NEWSOF THE WEEK.

-While a freight train loaded with cotton was going into Paducah, Kentucky, soon after two o'clock on the morning of the 17th, one of the cars which had been taken on, locked, at Memphis, was found to be on fire. The train was side tracked and the are prevented from spreading, but the car was destroyed. Inside were found four bodies, burned beyond recognition. It is supposed they were tramps who got into the car through a window in one end. A fire occhemical Dye Works at St. Louis. While the firemen were at work sevsral cans of gasoline exploded, burning five men. Two of the injurednamed Ward and Minahan-are not expected to recover. The Arlington House, at New Westminster, British Columbia, was burned early on the morning of the 16th, and three of the boarders perished in the flames. The Eliot Congregational Church, Newton, Massachusetts, was burned on the 16th. Loss, \$70,000; insurance, \$52,000. The fire caught from a defective chimney. The round house of the Hecla and Torch Lake Railroad, at Calumet, Michigan, was burned on the evening of the 16th, with five locomotives. Loss, about \$65,000, The property was owned by the Calumet and Hecla Mine Com-

-About a week ago "loud detonaions" were heard in the mountains of Lincoln county, West Virginia, and "violent tremors of the earth" were felt in the valley of the Big Ugly run, a cributary of the Guyandotte river. A few days ago while lumbermen were stream at one point obstructed by fragments of stone which had rolled down the mountain side. "The top of the mountain, mainly on the side towards the stream, showed a huge crater-like scar, and the observers could see a large column of steam arising from it."

-A boiler in the dry house of Preston Rider's stave factory, at Crothersville, Indiana, exploded on the 17th, killing Henry Millina and Archibald Warner, and injuring another man.

-A disease, resembling the pink eye, condition. has prevailed for several weeks among died within a few days.

-Temperatures below zero were re-17; Tolede, 7; and Springfield, 5. It was zero at Cincinnati, St. Louis and temperature at Charleston, Augusta. Montgomery and Pensacola in the

South. -Anthony Handy, 12 years old, was arrested in Lapelle Island, Georgia, on the 17th, for the murder of Elsie Walker, a girl of the same age. They disagreed at play, when the young rufflan got a shot gun and discharged its contents into the girl's head. William

leave six children. -On the 22d of October last the house of the Poe family, in Knox county, Kentucky, was burned down, and in the ruins were found the bodies of Mrs. Poe, Miss Carson, Miss Barnes and five children. It was ascertained that they had been murdered. News has just reached Louisville of the arrest of seven neighbors of the murdered family, namely: Amelia Worms, Brice Mills, Balmer Mills, Wright Smith, Elias Jackson, Mollie Samper and Pinda Hammond, charged with the murder. The Worms weman is thought to be the leader of the gang and the instigator of the crime. She is a woman of notorious character.

-Governor Green, of New Jersey, was installed on the 18th. In his inaugural he commends the principle of exempting from taxation so much of the property of religious and educational institutions as may be necessary for their successful operation, but he thinks that corporations and individuals owning property for use, enjoyment, speculation or profit, should bear a just share of governmental expense. He insists upon the protection of the honest workingman from contract or convict labor.

-Governor Biggs, of Delaware, was Installed on the 18th. In his inaugural address he advocates the calling of a Constitutional Convention; says he will not exercise the pardoning power unless in very exceptional cases; regards civil service as "something to be confined to the party in power;" advocates the continued coinage of silver and the payment of Government employes in that coin, and favors a reduction of the tariff.

-A fire in Alliance, Ohio, on the morning of the 19th, burned out six | tion of doing any damage. three-story business blocks and dam-\$17,000. The fire started from a furhouse of the City Railroad Company on Canal street, in New Orleans, was burned on the morning of the 19th, with eight dummies and sixteen coaches. Loss \$50,000, covered by insurance. A three-story block, in Kohomo, Indiana, the first floor of which was occupied by stores and the upper floors by society halls, was burned early on the morning of the 19th. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, about \$25,000. The shops of McHose & Lyons, foundburned on the evening of the 18th. Loss about \$120,000.

-The baggage car attached to the New Tork limited express was almost blown to atoms by dynamite, which have been arrested for the shooting.

was in a trunk, a few miles east of Al toona, Pa., on the night of the 18th. just died at Stevens' Potential Wisconsin, Baggage Master Harry Mingus, who from trichinosis, caused L, eating diswas in the car at the time was severely eased pork. hurt. The trunk was put on the train at Duncannon and checked to Pittsburg. Mingus threw the trunk, which was a small one, on top of some other baggage, when an explosion followed. The train was stopped and the baggage transferred to another car. The owner of the trunk was arrested when he presented his check for the trunk at the baggage room in Pittsburg on the 19th. He said he was a Hungarian coal miner, and that his name was John Kagman. He left Hazleton to look for work, and said his trunk contained nothing but clothing and some matches.

-A boller in Swift's rolling mill in Newport, Kentucky, blew up early on the morning of the 19th, and levelled the newly built portion of the mill, was injured. A similar explosion happened about a year ago. .

-A vein of silver has been discovered in Glenridge, Essex county, New Jersey. A load of ore was assayed and yielded about \$20 worth of silver.

-Wednesday morning, the 19th, was the coldest of the season in New England and Central New York. In Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine temperatures were reported | Police. from 14 to 40 degrees below zero. A Hudson, New York, 18 below zero was registered, and at points in the Mohawk Valley 26 to 35 below.

-There is an entire suspension of through twice. He died soon after. railroad travel in Southern Minnesota in consequence of snow. In Wisconsin, snow ploughs were engaged all day the going down the run, they found the trains. One train on the Lake Shore sealed envelope and disappeared. The and Western road was released from a envelope contained \$470 in bills and the snow drift in which it had stuck for following vote: "Enclosed please find twenty-four hours.

-While coasting at Wellsville, Ohio, a sled containing a number of boys colhded with a farmer's wagon, and Ebert Dowan, Fred Turnbull and his brother were seriously injured. Boys on another sled steered it over the hill to avoid a R. A. Alger's evtensive benevolences collision. Joe Davidson struck the has just leaked out through the fuel frozen ground on his head and ruptured and flour dealers who were connected a blood vessel. He is in a precarious with the enterprise. Through his

-An attempt was made on the 17th the horses of the Transverse Railway at to ditch a passenger train on the At- families during the recent cold snap, Pittsburg. Thirty-six horses have been lantic and Pacific Railroad by pulling and to each of them was sent a barrel made unfit for service and several have out a rail spike near San Jose, New Mexico. A freight train, happening to go ahead, struck the loose rails and the needed gifts were often pluful and ported in the West on the morning of was capsized. No person was injured. the 18th as follows: St. Paul, 31; Chi- It is supposed a gang of robbers planned entirely destitute." cago, 10; St. Vincent, 35; Duluth, 21; the wreck. A freight train on the Milwaukee, 13; Omaha, 13; Des Moines, Reading and Columbia Railroad was wrecked on the 18th at Cocalico bridge, ville, was the scene of two disasters on near Ephrata, Penna., by a broken Leavenworth, and there was a freezing rail. Thirteen loaded cars were heavy piece of cross timber, which wrecked, and the bridge was badly struck and killed David Herrick. The damaged. No person was injured.

> -Three persons named Litherly, father nother and daughter, were poison by eating canned corned beef in Eliot, Maine, on the evening of the 20th, and they were in a critical condition on the 21st

-Dennis McGurl, proprietor of a Dille, aged 45 years, murdered his wife by cutting her throat, and then attempted suicide, in St. Louis, on the leave six children.

Definits alcourt, proprietor of a Alexander Coates, engineer, and Barby cutting her throat, and then attempted suicide, in St. Louis, on the leave six children.

Alexander Coates, engineer, and Barby Morgan, fireman, were dangerously, if not fatally, injured. A coal train on the Reading Railroad, on the leave six children. Sullivan-were arrested on the 20th, on the charge of stealing hogs from trains on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad. It is asserted that no fewer than 3500 hogs, valued at over \$18,000, have been stolen during the last two years, for use in McGurl's facing or other stopping point, and, enter- frame buildings were blown down by ing one of the cars, remain there until the wind. the train was under headway. Opening the doer of the car, three or four hogs could be thrown off in short order and unobserved, and the thieves would themselves alight. The country through which the road passes on the western outskirts of the city is so deserted that the scheme was never exposed until the detectives had worked upon the case for some time." The store of Lisle and Price, at Beebe, Arkansas, was robbed of \$1200 in currency and a number of valuable papers on the 20th. Two young men who slept over the store heard the burglars and attempted to drive them off, but were forced upstairs into their rooms and locked in.

Cleveland, Ohio, on the morning of ished in the flames.
the 20th, killed three of her children John T. Calla and mortally wounded two others, Her husband is said to be a drunkard. The police think she was insane.

John Kagman, whose trunk exploded in a Pennsylvania Railroad bag-

-An attempt was made to rob a aged two others. Loss, about \$110,- train on the Chicago and Alton Railroad 000; about two-thirds insured. The near Independence, Missouri, on the mansion of Jewett M. Richmond, on 19th. The bell cord was violently pulled Delaware avenue, in Buffalo, was to- and when the brakeman and conductor tally destroyed by fire on the evening rushed to the forward part of the train of the 18th, with its contents, includ- to ascertain the cause of stopping, they ing furniture, works of art and a were fired upon by a man standing on valuable library. The loss is estima- the front platform of the smoking car, ted at \$100,000; the insurance is only and ordered back into the cars. They barely escaped injury by dodging back nace in the basement, The round- into the car. The engineer was also fired upon, but not injured. Four or five shots were fired. The ruffians then jumped from the car and escaped.

> -August Boorman, having no home was found frozen to death in one of the streets of Brooklyn, on the morning of the 19th. He was sitting on a stoop.

-Thursday afternoon the 20th, a party of boys, playing on an open lot in Jersey City, adjoining the yards of the Delaware, Lackawana and Western ers and machinists, in Dayton, Ohio, Railroad Company, began to flout and were burned on the evening of the jeer at the Pinkerton men on guard, Loss, \$35,000; insurance, \$25,- and, finally, encouraged by the strikers, 000. 'Ine stone supply store and threw snow balls and other missiles at wooden storehouse of the Coventry the detectives. The Pinkerton leader Cotton Goods Manufacturing Company, ordered the boys to stop, but they did at Anthony, Rhode Island, were not obey, and three shots were fired

-Silas Philbric's and his wife have

-The boiler of a saw mill near Washington, Indiana, exploded on the 20th, killing three men. By the bursting of a fly wheel in the South Chicago Rolling Mill, at Chicago, on the 20th, five men were dangerously injured and one was killed. The boller of the grain elevator at Newport News, Virginia, burst on the afternoon of the 20th, killing Samuel Robinson and injuring four other men.

-John McLane and Patrick Aberdeep were murdered at a ranch near Hudson, New Mexico, a few days ago. Robbery was the object of the murderers. Arthur Miller and Miles Wallace were fired upon by three assassins from Ambush near Murfreesboro, Arkansas, on the 19th. Miller was shot causing a loss of \$25,000. No person dead and Wallace, who rode away, is supposed to be mortally wounded. William E. Meade, 27 years of age, was shot dead by two unknown men while standing in front of his father's store in White Plains, New York, on the evening of the 20th. After the shooting, the men, who were both young, jumped into a sleigh and drove off. Having mistaken their road, they returned to the village, and, resisting arrest, were shot dead by the Chief of injured.

> -James Burke, employed at the Columbia Rolling Mill. at Lancaster, Penna., fell into the rollers on the afafternoon of the 20th, and was drawn

-A man walked into the office of the Collector of customs in New York 18th, in releasing blockaded passenger on the 21st, handed the Collector a the sum of \$470, which I have been requested to place in your hands as a contribution to the "Conscience Fund." No name was signed.

-A telegram from Detroit says: "Information of another of ex-Governor private secretary and a few trusted friends, he found five hundred needy of flour and a ton of coal or a cord of wood. The scenes at the delivery of pathetic, many of the families being

-The Nashville Ice Company's new factory in course of erection at Nashthe 20th. The first was the fall of a second was the falling of a wall, which threw three men named Hope, Spain and Plummer into the street, nearly thirty feet below. Hope and Plummer are believed to be mortally injured.

-A switch engine collided with an express train L. Foughkeepsie, York, on the morning of the 21st. morning of the 21st, ran into the rear of a freight train, near l'hœnixville. and ten cars were wrecked. The englneer of the coal train was asleep.

-Forest fires have been raging near Eureka Springs, Arkansas, for several days. On the 20th a fierce gale spread "The plan of robbery was to the flames to the outskirts of the town board a stock train at a railroad cross- and burned two dwellings. Several

-It is now believed that the two burglars who killed William E. Mead at White Plains, New York, on the 20th, and were afterwards shot dead, committed suicide to escape capture, Their faces were blackened by powder. Near Agnes, Texas, on the 20th, John Dickey suddenly killed his wife by striking her in the head with a piece of wood. He next killed his three-yearold child who was in the arms of his mother in-law, but did not injure the latter. He had shown symptoms of insanity. The house of Calvin Bass in Kershaw county, South Carolina, was destroyed a few days ago by an incendiary fire. Bass' wife, who was sick -The wife of Vaclav Cobalek, in in bed, and her two small children, per-

-John T. Callahan and a woman named Wiley were arrested at Fort using shears for the purpose. She Worth, Texas, on the 20th, on a charge then hanged herself in the cellar. She of counterfeiting the standard dollar. then hanged herself in the cellar. She of counterfeiting the standard dollar. had shown bad temper at breakfast. A man named Cargill and two boys were arrested in Alvarado for passing the spurious coin.

-A sewer a quarter of a mile in length, running under the village of gage car on the 18th, was liberated at Pittsburg on the 20th, the authorities being convinced that he had no intenover the precipice, near the whirlpool rapids. This river was "running lifteen miles an hour" on the evening of the 22d, when Bertha Farrell, aged 4 years, who was seated in a hand-sled, slid into it. Her sister, Blanche, aged 10, jumped in after her, and both were swept into the sewer. A rush was made for the other end of the sewer and men secured by ropes jumped into the water and waited for the children to appear, Bertha came first, under the water, and Blanche followed on top. When taken out both were apparently lifeless, but after much difficulty they were resuscitated. The children were in the water ten minutes most of the time submerged.

-Two hundred and fifty feet of the Union Railroad bridge, at Toledo, Ohio, was demolished on the ofternoon of the 23d, by an ice-break on the Maumee river. The ice piled up against the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge, threatening that structure.

-A man named Walcott went into an opium den in Livingston, Montana, on the 20th, smoked "a dozen pipes or more," and died in a fit. A committee of citizens waited on the Chinese and ordered all of them out of the town.

The woman died almost immediately, but Mitchell is expected to recover. Both were drunk at the time, and Mitchell denies all knowledge of the affair.

-A passenger train on the Louisville early on the morning of the 23d near Carmi, Illinois, by the explosion of the locomotive. The fireman and engineer were killed, and several passengers were injured, two of them severely.

-Three men-Alfred Claggett, Commodore Wells and Edward Petersonwere drowned while trying to cross the river near Annapolis, Maryland. Claggett broke through the ice, and Wells and Petersoa-both colored-perished in trying to save him.

-An epidemic of whooping cough prevails in Hookset, New Hampshire, and two deaths from the disease have

-Two glandered horses were shot by a veterinary inspector in New Brunswick, New Jersey, on the 22d. Measures will be taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

-A double runner, on which boys were coasting, in Somerville, Massachusetts, on the afternoon of the 22d,

STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

At noon on the 18th, the Senate' under the escort of a committee from the House and preceded by the Lieutenant Governor-elect and Lieutenant Governor, formed in procession and marched to the hall of the House to attend the inauguration ceremonies.

At 12.55 o'clock the Senatere-assembled, when Hon. William T. Davies, Lieutenant Governor-elect, was introduced by Senators Mylin and Ross, the committee appointed to wait upon and escort him to the Chamber.

The retiring Lieutenant Governor, Hon. C. F. Black, made an appropriate

Chief Clerk Cockran read the certificate of election of Lieutenant Governor Davies, to whom the oath of office was then administered by Hon. John W. Simonton, President Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District.

At 1.25 the Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

In the afternoon Lieutenant Governor Davies announced as the business taken. M. S. Quay received 33 Repub- under certain conditions and convey a lican votes, and S. P. Wolverton, 14 fee simple of the same. By Mr. Bil-Democratic votes.

Daniel H. Hastings, of Centre, to be Adjutant General. The nominations were confirmed unanimously. The 46th CONGRESS-2d SESSION name of George Pearson, of Mercer, as Private Secretary to the Governor, was also sent in.

In the Senate on the 19th, bills were introduced as follosw: By Mr. Cooper, a supplement to the Revenue act of 1885 (reducing the tax on moneys at interest from three to two mills, and placing one mill in the State Treasury and one in the treasury of of a county or city of the first-class). By Mr. Hood, relating to liens of mechanics, laborers and others upon leasehold estates and property thereon. By Mr. Brown, of Mont gomery, for an additional law Judge ir the Thirty-eighth Judicial (Montgom ery) District. By Mr. Newmyer, repealing the three-mill tax, By Mr. Watres, repealing the law authorizing borrowers to contract for the payment of all taxes upon loans. By Mr. Martin, appropriating \$50,000 for the erection of monuments to the memory of Generals Meade and Hancock on the battledeld of Gettysburg. At noon the Senate attended the joint session of the two Houses for the promulgation of the election of United States Senator Quay, and upon returning to the Senate

chamber adjourned. In the Senate on the 20th, the bill lessening the costs in actions in the courts and the bill giving married women equal rights with their husproperty, etc., were reported favorably from the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. Brown, of Montgomery, amending the act of 1834 relating to executions and administrations, By Mr. Harlan, preparing a woman's suffrage amendment. By Mr. Reyburn, to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous, spiritous, malt or brewed liquors. By Mr. Taylor, to preserve fourned.

session. HOUSE.

In the House on the 18th the Philadelphia Magistrates' Court till came up on second reading, and, after some discussion, a motion by Mr. Mackin to postpone its consideration for the preent was voted down-yeas, 81; nays,

ceremonies the House adjourned until

not obey, and three shots were fired from a revolver. Thomas Hogan, aged 16 years, a looker-on, fell dead. Four men, Patrick Sheehy, Daniel Cahill, Samuel A. Neff and Murphy Moriarty, have been arrested for the shooting.

They left in the next train.

The House then proceeded to the regular order, the further consideration of the Louisiana State Lottery, and Magistrates' bill. The measure was vigorously opposed by Messra, Mackin, but to speak kindly to each other is better to speak kindly to each other is better bondsman of one of the Commission- but to speak kindly to each other is better bondsman of one of the Commission- but to speak kindly one towards another phia delegation. Messrs. McGowan phia delegation. Messrs. McGowan phia delegation.

bleeding from a wound in the throat. and Dearden championed it. The bill thorough investigation of the facts, finally passed a second reading after a and for the proper enforcement of law debate of nearly two hours. The House and protection of homes within the then adjourned.

The House, on the 19th, proceeded to elect a Chief Clerk in the place of and Nashville Railroad was wrecked George Pearson, who had resigned and accepted the appointment of Private Secretary to the Governor.

Samuel A. Losch, of Schuylkill coun-Losch, 125; Elwell, 62.

Among the bills introduced was one who have served one full term and are land grant was reported back, and the 65 years old, and the judges of the amendments were concurred in, and other courts of the State when the the bill passed-yeas, 157; nays, 61. judges have served twenty years or Mr. Wallace, of Louisiana, offered a judges thus retired to receive a com- that the President and Senate have their salaries while on the bench.

By Mr. Scott, a bill providing for an amendment to Section 1. Article IX, of the State Constitution, so as to make it read as follows: "All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subauthority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under the general laws; but the General Assembly may, to be imposed on any article can be ran into a railroad train. One of the by general laws, exempt from taxation boys was killed, another dangerously every farm not exceeding twenty acres on which the owner actually resides, and which is not situated in a city or borough; every building lot not exceeding 20,000 square feet in area, on which the owner actually resides; public property, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity; provided that all taxes on land shall be specific." The House adjourned.

In the House, on the 20th, bills were introduced as follows: By Mr. Davis, of States, among them the following: of Lancaster, for the better selection of jurors in the several counties of the State. By Mr. Stevenson, to prevent the adulteration of food, and by Mr. Capp, to prevent the adulteration of half gold and half silver coin, and to drugs and medicines. By Mr. Tahaney, taxing all checks, dividends, orders, coupons, pass books and other papers representing the wages or earnings of employes, which are not redeemed in cash or its equivalent within thirty days after issue. By Mr. Rice; appropriating \$50,000 for the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Gettysburg to Generals Meade and Hancock. By Mr. Pugh, to repeal the three-mill

tax. Adjourned. In the House, on the 21st, the following bills were introduced: By Mr. in order the election of an United Blair, to enable congregations, presby-States Senator, whereupon a ballot was teries, etc., to abandon burial grounds lingsley, to fix a standard of time in Communications were received from this Commonwealth. By Mr. Steven-Governor Beaver, containing the fol- son, a joint resolution providing for an lowing nominations: Charles W. Stone, amendment to the Constitution abolishof Warren, to be Secretary of the Com- | ing the poll tax qualification for voters. monwealth; Wm. S. Kirkpatrick, of By Mr. Ziegler, to provide for a State Northampton, to be Attorney General; registration of births, deaths and mar-

In the U. S. Senate on the 18th, Mr. Morrill, from the Committe on Finance, reported a bill to reimburse the depositors of the Freedman's Bank, and it was placed on the calendar. Mr. Hawley, from the Select Committee on the Centennial Celebration of the Adoption of the Constitution, reported a joint resolution. which was passed, providing for the appointment of a joint committee of five Senators and eight Representatives to consider the expediency of holding, in 1892, an international exhibition of the industries and productions of all countries. The House bill, declaring the forfeiture of certain lands granted to the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg Railroad Company, was passed with amendments, and goes back to the House. Adjourned.

In the U. S. Senate on the 19th, Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Commerce bill was taken up and dis-Foreign Relations, reported a bill au- cussed, but not acted upon. The thorizing the President "to protect Post-office Appropriation bill was reand defend the rights of American ported and referred to the Committee fishing vessels, American fishermen, of the Whole, A conference commit-American trading and other vestee was appointed on the Army Apsels in certain cases," Mr. Mitchell, propriation bill. Adjourned. simplifying the course of procedure and of Penna,, from the Pensions Committee, reported back, favorably. the House bill for the relief of dependent parents and honorably discharged solbands in the control and disposition of diers and sallors now disabled and dependent on their labor for support. Mr. Hampton introduced a bill, which was referred, to promote the efficiency of the civil service by establishing a retired list. The Senate bill, appropriat. ing \$300,000 for the completion of the Charleston jetties, was passed. After a secret session the Senate adjourned.

the purity of elections by requiring the dent vetoing a bill granting a pension House copies of such correspondence same to be held, as far as possible, in to William Dickens. The ground of rooms in which liquor is not sold, and the veto is that a pension had been Government and the British Governdeclaring drunkenness on the part of election officers and assessors of poll tax a misdemeanor. By Mr. Penrose (by request), proposing an amendment to the Constitution exempting small ask the Senate to take up and act upon holdings of land from taxation. Ap- the joint resolution proposing an heretofore enjoyed by such vessels to propriating \$40,000 for memoral tab- amendment to the Constitution so as enter Canadian ports open to foreign lets at Gettysburg. The Senate Ad- to authorize woman suffrage. Mr. vessels, and to buy and sell and to The Senate, on the 21st, was not in merce, reported a bill for the relief of which is permitted in such ports to in New York and Philadelphia, The conference report on the Electoral Count bill was taken up and agreed to without a division. After a secret session the Senate adjourned.

In the U. S. Senate on the 21st, Mr. vate bills." Adjourned, Colquit presented a petition from the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the District of Columbia, charging Upon the conclusion of the inaugural | the Commissioners of the District with "disregarding the purity, safety and moral interests and rights of the peo-ple," and asserting that, "in direct The House, upon reassembling, proceeded to vote for U. S. Senator to succeed John I. Mitchell, whose term expires on March 4th. The vote resulted as follows: For Quay, 131 Republicans and one Greenback-Labor (Mr. Tahaney.) For Wolverton, 65 Democrats. The House then proceeded to the regular order, the further consideration of

District." After some discussion, the petition was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, After an executive session the Senate adjourned,

In the U. S. House of Representatives on the 22d, the District of Coty, was elected, The vote resulted: lumbia Appropriation bill was reported and referred to the Committee of the Whole. It appropriates \$3,679,929. The by Mr Scott providing for the retire-ment of judges of the Supreme Court leans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg over and are 65 years of age. The resolution, which was adopted, reciting pensation equal to three-fourths of agreed to and ratified a convention by which the terms of the treaty between the United States and the Government of the Hawaiian Islands have been extended seven years longer, and that the treaty contains provisions for the admission of certain articles free of duty, and intructing the Committee on the jects within the territorial limits of the Judiciary to inquire into these facts, and report to the House whether a treaty which involves the rate of duty valid and binding without the concurrence of the House of Representaives. The bill increasing the rate of pension allowed for total deafness to \$20 a month was discussed until the expiration of the morning hour. The Rive and Harbor bill was considered in Committee of the Whole, and general debate was closed, when the Committee rose. The House then adjourned. HOUSE

In the House on the 17th bills were introduced and referred under the call By Mr. Findlay, of Maryland (by request), to make gold and sliver coin joinly legal tender; to authorize the issue of legal tender certificates for provide that the fund for redeeming treasury notes, and that the coin reserves of National banks shall be held one-half in gold coin and one-half in silver coin. By Mr. Lovering, of Massachusetts, granting a pension of \$25 a month to Walt Whitman. By Mr. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, appropriatited \$6000,000 to promote the colored people's World's Exhibition, to be held a Birmingham, Alabama, in September next. By Mr. Randall, of Pennsylva ma, for the appointment of a commis sion to represent the United States Government in the Constitutional Cen tennial Commission. Mr. Townsbend of Illinois, called up, as the unfinished business, the metion to suspend the rules and pass the bill for the protection of innocent purchasers of patented articles. The rules were then suspended and the house passed the bill for the relief of dependent parents and honor ably discharged soldiers and sailors who are now disabled and dependent upor their own labor for support. The Senate amendment to the Mexican Pensior bill was concurred in, and the bill goes to the President. The House then ad

In the House, on the 18th, Mr Levering, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, re ported a bill increasing from \$72 te \$100 the pension of soldiers and sailors who have lost both arms. Mr. Belmont, of New York, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill for the appointment o a Commission to investigate concerning losses and injuries inflicted since December 31, 1885, upon United States citizens engaged in North At lantic fisheries. Both the above bills were referred to the Committee o. the Whole. The joint resolution authorizing an investigation of the accounts of the Pacific Railroads, was considered. Several amendments, increasing the scope of the investigation. were agreed to, and the resolution was passed without a division. The conference report on the Inter-State

In the House on the 19th, a bill was reported from the Committee on Patents amending the law relating to patents, trademarks and copywrights. The Inter-State Commerce bill was discussed, pending which the House adjourned.

In the House, on the 21st, the con ference report on the Inter-State Commerce bill was passed-yeas, 219; nays, 41. Among those voting in the negative were Messrs. Reliev and O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, Mr. Bel-In the U. S. Senate on the 20th, a most offered a resolution requesting message was received from the Presi- the President "to transmit to the up to the present day between this ask the Senate to take up and act upon | right to touch and trade, of the liberty Gorman, from the Committee on Com- transmit merchandise therein, and night inspectors at the Custom Houses American trading vessels and to vessels of all other nationalities." A conference report upon the bill for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians was agreed to. The remainder of the ression was devoted to pri-

In the House, on the 20th, bills were reported for the admission of the State of Nashington, for the suppression of tro opium traffic, and authorizing the Commissioner Agriculture to make a special dis-tribution of seed in the drought staicken districts of Texas. The Senate bill for the protection of trademarks and copy-rights was passed. The Inter-State Commerce bill was discussed, its consideration being continued in evening session,