The Carbon Advocate.

H. V. MORTHIMER, EDITOR LEHIGHTON, PA.: SATURDAY MORNING, FEB 10, 1877.

-In the State Legislatue, on Monday last, Hon. W. M. Rapsher intro duced the following bills:

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-The United States Supreme Court, by a majority of one, decides that a policy of life insurance is made vold by non-payment of premium, even if payment was made impossible by war, but in that case the insured is entited to recover from the company the equitable value of his policy at the time of the defauft.

-We have received No. 11 of the first volume of a candidate for public favor published in Philadelphia, by E. P. & L. Restein, and edited by Rev. C. P. Masden, with the genial Charles P. Bartheson as special advertsing agent, entitled "The Christian Voices." The price is only \$1 per year; it is an eight page paper printed on clear type, and metits the patronage of the Christian public.

-On Tuesday of last week, Hon. W. M. Rapsher was before the Appropiation Committee, and made a strong argument in favor of the bill, recently introduced by him asking an appropriation of \$50,000 for the relief of these counties which have suffered extraordi nary expenses in the prosecution of Molfie Maguires. We are assured that that it is confidently expected that the Committee will report the bill favorably. We trust that such will be the case.

-ThePresident has appointed the following commission to test and examine the fineness and weight of the coins reserved by the several mints during the year 1876: Hon, J. L. Chamberlain, of Maine; Professors R. E. Rogers and W. H. Chandler, of Pennsylvania; Professors Thomas Price, of San Francisco, Cal., and J. E. Hilgard, of Washington, D. C.; Hon. J. P. Putnam, of Mass.; Hon John C. New, of Indiana, A. J. Drexel, of Philadelphia; A. W. Leisen ring, of Mauch Chunk, Pennsylvania, and E. B. Elliot, of Washington D. C. The commission meets at the Mint, in Philadelphia, on the 14th of February next.

-By the monthly report of the publie debt for January we learn that the debt was decreased during the month \$2,069,669 71. The total principal of the debt now outstanding is \$2,194,242,-511 90, on which there is due and unpaid of interest \$62,327,007 38, giving a total of principal, and interest of \$2,-220,570,519 28. There was at the same time cash in the Treasury, of coln. \$86,-477,680 36, of currency \$0,496,266 82, exclusive of \$33,745,000 of special deposits for redemption of certificates, making the total of cash in the Treasury \$129,718,947 18, reducing the total debt, less each in the Treasury on Feb. 1, 1877, to \$2,090,871,572 10. Debt less amount in Treasury January 1, 1877. \$2,093,921,241 81, showing a de crease during the past month of \$2,069,-669 71. Decrease of the debt since interest payable in lawful money, principal outstanding, \$64,623,512; Interest accrued and not yet paid, \$323,117 56; interest paid by United States, \$34,018,-927 78; interest repaid by transportation of mails, etc., \$7,004,553 52; balance of interest paid by United States, \$27,014,370 26.

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U. S. GRAST Executive Mansion February 3d, 1677.

--Wednesday the Electoral Commission, by a vote of S against 7, rendered judgment opon the preliminary question which has been under consideration since Friday last, and upon which it had listened to ten speeches running through three days. It was ordered that no evidence in the Florida case shall be received or considered which was not submitted to the Joint Conven tion of the two Houses of Congress by the President of the Senate with the different certificates, except such as relate, to the eligiblity of one of the electors. The evidence to be considered under this order was described by Mr. Ferry, in transmitting it, as the documents purporting to be electoral certificates, the objections made thereto in joint session, and the accompanying papers. There are three of these certificates-one for Haves signed by Stearns, one for Tilden signed by the Attorney-General, and another which is in the nature of an authentication of the last mentioned, and has the signature of Gov. Drew. The objections to be considered are those to the Hayes certificate from the Democratic side, and those to the Tilden certificate from the Republican side. The record of the Circuit Court of Florida on the quo warranto, invalidating the Hayes certificates, will come before the Commission, and also the action of the Florida Legislature, to the same effect. It happens that the elector reported to be ineligible was Wednesday examined by the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections. Under the order as adopted, the proceedings of the Canvassing Board cannot be inquired into. A motion before the Commission to allow evidence proving that the Florida Canvassing B ard corruptly and fraudulently certified to the election of the Hayes electors had been voted down before the passage of the order that

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was finally adopted.

From our special Correspondent, Washington, D. C., Feb. 6, 1877, I suppose in all large cities there is a great amount of sufform, unserv are an occasioned by proverty, but I doubt if so much squallor and abject wretchedness can be found in any other city of its size of America as in Washing ton, and this winter it has been much worse than usual. I mighty say perhaps, with equal truth that no other American city exceeds this in gayety and luxurious extravagance. Both extremes are containly here, and the presence of the latter makes the knowledge and bitternes of the former the more unendurable. It is a fact that persons have frozen and starved to death here during the past three weeks, and that two within sight and sound of reveiry, the partici-parts in which were arrayed in sitks and jewels that were worth enough money to have relieved June 30, 1876, \$5,587,77289. Bonds every poverty stricken wretch in the Distric issued to Pacifile railroad companies, and to have sept them from a sufficiency for the transand to have sept them from a suffering till other assistance should be given. Congress has been wranging and loltering over an appropriation which some humane member proposed, and at not the distribu-tion of the 53-000 will begre this week's but meanwhile the freezone a law, and the distribu-tion of the 53-000 will begre this week's but meanwhile the freezone and the starvation has been gring on apace-has has not buttered. A mother in the fainth wait awake a tew morn-ings age to find ner like to shy forzen to desite, and she went out add begred money to buy a box to our; the a little child, int i by and ded was sick with a little child into the starvation has been gring to a pace the starvation beau under the went out add begred money to buy a box to our; the the starvation of the starvation was sick with a little child; int i by and ded was sick with a little child; int i by and ded when have set out for second to stary all day witcout naving tasted food since the gav be burst. A young laby went out to saar for mech-cent as sick brother and fainted away upon contain into a warm come. If the starvation bear and the starvation will be a starvation bear and the starvation will be write or coursel-ment of nerge. Upon the weather to a gav, at sity fill sone from will the warm of the gav. A white the starvation would and white of rought-tion after as a maxied change for two days. A white the starvation would be a warm of the gav bear after as a maxied change for the better. A white the maximum of more first a starvation to be the starvation and the course of the starvation when the starvation and the starvation to be starvation and the starvation could on the starvation the star-bar after as a maxied change for the better. A white the starvation form and the starvation the starvation then the starvation during the starvation to the starvation and the starvation of a starvation the starvation and the starvation and the starvation of the starvation and the starvation of the better and the starvation of the starvation of the starvation of the starvation and the starvation of the starvation the starvation and the star which some humane member proposed, and at ast the bill bas become a law, and the distribu-<text><text><text><text><text><text>

-Colonel John O'Mahony, the Fenian leader, died in New York on Tuesday night, aged about 57 years.

-Nin-ty-nine emigrants sailed from New York on Saturday for Anstrana. They been

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