Latest by Telegraph!

General Grant in Philadelphia. yesterday afternoon and was driven to the residence of Gen. D. H. Rucker, in West Philadelphia. Last evening he participated in the 121st anniversary dinner of the St. Andrews Society and was individually introduced to the members of the Society, from whom he received a cordial receptors with the second of the society. on. During the evening a special The President elect" was offered and Grant respectfully responded. He thanked the gentlemen present for the kind manner in which they had received him, and said that he had anticlpated much pleasure in attending the dinner, and his anticipations had been fully realized. He remained with the Society until about 10 o'clock, when he again 'proceeded to the residence of General Rucker.—This morning he left for the East. Mra. Grant does not accompany him on this visit, haying been detained in Washington. The General will positively attend the society meeting of the officers of the armies of the Cumberland, Tonnessee, Ohio and Georgia in Chicago, on the 15th and 16th 19st., and will again visit this city during hich they had received him, and said inst., and will again visit this city during

the latter part of this month or the early part of January. From Washington Washington.
Washington, Dec. 1.—Chief Justice Chase, during the present term of the United States Circuit Court at Richmond, has delivered in important opinion in a case of the confiscation of Real Estate under the act of July 7th 1892. The case of Semple vs. the United States was brought up from the District Court on a writ of error. Judgment was originally entered by default. The points made were that the confiscation acts was unconstitutional, and that the suit below was in admirally when it should have been a commiralty when it should have been a The Chief Justice overruled both points and affirmed the decision of the Court below. He said the several cases trising under this act and that of 1862 of a like tenor have been considered by the Supreme Court, and as the point was not

there was no cause for action.

The trial of Colonel Alexander, the Assessor of Internal Revenue for the district of Reading, Pa., who was removed on the recommendation of Commissioner Rollins and afterwards arrested on the charge of defauking the government of internal revenue tax-comes on in Philadelphia off Monday next: Subpeans have been issued for Commissioner Rollins and Duputy Commissioner Harland to appear as withesses; the principal object for summoning them being the necessity of getting into evhem being the necessity of getting into evidence the official letters of Mr. Alexander to to the Internal Revenue Bureau. In the event that Messrs. Rollins and Harland

In the case of Robert Crossly, aged 14 years, who died from the effects of polson on Wednesday morning last, an investigation was held by Coroner Daniels yesterday. The testimony elicied the facts that, upon several occasions, the lad had been detected in stealing pennies from his employer, Mr. Lungren, and when questioned said that he did so to get something to eat; that he did not get enough at home, and appeared so terrified when Mr. Lungren threatened to discharge him, saying that his father would kill him, that his employer promised to overlook it and see that his father would kill him, that his employer promised to overlook it and see that his father, becoming enraged at him for some alleged misconduct, ran an him with a cane, and the boy got under a bed; the father struck himself on the head with the cane, when the boy said, "don't kill yourself, father; I will kill myself." The next morning he was discovered to be very ill, and his employer was sent for, to whom he confessed having taken a death's head and crossbones, which he had in a little box, and that he had thrown the box over the fence. It was also in evidence that his stepnother had said that wo meals a day, when the days were short, were enough for him, and finathe had upon previous occasions been beaten with a whip or cowhide. His death had all the indica-The Suicide of Robert Crossly. previous occasions been beaten with a whip or cowhide. His death had all the indications of having been caused by strychoine. The jury rendered a verdict that death was caused by taking strychnia.

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It is stated that of the 19,000,000 acres of land in the State of South Carolina, only one-fourth is under cultivation. The remainder, some 14,500,000, is mainly in primeval forest. Fully half of the 14,500,000 now under quast cultivation is for sale, some of it even so low as \$1.per acre, and ranging from that up to \$20. Good farms have within the year sold as low as \$5 per acre, and, in certain cases, even below that.

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The Attorney General has engaged Richard H. Dama, of Boston, to represent the tovernment in the argument before Judge Chase in Richmond on Thursday, of the motion entered by Rola, Ould to quash the indictanent against Jeff, Davis. Mr. Evarts would have appeared personally in the case, but his duties here in preparation for the approaching session of the Supreme Court and de it quite impossible.

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The Chy Council of Boston having with much pleasure heard of your intention to visit this city, has directed me to extend tyon its hospitalities. When the City Authorities are informed of your appearance they will wait upon you to ascertain your wishes in this. Respectfully yours.

MATHIANTEL B. SHIT LIFLEFF, Mayor of Boston, Washington, Nov. 19, 1985.

To its Honor. Mayor of Boston, Washington, Nov. 19, 1985. Court Proceedings. During his stay it was alleged by defene on the trial, that he wrote to some one

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Nashville, Tenn., Dec. I.

The bill before the State Schate, appropriating bounties to the amount of several million dollars to Tennesses soldiers was yesterday killed in the House.

The Southern Fire Insurance Company of this city collapsed yesterday, causing considerable excelement. The company was started about two years ago, on the mutual plan, and was weil patronized in this section of the country. A recent call for 50 per cent on the cash premiums excited the suspicion of the soketholders, which led to an investigation which is alleged shows it to be a rotten and frauntlent concern. Active stignt in a tree Reading Rizabis of the receiver. The stockholders while held to an investigation which is alleged shows it to be a rotten and frauntlent concern. Active stignt in the proposed Association in rooms in the Reading Library Hall, to devise means to establish free Reading Rooms for young men and mechanics. G. A. Nichols presided, and most of the prominent citizens were present. Plans were suggested for locality and the mass premiums paid in.

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the case until 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon they returned a verdict against the bank, and ico is forming in exposed locations.

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—The store warehouse of J. M. Bloomfield & Co., was totally destroyed by fire last night. The ware house contained a large amount of property valued at about \$150,000, most of which was either totally destroyed or badly damaged by water. Among the property were 400 bbls, of flour, a large quantity of grain, household furniture, and a great variety of other articles. Bloomfield and Co.'s loss is estimated at from \$25,000 to \$20,000. The building is owned by James H. Luzcas, valued at \$150,000.

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Good Corn.—Mr. Crosley Pyle of Frankformad gambler, was, by a requisition from
Governor Hays, of Ohio, taken on title 9th
of May last to Athens county, Ohio, to an
swer to the charge of embezzling \$12,000.
Green was released on a \$500 bond, and returned to his family in July, and on the
9th of the present month appeared and
was acquitted—the prosecution having been
abandoned by the State on the ground that
there was no cause for action.

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AN IMPROVEMENT.—The Oxford Press states, among the many improvements in buildings in that borough the past season, that of the National Bank of Oxford is the finest. From a cramped up, low two-story dingy brick house, it has been converted into a large three-story bank building, with a beautiful press brick front trimmed with Connecticut brown stone. The building has a front of 22 feet and extended back 58 feet. The banking room is a fine large room, 20 feet to ceiling, nicely frescoed and furnished with elegant walnut counters. The whole building is a credit to the Board of Directors, and to the architect and mechanics employed upon it.

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