3:00 O'Clock.

SECOND EDITION

BY TELEGRAPH.

LATE FROM WASHINGTON

The Congressional Provision for Mr. Lincoln's Family.

TROUBLE WITH THE FRENCH MINISTER.

IMPORTANT TO TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.

FROM HARRISBURGH

Movements to Recover the Bodies of Pennsylvania Soldiers.

Escape of a Condemned Guerilla.

Small Pox Among the Freedmen.

A Navy Officer Kills a Gambler.

From Washington. [Special Despatch to the Bulletin.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Committee of One from each State, to-day decided to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars for the benefit of Mr. Lincoln's family. Strong efforts were made to make it fifty thousand. The Committee adopted the same resolution as was passed on President Harrison's death.

The fact that the French Minister has left here for New York, with the understanding that he will not return until he hears from nis Government, causes much comment in diplomatic circles. The tone of Mr. Seward's letter referring to recognizing Maximilian's Governmeni is said to be

Mr. Alley, Chairman of the Post Office Committee, will offer a resolution to the effect that the Government shall take possession of the telegraph lines of the country, and conduct them as it does the postal ser-

From Cairo.

CAIRO, Dec. 17.-The notorious guerilla leader Mat Suton, under sentence of death, escaped from the military prison at Memphis, on Thursday last.

Cotton has advanced 4 cents per pound at Memphis, Middling being quoted at 42c., and strict do. at 43a44c. Three hundred ouis, and 575 bales for Cincinnati and New 1996. Whisky steady bales of cotton passed here to-day for St.

The small pox is raging among the freedmen in the vicinity of Selma, Alabama, to such an extent that they are not allowed to enter that city except under the most press

ing circumstances. The steamer Darling was sunk at Plumb Point, a short distance below Cairo. · Lieutenant Commander Bartlett of the

monitor Oneida shot and killed a gambler here yesterday. Bartlett was arrested and bound over to answer the charge of manslaughter.

From Harrisburg. ,

HARRISBURG, Dec. 18th.-Major Gregg, Chief of Transportation, left at noon to-day on a tour of inspection through the military cemeteries located near Richmond, Danville, Salisbury and Columbia, S. C. Col. Chamberlain, State Agent at Nashville, has orders to leave that place to-day on a similar tour to Andersonville and other military cemeteries in that district. The object of these movements is to gather information concerning the possibility of procuring by the friends and relatives the remains of Pennsylvania soldiers buried in those localities, and of arranging some definite plan for the prompt conveyance of such remains to localities in the State where it is desired that they shall be reinterred.

As soon as Major Gregg returns he will make known, through the Associated Press reports, whatever arrangements on this subject he may have completed.

Hon. Thomas Corwin. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Governor Corwin remained, at 12 o'clock to-day, in the same condition as the morning found him, there being no perceptible change. His death was momentarily expected.

XXXIXth Congress—First Session.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.
SENATE.—Mr. Grimes (Iowa) presented the petition of Vice Admiral Farragut and eleven hundred other naval officers, asking.

for an increase of pay. Referred to Committee on Naval Alfairs.

Mr. Wilson (Mass.) offered a resolution providing for the appointment of an examining board to relieve the officers of the regular army who have not performed meritorious service in the late war and to meritorious service in the face war and to fill their places by appointments from the regular army, Veteran Reserve corps and volunteer force. Referred to the Committee on Military affairs.

Mr. Anthony (R. I.), from the Committee on Printing, reported a favorable resolution to print a thousand copies of the Quarter-master General's report, which was adopted. A resolution instructing the Secretary of the Senate to pay out of the contingent fund of the Senate to Mrs. Mary Collamer, the amount of compensation due to Hon. Jacob

Collamer, at the time of his death, was passed.

A resolution for the expenditure of half a million of dollars for the support of desti-

Mr. Wilson offered a bill to grant a million acres of land for the benefit of the public schools of the District of Columbia. Re-

ferred to the Committee on Public Lands.
The Senate then went into executive ses-House.—Mr. Price (Iowa) offered a resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction, declaring that no State recently in rebellion ought to be entitled to a representative, until such States shall, by Legislature or the proper constituted authorities, adopt amendments of their Constitutions. tions securing the payment of the national debt and repudiating the rebel debt,

LATER NEWS FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Peruvian.

THE PIRATE SHENANDOAH CONVICTION OF A FENIAN.

HIS SPEECH TO THE COURT. EARL RUSSELL ON REFORM.

Commercial Intelligence.

PORTLAND, Dec. 18.—The steamer Peruvian, arrived this morning, with Liverpool dates to the 8th inst.

The City of Washington and Belgian ar rived out on the 7th and the Scotland on the

The pirate Shenandoah put back to Liverpool on the 6th, having experienced heavy

O'Leary, the Fenian, has been found guilty. He made a speech denying that he was a traitor. He declared he owed no allegiance to the Queen of England nor obedience to the British laws. He was sentenced to twenty years, penal servitude.

The indications have increased that Ear Russell intend to introduce a Reform bill Marine Intelligence.

Arrived from Philadelphia, ship New York, at Genoa, Arrived from New Orleans, ships Confidence and Homeward Bound, at Liverpool. Melissa at Queens-

The ship Duncan from Liverpool, for Philadelphia, put into Holyhead Dec. 7, leaky. Commercial.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8.—The cotton sales for the week have been 99,000 bales. The mar-ket opened buoyant, but closed quiet at an advance, which was partially lost, on 1@1d on the week. The sales to speculators w 25,000 bales, and to exporters 28,000 bales The sales on the day the Peruvian sailed were 7,000 bales. The market closing quiet

but steady.

Breadstuffs quiet but steady.

Consols for money 87‡@87%. The decrease of bullion in the Bank of England is £159,000. U. S. Five-twenties 63‡@64; Illinois Central shares 82@82½; Erie shares 58½.

Still Later HALIFAX, Dec. 8.—The steamship Cuba, from Liverpool, on the 9th, via Queenstown on the 10th inst, has arrived.

[Note-The telegraph wire east of Bangor has failed to work since the reception of the above despatch.]

Price	of Gold	in New Y	ork.	
		s Telegraph Li		
NEW YOR	k, Dec	. 18.—Gold	has been	
quoted to-day as follows:				
10.30 A. M.	1463	11.45 A. M	. 1463	
10.45	1463	12.00 M.	146	
11.00	1463	12.20 P. M.	146	
11.15	1461	12.45	146	
11.30	$146\frac{1}{2}$	1.00	1463	

Markets. e doll, with small sales. Beef steady, Pork 25@823 87% for Mess. Lard dull at 15%

CITY BULLETIN.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, Dec.18. Beef Cattle are rather dull this week, but prices are without any material change. 2.400 head arrived and sold at from 16@17 cents for extra, 14@151 cents for fair to good and 11@13 cents 12 to for common, as to quality.

The following are the particulars of the
sales:
Head, Name. Amount.
90 Mooney & Smith, Western, 151@17
30 E. S. McFillen, Western, 15 @16
120 J. McFillen, Western, 14 @16
60 J. S. Kirk, Western 15 @16
30 Kennedy & McClese, Chester, 12 @ 15
70 Christy & Brother, West., . 15 @16
70 P. McFillen, Western., 15 @161
110 P. Hathaway, Western, . 15 @17
46 Martin Fuller & Co., Western, 14 @161
58 Mooney & Brother, West.; 12 @17
105 Dryfoos & Dryfoos, Western, grs. 71@ 81
90 Hope & Co., Kentucky, 14 @161
50 J. Chain & Bro., Pa., grs., . 7 @ 8
170 H. Chain, Westernand Pa., grs. 6 @ 8
Hogs—Are without change; 2,800 head
arrived and sold at the different Yards at
from \$13@\$15 the 100 bs., net. as to quality.
Cows-Are less active at a decline; 250
head sold at from \$35@\$80 for Springers,
and \$45@\$90 per head for milch cow.
Sheep—Continue dull and prices rather
lower; 10,000 head arrived and sold at from
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64@74 cents \$\ 10. gross for good fat sheep, and \$3@\$4 per head for stock sheep. Assault with a Billy.-Two men, named Michael Leonard and James Smith got into a dispute at Fifth and Callowhil streets about ten o'clock yesterday morning. Leonard is alleged to have struck Smith on the head with a billy, inflicting a dangerous wound. Smith was taken to his home, No. Northampton Court, and Leonard wa

arrested. After a hearing before Alderman Toland, he was committed to await the result of the injuries inflicted.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

IN CHINA AND GLASS,
USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL,
an Vases,
bitan Vases,
an Vases,
fancy Colognes,
fancy Card Stands
ted Vases,
fancy Decanters. Roman Vases. Fancy Tollet Sets
Egyptian Vases. Fancy Colognes.
Parlan Vases. Fancy Card Stands
Frosted Vases. Fancy Decanters.
W goods, at low figures.
SAMUEL S. FEATHERSTON & CO.,
270 South Second street, above Spruce

"PHARAOH'S SERPENTS."-Just received an invoice of the French serpents, from the original inventor, in Paris. Bower, Sixth and Green, 35 cents box, three boxes \$1. American 50 cents.

"PHARAOH'S SERPENTS"-A Scientific Miracle! Astonishing everybody! Amusement for all! Bower's Laboratory, Sixth and Vine, 50 cents Mail, 55 cents.

HERNIA OR RUPTURE—Treated with professional and practical skill by C. H. Needles, S. W. corner Twelfth and Race streets. Ladies' Department conducted by ladies, on Twelfth street, ist door below Bace.

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES IN EVERY VA-BIETY. SNOWDEN & BROTHER, Importers, 23 South Eighth street, BRONZE Ink Stands, Fans, Card Receivars, Jewel Caskets, Cigar Cases, Cuttery, etc. SNOWDEN & BROTHER, Importers, 23 South Eighth street,

A NOVEL MACHINE.—A gentleman name J. J. Brown, residing at Brooklyn, N. Y. has invented a simple little machine for making tooth picks, splints for lighting lamps, matches, strips for baskets, and for some forty other purposes. A block of wood is placed in the machine, and the splints pour out in a constant stream or cataract like the pouring of corn from a half bushe at the rate of over twenty thousand pe

minute. VEGETABLE parchment is made by steeping unsized paper in a mixture of equal parts of sulphuric acid and water, until the paper is permeated by the mixture. It is then taken out of the acid solution and washed in a very dilute solution of ammo-nia. Paper thus treated is not disintegrated by water, and has many of the properties of common parchment, and nearly the same enacity.

THE FENIANS.

No Compromise Yet Effected.

THE LONDON OR PARIS DRAFT AFFAIR, &c.

The Fenian Senate was in session on Sat-urday, but the result of its deliberations has not transpired. Messrs, Daily and O'Sul-livan, two newly arrived Senators, went to the headquarters of both parties to hear their respective grievances. Reports from the country were received by each party during the day. The Connecticut Fenians are endeavoring to pour oil on the troubled waters, and announce their neutrality be-tween the belligerents. The Senate will be in session this (Monday) morning, and will, it is expected, issue some important documents. Meanwhile O'Mahony's clerks are busily engaged preparing huge reports to lay before the General Congress, to meet on

At a joint meeting of the Emmet, Wolf Tone and Hudson City Circles of the Fenian Brotherhood, held on the 15th inst., a series of resolutions were unanimously adopted endorsing President O'Mahony and de-nouncing the Senators, and asserting that an attack on a near friend of O'Mahony's in the current number of The Irish Ame ican is a base slur on his character, and shows the vindictive spirit of the writer.
Indignant Letter from the Editor of the
Catholic Universe.

OFFICE OF THE UNIVERSE, 310 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, December 15th. 1865.—To the Editor of the Herald:—With your permission I beg to give you a new item in the convulsed direction of Fenian-

In your impression of this date I find a long paragraph, copied from the Irish American, on the Fenian money sent by a Philadelphia agent to Paris. I am that agent. The paragraph in question is one of gross falsehood from beginning to end. It contains untruths against Mr. B. D.Killian; it slanders some third party, who is to me utterly unknown, and it is full of lies and malignant reflections on myself. I would not answer if it had not appeared in the N. Y. Herald.

I proceed to give you a fair statement of the entire transaction in all its features. am agent in this city for selling drafts and am agent in this city for sening draits and emigrant passages for the emigrant house of Tapscott & Co., of Liverpool, London and New York. They pay me as in all such cases a percentage on what I do for them. Learning that the Fenian authorities were sending much money to Europe, I applied to them to buy their drafts from me. I made two applications. The first was to Mr. President O'Mahony. In my letter to that gentlemen I described the agency I held. I told him that I would sell him drafts cheaper by several cents on the pound sterling than he could get them elsewhere, and that he might know how my trouble was to be remunerated I distinctly stated that it

was to be in the commission allowed by the

In this letter there was not a single tittle about giving up my commission. The sole inducement held out in it to Col. O'Mahony to deal with me was cheapness. No answer came to this letter. Several weeks passed, the Fenian Congress was held in Philadel phia, the Fenian Senate adjourned to New York, and to that Senate algorithm to New proposition on the drafts. This second ap-plication was laid before the Senate by a Senator. It was the same, substantially, in all things as the letter sent to Col. O'Mahony This was last October. The precise fate of my letter to the Senate I do not know. But early in November the Secretary of the Fenian Treasury, Mr. B. D. Killian, whom the "Senate" put in his office, sent me a telegraphic message to go to New York to give him a draft of sixty thousand dollars. I responded personally. In New York I first called on the Messrs. Tapscott, and told them the business that was up. These gentlemen and I agreed that a duplicate exchange bill was safer than a mere draft, and the price per British pound was fixed at \$7 35. Pounds sterling sold on this same day at \$7 39 to \$7 40 in New York and Philadelphia. From the counting house of Messrs. Tapscott I proceeded to see Mr. Killian. The business was soon disposed of. On the banking house of Eugene Kelly & Co. Mr. Killian

bills of exchange in pounds sterling, payable This terminated the transaction. I had no partner in it. My commission was never premised to the Brotherhood, but the opposite was distinctly intimated. My assurance of cheapness I fulfilled; saving the Brotherhood over \$400, and the bill of exchange has been credited. I am not a Fenian. Ineverbave been one. There was no collusion in this matter with any one. have not now, and never had a partner at any business. I asked for the managemen of this transaction. I got it. I gave full satisfaction in discharging it. Euch is the entire case. Liars and defamers alone mis-

represent it.

As to the statement copied into the Herald from the Irish American, that I returned to Philadelphia from this trip to New York with the addresses of the Fenian circles of the country in my pocket, to whom I immediately sent pressing letters to subscribe to my paper—that is also a most iniquitous falsehood. I hear brand the man who made it with such falsehood.

With your permission, I would say a word in regard to Mr. Killian. He is

slandered, and slandered for having taken a bill of exchange payable in London. In the obloquy thrown on him for this, it is insinuated that his design was to compel the "exile" in Paris, for whom the money was intended, to go to London to cash his order, where, of course, he would be at once taken up. But what is the case? The Tapscott house has credit, and it has had credit for the last twenty years in every city on the the last twenty years, in every city on the continent of Europe; and in Paris British pounds sell at four per cent. premium. The man who has thrown obloquy on Mr. Kil-lian in this connection, knew well the perfidy of doing so. If he did not know it, then h is a consummate dunce; and between being a public dunce and a public defamer he has my permission to decide which is the more rable. I remain, Mr. Editor,

Your very respectful servant, J. M. SPELLISSY, Editor of The Universe: the Catholic Herald. Vigorous Calls for the Arrest of the Cana-dian Femian Chief.

[From the Toronto Globe, Dec. 16.]

We find in the New York journals some

very extraordinary assertions as to the amounts which are being contributed to the funds of the Fenian association by its duped adherents. It is alleged that the tions for October amounted to over \$100,000. We copy a few of the subscriptions in order to give our readers an idea of the whole: Chicago, Ill., per N. Grickard, f. call, \$4,000 Cincinnati, Ohio, per J. W. Fitzgerald, f. call,

f. call, 1,000 Lawrence, Mass., per J. Moriarty, f. call 1,000 Boston, Mass., per P. Doody, f. call, 1,000 San Francisco, California district, per San Francisco, California district, per
Jeremiah Kavanagh, f. call, 3,358
St. Louis, Mo., district, per Jas. McGrath, f. call, 1,600
Chicago, Ill, per M. Scanlan, f. call, 5,000
California district, f. call, 7,248
Toronto, Canada, per ____, f. call, 500
Toronto, C. W., per M. Murphy, f. call 300
It will be seen that five hundred dollars is first acknowledged as received from ____,
Toronto; and second, three hundred dollars from "Mr. Murphy," Toronto. We must say that these figures make us doubt the

authenticity of the whole list. If the sums were five dollars and three dollars, they would be much nearer the truth, we fancy. We do not believe that eight hundred dollars could be raised in Toronto in a single lars could be raised in Toronto in a single month for any such purpose. There can be no doubt as to the identity of Mr. Murphy with Michael Murphy, the President of the Hibernian Society. If it could be proved that he had raised money for the Fenian Society, he would, of course, be amenable to the law; and it may be well for the authorities to direct some inquiries into Murphy's preceding. We shall never he Murphy's proceedings. We shall never be-lieve that he sent three hundred dollars to New York; but he may have done some-thing to help the organization. If it be true that the Fenian leaders receive anything like one hundred thousand dollars a month, the wonder is that they should kill such a magnificent goose by quareling over the eggs. We shan't place faith in the list until we see it in a more reliable place than the sensational columns of a New York paper.

From the Toronto Leader, Dec 16.1 Does not this prove incontestably that Mr. Murphy, under the hypocritical garb of "benevolence" has been working heart and soul in the interest of the Fenian organization?—that the Hibernian Society is no what it pretends to be, but a "circle" of the Fenian Brotherhood, and that the numerous protestations of innocence its members have made from time to time are but cloaks to cover up their real character? We submit that these are revelations that

cannot be ignored by the government if it is true to itself and to the country. Whatever influences may control the administration, it cannot close its eyes to the act that the document published, if it be authentic—and it bears sufficient internal proof of its correctness—shows that there is in our midst an agent of the "Fenian organization" as culpable as Luby, who in Ireland has been sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment for seeking to "compass the deposition of the Queen. Intending to levy war upon her and inciting foreigners and strangers to invade Great Britain." This man cannot be permitted to continue his dangerous work—dangerous, not because of his personal influence merely, but because of his connection with an organization which, though it may be rent by internal dissensions, has still a large money influence at its back, (as is shown by the list of receipts, from which we have made a couple of selections. upon the government to exercise their right-ful authority and control in this matter. The Canadian public require it at their

CHARLESTON. A letter from Charleston S. C., says: The rebuilding of the city is about to commence in earnest. Mr. Theodore D. Wagner, one of the most liberal and public spirited citizens to be found in any country, will soon have a force of from tive to six hundred mechanics and laborers engaged in the clearing and erection of new buildings on the burnt district laid waste in the great fire of 1861. Mr. Wagner has in contemplation the erection of some two hundred handsome buildings and stores by the first of July. Others of smaller capital are commencing to clear their lots preparatory to building. The admission of the State into the Union would have a wonder ful effect on the business and prospects o the city. Capitalists are chary of investing their money until the State and her citizens are rehabilitated in all their civil rights.

It has been estimated that tobacco is used by at least eight hundred millions of men opium by four hundred millions; Indian hemp by three hundred millions, and the cocoa leaf by ten millions; and those who consume the betel-nut, arseme and other stimulants and narcotics, when enumerated, would swell the list to many millions more Coffee is improved by age. A common article of coffee, when kept in a dry place,

for a period of two years, is equal to the best if recently collected. LEAD ORE is more extensively diffused in Kentucky than any State in the Union, and many of the veins would undoubtedly yeld a handsome return to the miner.

COMMERCIAL. SALES OF STOCKS

was safer than a mere draft, and the price	FIRST BOARD
per British pound was fixed at \$7.35. Pounds	\$1000 U B 5-208 '65 10014 300 sh Sugar Creek De-
sterling sold on this same day at \$7 39 to \$7	100 do 1002 velopment, 194-100
40 in New York and Philadelphia. From	1000 U S Tress 73-10 , 300 sh McCres and
	Notes Aug 98 Cherry Run 3-16
the counting house of Messrs. Tapscott I	14000 City 68 new C&P 893, 200 sh Sugar Creek 5
proceeded to see Mr. Killian. The business	5000 Union Cnl Bds 22 400 sh do lots 514
was soon disposed of. On the banking	200 sh Hestony'e R b5 40 100 sh do 554 100 sh do 100 sh St Nicholas C s30 65
house of Eugene Kelly & Co. Mr. Killian	160 sh do 160 sh St Nicholas C s30 67 1 100 sh do 810 40 1800 sh do 830 61 1
	300 sh do \$5 40 100 sh do b10 6%
drew for \$60,000, and for this amount one o	100 sh do b30 4014 100 sh Catawissa pfd 35
the Tapscott firm gave Mr. Killianduplicate	160 sh do 55 40 100 sh do 35 4
bills of exchange in pounds sterling, payable	100 sh do b10 40 300 sh Rra Oil 331-100
in London.	200 sh do b5 2374 15 sh Morris Canal pfd
	200 sh do blotlat 40 b5 120 ch sh Ocean Oil sco 161 10 sh Lehigh Nav 551,
This terminated the transaction. I had	20 sh Ocean Oil 50 16% 10 sh Lehigh Nav 55% 200 sh do 16% 50 sh do 55%
no partner in it. My commission was	200 sh do b30 16% 220 sh Penna R 57
never premised to the Brotherhood, but the	100 sh do cash 16% 100 sh do b30 57
opposite was distinctly intimated. My as-	100 sh do / b30 17 42 sh Norristown R 564
surance of cheapness I fulfilled; saving the	300 sh Reading R sown 53 41 sh Frs & Mec Bk 120
	Public Board-Philadelphia Exchange.
Brotherhood over \$400, and the bill of ex-	REPORTED BY S. C. JOHNSON, STOCK BEOKER, NO. 121
change has been credited. I am not a	SOUTH THIRD STRKET.
Fenian. I never have been one. There was	FIRST CALL,

PRICES OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK. SECOND CLASS Hndson River.

Finance and Business-Dec. 18, 1865. The business at the Stock Board this morning was of a miscellaneous character, without much fluctus tion in prices. Reading Railroad sold to a limited extent at 53%@53%-the latter an advance of 1/2. Pennsylvania Railroad sold at 57—no change; Catawissi Railroad Preferred at 3:@25½—a decline of ½, and Mine Hill Railroad at 55'4—an advance of 14: 124 was bid for Camden and Amboy Railroad; and 3014 for Philadelphia and Erie Railroad. Canal stocks were steady, with sales of Lehigh Navigation at 55½@555; Morris Canal at 120, and Union Canal bonds at 22. Schuylkill Navigation Preferred closed at 33½; the common stock at 25½; and Delaware Division at 35½, the common stocks continued to attract usual attention. Mahanoy closed at 8½, and 8t. Nicholas sold largely at 6½,65½. Big Mountain closed at 5½. In Bank shares the only sales were of Farmers' and Mechanics' at 120, and Mechanics' at 28½. Government Loans were steady at 107½/@107½ for the Coupon Strees 1, 100½/607½ the Eiger Twenties, with sales; and Sixes, 8; 100% for the Five Twenties, with sales; and 98 for the Seven-Thirties. In Hestonville there was quitean active movement and it advanced to 40.

Messrs, DeHaven & Brother, No. 40 South Third street, make the following quotations of the rates of exchange to-day, at 1½ P. M.; Buving. Selling Buying. U. S. 6's, 1881.......... Old 5 20 Bonds...... New " 1864 5-20 Bonds, 1865..... 10-40 1Bends..... following rates:
10.50 A. M., 146 @14634.
112.00 M., 146 @14634.
112.30 P. M., 146 @14634.
112.3

Philadelphia Markets. MONDAY, Dec. 18,-There is rather more activity

the Flour Market. Sales of about 2000 barrels were re ported, mostly Northwestern extra family, part at \$8@ \$9, and part private, including 600 barrels Penna, and 38, and part private, including 600 barrels Femilia and Oblio extra family at \$10:30 50, and 400 barrels famoy at \$11 50 to \$12. The retailers and bakers are buying more freely within the above range of prices for extra family and fancy brands, 87 50:38 for superfine, and \$8 25:38 56 for extras. Nothing doing in Rye Flour and Corn Meal to alter quotations—the demand for both is

The Wheat market is quiet and there is very little prime offering. Only 5000 bushels were disposed of at \$2 10@2 25 for good and primeriew Red. White is held at \$2 60@2 70. Rye is dull and nominally held at \$5c.@ \$1 05 for Southern and Penna. Corn is active at a advance of 1@2 cents 3 bushel: about 20,000 bushels were disposed of at 81@84 cents for prime dry new yel low afloat and in the cars, and 88 cts for old do.afloatnow alone and made tas, and so is not did vicinosa-including 2000 bushels new white at \$f cents—to arrive Oats are unchanged, with sales of 5,000 bushels of Penna, at 50 cents, afloat and in store, Nothing doing in Barley or Malt. A sale of 20 hhds. No, 1 Quercitron Bark was made of \$23 50 nor ton.

A sale of 20 inns. No. 1 Querciton Bark was made at \$2.50 per ton.

The Seed market is quiet at \$7 50@8 25 for common and prime Cloverseed. Nothing doing in Timothy or Flaxseed;
Whisky is dull, with small sales at \$2.35 for Penna. and Ohio barrels.

MARINE BULLETIN. PORT OF PHILADELPHIA-DEC. 18.

See Marine Bulletin on Eleventh Page. ARRIVED THIS DAY.

Steamer Admiral, Nichols, 24 hours from N York, with mose to P R Clark.

Schr E H Atwood, Rich, from Boston, with mose to

Schr E H Atwood, Rich, from Boston, with mase to captain.

Schr E J Heraty, Meredith, from Lynn, in ballast to Fitzpatrick & Heraty.

Schr Vandalia, Morris, 1 day from Leipsic, Del. with corn to Jas L Bewley & Co.

Schr Mary, Ricords, 1 day from Camden, Del. with corn to Jas L Bewley & Co.

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Schr Wm Kennedy, Patterson, 1 day from Dover, Del. with corn to Jas L Bewley & Co.

Schr Mary, Ricords, 1 day from Boston.

Schr Snowfiake. Dickerson, from New York.

Schr M Tilton, Fritzinger, from Salem.

Schr Mary May, Murray, from Wilmington, Del.

Ship N Mosher, from Liverpool, was at anchor below the buoy on the Brown 9.15 AM yesterday; schr Sardinlan, at anchor off the buoy on the Middle; bark Urgent for Cork; brigs John Welsh, for Sagna, and F E A'llen, for Portland, were at anchor off Bombay Hook, and B B Baker, off Reedy Point —Reported by Capt Snyder, of steamship Virginia.

Capt Snyder, of steamsnip virginia.

CLEARED THIS DAY.

Schr A L Putnam. Taggert, Boston, via New Castle,
Holbrook & Hughes
Schr Rising Sun, Jones, Boston, Mershon & Cloud.

MEMORANDA.

Steamer City of Cork (Br.). Bridgman, from Liverpool 1st inst, and Queenstown 2d, with 225 passengers. at New York yesterday. 2d inst, off Poor Head passed steamer Etna, bound up Channel: 3d. 7.29 AM. 72 miles W of Fasnet signalized steamer City of Limerick, from New York for Liverpool; 5th, 11.50 PM. lat 50 45, lon 27 48, signalized a bark rigged screw steamer, bound 4 suppose d to be the Scotland: 14th, 10.25 PM, lat 41 11, lon 66 23, signalized steamer Scotla, from New York for Liverpool. from Charleston.

Ship Duncan, Gould, from Liverpool for this port, put into Hollyhead 7th inst. leaky.

Ship Premier. Merithew, cleared at Baltimore 16th inst. for San Francisco.

Ship Arago, for New Bedford, sailed from San Francisco 18th inst.

Bark Clufton, Gavet, cleared at Baltimore 16th inst. for Rio Janeire.

Brig New York (Ital), Ferrore hand a find the first date. verpool. Steamer Alhambra, Benson, at New York yesterday

g New York (Ital), Ferrero, hence at Genoa—no chr Eveline, Almeida, at Matanzas 10th inst. for Schr Everine, America, as an analysis this port, cleared \$1t, Daniels, hence, and A E Safford, Schr E A Conkiln, Daniels, hence, and A E Safford, Hanson, and Mary Elizabeth, Rockhill, hence for Pawtucket, at Providence 16th Inst.

Schr R R Townsend, Townsend, safled from Demerara 15th ait, for this port, and was spoken 17th.

MARINE MISCELLANY.

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Oct. 14, con-MARKINE BILICURILIAN I.

A bottle was picked up on Sable Island Oct. 14, containing a statement of Capt John Sanders, master of brig Diana, dated Sept 28, lat 50 25, lon 40 18, that the vessel was sinking. Himself, a crew of 14 men, and 15 passengers expected to be lost.

Bark Palo Alto, from Galveston for Liverpool, put into Bermuda 8th inst, leaking badly, and would have to discharge. to discharge.

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Explosion at the Washington Arsenal

Explosion at the Washington Arsenal. [Special Despatch to the Bulletin.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—An explosion has just taken place at the Arsenal, which shook the capitol like the shock of an earthquake. The cause and result, at present writing, is not known.

XXXIXth CONGRESS-FIRST SESSION . House.-[Continued from our Second Edition.]
Mr. Smith (Ky.) presented the credentials of Mr. Johnson, member elect from Arkan-sas. Referred to the Select Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. Baker (Ill.) offered a resolution de-

claring against class rule and aristocracy as a privileged power, and asserted the duty of securing the largest attainable liberty to all persons irrespective of race and color. Referred to the Select Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. Moulton (Ill.) offered a resolution which lies over under the rule, calling on the President to inform the House why Jefferson Davis is not brought to trial for

treason.

Mr. Washburn (Ill.) introduced a bill repealing the fishing bounties. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The House tabled Mr. Thornton's (Ill.)

resolution, declaring that the elective fran-chise exclusively belongs to the States. On motion of Mr. Orth (Ind.) the President was called on to furnish the House with any information as to the application of the socalled Mexican Empire to obtain a recogni-

tion from the United States.

The House concurred in the Senate resolution appointing suitable observances for the 12th day of February, in regard to the death of President Lincoln, and passed the bill appropriating \$25,000 to Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Wilson (Iowa) reported a bill extend-ing the right of suffrage in the District of Columbia, which was made the special order of the 10th of January, 1866.

LATER NEWS FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Cuba.

Death of the King of Belgium.

HALIFAX, Dec. 18.—The royal mail steam ship Cuba, from Liverpool on Saturday Dec. 9th, by the way of Queenstown on the 10th, arrived at this port at 9 o'clock this

morning. The King of Belgium is dead.

The steamer Persia arrived out on the 8th. The Arago arrived at Falmouth on the 8th-It was said that Austria and Mexico were negotiating for the more speedy enrollment of the 10,000 Austrians who are to be furnished during five years. At the American banquet in Paris on Thanksgiving Day our Minister, Mr. Bigelow expressed very pacific sentiments, and General Schofield proposed the toast "Friendship, beloved France and the United States."

Antarctic, King in the Mersey, bound for New York, had been lodged in jail charged with ill using the cook and steward. The Latest Commercial.

LIVERPOOL Dec. 9th, evening—Cotton, The sales to day amounted to 5,000 bales. The market is easier and the prices for same descriptions a trifle lower, though the quotations are unchanged.

Breadstuffs are quiet and unchanged.

Provisions are quiet and steady. Petro-

LONDON, Dec. 9th, evening.—Consols for money, 871 @ 87 5-16ths; Erie R. R. shares, 581 @ 59; Illinois Central shares, \$11 @ 82; U. S. Five Twenties, 63?@64. New York Stock Markets. New YORK, Dec. 18—Stocks are better. Chicago and Rock Island. 1684: Cumberland preferred, 45; Michigan Southern, 7614; New York Central, 9614; Michigan Southern, 7614; New York Central, 9614; Missouri 68, 7634; Hudson River, 1694; Virginia 68, 6644; Missouri 68, 7634; Frie, 9324; Treasury 73-108, 9774; Ten Forties, 92; Five-Twenties, 16324; Gold, 14674.

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