BY TELEGRAPH.

LATE FROM WASHINGTON.

THE AMENDMENT PROCLAMATION

THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS

Pennsylvania Contested Election Case

A Committee on Congressman Harris.

Special Message from the President

THE STATE OF THE SOUTH

General Grant's Report

Consolidation of Aid Societies,

LATE FROM FORT MONROE

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.2-The proclamation announcing the adoption of the Constitu tional Amendment, in which the Presiden recognizes all the Southern States, and withdrawing the Military Governor from Alabama, is the principal theme in both Houses of Congress, to-day. It is in direct

antagonism with the views of Congress. The argument in the contested case of Coffroth and Koontz has been closed. The committee will decide the question to-morrow, as to who shall occupy the seat during the contest.

The Special Committee who are revising the Internal Revenue Bill are in conference with the Committees of Finance of both

It is alleged that Harris, the rebel mem ber from Maryland, in taking the "ironclad" oath, committed perjury. The matter has been referred to a committee for

investigation. The President has just transmitted a special message to the Senate in regard to the condition of the South, in which he states that the people are rapidly returning to their allegiance to the Government,

Accompanying the message is General Grant's report on his recent tour. He states that the people everywhere manifest an earnest desire to accept the present condition of affairs, but thinks it inexpedient to withdraw all military force at once.

He adds that the people are anxious to take their places in the Union. It fully sustains the President's policy in withdrawing the military Governors.

Consolidation of Aid Societies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- At a recent joint session of the American Freedmen's Aid Commission and the American Union Commission, held at the Chamber of Commerce it was unanimously resolved to unite the two Commissions in one, and Bishop Simpson was chosen President of the new organization, Dr. Thompson, Vice President and Mr. Abbott and J. R. Shepherd, Secre-

From Fortress Monroe. FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 19.—The steam-

ship General Sedgwick, from Mobile, with a cargo of cotton for New York, has put in here short of coal.

The Union Pacific Railroad.

OMAHA, N. T., Dec. 19th.—The first forty miles of the Union Pacific Railroad from Omaha west, was finished yesterday. The track to Tremont, eight miles further west, will be finished at the end of this week. XXXIXTH CONGRESS-FIRST SESSION

Washington, Dec. 19.28
Senate.—Mr. Wilson (Mass.), offered a resolution, calling upon the Secretary of War for a detailed statement of the numerical strength of the regular army, the number of officers and men, where stationed and how employed, etc. Adopted. Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Pen-

sions, reported a bill to amend a bill of the last session so as to include those who have served in the navy among those entitled to a pension of twenty dollars per month, for

the loss of both feet. Passed. Mr. Anthony, (R. I.), from the Committee on Printing, reported a resolution to print three thousand copies of the Navy Register, for the use of the Senate. Mr. Grimes (Iowa) moved to amend by

striking out 3,000 and inserting 1,500.
The amendment was adopted and the resolution passed. Mr. Wilson introduced a resolution calling upon the Secretary of War for infor-mation as to the number of Major Generals

and Brigadier Generals of Volunteers now in the service, where stationed, how employed, etc. Passed. House.—Mr. Farnsworth (III.) offered a

resolution reciting the allegation that Mr. Harris, member from Maryland, had been convicted by a court martial of disloyalty, expressing sympathy with Jeff. Davis, and saying that "the assassination of President Lincoln came too late, &c.," therefore, that the Committee on Elections be instructed to involve into the facts and representations. inquire into the facts, and report such action as may be proper, and, to aid such investigation, have power to send for persons and papers.

The resolution was passed—yeas 127, navs 21.

Price of Gold in New York. [By the People's Telegraph Line.] NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-Gold has been

quoted to-day as follows: 10.35 A. M. 1461 | 11.45 A. M. 10.45 | 1461 | 12.00 M. 11.60 | 1461 | 12.30 P. M. 1461 12.45 1463 1.00 Markets.
New York, Dec. 19.—The Con-

New York, Dec. 19.—The Cotton market is dull at \$9,650c, for Middlings. Flour is dull; 6,000 barrels sold at \$76,83 to for State, \$3 40,89 to for Ohio, \$70,83 to for Western, \$3 75,6215 for Southern, and \$3 55,6311 for Canadian. Wheat and Corn are dull; sales unimportant. Beef: steady. Pork heavy; sales of 1,200 barrels at \$27,87%,6825 for Mess. Lard dull. Whisky dull at \$1,200,623.

\$77.605.5 for mess, hard dun, whisky dun as \$2.326.5 sq.

NEW York, Dec. 19.—Stocks are dull. Chicago and Rock Island, 10%; Cumberland Preferred, 45%; Meiv York Central, 35%; Reading, 106%; Tennessee 6s, 85; Coupon 6s, 107%; Missouri 6s, 76%; Erie, 93%; Tressury 7.3-10s, 97%; Ten Forties, 92%; Five-Twenties, 103%; Gold, 148%; Carolinas, 82. inns, &.

BALTIMORE, 'Dec. 19.—Flour is inactive; the high grades are firm. Seeds are steady. Clover \$3.25. Wheat firm; red \$2 40; white \$7.06, \$2.75. Corn has declined 162c.; white \$1.c.; yellow \$4.0. Oats scarce at Sec. Provisions are respected. Sugars are drooping. Whiskey dull at \$2.316, \$2.50.

CITY BULLETIN. THE APPROPRIATION BILLS. - At the

meeting of the Finance Committee of the City Councils, held last evening, a number of bills making the annual appropriations to the different Departments were considered. The bill for the Department of City Property was passed. The total amount of appropriation is \$10,503.23. This is about \$4,000 less than the amount for 1855. The Fire Department was cut down considerable from the original estimates, and the total considerable from the original estimates, and the total amount was finally fixed at \$11,650. This is about \$11,060 larger than the appropriation for 1865. The increase is caused by the location of a number of new steam fire engines during the year. The appropriations to the Departments of Highways; Surveys, and Clerks of Councils, were also passed.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?-A light mulatto WHAT'S IN A NAME?—A light mulatto individual, who gave the name of Wm. B. Beed, was arrested last night, upon the charge of lanceny. It seems that on the night of the 17th of November, while the Merchants Hotel Coach was on the way to the Pennsylvania Railroad depot with Mr. Bradford and wife, of New Brighton, Pa., the strap was cut and a trunk belonging to Mr. Bradford was carried on Detectives Levy and Tryon recovered a dress and a coat which were identified by Mr. Bradford. These articles, it is alleged, were given to a woman by the defendant. The alleged thief will have a hearing this afternoon, at the Central Station. His real name is Leon Cooper.

ALLEGED ARSON.—Carrie Baker was arrested last night upon the charge of arson. She is employed at a saloon on Chestnut street, and occupied a third-story room in a house, No. 130 Wood street, Several of the boarders, including the accused had got in arrears for board, and had been notified to leave. Carrie was finally turned out of the premises, and, it is alleged, was heard to make threats against the place. Yesterday afternoon she went to the house to get her clothing. She passed up to the third story, and a half hour after she left a bee in the apartment was discovered to be on fire. No serious damage was done, however. The pisoner will have a hearing this afternoon at the Central Station.

FIRE.—Last evening about half-past five o'clock, a fire occurred at the coal oil refinery of C. F. A. Simonin, at York and Belgrave streets, Nine-teenth Ward. The flames were caused by a man striking a match too close to the vessel which receives the benzine from the still. Mr. Simonin has his establishment so constructed as to prevent any serious results from fires, and therefore the flames were speedily extinguished. The loss was about \$100.

FAIR AT WASHINGTON HALL - The ladies of the church in Eighth street near Noble, are holoing a "Fair of all Nations," at Washington Hall, Eighth and Spring Garden, where may be found a splendid assortment of articles suitable for presents at reasonable prices. An immense crowd was in attendance last evening, all being highly delighted with the beauty and novelty of thescenes, and enlivened by the excellence of the music.

DISORDERLY HOUSE CASE, -Mrs. D. Mc-Andrews was before Ald. Butler, this morning upon the charge of keeping a disorderly house at No. 208 Water street. She keeps a tavern which is alleged to be a resort for all kinds of disorderly characters. Five other persons who were found in the house were also arrested. The whole party were committed to prison, LIBERAL.-On behalf of the Passenger

Railway Committee of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Fair, Sheriff Howell acknowledges a donation of \$200, from the Chestnut and Wainut streets Ballway Company, and \$200 from the Hestonville Railway Company. "THE FUNNIEST THING."-"PHARAOH'S SERPENTS."—Curious and interesting. Bower, Sixth and Green. 50 cents a box; mailed 55 cents. "PHARAOH'S SERPENTS."-A Scientific

cle! Astonishing everybody! Amusement for Bower's Laboratory, Sixth and Vine, 50 cents. HERNIA OB 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

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23 South Eighth street, Bronze Ink Stands, Fans, Card Receiv ers, Jewel Caskets, Cigar Cases, Cutlery, etc. SNOWDEN & BROTHER, Importers, 23 South Eighth street,

[For the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.] The General Convention of the P. E. Church.

A communication upon the late "General Convention of the P. E. Church," and signed "A member of the Convention." which appeared in the morning papers of the 18th inst., calls for a very brief answer. The object of the communication referred to seems to have been to hold up to obloquy certain members of the Convention who advocated the passage of a series of resolutions, offered by the Rev. Doctor Howe, which recognized among other things the overthrow of slavery as a legitimate cause for thanksgiving by a representative council of the Church of Christ. As these resolutions appear to be regarded by "A member of the Convention" as meant to "subserve the craft of statesmen," it may be as well to effort that the the proposition to offer well to state that the proposition to offer them originated with a distinguished lay member of the church, not Mr. Binney, at a meeting of the Pennsylvania deputation. Binney, at called by that member prior to the assem-bling of the Convention—that at his suggestion the Rev. Dr. Howe was request draw them up—that at a subsequent meeting of the deputation (a majority of its members being present, the resolutions as prepared by Dr. Howe were read more than

once, were very carefully considered and deliberately approved, and that no one was more emphatic in his endorsement of them than the lay deputy at whose instance they had been drawn up.

It is also somewhat curious that the same lay deputy voted in the affirmative upon the motion of the Rev. Mr. Yarnall to lay upon the table the resolution of "profoundest gratitude to God" for the presence in the Convention of a few deputies from three of the Southern dioceses, which motion, although it was lost by a tie vote, had at least the good effect of saving the Convention from the folly of singing the Gloria in Excelsis for the presence of those few Southern deputies.

A CLERICAL MEMBER OF THE CONVENTION, COURTS.

COURTS.

Nisi Prius — Chief Justice Woodward.—
Henry C. Young vs. C. M. Ottinger defendant, and
Charles B. Wright, Richard W. Dorphey and George
W. Avery, individually and as partners under the firm
name of C. B. Wright & Co. An attachment execution. On trial.

QUARTER SESSIONS—Judge Allison—The morning
was occupied with the trial of Robert Porter, charzed
with larceny. He was convicted on two bills yesterday, and in each case the mode of operating was the
same. It was alleged that he watched in the neighborhood of Jay Cooke's, or of a bank, and seeing ladles
leave, would burry after them and suggest that a mistake had been coromitted and propose to correc. In
this way he would get possession of the money or bond
and then disappear. In the case this morning, the defence was an allbi and good character. On trial.

ONE OF THE ANOMALIES OF LITERARY HISTORY is, that it has often been the lot of those men who have contributed largely to the mirth of recreation of others to endure more than an ordinary share of the misery and want in their own lives. The most entertaining portions of literature have been written by men whose hearts have been bowed down by sorrow and at moments when that sorrow has been heaviest. It was in the gloom of a mother's death, deepened by his own poverty, that Johnson penned the charming tale of "Rasselais;" it was in the chill desolation of a bare and fireless garret that poor Goldsmith, the beloved vagabond of literature, sketched the brightest pletures of domestic hearing the brightest pictures of domestic happiness the world ever had; it was from a sick bed, in sore distress, and in a necessitous exile, that Tom Hood shook all England with laughter. The enchantment of Scott, the satire of Jerrold, half the gems of English wit and humor, have been thrown out by genius in its most sorrowful moments.—

Duhlin University Magazine.

COL. DAVID VICKERS, of the 4th New Jersey Regiment, prior to being mustered out of service, was brevetted a Brigadier-General of Volunteers, "for long and faithful services, and for gallant and meritorious services, and for gallant and mentorious conduct on the 5th and 6th days of May, 1864." Gen. Vickers has been appointed an attaché of Gen. Kilpatrick, U.S. Minister to Chili, who will depart on his mission early in January. Although belonging to a New Jersey Regiment, Gen. Vickers is a Philadelphian, and one of whom our city may be proud.

LARGE FIRE ON OIL CREEK.—On Wednesday a fire broke out at the wells of the day a fire proke out at the wells of the Ritchie Oil Company, Captain Houden, Superintendent, on the Clapp Farm. The wells are three in number, known as the Williams Wells, Nos. 1 and 2, and the Stanton Well. They are situated on the east side of the creek, under the bluff. The fire caught in one of the tanks, near the

engine house, of Williams Well No. 2, and spread with fearful rapidity. All three engine houses, derricks, &c., were destroyed, also four tanks containing about 600 barrels of oil. The wells were producing at the time from fifty to sixty barrels per day. The total los will reach \$10,000.—Reno Times.

> COMMERCIAL SALES OF STOCKS.

FIRST BOARD. \$2000 U S 68 5-208-2000 U S 10-408-2000 Penna 58-1000 Pittsburgh \$1000 City 68 new 2000 Penns: 5s 70 100 5t 100 Pittsburgh 5s 70 100 St 100 City 6s new C&P 892 660 sh 1000 City 6s new G&P 892 660 sh 1000 do muul 90 200 sh 1000 U S 7 3-20s June 973 100 sh 1500 do 573 207 sh | 1000 U S7 3-308 June | 97% | 100 8h | do | 8 | 8 | 15000 | do | 83% | 400 8h | do | 83% | 500 8h | Kra Oil | 33% | 1700 8h | do | 530 8 | 500 8h | Kra Oil | 33% | 1700 8h | do | 530 8 | 500 8h | Kra Oil | 33% | 1700 8h | do | 530 8 | 500 8h | Kra Oil | 530 19 | 100 8h | do | 128h | Cam & Am R | 126 | 100 8h | do | 128h | Cam & Am R | 126 | 100 8h | do | 128h | Cam & Am R | 126 | 100 8h | do | 128h | Cam & Am R | 126 | 100 8h | do | 128h | Cam & Am R | 126 | 100 8h | do | 128h | Cam & Am R | 126 | 100 8h | do | 128h | Cam & Am R | 126 | 100 8h | do | 128h | Cam & Am R | 126 | 100 8h | do | 128h | Cam & Am R | 126 | 128h | Cam & Am R | 126 | 128h | Cam & Am R | 126 | 128h | Cam & Am R | 126 | 128h | Cam & Am R | 126 | 128h | Cam & Am R | 126 | 128h | Cam & Am R | 128h | Cam Public Board—Philadelphia Exchange EEPORTED BY S. C. JOHNSON, STOCK BROKER, NO. 12

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100 sh Read R 830 5334 100 sh do 8 PRICES OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK. (By Telegraph SECOND CLASS American Gold ... 1865 Sales Reading Railroad ... 5331-100 sales New York Central ... 96% Sales U.S. 68° 31 int off ... 107'5 sales U.S. 68° 321 int off ... 103'5 sales Eds. 68° 5-208 ... 103'5 sales udson River.... linois Central..

Finance and Business Dec. 19, 1865. There was considerable activity at the Stock Board this morning, but it was confined to a few of the Coa and other organizations which are controlled by clyques, whose operations have recently been quit successful in bring up low-priced, and in many instances, worthless shares to very respectable figures. There was a lively movement in St. Nicholas Coal, and it sold up 8%-an advance of 2. and a rise within a few days. 814 b. o. was freely bid for Mahano Coal, with large sales at 7%@s regular, New York and Middle Coal sold largely at 8%@8%. Big Mountain closed firm at 54. Government Leans were quiet. The Coupon Sixes, '81, closed firm at 1071/20174. The Five Twenties sold at 100%; the Ten Forties at 91% and the Seven-Thirties at 97%. Railroad shares were inactive. Beading Railroad closed at 53 8-16 regular bid. Camden and Amboy Railroad rose 1. Stave Fives sold at 8912, and City Loans 891(@90 for the new issue In Oil stocks there was very little movement. Ocean closed at 19, and Mingo at 22;—a decline of 15: Sugar Creek was steady at 5½. Era at 3½. and Maple Shade at 5½. Canal stocks were firm. Lehigh Navigation sold at 85. Schuylkill Navigation Preferred closed at 32%, the Common stock at 26, and Susquehanna at ! Hestonville sold to some extent at 40 b. 30 and 40% b.60. Some specimens of gold and silver, and some of the res of the metals, from the mines of the Carson Gold Mining Company of North Carolina, have been shown to us. The metals are the real thing, and the bar of gold is of such size as to convince any one of the rich ness of the mines. The company was organized since the end of the war. They have secured large tracts of land in the gold region of North Carolina, and they are taking measures for working the mines on a mo extensive scale. The ores are uncommonly rich, and it is ascertained that they will yield not less than \$200 in metal to a ton of ore, and at so moderate an expe in metal to a ton of ore, and at so moderate an expense that very large profits can be depended on. The stock of the company is already in great temand among our citizens, who appreciate the superior value of gold de-posits so near home as North Carolina. Further particulars concerning the company will be found in the prospectus, published in another part of to-day's paper Smith, Randolph & Co., Bankers, 16 South Third street, quote at 1 o'clock as follows:

U. S. 1881 Bonds.... U. S. 5-20, 1862..... Buying. Selling. American Gold...... Quarters and halves. Dimes and half dime Spanish Quarters 185
Penna, Currency 14 dis
New York Exchange 1-10 di
Jay Cooke & Co. quote Government Se
to-day, as follows: X dia par. Selling. 1073 1003 1003 1003 983 983 Buying. New " 1864 5-20 Bonds, 1865..... 0-40 Bonds 10-40 Bonds...... 7 8-10 August..... Market firm.

Market firm.

The weekly averages of the Associated National and Local Banks of the city of New York now in the Clearing-House, for the week ending Saturday last, Dec. 16, compare as follows with the previous weekly statement, and also with the corresponding week last year, and the Sub-Treasury balances at each date:

Decrease of Loans.

Decrease of Loans.

Lorease of Specie.

1,38,655

Lorease of net Deposits.

4,433.79

Lorease in Legal-Tender.

615,799

Lorease in Circulation.

154,112 

....\$48,887,536 .... 48,271,757 Philadelphia Markets

TUESDAY, Dec. 19 .- There is not much Cloverseed coming forward and prime quality meets a fair inquiry at \$7.75@8 12%, but common quality is not wanted. Prices of Timethy are nominal. There is more inquiry for Flaxseed and it is taken on arrival. No. 1 Quercitron Bark is steady at \$32 50 \$ ton, but

there is nothing doing in the article.

The foreign news is rather more encouraging for Breadstuffs and holders of Flour are firmer in their Breadstuffs and holders of Flour are firmer in their views, but the demand is very moderate both for export and home consumption. Sales of 2000 barrels at \$55@9 for Spring Wheat extra family, \$10@11 for Penna, and Ohlo de., including 400 barrels at the latter quotations, 100 barrels fancy Western, and 500 barrels choice extra at \$9.50. The sales to the trade are mostly continued to the sales of the same flowers. Prices of Ryenes of the same flowers. within the range of the same figures. Prices of Rye Flour and Corn Meal are nominal.

Flour and Corn Meal are nominal.

There is less doing in Wheat but we continue yester-day's quotations, viz. \$2 15@2 27 for fair and prime new Red, and \$2 45@2 70 for White. In Rye nothing doing. There is a good demand for Corn and the advance recorded. Yellowie well maintained; sales of 10.000 bushels at \$4 cents for new yellow, aftost, \$1000 for 10.000 bushels at \$6 cents for mixed and old. Oats are in good request at \$50 cents. request at 50 cents.

Whisky is dull, with small sales of Penna and Ohio at \$2 35 and Drudge rt \$2 34.

MARINE BULLETIN. PORT OF PHILADELPHIA-DEC. 19.

Be See Marine Bulletin on Sixth Page. ARRIVED THIS DAY.

Steamer Sarah, Sherman, 24 hours from New York, with mase to Wm M Baird & Co.
Schr Mechanic, Myers, 1 day from Odessa, Del. with grain to Christian & Co.
Schr R Peterson, English, from Providence, Schr A Haley, Haley, from Boston.
Schr L Sturtevant, Cruise, from Boston.
Schr G Cranmer, Cranmer, from Tuckerton.
Schr G Cranmer, Cranmer, from Tuckerton.
Schr R Law, York, from Stonington.
Schr R Law, York, from Stonington.
Schr Henrietta Simmons, Godfrey, from Salem.
Schr Henrietta Simmons, Godfrey, from Sewark,

er Norman, Baker,cleared at Boston yesterday Steamer Norman, Baker, cleared at Boston yesterday for this port.

Steamer Westchester, Ingraham, at New York yesterday from Wilmngton, Del.

Steamer Moneka, Marshman, from Charleston 14th inst at New York yesterday.

Steamer America (Brem), Wessels, from Bremen 4th and Southampton 7th inst. at New York yesterday, with 833 passengers. Dec 17, 1at 40 48, 1on 67 41, signalized steamer Bremen, from New York for Bremen. Steamer Bremen, from New York for Bremen. Steamer Concordia, Sears, cleared at Boston 16th inst for New Orleans.

Ship (Germania (Dutch), Fielke, cleared at Rotterdam 2d inst, for this port.

Ship Joseph Clark, Sherman, for this port, entered out at Liverpool 4th inst.

Ship Kathleen, Roberts, entered out at London 5th inst, for this port. inst. for this port.
Ship Western Continent, Luli, from Hong Kong 6th
Aug. at New York yesterday, with teas, &c.
Ship Morning Star, Coalfield, hence for Bremen, at er 6th inst. g J McIntire, Marshall, hence at Boston yesterday, g Chimborazo, Hatch, salled from Providence 16th Schr Geo 8 Repplier, Miller, sailed from Richmond 16th inst. for Bermuda Hundred to load wool for this

port.

Schr Sophie Wilson, Newell, cleared at Boston 16th inst. for this port. inst. for this port.

Schr Joseph Blake, Endicott, hence for Norwich, at

New London 16th inst.

Schr Black Diamond, Young, hence at Newport 15th nstant.

Schr Joseph Turner, Soule, at Fall River 15th Inst.
from Delaware City.

Schrs John C Henry. Mears, for this port, and Denie
Hastings. Ellingsworth, for Leipsic, Del. salled from awtucket 16th inst. Schr O F Bawley, Clark, hence at New Bedford 16th nstant. Schr Truman, Gibbs, sailed from New Bedferd 16th inst.for this port.
Schra Anna E Safford, Hanson, and Mary Elizabeth,
Bockhill, hence at Pawtincket 17th inst.
Schr Tennessee, Wooster, hence for Boston, at Edgartown 14th inst.
Schrs S A Read, Read, and Red Jacket, hence for Boston, at New York yesterday.

LAPIERRE HOUSE FOR RENT. The La Pierre House, containing one hundred and twenty chambers, besides pariors, dining rooms &c., is offered for rent, on a lease, at fifteen thousand dollars per annum. The rent before the war was twelve twousand dollars per annum. The house is in good order, over six thousand dollars having been spent by the owners in repairs within the last two years. Apply to

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DRAWING SCHOOL.—The SECOND QUARTER
Of the Franklin Institute Drawing School, under
the Superintendence of Mr. JOHN KERN, will commence on MONDAY, December 18th inst, and be continued on Monday, Wednesday and Friday Evenings,

NOTICE.—The Portraits of Dr. ELISHA PERKINS
and WIFE. formerly of Pine street, between
Fourth and Fifth. Painted by (REMBRANDT PEEL)
left with me May, 1858, to restore and re-line, will be
sold if not called for this week.
H. HARRIFON;
discrete

YOUTHS OR MEN,

CLEARED THIS DAY.

Bark Annie Ads. Banks, Antwerp. Workman & Co.

Brig C H Kennedy. Clark, Boston. W Hunter. Jr. & Co.

Schr C Nøykirk, Huntley, Providence, J. R. White.

Schr H Simmons, Godfrey, Providence, J. & White.

Schr P M Wheaton, Townsend, New York, do

Schr W G Audenried, Woolford, New York, Quintard

& Ward. Nard. L Sturtevant, Cruise New York, Blakiston, Graeff Bichard Law, York, Fall River, Castner, Stickney CA Heckscher, Mayhew, Fort Monros, U SQr. master. Schr Barah A Hammond, Paine, Boston, Caldwell, Sawyer & Co. Schr L-F Smith, Crie, Boston, Crowell & Collins. Schr W W Marcy, Barratt, Fort Monroe, D-S Stetson

Schr H E Samson, Blake, Portland, Mershon & Cloud.

Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.

LEWES: DELL. Dec. 16-10 AM.

The following vessels remain in the harbor:—Revenue cutter Chyaboga, from New York, on a cruise; brigs Itasca and Webster Kelly, from Boston for Philadelphia; P R Cuttls, from New York for do; Lotus, from do for Wilmington, NC, John Aviles, frem Philadelphia for Boston; schrs Mount Vernon, do for New Haven, F Herbert and Jas Donohue, from Providence; Sardinian, from Rockland; Monterey, from Dighton; R R Thompson and Maguolia, from Boston, all for Philadelphia; J B Austin, from Philadelphia for Boston, and Scherman, do for Fall River, Wind NE. Boston, and Scherman, do for Fall River, Wind NE.

MEMORANDA.
Steamer Claymont, Allen, hence at Richmond 16th nstant.
Steamer Kennebec, Edmunds, hence at New York
esterday.

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WEET CIDER.—Received this day, a small lot; for sale by del9-2t\* C. P. KNIGHT & BROS.

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tinued on Monday, Wednesday and Friday Evenings, from 7 to 9 o'clock. TERMS—FIVE DOLLARS PER QUARTER. Pupils un-der twenty-one years of age will be entitled to attend the Lectures of the Institute without additional charge.

Persons entering before January 8th, will be able to
obtain a full quarter.

For Tickets of Admission, apply at the Hall of the
Institute, No. 15 South Seventh street.

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A full assortment, suitable for presents to

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State Legislature to-day. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Legal tenders sell at 67c. Mining stocks generally are better. Chollar Potosi, \$118; Yellow Jacket. \$420; Savage, \$835; Ophir, \$300.

The British gunboat Sparrowhawk, from Vancouver's Island, arrived here, last night.

XXXIXTH CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION SENATE. - [Continued from our Second Edition.] Mr. Anthony called up the House resolution for the adjournment of Congress, from Wednesday next, to the 9th of January, and moved to amend by inserting Thursday, instead of Wednesday, and the 3d of January instead of the 9th.

Mr. Hendricks (Ind.) moved to amend Mr. Anthony's amendment by striking out the 3d and inserting the 5th of January, on which motion Mr. Fessenden called the yeas and rays. The vote stood—yeas 13, nays 28. The question then recurred on Mr. Anthony's amendment, which was adopted, and the resolution, as rendered, was then

Mr. Trumbull (III.) gave notice of a bill to enlarge the powers of the Freedmen's Bureau, so as to secure freedom to all persons within the United States, and protect every individual in the full enjoyment of the rights of person and property, &c.
A message was received from the Presi-

dent in reply to a resolution of the Senate as to the condition of the rebellious States. Also a report from Gen. Grant on the subect of his late trip to the South House.-Continued from Second Edition. Mr. Washburne (Ill.), from the Commit-

tee on Commerce, reported a bill to facilitate postal, commercial and military communication between the States. Every railroad company is authorized to carry passengers, freight, government supplies and mails from one State to another and receive compensa-tion therefor. Messrs. Washburne and Garfield (Ohio),

advocated the passage of the resolution, and Mesers. O'Neill (Pa.), John L. Thomas (Md.), and Rogers (N. J.), opposed it, the two last arguing that the bill was a blow at their States. Mr. Washburne said it was a general bill and applicable to all.

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