## SECOND EDITION.

BY TELEGRAPH.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT GROTON.

Steamer Commonwealth Burned

Cars, Depots and Freight Destroyed.

LOSS, \$1,500,000

MR. SEWARD GOING TO CUBA.

Clarkesville, Tennessee.

Burning of the Steamer Commonwealth. Special Despatch to the Bulletin.] Boston, Dec. 29.—The steamer Commonwealth, formerly of the New York and Stonington line, was destroyed by fire early this morning, at Groton, Conn., soon after her arrival from New York. The depot and thirty freight cars were also entirely consumed. The Commonwealth was running as a freight boat.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.] PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 29.—The steamer Commonwealth, loaded with freight, was totally destroyed by fire at Groton last night. The depot and telegraph office were destroyed. No lives were lost. The loss amounted to \$1,000,000.

The fire broke out in a sleeping-room in the depot, where there had been no fire used. The total loss will not fall short of a million and a half of dollars. The boat itself is valued at half a million.

[SECOND DESPATCH.] PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 29.—A fire broke out in the railroad depot at Groton, about 1 o'clock this morning, which destroyed the building and thirty long empty cars and six loaded one. The flames spread rapidly to the steamer Commonwealth, just arrived from New York, which was heavy loaded with freight and so grounded at the wharf that she could not be moved. She was burned to the water's edge, and nothing saved. The flames spread so rapidly and furiously that the men on board the steamer

barely escaped with their lives. NEW LONDON, Dec. 29.—The freight and passenger depot at Groton was totally destroyed at 1½ o'clock this morning. The bow of the Commonwealth canght fire from the flames of the depot. All efforts to haul her off were fruitless, on account of the low tide. The loss is about \$1,500,000.

### A West Indian Trip.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—It is stated that the U.S. steamer De Soto will leave here in a day or two for the West Indies, having on board Secretary Seward, F. W. Seward and others, who are about to take a trip. The De Soto has just arrived from Cape Haytien, but will be ready to start immediately. She is one of the fastest vessels in the navy.

Riot at Clarksville, Tenn. CLARKSVILLE, TENN., Dec. 28 .- A row occurred on Christmas, between some drunken negro soldiers and citizens. A policeman interfered and struck a negro soldier with a club. The negro resented. using his bayonet. A crowd gathered, and Meck. Carnly, formerly a notorious guerilla, drew a revolver, and fired two shots at the soldiers, who then fired into the crowd. Two white men were seriously wounded, and one soldier slightly. Major Bond, agent of the Freedmen's Bureau, promptly quelled the disturbance, sending the soldiers to the fort; but they soon returned in large force; and a serious affair was threatened; but as Carnly had escaped out of the town, the excitement soon quieted down. All has been quiet since, and no fears are entertained of another difficulty.

## From Louisville.

Louisville, Dec. 29.—James S. Lithgood, one of our wealthiest and most respectable merchants, was elected Mayor, vice Tomppert, who was deposed by the Board of Alderman and Common Council by a unanimous vote. He was inaugurated and enthusiastically received on taking the chair. A large meeting at the African church was held this evening, in aid of the freedmen. It was addressed by Generals Palmer and Fisk, and contributions were taken up.

## From California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 28.-The Overland mail with New York dates to the 30th of November has arrived. A slight shock of earthquake was felt at Santa Clara last night.

The firm of Jakaboasky & Warmner failed to-day. Their liabilities amount to

over \$200,000. Greenbacks sell at 673.

The following are the quotations for mining stocks-Ophir sold in the morning at \$350, and in the evening at \$370 a share. Chollar Potosi, \$150@\$162. Yellow Jacket,

\$550@\$570, and Savage, \$830. Sudden Death of Colonel J. D. Graham. Boston, Dec. 29.-James Duncan Graham, a brother-in-law of Major-General Meade, and a Colonel of United States engineers, stationed in this city, died suddenly last

### evening of disease of the heart, Marine Intelligence.

Boston, Dec. 29. - The bark reported ashore yesterday near Tuckernuck, is the C. Colcord, from Havana for Portland. She is in charge of the wreckers, but it is doubtful if she can be saved.

The steamer Pembina, from New York for Boston, was towed into New Bedford yesterday to refit, having broken her cross-

Price of Gold in New York. [By the People's Telegraph Line.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Gold has been quoted to-day as follows:

10.30 A. M. 145½ | 12.00 M. 145 12.15 P. M. 145 12.30 1 1451@1451 1451@145

Markets.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—Flour is firm: Wheat firm.

Corn, white active at \$76,930; yellow dull at \$36,940.

Oats firm at 50c. Seeds steady; clover \$3.25, Provisions quiet but firm, Whisky dull at \$2.27%6 \$2.28.

Sugars are in better demand,

# LATER NEWS FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Australasian

Funeral of the King of Belgium.

Spain Accepts the Offer of Mediation.

Arrival of Steamers.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE IN ENGLAND.

SANDY HOOK, Dec. 29.—The steamship Australasian, from Liverpool, on the 16th, via Queenstown on the 17th, passed this point on her way to the city, which she will reach about 1 o'clock this afternoon. The steamships China and Louisiana

arrived out on the 15th inst. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—The steamships Caledonia, St. Patrick and Glasgow have arrived from New York. The Paris Bourse closed firm at 68f. 40c. for the rentes.

The Latest News. London, Sunday, Dec. 17.—It is stated that the health of the Queen of Spain is still improving.

The King of Belgium was buried yesterday. The new King takes the oath to-day. 'The message of President Johnson has been favorably received and is regarded as friendly, and the United States bonds improved after its reception.

It is stated that the Queen of Spain has accepted the mediation of England in the Chilian affair. The Trial of Capt. McCafferty, the Ameri-

can Fenian, is progressing at Cork. Commercial Intelligence.
Cotton—The sales of the week amount to 80,000 bales, including 12,000 bales to speculators and 22,000 to exporters.

The market opened dull at a deline of ½d. but recovered, closing with an advance of 1d. on the week. Middling Orleans, 217d.

The sales on Friday amounted to 8,000 bales, the market closing quiet. Stock in port 348,000, including 127,000 bales of American. The Manchester market was quiet, but closed firmer.

Latest Commercial.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16, Evening.—Cotton—Sales to-day, 10,000 bales, including 3,000 to speculators and exporters, the market closing firmer, but quotations are un-

Breadstuffs dull. Provisions quiet and steady. London, Dec.16, Evening.—Consols closed at 874@878. United States 5-20s 644@644. Illinois Central shares 814@82. Erie 58@584.

### CITY BULLETIN.

THE "HAYDN QUINTETTE."-This fine musical association gave, last evening, a highly successful concert to the patients in the Insane Department of the Almshouse. It was very largely attended and created great enthusiasm among the listeners. Since the introduction of these affairs the inmates are found to be much more tractable, while the quantity of permanent cures is largely on the increase. The "Haydn" is a private social institution and composed, so we learn, of Messrs. Maynley, Aitkens, Graffand Magee, the leader being Mr. James F. Hope. They were assisted last evening by Messrs. knox, Brown and Lane, instrumentally, and by Mrs. Dr. Gantt and Miss Emma Pennell, the leaders of the voluntary choir for the insane, as vocalists. Several of the performances were in costume and created quite a furore among the patients, who never seemed to enjoy themselves more than on this occasion.

ROBBERY AND MYSTERIOUS RECOVERY of the Money.—The residence of Mr. Antoine Rendel, No. 1337 Warnock street, was robbed of \$950 in U. S. Treasury notes, and robbed of \$950 in U. S. Treasury notes, and jewelry valued at \$120, on the 19th inst. A few days ago Mrs. Rendel paid a visit to a fortune teller, and after the payment of a fee of \$2 50 was informed that if she made a search of the house the stolen property would be found. Mrs. Rendel returned to her home and at once commenced a thorough search of the premises. Beds, bureaus, drawers, closets, &c., and everything about the house underwent a strict examination. Finally underwent a strict examination. Finally, the overcoat of Mr. Rendel was looked into

and in one of the side pockets the money

was found and the breast pocket contained the missing jewelry. How the articles got there is a mystery. A CRAZY FREAK .- This morning, about 9 o'clock, considerable amusement was afforded to the passers along Chestnut street, by the appearance of an individual in front by the appearance of an individual in front of the State House with an American flag wrapped about his person, a huge sword strapped at his side, and a musket over his shoulder. The man was evidently insane, and he was taken to the Central Station, where it was ascertained that he was the proprietor of a blacking manufactory on Chestnut street and reside. manufactory on Chestnut street, and resided on South Fourth street. His friends were sent for and stated that his mind had been wandering for some days. His condition is attributed to disappointment in love; a young lady to whom he was engaged to be married, having broken her promise. The

man was taken in charge by his relatives. AMONG THE DISORDERLIES .- The police of the Fifth Ward made a descent upon of the Fifth Ward made a descent upon several disorderly houses, frequented by colored people, last night. The establishment of Edward Davis, at Sixth and Lombard streets, was first visited. Davis and twenty others were arrested. The house of Amos Johnson, No. 505 South Sixth street, next claimed attention. There Johnston and some of the inmates were captured. Subsequently Thomas Handerson was also and some of the inmates were capatited. Subsequently Thomas Henderson was also arrested for keeping a disorderly house at Sixth and Lombard streets. The prisoners all bad a hearing this morning beford Ald. Butler and were committed to prison.

"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

Miracle! Astonishing everybody! Amusement for all! Bower's Laboratory, Sixth and Vine, 50 cents. Mail, 55 cents. HERNIA OR RUPTURE-Treated with pro-

fessional and practical skill by C. H. Needles, S. W. corner Twelfth and Race streets. Ladies' Department conducted by ladies, on Twelfth street, 1st door below

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES IN EVERY VABIETY. SNOWDEN & BROTHER, Importers,
23 South Eighth street.
COUPONS, due January 1st, Gold and
Silver wanted. Seven-thirties and Five-twenties
bought and sold. Drexel & Co., 34 South. Third street. BRONZE Ink Stands, Fans, Card Receivers, Jewel Caskets, Cigar Cases, Cutlery, etc. SNOWDEN & BROTHER, Importers, 23 South Eighth street,

New Jersey Matters. DROWNED BODY RECOVERED.—About four o'clock Thursday afternoon, the body of an unknown white man was found floating in the Delaware, near Mr. Sawyer's wood and coal wharf, South Camden. It was picked up and taken to the wharf and Coroner Roberts, sont for what the Coronor Roberts sent for, who took it in charge. An inquest was held but the was nothing elicited by which his nam or restdence could be known. The deceased had apparently been in the water about four days, and it is probable that he is the unfortunate individual who committed suicide on Sunday evening last by throwing himself into the river from one of the West Jersey ferry boats, although this is not definitely known to be the case. The body recovered was dressed in a pretty good suit of black clothes, a pair of calf-skin shoes, and woolen stockings. He is six feet in height, apparently thirty He is six feet in height, apparently thirty years of age, light complexion, and wore a heavy, sandy goatee. There was nothing found in his possession to lead to his identification, and the only readable matter was a card in a blank memorandum book, as follows: "From J. M. Eason & Brother, Boiler Makers and machinists, Charleston, South Carolina," The body of the deceased will be kept at the Coroner's office for a day

recognize him, if he has any in this section of the country. CENTENARY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—This Society, which was founded, or organized, in 1766, will hold its annual meeting at New Brunswick, on the 23d of January next. The delegates from Camden county are Doctors Schenck, Woodruff, Cullen and Marcy. Dr. Cooper, a member of the Committee of Arrangements, has made unusual preparations to give interest to the meeting. This Society is said to be the oldest of the kind in this country.

FAIR.—The Ladies connected with the Roman Catholic Church of Camden, are holding a handsome Fair in their Church, which is largely and profitably attended.

# Intense Cold in Minnesota—Persons Fro-zen to Death—Sheep Buried in a Snow Drift.

The Milton (Minnesota) News gives an account of the probable death of four men

account of the probable death of lour men in that vicinity, by freezing, on Tuesday of last week, the 12th instant.

"Three brothers, whose names we have not learned, started together from Moyer's grocery, at White Walnut Lake, in the edge Lake township, Freeborn county, five miles Lake township, Freeborn county, five miles distant, since which time they have not been heard from. They have been searched for in every direction in vain. The supposition is that they got lost, and perished with cold, and now lie buried in the snow on the prairie. A Mr. James Wood, of Rice Lake township, between 3 and 4 P. M. of the same day, started to go to a neighbor's, where his wife was visiting, a mile away, but did not reach the place. Mr. Wood has been tracked a distance of some twelve miles, but not found his neighborstracked him. first, in a southhis neighborstracked him, first, in a south-west direction, next in a northeast direction, and finally in a southeast direction to Zumbro Creek, where all trace of him was lost. We shall await with anxiety further news from these missing men. The storm of the 12th was much more severe than was generally supposed by those who were so fortunate to be at home at the same time. We hear of many severe cases of freezing. Mr. Twist, of Charleston township, ame county, had one hundred and forty sheep caught out in the storm: and entirely drifted under. In digging them out he has found twenty-five dead, and there are a number not yet found.

Something About Stamps.

The contract for furnishing the stamps was given in 1861 to the National Bank Note Company, which now annually supplies 220,000,000 more stamps than in the first year of the contract. During 1855, so far the Company has furnished Government 400,000,000 stams, and the demand has frequently exceeded a million and a half per diem. The following will be read with in-

terest:
The largest number ever delivered in one day being 5,923,896. The consumption of stamps of different values may be understood from a statement of the proportions manufactured in the month of March last, when there were delivered to the Government of

4 cent stamps 175,200 12 cent stamps 2 cent stamps 14.47,220 24 cent stamps 8 cent stamps 15 cent stamps 25,23,850 30 cent stamps 5 cent stamps 275,340 90 cent stamps 10 cent stam ps 10,160,640 10 cent stamps 10 cent 140,650

The value rpresented by these stamps is \$3,207,199 50. The same writer says that the entire number supplied by the National Bank Note Company up to the present time is 1,300,000,000. To meet a demand so vist, the presses are sometimes run night and day and to avoid error in accounts, a daily balance of the business is struck. In furnishing this immense number—representative of a value of \$40,000,000—not a single loss involving censure to the Company has oc-curred, and the stamps are printed, perforated,gummed and packed for delivery from the Company's office to all the U.S. Post Offices for 12 cents a thousand.

Two festive individuals named Sage and Eaton, the twain composing a partnership in whose interest a line of railway is being built between Elyria and Oberlin, Ohio, have suddenly and mysteriously disappeared from the scene of their hitherto active labors, after having drawn a large sum of money due them for work previously performed, and without disbursing the same, or any part thereof, to the persons in their employ, many of whom were in a very necessitous condition. The amount of indebtedness of Sage and Eaton is put at from sequence of sage and Baton is put at note \$20,600 to \$25,000 and The Elyria Democrat, our authority for the statement here made, pronounces this transaction of theirs the greatest swindle ever perpetrated in Lorain county. It was supposed the defrauding contractors made their way to New York.

THE great work of Gustave Dore, in illus traing the chief passages of Holy Writ is spoken of as a monument of his taste, power of execution, patience and reverential feeling. The affecting picture of "The Deluga" is regarded as one of his noblest works. On a small rock that juts up sharply from the turmoil of waters women and children are clinging; and the beauty of the maternal instinct is enforced by the central form of a gaunt lioness, who holds aloft in her mouth one of her whelps, heedless of the naked human babes crouching as heedless of her.

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PRICES OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK			

(By Telegran SECOND CLASS 

Finance and Business-Dec. 29, 1865. The stringent state of the Stock Market noted for some time past, still continues, and there is nothing likely to occur to disturb the present dull state of alfairs for the balance of the year. Money is abundant and cheap enough, but there is a general unwillingness to enter into any new speculative or other enterprise until after the 1st proximo. The "bull" party just no are largely in the ascendency, and are both amply able and willing to hold their stocks until the speculative tide, which will surely set in after the commencement of the new year, will float them up to higher quota tions. The low priced Oil Companies, the intrinsic value of many of which has recently been largely increased, as well as the shares of the new Coal organi zations, will be likely to receive much attention, and a general upward movement in prices is not at all imrobable. The payment of the interest on the National State and City Loans, and the immense sums to be disbursed by the Railroad and Canal Companies will increase the abundance of money, and give a renewed mpetus to the spirit of speculation.

The great feature of the Market to-day was the exor two, in order to give his friends, relatives or acquaintances an opportunity to citement in Catawissa Railroad Preferred, which opened at 43, and sold up to 45 b. 30—rise of 3% from the opening figure of yesterday. Beading Ballroad was quiet at 53%. Camden and Amboy Railroad was teady at 125, and Pennsylvania Railroad at 57. Philadelphia and Erie Railroad sold at 30%. Canal stocks were heavy. Schuylkill Navigation sold at 39%. Gov ernment Leans were held very stiffly at yesterday's gures. Oil stocks were dealt in sparingly. Ocean de clined 1%. Hestonville Passenger Railway rose 1. Jay Cooke & Co. quote Government Securities, &c. oday, as follows:

New 5-20 Bonds, 1865... 10-40 Bonds /8-10 Abgust 98½ 98½

" June 98½ 98½

" July 98½ 98½

Certificates of Indebtedness 98 98½

Gold—at 12 o'clock 186

Messrs. DeHaven & Brother. No. 40 South Third street, make the following quotations of the rates of exchange to-day, at 1½ P. M.; Buying. Selling. At the Philadelphis Gold quotations were as an following rates:

10.50 A. M., 145%. 112.00 M., 145%.

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M. Schultz & Co., No. 16 South Third street, make the following quotations of the rates of Exchange per steamer Eins, from New York:

London, 50 days sight. 158% (159% 160% (161% 14) 160% (161% 14) 160% (161% 14) 160% (161% 14) 160% (161% 15) 160% Market steady, Smith, Randolph & Co., Bankers, treet, quote at 1 o'cl.ck as follows: 16 South Third U. S. 1881 Bonds... U. S. 5-20, 1862..... U. S. 10-40 St series 93\60 93

Half Barreis of Superfine. Barrels of Superfine.

Philadelphia Markets.

FRIDAY, Dec. 29.—There is a fair demand for prime Cloversed and 300 bushels sold at \$7.874,008.25 and some of room mon and good quality at \$7.67.50. Prices of Timothy are nominal. Small sales of Flaxseed at \$3 156.3 20. The Flur market is remarkably quiet, there being very little inquiry either for export or for home use but prices remain without change. Sales of 1003 bar rels Northweetern extra family at 1469 50 % barrelincluding one of an secret terms. The home consumers purchase slowly at yesterday's quotations. Bye Flour is very quiet at \$6. Corn Meal is nominal

at \$4.25.
The Wheat market presents no new feature. Sales of 2000 bushels good and prime Red at \$2 25/02 35 and White at \$2 3'62 to. Rye may be quoted at \$161 03. Corn is scarce and in good request. Sales of Tall bush ells yellow at Nights cents, in the cars, and two bushels at 80 cents, affont; an advance. Oats are steady at 50 & 20 cents.

Prices of Barley and Malt are nominally understanding Prices of Barley and Mail are nominally un-changed. In Provisions there is a firmer feeling, but not much doing. Small sales of Mess Pork at \$30\mathrea{2}31 and 30 tierces Hams, in pickle, at 17\mathrea{6}18 cents. There is but little Lard here. Whisky is dull and lower. Sales of 50 barrels Penna, at 8. 20.

Reported for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

HAVANA—Steamer Stars and Stripes, Holmes—
1161 boxes sugar 172 bags coffee 5 bbls oranges Thomas
Wattson & Sons; 226 ac cigars John Wagner; 374 co.
do S Fuguet & Sons; 55 co. do S & W. Welsh; 19.500 do
20 bbls wine order; 2 boxes sweet meats McKean, Borie
& Co. 16 tleros hone; 1 ar pipewine 1 box sweet meats
6 pkgs sundries 5 bbls oranges order.

MARIAND BULLETIN. PORT OF PHILADELPHIA-DEC. 29.

So Sos Marine Bulleto, on Third Page, ARRIVED THIS DAY.

Steamer Stars and Stripes, Holmes, 5 days from Havana, with sugar, ci.ars, dc. to Thos Wattson & Sons, Schr J Bradley, 5 days from Norwich, in ballast to Tyler & Co.

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EELOW.

Schrs J M Houston, from Charleston, and Gold Hunter, from Halifax.

LEARED THIS DAY.

Bark Amalia (Prus) Silverschmidt, Cork for orders, Workman & O. Workman & co.
Bark Reunion, Tracy, New Orleans, D S Stetson & Co.
Brig General Banks, Ketchum, New York, Blakiston. Brig General Banks, Kremann, 2000.

Graeff & Co.

Schr A M Aldridge, Fisher, New York, captain,
Schr Native, Riley, Salem, Caldwell, Sawyer & Co.
Schr Caroline Frances, Lodlam Cape May, captain,
Schr Jas Bradley, Bradley, Washington, Tyler & Co.

Steamer Norfolk, Vance, sailed from Bichmond 27th nst. for this port.

Steamer H S Hagar, Wadsworth, from New York
or Rio Janeiro, at Pernambuco, 2nd uit, and salied 2d for Rio Janeiro, at Pernamouco, and art, and samed ad instant.

Steam of Tejuca, Cedman, at Pernambuco 24th ult. from Boston, and same? 24 inst, for Rio Laueiro. Steamer New York, Tarklepaugh, from New York, at St Thomas 7th inst, and sailed same dfy for Para and Rio Janeiro.

Ship Shirley, Mullen, 145 days from Manila, at New York yesterday, with hemp, &c.

Bark Union (Sr.), Hard, sailed from Pernambuco 7th inst, for this part. BAYE UNION (Br), Hard, sailed from Pernambuco th inst. tor this port.

Bark John Boulton (Br), Davis, from Rio Janeiro, sth int. at New York yesterday, with coffee.

Bark P C Warwick, Chichester, 47 days from Rio Janeiro, with coffee, at New York yesterday.

Brig Mary C Mariner, Mariner, hence at New Orgensia Michigan. eans 18th inst. Brig Ellen Pernard, Collins, cleared at New Orleans 8th just, for Galveston. ern fust, for Galveston. Brig Redwing, Heffren, from Pernambuco 21st ult. at Saidmore yesteroay, with sugar. Brig Ronance, Duncan, from Navassa, at Baltimore esteráay. Brig James Baker, Thompson, sailed from Key West th inst. for Mobile. Brig A & Cauell, Watson, was repairing at Key West Brig Chattanooga, Fry, from Baltimore, at Pernam-Brig Chattanooga, Fry, from Baltimore, at Pernambuco 2d insi.

hriks J H Counce, Cox, and Two Marys, Germaine, from Providence for this port, remained at Newport 8 AM. 27th inst.

Brig Cyclone. Griffin, sailed from St Themas 14th inst. for Turks Island to loud for Charleston.

Schra Ocean Hanger, Carter, hence for Portsmouth, and Halo. Short, from Newburyportfor this port, were at Newport 27th inst.

Schr E G Knight, Hewes, hence at Wilmington, NC. 28th inst.

Schr Sophronia, Capt Henderson, from Philadelphia.

28th inst.
Schr Sophronia, Capt Henderson, from Philadelphía
for Bristol, RI is the sunken vessel before reported oil
the Sow and Pics, Vineyard Sound. Crew supposed all
lost. The following were their names: Thomas Henderson, master, of Wiscasset; W S Bordry, mate of
Mattapoiset; Oils W thare, cook, of Harwich; James
Grant, of Nantucket; J L Hathaway, and John Shiloy,
seamen. The S registered 217 tons, was built at New
York in 1854, and late y in the government service. ESTATE OF WILLIAM R. THOMPSON deceased.

Letters Testamentsry upon the Estate of William R. Thompson, late of this city, deceased, having been granted to the undersighted, all persons indeeted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the same to present them without delay to JAMES T. YOUNG, 180 and 132 South Front street. OSWALD THOMPSON Germantown, or EDWARD S. CLARKE, 189 and 132 South Front street. ESTATE OF WILLIAM R. THOMPSON deceased Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of William

Street. dei-m.st\*

ESTATE OF WILLIAM W. KNIGHT, deceased.
Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Wm. W. Knight, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of the city and County of Philadelphia: all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to, make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, to present them to HARRIET KNIGHT, Administratrix, Clapler street, Germantown; or to her Attorney, ARTHUR M. BURTON, No. 504 Walnut street. atreet. 1028-tu-st

I ETTERS TESTAMENTARY having been granted
to the subscriber upon the Estate of JACOB RITTENHOUSE, deceased all persons indebted to the
same will make payment, and those having claims
present them to JACOB GOOD, Executor, Germantown. BACON -20 boxes Side Bacon, for sale by E. A. SOU

### GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

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LATE FROM WASHINGTON.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RESIGNATIONS OF MINISTERS.

Mr. Adams to Remain Abroad for the Present.

Maximilian's Intentions in Mexico.

The Rebel Semmes in Washington,

From Washington.

[Special Despatch to the Bulletin.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- The State Department received, some time ago, letters from several of our Ministers placing in his hands their resignations, among them Mr. Adams, Minister to England. In some cases new appointments have been made. Mr. Adams, however, will remain until the Alabama controversy is disposed of.

The French Minister has received advices from Mexico that Maximilian has no idea of leaving that country. The Empress has only gone on a visit to Yucatan.

Captain Semmes at Washington. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Captain Semmes has arrived here from New Orleans by way of New York, under custody of Lieutenant French, of the Marine Corps, and is a prisoner at the Navy Yard. The detail of the court to try him is not yet prepared.

North Carolina-The New Governor. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. - The following telegram has been received:

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 28.-Hon. Wm. H. Seward-Sin: In pursuance of your despatch of the 23d inst., communicating to me a copy of a communication addressed by order of the President to W. W. Holden, Provisional Governor, whereby he is relieved of the trust heretofore reposed in him, I have this day entered upon my duties as Civil Governor of the State, having been qualified before both branches of the General Assembly.

I desire through you to assure the President of my desire to co-operate with him in all measures tending to the complete restoration of the harmonious relations between North Carolina and the United States.

I have the honor to be, with great respect, Your obedient servant, JONATHAN WORTH.

Election in Georgetown, N. C.-Only One Vote in Favor of Negro Suffrage. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Georgetown, following the example of Washington, opened the poles yesterday to test the sense of the citizens on the subject of negro suffrage. Of over seven hundred votes cast, only one

Christmas at Savannah. SAVANNAH, Dec. 26.—Christmas was celebrated in the usual manner, with fireworks, &c., and the holiday was generally observed and passed off pleasantly with no

was in favor of thus extending the fran-

accidents or unpleasant feature. Markets.

New York December 23.—Cotton is steady at 52@ 53c. Flour dull: sales of 8.000 bbls at \$7.40@\$8 850 for tate: \$8.50.\$10 30 for Ohio; \$7.40@\$8 90 for Western and \$9.60 \$13 50 for Southern; \$8.40.\$11 35 for Canadian. Wheat and Corn dull, sales unimportant. Beef steady. Pork steady at\$29.623, for mess. Lardquiet. Whisky dull. For steady at \$29.62\(\frac{1}{2}\) for mess. Lard quiet. Whisky dull.

NEW MORK, Dec. 29.—Stocks are firmer. Chicago and R. I., \$167^2\(\frac{1}{2}\); Cumberland preferred \$47^2\), Michigan Scuthern. \$74\(\frac{1}{2}\); N. Y. Central, \$65^4\); Reading, \$165^4\); Cancinas, \$54^2\); One-year Certificates, \$85^2\); Treasury 7.3-10s, \$85^4\); Ten Forties, \$33^4\); Five Twenties, \$105^4\); Coupon 63, \$107^4\); Gold, \$155^4\).

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THE CLEVELAND MURDERER.-Dr. John W. Hughes was convicted at Cleveland, Ohio, last Friday, of murder in the first degree, for shooting Miss Tamzen Parsons, at Bedford (a few miles from Cleveland), on the 9th of August, 1865. The circumstances of the crime were peculiar. Dr. Hughes, a married man with one child, had settled in Bedford, where he gained the affections of Miss Parsons, a girl of seventeen, and effected her ruin. They fled to Pittsburgh, in December, 1864, where a forged divorce was exhibited, and a form of mar-

riage gone through, and where Hughes was arrested for bigamy.

He was sentenced to the Penitentiary, in Pennsylvania, in January, but soon pardoned through the agency of his deserted wife. The infatuation for Tamzen Parsons still strong upon him, he sent his wife and child to England, their native country, and continued his illicit suit; meeting, however, the opposition of Miss Parsons and of her family. Baffled, disgraced, and stung to madness, he took to drink, and ended the madness, he took to drink, and ended the complication in a murder committed in open day upon the main street of the village. Dr. Hughes is a man of thirty-nine years, of superior education and refined manners, and has berne himself through the trial with a firmness that was not shaken even by the dread sentence.

MAGNIFICENT DONATION AND ENTER-PRISE.—One of the noblest and most judicious acts of liberality and enterprise which has occurred in the present era, is the loan by the Adams Express Co. of \$2,000,000 of its accumulated capital to several of the Southern railroads, to enable them to resume operation. This company, by such donations, attests its great wisdom, and establishes new claims to the support and restrange of the people of the South establishes new claims to the support and patronage of the people of the South. A like liberality on the part of other large capitalists, who are interested in our prosperity, would soon restore, nay, give a new part of the patronage and and greater impulse to our progress and prosperity, and make the South what we believe it is destined in not many years to become, the most flourishing portion of this continent.-N. O. Picayune.