SECOND EDITION.

BY TELEGRAPH.

LATE FROM WASHINGTON.

The Question of Reconstruction.

The Bill Reviving the Rank of General.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

Disturbances on the Red River.

Rebel Property Restored.

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS.

LATER FROM TENNESSEE.

MURDER IN KENTUCKY.

LATE NEWS FROM SOUTH AMERICA

The War in Chili.

From Washington.
[Special Despatch to the Bulletin.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Reconstruction Committee had another long session, to-day, but reached no conclusion. They indicate no disposition to take speedy action. Thus far it has been "all talk."

The House Military Committee will report favorably on the proposition to revive the grade of General in the regular army. It will increase General Grant's pay to over twenty thousand dollars per annum.

The McCulloch financial bill will be reported on Monday without any material alteration.

The Committee on Foreign Relations of both Houses have agreed to report accepting the invitation of the French authorities to the Industrial Exhibition at Paris.

From New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—Cotton is quiet, sales of 1,900 bales at 48@49c.; gold 136; cotton freight to New York ¾, Liverpool 11 1-6. Arrived steamer Neshannock, New York, Cleopatra, Boston.

Henry Burnett, who has returned here from Washington, on his way to Texas, speaks very highly of President Johnson,

At Jackson, Miss., the freedmen generally are making contracts. At Yazoo City since June 1st. 1865, 25,000 bales of cotton have been received.

A body of negroes on the Red River rose in arms about ten days since and tried to murder their overseers, but failing in this, marched to another place and awaited reinforcements, but the militia nabbed them all without serious difficulty, and arrested their accomplices on plantations where arms and ammunition were found secreted in quantities. Before this affair the freedmen had refused to work in that section. The military and militia in Caddo Parish are under arms. Captain Taylor of the Parish militia arrested by the Federal military power was to be tried by a military commission, but escaped from jail. The action of the military in rescuing by force of arms from custody the sheriff at Jefferson, Texas, has been sustained by the Federal authorities, and the principal agent ordered back to his post.

On the 15th of February will be sold at auction, by order of the New Orleans city government, fourteen squares of levee property in front of the business part of the city.

In the United States District Court, the libel vs. Judge Rust's property has been determined, and the property returned to him. Rust was the rebel agent in Spain.

A special despatch to the Mobile *Advertiser*, dated Jan. 8th, says that General Thomas officially informed Gov. Patton that all the United States troops will be removed from that State, and arms and ammunition furnished to the State militia, and provisions for destitute families will be furnished to the State. The same report comes from Georgia, concerning the withdrawal of troops.

From Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 11th.—The last military commission in Tennessee is dissolved. Cotton is dull and transactions are meagre at 40@41½c. Receipts fair with large shipments by the river north and to New Orleans. The river is slowly falling with six feet of water on Harpeth shoals. There have been no arrivals or departures of boats. The first large cable of the suspension bridge over the Cumberland river was put in place to-day. There is yet no quorum in the Senate and barely a quorum in the House, and no business of importance has been transacted. The bill giving to the negroes equal rights will come up on the 16th inst. A bill has been introduced appropriating $100 to the widow of every Union soldier from Tennessee. Frank Hong pretending to belong to the firm of Hong, Hardie & Co., of Macon, Georgia, yesterday purchased $5,000 worth of goods from city firms, for which he gave checks on the first National Bank of Cincinnati and received funds in addition to the goods. Telegrams to Macon found no such firm, and concur that there were no funds there, and Hong has accordingly been arrested for attempting to swindle.

From Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 11th.—The Rev. Thomas J. Fisher died to day from wounds received from his assailants on Monday night. He was entirely unconscious to the last moment.

FRANKFORD, Ky., Jan. 11th.—The State Agricultural Society met to-day and was addressed by its President, Mr. Bradford, in an elaborate speech, recommending the taking of measures to induce emigration hither as a means of supplying the requisite labor to develop the resources, etc., of the State.

From South America.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12th.—The steamship New York from Aspinwall on the 1st inst., arrived at this port to-day. Among the passengers are Gov. John M. Goodwin, of Arizona, and Generals Robels and A. D. Richardson. She brings $680,000 in specie.

Panama dates to January 1st state that the steamship Peru arrived there on the 28th ut. Among the passengers are Christopher Robinson, Esq., late U. S. Minister to Peru, who returns home in this steamer.

War matters in Chili were unchanged. After the capture of the blockading ship Woodonga by a Chilian man-of-war, she put to sea and it is believed she sailed for a southern port of Peru for the purpose of uniting with the Peruvian fleet.

The news from Peru is very favorable. Peace reigns throughout the Republic under the new regime.

Several vessels had been detained at Callao, on suspicion that they were carrying implements of war to the Spaniards.

It is believed that the Government will reject the treaty with Spain made by the previous Government.

A large number of leaders who supported Pezet have been arrested and will be brought to trial and baished.

Gen. Castilla, when, last heard of was at Gibraltar. It is believed that he is now on his return to Peru.

The news from Central America is of no interest.

Political matters are quiet on the Isthmus.

The news from Callao is unimportant. The Minister of this Republic at the Court of St. James has prepared two war steamers in England, intended for service on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

Colorado.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Hon. John Evans, late Governor of Colorado, and the Hon. J. B. Chaffee, late Speaker of the House of her Territorial Legislature, United States Senators elect, have arrived in this city and have presented the papers relating to the State organization to the President, asking his influence in favor of the early admission of the State. This they did in compliance with a joint resolution of the Legislative Assembly of the State, passed with but one dissenting vote.

LATER NEWS FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Scotia.

THE FENIAN EXCITEMENT.

TROOPS GOING TO IRELAND.

Commercial Intelligence.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12—11.30 A. M.—The R. M. steamship Scotia has arrived here with Liverpool advices of Dec. 30th via Queenstown Dce. 31st.

She brings very little news. The Fenian trials are again progressing at Cork, and another prisoner James Mountain had been acquitted.

Two regiments had been hastily sent from England to Dublin. One of them, in garrison at Manchester, was aroused at 3 A. M., and conveyed to Liverpool, 1,200 strong, and forthwith embarked for Dublin. These energetic movements of course gave rise to rumors of serious danger.

La France denies the report from America that the French Minister has sent his first Secretary of Legation home for instructions on the Mexican question, or that he has given notice that he will withdraw if America sends a representative to Juarez.

The Bourse was steady at 68f. 2c.

Three more Spanish frigates are about to sail for the Pacific.

The King of Portugal paid a visit of only four hours to Madrid.

The London money market was tight and the demand heavy, notwithstanding the advance of the rate to seven.

LIVERPOOL, December 30th. — Nothing doing in cotton to-day it being a holiday. There was a decline of ⅛d in American this morning. The other markets are also closed.

LONDON—Saturday Evening— December 30th.—Consols closed at 87@87⅛. U. S. 5-20's 65@65½. Illinois Central Railroad, 78⅞@79⅛, ex-dividend. Erie Railroad, 57⅛@57⅞. The Bullion in the Bank had decreased £469,000. The Bank rate has advanced to 7.

BOMBAY, December 22.—Cotton advancing—Exchange 2s 11½d; freights, 45.

RIO DE JANEIRO, December 9. — Coffee 6,800@7,000. Exchange, 25½@25¼. There rumors of peace about to be concluded by European mediation.

Marine Intelligence.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Arrived, schooner New York, from Aspinwall, and Moro Castle, from Havana. The latter lost both her wheel-houses on the passage.

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

NEW YORK, Jan. 12th.—Gold has been quoted to-day as follows:

10.30 A. M.,	138⅛	11.30 A.M.	138⅞@⅜
10.45	138⅛	11.45	138⅞
11.00	138⅝	12.00 M.,	138¼@139
11.15	138¼		

Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Cotton is quiet at 50c@51c; Flour has declined 10c; sales of 5,500 bbls. at $6 95@$8 25 for State; $8 40@$10 20 for Ohio; $6 95@$8 25 for Western; $8 70@$15 for Southern and $8@$11 25 for Canadian. Wheat and Corn are dull, sales unimportant. Beef steady. Pork firm; sales of 1200 bbls. at $30 50 for Mess. Lard firm. Whisky dull.

PETROLEUM IN EUROPE.—It is stated that petroleum has been discovered in Hanover, and capital is being privately subscribed in England to raise the oil from the wells, which are reported to be numerous. The constantly increasing importance of the trade in mineral oils at Marseilles, too, attracts attention to the oil deposits of Europe. It is now considered certain that, in a period more or less short, the old continent will not be tributary to America for mineral oils for lighting. Every day new natural reservoirs of petroleum are discovered; and at the same time geologists are beginning to understand oil fields better and the manner in which they are distributed over the globe. Among the localities which already export petroleum, is Moldo-Wallachia. Havre is the principal French market for petroleum. The Marseilles *Semaphore*, however, is of opinion that Marseilles is destined to become a large market when the European reservoirs shall be worked on a large scale, and when it can receive the mineral oils oils of Asia by the Isthmus of Suez. There is an intimate connection between the reservoirs of petroleum in Gallacia and Moldo-Wallachia These two oil regions, in fact, only form one, which corresponds to the general line of the Carpathian mountains.—*London Artisan.*

CITY BULLETIN.

A DISTURBANCE AT NINTH AND CHESTNUT STREETS.—A crowd, composed of gamblers, pickpockets and thieves, gathers nightly at the N. W. corner of Ninth and Chestnut streets, and outrages upon peaceable citizens have got to be of frequent occurrence. Scarcely a night passes without an assault upon some person who is passing quietly along. Last evening a fight occurred between some of these corner loungers and three or four men who came by. One of the latter received quite a severe gash over the eye from a cane in the hands of one of his assailants. The police interfered and Alex. Purfell who is alleged to have used the cane, ran into the restaurant in the basement at the N. W. corner of Ninth and Chestnut streets. He was pursued by the police and was found hidden away in the vault. This morning he was taken before Ald. Jones and was held in $1,500 bail to answer the charge of assault and battery.

THE GERMANTOWN TRAGEDY.—Coroner Taylor, yesterday, concluded the inquest upon the body of Miss Mary L. Watts, who was murdered at her residence in Germantown, and the verdict of the jury was against Berger. The evidence elicited gave the admissions made by the prisoner to Detective Taggart, and will be found on the second page of to-day's BULLETIN. This morning a large number of persons gathered about the police station at Germantown, anxious to get a look at the prepetrator of the horrible crime. The feelings of the residents of that section of the city against the prisoner is very strong. Berger was taken to Moyamensing Prison this morning, and in order to avoid a disturbance, Lieut. Dungan was obliged to have him taken to the van out of the back way of the Station House.

HOW A THIEF ESCAPED.—This morning, about 4 o'clock, officer Gekler overhauled a colored man at Eleventh and Spring Garden streets, with a large coffee bag on his shoulder. The bag was found to contain six pair of chickens and two pair of ducks. The officer started to the station house with his man, but when he had got within a short distance of it he slipped on the ice and fell. The thief quickly threw the bag of chickens upon the officer, to prevent him from getting up, and then escaped.

DISORDERLY HOUSE CASE.—Last night the Fifth Ward police made a descent upon a house, No. 621 Middle alley, which is alleged to be a resort for disorderly characters, both white and black. Edw. Griffin, the proprietor, and fourteen others, male and female, white and black, were captured. This morning the prisoners were arraigned before Ald. Butler. Griffin was held to answer the charge of keeping a disorderly house, and the others were held for a breach of the peace.

PLACES OF AMUSEMENT.—Mayor McMichael has issued the following licences to places of amusement since last report:

Herman Hall, 213 Coates st.
Assembly Buildings.
Signor Blitz.
Hall, 310 York avenue.
Jefferson Hall, Sixth and Christian.
Dancing Hall, 724 Beach street.
Carncross & Dixie's Minstrels.
Masonic Hall, Manayunk.

The total number of licenses issued thus far is 45.

ANOTHER DAILY PAPER.—A German daily evening paper is about to be started in this city. It will be called Philadelphia *Evening Post*, and will be published at No. 132 South Third street. Such a paper will be a great convenience to our German citizens, and Mr. W. Cursch, the proprietor, who has had considerable experience as editor of one of the largest German papers in the country, will no doubt make the enterprise successful. The first number will be issued on Monday next.

GAMBLING ON THE ICE.—Wm. Kribbs, David Stillwell and Henry Murray were arrested yesterday afternoon, by the Harbor Police, off Poplar street wharf, for gambling on the ice. The accused had in their possession dice, cards, sweat clothes and small change, which were captured by the police. The prisoners were taken before Alderman Toland, and held to answer.

SELLING LIQUOR ON THE ICE.—Before Alderman Hutchinson, this morning, John Donohue was charged with selling liquor on the ice. It was alleged that he had a stand erected on the ice on the Schuylkill, above Girard avenue bridge, and was engaged in selling whisky and lager beer. He was held for a further hearing.

ROBBERY.—The dwelling of Chas. Mercer on Harris street, near the township line road, Twenty-second Ward, was entered yesterday afternoon, by forcing open the back door, during the absence of the family, and was robbed of some clothing and jewelry. The house is not within the limits of the police district.

MODERATE.—The weather has become quite moderate. The mercury in the thermometer has not been below the freezing point for two days past. The skating on the Parks is almost used up, and the Delaware is filled with floating ice.

ROBBING A VESSEL.—John Hunter, Peter Moses, Isaac McArthur and James Purnock were arrested last night for the larceny of 40 bbls. of pork for the brig Florence, lying at Arch street wharf. They were caught in the act, and this morning were committed by Alderman Toland.

IMPROVING.—Mrs. Jacob Weaver who was badly beaten by her husband a few days ago, at their residence on Pennsylvania avenue, is improving slowly. Yesterday afternoon she was sent to the Hospital attached to the Almshouse by Lieut. Loveaire.

RELIGIOUS.—Interesting services are now being held in the Spring Garden street M. E. Church, Twentieth and Spring Garden streets. This evening Rev. Wm. Butler, D. D., Missionary to India, and Rev. Bishop Janes will be present.

SLIGHT FIRE.—This morning about 7 o'clock a slight fire occurred in the bar room of Turner Hall, No. 444 North Third street.

FOR CUTTING TEETH EASILY, there is nothing like Bower's Infant Cordial, rubbed on the gums with the finger. Bower's Laboratory, Sixth and Green. Bottle 25 cents.

PACKAGE OF "PHARAOH'S SERPENTS" sent by mail, 50 cents. Bower's Laboratory, Sixth and Vine.

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, 1st door below Race.

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES IN EVERY VARIETY. SNOWDEN & BROTHER, Importers, 23 South Eighth street.

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

BRONCHITIS.—The usual symptoms of this disease are Cough, Soreness of the Lungs or Throat, Hoarseness, Difficulty of Breathing, Hectic Fever, a Spitting of Phlegm or Matter, and sometimes Blood. It is an inflammation of the fine skin lining the inside of the whole of the Wind Tubes or Air Vessels which run through every part of the Lungs. Jayne's Expectorant immediately suppresses the Cough, Pain, Inflamation, Fever and Difficulty of Breathing; produces a free and easy expectoration, and effects a speedy cure. Prepared only at No. 242 Chestnut street.

SHEATHING FELT.—LOWELL PATENT ELASTIC Sheathing Felt for Ships; also, Johnson's Patent Woolding Felt for Steam Pipes and Boilers, in store and for sale by WILLIAM S GRANT, No. 113 South Delaware avenue.

BARLEY.—7,000 bushels Canada Barley, in store and for sale by E. A. SOUDER & CO., Dock Street Wharf.

CANARY SEED.—Twenty-five barrels Prime Canary Seed in store and for sale by WORKMAN & CO., No. 122 Walnut street.

COMMERCIAL.

SALES OF STOCKS.

FIRST BOARD.

$1000	U S Treas 7 3-10s Notes June	98⅜	100 sh	Maple Shade	5
3700	State 5s	86	200 sh	do	50⅛
1600	do	86	100 sh	do	cash 50⅛
100	City 6s new	91	100 sh	do	50⅛
800	do	91⅛	200 sh	do	s10 50
1000	do mun'l	91⅛	200 sh	do	50
8000	do old	87	100 sh	do	s10wn 50
201	AlleghCo 6s	70	100 sh	do	o10 50
1000	Phil & Sun R 7s	90	100 sh	do	50⅛
2000	do 67 2 ds	90	100 sh	Little Sch R	30
1000	Phil & Erie 6s	88⅞	210 sh	Penna R	56
100 sh	Ocean Oil	s5 17½	100 sh	do	s5wn 55⅞
100 sh	do	b5 17	40 sh	do	56
200 sh	do	16⅞	200 sh	Cherry Run	¼
100 sh	do	b30 16⅞	200 sh	St Nicholas O	⅜
100 sh	do	b30 17	100 sh	Sch Nav	22
200 sh	do	b30 16¾	100 sh	Catawis R	29½
100 sh	do	s30 16½	200 sh	do	29½
100 sh	Corn Plant	½	100 sh	do pfd	b30 43⅜
300 sh	Big Mountain		100 sh	do	b30 43⅜
	Coal	5¾	100 sh	do	b10 43½

Public Board—Philadelphia Exchange.
REPORTED BY S. C. JOHNSON, STOCK BROKER, NO. 323 WALNUT STREET.

	FIRST CALL.				
100 sh	Maple Shade	s10 4.95	100 sh	American Gum	
100 sh	do	5		Paint Co	1
200 sh	Hocking Val	⅜	200 sh	St Nicholas O	⅜
200 sh	do	b30 .40	100 sh	Read R c	50½

PRICES OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.
(By Telegraph.)

	FIRST CLASS.		SECOND CLASS.
American Gold	138¾	bid	..... sales
Reading Railroad	50 31-100	sales	..... sales
New York Central	91½	sales	..... sales
U. S. 6s '81 int off	104	sales	..... sales
U. S. 6s, 5-20s	104	sales	..... sales
Erie	90	sales	..... sales
Hudson River	102¼	sales	..... sales
Illinois Central	.....	bid	..... sales
Northwest	.....	bid	..... sales
		Heavy.	

Finance and Business—Jan. 12, 1866.

The Stock Market was feverish to-day and prices ruled irregularly, particularly for Railroad shares. Reading Railroad was the most active on the list, and 3,500 shares sold at 50@50⅛—the former a decline of 1, but after the adjournment of the Board 50⅜ was bid. Pennsylvania Railroad sold at 56—a decline of ¼; Catawissa Railroad Preferred at 43⅜—a decline of 1; Little Schuylkill Railroad at 30—an advance of ½; Philadelphia and Erie Railroad at 29⅜—a decline of ⅜, and Lehigh Valley Railroad at 62—no change. Canal stocks were very heavy, and Schuylkill Navigation Common sold down to 22. The best bid for the Preferred stock was 27¾. Lehigh Navigation closed at 54, and Delaware Division at 80¼. Government Loans were steady at yesterday's figures. State Fives sold at 86—a decline of ⅛. City Loans were dull, with sales of the new issues at 91@91¼, and the old at 87. In Oil stocks there was more doing, but prices rule very irregularly. Ocean declined 1, and Maple Shade was weak. In Bank shares and Passenger Railway securities the sales were unimportant.

The West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company (Market street) has declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent.

Jay Cooke & Co. quote Government Securities, &c., to-day, as follows:

	Buying.	Selling.
U. S. 6's, 1881	103¾	104¼
Old 5-20 Bonds	103¾	104¼
New " 1864	101¾	102¼
5-20 Bonds, 1865	101¾	102¼
10-40 Bonds	93½	93⅞
7 3-10 August	98⅜	99¼
" June	98⅜	99
" July	98⅜	99
Certificates of Indebtedness	98½	98¾
Gold—at 12 o'clock	138⅞	139

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.
American Gold	138⅞	139⅛
Quarters and halves	133	
Dimes and half dimes	130	
Spanish Quarters	130	
Penna. Currency	¼ dis.	¼dis.
New York Exchange	1-10 dis.	par.

Smith, Randolph & Co., Bankers, 16 South Third street, quote at 1 o'clock as follows:

Gold	138⅞@138⅝	
U. S. 1881 Bonds	104	@104⅛
U. S. 5-20, 1862	104	@104⅛
" 1864	101¾@102	
" 1865	101¾@102	
U. S. 10-40	93⅝@ 93⅞	
U. S. 7-30's—1st series	98⅜@ 98⅞	
" 2d series	98⅜@ 98⅞	
" 3d series	98⅜@ 98⅞	
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness	98⅛@ 98⅜	

The inspections of Flour and Meal in Philadelphia during the week ending Jan. 11, 1865, were as follows:

Half Barrels of Superfine	
Barrels of Superfine	6,962
" Fine	19
" Middlings	
" Rye	149
" Corn Meal	
" Condemned	100
Puncheons Corn Meal	
Total	7,230

Philadelphia Markets.

FRIDAY, Jan. 12.—There is a steady demand for prime Cloverseed but common quality is not wanted. Sales 400 bushels at $7 75@8 12½ and inferior at $6 50 to $7 Prices of Timothy are nominal. Flaxseed is lower with small sales at $3 10@3 15.

There is little Quercitron Bark here and No. 1 is steady at $32 50 ⅌ ton.

Cotton is dull and prices drooping.

The Flour market continues excessively dull and the sales are confined to the wants of the home consumers at $7 25@7 75 ⅌ barrel for superfine, $8@$9 for extras, $9@$9 50 for Northwestern extra family, $10@11 for Penna. and Ohio do.do., and at higher figures for fancy lots—according to quality. Prices of Rye Flour and Corn Meal remain without quotable change. 100 bags Buckwheat meal sold at $4 50.

There is very little demand for Wheat and prices are lower. Small sales of good Red at $2 20@2 33 ⅌ bushel and 500 bushels choice White at $2 75. Rye ranges from 88 cents to $1 05. Corn is dull and lower and there is very little coming forward. Sales of 5000 bushels yellow at 80@81 cents in store. Oats are unchanged; 2,500 bushels sold at 52 cents.

In Barley and Malt no further sales.

In Groceries and Provisions there are no change to notice.

Whisky is dull; small sales of Ohio at $2 28 and 50 barrels refilled at $2 25½.

MARINE BULLETIN.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA—JANUARY 11.

☞ *See Marine Bulletin on Third Page.*

Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.
LEWES, DEL., Jan. 10—5 PM.

Notwithstanding that the weather has moderated, with a light wind from NW, still the ice has formed from the beach to the breakwater, and sufficiently strong to admit of persons to walk thereto. The steamers Yazoo, from New Orleans, via Savannah, for New York, put in yesterday for a supply of coal, and remains ice bound, in company with the steamer Alexandria, from New York for Philadelphia; schrs Frank Walters, Julia Price, Statesman, and J. B. Wellington, from Georgetown, DC, for New York; John Slosman and David Gifford, from New York for Boston; James L. Newton, from New York for Jersey city; Hannah Morton, from Nansemond river for New Haven; Agnes, from Bangor for Baltimore; Alexander Blue, from Philadelphia for Providence; Sardinian, from New Castle, Del. for Salem, and John C Wright, from Manokin river for New York.

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IN ENTIRELY NEW DESIGNS.

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719 Chestnut Street.

THIRD EDITION.

3:00 O'Clock.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON

CONTESTED ELECTION CASE.

Promotion for Gen. Grant.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

From Washington.
[Special Despatch to Bulletin.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Mr. Koontz today finished his argument in his contested election case from the Sixteenth District, Pennsylvania. Mr. Coffroth will be heard to-morrow, when the Committee will act definitely.

The Special Committee on the Air Line railroad to New York met last night. They have invited the opposing interests to appear and show cause why the bill should not pass.

XXXIXth Congress—First Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.

SENATE.—Mr. Grimes (Iowa) presented the petition of citizens of Arkansas, asking for the organization into a territory of a district of country lying to the west of that State, which, they assert, is now a howling wilderness, though capable of supporting a large population. Referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Trumbull (Ill.) presented the memorial of the American Free Trade League, asking for equality of taxation, and that no protective duties be enacted. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Grimes gave notice that on to-morrow or soon thereafter, he would introduce a bill to fix the pay and establish the number of the line officers of the U. S. Navy.

Mr. Wilson (Mass.) introduced a bill to restore to the Secretary of War supervising powers over the acts and duties of the Commissioners of Indian Affairs. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Norton (Minn.) offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Finance to inquire into the expediency of forming a special committee to investigate the conduct of the supervising agents of the Treasury Department. Adopted.

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Trumbull, took up the bill for the enlargement of the powers of the Freedmen's bureau.

HOUSE.—Mr. Hooper (Mass.), from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill extending the time for withdrawing goods from public warehouses. Passed.

It provides that all goods, wares, merchandise, that may remain in public or private bonded warehouses on the 1st of April next, may be withdrawn within one year from the original importation, and until the expiration of three years. Goods may be withdrawn for consumption on the payment of duties and charges, with an additional duty of ten per centum.

Mr. Brandegee (Conn.) offered a resolution asserting the Monroe doctrine. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Raymond (N. Y.), a resolution was adopted, calling for copies of all proclamations of the President and proclamations of the Provisional Governors, and all other information throwing light on the subject of reconstruction.

Mr. Johnson (Pa.) offered a resolution for an increase of pay of members of Congress and employes of the government in proportion to the increased cost of living since the same was fixed. Laid on the table; yeas, 147; nays, 5.

The House resumed the consideration of the District of Columbia suffrage bill.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 12.

The Senate is not in session, having adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE.—Mr. Sturdivant offered a resolution, instructing the Ways and Means Committee to prepared revised revenue laws for the State. Postponed.

Mr. McKinley offered a resolution, instructing the clerks of both Houses to hold all bills passed by the Legislature in their possession until the return of Gov. Curtin, the object being to obviate the necessity of long adjournments.

A discussion ensued as to the legality of such a course. Mr. Crossland moved to amend by providing that in the event of the death of Gov. Curtin, the bills be held by the clerks until his successor be duly elected. This amendment was afterwards withdrawn. The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Markley moved to purchase the most improved map of the State to be placed in the House. Adopted.

The following bills were introduced by Mr. McQuay, exempting soldiers from taxation for bounty purposes. One by Mr. Watt extending the time of payment of enrollment tax. One in reference to the Western Hose Company. One by Mr. Kerns inflicting a penalty of fifty dollars for manufacturing fire works in the built-up portions of Philadelphia.

ADDITIONAL NEWS BY THE SCOTIA.
The Latest.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday Evening.—The steamship Hecla, from New York, has arrived.

The steamer Pennsylvania, from New York, for Liverpool, struck a rock off Mizen Head, on the 21st of December, and had thirteen feet of water in her fore part.

The West India mail steamer arrived at Southampton, to-day, with nearly a million and a half dollars in specie.

The Army and Navy *Gazette* believes that the British Government had resolved on a very considerable decrease in the army.

The leading feature will be the reduction of two companies in each battalion of the line, amounting in the aggregate to about 850 officers and some 16,000 non-commissioned officers and men. One regiment of cavalry is also expected to disappear.

The Board of Trade returns for November exhibit an extraordinary increase in exports—amounting to three and a half million pounds sterling, or 29 per cent. over those of November, 1864.

The *Times* has as usual its extended editorial *resumé* of the events of the year, a large portion being devoted to a favorbele criticism on American affairs.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3.—(By telegraph to Queenstown.)—The report of the British revenue is highly favorable.

The *Observer* says that Gladstone is able to reduce the rate of taxation to the same extent as last year.

PARIS, Jan. 3, P. M.—The Bourse is firmer. Rentes closed at 68f. 15c.

The North American sailed from Liverpool on the evening of Dec. 28th, for Portland. The following is a summary of her news:

The steamers City of New York, Queen and Bremen arrived out on the morning of Dec. 28.

The Nova Scotian arrived at Londonderry on the 27th.

The Fenian trials commenced at Cork on the 27th.

The *Times* favorably criticises General Grant's report.

The *Memorial Diplomatique* contradicts the reports in American papers of the abandonment of Chihuahua and Sonora.

A holder of Alabama bonds states that no provision has been made to renew them or for the payment of interest.

Satterthwaite's circular says apprehensions of difficulty in Mexican affairs caused American quotations to give way on the 27th, United States 5-20s closing at 64½@64¾.

The Cardinals, at a recent meeting, decided that the Pope should remain in Rome.

There was considerable alarm in Cadiz, owing to the report that a suspected privateers had been seen.

The Cortez was opened Dec. 27th, by the Queen. She said her desire for peace had not prevailed, and that the commencement of hostilities was with Chili, which had refused amends for wrongs. She had recognized Italy, but should still watch the interests of the Holy See.

Commercial Intelligence.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.—Sales of cotton for the week 29,000 bales, including 7,000 to speculators and 9,500 to exporters. The market is easier with a decline of ⅛d. on American, and is irregular for other description. The following are the authorized quotations:

	Fair.	*Middling.*
Orleans,	22¾d.	21¼d.
Mobiles,	22¼d.	20¾d.
Uplands,	22d.	20¾d.

The sales on Friday were 10,000 bales, the market closing firmer at unchanged rates. The stock in port is 370,000 bales by actual count, only 2,000 bales above the estimated amount, including 144,000 bales of American.

The Manchester markets are steady. Breadstuffs are inactive and declining. Provisions quiet and steady.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Consols closed last evening at 86⅞a87⅛, for money. The bullion in the Bank of England has decreased £469,000. U. S. Five-Twenties 64⅞a65⅛. Illinois Central Railroad 78⅛, ex-dividend. Erie 57a57⅞.

Marine Intelligence.

Arrived from Philadelphia, Whitehall, at Queenstown.

Arrived from New Orleans, Annie Kimball, at Liverpool.

Arrived from Savannah, steamer Darien, at Liverpool.

Memorandum—Ship Moonbeam, from Liverpool for Boston, is at Queenstown, with loss of sails.

The Brig Neptune, from New York for Brangemouth, is on the rocks near the Berger Blyth.

Brig Frethoff, from Philadelphia for Falmouth, was abandoned. Crew saved.

The ship John Richards, from Charleston for Liverpool, put into Lamlash on the 28th, having lost her foretopmast and several sails, &c. The mate was drowned.

Part of the crew of the ship Harry of the West were landed at Liverpool by the Annie Kimball.

The ship W. F. Stover, from New York, put into the Clyde, with loss of sails.

The ship Mary Richards, from Liverpool for Philadelphia, put back on the 31st.

New York Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Stocks are heavy. Chicago & Rock Island, 101⅛; Illinois Central, 126; Michigan Southern, 68⅞; New York Central, 92⅛; Reading, 101; Hudson River, 102⅛; Canton Company, 72; Erie 90⅞; Cleveland & Toledo, 105⅞. Michigan Central, 105; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 74⅛; Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne, 94⅞; North Western, 36⅞; Coupons 1862, 19; Ditto 1864, 101⅞; Registered 6s, 1881: 104⅞; Treasury 7 3-10s, 98⅜@98⅞; Ten-Forties, 93⅞, Gold, 138⅞.

Markets.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 12.—Flour inactive and heavy. Wheat unchanged and receipts very moderate. Corn dull: white 91c: yellow 89c. Seeds dull: cloverseed $8. Provisions steady. Mess pork $30 50. Sugars dull and declining. Whisky steady at $2 28½@$2 27.

COURTS.

NISI PRIUS.—Justice Read.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company et al. vs. The Atlantic and Great Western Railway Company et al.

The argument in this case, as before stated, was opened yesterday by Mr. Cuyler, who after reciting the various acts of Assembly, incorporating the companies defendant, and he contended that in every case the roads were local and designed for local traffic. Their routes were designated with precision, but the companies had varied from the route, and now cap the climax by proposing to unite, in order to form a grand through route from the far West to New York, leaving Philadelphia entirely out of the scheme. In regard to the claim of the respondents to connect and thus form a through route, Mr. Cuyler contended that the roads were not so located as to enable them to form the connection recognized by the acts of Assembly. As they cannot thus connect, they must, as indeed they aver they design, build a new road, which has no authority in law.

Mr. Cuyler occupied the attention of the court until the hour of adjournment yesterday.

This morning Mr. Geo. W. Biddle followed on behalf of the respondents. He discussed at great length the effect of the agreement of 10th January, 1860, by which the Reading Railroad Company secured an interest in the new enterprise, and by the terms of the contract provided for the city of Philadelphia, and secured the city against discriminations in favor of New York.

Mr. Biddle read in this connection the affidavit of Thomas W. Cunard, Engineer in Chief of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway Company. It states that "the route to the city of New York via the two railroads above named (Western Central railroad and the Lewisburg, Centre and Spruce Creek railroad) will be one hundred miles shorter than the present route to New York used by the Atlantic and Great Western Railway Company via Salamanca over the New York and Erie railroad. Upon the two routes proposed by the Atlantic and Great Western Railway Company, one to the city of New York, and the other to the city of Philadelphia, under the contract with the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company and the East Pennsylvania Railroad Company—the station of Port Clinton is a common point to which all freight destined either for New York or Philadelphia is taken; from Port Clinton to New York the distance over the routes we have adopted is one hundred and thirty-seven miles, from Port Clinton to Philadelphia the distance is 78 miles—the difference in distance in favor of Philadelphia is 59 miles."

Mr. Biddle contended that self interest alone would induce these parties to use the route to Philadelphia as the shortest route according to the affidavit of the engineer. The difference in favor of Philadelphia is equal to 60 per cent., and that difference is equal to the whole freight across the Atlantic. Passing from this Mr. Biddle discussed the legal points involved in the question.

The case is still under argument.

According to the arrangement made between the Counsel, Hon. Robt. J. Walker, Judge Black, and George M. Wharton, Esq., will address the court in behalf of the respondents.

Sales at Philadelphia Stock Board.
SALES AFTER FIRST BOARD.

$500 Philada 6s new	91¼	200 sh Read R	s5wn 50⅛
400 sh Fulton Coal	8	100 sh do	s10 50⅛
17 sh Lehigh Nav	54	21 sh Lehigh Val ppg	62
100 sh Penna R	56	5 sh do	62
100 sh Ocean Oil	17	2000 sh Spencer Oil	1½
100 sh Catawis pf	s30 43¼	600 sh Era Oil	3¾
100 sh do	b30 43	500 sh do	3