BY TELEGRAPH.

LATE FROM WASHINGTON

Important Military Conference.

INTERNAL REVENUE LAWS.

RADICAL CHANGES PROPOSED.

Extensive Forgeries in Boston.

COLLEGE BURNED IN NEW JERSEY.

Fatal Affray in New Orleans.

MARINE DISASTERS.

BURNING OF COTTON STEAMERS.

The Return of Secretary Seward.

From Washington.

[Special Despatch to the Bulletin.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Gens. Thomas Sherman. Hancock and Meade are in conference to-day with Gen. Grant, in regard to military affairs. It is understood that important military changes will soon be announced.

The statement that the President intends to supersede the Virginia State Government by a Provisional Government has no foun-

dation in fact. The report of the Special Commission to Revise the Internal Revenue Law, will be

sent to Congress to-day. They propose an entire new system of taxation, which is regarded as a decided improvement upon the present law, and not so expensive in collecting the revenue.

It is said that Gen. Grant contemplates a trip to Europe during the coming summer. Advices just received state that affairs have assumed a peaceful attitude on the Rio Grande.

The distinguished Senator alluded to as having had an interview with the President, is Senator Dixon, of Connecticut. The publication of the conversation is the general theme to-day, in both Houses of Con-

Secretary Seward had a protracted inter view with the President to-day.

Extensive Forgeries at Boston.

Boston, Jan. 29.—Some excitement was created on State street, this morning when the public were informed of an extensive and successful attempt at forgery by some parties unknown. It was discovered that the following forged checks on the Boston brokers was paid at different banks

Two checks on Stone & Downer, amounting to \$5,000 were paid at the Merchants National Bank; two checks for \$6,000 on J. H. Clapp & Co., were paid by the Third National Bank, and two checks amounting to \$4,800 on J. Hammitt wre paid by the Bank of Commerce.

In addition to the above, a check for \$2,400 on E. P. Worster & Co., presented at Mount Vernon National Bank, were not paid, as no stamp had been put on it. A forged check on J. W. Davis for \$2,400, was also presented at the Hide & Leather Bank, but payment was refused.

Fire at Orange, N. J. NEW YORK, January 29th .- Seton Hall College at Orange, N. J., was mainly destroyed by fire yesterday. No lives were lost. The library was saved. The building was insured for \$20,000.

From New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28th .- A fatal affray occurred on Gravier street yesterday, in which A. L. Newberg was killed, and Capt. Oldham severely wounded. The man who shot Newberg surrendered.

The schooner Neptune, hence for Rio with 45 passengers, was lost on the 10th inst., off the Cuban coast. The passengers and crew were saved and have arrived here by the Guiding Star. The vessel was a total loss.

The steamer Anna Perrott, bound to New Orleans, was sunk in the Red river on the Upper Falls. Her cargo was saved.

Capt. Creighton, of the bark Three Bells, who saved the passengers wrecked on the steamer San Francisco some years ago, is in this city.

Better accounts are received from Eastern Texas about the freedmen making contracts. The steamer Wilmington, from New York,

has arrived at Galveston. The steamers Huntsville and Missour sailed this evening for New York, and the

Guiding Star will leave to-morrow.

Burning of a Cotton Steamer. CAIRO, Jan. 28.—The steamer Asher Ayres with 1,020 bales of cotton, was recently burned on the Altamaha river, Georgia. The boat was valued at and insured for \$60,000. Most of the cotton was insured. Five or six negroes were lost.

Return of Secretary Seward. NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The Washington correspondent of the Times announces the return of Secretary Seward and his party, yesterday. He is much benefited in health The Secretary did not visit Vera Cruz.

The Fenian Movement. NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The address of the Council of the Irish Republic, dated at Dublin, is published to-day.

It says the work of preparation in Ireland is done. We know our strength, We are not groping in the dark. A point has been reached from which we can see the goal clearly. We call upon you to aid the Irish army of independence, which will soon stand face to face with the enemy.

We ask a loan which shall be paid within six months after the establishment of Irish Independence.

The address, which is quite lengthy, is endorsed by a card from Col. O'Mahony,

o zagrade From Savannal New York, Jan. 29. The steamer Leo has arrived from Savannah. A fire was discovered among the cotton on board, on the 27th, but was extinguished through the exertions of the passengers and crew. The damage amounted to only \$1,000.

Arrival of Steamers. NEW YORK, Jan. 29 .- The steamers Washington from Havre, and Perit from Mobile, have arrived.

The steamer South America, from Rio Janeiro, is below.

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

NEW YORK, Jan. 29th.—Gold has been quoted to-day as follows: | 10.30 A. M., | 1892 | 11.30 | 1392 | 10.45 | 140 | 140 | 11.00 | 1393 | 12.00 M., | 1393@140 | 11.15 | 1393 | 12.15 P. M., | 1401@1

Markets.

New York, Jan. 22th.—The cotton market is quiet at 48c.@49 for middlings. Flour is dull; the total sales to day were only 6,000 bbls, the prices are unchanged. Wheat is quiet but unchanged. Corn dull; prices nominal. Beef steady. Pork dull at 223 50 for mess, Lard dull at 196c.@18. Whisky dull.

New Orleans, Jan. 23.—The Cotton-market is active; sales of 4 100 bales; Sugar—Fair. 143 conts. New York checks 2 per cent. discount. Gold 140. Freights unchanged.

CITY BULLETIN.

THE GERMANTOWN MURDER. Trial of Christian Berger.

OYER AND TERMINER—Judges Allison and Ludlow.—This morning Christian Berger was put on trial charged with the murder of Miss Mary L. Watts, at German town, on the 6th of January. The Court room was crowded, and great interest was manifested in the proceedings.

Messrs. John O. Byrne and Charles W.

Brooke appeared as the counsel for the prisoner under the order of the Court. The first juror called was Vernon Thomas, who, on answer to the usual questions, stated that he had not formed or expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the prisoner. He was then passed over to the prisoner who was then asked to say "challenged or not challenged." Iustead of waiting for his counsel to reply to the question, Berger said "not challenged." His counsel, after an examination of the jurors,

agreed to take Mr. Thomas as a juror. George Wyland and Frederick Long were called, and both were accepted as jurors.

Wm. Fox, the next juror, said he had foemed an opinion, but in answer to the District Attorney's examination he stated that notwithstanding this opinion his mine was free to decide the case impartially and according to the evidence.

The Commonwealth's challenge was withdrawn, and the juror was passed over

to the prisoner.

Mr. Brook renewed the challenge, and examined the juror.

Ques.—You have an impression now upor your mind as to the guilt or innocence of

he prisoner? Ans.—Yes. Ques.—That impression would have to be

expoyed by evidence?

Ans.—Of course.

Ques.—You would take your seat in the box with an impression of the guilt or innocence of the prisoner upon your mind?

Ans.—Yes.

Mr. Brooke suggested that the challenge for cause was sustained.

Mr. Mann.—Have you an impression at this time that would prejudice you or would interfere with you in the discharge of your duties as a juror, or could you set down and decide the case according to the evidence as presented by the witnesses?

Mr. Brooke.—That is a conclusion of law. The juror cannot answer that question. When he says that he enters the box with an impression which would have to be removed by the evidence, it is for the court to say whether he is competent to sit as a

Juror.
Judge Allison—We desire to ascertain the status of the juror's mind, and he is the best judge of that question, therefore that question is regular.

Witness—As a juror I would act impartially and according to the evidence, and nothing but evidence would have any weight with me. I would feel bound to record nothing but evidence would have any

gard nothing but evidence.

Mr. Mann—Be good enough to explain your answer to the question of the counsel for the prisoner, whether the impression would have to be removed by evidence; would not your mind be fresh, to receive the evidence as it comes from the witnesses,
A.—I mean that I would enter the box
with a very limited knowledge of this case
—with an impression rather than an opinion; it would of course have to be removed, but I don't think it would interfere
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with my judgment.

District Attorney—When you say that the impression would have to be removed, do you mean that it would have to be removed fore you could render a verdict of no guilty, if the Commonwealth fails to prove

Witness-Well I have formed a slight District Attorney.—But why would it have to be removed? I am endeavoring to ascertain whether this is an obstruction to be removed before a verdict is formed.

Judge Allison.— That is an improper question as you put it, for the bias may be either way.
District Attorney.—Then I put it would you decide guilty or not guilty according to

the evidence?
Witness—I would decide guilty or not guilty according to the evidence. I don't think I have formed an opinion, because I have not examined the case fully.

The competency of the juror was then argued at length by the counsel, after which Judge Allison said:
The substance of what this juror says is,

that an impression was made upon his mind from reading an account of the transaction. and yet he cannot say that he has any opinion He says he can enter the box without prejudices or partiality, and can decide the case from the evidence alone. Whatever impression or opinion he has, would have to be first removed, but notwithstanding this, he could take his seat in the box and decide irrespective of that impression according to the evidence he might hear. We consider him a competent juror.

The juror was then challenged peremp torily by the prisoner.

Several other persons who had formed an opinion were subjected to the same examination. In one instance the case was fully presented by Judge Allicon set the same to the same and the prison of the same and the same a tully presented by Judge Allison, as fol-

"No man can take up the account of any transaction and not have some impression or some idea or some thought fixed upon his mind in regard to the occurrence, according to the statement made to him. If courts are to carry this notion to the ex-treme which is almost constantly contended for, it would be to say practically that almost every man who could read or write, or could read, would become incompetent to serve as a jury in a capital case. This must be looked at as a practical case. We think the substance of the matter which has been so often discussed is this: If this juror, notwith used seems in the standing the impression or opinion, could, upon the merits of the question, without bias, render a caudid judgment upon a full hearing of the testimony, then he is a

eompetent juror. Question to juror by Judge Allison—Could

you as a juror, without bias against or par-

SECOND RDITION. urging the prompt action by the Femian Brotherhood. Brotherhood. The prisoner, render an impartial verdict upon the merits of the question submitted to you, upon a full hearing of all the testimony in the case?

Answer—Yes sir.

Answer—Yes sir.

Ques. — Would you be influenced in making up a verdict either for or against the prisoner by any other theory or fact except the testimony presented to you?

Ans.—No, sir.

Ques.—Would the opinion or impression you say you received from reading the transaction, influence or bias your judgment? dent? Ans.—No, sir. Judge Allison—The juror is competent,

The juror was challenged peremptorily. The fourth juror obtained before our re port closed was George Snyder.

THINNING OFF.—At the Mayor's Office this morning, the rush of applicants was not so great as on former Mondays. Enough petitions to entirely renew the present force, have already been filed. But few vacancie exist however.

THE MERCHANT'S FUND.-The annua meeting of this Society will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, to-morrow after-noon, at four o'clock. The Annual Report will be read, and the election held for offi-

cers and managers. 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 an HERNIA OR RUPTURE—Treated with pro-fessional and practical skill by C. H. Needles, S. W. corner Tweirth and Race streets, Ladies Department conducted by ladies, on Tweirth street, 1st door below Race.

DBUGGISTS' SUNDRIES IN EVERY VA-BIETY. SNOWDEN & BROTHER, Importers, 23 South Eighth street, BRONZE Ink Stands, Fans, Card Receivers, Jewel Caskets, Cigar Cases, Cutlery, etc.
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SINGULAR AND FATAL ACCIDENT.-Yes terday afternoon, while Othniel T. Borden second son of Christopher Borden, of West port, was out gunning in company with a young man named Alty, a son of Joseph Alty, living near the Narrows, the latter bad a good chance to shoot at some game, bad a good chance to shoot at some game, and taking deliberate aim, fired. It appears that young Borden was a little ahead of Alty, a rock intervening between them, around which Borden had crept, and seeing the same game, rose and fired at the same instant with alty, the charge of the latter entering the back part of Mr. Borden's head, killing him almost instantly. The young man thus suddenly deprived of life was about 20 years of age.—Fall River News, 24th.

News. 24th. A Novel Surgical Operation .- The A NOVEL SURGICAL OPERATION.—Ine Syracuse Journal says a physician in that city recently extracted "a needle which had been for four weeks imbedded in the muscles of the hip of a child two years of age, by passing the positive pole of a horse shoe-magnet, highly charged, over one exreadily discovered the needle coming nearer the surface, and in less than half an hour the head was drawn through the skin, and it was easily removed. The needle was about two inches in length. The child,

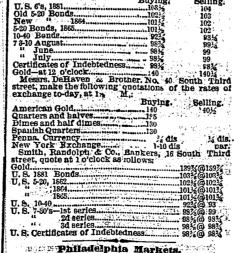
during most of the process, was as quiet as though nothing unusual was being done." A FORT SMITH (Arkansas) paper, says the price of "poor green lumber price of "poor green lumber" in that place is \$50 per thousand feet. "And yet," says the paper, "we have in great abundance the best of timber, including pine, upon our river banks, and are actually in the greatest coal region of the world—in the centre of coal bed 400 miles in length."

COMMERCIAL.

SALES OF STOCKS FIRST BOARD. \$200 U S 7 3-308 July \$53 100 sh Catawis R 1000 do Ang \$83 100 sh do Public Board-Philadelphia Exchange.

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Finance and Business -Jan. 29, 1866. The stock market was quite feverish and unsettled this morning, and for all the fancies on the list prices ruled irregularly. In Catawissa Railroad th great excitement, and several thousand shares changed bands, opening at 32% for the Preferred Stock, and selling down to 20@30%—a decline of \$5 per share from the opening figure of Saturday, and a fall of tredre dollars per there since last Monday. The Common Stock sold down to 20-a decline of 3. This sudden downward movement was caused by the receipt of a note by the them not to issue any scrip until the matter had bee doly considered and acted upon by the Court Reading Bailroad was very dormant—closing at 49%—a decline of %. North Pennsylvania Railroad was steady at 34% @34%. Philadelphia and Erie Railroad declined %. 114 was bid for Camden and Amboy Railroad; 54% for Pennsylvania Railroad; 53% for Germantown Railroad, and 31 for Little Schuvikii Railroad. In Canal stocks the only sales were of Le-high Navigation at 53%, and Schuylkill Navigation Common at 21%. Government Leans were dull. The Seven Thirties sold at '88/@853; the Conpon Sixes, '81, closed at 103/@101, and the old Five-Twen-ties at 102/@108. Bank shares were held very firmly, Farmers' and Mechanics' sold at 1221, and Mechan at 28%. In Passenger Railway shares the only sale vas of Hestonville at 33%@34%. Jay Cooke & Co. quote Government Securities &c. to day, as follows: Selling. Buying,



Philadelphia Markets. Monday, Jan. 29 .- There is no falling off in the dedemand for good Cloverseed, and 1000 bushels sold at \$7.75@8 25; but inferior is not wanted and can only be old at relatively low figures. Prices of Timothy are nominal. The receipts of Flarseed are small and it is

The Flour market is characterized by extreme quie tude and there is a total absence of any shipping demand. Small lois were disposed of for the supply of the hore consumers at \$1@7.50 \$2 barrel for superfine, \$2@48.50 for extras, \$3.75@\$3 for North-western extra family, \$3.50@10.50 for Penna and Ohio do. do., and \$1@18 for fancy loks-according to quality. Among the sales were 300 barrels North-western at \$3.75 and 800 barrels choice Ohio at \$11. Rye Floor is dull at \$5.50, and Corn Meal at \$4.25. 1 riptions are not wanted. Small sales of inferior and criptions are not wanted. Small sales of inferior and prime Red at \$1.80@\$2.20 3 bushel. In White nothing, coing. Southern Rye is worth 90 cents and Penna. 67c.@\$1. Corn is duil but there is not much coming forward. Sales of 5000 bushels yellow at 73 cts. Osts are dull; we quote at 43 cents.

400 bushels Penna. Barley sold at 75 cents. Mais ranges from \$1.25 to \$1.45.

Whisky is very quiet. Small sales of Penna. and Ohio barrels st\$2.27@\$2.28. A sale of 250 barrels in bond at 27%c.

Reported for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

NEW OBLEANS—Brig Belle Bernerd, Cook—50 bbls molasses Loughead & Stotesbury; 25 do D S Stetson & Co: 141 pleces iron Morris, Tasker & Co; 122 bdls hides A Peterson; 3 boxes mdss. Rosengarten & Sons; 3 bales cotton H Slnan & Son; 376 bales rope cuttings Jessup & Moore; 382 empty casks and bbls Massey, Collins & Co.

MARINE BULLETIN. OF PHILADELPHIA-JANUARY 29.

See Marine Bulletin on Third Page. ARRIVED THIS DAY. Steamer Saxon, Matthews, 48 hours from Boston, with mose and passengers to Henry Winsor & Co. 6 o'clock this AM. off Fourteen Feet Bank, saw ship Lancaster, hence for Antwerp, at anchor; a brig and a schooner were off the Ledge Light, coming up; City Ice Boas was at Reedy Island; Light, coming up; City Ice Boas was at Reedy Island; Bark Geo S Brown, Wyman Antwerp; Workmand Co. Brig Prentis Hobbs, Morgan, Cardenas, Warren, Gregg Morris.

MEMORANDA. Steamer Virginia, snyder, hence at New York 27th Steamer St Louis, Claussen, cleared at New Orleans 20th inst. for Boston. 20th list, for Boston.

-Steemer 1C Harris, Fowler, cleared at New Orleans
20th list, for Galveston.

Steamer Tappabannock, Brown, for Apalachicola,
cleared at New Orleans 20th list.

Steamer Fenbylvania, Lewis, from Liverpool 10th
list, via Qeenstown 11th, at New York yesterday—231 passengers.
Ship Harrisburg, Wiswell, cleared at New Orleans 20th inst. for Havre.
Bark J A Davis, Welt, hence, was dischig at Aspin-Bark J A Davis, Welt, hence, was used a separatival sthinst.

Bark Carloca (Br), Hughes, 55 days from Rio Janerro, with coffee, at New York 27th lost.

Brig Neponset, Tracey, for New York, remained at Mobile 231 inst.

Schr A H Manchester. Whilden, hence for Cienfuegos, was wrecked previous to 18th inst, on Key Briton, coast of Cuba. Assistance was sent from Trinidad to save the cargo and material; the hull will probably e a total loss.

Schr J A Griffin, Foster, hence at Trinidad 14th inst.

a total loss. Schr J A Griffin, Foster, hence at Trinidad 14th inst. Schr F R Baird, Ireland, cleared at New Orleans 20th inst for Providence. Schr J B Shindler, Carson, hence at New Orleans Schr E L B Waies, Moslander, cleared at Wilmington NC. 24th inst. for this port. Schr Boston, Parker, from Providence for this port, salled from Kewport 26th inst. Schr Fannie, Vance, was up at New Orleans 21st inst. for this port.
Schr Eveline, 176 tons, built at Chelsea, Mass. in 1864, rating Alig, and now at this port, has been sold for \$17,000.

Department of Receiver of Taxes

PHILADELPHIA, January 29th, 1865. STATE TAXES ON REAL ESTATE WILL NOT BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE UNTIL FUR-THER NOTICE.

> SIGNED, CHAS. O'NEILL

RECEIVER OF TAXES.

GRAND MASQUERADE OF THE

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC On Monday January 29th, 1866.

Rules Regulations and Programme:

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1ickets can be subscribed for at THE YOUNG MENNERCHORNALL, Northwest corner FOURTH and VINE streets. R. WITTIG, No. 33 CHESTNUT STREET. TRUMPLER'S, REV. NITH and CHESTNUT STA. RISLEY'S, CONTINENTAL HOTE.

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Doors open at 8 o'clock The Ball will commence at 9 o'clock. No return checks will be issued to parties leaving the house.

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The Managers request the participants at the Ball to observe the following instructions:
At the signal given for the arrival of PRINCE CARNIVAL,

All persons are requested to leave THE STAGE portion of the dancing floor.
This rule is necessary in order to enable the Managers to extend an OFFICIAL RECEPTION
TO THE

PRINCE AND HIS RETINUE. CARRIAGES will set down heads south, and take up heads north.
The Sub-Committee of the Committee of Arrangements will be in session at the NATIONAL GUARDS HALL, TO-PAY, to receive communications and complete the arrangements of the Ball.

The Managerstake pleasure in assuring their friends TICKETS ARE LIMITED TICKETS ARE LIMITED in number, no apprehension need be entertained of inconvenience resulting from a crowd N. B.—Mr. STOLLW KRK. THE NEW YORK COSTUMER, will have his immense stock of Fancy Dresses at the YOUNG M.ENNERCHOR HALL, FOURTH and VINE streets, to day.

PROGRAMME. FIRST DIVISION. 1. The Ouverture, precisely at 9 P. M.

2. Various Dances. Intermezzos, &c. 3. Arrival of PRINCE CARNIVAL about 10 P. M. 4. Ceremonies attending the reception of the Prince. 5. Formal opening of the Ball in honor of Prince arnival, with Polonaise, (Tannhauser, R. Wagner).

6 Other Dances of the Programme and Intermez The Rall in honor of Prince Carnival being colleged, the curtain falls. SECOND DIVISION.

1. Announcement by Heralds of Prince Carnival's Invitations to his Hosts to take part in the Entertainment and Festivals arranged under his auspices.

2. The entertainments of the Festival, Dances. 3. Departure of Prince Carnival. 4. The Committee of Arrangements announce that

5. Promenade (unmasked). 6. Dances. End-8% A.M. ORANGES AND LEMONS Scilly Oranges and Lemons, in prime order, for sale by JOS, B. BUSSIER & CO., 108 South Delaware avenue.

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THIRD EDITION

3:00 O'Clock

BY TELEGRAPH.

SECRETARY SEWARD IN HAVANA.

HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

THETRIAL OF SEMMES Death of Rev. Dr. Nott.

From Havana. New York, Jan. 29.—The steamer Creole,

from New Orleans via Havana on the 23d inst., arrived at this port this morning. The U.S. steamer De Soto, with Secretary

Seward and his party, arrived at Havanaon the 20th. The Captain General's offer of his country seat for their use was declined, the Secretary going to a hotel, where, on the 21st, he received a host of admirers, the first of whom was the Captain General. On the 22d the party visited a Cigarette

manufactory, and Mr. Seward returned the call of the Captain General. In the evening he attended a banquet given by General Dulce at the palace, which, with the surrounding public buildings, was illuminated. The ladies accompanying the party occu-

pied the Captain General's box at the Tacon Theatre, where after the banquet they were joined by Mr. Seward. The professors and students of the University subsequently paid their respects to Mr. Seward and a number of Cubans, in small boats, escorted the De Soto to the

mouth of the harbor on her departure on

the 23d.

residing at St. Thomas.

From Washington.

[Special Despatch to the Bulletin.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 .- Secretary Seward is at his office at the State Department today, as is also Mr. Frederick Seward, Assistant Secretary. While at St. Thomas. Secretary Seward had a long interview with Gen. Santa Anna, of Mexico. He is now

The arrangement of the testimony against Semmes, the pirate, is nearly completed. The trial will commence towards the close of the present week. It required time to get together evidence concerning all the cases of piracy committed by Semmes.

Death of Dr. Nott. SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 29.-Dr. Nott died this morning.

XXXIXth Congress-First Session. WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. SENATE.-Mr. Grimes (Iowa) offered a joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Rear Admiral Farragut and the officers and men under him, for their gal-

lant conduct in the engagement in Mobile
Bay, August 5th, 1864. Referred to the
Committee on Naval Affairs.
Mr. Sherman (Oh.o) offered a bill, which was referred to the Military Committee, authorizing the President to appoint, at the request of any college capable of educating 150 young men, a military officer to act as President or Superintendent, to give instructions in the military sciences. Mr. Wilson (Mass.) from the Committee on Public lands reported a bill to grant a

million acres of public lands for the use of the public schools of the District of Columbia. Mr, Wilson called up the bill to restrict the amount of tee for the collection of soldiers to \$10.

Mr. Clark (N. H.) offered an amendment

which was adopted, excepting cases in which the accounting officer shall certify the services rendered to be worth more. The bill was passed House-The House took up Mr. Niblack's (Ind.) resolution, offered last Monday, de-claring that the President's refusal to accept the present of a carriage and horses from his friends in New York, was, under the circumstances, eminently prudent, com-mendable and patriotic, and expressing the sense of the House that the practice so com-mon of giving presents for appointments or promotion is demoralizing and ought to be prohibited. The resolution was passed. Mr. Julian (Ind.) offered a resolution which went over, that the people demand

the trial of Jeff. Davis for treason, and his execution if found guilty. Major-General Sherman being in the Hall, a recess of five minutes was declared, and the speaker introduced him in appropriate terms.
General Sherman responded, when Mr. Washburn (Ill.) proposed three cheers to the General, which were enthusiastically

New York Bank Statement. NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The Bank statement for the week ending on Saturday; shows: An increase of loans. \$1,031,110 An increase circulation, . . 490,176 2,158,613 A decrease of specie, . . . A decrease of deposits, . . A decrease of legal tenders, . . 2,480,746

NewsYork Stock Market. Stocks are lower but active. Chicago and Rock Island, 972; Cumberland preferred, 115; Michigan Southern, 684; New York Central, 912; Rending, 983; Hudson River, 101; Cauton Company, 44; Krie, 81; Western Union Telegraph Company, 513; U. S. Coupons, 1881, 1034; Ditto, 1882, 1624; Ditto, 1883, 1624; Ditto, 1883, 1624; Ditto, 1885, 162; Ditto, 1885, 162; Gold, 1404; Sfocks are higher since the Board.

Baltimore, Jan.29.—Float is steady. Wheat scarce; Pennsylvania Bed \$2 35@2 40. Corn active; white, 90@32c.; yellow, 70@77c. Uats firm at 40@49c. Seeds firm; Clover \$4 12@8 95; Timotby, \$4 00@4 25. Pr.) visions heavy. Whisky firm at \$2 31.

CITY BULLETIN. FIRE.-About noon, to-day, an alarm of

fire was created by the burning of some rags in Hughes' mill at Hestonville. DURING 1865, 125,000,000 letters passed through the New York Post Office. The office netted to the Government \$1,503,174 22

profit over expenses. Sales at Philadelphia Stock Board. SALES AFTER FIRST BOARD,

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SECOND BOARD.
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2500 Hona RR 1 mtg 24/5 | 100 sh do b5wn 83/4 |
100 sh Union Can pf 55/5 | 100 sh do b5wn 83/4 |
100 sh do s03/2 | 500 sh do b10 30/2 |
100 sh Maple Shade, b5 4/3 300 sh do 810 30/2 |
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110 sh do s30/4 | 1/2 sh do com 830 20/3 |
12 sh Lehigh Val 61/4 | .