

XXXIXth Congress—First Session.

WASHINGTON, March 17th. The House of Representatives met at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Hill (Ind.) addressed the House on the question of reconstruction. He deemed it of no practical importance to discuss the point whether the States were to be restored or not.

Mr. Dumont (Ind.) next addressed the House, reviewing in a humorous and satirical style the reconstruction policy of the President.

Mr. Anderson (Mo.) was the next speaker, and he also took ground against the President's reconstruction policy. In regard to the status of the Southern States, he declared that he never would yield to the doctrine that they were not entitled to the best protection of the government.

The Speaker presented a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a statement of the amount now in the United States Treasury, including all receipts and disbursements.

The available balance in the Treasury on the 10th instant was: Coin, \$7,749,921; currency, \$65,023,874. Total, \$72,773,795.

Rome, Feb. 23, 1866.—Please say to your readers that while amidst the treasures and enjoyments of this great city, and far away from our homes, we Americans do not forget to celebrate this ever to be remembered anniversary.

Stone Circles in Arabia. A "Narrative of a Journey through Central and Eastern Arabia" from the pen of William Gifford Palgrave, has been recently published by Macmillan & Co., of London.

Mr. Palgrave was educated at Oxford for the ministry of the Church of England, but his high Church convictions prevented him from taking orders.

ledge down to the bottom, when we saw before us several huge stones like enormous bowlders, placed endways perpendicular on the soil, whiloms of them yet applied similar masses laid down by the hand of man.

On the 17th inst. the teacher of a colored school was attacked and beaten. He finally succeeded in breaking away from his assailants, and ran, pursued by the rowdies who sat at him. On Sunday night, about eleven o'clock, two men on horseback, came to the colored school, in which is held the colored school, and in which is held the colored school, and in which is held the colored school.

A NOMINEE REJECTED.—The confirmation of Mr. E. Parker, who was recently appointed Surveyor of the Port of New York, was rejected by the Senate.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

ROCK OIL COMPANY.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the ROCK OIL COMPANY will be held at the office of the Secretary, No. 20 South Second Street, on the 20th inst.

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LIQUORS.

RICHARD PENISTAN'S Ale, Wine and Liquor Vanits, 439 Chestnut Street, PHILADELPHIA.

Established for the Sale of Unadulterated Liquors Only. Special Notice to Families! Celebrated Ale, Porter and Brown Stout.

BRANDIES, WINES, GINS, WHISKIES, &c. Warranted pure at the lowest possible rates, by the wholesale and retail.

PURE GRAPE JUICE. This is an excellent article for Invalids. It is a sure cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, &c.

CONSTANTINE KAISER, Importer and Dealer in RHEINISH AND SPARKLING WINES, CLARETS, &c.

HER MAJESTY CHAMPAGNE, J. F. DUNTON, 151 SOUTH FRONT ST., SOLE AGENT.

WINE.—The attention of the trade is called to the following very choice wines, for sale by J. F. DUNTON, No. 151 South Front Street.

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INSURANCE.

DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY, INCORPORATED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF DELAWARE.

OFFICE, 5 E. CORNER THIRD AND WALNUT STS. CAPITAL PAID IN, \$1,000,000.

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, NOVEMBER 1, 1865. \$1,000,000 United States 5 per cent. loan, 71,000 00

INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA, INCORPORATED IN NEW YORK.

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THE HOPE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OFFICE, NO. 92 BROADWAY.

CASH CAPITAL, \$1,000,000. ASSETS, \$2,000,000. TOTAL LIABILITIES, \$2,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Henry M. Tabor, William H. Terry, Stephen Campbell, Alfred Fisher, Theodore W. Riley, Joseph Graton, John W. Serenus, J. J. Lyell, Joseph Graton, James Robinson, Thos. F. Cummings.

JACOB REESE, President. No. 230 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

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