FROM FORT MONROE AND NORFOLK

Return of Assistant Secretary Fox.

INTELLIGENCE. MARINE

From Fortress Monroe.

[By the N. Y. Associated Press.] FORT MONROE, Dec. 14.—The steamer Monterey, Capt. Edward from New Orleans, with passengers, &c., on the 5th inst., for New York, put into Norfolk this morning short of coal. She experienced southeast gales from the South West Pass to Tortugas, and northerly winds during the rest of the passage.

Return of Assistant Secretary Fox. [To the N. Y. Associated Press.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Among the passengers by the steamship Cuba from Liverpool, was Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Gustavus V. Fox. He proceeded east by the Newport line last evening.

The Penobscot River. [To the New York Associated Press.] Bangon, Maine, December 14th.—The Penolscot river is closed with ice and the navigation is suspended for the season. No

XXXI th Congress-Second Session.

[To the New York Arsociated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.

BENATE—Mr Fessenden (Me.), from the Finance Committee, reported the House bill making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June, 1167 Read three times and passed with amendments. The them of \$45,000 for incilitating telegraphic communication between the Atlantic and Pacific States is stricken out of the bill as it came from the House.

The Chair laid before the Senate whether the Tennessee Senators should be paid from the date of their admission to the body, or from the commencement of the present Congress. Referred to the Judiciary Committee. [To the New York Arsociated Press.]

nittee. Petitions for increased pay for army officers were resented and referred.

Ship News.

Ship News.

[To the N. Y. Associated Press.]

Boston, Dec. 14.—The ship Ocean Eagle, from Baltinore July 24th for San Francisco, put into Rio Janeiro in the Sist, in di-treas, badly damaged and three feel water in the hold She had proceded as far as lat, 3, Bouth, but experienced heavy weather and was orced to equare away for Rio Janeiro, where she must uscharge her cargo of coals and repair.

Financial and Commercial. Financial and Commercial.

[To the New York Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Sec. 14. Noon.—Gold is quoted at 137%;

Sterile g Exchange, 93%; Sight Bills, 10%; U.S. FiveTwenties, 1862, Coupons, 107%; do 1864, 105%; do. 1865,
106%, Ten-Forties, 99%; Seven-Thirties, all sorts, 105.

Money is active at 6 per c.nt. The stock market is
strong and excited; Missouri 68, 91%; Canton, 46%;
Cumberland, 66; Western Upton Telegraph Cooppany,
49%; N. Y. Central, 112; Etie R. B., 72%; Hudson River,
122; Reading, 110; Michigan Southern, 83%; Michigan
Central, 118; Pitt burgh and Clevelaud, 91%; Toledo,
113%; Rock Island, 104%; Northwestern, 55%.

OITY BULLETIA.

FIRE-ARREST FOR ARSON.-Last even ing, about seven o'clock, a fire occurred at the house of Mrs. W. W. Fisher, northwest corner of Seventeenih and Locust streets. It seems that the family left about half past six o'clock, going out to spend the evening. Six servants were left upon the premises. About a half hour after the departure of Mrs. Fisher, the cook discovered smoke in the house. The second story entry was filled with it. It was then found that the fire was in two communicating rooms oc-Cupied by Mrs. Fisher and daughter.
The doors were locked, but
were broken open by the coachman and
other servants. A bureau and the beds in each room were on fire. Some of the members of the Philadelphia Engine Company, came upon the ground and the flames were extinguished before much progress had been gained. The bed and bureau were destroyed and the other furniture in the rooms. and the other furniture in the rooms was badly damaged. Fire Marshal Blackburn was sent for and at once commenced an in-vestigation of the fire. Suspicion fell upon Wm. Keating, a colored water, and he was arrested about 11 o'clock last night by Mr. Biackburn and Sergeant Pennington, at house on Fifteenth street, near Bedford. He was taken to the Fifth District Station house, and was locked up to await a further investigation. The prisoner is a young man about 22 years of age, and a native of Fredericksburg. Va. He had been in the employ of Mrs. Fisher but a short

FUNERAL OF DON AUGUSTIN DE ITUR-BIDE, -At 11 o'clock this morning the last rites of the Catholic Church were solemnized over the remains of Den Augustin G. de Iturbide, son of the Emperor of Mexico, Augustin de Iturbide. He was 57 years of age at the time of his death, which took place in New York. The remains were brought to Philadelphia by his brother, Don Angel de Iturbide.

brought to Philadelphia by his brother, Don Angel de Iturbide.

The services took place in St. John's Church, Thirteenth street, above Chest-nut, and were attended by the brother of the deceased and his wife, and by a few friends of the family. The burial service was performed, omitting the mass. The re-resing were enclosed first in a leaden mains were enclosed first in a leaden coffin, and then in a rosewood case, studded with silver ornaments. Beautiful wreaths also adorned the top of the coffin The remains were interred in the burial place adjoining St. John's Church, whereir the mother and brother of the deceased lie buried, in the same vault. The funeral services were conducted by Father Riley, of St. John's. The ceremony was quite pri-vately conducted, the number of attendants

ROBBED IN THE CARS.—A man from Harrisburg. who came to the city on Wednesday night, was robbed of his valise con-taining clothing and \$100 in money. He saw the thief take the valise from the Pennsylvania Railroad cars and get into a Market street passenger car. He got into the same car with him, but for some reason allowed the thief to get away with the stolen

A DESTRUCTIVE PRISONER. - A man named McGinn was arrested last night for drunkenness, and after being locked up in the First District Police Station, amused himself by breaking things in the cell. This morning he was taken before Alderman Lutz, and was committed in default of \$1,000 bail for malicious mischief.

STORE ROBBERY .- The store of Thomas J. Baily, auctioneer, was robbed of a considerable amount of money and jewelry sometime during Wednesday night or Thursday morning. The thieves are supposed to have been secreted in the store when it was closed. The money and jewelry west taken from the francost in the elry were taken from the fire-proof in the wall which was broken into.

Arrested.—Benjamin Lovett was arrested yesterday by Officer Orr for having been concerned in the riot in the Twenty-sixth Ward, on election day, when Officers Orr and Walsh were badly beaten. Lovett has been keeping out of the way since the occurrence. He wastaken before Alderman Patchell and was held in \$1,000 bail for riot and assault and battery.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—Early yesterday morning the front shutter at the house of J. M. Fleming, No. 711 Pine street, was pried open. The thieves were frightened off, however, before they had effected an en-

VIOLATING MARKET ORDINANCES .- N. Kline was arrested yesterday by High Constable Barton, on North Second stre violating the market ordinance, and was fined \$5 by Alderman Toland.

Alex. McCarty, for a similar offence, on South Second street, was fined \$2 by Alder-

man Pottenger. A BAD Son,—Edward Gaffney was before Alderman Fields this morning, upon the charges of assault and battery and malicious charges of assault and battery and mandoton mischief. He resides on Cadwalader street, and it is alleged, he beat his father and smashed the furniture in the house. He was held to answer.

House Breaking. - An attempt was made to enter the house of Mrs. McCarson, No. 2141 Granville street, on Wednesday night. The front window was forced open. out the thieves were frightened off by the police.

CHILDREN CUTTING THEIR TEETH HARD

may be considerably relieved by applying a small portion of *Bower's Infant Cordial* to the finger, and rubbing the gums gently for a short time. BOWER'S GLYCERINE CREAM for chapped and rough skin. Depot, Sixth and Vine. 35 cts. jar. DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES AND FANCY GOODS, SNOWDEN & BROTHER, Importers, 23 South Eighth street.

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Nisi Prius-Justice Thompson.—Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Co., vs. Charles G. Reiff, principal, and John M Manus, et. al. as sureties. An action on Reiff's bond to recover \$7,000, which it is a leged had as ticket agent collected on behalf of the plaintiffs, and appropriated to his own use. The defence of the sureties was that the default, if it occurred, was caused by the negligence of the plaintiff in net obtaining from Reiff a settlement of his accounts at the end of every month, whereby he was enabled to embezzie the moneys collected by him. On trial.

Brunon vs. Bonsail. Before reported. Verdict for defendant.

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LATER FROM WASHINGTON. THE NEW SUFFRAGE BILL.

Veto Expected.

COLORADO AND NEBRASKA.

More Vetoes Expected.

Congressional Prayer Meeting.

News by the Atlantic Cable. [By the U.S. Associated Press.] LONDON, Dec. 14, 12 o'clock Noon.—U. S 5-20's, 71; Illinois Central Railway shares 773; Eric Railway shares, 47.

London, Dec. 14, 12 o'clock.-Consols are l higher. FRANKFORT, Dec. 14.-U. S. Five-Twenties are quoted this ferencon at 751.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14, Noon.—Cotton—Sales to-day, 12,000 bales, at 14d. for Middling Uplands. LONDON, Dec. 14, Noon.—There is no change in the Petroleum market to report

to-day. Linseed oil has declined 6d. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14, Noon,-Beef is quoted at 10s. 6d. ANTWERP, Dec. 14.-Petroleum is un

changed. Sales at 55½ francs.

From Washington. [Special Despatch to the Bulletin.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-The District of Columbia Committee concurs in the Senate amendments to the Suffrage Bill. They intend to pass it before adjournment to-day. The President intimated to Sena-

tors last evening that he should veto it on the ground that the people in the District were unanimously opposed to it. The admission of Colorado and Nebraska will be strongly urged by Senator Wade today, with a view of getting them in before the holidays. These bills will also be vetoed

by the President. The first Congressional Prayer Meeting was held at the Capitol last night. About thirty Senators and members participated. They are to be continued every Thursday during the session.

The Ways and Means Committee considered Mr. Boutwell's Gold bill to-day. but came to no conclusion. A sub-committee was appointed to confer with Mr. McCulloch relative to it.

[To the N. Y. Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The House Military Committee has under consideration the Bounty bill reported last session, giving \$100 a year to every soldier for his term o service, deducting the local bounty. The law which was passed, it will be remembered, gave \$100 to soldiers over two years,

and \$50 to those under that time. About thirty Senators and Representatives met at the Capitol last night, and organized a Congressional Prayer Meeting, with Senator Foster as President, and Representative Dodge as Secretary, to be held once a week. Remarks were made by Senators Wilson, Foster, Willey and Henderson, and Representatives Patterson, Dodge, Maynard and Grinnell. The meetings are to be held without regard to denominational distinctions. A slight fall of snow occurred here this

morning. The memorial of all the clerks in the Executive Departments, asking for an increase of salary, was presented in the House to-day. Representative Shellabarger to-day presented a memorial from persons representing themselves to be loyal citizens of Louisiana and expressing, the sentiments of the loyal people of the State, asking Congress to immediately take such action as will supersede the present political organizations in Louisiana, by such as will be loyal to the general Government and secure to the loyal people of Louisiana protection in their lives, liberty and property. They say that the present organizations are not Republican, because a majority of the citizens are disfranchised, and because they do not give adequate and equal protection to all of them, and that they are not loyal because they are controlled by those who were en-

gaged in the rebellion against the Government. In the explanation accompanying the memorial, it is said, under date of December 6th, that it was originated, written and published by the loyal citizens, and has their almost unanimous approval. About seventy copies, in possession of as many gentlemen, have been scattered through the State for signatures, and the names thus obtained have all been attached to this document. It has been presented to nearly all of the more loyal and influential citizens, and about one-third of them have signed it, the others being deterred from doing so by

the regard for their personal interest or personal safety. The memorial has not been presented to the colored citizens for their signatures, as it was deemed best that it should be signed by only representative men.

Among the signatures are those of Gov. Wells, Chief Justice Hyman, George W. Kendall and many others. The papers were referred to the Select Committee on the New Orleans riots.

Several days ago Judge Sherwood, of Texas, made application to the U.S. Supreme Court to reopen the question of the constitutionality of the test oath, in order that he and Governor Hamilton might argue it on behalf of the loyal people of the South. The Court this morning refused to grant the motion.

The Currency.
[To the New York Associated Press.] NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-A special despatch from Washington says: The bill introduced in the House by Mr. Boutwell, proposing that the Secretary of the Treasury sell two

millions of gold weekly, on certain coudditions, was taken up at the meeting of the FOURTH EDITION. Committee of Ways and Means to which it had been referred this morning, and elicited considerable discussion. No vote has been taken upon it, however.

From Canada. [To the N. Y. Associated Press.] MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—It is stated that Sir J. Michel, commander-in-chief of the forces recently prepared a report, at the request of the imperial authorities, which shows the impracticability of fortifying this city exept at very heavy cost. Mrs. Jeff. Davis is understood to have re-

turned here. She will shortly visit her husband at Fortress Monroe. The Minerus says that Surratt was discharged from the bark DePeuple for his eccentricities. He afterwards absconded from the Bureau of Public Education with seve-

ral hundred pounds. XXXIXth Congress—Second Session.

Enary (Minn.) introduced a bill making Agricultural and Mechanical College scrip receivable in payment of pre-emp-tion claims. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Wilson (Mass) introduced a bill to establish a library in the city of Washington for the use of the Government employes. Referred to the Committee on the District of olumbia. Mr. Poland (Vt.) introduced a resolution to pay to the widows of the late Senators Foote and Collamer, of Vermont the amount

of increased compensation voted at the last session. Referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.
[To the New Y ork Associated Press.] House,-Mr. Kasson (Iowa) introduced a bill to authorize the purchase or construc-tion of a military or postal telegraph under the direction of the Post Office Department.

Referred to the Post-office Committee and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Washburne (Ill.) introduced a bill for the construction of a Government telegraph from Washington to New York city. Also referred to the Post Office Committee,

And ordered to the Fost Onice Committee, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Shellabarger (Ohio) presented a mem-orial of the loyal people of Louisiana, ask-ing Congress to establish, under the government of the United States, a government for that State. The memorial was signed by the Governor and several thousand electors of Louisiana. Referred to the Select Com mittee on the New Orleans riots. Mr. Julian (Ind.) introduced a bill providing civil governments for the districts lately in revolt against the United States.

The bill provides temporary TerritorialGovernments for all the late rebel States, except Tennessee, suffrage beinggiven to all males without respect to color, and alliwho have borne arms against the United States, or held civil or military office under the Confederate States to be ineligible either to hold effice or to vote. Referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

The Committee on Claims reported the joint resolution to pay to Over, Mansen & Co., merchants of New York, \$60,000 for

compound interest notes lost at sea. After discussion the resolution was passed Yeas 76, navs 67. The House proceeded to the business on the Speaker's table, and concurred in the Senate amendment to the Deficiency bill.

Marine Intelligence. (By the United States Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Arrived steamship Wm. Penn from London.

Price of Gold in New York.

By the United States Associated Press.]
W YORK, Dec. 14.—Gold opened morning at 137%.

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Financial and Commercial.

[To the U.B. Associated Press.]

New York, Dec. 14.—Cotton is dull and funchanged. Flour 10620c. higher, sales of 12,000 barrels State at 47 6(@\$11 40; Western, \$7 60@\$12; Ohie at \$10 25@\$12. Southern higher; sales of 1830 barrels at \$10 70@\$12. Southern higher; sales of 1830 barrels at \$10 70@\$16. Rye dul!. Corn quete; sales of 1830 barrels at \$10 70@\$16. Rye dul!. Corn quete; small sales of White Southern at \$1 10. Onts aleady; rates of 40,000 bushels Chicago at 63 (@\$50. Pork steady; sales of 91° barrels new Mess at \$20.652 23. Lard is a'eady at 12@4c. Whisky dull.

New York. Dec. 14.—U.S. Stires. 1831. 112 bid, 112% asked; U.B. Fivo I wentles, 1862. 107% bid, 107% asked; ditto, 1865. 108 bid, 1084, asked; bid. 108. Asked; ditto, 1865. 108 bid, 101% asked; Ten-Fortles, 99% bid, 99% asked; Seven, Thirties. 1st zeries, 108 bid, 105% asked; ditto, 34 series, 108 bid, 108% asked; ditto, 34 series, 108 bid, 108% asked; Ten-Fortles, 99% bid, 99% asked; Seven, Thirties. 1st zeries, 108 bid, 108% asked; Michalte mail 171 bid, 173% asked; Atlantic mail 196% bid, 108 asked; Caroline mail 171 bid, 173% asked; Atlantic mail 196% bid, 108 asked; Caroline mail 171 bid, 173% asked; Atlantic mail 196% bid, 108 asked; Caroline mail 171 bid, 173% asked; Atlantic mail 196% bid, 108 asked; Marinosa. 12% bid; New York Central, 111% bid; Reading Railroad, 110% bid, 110%, asked; Michagon Contral 112 bid, 112% asked; Michagon Contral 112 bid, 112% asked; Michagon Southern, 112% bid, 183% asked; Rocal 112% bid, 113% asked; Cheveland and Tolechon, 118% bid, 118% bid, 118% asked; Michagon Southern, 118% bid, 118% asked; Cheveland and Tolechon, 118% bid, 118% asked; Michagon Southern, 118% bid, 118% asked; Mic

OLTY BULLETIN.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT. - This morning a shocking accident happened on the Phila-delphia and Trenton Railroad, at the crossdelphia and Trenton Kauroad, at the crossing at Aramingo. Mr. Watt, aged twenty-eight years; his wife, Isabella, aged twenty-five years, and child, three months eld, were crossing the track when the train for New York came along. All three were run over. The child was instantly killed. The body was removed to the Twenty-third Ward Police Station and Coroner Daniels was notified to hold an inquest. Mrs. Wait tad an arm and leg broken and was con-veyed to the hospital. Mr. Wattwas slightly bruised and was taken to his home, in Second street, above Columbia avenue.

Sales at Philadelphia Stock Board.

MARRIED. DINGEE-IVERS. On the 12th Instant, at No. 1524. North Broad street, by Frends Peremony, in the pre-sence of Mayor McMichael, Albert H. Dingee and Emma, daughter of Aaron B. Ivens, all of tuiscity.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

Prospect of Quiet.

THE FENIAN EXCITEMENT

AUSTRIA AND PRUSSIA

AFFAIRS IN ROME.

News by the Atlantic Cable. [By the U. S. Asseciated Press.] [SECOND DESPATCH.] LIVEBPOOL, Dec. 14-1 o'clock.-Wheat firm. Corn 38 shillings. Canada flour 8 shillings. Preferred cheese 8 shillings. Ba-

con 50 shillings. Pork 72 and 6 pence.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, December 14, Noon,-The Times of this morning in an editorial takes a hopeful view of the troubles in Ireland, and thinks there will be no such serious difficulty in quelling Fenian rebellion with the local forces alone.

FBANCE. PARIS, Dec. 14.—Under the new organization the French army will comprise one million two hundred and fifty thousand

men. PRUSSIA. BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The Government of Prussia is about to send envoys to Vienna. ITALY.

Rome, Dec. 14.—Anticipated troubles in this city, consequent on the withdrawal of the French troops have not occurred. The city is tranquil. The Pope has no intention of leaving the Holy city. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14, Noon.-Sales for

108,000 bales cotton. To the New York Associated Press.] LONDON, Dec. 14, Noon.-The Times of this morning, editorially, takes a hopeful view of the troubles in Ireland, and thinks there will be no serious difficulty in quelling the Fenian rebellion with the civil force

alone. PARIS, Dec. 14.—Under the new organization, the French army, with the usual reserves, foot up about 1,250,000 men. It is expected that such a mighty standing army in times of peace, will have no good effect. There is much misgiving in regard to the project among thoughtful people in this city.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The government of Prussia is about to send Envoys to Vienna. Now that peace has come, there is a determination on the part of both Austria and Prussia to renew their commercial relations. Negotiations to that end will be immediately opened by the Envoy.

RCME, Dec. 14.—The anticipated troubles in this city, consequent on the withdrawar of the French troops, have not occurred. The city is tranquil. !The idea that the Pone has an intention of leaving the Holy City is universally abandoned.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14, Noon.—The American ship Clara Wheeler, Capt. Wilmarth. from New York, arrived here to-day. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14, Noon.—The broker's circular report the sales of Cotton for the week 10,800 bales. The market having been very active and prices fluctuating. Sales to-day will probably reach 10,000 balcs. The market is steady at yesterday's

prices. LONDON, Dec. 14, Noon.-Consols, for money opened at 881. Erie R. R. 471. Ill. Central 772. U. S. 5-20's 71.

From Washington.

To the U.S. Associated Press.; WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The very large vote in the Senate to-day to take up the reported Nebraska bill settles the question in favor of the admission of Nebraska as a State at an early day.

The Supreme Court hass overruled the motion of Sherwood Hamilton and others, of Texas, to reargue the Test Oath question The bill regulating suffrage in the District of Columbia was passed without debate, by a vote of 117 yeas to 46 nays.

A Government Telegraph Line from Washington to New York. [By the U.S. and European Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The following is bill for the construction of a Governmen telegraph from Washington to New York

city, by Mr. Washburne, of Illinois: Be it enacted, &c., that the Postmaster-General is hereby authorized, and directed to construct a telegraph line from the city of Washington to the city of New York, and the said telegraph line is hereby declared a mail route, subject to all existing laws in relation to mail routes in the United States. so far as the same may be applicable.

And the said Postmaster-General shall

have power to establish the necessary office for the use of said line, and shall have authority and the power to procure all necessary rooms for offices, and to procure a sufficient number of agents and operators to operate the said line of telegraph.

SEC. 2. That no message shall be sent over the said line unless it shall be stamped with a three cent postage stamp, and there shall be a uniform rate for the transmission of messages without regard to distance of the half a cent for each word, except for the odd word of any message there shall be no charge but no message shall be sent for a less sum than ten cents, and there shall be charged two cents for the delivery of each and every message. Provided, that the Government shall be entitled to send and receive all its messages

over said line free of charge, and shall have priority in sending all messages.

SEC. 3 That the sum of \$50,000 is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of his act. It was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

XXXIVth Congress-Second Session. [House-Continued from Third Edition.]
[By the U. S. and European Associated Press.

House —Mr. Welker (Ohio) introduced a bill to establish the Washington and Georgetown Canal Company. Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia. Mr. Julian (Ind.) introduced a bill to establish civil governments in districts lately in revolution against the United States, to restore them to their former rights. Reerred to the Committee on Territories. Mr. Taylor (N. Y.) introduced a resolu-

since been accounted for, may put in their applications for pensions

The House then proceeded to the consideration of bills on the private calendar. The House took up the Senate bill giving negroes the right of suffrage in the District of Columbia, and passed it without discussion, under the previous question, by a strict

party vote.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the President's Annual Message, and was addressed by Mr. Wentworth, after which the House adjourned until Monday.

From Boston,

[By the U.S. Associated Press.]

BOSTON, Dec. 14—In the case of Elizabeth
Snell, tried for infanticide; at the close of the evidence Attorney General Reed stated she should not receive conviction, and the jury accordingly rendered a verdict of ac-quittal. There was much applause in the Court at the announcement of the verdict.
Captain Robert Taylor, of the Sixth Police Station died this morning.

From Canada. [To the U. S. Associated Press.] MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—It is stated that Sir J. Michel, at the request of the Imperial authorities, recently prepared a report on fortifications, in which he shows the impracticability of fortifying this city unless at very great expense to the country. The Fenian Trials.

[By the U. S. Associated Press.]

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—The conduct of Mr.
Devlin, in reference to the Fenian trials in
Sweetsburg, is severely criticised here as affording direct encouragement to Fenianism. Financial and Commercial.

Financial and Commercial.

[By the United States Associated Press.]

New York, Dec. 14th, 1 20P. M.—Stocks irregular.

Money on call, 567 per cent. as to securities. Sterling Exchange is active 109%. Rock Island, 104%;

Michigan Central, 102, Michigan Southers, 81%; (leveland & Pittsburgh, 31%; Cleveland, Columbia & Chicinnati, 110; Chicago and Great Western, 55%; ditto.

pref. 79; Cleveland and Toledo, 114; Toledo, Wabash & Western, 45%; New Jersey Central, 127;

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