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THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE. by middle-aged men of the present time—the Johnson has long ago demonstrated that 86 70 820 The days of dear postage are remembered days when it cost 61 cents to send a single toleration and lenience are utterly wasted the tendency of his coarse to send a single upon him, and the tendency of his coarse to send a single toleration and lenience are utterly wasted to send a single upon him, and the tendency of his coarse to send a single upon him and the tendency of his coarse to send a single upon him and the tendency of his coarse to send a single upon him and the tendency of his coarse to send a single upon him and the tendency of his coarse to send a single upon him and the tendency of his coarse to send a single upon him and the tendency of his coarse to send a single upon him and the tendency of his coarse to send a single upon him and the tendency of his coarse to send a single upon him and the tendency of his coarse to send a single upon him and the tendency of his coarse to send a single upon him and the send a single upon him and the send a single upon 121 cents under 150 miles, 181 cents under nature to take advantage of every act of con-400 miles, and 25 cents any greater distance. | cession or forbearance is now so well under-In those remote days postage was a heavy tax to a man of letters, or of papers, for newspaper postage was proportionately heavy. In consideration of this, and of the then valuable service of Congressmen and other resolution will be misconstrued by the Presipublic functionaries, the franking system was dent as an endorsement of his policy, and adopted, under which these public servants, thus lead to new troubles in the future. who labored so earnestly, untiringly and Generosity is lost upon a character like that CONFECTIONER FROM PARIS

cheaply for the public good, could send and of Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Drake's proposition receive, free of postage, any quantity of to rebuke his denunciations of Congress ought letters, newspapers, speeches and other to be sustained by the Senate in order to mailable matter.

"The cheap postal system and the system of power which Mr. Johnson will continue to mailable matter. prepayment by stamps ought to have changed make, if he is not resisted by Congress. Mr. all this, but it has not. Congressmen have Drake handled the subject yesterday "withatill an almost unlimited franking privilege, and as everything has expanded with the country and its population, the abuse of the Johnson with delicate consideration as though franking privilege has thus expanded. There he were a "double-skinned rhinoceros." The are thousands of men and women who spenge | metaphor savors of the strong style of the on the government for their postage, by obtaining from Presidents, ex-Presidents, ex-Presidents, ex-Presidents, ex-Presidents, exhaus and Representatives, packages of freeholds and Representatives, packages of freeholds and Representatives, packages of freeholds and representatives and Representatives and Representatives and Representatives and Representatives and Representatives are represented by the resolution of the strong style of the West, but expresses its idea very accurately.

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of feeling, he would blush to think that for the Manchester murderers to bubble itself RUSINESS ROOMS TO LET at a fraud and a violation of his country's laws. The fraud is committed on a grander scale—but not the less serting the majesty of the law in the face of wicked for being grander by heads the clamor which was raised in favor of the of Departments, Congressmen and others, there would have been an end to all capital having the franking privilege, who give out their franked envelopes by the gross, to the agents or committees of political parties, for the sake of distributing partisan documents

ment, including the members of Congress, ought to be allowed a liberal amount in postage stamps, above their salaries; or any reasonable amount of postage. But the indiscriminate and unlimited despatching and receiving of mail matter, without charge, ought to be prohibited by law.

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pass a law abolishing the whole franking system, the necessity for which ceased when lear postage ceased. It is monstrous, that the honest and industrious people of the United States should be obliged to pay for honest and virtuous correspondence. and. at the same time, pay for the transportation in the mails of vile and infamous publications, meant to swindle the Government and officer of the law, will be a very dangerous

to corrupt the public morals. There are many good things that may be done, and ought to be done speedily, by the Fortieth Congress. But if it should abolish the franking privilege, except in the cases where it has been granted as an honorary compliment to ex-Presidents and their widows, it would so one good thing for morality and another Mr. Blackmore, the newly elected Mayor, good thing for the revenues of the Post Office THE GAS QUESTION. The gas furnished to the people of Philadelphia has lately been so bad, that complaints have been universal. At the special meeting of Common Council, yesterday, a resolution was adopted directing that an in-

claimed as a great Democratic victory. The charged full price for the inferior article. In the course of the proceedings, Mr. Harper, Chairman of the Committee on Gas, stated that he had been informed by the Table 1. that he had been informed by the Trustees, that in consequence of putting in new mains and making alterations, a large quantity of perheads as there could have been if Lee had atmospheric air had got into the pipes, and defeated Grant in Virginia. But it is, after until that was expelled the gas would be all, simply a success of a combination that poor. So the article for which the Pulladel | had for a rallying cry a popular phrase, and phians are paying a high price, is not good while we regret the defeation the Republican illuminating gas, but a cheap stuff, adul- candidates, we have not a doubt that on an terated with atmospheric air. Every time open national question, Republicanism will a new main is laid, which must be very be found as strong in Pittaburgh and in Alle-

frequently during the year, a new lot gheny county, as it ever was. frequently during the year, a new lot of the cheap air that God furnishes free of charge and in unlimited quantity, gets into the pipes. It goes through the metres of every house, and, mixed with gas, it is charged for at the rate of three dollars for every thousand teet. In addition to this, the consumer has also to pay a United States tax of twenty-five cents for every thousand feet on a United States tax of twenty-five cents for every thousand in the consumer has also to pay a United States tax of twenty-five cents for every thousand feet ottons, a.c. in Fairnay, Dec. 13, at 11 e'clock, on four months' dit about 20 pieces ingrain, Venetian, List, Hemp, ottage and kag Carpetings, of the foul air thus measured off to him as good illuminating gas. This was certainly not the intent of the Act of Congress. The

air we breathe cannot be made a subject of The parficular attraction of the braide is called to the large said of the street by catalogue for cash, to mark the said of the said of the cash of the said of the sa

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The abuse of the franking privilege has become so extensive, that those entitled to it have not always the time to write their names on the letters and decuments they send by mail, and most of them have had fac similes of their signatures engrayed, which their clerks or messengers stamp on the envelopes. This has led to a still more flagrant phase of the abuse. The Postmaster General, in his last annual report, says: "The fac simile franks of different members of Congress are freely used to circulate obsecne books and papers, lottery circulars, business cards, &c." This is so disgusting a fact, that it might be supposed a majority in both houses of Congress could be found at once to pass a law abolishing the whole franking

officer of the law, will be a very angelous man, whenever similar murders are committed within his own jurisdiction.

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RECONSTRUCTION IN ALABAMA. THE WHISKY TAX THE ORDNANCE INVESTIGATION Reconstruction in Alabama. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—General Pope has or-dered an election to be held in Alabama, for the

ratification of the State Constitution, on the 4th of February. Judge Smith, the Radical candidate

likely to meet the exigencies of the case.

HAYTI. HAVANA, Dec. 10.—We have the report from Hayti that the people there demanded of the government the suspension of the decree that keeps Geffrard and others in exile. Geffrard had again become popular, but the legislative chambers seemed undecided in the matter.

November 14, and likewise a contradictory report as to the same. MEXICO.

Stormy Weather at Vera Cruz. HAVANA, Dec. 10, 1867.—The steamer Georgia as arrived here from Vers Cruz, with dates to

the 4th inst. The weather at that port was very stormy when the Georgia left, and as the Post-Office was closed, no papers were received. The steamer Fahkee, however, is daily expected here

THE COURTS.

The Meeser Libel Case. QUARTER SESSIONS—Judge Brewster.—The case of William Messer, charged with the publication hosded malignity could neither be fathomed nor exhausted. This morning Mr. Richard P. Wood testified that he visited the office of the Sunday Mercury in September, 1866, and saw Mr. Meeser in regard to a libel published against Mr. Eager, the name being published "Yeager." After a discussion in regard to this, Mr. Meeser asserted that he had a right to rifer to any person if he omitted or added a letter, and instanced it by referring to Mr. Wood (all him Mr. "Scranton." He then said that he could libel Mr. Mann; that Mr. Mann had once tried to put him in prison but had failed, and that if he thought Mr. Mann would prosecute him again, put him in prison but had falled, and that if he thought Mr. Mann would prosecute him again, would libel him again. Mr. Vanzant, an officer of the Court, testified

Mr. Vanzant, an omeer of the Sunday Mercury at that he obtained a file of the Sunday Mercury at the office of the paper; the issue of November 3, 1867, contained an article headed "Bill Mann's Still," referring to the seizure of an illicit still in Richmond, believed to be owned by Mr. Mann.

This evidence was objected to by the defence, but admitted by the Court on the ground that it

Into investigation with so during supposed with applications from inventors who seem to think applications from inventors who seem to think that it is organized for the purpose of testing new gines and projectiles, whereas it was raised to inquire into supposed maladministration in the Ordinance Bureau.

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Washington, Dec. 11.—The convention of the Ordinance Bureau.

Election in Acw Hampshire.

Manchester, Dec. 11.—James A. Weston, Democrat, has been chosen Mayor, over Clark, the present Republican incumbent, by three hundred majority.

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New York. XLth Congress—Second Session. Washington, Dec. 11:

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House.—The Speaker presented a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, asking for further appropriations to supply the Pension deficiency for the current year. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Speaker stated that he had been requested to present the Proceedings of a meeting held at Faneuil Hail, Boston, on the subject of the rights of naturalized citizens abroad. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Julian (Ind.), rising to a question of privilege, had read by the Clerk an extract from the Washington correspondence of the New York Tribun of Dec. 9th, analyzing the vote of the Indiana delegation on the Impeachment question, and stating that the Indiana delegation had voted almost solidly for impeachment in the belief that some future deed of the President would justify their course, etc.

The Speaker stated that he was unable to ascertain what question of privilege arose out of the statement of a correspondent as to the motives of the action of the Indiana delegation.

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Mr. Price (Iowa) asked Mr. Julian whether the correspondence was not written by one of the men professing to be loyal, who were now security for Jeff Davis, now running at large.

Mr. Julian said that it was probably as Mr. Price supposed, and added that he was not, however, certain about that fact. [Laughter, and a general expression of enjoyment of the scene.]

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Sank were \$61,457,000, and the balances \$1,009.415.

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The Department of Agriculture.

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with a petition addressed to the President, Congress and the Indian Bureau, relative to the Inliane. They waited upon the Indian Commission at its meeting to-day, and presented their etition. They will also call upon the President. The Senate Naval Committee. (Special Despatch to the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.) **UPHOLSTERY GOODS** VASHINGTON, Dec. 1/1 .- The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, at their meeting to-day,

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precedents fully establish and justify the action of the Committee in recommending that his Republican Executive Committee have just deseat be given to the minority candidate. No cided to hold the Republican Presidential nomidecision has been reached by the Committee, and nating convention on the 20th of May, at Citi the case was continued until to-morrow. The Indian Peace Commission. (Special Despatch to the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Indian Peace Hotel. Twenty-two members were present. The Commission met to-day, in the Senate committee Room on Indian affairs. Nothing of importance

holding the National Convention. At this hour was done. A sub-committee, consisting of Sensthe Committee is engaged in discussing a proper or Henderson, Gen. Sherman and Commissioner place for the meeting. pare the report of the operations of the Commis-From the West Indies, WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A telegraphic despatch from Thomas Savage, Acting Consul General at A delegation of the Society of Friends is here Havana, dated Dec. 10th, says he learns from the Consul at Jamaica, that the earthquake at St. Thomas, Tortola and St. Croix began on the 18th and continued until the 20th of November. The destruction of life and property was very. great. The United States steamer De Soto was washed into the Parbor, bottom upwards. Hor

crew were saved. The United States steamer Monongahela was thrown into the middle of the town of St. Croix. Admiral Palmer had arrived XLth Congress Second Session. [SENATE.—Continued from Fourth Edition.]

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ascertain the real causes of the present infe-THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. The resolution which Senator Drake, of Missouri, introduced, censuring the tone and anguage of certain passages of the recent Message of the President, was supported by that gentleman in a speech yesterday, in which he strongly asserted not only the right but the duty of Congress to defend itself against the assaults of the Executive. Mr.

check the arrogant assumptions of imperial

The British Government is showing good N. E. CORNER TENTH AND CHESTNUT. sense and good temper in permitting the Fenian effervescence over the execution of out in processions, mock-funerals, orations

done in the name of Fenianism, would have become speedily fashionable in Great Britain. Fenianism has, as yet, not send yet and sending pat into an experimental patents. The sending is a sending patents of safe money-drawer lock, by TRUMAN and sending patents of safe money-drawer lock, by TRUMAN and sending patents of safe money-drawer lock, by TRUMAN and sending patents of safe money-drawer lock, by TRUMAN and sending patents of safe money-drawer lock, by TRUMAN and sending patents of safe money-drawer lock, by TRUMAN and sending patents of safe money-drawer lock, by TRUMAN and sending patents of safe money-drawer lock, by TRUMAN and sending patents of safe money-drawer lock, by TRUMAN and sending patents of safe money-drawer lock, by TRUMAN and sending patents of safe money-drawer lock, by TRUMAN and sending patents of safe money-drawer lock, by TRUMAN and sending patents of safe money-drawer lock, by TRUMAN and sending patents of safe money-drawer lock, by TRUMAN and sending patents of safe money-drawer lock, by TRUMAN and sending patents of safe money-drawer lock, by TRUMAN and sending patents of safe money-drawer lock. gratuitously through the mails. Every party has sinned and still sins in this way. The good men of all parties ought to combine to stop the abuse of a privilege for which there is really no necessity in these times of cheap postage. Franking ought, in fact, to be abolished. The high authorities of the government to administer the law of the land ished. The high authorities of the government to administer the law of the land ished. The high authorities of the government to administer the law of the land is the law of the land ished. The high authorities of the government to administer the law of the land ished. The high authorities of the government is really not necessity of the government to administer the law of the land ished. The high authorities of the government to administer the law of the land is the land is the law of the law firmly, impartially and fearlessly. The telegraph states that 50,000 men marched in procession, in Dublin, on Saturday last, to lo honor to three men whose only distinc-

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for Governor, is now here, and says that the made a formal call upon Colonel Capron, the friends of the new constitution feel certain of new Commissioner of Agriculture, this morning, (Special Despatch to the Philadelphia Evening Builctin.)

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Committee met again this morning and discussed the whisky question at great length. The loosely, necessitating a thorough reorganization

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It the country and increasing the usefulness of the Department here. It appears that, for some time past, matters have been carried on very loosely, necessitating a thorough reorganization

Sales at the Philadelphia Stock Exchange. Committee met again this morning and discussed the whisky question at great length. The discussion was general in its character, and no conclusion was reached. It is the determination of the committee not to report any measure until they think they can mathre one that will be likely to meet the exigencies of the case.

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(Special Despatch to the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.)

Washington, December 11.—The Joint Committee on Ordinaice met to-day and appointed Generals Butler and Logan a sub-committee to take testimony. They have summoned, for to-take testimony.

The Ordinaice Investigation.

Including all work in the government to discharging all the employés, who is 100 city as new cap 99 number 87, including the clerks. It is the 2000 do new do 98% 100 sh do 560 25 number 87, including the clerks. It is the 400 do new do 98% 100 sh do 560 25 number 87, including the Commissioner, in which take testimony. They have summoned, for to-take testimony. They have summoned, for to-take testimony. They have summoned, for to-take testimony. take testimony. They have summoned, for tomorrow, General Ramsay, Chief of Ordnance during the early part of the war, and others.

The investigation will be on the subject of projectiles. The Committee is overwhelmed with applications from inventors who seem to think

cerned in the shooting afray on election night, in which Henry Welfenbach lost his life, have been arrested and fully identified. NEWS BY THE CUBA CABLE. Popular Clamor in Payor of Geffrard and Other Exiles.

Roports About an Earthquake at Ca-HAVANA, Dec. 10, 1867.—By way of Porto Rico

selves of the same kind of privilege.

To that remark the Speaker replied that that was a matter for the House, not for the Speaker. Marine Intelligence. Boston, Dec. 11.—The schooner reported yester-lay ashore on Cape Cod is the Hattle Anna, from Lynn, in ballast, of and for Brookeeville, Maine. She lies one and half-miles from Race to Point Light.

(From the Richmond (Va.) Dispatch, Dec. 9.]

A fearful and shocking accident occurred on Friday evening, at the Bright Hope coal pits, in Christerfield county. The unfortunate victing John Weatherman, was standing on a platform about 600 feet below the surface, his duty being to unfitch the empty descending car and to place in the Iron cage the one just loaded. Weatherman was standing by to perform this duty, when he was warned from above to look out for an empty car which was descending with fearful rapidity. It is supposed that he did not hear the cry, and in a moment the ponderous car, in its iron cage, struck him with inliforce. He was knocked from the platform, and thence full one hundred feet lower to the bottom of the shaft. When his follow-workman, descended they only found his mangled and lifebate who resides in Manchester.

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Mr. John J. Cisco. Treasurer of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, will pay the compone of the first mortgage
bonds, due January I, on and aftertha date in gold, ires
of government tax, at the Company's office, No. 20 Nassau
The following is the comparative statement of the oxproting ports, excitive of specie, from the port of New York to
foreign ports, for the week ending December 10 first since
January 1:

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I. Brown, member elect from the Second Congressional district of Kentucky, was under consideration. His contestant, Mr. Smith, charges him
with committing acts, showing his undeniable
disloyalty, if proven. The principal
argument before the Committee has been to
show that if, the charges are sustained by ion 1 feven thirties, 105; Gold, 1851; Money, 7 per cent; Exchange, unchanged.
Cotton heavy at 157 (20 fee. Flour dull, 2,000 bls. sold; State; 28 50% 30 %). Onlo. \$10.0318 00; Western 28 55% \$13 30; Southern, \$10 25% 12 25; California, \$10 25% 818 50. Wheat dull Corn dull, 25,000 bushels Western mixed gold at \$1 38. that firm the higher; 41,000 bushels Western sold at \$25% 50; Barley firm. Beef quiet. Pork quiet. Land dull. Whisky dull.
BALTINOR; Dec. 11.—Cotton flat and unsettled, nominally at 155%. Flour quiet; high extra grades for ship-

uthorized their Chairman to report a resolution allowing Admiral Thatcher to accept a decoration of honor from the Hawaian Government. The Committee also considered a bill authorizing the President to appoint retired naval officers to positions as Consuls, but it was not definitely agreed upon. OFALL DESCRIPTIONS.

XLth Congress—Second Session.
Washington, Dec. 11.
Senate.—A joint resolution by Mr. Fessenden

[House.—Continued from Third Edition.] Mr. Moorhead (Pa.) offered a resolution d

recting the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish a copy of the report of John Miller, Special Revenue Agent, in reference to the inspection of oil in the Twenty-second Congressional District of Pennsylvania. Adopted.

Mr. Pruyn (N. Y.), rising to a personal experious of the congressional congres Mr. Pruyn (N.Y.), rising to a personal explanation, referred to some interchange of compliments between himself and General Butler, last Monday, on the subject of the treaty with Russia for the cession of Alaska, and went over the prominent points of the question, contending that the President and the Senate had been by the Constitution made the treaty-making power of the Government, and that the House of Representatives had no authority to interfere to thwart the execution of a treaty 40 South Third Street. and no authority to interiere to thwart the exe-cution of a treaty.

Mr. Butler (Mass.), asked a similar privilege to that granted to Mr. Proyn, but as several others desired the like privilege, objection was made.

Mr. Bromwell (Ill.) asked five minutes to make a personal explanation, promising that his remarks would be entirely personal. On that conmarks would be entirely personal. On that condition unanimous consent was given.

Mr. Bromwell said that several of the country newspapers had been attacking him, but as the three hundred persons in this House exceeded the number of people who read such papers, he would not advertise them by referring to them by name. He had nothing to complain of in regard to the New York Tribuns. No man in the district could be elected to Congress if

FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX. his district could be elected to Congress it be could not stand the New York. Tribune and say nothing about it [Laughter.] What he wished to say was that after fillbustering around for two days, in aid of the 57 men, who saught At the Company's Office, No. 20 NASSAU St., New York JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer. to carry the vote of impeachment, himself as two other members had been published through the West, as having dodged the vote on that of

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BY TELEGRHPH.

ATER CABLE NEWS

Fenian Demonstration Prohibited

Serious Outbreak Near Pekin

National Republican Convention.

last accounts the rebels were marching on the [Special Despaich to the Philadelphia Process Hulletin.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The National Union WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The National Union Republican Committee met to-day, at Willard's

20th day of May next was fixed as the time for

The Chair laid before the Senato a petition from citizens of Michigan, declaring that there are many defects in the Homestead law which tion of nonor from the Alle DESCRIPTIONS.
The Committee also considered a bill authorizing the President to appoint seitered near any declaring that there are many declared. The many all parts of the the limited of manying the sum of the conservative Convention of a party, but of Virginians, who of the limited on Fulliands. Also, a petition, large large the there are many declaring that there are many declaring to the limited on Fulliands. Also, a petition, large large the manying that the well present the rights in view of received to the Committee on Fulliands. Referred to the Committee on Fulliands. Referred to the Committee on Fulliands. The large manying that some action between the full provided the full (Me.), to appoint a committee to consider the question of reducing the number of Congressional employés, was adopted.

The resolution directing all sums received from captured and abandoned property to be paid into the treasury, with an amendment by the committee proposing to punish as embezziers all persons neglecting to pay the same, was debated and postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Sumner (Mass.) presented a petition from General Brisbain, and thirty thousand colored citizens of Kentucky, for impartial suffrage.

The Senate then took up Mr. Morril's (Vt.) Financial bill, upon which he spoke at length.

[House.—Continued from Third Edition.]

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