These considerations induce the committee, without out deciding the question, to propose a substitution of new bonds, clear and explicit in their terms, for the 5-20 bonds as they become redeemable.

A City not Made with Honds.

In the St. Louis Republicant of the 25th ult., we find the following interesting description of a city of sand created by the winds in the Far West. The correspondent rerms, for the 5-20 dones.

This exchange must depend upon the voluntary consent of the holder; but it is colleved that the consent of the holder; but it is colleved that the great body of them will readily make the oxidange, and that the government will be able to sell the new bonds at a rate that will redeem or purchase an equal amount of the 5-20 bonds. It is the manifest interest of the bondholder, as well of the tax-payer, to have his right clearly depeculiar zoological feature of this region, often described by explorers. We were on the old Spanish trail, over which, a few years ago, Mexicans transported onions and dried pumpkins on pack horses from Sant Fe to Fort Laramie, a distance of five hundred miles, and traded the precious freigh for goods. As to these vegetables the trad health, who, in more modern times, exercis the power of proscription and confiscation. This old Spanish trail leads through northern gap of Horse Creek, from the uppe terrace to what is known as Goshen's Hole a vast basin or valley, surrounded by high pluffs on three sides, facing inwards. distance across the basin is twenty-seveniles. The bluffs are doubtess connect standard, specie payments may be resumed and maintained.

This plan is in accordance with the uniform practice of our government prior to July 1, 1863, and of Great Britain during the long period of the suspension of specie payments from 1797 to 1823. The holder of the paper money paid out was allowed at any time to convert it into a bond or annuity. The notes forced upon the people during a suspension of specie payments were never allowed to be of less value than other securities held by public creditors.

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leaning tower of Pisa. Adjoining it was seen a column like the Obelisk of Luxor in Place Du Concorde. Then there was the

perhaps, an extent of ten acres. One of the

most astonishing appearances noticed on our approach for miles back, was the changeable

character of the light. At one time the vast

domes would be lit up by the rays of light, and appear perfectly white, like polished alabaster. Then a flitting cloud would sud-

denly turn the color into that of a dull clay

Sometimes a portion of the fairy city appeared bathed in a flood of white,

while the other portion looked dark and desolate. On nearing these remarkable

works of a fortress commanding all the approaches of an enemy. A number of small

lomes were observed partially carved out o

nothing but the rolling swell in the vast, illimitable prairie will be left to mark the

site of the present bluff. We saw an illustra-

tion of this a few miles further on, where a

graded by the winds, with the exception of a lew low domes that rise above the sands, like

The Coming of the Flood.

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him. [Laughter.]
Mr. STEWART: of Nevada, continued the debate in opposition to the bill, claiming that wherever it was legitimate the South should bear a share of the burdens of government, and that it was because of their endeavor to overthrow the government that they were now coming to Congress for relief, after spurning the

tion to the injury of those of others.

Mr. Doolittle, of Wisconsin, took the floor to speak in favor of the bill, but gave way to a motion to House of Representatives.

some length.

Mr. Monning of Vermont said that he would not reply to the Senator from Kentucky, for the reason advanced by the gentleman, who, after giving a beggar half a dollar, turned round and gave him a kick. When asked why he did so, he said if he had not, the

CONCLUSION OF YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

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GENERAL GRANT. Tis Report to the House Yesterday— The Removal of Secretary Stanton Secretary Stanton's removal:

| Private. |
| morning, feeling, as I do, the great danger to the welfare of the country should you carry out the welfare of the country should you carry out the designs then expressed.

First.—On the subject of the displacement of the Secretary of War. His removal cannot be effected against his will, without the consent of version into bonds. These processes would, it is the Senate. It is but a short time since the United States Senate was in session, and why not then have asked for his removal, if it was desired? It certainly was the intention of the legislative branch of the Government to place Cabinet ministers, beyond the power, of Executable was the ministers beyond the power of Executable was the market value of our bonds to the gold standard, specie payments may be resumed and maintained. that, so har as Caoinet manisters are affected by the tenure of office bill, it was intended especially to protect the Secretary of War, in whom the country felt great confidence. The meaning of this law may be explained away by an astute

Second—On the subject of the Fifth Military District, let me ask you to consider the effect it would have upon the public. He is universally and deservedly beloved by the people who sustained this Government through its trials, and feared by those who would still be the enemies of the Government. It fell to the lot of but few of the Government. It fell to the lot of but tew men to do as much against an armed enemy as General Sheridan did during the rebellion, and it is within the scope of the ability of but few in this or any other country, to do what he has.

His civil administration has given equal satisfaction. He has had difficulties to contend with a and under the pressure of overwhelming necessity.

The Committee having stated their views upon the different propositions of the bill, add that they do not consider this measure as embracing all the financial measures demanded by the public interest, but they present it in the hope that it may not be embaffassed by other financial real problems now exciting general discussion. hich no other district commander has encounime, the press has given out that he was to be emoved, and that the Administration was dis-The Mexican Legation.

The Mexican Legation.

This has emboldened the opponents to the laws of Congress within his command to oppose him in every way in their power, and has rendered necessary measures which otherwise may never have been necessary. In conclusion, allow me to say as a friend desiring peace and quiet, the welfare of the whole country. North and South, that it is, in my opinion, more than the loyal people of the contract signed by General Jose M. Carvajal, with Messrs. John W. Corlies & Co., of New York, on September 11, 1865, and put in the market by the same firm. Now I am informed that, notwithstanding those cautions, some parties are attempting to sell certain pretended mexican bonds, issued illegally under a sapposed confidence in removed. I would not have taken the liberty of addressing the Executive of the United States thus but for the conversation on the subject alluded to in this letter, and from a sense of duty, and from feeling the propose of the market by the same firm. Now I am informed that, notwithstanding those cautions, some parties are attempting to sell certain pretended Mexican bonds, issued illegally under a sapposed confidence in removed. United States, European and West Virginia Land and Mining Company, which contract was pronounced null and void by the Mexican Government, and never carried into effect. hat I am right, in this matter.

With great respect, your obedient servant,
U. S. Grant, Goneral.

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General Sheridan's letter relative to the condition of the Union men in Texas, which is as follows:

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Attention is invited to that portion of the within communication which refers to the condition of the Union men and freedmenin Texas, and to the powerlessness of the military, in the present state of affairs, to afford them protection. Even the moral effect of the presence of troops is passing away, and a few days ago a squad of soldiers on duty were fired on by citizens of Brownsville. In my opinion the great number of murders of Union men and freedmen in Texas, not only as a rule unpunished but uninvestigated, constitute practically a state of insurrection; and, believing it to be the province and duty of every good government to afford protection to the lives, liberties, and proford protection to the lives, liberties, and pro- | home to any one of them, and in like manperty of her citizens, I would recommend the de-claration of martial law in Texas to secure these any of the servants of the family. The pictures stolen were, further, so large in size that it seemed almost impossible they could authority, and should leave all local authorities and civil tribunals free and undestructed until they prove their inefficiency or unwillingness to perform their duties. Martial law would give security, or companied to race, color, or political engineer and could be seen appropriated and carried off with the speed with which they had certainly distributed the speed with which they had certainly distributed to the color of their previous owners, which could not have been

The public mind becomes accustomed to the two hundred years old. During the Hept-

Cor gress, by joint resolution, to declare that the 5-20 bonds are redeemable only in gold. This, instead of settling the question, will only create divisions and parties, and the resolution, when massed, will be subject to agitation and repeal.

been the royal residence, and the church at Little Driffield contains the body of one of the bank of a tream, having probably been ost by its owner while fishing or hunting.

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color, or political opinions, and could be continued null society was capable of protecting itself, or until the State is returned to its full relations with the Union. The application of martial law to one of the States would be abroad, either to America or to the continuous and the state is returned to its full relations with the Union. The application of martial law to one of the States would be abroad, either to America or to the continuous states and the states when the states were stated as the states which could not nave been given without making the crime public. It was supposed, as the best guess that could be this upon, that they had been carried abroad, either to America or to the continuous supposed. (From Baker's Travels in Abyssinia.)
The cool night arrived, and about halfpast eight I was lying half asleep; I fancied I heard a rumbling like distant thunder. had not heard such a sound for months: but a low, uninterrupted roll appeared to in-Report of the Senate Finance Committee. men who would not be too curious as to the truth of the story with which they would be accompanied.

men who would not be too curious as to the crease in volume, although far distant. Hardly had I raised my head to listen more men who would not be too curious as to the The Senate Committee on Finance, in the report made yesterday, at Washington, remark that it should be the effort of Congress not merely to declare and obey the existing law, but to adopt a comprehensive policy that will preserve the public faith, restore confidence to the people and accompanied.
"At last all hope of discovery was given attentively, when a confusion of voices arose from the Arabs' camp, with a sound of many feet, and in a few minutes they rushed stability to our business interests, and yet will one of the servants of Charlton House, and appeal to the sense of justice of the people, if it cleverly hidden in the house itself until some appeal to the sense of justice of the people, it is unhappily drawn into the arena of party pollities. Financial matters ought not to be in any sense partisan, but they may become so unless Congress can adopt a polley meeting all the regulates named. The contest on these most delivered by the satisfactory to all owners of valuable works of art. It had been found impossible to discuss of them without rayaling the ress can adopt a policy meeting all the retes named. The contest on these most deli-and difficult questions may be transferred to to dispose of them without revealing the theft, even with all the machinery for selling

into my camp, shouting to my men in the darkness, "El bahr! el bahr!") the river! the river!) We were up in an instant, and my interpreter, Mahomet, in a state of confusion, explained that the river was coming down, and that the supposed distant thunder was the roar of the approaching water. Many of the people were asleep on the clean sand on the river's bed; these were quickly awakened by the Arabs, who rushed down the steep bank to save the skulls of my cad to dangerous results.

The committee examine at length the provitions of the bill state the condition of the provitions of the bill state the condition of the public.

There is also a further moral for the benefit two hippopotami that were exposed to dry. Hardly had they descended when the sound The committee examine at length the provisions of the bill, state the condition of the public debt, and then, taking up the question as to whether the 5-20 bonds are redeemable in any other money than the coin of the United States, say the duties on imported goods and interest on the public debt are by law exempted from the legal tender clause. This implies that the principal of the debt is not excepted. The construction of the United States, say the duties on imported goods and interest on the public debt are by law exempted from the legal tender clause. This implies that the principal of the debt is not excepted. The construction of the possessors of art treasures which they should weigh well—the more generally they allow their possessions to be seen by continuous will be the body of detectives ready to identify them if they fall into the hands of the receivers of the possessors of art treasures which they of the river in the darkness beneath told us that the water had arrived, and the men, dripping with wet, had just sufficient time to drag their heavy burdens up the bank. All was darkness and confusion; everybody was talking and no one listening, but the great al of the debt is not excepted. The construction drawn from the payment of previous loans in gold is answered by the fact that the act under A Bing Twelve Hundred Years Old. a thief in the night."

talking and no one listening, but the great event had occured, the river had arrived "like A fine specimen of the Saxon ring has just been discovered in a field on the farm of Mr. stood on the banks of the noble Atbara river. that a note shall be lawful money as well as gold, been discovered in a field on the farm of Mr. debt.

The argument that a construction was put upon the law by the agents of the Tiffed States is answered by the fact that this was not because in a need on the farm of Mr.

Thornby, of Cattleholmes, near Driffled, at the break of day. The wonder of the desert! Yesterday there was a barren sheet of claring and with the was not because in a need on the fall of claring and with the was a barren sheet. upon the law by the agents of the Unifed. States is answered by the fact that this was not a mutual construction, recognized by both parties as a part of the contract, but was rather an opinion based upon a supposition of a state of facts which, when the five years expired, did not actually exist. It is clear that if the honds are hally exist. It is clear that if the bonds are | tion it appeared to be of massive and pure | bush could beast a lea; no tree could throw payable, when due, in legal tenders, they are re- gold, and of elegant manufacture. It weighs a shade; crisp gums crackled upon the

payable, when due, in legal tenders, they are redeemable after five years from the date, in the same kind of money. The word "payable" imports a duty or obligation which must be performed at the time stipulated.

The "redeemable" implies a discretionary power, which may or may not be exercised. But the same kind of money in the same mode tendered will redeem a note or pay a note. The committee have deemed it their duty to present the argument in favor of redeeming the bonds in the argument in favor of redeeming the bonds in legal tender notes, for it cannot be concealed that this construction has been adopted by many contain each an ornament resembling a figure that this construction has been adopted by many who disclaim all purpose to evade the public engagement; still the admitted fact remains that those bonds were generally taken upon the supposition that they would be public in coin, that this was expressly declared by the authorized agents of the government in negotiating talload; that such declaration must have been known by Congress and was not negatived; that it was sanctioned by three successive Secretaries of the public action. The hoop or connecting band of the ring is formed of a grotesque nondescript the notes, and that a public sentiment, both in this country and in Europe, would regard it as a breach of public fath—tablic credit is so sensitive a quality that time cannot restore it when impaired. It is better far to forego a doubled privilege if, in the judgment of impartial men, we have no right to exercise the but the doubt should be warmed. The discussive and the rich character of the sandaw of the great cause. The rains that this construction has been adopted by which at public entering in sinct or design which appears to have occurbing the centre is uniortunately lost, and nothing remains but the plain circular plate to which it has been attached. The hoop or connecting band of the ring is formed of a grotesque nondescript the mighty stream of the Atbara.

The 24th of June, 1861, was a memorable lay. Although this was actually the beginning of the public retains the plain circular plate to which it has been attached. The hoop or connecting band of the ring is formed of a grotesque nondescript in market value than it is better for the band consists of lovening band of the ring is formed of a grotesque nondescript in market value than the plain and the cavity fin which it is inserted to the proposition that the plain circular plate to the plain circular plate to the plain circula

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The resolution relative to the investigation of Affairs in Maryland was adopted.

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Mr. Garriello, from the same committee, reported back a bill relating to officers of the army dismissed control of the same committee. cashiered by sentence of general court martial. The li declares that no officer of the army cashiered or nissed from the service by general court martial, nally approved by the proper reviewing authority, SENATE BILLS AND BESOLUTIONS.

The House proceeded to consider the business of the Speaker's table, and disposed thereof as follows:

joint select committee on revising and equalizing the pay of employes of Congress, to report by bill, the pay of employes of Congress, to report by bill, joint resolution or rule, was concurred in.

The Senate amendment to the Housebill in reference to additional bounties, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PACIFIC RAILBOAD.

The Senate's amendment to the House joint resolution changing the time of holding the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Pacific Railroad Company. The amendment provides that on the election of directors shall cease. ne present directors shall cease.

Mr. Brooks, of New York, argued that the matter should be referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, remarking that there was a private quarrel Mr. Dawes, of Massachusetts, disclaimed all knowl-

The Senate amendment to the House joint resolu-tion in relation to the printing of the report of the Postmaster-General, was taken from the Speaker's table and concurred in. It authorizes the Congres-sional printer to print annually for the use of the Department, three thousand copies, instead of twenty-five hundred, as now authorized.

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In connection with this subject, Mr. Lafler, Chair man of the Committee on Printing, stated that the cost of Congressional printing this year amounted to \$100,000, of which more than one-half was for the use of the Departments. He thought the law should be modified so as to require the several Departments to pay for their own printing.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House, at half-past two, went into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, Mr. Davrs, of Massachusetts, in the chair, for general debate on the President's annual message.

Mr. Boyen, of Pennsylvania, said he would avail himself of the latitude of debate allowed in Committee of the Whole, to review the character of the remarkable contest between the Executive and Congress. The late impeachment project he characterized as a conspiracy to cheat the ballot box, under the pretended forms of law. He contested the propositions laid down by his colleague, Mr. Woodward, last Friday, on the law of impeachment, and sustained the views employed.

law of impeachment, and sustained the views em-braced in the report by the minority of the Judiciary Mr. Pike, of Maine, addressed the committee support of a resolution offered by him some days since to tax United States bonds. In his judgment this to tax United States bonds. In his judgment this question had been already postponed too long. But Congress must act now, and with the strong sense that the difference between action and non-action is very great. He would not have the House act upon popular feding, but with proper deliberation. He trusted there was moral courage enough in the House to resist popular feeling when that feeling was wrong. The public debt should not be a matter of partisan discussion, and, therefore, members on the Republican side of the House should not be deterred from acting in this matter simply because the proposition was likely to be sustained by the Democratic side of the House. The property in bonds of the United States was equal to one-eighth of the whole property of the country, and the question was whether that one-eighth should

and the question was whether that one-eighth should continue to be exempt from faxation. | Congress had reserved to ffeelf that right, and had already exercised it in the matter of income tax.
The tax paid at present for national. State and town The tax paid at present for mational, state and flown purposes amounted to three per centro on the entire property of the country, and he was at a loss to know in what principle the exemption of honds from their inshare of taxation could be maintained. Committee rose and the Speaker presented a committee rose and the Serviciary of the Interfor in funication from the Serviciary of the Interfor in ing and for sale by JOS.B. BUSSIER & CO. 108 South the sale for sale by JOS.B. BUSSIER & CO. 108 South Delaware avenue.

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Mr. CONKLING of New York, took the floor, and ropudiated the idea that a tax of two and a half cents per pound on cotton would give India and Brazil an advantage over the United States in the production. He took up and answered the argument that slave labor was cheaper than free. It had been argued that the tax was unconstitutional. That was to be decided by another trippnal.

Mr. PONEMOY—The President might decide that.
Mr. CONKLING said the decision of the President might be conclusive with that Senator, but other Senators might prefer to have it decided by the courts.
The tax was not laid as a freak, nor as a vengeful measure; nor was it a temporary measure, or an accompaniment of the war. He recited the circumstances under which the tax was recommended by the Committee of Ways and Means in the House when he was a member. They had exempted the South, too, from direct taxation.

Mr. Hendbergs, of Indiana, asked if direct taxation had not been easpended in all the States?

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Mr. Hendbergs (Mr. Brooks) district and city; encouraged by the Governor of his State, who addressed them as his friends and suproprers. [Laughter.] He moved the previous question on the reference of the paper.

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Mr. Hendricks said he meant that that tax was not continued as a part of the system in all Northern States.

Mr. Connected the statement had been sufficiently intelligible, and his historical fact was palpable that a direct tax was levied upon and paid by the Northern States. Virginia and North Carolina had paid a portion of the direct tax, and perhaps some other States had not paid it. They had also been exempted from tax on the implements and apparatus connected with cotton and sugar. He closed by fiving to postpone the bill till the third Taesday in February.

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Mr. Lynch introduced a bill to allow free goods to be atored in bonded warehouses. Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Bakers, of Kentucky, offered a resolution in reference to remitting the tax of five per cent. on articles manufactured from United States hemp. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Advoursed.

in February.

Mr. Williams, of Oregon, relterated his argument for the immediate necessity for the repeal of the tax, citing several instances in which planters would not enter into the business if the tax was continued, and they therefore would not engage labor. This was enter into the bindness if the tax was continued, and they therefore would not engage labor. This was really a bill for the relief of the freedmen.

Mr. CONKLING inquired whether that necessitated an application of the bill for more than one year?

Mr. Williams said he had argued that point yesterday. His freed argument was addressed to the motion to postpone.

Mr. Moeron, of Indiana, reiterated his views expressed to that although the present tax is too. PASSENGERS ARRIVED.
In steamer Tonawanda, from Bayannah—Mrs Lenna
and two children, George T Ingham, John W Sword,
Springer, Richard Barron and two steerage. IMPORTATIONS.

Reported for the galladelphia Evening Bulletin.

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Mr. Mobros, of Indiana, reiterated his views expressed yesterdsy, that although the present tax is too high; cotton should not be entirely exempted from the burdens of the government when other industries were horne down by those burdens. A tax of three-quarters of one per cent could be easily borne by cotton, and he hoped hasty action would not be had.

Mr. Connerr, of Oregon, followed at some length in advocacy of the bill.

Mr. Davis, of Kentucky, considered this a matter that should not be treated in the interest of party, but of the people. He thought the views of the Senators-from Oregon (Messrs. Williams and Corbett) were just. He commented upon the changed circumstances and increased cost of labor and the decrease in production. He also supported the view that the tax was unconstitutional. Referring to the remark by Mr. Morrill yesterday, likening Kentucky to a goose, he said that acute Senator was moy goosish than any goose he knew of, in trying to kit the goose that lays the golden egg, namely, cotton. [Laughter.] SUIPS. PIOM POB
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Traveling on to political subjects, he characterized Mr. Stanton as the Havnau of America, for repudiating what he (Mr. Davis) called the magnanimous terms of surrender accorded by Grant. The rebels, he said, were greater enemies of his than even you are caddressing Senator Wilson), in that by the evil they did they had given him and other Senators a prejext to do greater evil. [Laughter.] He proceeded to denounce the Republican party for maladministration at some length.

BOARD OF TRADE. E. A. SOUDER, GEORGE L. BUZBY, MONTHLY COMMITTEE. SAML E. STOKES, MARINE BULLETIN.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA-DECEMBER 18. RIBES, 7 25 | SUN BEIS, 4 35 | HIGH WATER 7 most magnanimous terms ever offered to any conquered people. He favored postponing the bill, and letting other producers be heard before the action shall be taken.

Mr. Hendricks, of Indiana, said it would have been for the benefit of all if the Southern Republicans had been admitted when they came, offering a willing obscidence and asking admission to the Thirty-ninth Congress. He proceeded to advocate the immediate passage of the bill.

Mr. Yares, of Illinois, was in favor of equal and impartial legislation, and stated that the West was universally in favor of the passage of the bill and interested the introduction of politics into this discussion.

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WENT TO FEA.

Mr Jeremiah Eldridge, pilot, reports the following vessels as having gone to sea on stonday morning: Barks J H Pearson for Gibraltar: Sam Shepherd, for St Jago; Thomas, for Cardenas; briga Carl Ludwig, for Genoa, and A milliken, for Ctenfuegos. Ship Samoset, Greenleaf, hence 2d Oct. for Gan Francisco, was spoken 2d ult. lat 15 N, lon 25.
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Ship Samparell, Mcalpine, from Liverpool for this port, was off Point Lynas 9 VM 29th ult. for this port.
Ship John Bunyan, Nichols, cleaved at Boston 16th inst. for this port.
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Steamer Roman, Baker, hence at Roston vesterday.
Steamer Norfolk, Vance, at Norfolk 14th instant from Richmond.

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Mayflower, hence at Alexandria 13th inst. and sailed for Georgetown, DC.
Steamer New York, Jones, sailed from Alexandria 13th inst. for this port.
Steamer Kangaroo (Br), Manning, at Bombay 18th ult. Steamer Kangaroo (Br), Manning, at Bombay 18th ult. from Livergeol.
Steamer Fouti America, Tinklepaugh, from New York for Rio Janeiro, at St Thomas 1st inst. and proceeded.
Steamer City of Manchester (Br.) Jones, from Liverpool 16th Bept. at Bombay 18th ult.
Steamer Kensington, Babson, at Boston yesterday from New Orleans,
Steamer Wilmington, Cole, cleared at New-York yesterday for Galveston.
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Steamer Relief (wrecker), sailed from St Thomas 2d inst. for New York via Nassau.
Steamer Atlanta, Pinkham, Cleared at London 3d inst. for New York.
Steamer Mightingsle, Creighton, from New York via Key West, at New Orleans 11th inst.
Steamer Minnetonka, Btarkey at Mobile 13th instant from New York.
Bark Wavelet, Britton, hence, in the river, Antwerp, 2d instant. Bark Jennie (Brem), Brances, hence at Antwerp 22th Bark Jennie (Brem), Brances, hence at Antwerp 29th Bark Fidelie, Kendt, hence for Rotterdam, at Brouwershaven 30th olt.
Bark rejuca, Harriman, hence at Queenstown 6th inst.
Bark Frednoes, Borshund, hence in the river, Antwerp,

2d inst. Bark Jone, Matthews, sailed from Colombo prior to 23d Mr. Dawes replied that all he knew on the subject was that the stockholders, and remarked that if the resolution on the table. Negatived—yeas 44, pays 107.

The amendment was then concurred in, and the joint resolution goes to the President for his signature.

The Senate amendment to the House joint resolution in relation to the printing of the report of the Poetmaster-General, was taken from the Speaker's below and confirmed to the House is table and confirmed to the thought the poetmaster-General, was taken from the Speaker's table and confirmed in the million. Safe the solution of the report of the Poetmaster-General, was taken from the Speaker's table and confirmed in the million. Safe the solution of the report of the Poetmaster-General, was taken from the Speaker's table and confirmed in the million in relation. Safe in the million is table. The safe is signal to the printing of the report of the Poetmaster-General, was taken from the Speaker's table and compared in the million in relation. Safe in the million is table and compared in the million in the safe in the safe that the safe t York yesterday. Schr J B Johnson, Smith, sailed from Providence 15th

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