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THE FINE ARTS

TREELEAPHIN STIMMARY A MAJORITY of the French and many of the German Bishops will resist any declaration of the term of the Congress to which they are clected. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Stockton introduced a bill to further ALT, the conditions of the Sultan's ultimatum have been accepted by the Khedive of amend an act to provide internal revenue to THE Internal Revenue receipts yesterday, were \$480,988. The Custom House receipts, support the Government. It amends the act of June 30, 1864, by adding to section 124 a proviso that all bequests or devises of personal GENERAL JOHN KING, a lawyer from Ar- or real property in trust exclusively for charita kansas, committed suicide in New York, last ble purposes, shall be exempt from tax or duty teferred to the Committee on Finance. Upon the expiration of the morning hour, on motion of Mr. Robertson, the Senate took Negotiations are now in progress to secure a reduction of postage on all foreign mail matter.

An end-ALEXANDER of Russia has conferred the Grand Cross of St. George on the King of Prussia, in token of the cordial relations existing between the two countries. and, on motion of Mr. Sherman, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture. mated by the Minister of State that Spain Adjourned till Monday.

Would be protected, at all hazards, against any House.—The consideration of the Census measures adopted by the Œcumenical Council | Bill in Committee of the Whole was continued until the seventh section was reached, and then SEVERAL cities in France were illuminated | the Committee adjourned until Monday. on Wednesday night in honor of the opening of the Ecumenical Council. At Marseilles a and punish election frauds, and to prescribe disturbance took place, during which the the time for holding elections for members of transparencies and decorations were destroyed. Congress. Referred to the Committee on

A BILL securing immunity to soldiers of the | Elections. Mr. Dawes introduced a bill to impose a tax war for indictment for acts committed while in service, and dismissing all pending prosecutions, passed on its first reading in the Tennes-Glasgow. New York....
London. New York...
Liverpool. New York...
TO DEPART. twelve thousand bags of Sandwich Island sugar, valued at \$200,000, which was seized for attempt to defraud the revenue. The case will FOURCADE's speech in the French Corps Legislatif is commended by the semi-official

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Estate of John O'Donneit, d c'd.
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MUSICAL. ZIG. P. RONDINELLA, TEACHER OF EDUCATION.

"Tewell gives evidence of having passed an industrious summer. He has a beautiful interior of St. Mark's at Venice, which he painted the finest chorus singers; and the combina tion of pure tones—soft, cheerful, brilliant, in kind I ever saw. It is the Right Transept in front of the High Altar. The curious old mosaics on the wagon roof and pendentives to the deterioration of the modern English are beautifully and conscientiously painted.

Every detail of this rich portion of the interior architect, who ordinarily knows nothing about of the famous old church is given with fidelity.

"Mr. Vedder has three handsome rooms in creation of an organ is room for it; all the the Patrizi palazzo, via Margutta, the building fine organs of Europe attest the stern truth of in which can be found the studies of many this necessity. The pipes must not eat up each celebrated American artists, both sculptors and other: must not feed upon their mutual tone painters—Mozier, Rogers and Miss Foley, Buchanan Read, Montalant, Vedder, &c. Vedder's rooms are perfect bijoux. He has magnificent carved chests and cabinets, curious old frames, rich tapestries—everything to satisfy the criticities. In the first room are arranged. frames, rich tapestries—everything to satisfy the artistic eye. In the first room are arranged and from 18 to 36 feet high. The modern of

ART ITEMS

ART IN ROMB.

Our Roman correspondent, Miss Brewster, writes to the Newark Courier from the Eternal

together several small pictures in curious gan is often not more than 8 feet front, 6 feet frames, each one telling drolly a part of the in depth, and from 11 to 15 feet in height. story of the miller and his ass. The groups in the different pictures are perfect studies from modern fabricator will stuff in double the ife. and make you think of numberless scenes | number, and, as a matter of course, get just a you have seen by the roadside in Italy. They are full of vitality and praisemblance. On be applied to organs, that the key-board roads the base of each frame is inscribed in illumi- be at any distance from the sound-boards, the nated letters the subject of the picture. one part of an organ may be in a chamber underground, another in the roof or next adjoinof a room by itself, in which the tragic poem might have occurred; indeed, the very furniing, and a third in the choir, and a fourth in ture of the room carries out the illusion.

Against the wall is the old carved balent or the organ-builder has the brains, the place, the hest, beside which in the painting the dead means and the money-there is really no ex man lies, and rich tapestries hang on the walls. cuse for the present melancholy state of In at the window pours down reflected light things. All that is touching and exquisite, from the Pincian Hill, and from it can be seen graceful and elegant, noble and magnificent the towers of the French Academy, which lie is at the command of the organist, if the pubagainst the sky with all the poetical effect of a lic will but pay, and the organ-builder picture." A REMARKABLE COLLECTION OF PIC- violins to be had for half a sovereign, and there TURES.

Mr. Thomas Thompson, of Boston, who are those which are not to be had under a hundred and two hundred pounds—the differ-Mr. Thomas Thompson, or Boston, who died in New York last spring, was the possesdied in New York last spring, was the possesence arising from work and material. So it is snahes.

de2-1m with the organ. The real laborer must be

tion of pictures that has ever been gathered to-gether in this country. So vast is this collec-tone in the instrument is the expression of the ion that twelve large rooms were entirely patience and passion of the tone maker. I filled by it. Not only were the walls comletely covered, but hundreds of pictures were taste, and renders the audience universall stacked, tier by tier, on every floor. sympathetic. It bears the character of it The variety and value of this monster colcreator; it is the unchanging demonstration of his art-life, and invests the instrument with a contained signed pictures of all schools, many warmth and individuality that time cannot inquestioned originals by Sir Charles Easttake away. Our modern organs are without sentiment and feeling; there is nothing alive Sir Peter Lely, Godfrey Kneller, Allan Ramsay, about them. They are without character and leorge Morland, Gainsborough, Phillips, Howithout style. parth, Meadows, Etty, Turner, Nasmyth, All this has a disastrous effect upon the o Rumney, Opie, Copley, Stewart, Newton and gan player. Only the genuine organ performer ows the delight and resources, the enlarge Lambinet, Dubufe, Mignard, Baron, Burnet, ment of thought, the heightening enthusiasm sabey. De Dreux, of the French. The Italian. Dutch and German are represented by Schi ways afford. Old Bach was ever more of him self when playing on a large Silberman; and arelli, Vandyke, Van Ostade, Diaz, Boucher, Handel, when young, often locked himself in Van Maas, and many others equally well St. Paul's Cathedral to revel for an hour or known, whose names have been made famous two with Father Schmidt. No one can bestow There are a large number of feet mechanism, and tone that betrays absence copies and originals by the most celebrated ar- of finish and style. The finest player become sts of the fifteenth, sixteenth and seven- dull and sluggish at a bald, meagre, and harsheenth centuries, such as Titian, Rembrandt, toned organ; and singers accustomed daily to sing to the accompaniment of a second-rate organ invariably fall into a negligent mode o found to have adopted some of the worst of oughty, and nearly every one who was fences of the organ-tone maker. When there

known ten years ago, may be found on the is an inferior instrument it would be well for catalogue. The very last picture added to the on was the "Sleeping Beauty," by anthem without any accompaniment, and thus seek to avoid the possibility of a negligence Wight, of Boston. It was purchased by Mr. compson before it was finished, for the sum which must necessarily accumulate into a of \$3,000, the artist retaining the right of exopposed.
Without the fine ensemble in an organ, there passed over to the business agent of the absent purchaser, who never saw it in its finished can be no proper rendering of the mastertion, the whole of which | fugues of Sebastian Bach are absolutely hideno one except the owner ever saw during the ous on a bad organ. One may smile at lifetime of Mr. Thompson, will soon be brought coarse, vulgar and extravagant music on a misto New York from Boston, and will require erable organ, but good music on such an inen freight cars for its transportation. strument is tenfold more disagreeable. Fine Mr. Thompson was as eccentric as he was wealthy; and while he paid liberal prices for iliary in fine tone; and the preservation of composition requires its complementary auxais pictures when bought of the artists them-purity in the ear can only be attained by ex-cellent work in the organ-builder. Many a with the picture dealers, and was wonderfully quick in detecting any attempt to impose upon organ. The essential and vital principle of fine performance can never be gained, or indeed associated with impure tone and inaccurate well, says that a similar collection could not tune. Much that we have depicted touching be gathered now for less than half a million the modern organ is in some degree the conse-

Mr. Bierstadt, who knew Mr. Thompson quence of want of due care on the part of the STATUARY, INTERESTING RESTORATIONS IN VENICE. clergy. The harshness or sweetness of an or-A correspondent of the Evening Post writes: gan is too often measured by its price, and a Amid all the joyful excitement which has muffled heaviness of tone is atoned for by surrounded us, we have still found time to enjoy the Venice of the past. Two of her old the church, the organist and the congregation. monuments have been lately restored, and There is a degree of perfection to be procured they are of great interest. The one is the at moderate cost, and nothing below this depalace on the Grand Canal, known as the Fonpalace on the Grand Canal, known as the Fonducco du Turchi. It was originally the palace of the Duka of Fourtre, and we afterwards and work in the long run is the dearest work of the Duke of Ferrara, and was afterwards of all. in those days, when commerce was carried on by nobles, when the "arts," that is the manu-Bach wrote five oratorios, called Passions. acturers of Florence, were among its rulers, Of the five, three are probably all that exist; the merchants of each country had their parti- and of the three, only two are printed and ac cular palace in Venice, where their goods were | cessible. These two are "the Passion accord-

given to the Turks as their warehouse. For stored and their business transacted. Indeed, | ing to St. John," and that "according to St. each special article of trade had its peculiar lo- | Matthew." The latter is the more important cality. Those days are constantly re- of the two and probably the later; on the called to us now in our journeyings whole, it is the greatest work of the author. about Venice by the names we meet, which By a Passion is meant an oratorio which has have been handed down from ancient times. for its subject the transactions of the last hours There is still the bridge of the locksmiths, the of the life of our Saviour. It has been the cus street of the capmakers, and to-day we passed tom in the Protestant churches of Germany, the piazza of the coffee-pots. The Fonducco | ever since they existed, to perform a piece o lu Turchi is one of the most beautiful palaces | music on the high festivals and solemn ecclesi n Venice. The round arches, supported by astical days, as part of the religious service pro columns of alabaster, jasper and other oriental | per to the day—a custom probably originating marbles; strings of colored marbles flung like | in the "Mysteries" of Sacred Plays, common necklaces over the heads of the arches; me- in medieval times, and which still survive in

dallions in delicately-wrought frames, like the | the Marionette dramas annually played in the setting of precious jewels; bas-reliefs; Moor- | churches of the south of France and of Lomish adornment about the roof; towers projecting above the centre building, lifting another Passion and Death of the Saviour would natustory of the same beautiful architecture; a rally be chosen as a subject of solemn music. hundred colors blending together, and all soft- In these compositions, the narrative of one of ened by the delicate tint of the cippolino which | the Evangelists was taken, and delivered conines the front, and serves to hold as in a frame- tinuously in recitative by a solo voice, and th work the series of ornamentation I have de- story was interrupted by verses, sung by the scribed, altogether give you some idea of the congregation, out of the Hymns appropriate to splendor of Venice when hundreds of such the occasion, drawn from the vast Hymnology mildings were reflected in the waters of the in which Germany is so rich, set to those Ch rales which form at once so individual and so The other edifice lately given back to Venice l interesting a part of her musical literature. in its pristine beauty is the Church of the Ma- This is exactly the method followed in the eardonna dell'Orto. The outside is decorated liest Passion known, the date of which is 1573. with statues by the author of the splendid door | By degrees, however, the strict and simple | The One Dollar Department contains a large assor of the Ducal Palace called La Carta. The fn-didactic form of the composition was much terior is in the oriental taste, which seems so | departed from; meditative and devotional appropriate in its lightness of architecture and variety of coloring to this city of the sea. Piltars of delicately-tinted cippolino are crowded tific manner, or were varied in harmony, so as Calland examine our Paris Goods. Party and evening with control of the contr with capitals colored after the Byzantine school. The roof, blue and starred, admits originally had. These changes were gradually introduced by the great masters of the German order in Forty-eight Hours' Notice, at A BINDEDIC. side of the church are tombs, and on the other | School, Keiser, Mattheson, Telemann, Graun' pictures, nearly all of them by Tintoretto. names strange to English ears, but in their own pictures, nearly all of them by Tintoretto.
Some of those about the high altar are specimens of those of his works where his brain peopled highest flights in Passion-music. But the Mathyland of these of his works where his brain peopled highest flights in Passion-music. But the Mathyland of these of his works where his brain peopled highest flights in Passion-music. But the Mathyland of these of his works where his brain peopled highest flights in Passion-music. But the Mathyland of these of his works where his brain peopled highest flights in Passion-music. But the Mathyland of these of his works where his brain peopled highest flights in Passion-music. But the Mathyland of these of his works where his brain peopled highest flights in Passion-music. is canvas with hundreds of figures, and thew Passion of Bach far excels any of these

brought a whole population before the specta- works in dramatic power, and it would be per tors. In others his fancy has been less daring haps impossible for anything to be acted with but more tender. The Presentation in the more effect if the solemn nature of the subject apple was retained for eighteen years in the admitted of such a mode of performance. Louvre, but has now returned to its original | The ignorance which exists with regard to position. This church is also a monument of all but a small proportion of the compositions | Hardware Line. Marietta Robusti, the daughter of the great painter, who to many other gifts united that which she had inherited from her father. | Shates, strapped complete, from 75c. to \$15 per pair. |

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painter that kings and emperors invited her to beir courts. But her father loved her so dearly at he could never consent to part with her, til, in the bloom of her works at the could never consent to part with her, til, in the bloom of her works and spoons, best treble plate, from \$2. St 50 per set. Pecket and Pen Knives from 20c. to \$4 each. And many other goods in great variety of styles and prices. At the that he could never consent to part with her, | vocal works; Masses, Passions, Magnificats, motil in the bloom of her vouth, she was taken | Motets, and Cantatas or Anthems, containing from him, and Venice mourned with him, as music of the loftiest, alternating with the Hardware Store, No. 1009 Market Street. he laid her to rest in the church he had so sweetest and most plaintive character. Many of these works are printed and to be had.

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or last week, were \$2,328,359. single rate letters, will be reduced to six cents. ng between the two countries. In the Spanish Cortes, yesterday, it was inti-mated by the Minister of State that Spain

EX-SECRETARY STANTON has entirely recovered from his recent ill-health incurred at he War Department, and now devotes his entire time to the practice of the law in Washing-PRESIDENT GRANT'S message was received Havana with very diverse expressions of feeling, of course. The Spaniards rejoice, and look upon it as a harbinger of peace and prosperity, while sympathizers with the insurgents re proportionately cast down. In the U.S. Court at San Francisco, a verlict has been given for the Government for

e appealed.

ournals in Paris. Rochefort replied to the speech yesterday, taking occasion, as usual, to make offensive allusions to the Emperor, which were received with a storm of disapprobation. PERE HYACINTHE lectured at the Academy f Music in New York last night, in aid of the French Benevolent Society. The building was crowded to overflowing, and his address was enthusiastically applauded by those of the audience who understood French. THE works of Hon. Henry C. Carey, of Philadelphia, on Social Science and the Principle of Protection, have been published in every language. Our Minister to Russia, Governor

language. Our Minister to Russia, Governor Curtin, writes that they have not only been translated into German and printed in Prussia, but a large edition, in one large volume, in Russian, was last summer issued from St. Petersburg. The Emperor encourages his people to manufacture by laying discriminating duties on foreign fabrics.

The Governor of California sent his mes-

SENATE.—Mr. Summer offered a resolution directing the Committee on the District of Columbia to consider the expediency of repeal-

ists in Virginia. Mississippi or Texas, and no so-called civil State government in either of | Schr Billow

said States shall be recognized as a valid or Del legal State government, either by the executive or judicial power or authority of the United States, until Congress shall so provide. or until such State government is represented in the Congress of the United States; and it is hereby declared that the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," passed March 2d 1867, and the several acts supplementar propriety or validity of which no judicial tribunal is competent to question; and the Supreme Court of the United States is hereby

prohibited from entertaining jurisdiction of any case growing out of the execution said acts in either of said States until the Senators and Representatives from such States shall be admitted into the Congress of the United States, or Congress shall recognize

such State government as valid; and meanwhile all acts or parts of acts authorizing an appeal, writ of error, habeas corpus, or other proceeding, to bring before said Supreme Court for review any case, civil or criminal, or other proceeding arising out of the execution of said "act to provide for more efficient government of the rebel States," and of acts suppiementary thereto, or which authorize an appeal in any case from the judgment of the Circuit Court of the United States in a habeas corpus proceeding to the Supreme Court, or which authorize the Supreme Court to issue a Supreme Cou writ of habeds corpus or other writ to bring before it for review any judgment of a circuit of any other court, or of any judge

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United states, or Congress shall be stated by Castille SOAP—GENUING And I can be superior—200 boxes just landed from bark Idea, and for sale by ROBERT SHOEMAKER & CO., Importing Druggists, N. E. corner Fourth and Race streets. military authority without regard to any civil proceeding or authority whatever.

Mr. Drake introduced a bill to establish a uniform time for holding elections for electors for President and Vice President of the United

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Druggists, N. E. corner Fourth and Race streets. for President and Vice President of the United States and representatives in Congress in all the States of the Union. It provides that Presidential electors shall be elected in each State on the second Tuesday of October in the year in which they are to be appointed; and year in which they are to be appointed; and so the second Tuesday of October in the year in which they are to be appointed; and so the second Tuesday of October in the year in which they are to be appointed; and second Tuesday of October in the year in which they are to be appointed; and second Tuesday of October in the year in which they are to be appointed; and second Tuesday of October in the year in which they are to be appointed; and second Tuesday of October in the year in which they are to be appointed; and second Tuesday of October in the year in which they are to be appointed; and second Tuesday of October in the year in which they are to be appointed; and second Tuesday of October in the year in which they are to be appointed; and second Tuesday of October in the year in which they are to be appointed; and year in which they are to be appointed; and year in which they are to be appointed in the year.

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tersburg. The Emperor encourages his people to manufacture by laying discriminating duties on foreign fabrics.

The Governor of California sent his message to the Legislature yesterday. He congratulates the people on the prosperity of the State, commends the school system, regards an efficient militia as indispensable to the enforcement of the laws and public order, recommends State aid in promoting immigration from Europe, says the State has power to prohibit Chinese immigration, and advocates a thorough geological survey of the State. The debt is \$4,068,000.

ILIST CONGRESS—SECOND SESSION.

[CLOSE OF YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.]

SENATE.—Mr. Sumner offered a resolution

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**HAVRE DE GRACE, Dec. 9.

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Columbia to consider the expediency of repealing the charter of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia, and such other legislation as may be necessary to secure for medical practitioners in the District of Columbia equal rights and opportunities without distinction of color. The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Trumbull reported from the Committee on the Judiciary the bill introduced by Mr. Summer relating to the appellate jurisdiction of Summer Relating to the Summer Relating from Charles fr

placticities in the District of Columbia equal rights and opportunities without distinction of color. The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Trumbul reported from the Committee on the Judiciary the bill introduced by Mr. Summer relating to the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. The bill amended is as follows:

A bill defining the jurisdiction of the Courts of the United States in certain cases:

Be it enacted, &c., That under the Constitution to judicial power, or give to the decisions of the political questions; and it is hereby declared that all Courts of the United States in the administration of justice shall be bound by the decisions of the political departments of the Government on political questions.

Exc. 2. And be it further enacted, That it rests with Congress to decide what government is the established one in a State, and it is hereby, in accordance with former legislation, declared that no civil State government exists in Virginia, Mississippi or Texas, and no so-called civil State government exists in Virginia, Mississippi or Texas, and no so-called civil State government exists in Virginia, Mississippi or Texas, and no so-called civil State government exists.

MARINE MISCELLANY.

Schr Billow, Griffin, from New York for Wilmington, Del. with a cargo of scrap iron, ran on the sunken wrock of steamer Cassandra, at Brigantine Shoals, NJ. during the late snow storm. Crew saved, The Atlantic Submarine Wrecking Co have contracted to save the vessel and cargo, and have despatched Capt Mitchell, agent of the Company, with eteamer Rescue and wrecking schooner Ida Grunt to her assistance. The B registered E2 tons, was built at Gardiner, Me. in 1836, and hailed from Salem, Mass.

The new ship Jamestown, which sailed from Richmond, Me. 1st inst. for Savannah, was built at a cost of \$100.000. Her tonnage is 1859 tons. Worth at Par.....

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