FIFTH EDITION

4:30 O'Clook.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Latest News from South America --- War News Unimportant.

LATER BY THE CABLE

Annual Report of the French Minister of Finance.

A Gigantic Swindle in New York

By the Atlantic Cable LONDON, Dec. 13, 1.30 P. M.—Consols for money, 92a92‡, and for account. 92‡; United States Five-twenties of 1862, 851; of

1865, 849; American stocks easier.

Liverrool, Dec. 13, 1.30 P. M.—The sales of cotton will not exceed 12,000 bales. Pork

Quiet.
Southampton, Dec. 13.—Arrived—steamer
Union, from New York.
QURENSTOWN, Dec. 13.—Arrived—steamer
Minnesota, from New York.
PARIS, Dec. 13.—The Bourse closed quiet.
Rentes, 73f. 15c.
LONDON, Dec. 13.—Victor Hugo and Louis

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London, Dec. 13.—Victor Hugo and Louis Blanc have written warm eulogies on the late George Peabody.

Madrin, Dec. 13.—There is great rejoicing here over the news just received by the cable, from New York, of the unconditional release of the Spanish gunboats now being constructed there.

Lisdon, Dec. 13.—The regular mail steamer from Rio Janeiro brings advices to November

from Rio Janeiro brings advices to November 22d. The war news is very unimportant. The from Rio Janeiro brings advices to November 22d. The war news is very unimportant. The allied army, under Prince d'E.1, had moved upon and captured another Paraguayan line-killing, wounding and capturing nearly four hundred Paraguayans and taking a large amount of war material. Over nine hundred families were restored to their libertie: and homes qy this action. At last accounts the allies were marching on Iqauterry, the last outpost of Lopez.

Paris, Doc. 13.—The annual report of Magne, Minister of Finance, has just been published. He says the deficits in the budgets of 1868, 1869 and 1870 will be met with a surplus, and the budget for 1871 will suffice, without counting on any increase in the revenue, and that altogether the condition of the national finances is satisfactory.

A Gigautic Swindle.

I By Hasson's News Agency. I
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—For some time past
forged or altered certificates on the New
York bounty loan have been discovered by
the Transfer Agent of the State of New York.
These frauds are assuming gigantic proporthe Transfer Agent of the State of New York. These frauds are assuming gigantic proportions, and up to this time altered certificates to the extent of \$180,000 have been discovered. These certificates are altered from \$1,000 to \$10,000, and generally the original names have been taken out and that of W. E. Gray inserted. The firm made a specialty of mining stocks, and commenced an active "bull" campaign in Quartz Hill, which stock was run up from \$1 to \$2 90.

The altered bounty certificates were pledged with the banks, bankers and brokers as collateral for money loaned on call. The money

lateral for money loaned on call. The money thus obtained was used in the purchase of thus obtained was used in the purchase of Quartz Hill. At the present time neither Mr. Gray, the money, nor the Quartz Hill stock is to be found. The office of Gray is in charge of a deputy sheriff, who, on opening the safe, found only one hundred shares of Quartz Hill wherewith to pay all the liabilities of "Gray".

The Pork Packers' Tax...The Civil Ten-ure Repeal. [By Hasson's News Agency.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Ways and Means Committee instruct their chairman to inform Mr. Delano that they do not agree with him in his construction of the law taxing pork packers 2-10th of 1 per cent. The Commissioner doubtless will not collect the tax. agreed to repeal the tenure of office bill.

From New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Commercial says there is considerable excitement in Wall street there is considerable excitement in Wall street to-day over the discovery that a large amount of U.S. Bonds have been altered from thousands to ten thousands. The firm implicated is W.E. Gray & Co., No. 44 Broad street. Gray is said to be a son of the chaplain in the U.S. Senate. They bought out an elegant suite of offices, formerly occupied by Stebbins & Co., and the firm consisted of William E. Gray and T. H. Pratt. Gray of William E. Gray and T. H. Pratt. Gray came originally from Washington, and was at one time cashier for the eminent firm of Marguand & Dimmock. Pratt's antecedents are unknown. He is the party who purchased the one thousand dollar bonds, which they subsequently altered to \$10,000 bonds. The capital of said firm is reported to be entirely and State Government On Friday night they were reported to have some \$15,000 in bank and one hundred 1,000 dollar bonds on hand. They were supposed to be doing a flourishing business, and the money received for these securities they are supposed to have invested largely in stocks of the Quartz Hill Mining Company. Neither Gray or Pratt have been seen since Saturday, and the Stock Exchange has offered a reward of \$5,000 for their appre

Boston Election ... Settled.

Boston, Dec. 13 .- The returns from the municipal election up to noon, assure the re-election of Shurtleff by a heavy plurality. The Howland will case at New Bedford, after four years' litigation, will be settled by the dismissal of the suit of Mrs. Hetty H. Green, and a compromise as to the costs.

XList Congress...Second Session.

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[Senate...Continued from Third Edition.]

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported Mr. Morton so lil to perfect the reconstruction of Georgia, with amendments. The bill as amended provides for convening the old Logislature on a certain day, to be named by the Governor. Its organization reall be effected by summoning all persons elected to the General Assembly of the State, as appears by the proclamation of General Meade, dated June 25, 1855, and excluding all persons heligible under the Fourienth Amendment. No person shall be refused a seat in the Logislature on account of race or color or previous condition of servitude. The President is anthorized to employ, on application of the Governor, the military and naval forces of the United States to enforce the provisions of this act. Finally, it is provided that the legislature of Georgia shall be regarded as provisional only, until the lurther action of Congress.

After the introduction of a number of bills and resolutions, among thom one by Mr. Carpenter, deciaring that the Spanish ganboats should not be allowed to leave the country, Mr. Drafe took the floor and read a long argument in support of the bill denying jurisdiction to the Suprene Court in cases involving the constitutionality of acts of Congress.

OPENING OF THE SUEZ CANAL. The only American Flag Displayed by a Philadelphian.

The correspondent of the World, in his account of the opening of the Suez Canal, has the following paragraph:
So our day was given to sauntering among the Bedaween or folling listlessly, after the wise Eastern method, in the door of our own tent. In the Fresh-Water Canal just before us lies a dehabreh, or Nile boat, which flies the stars and stripes at her stern, and from her tall mast displays a blue pendant, inscribed with the name "Titania." She has been brought here from the Nile by a Mr. Carver, of Philadelphia, who is on board of her with his family, and who may therefore fairly enough claim to have represented, sole and alone, I think, the maritime grandeur and glory of America at the files of the great canal!

Success of the Enterprise.

The London Post says:
A telegram of importance to shipping has been (Dec. 11) received in reference to the actual depth of water in the Suez Canal. A large fleet of ships bound to India being detained until satisfactory intelligence was received as to the practicability of their passing safely through the canal, Lloyd's special agent at Alexandria telegraphs as follows: "The canal agent affirms the minimum depth five metres ten centimetres, equal to about sixteen feet ten inches, and that ships drawing five metres have all passed safely through the canal. The prospectus of the Suez Canal Company stated that the canal would have a uniform depth of eight metres or twenty-six feet. The large Indian Ocean steamers of the Messageries Imperiales Company, each over 2,000 tons register, have, it is known, already traversed the canal, but they were lightened, only carrying sufficient ballast."

CITY NOTICES.

PRESIDENT GRANT

has spoken
on the
Guban Question,
and his opinion expressed
has created
almost
as much excitement

OHARLES STORES'S

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announcement of great reductions
in the price of
very superior fashionable Clothing
at No. 524 CHESTNUT STREET.

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MORSE & GUSCALUS, 238 South Eleventh, make the best Black Fruit Cake in the city-66 cents per

TABLE ORNAMENTS, CHARLOTTS, MIRIN-ques, Pound, Lady and Black Cake and Fancy Uakos, unoxcelled. Morse, 902 Arch street.

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PURITY VERSUS POISON.—There is as much difference between Phalon's Vitalia or Salvation for the Hair and the filth charged hair-darkoners, as between the Pool of Bothesda, that an angel stirred, and a fover-breeding mud-pond. The Vitalia is a crystalline fluid, without a single impurity or noxious property, and the naturalness of the shades it imparts to gray hair is unequalled.

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The above goods in quality, patterns and sizes, are equal to any offered in the city at the same prices.
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Its dally use makes the skin delicately soft and beautiful. Sold by all druggist R. & G. A. WRIGHT, No. 624 Chestnut street.

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Felt and Velvet Hats. Bonnet Materials Cut Bias, Velvets, Satins and Laces. This stock is acknowledged to be the finest to be found and must be closed out at a sacrifice

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lave this week opened a fine assortment of Seasonabl loods for Presents for the approaching Holidays. LINEN HOKES. A full line for Ladies. Gents and Children, from the owest to the finest grades.

EMBROIDERIES, In French work and Hamburg, choice styles. LINEN SETS.

From the plainest style to the finest imported. TIDIES, In great variety and entirely new designs, LACES.

Pointe, Pointe de Applique, Valenciennes, Thread and Guipure, in new patterns.

COLLARS AND CUFFS. FRENCH BREAKFAST CAPS, FANCY ARTICLES.

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500 Pairs Blankets, at a Great Sacrifice.

Alpacas Reduced to 25 cents.

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 121-2 cts. 50 Pieces Bonnet Velvets at one half former prices.

The Entire Stock Must be Closed Out

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