respects. The confidence placed in her tact where they get food and lodging for the night and judgment is shown by the following anec-dote, the last theatrical story imported from night was pitchy dark and the wind was com-A battle was on the point of taking place be- ing down with hurricane-like gusts from the tween Mile. Fargueil and the authors of The forcer of the day, a comedy just set on the Vaudeville boards. In the fourth act, Clémence (Fargueil) has to say to Savard (Félix) this rocky and steep path, which overhangs a howlbroad and bitter truth: "I am a woman like | ing torrent and leads to the Monastery. The the others. I am worth no less than all these | oad is perhaps one of the roughest in Europe whom you receive here. They come to you to | So many rocks jut out, so sharp are the turns whom you receive here. They come to you to round the course of the brook, and so steep sell themselves, do they not? Well, I too come are some of the ascents, that even a mule might be pardoned for slipping. When the This speech shocked the public at the first | night is dark and the mists come down, the representation, and was ill received. Mile.

Pargueil herself believed that she ought to tone adown its crudity. Upon that came a comband only safe guide would be the roaring of the torrent. The ascent is so steep that, after a

plaint from the authors, who demand fidelity | couple of hours' climbing, the traveler find

himself seven thousand feet above the level of

From the above circumstances, has grown the sea; and at that elevation, even after the this singular situation, in which Mile. Fargueil's discrimination is the reliance of the manager dent all those perils were combined. So black for saving, night by night, the good-humor of was the sky that the wayfarers had slowly t he house.

grope along by means of the precipice which hems in the side of the path faithest from the that it has not been too much fluttered by the torrent. Had the moon been up, they might beginning of the scene with Savard, she pronounces the phrase as written. When she observes a slightly hostile disposition, she attenuates it by some other reading, according to the complexion of the audience. The Vaudeville travelers seem to have again and again been r actors at present, instead of asking each evening whether the house is good-tempered, simply ford of the brook at which the road dips, and inquire: "Will Helix buy Fargueil to-night?" | then goes up with one swift spring to the spot where the great barrick-like Hospice guides

INTERESTING DEEP SEA DISCOVE and cheers the benighted traveler by its beacon-light. The noor pilgrims were so near to the light. The poor pilgrims were so near to the blaze, that, had they been able to exert them [From the London Globe of November 29th.] The opening of the "scientific season" has selves for a few moments longer, they would been signalized by the communication made to the Royal Society by Dr. Carpenter on the results of the deep-sea explorations carried on by that craving for sleep, for rest, which is the during the past summer and autumn by himeffect of intense cold; and, within sight of the Professor Wyville Thompson and friendly gleam that beckoned to them over-Gwyn Jeffreys. It will be romembered that on an application made by the Royal Society, head, all three travelers laid down and died. On the Great St. Bernard the winter season Admiralty placed her Majesty's ship Porcubegins soon and ends late. Already it pine, Captain Calver, at the disposal of the plorers. In this vessel three expeditions winter beside the mountain dwelling; and during the long months when the snow covers from the northern extremity of the Bay of Biscay to the Faroe Islands. Dredgings were it is the daily custom of the good monks to we been made, and the sea-bed explored obtained from a few fathoms near the shore to journey as far as the bottom of the pass in order 2,500 fathoms, or nearly three miles, out at that they may lend assistance to any travele sea; and the mud brought up has been carefully examined for whatever of animal life their long black serge gowns and broad-brimfully examined for whatever of animal life it might contain. Deferring for a moment a notice of the animal forms discovered, we turn to the account of the temperature of the sea at different depths. These determinations were made with the thermometer expressly devised for the purpose by Dr. Miller, of which the server of description before the avgredition. we gave a description before the expedition to the valley below. Until the occu started. The results obtained may be stated shortly as follows: At the surface there is a not for some years found any traveler dead, stratum of water, the temperature of which varies with the latitude and the season. When, however, this temperature is high, it declines

rapidly, and is lost at about 100 fathoms.

From this, in deep water, there is a rapid decine to about 1.000 fathoms, at which there is | ered with snow, or if the great storm gust blow a tolerably constant temperature from 38 deg.

The three who have last fallen victim, however, were less discrete; and level of the sea bottom occasion considerable next morning when the searching party o the current of cold water from the Arctic regions, but the result of the thermometric obpervations is to show the existence of a stratum | which is situated at a short distance from of ice-cold water from 200 fathoms downwards; a statum of warm water from 150 fathoms in that naked mausoleum the remains will abide with other relics of Tween the two. It should be mentioned that mortality, unless claimed by the kinsfolk of the he lowest temperature found in these higher lost. It is a grim resting-place. In that small attrades is above that of the deep sea water in | hut perched among the wintry mountains | the equatorial regions, which is accounted for dwell the skeletons of the men and women and by an uninterrupted flow of cold water from children who, in the course of many generathe antarctic regions. Turning from the temperature we come to the extraordinary tense is the cold that the unembalmed bodies fact that in the deepest abysses of the sea there is an abundance of animal life. It was once fined, and dressed in the clothes which they supposed that no animal could exist lower when found dead among the snow, they han 300 fathoms; but this question is now set | stand perched against the wall, and, while the conclusively at rest, for not only have the glo- visitor looks through the iron grating of their bigerine (comparatively low forms of life), but tomb, they peer grimly forth, as if soliciting re the echinoderms, molluses and crustacea been brought up from the profoundest depths of the brought up from the pro What it will most interest zoologists his staff in his hand, and his attitude stiffened to learn i, that 127 species of molluscs were forever by the death that smote him years ago. ound, none of which were previously known A woman clutches in her arms the babe that to exist in British seas, and many of which are | perished with her in the snow. From the other | altogether new to science. Of echinoderms the grim figures the clothes have rotted away by fragments, leaving bleached protruding bones. The floor of the dungeon-like tomb is strewn minifera have been found that it will be dif- with the memorials of the dead; and, going ficult to find names for them. Many sponges altogether new have also been discovered, some "morgue," the traveler can pass in a single ine specimens of which were exhibited at the instant from the hum of mirthful conversation second meeting of the Royal Society last or the joyous sound of music, to what might Thursday. As regards the source from which | seem a place of the living dead. Europe con-

remarked that it resolves itself into the single | prison-house of clothed skeletons, perched in

gering or chalk animalcules. They, it would GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &C. Almeria and Catawba Grapes matter (the mysterious bathybius) which is BEST QUALITY RAISINS. a condition ready to become organized. There Almonds, Walnuts, Havana Oranges, Figs, are probably others who will see in this deep Prunes, Citron, Currants, &c., &c. sea organic matter only the result of animal

misty and wintry gloom.

tains no more weird or gloomy night than that

he Alpine wilderness, and seen through the

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answers were frequently regulated by the state | PROPOSALS. | of the writer's purse, for one answers this quest | DROPOSALS FOR MAIL LOCKS. GLADSTONE favors the abolition of tests in tion laconically, "Just as it comes." A father, who had recorded in his family list GEORGE DUNNING, an old employé in the son and a stangiter, was, sin all probability, an abstract thinker, or a mathematician. In answer to the question, "Relation of the mem bers of the family to the head of the house the United States mails, will be received at the night to Miss Ingersoll, in Washington. The hint to the inquisitive census official not to FEBRUARY, 1870. It is desirable to obta disturb the harmony of his social circle by Locks and Keys of a new construction for the An investigation is to be held into the robexclusive use of the United States mails, and, if practicable, invented expressly for that purpose. As the exposure of a model Lock and Key to public examination would impair, it not destroy, its utility for the mails, the Debery of the Spatish crown fewels. Minister, such an impertment question. Figuerola relterates his charge against ex-THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE. A Swindle on the Treasury, partment prescribes no model for bidders, bu relies for its selection on the specimens o mechanical skill and ingenuity which a fai [The following appeared in a portion of

eens Christina and Isabella.

against Charles E. Smith, late President of the

at Laucaster. The plaintiff alleges that on September 29, 1863, he was called into the

presence of the defendant, and was accused of

saving taken \$42,000 from the Company during

the seven years in which he had been con-

ductor, and was told that he must pay over a

certain amount or be sent to prison. He finally

gave up \$10,000 in Camden and Amboy bonds,

and \$8,000 in Allegheny county bonds, and

was allowed to depart. He now sets forth that

the securities were obtained from him by duress,

Forty-First Congress-Second Session.

as Secretary of the Senate. The bill to per-

eet the reconstruction of Georgia was then

aken up and discussed until the expiration of

the morning hour, when the bill relative to the

was taken up and argued. On motion, the

Georgia bill was again taken up and again de-bated. Mr. Sherman introduced a bill creat-ing a Bureau of Customs Revenue, and Mr.

Sumper a bill declaring that "the acts of the

several departments shall not be called in

this matter the clergy have no nower."

mestion by other departments." and defining

appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court

THE Postmaster at Edgerton, Ohio, and one of his sureties, have been held each in \$2,500 to answer the charge of stealing from the postcfilee funds.

EUGHNIE's chamberlain is to meet Père
Hyacinthe on his arrival at Hayre, and endeavor to dissuade him from attempting to preach in Paris.

REVOLUTIONARY appeals were posted in Revolutionary appeared in a portion of our edition of yesterday.

The New York Herald says:

It is well that Postmaster General Creswell has addressed a communication to the Chairment of the House and Senate Committees on Post Offices, recommending the abolishment of the franking privilege. We hope that these committees will take up the recommendation. competition among inventors, hereby invited, may a describe the principal requisites of a Mail-Lock, as follows: Sef-Post Offices, recommending the aboustment for the franking privilege. We hope that these committees will take up the recommendation in Lisbon on Friday night, and several suspected parties have been arrested. A ministerial crisis is looked for.

A noar, containing thirteen workmen, employed in constructing a drawbridge on the New Jersey Railroad, capsized in the Passaic river yesterday, and four men and a boy were drowned.

Chinamer are arriving in great numbers at Prescott, in Arlzona, and Governor Safford, apprehending trouble, is on his way to Washington, to procure an additional military force to preserve order.

The South Carolina Legislature yesterday passed bills for the payment in coin of the interest on the State debt, and requiring insurance companies doing business in the State to deposit fifty thousand dollars in bonds in the Treasury.

No discussion will be permitted in the Ceumenical Council of the Pope's decree concerning the Papal succession. The Pope's object in decreeing the dissolution of the Ceumenical Council in the event of his death, is to scare in decreeing the dissolution of the Ceumenical Council of the Pope's decree concerning the Papal succession. The Pope's object in decreeing the dissolution of the Ceumenical Council of the Pope's decree concerning the Papal succession. The Pope's object in the reconstruction many can be an abusiance as the state to the state of the payment in coin of the Ceumenical Council of the Pope's decree concerning the Papal succession. The Pope's object in the reconstruction of the Ceumenical Council of the Pope's decree concerning the Papal succession. The Pope's object in the reconstruction of the Ceumenical Council of the Pope's decree concerning the Papal succession. The Pope's object in the reconstruction of the Ceumenical Council of the Pope's decree concerning the Papal succession. The Pope's object in the reconstruction of the Ceumenical Council in the event of his death is to secure the papal succession. The Pope's object in the reconstruction of t in decreeing the dissolution of the Œcumenical postage each.

It is against this abuse that the Postmastervation, or been publicly described, displa Council, in the event of his death, is to secure the election of an Italian Pope.

It is against this abuse that the department is burdened by this system, and we cannot expect it to THE Spanish gunboats at New York did not pay expenses until the system is abolished. We will not allude to the fact, often alleged, extra force of armed men was placed on the boats a tight, owing to a report that a party of Cuban expressibilities intended to destroy Senator. The vote stood-Stevenson, 117;

master-General shall deem it to be best for th interests of the Department to reject all the Proposals and specimens submitted under this of Cuban sympathizers intended to destroy them.

The Kentucky Legislature, on a second joint ballot yesterday, elected Stevenson to be U.S.

Senator. The vote stood—Stevenson, 117; ways, and that even if it had not been so Keys for four years, as they may be required. dvertisement (a right hereby expressedly re-Senator. The vote stood—Stevenson, 117; Finley (Rep.), 10; Spaulding, 5; Juo. C. Breckinridge, 1. Mr. McCrecry withdrew from the contest after the first ballot.

The Spanish troops have had to retire from Maiagueta, in the Eastern Department, and the Maiagueta, in the Eastern Department, and the Cubaus have received large reinforcements. Valuaseda will resign nuless more troops are sent him. Sickness in the Spanish forces is sent him! Sickness in the Spanish forces is ance to the public. In England the system was abolished some time ago, upon these very HALF a ton of nitro-glycerine, in a maga-grounds. The Queen pays her own postage, or her chamberlain pays it for her; so do the furnish the same, or any other kind of Locks and Keys; and if he shall deem proper, zine of the Roberts Torpedo Company, about a mile from Titusville, Pa., exploded yesterheads and officials of the government and the members of Parliament. We think, therefore, day. P. H. Brophy, agent of the company, ulting contractor all finished or unfinished that Postmaster-Gen. Creswell's protest against Keys and the internal parts of the Locks con-'deadhead' system in the Post Office De-Titusville, and did considerable damage to artment is commendable and ought to be enfertained by Congress. such Locks or Keys), in the possession of such THE case of an ex-conductor of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, named Pettit. Department, shall be paid for the same at such Company, is now on trial before Judge Hayes,

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THE POSTMASTER-General will reserve the right to to increase or diminish, as the wants or interests of the Service may demand, the quantities of the Locks and Keys above specified, with a proportionate allowance of time to furnish the months from such time.

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Locks each, and securely packed in wooden boxes containing not more than two hundred Locks each. The Keys are to be delivered to an agent of the Department, duly and specially PORT OF PHILADELPHIA-DEC. 17. the limits of the judicial power. Bills relating to steamship lines to Europe were introduced power introduced PORT OF PHILADELPHIA—DEC. 17.

BUN BISES, 7 I/ | SUN § SETS. 4 35 | RIGH WATER. 12 59 | authorized in each case to take charge of and convey the same from the contractor's manufactory to the Department, where both Locks Canal boat W Calvin, Gotsbalk, from New York, with barley to J Online of the Committee report to the House a resolution, declaring "That any proposition direct or indirect, to repudiate any portion of the debt of the United States is unworthy of the honor and good name of the nation; and that this House, without distinction of party, hereby sets its seal of condemnation on any and all such propositions." The resolution was re-

House, without distinction of party, bereby sets its seal of condemnation on any and all such propositions." The resolution was reported to the House, where Mr. Jones and all such propositions are the resolution was according to the House, where Mr. Jones and the resolution was adopted by 120 years to one may, Mr. Jones being the negative. A message was received from the President are nonneing. Alabama's ratification of the Fifteenth Anneadaent. Adjourned and Montal and the report of the whittest of Germans. Adjourned and Montal and the least of the whitest of Germans. Adjourned and Montal and the least of the whitest of Germans. A writer in the Vorsion brings together some examples of which will be according to the William of Germans. As writer in the Vorsion brings together some examples of which will be according to the proposition of the State of the William of Germans. As writer in the Vorsion brings together some examples of which will be according to the William of Germans. As writer in the Vorsion brings together some examples of which will be according to the William of Germans. As writer in the Vorsion brings together some examples of which will be according to the William of Germans. As writer in the Vorsion brings together some examples of which will be according to the William of Germans. As writer in the Vorsion brings together some examples of which will be according to the William of Germans. As writer in the Vorsion brings together some examples of which will be according to the William of Germans and the late of the William of Germans and the late of the William of Germans. As writer in the Vorsion brings together some examples of which will be according to the William of Germans and the late of the William of Germans and the late of the William of the William of Germans and the late of the William of Another appears to have had the local state of the

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oct. 3m the limits of the judicial power. Bills relating to steamship lines to Europe were introduced by Messrs. Rice and Ramsey.

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matter may pass by a spontaneous change into

decomposition, of which there must surely be

To conclude this brief review we may notice

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it would seem that the deepest abysses of the

ocean are not absolutely dark. Sir Charles

Lyell suggested that the light in these depths

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