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EVENING BULLETIN.

Friday, December 17, 1869.

DEATH WARRANT WITHDRAWN.

Notwithstanding the unmerciful personal abuse that has been heaped upon Governor Geary and the Attorney-General by intemperate zealots and private enemies, his Excellency has promptly issued his official order withdrawing the death warrant of Dr. Shoeppe, in response to a notice that the case has been removed by writ of error to the Supreme Court. This interesting case, which has attracted so much attention among all classes of the community, is now thrown open to fresh legal investigation, and there can be little doubt that the Supreme Court, leaning, as all courts should, in capital cases especially, to the side of humanity, will grant a new trial to the accused.

We shall, on a future occasion, lay before our readers some of the extraordinary difficulties that beset the Executive in the administration of his pardoning prerogative. It is a subject little understood by the community, and we propose to lay such facts before the public as will astonish those who have never had occasion to look particularly into this branch of duties of the Governor of Pennsylvania.

The withdrawal of the death warrant of Dr. Shoeppe, as we have good reason to know, is a great relief to the Governor and to his Attorney-General, both of whom are gentlemen who can have no any possible desire to be connected with the execution of any human being, so long as there is any grave doubt of his guilt, or any possible means to secure to him the very fullest benefits of the law left untried. There is but one class of the community to whom the withdrawal of this death-warrant is distasteful, and that is the class composed of the original prosecutors of Dr. Shoeppe, whose interest in his death is measured by their eagerness to possess Miss Steinneke's money, and of a portion of the people of Carlisle, who have expressed an almost savage desire to see this young man hanged. This class is naturally roused to new excitement at the prospect of a new trial for Dr. Shoeppe. That trial, if allowed by the Supreme Court, as it seems almost certain that it will be, will, of course, be held elsewhere than in Cumberland county, and it will bring before the jury the mass of scientific evidence which clearly disproves the poisoning theory. The people who are so bent upon bringing Dr. Shoeppe to the scaffold are fearful that he may slip through their fingers, and his innocence be declared before the world, and they have concocted a most original and ingenious device to counteract the effect of the withdrawal of his death-warrant.

One Adam Titus is to be executed at Carlisle on the 22d inst. for the confessed murder of Henry Stahm. His case is a peculiar one, he having been sentenced to death upon his own plea of "guilty," without having gone through the form of a trial. Now, upon this ground, there might be some good reason to ask a reprieve for this man, and a petition is being circulated and signed in Carlisle, asking the Governor to reprieve Titus. But upon what ground? Not because of the informality of his sentence, but because the people of Carlisle *would prefer to have two men hung at once!* They desire the Governor to keep Titus for them *until he can hang Dr. Shoeppe with him!* They hope that by using Titus for a bait they can troll Shoeppe back again into the noose. We have the names of several rather prominent inhabitants of Carlisle who have signed this remarkable document.

What unreasonable creatures these Cumberlanders must be! They had made up their minds to a grand ante-Christmas treat. They were to have a splendid double execution, just at Christmas eve. Probably they have arranged to festoon the scaffold with evergreens and to have Christmas carols chanted under the gallows by the children of the town. Just in the height of their merry preparations, down comes the order of the Governor, cutting down the entertainment to a single performance, and like spoiled children they all cry, out with one accord, "We don't want a single execution! If you won't hang Shoeppe we don't care about Titus! It's no fun to see one man hung by himself! It isn't fair to make us wait until after New Year for our favorite victim! We won't have Titus without Shoeppe! Take your old Titus, and keep him to yourself, and then, if you find you have him on your hands, perhaps you'll give us Shoeppe, for the sake of working off Titus!"

"Insatiate Carlists! will not one suffice?"

But the subject is too grave for ridicule, even when it presents itself in this last ridiculous phrase. Governor Geary is not likely to be hood-winked by any such shallow manœuvre as this. It is so evidently intended to secure the execution of Shoeppe that its pretext of considering the sensibilities of the people of Carlisle, supposed to be more shocked by two single hangings than by one double one, will have no weight with the Governor. As executions in Cumberland county are done privately, within the jail-yard, the delicate nerves of the signers of this petition need not be severely shocked in either case. Nothing is easier than to stay away from the jail where Titus is to be executed, and then if these fastidious *gourmands* will only fancy that Dr. Shoeppe is dangling side by side with the confessed murderer of Henry Stahm, they will enjoy it nearly as much as if they were actually witnessing his death struggles on the scaffold.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON REPUDIATION.

Hon. William Mungen, Democratic representative of the Fifth Congressional district of Ohio, is a man whose name has not often figured in the debates. But he is entitled to the thanks of the honest portion of the people for having read a carefully written speech yesterday in favor of repudiating the national debt. Not that the speech was good or sound, but its results were splendid. His Republican colleague, Mr. Garfield, introduced a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That any proposition, direct or indirect, to repudiate any portion of the debt of the United States, is unworthy 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.

After some little debate, this resolution was adopted by a vote of 123 yeas to 1 nay. The negative voter was Mr. Jones, of Kentucky, for somehow Mr. Mungen had absented himself when the vote was taken, or else he was frightened at his own act in making such a speech; at all events, he is not reported as voting. Mr. Jones, in the debate, had taken occasion to say that he was not in favor of repudiation and probably never would be; but he voted against the resolution because he thought it ill-timed. Every other member present, however, thought differently, and now the country has on record the proud declaration of its House of Representatives, setting "its seal of condemnation" on all propositions pointing towards repudiation. It gives us pleasure to note the fact that Democrats voted with Republicans on this question. Having thus nobly defined its position, the House should frown upon all attempts of Mungen or others, in future, to waste time in useless speeches on repudiation.

THE UNIVERSITY.

Both branches of Councils have, at length, passed the ordinance selling to the University of Pennsylvania the ground required for the erection of its buildings on the Almshouse tract, at the rate of $8,000 per acre. This is an event highly creditable to the advanced and enlightened views of the gentlemen constituting the majority of Councils, and one which cannot but result in great advantage both to the cause of education and the renown of Philadelphia. The signature of the Mayor is probably, by this time, attached to the ordinance, and the Trustees of the University must now bestir themselves to enter at once upon the work of transferring their great institution west of the Schuylkill. It has required time and labor to bring about this happy result, and now that it is accomplished, we look forward to the erection of such buildings and the endowment of such a University as will be worthy of the city which has thus testified its official approbation of the cause of education in its highest developments.

The University of Pennsylvania, re-established on its new, enlarged and liberalized basis, will be the fit subject for the encouragement of our wealthy citizens. It must be made, in all respects equal to the best schools of America. Its chairs must be filled with the best talent that can be secured by generous endowments, and, keeping step with the most advanced progress of educational science, its future career will be glorious to itself, beneficial to the country, and a source of lasting and worthy pride to Philadelphia.

The University of California has just abolished all fees for admission or instruction. The people of the Pacific coast, with their enlarged views of the importance of a high grade of education for that young State, have so liberally endowed their University as to make it free and open to all students. Under the new dynasty of the University of Pennsylvania, it ought not to be long before its Trustees will be able to make an announcement similar to that of the Regents of the University of California. If the wealthy and liberal men and women of Philadelphia properly appreciate the public advantage to be derived from the establishment of such a University as is now in prospect, there will be such an endowment furnished as will raise it at once to the highest grade of the Universities of America, if not of Europe.

Among the many proud and aristocratic Democrats of Pennsylvania who made themselves conspicuous eight or nine years ago as sympathizers with the Southern rebels, how many are now to be found who hold a social or a business position as respectable as they then did? How many of them are as prosperous as they then were? How many of those of them who may still be called prosperous can, with all the power of wealth, still command votes enough to obtain an office of importance? Even Asa Packer, the richest man in Pennsylvania, failed to be elected Governor, and the chief reason was that he had not been regarded as heartily in sympathy with the Government in its efforts to suppress the rebellion of the Southern politicians. Let any candid reader of this paper look around him and observe the men of his acquaintance who have prospered and those who have run down, in the past ten years, and he will find that those who have run down, or have failed—honorably or dishonorably—or who have swindled their confiding friends, or defrauded their clients, or otherwise reduced themselves to undeniable ignominy, were, in nearly every case, Southern sympathizers in 1860 and 1861. This may not be all a retribution ordered by Providence; but it is a striking fact at least, as connected with this population of Philadelphia, and any one can read the moral of it.

Whether the case of Mr. John Breslin, who has just parted with one hundred and four barrels of whisky to the United States, and who now applies for a new trial, will be promoted by the novel procedure of his counsel, remains to be seen. The motion for this new trial is based upon an allegation which seems very absurd upon its face, to the effect that Judge Cadwalader had improperly visited, talked with, and influenced the jury while they were considering their verdict.

We call this allegation absurd, because it presumes Judge Cadwalader to be capable of a mean, underhand and highly unprofessional action,—a presumption so totally at variance with that gentleman's whole personal and judicial record as to damage rather than to help the cause of Mr. Breslin in the eyes of most of those who have observed this singular proceeding. Judge Cadwalader was yesterday examined, with great minuteness, before Commissioner Henry Phillips, Jr., and gave a full and satisfactory account of his visit to the jury in question. It is somewhat mortifying that a proceeding of this sort should have been instituted against an officer whose character as an impartial and honorabe judge has never been called in question. Mr. Gilpin does not appear to have pressed the matter with any malicious intent, and we presume, has only been actuated by an erroneous regard for the interests of his client.

We have received the first number of *The Templar's Record*, a weekly paper which is to be devoted to the cause of Temperance, and to the interests of the members of the Temperance organizations in this city and throughout the country. It is edited with considerable ability by Mr. O. I. Search, who has good reason to be proud not only of the literary excellence of his first number, but of the beauty of the typography. We recommend the sheet to the Temperance people in this community.

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TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Financial and Commercial Quotations

IMPORTANT FROM HARRISBURG

Dr. Schoeppe's Death Warrant Withdrawn.

Affairs at the West.

By the Atlantic Cable.

LONDON, December 17, 11 A. M.—Consols for money 92¼, and for account 92¼. American securities easier. United States Five-twenties, of 1862, 85¼; of 1865, old, 84¼; of 1867, 83¾; Ten-forties, 82½. Erie Railroad, 19¼; Illinois, 99¼; Great Western, 26½.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The Bourse opens firm. Rentes, 72f. 65c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17, 11 A. M.—Cotton steady; Middling Uplands, 11¾d.; Middling Orleans, 12d. The sales for to-day are estimated at 12,000 bales. The sales of the week have been 98,000 bales, including for export 16,000 bales, and for speculation 21,000 bales. The stock in port is 340,000 bales, including 64,000 bales of American. The receipts of the week have been 100,000 bales, including 7,000 bales American.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Turpentine, 28s. 6d. Calcutta Linseed, 58s. 3d.a58s. 6d.

ANTWERP, Dec. 17.—Petroleum opened firm at 60f. 25c.

BREMEN, December 17.—Petroleum closed firmer yesterday, but unchanged.

HAMBURG, December 17.—Petroleum closed firmer yesterday, without any change in quotations.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 17.—Arrived, steamer Holsatia, from New York.

LONDON, Dec. 17, 1 P. M.—Consols for money, 92¼, and for account, 92¼a92⅜. American securities quiet. Five-twenties of 1862, 85¼; of 1865, old, 84¼; and of 1867, 84.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17, 1 P. M.—Cotton afloat, 279,000 bales, including 151,000 of American. California Wheat, 9s. 6d. Red Western, 8s. 2d.a8s. 3d. Red Winter, 8s. 10d. Oats, 2s. 9d. Receipts of Wheat for three days, 45,000 quarters, including 25,000 of American. Lard, 77s. Beef, 103s. 6d. for new.

HAVRE, Dec. 17.—Cotton opened quiet and unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17, 2.30 P. M.—Cotton advancing; Uplands, 11¾a11⅞d.; Orleans, 12a12⅛d. The sales will reach 18,000 bales. Yarns and fabrics at Manchester are firmer.

Death Warrant Withdrawn.

[Special Despatch to the Phila. Evening Bulletin.]

HARRISBURG, Dec. 17.—The following is the text of the order of Governor Geary withdrawing the death-warrant of Dr. Schoeppe:

IN THE NAME, AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, JOHN W. GEARY, GOVERNOR OF THE SAID COMMONWEALTH.

Pennsylvania, SS.

[Signed] JOHN W. GEARY.

To JOSEPH C. THOMPSON, ESQUIRE—*High Sheriff of the County of Cumberland, Sends Greeting*: Know Ye: That since issuing the warrant for the execution of Paul Schoeppe, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of December, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, who had been convicted of the crime of murder in the first degree, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, held in and for the County of Cumberland, and sentenced by the said Court to be hanged, I have been officially informed by the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, in and for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, by his certificate, under the seal of said Court, now remaining on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, that the case in which said Paul Schoeppe was convicted, has been removed, by Writ of Error, to said Supreme Court.

You, the said Joseph C. Thompson, High Sheriff as aforesaid, are therefore hereby authorized and required to return the aforesaid death-warrant for the execution of said Paul Schoeppe to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Hon. Francis Jordan, and for so doing this shall be your sufficient warrant.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this fourteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and of the Commonwealth the ninety-fourth.

By the Governor. F. JORDAN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Arrest of a Smuggler.

[By Hasson's News Agency.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Mr. T. H. Keefe, Special Inspector of Customs, seized about $3,500 worth of watches and diamonds at Schlossman's auction store, on Randolph street, yesterday. They belonged to a man named J. N. Montgomery. He, in company with his wife, left London, England, on the 12th of October last, for this country, and the trunk, which they represented to contain their wearing apparel, was passed by Custom House officers at Port Huron, Michigan, after an ordinary search. The trunk did contain their clothing, but there was a false bottom to it, and inside the space were about $12,000 worth of jewelry, watches and diamonds. Montgomery was arrested shortly after the seizure, and taken before United States Commissioner Hoyne, who held him in $5,000 bail for trial.

Important Slander Case.

[By Hasson's News Agency.]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17.—A sensational slander case was begun yesterday afternoon before Judge Paine in the Common Pleas Court. Miss Rosa Benson sues Randall P. Wade for defamation of her character, laying her damage at $10,000. The plaintiff is a clerk in the jewelry store of N. E. Chittenden & Co. The defendant belongs to the firm of Hagan & Wade, jewelers. Much feeling is manifested in the case, the bulk of public sympathy being apparently on the plaintiff's side. Judge R. R. Ranney and Charles Palmer, Esq., appear for the plaintiff; James M. Jones and F. T. Bachus for the defendant. The Court-house was densely thronged, a large portion of the auditors being ladies. It is alleged that the slander was prompted by business jealousy.

Sentence of Criminals.

[By Hasson's News Agency.]

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 17.—The Berry brothers and their comrades started last night for Joliet in charge of Officers Gregory and Silver. Two men, by the name of Burce and Welkes, were to-day brought before the City Court on charge of larceny. Both pleaded guilty, and the Court sentenced them to three months in county jail. Burce, we understand, is an ex-temperance lecturer, and has backslided to the county jail.

Shocking Death on a Railroad.

[By Hasson's News Agency.]

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 17.—An unknown man was run over last night near Hallis Station, on the Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw Railroad, by a freight train. Seventeen cars passed over him, completely crushing his skull. The man was intoxicated at the time, and in the dark the engineer failed to see any object on the track.

Attempt to Commit Suicide.

[By Hasson's News Agency.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Charles Overrocken, who has been employed by the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company in this city as clerk, being thrown out of employment, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by taking morphine. Medical assistance was promptly called and life was saved.

Proposed New Railroad.

SARATOGA, Dec. 17.—A Committee from the Oswego and Saratoga Railroad meeting left this morning, a reconnoisance having been ordered from Booneville to Fort Ann, by way of Sacandaga Valley and Glenn's Falls, on the pledge of the Glenn's Falls delegation that they will raise money and pay the expenses of the work.

Government Gold Sale.

[By Hasson's News Agency.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The bids received for Government gold only amounted to $482,000, at an average of 121 to 121.52.

State of Thermometer This Day at the Bulletin Office.

10 A. M.......30 deg. 12 M.......32 deg. 2 P. M.......35 deg. Weather clear. Wind Northwest.

THIRD EDITION.

2:15 O'Clock.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Death of an Ohio State Senator

Death of an Ohio Senator.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 17.—The Hon. John Russell, ex-Secretary of State of Ohio, died at Urbanna yesterday. Mr. Russell was a Republican member elect to the Ohio Senate from the Eleventh District, and his death leaves the Senate a tie.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Mr. Brooks, of New York, in his speech yesterday, should have been reported as saying: "We (meaning the Democrats of New York) never have been, never can be, and never will be repudiators."

The debate and action of the House on this subject are much talked about in the Departments and among financial men. They regard the question as now entirely removed from politics. The only regret is that the vote, though unanimous with one exception, was so small, but this was owing to the fact that many of the members have already gone home to spend the holidays, not anticipating the agitation of this question.

The Committee of Ways and Means held a meeting to-day on the tariff. Efforts are being made to increase the duty on steel.

Commissioner Delano has information that the detachment of the Fifth Cavalry, on duty under instructions of the Revenue Bureau, in Virginia, have been very successful in destroying a number of illicit distilleries near Jonesville and Cumberland Gap. A private belonging to the detachment, named John Boyle, was dangerously wounded in attempting to capture Daniel Literal, the proprietor of an illicit still. A reward of $1,000 will be offered for the arrest of Literal.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS IN NEW YORK

Government Gold Sale—The Gold Board Badly Euchred—The Market Declines—Sharp Advance in Bonds—Railways Heavy and Declined.

[By Hasson's News Agency.]

WALL STREET, Dec. 17, 1 P. M.—There was a strong speculative feeling shown on Wall street to-day, moved by the uncertainty of the action of Secretary Boutwell in regard to selling gold. The speculators were very evenly divided in regard to the Secretary's accepting any bids below 122.

There were considerable speculation and sales for a fall in prices at the opening, but as the hour of noon approached, prices generally rallied on purchases by the "bulls," based on the theory that no bids under 122 would be accepted.

No gold sales ever made by the Treasury Department excited so much interest as the sale to-day. There were only $420,000 in Government gold bid for to-day, made by seven bidders, at prices ranging from 121.02 to 121.52. The Gold Room rejoiced that it had euchred the Secretary, but this did not last long, for at about one o'clock the Treasury Department received orders from Secretary Boutwell to accept the bids, but not to offer the balance of the million again for sale. Gold rapidly fell to 120⅞, and the combination of the speculators was broken.

The market subsequently reacted, and the premium advanced to 121a121¼. The Government bond market was generally quiet; but advanced sharply at the second call. Southern State securities were firmer, and prices were generally better than last evening.

The money market was easier at 7 per cent. currency for call loans. The discount market was quiet at 10a12 per cent. for prime business notes. The railway market was alternately firm and weak during the morning, pending the action of the Secretary in selling gold, but the fluctuations were not over ½ per cent. After the gold bids were accepted the market became heavy, and the lowest prices of the day were reached.

IMPORTATIONS.

Reported for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

ST JOHN'S, NB—Brig Ruby (Br), Leary—198 tons plaster C C Van Horn.

MARINE BULLETIN.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA—DEC. 17

See Marine Bulletin on Inside Page.

ARRIVED THIS DAY.

Ship Ferdinand (NG), Myer, 4 days from New York, in ballast to Peter Wright & Sons.

Steamer J S Shriver, Her, 13 hours from Baltimore, with mdse to A Groves, Jr.

Brig Ruby (Br), Leary, 6 days from St John's, NB, with plaster to C C Van Horn.

Schr Maggie Van Dusen, Compton, 6 days from James River, with lumber to Collins & Co.

Schr Rebecca Knight, Bartlett, 4 days from Norfolk, with cedar logs to L R Walter.

Schr Mary & Caroline, Fowler, 1 day from Leipsic, Del. with grain to Jos E Palmer.

CLEARED THIS DAY.

Steamer Cathcart, Seville, Washington, Scott, Walter & Co.

Schr E H Naylor, Naylor, Charleston, do

Schr Maggie P Smith, Grace, Norfolk, do

Schr Wake, Gandy, Norfolk, do

Schr Malvina Jane (Br), Smith, St John's, NB, C C Van Horn.

MEMORANDA.

Steamer Saxon, Sears, sailed from Boston 15th instant for this port.

Steamer Cambria (Br), Carnaghan, from Glasgow, at New York yesterday. Had strong westerly winds most of the passage. Dec. 13, lat 43 17, lon 54 54, passed a National steamer, bound E.

Bark Montezuma, Hammond, cleared at New York yesterday for Barbados.

Bark Helen Marion (Br), Bulmer, from Bristol, Eng. at New York yesterday.

Bark Hero (Br), Goudy, hence for Bremen, put in Plymouth 3d inst.

Bark Queen of the Fleet, McCloud, hence for Rotterdam, off Dungeness 3d inst.

Brig Abstainer, Elderkin, hence at Bilboa 30th ult.

Brig Baltimore (Br), Durfee, cleared at New York yesterday for Havre.

Schr Florence Shay, Hulse, hence for Gibraltar, sailed from Genoa 29th ult.

Schr Wild Pigeon, Phillips, hence for Boston, sailed from Holmes' Hole 15th inst.

Schr T T Tasker, Hallock, from Boston for this port, passed Hell Gate yesterday.

Schrs Margaret Reinhart, Hand; I H Wainwright, Abrams; J Maxfield, May, and J B Austin, Davis, hence at Boston 15th inst.

Schr J S Welden, Crowell, hence for New Bedford, at Newport 15th inst.

Schr C I Errickson, Smith, sailed from Pawtucket 14th inst. for this port

Schr Oriole, Baker, hence at Savannah 14th inst.

Bark George Canning (Br), Bradford, from Liverpool Nov. 25, for this port, put into Scilly, Eng, 9th instant, leaky.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that the first-class iron nun buoy, recently broken adrift from Bulwark Ledge, entrance to Portland Harbor, Me, has been replaced.

By order of the Lighthouse Board,
J B HULL, L H Inspector, 1st District.

Portland, Dec. 14, 1869.

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—Arrived, steamers Etna, from Liverpool, and Columbia, from Havana.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

BROWNING.—On the morning of the 17th instant, Catharine Browning, daughter of the late Abraham and Beulah Browning.

Her family and friends are invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, corner of Fifth and Market streets, Camden, N. J., on Monday, 20th inst., at 12½ o'clock. **

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FOURTH EDITION

3:00 O'Clock.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON

A Move in the Right Direction

A Blow to be Struck at Mormonism

SUBMARINE TELEGRAPH LINES

NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT

Yeaman Withdrawn as Circuit Judge

Abolishment of Mormonism.

[Special Despatch to the Phila. Evening Bulletin.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The subject of the admission of the Territory of Utah into the Union as a State was under discussion at the meeting of the House Committee on Territories to-day, and although no formal conclusion was reached, there seemed to be an entire unanimity of feeling among the members against extending any further privileges to the citizens of that territory until polygamy is abolished. Mr. Cullom, Chairman of the Committee, has prepared a bill, which will be introduced at an early day, taking away all rights of Mormons as citizens of the United States, or rights heretofore exercised as citizens of territories, until they abandon the practice of polygamy. It is proposed to push the passage of this bill and other measures looking to the wiping-out of Mormonism.

Submarine Telegraph Lines.

[By Hasson's News Agency.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—In the Senate today, Mr. Sumner's bill on the general subject of telegraphic communication by cable was discussed and laid over, informally, to give place to the regular order of morning business—the Georgia bill. Mr. Saulsbury, Democrat, addressed the Senate against the measure.

Nominations.

[By Hasson's News Agency.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The President has nominated Delos W. Cameron Collector of Revenue for the Twenty-second New York District, and S. L. Withey, of Michigan, as Circuit Judge for the Sixth Judicial Circuit, in place of G. H. Yeaman, withdrawn.

Remains of Mr. Peabody—Annexation.

[By Hasson's News Agency.]

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—A despatch from Consul Morse, at Liverpool, says the Monarch, with the remains of Mr. Peabody, which will come to Portland, has not yet sailed.

On account of the annexation of Roxbury to this city, there is a movement on foot to increase the number of Aldermen to sixteen, which is an addition of four.

Postmaster Appointed.

[Special Despatch to the Phila. Evening Bulletin.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—W. L. Poland was appointed Postmaster at North Brookfield, Mass.

The Supreme Court.

[Special Despatch to the Phila. Evening Bulletin.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—It is said upon authority that Attorney General Hoar will not tender his resignation until the Senate has acted upon his nomination for the Supreme Bench. The friends of ex-Secretary Stanton say that his health is such as to preclude the idea of his accepting the position on the Supreme Bench made vacant by the resignation of Judge Grier, if it be tendered him by the President.

Ex-Commissioner Wells's Report.

[Special Despatch to the Phila. Evening Bulletin.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The report of Special Commissioner Wells will be sent to Congress on Monday or Tuesday of next week.

The "Georgia Horror."

[By Hasson's News Agency.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Democratic members are determined to remain in their seats until the adjournment for the recess, to prevent, if possible, the passage of what they term the "Georgia Horror."

Fire in Worcester, Mass.

[By Hasson's News Agency.]

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 17.—A fire occurred last night in the store of Chandler & Chase, with a loss of several thousand dollars. It is insured in Boston and Providence companies.

Death of a Journalist.

[By Hasson's News Agency.]

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 17.—Chas. H. Crowell, formerly proprietor of the Boston *Banner of Light*, dropped dead last night.

The Steamer Triumph.

CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 17.—The Haytien steamer Triumph, formerly the rebel ram Atlanta, weighed anchor and left for the Breakwater at 10 o'clock this morning.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Philadelphia Stock Exchange Sales.

FIRST BOARD.			
$1000 Allegh Co 4s	64	8 sh LehVal R	53½
100 Ca & A mtg 6s '89 c	93	300 sh Read R lts c	50⅛
2069 N Penn R 6s lts	88¾	100 sh do c	50⅛
2000 Phila & Erie 6s lts	86½	100 sh do b15	50¼
1000 do c	86½	100 sh do b9	50 3-16
200 sh Penn R c	54	100 sh do b30	50⅜
7 sh do lts	54	100 sh do b5	50¼
BETWEEN BOARDS.			
200 City 6s new d bill	99	100 sh ReadingR b30	50¼
1000 Lehigh Con Ln b5	77	100 sh do c	50⅛
5000 Amer Gold b30	121¼	200 sh do lts b5&int	50⅛
7 sh Penn R	54	100 sh do b5	50⅛
11 sh Leh Val R	53½	500 sh do reg&int	50
700 sh Reading R	50⅛	200 sh do lts	50
100 sh do s60	50⅛	300 sh do lts	49.94
1000 sh do b30 lts	50.31	100 sh do s5	49.94
100 sh do s60	50 1-16	100 sh do	49.94
100 sh do s60	50	300 sh do lts s5	49.94
100 sh do b15	50 1-16	500 sh do	49⅞
900 sh do lts	50	600 sh do b30	50
SECOND BOARD.			
500 Lehigh Gld ln	91½	16 sh Penn R	54⅛
2 sh Leh Val R	53½	214 sh do c	54⅛
200 sh St Nicholas Cl lts	3⅛		

Philadelphia Money Market.

FRIDAY, Dec. 17, 1869.—The loan market this morning opened quite active, and continued so until noon, and yesterday's rates, both on call and time loans, were very firm, though not materially changed. Currency is still moving towards the West and South, and its continuance for the remainder of the year is quite probable. The banks are not as poor as they appear to be, their action being influenced by the preparations necessary for the usual January dividends and interests. After this period it is generally believed that the money market will rule easy until the opening of Spring.

We quote money on call at 6a7 per cent. and prime discounts at 9a10 per cent. on short paper.

Gold opened at 121⅞, from which point it slowly declined without a single fluctuation to 121½ about noon.

Governments have cut loose from gold and are held at a fractional advance.

The Stock Board was very quiet this morning, but prices continue steady. No sales of State or City Loans to report. Reading Railroad sold, to a small extent, at 50⅜ b. o.; Pennsylvania Railroad was taken at 54, and Lehigh Valley Railroad at 53½. 43⅛ was paid for Little Schuylkill; 37 for North Pennsylvania, and 28¾ for Philadelphia & Erie. The miscellaneous stock list failed to attract the slightest notice.

The earnings of the Union Pacific Railroad for the first ten (10) days of December were $186,059 70.

Jay Cooke & Co. quote Government securities, &c., to-day, as follows: U. S. 6s, 1881, 118⅞a119⅛; 5-20s of 1862, 113⅞a114⅛; do. 1864, 112¼a112½; do. 1865, 112⅜a112⅝; do. July, 1865, 114⅞a115⅛; do. 1867, 115¼a115½; do. 1868, 115⅜a115⅝; Ten-forties, 109½a109¾; Currency, 108⅞a109⅛; Gold, 121⅝.

The following is the inspection of flour and meal for the week ending Dec. 16, 1869:

Barrels of Superfine	7,306
do. Rye	63
do. Condemned	36
Total	7,405

The following is the amount of coal transported over the Schuylkill Canal, during the week ending Thursday, Dec. 16, 1869:

	Tons.Cwt.
From Port Carbon	1,219 00
" Pottsville	311 00
" Schuylkill Haven	2,052 12
" Port Clinton	511 00
Total for the week	4,133 12
Previously this year	692,659 09
Total	696,793 01
To the same time last year	937,627 10

Philadelphia Produce Market.

FRIDAY, Dec. 17.—There is a steady demand for Cloverseed and 300 bushels were disposed of, part at $7 75a8 10, and part on secret terms. In Timothy, nothing doing. Small sales of Flaxseed at $2 25 per bushel.

The depression in Flour continues as severe as ever, and for the low grades prices are drooping and irregular. Sales of 700 bbls., including Superfine at $4 50a5 per bbl.; Extras at $5a5 25; Northwestern Extra Family at $5 50a6 25; Penna. do. do. at $5 75a6 12½; Ohio do. do. at $5 75a6 51, and fancy lots at higher figures. Rye Flour is dull at $5 25a5 50. In Corn Meal nothing doing.

There is not much inquiry for Wheat, and prices are drooping. Small sales of Pennsylvania Red at $1 22a1 28; Rye ranges from $1 to 1 05. Corn is very quiet, with sales of 1,500 bushels old yellow at $1 08, and 4,000 bushels new at 79a87c., according to dryness. Oats are dull at 58a60c. No further sales of Barley or Malt.

Whisky is quiet. Sales of 60 barrels Western wood-bound at $1 02.

FIFTH EDITION

4:30 O'Clock.

BY TELEGRAPH.

LATER BY THE CABLE

The Alabama Claims Question

AN ODIOUS COMPARISON

Reported Closing the Suez Canal Denied

FROM NEW YORK

The Spanish Gunboats Not Off Yet

By the Atlantic Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Alabama question is again engrossing the attention of the celebrated writer, "Historicus." He publishes a long communication in the *Times* this morning, wherein he asserts that the European States refused to consider Jefferson Davis and Robert E. Lee pirates for the same reason that France, long before, refused to so regard Benjamin Franklin. The analogy in the cases of Paul Jones and Admiral Semmes he thinks complete, and thence goes on to draw obvious inferences.

The London *Daily News*, in an article to-day on Canadian matters, says: "The English settled colonial policy is a marriage of affection, if possible; and that failing, one of convenience. No Cabinet or Conference will again propose one of force."

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The rumor that the Suez Canal would be closed, in order that new excavations might be made, is authoritatively denied.

MARSEILLES, Dec. 17.—The American yacht Meteor, belonging to G. L. Lorillard, has arrived at Tunis.

LONDON, Dec. 17th, 4.30 P. M.—Consols for money, 92¼, and for account, 92¼. American securities quiet and steady; Five-twenties of 1862, 85¼; of 1865, 84¼, and of 1867, 84; Ten-forties, 82½. Railways, steady; Erie, 19¼; Illinois Central, 99¼; Atlantic and Great Western, 26½.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17, 4.30 P. M.—Cotton firm; Uplands, 11¾a11⅞d.; Orleans, 12a12⅛d. Sales to-day, 18,000 bales, including 5,000 for export and speculation. Common Rosin, 5s. Refined Petroleum, 1s. 8d. Linseed Oil, £30 10s.

LONDON, Dec. 17, 4.30 P. M.—Linseed cakes, £10 10s. Tallow dull. Turpentine firmer. Refined Petroleum, 1s. 8d.a1s. 8½d. Linseed Oil, £29 5s. Calcutta Linseed, 58s.

The Gunboats Still Tarrying.

[By Hasson's News Agency.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Spanish gunboats were ready for sea, but at the last moment a number of engineers and a portion of the crew backed out. A large police force was stationed at the foot of Thirteenth street to prevent desertion.

At the Cuban meeting called to meet here at three o'clock this afternoon it is feared there will be trouble.

Another Mining Disaster.

SCRANTON, Dec. 17.—The engine house of the Jersey coal mine, operated by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, took fire at 4.30 P. M. yesterday. The house was located in the mine at the end of a tunnel about 250 feet long, and at the head of a slope leading down to the chambers. Three men were shut in the mine, and it was supposed they had perished, but they succeeded in getting out safely about two o'clock this morning.

A man named John J. Waman, who went down the air shaft to search for the men, was overcome by the foul air and perished. His body was brought up this morning after the fire had been nearly extinguished. This fire will cause a detention of four to six weeks. The mine produces 200 tons of coal a day. There was another way of escape, but it was filled with smoke.

The New York Money Market.

[By Hasson's News Agency.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17, 3 P. M.—Money closes easier. There have been shipments to the South, West and East, but not in large amounts.

Gold has been as low to-day as 120⅞; it is now 120⅞.

Stocks are off again; they touched at their lowest point at 3 o'clock.

Bonds are ¼a½ lower than the noon figures.

From New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—It is rumored that Vanderbilt has bought the Greenwitch Street Elevated Railroad for $700,000, and that the cars will soon commence running.

Gold at 1 P. M. was at 120⅞, the lowest point since the war.

The Convoy to Peabody's Remains.

PORTLAND, Dec. 17.—The U. S. Consul at London telegraphs to Mayor Putnam that the fleet, with Mr. Peabody's remains, will come to Portland, but it has not yet sailed.

Forty-first Congress—Second Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.

SENATE.—Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported with amendments a bill creating a land district in the Territory of Wyoming.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported with an amendment the bill to incorporate the Washington Homœopathic Medical Association.

Mr. Spencer introduced a bill to abolish the office of Naval Officer. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Schurz introduced a bill to prevent persons who have been officers in the Treasury Department from aiding in the prosecution of cases against the United States. Referred.

Mr. Howard introduced a joint resolution in relation to furnishing safes to the collectors of internal revenue. Referred.

Mr. Pomeroy offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing the Postmaster-General to furnish copies of the communications with the French Government relative to securing a modification of postal arrangements.

On motion of Mr. Sumner the Senate took up his bill in relation to the communication between the United States and foreign countries.

Mr. Thurman suggested that a legal question had been broached as to the right of a State to permit the landing of a cable without the permission of the General Government. He therefore moved to refer the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read, providing that whenever communication shall hereafter be established between the United States and any foreign country, by means of telegraphic or magnetic lines, or cables, the same shall be subject to the following conditions: "The Government of the United States to enjoy equal privileges with any foreign government in regard to the use and control of such cables, and at all times to be entitled to transmit by its own operator government messages, which shall take precedence of all others and be paid for at rates established by the Postmaster, unless otherwise agreed; and such lines to be kept open for the transmission for daily publications of market reports and intelligence, all messages to be forwarded in order of receipt. Congress shall at all times have power to determine the rates to be charged, and establish such regulations as it may judge necessary. Before extending any such line within the jurisdiction of the United States a written acceptance of the foregoing terms must be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

The second section declares that, subject to the foregoing statute and subject to the terms of such grants as have heretofore been made by Congress, the consent of Congress is hereby given to the laying and maintaining of magnetic lines or cables between the United States and foreign countries, subject however to any valid right, of property or State jurisdiction; and,

Provided, That the privileges conferred by this act shall not be enjoyed by any persons or company whose line terminates in any foreign country which does not confer similar privileges upon companies incorporated by the city, or of any State of the Union.

Mr. Sumner said that since the bill had been reported in February last, a cable had been landed on our shores from France, and it rendered a modification of the bill necessary. He proposed an amendment to make the language of the bill applicable not only to future but to existing cables.

Mr. Sumner said that the question referred to by the Senator from Ohio, that of State rights, was an old customer in the Senate, but the authority of the General Government in this matter was implied in the Constitutional direction to Congress to regulate commerce with foreign nations.

Mr. Conkling said the amendment was a retroactive provision, making the bill universal in its character, and thereby these new conditions were imposed indiscriminately upon cables already authorized by Congress, as well as upon all others.

Mr. Sumner said that provision had been made to protect special privileges granted under acts of Congress to certain cables.

At 2.30 P. M. the Senate, on motion of Mr. Trumbull, went into executive session for a short time, and on the doors being re-opened the consideration of the Georgia bill was resumed.

GIFTS OF HARDWARE.
Table Cutlery, with ivory, ivoryide, rubber and other handles, and plated blades; Children's Knives and Forks, Pocket Knives, Scissors in sets, Razors, tiny Pocket Knives, Scissors, Razors, Hatchets, Pincers, &c., for watch charms; Boxes and Chests of Tools, from $1 to $75; Patent Tool Handles (twenty miniature tools in them); Boys', Ladies' and Gents' Skates; Clothes Wringers (they'll save their cost in clothing and time); Carpet Sweepers, Furniture Lifters, sets of Parlor and Field Croquet, miniature Garden Tools, Carpet Stretchers, Plated Spoons, Forks and Nut Picks, Spice and Cake Boxes, Tea Bells and Spring Call Bells, Nut Crackers, Tea Trays and Waiters, Patent Ash Sifters (pay for themselves in coal saved); Carved Walnut Brackets, Gentlemen's Blacking Stools, Boys' Sleds, Apple Parers and Cherry Stoning Machines, Patent Nutmeg Graters, and a general variety of useful Housekeeping Hardware, Cutlery, Tools, &c., at TRUMAN & SHAW'S, No. 835 (Eight Thirty-five) Market street, below Ninth, Philadelphia.

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