Henry A. Parsons, Jr., -

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, .1879. -Paul Boynton left Gallipolis last Friday. Just above there, a countryman took him for a water animal and leveled a musket at him. Boynton's

-When the news reached the Pacific coast that the President had vetoed the Anti-Chinese bill, flags were lowered at half mast and public meetings called to denounce the Presi-

cries saved his life.

-John C Howard, who died last week in Paris, Ky., was the tallest man in the state, being six feet and eleven and a half inches high. He weighed two hundred and sixty-seven pounds. His parents and children are all more than six feet high.

-No tidings have yet been received of the fourteen fishing vessels which went out from Gloucester, Mass., to the George's banks, and the feeling is generally prevalent that the entire number went down with all their crews in the severe gales of last month.

-The Legislature of Arizona is abusing its power of granting divorces of the marriage tie by enactment, and there is clamor on the Pacific coast for Congressional interference. None of the State Legislatures have such a power. The State Constitutions all prohibit divorces except through the courts, and it is thought that there is no reason why this should not be the case in the Territories also.

-Before Colonel A. Louden Snow. den took possession of the mint in Philadelphia, there was a general inspection of the building, when the cash on hand, bullion, and so forth, was counted up, and formally transferred to him by the retiring superintendent, Hon, James Pollock. The money on hand was found to amount to the sum of \$4,369,12699, which was duly receipted for by the new superintendent.

-The debt statement issued Saturday shows the following increase of debt for February: \$311,411,24, cash in the treasury, \$447,292'498.48; gold and silver certificates, \$1,987,680; United States notes held for redemption of certificate of deposit, \$46,100,000; United States notes held for redemption of fractional currency, \$8,519,741, called for bonds not matured for which four per cent, bonds have been issued, \$216,628,200; outstanding legal tender notes, \$346,681,016; outstanding fractional currency, \$15,976,412.34.

-The Dime savings bank of York has suspended. The following notice was posted on the door: The demand upon the Dime savings institution during the past few days having been largely in excess of possible collections the trustees have been advised by a majority of the stockholders, in justice to all denositors to proceed as promotive. has suspended. The following notice to all depositors to proceed as promptly because

-Samuel Hunter, age fifteen employed as a cart driver at the Bessimer steel works, Pittsburg, was found dead Thursday evening. Circumstances indicate that he was murdered. Thirty minutes after he left the company's stables his dead body was found on the river bank, his face and body was covered with cuts and stabs and his head badly crushed, as though some blunt weapon had been used. John Lawler and Martin Murray, with whom Hunter had quarrels a short time ago and who threatened him with vengeance have been arrested on suspicion and lection of Centennial exhibits, donated

11, Hong Kong January 17, London February 22, and arrived back at Rochester March 6. This is the fastest the speed of steamships and loco- well at the hands of the retiring Conmotives on the routes traversed the I have not heretofore felt inclined to the connections.

-Mr. Tilden is now hard at work arranging for the campaign of 1880, and there is no longer any doubt but what he will appear in the Democratic national convention as a formidable candidate for nomination. Smarting under the defeat of 1876, and lamenting the vast sum of money that he expending the vast sum of money that he expending the candidate for nomination. Smarting the candidate for nomination. Smarting the candidate for nomination in the pension laws, by which he proposes to do away with the vast sum of money that he expended he fedetermined to make another effort to regain what he lost on that occasion. The Democrats are divided as to whether he is the best man they should take or not, but the prospect of the large sum of money that he will put up has a powerful influence with many of them and they may yield there objections for the sake of seeing the contents of the fresh "bar"!" put in circulation. On the other hand the Republicans are exceedingly anxthe Republicans are exceedingly anxious that Mr. Tilden should be the standard bearer again as they feel cou-fident that the odium of his last cam-paign will be sufficient to overwhelm-ingly defeat him; in other words they consider him the weekest man the Democrats could put up and will not stable to his nomination,

Washington Letter.

[From our regular correspondent.] Washington, D. C., March 11, 1879.

The forty-fifth Congress has ended ts career and gone down to history. On account of the political issues involved in its last acts, the closing days were rather exciting, and attended by larger crowds than usually interest themselves in the winding up. In fact both day and night sessions for the last three days have had packed galleries and Tuesday morning when the last hour approached there was not standing room anywhere within sight or hearing. The Democrats seem to have astonished themselves by the pluck displayed in the determination to force a repeal of the supervisors law, and they have thereby carried their point to the extent of securing an extra session, with a majority in both houses. It was generally believed that they would weaken at the last moment and accept a compromise, the Senate having offered to repeal the test oath and omit the posse comiatmus clause of the Army bill if the supervisors law was permitted to stand. But the latter is what the Democrats were chiefly fighting against, and they stood firm. Mr. Springer was obliged to abandon his committee's proposed impeachment of Minister Seward, because the Republicans proposed to filabuster the session out in his defense. But it does really seem, from the evidence, and from his refusal to produce the books upon the ground that they might criminate him, that Seward must have deserved what he just missed getting.

The scenes at the last night session were interesting, but very different from what was witnessed last June, when the last night especially in the Senate, was but narrowly removed from a drunken carousal. Perhaps the memorable notoriety that occasion received served as a warning. In the house, notwithstanding the partisan feeling which pervaded both sides, there was a remarkable absence of personal animosity, on the part of members toward their political opponents. Conger, of Michigan, was the most active and irritating of theantagonists, against whose attacks the Democrats were all the time called upon to defend themselves. But he and Springer, of Illinois, whom he seemed specially intent on annoying, were, whenever they met in the isle, or when they acted as tellers together, in as amicable and pleasant a mood as if no stinging sarcasms ever passed between then. It was the same with Atkins and Foster, with Southard and Gar-field, and with all the other mutually hostile elements. On one occassion, when Springer tried to get in some re-marks, out of order ties Butler marks out of order, Gen. Butler planted himself squarely in front of him, and discharged a volley of "I objects," each louder and more emphatic than the one before; and he kept at it until he carried his point. And as he walked over to his desk again he gave, as a reason for his de-monstration, that he was not going to listen to abuse of a friend of his. There was less of tumult and uproar

members refrained from as possible to collect its outstanding voting. Some of the oldest members, maturing paper in order that there notably Gen. Butler, and Messrs. may be the least delay practicable in Patterson and Townsend of New York through the sudden storms and quick-sands of parlimentary navigation with great skill, tact, moderation and im-

The extra session of the Forty-sixth Congress, already called to convene March 18, will very likely last until June. There will be a lively contest among the Democrats over the organiamong the Democrats over the organization of the two houses. The only necessary appropriation that failed to pass the now defunct Congress was that providing for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government. The proposition of the Senate to appropriate \$250,000 to build a national museum on the Smithsonian grounds to receive the present colwill be held to await the coroner's in vestigation.

—Mr. Blackfan, superintendent of the foreign mails, is in receipt of information from Thomas C. Montgomery, of Rochester. New York, that a letter mailed there on the 9th of last December, has accomplished the circuit of the globe in eighty-seven days. It left San Francisco December 11. Hong Kong January 17, London the country rich from trade with Brazil, though nearly everybody can see how it would have been a good thing for John Roach and his partners. time on record, and probably the best Taking all things into consideration, obtainable without an acceleration of the lobby has not fared particularly

letter having exactly hit every one of criticise the action of executive officers. But the Commissioner of Pensions has. recently been guilty of so gross an outrage upon right and decency, that I cannot refrain from paying him some deserved attention. He has and there is no longer any doubt but been urging upon Congress, with all what he will appear in the Democratic bis strength a radical change of the action, and his assigned reason was a deliberate falsehood. The injured men should subject him to the severest

-It can scarcely be said that the public will be overwhelmed with grief at the news that this or that young woman, or the whole of them in fact who are now striving in different parts of the country to walk thous ands of miles in thousands of days, or perhaps hours or minutes-we do not | CLASS feel greatly interested in the matter and are not quite sure of the terms of these matches-has had two hundred fainting fits at the end of each of two hundred consecutive minutes and has given up the match, the chance of glory, the gate money and a possible silver service. One young woman in Brooklyn, we believe, has been attacked with fits, and undoubtedly nine out of ten of these misguided females have succeeded in permanently injuring their constitutions, but good may come of these failures in discouraging other foolish ones from doing likewise. The public is thoroughly tired of the business, and nothing less than a million miles in a million hours, and by a lame man at that, will now be able to engage the public attention .- N. Y. Post.

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