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THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF KANSAS.

The position of the Democratic party of Kansas has become very important to the unanimity of our political friends in Kausas on the principle that " the will of the majority action of these men? They are our colaborers and friends, and are on the ground. 1832, and are determined to have a change. Among the number we recognise many well-known citizens of Pennsylvania. The names of Hon. FINDLAY PATTERSON, formerly State Senator from the Armstrong district, in this State, and George A. CEAWFORD. Esq., Democratic elector in 1856 from the Congressional district now represented by Hon. Allison White, frequently occur the meetings of the Democrats of Kansas. The Leavenworth Journal, which had occupied the other position, has changed hands, and now opposes the Constitution. Indeed, of four ocratic papers in Leavenworth county, only one supports the Constitution, and that one is edited by a member of the late Convention. So far as we can ascertain, it is the onl paper, of some twenty in the Territory, which does not denounce the action of the Convention as a fraud upon the people. The Demo cratic members of the Territorial Legislature from Leavenworth county also take decided ground against the Constitution. In confirma

venworth Journal of the 27th ult: "We learn that A. C. Davis and John A. Hal-derman, members elect of the Council, and A. B. Hazzard; H. B. Denman, Silas Armstrong, A. B. Bartlett, and one or two others, members elect of the

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The Leavenworth Journal, (quoted above, on entering upon its new management, thus announces the course it will pursue:

'I twill sustain the National and Territorial Excentives so long as they pursue the paths of duty already indicated by them. It will oppose the action of the late Constitutional Convention which met at Lécompton, and will war against the adoption of their Constitution by Congress, in view of the fact that it is not submitted to the people, and therefore cannot receive the sanction of the people, and therefore cannot receive the sanction of the people. It will oppose the action of the Touritory; in the discussion of all questions will appeal to the reisson and understanding of men, and not to their passions."

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ready known to our readers. It is, to full back upon the Topeka Constitution, and fight it through. Of course, the Democrats do not favor any such revolutionary policy. From present appearances, we judge the latter will. favor an appeal to Congress for an "Enabling Act" that shall give undisputed authority to the action they may rely on in securing a Constitution. The following call for a Terri torial Convention appears in the Democratio papers, and would seem to assure us that this

"Demogratic Tensitionial. Convention,—
The general interest of the Demogratic party of
Kansas Territory requiring consultation and concert of action, the party in every county is cereosity
requested to appoint delegates to attend a Convention to be held at Leavenworth City, on
THURSDAY, the 24th of December next, to memorialize. Congress to pass an act enabling us to
organize a State Government.
"Countitree —George W. Parkins, J. H. St.
Matthew, H. B. Denman, A. B. Bartlett, Spear
Nicholas, Daniel Killin, Hugh Ewing, John A.
Halderman, Charles S. Glick, P. S. Post, W. H.
Rogers, A. C. Davis, A. B Hazzard, J. M. Ferrill,
V. B. Young."

As a specimen of the Democratic feeling

As a specimen of the Democratic feeling that prevails in the Territory, take the follow, ing from the Leavenworth Journal of the last

date:

"FIRST AND SECOND PROCLAMATIONS OF PROVISIONAL GOVERNOR OALHOUN.—We received too
late for publication in this issue the Proclamations
issued by Mr. Calhoun, the President of the Lecompton oligarchy, under the name of a Constitutional Convention. The first giving notice of an
election (?) to be held on the 21st of December
onsuing, to determine the Slavory question in Kanycas—and the second, announcing that on the first
Monday in January, 1858, an election will be held
for Governor, Legislature, &c., &c., for the State for Governor, Legislature, &c., &c., for the State

of Kaness:

"We suppose when the Topeka folly reached
its sammit, that human ingenuity could rise no
higher for Momus to worship; we thought that Ilo
binson, Lane, & Co., had entitled themselves to be its summit, that human ingenuity could rise no higher for Momes to worship; we thought that Robinson, Lane, & Co., had entitled themselves to be considered, transcendently above all others, the veriest humbugs, or humbuggers, or humbugged men, on the face of our wide earth. But it is avident that this profile in insteenth century had not exhausted the wonders to be preduzed. Lecompton must equal Topoka, and Big Spring; and Calbouri & Co., must not be surpassed by the redoubtable Robinson & Co.

We have now a Territorial Government anticorized by the Congress of the United Status, under which Gov. We have a State Government operating under a Constitution framed at Topoks in the fall of 1855, under which Gov. (?) Charles Robinson is the executive, and now we have the brilliant prospect of a third Government, a second State Government in Kanasa, with Mr. John Calbouri as acting Governor, and a Legislature, & G., & C., & C., elected under a Constitution which has not yet been adopted, or under which Kanasa has not, and never can be admitted into the Union. The Johnson Coursy, on the Oxford Fraun.—It seems that the Lecompton Oligarchy is determined to leave no stone unturned to create an issue between themselves and Governor Walker and Seeven themselves and Governor Walker and Seeven's the Worford fraud. To Johnson county they give four Representatives and two Senators in the State Legislature, while to Leavenworth they apportioned representation upon a basis which must have recognised the Oxford fraud. To Johnson county they give four Representatives and two Senators in the State Legislature, while to Leavenworth they only give four Representatives and two Senators in the State Legislature, while to Leavenworth they only give four Representatives and two Senators in the State Legislature, while to Leavenworth they only give four Representatives and the Senators, who carnostly advocated the fall submission of the Constitution to the people. Who they were, we do not know, or we would give their names, that the people

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NEWS BY "THE CANADA." The intelligence from England, by the Canada, which left Liverpool on the 5th instant, informs us that the commercial crisis was not entirely ended. The price of public securities had somewhat advanced, but the markets are reported as "dull" and "declining." Several additional failures had taken place in London, and the condition of commercial affairs in Hamburgh was so bad that business was wholly

Parliament had been opened, with the accus tomed pomp and state, by VICTORIA, who read what is called "The Queen's Speech," but really is a document formed by the Cabinet, so as not to give any thing like a full and fair idea of public affairs, or more than a hint as to the Intentions of the Government. Herein consists the difference between the Queen's Speech and the President's Message. The object of the first is to tell as little as possible; Must be handed in before 10 o'clock THIS MORNING.

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of the other to make an exposition of the condition and prospects of the county, in its home and foreign relations, with an indication of such measures as it may be considered neces-

sary to suggest. The Queen's Speech, laying aside its regret at the commercial crisis and its effects, and its exultation on the recent triumph of the British troops in India, contains only a single item of importance—the announcement that Parliamentary Reform would be brought forward as a Government measure. It is so well known that this will not be a

oluntary concession on the part of Lord PAL-Democrats outside of the Territory. The MERSTON, that it will readily be traced back to the necessity caused by Lord John Russell's being ready to drop in, and bid for popularity, shall prevail," is extraordinary. What better by a bill of his own, and by the clamors of guide could we have than the attitude and the People, who have had twenty years' experience of the (so-called) Reform Bill of The Bank of England, we see, is to get its act of indemnity, (for the recent violation of its charter,) and a Committee of the whole House of Commons has been appointed to examine and report on the Bank Charter. It will be observed that there is no further news from India.

> BY MIDNIGHT MAIL. FROM WASHINGTON. perintendent of Public Printing-Patent issuing for Private Land Claims in Cali-

fornia-Letter from Brigham Young-Report

repared for the following private land claims in To Francis Larkin, Caroline Ann Larkin, Fredorick Hobson Laskin, and Alfred Otis Larkin, and the legal representatives of Sophia Adelaide Lar-

For a tract of land lying on the westerly side of the Sacramento River, called Larkin's Ranche, situate in the county of Colusi, in the State of California, and containing 44,364 27-100 acres.

To George C. Yount, for a tract of land called "La Iota," situated in the county of Napa, State of Campring, and contaming 1,200 of 100 acres.

To William A. Dana, Henry F. Dana, and James

W. Weeks, for the south half of a tract of land known by the name of "San Antonio," situate in that part of Upper California, now known as the county of Santa Clara, containing 3,511 897-1000 Mr. Bennett, of New York, offered in the House

to-day; a resolution for the raising of a special committee of fifteen, to which all matters relating ntion. Correspondence of The Press.]

WASHINGTON, December 18, 1857. The new late Governor of Kansas dictated from fence of popular sovereignty, and refutation of the special pleading and legal technicalities by which alone the Lecompton usurpation is attempted to be justified, which you will find in his letter of resig-nation despatched to you last night — It is difficult o determine which is more admirable in this document-its court cous language to the President or its invincible force of logic and nervous simplicity of style. It places the opposition to the Lecompton Convention on impregnable grounds. The fault of previous arguments on this side is the concession that Conventions represented popular sovereignty. Governor Walker shows the fallacy of this; that sovereignty resides in the people; and that the expression of their will is the Promethean spark which can alone give life to Constitu-tions. That there are precedents showing that the people acquiesced in, or did not object to, the adoption of Constitutions without submission to the peotion of Constitutions without submission to the peo-ple, proves nothing. These were judgments taken by default, and cannot be quoted as good authori-ty in law. Herein is the weakness of Senator Green's argument in the Senate on Wednesday. He assumed as a logal presumption, that the Convention represented the sovereignty of the people of Kansas. This is begging the question, as Governor Walker so clearly shows. But even conceding that question, admitting that there are pre-cedents for the adoption of Constitutions without submitting them to the popular vote, the argument is ensity disposed of by a reference to the peculiar circumstances of Kansas, which rendered this a case where the principle of popular sovereighty demanded the submission Lawyers, like Senator

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PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS. Mrs. Bowers opens Walnut-street Theatre this evening, and we are informed that every engageable seat in the house was taken by 3 o'clock yesterday. Several alterations and improvement have been made in the auditorium, the prosceni um has been repainted, the ornaments of the boxes renewed, and the whole theatre thoroughly

At Jayne's Hall, last night, the benefit given to R. Bishop Buckley was a bumper. The house was full and the performances excellent. This evening is the last time of their appearing in this city. Dr. Charles Mackay will give this evening his second feeture at Concert field on the national songs of England, Scotland, and Ireland. Him self the most popular, as well by far the best writer of songs now living, Dr. M. is admirably qualidom. He is himself a good musician, and, on all subjects connected with song, is naturally look-ed up to by the literary and musical world. The D'Angri and Vieuxtemps Concort, which

will take place this evening, at Musical Fund Hall, promises to be an unusually brilliant affair
—if possible, almost too rich in promise. There will be a trind of prima donnas, namely, Madame D'Angri, Madlle. Guilletta Carioli, (her first aparance), and Miss Milner, the English singer. Mr. Perring and Signor Rocco will also sing, Signor Abello will conduct, and Messrs. Vieuxtemps and H. Kletzer will perform on the violin and vielincello. The programme, on this occasion, is so extended that we venture to hope that the audience will believe (for once) that they have value for their money, and not press the perormers nor prolong the performances by asking for encores. Since we wrote the above, we learn that

liss Milner and Mr. Perring are unable to appear, but that Signor Labocetti and Signor Gassier (the tenor and baritone from the New York Academy of Music) will be substituted. These singers have never appeared before a Philadelphia audience, or, indeed, could they do so now but for the un voidable secession of Miss Milner and Mr. Perring. MISS JULIANA MAY'S CONCERT -Public expec tation, like the vaulting ambition spoken of by Shakspeare, has a tendency to overleap itself. When a singer comes into a new locality-comes with strong "endorsement" from other quarters, the public semetimes get suspicious of praise in advance, and semetimes anticipate a great deal more than is realized. They were led to expect a great deal from Miss May, and last night, contrary o general precedent, were not disappointed. So, n this case, expectation did not defeat itself. Miss May is a far better singer than we had hoped to near. She really is a first-class prima donna, so far as voice, execution, and expression can make her. She evidently has benefited largely by her

prolonged course of instruction in Italy, and comes

issuing for Private Land Claims in California Fornia—Report for the United States Treasurers, &c.

[Correspondence of The Press.]

Washikaron, Dec. 13, 1857.

General Bowman has arrived here, and, as I write you some time ago he would be, he is now beset with hosts of applicants for the places under him, and for fat jobs of printing, engraving, lithographing, for furnishing paper, &c., &c. He will find, I am sure, before he is here long, that the superintendency of the public printing, where he has to stand between so many conflicting interests, in octoactly a bed of roses.

Subjoined is the letter of Yesterday:

OPPICE ENG' FINDAM APPAINS, Great Salt Lake City, Torritory Unish, Sept. 26, 1857.

Dn. Ganansh Hunt—Sir: I am informed that you purpose going to the State by some unfactured route, and in company companions. Such as any purpose going to the State by some unfactured route, and in company companions. Such as a spitus and in company operation of the East Lake City, and I hereby pledgy you sufficient to cot a constraint of the City, and I hereby pledgy you sufficient coort and a confortable carriage for your speady and safe transportation to the professed referous a flavor of the subject of the City, and I hereby pledgy you sufficient for the contract and a confortable carriage for your speady and safe transportation to the professed of instruction in Italy, and come bear of produced the directors whether on the stage, she can produce the city speady and safe transportation to the professed referous that a transportation to the professed the form of the professed the profession. The produced the profession of the contractive carriage for your speady and safe transportation to the profession.

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Halifax, N. S., Dec. 18—The Cunard mail steamship Canada, Captain Lang, from Liverpool at 11 o'clock on the morning of the 5th inst., entered this harbor at 2 q'clock this morning, but could not get up to her dock until after the America's departure for Liverpool, at 3 o'clock A. M. The advices by the Canada are one week later than those received by the Ear pa at New York. The Canada makes the following report: December 14th, lat. 47, long 42, passed the American ship Quickstep, bound cast; December 17th, lat. 44, passed the brig Josse Miller, bound cast. ast.
The Canada, from Boston via Halifax, arrived The Canada, from Boston via Hailiax, arrived out en the 29th ult, and the Adriatic, Captain West, from New York, on Friday, the 4th list. The Adriatic reached of Point Lynas on the evaning of the 3d, but did not arrive at Liverpool until the afternoon of the 4th, in consequence of

until the afternoon of the 4th, in consequence of low tides.

The North Star left Southampton for New York on Wednesday, the 2d inst.

Many additional failures had occurred in commercial circles: Horman, Cox, & Co., of London, and Liverpool, in the cotton trade, with liabilities of £60,000; Blschoff, Been, & Co., of London, in the India trade, liabilities £30,000; M. Joel, of Dantzic, liabilities £300,000; Ilersch, Moses, & Co., of Sectia, liabilities £300,000 thalers; H. Hoffman & Co., of London, largely engaged in the Swiss trade; P. Magee, ship-owner, trading as Magee & Corcoran, Liverpool, and others with smaller liabilities, were amounced.

The launching of the Leviathan steamship was slowly progressing. The vessel had been gradually moved between forty and fifty feet towards the water.

The distance control of the property of the pr

gave notice that on the 10th inst. he should move for a committee of the whole House to consider the oaths of abjuration, and the civil disabilities of the Jews.

Mr. Headiam gave notice that he should move a resolution condemnatory of the principles of unlimited liability in the case of joint-stock banks. The Queen's address was agreed to, after some debate, in which Mr. D'Israeli censured generally the action of the Governmont.

Lord Palmerston stated that he did not intend to bring in any bill on India till after the recess, and announced his intention of acking the House to make provision for tieneral Havelock, as the East India Company would do the same for General Wilson.

In the House of Lords on Friday, Lord Ellenbrough gave netice that he would move for a copy of the Indian army act, and information in regard to licensing the press.

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In the House of Commons Lord Palmerston stated
that the terms asked by Austria for the use of her
projected line in telegraphing to India were such
as the Government could not accept, and that the
negotiations therefore fell through.

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Mr. Miles called attention to the imprisonment of two British engineers at Naples, and asked what the Government had done in the matter.

Lord Palmerston replied that the British consal had been admitted to the prisoners, and found their only complaint was want of books. There was no cause of complaint against the Neapolitan Government.

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The Chancellor of the Exchequer moved for a Committee of the whole House to consider the Bank act, and asked leave to bring in a bill to indomnify the bank for the recent over-issue. He explained the necessity for the action the Ministry took, and suggested that it might be advisable, amongst other reforms, to make bank notes a logal tender throughout the kingdom.

After some opposition from Mesers. Gladstone and D'Israeli, the motion was agreed to, and the bill read for the first time.

The Lowintan steamship had been moved still further down the launching ways, but the ship had still 107 feet to move before she would be affect. Her progress was very tedious, but her engineers had perfect control of her, and hopes were entertained for a successful result in a short time.

A scaffolding creeted for affording a view of halunch broke down during the progress of the ship, and a number of persons were more or less injured. On Monday, the vessel had nearly five feet of water under her.

In the Bankrupt Court it has been decided that the Great Northern Railroad Company had no claims on M. Redpath's catate.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

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silver.
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vances on stocks. At Berlin there is comparative quiet in money

The accounts from Vienna are gloomy.

There are numerous additional failures at Stockholm, where the crisis is alarming.

Advices received at Madrid from Cuba, state that the fleet destined to operate against Mexico is ready to sail at a moment's warning.

Advisor societed at Madrid from Cuba, state brack year per per the Diable" (Robert toi que J' nime) she gave with the Italian words, which are so much more soft and flowing than the French.

Signor Tiberial and Mr. Rudolhson also nequitted themselves admirably. The former was twice encored.

On the whole, this was a very delightful and successful concert. The audience, which was large, was very appreciative, and there was a vident enjoyment of a rich musical treat. Whenever Mirs May chooses to give another concert, she may rely upon having a very full house. She will next perform in Washington, on Tuesday, at will give her services for the benefit of the Protestant Orphan Charity of this city.

THE LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

ONE WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE.

THE STEAMER CANADA AT HALIFAX.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

The queen's Speech.

MORE FAILURES IN LONDON.

Severe Panic in Hamburg—Business Suspended.

COTTON MARKET DECLINIG.

CONSOLS 91%.

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HAYNE MARKET —Now Orleans tres ordinize has advanced at Hayre 102f.

LONDON MOYEY MARKET —Cousels were quoted at the close on Friday 91% 201% for money and account. There was no change to note in the money market; the demand continued active.

The bullion in the bank had increased £04,000.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET —The Broken' Circular reports a slight decline on all qualities of Ashes.

Pots quoted at 33005% Pearls 35x30s. Sugar strady; improved demand. Coffee dull. Rice heavy. Teashord falle, but priose unfaited. Philadelphia bart quoted at 83 64x10s. Linseed Oil was in better request at 30x51s. Rosin steady at 4x for common, and 4x 30for fine. at 82 9d; 103. Linseed Oil was in better request at 30 x 31s. Rosin steady at 4s for common, and 4s 3dfor fine. Tarpentine—Splitts dull at 32x 33x.

London Munkers.—Baring & Co 's Circular quotest from : Welsh rails. dull at £5 10s; Welsh bars dull at £6; Pig Iron, on Clyde, steady at 52s 6d. Wheat In 21 better, but closed with little inquiry and weak prices. Coffee steady Tei.—Little inquiry and weak prices. Coffee steady Tei.—Little inquiry and prices weak. Linseed dull at 22s 4d. Segar adyanced@dels.

THE LATEST.

Livenpool., Saturday, Dec. 5—Noon.—Breadshiffs are dull, and the business trifling.

Provisions are unchanged.

The cottom market opens quiet. It is yet too arly to estimate the business transacted.

THIRTY-FIFTH CONGRESS. FIRST SESSION.

U. S. CAPITOL, WASHINGTON, December 19, 1157.

adjourned,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. CLINGUAN, of North Carolina, offered a resolution directing the Committee on Accounts to examine the stationery provided for the use of members, and report its real value, and to make such recommendations as they may deem proper

Dacosta, & Co., in the London and West India trade, with liabilities amounting to £350,000; and Kosser & Co., in the German trade, with liabilities amounting to £50,000.

The semi-monthly shipment of silver to India and China was £400,000.

At a meeting of the Eric Railroad bond-holders it was resolved that the committee should be requested to receive subscriptions to the proposed in New York, with a view to an arrangement for India Nove, which a view to an arrangement for Quiet, while money was in active demand in preparation for the payments of the 4th. The failures were Messrs. Hookeron & Burnside, of London, wholesale stationers, and Messrs. Barber, Rosemer Messrs. Hookeron & Burnside, of London, wholesale stationers, and Messrs. Barber, Rosemer Messrs. Hookeron & Burnside, of London, wholesale stationers, and Messrs. Barber, Rosemer Messrs. Hookeron & Burnside, of London, wholesale stationers, and Messrs. Barber, Rosemer Messrs. Hookeron & Burnside, of London, wholesale stationers, and Messrs. Barber, Rosemer Messrs. Howered Messrs. House then went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, and took up the Treasury Note bill, similar in its provisions to that introduced in the Senate.

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Mr. CANPRELL, of Ohio, said the House should have full time to examine into a measure of such moment.
Mr. Banks, of Massachusetts, remarked that if

the time at which heretofore Treasury notes were issued, and the condition in which the Government was placed, were considered, there would be found no precedent for the passage of a bill like this There is no such exigency now to require the passage of this bill at once.

Aft. RITCHIE, of Pennsylvania, alluded to the fact that six or sight weeks use the Treasury, and Mr. Ritchie, of Pennsylvania, alluded to the fact that six or eight weeks ago the Trensury paid sixteen dollars on the hundred of a debt not due, and asked why should it now be proposed to the Government to issue paper money, which had been cordemned by the Democracy everywhere.

Mr. Grow, of Pennsylvania, was opposed to sending out twenty millions of paper money, the effect of which would be to add to the financial difficulties now provailing, by continuing the hoarding of specie by the banks and by misers. He wanted time for deliberation on so important a proposition. He wanted time for deliberation on so important a proposition.

Mr. Leychen, of Virginia, was glad that members of the House were at length aware of the importance of allowing sufficient time for deliberation on bills presented, before taking definite action. It is an evidence of improvement in the way of legislation. Nothing had afforded him more satisfaction than the remarks of the gentleman who had just taken his seat, (Mr. Grow). He recollected when that gentleman, in the last Congress (acting in his official capacity as chairman of the Coumittee on Territories), reported bills relating to Territories, and caused a vote to be taken on them immediately, by moving the previous question.

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Mr. Grow replied that he reported no bill that had not been printed at least ten days previous. Mr. Leychen, in responding, added that not oven the privilege of an amendment was permitted by that gentleman and his friends.

Mr. Grow. I would ask the gentleman from Virginia to refer to a single bill I ever pressed upon the consideration of the House which had not been discussed for the last four years. He supposed the gentleman had allusion in his remarks to Kansas bills.

Mr. Leychen said he had reference also to bills on other subjects, which were considered in the last Congress. Bills were reported from the Committee on Landed which were not even printed, and ware forced through under, the prastical of calling the previous question. He sgain congratulated the House on the prospects of an improvement in its legislation.

Mr. J. Grones gave notice that he would ask a consideration of the bill on Monday next. The committee the rose.

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Ar. J. G. JONER gave notice that he would ask a consideration of the bill on Monday next. The committee then rose.

On motion of Mr. Sutru, of Virginia, the special committee charged with the examination of the subject of public printing were directed to extend their inquiries to the subjects of binding, engraving, paper, the publication of debates in the Congressional Globe, etc.

Mr. Binks, of Massachusetts, introduced a bill authorizing the people of Karnas to form a Constitution and State Government, preparatory to their admission into the Union with all the rights of the original States. Referred to the Committee on Territories.

A joint resolution was introduced by Mr. Taylor, of New York, and was passed, providing for the payment of the arrearages of the salaries of members at the commencement instead of at the end of this session.

The House then adjourned.

Mr. Douglas's Kansas Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The bill introduced by Mr. Douglas in the Senate to-day provides for a board of five persons appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, to make an enumeration of the inhabitants of Kansas, and a flair apportionment of the members of the Convention to form the new Constitution. The election to be held on a day to be designated by the board to be not less than ninety nor more than one hundred and twenty days after the passage of the act. The board is to be outrusted with the appointment of judges and the selection of places of voting, the elective franchise to be confined to every free white male clitzen of the United States over twenty-one years of age, who may be a bana file resident of the Territory on the 21st of Docember, and who shall have resided three months prior to said election in the county in which be offers to vote. The Convention to assemble in not less than thirty nor more than sixty days after the election of delegates. The Constitution to be submitted to the legal yeters for their free acceptance or right and unless adopted by a majority of all the legal yotes cast, shall be null and yold. The bill also secures the personal and political rights of the people, including these of speech and the press

United States Supreme Court, United States Supreme Court,

Washington, D. C. Dec. 18.—The following cases were argued to-day in the Supreme Court

No. 212.—John Sniffin et Gilbert Cameron. The writ of error was docketed, and dismissed with costs.

No 59.—Northern Bank of Kentucky v. Geo. W. Squire. Error to Circuit Court of Louisiana. The matters in cantroversy being settled, the writ of error was dismissed with costs.

No. 63.—John W. Gordon et al. ev. Frothingham, Nowell, L. Co., on a writ of error to the Circuit Court of Texas. The matters in controversy being settled, the writ was dismissed with costs.

No. 16.—John Bacon et al. ev. Volney E. Howard. Argued for appallants and appellees.

The Utah Expedition.

THE CITY.

Concert.
AMBRICAN ACCIDENT OF MUSIC, BROAD AND LOCUST
STREETS.... "John Jones".... "Faust" PROPLE'S THEATRE, N. E. CORNER OF NIMTH AND WALLEUT STREETS .- "London Assurance" Wash-WHEATLEY'S ARCH STREET THEATRE, ARCH STREET, NATIONAL THEATRR, WALNUT STREET, NEAR EIGHTH. Nick of the Woods"—" Dr. Kane"—" Paragraphy of the Woods"—" Dr. Kane"—" Paragraphy of the Managraphy of the Woods"—" Dr. Kane"—" Paragraphy of the Managraphy of the reformances."

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BEVENTH.—Buckley's Opera Troupe.

SANFORD'S OPERA HOUSE, ELEVENTH STREET, ABOVE
CHESTNUT.—Ethiopian Life Illustrated, concluding with
a laughable afterplace.

Mr. CLINGUARA, of North Carolina, offered a resolution directing the Coumittee on Accounts to examine the stationery provided for the use of members, and report its real value, and to make such recommendations as they may deem proper. If the committee of the such committee of the such as close to serious the committee of the such as committee of committee on the such as committee of th Dreadful Accident .- About nine o'clock,

False Alarm .- A false alarm of fire was caused last evening by smoke from the chimney of a foundry at Broad and Spring Garden streets.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING. MUSICAL PUND HALL, LOCUST ST., ABOVE EIGHTH

THE MONEY MARKET.

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec 18, 1857.

The English steamship Canada has arrived at Halifax, and her news (the waiting for which has prevented all activity at our stock board, and limited almost all commercial transactions) gives no encouragement for any active movements. It is still very doubtful whether the tendency of financial affairs abroad is from or towards the general healthy level. Speculations in Cotton to some extent are reported, qualified with a fall in surices; breadstuffs dull; more failures in England, and terrible stringency in the Hamburg money market.

The private advices on the way may be more cheering than the news telegraphed from Halifax; but unless this proves to be the case, and we can hardly suppose it will, business on this side will still continue dull. We can expect but little to be doing until we hear of a more favorable and settled state of affairs abroad, and we fear the general liquidation of debt to be made between the debtors and crediters of the Continent and the north of Europe will keep the London market in a highly feverish condition for some time to come.

The New York papers quote money abundant, street rates for prime paper being seven per cent., without any prospect of an advance.

The rates here are considerably higher, 10 to 12 per cont. being as low as the best paper can be sold

The following are to-day's quotations for Specie by Cronise & Co., Buillon and Specie Brokers, 40 South Third street, payable in bankable funds:

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Reported by R. Manly, Jr., Stock Broker, No. 80‡ Walnut street.

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AFTER BOARD. MOVEMENTS OF HAVANA STRAMERS.

PHILADELFBIA—From New York 2d, arriving at Havana 3th, and New Orleans 11th. From New Orleans 20th, Havana 23d, arriving at New York 28th.

QUARE CITY—From New York 7th of each month, arriving at Havana 12th, and Mobils 14th. From Mobils 22d, Havana 24th, arriving at New York 28th.

CABLWBL—From New York 12th, arriving at Havana 17th. and New Orleans 19th. From New Orleans 27th, Havana 29th, arriving at New York 3d.

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12th, Havana 14th, due at New York 18th.

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BY THE PILOT LINE. LETTER FROM NEW YORK.

espondence of the Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 18, 1857-5.20 P. M. There is no alteration in the state of the money market, and no sign of any alteration taking place for some time. Every thing tends to more contracted contraction, and still more stagnant

week in January these interesting announcements for stockholders will follow in rapid succession. The bills of all the New Jersey Banks are redeemed, now at parat the Continental Bank in this city The exchanges to-day at the clearing house were \$10,910,314.41, and the balances \$730,298 67. The cash transactions at the clearing house were

is follows: Receipts, \$101.282 56; Payments, \$68, 47.24; Balance, \$4 033,842 03

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New York, Dec 15

Arrived, ships Samuel Russell, from Foo Chow Foo; Hotspur, from do; brigs Ide, Bayues, from Maracabo; F M Mayhew, from Bermuda.

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The banuse Corniola, Capt Hopkins, from Presciby, bound to New York, with a cargo of dye-stuffs, is ashore at Shark River. She struck at 5 o'clock this morning, and is in a leaking condition.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

NEW YORK, Bee 18—Arr, ship Nicholas billie, Eves Liverpool Sept 10, and Fayal Nov 20, where ship qui in in distress; brig Atlante, Merrill, from Pett Spain, Trinidad—is bound to New Haven, brig Mira W Holt, Matanaa; schr Localia, of Baltimore, Jacobsen, (late Darrington, who died at Wilmington, NC) St Ann's Bay, Jam, via Wilmington, NC, where she jut in in distress.

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE. EDWARD A SOUDER, WARVER M. RASIN, NEWCOME B. THOMPSOE, SAILING OF THE OCEAN STEAMERS. ING OF THE OCEAN STEAM
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do bid winter whale oil 100 boxes sperm candles 5027
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LETTER BAGS

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At the Merchants' Exchange, Philadelphia.
Ship Tuscarora, Dunlevy...Liverpool, D.
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Barque A J Harvey, Willar...Barbadoes,
Brig Emms, Baker...Barbadoes,
Schr Jas H Stroup, Corson...Cardenas,
Schr S B Wheeler, Corson.....Havana,

(Reported for The Press.

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Marine Intelligence. PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19, 1841. market, and no sign of any alteration taking place for some time. Every thing tends to more contracted contraction, and still more stagnant stagnation in every branch of business. The law which is experienced is the law of torpor, not of healthful vigor and activity.

Both banks and discount houses are more "circumspect" than they have ever been, and though anxious enough to loan their money "on the right sort of paper," never succeed in doing so, either from the absence of the right sort or a difference of opinion as to what is or is not the right sort. The rates in the street for really first-class paper, although not so in bank estimation, are 18 to 24 per cent. and for anything below this inquality, if s'leable at all, any price from 2; as and if per cent. a month. Nominally, however, 'money is easy on call at 587 per cent, and for longer dates, the banks are not so accommodating."

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(Correspondence of the Philadalphia Richange)
LWW 83, Dei Dec 17, 8 A M
The ship Margaret, for New Orleans, passed to sea
last evening The barque Thos Delilett, for Laguegra;
brigs Fairy, from Pernambuce, Mednakus, from an
eastern port, with schrs Trident, Empire, A J Ward, G
W Ballwin, B P King, B S Johnson, J G Cellyer, and
Mary Anna, still remain in harbor.
The brig Fairy has received could be presented to New tary anon, and remain in mayor.

The brig Fairy has received orders to proceed to New ork, and will leave next fair wind. Wind cast—wraher fac Yours, &c, WM. M. HICKMAN.

[BY TRLUGARM.]
(Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange)
(CAPE ISLAND, Dec 18. 4.20 P M
The first detained at the Breakwater for several days
left this morning, and about room a saip, six berm
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passed this alternoom, hopposed to be the A a Drabert,
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Yours, &c., THOS. B. HUGHES.

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