Support of the Compromises of 1850 and the Kansas-Newsorth and prevents as doing more than a subject on the people of the Territories, were by the subject of the Territories that the people of the Territories that the people of the Territories the people of the Territories, were by the almost an all the people of the Territories, were by the almost an all the people of the Territories, were by the almost an all the people of the Territories, were by the almost an almost a

the United States not open for settlement. The angeless the faith of the dolored works, by the are there in any way in violation of their mands and 103 and 21 any moment law, and may be driven out at any moment of the law, be they for the administrators of the law, be they for laws, as do any citizen of a State under his

Moral of American and they were boild in the continuous and whenever and whenever and wherever there is a first the continuous and the continuous and whenever and the continuous and the continuous and whenever and the continuous and the continuous and whenever and the continuous and the continuous

have told my constituents, and I tell you, I treat it as Chatham treated it lathe British Parlia-

CH Who Govern Us.

We have received several communication in regard to the article on "Political Cor-

attend these primary assembleges? They do isway, as do any citizen, or a State under his steem these primary assembleges? They do which is neither more nor less than an insult to the little deeds of a hundred years, standing, and not, except on rare and unusual occasions.

They are almost entirely under the booten of thousands of friends of the Little Giant in fren better. These are the "squatters" for They are almost entirely under the control of

Crittenden Montgomery bill in the last Congress, by which they fully surrendered their platform of the state of the first for Alexander Selking. Robinson Cruster and the state of the first for Alexander Selking. Robinson Cruster and the state of the first for Alexander Selking. Robinson Cruster and the state of the first for Alexander Selking. Robinson Cruster and the state of the first for Alexander Selking. Robinson Cruster and the state of the first for Alexander Selking. Robinson Cruster and the state of the first for Alexander Selking. Robinson Cruster and the state of the first for Alexander Selking. Robinson Cruster and the state of the first for Alexander Selking. Robinson Cruster and the state of the first for Alexander Selking. Robinson Cruster for Alexander Selking. Robinson Cruster and the second the s or which most conformable to reason and joled into their support. We therefore anwho give law to political organizations. Was a day long to be remembered, and may be It is well known that the primary elections classed as among the proudest triumphs of Stephen regardy as organized a sommunities and are generally but slimly attended, and that the grossest frauds taint their transactions. It make laws for numbers, must depend grossest frauds taint their transactions. It productions and will be decided by repeatedly happens that force, knavery, and productions when the problem wants or necessities—when the problem was stationed in the lenguage of the wants of their lives, their liberties, or the problem was a samong the product triumphs of Stephen are generally but slimly attended, and that the Mass. James Gordon Bennett dined with the Problem wants or necessities—when the problem was stationed in the lenguage wants of the problem was stationed in the lenguage was the problem was the as generally this improvement to the make "men's for "ministing" "minist domain for "ministing and the make "men's for "ministing and "minist

The state of the s

BY MIDNIGHT MAIL.

The debate in the Sonate, which lasted till past midright, was the most animated of the sonate, which lasted till past midright, was the most animated of the sonate, which lasted till past midright, was the most animated of the sonate, which lasted till past midright, was the most animated of the sonate, which lasted till past midright, was the most animated of the sonate, which lasted till past midright, was the most animated of the sonate, which is the sonate, which lasted till past midright, was the most animated of the sonate proceedings, and the members crowded in to witness the inclination and the sonate of the sonate of the sonate proceedings, and the members crowded in to witness the inclination and the sonate of the sona THE Creat this is in this years.

One operation of the control of

domestic institutions. So expiteit, so direct, and so unequivocal was he, in the enunciation of his purpose and convictions on this question, that all doubts which may have been entertained in regard to him have passed away forever. Those who have charged him with doubte dealing on this subject are dumb to day; and that glorious had off man who have the second of the subject to his worth and memory the subject are dumb to day; and that glorious had off man who may be desired. band of men, who up to this time have stood I ablicans from different States, watching the ; and it publicans from different States, watching the course ple that of the debate. However they might have differed lange in the Aspect of Continental Affuirs, easy was from him, no one orald have failed to award to him the tribute of being sincers and conscientions and logically right in all the grounds he assumed Our unfortunate Bigler, as usual, intruded himsel into the debate, and, as usual, came out of i utterly contemptible. A universal titter pervaded the Senate when he put himself within reach of the "Little Giant;" and when the latter first exraption," which we published a few days tinguished him and then passed on to the general aince, one of which takes the position that the admitted-profligacy of many of our legiswhemites of Popular Sovereignty stigmatize lators and officials proves that the American structing Senator Broderick to resign, because the with what they think an opprobrious epithet—people are not honest and patriotic. The writer says: a If the legislators do not reflect the sentiments of the people, pray what do the sentiments of the people, pray what do they represent? but that they do so is abundantly confirmed by their annual represents the sentiments of the people, pray what do they represent that they do so is abundantly confirmed by their annual represents the sentiments of the people, pray what do present of the Kansas Nobraska act was true, & (Gwin) would not have voted for it made, which left Liverpool on Saturday, the 12th inst. Dr. Gwin is not a statesman, but he is an active, unarrived at this port this evening. election."

Under the existing political system, it is an extremely, rare occurrence for any man to be elected to an important effice unless he is the nomines of one of the leading parties. I looked at Robert H. Toombe, and saw a peculiar follows a steamship Europa of Fast and the decada passed the steamship Europa of Fast and the canada passed the steamship Eu tiring partisan, who will traverse the departments The old August Schaok distinctly, remember by ine administrators of the law, be they few the nomines of one of the leading parties.

The primary conventions of these parties of commany, cannot rightfully exercise the powers of many, cannot rightfully exercise the powers of the primary conventions of these parties.

The primary conventions of these parties, and know that, Mr. Toomis, and Mr. Stephens, and the nomines, and, practically, the only select the nomines, and, practically, the only shaded parties, who is included a tooler in 1 closed at by going through the forms of a legal election. friend of the President until the latter became make them; their future homes, under author. The men, therefore, who regulate and control President, and therefore I excuse him for rity of the laws of the United States, and who the delegate elections of the different parties, not knowing that the President, in 1856, hold their lands and tenements by as good virtually govern the nation. Who are they? titles as "squatters" nuder our pre-emption Do the masses of either of the great parties the same side. It will not answer for Dr. They are almost entirely under the control of the State of California. The point most apparent small bands of wire-pulling, corrupt, and in all this extraordinary debate, which will long Thom is claimed the right to exercise the light propagatives of Ropular Sovereignty; hand high propagatives of Ropular Ropular Sovereignty; hand high propagatives of the Ropular Sovereignty hand high propagatives of the Ropular Sovereignty; hand high propagatives

without much success. Meanwhile, the Republicans sat by, quietly enjoying the scene, forgeting, however, that, they had, all voted for the Crittenden Montgomery bill in the last Congress, by which they fully surrendered their platform of 1856. The truth is the Republicans are beginning to see the critical form of 1856. The truth is the Republicans are beginning to see the critical form of 1856. The truth is the Republicans are beginning to see the critical form of 1856. The truth is the Republicans are beginning to see the critical form of 1856. The truth is the Republicans are beginning to see the critical form of 1856. The truth is the Republicans are beginning to see the critical form of 1856. The truth is the Republicans are beginning to see the critical form of 1856. The truth is the Republicans are beginning to see the critical form of 1856. The truth is the Republicans are beginning to see the critical form of 1856. The truth is the Republicans are beginning to the form of 1856. The truth is the Republicans are beginning to the form of 1856. The truth is the Republicans are beginning to the form of 1856. The truth is the Republicans are beginning to the form of 1856. The truth is the Republicans are beginning to the form of 1856. The truth is the Republicans are beginning to the form of 1856. The truth is the Republicans are beginning to the form of 1856. The truth is the Republicans are beginning to the form of 1856. The truth is the sea of many the form of 1856. The truth is the sea of many the form of 1856. The truth is the sea of many the form of 1856. The truth is the Republicans are truth to the sea of many the form of 1856. The truth is truth in the form of 1856. The truth is truth the form of 1856. The truth is truth in the form of 1856. The truth is truth in the form of 1856. The truth is truth in the form of 1856. The truth is truth in the form of 1856. The truth is truth in the form of 1856. The truth is truth in the form of 1856. The truth is truth in the form of 1856. The truth is truth in t

HE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH. ONE WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE.

The Steamship Canada at Halifax PACIFIC RUMORS PREDOMINATING. THE LATEST ADVICES MORE WARLING.

The Emperor of France Utters Peaceful Senti-ments, yet Continues Warlike Preparations. SARDINIA PREPARING FOR DEFENCE. Fluctuations in the Money Market. ADVANCE IN COTTON.

CONSOLS 95% @95%.

pool on the 11th inst
The Canada passed the steamship Europa off Fast. ng of the 7th inet. The steamer Jura arrived out at noon on the 7th inst.

The proceedings of the Legisla Parliament were unimportant. In the Lemon Stock Exchange funds had slightly
funtuated during the week, and cleased flat.

The Pardinfan Ohamber of Deputies had voted a new
lean of Eity nillions of frames. Gount Carour explained
that this loan was designed for the purpose of preparing
a defence against the threat-ning attitude of Austria.

Military movements vere still continued in Austria.

The Calcuta mall of Jaquary 9th. and the Hong
Kong mall of Bocember 30th, had been received, but
contained no news of importance.

FRANCE.

SPHEOU OF THE SUPPRIOR.

PRANCE.

FRANCE.

The session of the Engelature was opened on the 7th inst. with an important speech from the Emperor. The Emperor, referring to the existing egitation, state that it was excited without any apparent and imminent danger; and after exacusing apparent

importance.

Mr. Hunter's motion to meet at 11 o'clock A. M., was sgreed to.

The Chair laid before the Fenste a report from the Recretary of the Interior, of the was on roads constructed under the authority of the United States.

Mr. Ur cur, of Indiana, announced that, had he been presentlest night, he would have voted against Mr. Hate's amendment, from the Committee on Printing, introduced a joint resolution authorising the Superintendent of Public Printing to purchase parer in open market till new contracts can be made, as; owing to the failure of the contractor of furnish a supply; the public printer threaten to stop. Paged.

Oh motion of Mr. Yulke, of Florida; the post-routes bill was taken up-yeas 31, nays 100.

In reply to a question by Mr. Hamile, et Maine, Mr. Yulke, of Florida, said that it was the intention of the Post Office Committee to amend the bill by increasing the rates of post-page, and other reforms to augment the stream of the department \$5,500,000.

Mr. Yulkes offered, his amendment abolishing the rates of post-page and other reforms to augment the rates of tonces with stamps in lien thereof, to immubers of Concress with stamps in lien thereof, to immubers of Concress with stamps in lien thereof, to immubers of Concress with stamps in lien thereof, to immubers of Concress with stamps in lien thereof, to immubers of Concress with stamps in lien thereof, to immubers of Concress with stamps in lien thereof, to immubers of Concress with stamps in lien thereof, to immubers of Concress with stamps in lien thereof, to immubers of Concress with stamps in lien thereof, to immubers of Concress with stamps in lien thereof, to immuber and content are served to the Postumater George, lie first angletant, the process of the concrete and content are reserved to the Postumater George lies and the process of the Concrete and content are reserved to the Postumater George lies and the reserved to the Postumater George lies are the process of the content and content are reserved to the Postumater George lies

these to five cents for under three thousand miles. ever that distance ten cents is to be charged. For duble and trable let-sray the amount to be proportionately increased. The rates for drop and advertised letters are the same.

For newspapents is none cent. Papers are entitled to free delivery in the mount for the transit of papers in the same of the same.

For newspapents is none cent. Papers are entitled to free delivery in the curry where they are published; to actual subscribers.

IMF Dirou effered his amendment, the first viction of which abolishes the franking privilege entirely.]

The second section proposes that prized ervelopes and wrappers for Government documents and correspondence to be furnished by the Washington (if yout diffee, and the said postage to be charged to the particular departments and to yout the same.

The third section provides that all mail matter shall be charged to the said department receiving the same, or the appropriate branch of Congress.

The fourth section provides that all mail matter shall be weighed in bulk, and, charged at the rate of dry cents per onuce for letters, and twoive cooks per jound for printed matter. Nance of the abave provisions shall apply to the transportation or charge for matter for the Government. except such as shall be received or sent from the peak cfiles in Washington, D. C.

Mr Yukun then proceeded at length to explain the provisions of the bill and amen'ments as reported. He provisions of the bill and amen'ments as reported. He self-matishing one, but polated out when the there is all-matishing one, but polated out when the state of 1845 and 1851, regarding the increase in the revolues of the department commentures with the increase of the state of 1851, there had not been an increase in the verblues of the department commentures with the increasing population of the country. Messay Brow, Mason, Blars, Ivanson, and others addressed the Sanate.

Mr. Hivanson, of Georgie, in the course of his remarks, read a curious document showing how many of h

from the Fost Once Department.

may 16

Mr Collings moved to insert a clause to repeal so much of the acts of March, 1847, and March, 1851, as make appropriations to defray the expenses of the ranking privilegs. Agreed to.

Mr. Fighatick's motion to strike out the clause which restricts the Postmaster General to contracting for the ornerance of the mails and passengers was lost — aves 15 mays 25

The season of the first with an important speech from the Kmperor. The Emperor, referring to the existing egits into, stated that it was excited without any apparent and imminent danger; and after expressing regret at limits the pay of postmasters to the box rents was lest read a proof of his moderation, he proceeded to speak as a proof of his moderation which we have the pay of postmasters to the following field with the field of the pay of postmasters to the clause that the field of the pay of postmasters to the clause that the field of the pay of postmasters to the clause that the field of the pay of postmasters to the box rents was lost—appear as a proof of his moderation, he proceded to speak as a proof of his moderation.

Postoffice Department, and certain ex-Presidents of the United States, and other special cases provided for by eachment.

The amendment increases the rates of postage from three to dive cents for under three thousand miles, ever that distance ten cents is to be charged. For divide and trailed letters the amount to be proportionately increased. The rates for drop and advertised letters are the same.

For newspapers the amount for the transit of papers in the United States to one onto the defaulting contractors. But Built came one to the defaulting contractors. But Built came one the limber at such and all of the yards at its I west price hid by any other party increased. The rates for drop and advertised letters are the same.

For newspapers the amount for the transit of papers in the United States to one cont. Papers are entitled.

Department

impeached the integrity of the officers of the Navy Draxtment
In 1851, while Mr. Buchanan was in England, Groupe Plitt, whose wife has some family connection, with Switt, entered into a contract or arrangement with Switt, entered into a contract or arrangement with Switt, that he (Pitt) would endeavor to get southerts for him to supply timb-ron the condition of receiving 10 or or out, of the grees avounds of all the contracts. Plitt introduced Swift to the Secretary of the Many and other influential persons, and put him on good relations with all his friends. Soon after the Cincinnati Convention, Plitt introduced Swift to Mr. Buchanan, but merely said that he was an "cold-line Whig,") and that he had given him (the Presidenty acrificial integration. In introducing Swift influe. Toncey, Plitt made a similar remark. This was all that was ever told to the Secretary or to the President, until some time after the contracts for live cak—in September last—were swarded to Swift.

Some time in Cabor or, November, while Plitt was at the White Houre, he showed the President the agreement with Swift, saving that Swift but orfused to carry it out, and acked him if there could be any object on in presenting Casts.

prectice being to refer letters on business to the proper department.

When persons are implicited in the investigation by committee, witnesses erasummoned at their request. As to the charge sginst J. Glancy Jones in the annexed minority state-mest—be, being out of the country, could have no knowledge or notification of the existence of the charge. Therefore, so far as he is concerned, the evidence sheing alloyather all parts; the soundinties think it would be wrong for them to pronounce or form any applion mean the subject.

The committee come to the conclusion that the action of the Exerctary of the Navy has been galicious and nevel—that he has, been actuated only by a desirato get the best machinery at the lowest practicable cost, and would not resture or desire to change one of the contracts which he has made.

The committee report resolutions to the following

report resolutions to the fellowing

a While the consolited will never sanction or ap-icy favoristic contractors, officer of the Government, Navy did contemplate any fivor the Secretary of the design to bestow it to the detriment of the did not ment, but that, in all, he did in this matter, he kept always in view the good of the public and the interest of the service.

THE MINORITY PRODUCT.

2. The purchase of fiss in the navy.
3. The management of the kinder.
4. The countracts for steam machiners.
4. The countracts for steam machiners.
4. The countracts for steam machiners.
5. The management of the kinder.
5. The management of the kinder.
5. The management of the kinder.
6. The management of the management of the kinder.
6. The management of the management of the kinder.
6. The management of the m

The rate of compensation of the coal agent was fixed during Mr. Fillmore's 'Administration, at the present price's, and the present large amount of compensation was in consequence of the extraordinery demand for coal in connection with the Paraguay expedition. The third branch of the examination relates to the live cask contracts. Two designation relates to the live cask contracts. Two designation are is seen along of war, and the expedition to Paraguay's had been authorized. Much less time was allowed for the delivery of the timber than heretofore, because it was wanted for may very soon. Some of it which was immediately needed, was being the up, and used by the Government before the time for awarding the contracts. The Secretary, of the Navy, id his specifications, inserted an unusual clay' by which he reserved to himself the right not to was a fa'r and resonable one; so that, if he wished. was wanted for nea vary soon. Some of it which was immediately needed, was bught up, and need by the Government before the time for awarding the contracts. The Secretary of the Navy, is his specifications, inserted an unusual clau e. by which he reserved to himself the right not to wave the contract or the bids of any party, unless the price was a fa'r and reasonable one; no that, if he which the did not inserted an unusual clau e. by which he reserved to himself the right not to wave the contract or the bids of any party, unless the price was a fa'r and reasonable one; no that, if he which the did not intend to give them aid to the world that he did not intend to give them aid to the world that he did not intend to give them aid to the world that he globally tree is wo men for the use of the lowest bidders. Others bid better two men who had the timer (Swift and James Bigler) was not he lowest bidders. Others bid better two men who had the timer (Swift and James Bigler) was not he lowest bidders. Others bid better two men who had the timer (Swift and James Bigler) was not he lowest bidders. Others bid better two men who had the timer (Swift and James Bigler) was not he lowest bidders. Others bid better two men who had the timer (Swift and James Bigler) was not he lowest bidders. Others bid better two men who had the timer (Swift and James Bigler) was not he lowest bidders. Others bid better two men was not he contracts were awarded, the contracts were awarded to them to comply with the defired. They know had to the Becreater's the contracts with Business and the substitute of the substitute of the two proposed that the substitute of the law the Secretary had the right to contract with Busit, or any other, purson, even if he had to give a higher rate that has the substitute of the tariff, and in fayor of the redaction of the tariff, and in fayor of the redaction of the tariff, and in fayor of the redaction of the tariff, and in fayor of the redaction of the tariff, and in fayor of the redaction of the tariff, an Mr. Ganque, of New York, night the protection of the manufacturing interests, thereby benefiting all jests
[At no time during the evening session were there
more than eight members. In the House, and their only
object in waiting was to do liver speeches.] PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Harmsbuig, Feb. 24.

BENATE.

The Senate met at 10 o'dlock.
The rollowing bills were read in place:
To avidorize the State Treasury to open and re-settle the secounts of the Franklin Fire Irsurance Company of Philadalphia.

Mr. Thenny, of Westmersland, read a bill for the relief of Cook & Rothers, of Philadelphia.
The bill relative to dyfdence came up in crier, and led to avery ictoresting discussion.

Mesers, Penny and Sendeld o posed the bill in able speeches. Mesers (Ernam, Coffey, Baddall, and Marsells warmly supported the bill.

Mr. Bell's substitute, proposing to siter jableally the same system, and yet stopping far short of the bill under consideration, was read. The original bill places it within the gover of allary party to a suit to become witnesses in a matter in controversy. The substitute was voted dow.—ayes 19, noes 17.

Mr. Coffey's bill, which proposes a more radical change, was also negatived—ayes 10, noes 21.

The bill, having been choked off by substitutes and amenda estit. Alie to the ground.

The Senate adjourned until 4 P. M.

Armsmood sussions.

A communication was received from the House anneousing the death of G. W Wood, a member of that body.

Mr. Wagoux, of Philadelph's, offered the customary resolutions of vespeen. Mesers, Wright, Shaffer, Randall, and Welsh addressed the Senate, poving their mourful tributes to the memor of the decased.

The resolutions of vespeen. Mesers, Wright, Shaffer, Randall, and appropriately referred.

How Shaffer is the service of the substance of the service of the substance of the substan SENATE.

sidered.

The item insking an appropriation in the Penn Asylum for Indigent Wido and Single Women led to a long discussion, but was finally passed. [This institution is located in the 1d district of Mainiapland, and ever since its incorporation has been supported by volunters contributions.]

ever since its incorporation has been no ported by voluntary contributions.)

The appropriation bill was still under consideration when the House adjourned.

APPRIMEOUS FRESION.

The House met at 3 colock.

Mr. Grarz, of Philadelphia, automored the death of his isto colleague, G. W. Wood Representative from the Ninth district. He paid a just sejoust to his worth, and although young in years, he give y-coulse of brieg, at no distant day, a valuable member in the conocils of State. He sympathised deeply with his hereaved family and friends, and trusted that they would be comforted with the thought, that the Almighty had taken frim from them in a 'rabler and better cuse.' Death loves a shining mast, land has stricken him down ore he was ripe for the grave. To his great power we must bow submissively. he was ripe for the grave. Bow submissively.

Mr. Evans, of Philadelphia, offered the sustemary resolutions accompanying them with a touching allusion to the private worth of the decased.

The resolutions were meanimonally adopted, and a committee of five appointed to attend the funeral, whereupon the Rouse adjourned. Washington Affairs.

Washington, Affairs.

Washisorov, Feb. 23. -The Post Office appropriation bill, which was defaated in the House to day by 13 usjvitv. appropriated \$22.50.000, of 'which nearly \$4,00,000 are to supply deficiencies in the revenue for the year ending the 50th of June'neart: Various reasons contributed to its rejection; among them, the striking out the amendment authorising the Butterfold Company to carry the overland mail by such a rone as they may select; but the shief one is raid to be a disnicilation to pass the general appropriation fills, without first modifying the tariff.

Era Clark member from the First Congress'onal district of Connecticut, intends running as the People's candidate, against the Republicus nomines.

Auction Sale of Wool at Boston. BOST X Feb. 24 -The great sale of wood ur suction 2 500 hs medium was add at 18 % 22 %: 375 600 hs California fleece, ist 21 % 25 %; 27 003 hs siest to Washed at 28 % 25 %; 65 000 hs Maine 41 653 % a lot of Mermont double extra, 51 651 %; New Nork pulled. 46 % 25 %; Washern and Ohio pulled 18 22 %; 50,000 hs New York and Hampshire shelded fleece 55 % 25 %; 14 010 hs Ohio and Pensylvania facor, 57 6 6 %. Other amaller lots were also sold, the aggregate sales amounting to 2200 000.

New York Mailroad Convention.