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Mail Sabecibers, per year. 85,00 PITTSBURGH, PENN'A MIDNIGHT. TOPICS AT THE CAPITAL. [By Telegraph to the Pittaburgh Gasette.] CASE AGAINST SECRETARY STANTON.
The New York Herald's special says:
The case of Smillison against Stanton, on
a charge of false imprisonment, if it can
be brought to the test of an argument, promises to solve many of the dombis which surround the question as to the extent to which an official of the Government has the power to solze the persons and property of individuals without due process of law. Messrs. Hughes, Denver and Feck have the lease in hand, and ha March last made a motion ha the District Court to require the desired for furnals the originals of cortice and the court of require the desired for furnals the originals of cortice and the court of ilses to solve many of the don't which surround the question as to the extent to which an official of the Governout tof courtesy to the opposite coinsels but the atternerys for the plaintiff with the plantiff with the plantiff with plantiff with the plantification set up by the affects and six for an order for contempt of court against Mr. Stanton.

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SANDWIGH ISLANDS TELEATT.

The strongest and beat arguments turged in favor of the ratification of the reciprocity treaty with the Sandwich Islandsis, that while the United States would lose \$150,000 a year in sugar revenue, she would secure to herself the freedom of the islands, their use for all practicable purposes, populate them with Americans, and have a fair pretext for redsting, their occupation by England or Frances as an appendage of those crowns.

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WORTHY OF COMMENT.

There has been considerable commotion in Radical circles over the action of the Virginia Convention in declining to sak for continuing the Freedman's Burcau, the resolution net having commanded even the whole colored vote.

THE FENIANS.

Representatives of the Fanian interest are urging the State Bepariment and the President to recommend Congress to demand that reparation shall be made by the British toyernment for the imprisonment of American citizens in Eggland.

land.

A letter from Schuyler Colfax, dafed December 2d, to Thomas W; Conway, of New Orleans, is published, in which he saya: "You need not fear that Congress will take any backward stops in reconstruction."

PREMERSHIP OF ITALY.
PARIS, December 23—Evening.—It is rumored that Relaxii will resume the Premiership of Italy, and will form now obline heatile to France, PROMATE RETURN OF PRENCH TROOP TO ROME.

The French Generatories

The Italian Fariament, by a recent vote, refused to pay the interest on the debt of the prayinces formerly belonging to the States of the Church, which debt was assumed by Italy when those provinces were annexed. The French Government has sent a dispatch to Thorsebe protesting against this action of the Legislature.

DENMARK. TRANSFER OF WEST INDIES. Coreshages, Doc. 23.—The question of the transfer of the Danish West India

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bounty claims, and that the total number of claims find up to December 1st,
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committee report that my continued in the North America.

THE TACK CASE.

[By Telegraph to the Timbergh Gasaits.]

PHILADELPHIA, December 23,—Attone which could be expected one
soo much reduced. It is vary evident
from the report that the work of retrenchment in some of the offices here
has been pushed to a point where the
public business is suffering by it, and exbecially like interests of nearly three
handred thousand soldlers. The Coujinitite will recommend hill authorizing
the employment of an additional force
and to pay duplicate checks upon evidence of the loss of the originals.

BRITISH COLUMNIA.

Captain Emmons, of the United States
atcaner Ossipec, writes to the Nary Department, from British Columbis, concorning, the condition of affairs in that
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and importance. The chief feature of
information communicated by Captain
Emmonis is the discontented state of the
poople in British Columbis. Large numbers are making atrenuous efforts to have
the colony same-wed to the United States
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received fresh impetus of late, by
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MUNDERES SENTENCED.

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ANNUTERARY.

The New England Society gave their annual dinner to night in honor of the landing of the pligrims. Jas. H. Choate presided. Speeches were made by Gens. Sherman and Sickles, Henry Ward Beecher, and others. the protection of the United States.

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Sr. Domingo, December 20.—The Gabral Government has been defeated, the organization of his troops being defective. A pronunciament of the people against him has been issued and Basa propolation. It is announced that a commission is going to Washington to conclude agreement for the transfer of the Bay of Samana to the United States.

Weather Reports.

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Wind southwest. Thermometer for
eight degress.

INDIANAPOLIS—Clear and cold.

NEW YORK CITY—Snowing hard.

LOUISVILLE—Clear and pleasant.

Sr. Louis—Clear and cold.

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Fraud.—J. D. Dravo yeaterday made information before Justice Ammon against defandant obtained goods from him formation before Justice Ammon against defandant obtained goods from him for the analysis of the annount of \$500, which he now refines to pay for, and he has reason to be lieve that he intends to leave the county to avoid paying for the same. Robinsein the anne. Robinsein to avoid paying for the same. Robinsein the same and the same IBy Talegraph te-the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

Bostrox, December 23.—A small block of stores on Essex street, Salem, was destroyed by fire on Sasurday night. The loss is estimated at thirty thousand dollars. Among the sufferers were C. S. Dayer, G. W. Rodgers, F. W. Tuttell and G. A. Stobwell. Property partly insured.

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Ver the Young Folks.—Parents and all others desiring to select appropriate holi-day presents for juveniles will of course call at Henry Minor's book store, 71 and 73 Fifth street, to make their selections.

Go to Holtzheimer's Continental Din-ing Saloun, Pifth street, next door to the Postodice, far a holiday dinner, better than the first class hotels set before their guests, and at a very reusonable price.

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For Christmas Presents of an accoptable character we to the wholesale and retail trimming and notion house of Macrims Carllale, No. 10 Fifth street. The stock has been specially reduced for the holidays.

Something Handseme.—Some of the handsomest Jowelry, of the very latest patterns and finest quality can be had at Reinemon, Mayran & Seidle's Rabitonable lowelry store, No. 42 Fifth street.

The place to get a good square holiday need, at a trilling cost, is at the justly popular and well managed Continental Saloan. First street, next door to the Postofiled.

Call is at the large and well stocked book store of Henry Miner, Nos. 71 and 71 Fifth street, and ask for the list of war and elegantly illustrated boliday goods.

Wholesale and Retail closing out of Dry Goods at Barker's.

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Furs, Furs, Furs, Cheaper at Wm, Fleming's, No. 139 Wood street, than any other house in the city. Dr. Aborn will be professionally at his rooms, 134 Smithfield street, from Jan-uary 15th to the 20th. way Everybody will purchase a present at the headquarters for trimmonar, notions, hardy and holiday goods generally of W. W. Moorhead, No. 31 Market street. It is proverblal among shopiers that the best quality of teas, offices, spices and grocaries generally are to be obtain-ed at the linest reasonable prices at the old established tea mart of Joseph A. Robinson, No. 20 Fifth street.

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Band commences at seven o clock. Look
out for advertisements of Ster Skators.
Mand Marville will shortly appear. KIRKLANI-WELBH-Un Thursday aven-ing, December 19th, 18th, at the Third Methodist Church, by the Rev. 1. ROSSect, 18th, 11ATEM, C. KIRKLAND and Alies ANNIE WELBH-daughter of Ross. Nathu, Equ., Soth of Fitted-burgh. No cards. UNDERTAKERS

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