TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Appropriation Bill Defeated in the Senate—Itemoval of the Capitol—State Treasurer and Public Funds—Bills Passed Fiment till Monday. (Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazetter)

HARRISBURG, March 27, 1868. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

REMOVAL OF THE CAPITOL. Mr. KLECKNER, of Philadelphia, introduced a joint resolution to appoint a Committee of three from each House to confer with the authorities of Philadelphia relative to providing suitable buildings and the removal of the Capitol to that city. STATE TREASURER.

Mr. BULL, Philadelphia, introduced a bill regulating the salary of the State Treasurer and to protect public funds, fixing the Treasurer's salary at five thousand dollars, and creating Commissioners, consisting of the Governor, Auditor General, State Treasurer and other officers, to take charge of the funds:

BILLS PASSED FINALLY. At the afternoon session of the House the following bills were passed finally: Exempting mortgages and other money

securities from local taxation-limited to Berks, Allegheny, Schuylkill, Luzerne, Clearfield and York counties. Repealing the act of '67 declaratory of statutes of limitation:

Abolishing Board of Military Claims and transferring its duties to the Auditor General, to take effect June 1st.

Authorizing the Governor to issue military commissions to such officers of the late war as he may deem deserving.

Allowing appeals from valuations of National Bank stock, transferring all claims to the Anditon General, to be settled by rules of office, to take effect June 1st.

BILL DEFEATED. The bill to revoke licenses on conviction of selling liquor to minors and drunkards and on Sunday, was defeated. Both Houses adjourned till Monday.

SENATE.

THE APPROPRIATION BILL. The Appropriation bill was voted down on the third reading by a vote of 12 to 20. This action on the part of the Senate is the result of a conviction that the appropriations are too large for the capacity of the

At the afternoon session the following bills were passed finally:

Regulating the fees of Sealer of Weights and Measures of Allegheny county for regulating and testing platform scales. Incorporating the Liberty Driving Com-

pany, Pittsburgh. Western Normal College to borrow money

for building purposes. Authorizing additional notaries public for Allegheny.

Incorporating Cooperative Window Glass Manufacturing Company of Allegheny Authorizing the School Board of Law-

renceville to sell real estate and borrow Supplement to the acts incorporating Pittsburgh, being the House bill. Incorporating Beaver and Rochester Gas

Company. Extending time for paying enrollment tax, on act incorporating the Pittsburgh

Tunnel Company. Authorizing the School Board of Patter township, Allegheny county, to appropriate surplus bounty fund.

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Incorporating the borough of Baden, Beaver county. Incorporating Wilkinsburg Gas Com-

Extending time for paying enrollment tax on act incorporating the Dollar Savings Bank of Uniontown.

Changing the time for holding elections in the Borough of Frankford Springs, Beaver county. Authorizing the Board of Controllers of

Allegheny city school district to levy and apportion school taxes within thirty days of the first Tuesday of February. Incorporating the Sharpsburg and Kit-

tanning Turnpike Company. Repealing the act prohibiting the issuing of licenses within the Borough of Mount

Pleasant, Washington county. Supplement to act annexing Manchester

to Allegheny City, as it came from the House. Supplement to act relative to Allegheny City, as it came from the House.

Releasing Fayette county from a bond executed by County Commissioners. Repealing act making vehicle licenses in Pittsburgh and Allegheny cities

el.00 to 5.00 remoling, Supplement to act fixing representation of Allegheny City in Councils, as it came from the House.

Authorizing the making of new indexes to deed books in the Recorder's office,

Allegheny County, and regulating the manner in which they shall be kept. Empowering the Burgess or Justices in Canonsburg, Washington county, to com

mit disorderly persons not paying fines to-Authorizing the Pittsburgh and Connells ville Railway Company to construct branches, as it came from the House.

Supplement to the Pittsburgh consolidation act, from the House.

Extending the act for the better regula-Extending the act for the better regula-tion of billiard rooms, bowling saloons and ton merchant, is missing and it is feared he-ten-pin alleys in Chester and Delaware, ap-has been murdered.

proved April 13th, 1859, to Washington Providing for the sale of franchises of Turnpike Companies in Allegheny and

Incorporating the Women's Christian As sociation, Pittsburgh.
Supplement to the Monongahela Valley 11 FROM EUROPE.

Luzerne, to pay their indebtedness.

Railroad Company, as it came from the Incorporating the McKeesport Academy

and Female Seminary.
Vacating a portion of the Lawrenceville nally in Both Houses-Adjourne and Sharpsburg Plank Road in Allegheny. Fixing the number and pay of jurors upon inquests on real estate in Beaver county, reducing the number to six. Incorporating the Pennsylvania and Ohio Anthracite Coal and Transportation Com-

THE GUANO TRADE. The Senate to-day passed the joint resolution requesting the President to protect at Charleroi, Belgium; The discontents as-American citizens in the Guano trade, and to compel the Dominican Government to The troops were compelled to fire, into the restore at once the Island of Alfa Vela.

THE CAPITAL.

Silk Manufactures—Second Auditor of the Treasury-Court of .. ctains Vacancy—Georgia Case
—Alabama Election—Cabinet
Session—Why Black would not Session-Why Black would not Defend the President-Naval Appropriation Bill.

By Telegraph to the Pittshurgh Gazette] WASHINGTON, March 27, 1868.

SILK MANUFACTURES. The Secretary of State Sent to the House to-day a report of Elliott C. Cowdin, our Commissioner to the Paris Exposition, on the subject of silk and silk manufactures, in: which he says it is as easy for the United. States as it is for England to immediately secure a supply of raw silk. On reaching New York by way of California, it would be distributed, not only among our own manufacturers, but a portion would doubt-less reach foreign countries. More especi-ally may America be encouraged to prose-cute the industry in view of the exemption of our continent from the malignity among silk worms now prevailing in Europe.

No action yet has been taken on the nomno action yet has been taken on the nomination of Col. Burnside as Second Auditor of the Treasury. It is understood the movement for his appointment originated with the western friends of Burnside. COURT OF CLAIMS VACANCY.

Ex-Senator Foster has been urged by his friends to accept the appointment as one of the Judges to the Court of Claims, to supply the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Wilmot, and they say he has consented to do so.

THE GEORGIA CASE. In the Supreme Court Mr. Black asked Most of the getiring Senators voted "no."

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Most of the partial senators with the case of the State of the senators were agreed to to-day by the heard. The Court declined, process having lower branch, and the bill only awaits the preliminary innot yet been served on the govern military authorities and General Grant. THE ALABAMA ELECTION-GEN. MEADE'S

REPORT. General Meade's report of the recent election for a Constitution in the State of Alabama has been received at army headquarters. The report is the same as that any, Pittsburgh.

Authorizing the Trustees of the South the defeat of the Constitution. CABINET SESSION.

The usual Cabinet session was held today, lasting a little over an hour. All the members were present, including General Thomas. Nothing unusual occurred. THE REASON WHY.

Mr. Black says some parts of the various published statements why he declined to get as one of the counsel for the Presibent are mere speculations. The reason why he refused to be retained was, it was impossit le for him to defend the President, if the President sustained the Secretary of State in the Alta Vela case, and he was well satisfied the President did sustain the position of Mr. Seward.

TREASURY MATTERS. The conference report adopted to-day on the joint resolution directing certain monies now in the lands of the U. S. Treasurer, as special agent of the Treasury Department, to be covered by warrent into the U.S. Treasury, limits, the sum alloyed to the Secretary of the Treasury for contesting suits to \$75,000. The Senate Committee on Appropriations

reported to-day the following amendments in the naval appropriation bill: The proviso requiring unexpended balances, or money derived from sales of public property, which may remain unexpended next July to the covered into the Treasury is stricken out, as is also the provision that civil engineers, naval storekeepers and mechanics of the several yards shall be appointed by navy yards shall be appointed by the President, with consent of the Senate, from civil life and not from the navy. The appropriation for the pay of the marine corps is reduced from \$877,000 to \$170,000; that for provision for marine corps from \$127,000 to \$100,000; for clothing, from \$102, 000 to \$100,000; and for transportation of cofficers and recruits, same corps, from \$20,000 to \$12,000. The amount appropriated for pay of mechanics and laborers and for support of the department of steam, engineering at mail academies is reduced from \$7,000 to \$5,000, and the amount for bin-7,000 to \$5,000, and the amount for bin-tacles to be made in navy yards from \$6,000 to \$3,000. The following appropriations are stricken out: For libraries for vessels, 34,500; for salary of deputy derks at the naval observatory, \$4,000; for naval laboratory, \$20,000; for repairs of marine barracks at Washington, \$5,000. The appropriation for pay of Professors at the Naval Academy is increased from \$73,000 to \$76,700, and that for the avenues of indicate from \$1.000.

that for the expenses of visitors from \$1,000 to \$2,009. There is also an amendment to authorize the enlistment of 1,250 apprentices and boys in addition to the '8,500 seg-men, landsmen and mechanics authorized by the bill to be employed in the havy.

NAME OMITTED. * 12.430 W.

The name of Senator Yates was need. The name of Senator Yates was accidentally wintered in the Senato proceedings yesterday in the affirmative votes passing the Judicial bill over the President's veto.

Jenistry complete the Judician bill over the President's very the Judician bill over the President's very line. Ky Yankee Bleigh, a police officer, it ditempting to separative we have he drew his pistol, firing twice at when he drew his pistol, firing twice at William Weyman, one of the desaulting party, the balls taking effect in his neck and body, producing mortal wounds.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

Coal Operatives Strike - Capt. Deasy Not Arrested - Fenians Sentenced—Brigandage in Italy –Civil Marriage in Austria – Spanish Indemnity to Great Britain—Alabama Claims Further Discussed-Irish Church Establishment.

(By Telegraphe to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

LONDON, March 27 A strike has occurred among the operatives at the coal mines sembled in a body and became riotous. crowd to disperse them, and many were killed and wounded. Quiet has again been

GREAT-BRITAIN.

NOT CAPT. DEASY.

FENIANS SENTENCED. MANCHESTER, March 27 .- The Fenians, Thompson and Mallidy, convicted of the murder of pollceman Brett, have been sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS. London, March 27.—In the House of Lords this evening the question of the Alabama claims came up and gave rise to some

Barl Russell made, a spelich in which he reviewed the relations of Great Britain and the United States during the war, of rebellion, and defended the policy pursued by him in the case of the Alabama and other onfederate cruisers.

Lord Cairns sustained the course of the

Secretary of State for foreign affairs, Lord Stanley, in the controversy with the American government on the Alabama claims. "
Lord Westbury defined the laws of Englandybearing upon the questions at issue, and denied the Justico of the claims for indemnity urged by Mr. Seward. TRISH CHURCH REPORM.

In the House of Commons this evening Lord Stanley gave notice that on Monday next he should offer a resolution that the consideration of the question of reform in the Irish Church establishment be less to the next Parliament.

AUSTRIA.

CIVIL MARRIAGE—PREMATURE REPORT. London, March 27 .- The report that the and the bill only awaits the for the assent of the Emperor to become a law.

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EFFORTS TO SUPPRESS BRIGANDAGE. FLOBENCE, March 27.—Great activity provalls in endeavoring to suppress brigandage. A large body of troops, under the command of General Paltavocine, is to commence operations immediately. NAPLES, March 27 .- Admiral Farragut

has returned from Rome. He will remain a few days for repose and recruitment of his health and then sail with the fleet for Constantinople. TAHES SPAIN.

INDEMNITY TO GREAT BRITAIN. MADRID, March 27 .- Spanish Cortes have passed a hill granting indomnity to Great Britain for the seizure raid detention of the vessel Queen Victoria.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL LONDON, March 27—Evening.—Consols closed at 931/4; Five-Twenties, 72 1-8; Illinois Central, 2017; Erie, 46; Atlantic and Great

Western, 201/2.
FRANKPORT, March 27—Evening.—U. S. North at 751/675%. Without further action on the Navy Antwerr, March 27—Evening.—Petro propriation bill, the Senate adjourned. closed firm, with sales of standard white at 44 francs. Elyenpool, March 27 - Evenian. closed buoyant with sales of Middling Uplands at 10%@11d., and Orleans at 10%@

10%d. The sales to-day amounted to 18,000 bales. In the Manchester market goods and yarns are advancing. Breadstuffs closed strong. Corn. 12s. 3d. Wheat, 16s. for white California, and 14s. 2d. for No. 2 red western. Barley, 5s. 6d. Oats, 4s. 2d. Peas, 46s. 6d. Flour, 37s. 6d. Provisions— Beef, 120s. Pork, 70s. Lard, 62s., Cheese, 55s. 6d. Bacon, 43s. Produce—Sugar, 25s 6d. Tallow, 44s. 9d. Refined Petroleum 1s. 3d. Spirits of Petroleum, 1s. Linseed Oil, in cakes of ten pounds, 15s.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

-Brooklin has taken up the East River bridge project. -The Missouri Legislature adjourned sine die on Thursday. -The residence of John H. Browne, at

Flushing, N. Y., was burned Thursday evening. Loss, 840,000. Insured. —A large tobacco manufactory on Pearl street, New York, has been seized on sus-picion of fraud on the Government.

—Hall & Rice's banking liouse, at Junction Gity, Kansay, was robbed on Thursday of \$16,000, deposited the evening previous. In religious circles it is thought the appeal of Rev. Tyng, from the sentence of Rishop Potter, may result in an open rup-

—Nathaniel T. Johnson, of South Deer-field, Mass., had his pocket picked of \$4,100 at the Springfield railroad depot, on Thurs-day.

—The ship Prima Donna bound for

talifornia, and the Magnet, are leading at New York locomotives and other material for the Central Pacific Railroad. The Mississippi is clear of ice from Mendota to Lake Pepin, and the Minnesota river is open as far as Mankato. Steam-

and travel was somewhat inspeded. THOM be House, recedes from its disagreement to the proper Andron and Markolly directives the

FORTIFTH CONGRESS.

Supplement to National Curren-

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazaje. 1

Mr. CHANDLER called up the bill to regulate the coasting trade on the northern, northwestern and northeastern frontiers of the United States, for which he offered an elaborate substitute. Mr. Chandler of the was general, applying to rural distinct the amount of bail bond. elaborate substitute. Mr. C. explained that a vessel clearing at Buffalo is now obliged to take out a manifest at every port at which she touches. The bill authorized the Captain to state in the original manifest what his cargo is and where to be delivered, without requiring him to take out any other until he should reach his destination. The fees otherwise are but slightly changed. At the suggestion of Mr. FESSENDEN,

ment of other places) resulting from sending bank reserves, which are intended to be the conservative power of the system. from the country to city banks, which pay interest on them and appropriate them as if they were usable capital, thus destroying the reserve required by law to be kept. Banks were properly lenders, not borrowers. When they departed from their proper sphere they became speculators in money. His friend from Missouri (Mr. Henderson) would probably, before the session closes, introprobably, before the session closes, intro-duce some increase looking to an increase in the volume of currency for the benefit of the West, when the manifest tendency of the practice he had referred to, would be to continue the scarcity of money. The only thing to correct the evil, in his opinion, was

such a bill as the present one forbidding the principle.

Mr. CAMERON said the country banks found it necessary at certain seasons of the year, when their funds were otherwise in-employed, to keep their balances in the city to draw interest. Heimoved formend the bill by inserting in the first section as follows: "Nor shall any bank located insald fittes loan to brokers or other persons engaged in stock speculations any portion of their funds." He then suggested, that is this bill required consideration, it be hald

On motion of Mr. MORRILL, of Maine. the bill was laid aside, and after discussing whether to take up the Union Pacific Rail-road bill, as desired by Mr. HOWARD, or civil marriage bill had finally passed both the Naval Appropriation bill, as moved by Houses of the Austrian Reichsrath was Mr. 100 RRILLy the latter provided.

premature: Some and adments were made. Considerable discussion followed on the amendment striking out the provision mak-

ing Navy Yard employes subject to ap-pointment by the President, with the consent of the Senate.
Messrs. FESSENDEN and JOHNSON advocated it, and Messrs. SKMNER, WIL SON and others opposed it.

The proviso was stricken out by a vote of twenty-three to eight.

Other imendments were agreed to. Pending final action on the bill, the report of the Committee of Conference on the oill in regard to covering into the Treasury the proceeds of captured and abandoned property, and on the bill to relieve certain manufacturers from internal tax, were presented by the Clerk of the House, with the unnouncement of the concurrence of the

At the instance of Mr. SHERMAN the latter was immediately taken up, and he explained that the Senate amendment had explained that the Senate amendment had been substantially agreed to; mid, also explained the nature of the House amendmen punishing whisky frauds by fine and imrisonment. After some discussion the report went

After some discussion the report went over till to-morrow.

Mr. WITSON offered a resolution, which was adopted, providing for sending the bill passed over the President's veto last evening to the Secretary of State for promulgation, signed by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House.

Without further action on the Navy Approximation bill the Senate and on the Navy Approximation bill the Senate and others.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The morning hour was occupied in busi-

ness appertaining to the District of Columbia. Subsequently Mr. BOUTWELL, from the Reconstruction Committee, reported a resolution calling on the Secretary of War for copies of all the reports made by Maj. Gen. Meade to the General of the Army, relating to the election in Alabama. Adopton

Mr. THOMAS offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Claims to inquire into the expediency of devising means for ascertaining the precise amount severally due to loyal claimants by the United States, for which payment was not now authorized by law, and providing for payment thereof by grant of public land, &c.

Mr. SPALDING presented resolutions of the Ohio Legislature in relation to the right of naturalized citizens abroad. Referred to Committee on Foreign. Affairs

Committee on Foreign Affairs.
Mr. ASHLEY, of Nevada, introduced a Air. ASHLEY, of Nevada; introduced a bill making agricultural scrip receivable in payment of preeinption claims. Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

The SPEAKER, at a quarter before two o'clock, laid before the House a message from the Senate communicating the President's yet of the bill amending the Judiciary act and the action thereon.

clary act and its action thereon.

The veto message was thereupon rend, and the Speaker stated the question was, Will the House, on reconsideration, agree to Mr. WILSON, lowa, took the floor. Mr. WOODWARD at the same time

sought the floor.

After some discussion, Mr. WILSON, who announced his intention to move the previous question, yielded half, his hour to Mr. WOODWARD, who argued against the bill, reasserting the position already taken.

Mr. HUHBARD, Conn., also opposed the bill, and Mr. WILSON closed the debate in the three finally making the provious quies.

Senate amendment about contract machinallowed after the first of June next. In eference to tax on sales the tax is to be on cy Act—Conference on the Bill the sales of all manufactures of \$5,000, save where specially provided for. The provisions to gainst whicker frauds is

Passed Over the President's Veto in the House and the Speaker Declared it to be a Law Navi Appropriation Bill. Speaker Cappropriation Bill. Speaker Cappropriatio were in Chicago, they were a little worse in New York and very much worse in Phila-

> rule was general, applying to rural districts as well as sities.
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> Mr. BROOKS temarked that most of the frauds in cities were granted to W. T. Keith, of Erie county, and certificates awarded:
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> "Henry E. Young, of Bradford county, if it is a petition for final discharge, and the issuel order was made." tricts as well as gitles.
> The BROOKS remarked that most of the

frauds in cities were perpetrated by men coming from rural districts. Mr. SCHENCK thought it very likely. He added, that men who were born away down to great cities, were very apt to full into bad practices [laughter] and to become rather demoralized. Mr. HOLMAN inquired whether, if whiskey were shipped from the West to New York, and sold in New York at less than

At the suggestion of Mr. FESSENDEN, key were supplied from the west to New the bill was had over. Mr. CHANDLER yiving notice he would call it up to morrow. The bill supplementary to the National the tax, the effect of the provision would be not only to close the distilleries in New York, but also to close the distilleries in New York, but also to close the distilleries in the Mr. CATTELL said this bill would correct what experience had shown to be a decreased the supplementary to the district which the whiskey was rect what experience had shown to be a decreased the would only apply money in Eastern cities to the impoverish. Mr. Bull.ESTON projected the case of

a iew which y specialities with his order to have distilled its closed up, would combine to sell whisky for ten days below the tax, and then, the distilleries being all closed, raise the price in the market.

Mr. SCHENCK did not think that a very likely case. The worst possible consequences that could follow would be the distilleries would be shut up, and he did not think; there would be many tears shed on that ac-count. It might be some innocent, plous distiller would be injured; but his impression was that where one instance of wrong would be done to an innocent, God-fear distiller, (laughter), there was much like-lihood of catching a thousand rogues.

Various other questions were put by Messrs. VAV WYCK, STEVENS (1981) BOUTWELL and others, and replied to by Mr. SCHENCK.
Finally the report was agreed to without

The bilimaking partial appropriations for the Indian service was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs Mr, BOUTWELL, from Impeachment Managers, reported a resolution that after Monday next the House will postpone ac-Monday next the House will postpone ac-tion on all matters except questions relat-ing to the impeachment of the President until the conclusion of the trial in the

Mr. SCOFIELD said if the House had ses sions during the trial, the result would be that all matters which ought to be defeated would be passed, and all matters which ought to be passed would be defeated. Mr. PIKE inquired whether that remark did not apply to much of the legislation

Mr. SCOFIELD said it did, and that thin Houses were always sought for the passage improper measures. Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, inquired whether the resolution had been authorized by the Impeachment Managers?

Mr. BOUTWELL replied that on consultation between a majority of the Managers it had been agreed to. Subsequently, owing to the suggestion of Mr. Stevens, Mr. BOUTWELL, withdrew the resolution and the House adjourned until to-morrow, when the session will i

business purposes, SOUTHERN STATES.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette) VIRGINIA. RICHMOND, March 27 .- The Convention

MISSISSIRPI. JACKSON, Miss., March 27.—In the Convention to-day the report of the Judiciary Committee was under consideration. Gibbons, the assassin of Estelle, was committed to jail without the privilege of bail.

GEORGIA. Macon, March 27.—The Democratic Central Executive Committee adjourned this morning, having adopted resolutions opposing the Atlanta Constitution, and urgposing the Atlanta Constitution, and urg-ing all the Democrats and Conservatives, in consequence of the declination of Reese to vote for David Irwin, the Independent candidate for Governor, and to bring into the field good and true men for the Legisinture who are registered voters.

MEMPHIS, March 27 .- The Avalanche's Attio Rock (Arkansas) special of to-day says incomplete returns from four-fifths of the counties indicate the Constitution is defeated by not less than seven thousand. feated by not less than seven thousand.

The Gazette of to-day contains affidavits of voters showing heavy frauds practiced in John county by registers. The common belief is something has been done in the large negro counties.

New Obleans, March 27.—General Buchanan has issued an order for an election in Louisians for members of the House of Representatives of the United States and such State, judicial, parish and municipal officers as provided for by the Constitution to be submitted. This election is to be in all respects part of the election heretofore ordered, in special orders of March 11th; subject only to such modifications as may be required by the act, of Congress, under which it is ordered that ballots for or against the Constitution shall have on them other names of the several officers voted for, and returns of elections shall be made to the Commanding General; LOUISIANA.

bill, and Mr. WIISON closed the debate in its favor, finally moving the previous question, under the operation of which the bill was jassed over the velocity one hundred and twelve, nave, thirty-four—a strict party vote.

The SPEAKER proclaimed the bill becamen law, it having passed the two Houses by the Constitutional majority, notwith standing the President's objections.

The Onference report on the bill to operation of the bill to come money into the Treasury was made by the Constitutional receipts until \$10.02, choice \$13.25. Cornactive the Shaper and Shaper and choice \$13.25. Cornactive the Shaper and choice \$10.02, choice \$13.25. Cornactive the Shaper and choice and choice \$10.02, choice \$13.25. Cornactive the Shaper and choice and cho

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THE COURTS. United States District Court Judge Mc-

In the bankruptey branch, petitions for final discharge were filed by W. H. Baker, Tioga county, and Frank B. Watrous, of Luzerne county. The usual orders were

made. Petitions for adjudication were filed by C. P. Littell, of Scranton, and Henry Friedeniaugh, of Titusville, Crawford

ounty.
In the common law branch judgment was

hed a petition for mail discharge, and the usual order was made.

George Rhoades, of Jefferson county, filled a petition against Washington Britton, of Allegheny, asking that he be declared a bankrupt. An order to show cause why the petition should not be granted was issued, taild made returnable on the 15th of

April. . " Para Balan in the Area we Elistrict Court-Judge Williams. The case of \$3.J. Crist vs. Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Guingo Railroad, occupied the

entire session. Cobindu Pleas-Judge Sterrett.

Dick Creek Valley Oil Company vs. Joseph Jd. Knap. Action to recover \$500 for five hundred shares of stock in said Company, subscribed by defendant. The detendant alleges fraud on the part of the company in obtaining the subscription. Plaintiff took a floor-suit.

Charge, Sessions—Judge Mellon.

Little case of Hiram Goldstein, tried on Thursday for tile larceny of dry goods from the store of Louis Schnitzer, merchant on Wylie street, ade-jury found a verdict of Wylle stheet die jury found a verdict of not guilty. Commonwealth ts. Jesse Brush, indicted

for receiving cattlen goods, a number of photographic albums, the property of John H. Ebbert. The jury found a verdict of not guilty. Commonwealth yscPietro Nardi, indicted for rape on Johanna Finke. The defendant in this case is an Italian, and the prosecu-trix a middle riged married woman a German. The alleged outrage took place at Nardi's store, near the Union Depot, on the 9th of March. The defendant proved a good oth of March. The defendant proved a good character by witnesses who had known him for several years, and other facts were submitted by witnesses who were in the store at the time the alleged face was committed, strongly distretiting the evidence of the prosecutive. In the trial of the case both Italian and German interpreters

The resolution provoked much discussion.

Mr. DAWES represented that the Committee on Elections had four important cases to bring before the House, which would occupy much time.

Mr. PIKE suggested that considerable business might be done in the morning hour.

Case both Italian and German interpreters were necessary. Verdict not guilty:

Hugh Connelly and Daniel McGarry, indicted for larceny and receiving stolen goods, were placed on trial. This case arose out of the robbery of Siewart's shoel store, in East Liberty, the goods being sold at a store kept by defendants on Elm street, in the provided ward, where they were recovered by the receiver the street of the robbers.

Meeting of Stockholders of the Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Passenger kallway Company—Permanent Organiza-tion—Election of Officers. The meeting to take final action in regard to the permanent organization and election of officers of the Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railroad Company

legheny, Mr. W. M. McCreery presiding, and Mr. A. Leggate filling the place of Sec-After the minutes of the previous meeting had been approved, the President stated that as this was a special meeting for the purpose of election of directors, nominations would be the first thing in order.

The question as to who had the power to elect the officers of the road, a having been

took place last evening at Gray's hotel. Al-

of the officers of the road, having been the officers of the road, having been considerable discussion ensued, raised here, considerable discussion ensued, participated in by Messrs McDonald, Gallagher, Thylor, and others, after which, on motion of Mr. Gallagher, the action of the previous meeting, in regard to giving the directors power to elect the officers, was resolved. scinded.

on motion of Mr. Taylor, the election of of the stockholders was then declared to be in order.

In response to an inquiry, the President proceed that the Board of Directors would have power to fill all vicancies in Messrs. Reno and Nutall having been ap-

Messra. Reno and Nutall having been appointed tellers, Messra. W. M. Claney and W. S. Bissell were put in monimation for the office of President, and a vote being taken, resulted in the election of Mr. Bissell by a majority of 143.

The nomination and election of a Board of Directors was then proceeded with, resulting in the following choice. W. M. Mcroery, W. M. Claney, J. Gallagher, R. Nutall, B. Gray, H. G. Price, Capt. Birmingham, A. Leggate.

Pending the result of the ballot for Directors, Mr. Claney read a number of communications from different parties in regard to the building of the road, &c., acc, after which, the result of the ballot having been announced, the meeting adjourned.

been announced, the meeting adjourned.

MEETING OF DIRECTORS.

Immediately on the adjournment of the Stockholders' meeting, the Directors organized by calling Mr. McCreary to the Chair and appointing Mr. Leggale Secretary, after which the following gentlemen were elected to the several offices named: President, Wm. S. Bissell; Secretary and General Manager, Wm. M. Claney, Treasurer, Capt. John Birmingham. been announced, the meeting adjourned.

On motion, adjourned, pour las The building occupied by the American Steam Gas Pipe Company, at Providence, R. I., was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss \$30,000; partly insured.

New Orleans Market By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. 1 2 New Onleans, March 27 Cotton active;

sales 9,000 bales middling at 25c; receipts sales 9,000 bales middling at 25c; receipts 1,300 bales, exports, 210 bales; safes for the week, 20,300 bales, ecceipts for lithe week. 14,455 bales, exports foreign 25,220 bales, coastwise, 3,188 bales; stock, 73,375 bales, 8ugar—the demand is commed to the local trade; fully fair 1447 c. al Moissis 00300. Flour weaker; supering 310; denbic extra 210,62, choice 313, 25 Corn active at 31a1,56. Outs very firm at 774,4780. Hay—prime and choice bases of the condition of

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