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TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Bills Passed Finally-The Gas Inspection Bill—Time of Holding City, Borough and Township Elections to be Changed—Eight Hour Bill Considered—Allegheny County Meat Inspector Bill Killed-The General Appropriation—Private Charities all Stricken Out.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette 1 HARRISBURG, April 8, 1868.

SENATE. く関係とうくいる BILLS PASSED.

Appointing Inspectors of Gas in Philadelphia and Allegheny. To lay out State road in Allegheny and

Butler counties. Changing time for holding election for city and ward officers in Reading, Berks county. Amended by Mr. Errett, of Allegheny, by making it general. The bill requires all elections for city, borough and township officers to take place at the fall elections, to take effect October, 1869.

House bill entitling hitherto accepting school districts to State appropriations i they conform to the law.

House bill extending the term of prison

BILLS CONSIDERED. One erecting a free bridge over Stony creek at Johnstown Passed a second

One repealing the act changing the venue in a certain case from Allegheny to Jefferson, and remanding the same back to Allegheny. Killed.

One empowering the Burgess of Braddocks borough, Allegheny county, to commit disorderly persons to the county jail in default of fine. Killed. One providing for an additional law

for the Tenth Judicial District.

HÖUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. BILLS PASSED FINALLY. Authorizing the Union Club of Philadel-

phia to borrow twenty-five thousand dol-

lars on bonds or mortgages. Senate supplement to an act creating a sinking fund for the public debt, regulat-

ing reports, &c. Senate bill revisir solidating laws taxing corporations, brok-

ended by Civil ers and banks, as recon Code Commiss Senate bill revising, amending and consolidating laws regulating the licensing

of foreign insurance companies, as recommedded by Civil Code Commissioners. Senate bill extending jurisdiction of courts of quarter sessions to the creation of

wards in boroughs. inte joint resolution for the protection therican rights in the guano trade, and manding the restoration of Island Alta

Velato the United States. The Senate supplement relating to counties and townships, providing that when two successive grand juries shall recommend repairs to county buildings the County Commissioners may borrow money for that purpose.

FIGHT HOUR BILL. The Senate eight hour labor bill then

came up. Mr. Smith, of Allegheny, supported it Messrs. Ewing, of Washington, Mann, of Potter, Chalfant, of Montour, and Boyd, o York, opposed it.

Pending its discussion, the House ac journed.

APTERNOON SESSION. Mr. Ford, of Allegheny, asked unanimous consent to offer a resolution introducing the use of Petroho Calcium gas light in the Capitol buildings and park. He said it would be a saving, of four thousand dol-lars annually to the State.

Mr. Mann, of Potter, objected T

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GAS INSPECTION BILL. pointing inspectors of gas in Philadelphia and Allegheny, paying each \$2,500 anmually, was non-concurred in.

BILLS PASSED FINALLY Exchapting bonds of the School Director of Kittanning from taxation. Repealing the act of April 10th, 1867; re-

listing to recording general election return in Builer county Mechanici and Laborers Co-operative Asso

ciation Presentings cattle manning at large

Washington county. The bill appointing an Inspector of Meat in Allerheny county was killed.

APPROPRIATION DILL.

The general appropriation bill was re-

I ported from the Conference Complittee and consideration postponed until to morrow. Private: charities are all struck out, including St. Paul's Orphan Asylum, Pittsburgh-name to but to for the second

The Governor has vetoed the bill incorporating Westmoreland Classics of the Reformed Church, the Courts having power.

THE ARKANSAS ELECTION

(By Telegraph to the Fittsburgh Gazete.)
MEMPHIS, April 8.—A committee appoint ed by the Arkansas Convention for that purpose, have declared the Constitution adopted. No order has as yet been received from Gan. Gillem announcing the

Indiana Elections.

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FORTIETH CONGRESS.

Bill Regulating Qualification of Jurors Passed in the Senate-House Proceedings-Indian Appropriations-Resolution to Rescind Impeachment Proceedings Ruled Out of Order.

y Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] WASHINGTON, April 8, 1868. SENATE.

Mr. WILSON, from the Military Comnittee, reported a bill to continue the Freedmen's Bureau. Mr. HARLAN called up the bill to ex-

empt property used for school purposes in the District of Columbia from taxation. Mr. HOWARD called up the bill requiring reports of railroad companies to be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Interior instead of the Secretary of the Treas-

ury.
Mr. TRUMBULL called up the bill in regard to the qualification of jurors. It provides that expression of opinion, founded on public rumor or statements in public journals, shall not disqualify a juror other-wise competent, and who shall take the oath that he can give a verdict according to

the evidence.

Mr. JOHNSON supposed the law already allows a Court in its discretion to accept mr. TRUMBULL replied such was the practice in many States, but the bill proposed to make the practice uniform.

Mr. BAYARD thought this a dangerous provision. A man could not be otherwise

han partial after forming and expressing than partial after forming and expressing an opinion.

Mr. DAVIS was not sure the measure was not an innovation on the sacred right of an impartial trial by jury, and concured in the opinion of the last speaker. He would sooner yield the whole Government than this inestimable right. [During Mr. Davis' remarks, Messrs. Trumbull and Johnson engaged in a smiling conversation in front of Mr. Davis.] Senators may laugh and snicker, but their scoffs and jibes will not drive me from opposing this innovation. I do not care what their high position in society is. That is not the way. position in society is. That is not the way

to meet opposition to any important meas nie.

Both gentlemen rose in turn, and were understood to make a disayowal.

Mr. DAVIS said he was perfectly indifferent. He had been speaking in all serious-

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN held that in these days of general newspaper reading the expression of hypothical opinions does not militate against the impartiality of a juror. The bill was framed to correct cerain injurious rulings frequently made by

Mr. BAYARD again opposed the bill. It passed—thirty-seven to eight.

Mr. SUMNER introduced a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States. The proposed

No person elected as President or Vice President who has once served as President shall afterwards be eligible to either office. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary

At the expiration of the hour, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of private bills reported from Committee on Claims.

The consideration of unimportant bills occupied all the afternoon.
At half-past three o'clock Mr. MORGAN moved to go into executive session. Agreed to 22 to 10. The Senate soon after ad-

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The SPEAKER presented a communica-tion from the Commissioner of Indian Af-fairs, relative to the necessity of speedy legislation on Indian appropriations. Re-ferred to the Committee on Appropriations. The Senate amendments to the naval appropriation bill were referred to the Com

nittee on Appropriations. Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, offered a resolution, quoting an advertisement in the New York Times for the sale of the steamship Atlantic, to pay a balance of \$115,500 under a contract with the Collins steamship line, and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to report all the facts connected with the mortgage held by the United States, &c Adopted.

States, &c Adopted.
Mr. ROBINSON offered the following, as privileged resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution of impeace ment against Andrew Johnson, passed February 24th, 1868, and the proceedings amendatory thereof or supplemental thereamendatory thereof or supplemental tele-tor be and the same are hereby rescinded, and the Managers be recalled.

The SPEAKER ruled the resolution not privileged, because there was a pending motion, on which the previous question had been ordered on the also of March, as to printing four thousand copies of Mr. Butler's opening address, and no business was in order; except by unanimous con-sent until that was disposed of

Adjourned. H. Township Harde VIRGINIA:

Reconstruction Convention—Sergt. Bates, the Pedestrian—Republican Convention Called.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. 1 RICHMOND, April 8.—In the Convention to-day the resolution prohibiting the Leg: slature establishing separate schools for the two races was defeated-87 to 21.

All propositions for relief, including, homestead extension, were discussed to The Speaker refused to give way to al-

low Sergt. Bates, who is here, to be invited on the floor, saying he did not want to see the flag brought in under copperhead ans

ficers. The New York Legislature—The Charge, of Bribery—Investigation Proposed.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette 1
ALBANY, April 8. The New York City Central Underground Railroad bill passed the Senate to-day.

Resolutions were introduced providing for a Committee on Inquiry into the charge for a Committee on Inquiry into the charge that large sums of money had, been improperly and corruptly expended by persons claiming to represent the stockholders and Directors of the Eric road in bribing or attempting to bribe members of the Assembly, and that the consideration of all bills for transitions relative to said Company be perposed until said Computitive report.

An amendment was moved to strike out the word Eric, so as to include other railthe word Eric, so as to include other rall-roads, and particularly the legislation had on the Central Rallroad bill a year ago, in the Central Railroad bill a year ago, when it is alleged \$205,000 were spent to influence legislation.

Instruction Indiana April 7. At the cleation in this township yesterday the ay providing for the postponement of the crage Democratic majority with a symmetry of the postponement of the crage Democratic higheston of 48. In year tills relative to the Rife Company, promatowabilit the full Democratic ticks was called agricen to thirtean, whereupon elected by from 7 to 17 majority, a gain of the whole matter was tabled, at the instance of its originator.

NEW YORK.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] NEW YORK, April 8, 1868. ERIE RAILROAD SUITS.

The various suits in the Eric litigation came up before the Supreme Court, General Term, to-day, on appeals from the order suspending Mr. Drew from several injunctions, and from the order appointing a

Mr. Barnett opened the case for Mr. Drew in an argument against the legality of the appointment of Mr. Osgood as Receiver, contending the convertible bonds were authorized by the General Railroad act of 1850, and that the action of the Eric directors was sanctioned by that of other com-panies, including the New York Central and Hudson. As to the proceeds of the and Hudson. As to the proceeds of the stock, the appointment of Receiver was erroneous, because the stock was in the hands of innocent third parties, while even were tillegally issued, and the proceeds in the hands of the Company, no cause would exist for the appointment of a Receiver. On these arounds the defendant description of the company of the stock of the company of

these grounds the defendants demand a reversal of the order, with costs.

Mr. Rapello and Mr. O'Connor replied for the Vanderbilt party, centending the stock was fraudulently issued, that a large sum was improperly obtained therefrom and the order for a Receiver should be

morrow for the appellants.
In the case of Scheel vs. Erie Company before Judge Barnard, the answer of Jay Gould to the attachment for violation of the injunction was filed. He denies knowledge of the issue of 50,000 shares of stock, but believes certificates of stock in blank were made by the officers of the Com-pany before the injunction, and that the Executive Committee issued convertibonds to the extent of ten millions, half beck & Co., and half to Daniel Drew. Some evidence on the subject was submitted, but

John B. Haskins, Referee, was examined this afternoon in the attachment proceedings against Jay Gould, the Erie Railroad Director. He testified that David Dudley Field offered him \$5,000 to procure a modi-fication of the original injunction from Judge Barnard. On cross-examination the witness stated he, Judge Barnard, J. H. Copeman, Recorder Hackett and George A. Osgood were in the habit of meeting in Hackett's office. Witness was further crossexamined for the purpose of showing he had used his personal influence with Judge Barnard to influence the judicial action of the latter.

The argument in the habeas corpus case of Jay Gould takes place to-morrow. PHOTOGRAPHERS' CONVENTION.

A Convention of Photographers, numbering two hundred and fifty, and representing the profession throughout the country, is in session here, and, subscription has been started to contest the extension of a patent which is considered injurious to their in-The Convention adjourned to-day, after

missioners in each State, town and city of the country, to collect funds to contest the extension of the patent PURTHER PARE REDUCTION.

The Eric Railroad Company have made a further reduction of fare to Chicago, Cin-cinnati. Indianapolis, Cleveland, Columbus

DEATH FROM POISON. Mrs. Lydia P. Purcell died suddenly last night at 262 7th avenue, it is believed from n, but by whom administered is un-

A HUMAN BRUTE. A German, name unstated, has been ar ed charged with an indecent outrage on his own daughter, aged fourteen.

STRIKE ENDED. The Central Railroad strike will be ended, at West Albany, by an advance of the

SHIP LAUNCH. The ship Panama, the last vessel building here, will be launched to-morrow. BOOTH'S THEATRE. The corner stone of Booth's new theatre

THE INDIANS

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

was laid to-day.

Accounts of Depredations Authentic Reports Suppressed by Agents and Con-

Sr. Louis, March 8.—An Omaha specia

to the Democrat says: A reliable letter from Fort Laramie dated March 1st, says that the Indian agents and contractors for that the Indian agents and contractors for Indian goods are suppressing authentic reports of Indian affairs, and doing overything to prevent the true state of things from theing made public. The following are only part of the depredations committed. The last week in March fifty Indianated the last week in March fifty Indiana mitted. The last week in March inty in-dians attacked a rangh on Little Cotton. Wood, twenty miles west, on the Cheyenne and Fetterman road, killing one boy and carrying of the ranchman's wife. The owner of the ranch and one boy escaped to a neighboring ranch where seven whites lodged. The Indians attacked the house, but were repulsed leaving one dead horse but were repulsed, leaving one dead horse on the ground. On the 22d of March one on the ground. On the 22d of Marchandred Indians attacked Horse hundred. Indians attacked Horse Shoe ranch, forty miles west, occupied by a man harded Worrell, formerly of the Eleventh Ohlo, Cavalry, his partner, Thermburg, and another man. Having plenty of arms and ammunition, the whites defended the ranch until night and them escaped into an underground passage, way, with loop holes, from which they kept in a willing four horses. The Indians in the histories of the Burgau to the opporations or trustees valued at six thousand dollars. Early next valued at six thousand dollars. Early next morning Worrell's party escaped to Iron pices.

Spring ranche, three miles east, where four more whites lodged. The entire party resolved to call a Convention on the 1st wednesday in May to nominate State of beyond. After proceeding about it miles beyond. After proceeding about it miles they were attacked by sixty Indians. After a long fight, in which Harper, and David Dunnels and another white man were kill ed, Worrell wounded, and five Indians ed, Worrell wounded, and five Indians killed, the parties held a council, the Indians agreeing, if the men returned and gave up the goods at Irvin Spring Ranche, they would be allowed to go unmolested. This was done, and the Indians then burned the Ranche. Morrell and three others were brought in by a dompany of troops, and the killed burled were found.

tween Gnorry prock and Fort Fetterman was burned. Nothing has yet been hoard from the assurptions. The Lodians were stealing stock and committing all kinds of depreciations uppurshed. Settlers between Forts Fetterman and Laramie have all gone to the milleavy mater for protection. On to the military posts for protection. On March 25th two settlers living on Laborta creek, were attacked, by seventy Indians, Their buildings were burned and their property destroyed. The men escaped to Fort Fetterman.

etterman. Dickens' Farewell Reading. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gasette 1
. Bosrome April: 81. Dickens gave a farewell reading here to might, and made a brief
speech of adieu. The immense audience
gave three cheers as he retired.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

Appeal from the Indian Commissioner to Congress-Official Public Debt Statement-Impeachment Trial—The Jury Bill— Military Matters-Freedmen's Bureau Continuance-Homestead Law in Florida.

y Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. Washington, April 8, 1868.

INDIAN AFFAIRS. The Secretary of the Interior sent to the House to-day a communication from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, who says: Referring to office reports of the 20th and 21st of February last, in which reference was made to the necessity of certain approoriations being made at an early day, in order that the faith of the Government and promises of the Indian Peace Commissioners may be kept good. I desire to say it is evident to my mind that unless immediate action is had by Congress upon the estimates referred to in said reports, and necessary funds appropriated to nable the department to carry out and fulfill the promises made with certain tribes, we shall have trouble with them. I am led to be believe this from various rumors that have reached this office of the feelings and intentions of certain bands and tribes on the plains, if we expect to keep the Indians friendly to the Government, and at peace with it, we must fulfill our promises. Otherwise we can but expect, as would, be the case were we dealing with white men and chris-tians, a renewal of the troubles of last sum-mer. Besides, if our agreements are not faithfully carried out, the Indians will soon loose all confidence in the government; they will believe nothing told them by its officers, and an almost endless war will be the result, which will cost millions of dollars to suppress, and to avoid which thousands re only asked. This question has become so grave importance that I deem it my duty to again invite your attention to it. If we are to have another Indian war this summer, I do not wish the country to think it was caused or brought about by the management of the affairs of this office, and af-ter the urgent requests that have been made for funds, and the statements that have been made in regard to the matter, this Bureau certainly cannot be held responsible for any acts of hostility or depredations

that may be committed by the Indians." PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT. The following is the statement of the public debt of the United States on the 1st

of April, 1868: per cent. Bonds... year Compound Interest Notes... year 3-Motes... per cent. Certificates...

Matured Debt not Presented for P. 3. Year 1-30 Notes due August 15, 1567. 3. Compound Interest Notes, matured June 10, July 15, August 15, October 15, and December 16, 1867. Bonds, April 15, 1852..... Freasury Notes, March 3, 1963. emporary Loan. 99.036.383 64 Debt Bearing no Interest.

\$400,475,476 D4 、治疗(治)) 【连续】 缺陷(治) Amount in Treasury. 42,641,719,332 38 \$122,509,645 02

Amount of Debt. 1035
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MILITARY MATTERS.
*he. Adjutant .. 42,519,209,687 By orders from the Adjutant General's office the Superintendent of the mounted re

omeothe superintendent in an analysis of requiring service at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, is required to forward detachments of recruits to Fort Leavenworth for the Third United States Cavalry, Brevet Brigadier General John P. Hatch, Major of Fourteenth United States Cavalry, and the Cavalry of the Cavalry, and the Cavalry, and the Cavalry of the Cavalry, and the Cavalry of the has been detailed as Superintendent of re-cruiting service at Carlisle Barracks for the ensuing two years, relieving Brevet Briga dier Gen. Wm. N. Greer, Colonel of Third United States Cavalry, who is ordered to join his regiment in the Department of Missouri.

General Hancock, will establish permanent headquarters to morrow at the corner of Nineteenth and G streets. No business is being transacted at his headquarters be-youd the ordinary routine affairs.

PREEDMEN'S BUREAU CONTINUANCE. gists of an additional section by which the Commissioner is empowered to soll for cash, or by installments with ample security, school buildings and other buildings constructed for refugees; and freedmen by the Bureau to the carporations, or trustees who now use them, for purposes of education or relief of wants; under suitable guarantees that the carporations for which such notes that the purposes for which such nutes that the purposes for which such buildings were constructed shall be ob-served, and it is provided that the funds derived therefrom shall be returned to the Bureau of Appropriations and account for to the Treasury of the United States, IMPEACHMENT.
The Impeachment Managers met to-day

to consider some evidence not offered con-cerning the Ptesident's intention of defeat-ing the Tenure-of-Office bill. No decision was made. There will be another meeting to-morrow. Judge Curtis, who will ppen for the defense, to morrow in the imperchment case, will speak only from notes, not having written his remarks in advance of delivering. There was to day a prenter demand for tickets of admission to the Senate than on any day since the trief begin. Some members of Congress have promised or given orders for their tickets for a week to

OTHER HOLD IN THE AT THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPE The Land Office has official information that three hundred and ninety farms, comprising nearly \$2,000 acres, have been added to the productive area of Florida ander the homestead act of Line, 1866.

homestead act of June 1896. Animal THE JURY BILL.
A special acts the ibill relative to junors. before the Senate to-day, will allow the Courts in the cases of Surratt and Jeff.
Pavis, to summon jurors from any State in the Union.

FROM EUROPE.

Indictments Against the Clerkenwell Prisoners-Safety of Dr. Livingstone, African Explorer, Beyond Doubt.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. GREAT BRITAIN.

THE CLERKENWELL OUTRAGES. LONDON, April 8 .- The Grand Jury prought in bills of indictment against all the prisoners, except O'Reilly, charged by the Coroner's jury with complicity in the Clerkenwell outrages. The trials commence next week.

All doubts of the safety of Dr. Livingstone are dispelled. Sir Roderick Merchison to-day received a letter from the distinguished traveller, which came $\tau \bar{\alpha}$ Zantiku Jiringuished traveller. zibar. Dr. Livingstone writes he is in good

SAFETY OF DR. LIVINGSTONE BEYOND ALI

nealth. His journey of exploration has FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. LIVERPOOL, April 8—Evening.—Cotton closed heavy and a fraction lower; middling uplands 11%d, Orleans 12%d; sales of 12,000 bales. Breadstuffs closed quiet though Corn declined to 39s. 9d. for new mixed western; Wheat 15s. 10d. for California white, and 14s 3d for No. 2 Milwaukee red.

Barley, Oats, Peas and Flour unchanged Provisions closed quiet. Lard advanced to Provisions closed quiet. Lard advanced to 63s. Beef 125s. Pork 85s. Bacon 47s. Produce—Naval stores dull. Sugar fair. Refined Petrleum, 1s. 3d; Spirits do, Is. Antwerp, April 8—Evening—Petroleum nominal at 42½f. LONDON, April 8.—Steamer Bellona, from

QUEENSTOWN, April 8.—Steamer Tarifa, com New York arrived. London, April 8—Evening.—Consols, 93;4@9334; five-twenties, 73@7334; Erie, 4834; Illinois Central, 95. FRANKFORT, April 8—Evening. twenty bonds, 75%@75%.

THE CANADA ASSASSINATION. Loyal Irish Citizens Uneasy-Great Fu-

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. 1 NEW YORK, April 8.-A Montreal special says: McGee's murder has created intense excitement. Prominent loyal Irish citizens are very uneasy, as a plan of general assassination, in which those concerned in Fe-nian prosecutions are included, is reported. ents that have the matter, this and the Consul officially, reported the matter and the Consul officially, reported the matter at length to the United States Government. The body will be met to-morrow by the citizens en masse. The funerat will take place on Friday. The foody will-lie in state on the last popular demonstration. Sixty thousand persons are expected to be present. The police are on the alert, and all quitles to the States are closed. The Royal procla-

lodges here are very quiet. MONTHEAL, April 8. A public me of citizens was held at noon to-day to express their indignation at the assassina-tion of McGee and condolence for his

tion of McGee and condofence for his family. The most intense excitoment prevailed all day.

OTTAWA April 8.—The adjourned inquest was resumed in the afternoon and a large number of witnesses were examined. The evidence taken was mainly in connection with the finding of the body. The case against Whelan deepens hourly. The government detectives are in possession of a strong chain of evidence against him. a strong chain of evidence against him and the Crown reckon confidently on his being the man. A loaded revolver was found on his person when arrested, and a cartridge in one of the chambers was evi-dently new. This chamber had no trace of been recently discharged. The other chambers were bright and clear. The bullets with which it was loaded are exactly like that which killed McKee. It is generally believed a gang rufflans are mixed up in the assassination. Two or three parties, against whom there is circumstantial evidence, have been arrested as accomplices of Whelan. In order to expedite the trial the Crown will probably take the case out of the Coroner's hands to-morrow, and it will be brought before the Police Court. other

TORONTO, April 8.—A man named James Ryan, formerly messenger in the Executive Council, was arrested in this city by a Government detective and brought before the Police Magistrate to-day, and remande until further orders from Ottawa.

PARIS, April 8.—The Great Western Rail road station was burned this afternoon.

Great Billiard Match.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] CHICAGO, April 8.—The great match for the billiard championship of America, be-tween John McDivitt and Melvin Foster, ommenced at Library Hall at half-pas 8 o'clock to-night. At ten minutes after nine the game stood, Foster 113, McDiv-

The call on the seventh inning was, Fos-ter 512, McDivitt 34.

Twenty-fourth inning, Foster 720, Mc-10:30 P. M.—Thirty-fifth inning, Foster 791, McDivitt 200. 11 o.clock—Fourty-fourth inning, Foster 864, McDivitt 481.

Fity-fourth inning, McDivitt ran two hundred and ninety-three. The score itands Foster 1,304, McDivitt 840. Suicide at Indianapolis. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] Tropianapolis, April 8.—George W

indianapolis, April s.—George W. George, of Cincinnati, committed suicide at the Bates House last night, by shooting himself in the head with a Dorringer pistol. His body was not discovered until about noon to-day. The servant girl tried his door twice during the forenoon, and the third time looked over the transom, and discovered him lying in his blood. From letters found in his room addressed to his wife, son and the clerk of the hotel, it appears he had contemplated suicide for the pears ne nad contemplated suicide for the past year, and that the only apparent cause for his self-destruction was on account of the fallure of a patent cooking column which he was exhibiting for sale. He had been stopping at the Bates House since the 10th of March.

Rallroad Officials Arrested. Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette DAVENPORT, ILLE, April 8.—J. F. Tracy, resident, and Ebenezer Cook, Secretary, Lthe Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, were arrested by the United States Marshal this morning, upon a writ from the Circuit Court, for violating

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

-Boston had a violent snow storm Tuesday. ...There were two inches of snow Paul on Sunday. -Deeds of violence

ence in Cork, Ireland. -The frost at Nashville yesterday me ing blighted the fruit crop. —Illicit whiskey stills continue to seized in and about Philadelphia. -The steamer Nestorian, from Liverpool

—New Orleans has wide-awake clubs which are working for the Republican tick--Gen. Meade has, it is said, succeeded in completely suppressing the Ku-Klux-Klan in Georgia.

on the 26th, arrived at Portland yesterday.

-There are only about six hundred perons now employed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

—Timothy Murphy was accidentally silled on the Bellefontaine railroad, Indiana, yesterday. -Counterfeit twos on the Market Bank of New York are in circulation in son the Eastern cities.

-The Plattsburg and Whitehall Railroad bill has been vetoed in New York by Governor Fenton. The corner stone of the new Masonic emple, in Philadelphia, will be laid on the 24th of June next. -The Irish hierarchy will shortly peti-

tion the Queen of Great Britain in person against any change in the church. -In St. Louis, on Tuesday, the entire Democratic ticket was elected. The Demorats have eight out of ten councilmen. —At Montgomery, Ala., Tuesday night here was a heavy and general frost, which and a bad effect on young corn, cotton and

-On Saturday last 300 copperhead roughs were imported into New Haven from New York. On Monday a still larger number arrived.

—James Kingston, a dry goods merchant, of Montreal, was arrested in that city on Monday on a charge of forgery to a large —In the Mississippi Convention yester-day the franchise bill was under considera-tion. The whole day was occupied with debates. -The celebrated German drama Uriel

Acosta was played in Chicago, on Tuesday evening, for the first time in the English —Three prisoners escaped from the Rock county, Wisconsin, jail on Tuesday night. They dropped down a dry well and dug out

At the city election in Peoria, Illinois, Tuesday, Brotherson, Republican, was elected Mayor by eight majority. The city has formerly been democratic. -The defalcation of Daniel Morse, the runaway banker of Lockport, N. J., amounts to \$60,000. He has always hereto-

fore enjoyed the esteem of all clas -On Monday ovening Simeon K. Ackerman, an old and well known citizen of New York, was stricken with apoplexy, and fell dead at the corner of Ann street and Park Row. -Butler's American Theatre, in New

York city, was burned on Tuesday night. The actors lost all their wardrobe, valued t \$6,000. Loss in building and other property \$11,000. -On Friday night last an immense meetin gwas held in New Orleans to ratify the ublican State nominations. More than wenty thousand persons were present and all very enthusiastic.

-Charles Leigh and A. H. Lindsay two young men, fought a duel at Kokomo, Indina, on Tuesday. After exchanging two hots, and nebody being hurt, friends interfered and stopped proceedings. -The Bishop of Calcutta writes that all races of the recent fearful famine in the

District of Orissa, in India, have passed away, excepting when one occasionally comes on a heap of human bones. -A London (England) dispatch says that Cranbourne will be offered the Governor-ship of Canada and Earl Mayo that of India. Lord Fitzgerald, Lord Justice of he Court of Appeals for Ireland, will re-

phia have resolved to ask an advance in wages. The strike of the workmen con-tinues and quite a number of employers have acceeded to the demands made upon -Tuesday week, a barn containing six horses and a large number of pigs, sheep,

-The ingrain carpet weavers of Philadel-

chickens, cattle and agricultural machines, besides a lot of hay and oats, in Lowell, in the central part of Wisconsin, was struck by lightning and entirely consumed. -The Judiciary Committee of the Massachusetts House of Representatives has re-ported an article of amendment to the State Constitution, which provides for the appointment of Attorney General, District Attorneys and Sheriffs by the Governor.

-The pulpit of a church in Arpajon, France, fell on March 8th, stunning the pastor. A panic seized the congregation who rushed for the doors, causing such a pressure that thirteen persons were tramped to death and twenty-four seriously in--Timothy S. Pitch, a prominent citizen

of Chicago, was fined five hundred dollars in Court of Criminal Correction, at St. Louis, yesterday, for misdemeanor, alleged false swearing in connection with a suit with Captain Bruner, some five years ago. A motion for a new trial will be made. -The remains of Thomas D'Arcy McGee, who was assassinated at Ottawa, Canada, on Tuesday, after the performance of funeral ceremonies in the Catholic Cathedral, were sent by special train to Montreal attended by the members of the Cabinet and

amply provided for by the Government. The assassination is generally attributed to Registration in North Carolina

other distinguished personages as pail-bearers. The family of deceased will be

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