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FORTIETH CONGRESS.

Senate Proceedings—Bill for the Admission of Arkansas to Representation—Adjournment Till Saturday Rusiness in the House _Mr. Stevens Bill to Admit North and South Carolina, &c.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] WASHINGTON, May 13, 1868. SENATE.

The Chair submitted a communication from Gen. Grant, enclosing the reports of District Commanders in the South of the numbers of white and colored voters registered in the different States, number cast for and against the ratification of the Constitutions, and the number neglecting to

Mr. SHERMAN presented the resolu-tions of the Ohio Legislature, sent in the House report yesterday.

Mr. DAVIS gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill at an early day for the admission of the Territories of Arizona and

Montana
The Chair laid before the Senate the resignation of John W. Forney, Clerk of the Senate.
Mr. SUMNER moved that it be laid on

Mr. HENDRICKS offered a resolution that the resignation be accepted, and until the appointment of a successor Major Me-Donald sot as Secretary.

Mr. SUMNER objected and the resolu-

tion went over.

Mr. WILSON offered a joint resolution to restore North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida and Louisiana to the control of the control of

Mr. SHERMAN called up the House bill for the admission of Arkansas, and suggested the advisability of taking immed-

gested the advisability of taking "immediate action upon it.

Mr. TRUMBULL opposed a departure from the prdinary mactice, which required its reference to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. JOHNSON took the same view, and said it would look to the country, although the district believe and was the intention. he did not believe such was the intention, as though the hasty admission of Arkan-sas was designed to influence the vote on

Mr. DIXON thought it possible it might be claimed that the new Senators would have a right to vote, and contended nothing should be done which would admit the question to be raised.

Mr. SHERMAN deemed it inconceivable Mr. SHERMAN deemed it inconceivable that those men would come here expecting to vote on impeachment, and urged the immediate passage of the bill, on the ground that such action would once more give mural sanction to the authority of lagislation which we now inconceint to the arthur that the property of the regular way. He approximates in the regular way. He approximation is the regular way. He approximation is the regular way.

Committee in the regular way. He approved the Constitution, but thought a bad precedent should not be established. Besides, Republican Senators should not commit themselves to action which would render them liable to suspicion. Mr. BUCKALEW raised the same points as to whether the Constitution was legally ratified that were made in the House, quot-

ing the report of Gen. Gillem.

Mr. SHERMAN replied, citing the report of the officersent to investigate the election, that no frauds had been shown on the part

of the registers.

Mr. MORTON advocated postponement until Monday, saying the argument of the Senators from Maryland and Connecticut indicated what use would be made, by its opponents if the attempt was made to pass it to-day. He was sure there was no intention to take such advantage. of the passage of the bill, but would move an adjournment until Saturday.

ment until Saturday.

Mr. HARLAN pointed out that the addition of two senators would leave the same number of votes necessary as at present, hineteen, for acquittal, and would there-fore operate adversely to the friends of

conviction.

After jurifier debate, Mr. TRUMBULL pledged the Judiciary Committee to an early consideration of the bill, and on motion of Mr. JOHNSON it was referred to

The Chair submitted the Constitution dopted by the Convention of South Carolina. Referred to the Committed on Terri-

Mr. TRUMBULL presented a petition from citizens of Illinois, praying for an appropriation for the enlargement of the St. Mary's Ship Canal. Referred to the Com-

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mittee on Commerce.
Mr. STEWART, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported the bill to remove po-litical disabilities of certain citizens of Alabama. He stated the Committee recommends that relief be extended to one hun-dred and six persons, being all those in regard to whom sufficient information had been furnished.

Mesical MORTON and SUMMER pressed the motion to adjourn until Saturday.

Mr. ANTHONY moved to amend by sub stituting Friday, saying if much further delay were had the Scinte might, instead of an August body, be called a September

body. (Laughter.)
The amendment was rejected, and the motion to adjourn until Saturday prevailed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. BRECK offered a resolution directing the Secretary of War and General of the Army to communicate the reports of the several District Commanders as to the elections on the ratification of the proposed Constitutions in Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Louisiana, and for the election of officers thereunder, with accompanying papers, &c. Adopted,
Mr. SCHENCK made a statement in reference to a recent New York item, that
neither the Committee of Ways and Means nor himself knew of any complaint against Collector of Internal Revenue Bailey, of New York, and, they had no person em-ployed in any secret detective service. The Committee did not claim the authority and

certainly had not the disposition do enter The bill allowing the Whitehall and Plattsburg Railroad to pass across United States lands at Plattsburg was passed.

Mr. PRICE, from the Pacific Railroad Committee, reported back the bill, with amendments, to incorporate the Paget Sound and Columbia River, Ballroad Company.

pany.

After, considerable, discussion, and a proposition to amend, Mr. PRICE moved the previous question, which the House refused to second. The bill was then referred to the Committee on Public Lands. The bill to admit North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Georgia and Alabama to representation in Congress was taken up.
Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, offered approved.

the following amendiment as an additional "And be it further enacted, that the pro "And be it further enacted, that the pro-visions of section seventeen article five of the Constitution of Georgia shall not apply to a debt due to any person who, during the whole time of the rebellion, was loyal to the United States and opposed to secession." Mr. STEVENS stated he would allow the whole day for debitic on the pert, of mem-bers opposed to the bill, and that he would ask a vote on it to morrow.

ask a vote on it to-morrow. Mr. Beck made an hour's speech agains Mr. ROBINSON asked whether it was understood the House was going into the amendment of a State Constitution.

The SPEAKER stated that was a question for the House, not for the Chair.
Mr. STEVENS—I propose that amendment, and for this reason: the Constitution of Georgia nullifies all debts due before a certain period, as well those due to loyal men as those due reliefs. My amendment is that it shall nullify only those to rebels, not to loyal men.
Mr. ROBINSON—Will the gentleman from Pennsylvania allow me to ask him

how he is going to pick out creditors loyal and disloyal?

Mr. STEVENS—I am not going to do it but when anybody claims to be loyal, I suppose he will pick himself out. [Laugh-ter.]

pick himself out.

Mr. PATNE inquired of Mr. Stevens whether this was an individual amendment of his own, or one that came; from the Reonstruction Committee.
Mr. STEVENS replied—II is an individal amendment.

Mr. PRUYN—I rise to a question of or-

Mr. PRUYN—1 rise to a question of or-der. I ask the chair to rule that this House has no right, by any legislation or attempted legislation, to interfere with the Constitution or the provisions of the Consti-

tution of any State.

SPEAKER—The Unair overrules the point of order. He declines to rule as the gentleman from New York desires, because if that were his prerogative, he might be called upon to rule thus on bills which many called upon to rule thus on bills which many members regard as unconstitutional and which the President wotoes as not being constitutional. The Speaker has no right in any legislative body to rule whether as proposition is constitutional or not, but only whether it is parliamentary. Its constitutionality affects its merits, and such questions are to be decided by the House and not by the Chair.

Mr. RANDALL asked Mr. Stevens where he got authority in the Constitution of the United States, or anywhere else, to amend the Constitution of a State?

me onto the same and that great deference ought to be put 1/4, the opinions of State Legislatures, while the conduct and opinions entitled to respect and that he would refer to some of the new of the hots. refer to some of the acts of the Ohio Legislature to show whether that body was entitled to the confidence or contempt of the House. He interest, to the act pretending to withdraw the consent of the State of Ohio to the fourteenth article of the amendment to the Constitution, to the act remodeling the police laws of the Rading Republican cities of the State so as to give them a Democratic police to the Lact known as "the Wisible admixture law," to the act forbidding any students of colleges of Ohio, if not residents of the place, to vote, and to the act forbidding the immates of the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, Ohio, to vote, be

diers' Home at Dayton, Chio, to vote, be cause it was known they would vote as they

had fought.

Mr. GARFIELD allowed interruptions from his colleagues, Messrs. Morgan and Van Zandt, in reference to local measures and politics, and replied to them.

Mr. ROBINSON spoke in opposition to

the bill.

Mr. BROOKS got the floor, but yielded to Mr. PROYN, who yielded to adjourn-

Election of Railroad Directors. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.?

CINCINNATI, May 13.—At the annual lection of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and election of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad Company, yesterday, the following Directors were elected: B. S. L'Hommedieu, John Young, Win. Goodman. Wm. Beckett, George T. Steadman, Lowell Fletcher, H. D. Huntington, Charles Dayis and John W. Ellis. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: S. S. L'Hommedieu, President; Stanley Matthews, Attorney; Daniel McLaren, General Superintendent; Lewis Williams, Assistant Superintendent; Lagrette Devinney, General Ticket Agent: Lagrette Devinney, General Ticket Agent: Lafayette Devinney, General Freight Agent: The earnings of the com pany show an increase of over thirty-on thousand dollars above those of last year.

Arrest of Joe. Coburn at Cincinnati Held Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette. Ispecial Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

CINGURASI, May 18.—Joe Coburn, who
is to fight McCools for the cham pionship of
America, arrived here this morning. He
was immediately: arrested and taken be
fore the Police Court, where he was required to give bonds to the amount of \$10,000
hos to fight within the limits of the State

of Ohio. Jno. Franklin and Chas. Galla-her went his bail and he was released. The fight will take place on the 27th inst. within 50 miles of Cincinnati. The Irish Murderer at Cincinnati. (By Telegraph to the Plitsburgh Gazette.) (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Galette.)

CINCINNATI, May 18.—In the United States District Court to-day Judge Leavitt delivered his opinion in the case of Patrick Ross, the murderer of Mary Carrigan in Ireland. The Judge held that Ross, having been identified by the Irish constables, must be retained in custody, but gives him until the 10th of June to produce evihim until the 10th of June to produce evidence in his defence. He is still suffering

from his attempts to cut his throat, and it is not probable he will live until that time.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)
BURLINGTON, VT., May 18.—It is said that General Curtis, special agent of the Treasury Department, has detected frauds in the importation of limber from Canada amounting to nearly \$100,000 in gold, which amount will probably yet be collected. His authority has been extended so as to include the frontier from Burlington to Chicago.

Impeachment Meeting in Maine, [By Telegraph to the Firstonia Casette, 1 I gwistown, Me., May 12.—A large meet-ing was held last evening to protest against the sequittal of Johnson. Senator Fessen-den's brother was one of the signers of the call. The course of Senator Morrill was (By Telegraph to the Pilisonera Catette, 1

HYTSBURGE, THURSDAY

The Continued Proposed State Hope ful Prospect-The Recreant Senatura-

THE GREAT CRISIS!

Resignation of Mr. Forney. WARHINGTON, May 13, 1668. The Missouri delegation held a meeting last night at the room of General Pile to consider the proposal of Senator. Henderson to resign at their request. After a full consultation among themselves and with nator. Henderson, it was ascertained that he would vote guilty on the eleventh article, and further action was postponed until to-day, with the understanding that

until to-day, with the understanding that if the elevanth article could not be carried, and any of the other articles could be by his resignation and the appointment of a successor, he would at once resign. Senators Fessenden, Henderson, Crimes and Trumbull have all been requested to resign by the Congressmen of their several and Trumbull have allosed regressed to resign by the Congressmen of their several States to-day, and there is considerable excitement among the people. The general belief is that the Senstors are determined to kill off Wade at Chicago, and will not convict the President until after next week, when folks say the will be removed to when, folks say, he will be removed in a

The report that General Grant has in-formed Mr. Stewart, Mr. Washburne, or Mr. Fessenden, that he opposed conviction, or that he would decline the Republican nomination for the Presidency, is denied from headquarters.

Colonel Forney is fearful that the President will be acquitted, and it is said he knows all about it. Anthony, Willey, Ross, Frelinghuysen and Sherman are reported all right for conviction to-day, Mr. Wade is confident of thirty-seven votes for conviction on the eleventh article. Mr. Johnson is tickeled at the defection in the Republican ranks, and has no doubt of acquittal. It is not certain now that the President may not be covicted on any one of the articles. from headquarters.

articles.

The New York Tribine has the following this morning editorially: Confidential dispatches from the best authority, received last night by the editors of the Tribine, leave no room for doubt that the Senate will convict on Saturday. Leading friends of Mr. Johnson said last night that conviction is doubtful, the chances in their ontrion, heiting about aven. A sarrations thony is safe, Senator Willey is sure on two articles, and Van Winkle is sure on the 11th.

Colonel Forney having yesterday resigned his position as Secretary of the Senate, he says in reference to it in this morning's colonic to the senate, he says in reference to it in this morning's

passed. Their described a growing indisposition on the part of younger and more vigorous minds to submit to their. torial sway. As the Secretary of State, in defeated at Chicago, in 1860, made up the Republican party, life to destroy the Republican party, life and his efforts have been directed to whidelend his efforts have been directed ever siries; as Andrew Johnson abandoned the Friends who elected him, and thence forward used all powers of Presidential office to destroy them; as the Chief Justice, soured by disappointment, has constantly sought to create a division in the Republican ranks, and if possible to defeat General Grant, so Senators Fessenden and Grimes have united with the common enemy at the part critical hour; in the history of our have united with the common enemy at the most critical hour in the history of our party and of our country, and added their names to a catalogue of disappointed men. It is useless to close our eyes to the fact that the Chief Justice has persistently that the Chief Justice has persistently sought to divide the Republican party and to defeat the impeachment of the President, and that in this effort he has been aided by those Senators whose personal and political animosity toward that sterling patriot, Benjamin F. Wade, has been stronger than their devotion to their party or their country.

NEW YORK, May 13 .- The Times to-day strongly sustains the position of Messrs. Fessenden, Trumbull, Grimes, Henderson and other Senators, saying the Republican party have reason to thank them for saying it from self-flestruction before the conjust is

over.

The Post speaks in sharp terms against the threats made to coerce Trumbull to resign, and concerning the address of the Missouri Republican members asking Henderson to withhold his vote. It believes in acquittal, with sharp censure or the President for misconduct, and urges the members of the Court so grossly attacked to stand firm, for in any other direction stands disgrace.

stands disgrace.
The Tribunc says "Nothing now remains to Mr. Grimes but the future he has so officiously welcomed, and nothing remains to us as a party, and especially to our friends in Iowa, who honored, trusted and promoted this man, but to make him an example to renegades for all time to come. When Mr Fessenden and Mr. Trumbull finally con sent to place themselves upon the record as apologists and defenders of Andrew John son, it will be time to dscuss their act; but just now we feel that their intentions have been misunderstood

by our friends in a moment of panic. We regret the adjournment. The suspension that pervades the country, nay the whole civilized world, should be ended. What the country wants is a verdict, and the speedily. If it is a verdict acquitting John speedily. If it is a verdict acquiring someon, we can understand it and are prepared to meet it. If it brings conviction, the somer we enter upon the duties of a new administration the better for the interests of the beaute.

of the people."

New York, May 13.—A Washington New York, May 13.—A Washington special to the Telegram says the result of the canvass to-day is declared quite favorable to conviction, and nearly every Republican Senator expresses the opinion that Saturday will close with that result. The dispatch adds that the Missouri delegation has succeeded in exercise from Mr. ration has succeeded in exacting from Mr. Henderson a pledge to vote for conviction on the eleventh article.

Wisconsin Republican Soldiers Convention

(By Telegraph to the Pittaburgh Garette.)

MILWAUKEE, May 13.—The Republican
State Convention of Soldler and Sailors
assembled here to-day and elected delegates to the Ubicago Convention' pledged
to support General Grant for President. Strong resolutions were passed endorsing Congress and its reconstruction measures Longress and fix reconstruction measures and sudorsing impeachment.

The Convention resolved further, that without regard to political results of influences. United States Senators constituting the High Guite of Empirical form the jury, finding themselves mable, through convictions or other scruples, to ratify the verdict of the people, is should reader back to their constituency the power delegated to them, in order that the Republic may suffer no detriment.

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WESTERS.

THE CAPITAL.

Reports of District Commanders illefall Telegraphed by His Estends and He Rustes -Senator Grimes III-Also Senater Coulding -Separate Howard The New Revenue Bill Forney's Bestguation Surrett Not Admitted to Best Facin Bill-National Soldiers and Sailors' Convention.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) REPORTS OF DISTRICT COMMANDERS. General Grant's communication to the enste to-day, encloses reports from the District Commanders, as follows: District Commanders, as follows:

[Gen. Schöfield's report gives the whole
number of voters registered in Virginia at
225,933, of whom 120,111 are whites and
105,832 colored. Of these 4,417 whites and
12,887, blacks failed to vote on the question
of calling a Convention. Judging from tax
lists and other data the number of whites
who failed to register is 16,548. There is no
report of the number disfranchised in Virginia under the reconstruction laws.

ginis under the reconstruction laws. Gen. Canby reports 106,721 white and 72,932 colored voters in North Carolina, nearly all of whom voted. It is estimated that 19,477 whites and 3,289 blacks failed to egister, and of these 11,686 whites are dis-

In South Carolina there are 46,883 white and 40,550 black votes registered, of whom 10,992 whites and 4,167 blacks failed to register. About seventy-five per cents of the whites are distranchised. In Georgia 93,333 white and 95,168 co ored voters are registered, of whom 69,333 whites and 24,758 colored failed to vote.

3.500 refused to register.
In Alabama there are 61,295 white and 114,318 black voters, of whom 37,158 white and 34,947 colored falled to vote. There

voters are registered, of whom 1,657 whites and 36,932 blacks voted. The number dis-

ranchised cannot be ascertained. SENATOR HENDERSON AND HIS PRIENDS. The following telegram was received to-lay from St. Louis: To Hone J. B. Henderson: There is intense excitement here. A meeting is called for to-morrow night. Can your friends hope that you will vote for the eleventh article? If so, all will be well.

To which Senator Henderson replied: Washington, May 13 .- To E. W. Fox, St Louis—Say to my friends that I am sworn to do impartial justice according to the law and the evidence, and I will to don't like an onest man. [Signed] J. B. HENDERSON.

ILLNESS OF SENATOR GRIMES." Senator Grimes was to-day attacked with sickness while at the Senate Chamber. It is supposed, from symptons, to be premon-liory paralysis. He, however, was able toight to converse with friends. SENATOR CONKLING ILL.

Senator Conkling is confined to his lodg-

SENATOR HOWARD. The symptoms of Senator Howard are not so favorable to-night as this morning. He has more lever. It is not true, as reported to night, that Senators Nye and Morton are also sick. SOLDIERS' NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' National Ex-The Soldiers' and Sailors' National Executive Committee met to-night and completed arrangements for the Convention at Chicago on the 19th. The State delegations will organize immediately upon their arrival at Chicago and the chairmen will report at once to the Secretary of the National Executive Committee at the Secretary of the Secretary tional Executive Committee at the Matti-son House. The Committee adjourned to meet at Chicago on Saturday evening.

SCHENCK'S REVENUE BILL.

The Secretary and principal officials of the Treasury Department are opposed to the provision in Mr. Schenck's Revenue bill, reported yesterday, creating a separate department of internal revenue, on the ground that the supervision of the Tressury Department may exercise over the Revenue Bureau, and the scrutiny which its administration must undergo from persons not under control of the Commissioner, constitute one of the most effectual and necessary checks upon the management of so important a bureau.

COL. FORNEY'S RESIGNATION. The resignation of Mr. Forney was laid before the Senate to-day. Mr. Sumner moved that it be laid upon the table, which was negatived.

Mr. Hendricks offered a resolution that Mr. Hendricks offered a resolution that
the resignation be accepted, and that the
duties of the office be exercised by Mr.
McDonald, present Chief Clerk, until a
successor be elected.
Mr. Summer objected to the consideration
of this resolution, and it went over.

A motion to admit John H. Surratt to ball was argued this morning, in the Criminal Court, before Chief Justice Carter. Mr. Merrick appeared for the prisoner, and A. G. Riddle opposed the motion on the part of the Government. Judge Carter dediced that this was not a case in which the Court would be justified in admitting the prisoner to ball. SURBATT NOT ADMITTED TO BAIL

Senator Henderson's funding bill will be brought up at an early day, and pressed to a vote. The indications are that it will be modified to suit the friends of the Sherman bill, and the latter, withdrawn or not,

man bill, and the latter, withdrawn or not, will be brought to a vote.

TARIPP BILL.

But little headway it inade in the Ways and Means Committee on the tariff bill.

Mr. Moorlied is frying to frame the bill to said Western interests, but finds it up-hill work. He hopes to succeed in the end, however.

Scottary M'Culloon satching it again for evading the law of Congress against contracting the currency in selling gold for greenbacks and 7-30s with them.

FROM EUROPE.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] GREAT BRITAIN.

HOSPITAL CORNER STONE LAID. LONDON, May 18 .- The Queen to-day, in the presence of a vast multitude of spectators, laid with imposing ceremonies the brner stone of Thames Hospital, which is to be built on the Thames immediately op-posite the House of Parliament. Her Maj-ersty was attended by the Prince and Prin-cess of Wales, and other members of the royal family, and by members of the Ministry.

ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN. The chief officers of the corporation of the City of London have issued an address to the Queen, declaring their professed sympathy with Her Majesty for the injuries received by Prince Alfred at the hards of an assassin, and expressing their detestation of the effective of the contract of the attempted orime.

PARLIAMENT PROCEEDINGS. In the House of Commons, Mr. Glad-stone, after the commencement of the sitting, moved the bill to prevent the making of further appointments in the Irish Church for a specified period, and also to suspend the proceedings of the commission on the Irish Church Establishment for the

FRANCE

BURIAL OF LOED BROUGHAM. PARIS, May 13.—The burial of Lord trougham took place to-day at Cannes.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. London, May 13.—Evening.—Weather delightful. Consols closed at 94% for money, and 92%@93 for account. 5-20 bonds 70%@70%; Illinois Central 94%; Erie 46. FRANKFORT, May 13.—Evening.—United States bonds firm at 75%.

PARIS, May 13.—Evening.—Bourse quiet; Rentes 69f. 45 centimes. HAVRE, May 13.—Evening. per cwt. for tres ordinaire.

Liverpool., May 13.—Evening.—Cotton closed quiet and steady; sales 10,000 bales middling uplands at 11½@12c; Orleans 12½ a12½c. Corn declined to 38s. Wheat declined to 15s. 7d. for California hits; 14s. 3d. for No. 2 red winter. Barley nominal at 5s. 6d. Oats 4s. Peas 97s. Flour 38s. 6d. Beef 112s. 2d. Pork 78s. 2d. Lard 69s. Cheese 55ss. Bacon 35s.

Antwerp, May 13.—Petroleum closed at 53½ francs. er cwt. for tres ordinaire.

5334 francs.

European News by Mail. Mr. STEVENS—I find it in the Constitution, which says Congress may admit the United States. I find it the Constitution, any official embarrassment in commenting any official embarrassment in commenting them in just such shape as Congress may admit the United States. I hold that Congress may admit the United States and synthem in just such shape as Congress pleases. I do not find any difficulty about that Mr. BROOKS gave notice that he would move the following amendment as an additional section:

"BEOKS gave notice that he would by a very strong shirlable editorial, in which to ascertain the number of voters of different colors in Mississiphi. In Arkagassa 25,637 failed to vote. In Arkagassa 25,637 failed to vote, but in the passage of this act all citizens of the United States in the States hereafore manner as an admitted to equal rights about the constitution, are in the passage of this act all citizens of the United States in the States hereafore manner as a manufacture of the United States in the States hereafore manner as a substitute of equal rights about the constitution. The control of the constitution and the constitution of the lating of the lating that the lating that it was announced in the lating that it was announced to offer whites 11,914, blacks 16,079.

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property.

Delegates from lodges of the Wigan Miner's Union had a meeting, at which 68,000 men were represented, and a resolution was passed that the reduction of fifteen per cent. wages shall be resisted, and no terms accepted which take from the present wages more than the last advance. It was

esolved that the strike should continue. New York City Items.

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IBy Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

New York, May 13.—At a meeting of the American Tract Society to-day, the annual report was read, showing the receipts from donations and legicles to amount to \$118,773, and from sales \$400,053. There is a balance of \$1,835 in the Treasury. The Executive Committee was re-elected.

The American Anti-Slävery Society held its twenty of the anniversary meeting to day The American Anti-Slavery Society held its twenty-fifth anniversary meeting to-day in Steinway Holl. About six hundred persons were present. Wendell Phillips and Charles C. Burleigh were the principal speakers. Resolutions were adopted that if the Senate acquit Johnson, it will only join itself to him as disloyal, and demanding of the Republican party at Unicago a man who represents the most radical purpose of the loyal people, and a platform which shall guarantee to the negro, by Constitutional sanction, impartial suffrage, common school education and such legislation as will secure to him a homestead of land, and that no action of the great body of American Church gives any sufficient evidence of vigilance or Christian principles on the great question of the hour, while the unconditional surrender of the Boston Tract Society to its pro-clavery matter affords sad evidence of the existence of the old brotherhood of thelyes. They also condemn the Democratic party and say it should be repudiated and denounced by all friends of justice and impartial suffrage. Manning & DeForest, brokers, have been honorably discharged on the charges of having in their possession certain stolen bonds. its twenty-fifth anniversary meeting to-day

onds. A verdict of \$3,000 has been found agains

the Eric railway in favor of the heirs of an emigrant who lost his life on the road in 1864.

George N. Harrington, better, known as George Christy, died to-day.

The masons and bricklayers all struck The masons and bricklayers all struck to day for increased wages.

The National Temperance Society celebrated its third anniversary this evening, at Cooper Institute. The annual report was presented and addresses delivered by the cooper and the cooper institute. The property of Philadelphia,

was presented and addresses delivered by Bey. De Witt Talmage, of Philadelphia, Gen. Neal Dow and others.

The evening-session of the Anti-Slavery Society was poorly attended. Wendell Phillips presided. Speeches were made by Colonel Higginson, Anna Dokinson and Mrs. Elisabeth Gady Stanton.

A. Kelly, publisher of Kelly's Weskly, was arrested at the Metropolitian Hotel by a Buffalo detective to pight, and goes to that city on a charge of being proprietor of the swindling gift enterprise of Clark, Webster & Co.

The Lutheran National Synod.

Harrison Went to Chicago in 1857, and at once entered the employ of the Pitiaburgh, gate to the Lutheran General Synod, from the General Assembly of the New School Presbyterian Church, bearing Christian and fraternal love, and the greetings of the Presbyterian Church would be reconciled, as he had reason to hope those of the Presbyterian Church would soon be.

Presbyterian Church would soon be The Lutheran National Synod.

Fire at Covington. (By Telegraph to the Pittaburah Gasatta, Januara, Gingmant, May 13.—A fire in Covington, (Kentucky, last hight) partially destroyed. Wright, Smith & Co. s hardward store, Henry Telleman's tohaccount and John Fennessy's dry goods store. A portion of the stock was saved. Loss about fifteen thousand dollars; nearly covered by insurance.

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METHODISM. Quadrennial Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

(By Telegraph to the Pittiburgh Gazette l' CHICAGO, May 13.—The Conference met at the usual hour, Bishop Kingsley in the The following committees Chair. ounced:

netence A. Martin, J. M. Arm-Correspondence—A. Martin, J. M. Arm-trong, W. Butler, G. M. Steele, G. B. Jo-oyn, P. Kuhl, W. R. Davis, K. P. Jeryis, coyn, P. Kuhl, J. S. Heister. Chaplainty in Army and Navy W. R. Clark, T. Mitchell, I. C. Pershing C. Lareu,

M. Mahin. Chartered Fund—W. G. Miller, W. Red-y, W. D. Godman, W. McComb, J. Hasdy, \ kell:

Rev. Dr. Nast submitted a report of his visit to the General Conference of the Evangelical Association as a representative of this body. It was announced that, the Evangelical Association had appointed a deputation to the General Conference.

deputation to the General Conference.
Their reception was made the special order
for Tuesday next at ten o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Clark, of Eric Conference, offered a resolution to so change the discipline
as to provide for the election of Bishops for
a term of four years and eligible to reelection. oction. On a control of the control election.

Dr. Akins, of Himois, offered a resolution setting forth the duties of Christian people in regard to the exercise of right of suffrage, and condemning the election of wicked men to office. Befored to Committee on the state of the country.

E. H. Waring of Iewa, presented a resolution instructing the Committee on the lution instructing the Committee on the state of the Church to report whether it is expedient for this General Conference to take any action on the union of the various Methodist bodies of this country. Adopted. Dr. Newman moved the appointment of a special committee of seven to consider the state of the Church in the South and

region.
After considerable discussion, in which Drs. Haven, Pershing, Brush, Eddy, Bar-10ws and others participated, the motion

was lost.

Rev. L. M. Vernon, of Missouri, offered a resolution instructing the Church Extension Society to make provision, if pessible, to loan money to embarrassed churches on the frontier; such loans to be secured by mortgage on the property.

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Dr. Gilbert Haven, of Boston, presented a preamble reciting the facts in regard to the impeachment trial now in progress, expressing the strongest condemnation of the course of the President and the importance of his conviction, and closing with a resolution to devote an hour on Saturday to prayer for the Senate and country. to prayer for the Senate and country.

(The reading of the preamble created intense excitement, and after some earnest discussion it was tabled by an overwhelm-

ing vote. Several additional votes were recorded on the admission of the Southern Confor-ences. The vote now stands 212 ayes to 14 tisys.

By Telegraphi to the Pittsburgh G St. Louis, May 13.—The Disputch, the Democratic evening paper here recommends a public meeting of all classes of citizens to protest against the means now being used in Washington to procure a verdict of guilty against President Louison.

Johnson.

The Circuit Court to-day entered judgments for \$75,000 against various insurance companies in favor of Marshall & Klipatrick, owners of the steamer Magnolia, burned some months ago, and which they were accused of destroying. Five other cases of \$5,000 each remain, and are to be litigated in Cincinnati, the defendants being the Object Valley. Rootinen's Finity Central litigated in Cincinnati, the defendants being the Ohio Valley, Boatmen's Union, Central the Ohio Valley, Boatmen's Union, Central and Buckeys companies of that city.

In the United States Circuit Court to day Edward Mercer, Mary Lewell and Mary Miller were sentenced to the penitentiary one year, and Edward Lewell three years, for uttering and passing counterfait money.

Boiler Explosion Boy killed. INDIANAPOLIS, May 13.—The boiler of Van Winkle's saw mill, near Anderson, Indiana, exploded last night, instantly killing two men named Moore and Wolff. The latter was postmaster at Florida, Ind. Three others are supposed to be fatally wounded.

wounded.

A boy named Sheam was killed in this city by a horse running away with him dast night.

California Intelligence [By Telegraph to the Pittaburgh Garatte,]
SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—There is a
strong feeling but no excitement over the
reports from: Washington. The leading
Union papers expression fidence in the Senate, whatever the result, and think the are, wnatever the result, and think the charge that the case was prejudiced amply refused, but regret the prospect of acquittal.

Telegraph, wires have been stretched across Columbia river five miles beyond the Cascades. The Western Union has pro-

the Cascades. The Western Short Sierra Nevada jected a new line across the Sierra Nevada following the railroad. Bufalo Market. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette,)... BUFFALO, May 13.—Receipts, Wheat 25,-000 bushelar Corn 90,000 bushelar Oats 635 000 bushels; Corn 99,000 bushels; Oats 635 bushels; Flour, 8,000 bushels. Shipments in two days.—Wheat 58,000 bushels. Corn 22,000 bushels; Oats 57,000 bushels. Freights steady. Wheat mactive; buyers and sellers apart; sales 6,000 bush; spring at \$2,30; No 2 at \$2,22. Corn dull; sales of 30,000 bush; early sales at \$1,00, and later at 98c; closing firms; Oats in good demand and firm at 85.

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1Derroit, May 13.—Flour easier for choice at \$13,50213,622; Minnasota: spring is held at \$11a11,25. Wheat dull, nominal, and 2a 56 lower; No. 1 white was offered at \$2,93.

was o'the man Chitmary, and A mile in Mr. Joseph McPherson, a well known resident of Chicago for the past eleven years, died at his residence, 199 Wabaah avenue, on Monday morning, Mr. Mo-

Our Leading Colored Citizens hold a grand promeriade and festival last might, at Ashiand Hall, on the conston of the installation of the officers of Hope Lodge, No. 12. I. O. Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaritan The determinities were of a very interesting characters (2017).

Gas in Lawrenceville.—The citizens of Lawrenceville will soon have gas on all the principal streets. The main pipe has been laid to the lower gate of the Cametery, on Butler street, and yesterday the workmen commenced laying pipe on Dravo street.