TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

THE CAPITAL.

The Situation in Tennessee-The President's Views-A Denial from General Rosecrans--Military Gazette-Storekeepers and Gaugers Appointed.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] WASHINGTON, August 29.

CONSERVATIVE COMMISSION. The Hon. Jno. C. Burch and Col. L. C. Burch were recently appointed a delegation by Conservatives of Tennessee to visit the President and lay before him the situation of affairs in that state. Mr. Burch was unable to leave home and therefore delegated his powers to Col. Looney, of Kentucky. Col. Burch and Looney arrived here yesterday. They had a brief interview with the President, which was interrupted by the arrival of the hour for Cabinet meeting, but last night they had by appointment a conference of two hours, during which Tennessee matters were fully discussed. The President ation to the recent orders referred the del as to the limit of Executive power in the matter, but assured them that every means authorized by the constitution and laws would be used to secure freedom of the ballot in Tennessee and other Southern States without interference by Federal or State troops. The President took the nd that the Constitution forbids in any e States a standing army of soldiers; that militia duty is paid soldiers; that militia duty is incumbent upon every citizen, who can only be exempted from it by payment of a fine or by providing a substitute; that the militia is an

emergency force, subject to be called from plowor loom at any moment, and from which no citizen can escape; but that a standing army of paid troops in any State is repugnant to the Constitution and to the is repugnant to the Constitution and to the spirit of our institutions. Every constitutional power of the Executive will be used to prevent the organization of standing armies of paid troops in any State unless called for and controlled by Federal authority.
The President during his prolonged in-

terview with Colonels Burch and Looney produced and read from the books the parts of the Constitution and the several laws on the subject in support of his posi-tion that no State can maintain a standing army of paid soldiers. The law of 1865 he declared was conclusive on this subject. It disbanded and forbade the reorganization of the militia or volunteer forces of the Southern States. The President in his conversation with the delegation expressed himself in fayor of the election of Seymour

Gen. Rosecrans, in noticing an article which has just appeared in one of the newspapers with the heading "Rosecrans" Mission to White Sulphur Springs," has addressed the editor a note complaining of the unkindnes of its tone and temper and the untruthfulness of its asser-tions of fact. He concludes as follows: "If you desire to deal fairly, permit me ough your columns to say to your ders, and to all who love our country, that my mission was one of my own con-ception and inspired by a most earnest desire for the welfare of this nation, for which I am as willing to lie down my life as any one who lives beneath our flag. No party had anything to do with it—no individual. I alone am responsible, and any information you have received to the contrary is erroneous."

MILITARY GAZETTE. General Comstock, of Gen. Grant's staff. who has been absent some time on account of nealth, returned this afternoon considerably improved.

By direction of the Secretary of War the following officers of the Veteran Reserve Corps are mustered out and honorably discharged from the United States service, their services being no longer required: Lieut. Col. Frederick S. Palmer, 3d regi-ment; Brevet Major Jas. H. Remington, Captain in the 1st regiment; Captain Geo. E. Judd, of the 4th regiment; Brevet Major Richard Dillon, Captain in the 12th regiment; Brevet Captain in the 12th regiment; Brevet Captain A. W. McKulep, of the 10 regiment; Second Lieutenant John M. Footz, of the 26th regiment; Brevet Captain Samuel Walker, of the 22d regiment; Second Lieutenant Chas. W. Dodge, of the 24th regiment. of the 24th regiment

Captain John K. Wilcox, 4th Cavalry, has been ordered to report to the Commis-sary General of Subsistence for duty in his department in the military district of Mis-

Brevet Major J. F. W. Olds, Assistant Arevet Major J. F. W. Olds, Assstant Surgeon, is relieved from duty in the district of New Mexico, and will report to the President of the Army Medical Board at New York for examination for promotion. Brevet Major General Geo. L. Hartsuff, Assistant Adju: ant General, has been ordered to New York and Kentucky, and from thence back to New York City or and the control of the contr general rec uiting service.

The resignation of Capt. Wm. H. Heilman, Fifteenth Infantry, has been accepted by the President. Gen. Rosecrans was at the White House to-day, engaged some time in conversation

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with the President. ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS. The following Internal Revenue officer The following Internal Revenue officers were appointed: Storekeepers—James E. Abell, Westmoreland county. Pa.; Wm. C. Guffey, Penna.; Dayld Schall, Westmoreland county, Pa.; John M'Clelland, Covington, Ky Gaugers—Myles M'Laughlin, Third district, N. Y.; Charles M. Skirm, Second district, N. J.; Oscar Kilbourn, Orgon, Alex Parcell Third district, Vargers of the County of the Cou

egon; Alex. Brownell, Third district, Va. Cornelius Bortle, Twelfth district, N. Y. Jos. Marsh, Third district, Va. FINANCIAL. The fractional currency received from the

Printing Bureau for the week amounted to \$415,000; shipment, \$411,591. National bank currency issued, \$836,000; amount in circulation, \$299,898,570. Fractional currency destroyed, \$500,500. [By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gaz tte.]

THE INDIAN DIPPICULTIES. WASHINGTON, Aug. 30. - The Indian Bureau has advices t at the present Indian out the night difficult es originated with less than two hundred and fifty Cheyennes, Arra; above and Sloux. They are called the Dog So 7- By Telegraph to the Pittaburgh discrete.] diers, are young men and started from Nebraska to punish their heraditary incomes, the Pawnees. Pasing through the intermediate country they committed the murders and other outrages already reported, not only against treaty obligations but the wishes of the confederated mations to which they belong. The officers of the indian Bureau denrecate the commencement of indiscrimdeprecate the commencement of indiscriminate hostilities against these tribes, but \$1,500, which takes place on Tuesday, Cosay they should be summoned to a council and the delivery of the offenders demanded M. Patchen are entered. Every class is full. For the tryting stallien premium of \$1,500, which takes place on Tuesday, Cosay they should be summoned to a council lumbus, Navigator, Rhode Island and Geo.

by the agents of the bureau, so that only the guilty shall be made to suffer. In the present temper of the military any other course will lead to a bloody, costly and rotracted Indian war.

NORTH POLE PROBLEM. Information has been received here that a movement has been commenced with a view to unite the United States, England and Russia in a grand expedition to solve the problem of the North Pole, that is, to reach it if possible and ascertain its sur-

THE CATTLE DISEASE. The Department of State has been officially advised that in consequence of the prevalence of a contagious disease among horned cattle in this country, the Canadian government has temporarily prohibited im-porting such cattle into that province from the United States.

SHIPWRECK.

The Consul at Victoria advises the Department of State of the wreck on the 31st of July last of the American steamship Constantine off Sitka. She ran on a reef of rocks near Actier Pass, about seventy miles from Victoria. Colonel Caldwell, United States Wighter Policy United States Minister to Bolivia, has been here several days preparing for his departure for South America. Ha will leave New York this week for Aspinwall en route

PUBLIC DEBT.

The monthly statement of the public debt will probably not be issued before next Friday, but at present there is no means of judging, with any degree of certainty, as to the exhibit which will be made.

NEW ORLEANS.

The Police Not Paid-Proceedings of the Legislature-The Charges of Corruption. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

New ORLEANS, August 29.—The police force of New Orleans have not been paid for five months. Yesterday a Committee from the force waited on the Mayor with a memorial setting forth that many of the officers are without means to procure the common necessaries of life, and their families are in actual want; that the beat officers have been reduced to actual beggary and to solicit from the charitable, whose residences they guard, food to take to their families. They stated it is not charity they ask, but payment for labor honestly per-formed. The City Council considered the memorial and passed a resolution declaring their inability to move in the matter, and referred it to the Legislature.

In the House yesterday an act was passed, amending charter of city of Jackson, pro-viding for a new election of city officers on first of January, and empowering the Governor to remove the present incumbents, the latter were elected under the present Constitution. The House also passed a bill prohibiting any distinction on account of color, or previous condition, on routes of travel, places of entertainment, and of pub-

Senator Bacon offered a resolution in the Senate, yesterday, setting forth that the charges of bribery and other improper against members of the Legislature while acting in their legislative ca-pacity have obtained currency, and that it is the duty of the Senate to vindicate its character, and calling for a Committee of Investigation. The resolution was saddled with half a dozen amendments intended to kill it, and lies over till to-day.

PANAMA

Fearful Earthquake—The Sea Rises Ten Feet Above the Usual Level. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

New York, August 29.—Private advices from Panama state that a fearful earthquake took place in Callao on the 13th inst. hich lasted seven minutes. No lives were lost, but many houses were injured. At 7 P. M., the sea retired one hundred yards. on returning the water rose ten feet above the usual level. Great fears were enter-tained that Callao would be inundated. At 12 o'clock the wharf was completely covered, the sea rushing into the lower part

The town was completely deserted. The rior. At last accounts, on the 14th, the worst was over, but great alarm prevailed in the community, for the safety of their property. The shipping had not suffered when the steamer left.

The Chinese Embassy.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] Boston, August 29.-Mr. Burlingame and the Chine-e Embassy visited Chelsea to day and met with an enthusiastic recep tion. They were driven through the cit. company with several invited guests Many houses were appropriately decorated and City Hall was filled with people. Mayor Frost made an address of welcome, to which Mr. Burlingame responded as fol-

Mr. Mayor-Permit me on behalf of myself and associates to thank you for this welcome. Permit me to thank my fellowcitizens for their magnificent demonstration. I rejoice, sir, that you have recollected the agreement which was made between Assistant Adju: and General, has been ordered to New York and Kentucky, and from thence back to New York City again on public business. He will receive instructions from the superintendent of the general rec uiting service. years that have passed. I have never forgotten you, and can assure you also that in the years which are to come I shall not fail to remember your affection. And, now, Mr. Mayor, the kindest thing you can do for us is to take us by the hand, receiving in its grasp of friendship what the tongue

cannot express.

The people present then shook hands with the visitors who were soon after driven to the Ocean House, where a banquet passed off successfully. No speeches were made. The Embassy will visit Charlestown on Monday.

Fall Meeting at Springfield, Mass.—Nation-

al Advent Camp. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. SPRINGFIELD, August 30.—A large number of fast horses that are entered for the fall meeting of the Springfield Club next week have already arrived and fine sport is anticipated. The entries for the trotting races will close on Tuesday evening, Sep-

More than 10,000 people attended the National Advent Campmeeting in this city tc-day. In the afternoon a thunder shower suddenly scattered a large part of the crowd. The meeting will continue throughout the night and the camp will break up to-morrow.

The New Lugland Fair

NEW YORK CITY.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. 1 New York, Ang, 29.—The steamship Iowa from Glasgow and Belona, from Lon-

don arrived this evening. The steamship City of Antwerp and Denmark sailed to-day for Europe, neither taking any specie. The deaths this week were six hundred

and fif y-six. It has been discovered that cattle have been smuggled into the city, by way of Weehawken without being inspected. There are now no diseased cattle in the

various markets in this vicinity. At an inquest to-day at a lying-in-hospital in Amity street, over the body of a young girl named Lattin, it transpired that there were over two dozon females there to-day, and evidence was given showing that all infants born are given away to unknown parties. In the same room of the house were five beds. It is a private concern carried on by a Dr. Grindle and wite nouse were nee beds. It is a private concern, carried on by a Dr. Grindle and wite, who are said to be now in Wisconsin, and a student examined to day stated that the Doctor informed him the place was patronized mostly by married ladies. The evidence relative to the girl Lattin was the armal unfortunate history of sadretus.

dence relative to the girl Lattin was the usual unfortunate history of seduction, &c.

A notorious thiof named Marks, alias Hendricks, was fully committed for trial to-day without bail. He escaped from prison some time since with a small boy. The latter was recaptured and sent to Sing Sing, while Hendrix has been allowed the freedom of the city by the authorities. freedom of the city by the authorities.

The case of the Broadway Theatre tragedy to-day was before Judge Shandley, of the Police Court. Testimony was given by the surgeon that Wilson by the surgeon that Wilson and the boy Chamberlain who were shot by the sheriff's ruffians, were out of immediate danger. The Judge refused to admit the prisoners

A large distillery at Hunter's Point, recently seized by Internal Revenue officers. has been mysteriously released by orders from Washington. Emil Ormsby, after endeavoring to kill

his uncle, because the latter refused to let him address his daughter, cut his own throat. Both were found alive, the uncle with his head broken in with a hammer, and it is thought both men will survive. Young Ormsby has been committed to jail to stand trial at Court, near Coppagna, West Chester County, where the attempted murder and suicide took place. Three fashionable houses up town, occu-

pied mainly by females, were cleaned out by the police this morning. Some fifty nymphs were arrested, and a New York letective was also found in one of the At the Navy Yard to-day the following

to New Yok parties. They were sold with-out any ordnance or outfit, and the prices were considered below their value The effects of the Chanley Paddle Wheel pany were sold at auction to-day b order of the Supreme Court for \$250,000.

Thos. Collins, a letter carrier, was held

for trial to-day for stealing letters. A chandelier was stolen yesterday from the re-idence of Mrs. Thompson, on West Thirty-third street, and on that lady sentering the room with a lighted lamp last evening an explosion followed, seriously burning her and shattering the house. E. S. Martin, agent of the Norwich line in this city for many years, has resigned.

Jas. M'Mahon was found dead in West Twenty-seventh street to-day, and his wife has been arrested for his murder.

Twelve hundred dollars worth of cutiers was burglarized from Howard's hardware store on Murray street yesterday morning. No arrests. No arrests.

James Colzan, diver, who was rescued from a diving bell at the Navy Yard last

week, remained partially unconscious until this morning, when he expired.

Patrick Morrissey, who stabbed his mother in Court a few days since, was to-day sentenced to six months in the peni-

tentiary.

Rev. Heary Widet, who was serving a fifteen years sentence in the Penitentiary for having outraged a number of little girls under his charge, has escaped from prison and it is thought has gone to Europe.

New York, August 30, 1868. The steamer City of Washington arrived

In the Fenian Convention yesterday John Savage resigned his position as Chief Executive, but the Convention refused to accept it. A report was made showing that General O'Neill and the Fenian Senate cooperate with the Convention in affecting a union of the two branches of the brotherhood, and that General O'Neill's absence from the city prevented any definite action.

A resolution was adopted that the Committee communicate directly with General O'Neill by telegraph and state that at noon to-day the Committee look for his pres ence or final answer as to his willingness to confer on the subject of union. The military Convention held a session, but their deliberations were not made public. their deliberations were not made public.
A young girl named Mary Ann Russell,
who was killed Thursday ni ht by being
run over by the Hudson River Railroad, at
Peekskill proves to have been violated by
two men and left on the track insensible.
The villians are still at large.
The cadets last hop of the season took
place at West Point on Friday night.
One of the Sunday pages charges the

One of the Sunday papers charges the officers of the Sailors Sung Harbor, at Staten Island, with inhuman treatment of its nmates. The case, it is said, will come be-

This ty removals will be made at the Custom House on the first of September. The positions are to be filled by new appoint-

The Atlantic Base Ball Club, of Brooklyn play the Athletics, of Philadelphia, to-morrow, and with the Unions, of Morrisiana, hore on the 10th of September. A German, named Louis Dalzadner com-mitted sulcide by cutting his threat with a razor and the jumping from the top of a ive story building to the street. Owen Murphy was heaten to death with hammer by Cornelius McCarthy in Wil-

The dog pound was closed yesterday, nine hundred and thirty eight canines have been drowned against six thousand seven hundred and sixty-three in 1817. The Taminany primaries last night elected delegates to the Democratic State Convention which meets at Albany on Wednesday next. Mayor Hoffman seams to have the best chance for nomination for

Governor, though Henry C. Murphy is strongly supported. A trot took place yesterday at the Fashion A trot took place yesterday at the Fashion course between Young Fearless, Fanny Bets, Di Vernon and Whalebone, for \$200, best three in five, two infile heats. Young Fearless won, her best two miles being

Base Ball at Cincinnati.

amsburg last night.

By Telegraph to the Pittiburgh Gazette.] CINCINNATI, August 21.—The game of base ball that was to be played this afternoon between the Buckeye and Cincinnati Clubs of this city was postponed on account of the heavy rain. They full play on the Union grounds next Wednesday afternoon.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

FROM EUROPE.

The South American War About Ended—Success of the Brazilians—Possibility of a War on the Continent—Garibaldi Resigns His Seat in the Italian Parliament.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.1 SOUTH AMERICAN WAR. Lisbon, August 28.—One of the steamers of the regular mail line between Rio Janerio and this port, arrived last evening with advices from Rio Janerio to the 8th inst. The tactics of the allied forces in attempting to reduce the Paraguayan garrison of Humiata by starvation had been entirely successful. The Paraguayans held out to the last moment, and on the 24th of July, when their stores were exhausted, evacuated the position. The allied forces. marched in the next day. Two hundred and fifty cannon and a large quantity of ammunition, small arms, &c., which the Paraguayans were compelled to abandon, were captured. The retreating Paraguayans were pursued and four thouand of them cut off from the main body and surrounded in El-Gran-Chaco. They there formed a line of battle, and in answer to the demand to surrender, emphatically refused. Three of the Brazillian iron-clads had forced their way through the obstruc-tions, passed the batteries on the river Paand joined the fleet in combardment of the position of President Lopez at the mouth of the Tebigura. Mar-shal Caxias, the allied commander, was also advancing his troops on Lopez from the land side. As the guns of the allied fleet commanded all the routes of retreat,

t was expected the Paraguayans would soon be forced to surrender their position. It was reported that the Paraguayans had evacuated the important defencible town of Timbo. In view of all these advantage gained by the allies, the opinion was geceral that the war was near its termination. There were new developments in regard o the difficulties between Mr. Webb and the Brazillian government. A formidable revolt had broken out in

Paraguay, but it was summarily put down and many of the ringleaders captured. Two of them, Berges and Carrerai, were tried and shot. The first named was forgunboats were sold: Augusta, for \$20,000, to tried and shot. The first named was for-Mr. Bradley, a Boston merchant; Tulla-homa, for \$24,500, and the Don; for \$18,000, Affairs. The new Ministry of Brazil were remov-

The new Ministry of Brazil were removing the Presidents of provinces and appointing others in their places. This action was incurring the opposition of the Liberal this city this morning on his tour of inspection of National Cemeteries. LONDON, August 30 .- Accounts of the recent events on the Bio Parana have been received from Paraguay. The Paraguayans claim that the allies received severe checks All the heavy guns were spiked, and the arms, munitions and stores were removed. The governments of Chili and Bolivia have offered their good offices to Lopez as

mediators. GREAT BRITAIN.

London, August 29.-It is announced o-day that the new Parliament will meet on the 10th of December. The meeting will be merely for the qualification of members and other preliminary business. The Queen's speech will be delivered on the

LIVERPOOL August 29.—R. A. Curd, a merchant of this city, died day before yestorday. Curd & Co. are largely engaged in the American cotton trade.

London, August 29.-Reverdy Johnson arrived in this city last evening from his visit to D'Israeli. London, August 30.—The possibility of war on the Continent is more and more discussed by the leading European journals.
The opinion generally expressed is that
Prussia, though ready for war, really desires the continuance of peace, but
that to Austria and Russia peace is indis-

pensable, and that the French Emperor is undoubtedly prepared for a conflict, but

his policy is uncertain.

The Liberal of Toulon says Marshal Neil, who is on a visit to that city, told the council that the army was animated by the best spirits, its armanent was complete, the arsenals were full of material, the financial resources of the empire were inexhaustible and to be compared with other powers France alone was equally ready for peace or war. Some people think that the necessity of diverting the discontent of certain classes in France may cause the Emperor to adopt a warlike policy. They say the election by so large a majority of the Liberal candidate, M. Grevey, in the De-partment of Jura, the manifestations of general disaffection on the part of the students of the medical schools and universities in Paris, the great success of the Lanterne, and the deep and wide-spread in-dignation at its suppression, are signs of the public temper sufficient in themselves to alarm the Emperor. Add to these circumstances the expense of keep-an abnormal armament on foot and the encouragement to war offered by the success of the last loan, there is reason, these people say, to expect a war in autumn or spring. Corroboration of these views, is eagerly sought in recent leading edito lals in the Constitutional urging the claims of the Empress Eugene to the Regency. It is argued that such claims as these would not be put forth at this time, were it not antici

pated that the Emperor might have to lead the army and be exposed to the perils of On the other hand, to affect this foreboding, there are official pledges of peace daily made, the advice officially given to capitalists to act as if assured of peace, and the argument so frequently urged by the French Government that they say the completeness of the armament is a guarantee of peace. The recent and sudden changes of feeling on the bourse, and the variations in rentes, are explained as results of the alternate ascendency of these opposing views at the financial centre of France.

FRANCE.

Paris, August 29.—It is reported to-day that all the French troops will soon be recalled from Rome. PARIS, August 28.—The La Liberte of this city says Queen Isabella will form a ministry from the moderate party, with Concha as President.

Paris, August 80.—In a public speech made at Marsellies, Mr. Behie assured his hearers that the policy of France was for the preservation of peace. The Emperor, he said, would guard it without ambition and without weakness. The military pre-

cautions taken by the government would

AUSIRIA. VIENNA. Aug. 30. The Minister of Jus-tice has notified the civil cours that in case

the clergy refuse the necessary certificates for civil marriages they must be forced to comply by legal process.

Florence, August 30.—Gen. Garibaldi as resigned his seat in the National Par-FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. FRANKFORT, August 29-Evening.-Five twenties closed active at 75%.
PARIS, August 29 — Econing.—Bourse firmer. Rentes 70f 90c.
ANTWERP, August 20—Evening,—Petroleum closed heavy; standard white at

LIVERPOOL, August 29—Evening.—Cotton market closed steady but quiet, with active

ARKANSAS.

Member of the Legislature Assassinated-Rumored Rebellion—Fighting Between Rebels and Union Men.

Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] St. Louis, August 30.—Dr. A. M. John son, member of the Arkansas Legislature, was shot and killed at Osceola, Arkansas on the 26th, while going from his house to the river bank for the purpose of halling a boat to take his family North. His re-mains together with his family arrived here to-day, en route to Peora, Illinois, where the Doctor formerly lived. There is information in the city, but whether entirely reliable cannot be stated, that a rebellion has broken out in Conway, Perry and Columbia counties, Arkans and that the courts have been closed by armed men. It is also stated that fighting had occurred between rebels and Union men, and that the latter had been worsted. St. Louis, August 30.—An engagement

CHICAGO.

Serenade to General Grant-The Lincoln

is said to have occurred at Lewisburg on Sunday-last, and that Gov. Clayton had gone there with a small force to suppress

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazett CHICAGO, August 29.—Gen. Grant was screnaded this evening at the residence of his brother by the Taliner organizations of the city. He will return to Galena on Monday to remain a month or so longer. Larkin G. Mead, the eminent sculptor, has arrived here from Springfield, Illinois.

A large number of designs for the monument have been received by the National Association at Springfield, and will be dis played in the Senate Chamber of that city

BOSTON.

an Editor-Sudden Sickness Death

Among Children. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)
Eoston, August 30.—Samuel W. Mason formerly connected with the Boston press, and of late years publisher of the Savannah (Ga.) News and He ald, died vesterday at his residence in Tamworth, N. H. He was

his residence in Tautworth, it. It. the was thirty-two years of age.

Great alarm was created in the northern part of this city yesterday by the sudden illness of some seventy children, caused by eating castor beans, a quantity of which they found and mistook for peanuts. All

are in a fair way to recover. From the Pacific Coast.

By Telegraph to the Pictaburgh Gazette. 1 SAN FRANCISCO, August 29.—The steamer Colorado, for Panama, sailed to-day with three hundred and fifty-eight thousand in treasure, three hundred and thirty thou-

sand for New York.

The United States steamer Ossippee arrived from Monterey.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 29.—The steamer Pacific arrived from Sitka. Gen. Halleck and staff and a number of discharged officers and soldiers were passengars. Consand for New York. cers and soldiers were passengers. Considerable sickness is reported among the

siderable sickness is reported among the Russian children at Sitka.

The sloop Black Diamond, while on a trading voyage beyond Fort Rupert, was boarded by Indians and everything of value taken. The crew escaped unbarmed.

Valuable coal discoveries have been made near Naniama.

Georgia Legislature.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] ATLATA, GA., August 29.—In the House to-day, Mr. Sims, colored, took the floor in defence of the eligibility of negro members. He was at the Democratic Convention in Charleston in 1860, and was glad to see Mr. Yancey withdraw his declaration, for it was the silvery lining of the great cloud that hung over liberty for the colored man. A point of order was raised whether the fifteen minutes rule was in force. The Chair decided each member had unlimited sway. Mr. Sims continued and held the floor until adjournment. Mr. Turner, another colored member, will follow Mr. Sims, and the debate will

be continued until all the colored members have an opportunity to defend themselves, unless cut short by a vote of the House, It will take many days.

Woods on Fire--Arrest of a Fire Marshal

for Incendiorism. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] MONTREAL, August 29.—Woods near Beonhonols are on fire and for several days past have enveloped the city in smoke, obstructing the navigation of the river. Deputy Fire Marshal Dennis was arrested on charge of incendiarism last evening. It is thought he set fire to several buildings in order to get for n order to get fees for the investigation. information has been received from New York, stating that warrants are out for his arrest for perjury while employed in excles service there. Chief Justice Duval, of ourt of Queen's Bench, is dangerously ill.

Horrible Tragedy-Incendiarism.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. DETROIT, Avgust 30.—A horrible tragedy occurred last night at Belle River, a small station on the Great Western Railroad, station on the Great Western Railroad, Canada. The saw and grist mill of E. Van Orden was burned, and Mr. Van Orden, his wife and nephew were consumed in the flames. It is supposed they were murdered and robbed and the mill then fired. Whilst this mill was burning another mill in the vicinity, owned by Detroit parties, was set on fire and totally destroyed, together with a million feet of lumber.

Steamboat Boiler Explosion

Beamson in the Pittsburgh Gazatte.]

St. Louis, Aug. 30.—The steamer J. Kar Robinson exploded her boiler vesterday afternoon near Jersey Landing. Illinois in the Mississippi river. The engineer and a fireman were badly scalded, the latter it is the concerts when we tell them, as we do, that when we the concerts when we tell them, as we do, that when we hadly scalded, the latter it is Rink, none of that beverage will be dispensed but decidedly dispensed with

PHILADELPHIA A Man Kicked to Death in the Street-

Three Men Shos. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30. - Early this morning a man was kicked to death on the street by three ruffians. Two of the murders were arrested. About the same time three men were shot and badly wounded in a fight in a house of illfame in the north-

ern part of the city.

Considerable interest is felt in the race to come off here at the Suffolk Park this week. The purses are the largest ever run for here, aggregating seven thousand dollars. Some fast horses are entered, in-cluding Mountain Boy, Lady Zorn and George Wilkes. The meeting to last four

Express Robbers-Cattle Disease.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. : TORONTO, Aug. 29 .- The express robbers were again before the magistrate to-day.

After partial examination they were remanded until Tuesday.

The Commissioners of the Ontario board of Agriculture, appointed to visit the western States and report on the cattle disease,

say the disease arises from contact with Texas cattle and recommend a prehibition of the importation of cattle into Canada. CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Presentation to a Worthy Railroad Conductor. Among the manly gentlemanly and efficient officials of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, few have more ardent friends and admirers than Mr. Alexander Boulton, conductor on the morning through mailtrain. He has been running on the road in his present capacity for more than seven years, and his uniform courtesy, kindness and efficiency has won for him a host of friends among passengers and em-ployes. On Saturday night a surprise was

arranged for him by his friends, who assembled in large number at the elegant parlors of the Rush House, on Liberty street, opposite the Union Depot Hotel, to present him asubstantial evidence of their regard and esteem. The company organized by calling Charles H. Armstrong, Esq., to the chair, when Mr. Joseph J. Chain, of Broadford, Fayette county, proceeded in a neat and impressive speech to present Mr. Boulton with a magnificent gold watch

and chain as a testimonial of the esteem of his many friends and passengers. Mr. Bolton replied in a neat manner, expressing his heartfelt thanks for the muniicent gift and asserting that it was his highest pleasure to enjoy the confidence and esteem of his friends, and he trusted that he should merita continuance of their good wishes and respect-in the future. After other gentlemen had made happy speeches, the entire party sat down to a sumptuous supper prepared in the best style of those epicurean princes, Messrs. Rush & Boulton. The watch presented on this occasion was a magnificent one costing in the neighbor-

of Howard's best American chronometers with rich solid gold cases. It was accom-panied by a massive gold chain, and the entire outfit was purchased at the popular handquarters for watches and jewelry of J. R. Reed & Co., No. 68 Fifth street. We trust Mr. Bolton may live long to enjoy the handsome present of which we, among others, feel he was so eminently deserving.

Pire at Semple's Store.

We learn that the whole amount of insuance on Mr. Semple's stock was \$50,000, instead of \$45,000 as we stated on Saturday. This sum is distributed among the underwriters as follows: Ætna, \$15,000; Putnam, Albany, Delaware, Mutual, Monongahela, Western, Allegheny and National, (of Allegheny,) each \$5,000; in all \$50,000 on the stock. The only risk on the building is

stock. The only risk on the building is \$5,000 in the Æins.

Mr. Semple had on Saturday completed the separation of the wet from the dry goods, and with the representatives of the underwriters mutually agreed on the mode of determining the damages, which will be concluded to-day. The store will be re-opened and sales resumed this day or to-morrow. Mr. Semple had been purpless. to-morrow. Mr. Semple had been purchas-ing a large stock in the East, whence he ing a large stock in the East, whence he had just returned, and reached his store only a few minutes before he heard the alarm of fire. The fire was already well started in the upper story, where fortun-ately there were no goods stored. The damage to his stock is therefore wholly from water, and it is surprising where water was of necessity so freely used that a large portion of his immense stock wholly escaped injury. Every piece of goods that is at all injured will be separated from the uninjured. Providentially his extensive invoice of late purchases had not arrived, but will all be in hand this week, and the hosts who are accustomed week, and the nosts who are accustoment to deal at Semple's will find the establish-ment, in the extent, variety and quality of its stock, as well as in the very moderate prices, probably even more attractive than

This evening the guests of the Saengerfest will be received in due form at the Rink, to which they will march in procession, forming a glittering pageant as they pass. An address of welcome will be de-livered by Mayor Blackmore, orations will hvered by anyor blackmore, orations will be made by Gov. Geary and Rev. R. Shil-ling, and a fine instrumental and vocal concert will conclude and intersperse the inauguration of the greatest musical event which has ever taken place in Pennsylva-nia. Germans may be used to the superior magnificence and numbers of such festivals as that of the singers of Dr. sden or vals as that of the singers of Dr. sden or those of the sharp-sho ters at Bremen and Vienna, but we can easily say that no American who has never loft his native shores, has seen anything of this sort, which would equal this one; at least the gentlemen who have the management of the affair in charge say that it ought, shall and must surpass the similar fetes held in New York, Bultimore and Chicago, and from what we have seen of their preparations we think we must and Chicago, and from what we have seen of their preparations we think we must concede that they are right. On Staurday the decorations from New York arrived in good order and will with the rustic and floral ornaments furnished by Capt. Elliott, transform the Rink into a sort of temporary presides. temporary paradise. As we have stated a before, the Suspension bridge is to be decorated and also the Turner's Hall, and the state of t more or less show of welcome will be anded by many of the houses between the kettern place and the Rink, the two cities and though main connecting link will present and appearance of galety not often witnessed in the sober and sombre twin cities. And of some week the sober and sombre twin cities. And of some week the sober and sombre twin cities. city, and of prime donne, but we have never before had any opportunity of hearing.)
first class music sung by so mighty a caperus, and now that the opportunity has control we are sure but few will fail to embrace it.