PITTSBURGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1868.

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TWELVE O'CLOCK, M. THE CAPITAL.

Issue of Fractional Currency-Appointments-Statement Contradicted - Foreigh Appointments in the Hands of Mr. Col-1ax—Department Reports Near-

trict, Iowa. Storekeepers—John E. Mur-ray, Fourth District Kentucky; S. E. Un-derhill. First District Illinois; Henry J.

ray, Fourth District Kentucky; S. E. Underhill. First District Missouri; A. D. Holeman, Fifth District Missouri; A. D. Holeman, Fifth District Kentucky; Wm. Williams, Third District Iowa; James Good, Sixth, District, Kentucky; H. N. Murily, Fourth District, Kentucky; H. N. Murily, Fourth District, Kentucky; H. N. Murily, A statement which has been published that the disbursing officers of the Freedmen's Bureau are paying bounty in fall upon the receipts of claimants, the said receipts being furnished by anybody, are incorrect. Every dollar due claimants is paid to them in person, and any deviation frem this rule would be totally without authority from Gen. Howard.

Private advices from authoritative English sources are to the effect that the British government has agreed to withdraw her title of joint occupancy to the island of San Juan.

Gen. Schofield is in Baltimore. He will return here to night:

Gen: Grant will remain in New York allof next week

Mr. Fullerton has been sent back to New
York to make further investigations into
the revenue frauds.

Commissioner Rollins is hard at work on his report, and receives no visitors.
All of the Department reports will be intended next week, and the President will be

ished next week, and the resident will be gin his message on Monday week.

The receipts of Internal Revenue yesterday amounted to over a quarter of a million dollars; to day it will approach a half a

Senator Pomeroy says the Legislature of Kansas will have but one Democratic member in it, and that Senator Ross will be im-

peached if he does not resign.

Secretary McCulloch has determined not to remain in office after next March. He is endeavoring to leave the Department in as good a condition as possible for his suc-

essor. Mr. Defrees, Public Printer, is in receipt of a great many letters asking for employment. He says he cannot accommodate any more of the craft.

It is said that the appointments for foreign offices will be left to Mr. Colfax, who will no doubt recommend editors, authors and men of letters for most positions. Most off the Internal revenue appointments will

of the Internal revenue appointments will be given to soldiers. The wedding of Speaker Colfax and Miss Wade fakes place at Andover, Ohio, on

day next. The amount of coin in the Treasury at this date, is about \$7,000,000 of dollars, of which \$22,000,600 are represented by gold cartification.

Many persons have arrived here from various States, seeking Government employment. Instead of increasing, the Departments, are diminishing their forces, and therefore there is no prospect of success.

PHILADELPHIA.

Contested Election Cases Destructive Pire -Forepaugh's Menagerie Destroyed. (By Telegraph to the Pittaburgh Gazette.)
PHILADELPHIA. November 14.—In the

contested election cases before the Court of Common Pleas to-day, a motion was made by the Democratic lawyers to quash the petitions, on the ground that the affidavits are defective. The Court fixed Friday next for the argument on the motion.

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A fire occurred this evening in the saw mill of Rosecoe, Clark & Co., in the northwest part of the city. It was entirely destroyed. Loss estimated at \$35,000; small insurance. The adjoining building, used for wintering Forepaugh's menagerie, was partly destroyed. Several valuable animals were consumed, and others escaped into the street, causing great alarm, but did no damage.

did no damage.

A large African iton was caught in the Alarge African iton. was caught in the street by throwing over him a box used for mixing mortar. A leopard rushed into a house where there were several women and children, but the beast was as much frightened as the humans and took refuge in the ellar without biting any one

PHYLADELPHIA, November 15.—The loss by the burning of Forepaugh's Menagerie, last night, is about \$45,000, on which there was no insurance. None of the animals were burned, but a large number of expensive show wagons, tents, etc., were entirely destroyed. The loss on Roscoe & Clarks mill is about \$18,000; partially insured.

This morning a building on North Seventh street, used as a United States mint for hearly forty years, was destroyed by fire. Loss small.

BIO JANEIRO

Paraguayans Repulsed with a Loss of over Three Hundred Killed and Wounded— President Lopez Shoots his two Brothers His Troops Descring.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) Lisson, November 14.—The mail steamer from Rio Janeiro brings later news from the seat of war. The allied army was be fore Augustora. The Parsguayans came out in force and attacked it, but were repulsed with a loss of three hundred and eighty killed and wounded.

It was fully confirmed that President Logarity has been been been and and all the second secon had shot his two brothers, Beningo and Many of Lopez's troops were deserting.

NEW YORK CITY

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) NEW YORK, November 14, 1868. ACCIDENT TO A FERRY BOAT—LOSS OF LIPE. The following particulars show the cause of the accident to the ferry boat on Saturday: The Hamilton left her slip on the Brooklyn side at 7:20 with a great number of passengers, and as she neared the New York side encountered the flood tide. She was headed down stream in order to meet the counter tide and enter the slip. At this time it is alleged a Southern propeller, which was endeavoring to enter a neigh-

which was endeavoring to enter a neighboring slip, let go her stern line and swung around, thus blocking up the entrance to the Fulton Farry slip. The helmsman of the Hamilton then headed his boat between the propeller and Bulkhead, it order to enter the slip. There was not sufficient room between the propeller and the pier, and it at once became evident, that a collision was unavoidable. The propeller scarcely moved, and in a moment the Hamilton crashed against the ferry boat union, which lay chained in a slip adjoining her own. About one thousand passengers were on board the Hamilton, coming to their business in the city, fully one-half of whom had crowded to the forward part of the boats. This large number caused the forward deck of the Hamilton carried her guards under those of the Union, which latter boat had a light load on board. The momentum of the Hamilton carried her guards under those of the Union. The forward deck of the Hamilton was very densely packed with passengers and the her guards under those of the Union. The forward deck of the Hamilton was very densely packed with passengers, and the warning was so brief that it was impossible for them to retreat, and a number were caught between the guards of the two boats as they overlapped, and were terribly crushed. The ladies cabin of the Hamilton was arreladit and the terribly crushed. The ladies' cabin of the Hamilton was crushed in and the scene became heartrending beyond description. Terrified women and children screamed for help, while the cheeks of strong men were blanched with fear. For a moment those in the cabin expected to see the boat go down or be crushed. An effort was made by many of the masseners in the made by many of the passengers in the cabins to reach the shore, believing the boat was about to sink, and several persons were knowled down

were knocked down and frampled on. Five persons were killed or mortally wounded and twenty seriously injured. RECRUIPING FOR CUBA CHASED. Recruiting for the Cuban expedition, it is said, has ceased in this city. Colonel is said, has ceased in this city, Colonel Gibbons having already enrolled 6,500 men, which is 1,500 more than he wants. He alleges that the whole command is to devolve upon a wealthy Havanese, who is famous as a military leader under Don Carlos and Maximilian, and who so far has fugnished all the funds necessary. The discension is to annex Cuba to the United States: A public meeting is to be held in States. A public meeting is to be held in relation to the matter in Cooper Institute.

PROTEST AGAINST THE CONTRIBUTION TAX. Panama advices state that the United States Consul, as well as other represents million.

Perry Fuller, the Collector at New Orleans, has had a long interview with the President relative to frauds in the Crescent City.

Judge Chase has decided not to go South. have united in a remonstrance against the tax, which is levied to aid the revolutionists against the Government.

BOLD THEFT. As Mr. John T. Schumaker, Congressman lect from the Second District of New York, alighted from a Broadway stage, at the corner of Amity street, he was set upon by corner of Amity street, he was set upon by three men. One of them stole a diamond pin, valued at one thousand dollars, from Mr. Schumaker's shirt bosom and passed it to a confiderate, who made his escape. Two of the robbers, giving their names as Wm/B. Roth and John E. Townsend, were arrested on the spot.

COLLISION A collision occurred on the South Side Railroad of Long Island this forenoon near Jamaica. A hand car filled with workmen was run into by a passenger train, the workmen barely escaping with their lives by jumping from the car. The engine was considerably damaged.

GEN. GRANT'S MOVEMENTS. Gen. Grant took a drive in the Central Park yesterday, and thus avoided an army of visitors, He went to West Point last evening and will review the corps of Cadets next week. His son will graduate next

BASE-BALL ITEMS. The picked ninesof New York and Brook-lyn played their second game of base ball on Friday, the Brooklyn nine winning this time by eighteen to thirteen. John Seller,

a well known base ball player, on Friday, fractured one of his legs by a fall. GREENBACK COMBINATION AT WORK. It is now pretty certain that the green back combination is at work again, and another pinch is looked for soon. Some currency is coming in from the West, but not enough to affect the market.

TROUBLES OF THE WHISKY BING. The leaders of the whisky ring are great ly alarmed about the reports from Wash ington, and it is said that some person

are preparing to make the tour of Europe, MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS. The number of meteors seen here last night exceeded 2,500 by actual count. Gen. Grant has left for West Point ac companied by Mrs, Grant and Gen. Dent. He will return on Monday.

Police Commissioner Acton has been se Police Commissioner Acton has been seriously ill, but is now considered out of immediate danger.

A fraudulent check was detected at the Manufacturers' and Merchants' Bank this forenoon, but the originator has yet escaped capture. A little boy who presented it was arrested but proved innocent and was released.

eleased. Benj. F. Okie, sentenced to ten years imprisonment some eighteen months since for embezzling a letter while clerk in the postoffice, has been pardoned by the Pres-

Three highwaymen, who knocked down and robbed a man in Broadway last night, were committed for trial.

The grain elevator Manhattan, lying on the Atlantic dock, was partly destroyed by re last night. Loss \$30,00

fire last night. Loss 500,000.

Wm. W. Andrews, sued in Brooklyn for damages for the alleged commission of an outrage upon a little girl, has been honora-A bill will be presented to the next New Jersey Legislature for the consolidation of Jersey City, Hoboken and Hudson City as one city. The proposition is favorably regarded in the places interested.

The gunboat Talapoosa run into a schooner outside Sandy Hook last night, causing her to leak badly. STEAMER ARRIVED. New York, Nov. 15.—The steamship Herman, from Bremen, October 31st and Southampton the 3d, has arrived.

DESTRUCTIVE PIRE. Between twelve and one o'clock this morning a fire was discovered in the rear of the dining rooms of the Stuart House, No.

480 Broadway. It is supposed to have caught from a furnace in the rear of the dining rooms on the first floor. The flames spread to the second and upper story with such rapidity as to cut off the egress of lodgers and they were rescued by the firemen with ladders. Mr. Stuart occupied the first, second and third stories of 478 and 480, which were completely gutted. the first, second and third stories of 478 and 480, which were completely gutted. His loss on furniture and stock is about \$30,000; fully insurred. A salovian the basement is damaged to the amount of about \$2,000. From the second story it worked into 476½, occupied by Louis B. Tidball, as a toy and fancy store. His loss is about \$8,000; insurance is not yet ascertained. The premises underneath were damaged to the extent of about \$2,000. The total loss by the fire will aggregate about \$76,000.

ANOTHER PIRE. A fire occorred late this evening at the A fire occorred late this evening at the oll cloth manufactory of Edward Harvey, located in Bergen street, near Vanderbit avenue, Brooklyn. The fire eriginated in the drying room building and the stock was entirely consumed, involving a less of firly thousand dollars. The dwelling adjoining was demand to the arrount of any thousand dollars. The uwesting and joining was damaged to the amount of about four thousand dollars. They have not ascertained.

PAULINE CUSHMAN, IN A NEW ROLE. Mrs. Major Pauline Cushman, alias Har-Mrs. Major Pauline Cushman, alias Har-riet Ward, the noted Union spy during the rebellion, was arrested last evening on complaint of A. B. Newcomb for the lar-ceny of forty-one dollars from his person, nd committed. WANTS TO THY HIS MUSCLE.

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Late last night a dispatch was received from Wormald, from Boston, stating he would fight O'Baldwin at two week's notice for \$1,000 or \$5,000.

METEORS.

Meteoric Showers in Washington, Rich-mond, Fortress Monroe, Louisville, Charleston San Francisco and other places Official Report from Commodore Sange, Superintendent of the Naval Observatory. By Telegra ph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, November 14, 1868. Folowing is the official report from Commodore Sands, Superintedent of the Naval Observatory, in regard to the moteoric shower, received at the Navy. Department this afternoon:

U. S. NAVAL OBSEVATORY, WASHINGTON, Nov. 14, 1868.
Sir:—I have the honor to submit the following owing preliminary report of the meteoric shower of this morning. During the even-ing of the 18th inst., there were no greater number of meteors to be seen than are usually observed on clear nights until nsually observed on clear nights until-about eleven o'clock, when there seemed to be an increase in numbers and brillian-cy, though not sufficient to indicate the beginning of a shower. At midnight the number had considerably increased, cy, though not sufficient cy, the cy One lasted ten minutes, and the track of one near Ursa Minor was seen thirty minone near Ursa Minor was seen thirty minutes after the appearance of the meteor. After, one hour and fifty minutes Professor Eastman, assisted by Mr. Harrison, devoted his time to mapping and noting the time of apparition of the principal meteors, and succeeded in sketching tracks of about 90. During one hour and forty-three minutes 400 had been counted, and afterwards the successive hundreds were observed in the following intervals. [The intervals are here given by Commodore Sands.] The observations were continued till after six o'clock in the morning, at which time o'clock in the morning, at which time there had been counted live thousand and seventy-eight. At two hours and twenty minutes A. M., Professor Mores and son joined the party of observation, and assisted in counting meteors in the western heavens. During the whole display there heavens. During the whole display there were many meteors seen in the west, but from four o'clock till five the numbers from four o'clock till five the numbers were about equal in the east and west. The time of maximum frequency was about five hours, when they fell at the rate of about two thousand per hour. The radiant point was quite well defined during the latter end of the shower, and found by estimation to be about one hundred and forty-nine degrees in right ascension and twenty-two minutes thirty seconds in decradiant point was quite well defined during the latter end of the shower, and found by estimation to be about one hundred and forty-nine degrees in right ascension and twenty-two minutes thirty seconds in declination. The trains were unusually brilliant, presenting the various green, blue, orange and red, &c., remained visible for an unusual time, frequently as many as five could be seen at once presenting an appearance when nearly dissipated of light cirrus clouds. The shower commenced several hours before it was expected, as it was predicted last year it would be seen in 1863 in the Pacific Cesan. Only a few star charts were distributed a number of days ago to the various Observatories and Pacific men. of the country, and it is likely many valuable observations have been add, of which we shall soon learn.

Very respectfully, your obdit servant.

BEBLIE. Nowmber 14.—The police and military and musical composer died to day in his transfer of the coup of the victims of the coup o

Very respectfully, your obdit servant.

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New York, November 14.—Dispatches from Harvard, Poughkeepele, Fortress Monroe and Richmond mention a brilliant meteoric display during the night.

San Francisco, November 14.—An extraordinary meteoric shower took place lastinght, commencing about half-past ten o'clock at night and lasted until an early hour this morning. The display at two o'clock this morning rivaled in splendor that of November 14. 1867. Several of the meteors left trails of light distinguishable for many seconds. The general direction appeared to be from east to west.

CHARLESTON, S. C., November 14.—A brilliant meteoric shower was observed here this morning.

his morning.
Louisville, November 14.—The meteo. LOUISVILLE, November 14.—The meteoric shower-occurred this morning at three o'clock and lasted till 6:30: The display, was one of the finest ever seen, exceeding at times that of 1832. The whole heavens appeared to be traversed by meteors, and especially the northwestern portion. Many of them were very brilliant. Occasionally one would explode, lighting up the heavens with an intense light.

MEMPHIS, November 15.—The meteoric shower seen here at four o'clock vesterday. shower seen here at four o'clock yesterday-morning is said to have been very brilliant.

CHARLESTON Contested Election Case Rumors Affoat

Great Excitement. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gasette. CHARLESTON, S. C., August 15.—The hearing of the contested election case will begin to-morrow according the laws before City Council. Rumors are affoat that an attempt will be ade to-morrow to instal Pilisbury as Mayor by force.
All is quiet so far, but the deepest excite-

ment pervades the community.

FROM EUROPE.

Meteoric Displity-Rossini, the Musical Composer, Dead-The Prussian Budget-King William not Cognizart of his Appointment as Arbitor-Lopez's Position Unassailable—Arrival of Gen. McMahon President Sarmiersto's Voice Still for War -English Elections Journalists and Others Convicted--Latest from the Paraguayan War Quiet Reigns in Seville

and Tear up the Track. Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] GREAT BRITAIN.

NEW YORK, November 14.—The Herald's London special says: Mr. Burlingame and the Chinese Embassadors will be officially received by the Queen at Windsor on the 20th instant.

LONDON, November 14.—A fine meteoric display was witnessed by the observers at the Oxford University.

LONDON, November 15.—The elections absorb the attention of all classes of people, and little business will be done during the week. The cotton trade at Liverpool will be suspended on Tuesday and Wednesday, and the breadstuffs market will probably be closed on those days. In London the Stock Exchange will be closed Tuesday. Sanguine Liberals estimate that Gladstone will have a majority of 130 in the next House.

SOUTH AMERICA.

London, November 14.—Rio Janeiro ad vices to October 24th are received. The news from Paraguay say that the allied forces have reconnoitered the position held by Lopez, and it is thought to be unassail-

Gen. McMahon, the new United States Gen. McMahon, the new United States Minister to Paragnay, had arrived at Rio Janeiro surroute for the scene of his labors. Advices from Buonos Ayres indicate that the pew President of the Argentine Confederation, Sarmiereto, is in favor of the continuance of the war with Paragnay.

Augustars, but without effect,
It is rumored that a revolt has broken
out in the Argentine Confederation against President Sarmiento.

SPAIN.

At a meeting held by the various political clubs in Madrid, it was manimously

cal clubs in Madrid, it was manimously agreed to accept a monarchical form of government not based on Divine right, but a sovereignty of the people, expressed by universal suffrage.

The Provisional government has declared all Spanish colonial ports free, and anchorage duties are abolished.

Madrid, November 15.—A band of Malcontents who held possession of Seville since the revolution, but abstinately refused to obey the orders of the National Government, were yesterday unarmed by the reg-

PRUSSIA.

BERLIN, November 14.—The Prussian budget was submitted to the Diet to-day. Baron Von Der Heydt, Finance Minister, in his remarks, said the financial difficulties of Prussia were merely transitory, and affairs in Europe were favorable to the preservation of pages. ervation of peace. Nothing of an official character has yet

been made public or submitted to the Diet with reference to the umpireship of King William, on the question of the claims of the United States upon Great Britain for depredations committed by the Alabama. GERMANY.

Count Vondergrotz, Prussjan Embassa-dor at Paris, has resigned. You Werther, the present Minister to Austria, has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

PINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. LONDON, November 14.—Consols, 944; Five-Twenties, 744; Illinois Central, 98; Erie is buoyant at 26, Frankfort; November 14.—U. S. Bonds

FRANKFORT, November 15. - Bonds Phankfort, November 15.—Bonds closed at 78%.

Paris, November 15.—Bourse closed yesterday heavy. Rentes 70f. 40.

Liverpoot, November 14.—Cotton is not quotably lower, with sales of 8,000 beles at 10%d, for Middling Uplands, and 11d, for Orlesns. Breadstuffs are unchanged Provisions—Lard is held at 55s. 6d. Pork, 91s. Beef; 90s. Cheese 65s. Beefs, 75s. Produce—Tallow, 50s. 9d. Cemmon Rosin has advanced to 8s. Petrolaim is unchanged. London, November 14.—Linseed Oil is held at 28s.

"HAVANA.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

Telegraph to the Pittaburgh Gazette. 1

New York, November 14.—The Herald insurgent in Cuba states that the revolutionary Junta in Havana has sworn to deproperty be attacked.

Rébels Capture Railroad Trains by the most influential portion of the popnlation, many hative Cubans, and among them Varona. The address is almost certain to exercise a great influence throughout the Island, as it is well known Peurto

withdrew the dispatch.

The dispatches from New York announ-The dispatches from New York announcing the attempt to organize a fillibustering expedition at that city and New Orleans against Cuba, were promptly received here. The Captain General is also in receipt of dispatches to the same effect. All the necessary precaution has been taken to receive the invaders. The Spanish war steamers are cruising about the coast.

He was unable to remain there any longer, as he was without provisions and the region vas entirely bare. Captain General Lersundi has received a dispatch from the Provisional Government

ing been engaged in robblery and murder for years. The Gazette says he has been arrested and is now imprisoned awaiting trial, bail having been refused.

The large hardware house of Skinner, Neal & Co., on Main street, between Vine and Washington avenue, took fire about six o'clock to-night, and was almost totally destroyed, together with the Queensware house of Westerman & Meir, on the south. The latter, house was completely guited, but some of the stock will probably be sayed. Skinner, Neal & Co.'s stock was valued \$75,000, and insured as follows: Liverpool, Iondon and Globe, and Ætna of Hartford, \$1,000 each; Charter Oak of Hartford, \$2,000, and \$5,000 each in the Howard of New York, Girard of Philadelphia Phienix, Pacific, and Lumbermans and Mechanics, of St. Louis; Hartford, Connecticut. British and Mercantile, Lendon and Edinburg, Naragansett of Providence, Merchants of Chicago, and Pacific of San Francisco. The stock of Westeman & Weir was valued at \$45,000 and insured for \$30,000, mainly in home companies, the South St. Louis, Jefferson Mutual, St. Louis Mutual and Washington Mutual being among them. The extensive dry goods house of Henry Bell & Sons will suffer some loss from smoke, but no estimate can be made of it to-night. The buildings were owned by Chas. P. Chanteau and valued at about \$12,000 each, on which there is an insurance of \$5,000 each.

Chas. B. Lord, Judge of the Circuit Court,

Chas. B. Lord, Judge of the Circuit Court, died this afternoon.

The Time states that a gentleman who left this dity yesterday for New York, was authorized, on behalf of a prominent friend of McCoole, in this city, to arrange for a fight with John C. Heenan, providing the terms, place, &c., could be agreed upon.

The report from the east that Dublin Tricks has brought suit, against McCoole for money due him, as the trainer for the Coburn fight, is authoritatively contradicted here.

ST. DOMINGO

Prisoners in Aracibo These Taken in Arms.
Will be Shot The Island Tranquil Insurrection Against the Baer Government
Still Progressing.
(by Telephole to the Pittsburgh Gasette.)

of the Puerto Principans-Withholding to Cable Dispatch Not True— holding to Cable Dispatch Not True— Preparations to Receive the Fillibusters —Course of the Captain General Ap-proved—Oath of the Havana Junta.

says: A private letter from a prominent stroy the property of every individual who shall, under his signature, offer his life, wealth, or protection, in favor of the Gov-ernment causes. In no other case shall

HAVANA, November 14.—The inhabit tants of the city of Peurto Principe and vicinity have issued an address to the Capt. General of Cuba, Lersundi, regretting the depredations of the revolutionists in various parts of the Island and offering their services to quell the rebellien. The signers say they hope for a speedy peace, and believe the inauguration of the reforms given by the mother country will soon bring about that result. The document is signed by the most influential portion of the popout the Island, as it is well known Peurto Principe has always been considered the principal stronghold of the Republicans.
Captain General Lersundi denounces, as a falsehood, the statements published in the certain New York journals of his having prohibited the American Consul from sending a dispatch by the Cuba cable to Washington, asking the American government to send a squadron to Cuba. The the following is authoritatively given as the true version of the affair. The American Consul wished to telegraph to Washington in that Puerto Principe had revolted. Captain General Lersundi, certain the intelligence was untrue, convinced the Consul of that fact, who immediately and voluntarily withdrew the dispatch.

steamers are cruising about the coast.

Col. Quiros has returned to Santlago de Cuba, from the insurrectionary districts.

at Madrid approving his course in every particular. The dispatch mentioned the fact of the appointment of Gen. Dulch as

The United States Flag Ship Cortocock, has arrived at this port from Norfolk.

ST. LOUIS. Fillibusters in St. Louis-Eight Skeletons Unearthed Supposed Murderer Arrested

A Large and Destructive Pire.

(By Telegraph to the Pitisburgh Gazette.) ST. Louis, November 14.—The Times of of this morning says about thirty young men under the leadership of two or three old fillibusers held a meeting here last night and an organization was effected with a view to raising recruits for an expedition to Cuba.

The Buker Hill (Illinois) Gazette states, in substance, that, in a barn attached to a place where a lavern has been kept for years near that town, the remains of three to obey the orders of the National Government, were yesterday unarmed by the regular troops after a fierce combat. Complete quiet has now been restored in that city.

London, November 15.—The prosecution by the French government of the particle and is now imprisoned awaiting arrested and is now imprisoned awaiting

chas. B. Lord, Judge of the Circuit Court,

NEW YORK, November 14.—The Herald's LONDON, November 14.—Linseed Oil is held at 282. November 14.—Cotton is quiet, LONDON, November 14.—Cotton is quiet, LONDON, November 15.—Sugar affoat closed last evening active at 262 3d for HAVRS, November 15.—Cotton closed last is evening active at 262 3d for HAVRS, November 15.—Cotton closed last night unchanged.

Porto Rico correspondent says that from eight hundred to one thousand prisoners are held in Aracibo, some of them being the most prominent men in the Island. Those taken in arms are to be tried by military courts, and will probably be sliot. The island, according to the government, is now tranguli to the government, is now tranguli to the sovernment. Basez government is inactive progress. Porto Rico correspondent says that from Baez government is inactive progress.

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FLORIDA.

The Reed-Glerson Case-Governor, Reed Wants a Written Opinion-Card from A.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette:] TALLAHASSEE, November 14.-There is no new phase in the impeachment matter. The citizens are much interested, but no excitement prevails. The connect for Goy. Reed are J. P. Sanderson, of Jacksonville. A. J. Peeler and M. D. Papery, of Tallahassee, and those for Lieut. Governor Gleeson are ex-Governor Walker, of Tallahassee, D. P. Holland, of Savamnah, and F. A. Dockey, of St. Augustine. With the exception of the last named all are ex-rebels. TALLAHASSEE, November 15.—Governor Reed, in a requisition to the Supreme-Court for a written opinion on the legality of the impeachment, refers them to an article in the constitution providing for an extraordinary session of the Legislature by which only such business can be transacted as is mentioned in the call or brought before them while in session by the Governor, except by the unanimous consent of both houses. He also states that the formulations were successive to the transactions of both houses. consent of both houses. He also states that the four persons who voted as Senators were not entitled to seats by his proclamation declaring their seats vacant, they having held since the last Legislature, one the office of Secretary of State; one th enit Judge; one that of Clerk of Court, and the other that of Solicitor. The Senate is composed of twenty-four members, and Governor Reed claims that there were only eight present, consequently no extraordinary session convened, and their acts are of no force. The Governor says the officers of the State do not know, in the unsettled and anomado not know, in the unsettled and anomalous condition of things, whom they should recognize as the head of the Executive Department. The administration of the State Government is obstructed and the peace and welfare of the whole State jeopardized, and he asks that their opinion on the points subjected be given at the earliest moment.

Saunders, independent candidate for Congress, in quite a lengthy circular to the voters of the State, denounces the nomination of Hamilton by the Republicans as a fraud on the colored voters, and says He ilton's supporters boasted of baving cheated the colored voters out of their last chance. Saunders, in a circular dated headquarters Saunders, in a circular dated headquarters of the Union League of Florida, addressed to the members of the League says the Republican Nominating Convention have put up a man whose name alone insures defeat, and calls on the colored Republicans to sand a live black most of the colored Republicans. to send a live black man to the next Congress. Saunders signs himself Grand President of the Union League of Florida. The Democrats have adopted Grant's motto, Let us have peace."

BOSTON. The Great Howland Will Case Railroad Accident Hom

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. Boston, November 14.-Judge Clifford in the United States Circuit Court this morning delivered his opinion in the Howland will case, in which Hetty Robinson, now Mrs. Edward H. Green, was complainant against Thomas Landell and others, executors under the last will of Silvia Ann Howland, to have the will set aside. The whole case rested on an admission of The whole case rested on an admission of the deposition of Mrs. Green, and this the Court decided inadmissible so far as related to a contract between her and Mrs. How-land, and the bill of complaint was dis-

missed with costs. An appeal to the Su-preme Court was taken.

Two passenger cars on the Lowell Rail-way were badly smashed this morning, owing to a broken rail. Two persons were slightly injured.

The political organization known as the

Parker House Committee have nominated deorge W. Messenger for Mayor.

BOGOTA One Force of Rebels Routed and Another Forced to Surrender-The Revolution not

Suppressed. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] NEW YORK, November 14.—Advices from Bogota report that the national troops had: routed one force of rebels and compelled another to surrender. The revolution is not yet suppressed, and another attack is expected on Bogota.

Gen. Butler Writes Another Letter.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. 1 Louisyille, November 14.—The Cour-ter-Journal publishes to-morrow a private-letter from General Butler, in which he letter from General Butler, in which he says: "That we are politically opposed, I think, must arise from the different light in which we see the same thing. The South has no firmer friend than I am, and ever have been. It is a part of my country, and although I may misjudge in the best way to preserve the South from the consequences of what I must regard as a great crime, and still worse, a blunder, yet I would do anything could I be convinced it would tend to the prosperity, quiet and regeneration of the South as a part of my country. I bear no hatred towards, the South or Southern men, as such, if I know my own Southern men, as such, if I know my own heart, but I am opposed only to those who still war upon the best interests of the suil war upon the best interests of the country, as I understand them; and that opposition from the very necessities of my nature will be a stern and unyielding one. I hope to see you and assure you in person that I can be as ardent a friend in peace as I was a determined and unrelenting foe in

The Courier-Joannal says of this: "As a partisan we have untiringly fired the heaviest guns in our battery at General Butler. When he soars higher and demonstrates that his will is equal to his capacity; for good, our guns shall be spiked or turned upon those who may assail his acts in our babat?" ipon thos pehalf."

Thanksgiving Day-Meteorie Display. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. NEW ORLEANS, November 14. Governor Warmouth has issued a proclamation ap-pointing the 26th inst. as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

A very brilliant meteoric display was witnessed last night, lasting from midnight.

ill daylight. Constitutional Convention Defeated By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. Chicago, November 15.—Returns from ninty-nine counties show that the proposition for a Constitutional Convention in this gate is defeated.

Chicago Market By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gasette. 1 CHICAGO, November 15.—The market last night was active for No. 2 wheat; sales were made at \$1,06% a1,07. Nothing done

in other grains. Nushville Market. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. NASHVILLE, November 14.—Cotton mar-