TWELVE O'CLOCK, M.

#### FORTIETH CONGRESS. [THIRD SESSION.]

SENATE: Amendment to the Tax Law Passed-House Bill Removing Disabilities Passed-Additional Bounty Resolution -Sympathy for Spain-Resolution Adopted Disapproving of the President's Financial Recommendations. HOUSE: Death of Thaddeus Stevens Announced

-Speeches by Members. [By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17, 1868. SENATE. Mr. SHERMAN had the journal corrected to read that the Finance Committee yesterday reported in favor of laying Mr. Edmunds' resolution on the table.

Mr. CHANDLER introduced a bill to grant lands to aid in the construction of the Wisconsin and Lake Superior Railroad. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Mr. SUMNER presented a petition of the members of the Bar of Mississippi, that the United States Court may hereafter sit at Vicksburg. Referred to the Judiciary

Mr. McCREERY submitted a resolution to amend the Constitution, designed to protect the rights of minorities, and to provide against the contingency of bringing the election of President and Vice President to the House of Representatives, Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

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Mr. SHERMAN, from the Finance Committee, reported a bill amending the act imposing a tax upon spirits, tobacco, &c., by extending the time for affixing stamps till the 15th of February, which passed.

House bill removing political disabilities from citizens of South Carolina elected to State offices, passed.

State offices, passed.

Mr. POMEROY introduced a joint resolution providing that all men who volunteered to serve as soldiers or cooks for three years or during the rebellion and were honorably discharged shall receive the same additional bounty as other soldiers under the acts of July 28th, 1866, and acts amendatory thereto, notwithstanding they may have been borne on the rolls as slaves. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs. On motion of Mr. SUMNER, the Senate took up the joint resolution of sympathy

On motion of Mr. SUMNER, the Senate took up the joint resolution of sympathy with the people of Spain in their efforts to establish a new order of things.

Mr. THAYER moved an amendment substituting for the last quoted words, the words, "a Republican form of Government."

Before the vote could be taken, the morning hour expired, and the Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution reported by the Finance Committee disapproving of by the Finance Committee disapproving of the President's financial recommendation. Mr. DIXON was, opposed to repudiation in every and any form, but was not willing to admit the President had proposed repu-

diation, for the reason, am on public creditors to accept his plan.

Mr. DIXON then discussed at length
Senator Morton's plan for resuming specie
payment, and hoped it would not be adopted, because it would produce a state of protracted financial agony up to the time when specie payments were to be resumed. Indeed, he doubted whether specie payment could be resumed. Inerely by legislation at all. Certainly it had never been resumed in that way. If after the war Congress had established and adhered to a rigid system of economy, refusing to increase salaries and retrenching in every

department, the currency would now, in his judgment, be at par, and his plan for resuming specie payment at the earliest possible moment would be, first to institute such a system of economy, stopping every unnecessary outlay, stopping, if necessary, the Pacific Railroad, and certainly the purchase of seal extends to the government and chase of real estate by the government; and second, to remove all political disabilities from the people of the South, as proposed

by his colleague, Mr. Ferry.

The debate was continued by Messrs Ferry and Morton. Mr. DIXON moved to amend the resolu-by stating that Congress agrees with the President that our national credit should

be sacredly observed.
Mr. HOWARD objected and Mr. DIXON dvocated the amendment.

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tion so as to state that Congress agrees with the sentiments which ought to have been but were not, expressed in the President's message, that the national faith should be

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Mr. WHYTE was opposed to repudiation in any form, but was no more willing to join in a clamor against the President on account of the plan proposed by him than he would be to join in an outery against any Senator who might propose to pay the debt by calling it in and making a re-issue at lower interest. Mr. VICKERS denied the President had

Mr. VICKERS denied the President had proposed repudiation, and expressed the opinion that the Government could not get specie enough in the world to pay its debt. The amendments were lost.

The resolution, as reported by the Committee, was then adopted.—43 yeas to 6

mays.
Mr. TRUMBULL introduced a bill to pro vide for giving effect to the treaty stipula-tions between this and foreign govern-ments for the extradition of oriminals. Re-

It provides that whenever any person shall be delivered by a foreign government to an agent of the United States for the pur-pose of being brought within the United States and tried for a crime, of which he is accused, the President of the United States

scaled, the President of the United States shall have power to take all necessary measures for the transportation and safe keeping of such accused person and his protection against lawlessness and vio-Mr. CONKLING offered a resolution. requesting the President to communicate any information in his possession concerning the exercise by the United States Consuls the exercise by the United States Consuls in Japan of judicial powers in cases arising between American citizens and citizens of foreign countries other than Japan, and state under what authority such powers have been exercised; also, what further Tegislation is necessary for the better pro-tection of the rights of Americans in Japan.

Adjourned. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The death of Mr. Stevens, of Pennsylva-nia, was announced by Mr. DICKEY. There was a large audience in the gal-

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Speeches were made by Messrs. Kelly, Wood, Broomall, Dickey, Poland, Moorhead, Maynard, Ashley, of Ohio, Miller, Farnsworth, Koontz, Connelly, Cake, Woodward, Robinson, Lawrence, of Ohio, and Synther. and Sypher. The House then adjourned.

### FROM EUROPE.

Affairs in Spain—The Recent Insurrection-Those in Revolt, Proclaim for a Republic and

London, December 16.—The dispatches which were forwarded from Cadiz December 16th were detained in transmission. They describe fully the situation of affairs at that time, and state that the government troops were badly beaten in an encounter with the insurgents. While the fight was progressing, Captain Farrell, the American Consul, mounted the barricades in uniform and holding the American flag in his hand, and holding the American flag in his hand, called upon both parties to stop the struggle, and put an end to further bloodhed. The fight was shortly after brought to a close and hostilities ceased. Numero is buildings throughout the city bear evidences of the struggle. City Hall was badly shattered by cannon shots. Vessels in the bay were filled with people departing. The government troops are reported to have been guilty of great excesses, and plundered some of the deserted houses. A number of English and American tourists were arrested by the military authorities, but were released through the interposition of the American Consul. On their release they were forwarded to the American Consults and surveyer excesses. of the American Consul. On their release they were forwarded to the American Consul's private residence, which was the resort of people of all nationalities for protection. The insurgents loudly proclaimed in favor of a Republic, and cheered loudly for America. They also declared that if the city was bombarded they would ask that the country be annexed to the United States.

States, Senor Navara has been appointed Minister to Turkey. MADRID, December 17.-Rumors in re gard to the difficulties among the members of the Provisional Government are de-nounced as false and unfounded. The present Cabinet, it is believed, will remain intact until the meeting of the Certes. CADIZ, Dec. 17.—The city is tranquil and the recent fugitives are returning to

#### their homes and business. GREAT BRITAIN.

London, December 17.-Mr. Bright has accepted the position in the Cabinet as President of the Board of Trade, and Mr. Layard has been appointed Commissioner

after Lord Stanley had surrendered all that could be abandoned honorably. It re-grets that so much has been made public bout the negotiations.

The Telegraph thinks Mr. Johnson would have fared better had he been zealous for eace. The Standard asks if the radical zeal for

American interests will continue in the Government, now that Lord Clarendon is Foreign Secretary?

A telegram from the East states that the Greek steamer Erasis, pursued by a Turk-ish man-of-war, took refuge in the harbor of Syria, where she is blockaded by Hobart Pasha, Admiral of the Turkish fleet in the Archipelago.

# TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 17 .- Many suspeeted Greeks are detained here by the Turkish authorities. It is stated that the Porte declines to admit to the Bosphorus the d sent there to take on board the reek Ambassador.

VIENNA, December 17.—The following unofficial dispatch has been received here: Constantinople, December 16, 10 P. M.— The ultimatum of the Sultan has been rerne ultimatum of the Sultan has been rejected by Greece, and the Greek Envoy here has received his passports. All Greeks remaining in Turkey after a fortuight, women excepted, will be regarded as subjects of the Sublime Ports. A squadron has sailed hence to reinforce the fleet of Hobart Pasha. An engagment took place between the Greek steamer Erasis and a Turkish cruizer. Patticulars of the fight are not yet known.

BERLIN, December 16.—Prussian interests are bearing strongly in favor of maintaining European peace. The Government has endeavored to induce Greece to comply with the demand of Turkey, so far as the demands are founded upon international law. national law.

# RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 16.—It is officially stated the designs of Russia in Central Asia are not with a view of the extension of territory, but for the purpose of strength-ening the late treaty with the Emir of Bokhara, and securing a more permanent

HUNGARY. PESTH, December 16.—Intelligence from Transylvania state that the foreign emissaries were recently detected conspiring with the Roumain soldiers. They were well supplied with money, and were working in the interests of Russia.

# INDIA.

London, Dec. 16.—A telegram from India reports an earthquake and famine.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. London, Dec. 17.—Consols for money 2½; account 92½. American securities are ulet; 5-20 bonds 74½; Erie 27½; Illinois 96. tocks dull.

FRANKFORT, Dec. 17.-United States LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Cotton quiet; mid-Liverpool. Dec. 17.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10% on the spot; to arrive 10%; orleans 10%; sales 10,000 bales California. Wheat 17s. red western; 9s. 9d. western. Flour 26s. 6d. Corn—No. 2 mixed 38s. 6d. Oats 3s. 7d. Barley 5s. Peas 46s. Pork 86s. Beef 105s. Lard 68s. Cheese 68s. Bacon 54s. Petroleum quiet; spirits 7d.; refined 1s. 7d. Tallow 49s. 6d. Turnentine 27s. Turpentine 27a. ANTWERP, Dec. 17.—Petroleum 551; sel-

ers ask 1/2 more. HAVRE, Dec. 17.—Cotton 123 francs on the

### CHICAGO.

Close of the Army Re-Union-Departure of the Heroes—Prize Fighting—The Con-test Between Bussy and McAlpine.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] Cheer for America—American, union has disunited, and the larger portion CHICAGO, December 17.—The grand Re Consulate a Refuge for all of the heroes that represented the four great Difficulty—The Ultimatum of the Sultan Rejected—Greek Steamer Attacked by a Turkish Man-of-War—English Press on the Alabama Negotiations—Mr. Bright Accepts a Position in the New Cabinet—Earthquake and Famine in India.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.1 SPAIN.

London, December 16.—The dispatches

Armles have returned to their peaceful homes, ready to engage in their peaceful pursuits with renewed love for their country and their comrades. The city is quiet again. The event has been one of great interest to our guests and pleasure to our citizens, who have felt a pride in meeting them and extending such civilities as their character and services to the country certainly entitle them. It is believed that they go home with none but pleasant remembrances of their visit to Chicago.

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Coggswell and A. E. Lee. Gen. Zouleck offered the following reso-lution, which was adopted: Resolved. That at the next re-union all officers and soldiers are requested to appear

in full uniform, designating their rank.

The meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of the President. the call of the President.

The prize fight between Fred. Bussy, of Chicago, and Thos. McAlpine, of Detroit, for five hundred dollars aside, came off today over the State line in Indiana. The ground selected for the disgusting exhibition was between the landing and the Joliet crossing by the Columbus and Indiana Central Railroad. Being unable to charter a special train of any company, the bruisers and their friends were compelled to leave Chicago by the regular passenger train at a quarter of eight o'clock. About two hundred admirers of the "manly art" took passage on the train. The fight comtook passage on the train. The fight com-menced at eleven o'clock. Jerry Donovan and Denny Monohan seconded McAlpine; and Denny Monohan seconded McAlpine; E. S. Burns and — Reese seconded Bussy; Dick Hollywood was referee, and James Ward time keeper. There were seventy-five rounds fought, of which McAlpine was down seventy-four. McAlpine was terribly whipped. He had to be held up, as he could scarcely stand. In the seventy-fifth round, while they were down on their knees, Bussy struck a foul bloy, and so lost the fight, although he was as fresh as when he stepped into the ring. when he stepped into the ring.

Another match was made for a purse between Harry Smith and Stark Ward and immediately fought. Ward won in five rounds.

#### ive rounds. CINCINNATI.

Destructive Fire-Losses and Insurance. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) CINCINNATI, December 17 .- A fire broke out this morning at half-past eight o'clock, at No. 25 Vine street, in the fancy grocery establishment of H. D. Rodgers & Co., which was entirely destroyed. Nos. 27 and 29, was entirely destroyed. Nos. 21 and 22, adjoining, were also severely damaged. The amount of loss is not less than fifty thousand dollars. The loss on Rogers & Co.'s stock is twenty thousand dollars in the Globe, and first thousand dollars in the Globe, and first thousand in the Wasternand William was not willing The Times says Mr. Reverdy Johnson's and five thousand in the Western and Firemany ong others, that e it compulsory in this plan.

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York.

At about half past nine o'clock a fire broke out at No. 31 Vine street. Loss about thirty thousand dollars; insurance, four thousand dollars. It was occupied by Reinhart & Co., confectioners. Total loss by the two fires, nearly eighty thousand dollars. It is not yet ascertained how either of these fires originated. A number of girls were working in the fourth story, but they were all rescued with some difficulty.

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Later—The fire this morning at No. 25

Vine street is understood to have been caused by the falling of a large bundle of papers on the stove on the fourth story. In addition to the losses already mentioned. ddition to the losses already mentioned E. Chamberlin & Co. lose fifteen hund dred dellars, covered by insurance; Dorn, Barkhouse & Co., liquors, about the same. The block in which this fire occurred is one of the most valuable in the city. The stores have mostly fire proof shutters and heavy partition walls. Most of the bonded spirits in Cincipnet is in the city between spirits in Cincinnati is in this neighborhood, and could the fire have gotten full headway it would have been one of the most disastrous we have had for years.

Fallure of Crops—Damage by Insurrection—Arrival of Reinforcements from Spain—Large Fire—American Consulate Burned—Tobacco Crop. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

HAVANA, December 17 .- The Diarco which is strongly in the Spanish interest, says that within the jurisdiction of Santiago de Cuba this year no crops will be gathered. The insurrectionists carry off coffee as fast as it ripens and feed sugar cane to their horses. Steam transports with expected reinforcements from Spain

with expected reinforcements from Spain arrived to-day. The Spaniards since their arrival feel more confident that the revolution will speedily terminate.

The Diarco publishes accounts of the misery prevailing in Santiago de Cuba, which it says is heart-rending, and whichever party wins, it is certain the prosperity of the eastern department is ruined for years to come. years to come.

The account of the capture of Cebre by

the revolutionists, published in the New York Journals, is unirue.

The Diarco says the volunteers at Santiago de Cuba ask that arms be given them immediately, so that they may be led against the revolutionists. A fire in Cardeaux destroyed the largest

hardware store in the town. The United States Consulate was located in the build-ing and all the books and papers of the The tobacco crop in the Vuelts Abajos district is very promising and planters ex-an abundant yield.

# The Florida Imbroglio.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) TALLAHASSEE, Fla., December 18.—In the Supreme Court yesterday Lieutenant Governor Gleason filed a writ of error and asked the Chief Justice to sign a citation, lers ask 1/2 more.

HAVEE, Dec. 17.—Cotton 123 francs on the spot.

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The State Court adjourned till next month.

### FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

THE CAPITAL. Major Gen. Howard Mustered Out -Gen. Meade - Nominations -Supervisor Appointed - Bonds to Union Pacific Railroad—Customs-The Indian Bureau-Me-

General O. O. Howard is honorably mustered out of the service of the United States as Major General of Volunteers, to take effect on the first day of January. General Howard consequently fails back to his rank of Brigadier general in the regular army, to which he was appointed December 21st, 1864. GEORGIA AFFAIRS.

Governor Bulleck, having been summoned before the Reconstruction Committee of the House, and requested to give his opinion as to the proper mode of overcoming his difficulties in Georgia, recommended that there should be a literal execution of the reconstruction acts, which require the primal organization of the State Legislature to be made by the admission of those the primal organization of the State Legislature to be made by the admission of those who could take the test oath or who have been relieved of disabilities by Congress. This course would restore colored men to their seats without special legislation, and place the legislative department in the hands of loyal men. After the adoption by such fundamental conditions precedent to the State's admission to the Union, all members eligible under the State Constitution and the Fourteenth Amendment would be admitted to seats, and no further action by Congress be necessary. by Congress be necessary.

THE COMING INAUGURATION. The Soldiers and Sailors National Exec utive Committee have appointed a subcommittee, resident in Washington, to pro-vide quarters for soldiers and sailors com-ing to participate in the inauguration of the President elect. The committee to night and organized for the work assigned them. Letters asking information as to quarters, &c., may be addressed to Col. C. W. Taylor, Secretary, Washington.

The following nominations were made by the President to-day: Hiram Ketchum, for Collector of Customs at Alaska; Thomas B. Wade, of Montans, Agent for the Blackfeet and other tribes of Indians. Willis Drummond is appointed Supervisor of Internal Revenue for the district composed of the States of Lower Minnesots and Mahasaka and Territory of Dakota. NOMINATIONS.

The Senate Committee on Indian Affairs. at a meeting to day, considered the House bill proposing to restore the Indian Bureau to the War Department. It is said the Committee are not in favor of the measure, and prefer to increase the power of the Bureau by expanding it to a department, its head to have a seat in the Cabinet. THE COLORED MEMBER.

Mr. Menard to-day received his certificate from Governor Warmouth as member elect from Louisiana. It will be presented in the House to-morrow. Several papers will also be presented in behalf of Col. Hunt, who contests Menard's right to a seat. BONDS ISSUED. Bonds bearing date from the 16th inst.

were issued from the Treasury Department to-day to the Union Pacific Railroad Company, amounting to \$640,000. GENERAL MEADE

Was at the War Department this morning. He leaves Washington to night for Phila-adelphia.

# The Custom receipts from December 7th to the 12th; inclusive, amounted to \$2,-162,580.

# ST. LOUIS.

Large Land Sale to a Swedish Colony— Attorney Arrested for Forgery and Em-bezziement—Mysterious Disappearance— The Weather and Navigation. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazet.e.;

St. Louis, December 10.—The National Land Association completed a sale here of thirty thousand acres of the Kansas Prairie Railroad Company's land to a colony of Swedes from Northern Illinois. These lands lie in one body on the Saline River, in Lincoln county, north of Ellsworth, and will be occupied in the spring by two hundred families. The National Land Company have sold to actual settlers within the past ninety days sixty thousand acres of the land of the Kansas Prairie Railroad Company Company. An attorney named E. R. Green was ar-

rested to-day charged with embezzling several hundred dollars from Fletcher & Mc Bride, city contractors. He is also charged with perjury.

A gentleman named H. F. Bridges, of

A gentleman named H. F. Bridges, of the firm of McKinny & Co., of Girard, Illinois, came to this city on the 5th inst. to settle some business. He brought \$4,000 in checks and two or three hundred dollars in cash. He paid \$2,000 to House, Taylor & Broughts which he materiorally or & Bro., after which he mysteriously disappeared and has not since been heard of. A brother is now here endeavoring to ascertain his whereabouts, but so far search has been unsuccessful. It is supposed that he has wandered away under an aberration he has wandered away under an aberration of mind, he having on a previous occasion been affected in that manner. He is a gentleman of character and property.

The weather has been very mild to-day and the ice in the river is not a very serious obstacle to navigation. Three boats left for the South yesterday, and two today, and several are expected to arrive from below to-morrow. The thaw is pretty general throughout the west, and navigation will be fully resumed in a few days.

#### The Trouble in Arkansas. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette,

MEMPHIS, December 17.—The Appeal's Duval's Bluff (Ark.) special this afternoon says that when the Evening Star left Augusta, late yesterday evening, some firing on the pickets had occurred in the morning, in which one picket was killed and another wounded. The citizens of Jackson or the late of the l sonport will stop outsiders from attacking Upham, who has prisoners in Hough Block, with powder underneath, and he threatens to blow it up if attacked. Col. D. C. Cross arrived here to the collection of the col arrived here to-day, having been compelled to leave his home in Cross county, the mili-tia threatening to hang him if captured.

### NEW YORK CITY.

ystematic and Stupendons Swindling by Retail Grocers-Cattle Quarantine Sus-pended--"After Dark" Injunction--Pardon by the President-Death of one of Bonner's Fast Horses-Ferry Boat Ac-

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] NEW YORK, December 17, 1868. The World to-day devotes several columns to what it calls systematic and, in the aggregate, stupendous swindling, practiced by retail grocers and provision dealers on their customers in this city, by means of false weights and measures. It says the toms—The Indian Bureau—Meuard, the Colored Representative from Louisiana—Georgia

Affairs—Preparation for Gen.
Grant's Inauguration.

(By Telegraph to the Pittaburgh Genetic.)

WASHINGTON, Depember 17, 1868.

AUSTERED OUT.

By direction of the President, Major General O. O. Howard is honorably mustered out of the service of the United States as Major General of Volunteers, to take effect on the first day of January. General smallest dealers are the greatest swindlers and the retailers as a class are robbers. Dr. Morris, the State Commissioner, gives

notice that the order for the quarantine of cattle arriving in this city is hereafter suspended. No permits will be required after to do. after to-day.

In the United States Circuit Court Judge Blatchford delivered a decision in the case of Augustine Daly versus Jarrett & Palmer, of Niblo's Theatre, restraining the latter

from exhibiting the railroad scene in the play of "After Dark."

President Johnson has pardoned John Osbrey, recently fined \$1,000 for presenting fraudulent whisky bond.

A fire occurred this morning in the dry goods store of Bernard Green, No. 680 Third avenue. Loss on stock and building about \$10,000 fully insured. from exhibiting the railroad scene in the

Third avenue. Loss on stock and building about \$10,000; fully insured.

The steamers Java and Cimbria from Europe, arrived to-day.

The celebrated "Auburn" horse, owned by Mr. Bonner, died last evening of spasmodic spain.

The Fulton ferry boat, America, was run into this morning by a propellor bound down East river. The shock was severe. No damage sustained, however, though passengers were badly frightened.

# THE INDIANA TRAGEDY.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

LOUISVILLE, December 17.—The Coroner's jury concluded its investigation of the New Albany hanging tragedy this morning, and rendered a verdict substanmorning, and rendered a verdict substantially as follows: "The jury summoned by the Coroner of Floyd county to hold an inquest over the bodies of Frank Reno, Simeon Reno, William Reno and Charles Anderson, found dead hanging by the neck in the county jail in New Albany township, Floyd county, on Saturday, December 12, find that deceased came to their death by hanging, at the hands of parties unknown to the fury. The jury also find that the to the jury. The jury also find that the persons who did the handing came to the or came to this city on the Friday night train over the Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis Railroad; that they came in a separate car, arriving here between the hours of three and four o'clock Saturday morning, and proceeding to the jail took forcible possession of the same, denying the authority of the Sheriff and jail guard, who were overpowered, and the former, while in the exercise of his duty, was struck on the head and shot in the arm. They also find that after hanging the deceased they locked the jail doors and those of the jail residence and carried off the keep metric that it is the state of th carried off the keys, making the inmates prisoners until the keys were returned by .. Perette, whom they took prisoner to the depot to prevent an alarm being given. They took forcible possession of the train on the Jeffersonville road and left the city about four o'clock, going beyond the state prison, near Jeffersonville, where the train was stopped and they fied in every direc-

# SOUTH AMERICA.

Paraguay -Last Stronghold of Lopez Threatened--United States Minister Mac-Mahon Ascends the Paraguay River. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] Lissoy, December 17 .- The mail steam-

er from Rio Janiero has arrived. Marquis Caxias was on the point of making an attack upon Villete, the last stronghold of General MacMahon, United States Minister, had gone up the Paraguay river with American gonboats.

# Railroad Matters in Alabama.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. 1 MONTGOMERY, Ala., December 17.—To-day the stockholders of a railroad to run from Chattanooga to Meridan, elected N. D. Stanton, of Boston, President, and Ex-Gov. Patton, Vice President.

The House has passed a bill applying funds of the State to a road from December. unds of the State to a road from Do Montgomery. It will probably pass the

The House is discussing the Revenue bill. No signs of adjournment.

Large Selzure of Tobacco.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] NEW ORLEANS, December 16.—A quantity of tobacco, numbering about eight hur dred boxes, and variously estimated in value from \$10,000 to \$15,000, was seized yesterday evening in a number of the most respectable tobacco establishments of the respectable tobacco establishments of the city; cause, alleged revenue frauds. Guards were placed over the tobacco to prevent its removal. The seizure was made at the instance of Mr. Creecy, the new Assessor.

### Steamboat Success Sunk. [By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, December 17.—A private dispatch from New Orleans says the steamer Success has sunk in the Ouachita river, and will probably prove a total loss. She was owned in this city by John T. Raker, Capt. Thomas Rhea and Henry Doherman, and valued at \$18.000. She was insured for valued at \$18,000. She was insured for \$12,000, \$3,000 in the Enterprise, of Cincinnati, and the remainder in Pittsburgi

this morning respited Peter Phillips, who was to have been hung for wife murder on Friday, until February 15th, at which time the habeas corpus issued by Judge Underthe habeas corpus issued by Judge Under-wood, of the United States District Court in his case is returnable. The gallows was being erected, the Sheriff having deter-mined to disregard the habeas corpus.

Wife Murderer Respited.

RICHMOND, December 17 .- Gov. Wells

South Carolina Legislature. COLUMBIA, December 17 .- In the Legislature to-day a resolution was introduced authorizing the Governor to arm and equip

one hundred men as a reserve force to sen

to any county where acts of lawlessness are committed, the expense to be paid by a special tax on such county.

# BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The trial of Mr. and Mrs. Twitchell for the murder of Mrs. Hill, commenced at Philadelphia vesterday.

-Dr. J. H. Gibbon, of Charlotte, N. C., died at Baltimore on Wednesday, aged 74. He was the father of Gen. Gibbon, of the United States Army.

-John McClelland, Assessor of Internal Revenue of the Fifth Tennessee District, wassuddenly taken ill Wednesday and fears as to his recovery are entertained.

-R. H. Dana has sued the Mayor and Aldermen of Cambridge, Mass., for five thousand dollars damages for erasing his name from the voting lists at the late elec--The Southwest and Northweet Rail-

road was sold at Montgomery, Albama, yes-terday, for \$318,000, to a gentleman from Boston, in the interest of Wells Valley Railroad.

—It is reported in Cincinnstitutathe Erie Bailroad Company are trying to pur-chase the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Rallroad. Mr. Riddle and Mr. Jay Gould, of the Erie road, are in that city. —J. A. Whitehead, clerk in the Union Pacific Railroad freight office, at Omaha, while at Cheyenne on the night of the 16th,

was robbed of nine thousand dollars, by three men, who compelled him to walk out on the prairie, half a mile distant, when they tied and gagged him. -A bill authorizing the Treasury to bor-—A bill authorizing the Treasury to borrow at a rate not exceeding eight per cent. a sufficient sum to meet the January interest on the public debt, and pledging the first moneys paid into the Treasury from taxes and other sources in payment of the same, has passed the lower House of the North Carolina Legislature.

—The Perific House of St. Land

The Pacific House at St. Joseph, Mo., took fire about one o'clock Tuesday morning, and was entirely destroyed. Loss on building, \$70,000; insured for \$45,000. Mr. Bagwell, lessee, loses on the furniture \$25,-000; insured for \$12,500. The hotel was crowded with travelers, and several narrow escapes were made during the fire.

-The Alabama Legislature have passed bills opening all judgments granted by any Courts in that State on debts contracted before the 25th of May, 1865. A bill allowing the statute of limitation to run during the war has also become a law. The effect of the bill is to wipe out all debts before the war or six years before its passage.

-Reno and Anderson, the express robbers, had a private conversation with the Governor while they were in jail in To-ronto, Canada, in which Reno volunteered the statement that he was a partner in the robbery, but that Anderson was not; that the latter was one of the gang and was present at the inception of the plan which was afterwards carried out.

Gen Grant and staff, Gen. Thomas, Gen. McDowell and other distinguished gentlemen who went to Chicago from Washington to attend the Army Reunion, left yesterday afternoon for Cincinnati. They went on a special car on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne, and the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Devinn relieved. Dayton railroads. The party will remain n Cincinnati one day and go thence to

Washington. In the case of Peter Phillips, sentenced at Richmond, Va., to be hung next Friday for the murder of his wife, a habeas carpus, returnable February of his day by Judge Underwood, on the plea by counsel that the Court of Appeals, which decided against the appeal taken in Phillips' case, was not a legal Court, the Judges being disqualified under the Fourteenth Amendment.

The New York Herald of Wednesday states that the Samana Bay purchase has been completed. A company of capitalists have secured of the Dominican government a perpetual lease of the bay and peninsula, and pay a large sum down to i pay a large sum down to secure the sant pay a large sum down to secure the bargain. It is understood that the United States will proceed to establish a naval station there as soon as the Dominicans give up possession to the New York lessees.

# Markets by Telegraph.

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New Orleans, December 17.—Cotton stiffer; middling 23½c; sales of 6,350 bates; receipts 5,132; exports 7,762. Flour quiet and firm; superfine \$7,1047,20; double extrn \$7,2547,50; treble do. \$7,7548,25. Corn firm in 7880c. Oats 64c. Bran dull at \$1,40. Hay firm; western \$2425. Pork active at \$25,00425,50. Bacon scarce; shoulders 13½a. 13½c; clear rib 18½c; clear sides 10½c. Lard firm; tlerce 17½c; keg 18½c. Sugar active and tending upwards; common 9½a. 9½c; prime 12½c; yellow clarified 13a13½c. Molasses active and advanced; common 53a. 60c; prime 64a65c; cho'ce 66a67c. Whisky firm; western rectified \$1,15a1,17½c. Coffee quiet; fair 14a14½c; prime 16½a17c. Chicago, Dec. 17.—Wheat at the evening

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Wheat at the evening board was quiet with sellers at \$1,13½ for No. 2, and nothing doing in Corn or Oats, No transactions in Mess Pork; \$26,50 offered and \$27 asked.

# The Mysterious Cushing.

A Washington telegram says: The mission of the Hon. Caleb Cushing is still a profound mystery in diplomatic circles. The Spanish Minister very bluntly asked Mr. Seward, the other day, where Mr. Cushing had gone, and received a decidedly equivocal answer. The fact that he was accompanied by a Spanish interpreter gives strength to the rumor that he has gone to make an attempt to purchase Cuba. It is nevertheless positively asserted that he has gone to London to assist in the settlement of the Alabama claims; and it is well known that Mr. Seward has publicly denounced the proposal to buy Cuba, in the present condition of Spanish affairs, as an insult to the honor of the American nation. It is

THE London Times, of November 30th, "The close of the civil war in the United States has been signalized by a feat of railway enterprise unparalleled, and, in-deed, hardly admitting of parallel in any other country. Few empires contain even from enough for a line of railway 8,000 miles long; fewer still would find the means of bridging such enormous distances with iron rails. The difficulty of the work, too, was much enhanced by the nature of the ground. A modern town on the Missouri river, called Omaha City, marks the limits of civilization toward the West. Toward the East this new city is already connected with the system of American railways, but at this point the lines stop, and well they may, for the distance from New York to Omaha is in itself nearly as great as that from Calcutta to Peshawur-in other words, as the whole breadth of our Indian empire. No doubt the work is in general more roughly performed than ours-at any rate, we should be rather astonished at hearing that a difficult line was getting on at the rate of six miles a day. Even before the construction of this wonderful line, the Americans had just three times as many miles open for traffic as we had, and the excess will now be greatly increased,"