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MARINE NEWS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

ANTWERP, Jan. 2 .- Petroleum at 23]

The Trouble in Georgia.

NEWS BY CABLE.

TWELVE O'CLOCK M. HARRISBURG.

The Legislature-The Speakership-United States Senator--Caucus Nomination for Speaker -Clarke, of Philadelphia, :to be the Successful Candidate. [By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, January 2, 1869. About fifty members are here.' Wilson, Morgan. Miller and Kerr are here from Allegheny. Graham, Errett, Humphreys and Taylor are expected to-vight. The United States Senatorship is exciting discussion, but everything is in doubt. Wm. H. Kemble has arrived. Grow is here. Clark, of Philadelphia, will undoubtedly be elected Speaker of the House.

Robert Neidig, a brakeman, was killed on the Pennsylvania Railroad, about a mile west of the city, about three o'clock this afternoon. He was terribly crushed. Wilson, of Allegheny, was asked this afternoon to run for the Speakership, as a diversion, but he positively declined, not wishing to impair the prospects of Moorhead or Marshall for the Senatorship.

HARRISBURG, Pa., January 3, 1869. Forty-five Republican members of the House held a caucus yesterday, and nominated John Clark, of Philadelphia, for Speaker. His election is certain.

B The caucus appointed a committee, con sisting of Messrs. Wilson and Humphrey, of Allegheny; Hottman, of Dauphin; Burritt, of Susquehanna, and Hong, of Philadelphia, to report minor officers to the regular caucus to-morrow evening. These minor officers are not to include clerkships or other principal officers.

The Senate Republican caucus, meets to morrow afternoon. All the old officers will be re-elected generally.

No developments concerning the United States Senatorship. Everything is in doubt; nothing certain. But few Democrats' are here yet.

THE INDIANS.

Report of General Sheridan-Result of His Vigorous Policy. the bank of France during the week just o the Pittsburgh Ga ST. LOUIS, January 2.-General Sherman has received a lotter from Gen. Sheridan, dated Fort Cobb, December 19th, noting his arrival at that port the day previous, with Gen. Custar's Seventh Cavalry and ten companies of the Nineteenth Kansas Cavalry, in all about fifteen hundred men. Sheridan spent one day on Custar's battle-field and found the bodies of Maj. Elliot and sixteen soldiers, and also the bodies of Mrs. Blinn and child, white captives in the Indian camp. Mrs. Blinn had open shot e forehead and the child's brains dashed out against a tree. Gen. Sheridan followed on the Indian trail down the Washita seventy-six miles, when he came to a camp of Klowas, who met him with letter from Gen. Hazen, which declared them to: be friendly. Sheridan required the Indians to accompany him to Fort Cobb, but discovered while traveling towards that point that they were sending their families to the Washita Mountains. Susramilies to the Washitz Holmans. Sus-pecting they were attempting to deceive him, he took Satanta and Lone Wolf, and notified them he would hold them as hos-tages, and that if all the Kiowas did not come to Fort Cobb he would hang them. Sheridan says the Indians realize now for the first time that winter will not compel us to make a truce with them, and adds "The Kiowas have been engaged in war all the time, and have been playing fast and They have been attempting to browbeat Gen. Hazen since he came to Fort Coub, but 1 will take the starch out of them before I leave them. The Cheyennes, Arrapahoes and one band of Camanches, with fifty lodges of Kiowas, are now at Washita Mountains." General Sheridan, after consultation with General Bazen, proposes when the Klowas come in to punish those who are known to have been concerned in personal acts of murder. He will send Black Kettie's sis-ter out to the Cheyennes and Arrapahoes and command them to come in and submit to like treatment. If they refuse to come in, he will carry on war against them in the Washita Mountains. He will leave with Gen. Hazen a sufficient force to enable him to control the Indians now at Fort Cebb, and such others as may come in there. During the march from Camp Supply the weather and snow was very severe, but the health of the command were good, only two men of the 7th Cavalry and six of the 19th Kansas Cavalry being sick. In a private letter to General Sherman dated one day later, Gen. Sheridan says the Kiowas are coming in; that the Cheyennes have been very humble since their punish ment by Gen. Custar, and he has no doubt that the Arrapahoes will also come in, surrender and abide by his terms, after which he has no fear of them renewing hostilities.

contemplate a coup de etat in favor of placing Montpensier on the throne as soon as the The Oriental Question—Greece and Turkey Likely to Particicitizens in the province of Malaga are dis-armed and before the Cortes has a chance pate in the Conference to Meet o assemble. Gens. Serrano and Roda sup port, but Prim opposes the movement. The Spanish people generally favor a Re-public, but will be overpowered by the milin Paris on the 9th—The Ocean Yacht Race-Reverdy Johnson tary. Again Addresses the Workingmen-Insurrection at Malaga. FLORENCE, Dec. 1.-King Victor Eman nel today, in his reply to New Year's con-Spain—Reported Intended Coup d'Etat by the Provisional Govgratulations of his military staff, said that the present situation of Italian affairs was ernment of Spain-Napoleon's

ernment of Spain-Napoleon's New Year's Reception-Riotous Disturbances in Italy-Chinese Embassy in Paris.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, January 1 .- Mr. Ashbury, in his note to Messrs. Bennett and Stebbins. of New York, relative to the proposed cant character yacht race, after objecting to the tonnage of the Dauntless, says he will race the Phantom across the Atlantic. He will go in any event, and thus give the Sappho and other English yachts a chance to accept. The Times to-day, in a leading editorial, denounces the projects of Liberals for the abolition of premogeniture, etc., and, says that England is essentially aristocratic and conservative. The directors of the bank of Overend,

Gurney & Co., which failed some time ago, and whose affairs have been in process of liquidation, have been arrested and held to bail on a charge of fraud in the manage-ment of its affairs. LONDON, January 2 .- Late telegrams

from Hong Kong confirm the re-estavlish-ment of the Mikados at Jeddo.

The Express has an article to day on the proposed international yacht race. It proposes that the owners of yachts of equal propos PARIS. Jan. 2. -Bourse firmer; Rentes 70 onnage with the "Dauntless" accept Mr. rancs 17 centimes. Liverpool, Jan. 2.—In markets very lit-Benneit's challenge.

LONDON, January 2 .- Evening .- At a meeting of the workingmen held at Lam-beth to-night, presided over by Rev. New-man Hall, an address was presented to Hon, Reverdy Johnson, the American Minister. Mr. Johnson made a speech in re-ply, in which he said the continuance of good feeling between Great Britain and the United States and the the same states and the arrive. Tallow 48s. francs. United States was sure to be demanded by FRANKFORT, Sunday, January 3.-Bonds are quoted to day at 791/(@781/. the people of both countries. His remarks were received with enthusiasn

CORK, January 1 .-- There was a large Fenian demonstration here to day, at which Mr. O'Sullivan made a strong speech.

San Francisco Matters. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gasette.] SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., January 2.-The steamer Sacramento, from Panama, arrived FRANCE. this evening. The mortality of the city in December PARIS, January 1 .- There has been of very considerable outflow of specie from was five hundred and one, of which one

Roda. The insurgents lost four hundred killed and sixty prisoners. It is believed the provisional government FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

> THE CAPITAL. Currency Statistics—Personal—

Forthcoming Report of Revenue Commissioner Wells-The Case of John H. Surratt-Indian

Affairs. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] WASHINGTON, January 2, 1869.

CURRENCY MATTERS.

should confidently rely upon the loyalty and patriotism of the army to sustain him The fractional currency printed during the in maintaining peace and national honor. week amounted to \$378,542; shipments FLOBENCE January 3 .- Riotous disturb ances, arising out of the attempts of reve-nue officers to collect the unpopular mill \$438,468. National bank currency issued \$168,020; amount in circulation, \$299,678, tax, are reported in some parts of the King-dom, but they appear to be of an insignifi-699. Fractional currency redeemed \$255,-300. Custom receipts, Dec. 12th to 19th, were \$2,471,423.

PERSONAL

LONDON, January 2.—The steamship Rh-in, from New York, when entering the Weser, grounded on the Nordenay and sprung a leak. She will have to go into General Grant is expected to return to Washington Monday next. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue

dock for repairs. GREENOCK, January 2.—The steamer Britannia, from New York, arrived to-day. ill probably return about the middle of next week Brevet Major-General Gillem. command-Southampton, January 3.—The steam-ship Union, from New York, December

Brevet Major-General Gillem, command-ing the 4th Military District, has been or-dered to visit Washington on public busi-ness. Brovet Major-General J. J. Reynolds, Col. of the 28th Infantry, has been ordered to react to this out, and react in person 4th, arrived to-day on the way to Bremen. QUEENSTOWN, December 3.-The steamship Pennsylvania, from New York Deto repair to this city and report in person cember 19th, arrived Saturday and pro-ceded to Liverpool. to the Adjt. General of the army. REVENUE REPORT.

Hon. D. A. Wells, Special Commissione of Revenue, has nearly completed his third annual report, addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, and which will be trans-LONDON, Jan. 3.—Consols 923; 5-20s 743; Erie flat at 2514; Illinois Central 9514. FRANKFORT, Jan. 2 .- United States bonds mitted to Congress on Tuesday. It is said be an elaborate document, treating to be an endorate document, treating of the tariif, internal revenue, money and in-dustrial questions in all their different as-pects, and recommending such changes in the present laws as will remove obstacles. tle is doing. Cotton and Breadstuffs mar-kets closed dull. Provisions dull; sales in th work of taxation, while protecting pork at 89s., and Cheese at 70s. Producehome industry. He also proposes modifi-cations in the bonded ware-house system. spirits turpentine 27s. 9d. LONDON, Jan. 2.—Sugar 26s for No. 12 to

JOHN H. SURRATT. District Attorney Carryington has caused to be summoned about ten witnesses thus far, but none from a distance, to appear be-fore the Grand Jury with a view of obtain-

fore the Grand Jury with a view of obtain-ing another indictment sgainst John H. Surratt. It is said about the Court House that the former trial and the preparations for a second one will cost the Government about \$150,000.

THE INDIAN WAR. Dispatches have been received, by the Adjutant General from General Snerman under date of St. Louis, January 2d, con-firming accounts already published of Gen. hundred and forty-eight were from small-

company. The Michigan Southern is also throughout the west, has burst. Its mana-under the control of this party and under ger has dis-ppeared, and his office and cf-manipulation for a rise. The Pacific Mail facts have been seized by the sheriff.

unbination, which is understood to com--The jury in the Twitchell-Hill homiprise some of the directors, is also working for a rise on the theory of a liberal dividend n February. Thus it will be seen the three great railway kings and financial chiefs of Wall street, Vanderbilt, Gould and Keep, are for once financially on the same plat-

form. Around each one of these railway kings cluster many adherents of lesser fame, but all possessing more or less pres-tige, money and influence. It remains to be seen what resistance the bears will make

o this programme of the bulls. Frank P. Blair, Jr., is in town. The Tammany Hall General Committee

reelected the officers of last year. Meetings were held in several wards last evening for the purpose of inaugurating a movement looking to the removal of the present police magistrates of this city, and elevating to their places gentlemen of legal attainments, probity and honor. The movement is non-partizan in its character.

The Court of Common Pleas yesterday, before Judge Barrett, in the case of Hodgkins and others against the Atlantic and Pacific and South Pacific Railroad Companies, an injunction was granted restraining the Shoe and Leather Bank of this city from paying coupon and mortgage bonds of defendants due January first, on the ground that they were issued in violation of the previous injunction granted by Jus-tices Daly and Brady of this Court. Wm. Frazier, President, and H. Quack-enbury, Treasurer, of the American Agri-out meand Mineral Lead Common bare nies, an injunction was granted restraining

culture and Mineral Land Company, have ocen arrested and held in \$25,00 bail by Judge McCunn, on an affidavit of General Techman, European State Agent of Immi-gration, charging them with false representations in regard to their one million acres of land in North Carolina, whereby he was induced to make a contract with the Company, entailing great loss and injuring his reputation.

On Saturday afternoon a tin box contain ing \$30,000, principally in United States bouds and railroad scrip, \$26,000 negotia-ble, was stolen from the office of Bier-wirth and Rochell, No. 69 Pine street. The box was brought from the bank about eleven o'clock A. M., and subsequently four suspicious characters, one of them a woman, were seen about the premises. A large reward is offered for the perpetrators of the robbery.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

-Gov. Hoffmann, of New York, was inugurated on New Year's.

-In Chicago last year there were 5,960

year.

tions in stock at the U

cide case, in Philadelphia, went out about nine o'clock on Friday evening last and returned in tifteen minutes with a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree prisoner received the verdict by throwing up his hands in a deprecating manner. The steamboat A. G. Brown collided -The steamboar A. G. brown confident with the Bremen steamship Teutonia, be-tween New Orleans and the mouth of the Mississippi, on Wednesday last, and soon turned bottom up. The Brown's money and everybody on board was saved. The

Feutonia was injured but proceeded on.

-At a convention of colored men, held on New Year's, in Muscatine, Iowa, to ap-point a delegate to the proposed National Convention of colored men in Washington on the 13th inst., Alex. Clarke, of Musca-tine, was elected. In the evening a grand banquet was given at Opera Hall, at which the emancipation proclamation was read, and considerable oratory given vent.

-The new suspension bridge at Niagara -The new subpension bridge at Magara Falls was thrown open to the public on Saturday at noon. A four-horse carriage containing Hollis White, Vice President of the Bridge Company, Samuel Keefe, En-gineer, V. W. Smith, Superintendent, and Wm. Pool, editor of the Nisgara Falls Gazette, passed over, followed by crowds of pedestrians. The bridge is the longest span on the continent.

-A matrimonial faux pas is reported from Quincy, Illinois. The youthful wife of a prominent citizen, becoming jealous of her husband's preference for the servant girl, sent the latter away for one night and cupied her room. Shortly before midnight, as she supposed, her husband enrise him, she struck a light and discovered hat her sleeping partner was her hus oand's coachman.

-The Woman's Suffrage Society, of St. Jouis, had a well attended meeting on Saturday, at which delegates were appointed o go to Jefferson City to advocate the cause Suffrage before the Missouri Legislature at its coming session. A Committee was also appointed to canvass the city and invite the working women into the Society. A memorial to Congress, bearing a large number of signatures, was sent to Senator Pomeroy, st Washington. It was decided not to send delegates to the Woman's Rights Convention to be held in Washington this month.

-The report that the New York and Erie Railroad Company has leased the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad is denied. It is stated In Chicago last year there were 5,960 deaths and 4,684 marriages.
Lient. Col. Geo. Pomeroy, paymaster at Omaha, died on the 1st of pneumonia.
Hor. M. W. Bates, Ex-U. S. Senator from Delaware, died at Dover on the 1st.
The deaths in St. Louis during 1868 numbered 5,137; against 6,500 the previous feat. as a fact, however, that a consolidation of the intersection of the Obio and Mississippi and Illinois Central roads. It is also stated

Advices from Arizona.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) SAN FRANCISCO, January 2.—Late Arizona advices state that Mallapai Indians had broken faith with Col, Price, and were again committing depredations. The people of Wickenburg have organized a company of Kouts and purpose chastising the Indians. They have also petitioned General Ord for troops. The Apaches murdered two men in Piana county, and stole a number of cattle. The troops succeeded in recapturing the cattle. The Piana Indians committed outrages near Maraposa wells. General Alexander settled the matter without resort to arms. The 'Pianas are numerous, and trouble with them is to be avoided.

There is no flour in Prescott or Capaz, and the people have been living on corn meal and vegetables for some time. A vessel with supplies is supposed to have been lost off the Mexican coast in the re-

Henry Jenkins, of New York, member of the present Legislature, died at Tucan, General Halleck has ordered the name Camp Lincoln changed to Camp Verdi, and Camp McPherson to Camp Date Creek

Snow Storm.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Garette.] BINGHAMTON, N. Y., January 3,—The snow storm is severe here. It has drifted somewhat and is from fifteen to twenty inches deep. Trains on all the roads are several hours behind time. One train was twenty hours behind time, and two or three have been abandoned. In many places in the country around Binghamton drifts of snow cover the fences.

ad . The official statement of the con lition of the affairs of that institution, is published to-day, whereby it is shown that e amount of bullion on hand is quite 31,000,000 frances less than that on a corres-

31,000,000 france less than that on a corres-ponding period last week. . The Emperior Napoleon, at the ust al New Year's reception of the diplomatic corps, in replying to an address of the representa-tives of the foreign powers, said he realized with much pleasure the conciliatory spirit animating Enropean Governments, which enables them to quiet animosities and smooth international difficulties as fast as they arise, thus insuring a continuance of tons, and 240,000 barrels of flour; reducing flour to wheat the total exports were one hundred and eighty-four thousand tons. It is estimated there are still on hand for expert one hundred and eighty thousand tons of wheat; including that of Oregon, which will reach this market, makes a total of two hundred and sixty thousand smooth international dimetrices as task as they arise, thus insuring a continuance of peace. He confidently boped that the year 1869 would prove as satisfactory as the year which had just closed, and that the course of course ward dissinct a undergrade a pute. Exports of coin and bullion for the year of events may dissipate unfavorable apprensions and consolidate the peace so ne thirty-six million four hundred thousand dollars. cessary to the welfare and progress of civ lized nations and peoples.

PARIS, January 2.—The officers of the Guarde Mobile were reviewed to day by the Minister of War, Marshal Neil, who By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazerte.) SAVANNAH, January 3 .- Affairs on the omplimented the Guarde on the conf Ogechee remain in statu quo, nothing having been done on either side. The white lence the country felt in that arm of its amilies from Bryan county are moving

The Patrie of to-day, in the course of an into the city, and it is reported that the editorial on the Chinese Embassy, says that China observing her international obtrouble is extending to that county. Two companies of the United States 16th infantry, ligations, comes to treat with the great commercial nations and expresses the be-lief that in the regulation of treatles with ence, and many rumors are afloat. her the Powers will find that additional markets for the commerce of the world vill be developed in the new regions which will be opened to civilization. The Patrie consequently hopes Burlingame's nission will prove successful.

PARIS, Jaquary 2.—The journals state that at the New Year's reception the Em-peror told Senor Olozeaga, the Spanish Envoy, to convey to his government the warmest wishes both of himself personally and of France for the happiness and pros perity of Spain.

LONDON, Jahuary 3 .- Dispatches from Paris report that several French iron-clade are preparing for sea.

PARIS, January 3.-Mr. Burlingame and other members of the Chinese Embassy have arrived in this city. TRIESTE, January 3.—The Emperor Na-poleon has subscribed five thousand frances

for the monument to be erected here to the late Emperor Maximilian. GREECE AND TURKEY.

PARIS, January 2 .- It is now more than likely that both the Turkish and Grecian governments will participate in the pro-ceedings of the proposed Conference. It is given out to-day that "Alexandre Riso Ran-ageb, a noted" Greetan poet, will représent Greece, and Fuad Pacha, the Turkish Minster of Foreign Affairs, will represent the

Sublime Ports. Londox, Jan. 2.-- A dispatch from Athens states that the Turkish Admiral, Hopart Pasha, has formally demanded the sur render of the Greek steamer Erosis. The dispatch adds that war is considered inevi-

table at Athens. Corru, Jan. 1.-The Government of Greece is actively engaged in perfecting and completing the assessment of nationa roops.

LONDON, January 3.-The Conference of the Eastern difficulty will meet at Paris on the 9th of January. It is said that, should its deliberations prove abortive, Russia will demand non-interference on the part of the European powers in the quarrel be-tween Greece and Turkey.

> 1.1 SPAIN.

MADRID, January 3.—An official report states that the loss of the Insurgents dur-ing the late fighting in Malaga was four hundred men. The city is now perfectly quiet.

quiet. A cable dispatch to the New York *Herald*, dated Madrid, January 2d, says special dis-patches from Malaga yesterday report the insurgents there fired on a boat of the American steamer Swatara while convey-

ing an American family to the ship. Ser-rano expressed much regret at the act and assured the United States Minister the guilty ones would be punished. A short time afterward the troops attacked the insurgents in the streets, carried three bar-ricades and dispersed the rebels with slight

A London dispatch to the *Herald* con-frms the occupation of Malaga by Gen. gerous condition.

Sheridan's operations and successes agains the Indians. It has been raining for the past twentyfour hours. During 1868 five hundred vessels wer TIME EXPIRED.

dispatched to Atlantic and foreign poits, with cargoes aggregating in-value twenty-The Secretary of the Treasury has extended the time for discontinuing the office of three million dollars. Several hundred vessels engaged in the coasting trade are Superintendent of exports and drawbacks at New York until March 4th. not included. Exports of wheat since July 1st 150,000

NEW YORK CITY.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) NEW YORE, January 2, 1869.

About thirty clerks and attaches were re noved to day from the Custom House. A fire this afternoon, at 294 Pearl street ccasioned a loss to G. N. Jacobs, manufacturer of furniture varnish, of \$10.000; G. P. Cooley, dealer in brooms, \$10,000; Mr.

Kingsley, manufacturer of picture frames, \$10,000, and G. Scholich, restaurant, \$5,000, The loss on buildings is \$10,000. Most of

the property is insured. The Court of Appeals has decided in the case of the Surrogate against Benjamin F. Butler, executor of his brother's estate,

Butler, executor of his proper's estate, that he must file an inventory of the whole property in and out of the State. The watch-case manufactory of Wheeler, Parsons & Co., 42 State street, Brooklyn, was robbed on Thursday hight of \$5,000 ander Gen. Sibley, arrived to day. . The civil and military authorities are in confer orth of watch

Governor Hoffman has appointed Samuel -At a conference of some leading men of B. Garvin District Attorney for the city of New York. He has tendered a place on the Virginia, in session in Richmond, attended by Hon. A. H. H. Stuart, Hon. Thomas F. by Hor. A. H. B. Suart, Hon. Hubbars F. Flourney, John L. Marie, Jr., Windham, Robertson, George W. Balling, James F. Johnson, Frank G. Rufilo, General John Echols, W. T. Sutherlin, and others, a pre-amble and resolutions has been agreed on Superior Court bench, made vacant by Gar Superior Court gence, made vacant by Gar-vin's resignation, to Hon. Wm. H. Leon-ard, formerly Judge of the Supreme Court. General Palmer has resigned, the office of Commissary General, and the Governor has appointed General William H. Morris which set forth that while the people of Virginia do not believe the negroes in their uneducated condition are yet fit for sufto the office.

NEW YORK, January 2.—The Express says the new year has fairly opened in Wall frage, yet in view of the expression of pub-lic opinion in the recent national election, street, and even thus early in its infancy there are indications of an approaching speculative excitement on stock exchange, which promises to equal anything in the history of the past. The great railway kings and financial chiefs are marshaling their forces and organizing for the contest, or in other words, the bulls, elated by re-cent encouses, are about to make a further treet, and even thus early in its infancy lie opinion in the recent national election, and in the hope of restoring harmony and union, they are willing to accept universal suffrage, coupled with universal amnesty. A Committee of nine was appointed to visit; Washington and urge Congress to legislate so as to secure these to the people of the State. The Committee is composed of A. H. H. Stuart, W. Robertson; J. B. Bald-win, James Nelson, W. T. Sutherlin, J. L. Marie, Jr. J. F. Slaughter, James F. John-son, W. L. Gwin, A resolution was cest successes, are about to make a further onward movement. The bear party are demoralized or disorganized by the sharp rise in New York Central to 165, and do no son, W. E. Gwin. A resolution was adopted recommending the people of the State to hold a Convention on February certainly present a very bold front to the advancing columns of bulls. The combi-10th, in Richmond, to receive the report of the Committee and arrange for the canvass. nations are all organized and ready to move on with the programme laid out. The Vanderbilt party is the first one the list, with New York Central, Harlem, This conference is the result of a movement on the part of the "Do Soniethings," as distinguished from the "Do Nothings," the Hudson River, and Toledo and Wabash. The restoration of amicable rela-tions between Vanderbilz and Jay Gould, or at least the end of the Erie and Central contest in the Courts, former desiring to make some advance toward meeting the reconstruction acts and to averting the disabilities of the test oath, Act, of the new Coastitution, and the latter act, of the new Constitution, and the latter believing the people of the State should, under no circumstances, sanction negro shi-frage, which they believe disastrons and degrading. which is already mooted, means the legisla-tion of sortp dividends, and this turn means higher prices for Central. The negotiations and alliances of Vanderbilt with the West

and alliances of Vauderout with the Wes-tern roads in December brought the Toledo and Wabash, into very friendly relations with the New York Central, and it is said that the Commodore and friends already -A proclamation will be published to-day, calling a grand popular convention at Chattanooga, Tenn., on the 24th of Febru-ary, to memorialize Congress to continue its aid to the improvement of the Tennes-see river till the obstructions at muscle shoals are removed, --algned by Governors Brownlow of Tennessee, Bullock of Geor-gia, Smith of Alabama, Stevenson of Kcn-tucky, Fletcher of Missouri and Merrill of Iowa. It recites the results of the survey have tirm hold on a considerable portion of the stock. A large amount of money has the stock. A large amount of money has been spent for equipage for this road in the past several years. It is rumored that the Vanderbilt principal or stock dividends will be applied to the Toledo and Wabash. The Eric party is also on the built tack, and have the Eric, Rock Island, and Ohio and have the Erie, Rock Island, and Ohio and Mississippi as their special favorites. The lease of the Columbus, Uhlcago and Indiana Central roadsgives the Erie and Chicago connections; and Jay Gould is now after the Rock Island, by free purchases of stock, to control the next election. In this he is, inconsed by the precent the Rock island, by free purchases of stock, to control the next election. In this he is opposed by the present man agers, who seem desirous to retain their possession of the road, while the Northwestern party is averse to the Rock Island passing into the hands of the Erie road. Jay Gould is all to to the importance of a connection with the Union Pacific road, and this is the secret of the contest for the Rock Island road. The Ohio and Mississippi now pro rates with the Erieand

Mississippi now pro rates with the Erie and is working in harmony with it; this forms a basis for a rise in this stock. The North

stock yards of Chicago last year amounted to \$65,000,000. -The property of the New Haven Rallroad Company, recently burnt, was in-sured for \$60,000 to \$80,000.

-Brooks and Orme have been sentenced o be hung for the murder at Delaware Water Gap. The day is to be fixed by Gov.

Geary. -Aaron Tyler, formerly Judge of the Circuit Ceurt at Rock Island, Ill, and laterly of the Chicago bar, died in Chicago on New Year's.

-The Minnesota Legislature convenes to day. Messrs. Ramsey, Donnelly and Wil-kinson are tanvassing their chances, though the former has the inside track. -Henry P. Bildwin, of Detroit, Gover

nor elect of Michigan, took the oath of office at Lansing on New Yearis. The Legislature convenes there next Wednesday. -A dispatch from Savannah, Ga., says

the trouble on the Ogochee continues, but nothing transpired on New Year's. The citizens are organizing to put down law

-The first election for Aldermen took place on Saturday in Edgefield, opposite Nashville Tenn. The citize s' ticket; composed of representatives of both parties was elected.

-During last year four thousand four hundred and ten buildings were erected in Chicago, at a valuation of \$20,540,000; There are now nearly forty thousand buildings standing in the city.

-The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad is now finished to Atlantic, eighty-two miles west of Desmoines. The Valley Railroad bridge over the Desmoines river, at Desmoines, is also completed.

-James Tillingpost, Superintendent of he Buifalo Division of the New York Central Railroad, has been appointed General Superintendent of the road, vice John well, and entered upon his duty.

-It has transpired that land thieves have forged the titles to and sold over ten thouses in the sand acres. of land in De Kalb and Cald-well counties in the State of Missouri. One of the parties concerned is now in jail at St. Jos

-A dispatch from Jefferson, Texas, reports the arrest, by the military, of Col. R. P. Crump, Sr., Marshall B. T. Thompson sharp nd two freedmen. The charges are not known. Several others are said to be spoted for arrest.

-The local managers of the Soldiers' Home, in Chicago, have resolved to coin-cide with General Benjamin F Butler's intructions and close the institution and ransfer the inmates to the National Asylum at Milwaukee.

-The event of New Year's day in Chicago was the informal opening of the Washing-ton street tunnel, underneath the Chicago river. The work (not yet completed) was commenced July 25th, 1868, and the cost is estimated at nearly \$35,000.

-Governor Smith, of Georgia, has ap-pointed J. L. Pennington, A. J. Walker and Charles A. Miller Commissioners to Florida to negotiate for annexing west Florida to Alabama. They will probably start this week for Tallahasse,

-Rev. Doctor Everts, of the first Baptist Church, Chicago, preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation yesterday. The Reverend Doctor and a number of citizens start to day on a six months' tour in Europe and the Holy Land.

-J. M. and A. J. Frank, clothing house, in Omaha, have failed, with liabilities from fifty thousand to sixty thousand dollars, twenty thousand of which is secured by mortgages on real estate. It is thought the creditors will settle matters with the firm.

-The first blast furnace in Chicago commenced operations last Saturday. It is known as the Chicago Iron Company, and is located four miles from the centre of the city. When fairly started it will be able to manufacture about twenty tons of plg iron. -At Albany, N. Y., a large building belonging to James Gould, and used as a car factory, was erushed by snow Saturday morning. The building was completely wrecked and the contents demolished, No

that the entire route between St. Louis and New York will be furnished with a double .track.

-Joseph W. Davis, a well known broker in Boston, has been missing a couple of days. His bank account is said to be overdrawn \$10,000, and checks given to various parties came back dishonored and unpaid. His office has been closed and his whereabouts are unknown. The losses of lepositors, who are worthy parties of moderate means, will be sadly felt. A later dispatch states that Mr. Davis

A later dispatch states that Mr. Davis publishes a card referring to his unsuccess-ful struggles to avoid bankruptcy, which left him in a condition, mentally and phys-ically, requiring rest, and closing as fol-lows: "On Manday (this) morning my creditors will find me at my office prepared to show how every cent I had has been disposed of and where and by whom my money has been lost." oney has been lost."

Presentations.

New Year's day, notwithstanding its extreme disagreeableness in other respects, was not a whit behind its predecessor, Christmas, in those little courtesies and testimonials of affection between friends which serve to brighten the pathway of each through life and strengthen the bonds of fraternal feeling already existing be tween them. We have rarely noted a New Year holiday in which more of these were participated in, and in which the generous flow of good feeling was more pleasantly or generally exhibited. Among those which deserve especial men-tion was the presentation to Rev. Dr. Press-

y and his estimable lady of two superb arm chairs from the younger members of the First United Presbyterian Church, Allegheny, of which the venerable divine is pastor. The congregation had assembled to spend the evening in social chat, and take leave of their old edifice previous to removal to the new one. An hour passed pleasantly, at the conclusion of which 'the guests, about five hundred in number, sat down to a bountiful repart, prepared by the ladies of the congregation. Supper over, they adjourned to the main audi-

cace roon, where the presentation was made in a few happy remarks by by Mr. William J. Sawyer, and responded to in a feeling and touching manner by the pastor, who was greatly affected by this expression of affiction on the part of the younger folks of his charge. The congregation have worshipped in their old build-ing since the formation of their Society, thirty-six years ago, and have had the Doctor laboring with them during all that period. The pleasant affair was finally concluded by a formal leave taking of the with singing and prayer. The Sabbath School of the Messiah, Lu-

theran Church, on Hand street, celebrated New Year's with a most delightful social entertainment, in which the older mem-bers of the Church seemed to join with as much zest and enthusiasm as the little folks. Rev. J. H. W. Stenkenberg, the pastor, and Rev. S. B. Barniy, of Wheel-ing, delivered appropriate addresses, both of which were voted by the bearers among the gentlemen's happlest efferts. The speakers, at the conclusion of their remarks, were each presented with an ele-gantly bound volume of "Christ in Song," Miss Miriam Negley making the presenta-

tion speech in behalf of the teachers. The recipients thus called on a second time for speeches, although taken, by surprise, evinced themselves as masters of the situa-tion by a few well-timed and pertinent remarks. An hour further was spent in so-cial intercourse, after which the assemblage dispersed with pleasant recollections of the

Mr. John A. White, Snperintendent of the Mission Sabbath School of the First Presbyterian Church, Allegheny, was caned on Nou'i Yony's on New Year's evening, in a manner which will make him long remember the occasion with feelings of pleasure rather than humiliation.

The caning was successfully and hand-somely accomplished by Mr. James Hoag, Jr., in behalf of the teachers of the school, Western party form an important part on Wall street and are backing their North-western common and preferred shares on the strength of the large earnings of the Missouri, and which has so d tickets and liberality of the donors.

lowa. It recites the results of the survey made in 1867 by Col. Gaw, and the importance of the proposed measure to the people of the south and west, and urges the peo-ple of the Tennessee Valley to send dele-

commerce one of the richest min

gates to the convention. The proposed im-provement will cost one million five hun-dred thousand dollars and will open to

agricultural sections of the country. Its importance is indicated by the number of States uniting in the call. _A serious accident occurred at the

skating rink at Auburn, N. Y., on Saturday evening, by the falling in of the roof of the building by the weight of the snow upon building by the weight of the snow upon it. At the time there were about thirty persons on the ice. Four children were seriously injured, one, a son of Col. Dodge, fatally. Others had limbs broken, but, with the exception of the daughter of Mr. J. W. Halpht, are not considered in a day

