TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

## THE CAPITAL.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.1 WASHINGTON, January 9, 1869. STATEMENT CORRECTED.

The statement telegraphed to some newspagers that Chauncey H. Snow, of the National Intelligencer, had been appointed Commissioner to examine the Union Pacific Railroad, in place of Cornelius Wendell, resigned, is not true. He has been appointed Director of that road, vice J. S. Rollins, of Missouri, resigned.

TINANOTAL MAITERS, The fractional our ency printed during the week amounted to \$716,500; shipments, \$442,315. National Bank currency issued, \$121,010; amount in circulation, \$29,982,679; fractional currency destroyed, \$624,400. Receipts from December 21st to 31st, inclusive, \$3,111,407. JUDGE BUSTEED.

WASHINGTON, January 10. The statement that about \$50,000 stands to the credit of Judge Busteed, in the Bank of Mobile is untrue. Judge Busteed expresses his conviction that the Committee on Judiciary will dismiss all charges against him as unfounded and frivolous.

DR. MUDD, THE CONSPIRATOR. The petition for the pardon of Dr. Samuel Audd, addressed to the President and signed by Democratic Senators and Representatives, has been placed in the proper channel for consideration.

## TENNESSEE

The Recent Trageny in Memphis—Aid to Mississippi River Rallroad—The Legis-lature—The Franchise Law.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] MEMPHIS, January 9.—The Grand Jury to-day found a true bill against S. A. Doran for murder in the first degree for killing Edwin Whitfield yesterday Doran was removed from the station bouse to the jail and a heavy guard placed around it last night. But for this doubtless he would have been lynched.

The Board of County Commissioners yes

terday subscribed \$300,000 to aid in the construction of the Mississippi River Railroad hence to Paducah. Active measures are being taken by the friends of the Road to secure its completion, with good prospects

secure its completion, with good prospects of encess.

Nashvitte, January 9.—Mr. Richards, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and delegate to the Chicago Convention for the State at large, Introduced a bill in the House, to be submitted to by vote of the people, authorizing the Convention to be composed of members of the present Legislature, to convene on the 22d of February, to enfranchise the disfranchised people of to enfranchise the disfranchised people of the State. The bill came up in the House to-day. Mr. Richards made an able speech in support of it. The bill, after debate, was indefinitely postponed. Mr. Richards is a thorough National Republican, advocated in 1866 the bill allowing colored people to testify in Court, and voted for their ple to testify in Court, and voted for their enfranchisement; but the majority in the House differ with him on the suffrage questions his ability and transport tion. Admitting his ability and trustworthiness, they do not think the time for general enfranchisement has arrived. The subject will hereafter come up in another shape. The Ku-Klux have much to do with the state of feeling on the franchise

# BALTIMORE

Peddling Without State License-Important Decision of the Maryland Supreme

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. BALTIMORE, January 9.—Chief Justice Scott of the Supreme bench of this city, assigned to the Baltimore City Court, today delivered an opinion in the habeas corpus case of Henry Drescher, non-resident rader. Drescher is a resident of Newark, N. J., and was arrested and committed to jail December 11th, charged with violating the act of General Assembly of Mary. land which forbids any person, not a resident of the State, offering or exposing for sale goods, wares, &c., without first obtain-The petition alleges that he is a citizen of the State of New Jersey, and claims that

he is not liable under said act, First, Because the act in question is in violation of the 8th and 10th sections of the first article of the Constitution, and Second, Because said act is in violation of the 2d section of article 4 of the Constitution.

tion of the United States.

Judge Scott decides that the Constitution of the United States does not give any control to Congress over the domestic trade of the States; and concludes as follows: "I am of the control to Congress over the domestic trade of the states; and concludes as follows: "I am of the controls that over States after over of the opinion that our State act in question is not in violation of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner has no cause of complaint. It is therefore adjudged and ordered that the petition be dismissed and that the petitioner be remanded to the custody of the Warden until discharged in due course of law. The prisoner can be admitted to half any time? Oner can be admitted to bail any time.
Derscher was accordingly recommitted.

# MEXICO

Earthquake at Colima—Hills Leveled and Trees Uprooted—Loss of Life by Falling Bulldings,

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9 .- A letter from Colima, Mexico, gives an account of a terrible earthquake experienced in that city on the morning of December 20th. For sevaral days previous the volcano of Colima, hirty miles from the city, exhibited symp-toms of internal commotion, sending forth moke and steam, accompanied by rumb-ings and shakings of the earth, and on the norming of the 20th by a gentle rocking of horning of the 20th by a gentle rocking of the earth, which gradually increased in violence until the walls cracked and every-hing breakable in the houses was demolshed. The vibration, from the northeast of the southwest, lasted nearly forty seconds. The cathedral warshouses and o the southwest, lasted nearly forty secnds. The cathedral, warehouses and
brick buildings cracked from top to botcom. People started from their sleep and
and rushed frantically for the Plaza.

It is reported that several persons were
killed by the falling of the National Hotel.
The shock was felt for a long distance in
the interior. In several places the ground The shock was left for a long distance in the interior. In several places the ground pened, trees were uprooted, hills leveled, water courses changed, and a general uppeaving of the earth took place. At the lity of Manzanillo, the Cathedral building, which had stood the shocks of earthquakes hich had stood the shocks of earthquakes and storms for over a century, was riven rom top to bottom. Even the tiles on the were broken. Some eighteen or wenty persons were crushed by the fall-At the American Hotel three

## NEW YORK CITY.

The United States Senatorship—Naturalization Frauds Investigation—An Alleged Murderer Surrenders Himself—Breaking Up of the Ice in the Hudson Anticipated. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. ]

NEW YORK, January 9, 1869. The Tribune to-day supports Marshall O. Roberts for United States Senator. The Sun understands there is a movement on foot to bring forward Hon. Ransom Balcom, Judge of the Supreme Court in the Sixth district, as a fourth or fifth competitor. Henry R. Pierson, President of the Brooklyn City Railroad, has accepted the office of Financial Manager of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, and will make the city of Chicago his future home. Dr. Howe, on behalf of the Cretan Relief Committee, appeals to the public not to be misled by lying Turkish reports, but to give the Cretans sympathy and abundant

give the Cretans sympathy and abundant succor.

The Evening Telegram asserts that three or four of the witnesses taken before the Congressional Committee of Investigation in this city are notorious English thieves, counterfeiters and burglars; that they were the parties, arrested by the Sheriff at the order of the District Attorney, and that they were subsequently recognized by the police. One of them, rumor has it, says the Telegram, volunteered information that they received fifty dollars apiece for their information concerning election frauds.

Hon. A. J. Rogers has been appointed public administrator of the city of New York, and has taken the oath of office.

Eight Missionaries, bound to China and Japan sailed, in the Cate.

Eight Missionaries, bound to China and Japan, sailed in the Caiffornia steamer to-day.

The dry goods firm which failed in Boston yesterday is stated to be Lowrie, Blood & Hammond. & Hammond.

Jas. Logan, who is charged with having murdered Chas. M. Rogers, in 12th street, on Thursday, December 31st, this morning walked into the 20th police precinct, and surrendered himself to the officer in charge.

The police claim the avidence in their pos-The police claim the evidence in their possession is sufficient to insure the conviction of the prisoner.

An extensive thaw has prevailed at all points along the Hudson for the last week and all the streams leading into the river are greatly swollen. All along the river are greatly swollen.

are greatly swollen. All along the river are greatly swollen. All along the river crossing is very dangerous. From Rhinebeck to this city there are many large cracks, extending from shore to shore. Boatmen and other experienced river men fear a sudden movement of the ice, unless the weather should soon change. To night the weather is growing colder and there are indications that the thaw is about over. Arrived, steamers Etna and China, from Liverpool.

Among the witnesses said to have been examined before the Congressional Committee to investigate the alleged election frauds in this city were Gov. Hoffman, Judge McCunn, Hon. Wm. M. Tweed, Hon. Chas. E. Loew and others. Mr. Loew testified that naturalization papers were is sued by him only to such persons as had appeared before a Judge authorized to confer naturalization upon them. The action of Sheriff O'Brien has created some feeling among members of the Committee, and it is said they will present it to Conferess mext

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 .- The World publishes a statement of Sheriff O'Brien relative to his arrest of witnesses in attendance upon the Congressional Committee to investigate the alleged election frauds in this State. The Sheriff states that the Commitee sent for him on Friday afternoon to come over, that a man was swearing to things reflecting upon his character. He told the Committee some of the men outtold the committee some of the men outside waiting to testify were thieves, and that Col. Wood sent them over to testify against him. He asked the Committee for permission to take them to the Sixth ward station house, before Capt. Jourdan, who would identify them. After some hesita-tion they consented. He took three men down to the station house and Capt. Jour-dan told him privately that they hung about with thieves, but did not like to say anything about it. He accuses Marshal of hiring thieves to swear away re-

Murray of mining timeves to swear away respectable men's character.

James Logan, tharged with the murder of Mr. Chas. M. Rogers, and who last evening surrendered himself to the police, continues to manifest apparent unconce professes the utmost confidence of being able to prove his innocence. From statements made by the detectives to-day it would seem that they begin to a enfertain doubts as to the guilt of Logan, and think the cir-cumstances pointing to him as the guilty party are susceptible of an explanation compatible with his innocence. It is said that Logan's sister and other reputable witnesses will prove that he was at the house of his brother-in-law when the crime mitted. Another person charge was committed. Another person with the murder was arrested to-day, but subsequently, after an examination, was The steamship Allemania, from Hamburg via Southampton, has arrived

# ST. LOUIS.

Excitement Among the "Fancy" Concern

ing the Forthcoming Prize Fight Suit for Damages. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. 1 St. Louis, January 10.—There is a good deal of excitement among the fancy here in relation to the prize fight to come off next Tuesday between Wm. M. Davis and Tom Allen. The battle field has not been determined upon, but it is understood that it will take place on an island in the Missisit will take piace on an island in the Mississippi river, above Alton, Illinois, the place where Davis fought McCoole. A steamer for the conveyance of the principals and spectators will leave the levee at seven o'clock Tuesday morning. It is reported that a fight between Charley Gallagher and the Elliott will be fought in the same ring. Jim Elliott will be fought in the same ring, and a light weight contest will also take place between George Looney and Jimmy Adams; but nothing seems to be definitely known in regard to the matter. Quite a large number of sports are here from abroad, among them several renowned

abroau, fightists. James A. Boyd has brought suit against the city for ten thousand dollars for in-juries received from falling in a hole in one of the street pavements.

Florida Affairs, (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) TALLAHASSE, January 10.—In the Senat yesterday Lieutenant Governor Gleason, in vacating the Presidential chair called on Mr. Meacham, colored member, to fill it. Mr. Gleason then retired and sent in his resignation as President of the Senate, which was accepted. The Lieutenant Governor being a State officer, and by a provis-ion of the Constitution the President of the Senate, the proceeding is deemed irregular and of no value, as the resignation should have gone through the Executive Department to the Senate, and the question arises whether he can resign the functions of the

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

# NEWS BY CABLE.

The Paris Conference on the East-Looked For-The Chinese Embassy in France-Preference for Espartero as the Head of the Spanish Government. FRANCE.

Paris, January 18.—The Conference for he settlement of the dispute between Greece and Turkey met in this city yesterday. Their first session was a long one, commencing at four o'clock in the afternoon and terminating at eleven o'clock at night. The Greek and Turkish representanight. The Greek and Turkish representa-tives both manifested a very conciliatory disposition and a peaceful result to the de-liberations of the Conference is looked for-ward to with confidence. The next session will take place on Tuesday, January 12th. The official journal says the Embassa-dors of China, now in this city, are receiv-ing every honor and attention, and declares that Mr. Burlingame's position on the Em-bassy is entirely satisfactory to the Em-peror. The Embassadors will have a formal audience with the Emperor at an early day. early day.

## SPAIN.

MADRID, January 9.—A grand banquet was given at Seville last evening. All the municipal officers of that city and many other notables were present. One of the features of the banquet was a complimentary telegram, which was sant to Espartare tary telegram, which was sent to Espartero, wherein the guests expressed their preference for him at the head of State, whatever the decision of the Cortes may be relative to the future form of government.

## TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 9.—The Greek Blue Book, copies of which have been received here, contains a statement that Gen. Ignatez. the Russian Embass dor to the Sultan's Court, had assured Mr. De lyanns, the Greek Minister here, that the Sublime Porte would not repress any action of Greece in reference to Crete.

MARINE NEWS. QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 9.—The steamer Australasian, from New York, arrived this morning.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. Antwerp, January 9.—Petroleum firmer FRANKFORT, January 9.-Five-twenties Paris, January 9,—Bourse quiet. Rentes

LONDON, January 9.—Consols money 92%492%; account, 92%; five-twenties, 75; Erie, 20%; Illinois, 96. Stocks steady. of Sheriff O Brien has created some feeling among members of the Committee, and it is said they will present it to Congress next; week. The Committee a short time age. Liverproof, January 9.—Consors money week. The Committee a short time age. Liverproof, January 9.—Cotton setive; held a session in the County Clerk's office, Middling uplantary 9.—Cotton setive; where they examined the naturalization 11%; sales 2,000 bales. Breadstuffs quiet, California white wheat 11a. 12da12a. Red 11%; sales 2,000 bales. Breadstuffs quiet, California white wheat 11s. 12da12s.; Red West, 10s, a10s, 2d.; Flour 20s, Corn 27s, for old, and 35s, for new. Pork, 92s, 68, Beef, 105s, Lard, 73s, Cheese, 71s, Bacon, 66s. 6d. Petroleum unchanged. Tallow,

FRANKFORT, January 10 .- U. S. bonds quoted to day at 79½.

HAVRE, January 9—Evening.—Cotton closed buoyant at 128f. 50c. for tres ordinaire on the spot, and 129f. for low middling to

# BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

-Cov. Claffin, of Massachusetts, was inugurated on Saturday. -Mail advices confirm previous reports of the submission of the Cretans to Turkish authority.

—Sweeney's grain elevator, at Bloomington, Illinois, was burned on Friday night of last week. —W. H. Carswell, who murdered Abby anders, a little girl, was executed at Rome, N. Y., on the 6th inst.

Patrick Doody, lately confined in the ail at Ottawa, Canada, on suspicion of Fepail at Ottawa, Canada, on Suspicion of the manism, died on Saturday.

—Charles Westmoreland, bearer of the electoral vote of California, died of smallpox at Panama, December 31st.

Rogers & Owens' foundry, in Philadelphia, was damaged by fire on the evening of the 7th, to the amount of \$8,000. -Advices from Sandwich Islands state that the slave trade is openly carried on be-tween the Islands and the coast of South America.

-At a meeting of the merchants of Montreal, Canada respecting the so-called silver nuisance, Mr. Wer's plan to export two millions of silver was unanimously adopted. —Jabob. Beekt, proprietor of the barber shop and bath rooms in the Sherman House block, Chicago, died so suddenly on Sunday morning, that foul play is suspended.

pected. -The N. Y., Post publishes a letter from Dr. Samuel G. Howe, saying the latest re-liable news from the interior of Crete Indicates that the insurrection was in full blast, with no talk or thought of submission. -Munketrick, the Magietrate who was

arrested in Canada charged with conspi-racy to release Bogart, who was arrested under the Extradition act, has been liberated on bail. A large portion of the money stolen by Bogart has been recovered. -McDivitt, of Chicago, declines Dion's challenge to play three push shot American billiard games of 1,500 or 2,000 points, for bilinard games of 1,000 or 2,000 points, for two thousand dollars a side each game—the first in Chicago, second in Montreal, and the third in New York. He will only play the push shot game, for five thousand dol-lars a side, in Chicago.

-In the Kentucky House of Represen tatives, on Saturday, a joint resolution was introduced, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, respectfully requesting Congress to remove all political disabilities that may have at-tached to any citizen of Kentucky by virtue of the Fourteenth Constitutional Amend-

General Sherman having received information that four hundred lodges of Camanche Indians had arrived at Fort Rasmanche indians had arrived at Fort has-com, New Mexico, and desired to surren-der, he notified them that no surrender would be accepted except at Fort Cobb, the object being to have all the tribes on the plains within watching distance of General

-Late Alaska advices state that a portion -Late Alaska advices state that a portion of the garrison buildings, at the mouth of Stickeen river, were destroyed by fire. Captain Kenhey, of the United States army, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. News from Queen Charlotte coal mine is encouraging. Sitka is nearly depopulated. Some three hundred people left for St. Petersburg in December. RAILWAY MATTERS.

by lease or other arrangements with more than fifteen hundred miles of affiliated roads, an aggregate already provided for of two thousand one hundred and seventeen miles of broad-gauge railway, to be operated substantially, if not actually, under one single management. This combinaern Question-Peaceful Result | tion now connects New York with Chicago, and if reports be true, is soon to grasp with the expanding bubble with admiration for its brilliant hues, and patiently waits for the

inevitable burst. A scrip dividend of fifteen per cent. in three for the old management.

ton and Zanesville Railroad, and after the Zanesville, and another, of thirty-five miles, other in the eyes of the whole world. from Morrow to the western part of Cinof the Wilmington road already in operation, a Cincinnati connection of its own, by completing its Millersburg branch, fifty-two miles, to Zanesville-and the Wilmington bargain has been at its command for years.

It has now lost that opportunity. time, in an unbroken line, under one management and one proprietorship. This makes the Pennsylvania Company, with its affiliated interests, for the first time entirely independent of the Baltimore & Ohio (Central Ohio division) from Newark to Columbus, of the C. C. & C. from Crestline to Columbus, and of the L. M. and C. & X. from Columbus to Cincinnati. The connection with the latter point has hitherto been entirely at the mercy of the three corporations named, one of which is notoriously unfriendly to the Pennsylvania interest, and the two others are quite too wealthy, powerful and self confident to be always profitable and reliable allies.

As things now look, the Great Central Trunk line from Pittsburgh south westward is soon to shandon the Columbus route. Following the Pan Handle to Dresden, and thence to Zanesville, it will penetrate a rich mineral district and then pass through Fairfield, Pickaway, Clinton, Fayette and Warren counties, the wealthiest agricultural and stock-raising counties of Ohio, derlying large returns from its local traffic, lending a powerful impetus to the development of the powerful impetus to the development of the material resources of a region which has his farm and there resided throughout the suffered from the lack of facilities for its war, an object of haired to the rebels. In through business to the sea-board, turning has become notorious in connection with ment which have been so long and strangely neglected, and yindicating, at last, the sagacity which, eighteen years since, anticipated the result now about to be accom-

plished. That the new line will defy competition s evident when we consider that it will bring Pittsburgh and Cincinnati within a ten hours connection by express trains. From this fact, also, the merits of the new line, for freight traffic, may be inferred. Zanesville, Lancaster and Circleville will find themselves in the railway world once more, and we congratulate their citizens upon the flattering prospect before them, if this programme be realized.

# Washington Gossip.

The Reconstruction Committee still have inder consideration the question whether the election held in Mississippi for the ratification of the new Constitution was a fair one. Governor Sharkey was before the committee this morning. It is believed the committee will make a report to the House recommending that the election be set aside. Advices from Alabama represent that affairs in that State continue in a deplorable condition, and that murders of Union men voting for Grant continue to be of almost daily occurrence. Several leading Repub. licans at Huntsville have been warned to organization, or be summarity dealt with at failings prevented him.

an early day. General Grant's attention has been called to this condition of affairs, and it is exected he will give the necessary orders to the military to arrest all the violators of the peace. It is represented that the civil authorities are unable to afford protection to Union men.

A powerful lobby is organizing here to defeat Senator Sherman's Railroad bill, which provides for chartering three new roads out of Washington. Nearly all the officers of the roads between Washington and New York are here, endeavoring through personal efforts and the use of money with the lobby, to defeat the bill, which takes out of their hands the great monopoly controling the entrance to the national capital. The feeling is very strong, and from present indications Sherman's bill will be passed by a large majority.

DEATH OF HON. J. MINOR BOTTS. The Erie combinations are said to include,

The death of the eminent gentleman whose name heads this article was announced in these columns on Saturday. His passing away has caused much sorrow to the loyal people of the entire country, who looked upon him as one of the few monuments left standing to tell that all the Southern people did not prove false to the Union in its hour. of trial and theirs of temptation. A man of much force, decided ability, and tenacity to a firm hold upon Omaha, the terminus of principle, he ever held the golden opinions the Pacific Railway. The world looks upon of his fellow-citizens throughout the country, but never more so than when he stood conspicuous for loyalty in the face of treason and rebellion. His life affords ample study. Had he been less true to that which Cleveland and Pittsburgh stock, soon to be he believed right, less daring in denouncing declared, is talked of on Wall street. The what he held to be wrong, less loyal to his new Board is said to stand nine for Erie and country and less courageous in espousing its cause, he might have been spared much trou-The Cincinnati Commercial states that "the ble and vexatious persecution during the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have ob- later years of his sojourn in this world. But tained possession of the Cincinnati, Wilming- after all, his unyielding stand on the side of his government, brought comfort in his completion of some additional work will give dying hours, knowing that he had remained an uninterrupted through line." The an faithful among the faithless, and never by nouncement does not surprise us. We have thought, word or act, had stained his record long wondered why that road, with its as citizen or statesman, even though breathsplendid alignment, and really immense re- ing the atmosphere of treason, and deserted sources, has not been sooner picked up by by dearest friends, and by them persecuted

one or the other of the great competing and hated, because, for sooth, he could not Trunk-line corporations. The through line lose sight of his allegiance to the Union spoken of will be completed by supplying one and its flag and join the enemy in the atlink of sixteen miles between Dresden and tempt to divide the one and disgrace the He was born at Dumfries, Prince William cinnati. The Fort Wayne might have secounty, Virginia, on the 16th of September, cured, in the one hundred and thirty miles 1802. Soon after his birth his parents removed first to Freederickshurg and after moved first to Fredericksburg and after-

ward to Richmond, where they perished in the great conflagration of the thester in.
1811. After the death of his parents Mr. Botts was sent to school, and at the early age of 18 was admitted to the bar. After It is reported, both from New York and rico, Virginia, and employed his time in to secure the control of the C. H. & D. road, when the Whig party assumed definite form, he became one of its most ardent and promanother road, to be an air-line from Cincin-nati to Dayton, thus supplying the last gap in the broad-gauge connection between New earnest advocate of most of Henry Clay York and St. Louis. Such a fact would explain the decisive movement of the Pennsylvania Company in now grasping the support which he afforded Mr. Clay, he was a delegate to the Convention at Harrisburg,

Pa., which nominated General Harrison. Soon after the accession of Mr. Tyler to office, Mr. Botts took the occasion to sound him as to his political opinions, and finding that he had seceded from the Whig party he abandoned him, feeling that to adhere to a man who had forfeited his word in one intreachery. Previous to the interview in which the discovery was made, Mr. Botts had numbered Mr. Tyler among his most intimate friends. After the interview he wrote a letter to a friend in which he intimated that it would be necessary to after Capt. Tyler." In the Presidential chmpaign he used his influence in favor of Mr. Clay. In the Congress of 1843 Mr. Botts was left out, but in 1844 he was again elected for the third time. On the expiration of this term he retired to private life, and has since held no official position. When Mr. Clay died, and the old Whig party became extinct, Mr. Botts became identified with the American or Know-nothing party,

by which a futile attempt was made in 1859 to nominate him for the Presidency. In 1852 he resumed the practice of his profession at Richmond, and as he was known as a man of great talent and legal ability, he met with much success. When the war broke out he was still at Richmond, but after in vain using his utmost endeavors o prevent the State of Virginia from taking the Andersonville brutalities, made a descent on the residence of Mr. Botts with one hundred men, and because he was a consistent Union man, arrested him and conveyed him to prison, where he was held in solitary confinement for eight months. The alleged reason was that Mr. Botts was thought by the Confederate government to be engaged on the secret history of the Confederacy; but as a strict search failed to disclose an of the documents pertaining to the said history, and as the release of Mr. Botts was not ordered when it was found that he had

After the defeat and surrender of Gen. Lee, in 1865, Mr. Botts became deeply inerested in political affairs, laboring earnestly and faithfully for the early restoration of the State to the Union. But his Unionism during the war was a bar to his success, and his suggestions were either totally disregarded, or, where they chanced to coincide with the interest of the "first families" were very reluctantly adopted. In 1866, when the Convention of Southern loyalists was held, Mr. Botts was one of its most prominent members, and a year afterward he became one of the sureties of Jefferson Davis. Of late his energies have been constantly giving way, and although during the late campaign, leave the State by members of the Ku-Klux canvass in favor of Gen. Grant, his physical

THE Commissioner of Agriculture reports that a system of international agricultural exchanges has been established between his department and the most celebrated Botanic Gardens and Museums of the world. In this country over 20,800 plants have been sent from the experimental garden at Washing. ton to all parts of the United States. As to the disposition of seeds 592,398 packages, including 32,129 sacks of winter wheat, have been distributed.

An officer of the army, who visited Major. General Geo. H. Thomas at his headquarters, the other day, had an interesting conversation with the General, during which the old patriot corrected the general im-pression which prevails, by stating, in the most emphatic language, that he never was a Democrat in his life.

Emigration to the South Bremen bark recently landed at Charleston a company of 250 able-bodied German mechanics and farm laborers, who were on their way to the Western States, via Baltimore. Efforts, however, have been made in Charleston to induce these industrious foreigners to remain in South Carolina. The newspapers of Charleston state that mechanics are greatly needed throughout the upper part of South Carolina, and that permanent employment would be given to those who would remain In reference the farm laborers, the following plan is suggessed: In the most fertile and healthy sections of the South thousands of acres are lying idle, and in these regions a German family could be employed for a year for the cost of their food and clothing and ten acres of land. These ten acres would be worked by the laborer during the second year, and thus a large quantity of land would be brought into cultivation. The necessity of retaining these 250 Germans by any feasible plan is pressed upon the citizens of South Carolina. The same views in reference to the settlement of emigrants have been expressed in Mississippi, and resolutions inviting strangers to Madison county were passed at a large meeting of citizens, held in the county town,

## New York Items.

During the past ten days failures to the extent of about ten million dollars, have occurred in this city in the dry goods trade. Other houses are reported in an unsafe condition, and additional suspenions are predicted. About sixty or seventy brokers, who

loaned money at exorbitant rates, last week, returned the illegal interest to-day, fearing they would be prosecuted and deprived of the principal. The members of Plymouth Church are very indignant at the Herald for comparing the late sale of pews to stock operations

in Wall street, and declaring the church a gospel shop where things are knocked down to the highest bidder.
The Independent Union, McKeon, Mozart and other Democratic factions, are formdevoting six years to the practice of his ing a combination against Tammany, and It is reported, both from New York and Cincinnati, that the Eric managers, failing to secure the central of the C. H. S. D. and was elected to the Legislature, and in 1834, party is compelled to bear. The leaders of lese factions have tried hard, for some time, to get into the ring, and being unsuccessful

#### they have grown virtuously indignant. Iron Manufacture.

A Buffalo company have purchased some forty acres of ground near Sharpsville, in Mercer county, and intend to erect a rolling wilmington line, which may be consolidated with the Pan-Handle road at any moment, and thus secure the connection of the death of the Great Commoner that the political support which he afforded Mr. Clay, he was also his warm personal friend, and to the day of the death of the Great Commoner that the political mill and steel works next summer, comment, and thus secure the connection of the death of the Great Commoner that the political mill and steel works next summer, comment, and thus secure the connection of the death of the Great Commoner that the political mill and steel works next summer, comment, and thus secure the connection of the death of the Great Commoner that the political mill and steel works next summer, comment, and thus secure the connection of the death of the Great Commoner that the political mill and steel works next summer, comment, and thus secure the connection of the death of the Great Commoner that the political mill and steel works next summer, comment, and thus secure the connection of the Great Commoner that the political mill and steel works next summer, comment, and thus secure the connection of the Great Commoner that the political million to the political million to the political million that the political milli 120 tons of metal each day, consuming about 160 tons of coal every 24 hours.

The ore from which this metal is manufactured is brought from the Lake Superior mines to Erie, and from this point shipped by canal to Sharpsburgh, a distance of some sixty miles. What is not worked at the rolling mills of Sharon and New Castle is stance would be rendering himself to further sent to Pittsburgh for that purpose; and to work up a portion of the metal made in that section by these other furnaces is the object of the Buffalo company in erecting their works at the point designated. With Pittsburgh south of them, of course the purpose of this company is to find an outlet for their manufactured iron by bringing it to the lakes, and from thence find their distributing point, east and west .- Meadville Re-

> LATE letters from Egypt say that the Lord Mayor, the newly appointed Governor of India and Lord Napier visited the canal of Suez, recently, in the company of Ferdinand De Lesseps. They crossed the Isth-mus on the schooner Lenville, of the French Navy, the first war vessel which has yet gone from the Mediterranean Sea by water. Seventeen thousand working men were employed on the canal, digging about two milns cubic meters of sand per month. All that remains to complete the canal is to dig twenty millions cubic meters more, which can be easily done in ten months.

THE forty or fifty millions of dollars sent South, from New York, have been or will be absorbed there. The flow of currency in that direction is still going on, but on a diminished scale. More will go in the spring, in the shape of Northern capital, which, under the temptation of the high price of cotton, is seeking investment in that region. Schemes for transporting Northern wealth and labor to the South abound among our men of enterprise. Emigration has set in, and will be large next season.

The sale of stamps and stamped envelopes at the St. Louis Postoffice last year amounted to \$242,406; amount of money orders issued, \$208,504; orders paid, \$566,981; number of letter carriers employed, 44; mail letters delivered, 4 288 114; lead, letters delivered. not ordered when it was found that he had been engaged in no treasonable work against the so-called Confederacy, it is fair to presume that the prosecution was prompted by the motive above stated, and not by not include letters and papers delivered by the motive above stated, and not by not include letters and papers delivered. not include letters and papers delivered through the postoffice bags, and shows a large increase over the business of 1867. The total expenses of this office, including salaries of postal route agents and drafts sent to Postmasters in the interior for balances due them, amounted to \$123,708.

—A fire in Cairo, on Saturday, destroyed the clothing and furnishing house of Steinheimer & Marks, and three saloons, belonging to Andrew Kain, Marshall Bambrick, and Patrick Fitzgerald. Total loss about \$40,000; insured as follows: North brick, and Patrick Fitzgerald. Total loss about \$40,000; insured as follows: North America, \$2,000; Hartford, \$3,000; Phoenix, \$3,000; Ætna, \$3,000; Enterprise, \$2,500; Security, \$1,500; Sangamon, \$2,900; Albany, \$1,100. Steinheimer & Marks saved about one-third of their stock in a damaged condition.

A Harvard College student, named Alger, while passing through Boston, Saturday afternoon, engaged in an altercation with an old man named Maxwell, and after with an old man named Maxwell, and after talking to him in an insulting manner slapped him in the face. The old man resented by drawing a large jack-knife and plunging it once or twice in the student's bowels, causing wounds which are likely to prove fatal. Maxwell was arrested.

-Three counterfeiters, with a lot of nickel coin and implements to manufacture it, were taken before the United States Commissioner at Cincinnati, on Suturday, and committed to jail in default of bail.

CHICAGO, January 10—Evening.—No. 2 spring wheat last night was neglected, closury at \$1,15. In Provisions a moderate business was done sales of 1000 bble many ness was done; sales of 1,000 bbls mess-pork, sellers for February, at \$29,50, and 5,000 pounds short ribeured loose at 15% on the spot; also 100 tierces Lard, sellers for February, at 19%c.