TWELVE O'CLOCK, M.

FORTIETH CONGRESS. THIRD SESSION.

SENATE: Union Men of Georgia Petition for Relief from Persecution-Bills Introduced-The Sue Mursey Relief Bill Considered. HOUSE: Variety of Bills and Resolutions Presented Under Call of States-Bill Repealing the Tenure-of-Office Act Passed. -

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] SENATE.

Washington, January 11, 1869. Mr. CHANDLER presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of Michigan urging the passage of the copper tariff bill now pending in the Senate. Laid on the table and ordered printed.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN presented a petition of the citizens of Georgia, setting forth that it is impossible for avowed Union men to live in the rural districts of that State; that it is impossible to bring to justice the murderers of Union men; that intimidation and force have been used to make a certain class of citizens vote contrary to their interests; that palpable violations of the fourteenth amendment are constantly occurring; and that legislation of some kind is absolutely necessary to remedy this state of things. Referred to the Judi-

this state of things. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. RICE presented a memorial of the Legislature of Arkansas for the sale of the Hot Springs Reservation. Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Also, a joint resolution of the Legislature of Arkansas for aid to build a railroad along the west side of the Miesterph lives.

along the west side of the Mississippi river.
Referred to Committee on Pacific Railroad.
H. V. Miller presented his credentials as Senator elect from Georgia, which

also, a bill to regulate the rank of the medical staff in the navy. Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs,
Mr. SHERMAN introduced a bill to

amend the act establishing the Judiciary vote on it. roved Sept. 20th. Referred to Judiciary Committee. , Mr. TRUMBULL introduced a bill to provide for the execution of judgments in capital cases. Referred to Judiciary

Mr. MORTON introduced a bill to provide for the construction of a wagon road for military purposes through Dacota, Mon-tana and Washington Territories. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs. Mr. HENDRICKS presented a remon-

stration against increasing the duties on iron and steel. Referred to Committee on commerce.
The Senate took up the bill for the relief

of Sue Murfy.

After debate, and without action thereon, the Senate, at 3:30, went into Executive Session and afterwards adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Under call of States a large number bills and resolutions were introduced for reference only, including the following: To provide for improvement of harbor of few York. Referred to Committee on Commerce. The bill proposes to appro-priate \$5,000,000 per annum from January 1869, for improvement of the harbor of New York by removing obstructions there-from and building substantial plers and docks on the water front of Brooklyn and New York; if that sum exceeds five per cent. of the customs receipts of the port, then only five per cent. thereof to be appropriated. The Secretary of the Treasury, collector of the Port, Governor of New York, and Mayors of Brooklyn and New York are to constitute a Board under the direction of which the appropriation is to

By Mr. LINCOLN: To award pensions to widows and minor children of deceased soldiers. Referred to Committee on Inva-By Mr. SCHOFIELD: To release from

liability the sureties of distillers of petroleum when the principals have failed in consequence of removal of tax on oil at the last session. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means. By Mr. KELLY: To authorize gold con-

tracts on the losses of the relative value of gold and United States notes. Referred to Same Committee.
By Mr. BUTLER: Bill for administration

justice in the State of Virginia. Referred to the Committee on Reconstruction The bill recites that a large majority of the Judges of the State Courts are disqualified under the fourteenth article of the amend-ment to the Constitution, and that the United States Courts in that State are discharge ing from punishment criminals convicted of murder because of the disqualification of such Judges, and that great confusion is being caused thereby in the administration of justice in the little to real estate. It of Justice in the little to real estate. It therefore provides for the suspension of Judgments and decrees until the question of validity arising from such disqualification be determined in the Supreme Court of the United States, all causes be-fore such Courts to be continued, but no farther proceedings to be had, until such

By Mr. HEATON, of North Carolina: To repeal act of July 4th, 1864, affecting the Court of Claims, so as to give that Court jurisdiction of claims for army supplies furnished by loyal persons in the late rebel States, except in Vilginia, Mississippi and Texas. Referred to the Judiciary Committee. mittee.
Several bills were also introduced for the

removal of civil and political disabilities.
Referred to Committee on Reconstruction.
By Mr. CORLEY, of South Carolina: In relation to the introduction of disloyal text books into public schools of Southern States.
Referred to Committee on Education Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. WHITTEMORE: For repeal of the act to protect the rights of actual set-tlers on public lands. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. ASHLEY, of Ohio: To preserve the purity of elections in Territories. Re-

Also, concerning the boundaries of Nevada, Minnesota, Nebraska, California, Montana and Wyoming. Same Committee. By Mr. TRIMBLE, of Kentucky: To divide Kentucky into two judicial dis-tricts. Referred to the Judiciary Commit-

By Mr. MULLINS: For the appointment of a Commission to adjust and audit the claims of loyal citizens of Tennessee against the Government of the United States. Referred to the Committee on Ways

Also, to remove and punish all unconsti-tutional office holders. Referred to the Committee on Reconstruction. By May 3 JDD: To supply the Lincoln Monuners. Association at Springfield, Ills., with idenaged and captured ordnance. Referred b Committee on Naval Affairs. By Mr. BROMWELL: To amend the Constitution. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

and Means.

By Mr. HOPKINS: To grant lands to the Superior and State Line Railroad Company. Referred to Committee on Public Lands. By Mr. CLARKE (Kansas): To incorporate the Central Indian Railroad in Indian Territory. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

To grant a portion of Fort Leavenworth To grant a portion of Fort Leavenworth military reservation to aid in the construction of a Railroad bridge across the Missouri river. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, Granting the right of way to certain railroads through territories of the United States, Referred to Committee on Pacific Pailroad

By Mr. CHILLICOTT: To enable the people of Colorado to form a State govern-ment. Referred to Committee on Ter-By Mr. BANKS: To provide for the ap-pointment of financial agents of the United

States in foreign countries. Referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs. By Mr. HOOPER: To amend the revenue laws so that a bond may be given for the value of a distillery and the land on which

it is situated, in case the property is leased or mortgaged. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROBINSON: For the acknowl-edgment of Cuba, and securing its annexaedgment of Cuba, and securing its annexa-tion to the United States without purchase. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Af-

It resolves that Spain, having thrown off its own government, has no right to inflict a government on the people of Cuba con-trary to their wishes, and it is the duty of the United States to acknowledge the indethe United States to acknowledge the independent government now successfully established in Cuba by the people thereof, or to take measures for the annexation of Cuba as the people of Cuba may indicate, provided no payment be made to the dethroned Queen or any other person arrogating the right to dispose of or control the land contrary to the wishes of the people thereof. thereof.

tials as Senator elect from Geora ia, which were referred to the Committee on Credential.

Mr. WILLIAMS, from Committee on Public Lands, reported adversely upon the claim of John H. Russell to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. ANTHONY introduced a bill to define and settle staff and rank in the navy; also, a bill to regulate the rank of the committee could not in regular course be Committee could not in regular course be called this session. Everybody had his mind made up as to the repeal of the law, and he hoped that there would be a direct

Mr. FARNSWORTH inquired of Speaker whether a motion to refer the bill was in order? The SPEAKER replied it was not, pending a demand for the previous question.

The previous question was seconded.

Mr. WARD—Does this bill come from

any committee?
The SPEAKER-It is introduced by the gentleman from Indiana under the call of

Mr. WILSON, Iowa, Chairman of Judiciary Committee, remarked that the majority of the Judiciary Committee had agreed to report a bill repealing the tenure-Mr. WARD expressed his opinion that a bill of such importance should be discussed before being put on its passage.
Mr. WASHBURNE, or Illinois, objected

o debate. Mr. BENJAMIN called for the yeas and nays on ordering the main question. It was ordered—116 to 47. The bill then passed—yeas 121, nays 47,

as follows: Yeas-Allison, Anderson, Axtell, Bailey, Baldwin, Banks, Barnum, Beaman, Buck, Bingham, Blaine, Blair, Boutwell, Bow-men, Boyde, Buckley, Butler, Mass., Butmen, Boyde, Buckley, Butler, Mass., Butler, Tenn., Callis, Cary, Chandler, Clarke, O., Clarke, Kan.. Clift, Cobb, Coburn, Coake, Corley, Cornell, Callow, Dallowes, Dawes, Dewees, Dixon, Driggs, Eckley, Eldridge, Ellot, Field, Fox, Getz, Glossbrenner, Galladay, Gass, Gove, Griswold, Grover, Halght, Halsey, Haugher, Hagner, Hopper, Hopper, Hopper, Halgher, Halsey, Halley, Halsey, Halley, H hey, Heaton, Hooper, Hopkins, Hum-phrey, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Ingersoil, Johnson, Jones, North Carolina, Jones, Louisiana, Judd, Julian, Kelly, Kellogg, Kerr, Kitchen, Knott, Lash, Lawrence, Pa., Lincoln, Loughridge, Mallory, Marvin, McCormick, McCullough, Miller, Mungen, Newcomb, Niblack, Nicholson, Norris, O'Neill, Paine, Peters, Patris, Pholon, Plant, Peters Paine, Peters, Pettis, Phelps, Plants, Price, Prince, Robertson, Robinson, Roots, Sawyer, Scofield, Sitgreaves, Spaining, Sward-weather, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Stover, Sypher, Taber, Thomas, Tift, Trimble, Ky., Thomas, Twitchell, Van Auken, Van

Trowbridge, Twitchell, Van Auken, Van Trump, Vidal, Washburne, Illinois, Washburne, Indiana, Willson, Iowa, Wilson, Ohio, Wilson, Pa., Windom, Minnesota, Woodbridge, Woodward, Vong. 121 Young-121. Nays—Messrs. Amos, Arnell, Ashley, Nevada, Baker, Beatty, Benjamin, Benton, Bates, Brownell, Buckland, Churchill, De-Bates, Brownell, Buckland, Churchill, Delano, Farnsworth, Ferry, French, Garfield, Harding, Higbee, Jenckes, Kelsey, Kitchen, Laflin, Msynard, McCarthy, McKee, Mercur, Moore, Moorhead, Morrill, Mullins, Newsham, Perham, Pike, Poland, Palsley, Pomeroy, Schenck, Shanks, Shellabarger, Stokes, Taffee, Trimble, Tenn., Upson, Ward, Welker, Whittemore—47.

On motion of Mr. WASHBURNE, Illion motion of Mr. WASHBURNE, Illi-nois, the rules were suspended by a vote of eighty-eight to twenty-eight, and a substi-tute for the Consular and Diplomatic ap-propriation bill, the same as was reported browning the committee of the Whole, omitting the pay to the Consultor Valentia, Spain, but including the general to the Consultor Valentia, Spain, but including the general to the Consultor Valentia, Spain, but including the general to the consultors are the consultors and the consultors are the consultors and the consultors are the eral sections that had been struck out on points of order, was allowed to be reported

and was thereupon passed.

Mr. ELA moved to suspend the rules that he might offer a resolution for the ap pointment of a select committee on the Wells, Fargo & Co. mail contract, and requesting a suspension of payment thereon for thirty days.

The rules were not suspended-yeas 85. nays, 54, not two-thirds.
Mr. BOUTWELL, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a joint resolution pro-sidamaged. posing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Also, a bill declaring who may vote for electors of President and Vice President and for Representatives to Congress. Which were ordered printed, and which he gave notice he would call up for discussion and action in the course of a week or ten days.

Section one of the proposed amendment

to the Constitution, provides that the right of any citizen of the United States shall not be denied or abridged by the United States n any State by reason of race, color or previous condition of slavery by any citizen or

PITTSBURGH, TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1869.

Vice President, Representatives in Con-gress, or members of the State Legislature by reason of race or color.

The second and third sections of the bill provide punishment for persons who interfere with the exercise of the privilege. The fourth section provides for imprisonment at hard labor for two years for any person who holds office in violation of the third section of the fourteenth article of amendment to the Constitution, and subjects him to indictment at any time within tan years.

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lege of voting for electors of President,

The fifth section gives to the Courts of the United States exclusive jurisdiction of all offences against the act. The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Naval appropriation bill, Mr. Blaine, of Maine, in the Chair.

The appropriation for repairs of the New York Navy Yard was discussed, but not

changed.
That for the Philadelphia Navy Yard was reduced from \$50,000 to \$25,000.
The proviso to reduce the force of the marine corps was struck out on a point of order by Mr. PIKE, that it was general legislaion and not in order in an appropriation

The third section regulating the rank and number of officers of the marine corps was struck out on a point of order by Mr. BANKS, that it was general legislation. The Committee arose and reported the bill to the House.

Mr. WASHBURNE moved to suspend the rules so he might offer as amendments to the bill the sections struck out on points

of order Mr. BANKS moved an adjournment,

NEWS BY CABLE.

The French Budget-War Between Greece and Turkey to be Obviated-Disturbances in Italy at an End.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazett:.1 TURKEY AND GREECE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 11.-The Sublime Porte has officially congratulated the people of the Danubian principalities on their loyalty during the recent crisis. London, January 11,-- The indications of

the first day of the Conference on the East-ern question leave little, if any, doubt of its ultimate success. The Turkish government, through its representative, has con-sented to maintain the present status until the close of the Conference. It is the general impression that but one more session will be held, and that war between Turkey and Greece will be obviated

FRANCE.

Paris, January 11 .- The budget of M. Magne, Minister of Finance, has been made public. It shows the floating debt has been reduced two million francs during the past year. The estimates for the fiscal year of 1870 promise an excess of eighty-six million francs in receipts over expenditures, which is to be devoted to reducing the exwhich is to be devoted to reducing the extraordinary budget, and four millions are to be made applicable to the redemption of rentes. M. Magne congratulates the country on the return of public confidence and the general resumption of industrial pursuits, and concludes by declaring the grat-itude of the nation is due to the Emperor for removing the only cause of rupture of European powers and of domestic dis-

ITALY.

FLOBENCE, January 11.—The recent disturbances in various parts of the Kingdom, fomented by reactionists, have been suppressed. The unpopular taxes are now beut difficulty. ing collected withou

SPAIN. MADRID, January 11.—Additional troops are to be sent to Cuba, and will sail from Cadiz in a short time.

PORTUGAL.

Lisbon, January 11.—The Duke of Salama has been summoned to Lisbon to dama has been summo form a new Ministry. MARINE NEWS.

Southampron, January 11.—The steam-ship America, from New York, has arrived. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL LONDON, January 11.—Consols 97%; 5.20's

FRANKFORT, January 11.—Breadstuffs 914 francs. Livearoot, January 11.—Cotton market active, midding uplands 11½d. Orleans 11½d.; sales of 15,000 bales. Breadstuffs dull. California white wheat 11s. 10d.a

12s. red western at 10s. a10s. 2d. Flour 27s. Corn 37s. for old, 35s, for new. Oats 3s. 6d. 5s. Peas 45s. Pork 32s. 5d. Oats 3s. 6d. 5s. Peas 45s. Pork 92s. 5d. Beef 105s. Tallow 40s. 6d. Lard 73s. 6d. Cheese 71s. Bacon 59s. Turpentine 29s. Linseed Oil 30 pounds 10 shillings.

London, January 11.—Sugar 35s. 6d. Talw 46s. 8d. Linseed 59s. Petroleum firm at 54a55 francs at Antwerp. Cotton at

Havre 131 francs. Paris, January 11 .- Bourse quiet. Rentes HAVRE, January 11 .- Evening-Cotton closed quiet, tres ordinaire on spot at 131 francs, low middling to arrive at 131 francs.

LOUISVILLE.

Severe Snow Storm--Railroad Extension By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, January 11 .- One of the severest snow storms that has visited this vicinity for several years commenced at twelve o'clock last night and continued vithout interruption until six this evening. Fully twelve inches of snow fell.

It is stated that the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad will complete a branch of their road from North Vernon to New Albany

during the present year.

At six o'clock P. M. to day a fire broke out in the wholesale clothing establishment of Fawnman, Harris, Nahm & Co., on Main street between Seventh and Eighth streets, destroying goods to the amount of \$2.000, which is fully insured in local and eastern The building was but slightly offices.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh R. R. Co--Pro-test of a Majority of the Board of Directers. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gszette.]

CLEVELAND, January 11.—The Herald of to-day contains a protest of Jas. T. Clark, J. N. McCulloch and B. F. Jones, Directors of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad or the Uleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, against the action of the new Board of Directors, taken January 6th, consisting of resolutions making a scrip dividend of fifteen per cent., a cash dividend of two per cent. abrogating all existing by-laws, appointing an executive committee empowered to make a new financial agent, with right to hold the funds of the company without giving bonds. vious condition of slavery by any cutzen or any class of citizens.
Section second gives Congress power to enforce by appropriate legislation the provision of the first section.

The first section of the bill provides that no person shall be deprived of the privito-day, Mr. Kremminger, Republican, was elected President pro tem, and defeated Mr. Pearce, colored, and Mr. Purham. Democrats voted for Kremminger, who is a Conservative, and Opposed to Impeachment. Nothing was done in the House. the hold the funds of the company without giving bonds, double tracking the road, appropriating five hundred thousand dollars to be placed in the hands of the financial agent to pay efformed the same than the hands of the financial agent to pay efformed the same than the same than

RIVER DISASTER.

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FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

Congressional Business-Joseph H. Bradley, Esq., Restored to Law Practice-Missionary Society Anniversary - National Bricklayers' Union—The Nomination for Minister to Russia. [By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] Washington, January 11, 1869.

SUPREME COURT. The United States Supreme Court to-day issued a peremptory mandamus to the District of Columbia Supreme Court, to re store Jos. H. Bradley the right to practice in that Court.

CONGRESSIONAL BUSINESS. bill was introduced in the House by Mr. Ashley, of Nevada, to loan 5 per cent. bonds of United States to the amount of \$5,000,000, for the construction of a Sutro-tunnel in Comstock, in that Territory. The Niagara Falls Ship Canal bill comes

up in the House to-morrow.

A bill was introduced in the Senate by Mr. Sherman, providing that any Judge of any Court of the United States who is now any Court of the United States who is now seventy years old, or shall attain that age, may, upon his written application to the President, be retired upon a life pension equal in amount to his full salary; but if and such Judge shall one year after the passage of this act, on arriving at the age of seventy years, continue to hold his office, it shall be the duty of the President to nominate and appoint an additional Judge ominate and appoint an additional Judge, who shall perform the same duties, receive the same compensation as the Judge acting in such Court or District, and shall, in the absence of his senior, hold the Courts prescribed by law.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY. The fiftieth anniversary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was celebrated here to-day. Rev. Dr. Harris, one of the Secretaries, stated the contributions last year amounted to \$614,137, and the year before to \$686,320. He gave the aggregate contribution of each of the five decades, which amount to \$8,531,377. There is a debt of over one hundred thousand dollars, a loan, on which the interest sand dollars, a loan, on which the interest is being paid. Bishop Janes, Rev. Dr. Chapman, of Boston, Rev. Dr. Hare and Judge Reynolds, of New York, delivered

THE RUSSIAN MINISTRY. The Senate was engaged about an hour and a half in Executive Session this afternoon on the nomination of Henry A. Smyth as Minister to Russia A motion to post-pone consideration and lay on the table pone consideration and lay on the table was rejected—15 against 21. Notwithstand-ing this apparently favorable action, sever-al Senators are of the opinion, judging from the tenor of the debate which followed, the nomination will ultimately be rejected. NATIONAL BRICKLAYERS' UNION.

The National Bricklayers' Union commenced its session to-day at Odd Fellows Hall. The attendance is large, there being representatives from nearly all the associations of the United States embraced in the jurisdiction of the Union.

ALBANY, N. Y.

Breaking up of the Ice on the Hudson-Threatened Inundation-Great Damage to Property.

By Telegraph to the Pitt burgh Gazette. ALBANY, N. Y., January 11 .- The ice on the river above the city has broken up and and the water is rising, threatening an inundation of Quay street. A barge and canal boat loaded with coal were driven out of the basin into the river and will proba bly be destroyed. Two buildings pler, at the south-east end of the Columbia afreet bridge, have been badly damaged by the ice. The weather is now growing colder and snow is falling.

LATER.—The water in the river is rising

slowly, and a severe storm of rain and hail prevails. No heavy inundation is apprehended, but owing to a remarkably strong current that set in from the east side of the river, north of the city, and which pours into the basin in great volumes, very serious damage is being done to property on the river between the east end of the Columbia street bridge and the out through which pass the Hudson River and Harlem Rail road ferry boats. Buildings 77, 76 pass the Hudson River and Harlem Rail-road ferry boats. Buildings 77, 78 and 79, which were occupied by Van Sanford and by Schuyler Vasburg and Briggs as barge offices and store house, are almost ruined, the west wall having failen. The contents, mostly flour belonging to Waterman & Ruell, were nearly all got out Waterman & Buell, were nearly all got out before nightfall. The west wall of No. 80 has also caved in. This was a six story building belonging to S. T. Washburn, of West - Troy street. It was filled with oats belonging to Trowbridge & Cromble, a cargo of wheat belonging to E. Gay & Co., also, with barley, a large quantity of which is lost. No. 81, occupied by Trowbridge and Crombie, is damaged, the west wall being badly cracked and the foundation apparently sapped.

This is a new building and cost \$25,000.

It stands upon thickly studded piles driven into the bed of the river some thirty feet. The walls are twenty-four inches thick. This building contains a large amount of grain belonging to various parties. Nos. 82 and 83, formerly Patton's steam flour 82 and 83, formerly rations steam nour mills, is also in great danger. It contains five thousand barrels of flour and eleven thousand bushels of pariey, and belongs to John T. Weddell. The grain is owned by everal firms. The property lost, together with that in danger, is valued at \$500,000. The

water seems to be under-running the whole stretch of the plers south from Columbia street bridge to the railroad ferry cut. In the Patten mill there are some two hundred thousand bushels grain, and although the walls of this building are still apparently firm, the engine in the engine room has settled several inches.

The Cuban Insurrection-Efforts to Restore Peace. [By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, January 11.—A commission of influential citizens of Havana, native Cr bans and prominent members of the Lib-eral party left here yesterday on the steamer Montezuma for Neuvitas, on the way to Bayoma, to meet the Revolutionary leaders and to attempt to bring about the restoration of peace. Florida Legislature.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]
TALLAHAESE, January II.—In the Senate

ver Cloud burned to the water's edge this afternoon three miles above Point Pleasant. One deck passenger was lost. The crew made a narrow escape. Ash Taylor, a watchman, was badly hurt in jumping from the hurricane roof. The balance of the crew and passengers are all safe. The steamer Energy being close by came to our assistance and gave us all possible aid. Capt. J. S. Dowry, Clerk Earhart, Mr. Alshire and the whole crew have our sincere thanks and shall never be forgotten by us for their kindness in any way. The crew and passengers lost everything they had.

he Steamer Silver Cloud Burn-

ed in the Ohio-Deck Passenger

Pomeroy, O., Jan. 11.—The steamer Sil-

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

Tennessee Legislature—Raid by the Ku-Klux—They are Driven Off by Negroes. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.? NASHVILLE, January II.—The House of Representatives adopted a resolution to-day authorizing the Governor and Secretary of State to employ counsel to prosecute Rutter, the Memphis banker, charged with embezzling a large amount of the State school fund.

A band of Ku-Klux made a raid into Livingston, Overton county, on the night of December 30th. What particular object they had is not known, but they left after a sharp conflict with a party of colored men, forgetting to carry with them six horses and their shrouds. The negroes claimed the horses as trophies and sent them away the horses as trophies and sent them away for safe keeping. The Ku Klux returned on the night of the second of January largely reinforced, and demanded of Mr. Lewis, the State's Attorney, the disposition of the horses. Mr. Lewis did not know and so informed them. They then exacted a promise from him to ascertain, and stated that they would return again. Some of them visited the town the next day and were very threatening. Mr. Lewis, who brought news of the raid, is here trying to get the State authorities to take some acget the State authorities to take some action on the subject. The sheriff of Overton has an armed posse of fifty citizens, who await further demonstrations of the

San Francisco Items.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] SAN FRANCISCO, January 11.—The Board of Underwriters and Chamber of Commerce have adopted a memorial to the Light House Board at Washington, asking immediate action toward locating light house and fog signals on Points New Year, Reyes, Arenas and Pigeon Point. The memorial shows that within the radius which would be illuminated by the arcetton of a ould be illuminated by the erection of a light house either at Pigeon Point or Point New Year nine vessels were wrecked and a million and a quarter dollars worth of property destroyed last year, and fifty-one live are known to have been lost. During the same period twelve vessels wen; ashore at Points Arenas and Reyes, involving a loss of over eight hundred and five thousand

The Captain of the ship Clarissa reports sounding for eight hours on a shoal extending fifteen miles east and west, and in a west and north course from Point Reyes distance not given.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

-United States Treasurer Spinner coninues very ill. -A hail storm prevailed in Philadelphia yesterday morning. -Three inches of snow covered the ground t Cincinnati yesterday.

—A contest for prizes with velocipedes took place at Pike's Hall, Cincinnati, last -There were two fires in Cincinnati on Sunday, resulting in a damage of five thousand dollars.

-An iron safe in a grocery in Cincinnati blown open Sunday morning and robbed of \$300. -A six feet run of superior coal has been liscovered on the line of the Denver and Pacific Railroad.

—A hog drover was robbed of seven hun-dred dollars by a courtesan in Cincinnation Sunday morning —Six bales of silk worth \$10,000 were stolen from a Bremen steamship at Hoboken on Saturday. -Twelve States will be represented in

the Convention of colored men at Washing-

ton City to-morrow. -Arrangements are making for the inauguration of Gen. Grant as President in he new Capital building. —Sunday night burglars entered a store in Cincinnati and escaped with four hun-dred dollars' worth of goods.

-The county court house at Aymer, Canada, was burned yesterday morning. The papers and records were saved. -Wm. Prettyman has been arrested on suspicion of having murdered two young men in Philadelphia, on election night.

-The argument upon the motion for a new trial in the Twitchell-Hill homicide case, at Philadelphia, was heard yesterday. The stave factory of Regue, Harris & Co., at Antwerp, Ohio, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday night. Loss \$3,000. No insurance.

-The Controller of St. Paul, Minn., is impeached for refusing to countersign city bonds for the Superior Railroad on technical grounds. -At Hartford, Conn., on Saturday night

last, General Kilpatrick was presented with two thousand dollars' worth of silver ware The interest on the debt of the Hanni bal and St. Joseph Railway has been paid, also the \$16,400 taxes due the State of Mis-

souri. The road is properous.

-The mail from Richmond on Saturday was robbed of a package while being taken from the Potomac boat. Most of what was stolen, however, will prove unavailable. -Trouble between white and negro soldiers at Fort Larned has occurred, and con-flicts had become so frequent and so serious that the negroes had to be removed from the post and quartered at a distance from it. -The loss of the brig A. R. Dunlap, from at 151/c on spot. Boston, with thirteen lives, is fully confirmed. Portions of the wreck and one body, recognized as Miss Talbott, have floated ashore in Prospect bay, thirty miles

-A dispatch from Denver, Col., reports that two men, named Cisco and Boarnhees, were killed by Indians on the Smoky Hill route on Friday. James McCabe was shot ALBANY, January 11.—The supply of and killed by one Cook, at Echo City, on Sunday night, Cook escaped.

-Current rumors say Father McMullen of Chicago, who went to Rome two months ago to complain against Bishop Juggar, has an order from the Propoganda, citing the Bishop to appear before the Council, and show cause why he removed Fathers Mc-Mullen, Roles and McGovern. NUMBER 12.

THE COURTS.

District Court-Judge Kirkpatrick. The District Court opened at the usual hour yesterday morning, Judge Kirkpa-

trick on the bench. The case of Jno. B. Gibson vs. Ardesco Oil Company was taken up. This was an action to recover damages alleged to have been sustained by defendant, by an explosion which occurred at the retinery of the company in 1866. The plaintiff was an employee of the company, and while at work one of the stills, from some cause, exploded, and the fire resulting caused the explosion of a search still. of a second still. The plaintiff was seriously burned about the body and hands, and his eyesight was greatly impaired. The case was tried at a previous term, but upon rea-sons urged by defendant's counsel a new trial was granted. The case not yet been concluded.

The following is the trial list for to-day: The following is the trial list for to-day:
118. O'Leary vs. Green.
119. N. A. Oil and Mining Co. vs. Ardesco Oil Co.
120. Neville vs. D. M. Edgeton.
121. O'Hara vs. Pa. R. R. Co.
131. Hagerman, for use, vs. C. Schoad.
135. Brookville Bank vs. Baum.
176. Same

176. Same 49. Cochran heirs vs. Auld.

Quarter Sessions-Before Judge Mellon. Court met at the usual hour yesterday norning, Judge Mellon on the bench.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY. James E. Patterson, indicted for assault and battery, Wm. McLaughlin prosecutor, was placed on trial. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty and directed the prosecutor. ecutor to pay the costs.

O'NEIL RIOT.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Baptiste Dotte, Bernard Hoffman, Peter Grant and Henry Kramer, indicted for riot, John O'Neil prosecutor, was next taken up. The defendants were charged with participation in the O'Neil coal riot, the facts of which have been previously published. The case was on trial when Court ad-NOT GUILTY.

In the case of William Ormsby, indicted for perjury, William Gilmore prosecutor, tried on Friday, the jury returned a verdict

of not guilty yesterday, and directed the defendant to pay the costs. LIST FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1869.

Com. vs. Wm. J. Robinson. Com. vs. Bernard Haney. Com. vs. John Ryland.

Com. vs. Robert Foster. Com. vs. William Morgan. Com. vs. John Hoover.

Com. ys. C. Durning & Co. Com. ys. Riley Jackson, Com. vs. Rachel Kinney. Com. vs. Mary Johnson, Com. ys. Daniel Hobourth

Com. vs. Robert Holmes. Com. vs. Bernard McGuire. Com. vs. Rudolph and Ellen Prysi.

LIST FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13.

Com. vs. George Forsythe.
Com. vs. Ernest Dengal.
Com. vs. A. A. McGinnis, two cases.
Com. vs. Daniel Williams.

Com. vs. John A. Kohrson Com. vs. Solomon R Spradling.

Com. vs. Robert Campbell et al. Com. vs. Ann Campbell. Com. vs. Frank Foner. Com. vs. Patrick Rogan.

Court of Common Pleas-Judge Stowe. Court opened at ten o'clock yesterday morning, Judge Stowe on the bench. The jury in the case of Bongers and wife s. Emmerling having been out since Saturday came into Court and asked to be dis-

charged, stating they had not, nor was there a probability of them agreeing. It appears they stood seven for the plaintiffs and five for the defendant. They were discharged. discharged.

The first case taken up was that of John Bell vs. M. Johns. This was an appeal from a judgment given by an alderman. The jury found for the plaintiff in the sum

Charles F. Peck vs. Woods & Co. This was an action to recryer amount alleged to be due for binding Business Almanac for 1867. The jury found for plaintiff in the sum of \$244 33.

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The People's Brick Machine Company vs.
Samuel Riddle, John B. Livingston and
John W. Barker, These were three suits
brought to recover amounts of subscriptions to the capital stock of the company.
On trial On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY. 193. Frishcorn vs. Donning. 126. Gallipe vs. Johnson 199. Vernon & Son vs. Sullivan. 203. Appel vs. Halgh. 207. Michel vs. Rosenbach. 213. Cove City Coal Co., vs. Silverman

217. Kennedy et al. vs. Dithridge. Lambert vs. McMasters. 214. Lauer vs. Arbogart & Co. 61. White et al. vs. Kearns et al.

Markets by Telegraph. New Orleans, January 11.—Cotton has declined ½c; middlings at 26½c; sales—2,700 bales; receipts since Saturday—8,566 bales; exports—3,835 bales. Gold at 185½a 135½. Sterling at 147. Commercial at 1460/a14634. New York discount at 1/424 135%. Sterling at 147. Commercial at 146% a146%. New York discount at ½a% per cent. discount. Sugar easier, with sales common at 9% a10, prime at 12% a12%, and yellow clarified at 13% a14c. Molasses declined 2c, with sales common at 58c, and choice at 70a72c. Coffee unchanged. Flour weaker, with sales super at \$7,40 extra at \$7,50; treble extra at \$8. Corn quiet, with sales waite at 77,42780, and yellow at 85c. Oats drooping at 65c. Bran dull at \$1,30. Hay dull, with sales prime at \$24,50a25. Pork active at \$30,75. Bacon 524,50325. Fork active at 530,75. Bacon scarce, with sales shoulders at 143cc; clear rib at 183cc, and clear sides at 193c. New Sugar Cured Hams at 21a213c. Lard firm, with sales there at 20c, and keg at 21c.

CHICAGO, January 11—Evening.—At the open board this afternoon the grain markets were very quiet and priacs a shade easier; sales of No. 2'at \$1,14a1,1417 cash and seller, the month. At the Sherman House board to-night there was nothing done; the market closing at \$1,14. There is scarcely anything doing in Hay. Produce: prices easier. Mess Pork offered at \$29, and Lard at 19c cash, with sales of 200 bbls mess at \$29,25. Sales of 14,000 bbs short rib middles at 14½0, and 50 bxs do. at 15½0 on spot.

Buffalo, Jan. 11 .- Flour dull. Wheat nominally unchanged. Core dull; sales 4 car lots new at 80c on track; 1 car at 81c in atore. Oats dull; sales 850 bu at 650 in store. Rye nominal at \$1,40. Barley held firm at \$2. Pork, lard and dressed hogs firm and

ALBANY, January 11.—The supply of cattle is liberal, with a light demand, and prices dropped off 1/2: sales 8,000 head at 7a8 for light, 81/491/4 for good to prime fat, and 10 for extra fine. Sheep plenty and somewhat neglected at 5a61/4. Dressed hogs 131/4147/4.

NASHVILLE, January 11.—Cotton market steady, low middles 27c, good ordinary 26%c.