TWELVE O'CLOCK; M.

HARRISBURG.

Proceedings of the Legislature-Bills and Resolutions-Co-oper ative Life Insurance Company of Western Pennsylvania-Additional Notaries for Allegheny County-Abuse of the Franking Privilege - Depreciated State Funds - Ratification of the Election of United States Sena-

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) HARRISBURG, January 20, 1869. SENATE.

POSTAGE BILL. The postage account since last session up to January 1st, \$1,415, was ordered to be paid.

BILLS INTRODUCED. By Mr. GRAHAM: Authorizing Etna borough to borrow money and levy special tax; supplement to an act enabling School Directors of the Fifth ward, Allegheny city, to borrow money, approved March 6, 1868; relating to vehicle license in Pittsburgh, Allegheny city, Birmingham, East Birmingham, South Pittsburgh and Manchester; authorizing Jefferson township-to ber-

row money.

By Mr. FISHER: Incorporating African College.

By Mr. HENESSEY: For the appointment of Police Commissioners for Philadel-

phia.

By Mr. ERRETT: Fixing hours for keeping open the State Library; consolidating wards of Pittsburgh for educational purposes. RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. BECK: Resolution requesting the State Treasurer to furnish details, showing the names of officers and employes of the Senate and House of last session, and amounts paid each. Tabled. By Mr. ERRETI: Resolution ordering

one thousand copies of the Auditor General's bank report and two thousand reports of the Cattle Disease Commissioners, Adop-By Mr. ERRETT: Resolution allowing Messrs. White and McCandless, absent yesterday, to record their votes for U. S. Sen-

voted for Scott and Mr. Mc-Candless for Wallace. BILLS PASSED FINALLY. Mr. GRAHAM called up the bill incorpoing the Co-operative Life Insurance Company of Western Pennsylvania. Passed

Mr. ERRETT called up the bill authorizing four additional Notaries Public in Allegheny county, which he amended to six. Passed finally.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. ABUSE OF THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE. Mr. WILSON, of Allegheny, rose to privileged question. He was credibly in-

formed that private matter was franked where the postage on single packages amounted to five dollars and upwards. This was a gross abuse of the franking nrivilege. AFFIRMATIVELY REPORTED.

The joint resolution opposing the transfer of telegraphs to the Government was re-ORDERED PAID.

The postage account of the House since last session up to January first, amounting to \$2,382 70, was ordered paid. FRANKING' PRIVILEGE AGAIN. Mr. BEANS, of Bucks, rose to a privileged

cation in the Harrisburg Patriot, alleging that pasters and folders had arrogated to themselves the franking privilege.

The SPEAKER ruled that a newspaper communication was not a privileged ques-

Mr. BEANS subsequently desired to make a statement, but was overruled.
Mr. NICHOLSON, Beaver—Can a statement be made at all? SPEAKER-With the consent of the House. Mr. NICHOLSON—Then I fear few state-

ments will be made. DEPRECIATED STATE FUNDS.

Mr. NICHOLSON, from Joint Special Committee on Depreciated Funds in the Treasury, reported they consisted of broken and counterfeit bank notes, and recommending that the Treasurer be authorized to destroy the same and discontinue men-tion thereof in his report. This unavailable currency amounts to \$41,032. BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. TAYLOR, Allegheny: Repealing the act changing the venue in a certain case from Alleyheny to Jesserson county.

By Mr. KLECKNER, of Philadelphia:
Relative to Aldermen in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Allegheny, requiring them to provide official seals with State coat of arms, name and residence.

PASSED FINALLY. The bill extending the term of Richard Peltz, tax receiver of Philadelphia, was

ELECTION OF U. S. SENATOR RATIFIED. The Joint Convention to ratify the action of the Senate and House on the United States Senatorship yesterday, convened Scott, 78; Wallace, 51; Clymer, 1.

Adjourned. Yore—Mr. Graham yesterday had passed in the Senate the bill allowing the Guerdians of the Poor of Pittsburgh to increase securities of Treasurer; not Mr. Errett.

Georgia Legislature.

Ry Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] ATLANTA, January 20 .- A resolution was introduced in the House to-day authorizing the Solicitor General to inquire into the reasons for the appointment of a colored person to perform the duties of clerk of the Superior Court of Chatham county, to institute proceedings against the same, and to carry the case to the Supreme Court, if necessary. After much debate the resolution was referred to the Judiciary Commit-

A member offered a resolution claiming that the State is fully reconstructed, that the Legislature is the judge of the qualifications of State officers, and that Congress ass no right to interfere, which was also re-

Nebraska United States Senator. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] Sr. Louis, January 20.—The Democrat's maha dispaton says Hon. T. W. Tipton was re-elected U. S. Senator yesterday,

FORTIETH CONGRESS. [THIRD SESSION.]

ENATE: Remonstrance Against Extension of Bankrupt Law-Bills to Reduce Military Force and Regulate Grade of General Officers-Sherman's Air Line Railroad Bill Considered. HOUSE: Bill to Strengthen Public Credit and Relative to Coin Contracts-Bill Passed Requiring the Exercise of Franking Privilege Only by Written Autograph Signature.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsturgh Gazette.] WASHINGTON, January 20, 1869, SENATE.

Petitions favoring woman suffrage were referred to the Judiciary Committee. A remonstrance against the proposed amendment of the bankrupt law was also referred to the Judiciary.

Mr. HOWE presented a remonstrance of the Chamber of Commerce of Milwaukee against the further extension of certain portion of the bankrupt law, and resolutions of the same body asking for the appointment of a commission to locate the canal above the Falls of Niagara. Referred.
Mr. THAYER introduced a bill granting land in aid of the construction of a railroad from Sioux city, Iowa, to Columbus, Ne-braska. Referred to Committee on Public Lands. It grants ten alternate sections per mile on each side of the line. Mr. ROBERTSON introduced a bill to ex-

tend the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims to the claims of loyal citizens against the United States for the appropriation or de-struction of their property by the army en-gaged in the suppression of the rebellion. Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Mr. WILSON introduced a bill to pro-

vide for the reduction of the military forces of the United States, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Miltary Affairs. It provides for the mustering out of some officers of minor grade, for the enlistment of soldiers for five years, for the abolition of drills and parades and other unnecessary work on the Sabbath, and gives privates the benefit of the provision as to time of trial, which now applies to officers.

Mr. WILSON also introduced a bill

which had some reference to reorganizing general officers of the army. It retains the General at the same pay, provides for Lieutenant Generals at reduced pay, abol-ishes the grade of Brigadier, except where held by chiefs of staifs, of staff departments and the chief of staff of the General of the army, and provides that in time of war brigades shall be commanded by Colonels selected for merit.

ness, the Senate refused—32 nays against 22 yeas—to take up Mr Edmunds resolution relative to the public debt, and by 26 yeas, 25 nays, took up Mr. Sherman's air Mr. WHYTE spoke at length in oppo

Mr. POMEROY moved executive session. Messrs. SUMNER and SHERMAN opnosed the motion. The yeas and nays were ordered and the So the Senate at three o'clock went into xecutive session and at four forty ad-

journed. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. JUDD introduced a bill to enable the city of Chicago to enlarge its harbor. Re

ferred to Committee on Commerce.

Mr. CULLOM introduced a bill for the relief of States entitled to swamp land indemnity. Referred to Committee on Public Lands.
On motion of Mr. WASHBURNE, Illi-

nois, the Secretary of the Treasury was directed to communicate all the facts, estimates, &c., connected with the building of the Marine Hospital at Chicago.

Mr. SCHENCK introduced a bill to strengthen the public credit and relating to contracts for payment of coin. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means. The bill reads as follows:

Be it enacted, &c., That in order to remove any doubt as to the purpose of the Government to discharge all just obligations to public creditors, and to settle con flicting questions and interpretations of the laws by virtue of which such obligations have been contracted, it is hereby provided and declared that the faith of the United States is solemnly pledged to the payment in coin or its equivalent of all interest bearing obligations of the United States, except in cases where the law authorizing the issue of such obligations has expressly provided that the same may be paid in provided that the same may be paid in lawful money or other currency than gold or silver; provided, however, that before any of the said interest bearing obligations not already due shall mature or be paid before maturity, the obligations not bearing interest, known as United States notes, shall be made convertible into coin at the option of the holder.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That any

contract hereafter made specifically payable in coin, and the consideration of which may be a loan of coin er a sale of property, or the rendering of labor or service of any kind, the price of which as carried into the contract may have been adjusted on the basis of the coin value thereof at the time of such sale or of the rendering of such service or labor, shall be legal and valid, and may be enforced according to its terms, and on the trial of a suit brought for the enforcement of any such contract, proof of

the real consideration may be given.

Mr. FARNSWORTH, Chairman of the Postoffice Committee, reported a bill to restrict and regulate the franking privilege as follows:

Be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful

for any officer of the Government, member of Congress, or other persons entitled by law to the franking privilege, to exercise said privilege otherwise than by his or her sail privilege otherwise than by his or her written autograph signature upon the mat-ter franked, and all letters or other mail matter not thus franked by the written sig-nature of a person entitled by law to exercise such privilege, shall be charged with the rates of postage which are now or may

be established by law.
SECTION 2d. That from and after the first day of April next, no officer of the Government, member of Congress, or other person entitled by law to the franking privilege, shall by reason of such privilege be enti-tled to receive through the mails any mail matter free of postage, but all matter directed to such officer, member of Congress or other person, shall pass duly franked or therwise declared by law free matter, be charged postage as in other cases.

Mr. WASHBURNE, asked Mr. Farns-

worth to accept a substitute repealing all laws and parts of laws conferring the frankng privilege on any person whatever.
Mr. FARNSWORTH declined to allow the substitute to be offered, because he was After considerable discussion Mr. MIL-LER moved to add to section second, "ex-

cept correspondence with Commissioners of Pensions in relation to pensions." Re Mr. JOHNSON moved to lay the bill on

the table. Negatived.

Mr. FERRY moved to strike out second section. Agreed to, 123 to 56. The bill containing the first section was then passed without division.

The following is the vote on striking out

Yeas .- Messrs. Allison, Archer, Ashley, (Neb.,) Ashley, (Ohio,) Axtell, Bailey, Banks, Barnum, Beatty, Beck, Benjamin Blair, Blair, Boles, Boutwell, Boyden, Boyer, Bomwell, Buckland, Buckley, Burr. Butler, (Tenn.,) Collis, Carey, Chandler, Churchill, Cobb. Coburn, Corley, Caraell, Willow, Dayton, Eldon, Buckley, Burr. Butler, Chandler, Churchill, Cobb. Coburn, Corley, Caraell, Willow, Dayton, Eldon, Bostow, Chandler, Churchill, Cobb. Coburn, Corley, Cornell, Cultom, Dawes, Delano, Dockery, Dodge, Elliott, (Mass.,) Elliott, (Ark.,) Ferris, Ferry, Fields, French, Garfield, Getz, Glosbrenner, Golladay, Goss, Gove, Griswold, Grover, Hawkins, Higby, Holman, Hooker, Hopkins, Humphries, Hunter, Ingersoll, Jenckes, Jones, (N. C.) Jones, (Ky.,) Julian, Kelly, Kelsey, Kerr, Ketcham, Kitchen, Knott, Kountz, Lincoln, Logan, Loughridge, Lynch, Mallory, Marshall, Maynard, McCarthy, McCormick, McCullough, Mer-

McCarthy, McCormick, McCullough, Mer-cur, Mullins, Mungen, Myers, Newsham, Nichelson, Norris, O'Neill, Orth, Paine, Perham, Peters, Pike, Price, Peynee, Ran-dall, Raum, Robertson, Roats, Roas, Sawyer, Schenck, Shanks, Sitgreaves, Smith, Stevens, Siewart, Stokes, Taffe, Thomas, Twitchell, Vanaerman, Vanaukin, Van Horn, (N. Y.), Van Horn, (Md.), Washburne, (Ind.), Walker, Whittenere, Wilson, (Iowa), Wilson, (Ohio), Wilson, (Pa.), Windom, Woodward, Wood and Young. Nays—Messrs. Arnell, Baker, Baldwin, Barnes, Beaman, Benton, Broomall, Clarke, (Ohio), Cooke, Dewees, Driggs, Ela, Farnsworth, Harding, Haughey, Heaton, Hotch-kiss, Johnson, (Ind.), Lailin, Lash, McKee, Miller, Moore, Moorhead, Lawrence, (Pa.), Miller, Moore, Moorhead, Lawrence, (Pa.), Lawrence, (O.), Marvin, Morrell, Newcomb, Niblack, Pettis. Phelps, Pierce, Pile, Plants, Poland, Polsley, Robinson, Schofield, Shellabarger, Spalding, Starkweather, Stover, Taber Taylor, Taft, Trimble, (Tenn.), Trowbridge, Upson, Van Trump, Van Wyck, Ward, Washburne, (His.), Washburne, (Mass.) and Williams, (Pa.) Mr. JULIAN offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Banking to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that the existing contracts and those

dure into the expediency of providing by law that the existing contracts and those that may hereafter be made, be adjusted and paid in gold on the basis of the relative value of gold and United States notes.

Mr. FARNSWORTH, from Reconstruction Committee, reported a bill for the removal of disabilities from a large number of persons in the Southern States, which of persons in the Southern States, which vas passed by the requisite two-thirds vote. The business of the morning hour was then, at a quarter past two, commenced, being call of committees for reports.

A large number of bills for pensions

were reported from Committees on Revo-lutionary and Invalid Pensions, and were variously disposed of. Mr. SCHENCK gave notice, in reference to the bill introduced by him to-day to strengthen the public credit, that in a week or two hence, when the business of the House would admit, he expected to be authorized by the Committee on Ways and Means to report it back and submit some remarks in support of it. An opportunity would be offered for discussion and he would then try to get the action of the House upon it.

Mr. GARFIELD offered a resolution as

to what legislation is necessary to provide for taking the ninth census. Adopted. The House, at a quarter past three, resumed the consideration of the Senate bill granting land and right of way to the Denver Pacific and Telegraph Company. Mr. LOGAN offered a substitute for the bill proposing to authorize the Company to connect its road with the Union Pacific railroad at or near Cheyenne, and to issue coupon bonds to the extent of per mile, to be guaranteed by the United

Mr. COVODE addressed the House in advocacy and explanation of the bill.

Mr. KELLEY followed on the same side and Mr. VAN TRUMP in opposition to the

Adjourned.

CUBA. The Banco del Comercio Fallure--Particulars of the Destruction of Bayoma by the Insurrectionists--Suffering of Fugi-

tive Citizens. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) HAVANA, January 20 .- Contrary to general expectation, the Banco del Comerc o has not resumed payment and its present condition is doubtful. Merchants who deposited in the bank are embarrassed by the loss of their money, and it is reported several houses intimately connected in business relations with the bank may fail unless it manages to make some arrangement with its creditors.

The notes of the Spanish bank are five and a half discount. The general financial condition at present presents an inauspi-cious appearance. Merchants complain that they are unable to make collections from country merchants.

The Verdad, the new Cuban liberal jour-

nal, makes a severe attack upon the Spanish bank. The same paper also denounces the attempts made this week to assassinate Spanish soldiers. The insurgents have burned the town of The particulars of the destruction Bay-

amo have been feceived. The inhabitants, before and after the firing of their houses, fled to the woods and Guira mountains. It is reported the conflagration lasted three

The Preusa says the rebels sacked the city before setting it on fire. Afflicting de-tails are given of the want and suffering of fugitive citizens in the mountainous tricts, which are uninhabited and destitute of provisions.

Reports from Spanish sources state that

Count Valmazeda is advancing with his whole force upon the rebels, who have posted themselves in the mountains. The Diario is informed that General Jesus Perez has offered to surrender himself and the forces under his command provided an unconditional pardon granted. The Spanish General at Santiago has concoded these terms and expects Perez

will soon give himself up.
Authentic particulars of recent events
and the condition of the revolutionists from Cuban sources are wanting, and there are no means at present of confirming the news given above, which is derived largely from official dispatches.

Indiana United States Senator. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

INDIANAPOLIS, January 20.—Two ballots were had in the Legislature in joint Convention to-day, for U. S. Senator, resulting: First ballot—Cumback 68, Hendricks 63, scattering 17; two members ond ballot-Cumback 67, Hendricks 63. scattering 18.

-Facts are reported to have just come to light which leave no doubt that important negotiations are pending for the transfer of Cuba to the United States. The only ob-stacle in the way is the price to be paid the Spanish Government. Agents of Cuban insurgents are in Washington for the purpose of inducing our Government to recognize them as belligarents.

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THE CAPITAL.

Nominations by the President— The Woman's Rights Convention-Important Case in the Supreme Court-Colonization 80ciety Report-Substitution of Currency Interest Pacific Railroad Bonds for Bonds Bearing Gold Interest Suspended-New Army Bill, &c., &c.

Ry Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. WASHINGTON, January 20, 1868.

NOMINATIONS. The President to-day nominated to the Eastern. District of Missouri; Felix A. Reeve, Attorney for Eastern District of Tennessee; John L. Deer, Naval Officer for New York; Robert Flint, of Wisconsin, Commissioner to obtain the amount of money expended by Indiana to enroll volunteers for the late war: Robt, C. Buchanan and A. C. Gillem, Brigadier Generals, in place of Rousseau, deceased, and Hooker, retired; Wm. H. Weisner, Collector of Customs at New Orleans, in place of Perry Fuller, whose nomination has been withdrawn.

THE WOMAN'S RIGHT CONVENTION Continues the scene of much animation the black and white delegates both taking

part in the proceedings, and the women talking more than the men.

A spirited discussion occurred on a resolution Duching educational suffrage, which terminated in the adoption of an amendment, offered by Geo. T. Downing, that it would be an assumption of power that it would be an assumption of power for any class to declare what should be the basis of intelligence.

A resolution, that one of the objects of

the woman's rights movement was to throw an additional safeguard around the marriage and family relations, was adopted.

A resolution as to both the Democratic cry of "white man's government" and the Republican cry of "manhood suffrage, was discussed

COLONIZATION SOCIETY. The report of the American Colonization Society shows the receipts last year from donations, legacies, &c., were over \$51,000. Over \$30,000 was paid to transport emigrants o Liberia, \$15,000 to repair their ships and \$17,000 for other purposes. The expendi-tures during the last three years have exceeded the receipts by \$62,000, and they call for more income. Emigration fell off nearv two bundred last year.

SUPREME COURT. The United States Supreme Court was loccupied to day with the case of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company, appellants, vs. Arsabee Emigh. This case involves the question of the liability of all the Railroad companies to Francis Stevens for the use of his patent car brakes. When the Court adjourns it will be until Monday. THE ARMY BILL.

pecial says Senator Wilson's General in place of Grant, and Sheridan. Generals. It retains Hancock and Halleck as Major Generals, and spromote to that rank McDowell, Pope, Schofileld, Howard, Terry, Ord and Canby. Gen. Cooke, who Terry, Ord and Canby. Gen. Cooke, who has seen over forty years' service, is to be

THE DENVER MINT. The Secretary of the Treasury has sent to the House, with his approval, a bill pro-posed by the Directors of the Mint to con-

vert the branch mint at Danver into an assay office, and to establish an assay office at Helena, Montana. The Secretary also inclosed a bill relative to refining gold and silver bullion at the United States Mint. SUBSTITUTION SUSPENDED. The substitution of United States bonds

Pacific Railroad Company for United States bonds bearing gold interest as security for the circulation of National banks, has been suspended by the Comptroller of Currency until the pleasure of Congress shall be known on the subject. ATTORNEY GENERAL'S RECEPTION.

The first reception of Attorney General and Mrs. Evarts to-night will rank with the

ed to the House the repeal of the sixty-first article of war, which provides that officers having brevets may take place in courtmar.ials, on detachment, when cora-posed of different corps, according to brevet rank. The recommendation is concurred In by Gen. Grant.

DIPORTATION OF HAY. The Department of State to-day received a telegram of the U.S. Minister at London announcing the revocation of the order prohibiting the importation of hay from

this country to Great Britain. NOMINATION CONFIRMED. The Senate in executive session to-day confirmed Robert Flint as Commissioner on Indiana War Claims, and debated without action Smythe's nomination as Minis-

ter to Russia POSTAL TELEGRAPH. The House Committee on Post Roads continued to-day the hearing of persons interested in uniting the Telegraph with the Postoffice Department.

LEAVE EXTENDED. The leave of absence of Gen. Kilpatrick has been extended until March.

-A Washington dispatch states that though three treaties were communicated to the Senate on Friday last, they had no been committed to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. There will be no opposition to the one relating to the naturalization question, nor to the one relating to the setquestion, nor to the one relating to the sentlement of the boundary respecting the San Juan matter. The Alabama treaty, however, meets with strong opposition in the Committee, and it stands no chance of the strong particular treatment. being ratified in its present form. The Committee does not favor the mode of this settlement of the claims, nor do they approve of that feature allowing the English to present claims that have occurred during the past fifteen years as a set-off against those of our people. The ignoring of the belligerent rights question by our Government is strongly censured. When the subject comes up for consideration in Executive session, the conduct of the persons making this treaty will be thoroughly ex-

NEWS BY CABLE.

The French Blue Book for the Past Year-Reported Escape of the Provisional President of Crete-Cuba and Porto Rico Allowed Representation in the New Spanish Cortes-Reinforcements for Cuba.

By Telegraph toithe Pittsburgh Gazette.?

FRANCE. PARIS, January 20 .- The French Blue Book for the year 1868 has made its appearance. Correspondence with the Gov ernment at Washington shows that cordial relations continue to be maintained between France and the United States. In reference to recent events in the Spanish Peninsula the Blue Book says France, faithful to the principles of her foreign policy and to her friendshp for Spain, preserves strict neutrality and sincerely wishes her well through the crisis. Statistics are given 'to Senate Morgan L. Smith, Marshal for the show the strength of the French army, which is officially reported to number at the present time 493,000 men, of whom 115,-000 are on farlough. The Blue Book also contains dispatches and communications which were exchanged between the French and Italian Government in regard to the evacuation of Rome by the French troops. All attempts to make an arrangement to that end proved fruitless.

PARIS, Jan. 20 .- Anson Burlingame, of the Chinese Embassy, had an interview to-day with Marquis de la Vallette, Minister of

The Liberte asserts that the President of the Cretan Provisional Government has es-caped from Candia and will go to the United States, where he will endeavor to raise a loan and purchase iron clads, with the object of making one more effort to free Candia from the dominion of the Turks.

SPAIN. Madrid, Jan. 20 .- The Provisional Gov-

ernment has issued a decree authorizing the Island of Cuba to send eighteen delegates, and the Island of Porto Rico eleven delegates, to the Constituent Cortes. Active preparations are being made for the embarkation of additional reinforcements for Cuba. Four Generals are to go out in command of the troops.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Janury 20.—The truth of the report that Mr. Marks, American Minister to the Sublime Porte, had been recalled by his government, is positively denied.

PORTUGAL. Lisbon, January 20.—The Ministerial crisis has passed. Saldarha declined to orm a New Cabinet, and the old Ministry. under Marquis Banderia, remains in office.

PINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

London, January 20, Ere.—Consols, 931/4; 5.20s, 75%. Stocks steady; Erie, 26%; Illinois, 93%. FRANKFORT, January 20.—Bonds, 77%a PARIS, January 20.—Bourse dull. Rentes

70fr. 5c: Liverpoot, January 20.—Cotton. steady; Middling uplands, 1134; Orleans, 1134; sales, 15.000 bales. California white wheat 11s. 6d.alis. Sd.; red western 9s. 7d.a9s. 9d. pecial says Senator Wilson's new Oats, 3s. 6d. Barley, 5s. Peas, 44s. 6d. bill is designed to make Sherman, Pork 92s. 6d. Beef, 105s. Lard, 72s. Cheese, 72s. Bacon, 57s. Petroleum, 9d. Turpentine, 31s. 6d.

London, January 20 .- Tallow, 47s. 9d. HAVRE, January 20-Eccning,-Cotton closed at 13314 francs for tres ordinaire on spot, and 135 francs for low middlings to

NEW ORLEANS.

General Mower Assigned to Command the Buchanan and Governor Warmouth.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

has been assigned to the command of the District of Louisiana, and the headquarters of his regiment transferred to this city. General Buchanan has addressed a letter to Senator Kellogg, in reply to statement contained in Governor Warmouth's letter to Kellogg. He characterizes the Gover nor's statement that he was satisfied that State had no friend in General Buchanan and that no reliance could be placed in his and Mrs. Evarts to-night was most brilliant of the season. Congress, the army, the navy, the bench and the bar were all represented by their most distinguished ornaments. The President and Vice President elect, General Grant and Speaker Colfax, were of the company.

REPEAL ASKED.

"no one is better aware and mouth that to the active measures taken by him (Buchanan) was due the preservation of the lives of himself and all the prominent members of the Republican party in the legislature and of the new State government for several days after the assembling of that body." In reference to the Metropolitan Police force, he says the constitu-tionality of the law was questioned and the force was thoroughly demoralized, and the Governor became alarmed. He details the situation of affairs at the time and his reasons for advising the restoration, for a time at least, of the old police force, which had shown its ability to maintain peace, and characterizes Governor Warmouth's statement as unnecessary and unwarranted. "The Governor," he says, "finds himself compelled to assail, not my acts, but what he is pleased to call my motives, and this in the face of the acts themselves." He proceeds to detail his acts while in command, to vindicate himself against the Governor's assertions. His fault, he thinks, consists in his having executed the laws of Congress exactly in accordance with what he believes to

> eral's disposal during the election excite--The West Virginia Legislature organized on Tuesday, Hon. D. T. Farnsworth having been chosen President of the Senate and S. S. Fleming, Esq., Speaker of the House. The election for United States Senator will take place on Tuesday next. The candidates are Wm. Campbell, S. D. Hub-bard, Ex-Gov. Boreman, Gen. W. H. Powell, Pierepoint and Paisly.

their intent and meaning, as a soldier and

not as a politician. He denies the truth of

the Governor's statement that he (Buchan-an) stated in General Rousseau's presence

that the force was so small that the Genera

retiring with his troops as he would be be

fore an enemy of superior force, which relates to the number of troops at the Gen-

would be as much justified in

-United States Marshal Merriwether, of Louisville, Ky., received a telegram on Tuesday from Attorney General Evarts stating that a warrant of reprieve of Bly meer and Kennard, the Lewis county murderers, until next May, was mailed yester-day and to delay execution of sentence.

-Both branches of the New York Legislature met in joint session yesterday, and the election of Fenton as United States Senator was announced.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

-Four large business houses in Leroy. Mich., were destroyed by fire on Tnesday Loss \$50,000. -The Maine Legislature have elected

Hon. Wm. Caldwell State Treasurer for the ensuing year. -James King & Co., commission mer-

chants at San Francisco, have suspended with large liabilities. -A letter is published from Gen. Burn-

sides declining to be a candidate for Gov-ernor of Rhode Island. -Captain G. W. Duval, who fell from a

gallery at Memphis, as reported, died yes-terday morning from his injuries. -The trial of Mrs. Twitchell, charged with the murder of her mother, com-

nen'ced at Philadelphia yesterday. -John Brougham has donated the premi um of \$2,000 received at the sale of tickets for his new theater to the Dramatic fund. -The police of St. Louis made another raid on gambling bouses Tuesday night and seized the apparatus of about a dozen

-The grand jury of the United States Court at San Francisco have found over three hundred indictments for naturaliza-

tion frauds. -Gerard C. Quick, a showman for over thirty-two years, died suddenly in New York, yesterday morning, of paralysis, aged fifty-seven.

-Brevet Maj. Gen. John P. Hawkins. Commissary of Subsistence, has been assigned to duty as Purchasing Commissary at Cincinnati, Ohio.

-A bill has been introduced in the Missouri Legislature against prize fighting, precribing severe penalties both to principals, seconds and spectators. -General Grant declines the hospitalities

of Baltimore, voted by Councils, on account of previous engagements. He will receive the citizens probably on Saturday. -The New California Theatre was opened on Monday night at San Francisco to an audience of twenty-five hundred. It is

one of the finest buildings in the State. -Annie Sherlock, a middle aged women, was found dead in her bed yesterday, in Chicago. A post mortem examination proved that drunkeness was the cause.

-A fire in Roundout, N. Y., yesterday morning consumed an unoccupied building, the canal store of G. Areilly and clothing store of John M'Illvin. Loss \$40,000; fully insured. -James W. Hey, a merchant of Sullivan,

Moultrie county, Illinois, was robbed on Broadway, New York, yesterday, of a purse containing \$450 in greenbacks, and a draft for \$900. -At noon on Tuesday, Joseph Trimm, a jeweler, who lived at Blue Island, in Chicago, while entering the dining hall of the Franklin House, intoxicated, fell dead in

an apoplectic fit. -The bill thanking the militia, which has been before the Arkansas Legislatur some time, and produced warm discussion finally passed the House on Tuesday by a

decisive majority. —At Cincinnati, Tuesday night, the store of L. C. Hopkins was entered by burglars from the fifth story of an unoccupied build ing adjoining, and robbed of three thousand

dollars worth of silks. -In the Kansas Legislature, on Monday, a resolution to allow negroes to vote was indefinitely postponed. A concurrent res-olution asking United States Senator Ross to resign was laid over.

—A Republican meeting at Richmond last night adopted a series of resolutions protesting against Congress granting what is asked by the Virginia Conference Com-mittee now in Washington, -The friends and neighbors of Hon. Han-

nibal Hamlin, United States Senator elect form Maine, met him at Bangor upon his return from Augusta and escorted him to his residence amid deafening cheers. -The bill providing for the sale of rail-roads which have not paid interest on the

State bonds loaned them, passed the House of Representatives of Tennessee on the third reading, without one vote against it. -Young Sears, the richest boy in America, who has been attending school at South Williamstown, was, it is said, killed on Saturday while coasting, having slid against a rock by which his brains were dashed out. NEW ORLEANS, January 26.—Gen. Mower

-It is rumored that Vanderbilt is concerned in a new railroad project from Mid-dleboro to New Bedford, and that he will establish a steamer line to New York in connection with it from a terminus on Fish Island. -Tom McGiven was arrested at Wood-

bury, Conn., Monday night, as the mur-derer of Mr. Rogers at New York. He is supposed to be the escaped Sing Sing con-vict to whom the letter for Mr. Rogers was -A three thousand dollar barn, six miles west of Aurora, Illinois, was burned Tues-day night, consuming eleven horses, thir-

teen cattle and seventy tons of hay. Joseph Ingham was so badly scorched that his recovery is doubtful. -A fire at the Derby Athenaeum, on Broadway, New York, Tresday night, al-though extinguished with little delay, destroved or damaged several works o including Rothermel's fine picture of Liv-

coln's last reception. -The Internal Revenue collections in the First and Second Ohio Districts for December last were three hundred and seventy thousand dollars. The number of cigars made in the First District last year was twenty and a half millions. The Salt Lake papers severely criticize Ashley's bill to divide Utah, and pro-

nounce it an infamous project to suppress Mormonism. The Utah Legislature adopted a memorial to Congress asking for the early admission of Utah as a State. -Wm. Homes, for many years associate editor of the Missouri Republican, a capital writer and a gentleman of scholarly at-

tainments and varied information, died on Tuesday at New Haven, Conn., whither he had gone for the benefit of his heaith. -A fire in Milton, Vermont, on Saturday, destroyed a large wooden block owned by C. L. Whitney, containing the Central House and several stores and dwelling

houses and the lumber yard of Lyman Burgess. Total loss is estimated at \$20,000. -Margaret Brown, charged with killing Upton Murray, her negro paramour, upon being arraigned in General Sessions, at New York, on Tuesday, plead guilty to manslaughter in the third degree and was sendanced. tenced to three years and six months im-

prisonment. -The Democratic State Convention -The Democratic State Convention of New Hampshire nominated John Bidell, of Bath, for Governor, and General M. T. Donahoe for Railroad Commissioner. Short resolutions were passed declaring adhesion to the Constitution and in favor of the tax-

-The trial of Samuel Hall, at Philadelphia, for the murder of Christopher Byrnes, in October last, was concluded on Friday evening, the jury finding a verdict of not guilty. The result was received with appliause, and two young men who joined in the demonstration were imprisoned for forty-eight hours.

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