

FIRS FORTIETH CONGRESS.

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TWELVE O'CLOCK; M. HARRISBURG.

Proceedings of the Legislature-Bill for Convention to Amend State Constitution-Resolution on Suffrage—Fraudulent Naturalization-Arrest of Absent Senators Authorized-The Franking Privilege-Death Warrant Signed by the Governor. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

HARRISBURG, January 28, 1869. SENATE.

PETITIONS. Mr. GRAHAM presented a petition

from property owners of Ohio township, Allegheny county, for a new road law. Mr. KERR, a petition from New Wilmington for a prohibitory liquor law for Finance Lawrence township, Butler county. PASSED FINALLY.

The joint resolution relative to the Civil Code Commissioners, requiring them to report at each session till 1871, with bills on each subject, passed finally. The bill authorizing the School Direc-tors of the South ward, Meadyille, to borrow money, passed finally.

BILLS INTRODUCED. By Mr. KEBR: Extending the limits fairs Butler borough; By Mr. WHITE; Providing for calling a convention to submit amendments to the State Constitution.

By Mr. GRAHAM : Incorporating the Masonic Deposit Savings Bank; relating to roads in Ohio township, NEGRO SUFFRAGE.

By Mr. SEARIGHT : Joint Resolution requiring Congressmen to vote against the proposition for negro suffrage.

FRAUDULENT, NATUBALIZATION. by Mr. ERRETT: A bill preventing

and punishing the issue and procure-ment of fraudulent naturalization cerment of fraudulent naturalization cer-tificates, which declares persons guilty of perjury who falsely.swear, declare or affirm, and the certificate obtained there-of null and void, and the courts, on con-viction, shall recall and cancel the same; judges of prothonotaries issuing blanks or fraudulent certificates pully of mis-demeanor, to be punished by im-prisonment in the penitentiary-for two years and a fine of que thousand dollars. (ABREST OF ABSENTEES.) amendment, then came up. words

ABBEST OF ABSENTES. By Mr. WHITE: Resolution repeal-ing the thirty-third rule, and empower-ing arrest of absentees when a quorum is wanted, and public reproval by the Speaker. Adopted. ARREST OF ABSENTRES.

HOUSE.

BILLS INTRODUCED. By Mr. WILSON : - Incorporating the

Allegheny Gold Mining Company; authorizing the Peoples Savings Bank to in-

[THIRD SESSION.] States of the proposed constitutional amendment. The Republican party had carefully avoided making equal suffrage an issue in the fall elections, and had, in-deed, expressly disayowed it in the Chi-care nations in which, after assert SENATE: Protest Against Increased Tariff on Refined Sugar-Constitutional Amenddeed, expressly disayowed it in the Chi-cago platform, in which, after assert-ing that the guarantee by Congress of equal suffrage to all loyal men at the South was demanded by every consider-ation of public safety, of gratitude and of justice, and must be maintained, they. In ad aided, "while the question of suf-frage in the loyal States belongs to the people of those States." Yet now they proposed, in violation of that platform, and of the pledge implied in it, to sub-mit this constitutional amendment to Legislatures elected without regard to States regulation as the sub-constitutional amendment to and the pledge implied in it, to sub-mit this constitutional amendment to attract of the pledge implied in it, to sub-mit this constitutional amendment to attract of the pledge implied in it, to sub-mit this constitutional amendment to attract of the pledge implied in it, to sub-mit this constitutional amendment to attract of the pledge implied in it, to sub-mit this constitutional amendment to attract of the pledge implied in it, to sub-mit this constitutional amendment to attract of the pledge implied in it, to sub-mit this constitutional amendment to attract of the pledge implied in it, to sub-mit this constitutional amendment to attract of the pledge implied in it, to sub-mit this constitutional amendment to attract of the pledge implied in it, to sub-mit this constitutional amendment to attract of the pledge implied in it, to sub-mit this constitutional amendment to attract of the pledge implied in it, to sub-mit the sub-tract of the pledge implied in it, to sub-mit the sub-tract of the pledge implied in it, to sub-tract attract of the pledge implied in it, to sub-tract attract of the pledge implied in it, to sub-tract attract of the pledge implied in it, to sub-tract attract attract attract discustor discustor. ment Concerning Suffrage Taken Up and Discussed. HOUSE: Army Appropriation Bill-Georgia Representation Referred to Reconstruction Committee—The Pension Bill Laid Over-Unsuccessful Effort to Get Up the Tariff Bill -The Indian Appropriation-Evening Session.

bit this constitutional amendment to Legislatures elected without regard to the issues presented, and in no proper sense representing the will of the peo-ple in regard to it. The party that could be guilty of such a trick and fraud was unworthy of the support or respect of honest men. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] WASHINGTON, January 28, 1869. SENATE. The PRESIDENT presented the credentials of Senator Scott, of Penn'a,

Mr. STEWART, in reply, said the Re-publican party would submit the amend-ment for ratification in the mode provi-Mr. TRUMBULL presented a remon strance of the wholesale grocers of Chiment for ratification in the mode provi-ded by the Constitution, the mode in which the preceding fourteenth amend-ment had been submitted and ratified, and even if it were the desire to submit it to the people in a more direct way, it could not be done, because the Constitu-tion did not point ont any such way. The clause of the Chicago platform, cited by the Sonator from Indiana, meant that the people of the loyal States were to vote through their representatives in the Legislature upon the question of suffrage, cago against any increase of duty on refined sugar. Referred to Committee on Mr. ANTHONY, from the Committee on Nayal Affairs, reported a bill for the relief of Captain Charles Hunter, United States Navy, which was passed. Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, from the Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, trom the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported, a bill in relation: to the appointment of midshipmen in the navy from lately re-constructed States, which passed. Mr. WILSON introduced a bill to fur-nish supplies for the Indian bureau. Be-Legislature upon the question of suffrage, and could not have meant that they should vote upon it directly, because nish supplies for the Indian bureau. Rethere was no constitutional way of doing so. The Chicago platform did not under-take to amend or override the Constituferred to the Committee on Indian Af-Mr. RICE introduced a bill to provide

take to amenu of overlashing intervention. Mr. DAVIS withdrew his amendment. Mr. HENDERSON at this point report-ed, from the Committee on Indian Af-fairs, the House bill to restore the Indian Bureau to the War Department, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, creating a Department of Indian Affairs. Mr. DIXON rose to continue the dis-cussion on the constitutional amend-Mr. RICE introduced a bill to provide for the construction of lines of telegraph between New York and Boston and Bal-timore and Washington, under the di-rection of the Postoffice Department. Referred to Committee on Postoffices. Mr. MORRILL, from the Committee on Agriculture, removed Expressive the rose Agriculture, reported favorably the reso-lution proposing the appointment of a Committee of five on Education. The recussion on the constitutional amend. nent, but gave way for an Executive

The Senate some time afterwards ad journed.

Committee of five on Education. The re-solution was adopted., Mr. MORTON renewed his motion to take up the House bill for the relief of McGarrahan, which, after discussion, was carried-27 against 18. Mr. MORTON then moved to send a message to the House for the papers con-nected with this case. Carried. The special order, the Constitutional amendment, then came up. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. BLAINE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the Army ap-propriation bill, which was referred to the Committee of the Whole and made the special order for Monday next, after the morning hour. It supported \$13. The amendment, as originally intro-duced by Mr. Henderson, is in these the morning hour. It appropriates \$43,-

Words: "ARTICLE 15. No State shall deny or abridge the right of its citizens to vote or hold office on account of race, color or previous condition. Mr. PAINE, from the Committee on Reconstruction, reported the following resolution: Whereas, It is provided by the Recon

Color or previous condition. "SEC. 2. Congress shall have power to enforce the provisions of this act." The Judiciary Committee reported as a substitute for the first section the fol-Whereas, It is provided by the Becon-struction act, passed March 2d, 1866, that until the people of the late rebellious States shall be by law admitted to repre-sentation in Congress, any civil govern-ment that may wrist therein shall be deemed provisional only, and that no. persons shall be eligible to office in such provisional governments who are nut a substitute to a substitute and to a substitute a subst

"The right of ditizens of the United States to vote and hold office shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude." "Mr. STEWART offered an amendment to the second section, which was adopted, conforming to the language of the thir teanth article, that Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appro-priate legislation. "Mr. STEWART then made a brief speech in advocacy of the proposed amendment as reported from the Com-mittee. "The substitute for the first section by the Committee was then adopted." the Reconstruction Acts of Congress; and whereas, Senators from Georgia have not been admitted to the Senate of the United Statut, therefore, Senate of the United States; therefore, Resolved, That the Committee on Re-Acsource, That the Committee on Ke-construction be ordered; to inquire and report whether any, and if any, what further action ought to be taken: during the Fortieth Congress respecting the rep-resentation of Georgia in the House; and the resolution adopted-yeas 127,

couraging to its advocates. But the committee, so the reconstructed States may be represented on that Committee, which was referred. may be represented on that Committee, which was referred. Mr. BOUTWELL stated that he proposed to-morrow to move the previous question on the constitutional amend ment. He also proposed that to-morrow the speeches be limited to thirty min-

PITTSBURGH, FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1869.

Select Committee on New York Election Frauds, reported a resolution directing the arrest of Henry Johnson, who refu-sed to appear before the Committee when

ammoned, Mr. BROOKS suggested the Commit-Mr. BROOKS suggested the Commit-tee should also investigate the frauds in the late election of Senator in New York. There being no quorum present, a yote was not taken on the resolution, and the House, at 15 minutes to 5 o'clock, took a

EVENING SESSION, The House resumed session at half-past seven, the Speaker in the chair. Mr. BECK opened the debate in a speech against the proposed constitu-tional amendment and bill in relation to suffrage reported by Mr. Boutwell, from tional amendment and bill in relation to suffrage, reported by Mr. Boutwell, from Judiciary Committee, contending for exclusive control of the States over the

ginia Legislature of 1866. He said the labor measures were adopted after con-sultation with the principal officers of the Freedmen's Bureau, and the vagran-cy law was copied from that of Pennsyl-vania, John H. Verret, a negro, from Lynchburg, addressed the Committee in opposition to the Committee of Nine. This closes the argument, and the Chair. question of suffrage, the bill proposing, however, to take control of suffrage opposition to the Committee of Nine. This closes the argument, and the Chair-man announced the Committee would hear no more verbal statements in rela-tion to the removal of political disabili-ties. All future applications and argu-ments must be in writing. from the States Mr. BURR followed in opposition to both the proposed amendments and bill. Adjourned. ments must be in writing.

NEW YORK CITY.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) NEW YORK, January 28, 1869. The Chamber of Commerce to-day adopted the following : "Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed by the Chair to prepare for the consideration of the Chamber, at its next regular meet-

ing, a memorial on the resumption of SENATE EXECUTIVE SESSION. The Senate went into Executive Sesspecie payments, with the following inion this afternoon. The calendar was instructions: First-The public debt called, but nominations were severally shall be paid in coin; Second-There bassed over. There were none on the list that the Senate believed required imme-diate action, Messrs. Smith and Cum-mings included. shall be no further issue of paper money: Third-There shall be a contraction of the legal tenders to the amount of \$10,000,-000 per annum till specie payments are re-sumed; Fourth-Gold contracts must be resumed; Fifth-Forbid all secret sales of CUSTOMS.

The receipts of customs from January 18th to the 23d, inclusive, were \$3,450,137.

HAVANA.

ARMY APPROPRIATION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, January 28, 1868.

GOLD BEARING BONDS.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

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government gold and bonds; Sixth-Make it a point to loan money of legal tenders or National bank notes; Soventh -Grant no more subsidies; Eighth-Se-Capture of an English Schooner, With Cuban Insurrectionists on Board-In-surgents Claiming the Benefit of the Amnesty-Places of Amusement Closed. curs an equitable distribution of the nacure an equitable distribution of the ma-tional currency and economy in collec-tion; Ninth-Apply \$140,000,000 annually of the gold received for customs to the payment of interest and the reduction of the national debt." The testimony of the woman Clearwa-ter, given at Blackwell's Island before the Coroner's jury, is as follows: On the night before the murder of Rogers James Logan speat the whole night with her, leaving her at seven o'clock next By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.1

HAVANA, January 28.—The Spanish nan-of-war Venandelo, after a sharp chase, captured near Romano Key an Eoglish schooner hailing from Nassau. Twenty-two native Cubans were found on board on their way to join the insur-gents in Cuba. It is reported that dur-

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NEWS BY CABLE.

Bazette.

Telegraph to the Pittisburgh Gazette.] MARINE NEWS.

HAVRE, January 28 .- Details of the disaster to the steamship Periere state that she encountered heavy gales and high seas from the day of leaving Brest. After five days out a tremendous sea boarded her, completely flooding the cabins and killing one passenger, Miss cabins and killing one passenger, Miss Funcketburg, of Germany. The vessel was tossed about to such a degree that passengers were thrown from one side to the other, and her forward deck cabin and second-class dining room were com-pletely swept away. The priest, Calla-ghan, and Mr. Foulquir, were second-class passengers as we slow the remain L.E. Chittenden, formerly Register of the Treasury, now a broker in New York, appeared this morning before the Committee of Ways and Means and submitted an argument in favor of the removal of the existing prohibition of fur-ther issue of gold bearing bonds. It is understood the Committee favor the reguan, and Mr. rounduir, were second-class passengers, as was also the young lady killed. None of the first-class pas-sengers were killed. Three of the crew were killed, and several persons injured by the tossing about of the vessel. The passengers will beard for New York be by the tossing about of the vessel. The passengers will leave for New York by the steamer St. Laurent, on Saturday.

VIRGINIA RECONSTRUCTION. VIRGINIA RECONSTRUCTION. C. H. Whittlessey concluded his argu-ment this morning before the Recon-struction Committee against the removal of disabilities from judicial and other of-ficers in Virginia, and against the plan of the Committee of Nine. Col. Bald-win spoke briefly in defence of the Vir-ginia Legislature of 1866. He said the labor measures were adopted after con-FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL LONDON, Jan. 28.-Evening.-Consols bonds quiet and steady at 75½; stocks easier; Erie 26½; Illinois 92½; stocks FRANKFORT, Jan. 28.-U. S. bonds 79½

@793%. PARIS. Jan. 28.-Bourse firm; Rentes 70

francs 32 centimes. francs 32 centimes. LivERPOL, Jan. 28.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 11½ on the spot; 113/ afloat; Orleans 11½ @11½; sales 10,000 bales. California white wheat 113. 6d.; red western 9s. 10d.@10s. Flour 26s.@ 26s. 6d. Corn 34s. 6d. Oats 3s. 6d. Bar-ley 5s. Peas 44s. 6d. Beef 105s. Lard 77s. Cheese 74s. Bacon 58s. Spirits pe-troleum 9s.; refined 1s. 10%d. Tallow 46s. 9d. Turpentine 31s. LONDON, Jan. 28.—Tallow 47s. Petro.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Tallow 47s. Petro-leum at Antwerp 58½@59 francs. Bull-ion in the Bank of England increased 122,000 pounds.

HAVRE, Jan. 28.—Cotton firm at 134 on the spot and 136 frances afloat. LONDONDERRY, January 28.— The steamship North American arrived here 'redaw

to-day. QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 28.—The steamers City of New York and Tarifa arrived to-

ST. LOUIS.

Cotton Shipped East by River and Rail-

road-Woman's Suffrage Convention. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] By relegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] Sr. Louis January 28.—It is stated that arrangements have been made to ship 20,000 bales of cotton from New Orleans to St. Louis, thence east by railroad. About 1,000 bales have already arrived here and 1,000 teft New Orleans yester-

day. A workingwomen's meeting was held hereto-night under the auspices of the Women's Suffrage Association. The-meeting was very well attended and considerable interest manifested. It is designed to provide a well forgunations considerable interest manifested. It is designed to organize a worklingwomen's society for the general benefit of that class, and also to co-oporate with suffrage associations in their effort to obtain the ballot. Several ladies and gentlemen spoke and another meating was called and another meeting was called

ARMY APPROPRIATION. The army appropriation bill contains the item of one million dollars for repair and improvement of the Armory at Rock Island, Illinois, one-half of which amount is to be devoted to the construction of a bridge connecting Rock Island with the cities of Rock Island and Davenport. The total appropriation is ten millions greater than last year.

crease their capital stock to three hun-dred thousand dollars; extending the charter of the Bauk of Pittsburgh. By Mr. ROGERS, (Phila.): Prevent-ing adulteration of drugs, and author-izing the appointment of a State inspect-or of drugs. r of drugs. By Mr. KLECKNEH, of Philadelphia: Protecting stockholders in close corpora-

By Mr. ADAIRE, of Philadelphia: By Mr. ADAIRE, of Philadelphia: Providing for final adjournment on the tenth of Marchi also, proposing a con-stitutional amendment giving the House three hundred members, and prohibit-ing the passage of bills conferring corpo-rate powers on private individuals. By Mr. BURRITT, of Susquehanna: Joint resolution urging the general gov-ernment to establish postal telegraph. By Mr. DUNCAN, of Venango: Incor-porating the Charlie and Shaffer Tubing and Irôn Company; also, the Holiday By Mr. PAINTER, of Lycoming: Urg-ing Pennsylvania Congressmen to have an act passed connecting the Pacific Rail-road with some road in Pennsylvania.

ERANKING PRIVILEGE. By Mr. DAVIS, of Philadelphia: Joint resolution to prevent abuse of the frank-ing privilege, poviding that no package' shall be sent under frank costing over five control aveaut denotements. five cents, except departmental reports. Mr. WILSON, of Allegheny, moved to Mr. willson, of Allegneny, moved to amend by providing that no member be permitted to use his frank for other per-sons; the first state of the former Mr. REA, of Erle, moved its reference

to the Committee on Ways and Means. Agreed to, but subsequently was re-considered, on motion of Mr. CLABK, of Warren, and on motion of Mr. REA, it was made the special order for tomorrow

GOVEENMENT TELEGRAPH. The House then considered the joint. resolution opposing the general govern-ment controlling telegraph operations, Mr. PLAYFORD, of Fayette, moved

an amendment, against the passage by Congress of any bills for the construc-Congress of any bills for the construc-tion of railways in any State without the consent thereof. Adopted. Mr. BURRITT, of Susquebanns, op-posed the whole bill and favored the pos-tel tolegraph Pending discussion, adjourned,

DEATH WARRANT SIGNED.

HABRISDURG, January 28.—The Gov-ernor has signed the death warrant for the execution of Gerald Eaton, on the 25th of February, for the murder of Tim-

Missouri Legislature-The Contested Elections,

By Telegraph to the Pitisburgh Gazette.] IBy Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] Sr. Lobits, January 28. In the lower house of the Legislature to day the Com-mittee on Elections reported having re-ceived a communication from the Secre-tary of State, showing his reason for throwing out the returns of certain coun-tion a legal election is based upon legal the returns from said counties because of a wanton disregard and violation of the a wanton disregard and violation of the registration law, which the contends is amply proven by the documents sub-litted; The returns from Platte county refused to open because the abstract the County Clerk showed more votes

olled than there were regularly regis-ared voters in the county. The testi-nony is to be printed.

ollowing as an additional section: The second clause of the first section: article twentieth of the Constitution of article twentieth of the Constitution of the United States shall be amended so as to read as follows: "Each State shall appoint, by a vote of the people thereof qualified to vote for Representatives in Congress, a number of electors equal to the whole number of Senators and Repesentatives to which the State may be entitled in the Congress, but no Senator or Representative, or person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States, shall be appointed an elector, and the Congress shall have power to pre-scribe the manner in which such electors

shall be chosen by the people." He said that the amendment proposed to make two changes: first to require the electors to be chosen by the people in-stead of leaving it to the Legislatures of the States to direct how they shall be chosen, and second, to authorize Con-gress to prescribe the mode of their se-lection by the people. After considerable discussion, during which the amendment was generally

when the amenument was generally commended, though the opinion was ex-pressed it should be treated separately, Mr. Buckrlew withdrew his amend-ment, and afterwards introduced it as a lount resolution. joint resolution, which was referred. for the report of the Committee, but the Chair declared it out of order, Mr. DAVIS offered an amendment

Mr. DAVIS offered an amendment proposing that all constitutional amend-ments should be submitted for ratifica-tion directly to the people. The radical party, he said, professed to be very dem-coratic, and therefore they ought to vote for this most democratic proposition; but he knew they would not, because they knew that if they did, their pur-poses and projects, negro suffrage and all, would be overwheimingly defeated. Mr. STEWART suggested that to sub-mit the amendment to the direct vote of the people would be to violate the Con-Mr. DAVIS-Well T reconct Mr. DAVIS-Well, I propose to change

Mr. DAVIS-Well, I propose to change the Constitution. Mr. WILSON said the Senator from Kentucky and everybody else knew that the struggle for equal rights for all classes had always been unpopular, and had been waged against great vested in-terests and sgainst prejudice; the results of generations of wrong and oppression.

detests and against prejudice; the results of generations of wrong and oppression. He had no doubt that the negro suffrage question had cost the Republican partya quarter of a million. of votes; but, no matter how unpopular the great straggle might be, no matter whether it hrought victory or defeat, no matter how much it cost. It was the deriv and the much it

have made the numberst outree of the United States equal in the rights and privileges of citizenship with every other. Until that should be done, the nation would be in a position at once illogical, indefamilies and dishortmale.

indefensible and dishonorable, Mr. HENDRICKS said his views in re-gard to the wisdom of extending the right of suffrage to colored people were unchanged, and he did not think the result of the experiment in the States re-constructed upon that plan was very enMr. CHANLER moved to lay the pre-

Mr. DAWES suggested that after the vois case, he did not know but what this discover but did be also referred to that the volume to the discussion took place on the the considerable discussion took place on the marked section the the consistence of the the pey, from the Sixth Congressional Dis-trict of Georgia. The report ends with a resolution that J. H. Christy, having voluntarily given at and countenance, counsel and encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility to the United States, is not entitled to hold a seat as a the order of the seat. Mr. DAWES suggested that after the vois to-day, referring to the Reconstruc-tion Committee the question whether georgia should be represented in the subject should be also referred to that marked the discussion took place on the considerable discussion took place on the subject should be the seat of the seat of the considerable discussion took place on the took place on the considerable discussion took place on the seat of the seat of the seat the the considerable discussion took place on the the the took place on the t hame fastener.

ommittee. Considerable discussion took place on Mr. PAINE moved the postponement the resolution till the third Tuesday in February. The House then took up, in the morn-

The House then took up, in the morn-ing hour, the bill relating to Pensions, before the House yesterday. Mr. NIBLACK moved to recommit the bill, with instructions to report back with the second section stricken out, and all that portion of the first section stricken out as to the wildow being a non-resident of the United States. Mr. PERHAM spoke in advocacy of the bill, which, at the expiration of the morning hour, went over till Tuesday next.

morning nour, went over till Tuesday next. The House then went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Schenck in the Chair. On motion of Mr. BUTLER, of Massa-chusetts, the Legislative bill was laid didde on account of the sickness of the Chairman of the Committee on Appro-priations, (Mr. Washburne, of Illinois.) The next hill on the calendar baing the The next bill on the calendar being the Indian Appropriation bill, Mr. MAY. NARD moved to lay it aside, in order to

take up the Tariff bill. Mr. MOORHEAD supported the mo-

tion, and some discussion took place, the Tariff men favoring the motion. The motion was rejected 46 to 78, and the Committee proceeded to the conside-ration of the Indian Appropriation bill, Mr. Wilson, of Jowa in the Chalt Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, in the Chair. The total sum appropriated by the bill is \$3,132,260, being \$1,624,822 less than the

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rose without disposing of the bill.
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construction measures of Congress.

because the other had been torn in a row with the police; she was shown remnants of the coat, which were in the possession. of the Coroner, but said it was not Lo-gan's coat, and she never saw it before. This puts the case into still deeper mys-tery, and the police are again bailled. A Canadian was robbed of fourteen thousand dolfars last night in a Broad-way gambling saloon.

thousand collars last night in a Disau-way gambling saloon: C. J. Therriott, a clerk in the export bu-reau of the Custom House was arrested and brought before United States Com-missioner Osborn to day, charged with complicity in forging papers to obtain

missioner usoorn to day, charged with complicity in forging papers to obtain drawbacks on goods falsely claimed to have been exported after having paid duties as invester. Unlie is 55 (00 built

duties as imports. Held in \$5,000 bail. Thomas S. Kelton, an Englishman, re-siding lately in Illingis, has been arrest. ed, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses on a bogns patent for a

A joint committee of the Legislature has been appointed to inquire whether any money has been drawn from the Treasury, except by appropriations made by law, and whether, any money has been drawn by Executive warrants with-out authority of law, A joint committee there have A joint committee has been appoint-ed to visit those sections of the State where it is reported lawless men are

where it is reported lawless men are roying about and threatening the lives of both whites and blacks, and otherwise disturbing the tranquility of the com-munity. If the Committee find the re-ports true, they are instructed to report why civil anthority is not exercised to why civil authority is not exercised to

why civil authority is not exercised to suppress the same. "The Speaker of the House is in favor of appointing a special Committee to visit Washington to consult with Congress on the status of the State. The Committee spoken of consists of Herschel V. John-son, Alex. H. Stevens, and other distin-cuished Georgians. great to-morrow.

guished Georgians. The State Workingmen's Convention The State Workingmen's Convention agreed to present to the Legislature bills making it lawful for all trades unloss to meet peaceably and establish necessary by-laws for their own government: pro-viding for the abolition of the prison contract system; providing that no State work shall be done unless in accordance with the eight hour law: and providing

with the eight hour law; and providing

for apprenticeship system. The Convention-also recommends to all labor unions of the State to join the national union. The election of officers takes place tomorrow.

Georgia Legislature.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] ATLANTA, January 27.-In the Senate a resolution to furnish protection to perons driven from their homes on account

of politics was tabled, in the House a resolution to investi-gate the obarges of lawlessness in Warren

gate the charges of lawlessness in Warren and other counties was rejected—eighty-four to forty-nine, A resolution to ap-point a committee to prodeed to Wash-ington and confer with Congress, with a view to reseating of negroes in the Leg-islature, was referred. It is reported that the Constitutional

for next week, when an organization will be entered into. ing the chase the men on the schooner, seeing capture was inevitable, threw overboard a quantity of arms and ammu uition,

Spanish accounts continue to represent that the insurgents in the department, in large numbers, are presenting themselves to the authorities and claiming the bene-

fits of the amnesty proclamation. The wrecking schooner, Arrieta, seized The wrecking schooner, Arrieta, seized on suspicion, has, after investigation, been released, there being no evidence that she was engaged in carrying sup-plies to the rebeis. The charges against Capt. Adams, of the steamer Moro Castle, for carrying hasseneers without passfor carrying passengers without pass-ports, have been dismissed.

Since the recent disturbances in the city the theatres and all other places of public amusement have been closed. Sugar market; business reviving, but grades suitable for export are scarce.

CHICAGO.

Pawnbroker Arrested for Receiving Sto-len Goods-The Kellogg Concert.

The Goods-The Rellogg Concert. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) Chicago, January 28.—Robt. M. Free-man, a pawnbroker, was arrested to-day for receiving stolen goods. On the l4th of December Carson, Pierce & Co.'s store was robbed of \$5,000 worth of silks, for the recovery of which \$1 000 rewerd was was robbed of \$5,000 worth of silks, for the recovery of which \$1,000 reward was offered. A few days since an agent of the thieves, who were boys of seventeen years, to obtain the reward followed home the thieves, from whom it was learned that the silks had been bought by Freeman for ninety five dollars. One f the boys has been arrested and is expected to turn State's evidence. Free-man is held for trial in \$3,000 ball. The result of the sale of tickets for the Kellogg concerts to-day is almost unpre-cedented in America. The line began to form at four o'clock this morning and until six o'clock, when the box office had to be closed. The day's sales realized \$5,500. It is expected the rush will be as

Billiard Match at Montreal.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] MONTREAL, January 28.—The great bitiard match between Joseph Dion, of Montreal, and Melvin Foster, of New York, for \$1,000 a side, 1,200 points; push shot barred, commenced this evening in Mechanics Hall, Foster leading. At 9:15 the score stood, Dion 178, Foster 46. When Dion was at 113 a dispute arcsard. the score stood, Dion 178, Foster 46. When Dion was at 113 a dispute arose regard-ing the balls being jawed, and he refused to play unless under protest. A dia-gram was made showing the position of the balls and signed by the referee and umpire, allowing Phelan, of New York, to make a decision, when Dion proceeded with the game, ending the run at 120. At 12 o'clock, M., the game stood, Foster 1,090, and Dion, 929. 1,090, and Dion, 929.

Cleveland and Mahoning , Railroad-Meeting of Stockholders, By Telegraph to the Pitts burgh Gazette.

LEVELAND, O., January 23.—At the annual meeting of the Cleveland and Mahoming railroad yesterday, the stock-holders voted to sustain the action

of the directors in protesting against the transfer of a lease by the At-lantic and Great Western to the Erie railfantic and oreat western to the Erie rait-road. The new board was authorized to take measures to recover control of the road, it being claimed that under the laws of Ohio the Atlantic and Great Western has forieited its lease of the Cleveland & Maboning, by attempting to transfer it to a corporation outside of Ohio.

Monthly Trade Sale of Wool. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. 1 NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The first month-y trade sale of wool to-day was largely itended. The bidding was spirited and the result satisfactory. The following are among the prices obtained: Western are among the prices obtained: Western unwashed 32c; tub washed 47a60c; Iowa fleece 47a51c; unwashed Michigan fleece 20334c; unmerchantable Ohio fleece 54%c; Iowa do. 42c; western do. 38c; unwashed Iowa 34a364%c; do. combing 65c; Ohio No. 1 50%a52%c; Ohio X 51c; Ohio XX 54c; Michigan X 49%a50c; Western Virginia XX and picklock 60c; Ohio No. 2.53c; coarse fleece 45c; extra mulad 4ic; No. 1

coarse fieece \$5c; extra puiled 41c; No. 1 scoured \$1; No. 2 do. 924c; No. 3 do. 80c; No. 5 do. 7.7c; No. 6 do. 60c; country su perfine pulled 45a47c; XX do 50%c and superfine do. 44c. ; country su. BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

-Gen. Sherman and family have gone . o New Orleans.

The statement that Gen. Sheridan was daily expected to return from the plains is incorrect.

-George H. Reynolds, of Peoria, Ill., fell dead in his house, on Wednesday night, from heart disease.

-The decision of the Supreme Court on the constitutionality of the Legal. Tender act is expected on Monday next. -A Woman's Rights Convention, under the auspices of the Sorosis, will be held at Chicago on the 11th proximo. Anna Dickinson will attend.

-John M. Lane, of Concord, N. H., has recovered a verdict for \$1,150 33 against his mother-in-law and brother-in-law, for enticing away his wife.

At Bethlehem, Pa., Wednesday even-ing, at A. & O. Luchenbach's flouring mills, three buildings were destroyed by fire, involving a loss of \$20,000.

-The Maine Temperance Convention adopted resolutions favoring a prohibl-tory liquor law and the establishment of State constabulary to enforce it. -The tobacco dealers desire fre

stamps for all tax paid on tobacco in hand, and that further sales under the old stencil inspection be prohibited. -The United States nut factory, and

the engine house and pattern building adjoining, in Boston, were destroyed by fire Wednesday evening. Loss \$11,000. The Illinois division of the Grand Army of the Republic is in session in Springfield. General Thos. O. Osborne, of Chicago, has been elected Commander. in-Chief.

-The New York State Workingmen's Association, in session at Albany, adopt-ed a resolution authorizing the raising of ed a resolution authorizing the raising of a committee to prepare a bill for presen-tation to the Legislature, providing that all apprentices shall serve not leas nor-more than five years at their trades. The Labor Committee reported in favor of the total abolition of prison labor, but the report was re-committed for modifi-cation.

YOR, on wednesday, Ferry S. Randan presiding. Resolutions were adopted recommending the reduction of the tariff on wool by treaty or otherwise, and it was decided to hold a fair the present year. A resolution was offered denouncing the proposed reciprocity treaty with Canada as destructive to the interests of farmers of the United States.

-The Wool Growers Association held their annual meeting at Syracuse, New York, on Wednesday, Perry S. Randall

