THE CAPITAL,

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 16, 1869.

INDIAN TREATIES RATIFED. The Senate to-day ratified several Indian treaties negotiated at Fort Laramie by Generals Sherman, Harney, Terry and Auger with the representatives of bands of Sioux, Shoshones and Bannocks, who had been at war with the United States. These bands of Indians are to be located on reservations north of Nebraska and west of the Missouri river, in accordance with the policy of the Peace Commission.

PAUL BAGLEY, THE MISSIONARY. A paper, of which the following is a copy, has been signed by forty Senc-tors and one hundred and eight Repre-

"To Andrew Johnson, President of the United States: The undersigned respectfully request your Excellency to give the bearer hereof, Paul Bagley, Missian Research of the party of the par aionary, such moral support or letter to our Minister at the Court of St. Jam's as may enable him favorably to present to the British Government such petition as he may desire of our fellow-citizens there held as prisoners."

This was delivered into the hands of This was delivered into the hands of Secretary Seward on the 12th inst. He to day read to Mr. Bagley a letter which he would forward to Minister Johnson on the subject. Mr. Bagley expects to leave New York to-morrow, taking the original document with him to England. JOHNSON'S CABINET.

It is understood the members of President Johnson's Cabinet, except probably General Schofield and Mr. Evarts, will tender their resignations on or before the 4th of March, to take effect that day, and Secretary Seward has granted leave of absence to several of our Ministers abroad, including Reverdy Johnson, who desires to return home for a short time. NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

The Senate confirmed the nominations of Calvin J. Cowles, Assayer of the Branch Mint at Charlotte, N. C.; James H. Hucklebery, Attorney for the West-ern District of Arkansas; Henry D. Hall, of Maine, and Daniel B. Hodgson, of New York, Captains in the Revenue

INAUGURATION COMMITTEE. The President of the Senate has appointed as a Committee to make arrangements for the inauguration of General Grant as President, Senators Yates, of Ills., Cragin, of N. H., and McCreery,

ALABAMA TREATY. Specials say the debate in the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to day, on the Alabama treaty, showed not a sin-gle member to be in favor of its ratifica-

NEW YORK CITY.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

New York, February 16, 1868. The Pneumatic Dispatch Company have been busily tunnelling under Broadway for about three weeks, and no one outside the Company was aware of the operations until a day or two since. The progress is very slow, being only about ten inches a day, as the earth is not dug out but forced ahead.

Detective Eustace leaves for Memphis

to-night, having in custody Thos. E. Leonard, the \$15,000 County Treasury forger, captured in this city on Saturday. The Communipaw and Hudson City Stock Yard Companies have been consolidated, and after this week the Hudson city drove yards will be closed. Alvin Hunt, late night editor of the New York World, died at Unadilla, this State, of the consumption, aged twenty-

light. The Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad will be completed to Brewster's Station, on the Harlem road, some time next fall. About three thousand men

are employed along the line.

In the McHenry perjury case to-day,
Assistant Commissioner Harland, of the
Internal Revenue Bureau, was on the
stand and testified that the statement of
the Jefendant that he (Harland) had received money from Mr. Pike, was absolutely false.

uel Tucker, who robbed the Bank of Delhi, Delaware county, this State, a year ago, and was arrested and escaped, has been captured and taken to the scene

of the robbery.

Wm. McCutcheon was to-day sentenced to imprisonment for life on the plea of guilty of murder in the second degree. The Committee appointed by the Union
League Club to memorialize Congress
for a change in naturalization laws, left
this evening for Washington. Their memorial is tive hundred feet in length, and contains over twenty-seven thousand signatures. The memorial, and also the report of the committee on election frauds, will probably be presented to

Congress to morrow.

The steamer, City of New York, from Liverpool on the 3d, arrived to-night.

Cincinnati improvements-Presbyterian Convention. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, February 16—Seven members of the City Council will start to Columbus to morrow to urge upon the Legislature the authorizing of certain

appropriations for public improvements in this city.

A called convention, represented by ministerial and lay delegates from the Old and New School Presbyterian Churches, of Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana, held its first session and organized this morning. About one hundred and this morning. About one hundred and fifty delegates are present. The reunion of the Old and New School Presbyterian Churches will be discussed. A large re-presentation is expected to-morrow.

Pennsylvania Central Railroad.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazet: e.] PHILADELPHIA, February 16.—The an nual report of the directors of the Pennnual report of the directors of the Pennsylvania railroad says their arrangements will be applied especially to the increase of rolling stock. It is proposed to give the stockholders registered upon the books of the Company, on the 13th of April next, the privilege of subscribing 20 per cent. of their holdings at that time in new shares at par. With the proposed increase of capital the board entertain no fear of difficulty in continuing divid. no fear of difficulty in continuing dividends of ten per cent, per annum.

HARRISBURG.

Proceedings of the Legislature-Large Number of Bills Passed-Act Incorporating the Central Passenger Railway of Pittsburgh Passed Finally-Nominations by the Governor.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] HARRISBURG, February 16, 1869.

SENATE. The Serate met in the afternoon. SENATE BILLS PASSED FINALLY.

Authorizing the United Presbyterian church, at Tarentum, to remove dead bodies to Prospect Cemetery. Changing the dividing line between Beaver and Bridgewater boroughs and the school line between Beaver borough

and Borough township. Extending so much of the act of April 5, 1849, being a supplement for Allegheny City, as relates to grading, paying or macadamizing streets, etc., to Tarentum, and repealing the act of April 3, 1851, relating to Tarentum.

lating to Tarentum.

Incorporating the Corry Manufacturing and Lumber Company.

Incorporating East End Gas Company, Pittsburgh.
Authorizing the Wilkesbarre and Pittston Railroad Company to erect a tele-

graph line

graph line.
Authorizing the Wilmington and Reading Railroad Company to raise money by mortgage to build lateral roads.
Incorporating Hemlock Creek and Muncy Railroad Company.
Authorizing four Supervisors in North Union township, Fayette county.
Incorporating the Allegheny County Savings Bank.

Extending the charter of the Bank of Pitteburgh. Incorporating the Masonic Deposit
Savings Bank, Pittsburgh.
Legalizing acts of present and former
school boards of Connellsville.

Anthonizing the School Directors of

Authorizing the School Directors of Authorizing the School Directors of East Birmingham to borrow more mon-ey; same for Uniontown; also authoriz-ing the School Board of Uniontown to appropriate school tax to building pur-Authorizing Bellevue borough, Alle-

gheny county, to levy an extra tax and prohibit the sale of liquor in said bor-

Separating the offices of Prothonotary and Clerk of the Orphans' Court and Quarter Sessions of Greene county.

Enabling Allegheny County Commissioners to improve public buildings and pay for the same. pay for the same. Authorizing Braddocks borough, Allegheny county, to borrow money and levy additional taxes.
Incorporating Union borough, Alle-

gheny, HOUSE BILL PINALLY PASSED. Repealing act of 1868, increasing the number of Supervisors in Cowanshannock township, Armstrong county.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. MORGAN, of Allegheny, introduced a bill authorizing the School Directors of the Nineteenth and Twentyfirst Wards of Pittsburgh to borrow twenty-five thousand dollars for building purposes.
The following House bills were passed

The following House bills were passed finally:
Extending the time for the completion of the New Castle and New Wilmington plank road ten years.

Establishing a public ferry over the Allegheny river at Samuel Bartley's.
Incorporating the Warren Gas and Water Company; capital thirty thousand dollars.

Authorizing the Meadville Council to fix the places of general, special and munx the places of general, special and mu-nicipal elections.

Fixing Orinsby borough elections for every third Friday in March, when the burgess and six councilmen shall be

elected. Authorizing the Peoples Savings Bank o increase its capital twenty thousand dollars. Authorizing the Mechanics Savings Bank of Pittsburgh to invest in govern-

ment securities.

Amending the jury act of 1867, by imposing the duties of President and additional law Judges as Jury Commissioners upon the County Commissioners in Erie, Crawford, Warren, Beaver, Bucks, Erie, Crawiord, warren, Beaver, Bucks, Blair, Dauphin, Clarlon, Huntingdon, Fayette, York, Cumberland Luzerne, Butler, Lancaster, Somerset, Montgom-ery, Cambria, Lawrence, Columbia and

Montour counties.

The following Senate bills were passed finally: Incorporating the Central Passenger Incorporating the Central Passenger Railway Company of Pittsburgh, commencing on Fourth avenue at Market street, running on Grant. Wylie, Fulton streets and Centre avenue to East Liberty, with branches; capital thirty thousand dollars, with power to purchase the franchises of the Pittsburgh and Minersville road as convaved to them by the rranchises of the rittsourgn and Minera-ville road as conveyed to them by the Oakland road in 1864; consent of Coun-cils to use streets to be obtained, except as to streets used by the Pittsburgh and Minersville road; fare ten cents on their road and ten additional on the Pittsburgh

road and ten additional on the Pittsburgh and Minersville. Among the corporators are C. Hanson Love, J. K. Moorhead, R. G. Herron, A. G. McCandless, T. J. Brereton, R. P. Jones, A. H. Miller, George Ewart, E. T. Cassiday, M. K. Moorbead.

Authorizing trustees of the First Reformed Presbyterian congregation of Pittsburgh to remove dead bodies and sell property. Extending Pittsburgh vehicle license

Extending Pittsburgh vehicle license law to Etna borough.

Defining and extending equity jurisdiction of Allegheny county District Court and validating certain proceedings in partition in said Court.

Repealing so much of the second section of the act authorizing the Sharebare. tion of the act authorizing the Sharsburg authorities to levy a fifteen mill tax on county valuation of 1868, approved April

Authorizing Allegheny Gas Company to increase their capital to five hundred Incorporating African College.

Changing the name of Pittsburgh Ale and Malt Manufacturing Company to Rhodes Ale Company, and reducing cantral

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR. Gov. Geary to day transmitted to the

THATEIT

FOUR O'CLOCK 4. M.

NEWS BY CABLE.

Opening of the New British Parliament - The Queen's Speech-Popular Demonstrations in Spain for Religious Liberty-Reinforcements for Cuba-Greece and the Paris Conference - The War in South America - Contradictory Accounts.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]
GREAT BRITAIN. LONDON, Feb 16,-The formal opening of the new Parliament took place this afternoon. The members of the House of Commons were summoned to attend at the bar of the Chamber of Peers, to hear the Royal speech. The Queen was tee, reported and recommended the not present, but Her Majesty's speech was delivered by the Royal Commission, and read to the assembled House by the Lord Chancellor. The speech is in substance as follows:

The Queen assures the Lords and Comons that the relations of Great Britain with all foreign powers are at present on an excellent footing. The hostilities which threatened to break out in the East have been prevented by the Conference of the Great Powers at Paris. The hope is expressed that negotiations with the United States will Paris. The nope is capacitations with the United States will place on a firm and durable basis the friendship which should ever exist between England and America. The disturbances in the Colony of New Zealand are to be regretted, but the Queen is sure that prudence and moderation on the part of the Government will prevent a recurrence of such unhappy events. The estimates which will be laid before the Commons by Her Majesty's Ministers of the Commons by Her Majesty's Ministers and signed by at least three directors, and The estimates which will be laid before the Commons by Her Majesty's Ministers are framed on the basis of economy, coupled with efficiency, in the administration of the service. The continued suppression of the operation of the writ of habeas corpus in Ireland is regarded as unnecessary. The ecolesiastical arrangements for Ireland are to be considered by Parliament. The legislation for rangements for Ireland are to be considered by Parliament. The legislation for their final adjustment will make large demands upon the wisdom of both houses. On this subject the Queen concludes as follows: I am persuaded that a careful regard will be had to the interests involved and the welfare of religion, and that in the application of the principles of equal justice to the question before them, Parliament will secure the undivided feeling of the people of Ireland en the side of liament will secure the undivided feeling of the people of Ireland on the side of loyalty and law, efface the memory of the past commission and cherish the sympathies of an affectionate people.

SOUTH AMERICA. LONDON, February 16,-Accounts of affairs in Paraguay are contradictory. The Brazilians claim that the war is ended, that their forces now permanently occupy Ascunsion and that the inhabitants, who on their approach, by order of Lepez fied to the interior, are returning to their homes. It is positively asserted Lopez has abandoned the country and gone to Bolivia. On the other hand, accounts from Paraguayan sources rep and gone to Bolivia. On the other hand, accounts from Paraguayan sources represent the army of Lopez, after the battles at Villetta and Angostura, retired in comparatively good order and is still capable of making formidable resistance. The Paraguayans base their hopes of preserving their independence and relieving their losses on the violent dissensions which they say have broken out among which they say have broken out among Generals of the allied troops.

SPAIN. Madrid, February 15 .- Popular de monstrations have again been made in this city in favor of freedem of religious vorship, and also for the abolition of capital punishment. The people gathered in the streets of Valladolid yesterday and protested against military conscrip-

ed this city on his return from Athens, with the reply of the the Greek Governnent to the resolutions of the Conference

of Paris. The Conference will meet again to receive the response of Greece. ITALY.

FLORENCE, February 16, Complete iplomatic relations between Italy and Mexico will soon be restored

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL LONDON, February 16-Evening,-Con sols, 93. Five-twenties quiet at 781/2 Stocks quiet; Erie, 25; Hilnois Central 74; Atlantic and Great Western, 35%. FBANKFORT, February 16.—Bonds, 82. PARIS, February 16.—Bourse quiet. HAVRE, February 16 .- Cotton dull:

resordinaire 139f, on the spot; low middling to arrive 140f.

Antwerp, February 16.—Petroleum Liverpool, February 16.—Cotton dull and declined, closing flat; sales of 5,000 bales middling uplands on the spot at

bales mideling uplands on the spot at 12/2012/4d.; to arrive at 11/2d; Orleans 12/2/612/2d. Manchester market heavy. Breadstuffs—Wheat declined to 11s. for white California and 9s. 8d. 69s. 9d. for No. 2 red western. Corn 33s. for old and 31s. for new Flour 23s. Oats 3s. 5d., Peas 43s. Barley 4s. 10d. Provisions—Beef 75s. Pork quiet at 97s. Lard quiet 77s. Bacon declined to 58s. 6d. Cheese 76s. Produce—Petroleum dull at 71/2d. for spirits and 1s. 11d. for refined. Fine Rosin 15s. 6d. Linseed Oil £30 10s. Tallow 469,

low 463,
London, February 16.—Tallow 45s. 6d.
Sugar buoyant, at 29s. 3d. for No. 12
sfloat. Spi its Turpentine 33s. 9d. Reflued Petroleum 1s. 11½d.; spirits 8½d.
Common Rosin 6s. 3d@6s. 6d.; fine rosin
16s. 9d. Linseed Oil £27 15s.@£28,

Gov. Geary to day transmitted to the Senate for confirmation the names of F. B. Penniman of Allegheny, Dr. George Bailev, of Philadelphia, and Jacob C. Bomberger, of Harrisburg, as trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for three years from February 1st, 1869.

-At a special election held in Providence. R. I., on Monday, on the question of the introduction of water from the Pawtucket river, the proposition was carried by 2,002 years to 714 nays.

FORTIETH CONGRESS. [THIRD SESSION.]

SENATE: The Proposed Pension to Mrs. Lincoln-The Tenureof-Office Bill - Executive Session. HOUSE: Bill for Removal of Political Disabilities Passed-Supplement to the Currency Act Considered-Internal Revenue Bill Finally Passed at the Evenie g Session. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. 1 WASHINGTON, Feby, 16, 1869.

SENATE. The bill to aid the Green Bay and Michigan Railroad passed.

The bill authorizing the transfer o ands by the Union Pacific Railroad to the Denyer City Railroad passed. A resolution passed for the appointment of a Committee of three on the inauguration ceremonies.

Mr. SUMNER, from Foreign Commitpassage of a resolution to refund to Maine and Massachusetts the interest on advances made to the United States for the defence of the north eastern frontier. The bill to establish an assay office in

Idaho passed.
Mr. DRAKE presented the credentials
of Carl Schurz, Senator elect from Mary-Mr. MORRILL, from Committee on

Finance, reported with amendments, House bill forbidding National Banks to certify checks not drawn against balsigned by at least three directors, and made up to any past day specified by the Comptroller. The reports are to be published in one newspaper of the locality of the respective banks, and a penalty of tive hundred dollars is prescribed for each day after five days for not making tham

them.

Mr. SUMNER moved to take up the joint resolution giving a pension to Mrs. Lincoln, which was carried. He then moved to fill up the blank with the words wherever of the Committee on Pension of the Committee of the Committee on Pension of the Committee of the Comm

The report of the Committee on Pensions was read, setting forth they see no legal grounds on which Mrs. Lincoln's request can be granted.

Mr. DRAKE opposed the resolution as proposing a dangerous innovation upon the pension law.

Mr. CONNESS moved to orase the word "p-nsion" and insert the word "al-

Mr. HENDRICKS opposed the resolu-Mr. HOWARD favored a pension, but opposed an allowance.

Mr. VAN WINKLE defended the ac tion of the Committee on Pensions though he would favor giving Mrs. Lin-

coln a suitable sum annually in some oth-Messrs. MORTON and YATES favored Mr. VAN WINKLE said he had been informed Mrs. Lincoln had got \$30,000 of her husband's estate, which, with the balance of his salary for the year in which he was killed, gave her \$50,000.

ne was kined, gave ner 200,000, a very comfortable provision for a single lady, whose children were grown up, und otherwise provided for.

Mr. CONNESS withdraw his amend-Mr. SUMNER supported and Mr. TIP-

Mr. SUMNER supported and Mr. TIP-TON opposed the resolution, which, at the expiration of the morning hour, gave way to the unfinished business of yesterday, the Washington market bill.

Mr. MORTON moved to suspend the order of business to take up the bill to repeal the Tenure-of-Office law. If that bill should be passed, with the amendment by the Judiciary Committee, the President would probably veto it. If it CADIZ, February 15.—Active preparations are going on for the immediate embarkation of six thousand more troops for Cuba. Escalanta will go out with the reinforcements with instructions from the provisional government.

GREECE,

Paris, Feb. 18.—M. Walewski has reached this city, on his return from Athems. its failure it was necessary it should be

Mr. EDMUNDS said he had tried sev-

on. Mr. SHERMAN had never before, in

der of business, Mr. FESSENDEN, despairing of getting any, business done to day, moved to adjourn. Afterwards he substituted a notion to proceed to Executive business, which was carried, and at 2:45 the Senate went into Executive Session, and soon after took a recess.

Evening Session.—A large number of pension bills were passed.

The bill granting pensions to surviving soldiers of the war of 1812, who service with the same and Arkansas, circulating notes as provided in this act

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The bill to prevent the loaning of money on United States Bonds passed.

The bill for the relief of Leonard Pierce, late Consul at Matamoras, refunding him eleven thousand dollars paid during the war. passed.

during the war, passed.

Mr. ELA introduced a bill to provide for publishing the Congressional Record daily from and after the 4th of March, two copies for each Senator and member of the House, also six thousand bound volumes of the same—five hundred for the Senate and the rest for the House; the facilities of the Government printing office to be extended to the Congressional printer, who is allowed an additional salary, unfixed, and an additional clerk of the fourth class. Referred to Com-

of the lourin class. Referred to mittee on Printing.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill reported from the Reconstruction of the bill reported from the Reconstruction. tion Committee, to remove disabilities from a large number of persons in the Southern States Mr. McKEE supported and Mr. BECK

opposed the former's amendment to strike out the names of D. H. Smith, Phillip Lee, J. R. Harry, David O. Har-ris and James W. Schotting, all of Kentucky. The discussion of the bill was continued by Messrs. Paine, Boutwell, Boyden and Raum in advocacy, and Messrs, Sy-

ner, Shellabarger and Shanks in oppo-Mr. SHANKS protested against the refusal of a proposition made by him to let members from districts where per-sons proposed to be relieved reside, be Mr. FARNSWORTH said not a single

member from the South protested against relieving the persons whom the bill The discussion being closed, the question was taken on the amendment offered yesterday by Mr. Butler, of Massachusetts, to strike out the name of John W. Right, Sheriff of Richmond, Va. Rejected—18 to 78.

ecled—16 to 76.

Mr. McKEE'S amendment was rejected—55 to 109.

The next question was on the passage of the bill.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, inquired of the Speaker whether the House was not entitled to a vote on each name separately? There were some men named whom he was willing to vote for,

and others whom he desired to vote against.
The SPEAKER ruled the gentleman from Massachusetts had no right to demand a separate vote on individual names, but the bill must be taken as a whole, and if it was so laden down that

more than one third of the members were opposed to it, the bill would be defeated feated.

The bill passed by the requisite two-thirds majority—yeas 130, nays 48. The Speaker voted in the affirmative.

The House then resumed the consider-The House then resumed the consideration of the bill reported on Saturday, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, supplementary to the National Banking bill, Mr. Blaine in the Chair as

Mr. LYNCH spoke in advocacy of an amendment he also offered last Saturday, for an additional circulation of \$12,000,000 in States and Territories having less National Banking circulation than five dollars per inhabitant.

Mr. RANDALL made an argument in advocacy of the amendments reported from the Committee on Banking and Currency, the principal one being to strike out the fourth section of the Senate bill, and to substitute for it the following: "That upon the transfer and delivery of United States bonds to the Treasurer of the United States, as provided in section sixteenth of the act to which this is supplementary, the Comptroller of Currency may furnish to the association making such transfer and delivery, circulating notes of different de-Mr. RANDALL made an argument in livery, circulating notes of different de-nominations in blank, registered and countersigned, as provided by the act to which this is supplementary, equal in amount to ninety per cent. of the current market value of United States bonds so passed within a day or two.

Mr. FERBY opposed the motion. The people of Washington had for years suffered, great inconvenience, and the city dilgraced, from want of decent market additions, and now that the bill to give them such accommodation was before the Seommodation was the first of the Seommodation was distorted the Senate, he hoped it would be proportion to its paid up capital than as follows: To each association whose capifollows: To each association whose capital shall not exceed \$200,000, eighty per real times to get the bill to repeal the cent. of such capital; to each association whose capital shall exceed \$200,000, seventy per centum, of such capital; to each association whose capital shall exceed \$200,000, seventy per centum, of such capital; to each enty per centum, of such espital; to each association whose capital shall exceed \$5,00,000 and shall not exceed \$1,000,000, Mr. SHERMAN had never before, in his experience in the Senate, seen so large a proportion of business before Congress so far behind at this stage of the session. He thought it was now chiefly because the ordinary rules of the Senate had been disregarded and private bills been allowed to occupy time, to the exclusion of measures of great public interest. He was in favor of disposing of first the bill repealing the Tenure-of-Officeact, which he thought had operated injurity outle for the public service by preventing the collection of revenue, and being a great inditement to fraud; he wished to see it unconditionally repealed, for it would be in favor of perfecting the Control of the conditionally repealed, for it would be in favor of perfecting the Control of the conditional of the condition of the conditional of the condition of the condition and the conditional of the condition and the conditional of the condition and the conditional of the conditional of the condition and the conditional of the condition of the conditional of the conditional of the conditional of the condition of the conditional of the conditional of the condition of the conditional of

the collection of revenue, and being a grain indicement to fraud, he wished to see it unconditionally repealed, for it would be in favor of perfecting the Constitutional Amendment.

Mr. EDMUNDS reminded him that some days ago he had yoted against his (Mr. Edmunds) motion to take up the bill to repeal the Tenure-of-Office act.

Mr. SHERMAN said he had woted against taking it up in the morning hour, when, if taken up, it could not have been considered.

After further discussion as to the orexcess of the amount herein prescribed, to withdraw and return to the Comptrol-

ed at least three months, was rejected—

19 against 20.

The House bill removing political disabilities from a great many persons was considered and after discussion passed by a unanimous vote.

The House bill to allow Midland Railroad Company the right of way through the grounds of Fort Ontario, at Oswego, was passed.

Adjourned.

to an amount not exceeding \$12,000,000, and to the new banking associations with charge organized under the provisions of said act in the States and Territories other than those above named, which have heretofore a cured the least ratable proportion of circulating notes an amount of circulating associations with charge the retoriors and to the new banking associations with charge the restored the new banking associations with charge the restored to the new banking associations with charge the new banking associations with charge the restored to the new banking associations with charge the restored to the new banking associations with charge the provisions of said act in the States and Territories other than those above named, which have heretofore a cured the least ratable proportion of circulating notes, an amount of circulating associations and the states and Territories other than those above named, which have heretofore a cured the least ratable proportion of circulating notes directed under the provisions of said act in the States and Territories other than those above named, which have heretofore a cured the least ratable proportion of circulating notes directed under the provisions of said act in the States and Territories other than those above named, which have heretofore a cured the least ratable proportion of circulating notes directed under the provisions of said act in the States and Territories other than those above named, which have heretofore a cured the least ratable proportion of circulating notes directed under the provisions of said act in the States and Territories other than those above named, which have heretofore a cured the least ratable proportion of circul lation hereby authorized shall be issued only as circulation is withdrawn and re-

turned, so that the aggregate of circula-tion of the National Banking Associa-tions shall not at any time exceed \$300, **0**00**.000.**7 Mr. POMEROY moved the previous question on the bill and amend It was seconded, with the understanding that a vote will be taken to-morrow. and the Heuse took a recess, the evening session to be for the consideration of the Internal Revenue bill.

Evening Session.—The House met in Committee of the Whole, Mr. Schoffield in the chair, and resumed the consideration of the Tax bill.

Mr. ALLISON, from the Committee on Ways and Means, offered a large num-

ber of amendments, chiefly verbal, to tobacco sections, which were formally The only amendment of importance seems to be as follows: To require stamps to be purchased only from the stamps to be purchased only from the Collector of the district; to change the tax on paper eigareties so as to made it reading on cigarettes of paper, not exceeding one pound four ounces per thousand, fifty cents per thousand; on cigarettes of paper representations on the contract of t per exceeding one pound four ounces,

per exceeding one pound four ounces, and not exceeding three pounds per thousand, one dollar and fifty cents per thousand; providing that all cigars now now held in any United States bonded warehouse, subject to import duty, shall pay the same duty as though imported after the passage of this act.

Mr. HOLMAN offered a new section to tax interest on United States bonds ten per cent. No quorum voting, the amendment was withdrawn, with the understanding that it might be offered in the House.

the House.

Mr. RANDALL offered a new section, making it unlawful for the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to refund any money of internal Revenue to refund any money paid on account of taxes where the sum exceeds \$500, and providing that all such claims for taxes improperly paid shall be prosecuted by the claimant in the United States District Court in the District where the account of the provider of the pro trict where the revenue was collected.

After considerable discussion and some modification affecting the substantial merits of the amendment, it was agreed On motion of M. Moonie 10 to paragraph taxing amounting to bacco aix-teen cents per pound was amended by making it also apply to twist.

The Committee reported the bill to the House, with the recommendation that it Mr. HOLMAN offered his amendment, taxing interest on United States bonds

The question was then taken on Mr. Holman's amendment and was rejected, with only eight affirmative votes. The bill then passed.

Adjourned.

The Cuban Insurrection [By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] Currency, supplementary to the National Banking bill. Mr. Blaine in the Chair as Speaker protem.

Alr. BARNES addressed the House in elucidation of the principles and objects of the bill.

Mr. CORIEN tollowed in advectory of lelend. The citizana are for wise \$2000. of the one.

Mr. COBURN followed in advocacy of the amendment which he offered last Saturday, in reference to the redistributions of volunteers are organizing. The rebel forces in the districts of Mr. COBURN tollowed in advocacy of Island. The citizens are to raise \$25,000. ions of volunteers are organizing. The rebel forces in the districts of Villa Clara and Cienfuegos number over five thousand. They are divided into three parties. They have destroyed railways and telegraph lines. A great number of volung men are leaving the railways and telegraph lines. A great number of young men are leaving the cities and joining the rebellion. An engagement took place at San Cristoval. The insurgents were under the command of Garcia Prieto. The Government troops were defeated and compelled to retreat.

An action took place at Guananiav in An action took place at Guananjay, in which twenty Spaniards were wounded. The rebels hold the line of road between

The rebels hold the line of road between Sagua and Villa Clara.

Advices from Santiago to the 5th state heavy rains had fallen and military operations were suspended. The arrival of troops from the army of Valmaseda had bailled the plot of the Creoles, who intended to take the city by surprise. Antagonism between parties in that city was increasing and an outbreak mminent. The cholera was raging with ncreased violence

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16 .- Cotton mar-NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16.—Cotton market is unsettled and lower, with sales of middlings at 23a283c; sales amounted to 2,000 bales; exports, 1,085 bales. Gold 135½. Exchange Sterling, 146; Commercial, 145½a140½, and New York Sight, par. Sugar is nrm; sales of common at 12c, prime at 14c, and yellow clarified at 16c. Molasses is active at 75c for prime. Flour is quiet, with sales of superfine at \$6,38; double extra at \$7,25, and treble extra at \$7,40. Corn is scarce at 78a80c. Oats firmer, and prices are quoted at 73c. Oats firmer, and prices are quoted at 73c.
Bran is steady at \$1,15. Hay; prime is held at \$26,50a28. Pork is dull and held at \$24,25. In Bacon there was only a jobing business done, and sales were made of shoulders at 15c; clear rib sides at 18c, and clear sides at 19c. Lard dull at 22½c for tierce, and 22½c for keg. whisky is unchanged. Coffee is steady. Chicago, February 16.—Evening.—In the afternoon there was a fair movement in the Grain market; No. 2spring Wheat was in moderate demand, selling at \$1,16 al,16%, and the market closed at \$1,16%. al, 16%, and the market closed at \$1,16%. Corn is quiet, and but few sales were made; new is held at 59% a59% c. There was nothing done in Grain at the evening board. Provisions are moderately active and firm, with sales of 500 barrels. Mess Pork at \$33,50, buyer for March; 200 do. Milwaukee brand at \$33 cash. Lard; sales of 200 tierces at 19% c, buyer for this month. Salt Shoulders; sales were made of 200,000 pounds at 13% c, buyer for March.

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CAMBRIDGE, February I\$—Cattle Market—Beef Cattle—receipts 543 head; prices not quite so firm as last week; extra quality \$10,50a13,75; first quality \$12a13; second quality \$10,50a11,75; third quality \$8a10. Sheep, and Lambs—receipts 2,809 head; no improvement in price for common to medium grades; sales at 4a8½.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 10.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat: choice shipping is quoted at \$1,75. Legal Tenders, 743. The steamer Conquest cleared, for Liverpool with 15,000 sacks of wheat.