TWELVE O'CLOCK, M.

HARRISBURG.

Proceedings of the Legislature— The Fifteenth Constitutional Amendment Considered in the Senate-Game Law-Oil Pibe Company Bill Passed— Public Rills Passed - Damages to Allegheny County Agricultural Society-Divorce Bills of-office act. -Bill to Relieve Foreign Insurance Companies from Three Per Cent. Tax.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] HABRISBURG, March 10, 1869. SENATE.

THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT. Mr. LOWRY, from Committee on-Federal Relations, reported affirmatively the joint resolution ratifying the Fifteenth Constitutional Amendment. Mr. WALLACE presented a minority

Mr. LOWRY introduced a resolution

making the above joint resolution the special order for this evening at half-past seven o'clock, speeches to be limited to half an hour, and the vote to be taken at half-past ten. Mr. WALLACE offered a substitute,

posiponing the matter and referring it to a vote of the people next October. Lost.

Mr. Lowry's resolution passed by a strict party vote. POSTAGE ACCOUNT.

The postage account for February, \$2,351 51, was ordered to be paid. GAME LAWS.

In the afternoon the general game bill. prohibiting the hunting of certain birds within certain periods, and prohibiting hunting on Sunday, was passed finally OIL AND PIPE COMPANY.

Mr. RANDALL called up the bill from the House incorporating the Western Oil and Pipe Company. Passed finally. PUBLIC BILLS PASSED FINALLY.

Providing clerks to County Commis Enabling courts to change the names of

Authorizing appeals by corporations to the Supreme Court on applications for charters and changes therein. THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

An excited discussion took place con-cerning the joint resolution ralifying the Fifteenth Constitutional Amendment

between Mr. Lowry in favor and Messrs. Searight and Davis against. At ten o'clock Mr. WALLACE was speaking in opposition, and at half past ten he was allowed to proceed, amid great excitement, cross-firing and calling

At ten forty the resolution for the ratification of the Constitutional Amendment passed second reading by a strict party vote. It will be sent to the House

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. PETITION FROM SHARPSBURG.

Mr. MORGAN, Allegheny, presented a petition from the Burgess, Town Council and citizens of Sharpsburg, asking the passage of the bill to grade and pave streets in said borough.

ALLEGHENY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. The bill for the payment of damages awarded Allegheny County Agricultural Society under act of April, 1862, passed finally. It was warmly supported by Mr. WILSON, and amended by Mr. MEREDITH and Mr. HEILMAN, by DIVORCE DEFEATED.

The bill divorcing Albert and Harriet Foster, on ground of her eating opium, was defeated.

MAGILL DIVORCE CASE. The bill divorcing Wm. and Lavinia Magill, of Pittsburgh, was under discus-sion, pending which the House adjourned till evening.

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In the evening a bill from the Senate, allowing the Pittsburgh City Treasurer one per cent. on all collections from any other corporation than Pittsburgh, passed finally.

on motion of Mr. MILLER, the joint resolution opposing the granting of land subsidies by the General Government passed finally.

A bill authorizing the Governor to appoint two Commissioners to act with similar Commissioners from Delaware

passed finally. A bill enlarging the jurisdiction of the Courts in chartering insurance companies passed finally.

TAX ON FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANIES. An important movement was made to-An important movement was made to-day in the Legislature by prominent Life Insurance Companies of Philadelphia. They presented a petition and bill asking that the existing State tax of three per cent. upon foreign companies operating in Pennsylvania be repealed, and that the same facilities and exemptions be al-lowed to foreign comporations operating in this State as are now extended to in this State as are now extended to Pennsylvania companies operating in New York, Ohio and other States. The memorial was signed among others by the Pennsylvania, Mutual, American and Provident Life Insurance Companies.

STATE TREASURER'S BILL. The State Treasurer, R. W. Mackey, W H. Kemble and a large number of gentlemen bere to day, succeeded in having Mr. Wallace's bill, in reference to the salary of State Treasurer, to prevent ement, &c., recommitted, which is supposed to kill it.

The Insurrection in Cuba. By Telegraph to the Pittaburgh Gazette.] HAVANA, March 10.—The cholera has disappeared in the neighbor. hood of Santiago. The negroes and mu-lattoes have tendered a serenade to Gen. Puella, at Santa Empirity. The insur-, at Banta Espiritu. The insurgents are burning the plantations and scattering general destruction in the vi-cinity of Manzanilla and Santa Cruz.

Tenure-of-Office—Bill Considered in the Senate and Referred to Judiciary Committee-House Not in Session. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.1

& Washington, March 10, 1869. SENATE. The House joint resolution for the ap-

pointment of a Joint Committee on Retrenchment was tabled. The Vice President laid before the Senate the House bill to repeal the Tenure-

Mr. THAYER moved to lay it on the table until the expiration of the morning

hour. Agreed to. Mr. SUMNER presented petitions of the Republican State Council of Virginia, representing that the commanding officer of Virginia does not pay proper attention to applications of colored men for office, and asking that they may have their due share of State of

flees. Referred to Judiciary Committee. Mr. SUMNER introduced a bill to carry into effect the decrees of United States Courts in New York and Louisians, in relation to certain foreign ves-sels. Referred to Committee on Foreign

Mr. CARPENTER introduced a joint resolution glying construction to acts granting lands to Wisconsin to aid the building of railroads. Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Also, a bill in addition to the acts pro-viding for the holding of courts of the United States in cases of sickness or other disabilities to the Judges. Referred to Judiciary Committee. Mr. BAYARD introduced a bill for the

relief of the daughter of Gen. C. F. Smith, deceased. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. CORBETT introduced a bill to es

tablish additional National Banks, se-cured by United States bonds, and to se-cure a redemption of their circulation in coin. Referred to Committee on Finance It authorizes any National Banking Association, now or hereafter to be organsociation, now or hereafter to be organized, to issue, without regard to present limitations, its deriand notes, payable in coin, to the extent of seventy-five percentum of the amount of United States bonds deposited as security; provided, it shall be required to receive at par such coin notes, and no others, for all debts owing it, and that no Bank shall issue less then fifty thousand dollars in such ess than fifty thousand dollars in such

to guarantee the payment of interest or the bonds of the Memphis and St. Louis and the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad Companies to the extent of \$25,000 per mile, to aid in the construction of a railroad whose bed shall form continuous levee from Morley, Mo., t

Helena, Ark.
Mr. WILSON introduced a bill to au horize the appointment of a Board of Commissioners to examine the claims o loyal persons in the States lately in re-bellion for supplies furnished military forces of the United States. Referred to the Committee on Claims. It provides for the appointment, by the President, of tion of five to meet on the first of next April and remain in session two years. Claims for quartermasters stores and subsistence supplies, turnished as above, must be presented within six months from the organization of the Commission, and if approved shall be certified to Congress for payment.

Mr. FERRY introduced a joint resolu-tion providing that the removal from civil offices in Virginia and Texas direcdivironces in virginia and Teass of rec-ted by joint resolution, passed last ses-sion, shall not be made till thirty days from the passage of this joint resolution. Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Mr. ABBOTT introduced a bill to pay lovel citizens in the States lately in re bellion for taking the census of 1860. Referred to Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill to provide for the payment of claims to loyal citizens of the States lately in rebellion. Referred to the same Committee. It contemplates the appointment by the President of three Commisdoners for the examination of all such claims coming within the intent of the act of July 4, 1864, which, upon approval of the Commissioners, shall be paid to an amount not exceeding two million

dollars.
Mr. MORTON offered a resolution to amend the 25th rule of the Senate so as Mass., was burned on Monday. Loss, to allow the introduction of bills with \$60,000. ne day's notice. Referred to Committee on Revision of Rules.

Mr. EDMUNDS offered a resolution

directing the Secretary of War to com-municate any information in his Department relative to the military importance of the Island of San Juan, Washington Territory. Agreed to.

Mr. THAYER called up the bill to repeal the Tenure-of-Office act.

Mr. TRUMBULL was in favor of

early action on the subject, but as there was a similar bill, with an amendment, pending in the Judiciary Committee, he thought this had better go to the Committee. He therefore moved its refer-

Mr. THAYER opposed the motion. The subject had already been so much considered by the Senate and country that the reference was wholly unnece Mr. EDMUNDS thought the Senate

ought not to be in haste to divest itself of one of its great Constitutional powers. Its action on this bill would be of great importance, not merely for the present, but for the future.

Mr. HOWARD also thought the meas-

ure required careful and cautious delib-eration, and did not feel willing to surrender this great Censtitutional, conservative power of the Senate.

Mr. WILLIAMS took the same view. The bill had passed the House under the operation of the previous question, and had not yet received proper considera-

Mr. GRIMES thought every Senator knew as much about the subject as he could possibly learn from the Judiciary Committee, and he therefore opposed the

ferred the bill should be first considered by the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. POMEROY thought the bill had better go to the Committee in the regu-

ar way.

Mr. CORBETT thought the President ought to be free to dismiss subordinates without embarrassment or delay, and he believed this bill could as well be acted upon to-day as any other time.

Mr. MORTON feared if the bill was referred it would not be acted upon this ession.: Mr. CONKLING favored the reference

of the bill to the Committee.

The bill was then referred to the Judiciary Committee by the following vote: Yeus—Messrs. Abbott, Anthony, Buck-ingham, Brownlow, Carpenter, Cattell, Chandler, Conkling, Cragin, Drake, Ed-munds, Ferry, Gilbert, Hamilin, Harris, Howard, Howe, Morrill, Norton, Nye, Patterson, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Rice, Saw-yer, Schurz, Scott, Stewart, Sumner, Tipton, Trumbull, Williams, Wilson and

Tiplon, Trumbun, Williams, Wasses-34.

Nays—Messrs. Bayard, Boreman, Casserly, Cameron, Corbett, Davin, Fenton, Fessonden, Fowler, Grimes, McCreery, McDonald, Morton, Pratt, Pool, Robertson, Ross, Sherman, Spencer, Sprague, Stockton, Thayer, Thurman, Vickers and Wasses—25.

Warner—25. Mr. SHERMAN offered a resolution for the appointment of a joint committee of three Senators and five Representatives, to continue during the Forty-prst Congress, with leave to sit during recess, to examine into and report upon the expediency of reorganizing the civil serrice. Laid over. Mr. WILLIAMS moved to take up the

bill to strengthen the public credit, so it might come up to morrow as unfinished business. Carried—yeas 36, nays 18.

WASHINGTON TOPICS. THE DISORGANIZED CABINET. Stewart 18 angry. He thought he had fixed matters all right when he had made the generous and charitable proposition to retire from business for four years, or while he enjoyed the office, but Grant informed him that a declination was the only thing in order. He, the President, had thought over the matter, was worried and perplexed what to do. and had arrived at the conclusion that the only way to unravel the difficulties by which surrounded was to appoint another man to the place. Mr. Stewart and his friend Judge Hilton, who had accompanied him to the White House for the interview, could scarcely realize that Grant meant business, and retired to make war on Routwell and secure the make war on Boutwell and secure the less than fifty thousand dollars in such notes.

Mr. Modonald introduced a bill to provide levees to secure the low lands of Arkansas and Missouri from inundation, and to encourage the settlement and cultivation thereof. Referred to the Committee on Commerce. It proposes mined upon. Gen. Schofield will sur-render the War Department on Thurs-day or Friday and will probably be suc-ceeded by Gen. Rawlings. Grant is much perplexed over the disorganization of his original Cabinet, and some politicians declare that he is now sorry that he did not; call in advisers before making the

Mr. Washburne, whose appointment to the State Department is complimentary, will resign some day this week, and receive, in lieu of that high position, an appointment as Minister to France. Gov. A. G. Curtin will go to Russia, Motley goes back to Austria, and Bancroft will remain at the Prussian Court. TO BE RELIEVED.

Gen. O. O. Howard will be relieved from charge of the Freedmen's Bureau at the beginning of next month, and as-signed to the Indian country for duty in connection with the Indian Department. Gen. Hatch will succeed Gen. Howard. BRIEF SESSION.

The present session of Congress will probably close in the beginning of April. The Supreme Court will decide on the right of Frank P. Blair to vote in Misuri on Monday next.

DON'T WANT IT.

Mr. David A. Wells will not accept the Secretaryship of the Treasury, unless strongly pressed to do so, as he has no desire for the position. Stewart favors his appointment. is appointment.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

-Major Caleb B. Moore, of Rochester, -Three inches of snow fell at Concord, New Hampshire, Wednesday. -Skillens' lumber yard in Cambridge,

—Andrew Price, sentenced to be hung at Ironton, Ohio, March 12th, has been respited by Gov. Hayes until April 2d. —Heavy shipments of sugar and mo-lasses are now being made for the United States from all parts of the Island of

—The safe in the Custom House at Cleveland, Ohio, was robbed Tuesday night. Only three hundred dollars were taken; no arrests.

—It was Duncan J. Walker, son of Rob-ert J. Walker, who had his teeth knock-ed out by an accident on the Erie Railroad on Tuesday. -John F. Miller, a dentist, formerly of

New York, was found dead near Paris, Tennessee, on Monday, having died of lebility and exposure -At Saco, Maine, the second trial to elect a Mayor, yesterday, resulted in the choice of Moses Lowell, Republican, by

three hundred majority. -Van Piper's flour mill, at Rochester

N.Y., was partly destroyed by the explo-sion of a boiler on Monday. Three men were killed and one injured. -Ex-President Johnson will have an extensive reception at Baltimore to day. He will receptionize in the afternoon

and banquetize in the evening. -At Cincinnati, yesterday, William Jones, brakeman on a special freight train of the Ohlo and Mississippi road, was run over by a train and killed.

-D. L. Harris, of Springfield, Mass., President of Connecticut River Railroad, has been appointed Government Com-missioner of the Union Pacific Railroad. motion to refer.

Mr. McDonald, having full confidence in the wisdom and integrity of the President, was in favor of repealing the Mr. Harlan was in favor of the under a rest land was arrested in Montreal. None of the property has been recovered. -John A. McCausland, Dennis Sulli-

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

All the Cabinet Officers at Their Posts-Mr. Borie and Mr. Hoar Will Retire Shortly-Congressional Caucus-Gen. Dix to Return from France. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. I

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10, 1869. CALLERS ON THE PRESIDENT. A large number of visitors, including many Senators and Representatives,

salled on the President this morning. THE DEPARTMENTS. Secretary Borie has actually commenc ed the duties of his office. Vice Admiral Porter was with him at the department the greater portion of the day. Postmaster General Cresswell and Sec-

retary Cox were at their respective departments this morning, and received a large number of visitors.

The State Department was literally be-

eiged with visitors to-day. ATTORNEY GENERAL SWORN IN. Judge Hoar took the oath of office today as Attorney General, and subsequently, just previous to the adjournment of the Supreme Court, Mr. Evarts presented him as his successor, when the eath of office was administered in the usual form.

TOOK THE OATH OF OFFICE. Commissioner of Internal Revenue Deentered formally upon his duties. The retiring Commissioner, Mr. Rollins, was to-day presented with a series of complimentary resolutions, and made a brief

but happy speech in response. CABINET SPECULATIONS. All the members of the Cabinet thus far have entered upon the performance of their respective duties. As it does not of their respective duties. As it does not seem probable that the relations of these gentlemen will be changed, the preponderance of belief is that the Secretary of the Treasury will be taken from New York. There is no certainty, however, as to the locality of the members yet to be appointed. No one doubts that Secretary Washburne will very soon retire from the Department of State. Yesterday, after he had received the Foreign Ministers, Mr. Thornton remained for the purpose of having some conversation purpose of having some conversation with him on important business pending between the United States and the British Government, when Mr. Washburne said he could not enter upon the consideration of matters of manual area. not expect long to remain as Secretary

of State. CONGRESSIONAL CAUCUS

The Republican Senators held a caucus this afternoon, with reference to what public business should be transacted during the present session. A report having been made through a sub-committee for its restriction, southern Sena-tors insisted that their section of coun-try should not be ignored in the matter of legislation. Among other matters re-quiring immediate attention were the bills introduced by Mr. Sumner to prevent intimidation of voters and the bill just introduced by Mr. Abbott for the settlement of claims of loyal citizens the settlement of claims of loyal citizens. This is substantially the bill introduced by him at the last session, but which was not passed, and refers to the appointment of a commission for that purpose. The Southern Senators also spoke of the importance of not only projecting loyal people, but by every means of which Congress was capable of encouraging them in their efforts to recover their former property. The caucus agreed to consider the following measures, but did not agree upon the order of ures, but did not agree upon the order of business: Bill strengthening the public credit, which failed to receive President ohnson's signature; the re-organization of the navy; the Georgia case, involving the admission of Senators; Tenure-of-Office bill; the re-distribution of national currency, giving twenty millions to the South and: West; the re organization of the Judiciary, which provides for the ap-pointment of additional Associate Jusdisabilities, and the bill for the enforce-ment of the XIVth amendment to the

Constitution of the United States.

A motion to omit Georgia from the list, that is not consider the political con-dition of that State during the present session, received only seven votes. Mesars. Thayer, Edmunds, Carpenter and Sumner spoke earnestly in favor of immediate action on these measures. Some Senators think this will occupy at least one month, and after that time the Senate will remain some time in Executive session to act on appointments and treaties. The caucus also agreed to elect Senator Anthony President pro tempore of the Senate, as Vice President Colfax has privately given notice that he intends leaving. Washington next! Tuesday, and it was further agreed to ge into an election on Monday next for Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant-at-Arms, Doorkeeper, Assistant: Doorkeeper, Ohief Clerk and Executive Clerk.

Executive Clerk. ARMY ORDERS. By direction of the President so much of general order No. 6, dated Feb-ruary 18th, issued from the head-quarters of the army, as relates to movements of infantry regiments, has been suspended until further orders. Brevet Mai. Gen. Lorenzo Thomas, re-

thed, is assigned to duty while completing his report of inspection of Cemeteries, but is not to make further inspections. GEN. DIX. Major General Dix-will soon return-home. His resignation as Minister to France has been accepted. As usual, a letter of recall has been forwarded by the

Department of State. More Snow in Canada—The Most Severe Storm of the Winter.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gasette.] MONTREAL, March 10.—A butter anow storm has been raging here either this morning. There were no mails to-day, and the mails for the United States were Mispatched to St. Johns in sleighs this

afternoon. TORONTO, March 10 .- A violent snew storm set in this morning and continued throughout the day. Dispatches from points east and west describe it the most

NEW YORK CITY.

Death from Fever on Ship Board-Election of Railroad Directors Stopped by an Injunction—Government Commissions of U. P. Ralfroad-Mr. A. T. Stewart Building a Mammoth Hotel.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) New York, March 10, 1869. The ship James Foster, Jr., which left Liverpool on the 15th of December. ar-Sworn In-Mr. Washburne rived in Lower Bay on Monday, having lost four passengers and twelve of her crew by ship fever. Nineteen of the remaining passengers were sick of fever, nd were sent to the Ward's Island

hospital.

Mr. A. T. Stewart has begun the erection of an immense hotel, having a front of two hundred feet on Fourth avenue and two hundred and ten feet each on Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets.
The first floor will be rented for stores, and the property is to be managed in the interests of working women. Board will be furnished as cheaply as possible and the accommodations will be excellent A quarter of a million has already been expended and it is expected, the entire to the Courts. ork will cost over two millions of

The election for Union Pacific Railroad Directors, which was to have come off to-day, was stopped by an injunction is-sued by Judge Barnard, at the instance sued by Judge Barnard, at the instance of James Fisk, Jr. The votes had been cast before the injunction was served, and it simply precluded their being opened and counted. The Board agreed to adjourn to Washington, but subsequently rescinded its action. Under these circumstances the old Board hold over. ircumstances the old Board hold over, and is, with two exceptions, the same as the new one. Judge Barnard has issued an order for some six or eight of the Di-rectors to appear before him to-morrow, to answer for alleged contempt of the

Gen. Grant has reappointed as Government Directors of the Union Pacific Rati-road John Black, of New York, and Jesse Williams, of Pennsylvania, and appointed as new Directors Hon. Mr. appointed as new Directors Hon. Mr. Price, late member of Congress from Iowa, Mr. Harris, of Springfield, Mass., and Mr. Webster, late aide-de-camp to Gen. Grant from Illinois. All these gentlemen were present at the board to-day. Robert Tillman, colored, was to-day found guilty of manslaughter in the third degree, for killing Wm. H. Carney also colored, in October last, and sentenced to four years in the State Prison.

colored, in October last, and sentenced to four years in the State Prison.

Henry M. Steel, a native of Baltimore, son of the sister of Barton Key, who was killed by Gen. Sickles, committed suicide to-day at his boarding house, No. 1 Irving place, by shooting himself through the head. Mental depression in consequence of domestic infelicties, is assigned as the cause of the set. d as the cause of the act.

Sheridan, Banks, Butler and others as Vice Presidents.

EUROPE By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 10.-General Ignatiff, Russian Ambassador, returns to St. Petersburg on leave of absence for

LONDON, March 10-Evening .- Consols for money 92%@92%; account 92%@93; Five-twenty bonds easier at 82; Erie 24%; Illinois 97. Stocks quiet. FRANKFORT, March 10.—Bonds 874.
LIVERPOOL, March 10.—Cotton dull;
with middling uplands at 12@12½d; Orwith middling uplands at 12@12½d; Orleans 12½@12¾d; sales 8,00 bales. California white Wheat 10s.10d; red western 9s. Western Flour 24s. Corn 31s for old, and 29s 6d for new. Oats 3s 5d. Barley 6s. Peas 42s. Pork 97s 6d. Beef 95s. Lard 74s 6d. Cheese 76s. Bacon 59s. Spirits Petroleum 7d; refined 1s 8½d. Tallow 46s. Turpentine 31s 9d. Longon. March 10.—Tallow 46s 3d. Linseed 011 30s 10d. Sugar easier at 39s 3d on spot, and 29s 9d afloat. Calcutta Linseed 58s.6a@59s. Linseed 58s 6a@59s.
ANTWERP. March 10.—Petroleum

easier at 541/2 francs.
PARIS, March 10.—Bourse heavy.
Rentes 70 francs 77 centimes. General Sheridan and Other Army

Officers at St. Louis. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] Sr. Louis, March 10.—Gen. Sheridan, accompanied by Colonel Crosby, Aid-de-Camp, arrived here this morning, and left for Washington this afternoon. Gen. Sheridan considers the Indian problem solved and the noble savage completely subjugated. Generals Emery, Sturgis, Ewing and Palmer came on the same train. The former will shortly proceed to Washington to take command of the Department of Washington, to which he was recently assigned. The other gentlemen will probably go no further. If Gen. A. J. Spath resigns the command of the Seventh Cavalry, to take charge of the St. Louis Postoffice, General Sturgis will probably assume command of that regiment, he being next in rank to Smith. Jenerals Myers and Barringer, Chief Quartermaster and Commissary of the Department of the Platte, who arrived nere yesterday, came to consult Division neadquarters relative to furnishing sup-

Mamphis, March 10.—The Appeal's extra, \$0.00; treble extra, \$1.00 oats dull at the ratiroad omnibus bill, appropriating near \$10,000,000 in aid of the construction of certain roads; passed the Senate this evening by at large majority. Its friends are confident of its passage by the House. The Memphis and Pine Bluff and Iron Mountain roads were left open board the contract of the

Major Earle was bailed to-day to appear at the next term of the Crittenden Cirouit Court, when martial law shall be revoked. The arrangement was made through an understanding with Governor Clayton. and \$1,1

The chairman of the New Yor Workingmen's Union failed to ob any recognition at the hands of the mon Council in the matter of the fer of the corporation print Messrs. Wincoop & Co. to sor ling to pay the compositors' U.
The Committee were deeply n the result of their mission, at agreed that some action should in the matter. A mass meeting ingmen will be held.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Six companies of the Sixth Infantry, under Col. Williams, lately on duty in South Carolina, passed through Memphis yesterday, en route for Fort Arbuckle.

—Silas Hartman Young, the murderer, who made a bogus confession on Tuesday, committed suicide in the jail at Indianapolis, Indiana, on Wednesday

morning. -The New York Assembly yesterday adopted the report of a Committee endorsing the original enactment of the Cenure-of-Office law, and commending

General Grant. -Gen. John C. Breckinridge, after an exile of nearly eight years, reached his home at Lexington early yesterday morning. He will immediately renew the practice of law, but carefully eschew politics.

-It is now stated the pardon of Martin, the defaulting cashier of the Hide and Leather Bank, of Boston, was not served, but was returned to Washington. The Course

—A quantity of tobacco was seized on Tuesday at the South Carolina Railroad Depot, in Charleston, by the United States Commissioner, for violation of the revenue laws. The tobacco was consigned to a merchant at Savannah.

-The Woman's Suffrage Convention The Woman's Sunrage Conventions at Springfield, Mass., closed last evening. The principal speakers of the day were C. C. Burleigh, S. S. Foster, Lucy Stone and H. B. Blackwell. Petitions to Congress and the Massachusetts House of Representatives were numerously signed

—It is asserted the delay of mails on the Union Pacific Railroad was occa-sioned, not so much by snows, as by the desire of the company to use every avail-able means to grade and lay down the track near Salt Lake. The management of the company was severely criticized by the newspapers.

-At St. Louis, in Mike McCoole's saloon, on Tuesday, Patsy Curtin and James Haggerty, two sporting men, got into a row, drew knives and cut each other fearfully. Curtin's wind pipe was nearly cut in two, and Haggerty received two cuts in the head, one of them severing the temporal artery. Curtin's condition is considered critical.

-At Baltimore, on Tuesday, in the Criminal Court John D. French, who was indicted as a non-resident trader, plead guilty by his counsel and was fined \$400 and costs. French resides in Connecticut, and some time since he with several others were indicted for selling goods by sample, without license, in violation of the law of the

State. officers of the army and navy, Department of the Gulf, met this evening at Delmonico's and effected a permanent organization by the election of Admiral Farragut as President, and Maj. Gens. lives of the passengers were only saved by the horses attached to the stage runby the horses attached to the stage rin-ning away. Just before attacking the stage the same band of Indians broke into the powder magazine at William's Fork, and seized twelve kegs of powder.

-On Friday of last week, as some men were cutting a road through a snow drift, near Peacham Corners, Vermont, they came upon the frozen bodies of Mrs. Emmons, aged sixty years, her daughter and her grandson. The old lady had fallen, overcome with cold and mow, half a mile from a farmer's house, through the window of which a light was burning all night, while the daugh-ter had approached a little nearer, a d the boy was within two rods of the window. He had evidently dragged himself some distance on his hands and knees. -A bona fide prize fight, according to

the rules of the ring, except that har pulling and biting were allowed, took place between two women, in Somerville, Massachusetts, at an early hour on Monday morning. The contestants, in their appearance in the ring, were clad in the appearance in the ring, were clad in the conventional costume of gaiters, stockings and drawers, wearing hothing else to speak of beyond waterfalls and curls. At the very first round, one of them, named Sarah Chapman, became frightened, and jumped out of the ring, but her backers drove her in again, and she eventually won the fight at the twenty-first round. Her opponent, Mollie Jones, having been saverely punished, begged having been severely punished, begged her seconds, in God's name, to take her away, and so the fight and money, fifty dollars, was awarded to Sarah.

Virginia Republican Convention.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] PETERSBURG, March 10.—The Convention reassembled at ten o'clock last evening, but the Committee on Credentials not being ready to report, it adjourned till to-day.

It is very evident that Mr. Wells will be nominated for Gavenne the day and the committee of t to its very evident that Mr. Wells will be nominated for Governor to-day, and it is considered certain that Henry O. Taylor, of Montgomery, will be selected for Lieutenant Governor. The friends of Clemens last night drew up'a protest against the action of the Mayor of Peters-

burg in calling the police into the Convention, but the matter later in the night

Markets by Telegraph. NEW ORLEANS March 10.—Cotton nere yesterday, came to consult Division headquarters relative to furnishing supplies for their Department during the coming season.

Aid to Railroads in Arkansas—The Case of Major Earle.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gasette.)

MEMPHIS, March 10.—The Appeal's extra, \$6.65; treble extra, \$7.9

Little Rock special this evening says:

MEMORIEANS March 10.—Cotton nominal; middlings, 28½; receipts, 1,430 hales; exports, 2,665; sales, 1,350. Gold, 132¼. Sterling, 143½. Commercial, 142@143. New York Sight, ½ premium. Sugar firmer: common, 12½; prime 14¾. Molasses firmer: prime, 70% extra, \$6.65; treble extra, \$7.9

Little Rock special this evening says:

OFICAGO, Mar open board th' dull. When

was abandoned.