TWELVE O'CLOCK, M.

HARRISBURG.

Proceedings of the Legislature— Senate Considering the General Appropriation Bill-Free Pipe and Tank Bill Recalled by the House and Indefinately Postponed.

LBy Telegraph to the Pitisburgh Gazette. HARRISBURG, April 1, 1869.

SENATE APPROPRIATION BILL. The appropriation bill was still under

consideration, on second reading. Three hundred dollars to each Commissioner of the Sinking Fund was

struck out. Mr. ERRETT moved to strike out two thousand dollars salary to the State Historian, and two clerks at fourteen hundred dollars each. Agreed to: At the evening session the Appropria-

tion bill continued on second reading. A motion of Mr. OSTERHAUT, to reduce members' salaries from \$1,000 to \$700, was rejected. 700, was rejected.
Mr. LOWRY'S amendment, paying three dollars a day for actual service of members, was also rejected.

Mr. WHITE'S amendment, to strike

Mr. WHITE'S amendment, to strike out allowance for stationery, was rejected.
Mr. OSTERHAUT offered an amendment giving two hundred dollars extra pay to the Transcribing Clerks. Re-

An amendment striking out the Governor's plane was rejected.

Mr. BILLINGFELT'S amendment abolishing the franking privilege passed. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Philadelphia Sheep, Brokers', bill passed finally.

Mr. ADAIRE moved a reconsideration Mr. ADAIRE moyed a reconsideration of the bill passed yesterday relative to built brought against Pennsylvanians by mon-residents. Disagreed to.

PROPERTY EXEMPTION. The bill increasing the exemption of property of persons maintaining families from three to five hundred dollars, and nullifying all waivers of its provisions, passed finally.

The bill known as the Free Pipe and Tank law, extending the general mining, manifactoring and quarrying act of 1865, and its supplements, to oil operations in Venango, Warren; Forrest and Crawford counties, having been recalled from the Senate by Mr. DAVIS, of Philadelphis, he moved a reconsideration for the purpose of killing it.

The SPEAKER decided that six days having elapsed since the passage FREE PIPE BILL.

chays having elapsed since the passage by House, the motion for reconsideration s now out of order.
DAVIS then moved the indefinite

Postponement.

Postponement.

This was opposed by Mr. DUNCAN, of Yenango, and Mr. CLARK, of Warren, who alleged that the present bill was sustained by the oil men, and that the Western Pine Bill was universally. the Western Pipe Bill was universally

opindemned.

Mr. AMES, of Crawford, who originated the Western pipe bill, favored the initiating postponement of the present bill.

M. WILSON, of Allegheny, said the Western pipe bill was more unpopular to the business men of Allegheny than any other measure passed. It was obnoxious, and the present bill should be passed, in justice to the people and the oil inter-

Mr. Davis' motion to indefinitely post-pone was adopted—yeas 41, nays 30.

GOOD FRIDAY. Mr. CLARK, of Philadelphia, called up the Senate bill making Good Friday a public holiday. Passed finally.

GAME LAW. Evening Session—The bill from the Senate regulating the taking of game, was warmly advocated by Mr. MORGAN, of Allegheny, and pending the question the House adjourned.

NEW YORK CITY.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette') NEW YORK, April 1, 1869. The Union Pacific Railroad has commenced suit in the United States Circuit Court against James Fisk, Jr., for tres-Court against James Fisk, Jr., for trespass, in taking possession of the office and property of the Company, and otherwise prejudicing its affairs. One mittion of dollars damages is claimed. It is rumored that other suits will be brought against Fisk and his agents. The cases of Fisk vs. the Road, in the Supreme Court and United States Circuit Court, were continued to day without result.

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were continued to-day without result.

Assoor Webster has commenced action against members of the firm of Clark, Didge & Co., to recover penalties for refusal to make returns and payments required by the Internal Revenue law. This will bring up the question of the liability of bankers and brokers under the law.

The Emigrant clipper ship Baltic, was selzed by the United States Marshar for a violation of the passenger act) under a penalty of \$160,000, She was about to for that amount, was not permitted to proceed.

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Illinois Legislature.

(By Talegram tathe Pittsburg existical Chicago, April L. Governor Falmer has completed the work of examining all the hills passed at the recept seasion of the affinois legislature, about two thicknessed in all. He has laid aside one hundred and eight of them without his approyal most of which he will veto outright when the legislature reassembles, and the rest he will return for correction: Among the important bills which will be vetoed are the Chicago Lake Front, bill, which gives to the Illinois Contral, the Michigan Central, and the reassemble, roads three blocks of what is known as "Lake Park," and to the Illinois Central alque all of Chicago harbor south of the Chicago rives, and the bill authorizing the countles and towns of the State to Day all their rairoad debts in existence, and which may be created for the next ten years, out of the exceed of State. once, and which may be created for the next ten years, out of the excess of State

LONDON, April 1.—The Royal Commisating British subjects from allegiance to England, and prepose the total abolition of the disabilities of aliens to hold landed

SPAIN. MADRID, April 1.—Latorre has been appointed Governor General of the Philippine Islands.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

-General Sheridan will leave St. Louis for Chicago to-day. las broken and navigation is open. -The fresher in the Hudson is rapidly subsiding, and no more serious damage

—The Mississippi river is open up to Reed's landing, except a gorge just above —A bill abolishing the canal contract system passed the New York Assembly yesterday.

—Hon. Horatio Seymour is still at Keokuk, Iowa, laid up by the injuries he recently received the railroad disaster near Peoria.

Hon. E. B. Washburne will leave there for Washburne on the 15th instant, and thencafor France on the 1st of May.

nessea. The troops will be transferred to Atlanta, Ga., much to the regret of the

The Kankakee Gazette says the ty-

ment on this continent.

The Illinois Press Association will hold its annual Convention at Cairo on the 21st inst. The annual address will be delivered by Dr. C. H. Ray, of Chicago, and the poem by W. H. Bristol, of the Kankakee Gazette. After the adjournment of the Convention its members will take an excursion to Mobile? by invitation of the Chic and Mobile Railroad Company. The courtesies of the Mobile

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NEWS BY CABLE.

GREAT BRITAIN. FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

sion appointed to inquire into the laws of naturalization, made a report and recommended the enactment of a law recognizing naturalization abroad as alien-

Property.
LONDON, April 1.—The Liverpool
Chamber of Commerce have petitioned
the House of Commons, Mr. Gladstone
and the Postmaster General to support and the Postmaster General to support the present contracts with steamship lines for carrying mails to America. The bank of England has advanced its rate of discount from three to four per

PARIS, April 1.—The metallic reserve in the Bank of France has increased 170,000 francs during the week ending yesterday. Bourse to-day duli; rentes, FRANCE

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

London, April 1—Evening.—Consols 92% for money, and 92%@93 for account. Bonds dull at 33%. Stocks quiet: Erie 24¼; Illinois 96½; Atlantic and Great Western 31. Decrease of bullion in the Bank of England since last report £462, 000. Tallow 468@468 3d.

FRANKFORT, April 1.—Bonds 87½.

LIVERPOOL, April 1.—Cotton closed dull at 12%d for uplands, and 12½d for Orleans. Wheat; sales 8,000 bush Callfornia white at 98 10d, and 98 1d for red western. Flour 23s 6d. Corn 30s 3d for new. Oats 3s 4d. Beef, 90s. Pork 101s. Lard 74s. Bacon 63s. Cheese 76s 6d. HAVRE, April 1.—Cotton; low mid-

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-The ice blockade in the Hudson river.

The holler of Kloe's steam mill, at St. Francis River, near Sanke Rapids, Minn., exploded on Tuesday, wounding seven men, two of them mortally. -Orders have been received discontin-

-In Chicago, during Wednesday night, William Auderson, while into inch.

At Cincinnati, Jo., the jury in the case of Stapleton, indicted for murder in the first degree, after being out twenty-three hours, brought in a verdict of "manelaughter." The defense moved for a new trial.

phoid and scarlet fevers are very prova-leut in Monomee and vicinity, the latter resulting in the death death of a good many children, sometimes numbering from three to four a day.

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—Thomas C. Bowie, belonging to the engineer corps of the North Missouri Railroad, fell into a cellar at Kansas City a few nights ago and broke his neck. He was a nephew of Hon. Reverdy Johnson, and also of the present Governor of Maryland.

A novel tournament is to come off in Chic go, some time in May. The Chicago Butchers Society offer a solid silver belt, with a buckle of solid gold, to the butcher, who can kill and dress an ox in the shortest time. The belt is a very handsome one, costing \$500.

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A dispatch states the flendish spirit of the Ku-Klux-Klan, at Greenville, Alabama, culminated a few days since in an attempt to murder S. S. Gardner, of the Probate Court of Butler county. He was shot by a skulking assassin while sitting near an open window. His wound, it is thought, may prove fatal.

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One hundred homeless children were sent West on Wednesday by the Children was an endmeaks, Soine of Which were agreed draws and Society of New York, this large shipment being mostly due to the generosity of a wealthy and charitable lady, who celebrated the twenty-first birthday of her only son by presenting to the Society one thousand five hundred dellars, to be expended in charity.

The new Galt House at Louisville, Ky, erected and farnished at a cost of overlone million of dellars, will be thrown open for the accommodation of guests on sub-committee; thereof, to make an ex-

open for the accommodation of guests on open for the accommodation of guests on Monday, the 6th inst. It is pronounced the largest hotel in the West or South, and in point of slegance and inish will probably surpass any similar establishment on this continent.

Company. The courtesies of the Mobile Road extends to one lady for every gen-

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS. [FIRST SESSION.]

SENATE: American Citizens in Cuba Outraged-Political Disabilities—Bills and Resolutions Reparted - Indian Appropriations. HOUSE: Tariff Propriations. HOUSE: Tariff
Laws, Custom Houses and
Bonded Warehouses — Bill
Providing Provisional Government for Mississippi ernment for Mississippi Post-Poned Until December-The Covode-Foster Contested Elec-

tion.

From the Committee on Indian Affairs, a joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to appoint guardians for minor Indian children enguardians for minor Indian chil

William Auderson, while intoxicated, fell with his head over the curbing of a sidewalk and broke his neck. When discovered he was dead.

Span of not less than four hundred leet, over the Ohio river at Paducah, and constituting it a post road. Passed.

Mr. WARNER, from Committee on tion of a railroad bridge, with a centre span of not less than four hundred feet,

covered he was dead.

The DeSoto House at LaCroses, Wis., was burned on Wednesday night. Loss not known. One or fwo other fires occurred the same night, supposed to be the work of incendiaries.

—Dwight Durkee has declined the position of Controler on the Radical ticket in St. Louis, and Stephen B. Barrow, another old and prominent citizen, has been appointed by the County Committee in his stead.

—At Cincinnati, IO., the jury in the case of Stanleton, indicate for murder in

Mr. FENTON introduced a bill for the encouragement of yachting, improvement in uaval architecture, etc. Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. WILSON introduced a bill to relinquish the title of the United States to certain lands in the city and county of San Francisco. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

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Also, a bill donating certain condemned, material to the Industrial Home School in the District of Columbia. Referred to Committee on District of Columbia. lumbia.
Mr. THAYER introduced a bill

Mr. THAYER introduced a bill transmending the Homestead law, so as to require the planting of trees on homestead and pre-emption settlements.

Mr. OSBORN introduced a bill for the removal of political disabilities of persons named therein. Referred to Committee on Political Disabilities.

Mr. KELLOGG introduced a joint resolution granting the right of way to the New Orleans and Ship Island Canal Company.

pany. Mr. SUMNER offered a joint resolution postponing the election in Texas. Referred to Judiciary Committee. The bill to authorize the purchase of lands from the Osage Indians by actual

settlers was passed.

The expiration of the morning hour The expiration of the morning hour brought up the unfinished business, the Indian Appropriation bill.

Mr. HARLAN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, offered a series of amendments, some of which were agreed to, and others rejected.

Mr. SCHENCK, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a resolution instructing that Committee, or a sub-committee thereof, to make an examination of the revision of the tariff p-committee interest to make an examination of the revision of the tariff we, and of laws, and regulations relating to Unston Houses and bonded ware-cases, take testimony and sit during acation, at such times and places as may edeemed advisable, which was adopted.

Mr. DAVER, from the Committee and Jarbon Appropriations.

Mr. DAVIS, introduced a bill to define vacancies in office and to provide; for filling the same, and to regulate resignations in office. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. DAVIS also introduced a bill to define introduced a bill to rived here this morning. amination of the revision of the tariff laws, and of laws, and regulations relating to Custom Houses and bonded warehouses, with authority to examine witnesses, take testimony and sit during vacation, at such times and places as may be deemed advisable, which was adopted on Commerce, reported the River and Harbor Appropriation bill. Referred to Mr. DAVIS introduced a bill to define vacancies in office and to provide for nations in office. Prof.

encourage the detection of frauds on the Government. Referred to Judiciary Mr. STEVENS introduced a joint

resolution to legalize certain navy regulations. Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs.
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The House then resumed the consideration of the bill to provide for the organization of a Provisional Government for Mississippi.

Messrs. Ward, Maynard, Whittemore Messrs. Ward, Maynard, Whittemore and Lawrence advocated the bill, when Mr. BUTLER moved the previous question, which was seconded.

Mr. BUTLER, who was entitled to the floor to close the debate, yielded a part of his time to Mr. STEVENSON, who spoke in favor of the bill.

out of the Union.
Mr. DAWES desired to ask a question,

but
Mr. Butler refused to yield, and continued with his argument. He warned the Republican members, that if Mississippi and Germanents. Covode-Foster Contested Election.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

Washington, April 1, 1869.

Mr. SUMNER presented a memorial of Joseph N. Casavo, citizen of the United States, setting forth the indignities put on himself and brother at the hands of the Spanish Government in Cuba, and asking the interposition of the United States Government in their behalf. Referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. HAMLIN, from Committee on Political Disabilities, reported a joint resolution requiring every person petititioning for removal of their political disabilities to accompany his petition with a swrn statement, over his own signature, of the ground upon which he asks relief.

Mr. SUMNER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported and recommended the passage of a bill to facilitate telegraphic communication between Europe and the United States; also, favorably, from the same Committee, a bill, the States of Massachusetts and Maline the States of Massachusetts and Maline for the United States in the war of 1812.

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next, and the bill was postponed—yeas From the Committee on Indian Affairs, a joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to appoint guardians for minor Indian children entitled to pensions or bounties. Passed.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Military, reported favorably the foint resolution directing the sale of Bergen Mr. GRIMES, from Committee on Mr. GRIMES, from Committee on Mr. POMEROY, from Committee on Mr. POMEROY, from Committee on Public Lands, reported, with amendstate of Minnesota to aid in the construction of a railroad from Lake Superior to Mr. OSBORN introduced a bill to secure the completion of the Wasnington and Lincoln Monument. Referred to Grounds.

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Mr. Paducah and the provided the folion of the was postponed very strong, Axtell, Baile, Recker, Bilger, Strong, Cwells, Bridge, Farnsworth, Ferris, Flnckleburg, Fitch, Garfield, Getz, Glifflian, Galladay, Griswold, Haldeman, Hail, Hembleton, Hamill, Hawkins, Hawley, Hoag, Holmone, Long, Kentucky, McCormick, McCreery, 103, nays 62.

Nays—Messrs. Ambler, Arnell, Aspen, Bramen, Beatty, Benton, Bingham, Howen, Boyd, Buffington, Burdell, Butler, (Mass.,) Butler, (Tenn.,) Cake, Cessna, Churchill, Cobb, (Wis.,) Cobb, (N. C.,) Coburn, Cook, Cenger, Donley, Duval, Ela, Fisher, Hay, Heaton, Hill, Hoar, Jones, (N. C.,) Judd, Julian, Kelly, Kelsey, Knapp, Lash, Lawrence, Maynard, Moore, Negley, Orth, Packard, Paine, Phelps, Prosser, Root, Sargent, Sheldon, Smith, (Ohlo,) Smith, (Tenn.,) Stevenson, Stoughton, Tilliman, Tiner, Upson, Van Horo, Ward, Welker, Whittemore, Williams, Wilson, (Ohio,) and Wilcher—62.

Mr. PAINE, from Committee on Elections, reported that Mr. Simpson, claiming a seat from the Fourth District of South Carolina, is not eligible.

Mr. MAYNARD introduced a billto increase the revenue from duties on imports, and for the equalization of exports and imports, being the bill prepared last session by a sub-committee of the Committee of Ways and Means. Referred to Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. BOYD offered a resolution requiring the Secretary of War to furnish a list of unpaid claims for Quartermaster and

Mr. BUYD offered a resolution requiring the Secretary of War to furnish a list of unpaid claims for Quartermaster and Commissary stores from the Fourth District of Missouri. Adopted.
Mr. CESSNA called up the election case of Covoda vs. Forter from the 21st

case of Covode vs. Foster, from the 21st election district of Pennsylvania, and argued in support of Covode's prima facia right to the seat.
Without disposing of the question, the
House adjourned.

The Insurrection in Cuba. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

HAVANA, April 1 .- The steamer Co-HAVANA, April 1.—The steamer Comanditario has arrived at Nassau and her capturers at last accounts had abandoned her and gone ashore. She will probably be taken possession of and brought back to Havana by a Spanish man-of-war.

The Spanish war steamer Quadalquiver found a schooner abandoned near Signane and took her to Balabano. The schooner is supposed to be the vessel which recently landed a cargo on the coast near Ulenfuegos.

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In the Sagua district seven incenduaries were caught and executed on the
plantations which they had destroyed.

Fresh troops from Spain arrived and
disembarked this morning.

Sugar quiet: sales at \$2.000. Sugar quiet; sales at 814@81/ reals. Gen. Custur and the Indians... Report to

(By Telegraph to the Pitts burgh Gazette.) Sr. Louis, April 1.—General Sheridan

THE CAPITAL.

Public Debt Statement-Appointments by the President Third District of Pennsylvania was to-day submitted to the Committee on Elec-Office-Cuban Recognition-

Nominations Confirmed. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazeite.) . WASHINGTON, April 1, 1869. THE PUBLIC DEBT STATFMENT Just issued, differs from that of last month, in containing full details of the

consolidated items heretofore shown. The decrease has been about two and a half millions, which would have been greater had the statement been postponed until the fifth or sixth of April, so as to include all the receipts of last month, some of which have not yet been returned to the department. At present the statement shows the aggregate debt

the statement shows the aggregate debt bearing coin interest to be, \$2,107,876,650; debt bearing interest to be, \$2,107,876,650; debt bearing interest in lawful money, \$68,605,600; aggregate of matured debt not presented for payment, \$6,003,403; debt bearing no interest, \$412,413,485.

Total debt, principal outstanding, \$2,596,898,638, and interest accrued, \$39,303,916. Amount of coin in Treasury, \$62,530,835; coin represented by gold certificates, \$21,672,500; currency in Treasury, \$6,802,628. Debt, less cash, \$2,525,196,461.

Total amount of bonds issued to the Pacific Railroad Company, \$56,852,320. The amount of interest which has accrued prior to January 1st, and up to the 16th, 1869, is \$3,300,000, and of this amount the Government has received from transportation, &c., \$1,317,352, leaving a balance due the United States of \$2,828,760.

CUBAN RECOGNITION. The Committee of Foreign Affairs has voted in favor of General Banks' Cuban voted in favor of General Banks' Cuban recognition. As sanctioned by the Committee it provides for a joint resolution of sympathy with the people of Cuba in their struggle for independence, and pledges Congress to give lits constitutional support to President Grant, whenever he may deem it expedient to formally recognize the independence of the island. There is no doubt of its adoption by both Houses, and the friends of Cuba state that it will exercise an important by both Houses, and the friends of Cuba state that it will exercise an important influence on the war, by securing the revolutionists moral as well as physical support. It is expected the Spanish Minister will present a remonstrance to the State Dhpartment against the recognition of Cuba, and that he will leave the country in case of the adoption of the Banks resolution.

NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT. NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT.

The following nominations were sent into the Senate to-day: John Allison, of Pennsylvania, Register of the Treastury, and the following to be Postmasters: Henry Ramsom; Marshall, Texas; A. M. Elisworth, Lowell, Mich.; Stephen H. Brown, Woonsocket Falls, R. I.; R. S. Humphrey, Vandalia, Ills.: Thos. H. Wilson, Collinsville, Ills.; Ed. B. Hanna, Morris, Ills.; H. A. Kenyor, Dwight, Ills.; A. Hurd, Aurora, Ills.; G. H. Lagdale, Charlton, Offic; Perry Hodgen, Elisworth, Elis.

Downs, Wyandatte, Kansas; J. A. Howley, Warrenton, Va., S. Price, Lexington, Its.; James B. Price, Lexing. Jowns, wyandatte, Lansas, J. A. Howeley, Warrenton, Va., S. Price, Lexington, Kv.; James S. Plummer, Tyrone,

Pa.; Paron C. Young, Provincetown, Mass.; J. Deleach, Memphis, Tenn. NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

BILLS RELATIVE TO VACANCIES. The following is the bill introduced in the House by Mr. Davis: SEC. 1. That all offices of the United

SEC. I. That all offices of the United States, the incumbents of which are or may be appointed under and pursuant to the provisions of section two of article two of the Constitution of the United States, except Judges of Supreme and Inferior Courts, shall become vacant upon the happening of either of the following events: first, upon the death of the incumbent; second, upon the resignation of the incumbent; third, upon the expiration of the term for which the incumbent shall have been appointed, but this provision shall not be construed to prevent such incumbent from discharging the duties of the office until his successor be appointed. from discharging the duties of the office until his successor be appointed; fourth, where the office is local, by the removal of the incumbent from the disremoval of the incumbent from the district or jurisdiction within which the duties of his office are by law required to be performed, so he shall cease to be a resident of such district or jurisdiction, or by his absconding therefrom; fifth, upon judgment being pronounced, upon conviction of the incumbent of any felony under the laws of the United States, or of any State or Territory, or of any act or offence made orim-

United States, or of any State or Territory, or of any act or offence made criminal by the law of the United States relating to the duties of his office.

SEC. 2. Resignation of office shall be made in writing, and in all cases, where the officer was appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, the resignation shall be made to the President, and in all other cases to the officer, court of law, or head of department by whom the appointment was made; such resignation may be made to take effect immediately, or at appointment of a successor may be made to take effect concurrently with the resignation.

SEC. 3. In all cases where

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TEXAS RECONSTRUCTION. Ex-Governor Hamilton made a speech before the Reconstruction Committee, this morning in favor of the reconstruction of Texas under the constitution adepted by the convention. Mr. Varnell, of Texas, argued against the constitution and in opposition to the division of the and in opposition to the division of the

CALLED ON THE PRESIDENT. Delegates from Texas and Georgia called on the President to-day. It having been announced that President Grant was averse to reports being made of such lower; low to medium at 25c, and good to ordinary at 24c.

conversations, no members of the press CONTESTED ELECTION.

tions, in printed arguments. TENURE-OF-OFFICE ACT. The Speaker and Vice President have The Speaker and vice Freshoem have severally signed the amended Tenure of Office act, and it will be presented to

the President to-day. GEN. STONEMAN. Gen. Stoneman has been ordered by

Gen. Stoneman has been ordered by the President to accompany his regiment to the Pacific coast, having been relieved from command at Richmond yesterday. ASSUMED HIS DETIES, John W. Douglass, Now Deputy Com-missioner of Internal Revenue, assumed

his duties to-day, TREASURY WARRANTS DURING MARCH. The warrant issued by the Treasury during March for the support of the Government amounted to \$20,580,000:

Steamer Gaiatla Sunk. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gamette.].

St. Louis, April 1.—The steamboat Galatia, with 225 tons of bulk meat on board, valued at \$15,000, sun a last night-thirty nailes above Alton. She lies in shallow water, and can be easily raised. Her cargo is but slightly damaged.

Snow in Minnesota. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] ST. PAUL, April I.—Six inchesof snow has falen this morning; still snowing.

and drifting.

An Expensive Breakfast. There seems to be a diversity of opinion about one of Cleopatra's breakfasts. It was the most costly breakfast that has ever been served to a single human bearing. I will, therefore, teil what I know about it. After having partaken of Cleopatra's necklace, Mark Antony determined to devise the costliest breakfast ever given. After several days of gastronomical meditations, not having found what he was looking for, he summoned his cook to his presence, and told-him his cook to his presence, and told him that, if he could get up a dainty breakfast for a lady, which should be composed of as few and as small dishes as possible,

and at the same time, be most costly, he would reward him accordingly. Several weeks afterward, the cook en-tered Mark Antony's study, and told him that he was ready to serve the dainty breakfast asked of him; and that it was composed of one olive only. At the ap-pointed hour, the cook entered the dining room, followed by one bundred pointed nour, the cook entered the dining room, followed by one hundred men carrying the clive (in its artificial envelope) on their shoulders. They deposited it on a table for the occasion, and fifty carvers were set to work on it. After several to the cook work on the telepropert cook hours of hard work, the triumphant cook placed the clive before the Egyptian Queen, who looked at it with amazement

still with perfect delight.

The olive had been prepared in the foltive was stuffed with a rich custard, then put inside of a boned canary, which was used to stuff an ortolan. The latter was placed inside of a boned ortole, which was used to stuff a thrush, which thrush The Senate confirmed John Allison as Register of the Treasury, and Franklin J. Rollins, as Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of Maine. The remainder of the Executive session was coccupied in the discussion of the nomination of Gen. Longstreet for Surveyor at New Orleans. the grouse a pheasant, the pheasant a the grouse a phensant, the pheasant a chicken, the chicken a guinea fowl, which was placed inside of a goose; the goose filled a turkey, the turkey a swan, the latter an ostrich, which was used to stuff a sheep, the sheep a calf, the calf an antelope, the latter a pig, the pig a deer, the deer a bear, the bear a helfer, the latter an elk, the elk an ox, the ox a hippopotamus, the latter an elephant. The olive was then roasted in its envelope, which envelope was thrown away and the olive only was served .- Pierre Blot, in March

Galaxy. FROM an esteemed correspondent stationed at Fort Macon, North Carolina, we have received the particulars of a singular and fatal accident which occurred there on Sunday night last. There are about fifty army prisoners confined there under guard. On the day previous two companies of the 8th Infantry, regulars, relieved the 40th Infantry, who had been guarding the post. The new officer of the day gave strict orders that any body leaving the Fort after dark should be halted by the guards and shot if they did not come to a halt. That night the cry of fire was raised, a chimney burning causing it, when the officer of the day and some soldiers ran up to the top of the ramparts to see where the fire was. The green guards. hearing the cry of "fire, fire," mistook it for a command, and fired with their muskets on their comrades, instantly killing one and mortally wounding the officer of the day.

Markets by Telegraph. Markets by Telegraph.

New Orleans, April 1.—Cotton nominal and unsettled; middlings 28%; sales. 500 bales; receipts 1,333 bales; exports 6,843 bales. Gold 132%. Sterling dult at 141%. Commercial 139%@140%. New York sight 140% premium. Sugar dult; common 11c; prime 14c. Molasses, easy; prime 72%c. Flour drooping; superfine 75%c. Cols firm at 65c. Bran 51,16. Hay firm; prime \$27. Mess pork dult at \$33. Bacon firm at 65c. Rran 51,16. Hay firm; prime \$27. Mess pork dult at \$33. Bacon firm at 14%@17%c. Lard dult; tierce 18%@20c. Whishy dult; western rectified \$21/@87%c. Coffee firm and unchanged.

Chicago, April 1.—At open Board in

CHICAGO, April 1.—At open Board in the afternoon there was a moderate de-mand for No. 2 Wheat, and the market mand for No. 2 Wheat, and the market was moderately active, though quiet and %@%c. lower, selling \$1,09%@1.10%; closing at \$1,10. Corn dull and weak at 53@53% of for new. In the evening the market was quiet and unchanged. Provisions dull. Beef Cattle dull and drooping; receipts, 1,371 head; sales at \$4,48@4.75@5,75 for butchers' stock, \$6@7,62% for light to choice, and \$9,75 for beeves. Live Hogs dull; sales 2,878 head at \$9,25@9,75 for common, \$9,90@10,35 for fair to choice.