

PITTSBURGH, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1869.

MIDNIGHT.

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NEWS BY CABLE. 9334. American securities easier at '62s, 844; '65s, 8334; '67s, 8234, Eries 23; Illinois Central 94; Atlantic & Great London Times on the Condition of Eu-Western 27. Stocks steady, FRANKFORT, October 8 - Evening,rope-The Co-Operative Principle favored by an English Lord-The

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) GREAT BRITAIN.

rope—The Co-Operative Principle favored by an English Lord—The Byron Scandal Again_Neighboriy Visits of Crowned Heads—Engage-ments between the spanish Troops and the Republican Insurgents—The Latter Worsted. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) GREAT BRITAIN. LONDON, October 8.—The Sessions of the Church Congress opened at Liver-pool on the 6th inst. The Dean of Ches-ter urged the importance of a large hearted and generous treatment of all Don-conformists and Catholics. Several members of the Congress absented themselves on account of a paper presented by Mackonochia. Rey. Frederick Tample has been ap-paritament has been port prorogued until The 2300 f December. Parliament has been port exter. Parliament has been appender the English coast. Kelly, the English coast. Kelly, the English coast. Kelly, the English coast. the Church Congress opened at Liverpool on the 6th inst. The Dean of Chester urged the importance of a large hearted and generous treatment of all non-conformists and Catholics. non-conformists and Catholics. Several members of the Congress absented themselves on account of a paper presented by Mackonochia. Rev. Frederick Temple has been ap-pointed Bishop of Exeter. the 23d of December.

to-day on the English coast. Kelly, the English coast, will pro-Cutta Linseen On 525 56. Tailow 465 56. ANTWERP, October 8.—Evening.—Pe-troleum closed at 57%f. HAVRE, October 8.—Evening.—Cotton closed firm at 146f on spot. bably accompany Walter Brown on his return to America. The Academy publishes a letter written

The Academy publishes a letter written by Lord Byron in 1817, expressing his desire that the Noel family will make a statement of the cause of his separation from Lady Byron, and pledging himself to meet all obligations incurred. Lord Byron wrote that he was utterly igno-rant of the reasons for his wife's action, and declares that he is not aware of the purpose for which it is withheld from him, unless it is to sanction the most in-famous slanders by silence. [By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] The Spanish frigate Hernando Cortez arrived to-day from Havana, probably for repairs, though report says she is to watch the Cuban Junta, and convoy the

FRANGE.

Euterpe to Havana. Rumor has it that gunboat No. 1, of the Spanish fleet, intends to alip away to PARIS, October 8.-Deputies Simm and Maguire support Deputy Jules Favre in calling a meeting of the members of the sea if possible, unless prevented by the interference of the United States officials. gislatif to take action in regard She is, however, closely watched by the delay in the convocation of the revenue steamer. A letter from Spain, said to be from a Chambers Baron Haussmann, Prefect of the

A letter from Spain, said to be from a trustworthy source, says the report that reinforcements were being raised in Spain and forwarded to Cuba, are either wholly fictitious or grossify exaggerated, and all the reinforcements he had heard of after a diligent inquiry, were obtained from about a thousand convicts, many of Saine, died suddenly to day at Bordeaux, from a stroke of apoplexy. Nearly all the journals deprecate the proposed manifestation of the Deputies of the Left on the 26th October

At the opening of Trade Hall, in Liver-pool. Lord Stantley made a speech in which he admitted that it was natural for workmen to combine for a chara in of after a diligent inquiry, were obtained from about a thousand convicts, many of them under sentence of death in Spain, and who, during the past month have been collected at Barcelons and at the which he admitted that it was natural for workman to combine for a share in the profits of their industry, and declair-ed that he expected a more extended application of the co-operative principle in the future point of the bayonet detained to await the arrival of vessels to convey them to Cuba.

Cuba. A Havana letter of October 2d says: Puerto Del Padre has been taken. The place was abandoned by the Spaniards because the insurgent forces were heavi-ly pressing them. A convoy sent out by Valmaseda to Las Tumes has also been contrared by the national. The carrison The Times, in an article on the state of The 11mes, in an article on the state of Europe, says little notice has been taken of a paragraph which recently appeared in the Vienna Presse, hinting at a pro-bable disarmament. The news is too good to be true. We will not undertake to say what results the diplomatic con-trivances of the next faw weaks hive captured by the patriots. The garrison at that place is believed to be suffering trivances of the pest few weeks have had toward improving Napoleon's from the want of supplies. The communication between Napoleon's

Gibraltar announce the arrival of the United States steamers Richmond and Juniati and the frigate Sabine at that THANKSGIVING DAY. By Telegraph to the Pi tsburgh Gazette.] FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. WASHINGTON, October 8, 1869. London, October 8. Evening. Con-sols for money 93'4; for account 93'4@ 933'4. American securities easier at By the President of the United States,

Proclamation. The year which is drawing to a close has been free from pestilence. Health has prevailed throughout the land. Abundant crops award the labor of the hus-

bandman. Commerce and manufactures have successfully prosecuted their peaceful paths. The mines and forests have yielded liberally. The pation has increased in wealth and strength. Peace has prevailed and its blessings have ad-vanced every interest of the people. In every part of the Union harmony and fraternal intercourse are harmony and fraternal intercourse are restored, and obliterating the marks of the past conflict and estrangement. Bur-dens have been lightened, means in-creased, and civil and religious liberty are secured to every inhabitant of the land, whose soil is trod by notes has free. land, whose soil is trod by none but freemen

It becomes a people thus favored to make acknowledgment to the Supreme Author from whom such blessings flow of their gratitude and their dependence, to render praise and that subjection of the same, and devoutly to implore a contin-

same, and devoutly to implore a contin-uance of God's mercies. Therefore, I, Ulysses S. Grant, Presi-dent of the United States, do recommend that THURSDAY, the 1st day of November next, be observed as a day of thanksgiv-ing and praise and praver to Almighty ing and praise and prayer to Almighty God, the Creator and the Ruler of the Universe.

Universe. And, second, I do further recommend to all the people of the United States to assemble on that day in their accustom-ed places of public worship, and to unite in the hormone and preise due to the et places of public worship, and to unite in the homage and praise due to the bountiful Father of all mercy, and in fervent prayers for the continuance of the merciful blessings He has vouched safe to us as a normal safe to us as a people.

safe to us as a people. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed, this the fifth day of October, A. D. 1869, and of the Independence of the United States of America the ninty-fourth. U. S. GRANT. By the President:

By the President: HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

OSWEGO.

Resolutions Passed by the Railroad Con-vention-Railway from Chicago to the Scabeard.

OswEGO, October 8 .-- The delegates to the Railroad Convention were entertained last night at the International Hotel by Mayor Page, at a banquet.

The Convention re-assembled this norning. Mr. Poore, from the Committee morning. Mr. Poore, from the Committee on Resolutions, submitted a report in the shape of Resolutions, asserting that it is the duty of the Government to give such reasonable aid as will promote the building of the Northern and Southern Railroads, stating that greater railroad facilities are needed between the At-

recting copies of the resolutions and pro-

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

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with dropsical effusion of the abdomen. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) The funeral has been fixed to take place WASHINGTON, October 8, 1869. on Monday at noon, at St. Paul's Epis-copal Church, of which he was a meni-ber. Should the attendance be very large, it will be held in the State House BEFITTING ORDER ON THE DEATH OF EX-PRESIDENT PIERCE, The following order was made public

The following order was made public this afternoon: Washington, October 8, 1869. The pain-ful duty devolves upon the President of announcing to the people of the United States the death of one of his 'honored predecessors, Franklin Pierce, which occurred at Concord early this

and Navy Departments cause suitable milliary and naval honors to be paid on legitimate official power? The people wish a fair expression of the public will this occasion to the memory of the illus.

YERGER CASE IN THE SUPREME COURT.

In the Supreme Court this morning Col. Phillips, counsel for B. M. Yerger, read an agreement entered into between the Attorney General and counsel for the defense, in July last, previding that the case shall be brought before this Court, and asked permission to file the petition for a writ of *habeas corpus* and *certiorari*; also, that the case be set for a hearing on Friday next. Attorney General Hoar-hoped a more remote day, would be read an agreement entered into between

on Friday next. Attorney General Hoar-hoped a more remote day would be fixed, in order that he might have time to properly present the case as he de-stred first to argue the question of the jurisdiction of the Court. Mr. Carlisle, for the defense, trusted the whole case would be argued and mittled at one time

would be argued and settled at one time, and not by installments. The Court di-rected that the petition be filed and gave notice that on part Monday a day monid ce that on next Monday a day would be fixed.

THE HORNET. Senor Lumus, the Cuban Envoy, with Mr. Ruiz, of the Cuban Junts, arrived here this morning from New York, and returned again this evening. During the day they had an informal interview with the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Treasury, concerning the selzare of the Hornet. Mr. Lemus is very confident that the Hornet will be released, but on what grounds he does not state. He the Governor.

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OBITUARY.

Death of Ex-President Pierce.

CONCORD, N. H., October 8 .- Ex-Presi-

this morning. His disease was chronic

Telegraph to the i ittrburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA.

Brooks' Assassins Held for Trial. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) PHILADELPHIA, October 8.-The pardent Pierce died at twenty minutes to 5 FHILADELPHIA, October 3.—The par-ties implicated in the Brooks affair, and brought here from New York last night, were to day held in twenty thousand dollars to answer. In the habeas corpus in the case of McLaughlin, the driver of the carriage in which Brooks' assassing secaped, the indictment was quashed on the ground inflammation of the stomach, attended.

indictment was quashed on the ground that the prisoner did not apply for the writ nor did he desire it to issue.

The Break in the Erie Railroad-Interruption of Travel

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazetta,] (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazetta) Port JERVIS, October 7.—This place is still filled with passengers awaiting re-pairs on the Delaware division of the Erie Railroad. Some of these are grow-ing impatient, and the dispatcher was besieged on all sides to send them west. A large force has been engaged since Monday in putting the division in order, and have succeeded in removing the slides of earth from the track, filling up and trestling the road where it caved in.and trestling the road where it caved in, and repairing the road where it caved in, and repairing the bridges with the ex-ception of the bridge four miles east of Narrowsburg, the east abutment and one play of which the road buttless the rest Narrowsourg, the east abutment and one pler of which are gone, letting a portion of the bridge in the water. Both west and east of this point the road is in run-ning condition. The company has built two ferry boats to ply across the stream and transfer passengers, baggage and express freight across, which will be in express ireignt across, which will be in operation to morrow morning, so that through travel on the Erie road may be said to be resumed. There are seven car loads of emigrants at this station westavowed purpose will render the election a cheat and a national degradation.

be Gen. A mes telegraphs as follows: To the President of the United States, By the papers I see that a telegram has been sent to you wherein I am quoted to the effect that I will not give a fair elec-tion. The statement is without truth. (Signed) f ALBERT AMES, BRIEF: TELEGRAMC

-The Lehigh and Susquehanna Rail-road is again in complete running order, The liabilities of the Nevada National Bank, just suspended, is estimated at Nevada. We Wyork, October 8.—The Hudson River and New Jersey Central Railroads are in working order. The Erie road has not yet opened. Cattle on sale to-day were 1,500 head at Communipaw, and 1490 head at One Hundredth street. The trade was only moderately active. and ½ to % lower, and nothing being The trade was only inderately settice. and ½ to ½c lower, and nothing being over 16c, but owners refused that for the best; the stock was not quite all sold; a drove of very poor, of 4@5 owt, Texans sold at 9c, a drove, of 5 owt, of better Texans at 12c; a drove, of 6½ owt, filling steers sold at \$35; 136 head fat Kentucky grades, 8 owt, 16c; a drove, b% owt; Indiana, 18@15%c. Sheep and lambe pour in again, 8,000 arriving to day; prices, have declined ½c; still fat sheep of 90 to 100 pounds sell at 6½ C634c, with prime 66 pound lambs at 9%c. The balk of the stock is common, and selling -Wm. Kriel, the wife murderer, will be hanged at Louisville, on the 19th of November, that being the day fixed by -The Tennessee Legislature has ad-journed until Monday when the vote of the State will be counted and Governor Senter inaugurated. -David Martih, of Nettenghall, Centre county, Pa. was killed suffeenly at the dianapolis, Thursday night, by being run over by a railroad car. -Baldwin's Hotel, at Lake Mahopac comprising four large buildings, was totaly destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. Insured for \$20,000. -Hon, L, Breese of Collection BURFAPO, October 8.—Receipts: flour 8,510 bbls, wheat 96,000 bush, corn 56,000 8,510 bbls, wheat 96,000 bush, córn 56,000 bush, oats 80,000 bush, barley 2,000 bush. Shipments: wheat 43,000 bush, corn 8,c00 bush, oats 15,000 bush. Freights: wheat 19@20c, oats 10c, corn nominally 17c to New York. Flour neglected. Wheat dull; No. 3 Chicago \$1, No. 2 do \$1,15, No. 2 Milwaukee \$1,18; the preceding are the nominal asking rates: sales of 2,500 No. 2 Milwaukee \$1,18; the preceding are the nominal asking rates; sales of 2,500 bush white Michigan at \$1,16, 4,080 bush amber do at \$1.70. Corn dull; sales of 7,700 bush No. 2 western at 273/c, 7,000 bush do at 80c, 8,000 bush do at 77c. car lots at 75@78c, all per sample. Oats dull; sales of 2,000 bush beat No. 2 western at 50c. Rye dull; sales of 200 old western 50c. Rye dull; sales of 200 old western at at \$1,08. Birley: sales of 5,000 busb Can-aday 4:rowed at \$1,23 to arrive. Other articles nominal. articles nominal. CHICAGO, October 8.—At the afternoon board No. 2 Wheat sold at \$1,02%, seller for October, and later at \$1,02; buyer for October sold at \$1,01% (01,05, and cash at \$1,02@1.04. Corn sold at 65%, seller last half and 66c buyer for October; dull and lower; sales at 35% cash and 38% casher October. In the evening Wheat closed quiet at \$1,00% seller the month and \$1.02 seller last half. Corn sold at 63 seller the month and \$35% sel-ler last half. Lake freights and Pro-NEW ORLEANS, October \$ Oction NEW ORLEANS, October 8.-Cotton: re-NEW ORLEANS, October S.-Cotton: re-ceipts to-day 1,104 bales; of the week 24,545; exports to Liverpool 3,230; to the Continent 7,335; coastwise 3,596; stock 48,139; market to-day firmer; mid-dling 254@25%c; sales 5,053; sales of the week 25,700. Superfine Flour \$5,75, ex-tra \$5,90, and double extra \$6,25. Corn scarce at \$1,20. Oats 63664c. Hay mar-ket bare. Lard 19@21c. Whisky held at \$1,82%. Other articles unchanged. Gold 32%. Sterling 40%. N. Y. Sight Exchange % discount. Exchange 3 discount. OswEGO, October 8.—Flour steady.and unchanged, with sales of 1,700 bush. Wheat, notsales. Corn dull; sales of 14. 700 bush No. 2 on private terms fand car lots selling at 870. Barley dull, sales yesterday evening were 20,000 bushels up lake Canada, 1,251,000 Bay Quinta on private terms. Rye oulet. Canal private terms. Rye quiet. Canal freights; wheat 180 and barley 14%c to New York. NASHVILLE, October 8.—Cotton: good ordinary 23%c. and low middlings 23%c. Wheat: red \$1.15, amber \$1.2001.25, white \$1,25.01.30. Oats 65c. Bye \$1. Barley \$1.25. Corn \$1.15. Flour \$507 for superfine to fancy. Bacon sides 20c. Hams 21c. Shoulders 17c. Lard 20%c.

f States the death of one of his honored predecessors, Franklin Pierce, which occurred at Concord early, this morning, Eminent, in the public councils, and universally beloved in private life, his death will be mourned with a sorrow befitting the loss which this country sustains by his de-cesse. As a mark of respect to his mem-ory it is ordered that the Executive Mansion and the several depart-ments at Washington be draped in mourning, and all business suspended on the day of the fu-neral. It is for the order of the fu-neral. It is for the range suitable mething and here a substant the War Telegrams to the President. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.1 VICESBURGH, Miss., October 8.-The following telegram has been sent to the President: Gen. Ames, in an official interview Gen. Ames, in an official interview with a citizen of this State, on Monday last, used this language: "I intend to carry the election in November against the Dent ticket, if I have to march m7 soldiers from precinct to precinct to ef-fect it." Will such action fall within his legitimate official nower? The people

in the choice of Governor. The con-summation of the Military Governor's [Signed] U. S. GRANT.

THE HORNET.

as to enable him to meet his home diffi-culties with sufficient conidence of success. If it is true that General Lebouf intends to drop the scheme of a Garde Mobile, and propose the suppression of general commands, that might be taken as an earnest of the Emperor's pacific and economical intentions. The interchange of civilities between sovereigns and statesmen augurs well for the chances of tranquility. At the present mo-ment there is no apprehension of a warlike outbreak-no cause of offense-no pretext of dispute exists-the old alliances have been broken up, and the balanco of power is a question of the past. It may be said that peace now rests on a sounder basis than ever.

SPAIN.

MADRID, October 8.-The Government

MADRID, October 8.—The Government troops have had several encounters with the insurgents in Catalonia, and have been uniformly victorious. The loss of the insurgents is large. The Mayor of Tortosa has taken com-mand of a band of Republicans. Order has been restored in Valentia and Galtea. A state of seige will be declard when-

A state of seige will be declard when-ever cutbreaks occur. A conference was held yesterday by Gen. Prim, President Rivero, and Depu-ties Castellar and Figuera, at which an endeavor was made to effect a comprom-ise with the Republicans, but no result was reached.

A bill has been introduced in the Cortes to place the Merchant Marine of Spain and the Antilles on a footing with the chirping in the coasting trade. the shipping in the coasting trade.

PARIS, October 8 -Official reports from Madrid represent the Spanish insurgents everywhere defeated. everywhere deleated. Maguero, a republican leader, has been taken prisoner and his followers dis-persed. The government requires the volunteers in the capital cities of the

provinces to give up their arms.

TURKEY AND EGYPT. LONDON, October 8.-The Levant Times says the Turko Egyptian controversy is suspended. It is reported that the Vice-roy of Egypt will come to Constantinople during the visit of the Empress Eugenie, and that the Suiter will contend to the Suiter of the Suiter of

and that the Sultan will probably go to Egypt, to be present at the opening of the Suez Canal. Letters to the Times, from Alexandria,

indicate that the confidence of the peo-ple, on the ground, in the opening of the Suez Canal for immediate traffic, is

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, October 8.-It is rumored that the Emperor Francis Joseph intends to visit Constantinople and proceed thence to Sucz to attend the inauguation

PRUSSIA.

BEBLIN. October 8.-In the diet to-day the budget for 1870 was submitted. It shows a deficit of 4,600,000 thalers, and proposes to meet it by increasing the excise income tax twenty five per cent.

MARINE NEWS, LOTDON, October 8. The steamers Sco-tia and Japan, from New York, and European, from Quebec, have arrived

and Exchange second. PLYMOUTH, Eng., October 8.—The steamship Cambria, from New York. ar-rived this afternoon. LONDON, October 8.—Dispatches from

nas and the coast is exceedingly difficult, and each day becomes more so. The Post understands that Mr. Greely has signified his willingness to accept the nomination of Comptroller. The trial of Reddy, the blacksmith, The trial of Reddy, the blacksmith, resulted in his acquittal. Graham was on the stand, but his statements were drametrically opposite to those he has given when Breinen and Howard were on trial. The jury, after an absence of three quarters of an hour, returned with a verdict of "Not guilty." The prisoner left the court house amid the congratuleft the court house amid the congratu-lations of his friends. Arguments on the motion to dissolve

the injunctions obtained by different par-ties against the Cold Exchange Bank, have been adjourned till Tuesday next.

RICHMOND. Virginia Legislature-The Fourteenth and Sifteenth Amendments Passed.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] RICHMOND, October 8.-Both Houses of between Albany and White Hall, to run between Atloany and white Hall, to run in a westerly direction on the most feasi-ble line in a general direction of the south east basin of Lake Ontarlo, to be call d th New England and New York the Legislature to-day ratified the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments. In the House there were only six votes against them, and in the Sanate only four

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, October 8, 1869.

call d th New England and New York Railway Company. The report was accepted, and Messrs. Poore, of Portlaud, Worcester, of Rechester, and Nelson, of Chicago, ad-vocated the adoption of the resolutions. Mr. Thompson, of Queenstown, Can-da, offered an additional resolution: That therefore it is expedient, so soon against the Fourteenth and two against the Fifteenth, one of the latter being a colored Republican Senator, who declined voting because the Legislature is il-

Voting because the registrate is in-legal. The Legislature, by joint resolution, then adjourned until October 18th. In the House an amendment to the bill passing the Fifteenth Amendment-ma-king it take effect on and after the ad-mission of the State to the Union.---only as the various companies forming the continuous line from Portland to Chicago, are properly organized, with a view to construction, that the representatives of the various lines are authorized by received five yotes. On the same body, a resolution was offered: That in view of this Convention to call a meeting of the officials of said lines, and appoint therea resolution was onered: Inat in view of the doubts expressed about the legality of this Legislature it will, after the ad-mission to the Union, re-enect the Four-teenth and Fifteenth Amendments. The

teenth and Finceenth Amenaments. The resolution was referred. In the Senate today, before adjourn-ment, a resolution was offered pledging the re-enactment of the two amendments to the Constitution after the admirplom to the Constitution after the admission of the State. The resolution was pend-ing when the Senate adjourned. It was opposed by a Conservative Senator, as casting doubt on the already pledged faith of Virginia.

Louisville Baces.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) LOUISVLLE, October 8.-The announce ment that the Congress stake would be run for to-day drew an The resolutions reported from the Bu-siness Committee and those of Messre. Thompson and Drigge, were adopted

would be run for to-day drew an assemblege of about six thousand per-sons at the Woodiawn course. Seven associations were represented; Mobile, New Orleans, St. Louis, Memphis, Nash-ville, 'Loniaville' and' Lexington. The weather was clear and moderately warm, and the track was in fine order. The New Orleans Association entered b. f. Boni-ats, 4 years old; Nashville, b. f. Coarrie, 4 years old; Louisville, h. f. Crossland, 4 years old; Louisville, h. f. Contrie, 3 years old. The other association made no entries. Summary: Congress stake association \$250, play or pay—Woodland Association adds \$1,000. Bonits, 3: dis-tanced. Carrie, 4.2; Crossland, 1-1; Ex-change, 2.3. Time, 7:34/5/; 7:48%. In pool selling the winner was the favorite and Exchange second. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] Orrowa, October 8. The royal procla-mation for the transfer of the Northwest

the St. Clair river.

Transfer of Territory.

and upper lake region; demauding the immediate construction of the proposed PROPOSED LOAN. immediate construction of the proposed line; favoring the efforts now making to secure a continuous and independent line of railway from Chicago to the sea-board, by route of the Lake Ontario Shore Railroad, and thence eastward by the best and most feasible route in New England to the harbor of Port-land and the Ossippi valley, af-fording at the same time the in-creased facilities required for the western trade seeking access to New York, Bos-ton and other eastern Atlantic ports; di-recting copies of the resolutions and pro-

M. Friguet, as agent of the Rotschilds, is expected in this city shortly. Mr. F. comes here, it is stated, to tender, on the part of the famous bankers, a loan to any extent our government may desire This voluntary action, on the part of the Roischilds, is said to have been prompted by the discovery that certain German capitalists were contemplating offering. our government a loan at four per cent Mr. Friguet is said to be authorized to make the same proposition

COL. ALEXANDER, OF ERIE, PARDONED. Upon the recommendation of the Atrney-General, the President has dered a pardon in the case of Col. Alex-darder, of Erle, Pa., sentenced to one year's imprisonment for a violation of the Internal Revenue laws.

THE M'REE CASE.

recting copies of the resolutions and pro-ceedings of the Convention to be pre-sented to the Congressional Committee of the Pacific Railroad and Ways and Means, and to the President and Cabinet, and recommending the appointment of a Committee which shall be charged with the duty of taking the required meas-ures to organize a railroad company from the most feasible point or points in the eastern part of the State of New York, between Albany and White Hall, to run Arguments were heard in the Supreme Court to day in the case of McKeevs. the United States, involving the validity of the Treasnry orders and military per-mits to go beyond the military lines for trading purposes.

THE TEXAS MURDERERS. A motion for leave to file a petition for a writ of habeas corpus and certiorari in the case of certain parties charged with murder in Texas, was granted, and a de-cleion will be given thereon on Monday.

REDUCTION OF POSTAGE. The Postmaster General has opened ne-gotiations with the British Government That therefore it is expedient, so soon for a reduction of the single mail letter postage on and after the lst of January next to six cents.

CHICAGO.

Charges Against General Jefferson C Davis-They are Pronounced False by General George H. Thomas. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette]

officials of said lines, and appoint there-from a standing committee, whose duty it shall be to bring about about a unity of sentiment and interests between the different projected lines. Mr. Thompson supported his resolution at length. At the evening session the name of the proposed road was changed to the New England and Oawego Railroad. The Chairman, Mr. Driggs, offered a resolu-tion favoring a connection with the Northern Pacific Road by the shortest and most direct route, and will be made via Chicago, the continuation of the Northern Pacific to the straits of Macki-naw, so as to connect with the contempla-ted road from Pollard to the Detroit on the St. Clair river. CHICAGO, October 8.-There appeared an article in a California paper some time since, and the stricle was generally copied into the Eastern papers, charging Gen. Jefferson C. Davis with various acts of maladministration committed and acts of maladministration committed and permitted in his command, on the Pa-olfic Coast. A gentleman of this city, formerly holding a leading position on Gen. Davis' staff, inquired of Major Gen. Geo. H. Thomas, while here a few days since, if he knew anything of these charges. Gen. Thomas replied that he saw the article in question at the time it appeared, and made it his business, when on the coast, to time it appeared, and made it his business, when on the coast, to inquire into the matter, and had satisfied himself that the charges were not only without the slightest foundation, but that they had their ori-gin solely in the malice of some enemies of Gen. Davis, in Californis, who hoped to do an irreparable injury by propagating a falsehood, which would have done its work iong before he could either know of it or have an opportunity of showing it to be false.

comprising four large buildings, was totaly destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. Insured for \$20,000. -Hon. L. Breese, of Columbia county,

has been nominated for Secretary of State by the Republican Central Com-mittee of Wisconsin, in place of E. A. Spencer, withdrawn.

-The National Irish Emigration As-sociation met at St. Lonis yesterday, and spent the morning session in discussing the report of the Committee on Organiza-tion, without definite action. -A convoy from Bayamo has reached

Los Tunas, without loss Several actions were had with the rebels near Canto river causing a loss to them of over 100 killed, besides prisoners taken.

-Toronto papers advise the suspen-sion of deliveries of barley until the break in the Erie canal is repaired. The receipts along the lake have been much reduced during the past few days.

-George Morrison, of Cincinnatti, itcket agent of Robinson's circus, was fatally stabbed in Richmond, Va, yes-terday, by Charles Spain, who, it is al-leged, mistock him for another man.

-The trial of Mard and O'Dougherty, at Philadelphia, for the attempted as-sasination of Revenue Officer Brooks, promises to be of interest, as it is ex-pected that the whole workings of the whisky ring will be exposed. -Capt. Hall, of Arctic fame, had a

eception at the Cooper Institute, N. Y, reception at the Cooper Institute, N. Y. Thursday evening, by members of the Geographic Society; and a large number of their friends. Capt. Hall gave quite a long and interesting statement of his experience in the Arctic Regions.

-The Irish Immigration Convention, which assembled at St. Louis, has ad-journed, after providing for the forma-tion of an association with a capital of $\mathfrak{F}_{2,000,000}$, to aid in carrying out the ob-jects for which the Convention assem bled.

-A special despatch to the New Or-leaus Times, from Jefferson, Texas, says all the prisoners on trial for the murder all the prisoners on trial for the murder of Smith and the two negroes, in October last, except five, were released from the stockade to-day. The indings of the Military Commission in regard to them have not transpired.

have not transpired. "The Coroner's inquest on the death of Michael Dumbhy, has resulted in charging Mrs. Dumphy and Daniei Har-rington with poisoning the deceased with laudanum. The wife and child of Har-rington also died suddenly, and suspicion exists that they were also poisoned by these parties. these parties.

-Captain George Wentworth, of Or Captain George Wentworth, of Or-rington, of the schooner Maud Webster, has been arrested on charge of commit-ting a rape, on the high seas, on the per-son of a girl less than fourteen. Years of age, who was a passenet: on his vessel from Orrington to New York. The evi-dence is said to be strong. He is over fifty years of age.

ment to pay ±300,000 to the Hudson Bay Company without waiting for the raising of a loan. An Old Claim. (By Telegraph to the Pittaburgh Gazette.] BALTIMORE, October 8.—In the first branch of the City Council yesterday an application was presented from John Kits, aged 107 years old, for services rendered to the city in the revolutionary war and the war of 1812. Mr. Kitis was formerly door keeper of both banches of the City Council. The petition was re-ferred.

Delegates Appointed.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trade was held yesterday atternoon, at which the following delegates were ap-pointed to represent Pittsburgh in the Louisville Commercial Convention: Hon-James M. Cooper, Hon. James L. Gra-ham, James I. Bennett, Esq., John F. Dravo, Esq., Geo. H. Anderson, Esq. The Convention will organize at noon on the 12th inst. Delegates can leave here on Saturday at noon, remain over

