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TO-LET.

TO-LET.—STORE ROOMS.—The elegant store room in the Mercantile Library Building on Penn street, near Sixth street, will be ready for occupancy about the 1st of March, and is now occupied as rent to desirable tenants. One of the stores is specially adapted for a first-class restaurant for ladies and gentlemen. Also, to-let, the upper floors of same building. Enquire of J. K. Shriver, Union National Bank, corner of Fourth street and Market street, or of FELIX R. BRUNOT, Allegheny.

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TO LET.—The Large Store Room No. 56 Wylie Avenue, corner of Federal street. Possession given April 1st. Apply to R. S. BROWN, 118 Fifth avenue.

TO-LET.—On Wood street, No. 75, occupied by Jas. Hillerman; also No. 77 occupied by James Cochran & Co. Enquire at 87 WOOD STREET. 2-10

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FOR SALE.—$3,300 will buy TWO GOOD FRAME HOUSES, four rooms each, and lot No. 19 Boyle street, adjoining near north avenue. Rent will pay ten per cent, and taxes. Terms—$1,000 cash. Balance in two payments. Enquire on the premises. 2 12 2TIf

FOR SALE—Building materials.—WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION the materials comprising a FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, Oakland street, Allegheny, and is now occupied by Mr. [illegible] who wishes to have it removed immediately. Sale to take place on the premises, on the first of May. Enquire of GEORGE [illegible], Chartiers street, Allegheny. 2-10

FOR SALE.—Tinners' Machine and Tools, low. Inquire at T. Morris, No. 114 Liberty St., Pittsburgh, or at 434 Corner of Robinson and Corry Sts., Allegheny, No. 14 Market St., formerly Market Lane, Allegheny. 2-8

FOR SALE—FURNACE—There will be offered for sale to the highest and best bidder, at Mcarthur, Vinton county, Ohio, on the 16th day of February, 1870, the FURNACE, with the lands belonging thereto. These lands contain inexhaustible beds of ore and coal, and the Furnace is now in full blast making 18 tons Hot Blast Charcoal Iron a day.
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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS of Allegheny county, No. 8 December Sessions, 1869, Miscellaneous Docket.
In the matter of the opening of Hazlett street, City of Pittsburgh. Appeal of Hinz & Weiller.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Commissioner, appointed by the Court to take the testimony offered by the parties interested in the above cases in relation to the matters at issue therein and report the same, with his opinion thereon as to such modification of the report of viewers, if any, and the form of an order to be made by the Court, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, No. 97 Diamond street, City of Pittsburgh, on FRIDAY, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1870, at 1 o'clock P. M., when and where all parties interested may attend.
2d:3tw J. WEAVER, Commissioner.

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The Pittsburgh Gazette.

GENERAL NEWS.

VICTORIA has £2,000,000 laid up.

EDWIN FORREST is said to like Fechter's acting.

IN Southern gardens flowers are already in bloom.

THE Hon. B. F. Wade says Cuba must and shall be free.

A PARIS ABBE has joined the regiment of eloping clergy.

IOWA has given about one-fifth of its area to aid railroads.

MANY of our politicians, though not speechless, are senseless.

SCALPS are resting uneasy on the heads of white settlers in Texas.

THE Chicago wheat speculators are in the dumps, prices have fallen so.

A SANTA ANNA conspiracy has failed for the hundredth time in Mexico.

POLISH EXILES are giving the most brilliant balls in Paris this winter.

ONE of the wedding gifts of Mark Twain's bride was a furnished house.

NEW YORK sight is for a foe at two dollars a ton, which is a small size indeed.

A RAILROAD is proposed to be built through the notch of the White Mountains.

THE Chinese in San Francisco bought up $44,500 worth of real estate last month.

ONE of Gottschalk's female admirers in Brooklyn is modeling a bust of the pianist

GEORGE SAND has brought a libel suit against a scribbler who impugned her morals.

TYLENS was escorted home from the opera in Hamburg by a torch light procession.

THE maple sugar manufacture in Vermont has begun this season much earlier than usual.

THE Kansas Pacific Railroad makes baggage masters personally responsible for smashes.

MR. HOAG, of Ohio, the member of Congress who lately died, is said to have left $1,000,000.

VICTORIEN SARDOU's next historical drama will put Washington and Lafayette on the stage.

A SHETLAND COLT, near St. Louis, is three weeks old, 20 inches high, and 16½ pounds in weight.

CINCINNATI proposes to annex sufficient of the suburbs to make it a city of forty-two square miles.

THE parlor of the Leland brothers' big hotel at Saratoga is to have walls of mirrors, and to cost $75,000.

A CANADIAN objection to fractional currency is that it would be troublesome to those who cannot read.

THE New York policemen better skilled in originating bogus assassinations than in catching genuine assassins.

MORRISSEY'S Saratoga club house is to cost $40,000, furniture as much more, and the lair of the tiger $20,000.

MASSACHUSETTS has 3,233 miles of railroad in operation, which are represented by a capital stock of $113,197,805.

THEY now have in Wall street not only "bulls" and "bears" but "doers," since the female shaving shop was started.

THE name of the Polish chemist who has found the "philosopher's stone," is Theophilus Ludovicsekentschik Zchinskopsky.

THE California Legislature has changed the name of Lake Tahoe to Bigler. It will now proceed to rig out Yosemite as Joe Smith.

A FORT SCOTT man, in excavating a cellar, came upon a vein of yellow ochre six feet thick, which sold for $5 a load as fast as taken out.

MRS. CAROLINE RICHINGS BERNARD has added the "Grand Duchess" to her list of characters, and is this week playing it in Cincinnati.

THE engineer of the Hoosac tunnel says the nitro-glycerine explosion accidents there are due chiefly to "whisky and reckless carelessness."

REV. GEORGE BARNARD, one of the oldest Methodist clergymen in the country, died at Bridgeville, Warren county, New Jersey, last week, aged 88.

A GENTLEMAN who lost a diamond ring in Montreal fourteen years ago, recovered it on Friday last. It was offered for sale by the person who found it.

A KEONO murderer in Virginia considers that the offer of $1,000 reward for his arrest is extravagant, as he never was worth that in the best days of slavery.

TEMPTED by a love of a bonnet, the price of which was above her limited means, a Louisville young lady had her sacrificed her "beautiful golden hair."

FRENCH papers are discussing whether Cambronne was heroic or merely profane at Waterloo. An old friend of the General's inclines to the opinion that he swore.

OREGON has three soda springs, one of which has been analyzed by an experienced mineralogist, and pronounced equal, if not superior, to the Saratoga Springs.

A MEMBER of the Alabama House, whose seat is contested, asks that the hearing be postponed, as he is about to be married, and one such affair at a time is enough.

THE New York papers still print columns about the female brokers who have invaded Wall street. They are said to be "increasing in business—engaging, but reflicent."

ESOTERIC courts have decided that news papers have a copyright on every part of their original contents. Some of them will never have a chance to complain of infringements.

A JURY of New York to whom Mrs. Stowe sent her "Vindication," with the compliments of the author, returned the volume with the indorsement; "Life is too short—excuse me."

THE Wisconsin Legislature has enacted that pages shall not play leap-frog in the Assembly Chamber, or throw wads of masticated paper where they are likely to hit the heads of members.

AMONG the contributions to the Jubilee fund of a religious society in England was one of £21; given "as a thank offering for an excellent wife in Heaven, and an excellent wife on earth."

THE Louisville *Courier Journal* tells the proselyting Mormons that when they shall have once learned the luxury of a single wife, they will be ready to worship Mr. Cullum as one of their sweetest saints.

THE family of a Baltimore tinker were surprised to find a nose and tongue sticking in the parlor ceiling the other day. The husband and father had blown off his head because a mortgage on his house was foreclosed.

A LOSER of an election bet at Rochester, N. Y., has recovered his stake from the holder by process of law, after it was paid over to the winner. This is rather hard, as the other man did not receive odds against the law.

THE New York *Express* says: "The skate business is rather lively in the Portsmouth, N. H., Navy Yard. One officer has just had ten pairs made for himself and his friends, which cost Uncle Sam $10 a pair."

THE public debt statement for the current month will show a handsome reduction again. The receipts from customs and internal revenue have been fully up to the average and expenditures have been unusually light.

REV. PETER CARTRIGHT, having served sixty-five years as a Methodist minister, and for fifty consecutive years as a presiding elder, is now devoting his time to lecturing on "The Rise and Progress of Methodism in the West."

A WISCONSIN paper condemns the State University building as a dome-crowned deformity, and asserts that the man who designed it should be carted over to the insane asylum, and the man or men who accepted it sent to the State prison.

MR. REVELS, the colored Senator from Mississippi, says he thinks there are too many personalities and too much useless speech-making in Congress, and when he gets into the Senate he intends to see if these bad habits cannot be suppressed.

SENATOR CAMERON pronounces the letter of A. K. McClure false in all its particulars. He says he is too much accustomed to such attacks to pay any attention to them. No person, he asserts, who knows McClure will believe anything he says or writes.

THE Pittsfield Eagle says: "We know of a wedding that is to take place this week, the man in the case being induced to accept his yoke for a consideration of $500, to be paid him on the wedding day by the lady who has chosen him for her husband. We wish him much jaw."

Two stock farmers in California had a dispute as to whether Cashmere goats or fine blooded sheep furnished the finest meat. A jury was appointed, and about 100 persons partook of the barbacue with which the trial was celebrated. The jury decided in favor of goat by a vote of 8 to 4.

LONDON is aghast at the thought that a shrewd enemy, in case of war, might send pestilence into every house and blow up every highway in the metropolis, simply by a *soup de main* at Barking, destroying the machinery at the mouth of the great sewer there entering the Thames.

A BOY named Seguine had his tongue cut and was murdered by some negroes at Hickory Ground, Virginia, last week. His alleged offence was that being sent to make a small purchase, he reported that he had lost the money, and they did not believe him. The murderers afterwards fled.

NORTH CAROLINA has the champion old man. He has reached 143 years by dint of living on a purely vegetable diet and drinking spring water, and is likely to live as much longer from all appearances. He has survived seven wives, and as the last one died sixty years ago he is beginning to fell lonesome and talks about going courting again.

THE Liberals of North Germany are trying to win Count Bismark over to the side of the opponents of capital punishment. They have recently published a pamphlet on the subject, in which they assert that at least one-third of the persons beheaded or hung in Germany and Austria during the last twenty-five years were guiltless of the charges on which they were tried and sentenced to death.

THE owner of that orchard at Benton Harbor, Michigan, which was twice girdled, at a loss of thousands of dollars last year, concluded that he was the object of personal dislike to some of his neighbors, and therefore sold out to a Chicago gentleman. About a fortnight ago some 300 of his trees were again girdled, and now it is proposed to hang the perpetrators of the outrage on the dying trees, if they can be caught.

STATE ITEMS.

BERKS COUNTY has enterprise sleighing.

READING has a soup society for the poor.

PHILADELPHIA had 324 deaths last week.

THE concert saloons of Reading owe the city $17,000 in license fees.

JOSEPH HEMPHILL, Esq., a leading lawyer of West Chester, Pa., died last week.

THE project of a railroad from Lumberville via Carversville, to meet the North Penna. Road at Doylestown, is now on foot.

THERE have been twenty-eight executions for murder in Philadelphia since 1760. This shows how justice is cheated in the city of Brotherly Love.

HON. JOSEPH S. WILSON, Commissioner of the General Land Office, estimates in twenty years hence Pennsylvania will have a population of 5,500,000. His calculation is based upon the ratio of increase during the past decade.

On Saturday last, two cows belonging to Israel W. Miller, near West Fairview, commenced fighting, and in the struggle for the mastery managed to get their horns so completely locked that it was found impossible to extricate them until one horn was sawed off.

THE special committee appointed by the Legislature to meet in Philadelphia to investigate whether any improper means had been used to defeat the Metropolitan Police Bill, met on Saturday and after some debate adjourned until such time as a clerk may be appointed at State expense to the committee. Moonshine!

HENRY MAY has been found guilty of murder in the first degree in the Bucks county court and goes twelve years to the penitentiary. He stabbed to death, while fighting with him, a young man named T. B. Bennet. The difficulty took place at a ball held in Northampton township. The prisoner has since confessed his guilt.

THE following postal changes are made in Pennsylvania. Cherry Tree, Venango county, Pa., —R. Irwin, vice J. Millwidows. Re-established—Simpson's store, Washington county, Pa., John Fitzpatrick Postmaster. Established—Cambria, Cambria county, Pa., S. Naylor, Sr., Postmaster. Established—Wait, Indiana county, Pa., John Lucas Postmaster. Established—Keating, McKean county, Pa., R. C. Kent Postmaster. Established—Cooksburg, Forest county, Pa., Andrew Cook, Postmaster.

In the Supreme Court, now in session in Philadelphia, the case of Schoeppe was thus disposed of:

Schoeppe vs. the Commonwealth. Error to the Oyer and Terminer of Carlisle. In this case, which has attracted so much attention throughout the country, Justice Reed delivered the opinion of the Court, holding that under the statutes the Supreme Court cannot review the evidence, nor can have anything to do with the guilt or innocence of the prisoner, and therefore is compelled to affirm the judgment of the Court below. The opinion is based upon the technical objections to the appeal from the Court below, and at its close uses this language:

"The hearing, therefore, before us was upon a writ of error at common law, upon which no error could be assigned but those which were apparent on the face of the record itself. We could, therefore, not legally or in our judicial capacities, look at the evidence, the bill of exceptions and the charge of the Court, much less at the large mass of extraneous matter pressed upon our attention and notice. We have nothing to do with the guilt or innocence of the prisoner, and all we can say is that we discover no error in the record."

OHIO.

UPWARDS of 50,000 pounds of wool has been purchased in Harrison county during the past two weeks. The ruling price is 45 cents.

THE *Chronicle* office of Uhrichville was recently destroyed by fire. Inasmuch as the insurance was far less than the loss, the citizens are moving to make up the amount to the energetic proprietors. This is right. Such a good journal as the *Chronicle* is worth ten thousand dollars to the people indirectly every year, as it keeps up the reputation and business of the town.

REV. JOHN KEEP, of Oberlin, known for the last quarter of a century as "Father Keep," and one of the patriarchs of Northern Ohio, died in Oberlin on Friday, at the advanced age of ninety years. All his life he was a firm and ardent anti-slavery man. It was, we believe, at Father Keep's house in Oberlin that the meeting of the trustees was held, which decided by the casting vote of the chairman, to admit colored people to the privileges of education. In the great agitation which followed Father Keep was not idle. He visited England, as financial agent of the anti-slavery cause, in 1838, and received valuable contributions in its aid from the leading English abolitionists, like Clarkson and Sturges. In the last thirty years he has acted frequently as financial agent for the Oberlin College, and has still been the College has been very able and timely.

FIRST EDITION.

MIDNIGHT.

HARRISBURG.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

THE TREASURY INVESTIGATION.

Nothing Done—Another Adjournment.

THE SCULL-FINDLAY CASE.

SENATE: Variety of Bills and Resolutions Introduced—Ohio River Obstructions—Bounty for Conscripts—Free Pipe Bill. HOUSE: Wrangle Over the Police Bill Investigation—Bills Introduced.

(Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

HARRISBURG, Feb. 16, 1870.

THE TREASURY INVESTIGATION—ANOTHER ADJOURNMENT.

The Senate Finance Committee met to-night. Chairman Billingfelt announced that Mr. Wallace requested him to state he could not be present and desired the Committee to adjourn till to-morrow.

Mr. Mackey said he had thought last night that the statement he then presented answered the requirements of the Committee, but was surprised to see by the morning papers that it was not satisfactory to the Committee.

Messrs. Brooke and Billingfelt said the Committee desired particularly was a detailed monthly statement of the balances.

Mr. Mackey said he was prepared now to present such a statement.

After discussion it was unanimously agreed to receive Mr. Mackey's statement to-morrow afternoon and again place him on the stand.

Mr. White thought the Committee should have proceeded with other witnesses, who were present, but acquiesced in this decision.

THE SCULL-FINDLAY CASE.

The Scull-Findlay case was decided this morning by the withdrawal of Mr. Scull, who wrote a letter to the Committee, which the Committee deemed insulting and unjust and refused to receive, and by a unanimous vote returned it to him. Mr. Lowry made a speech, stating that from the very inception of this matter Mr. Scull had attempted to steal into the Senate. The Committee will report to-morrow morning.

SENATE.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. HOWARD: For the more certain collection of wages of female servants, soldiers' orphans and minor children, which deprives defendant of property the three hundred dollar exemption allowed on levy or execution for the wages of such individuals.

Authorizing the employment of a special detective by the District Attorney of Allegheny county, being a copy of the Philadelphia law.

Transferring certain taxes on officers from the Commonwealth to counties.

Declaring children of slaves heretofore to be lawful heirs of parents.

By Mr. WALLACE: Regulating the appropriation of sinking fund revenue and authorizing the selling of certain securities of the State.

Joint resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution controlling and preventing special legislation, which requires the yeas and nays on the final passage of every bill and general laws to meet all subjects.

Construing the eleventh section of the act of 1860, creating the Board of Public Charities, in favor of admitting prison inspectors as members of the Board. Passed.

By Mr. WHITE: Extending the limits of Indiana borough and creating two wards in the same.

By Mr. LOWRY: Joint resolution urging Congress to pass a bill granting pensions to soldiers of 1812, and their widows.

By Mr. GRAHAM: Supplement to the act regulating turnpike and plank road companies.

STATE MILITARY HISTORY.

Mr. WHITE introduced a joint resolution for a joint committee to inquire into the propriety of continuing the publication of the History of Pennsylvania Volunteers. Passed.

Subsequently the House amendment was discussed without result.

OHIO RIVER NAVIGATION—WHOM THUNDER?

Mr. GRAHAM introduced a resolution urging Congress to pass a bill preventing obstructions in the Ohio River, explaining that the resolution had been prepared by him in consultation with an eminent member of the Pittsburgh Bar, largely interested in the coal business. He intended to introduce it in the Senate on Friday, and gave it to an officer of the House to transcribe copies for the Pittsburgh papers; but that a member of the House had obtained from said officer a copy and introduced it in the House on Monday evening. Mr. Graham said that he had no objection to this appropriation; if the gentleman had not marred the resolution by the transposition of two words and adding three lines, which impaired the force of the whole proposition.

At the request of Mr. Graham, the Senate suspended the rules and unanimously passed the resolution.

BOUNTY TO CONSCRIPTS.

Mr. OSTERHOUT introduced a joint resolution asking Congress to pass a bill extending bounty act to drafted soldiers and their widows.

THE MINING BILL.

The bill for protection of coal miners passed first reading.

FREE PIPE BILL.

Mr. GRAHAM, in compliance with a resolution passed several days ago, introduced from the Committee on Corporations a free pipe bill.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THE POLICE BILL.

A debate on the Philadelphia Police bill sprung out of a resolution introduced authorizing the Investigating Committee to employ a clerk, in which allegations of fraud and corruption were made on both sides. The resolution was lost.

Mr. DAILY moved to discharge the Committee. Lost.

Mr. BROWN introduced a resolution requiring the Committee to sit with open doors and afford facilities to the press. Carried.

PUDDLERS' AND ROLLERS' CONVENTION.

Mr. HUMPHREYS introduced a resolution granting the use of the Hall to the National Convention of the Iron Puddlers and Rollers' Union next August. Carried.

PITTSBURGH FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. TAYLOR introduced a bill incorporating the Pittsburgh Fire Department.

OTHER BILLS.

By Mr. WALTON: A supplement for the Columbia Oil Company.

By Mr. HUMPHREYS: Authorizing Resowe township to construct foot-walks.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTH DAY.

Both Houses have agreed to adjourn over from Friday to Wednesday, in recognition of Washington's birth-day.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

(SECOND SESSION.)

SENATE: The Mississippi Admission Bill Further Considered—Constitutionality of Fundamental Conditions. HOUSE: Resolutions to Maintain Neutrality in the Cuban Revolution—The Greene-Van Wycke Contested Election Case Decided.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, February 16, 1870.

SENATE.

The House bill to provide for furnishing artificial limbs to disabled soldiers was discussed and amended by extending its provisions to soldiers of the Mexican war.

Other amendments were offered but not agreed to, or not acted upon, including a proposition by Mr. Edmunds to strike from the bill the section providing for commutation in money, which was rejected—21 against 31.

The bill was then laid aside and the consideration of the Mississippi bill resumed.

Mr. YATES said that in justice to himself and his high appreciation of the Senator from Wisconsin, (Mr. Carpenter) he voluntarily withdrew whatever of a personal character was contained in his recent reply to that Senator's position. Referring to the Chinese question he said the greatness and glory of our government would be further illustrated by extending to the Chinese and their religion the same toleration and freedom enjoyed by all races and religions under the protection of the government.

Mr. STEWART made an argument against the constitutional power of Congress to impose unwarranted conditions upon Mississippi. In reply to a question by Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Stewart said he did believe the condition prohibiting any change of the fundamental law of Mississippi in the present provisions for school rights and privileges for citizens of the United States was unconstitutional.

Mr. EDMUNDS inquired upon what ground the Senator voted for the same condition in the case of Virginia, if he believed it unconstitutional?

Mr. STEWART said he was anxious to put Mississippi in the Union, and he would vote for the admission of her with the conditions in it, though he did not believe Congress had any constitutional power in imposing such conditions.

Mr. WILLEY said he opposed the conditions upon Virginia, but after they were imposed voted for the bill in consisting them. If the Senator from Vermont (Mr. Edmunds) and others acting with him, thought there was an inappropriety on the part of those who opposed the conditions upon Virginia as unconstitutional, in afterwards voting for the same in Mississippi, he would relieve himself of any charge of inconsistency and stand fairly upon the obligations of his official oath, by moving the repeal of the action of the Senate. He therefore submitted an amendment to repeal so much of the Virginia act as declared the State entitled to representation upon certain fundamental conditions therein expressed.

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Mr. CULLOM reported back adversely a bill providing a territorial government for Alaska. Tabled.

Mr. CULLOM reported a bill to aid the execution of the law in Utah, so as to prevent and punish polygamy. During the reading of the bill the morning hour expired and it went over till to-morrow.

Mr. BANKS, Chairman of the committee of Foreign Affairs, introduced the following joint resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs:

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives, in Congress assembled, that the President of the United States be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to declare and maintain a strictly impartial neutrality in the contest now existing between the people of Cuba and the government of the Kingdom of Spain.

And be it further Resolved, That all acts or parts of acts and all provisions of statute approved April 20, 1818, entitled an act in addition to the act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States and to repeal acts therein mentioned, which error may be construed to be in conflict with the faithful execution of the object and purpose of the foregoing resolution, shall be and are hereby declared to be, in regard to the existing contest between the people of Cuba and the government of Spain, and so long as the contest shall continue to operation, null and void.

The House then resumed the consideration of the Greene-Van Wyck contested election case. The discussion continued till half-past four o'clock.

The resolution of the minority declaring Greene, sitting member, entitled to the seat, was defeated—58 to 121, and that of the majority, giving the seat Van Wyck, was adopted—yeas 119, nays 61.

A motion to adjourn was then made on the Democratic side, pending the swearing in of Mr. Van Wyck.

Mr. BROOKS, of N. Y.—Swear him in; swear him.

Mr. STILES—After that outrage the House had better adjourn.

SPEAKER—The gentleman's language is very unparliamentary.

It appearing on a division that no quorum was present, the House at 5:20 adjourned.

—It is said that bankers, brokers, insurance companies and business men in all parts of the North, have sent word to the Southern lawyers and business men that they shall not take advantage of the recent decision of the Supreme Court, relative to contracts and mortgages.

NEW YORK CITY.

Reported Gold Sale by the Government—Injunction against a Loan—Funeral Obsequies—Sectarian Schools Agitation—The Relapsing Fever—Wife Murder.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

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IN WANT OF CURRENCY.

A report comes from Washington that the Secretary of the Treasury sold through a German banking house of this city $1,000,000 in gold, the reason assigned for the reported sale being that the Secretary required more currency. This motive seems inconsistent with the fact that the Treasury currency balance is now $13,000,000. It also appears that the Assistant-Treasurer has been advised by the Secretary of the Treasury there is no authority for the practice hitherto in force of receiving deposits of bullion at the Sub-Treasury against advances. The Secretary on Saturday instructed the Assistant Treasurer to notify depositors to withdraw their deposits within sixty days. The total amount at present deposited here is about $5,000,000. As the firm mentioned as having sold gold for the Treasury is a depositor of bullion and has been notified to withdraw its deposits, it is possible the report alluded to may have arisen from a misconception of that fact. This supposition is confirmed by the fact that no such negotiation as the one alluded to has been made through the Sub-Treasury.

INJUNCTION AGAINST A LOAN.

In the Supreme Court to-day an injunction was granted, on complaint of Sanders W. Johnston, against the Kansas Pacific Railroad Company and others, agents of the Company in this city, from parting with any money proceeds of $6,500,000 gold loan of said Company, now being negotiated. An order to show cause why the loan should not be prohibited was also granted. The plaintiff charges that an arrangement has been made by certain parties to defraud said Company and its land grants by Congress have been transferred to R. M. Shoemaker & Co. for the use of the directors personally and in fraud of the rights of stockholders, and that their profits therefrom amount to two hundred per cent. of the capital of the Company.

FUNERAL OBSEQUIES.

The obsequies of Isaac Greenwald, murdered in Havana, took place this afternoon from his residence and followed by several Hebrew societies. The Spanish Consul was present. At the request of relatives no public demonstration was made.

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