Daily Telegraph

HABRISBURG, PA

Tuesday Evening January 5, 1864.

READING MATTER WILL BE FOUND ON EVERY PAGE OF THE DAILY TELEGRAPH.

The Organization of the House. The caucus nominations of the Union men of the House, last evening, indicated a speedy organization of that body to-day. These nomi nations were made ingreat harmony, with little contest so far as individuals were concerned. and for the single purpose of practically pro moting the success of just legislation. H. C. Johnson, of Crawford county, has just had sufficient experience as a legislator to qualify him for all the duties of the Speakership, with out rendering him dogmatic in the Chair. He is a man of marked ability-steady in his devotion to principle and very scrupulous in his estimation of what he deem; right. While he is tenacious in his attachments to his friends, no man could possibly be fairer to his opponents. Before the session is half over, the mi-nority in the Honse will have discovered this is unhappy at the distribution of the public nents. Before the session is half over, the mithe elegant James Ress Snowden, once Speaker sums for the support of the Government is not of the House, always graphically alludes to his confined to vulgar fractions. He would have Socakership, the rights of every Representative no popular agencies to distribute to the people Speakership, the rights of every Representative of legislation zealously guarded and ensured.

A. W. Benedict, of Huntingdon county, the candidate for clerk, was a member of the last House, during the session of which he won many friends by the firmness and independence of his course, as well as the zeal and ability with which he devoted himself to the public business. He has peculiarities for the position of the clerkship, which few other men possess. He is industrious, indefatigable and impartial. He is a proficient parliamentarian and thoroughly understands the business of legislation. With these qualifications and advantages, he cannot fail to render himself one of the mast popular chief cle ks that ever occu pied the desk of the House.

James C. Brown, of Mercer county, the candidate for Assistant Clerk, was also a member of the last House, and we regard his nomina tion as a compliment, because he had no notion of being a candidate until his friends forced the honor upon him. It is unnecessary for us to commend his qualifications for the position. He has already commended himself to his friends by the uprightness of his deportment and the Integrity of his course while he was a member of the House.

-The other nominees for officers to complete the organization of the House, are men fully qualified to discharge the duties to which they have been assigned.

Col. Thomas C. MacDowell. Several weeks before the meeting of the Legislature, the personal friends of Col. Thomas O. MacDowell, in this city, (and they are a host,) inaugurated a movement in his behalf for the clerkship of the House of Representatives. This the war on the enemy's own terms. The Sec movement placed that gentleman prominently retary could not afford to do this. His purpose before the House as a candidate for that position. Mr. Benedict's friends, however, had the not only save the public credit, but indemnify start of those of Col. MacDowell, so that when the takers of the previous loans against loss or the Union members of the House assembled, the former had a decided majority in his favor. the former had a decided majority in his favor. The moment Col. MacDowell ascertained the Commerce. His first great loan of \$140,000,000, feeling of the Union majority, he withdrew three years to run at 7.30 \$\mathbb{H}\$ cent, which he sold at par, less the contest with the grace and good sense 1.30 cent, by way of extra interest pending peculiar to all his actions, but before doing so rance from almost every man in the caucuathat his services in the last campaign were that his services in the last campaign were for a 6 %, cont. 20 year stock is selling to-day highly appreciated, and that prior pledges at 110 % cent. His last popular loan of \$500, alone prevented them from giving him their 000,000 to run only five years at 6 \$\pi\$ cont., zealous support. We aliude to these facts, in against the option of the Government to rejustice to Col. MacDowell. There is no man justice to Col. MacDowell. There is no man rate, has been nearly cleared out through the in the State whom we more admire, personally. process of extensive advertising and energetic His frank and ardent temperament, his fearless course on all questions involving broad differences, his manly devotion to his country in this and the other large cities, and who have in the hour of its peril, and his uncompromising also shared the abatement of three eighths of differences, his manly devotion to his country opposition to the enemies of his Government, all commend him to the confidence and the regard and large capitalist in the country who gave of loval men, and must very soon command the distinction and the position which he has so fairly earned. The day for this is not far distant; and until then our knowledge of far distant; and until then our knowledge of be prepared, the Secretary accepted a credit for the man gives force to our faith that he will \$50,000,000 to run at 6 % cent., until the Notes

Good-byc, Jacob. We would be unmindful of what is due to a it, the drafts to extend over 90 days. gentleman, and ungrateful for many a past act of courtesy, if we neglected to say at least did not require the Money for several weeks, "Good-bye" to our generous and genial, affable and amiable friend, Jacob Ziegler, on their old Certificates of Deposit, and then Esq., ex-Clerk of the House of Representatives. Uncle Jacob comes into and goes out of power like a day in June, making his enterance amid the satisfaction of all good people, and at his exit leaving pleasant recollections among all good fellows. There never was a man with a temperament so gonial, with the public. Yet, those who want to know how Uncle Jacob discharges his duty, need only look at the records of the House of Representatives of the prosent grievance of the Journal of Comberland, Boyer, Chambers, Ellis, Gilbert, of the prosent grievance of the Journal of Comberland, Boyer, Chambers, Ellis, Gilbert, Graber, Hakes, Hargnett, Hopkins, Roover, Chambers, Roover, Chambers, Roover, Chambers, Roover, Chambers, Roover, Chambers, Roover, Chambe

people, a man among men.

"indicative of the unqualified contempt of the sale by express, Jay Cooke is the debtor so generously sustained by you as to make my House for Abraham Lincoln, and his message of the Treasury Department. Too allegation administration a success. and proclamation alluded to. But the beauty that he keeps on hand and uses the proceeds and truthfulness of the resolutions may be con- derived from such sales, any length of time, is enlarge upon our saveral duties here; but in calved when it is known that they speak of the a base and wicked fals, hood, calculated, when it view of the impressiveness of the times I may war in the South being prosecuted by the wesput into circulation, to do the Governmentes be indulged in a suggestion as to the obligations unanimous voice of "cleven millions of enlightened much harm as the swords of a thousand rebel which they impore.

That he present, never has there, gentlemen. membered that the whole slaveholding States, including Maryland, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri and West Virginia, contained but leven millions, of which nearly four millions were slaves -and yet these insane rebels in an official document, filled with abuse of the President. arm the entire pipulation of the slaveholding States as "enlightened freemen?" Could there be any stronger evidence of the condition of these rebels than this simple fact presents!

The Financial Operations of the Government.

The Tory Organ yesterday quotes a long

"Thursday, Dec. 31--P, M: and be forced to its acknowledgment, and we loans by Secretary Chase, in the popular way.

are confident that "under his [my] hanner," as scale. His sense of economy in placing round the hundreds of millions which the Government will be recognized and respected, and the justice is compelled to borrow, and which the people are ready to lend, without the abatement of even one & cent., much less five or ten &, cent., from the par value of the stock. His middlemen are the great bankers, who placing a round credit of fifty or a hundred millions at the prospective disposal of the Treasury, make the loar gain 60 or 90 days' interest on this credit, before the money is drawn from them, or elso purchase fifty millions of long 6 \$\mathbb{B}\$ cents. at ten \$\mathbb{B}\$ cent. discount, making the investment, if held, equal to 7 \$ cent., or, what is more likely, turning the same stock over to the public, at a profit of 10 or 15, or even 20 \$\mathbb{G}\$ cent. in a few months. The notion that a popular loan of five hundred millions is distributed at an abatement only of three eighths of one per cent -and this divided equally between the general loan agent, his sub-agents, and the public—is, in the estimation of this writer, all wrong, and necessarily "tainted with corruption." Even the Sub Trensurer in this city, who abated one eighth of one per cent. to the public without anyassing for subscriptions, must be the in strument of a similar wrong, according to this reasoning, because it is not the right way to negotiate the public funds! The taint of cor-ruption may run through the whole operation. The bonds of two hundred thousand dollars under which Mr. Cisco is placed, and of a million and a half under which Mr. Cooke and his sureties are placed, afford no protection against the fairness of this mode of distribution. Our unhappy, faultfinding-but not "factious," as he says—neighbor, began his war upon the Government, as the Southern insurgents began theirs, as early as the second month of the Administration, in the spring of 1861. He then insisted that the Secretary should sell his stocks for what they would bring, establishing the precedent at the very outset of the contraction of the stocks for the second of the second our mighty struggle against rebellion, of taking for each successive loan whatever any combi-nation of bankers might elect to offer for it running down the scale on his 6 % cent. stock irredeemable for 20 years, from 90 to 50, or whatever lower deep would compel a close of

was, if possible, to make each successive loan more favorable for the Government, and thus intended, of such authority as the Journal of 1 \$\Pi\$, cent. by way of extra interest pending the disbursement of \$100,000,000 of the amount to the associated banks now stands at 107 \$\Pi\$. cent. His second of \$50,000,000, which he allowed the same banks to take at 89.32 \$\mathbb{P}\$, cent. convessing on the part of the loan agent and his sub agents, who have shared the credit of this great achievement with the Treasury office one & cent. with every banker and broker

them their orders. In this they had no advan-tage over the Treasury, the same abatement being allowed on subscriptions made direct.
The succeeding negotiations are on the five \$2 cent. Legal Tender notes. Before these could neither swerve to the right or the left in his diare delivered from the Associated Banks, to rect support of what patriotic men believe to whom he had already allowed six mouths' line terest in Gold on their deposit with the Trea be essential for the welfare of the G vernment sury, after the public had ceased to draw Gold interest on such deposits, conditioned that he should only draw for the Money as he needed was a man with a temperament so genial, with cumstances of the time, proved a barren one equal social qualities, and yet possessing and the negotiation too expensive to be repeated equal social qualities, and yet possessing and the negotiation too expensive to be repeated. Surphin, While in position he seems to take an interest only in the accommodation of his friends and control of the public, at par, with an extra allowance, perhaps, of an eighth or a tenth of one only in the accommodation of his friends and the negotiation too expensive to be repeated. Chancaster, Surphin, While in position he seems to take an interest perhaps, of an eighth or a tenth of one only in the accommodation of his friends and

but the farewell which retires you from official filmsy and frivolous, when the real facts of the ley-45. business connection between the Treasury De business connection business connection business and that gentleman are understood.

At the close of every day's business, Jay Cooke the United States, the Treasurer of the United States, the Treasurer of the United States, as to the result o position and brings you back once more to the business connection between the Treasury De In the course of a most vindictive and malig- the amount of stock disposed of during the said: nant tirade against Mr. Lincoln for his late current day under his direction, by the business

'reemen." This is a capital joke, when it is re- cavalry men led on to slaughter by a Lee or a cavalry men led on to slaughter by a Lee or a been a more important session of the Legisla-Morgan. We leave the reader to draw his own ture to the people of the State and to the conclusion as to the object of the Thry Organ in unation at large. And from the geographical conclusion as to the object of the Tbry Organ in giving circulation to the fabrication which the

article we have quoted so effictually explodes. Pennsylvania Legislature.

REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE DAILY TRLEGRAPH

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tursday, Jan. 5, 1864. This, the first Tuesday of January, being the day appointed by the Constitution for the meeting of the General Assembly, the members elect

of gentlemen present who were elected mem-bers of the House of Representatives to constitute a quorum, this House will now come to

READING OF BETURNS. Hon. Eli Slifer, Secretary of the Commonrealth, being introduced, presented the returns of the last election for members of the House of Representatives. On motion, the returns were read.

names of the members are as follows: PHILADRIPHIA. 1st District-William Foster. T. J. Barger. . Samuel Josephs. John D. Watson. 21** 4th William W. Watt. Iraac H. O'Harra 6th Thomas Cochran. James M. Kerns. George A. Quigley S. S. Pancoast. J. W. Hopkins. 11th L. V. Sutphin. 13:h Frank McManus. Albert R. Schoffeld. William F. Smith. Ed. G. Lee. 15th

17th

Adams-James H. Marshall. Allegheny-Thomas J. Bigham, Alfred Slack W. H. Denniston, John P. Glass, H. B. Heron. Armstrong and Westmoreland-J. B. Chambers, John Harguett, John W. Riddle. Beaver and Lawrence-William Henry, Jo

aish White. Bedford-B. F. Myers. Berks-C. A. Kline, William Potteiger, John Missimer.

Blair-R. A. McMuririe. Bradford—Dummer Lilly, Joseph Marsh, Bucks—L. B. Labar, J. R. Boileau. Butler-Wm. Haslett, J. H. Negley. Cambria C. L. Pershing, Carbon and Lehigh — Zicharlah Long, Nelson

Centre—Cyrus T. Alexander. Chester—P. Frazer Smith, Robert L. McClel u. William Windle.

Clarion and Forest-Wm. T. Alexander. Clearfield, Jefferson, M'Kean and Elk-T. J Clinton and Lycoming-A. C. Noyes, J. B.

George D. Jackson, John O. Ellis.
Crawford and Warren—H. C. Johnson, W.

Cumberland John Bowman.

Dauphin—H.O. Alleman, Daniel Kaiser.

Delaware – Edward A. Price.

Erie—Byron Hill; John Cochran.

Fayette—T. B. Seatight.

Franklin and Fulton-T. McD. Sharpe, Wm. Greene -Alexander Patton

Huntingdon—David Etneir.
Indiana—J. W. Huston
Juniata, Union and Snyder—John Balsbach, Samuel H. Orwig.

Lancaster—H. B. Bowman, Nathahlel Maeyer D. Billingfelt, E. R. Smith. Lebanon-G. Dawson Coleman.

Luzerne-Peter Walsh, Jacob Robinson, Harry Mercer and Venango-Charles Koonce, War Miffilm-S. S. Stanberger.

Monroe and Pike-Peter Gilbert. Montgomery-Geo. W. Wimley, Joseph Rex Northampton—S. C. Shimer, Owen Rice. Northumberland-T. H. Purdy.

Perry - Chas. R. Barnett.
Potter and Tioga - A. G. Olmstead, John W Juernsey. Schuylkill—Edward Kerns, Conrad Graber,

Michael Weaver.
Susquehanna—George. H. Wells. Somerset-C. C. Musselman. Washington-Robt. R. Read, James R. Kelly

Wayne—Wm. M. Nelson. York—Daniel Reiff, John F. Spangler The roll was then called by the Clerk, when all the members answered to their names, except Messrs. Bollhau, Noves and Patton. ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

Mr. BIGHAM moved that the House proce to the election of Speaker.

to the electron of Speaker.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BROWN (Warren) nominated Henry C.

Johnson, of Crawford.

Mr. SCHOFIELD nominated Cyrus L. Per-

thing, of Cambria.

The vote being taken, the following named gentlemen voted for Mr. Johnson: Messrs. Alleman, Balsbach, Barnett, Berg win, Bigham, Billingfelt, Bowaran, (Lancaster,) Brown, Cochran, (Erie,) Cochran, (Philadel-phia,) Coleman, Denniston, Etnier, Foster,

Maeyer, Marsh, Miller, Musselman, Alegley, O'Harra, Olmstead, Orwig, Pancoast, Pershing, Price, Reed, Slack; Smith, (Chester,) Smith, (Lancaster,) Smith, (Philadelphia,) Stanberger, Sutphin, Watt, Watson, Wells, White and Win-The following named members voted for Mr.

and the accounts of the Auditor General's office.

In both departments his sheets are clean.

Good-bye, Uncle Jacob. Not a long farewell, however—not one of those farewells that place mountains and sees between our friendships, in the debt of the Government is alike mountains and sees between our friendships, and frivolous when the real facts of the low.

Of the prosent grievance of the Journal of Community, Hakes, Hargnett, Hopkins, Hoover, Graber, Hakes, Hargnett, Hopkins, Hoover, Horton, Jackson, Johnson, Josephs, Kerns, (Schuylkill,) Kline, Labar, Long, M'Manus, Mershall, Missimer, Myers, Nelson, Potteiger, Purdy, Quigley, Reiff, Rex, Rice, Riddle, Robinson, Schofield, Searight, Sharpe, Shimer, Spangler, Walsh, Weaver, Weiser and Wim-

Amnesty Proclamation, the Precident is stigmatized by members of the rebel Congress, as
"that wretched and detestable abortion," resolutions were offered denunciatory of the
President, but withdrawn unanimously, with
the understanding that it would be considered

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position of Pennsylvania and her political and economical relations to her sister States, she stands second to none in the Union, and when her prodigious moral influence for good or evil in our impending national crisis is considered, she is without an equal in the sisterhood. As recognized proposition, a degree of attention, at home and abroad, will be concentrated upon us which will mark us individually as responsible characters in the most thribing with small detachments, numbering, all told, pages of our national history. Abler the ment of higher positions, but of less in the most three ment of higher positions, but of less in the most stronger light which will be reflected upon us the most stronger light which will be reflected upon us the mountains. The latest indications of the mountains, as their scene of operations. article from a New York journal, for the purpose of bringing discredit to those who have in charge the financial operations of the Government. In reply to that article, we quote from the New York Imes of the 1st inst., the following article from its money articles dated in the House of Representatives assembled in the House, and at 12 o'clock x. were and her relations to our contest for life as one called to order by Jacob Ziegler, Esq., Clerk of the last House, who said:

Gentlemen, this being the day appointed by from the New York Imes of the 1st inst., the following article from its money articles dated in Security of the General Assembly, the members elect stronger light which will be reflected upon us to the Moorefield valley, if not west of the House of Representatives assembled in by our actions as legislators of Pennsylvania, the mountains, as their scene of operations.—

Certainly they have not as yet appeared in sight the Hallof the House, and at 12 o'clock x. were and her relations to our contest for life as one content of the Bultimore and Ohio railroad, the trains of the last House, who said:

Gentlemen, this being the day appointed by committed in part to our keeping; and it fully with large quantities of freight and many would be better for us and for our posterity, that passengers. The best evidence of official conditions of the House of Representatives assembled in the House of Representatives assembled in by our actions as legislators of Pennsylvania, the mountains, as their scene of operations.—

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Certainly they have not as yet appeared to of we should lie at the bottom of the deep blue of important detachments over it. sea, than we should pillory ourselves to the gaze of the civilized world as unfaithful to the traditions and duties of the State while traitors are in arms against the Government With such incentives, I will not, I cannot doubt, that an inspiration of exalted patriotism, an herculean energy and snylelding purpose will guide you in so shaping the legislation of this grand old Commonwealth, that she will, unmistakably and unequivocally, present the sub lime spectacle of sustaining with all her im-mense resources, our beloved Union as it was ocqueathed to us by our natriot fathers.

I again thank you for the honor you have The cath of office was administered to the Speaker by Mr. PERSHING. The members were then severally sworn or affirmed by the Speaker.

RULES OF THE HOUSE. Mr. KERNS (Philadelphia) offered the fol lowing resolution, which was twice read:

Resolved, That the rules of the last House of House, until otherwise ordered.

Mr. M'CLELLAN moved to amend the resolution by adding at the end thereof the follow-

following inserted in lieu thereof: That the Col. Koster, of the First New Jersey Cavalry House adjourn on every Friday in the months which captured at Rectortown two hundred of January and February until half past seven new r. M of the succeeding Monday: Provided, That cers. the House meet at eleven o'clock A. M. on the

the House meet at eleven o clock A. M. on the third Monday of January.

The SPEAKER I would respectfully suggest in regard to the resolution of the gentleman from Philadelphia, (Mr. Kerns,) that, by the rules of the House, the rules continue in force until otherwise ordered by the House.

Mr. M'OLELLAN. I am apprehensive that there will be a discussion on my amendment; and I therefore beg leave to withdraw it.

Learly three fourths of the command have The resolution of Mr. Kerns (Philadelphia) signified their intention to go in for three years was adopted.

HOUR OF MEETING, &C.

Mr. OLMSTEAD offered the following resolu-ion, which was twice read and agreed to: Resolved, That the sessions of this House ommence at eleven o'clock a. M. and end at one o'clock P M., until otherwise ordered.

idopted: Resolved. That a committee of two members e appointed to inform the Senate that the

se of Representatives is now organized and ready to proceed to business. Mr. BIGHAM offered the following resoluion, which was twice read . Resolved, That a committee of two members

be appointed, in connection with a similar come course of the commanders of our to mittee from the Senate, (if the Senate appoint armies. The weather is moderate. uch committee,) to inform the Governor that the House is organized and ready to receive any message he may have to communicate.

Mr. REX moved to amend the resolu-

inserting in lieu thereof the words "General Assembly."

Mr. BIGHAM accepted the amendment as modification.

The resolution as modified was agreed to

and Messra. Bigham and Jackson were appointed o constitute the Committee on the part of the House.

SENATORIAL AND REPRESENTATIVE APPORTIONMENT. Mr. ALLEMAN presented the following reso ution, which was twice rend: Resolved, That a committee of thirteen be

appointed to report a bill apportioning the Commonwealth into Senatorial and Representa-Mr. SMITH (Chester) moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for

the present. The motion was agreed to. ADDRESS BY HON. N. C . TAYLOR.

Mr. M'MURTRIE offered the following reso ution, which was twice read and adopted:
WHEREAS, Hon. N. G. Taylor, a prominent whereas, non. M. C. Laylor, a prominent and active Union man of Eastern-Tennessee, is on a visit to the North for the purpose of soliciting aid to relieve the sufferings of the Union people in Eastern Tennessee; therefore, Resolved, That the use of the Hall of the

House of Representatives be granted to Hon-N. G. Taylor, to deliver an address this evening on the condition of the Union people of Tennessee, and that the Governor, Senate and Heads of Departments be invited to be present. On motion of Mr. KERNS, (Philadelphia,) the House adjourned

Markets by Telegraph.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5. The weather is too unfavorable for out of doors speculations, and business is dull. There is but little export demand for flour and only 12,00 bbls. extra family sold at \$7 12@7 621 per bbi. The receipts are small; stock is esti-mated at 116,000 bbis. No change in rye flour or corn meal. Not much demand for wheat; or corn mest. Not much demand for wheat; 3,000 bus, red sold at \$1 60@1 65; white is dull at \$1 75@1 90. Rye wanted at \$1 40. Corn is in fair request; 5,000 bus, yellow sold at \$1 12@1 14. Uats dull at 85@86c. Barley \$1 12@1 14. Uats dull at 85(285c. Barley ranges from \$1 45 to \$1 50, and malt firm at \$1 60@1 70. Petroleum firmer; sales of crude at 30@31c; refined, in bond, at 44@45, and free at 53@55c. Provisions are held with increared firmness. Whisky steady, at 94c for good and 92@93 for Clark packages.

Telegraph.

THE WAR IN VIRGINIA.

Rebel Operations in the Shenandeah Valley.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 she is without an equal in the sistenbood. As this is no vain illusion of State pride, but a rations in the Shenandoah Valley are exeggeratecognized proposition, a degree of attention, ted. Fitz Lee's cavalry, of perhaps 1,000,

MEADE'S ARMY

Cavalry Reconnoissance to Pront Royal-No Enemy Discovered-Expedition to Rectortown-Col. fmith's Exploit, &c.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Jan. 4, 1864. Gregg's cavalry division, under the com-mand of Col. Taylor, of the First Pennsylvaais regiment, left on the 1st inst. for the purpare of making a reconnoissance to Front Royal, taking on their horses three days' rations and forage. O wing to the condition of the roads the artillery attached to the division could proceed no further than Warrenton. The command returned to day, having traveled ninety miles during the three days' absence, and enlowing resolution, which was twice read:

Resolved, That the rules of the last House of the intensely cold weather; but no enemy Representatives be adopted as the rules of this was discovered. Owing to the depth of the Shenandoah river no attempt was made to cross

A few days previous to the departure of the division on this reconnoissance an expedition Provided, That rule 60 be struck out, and the was sent to Rectortown, commanded by Lieut. new rebel uniforms and two or three rebel offi

> The recent expedition of a portion of Gregg's cavalry, under Col. Smith, of the lst Maine, to Luray and other points in the Shenandoah valley, was so successful in its results that Gon Pleasanton addressed a very complimentary communication to Colonel Smith in relation to it. So much active service has this division had

It is somewhat singular that in infantry regi-ments nearly all the men who carry the musket have re enlisted, while those on detached serice in the Quartermasters' and Commissaries departments, and acting as clerks in other capacities, do not find the army sufficiently COMMITTERS OF NOTIFICATION.

Mr. SMITH (Philadelphia) offered the following resolution, which was twice read and for the restoration and perpetuation of the

Union. Gen. Alexander Hayes, of the Third division Second corps, returned to his command to day after an absence on furlough.

Three or four inches of snow has fallen to

day, and to morrow cracker boxes and pine boughs will become improvised sleighs, and the fast nags will speed it over the famous rac course of the commanders of our two opposing

The convalescents, conscripts, substitutes and volunteers daily coming to the army equal the forloughed men:

The Funeral of Archbishop Hughes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. The arrangements for the funeral of the late rchbishop Hughes have not vet been com-

pleted, but it is understood that they will be of the most imposing character.

The remains will be placed in the Cathedral, in the middle siale, in front of the grand altar, this morning, where they will remain in state until Thursday morning, Meanwhile the community will have an opportunity of rising. munity will have an opportunity of viewing the corpse of the late illustrious prelate.

On Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock, the

XXXVIII Congress. First Session

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. A communication was received from the Secretary of the Navy giving the names of the officers who have left the service since the commencement of the rebellion.

Mr. Powell (Ky.) introduced a bill to preven

the efficers of the army and navy from inter-fering with the elections in the several States Referred to the Judiciary Committee. Mr. Sumper (Mass) gave notice of his inten-tion to offer an amendment to the curollment

Mr. Wilson (Mass.) introduced a bill increas ing the Lounty of volunteers; also a bill amending the enrollment act.

Mr. Ten Eyck (N. J.) moved that so much o the President's message as refers to a reconstruc-tion of the Union be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. He opposed the President's plan of reconstruction in a speech of some length. Mr. Ten Eyck inquired, "what right have we to say to Tennessee and other loyal States, you are no longer a State, you are a territory? The people and not the soil constitute the State; the doctrine of the Constitu-

ments of Ohio and Kentucky.

A message was received from the President. A message was received from the fresident, carnestly recommending that the law be so modified that the bounties recently suspended be continued at least to the lat day of February New York, Jan. 5.

Flour quiet; sales 5.500 bbls at \$6.30@
\$6 50 for State, \$7 40@7.70 for Ohio, and \$7 65@8 15 for Southern. Wheat quiet; 38.

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Ways and Means.

Mr. Morrill (Vt.) asked leave to introduce a resolution instructing the Committee on Pub-ile Buildings and Grounds to examine and report on the bill setting apart the old hall of the House of Representatives for a gallery of

statuary.
Mr. Washburne (Me.) objected, saying that he intended to introduce a bill at the earliest moment for removing the seat of government

from this barren and isolated country. [Large

The roll of the House was then called when it was found that there was no quorum—only 86 members answering to their names—whereupon the House adjourned.

PROM SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.

The ship Coward has arrived here with Kanagawa dates of the lat of December, and Shanghaie dates to Nov. 22d Kanagawa was still guarded by men from the

The French are fartifying the heights and daily expect the arrival of two regiments o infantry from Hong Kong.

There was a general belief that a peaceful solution will be found for the troubles between

the foreign governments and the Tycoon, al though the civil war between the latter and Damois is already progressing.
The Tycoon's Ministers had waited on the American Minister, offering to pay the indemnity

demanded for the attack on the steamer Pem broke in June last, during her passage through Island Sea. The proposition was accepted, but Minister Pruyen will refer the terms of settle ment for the subsequent attack on the steame; Wyoming to the home government under the prospect of unbroken peace.

Arrival of the Ocean Queen.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. The steamship Oceen Queen, from Aspinwall on the 27th, arrived at this port this morning with \$250,000 in treasure Our Panama letter of the 26th contains the following item of intelligence: The trouble in Chiriqui continues, and Governor Obelda has

Died

fled to Panama.

January 4, 1864, E. J., son of James B. and latharine Stewart, aged 19 years and 11 nonths.

The relatives and friends of the family are espectfully invited to attend the funeral on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his parents on Second street, below Mulberry, without further notice.

New Advertisements.

Grand Military and Citizens' Dress Ball, To be given on INAUGURATION RVE. Monday evening, Jan. 18th, in Brant's Hall.

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OFFICE OF THE HARRISBURG BRIDGE COMPANY, Jan. 4, 1864. DIVIDEND of Three per cent. on the cap A DIVIDEND of Three per cent. on the capaital stock of this Company was this day declared by the Board of Directors, (free of State Taxes,) out of the profits of the last six months, payable at the office of the Treasurer.

Walnut street near Second. WM. BUEHLER, Secretary and Treasurer.

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stitute the State; the doctrine of the Constitution is, once a State, always a State."

At the conclusion of his speech, there being no quorum present, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Smith (Ky.) introduced a bill, which was referred; providing for the pay of bounty and pensions for soldiers called out in the departments of Ohio and Kentincky.

Ridge Road, Harrisbur g, Pa.,

WOULD respectfully inform their old customers that he has purchase d the entire fixtures of Messus. Burnite & Well on, including and have had their negatives take on by that firm greatly providing for the pay of bounty and ments of Ohio and Kentincky. Having refitted the F. coms, they are now equal to any in the city, and I am now prepared to execute PHOTOGRAPHS,

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