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THE President has appointed Gen. Nathan Goff, of West Virginia as Sec. of the Navy, in place of Thomson, resigned. The senate at once confirmed the appointment.

THE LEGISLATURE met and organized on Tuesday last and adjourned on Wednesday till Wednesday of this week. Senator Newell of Philadelphia was elected President pro tem of the Senate, and the house was organized by the election of Hon. B. L. Hewitt of Blair Co., as Speaker.

At a fire in a tenant house in New York, at an early hour on Tuesday morning, nine persons were killed or burned to death. The building was five stories high and escape was cut off by the flames from the upper floors.

THE Christianity divorce case is a sad one. It has shown up a former U. S. Senator, in a very disgraceful manner, and also proven that there are other dreadful mean men in the world. The testimony of a fellow named Giro, if true is very damaging to Mrs. C., but the testimony is generally doubted.

Volume Fifteen.

Last week we commenced the publication of the Fifteenth Volume of The Times under such prosperous conditions that we feel excusable if we indulge in some pride on the subject. We began volume three, with less than five hundred subscribers and in a poorly stocked office.

We take this occasion to return our heartfelt thanks to our old friends who have given us their generous support through all these years, and to them, and to those whose names have but recently been added to our list, we tender the assurance that The Times shall continue in the future, as in the past, to be an Independent newspaper, and that no exertion will be spared to make it such a paper that it will be a welcome visitor to each and every member of the household in which it enters.

A Man with a Conscience.

Luzerne County has elected a Senator who has given the country a genuine surprise. He is evidently a man who has some conscience, and is the kind of a man whose services the people cannot afford to lose. When it came necessary to take the oath of office, Mr. Coxie said he could not take the oath conscientiously. He was allowed to read a statement in the form of an address to his constituents, in which he admitted employing money for expenses not authorized by law.

The Telegraph War.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—The officers of the Pennsylvania railway company have directed the Western Union telegraph company to withdraw its agents and operators from all the offices and lines of the Pennsylvania railway, and on Friday next the entire telegraphic system which extends over the lines of the Pennsylvania railway will be transferred to the American Union telegraph company.

Some months ago the Pennsylvania railway company entered into a contract with the American Union telegraph company under which the American Union company agreed to pay \$100,000 annually for a term of twenty years for the right to build telegraph lines along the extensive system of roads controlled by the Pennsylvania railway company, embracing in the aggregate upwards of five thousand miles of road.

The American Union telegraph company, in accordance with this contract, has been rapidly constructing lines along the whole system of roads. The line from Philadelphia to Chicago was completed a week ago. On the only link yet uncompleted to perfect the American Union system, that between Trenton and New York, five hundred men are now at work night and day, and the entire system will be completed and ready for business on Wednesday, January 5. Two months' notice to leave the offices and lines of the Pennsylvania railway was given to the Western Union on the 7th of November, and will expire January 7th, when the entire Pennsylvania system will be transferred to the American Union, giving the American Union five trunk lines of telegraph from New York to Chicago.

Terrible Tragedy in Indiana.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 3.—A terrible tragedy was enacted one mile south of Otis, Indiana, last Friday night. James Augustine and family have lived in that place many years and were possessed of considerable property, and generally kept a good deal of money in the house. Friday afternoon, Henry Augustine, a nephew of James, came from Chicago to pay them a visit, and tried vainly to get them to drink from a bottle, which proves to have contained poisoned whiskey. About eleven o'clock at night he got up from his bed, sought the bedroom of James Augustine and leveling a revolver began to fire. Mrs. Augustine was so badly wounded that she died yesterday, while James was shot in the breast and will probably die. Henry ran from the room after firing several shots. The sons hearing the firing came down stairs, and Christian Augustine demanded of Henry, whom he met in the kitchen, what it meant. Henry replied with a bullet, which killed Christian instantly. He gave a parting shot at the younger brother, James, which only made a slight flesh wound and then coolly went to his uncle's room and demanded admission, assuring him he was all right and wanted to help him. James, the son, got the revolver from him and put him in the kitchen, locking the door. Henry escaped barefooted and hatless, and has not yet been captured. Lynching will probably follow if he is overtaken.

An Inhuman Mother.

The inhuman mother who dropped a baby through the water closet on a Pennsylvania railroad train, at Larimer station, refuses to own it. She is in a Pittsburgh Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Brinton, of Larimer station, have the child and it bids fair to live, although it lay in the snow for three-quarters of an hour and had one foot frozen. The girl is accompanied by her brother. They are on their way from Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, to the home of an uncle in Michigan. The girl was a domestic in the family of a wealthy land owner, and his son sent her and her brother to this country to get her out of the road and to cover up a scandal in which he would have been called on to bear a part.—They left Germany on the 29th of November. The girl denies being a mother but her denial will not likely do her much good should the child die.—Attoona Tribune.

Singular Reason for Dismissal.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 3.—Reuben Howe has for a long time been a letter-carrier in Jersey City and has performed all the duties pertaining to the office faithfully. Last October Postmaster Gopsill learned that Howe belonged to a religious sect called the United Evangelical Brethren. One of their regulations is that the brethren shall have nothing to do with worldly affairs. The Postmaster questioned Howe and asked him if such was one of their beliefs, and Howe admitted that it was. The Postmaster told Howe that he thought working for the Government was a worldly affair and that he thought Howe ought to vote at the coming election. Howe refused to do so and the Postmaster learning of that fact discharged him to-day from the Government employ.

Howe says he will apply to the Postmaster General for re-instatement under the civil-service rules.

A Shocking Charge.

The particulars of a shocking crime, the work of two physicians, are just made public in Pike county, Indiana, by an anonymous letter to the parents of a young lady lately deceased, that the skeleton in a certain doctor's office is that of their own daughter. The investigation so far proves the truth of the charge, and the matter will be pushed.

Effects of the Cold.

The late cold snap was fatal to the cattle in some localities. We learn from a man named Metzger, residing in the neighborhood of Coalmont, Huntingdon county, that a number of cattle were frozen to death in that locality. Wm. Morgan, a farmer residing near Henrietta, Blair county, had two steers frozen to death last week.

The Pullman Car Company Beaten.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 3.—In the United States Circuit Court this morning, in the suit of the Pullman Palace Car Company against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for infringement of a patent of the car company by the railroad company using Pullman sleeping cars on their roads, praying for an injunction against the railroad company, Judge Bond delivered the opinion of the Court refusing to grant an injunction.

Miscellaneous News Items.

R. B. Reynolds, a sailor of the United States steamship Powhatan, blew out the gas in his bed-room at the Vanduyke House, Bowery, New York, and was found dead in the morning.

Snow has been on the ground at Augusta, Ga., for one week, which is unprecedented in the history of the city.—There was fine sleighing for two days the first in twenty five years.

Garroting has developed in Pittsburgh to such an extent that the people are alarmed. Two cases occurred on Saturday night last within half an hour of each other, both the victims being robbed and hurt. A man named James McAuliffe has been arrested as one of the band and committed to prison.

FREDRICKSBURG, Va., January 4.—A public meeting was held to-night by request of the clergymen of all denominations to provide relief for immediate and probable suffering arising from the extreme severity of winter, for which the provision made by the city is inadequate.—The supply of fire wood in the city is reduced to ten cords.

Mr. Fred Summerfield, a farmer residing in Pequea township, Lancaster Co., met with a singular accident on Friday night, which resulted in his death. Wishing to give the dying year a parting salute, he took an old musket out on the porch, and resting it on the railing, pulled the trigger. The gun kicked back, striking Mr. Summerfield violently in the abdomen and causing a rupture, with bleeding externally, from the effects of which he died yesterday.

Johnnie Davidson, a little son of James Davidson, of Union, Elgin county, left a new and very sharp pocket knife, with its keen blade open, on the ground near a skating pond, Christmas day. His three-year-old sister Jessie picked it up and ran into the house. A moment afterwards Mrs. Davidson heard a piercing scream, and running into the parlor found her little girl lying on the floor dead.—She had seated herself on the lounge and tried to shut the knife by pressing the blade against her left side. It cut through her clothing and pierced her heart.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 5, 1881. If the actions of the numerous conventions and boards which have met during the past Summer and Fall, in passing resolutions urging upon Congress the necessity for passing some bill providing for the distribution of the balance of the Geneva Award fund now in the Treasury, does not induce that body to take some action in the matter, it will be regarded by those interested in our shipping as a direful calamity. Statistics recently prepared, show a steady decline in our shipping interests, show that Americans are being gradually crowded from the Ocean and their places filled in the carrying of our own products by the subjects of other Nations more liberal than ours in the granting of marine privileges: our mercantile marine should be a matter of pride to all American citizens, and they should demand of Congress the enacting of reasonable measures to promote its welfare. But the distribution of this Geneva Award is a matter of National honor. It was paid to the Government as an indemnity for damage done to our shipping and to be distributed among those upon whom the damage actually fell. They are all sailors, and poor at that, and this money paid to them would be placed in direct application to correct the evils to our shipping so much complained of. So that Congress, almost compelled by public sentiment to pass some law beneficial to our marine interests can at once uphold the country's honor among the Nations, and directly aid a class of ship owners prostrated by the calamities of war, and the Confederate

cruisers, giving them the money rightfully due them, which would immediately be invested in ships. The United States on the Ocean has been sadly neglected for the United States on the farm and in the factory, the time now is, when a change is demanded.

The N. Y. Truth, the paper which first published and circulated the infamous Morey letter, has now publicly declared the same to be a forgery. The confession is in the form of an open letter to General Garfield. Though not a partisan, I think this confession more shameful, more cowardly than the original crime. There is no doubt that thousands of votes were misled by this letter, men who were for Garfield if he did not write it, and against him if he did, but without means of deciding, and the Truth now emerges from behind its mud cart and admits the shameless thing to be a forgery. But this confession of crime does not conclude the affair. I think it is due the American people whose liberties have been debased by this crime, whose suffrages by the thousand have been gained by this disgraceful scandal, it is due them that the scoundrels who introduced into our already crowded list of criminal political expedients, this dastardly forgery, should be punished to the full extent of the law.

Congress meets to-day. The army bill will probably be the first to receive consideration. After it, several other bills may become laws. Mr. Woods' funding bill will pass within a week, though not, perhaps as it is. An extra session is thought improbable.

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For Rent.—The Wagon Maker's and Blacksmith shops at Greenpark are for rent. This is one of the best stands in the county, and is rented on account of the ill health of the proprietor. Inquire by mail or in person of NATHAN HENDERSON, Greenpark, Pa.

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