## WEDNESDAY ...... January 25, 1860.

Spirit of the Morning Press. The Constitution comments upon Republican andacity and indifference to the fate of the Union. The Intelligencer is devoted to Congressional proceedings and miscellany.

1410 The conspiracy to kill Logan, one of the explurers of John E. Cook, has turned out to be a

17 The celebrated Kittreil's Springs, in Gran. ville, N. C., have been purchised by Dr. G. W. Blacknall and T. J. and C. Blacknall, Esqs., for the sum of 820,000

There are about \$3,000,000 in the possession of the Post Office Department, but it cannot be paid out till an appropriation bill be passed by Congress for that purpose.

117 The city of New Orleans has recovered a judgment against the city of Baltimore for \$50 000. being one-half of the expenses incurred by the former city in defending the M'Donogh will.

1 The Virginia Legislature have before them a bill appropriating \$150,000 to pay the expenses of Gov. Wise's suppression of the Harper's Ferry Intelligence from Richmond states that the

Legislature will probably take no definite action upon the mission of Mr. Memminger from South Carolina, but discuss it till near the time of adjournment, and then postpone it. IF Mr. Banks was elected Speaker of the House of Represutatives on Saturday, Feb 3, 1856

The plurality rule was adopted after 137 ballots.

Mr. Banks had 103 votes, Mr. Aiken 100, and there were eleven scattering votes. IT The Art Commissioners, Brown, Lambdin and Kensett, are preparing a report for Congress, to embody a comprehensive plan for historical and illustrative embelishments of the Capitol and

A PETITION TO CONGRESS .- A petition is in circulation in Chicago, asking Congress either to make the status of the father instead of the mother of colored persons the test of his status in the territories, or that Congress declare every person free if he is more than half white.

other public buildings.

The Committee in the Virginia House of Delegates, to whom had been committed the resolution to consider the need of stricter laws on the adulteration of liquors, have expressed the conviction that it is impossible to prevent the adulteration of liquors.

IT The Alexandria Gazette says there are now In full operation in Richmond two establishments. turning out that popular fertilizer-manipulated guano. Two are also in full operation in Alexandria. They will probably be able to supply the wants of the farmers, so that they will not in future have to go North for it.

ID The reports of negro riots in Canada turn out to be pure fabrications, invented by the Detrolt Free Press. That paper announced that violent and murderous ontrages had occurred in Anderdon, Chatham and Sandwich, and that an aggressive organization of negroes had been formed, under the direction of J. D. Shadd and J. C. Brown, both connected, with the "Provisional Government" of John Brown. The Canadien Journals deny the stories in all particulars.

## Personal.

· · Prof. Espy, the distinguished meteorologist was attacked with paralysis on Tuesday evening last, at the house of a relative in Cincinnati. account of his advanced age, about 75 years, it is feared that he will not long survive this attack.

· The rumor comes from Paris that an Amertran gentleman occupying high official station, has occasioned sad grief in a domestic circle by has occasioned sad grief in a domestic circle by devoting himself too particularly to the society of a lady of acknowledged refinement and great per-sonal attraction. A duel was expected at last accounts, an injured husband being the challenger.

· · · In the New York Marine Court, the second trial between George Jordan and Laura Keene, has been called on. A great many theatrical people of both sexes were present, and much interest is manifested in the result. The issue is substantially the same as on the previous trial-a claim, on the part of the plaintiff, for back salary. withheld on the ground that he had failed to keep his engagement.

Macaulay writing to an American friend shortly before his death, pronounced the story, circulated in the newspapers, that he was an optum-eater, an impudent lie. Two volumes of his History, coming down to the opening of Queen Anne's reign, were so far advanced to-wards completion at the time of his death as to justify their publication.

MEETING AT CHARLESTOWN, VA .- The citizens of Charlestown, Va., assembled on Thursday and Friday of last week, and put forth a manifesto vindicating the conduct of their population from the aspersions elsewhere east upon them in reference to the affair at Harper's Ferry. One gentleman stated that he understood the meeting to have for its object the expression of public sentiment in relation to the peculiar circumstances surrounding us, and said that a vast deal of misrepresentation had gone abroad with reference to the action of our citizens at Harper's Ferry, and that gross in-

our citizens at Harper's Ferry, and that gross injustice had been done them away from home.

After the adoption of resolutions approving of Governor Wise's promptitude and efficieve action, the meeting proceeded to give a detailed narrative of facts. They state the surprise and capture of distinguished residents, held as hestages by the rebels, and proceeded to relate that, "with the loss of several valuable lives, and a number wounded on our part, the whole party of those miscreants. on our part, the whole party of those miscreants, with the exception of five, so far as known, were eitner killed, wounded, or virtual prisoners in the notable engine-house, to which they had retreated.

"The distinguished Col. Robert Lee, who commanded the t nited States troops on that occasion, after renewed negotiations for surrender the next morning, prompted by the same consideration for the hostages, did offer the honor of assaulting the engine-house to the wearled and broken down Virginia militla, and it was not declined, as we will bear witness. On the contrary arrangement were immediately commenced to collect and pre-pare a storming party, but, from the condition of party, but, from the condition of the troops and their arms, the time necessarily re-quired to effect this was longer than the gallant Colonel deemed it proper to delay the attack, and, consequently, the disciplined troops, under the command of this gallant Virginian, proceeded, with bravery unsurpassed, to do their share of the work and enact the closing scene of this bloody trageds."

REMARKABLE FINALS TO RHE CAICAGO SICKLES Case - Koufkolz runs away with Mrs Williams Our readers are already familiar with the feature of an affair occurring not long since in Chicago, where an enraged and outraged husband named Williams, a young German, attempted to avenge himself a la Sickles, by shooting Kaufkolz. The himself a Li Sickles, by shooting Kaufkolz. The latter received a severe wound, and, but for the brave defence made by his dog, would have been killed. Williams made a straight rush to the jail, and demanded to be committed, saying it was "a Sickles case." He evidently believed and openly expressed his wish that Kaufkolz would die. The latter, bowever, didn't die, but would die. The latter, bowever, didn't die, but would die. on the contrary, quite the reverse, for he sent for Mrs. Williams, and while the husband was cooling his rage in jail, and waiting for death to avenge his wrongs, Kaufkolz was enjoying the society and attendance of the frail and fickle dame. under which treatment be recovered so fast that on Thursday the guilty couple packed up their traps, with everything of Williams's that they could lay their hands on -Chicago Press, Januar

FROM MEXICO -A letter from the City of Mex too, dated January 5, confirms the details pre-Miramon and Juantz forces at Collima and the disastrous defeat of the latter, although their numers largely exceed .! those under Miramon. A newspaper was about to make its appearance in advocacy of a Papal monarchy in Mexico. Gen. Miarquez was still in prison. Miramon was to re-enter the capital on the 6th of January, and was immediately to have on his expedition against

VIEGINIA ARMING. - The two houses of the Virginta I gislature have recently passed a bill auperchare of arms and munitions of war. The idings of the public armory at Richmond are to be put in complete order, and a master armorer engaged at a salary of twenty-five hundred dol-The Governor is authorized to purchase all materials and munitions and patent rights in new-ly invented arms, that may be necessary for the operation of the armory.

TAn industrious old man in Newburyport, wee had saved four hundred dollars from his earnings with a wheelharrow bed of the whole amount, which he had buried three or four feet deep in his cellar. The accident reported at Rhinebeck, N.

at which 8 persons were said to have been drowned, was a hoax. Ex-Governor Henry A. Wise, will make another speech on Thursday evening, at a public dinner to be given to him at Richmond. WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP.

THEIR CHANGE OF TACTICS -It has surely by this time become apparent to all, that the Republicans in the House have entirely changed their tactics since Friday last, and now fight off another ballot with as great earnestness as that with which previously they professed to desire only to ballot. The meaning of this fact is, of course, that they fear that the next ballot will develop to the country the truth concerning the change in their prospect for eventual success, which we explained a few days since. In few words, this change is the result of the now generally-understood determination of the American party to terminate the contest in favor of almost any conservative mem ber, by way of keeping every Helperite out of the Speakership in the present condition of the country. This will throw the responsibility (when they next bailot again) for the longer continuance

of the exciting state of affairs upon the Anti-Le-

comptonites who so far have neither taken service

under the Republican-party banner, nor resumed their former relations with the Democratic party. Apropos: The present varied political position occupied by those who a year or two since composed the Anti-Lecompton party, illustrate forcibly the inevitable tendency of such political "independence" as theirs was. One-third of them have followed the leader under whom they originally went off to the enemy, back into the Democratic party organization. Another third yet stind in hostile array to the Democratic party. yet not identified with the Republican party op position; while the other third are at this me ment the bitterest and most active members of the Democratic party, wielding their tomahawks most ferociously, perhaps, against those who having gone up to the very line of complete separation from the Democratic party, on second thought efused to proceed further, and returned to their former political allegiance. The present state of the House is but one of the consequences of the Anti-Lecompton bolt, while the disasters now so swiftly overtaking business interests at the North, are but another such consequence.

THE LEVEE, LAST NIGHT .- Notwithstanding the threatening appearance of the weather last night, the usual large assemblage of people from the city and country congregated at the Executive Mansion to pay their respects to President Buchanan and his accomplished niece, and in return receive their cordial congratulations. The President was in his usual good health and good spirits, and had kind ord and look for all. Miss Lane was vivacious and charming as usual, and was surrounded during most of the evening by such genial spirits as Madame Bodisco and Mrs. Secretary Thompson. Marshal Selden officiated at the side of the President, and Dr. Blake attended to presentations to Miss Lane; while Deputy Marshal Phillips made himself generally useful in politely ashering the sometimes-reluctant throng out of the Presidential presence into the East Room.

Among the noticeable personages present, and a great favorite of the ladies by the way, was the venerable artist, King, of this city, who came early with his umbrella and all-the-year-round straw hat, and was one of the universal favorites of the evening.

ARRIVAL OF THE MINISTER RESIDENT OF THE NITED STATES AT DAMASCUS .- In the Journal de Constantinople of the 19th of December last, we find the following:

" By letters from Damascus we are informed of the arrival in that city, on the 16th of November last, of Col. Williams, Minister Resident of the United States at Constantinopie, who had been making a journey in Syria. Mr. Williams was making a journey in Syria. Mr. Williams was accompanied by his family, Mr. J. A. Johnson Consul of the United States at Beirnt, and by some other persons of his legation. On intelli-gence being received of the approach of the repre entative of the United States, the Governor of Damascus, Ahmet Pascha, immediately sent three hundred regular and irregular cavalry, under the command of a d stinguished officer, to meet him All the foreign consuls also directed their employees to meet them. The Minister took up his residence with Mr. Michaka, Vice Consul of the United States at Damascus.'

THE NAVY IN CONGRESS .- In the Senate yester day, Mr. Iverson offered a joint resolution in relation to the pay of dropped or retired officers of the Navy who have been restored to their original positions on the retired list. The resolution provides that the retired or dropped officers whose promotion to a higher rank was necessarily involved in their restoration to their original relative positions on the active list, with that rank also dated back, shall receive the difference between the leave pay of said rank from the date thereof to the date of confirmation by the Senate, and the leave pay of a former rank which they have actually received during that interval, provided that the amount individually does not exceed that which officers of like grade now next below them respectively in rank on the active list eradicated. That meant that slavery where it is and "waiting orders" have received.

RESIGNATION OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PAT-ENTS .- We understand that the Hon. W. D. Bishop, Commissioner of Patents, has forwarded his resignation to the President, to take effect in the early part of February next. He has been impelled to do this because of private financial affairs It is rumored that Samuel Ingham, of Conn., commissioner of customs, is to be appointed to

NO DISTRIBUTION OF SEED THIS WINTER BY THE AGRICULTURAL BUREAU .- We would state for the information of members of Congress and others, as applications are constantly being made at the U.S. Agricultural Bureau for seed, that the office, from the limited appropriation of last year, has been circumscribed in its operations, and therefore unable to purchase seed for distribution

APPOINTMENT OF A NAVAL CADET .- M. Peter son Goodwyn, son of E. A. Goodwyn, Esq., of Petersburg, Va., has been appointed a pupil in the Naval School, at Annapolis.

NOMINATION CONFIRMED. - The appointment of Alexander Dimitry, as Minister to Africa, was yesterday confirmed by the Senate among st others.

THE WEATHER.-The following report of the weather for the morning is made from the Consolidated Telegraph Line to the Smithsonian In-

stitution. The time of observation is about 7

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Petersburg, Va. cloudy, pleasan
Petersburg, Va. 58
Norfolk, Va. 50°, wind SW
Staunton, Va. cloudy, 57°
Lynchburg, Va. clear, 55°
Bristol, Tenn. cloudy, 40°.
Knoxyille, Tenn. cloudy, 35°
Chat'angora Tenn. Chat'anooga, Tenn. clear, 45°.
Raleigh, N. C. clear, 50°.
Wilmington, N. C. clear, cool.
Columbia, S. C. clear, cold. Charleston, S. C ..... pleasant, 51°, wind N Macon, Ga......clear, pleasant. Columbus, Ga......clear.

Grafton, Va.....raining, moderate. 

rected for temperature,) 29,890; at noon, 29,910

Thermometer at 7 a. m . 47°; at noon, 61° It is said that in all probability the trial of Harden, the Reverend wife poisoner, will have to be removed from Warren county, N. J., as it is supposed that an impartial jury cannot be found there, nearly everybody having expressed an opinion either as to his guilt or innocence.

IT Two white men, disguised as negroes broke into the house of Mr. Steel, in Harrison county, Va, last Monday night, for the purpose of robbery, but were driven off by Mrs. Steel, who loaded a rifle and fired upon them bravely. Her husband was absent.

I'F Gov. Houston, of Texas, has sent

adjustment of the difficulties. II One hundred pounds have been bestowed upon Miss Pardoe, the novellst, by Queen Victoria, for her late contributions to literature. The sisters of the late Dr. Dionysius Lardner have also been generously remembered by the Queen.

MANUAL CONGRESS-FIRST SESSION.

Proceedings of Yesterday Afternoon IN THE SENATE, yesterday, after our report

closed\_

Mr. Toombs proceeded with his remarks on Mr Douglas's internal invasion resolution. He said that this was a step in the right direction, but he feared that the disease lay too deep to admit of a feared that the disease lay too deep to admit of a remedy. Since the war of the revolution, which resulted in the independence of this country, we have had many great questions which have agitated men's minds and upon which the people were divided. When referred to the great constitutional arbiter—the ballot box—they passed away, and society felt secure. But now all this is changed. Hitherto, the success of one party or the away, and society left secure. But now all this is changed. Hitherto, the success of one party or the other brought no public danger. We have now, however, arrived at a period of our history when it is known here and felt throughout the land that the success of what is called the republican party brings us face to face with revolution. We are now virtually in a state of civil war. It is felt upon this floor that a large body of men in these confederate States are enemies to our country. He knew that they were every day committing acts which in all civilized communities are just causes of war. There has been no time in its history when the Federal Government has been truer to its mission, when it has been more faithful to the Constitution, than within the last seven years. It because it is faithful to the Constitution that it s denounced by the coalition in this country eeking to get control of it. This is an organization that has been gathering force and strength for then that has been gathering force and strength for twenty years, whose sole governing principle is hatred and hostility to the people and the insti-tutions of fifteen States of this Union, and who have shown as a combination and as individuals a fixed and unalterable purpose, by acts and declarations, in spite of the Constitution, and in spite of their own oaths to chey it, to weaken and sub-vert the institutions of those States. He knew there were many strong charges; he had not made them lightly; they were made not in anger, but in sorrow; and it was his duty to make them good before the Senate, before the country, and before

before the Senate, before the country, and before the civilized world.

Mr. T. proceeded to advert to the difficulties which had been experienced in carrying out the provisions of the fugitive-slave law in the free States, especially alluding to the personal-liberty bill passed by the Connecticut Legislature in 1815. He also spoke of the sympathy expressed in the North for John Brown, and alluded to the noble manner in which the democratic party in the North had stood up against the waves of sectionalism and fanaticism that threatened to sween l'ism and fanaticism that threatesed to sweep them away. He called upon the South to defend their rights, and never for one instant permit the republican party to get hold of the reins of gov-ernment—to defend those rights, not only at the hearthstone but at the doorsill, and resist the aggression in season; for the principles of that party ire a declaration of war.

Mr. Fester defended the legislation of Connecient for the prevention of kidnapping.

Mr. Mallory asked if the Senator was in favor of arrying out the fugitive-slave law !

Mr. Foster. I am, to the utmost extent of its onstitutionality. Mr. Mallory replied that that was just such ar answer as he expected to get to that question.

Mr. Benjamin read the sections of the law of Connecticut, and showed wherein they were intended to preclude the master from reclaiming his

tended to preclude the master from reclaiming his fugitive slaves, by requiring such evidence as he would not be likely to possess.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the subject was postponed until to-day, and his resolutions in regard to the rights of property in the Territories also made the special order for half-past one o'clock, to-day. Mr. Wilson having the floor.

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House .- Mr. Corwin, of Ohio, occupied the floor until the hour of adjournment vesterday. He reviewed and defended the policy of the re publican party, claiming that their views were dentical with those of the fathers of the Repub-lic, and maintained that the Constitution of the United States authorized Congress to legislate on the subject of slavery in the Territories, either to prohibit or exclude the institution. The record plainly showed that the Missouri compromise of 1820 was approved by all members of the Cabinet not even excepting Mr. Calhoun. If the repub-lican party, therefore, were traitors and enemies of the South, then were Mr. Monroe and all the distinguished men who formed his Cabinet alor traitors and enemies of the South. He referred to the early legislation of Congress on the sulject of slavery in the Territories to show that the very men who framed the Constitution believed that it gave them control of that subject, and cited from early decisions of the Supreme Court maintaining this view. Thus the three great branches of the Government had agreed upon the subject, and the republican party were guilty of nothing but coacurring in the views they had affirmed. It was shown, then, that the men who formed the Conshown, then, that the men who formed the Constitution acted upon that power of Congress if it were in the Constitution; that the legislative branch of Government legislated apon it down to 1850, and that the Federal Judiciary so decided it as concerning the legal relations of persons down to 1853. And it was not till 1854 that that power was first removed by the Democratic party. In 1854 the democracy departed from the compro-mise of 1850, with which he for one was very well

Mr. Corwin proceeded to show that the demo cratic party had changed front on this slavery question. They had wandered away into the worship of all sorts of diabolical divinities, in which he had no sert of confidence. He quoted from anti-slavery resolutions of the democratic party of Ohio a few warrs are in which let party of Ohio a few years ago, in which it was declared that slavery is an evil and ought to be must be grubbed up by the roots, and he presumed that John Brown had read these resolutions of the great democratic party of Ohio as well as the irrepressible-conflict speech of Senator Seward at

Rochester. Mr. Vallandigham, of Ohio, desired to read some resolutions of a previous democratic conventien in Ohio. Several gentlemen on the republican side of jected.

Mr. Vallandigham said if his colleague yielded to him they (the republicans) could not stop him Some confusion ensued, several gentleman call

ing for order.

Mr Corwin himself read the resolutions and proceeded to comment upon them. Having been carried captives to Babylon in 1-45, the democracy had now suddenly waked up to the beauty and glory of slavery, and had defended that institution with all the zeal of new converts. The his-tory of the Democratic party showed that it had

changed its opinions once in eight years.

Mr. C. in expressing his own views on the subject of slavery, said he believed the finger of God was in it, as in all the institutions of men, and that it was destined to work out the elevation of the African race. He did not believe the slavery agitation would continue ten hours if Congress would resolve not to acquire any more territory for the next ten years. He had been through two or three of these periodic dissolutions of the Union and yet the Union was stronger than ever.

Out of all the shades, stripes, and colors of parties, they had not been able to elect anybody for Speaker. But there was one man whom he cometimes thought they might all, after a little cancussing, unite upon and elect. Horace F. Clark, of N. Y., did not belong to any party, or He did not trust anybody, love anybody, did not hate anybody, and did not care for anybody, and perhaps they could not do better than to make him Speaker. [Laughter.]
Mr. Keitt, of S. C., obtained the floor, when, at half-past t o'clock, the House adjourned.

## Proceedings of To-Day. IN THE SENATE, to-day, Mr. Lane presented the

resolutions of a Union meeting recently held at Troy, N. Y., accompanying them with a few appropriate remarks Hale thought that it was not the practice of the Senate to entertain mere expressions of pub lic sentiment that do not invoke any legislative

Pending a desultory discussion on the proprie'y of receiving the resolutions, Mr. Lane w th lrew

After the transaction of routine business. The resolutions of Mr. Brown, on the rights of property in the Territories, being taken up-Mr. Wilson proceeded to address the S.n.te

thereupon when our report closed. IN THE HOUSE, after the reading of the Journal, Keitt, of S. C., being entitled to the floor,

Mr. Bristow, of Ky., who submitted a few re-marks on the subject of organization. He deprecated extremes in both parties. Even if the organization of the House should not be effected, he believed their rights would be guarded until the people have time to make another election and send other Representatives here. Kentucky did not think a remedy for political evils would be found in a dissolution of the Union. She would

be the last to go out of it.

Mr. Woodson, of Mo., rose in explanation of an article that had appeared in the New York Her-ald, stating that he intended to offer a plurally resolution. He would say now that he regarded the election of Speaker under this rule to be un-constitutional, and would never give his vote in favor of it He did intend, however, in a day or two, to offer a resolution similar to that offered by Mr. Sickles sometime since, proposing to drop at each ballot the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes, until there should remain only two to be balloted for.

After explanations from Mr. Hatton, of Tennessee, and Mr. Cox, of Ohio, with reference to the report in the Globe of their remarks made in debate not long since—

Mr. Ashmore, of S. C., asked leave to offer the Robert Taylor, of Fannin, and Angel Navarro, of Bexar, to the Rio Grande to examine the causes of the war, and report the best means of permanent

its consideration now, he would take occasion to off r it at the earliest opportunity:

"Resolved, That the reporters of the New York Heraid be, and they are hereby, expelled from the Objection was made.

Mr. Keitt then addressed the House, proceeding to discuss many of the positions which were assumed by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Corwin) yesterday and the day before; to reply to many of his arguments, and to correct many of his histori-

three interrogatories which he would propound, and which from the candor of the member, and the fairness which he manifested in stating his opinions, induced him to think they would understand each other without difficulty.

And first—the gentleman had said that slavery was a jereature of local law, and cannot go to a territory except by positive legislation. He wished

territory except by positive legislation. He wished to know if the gentleman would vote to protect slavery in a territory which was adapted to it either from climate, its geographical position, or any other cause.

Mr. Corwin said when that question arose, the

decision would depend much upon the discretion of gentlemen on this floor. For himself, he would say that if they had acquired territory, or were likely to acquire it, where the white man could not perform labor, he would with great pleasure vote for its protection.

Mr. Keitt would call the gentleman's attention

to another point. He understood him to say that the Supreme Court was the final arb ter upon all questions of Constitutional laws, and upon all laws made by Congress, and in pursuance of the Constitution they must be submitted to. Mr. Corwin did not think that Congress should

make a law which should directly contravene the will of the judicial determination of that Court, but held that the Court could have a former de cision discussed and reversed, if, in the opinion of the Judges it was unjust.

FROM MENICO, CALIFORNIA, &c.

By the steamship Baltic, at New York, Aspin wall dates to the 17th instant, and San Francisco of the 5th, have been received. The Baltic brings \$1,760,000 in treasure.

The U.S. frigate Roanoke, sloop of war St Louis, and store-ship Relief were at Aspinwall, and the sloops of war Lancaster and Cyane were at Panama. MEXICO.

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On Dec. 21st a battle was fought near Colima between Miramon, with a force of 3,000 troops, and a body of liberals, numbering 7,000, under Gens. Rojas and Ogagon. The liberals had between six and seven hundred killed and wounded and the conservatives lost 300 men. Miramon's troops captured five field pieces and 2,000 prisoners. On the 2ith he took pessession of Colima, and sent a detachment to Manzanillo and seized two vessels, the Gen. Vega and La Puerte, and armed them. Their destination was supposed to be Mazatlan. CALIFORNIA.

The steamer Cortes, with the New York mails of Dec. 5, arrived at San Francisco on the evening

of the 3d The California Senate had agreed to meet with the House in joint convention on the 5th, for the choice of a United States Senator, by a vote of 20 to 12, which was regarded as a test of Mr. Weiler's strength. Hon Philip Moore had been chosen Speaker of the House and that branch of the sen Speaker of the House, and that branch of the Legislature had agreed to the Schate's resolution relative to a joint convention. The Governor's message was not to be sent in

The overland mail of the 12th, with St. Louis telegraphic advices of the 14th, had reached San

More trouble was anticipated with the Pitt river valley Indians. Some fifteen hundred of them had collected at a bend on that stream. The California Senate had adopted resolutions requesting the members of Congress from that State to arge the formation of the new Territory of Carson Trade at San Francisco was stagnant. The

money market was easy MISCELLANGOUS

The U. S sloop of war Levant left Panama the 16th for Real-jo.

A severe shock of an earthquake was felt at Guatemala December 8th. Gen. Guardiela has been reclected President of

Mr. Dimitry, U. S. Minister, had presented hi redentials to the Nicaragua Government. A forced bun of \$10,000 had been decreed by Nicaragua to pay for the munitions of war lately received from England.

A decree of Dec. 13th, declares that M. Belly's Canal project is at an end, he not having paid up the 200,0.00 francs due before the end of Septem-

Thus the coast is now clear for the Vanderbilt project. San Salvador and various other places had suffered from a recent earthquake. Many houses have cen destroyed, and one place was also nearly de-

stroyed by fire, which occurred at the same time.

Accounts from Ecuador state that the Peravians were still encamped at Mapasinque, and their squadron was at anchor in Guayaquille river Trade was quite free, but civil war was expected on the departure of the Peruvians. Valparaise dates of Dec. 15th and Callao Dec. 26th, bad reached San Francisco. The news is

The French claim of \$8,000 against Peru has been received. ADDITIONAL.

The San Francisco papers of the 2d inst., received by the overland mail, contain the follow-

The weather continues extremely cold at Carson Valley. There will be great mortality among the Indians unless it moderates. The carcasses of dead cattle were scattered all along the Truckle and Humboldt rivers. F. H. Carson, who recently returned from the

Sink of Carson Valley, reports very little snow in that vicinity. The Indians were living on the cattle drowned while attempting to cross the river A letter from Long Valley says the Eel River

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betw. 9th and 10th sts. Rangers were doing effective service in quelling the Indians. They had a pltched battle with seventy-eight Indians, and killed thirty and wounded thirty. In another fight they had killed thirty and took twenty-eight prisoners. The two Russian corvettes sailed on the 31st of December for Cronstadt.

The past has been an eventful year in the Sai

Francisco market. It has been glutted through-The tonnage arrived from the domestic and Atlantic ports amounted to 157,076, against 114,321 tons in 1858. The tonnage from Great Britain, 13,158, against 16,737 in 1858. From Europe, 10,015. against 6,469 in 1858. From China, 27,814, against The exports, other than treasure, for the year

show an increase over 1858 of \$750,000. The quick-silver exports during the same period have fallen off \$750,000. This is accounted for by the closing of the New Almaden mine during legal proceed-

The gold exported during the year amounted to \$17,640,162, against about the same amount in 1555.

The mining reviews show that the mines have been about ordinarily successful. The business seems to have become settled, and no material change in the product is likely for many years. The most encouraging feature is the steadily in-creasing area of the mining region on the Pacific coast, such as the supposed valuable mines north of Columbia river, in Oregon and Washingtonthe new gold and silver mines in Nevada Terri-tory, with strong indications of an extensive mining region along the eastern slope of the Sierra

The products of the State in which there har been the greatest increase have been wheat, wool. and fruit, each of which have been about double There has been a great increase in the exports of timber

The real estate sold in San Francisco within the year amounted to \$6,963,124, against \$3,526,146 in 1555. Over two millions were invested in building improvements, a large excess over former

The New York Central and New York and Erie Railroads have advanced the freight on live stock. The rate is now \$96.50 per car on cattle and sheep, from Dunkirk, and \$41.50 on

The musket of some "unreturning brave" of the Biadensburg battle field, was picked up a few days ago, nearly eaten up by rust. It was doubtless thrown aside by some one intent on

brilliant pedestrianism. II Mr. Samuel J. Vandersloot, a printer well known in Baltimore, and whilom of the Hanover Journal, was admitted on the 23d inst., to practice law at Gettysburg. Pa.

[ Garibaldi's American muskets (20,500) are embargoed at Cork The vessel containing them will not be allowed to proceed until the issue of the Peace Congress is known. The Cincinnati papers are rather disturbed

at the idea of the number of free blacks who will rush to that city from the States that are passing laws of expulsion. They will all be paupers. The Springfield (III.) State Journal comes out for Abraham Lincoln as the Republican can-

FOR EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS, see MAXWELLS advertisement in another column.

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS OF VOLUNTEERS,
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24, 1860.
The Inauguration of the Equestrian Statue of Washington having been fixed for the 22d of next worth, the Regiment of Volunteers will assemble. At 10 o'clock a. m. o'r that day, in front of the City stall, for the purpose of taking part in the procession and ceremonies of that day, as usual on such occasions.

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Volunteer companies from a distance intending to join the military of the District on this occasion, will, on communicating such intention to the Colonel, directly, or through an officer of the volunteers, be received with pleasure and assigned appropriate positions in line.

A meeting of the field, staff, and company officers will assemble on Monday Evening next, the 30th instant, at the Columbian Armory, at half past 7 o'clock, to make arrangements for that occasion.

By order of Col. Hickey.

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H. N. OBER, Adj.

SMITHSONIAN LECTURES.—Professor Peirce will lecture on WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 25th, or. Company. The lecture will commence at a quarter before 8 p. m. ja 24 2t

FOR PHILADELPHIA—The Steamer C. C. Alger, Captain Fenton, is now receiving freight for the above port, to sail on Thursday evening. 2 th instant. Apply to HYDE & DAVIDSON, it Georgetown, D. C.

THE Subscriber offers his services to his friends and the public as Collector and general agent for Washington city, Georgetown and Alevandria. Functuality is his motto. Satisfactory references given.

ja 25 3t\* 512 G street, between 4th and 5th.

PURS, FURS!—In consequence of the season being so far advanced, will close out the remaining sets of FURS, FRENCH SABLE, WATER MINK, FITCH, &c., at greatly reduced prices.

If The highest market price paid for raw Skins.

B. H. STINEMETZ.

ja 25-tFeb 6 326 Pa. av., bet 12th and 18th sts.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY MAGAZINE FOR FEBRUARY, at SHILLINGTON'S Bookstore. Decision of the Supreme Court in the case of

Review of the Decision of the Supreme Court in the Dred Scott case, by the Hon. Thomas H. Ben-

Lisa, or the Mesmerite's Victim; by Lady Cav-

Godey's I ady's Book for February.
All the Magazines for January and February on

REMOVAL.

The undersigned would inform his friends and the public generally, that he has removed his place of business from the First Ward to 274 Pa. avenue, between 1th and 12th strats (one door east of the Kirkwood House) where he will be pleased to see all his o'd friends and customers, as we'll as any new ones who may be pleased to give him a call.

He keeps constantly on hand a large stock of CHINA. GLASS, and CROCKERY WARE, TABLE CUTLERY. PLATED WARE, JAPANNED WARE, MATS, BRUSHES, KEROSENE LAMPS, and various other articles, comprising a general assortment of HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

He has also left a small lot of that SUPERIOR

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He has also left a small lot of that SUPERIOR CARPET which he is selling at such extremely low prices.

ja 25-3t (States) 274 Penn. avenne.

\$20,000 WORTH or FANCY GOOLS.
ELLING OFF!
AT COST FOR CASH!
We have too much stock for the advanced stage of the season, and, to meet the dull times and great

of the season, and, to meet the dull times and great scaletts of money, (also, to be prepared for Spring purchases.) we have determined to offer our entire stock of goods at exact cost, for each, until 1st of March. We have many desirable goods, viz: Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks and Raglans, at cost, Broche and Stella Shawls, at cost, Bonnet, Sash and Velvet Ribbons, at cost, Every kind of Hoop Skirts, at cost, Weta, Illu-ions and Farletons, at cost, Neta, Illu-ions and Farletons, at cost, Nubias. Clouds and Head dresses, at cost, Lace Sets of Collars and Sloeves, at cost, Lace S

ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY.
HE Next Drawing of the Royal Havana Lottery, conducted by the Spanish Government, under the supervision of the Captain General of Cuba, will take place at Havana on

es or tickets to be addre

PAPER, and

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NO CHARGE for Stamping a Packet of Paper and Envelopes to match, with Crests, &c., &c.,

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332 Pa. av., bet, 9th and 9th sts.

PHILP & SOLOMONS, Agents for

Laurence's celebrated Lanen Papers, "Metropoli tan Milis," &c., &c.,

EVENING AND PARTY FANS, FANCY HEAD PINS, BLACK and FANCY NETS, for the head.

ja 23 3t Ps. avenue, between 3th and 10th sts.

THE BEST PIANO FORTES.—The Raven, Bacon & Co. Piano, which I have used at the concerts in Willards' Hall, is the best square piano I have ever played upon. S. B. MILLS.

A new assortment has just arrived at the Musi-St re of (ja 23) W. G. METZEROTT.

We received a few days since a supply of fresh Imperial Prunes and Cap es Non pareilles, selected for us in Bordeaux. The Prunes are very large and jutey.

KING & BURCHELL.

ia 23 eor. 15th st. 2nd Vermont ave,

\$40,000 WORTH OF STAPLE & FANC !

DRY GOODS.

CORNER OF STH ST. AND PRINSTLYANIA AVENUE.

Our stock for the season being too large, we propose to reduce the same by selling it off at cost, for each. The assortment is good and composed chiefly of STAPLE GOODS, a good many of which have been bought this season, and all for nett cash. To those in want of such goods this is a rare chance. Come and see for yourselves.

PORTABLE FOLDING C: OTHES DRYER.
PATENTED JULY 26, 1839.

A VALUABLE HOUSEH' LD IMPROVE
MENT, required by every family, and recommending itself to public favor on account of the following considerations:

It gives a large extent of clothes line in a tant con-

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When not expanded the whole apparatus takes up no more room than a small post, and can, if necessary, he stowed away under shelter until again

required for use.

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The entire Drying Apparatus is movable upon the post, so that in hanging clothes upon it, there is no necessity for moving around the line, but the portion to be used is at once turned to the spot where the clothes are d porited.

The whole apparatus is light, simple, not liable to get out of order, durable and cheap; has only to be seen to be appreciated. For sale by

GRIFFITH & SHIELDS,

Hardware Importers, 339 Pa ave.,
opposite Brown's Hotel.

IN Rights to manufacture the above, for sale.

GENTLEMEN: -I can only repeat that which been said by others, as well as myself: That I consider the CHICKERING & SONS PIANOS far beyond comparison, the best I have ever seen in America. Yours, respectfully,

These Pianos can be had only of JOHN F. EL-LIS, 306 Pa. avenue, between 9th and leth sts. j21

GENTLEMEN'S DRESSING GOWNS.-A

ities, varying in prices from \$3 to \$25.
WALL, STEPHENS & CO.,
399 Pa. sv., bet 9th and 10th ---

EVENING FANS AND PARIS HAIR PINS.
M. W. GAI.T & BRO. open this morning a
large invoice of the newest styles of Evening Fans

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At description of the newest styles.

M. W. GALT & BRO..

Jewellers, 354 Penn. avenue,
4 doors west of Brown's Hotel.

FOR NEW YORK.

TEAMSHIP MOUNT VERNON Will leave
Washington and Alexandria for New
York, on WEDNESDAY, 25th instant,
returning will leave New York on SAT
URDAY, 25th instant. The steamers of this line
will run regularly as heretofore. For freight or
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MORGAN & RHINEHART, Washington,
in 24 st.

S. THALBERG.

see for yourselves, JOHNSON & SUTTON.

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20,000 PAIRS OF

LADIES', MISSES', AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS, GAITERS, AND SHOES,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, AT WHOLESALE PRICES. Will be Sold at the Ladies' Shoe Store, No. 16 Pa. Av., bet. 8th & 9th Sts.

AMUSEMENTS.

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WASHINGTON THEATRE. Lessen Mr. J. No. T. Ford. Stage Manager Mr. J. M. BARRON. MR. JAMES E. MURDOCH.

Hamiet Mr. J. E. Murde the Leartes Mr. C. R. Hill Ophelia Mrs. W. C. Gladstage To-morrow, Shakspeare's Comedy of MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

HAMLET, PRINCE OF DENMARK.

PAGE'S VENUS WILL BE ON EXHIBITION At the Fine Art Gallery of Mesars, Pall PS & SOLOMO VS. T J-MORROW (Thursday.) Admission 25 cents Season Tickets 50 cents ja 25-5t

GRAND CONCERT.
On THURSDAY EVE'G. Jan. 26,
BY THE FEMALE DEPARTMENT THIRD DISTICT PUBLIC SCHOOL,
AT One FELLOWS HALL, NAVY YARD.
Under the direction of J. H. DANIEL, assisted by
Miss Lizzie and Tacy Daniel and Wm. H. Daniel.
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hand.
Blank Books and Stationery, embracing a great variety of Cap. Letter, and Note Paper.
Send for any thing you may want in the Book and Stationery or Newspaper line to
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Odeon Building, cor. of 4% street and ja 25 3t
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Now exhibiting in Baltimore to thousands of DELIGHTED SPECTATORS. And universally pronounced a work of

UNEQUAL ARTISTIC SKILL. Connected with this Exhibition is the ILLUMINATION OF THE CITY OF LONDON, Which has never before been exhibited in Wash ington. For particulars see future advertisement and bills of the day.

BALLS AND PARTIES.

would announce that their ANNUAL of COTILLON PARTY will be given at STOTTS HALL. February 6th.
Particulars in future advertisements.

LOST AND FOUND. L blood NEWFOUNDLAND DOG; a small white spot on his left hip; can be particularly described—a year old, but very p'ayfui, active, and intelligent A smitable reward will be paid on his delivery to 229 Pa. av., or 632 11th st., Island.

S. W. K. HANDY. OST—On Wednesday last, at Mr. Hulsemann's, a worked pens POCKET HANDKERCHIEF. A liberal reward will be given, if left at 301 I st., batween 15th and 16th. \$5 REWARD-Lost, a well-grown, large months old; color, white and black. The above reward will be paid on his delivery to CHAS. McNAMEE, East Capitol st. ja 24-3;

OST-A \$100 BILL of Manhattan Company.

New York, on Saturday last. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving it at the office of Willards' Botel, for the owner.

ja 23 St.\*

WANTS.

will take place at Havana on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 166°, SORTEO NUMERO 68! ORDINARIO, CAPITAL PRIZ., \$100,000, 1 prize of \$100.000 | 50 prizes of \$1,000 do \$30,000 | 153 do \$50,000 | 1 do \$20.000 | 20 apprex. \$,300 | 1 do \$1.000 | 1 do \$1. WANTED-A SITUATION as cook by a re-speciable white woman. Best of references given. Address Box 16 Star Office. ja.5 21. WANTED TO FURCHASE-A well built and conveniently arranged HOUSE, suitable for a small family. The location to be north of F street north, and between 7th and 15th sts. west. Whoever has such a he use to sell will please address "House," at the Star Office, stating the location of the house and price.

LADIES CAN GET GOOD HELP AT THE new Intelligence, 41% 13th street, between 6 a d.H. A Nurshand Cock want homes. Girls can hear of good homes by calling immediately 324 3r. SITUATIONS WANTED, by two respectable Women, one as cook, washer, and ironer, and the other to take charge of children and make her self generally useful. Apply, for two days, at 194 lith st. Can come well recommended. ja 24-21

HOUSE WANTED.—The as vertiser wishes to rent a small DWELLING HOUSE as near the intersection of Pennsylvania as enue and lith street as he can find one suita is. Rent not to exceed \$20 to \$25 per month. Address E F G. Star Office, stating location and lowest rent asked, and the advertiser will call.

WANTED TO HIRE BY THE YEAR-A NEGRO WOMAN or well grown golf. in a save as a chieft nurse. An appear on having such a servant to hire can secure a good home and fair wages by applying at No 306 Delaware accome. Capitol Hills.

WANTED-A SITUATION in a store, by which a youth 17 years of age may earn honest living. Prefers to learn a trade. Satisfactory recommendations given with regard to integrity and capability. Apply at this Office. no 17

BOARDING.

AT MISS GWYNN'S BOARDING HOUSE, on E street, between 5th and 6th, comfortable ROOMS, with good Board, can be obtained. Terms

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER - We will offer great inducements to gentlemen prefer ing to have their clothing made to order. Our assortment of ok made to order. Our assortment of LOTHS DOESKINS, CASIMERE, and VESTING, is very complete, in all grades. We will offer our usual quality of \$25 Dress or Prock Coats for...... \$20 do. \$10 Pantaloons for.... do. ..... Vests of all qualities for .....

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This company INSURES LIVES and BUYS
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Descriptive pamphlets may be obtained at the
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KEROSINE, OR COAL OIL. the cheapest, safest, and mo t brilliant lighting fluid in use, with Lamps for burging the same. Also, a fresh supply of pure MEDICINES, & c., just received at West End Drug Store, ja 17-2w 113 Pa sycuuc, south side.

OUR THANKS.—We return to suremany customers and friends that have patronised us during the past season, and who have come forward so promptly and settled their bills as presented, let January, hoping in future to merit their increased confidence and liberal patronage. To those who have not yet settled their accounts as rendered, we most respectfully and carnestly request them to do so, if possible, by let February, as upon prompt payments alone are we enabled to serve them on the best terms.

J. W. COLLEY & CO., is 19-10t.

TO THE MERCHANT TAILORS AND FINE.

The subscribers have received from Philadelphia, and will open, on Monday, January 23', on the second floor of their ware rooms, for inspection and private sa'e to the trade, a let of very superior Chinchilla. Moscowa, and Velvet Beaver GVER. COATS, Fancy Cassimer BUSINESS COATS, Extra Black French Doeskin and Fancy Cassimer PANTS, &c. &c., cut, trimmed, and made up in the very best merchant tailors' style, and will be sold at a sacrifice for cash or approved paper at 50 days.

days.

It is desirable they should be closed out by and before Thursday, January 26th. The Coats are all assorted sizes. St to 42, and all the goods are perfectly fresh, having been made during the present winter, and many during the present month.

ja 20 J. C. McGUIRE & CO., Anets

ON THE BOUNDARY OF

BY R. D. OWEN.

Just received at SHEPHER D'S,
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TRAVELING TRUNKS.

WE Offer the largest assortment of SOLE
LEATHER, LADIES' DRESS and
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