SAN PRANCISCO, FRIDAY, JAN. 18. CITY ITEMS A SINGULAR CASE. - A jury was empanneled yesterday in the County Court to try then comparatively a novel one to Eastern Moses Franks upon one of the indictments for forgery of an endorsement of a bill of exchange. The draft or bill of exchange offered in evidence was drawn by Baum, the superintendent of the Utah Mining Company, nominally in favor of a firm doing business near the mine, and for a valuable consideration, the endorse nent of the payees, as is alleged, forget by Franks, in order to enable him to receive the money thereon, and give the transaction the appearance of a legitimate business one on the books of the company. The amount of the bill of exchange or draft was \$600, and, under the act of Congress relative to stamp luties, it should have borne Federal revenue me oversight or otherwise, only a 10-cent tamp had been placed upon it, and it was urged by the coursel for the prosecution that it was therefore not a legal document. The 73d section of the Criminal Practice Act of the State of California, under which the indictment was drawn, says "or shall forge any signature to or any endorsement upon any certificate, check, draft, or bill of exchange"—or words to that effect—and Judge Cowles ruled that the term, "bill of each owles ruled that the term" bill of exchange ould of course mean only a legal bill of exchange, not a mere writing upon which money had been procured. All the forms of the law of Congress, although passed sub-sequently to the statute under which the in-dictment was drawn, must be complied with, in order to make it a valid instrument such as could be offered in evidence, and as the bill was in this case under stamped, it could not be evidence for or against defendant. Under this ruling of the Court no conviction could be had a the could be had, and the jury were therefore instructed to return a verdict of "not guilty," which they did without leaving their seats. Judge Cowles stated that the point was one of great importance to the community, and, for the sake of having it ommunity, and, for the sake of having a assed upon by the highest authority, he rusted that Mr. Porter would carry the cas the Supreme Court without delay. Som of the alleged forgeries were committed prior to the date when the stamp-law went int ounty may not be interrupted GOT CLEAR AFTER ALL.-We mentione law, Mr. Porter thinks, so that it is not like ape in our Courts, the case is one of par-

through the fault of any party. OPPOSITION TICKET OF THE MERCANTILE Wednesday evening, of which Colonel Wm. | b President, C. A. McNulty; Recording Sectorary, Edward Polhemus; Corresponding Sectorary, John K. Orr; Treasurer, L. S. Pease; Trustees, E. W. Leonard, J. H. Wildes, W. W. Dodge, Thomas R. Hayes, A. D. Grimwood, Jas. S. Hutchinson, Wm. M. Pierson, A. F. C. Enghert, and J. G. Bender, Inc. Manual Control of the signature of the centain, who was the signature of the centain.

IN A NEW ROLE,-Mrs. Ellen Golinsky that was-Mrs. Helena Crowell that is-was last evening, on the charge of offer nit a positive crime, and we are assured by terests suffer from such op apable of it. The case will come before the matters, and there is no com Police Court to day, and we shall then know tage gained by any ho what there is in it, if anything.

SUDDEN DEATH .- John Hill, an Englisheen employed in different places as a cook, louse at eleven o'clock on Wednesday night, pparently in his usual health, and not appearing yesterday, some parties about the louse went to his room at half past five in he afternoon and broke it open. He was ound lying dead upon his bed, with an open lovel lying near him. He appeared to have been reading in bed, when touched with he hand of the death engal and are the second for the s

om their present location, on Battery street, etween Sacramento and Halleck, to the ewly-erected building on the same street, outh of California. The new establishment f the firm consists of a store on the grounddoor 28 by 120 feet, in which will hereafter be exposed the goods manufactured by the Mission Woolen Mills. Over it are two loors, each 56 by 120 feet, both of which are it by sixteen windows, in which the importing goods will be exposed for sale. The new building is all that could be desired for so aree a firm

Mission Mills.-The Mission Wooler Mills, during the past year. (1864) turned out 0.000 pairs of blankets of various colors fo e trade, and 15,000 blankets for the army. In addition, they made 150,000 vards of flannel various colors: 15,000 yards of cloth and assimeres; 45,000 dozen over and under flan-el shirts and drawers; besides uniforms for orins for the California militia, city and state; uniforms for the Russian fleet and the police force. They also introduced the manu-

BODY OF A DROWNED SAILOR RECOVERED. On Wednesday evening, the body of a n, supposed to belong to the crew of the the beach, some distance south of the mouth of the creek forming the outlet to Laguna de la Merced, and was brought to Massey's, on Sacramento street. It has been recognized as that of Thomas Delaney, a native of Ireland, formerly a resident of New York, and one of the crew of the Parry. Deceased leaves no family here.

The performances at the Methanics Pavillon exceed in daring and interest any arenic effort made in this city. In addition to the usual horse and chariot racing, the vaqueros will repeat the exhibition of their powers to-night.

Defendants' Meeting.—The defendants in the case of McCreery against Everding et

California Cavalry Battalion, Capt. Le Gros. which has been stationed at the Presidio for California streets. ome months, passed through the city yester day en route for San Juan, where a post is to

be established. They will remain a day or two at San José, where they will be reviewed and from thence proceed to their destina-tion. They are as splendid horsemen as can be found in the world and look capable of doing good service in the field.

To Whom Does he Belong?—An idiot boy, about fourteen years of age, with light hair and light complexion, and dressed in light colored woollen clothing, with light colored felt hat, was brought to the Calaboose, yesterday, by a citizen to whose house he had come unasked and unbidden.

Ah Poor Robinson crew-so.

Geo. Robinson, mate of the Young America, a vessel in port, was found on the street by Officer Cody, armed with a formidable-looking pistol and a bowie knife, and was napped up and shot into the Calaboose, before he could say Jack Robinson. He was convicted of misdemeanor and held for sentence.

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THE ART UNION.—The opening of the Art Union last evening, attracted a large number of persons, who appeared to be highly interested and pleased with the pichighly interested and pleased with the pic-tures. Hereafter the room will be open in the day as well as in the evening.

PHYSICIAN TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.-Dr. Geo. F. Woodward was, on Wednesday evening, elected Physician to the Fire Department of the city and county of San Francisco, vice Henry M. Gray, deceased.



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INSURES AGAINST

SAN FRANCISCO. FRIDAY MORNING. JANUARY 13, 1865.

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OMPANY.-When the sale of the Mariposas ant to a New York Company, composed of Panama at nine A. M. to-day, with some five eorge Opdyke, Morris Ketchum and other hundred passengers. The list of those booked nfluential capitalists, was effected, a year or for the cabin up to nine o'clock last evening, ago, and that Company paid off and settled is as follows: he claims of Gagliardo, Brumagim and othrs, which threatened the estate, it was hoped at the troubles which had for so long a ae embarrassed its development were hap-

oily at an end, and that the vast resources of the grant would be made available in engthening the reputation of our mines as promising investment for the surplus wealth of the East, while it yielded a handsome renuneration to the Company that had embarked so heavily in an enterprise which was financiers. The appointment of Mr. Olmtead to the management, augmented the ublic confidence, and the energy which has haracterized his administration of the affairs of the estate has merited it, as is evident from current New York quotations of the stock list. It was generally understood, at the time of his taking charge, that the mines had not been worked systematically, nor with due regard to the future of the estate, but har mining engineering ollowed to ensure permanence and regularit in the development. The policy of the admir od, was to pursue those rules, and much t present by first mortgage bonds, payable in gold, to the amount of, exy, \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000, bearing interest annually (supposed to represent the debt of the estate at ime of formation of the Company); certification cates of stock, say ten millions; and construc-tion bonds, issued since the incorporation of he Company and constituting a working fund, to the amount of about \$300,000. It is currently reported that the annual interest currently reported that the annual interes on the first mortgage bonds falling due i New York in the early part of this month was not paid, and that drafts of the manage ent have gone to protest, and that the per sonal property of the estate is now under attachment upon claims stated to amount to \$60,000, while a large amount of indebtedness ncy to create a distrust in mining securit have been of late regarding them with a siderable favor. It is to be hoped that embarrassment of the estate is but tempor and that the general plan of working th promises so much for the future of Maripe

n detail, in yesterday's ALTA, the facts in relation to the case of George Dorsey, the negro sailors' boarding house keeper, who was arrested on the charge of enticing sailors to lesert from the ship . Norway, re-shipping plar interest to the entire community, as them on another vessel and obtaining an ad-ecting directly the safety of business-men vance from the second centain. The case in carrying on any commercial transactions, the rigid construction of the words of the vance from the second captain. The cascame up for hearing in the Police Court tatute leaving no redress, and making pun-shment for forgery or other fraud impos-sible if the slightest informality occurs gentleman standing by his own, was his own, wa igned by the sailors at the shipping office were produced in Court, and it then appeare Harney was elected President, and A. H. Loughborough Secretary, when the follow- ages, but the Judge held that, under the a tilemen were nominated on the regu-of Congress, the articles were in the shape of a mutual agreement, and until both partie ard, and bad not yet gone, and the agree a quarrel with her, thereby bringing her justice. It is a long road which has no turn often before Judge Shepheard against her ing, and his time will undoubtedly come as will, but we have never known her to com-

LIGHT SHIPMENTS. - The steamship man, of from 35 to 40 years of age, who has Nevada, now due from the North, has or should she not arrive during the night, the chipments by the Sacramento to-day will be unusally light, probably rather under than

REPEATING OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL EX-HIBITION. -The exhibition held a few weeks since by the Central M. E. Sunday School, the hand of the death angel, and passed from gave such general satisfaction that, by nulife without a struggle. Heart disease was the probable cause of death. He leaves no church, corner of Sixth and Mission streets. church, corner of Sixth and Mission streets, this evening. The funds raised on this occasion are to be applied to the purchase of books one of the largest foreign houses of our city, as have been added to the programme, which will amply repay all who may attend.

> MR. AND MRS. CHARLES KEAN'S perform ance of the "Stranger," last evening, drew a retty prominent niche in Fame's Temple, will make his first apperrance, since his visit to Oregon and Victoria, this evening at Ma-guire's Opera House. In our estimation Mr. Coppin has no equal on the stage, as he emver the risibles, and to all who desire a he augh, and witness an excellently we performed play, we say go to-night. See bi

METROPOLITAN TROUPE. - This house pened last night under the management of Mons. Massartic, with a minstrel and balle

HIPPODROME.—There is no gainsaying that vrecked brig Ann Parry, drifted ashore on the performances at the Mechanics' Pavilion fort made in this city. In addition to the usual horse and chariot racing, the vaqueros will repeat the exhibition of their powers to-

als., are requested, by advertisement in a other column, to meet to-morrow evening at the southeast corner of Montgomery and

ment (German,) Col. F. E. G. Tittel, ten companies, under command of the Lieut.

THE steamer San Joaquin is running regularly between Sacramento and Stockton. THE Trinity Journal has entered upon the tenth year of its existence.

La Forest Wilson has been found guilty of manslaughter in the Sacramento District THE Yolo county new court-house has recently been completed.

FOR THE EAST .- The P. M. S. Company

C L Wilson and family,
Geo C Parkinson,
Isaac W Colton and wife,
J P Flint and wife,
Wm Veitel,
H D Gliphant and son,
J P E liott,
J B Van Anker,
J B Van Anker,
Mrs A P Munroe,
Mrs Peter Pean and inft,
Gapt C F. Winsor.
W D Forshay, wife and
2 daughters,
H R Brown,
Charles Soott.
Charles Soott. rown, Charles Scott, 8 Stere and child, Mrs Sarah Hig Wm Thom, Wm Weil and wife, F R Friedlander.

Andrews & wife,
Andrews & wife,
Helmes,
Clark,
Ob Jorgen,
Bemis and wife,
J. & Crooks,
Keily Henry McAlpin Reed, wf & ch. & daughter, Sanger, Patrick Kelly, wife and 2 children. Mike McKenna,
J T Deryton,
Mrs Mary Carr & 2 ch,
George "ender,
J B Merriam,
Thomas wurray,
Mrs E Huntoon and inft,
Phillip Oasile and wife,
C C Hickey,

Albert Boquet, Peter Martinetti three children; A Richards, wife and 2 children, Jas Hoffer, Geo Reynolds. John Powers, wile and 2

Mary O'Meagher.

rs Wm Whitaker,

Joseph Badzini, Henry A.Sontag, P Walsh

Vm R Garrison.

irs Joseph Rateman, earge Dodge, Harris. lfred Frank. John Jones,
R M Jessup and serv't,
Seth Kneeland,
James Marrow,
M Wile McDowell, FA Babcock, wife & ch

Merrill and wife, Mrs TH Buckinghan C Chipman & wife, Morr's Rosenthal, Benj Marks, J W Landale, wf & 5 ch,

E W Barnett, and about 200 others. THE "WATEREE'S" VISIT TO SACRAMENTO.

have the following: "The Sacramento Union says that the U. S. steamer Wateres, (double-ender,) Lieutenant Winfield S. Schley commanding, may be excharles Clark, one of our oldest river pilots, has been appointed Government Pilot for the Bay of San Francisco and its tributaries, and will pilot the Wateree to the levee of the City of the Plains. She draws but nine feet of water and a she is one of the feetest very of water and as she is one of the feetest very configuration.

In the first place, the U.S. steamer Water In the first place, the U.S. steamer watered is commanded by Captain F. H. Murray, who was formerly on this coast in the U.S. ship Wyoming, Lieut. W. Scott Schley, a very promising officer, who has seen much active service, being her executive officer. In the next place, the Wateree is still at Mare Island refitting, and may be some days Rebel Account of Late Operations yet before she will be ready to take her staion off this city: Her visit to Sacramento is only a rumor, and not at all a fixed fact, and only intended by her Commander as an act f courtesy, and a complimentary visit to the

of courtesy, and a complimentary visit to the citizens of our capital, to give them an opportunity of inspecting one of the most effective fighting ships in our navy.

Next, Capt. Charles Clark has not been appointed "Government Pilot for the Bay of San Francisco and its tributaries," as the law only provides for one and he has been large. only provides for one, and he has been long ince appointed and is still acting.

The Union is usually common the bay of t

ate letter, received from a young man for-nerly employed as a compositor in this ffice, who went to the East with the "Calitract, which is of interest to many, both here

The Second Massachusetts Cavalry ha had plenty of good hard fighting during the last five months. As a proof of this, I would state that no less than twenty-one commissioned officers have been killed, wounded or prisoners since July 1st. fields of Haltown, Rockville, Berryville, Smithfield, Charlestown, Opequan, Winches-ter, Luray, Waynesboro, Drainsville, Fish-er's Hill, Middletown and Cedar Creek are stained with the blood of that little band of ave companies which left the Golden State a little more than one year and a half ago. Some of these had their homes among the silver-bound mountains of Nevada, among whom were Sergeant Wakefield and Lieutenant Henry F. Woodman, of Gold Hill. The regiment was under fire nineteen days during the month of August, and in one of those days, in a charge on the engay's breast those days, in a charge on the engay's breast those days, in a charge on the engay's breast those days, in a charge on the engay's breast those days, in a charge on the engay's breast those days, in a charge on the engay's breast those days, in a charge on the engay's breast those days, in a charge on the engay's breast those days, in a charge on the engay's breast those days, in a charge on the engay's breast those days, in a charge of the charge of t days, in a charge on the enemy's breast s, the noble and brave Charlie E. Mead er, of Dutch Flat, California, fell, pierced through the brain by a minié ball. The day

before, Captain Eigenbrodt, of San Francis co, fell upon nearly the same spot—two o the bravest men I have ever seen. Their los cast a gloom over the regiment, but sinc a gloom over the regiment, but since it has been deepened by the loss of Cap Rufus Smith, also of San Francisco, wh tain Rufus Smith, also of San Francisco, who fell on the memorable 19th of October, in the battle of Cedar Creek. That day Colonel Lowell was also killed, and H. H. Crooker, Henry Kuhls and W. H. Hussy, from California, felt rebel lead, being wounded. Lieutenants Baldwin and Thompson, of San Francisco, were wounded just one month before, at the battle of Winchester. Only a few of those who came from the Western Slope are now left. Some have been discharged; some commissioned, but many are in their graves. As yet I have not received a scratch—am one of the very few who have not been wounded." The writer of the above is now First

THE Sacramento Union says that on Tuesday afternoon the fireman of the locomotive Atlantic met with a severe accident on the Pacific Railroad, near Newcastle. In attempting to get on the engine, he missed his foothold, and one of the wheels ran over his right foot, crushing it badly. He remains at Newcastle, where he is attended by Dr. Thomas, of Auburn.

Arrivals at Virginia.—On the 7th there arrived from California, by the Pioneer line of coaches, S. P. Leeds, Mr. Whiteside, S. B. Gillman, Mrs. Philbrick, A. N. Gillmore, D. C. Coleman, H. W. Hitchcock, A. R. Hamlin, Robert Hannah, A. L. Gouley, C. Decisle, M. A. Lambert.

ANOTHER leave of silver-bearing ore has recently been discovered, about nine miles from Crystal Peak, on the Truckee river. Specimens of the ore show plenty of silver, and the owners of the ledge think they have a "big thing."

Attack Upon Grant's Picket Line

MTATES

Hood Fortifying Corinth for the Purpose of Going

MORE PEACE RUMORS Peace Commissioners said to have bee Appointed by the Rebel Junts:

The Terms of the President said to be General Amnesty and Gradual Emancipation.

BUTLER SAID TO HAVETBEEN REMOVED TO SMOOTH THE WAY TO PEACE. How Breckinridge was Out-

Generaled in Eastern Tennessee. HERMAN OCCUPIES GRA

HAMSVILLE.

Rumors that the Rebels are Again in Motion in the Valley of the Shenandonh.

THE ENGLISH PRESS ON DIX'S ORDE

From Virginia. HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, andary 9.—The rebels made an attack on our picket line this morning and captured a few vedettes.

From Tennessee.

Cateo, Jan. 11.—The remnant of Hood's view to going into winter quarters at that place. It is also said that he is repairing the Mobile and Ohio Railroad.

More Peace Rumors. NEW YORK, January 12th.—The World's pecial says the Democratic politician who has gone on a peace mission, with the approval of the President, is Gen. Singleton, of Illinois. He preceded Blair a day or two. It is said the rebel Congress adopted in secret session, a resolution to appoint Peace Comnissioners, and they have been selected and ent to Grant's Headquarters. Messrs. Orr, of South Carolina, Gilmore, of North Caro-ina, and Alex. H. Stephens are of the Com-It is also said Grant has telegrap ed that Stephens solicited [permission to pass?] through his lines to visit Washington. It is at last known that Blair goes to Richmond with the full knowledge and consent of the President, and is clothed with author ity requisite to open negotiations with Jeff, Davis, with a view to restore peace, and the rebel authorities will feel assured of this when he shows his credentials. His instruc-tions are embraced in three propositions: First—Amnesty to all, no matter what they may have been since war began. Second—The Constitution as it is, the Union as it was; the South to return to the Union with all the rights and privileges which it held before any of the States seceded. Third—The tatal abolition of slavery. From this point the President will not retract one inta. He does not insist upon immediate abolition, but he does that measures may be taken to secure its extinction within a reasonable length of its extinction within a reasonable length of time. It is stated, on what seems good au-thority, that Jeff. Pavis it strongly inclined to peace measures and willing to accept more ss?] liberal terms than it was at first suped he would. Lincoln, on the other hand, s disposed to be as lenient as possible, but in is disposed to be as ienient as possible, but in-sists that the first public action on the part of the South must be to lay down its arms and acknowledge the supremacy of the Union. There is no desire to huthiliate the South. It is to bow to the Union, not to the

North.

As an instance of the temper of the Administration to obtain peace, it is stated that Gen. Butler was removed not solely for his incompetency and misdemeanors, but also as evidence that our Government is disposed to treat with the South on liberal terms, and is willing to remove any obstacles that may stand in the way of a perfect understanding with that section. It is reported that exwith that section. It is reported that ex Gov. Rives and ex-Gov. Orr are now of their way to Washington on a peace mission The Times' Washington special learns tha the rebel Peace Commission consists of Vice

in Eastern Tennessee. Burbridge's raid says that it is impossible for Breckinridge to defend his lines with his present command. He demands reinforcements. It says that when Gen. Gillen commenced areas that when Gen. Gillen commenced preparations for the movement from Knoxville, and Burbridge appeared at Bean's Station, Breckinridge thought we designed evacuating East Tennessee and wished to cover the movement of our stores into Ken tucky. The rebel scouts and citizens com ing through the lines confirmed the impres since appointed and is still acting.

The Union is usually so very accurate in all its information, that I can scarcely conceive how so many errors could have crept into so short a paragraph, and I therefore beg into so short a paragraph, and I therefore beg forces completely deceived the rebels till it was too late for them to correct their mistage.

A correspondent details all the movements of Vaughan and Breckinridge until the raid was ended. He says the whole country was taken by surprise. When the enemy came to Bristol he captured the telegraph operator. and forced him to give calls for the different effices on the entire line. He telegraphed to Breckinridge, and obtained all the information he desired. His advance on Abingdon and Glade Springs was a complete surprise. The damage done to the railroad was serious, and it will require some time to repair it. nd it will require some time to repair a well, from which it cannot be drawn out. The largest portion of the niggers who were there making salt were captured and taken off; also the horses, mules and wagons.

From Rebeldom. New York, January 12.—The Richmond papers of Monday contain a telegram from Charleston, stating that a portion of Sherman's forces have occupied Grahamsville, S. C., thirty-five miles north of Savannah. A Charleston despatch of the 6th says the enemy crossed New River, on the road to Grahamsville, on the 5th Hood's official report of his defeat has been received. He puts as good a face upon it as possible, but acknowledges a loss of fifty guns in one day. The Richmond Despatch says that area according to the control of t

Wreck of a Blockade Runner.

Nkw York, January 11.—The Tribune's Brazos Santiago letter says the steamer Ike Davis, captured some time ago on the way from Matamoras to New Orleans, and taken into Galveston, ran the blockade at Galveston, loaded with cotton. When off Brazos, she was lost in a gale. Most of her crew escaped on bales of cotton, and were picked up by an English ship.

Justice for the Indians. NEW YORK, January 11.—The Herald's special says orders have been telegraphed to Denver for the arrest of Col. Chivington, for the slaughter of the Indians near Fort Lyon. Orders have also been sent to seize all the property [prisoners?] taken from the Indians, together with the remnant who escaped the slaughter, and have them taken care of at Springfield, Mass.

THE PARTY.

Miscellaneous.

FRANKFORT, Ky., January 11.—James Guthrie has been elected U. S. Senzter, receiving on the first ballot sixty-five votes against fifty-six for Lovell H. Rosseau. A lit ressenden was elected U. S. Senator to-day for six years from the 4th of March. Nathan A. Farwell was elected for the un-expired term, caused by the resignation of Fessenden to take charge of the Treasury De-CINCINNATI, Jan. 12.—Resolution passed

the Ohio Legislature asking Congress to adopt the proposed amendment to the Con-stitution for the abolition of slavery. The English Papers on Gen. Dix's Order.

NEW YORK, January 11.—The London Fines says if the United States Government s so ill-advised as to send its troops over the anadian border, a very serious misunder anding between the two countries may b the consequence.

The Daily News says the order of Genera
Dix will be disapproved by the Washingtor
authorities. It says the plea which could alone
warrant such a course would be the refusal of
the Canadian authorities to administer jus-

dice and preserve (discharge?) the duties of neutrals. Such, however, has happily n foundation.

The Star condemns the position of General Dix and the uncalled for resolution passed in Congress, in reference to Canada, as tending to complicate the position already seriously

embarrassing.

The Post thinks the promptitude of the Canadian Government, in its order to rearrest the raiders, is substantial testimony to its own good faith, and will have a re-assuring effect in Washington and New York.

The New York correspondent of the London Times points out that the Federal Government

high compliment to the loyalty and determination of the American people.

The Times publishes a letter from Lord Wharncliffe in response to Seward's refusal concerning the Liverpool fund. Wharncliffe quotes from the Northern papers to disprove Seward's statement that the prisoners are not suffering unusual privations. He denies that the funds were mainly contributed by those trading with the South, saying the movement was entirely carried out by Southern ladies in England, and that the refusal will not practically affect the distribution of the fund. The letter of Mr. Adams, communicating briefly Seward's refusal, is published. In it Adams expresses regret that lished. In it Adams expresses regret that he has to close the correspondence. he has to close the correspondence. The Times contrasts the frank, temperate language of President Lincoln, in his message, with the proclamation of Gen. Dix and resolution offered in the Federal Senate by Chandler. It says, in Congress we are charged with complicity in assassination and pillage, while commanders threaten our territory with invasion, but the Chief Magistrate of the Republic does justice both to Canada and England. We gladly receive his views as those which

We gladly receive his views as those which time and reason will commend to the American people. A war between America and England would be simply the most formidable intervention in behalf of the South which commends this point to the consideration of the Americans. It adds that it has been long surmised that the Confederacy has been rather allured than deterred by the prospect f an international embroilment arising out f their schemes. If beside crossing the of their schemes. If beside crossing the boundary and plundering banks, they could fasten a powerful foe on the back of their fee, it would be an enormous gain to them. Perhaps some of them are now looking to the St. Albans raid, and have hopes of this kind. It is much easier to disappoint them than to play their game. The Federals may assure themselves that not even the capture of Nashville nor the defeat of Sherman would satisfy the South half as of Sherman would satisfy the South half as much as a rupture with this country, to which certain Northern politicians are in-

about the release of the St. Albans' raiders, would, doubtless, subside, as soon as the course of the Canadian Government was

Additional from Europe. New York, Jan. 12—Reductions of the army are to be effected on a grand scale in Italy and Austria. It is said the Italian re-

duction will be 85,000 men.

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

Carson, January 12.—In the Senate, Messrs. Winton, Seeley and Harness, were appointed to correspond with San Francisco in relation to the publication of the Supreme Court decisions.

The Governor's veto bill, prohibiting the payment of Storey county and Virginia City warrants, occupied the day. There was a big opposition to the Governor.

The Assembly passed two bills over the Governor's veto - viz.: the Legislative Fund bill and Storey County Warrant bill bill, and Storey County Warrant bill.

Notices were given of bills to abolish the
Virginia charter and fund its debt.

John Church, Postmaster of Virginia, was Proceedings have been commenced before the Supreme Court and a writ of quo war-ranto been taken out by Goodman's friends.

The Expedition to the Colorado.

We have been favored with the perusal of a letter, from Mr. Anson Call to H. S. El-dredge, Esq., President of the Deseret Mer-cantile Association, dated Vegas Springs, Arizona, December 3. Mr. Call, it will be recollected, started from this city a few weeks ago, with a company, to locate a port at the head of navigation on the Colorado, and also a cordon of

on the 24th of November, with Messrs. J.
M. Whitmore, James Davids, and Angus M.
Cannon, Mr. Call started from St. George,
on horseback, for the Colorado, reaching
Mr. Jacob Hamblin's, on the Santa Clara,

the same night. Thence Mr. Hamblin accompanied the expedition.

The Beaver Dam, forty miles from St. George, presents a fair prospect for a small self-sustaining settlement. This stream was very high, and somewhat retarded the pro-gress of the company, who crossed it more than a score of times in a distance of forty than a score of times in a distance of forty miles. The road was very sandy and heavy.

At Virgin Hill, 80 miles from St. George, the services of To-Lobe, an Indian "captain," were procured as a guide. The party continued down the stream to the mouth of the Muddy, 15 miles, also a sandy road. A much better and shorter road was reported by following up a wash leading east from that point, which the party would explore on their return.

their return. was found to be a clear stream and quite large. The land on its bank was of good quality, and sufficient to support a settlement of 200 or 300 families.

The Rio Virgen was then followed down for twelve miles, where a good road could be made with little expense. The party then turned up a wash, leaving the river, and

A site for a warehouse was selected one quarter of a mile below the mouth of the wash, on a gravelly point, at a good landing, and above high water mark.

It was thought that the water of the river might be taken out above the wash and carried three miles below to water about 200 acres. A rough black rock was the only stone yet discovered for building purposes. This landing is distant from St. George about 145 miles by the route travelled, but it may be reduced 30 miles. The party had a rainy time all the way from the Santa Clara to the Rio Virgen.

Rio Virgen.

From the landing, or location selected for the warehouse, the Vegas Springs were distant 30 miles, and thence to Hardy's Landing was 125 miles, for which place the party were to start the next day, to purchase necessary supplies, which they contemplated bringing up the river by boat. They anticipated purchasing much cheaper than in this city.—

Salt Lake Telegraph, Jan. 2d.

Latter against the repeal. The motion to refer the subject to the Judiciary Committee was lost, and the yeas and nays were then called on the passage of the resolution, which was adopted: Yeas, 31; Nays, 8.

In the House Mr. Elliott introduced a substitute for the bill to reorganize the rebel States, providing that none of them shall be allowed to resume their political relations and forever pro-

LATEST DESPATCHES. adopted in 1864, was ordered to be printed.
The House resumed the discussion of the Carpets and Oil Cloths.

The Rebels go into Winter Quarters at Hickford, on the Weldon Bailroad.

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city Treaty, etc.

Comments of the New York Press BUTLER'S FAREWELL AD DRESS.

From Virginia.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY OF THE PO-OMAC. Jan. 9.—Several deserters from the don Times points out that the Federal Government gave notice in October of its intention to increase its armament on the Lakes, and will therefore be able, by the opening of
navigation in the St. Lawrence, to have as
many war ships on the Lakes as it pleases;
and that the British Government will find
itself, about the 15th of April; with only one
vessel to oppose the Federal fleat. rebel army came in to-day, besides a large vessel to oppose the Federal fleet.

The Daily News publishes a letter from Goldwin Smith, asserting his conviction that the sinking of the Florida was entirely accidental. He defends the language of the American press on the subject, and frays a high compliment to the loyalty and determination of the American people. west side of Harper's Run, with a division of Hill's corps located on the Boydstown plankroad. The rebels have been very busy preparing the railroad north of Hickford for re-

> New Yerk, January 12.-Deserters from the rebel gunboat Richmond report that craft lying near Chapin's Bluff, on the James river, with scarcely a sufficient complement of men to work her, the desertions among her men had been so numerous within the month past.

## About Sherman.

New York, January 12.—The steame C. C. Collins, from Port Royal the 7th, has arrived. Part of Sherman's army had ar-

does rived at Beaufort by water. The Richmond Enquirer, of the 9th of The Richmond Enquirer, of the 9th of A MAN named Wiley Fulghur January, says: "No man would be safe drowned near Collinsville on Friday last on the most favorable terms. The people f this State have taken General Sherman at time last evening. They ought to hang any man, be he Congressman or Legislator, Common Council- of 1861-62. man or private citizen, who exhibits the first

From Tennessee and Kentucky.

see. A great number of his men are hover ing around their homes in Tennessee and which certain Northern politicals.

The Post advances similar views.

The Herald says we must take care and give them no reasonable grounds of provocation—that if war should commence, it may cation—that if war should commence, it may be their (Americans) fault, not ours. The is in the possession of guerrillas, who were robbing and Kentucky, conscripting, robbing and murfiring into passing steamers, robbing and murdering the people.

## Miscellaneous.

CHICAGO, January 12th .- Nothing of im SEWING MACHINE ortance transpired in Congress during the sion as yet The House has been engaged the greater part of the time in discussing th mendment to the Constitution abolishing lavery. The debate continues to-day, and it is not likely that a vote will be reached this

Sr. Louis, January 11th .- In the Missou Constitutional Convention the Committee on Emancipation reported the following ordinance at noon, which has just passed the Convention by a vote of 60 to 4:

"Be it ordained by the people of the State DAMAGED DRY GOODS of Missouri in Convention assembled, that lavery nor involuntary servitude, except in punishment of crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted. All persons held to service or labor as slaves are hereby declared free."

NEW YORK, January 12th .- The latest adrices from Mexico state that Maximilian as issued a manifesto directing the revision by his ministry of the titles and claims under which the ecclesiastical property has been for some time held, and, in effect, declarin that it belongs to the State, and that it is in superior control over it. It appears that he The greater portion of which is but slightly dam ettlements, as far as practicable, from such It is said it was received with enthusias have nothing later from San Domingo. The Commercial's Washington special says the Bankrupt Law will be passed next

week by the Senate, and if it is amended by the House the Senate will adopt the amend-WASHINGTON, January 12th .- In the Sen ate the Chairman laid before that body a essage from the President, giving informs tion as to an agreement between the United

Senator Trumbull, from the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the resoluti ported and asked to be discharged. Mr. Trumbull said they could find no law requiring the President to give sixty days noice, and that no notice whatever was re quired by law. Mr. Wilson offered the following, which

was adopted:

until the loyal citizens organize a govern-ment Republican in form, and forever pro-hibiting involuntary servitude, and further providing that Louisiana shall resume her (Under Odd Fellows' Hall,) San Francisco.

political relations under her Constitution, jef-lplmtf BENJAMIN DREYFUS, Manager.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12-It is announce hat General McClellan leaves for his European tour the first week in February. He has declined the offer of a private vessel tendered by his friends. He leaves in eamer China and will be absent two years. The Herald thinks that the conduct Missouri in passing the Emancipation Ac will soon be imitated by Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee and Delaware. The World says the passage of the ordinance was wise step, resulting from a clear-sighted per ception of the tendency of events, and thinks if the war were to end to-morrow and the ellious States to return to the Union with jurisdiction over the subject, all would follow the example of Maryland and Missouri. The Tribune is briefly exultant, and

makes no comment. The Post points out

the advantage possessed by the laborers and

manufacturers under the new system. The

Commercial thinks the action of Missouri is

an argument in favor of the passage of the General Butler, in his farewell address t the Army of the James, pays a high complient to the conduct of his troops on the field and in camp, saying they have captured forts which the enemy deemed impregnable, and held them against the fiercest ssaults. He asserts that their lines of de fence were unsurpassed in strength, and are objects of universal admiration, and says he has refused to order the useless sacrifices of his soldiers, knowing their willing obedience and devotion to the country's cause. A por tion of the address is directed to the color

week. The indications are that it will probably be a close one. Its friends are not yet satisfied that its result will be favorable to

SELECTED BY A. KOHLER, Admiral Farragut passed through the Senate to-day in company with Captain Drayton, Commander of the Admiral's flag ship. The Senate took a recess of te minutes to afford the Senators an opportu nity of an interview with that distinguished laying the rails. As yet none have been put House of Representatives, where many memofficer. The Admiral afterwards visited the bers were introduced to him.

C. P. WILLIAMS, geologist and chemist, is on his way out from the Eastern States, to pay a professional visit to the States and Territories of the Western slope of the Bocky Mountains and Sierras.

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