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Washington News and Gossip. INTERNAL REVENUE .- The receipts from this ource to-day were \$156,000.63.

THE SENATE will hereafter, it is said, con ider Indian treaties in open session.

NOMINATION .- The President to-day nomi nated to the Senate Lafayette Carter to be Sur veyor General of Idaho Territory.

THE ADMISSION OF TEXAS .- The Reconstruc tion Committee to-day agreed upon a bill for the admission of Texas, the provisions of which are similar to the Virginia and Mississippi bills.

Two ELECTION REPORTS will be made to the House this week, and five or six more will be ready next week. The new rule applied to the Election Committee is found to work well, so far as expedition is concerned. HON. GODLOVE S. ORTH, having declined to

be a candidate for re-election in the Lafayette

(Indiana) district, it is probable that Gen. Lew Wallace may be his successor in the next Con-THE SAN DOMINGO TREATY .- The Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs this morning considered the San Domingo treaty, and agreed

vote of 5 to 2. CONFIRMATION AND REJECTION .- The Senate in executive session yesterday afternoon confirmed Edward J. Solomon, of Illinois, to be Governor of Washington Territory, and rejected William Leahy to be Assessor for the eighth district of Virginia.

to report against the ratification thereof by

AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY to observe the fidelity with which oil paintings are copied by the chromo-lithographic process is afforded just now at Markriter's, on Seventh street, where the original of "A Visit to the Art Gallery" and its counterpart are exhibited side by side. The comparison is well worth instituting.

FEMALE INDIAN SUPERINTENDENT .- During the temporary absence of Superintendent Janney from the northern superintendency, that district is in charge of a daughter of Mr. Janney, who has been appointed clerk to the superintendency. A report has been received at the Indian office from that lady stating that Indian matters are quiet.

MATRIMONIAL.—The marriage of Mr. James Baltimore, takes place in the latter city this afternoon.

- That of Mr. Overbeck, the Austrian Consul-General at Hong Kong, to Miss Romaine Goddard, of this city, takes place to-morrow,quite privately it is understood.

THE TERRITORIAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE .-A meeting of this committee was held last evening, at Union League Hall, Mr. A. R. Shepherd in the chair, and arrangements were perfected for holding meetings, in every ward of the city, in favor of the bill now before Congress; and a sub-committee, with Mr. O. D. Barrett as chairman, was appointed to carry the arrangements nto execution. THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE held

a meeting this morning, and considered the bill to establish ports of entry at various places on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, upon which they agreed to report adversely. Several unimportant consular nominations were also considered. The committee also finished the consular service bill, and will report the same to the Sen-THE TEXAS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION,

consisting of Senators elect Fianagan and Hamilton, and Representatives elect Degner, Whitmore, Garland, Clarke, and Grafton, were at the Executive Mansion this morning and were introduced to the President by Senator Wilson, They were in consultation with the President for sometime, and he asked many questions concerning affairs in Texas, which were answered

IT IS UNDERSTOOD that the clause in the tax bill, imposing a tax of one and a half per cent. upon the receipts of insurance companies, will be struck out by the Committee of Ways and Means before reporting the bill to Congress. The Committee are also carefully adjusting the scale of special licenses and other duties, with a view of relieving trade from burdens, and to abolishing all taxes on sales and gross receipts, so far as

THE CADETSHIP BUSINESS .- It is expected that the House Committee on Military Affairs will to-morrow report in all cases recently before them of alleged sales of cadetships, except that of Mr. Churchill. A resolution of censure will be reported in the case of Mr. R. R. Butler, of Tenn., and it is expected a minority report for his expulsion will be submitted. Messrs. Mungen, Brooks, Covode and others will be exonerated by the report of the committee.

HON. A. P. K. SAFFORD, Governor of Arizona Territory, and formerly of Nevada, who has been in Washington since the 1st of January, leaves here this evening for his home. The Governor has been deeply engaged since his sojourn at the capital in behalf of his Territory, and departs with gratifying promise that Arizona will be made the recipient of increased facilities for its welfare. Last evening the Governor was handsomely entertained at Welcker's by Hon. R. C. McCormick, Delegate from Arizona to Congress. Senators Nye and Stewart. and Representative Fitch, of Nevada; Ex-Gov. Goodwin, of Arizona, and Messrs. Grant. Todd. and Rowell, of the same Territory, with others of Nevada and Arizona, were present.

BOUNTY MONEY CASE DECISION .- In the Supreme Court yesterday the case of Hosmer, a colunteer, claiming \$100 bounty money under the President's call for volunteers in 1861, appeal from the Court of Claims, was decided in favor of the claim. The objection to payment was that the soldier had been discharged on surgeon's certificate before the expiration of the term of enlistment. The court held that the proclamation calling for volunteers and the War Department orders stipulating to pay \$100. together with the enlistment of the man formed a valid contract, even though the soldier was honorably discharged before he had served the stipulated two years.

NAVAL APPROPRIATIONS .- The Naval Appropriation bill reported from the Committee on Appropriations yesterday by Mr. Washourn. on Appropriations yesterday by Mr. Washourn. of Wisconsin, proposes a total appropriation of \$16,641,855.62. The appropriations for the several navy yards proper are as follows:—Portsmouth, N. H., \$13,400; New York, \$14,400; Washington,\$13,900; Pensacola,\$4,578; Boston,\$15,339; Philadelphia, \$13,900; Norfolk, \$10,907; Mare Island, \$15,475. Other appropriations are as follows:—For the Naval Asylum, \$6,142; Bureau of Yards and Docks, \$300,000; Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting, \$1,500,000; Civil establishments at the several navy yards, \$38,690; Contingent expenses of the Bureau of Equipment and Repairs, \$125,000; Bureau of Navigation, \$149,500; expenses of the Nautical Almanac, \$20,000; expenses of the Nautical Almanac, \$20,000; expenses of the Naval Observatory, \$31,800; contingent expenses of the Bureau of Navigation, \$6,000; Bureau of Ordnance, \$389,000; Bureau of Construction and Repairs, \$3,530,000; Civil establishments of the several yards, \$65,500; Bureau of Steam Engineering and Civil establishments at the several yards, \$39,400; Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, \$781,650; Civil establishments at the several yards, \$34,165; Naval Asylum at Philadelphia, \$1,000; Contingent fund, \$75,000; Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, support of surgeons, &c., \$51,000; Annapolis and Mare Island Hospitals, \$40,000; Civil establishments at the several yards, \$50,000; for the Naval Academy, \$183,786; for the Marine Corps, \$1,025,627. of Wisconsin, proposes a total appropriation of

THE Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs agreed to report in favor of the nomination of J. Russell Jones to be Minister to Belgium. Mr. Sumner opposed the confirmation of Jones, it is

PATENT LAW .- The House Committee on Patents is engaged in pertecting a bill consolidating and revising the Patent laws, in accordance with the request of the Commissioner. All laws relating to patents and copyrights will be embraced in the new biil.

THE EVIDENCE in the case of Mr. Butler, o Tennessee, before the Military Committee. shows that sometime after he appointed a cade he received several hundred dollars from the party who received the appointment, which sum he spent with Republican papers in Tennessee opposed to Senter's election for Gov-

WANT TO CIVILIZE THE RED MEN .- The Vice President laid before the Senate this morning a memorial of a Convention of Friends of Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, and Indiana asking an appropriation to build houses, purchase wagons, teams, tools, agricultural implements. live stock, seeds, &c., for the Indians of the Northern Superintendency. The Vice President, in presenting the petition, read extracts therefrom showing the benefit of such appropriation to keep the Indians from idleness.

THE DISTRICT IN CONGRESS .- The Hous Committee on the District of Columbia metthis morning and considered the general incorporation act recently introduced in the House by Mr. Cook, providing for the incorporation in the District of Columbia of institutions of learning: religious societies; benevolent and educational institutions; associations for manufacturing agricultural, mining, mechanical, mercantile, transportation or marketing purposes; cemetery companies; horse or steam railroad companies, &c., &c.; and after making a large number of amendments to the bill, affecting the regulations and restrictions of the various classes, directed that it be reported to the House and its passage urged.

The bill to extend the time for the completion of the lateral branch of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad was amended so as to allow the company to lay its track on either side of the canal, and it was ordered that it be reported

canal, and it was ordered that it be reported to the House.

In the Senate this morning Mr. Lewis, from the District Committee, reported favorably on the bill to incorporate the Island Institute of Washington, D. C., recently introduced by Mr. Wilson and noticed in The Star at the time.

Also, reported back the bill to authorize the corporate authorities of Washington city to endorse the bonds of the Southern Maryl and Railroad Company to the amount of one and a-half millions of dollars for the purpose of building a railroad from this city to Point Lookout, Maryland, with an amendment providing that the act be submitted to the legal voters of the city at a meeting to be called by (h.) Mayor, and at a meeting to be called by the Mayor, and held within thirty days after the passage of the bill, and if two-thirds of those voting are in favor of the subscription then the bonds are to

RELATIONS WITH SPAIN .- The Secretary of State appeared before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs at their meeting vesterday and gave the committee much valuable infor-mation, especially with regard to the relations of this Government with that of Madrid, though of this Government with that of Madrid, though it did not at the same time appear that any new or important steps had been taken on either side. Secretary Fish was asked it he had received any offer or heard of any offer having been made to any other member of the administration from the Madrid officials proposing to sell to the United States the island of Cuba for a certain sum therein named, and he replied that he had no such information, and was satisfied from other facts in his possession that the Spanish Regency had contemplated nothing of the kind.

ARREST OF A DEFAULTING REVENUE OF-FICER.-It will be recollected that some days ago it was announced that a deputy collector, Johnson, of the fifth New York district, had embezzled money of the Government to the amount of \$30,000, and had absconded. Yesterday, Commissioner Delano received a dispatch stating that Johnson had been arrested at

Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church. [Special Correspondence of the Evening Star.]

FIFTH DAY. WESTMINSTER, March 14, 1870 .- Conference was opened with religious services by Rev. W

G. Holmes. The Committee on Temperance submitted a majority and minority report. The majority report was adopted, recognizing the great temperance reform as one of the most important auxiliaries of the great work of the Christian ministry; also personally discountenancing by precept and example the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and that one sermon at least be preached during the year on

the subject.

Dr. Drinkhouse moved that a Committee on the President's salary be appointed; adopted, and Dr. Drinkhouse, M. E. Hysore, and Gaven Spence were appointed.

The Committee on the communication from the Brathern is Chairles.

The Committee on the communication from the Brethren in Christ, South Carolina, made a report, tendering the sympathy of the Conference to them, and sending to them fraternal greetings, with the prayer of the Conference for their prosperity and faithfulness.

Rev. T. D. Valiant, in behalf of W. T. Wright, Esq., presented a handsome cane richly mounted, made of Brazilian wood, which was used by his deceased father, a prominent minister in the Maryland Annual Conference, requesting that some disposition should be made of the memento by the Conference. It was agreed that the same should be used by the President of the Conference and his successors in office. The thanks of the Conference were tendered to Mr. Wright for this expression of interest in the Church of his father.

The Committee on Necessities and Requests of Circuits and Stations made a report. They recommend that the name of Hereford Church be changed to Black Rock Church; adopted.

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The recommendation of the committee referring to St. Michaels and Liberty Circuits was referred to Committee on Missions.

The "Union" appointment on Salisbury Circuit was attached to Pocomoke Circuit. The recommendation to unite the East Baltimore and Washington Stations in one, to be called Balt'more City Station, to be supplied with two ministers, then came up. Dr. Bates moved an amendment:—Provided, That the President is not to understand that the Conference would amendment:—Provided, that the President is not to understand that the Conference would indorse the appointment to said station of any minister who has just filled his constitutional term in either East Baltimore or Washington

The subject was laid over, the hour having arrived to organize the Electoral College for the purpose of electing delegates to the Goneral Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church to sit in Baltimore in May next.

Rev. A. Webster was elected President of the College, and the Secretaries of the Conference were requested to act as Secretaries of the Col-

Rev. J. E. Darby and Rev. M. E. Hysore, ministers, and J. E. Geer and F. J. Bartlett, of the laity, were appointed tellers. This Conference is entitled to eleven ministerial and eleven lay representatives—the vote for each class to be taken separately. The roll was called to ascertain what unstationed ministers were present, as this class of ministers become members of the Electoral College by disciplinary law, and not upon condition that they be delegates to the Annual Conference. The College proceeded to vote by hallot, and during the counting of the vote the College adjourned, to meet again at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AT a recent spiritual "sitting" in the Smith Settlement, St. Clair county, Michigan, the devil was called to appear, whereupon an individual about six feet high, clothed in solemn black to the ends of his fingers, from which protruded fearful looking claws, made his appearance at the door and entered the room in a menacing attitude. Some of those present went into ecstacies of fear, and rushed pell-mell from the house, leaving their hats behind.

The silver change movement is getting to be "the rage" everywhere. The public places of smusement in nearly every one of the neighboring cities are giving out silver coin to purchasers of tickets of admission who hand in notes to be exchanged. In the Connecticut towns the merchants are pretty generally resumphas made an offer to a young hatter. She claims women have as good a right to make an offer of parriage as a man has. So says the Matteawan Herald.

TELEGRAMS TO THE STAR. This Afternoon's Dispatches.

CALIFORNIA. Mining Stocks Bill lards Gold Mine Excitement Kill a Chinamen, and Other Popular Amusements.

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS.

Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15,—The excitement in Washoe mining stocks coutinues. There is a general advance in the shares of the silver mines of Nevada. Rudoiph, the billiard champion of America, offers to play with Roberts, the senior ex-champion of England, for the championship of the world and \$10,000, the game to be played in Paris, New York or in London.

The rush to the San Diego gold mines is unabated. It is reported that the Chinamen have been driven out of the new mines and several killed. San Diego and other towns in the Southern portion of the State are being rapidly

The Paraguayan War—It is "Practi-cally Over" Ouce More. Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star.

Lisbon, March 15.—The regular mail steamship from Rio Janeiro arrived at this port today, bringing later news from the allied army. The Dictator Lopez had retreated northward to a point near Meranda, in the Matta Grasso prevince, of Brazil. He was accompanied by a few followers, who were making every effort to pass the frontier into Bolivia.

Prince Deu, the allied commander, had made a judicious disposition of his troops, and entertained strong hopes of capturing Lopez and his band before they could escape from the Brazilian territory. Now that the war is practically over the first division of the army of Brazil had returned to Rio Janeiro. They were received by the citizens with the greatest enthusiasm.

The Prince George's County, Md.. Murder of 1868—One of the Accused Arrested in Beston.

Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star. Boston, March 15.—A.colored man, named Richardson, has been surrendered on the requi-sition of the Governor of Maryland. He is charged with being implicated in the murder of William Lyles, in Prince George's county, in July, 1866. Five negroes, four of whom have been hung, were concerned in the murder.

Yet Another Philadelphia Murder. Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—George Nagel, a German, died to-day from injuries inflicted by any unknown negro man on Saturday night, aided by a man named Hill, at Nagle's bakery, in Letitia street. Hill is in custody, but the principal assailant is unknown.

The Expedition to Look for Dr. Liv-ingaton Delayed. LONDON, March 15 .- Letters just received from Zanzibar, on the east of Africa, mention that the prevalence of the cholera defers the movements of the expedition which recently set out to ascertain the whereabouts of the traveler,

Canadians Coming Home from the Papal Service.

Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star. Paris, March 15 .- Two hundred Canadians who served two years in the Papal service. passed through this city to-day, on their way home. They have a number of flags and medals presented by his Holiness in consideration of their faithful services.

Another Oneida Affair - A German Telegraphed Esciusively to The Evening Star. London, March 15.—A telegram from Hong Kong to-day chronicles another collision with a steamer of the Penirsular and Oriental line. The Sunda recently ran down and sunk the German ship Carrie and Jane, off the coast of Japan. No particulars are given. The British Tax on Knowledge.

Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star. LONDON, March 15 .- The journals of England almost unanimously denounce the present posta rate on newspapers, characterizing it as an un justifiable tax on knowledge. They demand that as times are so easy that this tax be reduced, or totally repealed. Fire. Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star.

ST. LOUIS, March 15.—An agricultural implement store, carpenter shops, a livery stable and a saloon in Waverly, Mo., were burned on the night of the 9th instant. Loss, about \$20,000; insurance small.

Pleasant Weather at the Future Cap-Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star. ST. LOUIS, March 15.—After another heavy rain storm, accompanied by thunder, last night, the weather turned suddenly cold. Snew fell for several hours, and this morning is nearly as cold as during the winter.

Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star. London, March 15.—The Times editorial to-day expresses confidence in the belief that the House of Commons will exclude sectarianism. but not religion from the bill now before that body. Prim Mobbed in Madrid.

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The Educational Question in England

MADRID, March 15.—Yesterday Prim was assailed by an anti-conscription mob in this city. He succeeded in making his escape undurt. The St. Laurent at Brest. Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star. BREST, March 15.—The steamship St. Laurent, from New York, touched here at noon

RECENT MILITARY OPERATIONS IN CUBA-A despatch from Havana says:—Late advices from Neuvitas has been received. Gen. Goven-eche had arrived at Cascorro, and would soon march on the town of Guaimaro. Gen. Puebla's forces occupy Sabaniclo and San Miguel, and forces occupy Sabaniclo and San Miguel, and were erecting fortifications. Casiorro was also being fortified. The insurgent General Jordan's headquarters were at Mayarabomba last week, but they have since been moved and are now at Banas. General Jordan lately sent six hundred Camaguey insurgents toward the Cinco Villas district, but when near Remedios they were met by Spaniards, and 27 of their number killed. Their advance was checked. The Spaniards lost I killed and 10 wounded. The insurgents in superior numbers lately attacked Fort Choreas and were repulsed by the garrison, com-Choreas and were repulsed by the garrison, composed of colored firemen from Havana. It is reported that but eleven remain of the Guines insurgents, and they are moving towards Bale-

SUDDEN DEATH.—The Lynchburg (Va.) papers record the sudden death of Wm. Waller, Esq., a prominent citizen of that place. He was a graduate of the ancient college of William and Mary. In 1842 he was married to the daughter of the late Hon. John Tyler, then President of the United States. This marriage is said to have been the only one ever solemnized in the White House.

IN A NEW ROLE—The Philadelphia Press says quite an excitement provailed in Trenton. New Jersey, during the latter part of last week, and all on account of a rumor to the effect that the Young Men's Christian Associations of New Jersey had employed expert detectives and puthem upon the seent of corruption in and around the capitol, with the view of promptly prosecuting the implicated corruptionists.

A HINT FOR THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS

Commissioner Taylor is very greatly annoved in obtaining individuals to perform jury duty. The intelligence from Laramic City, however, presents a plan for the happy solution of all his difficulties. He has simply to make arrangement whereby a few women are entered upon the lists, and the number of men willing to deduty will be legion.—N. Y. Commercial. The Catholic Telegraph, in view of the proposed Protestant Ecumenical Council in New York city, says: "What common platform can be framed on which High, Low and Broad Churchism, Methodism, Lutheranism, Calvanism and the No-ism of the Unitarians can join hands in brotherly love and unite their fortunes in a common venture?"

shire, doubted the honorable intentions of her husband, who thought some milk punch was good for what alled her, so she gave some of the milk to a cat. Pussy passed in her chips in ten minutes, and Mr. Sexton was arrested for trying to divorce himself.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS. This Afternoon's Proceedings.

SENATE.—The House joint resolution, authorizing the payment of one year's salary, as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, to the widow of the late Hen. E. M. Stanton, was taken up by unanimous consent, and passed.

The Vice President submitted a memorial, he said with great pleasure, from Samuel Townsend and others, representing the Society of Friends, setting forth their views in regard to the amelioration of the condition of the Indians, and asking an appropriation to carry out certain TUESDAY, March 15. and asking an appropriation to carry out certain

objects.

Mr. Wilson presented a memorial of citizens of California, asking for the enactment of female suffrage in the District of Columbia. Referred to Committee on District of Columbia.

Mr. Summer presented three memorials of citizens of the United States, asking an appropriation for the Wilberforce University at Xenia, Ohio, where all are allowed to enter without regard to race, color or previous condition. Regard to race, color or previous condition. Referred to Committee on Education and Labor.

Also, memorial of citizens of Philadelphia, asking that books be allowed to be imported free of duty. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Com-merce, reported adversely on the petition of the customs officer at Chrisfield, Md., asking an increase of compensation,
Mr. Anthony, from Printing Committee, reported concurrent resolution to print 15,000 copies of the report of the Special Committee on Commerce, and asked its present consideration.

Mr. Chandler would object to its consideration now and forever. He did not want ten copies of any such report printed; it was of no value or consequence whatever.

Mr. Wilson introduced bill to enable the Secretary of War to revise the general regulations for the government of the army. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Rice offered a resolution directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the effect of the 15th amendment on the Indian tribes; whether the Indians are not now citizens, and whether the treaties which have been made with them as independent tribes are not null and void.

Mr. Thurman objected to considering the res-Mr. Thurman objected to considering the resolution at this time, because it was premature; no proclamation having as yet been issued announcing the ratification of the 15th amend-

ment.
Mr. Lewis introduced a bill to aid the Theological Seminary of Alexandria. Referred to
Committee on Education and Labor.
Mr. Lewis, from Committee on District of Columbia, reported, with amendments, bill to authorize the corporation of Washington to endorse the bonds of the Southern Railroad Com-

distribution of arms to certain States. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

The concurrent resolution to provide for a Joint Committee on Indian Affairs was then taken up.

Mr. Drake would oppose any junction of the committees; it would do no good. He had information from various sources that this junction of the committees would have the effect to play into the hands of the Indian ring.

After some further discussion, Mr. Drake moved to lay the resolution on the table; which resulted in aver 20 pages 20 and the Vice President.

Mr. Abbott introduced bill to provide for the

resulted in ayes 30, nays 30, and the Vice President voted in the negative, and the motion was The Georgia bill was then proceeded with, and Mr. Stewart resumed his remarks from the point where he broke off yesterday, and speaking in opposition to the Bingham proviso.

HOUSE .- After the reading of the Journal, Mr. Schenck (Ohio) asked unanimous consent to take the Senate Funding bill from the Speak-er's table, and moved its reference to Ways and

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Mr. Garfield, (Ohio,) chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency, opposed the reference and moved that it be sent to his committee. His committee had already had the subject under consideration, similar bills having been sent to that committee. It was peculiarly a measure to come under the control of the Banking Committee, as it related to that, not to Ways and Means. Besides, the Ways and Means Committee had a large amount of business on hand, and the Banking Committee could give this more consideration.

Mr. Niblack (Ind.) inquired what the committee proposed to do in relation to the resolution referred to them increasing the currency fifty millions.

Mr. Garfield replied that he did not feel at liberty to detail what the committee had done, but for two weeks they had been considering how they could best meet the demands of the West for banking facilities. A lower rate of interest was indispensable to increased banking facilities. facilities. Mr. Niblack asked whether the increase was

to be in national bank currency or greenbacks.

Mr. Garfield said the resolution did not say specifically of what the increase should consist, and that would therefore be left for the House and that would therefore be left for the House to determine.

Mr. Schenck agreed that the provisions of the bill was of a character such as the Ways and Means Committee should have control of. There was nothing in the bill that referred to banking, except a few last clauses, and to claim that the Banking Committee had jurisdiction was making the tail of a measure control the body, while it was ordinarily the case that the body controlled and managed the tail. There was no force in the argument that the Committee on Banking had already been considering banking questions. If that gave a claim upon the bill, he would say that he had a prior claim, because some of these sections had been prepared by himself long ago, after consultations with the Secretary of the Treasury. A committee could have no claim upon a measure because they had been dabbling in that with which they had no business. With reference to Mr. Garfield's allusion to the work of the Ways and Means Committee, Mr, Schenck said he was net aware that committee had yet complained of its work. The committee would not shirk any responsibility imposed upon them.

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Mr. Judd (Ill.) argued that the bill was not one that implied any duty that devolved upon the Ways and Means Committee. It was not to raise a new revenue or create a new debt, but it simply provided for an exchange of securities, which change involved the entire basis of the banking capital of the country; and it was a forced construction of the rules to claim that a bill merely to change securities had anything to do with the raising of the ways and means for the support of the Government as it was understood by the Ways and Means Committee. Mr. Judd had read the rules of the House defining the relative duties of the two committees.

Mr. Wood (N. Y.) said as he was not a member of either of the committees now contesting, he had no personal interest in the matter, and could speak with impartiality. The Ways and Means Committee was as old as the Government, while the Banking Committee had only sprung up as a necessity during the war, when the National Banks were established. The latter was for a specific purpose. This bill, he contended, was one to raise revenue. It provided for funding the debt at a lower rate of interest; it proposed to go to Europe to have a new loan taken, and this was virtually creating a new debt. It, therefore, properly belonged to the Ways and Means.

Mr. Schener and that if the bill was referred to the Banking and Currency he would look upon it as a vote declaring a want of confidence in the Ways and Means. Committee.

Mr. Randall (Pa.) argued that the bill related to a reduction of taxation. Every section of the bill looked to that end, and it therefore abould go to the Committee of Ways and Means. He

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Mr. Garfield said that he had been greatly surprised and he regretted that anything had occurred to cause any feeling in the matter. He regretted that his colleague had brought the personalities of the committees into the discussion. The argument had been used that six sections of the bill related to funding and only two to hanking. The bill, he said, had no power for funding, except through the compulsory powers of the Government over the banks. The major feature of the bill was that the hanks were compelled to take \$500,000,000 of the bonds, while others were permitted to do the same.

The House then preced to vote upon Mr. Gartield's amendment to refer the bill to the Committee on Banking and Currency. On a viva rece vote the Speaker declared the motion lost.

Mr. Garfield demailed a division, and subsequently tellers, with the same result. The vote by tellers was a ayes 65, noce 79.

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The above matter having been disposed of, there was a contest between Mr. Daws and Mr. Benjamin as to use should have the former seeking it to call up the deficiency bill, and the latter to obtain consideration for the pension bill. Mr. Benjamin succeeded, and the pension bill being up Mr. Benjamin explained its provisions.

In the House of Lords, last evening, Earl Granville said the government would ask for further power to deal with violations of law in Ireland, and a bill containing swere police regulations had been prepared, and would soon he submitted. In the House of Commons Mr. Gladstone promised the bill for the enforcement of the laws in Ireland would be introduced on Thursday of this week. It would contain provisions of several acts issued in former years for the preservation of the public peace. It would empower the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to suspend the writ of habeas corpus and provide for summary trial without jury of cattain oftence created by the bill, such as the powersion of powder, prowling by night or traveling without destination or purpose. It would compensate victims of violence, and increase the powers of officers of justice in obtaining evidence. The bill was to remain in force for a limited time, and could be applied only to districts in which the Lieutenant General had proctaimed the suspension of habeas corpus. The press in districts under the operation of the law would be held answerable for offences against order. This statement was received with uproarions applause from both sides of the House. Mr. Otway, under foreign secretary, explained the circumstances of seizure of the American brig Mary Lowell, in the West Indies, by Spanish cruisers. Ho said no demand for indemnity could lie against England, as the vessel was applicated on the high sens. and not within British jurisdiction. Brough, the dramatist, is dead. Stephen Gladstone, son of W. R. Gladstone, was ordained at Lambeth yesterday by the Bishop of Winchester.

Dispatches from Rome confirm the report of a demand made by France for representation in the Conneil. The publication of the twenty-one canons of the Church render inevitable a change in the attitude of France, as in the abstract they violate the principles of modern government and society, and are hostile to the wishes expressed by Emperor Napoleon in his speech to the Chambers. Dif

Interesting Poreign News by Cable.

COAL TRADE FOR THE WEER.—The Philadelphia Ledger, 14th instant, says:—The difficulties in the anthracite coal regions seem to be reaching a crisis, especially in the Schuylkill region. Trade there has nearly reached a stand still, while in the Lehigh and other regions north it is progressing moderately, to the great prejudice of the trade in the Schuylkill region. This fact is shown in the last week's report of tonnage by the principal carrying companies from the several regions. The coal carried last week by the Reading Railroad, other than for the company's use, was less than one-tenth last week by the Reading Railroad, other than for the company's use, was less than one-tenth of what it was in corresponding week of last year, while the tonnage of the two Lehigh railroads, and the roads running from the Lackawanna region show but a small per centage of reduction. This is stimulating efforts to a compromise of differences between the operators and miners in the Schuylkill region, to which end a meeting is called for a conference between the representatives of the two interests at Pottsville, to-morrow.

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The trade last week fell off considerably. The Reading Railroad brought down all kinds for the week ending on the 10th instant only 14,987 tons, against 45,624 tons the previous week, and for the fiscal year, beginning Dec. 1st, 676,113 tons, against 639,635 tons to corresponding time last year, an increase of 36,478 tons.

The total product of all the anthracite regions for the week, as far as reported by the several carrying companies, was 149,802 tons.

against 172,332 tons the previous week-a de crease of 22,530 tons-and for the fiscal year 2,203,707, against 1,915,261 tons to the same dates last year—showing an increase of 288,445 tons. The trade at Port Richmond continues dall. There is little coal on hand, and at the very low coal freights which rule, vessel masters look elsewhere for emyloyment.

METHODIST CONFERENCE OF 1870.—The New York Times says: It has been decided on that METHODIST CONFERENCE OF 1870.—The New York Times says: It has been decided on that the Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church shall assemble on the 6th proximo, at the Seventh Street Methodist Episcopal Church, in this city. Through the courtesy of Rev. William P. Corbitt, of the John Street Methodist Episcopal Church, we are placed in possession of some material facts relative to this religious convention, as follows: The sessions will be presided over by Right Rev. Bishop Janes, and it is expected that over 180 ministers in connection with this denomination will be present, but no laymen will be permitted to associate in the convention. The reason that the Seventh Street Church, recently so conspiciously brought before the public in connection with the "Horace Cook-Johnson elopement," has been selected for the meeting, as that it being a more central location, it will prove the more convenient to those ministers who may reside in Broaklyn and in the upper and lower parts of this city to attond regularly and punctually. The sessions will occupy a week or ten days, and will be of a private nature, though members of the press will be admitted. The chief topics of discussion will be the all important and soul concerning subject of the exclusion or retention of the Bible in our public schools, the admissibility of laymen to the Conference, the appointing of stations, and a retrospect of the financial and spiritual state and condition of the Church, closing with thanksgiving to God for his mercies and bleasings poured down on the Church during the past year.

Suspicions of A Double Murphs

Suspicions of a Double Murder by Poison.—It has transpired at Quincy, Mass., that Dr. Ebenezer Woodward and his wife, who died suddenly at that place some months since, may have been poisoned. It seems that before the death of Mrs. Woodward she made a will in which she bequeathed to Dr. Ogden, who was to succeed her late husband in his professional capacity, the sum of \$10,000. Dr. Ogden, it is rumored, previous to the death of Mrs. Woodward, gave her domestic, with whom, it is alleged, he had been engaged in criminal intercourse on several occasions, a recipe for a cold, which, had the urnggist furnished, would have caused death. This circumstance, taken in connection with the bequest of Mrs. Woodward, gives rise to the rumor that both the doctor and Mrs. Woodward were poisoned. There have been no arrests up to this written.

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Active corpses—dead beats. A pattern woman-Mme. Demo rest. Texas is delighted with the Oriental John. Early has lately become a journalist. 57 The New Orleans Times has discovered that Alaska, is "the fur West." years old, and has done for 1500 boys.

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want the saloons shut up Sundays.

Several Englishmen at Madrias, India, have profession to be converts to Mohammedan-BFA Connecticut clergyman is lecturing on the fossil remains of New England society. We one Anderson, who married a Troy girl lately, is now claimed as bushand and father by another woman and 'er son.

are among the fachionable musements of Pennsylvania girls.

ar It is not yet known whether Niagara land-lerds will lower their prices next season, but the Falls will come down, anyhow.

In the game of love, men used to win wo-men by playing hearts. Now only those who play diamonds are successful.

The kind of locksmithing that can be done in the shortest possible time—making a bolt for the door.

The Cumberland Presbyterians are intro-ducing the custom of licensing colored preach-ers to preach "among people of their own honest penny by renting auger holes at \$2 a peep in a stable overlooking the jall yard, at the last Pennsylvania hanging.

Haven (Ct.) by-laws have drawn up an ordinance to prohibit sparring exhibitions within the eg":Uniform quadriller" are a new fashion in England, in which the gentlemen of each set all wear the same uniform and the ladies fancy dresses to match.

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67 Lake Untario was frozen over a few daysince from the Canada to the American shore,
and as far cost and west as the eye could reach.
This is the first time that the great lake has been
ice-bound for many years.

67 A hashand two years after marriage me
an old friend who congratulated him upon his
improved personal appearance, but mid, "I
seems to me you have grown smaller." "No
wonder," was the reply; "ever since I saw you
have been coming down handsomely."