again sound the sentiments of our neighbors and SURRENDER. to realize the project. In the meantime the numerous Cuban refugees residing in Lima have formed a society, in which are incorporated several of the leading gentlemen of this city, with the object of collecting funds, expend-

ing them in the purchase of war materiel,

and sending this necessary support to their heroic brethren. The idea has met with universal

approbation; subscriptions flow in rapidly; the praiseworthy ardor of the Cubans is raised to

fever heat, and the benefit will soon be made man

ifest. As has been remarked, we are in the dark

as to the stand assumed by the United States re-

garding the foul massacre of the patriots

captured with the ill-fated steamer. The next

mail from New York and the telegrams from King-

ston are awaited with extreme impatience. Should

the Washington Cabinet have departed from its

absurd apathy and really evince the natural feel-

ing of sympathy, in a tangible form, that it should

entertain toward the "rebels" of Cuba, these

countries, in their modest sphere, would prove to

be far from useless in forwarding the good work.

Colombian Opinion of the Case.

the following comments on the Virginius case :--

The Panama Herald of the 6th inst. publishes

The sad ending of the Virginius, but more particularly the diabolic treatment of all found on

AN OLD TIME VIRGINIUS CASE.

The Black Warrior Seizure-A Demand

tor Reparation That Was. Speedily Mel-Forty-Eight Hoars Given for Set-

tlement-The Vessel and Cargo Re-leased-\$300,000 Indemnity Paid.

Now that the Virginius affair appears to be

settled in a kind of a way it may be well to recur to

the case of the Black Warrior, which was seized in

the harbor of Havana in the month of February,

1854. The tone of the administration of that day

towards the Spanish authorities was different

from what it is to-day, and the difficulty was

settled in a manner consistant with the dignity

of the country, and our aggrieved citizens fully in-

demnified for the losses they sustained. The Black

Warrior was engaged in the trade between Mobile

and New York, and en route it was customary to

run into Havana. She neither took on board nor

discharged cargo at that port, and her stay was

usually limited to three or four hours. The vessels

of the line entered as in ballast, and for a long

time this practice was well known to the Cuban

authorities, who expressed themselves entirely

satisfied with the arrangement. In fact, the steamers frequently arrived and took their de-parture before and after Custom House hours, with

the full consent of the Collector and his subordi-

SEIZURE OF THE VESSEL.

On the occasion in question the Black Warrior

arrived at Havana, with 900 bales of cotton, destined

for New York. Much to the surprise of Captain

Bullock, the commander, when he presented the

usual form of papers, he was informed that he had

committed an infraction of the custom laws in

stating his vessel was in ballast when she had cargo on board. Representations were made as to

the long standing usage, but they were of no avail.

The steamer was seized and the discharge of the

cotton commenced. The officers, crew and passen-

gers abandoned the vessel and took passage by

ACTION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

On the news reaching Washington President

Pierce sent a message to Congress, in which he de-

nounced the proceeding as a high-handed outrage.

Special instructions were despatched to Mr. Pierre

Soulé, our Minister at Madrid, directing him to de-

mand instant reparation. That geutleman lost no

time in the matter. He addressed a note to the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs setting forth

the circumstances of the seizure and requiring the

surrender of the vessel and cargo, an indemnity of

\$300,000 for the losses sustained by the detention

of the ship, and the punishment of all the officials

either high or low, who had participated in the

seizure. The Spanish Cabinet, habitually slow in

such affairs, allowed three days to pass without ac-

another conveyance for New York.

nates.

The American Steamer Virginius Handed Over by Spain.

BAHIA HONDA'S FAMOUS SCENE.

Jubilation Among the Americans at Key West.

TS IT ALL OVER?

Probable Cruise of the American Fleet in Cuban Waters.

The Captives Released at Santiago de Cuba.

KEY WEET, Dec. 17, 1873.

The news that the Virginius had been formally surrendered yesterday forenoon by Spain to the United States in the port of Bahia Honda, sixty miles west of Havana, according to the arrangement between Secretary Fish and Minister Polo, reached here to-day.

AMERICAN AND CUBAN FEELING. It has caused a feeling of jubilation among the Americans, but the Cubans resident here do not share it

HAS IT BLOWN OVER ?

The officers of the navy who are ashore do not think that the difficulty is ended. They look forward to a cruise in squadron in Cuban waters during the next few months.

Dicial Report of the Sarrender of the Virginius-The Captives Doubtless Released. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17, 1873.

The news of the surrender of the Virginius was communicated to this government this afternoon by Admiral Polo, who was advised thereof by Captain General Jovellar.

THE CAPTIVES BELEASED.

No information has been received to-night concerning the Virginius survivors at Santiago de Cuba, but no doubt exists that they were delivered up to our authorities yesterday.

It would take some time for news to reach Havana from Santiago de Cuba ; and this, it is considered, accounts for the fact that the intelligence of their release has not been communicated to the government.

ADMIRAL SCOTT'S REPORT.

The following despatch was received tonight by Secretary Robeson: --

KEY WEST, Dec. 17, 1873. HOR. GEORGE M. ROBESON, Secretary of the Navy:-

The Virginius was promptly put into our hands yesterday at the appointed time. Your orders will be carried into effect with all despatch. Further information will be telegraphed to-morrow. G. H. SCOTT.

Rear Admiral, Commanding.

HOW BAHIA HONDA WAS SELECTED. This government insisted that the Virginius should be given into its possession at a Cuban BOLIVIA.

Parliamentary Approval of the Treasury Loan Project-American Enter-prise and Public Works Progress.

LIMA, Peru, Nov. 27, 1873. A correspondent, writing from La Paz, Bolivia, under date of the 10th of this month, informs us that Congress was about to adjourn, atter an interesting session of 30 days, during which time very important measures have been adopted for the material progress of the country. The principal subjects for consideration submitted to the Assembly turned on financial matters, and President Ballivian, whose health, by the way, was steadily mending, had experienced the satisfaction of gaining his point relative to the issue of a sufficient portion of the loan of 1872, floated in part in Europe, to cover the deficit in the budget. Many sweeping reforms were sanctioned; a reduction of salaries and pensions, two items always extrava-gantly liberal in Bolivia, and the establishment of certain internal imposts, greatly needed, figure among the foremost

AMERICAN INDUSTRY AND PROGRESS.

AMERICAN INDUSTRY AND PROGRESS. AMERICAN INDUSTRY AND PROGRESS. Americans may congratulate themselves that the works initiated by their countryman. Colonel George E. Church, in building the railway around the fails of the Madera are to be completed under the sanction of Congress. The Executive is au-thorized to aid the undertaking with all the means at its disposal, and, guaranteeing with further funds the loan raised for the express purpose of carrying out the enterprise, it is considered that the monetary difficulties of the question will be comparatively smail. No later intelingence has been received relative to the whereabouts or health of Mr. A. D. Piper, who, it was stated, was still busily engaged on his plan of colonizing the valuable tract of territory on the rivers Beni and Purds, granted to him with that object by the Bolivian government. The peti-

The sad ending of the Virginius, but more particularly the diabolic treatment of all found on board of her by the Spauish authorities in San-tiago, has, as was to be expected, lighted up througnout the length and breadth of the United States a fame of indignation. The intensity of that teching is not so much a manifestation against a technical disregard of international law on the part of the captors of the Virginius, as a spontaneous national out-burst against such a shameful outrage on the feelings of common humanity. * * In the meantime the Executive of the United States is doing everything possible to be prepared for emer-gencies, though still inclined towards a pacific so-lution of the situation. The South American Republics, with the history of Spanish crueities in the war of independence before them, look at least to the recognition of Cuban belligerency by the great Powers as not far off, and which they have all already done their best to bring about. that object by the Bolivian government. The peti-tion of his devoted whe, with which the readers of the HERALD have been recently made acquainted, has gone forward to the anthorities at La Paz, but sufficient time has not yet elapsed for a reply.

OCEAN TELEGRAPHY.

Peru and Panama To Be Connected by the Electric Wire-Popular Progress by Encouragement of Science.

LIMA, Peru, Nov. 21, 1873. On the 13th inst, were opened the bids, or, I should say, the only offer, for the stiomarine cable from Payta to Panama, made by the Telegraph Maintenance Company, of London, and the document was instantly approved and endorsed by the Minister of Public Works. The bases on which all proposals were to be made have already been communicated to the HERALD. The Telegraph Maintenance Company refuses the guarantee authorized by Congress on the estimated cost of the work, and merely stipulates for the exclusive privilege of fixing a high tariff for the transmission of messages. But, taking into consideration the risky nature of the enterprise, the contractors are certainly entitled to a generous profit. The cable will be at once prepared, and taid before 18 months have etapsed from the date of the acceptance of the contract. Peru will now have to use her diplomatic influ-ence with the United States of Colombia and Econ.

Peru will now have to use her diplomatic influ-ence with the United States of Colombia and Ecua-dor to obtain for the builders of the line the mo-nopoly stipulated ior. Once that the wire is suc-cessfully submerged the electric communication between Lima aff Panama will be complete, the land facilities from this capital to Payia having been extensively employed for four years past. But still greater accommodation will, it is hoped, be soon offered to the general community. <u>ANOTHER MONOPOLY</u> has been requested by another English company, to extend a cable iron Pisco to Caldera in Chile, on conditions that in nowise draw funds from the National Treasury. Then, with the ince uniting Lima with Panama and that reaching from the Pe-ruvian metropolis to Pisco, a port to the south,

Lima with Panama and that reacting from the Pe-ruvian metropolis to Pisco, a port to the south, distant about 150 miles, and the land wire from caldera to santiago de Chile, Valparaiso and Pan-ama will be placed on speaking terms. No danger of interruption is anticipated from the quiet waters of the inshore Pacific, and if the Atlantic will only be tranquil our news from Eu-rope and the United States will be received with but a few hours' delay.

AN ALABAMA EXAMPLE.

Senator Hatch Unseated in Alabama on Account of Rascally Doings.

MONTGOMERY, Dec. 17, 1873.

The Senate last night unseated Mr. Hatch, republican Senator for Hale county, who was elected last spring to flil a vacancy. It seems that Hatch was three years ago Postmaster at the county seat of Hale county. Moneys were missed from the of Hale county. Moneys were missed from the mails, and Hatch made affidavits accusing San-born, ais ciers. Aiter Sanborn had been confined in jail several months, the investigation pressed Hatch so close that he wrote a conlession of his own guilt, which was published, and he agreed with Special Agent Petherbridge to bay up. Suit was commenced in the United States Court, and Hatch was turned out of office. Hatch then ran for the Senate, and was elected by a large ma-jority, but on the above showing the Senate de-ciared him ineligible.

ILLINOIS FARMERS' CONVENTION.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17, 1873.

THE THREE DECEASED JUDGES.

Meeting of the State Bar at Albany-Resolutions in Memory of the Late Judge Peckham-Committes Appointed to Attend the Funcrals of the Late Chief Justice Nelson and the Late Judge Parker.

ALBANY, Dec. 17, 1873. The members of the State Bar met in the Assembly chamber this noon to give expression to their sense of regret at the death of Judge R. W. Peckham, who was lost on the Ville du Havre. The seats on the floor of the chamber were all occupied, and the galleries were filled with ladies and gentlemen.

HOD. MATTHEW HALR stated

THE OBJECT OF THE MEETING, speaking of the long and honorable service of the deceased in the Bar and on the Bench of the State. closing by nominating Hon. Amasa J. Parker to preside over the meeting, which was agreed to. On taking the chair Judge PARKER addressed the meeting and passed culogy on the deceased, speak-

On taking the chair Judge PARKER addressed the meeting and passed culogy on the deceased, speaking of his personal relations with him, the uncertainty of life, and hoped that all might die as well prepared as be.
 On motion Judges Miller, Ingalis, Danforth and Preston were chosen vice presidents. On motion Messrs, Fencham, M. T. Hun and C. S. Fairchild were chosen secretaries.
 Governor Dix being present, he was invited to take a seat with the President.
 Hon J. H. REYNOLDS moved that a committee of five be appointed to prepare resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting.
 The Chain named Hon, J. H. Reynolds, W. W. Campbell, Francis Kernan, S. Hand and Jonn Gaui, Jr., such committee.
 The committee having retired, Hon, J. V. L. PRUYN rose and feelingly called attention to the death of Judge Neison, stating that he supposed appropriate action would be taken by the Bar. He referred to the fact that the Bar of Ne W York city had hopointed a committee to a tend his funeral. He would move the appointent of a similar committee from this meeting.
 Mr. HALE stated he find received a namber of letters from distinguished members of the Bar, who were unable to attend this meeting. He would not read the letters, but simply annonce the names of the writers, which he did, He moved that they be published with the proceedings, as also the proceedings of the Bar meeting of Monroe commy. Agreed to.
 Judge Fortze called attention to the death of the Hon, John M. Parker, which, he said, was another case added to those before the meeting. The stated to speak of the virtues of Judge Potter then proceedings of the great uncertainty of life. He, too, had just been suddenly called hence. Judge Potter then proceedenly called hence. Judge Potter then proceedings of the yeat on the varies of fue to a stend the there the sub the stend for the the none of the great uncertainty of life. He, too, had just been suddenly called hence. Judge P

he funeral, which was agreed to. Judge REYNOLDS, from the Committee on Resolu-

reported a series of resolutions which he

within the last ten days to take ship at Salem, Mass, for that locality. There is a more encouraging feeling in general business. Strong sentiments of approval are ex-pressed at the proceedings of Eastern capitalists against the Utah mining swindlers. Another party of the Mormon converts who came over from England last summer are return-ing to their old homes. They declare that they were grossly deceived by the Mormon missionaries. Judge W. W. CAMPBELL moved the adoption of the resolutions and proceeded to speak of Judge Peeknam, commencing with the time when the Judge and himself entered funon College together, the former being but 17 Judge Porter followed, speaking of the high multifications of Judge Peckham for the Beach

qualifications of Judge Peckham for the Bench and of his high toned characteristics as a man. Messrs. Silvester, Join Gaul, Bullarn, GREENE, KINGSLEY and othersalso made feeling ddresses, when the resolutions were adopted. Judge CAMPBELL moved a committee to prepar-suitable memorial of Judge Peckham, which wa

Mr. HALE moved that the Committee on Resolutions present a copy of the resolutions to the Court of Appeals, and also to the Circuit Cout, now in

Mr. MEAD moved that a copy of the resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased, which was also agreed to. The CHAIR announced the following commit-tas:

The CHARK announced the following transformer tees:-To attend the funeral of Judge Nelson-Hon, J. V. L. Pruyn, Messrs, Sickles, Mead, George W. Miller, and Moak. To attend Judge Parker's funeral-Judges Miller, Potter and Dantorth, and Messrs, Warren S. Kel-ley and William Lansing. To prepare a memorial of Judge Peckham-Judge Campbedi, S. O. Shepard, A. J. Parker, Jr., Paul F. Cooper and Grenville Tremain. Judge REYNOLDS read a letter from the Hon. Ly-man Tremain, which, after referring to the great

man Tremain, which, after referring to the great loss the State had suffered in the death of Judge Peckham, closes with a suggestion that the mem-bers of the Bar cause to be painted a likeness of deceased, to be placed in the room of the Court of Appeals. The Hon. WILLIAM M. EVARTS then addressed the

UNION LEAGUE OF AMERICA

Belligerent Rights Demanded for Cuba

Libre.

Negley, of Pennsylvania, president, in the chair. The following were elected officers for the next

year :- Hon. J. G. Negley, of Pennsylvania, presi-

dent; ex-Governor William A. Newell, of New

The National Council of the Union League of

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17, 1873.

quence. The meeting then adjourned.

Preciated. Panama (N. G.) advices of December 8 report that the United States steamer Benicia still remained in port. The Omaha was daily expected from Cai-lao, where she was on the 28th uit. neeting at some length, with deep feeling and elo

ciated

The Manhattan Again to Sea

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 17, 1873. The United States monitor Manhattan passed out from the Typee to-day, bound for Key West.

Naval Orders.

America was held here to-day, the Hon. J. G. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17, 1873. Acting Assistant Surgeon Chiola has been ordered to the Philadelphia Navy Yard and Acting Assistant Surgeon Cronyn to the Boston Navy Yard.

THE NEW STATE CAPITAL.

Arrangements Perfected For the Im-

mediate Commencement of Work. ALBANY, Dec. 17, 1873.

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Christmas

WEATHER REPORT.

Probabilitie

For the Northwest and the upper lake region,

clear or partly cloudy weather, with lower tem-

perature, will prevail, the pressure in these dis

winds

RAIN WILL PREVAIL.

ture is anticipated.

ham's Hive.

at the Liberal Institute.

tricts slowly increasing, with northerly to variable

For the Ohio Valley and thence southward over

Tennessee and the Eastern Guif States and south-

eastward to the Atlantic coast, generally clear

weather with but slight changes of temperature

For the eastern portion of the lower lake re-

gion, cloudy weather with rain, followed by clear

weather and a slight fall of the temperature in the

afternoon. FOR NEW ENGLAND AND THE MIDDLE STATES RIS-

ING TEMPERATURE WITH LESS PRESSURE AND GEN-

ERELLY CLEAR WEATHER, EXCEPT ON THE IMMEDIATE

COAST, WHERE FOG AND POSSIBLY AREAS OF LIGHT

For the Canal regions no decided fall of tempera

The Weather in This City Yesterday.

the temperature for the past 24 hours in compari-

UTAH.

Tea Party Celebration_Gold Miners Ex-

eited-English Mormons Deserting Brig-

The centennial of the Boston Tea Party was

celebrated here with great enthusiam last evening,

The French Guiana gold fever prevails here.

There is great excitement, and large numbers of

miners and others are leaving. Over 200 have left

within the last ten days to take ship at Salem,

THE JAY GOULD STEAMERS.

The Plymouth Rock, Jesse Hoyt and Fall River To Be Sold on January 3.

The 2d of January has been fixed upon by the

United States marshal as the date upon which he

will sell at public auction the steamers Plymouth

Rock, Jesse Hoyt and Fall River. The terms are 10

Per cent cash on the day of sale, and the balance in 24 hours after delivery of the bill of sale. The schooner Rebecca M. Atwood started this afternoon for Fall River, where she will be taken on marine railways at that place, as it could not be done here. Shippers hope to stop the leak without discharg-ing. There is a heavy log here to-night, and it is doubtful if the Fail River boat leaves for New York.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

Correspondence from Lima, Peru, special to the

HERALD, under date of November 27, supplies the following report :- On the 26th inst. arrived in the

waters of Callao Captain Febriger, in command of

the United States war steamer Omaha, 12 guns, last from Africa in 12 days. All well on board, and glad to return to a port where the merits of the American officers and their crew are warmly ap-

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 17, 1873.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 17, 1873.

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The following record will show the changes in

in the Mississippi Vailey on Thursday night.

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Havana Lottery.-Extraordinary Draw-ing: \$1,200,000 distributed. (Prize every saven tickets) We sold last extraordinary drawing capita prize, \$50000. Prizes cashed, circulars sent, information given. J. B. MARTINEZ & CO., 10 Wall street; box 4,655 Post office, New York.

Mrs. R. G. Brown, President of the Metaphysical University College, will lecture in the hell of the University Sollege, will lecture in the Thursday evening. 13th Inst., at hairbast 7. Subject-"DEAPNESS." Other discasses will be taken up in course, of which due notice will be given.

Mrs. Shaw's Moth and Freekle Lotion-Warranted. All druggists; \$1. Depot, GILES & CO., GI Sixth avenue, New York.

Merry Christmas.--Useful Gifts for the holidays: BOOTS, SHOES, children's LEGGINGS, gentlemen's TOILET SLIPS, at MILLER & CO.'S, No 3 Union square.

Rupture.-Dr. S. N. Marsh, Late of the firm of MARSH & CO., No. 2 Vesey street, will receive his hernis patients temporarily at Astor House, room 12 Ladies' entrance, Visey street.

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Wigs-Toupees.-G. Rauchfuss, Practi-eal Wid and TOUPEE maker. 44 East Twelfth street, near Broadway.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

A. THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING.

SUPERB BOOKS.

just received from London, and now on exhibition at the Cinton Hall Salesroom, catalogues of which are now ready, and to be sold by anction this (Thursday) evening; also Friday and Saturday evenings.

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many of which are extremely scarce and valuable, in-

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port, and the Spanish authorities decided, under all the circumstances, that Bahia Honda was the most suitable place at which the surrender could be made.

Particulars of the Surrender Received at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17, 1873.

The Department of State has received information that the Virginius was released yesterday morning (the 16th), at nine o'clock, and sailed from Bahia Honda at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Cause of the Delay in Communicating the Fact of the Surrender.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17, 1873.

No doubt exists in official quarters of the delivery of the Virginius and the surviving passengers and crew to the United States naval vessel, although neither the Secretary of State nor Secretary of the Navy, up to noon to-day, has received confirmatory despatches.

The absence of telegraphic communication between Bahia Honda and Key West accounts for the delay of such intelligence, which will come from the latter place, it is anticipated, during to-day.

CUBA AND SOUTH AMERICA.

What Peru Thinks About the Virginius Question_A Congress of Republics To Be Convoked in America-The Cubans Alive in Lima. LIMA, Nov. 27, 1873.

We have not yet learned what the outside world has had to say regarding the butchery of the unfortunates who were found on board the steamer Virginius when she fell into the hands of those ost accomplished descendants of Torquemada and Alva; but the cry of vengeance that went up from this old Spanish capital when the dreadful story was told would certainly have astonished the dons and inquisitors who once held full power in

THE CITY OF THE THREE KINGS

To its credit be it stated, the organ of the Holy Church in Lima was among the first to bitterly condemn the cowardly crime; and the other journals, more or less influential, united with La Sociedad in exhorting the government to convoke a Congress, to be composed of representatives from the American republican States, to take such measures, armed or pacific, as might be found necessary to guarantee the independence of the struggling patriots of Cuba. These earnest appeals immediately produced their effect. The Minister of Foreign Affairs made public a correspondence which had been exchanged between his office and the State Departments of Chile and Colombia, clearly demonstating that the desire of the three governments harmonized, many months since, on this cardinal point, but that objections had been raised and

INTRENAL TROUBLES HAD TAKEN PLACE. retarding the accomplishment of the humane idea. Now, it would seem that a new impulse has been given, and, judging from the tone of the minisfarial journals of Pern the President is willing to | prise

acting under instructions, then sent a second note, stating that unless his request was complied with

IN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS the United States government would consider that the Spanish government approved of the conduct of the Cuban officials. He met with a refusal. He was informed that until a report was received from Havana of the occurrence, so as to be able to come to a satisfactory conclusion, nothing could be done in the matter, and that it would be beneath the dignity of the Queen to yield to a demand made in such a peremptory manner. He was also informed that such exacting requests would only tend to defer a settlement of the question. The Spanish Foreign Minister, in addition, intimated that as the cargo had been returned there could be no reasonable demand for indemnity, and that a country so high spirited as the United States could not think of accepting pecuniary recompense for the alleged insult to its flag. Nations had other ways of condoning or rendering satisfaction for such kind of wrongs. Sould replied in a spirited manner and intimated that any government that could tolerate or defend such conduct as complained of on the part of its subordinates was deserving of little respect.

SECRETARY MARCY'S DESPATCH.

A despatch from Mr. Marcy, Secretary of State, brought the negotiations to a speedy conclusion. He was instructed to state that the President was dissatisfied with the action of the Spanish Cabinet. The seizure was totally unjustifiable, and the progress of the affair made the conduct of Spain ap ear unfriendly and its government indisposed to make reparation for a gross wrong. The President also considered the transaction one that might give sufficient cause for obtaining satisfaction at Havana, independent of the home authorities; but as there were many other outrages on American vessels and citizens committed in Cuba, for which no satisfactory settlement had been reached, the United States government would not require Mr. Soulé to proceed any further in the Black Warrior case, as it was its intention to present them all at one time and require proper reparation.

THE REPARATION.

In the meantime the Spaniards made active naval preparations and proceeded to reinforce the army in Cuba. But second and more peaceful thoughts prevailed when Mr. Marcy's despatch was communicated to the Cabinet of Madrid. The warlike movements were stopped; and, after a short delay, the seizure of the Black Warrior was disavowed and apologized for, the officials who acted in the matter were nominally punished and the full sum of \$300,000 demanded in the first place paid in the way of indemnity. When it is remembered that Mr. Soule was sent to Spain for the purpose of in-ducing, if possible, the government of that country to sell Cuba to the United States-a proposition ost repugnant to the Dons of the Peninsula-that England and France advised Spain to reject all overtures bearing on the subject, and promised or assistance in case of need, and that contemp and dislike of this country was even greater then than it is now in Cuba, it will be seen what good effects a beld and fearless policy had in 1854, in comparison with the feeble and time-serving action of the State Department in the Virginius af-

A POST OFFICE THIEF SENTENCED.

BOSTON, Dec. 17, 1873.

Luther B. Snow, a clerk in the Westfield Post Office, being convicted of embezzilng money from letters, was sentenced by Judge Lowell, in the United States District Court, to one year im-prisonment in Northampton iail

State Farmers' Association commenced at Decatur yesterday. W. C. Flagg, President of the associa-

tion, delivered an address reviewing the growth of the society and its results to the members. At the first meeting, one year ago, only about 40 counties were represented. Now every one of the 102 coun-ties in the State had its clubs, and in a majority of the farmers carried their ticket at

FIVE MEN BURNED TO DEATH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17, 1873.

The Dayton Hotel, at Dayton, Nev., was destroyed by fire. Messrs. L. D. Gould, Thomas Younger, John Norton, H. Nash and Mr. Clyster were burned to death.

ATTEMPTED MURDER OF A JOURNALIST.

The Manager of the Occidental Hotel. San Francisco, Held for Assault with Intent to Murder.

[From the San Francisco Post, Dec. 10.]

There was quite a large attendance at the Police Court vesterday afternoon, who had gathered for the express purpose of listening to the case of J. Mortimer Murphy, an Oregon journalist and littera-teur, who had a slight misunderstanding last week with Philip McShane, the manager of the Occidental Hotel, about a little difference of \$3, the conclusion of which was a nistol builet in close proximity to Murphy's leit car as he in close proximity to Murphy's leit car as he passed through the spacious vestibule with his back to the field. It was to definitely ascertain who it was fired the shot that induced the oregon journalist to have McShane arrested on a charge of assault with intent to kill. The first witness called was John Mortimer Murphy, a rather portly-gentleman, of dignified carriage, over whose locks the storms of thirty winters have passed. This was the *personnel* of the gentleman who greeted the assemblage of statesmen that daily throng the police Court.

Wish the periodines of statesmen that daily throng the Police Court. Mr. Murphy stated that on Tnesday last he came to this city from Oregon on journalistic business, and fell in with a lew iriends. He stopped at the Occidental, and on Wednesday evening ordered his baggage down stairs, asked the amount of his bill, and was told it was \$2. Not finding the money in his pocket he went to his value and opened it, but it was the wrong one. He then said that he would step across the way and bring the money. At that instant Mr. McShane came in with his um-brelia under his arm. They had a bit of a wrangle, during which he was poked several times in the eye with the umbrelia and punched on the nose. He was then allowed to pass out, when he heard a pistol shot behind him. He did not know who it was fired.

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on different points, but nothing new was elicited. Mr. Murphy, being recalled, said that after the assault he armed himself with a revolver and bowie knile, returned to the hotel and paid his bul.

Mr. McShane, the defendant, testified to his Mr. McShane, the defendant, testified to his attention being attracted by the statement of Mr. Smith, who told him Murphy tried to get away without paying. He said Murphy grasped him by the wrists and struck him with the umbrella, and when he attempted to wrest the umbrella from him he struck him again with his fist. While Murphy was going to the front door he searched for his pistol, not intending to use it, and in taking it from his pocket it was accidentally discnarged. The Court heid McShane to answer the charge in **\$1.50**

dent; ex-dovernor William A. Neweil, of New Jersey, first vice president; Colonel Thomas R. Rich, of Maryland, second vice president; Charles G. Baker, of New York, secretary; William V. Alexander, of New York, treasurer. Besides endorsing the measures of the republican party and eulogizing the national administration, the Council adopted a resolution in reference to Cnba:-Cuba:-

Resolved, That while we do not desire unduly to inter fere in international affairs, yet, by our love of iberty and justice we claim to enter our protest against the crucities exercised by the Spanish authorities in the island of Cuba toward a portion of its tree born citizens and more particularly that class of the human race still beld in bouldance and we are asticized that he corresponand more particularly that class of the human race still held in bondage; and we are satisfied that no permanent peace can come to the island until the bonds of slavery are stricken irom their limbs; and, in view of these facts, we urge upon our present Congress the duty of according belligerent rights to those who are struggling for liberty in that island.

THE CALIFORNIA ELECTION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17, 1873. The fact that Booth gained one vote in the Joint Convention over the vote of vesterday in the Senate and Assembly has made the railroad party desperate. Cole has withdrawn. Another ballot will be taken to-morrow. It is reported that the opponents of Booth are using money lavishly, hoping to prevent his getting four votes, which are necessary to elect him.

FATALLY BURNED.

On Tuesday night a man, registering his name as Norton, probably a seaman or land laborer, applied for lodgings at Van Dyke's hotel, 25 Catharine slip, and a room was assigned him in the upper part of the house. Not far from two o'clock in the part of the house. Not har from two o'clock in the morning the alarm of fire was sounded in the hotel, which proved to be in Norton's room, and upon making an examination Norton was jound to have been burned to death. From the lact that a pipe was jound lying on the floor of the room, Cap-tain Mount, of the Seventh precinct, believes that the deceased, while smoking, set fire to his own and the bed clothing, and thus lost his life. Coroner Herrman will make an investigation.

NOT A DEATH FROM STARVATION.

BOSTON, Dec. 17, 1873. At the inquest on the body of Mrs. Eliza McKenna, whose death, it was alleged, was caused by starvation, at No. 3 South street court, on Friday last, Dr. Joshua B. Treadwell testified that he made an autopsy of the case, and that, in his opinion, death was not caused by starvation, but by pieurisy, or infamination of the bowels, of which the deceased had suffered for several weeks.

FIRE.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 17, 1873. A greenhouse and grapery in Westport, belonging to Stephen J. Alden, and valued at \$10,000, was destroyed by fire early this morning.

SUICIDE.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 17, 1873.

Patrick Lavery, saloon keeper, shot himself in the head this evening, inflicting a fatal wound. The cause for the deed is unknown.

FATAL BAILBOAD ACCIDENT.

HARTFORD, Dec. 17, 1873. A train ran off the air line Railroad near East.

hampton to-day. Patrick Powers, of Middletown, a brakeman, was killed.

KILLED BY A BOILER EXPLOSION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17, 1873. By the explosion of a boiler in the Independent Coal Mine, Contra Costa county, last night, John Hayes and James Daley were instantly killed, and David Williams supposed fatally injured.

VENTILATION OF STREET CARS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD :---

I would respectfully call the attention of the Health Board to the condition of the Eighth Ave-nue Railroad Company's passenger vehicles, in respect to the insufficiency of proper ventilation. The two small apertures over each door hardly The two small aperiates over caca door harding provide fresh air enough for four passengers, and yet there are sometimes upwards of 50 people crowded into these sufficient upwards of 50 people crowded into these sufficient upwards of 50 people crowded into these sufficient upwards of 50 people Resolutions looking to the correcting of this evil were passed by the Board of Health two years ago. Why are they not enforced ? VOX POPULL

ervisors and Common Council was held to-day. at which it was resolved to make early application at which it was resolved to make carly application to the Legislature to make an appropriation in order that the work may be resumed at once on the new Capitol with a full force of men. Subse-quently the committee called on the Governor, who said he would sign a concurrent resolution of the Legislature making such provision. The New Capitol Commissioners were then called upon, and said they would set the men at work as soon as the appropriation was made.

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