

## AT HOME AND ABROAD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—[Special.]—Utah's statehood bill was taken up in committee of the whole at half past one. The reading of the bill occupied twenty minutes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—[Special.]—The House resumed the consideration of the Utah bill at 1:30 o'clock. At 2:30 Rawlins obtained unanimous consent for the reading of the bill by sections.

At quarter before four o'clock the committee arose and reported the bill for passage with amendments.

Wheeler, of Alabama, moved the passage of the bill and demanded the previous question.

The House voted *viva voce*. There was a full vote of both sides and only two votes in the negative, one from each side.

The Utah statehood bill was declared passed. O. R.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—A Bremen, Tex., special to the *Republican*: Seven miles south of here yesterday Mose Miller beat his wife because she refused to live with him. She reported the matter to Anthony Harvey and Tom Harvey, her father and brother. They called on him to remonstrate, and Miller shot both with buckshot, killing the father instantly and fatally wounding the brother.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Penrhyn district, North Wales, is in a state of anarchy which has attracted little attention in London, and so far has passed practically unnoticed in parliament. The trouble is due to renewed attempts to force the payment of the state church parsons' tithes, which the non-conformist farmers steadily refuse to pay. Similar efforts two or three years ago caused serious riots and bloodshed, and it looks as though these events would be repeated.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—About 500 anarchists, including many women, met here yesterday evening. The police took great precautions to prevent disorder. It was noticed that the anarchists who attended were despondent, as they fear the Paris outrage will lead to international measures against them.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The *World* will say tomorrow: It is asserted there is a project in New York to equip a war vessel for Venezuela and capture the important seaports and towns and gain possession of the custom houses. The revolution movement in Venezuela against Crespo is in the hands of groups of exiles in New York, Paris and the West Indies, which are abundantly supplied with money. In the event of success of the revolution it is believed General Peraza, now living in Brooklyn, will be made President of the Republic.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Nathan Mathews (Dem.) was re-elected mayor of Boston by a plurality of about 7000. The city voted for liquor license.

The elections throughout the state today for municipal officers and on the license question resulted generally in Republican victories and the adoption of license.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Cashier A. J. Robinson of the wholesale stamp de-

partment of the Chicago postoffice was the victim of a daring and skillful robbery at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The exact sum of money stolen is not made known, but it is believed to be several thousand dollars.

Robinson was alone in the office when a signal rap on the door, such as is only given by employes, was heard. Opening the door, Robinson was confronted by a stranger, who said: "Does your cash balance?"

"No," said Robinson, "it doesn't."

The stranger then said: "I sent my boy over today for stamps, and he was given too many. I've brought them back. This will probably balance your cash."

Robinson extended his hand for the stamps and received a blow on the head with a club, which knocked him senseless. He was unconscious when found three hours later. The thief left no clue.

As the robber escaped through a window he dropped money packages containing \$680.

HONOLULU, Dec. 4, via Victoria B. C., Dec. 12.—[Copyright by the Associated Press.] Since the arrival of the steamer Warrimoo, on the 24th ult., political events have followed each other with startling rapidity. When the Warrimoo arrived, with Cleveland's ultimatum, the royalists were jubilant and the annexationists at once began to carry out their previous plans of forcible resistance in case the China, which arrived three days later, brought instructions to Minister Willis for restoration of the monarchy with the aid of United States troops.

Within twenty-four hours 600 annexationists assembled at the drill shed behind the executive building. The meeting was short but enthusiastic.

After the undecided character of the news received by the China, the opinion prevailed, until the arrival of the Australia, that instructions would be received by a later vessel for immediate restoration.

Pending the Australia's coming, several important cabinet council meetings were held and it was determined to meet the proposed restoration of monarchy by the combined forces of the government. Orders were at once given to those governments having, or to have hereafter, warships in the Honolulu harbor, that no nation would be allowed to land troops without the written consent of the provisional government. This notice was served upon the foreign diplomatic corps in writing on the 28th of November. It is intended to be final from this date. Two hundred and fifty men were put to work fortifying the executive building. The verandas were fortified with three tiers of sand bags. The roof will be similarly treated. Companies of sharpshooters, all trained men, will occupy the four corner towers from the basement to the roof. The preparation thus far made will allow the government to handle with great resistance a force of from 750 to 800 troops in the executive building, and ammunition and stores have been provided to withstand a

continuous attack for one month or more, should hostilities break out. The water supply cannot be cut off, as the executive building is supplied by the artesian well on the grounds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The steamer, Leander, with sixty patients from the Stockton insane asylum on board, collided in the San Joaquin river near Pittsburg with the steamer J. D. Peters. The Leander sank, but all on board saved themselves by climbing on board the Peters.

ROME, Dec. 12.—The pope's encyclical on Bible studies holds that the Bible is inspired in whole and in detail and that if it seems in certain points to be out of accord with science, this is either due to bad interpretation, or the science is mistaken.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A hurricane is reported in the south of England. The Channel mail boat was unable to enter Folkestone harbor and was obliged to proceed to Dover. A boat in Plymouth harbor capsize and four men-of-war men were drowned. The gale is very severely felt in London.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 13.—A Missoula, Mont., special says Ben Keeley, the trapper who assisted the Carlin party to escape from the Clearwater county, claims that the abandonment of Colgate was a cowardly desertion, young Carlin having even refused to let Colgate have any food although he was at the time able to walk slowly. Keeley's whole story is very derogatory to young Carlin, Himmelwright and Pierce. He is suing General Carlin for the reward.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 13.—State Veterinarian Holcomb says that in round numbers there were 233,000 cattle received in Wyoming in 1892, while the number this year is but 128,000. This is a decrease of nearly 100 per cent.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—As a result of the publication of the fact that Chicago is preparing to take care of the unemployed for the winter, tramps are flocking to the city by every train from all directions. The police authorities are taking measures to meet them as they come and face them about.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The House committee on public lands has reported favorably a bill allowing Montana to select the lands she was granted under the enabling act before they are surveyed, the title not to pass until the survey is made.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 13.—A Deming special to the *Times*: A courier brings a report of a battle between the troops and revolutionists near Colonia Juarez, last Friday. The soldiers encountered a hundred rebels under Santa Ana Perez. The latter had the advantage of position and fought from ambush. The rebels lost twenty-five and the soldiers one hundred. Both sides had many wounded.

DENVER, Dec. 13.—A dispatch was received from New York today announcing that D. H. Moffatt and Eben Smith had sold the Victor mine, one of the best at Cripple creek, to an English syndicate. The price was not stated, but it is supposed to be \$1,000,000. Moffatt and Smith paid \$60,000 for the mine and it has yielded a profit of about \$50,000.

The Mary Davin mine at Cripple creek was sold today to George Meeben of Chicago for \$50,000.