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Last Night's Dispatches. CONCRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, 4.—The following bills were introduced: By Hartzell, of Illinois, to substitute greenbacks for the issue of the national banking association, to pay the full amount for all the bonds deposited by them in the treasury, in accordance with the terms of the contract expressed on the face of said bonds, the bonds so redeemed to be cancelled.

By Schleicher, for the construction of a railroad from San Antonio to Eagle Pass, Texas; also to ascertain the losses sustained by citizens of Texas by reason of Mexican depredations.

By Luttrell, for the relief of certain settless in the State of California; also to correct the boundaries of certain lands in California.

Tucker, from the committee on ways and means, reported back the

ways and means, reported back the bill rep itting the tax upon alcohol used by scientific universities and colleges constituted by any State or Territory, in preserving specimens;

Passed.

Frye, from the judiciary committee, reported back the bill prescribing an oath of office which eliminates from the statutes the law which prescribes the taking of the test iron-clad oath; passed.

Also a bill repealing section \$20 of the Revised Statutes, which provides for the disqualification of any juror who has, without duress or deereion, taken up arms in defense of any insurrection of rebellion of any insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or who has given aid or comfort thereto;

tee on commerce, reported back the joint resolution directing the Secretary of War to make such preliminary examination of the head waters of the St. Croix, Chippewa and Wisconsin rivers as may determine the extent and practicability of reservoirs on the same. Passed of reservoirs on the same. Passed. Durham offered a concurrent re-solution that when the House adjourns on the 17th, it be to meet on January 10th. Referred.

solution proposing a constitutinal amendment prohibiting the payment of any claims for damage growing out of the taking up or destruction of property during the re-By Ellsworth, for general amnes-

Schleicher, chairman of the railcoad committee, reported a resolu-ion referring to the committee on railways all matters regarding river navigation, which had been improperly referred to the committee on commerce.
The Speaker ruled that the committee had no authority to repeal such a resolution, and a long discussion ensued, without action.

EASTERN.

Biaine in Poor Health. WASHINGTON, 4.—Blaine arrived this afternoon in poor health, and is described by a fellow traveler as looking like a disappointed, broken man, his manner indicating pain and his talk a bitterness of spirit. He intends to be present at the Thursday session of the Senate. Not Guilty.

The jury to-day rendered a verdict of not guilty in the case of Cel. Wm. Craig, Colorado, and George W. Bryant, Missouri, indicted and charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in pre senting a claim of \$33,600 for com-pensation for mules alleged to have been captured by Indians in August,

Cabinet Meeting. At the cabinet council, to-day,

all the members were present. The subjects were the unconfirmed nominations and appointments to offices left vacant by the non-action of the Senate, and other matter relating to these topics. Indica-tions favor the sending of several new nominations to the Senate on Thursday. Unhealthy for Journalistic Enter

The Evening Star, to-day, cele-brated its twenty-fifth birthday, and in connection with a self-con-gratulatory editorial, publishes an obituary list, showing that not less than 234 journals have been started in the District of Columbia, the Star being the 118th on the list, and that there are only thirteen survivors of all kinds, daily, weekly and semi-occasionally. The Republican, which started in 1882, is the only daily Washington journal, excepting the Star, that can boast a longer existence than nine years, and the Sunday Chronicle is the only weekly which dates back so far as 1860. Washington seems, therefore, justly entitled to its reputation of being the most unhealthy city in the United States for journalistic enterprises.

The Jumel Case to be Revived. NEW YORK, 4.—The Jumel will case is about to be revived, this time by a new claimant from France. It will be tried in the United States Circuit Court here, and the United States commissioner included to-day. Verdict, guilty.

CITICAGO, 4.—This afternoon, the suit of the United States against Jacob Rehm for the recovery of a \$1,000,000 on account of revenue frauds as distiller was called up before Judges Drummond and Blodgett in the United States circuit gourt. Instructions were read from Attorney-General Devens and the Secretary of the Treasury directing District Attorney Bangs to submit to the court evidence of either side whether the government counsel had made such arrangement with

sides presented their printed arguments, and the court took the matter under advisen ent. E. A. Storrs appeared for government, and Messra. Lawrence & Campbell for Rehm. PER WESTERN, UNION TEGEGRAPH LINE.

PHILADELPHIA, 4.-Wool quie but firm, prices steady, demand mo derate. Colorado, fine and medium 20 @ 23, coarse, for carpets, 17 @ 18, extra merino pulled 35 @ 40 No. 1 and super pulled, 32 @ 36 Texas, fine and medium 23 @ 28

SIDNEY, Neb., 4—A fire, last night, destroyed the auction room of Cummings & Simpson, Star Hotel, Lane's livery stable, and several dwellings. The less is estimated at \$25,000, insurance \$15,000. D. E. Simpson, one of the partners in the auction room, was burned to death while attempting to remove the property from the building.

and Reading Rallroad this afternoon, a coal train ran off the track,
and badly wrecked twenty cars,
tore down the telegraph lines, completely demolished the passenger
station and did considerable damage to the freight depot and store
house. Several persons were injured; none fatally.

New Obleans, 4.—Last night, at the Myrtle Grove Plantation, below this city, seven negroes attemped to cross the river in an old skiff. When about midway, the planks in the cance parted and she sunk, resulting in the drowning of five.

GALVESTON, 4. — The schooler Two Sisters, from Mermentau, for Galveston, loaded with cotton, lumber and oranges, was wrecked of this port yesterday. Three lives were lost. A portion of the cargo was washed ashore and saved.

WESTERN

BAN FRANCISCO, 4 .- A dispatch from Portland says General How-ard has approved the findings of the court of inquiry in the case of Captain David Perry, charged by the citizens of Idaho with neglecting to succor a band of volunteers when pressed by Indians in the Cottonwood fight. The findings are to the effect that Perry could are to the effect that Perry could not know the character of the volunteers until they were attacked: that a delay of about ten minutes occurred after the attack before sending troops to their relief; that the volunteers received no additional injury on account of the delay. No testimony was elicited reflecting upon the courage of Captain Perry, and the findings exonerate him from having made improper delay under the circumstances, being nearly surrounded by hostile Indians.

FOR EIGN. BRITISH AMERICA.

OTTAWA, 4.— The government having received information that American vessels were violating American vessels were violating the customs regulations regarding vessels wrecked in Canadian waters, the commissioner of customs has issued the following order to harbor officials, pending instructions expected from the minister of justice: "No vessel, foreign or Canadian, has a legal right to interfere with wrecked vessels on Canadian shores, unless permitted by dian shores, unless permitted by the collector of customs at the nearest port after reporting to him, and no foreign vessels should receive permission, as it is contrary to the customs of law, and should be de-tained in casejof violation."

CREAT BRITAIN. Eastern War News.

LONDON, 4.—A Constantinople dispatch says it is rumored that the combardment of Erzeroum has A quorum of the Turkish cham A quorum of the Turkish chamber of deputies having arrived in Constantinople, an imperial irade has been issued, convoking parlinment for December 18th.

Prince Milan, addressing the departing troops, dwelling upon the certain prospect of a better issue of the new campaign, which Servia was obliged to undertake, for this time he was better armed, having a powerful ally. The British conall has presented a note deprecating war on the part of Servia, showing the disloyalty of such a course and threatening the withdrawal of England's guarantee of Servia's sutonomy. It is said that Prime Minister Ristics will leave the ote unanswere

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