A COMMITTEE REPORT ON TTAH. The report of Cutlom, from the com-

mittee on Territories, of the House, on the bill against plural marriages, has been received, and is in keeping with the precious bill to which it relates. A weaker or wickeder document has not passed through our bands for a long time. It opens with a milk and water argument to snow that Congress has the power to legislate for the Territories; and ouring the course of that argument, slou in the Constitution decisres 'that | tors. Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; but the salary of Hovey, Minister to Peru; committee does not regard the proposed passed. action of Congress by the passage of the bill which they present, as in any possible wayaffecting the rights of the people under that provision of the Coustitution." And "the committee expressly disclaim any disposition or intention to recommend anything which will interfere with the proper exercise of the religious worship of any people."

Considering that the report and bill are leveled directly against a salient Department. doctrine of the religion of an entire community, one hardly knows whether the cool effrontery or unblushing mendacity of this assertion is the more conвыув:

"The practice of polygamy by the Mor-mon people of Utah is the result of a pre-tended revelation of God to Brigham

Independent of the fact that the rev lation came through Joseph Smith and not through Brigham Young, we are the revelation from God given which bill was then taken up and discussed pronounces it erroneous, for nothing by Fowler, Savage, Drake, Sumner, but a communication from the Al- Warren, Cameron and Trumbull. tended revelation;" and declare they committee to strike out all conditions have no disposition to interfere with was entitled to admission; rejected 27 to the exercise of any religion, while presenting this report and the bill which vote; yeas 50, nays 11. accompanies it. Do they not know that there are members of Congress who, on the same principle, would not hesitate to assert that the revelations on which Culion Striving for immeriality-Dethe Christian faith is based are pretended ones, and that all religion is a humbug?

The report dips into the Book of these pooks as standards; will the gentlemen who quote from them do the same? If they will, we are ready with a reply. But this report, to find cause against the people of Utah, falls back on sources which show how poorly the committee were supplied with material for their purpose. The report of W.W. Drummond, alleging the burning of the court records, in this city, in 1857, which was publicly proved and is now universally admitted to have been an infamous falsehood, is quoted as authentic testimony. To what shifts will politicians next resort to make a charge against the Latter-day Saints, when the exploded falsehoods that were made the pretext for a crusade against us in 1857, are resurrected in 1870 and placed before the House of Representatives as genuine, by the committee on Territories? We could blush for Congress at receiving such testimony; and wonder that the man who could present it should be chairman of any committee, or even have a seat In such an august body.

from. He inferred and; believed, or said he did; and this is presented as direct testimony. And then an English, Oxford professir is quoted to prove that plural marriage is iwrong. We may simply dismiss the professor-Cookson-by saying that he has traveled a long way beyond his knowledge, and West Point appropriation bill, made a shows that he is an antiquated specishows that he is an antiquated speci-men of fogylsm, that does not stem to have any clear understanding of physi- of three thousand dollars for the exology or social relations. The rections an penses of witnesses with regard to the signed the bill immediately. abstract of the laws of the course Sale of cadetahips. and Territories on polygamy; and the testimony of the pettifogging lawyer on whom the fathership of the bill is us-ually laid, closes the report. This in-dividual shows that he has studied the art of evasion, if nothing else, and can direct replies so as to avoid the imputa-tion of perjury without telling any more truth than is necessary to make them presentable. Were it not that the report is printed by order of the House of Representatives, before which body it was presented, it and the matter contained in it, would be beneath the contempt of all honest, truth-loving honorable men.

The committee did not think it necessary to send to Utah for witnesses, and if they had done so only those would ing and reducing the rates of some articles; but the present indications are that nothing whatever will be done with the people here; but they can rake up old assertions that have been proved false by the most indisputable evidence,—such as Drummond's putable evidence,—such as Drummond's case. They have not yet arrived at any conclusion, and a considerable difference of opinion exists in the committee; ment of Fenian prisoners.

flugrantly untrue-and accept the testimony, uncontradicted, of a virulent partisan and avowed enemy of the people of Utah, who is without reputation or character for veracity.

SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.

By Telegraph.

DISPATCHES

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Mississippi Bill-Naturalisation, &c.

Wilson, from the committee of conference on the West Point appropriaappointment of two Senators and three a quarter per acre.

Representatives on the board of visi- The House thus far have disposed of says: "It does not forget that a provi- Representatives on the board of visi-

> Sumper, from the committee on foregn affairs, reported a joint resolution authorizing the payment of the full

A joint resolution for the relief of Commander Bissell was passed. Several miscellaneous bills were in-

troduced and referred. of the committee Congress ought not to suspicious. The case is so entertain the applications of officers for strange that he will be held for extheir restoration to the naval service, who have been dismissed by sentence of a court martial, unless such restors-

with a view to disposing of the Mississippi bill, at three o'clock, and unless spicuous. In another place the report an order to take up other business, demanding prompt consideration. Cameron and others objected to the proposed order and the matter was informally laid aside for the bill amending the naturalization laws. Sherman said that in his opinion a change was devide safeguards against fraud, but at few days ago, aged 80. not informed on what authority it is the same time to facilitate access to declared a pretended revelation; nor is Such was the object of the bill. The

mighty could prove that He had not Willey's amendment to repeal the con-Church at about sixty thousand dollars, de, while those of ordinary manufacture require ditions of the Virginia bill, which was for tithes amounting to nearly two to the Prophet Joseph. Yet the com- defeated 23 to 36. A vote was then takmittee assert it is the result of a "pre- en on the amendment of the Senate

Adjourned.

HOUSE. nunciations, de.

A bill to prevent and punish polygamy in Utah was considered. Cullom spoke in explanation and advocacy of the bill. He read a letter which he had Mormon and Doctrine and Covenants just received from a gentleman of charfor support. We are willing to accept acter in an official position in Utah, whole block between twenty-third and show that the government meant busi- this is now denied. ness, and did not mean to temporize any longer with that iniquity. When the morning hour expired the bill went

> Lynch, from the select committee on the navigation interests, reported two bills for the relief of commerce, which were ordered printed and made a special order for the third Tuesday in

The House went into a committee of the whole on the legislative appropriation bill. The discussion of the court of claims' items occupied an hour and a half. All the proposed amendments were rejected. The amendment relative to secretaries to the President was discussed for over an hour and finally

Kelsey denounced the second assistant Secretary of State as having been at heart, though not in action, a malignant rebel during the war and said that his wife and family were out-and-out General Hagen's report is also quoted secessionists and that his house had been made a rendezvous for rebels. Jenckes denied the assertion in the most positive terms,

Farnsworth denounced the extravagance of the supervising architect of the Treasury, Mullett.

Butler, of Mass., defended Mullett. The committee rose when Beck, from the committee of conference on the

Logan asked leave to introduce and

have passed a bill for an appropriation Schofield objected and the House ad-

journed.

CALIFORNIA.

Sudden death. SAN FRANCISCO, 16 .- Major Howie-

ILLINOIS.

Poisoned-Beath of an old citizen,-The Utah Assessor at Washington.

CHICAGO 17.—The Troume's Washington special thinks the tariff bill is certain to be defeated; it don't suit any-body, even the high tariff men being dissatisfied with it. The revenue tariff men are talking of a short bill, chang-

Cumming and declared by him to be they are almost unanimous, however, in legislature. The President and cabi-net have repeatedly sanctioned General at Rotterdam. Terry's proceedings and probably they will be also sanctioned by Congress. The committee desire to get through the reconstruction business as soon as possible, and they will probably report a bill for the restoration of the State with the present legislature. The committee are investigating the sale of cadetahips and have convicted D. N. Ritters, a member of the present Congress from Pennsylvania, of selling a cadetahips and have convicted D. N. deplores its approaching end.

Ritters, a member of the present Congress from Pennsylvania, of selling a cade detahip for \$850; this makes three denounced the present management of against whom evidence has been de-veloped. The committee will strongly urge the expulsion of the members con-

The Senate committee on Indian af- Journals Warmed-Russia to be sustainfairs have agreed to recommend the Government to purchase the Osage In-dian lands for two millions, with the adopted, striking out the clause for the not exceeding 160 acres, at a dollar and

only two contested election cases; it has twenty-three more on hand.

A special from New York says the capital stock has been subscribed for a new mining paper; several Wall street men are interested in it, and intend to make it their financial organ. A mother and her child were found

Several miscellaneous bills were in-roduced and referred.

Scott, from the naval committee, gave father and another child were suffering, notice that the following resolution had apparently from the effects of pol-been adopted: That in the judgement son; but the man's condition is amination although the woman and child were sleeping in the same bed with the husband he pretended to know tion be recommended by the Executive nothing about the matter except that they died at four o'clock in the morn-Sherman asked that an order be made ing. He gave no alarm and called for no assistance.

The Tribune's Atlanta special says the the bill was speedily disposed of he Democrats have raised heavy subscrip-would move to lay it over and ask for tions to send to Bryant at Washington, to prevent the seating of Republican

The Tribune's Austin, Texas, special says that Gen. Reynolds publishes a card positively declining to be a candidate for Senator.

manded, not in the principles of the law citizens of Illinois, the only surviving respecting naturalization, but in the member of the Constitutional convenadministration of the law so as to pro- tion of 1818, died in St. Clair County, a

> CHICAGO. - A Washington special says the assessor of Internal Revenue from Salt Lake city, reports that Brigham Young insolently refused to make out returns of the revenue of the Church, which property he holds as trustee; the asmillions. He says that many Mormons tell him these figures are not more than reasonable. He believes the Church leaders will evade the collection of these taxes unless the government is firm in its purpose. The officers of the Revenue Bureau here have been to General Sherman, who says that he will furnish all the force needed to enforce the laws.

PENNSYLVANIA. 8775,000 Fire.

PHILADELPHIA. - A fire this morning totally destroyed the extensive woolen mills of John P. Briner, on Hamilton street; the mills extended over the stating that unless some such bill were twenty-fourth streets, and were valued passed every man not a Morman would at seven hundred thousand dollars, and have to leave the Territory, and that the stock on hand at seventy-five thouvery soon, or place himself where he sand dollars. Seven hundred hands will inevitably be murdered. He were employed. The total insurance of thought only a few companies of sol- the mills, machinery and stock was diers would be necessary to enforce this about four hundred and fifty thousand. law in Utah. It was only necessary to The origin of the fire was thought to be give the courts power to enforce con- from the explosion of a boiler, and was victions for the violation of the law to said to be attended with loss of life, but

NEW YORK.

Irish language in public schools-Emigrants-Pnoumatic railway tunnel.

NEW YORK. - At a meeting of the Board of Education yesterday, a letter was received from the trustees of the Seventh Ward, - recommending the Anglo-Irish language to be taught in the public schools; the letter was referred to the committee on studies. Over six thousand emigrants have arrived here since January 1st. A pneumatic railway tunnel has been excavated to a point half way between

MISSOURI. A Fatal Boiler Explosion.

Murray and Barolay streets.

ST. Louis, 17-A boiler at the Union railway car works, in the extreme lower part of the city, exploded with ter-rific force at at about 2 o'clock, killing four men and injuring several others.

FOREIGN NEWS.

SWEDEN.

Civil rights for Jows. STOCKHOLM. - The Stockholm Die

passed a law admitting deserters Mrs. Orms

CREAT BRITAIN.

Cold weather-The new Telegraph system-The Irish land bill and the treatment of Penian prisoners -- Shipwreek Fenian demonstration suppressed-Indignation meeting.

LONDON.—The weather for the past few weeks has been cold throughout Europe. The new telegraph system is hardly completed and there is complaint of de-

lay, and in this city a great number of dispatches must be forced first through a pneumatic tube, half a mile, to the post office before they can get on the wires; the service, however, is gradually becoming better and better.

The London Telegraph, liberal, in reviewing the debates of the House of Commons' committee, gives a reason for the introduction of the Irish land referm hill, and expresses great satisfaction

they are almost unanimous, however, in The Nova Scotia ship, Riva, has been their disapproval of General Terry's lost off the coast of Lincolnshire; she course in holding a military inquiry as was bound for Boston, with coal; eight to the eligibility of the members of the lives were lost. The bark Urania, from

A Fenian demonstration was an-nounced to take place at Cork yester-day, but it was suppressed by the author-

The Pail Mall Gazette reviews the history of the Freedman's Bureau in the United States, and after recounting the immense good it has accomplished

the telegraph system.

ed and Switzerland bullied-Empress recovering -Press-presecutions

Paris.-Seven Journals in this city have been officially warned this week. Last evening great crowds of people assembled at the reunion of St. Martin Belleville, which was suppressed by the police without disorder.

Still another prosecution has been commenced against the Marseillaise for violating the press laws. The Conti-nental banks are generally reducing their rate of interest.

All the great powers will sustain the MR. W. T. HARRIS AND HIS TRAINED CAT. Russian government in its demand upon Switzerland for the surrender of the felon Reichkeff.

The trial of the editor of the Rappel, an irreconcilable organ, for vio-lation of the press law has been just brought to a close: the chief editor is sentenced to three months imprisonment and a fine of two thousand francs. Navelo, another of the editors, has been sentenced to six months imprisonment

and a fine of two thousand francs. The Empress Eugenie has been seri-

ously ill, but is now better.
The Marseillaise publishes a letter from a gentleman in Boston to the Rappel, in which he says that he encloses fifty france toward the erection of a monument to Victor Noir and M. Baudin. The Rappel publishes a letter from Victor Hugo to Rocheforte calling the latter a farce for the future.

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