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tary of Legation, London; and also a number of army second-lieutenants. The nomination of J. J. Cox, as Minister to Austria was, it is said, rejected.

HOUSE.

Washington, 23.-Paine offered a resolution that the members elect from Arkansas be sworn in; referred to the Committee on Elections.

The consideration of the tax bill was resumed, the question being on the amendment to reduce the tax on whisky from sixty to fifty cents. After a lengthy discussion, amendments offered by several members, making the tax twenty, thirty, thirty-five and fifty-five cents, were all rejected. The vote was then taken on the amendment, making it fifty cents, which was carried 87 to 37. Schofield, from the committee on elections, reported that the credentials of the Arkansas representatives were in proper form, with a resolution directing the administration of the oath of office. Brooks presented a protest, but the resolution was adopted 101 against 27, and the members were sworn. The protest presented by Brooks was signed by all Democratic members, it is quite lengthy. It styles the government of Arkansas a military oligarchy, and protests against going into a new copartnership of military dictators and negroes in the administration of this government, and demands the restoration, and not the reconstruction of the Federal Constitution, which they declare Congress is seeking to overthrow.

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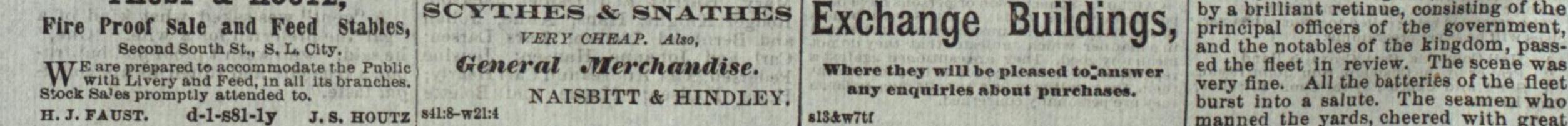
GENERAL.

New Orleans, 18.-About one hundred arrests were made yesterday by the United States' Marshal, of parties suspected of belonging to the fillibustering expedition to Mexico, in the interest of Santa Anna. There is considerable activity among the United States officers on account of this and other similar expeditions. Fifty of those arrested were found in one gang.

FOREIGN.

Antwerp, 22.-A mutiny broke out, yesterday, on the American clipper ship Nerus, lying at this port, during which the officers were severely handled by the crew who nearly overpowered, the police who had been notified and had boarded the ship. The United States steamer Ticonderoga, which was lying near by, sent some of her crew to the assistance of the police, when, after a desperate fight, the mutiny was suppressed.

Ostend, 22.-A review of the United States' Squadron, under the command of Farragut took place this afternoon. Though the weather was overcast, and some showers fell during the day, the harbor was crowded with craft of every description, filled with sight-seers; and the shore, for miles around, was lined with spectators. The American vessels were decked with a profusion of bunting All the shipping in the harbor was gaily decorated with flags. The King and Queen of Belgium, accompanied



principal officers of the government, and the notables of the kingdom, passed the fleet in review. The scene was very fine. All the batteries of the fleet burst into a salute. The seamen who manned the yards, cheered with great