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HOUSE. Arkanaas Question-Washington Debt Texas Disbursements.

After two hours spent over the Arkansas question, a resolution was adopted, refusing Edwards, a sitting member, any more time for taking testi-

Stark weather reported a bill for funding the debt of the city of Washington, in six per cent. gold bonds, running not less than fifteen, nor more than thirty years, to be negotiated at a rate of discount not more than three per cent, passed. Clarke, of Texas, introduced a bill to

refund to the State of Texas, disbursements made prior to the war in defence of the frontier, referred.

EASTERN DISPATCHES. Various-Custom Investigation-Tobac

Fires-New Orleans Troubles-Bick les and the McGarraban Claim-The Larman Will-Financial-Alexis-Cometent Jurors-Treasury defalcations. WASHINGTON .- A number of cases of

malipox are reported.

The city election committee of the house, by a vote of nine to two, decided the contested election case from Pennsylvania, of Cessna, republican, against Meyers, democrat, in favor of The house is discussing the election case of Bates against Edwards, republi-

can, from Arkansas.

The Senate committe on public lands. to-day, deferred hearing testimony in the McGarrahan claim until after the return of Senator Casserly from New

The committee agreed to report favorably on bills allowing ex-soldiers to preempt one hundred and sixty acres of iand within the limit of railroad grants, and authorizing the International Oceanic Cable Company to occupy forty acres of public lands at each of their stations in Florida.

The argument commenced to-day be-fore the House judiciary committee in the case of patents for lands and bonds issued between the central branch of the U. P. R. R. and the Hannibal and St.

Joe R. R.

New York, 19.—Money easy, closed at four. Gold strong; sterling 9½. Governments quiet and firm. Stocks, irregular, closed steady; Pacific Mail sold up to 59½; closed out, at 58½. W U T 73½; Quicksilver, 27½, W F 57½.

New York.—In the custom house investigation, to-day, a letter was received from ex-appraiser Palmer, denying certain testimony, given by Bpencer. To-morrow night the committee will acjourn to Washington.

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The comptroller of currency has declared a dividend of thirty per cent to the Ocean National Bank, of New York, payable on and after the 20th

A convention of delegates, represent-ing the interests of the State Agricul-tural and Horticultural society, and Agricultural College of the U. S., will

Agricultural College of the U. S., will meet here on Thursday, to confer on subjects of national interest.

Kimball, head of the tobacco division of the internal revenue department, has prepared a paper for the information of the committee on Ways and Means, estimating the number of tobacco. estimating the number of tobacco consumers in the U. S. at 8,000,000, who each consume eleven rounds and fourteen ounces of tobacco and 175 cigars annually. He says a tax of four cents on the pound, prohibiting the sale of leaf, and a thorough collection of the tax, would produce a revenue of \$25, con 200.

nmakes were burned to deal man is bursed so that he can't recover.

The hearing of Whitney in support self; I have only bowing acquaintan of his effort to impeach Judges Fields and Hoffman, which had been set for to-morrow, has been pastioned till Monday.

The house committee to investigate the trouble in Louisiana at a meet to-day decided to postpone their visit to New Orleans for the present, but will have another meeting to-morrow week to determine their action.

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BALTIMORE, 19.—The will of the late Alexander Larman, whose estate was valued at one and a quarter millions, contains the following bequests to char-itable institutions in this city: The Blind Asylum, \$50,000; Baltimore Orphan Asylum, \$50,000; Baltimore Orphan Asylum, aged women's home, aged men's home, union orphan asylum, church home and infirmary, home for the friendless, St. Paul's orphan asylum, mount hope retreat, manual labor school, boys' home, society for the poor association and the Maryland State Bible society, each ten thousand

ANNAPOLIS, 19.—Geo. R. Dennis was to-day elected United States Senator, to

The house passed a resolution, expell-ing absent members, by a vote of forty-five to eight.

five to eight.

CHICAGO, 20.—The Tribune's Washington special says the Louisiana delegation and others have succeded in delaying the departure of the committee charged with the investigation at New Orleans for a week and hope to be able

of internal revenue under various administrations. From these it appears that the amount under Lincoln was 797,746, Johnson \$1,817,223, Grant \$185,-

A delegation of Cape Cod fishermen has been assured by several New England representatives that their interests will be carefully looked after by Congress. The delegation has drawn up resolutions which have been submitted to both Houses and the Saneta foreign resolutions which have been submitted to both Houses and the Senate foreign committee, and which provide that in case of confirmation of the Washington treaty the fishing interests will be reimbursed from the public treasury for all losses by reason of its operation, and that a bounty of six per cent, per ton will be allowed all vessels engaged in the fishing business. the fishing business.

The New York Herald's Washington dispa ches say President Grant is anxiously waiting the developments by the custom house investigation in this city, and that he is open in his denunciations of the violations of the law which are reported, that if Leet & Co. do not disprove the charges, a general cleaning out of the culprits will be or-dered. The friends of the President have testimony showing that the President had no personal or particular interest in Leet, that he had at one time directed Murphy to remove him, but Senators Stewart and Howe, it is said, decided not to allow the President to take that testimony was the president to take that testimony regarding the case of Leet and Porter and the President as

of Leet and Porter and the President as one, that they do not care to go into any report which would justify the President to expose the two former.

In the custom house investigation it was stated that the expenses of the special treasury service of the United States, comprising sixteen detectives and fifty-three special agents, for the year ending December let, 1871, were about \$160,000, of which \$40,000 was paid for expenses, and the balance in salaries. During same time over \$1,000,000 in cash was paid into the Government, received by treasury agents, with a number of large suits still pending.

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W. F. Stocking, of Leet & Stocking,
was examined by Senator Prail. He
testified that he met J. P. Lindsay at
Willard's Hotel in Washington and
was introduced by the clerk. Soon
after Lindsay told him that Gruniel after Lindsay told him that Gruniel was getting up the cortege bureau in New York, and with his influence he ought to get it. He produced about thirty letters from Senators and others and got the bureau at \$50,000 a year, as superintendent, and held it until the secretary abolished it. Almost immediately after he joined Leet and went in the general order business.

To Bayard—"Col. Leet and I got into partnership through friendship for each other, Gruniel said he would like to do something for us and grave as part

Q.—"Did you ever hear of external influence brought to bear on him?"
A.—"No."
To Bayard—"No one has any interest in our busines now, but Leet and my

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The house committee on appropristional first in usuand dollars for the entertainment of the Japanese embass, which intely arrived at San Francisco. General Banks argued in favor of the appropriation and it will be finally decided that the Secretary of State, Gen. Banks and Gen. Garfield should have a conservance upon the subject and report to be committee in result.

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timony. It is understood that he will testify that he saw Bresident Lincoln attach his signature to the patent which was recorded in the land effice. The question as to whether the patent was really signed or not has been one of the most important to the case, and if Mr. Sickles can actually settle it his testimony will be most important.

The story of the attempted assissination of young Beneist, of St. Louis, and of Ford Hall College, is denied by the President who says the story is a great outrage.

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Over four hundred ladies accompanied the Japanese excursion party to Vallejo, Mare Island, and other points to-day. A collation was given, with dancing and music ad. No., and at last accounts the excurtionists were having a gay time. Sasaki, a Chief of Japan, with his special suite, did not accompany the party, but went or a tour of inspection to the city hall, calabonese, police headquarters, and courfs. The Rogues gallery struck him as being a very useful institution and he ordered notes to be taken by the Secretary of the system for its introduction into Japan. Over four hundred ladies accom-panied the Japanese excursion party to Vallejo, Mare Island, and other points to-day. A collation was given, with dancing and music ad. lib., and at last

into Japan. Los Angeles, 19 .- Five hundred and Los Angeles, 19.—Five hundred and thirty-six boxes of oranges, seven hundred and fifteen bars of base builton, two hundred and twenty-two sacks of silver ore, and sixty tons of other freight were shipped by the steamer Orisoba this afternoon.

Raphael Babittarez, who killed his wife at Agua Mansa, some months since, has been tried by the district court of San Bernardino, found guilty of march, and will be hung on the 18th of March.

of March.

ANNAPOLIS, 19.—Geo. R. Delmis was to-day sleeted United States Senator, to succeed Viralis.

In the Wharton case to-day, Steele closed the argument for the defance, St. Louis, 19.—The chief clerk of the lower house of the legislature received a telegram, to-day, from Admiral Passist, stating that the Grand Duke Alexis would, in accordance with an invitation extended to him by the legislature, visit Jefferson city on Tuesday, and remain from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Columbus, O., 19.—In the house, to-day, a bill passed to admit, as competent jurors, persons who may have read the waspaper accounts of the criminal cases on which they proposed to sit as jurors.

New Orleans, 19.—The muddle continues. Warmothitel senate has no quorum.

The house passed a resolution, expelling the house of the continuous intention to force Canada into annexa-

Lever and Hazard, American dele-gates, contended that the commercial men of the U.S. did not want annexation. Hazard stated that the Ameri cans were open to free commercial intercourse, and, upon any fair terms, would meet the Canadians half way. The debate resulted in a resolution to Tables have been prepared at the treasury department, showing the treasury department, showing the town board to meet the executive namount of defalcations of the collectors

> EUROPEAN. Gloomy view of English Politics-French matters.

LOONDON, 19.-Mr. Horseman, M. P., in an address, last night, took a gloomy view of the political prospects, declaring the present government unfit to deal with English questions.

PARIS.—It is rumored that Thiers threatens to resign if the Assembly rejects the new tariff on raw material. rejects the new tariff on raw material.

The American Register says Minister Curtin has left St Petersburg, for Nice, to meet Sherman, Minister Washburne, J. Bancroft Davis and other Americans connected with the Geneva arbitration. They have taken offices in Rue de la Paix, and will remain there until the next meeting of the

LONDON, 19.—A dispatch from Bata-via report, heavy floods in the island o Java, which have done much damage PARIS, 19.—The principal of the col-lege at Dietzy Le Francais, who was arrested by Germans, on account of the hostile demonstrations of the students, has been condemned, by a German court martial, to three months' impris-

onment. This circumstance causes much uneasiness here.

The report that the French Government is negotiating with foreign banks to anticipate payment of the indemnity is pronounced false.

The French Government has made formal demand on Austria for the extradition of deserters and of Gambetta's private secretary during the German In the National Assembly discussion

was resumed upon the proposition to impose a tax on raw materials. The Assembly, by a vote of \$76 to 307, adopted a resolution providing that the government shall only resort to taxation of raw materials when other taxes fail to produce sufficient revenue for the ex-

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