

tenced to twenty years in the State Prison, for an outrage upon the person of Miss Beck, school teacher in West Chester county.

The Government tax on the legacies of the late E. A. Stevens, was paid yesterday, amounting to \$946,402; this does not include the legacy to his widow, which is exempt.

The steamer *Stars and Stripes*, from Port Au Prince, was detained at quarantine; two of the crew have yellow fever, the captain died on the voyage.

The *Times* Paris special says the organization of the new company for the canalization of the Isthmus of Darien was completed last evening; the capital was all subscribed. Four French banks and a dozen American capitalists are at the head. So powerful is the combination existing that concessions from the Isthmus government will be secured; but the company will wait the report of the United States' exploring expedition before they go to work.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says the public debt will be reduced this month between two and three millions. The expenses of the Government for January will not vary much from last month, while the internal revenue receipts are fair, amounting already to thirteen and a half millions. The prospects for the reduction of the debt are not favorable at this time.

The *Tribune's* Hamburg correspondent writes that the emigration to the Southern States opens very favorably, nearly two hundred Swedes have sailed for the valley of the Mississippi to people the plantations and some industrial enterprise of Mr. Bergland, one of their own countrymen, who advances the entire cost of the journey. These people are from the North of Sweden, and go to the centre of Mississippi. They are all poor, although decent, and generally able bodied. The advances made to them are to be repaid through their labor during February and March this year. Six or eight hundred persons will be sent by the same gentleman under the same terms to Mississippi. These Swedes are not "Mormons," as several papers erroneously report.

Reynolds, the murderer of the unfortunate grocer in Hudson street, William Townsend, has been locked up in Leonard street station, having recovered from his drunken orgies. He is inclined to be defiant and says that hanging for murder is played out in New York. Townsend's funeral takes place to-day.

Mrs. Cooke, the wife of the scoundrel who eloped with Miss Johnson, has received a dispatch from Chicago, signed Horace Cooke, saying "I have left for parts unknown, you will never see me again."

A special says that a stupendous scheme of fraud has been discovered, involving prominent individuals, extending to the principal cities of the country. The plan was to alter the apparent value of bonds, to the amount of several millions of dollars, and deposit them as collaterals. Heavy loans were to be obtained simultaneously in New York, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati and other cities by a brokerage house in Brooklyn; each party was to negotiate the loan for thirty days and then leave the country before the fraud was discovered.

A private letter from one of the American bishops in Rome says there is no probability that the Oecumenical Council will accede to the demands of the Pope with regard to various points, especially on the doctrine of infallibility.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.—Orders have been received to suspend work in the construction and steam engineering depot at the navy yard, the appropriations being expended. This order will cause the discharge of six hundred workmen.

CHICAGO.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says the friends of the Bureau of Education are making a strong effort to prevent it being abolished; the President feels much interest in their endeavors. He is decidedly of the opinion that the Freedmen's Bureau should be closed and their educational work be transferred to the Bureau of Education. The President has great confidence in General Eaton and believes that he can put the bureau on a footing to command the confidence of the country.

The Indian and Indian Territory committees in the House are each considering a bill to organize a system of civil government in the Indian Territory. It is proposed to create a new territory with a government and other usual officers. Cullom's bill calls it Lincoln, Vanhorn's *Alakahoma*. The chief feature of each bill is giving the suffrage to Indians. Legislative authority is vested in a council, in which every tribe is to have one member, with an

additional member for every thousand Indians. The prospects are that such a bill will carry a majority of the House.

A movement has been started by prominent citizens to consolidate the cities of Georgetown, Washington and the entire district under one harmonious government. The opponents of the movement are the present office holders and ward politicians.

Sullivan, a former alderman of this city and a notorious ward politician, was killed near Aspen Station, on the U. P. R. R. on Saturday evening, by the train being thrown off the track.

An international wrestling match is announced to be held at Detroit some time in March; three prizes are offered, the first being a champion's belt. Twelve athletes from different parts of the country have already entered for the contest.

A special from Atlanta says that Commissioner Brant, assistant collector of internal revenue at Savannah, Ga., was assassinated on Saturday night, on the road between Savannah and Thomasville.

NEW YORK.—The plaster mill of Geo. Stragnas, Williamsburgh, was burned early this morning; loss \$18,000. Two of the firemen were severely injured.

LOUISVILLE.—Judue Lewis Collins, of Maysville, Ky., a prominent politician, died at Lexington on Saturday night.

The remains of Generals Rosseau and Watkins were buried this afternoon with military and civic honors. The procession was very large, embracing the rank and file of the regular army stationed here, and ex-veterans and volunteers. The line of the procession was thronged with spectators.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—The Exchange, on Hutchings' block, and two large four-story buildings at Holyoke, were destroyed by fire early this morning. Eleven merchants, five physicians, two dentists, a photographer and other occupants were burned out; total loss one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars; fully insured.

PITTSBURG.—On Saturday night a fire was discovered in a house, in which a woman named Adams was discovered lying on the floor, burned to death; her husband, who was intoxicated, was arrested. They had both been drinking. He charged her with setting the house on fire to kill herself.

WASHINGTON.—The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the assistant Treasurer at New York to sell a million in gold each week in February, and to purchase a million in bonds, each alternate week, on account of the sinking fund.

NORFOLK.—Six hundred and fifty men were discharged from the Construction and Engineering Bureau, at the Gosport Navy Yard to-day.

HELENA, MT.—A short but violent hurricane passed over here on Saturday morning, unroofing a house and blowing down chimneys. The U. S. arsenal was completely demolished and the Court House badly wrecked; total damage \$10,000.

NEW YORK.—Prince Arthur was waited upon this morning by a deputation of English, Scottish and Irish residents, headed by the British Consul. He was presented with a congratulatory address. The Prince made an appropriate response.

The Spanish Consul has received an official dispatch from Havana stating that General Puella captured a camp of insurgents at Guayamaro, with nearly 1,200 men. He remained there seventeen days, destroying the fortifications.

BUFFALO.—At two o'clock this morning, a kerosene lamp exploded in the house of Nicholas Bliss, setting fire to the furniture of his bed room. Bliss, his wife and two children are all dreadfully burned; one child has died and the other is in a very critical condition. Bliss and his wife will probably recover; but they are much disfigured.

WASHINGTON.—The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a circular to the disbursing officers of the Treasury Department forbidding the payment of mileage to employees of the Department where travel is performed under a free pass.

A general order was issued to-day discontinuing the command known as the first military district and assigning to General Canby the command of a new district, including Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina, under the title of the Department of Virginia.

The committee of ways and means have completed the tariff bill, which they will report to the House to-morrow.

The President, to-day, nominated W. S. Wood U. S. Attorney for Nevada.

The statement of the proposed Inter-

nal Revenue office shows that the product of distilled spirits, for five months, from July to November, 1869, exceeds that of the same time last year, over three quarters of a million gallons. The number of gallons in bond, Dec. 1st was nearly 13½ million.

CHICAGO.—To-day was the judgment day in the Recorder's Court. Thirty-eight criminals received sentence of imprisonment, aggregating 208 years. Judge McAllister was especially severe on burglars and their abettors, one professional bailer of thieves receiving three years in the penitentiary for perjury. The notorious Robert E. Lowman and "Handy Andy" were sentenced to ten years. The latter made an ineffectual attempt to escape while being conducted from the court room to the jail.

The President, to-day, nominated Francis A. Walker, of Mass., as Superintendent of the Census.

The mass at the funeral of George Peabody will take place here on Tuesday, Feb. 1st. His remains will lie in state at the Peabody Institute from Feb. 2d to the 7th.

GALESBURG, Ills.—A fire on Sunday morning burned Cadiz block, comprising several business establishments; loss about \$12,000.

NASHVILLE.—The legislature has enacted a severe law to punish masked marauders.

BOSTON.—Nearly 1,400 workmen were discharged from the navy yard to-day.

PHILADELPHIA.—The employees at the navy yard who are about to be discharged, have petitioned Congress for leave to continue work, and they will allow their wages to accumulate until the passage of the appropriation bill.

LOUISVILLE.—David Roach shot and killed his brother, Benjamin, a wealthy cotton planter, at Hope Plantation, on the Yazoo River, the other day. Intemperance is supposed to be the cause.

Dr. George F. Collins, a noted desperado, was arrested to-day for shooting and seriously wounding a farmer, named Parry Bishop, in Bullitt county.

John Mahoney, a railroad laborer, was literally cut to pieces by a train passing over him last night.

The span of the Ohio River Bridge was completed this afternoon and will be ready for passage by travelers in a few days. The length of the bridge, exclusive of approaches, is one mile. It has been two years and six months building. It has two main spans, one three hundred and seventy feet, and one four hundred feet.

KEY WEST.—Gonzales Castenon, editor of the *Voz de Cuba*, while standing on the porch of his hotel, was attacked by several Cubans, who opened fire on him with pistols. He returned the fire and had wounded three of his assailants when he received a shot from which he died in fifteen minutes. Several arrests have been made.

NEW ORLEANS.—In the legislature, to-day, the house passed a resolution of impeachment against State Auditor, Wickliffe, upon a charge made by Governor Warmouth of maladministration, fraud, bribery etc., and appointed a committee to conduct the impeachment on the part of the house. The consolidated bank of Louisiana was robbed last night of nearly fifty thousand dollars.

KEY WEST, FEB. 1.—The town continues in a state of great excitement, on account of the killing of the editor of the *Voz de Cuba* in a riot yesterday; the soldiers stationed in the vicinity have been called out and are now stationed about the town, to preserve order.

NEW YORK.—Seventy-six new cases of the new epidemic, the relapsing fever, were reported to the Board of Health yesterday; no deaths have occurred from the disease up to this time.

One of the most extraordinary cases ever brought before a New York court is now being tried by Judge Barnard in the Supreme Court. The plaintiff is J. F. Glasson, a veteran officer in the U. S. Navy, aged 64 years; the defendant is his wife, an old lady aged 55, the mother of two grown sons. The complaint is alleged adultery with another elderly person named John B. Howell, who is also the parent of four children. The witnesses against Mrs. Glasson, examined yesterday, were the wife and daughter of Mr. Howell. The alleged criminality, was committed at Providence, R. I. The unusual character of the evidence produced for the prosecution and the large wealth and high social standing of the families interested, together with other circumstances, make this case one of the most remarkable interest.

PORTLAND.—The funeral rites, in honor of Geo. Peabody, took place here

with having kicked his wife to death, to-day, after which the remains were taken to Peabody, Mass.

PITTSBURG, I.—Arrangements are being made for a National Convention in this city, early in March for the purpose of procuring an amendment to the Constitution, recognizing God and the Holy Scriptures.

LOUISVILLE.—It is stated that a convention of colored men will meet at Frankfort on the 23rd inst.

A special from Lebanon, Ky., says that a mob of about seventy-five men took two men, of Washington County, out of Springfield, on Monday night, and hung them; they were charged with rape.

WASHINGTON.—The public debt statement gives the total debt, principal and interest, at \$2,652,187,212.046; the amount in the Treasury is \$207,373,922.54, being a decrease during the month of \$3,933,664.39.

There were imposing ceremonies, including remarks by chief justice Chase, on the retirement of Associate Justice Grier from the Supreme bench.

Representative Brooks prepared a statement embracing his views of the committee on ways and means, in relation to the tariff. Instead of collecting revenue on about 4,000 articles as proposed by the bill reported it is claimed that one hundred and fifty millions of dollars can be better raised on the twenty-five mentioned articles. It is said that the present revenue from the tariff is a hundred and eighty millions.

The committee on elections have decided to give Vandyck the seat held by Greene, of New York.

The President has designated as one of the commissioners for an annual assay at the U. S. mint, Hon. Robert B. Swaine, of San Francisco.

In the public debt statement the bonds issued to the Pacific Railroad on interest payable in lawful money; shows as follows:

Amount outstanding, \$64,457,320; interest accrued and paid, \$315,254; interest paid by the United States, \$6,881,665; interest repaid by the transportation of mails, etc., \$1,938,801; balance of interest paid by the United States, \$4,958,364.

NEW YORK.—A fire occurred this afternoon at the cotton warehouse of Cyrus Olmstead, supposed by spontaneous combustion. The building contained twelve hundred bales of cotton; the loss is estimated at \$50,000.

The *Tribune's* Atlanta special says both houses met yesterday. In the House, Bryant presented a protest against the legality of the organization. A long discussion followed, Bryant and the Democrats vehemently attacking General Terry and Governor Bullock.

The Rev. Horace Cook is to be tried for his escapade with Miss Johnson, by his church, on April 8th. Temporary insanity will be alleged as his defense. The presiding elder is in favor of retaining Cook in the ministry.

A ball in honor of Prince Arthur came off at Delmonico's to-night. About six hundred persons were present.

KEY WEST.—The residence of the Spanish consul here is guarded by the military. The Cubans make no further demonstrations; but the authorities are active and vigilant. The United States flag ship *Severn*, with the monitors *Dictator* and *Sanguis* arrived to-day from Matanzas.

NEW LONDON.—The funeral services of the late General Mower took place to-day.

ST. LOUIS.—The Great Western Piano Factory, of Menkel & Zimmerman, on South 5th street, was damaged by fire early this morning; loss about \$8,000.

ST. JOSEPH.—Last night a large livery stable and two stores adjoining were burned; loss not ascertained. A severe fire also occurred at Fayette, Howard county, Mo.; loss not stated.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Senator J. J. Wright was elected by the Legislature, to-day, to fill the vacancy on the Supreme bench, caused by the resignation of Hoge. Wright is a Pennsylvanian. There were several other candidates, including one or two colored.

NEW YORK, 2.—Murders are committed daily in this city and are becoming a prominent feature in the mornings' news. Yesterday, Mike Kelly, keeper of a whisky shop in Front St., was stabbed in the abdomen by an unknown ruffian.

Joseph Bulzoh, leader of a gang of rowdies attempted to kill John Fisher, in Canal Street.

Mrs. Katharine Welch has been beaten by her husband in Mulberry Street, and now lies in a critical condition.

Buckout, the Sleepy Hollow murderer, attempted to assassinate his jailer and a fellow prisoner on Monday.