German Gazette, to-day, says if the policy of France is made subservient to the temporal aims of Papacy, the peace of Europe will be compromised. There was an exciting scene in the Landtage, to-day. Herr Mallimcknadt, an ultramontane deputy, quoted a passage from a recent work of General Lamarmora, alleging that Bismarck, in 1866, dis-cussed the cession to France of a portion of Rhenish territory. Bismarck arose and pronounced the statement an audacious and malicious falsehood.

London, January 17-5 A. M.—The extensive flour mills at Leith were almost totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at £250,000, and 400 hands are thrown out of employ-

LONDON, January 17 .- The bark Susannah Elizabeth, from Amsterdam for Pensacola, has put into Flushing, hav-ing been in collision with the Rollo, which vessel is supposed to be sunk. Telegraphic-American Matters.

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PROBABLE CONFESSION, 40., 40.
AUSTIN, Jahuary 16.—This evening, a posse of the Travis Rifles marched up from the State Armory. Each member tells his acquaintances that Mayor Wheeler has been arrested by the Rudical negroes, numbering from 40 to 200. The long roll was beaten, and a call made for reinforcements to relieve the Mayor. As if by inspiration, from direction came men on foot and borseback, with such arms as could be got; among them several whose white locks indicated that they had seen service under the Texas republic. The crowd continued to increase until the streets were filled, when the Mayor arrived, having been released. Governor Davis stated to Shoriff Leimpleman that the arrest was without authority. One company was immediately raised, and placed under command of Mayor Ralacting General Steele, of San Antonio.

LATER.—All the troops on both sides have disbanded, and there is much re-

OTTAWA, ONT., January 16.—The old barracks on Parliament grounds here, occupied by the Pacific Railway Com-pany as offices, were totally destroyed by fire this evening. All the plans and field notes connected with the Pacific surveys were burned. The loss will exceed \$1,000,000.

BALTIMORE, January 17.—The National Board of Trade meets at Philadelphia in June, 1875. The proceed-

ings were discordant and unsatisfactory. LITTLE ROOK, ARE., January 17.—The stage which left Malvern, yesterday, for the Hot Springs, was stopped by a band of five highwaymen, about five miles from the Hot Springs, who captured the mail bags and \$2,000 worth of valuables from fourteen passengers, and taking one of the stage horses, decamped.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 17.—Rev. Wm. Sparrow, D. D., Dean of the Faculty of the Episcopal Theological Semi-nary, near this city, for thirty-three years past, died suddenly, at the First National Bank, of this city, this morning, in the seventy-third year of his age. He was one of the oldest divings of the Episcopal Church.

KNOXVILLE, January 17.—In the municipal election to-day, Peter. Strauth, Conservative, was elected Mayor, with twelve Conservative Aldermen out of

MILWAUKEE, January 17 .- Bob Turbeen at work. He fell back speechless, and never moved. The murderer then called to another brother, who was in an adjoining shaft, and this brother, named Newton, commenced climbing out. When he reached the surface, he saw the body of his murdered brother, and was about to run, when Bob seized him, and showing the bloody are, threatened to kill him instantly, unless he would swear to assist in putting the body away and to preserve silence. This Newton assented to, but on the fare apportunity, he scaped to Potosis fare and Treasure. Those represented the property of the same and the marked by the same and the marked the marked by the same and t first opportunity, he escaped to Potosi, where he gave the alarm, and the mur-derer fled to Lancaster. He was pur-sued, arrested and lodged in prison,

viving widows and children. In accordselves in line in the East room, when the President entered, and was received by ex-Governor Hebert, of Louisiana. who, as Marshal of the convention, said the members were glad to recognize in glorious and victorious battles in Mexiral Denver, the President of the convention, passed from one voteran to another, shaking hands. Among the inoidents were the following: Colonel Ruddach, of Maryland, asked permission, which was granted, to pin on the President's coat the reseatte badge of that State. General Cadwalader, of Pennsylvania, presented to the Presi-dent, in a few humorous remarks, an old colored man, named Benjamin Johnson, who, during the Mexican war, served as General Scott's cook. One of Grant's classmates at West Point made known the fact to him. and a brief but pleasant conversation followed. Among the spectators were General Sherman, Senator Fenton and a number of ladies. The President and members of the convention seemed to be much gratified with the meeting. The convention then returned to their hall to resume business. President Grant was a Lieutenant and Regimental Quartermaster of the United States 4th Infantry during the Mexican

On returning to their hall, the President called their attention to a beautiful vase which had been placed upon a centre table in front of the platform, which came from South Carolina. He asked the convention to receive it standing. He then called upon Judge Mackey, of South Carolina, to give its history. The vase stands upon a square base of about ten by twelve inches and three inches in height, resting upon eagle's claws, all eston, of Galveston. They marched to of solid silver and beautifully chased in the capital, and offered their services to frost work, representing the charge and repulse at New Orleans. This vase was

archased solely by the ladies of South

Carolina, 2,000 subscribing for that pur-pose, and bore the following inscrip-"Presented by the ladies of South Carolina to Major-General Andrew Jack-son, January 8, 1815." Inscriptions on the obverse, coat of arms of South Carolina and motto on both sides in full: "Presented by General Andrew Jackson to Captain W. B. Stanley, in trust for the last survivor of the Palmetto Regiment." Judge Mackey said the vase was presented to General Jackson by the ladies of the Third Congressional District of South Carolina at the close of the war of 1812. General Jackson bequeathed it to the State, to be given to the man who, in the next foreign war, should be deemed entitled to it by acts of valor and gallantry. It was de-oided, after the last war, that no one man should be selected to hold it; and it was presented to Captain W. B. Stanley to hold in trust for the last survivor of the Palmetto Regiment.

A resolution was adopted, asking Congress to remove the disabilities of those who took part in the Mexican war, but who were engaged in the late civil war, from receiving pensions. Judge Mackey reported a constitution and by-laws for the government of the permanent association, to be known as the National Association of the Veterans of the Mexican War, and providing for its officers, mode of management, and for an annual meeting in Washington, on the 22d day of February -that being one of

objects of this convention.

officers of the permanent association: President, General George Cadwallader;

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Judge Lochrane, of Georgia, opence the discussion on the report of the Railroad Committee. He maintained that Congress has no right to attempt the regulation of railway business, basing his argument upon the Constitution of the United States. Contended that competition throug the natural water ways of the country must be the reliance of the people for cheap transportation. Mr. Gilbert, of Chicago, followed, urging that Congress has the right to regulate commerce by rail between the States, and the several State Legislatures had the same right in strictly State commerce. He argued that it legislation were enacted, providing adequate penalties for the violations by competing transportation companies. t would inevitably bring competition in freights to every railroad station in the country. Mr. Thomas, of Iowa, pre-sented the report of the Committee on Water Rontes, as follows:

Resolved, That some system of internal transportation, cheaper than that which we now possess, is the great need

of the country.

Resolved, That water is one of the best and cheapest means for moving the best and cheapest means for moving the heavy products of the field, forest, and mine; and that some system of internal transportation, which whall bring into mine; and that some system of internal transportation which shall bring into freer intercourse the different sections of the country, is imperatively demanded, if we would revive our foreign commerce and increase and develop our

Resolved, That this convention ask Congress, as a means of affording relief to the country, for the enlargement of the Erie Canal and Lake route, the enlargement and entension of the Illinois and Michigan Canal to the Mississippi River, at Rock Island, together with the completion of the work on the Illinois River, the improvement of the Mississippi River, the Tennessee River route, known as the Atlantic and Great Western Canal, and the central water 1114@11%. Governments strong and line through Virginia.

Resolved, That a committee be ap pointed to present these resolutions to the Congress of the United States, and ask its favorable consideration.

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CINCINATI, January 17.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Corn firm, at 62(2063). Ba. Scotten Whiskies. Old Jamaica Run, Despuise Old Jamaica Run, Beauting Clark, Acc. Policy of the control of the c tion of this amendment, he spoke of the importance of completing this route, con firm and in fair demand—shoulders Franklin, Lewis Robertson, Nelson Davis. Cumberland, were now being made by Whiskey firm, at 97.

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Dr. Todd, of Ohio, offered a resolution the betth of Disconting the propensity on the part of Bob. The murdered man was killed with an axe, his head being nearly with an axe, his head being nearly severed from his body, as he was coming severed from his body, as he was coming severed from his body, as he was coming the days upon which the battle of the nation, in which all are interested, and develop the vast coal fields of the nation, in which all are interested, and develop the vast coal fields of the nation, in which all are interested, and develop the vast coal fields of the nation, in which all are interested, and develop the vast coal fields of the nation, in which all are interested, and develop the vast coal fields of the nation, in which all are interested, and develop the vast coal fields of the nation, in which all are interested, and develop the vast coal fields of the nation, in which all are interested, and develop the vast coal fields of the nation, in which all are interested, and develop the vast coal fields of the nation, in which all are interested, and the report of the capture of the nation, in which all are interested, and the nation, in which all are interested, and the nation, in which all are interested, and develop the vast coal fields of the nation, in which all are interested, and the nation, in which all are interested, and the nation of the nation, in which all are interested, and the nation, in which all are interested, and the nation of the nation of the nation, in which all are interested, and the nation of the nation the church, yesterday, which was adopt- vernors of the several States and the Dominion reports of the proceedings of J. W. Griffith, of Iowa, offered a the convention, with the request that resolution, which was adopted, urging they lay the same before the Legislaall delegates to use their influence with tures, and ask favorable action and aid the State Legislatures to pass a joint in its purposes. Mr. Abel, President of resolution calling upon the members of the Buffalo Board of Trade, said he Congress to pass Acts carrying out the would prefer that any national aid shall be extended to Southern canals. The The convention elected the following Erie Canal, in which he was interested, was not so much in want of aid as some in the Southern States.

a Vice-President and a Counsellor from each State and Territory, five Secretaries and a Treasurer. Those representing the District of Columbia were rests of all parts of the country, South as well as North, were at heart. He as well as North, were at heart. He

for the term of four years from the time of his installment, under your claim and Section 3 of the election declaration attached to the said Constitution, under which you were chosen, and which provides that the State and other officers elected thereunder shall hold their offices for the term of years would be satisfactory, and expressed opinion that your right to hold the the opinion that it would be ready to office of Governor at this time is at

perature, Easterly to Southerly winds and possibly rain on the coast.

Telegraphic-Commercial Reports. London, January 17.-New 5s 9234. LIVERPOOL, January 17-Noon .- Cotton flat—uplands 8%; Orleans 85%; sales 10,000 bales, including 2,000 for speculation and export; to arrive 1-16 cheaper; sales of uplands, nothing below good ordinary, shipped in January or February, 8; ditto, shipped in Feb-ruary or March, 8; ditto, nothing below low middling, shipped in December, 8 1-16; sales to-day include 6,700 bales of American; sales of uplands, nothing below good ordinary, deliverable in March or April, 8.

Liverpool, January 17—Evening.— Cotton—sales of uplands, nothing below good ordinary, shipped in January or February, 8 1-16.

NEW YORK, January 17-Noon .-Gold opened at 11½—now 11¼. Stocks active. Money 6. Exchange—long 484; short 4.85½. Covernments strong. State bonds quiet. Cotton weak; sales Exchange-long 697 bales-uplands 1614; Orleans 1678. Futures opened: January 15 15-32, 15 15; February 15 56, 15 21-32; March 16 3-16, 16 14; April 16 34, 16 23-32; May 17 18; heavy-steam 9 3-16. Freights firm.
7 P. M.-Cotton-net receipts 580

bales; gross 4,427; futures closed stendy; sales 1,800, as follows: January 15 7-16; February 15 5-16, 15 21-32; March 1614; April 16 23-32, 1634; May 17 5-32; June 1756; July 17 13-16. Cotton—sales 697 bales, at 1614@1676. Flour dull and heavy, and 5@10c. lower—common to fair avera 6.85@8.00; good to choice fair extra 6.85@8.00; good to choice 8.05@11.00. Wheat closed steadier. Corn a shade easier—white Southern 92. Pork 15.85@17 50. Lard steadier. Groceries generally steady. Coffee advancing. Sugar drooping. Freights steady. Money easy-5 bid. Sterling quiet, at 4.84 Gold dull and lower, at active. States quiet.

LOUISVILLE, January 17.—Flour active and higher. Corn dull—mixed 63; white 70. Pork 15.25@15.50. Bacou-

Philadelphia, January 17.—Cotton quiet—middling 1634; low middling 16; strict ordinary 1554; net receipts 108 bales; gross 176.

Augusta, January 17 .- Cotton dull and nominal-midding 15; net receipts 1,127 baies; sales 984.

dull and lower-middling 16; low middling 15); strict good ordinary 1414; gross receipts 777 bales; exports to Great Britain 869; continent 203; const-wise 237; sales 271; spinners 107; stock

coastwise 504; sales 1,000; stock 63,523.

They make diamonds in Paris now with a very near approach to reality.
First it is necessary to dissolve charcoal. Then follow processes requiring crystallization—a mingling of pure water, a little carbonate of sulphur, and certain proportions of liquefied phos phoruc. Still, all this may not yield a thoroughly deceptive diamond. Anprescribed by the Constitution, beginning from the day of election, under which the Governor elect claims the office, and more than four years having expired since your election, he is of the office of Governor at this time is at least so doubtful, that he does not feel warranted in furnishing United States troops to aid you in holding further possession of it; and he therefore declines to comply with your request.

[Signed.] GEO. A. WILLIAMS, The House, merely debate. The Senate was not in session.

Probabilities — For the Southern States, East of the Mississippi River, partly cloudy weather and rising temperature, Easterly to Sontherly winds and possible.

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lution as follows: "Whereas, it comes to us that there is destitution and consequent suffering among people in certain sections, especially in large cities of certain States that contributed so generously to the relief of our sick and destitute during the yellow fover pestitute during the yellow fover pestitute during the yellow fover pestitute during the tit is the sense of the lution as follows: "Whereas, it comes to us that there is destitution and consetitute during the yellow fever pesti-lence, resolved, that it is the sense of this Association that \$30,000 of the \$43,000 now in our hands be placed to TN store and to arrive, 3,000 barrels SEED the credit of several States, in proper the credit of several States, in proportion to amounts contributed to us by them, the same to be drawn as they may need and call for it; the remainder to be kept for our own sick and suffering."

Georgia Scene. - A Savannah paper ays: The powerful acting of the greatest tragedians is too much for the sensibilities of some people. For instance, at the theatre in this city, on last Saturday night, as the curtain fell upon the interview between Hamlet and his mother, one of the most touching episodes of that play, a young lady in the Groceries by the unprecedented demands of is looking as well as she did last season?" complete. Could anything be more innocent and Crushed SUGAR, 12 cents per pound by child-like?

A Virginian in Georgia, writing to barrel, or 8 pounds for \$1. the Richmond Enquirer, gives a gloomy Granulated SUGAR, 12 cents per pound by account of idleness and its results. He barrel, or 8 pounds for \$1. says: "The better classes seem to devote themselves to brandy and billiards, whilst the chief occupation of the lower or 8 pounds for \$1. orders seem to be whiskey and whis- Quarter Boxes New Layer RAISINS, \$1 tling."

"Be careful how you drink, or you'll wash the color from your cheeks," said a gentleman at a fashionable party, as he handed a glass of water to a lady.

Together with a full line of choice FAMILY GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, te., at prices which defy competition.

Jan 3 JOHN AGNEW & SON. There is no danger of your ever taking water enough to remove the color from your face," was the good-natured retort.

The Cincinnati Times says, in a note to a list of members of the Constitu-tional Convention: "Those marked *

The noted Owen will case at Columbus, Ga., after six years of litigation,

owe me!" roared a newsboy to a boot-black. "Haven't got the currency, Jamesy," responded the burnisher;

Dissol "but I can give you a certified check."

MEMPHIS, January 17.—Cotton dull and a shade lower—middling 15(615) 4; receipts 2,440 bales; shipments 4,081; stock 62,569.

Baltimore, January 17.—Cotton dull sense!" exclaimed a sarcastic young tween R. WEARN and W. P. HiX, under the firm name of Wearn & Hix, is this day dissolved, by the death of Mr. Wearn. Those advantage of you?"

Potatoes! Potatoes! PINK EYE, EARLY ROSE, EARLY GOODRICH. And for sale low by

GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.,

Jan 17 47 Charleston, S. C.

The Old Reliable House AT FOR DRUGS AND SEEDS. TO JUST received, new SEEDS, new varieties of Cabbage, Peas and Corn. For sale at Jan 17 † HEINITSH'S Drug Store.

AGNEW'S CASH STOR ... THE exhaustion caused to our stock of

front row leaned over to her escort and Christmas week has been filled up, and our remarked: "Do you think Bella Jones stock of choice Family Groceries is again

barrel, or 8 pounds for \$1. Powdered SUGAR, 12 cents per pound by

Together with a full line of choice FAMILY

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to a list of members of the Constitutional Convention: "Those marked * are accompanied by their wives. Those marked † are accompanied by their daughters." How is it about the gentlemen who are not marked?

Fire.—While the Rev. Mr. Guignard was delivering the funeral services over the grave of the murdered man, Mr. Mr. Hersey, the premises of the minister were set on fire and totally destroyed.—Orangeburg News.

An election for Town Council for Laurens was held on last Tuesday of GENUINE.

Old Jamaica Rum,
Brandies—Otard, &c.,
Holland Gin,
Sherry Wine, Port Wine, Madeira Wine,
Also, a large steck of fine old Whiskies,

"Pay me that twenty-five cents you 200 LBS. choice VENISON HAMS.

HOPE & GYLES.

Mess Mackerel. KITTS extra mess MACKEREL, f

Dissolution.

MARRIED,

On the 15th instant, at the residence of the same place, by myself. A continuation of the patronage of the public is solicited. By attention and politoness, we hope KENNEDY, all of Columbia, S.C. No cards, At the residence of the bride's father on the 23d December of the bride's father on the 23d December of the bride's father on the cards.