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Telegraphic Flashes ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE NA-

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any ensir appointed Messra. Wood, of N. Y.; Hooker, of Miss.; and Ewing, of Ohio, a committee to inform Mr. Randall of the reself, and he was escorted by them into the hall shild much enthusiasm. Arriving there he addressed the caucus as follows:

Laredo, March 17.—Hon. E. B. Wash-purne and Capt. Livermore amined here last eight from Metrico. They mer with a most uthusiastic reception of along their route.

tanding committees. The committee ansounced that the work assigned to them was sufinished, and it was resolved to extend their time until to-morrow afternoon, immediately after the adjournment of the Senate. Some discussion then occurred

their by the house of representatives, viz.

The repeal of the federal election laws and of the jurgs' test oath, and the prohibition against the presence of troops at polls. After some discussion this resolution and the general subject of the ordered business were referred to the following committees, with instructions to report to the cancus tomorrow, or as soon thereafter as practicable: Messrs. Thurman, Saulsbury, Whyte, Rernan, Jones of Florida, Balley, Lamar, Voorhees and Vapce. All the Democratic senators were present at fo-day's caucus except Messrs. Gordon, Maxey and Hampton. Mr. Gordon is ill. Mr. Maxey and Hampton. Mr. Gordon is ill. Mr. Maxey and Hampton. The vote for anxiet the testing. The vote for anxiet of the calcust of the control of the contr

There was much excitement at the capital to-night. Cruse had not prove to exclude all visitors from the process and mediately to the last of the house of representations.

GENERAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

WESTON CHALLENGES FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

A letter from Weaton, the American pe-destrian, to Sir John Astley, is published, challenging Rowell to contest for the cham-£1,500,000 DAMAGES AT SZEGEDIN

Rome, March 17.-Cardinal Cato Marri

London, March 17.—The story published i the tenth that Col. Peterson had been ab-oked at Ekowe by a large force of Zulus al that the lafter were defeated with tre-

London, March 17.—The Paris correspondent of the daily News says it is universally believed M. Waddington cannot remain remain; and it is improbable that he will consent to remain in the ministry in any lower capacity. M. Pournier is mentioned as his successor. M. Leon Say must everage as his moscessor. M. Leon Say must everage as the most distinct the left hand). With great skill and most delightfully. She also as his moscessor. M. Leon Say must everage as duet with Mr. Eacosto.

The following arrests were made yester-day:
Officer Zenk, three, all dawnize.
Officer Miles, two drunks and disorderlies;
Officer Dolan, one drunk.
Officer Dolan, one drunk.
Officer Fitzhenry reports a tree in the river in the rear of the Lasopo place, Lasopo street, which gathers filth and refuse.
Officer Zenk reports finding Bosshard's and Hilger's blinds open at their places of business frouting on Commerce street.
Officer Zeigler is reported sick.
Officer Buckley reports a dangerous instance negro woman living on Avenue E.

great pleasure to her hearing.

Mr. R. R. Chick put the antilinese in great cood humor by his funny rendsoing of "Branigan's Band" and the "July Irishman." He overflowed with humor, and was not disturbed at all by looking at him and lichning to him.

to chaptain, Dr. Naylow, the the activities and advisory committee of the republican caucus throughout to act as an executive and advisory committee of the republican caucus throughout the 46th congress: Representative Frye, Garfield, Conger. Durnell, James Harris, Henderson, Harmar and Haskill. After some discussion as to its form, but with practical unanimity with regard to its purpose, its was resolved as the sense of this caucus that no legislation shall be entered upon during this session other than that for which the sersion, was specially called. During the preparatory interchange of views a general desire was expressed for a short session.

\*\*CAPTURE OF CROOKED DISTILERIES.\*\*

Washington, March 17.—The Washington commissioner of internal revenue has been advised by the collector at Raleigh, N. C., of the copium of the county of the collector at Lynchburg, Va., telegraphs that two illicit grain distilleries were seized in Franklin county on the 13th inst. The collector at Atiania, Ga., reports the seizure in the mountain county on the 13th inst. The collector at Atiania, Ga., reports the seizure in the mountain county on the 13th inst. of the committee of two counts of the seizure in the mountain county on the 15th inst. of the committee of the privilege guaranteed by March 17.—The Washington good, and apply to those invested with Mr. Lacosson.

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came for the act that was so bitterly ar-raigned to go into effect. The day for

and none of the like we, had been told of same with it; everything went on smoothly and quielly, Congress had been in sension a mosth, with a themocratic house, and no effort was made to change the course of things, for the business mean of the country were congratulating each other upon the satisfactory condition of everything, at least as far as the sational fluances were concerned, and Congress knew any attempt to distinct that condition, at least until the results. Sensite Buchanan has introduced a bill therein to prove quantifactory, would begin to prove quantifactory, would be a sensition of the control o inch that condition, at least until the results should begin to prove unsatisfactory, would note with heavity condemnation. The many interest heavity condemnation. The many interest heavity of Turvell, in England of the charter of the city of Turvell, in England country, Tunn."

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vided us last summer, let the blame rest where it belongs. Time has shown thus far, conciliate any one.

Indications for the Gulf States: Clear
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real programmer of arm or in a summary and account of the party in emphatic language and liables. Let us see,
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our party organization in this district.

The Herald of Feb. 2, 1879, said:

There is no main in the district worth sending to comprom but what look given part in the congressional race of that full, on one side or the other of these questions. And to hunt up some non-committed silvay who did not dare open his jave would be to stultify the whole democracy of the district. Let the party look out for a simularid-bearer known to stand on the financial plank of the Austin platform.

LEGISLATURE NOTES.

The scusie committee on interval in-

places with the 13th Infantry, which is in or not they will be made at all.

nucing that he has been selected to cas and, that Pecce favors Upson, but that the

people will again breathe free, knowing the flood-gates of the treasury will not be

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ing of the state fair at Austin next October.

He will prove quite an affraction to the peo-

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trees \$100 to \$125 a month, but one should be paid handwordly for even living in Arison.

The Russian Rives.

Rama, instead of France, seems to be the country of viots to-day. Three riots were amnounced in St. Potersburg a few days men, resulting in the arrest and imprisonment of three hundred persons and the bankhassat of twenty-three to Siberia, for attempting to hand a polition to the Canrewich, the hard to the Russian throne. This patition asserted that it was impossible to meet the arguments of the socialists with appears or change their views by banishment of socialism were becoming alarmingly prevalent in Russia, that it was impossible to meet the arguments of the socialists with appears or change their views by banishment, but that, if the Canre would only personal to fallocity, the politioners, would use the plaintiff's through the money from her and spend it for liquor. On the other hand, the plaintiff's comment was an armed encounter in the attenty raining of the students, the killing of a number of people, the arrest of the pelitoners and their handshaded in a semi-revolution and the plaintiff's contact the committee for the grave trains of the students, the killing of a number of people, the arrest of the pelitoners and their handshaded in a semi-revolution and the pelitoners and their handshaded in the semi-revolution and the pelitoners and their handshaded in the semi-revolution and the pelitoners and their handshaded in the semi-revolution and the pelitoners and their handshaded in the semi-revolution and the pelitoners and their handshaded in the semi-revolution and the pelitoners and their handshaded in the semi-revolution and the pelitoners and their handshaded in the semi-revolution and the pelitoners and their handshaded in the semi-revolution and the pelitoners and their handshaded in the semi-revolution and the pelitoners and their handshaded in the semi-revolution and the pelitoners and their handshaded in the semi-revolution and the pelitoners and their handshaded in the semi-revolution

Railways.—In the last three decades the network of European railways has risen from 9,000 kilometers (5,580 miles) in 1847 to 184,300 kilometers (95,604 miles) in 1847. Of these 154,200 kilometers, 27,500 are in Great Britain and Ireland, 24,400 in Austro-Hungary, 24,400 in France, 18,000 in Russia, 30,000 in Germany. The remainder is distributed among the smaller states. According to these figures Europeahas 150 kilometres of milway for each thousand square kilometres and 4.8 kilometres per 10,000 inhabitants. These ratios are exceeded in Belgium, Great Britain and Ireland, Switzerland, the Netherlands, etc.

America.—In 1860 the United States had 42 kilometres of railway; now they have 128,000 kilometres (79,360 miles) or 133 kilometres for every 1,000 square kilometres of surface, and 28 kilometres per 10,000 inhabitants. In the remainder of this continent there are 17,000 kilometres of railway, of which Canada has 7,000.

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which Canada has 7,000.

In India and Ceylou there are 11,000 kilometres, or 46 kilometres per 1,000 square kilometres of area and ½ kilometre per 10,000 inhabitants. In Africa there are 2,800 kilometres, whereof 1,800 belong to Egypt.

Australia and New Zealand possess 4,000 kilometres of railway.

On all these railways are employed 62,000 locomotive engines, 112,000 passenger carlages, and 1,500,000 freight ears; they annually carry 1,130,000,000 passengers, and 16,000,000,000 quarters of freight.

Marine.—The merchant marine of Europe embraces in all 7,400 ocean steamships, with

over European lines numbered \$2,000,000 in 1876; those sent over the American lines amounted to 23,000,000. Asia and Australia have each 38,000 to 39,000 kilometres, transmitting 2,500,000 dispatches. In Africa there are only 15,000 kilometres, almost exclusively in Egypt, Algiers and Tunis, and the number of dispatches sent is 1,200,000. There are 560 submarine cables, representing a total of 65,000 nautical miles. Postal service.—The postal service now extends to the utmost bounds of civilization, embracing the whole globe from Hammerfest to New Zealand.

In Europe over 3,000,000,000 bitters and postal cards are carried yearly. In this total the United Kingdom is represented by over 1,000,009,000, Germany by 700,000,000, France 366,000,000, Austro-Hungaria by 300,000,000. Italy by 120,000,000. This would give England 33 letters per head on the population; for Switzerland, 24; Germany, 15; France, 10. Turkey figures for

One of the unanticipated results of the resumption of specie payments is the transfer of an unexpected amount of forsign capital to this country in search of investments. The first token of this was the establishment of a large Dutch banking and commission house in New York, and this has been followed by the placing of the new Canadian

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Johnson Foster, live stock commission merchant at Galveston, sends the following report of that live stock market for the week ending March, 17, 1879:

RECERPTS—Beeves and cows, 194; calves and yearlings, 50; hogs, 249.

Salles—Beeves and cows, 26; calves and yearlings, 80; sheep, 36; hogs 101.

ON HAND—Beeves and cows, 20; calves and yearlings, —; sheep, 29; hogs, 196.

Toral RECERPTS—Brows JANUARY 18.—
Beeves and cows, 3, 464; calves and yearlings, 69; sheep, 1,795; hogs, 1,652.

PRESERT QUOTATIONS—Beeves and cows in the complete of the property of the complete of t Among European lakes the Achensee, in the Tyrel, heats the list. At some points the depth of this lake amounts to 2,500 feet. The greatest depth of the Lake of Constance is about 957 feet, that of the Chiemsee about 458 feet, and that of the Walchen and Konignee 611 feet. The measurements made about 1870 at the Red Sca showed that its deepest part is 1,836 feet, but if we consider that the level of this lake is already 1,394 feet below the level of the Mediterauman, then we find that the total depression here Beeves and cows, 3,464; calves and year-lings, 692; sheep, 1,795; hogs, 1,652.

Paissay Quorarions—Beeves and cows—good to choice, \$\tilde{\pi}\$ 1b gross, 2\frac{1}{4}\tilde{2}\frac{1}{2}\tilde{0}\$.

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Hogs—Choice, \$\tilde{\pi}\$ ib gross, 3\frac{1}{4}\tilde{0}\$3\frac{1}{4}\$.

Corn-fed beeves and cows—Choice \$\tilde{\pi}\$ ib gross, 2\frac{1}{4}\tilde{0}\$3\frac{1}{4}\$.

Cornfed Cattle—With moderate receipts during the coming week present prices will tween 19 feet and 22. In take Baikai depths have been found which for a lake are utterly astonishing. In the upper part of the lake the depth is 10,800 feet—about the heighth of Mount Etna. but downward the bottom constantly descends, and near the opposite bank the depth amounts to 13,230 feet. The depth far exceeds that of the Mediterranean sea, which at its depend part only mesures. aring the coming week present prices will Grass Cattle-No demand at present as bank the depth amounts to 13, 230 feet. The depth far exceeds that of the Meditagranean sea, which at its deepest part only measures 7,800 feet. It has been thought by many geologists who strongly support the theory of the attributes worderful great the power to glacial motion that many of the principal lake beds have been exceased by their action. It would probably puzzle even the most thorough supporters of glacial theories to show that some of the depths given above have been so exceasted. It is easy to attribute such wonderful powers to ice action, but geologists will have been so exceasted. It is easy to attribute such wonderful powers to ice action, but geologists will have been so exceased. It is easy to attribute the such wonderful powers to ice action, but geologists will have been so exceased. It is easy to attribute the first of January although there is still plenty of room for image goods.

Last of the Swatis w Tails.

McCreery has always attracted the attention of strangers during his term as senator from Lentucky. He some of the three statesmen who is that branch wear swallowing the first of January and the past week than since the first of January although there is still plenty of room for image goods.

The receipts of freight by rail during the week have consisted largely of groceries, hardware and dry goods. Lumber receipts have been comparatively light, but there is good demand and prices favorable for buyers of large quantities.

Out freight by rail have been large, and those by wagons bound west have been par ticularly large.

The financial market is unchanged and money is steadily coming in at the banks:

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The convention then selected Messre.
F. A. Piper, A. J. Sponess, A. A. Dial and
Col. John A. Baker as delegates to represent
Uvalde county in the district convention
to be held at San Antonio on the 18th instant.
The delegates go instructed to vote for
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Mayor W. R. Neal, of Seguin ast evening's train. Maj. W. R. Brahan, of Guadalupe county, a registered at the Munger.

Col. R. T. Davis, of the Goliad Guard, in the city, and favored the Exraess sauctur with a fraternal call last evening.

Hon. J. W. Stayton, of Victoria, a very prominent aspirant for the democratic con-gressional nomination, arrived by last evening's train.

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