

Postal Telegraphy. Telograph appears a long article design ed as an anower to, and refutation of
the Post Mester General's report in rela the Poot Master General's report in relstion to the proposed postal telegraph
system. We arg not a telegraphist, or even familiar with its intornal arrangementa, though we have transacted a
great deal of business with them during the past twenty years. We are unable eren to say whether the writer of the mates, or whether the Post Master Gen eral has made a fair statement. It
possible that the writer of the article possible that the writer of the article
has much greater tacilities for correct estimates and reports than the Post Mas
ter General, but on the other hand he interested in refutiog the report to Congress. Still we do not understand how sition of Post Master General of the United States, could make such glaring upon so vital a subject. We have there fore, with the discrepancies of the re potts, but little to do and mast conten tails.
ing for the Western ic report, speak asya they transmitted, exclusive ot prese and weather reporte, $10,032,138$ mesof 62 cents par message. The Post Maslivered by all the companies in the United States at an average cost of 70 coats per mesaage.
the press and weather reports, inclvdes all its free and partially patd messages
and deducts its losses and amounts paid other lines. If we take its bons for the same after deducting the amouats refunded and lost as claimad
by the Western Union, we find sage. But Mr. Creswell includes other lines betides the Western Union in his
calculations and as we have shown sbove the falacy of figures we are inolined to believe the Post Master General is not an idiot and would not have
made a palpably absurd report which de knew would meet with violent opposition from the telegraphic monopoly.
There are many arguments on both There are many arguments on both
ides of this important question. As a fule we are opposed to dll monopolios, tition is the lite of trade." We do not beliove the telegraphic saytem would be any better managed as to promptness ment control than at present. For a monopoly it is wonderfully attentive to its employees, (and we have met them in offices from Minnesots to Manne and from this city to New Orleans) are po-
lite and coarteous to their patronsmuch more so indeed tian post-office clerks in most
comfort therefor
system as it
cheapef rates,
can transmit messages at an Union cost of 62 cents, to take their own figares, pay in ten years over, and
In duties to the government, and declare its fine dividends, to say nothing of its "watered" stock, we believe under government control, where no dividends
are required, we might be able to transmit messages at a much cheaper rate, and that is what we want. No one supWas under private management that letters would be conveyed all over the
United States for three centseach. If the rate was three cents to Washington, it would be five cents to New York and so on wherever the mail was carred. "In the good old days" when it
cost 25 eente to transmit a letter throug the mails, and only one sheet allowed, the post office department did not pay
expenses. Now, with our wondetuly expeases. system, including all the impositions under the franking priyilege, the department is no more of a drain upon lieve the nent than before. We be lieve the asme of telegraphy. Let us have a cheap postal telegraphic system, and the people would be greatly benefitted thereby in our op.
government be no loser.

Flectoral College.
The following is the official report oerote cast for President and V

is the resalt:
Total vote 366, of which Gen. Grant
received 800, Horace Greeley 3, B. Gratz receive of Miseouri 18, Thos, A. Hend ricks of Indiana 42, Cbas. J. Jenkins of
Georgia recerved 2 and David Davis of Georgia recelved 2 and David
Ilineis reoeived 1 vote.
vICE president.
vice presidens.
The Democratic btates as above gave
scattering votes, abd the Republican scattering votes, and the Republican
States voted solidly for Henry Wilson,
as follows: Henry Wison received 300 as follows: Henry Wilson received 300
votes, B. Gratz Brown, 47; N. P. Banke, ; Geo. W. Jalian, 5; Alex. H. Colguit,
5; John M. Palmer, 3 ; Wm. S. Groes.
bech,

## EDITORIAL BUDGET.

- Further inundations in Italy are
threatened, the river Po having again
- Robert Liowles, the broken banker
has boen admitted to


## Mayor

Carlos, is to sssume command of the
Carlist bands in Catalonıa.

- Mr. Card well, secretary. of War

the first important, step in the crusade
- One hundred and forty-nine wit nesses have been summoned to appear
before the court martial to try Bazine


## WASEINGTON NOTES,

Internal revenue receipts for the pas
month were $\$ 8,219,871 ;$ trt
past six months, $\$ 61,518,622$.
The consclence fund was owolen to
the extent of twe
trite New Yorker.
The new Board of Police Commis-
sioners recelved their commission Monday. Their first mee', ing will be held
at 1 occlock, $p$. m., "on Thursday, at the
headquarters of the Metropolitan police. Count Bernstos i, the successon police has arrived iv. Washington. G. Torin Wra competf:
ragut state'
Messrs, William H. Larner, G. N passed the probationary period of six montiss under the civil service rales as
cleathes in the offiee ot the Secretary or tou Treasury, have received their per
me nent appointwents as clerks of clase Acting Assistant Surgeon J. R. Gregory, U. S. A., has been releved fond
daty in the department of Texas, and
ordered to duty in the department of ordiered to duty in the department of
Cailifornia. William D. Whipple, assistant adjatact general, and Major
Orlando M. Poe, corps of engiaeers, wid be relieved from therr prosent dutive
sand report to the General of the arry
for duty on this staff January 1, 177

## $\frac{\text { WAIFS. }}{\substack{\text { John Russell Young is said to be on } \\ \text { the staft of and }}}$

 the staff of a London paper. Mr. Wm. Castle, the American tenotwill remain in Eogland for two years. Eli Perkine does better as a lecturer
than a writer of Fifth avonue lovetalk than a writer of Fifth
and other sweet slush.
Miss Kellogg is going to Havana, but
what we want to know is who is going to have Clara Louise?
Stanley lectures better in Boston than in New York, but the liquor law has
nothing to do with this fact. John Bright, who is not the mento is "Bright's disease," as many suppose,
is able to work again, but can't eat a big dinner.
Miss Vinnie Ream is one of the artists
con'eating for the job of doing a ano,
$\theta 00$ brozze statue of Admiral Farragut to be erected in Washington,
It is said of General John T. Croston
the new Minister to Bolivis, the new Minister to Bolivis, that he
Voted for Fremont, in 18866 , with a re-
volver in his right hand and the ballot volver in
in his lett.
A negro barber and a white man fin-
ished each other up with pistol and razor ja Winchester, Ky., last week, al
because the latter had to wait for turn to be shaved. realized $\$ 100.000$ for various benevolent institutions by means of his-lectures in
answer to Froude, and that Froucle bas answer to Froud
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