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Morton's Resolution Laid Over-The President of the Senate pro tem. -The Mississippi Election Bill.

THE GALLOWS.

Triple Execution in New York - Terrible Agony of one of the Murderers.

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Mexican Raiders - Dolan Respited-Boller Explosion-Mutineers, &c.

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WASHINGTO V.

Washington, Dec. 17 .- The Senate has gone into executive session. The House has agreed to the bill assed by the Senate, to adjourn from Monday next to January 5th.

The Centennial excursion to Philadelphia left here this afternoon. The party number about 450, including the President, several members of the Cabinet, members of Congress, and newspaper men. Arrangements have been perfected to give them a grand entertainment in Pullsdelphia.

Senate -- To-day Thurman suggested that Morton's resolution, for investiga-ting the Mississippi election, be laid over until Monday, as it would be im-possible to dispose of it without an all night's session

Morton consented, saying he hoped it would be disposed of Monday, Edmunds submitted a resolution to

elect a President pro tem. on the 7th of January. He did this because of the great importance of the subject. After a brief discussion the resolution was referred to the Judiciary

Committee.
[Very little doubt exists of the reelection of Ferry.] A large number of private bills were introduced in the House. Hemous, of Ark., introduced bills for the improvement of Talma river,

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Also, to repeal the law making re-strictions in the disposition of public lands in the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisians, Arkansas and Florida.

Page, of California, offered the following resolution : Whereas, The Constitution of the United States, as framed by the fathers

of the Republic, imposes no limits of eligibility of any citizen to the office of President, farther than that he must be native born, and of a certain age and time of residence, therefore, Resolved. That in the judgment of this House the right of selecting can-didates for the office of Presiden can only be lawfully exercised by the people, under the existing Constitutional restrictions, and has never been

delegated by the people to the House of Representatives, or to any of the members of the same, and that any attempt by the House of Representatives to limit or forestall the public will on a question of such importance, is an invasion of the power reserved to the people at large, to be freely exercised by them, without any interference from any legislative body whatever. The reading of the resolution was

greeted with laughter on both sides of the House, and the House refused to second the previous question.

The following was introduced:
Resolved, That the Committee on CHRIST MAS Foreign Affairs inquire into, and report upon the expediency and justice of giving to the German Empire the CHEAP TOYS. notice required by the 5th Article of the treaty with the North German Empire, signed 22d February, 1868, for the termination of said treaty, or so much thereof, and of the protocol of June 12, 1871, as relates to citizens of the United States, their remuneration of naturalization, and their political condition in Germany under said treaty and protocol.

GEORGI ..

AUGUSTA, Dec. 17.—The boiler of a Bacon, passenger angine on the Georgia R. R., which left Atlanta for Augusta last night, exploded at 7 o'clock this morning near Barnill, killing fireman Downing, and seriously injuring engineer Resoy. The train arrived here at 11

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. - William Ellis, Charles Weston, and Wm. Thompson, the three negroes who followed the peddler Abram Weissburg into Lydig's Woods, in Chester county, and beat his brains out with stones in order to rob him of \$14, were hung at 9:35 A. One of them clung to the rope with both hands and screamed in ter-

rible agony.

A writ of error and a stay of proceedings, in the case of John Dolan, who was also to have been hung today, was ordered last evening by Judge Donahue. The writ and stay calls for an argument before the General Term

of the Supreme Court in January.

Chas. O'Connor is considered out of danger. He ate heartily yesterday, and his stomsch has recovered its tone and his stomsen has recovered its cone and functions. His physicians state that he has conquered disease, and if no relapes takes place, their patient will soon be well again.

The Brooklyn det offices have succerded in weaving a strong chain of evidence around P. N. Rabenstein, accused of murdering the young Jewess

in Fast New York. Rubenstein admitted to day to his fellow prisoners that an intimacy had existed between him and the unfortunate young lady.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Dec. 17 .- The citizens of Sau Deigo have organized a volunteer force to preserve order on the frontier. Automo Sarzo, who has been prominent in maintaining order and punishing the brigands, was dis-covered shot through the read, Vigilance Committees are searching for the murderers. A great body of Mexicans have gathered in a camp on the Treate Valley, either to raid across the border, or a revolution in Lower California is intended.

FOREIGN.

ENGLAND.

London, Dec. 17.—English detectives and a force of English police are about to start for France to bring back the crew of the British ship Lennic, who mutineed on the Slat of October last

CANADA.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—Owing to the refusal of the United States authorities to allow Canadian vessels to navigate American causis on the same footing American vessels, the Dominion Government has prepared a case and forwarded it to Secretary Fish,

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