

Gov. Garcelon's Action Endorsed by a Large Meeting in Fairfield-Explanatory Card from the Governor [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

FAIRFIELD, ME., Dec. 28 -A large meeting was held here last night to ratify the action of Gov. Garnelon and Council, but more especially to give Councillor Brown a chance to defend himself before his townsmen. At an indignation meeting held last week, a resolution was passed personally condemning him for his action as Councillor in disfranchising his own town, and requesting society to ostracise him. Mr. Brown was called on and made a short speech, defending the action of the Go-vernor and Council. A number of resolu-tions were adopted, including the following: Resolved, That we, as citizens of the town of Fairfield, believe the Governor and Council have canvassed the election returns in strict accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State, and that they are entitled to our respect and esteem for so faithfully performing their duties; and they shall have our support and services in whatever capacity they may be needed so long as they pursue a course in harmony with the law and Constitution.

NEW YORK, December 28. - The following explanatory card from Gov. Garcelon is published here:

Augusta, Me., Dec. 27.-The difficulty grows out of the fact that the Governor and Council confine themselves to constitutional and legal provisions in tabulating and counting the votes as returned by the municipal officers. The Constitution makes certain things to be done by them imperative, the law supplements others, and our Supreme Court have given official opinions as to what is to be done under certain circumstances. Every year there have been defective returns rejected, that are not counted, for non-compliance with constitutional or legal provisions. But this year, in addition to the usual occurrences in this direction, a sort of mildew or epidemic seems to have infected several of our larger cities. These returns are fatally defective, not only as would appear to an ordinary mind, but as decided by the rules laid down by our highest judicial tribunal. It is alleged, however, that, by a law passed in 1877, the Governor and Council have authority to make alterations or amendments of returns; but, unfortunately for this claim, that law, even constitutionallas applicable to Senators and Representatives, confines only the correction of returns to the record made in open town meeting, and in cases where an attempt has been made for correction if the record, if any existed, was found to agree with the returns. The simple and only question, therefore, is, shall the Governor and Council follow the mandates of the Constitution, law and judicial decisions explanatory thereof, or. obedience to the popular clamor, violate their oath of office, trample the Constitu-tion under their feet, and forfeit not only all self-respect, but that which they have a right to claim, both from friends and foes. to long as they adhere to their line of duty ALONZO GARCELON. AUGUSTA, ME., December 29.-It is the general opinion that Gov. Garcelon will not submit to the Supreme Court the questions propounded by ex-Senator Morrill. The Republicans will be prepared for this and will present the questions through a majority of the members of the last Senate, as it is thought such proceedings would conform to law. The disposition is to exhaust every legal means before others are tried. Mayor Nash, of this city, will to day address a letter to Gov. Garcelov, urging him not to call out the militia on the assembling of the Legislature, as that would provoke the bringing of a force from the other side. He will state that an extra police force, provided by the city, is amply able to preserve the public peace.

Bejent and Dispersion of the Enemy Bround Cabui-Exciting Puneral Neene in Rome-Pernvin President on route for United States-The New French Ministry, &c. [By Cable to the Merning Star.]

STREETON IN TRALIGNACES.

Longon, December 28 .- The Viceroy of India, under date of 27th inst., announces that telegrams from Gen. Roberts report the defeat and dispersion of the enemy around Cabul on the 23rd inst., before the arrival of Gen. Gough.

A dispatch from Geu. Roberts, dated the 23d, confirms the above and gives the details as follows:

"Desaltory attacks were kept up all of yesterday. During the day information was received that a general attack would be made at daybreak to day. A large number of the enemy were seen occupying distant villages, and approaching nearer as t became dark. At 6 o'clock this morning a fire was lighted on Asmi heights. We had been apprised that this would be the enemy's signal for an attack, and immediately afterwards the attack was commenced on three sides. We were already prepared for it. On the south and west the enemy did not show, much determination, but on the northeast corner of Behmarvo heights some thousands collected and evidently contemplated an assault. Gen. Hugh Gough, ably assisted by Col. Jenkins, commanded here. As soon as the enemy's intention was fully developed, I determined on a counter attack with cavalry and artillery. These, issued by the gorge between Behmarvo heights, opened fire on the enemy's flank, and speedily dislodged them. The cavalry pursued and sabred numbers of the enemy, who retired from all poirts and hastily retreated to the city. We have now occupied some advanced villages, particularly those on Butkak road. Gen. Charles Gough's camp is

visible six miles to the east.' A dispatch from Gen. Roberts, dated Ca-

bul, December 24th, is as follows:

"Our success yesterday was complete. The enemy's loss was severe. Our losses were five killed, including Capt. Dundas, and Lieut. Nugent, of the Engineers, by a premature explosion, when blowing up the towers of a neighboring village, and thirty-three wounded, the majority of whom are doing well. doing well. Those of the enemy living in Cabul went straight to their homes after the defeat. The Kohistanes and Logaris remained in Cabul a few hours, but all fied during the night. Two of the enemy's leaders, Mustki Alim, a priest, and Mohamed Jan, fied early in the day. Another prom-inent leader is reported to have fied, with Yakoub Khan's eldest son, towards Wardak. The cavalry have gone in pursuit Balla Hissan and the city will be taken pos session of this afternoon. The former will be occupied if it appears certain that there is no danger from hidden mines of powder. Yakoub Khan's wife and mother, and the daughter of the late Akbar Khan, who are reported to contemplate flight, and who have done all in their power to incite the Afghans, will be brought to Shirpur to-day. I have telegraphed Gen. Bright to push forward detachments from Jagdulluk to Leblada and Lataland. I will send forces to occupy Bulkak to-morrow. Communication with India will be thus rapidly restored. Gen. Charles Gough's brigade arrived this morning. A slight snow fell last estimates. On buildings it will probably night. All are well."

Akbar Khan, referred to by Gen. Ro-

An English Ballway Train Precipi tated into a Elver-Over Three Hun-dred Lives Lost-Net a Ningle Survivor.

SHELLALS DULLSTEN.

[By Cable to the Morning Star.] LONDON, Dec. 29, 10 A. M. - The Man-ager of the North British Bailway, tele-graphing from Leuchar's, 4 o'clock this morning, says: "Several large girders, along with the last train from Edinburgh, along with the last train from Edinburgh, were precipitated into the river last night. There were nearly three hundred pas-sengers, besides the company servants. all of whom are believed to have perished." A dispatch from Edinburgh, dated 4 o'clock, says, the portion of the bridge which fell consisted of several large superincum-best dispatch from entry and navigable

bent girders, at the central and navigable portion of the river, which averages from forty to forty-five feet in depth, and the train would fall about eighty feet before reaching the water. Some time elapsed before the nature of the disaster was ascertained. Damage to the wires on the bridge and the badness of the weather interfered with the transmission of the news, and it is unknown whether the girders were blown down before the train entered the bridgs, or were carried away with it, and it will probably never be ascertained, as there are no survivors. The bridge was only opened for traffic in May, 1878. It was considered a triumph of engineering skill. It was about two miles long, and had eighty-five spans, the widest of which was 245 fect. At the highest point it was 130 feet above high water.

LONDON, Dec. 29, 3 P. M .- The train left Edinburgh at 4.15 in the afternoon. It consisted of four third class cars, one first class, one second class, and the brakesman's van. At the last station before entering the bridge the tickets were taken and the train was then crowded. Vast quantities his duty to preserve order and prevent inof wreckage, such as doors and roofs of terference with the members of the Legiscarriages, pieces of the bridge and articles of wearing apparel are coming ashore.

The entire thirteen girders of the long central spans of the bridge are gone. The inunication: night was a bright moonlight, but the wind was blowing a burricane.

LONDON, Dec. 29.-The railway authorities now estimate the total number of lives lost at seventy-five

LONDON, Dec. 29-6:30 P. M.-A telegram from Dundee states that only fifty-six passenger tickets were taken up at the last topping place, but these do not account for the number of young children requiring no lickets, nor for the number of railway employes, nor for the number of passengers for Broughty Ferry, whose tickets were not taken up. If this statement is correct, it is evident that the loss of life has been greatly over-estimated.

BOSTON.

Destructive Fire-Loss Over a Million Dollars.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] BOSTON, Dec. 29 .- The fire which broke out in the rear of the paper warehouse of Rice, Kendall & Co., on Federal street, last night, and spread to a number of other

buildings, is at this hour, 3 A. M., completely under control. The details of the fire show that the loss is much less than was given by previous be \$500,000, and on stock nearly that

figure. The following firms are losers:

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Tender of Police, &c.

called to Augusta.

evening at Rockland.

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ful act and duty, and would feel great pain

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the Legislature, and I am warranted in

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the city.

lilitle is Readiness to March to the The official or opening guotations below are posted at the Produce Exchange daily at 1 P. M., and refer to prices at that hour. "spirol-Meetings to Anetain the Gos vernor -. The Mayor of Augusta's

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star ] STAR OFFICE, December 29. PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—Capt. Lynch, of the Montgomery Guards, has notified his men to be ready to march at an instant's notice, from which it is inferred that the company, with other light infantry, will be SPIRITS TURPENTINE-The market opened firm at 404 cents bid, but owing to a still further advance in prices in New York it was held for better figures, closing firm at 411 cents, per gallon for regular AUGUSTA, Dec. 29.-Gov. Garcelon went to Belfast to-day to attend a meeting called packages, at which price 50 casks changed

to sustain the course of the Gavernor and hande. Council. A similar meeting was held this ROSIN-The market opened firm at \$1 20 bid for Strained and Good Strained, The Governor sent for the Mayor this with sales reported of 500 bbls. Strained at afternoon to consult with him in regard to a proper police force for preserving order \$1 20, and 2,000 do Good Strained at \$1 25. on the reassembling of the Legislature. per bbl, closing firm. The Mayor has just finished writing a com-

TAR-The market was steady at \$1 10 munication to his Excellency on the subject, and conveying it in person, Mayor per bbl of 280 lbs., with sales of receipts Nash was courteously received. He assured the Governor that all needed preparations at quotations.

ORUDE TURPENTINE-Market quohad been made for keeping the peace. Two ted steady at \$1 60@2 60 for 11 and W No Advance in any of these Goods. hundred extra policemen had been already appointed, and this number would be in-Yellow Dip, with sales as offered. creased if the exigencies of the case re-COTTON-The market was firm and quired it. He said we were able to keep nominally unchanged at the following offiorder, and begged the Governor not to

bring troops to the capitol or make prepacial quotatious: rations for arming them. He thought the Ordinary ..... 101 Good Ordinary.... 11 5-16 cents # 1b citizeus of Augusta would bear him out in

Strict GoodOrdinary.. -Low Middling..... 11 11-16 The Governor talked quite freely, and informed the Mayor that he had great dis-Middling..... 12

like of the idea of bringing troops hers, Good Middling..... 121 and should not do it if peace could be Quotations conform to the classifications maintained in any other way. It would be

of he American Cotton Exchange. PEANUTS-Market dull and nominally

unchanged at 75 cents for Ordinary, 85 cents The interview closed here, and the Mayor for Prime, 95 cents for Extra Prime, and passed to the Governor the following com-

84 bales.

\$1 05 for Fancy. To His Excellency Alonzo Garcelon, Governor RECEIPTA. SIR-The excited condition of the public

mind concerning the Legislature that is Cotton..... soon to assemble, induces me to address Spiritsturpentine...... 94 casks. your Excellency upon a matter of grave public moment. The people of Augusta

AUM KNILC MASSA STA.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star ) Financial.

NEW YORK, December 29 - Nuco.hereby tendering to the State the service of Money strong at 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange, long 480<sup>§</sup>, short 483. State bonds dull. Governments quiet. Evening—Money 7@7 1-32 per cent. Sterhundreds of sworn policemen, should a force unhappily be needed for the keeping of peace in the capitol district or elsewhere in

ling exchange 4804. Governments quiet, firm and higher-new fives 1034; four and Our city has increased its police to two hundred good men of the different political a half per cents 106; four per cents 104. parties, and these, and any necessary num-State bonds neglected and nominal.

ber additional, are at the State's disposal to Ommercial. NEW YORK, December 29.—Noon-Cotcarry out any request which the State authorities will communicate to me touching ton quiet, with sales of 420 bales at 12 9-16 the maintenance of order and the complete @12 11-16 cents. Futures easy; December preservation of the public peace. I cannot delivery 12 53 cts; January delivery 12.57 refrain from expressing the hope that your Excellency will feel justified in relying upon cents; February delivery 12 86 cts; March delivery 13.13 cts; April delivery 13.83 cts; the services of our citizens thus freely ten-May delivery 13.51 cents. Flour quiet. dered, and by so doing will see no necessity Wheat quiet. Corn duli. Pork firm at for calling out troops to perform the same \$12 75. Lard firm at \$7 80. Spirits tur-

pentine 42 cente. Rosin \$1 55. Freights Stmr North State. Evening-Cotton quiet and nominal, with Worth & Worth. sales of 154 bales; middling uplands 129-16 cents; Orleans 12 11-16 cents; consolidated Steam yacht Passpo George Myers. net receipts 40,953 bales; exports to Great Stmr Elizabeth, Bi Britain 4,758 bales, to France 3,323 bales; to the continent 863 bales. Southern flour Brig Alice Les, quiet; common \$6 90@8 50. Wheat-spring Harriss & Howell. firm for export demand; winter dull, heavy and 1@11c lower; ungraded red \$1 52@ 1581; No. 2 do \$1 59@1 601; No. 3 do \$1 51 Schr Mary Wheele N C, D L Gore. @1 52; mixed winter \$1 551@1 561. Corn dull and without important change. Oats-No. 2 white a shade stronger; others dull; No. 3, 49c. Molasses-foreign dull and nominal; New Orleans firm. Rosin firm at PHILADELPHIA-B \$1 55@1 60 for strained. Spirits turpentine feet lumber. stronger at 43@431c. Pork fairly active, but weak at \$12 75; middles unchanged. 4 P. M.-Uplands, Lard a shade easier and fairly active; old delivery, 7 3-32@7 1-1 5 P. M.-Futures c and new \$7 721@7 90. Whiskey nominal at \$1 19. Freights dull. uplands 1 m c, July BALTIMORS, December 29 .- Flour firm; Howard street and western super \$5@5 50; Common rosin 4s 9 extra \$5 75@6 25; family \$7 25@7 75; city tine 32s 6d. mills superfine \$5 00@5 50; extra \$5 75 @6 25; family \$7 25@7 75; Rio brands \$7 50@7 75; Patapeco family \$8 25. South-MARINE I ern wheat quiet and firm; western lower List of Vessels in and closing dull and weak; southern red mington, N. C. \$1 40@1 45; amber \$1 50@1 55; No. 2 western winter red, on spot and December delivery \$1 531@1 532; January delivery This list does not embra \$1 541@1 548; February delivery \$1 591@ Rektor Steen (Nor.), 594; March delivery 1 651@1 634 Southern corn steady; western dull and weak; southern white 62@65c; yellow 60c. Oats dull; southern 47@48c; western white 47 @48; do mixed 45@46c; Pennsylvania 47 Erstatningen (Nor.) Naladen (Nor.), 239 @48c. Provisions very dull. Mess pork \$13 75. Bulk meats-loose shoulders 5c; Staubo (Nor.), 320 t clear rib sides 7c; packed 51@71c. Bacon Frey (Nor.), 821 tons -shoulders 5%c; clear rib sides 8%c; hams 10%11c. Lard-refined tierces 8%c. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes 14@16ic. Sugar higher and firm; A soft 9ic. Whiskey quiet Jubinal (Nor.), 378 Carin (Swed.), 340 to at \$1 14@1 141. Freights quiet. CHICAGO, December 29.-Flour quiet Bessie Parker (Br.), and firm. Wheat steady and in fair demand; No. 2 red winter \$1 32; No. 2 Chi-Eprique (Arg.), 582 cago spring \$1 834@1 334 cash; \$1 334 January; 1 354 February; No. 8 do \$1 18; rejected 99c@\$1 01. Corn quiet and weak; Lydia Peschau (Ge repairing, 40% cash; 40% January; 40% 41c Febru-ary; 46% 46% May; rejected 37%. Oats in light demand with holders firm and prices Viking (Nor.), 264 pairing, BARQU higher; 36c cash; 86%c January; 36%c Feb-ruary; 40%c May. Pork unsettled and gen -Adeliza (Br.), 297 to erally higher; \$13 55 cash; \$13 60@13 624 January. Lard quiet and weak; \$7 75 cash; Celta (Span.), 191 to \$7 60@7 621 January. Bulk meats in good demand and a shade higher; shoulders Ambrose Light, 214 \$4 40; short ribs \$6 80; short clear \$6 90. Whiskey steady at \$1 10. Seres (Nor.), 196 tons, Alsen, RE Heide ST. LOUIS, December 29.-Flour quiet Delen (Nor.), 362 tons, Deidrichsen, and unchanged. Wheat dull; No. 2 red fall \$1 361@1 87 cash; \$1 871 January; \$1 411@1 421 February; No. 3 do \$1 361. Corn dull: 851@351c cash; 361@361c Janu-Nornen (Nor.), 230 tons, Christensen. Solus (Nor.), 247 tons, Hansen, RE Heide ary; 38; @88; c February. Oats slow; 38@ 38; c cash; 38c January; 39; @89; c Febru-ary. Whiskey lower at \$1 07. Pork firm and slow at \$13 50. Lard nominal at Alice Lea, 297 tons, Foster, Dos Cunados (Sp.), — tons, repairing. SCHOONERS. \$7 50. Bulk meats firm and slow; shoulders \$4 25; clear ribs \$6 55@6 65; clear sides \$6 70@6 80. Bacon steady and unchanged. Altavela, 128 tons, Holt, in distress, Sadie Willcutt, 365 tons, Watts, in distress,



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THE SOCIALISTS.

Saturday's Proceedings-A Presiden. tial Candidate to be put in the Fleid.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

PITTSBURG, PA., December 28 .- Yesterday was taken up by the Socialistic Convention committee meetings, from which the members of the press were excluded. In the evaning the public were admitted and the reports of the committees heard.

The committee to which was referred the report of the Election Committee, recom mended that the Social Democracy put a candidate in the field for President, in opposition to the candidates of the Republican and Democratic parties, and urged the passage of a resolution to that effect. The report of the Committee dwelt at some length upon the question of military or gaoizations, which were thought to be in violation of the Constitution, and should not be tolerated. The report was accepted, and, upon motion, was taken up in sections

The balance of the evening was consumed in hearing reports of the other committees, which were of an uninteresting

An effort was made to reconsider the motion expelling Mr. Light, but failed.

GEN. GRANT.

Hospitallifes of Augusta, Ga, Ex tended Him.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Siar.) AUGUSTA, GA., Dec. 28.-The City Council last night unanimously adopted a resolution inviting Gen. Grant and party to stop here on their way to Florida, and extending to them the hospitalities of the city, in

response to which the following has been received : ton, D. C., Dec. 28 .- To Wilberforce Daniel :- Thanks for invitation from citizens of Augusta. I will not probably be able to stop longer than the train may be detained in your city.

U. S. GRANT. [Signed]

## ARIZONA.

Purrender of a Henegade Band of In dians.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.-Advices from cher are to the effect that Geromo. Camp Rucker are to the effect that Geromo, the Apache chief, with eighty-three of his band, has surrendered to the military au-thorities at Camp Rucker, and will be seut to San Carlos reservation. This is the band which has been depredating for some months along the border, and did much of

berts, was the principal opponent of the British in 1841, and his daughter is reported to have distributed £30,000 among the Afghans to incite them to the present rising, LONDON, December 29.-A Labore dispatch says the Afghans who attacked Gen. Roberts at Shirpur, on the 23rd, numbered six thousand. The ground around Shirpur is thick with the corpses of the slain. Gen.

Roberts reoccupied Balla Hissan. ROME, Dec. 28.-The funeral of Gen. Avezzara was a very imposing onc. The police, amid a tumaltuous scene, se zed an Italia Irredente flag in the procession, but their attempt to seize the Republican flag was evaded.

Fanfulla says, in reference to the report of the assault made by the crowd on Tuesday last, on the gendarmes, who accom-panied King Humbert on a hunting expedition, that there were only four persons concerned in the affair, probably poachers, who fled after discharging their guns. One of them was subsequently captured.

LONDON, Dec. 28 .- The Chilian Legation at Paris announces that it has received a telegram which states that the President of Peru has arrived at Panama en route to the United States and Europe.

PARIS, Dec. 28.-Le Temps asserts that M. Gambetta had a long and cordial con-ference with President Gray to-day. A new Ministry has been constituted as follows: M. de Freycencet, President of Council and Minister of Foreign Affairs; M. Lepere, Minister of Justice and of Worship; M. Cazot, Keeper of 'the Seals; M. Maguin, Minister of Finance; Gen. Farra, Minister of War; Admiral Jaureguisberry, Minister of Marine; M. Jules Ferry, Minister of Public Instruction; M. Varroy, Min-ister of Public Works; M. Tirard, Minister of Commerce; M. Cocherz, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs.

M. Waddington has refused to accept the post of Ambassador to England.

LONDON, Dec. 29.-The weather is milder here and on the continent. At Paris, it is thawing after thirty-two days of frost, during which the thermometer touched eight degrees below zero. This is the coldest weather on record there.

THE INDIANS.

Situation at Los Pines Very Serious -The Whites Completely Trapped-A War Imminent.

#### [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

DENVER, Col., Dec. 28.-A special to the Denver Zribune, from Los Pinos, dated the 25th inst., represents that the situation is very serious there. Gen. Hatch was to have started from Los Pinos yesterday, and spend the night at Cline's Ranch, on the Cinnamon. On the 30th he will start from there for Alamosa, which is the last railroad station. Gen. Hatch has given up all hope of securing the Indians, and as his depar-ture is tantamount to a declaration of war, much anxiety is felt as to his fate. There are several hundred braves near Los Pinos. and the whites, all told, do not number over twenly-five. The roads are blocked with snow, and are only passable for light buck boards. The Indians have the whites completely trapped. Those in the bowl are Gen. Hatch, Col. Valois, W. F. Saunders, of Virginia, the Denver Iribune correspondent, fifteen soldiers, and the Agency employes. Gen, Adams is in Denver.

It is believed that the troop of cavalry under Col. MacKenzie, stationed at Fort Garland, has been ordered to make a forced march to Los Pinos at once, but they can-not get there before the Indians make an attack unless Ouray succeeds in keeping them quiet a little longer. Ouray announces that the city of Silverton and other settle-

ments are greatly exposed. The White River Utes have consumed all

On Federal street, Rice, Kendall & Co.'s building, No. 91, completely gutted from cellar to attic; Franklin Wood, No. 13, same condition; No. 105, occupied by Sabines & Page, saddlery and carriage hardware, and Williams & Coburn, wool, badly damsged in the rear and on the roof. The fire in its southern course was

checked at this point.

No. 63, corner of Franklin, occupied by W. F. Lawrence & Co., bankers; No. 67, Rand, Avery & Co.; Boston Credit Bureau; Geo. D. Drake & Co., wool; office of New England Glass Works; W. J. Libben; John Carter, paper; No. 69, Fletcher Manufac-turing Company, Sam'l G. Trippe, Agent; No. 73, C. J. Peters & Son, stereotypers; Wm. Scott, wool; Shoddy, Flocks & Co.; S. Hanlurn, bookbinder; L. F. Collins, blank book manufactory; L. B. Wilbie & Co., printers, and No. 78, H. Thaye & Co., paper, considerably damaged by water, and doubtless the rears and roofs of these numbers are badly burned.

On Franklin street, No. 111, occupied by Claffin & Brown, Charles E. Perry, paper cutter, and John Dillingham; No. 113, N. F. Brown & Co., Houghton, Osgood & Co., S. D. Warren & Co.; No. 119, Dillingham Paper Company, James S. Monroe, Paper Manufacturing Company; No. 123, John Carter & Co., paper. These firms are all

On Devonshire street the following are completely burned out and lose almost everything: North National Bank, at corner of Franklin; Claffin & Brown, lime and bags; No. 216, McGrath Bros., boots and shoes; No. 218, Heliotype Printing Company, Houghton, Osgood & Co., publishers; S. D. Warren & Co., paper stock; New York and Boston dispatch Express; Earle & Prew's Express, Union Express offices, and Edward A. Taft's General Express.

The following firms, occupying numbers from 222 to 246-S. Paulding & Tewksbury, paper; Moore, Smith & Co., cutlery, &c.; George Foster and Moses E. Osgood, are all lamaged, either by fire, smoke or water, but it is impossible at this writing to ascertain to what extent.

The fronts of the buildings from Nos. 222 to 246 are not injured, the damage being confined to the rear, where the block ouched Rice, Kendall & Co.'s building.

There is a probability that one or two of the firms given above are not damaged to any great extent, it being extremely.difficult to ascertain just now what firms, out of the arge number in the burned district, that the fire did reach. The beaviest losers are Randall & Co., \$150,000; Houghton, Osgood & Co., same; Rand, Avery & Co., who had a large amount of stock in process of manufacture badly damaged by smoke and water, their loss may reach \$100,000. BOSTON, Dec. 29 .- The total loss by last

### night's fire is now figured at about one milion dollars. ELECTRIC SPARKS.

The argument in the case of M. A. Dauphin against Postmaster General Key was concluded in the Supreme Court at Washington yesterday.

A special dispatch from Chicago says that the Right Rev. John P. A. Fillan, Bishop of Nashville, has been appointed to succeed Bishop Foley, of Chicago.

The will of the late Alex. Stuart, sugar refiner, of New York, leaves the whole of his estate, valued at about seven million dollars, to his brother, Robert L. Stuart.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company, yesterday, J. B. Van Every, Auditor of the Company, was made Vice President. Van Every's successor is not yet selected.

Gen. Grant will not leave Washington,

duty. Your Excellency will pardon me for suggesting that the occupation of the State House with armed men or the placing of war material thereia will tend to disturb the public mind. The approaching Legislature is the fiftieth that has assembled in that building in as many consecutive years, and never before even in the excitement of the civil war, with thousands of troops encamped near by, has it required the services of a single policeman to preserve order in its halle. Its doors have always been open to the ingress and egress of all well behaved citizens, and I trust your Excellency will see that the character of the building in that regard will be sacredly maintained. The great aversion of the people to any

other course is suggestively witnessed by the recent resistance in Bangor to the removal of war material supposed to be destined for the State House. That incident, in connection with many suggestions in the public prints, has induced me to address this letter to your Excellency. Your Excellency will perceive that if one party to the controversy shall arm, the other will do the same, and with both parties armed. a conflict might ensue which all would

déeply deplore. I feel confident that if no troops are called out by the State authorities no bodies of armed men will come to the Capitol on the assembling of the Legislature and the civil police of our city will be amply competent to deal with all cases of individual riot or disorder that may arise. With great respect, your obedient servant, CHAS. E. NASH, (Signed)

The Governor remarked that he would take the matter into consideration.

Bosron, Dec. 29.-Gen. B. F. Butler has stated to a reporter his views on the situation in Maine. He contradicts the state ment that he has given Gov. Garcelon and Council legal advice on the course they had taken. He had never been asked to advise about the matter. He does not see how the Governor and Council could have acted otherwise than they have, and strictly followed the Constitution and law. "The Governor is not a Judge," General Butler is reported as having said, "nor are he and the Council a returning board, but simply a canvassing board. They are to ascertain who appear to be elected from the returns certified by them under the provisions of the Constitution and laws. Whether the defects discovered are amendable or unamendable under the laws, I don't know. Most of them would seem to be amendable by the said judge-the Legislature." General Butler thinks the only way for

the Republicans to meet the situation is by legal constitutional means. In response to question as to whether the Maine Legislaure can choose seven Presidential electors next year Geo, Butler said: "Certainly; that is provided for by the Constitution of the United States, which says electors are to be chosen in any way that the Legislature may appoint. Gen. Butler don't believe there will be any fighting in Maine. He thinks there is too much common sense. He sees no parallel between the action of the Louisiana Returning Board in 1876 and the present condition of affairs in Maine. The difference is very observable. In Louisiana the Returning Board claimed and exercised the power of counting votes not thrown, which they said ought to have been thrown, when they said ought to have been thrown, whereas in Maine the Governor only decides—he has no power to judge—between the elec-tors and elected, except upon the legal evi-dence brought before him, and then his act is not judicial but simply ministerial.

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