sections of the Revised Statutes, concerning on banks and hemisers. Referred to the Comn Fluence. ULSBURY (Dem., Del.) introduced a bill direc-

removal of obstructions from the harbor at e Broakwater. Beferred to: the Committee on

ALLACE (Dem. Penn.) offered a resolution that ceant-at-Arms be directed to appoint three ad-messengers to the Senate who spall be assigned to the Committees on Revolutionary Claims, Land Claims and Engreesed Bills.

ULSBURY (Dem., Den.) opposed the resolution, of Senate employée is now sufficiently large, he has been increased areatly amon 1861, and has materially reduced aince the opposite party win the control of the Senate. He is willing to a Berguant-at-Arms to appoint from the present escape or a for the committees given to the minute annual committees given to the minute annual committees. at he cannot consistently consent to an increase

olution was adopted without further debate.

FORTS FOR THE MEXICAN PRONTERR. tion of Mr. MAKEY (Dem., Tex.) the Senate he bill making an appropriation of \$200,000 rection of such military posts on or near the ode frontier as may be deemed necessary tary of War for the adequate protection He stated that the bill has before passed the ad was reintroduced because of its failure to louse. The Texas frontier was never so well as now, but the accommodation for the safety ort of officers and troops was altogether in-It is only just to these hard-worked men to a suitable quarters such as the bill makes

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ilsoussion was had upon a bill granting a pensimmedore William B. Whiting, called up by LL3 (Rep., Kan.)
KRELL (Dem., Mo.), said Commedore Whiteling three-quarters pay on the retired list, it entitled, under the law, to a pension. He is this bill has been up several times before; defeated by the efforts of Mr. Sargent, then com California. It is unjust to thousands of lisabled soldiers and sailors to make exceptively of officers already receiving large pay on vur of officers already receiving large pay on

INGALLS and WITHERS (Dem., Va.), stated committee on Pensions and thoroughly exloss condition and clearly entitled to the pen-r the statute which allows pensions to officers the statute while and we remain to difference in sor been to duty in a lower rank. Mr. WITHERS also t the bill has been defeated before. RHEES (Dem., Ind.), supported, and Messrs. RY (Dem., Dei.), and Mr. LOGAN (Rep., (Ill.),

net tue pill. on the suggestion of Mr. COCKRELL, it was o go over until Monday, to allow time for exof the laws and precedents on the subject.

LACE (Dem., Pa.), introduced a bill to autections to be made of errors in prize lists, o the Committee on Navar Affairs.

THE UTE RESOLUTION AD PIED.

KRELL withdrew his objection to the considthe joint resolution reported from the Com-Indian Affairs to-day, providing for negotia-Indian Affaire to-day, providing for negotia-the, removal of the Ures from Colorado, and an amendment providing that the Indians moved to "some suitable place not in the In-ory." The amendment was agreed to, and tion as thus amended was pessed, on of Mr. BAYARD (Dem., Del.) the House torize a compromise of the claims of the tes under the will of Juseph L. Lowis, the nillionairs, which was reported from the Com-the Judiciary last June, was recommitted, on of Mr. BUTLER (Dem., S. C.) the Senate of War to lease the Arsenal property in the South of the Holy Commu-th Institute, for its use and accommodation.

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ARD (Dem., Del.) moved that when the Sencu to-day, it be to meet on Monday next.

. m., od motion of Mr. MORRILL (Rep., Vt). went into executive session, and when the reopened at 2 p. m., adjourned until Monday.

OUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. ortifications Appropriation bill, appro-375,000, was reported by Mr. BAKER (Rep.,

the Committee on Appropriations. The bill ed to be printed and recommitted. Mr. o notice that he will report it back to-morrow and nek that it be considered.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The Senate, in excontive session this afternoon, confirmed the following pominations:

John Hay, of Ohio, to be Assistant Scoretary of State, vice P. W. Seward, resigned. Heary Harmen, of New-Hampshire, to be Deputy Second Henry Harmon, of New Auditor of the Treasury.

ARAB FUGITIVES FROM CAYENNE

ASKING WORK AT CASTLE GARDEN-ARRANGE-MENTS TO SET THEM CHOPPING WOOD.

Eight enterprising but destitute Arabs were landed at Castle Garden from the steamship Bahama on Sunday, and Monday they made an appeal to the Commissioners of Emigration to assist them in securing employment so that they might earn enough money ultimately to reach Tunis, where they hope to meet their families. and live under the Turkish Government. They claim that it would not be wise for them to venture on French territory. An examination was conducted by Superintendent Jackson through Interpreter Macpherson, and it was learned that these Arabs were married, five of them having one wife apiece, and three having two wives each.

They took part in the revolt against the French in Algiers in 1870, and Kada Benois, Hamed Mahomet, Mahomet Bechelil, Braim Ben Achmed, Amar Mahomet, and Heshmi Ben Aonmed were taken prisoners. The two others, who arrived Monday, Mahomet Banjik and Boaiza Bladoni, escaped, and, returning to visit their families in 1876 were discovered, and each was sentenced to twenty years in the prison at Cayenne, in French Guiana. The brothers Ben Achmed were also sentenced to twenty years imprisonment, Bechelil to twelve years, and Benois and the two Mahometa to transportation for life. Two French Guiana. Mahomets to transportation for life, or them escaped from the pr two years afterward, having received permission to go to Maronic, a neighboring village, for provisions. The others escaped in April last by prison for provisions. The others escaped in April last by overpowering the keeper, whom they bound and took in a Government canoe to Demerara, where

they delivered him to the French Consul.

Being without food for several days, upon arriving in Demerara they obtained a small supply from an English sailing vessel. They remained in Demerara about four months cutting sugar-cane. Earning a little money they secured passage on an English steamer to Trinidad, paying 20 france each. At this place they were employed four months on the roads, and sarned enough to pay their passage to New-York, landing here with a total capital of less than \$12. They said that a large number of Arabs who have escaped from the prison at Cayenne were still at Demerara and Trinidad endeavoring to earn enough to pay their passage to New-York. Mr. Jackson will send these Arabs to persons who have written for wood-choppers in the Western part of the State, and in Berks County,

About thirty destitute Poles, all single men; hearty and robust, arrived on the steamship Egypt from Liverpool Monday. They said they came to this country hoping to obtain employment. They will also be set at wood-chopping.

ACQUITTED OF A SERIOUS CHARGE.

DR. WOLFF DISCHARGED BY A CORONER'S JURY-A LETTER OF EXPLANATION.

A jury of medical men examined the evidence yesterday, under direction of Coroner Ellinger, in the case of the child whose death at No. 47 Delancey-st. was charged to the malpractice of Dr. Gabriel J. Wolff. Dr. William H. Welsh, of Bollevue Chospital, tostified that he had examined portions of the throat of the child, and had found white patches, which were the result of disease depending on physical weakness, and could not have been caused by any poisonous irritant. The ture found a wardier of docth

coribed in Blair's care recembled wormen in many case recembled how in cases of morphine poles. Cushman may similar testimony. Officer Ress, of the Tenth Free him visit to the home of the prison street of them, assist il by Officer the bettles and glasses produced taken by him transcripts.

the bottles and glasses produced taken by him from the rooms of closed the case for the procedulor. The defence made no farmal operated Canries E. Blair, who said to film the continuous description of him and that Mary Connelly left the room least purpose of washing the grame into the room Blair did not the front part of the New London the front part of the New London true; they met in the after part of was it true that on the uprning a Mary Councily said good morning into the kitchen.

The witness was then ested if he

The witness was then saled if hithing clee in Mary Connelly's textitue. He replied that he could or she had said that while she was p

she had said that while she was pooffee Mrs. Volkmer sate upon his had at that time gone out to pure statement was not corrept.

Judge Cowing then asked if Mr lap any time during his vast, and that on that subject his recollection. Mr. Rollins called the attention letters he had written to Mrs. Volk of his dislike for Mgry Connelly, a he had not in the same letters and fond affection for Mrs. Volk mand f

he had not the the same letters existend fond affection for Mrs. Volking and fond affection for Mrs. Volking "In my writing," reputed the whabit of using a little sophistry."

"Have volt feetings for that we the Assistant District-Attorney.

"I look upon her with pity and"Stop. I want a precise answer for her changes?"

"I think they have."

"Do you entertain an affection it am I to say whether I hate an love and cherish her?"

"No; answer my question. yes "I cannot say that I have great cannot say that I hate her, for I pi "I dare say they deserve more. This closed the trial for the day concluded the day.

HIDDEN SINS DIE CHARGES OF MALPRACTICE

Inspector Murray and thr Wednesday arrested Christian 'Ec ton-st., and Dr. Wilhelm Rayen, an 77 Seventh-et, upon charges of (the sufferer being Minnie Pape. ave., at Boering place, Brooklyn. of John A. Hape, who keeps a lage & number, and is only eighteen ye she has worked in the Brooklyn Bu the early part of this year, she with William Clements, aged two Atlanticave... where he is a clerk ? store. It is affirmed that they we

In her affidavit, made Wednesd that in last Muy she saw the ad Eckbart in a newapaper and calle coived treatment by instruments, b not prove encount, Mrs. Bokhart ecommended Dr. Fayen, who likes in Mrs. Eckhart's house. He perfore the last on July 20, and finally told no more. On July 23 her child wi lieves that it was alive. Befor the Essex Market Police Court, W. stated that she believed her mother Atlantic-ave. sewer. William Clos that he accompanied the young won house on May 15 and paid \$20 for w He afterward paid her \$70 when Di in. He was afterward told that would be dangerous.

Tue prisopers were first arraigned Wednesday Counsel for Mrs. Eckh amination, which was set down for y 10 o'clock. Dr. Payen asked to go be