

From our Late Editions of Yesterday.

Washington.

WHITMAN REID BEFORE THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. Whitman Reid, Editor of the New York Tribune, testified before the Ways and Means committee today. He said that Oakes Hall stated that one member of the Ways and Means committee had received money from the Pacific Mail company. He also had heard that ex-postmaster King had applied to the Company for twenty thousand dollars, and that Judge Pierpont had advised compliance with the demand.

Judge McArthur has dismissed the habeas corpus writ and remanded Irwin to the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House.

The Southern Democratic Policy. ANOTHER DISPATCH FROM ABERDEEN—EXPELLER OF REPUBLICANS WANDERING WITHOUT SHELTER OR MEANS. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.

The Secretary of War has received a dispatch from Gen. Sheridan, containing an abstract of a report made by Major Merrill at Shaveport, La., asserting that the threats made before the election of driving out all who voted the Radical ticket are being carried out and five hundred families, including 2,000 persons, are wandering without means to go elsewhere, powerless to find work or homes, and are on the verge of starvation in midwinter.

England.

A SIGNIFICANT ARTICLE FROM THE LONDON "TIMES"—THE REACTION OF EUROPEAN OPINION.

London, Jan. 18. "The Times," in a leading article, today says: "In the gloom surrounding us, one thing is perceptible—Germany is arising en masse and the surrounding nations, including the best part of the world, cannot do otherwise. Momentary peace of peace have fled away and Germany recognize the stern necessity of war."

What she won by arms, she can only hold by arms, and while arms are in her hands," "The Times" confesses that if Germany cannot raise a third army, her hopes are in a navy. The Direct Cable Company's Steamer Parady has arrived off Wymouth.

The Smuggling Cases.

CROSBY AND THE TWO KLEGGERS SENT TO NEW CASTLE—STATEMENT BY CROSBY.

At one o'clock, this afternoon, Wm. H. Ellegood and Wm. L. Crosby, who were convicted of, and Joshua Ellegood, who pleaded guilty to, the charge of smuggling sugar from the bark *Melrose*, while on her way to the Breakwater at Lewes in June last, were sent over to New Castle in a closed coach to undergo the four months' imprisonment which had been imposed by the court. A note regarding the case was returned from one of these visits to Philadelphia, and learning that arrangements had been made for the handling of the sugar, he engaged in the work.

STATEMENT OF CROSBY. Before being sent over, a confidential report had been made to me by Wm. L. Crosby, who admitted the charge and made a statement in relation to the above case. He stated that he had recently removed from Massachusetts to Lewes, and settled there not for the purpose of engaging in the smuggling business, but to deal in the sale, rigging, &c., of the bark *Melrose*. He had the wreckers and sailing teams to parties in Philadelphia. The night the sugar was returned from one of these visits to Philadelphia, and learning that arrangements had been made for the handling of the sugar, he engaged in the work.

PROPOSAL TO UNDERTAKE THE JOB. He had come from the officers of the bark, while they were on shore, and further stated that he was not present between the two parties, and the others and those who joined in the enterprise. Thus, he claimed, was his first participation in the kind of work, and he had been engaged had ever been done there before he was not privy to it, but was under the impression that such work had been carried on. He knew nothing of the underground way to New York, via Maurice river, which route it has been stated to be the channel through which smuggled goods are disposed of.

HOW THE SUGAR WAS OBTAINED. As to the manner in which the sugar was obtained from the bark, Crosby said that the party related to the *Melrose* in Capt. Williams' boat, as charged, and stated that seven bags, each containing about 150 pounds of sugar, were lowered into the small boat from the bark, after which the boat was rowed to the shore and the sugar landed and stored in the beach. The next morning, Wm. H. Ellegood and Wm. L. Crosby went over to Georgetown to dispose of their goods, taking with them a sample of sugar which the Crosby's had brought with them from Massachusetts, and showing this to the Lingo and others. He denied that he had with him a sample of the smuggled sugar, it being an inferior article to the sample offered. They failed to make out of the party, and the manager, and on their return to Lewes, he found that the suspicions of the Government officials were aroused, they prepared plans for disposing of their goods, and that night.

HOW IT WAS "SAILED" IT. That, he claimed, was the last he saw of it, and he would not say to any one of use in any way.

Newark Items.

Newark, Jan. 18. Samuel B. Gamble has started the blacksmithing business on Depot St., next to the carriage manufactory occupied by Richard Ennis.

A. F. Woodrow has taken the shops formerly occupied by Richard Ennis as a carriage manufactory, using it for a manufactory for manufacturing carriages, of which he has a fine lot on hand, bringing them from the direction of Wilmington.

Two bloods came here from Wilmington, last week on business, or on a spree perhaps; they say how they succeeded in the latter, from their late conversation with a colored man who was working at one of our hotels. The kind of language they made use of did not put the ladies at all at ease, and he got them out. They, in return for his kindness, bruised his face up to a certain extent. The police were sent for, but the parties made off, leaving a blood in the horse in a gallop, that being the style in which they came in town. We hear the landlord has had a warrant taken out for their arrest.

We are forced to again speak of our payments. There are payments in the town which are certainly dangerous to people walking on them. Some are very bad on Broadway from Depot St. to Elk St., and on Elk St., from Broadway to Burlington.

From appearances at present, a very large number of changes will be made in the way of moving from house to house about the 25th of March. We hear of a great many that intend to move.

Beautiful snow has come. The ground is white this morning. It has the appearance of being deep. The sleighing was very good and a small amount of snow will make it splendid.

A revival commenced in the Methodist church, last evening, this being the first. It will be continued all this week.

Plenty of very fine ice can be had here, now we having come to spring.

Vice President Wilson. HIS VIEW ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION—HE BELIEVES THE REPUBLICAN PARTY TO BE ALIVE AND VIGOROUS—HE RECOMMENDS THE INVITATION OF THE LIBERAL BACK INTO THE FOLD AND A WISE POLICY TOWARD THE SOUTH.

(Special Dispatch to the New York Times.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. Vice President Wilson has written a letter to the Springfield *Republican* in reply to a paragraph recently printed in that paper alleging that the Vice President believed that the Republican Party is dead. Mr. Wilson disclaims such belief. He expresses the conviction that the Republican Party is not dead, and has not been logically defeated. He believes that the elements of strength it ever possessed, and with proper management will achieve in the future the same victories it achieved in the past. If it dies, it will be by suicide, and not from incurable disease or the blows of its political opponents.

He believes all that is needed to give it strength and renewed popular confidence is the adoption of a wise and a manly national policy. The men who separated from it in 1872, and supported Horace Greeley, should be invited back to the fold and their error freely forgiven. He has no faith in the discipline that inflicts

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AN INVITATION TO THE LADIES OF WILMINGTON. IT PAYS TO COME FROM THE SOUTH. IT PAYS TO COME FROM THE WEST. IT PAYS TO COME FROM THE EAST.

TO WOOD'S (FORMERLY FORTNERS) GREAT DOWN TOWN MILLINERY STORES, Nos. 843, 845, 847, 849, South Second Street, (Corner of Christian), Philadelphia.

Plans for the Millions—Great Bargains, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, up to \$2. 1/2. Ribbons for the Million—Great Bargains, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, up to \$1.25 per yard.

TO WOODS' GREAT DOWN TOWN BARGAIN DEPOT, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 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