

In the United States Senate yesterday the joint resolution, introduced on Saturday, in relation to the mode of counting the electoral vote of Georgia was passed. An important bill, providing for the establishment of a line of steamships between this country and Europe, was introduced by Mr. Wilson. The discussion of the proposed suffrage amendment to the Constitution was begun at the expiration of the morning hour, and had not ended at 1:30 o'clock this morning. In the House, the copper tariff bill was passed, and the consideration of the army appropriation occupied the larger part of the session.

In the State legislature, yesterday, a convention was proposed for the purpose of choosing two directors of the Boston and Albany Railroad company, the Senate assigning it to Friday afternoon at 2½, and the House of Representatives to today at 2½ P.M.

The Cuban revolution, according even to the reports from government sources, seems to be making progress. The rebels have reached and destroyed a section of railway between Cienfuegos and Villa Clara, and their operations in this district will tend to cause a rise in the sugar market.

Mexican advices by the way of San Francisco report that the State of Cinaloa has recently been visited by such heavy and long continued rains as to cause great damage to property as well as loss of life. The suffering among the poorer classes, consequent upon the destruction of crops and the high prices of food, will be very great.

A fire occurred in Portland, Maine, on the corner of Middle and Exchange streets, early this morning, destroying property to the amount of several thousand dollars.

General Grant attended a reception last evening given in his honor by Mr. S. B. Chittenden of Brooklyn, and at midnight took the cars at Jersey city for Philadelphia.

The officers of the Ninth Army Corps and General Burnside's North Carolina expedition met in New York, yesterday, perfected a permanent organization, and ate their first annual dinner at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

The proposals of the Paris conference for the settlement of the Eastern question still remain unanswered by Greece; a Paris despatch states that King George has said that Greece must accept the protocol, or he will resign the crown. The Carlists in Spain are creating considerable alarm.

The New York ice-merchants, notwithstanding the mildness of the winter, have gathered a full crop, and the supply of ice for the coming summer will be abundant.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, yesterday afternoon, several city officials were elected.

Nineteen hundred dollars' worth of diamonds were stolen from a window in Broadway, New York, last evening.

Mrs. Surratt's remains were disinterred yesterday and delivered to her friends.

Gold closed yesterday in New York at 135½.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

At New York,	8th, America,	from	Bremen
"	8th, City of Paris,	"	Liverpool
"	8th, City of Baltimore,	"	"
"	8th, Europa,	"	Glasgow
Boston,	8th, Siberia,	"	Liverpool
At Glasgow,	8th, Acadia,	"	New York
"	8th, Iowa,	"	"
"	5th, Caledonia,	"	"
Liverpool,	7th, Nebraska,	"	"