

der the protection of the Government. The Cubans are confident that the ship will be released.

#### GENERAL.

The surveys of the Land Office on the Gila River in Southern Arizona, have, it is reported, brought to light traces of an extinct race, consisting of ruins and other evidences, which showed that the land had been cultivated for centuries by a people having a knowledge of the arts and manufactures.

The gasometer at the Portsmouth, N. H. Navy Yard exploded yesterday while some repairs were being made, and JOSEPH ATKINSON, of Boston, a plumber, in the Bureau of Construction, who was doing the work, was killed.

Admiral FARRAGUT was again better yesterday, although not out of danger.

The Arkansas State Fair held at Little Rock, is reported to have been successful. The Liberal organ published in that City, has been sold and suspended publication.

Governor HOFFMAN has appointed Thursday, Nov. 18, as Thanksgiving Day in this State.

The same day is to be observed in Massachusetts.

The Legislature of Vermont organized at Montpelier yesterday.

President GRANT and party visited the battle-field of Antietam yesterday.

The Commercial Convention at Louisville, Ky., occupied the sessions of yesterday in listening to and acting on the reports of various committees.

BENJAMIN PAYNE, a tobacconist of Albany, has been convicted of making fraudulent returns to the Government, the jury in his case bringing in a verdict of guilty in that city last evening.

The argument in the Yerger *habeas corpus* case before the United States Supreme Court was made at Washington yesterday. At its conclusion the Court adjourned until Monday without rendering a decision.

JOSEPH WALKUP, suspected of having attempted to assassinate Dr. COWLES and others at Framingham and Saxonville, Mass., last Monday night, has been arrested at Worcester. The prisoner, it is said, expects to prove an *alibi*.

EDWARD STOCKWELL, 20 years of age, at Oakdale, Mass., on Friday, while whittling, severed the femoral artery with his penknife and bled to death before assistance could be rendered.

Five incendiary fires occurred in Rome, in this State, on Wednesday night, causing fortunately but little damage.

Ex-Lieutenant-Governor JOHN NESMITH, of Massachusetts, died at Lowell yesterday, aged 76 years.

A man named JOHN HILL was killed at Philadelphia, yesterday, by falling through the hatchway of the steamer *Juniata*.

The Liberal State Republican Convention of Tennessee, in session at Little Rock, adjourned on Thursday. The attendance is reported as large and the action harmonious. Universal suffrage was indorsed.

#### LOCAL.

The German Republican Central Campaign Club, organized at the Stouven House, No. 295 Bowery, their headquarters during the campaign, last night. General STORER addressed the meeting.

The tugboat *Speedwell* is ordered, after her injuries received by the collision with the *Sound* propeller *Nereus* are repaired, to convey the monitor *Dictator*, lying at the Battery, to Key West, and will leave to-day.

The Fat Man's Association met last evening, at the Revere House, corner of Broadway and Houston streets, and appointed a Committee to make preparations for a ponderous ball at Irving Hall on Dec. 20, next.

Mr. J. W. WALLACK was among those who were naturalized in the Court of Common Pleas yesterday. The applicants for papers there are not very numerous.

A forger named DAVID MARSH, otherwise Henry Miller, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment by Judge BEDFORD, yesterday, for having altered a certified check on the Ocean National Bank, defrauding a Wall-street banker out of \$16,000 in gold by means of the operation. AUGUST SCHNEIDER was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for having imposed a false check on GEORGE HELM, of No. 41 Eldridge-street, in payment for one month's rent.

At the sale of thoroughbreds at Clifton Stud Farm, Staten Island, belonging to Mr. CAMERON, yesterday, the English brood mares *Pussy*, five years, and *Genista*, six years old, were sold to Mr. JOHN HUNTER for \$3,000.

*Inverglasse* and *Sapphire* were sold for \$1,100, and \$14,000 was refused for the imported stallion *Leamington*. The other horses and colts were withdrawn, the owner declining to bid them in, and determining to adjourn the sale till next Spring.

The Congressional Committee appointed to consider the causes of the stagnation in the ship-building business in this country and to propose a remedy, continued its session yesterday. Many prominent shipbuilders gave their views and suggestions to the Committee.

At a meeting of the Workingmen's Union last evening the report of the Committee appointed to request of Governor HOFFMAN the enforcement of the Eight-hour law, the repeal of the Conspiracy law so far as it related to trades' union meetings, and the abolition of the State contract system, was received. The Governor promises to give the matters due consideration.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

### EUROPE.

The rumor that a French corps of observation is to be established on the frontiers of Spain causes, it is said, much excitement in Madrid. Negotiations with the Revolutionists at Valencia are reported to be in progress, in which a certain time has been given in which they may receive pardon by submission, or otherwise forfeit their lives. PRUNEDA has been arrested for instigating the revolt in Saragossa.

Later advices are to the effect that the Government has refused to grant the petition of the Bishops that Valencia might capitulate. Fighting is going on in Catalonia and Grenada, and 20,000 armed insurgents have taken the field. The leaders PAUL and SALVOCHEA are reported to have fired the City of Cartagena.

Greater confidence is said to exist in the commercial world of London in the ability of Spain to subdue the revolution.

A measure for the reduction of the army in Portugal, it is reported, will be introduced at the next session of the Cortes.

The Ecumenical Council, so says the *Civilla Catholica*, of Rome, is not convened for the purpose of deciding questions by a majority vote, but to ratify decisions already made by the Pope.

DANIEL O'DONOGHUE, member of Parliament for Kerry, Tralee, has written to the Dublin Amnesty Committee that, while the Crown sympathizes with the imprisoned Fenians, it cannot "yield anything to the faintest semblance of unconstitutional pressure."

Rev. HARVEY GOODWIN has been appointed Bishop of Carlisle.

The ship *Sir Launcelet*, which left China July 18, has arrived at London, thus winning the race for tea ships.

The Vulcan Oil and Eagle Iron Works, at Glasgow, Scotland, were burned yesterday. Loss very heavy.

NAPOLEON went hunting on Thursday.

It is thought that the Suez Canal will have to be deepened before it can be made of practical use.

The apprehensions of injury to the cotton crop of Egypt by the overflow of the Nile were unfounded, as the waters are subsiding, having caused but little damage.

### CUBA.

During the debate in the Cortes at Madrid, on Thursday, on the resolution thanking the Government defenders in Cuba, General PRIM is reported to have said that Spain only awaited a favorable result of the Cuban war to grant the colony all the reforms and liberties desired.

The death of General CASTELLO, the Cuban Commander, is reported. Another detachment of Spanish troops left Havana yesterday for the seat of war.

The case of the *Cuba*, at Wilmington, it is expected, will be brought up to-day. A deserter from the vessel was brought back from New-York yesterday as a witness, and an attempt was made by the Cuban officers to arrest him, which was abandoned, as he was held to be un-