

Evening Telegraph

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1866.

Hanging for Horse-stealing.

THE Georgia Legislature are determined to hang somebody. Before the war the objects of their kind consideration were the negro-thieves, as they were called. To any one caught in the act of seducing slaves from their allegiance to their masters, was given "a short shift and a long rope;" but late events have rendered this style of capital punishment altogether unnecessary, as there are no longer any bondsmen to be released.

An old adage advises those who reside in glass houses to be careful in their use of projectiles; and may it not add to the happiness of some of the citizens of Georgia if this proposed act should become a law. Prudence and discretion are virtues, even among legislators, though they are not always found where we might reasonably expect them.

Up to TIME.—The New York Herald, influenced by a laudable desire to be always on the winning side, commences its nominations for the next Presidency in the following article:—"We are within two years, eight months, and two days of the next Presidential election.

THE LADIES' HOME OF EMPLOYMENT.—The last annual report of the Board of Managers of the Western Association of Ladies for the Employment of the Poor, places that institution in the foremost rank of the charities of our city, to which the liberal should extend a helping hand.

Mr. WILLIAMS moved an amendment to the motion to give the contract for cleaning the streets to Henry DUBREY, that for the purpose of cleaning the streets, lanes, and alleys of the city it shall be divided into two districts, viz.—all south of Market street, including Market street and West Philadelphia, to be called the Southern District; all north of Market street to be called the Northern District, and that the Mayor be authorized to enter into a contract with competent persons, &c."

Mr. EVANS withdrew his amendment, and expressed his willingness to favor Mr. WILLIAMS' amendment. Here followed a general discussion, entered into by nearly every member.

Mr. FRANCIS called the previous question, and the amendment of Mr. WILLIAMS was adopted. He will then pass—Year, 25; days, 12. This proceedings of Councils, if correctly reported, exhibit a most remarkable example of a legislative body giving into the hands of an executive that power which belongs by right to itself.

Let them give the contract, and let it be given to the lowest bidder, and not have it doubled and then given into the hands of the Mayor. One man can clean the whole city much cheaper than two men can each clean a half. The amount of money, therefore, to be disbursed will be enlarged; and while we do not deny that the present plan may secure a more thorough cleaning, yet with the increase of cost should come an increase of the care with which the contract is given.

It is a notable fact that the policy of the Herald has always been to nominate every prominent man for the Chief Executive ship of the nation, and when any one is selected, to refer to the particular article in which his claims were favored, and claim the credit of being his original nominator.

OF course, no one the least familiar with the pugnacious tendencies of the fishermen will doubt for a moment that they will resist the proclamation. The fact that the traffic is illegal will act as an incentive to engaging in it. The right which is thus declared by the Governor-General to be abrogated has been claimed and exercised by the fishermen since the old colonial days; and they certainly are not inclined at this late hour, after making their living out of the trade for over a century, to bow meekly before an alleged right, and yield their means of maintenance at the order of a foreigner.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, Saturday, February 24, 1866. The Stock Market continues dull and unsettled. Railroad shares, as we have noticed for some time past, are the most active on the list.

Government bonds are without any material change. 5-20s sold at 103; 10-40s at 94; and 7-30s at 90.25; 104 was bid for 96 of 1881. State and City loans are less active. Pennsylvania sold at 84; and new City at 91.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES TO-DAY

Table listing stock exchange sales to-day, including items like American Silver, New York Exchange, and various shares.

PHILADELPHIA GOLD EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Table showing Philadelphia gold exchange quotations with columns for item names, quantities, and prices.

Philadelphia Trade Report.

SATURDAY, February 24.—Cotton is dull at yesterday's figures. There is but little Quercitron Bark here. We continue to quote at \$32.50 per ton.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

- List of religious notices including Sermon to Medical Students, Christ Reformed Church, South Street Presbyterian Church, and others.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

PHILADELPHIA AND SOUTHERN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Company will be held at the Rooms of the Board of Trade, on Monday, March 21, 1866.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD COMPANY. NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on TUESDAY, the 27th day of February, 1866.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE PETROLEUM COMPANY. The Director of the Petroleum Company have the honor to inform the stockholders that the Annual Meeting of the Company will be held on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1866.

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