AMUSEMENTS.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC—BAL MASQUE OF THE MÆNNERCHOR LAST NIGHT.—The Carnival Bal Masque of the Old Mænnerchor last evening was a brilliant affair, the number of persons present being very large.

There were but few decorations. The pillars of the parquette circle and balcony were adorned with the hats, masques, and lettered cards of the Alphabetic Band, which attracted so much attention at the ball of the Young Mænnerchor last week.

The curtain was not raised until half-past 9 o'clock when the procession moved around the stage slowly, amidst the applause of the vast audience present in the auditorium. The principal feature of the carnival was a miniature man-of-war, drawn by ten sailors. This was magnificently adorned by flags festooned. In the centre a pedestal ascended upwards some twenty feet, upon the top of which stood a beautiful young Teutoness, arrayed as the Goddess of Liberty. Above, a star formed of gas jets burned brilliantly. Beneath her, on a sub-pedestal, four young ladies, dressed in admirable taste, stood representing Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter. On the deck of the boat, sailors, soldiers, and quaker guns were placed in relief. This triumphal car was preceded by the carnival band, in full costume, and the Committee of Arrangements dressed as knights in blue and silver.

The Prince Carnival followed in an antique chariot, drawn by a cat, bear, rooster, and monkey. This was followed by a gentleman costumed as the Pope, with a horribly-dressed Satan on one arm, and old Father Time, with his scythe and hour-glass. This "star combination" created a great amount of surprise and merriment. Following fifty-two members of the Young Mænnerchor arrayed as a pack of gigantic playing-cards, and following them the whole army of masqueraders, upwards of eight hundred in all.

After the procession had been reviewed twice, the "pack of cards" came forward and danced Birgfield's "Ace of Trumps Polka Minuet" in excellent style, and were vociferously applauded.

The opening grand march was tripped through, and the dancing commenced. The programme was gotten up in German style—waltzes predominating, and some of the best dancing and promenade music we have ever heard was rendered by the mammoth orchestra, under Professors Adolph Birgfeld and Theodore Herrman.

The programme was as follows:—

1. Grand Polonaise. Mannerchor Carnival March, by the combined Orchestra and Promenade Music Band. 2. Valse, Plain, Mabel. 3 Promenade. 4. Vase Polka, Jahrmarkt. 5. Promenade. 6. Quadrille Plain. L'exandra. 7. Promenade. 8. Valse, Schottische, slow and easy. 9. Promenade 10 Gallop, Jeedie-Gun (descriptive). 11. Promenade. 12. Quadrille Polka, Heloise. 13. Promenade 14. Valse Plain Rosen ohne Dornen. 15. Promenade. 16. Valse, Mazourka, Dornenroeschen. 17. Promenade. 18. Lancers (French), Parepa. 19. Promenade. 20. Valse, Polka, Puff. 21. Promenade. 22. Valse, Mazourka La Chatelaine. 23. Promenade. 24. Quadrille Mazourka, Napoleon. 25. Promenade. 26. Valse, Plain, Deux Temps Lettartikel. 27. Promenade. 28. Valse, Schottische, Our Handsome Charles. 29. Promenade. 30. Quadrille Plain. L'Africaine. 31. Promenade. 32. Vase Plain. Die ersten Curen. 33. Promenade 34. Quadrille Polka, Newport. 35. Promenade. 36. Galop, Vivat Mannerchor.

The Floor Manager and Master of Ceremonies was Colonel Charles Newmann.

Managers.—Richard T. Schmidt, Frederick Steeb, William Wolsieffer, Jacob Kemper, J. Henry Wolsieffer, F. Seelhorst, Andrew C. Feuss, J. Harry Camp, F. H. Reichard, Edmund Wolsieffer, and C. Werckshagen.

Assistants.—A. de Dobbeler, Louis Tourney, J. W. Jaeger, A. Weihenmayer, Charles Roth, C. M. Baumann, John Woeltjen, and G. H. Becker.

Among the distinguished persons present last evening we observed Generals George G. Meade, John Cochrane, J. F. Ballier, C. H. T. Collis, J. W. Fisher, H. G Sickel, and C. G. Becker; Mayor McMichael, District Attorney William B. Mann, Admiral Tegethoff, Miss Josie Orton, Shirley France, John Brougham. The ball broke up about three o'clock, and the participants seemed highly delighted with the evening's entertainment.

MR. HEMPHILL'S NIGHT.—Mr. Thomas J. Hemphill, the business manager of the Walnut Street Theatre, announces that he will take a benefit on next Friday week, February 8. This is the first benefit he has had in this city for eight years, and we have no doubt that he will receive the support of all his many friends. The bill will embrace among other good things, an entirely new comedy, which has been very successful in New York.

THE DURING BENEFIT, to-morrow afternoon, will be the most attractive theatrical entertainment of the season. Seats are now selling for the family circle only, with the exception of Mr. Risley, of the Continental News Exchange, who has a few very choice seats in the best part of the house still on hand.

BROTHER JONATHAN OLD FOLKS.—We notice, with pleasure, that the "Brother Jonathan Old Folks Troupe," of Newark, N. J., have, in compliance with a flood of pressing invitations from this city, consented to extend their tour, so as to give the music-loving public of Philadelphia an opportunity to hear them in their superb and "ye ancient musick" entertainments. The troupe will appear some time during the coming month.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

[*For Additional Local Items see Third Page.*]

A CHEAP MODE OF LIVING.—Two would be men, giving their names as John Ellis and Thomas Devoe, aged respectively fifteen and eighteen years, the first hailing from Buffalo, N. Y., and the latter from Niagara Falls, were arrested yesterday by Officer Davis, at Fourteenth and Walnut streets, on a charge of false pretenses. They were overcome in the latter part of the day with intense hunger and thirst, and were without the wherewithal necessary to procure articles of food and exhilarating beverages. So they adopted a plan, known to many professionals under similar circumstances, by goingin to a saloon near Broad and Walnut streets, and ordering eatables and drinks for two, after disposing of which they suddenly decamped. They were pursued, overtaken, appeared before Alderman Tunison, and rested for the night in the lock-up, to answer the charge of the complainant.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE.—A youth of about fourteen years of age went into a house, passed up stairs noiselessly, entered a room stealthily, and closed the door tightly, and then commenced to rummage the drawers of a bureau. This occasioned some noise, so the owner of the house went up stairs and into the room very softly, where he saw the youth, with the bureau drawers open, and standing over them ready to explore. He was immediately take in charge, and arrested, not for stealing, for he took no articles, but for entering the premises with felonious intent. He had a hearing before Alderman Shoemaker, and was held in $500 bail to answer.

THROWING STONES AND ICE.—This is a common amusement with most all boys, and especially with vicious boys. Everything and everybody are assailed by these missiles, which often cause injuries, and keep all passers-by in constant fear. Yesterday John Sharkey, 13 years old, and John Chambers, 14 years old, were arrested for a breach of the peace, in assaulting the employes of Howell's paper factory, Twenty-first and Washington streets. They were arrested, fined $2·50 each, and bound over to keep the peace, in sums which insure its being complied with, by Alderman Lutz.

A NEW MASONIC TEMPLE.—It has already been announced in this paper that the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Pennsylvania have purchased the lot of ground on the east side of Broad street, extending to Juniper street, and bounded on the north and south by Cuthbert and Filbert streets, one hundred and fifty feet front by two hundred and fifty feet deep. Possession is to be had on the 1st of July, when it is intended to begin the erection of a magnificent Masonic temple, to cover the entire lot. This fine new building will be immediately north of Penn Square.

THE MERCANTILE LIBRARY—ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1866.—We have received the annual report of the Mercantile Library Company for the year just closed. From this it appears that the "building fund," which on January 1, 1866, amounted to $11,274, has been increased during the year by $5612·65, therefore amounting at present to $16,886·65. The receipts and expenditures during the year are set forth in the following statement:—

RECEIPTS.

Taxes from Shareholders	$16,716 25
" " Subscribers	2,005 00
Loan of Extra Books	608 65
Fines on Books	2,069 85
Sale of Stock	916 80
" Life Memberships	260 00
Transfer Fees	223 00
Interest on Cope Fund	57·00
" Beck Fund	4·84
" Morton Fund	73·00
" Building Fund	923·03
" Deposits	181 80
Sale of Catalogues	25·15
" Old Papers	192·90
" Duplicate Books	42 98
Legacy of A. S. Roberts	200·00
Donation of H. S. Wain (B. F.)	40·00
Periodical Subs., returned	12·00
Rents	3 529·17
Total recepts	27,924·41
Balance from last year	73·89
	$27,998 30

EXPENDITURES.

Books	$6,210·93
Periodicals	1,938 94
Binding	2,949 83
Salaries	6,071 23
Gas	1,019 08
Fuel	208·60
Interest on Mortgage	350·00
Taxes	712 82
Water Rent	18·00
Insurance	180 00
Printing	461·94
Advertising	270·80
Postage	275 38
Stationery and Blank Books	343·13
Fees of Counsel	75·00
Repairs	1077 03
Incidentals	18 05
Building Fund	5612 65
Total expenditures	$27,841·44
Balance of cash in hand	156 86
	$27,998·30

Five life-members and eighty-two stockholders have been added to the membership during the year. The total membership at present numbers 6766, in addition to which there are 401 annual subscribers.

During the year the following additions were made to the Library:—

	Volumes.	Total Cost.
Importations	1655	$2,751·31
Auction Purchases	1126	563·37
General Purchases	1906	2 407·08
	4687	$5,721 76
Donations	110	
Total	4797	

During the past nine years it is estimated that the Library has lost by theft as many as 4738 volumes, equal to one full year's increase by purchase.

Previous to 1864 the number of volumes loaned never exceeded 90,000. In 1864 the number reached 161,440; in 1865 it had increased to 169,211; and in 1866, to 177,003.

The working expenses of the Library during the year amounted to but 36 per cent. of the income; the expenses for books, 39 per cent.; and the amount expended for repairs and added to the building fund, 24 per cent.

From 1856 to 1863 inclusive, the receipts from fines averaged $175·24 per annum. In 1864 they amounted to $1158·70; in 1865, to $1705·01; and in 1866, to $2069·85.

The election of officers for the ensuing year takes place on the 19th of February. There appears to be great deal of opposition to the continuance in power of the old Board of officers, which has been nominated by one party of stockholders, and consists of the following gentlemen:—

President, T. Morris Perot; Vice-President, Oliver H. Wilson; Recording Secretary, John A. McAllister; Corresponding Secretary, Joseph W. Wilson; Treasurer, Albert S Letchworth.

Directors—Joseph C. Grubb, Richard Wood, John H. Watt, Oliver Evans, S. E Harlan, John C. Granger, Charles M. Taylor, William A. Rolin, John De Brot, A. C. L. Crawford, F. T. S. Darley, James G. Barnwell.

Librarian, John Edmands.

The opposition to the present Board have brought forward the following names as a portion of their ticket:—

For President, J. B. Lippincott, the well-known publisher; for Vice-President, E. A. Souder, a prominent Dock street shipper; and for Treasurer, George K. Zeigler, President of the Bank of Commerce.

To-morrow evening another meeting will be held at the Supreme Court Rooms, when it is expected that the remainder of the ticket will be placed in nomination.

THEIR OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.—The Odd Fellows' Hall Association has elected for 1867 the following officers and committees:—

President—Samuel G. Ruggles, General Marion Lodge, No. 6.

Vice-President—William C. Flanigen, Philanthropic Lodge, No. 15.

Secretary—Jarvis W. Tindall, Apollo Encampment, No 38.

Treasurer—George R. Johnson, Fredonia Encampment, No 36.

Hall Committee—Cyrus Horne, Ashland Encampment, No. 45; Joshua M. Hopper, Hancock Lodge, No. 43; Allen McCollom, Philadelphia Encampment, No. 1; John W. Huston, Decatur Lodge, No. 33; Samuel F. Breneiser, Adam Lodge, No. 61.

Finance Committee—Bartas P Newman, Lafayette Lodge, No. 18; Samuel N. Foster, Grand Lodge; William Morslander, Grand Encampment; George K. Randall, Atlantic Lodge, No. 262; Thomas Moore, Commercial Lodge, No. 256.

Library Committee—George F. Omerly, Crystal Fount Lodge, No. 110; H. W. Hilderandt, Excelsior Lodge, No. 46; I. J. Butler, Franklin Lodge, No. 5; Paul Ketterlinus, Walhalla Encampment, No. 7; Thomas A. Lancaster, Star of Bethlehem Lodge, No. 190.

Librarian—John Reed, Apollo Lodge, No. 296.

Janitor—Leonard F. Bailey, Friendship Lodge, No. 23.

CARNCROSS & DIXEY'S MINSTRELS.—This establishment is regularly closed for two or three months during the summer. In 1865 there were about 270 performances given, with average receipts of $200; in 1866 about 250 performances, the receipts averaged $265. The detailed receipts of the two years are given in the following table:—

Month.	1865. Rec'pts	1865. Taxes.	1866. Rec'pts	1866. Taxes.	Inc. in Rec'pts
January	$4,560	$91 20	$7,241	$144 82	$2,681
February	4 805	96 10	6 795	135·90	1,990
March	5,496	109 92	5,661	113 22	65
April	3 543	70 86	4,847	96 94	1,304
May	4 940	99 80	closed.	....	....
June	closed.	....	closed.	....	....
July	closed	....	closed.	....	....
August	5,207	104·14	4,345	86 90	*862
September	4,713	94 26	7,684	153·68	*29
October	7 511	146 22	9,844	196·88	1 533
November	6,704	134 08	9,812	196 24	3,108
December	7,478	149 56	9,940	198 80	2,462
Total	54 687	1096·14	66,469	1323·38	11,782

The asterisk (*) indicates a decrease in the receipts for 1866, as compared with the corresponding months of 1865.

HISTORY OF THE BLACK CROOK.—We have before us a copy of the "History of the Black Crook," as issued by Barclay & Co., No. 602 Arch street. The work is handsomely illustrated with spirited colored engravings. It represents all the most striking scenes, which have excited such enthusiasm in all our leading cities. It also gives a spicy history of "Parisian Ballet Girls," and is evidently a book for the day, treating of what now commands popular attention among all the theatre-goers in our centres of trade and fashion.

RING STEALING.—Officer Glenn yesterday arrested Joseph Ryan, a youth of sixteen, living at No. 422 German street, for stealing a fingering from a jewelry store, at Tenth and South streets. For this criminal act young Ryan was committed by Alderman Swift to appear at a further hearing.

THE SALE OF STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE by James A. Freeman, advertised to take place at the Merchants' Exchange at noon to-day, resulted as follows:—

6 shares Tenth and Eleventh Streets Railway Company	$64·50
$300 bond of the Huntingdon and Broad Top Mountain Mine loan	70 cents.
100 shares Densmore Oil Company	2½ cents.
1 share Union Mutual Insurance, Phila	10·30
8 shares Philadelphia National Bank	136 00
28 shares Preferred Stock Huntingdon and Broad Top Mountain Railroad and Coal Company	14·00
25 shares Common do. do. do.	10·00
50 shares Green and Coates Streets Railroad Co.	31·75
84·66 Schuylkill Navigation [Loan of 1862	78¾ cts.
100 shares Dalzell Oil Company	6⅞ cts.
2 shares Pacific Railroad Co. Missouri, $100 each	9·50
6 shares Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Company—positive sale	60·00
1 share Mercantile Library	11·00
200 shares Bruner Oil and Mining Company	not sold.
100 shares Eureka Oil Company	2⅛ cts.
50 shares Schomacker Piano-forte Manufacturing Company	2·00
150 shares Maryland Gold Company	87½ cts.
Bond and Mortgage of $27,500, secured by 3127 acres Sullivan Land Company, Penna	16,000·00
No. 16 Mayland street, three-story brick house, about 15 by 40 feet	1,150·00
No. 18 Mayland street, frame house and lot, about 16 by 40 feet	1,150·00
Store, No. 240 N. Third street, four-story brick and granite store, 18½ by 86 feet. $22·40 ground rent	12,200·00
28 acres, Twenty-first Ward, with mansion house, out-buildings, etc., fronting on the Germantown avenue, Germantown plank road, and Reading Railroad. Three six-room brick houses on the plank road front. A valuable coal yard, scales, track, etc., connecting with the Reading Railroad. An extensive brick yard, kilns, sheds, etc	not sold.
A stone dwelling, stable, and lot, No. 124 Mechanic street, Germantown, 25 by 90 feet	1,400·00
No. 868 N. Third street, two and a half story brick house, with frame back buildings, 20 by 120 feet	2,100·00

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Some time since a man named Joseph McClay rented a portion of a building in Third street, below Green, from a Mr. Louis Ladner, for the purpose of establishing a shooting-gallery. Every thing went on amicably until yesterday, when Ladner got tired of hearing the continual popping of guns and pistols, and as he could not get McClay to depart peacefully, he determined to do it *vi et armis*. In so doing he struck McClay several blows on the head. For this he was arrested, and bound over in the sum of $800 bail to answer the charge of assault and battery.

A LARGE HAUL OF "PROFESSIONALS."—A corps of reserves, perambulating the streets last night, wide-awake to all illegal actions and suspicious manners of well-known characters, moved suddenly into the midst of "professional" thieves at Fifth and Powell streets and Third and Chesnut streets, and arrested the following worthies:—Frank Wilson, James Madison, James Riley, John Fevon, William Riley, Hugh Donnelly, and Andrew Kane, who have been held by Alderman Beitler for a hearing at 2 o'clock to-day.

A COLORED MAN IN TROUBLE.—Thomas Jones, a colored individual, being in want of most all the necessaries of life, and especially with reference to his outward covering, entered a house on North Juniper street, and stealthily appropriated a couple of overcoats and some other small articles. He was arrested at Thirteenth and Filbert streets by Officer John Davis, of the Sixth Police District Station, marched up before Alderman Catron, and bound over in default of $1000 bail to answer at a further hearing.

THE TREASURER OF THE "HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY" acknowledges the receipts of the following sums to aid the worthy poor:—

Joseph Jones	$25 00
Anna D—	3·00
P. F. V	5 00
Cash	2 00
H. B	50·00
E. T. M	4 00

THOMAS T. MASON, Treasurer,
No. 133 North Third street.

LARCENY OF MONEY.—Yesterday Philip Kripps, a man of twenty-five years of age, residing at No. 124 Allen street, was arrested for keeping bounty money which had been intrusted to his charge, and claimed to be ignorant of having received it, and its whereabouts. The evidence was too strong to admit of doubt that he had received it, and, consequently, being found at Newmarket and Coates streets, he was taken before Alderman Fetterman and place in duress in default of $1000.

FALSE PRETENSES.—Isaac Wood, hailing from over the river, twenty-nine years of age, took up his lodgings at Vine street wharf, and made merry with goods he had received under false pretenses. He made hasty preparations, indicating a speedy departure, giving no information of his future intentions, and very reticent on the subject of paying his bill. This of course excited suspicion, and he was arrested by Officer Hart at Vine street wharf, taken before Alderman Butler, and held in $1000 bail.

FALSE PRETENSES.—This morning a young man aged seventeen years, named William Fairchild, was arrested at the Continental Hotel, by an officer from New Haven, who had a warrant for him, charging him with obtaining goods under false pretenses in that city, and then absconding. While in this city it appears he has been trying the same game, having victimized several of our prominent shoemakers and gentlemen's furnishing goods dealers. He was taken to the Central Station by Sergeant Crout.

KEEPING NO ACCOUNT OF RECTIFIED SPIRITS.—James McQuan was before United States Commissioner Sergeant at one o'clock today, upon the charge of keeping no account of spirits rectified by him.

Defendant was held in $1000 bail. Daniel Dougherty, Esq., for defendant, and John K. Valentine for the United States.

ILLICIT DISTILLING.—Before United States Commissioner Smith, at 12 o'clock to-day, John McBride and Patrick McNickles were charged with distiling without having paid the special tax.

Defendants were bound over in the sum of $1000 to answer at Court.

STEALING RUGS AND HORSE BLANKET.—John Mack and William Lareson were arrested by Sergeant Johnson, at Fourth and Branch streets, charged with the larceny of a rug and horse blanket from a cutter standing in the road. They were held in default of $500 bail each.

RIBBONS.—We desire to call the attention of our readers to the card of Messrs. Werner Itschner & Co., No. 233 Chesnut street, manufacturers of all silk ribbons, to be found in another column.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION SERVICES.—Rev. E. S. Burnett will be ordained and installed as pastor of Lancaster Avenue Presbyterian Church, Lancaster avenue, above Forty First street, on Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock.

STEALING CLOTHES.—Thomas Moore was arrested this morning for stealing clothes from off a line, the property of Mary Ann Cooper. He was committed in default of bail by Alderman Godbou.

WE HAVE still further reduced prices of Men's, Youths', and Boys' Clothing—being determined to close out Winter Stock.

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Call and see the number, and the garments and the prices.

THE PHILADELPHIA EVENING TELEGRAPH says in reference to *Our School-day Visitor:*—"it is filled with pleasant, rational reading, and calculated to instruct and amuse, without filling the mind with worthless facts or pedantic essays." To be had of booksellers, or at the office of publication.

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A CURE FOR A GREAT CURSE.—One of the rare discoveries of the times is the drunkard's friend in disguise, 'Dr. Bell's Cure for Intemperance.' Some men are naturally Samaritans to their kind—*good* Samaritans—and such a one was the inventor of this preparation, destined, under God's Providence, to restore many a fallen one—"redeemed, regenerated, and disenthralled," to his family and society. How many parents will bless the name of Bell, as well as that of Bremier, who on the death of Dr. Bell, became the sole proprietor of this health-restoring and recuperative remedy! One of its most remarkable features is that it can be given in the coffee or liquor, the patient being ignorant of its administration. See advertisement elsewhere. This great remedy—Dr Bell's Cure for Intemperance—can be had only of Charles Bremier, the proprietor, P. O., Box No. 24, Germantown, Pa.

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COLLINS—BENNETT.—On January 28, at the Parsonage of the Cohocksink M. E. Church, No. 1533 N. Fifth street, by Rev. William Cooper, D. D., JOHN H. COLLINS to MARIA BENNETT, all of Philadelphia.

GOODWIN—HARTLEY.—November 22, 1866, at the bride's residence, No 425 Franklin street, Philadelphia, by the Rev J. H Suydam, Mr. CHARLES P. GOODWIN, of Salem, N. J., to Miss MARY LOUISA HARTLEY, of Philadelphia.

HARTLEY—GOODWIN.—On Christmas Eve, December 24, 1866, by the Rev. J H. Suydam Mr. CHARLES A. HARTLEY, of Philadelphia, to Miss ANNIE C. GOODWIN, of Salem, N. J.

DIED.

BLATINER.—On the 28th instant, after a long and severe illness, Mrs. CATHARINE, wife of A. W. Blattner, and daughter of Henry and the late Maria Beck, aged 42 years

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her husband's residence No. 927 Coates street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, without further notice.

BROCK.—On Monday, the 28th instant, of croup, CORNELIA, daughter of Thomas F. and Cornelia H. Brock, aged 3 years

The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, from her parents' residence, No. 2145 Mount Vernon street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BUCKING.—On Monday, January 28, FREDERICK BUCKING, in the 66th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also Manayunk Lodge, No. 31; Andrew Jackson Encampment, No. 9; Manayunk Benevolent Degree Lodge, No. 7, I. O. of O. F.; and the A. P. A. Association, No 23, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 4229 Main street, on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

KNIGHT.—Suddenly, on Second day morning, the 28th instant, REBECCA KNIGHT, in the 78th year of her age

The relatives and friends and those of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, without further notice, from her late residence, No. 714 S. Second street, on Fifth-day afternoon, the 31st instant, at 2 o'clock. To proceed to Wood ands.

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FROM WASHINGTON THIS AFTERNOON

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO EVENING TELEGRAPH.]

WASHINGTON, January 30.

The Gold Bill.

Tracy, the recusant witness who was brought before the Joint Committee on Retrenchment, to testify to frauds in the Government gold sales, makes a recantation of the testimony before the Committee and before the Senate Finance Committee, which goes to show the fairness with which the sales were conducted by Secretary McCulloch. Hence, the action of the Senate Finance Committee in reporting adversely to-day upon the Gold bill.

Executive Session.

An effort will be made to get an executive session of the Senate to-morrow, to act upon nominations. There is a great pressure upon the Senate by parties interested, for action in their cases.

Mr. Cowan Shelved.

The Seward-Motley correspondence has effectually killed Mr. Cowan's nomination as Minister to Vienna.

The Board of Trade.

President Johnson and Hon. Thaddeus Stevens are among those who are invited to attend the supper of the Washington Board of Trade to night. John W. Forney is to make the speech in response to the toast to the "Press."

The Tariff Bill.

Mr. Fessenden will endeavor to get a vote on the Tariff bill to-day, and this may necessitate a protracted night session.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, January 30.—The Chair laid before the Senate a message from the Governor of Alabama, transmitting the certificate of the election of John Anthony Winston, as senator from Alabama for six years from March 4, 1867. Ordered to lie upon the table.

The Chair laid before the Senate the President's veto of the Nebraska bill, and its reading was commenced, when Mr. Wade (Ohio) moved that it be printed, and laid upon the table.

Mr. Sumner—It has to be read some time or other, and we may as well listen to it now as any other time.

Mr. Wade—Well, if anybody wants to hear it read I have no objection.

Mr. Buckalew—Let it be read.

The Chair—The reading of the message is asked for and it will be read

The message was then read; and, on motion of Mr. Wade, was ordered to be printed, and laid on the table.

Petitions and remonstrances on the subject of the tariff, currency, etc., were presented and referred.

Mr. Nesmith (Oregon) presented the credentials of Henry W. Corbett, Senator elect from Oregon for six years from March 4, 1867 Ordered to be filed.

It was ordered that the response of the Secretary of the Treasury to the resolution of inquiry, as to the Government advertising in the city papers of Washington, be printed.

Mr. Morgan (N. Y.), from the Finance Committee, reported the bill of the house, known as the Gold bill, with a recommendation that it do not pass

On motion of Mr. Hendricks (Ind.), the Senate reconsidered the vote by which the bill to punish certain crimes against the currency and securities of the United states was passed on Monday.

The object was to make certain amendments

The punishment for forgery of Government notes and securities was changed from fifteen to ten years' imprisonment, and from $10,000 to $5000 fine.

For publishing placards or other advertisements in the similitude of bonds or notes of the Government, the fine was reduced from $1000 to $100.

For printing or writing any advertisement upon a Government note or bond from $300 to $100.

For an unauthorized use of dies, or implements used in the manufacture of Government securities the punishment was reduced from fifteen to ten years' imprisonment, and for having such dies or implements in possession, from fifteen to ten years, and a fine not exceeding $5000.

The bill now goes back to the House for concurrence in these amendments.

Mr. Sumner offered a resolution that the President be requested to communicate to the Senate, if not at in his opinion incompatible with the public interests, a copy of the letter on which the Secretary of State founded his recent inquiries addressed to Mr. Motley's with regard to his conversation and opinions, with the name of the writer.

Mr. Sumner rose, when Mr. Conness (Cal.) said: "Let it be adopted."

Mr. Sumner. So I say. I have the honor to be a friend of Mr. Motley's and therefore I introduced that resolution. I am also a Senator of the United States, and I deem my duty to inquire on what authority the Secretary of State addressed that letter to one of our representatives abroad.

House of Representatives.

Mr. Eliot (Mass.), from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill to fix the compensation of officers of the Revenue Cutter service. Read three times and passed. The bill fixes the compensation from the 1st of January, 1867, as follows:—Duty Pay—Captains, per annum, $2,400; First Lieutenants and Chief engineers, $1800; Second Lieutenants and Second Assistant Engineers, $1500; Third Lieutenants and First Assistant Engineers, $1200 Pay on cave of absence or waiting orders:—Captains, $1800; First Lieutenants and Chief Engineers $1200; Second Lieutenants and First Assistant Engineers, $1200; Third Lieutenants and Second Assistant Engineers, $900.

The second section allows each officer of the Revenue cutter service, while on duty, one Navy ration per day. The third section appropriates $133 400 for expenses of the Revenue cutter service.

On motion of Mr Kountz (Pa.) the Senate bill amendatory of the act of July 5, 1850, authorizing the extension, construction, and use of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company or a railroad between Knoxville and Monocacy Junction, into and within the District of Columbia, was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Cook (Ill.), the Committee of Foreign Affairs was instructed to inquire into the expediency of an assertion by Congress of the principle that naturalization by the United States of the native-born subject of any other State, exempts such naturalized citizen from the performance of military service under any foreign Government, so long as he does not voluntarily renounce the rights of a citizen of the United states.

Mr. Stevens (Pa.) on leave, introduced a bill to establish a system of Common Schools for the District of Columbia. Read twice and referred to the Select Committee on the subject, and ordered to be printed. The preamble to the bill asserts that the capital of a great nation, through a political necessity, is generally a social evil; that it is incumbent upon the nation to lessen as far as practicable by its aid this evil, which, though local in its direct operation, is national in its effects as well as in its causes, and that the training of youth is, next to Christianity, the surest remedy for such evil, and the best foundation for virtue and safeguard of republicanism.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

HARRISBURG, January 30.

The following bills were introduced:—Mr. Carson an act relating to the Gold Mining Company and par value capital stock; also regulating the fees and fixing the terminus of the township Line Road; also relative to the Trust of Christopher Lobser; also construing the Consolidation act, relative to filing vacancies in election officers, electing the office of the City Solicitor.

Mr. Shoemaker, an act for the better protection of life and property from the explosion of steam boilers, by requiring the Governor to appoint three competent scientific men to report upon the best appliance for the purpose and requiring all persons using steam boilers to adopt the same after six months' notice.

Mr. White, an act repealing so much of the existing law as authorizes the Governor to appoint five military officers for the South and Southwest; also fixing the rate of exchange at 1 per cent.; also amending the law of evidence

Mr Shoemaker, an act extending the time for bringing suits for accidents resulting in death

Mr. Fisher, an act extending the time for completing the Octorara Railroad

Mr. McConnaughy, an act enabling companies organizing under the Mining Law of 1849 to dissolve their organizations

A supplement to the act incorporating the West Branch Boom Company was considered and after being so amended as to prohibit the Company from charging toll on logs destined for parts below the