#### OLD RYE WHISKIES.

Trade Circular. PHILADELPHIA, February 25, 1867.-We had

intended, on January 1, to have given our customers a resume of the state of the old whicky market of last year, together with our views as to the prospect for that of this year; but the recommendation of Commissioner Wells to Congress to reduce the tax to one dollar so unsettled the notions of the trade, that we deemed it advisabl eto await further developments.

During last winter, spring, and a part of the summer, while Congress was in session, the same tear of reduction of tax, combined with the increasing production of "molasses whisky," deterred dealers from laying in more stock than would supply their immediate wants. The de-pression became so great that even by far the most of our o dest and experienced houses neglected their sime-honored and necessary custom of contracting in the spring for their usual supply of new whiskies, for the purpose of receiving the ensuing summer's heat. Distillers thus, in the absence of demand, were also discouraged by their vain efforts to cil sons to curtail their production, or altogether cease operations. Such whiskles at length being offered at about cost price, and being in bond, and consequently safe to hold should tax the be reduced, a few far seging operators goobled them up, and, in the end, thereby reaped a harvest. Such prices at 40 cents, 45 cents, 50 cents, and 55 cents, in bond, were paid for these new but good whiskies, according to quality and brand. Whiskies of 1865, baying a summer upon them, brought from 75 cents to 90 cents in

Early in August Congress having adjourned, after deciding to make no change in the tax, and passing a more stringent law against illien disillation, confidence was restored, and conequently there came a marked improvement in the market. Common corn whicky rose, by the end of the month, 12 cents; while lots of very od rye appreciated 25@75 cents per gallon. Bonded ryes of the spring sold at 75@90 cents, and that of two summers readily brought \$1.25 in large lots. The consumption of good old rye whiskies had been steadily going on; that which had been scarce became scarcer, and dealers were now bare of stock. Excitement took the place of spathy. Many parties who had sold in the spring at the low prices then prevailing, became eager buyers of their own goods back at heavy advances. This state of affairs continued with increasing momentum all through the fall, the transactions becoming immense for both bonded whiskies and for free

old ryes of greater age.

The excitement we thus record did not, however, reach the retail trade but to a very limited extent, it being confined to the large houses, who were now thoroughly awake to their almost criminal neglect of their laying in supplies during the spring. Common whisky, during this period, but about held its own, the seemingly relaxed efforts of the Government giving scope to parties engaged in illicit distii-

Early in December, however, the contraband article increasing, and a fear of reduction of the tax again taking hold of the minds of the the demand and excitement sensibly diminished. The retail trade and smaller jobbers continued to buy from "hand to month. During December and January common corn whisky continued to decline, contraband be-coming plentier and plentier. As to bonded goods, and such few older and genuine ryes, the effect was only to check the excitement, Having inherent value from a growing scarcity, such lots changing hands always being at nigher prices still.

The Committee of Ways and Means having again reported against a reduction of tax, and ongress being likely to sustain the committee, a better feeling has again taken place, and we have now to chronicle considerable sates since the 1st instant, of both bonded and free old rye whiskies. As much as \$1.50@1.76 is nowasked and being obtained for favorite brands of one summer, and \$2@2-50 for that of two summers, all in bond-an advance in nine months of over 200 per cent. Older free whiskies bring \$4.5067.50, according to age and quality; and for that which a year ago would with dif-ficulty have sold at \$3@4, being an advance of

The question now arises, Will this state of affairs continue? and if so, how long? Old whisky, a few years ago, was almost used exclusively by the States south and southwest of Pennsylvania; since then it has become the universal favorite all over the land. Before the war the production about kept pace with the mand. When the war broke out in 1861, the whiskies ran so far below the cost of manufacture, and continued so for so long a time, that distillers, in the main, closed their doors. Then, when it had become again a paying ness, owing to the prespective taxes on that to be made, it was a question of quantity, not quality, and but little whisky was made, except the common article. On January 1, 1865, there was an immense stock of common raw whisky in the country, which had escaped the then imposed \$2 tax. Competition on the part of holders caused the price of the common article to fall so low, and trade became so dull, that it naturally reflected on oid rye whiskies, the consequence being that, during all of 1865 and the early part of 1806, there was exceedingly little fine whisky produced, some of our leading distillers doing nothing all that time. Now that we have had, since the close of the war, a steadily growing consump-tion going on through the whole country for fine whiskies, it can easily be seen that the stock of really very old whisky can consist but of remnants, and that those remnants cannot last long—certainly not beyond the arst of next year. So, therefore, as far as free old whiskies are concerned, prices must go higher and higher until they cease to exist. As long ago as January, 1866, and all through the year, as may be seen by our circulars, January 20, August 15 and 28, and November 5, we were firm believers in the soon to take place scarcity of old whiskies. Our H. S. Hannis has just returned from a journey to the districts of Maryland and Pennsylvania, waich, with the exception of a small belt in Kentucky and Virginia, alone produce fine whisties. He found but exceedingly few remnants of really good whiskies of age any-

As to old whiskles now in bond, we feel assured that at least for one or two years more the present extraordinary high prices must continue. These whiskies are, of course, only of 1865 and 1866, and, as it has been seen, they have thus early been going into consumption, and as, ere long, the older stock will have been exhausted, and there will be nothing to take its place but that made in these two years, and that stock itself already being deficient in quantity, such whiskles must necessarily become scarcer and scarcer. Besides, the warm weather will soon be on us again, when all well-made whiskies improve, and consequently rise in price, even leaving the question of scarcity entirely out of consideration. true that under this stimulus distillers have been and are increasing their production vastly, and the question has been asked:—"Is not the thing now being overdone?" We can only say that the whisky being made is not fit for use now. It can only be used for lowest grades next fall, and for finer grades one, two, three, or more years after. New whiskies can never come into competition with old whiskies. By the time whiskies now being old whisties. By the time whisties how being made will be fit for use, nearly all now existing, of moment, wiff be consumed, and consequently holders would seem to be, beyond doubt, safe in what stock they may lay in of good quality and age. Should even tax be reduced, that held in bond will be better stock than ever, as the reduction would inure to the holder. As for the older free whiskies, their value, from the foregoing reasons, would not be sensibly affected were all the tax taken off.

In making up our present price list, desiring to favor our customers to the utmost, we have made no change in our list. We have, however, added two higher grades, viz., an eight years' and a ten years' old pure rye. We have been preparing for this measure for the last three years, and only awaited the proper condition and quantity of our stock to introduce them with success.

HENRY S. HARNIS & Co. AMUSEMENTS.

THE "JAPS" AT THE ACADEMY TO-NIGHT.—
The great Imperial Troupe of Japanese Juggiers appear for the first time on this side of the continent this evening. "Sadakitchi," and his son "All Right," will positively appear, together with twenty other talented performers.

Matinees will be given by the Japanese Troupe on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. We are informed that nearly every seat in the Academy has been disposed of for this evening's entertainment. Mr. Risley, at the Continental, has but a few choice seats left for sale.

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New Chessur Street Theatre.—The Queen of the Silver Ivy was produced to a fine house last night. The new piece is quite attractive, and Miss Kate Reignolds and Mr. Frank Lawler were well received in their parts. The scenery is very beautiful and appropriate, The Queen of the Silver Ivy will be presented again this evening, with the comedicta of The Windmill, in which Miss Josie Orton will play the part of "Marian." play the part of "Marian,"

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On Friday Mrs. Drew has a benefit, and on Saturday the only Ours Matinee will be given.

WALKUT STREET THEATRE.—Mr. E. L. Davenport was greated with great applause from a full house last night, in his characters of "Sir Edward Mortimer" and "Martin Truegold." Lis acting in these strangely different roles was Edward Mortimer" and "Martin Truegold." his acting in these strangely different roles was very fine. Coleman's famous tragle play of the Iron Chest, and Mr. A. R. Slou's prize drama, True to the Core, will be presented this evening. AT THE AMERICAN THEATRE, the Variety Troupe appear in an attractive programme to-

CARNCROSS & DINEY have an excellent bill

### CITY INTELLIGENCE.

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LENT-THE END OF THE CARNIVAL SEASON-ASH WEDNESDAY.—The first day of the Lenien senson, Ash Wednesday, falls this year on the 6th of March, which is to-morrow. Some portions of the Christian Church, in accordance with an ancient custom, celebrate as a period of fasting and prayer, in commemoration of the abstinence of Jesus when under great temptation, the forty days immediately preceding Faster. The word Lent-used to mark this period—is derived from lengten-tide, a term used by the Saxons to indicate spring, meaning used by the Saxons to indicate spring, meaning the time of the lengthening of the day. In time long past this period commenced on what is now termed the first Sunday in Leut, but by the order of Pope Gregory the commencement was placed at four days earlier, thereby taking place on what is now known as Ash Wednesday; it having been found necessary to do this in order to incorporate the full forty days in the period of Lent, for it was ascertained that when commencing on Sunday, as heretofore, and by omitting the intervening Sabbaths, four days were lost, making the period then but thirty-six days. The term Ash Wednesday had its deri-vation from the ceremonies of the day, instituted by the Roman Catholic Church. The faithful of the Church were on that day, the commence-ment of the period of Leat, reminded that they ment of the period of Leat, reminded that they were but dust and ashes, celebrated by the sprinkling of holy water on a quantity of ashes by the priests; who then, reaching down and touching the ashes, marked the sign of the cross on the head of the penitential worshipper as he approached, while saying, "Remember, man, that then art but ashes, and to dust will return." The ashes were those of the burnt palm trees which had been consecrated with holy rites on the Palm Sunday of the year previous.

The rules of the Catholic Church at the pre-The rules of the Catholic Church at the pre-sent time, given to the congregations some days preceding the eventful period, who are called

sent time, given to the congregations some days preceding the eventful period, who are called upon to obey and engage in them truly, are as follows:—That are of the faithful in the holy Church, who have entered upon the twenty-first year of their age, shall, and are in duty bound, to observe the Fast of Lent, unless it be dispensed with for lawful reasons. That they shall partake of but one meal a day, with the exception of Sundays, and not to be caten until noon. That both meat and fish are to be eschewed, even on those days when it is usual to cat of them, and not to be even used as a relish. There shall be allowed during the evening a partial meal, by way of refreshment, at which there shall be permitted bread, butter, cheese, salad, vegetables, fish, and fruit of all kinds, but at which milkfand eggs shall be prohibited. It is allowed that the laithful shall, in the morning, partake, of some warm liquid, e. g., tes, coffee, or chocolate made with water, in accordance with ancient customs. But by necessity, lard shall be used instead of butter in the preparation of fish, vegetables, etc.

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There are, however, exceptions to the strict observences of these rules—all under twenty-one years of age, invalids, etc., those who are necessitated to hard labor, and all to whom it would cause injury were they to obey the strice rules of the Courch in this manner. And by dispensation, the people can partake of flesh-meat any time during the Sabbath, and on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays once a day, excepting Holy Thursday and the two last Saturdays in the period of Lent; and as a further exemption, it is allowed that persons

engaged at laborious occupations are not re-stricted to the use of meat but once a day. Many were the popular observances of Ash Wednesday and the sports thereon engaged in, such as the erection of scarecrow-like figures as a mark for every manner of missiles, in continuation of the previous day's sport.

There was observed in Great Britain, in years long gone by, an ancient custom, inaugurated under the reign of George I, in the following manner: An officer, under the euphonious name of the "King's Cock-crower," would, during the Lenten season, crow the hour each night within the palace walls, instead of the usual manner of the regular watchman. But one of these watch-men almost came to grief on Ash Wednesday, the first, as he entered the palace hall, after the accession of the House of Hanover, wherein sat accession of the House of Annover, wherein sit at supper George the Second, who was so much startled by the shrill call of the watchman— "Past 10 o'clock"—that he jumped up, about to resent what to him appeared as a gross insult, and it was with difficulty that his Majesty could be restrained from inflicting summary punish-ment on the author of such a great indignity. From this time this custom gradually declined, until at present it is only known through

The Episcopal Church in this country observes the day by religious, penitential services, which continue daily throughout the season of Lent, with such degrees of fasting and abstinence from food, worldly amusements, etc., as the consciences of the members dictate, no special or particular prescriptions being issued or enjoined.

DARING ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY .- Some time during the course of last night an attempt was made to rob the gold chain factory of E. G. Newlin, No. 140 S. Third street, above Har-mony. The premises are situated in the fourth story. The building is occupied as offices, every room in the possession of a tenant. They entered the outer door of Mr. Newlin's establishment by cutting out a whole panel, through which they passed, unscrewing the box of the lock on the inside. The next door was that of the counting-room. This was also entered, when they proceeded to operate on the safe, a Lillie & Son combination lock. They broke off the handles of the doors, tore off the combination plate, and endeavored to drill their way in, but the strong chilled iron plates resisted their efforts. Wedges and chisels were also employed in vain. The safe contained some \$7000 in manu factured goods, besides other valuables. The rogues carried of nothing but the remains of a box of cigars and a few postage stamps. They were swidently bunglers at the business.

A RICH TREAT IN PROSPECTIVE. - The enter-A Rich Treat in Prospective.—The entertainments which have been given our public during years past by the Lady Washington Social Temple of Honor and Temperance, No. II, have attained, by true excellence, a goodly reputation among pleasure-loving citizens. In fact, they have been treats, both musical and substantial; where one can enjoy, intellectually, as well as in a more practical manner, of the things which can both please and comfort. We are therefore happy to make known to our citizens that a grand festival and musical entertainment will be given in the upper saloon of the American Mechanics' Hall, northeast corner of Fourth and George streets, Thursday evening, March 7tb. A fine array of musical talent, both instrumental and vocal, has been secured, and a glance over the programme been secured, and a glance over the programme will at once insure enjoyment.

THE CUSTOM HOUSE COLLECTORSHIP .- Mr. E. THE CUSTON HOUSE COLLECTORSHIP,—Mr. E. Reed Meyer. Deputy and Acting Collector of the Custom House, received this morning, by mail his commission for that position from the secretary of the Treasury. The appointment of Mr. Meyer to that office was confirmed by telegraph yesterday. No changes have as yet taken place in the corps of Custom House attaches, and as yet we hear of none intended.

AN OLD AND A NEW HORSE-THEF. -On the AN OLD AND A NEW HORSE-THEF.—On the 25th of February, from the stable of Mr. A. H. Marks, No. 328 South G Street, Washington, D. C. were stolen two marks. The owner left information of the fact with Sergeant Crout and Reserve Officer Dehaven, of this city. The two set to work with a will, and yesterday discovered the borses in a stable at Ninth and Filbert streets, where they had been placed for sale. They secured them and made inquiries relative. They secured them and made inquiries relative to the reputed owners. Two men named Wil-liam King and William Anderson, they were nformed, claimed them. The officers knew in moment, on receiving this information, that he two were the individuals who had stolen them, as the former is an old hand at the busi-

He is one of the most expert horse-thieves in He is one of the most expert horse-thieves in the country, and has escaped from the hand of justice more than any other. About a year and a half ago he stole three horses from a stable in Washington, and on his way to Philadelphia he stopped at Havre-de-Grace and stole two more. When he arrived here he was arrested by the same officers, and sent to Elkton Jall, but made his escape the next day. He has been at large ever since; all the time engaged at horse stealing. Sergeant Crout and officer Dehaven learned at the stable that he was to visit West Philadelphia at a certain time, and they set a watch for h m.

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At this juncture the Sergeant came up, and the prisoner was secured. His accomplice was captured also. He gave the name of Anderson, and is believed to be a new hand. They were both sent to Washington by the 11-15 train this morning, where they will, if they do not escape, receive their just dues. Messrs, Crout and De-haven are entitled to a great deal of credit for the admirable manner in which they captured the villatus, and restored the property to its

A DANGEROUS AND MISCHIEVOUS SWINDLE .-For some time past our Post Office has been flooded with letters from various swinding concerns in New York and other places. In most cases the very number of letters that are sent to or from any one address, is sufficient to raise the suspicious of the Government officers Yet sometimes even this trail is covered so very adroitly as to lead the shrewdest astray. We were looking at the contents of an enve-

iope that was directed to one of our citizens this morning. In order to mislead the Post Office clerks, who might naturally be suspicious of such a quantity of letters in that handwrit-ing going through the mails, the envelopes are stamped with a shield containing the words "U.S. Sanitary Commission" printed inside, On opening the envelope quite a number of pamphlets met ourgaze: first, there is the usual ist of rich and elegant jewelry to be sold, with-out distinction, for \$2 each, if you draw the ticket for which you pay 25 cents. Accompa-nying this list are a couple of ticket which say that on the receipt of \$2.50 to pay returning postage and charge of packing, an elegant gold watch or indical set of involve will be sent.

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In addition to the above there are a couple of prinied circulars which coutain advectisements of books, pictures, and medicines of a aracter that are totally unfit to be mentioned a newspaper.
The envelopes containing the above are sent

to all parts of the country, to men of business, and to young ladies' seminaries and boarding-schools. The name of the firm that sends them round is Reeves & Co., No. 78 Nassau street, New York.

FIRE AT SECOND AND TASKER STREETS-LOSS Anour \$6600,—About ten minutes of 11 o'clock this morning a lady passing the fire-brick and cylinder manufactory of Mr. Thomas L. Simp-sor, at the corner of Second and Tasker stroots, discovered smoke issuing from the west portion of the building on Tasker street. She im-mediately informed the clerk in the office, who ren to the Shiffler Hose house. The company repaired to the scene of the conflagration at once, and the alarm was sent all over the city. Soon the companies began to arrive, and one after another secured plugs and commenced plugs on the fire. The main portion of the roof was burned off, as was a portion of the Inside of the building, whence the flames were first seen to issue. The stock which had not been burned in the kiln is utterly relined. The kiln-nouse will prove a total loss. The amount of damage done will amount to about \$6000, which is insured. The building belongs to Mr. Robb. It is damaged to the extent of \$1000, which is covered by insurance.

A LOAFER AND SPONGER .- Edward J. Albert is the name of a contemptible man. He married a young lady some time ago, but never contributed one mite to her support; in fact, he utterly deserted her. This movning Alderman Beitter fissued a warrant for his arrest. The constable visited the house, in the vicinity of Eighteenth and Oxford streets, and there dis-covered the individual eating his breakfast. The officer overheard him say that this (his mother's) house was a great one; he had to butter his bread and sweeten his coffee. What a contemptible expression for a young man twenty-two years of age, who hadn't performed a day's work for a whole year, but had been sponging off his motherall the time! The officer arrested and the Alderman committed him to prison, where he should have been long ago if not willing to work, he ought to be com-

AN ADROIT PICKPOCKET .- This morning an old gentleman approached Reserve Finley, at Sixth and Chesnut streets, and informed him that a man had picked his pocket of his watch. that a man had picked his pocket of his watch, at the same time pointing towards an individual walking down the street. The officer immediately captured and took him to the Station. While there he searched him, but could find nothing. At this juncture the old gentleman came in, when the thief, who gave the name of James Conley, exclaimed, "This is a great thing," at the same time edging towards the former. He got close to him, and, unperceived, slipped the watch into the owner's pocket, who, happening to look down, saw the chain dangling from it. Conley will have a hearing to-day before Alderman Beltler.

TRIAL TRIP OF THE WYOMING .- The Southern TRIAL TRIP OF THE WYOMING.—The Southern Mail Steamship Company's new Savannah steamer Wyoming made her trial trip yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock, under the direction of Chief Engineer Winslow. She proceeded down as far as Thompson's Point, off the Lazarctto, and subsequently passed up the river front nearly to Richmond. The President of the Company, several of the Directors, with Mr. Henry Simons, of Kaighn's Point, her builder, were the only persons on board. Her engines worked admirably. She averaged sixty-four revolutions the entire trip. revolutions the entire trip.

A DISORDERLY COMBINATION .- Last evening, A Disorder Commission.—Last evening, Jacob Staten, Robert Wilkens, John Matthews, Adolph Drewry, and Charles Purnell were arrested at Fifteenth and Market streets on a charge of conspiracy. It is alleged that Mr. John Saunders, the proprietor of the States Union Hotel, had some difficulty with one of his servants, when the rest of them got together and undertook to interfere with them. The consequence was that he had them all arrested and taken before Alderman Hurley, on a charge and taken before Adderman Auriey, on a charge of conspiracy. After a patient hearing of this case, and a confusion of accounts from the dif-ferent parties, Alderman Hurley held them in \$400 ball to answer the charge brought against

PETTY POLICE CASES .- Last evening a coupl of men, named John Gallagher and Patrick Murphy, were arrested at Bourth and Prune streets, on a charge of fast driving. They had a hearing before Alderman Hurley, and were

a hearing before Alderman Harrey, and were ined for this indulgence.

Jane Cushman, one of the residents of the Meade alley palaces, was arrested at Second and Meade alley last night, on a charge of misdemeanor. It appears that Jane had been imbibling, and got into a quarrel with some one in that locality, and began to throw things around in a reckiess manner, when the police came along and arrested her. She had a hearing before Alderman Tittermary, and was committed to answer. mitted to answer.

THE EMPLOYING HOUSE-PAINTERS held an adjourned meeting at the Wetherill House, inst evening, to take into consideration the recent journed meeting at the weiners House, has evening, to take into consideration the recent action of the journeymen, who have resolved to quit work at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoons hereafter, and yet to demand pay for a full day's work. A permanent organization was formed, Mr. Joseph Chapman being chosen President, Charles Palmer Vice-President, Thomas Rawlings, Jr., Secretary, and Collins West Treasurer, for the present year. Previous to the adjournment, a committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws, and also to report a schedule of prices for both painting and glazing.

LICENSES GRANTED BY THE CITY COMMISSIONERS To-DAY. The following licenses to sell liquor were issued at the office of the City Commiswere issued at the office of the City Commissioner to-day:—Henry Bodie, northwest corner of Twelfth street and Girard avenue; C. J. Calvert, Baltimore avenue and Darby road; William Carson, southeast corner of Second and South streets; William Costello, No. 841 Carpenter street; John Crumley, No. 1037 Market street; William Large, No. 241 8, Broad street; Sigmund Geisse, No. 823 Walnut street; Charles Mallory, Twepty-sixth street and Girard avenue; Peter Shemm, No. 238 Base street; William Maur-Twenty-sixth street and Girard avenue; Peter Shemm, No. 238 Hace street; William Maurmann, No. 900 S. Third street; Thomas Fitzpatrick, No. 123 Sprine street; Ed. Wachter, No. 949 S. Second street; Martin H. Ryan, southwest corner of Swanson and Almond streets; James Mabony, No. 308 S. From street; David Mulholland, No. 11:7 Pine street; John Keenan, northwest corner of Twenty-second and Pine streets; William McGahey, southwest corner of Welsh and Lombard streets; Jame Laveny, No. 33 Reed street; Thomas Dillou, No. 529 Barron street; Oswald Rinnear, No. 728 Hare street; Charles W. Sithers, No. 614 S. Third street; John Braun, No. 755 S. Fifth street; O. H. Shrider, No. 401 South street; O. H. Shrider, No. 314 South street; Owen Laub, No. 406 South street; Joseph Burk, northeast corner of Eleventh and Reed street; James A. Barr, No. 849 S. Second street; John McDowell, No. 1142 S. Soventh street; Harman Weweller, No. 401 Dickerson street; A. Morrison, No. 836 S. Third street; Henry Spelts, No. 909 S. Eleventh street; John Alter, northeast corner of Fifth and Lombard streets; Philip Magnirs No. 216 Une street, No. Albertage Ortheast Corner of Fifth and Lombard streets; Philip Magnirs No. 216 Une street. corner of Fifth and Lombard streets; Philip Maguire, No. 2416 Pine street; Nicholas Ost, southwest corner of Twenty-second and Race streets; John Austin, No. 1335 S. Tenth street; Joseph Kane, No. 1330 Carpenter street; Thomas Smyth, No. 1316 South street; Adam Hill, No. 1316 Shippen street; Carter Russel, No. 1121 Bidge. 319 Shippen street; Carter Russel, No. 1121 Ridge

A Fowl Case.—Amos Jones, a gentleman of A rowh Cass.—Almos Jones, a gentleman of the colored persuasion, was taken into custody at an early hour this morning on a charge of lareeny. He had been stealing chickens, and had five fowls in his possession when arrested. Almos did not know where the chickens came from when he was accosted at first, and his final account was so crooked and distolated, that Alderman Jones was condisjointed, that Alderman Jones was con-strained to hold him in \$400 ball to answer the charge of larceny. The chickens are at the Police Station, Fifteenth and Filbert streets, where they can be obtained by the owner, on applying to Lieutenant Leighton.

A COWARDLY ASSAULT .- Thomas Lindsay A COWARDLY ASSAULT.—Thomas Lindsay was arrested yesterday morning at Thirtioth and Chesput streets, on a charge of assault and battery. It appears that Lindsay had a difficulty with a young lad on Sunday morning, and after the interchange of some sharp words, they came to blows, and the prisoner struck the boy over the head with a club he had in his hand. The boy was severely injured, and had to be taken to his home. Lindsay had a hearing before Alderman Allen yesterday, and was held in \$600 bail to answer the charge of assault and battery.

SNEAK-THIEF ARRESTED. - Thomas Haverstock was arrested at Third and Callowniii streets last evening. It appears that no walked into a house at Third and Beaver streets, and seized on to an overcont that was finging on a rack, and valued at \$15. He was observed to come out of the house in a very suspicious manner, and was arrested soon afterwards. He send a hearing before Alderman Toland, who committed him in default of \$500 ball to answer he charge of lareeny.

NATIONAL ASYLUM FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS,-Candidates for admission to this benevolent institution will be examined on Wednesday, the late instant, from 2 P. M. to 6 P. M., at No. the 1840 lestabl, from 2 P. M. to 6 P. M., at No. 123 S. Sixth street, and every day thereafter between the bours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. Saldiers receiving transportation can accompany the Chapitall to the institution. The Manager for this State is Jay Cooke, Esq. The institution is one of the most deserving in the country.

Assessorsing of the First District .-- E. A. Assessment of the First District.—E. A. Rollins, Esq., Commissioner of Internal Revenue, to egraphed this morning to John W. Frazier, F.sq., the Assessor of the First District, that the Senate had r considered his nomination, and that, under the provisional of the Internal Revenue Act, Charles L. Wolff, Esq., will hereafter be the Assessor of the First District. THE DIRECTORSHIP OF THE MINT, -Assistant

Francier Chambers McKibbin received a telegram this morning from the Secretary of the reasury, directing him to assume temporarily the duties of Director of the Mint until a Di-rector is duly qualified according to law. NO BETTER INVESTMENT CAN BE FOUND THAN

PRICES, WHICH ARE LOWER THAN THEY POSSIBLY CAN BE NEXT WINTER. ( BENNETT & CO HALF-WAY BETWEEN SIXTH STS. SIS MARKET STEER, FIFTH AND

FURNITURE SLIPS .- Now is the season for covering furniture with slips; saves furniture, and prevents moths. Linens in great variety, and competent hands to fit slips, at W. Henry Patten's, No. 1408 Chesnut street.

THE BEAUMONT COLLECTION OF PAINTINGS. The Beaumony Collection of Paintings,—To-light, remember, and to-morrow evening also, B. Scott. Jr., the well-known auctioneer, will offer at public vendue, in the Art Gallery, No. 1020 Chesnut street, that rare collection of paintings, collected with great labor by J. P. Beaumont, Esq., and now on exhibition in the eastern galleries of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. The sale will commence at halfpast seven o'clock precisely. The paintings are of the highest order, and pronounced by connoisseurs to be the finest collection yet offered to public competition.

The authors of these beautiful specimens of the brush are the living celebrities of Europe

the brush are the living celebrities of Europe who have attained the greatest notoriety be-cause of the merit exhibited in their unsurcause of the merit exhibited in their unsur-passed works. Among these may be mentioned Gilbert Stuart. E. Verboeckhoven, Engene de Block, Madame Pages, Musin, and others of equal celebrity. It is to be noped that our citi-zens who admire the elegant and beautiful will visit and examine this rare collection, and apvisit and examine this rare collection, and appreciate the exertions of the collector of these specimens, in offering at public competition those rare pictures which can adorn so beautifully the rooms of their dwellings. Tickets of admission will be given gratuitously by the auctioneer for admittance at the evening sales.

AFTER WAR, PESTILENCE, AND INTEMPEnance, could lead to the greatest destruction of human life, mainly because a Cold is too often considered a very ordinary, trifling affair, just as well left to go as it came, and hence systematically neglected, until a simple, curable affaction is converted into a serious and generally intal Pulmonary disease. The more prudent, aware that a violent Congh or Cold should never be trifled with, but on the contrary taken care of from its incipiency, promptly make use of Dr. Jayne's Expectorant, a curative which has sustained its reputation for over thirty years as a remedy always efficacious, and sure to exert a most beneficial influence on all the Bronchial and Pulmonary organs. Sold by all Druggists, Prepared only at No. 242 Chesnut street.

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SCHIVELY-SEABERRY,-February 28, 1867, by Alderman George Moore, Mr. JACOB SCHIVELY to Miss CATHARINE SEABERRY, both of this city DIED.

PHILLIPS.—On the 4th instant, Mrs. MARY PHILLIPS, aged 67 years.
Her relatives and triends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 623 Richmond street, on Thursday morning at 10

o'clock.

ROBERTS. - On the 2d instant, SARAH A.

ROBERTS, in the 28th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday next, at 1 o'clock P. M., from the residence of her parents, No. 1072 Frankford road, above Richmond street.

SCOTT.—On the 5th instant at 10% o'clock A. M., JAMES W. SCOTT, in the 51st year of his age,
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his fineral, from his late residence, No. 19% Green street, on Friday, the 8th instant, at 12 o'clock M. (New York and Baitmore papers please copy.)

SPIELER.—On the 4th Instant, Mrs. CHRISTIANA SPIELER, in the 68th year of her age. Her relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, D. Nicolai, No. 924 Gilbert street, on Thursday morning at 40 o'clock. THOMAS, -On the 24 Instant, MARY THOMAS, in

The relatives and friends of the family are invited o attend the funeral, from the residence of her some objects of Mr. Jonathan White. No. 469 Leiper street, Frankford, on Wednesday morning, the 5th instant, at 6 o'clock. To proceed to Peanepack.

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FROM WASHINGTON THIS AFTERNOON.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO EVENING TRLEGHAPH.] WASHINGTON, March 5. Caucus to Determine the Length of the

A caucus of the Republican members of the House will be held on Wednesday night, to determine the length of the session, and whether

or not to hold a recess until October. The House Committees.

Should it be decided to have a recess, the House Committees will probably not be appointed now. The Senate.

It will be requisite for the Senate to remain in session for ten days or a fortnight to confirm new appointments to fill vacancies caused by

A Frightful Result of the President's Action. Postmaster-General Randall states that, not less than two millions of dollars are in the hands of Clerks of Post Offices destitute of Post-

masters. A Request from Cowan. Mr. Cowan has asked the President not to renominate him as Minister to Austria.

A Nice "Nigger Question" in Virginia. The colored people of Alexandria, Va., claim the right, under the Military Government bill, to vote at the municipal election in that city to-day. The Commissioners of Election have referred the question to the Atterney-General for decision, and in the meantime the colored men will cast votes separately.

## PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Senate.

Washington, March 5.—Mr. Summer gave notice of a bill to guarantee a republican form of government in the Intely Recollious States. Also a bill to prescribe a form of oath to sustain a republican form government.

Mr. Summer presented a joint resolution of thanks to George Peabody for his munificent gifts for slattlonal purposes, and directing the President to cause a gold medal to be struck for presentation to him. Mr. Summer asked the immediate consideration of the above.

The Chair stated that a loint resolution could not be considered until the Senate was notified that the House was ready to proceed to business.

Soon after the Clerk of the House amounted that the libuse had organized, and was ready to proceed with business.

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Mr. Samner moved to take up his resolution in relation to Mr. Peabody.

Mr. Grimes thought the Senate ought not to act upon it until it had been considered in a committee.

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All the Senate knew on the singer was derived from newspapers.

Mi. Summer, yielding to the suggestion of Mr. Grimes, said he would let the resolution lie upon the table for the present.

Mr. Summer introduced and soon after moved to take up the Joint resolution in relation to the Paris Exhibition, which passed both Houses during the closing moments of the last session, but did not reach the President in time for his signature.

Mr. rumbuil objected to the consideration of this measure without reference to a committee.

House of Representatives. After the reading of the journal, Mr. Price (Iowa) offered the usual resolution as to the drawing or seats. Mr. Dawes (Mass.) suggested, as a matter or courtesy towards the member of the Hause having the longest continuous service (Air, Washburge, of Rilmois), absent on account of sickness incurred in the service of one of the Committees (the Memphis Investigation), that his usual seat be reserved for him, and that the same courtesy be extended to Mr. Stevens (Pa).

The House concurred in the propriety of the suggestion and those two seats are reserved.

The resolution was then adopted, and the drawing for seats was postponed temporarily.

Mr. Dawes (Mass.) then reported that the Committee apploined yesterday to wall on the President, had performed that duty, and had been informed by the President that he had no communication to make at the present time.

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Mr. Dawes offered a resolution that N. J. Ordway is quiy elected Sergonni-at-Arms; Charles E. Lippincott, Doorkeeper: and William Spring. Postmaster of the House, for the present.

Latest Markets by Telegraph. Latest Markets by Telegraph.

New York, March 5.—Cotton dull, at 311/4c. Flour dull and decilining; sales of 5500 bbis; State, 88-50@11/25; Onto, \$10-50@\$12/50; Western, \$3-50@12; Southern, \$10-20@16/25. Wheat dull; the market favors buyers. Corn 1@2c, higher. Oats steady; State, 60@70c. Dressed Hogs are quiet and unchanged. Pork firm; new mess, \$21-81/4. Lard dull, at 12@13/4c. Whisky quiet.

SALE OF STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE. -The following properties were offered for sale at the Philadelphia Exchange, by Messrs. Thomas & Sons, commencing at moon to-day, with the

annexed result:-8 shares Reliance Insurance Company. 19 shares Clinton Coal and Iron Company..... at 549, section K. Odd Fellows' Cemetery.... Lot 549, Section K. Odd Fellows Cemetery \$20.00
Lot 57, Section O. \$20.00
To shares Union Bank of Tennessee \$20.00
Section Section Company \$20.00
Section Sect 23 shares Enterprise Insurance Company \$1000 City of Allesheny Coupon Bond.... \$10,400 Reading and Columbia Raliroad.... 170 shares Northwestern Coal and Iron Co... 51 shares Second and Third Streets P. R. R... 1 share Philadelphia Athengum.... si shares Second and Third Streets P. R. R. \$30.75
I share Philadelphia Athenœum. \$10.75
I share Philadelphia Athenœum. \$10.00 shares Philadelphia and Company. \$2.50.75
10.000 shares Harrisburg Petroleum Co. not so24
10.000 shares Philadelphia and Cherry Run Petroleum Company. 1000 shares Sugar Creek and Wolf Run Oil Co. 20 cent note shares Honey Comb Petroleum Co. 20 cent note sold 1000 shares Honey Comb Petroleum Co. 20 cent note sold 1000 shares Honey Comb Petroleum Co. 20 cent note sold 1000 shares Honey Church Church. 1000 shares Honey Church Church 1000 shares Honey Church

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CAMDEN AFFAIRS. Robbery .- The house of Captain Swann, on Third street, below Cooper, was entered on Sinday evening while the family were at church, the building ransacked, and half-a-dozen silver temporar and dress "tidy," and several other articles, carried off. It is supposed the rascals were frightened away, as some wearing appared had been thed up in bundles ready for removal. No clue has as yet been obtained to the perpetrators.

THROWING STONES .- Three polored boye were arrested yesterday, at Broadway and the Bailroad, for indulging in a stone fight. About a dozen were engaged in it but only three were arrested, and they were permitted to depart on the promise of future good behavior.

THE CITY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION .- The City Convention met in the Union League Hall last even-ing. Henry L. Moulton, Esq., was elected Chairman, Charles S. Cox, Esq., was nominated for Mayor, and Kelley Brown for Marshal. Adjourned.

MANNEBCHOR BALL .- The first annual fancy dress buil of the Camden Meanerchor came off last evening, at Morgan Hall. It was a grand affair, and reflects great credit on the Managers.

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