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ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT OF THE PHIDADELPHIA ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT OF THE PHIDADELPHIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.—The annual commencement of the forty-sixth session of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy will take place this (Friday) evening, at the Academy of Music, commencing at 8 o'clock. The exercises will be varied with music by the Germania Orchestra, and will be of so interesting a nature of college at large attendance of our citizens. as to call out a large attendance of our citizens.
The degree of "Graduate in Pharmacy" will be conferred on the graduating class by the Vice-President of the College. The class, numbering forty-two, consists of the following-named persons.

Allaire, C. B., Illinois,
Archibaid, Henry C. Pa.
Bariram Earnest, Pa.
Hilizzard, Joe. E. Pa.
Borhek, J. T., Jr., Pa.
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Borner, Jed. McC. Fa.
Bourke, Jos. M., Philia.
Brown, Thos. J. Pa.
Buckman, James, Pa. I
Carborry, P. J. L., Phila.
Croft, Samuel F., Pa.
Cuthbert, R. W., Pa.
Erwin, Bertine S., Pa.
Halg, Charles R., Phila.
Hambright, Edw. A., N. J.
Harding, Henry, Phila.
Harry, J., Md.
Hays, N. W. C., N. J.
Himmelwright, F. E. Phila
The Valedictory Address will be delivered by The Valedictory Address will be delivered by Professor Robert Bridges, and the presentation to the College on behalf of the class will be by Mr. B. S. Erwin.

MARCH WEATHER-PAST AND PRESENT .- We have now reached the middle of this most un-pleasant—so far—of spring months; which, figuratively, was to come in with roarings as of many lions, and finally take upon itself the clareter of a peaceful lamb. March, blustering, howling, whistling as in seasons past, has become to all appearances, filly-hearted; and has been content to drizzle and sizzle itself away, putling people "out of series" and away, putting people "out of sorts," and into all manner of blues—exciting the passionate, displeasing the merry, vexing the patient, irritating the choleric, provoking the cross-grained, and chafing the sulky, by its unwelcome contact. Everything, somehow or other, goes wrong on a rainy day; some screw gets loose in the machinery of the business gets loose in the machinery of the business community, which causes a general clashing together. Notes always fall due on rainy days, and curious enough, cash sometimes gives out. Fires wont burn and houses are smoled; every-thing is scaked or drizzled. It is on such a day that employers give vent to their spleen and ease their minds; and it is either the office-boy or chief clerk, and if not them, some other in-dividual who receives a special instalment of exhortations and sundry warnings, as to general misconduct, highly magnified on a wet day. There is only one thing which can dispet these gloomy feelings, and that is sunshiny weather, which seems to touch and light up the heart of every individual with a genlal disposition. And the periodical glimmerings of sunshine yesterday afterneon, although the air constitution of the periodical glimmerings of sunshine yesterday afterneon, although the air constitutions and the periodical glimmerings. exhortations and sundry warnings, as to gene was somewhat chilly, greeted all cheerfully Old and wise heads predicted that commencing on the ninth instant, we should have a succession of twenty-two storms before the close of the month; if it be true, we may as well prepare ourselves for other visitations of disagreeable weather. The weather this morning was cold, but has somewhat moderated this moon; the sun is pleasantly shinter. rated this noon; the sun is pleasantly shining, with a more genial state of the atmosphere.

A SAD CASE OF INSANITY AND A TRAGEDY .-About half-past eight o'clock this morning a terrible scene was witnessed in Flith street, below Monroe. The wife of an ex-policeman and a constable in the lower part of the city, whilst laboring under a fit of insanity, seized upon her child, a boy aged four and a half years, and running up stairs into the second story, threw him out of the window to the pavement below. As soon as the frantic act was observed some persons rushed up and secured the woman, and at the same time everything was done to relieve the poor child, who was insensible when picked up. Besides being badly bruised, it was injured internally, and it is probable that it will die. This family has met with many terrible misfortunes in the last two years, and this is believed to be the cause of rendering wife and mother insane.

A Couple of Sneak-Thieves .- Peter Weldon and David Vallier, alias "Shorty," had a hearing before Alderman Tittermary last evening on a charge of lareeny. In the afternoon they had made a raid upon the yards of Nos. 602,604, and 606 South street, and had stolen a nantity of wash-clothes that were hangi the lines. The victims made complaint against Weldon and Vallier, who had been seen around the premises, and they were arrested at Seventh and Shippen streets. They were committed to answer the charge of larceny. Vallier, alias Shorty, is said to be a professional sneak-thief, and is well known to the police.

INNOCENT AMUSEMENT .- William Wilson and John McGowan were arrested yesterday afternoon, at Twenty-first and Chesnut streets, on a charge of misdemeanor. They were indulging in the innocent amusement of throwing stones, without regard to the danger of striking passers-by, several of whom made narrow escapes of being injured by the missiles. This practice is a thing of almost dally occurrence in that neighborhood, and has become quite a nuisance. The two had a hearing before Alderman Jones, and were, after a hearing of the case, held in \$300 bail to keep the peace.

A HANDSOME TESTIMONIAL. - The "Association for the Relief of Disabled Firemen" has gotten up a beautiful certificate of membership to be presented to Fire Marshal Blackburn. The frame is a very elaborate piece of workman-ship. It is about three feet square, and besides being ornamented with the insignia of the fire men's craft, is surmounted by a steam fire engine drawn by two horses, a hose carriage, and a hand engine, all carved in very fine style. It is on exhibition in the window of the store at the southwest corner of Seventh and Chesnut

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT.—Considerable feeling is manifested as to who shall be the Judge of the Supreme Court when that high position is vacated by the present incumbent, Judge Woodward. The friends of ex-Governor Pollock have put forward his name as a candidate for that position, asserting that a more appropriate selection could not be made. As President Judge of the Northumberland district he gave full and complete satisfac-tion, and received the hearty approval of the

"SHAD! SHAD! OH, SHAD!"-THE FIRST OF THE SEASON.—Yesterday, for the first time this season, that delectable denizen of the Delaware nade his involuntary appearance upon dry land. Quite a number were exposed for sale in the fish markets along the river front—the dealers modestly demanding five dollars for a specimen of their scaly daintles. Parchasers were found, nevertheless, as they always are for any rare commodity which has such a palatable feature as a Delaware shad.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES .- John Downey, the DIED FROM HIS ANJERIES.—Joini Howney, the boy who jumped iso said at the time) from the fourth-story window of a bouse on Penn street, while being chased by Officer Furgeson, died last night at the Hospital from injuries sustained by the fall. It is ascertained that he did not jump, but, stepping from the trap-door on to the roof, made slippery by the late rain, he lost his footing and tumbled to the street. The Coroner will hold an inquest this afternoon at

Ex-GOVERNOR CURTIN.—This gentleman left this city this morning for New York, from which port he sails to morrow, in the steam-ship Fulton, for Havre. Before leaving this morning, he presented Mr. Charles H. Graffen, of the reportorial corps of this city, with a cane that has been his daily companion for the last six years. The cane is of orange wood, and was from a tree on Barnwell, Rhetts' place in South Carolina.

AN ATTEMPTED LARCENY .- James Ryan was cemmitted by Alderman Tittermary to answer a charge of attempted larceny. It appears that the prisoner had gone to an eating stand near Third and Shippen streets, and under pretense of waiting to be served had watched his opportunity and bundled up a number of knives and forks. He was not permitted to leave with and forks. He was not permitted to leave with his hardware, but was arrested.

DEATH OF A POLICEMAN. - Franklin W. Hagy. who was for the past four years connected with the police force of this city, died at his resi-dence at the nine mile stone, on Ridge road, on the 13th instant. He will be buried at the Leverington Cemetery to-morrow. Mr. Hagy was a tried and faithful officer, and his death is a loss to the force. is a loss to the force.

Suppress at the South—Meeting of Citi-iens of Philadelphia at the Board of Pade Rooms to take Measures of Relief.— The following gentlemen were appointed as ollectors:—Lemuel Coffin, J. Vaughan Merrick; James M. Orne, Charles Cambies, Henry Win-sord of Trade, at 12 o'clock, this noon, to take neasures for relieving the suffering and desti-ate people of the South. The call is signed by the Hon. Morton McMichael, Mayor of Phila-tolphia, and the following-named persons:— Is, V. Merrick.

Supplementation of Citi-Satisfied \$100 under the call. Total subscriptions, The Committee meet to morrow The following gentlemen were appointed as collectors:—Lemuel Coffin, J. Vaughan Merrick; James M. Orne, Charles Cambies, Henry Win-sor. Alfred Dav, William Massey, Simon W. Arroid, John O. James, Thomas G. Hood, George L. Buzby, James Longe, harles Wheeler, William C. Patierson, Daniel Haddock, Jr., Joshua R. Lippincott, Augustus Heaten, Ed-ward C. Knight, TERS OF PHILADELPHIA AT THE HOARD OF THADE ROOMS TO TAKE MEASURES OF RELIEF.—Pursuant to the published call, a fair number of our citizens congregated at the Rooms of the Board of Trade, at 12 o'clock, this moon, to take measures for relieving the suffering and destitute people of the South. The call is signed by the Hon. Morton McMichael, Mayor of Phila-

the Hon. Morton MeMichael, Mayor of Phila delphia, and the following-named persons:—
John Weish.
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Frederick Fraiey.
Thomas S. Newlin,
John A. Brown,
F. A. Drexel.
Thomas Mackellar,
David S. Brown,
Cope Brothers.
W. Butcher & Son.
R. Patterson & Co.,
John P. Crozier & Sons.
James Page.
Morris Wheeler & Co.,
Burby & Co.,
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Burby & Co., John Robbins, Charles Macalester, Morris, Tasker & Co. Sharp, Weiss & Co., J. H. Mitchener & Co., Malone & Co., Baker & Hopkins, L. C. Mylinger & Co., George Cookman, Henry Lewis, Edmund Yard & Co., Pease & Baxter, A. Campuell, kene Guillon. Day, Huddell & Co.,
Busby & Co.,
Perof, Lea & Co.,
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William E. Burk,
William Massey,
Barcroft & Co.,
Amos R. Little & Co.
D. & C. Kelley,
A. E. Stephens,
Isaac S. Waterman,
Jacob Bisgel,
William C. Ludwig,
Thumas G. Hood,
James Honbrigat,
Richard Wood,
A. H. Shott,
David Young, Kene Golllon,
D. R. Cummings,
Simon W. Arnold,
William H. Herry,
David N. Sinn,
Charles I., Sharpless,
John G. Brenner,
C. B. Ress,
Benjamin T. Tredick,
S. A. Caldwell,
Thomas Fotheringhum,
George H. Kirknam,
M. Parker Shortridge, A. H. Shott,
David Young,
Samuel E. Stokes
H. E. Temple,
Kirk B. Wells,
James McFadden,
D. S. Wiltburger,
Edward P. Borden,
George Bullock,
Joseph W. Bullock,
John O. James,
William C. Kent,
Charles Santee. 'arker Shortridge, J. Phillips, C. Wharton, Villam B. Bullock, Edward Basiey,

James Long. Charles Santes.
George Heyl.
His Honor the Mayor, presided, and Richard Wood and Thomas McClurg were appointed as Secretaries. The Mayor stated that the call was sufficient to enlist the sympathics of all to whom it came, Mr. John Welsh then offered the following resolutions for the consideration of the meet

Resolved, That the citizens of Philadelphia, in town meeting assembled, are deeply con-cerned to hear that, by reason of the failure of the crops and other causes, there is a state of fumine prevailing through large portions of the Southern States. There is cumulative evidence to show that many thousands of our country men are at this time threatened with actual

starvation.

Resolved, That we assure our fellow-citizens of the South of our cordial sympathy in their suffering, and we earnestly desire to aid in mitigating the great calamity which has over-

taken them.

Resolved, That, representing as we do a city which a benign Providence has blessed with a redundant prosperity, and which, from the days of William Penn till now, has never turned a deaf car to any appeal on behalf of human suffering, we respectfully invite our fel-low-citizens, of all parties, sects, and occupa-tions, to unite in a prompt and generous effort for the relief of our famishing brethren at the

Resolved, That the following named persons are constituted a committee to distribute funds:—Messrs. John Welsh, Judge William Armstrong, George Whitney, Rev. Henry A. Boardman, J. Morris Walu, Morris J. Newlin, Frederick Fraley—and are charged with the duty of appointing committees with a view of converge the effect the general object of the carrying into effect the general object of the

Resolved, That, for the purpose of securing a judicious and equitable distribution of sup-plies and donations, whether of money or pro-visions, they shall be applied under direction of a committee of seven, to be appointed by the Chair, it being understood that those supplies are desired for the relief of the people of the

are desired for the relief of the people of the South, irrespective of all social, political, or religious distinction.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be an exogicio member of all the Committees.

Resolved, That we respectfully request the reverend clergy to bring this subject to the notice of their several congregations at the earliest opportunity, and, on behalf of proper committees, invite our citizens to send in their contributions with the least possible delay. contributions with the least possible delay.

Mr. Welsh desired to offer these resolutions in slience, as they spoke for themselves.

Rev. Dr. Boardman said that the sympathy of the citizens of this city always went out to the suffering of all people. But this appeal comes from our own people—bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh—who have become our own, and whose destiny must inseparably be

It has been said during the late war that this nation was in its trial. It was; and it came out safe. Secession was crushed; evil institutions put down; and all such institutions which were the immediate cause of this war; but this has been crushed and now we are one people; and although they yet cherish hatred against us, yet they are our people, and we sympathize with them in their suffering and will help them, for they are our brethren.

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One principal object in our resolutions is, that we shall observe no social, political, or religious distinction, but will give our sympathies and our help to alleviate their great destitution and trials. The nation is now on its trial-the great trial

-which has been brought on by the influences and the consequences of the late civil strife; for now that strife of arms has ceased, we must, by brotherly influence, root out the hatred which rankles in the bosom of our Southern brethren.

We must bring back our brothers, remove these alienations, uproot the evil opinions, supplant all the vicious feelings which stir the ms of our brothers, thus becoming united posoms of our brothers, thus becoming thatted again into one people and one nation. What is magnanimity, and who can exercise it excep the conquerors? Is it not enough that the cup of anguish and suffering is filled to over-

I believe as a people they accept the results of I believe as a people they accept the results of the war. What is the course you pursue to recall a wandering son? Is it severity. You know that will but only separate you further from each other. It is only by kindness that you can ever hope to again reclaim your son, and should we not apply this same principle to

our erring brethren of the South?

If anything will conquer them, it is kindness, Our interest, our destiny, are one with theirs, and our prosperity is their prosperity. We propose to minister relief to the people of the South without distinction. We can only conquer by humanity, and humanity is inseparable from religion. Like Constantine, we must inscribe upon

our banner-"Inhoc siging vinces"-"In this sign we conquor." If we overpower the South with kindness as we did with arms, we shall be a united nation-with one destiny, and that on which the light of the heavenly sun will shine

upon our prosperity and happiness,
Rev. Philips Brooks was the next speaker,
who remarked that the famines which have occurred at the South, brought on by the devastating war, and the peace and prosperity which now comes over us, find the slowest progress in the famished and desolated south. We must alleviate the sufferings now at the South, and open the way to happiness, and remove as far as possible the effects of the ravages which have

as possible the effects of the ravages which have taken place in the South.

Both the politician and merchant will welsome this effort to alleviate suffering—will open his heart and make it amenable to all feelings of need. It is little use to question how reconstruction will be furthered by this effort, or what will be the disposition of the South. Do away with all these vaciliating questions, and feel that these people are lamishing, and that is sufficient to call forth the warmest sympathics. sufficient to call forth the warmest sympathics

New York has done much, but not enough, in this respect. We must outstrip her, gather con-tributions and funds, all manner of supplies, to send to this people. This is way one to reach their hearts, and will be the surest means of a right reconstruction, and a right sympathy of

The remarks of Mr. Brooks were eloquent earnest, and stirring, eliciting hearty expres-sions from the audience at all its references. The resolutions were read again and unani-

sly adopted. Mr. James Aertson was elected treasurer of the funds to be collected. An aunouncement was made that subscriptions of \$500 each had already been made,

John A. Brown Joseph H. Dulles Newlin, Fernley & Co. William C. Patterson 500 500 500 500 500 100 100 100 G. Maxwell & Son.... Mackeller, Smith & Jordan

Mrs. C. Scrack was the first lady who sub-

ward C. Knight.

Treasurer of the Southern Relief Fund-James M, Aertsen. S. E. corner of Dock and

Walnut streets.

The meeting then adjourned indefinitely, opportunity being given after its adjournment for the receiving of subscriptions.

THE RIVER YESTERDAY AND TO-DAY-ARRIVAL OF THE JUNIATTA—THE HAVANA TRADE.—
There was much animation along the river front yesterday, although the weather was extremely raw and unpleasant, chilling us, as we threaded our way among the various vehicles employed in commercial transportation. Quite a large number of vessels arrived, while a still larger number were in the act of deparstill larger number were in the act of depar-

a still larger number were in the act of departure.

About 1 o'clock the steamer Roman, Captain Baker, Boston line, steamed in, and at 4 P. M. the Juniata was seen coming up. The word Juniata drew at once a large number of spectators, for no small anxiety had been felt on account of the long absence of this vessel. At 4½ she was alongside the Southern Mail Steamship Company's whart, where the scene was quite enlivening. Voices of welcome and clasping of hands were the order of the hour. At 5 o'clock the Custom House officers came on board, for the Juniata was the ploneer ship of the line at Havana, and touching at a foreign port, became, of course, an object of Custom-House surveillance. Permission was obtained to land passengers and baggage, which was House surveillance. Permission was obtained to land passengers and baggage, which was immediately done, and to unload the vessel. On our visit this morning, we learned that her whole cargo was on shore, the Company working all hight. At 7 o'clock this morning she commenced taking in freight, of which there is even now an overplus. She will sail on Saturday afternoon.

lay afternoon. The advent of the Juniata at Havana was a the advent of the Juniah at Havana was perfect success. Captain Hoxle informs us that every attention and courtesy that could be asked or expected was most gracefully given by the Habaneros, who were delighted with this new accession to their commerce of three additional steamers, the Juniata, the Star of the Union, and Tioga, now nearly ready for sea. Captain Hoxie was detained at Havana three days and a half in perfecting arrangements for the future, and taking in freight. The passage of the Juniatta from Havana was made in four days and eight hours, wharf to wharf. On her return trip this hours, wharf to wharf. On her return trip this voyage she will bring over the largest passenger list that ever reached our wharves, as well as a large amount of freight. Captain Hoxie describes the voyage as charming, but the change was very great, the thermometer at Havana being at one bundred, and at the Capes of the Delaware less than fifty. This morning it was as low as twenty-two. The Tonawanda is lying very deep in the water, with a full cargo. She will sail for Savannah, Ga., to-morrow at 8 A. M.

Another Swindling Concern-We have inst ANOTHER SWINDLING CONCERN—We have just been shown the prospectus of another of those swindling concerns that are deluging the country with their pernicious; and false promises, it is contained in an envelope, and was sent to a person in this city. It holds forth inducements to the unwary to send their fifty cents for a sealed envelope, which will tell them which prize out of a list they will get. In order to obtain this prize, they are requested to send a further instalment of three dollars. Among the so-called prizes is a gift of \$10,000 in greenthe so-called prizes is a gift of \$10,000 in green-backs, a \$6000 prize, a lot in Brooklyn grand pianos, etc. etc. The circular also contains socalled endorsements from one or two Western New York papers, and also letters from dif-ferent persons who are reported to have been lucky enough to draw prizes. Accompanying the list of prizes is a lithographed letter, which is worded in a very careful styleto mislead, and very tempting in its terms to those who wish to become agents for disseminating their swindling schemes. The documents are dated Bereus, Sussex county, New Jersey, and our citizens should take warning in time, and not be swindled by them.

THE INEVITABLE FIRST DISTRICT.-The office THE INEVITABLE FIRST DISTRICT.—The office of the Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District was upside-down again this morning, Mr. George Kelley, who was recently appointed Acting Collector by the inevitable Sicanaker, revoked all the appointments of the deputies from him as acting deputies, to date from March 15, and they are appointed clerks. Ex-Governor and Ex-Collector of the Port Johnston has been appointed Chief Wilson Buckley, Esq., another Deputy Collec-tor, had his appointment revoked with the others, but was reappointed again. At present there are two deputies in the office—Ex-Gov-ernor Johnston and Buckley.

A Deputy Commissioner arrived from Washington yesterday, to examine into the manage-ment of the office. We have no information as to the conclusion to which he has arrived in reference to the matter. Governor Johnston has been duly installed as the Acting Collector of the First District.

THE COLLECTORSHIP OF THE PORT—SHALL COLONEL WILLIAM B. THOMAS BE REAPPOINTED?—We mentioned yesterday that the reappointment of Colonel William B. Thomas to the vacancy in the Custom House was being urged by several prominent and influential gentlemen, who had at heart only the business interests of the community. This movement is rapidly gaining ground, and to-morrow at noon there will be held, at the rooms of the Corn Exchange Association, a meeting of the merchants who are favorable to . Politics will be entirely eschewed on this coasion, and all those who are interested in he honest administration of the Custom House affairs, and have the prosperity of the city, in a business point of view, at heart, are invited expected to be present, without any regard to their rival theories on reconstruction.

A Mischievors Party .- George Ward, Edward Pollard, Maurice Lewis, and Andrew Mor-rissey were arrested near the Rising Sun village last evening, on a charge of larceny. There was a church exhibition going on in a hall at that place, and the four young men had got inderneath the platform and managed to steal a basket of flowers by reaching up through a broken space in the flooring. The basket in pestion was valued at about seven dollars, and as it was a principal feature in a part of the exhibition, its loss threw the entire arrange-ments into confusion, and the exhibition had to be stopped. The culprits had a hearing be-fore Alderman Thomas, and were held in \$1000 bail to answer.

AN INCREASE OF CAPITAL .- Agreeably to the National Currency act and the articles of asso-ciation of the National Bank of the Republic, the capital has been increased to \$1,000,000. The subscription of the stockholders for the shares to them will be payable on the 2d of May next.

NO BETTEE INVESTMENT CAN BE FOUND THAN CLOTHING AT OUR PRESENT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, WHICH ARE LOWER THAN THEY POSSIBLY CAN BE NEXT WINTER, HALF-WAY BETWEEN BERNETT & CO., TOWER HALL,

SIXTH STS. 618 MARKET STREET. STEAM FACILITIES.—The Express Steamboat Company, between Philadelphia and New York, via Delaware and Harltan Canal, inform shippers that their steamers will resume, on and after the 1stb inst., their regular trips between Fhiladelphia and New York, leaving daily at noon, from first wharf below Market street, making the run in twenty-four hours, This Company connects with all Northern, Eastern and Western Transportation Compa-Eastern and Western Transportation Companies, and their facilities enable them to offer despatch, the test accommodation, and the lowest rates. Agents—James Hand, No. 104 Wall street, New York; William P. Clyde & Co., No. 14 South Wharves, Philadelphia.

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A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM WORTH SHEIRG,-S. Kupatrick, No. 1744 Olive street, cured thy Dr. Fitler's Remedy, 1No cure, no pay.

THE FENIANS are rising just as everything else is going down. Now splendid Spring Clothing can be had at greatly reduced prices from last spring, at Charles Stokes & Co.'s first-class clothing house, under the Continental.

THE POISONED SHIRT OF NESSUS, -Mythology mentions not, but every gentlemen of taste knows of the Fancy Shirts manufactured by Mointire & Brother, Variety, Zephyr, and Gents Furnishing, No. 1835 Chesnut street.

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COLLINS-BITTING, -March 11, 1887, by the Rev P. S. Henson, Mr. JOHN H. COLLINS to Miss KATE S. BITTING.

DOW-STROUD, On the 14th Instant, by the Rev. harles W. Quick, C. H. DOW, of Maine to Mrs. STROUD, daughter of David C. Skerrett, M. D., o Philadelphia.

HIKER—SELOVER.—February 6, 1867, by the Rev. William H. Wood. Mr. JOHN HIKER, Jr., to Miss SARAH JANK SELOVER, both of Philadelphia.

STOCKTON—STIDHAM.—On Thursday, March 14, at the Church of the New Testament, in Philadelphia, by Rev. Thomas H. Stockton, Pastor, THOMAS H. STOCKTON, Jr., of Philadelphia, to Miss A. KATE STIDHAM, of Wilmington, Del.

DIED.

BIRD.—On the morning of the 13th instant, FLO-RENUE WEYANT, youngest daughter of Matthias and Lelitia J. Bird, aged 4 years and 1 month. The relatives and friends of the family are respect-fully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 735 Callowidil street, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. To proceed to South Laurel Hill.

HAGY.—On the 13th instant, FRANKEIN HAGY, in the 46th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, in Hoxborough, opposite the nine mile stone. Ridge avenue, on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, interment at Leverington Cemetery. LANNING,—On the 14th instant, JAMES B. LAN-NING, youngest son of Peter B. Lanning, aged 1 year and 4 months. and 4 months.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2% o'clock, from the residence of his parents, No. 1829 Thompson street. Funeral service and interment at Cathedral Cemetery.

McMULLIN.-On the 13th instant, Mrs. MARY ANN, wife of Mr. Alexander Musicular respectively invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 2019 Ridge avenue, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. To proceed to Monument Cemetery.

ment Cemetery.

MAGUIRE.—On the 13th instant, ELLEN S., wife of James A. Maguire, in the 38th year of her age, daughter of the late James Hogan.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 38 Callowhill street, on Saturday morning at 8½ o'clock, without further notice.

MASSEY.—On the 18th instant, JOSEPH W., son of Charles and Delikoh Massey and It was and baries and Delilah Massey, aged 11 years and :

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to

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PHILADELPHIA M. E. CONFERENCE.

The Annual Session at Harrisburg-[SPECIAL DESPATOR TO THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

HARRISHURG, March 15.—The Conference re-assembled at 2 o'clock. The opening religious services were conducted by the Rev. J. H. Alday.

A circular was read from the Delaware Association for the Moral and Intellectual Progress of the Colored People, and referred to the Com-

of the Colored People, and referred to the Committee on Freedmen.

A circular was read from the Church Extension Society, which was referred to the committee on that subject.

The annual report from the Sunday School Union of the M. E. Church was read. The following are the aggregates for 1898.—Schools, 13,846; officers and teachers, 162,000; scholars, 180,786; expenses of schoolf, \$371,180-08; number of conversions, 44,276. Increase of 481 schools, 8961 officers and teachers, and 19,194 conversious, The increase of scholars is the largest ever reported. The conversions are far in advance of any former year, and amount to four and a half any former year, and amount to four and a half per cent. of the whole number of scholars. The circulation of the Sunday School Advocate is

The following was passed by a rising vote:— Resolved, That the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, now in session, be invited to visit the Conference at their conve-plence, and take seats within the bar of the

General E. M. Gregory being present, was introduced.
Young ministers who have been pursuing their studies three years were called, and the following passed, after being favorably represented:—William P. Howell, L. Dobson, J. S. Hughes, G. W. Bickley, J. F. McClelland, S. H. Reisner, E. P. Aldred, W. Coffman, H. F. Gett, John Stringer, T. E. Martindale, B. F. Strong, troduced.

and J. R. T. Gray.

The hour of 1014 o'clock having arrived, the order of the day was the memorial services, which were taken up.
Rev. T. J. Thompson announced the hymn—
'And let the fickle body fall,' which was sung

very sweetly.
Rev. A. Atwood offered an appropriate prayer.
Rev. Dr. Cooper read the Scripture lesson.
When the Presiding Bishop called the name
of George Quigley, the most breathless silence

prevailed in the vast audience.

Rev. J. Cunningham read a well-written memoir of the deceased. He died in Wilmington, Del., June 25, 1896, aged 52 years. His last words were "Jesus died for me." A lady came forward at the close of the reading of the memoir, and presented to the Bishop a beautiful wreath of immortelles, which was received, in a few remarks, by Rev. A. Cookman. The wreath was then suspended in the

rear of the pulpit. Another wreath was added,

The hymn, "My days are gliding swiftly by."

was then sung.
Rev. W. L. Gray, Presiding Elder, followed in an eloquent eulogium of the dead.
Joshua H. Turner being called, Rev. J. E. Mason read a memoir setting forth the life and character of that clergyman. He died in Bris-tol, Pennsylvania, February 15, 1866, aged forty-

aix years.

Rev. T. A. Fernley read a paper to the memory of the dead who was the first to die out of twelve young men who entered the ministry Dr. Moore delivered an eloquent address to Solomon Higgins' memory; read by Secretary Pattison

Dr. Castie made a few remarks, and the services closed at half-past 12 o'clock. PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

HARRISBURG, March 15, 1867.—The acteuabling the Philadelphia Commercial Wharf and Railroad Company to issue bonds on mortgage, and extending the time for constructing the road, was passed.

Mr. Bigham, from the Committee on Federal Relations, reported a joint resolution in reference to the probable murder in Tennessee, of Noah H. and Abram Zook, of Lancaster county, and authorizing the Governor to offer rewards and take such measures as he may deem necessary, to bring the perpetrators to justice, the amount not to exceed \$5000. Passed.

On motion of Mr. Lowry, the vote of yesterday on the Seidiers' Orphan bill was reconsidered; and on motion of Mr. Worthington the bill was amended to make it discretionary with the Governor and Superintendent of the Soidiers' Orphans to admit the children of invalid soldiers.

A letter from J. Ress Snewden, and the report of Judge Johnson, of Crawlord, arrived, announcing the Senate.

n, of Crawford, arrived, annour defeated was weeks before the presentation of bills, was

defeated.
An act extending the jurisdiction of courts to grant-ing charters to corporations of an annual income of twenty thousand dollars or less, was passed.

House of Representatives. The further supplement to an act to provide for the regulation and inspection of buildings in Philadelphia, and for the better preservation of life and property, and taking the appointing power from the Judges of the Supreme Court and placing it in the hands of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia, was passed to the third reading, after discussion by Messrs, Subers, Lee, Kerns, and Josephs.

The bill to vacate part of the Township Line road, in the Twenty-fourth ward, passed to third reading, and was discussed by Messrs. Headman and De Haven. Haven.

The bill to increase the revenue of the Commonwealth by taxing coal companies, previously noticed,

was passed.

The bill to punish prize fighting was passed. The Fenian Excitement in Canada. OTTAWA (C. W.), March 15,-Rumors are in town of Fenian movements in the neighborhood of St. Albans, Vermont. It is said that the Government is in possession of important information on the subject, and that Hon, Mr. Blair, the only Cabinet Minister here, Intends

Blair, the only Cabinet Minister here, Intends to leave for Montreal immediately.

MONTREAL, March 15.—One hundred and twenty-five regulars, under the command of Captain Bolton, with a full supply of ammunition, left by the train this morning for Champlain. A strong force of Royal Artillery, with eight field pieces, will be sent on frontier duty today. duty to-day. Frequent conferences took place vesterday between the regular authorities and the staff

of the Militia Department. Tokento, March 15.—There will be some movement of forces here to-day, the particulars of which are withheld.

From Mexico.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.— Maximilian's agent in this city publishes a card, contradicting the statement that the city of Mexico had been occupied by the Liberals on February 17, and says that he has later information that General Marquez was in possession of the city

Railroad Accident. COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 15. - An accident courred on the Pittsburg and Steubenville Railroad this morning. One train ran into another, killing one passenger instantly and breaking the legs of eight others.

Latest Markets by Telegraph. New York, March 15.—Cotton firm at 31c, for middling, Flour firmer: 10,000 pbls, sold; State, \$9,6012; Ohio. \$11-10,600 pbls, sold; State, \$9,6012; Ohio. \$11-10,6012:90; Western, \$9,602-\$50; Southern, \$10-65,6016-\$50. Wheat firm, but easier; \$600 bushels sold; No. 2 at \$2.45; Corn active, and advanced 1c; 21,000 bushels sold; mixed Western, \$1-18. Rye firm: 7500 bushels sold at \$1.26, Barley/firm: 9000 bushels sold; Canadian, \$1-18. Onts buoyant at 16,2c, advance: 166,000 bushels sold; Western, at 65,6067c.; State, 72c, Provisions steady; new Mess Pork, \$25-12),600 prime mess, \$17-25,618. Whisky quiet.

DIED IN THE STATION HOUSE .- John Mc-Cusker, a one-street man, aged thirty-five years, died from the effects of intemperance, in the Fourth District Station House, this morning. The Coroner took charge of the body.

Philada. Stock Exchange Sales, Mar. 15 Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street BETWEEN BOARDS. \$100 City 58, New 1017; 98 sh Del Div 56
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PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Somato.

WASHINGTON, March 15 .- Mr. Grimes (Iowa) moved that at 5 P. M., the Senate take a recess until 7.30, unless otherwise ordered. Mr. Sumaer (Mass.) noped not. Mr. Trumbull (Ill.) said it was necessary to do this n order to pass the Supplementary Reconstruction

bill,
Mr. Conness (Cal.) hoped the motion would prevail.
There was an evident disposition on the part of some
Senators to discuss this bill with a view of prograstiting the day of adjournment, contrary, as he thought,
to the wishes of a majority of the Senate, and coatrary, also, to the wishes of the people, who desired
an adjournment of Congress as soon as it could be
effected.

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Mr. Drake (Mo.) would be glad to have Mr. Conness specify the Senator to whom he referred as desiring a continuance of the session?

Mr. Conness and it his bonorable friend from Missouri was, to use a homely expression, carrying a ship on his shoulders, imagining every reference made in the Senate as made to him, he would find it a very disagreeable business. He (Mr. Conness) would reply to Mr. Drake, as a Senator did yesterday, that he was not in his mind, and he had a right to make such a reference without being called to account.

Mr. Drake replied that no doubt Mr. Conness had a right to make such a reference, but it so happened that yesterday in the discussion on this bill he (Mr. Drake) was the only Senator who attempted to amend it, he cid not think there could be any other application, or that the remarks of Mr. Conness could have been intended but for him, he wished to say in regard to this matter that he had no disposition to postpone action one moment longer than was necessary to put the bill in the shape in which, according to his judgment, was best for the interests of the country. He wished to say further, with regard to the duration of this session, that those gentlemen who, in the Phirty-ninth Congress, passed an act requiring this session to convene ought not, in his opinion, to be the very first to endeavor to cut it short. He did not know what the new Senators were brought here is this extra session for. If not to give full attention to the public interests to every extent they require. This was not the time, in his opinion, to be impatient to get away from here until every point with reference to the public interest was guarded.

Mr. Conness was not aware that there had been anything said by old or now Senators, except by his frand from Missouri. The Thirty ninth Congress is, doubties, responsible for what it did during the late sension. He (Mr. Conness) had no apolocy to offer for his pars in its proceedings. The Senator from Miss

Senate at 5 P. M., unless otherwise ordered, adjourns to meet at 773.

Mr. Wilson (Mass.) called up the concurrent resolution, reported yesterday by Mr. Fessenden, to amend one of the joint rules by prohibiting the sale or introduction of mate or repristious liquors into the Capitol buildings. Adopted.

Mr. Chandler (Mich.) reported from the Committee on Commerce a bill to amend the ninth section of an act Further to Protect the Lives of Persons in Steamboats, so as to exempt steamboats from being compelled to carry friction matches in an iron safe. This bill passed the Senate last session, but falled to be acted on in the House. It was condensed and passed.

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Mr. Anthony (R. I.) from the Committee on Printing, reported a resolution to print five thousand cepies of the Bankrupt Bill. Also, a resolution directing the Chief Clerk of the Senate to compile the Constitution, Mannai, and Rules of the Senate, and that five hundred copies be printed for the use of the members. Adopted.

Mr. Morton (Ind.) presented the resolutions of the Indiana Legislature in favor of the equalization of bounties, Referred ta the Militrry Committee.

Mr. Ramsey (Minn.) called up the bill to grant the American Atlantic Telegraph Company, of New York, the right of way and privilege to lay, land, and operate a submarine telegraph on the Atlantic coast of the United States, and establish telegraphic communication between the United States and Europe via the Bermudas and Azores islands.

Some objection being offered to the immediate passes of the above, it was, on motion of Mr. Ramsey, postponed for the present.

Mr. Henderson (Me.) asked that the Committee to investigate the conduct of the Printing Bureau of the Treasury Department, provided for in his resolution of yesterday, consist of two instead of three members.

Mr. Sheri, an (Ohio) thought it oughth to be a joint committee. In this connection he would add a word as to the public impression upon the subject of the duplication of United States bonds. There was an impression that a large number of bonds had been duplicated, and that the Government had lost a great deal in this way. This was erroneous.

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House of Representatives. Mr. Banks (Mass.), from the Committee on Rules, reported resolutions as follows:— To print for the use of the present House, the distinction of Barclay's Digest, together with the Constitution and Rules, and Manual, and to pay \$1 per copy to John M. Barclay for copyright. Adopted.

To print the usual number of copies (1550) of each act when it has been approved by the President.

Adopted.

Directing that messages from the Senate or the President, giving notice of bills passed or approved, be reported forthwith from the Clerk's desk.

After a brisfexplanation, and a short discussion, in which it was a matter of complaint that members now are generally in ignorance of such messages, the reso-ution was adopted.

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Amending the 13th rule, which refers to admissions to the floor of the House, so as to provide that exmembers of Congress, who are not interested in any claim pending before Congress, who shall so register themselves, may also be admitted within the Hall. After explanation, and a brief discussion, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Blaine (Me.), from the same Committee, reported amendments to rules providing that estimates ported amendments to rules providing that estimates

Mr. Blaine (Me.), from the same Committee, reported amendments to rules providing that estimates of appropriations, and all other communications from the Executive Departments Intended for the consideration of any Committee of the House, shall be addressed to the Speaker, and be submitted to the House immediately for reference, and that in all cases where appropriations cannot be made specific in amount, the maximum to be expended, shall be stated. Adopted.

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Mr. Blaine also reported back adversely the proposition of Mr. Lawrence of Ohio, to amend the rules by making it the duty of each committee to report to the House is early as practicable, every bill and joint resolution, referred to it, with the recommendation of the committee thereon. Laid on the table.

Mr. Bontwell, of Massachusetts, on leave, introduced the joint resolution relating to claims against the Government. Referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Hulburd (N. Y.) offered a resolution requesting the Speaker to appoint a Committee on Public Expen-Mr. Hulburd (N. Y.) offered a resolution requesting the Speaker to appoint a Committee on Public Expenditures, and that such committee take into consideration the report of the committee of the last House on the subject of the New York Custom House, and report what action, if any, is advisable in the premises. In explaining his object he referred to the investigation made by the committee into the affairs of the New York Custom House, and to the card issued by Collector Smythe, charging the committee with a spiteful animus because of his inability to make all the appointments that the committee had asked for. This was a grave charge, but there was not a shadow

spiteful animus because of his inability to make all the appointments that the committee had asked for. This was a grave charge, but there was not a shadow of foundation for it. The committee had never asked an appointment from Mr. Smythe which he had not made, but on the contrary he had tendered to them appointments which they never received.

Referring also to the denials of Senators Doolittle and Patterson, that they had received one copper from Mr. Smythe, he said that the Committee had never made any such chrage.

The Committee had simply reported the fact that Mr. Smythe testified that he had intended to pay certain sums to those Senators, and they had not denied that there was an arrangement of the kind. He dismissed that part of the subject with the remark that, on the supposition that the Committee was all I in existence, he had been approached with the offer of testimony which would bring that matter yet closer home.

Referring to the charge made by Mr. Smythe, that part of his testimony had been suppressed and all of it, distorted, he denied that there was any truth in it, and geserted that Mr. Smythe had been invited to come before the Committee

FROM BALTIMORE TO-DAY.

The Neminations for Police Commissioners, Etc.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO EVENING TELEGRAPH. BALTIMORE, March 15.—At a caucus last night of the Conservative members of the Maryland Legislature, Lefevre Jarrett, James E. Carr, and William H. Fusslebaugh were nominated for Police Commissioners of Baltimore. Jarrett and Carr were Union, and are Conservative. Fusslebaugh is a Democrat. There were nearly a hundred candidates.

s hundred candidates.

It is generally believed here that the Senate will not confirm Thomas' claim to his seat. He was Swann's favorite.

Fire at Chicago. CHICAGO, March 15.—A fire broke out in the paper warehouse of J. W. Jones, in Dearborn street, last night. The stock of goods was completely destroyed by fire and water. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, and is insured for \$80,000. The building was damaged to the extent of \$10,000. The fire was communicated to the adjoining building, occupied by the Evening Journal, their loss being about \$5000.

Financial.

New York, March 15-2:30 P. M.—There is a partial reaction in the Stock Market from the general activity of yesterday. Governments are quiet, at yesterday's figures. Gold unchanged. Money easier than at the opening of the week. Foreign Exchange is unchanged.