THE DAILY EVENING TELEGRAPH-PHILADELPHIA, MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1869.

NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs.

- Rev. J. Howard Suydam, pastor of the First Reformed Church, Seventh and Spring Garden streets, preached his fare well sermon last evening.

-The North United Presbyterian Church, Master street, above Fitteenta, was dedicated restorday to the service of God. The services were conducted during the day by the pastor, Rev. Lafayette Marks, Rev. John B. Dales, D. D.,

and Rev. Joseph T. Cooper, D. D. —Richard Seward, aged thirty six years, re-siding at No. 1918 Carpenter street, was badly injured about the head by failing on the ice. maria Costello, aged thirty-five, residing in Shahoming lane hip dislocated by falling on the ice. Catharine Hannaghan, aged fifty-six years, shoulder dislocated by falling on the ice. -George Splomon, a young man of ninetcen years, residing with his mother, at the corner of Seventh and Spring Garden streets, has been

missing suce last Wednesday. His hat was found on the ice in the "chuylkill, leaving the impression that he must have broke through the ice and have been drowned. - During the month of December, 17 patients

were admitted into the Wills Hospital and 18 were discharged, leaving 17 patients in the ospital. During the month surgical operations were performed on 10 house and 17 dispensary patients. There were 100 new dispensary patients, making the whole number 190.

-Between 2 and 3 o'clock on Sanday more-ing a frame stable at the place of Mr. D. R Baugh, on Moyamensing avenue, near Beci street, took fire and was destroyed. A valuable borse which was in it was burned to death. The fire was kindled by design, as the circumstances indicate. The stable was sorrounded by sheds,

which were not reached by the fire. -A young man named Alexander Maxwell. while in a public house at Conshohocken, on Saturday, got into a quarrel with the proprietor, who procured a gun and discharged it at htm. The load took effect in Maxwell's arm and shoulder, causing serious wounds, rendering smoutation probably necessary. He was amputation probably necessary. He was brought to this city and admitted into the Pennsylvania Hospital.

-One of the old forest oaks (not less than five hundred years old) standing on the "Cald-cleugh" lot, west of Thirty-seventh, between Walnut and Locust, West Philadelphia, fell with a violent crash into the yard of the adjoining premises on New Year's day. The fall of the tree shook the adjoining building and violently frightened the inmates, filled the yard with debris, and demolished more than a hundred teel of fence.

-The body of James Winters, a member of the P. iladelphia Engine Company, was dis-covered yesterday atternoon in the ruins of the fire at Broad and Cherry surgets. The deceased was about 25 years of age, and employed as driver for Warner & Co., dealers in flour and fred. The only means of recognition was a key of the engine house, which was found with the remains. He was one of the meu who received a medial for rescuing the flag at the fire at the Union League House. He leaves a wife and two children. The Coroner will hold an inquest

-The Philadelphia Typographical Society, devoted exclusively to benevolent purposes, and now in a very prosperous condition, held its annual meeting on Saturday evening last, when the following gentlemen were chosen as officers to serve the carrent year: - President, William Lacy: Vice-President, Joseph M. Wolff; Trea-surer, Nathan S. Hales; Secretary, Charles H. Schurch; Assistant Secretary, H. W. Robertson; Steward, William L. Bryan; Beneficent Fund Committee Charles Brigham, Eugene H. Munday, Samuel H. Fell, Thomas Nicholson, Wil-liam B. Eckert.

-On Saturday night Mr. Jacob Po'ter, Worlhy Patron of Brotherly Love Section of Cadets of Temperance, was the recipient of a very handsome photographic album, morocco bluding, neatly clasped, and will hold two hundred pictures. It contains photographs of many of the little temperance champions, and it is the intention of having it filed up with their number. On it is the following inscription:-"Presented to Jacob Potter by Brotherly Love Section, C. of T." Mr. Potter has been Patron of this little army for over fifteen years, and has seen many who have grown up in this section become useful members of society.

Domestic Affairs.

out by their approval, a member of the House called upon a distinguished Senstor upon that committee, and asked him if he knew from the official records that Mr. Lincoln hai sent Reverdy Johnson to New Orleans to act as an arbiter in reference to \$600,000 of specie which General Butler claimed was the property of the Confederate Government, and which a foreign banking hou.e claimed was theirs, and that, after an examination of the case, Johnson de cided that it was the property of the bank, and Mr. Lincoln accordingly turned it over. He replied that he did, and was then asked if he knew the handwriting of Mr. Johnson, and

upon replying in the affirmative he was handed a receipt signed by Reverdy Johnson (and dated while he was making that examination) for a fee of five thousand dollars from the bank to attend to some unimportant business on his return North. Subsequent developments return North. Subsequent developments showed most conclusively that the money was Conjederate property, and that its surrender had been a gross blunder. The Senator admitted the case to be a strong one, and aunounced himself as unfavorable to the confirmation, but the pride of Senators swept away all opposition, because he was "a Senator" he was confirmed. Now there is more than one member who openly declares that he has sold out to Ergland as he sold out the honor and trust confided in him by Mr. Lincoin only at the carnest request of Mr. Seward, who was his ardent friend then, as he has been since and is now.-Inquirer.

Foreign Affairs.

LOEDON, Jun. 2.- Late telegrams from Hong Kong confirm the re-establishment of the Mikado at Jeddo.

LONGON, Jan. 3. - The Conference on the Eastern difficulty meets in Paris on Jan. 9. It is said that should its deliberations prove abortive. Russia will demand strict non-interven. tion on the part of the European powers in the quarrel between Greece and Turkey. Despatches from Paris report that several

French iron-clads are preparing for sea.

LONDON, Jan. 2 .- Further details of the suppression of the insurrection at Malaga have been received by telegraph. After a sharp engagement in the streets of the city, Genaral de Roda succeeded in routing the rebeis and restoring order. The war vessels in the harbor acted in concert with General de Roda by tiring a galling fire into the ranks of the insurgents.

The country is now entirely tranquil. Maisga has been occupied by General de Roda the insurgents losing four hundred killed and six hundred prisoners

LONDON, Jan. 2 .- The Express has an article to day on the proposed international yachtrace. It proposes to the owners of yachts of equal tonnage with the Dauntless to accept Mr. Bennett's challenge. London, Jan. 2-Evening.-At a meeting of

workingmen, held at Lambeth to-night, and presided over by the Rev. Newman Hall, an address was presented to the Hon. Reverdy Johnson, the American Minister. Mr. Johnson made a speech in reply, in which he said the continuance of good feelings between Great Britain and the United States was sure to be demanded by the people of both countries. His remarks were received with great applause.

LIVERFOOL, Jan. 3.- A despatch from Gibraltar reports the arrival of the American barque Sceedwell, dismasted. She sailed from New York for Cadiz on December 1, 1868.

PARTS, Jan. 2 .- It is now more than likely that both the Turkish and Grecian Governments will participate in the proceedings of the proposed conference. It is given out to-day that Alexander Rizo Rangabe, the noted Greciau poet, will represent Greece, and Ferad Pasha, the Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs, will

represent the Sublime Porte. The conference for the settlement of the differences between Turkey and Greece will be composed of the ambassa fors to France from the various powers of Europe. The sittings will be held in this city, and will be presided over by M. Lavallette, the new French Foreign Secretary The time of meeting has not yet been fully agreed upon.

PARIS, Jan. 2,-The Patrie of to-day, in the course of an editorial on the Chinese embassy, says that Chipa, observing her international obligations, comes to treat with the great commercial nations, and expresses the belief that in the negotiation of ireaties with her the powers will fud that additional markets for the commerce of the world will be developed in the new regions which will be opened to civilization. The *Patrie* consequently hopes that Mr. Bur-

right. The case to which we allude is that of Routledge vs. Low, to which we called attention in its earlier stages. The facts were, that Messrs. Low purchased the MS. of a book called "Haunted Hearts," written by an Ame-rican authoress, a citizen of the United States, who, in pursuance of her contract with Messrs. Low, went to Canada for a short time, so as to be bodily present within British territory upon the day her work was first published in England by Messrs. Low. They made it part of their contract that the anthoress should be so present, in deference to the judgment of the House of Lords given in the Sonnambula case, Jefferys vs. Boosey, which destroyed that very valuable copyright upon the pain ally parrow ground that, because the alien author of that opera was not bodily present in England when his work was first published there, no British copyright existed in the opera. That decision was upon the law as it existed under the old Copyright act of Anne, but which was repealed by the Copyright Amendment act of 1842. But, returning to the facts of Routledge vs. Low, Messrs. Low having published the work in question in 1864 at 16s., Messrs. Rontledge some time afterwards issued an impression of it at 2s. They contended that Messrs. Low could not have acquired "copyright in a work written by an alien between whose country and our own no international copyright sub sists." Thereupon Messrs. Low filed their bill in Chancery against Messrs. Routledge, and the Vice-Chancellor Kindersley held that the plaintiffs had a valid British copyright in the work. That decision was affirmed upon appeal to the Lords Justices; whereupon the defendants again appealed to the House of Lords, who unanimously confirmed Messrs. Low's title to the copyright. Upon that point, inasmuch as the authoress was in Canada when her work was first published here, there appears never to have been any reasonable doubt as to the result. But during the argument the previous deci-

sion of the Lords in Jeffreys vs. Boosey was cited and discussed. Then came the question, whatever the law might have been under the act of Anne, where a work of which an alien friend is the author has been first published in England since 1842, was it requisite he should be bodily present in British territory npon the day of first publication ? We rejoice to say it has been most distinctly held by two noble Lords, in Routledge vs. Low, that he need not be so present. Upon this point, which is of especial consequence to alien composers and British publishers, the then Lord Chancellor, Lord Cairns, said-"My Lords, I come now to the most important question for determination in the present case. To whom as the composer or author of a work is the protection of copyright given ?---to a native-born subject of the Crown, to an alien friend sojourning in the United Kingdom, to an alien sojourning in a British colony, or to an alien friend residing wholly abroad? My Lords, in my opinion the protection is given to every author who first publishes his work in the United Kingdom, wheresoever that author may be resident, or of whatever State he may be the subject. The intention of the act is to obtain a benefit for the people of this country by the publication to them of works of learning, of utility, of amusement. This benefit is obtained, in the opinion of the Legislature, by offering a certain amount of protection to the author, thereby inducing him to publish his work here. This is, or may be, a benefit to the author; but it is a benefit given, not for the sake of the author of the work, but for the sake of those to whom the work is communicated. The aim of the Legislature is to increase the common stock of the literature of the country; and if that stock can be increased by the publication for the first time of a new and valuable work composed by an alien, who never has been in the country, I see nothing in the wording of the act which prevents, nothing in the policy of the act which should prevent, and everything in the professed object of the act, and in its wide and general provisions, which should entitle such a person to the protection of the act, in return and compensation for the addition he has made to the literature of the country. My Lords, I am glad to be able to entertain no doubt that a construction of the act so consistent with a wise and liberal policy is the proper construction to be placed upon it. Accepting the decision of this House in Joffreys vs. Boosey as to the construction of the statute of Anne, it is, I think, impossible not to see that the present statute would be incompatible with a policy so narrow as that expressed in the statute of Anne." In the same case, Lord Westbury in the course of his judgment also said: - "The act of 1842 appears to have been dictated by a wise and liberal spirit, and in the same spirit it should be interpreted, adhering, of course, to the settled rules of legal construction. The preamble is, in my opinion, quite inconsistent with the conclusion that the protection given by the statute was intended to be confined to the works of British authors. On the contrary, it seems to contain an intimation to men of learning in every country to make the United Kingdom the first place of publication of their works; and an extended term of copyright throughout the whole of the British dominion is the reward of their so doing. So interpreted and applied, the act is auxiliary to the advancement of learning in this country. The real condition of obtaining its advantages is the first publication by the author of his work in the United Kingdom. Nothing renders necessary his bodily presence here at the time, and I find it impossible to discover any reasen why it should be required, or what it can add to the merit of the first publication. By the common law of England the alien friend, though remaining abroad, may acquire and hold in England kinds of pure personal property, when a statute is passed which all and creates or gives peculiar protection to a particular kind of property which it declares shall be deemed personal property, and does not exclude the alien, why is he to be deprived of his ordinary right of possessing such pro-perty, or being entitled to such protection? It is said that the statute is intended for the benefit of British subjects; and that is given as the reason for a decision which involves this consequence, viz., that a British subject who has bought an unpublished work from a foreign author residing abroad, and then publishes it in conformity with the statute, shall have no property in that which he has bought and paid for, unless the foreign author happens on the day of publication to be bodily present for a few hours within some part of the British dominions. Surely this constructien is injurious to the interests of the Euglish public. For these reasons, and not on the narrow ground that the foreign authoress of this work crossed the English border and stayed for a few hours on British ground during the day of first publication, in order that her assigns might escape from the limited views expressed in Jeffreys vs. Boosey, I am of opinion that this decree ought to be affirmed, and the appeal dismissed with costs." It is true that the Lords Cranworth and Chelmsford appear to have doubted whether the place of residence of an alien author at the time his work is first published in the United Kingdom is immaterial. Perchance those noble Lords would not have so doubted if their attention had been called to a statute which appears to have escaped any notice du-

torily settled with relation to British copy. | ring the argument. The Allen Act, 7 and 8 Vict. c. 66, was passed after the Copyright Amendment Act of 1842 had expressly de clared that all copyright shall be deemed per-sonal property. Now the 4th section of that Alien Act enacts that "every alien, being the subject of a friendly State, shall and may take and hold by purchase, gift, bequest, represen-tation, or otherwise, every species of personal preperty, except chattels real, as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes, and with the same rights, remedies, exemptions, privileges, and capacities as if he were a natural-born subject of the United Kingdom." Considering the wide terms of this enactment and the above opinions of Lords Cairns and Westbury, there can, as it seems to us, be no doubt that it is immaterial where an alien author may be residing when his work is first published in the United Kingdom.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page. ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA-THIS DAY

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE. C. MCCAMMON, FRICE WETHERILL, MONTHLY COMMITTEE, HENRY WINSOR.

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MEMORANDA. Steamship Wyoning Teal, for Philadelphia, sailed from Savannsh yesterday. Steamship Norfolk. Platt, hence, at Richmond 1st intant. instant.

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Steamship Prometheus, Gray, for Philadelphia, cleared at Charleston 3050 ult, with 506 bales cotton.
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2 bales cotton root bark, 11 bbls, seed, 50 pkgs., and 89 en pty barrels.
Barque Savannab. Ames. hence, at Sombrero 25th Nov. toading to return.
Barque Josephine, Hilton, hence, salled from Hamburg 10th ult, or England.
Brig Maggie, Croweii, hence, at Messina 11th ult., via Venice.

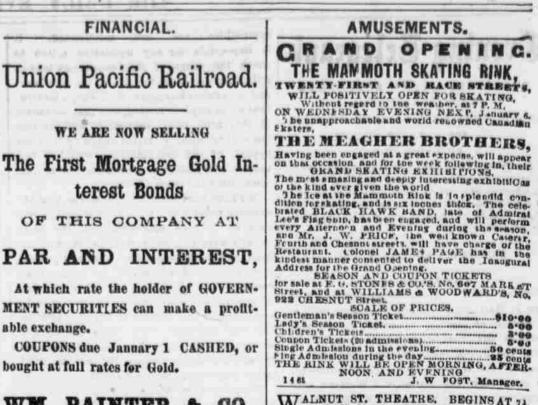
Brig Mira, Lix, cleared at Mobile 29th ult., for Hambuig. Brig Ida. Horner, at Sombrero 23d Nov., loading for Philadelphia.

Philadelphia. Brig Thomas Walter. Robinson, bence, at Nevis 11th ult., via Bermuda and Ponce, loading for Philadelphis

Schr Susan, Jackson, for Philadelphia, cleared at New York 20 lost. Schr Mary R. Somers, Somers, hence, at Mobile 29th ultimo. ultimo. Schr J. S. Sbindler, Lee. hence, at Mobile 29th ult. Schr M. A. McGahan, Call, for Philadelphia, was ready at Wilmington, N. G., Sist ult. Schr Union Flag, Malony, for Philadelphia, was leading at Charleston Sist ult. Febr G. C. Morris, Artis, for Philadelphia, cleared at Jacksonville 29th ult.

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THE FIRST PUBLIC REHEARSAL

will take place on FRIDAY, January I, AT HORTICULTURAL HALL, a: 3½ o'clock P. M. Doors open at 3. Associate members can procure extra tickets at the office of the Society. No. 102 Cheaput street. Also at Horticultural Hall at the time of rebearsal.

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-Gold closed on Saturday at 135%. -The Minnesota Legislature convenes on

next Monday. --Commissioner Wells' report is almost ready

for publication. -Generals Babcock and Porter, of Grant's

staff, are in New Orleans. -The snow is from fifteen to forty inches in

depth at Binghamton, N. Y. —The new suspension bridge at Niagara was

opened to the public on Friday. -District Attorney Carrington has in view

another trial of John H. Surratt.

-San Francisco had 501 deaths during Decem-

ber, of which 148 were from smallpox. —Senator Bberman denies that he has prepared any amendments to the Tenure-of-Office

-Lieutenant-Colonel George Pomeroy, paymaster at Omsha, died on Friday of pneumonia. -Samuel B, Garvin has been appointed District Attorney for the city of New York by Gov-

einor Honman. -Meetings were held in New York Saturday

evening looking to the removal of the present police magistrates. -Davis, the missing Boston broker, has

turned up in a card, and says that this morning his creditors will find him at his office.

-Senator Dixon, of Connecticut, intends running as the Democratic candidate for Con-

gress in the Hartford district next spring. -John Clark, Esq., has been nominated by the Republican members of the Pennsylvania Legislature as their candidate for Speaker of the House.

-The burned wreck of a ship or steamer has been seen at Vineyard Sound. A party has left Wood's Hole, a. Boston, Mass., to ascertain the rame, etc.

-A despatch has been received in Montgomery. Als., stating that the Congressional committee investigating the charges against Judge Busteed will visit that city at an early dav.

-Daniel O'Brien, a section hand on the Fitchburg Railroad, was found dead on the track, near his house, at Shirley, Mass., or Saturday morning. It is supposed he was run

over and killed. -The National Republican, organ of the Bullock-Blodget wing of the Republicans in Augusta Ga., has suspended, and has been succeeded by the Daily Press, with Colonel Hanleter as editor. --Governor Smith of Alabama has appointed

. L. Pennington, A. T. Wa ker, and Charles A. Miller Commissioners to Florida, to negotiate for annexing West Florids to Alabama. They will probably start next week for Tallahassee.

-A despatch from Jefferson, Texas, reports the arrest by the military of Colonel R R. Crump, Dr. Marshall, B. F. Thompson, R. V. McGill, ex-Chief of Police, and two freedman. The charge is not known, but many others are said to be spotted for arres'.

Board of Mausgers of the Soldiers' -The Home, Ch'cago, protest indiguantly against General Butler's ac ion, ordering the closing of that institution, and have resolved to keep it men until spring, as otherwise 40 or 50 disabled

eterans will be without a home. -General Sheridan, according to a despatch com General Sherman, has the Indian trouble frm'y in his hands that it will speedly be tied. The follosing despatch has been reeived at the Adjutant-General's office iu

Seneral of the Army:-I have just heard from Sheridan, who reached Fort Cobb on eneral cember 19, with the 20 h Cavairy and 19th on as Volunteers, all weil. He has had no bore fighting, but reports that he has possession San'arts and Lone Wolf, whom he holds till be Ktowas sarrender to him. He and General lazen are now together, and can settle the

hatter perfectly, W. T. SHERMAN Lieutenant-General. -While the name of Reverdy Johnson was before the Senate Committee on Foreign Rela-tions for their consideration of his fitness to represent the United States at the Court of S'. James, and for the propriety of the Senate and for the propriety of the Senate giving their consent for a Southern man to go

lurgame's mission will prove successful. PARIS, Jan. 3 .- Mr. Barlingame and the other members of the Chinese Embassy have arrived

PARIS, Jan. 2.- The journals of this city say that at the New Year's reception the Emperor told Senor Olozaga, the Spanish Eavoy, to convey to his Government the warmest wishes of himself personally, and of France, for the happiness and prosperity of Spain. Panis, Jan. 2.-The officers of the Garde

Mobile were received to-day by the Minister of War, Marshal Niel, who complimented them on the confidence which the country felt in that arm of its defense. Inteste, Jan. 3.-Napoleon has subscribed

£0001, for a monument to be erected here to Maximilian.

MADRID, Jan. 3.—Official reports state that the loss of the insurgents during the late fighting in Malaga was four hundred men. The city is now perjectly quiet.

MADRID, Jan. 2 .- A special despatch dated Malaga, yesterday, reports that the insurgents there fired on a boat of the United States steamer Swatara, while conveying an American family to the ship. Serrano expressed much regret at the act, and assured the United States Minister that the guilty ones should be punished. A short time after the troops attacked the insurgents in the streets, carried three barricades, and dispersed the rebels, with slight loss.

FLORENCE Jan. 3. - Riotous disturbances arising out of attempts to collect the unpopular mill tax, are reported in some parts of the kingdom, but appear to be of an insignificant char acter.

Literary and Musical Copyright. From the London Athenaum.

The distinction between British copyright and British international copyright seems to be but little understood by the public, or even by many proprietors of such property. That great and indispensable condition in each case is, first, that in order to acquire a British copyright the work must be first published in the United Kingdom; and, secondly, that for the purpose of acquiring a British international copyright, the work must have been first published in a foreign State named in one of the Queen's Orders in Council upon that subject, and also duly entered at Stationers' Hall within the period limited by such order. The same observations apply to rights of public representation of dramatic works and musical compositions. Such rights are often erroneously supposed to form part of the copyright, but the two rights are perfectly distinct. The author of a dramatic work or musical composition acquires the copyright, and also the right of public representation, etc., in his work; and these rights may be, and constantly are, sold to different persons either by the author or his assignee. But in dealing with copyrights and rights of public representation and performance, it must always be borne in mind that first public representation or performance is in all respects equivalent to first publication of the work. Consequently, the terms "copyright" and "right of representation," etc., are concurrent. Each commences from the day when the work was first printed and published, or first publicly represented or performed, as it may happen to have been.

In a case which has somewhat recently been decided by the House of Lords, a question of the gravest importance may, we believe, be considered as conclusively and most satisfac-

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