MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The City Amusements.

AT THE WALNUT the drams of the Orange Werl and the farce of Up for the Holidays will be performed this evening. On Monday next Mr. J. E. McDonough wil

appear in Boucleault's drams of After Dark. AT THE ARCH Daly's drama of A Flash of Lightning will be given this evening. AT THE THEATRE COMIQUE Miss Susan Galton will appear in A Harriage by Lanterns for the last time this evening. To-morrow Offen-

bach's operetta of "66" will be performed for the first time. AT THE AMERICAN a number of talented artists will appear in an interesting variety

entertainment this evening. THE MISSES DURANG WIll give a grand vocal concert at the Foyer of the Academy of Music to-morrow evening. Miss Durang, Miss Fredonia Durang, Miss Naomi Durang, Mr. George Bishop, Mr. Glichrist, and Mr. Dietrich will appear. Tickets can be obtained at the principal music stores.

THE GERMANIA ORCHESTRA Will give a pub-He rehearsal at Horticultural Hall to morrow afternoon at 31/2 o'clock

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Corporation Elections .- The following corporations hold their annual elections for officers on the days specified below:—
Pine Grove and Lebanon Rallroad Company,
Mondsy, January 11, 10 A. M.; No. 227 S. Fourth

street. Shamokin and Treverton Railroad Company, Monday, January II, 10 A. M.; No. 227 S. Fourtn

Mahanoy Valley Railroad Company, Mon-day, January 11, 10 A. M.; No. 227 S. Fourth Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, Monday, January II, I2 M., No. 303 Walnut street. North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Monday, January II, 12 M.; No. 407 Walnut

aireet, Nesquehoning Valley Railroad Company, Monday, January II, 12 M.; No. 122 S. Second Street.

Euterprise Railroad Company, Monday,
January 11, 11 A. M.; No. 407 Library street.

Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore
Railroad Company, Monday, January 11, 1 P.

M. in Wilmington, Del.

Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company,
Monday, January 11, 12 M.; No. 227 S. Fourth
street.

street.
Torberry Creek Railroad Company, Monday,
January II, 10 A. M.; No. 227 S. Fourth street.
Allentown Rahroad Company, Monday,
January II, 10 30 A. M.; No. 227 S. Fourth street.
Little Schuyikill Navigation Railroad and
Coal Company, Monday, January II, 12 M.; No.
410 Wainut street.
Chesnut Hill Railroad Company, Monday,
January II, 10 A. M., at the Merchants' Ex-

January 11, 10 A. M., at tue Merchants' Exchange.
Philadelphia City Passenger Railroad Company, Monday, January 11, 12 M.; No. 23 Philadelphia Exchange.
Second and Third Streets Passenger Railroad Company, Monday, January 11, 12 M; No. 2453 Prank ford road.

rankford road. Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount Passenger Reliroad Company, Monday, January 11, 2 P. M.; No. 2562 Callowhill street.

Girard College Passenger Railroad Company, Monday, January 11, 12 M.; corner of Columbia and Ridge avenues een and Coates Streets Passenger Rail-Green and Coates Streets Passanger Rail-road Company, Monday, January 11, 10 A. M.; Twenty-fourth and Coates streets Union Passenger Railroad Company, Monday, January 11, 10 A. M.; Twenty-third and Brown

Frankford and Southwark Passenger Railread Company, Monday, January 11, 12 M.; No. 312 Berks street. Fame Insurance Company, Monday, January

II, 10 A. M.; No. 406 Chesnut street.

Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania, Monday, January 11, 10 A. M.; Nos. 4 and 5 Exchange Building.

Union Mutual Insurance Company, Monday, Jan. 11, 12 M.; N. B. corner Third and Wainut streets. Spring Garden Insurance Cempany, Monday, January 11, 10 A. M.; N. W. corner Sixth and

Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike Com-pany, Monday, January 11, 12 M.; No. 718 Sau-

Seventh National Bank, Tuesday, January 12, ghth National Bank, Tuesday, January 12, Oorn Exchange National Bank, Tuesday, January 12, 16 A. M. Third National Bank, Tuesday, January 12, National Bank of the Republic, Tuesday, January 12, 11 A. M. First National Bank, Tuesday, January 12,

Sixth National Bank, Tuesday, January 12, Philadelphia National Bank, Tuesday, January 12, 11 A. M.

Common wealth National Bank, Tuesday,
January 12, 10 A. M.

Southwark National Bank, Tuesday, January
12, 10 A. M. Fourth National Bank, Tuesday, January 12,

Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Wednesday, January 13, 11 A. M.
Commercial National Bank, Wednesday, January 18, 11 A. M.
Girard National Bank, Wednesday, January 13, 12 M.
National Bank of Northern Liberties, Wednesday, January 13, 10 A. M.
City National Bank, Wednesday, January 13, 10 A. M.
United Security Life Insurance and Trust

United Security Life Insurance and Trust Company of Pennsylvania, Wednesday, January 13, 11 A. M.; Fifth and Chesnut streets.

Annual meeting of the Contributors to the House of Refuge, Wednesday, January 13, 4 P. M.; No. 109 N. Tenth street.

National Bank of Commerce, Thursday, January 14, 10 A. M.

Moselem Railroad Company, Monday, Jaunary 18, 2 P. M.; No. 227 South Fourth street.
Colebrookdale Railroad Company, Monday,
January 18, 1-80 P. M; No. 227 South Fourth

Bellefonte and Snowshoe Railroad Company, Monday, January 18, 3 P. M.; at the office. Summit Branch Railroad Company, Monday, January 18, 3 P. M.; at the Continental Hotel.
Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on
Lives and Granting Annuities, Monday,
January 18, 12 M.; No. 304 Wainut street.

Philadelphia and Gray's Ferry Passenger Railroad Company, Tuesday, January 19, 12 M. Twenty-second street, below Spruce.

Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company, Monday, February 1, 12 M; No. 230 South Third

"La Coterie Carnival" for 1869.—If our hallowed institutions, "the Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year," have passed by and appeared at all deficient in their conventional charms, it must have been that the coming annual festival of Messrs. Abel and Risley has gradually dimmed their glories by a counter-charm, inasmuch as all the varied glories of ancient and modern public pastimes are cellpsed by "La Coterie Carnival." If the greatest orchestras that ever discoursed eloquent music, the brightest and most varied costumes, the most dazzling lights, and the most inxurious vlands can present novelty, then the present display will be super-superlatively grand. The velocipede race will be alone worth the price of admission. "LA COTERIE CARNIVAL" FOR 1869 .- If our

THE PRESS CLUB .- A regular stated meeting of the Press Club.—A regular stated meeting of the Press Club will be held to-morrow afternoon, at the rooms on Walnut street, above Sixth. Mr. Watson Ambruster will read an essay entitled "A Journalistic Holiday." It is to be hoped that there will be a full attendance. We would state, for the benefit of the associate members, that there is a desire among the active members of the Club to have them attend the meetings and take part in the discossions. the meetings and take part in the discussions.

PAWNER OKERS' LICENSES .- The Mayor has granted licenses to the following pawnbrokers; Bamuel Nathans, L. E. Friedenburg, S. M. & L. Friedenberg, John W. Bidwell, A. M. Marcus, Joseph J. Harvey, Mrs. Julia Harvey, Mrs. Kate Ezekiel, A. Wasserman, Ansel Hamberg, Isaac B. Isaacs, and John Cooney,

No APPOINTMENTS.—No appointments on the police force have been made since yesterday. On the door of the Mayor's office is a placard setting forth that applications for appointments will be received on Friday from 11 to 2

CITY CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

Larceny-Sent Below-Highway Robbery-A Burglar Caught-A Female Committed for Larceny-Stele a Cont-Beat his Wife-Committed for Theft-Robbery-Assaulting an Officer-Held for a Further Hearing.

Gor a Further Hearing.

George Taylor was taken into custody yesterday, charged with the larceny of two watches and a small amount of money from Mr. Charles Buzby. The property was taken from a trunk in a dwelling at Forty-first and Lancaster avenue. The defendant acknowledged the theft. He was held by Alderman Maule for trial.

James A. Baker, for the larceny of a blanket and \$1 in money from a stable at Nortis and Howard streets, has been sent to prison by Alderman Neill.

Joseph Carles has been committed by Alderman Massay upon the charge of highway robbery. The allegation is that he and several companions waylaid Mr. J. W. Welsh, bridge builder, and stole from him a satchel containing designs valued at \$1500 and \$50 in money. The accused was arrested by Officer Bowen, of the Eighth District, at Thirteenth and Wood streets, yesterday.

Nathaniel Savers will have a hearing at the

streets, yesterday.

-Nathaniel Sayers will have a hearing at the Central Police Station this afternoon, charged with robbery. He was arrested coming out of Feigel's store, No 13 N. Eighth street, about 3 Feigel's store, No. 13 N. Eighth street, about 3 o'clock this morning. A watchman in that neighborhood heard the noise in the store, and informed Sergeant Hamilton, who, with the assistance of Policeman Stuart, of the Sixth district, captured the burgiar. Sayers had packed up two bags of goods ready for removal. An entrance had been effected by prying open a rear door.

—Sarah Wright was sent by her employer yesterday with a twenty-dollar bill to get change. Instead of doing this she appropriated the money to her own use—purchased a dress

the money to her own use—purchased a dress and other articles. When arrested she had but two dollars of the money left. Alderman

Patchell committed her.

—John Williams, for the larceny of a coat from a house at New Market and Willow streets, has been sent below by Alderman Toland. He was arrested by Officer Laird.

—Jeremiah White, residing at No. 2129 Wood street, has been held in \$1000 bail by Alderman

Pancoast for beating his wife.

—Mary Jane Perringer entered a dwelling at Seventh and Catharine streets yesterday, and heljed herself to a shawl and a pair of gatters. She was subsequently arrested, and held to bail by Alderman Bousell. —John Valiant, Tueo. Carroll and Ann Valiant managed last evening to gain an en-trance into the dwelling No. 749 South Seventh

street while the occupants were abed. They helped themselves to eatables, and then carried off a lot of clothing and \$50 in money. They were seen leaving the premises, and were followed and arrested. The defendants have been -Michael Tooles got into a quarrel in a tavern

-Michael Tooles got into a quarter in a tavera at Eighth and Tasker streets last evening. Officer Marsh went in to quell the disturbance, when Tooles struck him on the head with a slove plate. In return the officer used his "billy" on Michael, and then escorted him to the lock-up. Alderman Bonsall held the pri-soner for trial. -Charles Hoffman, for the lareeny of a box of icols, has been held for a further hearing by Alderman Hood,

THE BULLOCK MECHANIC INSTITUTE. - George Bullock, Esq., proprietor of the Conshohocken Mills, exercises a fatherly care over the people of that section of country. He employs no less than six hundred persons—nearly the entire population of Conshonocken. For the benefit of this vast army of workers Mr. Bullock has constructed an "Institute," known as the "Bullock Mechanic Institute," with a hand-seme library, capable of seating over two hundred and fifty persons.

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Here the men congregate and while away the evenings by reading and studying, valuable books being on hand at all times. Old grey-baired men in his employ have been taught to read and write through the liberality of Mr. Bullock in providing such facilities as a free library. The generous proprietor intends making additional improvements to the building. It is his wish to enlarge the library and employ teachers, that those desiring to gain knowledge may be accommodated.

employ teachers, that those desiring to gain knowledge may be accommodated.

He further intends to secure the services of gentiemen to lecture in the library for the benefit of his employes. Such liberality and interest in behalf of laborers is commendable, and worthy of imitation by other large manufacturers. On last Saturday evening Mr. Bullock's employes gave a festival in the Institute, and the occasion was one of profit and pleasure to those who participated. Mr. Bullock was present, and in response to calls for a speech made the following address:—

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I hardly know what to say to you on this occasion. Before address.—

ing you I must ask that you coincide with me, and return thanks to our Vice-President, James Bell, for his personal attention and the interest hakes taken in the formation.

He has been faithful in his attendance, and without him I do not know how we should have had the library arranged, as it is by catalogue. It was a work of nights, and for this and other labors in our behalf we return him our We are here to-night to celebrate the first

anniversary of the Bullock Mechanic Institute, founded by me for the diffusion of knowledge, and with a view of placing at the disposal of the people of this vicinity, but more particu-larly yourselves, the opportunity of obtaining intelligence and information from the study and perusal of the works that here surround you, embracing science in all its branches, with history, biography, and poetry. Of the advantages thus presented it is unnecessary for me to dwell upon. And while I have witnessed with pleasure the many who have availed themselves of the opportunity thus presented. of the opportunity thus presented, it is with regret I am compelled to say that there has not been that interest manifested which I would like to have seen, more particularly by the youth. Knowledge is power; it cannot be bought, it must be acquired; and it can only be obtained by nation, which and it can only be obtained by patient study and application. To the young men and women, the advan-

tages to be derived are by them more readily obtained than by those who have advanced further in life, and whose minds are occupied and exercised with the cares and duties of life, or oppressed with its burdens and responsibili-ties. I would now urge upon the young men who surround me the importance of my words, and trust they may nightly gather here in force to embrace the opportunities thus offered them. On the organization of this Institute I placed On the organization of this Institute I placed here some 1503 volumes, and should the enterprise meet with that success which I so ardently hope for, it is my intention to enlarge the building by the addition of a room for lectures and other entertainments, and to increase the size and accommodations of the library.

Let me say to those who have since the formation of this Institute displayed so much interest in its success, that they can do much to accomplish that result by using their influence

accomplish that result by using their influence to bring within its reach those who feel indir-ferent to its advantages. I hope this sugges-tion will not be passed by unnoticed and forgotten, but that the year we are now entering will bring its proofs of your efforts in building up this work, so that when again assembled at its close you may witness the enlargement I have spoken of accomplished through your efforts and exertions. efforts and exertions.

THE GREAT SKATING RINK .- To-morrow evening, at 7 o'clock, it is announced that the mammoth skating rink, at the southeast cor-ner of Twenty-first and Race streets, will open, ner of Twenty-first and Race streets, will open, without any regard to the weather. The tee inside the building is in magnificent condition, being 6 inches in thickness, transparent, glib, and hard. Colonel James Page is to deliver the inaugural address at the opening. The farfamed Black Hawk Band has been engaged for the season, and will perform every afternoon and evening. To lend addition if attraction to the place, and create additional inducement to visit it, the world-renowned Canadian skaters, the Meagher Brothers, have likewise been engaged, and will give exhibitions of what almost amszing perfection they have attained in the skatorial art. At the Rink nothing is lacking to conduce to the enjoyment and comfort of visitors. A restrurant, under and comfert of visitors. A restrurant, under the care of a well-known caterer, has been established. Even let the rain drown us tomorrow evening, as it has done for the past few days, we can still buckle on our skates in the Rink and cut circles on ice protected from sleet,

snow, rain, and wind,

—The Chesnut Street Skating Rink, corner of Chesnut and Twenty-third streets, will shortly be opened for the season. This rink is under the management of Mr. W. E. Sinn, of the Ckesnut Street Theatre.

A NEW ROUTE .- Mr. W. F. Smith has taken charge of the sale of newspapers on the route of the West Chester Railroad. This will enable travellers to obtain This EVENING TELEGRAPH at the office rates of three cents per copy, in stead of the exorbitant rates exacted hereto-

IMPORTANT DEGISION RELATIVE TO CANNED FRUITS, CATSUP, BARDINES, ETC.—The following is of general interest to the community:—
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, WASHINGTON, Dec. 28, 1898.—
SAL REVENUE, WASHINGTON, Dec. 28, 1898.—
SHI:—In reply to your letter of the 24th inst., I have to say that under the net of July 18, 1869.
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THE LATEST NEWS.**

**Convening of the Legislature—John Clark Elected to the Speaker—ship of the House.

**Excitement in Washington—Judge Kelley and the Philadelphia Navy Yard Frauds—The New York Legislature

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to stamp. Very respectfully,
Thomas Harland,
Acting Commissioner.
J. R. McFetridge, Esq., No. 304 Chesnut street,

"GENERAL GEART AND HIS FAMILY."-From Turner & Brothers, No. 808 Chesnut street, we have received a handsome engraving of "Gen Grant and his Family," issued by Messrs. Daughaday & Beecher as a premium for new subscribers to their popular juvenile magazine, Our School-de-y Visitor. The engraving in question is a fine mezzotint, by Sariain, and it will make a hapdsome ornament if nically framed. make a handsome ornament if nicely framed. Care has been taken to make it as truthful and life-like as possible. This picture will be given to all new subscribers to Our School day Visitor. The price is only \$2. Messrs. Turner & Brothers have a limited number of proof impressions of the engraving, and they will receive subscriptions to the magazine,

ALDERMAN BEITLER .- With the inauguration of the new Mayor Alderman Bottler resigned as Committing Magistrate at the Central Station. Mr. Bettler's administration during the many years that he has presided at the Central has been marked with integrity and justice. Hence it is not without regret that many of our citizens view his retirement from that office. Not long since Mr. Beitler was re elected Abberman of the Ninth ward, now having his office

FIGHTS OF JANUARY. - The Soldiers of the War of 1812 will celebrate the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock,i n the Supreme Court room. Soldiers of the neighboring counties and States are invited to join therein.

THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS of the Twentieth ward organized vesterday by the ununimous re-election of William C. Haines as President and Thomas B. Reeves as Secre-

HORRIBLE.

Four Men Blown to Pieces-The Explosion Yesterday in New York Bay-The Particulars.

The New York Herald of this morning says:-About noon on Sunday an explosion occurred at the wreck of the steamer Scotland, in the lower bay, which caused the death of four men lower bay, which caused the death of four men and the wounding of several others. It will be remembered that some time since a contract was entered into with the United States Government by the Neptune Submarine Company to remove the wreck of the large iron steamship Scotland, which still lies under water in the lower bay, a short distance inside of Sandy Hook. About three months since operations were commenced, and the company sent down to carry on the work the sent down to carry on the work the propeller William T. Truxton, Captain Churchill and four yawl boats, about the size of a ship's longboat, for the use of the divers and the other men employed in raising the sunken vessel. During the recent storm the expedition left the vessel and anchored in Sandy Hook dock until the weather should again become calm. On Sunday morning, about nine o'clock, there being a prospect of fine weather, the steamer cleared out from the dock and proceeded to the wreek; but before dock and proceeded to the wreck; but before leaving the Government magazine was visited, and two torpedoes, containing eighty-five and a half pounds of gunpowder each, were placed on board one of the small boats, which was towed along at some distance from the steam

AT THE WRECK. After obtaining the torpedoes and making fast the line attached to the small boat the expedition started for the scene of operations. Arrived there, two small boats, one containing the torpedoes and the electrical apparatus, and the other the divers and the air-pumps, were moered over the wreck, the steamer standing off from them and coming to anchor some 600 feet distant. Operations were at once commenced by sending down advernamed Sterne, who, after being below the water a short time, signalled those in the torpedo boat to send down according to the bleating charges. His sternel water as the contract of the bleating charges. one of the blasting coarg complied with, and after fixing the torpedo under some portion of the wreck, at a distance of about twenty-eight feet below the surface of the water, he came up and reported all ready for the firing of the charge.

THE EXPLOSION. This intelligence was given to Captain Churchill, who, together with George Moore and James Obey, two seamen, constituted the persons upon the boat which contained the apparatus and the other Before attaching the wires connected with the submerged torpedo to the galvanic battery, the sparks from which would ignite the fases in the charge, Captain Churchiil expressed an the charge, Captain Churchill expressed an opinion that the wires attached were not sufficient to cause ignition. But nevertheless the two boats were pulled away from the wreck about 150 feet, a distance, by the by, only half as much as is generally allowed, and the electric current was passed along below the water. An explosion of the submerged charge ensued directly, of so great force that both boats were lifted from the water into the air a distance of at least six feet. Hardly had the sound of the first discharge passed away when distance of at least six rees. Instally had the sound of the first discharge passed away when the second torpedo in the boat also exploded, blowing the boat in which it was lying to atoms and capsizing the other, which was being used by the divers. Captain Churchill and the two men who were in the boat with him were blown to stoms, and a diver named Louis Juger, who was on the other boat, bad his brains knocked out and was in stantly killed, as is supposed, by a fail-ling fragment of the shattered boot All the men in the divers' boat were thrown into the water at the time of its capsixing, but were fortunately rescued. One of the divers was standing in the boat at the time with all his uniform on, except the helmet and one loaded shoe, which he had just sufficient time to out off. His heavy clothing soon caused him to sink, but, hauling on his life line, he came to a buoy, to which he clung until taken off by a boat from the steamship. The other men in the capsized boat, curiously enough clung to a buoy, and were rescued in the same manner.

THE CAUSE.

The cause of the explosion is wrapped in mystery. Some of the saved men are of opinion that Captain Churchill attached the wires of the unused torpedo to the battery; but it is generally thought the explosion was caused by the concussion consequent upon the explosion of the submerged charge. This seems the more probable, as the fuses employed are of a very delicate nature and easy of ignition, as also from the fact that no other theory will explain the almost simultaneous discharge of both the almost simultaneous discintree of both torpedoes, From the fact that Captain Churchill was an electrician of acknowledged ability, and had held a position of that character in the United States Navy, it is generally believed to have been an altogether accidental occurrence. which, under the circumstances, could not have been prevented.

THE KILLED.

As already stated, four men's lives were sacrificed by this frightful catastrophe—namely, Captain Churchill, the two seamen, and the diver, who was killed by some portion of the falling debris. It is supposed that the three first were blown to atoms, as nothing was seen of their bodies after the explosion; and this supposition is supported by the fact that per tions of human entrails were discovered on different parts of the other boat. The diver who was killed no doubt had his skull broken, as brains are also spattered upon the graphale as brains are also spattered upon the gunwale near which the unfortunate man stood. Boats were sent from the steamer and every endeavor made to recover the bodies, but all search was

in vain.

Captain Churchill leaves a wife in very straightened circumstances at the Belmont Hotel, where for some months deceased had been living. He will be mourned by a large circle of friends, who always found him a pleasant, genial man, and by his employers, who will find it difficult to fill his place. James Olney and George Moore, the seamen, were both single and boarded in Cherry street. Louis Juger, the diver, was a married man, without family, also a resident of the East side.

Several of the men in the boat which was saved were more or less hurt, but fortunately none of them seriously. Their wants have been attended to by the company.

mings' Prospects.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatches to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, January 5. The Effort

to raise a committee to investigate the charges against the Postmaster-General, relative to his contract with Wells, Fargo & Co., failed in the House to day, mainly because the charges were made by a newspaper correspondent whose information on all subjects has been shown to be unreitable.

Senator Wilson

will introduce to-day a bill amendatory of the present National Banking act. It prohibits banks from issuing certified checks unless they have money in the bank to meet them. It forbids the paying of interest on deposits, and provides that all moneys belonging to the Government shall be considered as special deposits, and not be used for the benefit of banks.

The above recommendations are contained in a report of the Comptroller of the Currency, and are sustained by the Becretary of the Treasury.

The Sub-Committee

investigating the charges against Judge Busteed are in session, and have before them Senator Spencer of Alabama.

The Senate Finance Committee at their meeting to-day considered whether they should take any action on the nominations now before them and that may yet come in. A majority of the committee are opposed to taking any action on the nominations for confirmation at present. They determined, however, to re-

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port against the nomination of Cummings as Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Senate resumed its session at moon. The following benators were present: were present:—
Messis Buckalew, Cattell, Cole, Conkling,
Dixon, Davis, Edmunds, Ferry, Fessenden,
Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Howard, Howe, Kellogg, McCreery, Morgan, Morrill (Vt.), Morton (Ind.), Patterson (N. H.), Patterson (Tenn.), Pomeroy, Rice, Robertson, Ross, Saulsbury, Sherman, Stewart, Sunner, Trumbull, Viokers, Wade, Warner, Willey, Williams, and Wilson.

The President laid before the Sepate communications from the Separe communications from the Separetry of Warners. munications from the Secretary of War, trans-mitting a statement of the number of troops

regular and volunteer, employed in serving against the Indians Referred to the Committee on Military Affalis.

Also a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the report of the Special Commissioner of the Revenue, D. R. Wells, and inviting the attention of Congress

Wells, and inviting the attention of Congress to his recommendations. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sherman offered a resolution for printing 10,000 copies of the report for the use of the Senate. Referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Sumner (Mass.) presented several petitions from Virginia asking for the removal of their political disabilities. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Also, a petition from Hungarian citizens of the United States praying for the establishment.

the United States praying for the establishment of a Consulate-General of the United States at Buda, Pesth. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of the University of Virginia, praying for the remission of duties upon certain apparatus ordered from Europe.

Also, the petition of citizens of Palladelphia and of Louisians for a constitutional ameni-ment securing equal political rights to all citizens of Georgia, setting forth the terrible state of affairs existing in that State, and praying the intervention of Congress, Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a petition praying for the passage of a civil service bill, the transfer of the Indian Bureau to the War Department,

and increased economy in every department of the Government. Referred. Mr. Morton offered a joint resolution forbidding the landing of any submarine cable in any part of the territory of the United States with-out the consent of Congress. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ferry offered a resolution requesting the

President to transmit a copy of his late Amnesty Proclamation, with a statement of the authority by which he issued it. Mr. Ferry said he opposed the resolution because, sithough he favored the amnesty, he doubted if authority existed for the President to extend it in that way, and offered his resolu-

tien with a view of preventing the establish-ment of a dangerous precedent. After considerable debate between Messrs. Frelingbuysen and Conkling against the reso-intion and Messrs. Davis and Doclittle in its favor the resolution was adopted.

House of Representatives. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 - Mr. Washburne (III.) reported from the Committee of Appropriations the Consulate and Diplomatic Appropriation

Mr. Washburne offered a resolution inquir-Mr. Washurine oldered a resolution in diffriging into the overland mail contract under Wells, Fargo & Co. Objection was made.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the Special Commissioner of Revenue, Wells.

A resolution to print extra copies was reforred

to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Butler introduced a bill to secure and protect the freedom of transit in the United States. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Numerous resolutions of inquiry were passed and various bills referred.

The Chesapeake Pirates Respited. WILMINGT N. Jan. 5.—A special despatch from Princess Anne, Maryland, to the Commerdespatch cial, states that the Chesapeake pirates, Rounds, Wilson, and Wells, have been respited to March s, to await the trial of their companion, Baily, which commences next week.

From New Haven,

New Haven, Jan. 5 .- Stephen Abbott, indicted for the murder of A. M. Bronson, in West Haven, last September, was to-day found guilty of murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to the State Prison for life.

Ship News, FORTRESS MONROE, Jan. 5.—The steamboat George Leary, from Norfolk for Battimore, is aground on Hampton Bar, but will probably come off at 1 P. M., flood tide. NEW YORK, Jan. 5 .- Arrived, steamship Europe, from Havre and Brest.

Markets by Telegraph.

Markets by Telegraph.

New York, Jan. 5.—Stocks s.eady. Gbicago and Bock Island, 117/5; Reading, 92; Canton Cc., 49/5; Eric, 59; Cieveland and Toledo, 100%; Gleveland and Pittaburg and Fort Wayne, 11/5; Medingan Southern, 57/6; New York Central, 164%; Hilmois Central, 140; Comberland preferred, 56; Virginia 68, 55%; Misspurt 64, 58; Hudson River, 134; 5-204, 1862, 111; do, 1864, 107/5; do, 1865, 102/7; do new, 105/5; 10-402 105/5; Gold, 134/2, Money, 7 per cent. Exchange 109/5.

New York, Jan. 5.—Cotton firmer at 27/20/21%; C, Flour firmer; tales of 2000 bbis. State and Western at \$6(28) Ohio at \$6(28) 50; Southern at \$7/20/3; Callfornia at \$5/6/15; Owledge 10 64/00 bushels spring at \$1/60/6/3; Callfornia at \$5/6/150. Wheat active and advanced 2/20/3; sales of 64/00 bushels at 186,0/6/2. Heef quiet. Pork firm at \$25.76. Lard firm at 18(218%; Whisky quiet.

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Baltimore, Jac. 5 — Cotton very firm; middling uplands. 27. Flour duil and weak: Howard Street superfine, 46 25@7; do. extra, 48 50 20; do family, \$10 25@12. City Mills superfine, 46 25@7 50; do. extra, 48 25@11-10; do. family, \$10 50@12 75; Western superfine, 48 25@11-10; do. family, \$10 50@12 75; Western superfine, 48 25@17; do. extra, 47 75@950; do. family, \$10@10 75. Woest duil and unsalable. Corn duil; prime white, 86 cents; yellow, 86@85 cents. Oats duil at 65@78 cents, Rye firm at \$10 50@15 at 60. 17 40.; shoulders, 11 4 @14c. Hams, 15c, Lard setive at 18 4c.

The Senatorial Excitement-A New Phase.

FROM HARRISBURG.

The Senatorial Question, Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 5 .- Among the arrivale at this point since yesterday are J. K. Moorhead and John Scott, of Huntingdon, two of the Senatorial candidates. There is no abatement in the excitement attending the Senatorial caucus. Those who profess to know say that John Scott is this morning in the ascendant, and that he is looked upon favorably by the Cameron interest. Rumors have alleged that he was pushed forward by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, but they have no better foundation than the fact that he has been an attorney of that company in Huntingdon.

It is absolutely and positively denied, by responsible parties connected with the Pennsylvania Raifroad, that the company takes any interest, direct or indirect, in the political movements of the day.

The organization of the House was attended by a number of visitors. Very tew seats will be contested.

The Senate will not organize until 3 o'clock. and the message of the Governor will not be presented until Wednesday. The ball of the House this morning, prior to the organization, presented an appearance of unparalleled excitement, the Silver Cornet Band playing loudly in the lobby, and the floor was covered with groups of members and of politicians arguing, gesticulating, and decisiming.

THE LEGISLATURE.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 5. The Senate will not meet until 3 o'clock.

House of Representatives. The House met at noon, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Wilson, a member from

Wayne county.
The Secretary of the Commonwealth presented the returns of the election of member and after the calling of the vote, an election was had for Speaker, resulting in the choice of John Clark of Philadelphia. The Democrats yot-d for samuel Josephs of Philadelphia.

Speaker Clark, on taking the chair, made the

following address: - "Gentlemen of the House of Representatives—I have had so little expe rience as a legislator, that it is with diffidence I assume the duties and responsibilities of the position that you have bonored me with; but relying upon your indulgence, co-operation, and support, and with a determination to perand support, and with a determination to perform the duties to the best of my ability, faithfully and impartially. I trust that we may be able to conduct the business of the session with decorum, that harmony and good feeling will prevail, and that the laws we may enact will redound to the benefit of our several constituencies and the general welfare of the State. Gentlemen, I thank you most earnestly for this distinguished mark of your confidence."

The remainder of the session was occupied in

the election of various officers, swearing in of members, signing the constitution, and other routine business.

European Commercial Advices. By Atlantic Cable. London, Jan. 5-P. M .- Consols for money, 922. Stocks quiet. Illinois Central, 96. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 5-P. M.-Cotton active: middling uplands, 11/d.: Orleans, 11/d. Sales ot 15,000 bales. Pork firm. Bacon, 545, 6d.

Lard, 678. LONDON, Jan. 5-P. M.-Turpentine, 30s. HAVRE, JSD. 5-P. M.-Cotton on the spot, quiet at 1281.; affoat dull at 1277. LIVERPOOL, Jan 5-2:30 P. M .- Cotton active. Flour firmer at 27s. Oats, 38s. 6d. California Wheat, 11s. 10d.a12s.; No. 2 red Western, 10s. a10s. 3d. Corn, 37s. 6d. Peas, 44s. 6d. Yarns and fabrics at, Manchester are quiet and firm. LONDONDERRY, Jan. 5 .- Arrived, steam-hip

Nestorian. The Howard University.

To the Editor of the New York Tribune: -Sir -My attention has been called to a paragraph in yours of the 31st ult, in which you recommend the application of the sample of German cement, received through the State Depart-ment, to certain Government buildings which have fallen, as you say, before the roofs were on. As the paragraph has conveyed the im-pression to many that the buildings in question pression to many that the buildings in question were under the supervision of this bureau, I desire to say that the supervising architect of the Treasury Department has no connection whatever with the Howard University buildings; and while I do not wish to controvert your recommendations, I cannot consent to be held responsible for the failure of the building, more especially as I did not hesitate to express my opinion, when the material of which it was composed was first brought to my notice, that it was atterly worthless for building purposes. it was utterly worthless for building purposes, and also predicted, more than a year since, the recent calastrophe. Please make the correction

and oblige yours respectfully.

A. B. MALLETT, Supervising Architect,
Tressury Department, office of Supervising
Architect, January 2, 1869.

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FALE OF STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE .- At noon to-day the following stocks and real estate were sold by Messrs. M. Thomas & Sons, at the Merchants' Exchange:-

\$2900 \$15,505 dence.
SOUTH Street, No. 1808—Two Three-story
Brick Dwellings.
COATES Street, No. 1203—Three-story Brick

BROWN Street, No. 181-Two-story Brick \$3075 FRANKFORD Road, N. E. of Allegheny Avenue-Lot CHRISTIAN Street, No. 2102-Three story Brick Dwelling

WEDDING INVITATIONS, ENGRAVED IN the newest and best manner. LOUIS DREKA, Stationer and Engraver. No. 1033 CHESNUT Street.

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No. 921 SPRING GARDEN Street.

New York Legislature -European Advices.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. Judge Kolley; from the Committee on Naval Affairs, presented

a report of the sub-committee relative to the investigations of the purchase of tools and machinery at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. He also introduced a pill authorizing the appointment of civilians to fill the place of Chief Engineer in the navy. Judge Kelley is now speaking, and is exposing the mismanagement and fraude committed in this navy yard.

Judge Kelley's Bill

providing that the President may appoint a civilian to the position of Chief Engineer of the Navy, passed the House by a very heavy vote. When Grant comes in this will dispose of Isherwood, the present Engineer, who is alleged to be both stupid and corrupt. The House is now in Committee of the Whole on the President's message. Desputch to the Associated Press.

The Latest Excitement.

Washington, Jan. 5 .- There was considerable excitement in the upper portion of the city today in consequence of two colored men being found dead in their bed at the residence of the French Minister, a large crowd surrounding the house. Reports are current that they were either suffocated or poisoned. General Spinner

remains very unwell, and is unable to be at his desk at the Treasury Department.

FROM HARRISBURG.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. HARRISBURG, Jan. 5.

John Scott Has been nominated by the caucus to-day for United States Senator. He comes from Hou-

tingdon county. FROM NEW YORK.

Meeting of the Legislature—The Busi-ness Transacted. ALBANY, Jan. 5.-The State Senate met at noon. The newly-elected Lieutenant-Governor, A. C. Beach, made a pleasant address.

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Committees were appointed to wait on the Governor, and to inform the Assembly that the Senate was ready for business.

The Governor's message was soon after sent in. It is a very lengthy document. He thinks the fact neither branch of the Legislature being in political accord with him no obstacle in the way of good government. He argues against the proposed division of the State, and proves that there is no real conflict of interest between the city and country.

Agriculture and commerce together make the State great and prosperous. The State debt is \$38,864,006. The Governor recommends reform to the State Prison manegement; argues the abolition of the present practice of detaining witnesses in criminal cases. The number of banks in the State is 488, including 101 savings banks, with deposits exceeding \$150,000,000. The militia of the State is between \$5,000 and 30,000. The Governor argues the repeal of the laws making Metropolitan districts, etc., and says they are clearly uniawful He says it was the highest court in the State. etc., and says they are clearly unlawful He says it was the highest court in the State, by a bare majority, that held this legislation valid, but it has nevertheless been generally admitted to have been a partisan contrivance for power. He therefore recommends the repeal for power. He therefore recommends the repeal of the laws establishing the Health, Police and Excise Commissioners. The Governor nopes that messures will be taken to preserve the purity of the ballot-box, and deplores the fact that a proposition is before Congress to regulate suffrage in all the States. The Governor nopes that the State courts will not be deprived of the power of naturalization. The message aimost exclusively deals with State matters,

FROM EUROPE. By Atlantic Cable. LONDON, Jan. 5.-Telegraphic reports have been received from Alexandria of an earthquake in the neighborhood of Tabreez, a Persian city

Although the shocks are described as very violent no serious disaster or loss of life is so far known to have been caused by the pheno-FLORENCE, Jan. 5. - The country is now perectly tranquil. The recent disturbances caused

of about sixty thousand people, on Sunday last.

by the collection of odious taxes were tomented by the reactionists. New York Stock Quotations, 3 P. M. Received by telegraph from Glendinning, Davis, Stock Brokers, No. 48 S. Third street:— Chi. and R. I. R...... 1165 Pitts.F. W:and Chi.114 Pacific Mail S. Co...1175

New York Money Market.

From the Herald,

"There are sad hearts and empty pockets to-night among the frequenters of the Stock Exchange Cause—a heavy 'drop' in Central. That a man may be great and not know it is quite poss ble. Whether Commodore Vanderbilt knows that he is a great man does not affect the fac that he is one. A report that he was mortally sick, that he had been thrown from a steigh, and fatally injured, conjured up such gloomy prospects for the railway which recognizes him for its head and chief that its stock took a studen downward turn, and was accelerated inrown from a sieigh, and fataly injured, conjured up such gloomy prospects for the raliway which recognizes him for its head and chief that its stock took a sudden downward turn, and was accelerated in its fail by other disparaging rumers more or less influential in their (five upon the market. It is said that one of the best things the great Rothechtid did befare dying was to direct his family and friends to 'sell Lombardy shares short' well knowing that his death would produce a panic in chose securities. Mr. Vanderbilt should be equally obliging to his friends, and give due notice of his intended demiss, in order that nobody might be taken unswares with a heavy load of Central on hand. The report of the accident for which there was no foundation, gave the stock its start downward. The opening price was 189%, from which it rapidly settled to 183%. Thence followed a rally to 186%, a decime to 183%, at the stock his evening. The sleeguing story having been disproved, a report was set in circulation that an injunction had been granted by Judge Cardona, at the suit of Mr. Jenks, putting some fort of an escopped on the scrip dividend lately declared by the Board of Directors. Rumers, too, had it that Governor Hoffman in his message latended to take ground against legalizing the conversion of the scrip into stock. When all these were followed by a stringent money market the load was too great to be ar, and Central had sunk at the close to full seven per cent, from the opening price. It is difficult to fathom the metives of the various eliques who now control Wall street. This latest move in Central nay, just so likely as not, be another piece of atra exp preliminary to another rise. The clique who hold the stock are disappointed at the fathure of their original scheme to send the price up to the vicinity of the crip in a street any process of apparently in the laterest of the clique that the street laughed at it as a very 'thin' attempt to bolder the lidications are that the clique effected a break in the market f