## THE DAILY EVENING TELEGRAPH-PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1869.

# THE EXECUTIONER. JUSTICE BLINDFOLDED.

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The Case of William N. Wooley, at Freehold, N. J .- The Career of a Vagabond -The Crime of which he was Convicted-The Preparations for the Execution on Thursday.

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FREEHOLD, N. J., Jan. 5, 1869,-Jersey Justice has been a frequent theme of discussion, and everybody, except an inhabitant of this side of the Delaware, has bitterly denounced the extent to which it has been carried. The traditional Jerseyman is inherently selfish. He goes for everything that is for Jersey, and against everything that is against Jersey. He cares not to what extremes he goes, so long as Jerney is cared for. We now have in this county a frightful exemplification of what selfishness

and prejudice may accomplish. A man has been killed, and according to Jersey law somebody must be huog, without considering whether that somebody is the right individual; or whether, if he is the right one, he was morally responsible for the crime, or whether the shoot ing was not purely accidental. I allode to the case of the poor ignorant wretch William N. Woolley, who, if the Court of Pardons does not interfere, will be hung on Thursday next, if the yard attached to the prison in this boroug a. The facts of the crime, as I have been able to glean them—many having been excluded on the trial, owing to the desire for revenge on the part of those who administer Jersey law—were as follows: and prejudice may accomplish. A man has

the trial, owing to the desire for revenge on the part of those who administer Jersey law-wore as follows:-The prisoner, who is about fifty years of age, followed the occupation of a fisherman and gun-ner, and lived in a but on the Snark river, at a point about fifteen miles distant from the above place. Prior to living in the but he spont his nights in his bost. This was before the war. Just prior to that event he became acquainted with Hartshorne Fieming and wife, who led a sort of vagabond life. The whole party were about as ignorant a trio as one would wish to meet with. The wife of Fieming became the common property of both. Fieming became the became a the sponse. Their abode becoming uninhabitable, they applied to Woolley, and he consented to allow them a portion of his one room. Both the men at this time obtained a livellhood, such as it was, by gunning and fishing. They drank freely, and frequenty pummelled each other, As soon as they were sober their troubles were forgotten, and all would go smootnly until another drunken spree. This sort of existence was carried on until

forgotten, and all would go smootnly until another drunken spree. This sort of existence was carried on until Taesday morning. Aug. 10, last, when they again indulged in a free fight. Both were drank, and the consequence was that Fleming and his wife were too much for Woolley, and he was thrown out of the building. This he would not have minded, as he had frequently met with the same treatment, but when he had been ejected, they hustled all bis go. d+ out after him. This was robuing him of his home, when there was a right way of doing it if he had ho legal resi-d nce there.

a right way of doing it if he had no legal resi-d nce there. This summary mode of procedure did not please him a bit. He pleked up what few traps, including an altered musket, he had, and bo e them to a hotel in the visinity kept by Jacob Bennett, who gave him permission to place them temporarily in the bar-room Woolley took several drinks of flquor, and then obliged several gentlemen who were at the house by firing at a target. After the last shot had been discharged he loaded his gun and put it behind the door. He then visited another tavern and drank some more Jersey lightning, the effect of which can be well judged by any one who has partaken of the stuff that is sold within ten miles of Long Branch.

within ten miles of Long Branch. Woolley by this time was very much intoxi-caled, and returned to Bennett's, where the crowd jeered him about being thrust from his "castle." He became very much enraged, and during this excliement Fieming, the man who had done him so much injustice, ap-peared. Woolley then sizggered to where his gun was, and coming out front warned Fiem-ing not to approach, for it he did he would shoot him. Fleming kept advancing. At this time he had the stock of the weapon in his

He says he is resigned to his fate, and has no desire to live; and that he has had a bard life of it from the beginning. He was born at a place called Greenville, a sparsely settled village in "the place," near the Old Trap Tavern, on the 32d March, 1819. He received some schooling, but what knowledge he had acquired he had lost, because, as soon as he was old enough, his father obliged him to leave school and go to work. This he was compelled to d, as his own livelibood was at stake. During the winter season he followed oystering and char coal burning, and the rest of the year was devoted to fashing and gunning. When about 30 years old be becames farm laborer, in which occupation he continued until five or six years ago, when he returned to his original employment. He has always lived in the rest bore a grudge against any one, and in the rest bore a grudge against any one, and in the sease he avers that he had no intention of the wards wither dore of liquor at the lime, "as a diways adhered to. He knows that he "and the statement he had no intention of the wards where the influence of drink. He have a state the influence of the year and that he had no intention of the other the influence of drink. He have a state and in offensive man except when under the influence of drink. He have a difference of liquor at the lime, "as a diverse the the had no intention of the state which are the influence of liquor at the lime, "as in the plane, the influence of liquor at the lime, "as the to the influence of the state. The process of execution will " the state man a solution of the to his at the had no intention and the state of the offers had no write being the influence of the wards in the man and the state. The statement he had no intention of the wards altered to intention of the dimension will be influence of liquor at the lime, "as a dimension when the influence of the wards and the state offers has observed t

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## CITY INTELLIGENCE. STATE REVENUE.

### The Report of the Auditor-General-The

Amount Contributed by Philadelphia to the Support of the State Govern-

ment. From the Annual Report of Major-Gen. Hartranft, State Auditor-General, for the year ending the 30th of November, 1868, we make the follow-ing extracts, showing the amount and the sources of revenue derived from the city and county of Phifadelphia, as compared with the year 1867:--

	Revenue for 1868 and 1867.		
1		1868	1867.
	Auction Commissions	\$16 615 81	\$18,043 04
61	Anotion duties	56,447.72	68,857 7
	Tax on bank dividends	the second s	2,975-00
r	Tax on Corporation stocks		2,010 0
0.0	Banks	116,193 10	975 AV
1		110,100 10	875 00
	Railroads having termini	NOT THE OWNER OF	100 0 0 00 00
	in the city	265,096 94	293,057,95
۰.	Insurance companies	76,883 67	25,664-5
1	Passenger railroads	19,008:56	8,429 00
r (	Market companies.	2,240 59	791-40
1	Miscellaneous	2,639 56	4,261.71
1	Tax on Real and Personal		
È I	Estate	110,913 12	27,918 8
ĉ I	flow on Lonnet-	****,****	ar jox 0 0
	City Banks, from holders		
•	City Banks, from holders	20.000.01	
e.	of public losn	19 270-51	47,038-1
1	Treasurer of Phliadelphin.	91,244 81	88,716.99
	City Passenger Rallway		
t i	Companies	2,993.41	2,516 3
8	Railroads having termini		
1	in the city	138,192.89	68,252 4
ê.	Miscellaneous	68.71	
ã.	Tax on Net Earnings: -	00.17	
	Tax on wes Entituge.	0.000.000	with the second second
e	City Passenger Rallways	6,285.90	14,936.5
8	City Market Companies	1379.19	745 8
÷.	City Gas Companies	1,502 15	1,209.9
÷.,	City Insurance Com-	and a second second	
8	panies	50 643 40	20,301.0
•	Miscellaneous	$2.878 \cdot 22$	******
	Tax on Gross Receipts: -		
t.	Notaries Public	1.258.37	983-4
÷.	Ratiroads having termini	a. actor (71	
1	in the city	205,113-12	100 817-01
	in the city	200,110 12	109,817 8
Y	Tax on Tonnage of Ran-		
0	roads having termini in	110 000 10	The second secon
-	the city	512,966 58	533,177.1
n	Tax on Bankers and		
e	Brokers Tax on Writs, Wills, and Deeds	****** ******	15,374 7
Ł	Tax on Writs, Wills, and		Contraction (
L	Deeds	13,688 64	******
r	Tax on City Offices:-		
	Recorder	4 411 51	3,959 7
	Recorderation	2,690 18	1,015 9
Y	Prothonotaries		
4	Clerk of Quarter Sessions .	***********	7,027 4
	Tax on Collateral Inhert-		a basis internal day
7	tance	51,158 90	178,500 0
e	Licenses:-	10.000 00.000000	and the second
8	Taverns	162,476*06	174,553 8
4	Retailers	130 849 70	196 142-4
n	Sample Dealers	8,009.50	5 825 0
-	Theatres, Circuses, and Me-		
8	Theatres, Orredden, and have	1,786-98	1,424-0
2	nageries, etc	380 95	
_	Peddlers		1,593 0
d	Brokers	1.272-32	5,139 8
8	Brokers. Patent Medicine Dealers	1 187 60	1 045 0
8	Distillers and Brewers	1,018 25	2,513 8
3,	Agents of Foreign in-ur-		1.200 Control 10
1	Agents of Foreign in ur- ance Companies in the		
đ	city alone	7.509 00	7,400 0
ē.	Escheats	5,905 67	
1	Premiums on charters	787 50	2 2304
1	Tremining on charters	241 20	2 250 0
1	Accrued interest	211 20	1,0077
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### CITY CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

Assaulting au Officer-Larceny-Capture of a Chicken Tatef-Suspicion of Lar-ceny-Passing a Connterfeit Note.

-Day Sergeant Hagert arrested a man named James Smith, at Fifteenth and Callowniti streets, yesterday, for drunkenness and dis-orderly conduct. Smith turned upon the officer, but the latter got the best of him and escorted James to the lock-up The prisoner had a hear-ing before Alderman Pancoast, and was held to ball to answer.' -Augustus Lang was arrested by officer Coffin westerday, for the larceny of a coat and some

yesterday, for the larceny of a coat and some money from a store at Third and Wood streets, The accused was held in 5800 ball by Alderman Toland for trial.

Toland for trial. —At an early hour this morning three rufflans were noticed coming from the Gray's Ferry road. An officer advancing to them all three ran. One of them had a bag in his possession containing chickens. This individual was cap-tured. Hegave the name of Samuel Lutz, and was committed by Alderman Dailas. —Henry Branz was arrested yesterday on suspicion of the larceny of clothing from a tayern at Cumberland and Memphis streets.

to vern at Cumberland and Memphis stricts. The place was broken into some days since, and Branz, when arrested, had a pass bill belonging to the proprietor in his possession. The defen-dant had a hearing before Alderman Nelli; and was held in \$1000 ball for trial. —Last night Margaret Herran and Rachel Fisher went into a grocery store in Richmond and presented a \$10 bill in payment of groco-ries. The proprietor of the store would not receive the note, whereupon the parties left, promising to return with good money. From the grocery they proceeded to a snoe store only a few blocks distant, and passed the bill. On leaving the latter place they were arrested; and after a hearing before Alderman Nelli were held to ball to answer.

MEETING OF THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY .--This morning at 11 o'clock the regular monthly meeting of the Philadelphia Society for the Promotion of Agriculture was held in the Society's room, Ninth and Walnut

President Craig Biddle occupied the chair. The society went into the regular annual election for officers, with the following result:-President, Craig Biddle. Vice-Presidents, C. W. Harrison and Charlos B. Kings

Vice-Presidents, C. W. Harrison and Charles R. King. Oorresponding Secretary. Sidney G. Fisher: Recording Secretary, A. L. Kennedy; Assistant Secretary, Thomas M. Coleman; Treasurer, George Biyht; Librarian, John McGowan. Executive Committee, H. Ingersoli, John McGowan, C. W. Harrison, Daniel Landreth, Craig Biddie, George Blyht, and John G. Haines. Library Committee, David Landreth, Craig

Haines. Library Committee, David Landreth, Craig Biddle, George Blyht.] After the transaction of some further unim-pertant business the society adjourned.

DEDICATION SERVICES .- The North United Presbyterian Church opened their new chape on Master street, below Sixteenth, on last Sabon Master street, below Sixteenth, on last Sab-bath, January 3, and notwithstanding the storm there was a good congregation in strend-ance during the day. The services were con-ducted by the pastor, Rev. Lafayette Marks, at 1054 in the morning; Rev. I. B Dales, D. D., at 3 P. M., and Rev. Joseph T. Cooper, D. D., in the evening. The sum of \$5000 was raised towards the liquidation of their dobt, and there now re-mains but a small incumbrance. Their chapet mains but a small incumbrance. Their chaps is built of brown stone, and is one of the most tasty and complete structures in this city. It is 40 by 70 feet. This congregation was organized on February 19, 1867, with fifteen members, and now numbers sixty memoers. Their Sabbath School is in a most flourishing condition. We congratulate this church on the success that has attended their efforts. May their future be a bright one.



who now has over sixty votes, and will be nominated to night, probably, unanimously. Agents of Wells, Fargo & Co.

are now here to try and get the Post Office Department to pay them for the overland mail service, which the records in the Post Office Department show was not half performed. The Danish Lobby

is being thoroughly organized for putting through the Senate the St Thomas purchase, which even Mr. Seward is now ashamed of. No member in good standing here will have anything to do with it.

### The Latest Sensation.

Despatch to the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.-In the case of the colored men found dead at the French Minister's residence yesterday, the Coroner's jury, which met at noon to-day, was adjourned for a week, in order to enable the chemist to make a thorough analysis of the contents of their

## FORTIETH CONGRESS-THIRD SESSION

#### Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The President laid before the Senste a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, in response to the resolution of inquiry in regard to the fur inte-rest in Alaska, transmitting the report of Com-mander J. W. White, of the revenue service, of his cruise during the past summer in the Alaska waters. Referred to the Committee on Territories.

Territories. Also a communication from the Secretary of the Interior in regard to the number and pames of Indian agents who are absent from their posts. Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the report of the chief clerk of the Bureau of Engraving and Print-ing, in response to the resolution of inquiry in regard to the cost of issuing the fractional spin

Mr. Sumner presented a petition asking Con-Mr. Summer presented a petition asking Con-gress to put ceriain regular soldiers on he sume footing with volunteers in reference to bun-ties. Referred to the Committee on Militrry Affairs. Mr. Pomeroy presented the petition of Wil-liam P. Hazlet and five hundred other citi-zens of Missouri in favor of general suffrage, without distinction of race or color. Referred to the Committee on the Judiclary.

House of Representatives

The Senate bill to relieve John S. Stake, of Alabama, from legal and political disabilities was taken up and, after a brief discussion, Mr. Schenck (Ohio) asked leave to offer a

resolution directing the Secretary of the Trea-sury to report why the offices of superinten-denis of exports and drawbacks at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, which were to have been discontinued af er 30th September, 1888, have not been discontinued. Mr. Brooks (N. Y.) said that the reason would be found satisfactory, and therefore he would not object. The resolution was agreed to On motion of Mr. Ashiey (Ohio), the Secretary of War was directed to communicate the report of General T. J. Crane as to the ship canal through the shoal water of Maumee bay, O do, to deep water on Lake Erie.

air-line bill now before Congress. Legal Decision.

effects which result from such contracts among

FROM OHICAGO.

Proceedings in the Chancery Court.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6 .- In the Chancery branch of

the Supreme Court a case was decided yesterday

by Judge Jameson affecting rival telegraph

The Western Union and Pacific and Atlantic Companies use the poles originally erected for the Great Eastern Railroad Company. The

Western Union Company obtained the right to use the poles, and moved in court for an order to tear down the wires of the rival company, but the Court decided that it was only a personal

quarrel, and no injury would accrue to either company if the injunction was dissolved.

Ex-Governor Arny of New Mexico

is here, en route for Washington, with spiendid specimens of gold from the Mareno mines, near the boundary between New Mexico and Colorado.

186 ounces of gold were taken out in two weeks, which assays over \$18 per ounce. Mr. Arny says if the Indians were removed New Mexico

ANOTHER MEAVY BOND ROBBERY.

One Hundred and Thirty five Thousand Bollars Stolen.

Another very heavy bond robbery was re-

It seems that on New Year's Eve the office of

the firm in question was closed as usual, and

every precaution taken to prevent any thief

them two tin boxes, one of them containing \$100,000 and the other \$35,000 in bonds, were stowed away and the safe locked, the key used

in locking it being placed in the outer safe, which was also alterwards locked. On New

Year's Day the porter of the establishment kept good guard over the place, and—it is charitable

to suppose-the police did likewise, and no per-

ton was seen to enter or come out of the office

Saturday morning the doors were opened as usual, when everything to all outward appear-

ances seemed in apple-pie order. The safe containing the key of the second safe was opened and the key fourd; but when the other safe had been opened, the surprise of everybody may be imagined when it was discovered that

the two tin boxes had disappeared. There were no marks of violence about the safe, no

traces of a jimmy or other burglarious instru-ment, so the clerks were left to conjecture

among themselves how the boxes got out, and

with about as much success as is said to have attended the king in his efforts to find out how the apples got into the dumpling. It is slmost needless to state that the greatest

excitement prevailed in the office when the loss of the bonds became known, and everybody

looked at everybody else for an explanation of what nobody could explain. The police were notified of the occurrence, when detectives Philips Farley and Joseph Eustace were ordered to "work up" the case. So far, notwithstanding

their strenuous efforts to reach the guilty party, they have been unsuccessful in getting hold of

the wanting man; but they discovered, now derks during their investigation that one of the clerks employed by Messra. Cambreleing & Pyne has not as yet put in his New Year's appearance. He is said to be a young man of excellent char-acter, and, it might be said, atmost above suspi-not as per it not that his ab ence cannot be

accounted for by those who ought to be able to

know something about it. Edorts have been made to find him, bat so far without suc-cess. -N. Y. Herald.

trying to raise \$50,000, with which to erect a collegiate building for girls at Galesburg.

-The Universalist women in Illinois are

during the day.

could pay the national debt.

companies.

Mr. Piayford (Dem.), of Fayette, moved to amend by printing but 5000 in Euglish and 1000 in German. He said that it was certainly a very decent and temperate document, but the newspapers distributed it throughout the State far in advance of the time it could be printed

far in advance of the time it could be printed by the State. Mr. Strong Insisted that the elaborate char-acter of the Governor's Message entitled it to special attention and official printing. The original proposition of Mr. Strang was agreed to by a party vote of 40 noes to 50 ayes. The House concurred in the Senate resolu-tion to adjourn from to day until next Tuesday at 11 o'clock A.M. The following officers were elected:-As Transcribing Cherks, F. A. Magee, Philo Bur-ritt, W. B. Irwin, J. D. Miller, R. Bernard, Charles Tubbs; Strgeant-at-Arms, Joseph M. Cowell; Postmaster, A. G. Henry; Messenger, James McCalley; Dourkeeper, W. H. Clark.

### FROM BALTIMORE.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. BALFIMORE, Jan. 6.

The Presidents

and ex-Presidents of all the railroads in the existing trunk line between New York and Washington, met at the Camden street station yesterday. The attendance was full and harmonious. A further agreement in the consolidating interest connected with the through passenger association was adopted, and new measures approved for further extending the accommodations of the route and completing the new equipment now building.

A plan of avoiding the uses of horses for the through trains in Baltimore and other arrangements were agreed upon, by which the time of tbrough trains is expected to be further reduced during the coming season.

The above was the object' of the meeting of some parties here on Monday, and had no spacial reference to opposing Senator Sherman's

Legal Decision. BALTIMORE, Jan. 6.-In the Circuit Court yesterday, Judge Pinkuey delivered an opin-ton in the case of Addison vs. Addison. A bill in the case was filed for the sale of certain property, the title of which involved the ques-tion of the legality of a marriage contract be-tween slaves. Judge Pinkney decided that emancipation gives to the slave his civil rights, and a contract of marriage is legal and valid by the consent of the master and the assent of the slave from the moment of freedom, although dormant durias slavery, and produces all the effects which result from such contracts among

free persons.

purpose of developing the resources of the State, especially its mineral wealth, and inviting to its borders an industrious and working population. He simply alludes to President Grant by the assurance of a cordial- support in all his efforts to restore and unite the Government under the Constitution, and thus produce a lasting and harmonious peuce. FROM CHICAGO. The Texas Cattle Prohibition Law.

Senator. A caucus of the Republican members of the Legislature meets at 3 o'clock this after-

The State Treasurer

question is also seitled. The present official,

General Irwin, will withdraw before the caucus,

and R. W. Mackey, of Allegheny, will probably

be chosen. The influence of Simon Cameron is

understood to be favorable to Scott and Mackey.

FROM KENTUCKY.

The Governor's Message-Its Contents. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 6.-The Governor's

measage is a paper devoted almost exclusively

to State purposes. It virtually eschews national

politics, and suggests views and plans for the

noon, at which he will be nominated.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.- A public meeting called by the Board of Supervisors of Champaign county, Ill., a few days ago, adopted resolutions opposing the admission of Texas cattle into the State at any time, and declaring that if the law on the subject shall not be speedily enforced in the cour's, public sentiment shall be enforced outside the courts.

THE EUROPEAN MARKETS. By Atlantic Cable.

### This Morning's Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 6-A. M .- Money market quiet.

at 951

S7s. 6d.; new, 36s. Petroleum quiet.
 LONDON, JND. 6-A. M. — Tallow quiet;
 Sugar quiet, both on the spot and to arrive.
 QUEENSTOWN, JAD. 6. – The steamer City of
 London arrived yesterday.

Conscis for money, 921; for account, 923. United States Five-twenties, 743. American stocks steady; Erie Railroad, 254; Illinois Central dull

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 6-A. M.-Cotton quiet; sales for to day estimated at 12,000 bales. Breadstuffs quiet; old mixed Western Corn,

time he had the stock of the weapon in his r ght hand; which was extended down his side, and the muzzle was pointed in the direction of Fleming. All at once the gun went off, and the load took effect in the abdomen of Fleming, who fell to the ground exclaiming, "O The injured man was carried into the house

The injured man was carried into the house, where he died in about fifteen or twenty minutes. No attempt was made to arrest Woolley, who put the gun behind the door and waiked away. After a little while he came back and requested to be taken into custody, maying, "Take me to Freehold and hang me!" He was not, however, meddled with, and he again left the place. An hour after this, the party started to hunt him up and during their absence he again made his appearance with absence he again made his appearance with his throat cut simost from ear to ear. On being questioned he stated that he had cut himself with a pruning knife. He was then taken enarge of and brought to this place and locked

charge of and brought to this place and locked in the jail. His injuries were properly attended to and he recovered. The Coroner held an inquest on the dead body, and the jury rendered a verdiet of death at the hands of Woolley. The prisoner was then arraigned before the Court and plead guilty. The Judges directed a plea of not guilty to be entered, and assigned ex.Governor Joel Parker as his counsel. That gentleman immediately took hold of the case, and after examining the matter became con-vinced that the evidence would not justify a verdict of murder in the first degree. November 23 was fixed as the day for trial,

verdict of murder in the first degree. November 23 was fixed as the day for trial, and it accordingly came up, the court-room being very much crowded during the two days that were consumed in hearing the testi-mony, the argument of counsel, and the charge of the Judge. Mr. Parker produced testimony as to the drunken condition of the prisoner on the day of the shooting, but his offer to prove the immediately preceding circumstances—that of his expulsion from his own home—was not of his expulsion from his own home-was not tolerated. From the intoxleated condition of the prisoner Mr. Parker argued his moral irresponsibility, but drunkenness was ruled to be no excuse for either the crime or the degree

of the orime. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of mur-der in the first degree, and the prisoner was sentenced to be hanged. The 24th of December was fixed as the day of execution, but owing to the fact that Woolley was without a friend. It was not until within a few days of the time for the law to be carried into effect that any move-ment was started for a postcongeneral of the ment was started into energy marker in over ment was started for a postponement of the hanging. The papers here then took hold of the matter, and the *Democrat* particularly urged that some such steps be taken. Governor Parker then called on Governor Ward, who agreed to a postponement to the 7th of January. The matter again laid dormant until a few days The matter again and dormant until a few days since, when the papers again alluded to the necessity of some action on the part of the citi-zens, they asserting that the ends of justice would be better answered in the case by a com-mutation of the sentence to imprisonment for life, on the ground that it was not a malicious murder, and that Woolley was not morally re around the same degree as other men who

life, on the ground that it was not a manicipula murder, and that Woolley was not a manicipula aponsible to the same degree as other men who had been executed in Freenold. A polition was direculated, and then, but it is feared too late, the dull and apathetic nature of the citizens was aroused. Governor Parker took the document yesterday to Governor Ward, requesting him to call together the Oourt of Pardons on Wednesday, for the pur-pose of considering the propriety of commuting the sentence, as now requested by the inhab-itants. Mr. Parker returned here to day, but with what result is not known. It is surmised that his request will not be granted. Bheriff John H. Patterson yesterday received the warrant of execution, and he will proceed to-morrow to make the preliminary arrange-ments.

to-morrow to make the preliminary arrange-ments. Woolley has borne his imprisonment pa-tiently, and has been visited by the clergymen of the place. A few Sundays since he was bap-tized by Rev. A. S. Delay, of the Episcopal Onurch. When first imprisoned he could not yead, but he has studied hard, and now does so with facility. He has a wife, but they have not lived together for many years. I paid him a visit in his cell this morning and found him engaged in reading books, kindiy fornished him by the clergymen of the village, who are giving him all possible atten-tion. He appeared to be in a serious frame of mind, and said that he sincercity regretted his past life, and now spent most of his lime in studying the fible and other works. He also paid that he is doing his atmost by day and by pight to prepare himself for a better world.

...\$2,172,679 30 \$1,933,090 62 Total. Deduct income from rail roads having termini in the city ..... 1,111,369 54 1,093,245 33

Legitimate State revenue derived from city......\$1,061,309 76 \$929,745 29

Summary for Three Years Past.

The following is a summary of the totals for three years past:-

1865. 1867. Total Revenue ... \$2,172,679 30 \$1,933,091 \$2,419,857 Deduct income

from railroads having termini

in the city...... 1,111,209.76 1,003,245 959,108

from the State at large.

#### A Notable Item

smong the expenditures of the State for the year is that which charges William B. Mann. the late District Attorney, with the reseipt of \$30,067-08 for examining the books of foreiga insurance companies doing business in the city, per act of April, 1856, for the years 1867 and 1868. and 1868.

#### Foreign Insurance Companies.

Foreign Insurance Companies. The following are the largest items of receipts from the agents of the foreign insurance com-panies for fax on premiums, each of whom is required to pay a license fee of \$600 for doing business in the State at large, the agents who took out special licenses for the city alone (\$200 each) being included in the above summary:--B. K. Esler, Agent of the Home Life Insurance Company of Brooklyn, \$1114'45. George Wood, Agent of the Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool, \$8907.63. Thomas J. Lancaster, Agent of the New York Life Insurance Company, \$4480'35. Betts & Register, Agents of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, \$725.54. W. W. Allen & Co., Agents of the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company, \$1203.70. Scull & Newbold, Agents of the Enterprise Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Cincin-nati, \$1903.94 G. E. C. F. Hilliard Agents of the Charter

Benn & New Solo, Agents of the Enterprise
Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Cincinnati, \$1993.94
G. B. & L. F. Hilliard, Agents of the Charter Oak Life Insurance Company, \$4312.34.
W. D. Sherrard, Agent for the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, \$2785.33.
W. D. Sherrard & Co., Agents of the Phœnix Fire Insurance Company, \$1249.79.
W. D. Sherrard, Agent of the International Insurance Company of New York, \$1549.62.
W. D. Sherrard & Co., Agents of the Security Fire Insurance Company of New York, \$2431.40.
A. P. Stroud, Agent of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, \$2431.40.
M. P. Stroud, Agent of the Corn Exchange Insurance Company of New York, \$1064.26
I. W. Froat, Agent of the Cont Exchange Insurance Company of New York, \$1064.26
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W. D. Sherrard & Co., Agents of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, of New York, \$1018.

\$1465 16.
Charles M'Lean Knox, Agent of the Massa-chusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company of Springfield, \$1337 21.
C. H. Brush, Agent of the Æina Life Insur-ance Company of Hartford, \$14,498 27.
W. W. Allen, Agent of the Travellers' Insur-ance Company of Hartford, \$1464 89.
F. R. Starr, Agent of the Mutual Life Insur-ance Company of New York, \$29,916 92.
E. V. Matchette, Agent of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, New Jer-sey, \$7067 16.

F. E. A. Corbin, Agent of the Hartford Live
 Stock Insurance Company, \$1972-90.
 Thompson Derr, Agent of the North Ameri-can Fire Insurance Company of New York, \$1087-82

\$1067'82 Atwood Smith, Agent of the Liverpool, Lon-den, and Globe Insurance Company, \$1899'39, Charles Fuller, Agent of the Home Insurance Company of New Haven, \$3389'76. James J. Boswell, Agent of the Phoenix In-gurance Company of Hartford, \$1434'69.

DISPENSARY DIRECTORS. - At the annual meeting of the contributors to the Philadelphia Dispensary, held at the Dispensary, No. 127 South Fifth street, on the 4th inst., the follow-South Fifth street, on the stift hast, the follow-ing named gentlemen were unanimonsly elected Manageis for the current year:-Wil-liam F. Griffitts, Henry J. Motton, D. D., John Farnum, George B. Wood, M. D., D. Clark Whatton, T. Wistar Brown, John M. Whitall, John C. Browne, Charles Ellis, Joseph P. Smith, Thomas Wistar, M. D., and William Hacker.

ADDITIONAL LICENSES .- The Mayor has issued licenses to the following additional pawa-

brokers:-Roberi Johnson, Jr. & Co., S. S. Nathan; Joseph Rosenbaum, Jacob Cohen, A. J. Baker, John Brandt, John Rettew, Henry Marcus, Solomon L. Linse, Peter J. Donnelly & Bro. Henry Osborne, Robert N. Barber, and William Hamell.

DEATH OF A POLICEMAN .- About 4 o'clock bearth of a ronneway, -- Rout 4 o chock this morning, officer Alexander Gilbert, of the Eleventh district, died of pneumonta. Deceased had been appointed by Mayor Conrad, and served through Mr. Heury's and Mr. McMit-chael's terms of office. He was a faithful guar-dian of the public peace. He leaves a wife and for oblidien. four children.

MADAME PAREPA-Rosa will give two grand concerts at Concert Hall on the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday, January 13 and 14 The sale of tickets will commence at Trump ler's music store, No. 926 Chesnut street, on Monday next at 9 A. M.

ORGANIZED .- The School Board of the Sixteenth Section met at the Jefferson School house, Fifth street, above Poplar, on Salurday evening last, and organized for the year 1860 by electing John W. Lee, Esq., President, and Thomas J. Beckman, Esq., Secretary,

ROBBERY .- The residence of Mrs. Weckerly No. 1105 Girard avenue, was entered last night through a rear second story window. The thieves must have been frightened off as no goods have been missed.

RELIEVED OF HIS POCKET-BOOK .--- Mr. J. W Marfin, a resident of Coatesville, Pa., while leaving a car on the Pennsylvania Railroad, at the depot, West Philadelphia, this morning, was relieved of his pocket-book containing \$100.

No APPOINTMENTS .- As yet no appointments have been made by the Mayor. This morning there was a large crowd in iront of the Mayor's but no applications for positions were received.

SLIGHT FIRE .- The carpenter shop of Mr. Lane Schofield, on Twelfth street, below Locust, was slightly damaged by fire about 2 o'clock this morning.

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Date 21 04 No. 921 SPRING GARDEN Street. This Afternoon's Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 6-P. M.-Consols for money. 923, and for account, 923@925. United States Five-twenties quiet at 744; Illinois Central, 954, LONDON, Jan. 6-1 30 P. M.-Consols for mo-

ney, 92; ; for account, 93. The stock market is firm.

LIVERTOOL, Jan. 6-P. M. - Cotton quiet; middling uplands. 11a114d.; middling Orleans, 11a114d. Lard buoyant at 68s. 6d. Pork buoyant at 91s. Bacon, 55s.

HAVRE, Jan. 6-P. M .- Cotton unchanged.

Markets by Telegraph. New Yoar, Jan. 5.-Stocks s rong. Chickgo and Rock Island, 119%; Reading, 92%; Caston Co., 16; Erle, 38; Cleveland and Toledo, 100%; Cleve-iand and Pittsburg, 84%; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 117%; Michigan Central, 114 Michigan Southern, 88%; New York Central, 186%; Linois Central, 141; Cum-berland preferred, 35%; Virginia 65, 55%; Miss our G., 88; Hudson River, 133%; S-208, 1862 111%; do. 1864, 108; do. 1865, 108%; do. new. 107%; 10-406 106, Gold, 134%. Momey 7 per cent. Exchange 100%. BALVIM SE, Iav. 6. -Cotton firm; middling uplands. 70. Floor quiet and unchanged. Woest doll prime white, \$235. Corn firm; prime white, \$360900; yel-[w, \$360930c. Oats dull at \$560730. Rye dull at \$15000 160. Por a firm at \$29. Baccon firm; rib sides 16%(20)70; clear do. 17%(2017%); cl: shoulders, 140 Hams, 18(219). Lard firm at 181%(20)90.

Stock Quotations by Telegraph-2 P. M.

#### The New York Money Market.

From the Times.

"There was some let-up in the Money market There was some let up in the money instance, was some let up in the shore to borrow early in the day was quite as marked as on Saturdsy and Monday. The rates paid by the brokers of the Gold Room) were ½ per cent. and currency interest per day; ½ per cent, free of interest; 7 per cent, per annum in gold, and, finally, 7 per cent, per annum in gold, and, finally, 7 per cent, per annum in currency at the close of bank hours. Most of the borrowers made up their accounts at an earlier hour than yesterday, and the consequence was that the course of supply was reversed. Independent of this circumstance, however, a number of the banks appeared as lenders on the public funds, as well as buyers of the 5-20s at last night's cheaper prices. The prominent dealers in the way of selling, and, on the other hand, were free buyers at the Exchange, to keep themselves in stock. this afternoon, although the pressure to borrow

"We have hot heretolore honoral a practice attempted to be made common of buying and selling money near the close of the day in the long room of the Stock Exchange, believing that the mischief would soon correct itself by the very transparent bubble character of many of these exceptional transactions, for effect on the Stock market. But both Boards of Brokers more welling to tolerate it for a single week were unwilling to tolerate it for a single week, and an order has been made forbidding their members to make open offers for money, or to lend money in either, board room or in the long room of the Exchange Building."

From the Tribune.

"Money, at the opening, was less active; per cent. in coin was the minimum rate, and per cent. in coln was the minimum rate, and 7 per cent. in coln was the minimum rate, and 7 per cent. in currency, with ½ per cent. commis-sion, the highest. There is apparently a com-bination among ienders to keep rates up, and the Boards have considered the matter so cer-tain that they have forbidden their members from buying and selling money in the Board, as has been the practice for the past two weeks. After 1 o'clock the demand became very sharp, and the prices for money advanced to 1/403 16, in sddition to the ordinary legal rate, but the rate broke sgain to 7 per cent. in gold, after 3 o'clock. Late in the day it was reported that several brokers who had paid usary were mak-ing preparations to replevin their securities, and it is to be hoped that some action of this sort will be taken, in order to check the pre-gent enormous rates paid."

#### Maine Legislature.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 6 .- Both branches of the Legislature organized to-day by the election of the officers nominated in the Republican cancus last evening.

Latest Markets by Telegraph. New Yoar, Jab. 6.-Cotton quiet at 27.5c. Flour firmer and advanced 5@ 0c on common grades; good grades duil; sales of 7000 bbls. Mate at \$0.10608; Onl. at \$7.06630 50; Western at \$5.10631 10; Southern at \$7.10 G18; California at \$5@1123. Wheat quiet at an at-vance of 1@20; sales or 15 000 bushels spring at \$155 (G165; Corn easier; sales of \$8,000 bushels at 906.00 \$1.10. Oats duil at 75% @76%c. Heef atlet. Pork firm at \$29 Lard firm at 18%@18%c. Whisky quiet.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT-Judge Cad-UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT-Judge Cad-walader.-Bankruot business engaged the at-tention of the Court to-day. Colorel George W. Alexander has been sen-tenced to one year's implication in the Eastern Penitentiary. SUPERME COURT IN BANC - Chief Justice Thompson, and Judges Read, Agnew, Shars-wood, and Williams. Harkins' appeal was the only case argued to-day.

vealed to the police yesterday, the victims this time being Messrs. Cambreleing & Pyne, of No. 14 Wall street, and the amount stolen being the comfortable little sum of \$135,090.

Harking' appear was the only case argued to-day. NISI PRIUS – Sudge Williams. – Titus vs. Woodruff. An action to recover damages for an alleged malicious prosecution. Before re-ported. The plaintiff suffered nonsult. Henry Mears vs. Andrew Cochran. An action of trover and conversion to recover certain slocks alleged to have been deposited with de-forders and conversion to recover certain slocks alleged to have been deposited with de-forders and sources account. from celebraing the new year by taking any-thing of value from the place. Among other things which were carefully looked after were the two sales of the establishment. In one of

Henry Mears vs. Andrew Cochran. An action of trover and conversion to recover certain stocks alleged to have been deposited with defendant as collateral security. The plaintiff failing to make out a case, suffered a nonsult. District Court, No.1-Judge Hare --Truman vs. Hourquin. An action to recover for a breach of contract for the supply of maps. Before reported, Verdict for plaintiff, 3590.
First National Bank of West Chester vs. Joseph Kimes. An sction of ejestment to recover property in West Philadeiphia, purchased at Sheriff's sale for the indebtedness of the defendant. The defense alleged that the property belonged to the defendant's wife, having been purchased with her separate money. Verdict for plaintiff.
Mary L. Ervin vs. E. A. Harvey, defendant, and James Rice, garnisuee. An attachment execution to recover dimages for an alleged breach of contract. The plaintiff. So are called breach of contract. The plaintiff set for the the separate for the the defendants of garnishee. Verdict for plaintiff. So and Victoria Wedekind. trading as V. Quarte. An action to recover dimages for an alleged breach of contract. The plaintiffs so proceed of entract. The plaintiffs should make the shades, and the same time an agreement in writing was entered into that the plaintiffs so per cent. of the profils. This they failed to do and this suit was the cousequence. On trial. Gustavus Remsk, Esq., for plaintiffs; Samuei H. Perkins, Esq., for defendants. — Edward W. Burbank vs. James A. Wright. An action to recover for goods sold and delivered to defendants. — Edward W. Burbank vs. James A. Wright. An action to recover for goods sold and delivered to defendants. — Edward W. Burbank vs. James A. Wright. An action to recover for goods sold and delivered to delendant's agent exceeded his authority, and therefore did not bind his principal. On trial. Court of Common Plants and perfore. — Exceptions to suditors' reports were argued this morning. this morning. COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS—Judge Brews-ter.—Petty prison cases were before the Court.

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