## CITY INTELLIGENCE.

P. W. & B. R. R.

The Annual Report for 1868. The annual report of the Poard of Directors of the Philadelphia, Wilpington, and Baitimore Railroad, which was read at the recent meeting of the stockholders in Wilmington, shows that during the year ending October 31, 1808, the earnings and expenditures of the road were as follows: were as follows:

Earnings of P. W. & B. R. R.

New Castle and French-..\$2,393,897 52

Total earnings of both roads.......\$2,451,858-61

Expenditures of P. W.

& B. R. R. for operating
expenses, interest, etc...\$1,626,232-35

Expenditures of N. C. &
F. R. R. for operating
expenses and \$11,000 tax
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and bonus to State of Delaware and New Cas-

49 311 43 -\$1,675,543.78

october 31, 1865, \$532, 1868, \$532, 381, 585, in all \$763, 577, 581.

The passenger receipts were smaller by more than four per cent, than those of the previous year; while the receipts from freight and express were slightly larger than those from same fources in 1867. The gross earnings from all sources were less than those of 1867 by more than two per cent. The operating expenses, as compared with those of the preceding year, were less by a little over four per cent.

The policy of a liberal expensiture for the purpose of Reeping the company's proparty fully up to its value at the beginning of the year has been adhered to; and it is believed that the road, rolling stock, and other property are in excellent condition.

Toe Busquehanna Bridge each succeeding year justifies more fully the action of the company in erecting it, notwithstanding the large ontay required for the purpose.

In consequence of the entire failure of the peach crop, and the partial failure of the grain crop in Delaware, and on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, the net receipts from operating the Delaware Hailroad were again insufficient to pay the rest thereof, and the deficiency is temporarily borne by this Company.

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This Company's lease of the Delaware Rail-road provides that In addition to a rent of six per cent upon the capital stock, it is to pay to that Company one-half of any surplus which t may earn after paying the rent and working expenses of the road. The question arose as to the meaning of this provision. The Bolaware Ballroad claiming that there is a divisible surplus whenever the business of any one year shows a surplas, and this Company claiming that there can be no divisible surplus until they have been reimbursed for all the loss hitherto sustained in operating the Delaware Railroad. The Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Company's views were sustained by the referees, and as the business of the Delaware Railroad is increasing, there is every reason to suppose that ere long this Company shall re-serve net earnings from operating it, not only sufficient to pay its rent but also to gradually reimburse to it the past losses, amounting in

the aggregate to ever \$200,000. Concerning the ten cent tax levied by the State of Defaware the report says:
"In 1861 the Legislature of Defaware provided
by statute that this company should pay to
that State atax of ten cents per passenger upon each passenger transported through, upon, over, or across any portion of that State. To company has paid about \$360,000 in compliance with this statute. The United States Supreme Court has recently decided that a tax levied by a State upon passengers transported by a com-mon carrier seroes the boundary line of that state is unconstitutional. Learning this de-cision, this company has declined to collect and pay over this tax after November 1, 1888, ex-cepting that portion of it weigh is payable by those passengers in Delaware who are not transported across the State line."

In relation to branch and connecting roads the report gives the following summary:— "The Wicomico and Pocomoke Railroad, connecting Berlin with Salisbury, has been com-pleted during the past year. The Dorchester and Delaware Railroad is ready for operation for twelve miles of its eastern portion. The last rail has been laid upon the Chester Creek Rail-road. The work of construction is rapidly ad-vancing upon the Wilmington and Reading, upon the Maryland and Delaware, upon Queen anne's and Kent County, and upon the Town-send Branch. All of these roads will bring traffic to our roads, and so soon as the business of the country revives, we confidently expect a considerable addition to the receipts of the past two years.'

The Treasurer's report which accompanies that of the directors shows that the total assets of the road, including road bed, track, bridges, real estate, amounts due, cash, etc., amount to the very comfortable sum of thirteen million fifty-eight thousand seven hundred and burteen dollars and forty-five cents (\$13,058,-

The company's current liabilities amount to \$514,399 30, and its funded debt is \$2 359 000, making its total indeptedness \$2 873,309 30, leaving a net capital of \$10,185,405 15. The capital tal stock of the company (par value) is \$0.058,300.

#### CITY CRIMINAL CALENDAR. Malicious Mischief - Conts Recovered-

Larceny of a Piece of Cassimere-Robbed a Boarding-House-Held for a Further Hearing - Leather Thief-Stealing Shirts-Arrest of a Burglar-Sent to House of Refuge.

-Edward Steel amused himself last night by breaking the window of a confectionery store on Elisworth street, above Tenth. The atten-tion of an officer was directed to him and he was taken into custody. The prisoner had a hearing before Alderman Borsall, and was held to answer the charge of maticious mischief. John Howard, who was arrested in Mr.
 Parker's store on Tuesday, is held to answer an additional charge of larceny. When taken into custody he had in his possession two coats. which, it is ascertained, were stolen from another establishment. Howard has been finally committed.

-John Donnelly went into the store of Robert Johnson, on Market street, above Ninth, yesterday, and helped himself to a piece of cassknere. He was pursued, and arrested with the property in his possession. Alderman Jones committed him.

-Daniel Burley has been held to ball by Alderman Carpenter upon the charge of the larceny of clothing from the boarding house larceny of clothing from the boarding house No. 6 North Sixteenth street.

-William McCann was arrested yesterday with a robe and horse blanket in his possession, with a robe and horse blanket in his possession.

and await an owner at the Third District Station House. McCann has been held by Alderman Carpenter for a further hearing. —Benjamin Manderfield was noticed coming

down Chesnut street at an unseasonable hour last night with a roll of leather under his arm. A patrolman stopped and questioned him as to how he came in possession of the property. Not giving a satisfactory account of himself, the officer escorted Manderfield to the lockup. The prisoner had a hearing before Aldermac Carpenter and was held for a further investiga-tion. The leather awaits an owner at the Third District Station District Station.

—John Fricke, for the larceny of shirts from a store at Second and Brown streets, has been held to answer by Alderman Toland. -Stephen Bolles has been committed by Alderman Neill to answer the charge of burglary.

Some days since a residence at Frankford road and Ann street was entered and robbed of silverware. Officer McDonald was informed of the fact, and some time after he saw Bolles passing along Cumberland street with a bundle in possession. He advanced and took hold of him, when a scuffic ensued and the prisoner broke Last night defendant was seen at Memphis and York streets, and taken into custody. -Officer Wasternyer arrested Francis Turney, a lad, at Nineteenth and Scott streets, last night, for the larcesy of cigars and tobacco from a store at Girard and Corinthian avenues. The prisoner had a hearing before Alderman Pancoast, and was sent to the House of Refuge.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE to-day elected the following gentlemen to serve as Directors during the ensuing year:—George K. Eiegler, John A. Brown, A. E. Borie, S. W. Can-hell, Thomas H. Kirtley, George Trott, George W. Page, John Thompson, and John Rodman Paul, M. D.

APPOINTMENT. - Mayor Fox this morning appointed Mr. Francis Kuhn a member of the Sehuyikili Harbor Police, in place of Mr. C. A. Alibright, resigned.

LICENSES .- The Mayor this morning issued s licence to Alexander S. Reed, pawnbroker, The Walnut Street Theatre was also licensed.

#### NATURALIZATION.

The Proposed Legislation on the Subject at Harrisburg.

As the bill to prevent the fraudulent naturalization of allens, introduced in the State Legislature by Representative (Hong of this city, is of particular importance to the people of Philadelphia, especially if it should become a law, we give the full text of it, as follows:

Section I. That the several courts of this Commonwealth authorized by an act of Congress to admirations to become chizeur of the United States, shall require the polition of such alien to be presented in open court by the petitioner, or by his attorney day suthorized to practice is such courts, on the first Monday of each mooth, when it session, which day is hereby appointed for such purpose.

Bed'on 2. That such tetition small contain the precise address and residence of the person or persons offering to youch for him, and the name of such petitioner, or voucher or voucher, together with the place of birth of such siles, and the number of years it is therein alleged he has been in the United States and in this Commonwealth and the number of years it is therein alleged he has been in the United States and in this Commonwealth and the number of years it is therein alleged he has been in the United States and in this Commonwealth and the number of years it is therein alleged he has been in the United States and in this Commonwealth and the number of years it is therein alleged he has been in the United States and in this Commonwealth and the number of years it is thereful alleged he has been in the United States and in the order of public inspection of examination in the office of the said clerk or problems.

Section 8. That on the second Saturday after the presentation of such periodon, the said ist of petitioners for naturalization small be called by as least two of the judges of the court, in which the petition shall have been presented, and if the said petition shall have been presented, and if the said petition shall like the order to the substaction of such court, by the testimony s an oral examination of th In this common wealth, by an oral examination of the same in open coart, that accontents of said petition are true, it shall be me duty of one of the said judges to enter on and list or cocket, in his own proper bandwriting, the words, "Prayer of Bettition granted." with the date and the and prothonotary shall issue to such pellibuer a certificate of such naturalization, which that also be alcested by one of the judges before when the petition shall have been heard.

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Sectional That It shall not be lawful for any prothonotary, deputy prothonotary, clerk, or deputy ciers, to seen any certificate of naturalization, until at least three months shall have expired after the prayer of such petition shall have been granted as afterestic nor shall it by lawful to issue any such certificate of instaratization within three months of any general or Presidential election.

Section 5 If any prothe notary, clerk, or be deputy, or clerk of citars for any other person, shall affix the seal of office to any naturalization caper, or duplicate thereof, or give out the same in blank, whereby it may be fraudulently area or furnish a naturalization certificate, or duplicate thereof, to any person who shall not have been duly examined and sworn in open court, in presence of some of the judges thereof, according to the act of Congress, and agreeably to the provisions of this col, as shall be guilty of a high miscenessor; or if any person shall fraudulently use any such certificate of naturalization or duplicate thereof, kin wing that it was fraudulently issued, and shall vo e, or attempt to vote, thereon, he shall be guilty of a high mistenessor, and either or any of the raid persons, their aders or ab thors, guilty of either of the minded considers and imprinced in the proper peniticatary for a period not exceeding to an not exceeding one thousand dollars and imprinced by any prothonotary or clerk, unless the pedition of the person maturalization or displaced by any prothonotary or clerk, unless the pedition of the person maturalized shall be presented in open court, esting forth the date of the naturalization and the tess of the original certificates and before a duplicate errificate annil be allowed.

THE NEW CITY HALL.

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Meeting of the Public Building Com-mission this Morning.

At eleven o'clock this morning a meeting of Buildings in Independence Equare was held in the Sciect Connect chamber, President Stokley in the chair. Mr. Har, er off-red the following supplement

to the ordinance providing for the erection of

Section 1. The Select and Common Courcils of the Chy of Philadelphia as ordala, That so much of the econa section of the ordatance to which this is a supplement as directs the commissioners in three months after their first meeting to determine upon and at opt a plan, and the remon determine what portion of said plan shall be first executed, be and the same is berrely repealed, and the said commissioners shall have power to perform these acts any time during the year 1869.

Section 2. That as much of the sixth section of said ordinance as directs that the sum of \$10,000 shall be removed out of the amount to be raised by taxation under the provides of this ordinance for the year 1869 be and the same is hereby re, called.

On motion the above was adopted. Section L. The Select and Common Councils of th

On motion the above was adopted. Mr. Harper said that it was necessary for the practical working of the commission to appoint committees on architecture, plans, building, finance, auditing, contracts, and law. He said the specific duties of these committees had not been decided upon, and he asked leave for the Executive Committee, of which he was chair-man, to report those duties at the next meeting.

The request was granted.

Mr. Walter, chairman of the Committee on Wants of Departments, reported that commuheads of departments, twenty-nine in number, and that answers to the same were anticipated at an early day. He moved that the committee be continued. Agreed to. Mr. Kneass exhibited a plan of Independence

quare, and offered the following resolution:-Resolved, That a special committee of this Bears be appointed for the purpose of ascertaining what arrangements have been made in relation to the purchase of the American Philo-sophical Society building, situated upon Independence Square.

The resolution was passed. On motion, it was resolved that Councils be equested to allow the Commission to occupy of Surveys, on Fifth street, below Walnut.
On motion, the Commission adjourned until Thursday morning next at 11 o'clock.

THE PROGRESS OF SCIENCE .- One of our THE PROGRESS OF SCIENCE.—One of our morning contemporaries, in the course of a long article on the subject of "Private Watchmen," meations, as an instance of the high state of perfection to which the burglar's art is fast attaining, the shrewdness and ingenuity used in the recent attempt to rescue the notorious James Haggergy from a cell at the Central Station. Instead of the clumsy and noisy chisel and hammer, the newly-invented driver was employed to bore away the mortar from the bricks without causing the slightest sound was employed to bore away the mortar from
the bricks without causing the slightest sound
to betray the operator. But a more curlous
driver, and one that did more credit to the inventive mind of the criminal, was once made
use of by a convict confined in our penitentiary, where thick walls, strong locks, and
vigitant watchmen shut off all communication
with outside parties who might have been disposed to furnish him with screws, pries, files,
chisels or other modern aids in the cause of
"freedom." In common with the other inmates
he received daily supplies of vinegar, which he chisels or other modern aids in the cause of 'freedom." In common with the other inmates he received daily supplies of vinegar, which he secreted in his cell, saving until he had accumulated a quantity sufficient for his purpose; and then he transformed a piece of tin luto a small syringe. Using the night for his labor, he scratched away the plaster from the stones, and then with his syringe he opened a bombardment of vinegar available mortar, which yielded to the his syringe he opened a bombardment of vine-gar against the mortar, which yielded to the acid slowly but noiselessly, releasing its firm hold upon the stones. He continued this work perseveringly, plying his little engine at every lavorable opportunity, and had almost suc-ceeded in loosening enough stone to make an opening sufficient for his escape, when his scheme was casually detected by a watchman,

scheme was casually detected by a watchman, and its success prevented.

This is only another verification of the old adage that "necessity is the mother of invention," and goes to show that when a man is put to his wis end he will conceive and execute designs that his fellows, in more easy circumstances, would never think of.

FIREMEN'S RIOT .- This morning a rumor Firemen's Rior.—This morning a rumor prevailed in the city to the effect that three men had been killed in a firemen's fight at Third and Monroe streets. One of our reporters visited the locality, called at the Second and Third District Station Houses, and ascertained the following lacts:—About a quarter of 9 o'clock this morning the Frankin Engine and Nisgara Hose met at the streets abovenamed on their return from the fire at Ninth and Chesnut streets. From remarks made a general squabble ensued, during which several general squabble ensued, during which several parties were knocked down and badly beaten. Officer Nutt it lerfered and secceeded in quelling the disturbance before any great damage had been done. The rumor of the death of three fremen was found to be untrue. One of the rioters was arrested and taken to the lock no. End whicky is said to have been the cause of

#### The New York Money Market.

From the Herald, "The money market to-day was easy. The pre "The money market to-day was easy. The prevailing rate on call fears was 7 per cent. Corrency A few transactions are reported a coin interest, but they are so exceptional as not to merit quotation. As on the previous day money was most active in business hours. After ball past 2 o'clock balances were offering at 6 per cent, while a large number of lenders were mable to place their funds. The interest rate is tenacious in keeping at the legal figure. The supply of money on hand is pleutiful and more than is ordinarily req isite. The demand is assistanted by the heavy investments in stocks, which were so extensively purchased by operators in anticipation of a strong upward movement with the pastage of quarterly statement time. In this as in many other things the advance

had been counted upon, and hence holders are not eleposed to sell. Wall street operators are beginning to be so sharp that they can foresee and make allowance for every conlingency of the future. Nothing is new with them nowadays. For its fature, the Pacific Railway is to be completed some time this year. It is confessed on all sides that it will have an important influence upon all lines of railway running from the Atlantic cities to the Mississippi river. This influence is now discounting at pretty mar is par value, and the completion of the road will come and go as quietly as if it was a mostordinary matter,"

and go as quietly as if it was a most ordinary matter."

From the Tribune.

"Sterilog Exchange is active at quotations;—
London, 60 days. 109%@169½; London, sight, 110½@110½; Paris, long. 510½@616½; London, sight, 110½@516½; Paris, short, 510½@516½; 512½; Antwerp 517½@516½; Swiss, 517½@516½; Hamburg. 86@86½; Amsterdam, 41@41½; Frankfort, 41@41½; Bremen. 75%@78½; Berlin, 71½@71½."

### THE ROGERS MURDER.

More Arrests of Suspected Persons-The Case as it Stands.

From New York Evening Post of yesterday. The mystery which surrounds the Rogers murder increases. Coroner Flynn, accompa-nied by Special Officers Tully and Murphy, of the Fifteenth precinct, left the Sing Sing prison the Fifteenth precinct, left the Sing Sing prison on the morning of Monday, and if the information he gained there proves true, neither of the men in custody at present is guilty of the murder, but the crime was committed by another person against whom suspicion has not before been directed. It is asserted that there are strong grounds for believing that the real murderer is a convicted burglar who escaped from Sing Sing prison about a month ago, and its still at large. This man, who is but 22 years of age, is an intimate friend of Logan, and it is alleged that they both belonged to a gang of thieves who for a number of years have infested the corner of Nineteenth street and Seventh avenue. In October last Logan was released from prison, and a little more than a month ago his companion made his escape and came to this city, and it is he who is now suspected of having murdered Mr. Rogers, The following is having murdered Mr. Rogers, The following is the chain of circumstances by which this con-clusion is arrived at:—On the day that Logan's companion escaped, but before he effected his object, he wrote a letter to James Logan, which he intended to send to him secretly by one of the crew of the sloop lying at the dock. On going to the latter place he found the sloop de-serted, and the chance of escape so good that he stowed himself away and was brought to this city, carrying with nim the letter intended for

On arriving in this city, having no further use for the letter, it is supposed he destroyed it, and for some unaccountable reason placed the envelope in his pocket. He is said to resemble Logan in appearance, height, build etc. Detec-tives James Irving and Pattip Farley, of Police Headquarters, have been detailed to arrest this man, and it is thought that before many days he will be secured. In addition to this important development, Captain Caffray has learned that the stabbling was witnessed by a reputable citizen, who, through fear, has thus far failed to come forward. If this person will make himself known and testify, much of the mystery which surrounds this case will be speedily removed. The police nave also arrested three men, named George Johnson, a Sixteenth ward thief, and two brothers, of the Twenty first ward, James and Michael Logan, but there is little or no evidence against either of them. It is understood that Mayor Hall will to-day offer additional rewards for the assessin of Mr. Rogers; also for the surrender of his companion, and any witnesses of the affray. He has been urged to do this by a number of prominent citizens, who have pledged themselves to supply any sum that may be neces sary for that purpose.

The Suspected Persons, and the Clues to Them.

The New York Tribune of this morning says: -There are now three persons under arrest suspected of being in some manner either engnizant of or accomplices in the murder. first of these, James Logan, now confined in the Mercer Street Police Station, is the one for whom a reward was offered by Mayor Hall, and who on Saturday evening last voluntarily gave himself up at the West Thirty fifth Street Police Station. It is not really believed that he is the murderer, although it is not certain that he is not, and his evidence may be of value against his former companion in Sing Sing, whom he alleges wrote the letter found in the pocket of alleges wrote the letter found in the bocket of the murderer's coat, torn off by Mr. Rogers in the struggle, and who is as we have stated, believed to be the assassin. There is another James Logan, arrested by Captain Allaire, and held in the East Thirty-fifth street Police Station. The evidence against him is rather of a negative character. He bears a bad name among the police of the Eighteenth and Twenty-first wards, but has never yet been convicted of any crime. He does not answer the description given of the assassin, being too tall, and lacking in other essentials. Still Mr. Rogers may have been mistaken in the appearance of the man who assaulted him. In the ance of the man who assaulted him. In the confusion incident to the struggle he might very readily mistake the size, height, or even the complexion of the assallant. The fact that he absented himself from home immediately after the day of the assault, the 12th, and was not again seen for nearly two weeks, when he was arrested when about to leave the house of his brother-in law in Forty ninth street, is deemed very suspicious, and he is accordingly detained until he can account satisfactorily for his movements during that interval. His brother Michael is committed to the House of Detention as a witness. James Talland, who was arrested on suspicion of being the comwas arrested on suspicion of being the companion of the assassin, and who was identified by the colored boy, William C. Closter, as one of the men whom he passed in East Twelfth street, just previous to the assault upon Mr. Rogers, is also confined in the Mercer Street Police Station. He seems to be very reticent, saying very little, except to deny all compil city in the affair. No communication is allowed with him, the authorities evidently believing him to be an important principal, or witness, it is difficult to determine which. James Galiagher and Charley Munday, members of the Nineteenth street gang, who were arrested on suspicion of knowing something of the whereabouts of the one for whom the police are now actively searching, are still wheresbouts of the one for whom the police are now actively searching, are still confired in the House of Detention for witnesses. The colored boy, Closter, who really seems to be the most important witness yet obtained by the police, is still held at the Mercer Street Police Station, as it would obtained by making the prosess to be the state of the policy of the viously be unsafe to allow him to go at large to be made away with, in all probability, by some of the companions of the assassin that his testimony might not be given. These comprise all who are now under the surveillance of the police. Coroner Flynn will not be likely to continue the inquest before the 19th instant, the day to which it was adjourned, and may postpone even then, unless some more im-portant developments should be reached.

#### THE HIGHWAY.

Another Daring Bond Robbery in New York in Daylight.

The N. Y. Evening Post of yesterday has the following:

Another daring bond robbery was committed in Pine street about 10 o'clock this morning, but this time, owing to the bravery of the messenger boy, the thieves were captured and messenger boy, the thieves were captured and the bonds recovered. It seems that about 10 o'clock William H. Hegeman, a messenger employed in the banking office of William B. Strang, No. 5½ Pine street, returned from the bank, carrying in bis hand a tin box contain-ing a large number of bonds and other valuable papers, amounting to many thousands of dol-lars. The boy was probably followed from the fars. The boy was probably followed from the bank by the two thieves hereafter mentioned, because, as soon as he placed the box on a desk, two fashionably dressed young men entered the office, one of whom seized the boand rushed into the street with it, closely fol lowed by his confederate. The messenger followed immediately, and an exciting chase ensued. As soon as it became apparent to the confederate that the thief would be captured, the former seized hold of Hegeman's left arm and attempted to intercept him sufficiently to enable the other man to escape. The boy, who showed commendable bravery, quickly freed himself from the rufflan's grasp, and resumed his parsnit. Officer Fitzsimmons, of the First precinct, seeing this movement, and suspecting that the boy was pursuing a thief, arrested the confederate, who gave the name of William Spaulding. At the corner of Cedar street and Broadway the boy overtook the thief, and taking from his grasp the box, gave him into the custody of Officer Pellet of the Broadway squad. The relevances Pellet, of the Broadway squad. The prisoners were taken to Police Headquarters, where the man who stole the box gave his name as Joseph Davidson, but he was instantly recognized by the detectives as the notorious "Tne." Davis, one of the most expert and successful bond robbers in the country. About one o'clock this effernment the two prisoners were placed in this afternoon the two prisoners were placed in a room with a number of other persons, when the messenger-boy entered the room, and, without a moment's hesitation, fully identified the prisoners as the men concerned in the rob-ber". Note of these men are fashionably and elegantly dressed, wearing gold watches and dismords, and would naturally be among the last that an unsuspecting person would single ont as thieves.

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#### HARRISBURG WASHINGTON.

Nominations for United States Senator-Proceedings of Both Branches of the Legislature.

#### THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

The Senate.

HARRISHURG, Jan. 16.— The Senate was called to order at 11 a. M.

Three petitions were presented, but neither were of interest to Philadelphia. Three petitions were presented, but neither were of interest to Philadelphia.

A.r. White moved to proceed to nominate candidates for United States Senator.

Mr. Conneil nominated John Scott; Mr. Jackson nominated C.R. Buckalew; Mr. Searight nominated Samuel Evans, of Fayette; Mr. White nominated George Conneil, of Philadelphia; Mr. McIntire nominated W. A. Wallace: Mr. McCandless nominated James H. Campbell, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Nagle presented a petition of sundry citizens contesting the seat of J. I. Clark Hars as President Judge of the District Court, and to morrow was fixed for the Grawing of the committee in the case.

The Senate then proceeded to the House to the drawing of the committee in the case.

The Senate then proceeded to the House to craw to the Greenbank election case, and on their return adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The Annual Report of Wien Forney, State Librarian, was presented.

The Boraker announced the standing committees of the House. The Chairmeo were as follows:—Ways as of Mesns, Wilson of Allegheny; Judiciary, General Strang of Tioga; Judiciary, Iool. Herr of Daughio; Municipal Corporations Stokes of Patlad-lphis: Iron and Coal Companies, Fay of Patladelphis; House and Manufactuers, Holyate, of Philadelphis; Roads, Bridges and Ferries, Marshall of Indian & Rsilroad, Davis of Philadelphis; Peuscon, Hamilton of Indians; Federal Relations, Phillips of Chester: Education, Nicionson of Bracer: Estates, Clark of Warres; Counties Brown of Huntingdon; Corporations, Hong of Philadelphis; Agricultural, Muller of Allegheny; Divorces, Webb of Bradford; Passenger Raliroads, Subera of Philadelphis; Banks, Leedom of Delaware; Accounts, R aof E is.

The Seuntorship. The Senatorship.

Mr. Brown of Huntisgdon, moved to proceed to the nominations of candidates f. r United States Senator, which was agreed to. Mr. Davis nominated John Scott of Huntingdon, Mr. Brown of Clarion nominated William A. Wal-

Mr. Brown of Clarion nominated William A. Wallace.
Mr. Jones nominated Asa Packer.
Mr. Brown nominated George F. Morgan.
Mr. Josephs nominated C. R. Backalew.
The Senators being introduced, the members of both branches proceeded to choose a committee to try the contested election case of M. Russell Thayer vs. Thomas Greenbank.
Messys E. T. Chase and J. A. Simpson appeared for the contestant, and Messrs. R. A. Lamberton and H. A. Dechert for Judge Greenbank.

#### Fatal Affray in Illinois.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14. - In Naplersville, Du Page county, Illinois, on Tuesday night, James Laird, Deputy United States Marshal of Wyoming Territory, was killed by Chauncey Bailey as he was entering Mr. Bailey's bed-room, Mr. Bailey suspecting improper intercourse with a woman who had previously clope 1 with a Universalist Minister. The citizens justify the homicide.

#### Robbery.

FISHKILL N. Y., Jan. 14. - The dry goods store of S. T. Couch, at Cold Spring, was entered by burglars yesterday morning, the thieves forcing an entrance through the show window and robbing the store of \$800.

#### DELAWARE.

Correspondence of The Evening Telegraph. Doven, Jan. 14 .- An unusually large list of divorce cases are pending before the Legislaure:-the number of these applications are becoming more numerous each session. The Senatorial question is eliciting no unusual interest, it being generally conceded that Thomas F. Bayard, Esq., a son of the present incumbent, will be elected, on Tuesday next, for the long term, commencing on the 4th of March next. Hon. James A. Bayard will be elected to fill the unexpired term for which he is now serving by inpointment from the Governor. The action of the Legislature in reference to compelling the Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Battimore Railroad Company to pay the transit tax of ten cents per passenger conveyed through the State over the road is looked for with considerable interest.

#### LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Mckieve Homicide.

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COURT OF OYER AND TER WINER-Judges Alibon and Luciow.—The trial of the young men, John Dougherty and Henry Schnatz for the murder of William Mckieve, in West Philadelphia, on sunday, November 15 iast, was resumed this morning. The delease offered to prove good character for both defendants, and an aitoi on the part of Schnaz. The case has not been concluded. Whitesides and Kucais for the defendants.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS—Judge Brewster.—Though a large number of prisoners was in attendance, business was asher slade, that is, the trials of the cases were not so speedy as y secerday.

Dennis Tooney pleaded guilty to a charge of the larceny of a pair of boots.

Mary Williams was put on trial for the larceny of an armful of groceries, but at the close of our report had not been convicted.

\*\*CURT OF COMMON PLEAS.\*\*—Judge Pierce.\*\*—Michael Beegan vs. Philip sipple. An action of ejectment of try the little to real estate. On trial.

DISTRICT COURT, No 1.—Judge Hare.—Smith & Penrose vs. John Clendeuning. An action on a book account to recover for yarn sold and delivered. The defense alleged that a large portion of the goods sued for were not delivered. Verdict for plaintiffs, §2816 81.

Sella M. Bu'st, Administrator of John M. Butst. S ella M. Bu'st, Administrator of John M. Buist vs. Samuel A. Henderson, An action on a mecha-nic's iten to recover for goods so d and delivered.

ys. Samuel A. Henderson, An action on a mechanic's lieu to recover for goods so d and delivered.
On trial

DISTRICT COURT No. 2-Judge Greenbank.—
Brown vs. The Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Railing d Company, An action to recover
damages for the its so in planniff's humband, who was
run over and killed by the defendant's cars. Before
reported The plaintiff suffered a non uff.

John W. Bell vs. James Robinson. An action to
recover wages as carse per at the Grant House. The
defelse alleged that the house was under levy, and
the plaintiff was employed there as a watchman by
the sheriff and not by defendant as a bark-epst.
Verdict for plaintiff for \$128.

Henry keybet vs. John Junken. In this case it
was alleged that the plaintiff, being desirous of scarfug in ausiness one Godber, who had been in his service a 1 unber of years, for which purpose he had
built a bake-rouse in this city, sent on to New York,
in the summer of 1885, for the debedant, who was
proprieter of the 'Brevoort House Bakery,' and who
had had sreat experience in the business, and entered
hito a contract for a limit do par norship of ten yeals
with Goober, to begin on the lat of September, 1868.
On the falth of this agreement he placed him to the
bakers, which was thoroughly furnished, supplied
him with money, and in roduced him to his customes, but the celendant remass do perform his covenaut, and for this breach this action was brought. On
trial.

SUPREME COURT—Chief Justice Thompson, and

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SUPREME COURT—Chief Justice Thompson, and
Judges Read, Agnew, Shars road, and Williams—
This morning the f llowing judgments were en Quay ve. Westcott. Judgment affirmed. Opinion by Thompson, C. J. Davis vs. Roberts. Judgment affirmed. Opinion by test. J.

Resa, J.

Elilou's appeal. Decree reversed so far as respec's
the su charse of \$1000 and record remitted to award
the ceree accordingly. Opinion by Read. J.

bmith vs. 5 mpson. Judgment affirmed. Opinion y Agnew, J. Hun'z'nger vs. Jones, Judgment affirmed. Op! Behiert vs. Schlect. Decree reversed. Opinion by Belief the Schiect. Decree reversed. Opinion by Sharswood, J.

Palmer va. Harris. Decree affirmed at costs of appellant. Opinion by Sharswood, J.

Germaniown Passenger Railway Company vs. Titler. Decree reversed at costs of appellant, Opinion by Sharswood, J.

NISI PRIUS—Judge Williams.—Jordan vs. The Relief Fire Insurance Company. An aution to recover on a policy. Before reported. Verdict for plaintiff, \$220.7.

Stock Quotations by Telegraph-2 P. M

The Navy Yard Frauds being Investigated-An Effort to Crush Judge Kelley's Bill-The Missouri Senatorship.

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.

The Naval Committee of the House listened to the further argument to-day from Messrs. [Gooch and Chandler reintive to the frauds at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Sherwood, Zeller, and their friends in the Fugineer department of the navy, have organized a loboy to bear Judge Kelleys report relative to the frauds in the purchase of tools and machinery for the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Reach & Son, of New York, from whom Engineer Zeller bought the old tools, is represented by W. E. Chandler as his counsel before the committee, and Sceler and the enginners by D. W.

#### A Strong Effort

is being made to smother Kelley's report. Charles O'Neill reported back from the Committee on Commerce this morning the bill introduced by him some time ago giving the consent of the United States to the erection of a bridge across the Delawore river at

Philadelphia and Camden. It was sent to the Committee on Roads and

Canals. It did not properly come before the Committee on Commerce. A despatch which reached here to-day an

nouncing the nomination of Carl Schurz

for the United States Senate by the Missouri Legislature gives great satisfaction to all Republicans. Everybody seems to be glad of Henderson's defeat.

#### FORTIETH CONGRESS - THIRD SESSION Senate.

Washington. Jan. 16 - Mr. Wilson (Mass.) presented the memorial of the logical Rights Association for a Constitutional amendment giving equal suffrage.

Mr. Conkling (N. Y.) presented the memorial of fest Cooper President of the New York and Newtoundhand Telegraph Company, a king to be allowed to laid d their cane on the shores of the United States.

Mr. Harian (Iowa) presented the memorial of Cartain capt sitts of Prairie du Chien, praying for the in provement of the Missispipitives at that point and setting forth the great log-reasce of such improvement. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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Mr. Anthony (R. I.) presented the memorial of Lucretia Mot. Emerce L. Ruse and o bers o the Equal Rights association, praying for a considerational amendment giving to women the right of suffrage on equal terms with men. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Grimes, from Committee on Naval Affairs reported adversely upon the memorial of Commedors R. W. Meade, asking to be restored to the active list, and moved its indefinite postporement which was ordered.

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Mr. summer from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported a bilito carry into effect the decree of the United States District Court of the Southern District for New York, in the case of the English senooner Sybit and her carse.

Mr. Morton introduced a bill for the relief of Mary Lincoln, widow of Aoraham Lincoln, late President of the United States, as follows:—

Wherens, The late President of the United States. Abraham Lincoln, white acting as President and Commander-in-Ohlef of the Army of the United States, was killed in the war of the Rebeillon by the enemies of the United States and Wherens His widow, Mrs. Mary Liucola, is entitled to a pennion upon the same principles and for the like resson with the widow of any other officer who felt, in the war, therefore be it exacted, etc., That the sam Mary Liucoln, whose of Abraham Lincoln, hall receive a pension of — dollars, to be computed from the day of the death of her husband, Abraham Lincoln, late President of the United States, Mr. Shimmer suggested that the blank be filled with

Mr. Somer suggested that the blank be filled with the words "\$50.0 per annum." and that the Senate c neighbor the old immediately.

Mr. Cook ing thought it had better ite over. Mr. Cone ing thought is not cetter it over.
Mr. Seerman moved to refer it to the Committee on
Persions and it was so referred

House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. O Neill (Pa.), the Committee on Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of the bill giving the consent of the United states for the section of a bridge acr. as the Delaware river to coonect Philadelphia and Camden, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and tanals.

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Mr. Windom, with the consent of Mr. Van Horn of New York, who was entitled to the floor on the Niagara snip canal, moved to postpone is consideration until siter he morning butt. This was agreed Mr. Washburne (III ) moved to reconsider the vote, and a ked for the reading or the bill as a prelimina-

and as ked for the leading of the bill as a preliminary to his remarks.

Mr. Ellot (Wass.) raised the point of order that it was not in order to read the provisions of the bill at this time. The Speaker sustained the point.

Mr Weshour.c (Ui) said that his object was to the within it was right and proper to dispose of this bill at the earliest moment in order that the public business should be proceeded with and besides he wanted to see whether the House was willing that the large amount of money proposed to be appropriated should be made a charge on the Government. After further proceedings, Mr. Washburne moved

After further proceedings, Mr. Washburne moved and the Other of deried his motion to its on the table. Mr. Ashley (Obio), from the Committee on Territries, 1 sported a bilito extend the boundaries of the States of Nevada. Asinnesota, and Neoraska, and the Territories of Colorado. Montada, and Wyoming. He said the Senators and Representatives from those states and the delegates from the Terri ories are in two or the bill. States and the delegates from the verri ories are in tayor of the bill.

Mr. Washburne (Itl.) said that the bill proposed to dismember Utah, and he suggested whe her, before taking the first action on it: it would not be better to west for the strival of the delegate from Utah, who

wait for the strival of the delegate from Utah, who is detained from the House by sickness.

Mr. Ashiey said the bill did not design to interfere with the settled portion of Utah, but to get to the Territory of Colorado, so that there could not be territory enough in Utah to make a state. He originally diew up the bill to blot out Utah, but the committee thinking that the Mormons should not be disturbed where they are the possessors, were attered to what they are in the bill. He consented that he further cousideration of the bill be postponed for two weeks.

Mr. Ashley also r ported a bill granting the right of way to the Walla Walla and Columbia River Rall road. The distance from Walls. Walla to the Columbia river is thirty nites. The buil gives loo feet on each side of the road and five acres of land at each of the several depois. There are no other grants.

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Mr. Delano offered an amendment, which was agreed to namely, that the grant is made on the express condition that if any effort shall be made by the said rallroad company to obtain any land grant, subsidy, or pecuniary aid from the United States. This shall work a fricture of the grant. The bill was crocred to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ashley (Ohlo), from the Committee on Territories reported a bill to preserve the purity of elections in the several organized Territories of the United States. It provides for constituting boards of county convassers in each county, and else election toards, etc. It being the intention to have such a representation of parties on the Boards as will secure protection against lilegal voting and fraudulent elec-

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# PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES, JAN, 14

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DEAFNESS.-EVERY INSTRUMENT THAT Date of the control o

EUROPE.

4000 More Spanish Troops Needed to Suppress the Cuban Insurrection-The Attitude of Greece Condemned by the Press.

By Atlantic Cable.

GLASGOW, Jan. 14 .- The Prince of Wales Theatre, in this city, was totally destroyed by fire last night. No lives were lost.

Madrid, Jan. 14.-The Government authoritles received a despatch yesterday from Captain-General Dulce, of Cuba, asking for reinforcements. He thinks he can suppress the insurrection there with four thousand additional troops.

London, Jan. 14 -The papers of London and Paris almost unanimously condemn the attitude of Greece in insisting on representation in the

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. Alaska Fars. Washington, Jan. 14,-The House Commerce

Committee to-day discussed the subject of protecting the fur bearing animals of Alaska. There are two bills on this subject now before th committee, introduced by Senator Cole in th Senate and by Mr. Eliot in the House. It is proposed to report a substitute for both bills.

The Reconstruction Committee had General Gillem before them to-day. He explained fully his administration of affairs in Mississippi, and said that the sheriffs elected in different counties opposed the execution of the reconstruction laws. He did not express any epinion as to what Congress should do with regard to Mississippi, but from what information he gave it is probable that the committee will report against accepting the present State Constitution and in favor of referring the matter again to the people.

Mr. Van Horn, of New York, is now reading a written speech, extremely dull and prosy, in favor of the construction of a

Ship Canal around the Falls of Niagara. The members are not giving the speech any attention whatever. Canadians are here in strong force, with a powerful loboy, backed by Secretary Seward,

in the hope of securing the legislation asked for.

The Late D. A. Fluney. The committee of nine members appointed by the House to meet the remains of the Hon. Darwin A. Finney and escort them to his late residence in Pennsylvania, leave for New York to night, in the discharge of that duty.

FORTIETH CONGRESS-THIRD SESSION

Senate. Continued from the Fourth Edition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14-M . Docuttle offered the Washington, Jac. 4-M. Docuttle offered the following leint resolution:

Whereas, Cable telegraph companies organized under the anthority of the United States, propose to hind cables on the shores of foreign powers; and Whereas, Also telegraph companies organized under the laws of foreign towers propose to hand cables on the shores of the Island propose to hand cables on the shores of the Island States, and no consent of the sepowers and of the Finted States is necessary;

Therefore be it resolved That the President be authorized to cousens to the laying of one or more telegraph Cables from the shores of any foreign power to the shores of the United States, by any company authorized in er the authority of any foreign power, provided said power will also consent to the laying of cables from the United States to the shores of such powers on reciprocal terms; and provided further that unit such powers give consent the consent of the United States is withheld, and the laying of such cables by the authority of any foreign

the consect of the United States is withheld, and the laying of such cables by the authority of any foreign power is declared to be unlawful. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relatio s.

Mr. Summer introduced a bil, to enforce certain provisions of the Fourteenta amendment of the Constitution of the United States, where the said had become necessary in consequence of certain persons in Kentucky disqualified by the Fourteenth amendment, have underinken to exercise official functions. He underslood that other persons in Vigioia, disqualified in like manner, had done the same thing, and therefore, contrary to his expectation at the ilime of the adop ion of the amendment, it would not execute liself, but must be enforced by appropriate legislation.

On motion of Mr. Mcrrill (Vt.) the Senate then took up the resolution of the Legislature of Vermor L presented by him some days ago, which was read as follows:—

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up the resolution of the Legislature of Vermo't, presented by him some days ago, which was read as follows:—

Resolved That having an intelligent regard for the best interests of Vermout, it is the duty of our Sanators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence against the consummation of any treaty in relation to reciprocity of trade with the Dominion of Canada as d to insist that the subject of our trade and personal intercourse with Canada, as well as with all other foreign countries, 's not a proper matter of treaty stipulation, but belongs to Congress, and should be wisely regulated by a indictions triff.

Mr. Morrill spoke at length in advocacy of the doctalne of the resolution

House of Representatives

The morning hour expired before the subject was d sponed of.

Mr. Cook, from the Committee on Elections, reported resolutions declaring that George W. Anderson is not entitled to a seat from the Ninth Congressional district of Missouri but that William F. witzer is entitled to the same. He said he would withier is entitled to the same. He said he would cat up the report to morrow.

The special order was then taken up, when Mr. Van Hern (N. Y.) so ke at length in support of his bill to rovide for the construction of a hip canal around the Falls of Nisgara. He argued its importance and accessity in a military, travel and commercial point of view, and can nearly maintained that its corest ection could work no injury to our present lines of communication and that it was a national work for the benefit of the whole country, and the duty of Government was to further and support it as it would increase the production of an immense extent of country. Wisdom and a sund states manship, and a high sense of duty, demanded that the work be consummated as speedilo as possible.

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