CITY INTELLIGENCE. THE GREAT FIRE.

The Latest Particulars—The Losses About \$755,000—The Insurances Available About \$475,000-The Rains Still in Plames-The

Dead Bodies not Recovered.

The vicinity of Ninth and Chesnut streets this morning was visited by thousands of people to take a look at the ruins of the late destructive fire at Caldwell's and Howell's stores. All expressed deep sympathy with the auffering firms, who are known as among the

suffering firms, who are known as among the most enterprising in this country.

The appearance of the structures has been somewhat altered since yesterday. The floora which were then hanging in Howell's store have all failen to the cellar, in consequence of the ends which penetrated the Ninth street wall having been charred to such an extent that their support was gone. The ruins have been continually in flames, and at times the fire beneath them breaks out afresh, filling Chespatand Ninth streets with smoke, Various Chesnut and Ninth streets with smoke. Various are companies have been de alled by the Chief Engineer, and they relieve each other as rega-

Engineer, and they relieve each other as regular intervals.

At about 9 o'clock this morning the first burned so furiously that an alarm was given, and the companies in the immediate vicinity were put in service. The lummense plies of paper which are in the celiar were all in a blaze, but the flames were subdued, only to break outagain.

The wall on Ninth street has been pronounced to be in a dangerous condition, and the police are kept busy in keeping the crowd of visitors from getting too close to it. The upper portion, hear Sansom street, leans very much towards Tenth street, and the probability is that it will fall, unless some measure is adopted to stay it.

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The bodies of Folk and Hagan are still in the ruins, and no effort can be made to secure them, owing to the intense heat of the debris and the tottering state of the wall. As soon as circum-stances will allow, a search for the remains will

The cars of the Chesnut and Walnut Streets Passenger Railway Comeany, owing to the pre-sence of the firemen all the morning, have been compelled to switch off at Tenth street to Walnut. This inconvenience to passengers visiting and doing busines in the eastern por-tion of the city, is likely to continue throughout

the day.

The condition of the street at the southeast corner of Ninth and Chesnut streets is precarious and dangerous, a space some fifteen feet in diameter having sunk several inches. The cause of this is not definitely known, though it is thought the culvert beneath has given away.

The Howell Brothers have already secured a store on Chesnut street, above Seventh, where they will transact their business until the re-erection of their store.

The Losses and Insurances.

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In the hurry of collecting the insurances on the different buildings and stocks yesterday, we inadvertently gave the wrong credit for effecting them. Messrs, Tillinghast & Hitt were the agents who negotiated the insurances of J. E. Caldweil & Co.; Mr. Charles W. Coxe those of J. F. & E. B. Orne; and Mr. Samuel R. Hitt those of Howell & Brothers.

Our list of the insurances given yesterday needs but one correction—the risk of \$19,000 in the Lorillard of New York and that of \$5,000 in the Manufacturers' of Philadelphia being upon the stock of the Messrs. Orne, instead of that of Howell & Brothers.

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The insurance on the Caldwell building, owned by W. C. Houston, amounts to \$50,093, which will scately cover halfthe toss sustained.

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The U-ldwe - valued their stock and fixtures at \$310,000, the insurance reaching only \$135,600, although the loss will reach about \$250,000.
On the Howell building, valued at \$30,000 and owned by Mr. George Howell, the insurance amounts to \$40,000, while the loss will reach about \$60,000. Their stock was valued at \$25,000, the insurance amounting to \$105,000. \$25,000, the insurance amounting to \$105,000. The Orne building, belonging to Mr. Benjamin Orne, was insured to the extent of \$51,000, which will more than cover the damage inflicted upon it. The damage sustained by their stock was occasioned by the deluge of water, the fire not reaching it. Their loss will nearly reach its full value, \$125,000, the insurance amounting to \$225,000.

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The following is a summary of the losses and insurances, as nearly correct as it is possible to

make it at present:-	Losses.	Insurances.
Oaldwell-Building	\$90,000	\$50,000
" Stock, etc	250,000	135 600
Howell-Building	60,000	40,000
" Stock, etc	225 000	105,000
Orne-Building	30,000	51,000
" Stock, etc.,	100.000	225,000
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stock will probably exceed the losses by \$135 000, the total available insurance will be reduced to about \$475,000. THE LATEST.

As the insurances on the Orne building and

....\$755,000

Just as we go to press with our last edition— too late to ascertain its truth—a report has started that one of the bodies of the "nising" men has been discovered in the ruins.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE .- A series of meetings, under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Sabbath School Association, will be held in the Second Reformed Church, Seventh street, vania Sabbath School Association, with be held in the Second Reformed Church, Seventh street, above Brown, beginning on Sunday evening, the 17th inst., and continuing every afternoon and evening until the 22d inst. To all the meetings the public is invited. The following well-known Sunday School laborers and instructors may be expected to take part:—Rev. James M. Freeman, D. D., Newark, N. J.; Rev. Herrick Johnson, D. D., Philadelphia; W. A. Wisong, Baq. Baltimore; Rev. W. C. Cattell, D. D., Saston, Pa.; Rev. A. A. Willits, D. D., Philadelphia; Rev. G. A. Peltz, Philadelphia; Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, Philadelphis; John E. Gould, Esq., Philadelphia; Rev. Richard Newton, D. D., Philadelphia; Rev. Richard Newton, D. D., Philadelphia; Rev. H. S. Osborn, LL. D., Easton, Pa.; Rev. J. H. Bocleston, Philadelphia; W. H. Sutton, Esq., Jersey City, N. J.; John Wansmaker, Esq., Philadelphia; Rev. Alfred Taylor, Philadelphia; Rev. Peter Stryker, D. D., Philadelphia; Rev. Z. Eddy, D. D., Brook-D. D., Philadelphia; Rev. Z. Eddy, D. D., Brook-lyn; James H. Kellogg, Esq., Troy, N. Y. On Sunday evening, January 17, at half past 7 o'clock, the Institute will open with a sermon

Sunday School teachers, by Rev. T. De Witt The following is the programme of the four

days' proceedings:—
On Monday, January 18.—Afternoon, 2½
O'clock—Practical Thoughts for Beginning,
Rev. George A. Peltz; Infant Class Teaching,
Rev. J. M. Freeman, D. D.; Teachers' Meetings,
W. H. Sutton, Esq.: Importance of a Higher
Standard of Teaching, Rev. W. C. Cattell, D. D.;
Discussion, "What is Our Aim in Teaching?" Questien Box. Evening, 7) o'clock—Physical Geography of Palestine, with charts, maps, and bisckboard, Rev. J. M. Freeman, D. D.; Practibischboard, Rev. J. M. Freeman, D. D.; Fractical Bible Lesson, with a class of twenty or thirty children, W. H. Sutton, Esq.; Bible Truths from Bible Lands, Rev. W. C Cattell, D. D.; Bible History Lesson, with a class of children, Rev. Alfred Taylor.

Tuesday, January 19.—Afternoon, half-past 2.—Use of lilustration in Teaching, Rev. J. M. Freeman, D. D. How to Teach Temperance to

-Use of Hinstration in Teaching, Rev. J. M. Freeman, D. D. How to Teach Temperance to our Children, Rev. Pe er Stryker, D. D. Biackboard Lesson, James H. Keilogg, Esq. Discussion-Our Work in the Temperance Cause. Question Box. Evening, half past 7-Our Work in the Temperance Cause, J. R. Sypher, Esq. The Use and Abuse of Question Books, Rev. Herrick Johnson, D. D. Helps for the Practical Work of the Teacher, Rev. G. A. Pettz. Wednesday, January 20.—Afternoon, half-past 2-Living Lessons in Socipture Geography.

2-Living Lessons in Scripture Geography, with a Class of Children, Rev. H. S. Osborn, LL.D. How to Cultivate Benevolence among LL.D. How to Cultivate Benevolence among our Children, John Wanamaker, Esq. Mission Work of the Sunday School, James H. Kellogg, Esq. Discussion—How can we make our Schools more attractive? Question Box. Evening, half past 7—Questioning and Gaining Attention, W. A. Wisong, Esq. The Study of the Meanings of Biblical Names; Exercise with Blackboard and Maps, Rev. H. S. Osborn, Ll. D. Audult Bible Class Teaching; the whole audience as the class, Rev. Peter Survker, D.D. Thursday, January 21.—Afternoon, 2)40 clock

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Thursday, January 21.—Afternoon, 2½ o'clock
—Practical Hinis on Our Sunday School Music,
J. E. Gould, Esq.; The Children's Church; or,
Preaching to Children, Rev. Richard Newton,
D. D.; Discussion, 'Our Bongs of Praise;" Question Box. Evening, 7½ o'clock—Pastoral Help
for the Teacher, Bev. A. A. Willits, D. D.; Blackboard Instruction to a Class, with Hints on the
Preparation of the Lesson, Rev. Alfred Taylor;
Hard Work among Hard Scholars, W. A.
Wisong, Esq.; Possibilities of the Sunday
School, and How to Realize Them, Rev. C. H.
Payne; Closing Address, Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, Adjournment.

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The meetings will no doubt be very interesting; and, from the reputation of the speakers, it is fair to presume that the attendance will be

MORE BLOOD.

One Man Murders Another in the Eighth Ward-Details of the Tragedy.

It seems as if our city was to have no rest from excitement—in fact, from horror. Fires, suicides, and murders make the staple of writing and reading. The appetite for the terrible has been cultivated to such a degree within us, that if, on taking up a paper, we see not in staffling type some sensational head, we throw it down in contempt. Admitting then the possession of this appetite by ourselves, we must likewise admit that it has been fed to satisfy by divers acts and scenes of horror during the last few weeks. Without mentioning the many last few weeks. Without mentioning the many others, the 'Hill murder" and the 'great fire' gave abundant food to the morbid taste, and

others, the "Hill murder" and the "great fire" gave abundant food to the morbid taste, and now we have again, to crown the list, a homicide last night in the Eighth Ward.

On the southern side of a street—Arrison by name—which huns westward from Fifteenth street, below Chesnut, stands a dweiling, one of a number similar in appearance. In this house, No. 1512, the last horror, the one of last night, was enacted. The building is a very ordinary one, three stories in height, but, comprising only toree rooms and a back litchen. Two families lived in its rather limited rooms. The front room on the first floor and the third Judy apartment were rented by a man named James Dempsey. His family consisted of a wire and two children—boys. The kitchen and the second story room were occupied by Joseph Bonohue, his wife, and two children. Bempsey follows that of a carrenge driver, Donohue follows that of a carrenge driver, Donohue follows that of a carrenter. The former was about 51 years of age, the latter is about 40 years of age.

Between these two men it appears that feelings of life will had for some time existed, bitter in kind, but hever leaving to blows. Dampsey is alleged to have had the reputation of a loose and four-tongued man. He, according to report, often induled in the most vite language concerning Bonohue, speaking thus about him both in and out of his presence. Of course Donohue comin not but ivel aggrieved and become angered, and in order to put a stop to the

onue could not but hell segrieved and become angered, and in order to put a stop to the other's siancer, a short time since had a sheriff's will issued against him. This was never served, however, and Donohue, unrestrained by the law, waxed still more vehement in abuse. Last night both were at home, and both had

been drinking. Early in the evening some rough words had pa sed between them, but they separated without blows and retired to their rooms. About 10 o'clock Dempsey proceeded up stairs to the door of Donobue's apartment, and there commenced calling upon aim to the diblicat manner using the most insultin the filthiest manner, using the most insulting and exasperating language. Donobue, stung to madness by the other's words, at length threw open the door, and springing at length threw open the door, and springing at length threw open the door, and springing at length threw open the length threw open the side till it issued at the front. The kuife was a spring of the land three was a length of the land three lengths.

side till it issued at the front. The kulfe was a common clasp one, having a blade two inches and a half in length. It severed a portion of the victim's ear in its course. The wound in the neck was very deep. The carotid artery, the jugular vein, in fact all the veins on that side of the neck, were cut.

The wounded man fell in the open doorway of Dononne's apartment, rapidly bleeding to death. About it o'clock he expired. The man who struck the fatal blow, prompted by unreasoning anger, now horrified at its result, mechanically sat down upon a chair, evincing no soning anger, now horrified at its result, mechanically sat down upon a chair, evincing no cesire to escape. One of Dempsey's sons hastened for a surgeon. He soon returned with Dr. Hooper. Nothing could avail, however, to save the victim's life, though the doctor applied all the means in his power. The second son of Dempsey ran to the Fifth District Station House and gave information of the tragedy, when Police Officers Lawrence and Ross were detailed to investigate the matter. When when Folice Officers Lawrence and Ross were detailed to investigate the matter. When they reached the house the bleeding body of Deinpaey was yet lying on the floor, and Donohue was 'et sitting in a chair. When told that he would have to be taken into custody, he arose quietly and accompanied the policeman. The blood which had spuried from the wound of his victim still covered his hands and wrists, and the front of his shirt. No attempt had been made to remove it. The kinte was also secured. It was clotted with gore on blade and handie—an evicence of the fatal strength with which it had been driven. The entry wail and the doorway were splattered with the blood of the

murdered man.

When arrested Donobue said f. aukly.—"I did
It; I admit it and tust's the knife with which I
did it; I had a sheriff's writ Issued for him, and it wasn't served; I was determined to protect myself, let the consequences be what they

Afterwards, at the station house, he was Miller and called the satisfactor of the was brought out from his cell and questioned. Without any reserve he again said:—"Dempsey came up to the landing and called me a and everything that a man could call me besides a gentleman; I was angered until my passion a gentieman; I was angered until my passion arose to such an extent that I could not control myself; I flew out and did this deed, which I am sorry for now. He did not strike me; he has never struck me nor any of my family; he has a very bad tongue; he had been drinking to night, I think; I sometimes drink; in the early part of this evening I took two drinks of whisky; I have a Sheriff's writ after this man, or dil was never served."

whisky; I have a Sheriff's writ after this man, and it was never served."

As he gave utterance to his sorrow for the commission of the deed he spoke emphatically, and raised his hands, still covered with the dried blood of his victim, to heaven.

No excitement whatever was raised in the neighborhood of the house in which the deed was enacted. Few save the immediate neighbors knew of its occurrence. The wife of the murdered man and the wife of the murdered whatever may have been the relations of their whatever may have been the relations of their husbands, were on the best of terms, and after all was over they kindly and mutually con-soled each other. The demon whisky was at the bottom of the whole affair. According to the admissions of the murderer, both he and his victim had been drinking during the course of the evening, and perhans that full investiga tion of the tragedy which must take place will disclose the fact that both were sensibly under the influence of liquor. The deed carries its own

THE INQUEST.

At 10 o'clock this morning Coroner Daniels held an inquest into the case. The following ev dence was elicited:-

father cut; I went up stairs and spoke to my father; he was lying on the floor in Donohue's room, near the door, bleeding; I then went to the Stailon House for the police; when Donohue came down stairs I went up; I neard the noise up stairs; I heard Mrs. Donohue scream; a day or two before they had some words; my father or two before they had some words; my fathe went up stairs two or three times to quarre with Denohue; he said to the police that h wou d give himself up; no one went up to the

James Ross affirmed—Last night about 10 clock a boy came to the Station House and said his father was murdered; the sergeant sent officer Lawrence and myself up; we went to house; I opened the door; we went in and asked what was wrong; Donohue came out from the back room, covered with blood, and said "I did the deed, and here is the knife I did i with,"and he put the knife on the table; I then got a cardle and went upstairs, and saw de-ceased lying there; I told officer Lawrence to take Donohue to the Station House, and that I would go for a Doctor; went for Dr. Hooper; he came and said he could not do anything for him; Donohue acknowledged that he did it, and gave us the knife. Officer James Lawrence sworn-Corroborated

the above testimony.

Mry Donobue sworn—I wassitting in a chair in our room; my father was at work making a book-case; he was oiling it; he had the knife in his hand; I told him to give me the brush and let me try to oil the case; while I was olding it my father went to bed; then Dempsey came up stairs; he came up two or three steps, and then went down again, and then came up with a osndle to the entry and said, "Pugh, pugh, what a stirk! and it comes from that Joe Donohue, in there!" he then called my father some hird words; my father then sprang out of bed, and went out to the entry to Mr. Dempsey; mother grabbed the child out of the gradle and went down states when I went the gradle and went down states when I went the cradle and went down stairs; when I wen the cradic and went down stairs; when I went to go down Dempsey was on the floor; father and Dempsey grappled together, and Dempsey fell; I did not see my father out him; I saw the knife when he was clither to them strike; Dempsey did not attempt to come into the room; my father got up and went out to him; my father said he would give himself up to the law; he sent me up stairs for his coat and hat; Dempsey was in the entry ten minutes before father went out.

Dr. Shandelsh wworn—I meds a post mortem

Dr. Shapleigh sworn—I mide a post mortem examination of the body of the deceased; there were two wounds; one on the left ear and the other in the left side of the neck, under the ear; the lower part of the ear was divided—wound an inch and a half long; the wound of the neck west three tropes long and two and a the neck was three inches long and two and a half inches deep, in a line with the lower jaw commencing over the masteld process and ex-tending nearly to the windpipe; the stermo-

clido-mastold muscle, the jugular vein, and carotid artery were divided.

The deceased came to his death from his morrhage caused by a wound in the neck.

The jury rendered the following verdict:—
That James Dempsey came to his death by a stab inflicted at the hands of Joseph M. Donobue, on the night of Jasuary 14, 1869, at No. 1512

Arrison avenue.

CITY FINANCES.

The Payments by the City Treasurer The following is a statement made by the Aty Treasurer, exhibiting the amounts appropriated and expended, the amount of war ante countersigned, balances merging, war ante counting, with balance of cash on hand January 1, 1868:—

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Controller	92 000 00	21 990-48	10.465-4
City Commissioners	242 964-15	228 878 70	91,351 8
Clerks of Connells	50,415 13	f0 103 04	278197
City Ice Boat	314 800 00	184,720-41	127,748 1
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City Folicitor	458 692 46	449 277 12	10,840-6
City Treasurer.	70 23 145	20,219 92	10 385 1
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BURGLARS AT WORK.

An Old Lady Garroted.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning three negroes entered the residence of Mr. Samuel Simons, on South street, above Eighth, by forcing the rear shutters. After ransacking the clothing store which was on the first floor, they ascended to the sleeping apartment of Mrs. Simons, where they searched the bureau drawers and the closet. They packed up a considerable quantity of wearing aparel. While thus engaged Mrs. Simons, who is an elderly lady, was awakened by the noise. She espied the burglars, but they admonished her to keep quiet. Having finished the packing they consuited together, and then went towards the bed in which Mrs. Simons was iging. At this demonstration she attempted to arise, but one of the fellows grabbed her sround the throat and choked her. While he was notenegroes entered the residence of Mr. Samuel throat and choked her. While he was nold-

throat and choked her. While he was nolding her throat the other bargiars examined the bedding, it is supposed for money.

They were interrupted in their work by a noise on an upper floor, which was occasioned by a son of Mrs. Simons, who had been aroused by the racket below. The scamps picked up their bundles and made off, retiring in the same way in which they had entered. Several pieces of clothing were found suscended on the rear fence over which they had to go. The siarm was given by the boy, and in a few siarm was given by the boy, and in a few minutes the neighbors were aroused, and some of them sprung rattles, which had the effect of bringing policemen on the ground, but too late, for the burglars had escaped. Mrs. Simons has been in hysterics since the affair. Her hus-band was cut of the city at the time, which fact, it is supposed, was known to the scoun-

A FASHIONABLE WEDDING. - Last evening two of the Misses Jayne, daughters of the tate Dr. Jayne, were married in their palatial residence at the southeast corner of Nineteenth and Chesnut streets. The happy grooms were Mr. W. Rufus Bucknell, of this city, and Mr. W. A. Hopkins, of New York, the former of whom was united to Miss Laura, and the latter to Miss Hannah Jayne, Rev. J. Wheaton Smith, D. D., performed the marriage cere monies in both cases, Ten bridesmands and ten groomsmen, five coup'es to each blushing pair, assisted. They were married under a floral canopy, constructed in the snape of a "marrisge bell," of most beautiful appearance and ravishing fragrance. The house through out was brilliantly illuminated, and decked in every niche, window, and hall with bouquets of natural flowers. Free access by the guests was had to every portion. The conservatory, redo-lent in periume, was thrown open. After the marriages came the reception, between the hours of 9 and 11, and four or five hundred were constantly present, though the visitors coved and flowed in a fluctuating stream. An orches-tia of 12 or 15 performers made the air, heavy with pleasure, tremble with melody all the with pleasure, tremble with melody all the while. The table was magnificant, fairly straining beneath its weight of dainties, flowers, and gigentic candelabra. But there was no wine, nothing fluid save coffee, lemon-ade, and water. The tollettes of the ladies present were superb, flowing robes, and traits yards in length. Everything passed off in the happiest manner, everybody was joyful, and nesuredly this quiet Quaker city has not wit nessed such another scene for many years.

PHILADELPHIA ESTREPRISE.—The extensive factory buildings at the corner of Stath stree and Columbia avenue are now being altered to suit the business of the large manufacturing from styled the Boston and Philadelphia Salt Fish Company. The area of the ground taken in by the firm is two and a half acres, and the pro-perty is very valuably located. The operations of the company consist in so shredding or desiccating the salt codfish as to require, in order to its preparation for the table, a few minutes only. Lately the demand for the article has greatly increased, but the company, with their new facilities, deem themselves fully able to furnish any supply required. They will be able to turn out about fifteen tons of th prepared article per day. The advantages of the desiccated codfish are too well known to need any comment. The idea is one of purely Philadelphia origin, the capital to develop it was contributed here, and any success which the company may achieve will redound to the credit of the city.

SERMON TO YOUNG PROPLE .- Rev. D. C. Eddy, D. D., of Boston, will preach the fourth of a series of semons before the Young Poople's Association of the Tabernacie Baptist Church, Eighteenth and Chesnut streets, on Sunday evening, January 17th. Dr. Eddy was formerly pastor of the Tabernacie Church, and is well known to the people of Philadelphia. The services for next Sunday evening will be interesting and profitable to all who may attend. esting and profitable to all who may attend and the Young People's Association deserve great preise for presenting and maintaining the present series of sermons at their church.

ANOTHER ROBBERY .- The residence of Colone Eck, No. 220 South Third street, was entered last evening about 7 o'clock, while the family were at supper, and robbed of money, lewelry, and other valuables. Several trunks were broken open, and their contents strewn over the floor, bedding upturned, and any quantity of matches were used to accomplish their object It is supposed the party or parties entered the third-story window from an adjoining roof and were no doub! well acquainted with the location of their plunder.

FIRES .- At a quarter past eight o'clock last night the stable of Samuel Bozarth sustained trifling damage by fire. It was situated in the rear of Tasker street, between Second and Third streets. The flour and feed store of H. T. Birsch, No. 1040 North Third street, was damaged to the extent of \$500 by fire at a quarter past two

o'clock this morning. STOLE A COAT .- William Baker yesterday went into a isger beer saloon at Hanover and Thompson streets, and white the proprietor, Mr. Sonmidt, was in the cellar, ploked up that gentleman's coat, and walked off with it. He was subsequently overhauled with the coat on his back. Aiderman Heins committed him to

THIRD EDITION FOURTH EDITION FIFTH EDITION

The Next Senator from Minnesota -Progress of Reconstruction-The Election Frauds Being Investigated.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. The Mississippi Election.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 -The Reconstruction Committee had Gillem before them sgain than morning. His testimony related to the disturbances in seven counties of Mississippi, where it is alleged so much intimidation prevalled that negroes were prevented from

The Senate Judiciary Committee had a special meeting to consider the question of admitting the Georgia Senator. Indications are that the committee will report against him. A despatch received here from

Senator Ramsay appounces his nomination by the Senatorial caucus of the Minnesota Legislature.

Judge Lawrence, Chairman of the special committee to invests gate the New York election frauds, arrived here this morning, with testimony taken before the Committee, which he will ask the Hense to have printed before making out the report to the House. The only member of the committee now in New York is O. J. Olckey, who has gone into the river counties to take some additional testimony. Quite a

Lobby of Pennsylvanians have arrived) here to urge the claims of Governor Curtin for a place in Grant's Cabinet. Among them is A. K. McClure, J. W. Forney, and W. H. Kemble. They propose having ac interview with Grant, when they will present

FORTIETH CONGRESS—THIRD SESSION

The President presented a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting correspondence with the Commissioner of Patents in relation to supplies of stationary to the Patent Office. Referred to the Commistee on Patents.

on Patents.

Mr. Conkling presented a memorial of citizens of New York protesting sgainst the passage of the resolution to amend the act to es ablish an American line of steamships between New York and various European ports, upon the ground that the passage of the resolution would be injurious to the interests of commerce, the transfer of the Committee on Commerce. Rejerred to the Committee on Commerce.

House of Representatives.

Mr. Dawes (Mass.), from the Committee on Elections, reported, in the case of the represent atton from the Sixth Congressional district of Georgia, that John H. Christle, having voluntarily given aid to the Reuellion, is not estitled to a seat as a Representative; that the contestant, John A. Wimpy, is not entitled to it, because he did not receive a majority of voles cast; and that the Committee on Elections be discharged from the further consideration of the question of removing political disabilities from John H. Christle, and that it be referred to the Committee on Reconstruction. o the Committee on Reconstruction.

The report was laid on the table, and ordered

to be printed.

Mr. Stover (Mo) indicated his dissent from
the report made yesterday, in the case of Ande son against Switzler, from the Ninth district

Mr. Johnson (Cal.), from the Post Office Com Mr. Johnson (Cal.), from the Post Office Committee, reported a bill to allow credit to Luther McNeil, late Postmaster at Laucaster, Erie county, New York, for \$178, money and postage stamps, stolen from the office by burglars.

Mr. lugersoll (Ill.), from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported a bill to in-corporate the University for the Blind in the District of Columbia, with a substitute there-

or.
The substitute having been read at length,
Mr. Washburne (fil.) demanded the reading of the original bill, remarking that he was op-Mr. Ingersoll asked the Speaker whether his colleague was entitled to have the original The Speaker replied that he was.

Mr. Ingersoil said he was sorry to see that his olleague was as factious as ever. Mr. Washburne—Yes, sir; and he hopes to continue to be so.

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Mr. Ingersoll having risen to explain the bill,

Mr. Chanler (N. Y.) juquired whether any petitions in its favor had been received from any

Mr. Ingersoll replied that there had been.
Mr. Chanler-From whom?
Mr. Ingersoll-From centlemen of high standng, one who was president of an asylum for he blind in Obio, and another who was ent of a like establishment in Pennsylvania. Mr. Chapler—What prevents these benevoent gentlemen from removing their institution

without an act of Congress?
Ingersoli - It is evident that no institution of this kind can be established and conducted without an incorporation and without an organization based upon some legislative

FROM BALTIMORE.

special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. Baltimore, Jan. 16.

George Bailey, the fourth negro charged with the murder of

Captain Johnson and mate, of the schooner Brave, last March, has been convicted in the Somerset County Court of murder in the first degree. Rounds, Wells and Wilson were couvicted before, and all will be bung on the 5th of March. It is understood that the

Whisky Ring

had an active participation in the recent trials of Morris and Pennell, charged with making away with the schooner Montezuma. It is almost impossible to convict any one here inside of said ling. Money flows coplously for their defense.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE BALES, JAN. 15 Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street do....is.d. b. 47 \$2:00 Stebu & Ind.d,b_ 47 ... 05-EID. 47 SECOND BOARD

-The skaters at the Boston rinks have ardle races.

-The Omaha people call themselves "Omahogs." -The first bar of tin made on the Pacific coast was recently turned out at Temascal,

San Diego county, California. -Destitution in the Red river country is increasing, and two pounds of food per week is the allowance of each person.

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WASLINGTON. HARRISBURG

Proceedings in the Senate and House-New Measures Introduced.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 15 - The Senate was called to order at 11 A. M., and opened with prayer to order at 11 A.M., and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The resolution from the House increasing the number of House employes was separately negatived by the Committee on Retrenenment, and referred.

The Senate bill compelling witnesses to appear before committees of Councils, with books, etc., was reported as committed, and then, on motion of Mr. Conneil, was recommitted.

Elils in place:—

Bills in place:— Mr. Connell read one to release the collateral

Mr. Connell read one to release the contactration inheritance tax on a certain bequest of valuable papers by George W. Fannestock, deceased, to the Historical Society.

Also one limiting the amount of deposits in the Philadelphia Savings Fund Society of any one person in a year to five nundred dollars.

Also one incorporating the Polladelphia Iron Diking Company, with the object of holding and improving lands, and recialming swamp and marsh land, and strengthening river levees and banks of canels in Pennsylva-nia, Maryland, and Delaware.

Also one repealing the eleventh section of the

act of April 28, 1850, relative to party-walls in the late borough of West Philadelphia. Also one incorporating the Philadelphia Chattel Loan Company, with the object of loaning money at the legal rate of interest to meritorious and necessitous applicants on col-

Mr. Osterhout, one allowing parties in interest and others to testify.

Also one to compensate David Bannell for damages from the construction of the extension of the north branch of the Pennsylvania ateral security.

Mr. Beck, one allowing persons to give in evidence certified copies of instruments of writing from other States and Territories. Mr. Burnett, one granting an annuity to Stew-

rt Shoop. Mr. W lite.one instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the propriety of revising the judiciary system of the State. Adopted. The Senate proceeded to the House to draw a committee in the Hare confested election case in Philadelphia, and on their return adjourned

House of Representatives.

Mr. Kleckner, of Philadelphia, moved to reconsider the vote by which the House had re-lected a resolution to investigate an excursion by the North Pennsylvania Railroad. Mr. Kleckner called for the reading of an editorial from one of the papers on the subject favoring the investigation, but the House refused to reconsider its action.

Mr. Adaire, of Philadelphia, asked to be excused from serving on the Committees on Municipal Corporations and Icon and Coxi Companies. His reasons were that he could not possibly see how he could serve on these committees without compromising the dignity

House." There being no objections, Mr. Adaire was excused.

The contested case of William L. Hirst vs. J.

I. Chrik Hare was taken up by the Senate and
House in joint convention. Messes, Henry W.
Dechert and Robert J. Lamberton appeared as
counsel for the petitioner, and J. A. Simpson as
counsel for the sitting Judge. excused.

of what is termed "an old member of th

THE NEW CHIEF OF POLICE .- Yesterday afterhe having been tendered the position in the following letters-"OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PRILA

of Fig. 6. The MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHILL DELPHIA, Jan. 14 1863.—Dear tieneral:—On actomot of your finess for the office, and in view of your emittent services in the late war, I tender you the appointment of Chief of Police.

"Very truly, your friend,
D. M. FOX, Mayor,

"To General St. CLAIR A MULHOLLAND The General had never made an application. but the Mayor was induced to make the ap-pointment on the ground of the war record of the Lew Chief. He entered the service in the beginning of the Rebellion as Lieurenaut-Colonel of one of the Pennsylvania regiments. He served under Generals Sumner and Hancock during the Fredericksburg, Chancellors ville, Gettysburg, Wilderness, and Petersburg campaigns. He was wounded four times, one campsigns. He was wounded four times, one time supposed mortally. He was breveted Briggdier General for his services during the Wilderness fight, and Major-General for gallant conduct in front of Petersburg, where he distinguished himself by storming a Rebel fort in front of his line. This success, though dearly bought by the sacrifice of some of the best men in his command, was pronounced by Major-General Mills one of the most dashing exploits ever accomplished by any portion of the Second C rps. When his regiment returned to the cily at the close of the war, but one of the original officers of the organization, besides himginal officers of the organization, besides him

self, remained with it.

The General, on calling on the Mayor, informed Mayor Fox that he had thrown his ballot for Gen. Tyndale. The Mayor assured the General that his selection had been made be-General Mulhoiland was eminently suited to the position. e new Chief entered upon the duties of his position this morning.

HAND MASHED .- James McKinney was ad mitted to the Hospital last evening with one of his hands terribly mashed. He was sitting on the end of Walnut street wharf, with his hand egainst a log, when it was caught between that and the freight boat of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company. He is fitteen years of age, and is on a visit to this city from Reading, where he belongs.

AN AGED BIGAMIST .- James Dickson, aged sixty five years, was before Alderman Thomas yesterday, on the charge of bigamy. He was arrested on the oath of his son, who alleges that his father some time since deserted his family in Bucks county, and came to G-rmantown, where he married another woman, his wife still living. He was held in \$1500 bait for trial. YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS .- Policeman Craig. of

the Sixteenth district, yesterday arrested George Clark and James Elliott, aged twelve years each, for stealing at various times, figuor from the cellar of the William Penn Hotel, in West Philadelphia. They were sent below by Alderman Maule.

AN UNKNOWN MAN DROWNED. - Coroner Daniels was notified this morning to hold an inquest on the body of an unknown white man, which was found in the Delaware at Croskey's wharf, below Green street. From the dress he is supposed to have been a scafaring man.

LICENSES .- The following additional places of amusement have been licensed by Mayor Fox:—Walnut Street Theatre, Theatre Coml-que, American Theatre, and Ladner's Military Hail

CITY ORDINANCES.

A N ORDINANCE A To make an Appropriation to Pay the Medical Attendance for Police Officers lajured in the Discharge of their Duties. Section I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain. That the sum of one nundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department to pay the medical attend-ance on the following officers injured in the discharge of their duties, viz :-Item I. James B. Camao, the sum of twenty

Hem 2, James Moore, the sum of twenty five dollars.

Item 3. Noble McClintock, forty dollars.

Item 4. James G Hill, sixty dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing ordinances.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council BENJAMIN H. HAINES,
Clerk of Select Council.
WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (A. D. 1869). DANIEL M. FOX. Mayor of Philadelpula.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Advices from South America-Lopez Defeated by the Allied Troops-The European

Conference.

IMPORTANT FROM SOUTH AMERICA. Almost Total Destruction of the Para-By Atlantic Cable.

London, Jan. 15 .- The regular mail steamship from Rio Janeiro arrived here late yesterday, having left Rio on December 24. She bringsthe following important intelligence from Para-

The allied army had made a vigorous assault on the Paraguayan stronghold of Villeta, and after a desperate battle succeeded in carrying it.

Lopez' army was utterly routed and destroyed-The allies captured over 3000 prisoners of war. Lopez nimself, with barely 200 followers, made his escape. This important victory opened the way to Asuncion, the Paraguayan capital, to which place the Brazilian iron-clads had gone.

Affairs in China. London, Jan. 15 .- A despatch from Hong Kong, just received, states that a strong rebel fo. .. and captured the city of Hakodadi in Japan. The persons and property of foreigners were respected.

The Eastern Question. Paris, Jan. 15 .- The Constitutionnel of this

ty predicts that Greece will submit to the voice of the conference.

St. Paul, Minnesota, la t evening renominated

Alexander Ramsey for United States Senator.

Cauens Nomination. CHICAGO, Jan. 15 .- The Republican caucus at

There is no organized opposition being made to Senator Tipton's re-election from Nebraska. Woollen Mills Burned. HUNTINGTON, Mass., Jan. 15 .- The Hampshire Wootlen Mills, in this town, owned by Little &

Stanton, were totally destroyed by fire last

night, together with a large lot of manufactured goods. The loss is \$75,000.

From Connecticut. PARTFORD, Jap. 15 -Au attachment for a large amount has just been made on the Brant' ford lock works in New Haven county.

This Afternoon's Quotations. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 15 .- 2 P. M .- Flour, 26s. 6d. Wheat, 11s, 8d@11s, 9d, for Calvorria white, Corn, 86s, @36s, cd for old, and 43s, 6d, for Lew. Petrolena france, but not higher. Southampton, Jan. 5.—Arrived, steamship Bromen, from New Orleans.

-Laboulaye has recovered, and again presides at the political economy meetings held twice a week at the Vieux Chern ball-room.

DRY GOODS QUOTATIONS.

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BROWN 8.	HEETINGS.
Amoskess, A. 1-2 16 Lawrence, C. 1-4 16; G. 7-5 12; M. 8-4 11; H. 3-3 10; Pacific, Extra. 1-1 15; L. 1-1 15; Atlantic, A. 1-1 15; L.	Pocasset F 34 Pepperell, E 0 N N S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S

Indian Head 4-4. Excter, A. Medford BLEACHED MUSLINS. Tuscarora.....4-4....20 Williamsville.....4-4....20

HIII. White Rock. Attawangan, X.... Mesonville ... Wanregan

Whitensynle.... GINGHAMS. Boanoke. STRIPED SHIRTINGS. York.... Uncasville American. TICKS. Thorndike

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DELAINES. Armures