# CITY INTELLIGENCE. CITY CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

Barceny Cases-Pilot Shot At-Charged with Sundry Offenses-Preparing for a Sleigh-ride-Highway Robbers-Stole a Coat-Using the Poker.

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-John Grinder and John Graham were arrested at Juniper and Fitzwater streets this morning, energed with the larceny of three pieces of muslin from a store in that vicinity, pieces of muslin from a store in that vicinity. They had the property in their possession when I sken into cuslody, and could give no account of how they came by it. The prisoners were held for a hearing at the Central Station this afternoon.

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— George Smith and George Davis, for the
larceny of boots from a store at Seventh and
shippen streets, had a hearing before Alderman Bensal, and were held to bail to answer.

— George Vanderslice, pliot of the steamer
Camden, while crossing the Deiaware at Market
litreet, yesterday morning, was show at by one
of two men who were sented in a batteau
painted red. The ball from the weapon slightly
injured Mr. Vanderslice in the lip. No cause
is assigned for the conduct of the men, but it is
believed to have been done merciy for misbelieved to have been done merciy for mis-

and followed the men to Shaokamaxon street wharf, where they made their escape,
—Matthias Myers, residing at No. 225 Coates street, was arrested yesterday by Sergeant Morray upon the charges of larcedy, assault and battery, and keeping a disorderly noise. The siles allow is that a citizen while in defendant's saloon was knocked down and robbed of \$500. Alderman Toland has held Myers in \$2000 ball to answer.

Lester Watson helped himself to a sleigh -Lester watson hand was enjoying himself and horse inst night, and was enjoying himself hog ly when arrested at Sixteenth and Montrose streets. The sleigh belonged to Mr. Sheri-den, and the horse was the property of Mr. Ritter. The prisoner had a hearing before Rither. The prisoner had a hearing before

-William Lee and William S. Wetham were -William Les and William S. Wetham were arrested at haff-past 4 o'clock, this morning, by Policeman Quam, of the Seventeenth district, charged with highway robbery. It is alleged that they garroted a man at fifth and shippen streets, and robbed him of \$15 in money. The accused hall a hearing before Alderman Bonsall, and were committed for trial.

-Bernard Power stole a sack cont from a store at Twentieth and Federal streets yesterday, and was committed by Alderman Patchel. The cost was valued at \$9.

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Lewis Runyon was arrested at Second and Berk streets, last night, for assault and battery.

He beat his children and wire with a poker, and shreatened to come the Twitchell game over the latter. The defendant was arrested by Officer Curry, and was held to ball by Alder-

OUR NEW MAYOR FINDS SOMETHING .-- Mr. Fox, recently installed as father of the city, guardian of all that breathes—baby, man, or beast—within our limits, is most assuredly fulfilling the parental duties of his office to the very setter. Aprepos, last evening, in the neighborhood of ten o'clock, while in quiet contemplation wending his way down, Wainut street, he canted a hyndia spurky recovering upon a down. tion wending his way down Wainut street, he capled a bundle snugly reposing upon a doorstep. He passed it, then haited. Formerly, while occapying the station of an ordinary citizen, he would have given it no second thought, but now, as the city's parent, he rubbed his chin in perplexity, standing meanwhile, roester fashion, on one leg, doubtful whether to turn back and investigate or pursue his way.

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A brief ten minutes sufficed to bring his courage to the "sticking point," his duty to an exercise, and on the expiration of that time he retraced his steps. Slipping through the anow he reached the step, then lowered his ambreilz, and resting its end upon the third step from the pavement, clasped his bands upon the handle, bent forward his body, instined his face, and gazed. The bundle moved, and cried. An', mused Mr. Fox, I seem something. Old clothes, loosely bound, may spread by expansion, but then they can't give utterance. Is it cat or child? A matter easily solved. Drawing off his glove, he daintily inserted, an index floger into one end of the bundle, made an opening therein, and peered. Cantions of his eyes, as though featful of a filten's claw, he at length descried the round, red, and meanhis eyes, as though femini of a kitten's claw, ne at length descried the round, red, and meaningless face of a baby. 'Foor thing, how cruel its essertion!" he said. Tenderly brushing away the snowy covering, he lifted the bundle and its contents from the nard bed. Unbuttoning his evercoat, at first he suicided the atom from the storm by hugging it close to his manly bosom; but soon, with a pitying smile, in order to remove tantalizing temptations, he had to lower and carry it like a chicken in his band. The poor thing wanted "suck" and had gived its lips upon his wanted "suck" and had glued its lips upon his shirt stud. A happy though; the thumb of the hand with which he carried it would serve the hand with which he carried it would serve the same purpose, and said thumb he was just about inserting when a policeman approached. A way from his troubles the Mayor soon saw, and, calling the officer, relinquished his infantile charge. He gave orders to have is conveyed to feeling of relief jumped into a Fifth street car.
But he couldn't keep quiet. A passenger in the
ear, a gentleman whom he recognized, was soon
made acquainted with the made acquainted with the discovery and its circumstances, and the two sondoled together. A well-dressed lady sat opposite them—flanked by two chubby boys. She was a Camdenitess—so she said—and volun-teered the information that she was happy in having given birth to five healthy sons.

A little blush, a little cough, a little hesitation, and then sine added, "Is the child you found, your Honor, boy or girl? It it is the latter, from henceforth it is mine!" His Honor was nonplused. "He couldn't tell." By this time the car had reached couldn't tell." By this time the car had reached the corner of Fifth and Chesnut streets; but just as his Honor was about issuing to go up stairs into his office, the lady asked, "Where can I find the baby?" Tragically his Honor responded, "Follow me, and you shall be satis-

They left the car arm-in-arm, the two little shubby boys bring up the rear, and descended late the "Central Station." Though we did not follow them, we have no doubt that the little stranger was found all right, and that it is now chuckling as it rolls in a Camden cradle.

The methers of ur cetty will soon know of this experience of our Mayor—and for his kindless of heart—did his re-election depend upon their votes—he could not fail to be reseated. But he's all right! He likes children!

ARREAL MEETING OF THE BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.—The anniversary of this society will be commenced this afternoon, and will hold its meetings at the Tenth Baptist Church. This evening the exercises will com-mence with an address on the "Development of Power in the Teacher," by the Rev.O. P. Eaches; to be followed by an address on "Onristianity in the Caracamba," by Rev. Dr. Magoon. To be concluded by an essay on "infant Class Instruc-tion," by a lady to be read by Rev. George D. concluded by an essay on "Infant Class Instruc-tion," by a lady, to be read by Rev. George D. Boardman, D. D. These meetings will be con-tinued to morrow evening. Thursday afternoon and evening. The meeting on Thursday after-noon will consist of a grand mass meeting of the Septiat Sunday School children of Philadel-phia, at Horticultural Hall. All the other meetings will be held at the Tenth Baptist Church, Eighth street, above Green.

DECLERES THE HONOR .- The following communication has been received from Dr. Wilson Audication has been received from Dr. Wilson C. Swann. It needs no explanation:—
To the Editor of The Exering Telegraph:—My name having been brought before the public as a candidate for the office of President of the Scolety for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, I beg leave to state that I am not a candidate, while at the same time I shall always feel an interest in the society, and will se-operate with any association having for its object the welfare of every species of animal life.

W. C. SWANN.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. -On Monday evening Company A, Americus Goard, elected the fol-lowing commissioned officers for the term of two years. Captain—Adam Erford, late captain Guited States Volunteers. First Licetenant— Taomas Kally Thomas Kelly, late sergeant United States Volunteers Second Lieutenant—Michael Patten, late United States Marine Corps. The company has fitted up a neat armory at the north-west corner of Franklin and Poplar streets,

where they have drills twice a week. DRIVING A MARE TO DEATH. - A few days ago Judge Brewster sentenced Philip Flanigan to pay a fine of one cent, and undergo an imprisonment of see month, for having driven a fine mare so cruelly that it died in twenty minutes after being unbarnessed. This case was propresention of Cruelly to Animals.

Pages Cign. — To-morrow afternoon the regular stated meeting of the Press Cinb of Philadelphia will be held at the rooms, Walzett street, above Sixth. Thomoson Westcott, Baq, will read an essay on "The Associated Press." A fall stiendance of members is desired.

FARREL, HERRING & Co.'s SAPES .- State-FARREL, HERRING & Co.'s SAPES.—Sta'ements baving appeared that some of those sates
in Cald well's stere which were exposed to the
intensest heat of the fire that destroyed the
place were made by other manufacturers, it is
but simple justice to the Mesurs. Farrel, Harring & Co. to make known the fact that their
safes were the only ones subjected to the direct
test of being and the flames for any length of
time—the only ones which escaped the ordeal
unblured, at leasts of ar as their contents were
concerned.

The other safes mentioned, those from the workshops of the other makers, were situated in the front part of the store, where the fire raged with abated fury and diminished heat; consequently the trial to which they were exposed was cothing in comparison to that which the safes of Messrs. Farrel, Herring & C., endured. These latter were situated near the place of the fire's first outbreak and its longest continuance; they were enveloped with conpiace of the fire's first outbreak and its longest continuance; they were enveloped with constant flame, surrounded by burning debris, and untouched by the contact of a single drop of water. The trial they escaped with such bonor and success should be sufficient reason to convince the most skeptical that none better are made, and shut the mouths of his most envious in the knowledge that whatever they say derogatory to this triumph but brands them with dishonesty and deception. The branch house of honesty and deception. The branch hones of the fire, of Farrel, Herring & Co, has them now on schibition at No. 629 Chesnut street.

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

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BROAD and CHRISTIAN, N. 52. corner-Hotel and Dwelling.
CHRISTIAN, No. 1332-Handsome Feel-Gence.
PRONT and OTTER, S. E. corner—Store and
Dwelling.
ANN and EDGEMONT S. E. corner—Brewpry and large Lot.
GROUND RENT—\$31 a year...

PHILADELPHIANS IN ATTENDANCE .- The fune-PHILADELPHIANS IN ATTENDANCE.—The fune-ral of the late Inspector, Jr mes Leonard, of the Metropolitan Police force, N. Y., was attended yesterday by a detail of our police force, in civilian's dress, comprising High Consta-ble Harrison G. Clark; ex-Unlef of Detec-tives, Benjamin Franklin; Captains John Spear and William Jacoby; High Constable Bulkley; Detectives, George H. Smith and Ed-ward A. Tryon. These officers were detailed by Mayor Fox to attend the funeral as a mark of respect for the memory of Inspector Leonard.

A DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION .- In the Sixth Representative district, the Democratic Convention, which met this morning to elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention, was very stormy. Henry M. Phillips, Esq., withdrew his name, and Richard Wafer, of the Sixth ward, was nominated. A gang of roughs from the Sixth ward attempted to break up the Convention, and failing in this, nominated James McFadden.

#### LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Byrnes Hemicide

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER-Judges Al-lison and Ludlow.—The trial of Samuel Holt, for the murder of Christopher Byrnes on the night of 18th of October last, not having been concluded last evening, was resumed this morn-ing, and the taking of testimony for the defense was continued. was continued.

James Price testified that on this pight about nine o'clock he saw the prisoner and the two brothers Byrnes in the neighborhood of Taird and Monroe streets, and that they were all drunk and friendly; he considered Holt drunker than the others. Mrs. Haming, living at No. 329 Monroe street

testified—That she knew the two Byrnes by sight; on election right she saw them at her door in company with a man called Speent and they were drubk; she saw a blackjack in the possession of Christopher Byrnes and a pistol, which he drew partly from his pocket; she begged him not to draw firearms there, as she was very much afraid of them; and he said

Cross-examined-She said that Christopher Byrnes was so drunk that he could bardly keep bis feet, but Edward was much more civil; this feet, but Edward was much more civit; Christopher Byrnes dropped a blackjack out of his pocket, and scrambled to pick it up; Edward had a blackjack also, and also a pistol. Charles B. Horton recalled—I was a witness and testific d on behalf of the Commonwealth; upon leaving the Court House last night I did not say to Mr. Reynolds, "We'll hang the——Holt, yet."

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James L. Clifford sworn—I am a student at law in the office of Charles W. Brooke, Esq.; I was in attendance upon this trial yesterday until the adjournment of the Court; I heard Horton, the witness just upon the stand, as he was leaving the Court House, say to Reynolds, "Well, we will hang the—Holt, yet."

Michael McTague, student at law in the office of Mr. Brooke, testified to the same effect.

Here the defense closed.

In rebuttal the Commonwealth called the following wilnesses:—

following witnesses:—
William Smith sworn—I knew Christopher

and Edward Byrnes; I went to the Niagara Hose House with their bodies; I knew Revel Tay lor, who testified yesterday that I took from the coat of Edward Byrnes a pistol; the body had a blouse upon it; no fire coat; I found in the blouse a pocket handkerchief and a pipe; I found no black jack upon him.

Mr. Reynolds recalled—Identified the coat Christopher Byrnes had on when he was taken to the hose bouse dead, he was with Mr. Horston when they left the Court House on Montay.

to the nose noise dead, he was with Mr. Hor-ton when they left the Court Houseon Monday evening, and did not hear him say anything about hanging Hol!; the only remark made in that regard was that Gladding was a good swearer, and his testimony was false.

Here both sides closed, and the arguments of counsel upon the testimony were begun, which, at the time of going to press, had not been con-

SUPREME COURT- C. J. Thompson and Judges

Supreme Court—C. J. Thompson and Judges Read, Agnew, and Sharswood,—The Chester county list was before the Court to-day.

Nisi Prius—Judge Williams—Rothaft vs. Gross. An action to recover damages for an assault and battery committed upon the plaintiff by the defendant. Before reported. Verdict for plaintiff, \$200.00.

John C. Allen vs. William Graves. An action of replevin to recover personal property levied under an execution. On trial.

District Court, No. 1—Judge Hare—Knauss vs. Riegel & Brother. An action to recover damages for the alleged non-delivery of goods purchased by plaintiff. Toe defense set up that plaintiff bad not paid for the goods, and when the time of delivery had arrived they had been informed and believed that his credit was not good, and therefore they did not allow him to have them. Verdict for the defendant.

Wm. H. B. Stewart vs. Gustavus G Logau. An action to recover for services rendered as superintendent of defendant's farm. Verdict for plaintiff, \$100.

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for plaintiff, \$100. George W. Williams vs. Samuel P. Jones, Jr.

for plaintiff, \$100.

George W. Williams vs. Samuel P. Jones, Jr. An action to recover damages for an alleged unlawful detection at defendant's (an alderman) office upon a groundless and illegal charge. The defense denied that there was any detection, but alleged that as soon as an investigation of his case was concluded he was at liberty to go sway. On trial.

DISTRICT COURT, No. 2—Judge Greenbank.—
James B. Smith and Jesephine C., his wife, vs. Samuel A. Cornman, with notice to John Lancaster, terre tenant. A sci. fa. on a mortgage, the plaintiff alleging that he came into possession of a property to which this mortgage was attached and found it marked "satisfied," but that this satisfaction was bull and void, it having been obtained by Samuel A. Cornman under a forged power of attorney from Mrs. Smith. The defense denied that the power of attorney was a forgery, alleging that Mrs Smith herself had acknowledged it to be genuing. On trial. be genuine. On trist.

CODET OF COMMON PLEAS-Judge Plerce.—
Andrew Graham vs. Adam Groh. An action to recover upon a recognizance. Verdict for plaintiff \$235 20.

David Doane vs. Samuel Cummings. An action to recover for work and labor done.
Verdict for plaintiff \$35.65.
Christopher Ittig vs. Emmet Shannin. An

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Henry Hippie vs. Frederick Luch. An action on a mechanic's lien to recover for work and labor done. On trial.

COURT OF QUARTER BESSIONS.—Judge Brew ster.—Prison cases were before the Court

### SAD ACCIDENT.

A Man Crushed by a Falling Tree. As Mr. Sylvester Scribber, of Salisbury, N. H., was returning home with his team from his work in the woods, on the afternoon of the 31st ult., his atten ion was called to his dog, which every two or three minutes would jump on to its hind feet, and, intently looking a way into fores, would listen as if to some sound, and then utter a lowery. The dog repeated his singular acts reveral times, till at last Mr. Scribter scopped his team and, listening he heard. heard 2 convased sound—whether human or not he was unable to tell.

Leaving his team, he started in the direction of the sound, the dog cheerfully preceding him, and often looking back to see if his master was following. On they went through the wood, till at length Mr. Scribber was satisfied the sound came from a human being in distress. Harrying towards it with all possible haste, his surprise may be imagined when, on coming suddenly into a low valley, he discovered one of his nearest neighbors, Mr. Robert S. Batchelder, crushed under the trunk of an ash tree, eighteen incues in diameter. The poor man could hardly articulate. One thigh was t-rribly broken, the bone protruding and the wound bleeding. other ieg was crossed over the broken one, and badly bruised. Other parts of his body were also injured. In his despair the poor man had worn his flugers nearly to the bone in vainly attempting to dig into the frozen earth and thus ease his suffering limbs. Mr. Scribger went immediately to work to rescue the goor man, and after displaying almost superhuman strength, be at last succeeded in getting Ma Batcheider from under the tree. He then went for his team, and loading his neighbor on to the sled, carried him to his home with all possible despatch.

The distance was about two miles, and on resching it Mr. Batcheider was but just alive. Prompt remedies partially restored him, and he has since been gaining, and there are hopes of his final recovery. He stated that in felting the tree it lodged against spother, and throw the but from the stump and struck him. It is not probable that he could have lived an hour ouger had he not been fortunately discovered. He owes his life to both man and dog. Mr. Batchelder is one of the most esteemed and subtantial citizens of Salisbury.

### FRANKLIN

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

PHILADELPHHIA.

Capital, \$400,000

\$2,677,372.18 Assets,

Statement of the Assets of the Company on January 1, 1869, published in conformity with the provisions of the sixth section of the act of Assembly of April 5, 1842, MORTGAGES.

On property valued at over \$1,000,000, being First Mortgages on Real Extate in the city and county of Philadelphia, except \$38,351'17, in the neighboring counties ... REAL ESTATE.

Purchased at Sheriff's sales, under Morigage Claims, viz :-Eight houses and lot, S. W. corner Chesnut and Seventeenth streets... A house and lot, north side of Spruce street, west of Eleventh street...... Two houses and lots, east side Cope Senneff's court, east of Beach street. A house and lot, FMzwater street, east of Ninth street. 87 lots of ground on Buckley street A lot of ground, south side Lombard street, west of Twenty-third street. surveyed and valued at

LOANS. Temporary Loans on Stocks as Collateral Security (valued at \$1,3,723).847,113:30

\$8.200 U. S. Bonds, 1881...
40,000 U. S. 10-40 Registered Bonds...
4,000 U. S. 5-20 Year Registered
Bonds, 1862...
32,700 Philada. City Loans, not taxable...

9,000 Pennsylvania State Six per cent Loan, May, 1861...... \$10,000 North Penn'a R & Bonds..... 900 North Penn'a R. R. coupon

590 shares Penn'a Railroad Co..... 23 do Franklin Fire Insurance Bank of Kentucky......

Northern Bank of Ky... Union Bank of Fenn... Insurance Company of the State of Penn's... Southwark Railroad Co. do Union Canal Company Continental Hotel Co. \$829 Philadelpnia City Warrants. Total Market Value......\$203,680

Notes and Bills Receivable ...... 127 85 B. Hammett & Co.'s Real Estate sold, not yet conveyed..... William H. Armstrong..... M. Thomas & Son..... Cash in hands of Agents..... 5,418 35 Total Cash ..... . 26,091 92 89,585,373.89

REAL ESTATE. ..... 51,867 32 Cost, as above ... Advance in Value .... 860,93541 STOCKS. 820 1,680 13 172 637 00 Market Price ... ....831,043-13

.82,677,372-13 Losses Pald during the Year 1868,...\$113,540.03 By order of the Board.

# CHAS. N. BANCKER, President.

Attest-JAS. W. MCALLISTER, Secretary pro tem.

DIRECTORS. Charles N. Bancket, Alfred Fitler. Samuel Grant. Thomas Sparks. George W. Richarde. Wm. 8. Grant. Isaac Lea, Alfred Q. Baker. George Fales, Thomas S. Ellis.

CHAS. N. BANCKER, President. GEORGE PALES, Vice-President.

JAS. W. MCALLISTER. Scoretary pro tem.

# setton on a promissory note, to which the de-ferse pleaded payment. Verdict for plaintiff THIRD EDITION FOURTH EDITION | FIFTH EDITION

Progress of Reconstruction-The Mississippi Delegation Asking for the Admission of the State-Interview with General Grant.

The Colored People's Convention-Address to the President-elect.

### FROM WASHINGTON.

Despatch to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. The Virginia Conference Committee, by resolution, have postponed the Richmond Convention from the 10th of February to the 17th of March, fearing that Congress would not act in season to allow the people to consider the proposition which may be made by Congress, and to select delegates as early as the day heretotore designated.

The Mississippi Republican Delegation called on General Grant this morning. It consists of Dr. T. S. Stinger, Governor-elect Eggleston, Dr. E. A. Foster, Major E. J. Costello. Captain H. T. Fisher, Captain C. E. Morgan, Colonel L. W. Perse, Captain C. L. C. Cass, General A. Alderson, and Hon. A. Mygatt. Colonel Perse, a member of Congress elect from the Fith district of Miss ssippi, informed General Grant that their object was to secure the restoration of Mississippi to the Union under the constitution voted on last summer. General Grant replied that the Reconstruction Committee had reported a bill embodying substanually what the committee desired, and in the course of conversation about political affairs in the South, including those of Mississippi, General Grant said that he wanted the matter settled, as soon as possible, or before the commencement of his administration. The interview was satisfactory to the delegation.

Baltimore Councils Committee Wait on General Grant-His Reply.

A committee of the Buildmore City Councils, accompanied by their presiding officers, were introduced to General Grant by Hon. Charles E. Phelps, a member of Congress from Maryland. The resolutions passed by Councils were read. They express the most friendly feelings for General Grant, and invite him to accept of the hospitalities of Baltimore on Thursday next, assuring him of a cordial greeting by the citizens.

General Grant replied that he was under obliga ions to the City Councils and their committee for their kind invitation, and would be very glad to accept, if it were in his power. He sail he had private engagements for both Thursday and Friday evenings, and in response to a question, said he could not now name any hour it would be convenient for him to receive the citizens of Baltimore. If possible he would probably do so on Saturday; however, be would see the committee again and name the place and hour.

This morning the committee of The Colored Men's National Convention. recently in session in this city, called upon General Grant by appointment. The committee consisted of John M. Langston, Ohio; Robert Purves, Pennsylvania; George O. Downing, Rhode Island; William S Matthews, Margland; John F. Cook, District of Columbia; John Bowers, Pennsylvania; John T. Gaskins, Bhode Island; Alexander Clark, Iowa; O. L. C. Hughes Pennsylvania; A. M. Green, Pennsylvania, and C. S. B. Will, Chio. Mr. Laugston, the chairman of the committee, addressed General Grant

as follows:-General Grant-In the name of four millions of American citizens, in the name of seven hundred thousand electors of African descent, who have braved threats, who have defied intimidations; whose members have been reduced by assassination and murder in their efforts in the exercise of a franchise guaranteed by American law to every one clothed in the full livery of American citizenship, to secure in the late Presidential canvass the election of the nominees of the National Republican party to the high places to which they were named, we, the accredited delegates of the National Convention of Colored Men, the sessions of which in this city have just closed, come to present to you our congratulations upon your election to the Presidency of the United States.

Permit us, General, to express, in this connection, our confidence in your ability and de-termination to execute the laws already enacted by our National Congress, and to protect the life, the liberty, the rights, no less of the bumblest subject of the Government than those of the most exalted and industrial.

Called as you are to fill the cha r of state, your duties will be arduous and trying, especialis since in this reconstruction period of the Government you will administer the Government according to the principles of morals and law announced by the fathers. In advance we boing to you, General, as a pledge of our devotion to our common country and Government, the liveliest sympathy of the colored people of the nation, and in their name we express the hope that all things connected with the admin istration of the Government upon which you are so soon to enter as our Chief Magistrate may be, under Providence, so ordered for the maintainance of law and the perpetuation of freedom, that your name, written high on the scroll of honor and fame, may go down to posterity glorious and immortal, associated with the rames of your illustrious predecessors in the great chair of state, Washington and Liacoin.

#### Grant's Response. To this address General Grant replied as fol-

lows:-I thank the convention, of which you are the representatives, for the confidence they have expressed, and I hope sincerely that the colored people of the nation may receive every protection which the laws give to them, and they shall have my efforts to secure such protection. They should prove by their acts, their advancement, prosperity, and obedience to the laws, as being worthy of all the privileges the Government has bestowed upon them, and by their future conduct prove themselves deserving of all they now claim.

# Lynch Law in Iowa.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19 .- On Saturday night, one hundred armed men from Plum crock, Fremost county, Iowa, broke into the jail at 8 ducy, and took out Jackson and Norton, the murderers of Holloway, at a dance in his hotel on Thursday, and bung them to a tree, over a mile distant from the town.

# WASHINGTON. HARRISBURG THE LATEST NEWS.

Hon. John Scott Elected United States Senator-Proceedings in the Legislature.

Hon. Hannibal Hamlin the Next Maine Senator.

#### FROM HARRISBURG.

Won, John Scott Elected United States Schater.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. HARBICIURO, Jan. 19 .- The election of a United 8 a'es Senator as successor to the Hon, C. R. Burkalew took place here to-day, resultu.g in the election of the Hop. John Scott, Republican, of Huntingdon county. The Democrats voted for Hop. W. A. Wallace, of Cleardeld, late Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee. Bucka'ew had but 18 votes in the caucus out of 54. Both houses are now engaged in counting the votes for Auditor-General and Surveyor-General.

# THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

Harmsmuse Jan. 19.—Mr. Council presented a supprementar petition from William Cobosti, executor of William Gobbet. Greened, relative to a certain claim. He also presented a resonation, which was acopted requiring the attorney Goneral to examinating propert as to the equity of the claim. The following bits in place were introduced:—By Mr Council, limiting the lies of the debts of deceden supon real estate in Philadelphia. This old provices that, as respects any purchaser of a mort uses for a valuable consideration from the here of executors of any decensed person, select of real assists in Philadelphia. The debts not secured by mort-page ludgment or recognizance shall not continue a sien on such real estate for longer than one year from the first grant of letters of a ministration, and unless a acisin be filled in the Orphans' Court within one year, etc. Senate.

rear, etc.

Also, one to divide the Twentieth ward into two
school districts. All east of Broad to be the Twentieth section east, and all west Twentieth section

west.

By Mr. Davis one repealing that portion of the fee bill of April, 1868 relating to Aldermen, Justices, and Constables, as far as Be ks county is concerned.

A so, one providing that the act relative to dower, approved it in or March, 1865, shall apply to all cases within the terms of that act, wherein the party plaintiff died prior or subsequent to its date.

By Mr. Fisher, one changing the time for cleating for Council men and others in Jesus. elections for Councilmen and others in Lan Also, one authorizing the Columbia Water

Company to borrow \$75 000. Company to borrow \$73,000.

Also one anti orizing the School Directors of Lancaster to seli real estate.

By Mr. Olmstead, one repealing the law of 1700 relative to fences. The Senate then went over to the House to count the election returns for Auditor General and Surveyor-General.

House of Representatives. Prior to the meeting of the House this A, M., the Democratic memoers of the Leg slature assembted in caucus, and agreed to vote for Hon, William A. Wallace, State Senator from Coerfield district, for Utited States Senator from Coerfield district, for utited States Senator from Coerfield district, for nember of the Senate rince 1863, and for four years has been chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee. Professionally he is a well-known member of the bar The vote in caucus was Cancies R. Buckalew 18 votes, and William A. Wallace 31 votes.

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Resolved. That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to report a bill for the prevention of the
manufacture and sake of improperty refined and
dangerous caroon oles. Adopted.

Mr. Nicholson, of Braver, offered a resolution
requesting the Auditor-General to inform the H-wise
of the amount of tax due to the State from oath
county up to January 1, 1888. Adopted.

Mr McClea inizaced d a bill orging Congress to
adont amendments to the Federal Constitution
giving the base of the elective franchise to all citizens
of all States. Referred.

Mr. McKleatry, of Back contry to appoint a
trective of taxes and treasurer. Referred.

Mr. Rogers, of Philadelphia introduced a supplement to the act of 1868. limiting the number of officers
of the Legislature. The supplement dispenses with
the pasters and tolders, and requires the work to be
given by contract to the lowest pidder. Referred.

# FROM MAINE.

Hon, Hannibal Hamlin Elected United States Senator.

Special Despatch to The Rvening Telegraph. Augusta, Maine, Jan. 19 .- Hou. Hannibal Hamlin was to-day elected United States Senator from this State. In the Senate the vote stood Hannibal Hamlin, 28; A. P. Gould, 2. In the House the vote was Hamlin, 118; A. P. Gould, 30; Chamberlain; 1, Morrill, 1.

# From Canada,

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—James Howe and Mr. McLelian, M. P., accompanied by Mr. Rose, arrived here last night, and were entertained at the club by the members of the Government. It is said that Mr. Rose has not completed his negotiations, and that Howe and McLellan come here to discuss matters with the Cabinet. A meeting will take place to-day.

Accident to Parepa-Rosa. Baltimone, Jan. 19—Parepa-Rosa met with an accident in stepping from the cars on her arrival here yesterday, which has caused a post-ponement of her first appearance until Thursday evening.

# Latest Markets by Telegraph.

New York, Jan. 19.—Cotton lower; sales of 500 bates at 200. Flour duit and deciling; State, \$5.0007.40; Ohio, \$1.0869.10; Western, \$5.0509.20. Wheat duit and decilining, Corn ateady; mixed Western 80098c, Oais duit, and quotations are rominal. Beet quiet. Perk ateady; new Mess, \$29.15; Lard firm; steamed, 113.00 bc. Whisky quiet: Western, \$1.0309.101. Baltimork, Jan 19.—Cotton quiet; p. iddiling inplands 32.5. Flour duit and nominal. Wheat very duil and lower; fair to good red soid at \$1.7509.2 Corn firm and uncanged, receipts small. Oats duit at 70.90 78c. Rys duil and nominal at 9.0000c. Pork if m at \$20.000. Bacon firm; rib sides 17.017.12; clear sides, 17.5.017.72; c. shouders, 14.514.5. Hams 19.000c. Lard quiet at 20c.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES, JAN. 19 Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 48 S. Third street

GRAND RALLY FOR THE TEM-PERANCE CAUSE.

GREAT RUSH AT HOLKTON'S TEMPERANCE
DINING SALOON,
NO 16 S. SIXTH Street, octorer of MINOR.
ON ACCOUNT OF THE POLLOWING BILL OF
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Election of Republican United States Senators-Advices from Europe.

#### FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Oriole.

The Spanish Elections. Madrita, Jan. 19. - Complete returns have been received of the elections just concluded for members of the Constitutional Cortes. The result shows upmistakably that an overwhelming mejority of the people of the nation are in favor of a monarchical form of government-The cities of Seville, Barcelona, Alcaute, Saragossa, and some others have, however, been carried by the kepublicans, and the strength of that party in the new Cor.es will be about one hundred members.

#### The Alabama Claims.

London, Jan. 19. - The Pall Mall Gazette (Conservative) has an editorial this evening on the Alabama Claims Convention. The writer hopes that the English Parliament will not ratify the treaty concluded by Lord Chirendon and Mr. Johnson, if the question of the recognition of the Southern Confederacy as belligerents is to be reopened.

# FORTIETH CONGRESS -THIRD SESSION

The Senate.

Washington, Jan. 19—The President laid before the Senate the recity of the President of the United States to Senator Perry's resolution of inquiry in regard to the legal authority upon which the late Procisionation of Ambesty was leased, which was read.

Mr. Ferry said be regretted that the intersace made an indefinite reply to the inquiry made in the resolution. The President has coolined himself to indicting the authority and precedents for the exercise of the pardoning power, which he (Mr. Ferry) had never thought of questioning, but the right of the Executive to grant a general somesty was quite another question, in regard to which no light was given by the message.

The Chair bressnied the memorial of the colored persons of Georgia, representing that they are consided in prison under oppressive State laws, which are in conflict with the reconstruction laws, and praying redress from Congress.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Howe presented a memorial protesting against any further extension of the time for the competitor of the extensional from St. Croix Lake to Lake superior. Referred to the Committee on Raifronds.

Mr. Crobett presented the petition of citizens of Washington Territory, protesting against submittation, and acting forth that our dovernment, having a ready for the sake of psace receded from the line of 51'40 to the 48th, neither the honor nor the interests of the United States will admit of a intrinsrender of our rights.

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Mr. Wood (N. Y.) presented the remonstrance of merchants and others of Albany, New York, against the additional duty on steel. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Jones (Ky.) presented the petition of the distillers in the fixth district of Kentucky for the repeal or modification of certain sections of the Internal Revenue law. Same reference.

Mr. Pame called the attention of the House to a letter received by him from the Adjutant General of the army, in response to a resolution calling for information as to the number of enlitted men now serving in Texas, Virginia, and Miss salopi, who had been clienes or residents of the Nouthern States, or had served in the Rabel army. The Adjutant-General states that there is no means of precuring the information except by individual inquiry. Under these circumstances Mr. Paine assed that the resolution be rescinded; and it was rescinded.

Mr. Robinson (N. Y.) attempted to get the floor that he might offer a resolution giving the use of the hall of the House to George Francis Train, but the regular order of business was insiste ion.

Mr. Ka, from the Committee on Printing, reported a resolution for the printing of 20,000 copies of the report of the Special/Commissioner of the Revenue, with the appandices for the use of the House, and ic,00 copies for the Treasury Department.

Mr. Kelley (Pa) addressed the House in oprocision to the resolution. He did not think that the report should receive such an endowscement, He did not thould receive use and report broadcast over the cauntry.

# NEW YORK.

Reuben E. Fenton Elected United States Senutor.

ADBANY, Jan. 19. - Reuben E. Fenton was today elected United States Senator. The House voted-Fenton, 73; H. C. Murphy, 45. The Senate voted-Fenton, 15; Murphy, 10; H. S. Bandall, 1, cast by Senator Murphy.

# FROM MISSOURI.

General Schurz Elected United States Senator.

ST Louis, Jan. 19. - General Schurz was today elected United States Senator, receiving the entire radical vote of both bouses. The Democrats voted for John 9. Phelps.

From Ohio. CLEVELAND, Jan. 19 .- The Supreme Court a

Columbus to-day refused to grant a new trial in the case of Lewis Davis, convicted of the murder of David Skinner, at Independence, Obio, and he will be executed on February 4.

Ship News. NEW York, Jan. 10 - Arrived, steamship Nebraska,

The New York Money Market,

From the Times.

"The prevailing rate for money to the broker to-day was 7 per cont., at which there was a fair demand on miscellaneous collateral. The exceptions, on call loan, were on the public funds at 6 per cent, but the rule of the market is seldom departed from. The sales on merchant paper, outside of bank, range at 71/202 per cent for select names, and none others have much currency. much currency.

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"The public funds of the United States were for active demand. The sales of 5 20s of 1867 at 169 per cent. were \$600,000, and the market left off 168% per cent. The May and November 1864s advanced to 109½ per cent., and the 1862s to 118½ per cent. The 5 per cent, 10-40s sold up to 167½ per cent.

"The Southern State bonds showed some hesitation in the early part of the day, but at the close, with the exception of Tennessees, the course of the market was again upward.

"The railways opened generally weak, and there was quite a bearish spirit manifested up to about 1 o'clock, when the market began to 1070, and later in the day the stock of New Nork Central, which leads the market, selling up to 1646,164½ per cent., after being down to 1626,161½ per cent, in the forenoon. The Northwest stocks were pressed at the early boards and some of the other Western lines comparatively weak. The New York and Western roads left off comparatively strong."