AT THE ARCH a new comedy, adapted from the French by A. R. Young, and entitled A Victim of Circumstances, will be performed for the first time this evening. John Brougham's with a company and a second company. ham's witty and laughable buriesque of Pocahontas will be given as an af erplece.

Shake-peare's comedy of Much Ado About Nothing will shortly be produced.

Mrs. Drew also announces as in preparation a new comedy in five sets, written by an eninent member of the Pariadelphia Bar, and called Women Ruic. AT THE WALNUT Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams will appear this evening in the dram s of Shandy McGuire and the fates of In and Out of

In the afternoon Washington's birthday will be celebrated by the performance of John Brougham's heterogeneous drama of The Lottery of Life and the aliegorical tablean of Washington, in which the company will sing "Ine Sar Spangled Banner."

On Moncay evening next John Brougham's drama of The Emerate Ring will be produced, with new scenery, machinery, and effects.

AT THE CHESSUT Levy's operate of Fanchette will be performed this evening by the Galton teams. troupe.
This afternoon Offenbach's operatts of "65" will be given in honor of Washington's birth-

day. Offenbach's comic opera of Robinson Cruso Is announced as in preparation.

AT THE AMERICAN Ristey's Japanese troups have been re-engaged, and they will appear every evening during the week.

A matinee to-day.
THE GERMANIA ORCHESTRA Will give a public rehearsal at Horticultural Hall on Wednesday

REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER Will lecture on "Rational Amusements," at the Academy of Music, on Thursday evening next The lecture will be under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association JAMES E. MURDOCH, Esq., will read selections

from Shakespeare and the modern poets at Morton Hall, Haverford street, above Forty-first, on Thursday evening next.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. Celebration of its Anniversary in this City.

To-day, not only here, but all over the country, is a holiday. It is the anniversary of the natal day of the "Father of his Country," George Washington. He who passed by the 'Row offices!" and other public places this morning, needed no better evidence that the day had not been forgotten than that afforded by the general closing up of their windows and doors, and the want of life and activity about them. In fact, all the public institutions, and them. In fact, all the public institutions, and not a few stores, are closed. The people, at least in this city, are generally observing the day. "Ere the shades of night" had gone, a universal ringing of bells turoughout the city in honor of the time awakened the citizens.

At sunrise a saiute of 37 guns-a gun for each State-was fired by the orders of Mayor Fox, at Broad and Market streets. Mr. William C. Winner, Superintendent of the City Arsenal,

winner, Superintendent of the City Arsenal, conducted the firing.

The Keystone Battery also fired their usual falute at the same time.

At 10 o'clock A. M. a numerously attended meeting of the Soldiers of the War of 1812 was held in the County Court-house, Sixth street, below Chesnut. Alderman Peter Hay was called to the chair, and Mr. John H. Frick was in his post as secretary. in his post as secretary.

After the transaction of some preliminary

business, Colonel Thompson, Chairman of the executive Committee, offered the following

resolutions:—
Resolved, That we have learned, with sincers regret, that the bill passed, unanimously, by the House of Representatives of the United States, for the relief of Boidlers of the War 1812, who are in necessitous circumstances, has been defeated in the Senate by a superior of the significant states of the significant states. ope of its enactment during the present session of Congress.

Resolved, That we trust that the friends of these

Congress.

Resolved, That we trust that the friends of these poor veterans, whose numbers are almost reduced to a skeleton, will not be discouraged by the failure on the part of the Senate to perform an act of simple justice, as well as or humanity, but that they will persevere in their noble efforts, and as we cannot but hope and believe they will meet with final success before a new Congress, and with the encouragement and aid of the gallant soldier who will, in a few days assume the direction of our national affairs.

Resolved. That our acknowledgments are due to the Legislature of New York for the passage of a resolution instructing their senators in Congress to vote for the bill granting relief to the soldiers of 1812, and we trust that our Legislature will follow their example and instruct our Senators to go and do likewise.

Resolved. That the members of this association are requested to call at the office of the President, No. 355
North Sixth street, or at the Secretary's office. No. 223 Dock street and right a pelitionurging the passage of a law by Congress granting a pension to the surviving soldiers and saliors (and the widows of those deceased) of the war of 1812.

The foregoing resolutions were unanimously adopted.

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secretary, after which the meeting adjourned. The Polytechnic College of the State of Pennsylvania celebrated the day in an appropriate manner. The exercises took place in the lec-ture-room of the College building, beginning at 11 A. M., and consisted of the reading of selections from Washington's Farewell Address, by Camille S. D'Invilliers, Pa., Class of 1870; Oration by Thomas H. Phillips, Class of 1869, and recttations by Professor S. L. Adams, An orchestra was also in attendance.

Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks of Indiana will

deliver an address this evening, at the Academy of Music, by request of the Democratic Associa-

tion of Pennsylvania.

The Americus Club will give their first annual reception this evening at Horticultural Hail.

Among the celebrities who have signified their Among the celebrities who have signified their intention to be present are Senators Hendricks and Doolittle, Governors Hoffman of New York and Randolph of New Jersey.

It has always been usual for a general turnout of the military in honor of Wasnington's birthday. This year there was no general demonstration. Many of the officers are absent from the contraction of the officers o

the city, attending the merting of the officers of the Army of the Potomac, and some of the or-ganizations are charging their uniforms.

ganizations are changing their uniforms.

The City Troop will hold an inspection and drill at their armory in Twenty first street, above Chesnut, this evening.

There is to be a grand parade of the different Councils of the Order of American Mechanics in Camden this afternoon. One of the most interesting features in it will be a carriage owned and used by General Washington, and now in the possession of the Mount, Holly Council of and used by General Washington, and now in the possession of the Mount Holly Council of Mechanics. The route is as follows:—First Division form on Second 5 reet, right resting on Market. Second Division form on Third street, right resting on Market. Third Division street, right resting on Market. Third Division form on Fourth street, right resting on Market. Out Market to Tenth, countermarch down to Sixih, up Sixih to Cooper, down Cooper to Third, up Third to Pearl, down Pearl to Front, up Front to State, up State to Second, down Second to Federal, up Federal to Broadway, down Broadway to Kaighn's Point avenue, down Kaighn's Point avenue to Second, up Second to Chesnut, up Chesnut to Fourth, up Fourth to Spruce, up Chesnut to Fourth, up Fourth to Spruce, down Spruce to Third, up Third to Pine, up Pine to Fifth, up Fifth to Stevens, down Ste-vens to Third, up Third to Federal, and there

HANS RAWLINS GETS A PRISONER .- On Saturday two individuals stepped into the clothing store of W. Proph & Ca., under the Conti-nental Hotel, and while one was engaging the attention of the salesman, the other slipped a pair of pantaloons under his coat and de-camped. An alarm was given, and the thief started on the run, but Heserve Rawlins cap-lured him and took him before Alderman Kerr, who held him for a further hearing. He gave the name of George Williams. The pantaloons were found on the prisoner.

BAD Boys-Yesterday a number of boys engaged in the pastime of pitching pennies and playing ball at Ninth and Sansom streets. Inplaying ball at Ninth and Sansom streets. Information was conveyed to the Central Station and a detachment of police were sent out. Three of the juveniles was captured. Their names are Francis Bradley, Alfred Sloard and Armstead Rollins (colored.) After a hearing before Alderman Kerr the first named was sent to prison and the others discharged.

DEPOSITORS IN SAVING FUNDS .- The following has been received by John W. Frazier, Esq:—
Treasury Drpartment, Office of InterNAL Revenue, Washington, February 19.
1969—Sir:—It has been represented to the office
that many, and perhaps all, of the depositors in
those savings institutions intended in the proviso to Section 120, act of June 30, 1864, as
smended, whose officers are not required to
withiold the tax of five per cent, upon paying
the interest to depositors, enter, upon rendering
their annual statements of income (blank No. their annual statements of income (blank No. 24), the interest thus received by them opposite paragraph 6, and place the same opposite item t of "deductions," This is wrong. The term 'savings institutions" in paragraph 6 does not noticed those savings banks and savings institutions mentioned in the proviso above referred to, the entire carnings of which are exempt from dividend tax. The taxpayer should, in his annual return, enter the entire amount of interest received from this source opposite paragraph 14 of the blank, as subject to the tax of five per cent., and you are hereby instructed to see that the provisions of the law are fulfilled in this report in the season and of the corne lax. in this regard in the assessment of income tax in your district. Very respectfully.

E. A. Rollins, Commissioner.

John W. Frazier, Assessor First District,

Philadelphia Pa

More Light Wanted,-On the clearest More Light Wanted.—On the clearest nights Delaware ayonue is a dark spot, but on such gloomy angliffs as last evening was it is as dark as a dungeon. On just such occasions the Harbor Police are kept busy in preventing people walking into the Delaware. No less than four were stopped last night from drowning. Their names were Michael Hennings, Alexander Montgomery, Anthony Pilkey, and the fourth was a German who could not give his name intelligibly. The wharves where they were stopped were Willow, Walnut, Shipped, and Coates streets.

CORNER LOUNGERS .- The police of the city were yesterday kept busy in arresting corner-loungers. The Mayor this morning has issued another order with reference to this order, which requires the policemen to discriminate etween corner-loungers and gentlemen who ave merely stopped for the purpose of passing few words before parting.

FELL DEAD.—Kirk J. Price, Esq., aged 64 years, residing at Eighteenth and Vine streets, fell dead this morning at Second street and Church alley. The Coroner held an Inquest, and the jury rendered a verdict of death from heart disease.

HEAVY ROBBERY .- Thieves entered the hard ware house of J. C. Grubb & Co., on Market street, above Seventh, some time during last night, by means of the trap door, and managed to escape with one hundred revolvers, valued

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVAL. - United States Senator Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana, avrived in town at noon to-day, and was taken to the Continental Hotel. He will deliver an ora-tion this evening at the Academy of Music.

CITY ITEMS.

PRICES GREATLY REDUCED-to close out Winter tick of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing. Half-way betieven BENNETT & Co., Tower Hall, Sixth streets, No. 518 Market St

AND No. 600 BROADWAY, NEW YORK. Duess is one of the various ingredients that contributes to the art of pleasing, and, therefore, deservng careful attention, for we cannot help forming ome opinion of a man's sense and character from his dress. A man should dress well. Let your dress be comfortable and suitable to your condition, and

becoming to your figure. Great care should be exerstand in the selection of color and style of the material composing your dress, so that, when departing from plain into what are called "Nobby" styles, you may not look foppish, but well drewed, according to the style of the day. Much depends upon your tallor, to properly arrange the different parts of your dress to harmonize, and the color and character of the material, especially as plaids and faccy colors are now the leading style for the coming season. Above all, have your clothes to fit, and to be well made, so that they will not look as if you had borrowed them from a friend or hired them for the occasion. In this connection we would suggest a visit to CHARLES STOKES & Co., No. 824 Chesnut street, who, without doubt, are the leading fashioners of this city

PRESCRIPING FOR THE PROPLE.-We have dispensaries, hospitals, noble institutions of all kinds, for the relief of human ills. Every thoughtful citizen appreciates the value of these establishments for the amelioration of suffering. But they do not cover the whole ground; indeed, it is impossible in the nature of things, that the amount of good they do should be at all in proportion to the popular need. They are confined principally to large cities. To the sick man in the remote West, for example of what use is the New York City Hospital, or the New York Dispensary" But, although asylmus for invalids are not to be found everywhere, an unequalled tonic and alterative is within the reach of ali. There is no settlement that bears a name, within the limits of the United States, where HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS Is not procurable. It is a medicine for the whole commu-

nity, easily obtainable by all its members. At this period of the year, when the "s'aut sun of February" is beginning to evoke unwholesome vapora from the earth, and the "fever and ague season" is close at hand, this excellent vegetable preparation should be taken as a FORTIFIER OF THE SYSTEM, All complaints proceeding from indigestion are rampant when the winter breaks up in a "ground thaw;" simply because no sensible precautions are, as a rule, taken to prevent them. Porestall the evils that lie perdu in many a marsh, and swamp and pool, ready to pounce upon the neglectful as soon as the sun shall have liberated the spring miasma from the recking soil. Escape bilious attacks, colic, and all malarious endemics and epidemics by strengthening and regulating the digestive, secretive, and discharging organs with the MOST EFFICACIOUS AND BALSAMIC OF ALL VEGETABLE INVIGORANTS. Dyspepsia is always apgravated by the damps of early spring, and Shakespeare tells us that "the sun in March doth nourish agues." Against both these complaints Hostetter's Stomack Bitters are the best possible protection.

IMPORTANT ART FALS, -On Thursday evening, next Mr. B. Scott, Jr., will hold one of the most im portant art sales of the season, at his gailery, No. 1020 Cheanut street, opposite the Academy of Fine Arts. The collection consists of modern paintings of the highest class, by the best artists of the day, and it differs from others that have been offered to the public inasmuch asjit is from the galleries of a private itizen, and the works were originally purchased without any view of disposing of them again. The owner, C. W. F. Calvert, Eaq., now offers them sale without reserve, previous to his departure for Burope, and conno'sseurs will find in tho collection many paintings of merit greatly superior to these usually put up at auction. Among the artists represented are Nordenberg, De Heuvel, Carl Boxer H. Savry, Hulck, Vanderbin, Verwee, Sondermann, Stroebel, De Muldur, Ruyten, W. Koekkoek, G. Engelhardt, Vander Waarden, J. Kruseman, J. Weischelbrick, Charles Leickert, Thomas Sully, E. D. Lewis G. W. Nicholson, A. Van Willis, James Hamilton Bonfield, Laurent de Buel, Von Seben, F. Musin, Van Severndbuck, Jacobsen. J. F. Herring, Lits. chauer, Raoux, M. A. Keokkock, Laomans, H. Wer-

ner, W. Angure, and others. These artists are well known, and some of their best efforts, selected with great care by Mr. Calvert will be found in this collection. Tols sale offers an nusual opportunity for those who wish to adorn their homes with works of art of unimpeachable merit, as the pictures will be sold without the least

Mr. Calvert's collection is now on exhibition, and t should receive the attention of all lovers of art. Mr. Boott's gallery has recently been refitted and improved, with especial reference to this sale, and the pictures can be seen to the best sevantage.

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DIED.

ARMSTRONG, Suddenly, February 28, MARGA-RET M., wife of Charles E. Armstrong, and elecst daughter of Robert Hayes.

The relatives and friends of the family are respect-fully invited to attend the inneral, from the residence of her husband. No. 622 N. Sixth street, on Tucsday, the 23d instant, at 20 clock P. M. Interment at Lau-rel Hill.

HANKSON.—On the morning of Sunday, the 21st Instant, of heart disease, SALOME WHARTON, wire of Lloyd Bankson, in the 71st year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectively invited to attend her innersal, from the residence of her husband. No. 1016 Wallace street, on Wednesday, the 24th instant, at 10 o'clock.

BENNERS.—On Friday morning, the 18th instant.

BENNERS,—On Priday morning, the 19th Instant, after a lingering illness, ANNA REBECCA, wife of James Benners. The relatives and friends of the family are respect The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her husband, No. 836 N. Broad street, on Tuesday morning, the 23d instant, at 3 o'clock. High Mass at Church of Assumption. To proceed to Laurei Hill. 4 CAMPBELL.—On Saturday, February 2c, JOHN G. CAMPBELL, in the 42d year of his age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the faneral, from his late residence. No. 2014 Bedford sireet, this (Monday) alternoon at 4 o'clock.

DORRANCE.—At Bristol. on Thursday, the 18th instant, MARY T., wife of John Borrance.

The friends of the mmily are invited to attend the funeral, from St. James' Church, Bristol, on Tuesday, the Ed instant, at 4 o'clock P. M. FRTEL.—MARY, daughter of Frederick and Anna Briel, on the 20th instant. Notice will be given for the funeral. Notice will be given for the funeral.

EVERITT.—On the fist instant, JOSEPH M. B., youngest son of Samuel B, and Elizabeth Everitt, aged 2 months and 11 days.

Funeral from the restience of his parents. No. 1692 Story street, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

FAUVER,—On the list instant, HENRY M., son of Sarah and the late Casper Fauver, in his 41st year.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his mother. No. 717 N. Tenth street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

Cemetery. FINN.-This morning, at 1235 o'clock, WALTER L. son of James C. and Catherine W. Flun, aged 26 e notice of the funeral will be given.

HARRISON.-On the afternoon of February 20, CHARLES C, HARRISON, in the 63th year of his age.

His relatives and male friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday next, the 24th instant at 11 o'clock A. M., from the residence of his sister, No. 1408 Filbert street.

KELLY.—On the 20th instant, Mr. JAMES KELLY, aged 63 years.
The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 1749 Cadwalader street, corner of Monigomery, on Wednesday morning at 8% O'clock. Hervices at St. Michael's, and interment at the new Cathodral Cemetery.

TEVIS.—On Monday, February 22, 1869. In her 25th year, DELIA FAIRMAN, wife of Edwin L. Tevis. The funeral will take place at No. 731 Locust street, on Wednesday next at 2 o'clock P. M. WATTS.—On Saturday evening, February 29, at Car-lisle, Pa., in the 90th year of her age, Mrs. JULIANA WATTS, relict of the late David Watts Esq., and daughter of General William Miller, of Baltimore, of the Army of the Revolution.

WILEY.—On the 20th instant, ROBERT WILEY, in the 80th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, corner of Main street and Willow Grove avenue, Chesnut Hill, on Wednesday, the 24th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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Burning of a Church in Chicago.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.,

FROM AUBURN.

Troubles in the Catholic Church-Mass Prevented. AUBURN, Feb. 22 .- Great excitement prevailed in the Cathotic church in this city yesterday morning. A large number of Catholics assembled at 8 o'clock to resist the action of Bishop McQuaid in removing their old pastor, O'Flaherty, who has labored among them for twenty three years, and to whom a large majority of the Catholics in this city are warmly attached. The people, after assembling, resolved them: selves into a meeting, and unanimously condemned the action of the Bishop and refused to permit him and his appointed, the Rev. M-

Kayanagh, to say mass, A large number pushing

their way to the altar, and taking the latter

by the arm led him out of the church. It was feared that violence would be committed on him, but by the interposition of Father O'Flaherty it was prevented. After the Bishop and Father Kayanagh left the church the assembly unanimously resolved to hold another meeting at 11 o'clock, and at that hour over one thousand Catholics assembled, and passed a series of resolutions declaring their determination to stand by their old paster, strongly condemning the action of the Bishop, and expressing their determination to no longer submit to the abuses of what they termed the "one-man power" in the United States, and to appeal at once to the ecclesiastical authorities of the country, and if necessary to the Pope. Addresses were made by influential Catholics sustaining the resolutions which were adopted without a dissenting voice, Further trouble is anticipated, and the meeting resolved that the new pastor should not be

permitted to occupy the personage. FROM CHICAGO.

Destinction of a Church.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.-Union Park Congregational Church was destroyed by fire last evening. Loss on building \$12,000; on organ \$4000. Both were

ully insured. Despite the protest of Bishop Whilehouse, of his Diocese, Bishop Cummings, of Kentucky, preached in this city yesterday. Whitehouse is of the High Church and Cummings of the Low Church. The latter's discourse last evening was lenunciatory of ritualism.

Another Polar Expedition. By Atlantic Oable.

BREMEN, Feb. 22 .- The North German barque Bienenkork (Bee Hive) has sailed from Bre-merhaven on another Polar expedition.

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WASHING TON.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegrowh.

The Crowd at the Capital. Washington, Feb. 22, .- The city is gradually filing up with strangers from all parts of the republic, eager to witness the inaugural ceremonies on the 4th of March. The crowd at the Capitol to day is very great. Previous to the calling of the two houses to order the number of persons on the floor, in the galleries and corridors, was so large that locomotion was partially impeded, and the Capitol police were kept busy clearing the passageways and keeping them open. The crowds in the departments are also large, and callers at Grant's headquarters before noon to-day were unusually numerous.

The New York Election Frauds. The Select Committee on the New York election frauds has completed and put in print its report, which will be submitted to the House to-day or to-morrow. It is very voluminous. covering over two hundred pages. The committee go into an elaborate consideration of election frauds in general, and those in New York at the late Presidential election. The committee propose several remedies-one being a new naturalization law, and two others are constitutional amendments providing for a uniform day for holding Presidential elections in all States, and for contesting the election of Presidential electors.

The Civil Tenure.

The Republican Senators held a caucus at eleven o'clock to day for the purpose of considering the subject of a repeal of the Civit Tenure act. As there is considerable difference among the members of the party on this subject, it was considered best to settle the matter in caucus. A stormy discussion occurred, as those in favor of an absolute repeal of the law give indications that they would not be bound by the caucus if they were forced into that position. Leading Senators thought it bad policy to repeal the law now, as Johnson would probably send it back, with a message, whether he approved of its repeal or modification, in which he would criticize the course of Congress in originally passing the act. The debate was continued up tiil 12 o'clock, when it was agreed, this being the Twenty-second of February, that the Senate should take a recess until 7 o'clock this evening. In the meantime the caucus will meet and resume the consideration of the subject. The impression prevails that the bill will be allowed to go over, when the Senate will agree to its

Constitutional Amendment.

The managers who have charge of the constitutional amendment will endeavor to get a caucus to agree to the bill which passed the House, so as to prevent its failure.

The President Vetoes the Copper Tariff The President has just sent to the House the veto of the Copper Tariff bill. The friends of the measure are confident of their ability to pass it over the veto. It originally passed by

more than two-thirds. The Senate Caucus

is again in session, and it is understood they are having a stormy time. Final action will not be reached until a late hour in the day.

FORTIETH CONGRESS-THIRD SESSION

House of Representatives

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Under the call of States bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read twice, and referred, as follows: By Mr. Robinson, to recognize the indepen-dence of Cuba. To Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Pruyn, to require persons applying for copyright to deposit a copy of their works in the State Library of the State in which they

reside. To Committee on Library.

By Mr. Norris, joint resolution of the Alabama Legislature to urge on Congress the pay-ment of interest on \$103,991 of the 2 and 3 per ment of interest on \$115,991 of the 2 and 3 per cent, bonds that accrued between 1820 and 1821. To Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Prince, to devote part of the public lands in Alabama to make internal improve-ments in that State. To Committee on Public

ments in that State. To Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Julian, relative to soldiers' bounties.
To Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Pile, resolutions of the Missouri Legislature in favor of equalizing soldiers' bounties. To Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Washburn, of Wisconsin, resolutions of the Wisconsin Legislature for an extension of time for the construction of the St. Croix River Railroad to Bayfield by the Northern Wisconsin Railroad Company. To Committee on Public Lands.

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By Mr Johnson, granting the right of way and public lands of the United States for the construction of the Orvide and Virginia City Railroad line. To Comm By Mr. Donnelly, in relation to agricultural scrip. To Committee on Public Lands.
By Mr. Clarke, of Kansas, resolutions of the Kansas Legislature i damage occasioned by Rebel raids to a court nla post office at Topeka; to a custom Leavenworth; and in and post office at n money and bonds e central branch of

the Union Pacific Railr By Mr. Tift, to amen aw. To Committee on Mr. Williams, of Ind National Banking ing and Currency. troduced a Joint ut of way to the de Railroad Com-lettle Ocean, and resolution granting () Memphis, El Paso, and pany, from El Paso to moved the previous que Mr. Washburne (Wis. on its passage Mr. Washburne (Wis.) remarked that it was a very important measure, and appealed to the louse not to second the previous question. The previous question was seconded, and the main question ordered-year, 122; nays, 45.

.The Mason county (Kentucky) hemp crop turns out well and is selling for \$160 a

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

PUBLIC SALE.—THOMAS & BONS, auctioneers.—Valuable Mill Property, sonth side of Tasker street, east of Eighth street. On Tuesday, March 2, 1868, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that two-story brick mill property and lot of ground, situate on the south side of Tasker street, east of Eighth street; the lot containing in front on Tasker street 50 feet inches, and extending in depth on one line 196 feet, and on the other line 156 feet. The main building of mill is two stories high, well lighted and substantially built of brick 80 by 70 feet, with two-story addition in rear 17 by 23 feet; containing in first floor engine-room with a full 12-horse-power engine and two 12 horse-power boilers (built by Morgan & Orr), nearly new, steam guage, etc., all in excellent order; on second floor a dry-room, with racks, also racks for drying yarn, etc. The lot is enclosed with high and close board fence. Subject to a yearly ground rent of \$100.

May be examined from 11 to 1 o'clock.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.

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Despatch to the Associated Press.

Heavy Defatcation.

President's Message to the House of Re-presentatives Vetoing the Copper Paris'

The President, to-day, communicated the fol-lowing message to the House of Representa-The accompanying bill, entitled "An Act Reg.

The accompanying bill, entitled "All Act Reg-lating the Duties on Imported Copper and Cop-per Ores," is, for the following reasons, returned without my approval to the House of Repre-sentatives, in which branch of Congress it originated. Its immediate effect will be to di-minish the public receipts, for the objects of the bill cannot be accomplished without seriously affacting the lam residence of copper and copper bill cannot be accomplished without seriously affecting the importation of copper and copper ores, from which a considerable revenue is at present derived. While thus imparing the resources of the Government it imposes an additional tax upon an already overburdened people, who should not be further impoverished that monopoles may be fostered and corporations enriched. It is represented, and the declaration seems to be sustained by evidence, that the duties for which this bill provices are people or outstandignt, to probably the least of the duties of the duties for which this bill provices are claration seems to be sustained by evidence, that the duties for which this bill provides are nearly or quite sufficient to prohibit the importation of certain foreign eres of copper. Its enactment, therefore, will prove detrimental to the shipping interests of the instead, and at the same time destroy the business, for many years successfully established, of smelting home ores in connection with a smaller amount of the imported article. This business, it is credibly asserted, has hereforore yielded the larger share of the copper production of the country, and thus the industry which this legislation is designed to encourage is actually less than that which will be destroyed by the passage of the bill. It seems, also, to be evident that the effect of this measure will be to enhance by 70 per cent, the cost of blue vitriol, an article extensively used in dyeing and in the manufacture of printed and colored cloths. To produce such an augmentation in the price of this commodity will be to discriminate against other great branches of domestic industry, and by increasing their cost to expose them most unfairly to the effects of foreign competition. Legislation can neither be wise nor just which seeks the welfere of a single interest at the expense and to the injury of many and varied interests, at least equally important and equally deserving the consideration of Convaried interests, at least equally important and equally deserving the consideration of Con-gress. Indeed, it is difficult to find any reason which will justify the interference of Government with any legitimate industry, except as far as may be rendered necessary by the requirements of the revenue. necessary by the requirements of the revenue. As has already been stated, however, the legislative intervention proposed in the present instance will diminish, not increase, the public receipts. The enactment of such a law is urged as necessary for the relief of certain mining interests upon Lake Superior, which it is alleged are in a greatly depressed condition, and can only be sustained by an enhancement of the price of copper. If this result should follow the passage of the bill, a tax for the exclusive benefit of a single class would be imposed upon the consumers of copper throughout upon the consumers of copper throughout the entire country, not warranted by a need of the Government, and the avails of which would not in any degree flud their way into the Treasury of the nation. If the miners of Lake Superior are in a condition of want, it cannot be justly affirmed that the Government should extend charity to them in preference to those of its citizens who in other portions of the country suffer in like manner from destitution. Least of all should the endeavor to aid them be based upon a method so uncertain and indiscreet as that contemplated by the bill, which, moreover, proposes to continue the exercise of its benefaction through an indefinite period of years. It is, besides, reasonable to hope that positive suffering from want of it may exist, it will prove beneficial in a region where agricultural labor is so much in demand, and so well compensated. A careful examination of the subject appears to show that the present low price of copper, which alone has induced any depression the mining interest of Lake Superior may have recently experienced, is due to causes which it is wholly impolitic, if not impracticable, to remedy by legislation. These causes are in the main an increase in the general supply of copper, owing to the discovery and working of remarkably productive mines, and to a coincident restriction in the consumption and use of copper as the substitute of other and cheaper metals for industrial purposes. It is now sought to resist by artificial means the action of Least of all should the endeavor to aid them copper as the substitute of other and cheaper metals for industrial purposes. It is now sought to resist by artificial means the action of natural laws, to place the people of the United States in the enjoyment and use of an essential commodity upon a deficient basis from other nations, and especially to compensate certain private and sectional interests for the changes and lesses which are always incident to

private and sectional interests for the changes and losses which are always incident to industrial progress. Although providing for an increase of duties, the proposed law does not even come within the range of protection in the fair acceptation of the term.

It does not look to the fostering of a young and feeble interest with a view to the ultimate attainment of strength and the capacity of self-support. It appears to assume that the present inability for successful production is inherent and permanent, and is more likely to increase than to be gradually overcome. Yet in spite of this it proposes, by the exercise of law-making power, to sustain that interest and to impose it, in hopeless perpetuity, as a tax upon the country. The true method for the mining interests of lake Saperior to obtain relief, if relief is needed, is to endeavor to make their great natural resources fully available by regreat natural resources fully available by reducing the cost of production. Special or class legislation cannot remedy the evils which this bill is designed to meet. They can only be overcome by laws which will effect a wise, honest, and economical administration of the Government of the species. Government, a re-establishment of the specie standard of value, and an early adjustment of our system of State, municipal and national taxation, especially the latter, upon the fundamental principle that all taxes, whe-ther collected under the internal revenue or under a tariff, shall interfere as little as possible with the productive energies of the people. The bill is therefore returned, in the belief that the true interests of the Government and of the

people require that it should not become a law. THE EUROPEAN MARKETS.

By Atlantic Cable.

This Evening's Quotations. London, Feb. 22—Evening. — Five-twenties quiet and Railways steady. Erie, 24g. Others unchanged.

Liverscol, Feb. 22—Evening.—Cotton firm; uplands, 12d.: Orleans, 12gd.: the sales to day have been 12,000 bales. Old Corn, 32s. 3d. London, Feb. 22—Evening.—Calcutt Linseed, 59s. Linseed Oil, £28@28 5s. Sugar on the spot, 39s. 9d., and afloat, 30s. 3d.

Antwerp, Feb. 22.—Petroleum lower at 574f.

From Boston.

Boston, Feb. 22 .- It is reported that William. G. Balch, treasurer of James Steam Mills of Newburyport, is a defaulter to the amount of \$30,000. The directors have accepted his resig nation, to take effect after the work now in progress is finished, when the mills will be stopped, and a thorough investigation made.

CITY ORDINANCES.

RESOLUTION
Of Request to the City Controller.
Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby requested to sign the warrant of James Sharp, for three hundred and fifty-seven dollars, for macadamizing intersections on Green street, between Walnut lane and Chelton avenue, in the Twenty-second ward.

LOUIS WAGNER.

LOUIS WAGNER, President pro. tem, of Common Council,

Attest-John Eckstein, JOHN ECRSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council.

Approved this sixteenth day of February,

Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (A. D. 1869).

DANIEL M. FOX,

Mayor of Philadelphia.