## THE DAILY EVENING TELEGRAPH-PHILADELPHIA, TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1869.

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# CITY INTELLIGENCE. "THE MOYAS."

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Annual Ball of Ball McMullin's Crowd-Well, the thing came off last night, and great was the celat thereof. Heralded for a long time, was the colat thereof. Heralded for a long time, and published in every conceivable way-by posters, "advers,," and fancy placards in the windows of Chesnut street stores-its success was assured. The puglistic "Moyas" have abundant reason to felicitate themselves that their ball at the Academy of Music was the grandest of the season. The "sharps" of other fire companies who have attempted the same thing this year have again been completely outshone. What company can compare with the Moyamensing? The members of what other company can vote so often at elections? can, with impunity, engage in so many brawls, yea, riots ? can send tickets to their entertain-ments far and near? can rule in terrorism over can, with impunity, engage in so many orawis, yea, riots 2 can send tickets to their entertain-ments far and near? can rule in terrorism over a whole section of the city ? can count so many "runners," "file lighters," and "knucks?" above all, can boast as their President, Calef, or Grand Mogul, an Aiderman Bill McMullin ? Verily, no other Hose is like unto the Moya Hose! Great is its fame, its influence, its power -what matter then the depth of its inquity? If it is the shak which makes the Fourth ward stink, why should the rest of the city care? If the Moya, like a disensed beast, can lick its ewn sores, and be content—can keep the people in its vicinity under its claws—why should all good clizens desire the authorities to interfere? Such a desire is squeamishness, not virtue—so the Moya boys say—and under fear of the knuckies of their first the city pronounces an Amen to their words. But such things cannot Amen to their words. But such things cannot last forever. Look out, ye Moya "Pings." for a paid fire department! It is sure to come in paid fire department. It is suffered to come in time, and with its coming your organization gives up the ghost. Now, this Moya Company has a custom of giving a ball on the night of the first Monday after Easter in each year. It gave one last night. As we have already said it was a graved affair. The company didn't distribute from the size the same accept to such "cention." free tickets to the same, except to such "gentle-men" as the members of our State Legislature, preminent Democratic politicians and lawyers in this city, and a few others whose good favor it wished to court; but whose dwellings, for the purposes of a "good run" and a "free fight," it could wish in flames. From all the world be-aides 55 were demanded as the fee of admission. Of course this sum excluded the rougher mem-bers of the company, though Heaven knows those present last night were rough enough, and consequently the visitor who may have dropped in from curiosity did not see that same kind of "knucks" visible in the "bunk-

same kind of "knucks" visible in the "bunk-room" of the company's house. Bill McMullin had first charge of the arrange-ments, and well did he perform his work. Un-der his care the Academy presented a most magnificent scene. The parquet was floored over and the stage was set with a beautiful scene from the Stellian Vespers. Around each upper circle of seats hung colors of the bright-est hue. Drooping from the balcony were graceful festoons, studded with ministure graceful festoons, studded with ministure guidons and badges. The proscenium boxes were beautified by an ornamentation of bunt-ing and flowers. From the top of the prosce-nium and reaching down to the balcony circle, there hung a film of muslin so fine that it was almost invisible. In the centre of this curtain almost invisible. In the centre of this curtain were imprinted the words, "Moyamensing Hose Company," in beautiful tints. Hanging about the columns of the scenery on the stage hung cages imprisoning the most beautiful of the feathered songsters, which made the air melo-dious with their warblings. On either side of the stage were the orchestras, one to lead the dancing and the other to lead the promensdes. Before nine o'clock the carriages rolled up

Before nine o'clock the carrieges rolled up quickly to the Academy front in quick succes-sion. Over the entrance door, and extending to the curb, was stretched an awning, while the walk was covered with carpeting. When the fete opened, the building was thronged from "pit to dome" with people. On the stage the scene was cochanting. When the dancing was once initiated the sight was dazzling. Ail enjoyed themselves, and particularly was this noticeable among those who reign at Har-riebnig, and are known as legislators. These

this noticeable among those who reign at Har-risburg, and are known as legislators. These gentlemen remained until the last horn blew, when they departed to take advantage of the special train which had been generously ten-dered by the Department Distance of the dered by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. It probably would not be well to mention the names of those present, but suffice it to say that names of those present, but suffice it to say that Congressmen. State Senators and Representa-tives, New York aldermen. ex-office-holders under A. J., and those who shortly expect to be, were on the floor, as were also New York sporting characters, embracing the various phases of fast life. The best of order prevailed among the vast throng all the time. At the hour of midnight the company was called to order one all the time.

called to order, and all formed a ring around a knot of fidily dressed gentiemen, who styled the managers. In the centre of the group were Charles W. Brooke, Esq., Lawis C. Cassidy, Esq., and Alderman William McMul-lin. Order being restored, Mr. Brooke made a speech, at the conclusion of which he handed parcel to Alderman McMullin. Unfolding t, three beautiful articles were seen. The first and most expensive was a handsome diamond breastpin, containing one of the finest old nine-stone brilliants, and valued at \$2500 The next was an eighteen karat gold snuff or tobacco box, gotten up in the most elaborate style. The lid is handsomely chased, and in-laid with dark blue enamel. There are seventyseven small stones around the border. In the centre is the monogram, "Wm. McM." which is surrounded by a wreath of laurels composed of diamonds. There are nine large stones in this wreath, besides a number of smaller ones. On the inner side of the cover is the following inscription:-Presented to Alderman William McMullin by his friends, Philadelphia, March 29, 1869.

THE SMITH TRAGEDY. Continuation of the Coroner's Investigation into the Circumstances of His Death.

This morning Coroner Daniels resumed his inquest upon the body of Joseph W. Smith, who was found dead on Wednesday last under suspicious dircumstances, in a hall at Sixth sizeet and Girard avenue. The following evi-

superiord and a sense. The following evi-dence was elicited:-Bolomon L. Tinse, No. 626 South street, sworn-(Pistol exhibited to witness)-The de-ceased came to my store on last Saturday a week ago; he asked me if I had any revo vers to sell; I showed him a medium-sized Colt's re-volver; he said that he had a similar one stolen from him within the last few weeks; that he did not feel safe without one; I tried to sell him my revolver for \$10; he said he couldn't pay that much; he had purchased a similar one at action for less money; I then showed him a French revolver, and asked him \$8 for it; he didn't buy that, because he feared he couldn't get cartridges to fit it; I then showed him a Sharp's pistol; the one here exhibited, to the best of my knowledge and belief; I asked him either \$6 or \$7 for it; he asked me for a cheaper one, and I \$7 for it; he asked me for a cheaper one, and sold him a single cartridge pistol for \$3; during the conversation ne told me that he took care of the hall at Sixth and Girard avenue; that he of the hall at Sixth and Girard avenue; that he hired out masquerade suits to different parties; siter buying the platol he asked me if I would change it for another platol and a pair of skates; I told him I had no objection; he came back in a few hours, and gave me \$2 in each, the platol he had bought, and a pair of skates for the Sharp's platol I had previously exhi-bited him (skates exhibited).

bited bin (states exhibited). Mrs. C. McAvoy, recalled—(Pistol exhibited) —Baw this pistol at the house of the deceased; he used to keep it under his pillow; I have seen it there; he has told me that he thought he was going to be killed in that hall; never heard him talk shout killing binself. never heard him talk about killing himself; never heard him say that he had no money when called on to pay bills; never knew that he had made a will; bls mind was constantly running on being killed in the hall; I begged him to take another place; to get out of the hall altogether. Mrs. Henrietta St. Clair sworn-Live No. 612

Girard avenue; was acquainted with the de-ceased; he was often at my house; he was gene-rally very lively; he was at my house on Wed-nesday at 12 o'clock; he told me on the Friday previous to his death that he had been robbed; on Wednesday he told me that he had a notion of packing up all his things and going over to 'Mother Jones'" and staying there at night, that he was afraid of sleeping in the hall; he said he had two boards loose in the floor just as he stepped in the room; he said when a person stepped on them they creaked; he said all he had he had under them boards; he said all he had he had under them boards; he said he had a notion to nail them down; I told him that if he had greenbacks under there the rats would run away with them unless he had them in a tin box; he said he had them in a tin box; I told him to acrew the boards down; he said he expected a whole crowd of young fellows there in the afternoon, and that he was of packing up all his things and going over to he said he expected a whole crowd of young fellows there in the afternoon, and that he was afraid of them; he said they would come up and offer him a ten doliar note so that they could find out where he kept his money, by his giving change, but he said he always went down and got it changed; he told me that he expected he would be murdered in that hall some day; he told me that on Wednesday; he said he expected that the young fellows who had robbed him so often would kill him yet; he told me of his being attacked in the place; he told me that he had been shot at through the window: had had pepper tbrown in his eyes; had been knocked down stairs, never heard him mention any names; he simply said "those young fellows;" he told me that he had at in box, and that he was going to put all he had in it, and put it away where nobody could find it; he told me on Tuesday that he had \$150 to invest; I told him to get his life insured; he asked me where it to get his life insured; he asked me where it would go; I told him to his father; he said he would not leave anything to his father, and that would not leave anything to his lather, and that he would not get his life insured; I told him to put it in the oid Philadelphia Savings Fund; he said that he was afraid it would break, and that he would lose the money: have offered him things to eat; I offered him a cheese-cake; he then told me that somebody had sent him a loaf of bread with poison in it; he took another cheese eats then the one I offered him, he was cheese-cake than the one I offered him; he was sometimes despondent after one of his epilep-tic fits; never heard him say that he was tired of his life

of his life. Rev. Jacob Grim affirmed—Live No. 1314 Franklin street; had a slight acquaintance with the deceased; in January he called at the hall where we worshipped, Ninth and Girard avenue; he wanted to rent it; I was walted on by several gentlemen to speak at the funeral of the deceased; I was told it was his request; I theorebit it strength; Stermed L Berned that thought it singular; afterwards I learned that of his going off in one of his fits; had talked with her on this subject about Christmas; that he then told her that if they could get me he wanted me to speak at his funeral; from his making these preparations I im «gined that he was melancholy; a particular hymn was also to be sung; a melancholy hymn - "I am heavy," etc. George P. Oliver, M. D., sworn-Live No. 1082 Frankford road; have known the deceased about three years saw him last Sunday morning a week; he frequently told me that he was going to dit: he was very eccentric; he imagined con-stantly that he was going to get killed; I con-sidered that he was of unsound mind; I judged from his conversation and actions; I would not call him insane, but eccentric; he was a very timid man; he often used to tell us that he had been robbed; but he would always find the things been robbed; but he would always find the things afterwards; he sometimes found the locks of the closets broken; he had keys to all the closets; we always imagined that it was done ty the deceased; done to get up an excite-ment; we sometimes found the books altered; thought it was done by the deceased; think the alterations were in his handwriting; he told me that he had been shot at; that he had been attacked on the stairs; but I had never had any reason to think so; he was told that somebody reason to think so; he was told that somebody had altered the books; that it ought to be ex posed; on his being told this he appeared very lesponding: the books are now being examined he was always excited; of a very nervous temhe was always excited; of a very hervous tem-perament, Dr. Shapleigh sworn-At 10 o'clock P. M., on the 24th of Mrrch, at the hall southwest corner of Sixth and Girard avenue, I made an inspec-tion of the body of Joseph W. Smith, aged 23, and next morning, at 8 o'clock, a post mortem examination; the body, cold and stiff, was lying upon the back, inclined to the left side, on a large cheat, which was in the corner of the on a large chest, which was in the corner of the hallnear the ante-room; a woollen counterpane was beneath the body, and it also covered the legs; the head was hanging over the east end of the chest; there was; a quantity of blood upon the settee, and a spittoon beneath the head; a white handkerchief folded diagonally, head; a white handkerchief folded diagonally, forming a triangle, had been passed over the mouth and chin, making an imperfect gag; the ends were tied in a hard knot behind the head; a red slik military sash had been made into a noose by doubling at the middle and passing the ends through the loop, and pulled tightly around the neck just under the chin; then wrapped three times around the neck, binding down a corner of the handkerebief-showing down a corner of the handkerchief-showing that the gag had been used first; the loop was at the back of the peck; so tightly was the was at the back of the peck; so tightly was the sash applied that a deep groove was formed around the entire neck; the hands were bound by a cord, one end of which was passed three times around the left wrist and tied with a slip-knot; the other end formed a noose, which was loose over the right wrist; the space be-tween the wrists was about nine inches; the marks made by the cord were visible apon the left wrist, but there were more on the right wrist; the lezs were semiflexed and bound sewrist; the legs were semiflexed and bound se-onrely at the ankles by a strong cord; the space between the feet was five inches; the right leg of the pantaloons was torn across at the knee; on the back of the left hand were two superficial wounds made by a share cutting instrument parallel with the by a sharp cutting instrument parallel with the knuckles; one three-quarters of an inch above the knuckles was two inches long; the other half an inch above that was one inch and threequarters long; these wounds extended only through the skin; upon the back of the right band were a number of fine, straight scratches near together; about and between them were gunpowder marks; also between the second and third joints of the third finger; these scratches were evidently made by gunpowder; there was blood upon the back of both hands from the wounds, but none upon the inside nor upon the tips of the fingers; on both sides of the right arm over the bones, two inches above the wrists, were bruises; not made by the cord, but as if from a firm grasp of the hand; there was an abrasion. an abrasion over the right cheek bone; the eye lids were swollen and discolored; there was a slight bruise in the middle of the forehead; a severe bruise behind the left car over the mas severe bruise behind the left ear over the mas-toid process; the skin was not broken; but there was a round black spot, and there was effused blood in the muscles beneath; the bone was not fractured; there was a small gurshot wound in the right temple; the forehead was bloody and the hair was matted with blood, partially dried; the ball passed through the anterior inferior angle of the right partetal bone, through both hemispheres of the brain, and was found im-

The deceased came to his death from violence, in :-from gunshot wound in the head and

strangulation.

strangulation. Death must have occurred some hours before I saw the body; rigor moriis was complete; the body was cold, and the olood was partially dried; there was not much hemorrhage; pro-bably very little from the head until after the ligature was applied; I without any nesitation declare it as my opinion that this was not a suicide; one who desired to take his own life would not likely bind himself hand and foot, nor apply a gag: the strangulation itself was would not likely bind himself hand and foot, nor apply a gag; the strangulation itself was sufficient to cause death in a very short time; it would have been impossible for him to have shot himself after he had been strangled, or to strangle himself after the ba'l had passed entirely through the brain; nor could a man pass the sash about his neck, in the manner and with the force with which this was applied, with his hands tied, even if there was a space of nine inches between his hands; the gunpowder marks on the back of the right hand were evidently caused by the pistol having been discharged over the hand raised instinctively; the evidence of other wit-nesses proves that the hody was wrapped in the deceased must have bound himself, snot himself, strangled, braised himself, snot himself, strangled inself, and after all, when he was dead-most wonderful feat of all-have wrapped himself up in the woollen counterpase. wrapped himself up in the woollen countercase. Inquest adjourned until Tuesday next at 11

SALE OF STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE .- At 

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Bank shaves Girard National Bank...... Ballway Co. Ballway Co. Bolkwylkill Navigation Co. 6 p. c. loan, 1872 do 1872 65 p. ( \$57.2

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18,00 Stable and Dwelling. EVENTH (north) No. 1432-Modern 6.750 Resider CP. WHARTON, No. 531-Modern Dwelting..... GROUND RENTS-Three well-secured, each \$120 WBARTON, west of Fitteenth-Modern Dwelling, west of Fitteenth-Modern

FIRES.—About 11 o'clock last night the sheep skin tannery of Stewart Allen. No. 933 North Front street, was considerably damaged by fire. The building was a long two-story frame structure, and contained several fur-naces, one of which fell over, and the building took fire from the hot coals. The loss is about \$5060, on which there is no insurance. At lo'clock this morning a fire broke out in

At loclock this morning, a fire broke out in the loft of a dwelling on Coates street near Landing avenue, burning off the roof of that and the adjoining house. The house where the fire originated was occupied by Adam Weber as a beer saleon. That gentleman estimates his loss at \$500, which was sustained principally from water. On this there is an insurance in Germania Insurance Company of New York The adjoining structure was occupied by four poor families, whose household goods were completely soaked with water, entailing a loss to them of about \$1000. Both properties are on a portion of the ground authorized to be pur-The adjoining structure was occupied by four chased by the city for park purposes.

HEARINGS AT THE CENTRAL STATION .- William Smith, allas Jimmy the Greek, who was arrested on Fridsy last while while attempting to operate in a crowd at St. Peter's Church, at Fifth street and Girard avenue, had a hearing this afternoon, and was committed under the WASHINGTON.

Our Foreign Belations The Ala-

bama Claims Treaty-Forty **Millions of Greenbacks** 

to be Retired.

Reconstruction in Texas and Georgia-Naval and Mili-

tary Affairs.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. The Danish and Alabama Treatles Postposed.

WASHINGTON, March 30 .- The Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs at their meeting to-day finished up the odds and ends of the business-The Danish treaty and the treaty relative to the Alabama claims were postponed until the next session. Mr. Sumner will endeavor to call the latter up in executive session for the purpose of getting off his speech.

#### National Finances.

The Banking and Carrency Committee to day received a letter from Comptroller Hubbard, in which he proposes to issue fifty millions of four per cent, bonds as an additional capital to the national banks, and to retire a similar amount of greenbacks. The object of this is to give additional banking facilities. The committee took no action on the matter. In regard to the redistribution of the national bank currency. the committee decided to await the action of the Senate, and make their audits to the bill now before that body when it reaches the House.

## Georgia and Texas.

The Reconstruction Committee agreed to eport a bill to enforce the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution, and to restore Georgia to a republican form of government. Butler will probably report it to day. The committee also heard the delegation headed by Jack Hamilton in favor of the Constitution adopted by the Constitutional Convention of Texas.

#### Naval Affairs.

The House Naval Committee, at their meeting to-day, appointed a sub-committee, to whom was referred the letter of the Secretary of the Navy on the Eight hour law. They also had up the question relative to the sale of vessels; also the subject of a judge advocate for the navy. On the two latter no definite action was taken.

### The Whisky and Tobacco Tax. The Ways and Means Committee decided to

bill, and will endeavor to get it through this session.

#### The Tenure-of Office Bill came over from the Senate at 12.20, and went to

report a supplementary whisky and tobacco

the Speaker's table. It will be taken up im nediately after the morning hour.

## Despatch to the Associated Press.

#### Naval Orders. WASHINGTON, March 30,-Rear-Admiral A. A.

Harwood is detached from duty as Secretary of the Light House Board and placed on waiting orders.

Captain S. D. Trenchard is detached from the

bedded in the left pariotal bone nearly opposite, only half an inch above; the left orbital plate was fractured. The deceased came to his death from violence, viz :- from gunshot wound in the head and

of the Indian Appropriation bill. Lost-yeas, 23; nays, 30. An amendment by Mr. Sherman was agreed to, providing that in the redustribution of the banking circulation the redustributions shall commence with banks having an excess of cir-culation exceeding \$1,000 000, in States having an excess of circulation, and having withdrawn one-third of the excess above a million, shall then proceed pro rate with banks having a cir-culation exceeding \$100,000.

## House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate announcing the appointment of a conference commit se on the Tenure-of Office bill was received and laid on the table.

the table, Mr. Builer asked unanimons consent to go to the Speaker's table to take up that message, but objection was made by Mr. Brooks, and Mr. Builer called up the bill for the organiza-tion of a provisional government for the State of Mississippi, and then moved to postpone it until after the morning nour. Agreed to. And the House at half-past 12 proceeded to the business of the morning hour, being the call LEGISLATION AT HARRISBURG

of committees for reports. Mr. Kelley, from the Committee on Coinage, reported back the bill for the coinage of one cent, three cent, and five-cent pieces of nickel

copper, of not less than 25 per cent. or more than 33 per cent. of nickel, such coin to be a legal-tender up to the amount of fifty cents. Mr. Kelley proceeded to explain and advocate the bill, which he said, omitted the clause in the former bill for the suppression of ten-cent

Mr. Potter, who had opposed the former bill, stated in this bill all his objections had been obviated, and that he was heartily in favor of

its passage. In reply to Mr. Jenekes, Mr. Kelley stated that the contemplated comage would amount to about \$20,000,000.

to about \$20,000 000. After some further description as to the use of the French weight (the gramme) in coinsze, and as to the unification of the coinsge of the world, the bill was passed. Mr. Jenckes, from the Committee on Patents, reported a bill for the renewal of the patent of James M. Miller for the improvement of a sur-face condenser for steam-engines. After an explanation the bill was passed. Also, a bill for the reissue of Atkins' patent for a self-raker, for seven years from the lst of December, 1858.

December, 1868. After explanation the bill was passed. Also, a bill for the extension of Clark's pa-tent for preparation of hay and manure from the 5th of March, 1864. After an explanation by Mr. Jenckes, the bill was passed.

Mr. Jenckes, the bill was passed. Also, a bill extending the patent of Richard M. Hoe for an improvement in printing presses for seven years, commencing 29th July, 1888, provided that it shall be open to legal inquiry and decision as if issued under the general law; and provided further, that all persons enjoying

the lawful use of such improvement may continue its use without further payment there

Mr. Jenckes proceeded to advocate the bill. He was satisfied that the extension of the patent would not in the least affect the price of newswould not in the least allect the phete of harged any papers. The Inventor has never charged any patent fee. His profits had been from the manufacture of presses. The publishers acknowledged the benefit they had received from the invention, and recommended the extension of the patent. The proprietor of the New York Herald had set out in an affidavit before the committee how he had been able to before the committee how he had been able to throw off, many years ago, what was then thought the extraordinary issue of 20,000 copies, and how, if he wished to increase that number he would be obliged to duplicate his forms and provide another set of machinery, etc. The morning hour expired, and the bill went over until to-morrow.

## THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

#### Senate.

HARRISBURG, March 30 .- The following bills n the private caleadar were passed finally:-House bill authorizing the macadamizing of

- Passy up road. House bill to annul the marriage contract be-tween James A. and Albertine Bigelow. Benate bill to incorporate the Mercantile Literery and Social Club. A House bill authorizing the Trustees of Soci's Presbyteriah Caurch to sell and encum-ber real estate.

House bill to open Montgomery avenue from Girard avenue to Richmond street, in the Eighteenth ward. Senate bill incorporating Tylersport and Tei-

ford Turnpike Company. House bill conferring certain powers on the Chester Building Association. House bill to incorporate the Pennsylvania House bill to incorporate the Pennsylvania

FOURTH EDITION FROM THE CAPITAL.

The Civil Tenure Bill-The House Refuses to Accept the Senate Modification-A Conference Committee Appointed.

Applicants for Federal Offices -Visitors at the Executive Mansion.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. The Paraguay Trouble.

WASHINGTON, March 30 .- The House Committee on Foreign Affairs had up the Paraguay case to day, and heard the statement of ex-Minister Washburn relative to the treatment of Messrs. Bliss and Masterman by Lopez.

The Civil-wenure Bill in the House.

The Tenure of Office bill was taken from the Speaker's table immediately after the morning hour, when Mr. Butler moved that the House suree to appoint a conference committee. Mr. Schenck moved that the House recede from its disagreement with the Senate. The Speaker decided that the motion of Mr. Schenck must first be put, whereupon Mr. Eidridge called for the yeas and nays.

## The House Refuses to Recede.

The vote on receding from disagreement with the Senate resulted yeas 60, nays 106. So the House refused to recede. The conference was then carried.

The Speaker has announced the following as the conferees on the part of the House on the Civil Tenure bill: -Messrs. Butler, C. C. Washburn, and Bingham. The two first are in favor of the repeal, and Bingham is for adopting the Senate bill.

## The Conference Committee.

The conference committee on the Civil Tenure bill will stand three for repeal and three for the Senate bill, as follows:-For repeal, Mesars. Grimes, Butler, and Washburn. For the Senate bill, Messrs, Trumbull, Edmunds, and Bingham, It is thought that Bingham will yield, which will give the repeaters one majority. The committee is not yet in session.

## Despatch to Associated Press. The Wisconsin Marshalship.

The President to day sent only one nomina-tion to the Senate, namely, that of Charles S. Han ilton 2 to te Marshal for the District of Wiccousin. General Hamilton was a classmate or President Grant at West Point, and served during the late war, principally in the South-west, as Major.General.

## Naval Orders.

Lieutenant C. A. Scheltky relieved from duty at New Orleans, and placed in waiting orders; Chaplains H. B. Hubbeil from the Pensacola, and ordered home: John Blake from the Vermont to the Pensacola; Captain J. H. Cling is ordered to the Nortolk Navy Yard on May 1; Master J<sup>4</sup> W. Delong is ordered to the same station; Assistant Surgeon J. W. Far sell is or-dered to the Naval Hospital at New York; Commander A. W. Johnson is ordered to command the Galena; Surgeon Henry C. Neison, Passed Assistant Paymaster H. T. Wright, First Assis-tant Engineer Elijah Louste, are ordered to the Galena; Master E. S. Houston is ordered to the receiving ship Vaudaha; Chaptain George W. Donald to the Vermont; First Assistant Engi-

neer D. A. Hardie is ordered to League Island. A Bridge Across East River By direction of the Secretary of War a commission will assemble in the city of New York on the 31st instant to examine and report upon the subject of a bridge across the East river, between Brooklyn and New York, under act of Congress of the 3d instant. The commission will be guided by instructions to be communicated by the Secretary of War, and be composed of the following Brevet Major Generals: -S. H. G. Wright and John Newton, and Brevet-Major W. R. King, of the Engineer Corps. Major King will act as Recorder.

Brevet Colonel G. W. Schofield, Major 41st Infantry, has been relieved from duty in the War Department, and ordered to report for

Brevet Brigadier-General R. C. Dourn is or-

Applications for Office Classified.

The entire mass of applications for situations

uncer the Government, ministers, consulates, etc., have been classified and arranged at the

State Department, and placed in regular order

according to the weight of recommendations

appended to each, and the appointments will be

their due proportion of sil, due regard being paid to strengthening the department in all

The Inauguration Ball Committee,

The general committee who had charge of the

nauguration ball held a meeting last night,

and resolved to devote the surplus funds of the

proceeds of the ball, after paying the expenses,

to the purchase of Clark Mills' statae of Lincoln.

Visitors at the White House,

At the Cabinet meeting all the members were

Register of the Treasury, which has been ten-

FOREIGN.

Important Advices from India. GLASGOW, March 30. - Arrived, steamship

LONDON, March 30 .- Important despatches

were received to day from India at the War

Office. Lord Mayo received Shere Ali with

great splendor and presented him with his own

sword, assuring him that the British would always be friendly. Shere Ali was very much gratified with the interview, which inaugurate

This Evening's Quotations .

Lospon, March 30-Evening.-Consols, 934

for money and account. 5-20s, 833. Railways steady; Erie, 243; Illinois Central, 962; Atlant.c

and Great Western, 315. Livenpool, March 30 - Evening. - Cotton

closed active: uplands, 12id.; Orleans, 12id; sales to-day, 20,000 bates. Spirits of petroleum,

LONDON. March 30-Evening.-Tallow flat at

ANTWERP, March 30.-Petroleum easier at

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The President received several visitors to-day.

Mr. Halsey has decided to accept the office of

nade from them so as to give the several States

COMMITTEE OF	ARRANGEMENTS.
Lewis C. Cassidy,	Robert S. Lister,
William Whitney,	John Tobin,
John P. Ahern,	Joseph J. Solomon,
William F. Scheible,	Robert R Lear.
	Mountjoy, Chairman.

Peter Zell, Secretary. J. Madison Miller, Treasurer This present is valued at \$150

The third token consisted of a large trame of gold and red velvet. on which resolutions ex-pressive of the feelings entertained for him by the company are inscribed on a sheet of card board thirty inches wide by thirty-six inches long. At the head of the resolutions is a perfect grayon picture of the alderman, ten inches wide by fourteen inches long. Lewis C. Cassidy, Esq., responded in behalf of

the recipient. After these ceremonies the dancing was re-

sumed and the ball went on to its close

## CITY CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

The Cock-Fighters - The Confidence Game-Wife Beaters-A Clothing Thief Assaulting a Policeman.

-The forty-two fellows who were captured last night at the cock-pit No. 1911 Market street, were arraigned before Alderman Kerrthis morning, and after a hearing were held in \$600 ball to keep the peace. —Some days ago an individual located himself

Biair. He soon became acquainted with the families in that violative the name of frank Biair. He soon became acquainted with the families in that violative, through his repre-sentations that he was a member of church. He joined the Methodist congregation, and after ingratisting himself into the good favors of the second borrowed a copy of Webstar's of the people, borrowed a copy of Webster's Unabridged of Dr. Carrow. Falling to return it according to promise, a search was made for him, but neither he nor the dictionary could Last night he was arrested at Chest nut Hill, where he was endeavoring to make residents believe that he was a dentist. He will be at the Central this afternoon.

will be at the Central this alternoon. —Daniel Carr lives on Richmond street. Yes-terday he amused himself by thrashing his wife and then smashing his furniture. Alder-man McDonald held him in \$500 bail.

-Dailey Gilroy, a young man, was before Alderman Neili yesterday, on the charge of stealing some clothing from a house on American street, above Columbia avenue, and after

a hearing was committed to prison for trial. -John Black, a resident of Richmond, yes-terday turned his wife out of the house, and on being remonstrated with by a policeman, ssaulted him. The official then took him into custody, and escorted him to the office of Alderman Neill, who bound him over to answer at court.

A SENATORIAL CANDIDATE.—It is announced that William H. Taggart, of the Third ward, will be a candidate for the State Senatorship from the First district, new occupied by Gene-ral McCandless. Mr. Taggart presents himself for this office at the earnest solicitation of his triends.

A REWARD FOR THE MURDERER OF SMITH. --- The Chosen Friends Lodge, No. 3, Knights of Pythias, have offered a reward of \$1000 for the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who murdered Joseph W. Smith at Girard Hall.

ninely day law as a professional thief. The case of John McClay, late turnkey at the First District Station, charged with permitting the escape of a prisoner on Sunday last from the station house, was continued until to morrow.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH AND STREET CLEANING. -The Committee of the Board of He dth, ap-pointed to consider the subject of cleaning the streets of Philadelphia, are holding daily meetings with reference to the matter. They are now perfecting a plan by which the citizens can be best benefited. It is expected that pro-posals for contracts will be solicited in the course of a few days.

THE MILITIA TAX .- The Society of Friends have issued a memorial petitioning the Legis-lature to exempt them from the payment of the militia tax which is proposed to be imposed upon the citizens of this State.

CORRECTION .- The sale of hay, wagon, and household furniture, on Market street, west of Forty-third, by Messrs. Martin Brothers, will take place at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, instead of 10 o'clock, as acvertised

MISSING .- Wilhelmina Graff, aged forty-nine years, living at No. 1019 East Cumberland street, left the house last evening, and has not been since seen by her friends, who fear for her safety.

DROWNED MAN.—The body of an unknown drowned man was found last night, floating in the Schuylkill at Lombard street wharf. The Coroner took charge of the body.

ROBBERY .- Last night the back window of the store of J. Holtscheider, No. 1417 Norch Tenth street, was broken into and roubed of twelve pistols and a powder and shot flask.

CAVED IN .- The culvert at Third and Wharton streets caved in in consequence of the heavy rain which fell during Sunday night.

FOUND DROWNED .- The body of Wilhelmina Graff, who disappeared suddenly last evening, was found in Gunners' Run this morning.

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New York Navy Yard on the 1st of May next, and placed on waiting orders.

Lieutenant-Commander J. H. Sands is de tached from the Richmond, now in the European squadron, and ordered home.

Lieutenant-Commander Charles O'Neill is detached from the receiving ship Ohio, and ordered to the Galena, now fitting out at Portsmonth, N. H.

Lieutenant E. M. Stedman, detached from the New Hampshire and ordered to the Galena.

Masters William Bucks, from League Island, William Newman, from the New York Navy Yard, and E. Jones, from Mound City, to the Galena. Ensigns W. J. Moore, detached from the Van-

dalia, Assistant Surgeon R. A. Mason, from the New York Navy Yard to the Galena, and to report on the 8th of April next.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS-First Session.

## Senate. WASHINGTON, March 30.-Mr. Howard pre-sented a memorial of the Universal Peace As-

sociation, recommending kind and just treat-ment of the Indians. Beversi petitions for the removal of political

Beversi petitions for the removal of political disabilities were presented and referred. Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a joint resolution for the pro-tection of soldiers and their heirs, by providing for the payment of pensioners in person, and not through attorneys or claim agents. Laid over.

Mr. Wilson, from the same committee, reported a bill continuing the freedmen's hospi-tals at Bichmond, Vicksburg, and in the Dis-trict of Columbia. Passed.

Mr. Patterson introduced a bill to incorporate the Columbia Rallway of the District of Co-lumbia. Referred to the Committee on the

District of Columbia. Mr. Willey introduced a joint resolution ex-empting the counties of West Virginia from the

operation of the act restricting the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims. Mr. Anthony introduced, by request, he said, a bill to authorize the Postmaster-General to contract with certain parties for the transporta tion of the European mails. Reforred to Com-mittee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Homeopathic Medical Society of the District of Columbia. Referred to Committee on the District of

Columbia, Mr. Kellogg introduced a bill granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and tele-graph line from the Central Pacific Railroad to the Colorado river. Mr. Kellogg introduced a joint resolution to

distribute the rank and number of Government employes among the several States and Terri-tories, which was referred to the Committee on Retrenchment.

Sprague rose to object to the introduction of the resolution, but The Vice President decided that he was too

The vice richard he was sorry, because the Mr. Sprague said he was sorry, because the measure was evidently designed to intorfere mischlevously with the heads of departments, who must be supposed to know better than any one else how to manage their own official affairs, and having been received at all, it would affairs, and having been received at all, it would would not be paying attention to what was toing on.

would not be paying attention to what was mr. Morton moved to take up the House bill to grant the right of way to the Memphis Ei Paso Railroad Company. Mr. Abbott thought the bill ought to be re-ferred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad. Mr. Conkling objected to considering the bill at this time, first, because he had been in-formed that there were objections to it which could be best examined by a committee, and second, because it was not one of the measures which the majority of the Senate had agreed about be considered at this session. Mr. Howard urged the reference of the bill to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad. It in-volved, he said, many important questions, one of them being the question which refere is really any Memphis and El Paso Railroad Company in existence. The discussion continued until the expira-tion of the morning hour, which brought up

House bill to incorporate the Argus Assur-ance and Burglar Protection Company. House bill increasing the capital of the Ame-

rican Buttonhole, Overseaming, and Sewing Machine Company. House bill incorporating the Chester Wharf

House bill incorporating the Pennsylvania Boiler Insurance Company. House bill incorporating the Pennsylvania Boiler Insurance Company. House bill changing the fiscal year of the Westchester and Philadelphia Railroad Com-

House bill authorizing the Reading and Columbia Railroad Company to build a branch and lateral railroad.

Joint resolution providing for auditivg and payment of claim of B. F. Weeks, late Brigade Inspector of the 3d Brigade, 1st Division, Pennsylvania militia.

## House of Representatives.

A large number of bills on the private calen-dar were passed to the first reading, but none duty in the Department of Mis-ouri were acted upon finally. This morning the following were objected to, and delayed one dered to report for duty to General Meade at headquarters Military Division of the Atlantic. week:

By Mr. Hong, preventing adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations in Philadei phis

By Mr. Mullin, extending to Huntingdon county the Border County Relief act. By Mr. Hong, for the more convenient des-patch of public business in the courts of Philadelphis

Also, providing for the submission of the question of removal of public buildings in Delaware county to a vote of the people, and making provision for the erection of said buildings. By Mr. Adaire, a supplement for Philadel-

, relative to sewers. Mr. McGunnis, incorporating the Schuylphis

By Mr. McGinnis, incor kill Telegraph Company. Also, incorporating the Central Telegraph Company. By Mr. Mullin, incorporating the Americus

By Mr. Mullin, incorporating the Americus Club, of Philadelphia. Also, incorporating the National Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Philadelphia. By Mr. Hong, incoporating the Metropolitan Telegraph Company of Philadelphia. By Mr. Rogers, incorporating the North Pennsylvania Passenger Railway Company; also the Philadelphia Police bill. By Mr. Josephs, the amended bill requiring the lessor of land assessed as garden or farm land in rural districts of Philadelphia to give six months'notice to the lesses to vacate, by ex-empting the Twenty-first, Twenty-second, and Twenty-third wards from its provisions.

Twenty-third wards from its provisions. Mr. Comman called up the bill authorizin the Grand Lodge of Ancient York Masons of Pennsylvania to borrow money, having just passed the Senate finally.

## FROM CANADA.

## The Desire for Annexation.

HALIFAX, March 30 .- A meeting was recently held at West Rine), Pictou county, to appoint a councillor. Resolutions lavoring annexation

were passed. A telegram from Newfoundland announces

the death of Dr. Mullocke, a Roman Catholic Bishop. OTTAWA, March 30 .- The Board of Trade to-

day passed resolutions in favor of a reciprocity treaty with the United States.

### Fire at Portland.

PORTLAND, March 30 .- A small wooden block 49s. 3d.; Sugar quiet at 39s. 9d.; Calcutta Linat the foot of Franklin street, owned by Mrs. James Stafford, and occupied by several retail stores, was burned this morning. The property seed, 59e. 543u554t. was insured for \$10,000. Stock Quotations by Telegraph-3 P. M. 

# Stock Quotations by Telegraph-2 P. M.

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