MEW YORKISMS.

NEW YORK, May 4, 1869.

From Our Own Correspondent,

Mr. Mumler, the man with the phantom-photo graphs, has created as much sensation in his way as the "man with the wax figgers" did in his, when Mr. Bewin Adams first introduced him to the Philadel phia public. He put in his defense at the Tomb Police Court yesterday morning, and indulged in spiteful badinage at the expense of Marshal Tooker, the gentleman who, instigated by Mr. Hickie of the World, visited his rooms under an assumed name, and was, comparatively speaking, a wolf in sheep's clothing all through the process of phan-temizing. The spirit which, in obedience to the experiment, appeared beside the mcredulous Tooker was, said Mumler, the most villainous that he had ever cast eyes npon; but still he secounted for this, he added, by reflecting that it was doubtless the one most in sympathy with the sitie. If we are to accept Mumier's version, he commenced photographing phantoms because the phantoms came. They caught him one Sunday afternoon, eight years ago, when he was all alone by himself in the photograph gallery of a friend in the city of Boston, taking his own picture. He was astonished to find, on examining the plate, that a spirit-form was standing beside his own. That hour was the commencement of spirit-photography in the Mumler history. His friends rushed in at the intelligence, clamoring for phantom-photographs, and threatening to make a phantom of him if he refused. They dead-headed him for dead-heads; they made a dead set at him for a set of dead features. To use Mumier's own words, in their search after immateriality, they forgot that he was material, and he found he must either charge or close shop. Dreadful as the alternative was, he resolved to make a slight charge ten dollars. In conclusion, he thinks he is a poor abused old man. Barnum has gone back on him, and he was not allowed to collect evidence from abroad (strange how much evidence there always is abroad in these cases!) If I might be allowed a remark of my own, I would merely say that in a few days it is possible Mumler's gallery will be opened, and the proverb that all the fools are not dead vet meet with abundant refutation. He has had a live connsel, with nothing sleepy about him. The proseention may have played the part of "Somnambula," but the "phantom chorus" of the defense was very

The newspaper press is lamenting the death of Mr. C. B. Seymour, who had been connected with the daily Times for the last eighteen years. For a long period Mr. Seymour was the dramatic and musical editor of that journal, but latterly he had confined his duties exclusively to the dramatic department. He was English by birth, but American in sentiment, and at the time of his death was in his fortieth year. His illness was very brief, and his death was extremely sudden. His friends revert mournfully to the bright conversations they held with him only a week ago, when he referred so anticipatively to his ntended visit to the forthcoming Boston Musical Festival. His disease was that rare one, rheuma-tism of the brain. As a critic, Mr. Seymour had more conscience than most critics (even those of New York!) possess. There was no "oyster-supperism" in his animadversions, no champagne and chicken-salad windiness in his praise. He ground no axes, and his good opinion was not to be bought. Of the scores of applicants for his late position very few will unite his knowledge of music with his adroit manipulation of English, and his consistent purpose in speaking the truth.

Apropos of the newspaper changes which his death will occasion. I may say that the rumors which have for some weeks been gaining ground to the effect that Mr. William Winter intends to retire from the dramatic editorship of the Tribune are without foundation. Mr. Winter has as little reason to be dissatisfied with the excellent position he holds upon that newspaper as its stockholders and the public have to be dissatisfied with him. He has been ill lately, and on that account has not been seen as much as he usually is at places of public entertainment, nor heard quite as often as is his wont in the Tribune columns. Mr. Augustin Daly, however, has permanently retired from the dramatic editorship of the Times, and his place is most admirably Mr. F. W. Schwab, who unites to the advantages of a foreign residence and education some years' intimate experience of the musical and dramatic circles of this city. He writes very neatly and perspicaciously, expressing the conclusions of a correct taste and conscientious intelligence, in concise and lucid, and occasionally elegant, language. General Patrick H. Jones, the new Postmaster,

showed his face yesterday morning around at the Post Office, and it is to be wished the latter has been new as well as the postmaster. Mr. Kelly received him with official blandness, took him all round the building, and introduced him to the heads of departments. L hope Postmaster Jones maintained his spirits all through the ordeal, but I greatly fear me, To contemplate our post office, inside or out, is not a cheering relaxation. I would as soon assort letters in a charnel-house, and dispense stamps from a tomb, as be a clerk under the present regime at Nassau and Liberty streets. Postmaster Jones takes

formal possession next Monday. So does the Hon. William A. Darling of the Internal Collectorship of the Ninth district. He visited his office, in West Forty-fourth street, yesterday morning, for the first time, expressed himself pleased (which in itself is pleasant), and appointed his brother, Mr. Samuel E. Darling, Deputy Collector. The new Assessor of the Ninth district, General A. P. Ketcham, likewise commenced his initiation yesterday morning. A number of removals in all these departments is exultingly and depressingly anticipated, according as to who is to move out and

who is to move in. Sangali, the danseuse, who has sprinkled Humpto-Dumpty with Terpsichorean drops ever since that pantomime was first produced here, more than a year ago, intends to "develop" a sensation next Saturday gali is a fine dancer, almost a great dancer. Few know that she is a fair singer. Such is the fact, however, and the young lady, having shown New York what she can do with her legs, is about to illustrate for its satisfaction what she can achieve with her lungs. The song she has selected is "Home, Sweet Home," and if her toes and her traches are at all on a par, or perhaps I should say a pas, with one another, the sensation will be perfectly justified.

The Eric Railway Company yesterday commenced running their new and improved drawing-room coaches between this city and Buffalo. They are furnished like little palace bouldoirs; the windowglass is plate. A conductor and porter accompany each of the coaches, which are attached to the morning express trains leaving New York at 8 and Buffalo at 7. The day after to-morrow the new depot and ferry of the Eric Railway, at the foot of Twentystreet and North river, will be opened; the magnificent new boats, the James Fisk, Jr., and the Jay Gould, running to and from Long Dock Depot, Jersey City, every twenty minutes, from 5 A. M. until 9 P. M., after which hourly trips are to be made until 1 A. M. These boats connect with all through and local trains, so that the Eric line will be thickly studded with villas this and successive summers,

-A Boston merchant is the possessor of a business ledger 190 years old.

In Algiers they have done L Africaine with real blacks. Les Dragons de Villars was written fifteen years ago by Henri Maillart.

An operata by Schubert: Die Verschworen, will soon be published entire. -Mme. Vanzini (the European version of Van Zandt) is favorably received in London.

-A new opera by Saint-Saens will soon be reduced at "L'Academic," with Carvalho and woduced at Faure in chief roles.

-Patrella's new opera, Giovanni the Second of Naples, is said to have been given with success

at the San Carlo. - A wonderful violinist, Bartelloni, a Roman by birth, is creating a consation in Paris by his demonlacal execution.

CITY INTELLIGENCE."

LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION CO.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders This Morning.

This morning at half-past 10 o'clock the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Leniga Coal and Navigation Company was held at the Board of Trade rooms. The attendance was full. Caleb Cope, Erg., was called to the chair, and F. Mitcheil, Esq., acted as Secretary. The minutes of the last regular and a special meeting were real and approved. The Secretary then presented and read his annual report for the year 1868, from which the following extracts are taken:

Water was let into the canals by the 1st of April, and shipments of coal commenced shortly afterwards. The only interruption to navigation on the Lehigh Canal was owing to the giving away of an aqueduct at Lehigh Gap, from the effects of a freshet. Shipments of coal mined by the company were

Shipments of coal mined by the company were stopped from the 9th of July until the 5th of August by a strike of the miners for increased wages and climinished hours of labor. The total amount of freight carried both ways on the Lehigh Canal during the year was 1,202,698 tons, against 1,257,346 tons in 1867. being a decrease of 55,248 tons, and on the 1867, being a decrease of 55,245 tons, and on the Delaware Division the total was 901,623 tons against 801,584 tons in 1867, showing a decrease of 321 tons.

The profits of the year from all sources were as Net Profit on Railroad, including car ser-Net profit on Lehigh Canal..... Real Estate sold..... \$1,156,083 90.

1868 987,37358 Loss on Delaware Division Canal 19,735-61 \$1,149,091:35

Surplus to credit of Profit and Loss Coal Improvements. Lehigh and Susquehanna Halfroad Equip-\$23,939-30 Canal Boats. The amounts for construction and equip poses expended during the year were:-Lehigh and Susquehanna Raliroad Con-

struction.
Lehigh and Susquehanna Equipment....
Lehigh and Lackawanna Railroad Con-\$1,934,641:15 The coal tonnage on the railroad compared with 1867 was as follows, viz. :-

Upper Lehigh "
Hazleton "
Lehigh Cont and Naviga-141,499 49,097 tion Company's mines. 804,957 1567. The Lehigh Valley Railroad 69,804 Canal..... Connecting railroads... 19,275 Consumed along the lin 112,523 1,042,683 The coal tonnage on the canal as-that of 1867 was derived as follows:— 1868. The coal tonnage on the canal as compared with

Lehigh and Susquehanna Rail-189,582 road, Upper Lehigh region...
Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad, Hazleton region
Lehigh Valley Railroad, Beaver
Meadow region
Lehigh Valley Railroad, Mahanov region 16,253 19,741 277,156 339,397 96,893 18,270 noy region. Lehigh Coal and Navigation 377,930 3,740 Company's mines...... From sundry shippers..... 1,006,605 949,947 This was disposed of in the following manner:-Consumed on the Line of the Lehigh Navigation. 60,001
Passed on the Morris Cahal 161,328
Consumed on the line of the Delaware Division Canal. 43,764 35,287

assed into the Delaware and Raritan Feeder Passed through Bristol 293,246 Panther Creek Mines....... 375,395 Room Run Mines Mined by the Greenwood Com-56,141 pany under lease 22,286

Total 389,408
The results of the business of the past year give
good grounds to hope for an early resumption of
dividends on the stock, as the profits were realized
almost entirely after the first of August, and the reenue of five months paid the interest charge of

weive months.

After he had finished the reading of his regular eport, the Secretary stated that the fiscal year of the company ended with the current year, and con-sequently he presented a supplementary report, embracing the operations during the first four months of this year. The following ligures are taken from the

supplementary report;-To product from January i to April 30, inclusive, has been in 1565 ...

Increased tonnage on Canal.

Coal tonnage on Railroad, exclusive of amount to Canal, Lehigh Valley Railroad, and Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad from January 1, 1869, to April 39, in-

Increased coal tonnage on Railrood 184,119:16 A resolution to approve the foregoing report was

On motion, Mr. Rockwell-a gentleman who had made a survey of the company's land—read a report, and then maps prepared from his survey were distri-buted to the stockholders.

A motion to tender the thanks of the company to the officers who had served during the past year was nanimously carried. The Chairman announced that the annual election for ordicers would take place after the adjournment of the meeting, and appointed the following gentle men tellers to conduct auch election:-Samuel B

Thomas, Charles H. Benson, On motion, as Abbott, and Gustavus II. The following ticket will, in all probability, be

President—F. W. Clark. Managers—S. M. Felton. Francis R. Cope, Francis Yarmall, Pisher Hazard, Charles Parrish, George Tyler, Philip C. Garrett, Charles Wheeler, George Whitney, Alexander Bio

The following additional rade by Mayor Fox:—Wil-artin Carey, Fifth district; raire, Sixth district; Pat-district; John McLaughlin ppointments have been am Carson, Reserve : M. S. Tinen and John Ma nd district; Edward Eng lish and Charles Phillip McHale, Thirteenth dis district; John F. Dunn et; George Forsyth, First Syteenth district; John M. : John Duffee, Sergeant lines M. Roberts has been Cronin, Fourth distr Seventeenth district. office for duty at the Cen-urd from Chief's Clerk to ohn W. Ryan from Central transferred from May light of the Third distric

force were removed yes The Rev. A. A. Williers, D. D., who has been pastor of the West Arch Street Presbyterian Church to nearly two years, has lendered his resignation, take effect on the 1st of June. When Dr. Williams byterian Church for assumed the pastorute of this church, on June 1867, the annual pew rentals amounted to only \$230 The fact that this source of revenue has increased \$7000 shows how popular and successful he has been He will leave the West Arch Street Church to the great regret of the public.

House Robbery.—Yesterday afternoon, between 3 and 5 o'clock, during the absence of the family, the residence of George C. Kinsley, No. 528 Thompson street, was broken into by thieves and \$160 in money taken from a burean in the second story. The robbers also carried off nine silver tea and six table species.

COULDN'T STAND IT ANY LONGER.—The crowds in-festing the public room at the Mayor's office have become such an intolerable nuisance that the Mayor this morning made a speech to the applicants, noti-fying them that every man who was known to be such, loitering about the piace, would not stand any chance of being selected as a policeman, and he directed his clerks to return to any one whom they knew the papers which he had on file.

ALUMNI OF GIRARD COLLEGE.—At a stated meeting of this society, held on Monday evening, the 3d inst., the following officers were elected for the following year:—President, William E. Littleton; Vice-Presidents, William F. Hale and Paul McCullough; Secretary, A. S. Pritchard; Assistant Secretary, William F. Prosser; Treasurer, Joseph Blascheck, Executive Committee, J. Blascheck, J. Wilson, Wm. Elwards, A. F. Schaeffer, and James Whitehead. A. F. Schaeffer, and James Whitehead,

DISORDERLY HOUSE, -Sergeant Davis, with a posse Disorder V House.—Sergeant Davis, with a posse of the Third district force, last night made a descent on dwelling No. 633 Barciay street, and rook into custody five men and thirteen women, all of whom were held to keep the peace for being disorderly characters. Caroline Place, the alleged mistress of the place, was held by Alderman Carpenter for maintaining a nuisance in the shape of a disorderly house.

DISBANDED.—The Reserve Brigade attached to the 1st Division P. M., formed of the Veteran Light Ar-tillery, 1st Regiment Infantry and Infantry Regi-ment Philadelphia City Light Guard, has been disbanded, and the respective commanding officers have been ordered to report to headquarters.

LARCENY OF CLOTHING,-John Williams vesterday entered a house on German street, the door of which he found open, and ascending to the second floor, stole a coat and a pair of pants. On making his exit he was captured and taken before Alderman Moore, who sent him below.

Dischargen.—Peter Dick, recently appointed on the police force for the First district, has been dis-charged by Mayor Fox, the records of his office hearing sufficient evidence to warrant his Honor in so

AN OWNER WANTED.—Lieutenant Edgar, of the Harbor Police, reports having at his station one ton of pig iron, which was found in the mud on the Delaware, below Reed street. An owner is wanted. MAD Dog Suor.—Policeman Armstrong, of the Eighteenth district, yesterday shot a mad dog on Futon street, near Cumberland.

THE FEEJEEANS.

Horrible Atrocities on Settlers-Wholesale Slaughter-A White Child Cooked and Eaten. A writer from Sidney (Australia) dating his corespondence on the 27th of February, says:-

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The settlers in Feejee are again in serious danger, in consequence of "native troubles." Last month I sent on news to the effect that The Kombau had started on a second expedition to punish the interior tribes of Viti Levu (the Navosa tribes) for their many outrages upon whites and his own subjects, more especially for the murder and eating of Mr. Baker and his seven native assistant missionaries, and for the cowardly murder by stealth of the Nawaiga tribe, who had cooperated with him in his campaign against them in the early part of 1868. This expedition has been less successful than that of last year, and has inflamed and emboldened instead of awed the obstreperous Navosa men. Thakombau has been compelled to return to the coast, and in despair of pelled to return to the coast, and in despair of maintaining his authority by his own unaided ex-ertions, has made a call for five hundred white volunteers. There are now a thousand or affree hundred white settlers in various parts of the Feejee group, whose very existence is dependent to a great extent upon the continuance of the undis-puted sway all over the islands of the Vuna Valu; and it is most probable that many of these will accept his invitation to engage in a grand decisive campaign against the cannibals of the interior. Thakombau promises, in event of the enterprise being crowned with success, to apportion gratuitously among the white volunteers a large slice of the lands of the Navosa men. If any captives are taken they will be reduced to a condition of slavery and leased out to planters at extremely moderate rates. A shilling (twenty-five cents) is the figure named, the money to paid to Thakombau for the benefit of the Feejeean Something at any rate must be done soon or the

whites must leave the islands. The Navosa men have whites must leave the islands. The Navosa men have already begun their work of carnage. After Thakomban had abandoned his last abortive campaign they came down to a place called Sagunu, the chief place on the Bar coast west of Vita Levu, where there is a native town and a cotton plantation held by Messra. Burt & Underwood. The attack was intended to be a surprise, but luckly a boy, who had arisen at daylight to pick cotton, saw them coming and gave the alarm. A palisade had previously been erected in anticipation of an attack, and to this humble fortification most of the whites and natives betook themselves with all possible speed. Some, however, discredited the boy's story, and paid for their incredulity with their lives. en, three women, and thirteen men-seve The Sagunu people, however, soon rallied, killed four of their assailants in the town, and following up their advantage, succeeded in driving them out and kill-ing four others as they fled. The legs and arms of the latter were chopped off and buried with the bodies of the four men who had fallen in the town. The native teacher and the chapel steward were among the wounded, the former getting a couple of

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Messrs, Burt & Underwood's place had been surrounded by a separate party of the Navosa men, and Mr. Burt and his overseer were both severely clubbed, the latter so seriously that his life was despaired of. Mr. Underwood, with Mr. Burt's little boy and six of the Tauna laborers, were captured. poy and six of the Tauna laborers, were captured. and preparations were made at once to hold a cannibal carnival. The Tauna men and the little boy were in fact cooked and eaten right under the eyes of Mr. Underwood, who seems to have been reserved as a specially dainty morsel to close the banquet. While the oven was eing prepared to roast him, however, he manage o escape. The plantation was destroyed, all th ive stock slaughtered, and cotton to the value of \$10,000 burned. The remainder of the Tauna labor-ers have struck work, and have departed, saying, in South Sea Island English, "No more Tauna fellow come Feejee. We no like him eat we."

News has been received that another town has

een attacked and lifty loyal natives killed, but no details have yet come to hand.

The settlers on the Navua river have been driven of and Mrs. Lawry wounded badly with a

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, Tuesday, May 4, 1869.

The usual weekly statement of our banks igain shows improvement in the Money market The increase in the deposits is relatively large. being \$1,289,659; the legal-tenders show an increase of \$617,805, but the loans only \$216,760 The discrepancy between the two items of de posits and loans is rather unexpected. as to the amount, in view of active loan market during the wo whilst it corroborates our views as to the excess of resources over the daily demand for money. The above exhibit is an indication of case rather than health in money circles, and we would have preferred to see a better equali-zation of the deposits and loans, as this would have indicated a more active condition of trade Money is no blessing to the community unless it can be used to produce money, and as the banks have augmented their resources over million dollars during the week, we hope that additional inducements will be held out to our in the rates for accommodation

Call loans to-day continue to rate at 5@7 per cent., according to securities offered. counts range from 668 per cent. for good names in both markets.

Government securities are without change in prices. Gold is rather weak. The market opened at 136%, rose to 136%, and declined to 135% at 12 M. to-day.

The Stock market was dull, and prices, although without material change, were weak State loans were quiet, with sales of the second series at 106%; and the third do. at 107. City 6s are without change, selling at 101% for the new issues, and 90 for the old. The Lehigh Gold loan was steady at 941/4.

Reading Rallroad, though quiet, was the most active of the speculative shares, selling at 47% @47.81, a decline of ½; Pennsylvania Railroad was taken at 55; Lehigh Valley Milroad at 56, and Camden and Amboy Railroad at 127; 35)4 was bid for Catawissa Railroad preferred; 29 for Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, and 48% for Northern Central.

Canal stocks were dull, with a downward tendency. Sales of Lehigh Navigation at 334.17 was offered for Schuylkill Navigation preferred. Nothing was done in either Coal or Bank stocks. Passenger Railway shares were steady, with sales of Union at 42. 45 was bid for Second and Third; 71 for Tenth and Eleventh; 27 for Spruce and Pine; 45% for Chesnut and Walnut; and 13 for Hestonville.

Corn Exchange 7 per cent. Southwark 8
Girard 6
Commercial 6
Manufacturers' 5 PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Taird Street.

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BETWEEN BOARDS.

-NARR & LADNER, Bankers, report this morning's

Messrs. DE HAVEN & BROTHER. No. 40 S. Third Messra. DE HAVEN & BROTHER, No. 40 S. Third street, Philadelphia, report the following quotations: —U. S. 68 of 1881, 119@119½; do. 1862, 118½@118½; do. 1864, 114@114½; do. 1865, 115½@115½; do. 1865, new, 116½@116½; do. 1865, new, 116½@116½; do. 1868, 116½@116½; do. 1868, 116½@116½; do. 58, 10-408, 108½@108½; U. S. 30 Year 6 per cent. Cy., 106½@106½; Due Comp. t. Notes, 19½, Gold, 135½@186; Silver, 127½@130.

The New York Money Marke ..

From the Herald. "The influences which naturally tend to make gold dearer were unfortunately aided to-day by others of foreign origin. The excessive imports of the expired portion of the year underlies the present strength of the premium, and a decline in bonds abroad started the price up to 138%, which is close upon the highest point touched the present year. As far as it is possible to ascertain, the cause of the sudden decline in London is attributable to the receipt by mail of Senator Chandler's intemperate speech on the subject of the Alabama claims, while the higher price of gold also constitutes a source of weakness. The opening price was sol, from which there was a yielding to 80 and a recovery to 80%, founded probably upon a camer view of the speech and its relative influence. There was considerable excitement over the advance in gold, but the price did not remain irm at its highest, the holders of the metal being desirous of realizing, and hence followed a reaction of a quarter to three-eighths per cent. later in the day. The stock cliques were large purchasers at the opening prices, which "The influences which naturally tend to make eighths per cent. later in the day. The stock cliques were large purchasers at the opening prices, which fact greatly stimulated the advance.

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"The abundance of cash gold was reflected in a total absence of borrowing rates, the figures all ranging on the carrying side of the table and fluctuating from 7 to 3 per cent. Transactions were very heavy and the Clearing House to-day will show some large numbers. The report of the Gold Exchange Bank yesterday is as follows:—Gold cleared, \$34,900,000; balances, \$1,777,056; currency balances,

*The Sub-Treasury yesterday disbursed \$1,628,000 in coin on account of the May interest. "Governments opened very buoyantly, but under-went a sharp decline at the noon board, in sympathy with the decline in London and, to some extent, the greater activity in money. What is a source of weakness at one hour is indirectly a source of strength in almost the next. This is one of the curi-ous features of the Government market. The decline in bonds put gold up. The rise in gold strengthened bonds again, and so at the afternoon boards there was a reaction to the highest point of the day, the '62s touching 118%, ex coupon, and the '67s 117. The investment demand ran largely on the registered bonds, while the inquiry for the currency axes caused a large advance in their price. The

market closed strong.
"Southern securities were steady at a slight yield-"Southern securities were steady at a slight yielding from the best figures of last week. The Tennessee new bonds were lower by two per cent, and the Louisiana levee sixes a fraction higher. The books have closed for a three per cent, dividend on Memphis and Charleston "stock." Prices closed for the list:—Tennessee, ex coupon, 67@6714; do., new, 66@6614; do., five per cent., 59@61; Virginias, ex coupon, 584@683; do., new, 624@624; do., registered stock, 50% 651; do., registered stock, 50% 651; do., registered, 1867, 52@624; Georgia 63, 814; @83; do. 78, 954@964; do. do., interest payable in Georgia, 94@65; North Carolinas, ex coupon, 60% @611; do., new, 54% @542; Missouri 68, 68% @888; do. Hannibal and St. Joseph, 96@90%; able in Georgia, 44865; North Carolinas, ex. Colpon.
603,6614; do., new, 543,6544; Missouri 63,
683,6883; do. Hannibal and 8t. Joseph, 90,2903; Louisiana sixes, 74,6744; do., levee do., 70,6703; do. do., eights, 894,690; Alabama eights, 102,6104; do. fives, 67,669; do., sixes, sterling, 95; South Carolina sixes, 74,675; do., new, 72,673; do., registered stock, 64,6466; City of Memphis sixes, 53,5654; do. Athana eights, 54,685; do. Savannah seven; lo, Atlanta eights, 84@85; do. Savannah sevens, 8@94; do. New Orienns consols, 77@78; do. do., saued to ratiroads, 77@79; Mobile-Ohio sterling, 17@72; do., eights, 62@63; Mississippi Central Ratiroad, first mortgage, 716,75; do., second do., 576,50; Memphis and Charleston, first, 876,88; do., second,

Memphis and Charleston, first, \$1,685; do., second, 76,671; do., stock, 49,650; Greenville and Columbia, guaranteed, 59,660.

"There was more inquiry for money, supposed to arise out of the demands of the moving period and he necessity of payments on rent contracts and the like. The activity was quite noticeable in the vicinity of 2 o'clock. Just before 3 o'clock there was a relaxation in the demand, but no loans were made at

relaxation in the demand, but no loans were made at less than seven per cent. Commercial paper shows a fair activity, and the extreme range of the discounting rate is from seven to ten per cent.

"The question of a consolidation of the regular and open boards is still uppermost in the minds of members. Some go so far as to predict that the union will be a fair accompli within a few weeks. At an executive session of the open board to-day, the committee reported that there was no legal redress for the action of the Stock Exchange in admitting the Government board. Meantime the new or national board derive strength from the proposed consolidation of their older rivals, and have leased more pretentious accommodations on Broad street, oppopretentious accommodations on Broad street, opposite the Stock Exchange.

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"The general stock market was dull. Prices at the opening were up to the best at the close of the previous week; but operators became cautious, and there was a slow yielding in quotations until the lowest were made at the last session of the regular board, from which there was a rally at the open board, succeeded by heaviness in subsequent street transactions. The exceptions were firl Wayne, which suddenly advanced to 145. Michigan Southern, which advanced to 165%, and Lake Shore, which touched 164%. Hudson river and Hurlein were lower, and New York barely steady. Pittsburg, St. Paul, and Northwestern stocks were weak. The express stocks were firm, but quiet. Of the miscellaneous list Western Union, Pacific Mail, and Miraposa were heavy and declined."

Philadelphia Trade Report.

TUESDAY, May 4 .- The Flour market is very dull and in the absence of any demand for shipment only a few hundred barrels were taken by the local trade at \$5@5.50 for superfine; \$5.75@6.25 for extras; \$6.50 6,7-25 for Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota extra family, the latter rate for choice; Pennsylvania do. do, at \$675@775; Ohio do, do, at \$775@9-25; and fancy brands at \$9 500,12, according to quality. Rye Flour sells at \$7@725. Nothing doing in Corn Meal.

There is a firm feeling in the Wheat market, but not much activity. Sales of red at \$1.65@1.79; and amber at \$1.75@1.35; and white at \$2. Rye is steady at \$1.41@1.45 \$\overline{\text{\$\sigma}\$}\$ bushel for Western. Corn is in good demand at an advance of 1 cent \$\overline{\text{\$\sigma}\$}\$ bushel. Sales of 3000 bushels yellow at 90c.; and 1000 bushels high Western mixed at \$6@88c. Oats are scarce and firm. Sales of Western at 77@79c.; and 2500 bushels Delaware at 50c. Nothing doing in Barley or Maic. Bark is firm at \$52 \$\overline{\text{\$\sigma}\$}\$ ton for No. 1 Quercitron. Seeds—Cloverseed is selling at \$5.70@2.50 \$\overline{\text{\$\sigma}\$}\$ \$\overline{\text{\$\sigma}\$}\$ do \$\overline{\text{\$\sigma}\$}\$ \$\overline{\text{\$\sigma}\$}\$ at \$1.00 \$\overline{\text{\$\sigma}\$}\$ \$\overline{\text{\$\sigma}\$}\$ \$\overline{\text{\$\sigma}\$}\$ at \$1.00 \$\overline{\text{\$\sigma}\$}\$ \$\overline{\text{\$\sigma}}\$ \$\overline{\text{\$\sigma}\$}\$ \$\overline{\text{\$\sigma}\$}\$ \$\overline{\text{\$\sigma}\$}\$ \$\overline{\text{\$\sigma}\$}\$ \$\overline{\text{\$\sigma}\$}\$ \$\overline{\text{\$\sigma}\$}\$ \$\overline{\text{\$\sigma}\$}\$ \$\overline{\text{\$\sigma}\$}\$ \$\ not much activity. Sales of red at \$1 65@1-70; and

The following semi-annual dividends have THIRD EDITION FOURTH EDITION

WASHINGTON.

The South Pacific Squadron-Admiral Turner Communicates with the Government Authorities - Affairs in Colombia.

The Eight-Hour Law-Its Consideration in the Cabinet Meeting.

Visitors to the White House

FROM WASHINGTON.

Insult to our Consul at Buena Ventuera, Colom-hin, South America. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, May 4 .- The Navy Department received despatches to-day from Admiral Turner, commanding the South Pacific Squadron, dated Valparaiso, April 2. He forwards reports of the visit of the Tuscarora to Buena Ventuera, Colombia, to investigate the insult to the Consular flag of the United States, and the arrest and imprisonment of our Consul, Mr. Eder, who, on a visit to Palmyra, was waylaid and an attempt made to assassinate him by a man who had previously stolen articles from him. In the melec our Consul killed his assailant, for which he was imprisoned two days and the case dismissed. On New Year's Day the Consulate was attacked by a mob, and the flag torn down and dragged through the streets. Our Consul was again arrested and again dismissed by the authorities, owing to the interposition of our Minister to Bogota, Mr. Sullivan, who had the matter satisfactorily adjusted before the arrival of the Tuscarora.

The Eight-Hour Law. It appears that the eight-hour question has

been the subject of conversation in the Cabinet on one or two occasions. The President's attention was called to it by Senator Wilson and the matter was discussed in council, but no action was taken. It is not believed that the order of Secretary Borie on the subject will be reseinded, nor that any action will be taken before the meeting of Congress.

Cards at the White House. This being card day at the White House, the the ante-rooms are filled by office-seekers, among them J. S. Carlisle, Russell, Jones, and others, who failed of confirmation by the Senate. Carlisle and Jones are anxious to have the President take some definite action in their cases. General Robert E. Lee

arrived at Alexandria en route to his home in Lexington, Virginia. A large number of citizens called on him to pay their respects.

THE WEST JERSEY RAILROAD.

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders To-day The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Jersey Railroad Company was held at noon to-day, in Camden, N. J. The attendance was quite numerous. After the meeting had been organized. and the minutes of the preceding annual one read and approved, the Secretary of the company, Mr. Robbins, read his reports. The following is a statement of the financial condition of the West Jersey Railroad proper for the year ending December 31, 1868:—

Capital stock \$1,208,750
Fractional scrip. 250
Loan of 1883 (Invited) Loan of 1896 (funded) Cost of the West Jersey Railroad and Investments by the West Jersey Railroad Company in auxiliary works. Current receipts-passengers, freight, rating road and branches, including

8,578 74,519 have been paid during the year.

The financial condition of the Cape May and Mill-ville section for the year ending Dec. 31, 1868, was as apital stock

connected therewith appearing in their accounts.

A dividend of three per cent. was paid Dec., 1868.

The financial condition for the same year of the Salem branch was as follows:-Cost of road and conforments . . . Current expenditures—for working road from January 1 to May 31, 1868. Interest. 2,850
The road has been leased to and operated by the

West Jersey Railroad Company since the lat day of June, 1868, all receipts and expenses connected therewith appearing in their accounts from that

Two dividends of three per cent, each have been paid in cash during the year.

paid in cash during the year.

The reports were, on motion, approved, when the meeting adjourned.

After the adjournment the following Board of Directors and officers of the company were elected:—
Directors—John G. Stevens, John P. Stockton, Richard F. Stevens, Samuel J. Bayard, Albert W. Markley, Samuel A. Whitney, Thomas Jones Yorke, George M. Ward, Horatio J. Mulford, Charles E. Elmer, Coleman P. Leaming, Thomas H. Whitney, George Wood, Lewis Mulford, Isaac B. Mulford, Ferdinand F. Sharn, John McNeal, Richard Wood, Ferdinand F. Sharn, John McNeal, Richard Wood. Ferdinand F. Sharp, John McNeal, Richard Wood and John M. Moore. President—Hon. T. Jones Yorke.

Treasurer and Secretary—George J. Robbins,

RFAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.—Messrs. Thomas & Sons sold the following properties at the Stock Exchange to-day, at the prices annexed:—

\$5000 Harrisburg, Portsmouth, Mount Joy, and Lancaster Kauiroad bonds, 6 per cent., January and July.

\$500 Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Co., 7 per cent. bond, May and November.

18 shares Greenwich Land and Improvement Co.

25 shares Union Passenger Railway Co.

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26 shares Union Bank of Tennessee.

27 share Point Breeze Park.

28 share Point Breeze Park.

28 shares Mercantile Library Company.

28 shares Mercantile Library Co., Reading, Pa., par \$10. 8100.
155 shares Sterling Tack Co., do. do.
75 shares Empire Transportation Co.
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TENTH (South), No. 629—Modern Dwelling
ARCH, No. 118—Business Location.
GROUND RENT, 200 a year.
SECOND (North), Nos. 625 and 627—Valuable
Stores, with Brick Dwellings in the rear on
Peach street. Peach street. \$19,000 SECOND (North), Nos. 230 and 233 fron and brick front Stores. \$23,000 and \$30,600 PIFTH (North), No. 830 — Handsome Modern

ELEVENTH and WALLACE, S. W. corner-Modern Residence BALTIMORE TURNPIKE-Handsonse Coun-

dence.
VINE. No. 1723 Modern Residence.
VINE. No. 2112 Residence.
VINE, No. 2112 Residence.
WALLACE, No. 1706 Modern Residence.
POPLAR No. 1213 Brick Dwelling.
GROUND RENT, \$224 a year Received too late for Classification.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT, payable on demand, clear of taxes.

JOHN A. LEWIS, Cashing.

FROM THE CAPITAL. Cabinet Meeting To-day-The Fo-

reign Appointments - Mrs. Cobb Calls on President Grant. The Coming Solar Eclipse-The

Preparations for its Observation.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

Resignation of Female Clerks.
Washington, May 4.—The Third Auditor of the Treasury, Hon. Reader W. Clarke, yesterday accepted the resignation of twelve female clerks. There were eighteen women employed in this bureau in all, and they were notified that their resignations would be accepted.

Revenue Appointment. Ira A. Bloomfield was to-day appointed Supervisor of Internal Revenue for Illinois.

Cabinet Meeting To-day. There was a full Cabinet meeting to-day, all the members being present. Among the matters discussed it is understood there was one relative to the filling of the remaining foreign appoint-

The Great Solar Eclipse. The Naval Observatory is making great preparations for observing the eclipse which is to take place on the first of August. The Navy Department, at the request of Commodore Sands, Superintendent of the Naval Observatory, has directed Admiral Craven, commandant of the San Francisco Navy Yard, to detail a vessel to convey Professor Asaph Hall, of the Naval Observatory, to some convenient point in Behring's strait or Norton sound, Alaska, for the purpose of observing the eclipse, and other professors of the observatory will be sent to convenient points to observe it.

Mrs. Cobb. Among the visitors at the White House was the notorious Mrs. Cobb.

FROM CANADA.

Licenses to American Fishermen. OTTAWA, May 4. - In the House of Commons Mr. Savery moved for a return of the licenses issued to American dishermen during the last year. He held that the treaty as to the threemiles limit applied to headlands and not to bays, and that, while not adopting a prohibitory policy, such license fee should be imposed as would be some equivalent for the privilege of allowing Americans to fish in Canadian waters. Several members from the maritime provinces spoke in support of the motion, stating that a firmer policy should be adopted towards the States, to meet the exactions and restrictions imposed on Canadian trade. Mr. Auglin, from Nova Scotia, advocated the total exclusion of foreign fishermen from the fishing-grounds. He said in many cases, owing to encroachments of American fishermen, Nova Scotians had been driven off their own fishing coasts. The motion was adopted.

FROM NEW YORK.

Gotham to be Excited by Another Libel Suit. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. NEW YORK, May 4 .- H. J. Raymond, the editor of the N. Y. Times, and Mr. Norvell, the money editor of the same paper, were arrested last night upon a complaint made by James Fisk, Jr., James Gould, and Mr. Lane for libel. It is understood the charges are that the Times has recently stated that the above-named gentlemen have misappropriated the earnings of the Eric Railway. Mr. Raymond produced bail, and effected his release. Norvell was released to-day owing to an informality in the arrest. The

damages claimed by Fisk & Co. are a million dollars. FROM BALTIMORE.

Another Suicide. BALTIMORE, May 4 .- At an early hour this morning an unknown man, aged about 55, was found in a dying condition on Harrison street, near Baltimore, having committed suicide by shooting. There are no means of identification.

The McClellan Alley Disaster-Death of Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department.
William C. Ross, Chief Assistant Engineer of the Baltimore City Fire Department, died this morning of injuries received at the fire in McClellan's alley, April 17. He was badly injured about the loins, and his sufferings since the injury have been intense. He was a most efficient officer. This is the third death occurring from the fire. All the other injured men

FOREIGN.

Death of a Russian Admiral.

By Atlantic Cable. St. Petersburg, May 4 .- Prince Alexander Sergeewitsch Menschikoff, Admiral of the Russian Navy, died yesterday. He was born in 1789,

Fires in Richmond and Cleveland. RICHMOND, May 4.—The tobacco factory of E. T. Pelkinton & C., was burned to-day. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$20,000.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 4.—This morning Lee's oil refinery was entirely destroyed by fire. The Forest City Varnish Works were damaged to the extent of \$15,000; partially insured. Lee's loss is \$15,000, with no insurance.

Shipment of Specie. NEW YORK, May 4.—The steamship Germania Arrived, steamship De Soto, from Havana.

Death from Stabbing. New York, May 4,-James Dennigan, who was stabbed in a row in Mary street, Brooklyn, on Sunday, died to-day.

Obituary. ROCHESTER, May 4.—Hon, William Pitkin, a merchant, and formerly Mayor of this city, died

(For additional Deaths see Afth page.)
FULLER.—On the 4th instant, ABBOTT CHAUNCEY,
youngest child of Marie S. and the late Abbott H. Fuller,
aged 2 years and 5 months.

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