CITY INTELLIGENCE. GERMAN REFORMED SYNOD.

Proceedings of the General Synod of the Re-formed Church in the United State Discus-sion of the Liturgical Question. The session of the German Preformed General Synod yesterday afternoon was occupied in the discussion of the subject of foreign missions.

The subject of the liturgy as then taken up. The committee's report was discussed by numerous members of the Synod.

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In the evening the same subject was continued, and addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Zahner, Revs. Fulton, Emmin'ghaus, Diechmann, Eider Geisey, Dr. Zieber, Eider Ermentrout, Rev. Mr. Miller, Rev. Dr. Bomberger, and Rev. Dr. Nevin.

The set sion this morning opened with religious service, in German, led by Rev. Dr. Stern.

Rev. Dr. Apple addressed the Synod on the subject of 'ne liturgy, exhorting the ministry to prudence, but arging them not to give up one iota of the principles of government of the Reformed Church.

Rev. Mr. Reinhardt spoke on the same subject. Neither of the two rival liturgies have been thoroughly examined. They have not been translated. The Synod had no right to pass judgment on the Sturgy until it had been presented to the classes for consideration. The report of the Liturgical Committee in reality passed judgment before the liturgy had been so presented. It is not right for the Synod to say that this or that should be used in our churches. The constitutional method is to send it down to the classes. If the Synod were to order that a certain order of service should he used, it could not be The constitutional method is to send it down to the classes. If the Synod were to order that a certain order of service should he used, it could not be forced upon a congregation. If the majority of a congregation were opposed to the innovation, the government could do nothing. It is true that the elders and pastor were empowered to act independently of the congregation, but the congregation elects the elders. The speaker referred to congregations who had been driven from their churchly houses and property, and compelled to found new churches, so that they might have peace.

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an instance, or retract the statement.

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Mr. Reinhardt referred to the church in whose building the Synod is now meeting. There had been a division in the congregation of Christ Church becaus of the introduction of the liturgy.

Mr. Eschbach said the liturgy had never been used in the congregation.

Rev. Dr. Geisey said that, as he was the pastor of the congregation in question, he was better able to give facts. He said that the gentleman had been totally misinformed. The liturgy had never been was and had never been attempted in his congreused, and had never been attempted in his congregation. It had not even been presented it ins congregation. It had not even been presented to the consistory. The trouble grew out of the pastor's sense of duty, which caused the pastor to read the pastoral setter from the synod to which he belonged. The elders had called him to account, not because of the introduction of the liturgy, but because he was litur-

gical in his sentiments.

Rev. Dr. Miller, of York, thought it better that the amendment to the committee's report should be laid on the table, and made a motion to that effect. The motion falled, because the mover and the seconder were not in harmony, as was shown by the

A motion was made to vote separately on the different sections of the amendment to the committee's

report.
The first section provides for sending the liturgy down to the Classes, and the second declares that in the meantime the liturgy should not be introduced into any congregation without their consent.

The Chair decided that the amendment was so
devisable, and an appeal was taken from the deon. The Synod sustained the Chair by a vote of

The confusion was so great at this point that the President found it necessary to announce that the members were unnecessarily delaying the business of the Synod by their disorder.

The yeas and nays were called for and taken on the second part of the amendment. Lost by a vote of si to 101.

The vote was then taken on the first part, whether the liturgy should go down to the Classes. The yeas and nays were called for. Lost by a vote of 105

The vote was then taken on the original resolutions embodied in the committee's report. (The resolutions were published in THE EVENING TELEGRAPH n the report of the proceedings of yesterday morning's session.)
The yeas and nays were taken. The report was A motion was made to reconsider. Passed.

A motion was made to insert an additional item in the Liturgical Committee's report embodying the report of the special committee to whom the memo-rials of congregations on the subject of the liturgy and been referred. This was the subject of much discussion. On mo-

tion one of the memorials was read. It gave the reasons why, in the opinion of the memorialists, the liturgy should not be brought into general use. Deferred the subject until afternoon. Adjourned.

DIRTY STREETS,—High Constable John Kelsh, who entered upon his duties about the middle of the month, has shown by the following report, handed in to the Board of Health this morning, how well he ntends performing the work partly adotted to him. The report reads:—
The attention of the Board of Health is called to the following dirty streets in the Fifth ward:

the following dirty streets in the Fifth ward;
Exchange, Lodge, Inglas, Gatzmer, Little Dock,
Relief, Coburn, Adeiphi, Kempton, Barron, Harmony, Griscom, Landis, Buckley, Powell, Hurst,
Minster, Barciay, and Bay streets.
Tener place, Dutton place, and Gillis' alley,
Dock street, from Delawarc avenue to Third street.

Front street, from Chesnut to South.
Water street, from Chesnut to Pine.
Spruce street, from Delaware avenue to Third

Spruce street, from Fifth to Seventh. Lombard street, from Delaware avenue to Seventh

Penn street, from Pine to South.
Larkin street, from Pine to South.
Delaware avenue, from Chesnut street to South.
Gaskill street, from Second to Fifth. Pourth street, from Chesnut to South.

Pine street, from Delaware avenue to Seventh

St. Mary street, from Sixth to Seventh. Sixth street, from Chesnut to South. Locust street, from Fourth to Sixth.

Landis street, from Fourth to Fifth. Mr. Keish reports that these streets are all in the most fithy condition, and need the immediate attention of the contractors having charge thereof, they so far having almost entirely neglected the performance of their contracts. WHAT WE WOULD DO IF WE WERE MAYOR .- WE

would break up every public house in this city that is known as a thieves' resort. We would examine into the character of a certain saloon in the neighborhood of the State House.

—We would see that gamblers be brought to justice as well as any other criminals.

-We would see that officers who do their duty be not browbeaten by committing magistrates,

-We would not allow pawnbrokers full run of the detective department. It looks bad, you know!

-We would have the poor, poverty-stricken criminal treated with a much respect as the deaths are recommended.

nal treated with as much respect as the flashily attired pickpocket.
—We would have men who understood the mean-

ing of the words prisoner and witness, and would have them able to discern between the two.

—We would see that when an officer makes an arrest, it be followed up by a charge. Settling looks

—We would feel it our duty to give the public some light upon the robbers at the Tax Receiver's office some months ago. The detectives ought to know

LOCAL ODDS AND ENDS .- Beware of colored candies; in a majority of cases they are poisonous.

The cold weather is accelerating the business of clergymen in the matrimonial line,

How about the enforcement of the law relative to the sale of bread by weight?

The velocipede fever has run its course, and is now a thing of the past.

There are 243 physicians in the Fourth Congresonal district.
—Wanted—all busybodies to attend to their own

-President Thompson is the Vanderbilt of Penn-The juveniles' delight, "Devil's jumping boxes," a now occupied with efficies of "Andy the

The Society for Promoting Agriculture meets

to-day.

There are 5087 taxables in the Twenty-second -The constables get their fees to-day,

MASONIC ELECTION.—The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, A. Y. M., met this morning at the Hall, on Chesnut street. After the transaction of some routine business, the annual election took place. The balloting is still going on, and there is a lively interest manifested. The vote will be a very strong one, as the candidates for the R. W. Junior Wardenship

have been working hard for some time past, THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE, -The committee of Congress appointed to examine into the causes of the decline in American shipping interests will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Surveyor's office. They sit from day to day, and will hear all persons connected with that interest.

St. Jude's Church Fair.—A fair and sale of use-fai and fancy articles in aid of the building fund of St. Jude's Protestant Episcopal Church is now open at the Handel and Haydn Hall, corner of Eighth and Spring Garden streets. St. Jude's is a free church, and is deserving of the patronage of the public.

TAE DRUG EXCHANGE.

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Upon the Dealers in Alcohol—A Petition to be Sent to Washington.

At noon to-day the Drug Exchange held a meeting at their rooms on S. Third street, to take into consideration the decision of Acting Commissioner Douglass with reference to dealers in alcohol.

The President, Robert Shoemaker, Esq., called the meeting to order, and stated that the object for which it was called was to consider the late decision of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue as to selling distilled spirits, in which the dealer in alcohol is now termed a liquor dealer, and any druggist who disposes of more than five gallons of alcohol shall be known as a wholesale liquor dealer, and liable to pay the tax as such. In addition, any one who comes under the provision of the act regulating wholesale under the provision of the act regulating wholesale liquor dealers shall be compelled to put up a sign announcing himself as such. Mr. Shoemaker then read the letter of Commissioner Rollins, of August, 1868, in which that official had decided that alcoholdld not come under the head of liquors, and that druggists did not incur any additional liabilities by reason of the sale of alcohol in a proposition. reason of the sale of alcohol in any quantities. He also read the letter of Acting Commissioner Douglass, reversing the decision of Mr. Rollins.

The speaker then said that a conference had been held, which resulted in the forwarding of a letter to Commissioner Delano, asking him to review the decision of Mr. Douglass. In that letter attention was cision of Mr. Dougiass. In that letter attention was called to the fact that nearly all the druggists had nothing to do with liquors, and that they would feel themselves degraded by putting up a sign announcing themselves in a traffic in which they were not engaged. No answer had as yet been received in reply to this remonstrance,

William M. Wilson believed that the meaning of

the law was the same now as it was when it was framed. The decision of Mr. Rollins was rendered while the subject was fresh in the minds of the law-makers, and if it had been wrong his attention would have been called to it by the framers of the tax bill. He submitted a petition to which he wanted signatures, requesting Mr. Delano to review the de

cision of Mr. Douglass.

After a general interchange of opinion, it was agreed to refer the whole subject to the following gentlemen, who will submit a report on Wednesday, December S:—Messrs, W. J. Miller, Edward A. Hance, A. Malcolm, William M. Wilson, D. C. Lan-dis, and Robert Shoemaker.

BURGLARY.

A Daring Outrage-Two Masked Men Enter a Residence at Phonixville, and Rob it of

Over 82400. The quiet little town of Phoenixville was this morning made the scene of a daring outrage and burglary. In a secluded portion of the town there reside two sisters named Hannah and Mary C. Kenner. Between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock an entrance was effected to their domicile by means of false keys, and the first intimation the ladies had of the fact was their being awakened by two men in masks, who, standing over them, demanded their money. Hannah replied that they had no money, when the men threatened to blow their brains out if she did not accede to their demands. She then told them where they could find \$55 in cash. Securing this, they returned again to the bedside, and demanded the keys of a certain set of bureau drawers. These the ladies refused to deliver. The pistol was These the ladies refused to deliver. The pistol was again pointed at them, when they informed the burglars where they could find them. The drawers were then ransacked, and \$900 in city 6s, \$1500 in United States bonds, and a lot of silverware were taken therefrom. The burglars then returned for the third time to the bedside, and one of them taking the cord from the sacking, tied the ladies, to the bedstead, and the two politely bidding them good morning, left with their plunder.

THERMOMETRICAL.—The following table, which is kept at the Pennsylvania Hospital, shows the state of the thermometer during the month of November, giving the maximum and minimum statement and also the average temperature:—

ı	Days of	Max.	Mon.	Remarks.
i		43		Clear.
I	2	58	41	Clear.
1		53		Hazv.
ı		57		Clear.
1		54		Rainy.
ı		51		Clear.
ı		41		Clear, snow at noon.
Į		38		Clear.
l		45		Clear
I		44		Clear.
ı		46		Clear.
ł		47		Clear.
l		. 44		Clear.
I		38		Snowy.
l		89		Cloudy.
t		38		Cloudy.
١	17	61	35	A heavy gale at 7 an
ı	18	46	37	Clear.
ł	19		84	Clear.
I	20	56	43	Partially clear.
	21	44	35	Clear in day and clou at night.
1	22	40	32	Clear in morning.
ı	23	45	38	Rainy.
I	24	45	32	Rainy.
1	25	38	29	Clear.
١	26	43	31	Clear.
ı	27	44	39	Rainy.
١	28	42	36	Clear.
ı	29	46	139	Partially clear.

41°27 degrees; 3% degrees below the average temperature of any November since 1848.

The average temperature was 40 % degrees. The maximum temperature was 61 degrees,

The minimum temperature was 29 degrees. THE NEW PROTHONOTARY OF THE DISTRICT COURT. THE NEW PROTHONOTARY OF THE DISTRICT COURT.

This morning the new Prothonotary of the District Court, Captain William K. Hopkins, entered upon the duties of his office. This gentleman was Captain of Company E, of the 7th Regiment Pennsylvania Reserves, and served with honor and distinction from 1861 to 1864, being wounded at the battle of Charles City Cross Roads. His appointments are as follows:—Chief Clerk, B. E. Fletcher; Search Clerk, David Allison; Assistant, Charles Lyle; Judgment Clerk, Charles B. Roberts; Locality Clerk, W. H. Saylor; Court Clerk, James Brearley. Clerk, W. H. Saylor: Court Clerk, James Brearley: Appearance Clerk, Charles Tyre: Record Clerk, W. H. Benkert: and Miscellaneous Clerk, J. W. Dysert. All of the foregoing appointees held positions under Mr. McManes, excepting James Brearley, who takes the position of Court Clerk, formerly held by Charles B. Roberts, promoted to the Judgment Clerkship as the successor of B. M. Shain, deceased. The appoint-ment of Jamus Tyre as Appearance Clerk is a new one; and with the past experience and fact of the ma-jority of the officials, the business of the office cannot but be satisfactorily and repularly conducted.

made in each district by the month of November:— District, No. First, 182	following are the arrests e police force during the District. No. Fourteenth. 23 Fifteenth. 20
Phird	Sixteenth 86 Seventeenth 265 Eighteenth 107
Sixth	
Fenth 302 Eleventh 126 Fwelfth 115	Beggar Detectives 36
Phirteenth 33	×

THEFT AND ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—On Monday last a lad named Clemmens stole \$50 from his parents, who reside in Reading, and, in company with another lad, named Boynton, started for this city to see the sights. Fartly deranged from the loss of the money and the knowledge of his son's crime, the boy's father attempted to commit suicide by hanging, but was fortunately discovered in time to cut down, Word was then immediately telegraphed to this city, and Chief Kelly, on the arrival of the boys at the depot, Thirteenth and Callowhill streets, took them into custody. This morning they were sent home. THEFT AND ATTEMPTED SUICIDE. -On Monday last

THE GREAT PRESBYTERIAN REUNION .- In order to afford all Fresbyterians the opportunity of attending the great service in celebration of the late reunion of the two branches of that Church, to be held in the church on Washington Square this evening, the usual Wednesday evening services in the various churches of that denomination will be omitted. Two of the most noted pulpit orators of the Church, Rev. A. A. Willits, D. D. of the West Arch Street Church, representing the Old School branch, and Rev. Daniel March, D. D. of the Clinton Street Church, representing the New School

CALF-SKINS .- Last night Officer Morris, of the Delaware Harbor force, captured a colored man in an alley running off Delaware avenue, below Mar-ket street, with a lot of calf-skins in his possession, which he had stolen from Clyde's wharf. On being arrested, the "moke" bleated like a calf, and vowed, "So help him Moses, he had never stole dem skins, nor de calf either." He will have a hearing to-day before Alderman Kerr. pefore Alderman Kerr.

PETTY THEVINGS.—Some scoundrel last night entered the yard of the residence of Mr. Philip Knorr, No. 416 Locust street, and stripped the clothes line of the whole of the week's wash.

The residence of a Mrs. McMullen, adjoining, was also entered and robbed of a lot of wearing apparel.

PIG IBON.—A lot of pig iron, weighing over three tons, was last night found concealed beneath some boards on Green street wharf. The owner or owners can obtain it by applying at the Delaware Harbor Police Station.

ARSON.

A Darkey Assumes the Mastership.

Some time ago a Quaker family residing near Ambier Station, on the Pennsylvania Central Rati-Ambier Station, on the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, secured the services of a negro named Tommy
Dare, aged about twenty-four years. In their generosity and kindheartedness, they admitted Tommy
into the family circle as though he were a son. Their
continued kindness and many favors bestowed soon
raised the spirit of Tommy, and he grasped the
reins of mastership and ruled the domains and his
vassals like an anticerat.

reins of mastership and ruled the domains and his vassals like an autocrat.

Now this the Friend, whom we shall call Benjamin, did not entirely relish. He thought that, as a matter of course, since he was the employer, and not the employe, he should have at least something to say, so calling Tommy aside a few days ago he addresse: hus: "Tommy, thee has not been a good boy of Thee has ruled too much and too long, and Tommy, I am compelled to say thee must To this Tommy replied, "He wouldn't do numin of

de kind" until his month was up, and thus the matter for the time was dropped.

Nothing further transpired untillast Friday, when, about il A. M., Benjamin's partner, Elizabeth, while seated at the table with Tommy, heard the crackling of some burning timbers, and, looking out of the window, saw that her husband's fine barn was on Iro.

Of course nothing could be done to save it, and in Of course nothing could be done to save it, and in a few minutes what once represented \$5000 was but a mere mass of smouldering ruins. Tommy, who had been in the barn but ten minutes before the discovery of the fire, was closely questioned, but only sullenly replied that he knew nothing as to its origination. Word was telegraphed to this city, and Chief Kelly Metalled Detective Gordon (in the absence of Fire Marshal Biackburn) to ferret the matter out. Yesterday Mr. Gordon proceeded to the ter out. Yesterday Mr. Gordon proceeded to the ter out. Yesterday Mr. G raon proceeded to the scene and put Tommy through a course of sprouts. At first Tommy defied the officer and threatened to knock his brains out, but to such talk as this Mr. Gordon was well used. Picking up a heavy stick of wood, he said to Tommy that if he did not come down, he (Gordon) would furnish a job for an undertaker. Tommy willed so far as to say that he had made a fire near the barn to warm himself. This the officer knew to be a false-

An old lady who had formerly been Tommy's school teacher in Maryland then entered into con-versation with Tommy, and by her kind words soon brought him to tears, when he confessed to firing

the barn.

Detective Gordon then procured a conveyance and took Tommy before a county magistrate, who issued a warrant for his arrest. He was then taken to Norristown and lodged in jail. On the way thither Officer Gordon advised Tommy to plead guilty, serve out his time, and return to the world as a reformed man, when, more than probably, Benjamin would again employ him. This Tommy with tears in his eyes agreed to do. eyes agreed to do.

BURGLARIES.—About 1 o'clock this A. M., the clothing store of William Slater, No. 4422 Main street, Frankford, was entered by burglars, who forced open is back shutter with a jimmy, and stole a lot of clothing. The inmates being awakened raised the cry of "murder," when the rascals fled, leaving their booty behind them in the adjoining yard.

Between 6 and 7 o'clock last P. M. the residence. Between 6 and 7 o'clock last P. M., the residence

No. 4104 Spring street was entered through a rear window, whilst the family was engaged up stairs, and robbed of a lot of silver forks, spoons, and wearing apparel. BUILDING STATISTICS .- During the month of No. vember there were 310 permits issued for the erec-tion of dwellings, of which three were four story, 169 three-story, and 138 two-story. In addition to 169 three-story, and 138 two-story. In addition to these there were the following permits grauted:—
For dye-house, 1; foundries, 5; ice-house, 11; green-house, 1; kiin, 1; mill, 1; offices, 4; sheds, 2; shops, 10; school-houses, 2; stables, 9; stores, 4.
Making a total of 35 buildings to bel erected. There were also 69 alterations and additions allowed. Seven dangerous buildings and chimneys and ten

wooden buildings were directed to be taken down. THROWING BRICK .- William Chambers, a cartdriver, yesterday raised the dander of a driver on one of the cars of the Spruce and Pine Streets Rail-way line by persisting in keeping his vehicle upon the track. The carman finally struck the cartman, the track. The carman maily struck the carman, when the latter retaliated by heaving a brickbut at him, which n issed its aim, crashed through a window of the car, and hit a passenger. William was arrested, and Alderman Carpenter held him in \$1100

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S CASE. -- In the case ONITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S CASE.—In the case of George Doll, toy manufacturer, N. Sixth street, charged with refusing to allow the United States Assessor to examine his books and papers, United States Commissioner Henry M. Philips this morning made an order that he produce his books and papers before 12 o clock noon on Saturday, or stand com-

mitted for contempt. CONTROLLERS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The following-named gentlemen have been reappointed Controllers of Public Schools by the Court of Common Pleas, for three years:—P. A. Fagen, M. R. Harris, Edward Armstrong, Samuel Wakeling, Norris J. Hoffman; and David Weatherly, Tenth court for the unexpired term of John Price ward, for the unexpired term of John Price Wetherill; and Simon Gratz, Eighth ward, for the unexpired term of R. N. Wilson.

PRESS CLUB.-The Press Club meets this afternoon

THE NEW YORK MONEY MARKET. The following extracts show the state of the New York money market yesterday:-

From the Herald.

"The Gold Room was again the scene of feverish excitement to day over the illuctuations of the precious levels, and a one time a panic seemed impending in the Stock Exchange. As it was the day closed on an immense decline in stocks and a feverish feeling all round. The incident on which hinged the excitement in the Gold Room was a sudden suspension of the Government that no application had been made to Secretary Bouttan to application had been made to Secretary Bouttan to application from his programme, gold lost all the strength which it had gathered from the rumors of the evening previous and declined to 121°s, at which and 121°s, an immense number of sales were made. At twelve o'clock the proposals were submitted as usual at the Subtreasury, and nearly a million and ahalf dollars bid for graphed back to reject all below 122. 60° course all the bids of yesterday had to be rejected, and Assistant Treasury. The effect upon the Gold Room was statiling. The 'shorts' made a rush to cover under with once more advanced and touched at its highest 123°s, closing inally at 122°s, under a reaction produced by the news that Mr. Folger had asked for instructions whether he should offer to sell the gold tomorrow. The rejection of the bids to-day produced great indignation, and a formal demand was made by one fire for the gold they offered to take, their proposition, as benefic to the asked to the substread of the proposition, as being the substread of the

THIRD EDITION FOURTH EDITION HOLIDAY GOODS A GRAND

WASHINGTON. DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

A Heavy Vote Being Polled in Mississippi-Judge Dent Confident of His Election-Public Debt Statement.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Appointments by the President.

Despatch to the Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The Pregident has appointed Thomas H. Talbot, of Maine, Assistant Attorney-General, in place of Mr. Dickey, who resigned several weeks ago. Mr. Talbot was formerly connected with the office of Internal Revenue, but for account time past has held an official position in the me time past has held an official position in the

The New York Gold Sale. It was ascertained to-day, on inquiry at the Treasury Department, that the withdrawal of the sale of gold at New York yesterday does not involve a change of policy, but was on account of the low price offered.

Naval Orders.

Captain George H. Cooper is ordered to hold himself in readiness to command the Colorado. Captain E. T. Nichols is ordered to hold himself in readiness for duty as chief of staff of the Asistic fleet. Lieufor duty as chief of staff of the Asiatic fleet. Licutenant G. M. Hunter is ordered to command the Trionia. Master F. A. Miller is ordered to the receiving ship Vermont. Paymaster George N. Cutler is ordered to duty as Inspector of Provisions, etc., is ordered to duty as Inspector of Provisions, etc., at the Boston Navy Yard, on 1st of January, relieving Paymaster J. George Harris, who is ordered to settle accounts. George Alfred Craven is detached from the Saganaw on the 1st of January and ordered to duty under Rear-Admiral Craven, Port-Admiral at San Francisco. Ensign A. Paul is detached from the Ozward, and ordered home.

Senator Wilson. Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts, arrived here his morning.

The Public Debt Statement. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. Washington, Dec. 1.—The public debt statement for November is issued to-pay. It shows a reduction of the debt since the last statement of between seven and eight millions. The gold balance in the Treasury is nearly \$106,000,000, of which \$16,000,000 are for gold certificates outstanding. The actual amount of cash gold in the Treasury is \$20,000,000. amount of cash gold in the Treasury is \$69,000,000. The currency balance is \$11,800,000.

The Mississippi Election. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. Washington, Dec. 1.—Despatches from administration sources in Mississippi received to-day indicate the polling of a large vote, and they claim that Alcorn is getting a majority of the colored vote. Judge Dent telegraphs one of his brothers here that he will be elected, but cannot give any idea as to the majority. He is running as well as he expected, both with colored and white voters.

Gold Speculators Euchred. The gold speculators were considerably demo-alized in New York yesterday by having all their bids thrown out under 122. The action of the Secre tary in this matter will not be any criterion for future action on gold saies. He reserves to himself the right of threwing out any bids when combinations are made to put gold below the regular market price for speculative purposes. or speculative purposes.

FROM THE WEST.

Woman Suffrage in Wyoming.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.
CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—A telegram from Wyoming Territory states that the Territorial Council have passed female suffrage almost unanimously. A bill will come before the House immediately. Railway Accident and Loss of Life.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 1.—A freight train of the Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific Railread ran into the rear of another train near Desoto last night. The train was completely wrecked. One man was killed and some six or seven wounded.

FROM NEW YORK.

A Lighthouse Koeper Murdered Perhaps. ROCHESTER, Dec. 1.—The body of John Stephen-son, keeper of the Genesce Lighthouse, was jound in the river this morning. There are suspicions of

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. NEW YORK, Dec. 1 .- The action of Secretary Boutwell in refusing gold bids yesterday is freely com-mented upon. One firm bid for six hundred thou-sand at 121-20, the highest price, and when the bids were published feeling confident of obtaining that amount, sold it to customers; not obtaining it, they were forced to go on the market and buy at 1@2 #2 cent, higher. A member of the firm her research cent. higher. A member of the firm has gone to Washington to see Boutwell. Money is very active at 7 per cent. Gold, 1223,@1213; price at noon. Stocks are much lower in consequence of the calling in of loans last night, but it is now positively as-serted that loans then called in will be renewed today. The following are the quotations:—Pacific Mail, 47¼; Northwest, 72½; Central, 164¾@165; Lake Shore, 83½; Rock Island, 103½; Reading, 98; Eric, 27,627¾. A despatch from Washington says the million Boutwell refused to sell yesterday will not be placed on the market again, but the December programme will be carried out. This caused a decline programme will be carried out: this caused a decline

New York Produce Market. New York, Dec. 1.—Cotton firmer, with sales of 1000 bales at 25 gc. Flour quiet and without decided change; sales of 8000 barrels. Wheat quiet; sales of 36,000 bushels No. 2 at \$1:30 and winter red at \$1:35 al 38. Corn easier; sales of 31,000 bushels mixed Western at \$112@11334. Oats steady. Beef quist. Pork quiet. Lard dull; steam rendered, 1814@19c. Whisky dull at \$1.03@1.04.

Baltimore Produce Market.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 1.—Cotton very firm; low midsuperfine, \$4.75@5.12½; do. extra, \$5.25@6.25; do. family, \$6.25@7.25; City Mills superfine, \$5.65.75; do. extra, \$5.56@6.25; Western superfine, \$4.75@5.12½; o. extra, \$5.25@6; do. family, \$6.25@7. Wheat active; prime to choice red, \$1.35@140. Corn dull, closing heavy; white, 90@95c.; yellow, 95@96c. Oats dull at 56@57c. Rye dull at \$1@195. Pork quiet at \$33,[Bacon quiet; rib sides, 15%@19c; clear do., 19%c.; shoulders, 15%@15%c.; hams, 21c. Lard quiet at 19c. Whisky scarce and weak at \$1.95@196.

The Factory Girls' Strike. DOVER, Dec. 1.—The factory operatives on a strike here have organized a working woman's league, with the intention of becoming part of the National Labor Union. It is rumored that the directors will close the mill until the operatives accede to the reduc-

THE VEREHELLER RELIEF FUND .- During the month of November there was collected \$105 to-wards this fund. Of this \$79.15 was expended for rent, provisions, and funeral expenses, leaving a palance in the hands of the treasurer of \$25.85.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES, Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street. RETWEEN BOARDS.

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The Debt Statement-A Reduction of Nearly \$8,000,000 in the Government Indebtedness During the Past Month-Railroad Accident Near Washington.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Accident on the Orange and Alexandria Despatch to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 .- On the Orange and Alexandria Railroad last night the down passenger col-ilded with a freight train. The cars were much injured. But only one person, an employe of the com-pany, was hurt, and he will probably have to have one or both legs amputated.

The Public Debt Statement. Despatch to the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 .- The following is a recapitulation of the public debt statement published to DEBT BEARING COIN INTEREST.

5 per cent bonds. \$221,519,30 6 per cent, bonds. 188,634,83 188,634,870 41,270,486 DEST BEARING INTEREST IN LAWFUL MONEY, 3 per cent certificates. \$47,195,000 0 Navy Pension Fund. 14,000,000 0 Interest.... Bebt on which interest has ceased since maturity...... 356,113,258-50 DEBT BEARING NO INTEREST. Demand and Legal-tender notes...... 356,113,258-50

Total. \$431,861,763-18
Total amount outstanding ... 2,605,286,789-82 Total debt, principal and interest to date, including coupons due, not presented for payment 2,648,204,682-79

Amount in the Treasury—Coin 105,769,949-11 105,769,949-11 11,802,765-79 Currency. Sinking fund in United States coin interest bonds, and accrued interest Total \$194,674,947:56

Total \$194,674,947.56

Debt less amount in Treasury \$2,453,557,735.23

Debt less amount in Treasury, Nov. 1, 2,461,131,189.36

Decrease during the past month 7,571,464-13

Decrease since March 1, 1869 71,903,524.78 The Tax on Conl. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. The Ways and Means Committee have received several pamphlets on the question of taking the tax off bituminous coal. Those interested in this article are willing to compromise on a reduction to fifty cents, the tax now being one dollar and twenty-five cents per ton. The Committee give no indication what they will do in the matter.

FROM NEW JERSEY.

Church Robbery. NEWARK, Dec. 1.—Early this morning the Re-formed Dutch Church in this city was entered by burglars, and the communion service and other arti-cles of value carried off. Daniel Lang and George Suider have been arrested for the act, and the property has been recovered.

SUICIDE. - An unknown man leaned overboard Forny Bridge, Schuylkill, about 11 o'clock this morning. The body has been recovered. The deceased was apparently about twenty-two years of age. SUDDEN DEATH.—Catharine Delaney, aged sixty cars, died suddenly this morning at No. 1510 N.

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