THE DAILY EVENING TELEGRAPH-PHILADELPHIA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1869.

NEWS SUMMARY.

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-The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, A. Y. M., of Penusylvania, was keld yea-terday, at the Masonic Hall, Chesnut street. The following Grand Officers were elected for The following Grand Officers were elected for the ensuing year: -R. W. Grand Master, Robert A. Lamberton, of Harrisburg; R. W. D. Grand Master, Samuei C. Perkins; R. W. S. Grand Warden, Alfred R. Potter; R. W. J. Grand War-den, Robert Clark; R. W. Grand Treasurer, Peter Williamson; R. W. Grand Secretary, John Thomson. Trustees of the Girard Bequest -Brothers Samuel H. Perkins, James Hutchinson, Charles M. Prevost, George Thompson, Jacob Bennett, Trustees of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund-Brothers Joseph S. Riley, Jacob Landen-slager, George Griscom, John Wilson, Sr., Daniel Brittain.

Domestic Affairs. --Confederate General Breekinridge is in

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-Alcorn's election in all statistically in a difference by the returns to hand last evening. -Governor McTavish warns the Red River insurgents against revolutionary proceedings.

insurgents against revolutionary proceedings. —James Caldwell has been acquitted of any complicity in the New York drawback frauks. —Hon. Reeder W. Clarke, Third Auditor of the Treasury, has accepted the office of Super-visor of the Internal Revenue. —The right to build mailroad across Mexico, from the Gulf to the Pacific Ocean, has been granted to a San Franciscon

granted to a San Franciscan. —Resolutions expressive of sympathy with Cuba and asking for her recognition passed the

South Carolina Legislature yesterday. —Spanish reinforcements arrived at Hayana yesterday from Spain. On the previous day a

number of prisoners were sent to Spain. --George E. Hemsohr, a Louisville alderman,

by forgery, and otherwise, swindled his friends to the tune of \$40,000, and then absconded. —Mr. Hale entered upon the possession of the United States Consulate at Havana, yesterday. Havana merchants desire his permanent appointment.

-Two of the five negroes reported as murdered during the recent outrage in O'Brien county, Tenn., escaped by falling when their

companions were shot. —Two men were killed and four seriously in-jured by a collision on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Rallroad, near De Sota, Iowa,

on Tuesday evening. —A stock broker's errand boy was knocked down in Wall street, yesterday, and robbed of \$100. His assailant missed \$55,000 in securities and gold he had on him.

-Commissioner Parker has completed his report on Indian affairs. It is understood to be a very elaborate and lengthy document, and to be of a satisfactory character.

-On the 16th ult. a convention met at Fort Garry to discuss the Red river difficulty. So far only the French half-breeds have taken up arms; the English and Scotch half-breeds are undecided.

Foreign Affairs."

-Disturbances are looked for in Paris on the

anniversary of the death of Baudin. -Burke, the Fenlan, has been put forward to represent Southwark in the British Parliament.

-The English war vessel Monarch will sail for America with Mr. Peabody's remains next Wednesday.

-Much excitement exists in English commercial circles over the increase of the duty on

French textiles. -Mr. Burlingame and his fellow Chinese Ambassadors were received at the Foreign Office,

Berlin, yesterday. -The Turkish Government have seized, at Constantinople, a steamer laden with gunpowder supposed to be intended for the Bulgarian in-

surgents. CITY PINANCES.

The Report of the Committee on Finance of Councils-Statement of the Amount Required \$300,000.

for Next Year. The annual statement of the city finances was submitted to the Finance Committee on Monday last. The statement was referred to a sub-committee, and by them corrected and re-

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From the above will be realized prior to Jan. 15, 1970 \$100,0	00.00
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ing taxes in 1870. Estimated receipts from sources other than taxes prior to Jan. 1870 and in	00-00
the year 1870	
lance of 1869 and for 1870	19-85
Amount to be raised by taxation	17-85 62-77
The following statement shows the value	
property as furnished by the Board of R sion:	evi-
Valuation of Real Estate	8,235
Total valuation	4910
beduct Real Estate exempt by haw	
Valuation subject to taxation for city pur- poses. \$479,529	,500
The annexed statement shows the revenu be derived from the valuation of property the rate fixed (\$1.80 on the \$100) for the dis	e to
ent classes of property: Sub. to full rate\$435,721,105 at \$1.80 \$7,842,93 Sub. to suburban	9:59
Sub. to suburban rate	19-39 0-51
Averages \$479,592,500 \$1.73% \$8,308,91 The funded debt of the city is stated to be as	19·70 fol-
lows:	
dation. \$9,635,11 To pay for Stock subscribed before Con- solidation. 1,725,55 To pay for Extension of Gas Works. 3,300,00	00-00 00-00
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- \$44,797,0	
By cash in hands of Sinking Fund Com- missioners. \$60,1	12-16
By City Loans in hands of Sinking Fund Commissioners, at par	03-38
And the following, as per report Janu- ary, 1867:	00:00
City Property, exclusively of Public Buildings and Squares	
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City Loans, unsold	H.M. 1937
\$44,797.0 Mr. Wagner, chairman of the sub-comm	
to whom the above statement was referred, n a long report in reference to the discrepar	nade
between the statement submitted by the (troller and the one as amended by the com	Con- mit-
tee. The report states that the estimated ceipts for 1870 of \$240,000 presented an appa	rent
discrepancy of over a quarter of a millio dollars, to the explanation of which your of	:om-
mittee devoted special attention, and found by some blunder in the records of the Con- ler's Department, brought down for many w	trol-
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bonds other than those issued or guarantee the city of Philadelphia, and upon which	d by
the estimated yearly receipts were based, increased to more than double the annual	was
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payer who pays readily and willingly, not only pays his own fair proportion of the expenses of the elty government, but from ten to twenty-five per cent. additional by reason of the dis-honesty of his fellow-citizens. The committee, in conclusion, say that "we desire to repeat that immediate action on the part of Councils looking to the collection of axes is imperative, as it is the height of folly to evy a tax only sufficient for the expenses of the city and then to be forced to report at the close of the year that from \$750,000 to \$1,200,000 of the amount levied is still due, and the greater portion thereof uncollectable. Measures must be adopted to secure the collection of the evied, or else the levy about to be made must be made with sufficient margin to cover the possible non-collection of \$1,250,000 of the taxes of 1870. If neither the one nor the other of these plans is adopted, we will be compelled to and at the rate of more then \$1,000,000 per and at the rate of more than \$1,000,000 per anoun for current expenses, the inevitable re-alt of which is utter bankruptcy, and that in no ry distant future."

MARINE TELEGRAPH. For additional Marine News see First Page. ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA-THIS DAY. PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.

JAMES DOUGHERTY, SAMUEL E. STOKES, JOSEPH C. GRUEB, COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH. COMMITTEE ON ARBITRATIONS.

O. James, George L. Buzby, E. A. Souder, William W. Paul, Thos. L. Gillespie.

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chr Emily and Jennie, Hewitt, Mobile,

ABRIVED YESTERDAY, acony, Nichols, 24 hours from New York, ABRIVED YPSTERDAY. Steamer Tacour, Nichols, 24 hours from New York, rith mdse. to W. M. Baird & Co. Steamer Vulcan, Morrison, 24 hours from New York, rith mdse. to W. M. Baird & Coa Br. barque B. Bogers, Croeby, 40 days from Dublin, in allast to Peter Wright & Sons. Brig John Aviles, Macomber, 28 days from Portan. Timee, with logwood to order-vessel to J. E. Bazley&Co. Br. brig Glebe, Spicer, 8 days from Hancock, Me., in allast to Workman & Co. Br. schr Alex. McKenzie, McKenzie, 9 days from Ragged Islands, with fish to Kennedy, Stairs & Co.

Br. ship Eliza McLaughlin, Hibbert, from Providence, bich arrived on 1 uesday, is consigned to E. A. Souder &

secial Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., Dec. 2.—Three boats left here in morning, as follows:— Edward Lippincott, with lumber to Patterson & Lippin

Col. Donaldson, with lumber, for Oamden, N. J. Wyoming No. 40, with lumber to H. Croskey.

Correspondence of The Evening Telegraph. EASTON & MCMAHON'S BULLETIN. NEW YORK OFFICE, Doc. L.-Nine barges leave in tow to-night for Baltimore, light. N. Streever, with bay, for Philadelphia. BALTIMORE BRANCH OFFICE, Dec. 1.-Fourteen boats are ready to night to leave for New York, coal laden, but no steamer is here to take them to Chesapeake City-pro-bably storm stayed. PHILADELPHIA BRANCH OFFICE, Dec. 2.-The barges J. B. Taylor and Fall Brook, with coal, left for New York has night. fund paid into the City Treasury by the Board of Trustees of the City Gas Works, whose pay-ments again annually appeared under the head of assets in another portion of the Controller's statement, thereby misleading the Committee on Finance in their calculations to the sum of \$300,000

Inst night. The Charles, with Jumber, and Mary X., with sand, and 20 light barges, left for Baltimore this morning. L.S.O. L. S. O.

MEMORANDA. Ship Almira, Gross, hence, at Antwerp 18th ult. Ship Statsraad Breek, Niclason, for Phila telphis, sailed from Liverpool 18th ult. Ship Chancellor, Coffin, for Philadelphis, cleared at Liverpool 17th ult. Ship Costine, Wilson, for Philadelphis, entered cut at Liverpool 19th ult. Liverpool 19th ult. Steamship Pioneer, Barrett, hence, at Wilmington, N. O., 28th ult. Steamer Geo. H. Steut, Ford, hence, at Georgetown, D. C. 50th ult. Steamer Jas. S. Green, Pace, hence, at Richmond 3)th ultimo. Steamer Rattlesnake, Mershon, hence, at Boston 30th Steamer Rattlemake, Mershon, hence, at Boston 30th ultimo.
Barque William, Cole, hence for Rotterdam, was spoken 30th Oct. lat. 42, long. 42.
Barque Wm. Wilcox, Johnson, at Alicante 5th ult., to sail for Philadelphia next day.
Barque Jobn Williamson, Robinson, from Liverpool for Philadelphia, at Holyhend (New Harbor), 18th ult.
Barque Mai, Hansen, for Philadelphia, entered out at London 19th ult.
Barque Vision. Thorsen, for Philadelphia, entered out at London 19th ult.
Brig Louis C. Madeira, Moslander, for Philadelphia, sailed from Genoa 12th ult.
Brig John Chrystal, Barnes, 24 days from Grand Turk, via Delaware Breakwater, at New York 30th ult.
Brig F. J. Merryman, Glover, cleared at Mobile 20th ult.
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Schr Sophia Godfrey, Godfrey, for Philadelphia, sailed from Sene, st Norwich 29th ult.

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<section-header></section-header>	OFFICE OF THE		TATTEST AND A DESCRIPTION TO ADDRESS
<section-header></section-header>	DELAWARE MUTHAL SAFETY	No. 805 BROADWAY, corner of	THE SAUCY HOUSEMAID. I.A.URA KEENE as performed by her to crowded houses at Laura Keene's
<form></form>	and the second	GASH CAPITAL	Charles and Antennet, New YOR.
<form></form>	PHILADELPHIA NOVEMBER 10 1960	LEMUEL BANGS, President. GEORGE ELLIOTT, Vice-President and Secretary. EMORY McCLINTOCK, Actuary. A. E. M. PURDY, M. D., Medical Framiner.	OR, THE WHITE LADY OF WICK OW
<text></text>		FHILADELPHIA REVERENCES. Thomas T. Tasker, John M. Maris, J. B. Lippincott, Charles Spencer, William Divine, James Long, James Long,	WALNUT STREET THEATRE N E COR
<text></text>	The following statement of the affairs of the Company is published in conformity with a provision of the charter	Arthur G. Coffin, John B. McCreary, E. H. Worns, Organized April, 1868. 775 Policies issued first siz menths; over 2010 in the twelve months following.	The Management has much planning to appropriate
<text></text>	Premiums received from November 1, 1888, to October 31, 1869. On Marine and Inland Risks	A few good agents wanted in city or country. Apply 1 JAMES M. LANGACHE,	who will make her first appearance in Philadelphia in siz
<text></text>	Premiume on Policies not marked	Office, No. 32 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia. SAMUEL POWERS, Special Agent. 4163	written expressly for Miss Bateman, entitled MARY WARNER. The Play will be presented with New and Appropriate
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<form></form>	vember 1, 18%, to October 31, 1869; On Marine and Inland Risks		WALNUT STREET THEATRE. BEGINS AT
<form></form>	Salvages, etc		will be produced the great dramatization of Mrs. H. B. Stowe's world-famed Novel, UNCLE TOM'S CABIN: OR LIFE AMONG THE FORMER
<form></form>	Losses, Expensos, etc., during the year as above :	CHARTERED BY OUR OWN STATE.	secured for it a success unequalled in American dramatic annals, and invested it, in the popular regard, with poren-
<form></form>	Fire Losses	LOSSES PROMPTLY PAID.	In order to accommodate families, an UNOLE TOM MATINEE WILL BE GIVEN ON SATURDAY
<form></form>	Taxes-United States, State, and Municipal Faxes	Applications may be made at the Home Office, and	
	5/44,254 01	JAMES TRAQUAIR. PRESIDENT SAMUEL E. STOKES. VICE PRESIDENT	THURSDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS, SINGLE LIFE. Mrs. JOHN DREW as
<text></text>		HORATIO S. STEPHENSSECRETARY	Concluding with the Comic Drama of OUR WIFE
	ten-forties		TOX'S AMERICAN THEATPE
<text></text>	200.000 State of Penzaylvania Six Per Cent. 60,900'00	Cash Assets, July 1, 1869. 8513.279-33.	RITA PERCY, Great Statuceque Artisto, the Perfection of Art; MISS FVA BRENT, the Queen of Song; Mad'lle DE ROSA
<text></text>	100.000 State of New Jersey Six Per Cent. 200,925'00	F. Batchford Starr, J. Livingston Erringer,	LA FETE CALAIS, THE GREEK SLAVE, ETO. Matinee on SATURDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock.
<text></text>	20,000 Pennsylvania Railroad First Mort- gage Six Per Cent. Bonds	This Company insures only first class risks, taking no	Animated Brilliant Audiences Nightly. THIS EVENING and Continue Every Night.
<text></text>	25,000 Western Pennsylvania Railroad Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds (Pennsylvania Railroad guarantee) 20,000 o 30,000 State of Tanana Pana State S	sportally hazardons risks whatever such as fustories	GREAT GIGANTIC MINSTRELS, An Extraordinary New Programme This Week. Engagement of the Artist, Mr. FRANK KENT, from San Francisco Minstels, Browner, Street, St
<text></text>	7,000 State of Tennessee Six Per Cent.	PHENIX INSURANCE COMPANY OF	
	12,500 Fennsylvania Railroad Company, 250 shares stock. 14,000'00 5,000 North Pennsylvania Ballroad Com	INCORPORATED 1804-CHARTER PERPETUAL No. 234 WALNUT Street, opposite the Fxchange. This Company insures from loss or damage by	NEW ELEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE, ELEVENTH Street, above Cheenat.
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	\$1,231,500 Par. Market value, \$1,255,270'00	DIRECTORS.	EVERATIC SELECTIONS, and LAUGHABLE BURLESQUE EVERY EVENING. J. L. CARNOROSS, Manager,
<form></form>	Balances due at Agencies-Pro-		A MERICAN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC
	due to the Company. Stock, Scrip, etc., of sundry Cor-	Lawrence Lewis, Jr., JOHN R. WUCHERER, President.	
<text></text>	Value. 2,740/20 Cash in Bank		TEMPLE OF WONDERS, ASSEMBLY BUILD.
	Contract of Contra	INCORPORATED 1856. CHARTER PERPETUAL. CAPITAL, \$200,000.	in his New Mysteries, assisted by his Son,
<text></text>	The Foard of Directors have this day declared a OASH DIVIDEND of TEN PER CENT, on the CAPITAL	Insures against Loss or Damage by Fire either by Per- petual or Temporary Policies.	Admission, 20c. Reserved Scats, 10c. II II tf
	STOCK, and SIX PER CENT. interest on the SCRIP of the Company, payable on and after the 1st of December prox mo, free of National and State taxes.	Charles Richardson, William H. Rhawn, William M. Scyfart, William M. Scyfart,	D MUSICAL FUND HALL, 1862-70, every BATUR DAY AFTEROON at 31% o'clock. 10 18
	They have also declared a SCRIP DIVIDEND THIETY-FIVE PER CENT. on the EARNED PRE- MIUMS for the year ending October 34, 1869, certificates of which will be issued to the parties entitled to the same,	Nathan Hilles, George A. West, Mordecai Buzby.	The Society is now ready to receive subscriptions at office of the Secretary, 102 OHESNUT St. 119 tuthel29
	They have ordered, also, that the Scrip Certificates of Profits of the Company, for the year and or October of	WILLIAMS I. BLANCHARD, Secretary. 7 25	VALER'S (LATE MILLER'S) WINTH GARDEN, Nos. 720, 722, 724, and 726 VINE Street THE GRAND ORCHISTRION, formerly the proper
	to coase on that day. By a provision of the Charter all Certificates of Serin not presented for redewriting within	THE FENNSILVANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, -Incorporated 1825-Charter Perpetual, No. 510 WALNUT Street, opposite Independence Square.	of the GRAND DUKE OF BADEN, purchased at gree expense by JACOB VALER, of this city, in combination with FLAMER'S ORCHESTRA and Miss NELLI ANDERSON, will perform EVERY AFTERNOON an
	pany. No certificate of profits issued under \$25. By the act of	This Company, favorably known to the community for over forty years, continues to insure against loss or dam- age by fire on Public or Private Buildings, either perma- nently or for a limited time. Also on Furniture, Stocks	free. 118t
	within two years after the declaration of the dividend whereof it is evidence."	Their Capital, together with a large Surplus Fund, is invested in the most careful manner, which enables them to offer to the insured an undoubted security in the case of loss	1869 SPRUCE JOIST. 1869. HEMLOCK. 1869.
	Thomrs C. Hand, Samuel E. Stokes, John C. Davis, William G. Boulton, Edmund A. Sonder, Edward Darlington	Daniel Smith, Jr., John Deverenz, Alexander Benson, Thomas Smith,	HEMLOCK.
	Theophilus Faulding, H. Jones Brooke,	DANIEL SMITH, JR., President,	CHOICE PATTERN PINE. SPANISH CEDAR, FOR PATTERNS.
	James C. Hand, James B. M. Farland, William C. Ludwig, Joshua P. Eyre, Joseph H. Seal, Spencer M'livain, Hugh Craig, J. B. Semple, Pittburg,	IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.	1009 FLORIDA FLOORING. 1809 CAROLINA FLOORING.
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ported to the Finance Committee esterday afternoon. The amended report is as follows:-Statement of the general and additional appropriations to November 1, 1869, and estimated expenses for the year 1870:-

		Additional	Estimated
	Annual	App. 10	Expenses
and a second second second	Approp'a.	Nov. 1, '69.	for 1870.
Interest on City			
Loans		1.0.0	\$2,500,000.00
DEPARTMENTS:	And Annual Contracts		Aug. 10.00
Police	\$551.655.20	\$5,996.75	854,843.90
Street Cleans'g	184,420.00	in milital	000 003474
Bd. of Health	60,949.00	49,500.00	255,596.00
Highways	501,062.50	4,561.16	592,462.50
Guardians of			
Poor	430,310.00		431,760-00
City Comm'rs.	224,160.95	31,095-25	227,356.00
Markets & City	and all the	100	A 14 14 14 19 19 19 19 19 19 19
Property	161,756-32	9,086.12	141,801.49
City Treasurer.	20,100.00		23,100.00
Bd. of Revis'n	79,725.00		82,725.00
Park Comm'n.,	32,500.00	3,750.00	\$2,500.00
Water	338,616'66	57,561.06	435,400.00
Clerks of Coun-			
cils	39,574.50	5,037-99	36,751.00
Receiver of			
Taxes	37,416.26	10000	35,200.03
Surveys	34,937 00	1,600.00	41,239.00
City Solicitor	18,850.00	59,119-93	19,550.00
Fire	113,250 00	1,548.50	113,250.00
Lighting the City			457,290.00
Public Schools.		46,930 72	1 433,607 83
County Prison	184,204 00	63 69	169,639.00
City Ice Boat			34,800.00
City Controller		1103.	21,500.00
Sinking Funds.	462,650 '00	70,310-00	550,330.00
City Railroads	6,800.00	101020 00	8,800
Public Buildings			edinan.
Inspector of St in			
Eng, & Boilers			13,650.00
Police & Fire	with the same	FACE.	redacer an
Alarm Tele-			
	47,925-00	810.00	49,025.00
Def. & Prot'n		010 00	3,000.00
Commissioners		1111	0,000 00
of the South St. Bridge			
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\$5,765.25			
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\$13,566.00	*		
Sink'g Fund,			25,925-25
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Tot'l appropri-ations for and during 1869 .. \$5,427,638 83 \$347,003 87 Estimated penses of De-

p'ts for 1870.....\$5,652,101'97 Total Appropriat's, annual and special. 5,774,642'70 Thes receipts for 1869, from resources other than taxes, were estimated at \$1,424,040, and up to November 1, 1869, the sum of \$1,351,721.00 had been collected, leaving #386,052.50 as the amount yet to be received. The receipts from the same sources for 1869 are estimated at 01,505.345, and of registered taxes, #303,697.40. The following shows the liabilities of the city for 1870:

Estimated expenses of Departments for nding warrants on November 1 \$8,652,101 97 1570.

1865. Estimated discount-allowance on taxes	2,866,668.15
of 1870	\$50,000.00
Estimated amount of warrants which will be drawn prior to January, 1870.	1,000,000.00
Estimated amount of special appropria- ations carried forward to 1870 (during	
years past, which do not merge)	15,130.00
Estimated amount of interest on city warrants	100,000-00
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are given a Taxes due	s follows:	Nov. 1, 1869 :	
For 1860 and	prior years	***************************************	145,541+26 215,732-37
1862	********	UCCLASSICAL AND A DESCRIPTION OF	202,747-13
1868	***************		235,209.54

1860	235,209-54
1864	177,828 05
1865	49,079 71
1866	860,360-23
1007	279,719-48
1868	783,897-14

	The committee have increased the item of receipts from dividends from \$240,000 to \$300,- 000, and state "that we found that the city of Philadelphia held in the sinking fund 67,149 shares of the stock of the Pennsylvania Rail- road Company, representing a par value of \$3,357,450; and knowing that this company had been paying annually dividends of 10 per cent. in cash, we were surprised to find that the re- ceipts from this item, as recorded upon the Controller's books, amounted only to \$282,645, which sum we found upon inquiry at the offics of the said company to be made up as fol- lows:
	Among the stock held there was of the sub- scription of the old city of Philadelphia, for which cash had been paid to the rali- road company, 40,690 shares, dividend at \$5 per share. Subscription of Northern Liberties, for which bonds of said corporation had been given, the interest of which is paid by the Penn- sylvania Raliroad Company, and deducted f from the dividends made upon this stock, \$500,000-10,000 shares; dividend, \$2 per share. Dividend in stock made some years since
	thereon, 4332 shares; dividend, \$5 per share. Subscription of the District of Spring Gar- den, \$500,000-10,000 shares; dividend, \$2 per share. Stock dividend thereon-2127 shares; divi- dend, \$5 per share. Bonds cancelled, \$115,000, at 6 per cent
	Total dividends, at 6 per cent
	The column "Estimated Receipts" for 1870 in the Controller's Report has been increased \$110,000 from dividends and State appropria- tions to public schools, and reduced \$9300, leav- ing the estimated receipts at \$1,564,345. In reference to taxes levied and remaining unpaid, the committee say, "We would call your most serious consideration, feeling satisfied that the future solvency or bankruptcy of the city depends upon the satisfactory or unsatisfactory solution of this question. We find that the tax duplicates for any current year issue about Feb- ruary 15, of that year, and close upon January 15 of the following year. All bills unpaid at the latter date are then registered, <i>i. e.</i> , copied into new books, from which abstracts of bills, amounting to no more than \$5000 at any one time, are made and placed in the hands of collectors of outstanding taxes, one in cace ward in the city, who are required to give \$5000 security, approved by the Court of Common Pleas, and who are expected to make returns of moneys collected once in each week. They are paid by certain legal costs and a commission upon the amount collected, and have power to proceed by distraint against par-
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ties in arrears. Just previous to the expiration of five years from the 31st day of December of the year in which the taxes were levied, the Solicitor of the Receiver of Taxes, appointed by hiraself, and entirely independent of the City Solicitor, prepares and files liens against the properties upon which taxes are unpaid. For example: your committee found the Solicitor of the present Receiver, on their visit to his office to-day, actively engaged in preparing liens for taxes levied in 1864, and unpaid at this time. By reason of the long delay-six years-from the date of levy to the date of filing of the lien, and because of the careless manner in which many properties are assessed, and the unavoidably incomplete condition of the records in the Registry Bureau, it is found in many cases impossible to describe with the accuracy required by law the property to be lieued; and the lien filed against is void for informality. We have been unable to find, from the records it is

of the city, that any property has of late years been sold for unpaid taxes, and from the figures presented above it is apparent that any man desirous of evading the payment of taxes has full opportunity to do so successfully, provided he can keep the collector of outstanding taxes of his ward in a good kumor, and provided he has no occasion to sell the property upon which the

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from Salem 38th ult. Schr Flight, hence, at Norwich 29th ult. Schrs R. H. Wilson, Harris, and Lydia A. May, Baker, hence, at Providence 28th ult. Schr Malvina Jane, Smith, from St. John, N. B., for Philadelphia, at Newport 29th ult. Schr Lady Ellen, Somers, hence, at Newport P. M. 27th ult.

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MISOCHLANY. The steamships Ontario and Erie, built two years ago for the Boston and Liverpool line, but which have been lying idle at the wharf nearly all the time since their con-struction, were sold by auction at Boston, 30th ult, for \$256,217 each, and were purchased by Edward P. White, of the firm of White & Hakcell, of New York. The original cost of both ships was \$1,500,000.

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