#### MEWS SUMMARY.

The annual meeting of the Sixth Army Corps Legion was held last evening in the hall of the Fire Association, Fifth and North streets. Colonel Latta presided. The following-named gentlemen were elected officers of the Legion to erve the ensuing year:—President, James W. Latta; Vice-President, Charles Noble, Jr.; Secretaries, Charles S. Green and D. W. C. Hamline; Treasurer, Dr. C. C. McLaughlin; Correspond-ing Secretaries, James Dykes and J. H. O.

-The aldermanic fines paid into the City Treasury during the present month, for the one receding, are as follows: -Lewis Godbou, \$38; W. S. Toland, \$44.75; William Neill, \$84; C. C. Pancoast, \$48; Thomas Dallas, \$29; A. T. Eggleton, \$60; J. P. Thompson, \$26; Charles M. Carpenter, \$50; Andrew Morrow, \$30; J. R. Massey, \$37; Francis Hood, \$35; and W. R.

Samuel Goff has been committed by Coroner Taylor for causing the death of Carrie Oldfield, on Saturday last, in Frankford, by the explosion of burning fluid with which he was experi-

menting.

—The Baptist Ministerial Conference met esterday in the church, Eighth street, above

#### Domestic Affairs. Gold clesed yesterday at 12314.

A national convention of colored men is in session in Washington. -The trains to Washington were delayed yesterday by the snow storm.

—The internal revenue receipts were yester-day a quarter of a million dollars. is denied that the Hudson Bay Company is implicated in the Red river insurrection.

—Representative Van Wyck's case is to be heard by the House Election Committee on Fri-

The House Reconstruction Committee will meet on Thursday to consider the admission of

The case of Covode against Foster, in the Twenty-first Pennsylvania district, will come up

on Tuesday next for a vote.

—Parties holding the Mexican bonds assert that but for their assistance Juarez would have had no help outside of Mexico. It is thought the Mexican Commission will unearth some important State secrets of that country.

-The following were the proceedings in Congress yesterday after the close of our report.-In the House.—Bills were introduced by Mr. Williams, of Ind., repealing the duty on coffee, tea, salt, and writing and printing paper; Mr. Finkelnburg, of Mo., relating to naturalization; Mr. Wood, of N. Y., to prevent Congressmen from holding office under the President; and by Mr. Ingersoll, of Ill., to prohibit Treasury sales of coin, and provide for redemption of green-backs in coin, at par. The credentials of Messrs. Hays, Sherrer, Helfin and Dix, of Alabama, were reported back from the Election Committee, and those gentlemen were sworn in. The credentials of the Virginia members were presented and referred. A bill to extend the patent for Hoe's printing press was reported and tabled. On motion of Mr. Butler, the Postmaster General was directed to report upon the practibility of paying peasions through the postal money order system.

## Foreign Affairs.

-The French Ministry resigned yesterday. -Very rich gold discoveries have been made -The Viceroy of Egypt is making extensive preparations to increase the cotton crop in that

- An animated debate occurred in the French Corps Legislatif on the subject of the coup d'état

-The French Envoy in Anam, Asia, asks from the anthorities the cession of the districts occu-pled by the French in that section.

—Austria wants the consent of the European powers to cross Turkish territory for the pur-

pose of quelling the Dalmatian insurrection.

—A concession has been obtained from the Czar for laying a telegraph cable from some point on the coast of Asiatic Russia to China and Japan.

### FIRE.

The Destruction of the Commercial Exchange Building-The Loss-The Origin a Mystery. At a few minutes before 5 o'clock last evening here was a cry of fire on Second street, above Walnut, and it required but a few seconds to discover its whereabouts. But a few minutes more elapsed when there was a crash of glass, followed by the bursting of a fiame from the top of the handsome building owned by the Commercial Exchange Association. By this time the alarm had been given over the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph wires, and shortly the apparatus of the First, Second, and Third fire districts were on the ground. All efforts were made to stay the flames, but from the rapid procress which they made the attempt proved fruitless, and in less than two hours nothing of the structure was left save the bare walls and that portion of the first floor occupied by the Tradesmen's National Bank. Numbers of citizens were on the ground early, eager to render assistance in removing the contents, but com-munication having been cut off with the upper floors, none were got out.

There was a rumor on the street, for which we could not ascertain any foundation, that when the fire broke out several persons were in the main room of the Association, who were taken from the building by means of ladders. As to the origin of the fire several theories have been advanced, but it is, as yet, involved in mys tery. One rumor was that it resulted from the falling of a chandelier in the main room, but that was dispelled by the statement of the janitor that there was no such article in that apartment. Another rumor was that it resulted from defective flues, but as the structure was heated by steam that is not plausible. Another was that it came from an escape of gas, and the final rumor was that the fire was the work of an

It seems to rest between the two latter theories, which may be solved by Fire Marshal Blackburn when he again appears on active duty. William S. Pine, the janitor, states there were no people in the upper part of the structure except two boys, who, as usual, were posted at the head of the staircases on either side of the main entrance, observing that none but those having the entree passed up. He, himself, was in the cellar fixing the boilers for the night. and was notified to get out of the place, as the building was on fire. He ascended to the first floor, and going into the rotundo, looked up into the tower, the upper part of which was all in a blaze. He then turned off the gas, and endeavored to go up the stairway, but was compelled to return, as the flames were rapidly descending the tower. He believes the conflagration to have been the work of an incendiary, stating that no gas was used in the upper part of the tower as the rooms were not occupied. As to the erash of glass, which gave rise to a report that an explosion had taken place, he believes that was occasioned by the intense heat which must necessarily have ensued. This glass formed the

The building comprised, in addition to the main room, which was used for meetings of the Association and for the display of samples, some twenty odd offices, a reception room, and three committee rooms, the latter being in the tower. On the first floor there were twenty offices, which were ranged on either side of the main entrance. These were occupied as follows:—On the north side, by Lewis Andenreid & Co., coal merchants; The Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association, Pierce & Neyhart, Malcolm, Lloyd, Waring, King & Co., Tack Brothers and A. B. Gray, petroleum brokers, C. H. Grant, dealer in tallow; offices of the Pacific and Atlantic, Bankers' and Brokers', and Western Union Telegraph Companies, and the reception room of the Commercial Exchange. On the south side were the Tradesmen's Bank, the offices of the Cotton and Woollen Brokers Association, R. Collymore, E. A. Howard & Co., H. L. Foster, Charles Whiteff, William P. Logan & Bro., and Warden, Frew & Co., petroleum brokers, the Atlantic Petroleum Storage Company, and S. L. Ward. Secretary and Treasurer of the Commer-

The Tradesmen's National Bank apartment was fireproof, and what damage was sustained was from water. Nothing was allowed to be taken from this room except some valuable paintings which would in all probability have been blistered by the heat. The furniture cost the bank some \$15,000, on which there was no insurance. All the important books and papers were secured in the vault, and have sustained no injury. There was a safe in the room of Ward, which contains the books and papers of the association, the condition of which remains to be proved.

The second story consisted of one immense room, which was devoted to the use of the Association. It contained thirty large marble-top tables, on which the members displayed their samples. Nothing was taken from this room, as it was impossible to reach it. The three rooms in the tower, as before said, were not

#### Foreign Items.

-The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Cologne Gazette says that "the ill-will with which England is regarded in Russia is slowly but steadily increasing." and that an impression is spreading in the Russian capital "that the complications in Central Asia must lead to a violent collision with the ruler of India." Referring to a recent article in the Moscow Gazette, the correspondent observes that this paper speaks with the greatest enthusiasm of the approaching opening of the Suez Canal, which, it thinks, will make Russia the arbiter between Europe and Asia, and drive England from the position she occupies in the East; and that the real reason of the coldness recently shown by the Russian organs towards Prussia is the belief that English and Prussian interests are identi-Another article in the Moscow Gazette, dated the 25th of October (6th of November) says that Russlan commerce with Central Asia is acquiring a great development, especially in the direction of Kashgar, which promises to furnish a more considerable field for Russian traders than Bokhara, but that the Russians find themselves balked at every step by the competition of English goods. "A carayan of 6560 camels, laden with tea and European merchandise, lately arrived from India by a new route, via Affghanistan," says the Moscow Gazette, and the best way of opposing the spread of British commerce in these regions is to open new roads to Russian commerce. It accordingly recom-mends the establishment of a fort and harbor on the Amou-Darya and the commencement of operations against Khiva with a view to venting that country from becoming in future a place of refuge for Russia's enemies, whence they may direct attacks on her frontier. -The revival of M. Alexandre Dumas' drama,

Le Chevalier de Maison Rouge, at the Porte Saint-Martin Theatre, has stirred up an old question, which had already ocen asked in 1848, as to why the author did not allow his hero to retain the name under which he actually flourished in history—that is, Rougeville, not Maison-Rouge. To this inquiry M. Alexandre Dumas has just replied by giving a very extraordinary story in the columns of the Monitour du Soir. Writing to that paper, M. Dumas says that the four-volume novel from which his drama is drawn had been originally announced to appear under the title of "Chevalier de Rougeville," but that a day or two after the publisher's advertisement was printed he (M. Dumas) received a letter from the Marquis de Rougeville, son of the Chevaller, asking him what sort of a part his father was made to play in the book. M. Dumas answered very courteously that, as he greatly admired the heroic devotion of the chevalier, he had painted him in glowing colors, but that, to avoid in any way hurting the susceptibility of the marquis, he would rechristen his work and call it Maison-Rouge. So far so good: but at this point the story takes an unexpected turn, for, after an in-terval of a week or two, M. Alexandre Dumas receives another letter from the marquis, conched briefly as follows:—"Sir—Give to your novel what title you please. I am the last of my name, and I am going to blow out my brains this evening." This unsatisfactory epistle was delivered to M. Dumas at 6 P. M. Without a moment's delay be started off the secretary to moment's delay he started off the secretary to the marquis' lodgings in hopes of being able to stop the suicide; but it was too late. The man onis, who, like his sire, seems to have been of an unfortunately romantic turn of mind, had fallen madly in love with a Russian lady, who had some excuse for declining his advances, seeing that he was already a married man. Driven to despair, the excitable nobleman had given the lady a last rendezvous at his house, and the mament she crossed his threshold had shot himself in the head. M. Dumas' secretary heard on arriving that he had not killed himself on the spot, but was lying dangerously wounded. A few days later, however, when he went to pay a second visit, he found that the marquis had torn off his bandages in a paroxysm and was dead "Thus," says M. Dumas in conclusion, "you wil see that it is not from ignorance, but from discretion, that I call my drama Maison Rouge."

Fall of Buildings in Brooklyn. Fall of Buildings in Brocklyn.

The residents of Brocklyn Heights were suddenly aroused about 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon by a rumbling as of thunder, quickly followed by a tremendous crash, which appeared to come from towards the river front, and which proved to be the fell of two four-story brick buildings on Furman street, foot of Cranberry street. They were the centre buildings of four which were in course of completion. The walls suddenly gave way, and they fell forward into Furman street, a complete wreck.

### MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page.

ALMANAO FOR PHILADELPHIA-THIS DAY. 

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Pioneer. Philada. Wilmington. Dec. 10
Wyomins. Philada. Savannah. Dec. 11
Geo. Washington New York. New Orleans. Dec. 11
De Soto. New York. Havana. Dec. 11
Mails are forwarded by overy steamer in the regular lines.
The steamers for or from Liverpool call at Queenstown, except the Canadian line, which call at Londonderry. The steamers for or from the Continent call at Southampton. CLEARED YESTERDAY,
Steamer H. L. Gaw. Rer. Baltimors, A. Groves, Jr.
Br. brig Eunice, Barker, St. John, N. B., C. O. Van Horn.
Schr Ramon de Ajuria (new), McBride, Sagua, Issac

ARRIVED YESTERDAY. ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Whiriwind, Sherman, 36 hours from Providence, with midne, to D. S. Steaten & Co.

Br. barque Elia Moore, Maraters, 63 days from London, with midnes, to C. F. & G. Lenning.

Brig Nuevitas, Trank, 10 days from Calais, with laths to W. A. Levering—vessel to Lennox & Burgess.

Brig Isabella Bourman, Kennard, 10 days from Bangor, with laths to J. W. Gaskill & Sons—vessel to Lennox & Burgess.

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Brig Cosmos, Parsons, 5 days from Boston.

Behr Calvin, Waycott, from St. John, N. B., via St. Andrews, 7 days, with laths to T. P. Galvin & Co. Encountered heavy gales soon after leaving St. John, and put into St. Andrews Oct. 2 for repairs, having broken the keel and some of the deck planks.

Br. schr Malvina Jane, Smith, 9 days from St. John, N. B., with laths to J. W. Gaskill & Sons.

Behr Ida Grant, Freeman, from Squan Beach, with 127

earks palm oil, from sohr Marcia S. Lewis, before reported wrecked at Squan.
Schr Kattle F. Lunt, Lunt, from Red Besch, Me., with kness, etc., to W. A. Levering—vessel to E. A. Souder & Schr J. V. Wellington, Snow, 8 days from Boston, with

Schr J. V. Wellington, Snow, 5 days from Boston, logwood to captain.
Schr Wake, Gandy, 6 days from Norfo'k, Va., with lumber, shingles, and knees to J. W. disakill & Sons.
Schr Clayton & Lowber, Jackson, 1 day from Smirna, Del., with grain to Jas. L. Bewisg & Oo.
Schr L. A. Bartle, Smith, from Boston.
Schr L. Blow, Bnokalon, from Boston.
Schr Rescue, Kelley, from Boston.
Schr Rescue, Kelley, from Gonoester, Mass.
Schr Jas. S. Whilldin, Crowell, from Providence.
Schr E. R. Graham, Smith, from New York.

The dismasted barque reported below is the Medora, from Liverpool. Reported by Mr. Geo. Conwell, pilot.

Correspondence of The Evening Telegraph.

EASTON & MoMAHON'S BULLETIN.

New York Office, Dec. 7.—No tow will leave to-might.

Baltimone Brance Office, Dec. 7.—The following barges leave in tow to-night eastward:—

Fannie Greenman; P. Tanney; M. A. Duffy; A. C. Conde; F. Bruce; Sarmed Wardwell; M. A. Brady; J. N. Scratcherd; S. W. Jerome; and Tom Hyer; all with coal, for New York.

Gen. Butler, with coal, for Philadelphia.

Ironsides, with coal, for Wilmington.

Palladriphia Brance Office, Dec. 8.—The barge Enterprise, with coal, will leave for Baltimore.

A despetch to dris office from Bordentown at 10 A. M., says:—Delaware full of ice; boats moving clowly. Six boats are for Baltimore.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Progress, Simons, from London for Philadelphis, put into Salcombe 2id ult.
Ship Devenshire, Fack, for Philadelphia, entered out at Liverpool 22d ult.
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Ship Record, Coffer, hence, at Antwerp 25th ult.
Ship Chancellor, Coffin, for Philadelphia, sailed from Liverpool 22d ult.
Ship George Canning, Bradford, for Philadelphia, cleared at Liverpool 23d ult.
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Ship Othello, Greenleaf, hence, 29d Angust for San Francisco, was spoken 26th Sept. ist, 7 N., long, 29 W., Steamer Rattlesnake, Mershon, from Portland for Philadelphia, passed Hell Gate 6th inst.
Barque William, Cole, hence, at Helvoet 2lst ult.
Barque Olara, Probst, cleared at Rotterdam 22d ult., for New York.
Barque Hoffnung, Wallis, hence, at Swinemunde 21st ultimo. Barque Isaac R. Davis, Hand, at Messina 14th ult. from Barque Schamyl, Crosby, sailed from Messina 13th ult. Barque Stananyl, crosby, salled from Messina 13th ult. for Boston.

Barque Star of Hope, Peterson, hence, at Gibraltar 16th ult., and cleared for Genoa.

Barque John Williams, Nichols, from Liverpool for Philadelphia, put into Helphead 22d ult., with eargo shifted. Would have to discharge portion of cargo to get to the tween drck beams, four being broken.

Barque Throne, Hellmer, which arrived at Rotterdam for Philadelphia, Nov. 16, having on board 259 bbls. petroleum, has been burned in the harbor. The Theone registered 762 tons, was built at Bremerhaven in 1861, and belonged in Bremen.

Barque Albert the Good. Bolt, hence, at Odessa 5th ult., so supposed, reported the A de Boet, Root.

Barque Tuisko, Beilegaard, for Philadelphia, sailed from Liverpool 25d ult.

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