Olty Affairs.

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Yesterday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, Michael Carver was struck by a train on the Germantown Railroad, at School lane, and seriously injured.

The Finance Committee of Councils held a meeting last evening for the purpose of considering appropriation bills. The Prison Inspectors asked an appropriation of \$138,639 for 1870. The committee reduced the amount to \$132,389. The Guardians of the Poor estimated their expenses for 1870 at \$434,760; this was reduced to \$417,090,

—Yesterday afternoon a fire occurred in the newly fitted up store of Messrs. Peterson & Carpenter, No. 914 Chesnut street, agents for Wheeler & Wilson's sewing machines. The fire was first discovered in a lot of paper in one corner of the back basement, and it was fortu-nately extinguished before any damage was done to the building. Boxes containing sewing machines were flooded with water, but the extent of damage could not be ascertained last

-The residence of Mr. Henry Starr, on Broad street, near Passytink road, was entered on Saturday morning about 4 o'clock, the thieves using a pair of nippers on the front door key. When inside the house, they entered the room in which Mr. Starr was sleeping, and carried off all his clothing. He was aroused by the noise the burglars made, but could not follow them for the want of apparel. Mr. Starr's residence is below the police limits, and is in a portion of the city in which numerous depredations have been committed within a few weeks.

—A general meeting of the ingrain carpet weavers was held last evening at the hall, Front and Master streets, when yours were received in relation to the price of labor, 117 voting for the full price, 23 to 23% cents per yard, and eleven for the reduction. Thirty-one men were reported as not having voted. A resolution inviting the co-operation of employers with the employes, in order to arrive at some amicable adjustment of the difficulties existing at the present time, was laid on the table. It was then resolved that no one should accept employment at a reduced

-Saturday night, the 4th of the present month, a Mr. Rogers was killed by being shot through the head on a road in the vicinity of Richmond, Va. A man named John Bowles was charged with being his murderer, but a search failed to find him. In a house on Thirteenth street, near Wood, Detective David Gordon found Bowles yesterday working at shoemaking, and arrested him. While in custody Bowles ad-mitted having been riding with Mr. Rogers on the night in question, but alleged that he left him two miles from the place where he was found. Consenting to go without a requisition, he was handed over to Chief of Police and they left immediately for Richmond. Bowles has a bad reputation, and has been recently discharged from prison.

—A meeting of the Classes of the German Reformed Churches of Philadelphia took place yesterday afternoon at the Second Reformed Church, Seventh street, above Brown, for the purpose of making arrangements for the re-ceiving of Rev. Isaac S. Hartley, of New York, who has recently accepted a call to the pastorate of this church.

Rev. Dr. De Hart, of Bucks county, presided. After the usual opening services a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the installation of Rev. Mr. Hartley, who reported the following as the order of exercises for the occasion:—The installation to take place on the first Sunday evening in January, 1870; Rev. Dr. J. F. Berg to preach the sermon, Rev. M. Orr to deliver the charge to the pastor, and Rev. Dr. Wadsworth to deliver an address to the congregation. Eev. Mr. Hartley was present during

the proceedings.

Rev. P. Stryker Talmage, pastor of the Bethune Memorial Church, Twelfth street and Montgomery avenue, having accepted of a call from the Reformed Church at Manayunk, was dismissed from his old charge. The committee appointed to make arrangements for his installation reported the following:-The service to take place on Thursday evening, December 30. Rev. Charles Collins, Rev. Dr. Clark, and Rev. Dr. Wadsworth will take part in the exercises.

Arrangements for the installation of Rev. Dr. Wadsworth as pastor of the Third Reformed Church, Tenth and Filbert streets, was deferred until an adjourned meeting of the Classes.

—Assistant Assessors William H. Johnson and

William Dixey, seized eight barrels of contraband whisky, on the premises No. 4116 Ludlow street, West Philadelphia, yesterday morning. The barrels were concealed under a pile of

-A lad named Mitchell, aged about 11 years. was attacked by two negroes at Juniper and Cherry streets, yesterday morning, and one of them pulling out a knife, nearly severed the boy's under lip. The two villains then ited while the boy was taken to a neighboring drug store and the wound dressed.

Domestle Affairs

-Gold closed yesterday at 122%.
-Secretary Robeson has returned to Wash-

The Senate Finance Committee holds its first meeting to-day.

—Congress will adjourn over from December 22 to January 5. -A number of post office changes were made

in this State yesterday.

Three murderers were arraigned in the Supreme Court at Boston, yesterday.

The internal revenue receipts were three-quarters of a million dollars yesterday. -The administration is in daily expectation

of St. Domingo voting herself into the Union.

—Assistant Assessor Tome, of Marianna, Fla. it is reported, was murdered on the night of De-Justice Grier, of the Supreme Court, will

send his letter of resignation to the President to--A remonstrance has been sent to Washing ton, from Schuylkill county, against the repeal

of the duty on iron.

The evidence taken this summer in the contested election case of Covode vs. Foster, gives

the former 449 majority.

—Real's sentence of death, for the murder of Officer Smedick, has been affirmed by two out of three of the New York Supreme Court judges. -In San Joaquin county, Cal., on Thursday night, a house was entered and robbed and its five occupants murdered. A few nights pre-viously another store was broken into and two

-A man named Dennison, resisting arrest in Elmira, N. Y., on Saturday night, was shot by the officer. Wounded as he was, the station-house officials put him in a cell and left him utterly uncared for until morning, when he was

tound dead. -The Alabama Senate was engaged vesterday discussing a bill giving equal privileges in travel to colored people. An amendment to give them equal but separate accommodation was proposed and supported by the only colored Senator, who denounced the bill as a piece of

The following were the proceedings in Congress yesterday, after the close of our report:— In the Senate Mr. (arpenter, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill to perfect the ciary Committee, reported a bit to perfect the reconstruction of Georgia. It reconvenes the old Legislature, including the colored members, and excludes those disabled by the fourteenth amendment. Mr. Corbett introduced a bill to fund the public debt, which provides for \$1000 bonds to the extent of \$1,000,000,000, to run for hirty-five years, each bond to bear 6 per cent. interest for the first three years, 5 per cent. for the six years following, 4½ for the next six years, and 4 per cent. for the following twenty years. Mr. Wilson introduced a bill to regulate the importation of emigrants under labor contracts. labor contracts. Mr. Carpenter introduced a bill providing for retirement of judges of the Supreme Court, when incapacitated for any cause, at full salaries for life. He also offered a resolution declaring that the Spanish gunboats should not be allowed to sail from the United

States, which was laid upon the table by his re-

quest, he saying that he would call it up on Wednerday. Mr. Trumbull, from the Judiciary Committee, reported the bill to relieve Congressmen from the importunity of office-seekers. The bill to define the jurisdiction of courts of the United States was taken up, advocated by Mr. Drake, and referred to the Judiciary Committee. The bill restricting the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court was considered and laid over.

After an executive session the Senate adjourned.

In the House, Mr. Cox offered a resolution declaring for resumption of specie payments, quoting the words of the President's message, and several members rising to debate it, it went over. A resolution offered by Mr. Fox and modified by Mr. Schenck, directing the Banking and Currency Committee to investigate the re-cent gold flurry in New York, was adopted. A petition of over 72,000 New Yorkers, asking the recognition of Cuba, was referred to the Foreign Committee. Mr. Cex offered a resolution repealing the tariff on coal, but objection being made it was not received. Mr. Kelley offered a resolution, which was referred, declaring the United States not bound by treaties made by foreign powers among themselves, restricting the passage of war or merchant vessels through seas or straits connecting seas. Mr. Butler, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill repeal-ing the Tenure-of-office act. A message from the President was read, showing the ratification of the fifteenth amendment by twenty-one States, two of the ratifications being defective. The Census bill was considered. Adjourned.

Foreign Affairs. -The Œcumenical Council meets to-day, simply for the purpose of completing its organization.

-Mr. Burlingame's treaty between England and China has been ratified by the Chinese Government. -The trial of the directors of the banking con-

cern of Overend, Gurney & Co., for conspiracy to defraud the shareholders, commenced in London yesterday.

—The Austrian Reichsrath was opened in Vienna yesterday by the Emperor, who announced that important concessions would be

made to the different nationalities. -Matters wear a threatening aspect in Portugal. Extensive military movements have been commenced by the Duke of Saldanha, between whom and the King the breach is daily widening. The resignation of the Ministry is momentarlly expected.

-Yesterday the remains of George Peabody were received on board the British man-of-war Monarch, with every honor. Minister Motley was on board, and formally handed over the remains to the captain of the Monarch, who accepted the trust in a happy little speech.

THE LEAGUE.

Annual Meeting of the Union League Elec-tion of Officers.

Last evening the annual meeting of the Union

eague of Philadelphia was held at the League House, Broad and Sansom streets. After the transaction of the usual routine of business, the annual report was read, of which the following is an abstract:—
The Report commences with a eulogy of Gen-

eral Grant, and expresses satisfaction that no single act of the President looks like a depar-ture from the strictest principles of the Union party. The policy of General Grant's administration is then adverted to, and it is claimed that it is characterized by honesty, econemy, impartiality, and wisdom. The report states:—

If the promises which the administration now gives be verified—and it needs little more than

adherence to the present policy to bring that about—who may calculate the wealth, the power, the political solidity, and the influence in the world's affairs to which our country will attain within the life of a generation of men? The bonds which hold together these States are stronger to-day than they have ever been since the adoption of the Federal Constitution. As far as the eye may look, we can see no cause, however distant, that may again threaten the

We have had reason to rejoice, with our fel-low members of the Union party, at three im-portant events which have taken place in our State since the last annual meeting of the League; the passage of a constitutional Regis-try law, the decision of the courts in the contested election cases, and the re-election of our candidates for Governor and Supreme Judge. In the early part of the summer a single point of public interest invited and received the

attention of the board. The banishment of the

hends of Washington and Jackson from the postage stamps most in use, and the remarkable substitution of the representations of a locomotive engine and a mounted post-boy in their places, had been publicly criticized in the cagne with great dissatisfaction and regret, and subsequently the subject was brought directly to the attention of the board. In such an un worthy change we were satisfied the administration of President Grant had taken no The new stamps had been d by the contractors under President Johnson. A committee was appointed to communicate to the Postmaster-General what the board believed to be the general feeling in the League on the subject, and such a representation was accordingly made. The miscarriage of his letter ap-pears to have deprived the Board of the receipt of the Postmaster-General's acknowledgment of our communication. We learn, however, that the memorial of the committee was received, and its suggestions carefully considered. have reason to suppose that our views coincided with those of the Postmaster-General, as we have the satisfaction to learn that new dies are now in preparation, and five profile and five full face heads of Washington, Hamilton, Franklin,

the ten denominations of stamps, and that the present stamps are to be withdrawn as soon as The report of the Library Committee exhibits a sensible and proper activity in that depart-ment. Last year the Board of Directors made an appropriation of two thousand dollars for the purchase of books, and this year they have ap-propriated twenty-five hundred dollars for the same purpose. With these appropriations the foundations of a library have been laid.

Jackson, and Lincoln are to be substituted for

The total number of volumes now in the library amounts to twenty-six hundred and cighty-nine.

The roll of the League, on the first day of December, 1869, contained the names of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight members. Of this number, ninety-three were elected since the date of the last report. We have lost since that date, sixty-eight members by resignation, twenty by death, and thirty-nine were suspended for

non-payment of their annual dues.

The reports of the Treasurer and of the Auditors for the year 1869 are now upon the table for examination. The income of the League for the year ending on the first of December, 1869, was fifty thousand and eighty-two dollars and fifty-eight cents, which, added to the surplus of the previous year, amounts to sixty-seven thousand, nine hundred and sixty-two dollars and thirtysix cents. The disbursements for the same period were forty-seven thousand, five hundred and ninety-eight dollars and one cent, leaving a surplus of twenty thousand, three hundred and sixty-four dollars and thirty-five cents. There is no indebtedness outstanding to diminish this amount. Taking into consideration the flourishing condition of our treasury, the directors have fixed the annual tax for the following year at

twenty-five dollars.

An election of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with, and after an exciting contest the following ticket was elected:-

PRESIDENT. Horace Bluney, Jr.

VICE-PRESIDENTS. J. Gillingham Fell, Charles Gibbons. Adolph E. Borie, Morton Mcalichael, DIEECTORS.

George H. Boker, James H. Orne, Stephen A. Caldwell, Edward C. Knight, Edward S. Clarke, John P. Verree, Henry Lewis, Samuel C. Perkins, Edwin R. Cope, Richard Wright, John Rice, Joseph Trimple, Alfred D. Jessup,

J. Frailey Smith. -The President's message was telegraphed in full to the leading papers in Canada.

CALLED BACK TO LUFE. How a Man Dressing to be Hanged Received the News of his Respite.

Messner, the Rochester wife-murderer, narrowly escaped hanging yesterday, and, even with the respite, it is altogether protable that he will at no distant time be executed. " About 11 o'clock the sheriff, with members of the press, and a few friends of the prisoner, went to the cell in which he is confined. He was being dressed for execution by one of the turnkeys of the jall, and as the party entered was assisting the turnkey to button his vest; his cont was laid across the back of a chair near by, and on the window ledge lay an open book of devotion, printed in German, and a photograph from a picture of the Virgin Mary. The unlocking of the door did not appear to attract his attention, but the tramping of many feet caused him to turn around with a quick, spasmodic motion; his eyes were fixed on the floor, and his teeth firmly set; he evidently thought they had come to lead him to his death. He held out his hand to the Sheriff without a word, but expressing hy his manner that he recognized the duty imposed upon that official. The Sheriff, almost too affected to speak aloud, whispered in his ear, "A respite has come; a stay of proceedings has been granted." Messner replied with a puzzled look, as though he did not understand, upon which Sheriff Sutherland said to him, "You still live. You will not be hanged to-day." Like an electric flash the looks, manner, and bearing of the man changed; the firm set teeth relaxed; the eye, schooled to hardness, betrayed his emotions, and the blood receded from his cheeks. His whole system seemed to droop; and slowly turning away, he dropped into a chair, with his back to the bystanders. Presently he roused himself, and, whife shaking hands with the people who surrounded him with congratulations, he said that he did not expect the respite; that he was prepared to die; and that he was even anxious, for in two or three months, if it was decided that he must be hanged, he might not be so ready. When Mr. Ripsom, the lawyer who has fought the case From the Bugalo Express, Dec 11. Messner, the Rochester wife-murderer, narrowly or three months, it it was decided that he must be hanged, he might not be so ready. When Mr. Ripsom, the lawyer who has fought the case through, came forward to shake hands with his client, the tears came to his eyes, his voice faltered, and he could not control himself to introduce Mr. Proctor and Mr. Chesebro, who had been with him to secure the writ. There were few in that cell who could contain their feelings of the secure that their feelings of the secure the sec to secure the writ. There were few in that cell who could contain their feelings, for solemn thoughts will come as one stands in the presence of a man around whom the black pall of death has been folding, and whose life had only been saved by a few, a very few minutes. After some conversation in German with one or two of the people present, he was left alone with the Rev. Mr. Bayer, his spiritual orbital.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page. ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA-THIS DAY

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atcheider, English, Matanzas, Isaac Hough Schr F. Spofford, Turner, Savannah, S. Lathbury & Co. Schr S. V. W. Simmons, Williams, Charleston. do. ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Ship Bazar, Jellerson, from Liverpool Aug. 12, reported yesterday, reports: Experienced heavy weather on the passage. Nov. Iv, in a heavy gale from NW., sprung mainmast, lost mainyard, sprung lower topasti yard, stove

ported yesterday, reports:—Expertenced heavy weather on the passage. Nov. 17, in a heavy gale from NW., sprung manmast, lost mainyard, sprung lower topasti yard, stove bulwarks, and split sails.

Steamship Roman, Baker, 48 hours from Boston, with moise and passengers to H. Winsor & Co. Saw a foreign harque at anchor of the Fourteen Feet Bank, and another foreign harque at anchor below the Ledge Lightsing, names unknown.

Schr Ella Amsden, Smith, lie days from Turk's Island, with sailt to Wm. Bumm & Son—vessel to Knight & Sons. Schr J. M. Broomall, Crawford, 15 days from Jackson-ville, Fla., with lumber to Patterson & Lippincott.

Schr J. R. Manning, Gandy, 18 days from Millington, N. C., with shingles to Patterson & Lippincott.

Schr Aurora, Artis, I day from Frederica, Del., with grain to Christian & Co.

Schr Wm. S. Masson, Lacey, I day from Millon, Del., with grain to Use Stars, Laws, I day from Millon, Del., with grain to Jas L. Bewley & Co.

Schr Four Sisters, Laws, I day from Millon, Del., with grain to Jas L. Bewley & Co.

Schr M. C. Burnite, Durborow, I day from Camden, Del., with grain to Jas. L. Bewley & Co.

Schr Tycoon, Cooper, I day from Smyrna, Del., with grain to Jos. E. Palmer.

Schr H. J. Conner, Pardee, I day from Leipsic, Del., with grain to Jos. E. Palmer.

Schr E. H. Blecklow, Blocksom, I day from Little Creek Landing, with grain to Jos. E. Palmer.

BELOW. Mr. Thomas Schellenger, pilot, arrived yesterday morning from Lewes, reports barque Sam Sheppard, from Cleughen; Arcadia, from London; and schr F. K. Shaw, from Porto Rico, having passed in.

WENT TO SEA.

Barques D. McPherson, for Gibraltar for orders; Joseph Campbell, for Marseilles; brigs Globe, for Trieste; and Veteran, for Gibraltar for orders, all from Philadelphia, with a number of schooners, went to sea on Sunday. Reported by Mr. Thos. behellenger, pilot. DISABLED.

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MEMORANDA.

Ship Tonawanda, Turley, hence, at Mobile 11th inst, Ship Lancaster, Jackson, hence, at Mobile 13th inst.

Ship John O. Baker, Spear, from Antwerp, but back to Deal 28th ult.—bore up from Beachy Hoad.

Ship Tuscarora, Rowland, for Philadelphia, saile i from Liverrend 30th ult. Liverpeol 30th uit.
Ship Wyoming, Julius, for Philadelphia, entered out at Liverpeol 30th uit.
Barque Onni, Dannevig, hence, at Texel 30th uit.
Barque Express, Dormer, hence, at Swinemunde 28th ultimo

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Barque Griffin, Armstrong, for Philadelphia, entered out at Liverpool 29th nit.

Barque Eliza McNeill, Small, sailed from Marseilles 28th nit. for Palermo.

Brig C. H. Packard, Packard, sailed from Aspinwall 29th nit. for Mobile. lt. for Mobile. Ambrose Light, Higgins, hence, at Cadiz 23d ult. Marianna IV, Goncalves, honce, at Lisbon 25t Ritz Annie Batchelder, Stoelman, for Philadelphia, t Portland 10th inst.

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Schr John Faraum, Baker, for Philadelphia, cleared at Boston 1tth inst.
Schr Julia H. Garrison, Smith, hence for Boston, at New York 1lth inst.
Schr Glenwood, Dickinson, honce for New Bedford, at New York 12th inst.
Schr R. W. Dillon, honce for New Haven, ashore at Townsend's Inlet, is a total loss. The Coast Wrecking Co. have contracted to strip the wreck of its materials, and deliver them at New York.
Schr A. Denike, Jones, bence, at Aspinwall 26th ult.
Schr Sarah Bruen, Fisher, and Mary E. Smith, Smith, herce, at Wilmington, N. C., 10th inst.

WORK.

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