MEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs. -At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Select Council held a special meeting, the object being to take action upon the ordinance making the annual appropriation to the Fire Department. There was but a small attendance of spectators, the gallery containing not more than twenty persons, the floor below having about a like number. A quorum of members appeared, and

the bill was taken up on its final passage,
Mr. Hopkins moved the further consideration
of the bill be postponed until Thursday next. (To come before the new Councils.)
Dr. Kamerly opposed the bill excluding the

hose companies, and suggested that if this was persisted in the companies excluded would be assisted by the more favored companies. He favored a reduction of the present department, as this would afford the proper protection to property.
Mr. Stokley asked Mr. Hopkins if he was sin-

cere in making his motion to postpone. Mr. Hopkins said it was for the purpose of a test vote. If there was not a sufficient number to pass the bill to-day, it would be well to let it over until there were votes sufficient to pass it.

Mr. Jones said he was not willing to stay here

all night listening to debate, and he therefore moved the previous question.

This was agreed to—yeas, 13; nays, 3.

The President announced that this decision "to put the main question" took precedence of

the motion to postpone.

The vote was then taken, Shall the bill pass? and it was decided in the affirmative. Yeas-Armstrong, Barlow, Bumm, Cattell, Duffy, Franciscus, Hodgdon, Jones, Kersey, McIlvain, Shermer, and Stokley—13. Nays—Cramer, Harkness, Hopkins, Kamerly, King, McCall, McCutcheon, Marcus, Plumly, and Shallcross-

The bill thus passed as it came from Common Council—taking from hose carriages that have not steam forcing hose, and giving their gratuity to the steam fire engine companies. Ad-

-The Building Inspectors have ordered down the walls of Nos. 12 and 14 North Fourth street, and the south party wall of No. 16; they have also ordered down such pertions of the walls of the sugar house, in Vine street, below Third, as they considered dangerous, and directed the others to be strengthened by means of braces.

-During last evening six women, two men, and one lad were arrested by Officers Curley, Kelsh, Breniser, Merlits, and Lieutenant Thomas, on the charge of parading the streets as masqueraders. They were taken to the Central Station.

Domestic Affairs.

 Gold closed yesterday at 120%.
 E. Kendall, late Treasurer of Bowie county, is a defaulter to the extent of about \$24,000 -The internal revenue receipts yesterday were

\$246,852, making a total for the fiscal year of -A military commission is in Nashville, Tenn.,

to investigate frauds upon colored soldiers by -Caldwell, charged with complicity in drawback frauds in New York, is not likely to arrive in that city, from Canada, until next week.

—Secretary Bontwell will inform the finan-

ciers of the country on Monday next what he intends to do about the January sales of gold and purchase of bonds.

—Governor Geary's message was completed yesterday. It will not be given for publication prior to its reading in the Legislature. It will be longer than usual. -The charges against Senator Harland and J.

B. Grannel, in connection with the Cherokee land sales, are denied by Mr. J. F. Joy, of West-ern railroad celebrity.

—President Grant has been chosen as the umpire in a dispute between Great Britain and Portugal, as to the ownership of the island of Bolama, on the western coast of Africa, and a portion of the main land.

-The Spanish authorities report a victory over a small party of Cubans at Magua, and the capture of some important correspondence. Private advices received in Washington, tell of further Spanish successes and Cuban surrenders.

Foreign Affair

-Prince Charles, of Prussla, his wife. are visiting Paris. -Victor Emanuel refuses his consent to the nomination of the Duke of Genoa as King of

-A card is published by the French Cable Company, stating, in reply to a passage in the President's Message, that the messages by that route are not subject to the examination and control of the French Government.

-A heavy gale prevailed on the English and Irish coasts yesterday, causing loss of life and great damage to property. -In a communication in yesterday's London

Times, "Historicus" assails Secretary Fish's despatch on the Alabama question.

—Mr. Ashbury, owner of the yatch Cambria, has published, in the London Post, his acceptance of the terms proposed for the ocean race with Mr. Bennett's Dauntless.

PARTNERSHIP CHANGES.

THE number of changes in business firms is about the same as last year. The following summary presents those which have been an-

New Firms,

Agard, Moodie & Co., in Philadelphia, and Agard, Bush & Co., Boston, succeeding Tyler & Co. George O. Evans. Henry P. Zeuner & Co., succeeding Mannel &

Zeuner. Boneke & Kiefer, German hosiery, succeeding Adolf Kiefer.

James D. Ritter, drug and merchandise broker. Wm. M. Wilson & Co., importers and jobbers and

wholesale druggists. Ramsey & Hartman, law and collection agency.

Work & Drouin, general commission. Dallett, Son & Co., New York, shipping and general commission.

Hall, Kirkpatrick & Whiteman, wholesale tobacco. Edward Parrish & Son, drugs and pharmaceutics. Wilson & Stewart, general commission.

C. W. & H. W. Middleton, iron. Levi Hedges, Jr., succeeding Levi Hedges, Jr., &

Frederick Butterfield, Jacobus & Co., New York, and Frederick Butterfield & Co., Bradford, England, manufacturing and importing British dry goods.

Frank & Stretch, wholesale queensware. Fiss, Banes & Erben, worsted and woolen yarns manufacture.

Seal, Williams & Co., general merchants, wool, &c. Cadbury & Thomas, succeeding Cadbury, Rhoads & Thomas.

Thomas P. Stotesbury & Co., succeeding Thomas P. Stotesbury. A. S. Tomkinson, importer of earthenware, succeeding Tomkinson & McElveney.

John C. Scott & Sons, mining and selling coal. John Huggard, linens and white goods commis-

Walter, Donaldson & Co., wholesale coal, Leonard, Son & Co., dry goods importing and commision.

Erasmus C. Pratt, Bro. & Co., Importing and commission, New York. Marshall Pratt & Co., importing and commission,

Philadelphia. Hall & Vezin, succeeding Vezin, Hall & Vezin. Wm. M. Wilson, importing drugs and merchandise

Roberts, Warford & Co., succeeding Roberts & Warford.

Thomas Potter, Son & Co., succeeding Thomas Potter. Fenton, Thompson & Co., succeeding Fenton &

Thompson. William H. Dunbar & Co., manufacture and commission of hermetically sealed fruits, bottled

goods, grecerles, &c. James M. Vance & Co., hardware, Meyer & Dickinson, importing and commission dry

Stokes, Caldwell & Co., domestic commission, suc ceeding same style. Lippincott & Johnson, importing and jobbing cloth. Walter & Hutton, manufacturers and wholesale dealers in shirts, collars, &c. W. F. Geddes' Sons, printers and lithographers.

John Weber, importer and commission hoslery and cloves. Alfred H. Love, dry goods commission, succeeding Love, Black & Co.

Joseph S. Dell, general clothing business, in continuation. Siddall & Marbley, wholesale drugs. Minster, Chalfant & Cox, hosiery and white goods.

Repplier, Gordon & Co., coal. Hall, Bulkley & Co., coal. Alexander, Bush & Atkinson, hoslery, notions and Edwin H. Fitler & Co., manufacture ropes and

cordage. Campion Brothers & Franklin, druggists' glassware and sundries. Hall, Bulkley & Co., coat, Philadelphia and Boston.

Boyd, Fougeray & Co., general tobacco. T. D. Coulston & Co., wholesale grocery. E. M. Broomall & Co., manufacture cotton and woolen, Chester.

M. J. Dohan, continuing Dohan & Taitt. Latourcade & Bryan, men's furnishing goods. Howard W. Shipley, manufacturer of pocket cut-

John Wesley, bakers' and family flour, Samuel Sherrerd, adjuster of averages and insurance agent. Brooks, Scott & Roach, dry goods commission.

S. J. Humphreys, wholesale grocery and produce commission. H. S. Gilbert & Co., fancy dry goods jobbing. Philadelphia Hydraulic Works. Thomson & Binns, wholesale grocery.

M. E. McDowell & Co., tobacco and general commission. Worthington, Twining & Co., succeeding Worthington, Twining & Carver.

W. D. Sherrerd & Co., insurance agency and brokerage. E. C. Knight & Co., Southwark sugar refineries. Shaffner, Ziegler & Co., importing and jobbing hosiery and notions. Rogers, Marshall & Co., wholesale dry goods.

R. C. Rogers, settlement of Craige & Rogers. Dissolutions. F. H. Williams & Co., by mutual consent. Reece, Seal & Co., by mutual consent.

Cadhury, Rhoads & Thomas-George Rhoads retiring. Tomkinson & McElveney-John McElveney withdrawing. Leonard, Baker & Co., by limitation and consent

Erasmus C. Pratt, Bro. & Co., by limitation. Scott, Walter & Co., and Walter Brothers & Co., by mutual consent. Levi Hedges, Jr., & Co., by mutual consent.

Frederick Butterfield, Jacobus & Co., New York, and Frederick Butterfield & Co., England, by limitation. I. & W. Yewdall, by mutual consent. J. Lauer & Bro., by mutual consent. Tyler & Co. and Hatch & Tyler.

George O. Evans, by limitation. Vezin, Hall & Vezin, by mutual consent-Oscar Vezin retiring. Mannel & Zeuner, by mutual consent. Sharp, Galloney & Brown, by mutual consent William Cannell & Co., by mutual consent. J. C. Howe & Co .- J. C. Howe withdrawing.

Hall, Whiteman & Co., by mutual consent. Allyn & Jewett, by limitation. Stokes, Caldwell & Co., by limitation. B. H. Sleeper & Co., by mutual agreement. Lippincott & Johnson, by limitation. Levi & Louchheim, by mutual consent. Walter & Hutton, by agreement.

Love, Black & Co., by limitation. Fitler, Weaver & Co., by limitation. Lee, Alexander, Bush & Co., by mutual consent. Caldwell, Gordon & Co , and Hall, Caldwell & Philadelphia, New York and Boston, by mutual

Paxson, Minster & Co., by mutual consent. J. P. Chalfant, by mutual consent. DeCoursey, Laforreade & Bryan, by mutual con-

sent. Dohan & Taitt, by mutual consent. John Wesley & Son, by mutual consent. Boyd, Fougeray & Co., by limitation. A. B. Shipley & Son, by mutual consent. Humphreys & Tripple; by mutual consent. Gilbert & Reifsnyder, by mutual consent. Brinton & Henderson, by mutual consent. Conlston & Thomas, by limitation. John Mundell & Co., by limitation. Stilz & Melick, by mutual consent. McDowell & Duncan, by mutual consent.

Worthington, Twining & Carver, by mutual consent. A. Kusenberg, Southwark Sugar Refineries.

William D. Sherrerd & Co., insurance agency. Markley & Shaffner, by limitation,

Partners admitted. Charles H. Benebe to Adolf Kiefer. L. Hassell Lapp to Wm. M. Wilson & Co. Edward H. Williams, William P. Henszey and Edward Longstreth to M. Baird & Co.

William S. Harker and Daniel J. Dillinger to Roberts & Warford. Charles P. Cruft to Cruft & Young. John B. Sartori to Victor A. Sartori. W. A. B. Wheelock to F. W. F W. Lockwood. Gillies Dallett, Jr., to G. & T. H. Dallett.

John F. Craig and Charles C. Stotesbury to Thos. P. Stotesbury. Wm. J. Ostheimer to Ostheimer & Woodward. Wm. W. Lazarus, George S. Beans, Henry Reeves,

Joseph B. Fogel and Frank Clunn to Fenton & Edward S. Worrell, James F. Hope, O. C. Wash burn and George Potter to Thomas Potter. Nicholas Thouron to Pearson & Thouron. William E. Frazer to Charles S. Carpenter & Co.

Thomas Meryweather and Samuel W. Lambeth to H. Duhring & Co. Malcolm A. Shipley to A. B. Shipley & Son. Joseph C. Roach to Brooks & Scott.

Clemmons Parrish to Edward Parrish & Son.

Henry S. Grove to Grove & Brother. Christopher Bailey and Frank Cascadden to John T. Bailey.

Special Partners. George Gordon, with Joseph S. Dell. Frederick Paxson, with Minster, Chalfant & Cox. Samuel T. Canby, with Alexander, Bush & At-

Israel Reifsnyder, with H. S. Gilbert & Co.

Israel H. Walter, with Frank & Stretch. John Yewdall and Peter C. Erben, with Fiss Henry D. Landis, with James M. Vance & Co. Lucas Thompson, with Meyer & Dickinson. William C. Houston, with Seal, Williams & Co.

George W. Harris and Alfred G. Baker, with Leonard, Son & Co. Withdrawals. William Loeb, from Kohn & Leberman. Nathan Middleton, from C. W. & H. W. Middleton.

J. C. Howe, from J. C. Howe & Co. C. F. Mænnel, from Mænnel & Zeuner. Oscar Vezin, from Vezin, Hall & Vezin. Frederick Paxson, from Paxson, Minster & Co. John T. Taitt, from Dohan & Taitt. Alan Wood, from Alan Wood & Co. Joseph J. Seilers, from Sellers Brothers. Howard W. Shipley, from A. B. Shipley & Son.

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MARINE TELEGRAPH.

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

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W. P. Clyde & Co.
Steamer H. L. Gaw, Webb, Baltimore, A. Groves, Jr.
Barque Annin Augusta, Davis, St. Jago de Cuba, G. W.
Bernadou & Bro.
Br. brig Bachelor, Carlow, Port Spain, E. A. Souder & Co.
Schr M. U. Lyonsenew), Ugrson, Havana, D. S. Stetson & Co. Co.

Br. sehr Maggie Louisa, Miller, Port Spain, E. A. Sonder

& Co.

Schr R. Vanneman, Brower, Savannah, S. Lathbury & Co. Schr E. A. Heoper, Champion, Savannafi, S. Lathbury & Co.—not as before.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Saxon, Sears, 43 hours from Boston, with misse, and passengers to Henry Winsor & Co. Off the Brandywine, saw a harque heating up; one barque off the Overtalls; and one off the Cross Ledge.

Steamer Centipede, Fenton, 31 hours from New Haven, in ballast to W. D. Orane & Co. Off the B ywn, saw a deep foreign barque; off the Brandywine, deep barque; also, a barque off Fourteen Feet Bank with maintopgallantmast gone, all bound up, names unknown.

Steamer Shetucket, Taylor, from New York, with oil of vitriol to Baugh & Sch. ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

WENT TO SEA.

Barque Sam Sheppard, for Cienfueges; brig Mary Rice, for Laguayra; and schr F. B. McCanley, for Cienfueges, went to sea 30th ult.

Foreign and coastwise arrivals for the month of cember, 1888, as compared with the same period in 1888. Coast, Tot 49 2437 2486

MEMORANDA.

Sieamer Rattleenake, Mershon, hence for Portland, sailed from Holmes' Hole A. M. 28th ult.

Barque Alfred, Burt, from Liverpool via Bermuda for Philadelphia, was passed 29th ult., 20 miles east of Five Fathom Bank Lightship, by the brig Virginia, Johnstone, from St. Pierre, Mart. The A. had lost maintegrallant-mast and stove bulwarks.

Barque Lepanto, Bell, hence for Bremen, slipped an anchor and 120 fathoms of chain in the Downs to avoid collision; was supplied with others-agreement, £205.

Barque James Ives, Foster, hence for Rotterdam, lost an anchor and 60 fathoms chain at Dungeness.

Brigs Merriwa, Waterhouse, and Martha A. Berry, were loading at Matanzas 17th ult., for a port north of Hatteras. Sobr Stampede, Stratton, hence, at Mayaguez 19th ult., discharging. MEMORANDA. scharging. Schr A. H. Cain, Simpson, for Philadelphia, cleared at Boston 30th uit. Schr Jane C. Patterson, Scull, hence, at Gloucester 22th Rimo. Schr Kate P. Lunt, Lunt, hence, at Charleston 28th ult. Sehr Emma R. Graham, Smith, hence, at Salem 28th

Schr Charlie Woolsey, Rainer, hence for Boston, at New Schr Charlie Woolsey, Rainer, hence for Boston, at New York yesterday. Schr Gen. Connor, French, for Philadelphia, sailed from Matanzas 18th inst. Schr Niagara, Townsend, hence, at Mobile 22d inst. Schr C. W. May, Kimmey, from Boston for Philadelphia, returned to Holmes Hole P. M. 28th inst. Schr Thomas M. Stone, Pitcher, hence, below New Or-leans 24th inst. leans 24th inst.

Schr G. W. Bartlett, Bartlett, from Boston for Philadelphia, returned to Holmes' Hole P. M. 27th inst.

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GIRARD ESTATE-IN COMPLIANCE with the twenty fourth section of the will of Stephen Girard, the Superintendent of the Girard Estate has prepared the following condensed statement of the affairs of the Estate:-

Stocks and Loans, appropriated for the improvement of the eastern front of the city and Belaware avenue-

United States Ten forty Five per cent. Loan... \$4,900 00 City of Philadelphia Five per cent. Loan..... City of Philadelphia Six per cent. Loan, taxable..... 54,100 - 205 600 W City Gas Six per cent. Loan..... 10,000 \ 0 22 shares of stock in the Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania 4,400'00 42 abares of preferred stock Union Canal Com 2,100 00 Union Canal Company of Pounsylvania Six per 1,000 00 Schuylkill Navigation Company Loan, 1870, Six 242,195'84 Schuylkill Navigation Company Lean, 1882, Six

tax, temperary investment...... Stocks and Loans, comprising the Residuary Fund:— United States Five-twenty Six per cent. Loan. \$2,550.00 United States Ten-forty Five per cent, Loan ... 10,700 00 Oity of Philadelphia Five per cent. Loan City of Philadelphia Six per cent.

2,350 %

Loar, taxable...... 22,330 163,800 00 Schuylkill Navigation Company Lean, 1870, 6 1,933'54 Loan to Franklin Institute 1,000 00 100 shares of stock Philadelphia Exchange

110,000 0 408 shares of stock Chesapeake and Delaware Canal... 102 shares of stock Chesapeake and Delaware 20,4000 Canal, received as dividend ... 5,100'00 153 shares of stock Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, received as dividend..... 1 Certificate Schuylkill Navigation Compan

765'00 Boat Loan 7 per cent., received as dividend. 2 shares stock Germantown and Perkiomen 20000 Schuylkill Navigation Company Loan, 1882, 6 per cent., received for interest. .

\$000 shares of stock Danville and Pottsville Railroad Com pany.

I share of stock Centre Rridge Company. I share of stock Philadelphia Domestic Society.

10 shares of stock Bustleton and Smithfield Turnpike I share of stock Downingtown, Ephrata, and Harris burg Turnpike Road. I share of stock newspaper called "Le Courrier des Etats Unis."

2 Certificates of City 6 per cent. Loan, free from tax, temporary investment......\$100,000 00 III. Leans appropriated to purchase fuel for "Poor white ousekeepers and roomkeepers" in the city of Philadelphia. Certificate of Loan Schnylkill Navigation

Company, 1870, 6 per cent. Loau...... 89,089 37 Centificate of Lean Schuyikill Navigation Company, 1882, 6 per cent., received for in-272,68 Loans and cash comprising the legacy received from wrence To.ld, deceased, of Illinois: United States Loan, 1881, 6 per cent..... City of Philadelphia, 6 per cent. Loan, free of

Decuit oppropriation to creet a monument en Girard College 86,040 00 ---

Balance in loans and cash...... \$17,167 52 I cans comprising reserve Coal Rents, invested and hold subject to the Judicial decision of title to lands leased to S. E. Griscom & Co., and Thomas Coal Company, City of Philadelphia, 6 per cent. loan,

free of tax......811,400'00

Cash to be invested..... The following account current exhibits a condensed statement of to cash account, embracing the amount of interest, dividends, rent of real estate, and payments made to various objects for the year 1879:—
Balance in the Treasury January 1, 1869...... \$112.447.85 Cash received for rent of real estate, city and farms \$277,975'96 Cash received for rent of collieries, Schuylkill and Columbia counties. 102,556'09 Cash received for rent of real estate, t chu lk ll and Columbia counties . . Cash received for cutting timber, Schuyll ill and Columbia counties. 7,470'09 Cash received from city loans for inte-Five-twenty 6 per cent. loan, inte-14,053 44 570.00

Cash received from United States Ten forty 5 per cent. loan, interest. 1,032'53 Cash received from United States 1881 6 per cent. loan, interest. Cash received from Schuylkill Naviga-State of Pennsylvania, dividend..... ush received, Chesapeake and Dela ware Canal Company stock, divi-1,530'00 dend..... Cash received, Philadelphia Exchange Company stock, dividend...... Cast received, Germantowa and Per-kiomen Turnyike Company, dividepd Cash received, Le urence Todd legacy, doors, water rent rainaded, mium of insurance repaid, sale of stone in Schurlkill county, costs of

come account......

Court re unded, etc., interest on temporary loan, credit at to total in-(3), 308:09 8547,755'87

Cash pa'd un' r appropriations by Councils ESTATE, \$1,903.50 For water rent. For taxes..... For salaries .. 9,750 00 For lands out of the county..... 27,454 16 For permanent improvements. 1,682.50 For general repairs to real cetate. For inside painting 1.484762 For outside painting and glazing For paper and hanging 2,704 16 For annuities..... 16,050:00 For altering No. 1111 Chesnu street. For altering Nos. 1115, 1117 Chesnut For altering Nos. 1125, 1127 Chesnut For dredging dock north wharves.... For purchase of itel .. For monus ent on Girard College grounds For temporary investment in City Loaus for Delaware avenue fund..... 79,956 87 For temporary Loan to City. For culvert in North College avenue. 713:70

\$420,610.50 COLLEGE. For Committee on House ... 8135,019.53 For Committee on Instruc For Committee on Ac-3,025'83 For Committee on Li-For Committee on Discip-238.89 line and Discharge

For Committee on Manual

December 31, 1869 Balance in the Treasury \$57,325 59

WATER THE STORY MINERAL

Balance by City Treasurer's ac-\$64,66438 ... 7,008 19 867,025 89 Warrants not taken in. Office of the Girard Estate,

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