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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

EXTENSION OF THE CITY.

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The Progress of Building Improvements Since 1856. The following table shows the number of dwellings for the erection of which permits were issued, in such year since 1856 :---When When Will I Flue I Think No of

Fears.	Story.	Story.	Story.	Sory.	Duellings.		
1956	36	1828	274	. 7	1633		
1857	58	937	306	4	1305		
1868	52	945	345	5	1347		
1859	4	1134	479	- 9	1657		
1860	28	1406	711	3	9148		
1861	80	926	554	20	1535		
1862	49	1223	828	56	2154		
1868	28	1286	1088	63	2465		
1864	27	658	445	41	1166		
1865	38	723	618	94	1413		
1866	17	1159	730	7	1913		
1867	19	1923	1169	34	3111		
1868	71	2358	1663	1.22	4092		
1869	-88	2591	2199	1.44	4878		

The number of buildings of different kinds for which permits were issued during the same period is shown in the following table:--

Tears.	Dwell- inge.	Stores.	Pacto-	Foun- dries,	All others.	Total.	Add tions etc.
856	1633	118	29	4	242	2026	61
1857	1305	91	22	:5	- 934	1657	12
1858	1347	. 80	30	- 1	- 213	1671	45
1859	1657	55	47	5	291	2055	57
1860	2148	48	- 81	1	249	2472	55
1861	1585	18	. 9	1144	111	1673	20
1862	2154	48	37	- 4	173	2410	15
1963.	2462	34	57	-6	- 283	2795	23
1864	1163	83	62	11	318	1590	- 51
1865	1413		94	2	466	2023	3
1866.	1013	191	68	9	470	2571	71
1867	8111	120	58	-6	582	3877	12
1868	4092	110	34	6	550	4792	19
1869	4878	115	39	- 6	474	5503	1 11

The Balldings of the Past Year.

The number of permits issued during each of the past twelve months for the erection of the different characters of dwelling-houses and other buildings was as follows:-

		Dwel	Y			
Months.	Four Story.	Three Story,	Theo Story.	Total.	Other Buildings,	Grand Total
Jan		36	63	99	14	113
Feb		139	103	242	39	281
March	13	298	130	441	78	514
April	15	898	252	665	68	728
May	20	B05	327	652	94	146
June	5	304	234	543	53	1596
July	15	250	256	521	45	566
August	202	161	194	357	60	417
Sept		230	227	459	58	517
October.	5	178	246	429	54	483
Nov	3	169	138	310	41	351
Dec	8 -	128	29	160	31	191
Totals	88	2591	2199	4878	625	5503

In the following table is given a comparison be-tween the years 1869 and 1868, the number of per-mits for alterations and additions being added :--

	Duell- iogs.		All others.		Totals,		Additions,	
Months.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1898.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.
January	99	22	14	9	118	31	38	19
February	242	35	39		391	44	77	46
March	441	302	78	85	514	387	128	127
April	665	554	63	91	728	645	154	161
May	652	587	94	69	746	606	140	144
June	543	668	53	58	596	726	112	149
July	591	476	45	57	566	533	100	116
August	857	482	60	103	417	585	119	99
September.	459	895	- 58	69	517	464	93	105
October	429	346	54	41	483	417	117	- 93
November	810	226	41	63	351	289	69	73
December	160	49	81	16	19:	65	35	51
Totals	4979	4092	625	700	6503	4793	1182	1203

(Several of the papers' have already published statements similar to the above, but they were neces-sarily incorrect, as the books of the office of Build-ing Inspectors were not balanced for December until noon to-day.)

THE COUNTY PRISON .- In the following table i given the number of persons, distinguished by sex and color, who were committed to the County Prison during each month of the year 1869, together with the total number of discharges during the same

Month.	Whites,		Bla	ches.	Total of	No. of Dis.	
	Males,	Fem?s.	Males.	Fem's.		charges.	
Jan	1069	299	90	31	482	1430	
Feb	1072	351	102	32	1550	1553	
March	1200	858	. 91	43	1701	1750	

STANTON.

The Death of the Great War Minister-A Meeting of the Philadelphia Bar and its Action Therees. In pursuance of a notice published immediately after the death of the Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, a meeting of the members of the Philadelphia Bar was held, commencing at noon to-day, in the Su-preme Court room, which was crowded with the most prominent lawyers of the city, all the judges being present.

being present. Justice Read, of the Sapreme Court, opened the Justice Read, of the Sapreme Court, opened the proceedings by saying:--A great man, and a great lawyer, with all the elements of a great jadge, has, i.y the will of the Almighty, been taken from us, and his fellow-members of the Bar of Pennsylvania are called together to-day to express their deep regrets for his loss, and to do honor to his memory. Having read the call, which was to the Bar of the State, he proposed that Chief Justice Thompson be called to preside, which met the approval of all present, and the Chief Justice accordingly took the chair and said :--

ADDRESS BY CHIEF JUSTICE THOMPSON.

ADDRESS BY CHIEF JUSTICE THOMPSON. Gentlemen of the Bar-It is scarcely necessary that I should refer to the purpose and object of the call on you to assemble, and your appearance here in such large numbers on this occasion. You are sware that it is to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of a deceased brother in the profession, and one who, with marked ability, often appeared to proscente this profession in the halls of the Supreme Court in this city, and much more often in that of the court in the Western District. Edwin M. Stanton, our departed brother, was a distinguished lawyer-distinguished alike for souniness of head, sagacity, judgment, legal learning, and untiring ladastry. Without genins--in the sense in which we apply the term to glited orators, poets, or painters--he had the genins of common sense, and the genins of perseve-rance, which carried him in legal contests over forgenues of common sense, and the genues of periove-rance, which carried him in legal contests over for-midable barriers to successful results, which could not have been achieved by less powerful minds, or by mere brilliancy of effort. His were solid talents. I knew him well, and had experience of his ac-tivity in sectual contact with him at the par. He was ever to me courteous and kind, always maintaining a proper and due regard to the digoity and proprie-ties of his profession There was much about him as a lawyer, and it is of him in this character t speak, ties of his profession. There was much about him as a hawyor, and it is of him in this character i speak, that might be profitably initiated by every practi-tioner, old and young. He studied every case he took thoronghly, upon the law and the facts. No man that have ever known excelled him in that particu-lar. He spread out his case before binself as a gene-ral would his maps, and made himself perfectly master of the strong as well as weak points of his position. The former he used with great power to assail, and the latter he defended with consummate skill. No wonder he was very successful, and he had a large practice in important cases. The fre-quency and the aggregate of his successes may per-haps, to some extent, have resulted from an avoid-ance of what Junus uncharitably attributes as general to the profession, that it is supported by the "indiscriminate maintenance of right and wrong." I doubt not at all that his thorough examination of every case saved him from many defeats by a conse-quent refusal to engage in cases which his own judg-ment did not clearly regard as maintainable. He was intensely loyal to his clients, and when that relation was once assumed, he made the case of the client his own: "one and indivisible," he never faitered or dagged in maintaining it. That such qualities and talents should in time raise him to the highest posi-tions and hours of his profession, is not to be wondered at. It was a natural result. He rose to the distinguished position of Attorner-General of the United States, and at last to the Supreme Back wondered at. It was a natural result. He rose to the distinguished position of Attorney-General of the United States, and at last to the Supreme Bench itself. High honors, these! The last was but a point, however, a period at the end of the last para-graph of life. But he is done with life and its cares forever, and his sudden demise is at once a lesson and a warning. A lesson that earthly powers and positions avail nothing against the inevitable law of mortality of our natures; and a warning to be pre-pared for the change, for we know not the day nor the hour it may come.

The Officers of the Meeting.

Chief Justice Thompson then moved the selection of the following gentlemen as additional officers of the meeting, who were unanimously chosen :--

the hour it may come

the meeting, who were unanimously chosen:--Vice Presidents-Hon Robert C. Grier, Hon. John Cadwalader, Hon. Joseph Allison, Hos. Henry G. Long, Hon. James P. Sterrett, Hon. Henry Chapmas, Hon. John J. Pearson, Hon. William Butler, Hos. Robert G. White, Hon. John N. Conyngham. Secretaries-Hon. F. Carroll Browster, Hon. William M. Merodith, Eli K. Price, Esq. David Paul Browz, Esq., William L. Hirst, Esq., Theodore Cuyler, Esq., James Verch, Esq., Joshua Confly, Esq., George Shiras, Esq., William H. Jeesup, Ksq., Hon. John C. Kunkle, Ksq. Addresa by Hon. William J. Macredith.

Address by Hon. William M. Meredith. Address by Hon. William M. Meredith. Hon. William M. Meredith arose and spoke of the lamented dead in feeing terms. He saki he had been honored with a long personal intimacy with Mr. Stanton, and had the best of opportunities to observe his private character. His character as a public officer had been touched upon by the honor-able president of this meeting, in the most proper lammace. Burba would aroak of him as a prior able president of this infecting, in the most proper language. But he would speak of him as a private man, among his friends and in the bosom of his happy, loving home. In this capacity was it he knew him best. He had upon this point heard many asper-sions cast, but he would defend him and call upon the his high said that the heart of Edwin M. Stanton was as firm said that the heart of Edwin M. Stanton was as firm and tender as that of a Douglas. He confessed to genuine sorrow at the death of so great a man; but he saw its near approach when Mr. Stanton was last in this city—for he never came here without honor-ing the speaker's home with a visit—and then, with a pang of regret, he felt that his constitution was broken and shattered, and would soon be added to the long list of our great dead. Mr. Meredith then offered the following resolu-tions, which were read by Hon. Eli K. Price, and

He is was who forged the thunderbolts our armies hurled against our fors, and which in the end scat-tered and shivered them as the lightning shivers where it strikes. His warmest friends cannot deny his faults, but they were the failings of an affirmative nature—a nature that scorned dissimulation. He has erred in his judgment, but this only showed he was a man. He was imperious and self-willed at timer, but never to the lowly and poor. He was cold and impenetrable in the discharge of duty—but if he was cruel to individuals it was only to be kind to his country. He was austere in manner, yet I have seen him listen to the story of a poor mother pleading for her soch, and the prayer was granted before the pleading ended. He rarely tasted the joys of social life, yet I have known him to unbend for an hour, and in his mith as merry as a boy. This one fact should wipe away all remembrance of his faults, and stand to his enduring honor—that while millions of dollars, 'ay, a thousand millions, passed through his hands he was pure in his office and died a poor man. He it was who forged the thunderbolts our armics

while minious of dollars, sy, a thousand minious, passed through bits hands he was pure in his office and died a poor man. Once again I saw him. The war was over and he had ceased to be the Great Minister. He was a private citizen. The change in his station was less startling than in the man. He was to my eye a wreck, not even the shadow of his former self. His great work accomplished the Rebellion subdued-his rature succumbed. I sighed to hear his sonorous voice sunk almost to a whisper, and feared that his mind had lost at least a part of its once mighty vigor. He had literally worn himsen out in the service of his country. The energy that had saved the repub-lic dug the grave of the man. He died in what should have been his prime. If the nation be grate-ful-which may be doubted when those who serve her honestly and well die, leaving widows and orphans poor-he will at least ever cherish the memory of Edwin M. Stanton. Brillant advocate ! profound lawyer! illustrious statesman! pure

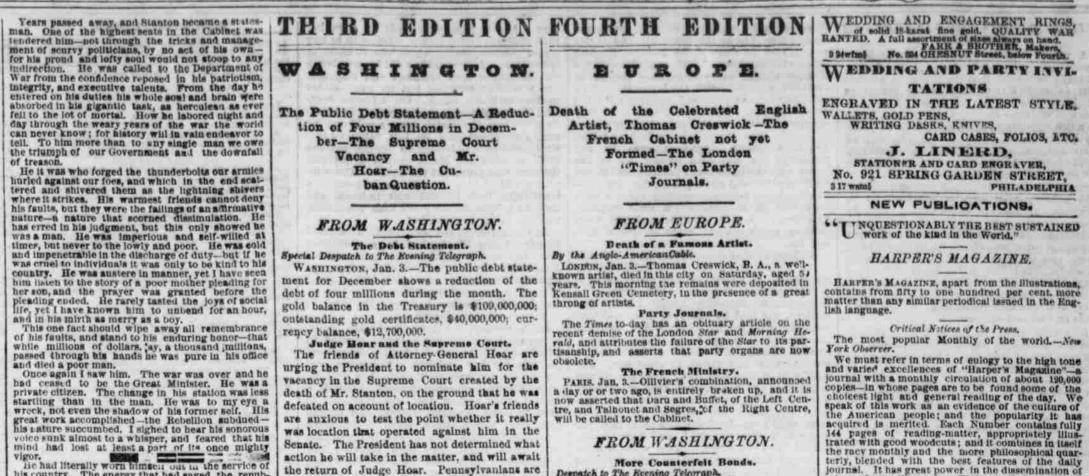
profound lawyer! illustrious statesman! pure intert indomitable man! hall and farewell. MAddress Bovers Judgestrong. Hon. William Strong said he had hoped some of the numerous orators present weald have said what he thought should be said on this occasion, thus re-leving him of the painful necessity of making any remarks. He feared the great lessons of Mr. Stan-ton's death might be lost, and therefore he would endeavor to recount them. What were the causes of Mr. Stanton's power? First, he thought, was his indomitable industry, his unfail-ing devotion to his profession, that jealous mistress, who required and repaid the most absolute devotion. Again, his firm resolution to carry out whatever measure he believed in his heart to be right and just. And in addition his most agreeable manner gave him a power with the Court and over his adversaries. These qualities and many others constituted the great man's power, which was so forcibly feit during his life, and the effects of which will ever remain a moniment to his worth. General Collis, by permission of the Chair, read an eloquent letter from S. A. Purviance, Esc., of Pitteburg, expressing his regret at being unable to attend this meeting. Mr. Collier, of Steubenville, under whose faither Mr. Stanton read law, and who was himself profes-sionally and socially associated with him during his life. delivered a beautiful eulogium upon his char-anter. The committee appointed to convey intelligence of

iffe. delivered a beautiful eulogium upon his char-acter. The committee appointed to convey intelligence of these proceedings to Mr. Stanton's family were Mr. Meredith, Attorney-General Brewster, Mr. Cayler, Mr. Dougherty, and Mr. Flood. The following supplemental resolution was offered and adopted :--*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to publish is appropriare form the proceedings of this unceting. CHARLES H. T. Collie, Williard M. McElboy, SAMUEL C. PERKINS, The meeting was then dissolved.

LANDIS IN LIMBO.

His Little Game Hisches by Mayer Fox-A Naht in the Female Department. Last night Chief John Kelley, of the Detective force, accompanied by Measrs, Cobb and Fletcher, paid a visit to Concordia Hall, Callowhill street, below Fifth, where the notorious S. M. Landis was holding forth to an audience composed principally of women. Mr. Fletcher ascended the stage, and pre-sented Landis with an official document, signed by Mayor Fox, ordering his arrest upon the charge of issuing and selling obscere publications. Mr. Fletcher at once teok him into custody. In leaving he said to the audience, "Remain here; I will be back in a few moments." Chief Kelley at once contradicted this by stating that Landis was

once contradicted this by stating that Landis was arrested on the warrant of the Mayor, and would not return for at least twenty-four hours. The great Landis was then conducted to the Central Station, and out of regard for his peculiar whim, was locked up in cell No. 1, the one usually occupied by female prisoners. This morning he was given a hearing



death of Mr. Stanton, on the ground that he was defeated on account of location. Hoar's friends are anxious to test the point whether it really was location that operated against him in the Senate. The President has not determined what action he will take in the matter, and will await the return of Judge Hoar. Pennsylvanians are protesting against Hoar being Stanton's succes-

sor, and claim that the place belongs to their Cuban Advices.

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States.

Despatches received here by the Government from Havana make no mention of the reported surrender of the insurgents, and it is not credited in official circles. A leading member of the Cuban Junta, new here, pronounces the story a fabrication, and so informed the President to-day. It is supposed the story was put out by the Spanish authorities to counteract the proposed recognition of the Cubans by the United

The Peabody Remains.

Admiral Porter has made, calculation of the time it will take her Majesty's ship Monarch to reach Portland with the remains of George Peabody. If she comes by the Azores Islands, stopping there four days, and thence direct to Portland, making 200 miles per day, she will arrive January 7. If she comes by Madeira Islands and St. Thomas, stopping there four days, she will reach Portland on the 25th.

Should she encounter trade winds on the latter oute, she will arrive three days later. Of course, this calculation supposes that she will make two hundred miles every day. If she makes but a hundred and fifty a day, it will take her till the first or middle of February.

Sales of Gold. Despatch to the Associated Press.

The Secretary of the Treasury has authorized the Assistant Treasurer at New York to continue the sale of one million of gold and the purchase of one million of bonds on alternate weeks through the month of January on account of the Sinking Fund; also to sell one million of gold and purchase two millions of bonds on alternate weeks, and alternating with the sales and purchases on account of the Sinking Fund for the special fund.

The result for the month is the sale of four millions of gold and the purchase of six millions of bends on both accounts. He has also authorized the Assistant Treasurer to anticipate the interest on coupons payable in sixty days from presentation upon a rebate of interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum. The President's and Mrs. Grant's Levees. The President will hold his first public receplion on Thursday, the 13th instant, P. M. Due notice of subsequent receptions will be given through the press. Mrs. Grant's receptions will commence on the 11th instant, and be held every Tuesday during the season between the hours of 2 and 4 P. M.

PARIS. Jan, 3.—Ollivier's combination, announced a day or or two ago, is entirely braken up, and it is now asserted that Daru and Buffet, of the Left Centre, and Talhouet and Segres, of the Hight Centre, will be called to the Cabinet.

FROM WASHINGTON.

More Counterfeit Bonds.

More Counterfeit Bonds. Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Treasury this morning received from the Louisville National Bank two counterfeit one thousand 7-30 bonds of third series, under act of March 6, 1865. These bonds are from the same plate as the \$90,000 which were redeemed before the plate was discovered. It will be remem-bered that it was thought the plate was stolen from the Treasury under Clark's regime.

American Commerce.

The special committee on the decay of American Commerce will not report to the House until about the 1st of February, because Freeman H. Morse, Esq., our Consul at London, is preparing a paper to be incorporated in the report, which will not arrive tfll about that time.

Scoretary Bontwell's Folicy.

Mr. Boutwell expresses his determination to keep down his gold reserve, but says he will endeavor to dispose of it so gradually that it will not affect inju-riously the commercial interests of the country. He is not disposed to depress the gold market much be-low what it is at present.

Army Orders. Brevet First Lieutenant Adalbert Fell, Second Lieutenant, Sist United States Infanity, now of the ed United States Artillery, who was tried before a general court-martial at Richmond, Va., charged general court-martial at Richmond, Va., charged with conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman, with presenting fraudulent claims against the United States, and with defrauding the United States, of all of which he has been found guilty, is sentenced to be cashiered, and to have drime, name, place of abode, and punishment published in the newspapers of the particular State where he usually resides.

Ship News. Boston, Jan. 3.-Arrived, steamship Aleppo, from Liverpool, with \$167,000 in specie.

TRENTON.

A Costly Church Steeple Blown Down by the Recent Gale. The Trenton Gazette of this morning has the fol-

we have alluded in another brief item to the We have allsded in another orief item to the violent gale of wind that prevailed isst evening. Shortly after penning it we learned of its disastrous effects in demolishing the steeple of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, on the corner of State and Clinton streets. It tell with a terrific crash at a quarter past 7 o'clock, just as the congregation were assembling for the svening service, and its ruins litter the sidewalk on Clinton street for a hundred and dify feet. It is almost mirroulous that no one litter the sidewalk on Clinton street for a hundred and fity feet. It is almost miraculous that no one was killed or injured, as persons were entering the church almost in a steady stream, and a party of ladies heard it crack and snap as it was broken loose by the violent gale, just as they entered the door. It was also fortunate that it did not fail on the roof of the church, for if it had, the whole top of the church would have been crushed through on to the heads of the people who were assembled within, and a terri-

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THE BOARD OF SCHOOL CONTROL.

Meeting of the New Board of School Control-lers-Its Organization-Address by M. Hall Stanton, the New President. The Board of School Control met in the usual place of meeting this morning at 10 o'clock. The certificates of newly appointed members were read, and the members sworn in. Mr. M. Hall Stanton was elected President by acclamation. Mr. Stanton, on taking the chair, delivered the following short address:-address:

address:-"I have nothing but words of gratitude, gentle-men of the Board of Control, to offer you in return for the very handsome compliment which you have just conferred upon me. In administering the respon-sible duties of this chair, I know, gentlemen, that I shall want, and I feel that I shall receive your kind counsel and co-operation. "It was this consideration alone, and no other, bet induced me in vielding much against my

that influenced me in yielding, much against my own personal inclination or desire, to the repeated policitations of my friends to serve the Board as its presiding officer.

presiding officer. "During the past two years I know that we have accomplished much, and doubtless much remains to be done, perhaps something to be undone. Be that as it may, I accept the position which you in your kindness have assigned me, fully conscions of its cares and its responsibilities. I accept it with an abiding faith in the united wisdom of this board, whose duty it is, and whose ambition I am sure it will be, to see to it that the public-school system of Philadelphia shall continue to be in the future what it has been in the past—the glory and pride of our has been in the past-the glory and pride of our fair city.

"I accept the position, gentlemen of the Board of Control, with renewed expression of my thanks for this mark of your esteem and confidence, and with an carnest desire to administer the duties now devolving upon me faithfully, conscientiously, and with an eye single only to the great and important educational interest committed to our common

care." Mr. Henry W. Halliwell was re-elected Secretary and Mr. James Dick, Assistant. Mr. William S. Ruf, Messenger; Lowis H. Baler, Superintendent of Buildings, and the clerks in the office were also re-elected for the following year, The board then adjourned.

A CORRECTION.--We are requested by Messra. Where & Pollock, No. 40 North Eighth street, whose store was robbed some days since, to say that the account which appeared of it in The Evening Ter.s-GRAPH was not altogether correct. The loss was over \$1000, instead of \$560, and the entrance by the burglars was effected carly in the evening, and before the private watchman of the block had come on duty, and therefore it was through no remissions before the private watchman of the block had come on duty, and therefore it was through no remissness on his part that the robbers successfully perpetrated their crime. The clasp on the inside of the sash was also properly secured, and the iron bars were deemed strong enough to realist the attacks of the most determined "cracksman." Our information was derived from one of the detectives engaged in work-ing up the case, but we nevertacless give with plea-sure Mesara. Wiler & Pollock's version of the affair.

WE ARE CLAP to inform our readers of a chance which will be afforded them of listening to an ad-dress by the Rev. Phillips Brooks, who will speak in Concert Hall next Monday evening, the 10th instant, at a meeting to be held in aid of the Newsboys' Home, an institution which calls for the Sympathy and substantial support of our clitzens. Distin-guished speakers from New York and other clites will also address the meeting, and we do not doubt that they will have a large and interested audience.

ANOTHER HOMICIDE.—The late stabbing affray in the First ward, the particulars of which will be found in another column, has resulted in a homi-cide. The man Force died this morning at 4 o'clock. The Coroner was immediately notified, and will too day make a *post-mortim* examination, after which the inquest will be held.

AT THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR 1863, there were in the port of Philadelphia 59 sea-going vessels, as follows: -7 steamships, 7 ships, 12 barques, 11 brigs, and 22

tions, which were read by Hon. Eli K. Price, and adopted by the meeting :-

THE RESOLUTIONS.

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Address of Attorney-General F. Carroll Brew-ster.

ster. Hon. F. Carroll Brewster adressed the President, saying that if was with a feeling of melancholy plea-sure that he undertook the solemn duty of paying a last tribute to the memory of Mr. Stanton. His pro-fessional career through its whole history, from his first appearance at the bar of the western portion of this State to his final triamph in mounting the Supreme Bench of the nation, afforded a lesson specially applicable to the young members of the bar, whom he was glad to see present here to day. As to his public life, as the young members of the bar, whom he was glad to see present here to-day. As to his public life, as an officer of the Government, though unfortanately among men there will always be political differ-ences, yet all would agree that, though he disbursed one hundred millions of the country's wealth, not one stain had been less upon the bright shield of his reputation. And his great wisdom and integrity were shown in brightness in his administration of the office of Attorney-General, where with so much clearness and justice he expounded the laws of the nation is whose support he had been so active. nation in whose support he had been so active.

Address by Daniel Dougherty, Esq.

Daniel Dougherty, Esq., made the following address:--

dress:--I beg to be allowed to lay a garland on the grave of the great man. Though never enjoying any par-ticular intimacy with Mr. Stanton, I yet can say I knew him well for eighteen years. Now that he has passed from earth thore rises in my memory three periods in his career, each distinct and vividiy marked from the others. When I first met him he is a standard to be a standard to be a standard. was in the glory of young manhood. He was among the leaners of the Bar of Pennsylvania, devoted to his profession, with no aspirations beyond it.

his profession, with no aspirations beyond it. Political ambition was farthest from his thoughts. He came here to Philadelphia to attend the court of which you, venexated air, are now the honored chief, and the profession must remember the splendid arguments he made before that, our supreme tribu-nal. I first heard him, I believe, in the case of the Pennsylvania Rallroad Company against the Canal Commissioners, reported in 9th Harris. The an-nouncement that Stanton was to speak crowded the court, and all were amply repaid for their presence. presence.

presence. The clearest and closest argument was clothed in sentences each round and perfect in itself. Thave never heard a legal argument display more scholarly taste. While the Bench and the Bar listened with rapt attention to his learning and logic, the millic present were captivated by his imposing pre-sence, his impressive delivery, and the thoughts that inserts as in pointed periods. Many believed that every word had been written out and committed to memory. Shortly afterwards I saw him in a cele-brated trial where he exhibited equal ability before the jury.

prisoners. This morning he was given a hearing before Alderman Kerr. Special Officer Berneiser stated that he purchased of Landis, on the 29th ult, a book entitled "Sense and Nonsense upon all Topics Concerning Human Affairs," and one with an unsavory title. The "Key of Love" and the Sharp shooter were thrown in. Upon examination these books were found to be of an immeral character. Landis waived a hearing, whereupon he was beid in \$2000 ball to answer at court. For this act Mayor Fox deserves the thanks of the community. Whether Landis is a quack or not, it is asserted by productive of had results.

productive of bad results.

THE DEATH OF ANDREW J. CATHERWOOD, Esq., a prominent citizen of Philadelphia, occurred at his residence in Germantown late on Saturday night. He was the eldest son of the late Hugh Catherwood, Esq., and was born in November, 1821, being but forty-cight gears of age at the time of his death. He was educated at the University of Pennsylvania, and for some years past had been in business at No, 110 North Second street. A few years ago he was elected a member of Select Council as a Democrat, but acted generally without regard to party lines. He was also at various times a director of several of our important railroads. At the meeting this morning of the Commercial Exchange Association, of which the deceased was a prominent member, appropriate resolutions of respect were adopted.

BOARD OF SURVEYS.-A stated meeting of the Board of Surveys was held this morning, Fresident Kneass in the chair. The minutes of the last meet-

Kneass in the chair. The minutes of the last meet-ing were read and approved. Mr. Samuel L. Smedley presented his certificate of election, was duly acknowledged as a member of the Board, and took his seat. A petition for a sewer on Locust street, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, was referred to a committee, consisting of Measra. Miller, Smed-ley, and Levering, who reported in favor of a three-feet sewer, as petitioned for. Agreed to. The Board occupied the remainder of the morn-ing's session in the consideration of plans for revis-ing grades, etc.

ng grades, etc.

THE BALTIMORE BAILKOAD, ... The delay to passen-ger trains on the Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Bailroad was caused by the high wind and the washing of the banks at each end of the Long Bridge at Bush river. Nothing of the kind was ever known before. The track, which had been filled out shown before. The track, which had been miled out from the shore ends from 25 to 50 feet, had resisted the action of the wind and waves for twelve or fit-teen years, and the track in those phoes was as collid as any other part of the road. All day vester-day the wind blew from the southeast a perfect for-mado, and the waves swept over the bridges. A large force of laborers have been at work all night, and when have been at work all night, and rains are now ranning without any interruption.

DECES.—An er icurcan chap named Hugh Gordon visa enpined at Cleardeld and Chatham streets about 2 o'clock this morning, whilst picking the feathers of a pair of ducks but recently deceased. Gerdon could not tell where he obtained the 'quacks," whereupon he was sent below by Alder-man Nadii to refersib his memory. an Nell to refresh his memory.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT .- James E. Tate is the title issumed by a scalawag who, on Friday last, attempted to steal a pocket-book from a Mrs. Keyser, at Seventh and Willow streets. Tate made a grab for the "letther," whon an officer grabbed him, and Alderman Massey ordered his removal to Moyamening.

CAVING AND FALLING.—On Friday last a well on the property of a Mr. Faunce, at Frankford, caved a, carrying with it the surrounding ground for some distance, together with a chimney some thiriy-five fect in height, which formed a portion of a mill usar by

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.-About 1 o'clock this morning an attempt was made to enter the clothing store No. 441 Girard avenue, by forcing open the front door. Officer Haughey discovering the would-be burgiar gave chase, but was unable to overtake

CLOTRING. About half-past 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, some individual entered the clothing store of Edward McCormick, No. 2335 Callowhill street, and stole therefrom one Chesterfield black coat and two black sack coats.

FROM NEW YORK.

The Susquehanna Railroad. ALBANY, Jan. 3.—The Ramsey directors have taken possession of the Susquehanna Road under the decision by Judge Peckham that the stay of proceedings ordered by a New York judge is of no effect upon the validity of Judge Smith's judgment.

New York Money and Stock Markets

New York, Jan 3. -Stocks steady. Money active at 7 per cent. Gold, 119%. Five twenties, 1862, con-pon, 118%; do. 1864, do., 118; do. 1865, do., 118%; do. do., new, 112; do. 1867, 112; do. 1868, 112%; 16-408, 109%; Virginia 6s, new, 54; Missouri 6s, 67%, ex-in-terest: Canton Co., 47; Cumberland preferred, 24%; Consolidated New York Central and Hudson River Consolitated New Fork Central and Hudson Hiver 85%; Krie, 22%; Reading, 94%, ex-dividend; Adams' Express, 61%; Michigan Central, 117; Michigan Southern, 84%; Illinois Central, 183%; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 82%; Chicago and Rock Island, 102%; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 186%; Western Union Telegraph, 3814.

Telegraph, 32%. New York Produce Market. New York, Jan. 8.—Cotton quiet; sales of 200 bales middling upland at 25%c. Flour-State and Western dull and drooping, and prices slightly favor bayers; State, \$4*85%6*25; Western, \$4*75%6*50; Southern dull. Wheat dull and drooping; white Southern, \$1:05. Corn dull and unsettled; old mixed Western in dull. Wheat batter an extrame. relived Southern, \$1:0061 '14, the latter an extremel; yellow Southern, \$1:0061 '14, the latter an extreme; yellow Southern, \$1:01% for new. Oats a shade firmer; State, 65@660.; Western, 62@650. Beef quiet. Pork nominal; new mess, \$29:25@39:50. Lard dull; steam in therees, 17%@17%c. Whisky dull and nominal.

FROM WEST VIRGINIA.

Fatal Result. WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 3.-W. J. McNash,

who was shot on Thursday last by Miss Bethern, dled yesterday. Miss Bethern was arrested, and is confined in jail. Accidental Shooting.

On New Year's a young lad was accidentally shot by a musket in the hands of his companions and instantly killed.

Baltimore Preduce Market. BALTMORE, Jan. 3.—Cotton firm at 25%c. Flour quiet and steady, and prices unchanged. Wheat firm and unchanged: sales at \$13563142. Corn active; prime white, \$52,90c.; prime yellow, 906393c. Oats cull at \$53656c. Hye dull at \$161405. Mess Pork quiet at \$316382. Bacon quiet; rib sides, 18c.; clear do., 18%c.; shoulders, 15c.; hums, 206371c. Lard quiet at 18%c. Whisky quiet and scarce at 956399c.

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ithin, and a territhe people who were assembled within, and a terri-ble loss of life would no doubt have ensued. The scene of the wreck shows with what terrible force the heavy mass of which the steeple was composed struck the ground. The heavy timbers are broken

into numerous fragments, the fag-stones broken, and the heavy iron fence which skirts the sidewalk twisted and bent into all sorts of shapes. This steeple was perhaps the handsomest and most costly in the city, and was two hundred and twelve feet high. It will cost a large sum of money to replace it. to replace it.

Down.—About half-past six o'clock last P. M., the large flag pole which stood in front of the premises No. 1425 Passyunk road fell a victim to the violence of old Boreas, and in falling, carried with it several telegraph wires telegraph wires.

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to the Government, for which accurd the given. FOR BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION, ETC. 10 pieces Yellow Pine, 36 to 48 feet long, 16% inches square-mast. 10 pieces Yellow Pine, 58 to 54 feet long, 17% inches square-mast. 10 pieces Yellow Pine, 47 to 30 feet long, 14% inches square-mast. 8 pieces Yellow Pine, 54 to 51 feet long, 19 inches square-topmast.

square-topmast. I piece Yellow Pine, 38 feet long, 15 inches square

-topmast. 2 pieces Yellow Pine, 57 feet long, 21 inches square -yards, to taper at ends to 12 inches. 3 pieces Yellow Pine, 60 feet long, 22 inches square -yards, to taper at ends to 12 inches. 6 pieces Yellow Pine, 35 to 48 feet long, 17 inches square-yards, to taper at ends to 9 inches. 4 piece Yellow Pine, 35 feet long, 18 inches square -ibboom.

-jibboom. The eleven pieces for yards, tapering, to have the heart in the centre at ends. To be of the best quality, fine-grained Southern Yellow Pine, which has not been tapped. No more sapwood than one-eighth of the face will be received on each corner. Deductions will be made in the measurement for all sapwood, axe marks, and improper squaring. To be free from cross-grains, shakes, large knots, or other defects. The butta and tops to be cut off to sound wood. The actual length and size of each pelce required

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