

NEWS SUMMARY.

Chiv Affairs. Last evening the Finance Committee met and had under consideration the Water Loan bill, and the committee agreed to report an ordinance authorizing a loan of one million of dollars for the extension of the water works. The school bill was under discussion also, but without completing the details and then the committee adjourned.

THE LINE AND STAFF.

Continuing Correspondence. Read our "insubordinate" to Mr. George W. Blunt. The following is the memorial to Congress signed by gentlemen interested in the merchant marine, to which allusion has heretofore been made: To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

Table with columns for ship names, destinations, and dates. Includes sections for Philadelphia Board of Trade, Movements of Ocean Steamships, and Clearances Yesterday.

INSURANCE.

Franklin Fire Insurance Company. Assets Jan. 1, '69, \$2,677,372 1/3. Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company. Assets, \$3,000,000. Life Insurance Company. No. 505 BROADWAY, corner of Eleventh Street, New York.

PATENTS.

Patents in the United States and Foreign Countries. Francis D. Pastorius, Solicitor of Patents. Patent Office, No. 406 LIBRARY STREET.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Mennerchor's Grand Ball Masque, Thursday, January 20, 1870. American Academy of Music. Walnut Street Theatre. Mrs. John Brown's Arch Street Theatre.