CITY INTRLLIGENUE.

WATER.

The Rents for 1870-A Comparison with 1969. The Water Department is now engaged in ment will show the amount to be collected

Wards.	Amount for	Amount in
Ist	@30,435.50	\$27,191-75
2d		30,096-75
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4th		18,586-50
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6th	AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY OF	36,241.55
7th		34,933.00
8th		35,627.00
9th		30,276.00
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12th	1 24 A 20 A 1 A 20 A	19,411 25
18th	50 0 0 0 00	27,487.50
14th	Charles Charles Charles	31,026.75
15th	COLD TABLES BOOK	62,200.50
16th		92,086.70
17th		20,591-00
18th		21,331-72
19th		43,793 60
90th		70,319-00
21st and 28th		4,402.50
294		11,052-00
23d		1,939-50
24th and 27th	27,358 25	21,928.50
95th	6,468 75	5,849.00
26th	38,850-75	33,917.00

Total......\$764,403.05 \$710,933.40
The above shows an increase of \$53,369.65
over the amount of duplicate for 1869.
During the past year the department supplied

94,698 dwellings, an increase of nearly 2000 as compared with 1868. The bath tubs registered number 27,177.

HASELTINE'S ABT SALE .- There was a large but select company of buyers in attendance last evening at the first sale of the paintings in Haseltine's Art Gallery, No. 1125 Chesnut street, ander the hammer of B. Scott, Jr. The pictures sold very low indeed, a very few in which the bids did not reach an approximation of the value being withdrawn. This evening some of the best works in the collection will be offered, and we arge upon those who wish to secure firstrate works of art for the decoration of their homes to attend, as this is an opportunity such as is rarely offered. All of these pictures have been selected by Mr. Haseltine with great care, and they represent some of the best masters of the day. Persons who are desirous of purchasing can scarcely make a mistake, as there is not an inferior work in the collection, and the least meritorious are worth more than they are likely to bring. Money is well Invested in good paintings, as they increase in value every year, and they are a perpetual source of enjoyment to the

possessor.

The following are some of the prices realized last evening:—"Scene in Upper New York," by James Fairman, New York, \$80; "Amalfi," by W. S. Haseltine, Rome, \$500; "View on the Susquehanna," by E. D. Lewis, Philadelphia, \$110; "Montpeller" and "Nantes," by C. Kuwasseg fils, Paris, \$125 each; "Moonlight," by H. Herzog, Dusseldorf, \$105; "In the Library," by Victor Chayet, Paris, \$270;" "Studying Her H. Herzog, Dusseldorf, \$105; "In the Library," by Victor Chavet, Paris, \$270; "Studying Her Part," by Charles Herbsthoffer, Paris, \$350; "Playing the Violoncello," by Fauvelet, Paris, \$220; "The Matterhorn," by A. Schulten, Dusselderf, \$500; "A Home," by A. Brendel, \$400; "The Mendicants," by Edward Moulinet, Paris, \$450; "The Holy Family," by G. F. Bensell, \$190; "Cleopatra Entering Her Barge," by T. Buchanan Read, Rome, \$300; "Port Veneri, pear Spezzia," by A. Achenbach, Dusseldorf. near Spezzia," by A. Achenbach, Dusseldori,

LOCAL ODDS AND ENDS .- The lover of the fiesh of the wild goose pines in vain for the rarity.

-Kameriy, M. D., says it is folly for a goodlooking married pair to imagine their offspring will be equally as handsome. The boot's on the -Robert Fox, of the American, will distribute

three thousand loaves of bread to the poor during this and the coming month. -A centennial exhibition of arts and manufactures is proposed to be held at Fair-mount Park in 1876.

-The "Ring" yesterday endeavored to defeat the new public buildings, but received a cutting -A fine new improvement is being made at

the N. W. corner of Ninth and Market streets. -8mith, of Select, is about again, weak in limb but strong in wind. -We understand that a certain lawyer is feed

by dollar contributions. The Chairman of the Council Committee on Markets is a butcher.

-A whale was captured in the Delawaremany years ago.

—John M. Carson is mentioned as a candidate

-The Reporters' Base Ball Club meets to-

Prince Arthur is not coming to Philadelphia.

THE MANNERCHOR BAL MASQUE .- The annual Grand Bal Masque of the Mænnerchor Society took place at the Academy of Music last night, and was decidedly the affair of the

season, thus far. The curtain was set with the celebrated Sici-Han Vespers seene, and the banners of the society were gracefully suspended in front thereof. The decorations of the Academy were neat and appropriate. At 10 o'clock the Prince Carnival and suite, with committees, etc., were represented as awaiting the arrival of his Majesty the Emperor of China, who accepted an invitation to be present. On receiving the communication that the special train, bearing his Majesty the Emperor, had just crossed the new "South Street Bridge," the Committee of Reception passed to the right. The noble guest arrived, accompanied by ministers and suite, and, being received by the Master of Ceremonies and introduced to his foolish Majesty, Prince Carnival, the latter places his gala-wagon at his disposal. The Emperor being conducted to his equipage, and being seated, a procession was formed and a grand Carnival review held, after which dancing commenced, and all went merry as the marriage bells.

AFFAIRS AT THE NAVY YARD. -The employes at the Navy Yard are quite busy at the present time. A large number of ship carpenters are engaged in planking and laying the decks of the screw sloop Autletam, and the Congress, first-class screw sloop, is on the sectional dock receiving the finishing touches previous to her departure for sea. The side-wheel steamer Powhatan is undergoing a survey, and, judging from the number of timbers marked for removal, will require extensive repairs. It is rumored this vessel is to be lengthened about seventy feet, and changed into a screw propeller, which, if done, will make considerable work. This ship was of immense service to the Government during the late war, and received

ROBERT B. WALKER, one of our oldest and most esteemed merchants, died last night of pneumonia, at his late residence in this city. dr. Walker was in his sixty-seventh year, has been actively and successfully engaged in the earpet trade for a number of years. His death will be lamented by a large circle of friends, to whom he has been endeared by his business relations, as well as social qualities, through a long and intimate acquaintanceship.

of the Sixteenth district, arrested Stephen Burk last evening on suspicion of having stabbed Mr. McCluskey. In Hestonville, the other evening. Defendant was held to bail by Alderman Ran dall for a further hearing.

UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS.-The State Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics commenced its annual session, at the hall, Fourth and George streets, this morning. The proceedings are entirely secret.

THE "STAR" COURSE OF LECTURES,-The sale of scason seals for the second series of this course will continue to-day and to-morrow at Gould's, No. 923 Chesnut street. After to-morrow, single seats for any one of the lectures can be obtained,

CHANGED. At an early hour this morning THIRD EDITION FIGHT WITH RIVER THIRVES—SHOTS Ex-CHARGED.—At an early hour this morning a gang of river pirates landed at Mead alley wharf, and commenced removing iron and placing it in their boat. A watchman on the ship John Barber hailed the party, whereupon he was fired upon. The reports of pistols brought to the scene the Delaware Harbor Police, under command of Lieutenant Smith, and several of the Second district officers. The latter endeavoyed to make arrests and were and several of the Second district officers. The latter endeavored to make arrests, and were fired at by the parties. The officers returned the fire, and a sharp engagement was kept up for some time. No less than twenty shots were exchanged. The thieves were driven into their boat, and managed to escape. Two of the pirates, it is believed, were shot.

RIVER THIRVES CAPTURED .- About three o'clock this morning three suspicious-looking characters crossed the Delaware in a boat, and landed at South street wharf. Their movements prompted the Delaware Harbor Police to arrest them. The prisoners gave the names of Frank them. The prisoners gave the names of Frank Devlin, Dennis Ford, and "Yellow Aleck." In their boat was recovered a let of rigging, sup-posed to have been stolen from a vessel at Bpruce street wharf. The prisoners will have a hearing at the Central Police Station this after-

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY .- On Wednesday night the restaurant of James Stewart, at the southwest corner of Fifth and Walnut streets, was broken into and robbed of a basket of champagne, cigars, etc. The thieves, while on the premises, also helped themselves to a quantity of oysters. Last night Lieutenant Haggerty and Sergeant David arrested James Harris and William Johnson on suspicion of having committed the robbery. They were locked up for a hearing before Alderman Kerr, at the Central Police Station, this afternoon.

BURGLAR CAPTURED .- About half-past two o'clock this morning Mr. Bonaffon, residing at the southwest corner of Eighth and Sansom streets, was aroused from his slumbers by a noise at his room door. He raised an alarm, which was answered by Pollceman Berry. The latter was admitted to the premises, and a search instituted. A young man giving the name of Thomas Dermity was found secreted under a stairway. He was arrested, and will have a hearing at the Central this afternoon.

AN ALLEGED THIEF IN CUSTODY .- About o'clock last night two young men were descried in the act of placing a ladder in front of Magnire's shoe store, No. 1041 South street. Officer Sonsand, who was in the neighborhood, Officer Sonsand, who was in the neighborhood, arrested one of the alleged thieves, who gave his name as William Fisher. At the station house the prisoner was searched, and on his person was found a "jimmy" and other burglar's tools. Fisher will have a hearing at the Central Buller Station this afternoon. Police Station this afternoon.

STOLE A START.—George Robinson (colored) was arrested last night, at Sixth and Lombard streets, upon the charge of the larceny of a shirt from a vessel at Shippen street wharf. He was captured by Policeman Siegrist with the property in his possession. Alderman Carpenter committed him in default of \$400 bail to answer.

In Custony .- Officer Clay, of the Eighth district, last night arrested a man named F. M. Cookagee, on suspicion of theft. The detectives have been after him for some time on the charge of having committed numerous petty larcenies. He will have a hearing this afternoon at the Central Station.

HOUSE ROBBERY .-- Yesterday afternoon the residence of Ellis Yarnall, on School lane, was entered by thieves and robbed of a gold watch and a lot of silver ware. The theft was com-mitted while the family were at dinner.

RUNNING TO FIRES, -- John Frank, Frederick Weber, and Robert Magee, whose ages range from fifteen to nineteen years, were arrested yesterday for running to fires. They were held in \$300 bail by Alderman Lutz.

NEW PUBLICATIONS .- From D. Ashmead we have received Appleton's Journal for Saturday, January 29, and also monthly part, No. 10, of the same periodical, which contains the weekly numbers for January, and a supplement giving the opening chapters of the new novel entitled "Ralph the Elder," by T. Adolphus Trollope.

Turner & Co. send us the February number of the Galaxy, and Our Boys and Girls for

Saturday, January 39. The Transatiantic for Tuesday, February 1, fulfils the expectations raised by the first number, and it presents an excellent variety of popular reading matter which will certainly find an appreciative public. The selections are made with much judgment, and they give the cream of the foreign periodical literature. This publication supplies a place that is filled by no other, and we cordially commend it to all who can appreciate light literature of a high class.

Peterson's Ladies' National Magazine for February is full of information and entertainment for the fair sex. The literary contents are up to a high mark of excellence, and the latest fashions are fully illustrated in its numerous

PRAYER ANSWERED.

A Universalist Preacher's Tongue Palsied. The Cincinnati Gazette has just published these precious documents:-

Indianapolis, Jan. 10, 1870 .- Dear Ham mond:-I send you my father's letter, which received just before leaving home. The facts as I stated them to you are all correct. The event transpired more than fifty years ago; it was known to many at the time, and there could be no mistake about it. It was at Athens, Pa., during a revival of religion.

J. Parks, the Universalist minister, preached

there sometimes, but never before had made an appointment at the same time with my father. he fact that he did so caused Christians to feel that his object was to divert the attention and thus hinder the work. They gave themselves to carnest prayer that his efforts might be brought to naught, and his mouth be stopped. father, knowing the feelings of his church and deeply sympathizing with them, in his prayer before the sermon prayed most fervently reference to this very case, that God would stop the mouths of false teachers. The Universalisi minister opened his services and was permitted so far as to announce his text, and then was struck down-his tongue was palsied. He was taken home, and never preached another

These are facts. Let those who hear and read them account for them as they please; for my part, I believe them to furnish a remarkable in Stance of answer to prayer.
Yours, most truly, WM. C. WISNER,

Yours, most truly, Wat. C. Wisner, Paster of Presbyterian Church of Lockport

The following is from the father of Mr. Wisner, now about ninety years of age, and who is well known to many in Cincinnati:-

ITHACA, Jan. 3, 1870 .- My Dear Sou:-I have just received your letter. I cannot now give you the date of the event, but it occurred at Athens when I was paster of that church. There was a little revival there at the time. A Mr. Parks was the Universalist minister. He made an appointment to preach in the village at the same day and hoar of my regular service, which he had not done before. We all, who were Christians, fell that his object was to keep sinners from hearing the truth. In my first prayer I besought the Lord to stop the mouths of talse teachers and not suffer them to prevent the salvation of sinners. Mr. Parks commenced service at the same hour, and after singing and praying, named his text, when his tongue was

paralyzed, and he was carried home and never preached again. I did not publish this in my incidents, nor much about it, because it was known to all, and I did not wish to burt the feelings of the afflicted family, and I did not think any good would come from my talking about it; but the Lord has seen fit to bring the facts before the public without my interference. I give the facts as they are. Yours, with love,

BEV. WH. C. WIENER, D. D.

WASHINGTON.

Affairs in Utah-The Mormons will Fight Sooner than Surrender-Reduction of the Officers of the Army-The Income Tax-Enforced Resignation of a Judge.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The "Ways and Menns."

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. — General Schenek asked andfobtained leave for the Committee of Ways and Means to sit during the session of the House. He announced that he would be ready to report the Tariff bill next Monday, and the Internal Revenue bill soon after.

B. F. Baskin, of Utah, was before House Committee on Territories to-day, and made a statement relative to the condition of society there, how laws are regarded, and to what extent they are executed. He also gave his views as to the probable effect of the bills now before the committee, introduced by Mr. Cullom, of Illinois would have if passed. In his opinion the Mormon leaders would stir up an insurrection before submitting to have their institutions interfered with.

Reduction of the Army.

The House Military Committee had under consideration to-day Logan's bill for the reduction of the officers of the army, and the regulation of pay and rank. A letter was read from General Sherman urging the adoption of the bill prepared by him, but the committee is generally in favor of reducing the number of officers, and so took up Logan's bill.

The Income Tax. The Senate Finance Committee agreed to report favorably on Schenck's resolution declaratory of the meaning and intent of the income tax. It declares that the income tax is to be assessed and collected to the end of the present

The Judiciary Committee.

Despatch to the Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The House Committee on the Judiciary have agreed to a proposition that Judge Watrous, of the District of Texas, provided he resign, be paid his salary for the remainder of his life. In case he refuse, the President will be authorized to appoint an Assistant Judge to discharge the daties. This course is suggested by the fact that Judge Watrous is now considered disqualified by mental disability.

The committee ageeed on a resolution that Executive action be postponed on the McGarrahan claim unlil the further action of Congress. The counsel for the New Idria Company dissent from this, and will take the matter into consideration.

CONGRESS. FORTY-PIRST TERM-SECOND SESSION.

Senate. Washington, Jan. 21.—Mr. Wilson presented the memorial of 1400 army officers for an in-crease of pay. Referred to the Committee on

Military Affairs.

Also, a memorial in favor of a sixteenth amendment to the Constitution, giving women the right to vote. Referred to the Judiciary Mr. Pomeroy presented a petition of like

import to permit the exercise of the elective franchise by citizens now deprived of the right. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Morrill (Vt.), in presenting a petition for the abolition of the franking privilege, said that an idea had been generally disseminated, by means of circulars sent out by the Postmaster-General, that Senators and Representatives were

guilty of gross frands in their abuse of the franking privilege. So far as he was personally concerned, he did not believe any fraud ha been practised in the manner complained of He would favor the proposed reform, but die not believe any material saving would be effected thereby, as the mails would have to be carried. and if the Government did not pay for it out o one pocket it would be out of the other. Mr Wilson thought Congress should feel grate.

ful to the Post Office Department for its efforts to aid in abolishing that which experience had shown to be a burden rather than a privilege for Congressmen.

Mr. Cole did not favor the abolition of the privilege as a measure of economy, believing that mail contracts would not be reduced in the amount of expense to the Government by the reform. He intimated that he was no averse to the proposed change as an experi

Mr. Bayard said he had been informed by postmaster, whose name appeared among it signers to petitions for the abolition of the franking privelege, that he had taken action in the matter under instructions, from which the inference was that he had his official been instructed by He recognized among the signers several of his constituents, who within two weeks had received, under frank, public documents which in bulk counterbalanced the whole of the mail matter to which his own correspondence would amount during the entire session.

Mr. Thurman presented a petition on the same subject, and said that the Postmaster-General in printing and sending to his 18,000 subordinates throughout the country, holding their positions not by the compensation of the Senate but at his own pleasure, instructions to procure signatures of petitions to influence Congressional action, was guilty of an action which had no pre-cedent in this or any other country.

He thought this a departure from official propriety, and remarked that there had been a time when the Congress of the United States would not have quietly tolerated such conduct by the head of a department, or an attempt by any authority of the Government to forestall public opinion and prevent a proper investigation

The various petitions on the subject were re-ferred to the Committee on the Post Office. Mr. Fenton presented the memorial of H. C. Barnes, asking certain privileges so as to enable him and his associates to connect the United states and the kingdom of Belgium by direct submarine cable, including a translation of the

Belgian core selon.
Also, a petition for the erection of a Government building at Albany. Referred. Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Fi-nance, reported with a verbal amendment the House joint resolution to continue the law relating to the tax on salaries, declaring meaning of the act to be that the tax shall be collected until the end of the year 1870, and upon his motion the Senate proceeded to con-

sider the bill. Mr. Schenck, Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, asked and obtained leave for that committee to sit during the sessions of House, and at the same time notified the House that he expected very early next week, probably Monday, to report to the House the revision of the Tariff bill, and that after its being reported and ordered printed he would move, at the first fitting opportunity, to go into Committee of the Whole to take up bill No. 1, the revision of the

internal tax law.

Mr. Garfield asked and obtained leave for the Committee on Banking and Currency to sit during the sessions of the House: Mr. Ketchum presented two petitions, numerously signed, from citizens of Hudson and Kluderhook, N. Y., for the abolition of the franking

Similar petitions were presented by Mr. Stavens, from eitizens of Peterboro, N. H.; by Mr. Starkweather, from eitizens of Connecticut; and by Mr. Knapp, from eitizens of Otsego, Chenaugo, and Delaware counties, New York.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 21.—Among the bills re-ported favorably from committees were the fol-lowing:—

Mr. Henszey, from the Judiciary Committee, the Senate bill giving a salary to the officers of the State House Row; reported as presented in 1869 and as printed this year.

The Senate bill authorizing the Phonix Insur-ance Company to wind up its affairs and distri-

The Senate bill authorising the Fame Insur-ance Company to increase its capital stock.

The Senate joint resolution providing for the final adjournment of the Legislature on the 17th of March.
The following new bills were introduced and

Mr. Brooke, authorizing the West Chester Academy to become a normal school.

Mr. Warfel, establishing an insurance depart-

ment, and to provide for the incorporation of life and health insurance companies, and for the control of their agencies.

These bills were ordered to be printed.
Mr. Rutan, fixing the third Tuesday of March
for holding city, ward, borough, and township Mr. Lowry, fixing the salary of the Chief Justice at \$8500, and of other Judges of the Supreme Court at \$8000.

By Mr. Howard, creating a Board of Control, consisting of the Secretary of State, Auditor and Attorney-Generals, and the State Treasurer, who shall require the State Treasurer to give six good securities, and who shall select deposisix good securities, and who shall select deposi-taries of the State moneys, one half of the moneys to be deposited in Philadelphia, one quarter in Harrisburg, and one quarter in Pitts-burg. The banks or exchange brokers with whom the funds shall be deposited shall be those who will pay the highest rate of interest and give sufficient security.

Mr. Henszey, authorizing any corporations which have accumulated their earnings, whether in the form of improvements, buildings, or otherwise, to issue capital stock representing

otherwise, to issue capital stock representing such accumulations.

Mr. Davis called up the Senate resolution for a final adjournment on the 17th of March, which was passed.

Mr. Billingsfelt offered the following:—

Resolved, That the State Treasurer be requested to furnish the Senate with a statement showing the balance in the Treasury of 1st inst., which proportion of the same belongs to the sinking fund, what proportion of the same belongs to the fund created for the redemption of the War loan, and what is the deficit in the The resolution was laid over for one day under

the general rule governing resolutions calling upon heads of departments for information.

Mr. Webb moved to appropriate five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, to pay postage on documents received by members. Mr. Miller wished to amend by substituting \$50. Lost, and the orginal motion was also lost.

Numerous petitions were presented from different parts of the Commonwealth for the passage of a law authorizing the voters of each district to determine whether drinking shops shall be licensed in their locality.

Mr. Thomas presented a petition of citizeus of Philadelphia in favor of the opening of Fifteenth street between Carpenter and Reed.

FROM THE SOUTH

Execution of a Wife Murderer. Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.
LOUISVILLE, Jan. 21.—William Kriel, the wife

murderer, will be executed to-day without a doubt. Every endeavor was made by counsel of condemned man to have the sentence commuted, but without avail, and Governor Stevenson has telegraphed that the petition for commutation was overruled, and he could not interfere. This at once broke all hopes, and Kriel was legally informed that he must die to-day. The news was received with a great deal of composure. This is the first civil execution which has taken place in this city for upward of nine years. The Cave City Sufferers.

The mass meeting held yesterday in behalf of the sufferers at Cave City was largely attended, and the subscriptions made were most liberal A committee to look after the proper distribution of the funds raised was appointed, and resolutions passed requesting the Council to subscribe \$1000 towards their relief. Aggravated Assault-The Villain Lyuched.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. MEMPHIS, Jan. 21 .- A negro assaulted two young ladies near Gadsden yesterday. He struck one of them with an Iron bar, and attempted other outrages, but fled without accomplishing his purpose. He was subsequently arrested and placed in jall, from which he was taken on Wednesday night by a number of un-

known men, and hanged to a tree. The Georgia Military Board. Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 21 .- A despatch which

came from Washington last night to the daily Constitution, saying that Grant declares the Military Board illegal, causes much anxiety among the Republicans.

FROM THE WEST.

Funeral of Ex-Governor Durkee.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph, KENOSHA, Wis., Jan. 21 .- The funeral of ex-Governor Charles Durkee took place here yesterday afternoon. All business in the city was suspended and every store closed. The day was a splendid one, and all our fire companies and other associations turned out. It was one of the largest funerals that ever took place here.

FROM EUROPE.

Lord Napler and India. By the Anglo-American Cable.

LONDON, Jan. 21 .- Lord Napler has been appointed to succeed Mansfield as Commander-inchief of India. Nearly all the members of the Cabinet have arrived in London.

Queen Victoria's Health. The Lancet, the leading medical authority of England, in its issue of to-day, has an article respecting the health of the Queen, which occasions much comment and anxiety. It says that she has suffered serious attacks of neuralgia which are attributed to a derangement of her nervous system. This nervousness is due either to exposure, worry, or excitement. This Afternoon's Quotations.

By the Anglo-American Cable.

LONDON, Jan. 21—1 P. M.—American securities quiet and steady. Five-twenties of 1862, 87%; 1865s, cld. 86%; 1867s, 85%. Eric, 18; Illinois Central, 103%. Frankfort, Jan. 21.—United States bonds opened arin and unchanged.

LIVE-POOL, Jan. 21—1 P. M.—Cotton firmer. The sales are now estimated at 12,000 bales. Stock of cotton affoat, 24,000 bales, of which 141,000 are American. Yarns and fabrics at Manchester are firm. Wheat, 98. 3d. 6098. 3d. for California white; 78. 9d. for red Western; and 88. 7d. for red winter. Receipts of wheat for the past three days, 40,000 quarters, of which 30,000 bushels are American. Peas, 348. 6d. HAVEE, Jan. 21,-Cotton opens quiet both on the

New York Produce Market.

New York, Jan. 21.—Cotton sail; sales of 500 bales midding uplands at 25%c. Flour—State and Western rather more steady; State, 54 60%6; Western, 54 60%6 5; Southera quiet and steady at 55 40% 9.75. Wheat advanced 1c.; No. 1 spring; \$124 delivered; No. 2 choice, \$148 delivered; winter red Western, \$127%128. Corn advanced 16%c; old mixed Western, \$127%128. Corn advanced 16%c; old Mixed Western, \$126,105 in store; new do, 90c. 331. Oats firmer; State, 62263c. Beef quiet. Pork quiet; new mess, \$27,506,27.75. Lard quiet; steam-rendered, in therees, 16%616%. Wakshy quiet but firm at \$1.50.

GENERAL NEWS.

Safety of the Steamer Great Eastern-Cincinnati Banking Capital-The Iroome Tax-Abolition of the Franking Privilege.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Boming Telegraph. The Gold Panic Investigation. Dick Schell, a well-known broker and Demo cratic politician of New York, was before the Banking and Currency Committee to-day.

Dawes Proposes to go on a Move into the Mr. Dawes proposes to reply to the attacks made on him on account of his late speech next Tuesday. He has a large number of letters from editors, business men and politicians, endorsing his speech. He will probably read some of these

in the House.

The Income Tax.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Considerable opposition is developed in the Senate to the resolutions defining the intent and meaning of the law relative to the income tax, and extending it through the present year. It will probably be adopted, as the administration desire no reducion in the present tax.

The Franking Privilege. Between thirty and forty petitions, represent-ing several thousand names, asking the abolition of the franking privilege, from various parts of the country, were offered in the Senate to-day. Several Senators in presenting the petition took occasion to criticize severely the Postmaster-General for stating that the franking privilege cost five million dollars yearly.

CONGRESS.

Senate.

continued from the Third Edition.

Mr. Sherman explained that in the army the five per cent, tax on salaries for the present year had not been deducted, in accordance with an opinion by the Judge Advocate-General, while the reduction had

Judge Advocate-General, while the reduction had been made in the civil service. The effect of the bill would not be to extend the time of the imposition of the tax, but was merely declaratory.

Mr. Thurman said that the matter seemed a proper subject for legislation and not merely declaratory action, in view of the probability of a legal construction hereafter; that the law imposing the tax had already expired by limitation. He expressed grave doubts of the effect of a declaratory act as a means of resuscitation. He desired if any remedy was applied it should not be an inclinion one.

Mr. Bayard expressed his willingness to assume the position of construing a law without regard to the effect hereafter to be given to it, believing the judiciary department alone could afford the desired remedy.

emedy. Mr. Wilson suggested that the committee report

The bill then went over for the present.

The Virginia bill was then taken up, Mr. Morton having the floor.

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The House proceeded, as the business of the morning hour, to the consideration of private bills. After several bills had been reported and acted on.

Mr. Butler (Mass.) moved to reconsider the vote by which one of them was passed. He said he proposed to call the attention of the House briefly to the matter of the finances, which might be affected by these bills. He did so with some reluctance, because he was obliged to review the state ments of his colleague, Mr. Dawes, which were calculated to make, and had in fact made, a faise impression on the country, however little that may have been inmake, and had in face indee, a laise impression on the country, however little that may have been intended. The whole argument of the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations had come from a false understanding of the facts.

A point of order was made by Mr. Benjamin (Mo.), and afterwards by Mr. Randall, that the remarks of the gentleman from Massachusetts were not in

order, as being irrelevant to the question before the House.

Mr. Dawes made an appeal to the members to withdraw their objections to his colleague's proeeeding.

Mr. Randall withdrew his point of order, and it was renewed and inelsted on by Mr. Benjamin, and the Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Butler remarked that it was hard to shake him

off (laughter), and he proposed to show that the ad-ministration was not so extravagant as had been

ministration was not so extravagant as had been represented.

Mr. Benjamin insisted on the ruling being enforced, and finally Mr. Butler smillingly yielded to the apparent untenability of his pesition, and gave notice that he would, after the morning hour, move to go into Committee of the Whole.

After considering several private bills the morning hour expired, and the House went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Judd in the chair, the intention being to give Mr. Butler chance to make his speech in reply to Mr. Dawes, but Mr. Wilson, of Ohlo, who was first entitled to the floor in committee, insisted on his right and declined to yield the floor to Mr. Butler or any other man—a change of programme which caused a great deal of laughter.

Mr. Wilson then proceeded to address the committee in the interest of agriculture.

FROM THE WEST. The Great Cincinnati Fountain.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. CINCINNATI, Jan. 21 .- The two hundred thousand dollar Tyler-Davidson fountain, constructed at Munich, and designed as a present to Cincinnati, will be shipped about 1st April next. As yet the city authorities have made no prepation for it.

The Concrete Pavement. The concrete boulevard pavement introduced here by a committee of the Common Council from New York, as an experiment, does not meet with decided approval.

The writer of of the correspondence pertaining to the divorce case at Indianapolis is supposed to be Miss Laura Ream, a relative of Vinnie, the sculptress.

Cincinnati has added about \$1,250,000 to her

banking capital since January 1. The fifteenth amendment was defeated in the Legislature last night by a vote of 55 to 57. No particular satisfaction is expressed at the result.

" Cincinnati Banking Capital.

FROM THE PLAINS.

The Late Indian Massacre. Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

Омана, Jan. 21,—General Augur has just received official information from Fort Randall showing that the Pawnee Killer's band engaged in the massacre of Buck's surveying party, on the Republican river, in August last. Eight whites were killed in the first attack. Several escaped, but were subsequently murdered by another band of Indians.

FROM EUROPE.

Safety of the Great Rustern.

LONDON, Jan. 21 .- Much anxiety lately has been felt here for the safety of the steamship Great Fastern. A vessel which arrived yesterday brings gratifying news. The steamer was spoken on the 5th of December, in the South Atlantic Ocean.

Illness of Baros Haussmann. Parts, Jan. 21 .- Baron Hanssmann, ex-Prefect of the Seine, is dangerously ill.

The Strike at Creuzet. The strike among the operatives at La Creuzot, in the province of Saone-et-Loire, near Dijon, still continues.

The Primate of Belglum. ROME, Jan. 20.—Archbishop Deschamps, of Mecklin, who is at the head of the infallibility party in the Œcumenical Council, has been appointed Primate of Belgium,

FROM NEW ENGLAND

A Paternal Murderer.
Despatch to The Bosning Telegraph.
MONTPRIARE, Jan. 21.—John Francis Rolling has been arrested, charged with the murder of his child, two months' old, in Samanton. He was married last May. The child was found burned in the cellar of Rollins' house, and partially devoured by rats.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Jermon vs. Rhodes & Coughlin. Before re-

ported. Jury ont.

The Buck Mountain Coal Company vs. The Lehigh Valley Railroad. An action to recover damages for an alleged breach of contract for the transportation of plaintiff's coal. On trial.

Prancis Schlater vs. John Clendenning. An action on a book account. Verdiet for plaintiff.

action on a book account. Vermet for plannin, \$15,849.57.

James Dowling and wife vs. Kegnor & Haines, to the use of A. N. Walker. A feigned issue to try the ownership of store fixtures at Sixth and Jefferson streets. Verdict for plaintiffs.

William Cohen vs. Dreifuss, Frendburg & Co. A feigned issue to try the ownership of personal property. On trial.

District Court, No. 2-Judge Hare. Lauck vs. Bickel. An action to recover damages for an alleged breach of contract. Before reported. Plaintiff suffered a nonsuit. Epler & Gow vs. A. F. Henderson, An action to recover for ten barrels of eggs sold and de-livered. The defense alleged that the eggs were spoiled. On trial.

Court of Quarter Sessions Judge Petrce.
The case of Simon M. Landis, convicted of publishing and selling obscene books, was this morning before the Court upon a motion for new trial, his lawyer discussing his eighteen points of error in his Honor's ruling at the trial. The speaker delighted particularly in likening the public newspapers, regarding their course towards Landis, to the Jews who crucified our Redeemer. But what this had to do with the legal questions before the Court his hearers were at a loss to conceive.

Philadelphia Trade Report.

FRIDAY, Jan. 21.—There is more inquiry for Flour from the local trade, but a total absence of any 40mand for shipment, Prices, though ! quotably unchanged, are stronger. About 800 barrels changed hands, including superfine at \$4.25@4.50; extras at \$4.62%@4.87%; Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota extra family at \$5006, the latter rate for choice; Pennsylvania extra family at \$5@5-75; Ohio and Indiana extra family at \$5-25@6 25; and fancy brands at \$6.50@7.50, according to quality. Rye Flour is steady at \$5 % bbl. Corn Meal is nominal at \$4.50

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The demand for Wheat has improved, and 8000 bushels Pennsylvania and Western sold at \$1.2064 1.23. Rye may be quoted at \$1.61.02 for Western and Pennsylvania. Corn is in fair request at former rates; sales of 3000 bushels new yellow at \$4.687c., according to dryness. Oats are unchanged; 2000 bushels Pennsylvania and Southern sold at \$4.657c. No sales were reported in Barley or Mail.

Seeds—Cloverseed is steady at \$7.7068 % bush.; 450 bags sold on private terms; Timothy ranges from \$4.37 & 64.75; Pharseed sells slowly at \$2.206.225. Whisky may be quoted at \$1.04 for iron-bound Western.

PHILADRIPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third Street.

\$1000 Leh Gold L. is. 92% 5 sh Penns R. . . . 55% 200 sh Reading ... is. 47% 2 do 55% -Amount of Coal transported on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad during week ending Thursday,

From St. Clair.
From Port Carbon.
From Pottsville.
From Schuylkill Haven. 466 07 1,232 68 From Auburn
From Port Clinton
From Harrisburg and Dauphin From Allentown and Alburtis..... 28,152 14 Total for week paying freight...... Coal for Company's use..... 21,961 16 Total all kinds for week

Total. 875,786 06 To Thursday, Jan. 21, 1870 288,235 08 LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Previously this year....

For additional Marine News ses Inside Pages. PORT OF PHILADELPHIA JANUARY 21. STATE OF TREBMOMETER AT THE EVENING TELEGRAPH

CLEARED THIS MORNING.
Barque Omaha, Ballard, Savannah, S. L. Merchant & Co. Barque Omans, Ballard, Savannah, S. L. Merchant & Ce.
ARRIVED THIS MORNING.
Steamer J. S. Shriver, Her, 18 hours from Baltimore, with mose, to A. Groves, Jr.
Aust. brig Natal S., Grantz, 45 days from Pernambuco, with sugar to A. F. Damon.
Schr R. Peterson, English, 4 days from New York, with barley to captain.
Schr Joseph Maxfield, May, 5 days from New York, with oil of vibriol to Tiers & Co.
Schr Hannah Little, Godfrey, 4 days from New York, with barley to Wright & Co.
Schr Tycoon, Cooper, 1 day from Smyrna Orcek, Del., with grain to Jos. E. Palmer.

DISASTER. Stenmship Shetucket, before reported sahore at Cape May, was bound to New York instead of New Bedford, as before reported. She will be a total loss, as well as the phosphate on board.

MEMORANDA. Steamship Tonawanda, Jennings, hence, at Savannah esterday. Steamship Aries, Wiley, for Philadelphia, cleared at Boston 19th inst. Steamship Fanita, Freeman, for Philadelphia, cleared Ricamphip Fanita, Freeman, at New York yesterday.

at New York yesterday.

Barque Scotland, Roche, hence, at Antwerp 15th inst.

Barque India, Lepachinsky, hence, at Deal 5th inst.

Barque William, Uole, for Philadelphia, cleared at Hei-Barque William, Cole, for Philadelphia, set 2d inst. Barque Orion, Smith, hence, at Cuxhaven 3d inst. Barque Minnie Cameron, Graham, hence, at London 6th

Boston, to load for Baltimore.

Schr S. P. M. Tasker, Allen, at Portland 18th inst. from
Boston, to load for Baltimore.

Schr R. A. Ford, Carpenter, from St. John, N. B., for
Philadelph's, at Fortland 18th inst.

Schr E. B. Emery, Clayton, hence, at Matanasa 11th instant.
Schr Pedro A. Grau. Lake, hence, at Trinidad 7th inst.
Schr Sophia Wilson. Nowell, at Matanxas 1th inst., reperted from Philadelphia.
Schr Louisa D., Wagner, salled from Cardenas 8th inst.
for a port north of Hatteras.
Schr Thomas Boox, Somers, at Savannah 19th inst. from
Richmond.

DIED. (For additional Deaths see fifth page.)
WALKER.—On Thursday, January 20, HOBERT B.
WALKER, in the 65th year of his age.
The relatives and friends are invited to attend the feneral, from his late residence, No. 4th S. Ninth street, on Menday, the 24th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M. WEDDING INVITATIONS

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No. 807 OHESNUT Street, up stairs. TO CREDITORS OF THE REPUBLIC OF MEXI-CO.—The undersigned are now prepared to prosecute claims before the joint commission created under a recent treaty between the reputile of Mexico and the United States, and would invite the at-

plication to secure a consideration. ROBERT S. LEAGUE & CO., No. 185 S. SEVENTE street, Phila

tention of claimants to the necessity of an early ap-