MEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs. -The Young Men's Christian Association held a meeting at their hall last evening, Peter B. Simons, Esq., President, in the chair. The hall was crowded.

-The new term of the United States Distriet Court will be commenced on the third Monday in February. Neither the civil nor criminal list will include a large number of cases, and the most of the former will consist of continued revenue cases.

-Preparations are being made to place the iron roof on the bonded warehouse at Second and Gold streets. When it is completed, the building will be speedily put in a condition

for occupancy.

—Last evening the Finance Committee of Councils discussed the ordinance making an appropriation to the School Controllers. The committee discussed the question of an in-crease of salaries, and heard an argument in its favor by Mr. Riche, but did not dispose finally of the bill.

-The members of the Order of St. Crispin (shoemakers on ladies' work), now on a strike, assembled on Dock street, above Walnut, yesterday morning, to receive the amount allotted to them weekly, which is paid by a committee of the Order. The sum given is regulated by the number of persons dependent upon the striking member.

—Mr. John T. Riley, victualler, well known in this city, died yesterday morning. He served in the late war, in the 19th Regiment, as a private for three months, and in the 90th, as Lieutenant and Captain, under Colone Lyle. His military record was good. He fought in numerous battles in Virginia, and was a prisoner in Richmond for several months. Mr. Riley was an active member of the Democratic party. Four years ago he was nominated for Clerk of the Common Pleas, but his competitor, Mr. Wolbert, was elected

by a small majority.

—A meeting of those favorable to the abolition of capital punishment was held last evening in the hall of the Mercantile Library, on Tenth street, above Chesnut. Hon Eli K. Price presided. He introduced Mr. M. H. Bovee, who, in addressing the audience, asserted that since the abolition of capital punishment by Michigan, Rhode Island, and Wisconsin, the crime of murder had in those States decreased. John I. Rogers, Esq., then made a short address; and at the close of the meeting a petition for the abolishing of capital punishment was circulated for signatures.

—A meeting was held last evening by the Temperance Blessing, at the Assembly Building, Tenth and Chesnut streets, to make arrangements for a series of temperance meetings to be held on the 22d of February next. Rev. Mr. Torrence officiated in prayer, after which the object of the meeting was stated by Mr. Heritage, who submitted a series of resolutions, providing for the appointment of a committee to draft a circular to be sent to all the clergymen of the city and the presidents or heads of various temperance societies, urging upon them renewed efforts in favor of total abstinence, and requesting meetings to be held by the churches and so-cieties on the 22d of February next. The resolutions were adopted.

-The committees selected to try the con-tests to the seats of the sitting members in Select Council, from the Twenty-fifth and the Eighth wards, met yesterday afternoon in Select Council chamber. The Twenty-fifth ward case was first taken up, wherein Thomas C. Evans is the contestant and Samuel L. Snyder is the respondent. The committee was presided over by William F. Smith.

James Lynd and J. Alexander Simpson, Esqs., appeared as counsel for the contestant, and George Bull and Richard Ludlow, Esqs., for the respondent. After the reading of the petition, Mr. Bull moved to quash it on the ground that it was not filed within ten days after the organization of Councils, as required by the act of Assembly, Councils having organized on January 3d, and the petition being filed on the 13th day of the month. The committee, after half a minute's consultation, overruled the motion

to quash.

Mr. Bull then moved to strike out the specifications charging that in certain division more votes are counted for respondent than he received; that the numbers of votes in the return were not written out in words, but were simply in figures; that a certain number of votes were cast for John B. Gallagher other than he received; and that certain votes were received and counted for respondent that were not legal. He based his motion on the ground that they were irrelevant, as they did not show how the number of votes cast were to be determined: that John B. Gallagher was not the party complaining; that there was no allegation that the omission of the number of votes cast, written out in words, was fraudulent; and, finally, that the persons who were said to be unqualified voters, it should have been alleged, were not registered voters, as the registry was prima facie evidence of a person's right to vote.

The motion was sustained as to the striking out of the specification relating to the omission to write out the number of votes cast, and overruled as to the balance.

Mr. Bull then filed the answers of the respondent, which formerly denied all the allegations contained in the petition.

The returns and papers of the Iwenty fifth ward were then produced from the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Com mon Pleas.

The returns from all the divisions in the ward footed up as follows:-Samuel L. Snyder, 1153; Thomas C. Evans, 1070; John B. Gallagher, 334.

The tally list showed in the Fourth division more votes for Mr. Evans than he was credited with on the return, which would make his vote 1078. The case was then continued until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock P. M. The Eighth ward case was then taken up,

Thomas A. Barlow presiding over the com-The contestant, H. Brinton Coxe, appeared with Robert E. Randall and Isaac Gerhart, Esqs., as his counsel, and the respondent Alexander H. Hodgdon, with J. Alexander

Simpson, Esq., as his counsel. The motion being to quash the petition, Mr. Simpson maintained that it was defective from beginning to end, as it was vague and uncertain, too imprecise, contained matters asserted on the "best knowledge" of petitioners, not alleged as facts, and other irregu-

larities, and, as it repeated itself in separa'e specifications, it was open to the objection of duplicity; and further, that it did not charge any change of votes or fraud that affected contestant. Mr. Randall replied at length in support of the petitioners, and maintained that the com-

mittee having been drawn and organized, could under the Act of Consolidation, entertain no motion to quash, but were bound to proceed to the trial of the subject matter of the petition as they were sworn to do, unless

sooner dissolved. Mr. Gerbart followed, denying the jurisdiction of the committee over this question, but granting that they had jurisdiction, they then would sit upon this case as a court, sitting to

determine a demurrer to the petition, and it is a cardinal principal of law that one who demurs to a document admits all its facts, though of late courts have followed the liberal rule of allowing those against whom they have decided a demurer to withdraw the de-murrer and plead over. He then argued that the reasons set up to maintain the motion to quash are so vague and incongruous in them-selves as not to entitle them to attention, and the whole of his opponent's argument was based upon an assumption of facts, which there was nothing to show existed.

Mr. Simpson closed the argument, re-affirming his position, and stating that if this case progresses to a hearing, he would prove worse frauds in the First division of this ward than ever have yet been proven in the courts.

The committee then retired for consultation, and in a few minutes returning, announced that they had decided to overrule the motion to quash.

On motion of Mr. Randall, a subpoena was issued to bring in the returns of the Eighth ward, from the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Adjourned.

Domestic Affairs. -Gold closed yesterday at 1214.

-"White Hair," chief of the Great and Little Osage Indians, is dead.

-Mr. Corbin, the President's brother-in-

law, announces that he is ill in New York with the rheumatism. -Mr. Wilson offered in the Senate vester

day a resolution granting \$2000 per annun as a pension to Mrs. Lincoln. -A boy was burned to death during a fire

—A boy was burned to death during a free in Wall street, N. Y., last evening, and his parents were severely injured.

—It is claimed by the friends of the President that he did not receive Fisk & Gould's agent when he was at Washington, Pa., last summer.

-An accident occurred on the Watertown, Rome, and Ogdensburg Railroad last even-ing. One passenger was killed and a number injured.

-The Senate Virginia bill was considered in the House yesterday, and passed by a vote of 136 to 57. In Richmond the news was re-

ceived with much delight. -An export duty of four cents per pound has been imposed on coffee by the Provisional Government of Hayti. The new crop promises to be very bountiful.

-The fire at Wheeler & Wilson's sewing machine works at Bridgeport, Conn., on Friday night, did but inconsiderable damage, and the loss is fully covered by insurance.

-With a view to rescue him from arrest, the friends of a pickpocket raised an alarm of fire in a Boston theatre on Sunday night. The panic which ensued was calmed before any serious harm was done.

—In the House yesterday the Legislative.

Executive, and Judicial Appropriation bill
was reported. It appropriates \$19,203,097.
A report of the General of the Army, stating that the military officers inquiring into the eligibility of the members of the Georgia Legislature were doing so as a board outside of the Legislature, to assist General Terry, was referred to the Reconstruction Committee. The Senate substitute for the Virginia bill was taken up, and after discussion concurred in by a strict party vote, all the Re-publicans voting for it. It now goes to the

Foreign Affairs. Cardinal Rauscher's protest against Papal infallibility has been printed in Munich.

The ship King Lear, from Cardiff for Hong Kong, foundered off the English coast, and thirty lives were lost.

THE INCOME TAX.

To the Editor of the Evening Telegraph. Your remarks in a recent issue of The TELEGRAPH regarding the popular feeling against the income tax is eminently correct. It is amazing that the pressdoes not allude to this tax, in its unpopularity, more constantly and persistently. Still more surprising that our Congressional representatives manifest so much indifference as to its immediate repeal. or at least to its discontinuance at the time of its limitation.

Without referring to its tyranny, despotism, and bold and unblushing exposure of private and sacred rights, will only endorse your assertion, that if it is not immediately repealed thousands of votes will be lost to the Republican party, and, should it be continued after its limitation, thousands of votes more. Of my own knowledge I could name quite a number of good, sound Republicans who did not vote at the last election, and who have, over and over again, asserted they would not while this abominable law was in existence. I am a Republican; was with the party from its first organization; but I did not vote for the party last fall, and most positively will not again, until this obnoxious and tyrannical law is repealed. I am not alone. A more despotic assumption of power was never heard of in a free government. If tyranny and exposure of sacred rights is to be the key note, we may as well live under a monarchy. Humanly speaking, as sure as the sun shines from a cloudless sky will this law defeat the party. Wisdom on the part of our legislators would suggest an immediate repeal. Will they listen to its voice? What right has our Government, formed for protection, to injure a single individual by an exposure of his private affairs, for more than one has been thus injured, individuals of honor and integrity? What right has it to give permission for a publication of its list? Exasperation is deep and loud. Patience is exhausted, patriotism is disgusted, and confidence lost. A change will be sought, and had,

too. Mark the signs of the times. As a journalist you receive full credit for your editorials on the subject. Follow it up, and the future will prove your wisdom, and foresight, and correct judgment. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24, 1870.

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ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Roman, Baker, 48 hours from Boston, with indise to Henry Winsor & Co. Passengers—Hon, Joseph Allison, Messrs, John Hanna, G. Ely, W. Furgeson, F. Johnson, T. Ivermee. Off the Capes, saw a bark coming in; off Morris Liston's, bark Mary C. Fox, from Sagua; off Reedy Island, a foreign bark bound up. Capt. Baker reports that the buoy on the upper end of Joe Flogger has been gone a month.

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Steamship Hunter, Harding, 36 hours from Providence, with mose, to D. S. Stetson & Co. At 10 A.

M. yesterday was boarded by a boat from the British ship-of-war Monarch (with the Peabody remains), wanting to know the bearings of Block Island; gave them the bearings of Montauk, which was NE. by E. 60 miles distant; the U. S. corvette Plymouth was in convenue. Schr W. E. Leggett, Porter, from New York, with Schr G. C. Morris, Artis, from Boston, with mode.

MEMORANDA.
Steamship Yazoo, Catharine, for Philadelphia via
Bavana, sailed from Southwest Pass 17th inst.
Steamer Rattlesnake, hence, at Norwich 21st inst. Bark Com. Dupont, Matthews, cleared at Havana 15th inst., for a port north of Hatteras.

Bark Heroine, Mayo, hence for New Orleans, was at Southwest Pass 6 P. M., 18th inst.

Bark Helen Angier, Staples, cleared at Havana 15th inst. for Zaza, to load for a port north of Hatters.

teras.

Brig John Byer, Lewis, cleared at Havana 15th inst. for Sagua, to load for a port north of Hatteras, Brigs Clio, Marsh, and Caprera, Blanchard, sailed from Matanzas 14th inst. for a port north of Hat-Schr Adelia, Trafton, from St. John, N. B., for Philadelphia, sailed from Holmes Hole P. M. 20th

instant.

Schr Martha Maria, Dean, cleared at Havana 15th
inst. for Cardenas, to load for a port north of Hat-

teras.
Schr Joseph Seger, Ellis, sailed from Matanzas
14th inst., for a port north of Hatteras.
Schr J. W. Wilson, hence, at Charleston 22d Inst.
Schr E. Sinnickson, Winsmore, at Charleston 22d inst., from Wilmington, Del.
Fchrs Admiral, Steelman, and Stephen Morris,
Seaman, for Philadelphia, were loading at Savannah
20th inst. 20th inst.
Schrs L. & M. Reed, Steelman, loading for Providence, and E. J. Heraty, Meredith, destination unknown, were at New Castle, Del., 20th inst.
Behr Mary R. Somers, Somers, from Mobile, at

Boston 23d inst.
Schr W. W. Pharo, hence for Salem, at Holmes'
Hole A. M. 22d inst., and sailed again. Schrs A. M. Aldridge, Pish; Geo. Nevinger, Hick-man; J. P. Weaver, Nunes; M. E. Coyne, Facemire; and L. P. Pharo, Collins, hence, at New York 22d

Schrs Hazleten, Gardner, for Somerset; R. G. Whilden, Fennimore, for Lynn; and Lady Franklin, Olsen, for Gloucester, all from Philadelphia, at New York 22d inst. Schr Samuel Castner, Jr., Robinson, was loading at Cienfueges 3d inst.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Information has been received that the breakwater works forming the Port of Oran, on the coast of Algeria, Mediterranean, have been entirely destroyed by a storm, and that the port at present affords no shelter to shipping.

The scattered fragments of the breakwater are also now a source of danger in the anchorage. Mariners are cantioned accordingly.

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