CITY INTELLIGENCE. COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE.

The Annual Meeting of the Members-Report of Operations During 1869-Election of Officers for 1870.

The members of the Commercial Exchange The members of the Commercial Exchange held their annual meeting this morning in the rooms of the association, No. 421 Wainut street. The attendance was quite large. Alexander J. Derbyshire was called to the chair, and Robert Gray officiated as Secretary. The annual report was read and approved. It contained a resume of the business of the past year. It called attention particularly to the necessity for increased railroad facilities, and the need of new attempting lines to Europe.

steamship lines to Europe.

The following paragraph from the report will

be of interest:—
"In a commercial point of view the year 1869 has been one of great depression; not confined to isolated localities, but felt with more or less severity from Maine to Texas, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts. In no branch of our national industry has there been that quickened activity which in former years marked the periodical currents of trade. Our manufacturers have found it difficult to obtain cost for their products. products; our agricultural interests have products; our agricultural interests have suffered severely from the extremely low prices which have ruled and still govern our markets both at home and abroad, whilst importers of foreign goods have been subjected to harassing, vexatious, and serious losses by the violent fluctuations in gold and general shrinkages in values. The chief cause of these numatifactory results during the past year has ages in values. The chief cause of these nusatisfactory results during the past year has been the want of harmony between the cost of production and the market value of the product. Nearly all kinds of merchandise have greatly depreciated; some having actually fallen considerably below the range of specie-paying times, whilst there has been no actual shrinkage in the prices of labor or in the expense attending business transactions. Labor still commands the high wages of 1865, and house and store rents have even advanced. This conflict of labor with capital has greatly restricted the margins for capital has greatly restricted the margins for profit, whilst in many branches of trade unusual risks, inseparable from a transition state, have placed heavy balances on the wrong side of the ledger."

Theodore Wilson, Esq., the treasurer, sub-

Initiations — 169 initiation	The second second	
fees, \$10 each	1,690 00	
Premiums on tables	2,571 00	
Rent of tables	515 00	
Interest on State 6's, re-	010 00	
	150.00	
ceived March 8, 1869		1000
Sale of State 6s	5,000-00	
Premium on State 6s	42.67	
Sale of old furniture	89.00	
Collateral notes discounted	7,992:56	
Chamber of Commerce	743 72	
PROPERTY OF STREET		34,268-95
Committee of the Commit	2000	
Total		\$87,849-78
DISBURSEMENTS.		
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Regular expenses, as per annexed		
statement, marked A	14,340-24	
Expenses of dedicating Hall, as		
per annexed statement, marked		
B	2,725-90	
Expenses of furnishing Hall, as	24.00	
per annexed statement, marked		
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Donation to "Avondale" relief	a 000.00	
fund	2,000:00	
Paid S. L. Ward, difference be-		
tween stock and interest on	Dr. Harris	
new stock issued	30-08	
		\$37,155 42

Balance on hand January 13, 1870 \$694-36
An election for officers to serve during the ensuing year was also held, the polls opening at
10 o'clock and not closing until 3. A lively
contest is in progress, and the result will not
be known until late in the day. The officers to
be chosen are a President, Vice-President,
Secretary, Treasurer, and eight managers,
who are to be selected from the following list
of nominations: of nominations:-

President—S. J. Comly, Nathan Brooke. Vice-President—William Brice, L. G. Graff,

Stephen T. Souder.
Secretary—Washington J. Jackson.
Treasurer—Theodore Wilson.
Managers—J. Edward Addicks, Frank C. . D. Baugh, A. J. Andrews, Edward Siter, Samuel Hartranft, J. B. Cooper, Frank Cook-man, Matthew Kolb, J. A. Blair, E. DeC. Loud, man, Matthew Kolb, J. A. Blair, E. DeC. Loud, Thomas B. Beck, William B. Thomas, Josiah Bryan, William Massey, George L. Buzby, E. Lathbury, Henry Geiger.

LOCAL ODDS AND ENDS .- The "Anneke Jans"

The place now called Byberry was once selected as a site for Philadelphia. Just think of it! What a difference it would have made!|

—The sextons of the M. E. churches meet this afternoon at the Book Room, Arch street, above Tenth. Martin Hilt will preside. -The quarterly session of the Grand Division

of the Sons of Temperance will be held tomorrow at Phonixville. —The Grand Lodge of U. O. S. T. of L. holds semi-annual session this afternoon at Frank-

lin and Poplar streets.

—An individual last night dreamed he saw bridge over the Delaware at Market street.

The Navy Department advertises proposals in Democratic sheets. Why is this thus?

—It never rains but it pours. Prince Suterperdrigenerkmies is to visit Philadelphia. -The Slawson boxes have had their day. Conductors are to replace them.

The journeymen carpenters are to do some plain talking this P. M.

The ball of the "Owls" will be a fine affair.

The Burns Association sups to-night.

The policy business is flourishing.

The Wire Bridge is unsafe. —When is it going to snow?

THE HEBREW CHARITY BALL, which is nounced to take place at the Academy of Music to-morrow evening, will undoubtedly prove the affair of the season. The Hebrews of this city have long been noted for the superior style and elegance of these occasions, and, from what has been seen in the way of preparations, it is safe to assume that the sight to be presented tomorrow evening will excel anything of the kind ever before attempted. A large number of visitors from other cities will be present, and these, together with the belles and beauties of our own, will add much to the beauties of the ball. Our handsome young friend, Mr. Aaron E. Greenewald, is to be Master of Ceremonies.

WE INVITE attention to the advertisement of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The annual report gives evidence of great activity, and we hope Phila-delphia will not long allow this commendable charity to be dependent upon casual donations, when three hundred additional members would render it self supporting. If the society had a membership as large as that of the Massachu-setts Society, it could employ five additional

agents. STABBING AFFRAY.—At an early hour this morning a disturbance occurred between a party of negroes at Thirteenth and Carlton streets, during the progress of which one of them, a lad named Orlando Peirce, drew a knife and stabbed John Baton in the left side, the blade penetrating within a few inches of the heart. Baton was removed to his residence, No. 1305 Carlton street, and Peirce to the station-house, to await a hearing before Alderman Kerr this

WHISKY.-James Fullerton yesterday resolved to celebrate "Blue Monday," and, accordingly, became rousingly drunk. Whilst travelling became rousingly drunk. Whilst travelling around he met a female at Tenth and South streets, whom he robbed of a bonnet and a shawl. An officer near by noticed his operations and ar-rested James. On the way to the station-house James assaulted the officer, and handled him rather roughly. Alderman Bonsall sent him to

THE JUNGER MÆNNERCHOR. — The grand annual bal masque of this celebrated musical organization is to come off at the Academy of Music on Thursday evening. A committee this morning left for Washington to tender a complimentary invitation to H. R. H. Prince Arthur to

LIBERAL BEQUESTS.—The will of the late Bernard Maguire, hotel-keeper, of the Sixteenth ward, was this afternoon admitted to probate. It contains the following bequests:—

Philadelphia Theological Seminary of St.

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Charles Borromeo. \$10,000
St. John's Orphan Asylum 5,000
Roman Catholic Society of St. Joseph,
for Educating and Maintaining Poor
Orphan Children 3,000
St. Ann's Widow's Asylum 2,000
House of Good Shepherd 5,000
St. Vincent's Home 5,000
St. Joseph's Hospital 5,000
To the Parochial School attached to St.
Michael's Church 5,000

so as to produce interest and income.

Fine in a Match Factory.—About 12'45 o'clock this A. M. smoke was seen issuing from the premises, No. 919 St. John street, by Officer Bears, of the Seventh district, who at once sounded an alarm, and through his promptness and the exertions of the firemen, that which might have proved a serious fire was prevented. The building, which is of brick and three stories in height, is owned and occupied by Ephraim K. Smith as a match manufactory. On the second story is a large tub, used for the storage of phosphorus in cans, they for safety being kept entirely covered with water. To this tub kept entirely covered with water. To this tub
the girls in the factory resort at night to cleanse
their hands, and it is supposed that last evening
they displaced the plug of the tubs, as an examination showed that the water had run off, and
one of the cans leaking, allowed the phosphorus to escape, which engendered such heat
as to melt the solder off several others, and the
whole forming a stream poured into the waste
water pipe, which was soon eaten through,
and thus the fire was communicated to the

and thus the fire was communicated to the flooring of the building.

Mr. Smith sustains a loss by fire and water of about \$3000, upon which he has an insurance of \$1000 in the Williamsburg Insurance Company

Of New Tork.	
STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE.—The for sales were made by M. Thomas & Sons	
Merchants' Exchange, this morning:-	7 10
44 shares Chesnut and Wainut Streets Passenger	-
Railway Co.	\$43.50
400 shares Philadadelphia and Carnoano Sulphur Mining Co., Venezuela, South America.	0714
110 shares Central Transportation Co	8736 862 50
1000 shares Clinton Coal and Iron Co	852 00
500 shares New Creek Iron and Coal Co	40
1000 shares Keystone Zine Co	
3 shares Mercantile Library Co	85 50
5 shares Academy of Music, with ticket	#95°00
12 shares Reliance Insurance Co	841'50
8 shares Maple Dale Coal Co	870.00
20 shares Camden and Gloncester Turnpike Co	82 00
200 shares McClintockville Oil Co	:67
TENTH and FEDERAL, N. W. corner-Stores	
and Dwellings	26100
WILDER, No. 827 - Brick Dwelling	81020
and Dwelling	\$5000
TENTH, below Wharton-Desirable Dwelling	\$4000
WHARTON, west of Tenth-Two genteel	
Dwellings	2500 each
SIXTH, south of Watkins Genteel Dwelling	\$1000
ELLSWORTH, west of Twenty-first—Eight Brick Dwellings \$2102	and \$775
GROUND RENT, 840 a year.	2590
CHOPAIN ANNIA COMPANIA CONTRACTOR	- Port

FIRE IN A WOOLLEN MILL.—This morning about 11 o'clock a fire broke out in the extensive woollen mill of William Wood & Co., Twenty-second and Hamilton streets. It was first dis-covered in the drying room at the north end of the bulldings, but by the prompt arrival of the firemen on the ground, it was confined to that portion of the structure. Much valuable maportion of the structure. Much valuable machinery was damaged, owing to the place being flooded with water. The loss from fire and water will not probably exceed \$5000, which is fully covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is not known. A workman belonging to the mill was injured by falling through a hole which the firemen had made in the roof, but his injuries and the light of a serious returns. juries are not believed to be of a serious nature.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S CASE. -- Before United States Commissioner Henry Phillips Jr., Esq., this morning, was arraigned Joseph Jinks on the charge of smuggling sugar. The facts of the case are these:—Some time last May, while the British barque Bloomer was lying in this port, a number of the crew smuggled ashore some two tons of sugar, which they surreptitiously disposed of. They were at once taken in charge by the State courts, and sentenced. A detainer was lodged, and Jinks' time having expired, he was this morning arraigned as above. The case was finally dismissed on account of the absence of witnesses.

RECORDER GIVIN'S COURT.—Before Recorder Givin, this morning, was arraigned John Mc-Mullen, constable of the Twenty-fifth ward, on the charge of assault and battery. McMullen, it appears, was sent to make a levy upon the effects of one John Buck, and was resisted by a Teutonic feminine, named Annie Rosa, where-upon he hit Annie on the nose, knocked her down, and threatened to shoot her. John was held in \$500 bail to answer.

DEATH OF A DAUGHTER OF MADAME DE MARGUERITES .- Mrs. A. W. Fenno, wife of the well-known actor of that name-pow a men of Mr. Booth's dramatic company—died in New York last week. She was a daughter of the late Mme. de Marguerites, of this city, and was an amiable and accomplished woman.

TURNKEY ASSAULTED .- Enoch Canely, turn key at the Seventh District Station House, was this morning assaulted by a prisoner, who was attempting to escape, and suffered a dislocation of his shoulder. He was taken to his home, No. 438 Townsend street.

THE "STAR" COURSE OF LECTURES .- The first lecture of the second series of this course will be delivered on the evening of January 31, by Wendell Phillips, who will discuss the "Questions of To-morrow." Single seats can now be secured at Gould's, No. 923 Chesnut street.

Sale of a Valuable Property.—The valuable residence No. 1612 Walnut street was sold yesterday by M. Thomas & Sons, auctioneers, for \$80,000. The lot contains in front on Walnut street forty-six feet, and in depth one hundred and fifty feet to Chancellor street.

BURGLARY .- The dwelling No. 1631 North Thirteenth street was entered by burglars some time last night through a side window. The tenants are temporarily absent from the city, and it is therefore impossible to ascertain the extent of their loss.

A CASE FOR THE CORONER.-About 9 o'clock this morning an unknown man, supposed fo be a Norwegian sailor, died suddenly at the Second District Station House. Deceased was 5 feet 9 inches in height, wore grey pants and shirt and black cap. The Coroner has been notified.

ROUGHS.—About 10 o'clock last night a party of roughs attacked Officer Taylor, at Somerse and Belgrade streets, Twenty-fifth ward, and after inflicting severe injuries succeeded

making their escape. AT THE LECTURE ROOM of the Mercantile Library to-night, Tenth street, above Chesnut, Mr. Scattergood, formerly our "Series Editor," delivers his humorous lecture, the "Tale of the Dolphin," commencing at quarter before 8.

STRIKE.—The female operatives of Bruner's Mills, Twenty-fourth and Hamilton streets, are out on a "strike." The allegation is that they have received no compensation for their ser vices for six weeks past.

BURNING.—Elizabeth McNanely, aged thirty years, was seriously burned about 9°30 o'clock this morning, by her clothes igniting from a stove, at her residence, No. 591 South Ninth

street Open Houses.—The police of the Sixth district report having found open the doors of eleven houses between last midnight and this

WASHINGTON.

Removal of Political Disabilities-The Line and Staff Question-A Proposition of Secretary Robeson's-The Prince's Ball -The Great Demand for Tickets -Cor-bin and the Gold Flurry.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Removal of Disabilities.

Special Despatch to The Boening Telegraph.
Washington, Jan. 25.—The Senate Committee has agreed to report the bill removing political disabilities of eight hundred persons in Kentucky, Tennessee, and Virginia. All these persons have made personal application to be relleved.

Line and Staff. The Secretary of the Navy to-day sent the Naval Committee a copy of the bill which he has drawn for the reorganization of the navy and the settlement of the line and staff troubles. together with a letter giving his views on the latter subject. He says he has tried to view the matter impartially, and he believes the adop-tion of the bill he has prepared will solve the trouble. The committee will have the bill and letter printed for consideration.

Corbin and the Gold Flurry. Mr. Corbin, the President's brother-in-law, has arrived, but he did not put in appearance before the Investigating Committee to-day. He is very anxious to get hold of Gould's testimony before going before the committee, so that he can see what Gould said about him. Corbin has not gone near the White House.

Railway Privileges.
The Pacific Railroad Committee heard the argument of Judge Parsons of New York to-day in favor of consolidating into one the five franchises held by certain parties for railroads in Missouri. None of these roads are built as yet, and the committee say they can grant no more privileges until the parties show some disposition to construct the roads.

Reduction of the Navy.

The Naval Committee of the House has under consideration a proposition to reduce the number of officers in the navy, and it is probable that a bill will be reported something like the one now before the Military Committee for reducing the number of officers in the army.

The League Island Bill. The League Island bill came up in the House this morning. Mr. Myers finished his speech and was followed by O'Neill in favor of the bill. It is not likely that any action will be had to-day.

The Prince's Ball. The rush upon Minister Thornton for tickets to the Prince's ball has become so great that he has prepared a printed circular of refusal, which is handed or sent to all applicants.

CONGRESS.

FORTY-FIRST TERM-SECOND SESSION. Senate.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Mr. Thurman presented the proceedings of a public meeting of merchants at Cleveland, Ohio, against the continuance of the income tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Numerous petitions for the abolition of the franking privilege were presented and referred. Mr. Chandler remarked that if the petitioners would pay the postage on their petitions they would give practical illustrations of their sin-cerity in asking the reform.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign

Relations, reported a joint resolution authorizing the passport clerk at the Department of State to dminister oaths and affirmations in applications for passports. The bill was passed.

Mr. Osborne introduced a bill to aid in the

onstruction of certain railroads in Florida. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. . Mr. Cole introduced a bill to divide California nto two judicial districts. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Robertson, from the Committee on Political Disablities, reported favorably a bill to re-lieve certain persons from legal and political

Mr. Hamlin called up the joint resolution re-lating to the seizure of distilled spirits in Cali-fornia, the question being upon its indefinite

House.

Mr. Hale presented a petition of merchants and shipowners of Belfast, Maine, against allowing American registers to foreign built ships, and for a reduction of taxation in shipbuilding and commerce.

Mr. Relley (Pa.) presented the petition of 230 citizens of Philadelphia for pensions to the veterans of 1812. Mr. Julian, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill that no title shall be ac-

quired or perfected to any agricultural public lands in the State of California not heretofore disposed of, except by settlement under the homestead or pre-emption laws. Mr. Holman suggested that the bill be made general in its application to all the States and

Mr. Julian said that that question was before

the committee. The bill was then passed.

Mr. Arnell offered a resolution calling for in-formation as to payments made by the Nashville and Decatur Railroad Company, Tennessee, for materials purchased from the Government. Mr. Wheeler introduced a bill authorizing the

Northern Pacific Railroad Company to issue its bonds for the construction of its road, and to secure the same by a mortgage. Referred. Mr. Scoffeld, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill for the reorganization of

the navy. Recommitted.

Mr. Benjamin (Mo.) introduced a bill granting a pension of \$50 a month to the widow of Major-General Joseph A. Mower. Mr. Farnsworth remarked that it was going

beyond any precedent yet established to give a pension except in a case where the officer died in consequence of wounds received or disease acquired in the army. The bill should be sent to a committee. Mr. Benjamin said he introduced it at th

request of the President and the General of the Army. He withdrew the bill.

Mr. Boles introduced a bill granting lands to Arkansas and Missouri for a railroad from the Mississippi to the Arkansas. Referred.

Mr. Eldredge presented a communication from the Fond du Lac Medical Society in regard to naval medical rank. Mr. Upson asked leave to offer a resolution calling on the heads of departments for state-ments as to whether and why their annual estimates exceed those for the preceding three years.

was already in possession of the estimates.

The House resumed the consideration of the League Island Navy Yard bill.

Mr. Myers resumed his argument in favor of the bill, and submitted that the insidu ous statements as to the general estimates, whether correct or not, did not affect the merits of the bill.

Wood objected, stating that the House

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATUR 2.

HARRISHURO, Jan. 25.— The Speaker announced that a number of letters had been deposited in the post office by members without stamps. (Laughter.) All efforts to restore the franking privilege have so far failed.

The following petitions were presented:—
Mr. Nagle, from thirty thousand citizens of Philadelphia, irrespective of party, against a Metropolitan Police bill.

Nearly one-half of the Senators presented petitions for the abolition of the death penalty.

Nearly one-half of the Senators presented petitions for the abolition of the death penalty, and in favor of allowing local districts to vote upon the question of licensing drinking houses within their limits.

The following bills were reported:—
Senate bill authorizing the Girard Coal Company to transfer its real estate.

Senate bill reposition the set exerting as in Senate bill repealing the act creating an in-spector of petroleum for Lancaster county. Senate bill authorizing the Citizens' Associa-

tion to change its name.

Senate bill to ratify the charter of the Dela ware Bridge Company, granted by New Jersey, and to authorize the company to hold real

The special committee to report upon some means of publishing proceedings reported a contract with George Berguer at fourteen dollars and fifty cents per page, providing that no speech shall exceed four squares in length.

Mr. Lowry made a speech denouncing the contract and the Record, and moved the indefinite postponement of the whole subject. Agreed to by 16 ayes to 15 nays.

The yeas were Billingfelt, Brooke, Broadhead, Davis, Duncan, Graham, Howard, Kerr, Linderman, Lowry, Nagle, Purman, Rutan, Turner, Wallace, and Warfel,

The pays were Allen Back, Broom County The nays were Allen, Beck, Brown, Connell, Henszey, McIntyre, Miller, Mamma, Armistead, Osterhout, Randall, Robeson, Watt, White, and

Stinson.

Mr. Mumma offered the following:—
Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby instructed to have all the pasters and folders discharged from any further attendance on the Senate.

Laid over for one day.

Mr. Beck offered the following:—
Resolved. If the House concur, that all the officers of the Senate and House of Representatives, except clerks, sergeant-at-arms and assistants, doorkeeper and one assistant, postmaster, messenger and assistants, be discharged from further attendance upon the Legislature, and further attendance upon the Legislature, and that they be paid up to the present time. Mr. Heistand inquired what use there was keeping officers here unless the printed reports

and the records were to be sent out.

Mr. Billingfelt said there was some nineteen or twenty pasters and folders who ought to be discharged; there was no use in keeping them

here.
Mr. Connell moved to refer the matter to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform. They, and not the Speaker or Clerk, should discriminate in the discharges.

Mr. Adaire introduced an act incorporating the Pennsylvania and European Telegraph Com-pany, with the following corporators:—James M. Sellers, Charles H. Biln, David B. McGinley James S. Carths, James P. Missick, and others. The lines are ostensibly to be constructed in the counties of Philadelphia, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Bucks, Monroe, Northampton, and Pike, and to the coast of Belgium or any other kingdom or country; but the bill actually authorizes the construction in any part of Pengsylvania, with unlimited eapital stock, the power to purchase or make any connecting or side lines, or to take any private property which may be deemed necessary by the company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

FROM NEW YORK.

The Brie Strike.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

New YORK, Jan. 25.—The report that the Frie mechanics at Susquehanna had struck yesterday was premature. No strike has as yet taken place there.

A rag-picker in Brooklyn, yesterday morning, observed a man removing a barrel from the col-lar of a drug store, and place it on the side-

walk. The rag-picker upon going to the barrel commenced overhauling its contents, when suddenly he came upon a human leg. The limb had been removed below the knee. The matter is in the hands of the authorities.

New York Money Market. Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. New York, Jan. 25 .- The ease in the money

market continues unabated, and large Government houses are amply supplied at 5 per cent., mixed collaterals being quoted at 5@6 per cent. Gold is steady at 121@1211. Governments very dull, and 1/4 lower. Stocks opened dull, and a little off, but were better at noon, with the bulk of business in Northwestern, St. Paul, and the Vanderbilt shares. Rock Island is also active. The Holsatia takes out \$240,000 specie to-day.

FROM EUROPE.

The French Minister at Washington Relieved, By the Franco-American Cable. PARIS, Jan. 25. -It is announced that M. Berthemy, the Minister to the United States, now

here will not return to Washington. His successor has not yet been appointed. It is probable that M. Berthemy will succeed Count Benedotti at Berlin. The reason for this change is not fully known. It is not improbable that M. Delaverny, the present Secretary of Legation, may succeed M. Berthemy at Washington. Ship News

Lisbon, Jan. 25-2 P. M .- The American war steamer Richmond has arrived at Lisbon. The Duke of Cambridge and the British Army.

In consequence of a pressure brought to bear by her Majesty the Queen, the Duke of Cambridge has withdrawn his resignation as Commander-in-Chief.

THE NEW YORK MONEY MARKET. From the N. Y. Herald.

"The strong tone of the foreign exchanges during and up to the close of last week prompted a brief speculative venture in gold by some leading opera-tors, who entered the market on Saturday and followed up their success this morning by magnifying the importance of a despatch from Paris announcing that the excitement there was on the increase and that the excitement there was on the increase and that rentes had fallen. By this means they ran the price up to 121 %, at which point the market suddenly lost its strength, and the price dropped to 120 %. The Government programme for the week contemplates the sale of a million of gold on Wednesday and the purchase of a million of bonds on Thursday.

"The Government market opened with considerable buoyancy, the earliest quistations from London showing an improvement, while the advance in gold strengthened quotations. Prices maintained their advance until late in the afternoon, when there was a reaction with the reaction in gold, and prices fell

a reaction with the reaction in gold, and prices fell back to the figures at which they had closed on

Saturday evening.

"The abundance of money in the banks and with private bankers, who are the agents of country banks and banking-houses, is reflected in the pres-sure of loans on call, the borrower being in most instances able to dictate any terms from four per-cent upward where his collaterals are prime and cent apward where his contactans and prime and his own standing of unquestionable repute. The general rate among the Government houses has been five to six per cent., and among stock houses aix per cent., with some exceptions at seven. The banks are very free lenders on call, and, in many instances, are willing to make contracts at the legal rate for thirty to sixty days.

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"Some of the shrewder country banks had their agents in this city last December, when commercial paper was dull at high rates. They bought large amounts at nine or twelve per cent. discount, and hence the market at the present time is rather bare of the really prime grades of double-name acceptances, with the rate ranging from seven to ten per cent. The latter is the extreme rate for this class of paper. Single names have a wider range, but are hardly quotable beyond eighteen per cent, for the best choice kinds.

"Foreign exchange was firm under the demand for to-morrow's steamer and the limited supply of commercial nills. The decline in gold last week checked exports."

FOURTH EDITION

GENERAL NEWS.

The Bourbons and the Spanish Throne -Movements of Prince Arthur-He is Invited South-A Ball to be Given Him in New York-The Darien Exploring Expedition.

FROM EUROPE.

Suicide of an American in England.

by the Anglo-American Cable.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Charles Thornton, an American, and a merchant of Bradford, Yorkshire, committed suicide there vesterday. The particu-

lars are unknown.

The Bourbons and the Spanish Throne.

Madrid, Jan. 25.—The proposition for the exelusion of the house of Bourbon from the Spanish throne came before the Constituent Cortes vesterday for final action, and was the occasion of an exciting debate. General Prim participated, and made a personal statement. In the course of his remarks he declared the proposition unjust to exclude all the Bourbons. He desired to explain that his words were not designed particularly to favor Duke Montpensier. He would go with the majority whoever might be chosen. At length a vote was reached, and the proposal rejected by a large majority. Yeas 38, nays 151.

The Creuzet Strike.

Panis, Jan. 25.—The strike among the miners

and operators at La Creuzot is entirely ended

and quiet restored.

French Politics.

By the Franco-American Cable.

Paris, Jan. 35 .- The Ministry have decided not to yield to all the demands of the protectionists, but will nevertheless make great concessions to them, even to the point of re-establishing in principle the protective custom sand of the system of custom houses.

M. Forcade de la Roquette replied yesterday and this morning at length, with very great ability, to the shrewd and bitter attacks of M. Thiers upon the course of the present Government. A report has been in general circulation in the Corps Legislatif not only that General Edmund Lebout is to be replaced by General Trocher in the Ministry of War, but that M. Charles Souvel has sent in his resignation as Minister of Agriculture.

Lord Clarendon has arrived in Paris. Latest Quotations.

Paris, Jan. 25 .- The Bourse closed firm. Rentes, 73f. 77c. FRANKFORT, Jan. 25 -U. S. Five-twenties

closed firm at 91%@92. BREMEN, Jan. 25 .- Petroleum opened quiet. HAMBURG, Jan. 25 .- Petroleum opened quiet

at 15 mare bancos 12 schillings. Ship News. Southampton, Jan. 25.—Arrived, steamship Leipzig, from Baltimore.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 25 .- Arrived, steamships Aleppe and City of Paris, from New York.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Prince Invited to Richmond.

Despatch to the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 .- C. B. Luck, of the Spottswood Hotel, arrived here to-day to invite Prince Arthur, on behalf of the citizens of Richmond, to visit that city. He was informed at the Legation that the Prince would go no further South now, but would probably do so before eturning to Europe

The New Virginia Members. The House Committee on Elections have decided to retain for examination the credentials of Mr. Porter on account of his alleged disloyal record; of Mr. Segur by reason of the question as to the right of Virginia to send Representatives at large; and of Messrs. Bookes and Mc-Kenzie, because their seats are contested. The credentials of the rest of the delegation will be reported favorably at once, subject to their taking the usual oath. It is expected that no objection will be made to swearing in the Senators without a reference of their credentials to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Darlen Expedition. In response to a resolution heretofore passed, the President sent a message to the House to day, enclosing a letter from Secretary Robeson, in which the latter says that no appropriations for the navy have been directed to the survey of the Isthmus of Darien. The act of Congress approved July 28, 1866, appropriated \$40,000 for the purpose of surveying the isthmus, with a view to the construction of a ship canal.

The Duty on Conl. The Committee of Ways and Means had be fore them a proposition to admit all coal free of duty. It was agreed to by the following vote:-Yeas, Hooper, Allison, Maynard, Brooks, and Marshall, 5. Nays, Kelley, McCarthy, Blair, and Schenck, 4. This subject creates much excitement. It is probable that Maynard will change his vote to the negative.

Sounte. Continued from the Third Edition.

Mr. Cole, in reply to previous statements by Mr. Sherman concerning the accusations against the special officers sent out by the Internal Revenue Department to investigate the seizure, said he desired the bill to be referred to a committee to show their truth or falsity. The officers who made the seizure originally had no appeal to the Secretary of the Treasury, though the claimants of the whisky would be heard before that officer. The former, being subordinate officers, could not appeal from the decision of their superior, and therefore the question was exclusively one between the owners of the property and the Government. He believed the matter involved the success or defeat of concerted efforts of parties in Ohio and Kentucky to control this trade on the Pacific coast, in the hope of realizing millions of money at the expense of

Mr. Hamlin preferred the reference of the controversy to the authority appointed by law for the determination of such questions, asserting his confidence in the Secretary of the Treasury

and Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Mr. Thurman could see nothing of unusua importance in the matter, and deprecated the in troduction in the Senate of questions of whisky frauds exclusively pertaining to the province of another branch of the Government.

FROM THE SOUTH.

Rejoicing in Richmond Over the Admission of Virginia.

RICHMOND, Jan. 25.—A salute of 100 guns was fired in the park at noon, in honor of the admission of Virginia. About 5000 persons were present, two-thirds of whom were colored. Governor Walker spoke a few minutes, congratulating the people on admission, and pre-dicting a glorious future for Virginia. A colored conservative and a number of colored Republieans made political speeches, the burden of the latter being that if the State did not follow the spirit of the Reconstruction acts she would be put back as a territory.

FROM NEW YORK.

A Ball to Prince Arthur. NEW YORK, Jan. 25 .- A number of prominent citizens have determined to celebrate the advent of Prince Arthur by giving a ball in his

New Your, Jan 24, 1870.—Your Royal High-ness:—Desirous of testifying our high respect for Her Majesty Queen Victoria, your mother, we have the honor to request your presence at a hall to be given in this city on such a day as may suit your convenience. We have the honor to be, your Royal High ness' obedient servants,

JOHN A. DIX,
M. H. GRINNELL,
AUGUST BELMONT,
L. P. MORTON,
DENNING DURN,
And others.

To His Royal Highness Prince Arthur. New York, Jan. 25.—Cotton firm; sales of 800 bales middling uplands at 25%c. Flour—State and Western less active, but without decided change; Southern quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull, but without decided change; No. 2 spring, 21:30; No. 3, \$1:16. Corn firmer; new mixed Western, 95c., ag1:00; new white Southern, 95c., new yellow Southern, 10:00:00; new without decided change; No. 2 spring, 21:30; No. 3, \$1:16. Corn firmer; new mixed Western, 95c., ag1:00; new white Southern, 95c., new yellow Southern, 10:00:00; new yellow

FROM WEST VIRGINIA.

Wheeling Municipal Election.
WHEELING, Jan. 25.—At the municipal election yesterday, the citizens' ticket was elected over the regular Democratic ticket.

Stock Quotations by Tolegraph—2 P. M.
Glendinning, Davis & Co. report through their New
York house the following:

N. Y. Cent. & Hud R
Con. Stock Scrip. 95%

Western Union Tele 34%
Go. scrip. 95%
Toledo & Wabash R. 55
N. Y. & Brie Hall. 22%
Mi. & St. Paul R com 78%
Mich. South. & N. I. R. 85%
Mich. South. & N. I. R. 85%
Cle. and Pitt. Rex d. 91
Chi. and N. W. com 73%
Chi. and N. W. pref. 89%
Chi. and R. L. R. 108%
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\$200 sh Rend... &1: 47 %
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\$1000 Phil & E 7s. b3. 85 %
\$100 do... b4. 47 %
\$2000 Alle Co 5s... 76
\$2000 Reading 7s b5. 104
\$200 sh 12th & 15rh St. 19 %
\$20 sh 2d & 3d St R. 40
\$20 sh Union Pas. b5 %
\$200 do... 2d. 47 %
\$200 sh Reading R. 47 %
\$200 do... 2d. 47 %
\$200 do... 2d. 47 %
\$200 do... 2d. 47 %
\$200 sh Reading R. 47 %
\$200 do... b80. 47 %
\$200 do... 2d. 47 %
\$200 do... 2d. 47 %
\$200 do... 2d. 47 %
\$200 do... 3s. 47 %
\$200 d SECOND BOARD.

\$3000 N Pa 7s...ls. 51½ 200 sh Read R.. b30.47-81
90 sh Penna R.... 55½ 100 sh Sp & Pine... 20
The Board adjourned on the announcement of the death of Mr. David Bates, a member of she Board.

BLANKET.—A stable at Twenty-third and Boulton streets was entered on Sunday night, and robbed of a blanket valued at \$7.

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