THIRD EDITION

WASHINGTON.

The Admission of Mississippi-Mr.

Revels, the Colored Senator-Cur-

rency Inflation-The Con-

tested Seats in the

House-The Blairs

and the Oath of

Loyalty.

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

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Loyal Blair Family.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 .- The case of Frank

P. Blair, Jr., which has been pending in the

United States Supreme Court, was decided to;

day. The appellant was debarred of the right

to vote because he refused to take the oath of

loyalty prescribed by the Constitution of Mis

souri. The Supreme Court of that State sus-

tained such denial, which now stands, the Su-

preme Court of the United States being equally

Contested Seat. The Committee on Elections meet to-morrow

to consider the case of Van Wyck against

Greene, of New York. They have changed the

programme, and will now let the poll stand, en-

deavoring to settle the case under the testimony

by excluding the individual fraudulent votes

Tariff on Building Stone. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 .- Dr. R. P. Wilson,

William Wilson, and Mr. Clough, of Cleveland,

with a delegation from Connecticut, were before

the Wdys and Means Committee this morning,

asking an advance of the tariff on grindstones

and all varieties of building stones imported into

this country. The duty now is 20 per cent. ad

The delegation asks a specific duty of four

dollars per ton on building stone and five dollars

The committee are not disposed to go so high,

but will probably make the specific duty four

Inflation of the Corrency.

Mr. Ingersoll offered a resolution to-day in-

structing Garfield's committee to report his bill

increasing the volume of the currency forty-

four millions this week. The House refused to

Another resolution offered by Mr. McNcely (III.)

declaring that five-twentles should be paid in

greenbacks, and censuring Secretary Boutwell

for purchasing bonds, was tabled-yeas, 122;

Uniform Naturalization.

the bill providing a uniform system of naturali-

zation in all the States. It was amended and

Mississippi-The Colored Senator.

Mr. Morton has introduced a bill for the ad-

mission of the Mississippi representation in

Congress. Mr. Revels, the colored Senator

from that State, was on the floor of the Senate

to-day, and was cordially received by Republican

ordered to be reported to the House.

The House Judiciary Committee considered

Despatch to The Reening Telegraph.

divided in opinion.

which may be discovered.

valorem.

dollars.

nays, 41.

Virginia bill.

on grindstones.

adopt lt-yeas, 43; nays, 81.

CITY INTELLIGENCE. NAVY YARD.

The Order for the Discharge of 1000 Men to be Carried Ont.

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The order received by Commodore Marchand, of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, from the Navy Department at Washington, for the discharge of the workmen in the Steam Engineering and Construction Departments, will be carried out this evening at 6 o'clock, the hour at which work is suspended in the yard. In the two departments there are 1000 men employed -900 in the Construction and 100 in the Steam Engineering Department.

The order for their dismissal will not be read to them, for they have already been apprised of its contents. When the document was first re-ceived by the Commodore, the men were notified that their services would not be required after the 31st of January. If the order should be revoked before 6 o'clock this evening, the muster-roll will be called to-morrow morning as usual, but if not there will be no calling of the The clerks in the departments aboveroll. named are to be retained until the books, etc., are entirely entered up, and if it is found necessary to continue half-a-dozen workmen necessary to continue half-a-dozen workmen they will be transferred to the pay-roll of some other department, thus carrying out the order to discontinue work in the Steam Engineering and Construction Departments of the Navy Yard. The announcement of the event has created quite a stir among the employees. The average pay of the men is \$2.75 per day, the maximum being \$4 and the minimum \$1.90.

The master foremen of the departments, acting upon the expressed wish of the employes, drew up a petition to the naval authorities at Washington, asking that they might be allowed to work without pay until the appropriation or transfers to the departments were made. This was sent off on Saturday afternoon, and the workmen now live in hope that the dreadfal order discharging them all may be revoked ere this night. The petition has no doubt been re-caived at the department, but at this writing (12 o'clock) the Commodore has not been communicated with in reference to it.

The machinery of the yard will not come to a stand-still, for in the other departments there are three hundred men employed, and as yet no order has been received for their discharge.

The dismissals will not interfere in the least with the work on the United States frigate Congress, which is expected to go into commission in a few days. Her steam engines are in readi-ness, and some plauking is to be done on board of her. Only a rew days will be required to put her in "trim" for sea. This vessel was launched in the fall of '67, and was christened the Pushmataha. When Borie came in as Naval Secretary he rebaptized it, giving it the name of Cam-bridge. Robeson followed with a third christening, giving it the title of Congress. The frigate is a magnificent vessel, with interior arrange-ments unusually comfortable. After her trial she was returned here to have her sailing qualities enhanced by more spars and rigging. This has been done, and she is not now, as once she was, de-pendent upon steam to move her. Her armament consists of 14 nine-inch Dahlgren guns, 2 sixty-pound rifle Parrott guns, and 3 boat howitzers. Captain Harrison will command her, and J. Crittenden Watson will be the executive officer. She will carry the flag of Commodore Greene, commanding the south division of the Pacific squadron. Last week a portion of her stores were placed on board.

The Antietam is on the stocks at the yard, and is partially planked. The Powhatan and Brook-

lyn lay at the wharves awaiting repairs. The object of the sweeping ultimatum at the Navy Yard is variously commented upon, and the majority take the most popular theory, that the appropriation is all expended. Whatever the reasons be, this wholesale dismissal will cause incalculable suffering to many families.

On Satarday an order was received for the discharge of 1300 men at the Boston Navy Yard, 500 additional men at the New York yard, and 1200 at San Francisco. It is expected that Con-gress will legislate to enable a speedy resump-tion of work in the navy yards. The Secretary of the Navy has modified his orders in reference to these discharges so that many of the men can be retained by transfers to the pay rolls of other bureaus of men employed therein.

LOCAL ODDS AND ENDS .- Amongst the rem he long

WHISKY. Two Jolly Tars Get Jolly Drank.

"Jack" is proverbial for his careless use of noney. No Jaborer more dearly carns his pitmoney,

tance than does "Jack," but once ashore, he throwseare to the wind and enters recklessly into aby and all species of amusement, until his coffers are dry, and then reships to undergo still further hardships and again go over the same course. On Saturday night two jolly tars belonging to the ship Abyssinia, now lying at Arch street wharf, just being paid off, came ashore for the purpose of having a good time. Falling in with some land sharks, they were enticed into a low rum mill, where their stomachs were soon filled with strychnine whisky and their pockets lightened of their cash. They were then turned out into the street, when by dint of assistance and perseverance they succeed in reaching the wharf at which their vessel lay, but found they could go no further.

They then lay down on the dock to cogliate and plan, when Morpheus claimed possession, and soon they slept the sleep-of the intoxica. d. in this condition they were discovered by Officers Morris and Clawson, of the Harbor force, who finding all efforts to arouse them unavailing, procured blocks and tackling, and holsted them like bags of salt on to the deck of their vessel, where much to their surprise they awoke, minus their cash, yesterday morning.

DISORDERLIES.

Two Dens of Iniquity Cleaned Out.

That Mayor Fox is determined to purily the moral atmosphere of this goodly city is being daily made manifest. On Saturday night the police force of the Fifth District made a deseent upon a crib located in Poplar court-a small alley running off Locust street, near Tenth the name of Amy James, together with ten other characters, male and female, white and black. The motley crew were at once taken before Alderman Morrow, who held Amy in \$500 bail to answer, and the remainder to keep the peace. Last night the same district officers visited the

anche of one Hettie Denby, at Seventh and St. Mary streets, and succeeded in capturing Hettie, together with eleven of her patrons, the latter being a mixture of Caucasian and African blood. Alderman Morrow held Hettie in \$800 bail to answer, and the remainder to keep the peace.

CLOTHING .- On Saturday a man and a woman entered a clothing store at Sixteenth and Market streets, kept by one Elseman, and commenced questioning a small girl who was in charge as o the price of certain articles. Whilst so engaged another man entered, who soon diverted the child's attention; the two first mentioned then left, taking with them two fine overcoats. At Seventeenth and Chesnut streets they were met by Officer Connell, who, smelling & large sized mice, took them into custody. Their names are Henry Miller and Kate Stanley. They will have a hearing to-day at the Central Station. George Williams, on Saturday last, whilst passing along Summer street, saw hanging in the entry of No. 2053, occupied by Z. Cunningham, a fine overcoat, and being of a covetour nature he quietly slipped in and secured it. His movements were noticed by a neighbor, who hunted up a policeman, and George was cap-tured at Broad and Vine streets. He will have a hearing to-day at the Central Station.

MARINE AFPAIRS .- About twenty minutes

past twelve yesterday morning the officers of the Delaware Harbor Police noticed landing at Shippen street wharf two men. They at once chase, but were unable to overtake them. The two are supposed to have been escaped prisoners from the Camden jail. The boat which they left behind them was taken to the station house.

About eight o'clock last evening an unknown man, dressed in light clothes, walked into the Delaware at Vinestreet wharf and was drowned. The man was intoxicated, and had some time before been moved off Delaware avenue by a policeman. Some of the Harbor force heard the splash, and went to his assistance, but he refused any aid, and, swimming out into the stream, was soon lost sight of.

A lad tumbled into the Delaware at Spruce street wharf yesterday, but was rescued by Officer Dougherty, of the Harbor force.

APTURED-AN EXCITING CHASE.-Frank D

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Nini Prius-Judge Agnew. THE TWENTY-FIFTH WARD CONTESTED ELRC-

TION-SPECIAL INJUNCTION DISSOLVED, AND PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION REPUSED.

This morning Justice Agnew, sitting at Nisi Prius, delivered the following opinion: --Samuel L. Snyder vs. William F. Smith et al., Committee of Select Council. Under the thirty-fifth section of the act of Febru-ary 2, 1854, the City Councils have exclusive and final intradiction to try contestual elections of their final jurisdiction to try contested elections of their own members. Their judgments are subject to no own members. Their judgments are subject to no appeal. It is clear that, as in other tribunals to which an exclusive jurisdiction is committed, they must determine the question of jurisdiction for themselves. Every presumption, therefore, is in favor of their rightful jurisdiction when they have once assumed it. It would be destructive of the public intervist and of all correct principles of action, were it to be held that a court of equity could arrest in limine the proceedings of a quasi political body having power to determine its own jurisdiction, for every seeming departure in the exercise of its every seeming departure in the exercise of its powers. Admitting the power of the Court to intervene to

Admitting the power of the Court to intervene to prevent a fagrant usurpation of undelegated antho-rity, the case should be clear and palpable. It is not denied that the subject matter is within the powers of the Select Council, or that the commit-tee has been duly constituted. What then is the ground of this bill to restrain the committee? Simply that, in the exer-cise of its undeniable right of jndgment, the Council has decided that the petition to contest the seat of the sitting member was presented within ten days. the sitting member was presented within ten days. The Councils were organized on the 3d of January, and the petition was presented and received on the 13th, clearly within ten days, unless we include the

13th, clearly within ten days, unless we include the day of the organization in the count. The case hinges on the old dispute, whether the time is to be counted from the act or from the day of the act—a controversy which, in England, Lord Mansfield himself could not settle upon a conflict of decision for two hundred years preceding his time, and which, in this State, has been a judicial game of battledore and shuttlecock down to the case of Cromellen vs. Brink, 5 Casey, 592. In that case Judge Porter at last settled the rule of computation to be that stated in Gomiter's Estate, 3 Pennsylva-nia, 200:—"That whenever, by a rule of court or an Act of Assembly, egiven number of days are allowed to de an act, or it is said an act may be done within a given rumber of days, the day in which the rule to de an act, or it is said an act may be done within a given i umber of days, the day in which the rule is taken or the decision made is excluded." This accords with true principle, that where a right is to be saved, or a remedy is given, the Legis-ature is not to be presumed to curtail its own gift of power for a beneficial purpose, in the absence of a clear and well-defined intent. The provision here is the the complaint of an under a double characteristic to the save and well-defined intent. is that the complaint of an undue election shall not be acted on by the Council "unless presented within ten days after the organization of Councils." Organization, the act from which the computation is to be made, may not be complete until the last hour of the day. That day is imperfect, and may be curof the day. That day is imperfect, and may be car-tailed by disputes in the organization until but a point of time remains. In fairness to the right to be preserved and the remedy to be enforced, that day should not be counted. The contest is the only means given to confest an alleged wrong. It is a case where a right is to be preserved and a remedy enforced. It is the right of the people that their true representative shall have his seat, and the con-test is their only remedy to preserve and a set only test is their only remedy to unseat one who has by fraud or false return usurped the place of him chosen by them to ill it. What is the contest but an appeal of the people from the decision of the officers of the election to the Council, to determine their right of representation 7 Therefore, as in ap-neals from institues arbitrators and inferror councils the right of representation 7. Therefore, as in ap-peals from justices, arbitrators, and inferior courts, the day of the act—to wir, the decision, the filing of the award, or the judgment— the day of the act must be excluded, and the count of time begins upon the next day. The rule laid down in Gomiter's Estate and Cromelien va. Brink has been reallimed in Marks' Est, vs. Russell, Wright 372 and is emubatic because it reversed 4 Wright, 372, and is emphatic, because it reversed the judgment in the lower court founded on the

opposite interpretation. But were the rule less clear I would refuse this special injunction, and leave the party to the inal result of his bill. Nothing is more to be reproduced than an interference with the lawful powers of a body such as the Councils of a city like Philadelphia, representing a computinence of almost a million of representing a constituency of almost a million of people. An injunction which is not of right, but of grace, should not be granted except in a clear case, and to arrest a palpable abuse of authority resulting in some irremarable injury. It is, said the present Chief Justice, P. N. Smit, 171, "a high exercise of power, and should be cautiously exercised—an power, and should be cautiously exercised—an appeal to the extraordinary power of the court, and the plaintiff is always bound to make out a case snowing a clear necessity for it—a necessity in the light of inability to be compensated for the wrong which would ensue if not arrested." The special injunction is dissolved and a prelimi-rary injunction is refused.

Supreme Court in Bane-Chief Justice Thomp-son and Judges Read. Agnew, Sharswood, and Williams.

The following judgments were given this

FROM THE STATE.

Fire at Pittsburg and Loss of Life. PITTSBURG, Jan. 31.-On Saturday night a fire was discovered in a house in Virgin alley, secupied by the family of David M. Adams, and when the neighbors entered they found Mrs. Adams lying on the floor and dead from burning. The husband was present, and, though intoxicated, was able to explain that he and Mrs. Adams had been drinking, and that she set fire to the house with the avowed purpese of destroying hereelf. Adams was taken into custody. but subsequently discharged.

FROM THE SOUTH.

Death of an Author. LOUISVILLE, Jan. 31.-Judge Lewis Rollins, of Maysville, Ky., a prominent citizen and author, died at Lexington, Ky. on Saturday night.

FROM NEW ENGLAND. Hallrond Accident.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.-Herman Dorr, of the firm of Hinckley & Dorr, insurance agents, was the person killed by falling from a train on the Old Colony Railroad on Saturday evening.

Baltimore Produce Market.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 31 .- Cotton dall and nominal at 25%c. Flour duil, and prices slightly favor buyers, Which steady at \$135@146. Corn duil; white, \$1@ 142; yellow, 93@95c. Mess Pork quiet at \$29. Bacon firm: rib sides, 16@16%c.; clear do., 16%@16%c.; shoulders, 13@13%c.; hams, 20c. Lard quiet at 17@ 17%c. Whisky duil at 98c.

THE CASE OF ROBERT A. POLLARD, -Coroner Taylor at noon to-day continued the investigation into the circumstances attending the death of Robert A. Pollard, who was found dead in a cell at the Ninth District Station House on last

Theseday night. Henry P. Dooner, Turnkey, was recalled and tes-tified that Officers Fleming and Burns brought the man to the station house; it was about 11 o'clock at night; witness had orders not to open a cell unless a additional was mark by the bab or base for bab policeman was near by; in half an hour after Pol-lard was put in the cell the cell door was opened and another man put in; the door was then closed and not opened until 6 o'clock the next morning; witness didn't look into the cell all night, but he passed the door several times. Sergeant James O'Harra testided that he was pre-

sent at the station house when Pollard was brough in; he was insensible, and witness believed him to be "dead drunx;" he was carried from a push cart to the cell by the policeman, who found him on Corinthian avenue, near Coates shreet; Pollard was brought to the station house in the same condition on the 6th of January; the rule at the station house is for the turnkey to visit the cells every hour put is for the turnkey to visit the cells every hour, out he did not know whether Dooner had been so in-structed by the lieutenant. Mr. John Lewis testilled that onlast Tuesday night

he met Pollerd at the Capital Heuse, Twenty-first and Coates streets; the deceased had three drinks there; he filled the tumbler each time, and when he left he was very drunk; the bartender, Mr. Reeves and a Mr. Emory walked out with tim. Officer Fleming testified that he assisted Burns in

taking Pollard to the station house; Pollard fay on the pavement on Corinitian avenue, near Coates street, and Mr. Emory and Mr. Reeves were stand-ing close by: the prisoner had not the use of his limbs; when the battender spoke of his having taken such large drinks, Pollard called him a liar; a push-cart was obtained, and witness and officer Barns cart was obtained, and witness and officer Burns removed Pollard to the station house; on the way to the lock-up the prisoner made use of insulting language. If e was carefully removed from the cart and placed in a cell, his coats being turned up to answer for a pillow. When searched a posket-book and a few pennies were found in his possession. Dr. Shapleigh testified that he made a post-mertem examination of the body, and he found that the de-ceased came to his death from heart disease. A verdict to that effect was rendered.

U. S. COMMISSIONER'S CASE .- Before U. S. Commissioner Henry Phillips, Jr., this morning, was continued the case of George E. Dudley mate of the American brig J. W. Davis, who i charged with cruelly treating the steward of the vessel, James Freeman, and a lad named James Miller.

James Miller sworn—I am a seaman on this brig; one day the mate was cuffing me; he struck me on the head with the flat of his hand; the steward came out of the galley and asked him what he was pound-ing me for; the mate then left me and a scuffle ensued between him and the steward; he threw the steward to the deex and kicked him; the captain steward to the deck and kicked him; the captain came from the poop and separated them; after that, during the whole trip, the steward complained of his side; I never saw the steward strike the mate nor have any stick or shovel or any weapon in his hand; the steward when he approached toid the mate to let me up; he asked him if he wanted to kill me; the mate had me down on a wood pile, he having thrown me thereon; the mate asked me to go to work; I told him I was sick and had taken cold, having been up the whole night previous; th mate said he did not want any task about it; he told me to go to work three times; he then took me by the back of the neck and threw me down. Albert W. Partridge sworn - I am master of the brig James Davis; on Nov. 27,1869, Dudley was mate and Freeman was steward; when the altercation took place I was standing aft on the poop; the mate took place I was standing att on the poop; the mate showed the boy out of the forecastle and poshed him towards the hold; the boy faced the mate and the mate showed him in the wood plie and cuffed his ears; the steward at this juncture came out of the galley; there was a showel standing by the after part of the forward house, between him and the mate, the scele holded it meaned the mate his show the cook picked it up and swing it over his shoul-der; I called to the steward, but it was too late, the steward made an attempt to strike the mate, but he warded the blow off; the steward then let go the shovel and both clinched; the steward was thrown to the deck and the mate stamped on him; I then separated them. The Commissioner reserved his decision until to-morrow.

FOURTH EDITION

EUROPE.

The Spanish Cortes-An Exciting Discussion-The Grand Review at Madrid Indefinitely Postponed-The French Government Abolishes all Monopolies of Telegraph Cables.

FROM EUROPE.

Excitement in the Spanish Cortes. By the Anglo-American Calls.

By De Auglo-American C235, MALRID, Jan. 31.—An exciting discussion occurred in the Constitutional Cortes on Saturday between Senor Figuera, one of the leaders of the Republi-can party, and General Prim. The former defended the recent republican insurrection, and asserted that it was the deliberate act of the people to de-fend their individual rights, which had been vio-lated by the Gevernment. He further asserted that those so-called insurgents who had been killed by the Government troops were simply assasinated. the Government troops were simply assassinated. General Prim rose and demanded a retraction of the offensive words. Senor Figuera refused to re-tract. The general supposition is that the matter will end in a duel.

The Milliary Review at Madrid Postponed. The grand military review which had been an-next need for to-day has been indefinitely postponed, the weather being very stormy and disagr Stanish Secretary of Legation at Washington.

1.8808, Jan. 31 -- Figaneire E. Morao, recently Secretary of Legation and Charge d'Affaires ad intrim at London, goes to Washington in the same cal acity.

Monopoly in Ocean Cables Abalished

PARIS, Jan. 31 .- The journals of to-day state that the French Minister of the Interior, in reply to a dehave by an English company for the privilege of laving a able from Algrers to France, replied in effect the thereafter all monopoly in telegraph cables would be abolished, and that even private parties were at liberty to by cables.

The Latest Quotations. By the Anglo-American Cable,

LO DIN. Jan. 31-4:30 P. M.-Consols, 92% for money and account. American securities firm; five twentiles of 1862, 87%; of 1865, old, 87; of 1867, 86%; ten-orties, 84%. Eric, 20%; H.linois Central, 1.5%; ten-orties, 84%. Eric, 20%; H.linois Central, 1.5%; ten-orties, 84%. Eric, 20%; H.linois Central, 1.5%; ten-orties, 84% and Great Western, 27. LiveExpost, Jan 21-4:30 P. M.-Cotton closed de-cling: uplands, 1154, or means 1154, and closed

cling; uplands, 11%d.; Or eans, 11% @11%d. Sales to-day 10,000 bases, including 2000 for export and speculation. Bacon, 588. LONDON, Jan. 31-4 50 P. M.-Linseed Cakes, CO 10.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Gold Panic Investigation. Despatch to the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Mr. Opdyke was examined before the Committee of Banking and Currency to-day on the general question and causes of the gold panic.

Treasary Circular.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a circular to disbursing clerks and the proper disbursing officers of the Treasury Department requiring that all accounts presented by officers. clerks, or other employes, for mileage or expenses incurred while engaged in official must in future have apbusiness, pended thereto the oath of the party that the distances charged at the date therein specified have been actually travelled, and that that no great distances have, been travelled under any free pass on any rail-road, steamboat or other conveyance, and that the expenses as charged have been actually in-curred and psid. No account of such party, unaccompanied with the oath above specified, will be paid by any disbursing officer of this department, or passed by the accounting officer. Army Orders.

Dest atch to the Associated Press.

spective houses of Congress, the command known as the First Military District has ceased to exist. Second. By direction of the President, the States of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and South Carolina will continue the Department of Virginia,

Senators. The Democrats steered clear of him. The bill admitting Mississippi is similar to the CONGRESS.

FORTY-FIRST TERM-SECOND SESSION.

bakers' carts that block up the sidewalks and endanger the shins of our pedestrians, —Progressive.—A number of fine, spacious

cars have recently been placed on the Market Street Rallway. They were constructed at the company's shops, under the supervision of President Morton.

-We saw street-cleaners on Market street a few days ago, and an examination this morning revealed the fact that the latter condition of the street is worse than the former.

-The clothing men, ice men, skating-park proprietors, and coal-dealers need the prayers of the righteous, for verily their tribulation is great.

-The days of wet-nurses are numbered. An inventive Yaskee has perfected a patent milk pump that sufficiently answers all purposes. The Board of Trade meets to-night for the

nomination of officers and twenty-one members of the Executive Committee.

A bridge was projected over the Delaware in 1796. The projectors have since died-so has the project.

-Last night a battle was waged between Jupi-ter Pluvius and our old friend Æolus, but Jupe conquered.

Marriage seems to have become a general topic for lecturers. Experience is the better teacher. -Detective Lukens is the Chesterfield of the

Detective force, and a good egg otherwise. -The Cubans believe in salting Fish.

THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS .- The ap propriation made to the Highway Department by Councils for the year 1869 was \$501,062.50. The statement of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Mahlon H. Dickinson, shows that of this amount \$497,764.85 were expended during the year, leaving a balance of \$329,768. The following is a list of the principal items of expenditure:-Paving inter-sections......\$57,979/33 verts and in-Repairing str'ts 120,220'76 lets....... Repairing roads Salaries of Su-nervisors ..\$27,745-38 Repairing roads and unpaved d pervisors..... 18,332-50 ... 51,939-30 Branch culverts, 22,103-97 and roads.... 51,118-52 Repairing Dela-build better build'g bridges 28,061-12 ware avenue.. 26,564-96

During the year 1869, \$116,059:54 were paid by property owners for the construction of sewers, and \$20,871.13 by the city for the same purpose.

The receipts of the department for 1869 were as follows:-

THE "STAR" COURSE OF LECTURES.-This evening the second series of the 'Star" course will commence at the Academy of Music, when Mr. Wendell Phillips will discuss the "Questions of To-morrow." The reputation of Mr. Phillips as an orator is too firmly established to need any special reference here. He is generally a little ahead of time in his ideas, and there is no public man of our times who is capable of discoursing upon the affairs of the future with such a perfect confidence in the correctness of his own ideas. Mr. Phillips will be succeeded by Petroleum V. Nasby, who will appear on Thurs-day evening with a lecture entitled "The Lords of Creation.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE MERCHANTS' FUND .-The sixteenth anniversary of the Merchants' Fund will take place at the Academy of Music on next Wednesday evening. The report of the Board of Managers will be presented, and addresses will be delivered by Hon. William Strong, Rev. J. L. Witherow. Hon. James R. Ludlow, and George H. Stuart, Esq. chestra will be in attendance. Cards of admission may be had by early application to any member of the Committee of Arrangements,

Moulden, who is charged with being concerned in the attack upon Officer Conalin, at Tenth and Locust streets, some weeks ago, was this morning captured at Eighth and Chesnut streets. An officer sceing Frank standing at the corner, knowing that he was wanted, approached him At the same time Frank saw the officer, and fled into a house near by, and ascended to the roof. The officer followed, when an exciting chase ensued. Frank leaped from one roof to another, and so did the officer. Finally, the pursued clambered into the third-story window of a dwelling, expecting thus to make his escape. But meanwhile Lieutenant Campbell, who had been attracted by the crowd of lookers-on, kept guard below. The officer followed through the window after Frank, and down stairs, where, finding he was cornered, he submitted with as

good grace as possible. He will have a hearing to-day at the Central Station. PHILADELPHIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES -The premiums returned for the month of December, 1869, by the various insurance compa nies located in Philadelphia were as follows:

American Fire, \$10,926; Anthracite, \$16,810; Delaware Mutual, \$90,828; Pennsylvania, \$12,509; People's Fire, \$633; Reliance, \$7463; Royal of Liverpool, \$29,833; Union Mutual, \$16,515; Fire Insurance Company of the County of Philadel phia, \$1541; Philadelphia Fire (failed); Enter \$6747; Guardian Fire and Marine, \$3545 Mutual Assi rance, \$735; Philadelphia Contribu tionship, \$4538; Pennsylvania, \$9348; Franklin \$53,717; Girard Fire and Marine, \$16,449; Jefferson Fire, \$1484; Fire Association, \$17,219; Me-\$2027; North America, \$216,678; Comchanics mercial Fire of Pennsylvania (four months). \$1562.

BURGLARY AND ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.--About 7:30 P. M. on Saturday, a burglar entered the residence of a Mr. Fields, at No. 3416 Baring street, and stole therefrom two coats, whilst en deavoring to make his escape he ran across Officer Hoopes, of the Sixteenth district. When, immediately dropping his plunder, he drew revolver, fired two shots at Hoopes, and then ran off before the latter could approach him.

About 9 o'clock the same evening an attemp was made to enter the residence of a Mr. Beg ley, No. 1342 South street. The would-be bur glars had placed a ladder against the side of the house, reaching to a second-story window, but were frightened off before they could effect an entrance.

DEATH OF JOHN H. MCCULLY .- John H McCully, whose name was so well known to the public some time since in connection with the trial of George S. Twitchell, the murderer, died in this city on Saturday, the 29th inst. He was the intimate friend of Twitchell, was with him during the trial, and visited him repeatedly during his confinement previous to the day of execution. Notice has not yet been given of the funeral.

AMUSEMENT LICENSES .- The Mayor has issued additional amusement licenses for the following places:-

Mrs. Charles Warner's Circus.

National Hall, Silberberg's Garden. Holmesburg Reading Rooms and Masonic Hall, Manayunk.

BURNING .--- On Saturday morning, Daniel Fitz patrick, aged two years, son of Jos. Fitzpatrick, residing at No. 2311 Virginia street, was badly burned about the head and body from the igni tion of his clothing whilst playing in front of a stove.

VANDALISM .- Some maliciously disposed va gabond last night daubed the steps and window sills of the residence of Mr. Griffiths, No. 806 N Broad street, with coal tar. This is the third time Mr. G. has been thus victimized.

WHO OWNS IT ?- A carriage robe found or Master street yesterday awaits an owner at the Twelfth District Station House.

Court of Allegheny county. Judgment at-firmed. Opinion by Thompson, C. J., Sharswood, J., dissenting.

Read, J .:-Kleckner vs. Stirk, Freed & Co., et al. Appeal

from the Common Pleas of Snyder county. Motion refused and rule discharged. Appeal of Mary Ann Brooke from the decree

of the Common Pleas of Montgomery county. Decree affirmed and appeal dismissed at costs of the appelant.

Reagan et al vs. Llewellying. Error to the Common Pleas of Schuylkill county. Judgment affirmed.

Rieff et al vs. Rieff. Error to the Common Pleas of Montgomery co. Judgment atlirmed. Agnew, J.:

John Neff et al. vs. Samuel Flower. Error to the Common Pleas of Greene county. Judgment reversed and venire de novo awarded. Charles H. Schreiner vs. Samuel P. Cummins

Error to the Common Pleas of Beaver county. Judgment affirmed.

Zachariah Wainwright vs. Michael McCul-lough. Error to the District Court of Allegheny Judgment affirmed. county.

Duff & Ewing vs. Hoffman et al. Error to the Common Pleas of Allegheny county. Judgment affirmed Sharswood, J .:

Russell vs. The First Presbyterian Church of Pottsville. Error to the Common Pleas of Schuylkill county. Judgment reversed, and venire de novo awarded.

Hannum vs. The Borough of West Chester Error to the Common Pleas of Chester county. Judgment reversed and procedendo awarded. The case of the City of Philadelphia vs. Fox et al., which involves the constitutionality of the City Trust act, was before the Court this morning, Mr. Olmstead opening the discussion for the plaintiffs. This act took the manage-

ment of the Girard estate from the city, who were by the will constituted the trustees of it vested in a board of trustees, consisting of the judges of the Supreme Court and the local courts of this county, who have the power of appointing directors. The city complains that in passing this act the Legislature overstepped its constitutional authority, and assumed a judi cial power, which alone can discharge executors and substitute new ones, and upon this principal point the case is discussed.

Court of Quarter Sessions. Charles Williams Walsh Everhart, who was convicted last week of stealing \$300 from Patrick Devinney in the City Bank, and of stealing thirty yards of satin from the store of Thomas Morgan, No. 73 N. Fourth street, was this morning sentenced to undergo an imprisonment of six years and nine months in the Eastern Penitentiary. The convict is a man of very gentlemanly appearance, and seems to be of a sensitive nature; but he has been a bold, obstinate, and dangerous thief, and now begins to reap the just, though severe, reward of his evil deeds.

Court of Oyer and Terminer-Judges Allison and Paxson. The Oyer and Terminer this morning opened

a session for the trial of homicide cases. Charles E. Geikler and John A. Geikler were

arraigned for the murder of Seidman, alleged to have been committed on the 20th of August, and pleaded not guilty.

The case put upon trial this morning was that of the Commonwealth vs. John Murphy, charged with the murder of Colonel James J. Seybert, at the corner of Thirteenth and Wood streets, on Sunday evening, September 12, last. Our readers yet remember the trial of Philip Flannigan for this offense, which resulted in the conviction of the prisoner of murder in the second degree, and his scatence to an imprisonment of twelve years. This prisoner, Murphy, though charged with Flannigan, was indicted separately, and hence his trial was deferred until this present session. The Common wealth proposed to press for nothing more than a verdict of murder in the second degree.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.-The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury containing drafts of a bill for the organization of a Marine Hospital service.

Also, the annual report of the Commissioner of Patents.

Numerous petitions were presented for the abolition of the franking privilege, one or more of these being offered by almost every member of the Senate.

Mr. Morton introduced a bill to admit the State of Mississippi to representation. Mr. Ramsay, from the Committee on the Post Office, reported the Postal Telegraph bill, with

amendment. The Senate then at 10 o'clock took up the Currency bill, and Mr. Sherman moved an amendment which he hoped to have considered

as a substitute for the pending amendment.

House.

Southern Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Schofield, for apprenticeship in the DAVY By Mr. Cessna, to admit Mississippi to re

presentation in Congress. By Mr. Whittemore, for a like purpose. By Mr. Sherrod, to remove all political disa-

bilitie

By Mr. Wilson (Ohio), to amend the pension acts of 1862 and 1864. By Mr. Winans, to divide Ohio into three ju-

dicial districts. By Mr. Beck, requiring all regulations and orders from the Commissioner of Internal Re-

venue, concerning distilleries, etc., to be signed in person by the Commissioner, and endorsed as

approved by the Secretary of the Treasury. By Mr. Voorhees, to authorize and aid the Kansas Pacific Rallway Company to extend its road to El Paso, New Mexico.

By Mr. Roots, explanatory of the act allowing deputy collectors of internal revenue the pay of collectors.

By Mr. Hamilton (Fla.), to amend the act of April 20, 1818, for the punishment of certain crimes.

By Mr. Wilson (Minn.), setting apart a portion of the Fort Snelling military reservation

for a permanent military post. By Mr. Chaves (New Mexico), to authorize Territorial legislatures to pass general acts of incorporation for educational and other pur-

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poses.

Fire at Binghamton.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 31 .- The tea store of H. J. Chaphan was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. Loss, \$6000; insurance, \$3000. The liquor store of C. W. Freeman & Co., in this city, was selzed on Friday by the Internal Revenue officers for a violation of the revenue

New York Money and Stock Markets

New York Money and Stock Markets. New York, Jan. 31.—Stocks unsettied. Money easy at 6 per cent. Gold, 1214. Five-twentics, 1862, conpon, 115%; do. 1864, do., 1165; do. 1865, do., 115%; do. do., new, 1144; do. 1867, 114%; do. 1868, 114%; 10-408, 112%; Missouri 68, 90%; Canton Company, 55%; Cumber-land preferred, 54; Consolidated New York Con-tral and Hudson River, 95%; Eric, 94%; Reading, 95%; Adams Express, 64; Michigan Central, 117%; Michigan Southern, 81%; Illinois Central, 117%; Michigan Southern, 81%; Illinois Central, 184; Cleve-land and Pittsburg, 91%; Chicago and Nock Island, 114%; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 188%. Western Union Telegraph, 35%. New York Produce Market. New York, Jan. 31.—Cotton dull; sales 500 bales

New York Produce Market. New York Jan. 31.—Cotton dull; sales 500 bales middling upland at 25%c. Flour, State and Western dull and slightly in buyer's favor; State at \$4 70.26; Western at \$4 60.86 40; Southern dull and drooping, Wheat quiet and scarcely so firm; No. 2, \$1 17.01 18; No. 3, \$1 16. Corn dull and drooping; new mixed Western at 85.025c; new yellow Jersey at 95c. Oats are without decided change; State, 59.860c., West-ern, 55%c. Heef quiet. Pork dull; mess, \$26.756.27; prime, \$23.023 25. Lard dull; steam rendered in Herces, 16%@16%c. Whisky quiet at 99c.

DROWNED.-About 11 o'clock this morning an unknown sailor fell overboard at Shippen street wharf and was drowned. The body was recovered.

SLIGHT FIRE.—About 9 o'clock this morning a fire occurred at No. 1718 Franklin street, originating from a defective flue. Loss, \$100.

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

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No. 921 SPRING GARDEN STREET, 817 wmm) PHILADELPHI

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. LUCINDA BENNETT vs. CHARLES BENNETT. June Term, 1858, NO. 44. In Divorce. Charles Bennett, Respondent. Bir:-You will please take notice that a rule has been stanted on you in the shore case, to show cause, if any you have, why a divorce a vinculo mairimonii should not be decreed thereiz. Returnable SATURDAY, February H. 1870, a 10 o'clock A. M. WM. KNIGHT SHRYOCK.

WM. KNIGHT SHRVOOK, Attorney for Libelland 1 ?Imwit"

under the command of Brevet Major General E. R. S. Canby, headquarters at Richmond, Virginia, and will form a part of the Military Division of the Atlantic

Third. Commanding officers of all posts and de-tachments now serving in the limits of the new de-partment, will report to General Canby for instruc-tions. The companies of the 8th Infantry now serving in the State of North Carolina will be released as early as possible and report to Brevet Major-General A. H. Terry, commanding the Department of the South, $f\rho r$ orders.

Naval Orders. Commander Oscar T. Stanton has been ordered to the command of the receiving ship Vandalia, at Portsmouth, N. H. Ensign Horace McElroy is ordered to the Colo-

Ensign Hamilton C. Tallman is ordered to signal duty at Washington. Passed Assistant Surgeon George S. Culbreth is detached from the Naval Hospital, New York, and ordered to the Navy Yard.

CONGRESS.

Mr. Summer presented a petition from citizens

distributed eligible lands for homesteads for

Also, the memorial of Robert Webster, of Georgia, for compensation for property destroyed by the army of General Sherman.

Mr. Scott presented a petition for some reme

dy for the present condition of medical officers

Also, one against any change in the rank of line and staff officers of the navy. Mr. Sherman presented resolutions of the Legislature of Ohio ratifying the fifteenth amendment. He explained that a former Legis-lature, being Democratic, rejected the amend-ment but upon an anneal to the prople a Re-

ment, but upon an appeal to the people a Re-publican majority had been secured, and the

present affirmative action followed as a necessary

Mr. Howard offered a resolution, which was

agreed to requesting the Attorney-General to communicate to the Senate copies of any com-

munications sent by him to any of the United

States military authorities since the passage of

the last act relative to the readmission of Geor-

gia and its representation in Congress, and par-ticularly any opinion given by him touching the eligibility of members of the Legislature of

Georgia. Mr. Williams offered a resolution, which was

agreed to, requesting the President of the United

States, if in his judgment not incompatible with

the public interest, to furnish the Senate with a copy of the correspondence of J. Ross Browne,

late Minister to China, with the State Depart-

Mr. Morton offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling upon the President of the United States for information concerning the ratification of the fifteenth amendment by the Legislature of Mississippi, and in regard to other afform there.

House.

Continued from the Third Edition. Mr. McNeely offered a resolution declaring

that the national debt be paid in strict com-pliance with the contract, and that the five-

iwentics are payable in greenbacks, and con-

demning the policy of the administration in redeeming such bonds at a high rate of premium

while it has the clear right to redeem them at

par. Mr. Jones (Ky.) moved to lay the resolution on the table for the purpose of testing the sense

The vote was taken by yeas and nays, and the

resolution was laid on the table. Yeas, 120; nays

41, a strict party vote. Mr. Burr offered a resolution calling for infor

mation as to the quantity of raw materials, such as copper, tin, and pig-iron, on hand in the dock yards and arsenals, and why they should

The above communications were referred

of Kansas for the selection of a commission

Senate. Continued from the Third Edition.

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