MEWS SUMBLARY.

- The Twenty-fifth ward contested election case was continued yesterday. A number of witnesses were examined. —Jenathan Redmond, fifty-three years old, was yesterday knocked down at South and Second streets by a runaway horse, and much

He was removed to his home, No. 126 South street. -Before Recorder Givin, yesterday afternoon

Daniel Socks had a hearing upon the charge of the embezziement, as trustee, of a note of hand for \$525, the property of James Conway. The accused was held in \$1000 ball to answer. —Complaint was made at the Central Police Station yesterday against persons charged with swindling by pretending to be in the possession of notes worked off a stolen Treasury plate, and

offering to seil them at the rate of fifty cents on the dollar, yet kanding over a package of waste paper with a genuine note at the top and bot-

Lom of it.

A special meeting of the Union League was held last evening, to take action on the death of Horace Binney, Jr., Esq., Adolph E. Borie, Esq., presided, and George H. Boker, Esq., Secretary, offered a series of resolutions, which were adopted. The resolutions will be found in fall in another column. Hon. Morton McMichael in a feeling manner referred to the eminent merits and characteristics of the deceased.

—Last evening about 6 Octock, a fight oc-

-Last evening, about 6 o'clock, a fight oc-curred in the bar-room of the house No. 323 Shippen street, between Peter King, a police officer of the Second district, and Thomas Kean during which King was struck over the head with a black-jack. The house was closed by the police, and the inmates, except Kean, taken to the Second District Station House and locked

up to await a hearing.

—Jay Cooke, Esq., has given ten thousand dellars to endow a Mathematical Fellowship in Princeton College. The annual interest will go to the member of the senior class who stands highest at a special examination in mathematics, on condition that for one year more he continues the study of the higher mathematics, under the direction of the Faculty. The aim of these Fellowships, of which Princeton has now four, and has a prospect of a fifth, is to encourage a higher learning than is usually found in American Colleges.

Committee was held last evening at American Mechanics Hall, when the following permanent officers were elected:—President, J. K. Zeilin; officers were elected:—Freshent, J. R. Zehlu, Vice-Presidents, William A. Swords, Abram Pe-terman; Recording Secretary, C. S. Tyson; Cor-responding Secretary, George W. Henderson; Treasurer, Wm. Wood, Aresolution was adopted, providing for the appointment of a committee of five, to consult with the Park Commissioners in reference to the proposed monument. The chairman named as the committee William A. Swords, Abram Peterman, H. J. Kebr, J. K.

Zellin, C. S. Tyson. The fearth anniversary of the Home for Little Wanderers was celebrated last evening at the academy of Music. The reports of the Superintendent, Rev. B. T. Phillips, and the Treasurer and Secretary, Henry E. Busch, Esq., set forth the for the year ending December 31, 1869, the children given to the Home for adoption numbered 51; number placed in homes, 44; received temporarily in the Home, 63; number in the day schools, 143; average number fed daily, 118; whole number received and cared for, 469; ga-ments given out, nearly 5000; cash in treasy January 1, 1869, \$266.79; receipts for the y ar, \$10.544.63; total. \$10.811.58; of this amount there was expended for salaries, wages, etc., \$3566.20; placing children in homes, collecting funds, etc., \$1024.67; books, advertising, printing, etc., \$592 28; provisions, clothing, fuel, gas, etc., \$4527.70; taxes, insurance, \$875.57; total, \$10,586.42. Amount in treasury January 1, 1870, \$225 06.

Domestic Affairs. -Gold closed yesterday at 120%.

-The internal revenue receipts yesterday were \$1,093,245. -Hon. William Cumback will probably de-

eline the Portuguese mission.

- The constitutionality of the collection of harbor dues in San Francisco is to be tested. —In the House yesterday, Speaker Strang pronounced the investigation business a farce. —Riel is alleged to be still master of the situation in the Red River Territory and stronger

-A bill repealing the law prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons has passed the California Legislature. -Dr. Samuel Bard, lately editor of the Atlan

tic New Era, has been nominated by the President as Governor of Idaho. -Owing to an overflow, trains on the Little

Rock Railroad cannot run this side of Madison, forty miles west of Memphis. There is intense excitement in Clark county. Ill., over some gold discoveries on Big creek, some twenty miles from Terre Haute.

—A majority of the House Election Commit-tee favor the abolition of the committee and the decision of the remaining contested cases by committees to be drawn by lot,

The Ministry of Newfoundland have met with a severe defeat on the Confederate question, and the Governor had been called upon to take steps towards the formation of another ad-

-Canada does not intend to pay for the Red River Territory until about the 15th of May next, and holds the Hudson's Bay Company responsible for its government, and also for all depreciation in its value until that time.

-In the United States Senate yesterday, after the close of our report, the Census bill came up in order, when Mr. Ramsey moved to proceed with the bill to abolish franking. His motion was lost—yeas 22, nays 34. On motion of Mr. Carpenter, a resolution asking the President for information in regard to affairs in Georgia was adopted. The joint resolution authorizing meteorological observations to give warning of approaching storms was agreed to. The bill authorizing officers in the Executive Depart-ments to administer oaths in certain cases was passed. A bill relieving the political disabilities of a large number of ex-Rebels was taken up. Pending its consideration the Senate adjourned

until Monday.

In the House the bill giving \$30,000 to relieve the poor of the District of Columbia was passed, with Mr. Logan's amendment authorizing the issue of rations. Mr. Negley introduced a bill to prevent the sale of illuminating oils that will ignite at a lower temperature than 110 degrees. Mr. Cake introduced bills to create the Northern Judicial District of Pennsylvania, regulating the currency, and preparing for a resumption of specie payments. The House adjourned, agreeing that to-day's session should be for debate

Foreign Items.

-The question of the annexation of Baden to Prussia is again on the lapis, and some recent utterances of the Prussian General Beyer, who occupies the two posts of Minister of War in the Carlsruhe Cabinet, and Commander-in-Chief of the Baden army, are regarded by the nationof the Baden army, are regarded by the nationalist press as signs that the consummation of their hopes is not so far off as is generally supposed. An interesting brochure by M. Gustave Freytag, entitled "The Biography of Herr Malthy "throws a new light on an important phase of this question. Herr Malthy was a Minister in the Baden Cabinet during 1856 and 1807, and took a prominent part in the intrigues of that eventful period. In November, 1867, he addressed a memoir to Count Bismarck, advoeating the expediency of immediate amexation, and laying great stress on the facilities afforded by the imperfect state of the armaments of Austria and France. He added that, should any consideration of general policy render the immediate execution of his project unadvisable, it would be at least desirable that a positive assurance should be given to the Baden Ministry that their endeavors were viewed with favor at Berlin, in order to encourage them in their Prussian propaganda. Count Bismarck, however, instructed the Prussian representative to express his regret that the required assurance could not be given; and, as it is difficult to perceive in the events which have taken place since 1867 anything of a nature to facilitate the accomplishment of Herr Malthy's designs, and to | 1 184

induce Count Bismarck to abandon his policy of prudence and abstention, it is probable that the new hopes of the nationalist party are without

any sufficient foundation. ... The Pall Mall Gazette ways the assentship vanity of a large class of charitable people is rufficiently familiar, but has seldom been paraded in a more grotesque shape than in the list of contributions to the "Jubilee Fund" of a religious society which has just come under our notice. Here are a few examples of the entries: Two Widows' Mites, to sound the Jubilee

Trumpel...
Mr. J. R. B., for a word spoken in season to
me by Mr. W. B.; for Christian sympathy
and forbearance; for the Methodist Rule
concerning spirituous fiquors; in memory
of two beloved Class-leaders, Mr. M. and
Mr. R. G. C.; for Titus in b; for the Goapel
meached, to any managers. preached to my mother; for light in the way of salvation given to my sister Mari-arne; for Christian sympathy to my bro-ther Arthur; for my sister Joha's conver-sion to God; and for Christian instruction given to my sister Louisa Mary.

Mr. J. R. B.'s numerous reasons for giving a subscription contrast rather oddly with the sum. Mr. W. H., in remembrance of two beloved wives in Heaven, and in memory of having heard the Rev. J. Wesley preach in Wal-

lingford.
One who saw and was glad. Another who saw and was giad Mr. Henry K., for a Manx wife and nine children, whom the Lord has graciously given to his servant.....

given to his servant.

A Debtor to Grace.

Mr. John W., as an expression of Gratitude to God for bringing me to Himself, by the instrumentality of Methodism; for an excelent wife on earth.

Ditto, a Thank Offering to my heavenly Father, who has been and still is all He premised to be—"a Father to the fatherless, a Husband to the widow, and a Judge of the widow, in His holy habitation;" for five precious children yet lent unto me to cheer and gladden my widowed heart, £5 for each.

for each.

For Anna, my precious partner for 31 years,
now beholding the King in His glory.
In memory of my sainted daughter Jane,
and of Biza Anna, the hely Canadian.

It really seems a pity that religious zeal should find expression in such grotesque forms; and that otherwise sensible people cannot give five pounds to a good cause without putting their entire families, dead and alive, into the contribution list. Is it wrong to suggest that these long records of subscriptions are a cheap and easy way to that notoriety which so many weak minds desire?

Those who live in constant dread of the "Reds" acquiring supreme power in Paris will be consoled by reading an account given by the correspondent of one of the German papers of the present fashions in that city, from which it appears that the reigning color worn by fashionable people is brown. This color goes by the name of "universal suffrage." Not only dresses, bats, and mantles are brown, but carriages are painted with this fashionable color. The Tyropainted with this fashionable color. The Tyrolese hats, which some gentlemen have taken to, are now ornamented with pheasants' feathers, parrots' wings, and humming-birds' heads. For mourning blackbirds or ravens, for half-mourning swallows or magpies, are worn. One enterprising hatter has contrived to fit these adorn ments with an apparatus for imitating the cry of the bird selected as the appendage. A slight movement of the forehead is sufficient to set the little machine in motion. It is therefore unnecessary to take off the hat on meeting a friendyou frown or elevate the brow-the bird screams, and this constitutes a greeting. Certainly a brown republic would beless trying to the nerves than a red one, and old France with its cap of liberty and its thirst for clood was far more trying to the nerves than modern France clad in russet with a bird in its hat and a horse in its

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page.

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PASSENGERS SAILED.

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L. A. Cutler, H. F. Damon, Mrs. Agnes, E. Gorman,
Jas. R. Hardman, B. Andrews, C. B. Fithian, G. F.
koberts, Mis E. Roberts, W. Haker, Wm. Scheld,
Wm. Duffy, H. P. Tuckman, Samuel W. Gahan, F. J.
Temlinson and w.fe, Mrs. M. Tomlinson.

MEMORANDA. Steamship Fanita, Freeman, for Philadelphia, cleared at New York yesterday.

Bark Henry P. Lord, Pinkham, from Cardenas, bound north, was passed 1st inst. lat. 35 24 N., long. Bark Abbie N. Franklin, Holbrook, cleared at Sa-

vannah 31st uit. for St. Helena Sound, in bailast, to load for Philadelphia. Bark Marietta, from Palermo for Philadelphia, was Bark Marietta, from Palermo for Philadelphia, was spoken 18th ult. lat. 26, long. 56.

Bark Robert Porter, Eaton, from Philadelphia for Sikka, which arrived at San Francisco 25th ult., put in for provisions. Reports, Oct. 29, lat. 60 S., long. 76 W., James Burns, seaman, native of Glasgow, fell from the feretopsail yard to the deck and was killed. Nov. 13, lat. 54 23 S., long. 83 10 W., A. McDonald, seaman, native of Glasgow, fell from aloft to the deck and was instantly killed.

Schr A. D. Huddell, Long, hence, at Matanzas 27th nitimo.

Schr L. & M. Read, Steelman, at Providence 2d Schr L. & M. Read, Steelman, at Providence 2d inst. from New Castle, Del.
Schr Z. A. Adams, Robbins, for Philadelphia, cleared at Boston 2d inst.
Schr Curtis Titton, Hughes, at New York 3d inst. frem Elizabethport
Schr Robert Huddell, Mallory, from Galveston for Philadelphia, was passed 1st inst. lat. 33 11 N., long. 76.44 W.

76 44 W.
Schr T. J. Trafton, Talpey, at Boston 3d inst. from
Charleston, and proceeded for Weymouth.
Sehr T. T. Tasker, Alien, at Savannah 3d inst. from
Washington, D. C.
Schr R. P. Baynard, Huntley, now at Providence,
has been chartered for Sagua to lead sugar for a port
north of Hatteras at \$6.50 per lind.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The Trinity House, London, has given notice that, in accordance with the general system of buoyage adopted by that corporation, the buoys in St. George's Channel, west coast of England, will, during the months of March and April, 1870, be aftered in contents therewith. formity therewith.

The principal features of this system are, that the starboard side of channels, entering from seaward, will be marked by black or red buoys only, the portically with white, and middle grounds by black or red buoys with horizontal bands of white.

When begons are considered necessary to be

red buoys with horizontal bands of white.

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