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CITY INTELLIGENCE. HORACE BINNEY, JE.

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A Meeting of the Bar to Take Action on His Death-The Resolutions Adepted.

This morning, at 10¹/₂ o'clock, a large meeting of the Philadelphia Bar was held in the Nisi Prins Court-room, to take action upon the much lamented death of the Hon. Horace Binney, Jr. Chief Justice Thompson was called to preside, and accepted the chair with a fit and beautiful address upon the character of the eminent gen-tleman whose death had called the profession together on this occasion. General Hubbell addressed the meeting, de-

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scribing the course of Mr. Binney's life from early youth until his death. Having acquired a first-class education at home, he was sent by his father to Yale, being then more than a match for the other beginners. Here he mastered all the branches of modern collegiate learning, familiarized himself with all the living languages, and graduated with the highest honors. Returning home, he, by the choice of his father, adopted the profession of the law, in which the latter had so brilliantly dis-tinguished himself. But the speaker thought this an unfortunate selection, for while Mr. Binney was a thorough scholar, and a gentie-man of the noblest nature, yet he was not fitted for the rough and jarring contests of the forum. He was too mild, timid, metiring, and modest. Had he taken the clerical profession he would have died the Bishop of Pennsylvania. But it was not as a lawyer, not as a professional man, he would speak of the decessed, but as a clinzen, warm-hearted and generous his sympathy and his purse were ever with the needy and distressed. He was a Christian, and when the struggle in defense of the Union, aye, while some even went further and actually encouraged those who sought its destruc-tion, he came forward with the courage and strength of the and grave his whole soul to the preservation of the nation. He was an honest, pure, and fearless patriot; as such he was an honest, pure, and fearless patriot; as such he was an honest, pure, and fearless patriot; as such he was an honest, pure, and strength if had been his honor, certainly his privilege, to encoy a close personal acquaintance with the

it had been his honor, certainly his privilege, to enjoy a close personal acquaintance with the lamented dead; he was his warm friend all through life to the hour of his death. He knew him as thoroughly as it was possible for one man to know the inmost heart of another, and he knew him to possess, in the cause of right, the most dauntless bravery, and in the cause of charity his heart was as tender as a woman's. His disposition was gentle and kindly; he was a true friend, a good, loving father, and a most liberal benefactor. Many an orphan, many a widow has known the generosity of his heart, and will fondly remember him as the priest of God on earth for the distribution of His mercies to the poor. Hon. Peter McCall asked a short indulgence

while he paid a brief tribute to the memory of as good a man as the Creator had ever given to earth. His character as a Christian, as a friend and father had already been well spoken of. As to the remarks made by General Hubbell in regard to his professional ability, from these he felt constrained to differ. If he had chosen to submit himself to the knocks and regard buffets of forensic strife, he would have achieved the highest distinction, but he chose, according to the dictates of his gentle pature, the duties of a chamber counsell in which capacity he had no superiors, but fow als. Here he labored honorably and successfully; he used the profession, not as a means of support, not as an instrument for the attainment of popular fame; but as a field in which to operate for the general good of his fellow-men, and no man ever made more godlike use of the law than he.

Other gentlemen added eulogies to the memory of Mr. Binney, and then the following resolutions, offered by Judge Strong, were adopted:-

The members of the bar of Philadelphia, desiring to express in a manner becoming his eminent char-acter and virtues their esteem for their late pro-fersional brother and fellow citizen, Horace Binney, Jr., and the profound regret for the loss which they and the community have suffered from his death, resolve

These of the second sec highest standards of professional tone and decorum, aided materially in opposing the dangerous influ-ences of the day, and preserving uncorrupted our

That, in his wise efforts for his public good, always fearless but always patient and conciliatory;

THE PHILADELPHIA ATHENÆUM.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officess The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Athenacum of Philadelphia, was held in the rooms of the society, Sixth and Adelphi streets, at 11 o'clock this morning. William W. Longstreth presided.

streth presided. The annual report of the Board of Directors was presented, and read by William G. Thomas. It shows the expenses for the year to have been \$5146-15; a cash balance remaining in the trea-sury of \$500-98. The mortgage debt of the in-stitution remains at the same point at which it

stitution remains at the same point at which it stood at the last annual meeting. The additional bookcases which were spoken of in the annual report of 1860, with a staircase and gallery leading to the same, have been erected, and afford accommodation for some 1600 volumes, still leaving, however, a large number of books for which provi-sion must be made at an carly day by similar struc-tures on the opposite side of the library. In addition to the cost of these new conveniences there has been during the year another extra-ordinary drain on cour ordinary income, arising out of the necessity for further insurance on the building. The amount originally secured against fire, aways insufficient, had become much more so in consequence of the greatly increased cost of building. The board therefore gave authority to the treasurer to effect new insurance until the building. The board therefore gave authority to the treasurer to effect hew insurance until the amount insured should reach the sum of forty thousand dollars, and to use the balance in the sinking fund for that purpose. A necessary economy has restricted him so far to the amount of thirty-one thousand dollars, which will probably be brought up to the authorized sum during the present rest. during the present year. These new insurances have been made in offices of the highest character. Besides these expenses, the fence around the garden has been almost entirely renewed and painted an outlay which had become necessary. The rents of the lensed portion of the building have been some-what increased during the past wear over the amount what increased during the past year over the amount received in 1868.

The books purchased for the library since the last report, although few, have been in much greater numbers than for many years past, and the direc-tors hope for continued improvement in this depart-ment. Donations of books have been made by H. Binney, Jr., Esq., by R. R. Montgomery, Esq., by Dr. Woodhouse, Isaac Lea, Esq., and by many other gentlemen, and public documents, Congressional and local, have been received from Hon. Leonard Myers, Hon. S. J. Randall, Hon. Charles O'Nell, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and others.

Secretary of the Commonwealth, and others. One hundred and nine strangers visited the rooms during the year and inscribed their names in the register. Nearly 1200 books were taken out of the library by the shareholders in 1869. The plan sug-gested by the Board of Directors to the stockholders at the last annual meeting of reissuing the forfeited at the last annual meeting of reissing the foreneed shares, and authorized at the same time, has had a success greater than could have been expected. During the twelve months 127 of these shares have been issued to the members, and of these 56 have become active or contributing shares. As a part of this project the annual dues have been reduced by

this project the annual dues have been reduced by the board from \$7 to \$5, the question of such reduc-tion having been referred back to the directors with instructions to act at their discretion. The loss of income for the future which will arise out of this reduction makes it more important than ever that the debt of the institution should be ex-tinguished by the liberality of the stockholders, and that they should use every opportunity of distribut-ing the inactive shares which stand in their ames. We have again to notice a large mortality among the members of the institution. During the year 1869 not less than ten of our associates have departed this life. Among the many faces long familiar, and citizens valuable to the community, were John

citizens valuable to the community, were Jot Bayard, a daily visitor of the rooms for thirty-fu years; Dr. Dunglison, the eminent physician; Joi W. Claghorn; Henry Helmuth, formerly a Directo The marked improvement in the prospects of the marked improvement in the prospects of the marked improvement in the prospects of the marked in the future all the intentions its founders and to make it a most valuable publication. institution.

After the reading of the above the Presider announced that the board would stand a journed until 2 o'clock, in order to allow men bers an opportunity to cast their ballots for new Board of Directors.

Upon reassembling at 2, the following we declared elected :--

Directors-Edward E. Law, Richard R. Montg mery, Arthur G. Cofin, P. Pemberton Morris, Charl H. Hutchinson, William G. Thomas, Dr. Charles W ling, S. Weir Lewis, F. Mortimer Lewis, Richard Ashhurst, William H. Drayton, Nathaniel Burt, R. Woodhouse, William G. Porter, and Dr. Willia Lehman Wells.

FARO-A RAID UPON THE GAMBLERS' DENS .--On Saturday last a grand raid was made upon the gambling dens of this city, which resulted in the capture of a lot of tables, cards, deal-boards, etc. The *expose* made in the THE TELE-GRAFH of Tuesday last had the effect of stirring up some of the people in power, and they had issued by the court bench-warrants for the arrest of certain parties engaged 10 the faro business. A squad of policemen was obtained, and the different houses visited. The result of the descent footed up seven farotables, one roulette-board, and any number of packs of cards, game-keepers, and dealingboards. None of the chips or checks of the houses visited were secured. All the captured property was conveyed to the Central Station, and placed in the cellar of a room adjoining that occupied by the Reserves. This was about 5 o'elock. Later in the evening a party of well.known sports and fancy men visited the station and en-gaged in conversation with Lieutenant Thomas, finally inducing him to remove a prisoner from the cell to the room upstairs, on a score of his being in ill-health. Thinking their object was his rescue the Lieutenant; remained by his side. Meantime those of the crowd left down stairs employed their time in removing all articles that might serve to convict any paties. When their work was completed they left. The licutenant then discovered the loss of the roulette wheel and several other articles. Seeing that he had been duped, he at once sent out a scouting party, and late last night they returned with the stolen property.

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The next star will be Rev. E. H. Chapin, D. D., who will lecture on Thursday evening next. Subject—"The Roll of Honor."

FELL INTO A CESSPOOL.—This morning, about 8 o'clock, Catharine Ballentyne, a daughter of James Ballentyne, residing at No. 1021 Ward street, fell into the cesepool in the rear of the premises. Mr. Hunter, a neighbor, decended the well at considerable risk, and succeeded in rescuing the little one.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN. Some time during Sun-day night the ticket office on the line of the North Pennsylvania Railroad at Quakertown was entered by thieves, who blew open the fire-proof safe and carried off ten dollars in cur-rency and pennies, which they found therein. The "job" was a rather unprofitable one.

THE FIFTY-SECOND QUADRILLE PARTY OF BECK'S PHILADELPHIA BAND, No. 1, takes place on Wednesday evening next, the 9th instant. The unrivalled style in which these entertainments are conducted can not fail to render entire satisfaction to all who participate in the festivities. Members subscribing \$5 are entitled to cards of admission to four parties.

New York Money and Stock Markets.

New York Money and Stock Markets. New York, Feb. 7.-Stocks strong. Money easy at 5:26 per cent. Gold, 120%. Five-twentles, 1563, coupon, 115%; do. 1864, do., 115; do. 1865, do., 115%; do. do., new, 113%; do. 1967, 1144; do. 1868, 114%; 10-408, 112%; Virginia 68, new, 48%; Missouri 68, 90; Canton Company, 55; Com-beriand preferred, 31%; Consolidated New York Cen-tral and Hudson River, 98%; Brie, 24%; Reading, 96%; Adams Express, 64; Michigan Central, 118%; Michigan Bonthern, 55%; Illinois Central, 141; Cleweiand and Pittaburg, 96%; Chicago and Rock Island, 117%; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 190; West-ern Union Telegraph, 35%. New York, Feb. 7.--Cotton quiet; sales of 200

New York Produce Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 7. --Cotton quiet; sales of 200 bales middling uplands at 25%c. Flour--State and Western dull, and declined 56:10c.; State, \$4'506 5'80; Western, \$4'5066'25; Southern dull and de-clining, with sales at \$5'3569'75. Wheat dull and declined 1c.; winter red Western, \$1'2561'27; white Michigan, \$1'42. Corn is without decided change. Cats firmer; State, 616:62c.; Western, 56:658c. Beef quiet. Lard quiet; steam-rendered, in therees, 15%c. Whisky dull at 98c. Pork quiet; new mess, \$26'25.

Baitimore Produce Market.

Baitimore Produce Market. BALTIMORE, Feb. 7.—Cotton dull at 24%c. Flour fairly active, but prices are weak. Wheat steady and unchanged at \$140@1.45 for prime to choice Maryland red. Corn dull; white, 95c.@\$1; yellow, 90@91c. Oats dull at 32@55c. Rye dull at 95c.@\$1, Mess Pork quiet at \$28. Bacon quiet; rib sides, 16c.; clear do., 16%c.; shoulders, 18c.; hans, 19 & 20c. Lard dull at 16%@17%c. Whisky firm at 98@99c.

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

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\$2000 do 921	200	dob10, 4836
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\$1000 Leh V R n bds	100	do 45%
reg. 96	100	do rg&in. 45%
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THE "STAR" COURSE OF LECTURES.—This evening Ralph Waldo Emerson will discourse upon "Social Life in America," at the Academy GENERAL NEWS. Horrible Murder at Scranton, Pa.-Lccomotive Explosion-Terrible Accident in Canada-A Woman

Burned to Death-Destrucstructive Fire in Lawrence, Mass .- The Legal Tender Decision in the Supreme Court. show weathing the

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Legal-Tender Act-Decision of the United States Supreme Court. Despatch to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 .- The case of Hepburn vs. Griswold, brought from the Court of Appeals of Kentucky, involving the Legal-tender law, was decided in the United States Supreme Court to-day. Chief Justice Chase delivered the opinion of the Court sustaining the decision of the court below, and holding that a contract made before the Legal-tender law could not be discharged in United States notes. The opinion is very long, and discusses at great length the

Government notes a legal-tender for pre-existing private debts. It does not touch the question of contracts made since the law was passed. This opinion was concurred in by Justice Nelson, Justice Clifford, and Justice Field. Mr. Justice Miller delivered the minority opinion, concurred in by Justice Swayne and Justice Davis, holding the law to be entirely constitu-

the war power. The Indian Appro tions. I and the Secretary of the Interior, was for \$5,048,-600. The appropriation agreed upon by the committee is \$3,089,000. The appropriation agreed upon by the committee is \$3,089,000. The appropriation last year was \$6,227,000. The bill was made the special order for next Wednesday.

CONGRESS.

Senate. Continued from the Second Edition. Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Pensions, made a report upon various petitions from soldiers of 1stz for a change of the law by which they may be entitled to pensions. He stated that the weight of our taxation, caused by the payment of pensions to disabled soldiers, was so great that, in the opl-nion of the committee, the Government would not be justified in enlarging the pension list for men who were not disabled. Bills were introduced as follows:--By Mr. Trumbull, more effectually to provide for the execution of the law for the protection of owners of trade-marks. By Mr. Pomeroy--To regulate the sale of intoxicat-ing liquors in the District of Columbia. By Mr. Schurz-Establishing the position of Sur-veyor of Customs at the port of St. Louis. By Mr. Tipton--For the relief of inhabitauts of Salt Lake City and the Territory of Utah. By Mr. Thaver-Granting lands to ald in the con-teneous of the dimension. Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Pensions

By Mr. Thaver-Granting lands to ald in the con-struction of railroads. Resolutions were introduced and disposed of as

said petitions were printed and circulated, with the cost of the same; and also to communicate the facts upon which the allegations of fraud and abuse in the exercise of said franking privilege were founded, Mr. Thayer objected, when the resolution was laid

CDRUARY 7, 1870. Collection of revenue for the uses therein indicated: inter a tariff levied for any purpose other than reven-ting and especially one levied to forter and enrich ope section of our country at the expense of others, or to foster and enrich one class of cliness at the expense of others, is unauthorized by the Constitu-ition, unjust to the great body of the American peo-ple, and its recently injurious eventually to nearly every industrial interest of the country. Tesedevel, That in the preparation of a hill for the modification of the tariff laws, Congress should con-inter its action strictly to the preparation of a bill, for the modification of the tariff laws, Congress should con-ind the recently in the preparation of a bill for the exclusively, and that the duties on no article should of event on asid articly. The question was on a motion to lay on the table and by Mr. Kelsey, of New York. The action strictly bo the preparation, burdet, Cessa, furth, first follows:-The ane function was on a motion. Bing haw, Blair, Boles, Bowen, Ruek, Buckley, Binfington, Burdet, Cessa, Chickell, Clark, Cobb (Wis), Conger, Daves, Dickey, Doley, Dival, Ela, Ferriss, Ferry, Fisher, Gutter, Hole, Hamilton, Sink, Haar, Law, Lynch, Moore (N. Y.), Morrell (Pa.), Morrell (Maine), Myers, Negley, Oxlel, Paine, Painer, Philps, Mainde, Negley, Oxlel, Sanford, Scheer, Coll, Scoffed, Stoff Stark, Strong, Tarte, Tanner, Thinga, Twitchell, May, Maren (Delo, and Wicher-Me. May, Maren Mason, Archer, Amel, Astell, Fronker, Missen, Allison, Archer, Stokes, Stokes, Stokes, Stokes, Stokes, Nelsen, Allison, Archer, Stokes, Stokes, Stokes, Stokes, Nelsen, Misson, Archer, Stokes, Stokes, Stokes, Stokes, Mark, Benjahi, Blage, Bird, Boosh, Stokes, M. Y., Burchard, Barr, Builer (Tenn), Cal-foroke, M. Y., Burchard, Barr, Builer (Tenn), Cal-foroke, M. Y., Burchard, Barr, Builer (Tenn), Cal-foroke, M. Y., Burchard, Barr, Builer (Tenn), Sonthor May, Hawkins, Hase, Mecormic, McCrarr, McKen-May

ward-77. A motion to reconsider the vote was laid on the

A motion to reconsider the vote was laid on the table-yeas, 91; nays, 80. Mr. Bingham introduced a bill amendatory of the laws relating to the rates of postage, making letter postage two cents, and one cent for every additional half cunce or fraction thereof; making postage on papera or periodicals issued daily, weekly, or monthly, or at any other stated period, one cent where not exceeding four ounces in weight, and one cent for every additional two onnces or fraction thereof. Papers circulating in the State or Terri-tory where published, or within one hundred miles of the place of publication, to be excent from post-age, and exchanges between publishers to be free. Postage on drop letters and unsealed circulars to be one cent, and one cent for every additional half ounce or fraction thereof. Manuscripts intended for publication, not exceeding two ounces in weight, to be three cents postage, and one cent for every additional ownce. The second section makes it the duty of the Postmaster-General to establish a uni-form and moderate box rental.

Mr. Beck introduced a bill to authorize the Govern-ment to adopt all patents and copyrights for its own purposes on such terms as may be agreed on. Mr. Orth offered a resolution calling on the Presi-dent for correspondence with the Spanish Govern-ment and the American Minister at Madrid in rela-tion to Cuban affairs with such information as may

tion to Cuban affairs, with such information as may be in his possession as to the present position of the struggle for independence in that island. Adopted. Mr. Särgent, from the Committee on Appropria-tions, reported the Indian Appropriation oill, and briefly explained if. It appropriates \$3 083,930 against \$6.227781 last year. The amount estimated for was \$5,048,534, being \$1,559,404 more than the amount appropriated. The bill was made the special order for Friday next. Petitions were presented as follows:--By Mr. Kelsey,of New York, for an extension of the Bounty act of 1866 to drafted soldiers and to volum-teers of 1861 and 1062, discharged in consequence of disease contracted in the service; also in favor of the Civil Service bill. tion to Cuban affairs, with such information as may

backse contracted in the service; also in favor of the Civil Service bill. By Mr. Knapp, for pensions to soldiers and sailors of 1812, and their widows. By Mr. Starkweather and Mr. Keisey, several peti-tions for the abolition of the franking privilege.

FROM THE STATE.

Murder at Scranton.

SCRANTON, Feb. 7 .- A cruel and dastardly murder occurred here last night. The victim was a man named Thomas Andrews, who, while returning to his home in the Fourth ward, was attacked by some unknown villain and stabbed in the neck, receiving a wound from the effects of which he died in a few moments. Daniel Grady was arrested on suspicion of having committed the deed, but has been discharged, there



Railway Subsidies - Judges Strong and Bradley Nominated for the Supreme Court.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

FROM EUROPE.

Rochefert Refuses to Surrender. By the Anglo-American Cable, PARIS, [Feb. 7.- The Marseillaise, Henri Rochefort's paper, appears this morning with a characteristic article, over the signature of Rochefort himself, relative to the recent notice served upon him to constitute himself a pris-oner in obedience to the sentence of the Court. He declares boldly that he will not surrender himself, and if the Ministers want him they must come and take him; and furthermore, that they must come prepared to use force.

The Postal Service.

The new arrangement for the postal service between France and the United States, recently announced by the French Government, applies solely to prepaid letters, and not to those not pre-paid, as has been published. The steamers carrying these mails will call at English ports both ways.

The Indo-European Telegraph Company.

LONDON, Feb. 7 .- The Indo-European Telegraph Company has just completed their line rom London direct to India. This cable is com-posed of land wire and cable, and rons via Berin, Warsaw, Odessa, Teheran, Persia, through he Persian Gulf and Indian Ocean to Bombay, Calcutta, etc. Messages will be taken from stations in the United States after the 19th inst., at the following rates in gold:-

To Currashee, for 10 words, \$8'10; to Burrashee, for 20 words, \$12'38; to stations west of Chittagong, 10 words, \$0'25; to stations west of Chittagong, 20 words, \$14'25; to stations east of Chittagong, 10 words, \$10'25; to stations east of Chittagong 20 words, \$15'25; Every additional 10 words, or fraction of 10 words, beyond 20 words will be charged one-half of the 20 words rate. Chittagong is about 92 degrees east longitude.

American Credit in Europe.

The London Times of this morning reprints a great part of the editorial of the New York Times of Jan. 24, and comments approvingly on the assertion of the latter that American credit is dying in Europe because of the ruffian attempts to stab it at home.

Reassembling of Parliament.

The reassembling of Parliament to-morrow furnishes the theme of conversation and newspaper comment. The general impression is that while the administration is so overwhelmingly while the administration is so overwheimingly strong, the opposition will be helpless. The only hope of the latter will be te create divisions in the Liberal camp. English Funds Advancing.

The English funds are advancing in the expectation that there will be a heavy flow of bullion to the Bank of England this week. The Spanish-South American Treaty.

MADRID, Feb. 7 .- It is understood that the treaty of peace between Spain and the South American republics will be signed immediately, Papal Infallibility.

ROME, Feb. 7.- The Ccumenical Council will soon deliberate on the opportuneness of discuss-ing the dogma of Papal infallibility.

This Afternaon's Quotatio #s. LONDON, Feb. 7-4 P. M.-Consols for money; 92%; for account, 92%; American securities quiet; U. S. Five-twenties of 1862, 87; of 1867, 85%. Ame-

LONDON, Feb. 7-4 P. M.-Tallow, 468. 646. Sd. ANTWERP, Feb. 7.-Petroleum closed flat at 59f. FRANKFORT, Feb. 7 .-- U. S. Five-twenties opened active and firm. PARIS, Feb. 7.-The Bourse closed flat. Rentes,

73f. 27c. HAVRE, Feb. 7.—Cotton opens quiet for both; afloat, 137f.

powers of Congress. It holds that Congress has no right to make

tional, treating | [principally as an incident to

in that rare dignity, which from respect to him led to respect to the cause he served; in his contempt for pretension, and paraded as distinguished from faithful exertion and solid achievements, he furnished a model for the lawyer who desires to do his That from his devoted interest in the communion

to which he belonged, and his self-denying fulfi-ment of all religious duties, he attained an influence and usefulnes. In the Church singularly great for one whose secular duties were so extensive and engrossing. That to his beautiful and consistent private life

we cannot better give our testimony than by forbearing to intrude upon it, leaving its memories to those to whom they must be too tender and sacred to be touched by public resolutions of respect and esteem.

That as an evidence of our desire to do him every That as an evidence of our desire to do him every bonor, we will attend his funeral as a body, and wear the usual badge of mourning; and that a com-mittee of seven be appointed, who, with the chair-man and scoretaries, shall communicate these reso-lutions to his honored father and the members of his own immediate family, with proper expressions of our sympathy and condolence. of our sympathy and condolence

The Chief Justice then named the following committee:-

William S. Strong, Isaac Hazlehurst, Charles Gibbons, William M. Tilghman, General Hubbell, after which the meeting was dissolved.

THE FUNERAL OF HORACE BINNEY, JR .- The funeral services of Horace Binney, Jr., took place to-day at noon, from the Church of St. James the Less, near Laurel Hill. No services of any description were held at his late resi-At about eleven o'clock the immediate family proceeded in a private carriage to the church, where other relatives and friends were assembled. There was quite a large attendance, including many of the most noted members of the Philadelphia Bar, and of our best known and most worthy citizens. The Union League was represented by the

Board of Directors and some of its most prominent members. The service was read by the Right Rev. Bishop Odenheimer, assisted by the Rev. T. S. Davies, D. D., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Rev. Messrs. Bronson, Bush, and The intermont took place in the graveothers. yard adjoining the church.

MEETING OF ALUMNI .- A few evenings since, a meeting of the Alumni of Brown University Providence, R. I., residing in this city, was held at the residence of Dr. Keven, No. 1619 Chesnut street, for the purpose of organizing a local alumni association. The Rev. M. A. de Wolfe Howe, D. D., was chosen President of the association, and it was resolved to hold the first Social Reunion on Tuesday, February 8, at 5 o'clock, at Augustin's, No. 1105 Walnut street. The association already has some forty names

on its roll, and the graduates residing in neigh-boring cities, as well as representatives of the faculty of Brown, are expected to be present on that occasi

ORFICER ATTACKED .- Policeman Simpson, of the First District, arrested a drunken man at Seventeenth and South streets last night. As he was taking his prisoner to the station house he was by a crowd of men, who beat him He arrested one of his assailants, severely. named Samuel Brine, who, after a hearing before Alderman Dallas, was held in one thousand dollars bail to answer.

STABBING CASE.-During a quarrel between a number of men at William and Thompson streets last night, one James Meenan, it is said, drew a knife and stabled a man named McKenna in the jaw. The assailant was ar-rested, and Alderman Neall committed him to await the result of the wounded man's injury, which is considered dangerous.

HOUSE ROBBERY.—At an early hour on Sa-tarday morning, the residence of Robert Shields, No. 1509 Reed street, was entered by thieves. who forced open a back window-shutter and carried off ten dollars, which they found in a vest pocket.

CARELESSNESS .- Early this morning the police found ten houses open in the First District, among them several stores.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SURVEYS .- A stated meeting of the Board of Surveys was held this morning at their rooms on South Fifth street, President Kneass in the chair.

street, President Kucass in the chair. Mr. Shedaker moved that the board recommend to Councils the passage of an ordinance authorizing the revision of the grades on Broad street at and adja-cent to the crossings of the Philadelphia, German-town and Norristown Railroad. Agreed to. A petition was received from citizens of the Twenty-second ward asking for a survey of that portion of the Twenty-second ward bounded on the north by East Washington avenue, on the south by Chew and Somerville avenues, on the east by Tacony

Chew and Somerville avenues, on the east by Tacony creek, and on the west by Stenton avenue. On motion, the board recommend Councils to pass

and Chesnut. Thr ee-feet sewer on Market street between Forty

second and Forty-third streets. Three-feet sewer on Hare and Ringgold streets.

On motion the plan of Long lane was approved. The board authorized the construction of certain sewers, to be built at private expense, provided they be kept in good condition by the petitioners applying for the same, and further provided that the said pe-thioners first execute a contract with the city that they will, in every respect, comply with the resolu-tions of the board, which contract must be executed in the presence of the Surveyor of the District, and field at the Department of Surveys before the appli-cation to commerce the work be erranted. cation to commence the work be granted.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT .- About 6 o'clock last evening, as a party of young men were passing the corner of Eric and Catharine streets, they the corner of Eric and Catharine streets, they were insulted by several persons on the opposite side of the street. They returned the insult by crossing the street, and attacking them with blackjacks and revolvers. James McElwood was severely cut on the head. The police ar-rested Bernard McDermott, James Heuderson, and Philip Stottensbury, three of the alleged rioters. They had a hearing before Alderman Bonsall and were held to answer.

AN ALLEGED SWINDLER .- An individual calling himself Dr. Fernando advertises in one of the morning papers for a "smart, energetic man, with small capital, to act either as partner or agent in a reliable cash paying business. This advertisement has been answered by seve ral parties, among them William A. Fowler, who alleges that the person styling himself Fer-nando endeavored to swindle him out of \$350. The advertiser gave his address at No. 1105 Girard street, but no such person resides there.

FRIGHTENED OFF.—About half-past 9 o'clock on Saturday night, an attempt was made to enter the residence of Thomas McNally, on Christian street, above Seventeenth, but the thieves were frightened off by the approach of a policeman.

3 24wfm5 No. 234 OHESNUT Street, below Fourth. WEDDING AND PARTY INVI-TATIONS

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Premiums, interest, etc., up to December 31, 1869 \$966,235-20

Losses paid during the year....\$144,700'00 This is \$105,000 less than the tables call fer.

314,975 3 Net earnings for the year 1869, \$651,950-88

ANSETS.

United States, State, City and Company Loans, Ground Rents, Mortgages, Real Estate, Office, Furniture, cash on hand, Cost, \$2,947,979-83, Market value, \$3,924,473-94.

SOLICITOR. HENRY C. TOWNSEND. MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

ED. HARTSHORNE, M. D., No. 1489 Wainut street. EDWARD A. PAGE, M. D., No. 1415 Wainut street. In attendance at the Office of the Company from 7

to 2 P. M., daily. 2 711 MPORTANT TO EUROPEAN AND CUBAN TOURISTS .- Passports, prepared in conformity

with the new requirements of the Stat Department can be procured in twenty-four hours on applica tion made, either in person or by letter, only at the Official Passport Bureau, No. 135 S. SEVENTH Street, Philadelphia, ROBERT S. LEAGUE & CO. Also, official lists of all Ministers, Diplomati Agents, Consuls, and Consular Agents of th United States, who they are, where they are from and where they are located, furnished free of charge to applicants to applicants 7 30

DRIZE MONEY FOR NEW ORLEANS.-All interested in the capture of New Orleans by Farragut's fleet, as officers, seamen, or marines will hear of something greatly to their advantage by calling upon in person or addressing the General Collection Agency, ROBERT S. LEAGUE & CO., No. 135 South SEVENTH Street, Philadelphia. Al information given free of charge and correspon promptly answered, 7 90

On motion of Mr. Trumbull, the Senate took up the bill to relieve members of Congress from imthe bill to relieve members of Congress from im-portunity, and to preserve the independence of the several departments of the Government. He ex-plained that the bill originally prohibited recom-mendations to office by minubers of Congress, unless in writing and at the request of the appointing power. The Judiciary Committee, believing this restriction would be evaded by members throwing themselves in the way of being asked to make re-commendations, and that the abuse complained of would not be corrected, had attempted to make the would not be corrected, had attempted to make the bill more effective by prohibiting recommendations

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Mr. Schurz beneved felofin in the divide to be desirable and necessary, but it should be upon a better basis than that proposed, for the effect of this bill would be merely to transfer the right to make recommendation to office from the higher to the lower class of politicians—to the greater injury of

the public interests. Mr. Howard recognized the extent of the existing abuse, but considered the bill to be of too sweeping a character. The President necessarily would have

a character. The President necessarily would have to rely upon somebody in making appointments, and members of Congress were perhaps best fitted to act as his advisers in such matters. Mr. Williams proposed to prohibit judicial, mili-tary, and naval officers, as well as members of Con-gress, from recommending applicants, and submitted an amendment to that effect. The morning hour expiring, the bill was laid aside in order to proceed with the Census bill. The House Census bill was read at length, and also the amendment of the Senate committee, simply directing the Secretary of the Interior to so change the schedule and blanks to be used in enumerating the inhabitants of the United States in 1870, as to make the same conform to the Constitution of the make the same conform to the Constitution of the United States.

United States. Mr. Conkling said the question was whether the work should be done by the accustomed instrumentalities by the officer4 who from the foundation of the Government had been rom the following of the obverment had been employed to do it, or by a new body of officers created expressly for the purpose. After a large and careful investigation, the Senate committee had determined to report favorably to an adherence to the act of 1850.

the act of 1850. The Census bill occupied the attention of the Senate after the morning hour. Mr. Conkling advocated at length the proposed substitute reported by the Senate Committee, to take the census under the act of 1850. At 240 P. M. he was still speaking on the subject.

House. ed from the Second Edition.

By Mr. Judd, to incorporate the National Irish By Mr. Judd, to incorporate the National Irish Immigrant Association. By Mr. Asper, to amend the act for a bridge across the Missouri river at Fort Leavenworth. Also to encourage good behavior in convicts. By Mr. Strickland, for the acceptance by the Gov-ernment of the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal. By Mr. Smyth, of Iowa, to ald in the construction of the Barlington and Southwest Railroad. By Mr. Sargent, changing the mode of appointing employes in the Mints. By Mr. Wilson, (Minn.), granting iand to aid in the construction of a railroad from St. Cloud via Sauk Valley to the western boundary of the State. By Mr. Taffe, granting iand to aid in the construc-tion of a railroad from Sloux City, Iowa, to Colum-bus, Nebraska.

bus, Nebraska. Also, to reimourse the State of Nebraska for ex-penses incurred in Indian hostilities in 1867 and

1869. By Mr. Chaves (New Mexico), for the completion of the Capitol building at Sante Fe, New Mexico. By Mr. Spink (Dakotah), granting land for railroad from Springfield via Yankton, Dakotah, to Rock river, Iowa. By Mr. Hawley, authorizing the Secretary of War to have the Rock Island bridge constructed for a single track railroad only, and to place the wagon road below the railroad track, the expenditure not to ex-ceed a million dollars. Passed.

ceed a million dollars. Passed. The following resolution, offered last Monday by Mr. Marshall, came up as the next business in

being nothing to criminate him. The murder has caused much excitement.

Explosion of a Locomotive.

The locomotive "Illinois" exploded here at 8 o'clock this morning. Levi Slocum, the engineer, and James Wass, the fireman, were thrown several feet, but, strange to say, sustained no serions injury. So great was the con-cussion, that the freight depot in the imme-diate vicinity was badly shaken, and all the discount on money borrowed to equip, pay, supply, and transport troops for the service of windows broken. the United States in the recent war. It was be-

FROM NEW YORK.

Killed to an Affray. CANANDAIGUA, Feb. 7-During a fracas at a house of ill fame on Friday evening, a young man, named Albert Day, received serious inju-ries, from which he died on Sunday. Arrests have been made in connection with the affair. Heavy Ftre at Binghamton.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 7.-The residence of Colonel Walton Dwight, formerly occupied by the Hon. Daniel S. Dickinson, was burned to the ground on Sunday morning. The loss on the building, library, statuary, and furniture is \$75,000. The property was insured for \$64,000 in the following offices:—Ætna, \$13,000; Ni-agara, N. Y., \$10,000; Security, N. Y., \$4000; Home, N. Y., \$15,000; International, \$10,000; North American Bhiladalphis, \$10,000; The North American, Philadelphia, \$10,000. The owner was on his way to Virginia when the fire

occurred. The Trial of McFarland.

tion. A large number of witnesses have already NEW YORK, Feb. 7.-Judge Bedford, in the Court of General Sessions to-day, denied the motion to transfer the trial of McFarland, for volunteered to appear and testify. The proceedings are to be kept secret. It is said that the murder of Richardson, to the Court of Oyer several members will be involved and probably and Terminer. The trial will commence or expelled. Monday, the 7th of March.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Death of Governor Washburn, of Vermont. MONTPELIER, Vt., Feb. 7 .- Peter F. Wash burn, Governor of Vermont, died at his residence in Woodstock, at 4 o'clock this morning, after an illness of several weeks, aged 55 years. He was by profession a lawyer, and had been much in public life, having been in both branches of the Legislature, and filled for several years the office of Reporter of the Supreme Court of this State from 1861 to 1866. He was Adjutant and Inspector-General of the State, and in that service gained great popularity.

In June last he was nominated by the Republicans for Governor, and on September 7, his fifty-fifth birth-day, was elected by a large majority. In October he was inaugurated into office and entered upon an administration which promised to be more than usually popular and successful. His death will be widely felt and deplored.

Fire at Lawrence.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 7 .- The stable of Stevens, Dockham & Co. was burned last night, together with fourteen horses, one male, and quantity of hay. Loss about \$6000.

Sale of the Steamship Ontario.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The steamship Ontario was sold at auction to-day for \$250,000, to satisfy the claims of the bondholders. The ship was purchased by J. W. [Balch and Nathan Crowell.

Woman Burned to Death.

SANDWICH, Feb. 7.-Bridget, wife of Terrence Moley, was burned to death yesterday by her clothes taking fire while she was intoxicated. Her husband has been missing since the occurrence.

Freight Blockade.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 7 .- Owing to the freight blockade at Chattanooga, no freight for points beyond that city will be taken by the Mashville and Chattanooga Railroad for the present

FROM WASHINGTON.

Payments to the States.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Senator Morton will

introduce a bill to refund States the interest and

fore the Senate in the first session of the present

Congress, but failed for want of time. It in-

volves about twenty millions of dollars, most of

which is due Western States. The Ways and

Means Committee at their meeting to-day dis-

cussed it. On Wednesday the committee will

take up the bill and proceed to make modifica-

Railway Subsidy.

The Committee on Rallways and Canals agreed

to report favorably on the St. James and Little

Rock and Missouri Railroad bill. They amended

it so as to give the company five miles of public

lands on each side their road, instead of ten as

Sales of Cadetships.

into an investigation of the sale of military and

naval cadetships, as required by Slocum's resolu-

Nominations for the Supreme Court.

Justices of the Supreme Court William Strong,

of Pennsylvania, and Joseph P. Bradley, of New

Bureau of Steam Engineering.

The appropriation of \$500,000 for the Bureau of Steam Engineering of the Navy Department,

as it passed the House, restricted as it is with a provision that it shall only be expended for

abor, will be of little avail so far as re-employ-

ing the force discharged by reason of previous

appropriations having been expended, as even for labor it will not last longer than three months, and the labor cannot be done without

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appropriation for the Bureau of Steam Engineer-ing for the remainder of the fiscal year of fifteen

hundred thousand dollars for the social year of lifeen hundred thousand dollars for the social without which the repairs to machinery already commenced cannot be completed, and vessels that are urgently needed for the service, to re-place other vessels, cannot be made ready to be not in commission. The account of the service of the

put in commission. True economy requires that the machinery of naval vessels should always be taken care of and kept in perfect repair ready for service. The Senate will undoubtedly in-crease the appropriation to the amount asked for by Secretary Robeson.

Test Vote on Free Trade.

A resolution offered by Mr. Marshall, free-trader, from Illinois, declaring that the tarift should be for revenue only and not for protec-

tion, was laid on the table. Yeas, 90; nays, 77. _ Executive Nominations.

The following nominations were sent to the Senate to-day:-Joseph P. Bradley, of New Jersey, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme

Court of the United States: William Strong, of

Pennsylvania, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; John W.

Longyear, to be District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan; Ebenezer Wright, to be Postmaster at Princeton, New Jersey, and

Harvey Rice, to be Postmaster at Phelps, New

Despatch to the Associated Press,

The necessities of the naval service require an

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