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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1870.

THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION BILL THE lower branch of the State Legislature yesterday passed a bill providing for the speedy erection of a House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, and appointing a commission to direct and superintend this task. Some of the commissioners named are very well qualified to discharge this duty satisfactorily, but we would be at a loss to understand why the Legislature did not leave to the courts the duty of naming the commissioners, if especial care had not been taken to include among their number members who are zealous champions of a special and unpopular site for the proposed edifice. Another feature of the bill is also very objectionable. It prohibits the erection of the new structure in the Twentysixth ward, and the manifest object of this restriction is to prevent the commissioners from building an extension to the County Prison on grounds now owned by the city. Yet this is precisely the policy which, in the present condition of the municipal finances, should be adopted. A few years ago, when the whole subject was carefully considered, this policy was favored by the Board of Prison Inspectors and a joint special committee of Councils; and it would probably have been adopted long since if the Legislature had not unjustly and unwarrantably prevented, by law, the erection of new buildings adjacent to the County Prison. In other cities where similar institutions exist, they are in close proximity to, and treated as adjuncts of, the county prisons; and here a similar experiment could be tried, at very little expense, if the magnates at Harrisburg would have the goodness to permit us to regulate our internal affairs in our own way. The proposed scheme, however, will begin with saddling the city with a large unneces sary outlay for land. This will be followed up by incessant appropriations for expensive buildings, and the cost of maintaining the new institution will be materially increased by heavy charges for the transportation to and fro of its inmates and the materials used in their labors. The main pretext for this imposition upon taxpayers is the allegation that the value of property in the Twenty-sixth ward will be depreciated if the prison buildings are extended. But there is really no substantial foundation for this ellegation. The prison alone depreciates property quite as much as the prison with an addition would depreciate it, and property has been bought and sold with reference to this disadvantage, if such indeed it be. It is well known, how ever, that the value of land adjacent to the Eastern Penitentiary and the House of Refuge has not been materially depreciated by the proximity of these institutions; and there seems no good reason why different results should flow from a similar cause in the southern portion of the city.

WHY CAMERON LEFT LINCOLN'S

CABINET. Hon. A. K. McClure, in a letter published in another column, throws an additional light upon the vexed question of the cause of the severance of Cameron's connection with Lincoln's Cabinet. He contends that the ex-War Minister was summarily removed, and that the correspondence published was an after-thought devised to break his fall. He asserts that "the first knowledge Mr. Cameron had of his 'resignation' was communicated to him in a letter informing him that Mr. Stanton had been, or would be, nominated as Secretary of War;" that Cameron complained bitterly of the manner of his removal; and that "the change was made to redeem the Government from the deadly atmosphere of corruption that came up from the seething caldron of the War Department." He also avers that Cameron was "not consulted by Mr. Lincoln as to his successor," and that Senator Wilson was mistaken in his assertion, in the Atlantic Monthly article, that the appointment of Mr. Stanton was made at Cameron's suggestion. Mr. McClure enjoyed excellent opportunities for learning the inside history of Lincoln's administration, and few men are more competent to clear up the doubtful points involved in the recent discussion. Until further light is shed upon the subject, his disclosures will point irresistibly to the conclusion that Cameron did not voluntarily resign, and that he was not consulted in the selection of his successor.

ALASKA again obtrudes upon us. A delegate from this delightful hyperborean country has arrived at Washington, bringing with him a petition, "numerously signed," requesting the favor of a territorial government at the hands of Congress. The phrase "numerously signed" is open to suspicion. Are we to understand that the scrawls of all the leading Esquimaux have been affixed to the petition, or has the list of names been filled up in San Francisco? Certainly no petition could be said to be "numerously signed" which contained the names only of the white inhabitants of the country, who are scarcely "numerous" enough to constitute a respectable corporal's guard. But if the petitioners can show that a territorial government will cost the country less than a military government, Congress should not hesitate a moment in granting their prayer. About the best thing that could be done with Alaska would be the cession of it to the Winnipeg Repub-lic, as soon as the latter has established its independence.

THE PRACE at any price people are a queer set, and they have very odd methods of endeavoring to bring about the reformation of the fighting propensities of mankind. If their practices were as good as their principles, they might possibly do a great deal of good, but unfortunately they fail to make allowances for the deficiencies of human nature, and the fighting members of society still continue to carry things with a high hand, and to secure the applause and sympathy that ought to belong to their opponents. As a fair example of the manner in which peace societies do business, may be instanced the election as honorary members of the Universal Peace League in France of such distinguished advocates of non-resistance as Andrew Johnson, Charles Sumner, Benjamin F. Butler, Horace Greeley. The peace and of France evidently men that, if they can get these four distinguished Americans together, and induce them to embrace with a gush of sweet sentimentality, swearing eternal amity and devotion to peace principles, an immense step will be taken towards the accomplishment of their object. and that fraternal love will forthwith be spread abroad over the whole extent of the American continent and war be heard of no more. It would be a moving sight to behold Victor Hugo rubbing the heads of Johnson, Sumner, Butler, and Greeley together in token of eternal amity, and weeping over them in an ecstacy of Gallie emotion and universal philanthropy. It would be well, however, to take into consideration the possibility of the four distinguished Americans becoming engaged in a controversy over the merits of different peace policies, and forgetting the essential principles of the Peace League, so far that it would be necessary to bring in the police to preserve the peace. -The new Minister of the Fine Arts has pro-

posed to the French artists that they should imitate the dramatic authors and form a charitable association for the benefit of distressed artists, that his budget, relieved from the burthen, may be devoted solely to the encouragement of art. The minister wishes to render the artists more independent of the State than hitherto, giving them, among other things, the management of the annual exhibitions.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

THE GOSPEL FOR THE PEOPLE.—
The 243d Union Meeting in behalf of the Philadelphia Traot and Mission Society will be beld on Sabbath
Evening, 13th, at 7%, at the PRESBYTERIAN OHUROH
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observations during their extended tour in that region,
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JOHNSON, Rev. B. L. AGNEW, and others.

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What is May be Made.—Rev. A. G. RRED., D. D. will preach on this subject To-morrow (Sabbath) evening in the CRNTRAL PRESHYTERIAN OHURCH EIGHTH and OHERRY Streets, at 7% o'clock. Medical students and young men generally are cordially invited to attend. LUTHERBAUM ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.—Pastor, 10½—Preaching—What kind will reach the masses! 7½, Salvation—Can men do anything?—What? Services for a week. Monday evening, Rev. S. A. MUTCH MORE: Tuesday, Rev. S. A. HOLMAN: February 17, Rev. T. STORK, D. D. Pews free.

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TENANA MISSION.—THE NINTH
Anniversary of the Philadelphia branch of the
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Fire... Interest on investments, saivages, etc.... \$166,645 ·66 Losses, expenses, etc., during same time;— Marine losses.... Fire losses. Reinsurance and commissions. Return Premiums. Rent, salaries and ex-

Denses.
United States tax and State tax.

153,829 00 \$12,823-40

11,011-05

2,972-02

STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS OF THE COM-PANY JANUARY 1, 1870.

State of Pennsylvania Six per cent. State of Pennsylvania Six per cent.

Bonds.
City of Philadelphia Six per cent. Bonds.
Camden and Amboy Railroad Six per cent. Bonds, 1889.
Camden and Amboy Railroad Six per cent. Bonds, 1883.
Camden and Amboy Railroad Six per cent. Bonds, 1815.
Pennsylvania Railroad Second Mortgage Six per cent. Bonds.
Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Six per cent. Bonds.
Pennsylvania Railroad First Mortgage Six per cent. Bonds.
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Philadelphia and Eric Railroad Six per cent. Bonds.
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Wyoming Valley Canal Six per cent. 8,500 04 1,000-00 cent. Bonds.
Wyoming Valley Canal Six per cent.
Bonds.
Pittsburg Water Loan Seven per cent. 11,000 00 10,000 00

Bonds.
North Pennsylvania Railroad Six per cent. Bonds.
North Pennsylvania Railroad Seven per cent. Bonds.
Lehigh Valley Railroad Six per cent. 5-000-00 5,000-00 8,650-50 5,000-00 1,900-00 5,300-00 6,800-00 Bonds.
100 shares Little Schuyikiii Raiiroad...
173 shares Pennsylvania Raiiroad...
173 shares Pennsylvania Raiiroad...
100 shares North Pennsylvania Raiiroad
48 shares Delaware Raiiroad.
106 shares Wyoming Valley Canal...
68 shares Philadelphia National Bank...
88 shares Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank...
88 shares Delaware Mutual Safe Insurance Company.

ship Company.
20 shares Philadelphia and Southern
Mail Steamship Company.
1404 shares Union Mutual Insurance Com-

pany.... 14,040 06 Par value..... \$203,506-00 Market value

Bills receivable for premiums

Sundry accounts due for premiums

Cash in bank

Cash in drawer

T2-93

Loans on call, with collateral

18,300-00

95,160 TE \$255,695 88

400 00

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