MEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs.

-The Committee on Contracts of the Public Buildings Commission met yesterday and received bids for clearing the grounds, making excavations, and building the foundation walls.

-At a meeting of the Finance Committee last night, the appropriation of the Board of Health was fixed at \$237,950. Last year it was \$60,940; the increase of \$177,010 is for the payment of the contracts for cleansing the streets.

-Yesterday afternoon, while a party of men were gathered at a cock-pit at a house on Sixth street, near the Kensington Reservoir, a posse of police, accompanied by officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, entered the place and arrested Edward Devlin, Andrew McShane, Charles Dougherty, James Ledger, and John McMullen. The prisoners were held to bail by Alderman Kerr.

-Robert McGeagney, aged thirty-one years, was badly beaten yesterday afternoon at Dock and Walnut streets, causing a fracture of the arm and injuries about the head. Thomas Crawford, his alleged assailant, was arrested. McGeagney was removed to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

-Mary Commandery, Knights Templar, will attend divine service, in full Templar uniform, on the evening of the 22d instant, at St. George's Methodist Episcopal Church, Fourth street, near New. Rev. and Eminent Sir Robert H. Pattison will officiate. Other commanderies have been invited to join with

-Supervisor Tutton, of the revenue service, who was assigned to duty in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, is now operating in Chicago, where he has made an important seizure. Revenue Detective James J. Brooks is temporarily engaged in Cincinnati. At the present time there are but five authorized distilleries in operation in Philadelphia, and some of them are not worked up to their full

eapacity.

—The committee of twenty-five appointed to devise plans for the proper celebration of the day to be set apart in commemoration of the adoption of the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, held a meeting last evening, at Liberty Hall, Lom-bard street, near Eighth.

After remarks and suggestions by Messrs. Charles W. Somers, Thomas Faucet, and others, a resolution was adopted providing for another meeting on Friday evening to complete arrangements.

—At a meeting of the Guardians of the Poor held yesterday the House Agent reported that there had been admitted within the past two week 216 persons. There were also in the house 11 births, 34 deaths, 128 persons discharged, and 22 eloped. The population was 3802; same time last year, 3899. Number of persons granted lodgings within the past two weeks, 228; meals, 580. The Board of Visitors presented their monthly report, showing the amount of outdoor relief granted to be \$12,445.08, while the number receiving

ont-door relief was 16,830.

The President, Mr. Whitall, at this juncture vacated the chair, for the purpose of alluding to the late presentment of the Grand Jury, repelling the charges contained in that instrument relating to the condition of the house, a lack of sanitary measures, etc. He challenged contradiction when he stated that the Poor House was in excellent condition.

Domestic Affairs. -Gold closed yesterday at 1193. -Colorado won't give the suffrage to

women. -Internal revenue receipts yesterday reached over three quarters of a million. -Brigham Young wants some Eastern apitalist to start a first-class hotel in Sal Lake City.

—Chief Examiner Hodges has decide

against the extension of the Bessemer stee patent.

—The Mississippi bill was further discussed in the Senate yesterday. A vote is looked for to-day.

Governor Shafer has started for Utah having the assurance of support from the ad

ministration. Evidence was given before the Military Committee yesterday of the sale of a cadet-ship by a Southern Congressman.
—Santa Anna, ex-President of Mexico, ar-

rived in Havana on Sunday for the purpos of taking passage to Vera Cruz, but has been baulked by the Captain-General.

—The Ways and Means Committee purpose amending their tariff bill so as to leave the figures stand as at present, their proposed increases not giving satisfaction.

-There is a case to come before the Su-preme Court shortly which will enable the court, when the new judges shall have taken their seats, to reverse the recent legaltender decision.

Foreign Affairs.

-Mr. Lowe premises to submit his budget -King William opened the North German

Parliament yesterday.

—The Marseillaise is again being prosecuted, this time for publishing false news. -A discussion relative to colonial affairs took place in the House of Lords yesterday. —Numerous arrests are still being made in Paris, in connection with the alleged conspi-

Secretary Otway denied in the House of Commons, yesterday, the report that the United States had offered to reopen the Ala-bama negotiations. If renewed they would, he said, be conducted in Washington.

IMPERIAL THIEVERY.

The Stolen French Archives and Who Stole Them-A Royal Den of Thleves.

The Tribune's Paris correspondent writes as follows under date of January 28:— Count Keratry—the same who, you may remember, originally proposed a public de-monstration on the 26th September against the refusal to convene the Corps Legislatif—has been throwing more stones into the Government windows, metaphorically speaking, by his most embarrassing questions about the national archives. He has asked M. Maurice Richard, the new Minister of Fine Arts, whether it is true that certain letand documents have been solen-"convey," the wise it call—from the Archives, and M. Maurice Richard, after much uneasy wriggling on his seat, has declared that if it has been done he will see to it that it shall never be done again. The answer showed more than anything be has thus far been able to do, his entire fitness for the position of Government Minister. He says, with every appearance of frankness and apparent good will, that no more should be stolen, but he takes good care not to promise that the things which have been stolen shall be fetched back. The difficulty that stood in the way of his making any such promise lies in the fact that the thieves—I really beg their Highness' pardon—the conveyers in this case are none other than his most, second Majesty the none other than his most sacred Majesty the Emperor and his most sacred Majesty's Imperial

cousin, the Prince Jerome Napoleon. There are three culprits, but the third is of less importance, being only old Marshal Vaillant, who has, at least, a show of excuse for what he has done. The articles stolen consist of letters written by Napoleon I, which compromise his character and prove that he had even fewer virtues—as if that were possible -than he has been lately proved to have, and which Prince Jerome could not bear the thought of ever seeing put into print. Too much of this, he thinks, has been done already, and the Government of Napoleon III, which pretends to hold the memory of the great Napoleon in a sort of representation has actually done more but the veneration, has actually done more by the authorized publication of his letters to blacken his memory than all the democrats put together. So there being in the national archives a few letters left of the same damaging sort, Prince Jerome has thought best

to steal them and put them out of harm's The other papers are documents relative to the famous invasion of Boulogne, being a full report of the trial, and all the law papers which are necessary to establish the facts of this piece of treason beyond suspicion of having been invented or dressed up by the enemies of the chief actor in it, his Majesty Napoleon III, a gentleman who has such a holy horror of treason. In fact, this is the gentleman who has stolen all these papers rom the archives, doubtless with the excellent intention of preventing such a melancholy example of human weakness and would-be wickedness from being ever published in books, and thus made familiar to French youth. Fortunately, however, we have all the facts narrated with the utmost minuteness and picturesqueness, and set forth in an incomparable style in Kinglake's "History of the Crimean War," a book, as you know, not allowed to be sold in France. With a sweet and ostrich-like simplicity, that man whose shrewdness and sweetness and wonderful intellect the Americans and English (in default of Frenchmen) are never wearied of praising, thinks by put-ting an embargo on Kinglake's book, and by stealing the documentary evidence of a part of his well-known facts, to put a choker on

That the documents will ever be brought back again, nobody here is green enough to believe; they were missed a long while ago, and ever since the newspapers have been un-muzzled a little there have been growls about the theft, from the so-called "revolutionary press;" but their insinuations, even their open charges (as was wisest) were taken no notice of. Now, however, to the consternation of that amiable and very proper young man, M. Maurice Richard, and I dare say, to the consternation of others besides, the scandal has been brought up in the Chambers, and will be strongly aired.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page. ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA-THIS DAY.

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Steamship Norman, Nickerson, 44 hours from Boston, with moise, and passengers to H. Winsor & Co. Below the Brandywine, passed brig W. Greenall, of Pictou, and schr Nellie Grant, bound up.

Steamship Whirlwind, Sherman, 36 hours from Providence, with moise, to D. S. Steison & Co. Steamer Jas. S. Green, Pace, from Richmond and Norfolk, with moise, and passengers to W. P. Clyde & Co.

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Schr Gen. Grant, Bowie, 14 days from Newfoundland, with fish to captain.
Schr Ariadne, Thomas, 1 day from Smyrns, Del., with grain to Jas. L. Bewley & Co.
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Schr S. A. Galt, Sewell, 1 day from Duck Creek, with grain to Jos. E Palmer.
Schr Mary Stowe, Rankin, from New York, with mase, to D. Cooper—not as before.

AT THE BREAKWATER.

14th inst., bark Hertha, from Philadelphia for Antwerp; schrs E. & L. Marts, Marts, from Savannah, bound to Boston; Niagara, Townsend, from Mobile, bound to Providence; John M. Broomail, Crawford, from Jacksonville, bound to Boston.

WENT TO SEA. Barks Imperador, for Pernambuco; J. L. Wick-wire, for Antwerp; Friehandel, for Cork; Schamyl, for Matanzas; and brig Herald, for Sagua, all from Philadelphia, went to sea 13th inst.

MEMORANDA. Ship Tameriane, Sumner, sailed from Gustemunde 19th ult. for Cardiff. Steamship Wyoming, Teal, for Philadelphia, cleared at Savannah 18th inst.

at Savannah 12th inst.

Bark Carib, at New York from St. Croix, reports:
Feb. 7, lat. 34 50, long. 74 46, spoke three-masted schr
Ramon de Ajuria, from Philadelphia for Sagua, with
foremast and jibboom gone and about 40 feet of the
mainmast and 30 feet of the mizzenmast standing;
was steering SW. at the time with an awning set for
a square sail on the mainmast. Brig Rocky Glen, at
New York from Galveston, reports:—Feb. 10, lat. 36
52, long. 74, spoke schr Roman de Ajuria, from Philadelphia for Sagus, with loss of foremast and jibboom; had part of main and mizzenmast standing.

Bark Graf Behr Regendank, Kindoff, from London
for Philadelphia, sailed from Deal 27th ult.
Bark Orchilla, Havener, hence, at Messina 22d ult.
for Geboa.

Bark Andaman, Otis, entered for loading at Cardin 26th ult. for New Orleans.

Brig Long Reach, Harden, at Matanzas 4th inst., for a port north of Hatteras.

Brig Startled Fawn, Flynn, at Barbados 24th ult., reported from Philadelphia.

Brig Bachelor, Carlow, hence, at Port Spain 23d ultimo.

Brig Ortojan, Leeman, cleared at Baltimore 12th inst., for Charleston.

Brig Hunter, Wilson, bence, remained at St. Jago de Cuba 20th uit. Schr J. Ricardo Jova, Barris, at Baitimore 12th inst., from Nevassa 26th uit. Schr Benj. Gartside, Stanford, hence, at Barbados

Schr Rebecca Florence, Bush, hence, at Port Spain isth nlt.
Schr Mary J. Adams, Billings, at Barbados 18th alt., reported from Philadelphia.
Schr S. P. M. Tasker, Allen, cleared at Baltimore 12th inst. for Savanush.
Schr Z. L. Adams, Robbins, from Boston for Philadelphia, passed Hell Gate 13th inst.
Schr Zeig, hence for St. John, N. B., passed Hell Gate 13th inst. Schr J. L. Malloy, Russell, at Jacksonville 9th inst.

scar J. L. Malloy, Russell, at Jacksonville states from Savannah.

Schr Alex. Young, Young, for Philadelphia, cleared at Jacksonville states, Corson, cleared at Jacksonville 9th inst. for Boston.

Schr E. B. Everman, Corson, cleared at Jacksonville 9th inst. for Boston.

Schr D. S. Mershon, Ayres, for Philadelphia, sailed from Fall River 11th inst.

Schr H. W. McClosson, Hubbard, hence, at Fall Physics 19th inst.

River 12th inst.
Schr D. V. Streaker, Vangilder, at Wilmington, N.
C., 11th inst., from Baltimore.
Schr John Stockham, Price, at Baltimore 12th inst.
from Bridgeport, Conn.
Schr W. G. Dearborn, Scull, and Daniel Gifford,
Gerald, for Philadelphia, were loading at Savannah 10th inst. Schr Maggie Louisa, Miller, hence, at Port Spain

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