

NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs. Last evening, in the hall of the University of Pennsylvania, Professor A. H. McIlvaine, D. D., delivered the second lecture of his course on "Social Science." A meeting of conference composed of the members of the different Universalist churches of the city was held last evening, in the First Universalist Church, Lombard street, near Fourth.

Thus, if the changes at sea on a long voyage would have a ship with staff officers on board senior to the actual commander, the Government could not afford to let that commander off in case of wreck, disaster, or defeat. Therefore I take it for granted that no law will be enacted that will leave it doubtful who is to be the responsible commander in any event.

Sch Samuel Casner, Jr., Robinson, cleared at New York last inst. for Wilmington, N. C. Sch Wm. H. Burton, Smith, cleared at Hockville, N. C., 14th inst. for Philadelphia, with lumber. Sch R. A. Hooper, Chapman, and Tennessee, cleared for Philadelphia, cleared at Bucksville, S. C., 14th inst. with lumber.

SEWING MACHINES. THE AMERICAN Combination Button-Hole and SEWING MACHINE. It is now admitted to be far superior to all others as a Family Machine. The SIMPLICITY, EASE and CRITICISM with which it operates, as well as the uniform excellence of its work, throughout the entire range of sewing, in

CITY ORDINANCES. RESOLUTION. To Approve the Ordinance of Benjamin P. Hancock, City Controller, in relation to the Collector of Taxes, and to amend an Ordinance of the City of Philadelphia, that Edward J. Conroy and David Jones are hereby approved as the collectors of taxes for the year 1870.

AMUSEMENTS. AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC. A unprecedented success and triumphant return Philadelphia of the celebrated FARRA-ROSA ENGLISH OPERA. CARL ROSA, Proprietor and Director. C. D. HESS & CO., Business Manager. H. JACKSON, Stage Manager.

Domestic Affairs. Gold closed yesterday at 119 1/2. In the celebrated election case of Scull vs. Findlay, the Senate Committee will report in favor of Findlay.

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE. D. C. McCAMMON, President. J. PRICH WHEELER, Vice-President. GEORGE N. ALLEN, Secretary.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. FOR AMERICA. Smidt, Bremen, New York, Jan. 30. Celia, London, New York, Jan. 29. C. of Baltimore, New York, New Orleans, Feb. 19.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Steamship Pioneer, 60 hours from Wilmington, N. C., with coal, naval stores, etc., to Philadelphia.

MEMORANDA. Ship Lancaster, Jackson, cleared at Mobile 11th inst. for Liverpool, with 4222 bales cotton, weighing 2,108,134 pounds, and valued at \$269,809.85.

NOTICE.—INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE. The undersigned will sell at public auction on THURSDAY, February 18th, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M., at No. 315 North Second Street, the following distillery apparatus and appurtenances, viz.: