THE DAILY EVENING TELEGRAPH-PHIL

NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs.

-A rear window of the dry goods store of Mr. Joseph N. Blye, No. 142 N. Eighth street, was forced open a night or two ago, and alpacas to the value of \$500 carried off.

The value of \$500 carried oll. —The Coroner held an inquest yesterday in the case of an elderly man named Sheppard, who was found dead in the morning in his bed, at the Travellers' Home, Front street, below South. The verdict of the jury was death from deatlift.

South. The verdict of the jury was death from debility. —Charles Jones, residing at Haldonfield, N. J., was accidentally killed on Wednesday by the discharge of his own gun, while witnessing a pigeon-shooting match, at Ellisburg, N. J. The load of the gun entered the chin of the deceased, lacerating his face in a shocking manner. —Gilbert Ball, colored, was admitted to the Pennsylvania Hospital last evening, suffering from a wound in the leg, inflicted with a knife in the hands of Shederick Davis, colored. The latter was arrested and taken to the Fifth Dis-trict Station. The two men esgaged in a quartel

latter was arrested and taken to the Flith Dis-trict Station. The two men esgaged in a quarrel at Seventh and St. Mary streets. —The ninth anniversary of the Philadelphia branch of the Woman's Union Missionary So-ciety (Zenana Mission) was held last evening at Rev. Dr. H. A. Boardman's church, corner of Twelfth and Walnut streets. Rev. W. P. Breed consider the value of the evening at the street opened. occupied the chair. The exercises were opened with singing and prayer, and were of an inte-

with singing and prayer, and were of an inte-resting character. —On Wednesday night the stable of Mr. Thomas A. Andrews, at Forty-first street and Westmin-ster avenue, was entered from the yard of the dwelling attached, and robbed of a valuable grey horse Jenny Lind wagon, gold-mounted harhorse, Jenny Lind wagon, gold-mounted har-ness, three blankets, two plush lap-covers, and a whip with the owner's name upon it. The stable was literally cleaned out, everything of

value being removed. —Chief Engineer Downey, of the Fire Depart-ment, submitted his annual report for 1869 to the City Councils yesterday afternoon. The report states that the number of steam engines at present in service is 47; hose carriages, 113; before temple, 10 support for ladders. ladder trucks, 10; number of feet of ladders, 1467; number of feet of hose, 81,130; number of 1467; number of feet of hose, 81,130; number of feet of suction hose, 1129; hand engines, 7; number of hooks, 58; number of honorary mem-bers in the department, 5171; active members, 993; contributing members, 10,994. The balance of appropriation merging for the year is \$1763-58. There are connected with the department 47 engines, 46 drivers, 92 horses, and 4 ambulances. The report contains the following interesting formes. figures:-

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| January | \$833,995 | \$588,195 | \$345,800 |
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| March | | 18,600 | 27,625 |
| April | 1000 100 1000 100 | 111,200 | 109,050 |
| May | | 98,650 | 47,673 |
| June | | 169,500 | 212,900 |
| July | 77,950 | 34,850 | 43,100 |
| August | | 1,274,275 | 245,200 |
| September | in the second second | 113,300 | 50,250 |
| October | | 36,960 | 17,313 |
| November | | 126,450 | 97,300 |
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-Gold closed yesterday at 119%.

-The Legislature will probably adjourn about the end of March. -Four members and ex-members of Congress

are implicated in the sale of cadetships. —The Postmaster-General yesterday made a number of postal changes in Penneylvania. —It is announced that the State Appropria-tion bill will be presented to the Legislature to-day.

to-day. —The contested election case of Geisz vs. Forsyth has been deelded in favor of Mr. Forsyth, the sitting member. —The Ways and Means Committee voted to reduce the taxes during the next fiscal year thirty millions of dollars.

thirty millions of dollars. —The House Foreign Committee had a meet-ing yesterday in relation to the Cuban situation,

but no definite policy was decided on. —William Willis, well known as the historian of Portland, and ifrom having filled many honorable offices, died in that city yesterday morning.

morning. —The bill to protect the lives of coal miners was passed in the State Senate yesterday. An amendment providing for second openings to each mine was adopted. —It is reported from Washington that Secre-

incorrectness. The matter was referred to a The Chamber resolved itself into a Commit-

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Fire Department was presented and referred. The appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools was taken up. The Chamber went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Harry Huhn in the chair, and amended the bill, making the appropriation \$1,195,796.95. It was then

agreed to. The bill making an appropriation of \$35,200 to the Department of Receiver of Taxes was

agreed to. Bills from Select Council were taken up. resolution authorizing an appeal to be made to the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of the city of Philadelphia against Daniel M. Fox et al., in reference to the decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania on the City Trusts bill, was agreed to.

A resolution to grant permission to erect wooden buildings on Penrose ferry road was referred.

An ordinance making an appropriation of \$200 to the Department of the City Treasurer was

agreed to. A resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with I. P. Morris for the erection of five boilers at Schuylkill Water Works was agreed to.

One requesting the Legislature not to pass the bill relative to the Sewage Utilization Company was agreed to, after Mr. Willits had opposed the bill in strong terms. Resolutions were agreed to authorizing the

Mayor to enter into contracts for supplies to the Water Department; authorizing the City Controller to make certain transfers in the appropriation for supplying the city with water; changing the plan of the Twenty-fifth ward, and to lay water pipe on West Wash-ington lane, in the Twenty-second ward.

An ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to draw war-rants for unexpired balances was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley, of Committee on Finance, presented a resolution approving of the sure-ties of Albert Duncan, of Twenty-third ward. Agreed to.

Also, a resolution limiting the lien of judgment on the official bond of Thomas M Locke, one of the City Commissioners. Agreed

to. Also, a resolution approving of the contract and sureties of James Armstrong for construc-tion of the Federal street sewer. Agreed to. Also, an ordinance making an appropriation of \$288,250 to the Board of Health for the year

of \$238,250 to the Board of Health for the year 1870. Postponed. Also, an ordinance appointing A. P. Michener to audit the accounts of the Receiver of Taxes and various departments. Recommitted. Mr. Bardsley presented a resolution requesting the Legislature to pass a bill vesting the autho-rity for the collection of taxes in the Councils of Philadelphia. Agreed to. Mr. Oram, of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a resolution instructing the Committee on Finance to report an ordinance creating a

on Finance to report an ordinance creating a loan of \$1,000,000 for the extension of the Gas

loan of \$1,000,000 for the extension of the cas Works. Agreed to. Mr. S. Miller, of the Committee on Highways, presented a resolution for the paving of Unity street, in the Twenty-third ward. Agreed to. Also, a resolution to pave Melrose street. Agreed to. Mr. Leighton presented a resolution for the

drainage of the meadows in the Twenty-sixth

ward. Agreed to. Also, a resolution for the construction of a sewer on Hamilton street. Agreed to. Also, an ordinance for the constru

put up sufficient collaterals to secure me against

any loss. This was not a check in the vanit, but a deposit in the broker's office. Mr. Mackey continued further by saying that he saw no reason why L: State Treasury should not be conducted on the same principle as banks.

They got along very well. Q. By Mr. Billingfelt. What did the vault account consist of 7 A. I never took paper from an individual, but carried it as cash in the vault.

Q. By Mr. Billingfelt-Was it the system that certain banks probably carried it for the benefit of individuals? While it was called bank ac-count, was there any part of the balance belong-ing to the State Treasury deposited in any banks for the benefit of certain individuals? A. Well, ing to the state Treasury deposited in any banks for the benefit of certain individuals? A. Well, I suppose very likely that some of the banks and some of my friends may have had advan-tage of it in some way. I belleve it is custo-mary where a man can serve his friends to ac-commodate them. I was a little particular about my vault account. I took some from Irwin that was not exactly in the shape I de-sired. I was not obliged to do it, but took it at the suggestion of parties interested. I receipted to him for the balance as cash, because I be-lieved I would get money for it, and so I did. Q. Mr. Billingfelt—Can we examine that bank account at that time? A. Yes, sir. Q. Do you keep a private record of that vault account? A. Yes, sir. Q. The laws require that the vault account shall be kept open for inspection of the Legisla-ture. Was that private record ready to be ex-hibited? A. Any person who came into the office sould bave account of a state.

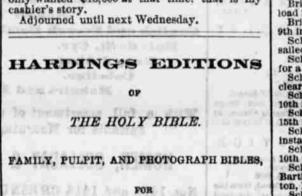
three. Was that private record ready to be ex-hibited? A. Any person who came into the office could have copied or looked at it. Q. Of what it consisted? A. Yes, sir. Mr. Mackey denied that the deposits had been made in banks to benefit private individuals; but that he would certainly not object to that bank discounting a man's note because the man had asked him to get the deposit. I suppose in-dividuals would have interest in it, or they would not ask it.

aviduals would have interest in it, of they would not ask it. Q. By Mr. Billingfelt. Were any deposits made for individuals who were to have the use of money before deposits were made? A. I think I know what you mean. There was one deposit in which I did not check all the deposits in bank. I guess one of my friends got the benefit of it. He said he would have to sell some securities if I checked ont all of it; but I did do so. One of the friends of the party and of mine requested me not to do so.

requested me not to do so. Mr. Mackey said that no other deposit had been made with the understanding that some-

been made with the understanding that some-body else was to borrow it out. Q. By Mr. Billingfelt. Do I understand you to say that deposits were made at the request of certain individuals, and you presumed that they got the benefit of it? A. No, not that; but I sup pose they got the benefit of it. Mr. Mackey said in explanation of the sudden decrease of the vault account, that he simply had deposited checks in bank. Nearly every dollar was of corporations. Sixty days was sometimes the longest time of having such chees. In re-ference to the warrants none had ever been re-fused payment, except school warrants from delinquent counties. This was not the law, but a practice for years. I thought it was the law until about a month ago. The Marine Hos-pital warrants, at Eric, were three-fourths paid before due. Q. By Mr. Billingfelt. Were there any war-

before due. Q. By Mr. Billingfelt. Were there any war-rants drawn for charitable institutions whose payments were deferred for want of funds in the State Treasury? A. No, sir; I think I know what you mean, viz.: — A newspaper charge, that I refused to pay Curwen, of the Insane Hospital, \$25,000; I was not in the Treasury at the time, but Dr. Curwen said that any part of it would be satisfactory, and that he only wanted \$15,000 at that time: that is my cashier's story.



| MARINE TELEGRAPH. | FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFE |
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| For additional Marine News see First Page. | REMOVAL. |
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| PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE. | FARREL, HERRING & CO. |
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| CLEARED YESTERDAY. iteamship El Cid, Nickerson, New York, John F. Ohl. | engines of patterns of different sizes, are prepared to execu orders with guick despatch. Every description of pattern making made at the shortest notice. High and Low pre sure Fine Tubular and Oylinder Bollow of the best Pen |
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| Brig Louis C. Madeira, Moslander, Gibraltar for orders, D. S. Stetson & Co. F. brig Hatdeld Bros., Hattleid, Gibraltar for orders, Peter Wright & Sons. | above business. Drawings and specifications for all work done at the establishment free of charge, and work guaranteed. The subscribers have ample wharf doek room for repair |
| ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Schr Olivia, Fox, 1 day from Odessa, Del., with grain to Jas. L. Bewley & Co. | of boats, where they can lie in perfect safety, and are pr vided with shears, blocks, falls, etc. etc., for raising hea- or light weights. JACOB O. NRAFIR, JOHN P. LEVY |
| MEMORANDA. | BEACH and PALMER Streets COUTHWARK FOUNDRY, FIFTH AN |
| Ship Andrew Lovitt, Perry, from Ardrossan for Philadelphia, with iron, which put into Queenstown id inst. leaking badly, boats stove and bulwarks in- | D WASHINGTON Streets, FHILADRLPHIA |
| ured, had been towed to dock to discharge and re- nir. Ship Mayflower, Call, for Philadelphia, entered out | ENGINKERS AND MACHINISTS, |
| t Liverpool 1st inst. Ship Portlaw, Rico, for Philadelphia, cleared at | for Land, River, and Marine Service. Boliers, Gasometers, Tanks, Iron Boats, etc. Castings of all kinds, either Iron or Brass. |
| Averpool 3d inst. Ship Nembus, Kelley, for Philadelphia, entered but at Liverpool 3d inst. | Iron Frame Roofs for Gas Works, Workshops, an Railroad Stations, etc. |
| Steamship Hunter, Harding, hence, at Providence 5th inst. | improved construction. |
| Bark Hedvig, Lundsten, hence, at Gibraltar 24th ht., and cleared 25th for Genoa. Bark Veteran, Snow, hence, cleared at Gibraltar | Sugar, Saw, and Grist Mills, Vacuum Pans, G |
| 5th ult. for Marseilles. Bark Black Brothers, Perry, sailed from Bremer- | gines, etc. Sole Agents for N. Billeux's Sugar Bolling App |
| aven 31st ult. for Cardiff. Bark Frednaes, Bronhund, for Philadelphia, en- | ratus, Nesmyth's Patent Steam Hainmer, and Aspi wall & Woolsey's Patent Contrifugal Sugar Drai ing Machines. 4 300 |
| ered out at Liverpool 1st inst. Bark D. McPherson, Mason, hence, remained at | CIRARD TUBE WORKS |
| Hiraltar 22d ult., to sail next day for Venice. Brig Sir Robert Napier, Hodge, at Gibraltar 23d alt. from Messioa, and cleared for Philadelphia. | JOHN H. MURPHY & BROS. |
| Brig Minna Traub, True, cleared at Matanzas 9th nst, for north of Hatteras. | Bianufacturers of Wrought Iron Pipe, Etc. PHILADELPHIA, PA. |
| Brig Brazilian, Cameron, at Cardenas 10th inst., to oad for a port north of Hatteras. Brig Harry Virden, Collins, sailed from Cardenas | WORKS, TWENTY-THIRD and FILBERT Streets. OFFICE, (4) |
| th Inst. for New York. Schr Lizzie Batchelder, Steelman, for Philadelphia, ailed from Matanzas 11th inst. | No. 43 North FIFTH Street. |
| Schr Abbie, Davis, sailed from Matanzas 9th inst., for a port north of Hatteras. | FURNITURE. |
| Schr Summerville, Sanford, for Philadelphia, cleared at Havana 10th inst. Schr Emma D. Finney, Snow, cleared at Havana | FINE FURNITURE |
| 10th inst. for Baltimore. Schr Ocean Wave, Bryant, hence, at Galveston 15th inst. Schr E. A. Martin. Stiles, hence, at Boston 16th | DANIEL M. NANGHEN. |
| instant. Schr Annie E. Valentine, Bayless, at Jacksonville 10th inst. from Savannah. | the state of the second st |
| Schrs Chas. E. Elmer, Carson, and A. H. Edwards, Bartlett, cleared at Savannah 16th inst. for Wilming- ton, N. C. | A LARGE AND SPLENDID STOCK ON HAN FOR WHICH EXAMINATION IS RESPECTFUL |

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| 0.008 | To-morrow, last Grand Matinee, |
| | M'ME PAREPA ROBA, Mrs. E. Seguin, Messra. Castle, Campbell, Seguin, Hall, etc. To morrow Night-Fa REWELL PERFORMANCE. THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO. UAST AS BEFORE. |
| | To morrow Night-FAREWELL PERFORMANCE. THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO. |
| 8t., | Seats sold at the Academy only. |
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| | The above exhibition will SOON BE CLOSED to the public. Open daily from 8 A. M. until 6 P. M. |
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| | A velume just issued (cloth and gold), containing nine photographs of "The Muses," and portrait of the artist, \$300. Sent free by mail. [3712t |
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AMUSEMENTS.

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A RCH STREET THEATRE.

BENEFIT MR. SAMUEL HEMPLE.

SATURDAY EVENING, February 19. VICTORINE :

THE WORKING GIRL'S DREAM. JONATHAN BRADFORD ;

THE MURDER AT THE ROADSIDE INN. TWO OF THE B'HOYS.

FOX'S AMERICAN THEATRE, WALNUT Street, above Righth. Immense success of the versatile artists, SHERIDAN and MACK. First week of J. S. BUDWORTH, the great Dutch Comedian. Original Sketches, Songs, and Dances. EVERY EVENING TWO GREAT BALLETS.

DUPREZ & BENEDICT'S OPERA HOUSE SEVENTH St., below Arch (Late Theatre Comique) THIS EVENING, DUPREZ & BENEDICT'S Gigantic Minstreis Introduce, First time - Burleague Opera, Peper Bosey Oh. Engagement and First Appearance of the Immense Fa-vorite Comedias. Mr. Hughery Dougherty. [214 6c Admission, 50 cents. Parquette, 75 cts. Gallery, 36 cts. NEW ELEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE.

| | ary Fish has information that Mr. Greenwaldt, |
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| | recently murdered in Cuba, was not an Ameri- |
| - | can eitizen, but a Hessian. |

.--The President yesterday stated that he would issue a proclamation announcing the rati-fication of the fifteenth amendment as soon as Nebraska acts upon the measure.

Foreign Affairs.

-An early settlement of the Red river trou-bles is anticipated by the English Government. -Carlist disturbances are reported in various places in Spain, and a general outbreak is apprehended

-It is thought that American bonde will be benefited by the decline in the rate of interest on the Continent.

-Several Paris journalists have been con victed of violating the press law and sentenced

to fine and imprisonment. -A decree has been published in France abolishing the transportation of political offenders to penal settlements. -A bill providing for elementary education in

England and Wales was introduced in Parlia-ment yesterday by Mr. Forster. —Seven hundred native Christians have been

exiled by the Mikado of Japan, against the unanimous protest of the foreign represen-

..... tatives. -Complaints are still being made in England of the new telegraph system. The Postmaster-General made an explanation in Parliament yesterday.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Meeting of Both Branches of Councils. Both branches met yesterday afternoon, at the usual hour. The following business was done:-Select Branch.-President Cattell in the chair. An invitation to attend a temperance celebra-WARD CONTRACTOR tion at Horticultural Hall, on the 23d of Feb

rnary, was accepted. Mr. Barlow, chairman of the committee ap-pointed to try the contested election of Henry B. Coxe and Alexander L. Hodgdon for a seat in Select Council, reported that Mr. Hodgdon is

Select Council, reported that Mr. Hodgdon is entitled to his seat as member from the Eighth ward. The report was received and the com-mittee were discharged. Mr. Shallcross offered the following:--*Resolved*, by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadeiphia. That the counsel of the city of Philadeiphia. That the counsel of the plaintiff in the case of the city of Philadei-phia vs. Daniel M. Fox et al., of the 6th of January, 1870, in the Supreme Court of Pennsyl-vania, be and are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to enter an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States; and that, in case of such appeal being entered, the Mayor be autho-rized and directed to provide ball in error, and take such steps as may be necessary to perfect the appeal

Adopted, and sent to Common Council for concurrence.

The resolution relative to vacating Seventh street, between Lehigh avenue and Somerset street, for the extension of the Delaware reserstreet,

street, for the extended of the behavior costs woir, was adopted. Mayor Fox sent a communication in relation to the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the city trusts, recommending the repeal of the resolution of instruction to certain officials, approved July 1, 1869. It was placed on the appendix. Mr. Burdell submitted a bill relative to the

incorporation of the New Jersey and Pennsyl-Water Company, now before the Legislavania ture, and moved it be referred to the Committee on Legislation, with anthority to request its non-passage. Agreed to. Mr. Bumm introduced a resolution estab-

lishing the Department of Port Wardens. Referred.

Chief Clerk Haines had no knowledge of the

sewers on Walnut street, west of Twenty-fourth, on Callowhill street, Columbia avenue and other

streets. Agreed to. Mr. Bardsley offered a resolution of instruc-tion to the Committee on Legislation. Agreed to. Mr. Gilbert offered an ordinance for the erec-tion of a school building in the Twenty-second ward. Referred.

Adjourned.

HARRISBURG.

The State Treasury Examination. HARRISBURG, Feb. 17.-The Senate Finance Committee continued the investigation this afternoon into the management of the State funds, Mr. Billingtelt in the chair. All the members of the committee took part in ques-tioning the witnesses. Mr. Maskey presented a monthly statement of the Sone deposits with different banks and bankers from May 3, 1869, o January 31, 1870.

These statements show that the amounts fluctuated from month to month. The accounts known as "vault" having been questioned, are herewith submitted:-

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| | 45 | June 30 | |
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Mr. Wallace asked of what the "vault" ac-

count of May 2, 1860, consisted? Mr. Mackey repled that it was his predeces-sor's vault account, consisting of cash items in bank and of checks.

bank and of checks. Mr. Mackey, in. answer to further questions, acknowledged that his account had been in-creased and decreased as above stated. There had been no loss to the treasury in any of the items. The "vault account" had sometimes been increased by sight checks that he had carried from time to time to oblige corporations. Every dollar of it was payable at sight. This was not an unusual thing in bank accounts. Sometimes these corporations as friends would sometimes these corporations as mende would ask the Treasurer to accommodate them and send their checks to settle the accounts. They were accepted in monthly payments as cash. This was virtually giving them extra time to pay, but he felt it was just as safe as any bank in which he deposited it. It was the custom of in which he deposited it. It was the custom of former Treasurers to do this thing. The corporations paid by vouchers. He had never received vouchers as *vault account*, but kept separate accounts. The checks were just sight checks on banks, which were held in the vault and counted as each. He was told that he could got the weat held in the value could get the money at any time. He had never satisfied himself that deposits had been made in banks on which the checks were drawn, but they had always been paid when called for The understanding was that the checks would not be presented until he needed them. The custom had existed for years. Q. By Mr. Billingfelt. Does not the principal evil consist in that vault account? A. Oh, no !

Not any more evil in that than by letting money lie in bank. By putting in bank you accommo-date the bank. By holding you accommodate the persons who are paying the taxes to the State.

Q. By Mr. Billingfelt. Does it often happen that papers are deposited in the vault where there is in reality no special security? A. I

suppose that does often happen. Mr. Brooke. I see an item of one hundred thousand dollars deposited with J. Bidgway. You appear never to have had any of that ferred. Mr. Fareira wished to know whether the Mr. Fareira wished to know whether the report that the bound volumes of proceedings of Councils of 1869 are incorrect, is a fact. Councils of 1869 are incorrect, is a fact.

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Schr R. Peterson, English, hence, at Charleston 16th inst, via Wilmington, Del. Schr Jonathan May, Neal, at Wiscasset 17th inst. from Boston, to load for Cuba. Schr P. M. Wheaton, Wheaton, sailed from Charles-ton 16th inst. for Jacksonville. Schr R. & S. Corson, Corson, sailed from Provi-dence 15th inst. for New Castle, Del. Schr Anna Barton, Frink, cleared at Charleston 14th inst. for Philadelphia, with 350 tons phosphate rock. 6th inst. via Wiln on, Del WEDDING AND BIRTHDAY PRESENTS. ALSO, PRESENTATION BIBLES FOR FURNITURE WAREROOMS CHURCHES, CLERGYMEN. rock. Schr Abigail Haley, Haley, cleared at Charleston 14th inst. for Weymouth, Mass. SOCIETIES AND TEACHERS, ETC. MISCELLANY. Schr Eliza Pike, from Charleston for Philadelphia, ashore near the former port, remained 12th instant. Steamer Charleston, from Savannah, arrived at Charleston 12th inst. with a steam pump on board, and would proceed to the assistance of the B. P. Capt, Smith, of bark Maggie McNiel, at Providence from New Orleans, reports on the 7th inst., off Cape Hatterns, fell in with schr Allen Middleton, Jr. (of Providence), Ames, from Georgetown, S. C., for New Haven, with a cargo of yellow pine lumber, with four feet of water in her hours, during which time her deck load was thrown overboard, when Captain Ames thought he could get her into port, and we parted company. MISCELLANY. BUY YOUR FURNITURE AND BUY YOUR BEDDING. New and superb assortment, bound in Rich Levant Turkey Morocco, Paneled and Ornamental Designs, equal to the London and Oxford editions, at less than half their prices. No. 326 CHESNUT Street. finring Tunnorth STRENGTH, BEAUTY, CHEAPNESS COMBINED! HARDING'S PATENT CHAIN-BACK PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS. PIANOS. STEINWAY & SONS' For Wedding, Hollday, or Birthday Presents, these Albums are particularly adapted. Grand Square and Upright Pianos. The book trade and dealers in fancy articles will find the most extensive assortment of Photograph With their newly patented RESONATOR, by which Albums in the country, and superior to any heretothe original volume of sound can always be retained, the fore made. For great strength, durability, and cheapness, Harding's Patent Chain-back Albums are same as in a Violin. unrivaled. Purchasers will find it greatly to their advantage to examine these new lines of goods be-BLASIUS BROS., fore making up their orders for stock. No. 1006 CHESNUT STREET, Also, a large and splendid assortment of new styles PHILADELPHIA. 6 97 watf of Photograph Albums made in the usual manner. ALBRECHT, RIEKES & SCHMIDT, No. 326 CHESNUT Street, MANUFACTURERS OF FIRST-CLASS FLANO-FORTES. Full guarantee and moderate prices. WARKROOMS. No. 610 ARCH Street. Philadelphia. 117 1001 5- 25 - 17-19 OLOTHS, OASSIMERES, ETO. THE PRINCIPAL DEPOT JAMES & HUBER. FOR THE SALE OF Successors to JAMES & LEE. REVENUE STAMPS No. 11 North SECOND Street, No. 304 CHESNUT STREET. Sign of the Gelden Lamb, CENTRAL OFFICE, NO. 105 S. FIFTH STREET Are now closing out their entire stock of (Two doors below Chesnut street), ESTABLISHED 1862. Winter Goods, The sale of Revenue Stamps is still continued at Consisting of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VEST the Old-Established Agencice. INGS, etc., of the best makes and finest texture The stock comprises every denomination printed which they are selling far below importers' prices. by the Government, and having at all times a large preparatory to the reception of their SPRING STOCK OF GOODS. \$ 95 mws supply, we are enabled to fill and forward (by Mail or Express) all orders, immediately upon receipt, a MACHINERY. matter of great importance. United States Notes, National Bank Notes, Drafts DATENT NON CONDUCTOR on Philadelphia, and Post Office Orders received in payment. Any information regarding the decisions of the Harris' Fire-Proof, Hent-Retaining Covering Harris' Fire-Proof, Hent-Retaining Covering for Marine and Stationary Bollers, Hent-ers, Steam Pipes, and Cylinders. This invaluable material is far superior to any other covering that has been heretofore used. It can be applied by the parties themselves, and replaced without in the least detracting from its efficiency. Sections applied free of charge to test its merits. Its advantages over hair felt and the cements heretofore used show at once. All orders left with Commissioner of Internal Revenue cheerfully and gratuitously furnished. Revenue Stamps printed upon Drafts, Check Receipts, etc. The following rates of commission are allowed Stamps and Stamped Paper :---On \$25 and upwards..... - 44 KELLY, HOWELL & LUDWIG. Address all orders, etc., to

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