Etc.

THE BOARD OF CITY TRUSTS .- The disputed question regarding the constitutionality of the City Board of Trusts has at length been definitely settled, as far as the courts of the State cas settle it. In view of this fact, the President of the board has addressed the following letter to the Mayor of Philadelphia:—

Philadelphia:—
Philadelphia:—
Philadelphia, Gentlemen:—
I respectfully beg leave to notify you that the appeal taken by the city of Philadelphia from the decree entered at Nisi Prius, in the case of the City of Philadelphia from the decree entered at Nisi Prius, in the case of the City of Philadelphia vs. Fox, to January term, 1870, No. 6, has this day been decided by the Supreme Court, in banc, and the bill dismissed with costs.

As the object of the city in presenting said bill was to test the constitutionality of the act approved June 36, 1869, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Philadelphia, approved February 2, 1854, creating a board called Directors of City Trusts," and said question has been set at rest by the decision referred to, I presume that no further difficulty will be imposed by the corporation.

by the corporation.

As the obligation rests upon the Board of Trusts ereated by said act of Assembly to proceed at once to the discharge of their duties, I respectfully request that the proper directions be given by the manicipality to all the officers having charge of the books, papers, and property pertaining to our trus, to deliver the same to the board without delay.

(Signed)

WILLIAM WELSH.

President, etc.

The action of Councils yesterday, however, shows that they are not content to let the matter rest here. Both branches have passed resolutions authorizing an appeal by the Mayor to the Supreme Court of the United States, in case the counsel for the Mayor and the city shall deem such a course expedient. So the ball

LOCAL ODDS AND ENDS.—Justice Kerr has a short but sure method of disposing of pettilogging lawyers.

—Goosetown desires a Beard of Health modelled after that of our own city. We would mention that the inhabitants of this delightful place are dealers in phosphates.

—The grumblers who complain so bitterly

over crowded cars are generally those who crowd. Practice, not precept, would better -An old lady from Chester county informed a

friend yesterday that Philadelphia was the cleanest city in the Union. So it was—in 1670. —What singular disinterestedness certain men display in the public building movement. O, honesty! thou art a jewel. -To Mr. Henry Marcus the credit is due for discovering the Philadelphia and New Jersey

Water Company swindle.

—Some smart individual is engaged on Thursdays in relieving Councilmen of their overcoats.

—M. Hall Stanton, President of the Board of School Controllers, is a good judge of cigars.

—Are all of our police detectives honest, or do some levy blackmail? Gentlemen!

—Dr. Kamerly has music in his soul, and de-

-Dr. Kamerly has music in his soul, and desires that others should have also. -How much did it cost to quench the Patter-son warehouse fire? D'ye ken?

A Union of the Presbyterian Board of PUBLICATION AND THE PUBLICATION COM-MITTEE.—At a late meeting of a special joint committee of the two united Presbyterian Assemblies, it was determined to unite the Board of Publication, representing the former Old School branch, with the Publication Committee, representing the New School branch of the Church. The new united board is to be called the Board of Publication, and will be composed of forty-eight members. The old Board of Publication is to sell its house, No. 821 Chesnut street, and provide a larger one for the increased business of the joint concern, on or near the premises now occupied by the Publication Committee, No. 1334 Chesnut street.

The new buildings are to be erected by contributions from the churches, and not from the capital of the board. The old officers of the two concerns are to continue in office untilother arrangements are made by the new board.

The corner-stone of the new building will probably be laid next spring, at the next meeting of the General Assembly in this city.

THE CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.-We are an appropriation of \$200 for furniture, etc., for the City Treasurer's private office. The amount should have been \$500, for the office is in a shocking condition. The carpet is entirely worn out, and the wall papering an eyesore to whoever enters. But two chairs can be seen in the office, one a cane-seat chair, and the other, the visitor's chair, somewhat on an improved order. A desk, the chairs referred to, and a broken-down sofa constitute the furniture of the office in which the City Treasurer is sup posed to transact business for the citizens of Philadelphia. In consequence of the appearance of the private office, Mr. Marcer, in receiving visitors, is compelled to entertain them in the Chief Clerk's apartment, which is in a much better condition, but not what it should be.

THE NUMBER OF BUILDINGS IN PHILADEL -The following gives the totals of the various classes of structures within our munici-

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Houses,	Engine-houses	9
One-story 2,025	Stables	3,09
Two-story36,385	Barns	1,25
Three-story 66,884	Slaughter-houses	
	Blacksmith shops	15
	Theatres and Halls	3
	Public Institutions.	
Schools 270	Miscellaneous	44
Factor's & Foundr's. 1,357		-
W. SERVICE STORY OF THE STORY O	Grand total	118 48

From the above it will be seen that Philadelphia is not a "one-horse" village, as New Yorkers

Boors .- About 12 o'clock midnight, one of the officers of the Schuylkill Harbor Police force noticed a man running, barefooted, across Market street bridge; he gave chase at once, but was unable to overtake him. About the same time some of the Sixth district officers saw two men at Twenty-third and Market streets, each holding a boot, acting rather suspiciously. They approached them, when the fellows took legball. After a long chase the officers succeeded in arresting one of them named Thomas Tier-nan. He was taken before Alderman Jones, who him in \$600 ball to answer. The boots await the owner at the Sixth District Station

City Treasurer Joseph F. Marcer, Esq., has made the following appointments:—David Jones, Chief Clerk; David C. King, Stock Clerk; S. B. Scarborough, Transfer Clerk; John H. Israel, Paying Teller; Harry O'Neill, Warrant Clerk; Theodore Hartley, Carroll Neide, William C. Haines, and George W. Martin, Miscellaneous Clerks; Edwin Palmer, Henry Buckley, J. E. Lippincott, and W. R. Thomas, Temporary Clerks; Jeptha H. Munn, Messenger.

The above appointments are complete. The

The above appointments are complete. The names were presented to Select Council yesterday and confirmed.

WHISKY AND BRICKS .- Richard White and Pat McGrann early this morning entered a drinking saloon at Seventeenth and Callowhill streets, where they soon raised a row. Being ousted, they sought revenge by heaving bricks through the windows. A couple of officers arriving they were taken into custody, and whilst on the way to the station house McGrann attempted to put a head on one of them. Alderman Pancoast held Richard in \$500 and Pat in

APPOINTMENTS OF THE CITY CONTROLLER .-

Samuel P. Hancock, Esq., City Controller, has made the following appointments:—
Chief Clerk—William King.
Clerks—S. B. Murphy, S. B. Hortz, W. C. Zane, H. C. Allman, G. Gillingham, John H. Bunker, J. Jones, F. Kenney, John Purley, and G. W. Heston.

REGISTERED WARRANTS PAID .- Joseph F. REGISTERED WARRANTS PAID.—Joseph F. Marcer, Esq., City Treasurer, since entering upon his daties on January 1, 1870, has paid off warrants issued in the years 1888 and 1860, from No. 59,000 to No. 61,000. The warrants lesued this year, and chargeable to the appropriations of 1870, he commenced show to number, and has thus far reached No. 1894. The whole number of warrants outstanding and registered number of states. registered number 81,563.

NOT "LOST AT SEA."

Almost a Shipwreck -- A Philadelphia Bound Vessel Meets with Many Disasters-A Study for a Thrilling Sea Novel. A few days since the bark John Williamson, commanded by Captain James Robertson, ar-rived at this port after a fearfully disastrous and most distressing voyage from Liverpool. The vessel is schooner rigged, and is of 250 tons burden, British measurement. She left Liverpool for Philadelphia on the 15th of last November. Her cargo was consigned to Messrs. Pentress Massey & Co. Massey & Co. A severe but variable storm prevailed from the very first moment of her de-parture. She put into Holyhead bay for repairs, parture. She put into Holyhead bay for repairs, on the 5th of December. These being completed, a steam-tug attempted to tow her to sea, and in so doing collided with the vessel, breaking the planks on the starboard side, twisting some of the iron rods belonging to the lower rigging, and opening some of the seams. These damages being temporarily repaired, the vessel put to sea, when, on the 30th of December, during a heavy gale, a terrific sea of December, during a heavy gale, a terrific sea broke over and completely engulfed her. The wind burst the main sails, and the heavy sea tore away the bulwarks, and set everything on deck which was at all movable adrift. The wirestays of the topmasts parted on the 5th of January, and on the same day the sea again broke over the vessel both fore and aft, again injuring the bulwarks and starting several tim-bers. In consequence of these injuries the ship began to leak badly, and the men had to be conbegan to leak badly, and the men had to be constantly kept at the pumps. Another sea broke ver the vessel on the 8th of January, causing the vessel to labor heavily. In attempting to shorten saill while the gale was in progress, the canvas was torn to shreds. On the 9th it was discovered, to the consternation of all on board that the rudder had been carried away. While in this condition the vessel was struck by a small from the north, which castruck by a squall from the north, which careened her on her side and burdened her with water. The pumps were obliged to be worked both day and night. A heavy sea broke over the vessel on the 10th, while the crew were attempting to construct a jury-radder, which laid her over on her beam ends. On the 11th she pitched so heavily that the crew could hardly

save themselves from going over. It was found that the temporary rudder erected was of no avail. A new set of sails was torn to shreds on the 12th. A steamer came in sight on the 13th was signalled, but refused to come to the assistance of the disabled vessel. On the 14th it was evident that the crew were in a position of the greatest peril; the vessel was then completely unmanageable. The salls had again been torn. When about thirty miles from the Capes help came to hand. The steamship Juniata hove in sight, was signalled, came to their assistance, and towed the vessel into port. She now lies at Race street wharf, a battered old hulk. The men have passed through a terrible ordeal, and have been truly miraculously delivered. Their safety is in great measure due to the counsels and bravery of their captain, James Robertson. RIOTING .- James Loughrey was arrested at the fire yesterday for inciting to riot. On searching him at the station house a lot of buttons

stolen from the mills was found on him. Alderman Pancoast held him in \$800 bail to answer. John Ginnaty, another "runner," also at-tempted to raise a row, and on being remon-strated with by Officer Wagner, assaulted him. He was taken before Alderman Pancoast, who held him in \$300 ball for a further hearing this norning, but when the time arrived it was found

he had forfeited his ball. Another rowdy, named Bernard Walters, wa arrested for quarrelling, when a rescue was attempted by one William M. Day, the latter threatening to "smash" the officer's head with a brick. A second officer took Day into custody, and Alderman Pancoast held each in \$500 ball to

CHICK, CHICK, CHICKEN .- The tastes of men vary; some love women, some wine, others poultry, and some rhyme. Amonst the third-class may be ranked Henry Chew, a descendant of Ham, who, whatever his propensities may be for the members of the genus anser, is certainly sound on the chicken question. In pursuance of his tastes, Henry yesterday wrung the necks of nine chickens, which he found on a farm on the Chesnut Hill Railroad. Contrary to his expectations, the owner of the property objected to his carrying them away. A dispute arising, Henry was arrested and locked up to await a hearing.

CARRYING WAR INTO AFRICA. - James A. Laws is a resident of West Washington lane, Germantown. James has in his employ an ebony hued American citizen, who loves work about as well as an epicure loves pigeon's milk. His industrious habits often lead him into trouble, and yesterday he so incensed James, that he applied the knock-down argument, and threatened to apply cold lead, when he was taken into custody. The officer introduced him to Alderman Thomas, who held him in \$1500 ball

DEATH OF ISAIAH H. BUTLER.—Isaiah H. Butler, a well-known local Democratic politician of the First Ward, died at his residence, No. 1708 S. Ninth street, last night. Deceased did duty as a Messenger in Councils under the Democratic regime for two years, and was also an Assistant Clerk in the Common branch for a corresponding period. He was about 40 years of age, and leaves but a single child, his wife having preceded him some years ago.

INDIGNATION MEETING .- The male and female operatives, to the number of 400, of James P. Bruner & Sons, are holding indignation meetings at Fairmount this morning, to devise means to obtain their hard-earned wages. A sign board on the mill announces that they will be paid in thirty days, but the hands say they will not eat such chaff.

BUCKETS.—Statino Boice is the euphonious title assumed by an individual who was yester-day arrested at Seventh and Shippen streets on suspicion of having stolen a nest of eleven buckets, which were found in his possession. The buckets await an owner at the Seventeenth

ATTEMPTED BUTCHERY .-- A "moke" named James Brown, during the continuance of a quarrel at Seventh and St. Mary streets, at-tempted to chop the head off a negress with an James will have a hearing before Alderman Kerr this afternoon.

THE LYLE MONUMENT .- An adjourned meeting of the Lyle Monument Association will be held in the Chief Engineer's office to-night. The Fire Department will turn out fully equipped on the 22d, and not in citizen's dress, as before announced.

I. O. W. B.—Early this morning one David Welsh, a resident of Hickory court, awoke his wife from her slumbers by a severe application of muscular force. Her cries brought in an officer, who took David before Alderman Hays, by whom he was held in \$500 ball to answer. by whom he was held in \$800 bail to answer. CAPTURED.-Robert Collins has been held in

\$2000 bail by Alderman Kerr, on the charges of highway robbery and aggravated assault and battery upon George H. Lord, at Third and Norris streets, on Tuesday night last. TAKE THEM DOWN .- The western and south

ern walls of the mill destroyed yesterday are both in a dangerous condition, and should be at once taken down. His Honor the Mayor should issue an order to this effect immediately. FEMININE DEPRAVITY .- A female named

Rose Hanegar has been committed to prison by Alderman Thomas to answer the charge of the theft of a lot of wearing apparel from the family with whom she was employed in Germantown. OPEN HOUSES.—The disease is fast spreading.
The police of the Fourteenth district (Germantown) report finding open during last night the

POST NO BILLS .- Mayor Fox has issued special instructions for the arrest of all persons found pasting bills on telegraph poles. All offenders will be punished to the full extent of the la #.

CORNER-LOUNGERS.—The police of the Thir-teenth district last night arrested eight corner-loungers. They were all held to ball to answer.

A RESOLUTION OF THANKS.—A joint committee of citizens, and of the Union League, have published the following resolution of thanks to Mr. Wm. R. Leeds. Mr. Leeds is ex-GENERAL NEWS.

chairman of the City Executive Committee, and to his untiring exertions for nearly a year and a half past, without a dollar of compensation in any shape being received or expected, is due in a great measure the successful issue of the con-

a great measure the successful issue of the contested election cases:—

Whereas, The Committee of Citizens in connection with a Special Committee of the Union League, appointed for the purpose of contesting the election held in the fall of 1868, thereby so secure public justice and to punish gross fraud practiced at said election, have finished their labors; and

Whereas, Great credit is due to Mr. William R. Leeds for the active part taken by him during the contest, arranging in their due and proper order all the details of the case, freely sacrificing his entire time to the work, and positively refusing any compensation whatever therefor; and

Whereas, These services, of such value to the committee, so gratuitously offered and so freely given, enabled them to prosecute the difficult task committee to their charge; therefore

Recolved, By the Executive Committee of the Joint Committee aloresaid, that their thanks be and they hereby are tendered to Mr. William R. Leeds for the invaluable services rendered by him to the committee in the prosecution of their work, knowing that the services thus rendered made certain the result so successfully attained.

James L. Claghorn,

Attained.

James L. Claghorn,
John P. Wetherill,
WM. Selless,
Geo. Morrison Coates,
Henry C. Howell,
Executive Committee. PHILADELPHIA, NOV., 1869.

THE COAL TRADE,—The following is the amount of Coal transported on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad during the week ending

ı	Thurday, February 18, 1870:-		-
	From St. Clair From Port Carbon From Pottsville From Schuyikill Haven From Auburn From Port Clinton From Harrisburg and Dauphin From Allentown and Alburtis	76ms, O 29,148 4,718 53 8,451 1,562 7,504 2,632 96	19 05 19 09 18 08
	Anthracite Coal for week	58,568 5,267	
	Total for week paying freight	58,836 2,011	
	Total all kinds for week	60,837 503,845	
	Total	564,693 484,913	
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THERE IS NOW OVER \$5,000,000 PRIZE MONEY unclaimed in the United States Treasury. persons who have been in the Naval service of; United States, their heirs or representatives, shoul make an immediate inquiry upon the subject at 1 136 S. SEVENTH Street. 780

Interesting Developments in the Cotton Cases-Question of the Boundaries of Hungary and Austria-To-day's

> Cable Quotations.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

The Cotton Cases.

Despatch to the Ass Washington, Feb. 18 .- An official document from Secretary Boutwellwas laid before the Senate to-day, in reply to a resolution asking how much of the appropriation of \$100,000 has been expended for defending certain suits now pending in the Court of Claims known as the cotton cases. It appears that the following-named persons are employed at regular salaries:-Hou. Robert S. Hale, special counsel; Oliver S. Lovell and Samuel Ames, assistant special counsel; William Fessenden, chief clerk, besides three other clerks and a stenographer.

Mr. Hale received for his services and expenses \$16,349, and J. B. Kerr, as special counsel, nearly \$5000. The entire expenditure, among numerous individuals, was \$91,000, of which sum, for defending the Secretary and his agents, Hon. C. D. Drake received \$5000; in the Elgee case, Caleb Cushing, \$2189; in trespass cases, L. B. Brasher, \$5517, in prosecuting

Captains J. H. Strong and J. M. Fraley, and Lientenant Commander J. M. Miller are ordered to Washington for examination for promotion. Assistant Paymaster Fred C. Olley and J. G. Barton are ordered to Philadelphia for examina-

tion fer promotion. Commander D. Rowal is detached from the command of the Seminole, and placed on wait-

Lieutenant E. S. Keyser, Assistant Surgeon F R. Harebell, Chief Engineer John H. Long, and

the remaining officers of the Seminole, are also detached and placed on waiting orders. Commander Ralph Chandler is detached from the command of the Tallapeosa, on the 30th of April, and ordered to the New York Navy Yard.

Lieutenant C. A. Scheeky is detached from the Saugus and placed on waiting orders. Master William H. Webb, is detached from the naval station at Mound City and ordered to the

Saugus. First Assistant Engineer A. J. E. Mulland and Second Assistant Engineer William S. Wells are detached from the Plymouth and placed on waiting orders.

Army Order. By direction of the Secretary of War, where the sentence of a court-martial involves confinement for a definite period of time, the confinement shall be considered as commencing at the date of the promulgation of the sentence in orders, if the person sentenced is injeustody at that time, unless the time for its commencement is otherwise expressly fixed by the sentence of the court, or in the order promulgating the proceedings.

CONGRESS. FORTY-FIRST SESSION-SECOND TERM.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Mr. Sumner forwarded to the Clerk and had read a telegram he had received from the Governor of Nebraska, announcing the ratification of the fifteenth amendment by the Legislature of that State, with but five dissenting votes.

Mr. Summer also presented a memorial from the Faculty of Harvard College, asking that such rank be accorded to medical officers of the navy as is befitting an honorable profession and conducive to the efficiency of the naval service. Referred to the Naval Committee.

Mr. Sherman presented petitions from many thousands of citizens of the States of Maryland and Connecticut for a recognition of Cuban independence. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
On motion of Mr. Sherman the Funding bill

was taken up by a vote of 21 to 14, and was made the special order for Wednesday next. Monday being assigned for the consideration of business from the Committee on Commerce.
On motion of Mr. Sumner the bill creating the office of Solicitor for the State Department

and for other purposes was taken up.

Mr. Trumbull said the question suggested by the bill was whether we were to have in each department of the Government a law department, and consequently a variety of decisions upon every question. He preferred that such officers should be subjected to one head; in other words, that there should be an accumulation in the Attorney-General's office of the busi-

ness belonging to it.

Mr. Sumner said the immediate wants of the
State Department required the assistance of a solicltor and the proposed clerical force. The in-numerable applications relating to claims on foreign governments, and kindred questions, which it was impossible for the Secretary him-self to peruse, rendered the passage of the bill He then had read a letter from the Secretary

of State upon the necessity of the office.

The bill was amended to provide for an examiner of claims in lieu of a solicitor, and then

Mr. Wood introduced a bill to regulate ocean telegraph communication between the United States and foreign countries. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Butler (Mass.) made an effort to have the Mr. Butler (Mass.) made an effort to have the House proceed to the consideration of a bill to remove political disabilities, but Mr. Dawes pressed his motion to go into Committee of the Whole. After considerable discussion as to the order of business, the House went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Cessna in the chair, on the Legislative Appropriation bill.

Before going into committee Mr. Butler stated that he was directed by the Reconstruction Committee to report a general bill for the removal of disabilities. There were now some three or four thousand names awaiting report.

three or four thousand names awaiting report.
Two bills had passed the Senate and some
were prepared in the House. He desired that
the House should indicate whether it was disposed to pass a general bill, or what course it would pursue. He thought this legislation as essential as any other. Hundreds of men were waiting to be restored to their rights, while the appropriation bills were not to take effect till July.

July.

Mr. Dawes said he recognized the importance of the measure which his colleague desired to have considered, but that it was important that this appropriation bill should be sent to the Senate as soon as possible.

Mr. Butler said that there were numerous special orders to come up immediately after this appropriation bill, so that if the disability bill were not now considered, no one knew when it could be taken up.

ould be taken up.
Mr. Brooks (N. Y.) remarked that one of th calamities of the country was the late passage of the appropriation bills. The Senate usually added on large appropriations at the last mo-ment, when the House had no opportunity to discuss them, but had to leave them to commit-tees of conference. He hoped, therefore, that

FROM EUROPE.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18 .- The steamers Moravian

The Austro-Hungarian Question.

VIENNA, Feb. 18 .- The views of Hungary

touching the military boundary between Austria

and that country have been generally accepted

Te-day's Quotations.
FRANKFORT, Feb. 18.—United States Pive-twenties opened active and firm at 98%(293%).
ANTWERP, Feb. 18.—Petroleum opened firm at 20M.

Shanghal and Manilla Markets.

Exchange on London, 5s.; exchange on Paris, 7f. 55s. Freights to New York, £2 10s. On the berth—ships Good Hope, Harlow, Sarah Nicholson, and City of Perth.

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and Palmyra have arrived.

by the Government here.

the appropriation bills would be sent to the Senate at the earliest day.

The discussion in reference to the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department, which was opened yesterday, was resumed and occupled over an hour, and finally the vote was taken on Mr. Farnsworth's motion to strike out the whole paragraph for the Construction Branch of the Treasury Department, and it was rejected: yeas, 40; nays, 78.

FOURTH EDITION

WASHING TO N. -A Bascally Business-Another Yerger Case-The McGarrahan Claim-Congress

EUROPE.

To-day.

Sentence of Fouville, Another of the Paris Editors-Letter of Rochefort to the "Marseillaise" from His Prison-Honors to the Released Fenians.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Another Yerger Case. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

New York Produce Market.

New York, Feb. 18.—Cotton dull and declining; sales of 300 bales middling uplands at 24%c. Flour firm for low grades, and without decided change for other kinds; superfine State, 24.75@5; superfine Western, 34.75@6; Southern in fair request at 35.60@9.75. Wheat dull and decimed 1c; winter red Western, 31.27@1.30; choice white State, \$1.55@1.25. Corn firm and scarce; new mixed Western, 79@85c. and 90c. for high mixed nearly yellow; new rellow Southern, 96@98c. Oats dull; State, 59@52%c.; Western, 54@55c. Beef quiet. Pork firmer; new mess, \$26.75; prime mess, \$21.50@42. Lard quiet; steam in therces, 15%@15.j.c. Whisky firmer at 95%c. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—In the Supreme Court to-day Richard M. Corwin, of Ohio, moved for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of a civilian arrested and imprisoned in Texas for Shanghal and Manilla Markets.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—The commercial advices from Shanghai by the mail steamer Japan are to the 11th of January. The market for cotton goods was dull; the stock includes 71,000 pieces jeans, 16,800 pieces sheetings.

The tea export business was insignificant. The stock was 12,500 packages of fair to common. Settled at taels 19@20c. There was a fair business in green teas, and the settlements were 33,000 packages at full prices. The receipts were 25,500 packages in excess of the last season at the same date. The stock mustered 69,000 packages, chiefly of common to inferior, but the active stock was estimated at from 40,000 to 50,000 packages.

There was a fair business in sliks and prices have advanced. The total of the settlements were 34,000 bales. The quotations for best No. 3 Taxtee, 540,6 5-50 taels; best No. 1 Hainteen, 450,8450 taels; best No. 2, 485,8446 taels.

The exports to America this season to date were 503 bales.

Exchange on London, 5s.; exchange on Paris, 17,558. Freights to New York, 52 the murder. The court fixed next Tuesday to hear the argument, when Mr. Corwin will appear for the prisoner and the Attorney-General for the military authorities. The case is similar in all respects to the Yerger case.

Sherman's Funding Bill. Senator Sherman will call up his Funding bill ext week. He has no assurance that it will gothrough, but he intends to press it vigorously. He will offer two amendments to it, neither of

them important. The McGarraban Claim. The McGarrahan claim having been dismissed from the courts, has taken refuge in Congress. The House Judiciary Committee had a preliminary examination of the case to-day, and fixed

next week as the time for parties to file evidence. The Appropriation Bill.

The House is hard at work on the Legislative Appropriation bill, having gone into Committee of the Whole soon after reading the Journal.

Manilla Markets.

The advices from Manilla are to December 12. The market for hemp was firm at \$11@16 for cordage. Exchange on London, 4s. 5d.

Salled, ship ——, for New York, with 17,000 peculs sugar and 12,800 peculs hemp; ship Brinker Beil, for Boston, with 6000 peculs of sugar and 10,800 peculs hemp. Ship Oliver Davis had sailed from Itolia for New York. J. R. Sypher and the Cadetably Rascality. A well-known newspaper correspondent was before the House Military Committee to-day, and testified that he went to J. H. Sypher, member of the House from Louisiana in the Fortieth Congress, and offered to buy a cadetship from him. Mr. Sypher referred the correspondent to his brother, J. R. Sypher, correspondent and agent of the New York Tribune, at Philadelphia, who he said would attend to the matter. The witness saw J. R. Sypher, but the latter asked too high a price for the cadetship, so he did not purchase it. He understood that it was afterwards disposed of to some person in Penn-

sylvania. Disbursements in Alaska. The Secretary of the Treasury has sent to the House a reply to a resolution calling for a statement of the receipts and disbursements in Alaska since that Territory was incorporated into the United States, etc., by which it appears that the disbursements on account of the revenue cutter service, by the Collector of Customs at San Francisco, in excess of what would have been disbursed had the vessels remained in port, was \$160,000. Disbursements by the Collector of Customs at Sitka on acaount of collecting revenue from customs and revenue cutter service, \$101, 353. Disbursements on account of special service, \$6224. Disbursements on account of War Department in excess of what would have been disbursed had troops been stationed elsewhere in the United States, \$330,000. Disbursements on account of Post Office Department to September 30, 1869, \$212. Total disbursements, \$597,789. Receipts from customs, \$21,332. Receipts from Post Office, \$518. Total, \$21,850. Disbursements in excess of receipts, \$575,939.

The Secretary of War says that of the \$330,000 spent by the Department, more than \$100,000 was expended in the purchase and equipment of a steam vessel employed in the transportation of public troops, which vessel, with due allowance for wear and tear and risks of navigation, will long continue to represent a considerable portion of the sum expended upon

FROM EUROPE.

Fouville and Rechefort.

Paris, Feb. 18 .- Arthur Fouville has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment and to pay five hundred francs for violating the press law. Henri Rochefort writes from the prison where he is confined to his paper, the Marseil-laise, that the Prefect of Police has seized his editorial articles. He complains that, while up to the present time the incarcerated journalists have been allowed to write to their papers, he has been denied the usual privilege, notwithstanding he is Deputy in the Corps Legislatif and has not been deprived of his civil rights. London Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 18 .- Revenue payments just now are exciting considerable influence in the money market. The recent improvement in the price of Erie shares at New York is ascribed to the efforts of an English agent who recently arrived there.

The Released Fenians.

The released Fenians are to have a grand public reception at Dublin.

English Sympathy for Spain.
MADRID, Feb. 18.—The journals of this city publish to-day an address signed by London and Liverpool merchants, expressing the hope that the Spanish troops will soon subdue the Cuban insurgents. Accompanying the address, which was dated October 8, 1869, was a contribution of £1870 sterling to aid the cause of the mother

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The Bourse closed fim. Rentes ANTWEEP, Feb. 18. - Petroleum closed firm at HAVRE, Feb. 18.—Cotton opened quiet and steady.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Mysterious Disappearance—Mill Burned, PORTLAND, R. I., Feb. 18.—Captain David H. Carson, of Cape May, master of the schooner C. H. Hand, went out for a short walk on Wednesday evening, and has not since been heard from. He had \$1100 freight money with him. Babcock & Moss' steam mill in Westerly was injured by fire to-day. Loss not ascertained.

The Caveset House, in Warwick, was burned yesterday. Loss \$2000, FROM NEW YORK.

"Brick" Pemeroy Arrested.
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—"Brick" Pomeroy was arrested at Penn Yan last evening, for libel, by Benson Smith, but gave ball and was discharged.