BEUS SUMMARY.

City Affairs. -About half-past 6 o'clock last evening a slight fire took place at No. 144 South street. LOSS, \$200.

-A young man who gave the name of Edward Jones was arrested yesterday afternoon, imme-diately after he had jumped off a car on the Second Street Railway, charged with picking the pocket of Mr. James W. Culbertson. Alderman Kerr held the prisoner for his appearance

-The Coroner was notified last evening to hold an inquest at the Eleventh District Station House on the body of Isabelia Mehafy, aged forty years, who died suddenly at the first toll-gate on the Second street road.

—The Building Inspectors have taken measures for the removal of the dangerous walls left standing by the fire at Bruner's mills on Thurs-day. Meanwhile, the Mayor has ordered travel

on the street to be stopped.

—During the storm last evening the brick dwellings Nos. 1911 and 1913 Christian street were struck by lightning and the back window frames were torn out of the walls. No person was injured.

-Yesterday afternoon the sub-committee from the Committee on Highways of Councils in-spected the different bridges of the city, and found that, as a general thing, they were in need of repair. This is especially the case with the Wire Bridge and Market Street Bridge, and at-

tention is to be given the matter at osce.

—A mass meeting of colored persons was held last evening, at Liberty Hall, Lombard street, near Eighth, to hear the report of the committee of twenty-five, appointed at a late meeting to devise plans for the proper celebration of the adoption of the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States. stitution of the United States. A long programme was adopted, after which the meeting adjourned.

Domestic Affairs.

—Gold closed yesterday at 1191/4.
—Smallpox is rapidly decreasing in New York.
—Nebraska has ratified the fifteenth amend-

-Yesterday the great bridge over the Ohio, at Louisville, Ky., was formally opened.

—In the case of Scull vs. Findiay, in the State
Senate yesterday, Findiay was declared duly

—Senators Whitely and Farrow, of Georgia, have arrived in Washington. -A resolution was adopted in the New York Assembly yesterday, for the payment of the State debt, principal and interest, in specie.

—The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomi-

nation to the Supreme Bench of William Strong, of Pennsylvania. Aimotion to reconsider the vote is pending.

—A bill was introduced in the State Senate yesterday, authorizing judges to visit convents to ascertain whether any of the inmates were con-

fined against their will. -R. T. Brown's nomination as Collector of the Twenty-third Pennsylvania district was rejected by the Senate yesterday. An effort will be made to have the vote reconsidered.

-A discussion arose in the Senate yesterday on the bill to promote the International Exhibi-tion proposed to be held in Washington in 1871. It is thought the project will receive little aid in

this quarter.

One of the contestants in the Mayoralty difficulty in Mobile has been committed to jail for refusing to surrender the office to his opponent. The conduct of the committing judge meets with general condemnation. -Mr. Lowry offered in the House yesterday

a resolution for the appointment of a committee to inquire whether Colonel McFarland had been guilty of misdemeanor as Superintendent of the Orphans' Schools. No action was taken.

—Further testimony was taken yesterday respecting the alleged sale of cadetships. One witness implicated an ex-member from Louisiana and a Philadelphia gentleman, but rifused to follow up the subject, and it is said has dis-appeared from Washington.

—About ten days ago a party of masked ma-rauders surrounded the dwelling of Squire Walton, Colliersville, Tenn.. summoned him to come out, and on his refusing fired into the house, mortally wounding his wife and him slightly. They then fired the house, but fled in time to allow of the escape of the lumates.

Foreign Affairs.

TOTAL TOTAL

-Mr. Gladstone's Irish Land bill is accepted by all the Irish members. The Ministers at St. Petersburg implicated

in the recent nihilist plot have resigned.

—Prince Pierre Bonaparte is to be tried on the charge of "homicide through impru-

MEW-YORKISMS.

From Our Own Correspondent. NEW YORK, Feb. 19, 1870.

Oliver Dyer's Double. It has been said that every man has his "don ble"-that is, that somewhere in the world there exists as perfect a counterpart of himself in form and feature as is consistent with the uni versally recognized principle that nature never does send forth an exact repetition of herself. The friends of Mr. Oliver Dyer have been very forward in claiming that nature never did attempt to repeat herself in bringing forth a counterpart of him. An impecunious impostor, however, has been making the round of New York streets during the past week, claiming to be-not the counterpart of Mr. Dyer, but that gentleman himself. To make his claims good he has been simulating a number of interesting diseases, each of which was presumed to present distinct and peculiar claims to charity. He talked "good," boasted of his spiritual woes and warfares, and without exactly displaying sores-like a modern Lazarun "on the make" and bent upon creating a sensation-he managed to intimate that they were "all there," and that he, the sufferer, was identical with that magazine-chap of genius who wrote the Wickedest Man out of a moneymaking groggery on Water street, and into respectable temperance grocery, where he just manages to make his rent. Now should this accomplished outcast (I refer to the imposter and not to the genuine Oliver) travel to Philadelphia, there are between him and the magazinist one or two points of difference of which I wish to give the broad-brims warning. The original Oliver has no wounds nor bruises either of a physical or spiritual nature, and if he had he would keep them to himself and not make them a means of extorting alms. Theatrical Sensations.

There are three theatrical novelties now claiming the attention of the public. One of them is the "Hamlet" of Mr. Fechter, another the "Hamlet" of Mr. Fox, and the third Mr. Daly's Frou-Fron the long-announced drama of 'powerful human interest." Of the two "Hamlets" (leaving out all consideration of Mr. Booth's), I think I prefer that of Mr. Fox. It is about all that it professes to be-extremely humorsome. When, with the attitude and bearing of the graceful Edwin himself, Mr. Fox comes upon the scene with a pocket handkerchief in one hand and the Police Gazette in the other, the burlesque is no less laughable because the stateliness and diguity of Mr. Booth are seen to be the material upon which the burlesque is built. Mr. Fox's appearance of late in roles of legitimate comedy have not been very successful when compared with his pantomimic representations, but in this travestled "Hamlet" he has made a hit which fills the house every night, and will bear him prosperously on to an-

other run of fortune. I grieve to say that by presuming to appear in a character which Edwin Booth has made o supremely his own, Mr. Fechter has only trawn upon himself the comparison he so defi-

antly challenged, and that that comparison has not been in his favor. "Dutchy" is one of the least inelegant of the descriptive epithets that have been lavished upon him. True, the houses have been crowded nightly, and the gentlemanly creatures in the ticket office have been wellnigh insulted at divers hours of the day and night for not having on hand sufficient seats wherewith to satisfy the public. But this success is the merely temporary one of curiosityand the curiosity itself is very soon slaked. After the third act is over people leave the theatre in droves, and having been disgusted with Mr. Fechter's chef d'œuvre, wish to see nothing more of him.

Frou-Frou, by Mr. Daly, is not a success. shall have more to say of it next week.

Miss Anthony's Birthday. This occasion was duly celebrated on Tuesday night, when the Woman's Bureau, in Twentythird street, was crowded with ladies and gentlemen, most of whom took an interest in the woman's suffrage movement. Since Miss Anthony squarely and fairly owns up that her age is fifty, there is no reason why I should delicately beat about the bush. But at any rate she don't look fifty, and she did not on that occasion. She stood at the top of the first flight of stairs, dressed in a short silk dress of black and dark red. Of course, after numerous handshakings, there was a "call" for the victim of the occasion, and in response to stamping of feet and clapping of hands Miss Anthony reiterated what she had often said before, namely, that as long as there was a right grudged her sex she would be found with her shoulder to the wheel. And the writer of these lines believes you, Susan. With all your faults, he believes you're the very salt of the suffrage question.

New York Reporters at New York Bulls. I have been to "a many" balls in Philadelphia, but never to one at which so much attention was paid to newspaper people as was lavished upon them on Thursday evening at the bal masque of the Arion Vocal Society. It was a touching and healthy spectacle—that presented by the nicely furnished little room which had been set apart expressly for them. There they sat at various desks and tables, a couple of score of journalists, each in dress suit, and each wielding a pen intent for the moment upon giving a picturesque description of the affair for his especial "organ." While they are thus throwing off those brisk paragraphs which read so prettily in the morning's newspapers, various bottles of champagne and Rhine wine are brought in, and almost enough corks are heard popping to correspond to every note of punctuation. The writing of the most of these reports is finished by midnight, at which hour, the business of the night over, the reportorial corps is supposed to be ripe for its pleasures. The various reports are confided to several small boys kept in waiting, or in the pay of the association giving the ball, and by half past 13 my report is safe in the hands of the managing editor or foreman of the newspaper it was intended for. This is a neat way of doing the business, is it not? Why don't Philadelphia do the work in similar style? It would be sure to be reciprocated in some way or other. Bread so cast upon the waters returns buttered after very few days. Such is the experience of ALI BABA.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

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

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Brig Ellen P. Stewart, Holland, from Sagua Sthinst, with sugar to Geo. C. Carson & Co. Sailed in company with brigs Carrie Pickering and Proteus, both for New York. Left in port, loading, barks Lavinia, for New York; Yumurri, for do.; Stampede, for do.; Milton, for Falmouth; brigs Harry, for Boston; Gilmore Meredith, for do.; schr Frank Palmer, for New Orleans; also, bark John Chase, just arrived; schrs Lizzie Magee, discharging, and ——(three-masted), for Baltimore.

Brig Five Brothers, Thurlow, from Cardenas 3d inst., with molasses to E. C. Knight & Co.
Schr Sallie B., Bateman, 13 days from Clenfuegos, with sugar and molasses to S. & W. Welsh. Sailed in company with schrs Althea, Smith, for New York; E. & L. Cordery, Grace, for do.; D. C. Hulse, Hildreth, for do. Left bark Sam Sheppard, for Philadelphia, to sail 6th inst., and schr H. B. McCauley, for do., in a few days.

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BELOW.

Brigs Richmond, from Messina; Ida M. Comery, from Matanzas; Faustina, from Cardenas; schrs Stampede, from Mayaguez; and Summerville, from Sierra Morena, via Havana.

PASSENGERS SAILED. PASSENGERS SAILED.

Per steamship Wyoming, Teal, for Savannah, today:—A. J. Cheeseboro and wife, Mrs. Adams, Miss
M. Anderson, William Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. C. N.
Yager, L. Shumway, Rev. Dr. Wattson and lady.

MEMORANDA.
Steamship Aries, Wiley, for Philadelphia, cleared at Boston 18th inst.
Steamship Norfolk, Platt, for Philadelphia, sailed from Richmond 17th inst.
Bark Abbie N. Franklin, Holbrook, from St. Helena, S. C., with a cargo of phosphates, salled from that point for Philadelphia on the 15th inst., and was towed over St. Helena bar to sea by the

and was towed over St. Helena bar to sea by the steamer Phot Boy.

Bark Argonaut, Steengrafe, for Philadelphia, cleared at New York yesterday.

Schr Eliie L. Smith, Smith, at Havana 12th inst., loading for Delaware Breakwater.

Schr Hattle Paige, Haley, hence for Cardenas, was spoken 11th inst. lat. 29 40, long. 74 54.

Schr Dauntless, Coombs, from Messina for New York, was passed 17th ult. off Gibraltar.

Schr Glengarry, Yates, at New York 17th inst.from Matanzas.

Matanzas.
Schrs N. W. Megee, Catlin, hence for Boston, and
M. E. Coyne, Facemire, hence for Bridgeport, at
New York 17th inst.
Schr Richard Vaux, Whittaker, at Savannah 16th inst., from Richmond.

Schr G. R. Murney, Murney, for Philadelphia, sailed from Richmond 17th inst.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Notice is hereby given that in consequence of the Leigh Spit (River Thames) having grown up, the buoy marking the same has been removed one cable S SE of its former position.

The buoy now lies in 6 feet at low water spring tides, with the following marks and compass bearings: South Church spire just open to the northward of a large house next east of the gas works at Southend, N.E. & E.

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