#### CITY INTELLIGENCE. THE CITY TREASURY.

Its Operations During the Year 1869 The Receipts and Expenditures of the Year, in Dein the following summary, which has not here-tofore been published, is given a bird's-eye view of

the financial operations of the municipality dur-ing the year 1869, as exhibited by the receipts and payments of the City Treasurer during the period named.

The Receipts of the Year, in detail, were as follows:— Cash balance on hand Jan 1, 1869. \$1,462,542-89 Less the amount of State and Militia tax collected during 1869...... 48,089-77

Actual balance Jan. 1, 1870.......\$1,414,453-12
The receipts from sources other than loans and taxes were, from 812,444.64

Water Rents.
Fines and Penalities
Pawnbrokers' Licenses
Gunpowder Licenses. 4,525 75 45.00 21,000 00 Prison.... Poor. Health. Police. 26,950 80 21,435.73 1,336.99 36,415.91 56,508.50 17,337:10 6.772.10 477,124.50 50,000-00 State Tax advanced in 1866..... 277.98

Inspectors of Steam Engines and

10,856-27 Boilers ... Superintendent of Highways Twenty-17,309-64 1,000-00 Bridge..... Discount on anticipated payments of 162:50 11,007.80 \$1,739,634.90 The receipts from loans were, from Temporary Loans \$600,000 00 School Loan, No. 2. 185,582 50 City Loan, No. 35. 1,132,100 00
Culvert Loan, No. 2. 300,200 00
Park Loan. 300,200 00 Park Loan..... 3,425,100.00 \$5,642,982.50 The receipts from taxes were, from

Taxes of 1863..... \$269.60 1864.... 1865.... 3,496.39 1866.... 9.455.77 1867.... 1868..... 982.806-20 \$6,720,066-04 The following is a summary of the totals of the above: Balance January 1, 1870..........\$1,414,453.12 

 From loans
 5,642,982:50

 From taxes
 6,730,066:04

 From other sources
 1,739,634:90

Aggregate receipts. \$15,517,136:56
During the year the City Treasurer also received, on account of State taxes for 1867-68-69, the sum of \$96,204:51, and on account of militia taxes for 1868-69, the sum of \$13,982; making a total from these sources of \$110,186.51. The Payments of the Year.

in detail, with the amount of the warrants out-

standing for the several	departments,	were as
follows:-		
	Cash	Warrante
The state of the s		butstanding.
Temporary Loans	\$685,000.00	*****
Int. on Temporary Loans	12,616.67	*****
Int. on City Loans	2,014,566.43	*****
Int. on Endorsed Warrants.	145,733.05	*****
Judgments, Executions, etc.	89,898:17	74444
The several Sinking Funds.	502,939-20	3000000
Department of	40.22.22	44.000
City Controller	15,185 31	\$6,265
City Commissioners	118,607.12	139,631
Clerks of Councils	26,211.56	27,211
City Ice Boat	19,320 00	57,037
Markets, etc	77,105 S6	78,672
City Solicitor	59,865.52	14,472
City Treasurer	17,117.70	6,149
Fire	57.280:68	56,187
Highways	219,114:12	283,000
Culvert Loan, No. 2	297,156-42	11,691
Health	64,221.47	122,850
Lighting the City	216,509 04	223,461
Police	447,868-61	408,525
Defense of the City	1,278-84	1,769
Guardians of Poor	258,136 09	170,422
Prisons	58,809-20	71,971
City Railroads	5,753.88	2,989
Public Schools	553,323-17	619,148
School Loans, Nos.1 and 2.	113,821-11	6,102
Street Cleansing	9,780.00	
Survey	19,443 85	15,616
Com'rs of Sinking Funds.	425.00	
Receiver of Taxes	18,658 30	14,857
Water	207,249 50	233,994
Water Loans, Nos. 2 & 3		27,446
Park Loan		4,239
Board of Revision		35,095
Park Commission		18,246
Wille Hospital	899.66	
Police & F. A. Telegraph. Inspector S. E. & Boilers.	26,69112	22,560
Inspector S. E. & Boilers.	10,382-12	5,519
Com'rs of Public Build's	399-23	7,885
Supt. Highways, 22d Wd.		-1000
Expens's Contested Elec'r		
Expens a contested free r	They be	*****
Warrants outstanding of	\$10,644,756-47	\$2,692,311

1862 and prior ...... 4,906-06 8,455 85 1,348 91 17,718 33 Total payments..... \$14,013,124-11 receipts.... Balance Jan. 1, 1870. . . . \$1,504,012.45 " Jan. 1, 1869. . . 1,414,453.12 \$89,559.33 Increase in balance....

LOCAL ODDS AND ENDS .- The young man who changed rings with the young lady in the female department of our Post Office on Saturday, should choose a more secluded spot for the display of his affection. It looks rather

There is on the police force a chap named Myers. The public would like to know his standing. We have heard of him, as a detective, special detective, special officer to the Mayor,day sergeant, and high private. Which is

—Rumor has it that Butler, the pantomimist, has leased the New Chesnut Street Theatre and will run it in opposition to Fox.

In the way of variety, the weather clerk just takes the fox's tall out of the caps of all our Yankee notion venders. -The Legislative Corruption Committee meets to-day. Would it not be advisable to em-

ploy a few physicians?

—The fellow who sings "I would not live always," has modified it by the addition "in a boarding-house.

-Theodore Walton, who wants to be Sheriff is claimed to be the only successful opponent of

The original tree that truthful George -Where was Hong on Saturday, when Mayor

Fox was willing? THE PHILADELPHIA, RIGHMOND, AND NOB-POLK LINE.—Messrs. William P. Clyde & Co. announce that they are now running the Phila-delphia, Richmond and Norfolk line of steam-ers semi-weekly instead of weekly. The steam-ers leave this port every Wednesday and Satur-day at noon. A new tariff of fraight rates has day at noon. A new tariff of freight rates has been arranged, and very material reductions made. The facilities for transportation have been largely increased, and shippers may rely upon having their consignments forwarded by this line with promptness and despatch.

#### POLICE CORRUPTION.

A Meeting of the Legislative Committee of Inquiry in Reference to the Police Bill-Testimony of the Mayor, the Mayor's Clerk. and Ohlef Kelly.

This morning at 11 o'clock the Legislative Committee appointed to inquire whether cor-rupt means had been used to defeat the Metro-politan Police bill met in Common Council chamber. Three members of the committee were present, Messrs. Bunn, Elllot, and Harlan. Daniel M. Fox, Mayor, testified that he did not know that any meeting of the police lieu-tenants had been held in reference to the Police bill; did not know of any assessment being made upon the members of the present police force; did not think that there had been, from the fact that no warrants had been issued this year; the men had no money, and were in a very bad condition, and were very much in want of fands: he did not know that any powers of attorney had been made out enabling other persons to collect the money on warrants when they should

be issued, except what he had heard from popular report. Charles L. Wolf, the Mayor's Clerk, testified that no assessment had been made whatever to

his knowledge. Question to witness by Mr. Elliot, a member of the committee—Have not assessments been made upon the police every few days since they have been in office?
Answer-None whatever to my knowledge

I have very little to do with the police force; issue warrants, and that is about all. The witness also testified to the fact that an assessment had been made on the last November warrants for the purpose of paying the expenses of the contested election. About \$7500 had

been collected by subscription, \$1300 of which had been paid for printing, and the remainder had been handed over to the lieutenants. It had been expended for lawyers' fees and the like Q. Do you know how much money has been

raised by subscription or assessment of the police force from Jan. 1, 1859, to Jan. 1, 1870?

A. I have no idea whatever. The money never passes through my hands. The usual way is to pay it to the lieutenants.

Chief Kelly was then called and testified as

I know of no fund having been raised to defeat the bill; I have never talked to anybody in reference to such a fund; never knew of any meeting of police having been held for such a purpose; subsequent to November, 1869, an sessment or rather a subscription was made to help defray the expenses of the contested election; the amount assessed on each officer was \$10: I cannot possibly tell what the total assessments were for the year 1869; I have only sworn in since November; have no idea of the amount; there have been no other assessments to my knowledge but this for the contested election, since I have been in office; usually hear of such things when they are going on. Q. By Mr. Elliot. Is it usual for you to re-

ceive the money in such cases?

A. No; the money is usually paid to the lieutenants. About \$80 has passed through my hands for such a purpose since I have been in office, and that is all; I know of no powers of attorney being signed by officers to enable parties to get the money on their warrants for the purpose of defeating the police bill; I know of some who have sold their warrants, but the reason was that it was necessary; some men cannot live a month or half a month without their regular pay; I do not know who advanced the money on these powers of attorney; some were made out in the name of Mr. Yerkes, a broker on Third street; I never had any conversation with Mr. Yerkes; the rate charged was 316 per cent.: this is not an unusual rate when no warrants have been issued; the men in this case sold the right to collect the money before they received the warrants; no warrants have been issued this year; there has been no appropriation: I have very little to do with the lieutenants or the warrants.

Q. How much money has been signed away in advance in this manner?

A. Probably about fifteen or twenty thousand dollars; should suppose that some four hundred men have signed away; I have never received money myself from Mr. Yerkes; the usual proceeding where men wish to do this is for the lieutenants to get the power of attorney and receive the money for the men; since I have been force I have had do with assessments except to the extent of \$80 it is a customary thing for the men to sign these powers of attorney: it has not been customary since I have been in office, but I have heard that it was the common way before that time; in the case of the Jan. 1870, warrants, it was necessary: the men were in want of money.

No more witnesses being present the commit-tee adjourned at half-past eleven 11 o'clock, to meet again at the call of the Chair. Previous to adjournment steps were taken to insure the attendance of lieutenants of police and other witnesses at the next meeting.

ANXIOUS TAX-PAYERS .- This morning an anxious crowd of would-be tax-payers assembled at an early hour in front of the office of the Receiver of Taxes. The first applicant for honor of being a contributor to the powers that be was an old lady wrapped in a thin woollen shawl, who took her stand upon the steps as early as half-past 7. She had a long and cold wait. By 8 o clock the large steps of the office were crowded with people shivering in the bitter cold wind and waiting. At 9 o'clock, when the doors were first opened, the jam was something terrible. The crowd was so great as to seriously interfere with the passengers on Ches-nut street. If all people were as anxious to pay their private debts as these appear to be to pay their taxes, how pleasant it would be for all of us! Perhaps some legislation to this end might be desirable. If the Government is able to produce such a spirit of anxiety among its debtors, they can certainly do the same for private individuals and firms holding or representing I O U's.

To-MORROW-HOW THE DAY IS TO BE CELE BRATED .- To-morrow being the anniversary of the birth of General George Washington, the man whom General John W. Geary emulates, it be celebrated with appropriate cere-

The programme of the proceedings is as fol-

At 10 o'clock the soldiers of 1812 meet in the Supreme Court Room. The Artillery Corps, Washington Grays and Keystone Battery, will parade. At 1 o'clock the various fire companies form

on Broad street to participate in the Lyle monumennt dedication, at 3 P. M. In the afternoon and evening temperance meetings will be held in Horticultural Hall. Temperance societies, at 1 o'clock, will assemble at Broad and Market streets to par-

Charles Ingersoll, Esq., is to deliver an address before the Democratic Association at 734 P. M.

THE PHILADELPHIA DENTAL COLLEGE, -On Thursday next the seventh annual commencement of this institution will be celebrated at the Academy of Music, the exercises commencing at high noon. The programme arranged for the occasion consists of music, under the direction of Carl Sentz; prayer by Right Rev. Bishop Simpson, conferring of degrees upon the graduates of the college, an address by Professor S. B. Howell, M. D., and speeches from the young

DISORDERLY CONDUCT .- William H. Millard and James Mecke enguged in a row at the tavern of James Hubbard, on Race street, above Seventh, yesterday. The proprietor of the place interfered to preserve order, whereupon the disorderly characters turned on him and gave him a severe beating. Millard and Mecke were arrested and held in \$600 bail by Alderman

CAUGHT IN THE ACT .- A boy named Martin was caught on Sunday in the act of robbing a pigeon-roost at the stable in Pharo's lumber yard, northwest corner of Broad and Spring Garden streets. He had a hearing before Alderman Pancoast, and was held in \$400 bail to

#### THE FATEFUL COAST.

Battle Between Wood and Water Narrow Escape from Shipwreck. Ever since the discovery of America Hatteras coast has proven the bane of seamen. Ship-wrecks and disasters have been things of almost dally occurrence, and were the sea to give up its dead the fate of many who have passed away, leaving neither sign nor token behind them, would be unravelled at this particular

them, would be unravelled at this particular point. The latest case of wrecking that has come to our notice is that of the three-masted schooner rigged vessel called the Raymond Bearman, which was yesterday towed into this port in a fit condition for the wood yard.

The Bearman is a new vessel, built in this city, and has as yet made but one complete trip, she plying between this city and Cuba. Some

she plying between this city and Cuba. Some three weeks ago she loaded with hoop poles and shooks, and under the command of Captain John H. MacBride, set sall for Sagua la Grande. All went well until the Delaware capes were passed, when a strong gale sprang up, under which the vessel sped along at a speed almost equal to that of a racehorse. Nothing was thought of this any more than its aiding in the

But soon Holus began to wax wroth, and what was but a gale began to assume the shape of a storm, and by the time the fateful coast of Hatteras was reached it had assumed the shape of a hurricane. To proceed was impossible, to return equally so; the sail set this minute would be torn into shreds the next, and the bare attempt itself was almost worth the life seamen. There was but one thing left for the now appalled mariners to do, and that was to place their trust in Providence and await the

subsidence of the winds. For three long weary days the frall barque was tossed about like a shuttlecock, the whole time the rain pouring down in torrents, the scene made vivid and still more appalling by

the deafening thunderbolts of heaven and the lightning's constant flashing. Soon the storm began to tell with a report like a cannon's shot. The foremast gave way, only to be followed by the main and mizzen masts, the former twisted off close to the cabin, the latter about twenty feet from the deck. No aid was needed to clear the vessel of these timbers; the storm king did the job.

As if to complete the work of destruction, the waves, which had now been lashed into fury, commenced pouring over the craft, and the ap parently drowned seamen were obliged to clin to the ropes lest they be washed into the deep Soon all articles movable were swept away, an at last the yawl boat shared the same fate. A the end of the fifth day the crew manufactured a small square sail out of an awning that had covered some goods in the hold, and which was

the only piece of canvas left on board. With this they managed to creep up back of the southern Chincoteague shoal, where, for thirteen days, they beat helplessly about. Near them a dismasted ship was drifting, but they could not communicate with her crew. On Saturday the steamer America was signalled. came to the ald of the Bearman, and towed her to this port.

SERIOUS BURNING CASE .- Late on Saturday night last a little girl, aged about twelve years, a niece of Mr. Morris, grocer, at the northwest corner of Tenth and Shippen streets, was seriously burned by her clothes taking fire from a gas-burner in the dining-room of the house. She was alone in the room at the time, and her screams were of such a piercing character as to arouse the whole neighborhood. Fairly enveloped in flames, she darted into the where Mr. Morris was settling up the business of the day, and that gentleman, after considerable difficulty, extinguished the flames, seri-ously burning his hands in the operation. The poor little sufferer was immediately con-

veyed to the dining-room, and a physician liv-ing on Tenth street, within a square and a half of the scene of the accident, was summoned in haste to relieve the sufferer. A gentleman present bore the message from the grief-stricken family to the physician, and after ringing vigorously for some time at the doctor's bell, that humane gentleman poked his head out of the window above, heard of the pitiable condition of the child, and excused himself from visiting it on the plea of "indisposition." The child, a this time, was writhing in agony, and every moment of pain seemed an eternity to it and to those who had to endure the sight of her tortures without the means at hand for her relief The gentleman expostulated with the medica humanitarian, but all to no purpose, for go he would not, and the gentleman was compelled to seek elsewhere for assistance.

Fortunately, in the immediate neighborhood of where the benevolent physician resides, Dr. Samuel W. Hunter, No. 801 S. Tenth street—a man of true Christian instincts, and a true phy sician—also lives, and to him the gentleman ad-dressed himself. In a few minutes, although the Doctor had retired for the night, he the side of the poor little sufferer, and all that medical skill could suggest was done to relieve her of the agony she endured. So much time, however, had been consumed in the appli-cation to the first physician that the family despatched another messenger for Doctor Dun can Williamson, No. 610 South Tenth street who with commendable alacrity proceeded to the scene of the accident, and manifested th

utmost interest in the case. For the sake of our common humanity, and for the credit of the medical profession gene rally, we hope such evidences of hoggishness on the part of physicians, as we have thought it our duty to describe, are rare in our city. have always been taught to believe that the true physician is always ready, in season and out of season, to exercise his skill for the relief of his fellow man, but this case forms a striking exception to the rule, and should be taken cognizance of by the practitioners generally of our

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY AT THE POLYTECH-NIC.—The Polytechnic College of the State of Pennsylvania will hold a celebration to-morrow, Washington's birthday, at 11 A. M., in the lecture room of the college building, Market street, above Seventeenth. The exercises will consist of the reading of selections from Washington's farewell address, an oration, and a declamation. An orchestra will be in attendance, and will per form various musicul selections, among which may be mentioned the overture to "Orpheus," Offenbach: "Sweet spirit, hear my prayer," Wai-lace; and the Strauss waltz, "Wine, Love and

House Robbery .- On Sunday night a man named William Timmons sneaked into the residence of Captain Levy, on Fortieth street, above Walnut, and carried off a silver pitcher and plate. As he was leaving the premises with the articles in his possession, Policeman Flem-ing, of the Sixteenth district, arrested him. Timmons had a hearing before Alderman Randall, and was committed for trial.

CHARLESTON STEAMERS.—Our advertising steamship Zodiae to Messrs. Sonder & Co.'s line. She will sall for Charleston from pier 17, on Friday morning next, at 6 A. M. To those shippers who were unable to get their goods on board the Prometheus last week, this will be a great advantage.

BEAT HIS WIFE.—B. S. Kelly, residing in St. John street, near Vine, has been held in \$800 ball by Alderman Toland to answer the charge of beating his wife. Officer Connell heard the cry of murder emanating from the house, and, of entering the premises, caught Kelly in the act of maltreating his better-half.

BIRTH AT A STATION HOUSE,-Mrs. Margaret Donnelly, living at Thirteenth and Carpenter streets, and employed to do housework at the Ninth District Station House, gave birth to a child in the police station at half-past six o'clock

the Delaware Harbor Police Station for three bushel-baskets. At the Fifth District Station House an owner is wanted for some washed clothing and a safe-key. DEAD INFANT.—A dead infant in a cigar-box was found near the Girard College wall on Satturday afternoon. The Coroner held

OWNERS WANTED .- An owner is wanted at

# THIRD EDITION

# WASHINGTON.

The Expansion of the Currency-The Tax on Whisky-The Deficiency Bill-ActsSigned by the President-Naval Orders.

The Proceedings in Congress To-day.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

Bills Signed by the President. Despatch to the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 21.—The President has signed the act making and appropriation for Mili-

tary Academy for the next fiscal year, and the joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to place at the disposal of Bridges Battery Association, at Chicago, certain captured ord Lieutenant-Commander A.T. Snell is detached from torpedo duty and ordered to the Ossipee.

Lieutenant-Commander William W. Maclay is detached from the Observatory and ordered to Lieutenant Commander Edward Hooker is ordered to duty as Receiver and Inspector of Stores, in the Department of Yards and Docks

at the New York Navy Yard.
Ensigns Charles A. Adams, Andrew C. McMechan, and J. Blocklinger are ordered to duty

in the Pacific fleet. Expanding the Currency.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. Mr. Loughridge's resolution instructing the Banking and Currency Committee to report a bill increasing the volume of currency fifty million dollars passed to-day-yeas, 108; nays,

The Ways and Means Committee agreed to extend the time for taking fine whiskles out of bond three years. They also agreed to collect a tax of one cent. per gallon on all whiskies kept in bond after that time.

Military Hendquarters in New York. The Secretary of War is in conference with the Senate Military Committee relative to the bill now before them authorizing him to rent a building in New York for military purposes, and to dispense with the use of Governor's

The Deficiency Bill. The Appropriation Committee has finished the Deficiency bill. It will be about seven

Pork Packers' Interests. Mr. McCrary, of Iowa, offered a resolution today relieving pork packers from Internal Revenue tax as manufacturers. During the squabble between its friends and its foes, the morning hour expired, and it went over without action until next Monday.

### CONGRESS.

PORTY-FIRST SESSION-SECOND TERM.

Senate.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Mr. Williams introduced a joint resolution declaring the ratification of the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States by the requisite number of States. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Fenton introduced a bill for an American line

of mail and passenger steamships between New York and Scandinavian ports. Referred. Mr. Chandler offered a resolution requesting the President to communicate to the Senate, if not in-consistent with the public interests, any recent cor-respondence in his possession in relation to the case of Fitz John Porter.

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He held in his hand an appeal to the President of the United States for a re-examination of the proceedings of the court-martial in the case of Major-General Fitz John Porter, and in answer to the statements of that paper, he proposed to vindicate the truth of history, while witnesses were yet living, who could testify in the case.

As a member of the Committee on the Conduct of

the War, it was his duty in an official capacity to in-vestigate the facts connected with the details of General Pope's Virginia campaign, and the removal by death of President Lincoin and Mr. Stanton ren-dered more imperative and important the imme-diate fulfilment of a pledge which he had voluntarily given to General Pope—given years ago—that instice should be done to that General and his cam-paign in Virginia, even though he (Chandler) should be compelled to urge it from his seat in the Senate. He referred to the perilous condition of the country and general apprehension of disaster pervading the public mind upon the retirement of McClellan's the public mind upon the retirement of McClellan's command to James river, in August, 1862, and the appointment of General Pope to the command, with directions to cover Washington from attack, and to so operate on the enemy's lines as to force him to make heavy detachments from his force at Richmond. At a conversation in the War Office about the time referred to, several propositions were suggested by General Wadsworth, then commanding the defenses of Washington, one of which was adopted, to create as great a diversion of the enemy as was possible, as a means of getting General McClellan out of his present difficulty. Instructions were given to General Pope accordingly, and the sole object of that General's campaign was to help to save the Army of the Potomac. His entire force did not exceed 42,000 men, only 30,000 of whom could be concentrated at any one point, by reason of its being scattered along from Aquia creek to Harper's Ferry, yet which were liable to be overwhelmed by a superior force of the enemy.

Bills were introduced and referred as follows:

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By Mr. Bingham (Ohio), to enforce the right of
citizens of the United States to vote in the several
States of the Union, who have hitherto been denied
that right on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

Also, to fix the point of junction of the Union and
the Central Pacific Railroad Companies.

By Mr. Prosser, to provide for the burial of deceased ex-officers and soldiers of the United States
Army in the national cemeteries.

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By Mr. Builer (Tenn.), to pay loyal citizens of
Tennessee for property taken for the use of the
Quartermaster's Department.

By Mr. Coburn, to provide for auditing the accounts of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of
the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Cullom, to provide for the settlement and
payment of expenses incurred by the Territorial authorities of Montana for troops in 1867.

By Mr. McCleary, to create the office of Government Architect.

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By Mr. Eddridge, for appropriation for a harbor at Port Washington, Wis.

By Mr. Johnson, for the erection of public buildings in San Francisco: granting aid for the construction of a railroad from Vallejo to Humboldt bay; to legalize decrees of discharge in insolvency, under proceedings of State Courts, since the passage of the Bankrupt act: to settle the title to Yerba Buena, or Goat Island, in the Bay of San Francisco, California.

California. By Mr. McNeely, to abolish the Bureaus of Educa tion and Freedmen's Adairs. By Mr. Burchard, to remove political disabilities in the States railfying the fifteenth amendment.

By Mr. Dyer, granting the unsold public lands in Missouri on 1st January, 1871, to that State for educational numbers.

cational purposes.

By Mr. Wells, to incorporate the Mississippi Valley
Land and River Improvement Company.

By Mr. Ferry, to regulate the foreign and coasting
trade on the Northern, Northeastern, and North-

western boundaries, y Mr. Smith (Oregon), granting aid to Oregon

Ialls of the Williamette river.

By Mr. Clark, authorizing the sale of a portion of the Fort Leavenworth Military Reservation to the Kansas Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Leavenworth county, Kansas, for a fair ground.

Resolutions of the Kansas Legislature for the removal of all the Indian Iribes to the Indian Territory, the opening of their lands to actual settlers at \$1.25 per acre, and the grant of lands to certain railroad companies, and for the erection of a positionic building, etc. at Leavenworth.

By Mr. Garfield (Washington Territory), to aboilsh the reservation at Fort Angelos, Washington Territory.

By Mr. Poland, relative to witnesses in extradition cases.

By Mr. Willard, making it a misdemeanor to fit out or equip ships of war, or to sell or furnish arms or munitions of war, with the intent that they shall be employed in the service of any foreign prince or state to commit hostilities against the people of any province, district, or colony who are in a state of armed insurrection against such foreign prince or state, and providing for the forfeiture of such ship or yessel.

or vessel.

By Mr. Banks, authorizing the Secretary of War to repair the break in the canal at Harper's Ferry.

By Mr. Butler (Mass.), to abolish the office of Pension Agent, and to provide for the payment of pensions through Postmasters.

#### FROM EUROPE.

Grand Fete at the Talleries. By the Anglo-American Oable. PARIS, Feb. 21.—A grand fete came off at the Fulleries last evening in honor of the Archduke of

The French Cable. The annual report of the French Cable Company, just issued, comments upon the retrospective character of the American policy in relation to that com-

Lord Derby and the Lords.

LONDON, Ven. 21.—The Telegraph to-day is assured that Lord Derby will accept the Conservative leader-ship in the House of Lords. Massachusetts Lonn,

Baring Brothers have introduced on the market the Massachusetts loan for the Pishkin Railroad. The Suez Canal,
ALEXANDRIA, Feb. 21.—It is now said the uniform depth of water in the Suez Canal is only nineteen feet instead of twenty-nine, as before reported.

London, Peb. 21.—The Times to-day indicates a feeling of increased security on the part of Irish tenants, since the Commissioner for examining the system visited that country. Rioting at the Conscription Camp at Lyons.

By the Atlantic Cable. PARIS, Feb 21 .- The conscription camp at Lyons became disorderly yesterday. The conscripts sang the Marseillaise, and made other noisy demonstrations. Several were arrested. This Afternoon's Quotations.

LONDON, Feb. 21—2 P. M.—Consola, 92½ for money and 92½ for account. American securities quiet; United States 5-208, of 1862, 88½; 1868s, old. 88½; 1867s, 87½; 10-40s, 84¾. Stocks quiet; Erie, 92½; Illinois Central, 110¾; Atlantic and Great Western,

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 21-2 P. M .- Cotton dat; middling uplands, 11 (61) d.; mideling Orleans, 11 d. The sales are now estimated at 10,000 bales. Bombay shipments to the 19th, since last report, 10,000 bales, Red Western Wheat, 7s. 6d. Peas, 34s. 6d. Pork,

Ned Western Wheat, 78. 6d. Peas, 34s. 6d. Pork, 94s. Lard firmer but not higher. Cheese, 74s. PARIS, Feb. 21.—The Bourse opened firm. Rentes, 73f. 66c.
FRANKFORT, Feb. 21.—United States Five-twenties opens active and firm at 93/4,693/4, for the old issue. PARIS, Feb. 21.—The Bourse closed firm. Rentes, 73f. 69c. HAVRE, Feb. 21 .- Cotton opens heavy for both; on the spot, 1351/4f.
ANTWERP, Feb. 21.—Petroleum opens firm.

FROM NEW ENGLAND. Great Freshets in the Eastern Rivers. Lowell, Feb. 21.—The Merrimac and Con-cord rivers are very high, and several roads near flowell were flooded yesterday. Some of the mills stopped to-day, on account of the back-

water. PORTLAND, Feb. 21 -The Royal river paper mill at Yarmouth, Maine, occupied by Brown & Denison, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, with all the machinery and stock. The

building and machinery were insured.

The lumber mills of James & Pierce, at Nor ton Mills, were burned on Friday.

#### FROM THE WEST.

Extensive Fire at St. Louis—Attempted Suicide. St. Louis, Feb. 21.—The extensive saw mill of Messrs. Hill, Lemon & Co., at the extreme upper part of the city, was burned yesterday. Loss \$30,000; insured for \$20,000.

A. L. Chamberlain, merchant, of Genesee, Ill. while laboring under temporary insanity produced by whisky, took an onnce of laudanum and shot himself twice in the region of the heart. Both balls glanced from his ribs, and he still lives, dangerously wounded.

#### NOONDAY RAID.

The Gambling Hell No. 126 S. Ninth Street Visited-Selzure of Roulette Tables, Cards, Cue Boxes, Etc.

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At noon to-day a squad of twelve policemen, under command of Sergeant Shields, of the Fifteenth district, with Detective Wood, visited the gambling hell No. 126 S. Ninth street, to serve a warrant on Rober Lear and "Squirley" Robbins, the alleged proprietors of the place. This house was visited some time since, but the robbins of the place of the place of the place. policemen were driven off by the inmates. raid to-day was a very successful one as far as booty was concerned. The policemen met with no obstacle. They entered the house expecting to find the objects of their search, but were disappointed to find painters at work on the prenises, and two housekeepers. A search of the premises re-vealed the presence of articles denoting the business carried on within. They found two roulette tables, minus the apparatus, a faro table, a number of cards, cue boxes, and other articles. The booty was at once placed in a furniture car and removed to the New Court House. On the former raids the property was stored at the Central Police Station House, and the same evening of the day of the raid the sta-tion was entered, and a roulette piece, valued at several hundred dollars, carried off. It was concluded upon this occasion to remove the property to a place of safety.

THE BOARD OF SURVEYS.—A meeting of the Board of Surveys was held this morning, at which the following business was trausacted:--Sewers were authorized to be constructed on Ontario street, between Girard avenue and Thompson: on Ninth, Diamond, and Franklin streets, from Norris to Dauphin; on Wilson street, between York and Daughin; on Wistar street, between Tenth and Eleventh; on Main street, between Levering and Grape.

The following sewers were also authorized to be constructed on private expense:-On Twentieth street, between Spruce and Howell; on Chancellor street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth; on Mascher street, between York and Cumberland: and on Philip street, between Diamond and Susquehanna avenue. A change of grade was ordered on Cresson

street, between Cotton and Grape streets, Mana-A plan of the revision of the lines of Powelton avenue, from Forty-second to Market street, was approved by the board. The other business transacted by the board was of no public importance as yet.

SENT TO THE HOUSE OF REFUGE .- A lad named Aaron Weitz stole a horse-blanket from a stable at Seventeenth and Francis streets. The prisoner was arrested, and after a hearing before Alderman Pancoast was sent to the House of

STONE FIGHTING .- Two lads, named Michael Meeley and John McTade, engaged in a stone fight at Seventh and Alaska streets yesterday. They were arrested, and held to answer by

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS CEMETERY .- WO have received a finely executed map of the new cemetery of the Knights of Pythias, which is descriptive in itself of the new burial ground, and needs no encomium at our hands.

ROBBERY.—The trimmings store No. 2418 Pine street was entered on Sunday, and robbed of a number of small articles.

(For additional Deaths see fifth page.) HABBIS.—On the evening of the 19th instant, Whakron E. Harris, in the 49th year of his age. His friends and those of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 3907 Spruce street, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at Woodlands

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# FOURTH EDITION

### GENERAL NEWS

Report of the Legislative Retrenchment Committee-To-day's Cable News-Grand Fete at the Tuileries-Lord Derby and the House

of Lords.

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

Naval Deficiency Bill. Naval Deficiency Hill.

Special Despetch to The Evening Telegraph.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Conference Committee on the Naval Deficiency Appropriation bill will make a definite report of some sort to-day. Managers on the part of the House have informed those on the part of the Senate that their ultimatum is two millions of dollars. Whenever the Senators feel like agreeing to that the report will be made; if they do not agree to-day they will ask to be discharged.

American Commerce.

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A party of railroad men were before the Committee on the Revival of American Commerce to-day, asking for a loan of seven millions of deliars from the Treasury to establish a line of steamers between New York and Europe. They propose to place four-teen ships on the line, on which they will give the Government a mortgage for seven million dollars. They were informed by the committee that no scheme contemplating taking money from the Trea-sury, whether as loan or otherwise, to establish a steamship company, can be countenanced.

The Retrenchment Committee's Report. Despatch to the Associated Press. The Joint Committee on Retrenchment made a report to-day. They mention that they visited during the summer vacation the cities of New York, Chi-cago and San Francisco, and carefully inquired into the administration of the public service and took a the administration of the public service and took a large amount of testimony relating to abuses therein, the most valuable parts of which they submit for the consideration of Congress. The system of cording and sealing of goods between New York and San Francisco via the Isthmus of Panama was a heavy tax upon the merchants, and its superintendence necessitated the employment of a considerable force at a large expense to the Government, while the system itself was wholly ineffectual, and so far from protecting the revenue, afforded increased facilities for the perpetration of the very frauds it was intended to prevent. As it was within the power of the Freasury Department to correct the cyll, the result of the investigation was that the system was abolished. The committee recommends the creation upon the Custom House Block, San Francisco, of a building to accommodate many of the Government offices in

Custom House Block, San Francisco, of a building to accommodate many of the Government offices in the city. Considerable testimony was taken in relation to the mangement of the San Francisco Post Office and the Internal Revenue Office in California, and the frauds in connection with whisky and tobacco, but as the evils and abuses disclosed can be corrected without additional legislation, and are within the control of the Treasury and Post Office Departments, the committee do not think it necessary that the testimony should be printed, and recommend that it be kept on file for future use.

The committee also gathered testimony relative to the branches of customs' revenue, and suggestion to lessen the expense and prevent snugging, and increase the efficiency of the service, etc. The committee intinuate they will hereafter recommend measures for enactment by Congress in relation to the subject of their investigation, land submit the testimony, in order to afford a full understanding of the abuses which they are designed to produce.

#### CONGRESS.

Continued from the Third Edition. Also to provide means of removing the judgments of the United States Circuit and District Courts in

criminal cases. By Mr. Kellogg, reducing the income tax to three per cent, and exempting two thousand dollars there-

By Mr. Slocum, directing the Secretary of State to cause the remains of E. N. Saulnier, late United States Consul at Vera Cruz, to be removed to New

States Consul at Vera Cruz, to be removed to New York.

By Mr. Cowles, increasing the tax on distilled spirits to one dollar per gallon.

By Mr. Townsend, to equalize the distribution of the national bank currency.

By Mr. Platt, for the improvement of the Appomatox river.

Also, to extend to the loyal citizens of Virginia the provisions of the act of July 4, 1884, allowing claims for quartermasters' stores, etc., to be prosecuted in the Court of Claims.

By Mr. Beaton, incorporating the Southern Transcontmental Railway Company, and granting lands in aid thereof.

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By Mr. Dockery, in relation to the collection districts in North Carolina.

By Mr. Whittemore, for the improvement of Red river, Caddo Lakes, and Big Cypress Bay, between Shreveport, La., and Jefferson, Texas.

The resolution offered last Monday by Mr. Longhridge came up for action, as follows:—

Resolved, That in the opinion of the House the business interests of the country require an increase in the volume of circulating currency, and the Committee on Banking and Currency are instructed to report to the House at as early a day as practicable

report to the House at as early a day as practicable a bill increasing the currency to the amount of at least fifty million dollars.

Mr. Garnield inquired whether, if the previous question were not seconded, it would not be in order to move to refer the resolution to the Committee on Banking and Cartenov.

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Mr. Ingersoll remarked that the gentleman from Ohio knew very well that it would be.

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Mr. Ingersoil hoped that it would be, and that the House would vote directly on the question whether the country was to have more money or not. The previous question was seconded, 108 to 78.

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Beatty, Beck, Benjamin, Bennett, Bingham, Boles,
Booker, Boyd, Buck, Buckley, Burr, Butler (Mass.),
Butler (Tenn.), Cake, Clarke, Cobb, Coburn, Cook,
Conget, Crebs, Cullom, Dewees, Dickey, Dickinson,
Dockery, Dox, Dyer, Eldridge, Farnsworth, Ferry,
Finkelsburg, Gibson, Golladay, Hamili, Hamilton
(Fla.), Hawkins, Hawley, Hay, Heaton, Heflin,
Hoge, Holman, Ingersoll, Johnson, Jones (N.
Y.), Jones (Ky.), Judd, Julian, Kerr,
Knott, Lash, Lawrence, Logan, Loughridge,
Marshall, Maynard, McCarthy, McCormick,
McCrary, McKenzie, McNeely, Moore (Olio), Moore
(Illinols), Morgan, Mungen, Niblack, Orth, Packard,
Packer, Paine, Paimer, Pomeroy, Prosser, Rice,
Bogers, Roots, Schenck, Shanks, Sheldon (La.),
Sherred, Smith (Ohio), Smith (Tenn.), Smyth (Iowa),
Stevenson, Stokes, Stoughton, Strader, Strickland,
Swann, Taffe, Trimble, Tyner, Vanhorn, Van Trump,
Van Wyck, Voorhees, Welker, Wells, Whittemore,
Wilkinson, Williams, Wilson (Minn.), Wilson (Ohio),
Witcher, and Wood—110.

Nays—Messrs. Ambler, Ames, Arnell, Axtell,
Banks, Barnum, Beaman, Benton, Bird, Blair,
Br oks (Mass.), Brooks (New York), Buffington,
Hurchard, Calkin, Cessna, Churchill, Cowles,
Cox, Davis, Dawes, Daval, Farnsworth, Ferris,
Fisher, Fitch, Garfield, Getz, Glifillan, Haight,
Ualdeman, Hall, Hoar, Hooper, HotchRiss, Jenckes, Kelej (Pennsylvania),
Kellogg, Ketchum, Knipp, Lamm, ayham, McGrew, Moore (N. J.), (Morrill (Maine), Myers,
O'Neill, Peters, Phelps, Platt, Poland, Randall,
Reading, Reeves, Sargent, Sawyer, Scofield, Slocum,
Smith (Vt.), Starkweather, Stevens, Strong, Tanner,
Tillman, Townsend, Twitonell, Upson, Ward, Washburn (Wis.), Washburn (Mass.), Wheeler, Willard,
Winans, and Woodward—74.

\*\*FROM THE WEST.\*\*

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Steamer Burned on the Mississippt. MEMPHIS, Feb. 21.—The steamer Emma, No. 5, which left here on Friday evening for Cincinnati, while going through a chute at Island 35, struck a snag and careened. The stove in the ladies' cabin upact, settling the boat on fire, totally destroying her, and ten to twelve lives are reported lost, but nothing definite is known. A terrible gale prevailed at the time, and the water was intensely cold. She took on 400 bales of cotton here. The arrival of the Alice Dean, with particulars, is anxiously looked for. Alice Dean, with particulars, is anxiously looked for. The Mary Foreythe, which brought the news, could give no further news, but the Emma was from New Orleans and had a full passenger list.

## FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Fire and Loss of Life. Concord, Feb. 21.—The dwelling house of Joseph Green, in South Chichester, was destroyed by fire last night. Mr. Green and two sons escaped with only their shirts. Mrs. Green, in attempting to save some clothing, was caught in the flames and burned to death. She was about fifty-five years of age.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.