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## CITY INTELLIGENCE. THE SINKING FUNDS.

The Receipts, Expenditures, and Balances of the Several Sinking Fands of the City During the Year 1869-Their Status on January

In the following statement, taken from official sources, are given the receipts and payments on account of each of the several sinking funds

| Name of Fund.                           | Received<br>during 1869. | Paid<br>during 1969. |  |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Ten Millions                            | 8477 264 89              | \$477,264-89         |  |
| 400,000 Loan                            |                          | 9,932.88             |  |
| Certain Culverts                        | 4,911 00                 | 4,854-70             |  |
| Water LoanNo.                           |                          | 7,637-25             |  |
|   | 21 14,500,00             | 14,887 00            |  |
| Bas LoanNo.                             | 1 21,075-00              | 21,051 38            |  |
| ,                                       | 2 17,377 00              | 17,318 37            |  |
| 11 NO.                                  | 31 15,136,00             | 15,159-50            |  |
| 11                                      | 4 92,934 00              | 22,879-60            |  |
| 11 NO.                                  | 5 2,630.00               | 2,625.75             |  |
| Road Damages and Bridge                 | 2,106:00                 | 2,087:50             |  |
| 325,000 Loan                            | 6,798 00                 | 6,753 60             |  |
| Defense LoanNo.                         | 11 26,031:00             | 26,026 26            |  |
| 11                                      | 2 12,264.00              | 12,214-28            |  |
|   | 3 19,176 00              | 19,175 19            |  |
| 11 NO.                                  | 4 9,168 00               | 9,143 20             |  |
| School LoanNo.                          | 2,358 00                 | 2,349 75             |  |
| 44 NO.                                  | 2] 10,011.00             | 17,486 77            |  |
| Chesnut St. Bridge No.                  | 1 4,314.00               | 4,354.00             |  |
| " " NO.                                 | 21 11800 00              |                      |  |
| 11,200,000 Lond                         | 23,505.00                |                      |  |
| Manicipal Loan.                         | 38,238 00                | 38,202.51            |  |
| New Bonnty Loan No.                     | 11 10,550 00             | 10,849-51            |  |
| 46 44444404                             | al thursand on           | 68,336-01            |  |
| 11 No.                                  | 31 D4,016 UU             | 54,581 67            |  |
| one Million Loan                        | 26,978-00                | 27,037-20            |  |
| egg goo Loan                            | 20,103200                | 20,089 72            |  |
| hty Loan No                             | 24,000 00                | 24,673 22            |  |
| 700,000 Loan                            | 10,069.00                | 16,581 2             |  |
| Road Damages                            | 2,131 00                 |                      |  |
| ties Loan No. 3                         | 3 14,345 00              |                      |  |
| Corrects Obligations.                   | 254 25 4 4 1717          |                      |  |
| Sanbury and Eric R. R.                  | 27,417'00                | 27,382.71            |  |
| Northwestern Hallroad                   | 11,008 00                |                      |  |
| Culvert Loan No.                        | 2 10,907.00              | 11,030 -73           |  |
| City LoanNo.                            | 121 24,811.13            |                      |  |
|   | 75,942*74                | 76,741 1             |  |
| Park Loan.<br>Commiss'rs of the S. F's. |                          |                      |  |

Totals.... \$1,650,181 41 \$1,530,634 33 In the following are given the cash balances of each of the funds on January 1, 1869, and January 1, 1870, and also the amount of each loan on hand at the date last named :-

| Name of Fund,       | Cash<br>Balance<br>Jan. 1,<br>1869. | Cush<br>Balance<br>Jan. 1,<br>1870. | Loan on<br>Hand<br>Jan. 1,<br>1870. |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Ten Millions        |                                     |                                     | \$8,354,32                          |
| \$450,000 Loan      | 85                                  | \$S1:97                             | 84,40                               |
| Certain Culverts    | \$30.93                             | 87:18                               | 45,50                               |
| Water Loan No. 1    | 87:37                               | 3272                                | 67,40                               |
| " No. 2             | 62:00                               | 28*00                               | 58,80                               |
| Ges Loan No. 1      | 73 00                               | 96 62                               | 217,10                              |
| No. 2               | 25                                  | 58 88                               | 136,20                              |
| No. 3               | 60.63                               | 37:13                               | 97,30                               |
| 44 No. 4            | 12:75                               | 67:19                               | 66,40                               |
| 44 No. 5            | 32.12                               | 4.25                                | 2,70                                |
| Road Damages and    |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Bridges             | 11:98                               | 30.48                               | 16,70                               |
| \$325,000 Loan      | 1:43                                | 45.93                               | 53,40                               |
| Defense Loan, No. 1 | 57:37                               | 62:11                               | 193,50                              |
| " No. 2             | 11:88                               | 61.63                               | 113,60                              |
| 44 No. 3            | 6:32                                | 7 20                                | 134,10                              |
| 11 No. 4            | 29.85                               | 54 60                               | 39,70                               |
| School Loan., No. 1 | 11.50                               | 19:75                               | 21,10                               |
| H No. 2             | 1,181 60                            | 71.85                               | 65,80                               |
| Chesnut Street      | T CATALO                            | 400000                              | and the same of                     |
| BridgeNo. 1         | 93.86                               | 53-56                               | 35,20                               |
| "NO. 2              | 28,49                               | 59175                               | 6,00                                |
| \$1,200,000 Loan    | 82.74                               | 59:36                               | 169,40                              |
| Municipal Loan      | 30.00                               | 65:49                               | 166,40                              |
| C'y Bounty Loan,    | (ACC 16.1)                          | 200000                              | 1000                                |
| No. 1               | 23:54                               | 34.03                               | 89,20                               |
| No. 2               | 78'00                               | 3*99                                | 539,00                              |
| No. 3               | 54:95                               | 39:32                               | 249,50                              |
| One Million Loan    | 50.45                               | 26*24                               | 270,00                              |
| \$900,000 Loan      | 4.72                                | 17:97                               | 190,30                              |
| City Loan No. 34    | 32.07                               | 24.82                               | 69,60                               |
| \$700,000 Loan      | 26.09                               | 13.84                               | 148,70                              |
| Road Damages        | 51.61                               | 8.86                                | 20,50                               |
| City Loan No. 33    | 66:00                               | 31.75                               | 49,90                               |
| Certain Obligations | 84.49                               | 94.24                               | 23,50                               |
| Sunbury & Erie RR.  | 71                                  | 34-96                               | 267,70                              |
| Northwestern RR.    | 96.82                               | 91.60                               | 176,10                              |
| Culvert Loan, No. 2 | 423-14                              | 290:39                              | 11,20                               |
| City LoanNo. 35     | 000                                 | 182-12                              | 30,00                               |
| Park Loan           | 800:00                              | 651:61                              | 76,70                               |
| Commissioners of    | 52,440.01                           | 173,613 89                          |                                     |
| the S. F's          |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Balance in hands of |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Treasurer (Scrip    | Marin Wales Trees                   | district constitute                 |                                     |
| \$5 not included).  | \$56,121.23                         | \$176,213 41                        |                                     |
| Balance of securi-  |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| ties on hand at     | 5                                   |                                     | Section 200                         |

A RANK-DUNNER'S PATENT SARPTY ROY -Messrs, Wiler & Moss, No. 225 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, are the patentees of a new invention for the protection of bank-runners and other carriers when carrying money or other valuables of any kind from one place to another. The invention consists of a metallic box of a shape and size most convenient for the parties by whom it is to be used, which is fastened to the body of the runner by a metal belt. The belt is fastened by a tumbler lock. A leather strap goes around the box and passes over the further shoulder, so relieving the weight from the side. The box is hinged in the middle, and

the hinges are hard soldered or riveted.

One of these articles has just been made for the Sixth National Bank of this city, and, though it is of Philadelphia invention, another has been in use for some little time in New York. The box for the Sixth National is about 12 inches long by about 4 in width and 8 in height. It is made of brass, though any metal can be used, hollowed on one side to fit the body, and both it and the metal belt are covered with morocco. The belt is of steel, case-hardened, so that it cannot be filed and so broken. The belt, which is locked, passes through grooves on the lid and box, so that the box cannot be opened unless the belt is withdrawn. is intended that the cashler, when sending the messenger to the Clearing House, shall deposit the money and notes in the box, lock the and retain the key. The officer at the Clearing House has a duplicate key. The messenger himself has no access to the box unless at the option of the cashier, and the shortest way for a robber to get possession of the box would be to cut the carrier in half. This could hardly be done in the street in open day. The entire arrangement of the size ordered by the Sixth National Bank weighs five pounds. The patent was only issued on the 8th of this present month.

LOST OR BLOWN AWAY.—On Monday evening during the explosion at Horticultural Hall various articles were lost or stolen, and various owners are in anxious search of them. One of these is a sable fur collar, for which a reward offered; another is a Hudson Bay sable cape, for which the finder or thief will receive five dollars; still another is a gold earring, the wire hook of which remained in the owner's ear; yet another is an ornamental cross, such as is worn around the neck; and finally a pair of black opera probably blown away while they were in use to view the explosion. It might also be stated that several people lost their wits, but for these no reward is offered, as they were of no value

ALDERMANIC FINES AND PENALTIES .- In the following statement is shown the meagre amount of flues and penalties pald into the City Treasury by the Aldermen during the year

| freasury by the  | Much   | men   | duting    | FUL    | Som     |
|------------------|--------|-------|-----------|--------|---------|
| 1869:—           |        |       |           |        |         |
| Samuel Lutz      | 174-00 | F. He | oodboo    | 5      | 427:50  |
| J. P. Thompson   | 83.00  | O. L. | Ramsde    | Il     | 83:00   |
| J. C. Tittermary |        |       |           |        | 341:50  |
| C. M. Carpenter  | 356:00 | J. S. | Bonsall   |        | 70-00   |
| Lewis Godbou     |        |       | ins Dalls |        |         |
| John Swift       | 37.09  | T. 8t | carne     |        | 140.50  |
| S. P. Jones      | 106:00 | What  | on Kerr.  |        | 8.50    |
| W. S. Toland.    | 146.10 | T. R  | indall    |        | 67:00   |
| J. A. Musney     | 870.00 | A. M  | offow     | Albert | 183:00  |
| C. E. Pancoast   |        |       |           | 110    |         |
| A. T. Eggieton   | 280:00 | 1 7   | otal      | 8      | 1525 75 |
| Wm. R. Heins     | 197/00 |       |           |        |         |

STOLE A Dog .- Andrew Farrell and Alexan der Boyle were arrested yesterday for the larceny of a registered dog. Defendants were arrested in the neighborhood of Fifteenth and Locust streets, while in the act of disposing of the canine. They were held to bail to answer by Alderman Morrow.

LARCENY OF STEEL.—h lad named Joseph Dougherty, residing in Beach street, was arrested yesterday for the theft of steel from Rollins' mill, on Delaware avenue, above Poplar street. The accused had a hearing before Alderman Toland, and was held to ball to answer.

A "DEAD TUMBLE"—ARREST OF HOUSE THEVES.—About 9 o'clock this morning, as Detective Levy was passing up Fifth street near Coates, he noticed two young men, well-known to him as house robbers, crossing Fifth street, on Coates. They falled to notice him. The officer rushed into the drug store at the corner, and took a position near the door that he might have a view of the thieves. The tallest of the two. a view of the thieves. The tallest of the two, James Kelley, passed up the alley of the residence adjoining the dagnerreotype establishment at the N. W. corner of Fifth and Coates streets. The other, giving the name of George Bass, romained on the sidewalk. While Detective Levy resulting at twent to the first contraction. tive Levy was meditating as to what to do, Har-bor Policeman William Morris appeared in sight. He was halled, and directed to follow the two men. By this time Kelley had come down the alley, joined his companion, and walked up Coates street. As they were crossing Sixth street they were taken into custody. On the person of Kelley was found a small-sized "jimmy." Defendants were locked up at the Central Police Station for a hearing. Central Police Station for a hearing.

THE TAX RECEIPTS .- The office of the Receiver of Taxes was again densely crowded on Monday last. Yesterday the office was closed, but notwithstanding this fact quite a number of tax-payers visited the spot, anxious to get rid of their greenbacks. This morning the rush continued, and long before the doors were open a large crowd was in waiting. The following were the receipts of the department on Monday, February 21:-Gross receipts city tax .......\$416,653.40

Net. \$383,956 65 This is \$130,000 more than was ever taken in any one day since the organization of the de-

Discount ...... 32,696-75

THE RESULT OF A DISTURBANCE .- Yesterday afternoon, shortly after 5 o'clock, Charles Kav-anaugh entered the tavern at Twenty-fourth and Callowhili streets, and got into an alterca-tion with the proprietor, Patrick McCormick. Patrick, it is alleged, drew a revolver and shot Kavanaugh in the left side of the head, inflicting a severe although not dangerous wound.

McCormick after committing the act fied, but
was subsequently arrested in the garret of a
house on Callowhill street, near Twenty-fourth,
which he had selected as a hiding-place. The
prisoner had a hearing before Alderman Pancoast, and was held to answer.

A COLD BATH.-A well dressed citizen of New Jersey walked overboard at Lombard street wharf about 10 o'clock last night. As he was perfectly sober the accident must be attributed to the want of sufficient light at the point named. After remaining in the water about ten minutes, clinging to the propeller of a tug boat, his cries for help were heard by Captain Bouvier, captain of the United States Customs Night Inspectors' barge, who with his crew rescued the man from his unpleasant position. This is the eleventh rescued from the river by Captain Bouvier and his crew within the last five months, two of the persons saved being females.

ROBBERY ON NORTH THIRTEENTH STREET .-On Tuesday afternoon the residence No. 1443 North Thirteenth street was entered by thieves, who carried off a quantity of silver-ware. As they were leaving the premises they were noticed by one of the inmates and an alarm given. An individual giving the name of Henry Smith was arrested upon the charge of having committed the robbery. In his possession were recovered a number of the stolen articles. Smith is an old offender and has frequently been in custody. He will have a hearing at the Central Police Station this afternoon.

PREPARING FOR THE COLD WEATHER .- A woman named Annie Green is in custody on the charge of the larceny of a number of blankets from the residence No. 830 South street. It is alleged the property was stolen some days since.
Last night Annie returned to the premises. She
was intoxicated. The inmates of the house
ordered her arrest, and in her possession were found several pawn tickets calling for some of the stolen goods. Defendant had a hearing before Alderman Lutz, and was committed for

PEDDLER ROBBED OF HIS PACK .- A peddler went into a house on Alaska street, above Sixth, yesterday, and while making love to one of the inmates his pack was stolen. The peddler made complaint to the police and a raid was made on the premises. Mary McGinley, Annie Morton, Eliza Stewart and Robert Thompson, the alleged inmates of the house, were arrested on suspicion of knowing of the disappearance of the pack They had a hearing before Alderman Dallas and were held to ball to answer.

BEAT THE PROPRIETOR .- Yesterday Owen Setter, with a crowd of men, entered a tavern at Sepviva and Huntingdon streets, and got drinks, but refused to pay for them. Setter wanted a second drink and was refused. This excited Owen, and he and his companions pulled the proprietor over the bar and gave him a severe beating. A policeman was called in and Setter was taken into custody. The prisoner had a hearing before Alderman Heins and was held to bail to answer.

HOSPITAL CASE .- About 1 o'clock yesterday morning Officer Harrigan, of the Sixth District, found an unknown man on the sidewalk at Broad and Chesnut streets, suffering from fits. He removed him to the station house and from thence to the hospital. The injured man had a severe cut on the head. His name is supposed to be John Otto. In his possession was found a constitution of the Wissahickon Tribe, Order of

STABBING AFFAIR,—About a quarter past 11 o'clock last night, Isaac Biedigheimer was stabbed, but not dangerously, in the side by Louis Helmbold. It is alleged that the parties quarrelled at Ninth and Chesnut streets, as to who should accompany a certain girl home. Isaac was removed to his home at No. 853 Randolph street, and Helmbold was taken into custody for a hearing.

A DANGEROUS CUSTOMER .- A man named John Harvey was arrested at Crown and Vine streets yesterday for drunkenness and disor-derly conduct. When searched at the Fourth District Station House a keen-edged dagger was found in his possession. Harvey stated that he lived in the Western Engine house. He was put under bail to answer.

Suspected of Burglary.—Frank Desmou-len was arrested yesterday, by Officer Maguire, on suspicion of having committed a burglary on Locust street, above Ninth. He was locked up for a hearing at the Central Police Station this

THE "STAR" COURSE OF LECTURES.—To-morrow evening, at the Academy of Music, George William Curtis will deliver the next "Star" lecture. The subject will be "Our National Folly-The Civil Service," and an eloquent and interesting discourse may be expected.

OWNER WANTED .- An owner is wanted at the Delaware Harbor Police Station for a boat containing iron, which was found adult last night on the Delaware river.

W EDDING INVITATIONS MANNER, LOUIS DREKA. No. 1053 OHESNUT Street.

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of solid 18-karat fine gold, QUALITY WAR
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3 24w fmt No. 224 OHESNUT Street, below Fourth

WEDDING AND PARTY INVI. TATIONS ENGRAVED IN THE LATEST STYLE.

WALLETS, GOLD PENS, WRITING DESKS, KNIVES, CARD CASES, FOLIOS, ETC. J. LINERD, STATIONER AND CARD ENGRAVER. No. 921 SPRING GARDEN STREET,

will Join Her-To-day's Cable Quotations-The Proceedings of Congress,

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

Mr. Segar, of Virginia.

Despatch to the Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The name of nearly very member of the Legislature has been obtained to a petition of the Virginia House of Representatives for the admission of Hon. Joseph Segar to his seat as Congressman at large from Virginia. The signers of the petition represent all shades of political opinion.

The Death of Mr. Burlingame. The announcement of the death of Anson Burlingame has produced a profound sensation here, especially among those who knew him

personally and served with him in Congress. Immediately after the reading of the journal in the House, General Banks stated that a telegram had been received announcing the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. Burlingame. Mr. Banks was almost overcome with grief; his eyes filled with tears, and his voice became husky as he spoke. Mr. Burlingame and he were bosom friends.

## CONGRESS.

Senate.

Washington, Peb. 23.—Mesers. Pomeroy and Authony presented peutions for extending the surrage

thony presented petitions for extending the surfrage to women.

Mr. Howard, from the Committee on Territories, reported, with amendments, the bill for a Territorial form of government for Alaska.

Mr. Spencer offered a resolution instructing the Naval and Military Committees to Inquire into and report upon the expediency of abolishing the Naval Academy at Annapolis and the Military Academy at West Point, and the substitution, by assignments to duty in verious colleges throughout the Union, of naval and military officers as instructors in navigation, naval warfare, and military tactics, or the inauguration of some other system calculated to relieve the Government of a large expense and enable all who desire it to secure an education for the army or navy at their own expense. Agreed to,

On motion of Mr. Ferry, the message of the President vetoing the bill for the relief of Rollin White, relative to the extension of a pistol patent, was taken up, and Mr. Ferry made an argument against the bill and in favor of the President's objections.

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Banks sent to the Clerk's desk and had read the following letter from the Secretary of State:

"DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, Feb. 23—
My Dear General:—A telegram this morning (9-25)
was received from Mr. Curtin, at St. Petersburg, announcing the death of Mr. Burlingame this morning. In haste, yours, Hamilton Fish.

"To the Hon. N. P. Banks."

Mr. Banks addressed the House on the subject. He said:—Mr. Speaker, although Mr. Burlingame had rendered great services to the country, he was not officially connected with this Government at the time of his death. It is not proper, therefore, to interrupt the proceedings of the House at this time by anything more than a statement of this sad occurrence, yet I crave the generous indulgence of the House to say that a fitting and proper opportunity will be presented in the regular course of business to express our appreciation of his character and great services. He wished to be remembered in connection with those services, and I promised him at the last interview I had with him that his name should not be forgoten. The mediation between the great and ancient empire of the east and the civilized nations of the west is one of the grandest services which any man in pire of the east and the civilized nations of the west is one of the grandest services which any man in modern times has performed. That service Mr. Burlingame had carried nearly to its complete suc-cess. The empire of Russin, in which he died, and where he could but just have arrived, was the last of the great States which it was his dust to visit of the great States which it was his duty to visit, and there he was certain of soon accomplishing all that could have been expected and desired by him in regard to his great mission. In regard to that mission I will only say that its creation was as much due to the peculiar and high character of Mr. Burlingame as to the necessities of the Governmen

which he represented.

Messrs. George E. Harris, J. L. Morphis, George C. W. McKee, and Legrand W. Perce, members elect from Mississippi, appeared and took the oaths of office.

Mr. Johnson introduced a bill granting lands to California to aid in the construction of a railroad from Vallego to Humboldt bay, California, Re-Mr. Strong offered a resolution, instructing the Committee on Commerce to inquire into the expe-diency of improving Connecticut river, as recom-

mended in the report of Colonel Houston. Adopted.
Mr. Conger introduced a joint resolution for the
creation of a harbor of refuge on Lake Huron, Mich. Mr. Bennett asked leave to introduce and have put Mr. Beilliet asked to be the construction of a bridge across the Niagara river. Mr. Wood objected.

By Mr. Kelley (Pa.) from the shipbuilders, etc. of Philadelphia for a proper rank to naval

ors.

By Mr. Schumaker from a thousand eigarmakers
of New York and Brooklyn for an increase of duties

of New York and Brooklyn for an increase of duties on imported cigars.

The House proceeded to the consideration, in the morning hour, of the bill to prevent and punish polygamy in Utah, and Mr. Fitch addressed the House in opposition to it. He admitted the probability of the destruction of polygamy by the enforcement of the bill, and that that would be a laudable and wise purpose if such destruction were all that were involved in the matter. It would be his duty to advocate the measure instead of opposing it, but to advocate the measure instead of opposing it, but knowing something of the Mormon country, and something more of the peculiar character and mo-tives of the peculiar character and mo-was compelled to submit that this bill enforced as a law would provoke consequences most profific of misfortune and entail results altogether moreone. nisfortune, and entail results altogether unpre-

Among these results might be included, first, the temporary obstruction if not complete destruction temporary obstruction if not complete destruction of the great overland railroad; next, Utah would be returned to the desolateness which had once reigned supreme upon her soil. Again, the growing industries of a vast country would be checked and the development of the Pacific coast seriously retarded, and beyond all this thousands of brave men would be slain, and millions of treasure expended. He feared that the people of Itah would regard the passage of this bill as a declaration of war, and would prepare with all the fury, and carnestness, and zeal of fanatics to enter upon a contest most bitter, protracted, and bloody.

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The result of such a contest no man could doubt. The Mormons would be exterminated or driven out of Utah. But with polygamy thus destroyed, adultory thus deiocalized, concubinage thus stamped out; with virtue and desolation reigning supreme in a waste where only the shout of the savage disturbed the stillness, the rebuking verdict of a taxburdened people would be, that the result accomplished was not worth the sacrifice involved. What would there be in such a contest appealing to either the judgment, the conscience, or the patriotism of the people? Did it not tack all the elements which inspired men to go forth to battle?

He understood, of course, the disgrace it was to the nation that the barburons social practice of the Asiatic should be unblushingly pursued among a Saxon people in the noon of the mineteenth century. He condemned the iniquity of the Mormon creed. He was filled with amazement and pity at the voluntary degradation of the Mormon women. He compassionated while he abhorred that spirit, whether it were a spirit of sensuality or of sacrifice that ignored and repudiated that hollest impulse of human mature, that sacred passion which no man could feel at once for two women and which no woman could entertain for him whom she did not believe to be exclusively her own. But the question was a practical, not a sentimental one; history nowhere made mention of a colony of equal age more industrious, more united, more powerful, or more self-sustaining. They were industrious, thrifty, temperate; they were comparatively free from every vice except polygamy, and according to their creed, that was no vice, but a religious duty; they believed in their faith as deeply as the Mohametan believes in his Koran, or the Christian in the crucifixion of his Redeemer.

To assail that faith with armies would be to con solidate and strengthen and infuse its votaries with more ardent zeal. The gentleman from Illinois (Mr. Cullom) believed that they would make no resist-ance. Had they faced the storm and the savage,

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the desert and disease, to be turned from their tenets or driven from their convictions by an act of Congress? Would any sentiment less curaest than passionate, zealous, fanatical belief, have induced a people to go to such a distance from the centre of civilization, to accept such contumely, and undergo such sacrifices and such toil?

Gentlemen were in error in supposing that no other purpose than unbridled indugence in gross animal sensualism carried the Mormons, through privation and labor, to Utah. If such along had been their purpose they might perhaps have achieved it at less cost, less effort, and less unbleading to the Mississippi river.

### FROM EUROPE.

Paris, Feb. 23.—A despatch from Vienna says the Austrian Government, if the co-operation of Napoleon can be first secured, proposes to cenyoke the Catholic powers in order to op-

pose the Papal pretensions.

News of Mr. Burlingame's Death in London.

London, Feb. 23.—A despatch from St. Petersburg announces the death of Anson Burlingame in that city, shortly before noon to-day. No particulars are given.

This Afternoon's Quotations. PARIS, Feb. 23,—The Bourse closed active. Rentes, 74f. 16c. HAVRE, Feb. 23,—Cotton opened firm at 138f. on the spot, and 136f. adoat.

## FROM THE PLAINS.

An Indian Fight.
CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—A letter from Fort Sully gives the particulars of a desperate fight between three hundred Sioux and Crow Indians carly in January, above the mouth of the Yellow Stone, on the Missouri river. The attack was made near sundown, under the Chief Spotted Eagle, who was killed. The Sionx managed to overpower the Crows, every one of whom was killed in a hand to hand encounter. The Sloux lost twelve killed on the ground, and five died next day. Many more were dangerously

# FROM NEW YORK.

Murderers Sentenced. NEW YORK, Feb. 23.-John Reynolds was to-day sentenced to be hanged on the 8th of April, in the Tombs.

Michael Mead, who kicked his mother to death, pleaded guilty of manslaughter in the second degree, and was sentenced to the State Prison, with hard labor, for seven years.

New York Produce Market.

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New York, Feb. 22.—Cotton unsettled; sales of 800 bales midding upland at 24½c. Flour—State and Western quiet but firm for low grades, which are scarce; Southern steady. Wheat quiet and without decided change. Corn—New, scarce and advanced 260c.; new mixed Western, 556:57c. Beef quiet. Pork origit: new mess. \$26:524; prime, \$21:796.22. Pork quiet: new mess, \$26-62½; prime, \$21-506-22. Lard dull; steam in tierces, 15½c. Whisky quiet at

# FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Church Anniversary.

Hartford, Feb. 23.—The two hundredth anniversary of the organization of the South Congregational Church, in this city, was celebrated yesterday.

The Boston Constitutional Club. BOSTON, Feb. 23 .- The Constitutional Club celebrated their sixth anniversary last evening by a banquet at the United States Hotel, at which speeches were made by John Quincy Adams, George Lunt, Mayor Shurtleff, and

Mechanics' Apprentices' Library. The fifteenth anniversary of the Mechanics' Library Association was observed last-evening by a levee and dinner which was numerously attended. Charles W. Stock was the orator of the occasion.

Schooner Wrecked. The schooner M. J. Miller, from St. John, N. B., from Philadelphia, with pig iron, went ashore on the beach near Orleans, Cape Cod, on the 21st, but after throwing over her deckload of laths, got off and proceeded last night.

# PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 23 .- The bill from the House authorizing the Commissioners of High ways to nominate Supervisors was passed to third reading and laid over, the Republican Senators voting in its favor. A great number of unimportant local bills

were considered. House.

The following bills were objected to, and laid over for one week:—
By Mr. McKinstry, ordaining that Independence Square be forever free from public build-

By Mr. Carlin, authorizing the people to vote in October for the site for public buildings. By Mr. Beans, prohibiting the sale of produce

from wagons or street stands.

By Mr. Bunn, dividing the city into five highway districts, and allowing the people of each district to elect a commissioner to serve three The proceedings were otherwise unimportant.

Baltimore Produce Market.

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Baltimore, Feb. 23.—Cotton dull and nominal at 284,624c. Flour fairly active and firm; Howard Street superfine, \$475,65; do. extra, \$525,66; do. family, \$625,67; City Mills superfine, \$475,650; do. extra, \$550,66; do. family, \$76,875; Western superfine, \$475,65; do. family, \$625,66; do. family, \$ quiet, at 20c@\$1.

# THE NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

From the N. Y. Herald.

"The holiday of Washington's Birthday has been siricily observed in financial circles. Heretofore some of the more anxious dealers in stocks and gold have been in the habit of iding down to the street on such days and extemporizing a market in the 'Gold Alley' or at the portico of the Stock Exchange; but to-day Broad and Wall streets were as quiet as on Sunday.

"To-day the quotations for five-tweaties in London came \$5\colony{\chi\_{\chi}}\), which is the highest price ever made in the foreign market—a rather curious coincidence, considering the circumstance and the day.

"The financial wisdom of Congress, which had been lying dormant for some weeks, burst out afresh on Monday in the form of action on the resolution to authorize and direct the Banking Committee of the House to provide for lifty millions additional currency. The House adjourned soon after; and as the Senate was so unpatriotic, or rather so very patriotic, as to work yesterday, we are without further information from the one, but are assured from the other that no such bill can pass the upper house. It was in the muddle of trying to comprehend the matter that the markets closed on Monday. The operators in both the Gold Room and Stock Exchange made free use of the telegrans to confuse and confound the public with reference to the real situation of the proposed measure, and in the outset unloaded a great deal of stock and gold upon the impression that Congress had taken a sudden and bold step in the direction of infailon. We are now told the bill has no chance in the Senate, and the counsiders' who were tempted to buy stocks our Monday, in expectation of a sharp advance, will, after having the privilege of carrying such stocks over the holiday, he assailed by the same cliques, with a view to forcing them to let go at a decline. It is difficult to tell how far the cliques have already brought back the stocks which they realized upon last week; but, as prices have not declined very much, the public being obstinate and money ea

# FOURTH EDITION

## WASHINGTON.

Mississippi and Georgia Reconstruction-Penny Postage-The Case of Whittemore - New Congressmen Sworn in-The Burlingame Excitement.

## BUROPE.

Washington's Birthday Celebrated at Vienna and Paris-Speech of Baron Von Beust, Prime Minister of Austria.

### FROM WASHINGTON.

Mississippi Reconstruction. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 .- The President signed the Mississippi bill this morning, and it is expected that the Senators and members from that State will be sworn in during the day. It is said objections will be made to both Revels and Ames, and that a violent fight will be made on the latter.

Penny Postage.
The publisher of the New York Independent made an argument before the House Postal Committee to-day in favor of penny postage on newspapers. The matter has been assigned to a sub-committee to examine and report.

Reorganization of the Navy. The House Naval Committee has addressed a letter to the Secretary of the Navy calling upon him to give the number of officers necessary to the efficiency of the navy in each rank—both line and staff. They do not propose to decide on the bill for the reorganization of the navy until an answer is received.

The Case of Whittemore. The galleries of the House are crowded to-day in anticipation of the case of Whittemore coming up. The people seem anxious to witness his expulsion. It is said that Butler will offer a substitute for Logan's resolution of expulsion, simply censuring Whittemore. Logan, however, announces his determination to push his resolution of expulsion.

Readmission of Georgia.

Despatch to the Associated Press.

The Reconstruction Committee yesterday agreed to report a bill for the readmission of Georgia with precisely the same terms and conditions as those imposed in the cases of Virginia and Mississippi. Congressmen Sworn In.

The following gentlemen were sworn in to-day as members of Congress from Mississippi:—
Colonel L. W. Peirce, Fifth district; General George C. McKee, Fourth district. These were Federal officers.

Colonel J. H. Morphis, Second district; Colonel George E. Harris, First district. These were Confederate officers.

General Barry, a Federal officer, elected in the Third district, is absent, from wounds received in an affray during the canvass. Nominations Sent to the Senate. The following nominations were sent to the Senate to-day:—Jacob Anthony, to be Surveyor of Customs at New Albany, Ind.; Rodney W. Daniels, Collector of Customs at Buffalo, N. Y.;

Rollin O. Edgerton, Receiver of Public Moneys at Little Rock, Ark.; Eben Everett, Register of Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico; Thomas Cummings, late Captain 19th Regiment U. S. A., to be captain of infantry. Resignation of General Ames. Previous to the signing of the Mississippi bill by the President, the resignation of Brevet Major-General Adelbert Ames as Lieutenant-

Colonel United States Army, his lineal rank, was received and accepted. Selzure of Illicit Whisky.

Supervisor John O'Donnel telegraphs to Commissioner Delano the seizure at Buffalo, N. Y., of one thousand barrels of whisky on account of Mexico. No one was injured. not being stamped.

Mr. Burlingame Ill Only Four Days. The first telegram received this morning con-cerning the death of Mr. Burlingame was from Minister Curtin at St. Petersburg, merely announcing the fact. The second telegram was from Minister Washburne at Parls, saying he died after an illness of four days.

# CONGRESS.

Continued from the Third Edition.

Mr. Carpenter said the real question at issue was whether the case should be decided by the Commissioner of Patents, to whom the law gave authority, or by the Chief of Ordnance, who had passed upon it.

Mr. Cragin recited the facts of the case, and the reason why the bill should pass.

After further discussion the bill was laid aside.

Mr. Wilson presented the credentials of H. R. Revels, as Senator-elect from Mississippi, which were read. The paper was a certificate of election for the term ending in 1871, and was signed by General Ames, Military Governor of Mississippi.

eMr. Saulsbury inquired whether the paper was any vidence of the election of the person referred to.

The Chair replied that if objection was made to the administration of the oath to Mr. Revels, the question whether the oath should be administered would be submitted to the Senate. Continued from the Third Edition,

be submitted to the Senate.

Mr. Saulsbury said that, before the question of administering the cath came up, other questions might have to be settled. At this particular stage he submitted that the certificate of a military officer that this man had been elected to the Senate of the United States was not such a certificate as was re-United States was not such a certificate as was reuired by law. Mr. Stewart remarked that the certificates of elec-

States had been signed by Provisional Governors.

Mr. Saulsbury proceeded to argue that admission to the Senate could only be claimed upon a valid election by a valid Legislature. In the present case there was no evidence emanating from the Legisla-ture that they had elected any one, but simply a cer-tificate from an individual styling himself a military officer and Provisional Governor, that the Legisla-ture had done certain acts. He denied that any Provisional Governor could send a communication

Constitution.

Mr. Wilson forwarded to the Clerk and had read a certified copy of the proceedings in the election of Senators of tha United States by the Mississippi Legislature.

Continued from the Third Edition The tree of degraded sensuality did not bear fruits of thrift, industry, and temperance. He did not in-tend to apologize for the unlawful acts of the Mortend to apologize for the unlawful acts of the Mormons, but he desired the House to understand what it would undertake in passing this bill. If its provisions were attempted to be enforced there would be war. He appealed to the judgment of the gentlemen, and to that of history, which is philosophy teaching by example, whether it was not probable that a people who believed in their religion as deeply as Mormons did would not hight, and die, if need be, in the effort to preserve it from annihilation.

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Being so determined, was it to be expected that they would postpone hostilities until the first company of forty thousand troops provided for in the bill could reach the very borders of Utah? They would regard the passage of the bill as a declaration of war, and would hasten to fortify and provision and arm themselves. They could maintain a confect for months, perhaps for years. With their facilities for organization, they could destroy hundreds of inlies of the great overland railroad in a week. Of course, they would be conquered in the east, occause they could be exterminated.

But it would cost millions upon millions of treasure and thousands upon thousands of lives, and it would cost the interruption of that travel which was

sure and thousands upon thousands of lives, and it would cost the interruption of that travel which was permanently growing in importance, and promised, if undisturbed, to fuint the dream of Columbus, and to make America a new highway to the Indies. The suppression of polygamy would therefore, in his pregnent, be purchased at too great cost. The case of the Mormons was that of a handful of men and women governing themselves in their own way, and making of their method, with one odious exception, an undoubted success. They might look in vain elsewhere than in Utah for cities without a brothel or gaming house.

Mr. Fitch proceeded to depict the misfortunes which would be indicted even on the women of Utah by depriving them even of the semblance of marriage which now protects them, and concluded

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with a strong protest against the passage of the bill. He was listened to throughout with marked attention, and his peroration was applicated.

Mr. Sargent followed in opposition to the bill, which, if enforced, would be most detectrious to the people of California, as the first movement of the Mormons would be to tear up hundreds of miles of the Pacific Railroad. He endorsed generally the views expressed by Mr. Fitch.

The morning hour expired, and the bill went over to the next morning hour.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the Legialative Appropriation bill, and continued in session till 2 o'clock, at which hour the question of the expulsion of Mr. B. F. Whittemore came up for action, the House being unusually full and the galleries and corridors crowded with spectators. In the meantime David Atwood, member elect from Wisconsin, the successor of Mr. Hopkins, deceased, appeared and took the oath of office.

#### FROM EUROPE.

Celebration of Washington's Birthday in By the Anglo-American Cable,

VIENNA, Feb. 28 .- The birthday of Washington was splendidly celebrated in this city last evening, by a banquet given by Mr. Jay, the American Minister. A great many celebrities were present, including Baron Von Beust, Prime Minister of Austria. Mr. Jay toasted European sovereigns, and Von Beust replied in the English language. He said that the close and undisturbed relations between the United States and Austria were a matter of congratulation. Union and freedom was the motto of both countries. Union alone promoted progress. and freedom alone gave peace. In concluding his remarks he gave as a sentiment, "The memory of George Washington, the champion of freedom and peace."

Other speeches were made, both in the English and German languages, and the guests did not separate until a late hour.

New Commercial Treaty.
LONDON, Feb. 23.—A commercial treaty between Austria and Great Britain has been ratified by both Governments.

Steamship Line from Australia to California. The contract for a new line of steamships from Sydney, New South Wales, to San Francisco, has been signed. The steamers will touch at Honolblu, Sandwich Islands, both ways.

West Indian Cable.
A new cable to connect the West India Islands will be laid in about two months.

February 22 In Paris. Paris, Feb. 23 .- A brilliant and crowded reception was held at the residence of Minister Washburne last evening in honor of Washington's birthday. Toasts were drank and appropriate speeches made.

The Death of Mr. Barlingame. Paris, Feb. 23 .- The death of Mr. Burlingame creates a profound impression over all Europe, and particularly in Paris, where he was so well and favorably known and so much esteemed. I

# FROM THE DOMINION.

Troops to be Withdrawn by the Imperial Gov-ernment. Sr. Johns, N. F., Feb. 23.—Lord Granville has written to the Lieutenant-Governor, announcing the intention of the Imperial Government to withdraw the troops in garrison in Newfoundland, and says in future this province will have to rely on its own protection, or such as it may obtain from the Dominion of Canada, if

it joins the confederation. Washington's Birthday at Toronto. TORONTO, Feb. 23.—The Society of New England celebrated Washington's birthday by a reunion and ball at the Queen's Hotel. J. D. Thurston, Colonel Shaw, American Consul, Hon. George Brown, and others, delivered ad-

# FROM NEW YORK.

Lecomotive Explosion. Oswego, Feb. 23 .- The locomotive Delos de Wolf, which left here this morning with a snow-plough on the Oswego and Rome Railroad. Mexico. No one was injured.

# STRANGE INTIMATIONS.

Was There Any Corruption in the Nomination of Mr. Bradley?

On the day before the nomination of Mr. Bradley, I met a Republican Senator who had just been visiting the White House to urge the claims of another candidate. He seemed in an unusually bad humor, and before I had said a word to him about Grant and the Administration he commenced a promiscuous damning of things in general. I asked him what was the matter. "Oh, nothing," said he, "only I wish Grant would pay his debts in some other way than by nominations to the Supreme bench." He then proceeded to state that when he entered the President's private room he found Ex-Gov-ernor Ward of New Jersey there; that Grant was whittling a stick and smoking, and that he and Ward were talking about that Long Branch property; that Grant has asked Ward how much he perty; that Grant has asked ward how much hethought it was worth; that Ward said he didn't know, but he hoped Grant wouldn't sell it. "No," said Grant, "I don't think I will sell it. It's a very nice piece of property." "The nicest in the State of New Jersey," said Ward, "and you'd better hold on to it. It's getting better and better every day." I couldn't exactly understand what all this had to do with the Saureme Bench for up to this time I had not Supreme Bench, for up to this time I had not heard Mr. Bradley named—so I asked what the connection was. "Oh, it has a —— sight to do with it," said the exasperated radical. has come on here to get Bradley, of New Jersey, appointed, and I infer from the way they were talking that he has succeeded."

The next day Bradley's nomination was sent to the Senate, and meeting my Republican friend in the Senate lobay, I reminded him of our talk on the avenue, and said he was right in his guess about the object and success of Ward's visit. "Of course I was," said he, "and I wish you'd expose the thing." "I'll do it," said I, "but it won't do any good. One half of the "but it won't do any good. One half of the people in the Republican party have determined to believe nothing injurious to Grant, and the other half are always ready to be persuaded that what would be a crime in another President is a virtue in Grant."—Washington Correspondence Cincinnati Inquirer.

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(For additional Deaths see lifth page.) WORLPIER.—On the 22d instant, Sorbia II., wife of G. Frank Woelpper, and daughter of the late G.

Adam Hight.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband. No. 224 N. Eighth street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Laurel

GRAND MASS MEETING OF BAPTISTS will be held in the FIFTH BAPTIST OHURCH, EIGHTEENTH and SPRING GARDEN Streets, this (Wednesday) evening, at 7½ o'clock. An election for officers will be held, and several addresses on Church Extension made.