CITY INTELLIGENCE.

WATT-DIAMOND CONTEST.

Meeting of the Legislative Committee. The committee of the Legislature having in charge the contested election case of Watt vs. Diamond, of the First Senatorial District, assembled in Select Council Chamber this morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. L. C. Cassidy and Mr. George McGowen represented Mr. Dlamond, and Messrs. J. A. Simpson and Lewis W. Hall Mr. Watt. James L. Graham, of Allegheny, President.

The first witness sworn was Mr. Quinn, the chieft being to prove franchisch assessment.

object being to prove fraudulent assessments

and voting.

Mrs. Quinn—I reside No. 822 Stewart street, below Tenth; have lived there nine years; it is in the Seventh division of the Third ward; I have three sons—James, Matthew, and John; James is thirty-seven, Matthew twenty-three; both were home last

seven, Matthew twenty-three; both were nome last election day.

Mrs. Sasan Cooper (colored) sworn—I reside No. 725 Pallon street; have lived there nine years; Seventh division, Third ward; James Brogan did not reside there last summer; do not know such a man; no man of that name ever lived there; there are houses in the rear; white people all occupy them; they are on Hubbell street.

Mr. Eimpson here called attention to the fact of James Brogan having been assessed at No. 725 Fallon street, and on the list he appears as having voted.

Mrs. Patrick Nolan affirmed—I reside No. 717 Stewart street; have lived there eight years; I do not know Patrick Nichols; no such man ever lived h me; my husband Patrick is the only man in

the house.

Mrs. McNichels sworn—I reside back of No. 833
Catharine street; I do not know Mr. King; I have lived there two years; no such person as John King lives there; next door lives a man named John Herring; I do not believe he is a voter at all.

Mrs. Cummings sworn—I live No. 719 Christian street; have lived there twenty-one years; no one resides there but my own family; I do not know Henry Caffin; my husband, Henry Cummings, lives there.

there.

Mrs. Bridget Develin sworn—I reside No. 911
Catharine street; have lived there eleven years; I
have no family; I keep boarders; Michael Develin
lives there; I do not know how old he is; he is not

my son.

Mrs. Edward Devine affirmed—I reside No. 715

Habbell street; have lived there twelve years;

Michael McBride resides there; has for three years

past; has been in the country since he was nine

years old; I do not know his age, but he is a man

Margaret Revel sworn-I reside No. 712 Montcalm street; have lived there seventeen years; my son, John Rivel, resides there; I had a gentleman boarder who lived there last May; Thomas Granahan did not live with me; a Mr. Granahan lives on the opposite

live with me; a Mr. Granahan lives on the opposite side.

Joseph McSoriey sworn—I reside in the rear of No. 821 Essex street; I am not a citizen; I was not in the city or State last October; I have a brother William; he is not a citizen; he resides with me.

Joseph McSoriey, Sr., sworn—I reside back of No. 821 Essex street; I am not a citizen; did not vote hast October; my son is not a citizen.

Michael Dowling, Jr., sworn—I reside at No. 706 Fallon street; have lived there five years; my father did live there; he died January 15, 1870; no other make persons resided there last October; no person named John Tiney lived there last October; there is no house back of mine.

John L. Roberts sworn—I resided back of No. 9 Mead street last election, First division, Fourth ward; have lived there nine years; am well acquainted in that ward; I was at the polls nearly all day; I saw parties of strangers voting; they hit a man in the jaw, and claimed to be Baltimore roughs; they voted on the name of George Haines, No. 25 Mead street, who I knew had moved away; also on the name of Samuel McFadden, No. 738 Swanson street—he was away at sea; also on the name of Mr. street—he was away at sea; also on the name of Mr. Friedman, who was also at sea; also on the name of Patrick Herrington, No. 608 Fenn street; he was down the bay oystering, having left the day before the election; there were nine in the party; they came there twice, first about dinner hour, they then went to the Sixth division and came have, in about came there twice, first about dinner hour, they then went to the Sixth division, and came back in about hour; they voted in the name of a Mr. McShane; I told Sergeant Whalen to arrest one of them; he told me to go to —; he would arrest me; I was told Bill McMullin led them; he was pointed out on the other side of the street; I was told Mr. Diamond was also present, but I did not know him; some of them when they voted would not kiss the Book, but kissed their thumbs; I am employed in the Water Department; I held the window-book part of the time; they crowded us off the cellar door from which we voted; Bill McMullien afterwards asked us into to take a drink; I suppose it was McMullin, because the fellows said "Mullie" wants us to take a drink.

Charles Peak sworn—I reside at No. 617 Wharton street, Eighth division, Second ward; had lived there three years last December; am pretty well ac quainted; was about the poils all election day; saw about eight or ten or twelve men, strangers, form a line about noon; I saw Mr. Anthony Laws with

line about noon; I saw Mr. Anthony Laws with them, also a man named McGonigal, also a man named Smith, a police officer, in citizen's dress; vote; the first wanted to vote on the name of a man at Third and Wharton streets; I ascertained if the man lived there; found he did not; he was not allowed to vote; I went away to get parties to drive them away; when I returned they had left; they were Baltimoreans; none of them voted that I know of; I first saw them about noon; I had seen them here before on election days; I am Supervisor of the Second ward.

of the Second ward,
Joseph Watson sworn—Reside No. 1224 South
Fifth street; I was about the polls all day; I had the
outside window book of the Eighth division Second
ward; I am well acquainted in the ward; I was present waen the strangers came to vote; they tried to
vote on several names, but none of them got to vote;
they raised a row and dragged me out in the street
and ordered a police officer to arrest me; the officer
helped to drag me away; his name is Smith; I
ordered him to arrest some of the party, but he refused; he was dressed in nniform; I cannot say he
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Question by Mr. Cassidy—Did you not meet Mr. Hassett, judge of the Sixth division, the day after the election and talk to him about changing the vote of his division for Watt? No, sir. Did you speak to him on that subject at any time?

No, sir.
Did you offer him \$200 to change the vote? No,

sir.

Did you induce him to change the vote for alderman? No, sir.

Mr. Hall at this juncture announced that a number of witnesses had been subpœnaed and some did not come, and others refused peremptorily to come. He now desired to know if they had any further power as they were now at the end of their tether.

Mr. Graham was of the opinion that attachments could be issued but would not say.

Mr. Cassidy suggested that witnesses be examined who can be obtained, and that the question of attachment be left open until the committee returns to Harrisburg, when the Senate will probably decide the matter.

NEW CHAPEL TO BE DEDICATED.—To-morrow the new chapel of Christ M. E. Church, Thirty-eighth and Bridge streets, West Philadelphia, eighth and Bridge streets, West Philadelphia, will be consecrated with appropriate ceremonies. This church has been in process of erection for two years past. On the occasion of the dedicatory services, Rev. Bishop Simpson, D. D., Rev. Dr. T. M. Eddy, of Baltimore, Rev. Dr. B. J. Ives, of Auburn, N. Y., and others will officiate. Rev. H. A. Cleveland is the pastor. He will also take part in the exercises. The new edifice cost take part in the exercises. \$50,000. It is constructed of Trenton brown stone, and in the early English style of architec-It has accommodations on the first floor for Sunday School, Bible, church, and infanclasses, and all its rooms can be, by a simple device, easily thrown into one. At the back of the Sunday-School room, and communicating with it, is the pastor's study. In this is located a spiral stairway, leading to the pulpit recess on the first floor. The effect of the audience-room, which is entered by two large stairways at the front, is rendered very pleasing by richly-toned windows, delicately tinted walls and cellings, and exquisitely wrought wood-work in the high-

pitched and open timber roof. Assaulting a Colored Lab.-Peter Kane was arrested at Spruce street wharf yesterday for assault and battery on a colored lad. Officer Ehrenberg arrested Kane and was assaulted by him. The prisoner had a hearing before Alder-man Dougherty, and was put under \$1200 ball to answer.

BADLY BURNED .- About 5 o'clock this morn ing, Mr. Middleton, residing at No. 1510 Pearl street, met with an accident. He was making a fire in the stove, and, to increase the flame, he poured coal oil on the burning wood. An ex-plosion was the result, and Mr. Middleton was

adly burned. LODGERS.—There were 95 lodgers in the Third District Station House last night; 63 males

ICE IN THE DELAWARE.—The Delaware is full of floating ice. The cakes are three inches in

SPEECH OF PRESIDENT WELSE TO THE IN-MATES OF GIRARD COLLEGE.—The following is the address delivered yesterday afternoon, at Girard College, by Mr. William Welsh, Fresident of the Board of Trusts, to the orphans and officers of that institution. The occasion was the formal taking possession of the college by the

board:—

ORPHANS AND OFFICERS OF GIRARD COLLEGE—
It devolves upon me as President of the governing
body to announce to you, officially, that all control
over the charitable frosts held by the city of Philadelphis, including this institution and its inmates,
has, by an amendment of the charter, passed from
Councils to affeces city officers called Directors of
City's rusts.

Twelve of them are permanent directors ap-pointed by the judges of our courts, acting together as a board of appointment, the others are the Mayor of the city and the Presidents of the relect and Com-

of the city and the Presidents of the relect and common Councils.

In notifying you that these Directors of City Trusts
are now the governors of this institution, it affords
me pleasure to make the distinct avowal, that this
change, made at the instance of those who pray for
the fatherless children and widow, is solely designed to promote the charitable intentions of the
testators without intending to censure any person
who now is or ever has been connected with these
charities.

charities.

It also affords me pleasure to state that all the officers and servants of the college will be continued, if efficient; but if inefficient, it is hardly likely that any political or personal influence will be strong enough to continue them in office.

The Directors of City Trasts will endeavor strictly to comply with all the instructions in Mr. Girard's will—"Boys will not be allowed to remain in the college if, after the use of mild means, they are unfit companions for the rest"—"habits of industry" will be incuicated, if necessary, by ebliging every boy to acquire some department of handleraft, that he may become skillful and steady in applying his powers. The will also enjoins that all the instructors and teachers in the college shall take pains to lastil The will also enjoins that all the instructors and teachers in the college shall take pains to instil into the minds of the scholars a love of truth—as the herding of boys in large sections, the change from one section to another before any deep affection for the governess or prefect can be generated, and the rigidity of discipline consequent upon the present congregate system, are less favorable to the development of a love of truth and other virtues than the family system, the Board of City Trusts will, at an early day, be called on to consider what change may be necessary to carry this important moral requirement of the will into full effect. All that laymen can do will undoubtedly be done to inthat laymen can do will undoubtedly be done to in-stil into the minds of the scholars "the purest princi-ples of morality," as revealed in God's Word, "so that on their entrance into the active life, they may, from inclination and habit, evince benevolence to-

Yonder marble statue of the young soldier at rest, but fully equipped for duty, serves not only to commemorate the twenty-three graduates of the college, who, "in the recent contest for the preservation of the American Union, died, that their country might have ""but it will also served to recent contests." tion of the American Union, died, that their country might live;" but it will also serve to remind each director and officer that the testator of this munificent charity earnestly desired that the spirit of patriotism should be fostered in the breast of each pupil. As long as the life-like statue of the beneficent founder of this institution continues to stand in the vestibule of the college, as the guardian of Mr. Girard's mortal remains there entombed, so long may the Directors of City Trusts be the faithful guardians of the spirit of his last will and testament.

ment.

It only remains for me, in the name of the board, to authorize the officers of the college to continue as heretofore at their respective posts, subject to the authority of the Directors of City Trusts, and obeying the rules of the college as far as they are applicable to the altered circumstances of the institution. officers of the college, through you, President Allen, the President of Common Council, and my other colleagues in the direction of the college; his Honor the Mayor and the President of Select Council being unavoidably absent from the city.

HOUSE ROBBERY-CAPTURE OF THE BUR-GLARS. - Policeman Ryan, of the Eighth dis-trict, while patrolling his beat on Friday night, noticed a light in the third story of the dwell-ing of Mr. Casper Heft, No. 513 Franklin street, and knowing the family to be absent from the city, concluded that burglars were upon the premises. He secured the services of Sergeant Jones, and a search was made. They found that the kitchen window had been pried open. On entering the house and proceeding up-stairs, they came across two burglars hid away in a closet. The men were taken into custody, and afterwards recognized as old offenders against the law. They gave the names of Heary Buck and Charles Harris. The latter resisted Policeman Ryan, whereupon the officer drew his club and used it pretty freely on the head of the unruly prisoner. Finally Harris agreed to go quietly to the lock-up. The thieves had tho-roughly ransacked the dwelling. Every bureau drawer and trunk was turned upside down, and the contents scattered over the floors. The thieves had gathered together everything of value, and were in readiness to carry off the goods when the descent was made upon them. On the persons of the accused were found a a watch, and promissory notes belong ing to Mr. Heft, matches and other articles. The promissory notes were found stuffed in a stocking worn by one of the defendants. risoners will have a hearing at the Central Police Station this afternoon.

THE MORTALITY OF THE CITY .- The number of deaths in the city for the week ending a noon to-day was 358, being an increase of 97 over those of last year. Of these 185 were dults: 173 were minors: 260 were born in the United States; 85 were foreigners: 13 were un-known: 21 were people of color; and 12 were from the country. Of this number 1 died of congestion of the lungs; 8 of inflammation of the brain; 7 of marasmus; 8 of old age; 10 of typhoid iever; 18 of convuisions; 64 of con-sumption of the lungs; 9 of disease of the heart; 11 of debility: 31 of scarlet fever; and 36 of inflammation of the lungs.

The deaths were divided as follows among the

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ı	Second	Eighteenth21
1	Third 7	Nineteenth23
1	Fourth	Twentleth
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ı	Sixth 8	Twenty-second 9
١	Seventh	Twenty-third 9
ì	Eighth10	Twenty-lourth
ı	Ninth 5	Twenty-fifth 7
1	Tenth 6	Twenty-sixth14
ı		Twenty-seventh 18
1	Twelfth 6	Twenty-eighth
ì	Thirteenth11	Unknown
ľ	Fourteenth 8	
i	Fifteenth27	Total 358
	Sixteenth11	

THE CORRUPTION COMMITTEE. -The commit tee appointed by the Legislature to inquire into the alleged corrupt means which were used to defeat the Metropolitan Police bill, were notified to meet in Common Council chamber this morning at half-past ten o'clock. As no one but the chairman was present no quorum could be ob-tained. Chief Mulholland and Mr. Charles T. Yerkes, the broker, with others, had been summoned to attend as witnesses. The former gen-tleman, however, is said to be absent from the city at the present time, being on a busines

visit to New York. A THIEVING BOARDER .- David Cameron of Friday night took lodgings at Frank Lecture's Hotel, Market street, east of Thirty-first. He had a valise in his possession when he entered the place, but on leaving the premises he was noticed carrying three valises. He was arrested upon the charge of larceny, and Alderman Ran-dall committed him.

STEALING IRON,-William Eagen and Hugh hour this morning upon the charge of stealing old iron from Shield's bolt works, Pennsylvania avenue, above Twenty-second street, where they were employed. The accused had a hearing before Alderman Pancoast and were held for a further investigation.

ther investigation. "Sheridan's Ride."—T. Buchanan Read's picture of "Sheridan's Ride," illustrative of his own spirited poem, will shortly be exhibited at the Academy of Fine Arts, under the superin-tendence of Mr. T. B. Pugh, commencing on Wednesday next. This picture was painted for the Union League, and it is highly spoken of by those who have seen it.

SECURITIES DEPOSITED.—Mr. William Welsh, President, for the new Board of City Trusts, to-day deposited in the vaults of the Fidelity Safe Deposit Company all securities pertaining to the various trusts over which that board now

Proposals for Street Cleaning.—This afternoon a meeting of the Board of Health was held for the purpose of opening the bids for the cleaning of the eity streets, and for the removing of ashes. President Ward presided. The proposals were for the Twentieth district, which includes Bridesburg and Frankford, and the Twenty-second district, or Manayunk. They were for the term beginning March 1, 1870, and ending Dec. 31, 1871.

THIRD EDITION

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WASHINGTON.

Report of the Gold Panic Investigation o

ending Dec. 31, 1871.

The bids received for the Twentieth district were as follows:-6000 George Smith.... 5300 Daniel McBride... 6000 John J. Bray.... L. C. Harvey ...

William Timeon... David Hummell... 4580 M. C. Bray. 1900 4500 William McLaughlin, 4400 The blds for the Twenty-second district were as follows:-Wm. McLaughlin... David Hummell... \$4000 Charles Righter ... \$3873 4000 William Timson ... 2900 1775 James Clegg 3600 3500 Timothy Clegg... 3000 Joseph Brady... 3500 Lewis C. Harvey. 3400 John McBride... 4600 John Martin... 4850 John O'Donnell... George Smith Cornmiller. F. O'Neill. Pat. Dever..... Jos. Bernard....

The bids were referred to the Committee of the Board on Street Cleaning for their examina-

tion and report. DISCHARGES AT THE MINT.—This morning about forty employes of the United States Mint, in this city, were notified that their services would not be required after this mouth. those to be discharged, twenty are in the departments where none but ladles are employed. Governor Follock, the Director of the Mint, regrets that he has been compelled to discharge these people, butit was rendered necessary by orders from Washington.

THEFT OF CHICKENS.—Mr. Love was arrested in the lower section of the city yesterday for the theft of chickens, and was committed for trial by Alderman Dallas

OWNER WANTED.—An owner is wanted at the Fifth District Station House for a vallee found in the possession of a "bummer" who was arrested at Tenth and Spruce streets.



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ALL SIXTH STREET, FROM MARKET TO MINOR.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES. YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIA

TOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—The Monthly Meeting of the Association will be held on next Monday Evening, at their hall, No. 1210 CHESNUT Street, at 80 clock.

Resay by R. H. HINCKLEY, Jr., Esq. Subject—"The Object and Aims of Literary Societies."
Question for discussion—"Should the Christian community encourage Chinese immigration?"

Vocal and instrumental music under the direction of Professor JOHN BOWER.

The public are invited.

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REV. O. H. TIFFANY, D. D.,
Pastor of St. James' M. E. Church, New Brunswick, N. J.,
will preach the second sermon of the "Christian Work
Series," before the Young People's Association of the
TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH,
CMESNUT Street, west of Eighteenth,
To-morrow Evening, at 7% o'clock. Subject. "Elements
of Character Necessary for Successful Work."

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH, Chesnut street, west of Eighteenth street. REV. GEORGE A. PELTZ will preach to morrow Morning and Evening. Services of mence at 10% and 7% o'clock.

WEST ARCH STREET PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH, corner of KIGHTERNTH and ARCH
Streets.—Rev. A. A. WILLITS, D. D., will preach To-mormow at 10% A. M. and 7% P. M. Strangers welcome.

SEVENTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BROAD Street and PENN Square.—Rev. HENRY C. McCOOK. Pastor, will preach To-morrow, 27th inst., at k & A. M. and 3 % P. M. Subject in the afternoon— "The Upright Man."

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, EIGHTH Street, above Race.—Rev. R. W. HUMPHRISS, Pastor, at 10% and 7%. Strangers invited.

LUTHERBAUM ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, TWELFTH and OXFORD Streets, Rev. N. M. PRICE, Pastor.—19%, Rev. W. E. C. WEIGHT, Pastor of Plymouth Church. 7%, Pastor. Revival services. Come. CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PHRKY, Pastor.—Services at 10% A. M. and 75,

ALEXANDER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, NINETEENTH and GREEN Streets.—Presching To-morrow, at 10% o'clock A. M. and 7% P. M., by Rev. ALEXANDER STERRETT, late of Evansville, Indians.

ARCH STREET M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. C. H. PAYNE To-morrow, at 1036 A. M. and
736 P. M. Strangers invited.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WASHINGTON SQUARE.—Rev. HERRICK JOHNSON, D. D., Pastor, will presch fo-morrow, at 10% A. M. and 7% P. M.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, TWEN-TIETH and CHERRY Streets.—To morrow being the fourth Sunday in the mouth, the a termon service will be omitted. Service in the evening at 7% o'clock. Choral service. Seats free.

REV. C. WADSWORTH, D. D. still preach To morrow, in his church, TENTH and FILBERT Streets, at 10% A. M. and 7% P. M. Evening discourse to young men. Subject. The Character of Washington in its Religious Aspect. REV. W. S. OWENS, MASTER STREET, above Fifteenth, at 10% A. M. and 7% P. M. Communion in connection with the morning service.

CLINTON STREET CHURCH, TENTH
Street, below Spruce.—Rev. Fr. McILVAINE, of
Princeton, will preach To-morrow at 10% A. M. and 7% P.
M. All persons cordially invited.

THERE IS NOW OVER \$5,000,000 PRIZE MONEY unclaimed in the United States Treasury. presons who have been in the Naval service of: United States, their heirs or representatives, shoul make an immediate inquiry upon the subject at () 135 S. SEVENTH Street. 730

DERSONS HAVING DEBTS DUE IN ANY part of the United States can have them easily adjusted and collected on application to the Genera Collection Agency, ROBERT S. LEAGUE & CO., 150 South SEVENTH Street.

The Political Disability Bill Sent to the

the Name and Fame of General Washington-Explosion of a Steam Fire Engine.

President-A Gross Attack upon

FROM THE WEST.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 26.—Horace B. Claffin & Co., of New York, applied to the United States District Court to force Francis Hofkemeyer, carpet dealer of this city, into bankruptcy. They allege that Hofkemeyer is insolvent, and that his indebtedness amounts to over sixty-three thousand dollars, with only forty per cent. assets; and also that he has sold a large portion of his stock and applied the proceeds to satisfy the demands of particular friends, leaving his Eastern indebtedness, amounting to over fifty thousand dollars, unpaid.

The Directors of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company applied to the Circuit Court to have the \$25,000 bond given by George E. Leighton, with Hudson E. Budge as security, in their late injunction against the above road, declared forfeited for the benefit of the Company, in part payment of the damages sustained growing out of their actions.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Steam Fire Fugine Explosion.

Boston, Feb. 26 .- While playing upon a fire in Charlestown last night, the steam fire engine Howard exploded her boiler, breaking a leg of Isaac W. Brackett, foreman, in three places, with other injuries; also injuring Albert C. Smith, engineer, and scalding several persons

A Jury Cannot Agree. DOVER, N. H., Feb. 26 .- The trial before the Supreme Court, Judge Smith, of Dr. David McDaniel, of Barrington, indicted for procuring an abortion on Elizabeth Currier, of East Rochester, resulted last night in the disagreement of the jury, who stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction. At a previous trial the jury stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal. The defendant is a leading physician in the county, and the case caused great public in-

FROM WASHINGTON.

Political Disabilities.

Despatch to the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 .- In the confusion attending the admission of Senator Revels to his seat yesterday, Senator Wilson withdrew his motion to reconsider the vote by which was passed the bill removing political disabilities from about three thousand persons South. The bill now goes to the President for his signature.

FROM EUROPE.

A Blarsted English Opinion of Washington. By the Anglo-American Cable. LONDON, Feb. 26 .- The Pall Mall Gazette this morning, in referring to the anniversary of the birthday of Washington, says:-"Though General Washington was a man of narrow views, neither wise nor acute, yet he would be lost and astounded at the spectacle of affairs at the American national capital now."

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third Street, BETWEEN BOARDS.

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WEDDING INVITATIONS HARNER AND BEST LOUIS DERKA, Stationer and Engraver, No. 1038 OHESNUT Street.

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Committee-The Golladay Cass-Postal Telegraphy - The Mediterranean and Oriental Steamship Company.

DISASTER.

Further Particulars of the Railway Accident in Mississippi-Fifteen Bodies Found

FROM WASHINGTON.

Gold Investigation Report.

Special Despatch to The Roening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 .- The Banking and Currency Committee is in session listening to Mr. Gar-field's report on the Gold Famic investigation. If appears that there is a great difference of opinion smong members as to the nature of the report, and it is not thought the one proposed by Mr. Garfield will be adopted even by a majority.

The Golladay Case.

The House Military Committee is in session to-day, and has the case of Galloday, of Kentucky, still nader investigation.

There is so much contradictory evidence relative to this case that it is doubtful if anything can be made out of it. Golladay published a card to-day asking a suspension of opinion until testimony is taken.

Postal Telegraphy. The Senate Postal Committee heard the argument of Mr. Hubbard to-day in favor of the postal telegraph system. He answered various points made by Mr. Orton in his speech before the committee the other day, and showed that there was no trouble in putting the system into operation in this country.

Mr. Orton, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, had another hearing before the

Ben. Wade at the Capital. Ben. Wade is among the arrivals here. He says he comes to attend to some private business.

Steamship Subsidies. Samuel Sinciair, Captain Jewett, and others interested in the Mediterranean and Oriental Steamship Company, appeared before the Committee on Revival of American Commerce to-day, and made an argument in favor of the bill now before Congress for the benefit of this company.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Sinking of a Schooner-Four Lives Lost. PROVIDENCE, Feb. 26.—The schooner Benjamin Butler, Captain Fewler, from Elizabethport, N. J., for Providence, was run down and sunk off Watch Hill, at 1 A. M. on Friday. The vessel was cut in two and went down instantly. Pour men were lost. Captain Fowler, Joseph Northrup, James McKensie, and the colored cook, named Amos Malbone. The mate, George Northrup, was picked up by the steamer Thetis after being in the water a half hour, and was not restored to consciousness for several hours. The lost men. except the cook, belonged in hours. The lost men, except the cook, belonged in Wickford in this State. The wind was blowing a gale at the time of the disaster, and it is thought the schooner's lights were obstructed by ice. Hor cargo of coal belonged to Manchest, Hopkins & Co., of this city, and, with the vessel, was insured.

FROM THE WEST.

The Mississippi Railroad Disaster.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 26.—Another report from Oxford states that Mr. McConico, his son, and Conductor Adams were instantly killed, and Colonel Samnel Tate, President of the road, had his leg broken Fliteen bodies have been taken from the wreck. The bottom of the wreck has not yet been reached. No telegrams in reference to the matter have been received yet, and the arrival of the 3-30 train on the Charleston road is anxiously looked for, when rull particulars will doubtless be received. It is well known that the excursion train was behind the ill-fated mail train.

FROM EUROPE.

Napoleon and the French Cabinet. By the Anglo-American Cable, PARIS, Feb. 26.—It is said that the Emperor is dis-satisfied with his Cabinet on account of its inability latif, and its tendency to extreme measures not sus-tained by the majority, as instanced in the vote on the question of supporting official candidates for the chamber.

Cotton Operatives' Strike.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—A strike is imminent among the operatives of the cotton mills at Bolton.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For additional Special Notices see the Inside Pages, ACADEMY OF MUSIC THE STAR COURSE OF LECTURES PROF. MENRY MORTON

On MONDAY EVENING, February 28, Subject—"Solar Eclipses." BAYARD TAYLOR, March 8, Subject—"Reform and Art."

PROF. ROBERT E. ROGERS, March 24. Subject—"Chemical Forces in Nature and the Arta." Subject—"Down Brakes." Admission to each Lecture, 50 cents; Reserved Seats, 7

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A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CONNELLSVILLE GAS COAL COMPANY will be beld at their Office, No. 3145; WA'NUT Street, on FRIDAY, March 4, 1870, at 11 o'clock A. M., to consider the propriety of creating a Mortgage on the property of the company.

NORTON JOHNSON, Secretary.
Philadelphia, Feb. 15, 1870.

members of the "Vessel Owners' and Osptains' Association," will be hald at 2 P. M. on WEDNENDAY, the 2d day of March, 1870, at the office of the Association, No. 123 WALNUT Street

JOHN W. EVERMAN, President.

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