#### NEWS SUMMARY.

Chy Affairs. -The amount of taxes received yesterday was \$173,833 52, which, with the sum of \$1,093,684 18, makes the total amount thus far received \$1,267,517.70.

-George Ryan, the child who had his skull fractured by a kick from a horse, in Cherry street, died yesterday at the Pennsylvania

William McCauseland, fifty-seven years eld, died suddenly yesterday, at No. 2225 Filbert street. He had had a severe spell of coughing after taking a drink, and died before it could be cheeked. A jury sum-moned by the Coroner attributed his death

to debility.

—Samuel Woolston, the alleged proprietor of a gambling establishment said to exist at No. 203 Chesnut street, and included in the list against whom true bills were recently found by the Grand Jury, was last night arable because on the Ridge road. rested at a public house on the Ridge road.

—The full nine of the Athletic Base Ball

Club is now announced as follows: -McBride, pitcher; Malone, catcher; Radeliffe, short stop; Fisler, first base; Reach, second base; Berry, third base; McMullin, left field; Sen-senderfer, centre field; Fisher, right field. Meyerle will probably be first substitute.

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—Yesterday Mayor Fox was interviewed by a delegation from the Woman's Branch of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The object of this meeting with the Mayor was to secure the establishment by the city authorities of an asylum for dogs, where the finer breeds might be kept, and the vagabond curs gently and painlessly immolated. painlessly immolated.

-A mass meeting of Knights of St. Crispin was held last evening at the hall, Fourth street, above Vine, to consider the lists of wages for the different branches of bench work. An animated discussion took place respecting the various reports presented, but the action of the meeting having to be endorsed by the Grand Lodge, the prices named will not be considered binding until ratified by that body.

-Yesterday afternoon a fire was discovered in the stone shoddy mill of Washington Patton, in Darby. The flames increased with great rapidity, and meeting with no obstacle, soon enveloped the entire structure. It was some time before the firemen could gather, owing to the distance to be traversed. The loss on stock and machinery will be \$10,000, and an equal amount on the building. A partial insurance is held on this loss.

-The census of the Almshouse yesterday was as follows: -Number in the house, 3183 being a decrease of 49 from the correspond ing week last year. Admitted within the last two weeks, 181; discharged, 151; eloped, 18. Lodgings granted within the last two weeks, 179; number of meals given, 484. There are in the male department 1383, of whom 317 are insane. In the female department 1728, of whom 469 are insane.

-Special Officer Andrew Noble, who has been detailed by Mayor Fox to report as to the condition of the public streets, yesterday reported the following as being unusually filthy:-Berks street, above Tenth. Noble street, west of Second, gutters in a filthy condition. Montgomery street, near Seventh. Ninth street, near Wallace. In some of these places the water is running over the pavements, and the citizens are experiencing the greatest possible annoyance from this and

-The following persons were admitted to the Pennsylvania Hospital yesterday, injured as described:-Ann McCann, sixty years of age, residing

at No. 305 Cypress street, arm broken by falling on the pavement. James Rooney, aged twenty-two years, re-

siding at No. 2618 Lombard street, collar bone broken by falling from the steam cars at Gray's Ferry.
William Walker, aged thirty years, residing

at No. 345 Walker street, with his head cut by seme person unknown. Charles McDaniel, aged sixty-nine years, residing in West Philadelphia, badly hurt by

falling down stairs on Sunday night. —A meeting of the ministers and laymen of the Evangelical Churches of this city and vicinity was held yesterday in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, on Chesnut street, above Twelfth. Ex-Governor Pollock presided, and Rev. A. L. Agnew acted as Secretary. The object of the meeting was to form a Branch Alliance of the Evangelical Alliance, which is to meet in this country next fall. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. O. Johnson. The business of the meeting was then proceeded with, and on motion of Rev. B. B. Hotchkin, a committee was appointed to prepare a constitution. Rev. B. B. Hotchkin, Rev. Dr. J. B. Dales and Rev. Dr.

ported a constitution, which was adopted. —At a meeting of property owners held last evening, the following resolutions were

D. H. Boardman also were appointed. The

committee retired and in a short time re-

Resolved, That we earnestly urge the Schuylkill River Passenger Railway Company to at once convert their road into a freight road, as provided for, and we will pledge them our support and co-operation to ensure its suc-

Resolved, That a committee of five be ap pointed to urge upon the officers of the said company, the interests here represented, and the city at large, the immediate conversion of their road as provided for in the act of

Assembly referred to. The resolutions were unanimously adopted. The committee consists of C. A. Walborn, Themas Woods, P. R. Hoops, W. Lockridge, and H. Cartwright.

Domestic Affairs.

Gold closed yesterday at 1154.

-The coal miners' strike will not likely be so formidable as at first anticipated. -The Illinois Female College at Jacksonville was destroyed by fire yesterday morn-

ing. All the inmates escaped. -Colonel Yerger has been turned over to the civil authorities in Mississippi, and committed without bail.

-One result of the franking abolition agitation has been the increased sale of postage stamps and stamped envelopes.

-Representative R. B. Butler, of Tennessee, and Mungen, of Ohio, are the latest implicated in the sale of cadetships.

-A majority of 600 will be reported by the Congressional Committee in the case of Cot. Taylor in the Fifth Pennsylvania District. -General Potfs, nominated for Governor

of Montana, will doubtless be confirmed on the adjournment of the Territorial Legis--Owing to the fact that the official notifi-

cations from all the States that have ratified the fifteenth amendment not having been received, the President is unable to issue the official proclamation.

-A stormy meeting of the Senate of the Fenian Brotherhood took place in New York yesterday, and at its close one of the mem-

port: -In the Senate the Funding bill coming | up in order, Mr. Sherman spoke in explana-tion and advocacy of it. Mr. Davis gave notice that he would move to recommit the bill, with instructions. After an Executive session the Senate adjourned. In Executive session of the Senate a motion by Senator Rice to reconsider the nomination of Judge Strong was discussed, but no action was Seven nominations were confirmed, among them Max Weber to be Internal Revenue Assessor of the Sixth District of New

-In the House the Indian Appropriation bill was considered. Mr. Beck offered a joint resolution, extending the time for withdrawal of distilled spirits from bond to three years from the date of entry; and Mr. Hooper offered a substitute imposing an additional tax of one cent per gallon for each month after the first year. Without disposing of the matter, the House adjourned, after making Mr. Cullom's Anti-Polygamy bill the special order for March 22,

Foreign Affairs.

The miners' strike in Wales is extending. A bank failure has caused much distress in the southern provinces of Italy. -The Spanish Cortes is still engaged over

the proposition to indict Cardinal Garcia. Several Spanish army officers have been transferred from Madrid to distant parts of the country, in consequence of disloyal utter-

-Quite a stir has been created in English political circles by the acceptance of the Duke of Richmond of the Tory leadership in -Mr. Gladstone promises to introduce an

Irish and Scotch educational measure; also,

to afford Parliament an opportunity of dis-

### cussing the subject of commercial treaties. The Dundas Estate.

A few days ago we referred to the proceedings in the Supreme Court with regard to the administration of the estate of the late James Dundas, Esq. At the request of James Dundas Lippincott, Esq., we publish the execu-

tors' version of the case. They would invite attention to the fact that the auditor found nothing irregular or negligent in the conduct of the accountants, and over-ruled the objections made to the management of the estate by the contestants, who represent but three-thirty-seconds of the estate, while the executors control or represent twenty-nine-thirty-seconds; and that the Orphans' Court below was right in refusing to allow the expenses of the contestants to be paid out of the estate.

George W. Biddle, Esq., who is counsel for
Mrs. Lippincott's family and the executors, represents the balance of the estate, as well as a prior charge on it of \$10,000 per annum each to Mr. and Mrs. Lippincott, in all \$20,000 per annum, which is the interest of \$833,000—over one-third of the estate. Mr. Lippincott has, in addition, received and holds the written approval of all those interested except the three contestants whose interest is ascertained to be about one-sixteenth. The entire estate is valued

at less than a million of dollars.

Mr. Joshua Lippincott gave the following reasons for selling the property, No. 1333 Walnut street, to the Court, in defense of his conduct in the fiduciary capacity of an executor. They First. To carry out an item (14th) in testator's will.

Second. It was the most available portion of all the real estate, and more likely to bring a higher price at an executors' absolute sale than

Third. It was paying no income.

Fourth. It was a tax upon the productive portion of the estate in the way of taxes, water rent, insurance, loss of interest, expenses, and repairs to the amount of \$11,841.83.

Fifth. It enabled the executors to make a

speedy distribution among the residuary heirs, paying from principal, within the year 1866, \$158,267-90.

Walnut street, by Mrs. Agnes Dundas Lippin-cott, enabled the executors to make a much arger cash distribution to the heirs of William H. Dundas than if it had been purchased by a stranger on the terms of the sale, viz.:— One-half cash...... \$65,000 One-half mortgage...... 65,000

Dwelling, No. 1883 Walnut street, was ......\$130,000 ing 5-40ths, received from the same.. 16,250 Had it been sold to a stranger on terms of sale, one-half cash, they would

have received but..... Making an increased distribution of .. \$8,125 to the heirs of W. H. Dundas (the con-

testants). Parties owning 90.63, approve the sale. 9.37 (heirs of William H. Dundas), Miss Agnes Dundas, Mrs. Eliza D. Oldham, Mrs. Harriet D. Everett, through their counsel, object to the

The respondents, who are Messrs. Joshua Lippincott and James Dundas Lippincott, also allege that it is contrary to their sense of propriety and justice to themselves to allow the following remark to pass unnoticed:-

"Unnecessary obstructions were thrown in the way of persons who desired to inspect the premises," No. 1333 Walnut street. They say that advertisements stated all the particulars in regard to viewing the premises. That a printed permit was necessary, to be had at the office of the executors, No. 121 Walnut

The furniture was not to be sold, having been bequeathed to Mrs. Agnes Dundas Lippincott by Daily applications were made by parties with-

out permits, out of curiosity to see the furni-Mr. Lippincott was not willing to gratify idle curiosity on the part of parties not wishing to

purchase the property, but merely to look There was much valuable furniture and many works of art exposed, that might have been in

jured by parties calling without permits.

The dwelling would have been filled with curious idlers, having no idea of purchasing the premises. No one provided with permits was refused

admittance. Parties in interest approving and disapproving the sale by executors, are the following,

Mrs. A. D. Lippincott, an annuitant of \$19, 000 a year. Mr. J. D. Lippincott. 40 00 Mrs. A. W. Dundas. 20 00 17'54 Approves account and sales Estate of J. Dundas 1 66 Estate of H. T. Dun-das ...143 \$'09

### PENNSYLVANIA.

Fearful Accident in a Rolling Mill-Nine Men Killed-Twenty Badly Wounded. SCHANTON, Feb. 28.—A terrible disaster occurred here at half-past 5 o'clock this evening, by which nine men were instantly killed and about twenty others badly injured. The cause of the catastrophe was the explosion of one of the heating furnaces of the Scranton Iron and Coal Company's rolling mill. All the unfortunate men were buried beneath the ruins. The dead were fearfully mangled, some of them beyond recognition.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT. bers, Patrick J. Mehan, was shot by another named James Heenan.

—The following were the proceedings in Congress yesterday after the close of our re-

afternoon. A portion of the roof, with all its heavy timbers, shafting, etc., 75 feet by 85 feet, was blown into the air and fell with a tremen-

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dous erash. The noise of the explosion shook half of the city. Twenty or thirty men were buried in the ruins.

The portion of the rolling mill where the explosion took place was where two-inch bars were rolled. The escaping steam filled that part of the mill for a half hour before the work of cetting the receipt of the company of the mill of the company of the com

of the mill for a half hour before the work of getting the people out could be commenced. The following were taken out dead:—

John Sweeny, a boy: Peter A. Hartman, Martin H. Welsh, James Connelly, Patrick Mergan, John Dowd, Mike Gannon, — Hilly, son of Hilly, and another man, Timothy Smith, after being assisted home, died, making in all nine dead. Twenty others were more or less injured. The extent of the damage is unknown.

The following were more or less injured:—

The following were more or less injured:— Lewis Williams, John Engle, Charles Hartman, son of Peter, who was killed; Patrick Kelly, son of Peter, who was killed; Patrick Kelly, Tečdy Tiernay. This man was locked in the ruins nearly an hour, suffering much from steam, and is dangerously injured; Christian Werth, J. Jones, W. Kane, — McNearney, — Maron, Matthew Snow, Philip Weichel, Thomas Rafferty, James Harnley, Emanuel Ostand, William Coslett, and Philip McAndrews. The extent of the damage cannot as yet be ascertained.

### MARINE TELEGRAPH.

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

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MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

FOR AM	ERICA.
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PrometheusPhiladelphi	a. Charleston Mar.
EagleNew York.	Havana Mar.
Missouri New York.	Havana Mar.
YazooPhiladelphi	a. New Orleans Mar.
WyomingPhiladelphi	a.Savannah Mar.
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Geo. Wash'ton. New York.	New Orleans Mar.
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Mails are forwarded by e	very steamer in the regu
lar lines. The steamers fo	r or from Liverpool call a
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Steamer J. W. Brune, Young, 13 hours from Baltimore, with mose, to A. Groves, Jr.

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Br. schr Jasper, Fowler, 15 days from St. John, N. B., with laths to D. Trump, Son & Co.

Schr Nadab, Cheney, A days, from Newburyport. Schr Nadab, Cheney, 6 days from Newburyport, with mose, to Knight & Sons. Schr Prize Banner, Atkins, 10 days from Provincetown via New York, with fish to A. S. Hughes.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA. Foreign and coastwise arrivals for the menth of February, 1870, compared with the same period in

		1870.		1869.		
	For.	Coast.	Total.	For.	Coast.	Tot.
hips	44	16.6	4.6	1	7.6	1
teamships	1	**	1	2		2
Barks	-6	- 1	7	14		14
3rigs	17	160	17	20	2	22
chooners	20	214	234	18	278	296
loops	0.0	186	186	2.4	265	265
teamers		126	126	14.4	141	141
Barges		51	51	64	41	41
Boats	4.1	86	86	11	11	11
Total	44	664	708	55	788	793

Steamship Norfolk, Platt, hence, at Richmond 26th Steamer Centipede, Beckett, hence for Boston, at New York 27th ult.

Bark Forsoget, Smith, hence, at Havana 21st ult.

Bark Minchaca, for Philadelphia, sailed from Clen-

fuegos 18th uit.

Brig American Union, Willeby, for Philadelphia, salled from Matanzas 18th uit. Brig John Shay, Baker, from New York, at Cien-fuegos 18th ult.

Brig Maria Wheeler, Wheeler, at Matanzas 19th ult., from New York.
Schr Amos M. Edwards, Somers, for Philadelphia,
was loading at Matanzas 18th ult.
Schr Queen of the West, Beatty, hence, at Havana

20th ult. Schr Mary E. Long, Hardy, at Havana 20th ult. from St. John, N. B. Schr L. S. Levering, Corson, hence, at Havana 20th Schr M. C. Lyons, Corson, cleared at Havana 21st ult, for Delaware Breakwater. Schr Brandywine, Adams, hence, at Newport 25th

ultimo.
Schr G. W. Glover. Pickering, hence for Boston, and J. H. Young, Young, from New Bedford for Philadelphia, passed Heli Gate 27th ult.
Schr Samuel Castner. Jr., Robinson, at Wilmington, N. C., 25th ult., from New York.
Schr Jane N. Baker, Reed, hence, at Wilmington, N. C. 28th ult.

C., 25th ult. Schr S. & E. Corson, Brower, at Georgetown, S. Schr S. & E. Corson, Brower, at Georgetown, S. C., 22d ult. from Charleston.
Schr George Twibell, Edwards, cleared at Baltimore 26th ult., for Georgetown, D. C.
Schr Helen M. Condon, McDonald, at New York 26th ult., from Dover, Del.
Schr Amos Falkenburg, Terrill, from Providence for Philadelphia, at New York 27th ult.
Schrs James Satterthwaite, Kimmey, hence for Boston, and Abbie H. Brown, Brown, hence for Salem, at Holmes' Hole P. M. 25th ult.
Schr American Eagie, Clare, hence, at Newbury-Schr American Eagle, Clare, hence, at Newbury-

port 24th ult.
Schr Barah Louisa, Pattison, sailed from Richmond
24th ult. for James river, to load for Philadelphia.
Schr J. W. Hall, Powell, cleared at Boston 24th
ult. for Bath, to load for Philadelphia.
Schr James Martin, Baker, from Boston for Philadelphia, at Newport A. M. 25th ult. port 24th ult.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Notice is given that the first-class fron Buoy, placed to mark Broad Cove Rock, entrance to Portland harbor, Maine, drifted from its position in the late gale, and now lies near Trundy's Reef. It will be replaced as soon as the state of the weather will

Notice is also given that the first-class Iron Nun Buoy on South Breaker, near White Head Light-house, Penonscot Bay, Maine, has broken from its moorings and gone adrift. It will be replaced as

The buoy on Rockaway bar, at the mouth of Rockaway Iulet, is gone from its position, supposed to have been carried away by the recent SE, gale,

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