#### CITY INTELLIGENCE, MATRIMONY.

Marriage of an Imbestic-The Greed of a A bill in equity has recently been filed in the lourt of Chancery at New Castle, Del., which attracting almost universal attention, and which will, no coubt, give rise to many nice legal points, and at the same time expose to the world the schemings and designings of two women for mency. The prayer was presented to the Charcellor by the counsel for and in any name of one Richard Thomas, a citizen of Panadelphia. The purport of its contents, together with other facts interesting to the public, are as

Richard Thomas was the son of Samuel Thomas, who died in 1829, leaving a large and valuable property in the lower end of New Castle county, near Odessa, Del. Samuel provided in his will for the creation of a trust fund, to be administered by Daulel Corbit and the late Chief Justice James Booth, of Delaware, one-half to be for the benefit of his son Robert, whom he considered not sound in mind. These gentlemen accepted the trust, and have administered it up to a recent period, Wm. C. Spruance, Esq., of New Castle, being ap-pointed by the court to fill the place of Judge booth after that gentleman's decease.

From what has transpired it appears that these gentlemen have always entertained the idea that Richard's mind was not of the strongest calibre, and during the period intervening between the death of his farher and the summer of 1869, they have frequently placed him in the Insane Asylums in West Philadelphia and Frankford. The present bill recites that he was discharged from the latter place in the summer of 1869 upon a writ of habeas corpus issued by the Philadelphia Court of Quarter Sessions.

This writ of habeas corpus, it appears, was applied for by a young man, a clerk in the book store of Richard's sister-in-law, Mrs. Jane Hamilton Thomas. This lady was at one time an agent for the sale of Episcopal publications in Philadelphia, and now occasionally publishes some charming works of a poetic and devotional character, such as a recent collection entitled "Thoughts that Cluster Round our Homes," etc., etc. She was the wife of William C. Thomas, a brother of Richard.

Upon the hearing of the habeas corpus, the trustees presented their view of Richard's Incapacity for taking care of himself, and offered evidence to show the necessity of occasionally eonfining him within the pleasant halls of Frankford, or at Dr. Kirkbride's paternal man-But the court, being at that time sorely pressed by newspaper criticisms, decided that Richard's mind, if not above par, was at least too good for confinement, and consigned him to the care of his brother William, where he, of course, enjoyed also the oversight and guidance of brother William's wife, the lady previously referred to. It would appear that she was a woman of rare business qualifications, decided energy and nerve, which was perhaps more important in this case from the fact that she found her husband was neither sound in body or mind; and hence was under the necessity of commit ting him for a few weeks to an insane asylum, about the time of Richard's retirement. However, Richard's case improved very ra-

pidly, as that of William grew worse, and toward the latter part of September, 1869, on or about the 25th day thereof, he was married to a young lady, said to be about eighteen, a Miss Sally Clark, who was an adopted daughter of William Thomas. The ceremony of marriage william Thomas. The ceremchy of marriage took place at William's house in Philadelphia, in the parlor, while, at the same time, William himself was lying up stairs almost in a dying condition. The wedding was thus rendered, if possible, more extraordinary than it would have been though the grantagle of an old feel. been, though the spectacle of an old, feeble minded man of sixty-five years, bald, grey, and bent, being united to a girl of eighteen, would perhaps challenge ordinary comment. Conthe view that the trustees had always taken of Richard, as a person of imbecile mind, it would appear that he must have brightened up beyond their observation.

William, who, as before stated, was in articulo mortis, up-stairs while the ceremony proceeded down in the parlor, lived but a few days, and one morning the trustees in Delaware had the news communicated to them that Richard had "intermarried," as the petition in Chancery The letter also brought a bill of items for the affair, such as \$20 for the minister, so much for the ring, so much for candy, tobacco, etc. Upon this the trustees, who could not, apparently, believe that the proceeding was altogether according to the statutes in such cases made and provided, refused t the wedding, refused to pay Richard's board at Mrs. J. Hamilton T.'s longer than to October 31, refused to recognize his marriage as valid, and declined to "come down" in any way, unless Richard would come down to Delaware, and live

within their balliwick, so to speak.

Hence arises this proceeding. The complainant prays that the defendants shall be ordered to pay over to him the clear amount of income derived from the trust for the maintenance of himself and wife. To this the defendants have not as yet made any answer, the law giving their counsel six months from the filing of the bill (January 31) in which to make up their mind what answer to make, and also to compile the requisite "saids," "whereases," etc. "as aforesaids.

Such is the gist of the case. The annual income sought to be recovered amounts to between \$3000 and \$4000, but from the spirit manifested by the trustees it doubtless will be years before the matter is decided, for they are determined to contest the matter to the utmost end the laws

An obstacle has also occurred but recently which will doubtless have the effect of mate rially altering the case, being nothing other than the death of Richard Thomas, which occurred on the 24th ult.

A SAM PATCH LEAP -At No. 2754 Frankford road resides a German family, named Neilman the head of the house, Christian, being a bake by profession. Last night Christian, wearied with the labors of the day, retired to bed abou 9 o'clock, and soon snoring loud and deep ap prised his wife that he was conversing with the spirits that throng the realms of Morpheus. The latter was about following his example when she was startled by Christian jumping out o bed, and before she could say a word he had pitched headforemest through the window carrying the greater portion of the sash with him. The now horrified woman at once rushed down stairs, expecting to find the mangled corpse of her husband below. Imagine, then, surprise when she found that he was alive and merely complained of a sore back and some cuts from the window glass.

When the fact is taken into consideration that he issued from a third-story room, the affair partakes of the character of a miracle. After e had been returned to bed he was questioned as to the cause of his taking the fearful leap when he stated that be had had a dream, and supposed that he was being pursued by a man armed with a large butcher knife, who wanted his life's blood.

Moral-Never eat too much krant and speck after dinner hour.

WHERE ARE THE POLICE?-That section of the city in the neighborhood of Nineteenth and Twentieth streets and Cherry and Arch streets is visited almost nightly by thieves—the class of thieves who live by robbing clothes-lines, yards, kitchens, etc. Within the past few weeks over a dozen robberies have been reported in the neighborhood above mentioned, but no arrests have followed. It is seldom that an officer can be seen after nightfall in this part of the city and we would suggest to his Honor Mayor For the necessity of detailing more policemen duty in that neighborhood, or, if not, to see that the men who patrol the locality perform their duties more thoroughly and faithfully.

TRIPLING FIRES .- About 2 o'clock yesterday P. M. a trifling fire occurred in the unoccupled house No. 811 Race street. The roof was partly

burned off. About 7:30 P. M. the store No. 940 Market street was elightly damaged.
About 9 this A. M. the sleve works of Walker & Co., Front above Master, suffered a like loss.

#### SHARPERS. OTHI

An Old Dodge Successfully Practiced. Mary Jones is the name of a German married lady who resides at No. 837 Charlotte street. She is one of the beings who judge others by themselves, and who, never doing any wrong, never attribute wrong-doing to others. Yesterday, however, she had her eyes opened by a little transaction that has taught her that all

men are not honest.

Whilst quietly pursuing her household duties Whilst quietly pursuing her household duties she was called upon by a couple of neatly-dressed Germans, who stated to her that there had been a box of valuable goods forwarded to her threugh them by direction of an old relation who had recently died in Germany, and that all that prevented their delivering the box to her was the fact of their not having sufficient funds to pay the enstern duties.

sufficient funds to pay the custom duties.

They conversed glibly, knew all her friends and relations, recounted many scenes that had occurred since she left Germany, and finally, after thoroughly ingratiating themselves in her favor, began to originate a plan for the procure-ment of the legacy. At length a happy thought occurred to them. They possessed a box of valuable jewelry which they carried with them. This they would sacrifice sooner than fail to carry out the request of the departed friend in Germany, and the bait taking, their generosity almost moved Mary to tears. She would listen to no proposal of such a nature, but would furnish the cash herself, which she did, handing them \$300. They then handed her the box of jewelry, which she at first refused, but finally then provailed on her to keep it. but finally they prevailed on her to keep it as mark of their honesty until they returned.

Patiently but anxiously Mary waited for the return of the men and her rich gift, but she waited in vain. Hour after hour passed by and they did not reture. At length, wearied out, she sought counsel of a friend, who, smelling the mice, asked to see the jewelry. Imagine the feelings of Mary when she was told that it was bogus, and that the whole affair was a clean and complete swindle.

AN ORDINANCE OF INTEREST TO THE DRIVERS OF PASSENGER RAILWAY CARS.—In consequence of the frequent accidents arising from the collision of passenger railway cars at the intersec-tion of streets, Mr. Franciscus on Thursday last offered the following bill in Select Council:

"The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That hereafter passenger railway cars, in crossing at the intersections of streets, the cars running north and south shall have the right of way, and it shall be unlawful for any driver of a car running east or west to cross a passenger railway track, until after the car running north or south shall have passed, if the said last mentioned car shall be within forty feet of the crossing of said roads. Provided, That all passenger railway tracks running along streets cutting the squares diagonally, shall be considered as running east and west, for the purposes of this ordinance. Any person violating the provisions of this ordi-nance shall suffer and pay a fine of ten dollars for each offense, for the use of the city, to be recovered before any alderman, as fines are now by law re-

The ordinance passed without any opposition, and the same day it was messaged into Common Council and there unanimously concurred in. On Tuesday last the Mayor affixed his signature to the bill, and it is now a law, to be respected and obeyed as such.

DEATH OF AN OLD PHILADELPHIA PRINTER —Mr. Isaac Ashmead, one of the oldest printers of Philadelphia, died at his residence, Girard avenue and Sixteenth street, on the evening of Tuesday last. He was in the 80th year of his age, having been born December 22, 1790, in Germantown, Mr. Ashmead was the first printer who introduced the composition roller, and was the first in this city who used a powerpress, it being driven by horse-power. He was also the introducer of the hydraulic press for smoothing the printed sheets. In 1821 he had charge of the printing of the Adult Sunday-School Society, which was afterwards absorbed in the Sunday-School Union. He had charge of the printing of this latter society until the time of his death. He continued in the active discharge of his duties until a late period. He was for many years a member of the Board of School Directors. The funeral will take place on Friday next from his residence.

ONLY A BLUE COAT .- No. 1520 Ridge avenue is a tailor shop, occapied by one O. Menger. Into this place about 11 45 o clock last P. M. a couple of burglars effected an entrance by jimmying open a back shutter. They then proceeded to search the place, when the barking of a small dog awakened the family sleeping above, and they were compelled to leave, taking with them as booty a policeman's coat that had been left for repairs. Once clear away they examined the article, and not wishing to reduce themselves to the level of a common policeman, they threw it into the street, where it was afterwards found by one of the force.

LOCAL ODDS AND ENDS .- The Sous of Hiber nia meet to-night at the Continental Hotel.

—Lo, the poor Indian, will talkee before the
Universal Peace Society at Eleventh and Wood streets to-night.

-Does Mayor Fox desire to retain men on his force who sponge at all the theatres and make concert saloons their chief resort?

-Reporters are a scarce commodity in this city, and young men ambitious of becoming journalists will find here an abundance of opportunities to show the stuff of which they are

"Home Again."—There is perhaps no gentle-man so widely known in this country as Dr. Schenck, if not personally, certainly profes-sionally. All will be delighted to learn of his recent arrival from the "Sunny South" (Georgia), where he has sojourned for the past six weeks, it being a professional visit to nu-merous patients looking anxiously for the good Doctor, who, through solicitations from them made his visit purely out of the kindness of his heart and his earnest desire to restore to health all who suffer with consumption.

CORSETS .- What a man wants with corsets we cannot imagine, although we are told that certain straight-backed individuals who prome nade Chesnut street apply them to a purpose but be that as it may, we have the fact before us that one John Dairy yesterday broke the window-glass of a store at Thirteenth and Kater streets, and stole therefrom a couple of pair of the article named. John was subsequently arrested and sent to prison by Alderman Bonsall.

THE "STAR" COURSE OF LECTURES .- Mr. Pugh's next "star" is Bayard Taylor, Esq., who will appear at the Academy of Music this even-ing and discourse upon "Reform and Art." This is a suggestive subject, and from so brilliant a writer and speaker as Mr. Taylor a lecture of

unusual interest may be expected REOPENING OF CANAL NAVIGATION .- The Express Steamboat Company, William P. Clyde & Co., agents, advertise to-day the reopening of canal navigation to New York. Their steamers commence their regular daily trips on the 8th

OPEN HOUSES .- The police of the Eleventh district last night found open doors and windows of twenty-four houses. The police of the Fourth district also found open the doors of No.

219 N. Third street. Where are the thieves? THEFT OF CLOTH .- John Robinson, colored, has been held in \$800 ball by Alderman Collins to answer the charge of the theft of two pieces of cloth from a store on South street, below Seventh, yesterday afternoon.

A COWARD .- A cowardly creature, misnamed a man, and calling himself William Sullivan, has been held in \$600 bail by Alderman Hood to answer the charge of beating his wife. He resides at No. 1650 Mervine street.

VAGRANTS .- One hundred and five vagrants sought and were accommodated with lodgings last night in the Third District Station House, and eighty-three in the Tenth.

PINE STATIONERY, ARMS, MONOGRAMS, ILLUMINATING, ETC. DREEA, 1608 OHESNUT Street. Card Engraver and Stationer,

Man Attempts to Marder his Wife and then Shoots Himself Dend - Touching Act of his Little Daughter.

A correspondent of the Missouri Democrat The town of Freeburg was in a high state of excitement yesterday, on account of an attempt at homicide and the success of a premeditated

William Heisner (or Eisner), a German by birth, and a cooper by trade, was the unfortu-nate victim. He came to Freeburg some time last year, and had gained the reputation of being an excellent workman. He fell, however, into slavery to his appetite, and was seldom seen in a sober state. His family suffered severely from his habits of intoxication. A few months ago he was arraigned before the police magistrate for beating his wife when she was on the eve of confinement of a child. confinement of a child.

Of late it seems that he sank even more, and could not have been classed with sane people. Several times he was heard to menace his wife with death, and also to threaten to take his own During the cold and bitter nights of this week, he would come home, devour his meal like a maniac, and then, expelling his wife and children, would close the doors on them. On the eve before his death he had taken a large amount of liquor, and raved the greater part of the night in his madness. Early yesterday morning he took most of his wife's clothes and burned them, and then taking a navy revolver fired at his wife. The shot failed, however. Then going into the stable he placed the pisto to his temple, and by a pull of the trigger sank

into eternity's abyss.

His little daughter hearing the report ran to the stable, to see her father a lifeless corpse. He had fallen with his head on the old skull of a dead ox, and the child, with instinctive affective tion, ran to the house, got a pillow and placed it below his head. The bullet is said to have gone entirely through his head.

The Coroner was in due time summoned, held an inquest, and took the body to Belleville for interment. Mr. Heisner leaves a wife and two children unprovided for.

The greatest excitement prevailed and many people went to behold the victim of his own rashness. The people of Freeburg will doubt-less assist the family with provisions and the

#### THE M'FARLAND TRIAL.

means for tiving.

The Preparations Made by the Prisoner's Counsel for the Approaching Event.

As the time draws near for the trial of Daniel McFarland for the killing of Albert D. Richardson, in November last, public interest in this celebrated case is revived, and public anticipation is keenly aroused by the probabilities of startling disclosures, aroused by the probabilities of startling disclosures, which have been openly hinted at. The counsel engaged for the defense are Messrs. John Graham, Charles S. Spencer, and Eldridge T. Gerry, all gentlemen of well-known legal attainments, and all remarkable for pertinacity in behalf of their clients. The prosecution will, of course, be conducted by Judge Garvin, the District Attorney, and in view of his well-known dislike for the introduction of private counsel, it is probable that no attorneys outside of the District Attorney's office will take any prominent part in the conduct of the case for the people.

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The evidence thus far taken in preliminary examinations by the prisoner's counsel has been very animations by the prisoner's counser has been very voluminous. An immense number of private examinations have been made, and the investigation has extended over a very large range of topics and of years, some commissions for taking testimony having been sent as far as Europe, and it is now thought it will be two weeks from next Monday, or March 21, when the defense will be ready.

#### A BIG THING.

The Richest Silver Mine in the World in Kentucky.

A very respectable gentleman, a physician, who resides near Louisville, informs the Courier-Journal that he discovered a silver mine of unparalleled richness in Grayson county, Kentucky. He is the possessor of the secret of discovering the presence of buried and hidden metals, and while prospecting and experimenting upon a tract of 4000 acres which he menting upon a tract of 4000 acres which owns in that county, he discovered a deposit of nearly pure silver. He says that he has taken out a number of pieces of the ore, which, upon being assayed, were found to contain a larger per cent. of silver than any ore hitherto discovered. The mines are almost inexhaustible. White Pine is a mere pocket compared with this mine. The national debt could be paid from the product of this mine and not be missed. The gentleman is very confident that he has got a big thing, and as soon as the roads get good in the spring he will commence the work of developing the mine in earnest.

### LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Supreme Court in Banc-Judges Read, Agnew, and Sharswood. The following judgments were entered this morning

David Giltinan vs. Catharine Strong. Error to the District Court of Philadelphia. Judgment reversed, and venire facias de novo awarded Agnew, J.

Demott's appeal from the Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia. Judgment affirmed. Sharswood, J. Parker's Estate. Appeal from the Orphans Court of Philadelphia. Decree reversed. Shars-

wood, J. Campbell vs. O'Neil. Error to the District Court of Philadelphia. Judgment reversed, and v. f. d. n. awarded. Sharswood, J.
Tatham vs. Lewis. Appeal from the Nisl Prius. Decree affirmed. Sharswood, J.

Court of Quarter Sessions-Judge Paxson. In the case of Robert Springs, allas James Hawley, charged with obtaining letters from the mail by false pretense, the jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

Court of Quarter Sessions Judge Ludlow. In the case of Lewis Grimm, charged with

selling lottery policies, before reported, the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

Matthias Kaas, the pawnbroker at Eleventh and Poplar streets, was this morning put on trial, being charged as accessary before the fact to a burglary, and with receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen. case of the Commonwealth, as a

was the following:—Nicholas Marshall, a shoemaker, lives at No. 1101 Poplar street, having the accused as a near neighbor, but being only slightly acquainted with him; on the night of December 24, 1865, between the hours of 6 and 9 o'clock, his house was entered by burglars by way of a trap-door on the roof, and \$3300-\$3000 in Government bonds and \$300 in bank notes-were stolen away; the thieves also stole the deed for the property, but finding it useless they threw it an adjoining yard, where it found and returned to him; no clue could be obtained of the thieves, and the only thing that could be done was to notify the department at Washington of the theft, in order that a strict look out for the bonds should be kept. Two years having passed away, Kaas sold a fifty-dollar bond to the Drexels, which upon being forwarded to Washington was pronounced to be one of those that had been stolen from Marshall. Kass was informed of this, and re-quired to make an explanation, and he soon appeared at the bank with a receipt for the price of the bond from one G. Carr. No. 1014 Ogden street, but a thorough search failed to find any such person, and a mistake in the

figures of the receipt was detected. Some time before the robbery Kaas had been on several occasions in Marshall's store to have fifty and one hundred dollars notes changed; and when Mr. Marshall called upon him one day to inquire whether he had a safe for sale, he. Knas said he supposed a small house safe for the keeping of bonds was what was wanted.

From these facts the defendant was arrested and this prosecution commenced. On trial.

New York Produce Market.

New York, March 2.—Cotton steady; sales of 600 bales middling upland at 23. State and Western Flour dull; State, \$4.70,65.80; Western, \$4.70,62.20; Sonthern without decided change. Wheat dull, and declined 1c.: No. 2, spring, in store, \$1.15; No. 3, rejected, \$1.01; winter red Western, \$1.29,61.30. Corn—New scarce, and 1c. higher; new mixed Western, 93,697c. Oats dull at 62,663.4c. for State, and 50,655.4c. for Western. Beef quiet. Pork dull; new mess, \$26.26; prime mess, \$20.50,621. Lard quiet; steam in tierces, 14.4,614.4c. Whisky nominal; Western, \$16,101.

# THIRD EDITION

# AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL.

Governor of Washington Territory Appointed.

Colored Congressman in Deweese's Place

Defeat of Colonel Segar as Representative at Large.

FROM EUROPE BY CABLE.

The Bonaparte-Noir Tragedy.

HARRISBURG AFFAIRS The Watt-Diamond Case.

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington Territory. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, March 3 .- The Senate Committee on Territories has agreed to report in favor of Mr. Solomons for Governor of Washington Territory, vice Flanders, removed.

The Cadetship Investigation. The non-arrival of General Schofield to testify in the case of Butler of Tennessee before the Military Committee will postpone action for another day. The committee to-day ap-pointed two of its members to proceed to Phila-delphia and take the testimony of the witness who is sick, in the case of the member from Pennsylvania who is said to have sold a cadetship. The committee has not stirred up any new

Railway Subsidies The Committee of Public Lands had a protracted discussion to-day on several bills before it for grants of lands to railroads. The drift of opinion in the committee is reported as decid edly against any further grants of public lands in this manner. The Committees on Pacific Railroad and Railways and Canals, however, are maturing various bills giving large subsi-dies to railroads in the shape of public lands.

Regulating Ocean Cables. The House Foreign Affairs Committee agreed o-day to report a bill to regulate inter-oceanic telegraph cables. It provides for landing cables on the shores of the United States, and that all foreign cables shall be lauded provided the United States shall have the same privilege as foreign governmets.

A Negro M. C.
The North Carolina Senators have a despatch from Governor Holden, of that State, relative to the election to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Deweese. The indications are that a colored man named Harris will be nomi-nated, and there is little doubt of his election. Reconstruction of Tennessee.

The Reconstruction Committee is considering the propriety of reporting a bill for the reconstruction of Tennessee, on the ground that her Legislature has violated the Reconstruction acts. The Tennessee delegation is to have a nearing before the committee on Saturday. Ben Butler contends that Congress can deal with Tennessee as with Georgia. Defent of Segar.

The Committee on Elections to-day decided, by a vote of 7 to 5, against the claim of Colonel Segar as a representative at large from the State

#### CONGRESS. PORTY-FIRST SESSION-SECOND TERM.

Senate. Washington, March 3.—The following bills were introduced and referred: introduced and referred:—
By Mr. Chandler, to regulate the foreign and
coasting trade on the Northern, Northwestern, and
Northeastern frontiers of the United States.

By Mr. Pomeroy, to enable the Leavenworth, Lawrence, and Galveston Railroad to extend a branch of their road. By Mr. Hamlin, to define the jurisdiction and powers of the Supreme Court of the District Court of Columbia.

By Mr. Howard, to repeal certain acts passed by Mr. Trumbull called up the bill to change the judicial circuits. The Senate Committee's amendments defining the limits of the circuit were

agreed to.

The amendment requiring Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States to be residents of their respective circuits, and that a vacancy shall be filled by a resident of the circuit, but permitting the Chief Justice to reside in any circuit to which he may be allotted, without a change of residence, was iscussed until the morning hour expired.

House.
On motion of Mr. Wilson (Minn.), the Senate joint resolution allowing the settlers on the late Sloux reservation in Minnesota to the first of March, 1871, to make proof and payment on their claims, was taken from the Speaker's table and passed.

Mr. Griswold offered a resolution instructing the Committee or Ways and Means to inquire into the expediency of so amending the Internal Revenue law as to place the manufacture of brick on the free list and to expent from revenue tay persons on list, and to exempt from revenue tax persons en gaged in quarrying blue stone. Adopted.

Mr. Heaton offered a like resolution for a decided

reduction in the rate of taxation on the distillation of brandy exclusively from grapes, peaches, and apples. Adopted.

Mr. Ingersoll asked leave to offer a resolution call-

ing on the Secretary of the Interior for copies of all papers relating to the Piegan massacre in Moatana.

Mr. Stevensen (Ohio) objected.
Mr. Ingersoll—I would like to know what tribe the gentleman belongs to.
Mr. Stevenson—I objected because the gentleman

Mr. Stevenson—I objected because the gentleman assumes that there has been a massacre.

Mr. Ingersol—I think I have a right to assumed,
Mr. Stevenson—Then I have a right to object.

The bill reported in the morning hour yesterday by Mr. Ingersolf for grant of lands for a railroad from St. James, Mo., to Little Rock, Ark., came up, and after various amendments was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Wood, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill to regulate inter-oceanic telegraph communication with foreign countries. Ordered to

communication with foreign countries. Ordered to be printed and recommitted.

Mr. Cox presented the petitions of citizens of Sara-toga county, N. Y., for the discontinuance of the in-

come tax.

Mr. Ingersoll, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, reported a bill to authorize the building of military and postal railway from Washington to New The bill having been read at length, Mr. Wood in

The bill having been read at length, Mr. Wood inquired of Mr. Ingersoll whether he proposed to put upon its passage new, without discussion, a bill that had occupied half an hour in the reading.

Mr. Ingersoll inquired of the Speaker whether, if the bill were not disposed of to-day, it would not go over and continue to be the business of the morning hour until finally disposed of ?

The Speaker replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Kerr remarked that Mr. Winchester, who represented the committee, was absent on account of sickness, and that the bill was too important to be rushed through without discussion.

Mr. Ingersoll said that he had not been aware either of the filness or absence of Mr. Winchester.

Mr. Cox inquired on what principle the incorporators named in the bill had been selected?

Mr. Ingersoll said that it was on the principle of selecting men of capacity and integrity to discharge

selecting men of capacity and integrity to discharge public trusts.

Mr. Cox inquired whether they were from New Mr. Cox inquired whether they were from New York or from all along the line.

Mr. Ingersoll said they were not from any particular locality. He had no objection to a reasonable amount of debate, but the scolect had been discussed last Congress, and a bill substantially the same had been passed by the House.

Mr. Kerr hoped the bill would be allowed to go over to the next morning hour, on Tucaday. It was a burlesque on legislation to undertake to pass such a bill after half an hour's discussion. It involved many of the most important questions touching the powers of the Government, and it would be monstrous to rush it through.

Mr. Ingersoll submitted that he was not disposed to rush anything through, nor would it be a burlesque on legislation to do so. The same power

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proposed to be exercised by Congress in this bill had been exercised before.

Mr. Swann—Never.

Mr. Kerr—There is no case in the history of the Government that justifies the passage of this bill.

Mr. Ingersoil—There is a difference of optaion on that

Ar. Reff.—There is no case in the assist of this bill.

Mr. Ingersoil.—There is a difference of opinion on that.

Mr. Kerf.—There is no analogy to this bill in any law ever enacted by Congress and I propose to show that to the House if 1 get an opportunity.

Mr. Sewann—I appeal to the gentleman to give us an epportunity to be heard, and to fix some day for the consideration of the bill, when we on this side of the House can present our views, which, I think, will satisfy the House that this bill proposes establishing a most important principle, in upsetting the whole internal improvement system of the country that has grown up under State supervision and by means of private capital.

The Speaker remarked that that objection defeated the arrangement.

Mr. Allison asked the Speaker for his opinion as to whether, if the bill were made the special order for the 29th of March, it would be reached before July.

The Speaker remarked that his opinion was not worth more than that of any experienced member.

Mr. Scoßeld proposed that the discussion should go on during the morning hour, and then the House would be sure to dispose of it.

The Speaker remarked that the bill was now in the morning hour, and must so continue till the end of the session, unless the House ordered otherwise or disposed of it.

Mr. Ingersoil said he was disposed to be as liberal as the House would permit him to be in the condition of the public business. He was willing to have the bill made a special order, when the bill could be discussed to any length the House desired, and when amendments could be offered and voted on. He asked the Speaker to state the condition of the pending special order; next was the special order on the two bills reported from the select committee on the causes of the decay of American commerce.

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On the 22d of March, the bill for the suppression of polygamy in I tah was the special order against all other intervening rules and orders. The other special orders were subject, of cours, to motion by the chairmen of the Committees of Ways and Means and of Appropriations to go into Committee of the

Mr. Ingersoil proposed that this bill should be made the special order for the 22th of March, inde-pendent of the right of the chairmen of the Commitmittees of Ways and Means or of Appropriations to move to go into committee.

Mr. Ahisen said he should object to that, because
it would interfere with the tarm and tax oills.

Mr. Twitchell moved that the bill be recommitted, and that the committee report the names of all the incorporators whose names were inserted without

their consent.

Mr. Ingersoil declined to yield for that motion. The assemption was not warranted by the facts.

Mr. Farnsworth remarked that the bill was not noilke other bills that had passed the House, and that if it were discussed from now till July there could not be much additional light thrown on it. The House should go to work and dispose of it, and that it would the way as soon as reasting.

get it out of the way as soon as possible.

Mr. Ingersoll—Very well. I am ready for that.
Mr. Swann—I desire to offer an amendment.
Mr. Scofield to Mr. Ingersoll—Go ahead and make your speech.

Mr. Ingersoll—I am willing that the gentleman from Maryland shall offer his amendment and have

a vote taken on it.

Mr. Swann offered his amendment providing that
the road should not be constructed without the con-Mr. Ingersoil moved the previous question on the amendment, and the House seconded it.

The vote was taken, and the amendment rejected by a party vote—Yeas 48, nays 115.

The morning hour having expired, the bill went over till the morning hour on Tuesday.

### FROM THE STATE.

The Watt-Diamond Case. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. HARRISBURG, March 3 .- Another meeting of the committee to consider the Watt-Diamond case was held last night. Many witnesses were called, and the Democratic tacties, as illustrated in the elections in the lower wards of Philadel

phia, were clearly shown up.

Abundant testimony was offered to show that the First division of the Eighth ward was in complete possession of roughs and repeaters, and that Republicans were not allowed to approach the windows at all. This testimony was n support of the motion to strike out the vote

of that division.

The State Treasuryship.

Messrs. Moore, McGrath, and Kemble are to appear to-night before the Investigating Committee on the Treasury. They will probably re-fuse to answer the questions put to them.

## FROM EUROPE.

Prince Bonaparte Summoned. By the Anglo-American Cable. PARIS, March 3 .- The Procureur-General yesterday served a notice upon Prince Pierre Na-

poleon Bonaparte to appear before the High Court of Justice, to answer in the matter of the The Darlen Survey. LONDON, March 3.—Commander Edwards, who surveyed a route across the Isthmus of

Darien for a ship canal in 1854, writes to the Standard to-day exulting in the resumption o the project, and expresses his belief in its perfect feasibility. Russia and Switzerland. St. Petersburg, March 3.—The Russian Government has withdrawn its demands recently

made upon Switzerland for the surrender of

Rebchajeff, the Russian criminal who fled to that country for an asylum. PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.
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#### GENERAL NEWS

Still Another Kerosene Disaster.

To-day's Cable Quotations.

The Sheldon Contested Election Case.

Treasury Expenditures for February.

the corresponding time last week.

The Conspiracy Against the Emperor. The press of this city generally complain of the delay on the part of Government in clearing up the alleged conspiracy against the nation and the life of the Emperor.

Rome, March 3.—The sessions of the Ecu-menical Council will be resumed next week.

The Pope is confident of his ability to carry the proposition for infallibility.

Respects to Mr. Burlingame. Paris, March 3.—A preliminary meeting of Americans was held in this city last evening to take action in relation to the death of Mr. Bur-

Illness of Rev. Newman Hall.

The Suez Canal. The steamer Brazilian returned from Bombay on her last trip through the Suez Canal, with one of the largest cargoes ever shipped from Bombay. The captain reports that he had no difficulty whatever in his passage through the

PRANKFORT, March 8 .- U. S. 5-20's closed firm PARTS, March 3.—The Bourse closed easier. Rentes 74f. 40c.
ANTWERP, March 3.—Petroleum closed quiet.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

Treasury Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, March 3 .- The expenditures of the Treasury Department for the month of February were as follows:—Civil and miscellaneons, \$5,412,441; war, \$3,862,757; navy, \$1,570,063; pensions, \$5,250,000; Indians, \$203,227; total, \$16,298,488. The above does not include expenditures on account of the principal and interest on the public debt.

The following are the customs receipts for the week ending February 26:-Boston.
New York.
Philadelphia. Baltimore... New Orleans, from Jan. 22 to Feb. 12...

from the Naval Academy and ordered to tor-pedo duty at Newport, Rhode Island, Easign Jesse B. Smith is detached from signal duty and ordered to duty as Signal Officer on the Alaska. The New Orleans Contested Seat in Congress. Messrs. Stevenson and Burdett, of the sub-Committee on Elections, will make a majority report recommending that Mr. Sheldon, the sitting member from the New Orleans district,

Saugus. Master Washburn Maynard is detached

### FROM NEW YORK.

Burned to Death. BUFFALO, March 3 .- A daughter of Daniel Bellinger, of Towarda, aged seventeen years, was burned to death last night by the explosion of a lamp containing patroleum. The body was so badly burned that the entrails were ex-

Town Election. BUFFALO, March 3.—Complete returns of the town elections in Eric county have been received. The Democrats carry 15 out of 25 towns.

POUGHKEEPSIE, March 3 .- The entire Democratic ticket in Roudont was elected by 600 majority.

#### FROM THE SOUTH.

Fire in Kentucky. Louisville, March 3.—A fire occurred at Owensboro, Ky., yesterday, which destroyed property as follows:—A. Berryman, saddler, loss \$500; Hirsh & Well, clothing, \$1500; Mrs. Morris, millinery, \$2500. The buildings belonged to Mrs. Scott, who loses \$10,000; Insurance small.

Texas Markets. GALVESTON, Texas, March 3.—Cotton—Net receipts, 1791 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3053 bales; coastwise, 1474 bales; sales of 1150 bales; stock on hand, 46,397 bales. Market very dull and unsettled, and accurate quotations cannot be given. Good ordinary, 19@19%.

## FROM BALTIMORE.

Oblinary.

Baltimore, March 3.—Dr. David O'Keefe, physician at the Marine Hospital, died on Wednesday night of typhoid fever. He was about forty-one years old. The national flag is displayed at half-mast from the City Hall and other public buildings. public buildings.

#### FROM THE STATE. God in the Constitution.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

PITTSBURG, March 3.—The National Convention to secure the recognition of God in the Constitution of the United States meets here this afternoon and will remain in session to-day and to-morrow. Dr. Sloan will preside at the

#### FROM THE WEST.

Fight with Burglars.

CINCINNATI, March 3.—This morning early, two burglars entered the boarding-house of Miss Little, on Race street, and demanded her watch and other valuables. She raised the alarm, and the burglars attempted to escape, when two officers arrested one of the party, but not until Officers Townley and Owens had been earloady out by the desperate men. seriously cut by the desperate men.

The Proceedings of Congress To-day. Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

#### FROM EUROPE.

Specie in the Bank of France.

By the Angle-American Cable.

Paris, March 3.—The heavy flow of specie to the Bank of France continues. The amount on hand to-day is 12,000,000 france greater than at

Papal Infallibility.

The London Masons.

London, March 3.—At the quarterly meeting of Masons, held in this city last evening, Earl De Grey and Ripon was chosen Grand Master, and the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick recog-

lingame. It was agreed to call a large meeting next Wednesday, to be presided over by Mr. Washburne, the American Minister. Ex-Governor A. H. Bullock, of Massachusetts, who is now in this city, consented to deliver an oration. The Diplomatic Corps have been invited to be pre-

LONDON, March 3.—The Rev. Newman Hall is lying dangerously ill at his residence in this

great canal. This Afternoon's Quotations.

Despatch to the Associated Press.

Customs Receipts.

Total......\$4,879,767 Naval Orders.

St. George E. Wingate hi

Louisiana, is entitled to his seat. Mr. Kerr will make a minority report that Mr. Hunt, the contesting member, is entitled to the seat now occupied by Mr. Skeldon. Both reports will be made directly to the House, without previous

### submission to the entire committee.

posed.

The Board of Supervisors will consist of 27 Democrats and 23 Republicans.