CITY INTELLIGENCE. BLOOD.

The Knife and the Pistol-A Desperate Deed and a Bloody and Fata. Sequel-A Man Re-coives Nine Stabs and is then Shot at to Complete the Work.

Again has our city been made the scene of an affray which will beyond doubt end in the death of one of the parties concerned—an affray so bloody and cruel in its surroundings that our bloody and cruel in its surroundings that our nerves are almost unstrung and our heart sickens at the recital. Situated on the west side of Ninth street, between Sansom and Walnut streets, and No. 139, is a tavern or drinking saloon kept by Messrs. McCoomey & Dentsol, and in this place this morning was enacted a deed of butchery which will, as we have already said, beyond doubt end in the death of one of the parties from the wounds received and if justice be done, lead the other to the gallows. The victim is Louis 8, Foster, aged 31 years, who has been employed as a bartender in the establishment named. The perpetrator 51 years, who has been employed as a bartender in the establishment named. The perpetrator of the shocking affair is one Pat Kelley. From the facts of the case, as we have gleaned them, it appears that Foster and Kelley had amused themselves for the greater part of the early hours of the morning in playing cards, and towards 5 o'clock had concluded to throw up their hands and quit. Foster then proceeded below the hands and commenced counting over behind the bar and commenced counting over the receipts of the night previous—Sunday. This finished, he turned around and was about depositing the cash in a place of safety, when Kelley leaned across the counter and grabbed a portion of the money out of his hands. Foster, somewhat surprised at this sudden

movement, remonstrated with Kelley, and de-manded the return of the cash. This demand Kelley refused to accede to. Foster then came from behind the bar, and a wrangle followed. The men tossed and tumbled for some time, when Kelley, to end the matter, drew forth a knife, and commenced plunging it into the body of his antagonist, succeeding in inflicting no less than nine separate and distinct wounds. The knife penetrated the abdomen twice, the lungs three times, the kidneys three times, and another time entered the victim's head behind the ear. The butchery completed, Kelley then sought the street, where he met with one Patrick Ward, who it appears has been employed in the Continental Hotel in the capacity of porter, or some other such position. Stopping Ward, who was just going to his work, Kelley told him what he had done, when the two, perhaps thinking that "dead men tell no tales." and perhaps hoping to cover up the guiltiness of Kelley, concluded to put a sure end to the man Foster. For this purpose they approached one of the widows, and one of them (which one it is not known) fired a shot from a revolver at Foster, who laid bleeding inside. The report of the pistol reached the cars of Officer Maguire, of the Fifth district, who happened in the locality, and hastening to the scene, he arrested both Kelley and Ward The officer then called for assistance, and had the unfortunate man conveyed to the Pennsylvania Hospital. The prisoners were conducted to the Flith District Station House, and on searching them the pistol was found on the person of Ward. The ball was afterwards found in the saloon. Ward and Kelley will have a hearing before Alderman Kerr, at the Central Staat 2 o'clock this afternoon, and no doubt before that hour arrives Foster will have dled, as the physicians say he cannot possibly survive his injuries.

LOCAL ODDS AND ENDS.—There are fewer professional thieves and pickpockets in the city to-day than there have been for ten years past, and all owing to the excellent management of Chief Kelley and his able assistants.

-If young ladies must use the hair of other beings to increase their personal beauty, we don't object, but we do object to seeing half a dozen different shades on one head. To say the least, it looks rather odd.

The Wire Bridge is to be susperseded by a new structure—so it is said. We have been told for ten years past that the Delaware is to be bridged. Seeing hereafter is believing, with us.

—The new milk bill now before the Senate will doubtlessly have the effect of either producing a pure fluid or a depleted pocket-book. The law says that where a family owes a milk bill they need not pay it if they can prove that the "lacteal" had been watered or chalked.

-The eleventh anniversary of the Lutheran Orphans' Home of Germantown is being appropriately celebrated. -The first regular stated meeting of the Sun-

day School Association of the P. E. Church of Philadelphia and the vicinity will be held at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Nineteenth and Walnut streets, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

—Although we are no v in spring, yet spring suits and spring hats are few and far between. The ladies are evidently a little afraid of "Old

Jupe" and his aqueous changings.

—The United States steam frigate Congres leaves the Navy Yard this afternoon on a trial trip to Boston. If the result of the voyage is satisfactory, she will proceed from thence on a

cruise to Samana Bay.

—The break in the feeder on the Delaware and Raritan Canal will be repaired by to-morrow, the levels filled up, and boats allowed to

—Cermantown needs a first-class hotel, a public library, a neat little place of amusement, and a shaking up generally of its played-out politicians.

—How about the history of the Commercial

Exchange fire? Is it not about time the origin thereof was discovered, or if already discovered, should it not be made public?

THE OLD MEN'S HOME .- This institution is one of the most deserving among the many charitable establishments of this city, and it is particularly worthy of the consideration of our business men who are in the full enjoyment of all the pleasures that wealth can give. This Home is designed as a comfortable retreat for aged men who have fought the battle of life and failed; for men who are in every way worthy of assistance in declining years when they are unable on account of years and infirmity to help themselves. The building now occupied as the Home is entirely inadequate for the accommodation of its present inmates, and the desire of the managers to increase the facilities and to provide a structure in better repair is thwarted by the want of funds. In order to raise money to carry on the Home in a proper manner, it is proposed to give a grand concert at the Foyer of the Academy of Music on the 2d of April, when a first-rate programme of vocal and instrumental music will be given by some of the best amateurs in the city. The entertainment will be in every way worthy of the patronage of the public, and we hope that in consideration of the object a large audience will be in attendance. The price of tickets will be \$1, and they may be obtained of W. H. Boner & Co., No. 1103 Chesnut street; A. J. Iander, Jr., No. 1302 Chesnut street, and Wilson & Stellwagen, No. 1028 Chesnut street.

NICE AMUSEMENT.-Between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning two merry-hearted indivi-duals, named Peter Doyle and Patrick White, were arrested in the Nineteenth ward for playfully endeavoring to put an end to each other's existence by means of pistols and bullets. were full of fighting whisky, and a Divine Pro-vidence directed that they should not be "taken off" in the midst of their sin. Alderman Neill sent them to Hotel de Moyamensing, there to sober up and reflect.

THE PHILADELPHIA FIRE DEPARTMENT .-The Philadelphia Volunteer Fire Department is composed of 87 companies. The active membership numbers 993; honorary, 5171; contributing, 10.994. In the department there are 47 engines, 113 hose carriages, 10 trucks, 1467 feet of ladder, 81,130 feet of hose, 1129 feet of suction, 7 hand engines, and 58 hooks. There are connected with the department 47 engineers, 46 drivers, 92 horses, and 4 ambulances.

THE "STAR" COURSE OF LECTURES .- This evening Professor Henry Morton will repeat his very interesting lecture on "Solar Eclipses," at the Academy of Music, for the benefit of the Franklin Institute. The lecture will be illustrated by new diagrams and brilliant experiments, which will make it even more entertaining and instructive than on its first delivery.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

A Female Physician Charged with Evading the Revenue Laws-She Cialms Exemption Because She is Not Allowed to Vote, and De-clares She will Not Pay Her License Tax

Until Her Sex are Allowed Their Rights.

On complaint of the Deputy Collector of the ourth district, United States Commissioner Biddle issued a warrant last week for the arrest of Susan A. Smith, a practicing physician of West Philadelphia, upon the charge of not hav-ing paid the special tax provided for by the In-ternal Revenue laws. The warrant was placed in the hands of one of the United States Deputy Marshals, who was directed to invite the lady to be present at the Commissioner's office at neon of Saturday last. Miss Smith promised to appear at the time specified, but failing to do so the officer this morning waited upon her, and requested her company as far east as Fifth and library streets, the warrant being read to her. The lady consented, and, arriving at the Commissioner's office, the following testimony was entered against her:-

William J. Mackey sworn-Am deputy col-lector of the Fourth district; know the defendant; she resides at No. 104 South Fortleth street; she is a practising physician; last fall I made a demand on her for the special tax as a physician, which she refused to pay and said she would never pay until her sex were allowed to vote and hold office; she has not paid up to the present time; I have sent messengers to collect it, but they were never able to do so; on Friday week I sent her a written notice that if it was not paid would bring her case before you; she has taken no notice of it.

On cross-examination, witness said he saw her give a prescription.

Miss Smith said that the law was an unjust one, and if she had not been a woman she would

never have been required to put in an appearance before a United States Commissioner. She claimed to be exempted on the ground of her not having the right to vote.

The Commissioner demanded \$500 ball for her appearance at Court.
The section of the Internal Revenue laws, under which the warrant in this case was issued, reads as follows:-"Physicians, surgeons, and dentists shall pay

ten dollars. Every person (except apothecaries) whose business it is, for fee and reward, to pre-scribe remedles or perform surgical operations for the cure of any bodily disease or alling, shall be deemed a physician, surgeon, or dentist. And the penalty section reads:—

And the penalty section reads:—
That any person who shall exercise or carry on any trade, business, or profession, or do any act hereinafter meationed, for the exercising, carrying on, or doing of which a special tax is impo ed by law without payment thereof as in that behalf required, shall, for every such offense, besides being liable to the payment of the tax, be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than ten nor more than five hundred dollars; and if such person shall be a manufacturer of tobacce, snuff, or cigars, or a wholesale or retail dealer in liquer, he shall be further liable to imprisonment for a term not less than sixty days, and not exceeding two years.

NEW STRUCTURES .- Some of the finest and most complete dwellings in our city have just been erected by J. Wireman, Esq., on Race street, opposite Logan square. They consist of ten splendid residences, each twenty-two by one hundred and thirty feet, five located at the corner of Eighteenth, and five at the corner of Nineteenth street. They are on pro-perty formerly owned by the Wills Hospital. The dwellings are of brick, three stories in height, with French or Mansard roofs. ner houses are admirably arranged with a view of occupation by professional gentlemen. The appointments from basement up to the fourth floor are of the most elaborate and complete kind, and will compare with any modern residence in our city. The plumbing work was contracted for by H. H. Kelly, Esq., and reflects great credit upon him. This is one of the finest improvements in Philadelphia, and adds greatly to the attractions of this section of the city. The entire cost is estimated at about

FIRE AND NARROW ESCAPE.-Early yesterday morning a fire occurred in the grocery store of Messrs. Johnson & Son, situated at the northwest corner of Seventeenth and Carpenter streets. The property, it seems, is also occu-pled as a dwelling by the Johnsons, who were all asleep when the fire first broke out. The first intimation they had of it was the awakening of one of the sons, who, almost stifled with smoke, and divining the cause immediately, awakened all hands and started to go down stairs. This they found they could not accomplish: the dense volume of smoke beat them back, and they were forced to escape by means of the roof to an adjoining house, where, after shivering in the cold morning air for some time they were found by the inmates and taken in.

WIFE BEATERS .- William Baker is one of those low specimens of humanity whom nature evidently designed to create brutes. Yesterday morning William was arrested at his residence, Rachel street, above Brown, whilst attempting to correct his wife with a slung-shot. Alderman Cahill held him in \$1300 bail to answer.

James Carr is an animal of the same species. James resides at No. 1840 Wood street. He, on Saturday night, was seized with a sudden whim that his wife was a beast of burden, and com-menced to berate her accordingly. Whisky was at the bottom of it, and James, too. Alderman Massey held him in \$300 bail to answer.

DEATH OF AN AGED LADY, -Mrs. Margaret Wylie, the widow of Rev. Dr. Samuel B. Wylie. who was a former Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, died yesterday in this city in the 90th year of her age. This worthy lady was the mother of several sons who are now noted Presbyterian ministers. With one of these, the Rev. T. W. J. Wylie, she has been residing for some years past in the old family mansion, Wylie street, in the northwestern part of the city. The funeral will take place on Wednesday next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, from the Presbyterian Church, Broad street, below Spruce.

RAM-PA-GE-OUS .- John Green, a degenerate son of Ham, whose life and means are spent in playing policy and imbibing benzine has, since the beginning of winter, made the Third District Station his place of lodging. Last night, he (having taken a 'tin cup full' extra of the poison beverage) was attacked by what is termed in slang the "rams," and commenced tearing and smashing things generally. He was at length subdued and sent to Moyamensing.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS FOR ILLINOIS .-Mr. Henry Phillips, Jr., No. 420 Library street, has been appointed by the Governor of Illinois a Commissioner of Deeds for that State, resident at Philadelphia. This was necessary to accommodate the greatly increasing business for that State, and is an excellent appointment, owing to the well-known business capacity of its recipient.

BUILT UPON SAND .- Yesterday afternoon a three-story brick house (if such it might be situated on Huntingdon street, near Cedar, Nineteenth ward, tumbled to the ground, spreading dirt and brickdust for some distance around. It was one of the class of "bonns houses" which are run up like a spider's web, and are about as substantial as a shell.

"ORIENTAL AND BIBLE LANDS" is the title of a lecture to be delivered this evening and to-morrow at the Broadway M. E. Church, Cam-den, by Hon. I S. Diehl, late U. S. Consul at Java and U. S. Commissioner to Asia. The lecture will embrance the results of four years travel in the East, and it will undoubtedly be exceedingly interesting.

THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA.—A special meeting of this society will be held next Thursday evening to decide upon the question of a new hall. The attention of the members is earnestly called to this meeting, at which it is hoped there will be

a full attendance. NON-INTERPERENCE .- Francis Kelley and Charles O'Nelll were arrested by Officers Fox and Engle last night, at Fifth and Buttonwood streets, for attempting to rescue a prisoner from one of the officers. Alderman Cahill held them

each in \$600 bail to answer. RABID CANINE,—Officer Baezler yesterday shot a dog that was laboring under an attack of bydrophobia, at Eighteenth and South streets.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPRARANCE, Jos. Linderman, better known as "Bell," a sheep butcher, who has a stand at Broad and Olive streets, and whose family resides on Jefferson street, above Twenty-fourth, left home on the 28th of February for the purpose of going to West Philadelphia to pay for some stock he had purchased, taking with him \$2100 in cash, since which time nothing has been heard of him. He is thirtytwo years of age, 5 feet 10 inches in height; weighs about 145 lbs.; red cheeked; scar over the right eye and nose; has dark brown hair and dyed moustache; and wore light pants and snuff-colored vest. His family fear that he has been foully dealt with.

Unsuccessful .- Last night another attempt was made to enter the residence of Caspar Heft, No. 513 Franklin street, but the thieves were disturbed before accomplishing their object. It is scarce a month since the same residence was entered and robbed of a lot of valuable articles.

On Saturday night some rascals "jimmied" open the bulk window of the clothing establishment of Fred. Freund, No. 1216 S. Fifth street. The noise made by the fellows awakened the family, and a nightcap at an upper window caused the would-be burglars to skedaddle.

REARRESTED AND COMMITTED .- On Saturday we made mention of the fact that a negro named Thomas Hill had been arrested and held in \$1000 ball for raising a row in Letitia street, between Market and Chesnut and Front and It appears now that Thomas not only smashed the furniture, but also the head of the proprietor, named Nagle. The latter now lies in a precarious condition. Yesterday Thomas and an assistant (name unknown) were rearrested and committed to prison to await the result of the injuries they have inflicted.

WHO STOLE DAT SHEEP?-A chocolate and offee colored individual named George Moore, whilst passing through Shippen Street Market on Saturday night, cast his eyes upon a fine sheep. Now George is fond of mutton, and in accordance with his taste he "went for" the said sheep, which he succeeded in unhooking and getting away with. He had not proceeded far, however, before he was arrested, and taken before Alderman Lutz, who committed him to

PICKPOCKET IN CHURCH.-George Hartley, an old professional, was captured in St. Augustine's Church, Fourth and New streets, yester-day afternoon, whilst picking the pockets of some of the congregation. He will have a hearing to-day at the Central Station.

Suspected. -Two lads, named McCammon and Heins, will have a hearing to-day before Alderman Kerr, on the charge of theft. They were arrested by the Sixth District Police on day whilst pawning a number of articles supposed to have been stolen.

SLIGHT FIRE .- A slight fire occurred yesterday at No. 1921 Chesnut street.

Stock Quotations by Telegraph-2 P. M. Glendinning, Davis & Co. report through their New York house the following:— N. Y. Cent. & Hud R Pacific Mail Steam... 35%

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Western Union Tele 33%
Toledo & Wabash R. 45%
Mil. & St. Paul R. com 61%
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Adams Express . 62%
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TRIED EDITION

The Funeral of Prince Bourbon.

Last Hope of the Missing Steamer.

The Brutal Captain of the Bombay.

Destructive Fires in the West.

TO-DAY'S WASHINGTON NEWS.

Secretary Fish and Cuban Recognition

The Proceedings of Congress To-day.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

FROM EUROPE.

Funeral of Prince de Bourbon. By the Anglo-American Cable. Madrid, March 14 .- The funeral of Prince

Henri de Bourbon, who was killed in a duel on Saturday by the Duke de Montpensier, was solemnized to-day. No public demonstrations were made. The City of Boston.

LONDON, March 14 -A vessel has just arrived here from Fayal, which port she left on Saturday, February 26. Up to that time nothing had been heard there of the missing steamer City of Boston. Public confidence in the ultimate safety of the ship has been sensibly shaken by the receipt of this unfavorable intelligence. Azores is regarded in some quarters as the last hope. Captain Eyre Suspended.

LONDON, March 14.-Later despatches from Hong Kong announce that the captain of the Bombay, which ran down the Oneida, has been suspended, not on account of the collision, but because he neglected to inform himself of the seriousness of the damage that had been entailed, and because he took no means to preserve the lives of the drowning crew.

A Crippled Steamor Seen at Sen-Probably the City of Boston. LIVERPOOL, March 14-2 P. M .- The barque Maria Johnston, from Bahia, Brazil, arrived at this port this morning. Her captain reports that on the 13th of February, in latitude 50 deg. north and longitude 24 deg. west, she passed a large steamer, which was hove to, heading northeast.

She displayed British colors and a signal to denote that her machinery broke dows. She had two white stripes and one red on her foremast, about two-thirds of the way up, and the captain thinks she may have been the missing steamer City of Boston.

The gale was very heavy at the time, and the Johnston was not able to stop or get near enough to make closer observations.

Small-pox at Paris. PARIS, March 14 - Small-pox prevails in different parts of the city.

This Afternoon's Quotations. FRANKFORT, March 14 .- U. S. Five-twenties open PARIS, March 14.—The Bourse closed quiet. Rentes,

HAVRE, March 14 .- Cotton opens firmer; affoat, BREMEN, March 14 .- Petroleum opens firm here and at Hamburg.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Secretary Fish Opposed to Unban Belligerency. Special Deepatch to The Evening Telegraph.

Washington, March 14.—Secretary Fish was before the House Foreign Affairs Committee for two hours to-day, consulting with regard to Cuba. Some members of the committee put a large number of questions to Mr. Fish as to the condition of affairs in Cuba—the safety of life and property of American citizens; the prospects of the insurgents, and the manner in which the Spanlards conduct the war. To all these Mr. Fish replied according to the latest information in his possession. He gave it as his opinion that it would be impolitic to recognize Cubans as belligerents, and presented his reasons therefor. The committee did nothing but hear Mr. Fish's statement.

Judge Strong qualified this morning and took his seat on the bench of the Supreme Court as Associate Jus-

Women Government Clerks. Among the bills introduced in the House today was one by Mr. Rogers of Arkansas, to banish all women clerks from the Treasury and other departments of the Government. Senator Revels.

There were a large number of spectators in the galleries of the Senate to-day, anxious to hear the negro Senator Revels make his speech on the Georgia bill. Revels, however, will not speak until Wednesday. A colored delegation of Georgians were in consultation with Senators to-day, advising the rejection of Bingham's amendment. The Georgia bill will be debated all the week in the Senate. Iron Shipbuilding.

There was a delegation of iron shipbuilders before Mr. Lynch's Commerce Committee today, asking that their interests be taken care of in the bill which he proposes to report. Judge Kelley's

letter to his constituents, setting forth the terms upon which he will accept renomination to Congress, has created a good deal of interest among members generally. The position taken by Mr. Kelley is generally endorsed.

CONGRESS. FORTY-FIRST TERM-SECOND SESSION. Senate.

Mr. Sumner rose to a personal explanation relative to the statement in the foreign telegraphic correspondence of a New York journal under date of Madrid, March 13, as follows:—"In the Cortes vesterday a deputy asked, 'Was there any foundation for the statement made by a New York journal that Senator Sumner said he had received propositions from General Prim for the sale or cession of Cuba to the United States?" General Prim pronounced the statement to be utterly false.

Mr. Sumner said that the denial of General Prim was perfectly correct. No communication had passed between them. The statement in the New York journal to which he (Gen. Prim) replies was probably founded on the fact that a gentleman purporting to be an agent of General Prim, and coming directly from him, during the last spring arrived in Washington, and proceeded to invite the attention of our Government to a mode of settling the Cuban question in a manner advantageous to the finances.

question in a manner advantageous to the finances of Spain. He (Mr. Sumner) forbore to give the details of this proposition, although they were of Spain. He (Mr. Sumner) forbore to give the details of this proposition, although they were known to him. He saw this agent at the time, and heard his report. This report became the basis of the propositions made by our Government through General Sickles, which would be found in the correspondence on the table.

Mr. Sumner introduced a bill to strengthen the

Mr. Summer introduced a bill to strengthen the legal reserves of the national banks, and to provide for the resumption of specie payment. It requires every national bank to reinforce its legal reserves by the substitution of coin at the rate of one per cent per month upon the whole amount of illabilities for the redemption of which the revenues are required and provided; such substitution to continue until the whole amount of legal reserves shall become coin, and thereafter every national bank shall hold in its vanits an amount of coin equal to the amount of reserves required by law.

The second section directs the Secretary of the Treasury, upon the passage of the act, to give public

notice of the intention of the Government to resume payment in specie upon all its liabilities not later than January 1, next. Thereafter the paymenta by the Treasury to be upon a cein basis. The Secretary is also required to retain in the Treasury the coin received from customs and other sources in excess of the requirements of the public debt, and such further supply of coin as may be necessary in the execution of the provisions of this act may be obtained under the act entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of coin and for other purposes," approved March 17, 1869. The bill repeals all acts making anything but coin a legal-tender for debts, public or private; suspends the further printing of the United States notes and fractional currency; and provides for redemption and cancellation of the muthated fractional currency.

Referred to the Finance Committee and ordered to be printed.

House

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Bills were introduced and referred as follows:

By Mr. Washburn (Wis.), for bringing home the remains of General Asboth, late Minister to the Argentine Confederation.

By Mr. Atwood to extend the time for completing the railroad between Madison and Portage City.

By Mr. Johnson, granting lands, etc., to the Sacramento Drainage, Irrigation, and Navigation Company.

Company.

By Mr. Clarke, for the relief of the inhabitants of cities and towns on lands of the Great and Little Osage Indians.

By Mr. Chaves (N. M.), granting land to the

Pecos and Placer Mining Company in New Mexico.

By Mr. Spink (Dakotah), granting lands for railroads in Dakotah and Minnesota.

By Mr. Peters, resolutions of the Maine Legislature for interest on advances made by Massachu-Betts in the war of 1812-15.

By Mr. Starkweather, to prevent prize fighting.

By Mr. Armstrong, relating to criminal proceedings

By Mr. Armstrong, relating to criminal proceedings under the internal revenue laws.

By Mr. Gilfillan, relating to half pay pensions to widows and orphans.

By Mr. Cobb (N. C.), amending the act of July 11.

1868, which prescribes the eath of office to be taken by persons releved from political disabilities.

By Mr. Cox, to pension indigent officers and soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. Butler (Tenn.), to amend the act to protect all persons in their civil rights.

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By Mr. Shanks (Ind.), for a preliminary survey for a ship canal between the southern portion of Lake Michigan and the Ohlo river. By Mr. Cullom, providing a territorial governmen for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Burdett, resolutions of the Missouri Legis-lature for a survey of the Osage river, Missouri. By Mr. McCormick, granting lands to the Cape Ghardeau and State Line Railroad of Missouri. By Mr. Rogers, to abolish female clerks in the

overs ment departments. By Mr Hamilton (Fis.), to grant the Chattahoochie Arsenal to the State of Florida Also, to restore the light house buoys at Mosaulto Inlet, on the eastern coast of Florida. Resolutions were offered as follows:-

By Mr. Loughridge, a joint resolution providing for the safety of passengers on Western river steam-boats. Prohibiting the carriage as freight or stores of altro glycerine, coal oil, crude petrolium, naptha, benzine, benzole, or camphene. Passed.

By Mr. Pomeroy, to print ten thousand extra copies of the evidence and report in the gold examination. Referred to the Committee on Frinting.

By Mr. McCrary, calling on the Secretary of the Naty for information as to the ships and officers in commission etc.

commission, etc. Adopted.

By Mr. Smythe, (Iowa), calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for a tabular statement, showing the operation of the sinking fund in extinguishing the debts of the war of the Revolution and of the war of By Mr. Conger, calling for information as to the

cost, etc., of deepening the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canel to not less than 14 feet. Adopted. By Mr. Rogers, calling for financial information as to the operations of the Freedmen's Bureau. The previous question was seconded, and the reso-

By Mr. Hay, deciaring the present system of taxation is exorbitant and needlesty bardensome, and that a reduction of taxation to the lowest point consistent with revenue should be made both in the tariff and internal taxation.

The House refused to second the previous question and the resolution went over. tion, and the resolution went over.

Mr. Marshall offered the following:

Resolved, That the depressed condition of the business and the various industrial interests of the

siness and the various industrial interests of the country demands of Congress prompt action in relieving the people of all burdens of taxation not absolutely necessary to provide for the wants of the Government, economically administered, and that in reforming the existing tariff laws legislation should be based on these principles, to wit:—First. That no duty should be imposed on any article above the lowest rate that it will yield the largest amount of revenues. Second. That the maximum revenue duty should be imposed an luxuries. Third. That the duty should be so imposed as to operate as equally as possible throughout the Union, discriminating neither for nor against any

Mr. Holman, in order to test the sense of the House, moved to lay the resolution on the table and called for the yeas and nays, announcing that he would vote against his own motion.

The resolution was not laid on the table—yeas, 41;

FROM THE WEST.

Fires in St. Louis and Milwaukee. St. Louis, March 14.—The fancy goods and notion store of Morgan & Jackson, No. 9 S. Main street, was burned last evening. The loss is \$15,000; insured for \$10,000 in St. Louis companies. The wooden and willow ware store of Schmerding & Doensch, adjoining, was damaged to the amount of about \$15,000; insured for \$10,000 in St. Louis and \$4000 in the Home Insurance Company, of New York. The buildings were damaged about \$5000; insured.

MILWAUKEE, March 14 .- The crockery store of C. J. Dowey was burned yesterday morning. The loss is estimated at \$20,000; fully insured. The building was owned by E. Cramer, whose loss is \$10,000; fully insured.

New York Produce Market.

New York, March 14.—Cotton firmer, and 500 bales middling uplands sold at 21%c. State and Western Flour quiet, but without decided change; Southern cull and unchanged. Wheat dull, and slightly in favor of buyers; winter red Western, \$1.25@1.28. Corn is without decided change; new mixed Western, S8@35c.; new yellow Southern, \$1. Oats firmer; State, 60@61%c.; Western 52%@53c. in store. Beef quiet. Pork quiet; new mess, \$25.95@32c.; prime, \$20@20.25. Lard firmer. Whisky dull and nominal at 98@99c. for free.

Buitimore Produce Market. BALTIMORE, March 14.—Cotton firm at 21c., asked. Flour dull, and low grades firm, but prices are unchanged. Wheat dull: Pennsylvania, \$1.25@1.25. Corn firm: white, 90@94c.; yellow, 91@92c. Oats quiet at 53@55c. Rye unchanged. Mess Pork firmer at \$27. Bacon firmer; rib sides, 15@15½c.; clear do., 16@16½c.; shoulders, 12@12½c. Hams, 19@20c. Lard quiet at 15@16c. Whisky dull and nominal.

IMPORTANT TO ALL INTERESTED,—THE five years after the death or discharge of a soldier, sailor, or marine. Those who fall to apply lose \$98 per year. There are thousands in our midst, widows, dependent fathers and mothers, and orphan children, who are entitled, but who have not yet applied for a pension. All who think they are entitled should at once call on Mesars, ROBERT S, LEAGUE & CO. No. 125 South SEVENTH Street who will promptly obtain their pensions, or cheerfully give any information, free of charge. Remember that the five years' limit allowed by law is fast drawing to:

IMPORTANT TO BUROPEAN AND CUBAN TOURISTS.—Passports, prepared in conformity with the new requirements of the Stat Department, can be procured in twenty-four hours on application made, either in person or by letter, only at the Official Passport Bureau, No. 135 S. SEVENTH Street, Philadelphia, ROBERT S. LEAGUE & CO. Also, official lists of all Ministers, Diplomati Also, official lists of an annual Agents of the United States, who they are, where they are from and where they are located, furnished free of charge to applicants. to applicants

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FOURTH EDITION

News from the European Squadron

The Pay of Naval Employes.

They do not Get Enough to Live On

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

FROM WASHINGTON.

General Logan's Army Bill.

The Senate Military Committee have not yet considered General Logan's bill for the reorganization of the army. The feeling of the members of the committee is against the bill. It is regarded as too sweeping, and will be con-eiderably modified before it is reported to the

Mrs. Stanton. The House has passed a resolution giving to the widow of the late Edwin M. Stanton one year's salary for his services as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. The Democrats called the yeas and nays ou it, and it went through by a party vote.

United States Supreme Court.
Despatch to the Associated Press.

On the opening of the Suprome Court to-day, Judge Strong presented his commission as an Associate Justice of that court, which was directed to be read, when the oath of office was administered by the Cierk and he took his seat on the beuch. In the Grapeshot case the court decided that

President Lincoln's provisional courts in Louisiana and elsewhere were legal tribunals. Naval Orders. Lieutenant-Commander Charles L. Franklin, commanding United States steamer Saugus, under date of Feb. 28, reports his arrival, in company with the surveying steamer Bibb, at Havana, on the 27th. An officer from the Spanish Admiral's ship first tendered the usual

courtesies. He returned the visit, as also a visit. from the English iron-clad Defense and the French ship Latouche Fraville. Lieutenant-Commander Geo. W. Armentrout Fiting is ordered to the Nyack. Paymaster Henry Fiting is ordered to duty at the Naval Asylum, Philadelphia, on the 1st of April, relieving Paymaster George Coebran of that portion of his present duties. Lieutenant-Commander Edward E. Preble is detached from the Nyack and ordered home. Ensign John C. Irvin is detached

from signal duty at Washington and ordered to duty in the North Pacific squadron of the Pacific fleet. Passed Assistant-Surgeon Frank L. Dubois is detached from the Naval Hospital at Chelsea. Mass., and ordered to the receiving ship Independence on the 10th of April next. Military Orders. The Commanding General of the Department of the Cumberland has been directed to order to

their homes all officers who have been on re-The Natro Tannel. The House Committee on Mines and Mining this morning decided to report adversely on the bill to repeal that portion of the Sutro Tunnel act which gives the company a royalty of two

dollars per ton on all ores extracted from Com-stock lode, only one member of the committee favoring the proposed repeal. Compensation of Naval Employes. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, March 14 .- Several bureaus of

the Navy Department have drawn up a petition, which will be presented to Congress to-day, setting forth the inadequacy of their compensation to meet the 'most economical wants of themselves and families consistent with ordinary respectability, while no prudence of management can save them from the care and anxiety of pecuniary embarrassment or the care and anxiety of pecuniary embarrassment or prevent them from trespassing on such personal means as they may possess." It also states that the positions held by them are of great responsibility, which merits a living compensation, "which cannot be the case where one-third of the whole salary is but the rent of a moderate house in remote districts of the city." It also quotes from the report of the Secretary of the Treasury in relation to the increase of the compensation of his emitted. tion to the increase of the compensation of his em-ployes, and asks that when any differ below the rank of Rear-Admiral shall be appointed chief of a navel bureau, he shall have the sea pay and allow-ance of a commodore. Secretary Robeson strongly indorsed the petition, and referred it to the Con

morsed the petition, and referred it to the Committee on Naval Affairs for favorable consideration.

The facts set forth by them regarding the incompetency of their salaries for respectable support are doubtless true, but if the large pay of these officers of of the navy is considered insufficient for their maintenance, where can the justice be in Congress withholding the triffing increase of salaries and a feet for holding the triffing increase of salaries asked for hy the civil employes, the majority of whom have large families, and can barely subsist even "in the re-motest districts of the city." The civil employes have never sent to Congress so strong a petition ! their favor as this one.

THE EUROPEAN SOUADRON Advices from Admiral Radford.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.
WASHINGTON, March 14 — Despatches just received washisoton, March 14—Despatches just received at the Navy Department from Resr-Admiral Radford, commanding the European squadron, reports his arrival at Genoa, Italy, in his flagship, the Franklin, on the 16th of February, from Ville Franklaso reports that the Richmond left Barcelona, Spain, on the 4th of January, and arrived at Lisbon, Portugal, on the 26th having touched at Gibrattar. Portugal, on the 20th, having touched at Gibraltar. He has directed Ceptain Mullany, in the event of disturbances at any Spanish port, to proceed there and afford protection to American citizens. The Juniata arrived at Ville Franche on the 1st of February from Marseilles. She is to proceed to Spezzia, Italy, and receive supplies from the storeship Supply, which recently arrived from Boston, forty-nine days out. The Navy Description days out. The Navy Department has authorized the re-establishment of a naval storehouse at Ville Franche.

FROM EUROPE.

Forger Arrested by Cable. By the Anglo-American Cable.

CORK, March 14 .- On the arrival of the steamship Idaho at Queenstown yesterday, from New York, a passenger named Phillips was arrested by the police, for the forgery of United States bonds to the extent of \$40,000. A Liberal French Policy. LONDON, March 14 .- The Paris correspondent

of the London Morning Telegraph says Ollivier announces unofficially the immediate liberalization of the imperial policy. The Vote on the Papal Dogma. Parts, March 14 .- A Rome despatch of today's date states that 610 votes are now sure

for the Papal infallibility dogma in the Œeumenical Council. The Alexandria Fortifications. CAIRO, March 14 .- The Khedive has given orders for the immediate commencement of the new fortifications and other works in the harbor

of Alexandria. Ship News. LIVERPOOL, March 14 .- The steamship England, from New Yorl:, arrived late Saturday

afternoon. GLASGOW, March 14 .- The Anchor Line steamship Britannia, from New York, arrived

FROM NEW ENGLAND. Mayor of Portland Inaugurated. PORTLAND, March 14.—Mayor Kingsbury was in-augurated this forenoon. In his address he repre-sents the financial condition of the city as favorable. The total debt, including loans to railroads, is \$3,339. 249, of which the city debt proper, not secured, amounts to \$1,322,241. The city valuation is thirty millions an increase of eight millions during the last decade, notwithstanding the great fire.

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