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### CITY INTELLIGENCE. TAXES DUE THE STATE.

How the State is Indebted to the City of Philadelphia-Report of the Finance Com-

The following report of the Finance Committee was yesterday submitted to Councils. It shows a condition of affairs highly gratifying to the citizens of Philadelphia:-

To the Beleet and Common Councils of the City of Philade phia:—Gentlemen:—The Committee on Finance having had under consideration the matter of the arrears of State taxes due the Commonwealth of Pennsylva-

nia for the year 1869, respectfully report that they through a sub committee visited. Harrisburg several times, and after considerable effort obtained a re-statement of the account and have succeeded in adjusting the matter and balancing the account for the year 1867 as follows:— The amount of deficit in State tax, as ap-

Allowance to the city on State penalty..... 1,547-11

Due State of Penna. for the year 1869... 100,278-44 which was liquidated on the minth day of March, 1870, by payment made by Joseph F. Marcer, Esq., City Treasurer, of \$100,278-44.

The above amount of \$100,278-44 was realized, to

wit:-Amount of warrant received from State Superintendent of Public Schools, being the arrears of State School Fund, 1889, due the city and not collected. Received on account of School Fund for 60,000.00 the year 1870.....

Total amount received from State 

the sum of \$32,489.32 was charged against the city as poll tax. By the passage of the Registry act this tax was abolished, and the attention of the Auditor-General having been directed to the matter, he at once wiped out the sum charged. Mr. Bardsley said the city exhibited in this respect a condition of affairs which has not existed

SHERIDAN'S RIDE .- Mr. T. Buchanan Reade's picture of "Sheridan's Ride," in which he has sought not only to represent a memorable historical incident but also to embody the spirit of his own fine verses, has excited an unusual interest since it has been on exhibition at the Academy of Fine Arts. It is visited daily by crowds of people, and it promises to be an attraction for many weeks to come.

At an early hour last evening a reading of the poem was given in the presence of a select com-pany of invited guests, by Mrs. M. Josephine Warren. The acoustic properties of the Academy galleries are not by any means the best, but are much better than there was any reason to expect. Mrs. Warren has a full, rich voice, capable of giving all due expression to the poem, and she read with much earnestness and spirit. She of course labored under many disadvantages in reciting to a critical audience in such a place as the Academy of Fine Arts, where only practice can enable a speaker to so manage the voice that all its tones can be distinctly heard with proper effect; but the experiment was in an eminent degree satisfactory. The reading of the poem with all the animation and fervor that belong to the subject certainly adds to the interest of the picture, which, apart from any merit of its own, has claims upon the regards and admiration of the public as being the work of the writer of one of the most spirited war lyrics of the day.

LOCAL ODDS AND ENDS .- Logan made a speech of about twenty minutes, in Common Council yesterday, which we tried to report. We had to cave, however. Talk about your stump speeches! Why they were nowhere, alongside of Logan's.

On and after the first day of May, 1870, no vehicle of burden or traffic will be permitted to pass over the Wissahickon turnpike, within the Park limits, unless the tires upon its wheels are at least six inches broad.

-We would respectfully ask, who paid for the cut for the site for the House of Correction which appeared in a contemporary of yesterday, and also who paid for the papers which were

distributed so freely? -The city is called upon to pay two hundred dollars for a mule which fell on the iron grating covering the water-drain leading from the Court House into Chesnut street. If it is not soon removed the city will be compelled to pay still heavier damages. We have seen several narrow escapes made by pedestrians.

-M. Hall Stanton wants to be Mayor. Stanten is an A No. 1 team, and would no doubt run -Who attended to the Market and Eleventh

streets beats while the officers were enjoying

Dixie on Monday night? SUPPOSED MURDERER.-Last night a man entered a drinking saloon at Broad and South streets, and acting rather strangely, soon attracted the attention of some of the inmates. It appears that a couple of them had been readin the papers a description of the man who murdered the woman Tobin at Woodville, Pa., a few days ago, and comparing it with the visitor's appearance, concluded that he was the man. They accordingly arrested him, and took him before Alderman Flood, who committed him to await a requisition from the authorities

Society .- A special meeting of the Antiquarian Society was held last evening, in the hall No. 524 Walnut street, for the purpose of receiving the report of a special committee on the removal of the rooms of the society. The committee reported in favor of changing the present meeting-room to one at Ninth and Walnut streets. The report was accepted. The committee was continued to take charge of books and other property belonging to the association, and see that they are properly

of Woodville. He gives his name as Patrick

moved to the new quarters. MASONIC ELECTION. -At an election held last evening, the 17th inst., the following Sir Knights were elected officers of Cyrene Commandery, No 7, of Camden, N. J., for the ensuing Masonic year, commencing with Good Friday:-

Sir A. B. Frazee, Em. Commander. Sir I. Layton Register, Generalissimo. Sir Aaron Ward, Captain-General. Sir J. W. Wroth, Treasurer. Sir Charles J. Firing, Recorder.

THE "STAR" COURSE OF LECTURES .- On Monday evening Mr. John G. Saxe will lecture at the Academy of Music on "French Folks at Home," and will recite his poems of "The Proud Miss McBride" and "The Press." Mr. Saxe is too well known as a humorous poet and as an elegant and popular lecturer to need any special commendation in advance. Those who attend at the Academy on Monday evening may be assured of a most attractive entertainment.

THE WESTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH EDI-FICE, corner of Seventeenth and Filbert streets. has been sold to the First Reformed Presbyte rian congregation, now worshipping at Eigh-Chesnut streets, for \$35,000. Next Sunday will be the last service under the old organization. Rev. P. T. Stevenson is the pastor of the Reformers.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Patrick Glacken was yesterday found in McLean's woods, Kensington avenue, near Harrewgate, with his throat cut, and near him was found a razor. The unfortunate man was removed to the Episcopal Hospital. He is supposed to be deranged.

### ANOTHER HOMICIDE.

A Man Beaten and Left to Die in the Street-The Result of a Bur-room Brawl-Rum lits

Since the page of crime has been reopened Since the page of crime has been reopened, it reems as though every day were destined to add some horrible deed thereto. The Wilmer, Foster, and Nagel cases are scarce placed before the eyes of the publicere we are called upon to record the occurrence of another deed of brutality, of crime and blood. This time the scene is laid in the neighborhood of Eighteenth

and South streets.

It appears that on Wednesday night Hugh McKinney, aged twenty-seven years, who re-sided with his mother at No. 2325 Christian street, whilst walking around with a friend, stepped into the drinkery of one Joe Brady, S. E. corner of Eighteenth and South streets. Assembled therein were a crowd of bar-room loafers, who, ripe at any moment for a quarrel, soon found a pretext for creating one with the two visitors. A squabble ensued in the bar-room and was kept up until all hands reached the street, when it was renewed with increased violence. denly the row ceased, and all the participants save one disappeared as though by magic.

A few minutes afterwards an old lady found lying upon the pavement, bleeding, moaning, and horribly bruised and broken, the young man McKinney. She at once rushed into the drinkery, notified the man Brady, and called on him for assistance, for the young men telling. him for assistance for the young man, telling him that he was dead. Brady then pro-cured the help of one or two others, and the dying man was conveyed to the residence of his brother, No. 1815 Bainbridge street, where he lingered until last night, when death ended his sufferings. The perpetrators of this deed are yet unknown and at large, but it is to be hoped that Mayor Fox will spare neither means nor time until he has them placed before the bar of Coroner Taylor will hold an inquest on the case this afternoon.

A STUNNER.—A stout specimen of humanity, one Charles Larson, residing at No. 510 S. Delaware avenue, was arrested this morning and brought before Alderman Beitler to answer charges growing out of domestic difficulties, engendered by a long and continuous spree. For some past he has been amusing himself at intervals by beating his wife, by offering to cut her head off and bring it to her on a dish, and by stating to her that he intended to act the part of another Protet. His physical formation and his unwillingness to comply with the requirements of those who arrested him were such that the services of three policemen and two constables were necessary to persuade him to call at the alderman's office. Not being able to procure bail, he was sent below in default of \$2000 bail.

CLOCK MENDING .- Yesterday an individual stepped into the barber shop of one Kline, at Twenty-second and Spruce streets, and desired to know if there was any clock to mend. Mr. Knine answered "none there," but that he had two at his residence that needed repairs. He then engaged the stranger to call at his residence on Monday, giving him the address. stranger left, and proceeding straight to the place named, told Mrs. Kline that he had been sent there by her husband to fix the clocks. She innocently showed him up into her bed-room, and there left him. Seizing the opportunity, he ransacked the room, and, securing \$40 one of the bureau drawers, descended. bade the woman good day, and departed.

AN IMPOSTOR .- The public are cautioned to keep a look out for a female impostor who is now making the rounds of the city. She is about 25 years of age, thin, light complexion, wears a velvet sack, a white felt hat with maroon trimmings and feather, and a maroon colored dress with three flounces. Yesterday she called on a Mrs. Laycock and represented that she was collecting means to enable a poor woman named Mrs. Lutz, residing at Seventh and Cherry streets, to bury her child. Mrs. Laycock gave her one dollar, all the change she had moment, and shortly afterwards sent a girl with five dollars additional to the house named. Of course the girl could find no such house and no such person as Mrs. Lutz.

DISHONEST DOMESTIC.—Some ten days ago a Mrs. McDonald, residing at No. 1511 North Eleventh street, engaged as a servant a colored girl named Emma Roberts, aged about 20 years. All wept well until last Friday, when Emma disappeared, and with her several fine dresses and Levy captured Emma at Twelfth and South streets, and on her found pawn tickets for the stelen articles, which have since been recovered. Emma will have a hearing to-day before Alder-

Pugilistic .- Some nights ago Sergeant Duffle, of the Seventeenth District force, was attacked at Eleventh and South streets by a gang of roughs, headed by a William Evans, and rather bandled. The Sergeant stood his ground, however, and succeeded in arresting Evans, who was committed to prison by Alderman Dallas to answer at Court.

MORTALITY .- Early this morning an infant fifteen months old, the child of one of the lodgers in the Third District Station House, died in the cellar on its mother's breast.

The body of an infant was found this morning on the steps of a residence at Sixteenth and Carpenter streets.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT .- Ellen Murphy, aged sixty-one years, last evening slipped on an icy pavement on Callowhill street, near the Wire Bridge, and falling, seriously injured one of her She was removed to her home, twentyfourth and Biddle streets.

House Robbery .- The residence of a Mrs Moser, Palmer street, below Frankford Road was entered by thieves yesterday afternoon who forced open a rear door, and stole two silk dresses.

BRUTALITY .- William & Bruce (it should be Brute) has been held in \$1000 bail to answer the charge of cruelly beating the woman he has sworn to protect. Bruce resides at Thirteenth

SLIGHT FIRE, -About 8 o'clock last evening slight fire occurred in the house of James Gaston. Ninth street, above Columbia avenue, by

the explosion of a coal oil lamp. RABID CANINE .- A dog suffering from an attack of hodrophobia was yesterday killed in

Stock Quotations by Telegraph-2 P. M.

New York Money and Stock Markets.

New York, March 16.—Stocks unsettled. Money active at 6 per cent. Gold. 111%. Five-twenties, 1869, coupon, 109%; do. 1864, do., 109; do. 1865, do., 109%; do. do. new, 107%; do. 1867, 108%; do. 1868, 109; 10-408, 105%; Virginia 68, new, 70; Missouri 68, 91%; Canton Company, 60; Camberland preferred, 27; Consolidated New York Central and Hudson River, 97; Eric, 25%; Reading, 96%; Adams Express, 61%; Michigan Central, 119; Michigan Southern, 86%; Illinois Central, 139; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 91%; Chicago and Rock Island, 118%; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 193%; Western Union Telegraph, 32%. New York Money and Stock Markets. ern Union Telegraph, 3214.

New York Produce Market.

New York March 18.—Cotton firmer, and 500 bales middling uplands sold at 28½c. State and Western Flour dull, and prices favor buyers; Southern dull and drooping. Wheat dull and prices favor buyers; winter red Western, \$1°25½. Corn scarce and advanced ic.; new mixed Western, 90,298c.; new yellow Jersey, 99c.@\$1°00. Oafs firmer; State, 61@62c.; Western, 55½c. in store. Beef quiet. Pork firmer; new mess, \$26. Lard steady; steam-rendered, 14@14½c. Whisky firmer; Western, 99c.

FINE STATIONERY,

ARMS, MONOGRAMS, ILLUMINATING, ETC. DREKA, 1033 CHESNUT Street,

Fisk, Jr., on the Stand-Never Gave Evidence Before, Except in a Cow Case-Amusing Story of the Flight to Jersey-Nine Weeks Without Taking His Clothes Off, Watching the Money

-The tommodore in Neglige Attire. The trial of the Eric Rallway suit against Commodore Vanderbilt was continued yesterday before Judge Barnard, and the cross-emamination of Jay Gould was concluded. During its progress, Mr. Beach asked that some direction be now made as to the production of the books of the plaintiff. His Honor knew the history of the order made for their production; they had served notice on the other side to produce certain books; he saw that they had not been produced, and one book which they thought essential had been peremptorily refused. They had prepared a petition to the Court, and as the matter had been suspended, he desired to present it.

Mr. Field objected to the interruption of the trial for the hearing of a motion. It was an exparte application, and should be made in Chambers, not on the trial.

The court (Judge Barnard) stated that, as he understood, his own power was merely to order the company to produce books containing certain accounts or records, or sworn copies of

After some discussion the court permitted the petition to be read, which, after setting out the formal proceedings in the matter, states that he is advised as to the purpose of the defense, all records relating to the issue of the stock, its creation, and to the money paid for it and to Mr. Vanderbilt, and to the disposition of it.

The Court held that, so far as the legality of the stock was concerned, it had nothing to do with any issue in the case. The question was very plain whether the officers of the company in making these payments exceeded their power. If they did, then the legal question arises whether the defendant should pay back. It made no matter from what fund the money was derived, provided it came from the Erie Company. In regard to the issue of subsequent stock, they had nothing to do with it in the As to the minutes of the Board of Directors in regard to the settlement, they had a right to that, and also in regard to the minutes of the committee authorizing the suit. they had a right to them, and the Court would make an order directing them to be furnished to the defendant. The rest of the application would have to be denied.

### PRINCE ERIE ON THE STAND.

Mr. James Fisk was then called to the stand and was examined by Mr. Field. He spoke with great rapidity, and answered the questions put to him with much readiness and with an air of comicality that kept the crowd of spectators assembled in a state of continuous laughter. He testified-I am a director of the Eric Railway Company, and was in 1868.

Q. Had you any interviews with Vanderbilt in the summer of 1868 in respect to a negotiation between him and the company? A. I had interviews with him; I don't remember the time precisely; it was in the spring or early part of the summer, after we came back from Jersey City; I was absent in Jersey City for a lapse of time-(laughter)-and after my return, I visited the gentleman in company with Mr. Gould.

State what took place at the interview: where it was, who you met, and what was said, A. I went to his house, rung the door bell, was shown into the reception-room below stairs, and was finally invited up to the parlor upstairs; was then told Mr. Vanderbilt wanted me to come into the room back, adjoining his sleeping apartment; we had a conver-ation there together; I should think a half an hour; it was regarding the matter of settling up the suits which had been in litigation during the winter, and the main part of the information which he seemed to wish to get from me— that is he said to me that he wished to ascertain from me if the matter could be settled; that it seemed to him as If about all the directors in the Erie Railway Company wanted to trade with him; and he wanted to know which was the right man; that he thought I was the one he wanted to see; I told him that if he wanted a good trade he ought to trade with me (laughter); he said he thought I had about as much power as any of them; that the old man. Drew, was no better than a batter pudding, that Eldridge was demoralized entirely, and that there was no head or tail to our concern: I told him that that was my opinion alsa; he entered

Mr. Beach objected and said the witness must repeat what was said.

Mr. Fisk-I dou't know that I could repeat his precise words, and I don't know that I care to, either; I can give it in substance; he told me that while we were in Jersey City, every time that Mr. Drew could get from under our eyes, he would slip away to see him, to get him to say what kink of a trade he would make with the corporation to get it out of its difficulties: that in the first place he had a great deal of talk with Drew in regard to relieving him of some part of the krie stock he had unintentionally bought: he wished to know of me whether, if he made a trade with Eldridge or Drew, in my opinion it could be carried through the Board of Directors; I told him as nearly as I could what was the understanding in the board, that they had known that he had the stock, and that they meant that he should keep it; I knew that a negotiation had been been going on before our leaving Jersey City, but I was not aware that the transaction had taken such an aspect; he said virtually that he had in the first place made a trade with Drew, but had made up his mind that the board would not sustain Drew; that Eldridge had made him a proposition which he thought if I and Gould would take hold of would be carried through, and then all the litications would be withdrawn; he carried all the litigations, he said, and if we would take the stock off his hands, and make up his losses, he would lead us to the little place we were most desirous of getting to-that is, peace and harmony; that was the conversation.

What did he say about the litigation? A. He said it all depended upon him as to what was

dene. At that meeting you were alone with Vanderbilt; did you then come out of that room? A. Yes, sir, and passed into the room in which Gould was: the conversation then, to a certain extent, was reiterated over.

Q. Do you remember anything that occurred when you and Vanderbilt came out from the bask room?

THE ERIE BEDROOM. A. I gave you the conversation he had with me in the bedroom; there were also other conversations which I addressed to him; I pro-ceeded to explain to Mr. Vanderbilt the position which I had taken, so far as I was concerned, and also for Mr. Gould, in regard to the entire affairs of the Eric Railway Company, and the manner in which they had been conducted since I was with them, and that he was well aware that I had the best of those in office; that I had presented the matter to the directors in as strong a manner as I possessed that I had attached Drew's private property; that I knew of the arrangements made to take the money of the corporation and deposit it in his hands, and was well aware that no decent man would submit to any such thing; he said to me that I must always take my position as I found it; that there I was, and that he would keep these blood hounds-referring to Clark and the lawyers-on our track; that he will be — if he don't keep them after us if we don't take the stock off his hands; I told him that if I had my way I'd be — (energetically) if I'd take a share off; that he had brought the punishment upon himself, and that he deserved it; this entirely mellowed him down; then he said that the differences could never be brought to a settlement unless we tried to act together; I told him we could act together if he didn't try to rob this corporation; that he was a robber, and that I would not submit to it under any circumstances whatever; that I was dumbfounded and thunderstruck to find on coming into his presence that he admitted engaging in such transactions on the part of our directors .-N. Y. World to-day.

# SHERMAN AND THE ARMY BILL.

He will Resign if it Passes. Methodist Conference at Pottsvilla

The Proceedings of Congress To-day.

FROM WASHINGTON. Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph WASHINGTON, March 18 .- The House Naval Committee considered the removal of the Brooklyn Navy Yard and heard read the bill which prooses to leave the selection of the new site to Tennessee Affairs.

The Reconstruction Committee heard the statements of the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate of the Tonnessee Legislature about the condition of affairs in that State. They deny that there is any insecurity of life or property, or any conflict between the

Governor and the Legislature. The Fonding Bill. The Ways and Means Committee, with Secretary Boutwell, called upon the President to-day

and had a consultation about the Funding bill. Tariff Bill Debate. The House has set apart to-morrow for general debate on the Tariff bill.

Startling Rumor. It is said that, in case the Army bill passes the Senate in the same shape as it passed the House, General Sherman will resign.

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

Senate. WASHINGTON, March 18 .- Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the credentials of General Ames, reported the same back, with a resolution, that the gentleman is not eligible to a seat in the Senate of the United States, to which he had been elected from Mississippi.

Mr. Rice, as a member of the committee, said he did not concur in the report.

Mr. Kellogg introduced a bill to restore to New Orleans the Branch Mint property in that

city.

Yr. Summer proposed the following amendment to the Senate bill No. 658: —
Section 4. And be if further enacted, That the fractional currency in the Treasury at the respective dates hereinafter recited shall thereafter be forthwith cancelled and destroyed; that is to say, on and after July 4, 1870, all currency

of the denominations of 10 and 15 cents; on and after September 4, 1870, of the denomination of 25 cents; and on and after November 4, 1870, of the denomination of 50 cents; and thereafter no payments from the treasury in fractional parts of a dollar shall be in other than the coln of the Mr. Fenton presented the following joint reso-

lution:-Whereas, The commerce of the world, and more especially that of the western hemisphere, renders it important that a ship canal should be constructed across the American Isthmus; and whereas, the Government of the Republic of Mexico has conceded to an American company the privilege of opening interoceanic communication by means of a railway across the 1sth mus of Tehuantepec, and now proposes to add

thereto a concession for a ship canal; there-Resolved, That if the President of the United States shall obtain the assent of the Government of Mexico, then the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to detail a corps of engineers to make a survey of the summit of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, to ascertain if there be sufficient water at the summit of said Isthmus for a ship canal, and if it should be found on examination that there is sufficient water, then a complete survey of the Isthmus for a ship canal shall be made from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific Ocean, together with complete plans, profiles, and estimates for the same, and under such regulations and such provisions as the Committee on Foreign Affairs shall recommend

The Senate passed the bill incorporating the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church of this city, and the bill to legalize the apportionment members of the Legislative Assembly of Arizona. Mr. Abbott addressed the Senate in favor of the bill making an appropriation of \$100,000 for the improvement of the navigation of Cape Fear

Mr. Morton (Ind.) suggested that the report the of Committee on the Judiciary against the admission of General Ames as a Senator from Mississippi be taken up to-morrow afternoon as a special order.

Mr. Conkling replied that the Senator overlooked the fact that this was not only a question of privilege, but of high privilege, and over-rode all special orders and everything else.

Mr. Wilson offered the following as an amend-

ment he intends to offer to the Georgia bill: -

That in consequence of the illegal, assorganizing, and the revolutionary proceedings of the General Assembly of Georgia, it be and hereby is declared that the term of service of the said General Assembly shall date from the 26th of January, 1870, and shall continue until the persons to be chosen on the Tuesday after first Monday of November, members of the General bly of said State, are qualified; pro-vided, that the last clause of the second subdivision of the first section of the third article of the constitution of Georgia in the following words, "The General Assembly may by law change the time of election, and the members shall hold until their successors are elected and qualified," shall never be by any Legislature exercised so as tolextend the term of any office beyond the regular period named in the said constitution, and the said General Assembly shall by joint resolution consent to this

fundamental condition before this act shall take The Senate resumed the consideration of the Georgia bill.

Mr. Pomeroy argued that all the governments

in Georgia thus far have been provisional, and that there was nothing to show when Mr. Bullock's term expires, because there was nothing to show when his term began. House.

Mr. Brooks (N. Y.) presented a resolution of

the American Society of Civil Engineers against committing the patronage and influence of the Government to any route for a canal between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans until the route of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec has been fully surveyed. Petitions were presented as follows:

By Mr. Garfield, of the citizens of Ohio, asking a donation of \$50,000 of the allowance made by Congress for the education of the freedmen of the South in behalf of the Wilberforce University near Xenia, Ohio. By Mr. O'Neill, of Philadelphia bookbinders

for a specific duty of at least twenty-five cents per pound on imported books. By Mr. Bowen, of merchants and underwriters of Charleston, South Carolina, against the abo-

lition of pilotage fees. The House then resumed the consideration of the bill reported last Friday from the Committee on Patents, allowing an application for further extension of the patent of Robert Burns Goodyear, originally grauted March 13, 1849, for inventions in power-looms.

Mr. Dawes (Mass.) opposed the whole system of selecting certain inventions and having them extended an undue length of time, and hoped the House would cease giving encouragement to combinations and monopolies. The bill was defended by Mr. Jenckes, chairman of the Com-

THE EBIE-VANDERBILT LITIGATION. THIRD EDITION | mittee on Patents, and then, on motion of Mr. | Washburn (Wis.), was laid on the table. Bills allowing applications for extension of patents were reported by Mr. Jenckes, and passed in the following cases:—Joseph Rodefers, patent for improvement in bedstead fastenings; John Murphy, patent for improvement in presses for treating gutta-percha; Samuel Gardiner, Jr., patent for improvement in machinery for crush-ing, pulverizing, and stamping ores.

### FROM THE STATE.

Row Between Legislators. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

HARRISBURG, March 18 .- After the adjournment of the Senate a controversy took place in the chamber between Senators Nagle and Linderman. It appears that during the morning session Linderman made use of language which Nagle deemed personally insulting, After adjournment Nagle deman ed an explanation. This was not satisfactorily given, whereupon Nagle took his redress in his own hands, and blows were exchanged, and Linderman was the sufferer. Mr. Josephs, of the House, and others interfered and prevented further difficulty. The Pottsville Conference - This Morning's Proceedings.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

POTTSVILLE, March 18 .- After the opening of religious services, Central Philadelphia was represented by Rev. Dr. Castle. Rev. A. Yerval addressed the conference. He has performed the duties of an itinerant minister forty-eight

years, but now retires to a supernumerary re-

lation. His brethren part from him with reluct-

ance, and complimented him by resolution. The Harrisburg district was represented by Rev. Dr. Pattison. The examination of each of the districts showed the gratifying intelligence that Methodism is steadily on the advance in all material regards. Rev. T. W. McClary was granted a supernumerary relation. Rev. W. T. McFee was located at his own request. Rev. T. B. Neely was made supernumerary. Rev. W. H. Vincent addressed the conference on Sabbath

School helps. The order of the day was taken up, being the recommendation of the Baltimore Conference proposing certain additions to the fifth restrictive rule, by which the term of ministerial service shall not be lengthened beyond the present term of three years, the city shall not form part of the Annual Conference, and the present powers of the Bishop shall not be restricted.

Revs. W. H. Elliott, James Cunningham, Pennell Coombe, and Dr. Nadal opposed the recommendations, and Rev. W. Leroy favored the plan. The debate was able and excited, continuing from 10:30 to 12 o'clock. The ayes and nays were ordered upon each of the items, with the following results:-For the first recommendation 16, against 139; for the second item 8 against 184; for the third 8, against 184,

### FROM EUROPE.

The Marselllaise Moves to Tours.

By the Anylo-American Cable. Paris, March 18 .- The Marseillaise of to-day announces that as all of its editors have gone to Tours in order to be present at the Prince Bonaparte homicide trial, that journal will be edited there for a time.

Ship News.
GLASGOW, March 18.—The steamship Enropa, from New York, arrived to-day.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 18 .- The steamship Bavaria, from New Orleans and Havana, touched here yesterday on the way to Hamburg. PLYMOUTH, March 18 .- The steamship Holsatia, from New York for Hamburg, arrived

QUEENSTOWN, March 18 .- The steamship Erin, from New York, arrived yesterday on the

#### way to Liverpool. This Morning's Quotations.

By the Anglo-American Cuble. LONDON, March 18-11:30 A. M.—Consols for money, 93; for account, 93%. United States Five-twenties of 1862, 91; of 1865, old, 89%; of 1867, 89%; 10:408, 87. Eric Railroad, 22; filinois Central, 115%; Great Western, 39.

LIVERPOOL, March 18-11:30 A. M.—Cotton buoyant;

midding uplands, 11@11%d.; midding Orleans, 113@011%d. The sales of to-day are estimated at 12,000 bales. The sales of the week have been 60,000 bales, including for export 5000 and for speculation 5000 bales. The receipts of the week have been 62,000 bales, of which 32,000 bales are Ameri-The stock in port is 295,000 bales, including 111,000 bales American.

London, March 18—Sperm oil firm; whale oil

quiet. Sugar affoat quiet.

This Afternoon's Quotations. Paris, March 18.—The Bourse opened.

Rentes, 73f. 75c.

London, March 18.—3 P. M.—American securities quiet and steady; United States five-twenties of 1862, 90%; 1865s, old, 59%; 1867s, 59%; 10-40s, 86%. Great Western nailroad, 29%; 10-408, 80%; 10-408, 80%; Great Western nailroad, 29%.

LIVERPOOL, March 18—3 P. M.—Cotton quiet; stock afteat 447,000 bales, of which 820,000 are American. Yarns and fabrics at Manchester firmer, and better prices realized. Red winter Wheat, 8s. 10d. & 8s. 11d. Receipts of wheat for three days 22,500 quarters, of which 20 000 were American. Corn, 27s, 6d. Breadstuffs—the market is dull. Lard quiet.

# TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

A Man Shoots and Wounds his Stepfather and Kills a Bystander-Escape of the Mar-

About 3 o'clock vesterday afternoon a man by the name of Tom Stewart entered the front door of the Nashville depot, and, as he passed the coffee-stand, bid adieu to the keeper of it. The man at the stand asked him where he was going, when he replied, "The next time you see me i will be on the end of a rope." He then went through the depot of the car works, where his stepfather (whose name, we believe, was Shaw), was at work, and, without a word, deliberately drew a pistol and fired, the ball striking Shaw behind the ear, and glancing around the passed on and struck an employe, named Mike Roach, in the lower part of the abdomen, passing through the body, and lodging low down in the spine. Roach was carried to his home in Limerick and between 8 and 9 o'clock last nightf he died. Mr. Shaw was so badly stunned that he did not remember the occurrence. Quite a crowd assembled, and Stewart was secured, but in a few in an appearance, and, representing himself as

moments David Crowe, an uncle of Stewart, put a policeman, secured the person of Stewart and spirited him away. Stewart has not been arrested, but we learn that Crowe has. The cause of the attempt to murder Mr. Shaw we learn was an old grudge, occasioned by Shaw striking Stewart with a hammer about two weeks since. The affair was kept very quiet and the above particulars were about all that could be learned of the affair. No inquest had been held up to a late hour last night. Hundreds of rumors were afloat regarding the origin of the difficulty and the manner of its occurrence, many of them greatly exaggerated. The above are about the facts as near as can be ascertained until the matter is officially investigated.—Louisville Journal, March 16.

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### FROM EUROPE.

The Associated Press Reward.

By the Anglo-American Cable. LONDON, March 18 .- The advertisement of the New York Associated Press offering \$500 reward for the detection and punishment of the author of the City of Boston canard, is published and noticed editorially in the Times and other morning papers to-day. Captain Judkins and the Inman line authorities are still confident that the missing steamer will come into port safely.

Vessels arriving from the Atlantic to-day still report dense fogs off the coast of Ireland, with the wind from the northwest.

MADRID, March 18.—Owing to the attitude taken by the Pope, the Government has decided not to send a special envoy to the Œcumenical

The Pope's Illness.

LONDON, March 18 .- A well-informed correspondent at Rome telegraphs here that the rumor of the Pope's illness is confirmed. The Bishops of Besaucon and Nevers take the lead in opposition to the infallibility dogma.

Wreck of an American Vesaci. London, March 18.—A despatch from Antwerp. confirms the previous report of the loss of the ship Ventus, Captain Nesper, from Callao Nov. 11, with guano, for Antwerp. She was an Amerian ship of 1243 tous burden, and belonged at Thomaston, Me.

The Mayflower is only slightly damaged.

St. Patrick's Day is Ireland. LONDON, March 18.—St. Patrick's Day was celebrated throughout Ireland yesterday in the usual manner. So far as heard from, no disorders occurred, and the extra precautions taken by the authorities to guard against rioting were needless. The Samaria. LIVERPOOL, March 18 .- The ship Madge

Wildfire, Captain Barelay, from Savannah on February 6th, arrived here to-day, and reports on February 12th she signalled a disabled Cunard brig-rigged steamer steering east. She wanted no assis suce. This was unquestionably the missing steamer Samaria, Captain Martyn, from Liverpool for New York, which has put back to a British port. She is expected to arrive off Cape Clear, Ireland, to-day.

The Latest Quotations.
Paris, March 18. — The Bourse closed dull; Rentes, 737, 70c. Frankfort, March 18.—U. S. bonds opened heavy at 95% @95%.
ANTWERP, March 18.—Petroleum opened quiet at 56%, and closed quiet at 56%.
HAVRE, March 18.—Cotton opened active and

firm at 186f, on the spot, and 183f, adoat.

Bremen, March 18.—Petroleum opened quiet.

Hamburg, March 18.—Petroleum opened firm

## FROM WASHINGTON.

Defrauding the Revenue. Despatch to the Associated Press. Washington, March 18 .- The Commission of internal Revenue was informed to-day that General Bennett, former Supervisor of North and South Carolina, and Loring, an accomplice, were arrested in Atlantic City, Iowa, on the 11th inst., by General Clarke, the United States Marshal for Iowa, and taken to Raleigh for trial for

States revenue laws. The Stanton Appropriation. The President this morning signed the joint resolution appropriating one year's salary of an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court for the benefit of the widow and children of the late

alleged conspiracy to defraud under the United

Edwin M. Stanton. A Colored Delegation. Twelve colored men, members of the Georgia Legislature, visited Vice-President Colfax at the Capitol this morning, and were introduced to

him by Senator Wilson. One of the Georgians made a little speech, setting forth the views of the delegation, and

### they retired after a pleasant interview. CONGRESS.

Continued from the Third Edition. Mr. Tanner, from the Committee on Public Buildings, reported a bill to incorporate the National Washington Market Company. Passed. The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Tarist bill, Mr Wheeler in the chair, and was addressed by Mr. Stevenson in continuation of his speech commenced last night in favor of a reduction of taxation and against a

### protective tariff. FROM THE SOUTH.

The Richmond Imbroglio. PICHMOND, Va., March 18 .- Affairs have not changed much since last night. Both Mayor Ellison and Mayor Cahoon had interviews with General Canby this morning. Cahoon's party, with the exception of three or four, who were starved out and came out this morning, still hold the lower station house. They have been since Wednesday night without food. Samuel Henderson (colored) was shot and

killed this morning by a special policeman for resisting him while clearing out the streets around the lower station house.

Mayor Ellison's police still have possession of the city, except the station houses. FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Fatal Affray. LOWELL, March 18 .- Emerson T. Lowery shot and fatally wounded John Cody, in a bar-room fight yesterday.

The Boston Art Museum. Boston, March 18 .- The trustees of the proposed Museum of Fine Arts in this city held their first meeting yesterday, and elected a board of officers, of which Martin Brimnen is president. A petition was prepared to be presented to the City Council for a grant of land for the building.

### FROM CALIFORNIA.

Billiard Match. FAN FRANCISCO, March 18 .- Rudolph and

Deery played a billiard match last night of 1500 points for \$3000. Rudolph was the victor, making 1500 points while Deery was making 970. Rudolph's greatest run was 312, and Deery's 174.