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CHTY INTELLIGENCE.

THE PROPOSED ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE.—An adjourned meeting of graduates of the Jefferson Medical College, for the purpose of forming an Alumni Association, was held this morning at 12 o'clock, in the lower lecture-room of the college building, Dr. Hatfield in the chair, and Dr. Mears Scoretary. The committee appointed last Saturday to draft a constitution and by-laws presented their report, which was read and re-

ecived, and was considered item by item.

After making a few nulmportant alterations, the report was unauimously adopted as a whole. On motion the Chair appointed a committee

of five to nominate permanent officers.

The committee consisted of Dr. William S. Knight, Dr. J. C. Norris, Dr. J. R. Barden, Dr. Joseph A. McFerran, Dr. J. Ewing Mears.

During the absence of the committee the members present subscribed to the constitution, and a temporary treasurer was appointed, who re-

The committee announced the following nomi-

President — Professor S. D. Gross, M. D., LL. D. Vice-Presidents — Drs. Nathan L. Hatfield, Washington L. Atlee, Ellwood Wilson, and Addinell Hewson.

Treasurer-Professor B. Howard Rand. Recording Secretary—Dr. J. Ewing Mears. Corresponding Secretary—Dr. Richard J. Dun-

Executive Committee-Professor Ellerslie Executive Committee—Professor Ellerslie
Wallace, Drs. S. Wier Mitchell, A. C. Bournonville, Richard J. Levis, J. M. Da Costa, John
H. Brinton, William Goodell, Professor J.
Aitken Meigs, Drs. William L. Knight, S. W.
Gross, R. M. Girvin, T. H. Bache, William H.
Pancoast, J. C. Norris, F. F. Maury, William
Thomson, W. W. Keen, William B. Atkinson,
G. R. Morehead, W. H. Ford, T. H. Andrews,
Jesse R. Burden, R. M. Townsend, O. H. Allis,
K. N. Hatfield.

The nominations were agreed to, and the gentlemen were unanimously elected to their respective offices. The meeting then adjourned. The annual meeting of this association will hereafter be on the anniversary day, or the day immediately previous to the annual commence-ment of the college.

LOCAL ODDS AND ENDS .- John Cochran, Esq. of the Fifth ward, will address his Democratic fellow-citizens to-night at Ninth and Arch

-Charles P. Clarke has been appointed by the Governor of New Jersey, and confirmed by the Senate, a commissioner of deeds for that State.
—Senator Nagle, the participant in the diffi-

culty at Harrisburg, is a quiet, reserved, gen-manly young man, but one that will not meekly -Last evening Caledonian Lodge, No. 700, I.

O. of O. F., the charter of which was granted by the Grand Lodge in the early part of the week, was constituted in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Locust street, above Eleventh. N. G., Alexander White; V. G., Henry Hatheway; Secretary, William B. Smith; Treasurer, William Taylor.

The Schnylkill Navy are exhibiting more activity this season than they have for years. A number of regattas are proposed, and lively times may be looked for.

-Would it not be well for our clergymen to

unite in offering prayer for the safety of the City of Boston to-morrow? Scripture tells us that the prayers of the righteous availeth much.

—Judge Kerr, although a bachelor and a stern magistrate, has a heart that melts in kindness towards children, as was shown in a case before

him yesterday.

—We passed no less than eight haud-organs this morning, all playing "Shoo fly, don't bod-der me." We doubt not but that the residents around heartily re-echoed the sentiment.

—It is stated that the Vigilant Engine Com-

pany will house their new steamer on the day that the Perseverance starts from Buffalo. AID WANTED TO REBUILD A CHURCH .- An appeal is now being earnestly made to the pubthe late war this church, together with that at

church at Fairfax Court House, Va. During Centreville, was entirely destroyed, while the financial ability of the congregation was hopelessly impaired. With many self-sacrificing efforts, and out of the deep poverty which no one unfamiliar with this desolated region can even remotely conceive, the afflicted people are striving to re-crect this house of God. It is neither finished nor furnished, and it can only become so by the gifts of outside friends. It is desired to complete it by the coming Easter. Mr. James B. Weaver, No. 719 Spruce street, is authorized to receive contributions, and his efforts, besides being prompted by the Rev. W. M. Dance, Rector of Fairfax, are endorsed by the following parish clergy of Philadelphia:- Rev. Thomas F. Davies, St. Peter's: Rev. Wil-Ham Rudder, D. D., St. Stephen's; Rev. W. F. Paddock, D. D., St. Andrew's; Rev. M. A. De Wolfe Howe, D. D., St. Luke's; Rev. Henry J. Morton, D. D., St. James'.

Row in a Bagnio.-Yesterday afternoon Thomas Boston and Terry Hackenstein entered a low den known as the Neptune House, No. 1031 Locust street, and soon raised a row with some of the female inmates. A battle followed, during which spittoons, glasses, stove-plates, etc., flew thick and fast. Terry at length re-ceived a blow on the side of the head, which felled him like an ox, and the battle then ended. The police now arriving, Terry and Thomas were taken into custody and marched to the Fifth District Station House, where Terry's head was stitched. Subsequently a detail of police visited No. 1081, and arrested all the inmates, consisting of Annie Davis, proprietress, Annie Reins, Carrie Martin, and Maggie Norton. Alderman Morrow committed the crew to Moya-

AN IMPOSTÖR .- A fellow is now going the rounds of the city professing to be a teacher of writing and an ornamental sign-painter. His mode of operation is to engage board in some house, stating that he has just obtained a job of and giving as security for his board a worthless check on the Commercial National Bank. Next day he borrows a few dollars for necessary expenses, and then leaves. He is about forty years of age, stout build, and wears a light moustache and goatee. Hand him over to

FALSE ALARM .- About a quarter-past 1 o'clock this morning some scoundrel attempted to create a false alarm of fire by striking the box at Girard avenue and Broad street, and not succeeding, revenged himself by tearing the box to All good citizens should be on the lookout for these rascals, as there is a penalty of \$500 and two years' imprisonment for any one caught tampering with the boxes, one-half of which sum goes to the informer.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING .- About 10 o'clock this morning Henry Selford, aged thirteen years, was accidentally shot in the hip by a boy named Fields, whilst he was playing with a pistol at Thirty-second and Hamilton streets. The injured lad was removed to his parent's residence, Hamilton street, above Forty-second The wound is not a serious one.

. THEFT OF A WATCH.—Thomas Hardy is the name of a character who has been held in six hundred dollars ball by Alderman Dougherty to answer for the theft of a silver watch from one Henry O'Neill, at a firemen's ball a few nights Thomas was arrested yesterday at Third and Shippen streets.

THE "STAR" COURSE OF LECTURES .- On nday Mr. John G. Saxe will appear at the Academy of Music as the next lecturer in this course, and will discourse upon 'French Folks at Home.' after which he will recite his poems of "The Proud Miss McBride" and "The Press. SLIGHT FIRE .- About 1:40 o'clock this morn-

ing the confectionery store of C. H. Rausch, No. 1321 Ridge avenue, was slightly damaged by VAGRANCY.—The Third District Station House last night accommodated 133 lodgers, most of them females.

FALSE PERSONATION.

An Englishman Playing a Detective. an Englishman Flaying a Detective.

Before United States Commissioner Philips at noon to-day an Englishman named Edward Thompson had a hearing upon the charge of personating an internal revenue officer.

The evidence elicited was as follows:—

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Hiram Wilt testified—I am a member of the firm of Wilt & Gale, dealers in tobacco, No. 140 North Third street; tae defendant came into my place in the early part of the week and asked for a five cent cigar; he returned on Wednesday and asked for Mr. Wilt or Mr. Gale; he said that we sold a box of cigars without stamps, and he was a detective officer, and it was his business to look after these things; he subsequently said that I would have to appear before the United States Marshal the next day; I said that was the proper place to decide the matter, whereupon he said, "Never mind, I will be up to-morrow;" the prisoner then left; yesterday he came back again and asked if I would be in at three o'clock; I said I would; I then asked him If he was a detective, and he refused to reply; I asked for his authority, whereupon he tried to get out of the store and I sent for a policeman and had him arrested; at the police station the defendant called me one side and said I had better settle the matter; he refused to tell me his object in representing that he was an to tell me his object in representing that he was an

officer,
Peter Sides sworp—I am the special Assistant
Assessor of the First District of Pennsylvania; do
not know the defendant; he had no authority under
me, and never had; I know all the special officers

engaged in the Revenue Department.

John C. Pidgeon sworn—Am Assistant Assessor,
First district, Tenth division; don't know the defendant; if he was a revenue officer in that district
I would know it.

The prisoner said that he did not use the word 'detective," but said he was detecting frauds on The case was continued until Tuesday next. defendant being required to enter bail in the

WATERFALLS.-A terrible din and hubbub was created in the neighborhood of Second and Market streets, about one o'clock to-day, by the breaking out of a fire in the waterfall manufactory of J. D. Oppenheimer, feurth story of the building No. 222 Market street. As usual the whole Fire Department was on hand and ready to drown the whole vicinity with water, but through the exertions of Chief Engineer Downey and Assistant Engineer Sweeney this was prevented. The fire was confined to the room in which it originated, entailing a loss for Mr. Oppenheimer of about \$500, which is fully in-

sured in the Manhattan of New York. The third story is occupied as a cigar manufactory by William Lichter, who loses slightly by

The second floor is occupied by Messrs. Crawford & Buckley, jobbers in domestic and foreign dry goods. They lose a trifle by water. The first floor is the tobacco establishment of Messrs. Hemphill, Chandler & Co. They are not damaged. The building is owned by William S. Hemphill. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed that some of the hair

switches ignited from the chimney flue. SERIOUS ACCIDENT .- Yesterday afternoon Patrick Boyle, a driver of an ash cart, fell from the same at Sixteenth and Chesnut streets, and striking his head on the curbstone produced concussion of the brain. He was removed to

his residence, Twenty-fourth and Locust streets. PISTOL PRACTICE.-Between two and three o'clock this morning a row occurred between a lot of sailors on Oak street, between Noble and Green streets, during the progress of which several pistol shots were fired. No arrests were

OPEN HOUSES,-The following places were found open by the police during last night:— No. 121 S. Seventh, No. 507 S. Second, No. 414 S. Fifth, Nos. 406, 609, and 611 Walnut streets. Where are the thieves?

GAS-PIPE. -Two juveniles, named John Sterling and Brook Hague, were yesterday captured in an unoccupied house at Fifth and Pearce streets, whilst about removing some gas-pipes. Alderman Devitt sent the lads to Moyamensing.

Burglary.—Last night the cigar store of a Mr. Brell, No. 25514 S. Broad street, was entered through a back window and robbed of \$10 in pipes, eigars, and tobacco to the

THE GRAHAM-MOONEY LEGISLATIVE CON-TEST.—The taking of testimony in the case of Graham vs. Mooney has ended and the committee will make their report on Tuesday next.

WILKES AND LELAND.

Particulars of the Late Affray-Wilkes Struck from Behind-Indistinct Hists of Terrible

From Wilkes' Spirit of the Times. The simple facts of that incident were as follows:-We were walking down Broadway on Tuesday last, about 2 o'clock P. M., with our overcoat and undercoat both tightly buttoned, and our gloves buttoned on our hands. When near Pearl street, we were suddenly struck from behind, on the back of the head, with the hook of a light bamboo cane. We turned instantly and saw the rascal Leland, endeavoring to deal another blow, and, closing with him, snapped his cane in two. We then stepped backward to the doorway of a store to position, and while doing so threw open our overcoat. Leland, seeing us still embarrassed with our undercoat and gloves, made another rush, but struck ineffectually with the pieces of the cane. He then quickly retreated, and, being surrounded by a great number of people, suc-ceeded in making his escape. It was at an hour when there is a mob within every twenty feet o sidewalk on Broadway, and, not being hurt at all we did not think it became us to press outward through the crowd, and to run after him, and so the Major got away. The Major was in great luck—greater probably than he will ever be in again, for when we next meet him he will cross the street. One thing we are frank to say, that we do not believe the fellow ever meditated the assault-nay, we are quite sure he never would have made it had he met us face to face. He was probably frenzied with lionor, and, seeing a chance to get in a blow by stealth, he delivered it, and soon after ran away trembling at his own temerity. When the crowd had dispersed, we went along to our business remained down town till about 5 o'clock, and in the evening dined with a party of ladies and gentlemen at the Westmoreland Hotel. On the way home we met Judge Dowling and some other friends, who, like the party at dinner, falled to notice any of those terrible hurts and marks which Leland was about that time detailing to reporters of the morning press. was simply for the reason that those pretended wounds seemed to be the chief joy of the reporters that we confined ourselves, in the short note we wrote to the press on the following day, to the denial of that enjoyable fact. The whole affray was the work of a minute, and we will take this opportunity to say that there was no policeman who saw any part of it. One came afterwards and politely offered us his services, but we declined. We have no further remarks to make upon this affair at present. It will doubtless afford satisfaction to many ras cals whom we have been obliged to castigate, at one time or another, but it will give no satisfac-tion to the Major. The Major knows that he will have to settle; and, whatever he may say, he feels very uneasy under the consciousness that

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he will not get away with the slight obligation he has placed us under. As for our other ene-

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THE VERY LATEST NEWS.

A Great Forgery at Baltimore.

The New York Collectorship.

FROM BALTIMORE.

Heavy Forgery Case.
Baltimore, March 19.—About eight months since two Englishmen arrived in this city and engaged in the produce commission business. one of them calling himself A. Cumminfort, at No. 79 South street, and the other John Mitchell, No. 48 Second street. In a short time they gained the confidence of merchants, and appearances indicated they were doing a thriving

Last Saturday night they suddenly disappeared, having victimized several parties in the city, among them a jeweller on Baltimore street. of \$600, and leaving an unpaid hotel bill of \$350. Information has been received that these men have arrived in New York, and on Wednesday last called upon Charles Unger & Co., No. 86 Exchange place, New York, with forged letters of recommendation from an agent of Unger & Co. in this city, stating they desired to purchase \$41,500 in United States bonds. The bonds were handed to Cumminfort, for which he gave Unger & Co. a certified check for \$43,989.

After receiving the bonds they remained in the office of Unger & Co. for a few moments and then left, since which time they have not been seen.

When the certified check was presented at a bank, the certification was declared to be spurious. It is also stated that Cumminfort and Mitchell, on the same day, succeeded in obtaining \$9500 from two other brokers on Wall street, and attempted to negotiate a draft for \$46,000 with another broker, but the last attempt was unsuccessful.

FROM NEW YORK.

The Collectorship Investigation.

NEW YORK, March 19.—An investigation into the affairs of Collector Bailey's office in Cedar street is being conducted by experts, under the superintendence of Colonel Whiteley, United States Detective, but so far no defalcation has been discovered. There is not the remotest doubt that Bailey has decamped.

The Post says it is now established by investigation, and admitted by the friends of Bailey, that he is a defaulter to a large amount. The exact amount of the defalcation has not been ascertained, but it is believed to amount to a number of thousands of dollars.

GENERALITIES.

A Mysterious Assault and Robbery. Mr. Joseph A. Jackson, the proprietor of a loan office at No. 5 Amity street, New York, was the victim yesterday of a very mysterious assault and rob-bery. It appears that early in the afternoon a clerk in the employ of Mr. Jackson received a note pur-porting to come from a friend in the lower part of the city, requesting him to call and see him at once the city, requesting him to call and see him at once on urgent business. The clerk obtained leave of absence from Mr. Jackson, and went down town, and on arriving at the place appointed by his friend was astonished to learn that the latter had not sent him the note which he had received and that the signature was a forgery. Fearing that something was wrong, the clerk hurried back to the office, and on entering the place found his employer staggering about the office, bleeding profusely from a wound on the side of the head. Mr. Jackson could not give any connected account of the manner in not give any connected account of the manner in which he was assaulted, but, as his breast-pin and watch are missing, it is supposed that he was as-saulted by some thieves while he was sitting in a chair in his office and struck senseless by a blow or the head with a club or some other dull instrument.

Elopement in Newark. Alvah Rose, a Newarker, residing at No. 143 Mulberry street, has lately disappeared simultaneously with the disappearance of two ladies, Mrs. Oese and Mrs. Lloyd, and the gossip-mongers assert that he has cloped with one or both of the inconstant wives. Rose has until recently resided in the family of Oese with whom he has been on the most intimate terms. with whom he has been on the most intimate terms. A few days ago he went, in company with Oese, to Paterson, and while there he gave his companion the "slip," and returned to Newark. When, on the following day, Oese returned to his home, he found his wife and one child missing, another child being left with the wife's mother. Mrs. Oese had taken her trunks, which it was ascertained, had been checked to Phhadelphis. Telegrams were sentatter the missing pair, and it was supposed that when they are caught Mrs. Lloyd, another friend of Rose's, would be found in their company. On Wednesday would be found in their company. On Wednesday the police of Pittsburg found the cloping party, and telegraphed that fact to Mr. Oese, who, on the day following, arrived in that city, when, after a brief interview, at the Mayor's office, he reclaimed his wife. Meeting Rose on his departure from the office, he expressed his indignation by quietly knocking him down. Mrs. Lloyd still remains with the foscioning Rose fascinating Rose.

THE NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

From the N. Y. Herald. "The markets to-day were unsettled and heavy excepting for gold, which was steady. excepting for gold, which was steady.

"The extreme fluctuations were from 1113@112½, with the bulk of business at 112. The Gold Room is beginning to grow weary of the Funding bill agitation, and is becoming daily less sensitive to the Washington telegrams. The yielding to the ower figures was due to the weakening of rates in the foreign exchange market. With gold at 112 it is easy to see that the market is slowly passing into the control of speculators who are able to advance the requisite margin, which is bardly able to be obtithe requisite margin, which is hardly able to be ob terated except by a very close approach of gold to par. In the afternoon the price reacted from 1125, to 112 on the announcement that the Banking and Currency Committee would report a special Fund-ing bill, or at least a substitute, restoring the fea-tures of foreign agencies, and requiring no exchange

of bonds by the national banks.
"The rate on call ranged from four to five per cent, with the latter as the prevailing figure on stocks, and the latter on Government collaterals. Some houses paid as nigh as six per cent., even on choice securities, where the lenders were willing to advance the full market value of the collaterals pledged. The ease in the rate on call combats the tendency to firmness in the rates of commercia paper, and prices show less strength at the quota ns of the past few weeks. From the tone of bust ss at bank to-day a not unfavorable statement is looked for to-morrow afternoon.

New York Money and Stock Markets.

New York, March 19.—Stocks unsettled. Money easy at 5:26 per cent. Gold, 112%. Five-twenties, 1862, 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, 71%; Missouri 68, 91; Canton Company, 61; Cumberland preferred, 25; Consolidated New York Central and Hudson River, 96; Erie, 24%; Reading, 95%; Adams Express, 60%; Michigan Central, 119; Michigan Southern, 85%; Hillois Central, 139; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 97%; Chicago and Rock Island, 118; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 194; Western Union Telegraph, 33%.

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THE VEXED NAVAL QUESTION.

The English Educational Bill.

Debate in House of Commons.

The Proceedings of Congress To-day.

Death of a New York Journalist.

The Latest Market Reports.

FROM WASHINGTON.

American Tonnage. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.
WASHINGTON, March 19.—A delegation of steamship men from New York, Boston, and the South was before the select committee on the

decline of American tounage to-day, advocating the Mediterranean and Oriental steamship bill. Among those present were W. A. Webb and Hiram Walbridge, of New York; Mr. Bryant, of Boston; Mr. Avery, of the Brunswick and Atlanta Railroad. Several arguments were made showing the necessity of the measure, and urging the speedy action of Congress.

The San Domingo Treaty is receiving more attention from Senators since the President has manifested so great an interest in its behalf. Whatever may be said of its merits one fact is well known to Senators, namely, that the strongest advocates of annexation are persons who have bought up at a low figure evidences of indebtedness against San Domingo, mentioned in the treaty of annexation of the island. These evidences will be at par, and there is good reason to believe that there are several millions more than is supposed. Whether Grant is aware of these facts is not known, but Senators are, and the treaty will receive some rough handling, whether it is considered in executive or open session.

Line and Staff. The Committee on Naval Affairs had a meeting to-day on the bill for the reorganization of the navy. The vexed question of line and staff was discussed for some time without producing any result.

Tariff Speeches.

Members who came to the House to-day with tariff speeches in their pocket, expected a full meeting of the House. When they saw how few were present they refused to deliver their speeches. Hereafter Saturday's session will probably be devoted to general business instead of buncombe speech-making.

The Funding Bill. The Committee on Ways and Means is hard at work on the funding bill. It is expected the committee will report on Tuesday next. The indications are that the suggestions of Mr. Boutwell concerning the bill will be adopted, especially as the committee find that he is sustained by the President and prominent financlers all over the country.

FROM THE WEST.

Democratic Cancus Action.

Sr. Louis, March 19 .- The Democratic members of the Legislature, in caucus last night at Jefferson City, adopted a resolution declaring it inexpedient to call a State Convention to nominate candidates for State officers at the general election next November.

Missourt Legislation. The House Committee on Registration will report a bill to-day providing various amendments to the registration law, including one for the registration of all men without regard to race or color.

The Senate yesterday passed a bill of condemnation of property contiguous to the approaches to the bridge at this point. It provides that \$500,000 be borne by the city and \$200,000 by the county of St. Louis; also, that the proposition be submitted to a vote of the

The joint special committee to investigate the management of the penitentiary for 1867-8 submitted majority and minority reports to the House yesterday. The former states that they reopened the investigation, afforded the parties implicated every opportunity for defense, and after a long and patient hearing they have reached the same conclusion they reported at the opening of the session, viz .: - The management of the penitentiary during the period specified was of the most reckless character, highly detrimental to the interest of the parties most implicated.

Ex-Auditor Thompson, ex-Warden Swift, and nearly allithe officers near the person of the Governor, and several other officers, are charged with receiving work or supplies from the prison which was not charged to them or otherwise accounted for. The committee recommend that legal steps be taken to compel the delinquent officers then in power to pay for labor, supplies, etc., unaccounted for, and demand that such wanton violation of official faith shall not be passed over in silence.

The minority report dissents from these views and fully vindicates the ex-Auditor Thompson and ex-Auditor Swift. Both reports were ordered to be printed.

FROM NEW YORK.

Book Publishers' Convention. NEW YORK, March 19 -The convention of school book publishers of the United States. after sessions occupying three days, adjourned last night. A Board of Trade was organized, with the following officers for the ensuing year: -William H. Appleton, Prosident; Smith Sheldon, Vice-President; John C. Barnes, Secretary: C. C. Woolworth, Treasurer, all of New York.

Executive Committee-Robert S. Davis, Boston; Charles Scribner, New York; A. H. English. Pittsburg.

Arbitration Committee-J. A. Harper, New York; Henry Jonson, New York; T. M. Brewer, Boston; S. A. Potter, Philadelphia; O. J. Wilson, Cincinnati.

The retail prices for all school books are to be fixed by the respective publishers, from which a maximum discount has been fixed by the board, and the terms of sale to be cash in thirty days. All agents and commission accounts are to be withdrawn on or before July 1.

The action of the Convention was harmonious, and the regulations were unanimously agreed to. Death of a Journalist. George Wakeman, an editor of the World.

died to-day of pneumonia, aged thirty years. Fatal Accident. Captain Phillips, of the schooner Ann Elizabeth, fell down the hold and was killed to-day.

FROM EUROPE.

The English Educational Bill.

By the Angle-American Cable.
LONDON, March 19.—In the House of Commone, last evening, after some unimportant business, the Educational bill was again taken up, and Mr. Vernon Harcourt supported an amendment suggested by John Bright, namely, that the basis of the bill shall be religious equality. Without this its provisions were unjust. He objected to relegating the sectarian controversy to vestries.

The schools in the rural districts were sure to be monopolized by the Church, and Parliament, to prevent this, should settle the question on a basis of religious equality.

Mr. Mundella, member for Sheffleld, spoke in favor of the bill, taking the ground that the merely permissive clauses should be made com-

Mr. Hoare, member for Southampton, demanded the withdrawal of the religious clause of

Jacob Bright, member for Manchester, spoke in favor of the bill, claiming that it provided a school for every child, and made attendance compulsory.

The debate was continued until the adjournment at an early hour in the morning. Mr. Temple favored the project for religious teaching, and Mr. Beresford Hope, member for

Cambridge University, thought the plan heathenish. Mr. Richard, member for Merthyr Tydvil, charged the Government with underrating the religious sense of the people, and Messrs. Bal-

ley, of Herefordshire, and Fawcett, of Brighton, opposed the bill on general principles. Mr. Dilke, of Chelsea, favored the Bright amendment and Mr. Gladstone deprecated it, as having a tendency to sunder the Liberal party. He vindicated the bill in a long speech, and eloquently appealed to both parties to support the measure. He reviewed and analyzed the arguments made against it, and showed that it was

partisan in its character. After speeches by Hardy and others in support of the bill, Bright's amendment was withdrawn, and the bill was read a second time, after which the House adjourned.

not an Imperial measure, and that it was non-

The Hondaras Railway Contract. LONDON, March 19 .- The contract for the construction of the Honduras Railway was signed here on Thursday, and the work is to be begun within a year. The Roman Council.

ROME, March 19.—There will be a meeting of the Œcumenical Council to-day, in order that the Pope may pronounce a Mass for the late Count Montalembert. The Coming Boat Race. LONDON, March 19 .- Among sporting men

the odds are against the Cambridge crew in the coming race with the Oxfords. Mr. Burlingame. Benilin, March 19.—King William yesterday received the eldest son of the late Mr. Burlin-

Ship News.

QUEENSTOWN, March 19.—Steamship Russia, from New York, arrived this morning.

Distressed Vessel Spoken at Sea. LIVERPOOL, March 19 .- A vessel arrived here to-day which reports having spoken the barque Neptune, on March 13, with her cargo shifted. and it had been found necessary to throw a large part of it overboard. This was probably the barque Neptune, Captain Gittens, from New York, January 26, for Queenstown, although the Neptune, Captain Edwards, from Savannah, February 12, for Cork, is still at sea.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

BANGOR, March 19 .- The wooden block at the west end of Kenduskoag bridge was damaged to the extent of \$80,000 by fire this morning. The following losses are reported:-Dresser & Son. clothing, \$4000, insured for \$2000; J. H. Flagg, boots and shoes, \$7000, insured for \$4000; Timothy Hurley and James Hurley, insured each for \$3000, which was their losses; Bugbee & Co., \$10,000, fully insured; J. E. Chapman, loss about \$1000; insured; S. W. Sawyer, saloon, insured

for \$4000. Open Libraries on Sandays. Boston, March 19 .- The bill to open public llbraries on Sunday has been refused a third reading in the Senate by a vote of 19 to 10.

FROM THE WEST.

Fire and Supposed Incendiarism. LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 19 .- Last night a fire was discovered in the second story of Hayden Brothers' dry goods store, Market street, between Fourth and Fifth. The goods, counters, and shelving on the first floor, where the fire did not reach, were found to be saturated with benzine. The stock was valued at \$60,000; the loss is between \$15,000 and \$20,000. The insurance is reported at between \$40,000 and \$50,000. Michael Hayden, one of the proprietors, was committed to jail, but afterwards released on \$2000 bail. The other partners are absent from the city.

New York Produce Market.

New York, March 19.—Cotton steady, and 506 bales midding upland sold at 23%c. Flour—State and Western dull, and prices favor buyers. Corn scarce and a shade better; new mixed Western, 91% 98c.; New Jersey, \$1.01. Oats advanced ic. and in active speculative demand; State, 60%62c.; Western, 56%58% in store and affeat. Beef quiet. Pork steady. New mess, \$26. Lard dull; steam, in tierces, 14%14%c. Whisky quiet at 98%. 14%c. Whisky quiet at 98% PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

The Absconding Collector.

Convicted of Murder.

from the Dominion.

Etc., Etc.,

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 19.

The New York Collectorship. Despatch to the Associated Press.

The report received here of the disappearance of Collector Bailey, of New York, created some excitement in Treasury circles. Intimations were received yesterday by Acting Commissioner Douglass that Mr. Bailey had disappeared, but no particulars reached the office here. Mr. Douglass at once, however, telegraphed to Supervisor Dutcher to take charge of the office, and Second Deputy Parnell was sent to New York last night, and reports are expected from these officers by to-morrow's mail of all circumstances connected with the departure of Mr. Bailey, and the condition of the busi-

Home. Commissioner Delano, who has been absent from Washington for some time, was telegraphed to by Mr. Douglass yesterday that it was important he should be here to-day, and he accordingly left Philadelphia in the noon train and arrived here last night. He

ness of the office.

now engaged with Secretary Boutwell concerning this matter. Bailey's district will be at once turned over to Collector Pleasonton, of the Fourth district. The rumor is prevalent that Commissioner Delano had resigned his office, but upon inquiry at the Internal Revenue office it is found that nothing of the kind has occurred.

Nicholas' Trial.
The trial of Albert Nicholas, colored, indicted for the murder of his wife and mother-in-law. was concluded to-day, J. E. Snodgrass, late of New York, counsel for the defense, making the closing argument, setting up the plea of insanity. The jury was mixed, white and colored, and entered a verdict of guilty. The court room during the trial was crowded with auditors, twothirds of them being colored.

FROM THE DOMINION.

Protection of the Fisheries. HALIFAX, March 19 .- In the Assembly yesterday Mr. Kirk presented a petition from fishermen, merchants, and inhabitants of Cape Cause complaining of the encroachments of American fishermen, and asking the government to bring the facts contained in the petition to the notice of the Dominion authorities and urge the adoption of measures for protecting the fisheries by

Earthquake at St. John. St. John, N. B., March 19.-A singular phenomenon occurred at the commencement of the storm yesterday morning. A rumbling noise was beard and immediately afterwards a portion of the bottom of the harbor on the Carlton side sunk bodily; so where before at low tide was beach is now twenty feet of water. Some of the

wharves were destroyed and lumber carried adrift. Commercial Affairs. OTTAWA, March 19 .- On Monday next, Sir A. T. Galt will move the following amendment so Mr. Huntington's resolution, that an address be presented to his Excellency the Governor-General representing that the increasing productions of the Dominion demand a more extensive market and more unrestricted interchange of commodities with other countries, that great advantages would result from placing the Government of the Dominion in communication with all the British Possessions and foreign States which might be willing to negotiate for commercial arrangements tending to this result; that it is expedient to obtain from the Imperial Government all necessary powers to enable the Government of the Dominion to enter into direct communication for such purposes with the Bri-

ments shall be subject to the approval of her Majesty. FROM THE SOUTH.

tish Possessions and foreign States, and that in

all cases such proposed commercial arrange-

The Richmond Imbroglio. RICHMOND, Va., March 19 .- At daylight this morning, when Cahoon's police were being stationed, the Ellison police went around and gobbled them all up, and they proceeded to arrest all of Cahoon's pelice to be found on the streets, stripping off their badges and disarming them. Those of the Cahoon force who were not caught took refuge in the station house. At noon the Second Police Station surrendered to Ellison's police. Early this morning the United States Marshal served a notice on Mayor Ellison, the Chief of Police, and City Council, that Cahoon would move, before Judge Underwood, of the United States Court, on Wednesday next, for an injunction to restrain him from acting as Mayor. Cahoon held a court this morning, as also did Mayor Ellison. There has been no disturbance to-day. Cahoon's force is reduced to about thirty men, shut up in a station house, and Ellison's force, of about two hundred and fifty, have possession of the city.

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