MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The Old Man's Home Concert. The concert given at the Foyer of the Academy of Music on Saturday evening, for the benefit of the Old Man's Home, at Thirty-

ninth street and Powelton avenue, West Philadelphia, was a gratifying success in every particular. A large audience was in attendance, and the handsome sum of \$800 was realized, which will be devoted to the extension of the buildings of the Home. This sum, while it will be of material assistance, will fall far short of what is required to make the accommodations such as they ought to be, and in behalf of the ady managers of the institution we present its claims to the consideration of those who are charitably disposed, with the hope that they will aid in the good work of providing for the aged and needy.

The concert on Saturday evening introduced to the audience some of the most talented amateur musicians in the city, and the ladies and gentlemen who volunteered their services exerted themselves to the utmost to make the affair pass off in an agreeable manner.

The performance opened with a duo by Masnadiera, which was finely sung by Mrs. Eand Dr. T An aria from Verdi's Nabucco by Mrs. T-- was much applauded, as was also the trio from Ernani which that lady sung with Mr. T- and Professor Rizzo. Miss Wgave a "fantasia" from Les Huguenots, arranged by Thalberg, and a "fantasia" from Faust. arranged by Liszt, with a brilliancy and precision of touch that secured the heartiest applause. Mrs. Behrens sang Arditi's valse 'L'Estasi" and secured an encore, in response to which she gave "The Nightingale Trill" in a delicious manner. Mrs. Behrens also sang charmingly with Professor Rizzo in a duo from Luisa Miller. Mr. T- sang Abt's "Good Night" in capital style, and Mr. Simons executed a beautiful solo on the zither, which was in its way one of the most pleasing features of the entertainment. Mrs. E ---, who was not in the programme, came from a sick room to give her services, and sang "Only for Thee" exquisitely. A "bolero" by Arditi, rendered by Mrs. R

and Mattel's "Non e' ver," by Dr. T-, were received with appreciative applause, as was also the solo by Lachner executed by Mrs. E-, with a flute obligato by Mr. C-The concert was conducted in admirable style

by Professor Rizzo, who exerted himself to the utmost to make it a success. The entertainment was one of the most enjoyable of the kind that has been given in this city for a long time. and the audience, the musicians, and the managers of the Old Man's Home have all cause for congratulation.

The City Amusements.

AT THE CHESNUT the German "Bioplastic" Troupe and the Lauri family of pantomimists will introduce some new and interesting features this evening, including the famous prismatic fountain.

AT THE WALNUT Mr. Chanfrau will appear this evening in five characters in De Walden's comedy of Joe. The performance will conclude with the comedictta of The Debutante.

AT THE ARCH Augustin Daly's version of Frou-Frou will be produced this evening.
AT THE ELEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE the laughable interlude of the French Dancing Master, with other comicalities, will be given for

the first time this evening.

AT DUPREZ & BENEDICT'S OPERA HOUSE Dougherty will give his famous Hunky Dory this evening. Other interesting novelties will be added to make an attractive pregramme. Signor Blitz, Jr., will exhibit "Bobby" and

the birds, the automaton rope dancer, the famous sphynx, and innumerable feats of magic that will puzzle the sharpest, at the Assembly Buildings this evening.

THE PANORAMA OF "THE PILGRIM" will be

exhibited at Concert Hall this evening. This exaibition has been immensely successful, and the hall is crowded with well-pleased spectators every evening.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE NEW BAPTIST CHURCH ON WEST SPRUCE STREET .- The magnificent church edifice at the corner of Broad and Spruce streets, now just completed, will be open this evening for service for the first time. The Baptist congregation to which the building belongs is that of which the Rev. J. Wheaton Smith is pastor. The church has been named the "Beth Eden Baptist Church." It is 120 feet long on Broad street by 68 feet on Spruce. It is cruciform in shape, and has a high pitched open timber roof, with ornamental slating and iron creating. The main floor contains 121 pews, with a seating capacity of There are galleries on the east and west sides which contain 24 pews. The baptistery, built of polished marble, is placed behind the pulpit, and immediately above is a large stained glass window, on which is a representation of the baptism of our Saviour by St. John in the river Jordan. There is another beautiful stained glass window on the Broad street freet, containtaining other artistic designs. Meetings will be held in the church every evening this week. The list of preachers has been already published. This evening addressef will be made by Revs. J H. Castle, Warren Randolph, P. S. Henson, E. L. Magoon, and others.

THE attention of shippers to Wilmington, N. C., and Savannah, Ga., is called to the special advertisement of the Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Company in another column. The Pioneer, advertised to sail for Savannah on the 5th instant, will keep her place on the Wilmington line, and will sail for Wilmington on Wednesday, the 6th instant. The Achilles, one of the new steam colliers belong ing to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, has been secured to take the place of the Tonawanda on the Savannah line, and will sail for Savannah on Thursday, 7th inst. The steamship Tonawanda is now undergoing repairs, which became necessary after her encounter with the severe storm on the 26th and 27th ultimo, on her outward passage, on account of which she returned to this port in a disabled condition. The Achilles is a first-class freight steamer, but has no passenger accommodations.

THE THOMAS MEMORIAL MEETING .- A memorial meeting in honor of the late Major-General George H. Thomas will be held this evening at the Academy of Music. A large number of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the 1st Division Pennsylvania Militia will be in attendance. General Meade will preside Generals Grant, Sherman, Rosecrans, Geary, Negley, Hartranft, Patterson, Cadwallader, Prevost, and Gregory are expected to be present, also our representatives in Congress, Mayor Fox, the Judges of the Courts, the clergy, and other distinguished gentlemen.

REMOVAL OF ASHES .- Thomas Coday, contractor, gives notice to the citizens of the Twentieth street cleansing district of Philadelphia that the ashes will be removed from that part of the district known as Frankford on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, commencing April 5, 1870, and in Bridesburg and the rest of the district on Thursdays and Fridays.

ANNIVERSARY .- To-morrow is the anniversary of the opening of John Wanamaker's clothing establishment on Chesnut street, and the occasion is to be celebrated by a "Reception," to which Mr. Wanamaker invites the public. This will be a good opportunity to see what styles and fabrics are to be most fashionable this

"THE DESERT CITIES."—Dr. Samson will deliver a lecture on "The History of the Indian Trade, and the Desert Cities on its route," this evening at the Baptist church, Spruce street, below Fifth. The lecture will be illustrated by maps and diagrams.

FIRE ON NORTH EIGHTH STREET.-Between 6 and 7 o'clock on Saturday evening a fire oc-curred at No. 240 North Eighth street, which, if the story of one of the losers concerned is true, was rather serious in its consequences. The second and third stories of the building were occupied by A. Rothe & Co., costumers. It appears that Mr. Rothe was engaged in the second story painting fancy toys, and had placed some already finished in close proximity to the stove to dry. From some unaccountable cause these ignited, and soon the whole room was wrapped in flames. The fire extended thence to the third story, which was also gutted out. Messrs, Rothe & Co. estimate their loss at \$10,000, upon which they have insurances amounting to \$4500 in New York companies. The first floor was occupied by S. Kohn as a fancy trimming store. the stock of which was considerably damaged by water.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT .- A meeting of Board of Managers of the Commercial Bxchange was held on Saturday, April 2, Nathan Brooke, Esq., President, in the chair, to take action in regard to the death of General George H. Thomas. The following preamble and resotions were unanimously adopted:-

Whereas, It has pleased an all wise Providence to re-move from the aphere of his usefulness General George H. Thomas, late Commander of the Department of the Pacific, therefore Resoured, That in his death the country has lost one of the noblest sons, the army one of its greatest generals, and the republic a great and goed citiaen.

Resolved, That the warm sympathy of this association be tendered to his bereaved family.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the widow of the deceased General.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT .- During the progress of the fire at Twenty-third and Hamilton streets, this morning, the horses attached to the Fire Insurance Patrol wagon, while stationed at Twenty-first and Hamilton streets, became frightened by the whistling of a passing loco-motive on the Reading Railroad, and dashed madly off. At Twenty-third street, a fireman named William Greenhouse, in attempting to stop the animals, was knocked down and run over by the heavy wagon, sustaining serious, if not fatal, internal injuries. He was immediately removed to his home, No. 616 Bogota street. The driver of the wagon, Mr. Richard Jennings, on the starting of the animals, was thrown from his seat and slightly injured.

FIRE IN THE FIFTEENTH WARD .- About 10 o'clock this morning a fire originated in the drying-room attached to Wood's mills, situated at Twenty-third and Hamilton streets. For a while the whole neighborhood was filled with dense volumes of smoke, and the policemen, supposing a large fire would follow, pulled the box of the Good Will Hose Company, thus bringing almost the whole department to the scene. When they arrived they found their services were not needed. The workmen had shut the doors of the drying-room, which is fireproof, and allowed the small quantity of wool stored therein to be consumed, after which, for want of fuel, the flames died out.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY, ETC .- William Richards is a shoemaker, but he does not belong to the organization known as the Knights of St. Crispin. On Saturday evening he went into a place at Fifth street and Appletree alley, where a number of shoemakers, members of the order congregated. In consequence of a remark made by one of the parties, William drew blackjack and struck him over the head. A policeman was called in, and Richards was taken into custody. He had a hearing before Alderman Mackin, and was held in \$800 bail to answer the charges of assault and battery and carrying concealed deadly weapons.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF .- On Saturday evening Peter Hanson, while drunk, went into the tavern at Second and Race streets and called for liquor. The proprietor refused to grant his request and ordered him out of the place. Peter was not used to such treatment, and when he reached the sidewalk he picked up a cobble stone and hurled it through the window of the place. this he was arrested and Alderman Godbon held him to bail in the sum of \$600 to answer the charge of malicious mischief.

ROBBED A FELLOW-BUMMER.-Thomas Cunningham and John Bradley, residents of that classic neighborhood, Balabridge street, near Seventh, was arrested yesterday on the charge of larceny. One of their companions had bought a new pair of shoes, and was walking al Bainbridge st., when Cunningham and Bradley seized the property and ran off with it. Defendants were pursued and arrested, and Alderman Bonsall committed them.

CAPTURE OF A MURDERER .- William George Blake (colored), aged nineteen years, was cap tured on Saturday night last by Officer McCarty of the Fourth district. Blake was concerned in the killing of the German baker, Jacob S. Nagel, at No. 11 Letitia street, some two weeks ago. Blake was this morning recognized by the wife of the deceased, and will at once be committed for trial.

DISORDERLY CHARACTER .- James Applegate went on a spree yesterday, and at Seventh and St. Mary streets he amused himself by beating every one he came acress with a blackjack. A policeman noticing James' strange conduct ar-rested him. He had a hearing, and was committed to answer the charges of assault and battery and carrying concealed deadly weapons.

ADMITTED TO THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA.—This morning, in the Supreme Court in Banc, before Chief Justice Thompson and Justices Agnew, Sharswood, and Williams, upon motion of Hon. Henry M. Phillips, the Court admitted John H. Campbell, Esq. practice as an attorney and counsellor of the

RESCUED FROM DROWNING .- About 3 o'clock this morning Thomas Bradley fell into the Delaware at Chesnut street wharf. Officer Myers and a private watchman hauled him out. The policeman, while in the act of helping Thomas to the shore, slipped and tumbled into the water. He, however, managed to get out again.

ATTEMPT TO ROB .- On Saturday night an attempt was made to enter the residence of Mr. Francis Jordan, No. 1013 Arch street. The burglars scaled the wall in the rear of the dwelling, and tried to force an entrance through the kitchen door. An alarm of fire in the vicinity, it is supposed, frightened the robbers away.

A COLLISION .- The Assistance Steam Fire Engine, whilst proceeding to the fire at Twenty third and Hamilton streets this morning, col lided at Twenty-second and Coates streets with a wagon driven by one Charles McCarty. Mc Carty was thrown violently from his seat, and sustained serious injuries.

HIS NAME. - The name of the person who died suddenly at Germantown avenue and Diamond streets, on Saturday evening, was John Kobb, aged 39 years, a resident of Eagle court, near Front and Thompson streets. The verdict of the Coroner's jury was "Death from heart dis-

RECEPTION.—To-morrow Mr. John Wana-maker "receives" his friends and customers at his Chesnut street establishment. The invitation is a general one, and both ladies and gentlemen will be welcome to look through the house and admire its stock.

THE VALEDICTORY ADDRESS delivered by Professor Ann Preston, M. D., at the recent Commencement of the Women's Medical College, has been published in pamphlet form. Copies can be had free of charge at this office. It is well worth reading.

OVERBOARD .- A sail boat containing three lads was upset on the Delaware, opposite Callowhill street wharf, yesterday. The Harbor Police noticed the perilous position of the lads and went to their assistance, and succeeded in saving them from a watery grave.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY .- Michael Flynn was arrested in this city yesterday on a warrant charging him with passing counterfeit money.

The prisoner was taken to Germantown, where he had a hearing before Alderman Thomas and was held in \$500 ball to answer.

Longers .- During the month of March there were 3277 lodgers accommodated at the Union Street Station House.

BOARD OF SURVEYS.—A stated meeting of the Board of Surveys was held this morning, at the rooms of the department, South Fifth street President Kneass in the chair. The board authorized the construction of two sewers, each of ten-inch pipe, one on Juvenal street, between Walnut and Sansom streets, and the other on Pine street, westward from Seventh to be built at the expense of the peti-tioners. The board recommended the construction of two three-feet sewers, one on Sixteent street, between Chesnut and Market streets, and the other on Coates street, between Twenty-

second and Twenty-third streets.

The deed of dedication for Clayton street.
Tenth ward, was read and ordered to be placed upon the public plan as Rink street. The petition asking for a change of grade on Cedar street, from Main to Cresson, Manayunk, was referred to a committee, who reported a resolution recommending the same, provided the city is put to no expense therefor.

ALLEGED PICKPOCKET IN CUSTODY .- John Croning was arrested in the Ridge avenue depot on Saturday night upon the charge of picking a conductor's pocket. The prisoner was taken to the Twelfth District Station House, where he was searched, and in his possession were found a pocket-book containing \$20, a gold watch and chain, and a child's necklace, with a \$2½ gold plece attached. John had a hearing before Alderman Hood, and was committed for trial.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY .- On Sunday an old gentleman named McGarry, residing on Union street, while passing Second and Little Dock streets, was attacked by three men, knocked down and robbed of 25 cents. Edward Kane, who, it is alleged, was one of his assailants, was taken into custody, and after a hearing before Alderman Carpenter, was committed in default of \$1500 ball.

THE MEMBERS of the 1st Regiment of Infantry, "Grey Reserves," will meet at the armory of Company D this evening at 7 o'clock, n full dress uniform, for the purpose of attending the demonstration of sympathy at the Academy of Music.

CORNER-LOUNGERS AND STONE FIGHTERS. Yesterday five corner-loungers were arrested at Thompson and Otis streets, and eight lads were captured at Huntingdon and Cumberland streets, for stone-fighting. SAVED .- About 8 o'clock on Saturday evening

James Hogan was prevented from walking over-

board at Shippen street wharf, on the Delaware, by Harber Policemen Kuhn and English. OPEN HOUSES .- In the Eleventh district last

week the doors of twenty-eight houses were found open by the police. LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

The New Circuit Judge.

United States Circuit Court-Judges McKenna am Cadwalader, This morning the new Circuit Judge, McKenna, presided at the opening of the April term of the Court. A large number of lawyers were in attendance and the trial list was called and arranged, but at the time of our going to press no case had been

The District Atterney Case.

Nisi Prius-Judge Read. Owing to the engagements of the Judge and coun

sel, the argument of the injunction to restrain Mr. Sheppard from proceeding with his petition for a re-count before the Quarter Sessions, which was to have been argued this morning, was continued until

Heavy Business.

This Court, Nos. 1 and 2, opened to-day for the spring jury trials. The session consists of nine weeks, and there is enough business to make the cases average ninety per week

Criminal Business. Court of Quarter Sessions-Judge Paxson. The April term of this Court commenced to-day with Judge Paxson on the bench. As has become customary of late there was a want of grand jurors, requiring the Court to direct a special venire to make up the deficiency. Applications for exemption from service on the petit jury occupied the morning. The Mercantile Library and the Sunday Ques-tion.

Court of Common Pleas—Judge Allison.

This morning was heard the case of the Stock olders vs. The Directors of the Mercantile Library Company. Mr. G. Morgan Eldridge, for the relators, made the closing argument. He commenced by giving the history of the case and the steps taken hitherto in the proceedings, all of which we have before published. He then argued that the power of the directors emanated solely from the stockholders, and that, ex-necessitate they were bound by the properly expressed wish of the stockholders; that such expression had been duly and legally given, and that so far the directors had failed and refused to do as had been required; that the question of morality did not enter into the discussion. To that the directors had willingly assented; they were and had been contemplating the opening the library on Sunday, and were prepared to do so in certain events. showed that the present direction came into power upon a quertion of subscription to the Westminster Review, it being held by the old board, which the present board displaced, as being of atheistical tendencies; therefore claiming that the question of morality came with an ill grace from directors elected upon such an issue. He then cited a number of instances in which the theory of controlling re-presentatives had received public sanction, such as senators being bound by the expressed wish of a Legislature; directors of railroads, elected by cities, receiving and obeying instructions, and other similar

He argued and cited authorities to show that the resolution which is the subject of dispute was passed at the regular adjourned annual meeting, after due notice to all the stockholders, and with an attendance larger than the average, and that therefore such action was the authentic, legal, and binding decision of the stockholders, and that the directors were ex necessitats compelled to obey such expressed wish, and that it is the authentic expression of the will of the body of stockholders, at the proper and legal time and place, in a legal manner and in the only way in which they can speak, that this vote proposed by the board of directors is not authorized by the charter or by-laws; that the question stands squarely with the steckholders. If they can compel the directors to do anything, in any way, they (the stockholders) have exercised that power in a legal manner. If they can compel any-thing, the opening of the library at such times as they desire certainly falls within their province. That the directors do not object to the opening of the library per se, as required by the stockholders, but object to being compelled to do so, the real resson seeming to be that the movement did not emanate from the board of directors, but from a meet-

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FROM WASHINGTON. Tobacco Scizures.

Despatch to the Associated Press. Washington, April 4.—Commissioner Delano this morning appeared before the Committee of Ways and Means in defense of the action of Supervisor McDonaid in seizing the tobacco factory of Mr. Boudinot, within the Indian Territory. Judge Paschal will argue in favor of Boudinot at the next meeting.

The Turiff Bill. The House Committee of Ways and Means has agreed to strike out of the Tariff bill the following items:—On vessels of cast iren, not otherwise provided for, and on andirons, sadirons, tailors' and hatters from, stoves, and stove-plates of cast from thatters from, stoves, and stove-plates of cast from the cents per pound; on cast from steam, gas, or water-pipe, 1% cents per pound; on all other castings of from not otherwise provided for, 35 per cent, ad valorem.

This will leave the duty on those items the same at its under the present law which is considerable.

as it is under the present law, which is considerably less than those rates.

Naval Orders. Ensign Thomas A. De Blois is detached from the Frelic, and ordered to torpedo duty at Newport, Ensign John B. Robinson is detacked from the Philadelphia Navy Yard, and ordered to the Colo-

rado.
Ensign Richard Wainwright is detached from the Hydrographic Office to the Colorado.
Surgeon W. K. Van Reiper is detached from the Naval Hospital at Chelses, Mass., and granted sick leave.
Assistant Paymaster John C. Burnet is detailed

from the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing to duty on board the receiving ship Vandalia.

The Committee on Appropriations has agreed ananimously to report against making any appropriations whatever for buildings not now in course of cenatruction. This disposes of the statement in the Western papers that haif a million is to be the Western papers that half a million is to be an

Sherman and the Army Bill. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

General Sherman was before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs to-day relative to Mr. Logan's bill for the reorganization of the army. He ex-plained at length the effect of the bill upon the army, and gave it as his spinion that a majority of the best officers would resign in case the House bill passed; because—First, they could not live upon the coupon reduced salaries; and second, because they regarded the whole thing as an indignity. The Venezuela Claims.

An effort was made at a meeting of the House Foreign Affairs Committee to-day, to reconsider the action of a previous meeting in directing the chair-man to report a bill authorizing the President to de-mand the payment of the claims of American citi-zens, but it failed. The bill will be reported in a

CONGRESS. FORTY-FIRST TERM-SECOND SESSION.

Washington, April 4.—Mr. Morton, of Indiana, presented a memorial frem prominent members of the Orthodox Society of Friends of Indiana, setting forth that that society had since 1807 carried on a missionary work among the Shawnee Indiaus, and that the lands occupied in the work now amounted to 320 acres, and were worth about \$15,000 or \$20,000, and asking that a deed be made to them for this land that they may continue their missionary and reform work upon it.

Mr. Harlan said the question was whether the land should be disposed of for the benefit of the Shawnees, or, as was the general practice in such cases, for the benefit of the Society of Friends or some other benevolent enterprise as yet unknown.
Mr. Morton thought the society should have the benefit of the improvements of the land. Legislation was now necessary to prevent the Indians from re-pudiating a former agreement, and selling the land in order to get the money.

The memorial was then referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the The vice-Freshert and before the Senate the order of arrangements to be observed in the memorial services in honor of the late Major-General George H. Thomas, which had been agreed upon by the officers of both houses. It provides for a meeting of Senators and Representatives in the hall of the House on Tuesday evening, and the appointment of a joint committee of six Senators and seven Re-presentatives to attend the funeral.

The following bills were then presented and re-By Mr. Edmunds, to regulate judicial proceedings and for other purposes. He said the bill had been prepared by a United States District Cours judge, at whose request he had introduced it, without com-mitting himself in its favor.

By Mr. Flanagan, to incorporate the Southern

Pacific Railway Company, and granting the right of way from the Rio Grande to San Diego, Cal. By Mr. Fenton, to provide for an American line of mail and emigrant passenger steamships between New York and Copenhagen and other Scandinavian

By Mr. Ramsey, to continue the St. Paul and Sloux City Railroad across the Territory of Dacetan to Yankton, and for the continuing of the land grants in aid of the same. By Mr. Williams, to disapprove of an act of the

by Mr. Williams, to disapprove of an act of the the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Idaho passed January 15, 1869, and for other purposes. By Mr. Corbett, for a survey of the Columbia river in the State of Oregon and Washington Territory. Mr. Chandler offered a resolution directing that in the further consideration of the Georgia bill there hall be active adjournment for second will be a supported by the contract of the Georgia bill there hall be active adjournment for second will be a supported by the contract of the Georgia bill there will be a supported by the contract of the Georgia bill there will be a supported by the contract of the Georgia bill there will be a supported by the contract of the Georgia bill there will be a supported by the contract of the Georgia bill the contract of the Georgia bill the contract of the shall be neither adjournment nor recess until a fina Mr. Thurman objected to the consideration of

the resolution, and it was laid over till to-morrow.

At one o'cleck the Senate took up the Georgia Mr. Stewart moved to strike out Bingham's amend

Mr. Wilson offered an amendment authorizing the continuance of the present Legislature for two years from its reorgonization in January last, provided that the clause of the State Constitution on the sub-ject shall never be exercised to extend any official

term beyond the regular constitutional period, and the Legislature to consent to this condition before the act shall take effect.

Mr. Willey said the attempt to thrust the Federal hand forward and dictate to a State what it shall or shall not do was the initiation of a process which must sconer or later absorb in Congress the whole powers of the States. powers of the States. He had never below

powers of the States.

He had never belonged to what was called the State Hights school. He had rather been the subject of criticism by them. But it did seem to him that any man who would adopt either the provise in the bill or the amendment proposed by the Sanator from Massachusetts ought forever after to hold his peace with regard to the intervention of Congressional power with the rights of the State. He thought the true policy was to provide at this time for a provisional government for Georgia. If the present bill was to pass, he would move to insert as a substitute for the Bingham amendment a provision designed to be a warning to the State that Federal intervention would follow any attempt to get up a perpetual government under the authority of the present Legislature. present Legislature.

Bills were introduced and referred as follows:-By Mr. Knapp, to protect patents and the public against unlawful claims.

By Mr. Churchill, to provide for the collection and publication of commercial coastwise statistics.

By Mr. Scofield, to equalize salaries of U. S. Judges in the Eastern and Western Districts of Paragraphy and

ennsylvania.

By Mr. Cobb (N. C.), to amend the act for the pro-By Mr. Maynard, to regulate the bringing of cer-talu suits in the Court of Claims.

By Mr. Presser, in reference to the payment of rents of buildings used by the Government during tection of discoverers of guana islands,

By Mr. Julian, to prevent sales of public lands in Dakots, except under the Pre-emption laws, etc. Also, proposing an amendment to the Consti-Also, resolutions of the Kansas Legislature relative to a grant of lands in aid of the Freedmen's

By Mr. Asper, to extend the provisions of the Swamp Land act to Minnesota and eregon. Also, to authorize the erection of a Custom House at St. Joseph, Mo. By Mr. Roots, granting lands to the Kansas and

Memphis Railread Company, with provisions for a railroad to Helens, Ark, By Mr. Loughridge, to equalize the bountles paid

By Mr. Axtell, grauting the right of way over the public lands to the Yosemite Turnpike Co.

By Mr. Wilson, (Minn.), various resolutions of the Minnesota Legislature in favor of reduction in postage rates between the United States and Sweden, Norway, and Denmark, and in reference to Indians, public lands, etc.

By Mr. Clarke, granting Pine Island in South Har-bor, Fla., to the Fiorida Horticultural Association. By Mr. Shenk (Dakota), for continuing the St. Paul and Sioux City Rallroad across the Territory of Dakota to Yankton, and for continuing the land grant in aid thereof.

Bescontinue were offered as follows:— Resolutions were offered as follows:

By Mr. Welker, instructing the Committee on Retrenchment to ascertain how many private build-ings in the District of Columbia are now rensed and

occupied by the Government, for what purposes used, rents paid, etc. Adopted.

By Mr. Hoge, for an adjournment of the session on the 16th of May.

The House letused to second the previous question, and the resolution went over under the rules.

By Mr. Heaton, a bill to fix the time for the election of the reversations and delegates to Congress. tion of representatives and delegates to Congress in all the States and Territories on Tuesday after firs Monday in November 1872, and every second year

Mr. Scofield moved to lay the bill on the table.

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Negatived—yeas, 40; nays, 119. The bill was then passed under suspension of the rules—114 to 40.

Petitions were presented as follows:—

By Mr. Brooks (2. Y.), of furniture manufacturers, against a duty of 45 per cent, on hair-scating and other articles entering into furniture, whereby the

other articles entering into furniture, whereby the export trade is samaged if not destroyed.

By Mr. O'Neill, of citizens of Philadelphia in favor of the duties on steel, as recommended by the Com-

mittee of Ways and Means. mittee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Morgan, six petitions asking Congress to abolish the national banks, issue \$500,000,000 in greenbacks, make the same receivable in payment of all duties, imposts, and other Government taxes, and pay on \$340,000,000 of the Five-twenty

FROM THE WEST.

Fatal Railroad Accident. Chicago, April 4.—The westward-bound pas-senger train, which left Quincy Saturday night, on the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, met with a serious accident about twenty-four miles from Quincy. Two passenger and one sleeping car were thrown from the track down a steep embankment and completely demolished Twenty-five passengers were more or less in-

jured, two of them fatally. Railroad Meeting. St. Louis, April 4.—The Kansas Pacific Railway Company holds its annual meeting at Lawrence, Kansas, to-day. The president's annual report shows the total working expenses to have been \$1,386,180; net carnings, \$839,690. The average length of the road operated during the year was 368 miles. The land department shows

the number of acres sold was 384,185. The road from Kit Carson west is being pushed rapidly: the grading is all under con tract, the iron and other material provided for, and the road will be completed to Denver by September next. The road from Denver to Cheyenne will be in operation by July 1.

FROM NEW YORK.

The McFarland Trial. New York, April 4.—The first juryman called was a German, who, on saying he knew English but im-perfectly, was ordered to stand aside; next was Charles Wingate, insurance agent, who in response to questions said he had formed no opinion; had no conscientious scruples about finding a verdict of guilty in a case where the punishment was death. Mr. Graham challenged the juror because he had characterized the transaction as a crime. The District Attorney opnosed the Recorder and decided the

trict Attorney opposed the Recorder and decided the challenge could not be sustained. Graham then challenged on the ground that he was biased against Among the celebrities in the Court are Mayor Hall, Henry Bergh, and Count Josnnes. Richardson's brother was also present, as well as Mr. Sage, Mrs. Richardson's father.

Break in the Erle Canal. ROCHESTER, April 4.—A bad break occurred in the Eric Canal, which cannot be fixed until the high water subsides. Navigation in this neighborhood

is temperarily stopped. New York Produce Market. New York Produce Market.

New York, April 4.—Cotton advanced and in fair demand; middling upland at 23%c.; middling Orleans at 23%c. State and Western Flour without decided change, and Southern quiet. Wheat heavy but rather more active; No. 2 Milwaukee, \$1.12%, delivered; No. 3, \$1.42. Corn scarce and ic. higher; new mixed Western, \$1.05&1.073%; New Jersey and Pennsylvania, \$1.16@1.11. Oats a shade firmer; State, 62@64c.; Western, 56@58c. Beef quiet. Pork quiet; mess, \$26.39@26.55. Lard quiet; steam, 14% @14%c. Whisky firmer at \$1.04.

FROM EUROPE.

French Political Rumors. LONDON, April 4 .- The rumors of proposed constiutional changes in France, to be submitted to a vote of the people, have been growing in strength and are now credited here.

The Austrian Cabinet.

VIENNA, April 4 .- The Ministry having resigned, the Emperor has summoned Count Potocki to form a new cabinet. This Afternoon's Quotations. Paris, April 4 .- The Bourse closed firm. Rentes,

ANTWERP, April 4 .- Petroleum opened flat at 53f.

FROM THE DOMINION.

Lumbering Establishment Burned. MONTREAL, April 4.—The St. Maurice lumbering establishment at Three Rivers was burned las establishment at Three Rivers was burned last night, including one midi and machine shop and about \$100,000 worth of timber belonging to the St. Maurice Land and Navigation Company; \$26,000 worth belonging to Mr. Ward, and about two-thirds of Mr. Atkinson's sawn lumber, amounting to about three million feet. The fire [was not put out until T o'clock this merniag.

The Thomas Scott Murder.

Tokonto, April 4.—A movement very influentially supported is on foot to promote the holding of a meeting of the clizens of Toronto, to express their indignation at the cruel murder of Thomas Scott, at Fort Garry. The presence of Dr. Schults, and other gentlemen from Red River, adds much interest to the proceedings.

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The Dominion Revenue and expenditure returns for March have been issued, and show the revenue to be \$1,313,810, and the expenditures, \$469,595.

Baltimore Produce Market. BALTIMORE, April 4.—Cotton firm at 22%c. Flour fairly active, but prices are unchanged. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn firm; white, \$1.05; yellow, \$1.03. Oats and Rye, small business. Mess Pork firm at \$27,627.50. Bacon firm; rib sides, 18c.; clear do., 16c.; shoulders, 12c. Hams, 19.20c. Lard quiet at 15% \$16c. Whisky very firm, and some holders ask \$1.02.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Indian Affairs.

Washington, April 4. The following telegram from Governor Campbell, of Wyoming,

CHEVENNE, April 3.—Hon. E. L. Parker, Commissioner of Indian Affairs:—Indians, supposed to be Arrapahoes, have attacked citi-zens in Sweet Water Mining District and killed

even men. It is feared that the coach, with

Paymaster Alvord, of the army, and four others,

has been captured by them. No particulars

has been received at the Indian Department:-

By the Associated Press.

FROM VIRGINIA. The Richmond Imbrogito.
RICHMOND, April 4.—General Canby has not yet furnished troops for ejecting Ellison from the City Hall, and the United States Marshal is now summoning a larger civil posse to demand a surrender. If that posse should fall to obtain possession, it is understood the General commanding will furnish troops. The blacks to-day are celebrating evacuation day and large crowds

of them are gathered around the City Hall. FROM EUROPE.

The Latest Quotations. LONDON, April 4—4'30 P. M.—Consols, 93% (293%) or money and account. American securities steady. Five-twenties, 90% for 18628, and 90% for 18658; 89% for 18678; 10-468, 87. Erie, 21%; Illinois Central, 114%; Atlantic and Great Western, 28. 114%; Atlantic and Great Western, 28, Liverproof, April 4—430 P. M.—Cotton firm: up-lands, 113,d.; Orleans, 113,d.; sales 15,000, including 3000 to speculators and for export. London, April 4—430 P. M.—Tallow at 448, 9d. Re-fined petroleum quiet and steady. Turpentine, 31s. Calcutta Linseed quiet and steady at 59s. @59s. 6d.

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BETH-EDEN BAPTIST CHURCH,
BROAD and SPRUCE Streets.—The opening services of this new church will commonce on MONDAY
RVENING, April 4, at 7% o'clock, and continue every
evening during the week:—
Monday—Addresses by Rev. Doctors RANDOLPH,
HENSON, MACCON, and others.
Tuesday—Sermon by Rev. OHARLES COOK, D. D., of.
St. George Methodist Episcopal Church.
Wednesday—Sermon by Rev. GEORGE DANA
BOARDMAN, D. D., of First Baptist Church.
Thursday—Sermon by Rev. HERRICK JOHNSON,
D. D., of First Presbyterian Church.
Thursday—Sermon by Rev. EDWARD HAWES, D. D., of
Central Congregational Church.
All are cordially invited.

BISHOP POTTER MEMORIAL HOUSE. The third anniversary of this institution for training Christian women and directing and organizing their ministrations will be celebrated TO-MORROW AFTER-NOON at 40 clock, in the chapel of the EFTSOPAL HOSPITAL, FRONT and HUNTINGDON Streets. Mr. William Welsh makes the report. Addresses will be made by the Roy. Jr. Washburn. of Calvary Church, New York, and by the Bishop of this Diocese. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT

the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the
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will be held at No. 3002 MARKET Street, West Philadelphia, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of April, next, at 10
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