CITY INTELLIGENCE. THE BASE-BALL SEASON.

The Opening To-day-The Prospects for the Season-The Leading Clubs and their Champles Nines The Grand Tournament.
The Athletic Base-Ball Club will to-day.

weather permitting, open the Philadelphia sea-son by a game, at 8 o'clock in the afterneon, on their grounds at Seventeenth street and Columbia avenue. The contestants on this occasion will be the champion 1870 nine of the Athletics and a strong nine selected from the leading professionals of this city. The game in all probability will be strongly contested, as the rival sides are of nearly equal strength.

The coming season promises to be a very lively one in every respect. The victorious course of the Western "Reds" of last season has had the effect of making the leading clubs put forth extra exertions for the mastery. Should the Red Stockings of Cincinnati again come this way, they will probably meet with a much warmer reception than they received last

A new professional nine of great ability is said to have been organized under the auspices of the Chicago Club. It is composed of the very best men, as it may well be, for it is a ten thou-sand dollar party. It is, however, nothing but a picked nine at the best, not a club nine, as those of the Athletic, the Atlantic, or the Red Stockings are. It is composed of the best players who were formerly connected with the Haymakers of Lansingburg, the Olympics of Washington, the Eckfords of New York, and the Athletics of Philadelphia. Though good individual players, it is yet to be seen how they will work together. They may not be found so very strong when on the field and opposed to nines who have been playing together for a long time, and understand all the ins and outs of each other's playing.

The four leading professional clubs of the country now are the champion Atlantics, of Brooklyn; the Red Stockings, of Cincinnati; the Athletics, of Philadelphia; and the Mutuals, of New York. These four took the lead last year, and they now have the four strongest nines in the country. The following are the names of the players and their positions in the nines of the

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Third Base Smith	Waterman	Pratt	Nelson
Charles Samuelall	G. Wright	Radelifia	Hatfield
Short Stop.Swandell			
Left Field. Chapman	Leonard	Sonsenderfer	Patterson
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Rt. Field McDonald	MeVas	Berry	Martin
The ball-playing	g fratern	tv is, as e	very one

knows, divided into the two classes of "professional" and "amateur." The members of the first class are compensated for their field services either by a regular salary, a division of the gate money receipts, or by appointment to public or private offices. The members of the second class pay for their amusement by club fees and dues, and play only on account of the exercise and excitement.

There are now about one thousand regularly organized clubs throughout the country, of which number about five hundred have been enrolled as members of the national association or of its State branch associations. The total number of the clubs who favor the professional system is about thirty, of which not more than twenty are at all prominent. There are a few clubs which are in a sort of half state of professionalism. Their nines are mostly amateur, but they have a few members who expect some compensation for their services, of which fact is said, and hardly anything is known. The following table gives the names of the most prominent professional clubs in their alphabeti-

cal order:-		
Clube.	Location.	Professional System
	Brooklyn, N. Y	Share gate money.
	Philadelphia, Pa	Pay by salary.
	Cincinnati, Ohio	Pay by salary.
	Chicago, Ill	Pay by eatary.
	Brooklyn, N. Y	Share gate money.
	Rockford, Ill	Share gate money.
	Irvington, N. J	Share gate money.
	Philadelphia, Pa	Share gate money.
	Louisville, Ky	Pay by salary.
	New York	Pay by salary.
	Baltimore, Md	Pay by salary.
	Washington, D. C.	Appointed to office
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	Baltimore, Md	Share gate money.
Olympic	Philadelphia, Pa	Share gate money.
Tri-Mountain.	roston, Mass	Pay by salary.
Union	Lansingburg, N. Y.	Share gate money.

The champion of the amateur clubs at the close of the last season was the Star Club of Brooklyn, but there are many strong clubs of that class who intend to have a tug with them the coming season. The "Stars" will have a tough time to retain the position they have

A grand professional tournament for the championship of 1870 will take place in September in Brooklyn. Agreements have already been signed by several clubs in reference to this contest. There will be six days' play, and four clubs are to participate. These four are to be the clubs who, up to September of this year, have lost the fewest series of games. A series is three games, of which two must have been won by the contesting club.

The English professional cricketers who are coming to this country in September to play the Germantown and other clubs will play a series of base-ball games with leading clubs. These cricketers are to be selected with especial refer ence to this duty as well as that of cricket, and the American base-ball clubs may not find it so easy to vanquish foreigners at the American game as on a former occasion.

The amended rules of the last convention have a radical change in the form of batting, which will alter considerably what was before the superior batting of many players. Formerly it was the custom for the pitcher to deliver the ball at any point required by the batter, but this rule is no longer in force. The ball now need only be within fair reach of the striker. will make players in future rely more upon skill in handling the bat than in mere muscular force. At the next General Convention to be held in June, a rule will probably be made in relation or professional men who "revolvers," change from club to club without any regard to written contracts or promises. Should this be made, it will virtually shut down upon this class of players, as it should. They ought never to have been tolerated by any club, and the wonder is that it is only at this late day that action is to be taken in the matter.

OUR GUESTS.

The Movements of Our Herole Visitors.

The Continental Hotel presented an exciting scene all of yesterday. The fact of the Presidential party, consisting of Generals Grant, Sherman, Belknap, Cox, Martindale, McDowell, Humphries, Heintzelman, Sheridan, Porter, Dent, King, and Kirwin being the guests of the house attracted a large crowd of our citizens. and these mixing with the uniformed colonels, majors, captains, etc. reminded one of the early

days of the war. The President slept rather late, arising about 914 o'clock. He then breakfasted privately, and after smoking a cigar visited St. Stephen's Church, Tenth street, above Chesnut, accompanied by General Sherman. Both appeared to take a deep interest in the eloquent sermon preached by Dr. Rutter. Strange as it may seem, but few of the congregation noticed the advent of the distinguished visitors, and those that did had the good sense to keep the matter Lieutenant-General Sheridan to themselves. spent the morning in his room surrounded by a beyy of friends. The time passed quickly in the recitation of tales of times gone by. General Belknap about 10 o'clock took up a stand in the main hall and was soon engaged cracking jokes

with several prominent personages.

The remainder of the officers named, tired over the work of the previous day, remained in

their rooms. During the afternoon, the President, General Sherman, and ex-Secretary Borie took a walk along Chesnut street. At 4 o'clock he dined in Parlor C, in company with ex-Secretary Borie, General Belkwap, General Cox. General Sherman, General Porter, General Sheridan, General Kirwin, and Mr. Kingsley, of the Hotel. During the afternoon a committee from the rinity M. E. Church called on the President to invite him to attend a service to be held in the evening, but failed in their object, owing to

the fact of the President being then out walking. | They were received, however by General Dent, who informed them that the President intended

remaining at home during the evening.

This morning a number of prominent personages called on the various officers at the Continental, and general levee was the result, which was kept up until noon, when the whole party started for the Baltimore Depot, and took a special train for Washington.

ROBBERIES AND ATTEMPTED ROBBERIES .-About a quarter before four o'clock this morning Officer McMahen, of the Sixth District, while patrolling his beat, heard a crash of glass, and proceeding to the millinery store of 3. Abeles & Co., No. 119 N. Ninth street, discovered that the glass in the show window had been broken, and two pieces of silk ribbon, valued at twelve dollars, carried off. The window would no doubt have been stripped of its contents had not

the officer at once repaired to the spot.

On Saturday an attempt was made to rob the residence of Mr. Charles Cox, No. 602 Dauphin street. The thieves were operating on the back

door when alarmed.

About two o'clock yesterday morning an attempt was made to enter the building at the southwest corner of Thirteenth and Kater

The residence of Cyrus Cartledge, No. 612 Federal street, was entered by thieves last evening, and robbed of a number of articles of jew-elry and silver ware. The family was at church at the time.

AN ARCH STREET STORE ROBBED .- Some time on Sunday morning some person or persons, as yet unknown, entered the cloth store of Casselberry & Cadwallader, at No. 820 Arch street, and carried off therefrom some 84 dozen of kid gloves, 18 pieces of alpaca, 2 pieces of velveteen and a fine revolver worth \$22. The total value of the articles stolen amounts to about \$1200. The robbery was discovered yesterday morning by one of the firm who had occasion to enter the store. The robbers had forced open a back window, and made away with as much as they could carry. The hands employed in the store were at work in the building up to eleven o'clock on Saturday evening, at which time nothing was wrong. Detectives have been employed, and are engaged in working up the case.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE BEDFORD STREET MISSION.—At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Bedford Street Mission, held on last Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Charles Spencer; First Vice-President, George Milliken; Second Vice-President, James Long; Treasurer, George Perkenpine; Secretary, John A. Pilley, Corresponding Secretary, William A. A. Pilley; Corresponding Secretary, William A. Smethurst; Missionary, Rev. J. D. Long. The following new members were added to the board:—Clement A. Biddle, Charles S. Hick-man, William L. Welsh, J. Hinckley Clark, William C. Bakes, Charles E. Lex, and Robert S. Spencer.

LECTURBS .- Senator Revels will deliver a lecture on "The Press," at Horticultural Hall, on Thursday evening next. The refusal of the directors of the Academy of Music to permit Mr. Revels to lecture in that building has served to excite a more than usual interest in him, and there is no doubt that Horticultural Hall will be crowded to its utmost capacity. The sale of seats commences to-day at Gould's, No. 923 Chesnut

On Saturday afternoon next Miss Olive Logan will repeat her lecture on "Girls," at the Academy of Music. Tickets can be procured at Gould's.

ASSAULTING POLICEMEN. - Samuel Mills and John Duffy have been occupants of the Almshouse until within a few days. On Saturday they made their appearance at Seventh and Bedford streets, and acting in a disorderly manner the attention of Officers McCullough and Mc-Manes was attracted to them. The policemen attempted an arrest, when Mills and Duffy assaulted them. The disorderly characters were finally taken to the lock-up, where, after a hearbefore Alderman Bonsall, they were committed for trial.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF .- Hugh Boyle is the name of an individual who on Saturday night resolved on having a little fun of his own. He secured a small paper bag of red pepper, and repaired to a house on Edgemont street, above Somerset, where he emptied the contents of the bag on the sill of the door and blew it into the He was discovered in the act, was arrested, and held to bail in \$1000 by Alderman Neill to answer the charge of malicious mischief

AGGRAVATED CASE OF ASSAULT AND BAT-TERY.—John Smith is in trouble. He lives at No. 518 Norris street, and yesterday, it is al-leged, he committed a violent assault and battery on a man with whom he boarded. He knocked him down, kicked him, and broke two of his ribs. John had a hearing before Alderman Heins, and was committed to prison in default of \$1500 bail.

Suspicious Character.-Walter Rollar had a hearing before Alderman Kerr yesterday on suspicion of having attempted a robbery at Thirteenth and Catharine streets. It seems that on Saturday night an attempt was made to enter a dwelling in the locality above mentioned, and about the time the act was perpe trated Walter was seen loitering in the neigh borhood. He was held to bail.

PETTY THEFT.-Charles Reedman, Elizabeth McCabe, and Elizabeth Kennedy were arrested at Eleventh and Carpenter streets on Saturday night for the larceny of a frock from Kelly' tavern, at Seventh and Baker streets. They were taken before Alderman Bonsall and committed. When arrested they were in the act of disposing of the stolen property.

ROBBED.—William Brice, a resident of the upper section of the city, found his way on Saturday night to the neighborhood of Seventh and Bainbridge streets, where he formed the acquaintance of one Ellen Patterson, who subsequently relieved him of \$20. Ellen was arrested and committed to prison by Alderman Bonsall.

Suspicion of Arson.-Max Musgrade, Beneta Pache, Israel Hasson, and Francis Elward have been arrested on suspicion of knowing some thing concerning the origin of the fire at the Oriental store, No. 1306 Chesnut street, and have been held in \$1500 bail by Alderman Jones for a further hearing.

RUNNING TO FIRES .- Twenty-eight boys were arrested in the Fifth district on Saturday for running to a fire. They were locked up for a time, then reprimanded and discharged from custody.

A PEW IN ST. MARK'S CHURCH FOR SALE. To-morrow, at the real estate auction sale of M. Thomas & Sons, pew No. 27, in the middle isle of St. Mark's P. E. Church, Locust street, will be sold to the highest bidder.

THROWING STONES .- William Flood was arrested at Tulip and Sargeant streets yesterday, for throwing stones on the public highway He had a hearing and was held to answer.

SUICIDE.-About 9 o'clock on Saturday night an unknown man jumped from one of the Market street ferry-boats and was drowned. His

body has not been recovered. OPEN HOUSES .- The police found seven houses open in the Eighth district on Saturday night.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

RVENING TELEGRAPH OFFICE, Monday, April 11, 1870.

There is a moderate demand for money, ar rates are quite steady both for call and time loans, though not materially higher than on Saturday. There is, perhaps, a little more diffi-culty in obtaining money on discounts for such as keep no regular balances at bank, but regular depositors are freely supplied with all they need at 6 per cent. on choice double-name paper. Call loans on Government collaterals continue very popular at the banks, the usual rate being about 5 per cent., with a slight advance on that

figure for choice stock collaterals. Gold is active and very strong. Salet opened at 113%, advanced to 114, and was steady at noon at about 11374.
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prices stronger, with the exception of the 10-40s

and currency 6s. The 6s of 1862 show an advance of 1/4 as compared with Saturday.

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Local stocks were not so active to-day, but the market was quite steady. Sales of State sixes, first series, at 103. In city securities there were sales of the new issu at 102%. 90% was offered for Lehigh gold loan, but without sales. Reading Railroad was quiet, but firm. Sales at 49%@49-56. Pennsylvania was strong, but the sales were small at 58%. Sales of Lehigh Valley at 55%; and Oil Creek and Allegheny at 42. 119 was bid for Camde: and Amboy; 37% for Morris preferred; and 28% for Philadelphia and Erie.

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Canal shares were in active request, but prices were less strong. Sales of Lehigh at 3414@3314; and Morris preferred at 63.

Coal, Bank and Passenger railroad shares were not sold, but there was considerable inquiry and a firm feeling throughout.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street.

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N. Y. MONEY MARKET ON SATURDAY.

From the N. Y. Herald. "After a dull and rather monotoneus week the Wall street community were treated to a decided sensation in the gold market, and went home on Saturday evening with ample food for reflection during the interval to the resumption of business. The interest of the street on the last day was all at once arrested by the sharp advance in gold, which sold very freely at 113%, the highest point attained in what in Wall street is a very long while. At the same time there was an undercurrent at the Stock Exchange, the strength of which was quite perceptible, while other facts were not wanting to suggest that the great cliques are moving. Wall street cannot remain idle all the time. There have been now three or four weeks of comparative quiet and duliness. Activity is essential to success in speculation. The brokers are tired of the long dearth of 'orders,' and hall the prospect with delight. The movement of Saturday was a reconnoissance by the leading speculators, who sent a strong force into the Gold Room, while their pickets took up advanced positions in the stock

"The money market was easy at four to seven per cent, as the extreme rates during the week, with the bulk of business at from five to six. Discounts the bulk of business at from five to six. Discounts were steady at seven to eight per cent, for prime double-name acceptances. The leading bankers advanced their rates for sterling to 109 for long and 109% for short bills. The movements in the exchange market suggest that the cliques have also been at work in this department of Wall street. Foreign exchange is the pivotal point on which gold turns. It requires the purchase of millions of gold to startle the gold market, The purchase of a few thousands of exchange suffices to accomplish the same object. Foreign exchange is a prograph layer same object. Foreign exchange is a powerful lever in the hands of speculators desirous of operating

upon the gold premium.

"The weekly statement of the associated banks is quite unfavorable. Despite the fact that the domestic exchanges continue to favor this city, and that the money markets of Boston, Philadelphia, Chi-cago, New Orleans, and all the large cities are work-ing easily, there is a loss in legal-tenders of about two and a balf millions, and a falling off in deposits of over four and a half millions. Speculative manipulation is therefore very evident. The banks lose a million in specie, while the surplus over the legal reserve is reduced about \$2,400,000.
"The Government market was comparatively

steady until the close of the week, when the rise in gold led to firmness and higher prices, the 67s teuching 110, the best figures being maintained even after gold had reacted.'

Philadelphia Trade Report.

MONDAY, April 11 .- Seeds-Cloverseed is in steady demand and 300 bushels sold at \$9@9 37%. Timothy ranges from \$6 to \$6.25. In Flaxseed no sales were reported.

Bark-The last sale of No. 1 Quercitron was at \$27 per ton.

The Flour market is less active, but prices are well maintained. The inquiry is entirely from the home consumers, who purchased 7@500 barrels in lots, at \$4.50@5 for superfine; \$5.12 \ 65.25 for extras; \$5.25@ 5.45 for lown, Wisconsin, and Minnesota extra family; \$5.25@6 for Pennsylvania do. do.; \$5.55@ 6.25 for Indiana and Ohio do. do.; and \$6.50@7.50 for fancy brands, according to quality. Rye Fiour may be quoted at \$4.75. Prices of Corn Meal are

The demand for Wheat has failen off, and prices are not so strong. Sales of 1500 bushels Pennsylvania red at \$1 30@133. Rye may be quoted at \$1@\$105 for Western and Pennsylvania. Corn is less active and prices favor buyers. Sales of 2500 bushels yellow at \$1.08@1.10. Oats are less firm, and 4000 bushels Penbsylvania sold at 64@65c. Whisky is quiet, and cannot be quoted over \$1.05 for wood and iron-bound Western.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

Monday, April 11.—The receipts of Beef Cattle were again light the past week, and holders are quite firm in their views, but, with a limited demand, prices have undergone no change. We quose choice at 10@10½, prime at 9@9½, fair to good at 8@8½, and common at 7@7½c. ½ lb., gross, as in quality. Receipts, 1389 head. The following sales were recorded: were reported:-

50 A. Christy, Lancaster co., 9@10. 32 James Christy, Lancaster co., 81/69%. 78 P. McFillen, Lancaster co., 9@10. 35 Ph. Hathaway, Lancaster co., 8%@10. 57 James S. Kirk, Chester county, 9610, 37 B. F. McFihen, Lancaster co., 856693, 100 James McFillen, Lancaster county, 8610. so E. S. McFillen, Lancanter co., 9@10. 181 Ulman & Bachman, Lancaster co., 9@9%. 165 Martin Fuller & Co., Lancaster co., 8@10, 60 Mooney & Miller, Lancaster county, 8%@10% 60 Thomas Mooney & Bro., Lancaster co., 8,29%. 25 H. Chain, Pennsylvania. 6,28%. 140 John Smita & Bro., Lancaster co., 8% (310%.

16 J. & L. Frank, Lancaster co., 8以@9減, 73 Gus. Schamberg & Co., Lancaster co., 8以@9減 56 Hope & Co., Lancaster co., 8以@10.

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45 H. Frank, Lancaster co., \$\(\)_{\cup(\exists)} \(\)_{\cup(\exists)} \).

28 Kikon & Co., Lancaster co., \$\(\)_{\cup(\exists)} \(\)_{\cup(\exists)} \].

55 Ellinger, Western, \$\(\)_{\cup(\exists)} \(\)_{\cup(\exists)} \(\)_{\cup(\exists)} \]

60 Cows and calves meet with a steady demand at full figures, with sales of 150 head at \$45\(\exists) \)

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60 Sheep—The market is active and prices have adamoed \$\(\)_{\cup(\exists)} \)

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Baltimore, April 11.—Cotton firm at 23. Flour firm, and stock scarce and decreasing; Howard Street superfine, \$4-75@5; do. extra, \$5-25@6; do. family, \$6-25@7; City mills superfine, \$4-70.@5-50; do. extra, \$5-25@6; do. family, \$6-75@8-75; Western superfine, \$4-625@5; do. extra, \$5-124@5-50; do. family, \$6-66-76. Wheat active; Pennsylvania red, \$1-35@1-35. Corn active; white, \$1-65@1-08; yellow, \$1-67@1-08. Oats steady at 60@64c. Mess Pork firm at \$28. Bacon active and advancing; rib sides, 15-5c, clear do., 16-5c, shoulders, 12-5c. Hams, 19@20c. Lard firm at 16-5c. Whisky dull at \$1-03@1-04.

The Funding and Military Bills.

Military and Naval Orders.

FROM EUROPE BY CABLE.

The French Ministerial Crisis.

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

FROM WASHINGTON.

Military Orders.

Despatch to the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 11.—The following-named offiers have been ordered to report to General McDowell, President of the Retiring

General McDowell, President of the Retiring Board, for examination:—Major Thomas W. Sweeny and Captain S. C. Green, unassigned, and Captain George Laneaster, 17th Infantry. The following officers are relieved from duty at the Artillery School, Fortress Monroe, and are to join their companies:—First Lieutenants Ramsay D. Potts, 3d Artillery; William F. Stewart, 4th Artillery.

Navy Orders. Lieutenant-Commander F. O. Davenport de-tached from the Onward, and ordered home; Passed Assistant Surgeon James A. Flint detached from the Franklin, with permission to return home; Assistant Surgeon William L. Bowen is detached from the Boston Navy Yard and ordered to the Chelsea Naval Hospital; Masters James H. Dayton and Charles H. Judd ordered to examination for promotion; Paymaster L. T. Browne is ordered to duty as a Naval Storekeeper at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Passed Assistant Surgeon George F. Winslow is ordered to duty at the Boston Navy Yard.

Secretary Robeson returned this morning and is at the Navy Department to-day. General Sherman has also returned to Wash-

ington. The President and Secretary Belknap are expected this evening, and Secretary Boutwell to-morrow. The New Arctic Expedition.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. Washington, April 11.—Dr. Hayes, Arctic explorer, addressed the House Committee of Appropriations on the propriety of the Government sending out an expedition to the Polar Sea. He gave it as his opinion that if anything of the kind was undertaken it should be on a large scale, and be under the charge of men of science as well as experience in seamanship, majority of the committee are opposed to making any appropriation at present.

The Thomas Funeral.

The Senators and members who went to attend the funeral of General Thomas returned to-day. The President and his party will return this evening. The Funding Bill.

The Ways and Means Committee are working steadily on the Funding bill. They passed a resolution to-day not to allow any news of their action on the bill to go outside the committee room so as to prevent operations by outsiders. Speculation, it seems, is to be confined to mem-

bers of the committee. The Military Bill. The Senate Military Committee met to-day and took up the Military bill, but owing to the absence of several members, nothing was done. Senator Wilson is to have a conference with General Logan before the next meeting of the

committee, when they will endeavor to come to some understanding on the House bill. The free trade men admit that the Tariff bill vill get through the House, but think it will falled in the Senate. Tariff men say they will make a strong effort to get it through both houses even if Congress should be compelled to remain in session until the middle of July.

Fifteenth Amendment Celebration. The House has passed a resolution giving the use of the hall of the House to a colored celebration of the ratideation of the fifteenth amendment on Wednesday evening. Members of the House are to participate.

CONGRESS. FORTY-FIRST TERM-SECOND SESSION.

Washington, April 11.—Mr. Summer presented resolutions of the Massachusetts Legislature in favor of a postal telegraph service.

Also the memorial of members of the Universal Peace Society setting forth their object to be the disarmament of all the great powers, and therefore asking Congress not to sanction the proposed enlargement of West Point Military Academy.

Resolutions were offered by Mr. Williams relating to the survey and improvement of the upper Columbia river. Adopted.

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By Mr. Sumner, directing the Committee on Agriculture to inquire what legislation is necessary for the regulation of the transportation of cattle and other animals on the railroads of the United States, so as to secure for them sufficient space and venti-

Mr. Sumner read from a letter explanatory of the wholesale torture practised upon animals in their transportation from the West to the East, setting forth the horrors of the passage in cattle trains, the overcrowding, surfocation, and trampling to death of the poor brutes, and the disastrous consequences to the public health from the sale of disastrous cattle. eased cattle.

The resolution was adopted,
Mr. McDonald delivered an argument in suppor the bill for a line of steamships under the flag of Union for the conveyance of the United States mails to European ports and ports of India and China, by way of the Suez Canal; for promoting emigration from Europe to the Southern States and reducing the rates of ocean postage, being the buil recently reported by the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads. and Post Roads.

Mr. Drake introduced a bill to incorporate an association for the prevention of cruelty to animals. Referred to the Committee on the District of Co-

The Senate insisted upon its amendments to the Deficiency Appropriation bill, and Mr. Morrill (Me.), Mr. Sawyer, and Mr. Casserly were appointed a committee of conference, At 140 P. M. the Northern Pacific Railroad bill, allowing the company to issue its bonds in the construction of the road etc. was resumed. struction of the road, etc., was resumed.

Bills were introduced and referred as follows:—
By Mr. Poland, repealing acts prohibiting postmasters from depositing public money in banks.
By Mr. Buffinton, to repeal the payment of extra
wages on the discharge of seamen.
By Mr. Dawes (Mass.), resolutions of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the discharge of

seamen. Also, on the subject of a union of the telegraph with the postal service.

By Mr. Hamill, a joint resolution of the Maryland Legislature in reference to the revolution in Cuba.

By Mr. Porter, authorizing a survey of the James river, with a view to have the channel deepened and obstructions removed between Richmond and Harrison's bar

rison's bar.

By Mr. Winans, relating to the survey and disposal of public lands in Texas.

By Mr. Lawrence, to protect the free exercise of the elective franchise.

By Mr. Hamilton (Florida), granting lands to ald in perfecting the navigation from St. John's river to Cedar Keys, Florida. Also, granting lands to aid in the construction of the Suwanee and Inland Railroad.

By Mr. Clark (Texas), for the survey of Matagorda

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Also, for the survey of Red River and lakes and bayous between Jefferson, Texas, and Alexandria and Shreveport, La.

By Mr. Whitmore, for a survey and removal of obstructions in Trinity and other rivers, Texas.

By Mr. Sargent, to impose a tax on brandy distilled from apples, peaches, and grapes, and to regulate the distillation thereof. The bill does not propose to change the present rate of taxation, but to relieve such distillation from certain regulations, which are proper in grain distillation, but are incongruous and oppressive as applied to fruit distillation.

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By Mr. Johnson, for the sale of surplus lands of the Round Valley Indian reservation in California.

By Mr. Clarke (Kansas), granting lands to Kansas for a railread from Fork Scott in the direction of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

By Mr. Taffe, to sutherize the Burlington and Missouri River Railread Company to change the line of life road in Nebraska.

By Mr. Gardeld (Washington Territory), to aid in founding an agricultural college in Washington Territory.

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Resolutions were offered as follows:

By Mr. Cobb (North Carolina), granting the Hall of the House of Representatives to the colored people of the District of Columbia for the purpose of holding a meeting in recognition of the ratification of the fifteenth amendment on next Wednesday evening, the House to participate in the ceremonies of the occasion.

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Mr. Hooper made the point of order that the resolution was in conflict with one of the rules of the Intion was in conflict with one of the rules of the House.

The Speaker directed the rule to be read which forbids the use of the hall for any but its legitimate purposes, except where the House may by resolution agree to take part in any ceremonies to be observed therein, and decided that the wording of the resolution took it out of the operation of the rule, but said if the resolution were adopted he would expect the House to instruct him in what manner the House would take part in the proceedings. The resolution was adopted. Yeas, 118: mays, 55.

Mr. Dockery, in connection with the proceeding resolution, offered the following:—

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House appoint a Sciect committee of five to make arrangements for the House to participate in the celebration of the ratification of the fifteenth amendment on the evening of the 18th instant, and that the Speaker be requested to preside.

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The Speaker ruled that unless they meet as a House, it was not competent to direct him to preside, and if it meet as a House it must be subject to all the rules of the House, with the Speaker in the hair. Mr. Dockery modified the resolution by striking

out that part referring to the Speaker.

The resolution thus modified was adopted—yeas, 107; nays, 44.

The Speaker announced the following as the select committee:—Messrs. Dockery, Maynard, Allison, Cox, and Eldridge. The mention of the names of the two Democratic

members provoked very general laughter.

Mr. Cox rose and said that he could not serve on the committee except on one condition. That was that his friend from Massachusetts (Mr. Butler) should be allowed to entertain the meeting with a little negro minatrelsy performance, (Laughter.) He added that he declined to serve because he did not wish to mix with some pseule who would be not wish to mix with some people who would be present, although he had no objection to the colored

Mr. Eldridge said he begged to be excused without any condition.

Mr. Cox, in explanation of his last remark, said that he understood the arrangement was got up in the interest of Major Bowen as against the auti-Bowen Republicans, and he did not wish to be mixed up with those political factions.

FROM EUROPE.

The Irlsh Theft of American Securities. W3 CORK, April 11 .- The Court is about to discharge Phillips, who was recently arrested here as an alleged embezzler of Federal bonds, because the American depositions are not forthcoming. The French Crisis. Paris, April 11—Noon.—It is probable Count Daru will resign the Foreign Office. While it is true changes are imminent in the Ministry,

and rumor has associated the names of severa gentlemen with positions in the new Cabinet, up to this heur but one withdrawal has actually occurred, that of Buffet, Finnncial Secretary. Ship News.
Southampton, April 11.—The steamship

Saxonia, from New Orleans, has arrived. This Afternoon's Quotations. FRANKFORT, April 11.—U. S. Five-twenties opened flat at 94%.

HAVEE, April 11.—Cotton spened quiet.

PARIS, April 11.—The Bourse opened quiet. Rentes.

ANTWERP, April 11 .- Petroleum opened quiet at LONDON, April 11-2:30 P. M.—Consols for money 10N DON, April 11-230 F. M.—Consols for money, 23%; for account, 93%; United States 5-20s of 1862, 93%; 1865s, old, 89%; 1867s, 89. Eric Railroad, 20%; Illinois Central, 112.
Liverproot, April 11-2-30 P. M.—Lard buoyant at 68s, 6d. Tallow, 44s.

FROM NEW YORK.

The McFarland Trial.

New YORK, April 11.—The court convened at 11 o'clock A. M., the interest being unabated. Rain is falling fast, yet the room is crowded. Mrs. Norton is present as reporter for the Revolution.

The first witness examined was Mary Oliver, who was dressed in mourning. She testified that she resided in Philadelphia at present, and was a daughter of Francis McFarland, who died September 16, 1847; he was ill for some eighteen months before this death, at first he became very simple, and after. it, 1847; he was ill for some eighteen months before his death; at first he became very simple, and afterwards violent; he once attempted to commit suicide and they sent him to an asyium, being unable themselves to manage him; Dr. Wood and another physician attended him; he was very violent while in the asyium, where he remained a couple of months; when they took him home he was paralyzed. The witness here volunteered a statement that the prisoner, her cousin, bore the most striking resemblance to her father. Mrs. Oliver further testified that her father was temperate in his habits. Cross-examined—at the time spoken of she was about 17 years of age; when her father became ill he was obliged to give up business; he was ill for some months before they seat him to the asyium. Redirect—First saw defendant about 20 years ago. (While making this statement witness was affected

(While making this statement witness was affected to tears.)

John E. Flyn testified that he was employed at the Westinoreland Hotel; saw McFarland on the evening of the 25th of November; prisoner's manner and actions on the night in question exhibited great ex-

Cross-examined-The first thing the prisoner did was to ask for a room, when he registered his name; then he took up a paper and seemed to be waiting for somebody; an hour elapsed before his friend came in, and the two went up to the prisoner's room; when he came in he walked in like any other

Sylvester Magnus testified that at present he was engaged in no business. On the 25th of November ne was proprietor of the Corn Exchange Mills; saw the prisoner some two or three days before the homicide, when he came to his (witness) place; he said he came to see about assessments; he seemed to be either insane or half drunk. Witness was about to state a remark made by him in regard to the irrational demeanor of the prisoner, but the testi-meny was objected to and ruled out. Witness resumed and said that in his judgment the prisoner

was not drunk he acted like a crazy man.

There was nothing reasonable in his words or actions, and his appearance was wild and haggard.

Cross-examined — The prisoner first addressed him in relation to assessments, saying that he was an officer; could not remember exactly what he caid; his appearance was very wild; he stayed from an officer; could not remember exactly was an ac-said; his appearance was very wild; he stayed from fitteen to twenty minutes; witness told him he could get information at No. 98 Broad street; there was another gentlemen with him; never saw that man since; it was between 10 and 11 when they called; it was some two or three days before the 25th of November; was quite certain that it was not on the

To Mr. Graham—What he said was a that it did not impress itself on his mind.

William J. McGrath testified he was a clerk
william J. halls of justice, and produced from Mr. Graham-What he said was so irrational attached to the halls of justice, and produced from records a commitment of Francis McFarland to the lunatic asylum on Blackwell's Island, as a dangerous lunatic. The commitment was granted on the certificate of his physician, stating that Francis McFarland was suffering from alledation of mind and incapable of distinguishing between right and Nothing material was elicited on cross-

R. C. Styles, physician, testified-He was Assistan Sanitary Superintendent of the Board of Health of the city of Brooklyn; that there were no records of deaths in that city previous to 1850. John W. Billings testified—He had known the prisoner between the years 1850 and 186; remember his having been a Commissioner of Enrolmeuts; he had a desk in witness' office; saw him on the 25th of

November, 1869, opposite New York Hotel, Ferry-boat Disaster.

New York, April 11.—The ferry boat Greenpoint was cut down to the water's edge, this morning, by a Sound steamer, and though many were on board no lives were lost. The Greenpoint managed to keep aflost until she reached shore, when she sank.

Kennedy, of the Police Department, has resigned.

New York Produce Market.

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New York, April 11.—Cotton strong and held higher; sales of 1000 bales middling upland at 23%c.; middling Orleans at 24c. State and Western flour quiet and without decided change, Southern dull but unchanged. Wheat quiet and without decided change. New yellow Jersey and Southern, \$1·11@ 1/11%. Oats quiet; State, \$5@69; Western, 59@60. Beef quiet. Pork quiet; mess, \$27.50. Lard dull; steam, in tierces, 15%@16c. Whisky quiet at \$1·02. Resignation of Kennedy.

After cordially welcoming an American visitor, John Bright once said, "And now tell me about that gaunt, clumsy, big-hearted Presi-

FOURTH EDITION

LATE DOMESTIC NEWS.

Business the Supreme Court.

Incendiarism in New England.

LATEST FOREIGN ADVICES

The Crisis in France.

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

FROM EUROPE.

Paris Oulet. Paris, April 11.-Unusual precautions were taken by the police yesterday to guard against threatened disorders, but the city was as quiet as usual.

The French Ministerial Crists. LONDON, April 11 .- A despatch from Paris states that the ministerial crisis is due to the objections of a portion of the Cabinet to the continuance of plebiscitary power in the hands of the Executive.

The Duke of Montpensier's Trial. MADRID, April 11 .- It is announced that the trial of the Duke of Montpensier for killing Prince Henry will begin to-morrow.

A Victory for Lopez.

Lisson, April 11.—Advices from Paraguay state that President Lopez had suddenly turned upon and surprised his pursuers, winning quite a victory. It was thought at Rio Janeiro that the advantage would result in an indefinite prolongation of the war.

English Fluancial Reports. LONDON, April 11.—Eric sixes have been admitted to the stock board here.

The Pall Mall Gazette censures Gladstone's shuffling policy on Irish matters, and predicts the defeatof the Irish Land bill on account of the ooscurity, complication, and ambiguity of its provisions. The same paper urges the instant despatch of a frigate to the fisheries, to watch the American war steamer

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Supreme Court. Washington, April 11.—In the Supreme Court to-day Mr. Potter stated the absence of Mr. Carlisle on business, and the sickness of the other counsel in the pending legal tender cases. Accordingly, the argument which was to have commenced to-day was postponed till next Monday.

CONGRESS.

House. Continued from the Third Edition. The Speaker put the question on excusing Mr. Edridge, and announced that the noes had it.

Mr. Edridge—As this is not a Congressional duty, and is not required by the House, I will not serve on that compiltee.

hat committee.
The Speaker—Is the gentleman serving on twoommittees?
Mr. Eidridge—I do not put it on that ground, but on the ground that I am not required by my official position to render any such service, and I shall not render it.

The Speaker ruled that whenever the House

directed a committee to carry out any of its orders a member was as much compelled under the rules to serve on that as on any other committee. It was not in the power of the Chair to excuse any gentleman from service on a committee.

Mr. Schenck suggested that the consideration of the application for excuse be postponed in order toconsult the colored gentleman whether they object.

(Laughter.)
Mr. Cox thought that the farce had gone on long enough. The thing proposed was a desecration of the hall which the genuemen himself (Mr. Schenck) had voted against.

Mr. Schenck remarked that he voted uniformly against giving the use of the hall for any but its

legitimate purposes.

Neither Mr. Eldridge nor Mr. Cox were excused from service on the select committee. Mr. Judd made an unsuccessful effort to have new drawing for seats.

Mr. Schenck moved to suspend the rules for the adoption of a resolution providing that during the months of April and May motions for adjournment shall not be in order before to clock, and that there shall be sessions on Saturdays, unless specially ordered by the House, this not to prevent evening sessions if the House shall direct. He gave as his reason, that he thought

this arrangement would expedite ousiness both in the House and in committees.

Mr. Dawes objected to and argued against the proposed arrangement. After considerable discussion to suspend the rules, 51 to 84. erable discussion the House refused

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Suicide. Boston, April 11.—William S. Lucas, who was in iall awaiting trial for larceny, hung himself to-day, by means of a handkerchief and towel, to the grating of his cell.

KNNNEBEC, April 11.—The Academy building occupied by the high and Grammar schools was destroyed by fire on Sunday evening. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Opera Clonks. United States Circuit Court—Judges McKennan and Cadwalader. This morning an application was made by Messrs.

Harding and Sheppard in behalf of Mr. Dolan, the manufacturer at Kensington, for an injunction to restrain Landenburger and others from manufacturing a peculiar opera cloak, which Mr. Dolan complains is an infringement upon his patent right. It is alleged that he designed an improvement upon the cloak known as the Arab, which introvement consisted in the Badoute improvement consisted in the Bedouin hood and the Panier pucker, adding greatly to the attraction of the garment. There was immediately a great demand for it, and arr. Dolan in March last received a patent for it. The defendants, he says, have manufactured an article essentially the same as his, only calling it by a new name. tially the same as his, only calling it by a new name

and are selling it, much to his detriment, wherefore he prays this relief. The defense maintained that there was nothing, whatever new or useful in Mr. Dolan's article, and that their cloak was no infringement upon his patent but was entirely different from his. Under argument,

No Business.
Court of Quarter Sessions - Judge Paxson. This court was dull to-day, and Assistant District Attorney Fratt seemed quite at a loss for something to do. The Grand Jury were not in session on Saturday, and therefore no bills were returned for to-day. All the old prison cases have been disposed of. One prisoner, a red-headed youth, named John McCoen, was convicted of striking a woman with a stone, and was sent below for three months, after which the court adjourned. which the court adjourned.

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