THE DAILY EVENING TELEGRAPH-PHILADELPHIA, FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1870.

NEWS SUMMARY. City Affairs.

-Yesterday afternoon a couple of horses attached to a carriage in which two ladies and two children were seated, ran away in the Park. The carriage was wrecked, and the o cupants injured.

-In the case of Policeman Charles Max, who is charged with shooting the youths Murtagh and Welsh, the Coroner's jury rendered the following verdict:-That Hugh Murtagh and James Welsh came their deaths from violence (gun shot wounds) at the hands of policeman Charles Max, at the corner of Third street and Montgomery avenue, on the night of April 27.

-On Wednesday afternoon, the house of Mr. Mackellar, No. 1648 N. Twelfth street, was visited by a man representing himself as belonging to the Gas Office. He was permitted to go into the cellar to examine the meter, where he remained some time. In the evening it was found that the meter had been tampered with in such a manner that no light could be had, and oil had to be substituted for the evening. About midnight a neighbor living on the opposite side of the street saw four men, having a dark lantern, operating at the front door and cellar window; the latter was pried open, and two of the men entered. The neighbor left his own house by the back alley, and calling upon a police officer visited Mr. Mackellar's house, but the thieves by some means became alarmed and made their escape.

Domestic Affairs.

-Gold closed yesterday at 115%.

-At last the Spanish authorities at Havana have released the steamer Aspinwall.

-It is claimed that Judd's Apportionment bill will receive a clear majority of votes.

-Twenty uniformed Fenians passed through Boston on Wednesday evening, bound North. -The Athletics played a return match with the Maryland Club in Baltimore yesterday,

and were again the victors. -The Presbyterian Church at Wrightsville, in this State, was struck by lightning during yesterday's storm, and totally destroyed by the fire so caused.

-The House Election Committee agreed to give Henry S. Foster \$3500, to indemnify him for the loss of his seat from the Twentyfirst Pennsylvania district.

-Among the nominations confirmed by the Senate yesterday were those of John L. Stevenson as Minister to Paraguay, and Adam Badeau as Consul-General at London.

-Mr. Robertson introduced a general amnesty bill in the Senate yesterday. He makes exceptions of persons who left Congress, the army, or the navy, to aid the Rebellion, and members of State conventions which adopted ordinances of secession.

-Yesterday the victims of the Richmond disaster were buried. At a mass meeting resolutions of sympathy with the relatives of the sufferers were adopted, and Wednesday was appointed as a day of humiliation and prayer. A fund has been started for the relief of such of the families as the catastrophe has placed in circumstances of need.

-From secret circulars which have reached the British Legation and the State Department, it seems that the 1st of May is the date last fixed by the Fenians for a raid upon Canada. A large amount of Fenian war material is distributed along the border. All available means have been adopted to prevent a breach of the Neutrality laws.

Foreign Affairs.

The Pope is asked by the French Government to permit priests in their dioceses to vote on the plebiscitum. -The Legitimist journals in the French

Secretary, in the year 1866, which exhibited large differences in the accounts of the coiner and the treasurer, which could have easily been traced to the responsible party, if the different officers of the Mint had been required, in their transfers of bul-lion, to take and receive the ordinary receipts required in business transactions.

liou, to take and receive the ordinary receipts required in business transactions.
During the present year the examinations which have been made, by your direction, into the affairs, of the branch mints at San Francisco, at Denver, and of the assay office in New York, have disclosed other irregularities, resulting in large losses to the government, which might easily have been prevented by periodical examinations conducted by competent persons.
It is not proposed in the present bill to increase or diminish the charge for reliance bars for refining ballow, but to encourage the refining of gold and silver ballion by private parties, and to authorize, under proper regulations, the exchange of upparted bars for refined bullion, thus reducing the expense and unsvoidable wastage consequent upon that process. It is well understood upon the Pacific coast that private parties can refine bullion at a much less rate than the Mint. This is owing, in the irst place, to the fact Mint process of the Mint; and, secondly, that the deposite at the Mint is absolutely necessary that there should be two parts of silver mixed with one part of poly. there should be two parts of silver mixed with one part of gold in solution, in order successfully to part the one from the other. The Mint must, therefore, purchase silver to be used for this pur-pose, and use, at a loss, a much larger amount of acid than is necessary for the manipulation of the builton deposited. Private refiners have too much filver, the Mint too little; an exchange can, there-fore, take place beneficial to both parties, without

fore, take place beneficial to both parties, without the slightest risk to the government, and with a contingent benefit to the miner and the depositor. A few examples will demonstrate the fact that bullion is, as I have before stated, of greater com-mercial value in our markets for export, than for coinsge at the Mint. An imported stamped bar (ounces, 42,240 gross, 892-thousandth fine of gold, 98 fine of silver, and 10 parts base metal) deposited at branch mint, San Francisco:

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out deduction of the half of one per cent. for coinage, would be as follows: Difference Market value in favor of as bullion. coinage. San Francisco branch mint, Philadelphia Mint and New York Strate New York assay office, 781 80 780 81 -99 San Francisco refining works, 780 53 777 90 2 63 The proposed bill authorizes the issue, as at present, of the three and five cent nickel coins, and in

Common Branch.—This branch met at the usual hour, president Louis Wagner in the chair. A number of communications and petitions were

A number of communications and permissioners presented and referred. A communication from the City Commissioners was received, asking for an appropriation of \$45,-063 75 to carry out the provisions of the registry

act. Referred. Mr. Oram moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of considering an ordinance creating a loan for the extension of the Philadelphia Gas-Agreed to.

The ordinance was then read. It provides for a loan of \$1,000,000, payable at the expiration of thirty years. Mr. Hanna moved to postpone the further consi-

Mr. Bardsley, of the Finance Committee, pre-sented a resolution approving of the contract of the Reading Rallroad for the erection of a bridge on broad street. A grand to Broad street. Agreed to, Also, an ordinance making an appropriation of \$511 to pay for damages for the opening of certain

streets. Referred to the Committee on Law. Also, a resolution approving the contract of George W. McCullum for the building of a morgue,

at Beach and Noble streets. Agreed to. Also, a resolution approving the sureties of J. L. Hill, collector of delinquent taxes.

Mr. Hetzell moved to indefinitely postpone. Not

agreed to. The original resolution was then agreed to.

Four o'clock having arrived, the ordinance rela-tive to the extension of the Philadelphia Gas-works was taken up, and agreed to by a vote of 41 yeas to Mr. Bardsley, of the Committee on Finance, pre-

sented an ordinance making an appropriation of ge772 10 to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park,

for special Park purposes. Agreed to. Mr. Oram, of the Committee on Gas-works, pre-sented an ordinance making an appropriation of \$55,500 for the purpose of lighting the public lamps throughout the year, and burning them all night. Referred. Mr. S. Miller, of the Committee on Highways,

Mr. S. Miller, of the Committee on Highways, presented a resolution for the grading of Jefferson and other streets. Agreed to. Also, one to pave Washington avenue and other streets. Agreed to. Also, a resolution instructing the Chief Com-missioner of Highways to notify the Fairmount, Mantua and Hestonville Railroad Company to pave their road with cubical blocks. Agreed to. Also, one to discharge the committee from the further consideration of the bill for the opening of Emerald. Jasper and Houston streets, and the pav-

Emerald, Jasper and Houston streets, and the pav-ing of Dauphin street. Agreed to. Also, one granting the Club House Company

leave to pave the street in front of their house of Twelith street, below Walnut. Select Council bills were taken up as follows:

One relative; to the building of a morgue, with

mendments. Mr. Martin moved to concur. Agreed to.

Also, the resolution to pave Jefferson and other streets, with amendments. Concurred in. Mr. Huhn, of Committee on Police, presented a resolution making a transfer in the appropriation to the Police Department. Agreed to. Also, an ordinance making an appropriation of \$15,000 for the erection of public baths. Mr. Huhn

spoke at some length on the subject, and exhibited the great amount of good achieved by such estab-lishments in Boston.

Mr. Willets spoke against the bill, and moved its postponement. Mr. Buzby said he did not think the city was

warranted in granting gratuities to the mass of the people and the working classes, and that each per-son who used the baths should be required to pay a nominal price.

The motion to postpone was not agreed to. Mr. Kline offered, as an amendment, "Provided the plans and specifications be approved by Coun-

cils." Agreed to. Mr. Hanna moved to postpone till next Thursday.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Hanna moved to postpone till next Thursday. Not agreed to. The bill as amended was agreed to. Mr. Huhn, of the Police Committee, presented a resolution requesting his honor the Mayor to enter into agreement with the Women's Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for the capturing and killing of dogs. Agreed to. Mr. Willets, of Committee on Surveys, presented a resolution establishing street lines in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third wards. Agreed to. Also, an ordinance authorizing the construction of a wharf at the foot of Dickerson street, Delaware. Postponed till next Thursday. Also, a bill for the building of sewers on Chest-nut, east of Forty-first street, and Tenth and Chris-tian streets. Postponed. Also, an ordinance for a sewer on Ninth street, from South to Christian. Agreed to. Also, one for the revision of the lines of Torr av-enue, in the Twenty-fourth ward, and changing the name to Montgomery avenue. Agreed to.

name to Montgomery avenue. Agreed to. Alse, one for a sewer on Alaska street, Fourth

Also, one for a sewer at Berks and Eighteenth streets. Agreed to.

Also, one for a survey of a portion of the First

Correspondence of The Evening Telegraph. EASTON & MoMAHON'S BULLETIN. NEW YORK OFFICE, April 28.—Three barges leave in tow to-night for Baltimore, light. Carrie, with marble, for Philadelphia. Gen. Foote, with hay, for Philadelphia. Butween Barger Courter and State The follow. BALTIMORE BRANCH OFFICE, April 28.-The follow-

Sarah Gamp and Betsy Baker, with coal for PHILADELFHIA BRANCH OFFICE, April 29 .- Barges

Mary Morrow, with coal, and Cecella, with sand, left for New York last evening. L. S. C. MEMORANDA.

MEMORANDA. Ship Henry S. Sanford, Dunphy, for Philadelphia, sailed from Liverpool 14th inst. Steamship Pioneer, Wareley, for Philadelphia, sailed from Wilmington, N. C., yesterday. Steamship Aries, Wiley, for Philadelphia, cleared at Boston 97th inst. Boston 27th Inst.

Brig Mary C. Comery, Comery, salled from Wis-

casset 24th inst. for Cuba. Brig A. Hammond, Paine, at Wiscasset 24th inst., Brig Isabella Jewett, Cousins, for Philadelphia,

ailed from Providence 25th inst. Brig Frontier, Morgan, hence for Portland, at New-

port 25th inst.

port 25th inst. Brig Bianche, Hines, for Delaware Breakwater, was at Fajardo, P. R., 11th inst. Brig Veto, McCarthy, from Genoa, at Gibraltar 9th nst., and cleared for Philadelphia. Brig Dominion, White, hence, at Halifax 26th inst. Schrs John Anderson, Holbrook, hence for Provi-ferers and Sardindias Holbrook, hence for Provi-

dence, and Sardinidios, Holbrook, hence for New Bedford, at New York 27th Inst. Schra L. Sturges, White, and Almon Bacon, Crosby, from Rockport for Philadelphia, at New York 27th

Instant Schr David Collins, Townsend, hence, at Galves-

ton 20th inst. Schr J. S. Shindler, Lee, cleared at Galveston 21st

Schr J. S. Saindler, Lee, cleared at Galveston 21st inst., for Fall River. Schr T. Sinnickson, hence, at Norwich 26th Inst. Schr M. E. Van Cleaf, Jones, hence, before re-ported as on the Ice Breaker at Lewes, Del., was re-turning to port A. M. 27th inst. Schr M. A. Grier, Fleming, hence for Quincy, Mass, at Newport P. M. 25th inst.

Schr Wm. H. Wilson, Brown, hence, at Fall River 4th inst.

Schrs Reading RR. No. 49, Little, and F. G. Warren, Dickinson, hence, at Pawincket 26th inst. Schrs Quickstep, Bell, from Lynn, and Black Dia-mond, Wiley, from Hartford, both for Philid-lphia,

passed Hell Gate 27th inst.

MISCELLANY.

MISCELLANY. Among the many foreign ports to which petroleum has been exported, none has before gone to Abo, in Finland, for which place the British brig Branch was cleared yesterday by C. C. Van Horp. Abo is situated near the southwestern extremity of Finland, at the head of the Baltic Sea, and near the entrance to the Call of Bathnia. Her care consists of 40 272 millions Gulf of Bothnia. Her cargo consists of 60,072 gallons refined oil, valued at \$18,022.

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provinces pronounce for a negative vote on the plebiscitum or none.

-Great preparations are being made by the French police to insure order during the vote on the plebiscitum.

-So severe is the illness of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of England, that his resignation is hourly expected. The Bishop of Winchester is named as his successor.

-The Greek brigand outrage was referred to in the English Parliament yesterday. The Government stated that every effort was being made to capture the entire band. Earl Carnarvon thought the Greek Government was responsible.

THE COINAGE QUESTION.

Report of John Jay Knox, Deputy Comptroller. We present Secretary Boutwell's letter to the House on the Coinage question, together with such parts of Comptroller Knox's report as are of greatest general interest:-

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, April 25, 1870.—Sir: I have the honor to transmit here-with "a bill revising the laws relative to the Mint, assay offices, and coinage of the United States," and accompanying report. The bill has been prepared under the supervision of John Jay Knox, Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, and its passage is recomptioned of the Corn presented. It includes in a condensed form all the important legislation upon the coinage not now obsolete, since the first mint was established in 1792, and the report gives a concise statement of the various amondmi a concuse statement of the full of antone ameniments proposed to existing laws, and the necessity for the changes recommended. There has been no revision of the laws pertaining to the Mint and coinage since 1857, and it is believed that the passage of the enclosed bill will conduce greatly to the efficiency and economy of this important branch of the covernment service. overnment service.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant, GEO. S. BOUTWELL,

Secretary of the Treasury. Hon. James G. Blaine, Speaker of the House of

Representatives.

The Comptroller's Report.

The Comptreller's Report. The last annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury contained the tollowing para-graph: "The mining and coining of the pre-clous metals is now so large a national interest that it deserves more attention than it has hitherto received. At present there is no bureau or officer in the Treasury Department at Washington charged especially with the management of this great interest. I therefore recommend that pro-vision be made for the appointment of a proper efficer, to be intrusted with this branch of the pub-lic business, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury. The coinage of the country is di-minished in amount by the fact that in England and France the mint expenses are much less than with minished in amount by the fact that in England and France the mint expenses are much less than with us. It would, no doubt, have a tendency to prevent the export of the precious metals in the form of bullion, if the mint charges were to be reduced or altogether sholished."

The Mint was located at Philadelphia by act of April 2, 1762, for the reason that at that time that city was the seat of government and the commer-etal centre of the country. The act of January, 1837, gave to the director of the Mint the super-<text><text><text>

ddition a one cent piece of the same material. These coins are made redeemable in lawful money in sums of fifty dollars, and are a legal tender in sums of twenty cents in any one payment. The proposed cent coin will be one and one-half grains proposed cent coin will be one and one-half grains in weight, a little heavier and a little larger than the present five cent silver piece, which, together with the three cent piece, is discontinued. The copper and bronze coins, heretofore authorized, are exchangeable for the copper-nickel coins. They will, therefore, gradually pass out of circula-tion, leaving eventually a minor coinage of one material and of uniform value. A suggestion was made to authorize the issue of but a single coin in addition to the gold and silver coinage now in exist-ence, that piece to be of one cent, into which all other token coins should be exchangeable; but the uresent copper-nickel coins are convenient and

present copper-nickel coins are convenient and popular, and it was not thought best to withdraw them, but to provide for their redemption, and the discontinuance of the issue when redundant. The present law authorizes an allowance to the The present law authorizes an allowance to the melter and reiher of two ounces of wastage on every thousand ounces of bullion manipulated; to the coiner, one and one-half ounces on every thou-sand ounces of gold, and two ounces on every thou-sand ounces of silver manipulated. In the pro-posed bill the allowance is reduced nearly one-half, the melter and refiner being allowed one thou-eand the set of sidver manipulated is a set of the set of t

sandth on gold and one and one half thousandth on silver; and the coiner, one-half of one thou-sandth on gold, and one and one-half thousandth on silver. Experience in the mints and assay offices for some years past has shown that the pre-sent allowance is excessive, and that not one-fifth of the amount is required. The propriety of a re-duction is therefore evident. duction is therefore evident.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Meeting of Both Branches of City Councils. Both branches of the City Government met yesterday afternoon. The business transacted was as follows:-

Select Branch-President Cattell in the chair. Select Branch-President Cattell in the chair. A communication was received from Chief Engi-neer Graff, in response to the request of the Cham-ber, stating that the Messrs. Harrison have no un-usual right in the use of water. He also recom-mends the use of meters for measuring water. Re-ferred to the Committee on Water. Invitations were accepted to attend the dedica-tory ceremonies of the Northern Liberty Grammar school, next Monday evening, and to attend the concert of La Salle College, at the Academy of Music.

Music. A memorial was received from citizens residing on Vine street, between Front and Third streets, remonstrating against the laying of asphaltum pavement, as decided by Councils. Referred. Mr. Hopkins moved to discharge the special com-mittee from the consideration of the ordinance for paving Catharine and other streets. Adopted. The bill was then passed. Mr. Kameriv and a resolution of request to the

Mr. Kamerly offered a resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to inform Coun-cils why ashes were used exclusively for the bed of

cobblestones in paving streats. Passed. Mr. Jones offered a resolution of request to the Committee on Law to report to Councils whether the Park Commission are authorized to prohibit farmers from using their farm wagons over the Wissahickon road. Adopted.

A resolution locating steam fire engines was re-ferred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire. Mr. Shoemaker offered a resolution directing the

Chief Commissioner of Highways to have Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-seventh streets, south of Bridge, opened for public use within three

months. Adopted. Also, a resolution to pay \$3403 12, the city's pro-portion for building a bridge across Cobb's creek.

A resolution for the cleaning of market-houses was adopted.

Mr. Kamerly submitted a resolution for the better Mr. Kamery submitted a resolution for the better paying of the streets of the city. It provides that the bed of gravel shall be sixteen inches deep. Re-ferred to the Committee on Highways. The following bills from Common Council were considered: One approving the contract with Geo. W. McCulium for building a morgue. Concurred to

Approving the contract of the Reading Railroad Company for building a brigde over Broad street. Concurred in.

The Chamber then took a recess for fifteen minutes.

The resolution approving the sureties of John L. Hill, as collector of delinquent taxes, was discussed. After considerable debate it was passed-16 yeas, 5

nays. An ordinance to make an appropriation to Fair-mount Park was concurred in. To authorize the grading of Jefferson and other streets. Concurred in. Adjourned.

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Mr. Calhoun moved to resume the second reading of an ordinance making a loan of \$500,000 for school purposes. Agreed to. The bill, on third reading, was postponed till Thursday next, at half-past four o'clock. Mr. Hall moved to resume the second reading of the bill for the erection of a bridge at South street, Schurbill A gread to

Schuylkill. Agreed to. The bill, on third reading, was postponed till Thursday next at five o'clock.

Mr. Hall moved to resume the second reading of the bill for the erection of a bridge across the Schuylkill river at Fairmount. No quorum answering, the Chamber adjourned.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page.

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