THE DAILY REMEMBER TELEGRAPH SHIPS SHEETA, THURSDAY, MAY & 1876

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

IRON SHIP BUILDING.

The Delaware as a Site for their Construction
—The Opinion of Admiral Perter. At the late session of the Legislature a bill was passed incorporating the International Steamship Company, which still remains in the possession of Governor Geary. The object of this corporation was the construction of an immense ship-yard on the Delaware for the building of iron ships. Quite a number of these yards have already been established in the vieinlty of Chester. There is still room for twice as many more, and there is no reason why the Delaware should not become to the United States what the Clyde is to Great Britain. On that river—the Clyde—several such establishments employ each five or six thousand men, and some of these have been built at a cost of a million pounds sterling. It is such works that have made England the great ship-building mart of the world, and will continue until we rival them to give her the commercial supre-macy to which we are entitled by our position,

The opinion of Admiral Porter was asked as to the location, and in reply he forwarded the following communication:

resources, and national power.

WASHINGTON, April 15, 1870.—My Dear Friend:—I have just read the letter of Mr. Ambrose Thompson, President of the International Steamship Com-pany, on the subject of iron ship building. I think his plan is feasible, though there seems no reason why a company of that kind should go to such ex-pense in making what he calls "defensible docks," The Delaware is the most defecsible river in the world. In twenty-four hours, with half the iron-clads we have in Philadelphia, it could be made im-

possible for any feet to pass.

Chester, or the banks of the river above Chester, is the very best location in the United States for the works proposed, as there is much deep water. It is near the iron and coal regions, and adjacent to a large city, without being subject to its onerous taxation. Besides this, the ice does not run into Chester, but generally keeps the other side of the river. All you want are docks, and wooden ones,

such as would cost not over \$200,000 each.

There is going to be an immense business done in
the next ten years in iron ships. Our Government
is awakening to the necessity of rescuing our commerce from the hands of the English, and must necessarily from year to year grant liberal draw-backs and subsidies until we can stand on our legs again. Yours, very truly, DAVID D. PORTER. LOCAL ODDS AND ENDS .- How many insu-

rance and banking company charters have been disposed of at the legislative junk shop on South Fourth street? -A fresh lot of the country Representatives

came to town yesterday, and, judging by their condition towards evening, they must have reaped a harvest during the day.

—Ex-State Treasurer Mackey, who has been in the city for a few days, left for his home in Pittsburg last night.

-Legislator Stokes carries the Tenth ward in his pocket. At least so he thinks, but the chances are he'll know differently on Tuesday, June 14. -Connell looks as though he felt uncomfort-

able under the terrible load which he is carrying. -Our Assistant Quartermaster-General awake some morning to find that a bonfire has been made of the frame buildings attached to the Grav's Ferry Arsenal. -The darkest street in Philadelphia after

night is North Broad street. That portion of the city west of the Schuylkill looks charming. -The City Fathers should look after the con-

dition of the roadway on the Darby road. -The Northern Home Anniversary comes off at the Academy of Music this evening, commencing at a quarter to 8 precisely. The house

will be crowded. -Smith, of the Twenty-second, poor fellow! has lost several pounds since Johnny Hill gained the victory.

Our city fathers meet again to-day.

suppose we shall hear "something" relative to the "caboose" adjoining the Mayor's office. William S. Stokley is working earnestly for the Mayoralty. So is General Wagner. M. Hall Stanton is also busy. Query-Why are Mr. Stanton and the "Squire" so often seen

-Lieutenant Pritchard luxuriates in idleness. whilst an honest officer pines in a dungeon through the stupidity of the official. Mayor Fox should act at once.

—The citizens of the Twenty-second ward are

tired of the laborious services of Hong, Harmer, Taylor, Keyser & Co., and intend making a radical change. Good! -Joshua Spering wants to go to the Legisla-

ture from the Eighth district. -Every day brings to the surface some new special officer. Would his Honor be good enough to let the public know just how many of

these abolished sinecures exist? -Detective Magnire (!) believes in rotation in office-that is, rotation out of the Tax into the Police Department. Query-How many of the Police bill assessments did he pay?

-The trot yesterday, at Suffolk, between Rockett and Belle, was a one-sided affair in favor of Belle. -Isaiah Weir, who considers the speech made by Fred. Donglass, on the 26th inst., as an ema-nation of infidelity, challenges that gentleman

to a debate on the subject. -The eighteenth anniversary of the Northern Home for Friendless Children and Soldiers' Orphans' Institute will be celebrated at the Academy this evening, the exercises commenc-ing at a quarter to 8 o'clock precisely.

The total amount contributed in aid of the Richmond sufferers thus far is \$3378.25. -The people of Germantown think more of Marshall C. Hong as a carriage trimmer than a legislative one.

-The Penrose Ferry Bridge will not be in order until October.

-Excellent butter was purchased yesterday for 60 cents per pound.

—Alexander Adaire is a first-class carpenter,

but he would make about a fiftieth-rate Congressman.

- Sam Josephs is a constant attendant at the Mayor's office. Hasn't Sam been squared with

yet on the Police bill? —A certain turnkey a few days ago charged several prisoners 75 cents each for breakfast, pocketed the cash, and charged the meals to

the city. To the victors belong the spoils! -Who is the intoxicated police lieutenant that was disarmed of his revolver by an ex-police-man whilst flourishing it at Broad and Race streets last Sunday ?

-Callowhill street from Ninth to Tenth is being repaired, i. c., the coble stones are being torn up and relaid on the same bed. -What became of the \$500 bonds of the In-

ternational Steamship Company which were floating around Harrisburg? Did our Representatives receive any, and, if so, for what?

—It is said that X. Y. C. D. A. B. L. Gallagher, esquire to the Mayor, is soon to oppear in sock

and buskin as "Uriah Heap" in a new dramati-zation of David Copperfield.

—John Campbell says that bygones should be bygones, and desire to Chase away all mon-keyish ideas. How have the mighty fallen!

EQUALITY.-Yesterday afternoon a German named August Kasey accosted a negro at Third and Green streets, and invited him to take a drink. Mr. Dark refused, saying he didu't drink with no Dutch trash. This incensed August, and he administered to the colored brother a fearful beating. Lieutenant Brurein, who witnessed the whole affair, then took August into custody, and Alderman Toland committed him to answer. .

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS .- John McCully was arrested this morning at the instance of the Bociety for the Presention of Cruelty to Animals, for driving a mule 1th a large raw sore upon its shoulder. It was fined \$10 and costs and held in \$500 bail for uture good behavior by Alderman S. P. Jones William Singhelser is the owner of the mule.

ROBBERY.—Some time testerday morning a thief effected an entrance to the hotel No. 703 Walnut street by climbing a sace in the rear and forcing open a back shutar. He secured for his labor \$13 in five-cent pleas and a lot of eigars.

CORNER-LOUNGING. - The police of the Twelfth district yesterday arrested six corner-loungers, all of whom were fined by Atdosman Bood. "MOVE ON!"

A Policeman Shows His Authority and E to forces it fliegally—A Respectable Citizen the Sufferer.

Last evening at about twenty minutes of 8 o'clock Mr. J. Crawierd Dawes, secretary and treasurer of the Spruce and Pine Streets Railroad Company left his home in company, with his wife for the purpose of paying a visit to a sick lady friend. The friend resided on Pine street, between 11th and 12th, at whose house Mr. Dawes lett his wife and went to the house of Mr. Dawes lett his wife and went to the house of another friend to transact some business, intending to return in the latter part of the evening. By twenty minutes after 2 the business was transacted, which being too soon to call for his wife, Mr. Dawes walked to Tenth and Spruce to look after the cars of his line. He took his stand upon the curbstone on Spruce street, between Ninth and Acorn alley, to watch the cars. He had stood long enough for two cars to pass and for another one to come into sight, when a policeman, with red hair and Irish brogue, stepped up and told him to move on or he would be stepped up and told him to move on or he would be

Mr. Dawes said that he had business there, and Mr. Dawes said that he had business there, and would not move on, and stated why he stood there. Some words passed between the parties, after which the gentleman expressed his willingness to be arrested if any charge could be brought against him, and offered to go with the officer either to the station, the Mayor's office, or the Lieutequart's house, and officer with the officer started to go with the on Tenth street. The officer started to go with him on Tenin street. The onicer started to go with him to the Mayor's office, but on reaching Ninth street said that he had business and couldn't go.

Mr. Dawes then waited for another car, when the policeman again came up and said that he had been

insulted by the language that had been used. Mr. Dawes said that he was still ready to go before the Dawes said that he was still ready to go before the Mayor, or any other proper person, whereupon the officer said, "Why, you must consider yourself of considerable importance;" to which the gentleman replied that he was just as good a citizen as the officer. On receiving this reply the officer seized Mr. Dawes by the coat and dragged him to the station house, on Fifteenth street, where he charged him with interfering with the duties of an officer, had him searched and put in a dirty cell with two had him searched, and put in a dirty cell with two drunken men and two others who were in a most

filthy condition.

It so happened that one of the employes of the road had seen Mr. Dawes arrested on Spruce street, and had rushed off to an alderman and procured a paper, for which he paid \$3, with which he caused the prisoner to be set at liberty on a promise of ap-pearing at a hearing this morning. The policeman, who when asked for his number on the previous night had said that he had no number, but that he was a sergeant and his name was Major, appeared at the hearing and swore that he had cleared Acorn alley of some women, and had ordered Mr. Dawes away also, when he was answered with such impudence that he was compelled to arrest him. The alderman said that \$400 ball would be required for good behavior, but on the case being more fully ex-plained by Mr. Dawes said that he would receive his

wn recognizance.
Mr. Dawes a responsible gentleman, and vouches for this entire statement over his own signature. He says that the policeman was very rude throughout, and was undoubtedly drunk. He states that he called to see Mayor Fox this morning in relation to the matter, in company with the President of the road, but could not obtain access to him on account of his being engaged with politicians. Under these circumstances, he takes this course of making the matter public, thinking that something should be done to prevent unoffending citizens from becoming liable to insult and great inconvenience at the hands of policemen.

THE FEVER DISTRICT.

The Pestilence Still at its Work-The Board of Health Cleausing the District.

The relapsing fever, which has created such consternation in the Bedford street section of the city, is still under full headway, but the Board of Health are now fully aroused, and are hard at work renovating the infected district. Gangs of men are now at work, part of them being engaged in whitewashing, and others in cleaning out the filthy cellars which have been used for lodging purposes, and have become the nests of the fever. The accumulation of filth in these wretched abodes is perfectly frightful to contemplate, and when one gets a sight of it, the presence of a deadly fever ceases to cause surprise. The whole neighborhood needs a tho-rough cleansing, and has long needed it, even without the incentive of the relapsing Williams, the inspector fever. or the of Health, who has Board on duty in this district, has been supplanted by Mr. Martin, a change that was very desirable and promises to be productive of much benefit. The inspector and the medical staff of the Board of Health make their headquarters at the Mission House, No. 619 Bedford street, where they can be consulted by all who are interested.

Yesterday sixteen persons stricken down by the fever were removed to the Smallpox Hospital, and about the same number to-day. The ambulance makes three trips daily, starting from the Mission House, where application for transportation can be made to the Rev. J. D.

RECORDER'S CASE .- Before Recorder Givin this morning were arraigned Charles C. Rhodes, Edw. Lyons, and A. V. Parsons on the charge of conspiring to cheat and defraud Mrs. S. A. Germon of property amounting in value to \$45,000.

345,000.

J. Wagner Germon being sworn, said that in 1863 had Germon was made the owner of the property No. 35 North Broad street, but, owing to some defect in the title, Mrs. Germon did not obtain possession for some months. Subsequently she erected two houses on Oxford street for the sum of \$300. In 1864 twom and his partner obtained a judgment against me for \$11.000. Mrs. Germon bought the property on Broad street subject to a mortgage of \$5000, which mortgage was held by the Reliance Iosurance Company. In the July term of the Supremo Court I brought suit against Messrs. Rhodes & Cofflin charging them with conspiracy, which suit is saill pending: I met Mr. Rhodes some days afterwar is, and he approached me with clenched fists, and told me that I had cheated my creditors out of a large sum of money, and that I had put my property is my wife's name, that my wife never had any money, and that he would "fix" me.

A judgment for debt was ordered aginst the property. Witness then went en and detailed a number of his business transactions, showing the difficulties he encountered.

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Mrs. Germon testified that she was the owner of the property in question, and that she had been disposeessed of it and everything else, except her trunks and children. The interest on the mortgage was promptly paid, and no demand was made for the paymest of the principal; when wintees heard of the obtainance of the pingments she visited Mr. Lyons and offered to pay him the 5500s, saying that the money was in bank and could be obtained in on half hour. Mr. Lyons treated her very unceremoniously and stated that he intended forcing the sale in order to obtain his claim against Mr. Germon, saying that he had bought the mortgage for that purpose. The matter was carried out, and witness turned out of her property when she was confined to her bed with sickness, and through it her daughter-in-law was prematurely delivered of a dead-born intant, and was also turned out. Mrs. Germon went on and defailed as to haw she had been treated by Messrs. Rhodes Lyons, and Parsons, and avered that no overtures at all would be accepted by Mr. Lyons. The counsel for the prosecution abandoned the case as to Judge Parsons, and Messrs. Lyons and Rhodes were held in \$12,000 bail each te answer. Mrs. Germon testified that she was the owner of the

INCENDIARISM .- For some days past workmen have been engaged in preparing for the building of the obnoxious railroad leading from Morris & Tasker's foundry to Washington street. At Sixth and Tasker streets they have erected a wooden shanty in which to store their tools, About last midnight some one set fire to the frame eye-sore and it was soon destroyed. The residents of the neighborhood, being opposed to the railroad, chuckled with delight.

SNEAK THIEF .- Yesterday one Chas. McAnany entered a carpenter shop at Fifth and Noble streets and stole therefrom a lot of tools and silver-plated hinges, waich he disposed of to a junk dealer near by. Officer Engle being in-formed of the affair, arrested Charles at Fifth and Buttonwood streets. He will have a hearing to-day at the Central Station.

STONE FIGHTING .- Yesterday afternoon number of lads congregated in the neighborhood of Eighth and South streets, and indulged in a stone fight. James Woodland, a youth whose parents reside at Eighth and Bainbridge streets, who acted as one of the ringleaders, was arrested, and Alderman Collins sent him to prison.

FOUNDLING .- About half-past 9 o'clock last evening. Officer McGrann found on the steps of No. 554 N. Eighteenth street a basket containing male infant, apparently but a few days old. Around its neck was hung a nursing-bottle, and in the basket was a lot of clothing suitable for an infant. The little stranger was sent to St.

INSANE .- A colored man named Miller, a resident of Frankford, on Tuesday was seized with a sudden fit of insanity and commenced raising a disturbance, finally threatening to cut his throat. A number of citizens secured and bound him; he was then handed over to the potice, and they transferred him to the Almshouse.

CARELESSNESS .- It is often a matter of won-derment to us that robberies are not of more frequent occurrence. Scarce a night passes but that our careless store and housekeepers extend open invitations to thieves. Last night the police of the Fifth district found the store door No. 253 South Tenth street open, and also the Eleventh street entrance to the residence southwest corner of Eleventh and Walnut streets. The police of the Twelfth district also found five doors open. Had any of these places been robbed, of course the police would have been severely censured.

Close Driving .- Reserve Officer McCarty yesterday arrested one James Harvey, at Eighth and Market streets, for a violation of the law relative to close driving. Alderman Beitler imposed the usual fine.

SIGNED .- The Mayor this afternoon signed the bill approving the sureties of John L. Hill, Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

CONSUL SHEPARD.

The Reported Assassinution of the American Consul at Yeddo, Japan. A telegram received from London a few days since announced that a rumor was in circulation to the effect that the American Consul at Yeddo, Japan, had been killed by the natives. The Buffalo Commercial of May 2, referring to

the subject, says: -The gentleman alluded to is Charles O. Shepard. of this city, formerly Clerk to the Board of Niagara Frontier Police Commissioners, an estimable young man, and the of unusual ability for his years. Nothing beyond the despatch alluded to is known in regard to this painful rumor, and some time will probably elapse before authentic information is re-

The following extract from a letter written by Mr. Shepard to a friend in this city, bearing date Yeddo March 30, and received four days since, goes to show that trouble was apprehended at Yeddo, and also, we are pained to admit, to strengthen the proba-bility of the truth of the report concerning the mur-

bility of the truth of the report concerning the mur-der of the United States Consul:—
"There is going to be a 'row,' a war in Japan, and until that is settled, there is, and will be, a prostra-tion of business. "There are lots of Japs' who like foreigners, and five or six times as many that bate them, and would, if they dared, cut them into mince meat. We don't stir out lately without a revolver and a guard, and in case of a row, the guard is not worth a sou. A notice was stuck on my door only a week ago, telling me to 'piggy-piggy' —that means, 'get out—go;' but I have not gone yet. It has not been so until within the last two months, There are only nine Americans in Yeddo, and only twenty-five foreigners altogether.

A NEGRO CANNIBAL,

He Voraclously Attacks a White Man and then Triestlis Fangs on a Policeman. A negro by the name of John Jackson was this merning arraigned before Justice Bixby, at the Yorkville Police Court, cnarged with "chewing up" portions of the persons of Roundsman Alcott, of the Nineteenth precinct, and Christian Riese, of No. 121 West Forty-sixth street. It appeared that the prison-er, who is a terrible looking brute, much deformed and very smail, with a large woolly pate that would stand any amount of knocking, and large, rolling white eyes, got got slightly drunk yesterday afternoon, and consequently neglected his usual duties—that of minding Riese's horse. Hiese spoke to him rather roughly, when the little monster aud-denly turned upon him, and, catching him around the legs, he gave him a jerk that put him on the flat of his back. Jackson then began to bite him wherever he could, until Roundsman Alcott came to the resone. While the officer and Jackson were on the way to the station house he threw the officer in the way to the station house he threw the officer in the same manner as Riese, and succeeded in getting away. Alcott was upon his legs, however, in an instant, and pursued Jackson, whom he soon overtook. In making his escape from the officer he bit him in the hand severely. The little cannibal way held to answer.—N. Y. Herold to-day.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. John Brougham. Mrs. John Brougham, nee Miss Annette Hawley Nelson, died in New York on Tuesday night, the twenty-sixth anniversary of her wedding day. She was the second daughter of Captain Nelson of the British Navy, and was born in Madrid, where her father was stationed at the close of the Peninsular war. Her eldest sister married Mr. Edmund Glover, son of the celebrated actress, and is now mana-geress of the Theatre Royal, Glasgow. Miss Annette Nelson, soon after her father's death, studied for the stage under the tuition of Mrs. Bartley, and made her debut in the comedy of the Country Girl, with decided success. After the death of her first husband, Mr. Hodges, she married Mr. John Brougham. She was an estimable lady, and leaves a host of friends to moura her loss.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Prison Cases.

Court of Quarter Sessions-Judge Peirce. Prison cases are yet before the Court. Howard Jones, alias Charles Cunningham, pleaded guilty to a charge of entering the residence of Mary McDowell, No. 1142 South Seventh street, He lived in the house adjoining, and at night broke through the partition and went into Mrs. McDowell's bed-room, but stole nothing. He left behind him a book, watch and chain, by which it was discovered that he

was the guilty party.

Adeline Williams, a young colored woman, pleaded guilty to a charge of the larceny of \$25 from Elizabeth Derry, colored. The prisoner went to Mrs. Derry poor and friendless, and was given a home, but after remaining two weeks with her she stole this money from Mrs. Derry's bureau, and saying she was going to church, went out but never re-turned. After a search of several weeks she was found on Friday last, and then owned up.

Theobald Mackling pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and battery upon his wife, and carrying a concealed deadly weapon. He beat the lady with a loaded pistol because she could not borrow five dol-lars for him.

lars for him.

Anthony Hoffecker was convicted of stealing a quantity of clothing from Mr. Richard Fitzroy. It was proved that on the 21st of April the prisoner, during the absence of Mr. Fitzroy, went into his residence, No. 431 Walnut street, wrapped up a large lot of clothing and started off, and was only observed by the ladies of the house as he was passing out. Information being immediately sent to the detective office, Mr Cobb set about to find the prisoner, and stumbled upon him in Phird street, near Sprace, he still carrying the bundle. He told the detective that the articles he had were wash clothes for his sister, and offered to go about all day is search of that sister, but the detective refused to follow him, and therefore took him into custody. The clothing found in the bundle was identified by Mr. Fitzroy and his family as their property.

THE N. Y. MONEY MARKET YESTERDAY.

From the N. Y. Herald. "The denial of the stories asserting the exclusion of American securities from the Stock Exchanges in Prussia, and the dulness and decline in foreign exchange, which, in the absence of a demand, yielded to 100% for prime bankers' sixty days sterling, and to 100% for prime bankers sixty days stering, and to 100% for sight bills, led to a weak gold market, the price eventually drooping to 114%, without any pressure to sell. The market reacted with the more buoyant tone to speculation at the close of business, and closed firm at 114%.

"The decline in gold was followed by a yielding in the prices of Government securities, and the \$7s at one time touched 113%. The market improved with the subsequent advance in prices at the Stock Exchange, and closed steady.

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"The activity in money arising out of the demand incidental to settlements at the 1st of May appears to be disappearing, for the rate on call was easier to-day, and six per cent was rather the exceptional figure in new transactions on stocks. The Govers-ment dealers were fully supplied at four to five per cent. The market for commercial paper was with-out essential change, but if anything easier."

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AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL

"White Men." Delaware

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS.

of Bank Robbers. Arrest

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Customs Receipts. Desputch to the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 5 .- The following are the cus toms receipts for the week ending May 3:—Boston, \$476,556; New York, \$2,601,000; Philadelphia, \$242,-546; Baltimore, \$234,718; New Orleans, to April 23, \$128,638; San Francisco, to April 23, \$128,593. Total,

Internal Tax Bill. Special Despaten ... The swenner Telegraph. WASHINGTON, May 5 .- The Senate Finance Committee has nearly completed its consideration of the internal Tax bill, and will be ready to report as soo as the House bill comes up.

The Paraguay Investigation. The Foreign Affairs Committee at their meeting to-day defeated a resolution for a majority report in the Paraguay investigation, censuring Admiral Davis for receiving Bliss and Masterman as

Georgia Affairs.

The Senate Judiciary Committee has summoned a number of newspaper men in the Georgia investiganumber of newspaper men in the Georgia investiga-tion, who, it is alleged, got money to advocate the case of Bullock. The House will probably occupy a day in considering the business on the Speaker's table, as many of the members interested in the tariff have gone home.

CONGRESS. FORTY-FIRST TERM-SECOND SESSION.

Senate.

Washington, May 5.—Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Pensions, reported the Senate bill to grant a pension to Mrs. Lincoln, with a recommendation that it be indefinitely postpowed. The bill was accompanied with a report, which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson, from the Military Committee, reported with amendments a bill relative to the buildings used for military purposes in New York.

Mr. Drake, from the Naval Committee, reported a substitute for the bill to promote the securing of efficient seamen for the navy.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on Commerce, reported adversely the bill to regulate importation of immigrants under labor contracts.

Mr. Sauisbury introduced a land grant bill to enable the Junction and Breakwater Railread Company to construct a pier in Delaware Bay, near Lewes. Referred.

The House resolution for final adjournment on July 4 was taken up. The motion to refer to the Finance Committee was negatived. Veas, 19: nava, 86.

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Mr. Morrill (Maine) moved to pass ever present and all prior orders to take up the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation bill.

Mr. Edmunds made an ineffectual effort to get up the bill to enforce the fifteenth amendment.

Mr. Howe argued that the franking bill should take precedence, and several Senators insisted upon adhering to an alleged understanding on a previous day to take up the bill of Mr. Morrill.

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The House met at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Van Wyck introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the improvement of the harbor at Rondout, Hudson river, N. Y. Referred.

Mr. Paine, from the Committee on Elections, reported a bill regulating the compensation in cases of contested elections. Recommitted. It prevides that no money shall be paid either as mileage or compensation to the sitting member or contestant while the contest is pending and undecided and after it is decided the mileage and compensation are to be paid to the person to whem the seat is awarded. The person against whom the claim is decided is only to be allowed an amount to cover his actual expenses in prosecuting or defending his right te the seat. The act is not to apply to the flat Congress.

Mr. Stokes reported a bill for the relief of Captain David Beatty's company of Independent Scouts, of Fonnessee. Passed.

Mr. Hooper, of Utah, introduced a bill granting land to sid is the reclamation of desert lands in Utah. Referred.

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Mr. Peters prevenied as an argument against the bill a letter from a United States cripple, in Government employment in Washington, pleading the claims of his class as against the provisions of the bill.

After speeches against the bill by Mesars. Niblack, Morrill, of Maine, and Maynard,

Mr. Kelsey (N. Y.) moved to lay the bill on the table. Negatived—Yeas, 43: nays, 104.

Mr. Jenckes rose to close the debate and gave notice that he would move to rocommit the bill and amendments to the Committee on the Civil Service. He yielded part of his time to Mr. Benton, who denounced the bill as impolitic and impracticable, and to Mr. Kelley, who announced his adhesion to what appeared to be an unpopular measure in the House.

Mr. Jenckes said he was not disappointed at the reception which the bill had experienced. He believed that if 228 men were drawn by lot from among the people of the United States, there would be fewer found among them opposed to this measure than were to be found among the members of the House. The opposition arose from the very defects of the present system. One object of the bill was to save the Government the mensy that now goes into the pockets of thieves, and their associates and confederates.

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In reply to the objection of Mr. Maynard that this bill removed power further from the people, he asked what chance the people had now to gain admission to the minor offices? Whoever gained an appointment now, except through political or personal influence? As to the objection made by Mr. Peters, that it was impossible to reform the public offices in New York, he said that if the Government could not do that, it should abdicate its duties. He admitted that one of the great forces of corruption was in New York, but because it was great, the greater was the duty to errouple with it.

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The Government lost millions every mouth by the misconduct of the public officers is New York. He ridiculed the constitutional argument of Mr. Bissham, and thought that he found goed reason for the coposition of Messrs. Peters and Benton is the fact that the States of Maine and New Hampshire had as many employees in the Treasury Department as eighteen other States.

Mr. Peters remarked that he had but one appointee in the Treasury Department. All appointments charged to his district were made on the recommendation of his predecessors.

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Mr. Kla remarked that there was but one appointed from his district.

Mr. Jenckes, in concluding his remarks, said that if anything better than the bill were presented, he would be willing to take it. If not, he hoped the House would try this bill.

Mr. Ela asked whether there were more defections among Government employes than there were among the clergy or any other class of men.

Mr. Jenckes replied that there were ten to one hundred of those detections never heard of Clerks sailed constantly out of the great custom houses with public money in their pockets and were acver prosecuted. He appealed from the people to their representatives on this question, and said that the people had spoken in favor of the measure by the almost usanimous voice of the press.

Mr. Schenck said he had watched the great ability and patient labor with which the gentleman from Khode Island had prosecuted his purpose, and he thanked him for that labor. Having no time to present any arguments on the general subject of the proposition, he wished to say that the gentleman could hardly put the bill in any shape so long as its principle was preserved; that he (Mr. Schenck) would not give it his hearty support as the initiation of a saintary and much-needed reform.

Mr. Jenckes moved that the bill and amendments be recommitted.

Amendments were offered by Mr. Arnell, providing that the bill shall apply without distinction of sex; by Mr. Loughbridge, looking to the equal proportion of offices among the States; and by Mr. O'Neill, to strike out the payment of fees for the examination and certificate. The bill and amendments were then recommitted and

ordered to be printed.

Mr. Orde, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, made a report on the matter of the Paraguay investigation and gave notice that he would call it up for action as soon as possible.

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Mr. Wood presented the views of the minority as prepared by Mr. Swann.

Mr. Willard stated that he coincided with some of the resolutions reported both by the majority and the minority, but he did not think there was anything in the record calling for any action by the House.

The House then went to business on the Speaker's table, and disposed thereof as follows:

Senate amendment to the House bill for the relief of Charles E. Dele & Co. Concurred in.

Senate amendment to the House bill to confirm the title of William M. Garvey to a certain tract of land Concurred in.

Senate amendment to the House bill limiting the appointment of certain efficers of the Treasury Department. Concurred in.

Senate bill to cetablish an additional land district in Kansas. Passed. Kansas Passed.

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Senate bill authorizing the Pacific Railroad Company to issue its bonds for the construction of its road, and to secure the same by mertgage.

Mr. Wheeler moved to put the bill on its passage, and addressed the House in explanation and advocacy of it.

FROM THE WEST.

Fuseral of a Distinguished Citizen. CINCINNATI, May 5.—The funeral of Adam W. Riddle occurred at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church this morning, and was largely attended. The Cincinnati Pioneers, members of the bar, Odd Fellows, and many others were in attendance. Bishop Clark officiated.

Fatal Accident. Charles Herrmann fell from the third story of the Marigold House last night, receiving injuries which will probably result in his death. FROM NEW YORK.

The McFarland Trial.

New York, May 5.—Bensid Nichelson was the first witness. He testified that immediately after the shoeting Richardson gave him (witness) the pistol, which he afterwards gave to James Henry Browne.

Mr. Mason testified that McFarland formerly lived in his house; never saw him drunk.

Isaac G. Reed, journalist, who published the interview had with Mr. Greeley, swore that he used the same language in his report that Mr. Greeley did; that he often softened Mr. Greeley is language and oaths. On cross-examination he said he wrote it for the Day's Definer, he was not the preprietor of that journal; he wished he was. Fitzhugh Ladlow, recalled—I had a conversation with McFarland; I told him I would be able to get some articles in the Pest and Home Journal if he had sent me a ticket for the reading at Steinway Hall given by Mrs. McFarland: he said he did not wish any of his friends to know of it, and regretted that she should leave the sanctity of her home: he also said he did not consent to her going on the stage, but at the earnest request of some of her friends McFarland brought me an article which I retonehed and gave to him; it was afterwards published in the Educational Henthly.

Mr. Graham here explained that after Mrs. McFarland left the prisoner, he determined, first, to become a great lawyer, then to make his mark in literature, that he may win back his wife by showing her what she had lost. He brought this article to the wieness with this in view.

Judge Davis objected to having the witness state what the article was, unless it could be produced.

Witness—I changed the articles of McFarland, and put them in the shape they now are; I remember the prisoner showing me a letter from Mrs. Calboon without date but that appeared to be written in 1857 McFarland in reading that letter came to the letters "J. R. Y." and remarked at the time, "that means John Russell Young."

Judge Davis was about to cross-examine the witness on family matters, and said he could prove that he ran away to Kausas with The McFarland Trial.

Stock Quotations by Telegraph-2 P. M.

New York Produce Market. NEW YORE, May 5.—Cotton dull; sales 700 bales middling uplands at 23 kc. Flour—State and Western less active and scarcely so firm. State, western less active and scarcely so firm. State, \$4,90@6.75; Ohlo, \$5.75@6.39; Western, \$4.85@6.55; Southern quiet at \$6@9.90. Wheat duil and drooping Corn more active and firmer; new mixed Western, \$1.06@1.18. Oats firm; Western, 62.16@6.16. Deef quiet, Pork lower; mess, \$22@29.25. Lard quiet; steam, 1614@1614c. Whisky nominal at \$1.05@1.106.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

The Lime Bank Robbery-Recovery of e Plunder.

ROCKLAND, May 5.—Charles H. Brooks and John Stevens, two New York professionals, engaged in the Lime Bank robbery, who were taken out of the city yesterday morning by Keyser and Black, were arrested last night and brought here. Keyser had left them, with their plunder, at a place in the left them, with their plunder, at a place in the woods, and promised to meet them with a team at 8 o'clock last night and take them to a place of safety. After his arrest he consented to guide the officers to the place of rendezvous and secure his confederates. A strong posse accordingly started with him and arrested them without resistance. All or nearly all of the stolen property was recovered with the

robbers. E. S. McAllister, policeman and night watchmsn, was arrested last night, and Black was also taken into custody this morning. All the parties to the robbery except E. E. Rand, who was allowed to escape the officers in Portland, are now in custody.

FROM EUROPE.

The Plot Agalust Napoleon. PARIS, May 5 .- The Journal Officiel of this morning contains a decree convoking the High Court of Justice for the trial of those persons recently arrested for implication in the plot against the life of the

Emperor. Long before the issuance of this decree M. Emile Ollivier demonstrated beyond a doubt the existence of a revolutionary party having for its aim the establishment of a democratic and social republic, the members of which are resorting to systematic vilingcations, outrageous calumnies, outbreaks, and assassinations to accomplish their purpose.

This Afternoon's Quotations. London, May 5-1'36 P. M.—American securities quiet. Railways quiet. Illinois Central, 111%, Liverpool, May 5-1'30 P. M.—Pork firm. Lard

HAVRE, May 5.—Cotton opened declining and irregular. On the spot 130f., and affoat 127% for Paris, May 5.—The Bourse opened firm. Rentes, ANTWERP, May 5 .- Petroleum opened quiet and

Ship News.
QUEENSTOWN, May 5.—The City of Manchester, from New York for Liverpeol, arrived this forenoon.

FROM DELAWARE.

A "White Man's" Convention. WILMINGTON, May 5 .- A convention called to organize a white man's party in this State, independent of the Democratic party, meets at Dover to-day. A small delegation, all Democrats, is in attendance

Baltimore Produce Market.

Baltimore, May 5.—Cotton dull at 22½c. Flour quiet but firm; Howard street superfine, \$5@5.59; do. extra, \$5.75@6.59; do. family, \$6.50@1.75; City Mills superfine, \$5.25@6; do. extra, \$5.75@6.75; do. family, \$6.75@9.75; Western'superfine, \$5.12½@5.59; do. extra, \$5.56@6; do. family, \$6.25@6.75. Wheat dull; Maryland, \$1.50@1.56; Pennsylvania, \$1.45@1.50. Corn firm; white, \$1.13@1.15; yellow, \$1.12@1.14. Oats firm at \$29.75@30. Bacon firm; rio sides, 16½@17; clear do., 17½c.; shoulders, 13½c. Hams, 19@20c. Lard firm at 17½c. Whisky dull at \$1.05@1.06. Baltimore Produce Market.

-The summer residence of the late ex-President Pierce, at Hampton Beach, N. H., was sold at auction last week for \$4975.

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FROM EUROPE.

What Napoleon Wants. Paris, May 5.—The Siecle to-day explains the situa-tion as follows:—The Government asks for an unqualified approval of the past, and carte blanche for the future.

Miss Patti's Barnings.
The earnings of Adelina Patti for the past season have been 1,000,000 francs, to say nothing of the presents she has received. The Marquis of Caux, her husband, has just contributed 1500 francs to the fund of the Plebiscitary Committee. Gustave Fleurens.

It is reported that the Government has demanded of England the extradition of Gustave Fleurens, on account of his complicity in the plot against the Emperor's life.

The "Times" on Woman's Rights. LONDON, May 5. - The Times, of this morning, deplores the woman's rights movement in the House of Commons last evening, and does not believe the women of England are at all in sympathy with it. Archbishop Kenrick.

LONDON, May 5 .- A Brussels despatch says that Archbishop Kenrick has gone to Naples to finish his protest against Papal infallibility. Dupanloup's reply to Archbishop Spaulding, on the matter of infallibility, will soon be published.

The Infalibility Debate.

The Pope has urged that discussion on the infalibility question be closed before Ascension Day. The committee on that subject in the Œcumenical Council has promised to present a revised schema immediately. One-tenth of the bishops present, including Germans and Hungarians, voted against the schema of a smaller catechism.

The French Crisis. PARIS, May 5 .- Traces of the conspiracy have been discovered at Marseilles. There is much agitation at Beziers, and troops are constantly arriving there.

Bank of France. The bullion in the Bank of France has decreased 5,300,000 francs since last Thursday. This Afternoon's Quotations.

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London, May 5.—5 P. M.—Consols, 94 for money,
and 94½ for account. 5-20s of 1862, 88½; of 1865,
old, 88; and of 1867, 90; 10-40s, 85½. Erie, 18½;
Illinois Central, 112; Atlantic and Great Western, 28.
LIVERPOOL, May 5.—5 P. M.—Cotton steady; uplands, 10½d.; Orleans, 11½@11½d. Sales to-day
10 000 bales, including 2000 for export and speculation. Lard quiet at 64s. Naval stores firm.
LONDON, May 5.—5 P. M.—Calcutta Linseed firmer
at 61s. Linseed Oil heavy.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

The Pacific Railroad. Boston, May 5—The officers of the Union Pacific Railroad Company in this city state that there is no truth whatever in the rumor that the trains will stop running, under any circumstances whatever.

Mysterious Disappearance. CONCORD, N. H., May 5.—Isaac H. Jones, Trea-urer of the State Reform School at Manchester, has mysteriously disappeared. His accounts are

Ship News. NEW YORK, May 5 .- Arrived, steamship Australia, from Glasgow.

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