CITY INTELLIGENCE. THE ASSEMBLY.

TWELFTH DAY'S SESSION.

This Morning's Proceedings of the Presbyte-rian General Assembly-General Business-Reports of Committees - Reports on the Chicago Seminary - A Majority and a Minority Report-Further Consideration of the

The reunited Presbyterian General Assembly convened this morning at 9 o'clock, the Moderator in the chair.

The Devotional Exercises. The usual preliminary devotional exercises occupied the first half hour. Prayers and addresses were made by various commissioners, and several hymns from the Assembly's pamphlet were sung.

Business Resumed. The minutes were read and, after several unimor minutes were read and, after several unim-portant alterations were made, were approved. Invitations were received from the officers of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum and the Penitentiary, ask-ing that those of the commissioners who might wish would visit those institutions. Received with

Beport on the Polity of the Church. The Committee on the Polity of the Church made a report, which was received, and presented the following overtures:-

OVERTURE B. The Committee on the Polity of the Church rep Overture B, a petition from certain missionaries in Japan, v.z.—Rev. D. Thompson, of the Presbytery of Ohio, Rev. E. Ucrnes, of the Fresbytery of Chicago, and Rev. U. Carrothers, of the Presbytery of St. Clairsville, asking to be constituted into a presbytery, to be called the Presby-

be constituted into a presbytery, to be called the Presbytery of Yeddo.

The committee recommend, inasmuch as it is expected that other missionaries will soon be sent to that field, that the prayer of the memorialists be granted, and that they be and hereby are constituted a presbytery, to be known as the Presbytery of Yeddo, and to be attached to the Synod of China, when organized.

Ordered, that the Presbytery of Yeddo meet at such time and place as may be indicated by any two of the members of that presbytery, and be opened with a sermon by the minister whom two of the members may designate.

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The Committee on the Polity of the Church report Overture E, an application for the formation of a new presbytery in Florida.

The committee recommend that the prayer of the peti-The committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the Assembly hereby constitute the Presbytery of East Florida, to be composed of Rev. Charles O. Reynolds, of the Presbytery of New York: Rev. William N. Page, of the Central Presbytery of Philadelphia: Rev. Jonathan C. Gibbs, of Atlantic Presbytery: Rev. J. W. C. Pennington, D. D., of the Third Presbytery: Rev. J. W. C. Pennington, D. D., of the Third Presbytery of New York: and that said Presbytery of East Florida be attached to the Synod of Atlantic, and that the first meeting of the presbytery be held at Jacksonville the third Wednesday in June, 1870, at 2 o'clock P. M., and be opened with a sermon by Rev. C. O. Reynolds, or, in his absence, by Rev. William N. Page.

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The overtures were approved by the passage of appropriate resolutions. Report on an Indian Institution.

Rev. Mr. Cooper read the following paper, which was received and adopted.:—

Whereas, The Western portion of the Church, in the providence of God, is especially featrusted with the duty of promoting the education of the Indians, as an essential means of elevating and perpetuating a race new rapidly passing away:

And whereas, A proposition is now favorably entertained by the United States Government to maintain a sufficient number of professorships to secure academic and normal scholarships in an institution which by charter belongs to the Freebyterian Church, and which has grown out of her missionary work:

missionary work:
Resolved, That the Assembly approves the benevolent design of those individuals who are co-operating with the Government to secure this end, and regards with especial favor the proposition to establish and maintain, in connection with the Indian Department at Washington, said professorships in Highland University, with a view to educate Indian youth for teachers and missionaries to be employed in the civilization of their tribes.

Report on the Chicago Seminary. The Special Committee on the Theological Semi-nary of the Northwest made a report through the chairman, Dr. Reed. The chairman stated that this was not a unanimous report, as the committee could not agree, and that a minority report would

also probably be presented.

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From the eleventh annual report of the Board of Directors presented to this Assembly, it appears that thirty live young men have been in attendance during the past year, seven have completed the prescribed course of study and have received the usual certificate of graduation.

The students in the seminary have spent much of the time unoccupied in study in special evangelistic labor in the city of Chicago, and with marked success, being made the instruments of the hopeful conversion of many, and their ingathering to the neighboring churches.

The Rev. Willis Lord, D. D., presents to the Assembly his resignation of the chair of Didactic and Polemic Theology. The committee recommend that the resignation be accepted and the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That in accepting Dr. Lord's resignation of the Cyrus H. McCormick Chair of Didactic and Polemic Theology in the Theological Seminary of the Northwest, the General Assembly expresses it sense of the ability and didlity with which he has discharged the important duties committed to him; and our gratitude to the great Head of the Church for the success by which He has marked His approbation of Dr. Lord's labors in training young men for the Gespel ministry; praying that all his future labors for the promotion of sound scriptural education may be abundantly bleased, and that at the last he may receive from the Lord himself the promised public approval. "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the loy of thy Lord."

The report of the Board of Trustees, which accompanies that of the directors, exhibits the financial condition of the seminary.

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There have also been submitted a minority report signed by five either directors, and a protest signed by two of the directors, representing that the action of the majority has not been in accordance with previous directions

the General Assembly.

A number of gentlemen connected with or interested in is seminary appeared before the committee and were this seminary appeared before the committee and were heard at length.

From oil which your committee is obliged to state, as we do with deep regret, that the difficulties here ofore existing and which were supposed to have been amicably and mally adjusted by the action of the Assembly sitting in the First Presbyterian Church in Fittsburg in November last, still continue or have broken out afreen; that by this renewal of strife the interests of the seminary are greatly imperilled and our common Christianity subject to represent.

In view of the racts that have come before us, the committee recommends the following action, based upon the decision of the Assembly in November last:

Resolved, 1. This Assembly solemnly enjoins upon the parties concerned that no further controversy respecting past issues be indulged in, and all should cordially unite

past issues be indulged in, and all should cordially unite in efforts to promote the prosperity of the institution in the field of usefulness now open before it.

Resolved, 2. Instituted as the chair of theology has been vacated by the resignation of Dr. Lord, and 3ir. McDormick has been released from the fourth instalment of his bend, according to the direction of the Assembly, no occasion exists for further controversy in reference to these matters.

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Resolved, 3. Inasmuch as it appears that disastisfaction has been created by the election of trustees in April last the Assembly enjoins upon the directors to make such changes as will conform their action to article 3 of the Agreement, whereby persons not unacceptable to either party shall take the places of the three trustees who resigned in accordance with the direction of the Assembly.

Resolved, That in compliance with article 4 of the Agreement, "all the friends and patrons of the Seminary shall have a groper share in the management of the institument, "all the friends and patrons of the Seminary shall have a proper share in the management of the institution, and those friends of the Seminary who have not yet contributed towards its endowment shall make prompt and earnest efforts to complete the endowment.

The term of office of the following members of the Board of Directors expires at this session of the Assembly, viz.—

Ruling Elders, Henry Phelps, J. McKee Peoples, Samuel Howe. John Woodbridge, J. C. Walker. S. T. Wilson, D. D., J. G. Monfort, D. D., J. P. Safford, D. D., F. T. Brown, D. D., F. N. Ewing. The committee recommend the filling of these vacancies by an election of directors by the Assembly.

The committee recommend that the vacancy in the Chair of Didactic and Polemic Theology be filled by this Assembly.

V. D. REED, Chairman. Rev. William E. McClaren, a member of the compresented the minority report. Both reports were received. The following is the minority

The Minority Report.

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adjusted by the action of the assembly which met in the
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Complaint has been inde octors your committee against the action of the Board of Directors in re-electing the three members of the Board of Trustees who were displaced in 1809.

After a careful and prolonged investigation of this matter, your committee is constrained to express its regret that the parties to the agreement signed in Ohicago on the 3d day of November, 1869, did not arrive at a more distinct understanding of the terms of the agreement at the time. It is apparent that each put a very different in terpretation upon the language of the compact, and this, so far as we can radge, without any secret reservation or intention to differ.

An agreement or covenant upon which the contracting parties without fault, and each ignorant of the other's views, put two different interpretations, must necessarily fail to give practical satisfaction. In this view of the case, therefore, it cannot properly be said that any default in complying with the alleged terms of the agreement is of the nature of a moral violation of the compact.

Under these circumstances, and in view of all the facts which have come before us, your committee recemmend the following resolutions:

Resolved, I. That the Assembly solemnly enjoins upon the parties concerned that no further controversy respecting past issues be indulged in, and that all cordially unite in efforts to promote the presperity of the institution in the field of ossfulness now about to widen so greatly before it.

Resolved, 2. That the Board of Trustees be advised to consider whether it would not be in the interests of peace and harmony to receive the resignation of the three trustees in question, that their places may be filled more satisfactorily to all parties

Resolved, 2. That those friends of the seminary who have not yet contributed towards its endowment shall make a prompt and carnest effort to raise for it the min of at least \$25,000.

It was moved that that portion of the majority report, which charges a broad of a prompt on the property of the resour

It was moved that that portion of the majority re-port, which charges a breach of covenant on either party be stricken out. It was moved to lay this motion on the table. Lost

Considerable discussion was elicited by these reports which was participated in by Rev. Mr. McCormick, who is the representative of the dissatisfied party, Dr. Reed, Governor Poliock, Rev. Mr. Spofford, and Rev. Dr. J. C. Backus.

Dr. Backus offered a resolution as an amendment to the amendment, and moved to strike out the original words for its insertion. He said that instead of charging upon either party any breach of

stead of charging upon either party any breach of contract he would strike this out and insert "that, as the directors appointed do not seem to be agreeable to both parties, the three be directed to resign, and that the directors elect in their places others

who will be agreeable."
On motion both amendments were laid upon the Three of the resolutions in the report were then

adopted item by item.

On the resolution proposing that the places of the three unpopular trustees who resigned by order of this Assembly be filled with persons who shall be satisfactory to both parties, another discussion took

The Discussion. Dr. Buchanan said, in self-vindication, that par-ties had been referred to and that the vote by which the three gentlemen had been returned was not a party vote. I am not and never have been a party man, and was not actuated by a party spirit. My feeling was to do what I considered for the best

interests of the Assembly.

Rev. C. L. Thompson said he thought something was due to the interests of this House. The sentiment throughout the Northwest in regard to this Morthwest Seminary, both amongst ministers and churches, is "Let us have peace." It is claimed here that there was no intention to violate the agreement. It was unquestionably violated, and now what shall It was unquestionably violated, and now what shall we do? The idea is to elect three men unobjectionable to either party. But that was done a year ago, and what was the result? This Assembly should vindicate itself before the churches and ministers of the Northwest in regard to this question. There is only one way for the settlement of this difficulty, and that is for the Assembly to take a firm, decided stand in regard to this matter, and then, and then only, will we have peace. only, will we have peace.

Judge Skinner said it was his misfortune to be on

the committee who had this matter in charge last May. We spent the entire week of the last session in investigating this question. That committee agreed upon a report, and the first thing it stipulated was that Mr. McCormick should pay the \$25,000. We received this report with the utmost gratification last May. We now have it again. I fear, with the best motives, we are about to do injustice. It is a question of law. When a contract is taken into account, all the provisions in it are to is taken into account, all the provisions in it are to be taken into account. One of the provisions was that these three gentlemen should resign, and that others should be elected in their places. We are called upon to pass severe censure on three gentlemen of high standing who have labored for years in behalf of this institution and the Church. All I ask is that no unjust imputation may remain upon these pure men, and that they may not leave this Assembly with any feelings against them. All mention of censure is in the preamble, which is not now before the Assembly. We are now to vote upon a resolution. The reading of the resolution was called for, which

request was complied with. An Amendment. Rev. Dr. McCormick offered as an amendment to the resolution of the majority report the following from the minority report. He said he offered it as a peace measure, and fully in accordance with the declaration of the brother from Cincinnati, who re-

eently spoke on the subject:—

Resolved, That the Board of Directors be advised to consider whether it would not be in the interest to consider whether it would not be in the interest of peace and harmony to receive the resignation of the three trustees in question, that their places may be filled more satisfactorily to all parties.

Dr. Wilson thought that this would be no peace measure. It was equivalent to abandoning the Chicago Seminary.

It was moved to lay this amendment on the table.

The question was then taken on the item of the committee's report, which was then adopted.

The final resolution was then adopted.

The preamble, which contains the words of cen-

sure, was then considered. The Final Adoption. It was moved to strike out all the offensive or fault-finding words. Carried.

The preamble was then adopted, and subsequently

he whole report.
Dr. Reed said that by accepting this report the

Assembly agreed to go into an election for directors. Nominations would now be in order, that the election might take place two days hence. Two tickets were nominated. The Nominations.

The first embraces the following gentlemen:

Rev. Robert W. Patterson, D. D., Rev. W. S. Curtis,
D. D., Rev. G. C. Noyes, Rev. L. Pratt, Rev. L. H.
Reed; and Elders J. S. Farrard, M. P. Ayres, H. E.
Sceley, Isaac Scarritt, and S. Harvey. The second embraces the following:—Rev. R. W. Patterson, D. D., Rev. Arthur Snazey, Rev. Willis G. Craig, Rev. F. A. Ewing, Rev. S. T. Wilson, D. D.; and Elders A. T. Seelye, V. A. Turpin, M. P. Ayres, Samuel Howe, and Hovey K. Clarke.

The Chleago Professorship. The Moderator stated that this was also the time for receiving nominations to fill the professor's chair in the same institution vacated by Dr. Lloyd, Rev. G. L. Prentiss, D. D., T. H. Skinner, Jr., and Rev. B. W. Patterson, D. D., were nominated. Dr. Prentiss asked leave to withdraw his name, which was refused. The election was made the order of the day for to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock.

The Moderator said that in such an important election as this divine guidance should be asked that the choice should be made aright, and called upon

Dr. Beatty to lead in prayer. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Beatty. following prayer was then offered by Dr.

The following prayer was then offered by Dr. Beatty:—

Great and gracious God, we rejoice that we are permitted under all circumstances to come to Thee to ask Thy direction. Thy help, and Thy blessing. Especially we thank Thee, O Thou great Head of the Church, that Thou art ever ready to listen to the cries of those who belong to Thy Church on earth, to its in creats and welfare. We come before Thee this morning humbly and carnestly to bug Tky direction and help from on high. We are about to engage in the most solemn and responsible work of electing a professor in one of our theological seminaries. We ask God to direct us. We ask for the spirit of Christ from on high. Oh, send down Tay love into our hearts—the love of God, the love of truth, the love of Thy Church, and we pray Thee, Heavenly Father, that Thou wilt and sate be for the honor of God and for the interests of that institution whose professor we are to elect.

We beseech Thee, Almighty God, that Thou wilt bless this institution: that thou wilt heal all all mimosities; that Thou wilt heal all animosities; that Thou wilt heal all animosities; that Thou wilt theal all animosities; that Thou wilt theal all animosities; that Thou wilt theal all animosities; that Thou wilt call mown all prejudice. We beseech of Thee to shed through all our Church, and especially that region more immediately concerned, an especial interest in the welfare of this institution, that thay may lay hold of it with earnestness, and that we may support it with munificance. We pray Thee, Almighty God, that Thou wilt open the way for a settlement of all difficulties there, and grant that whoever may be elected to this responsible place may go there under the blessing of Almighty God, with the great good of the Church throughout our land. Cur Father in Heaven, grant us the help of Thy holy spirit. Oh, grant us that wisdom which is first pure, and then peaceable, and gentle, and easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits without hypocrisy, and the fruit of peace abound in all

The Finance Report. The consideration of the Finance Committee's report was then resumed. The following closing items of the report concerning the Fve Million Fund were discussed :-

"The committee having considered what practical measures should be suggested to the General Assembly, with a view to realizing the Five Million Memorial Fund befor the third Thursday in May, 1871, according to resolution of the Pittaburg Convention,"

It was unanimously agreed to recommend:—

"Appointment of a committee for raising and dispo-ition of this fund, subject to the principles now agreed

apon.

That this committee shall examine the claims of 2. "That this committee shall examine the claims of particular institutions seeking to enjoy the benefit of the fund, either by direct appropriation or their own efforts, the results of which are reckoned as part of the fund.

3. "That a simultaneous collection be made in all the congregations on the second Sabbath of January next, when the ministers, having prepared the way by keeping the subject constantly before the people in the interval, shall more specially urge the contribution upon them." A motion was made to change the day of the col-

ction, which was laid upon the table. Various speeches were made upon the items. Judge Skarrett offered the following, to be added to the plan of the committee:-

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4. That the committee constituted by the first resolution be instructed to prepare and forward to each congregation a clear, distinct, and minute plan for the subscribing, reporting, collecting, and forwarding the amounts contributed to this fund, and also to prepare and send suitable blanks for these purposes.

5. That our presbyteries and synods be instructed at their fall meetings to make careful inquiry of each pastor and elder and know if their subscriptions have been pressented.

of failure, to take such man our congregations, in cases re, to take such measures as may best secure this The addition of Judge Skinner was lost.

An amendment was made to the last item of this report, stating that in place of fixing the date the collection be taken as near as possible simultaneous-iy in the month of January text. This amendment adopted, and the entire report was then adopted.

The Moderator announced the names of gentle

men who had been appointed on several commit-Rev. Dr. Dickson moved that the Assembly take Rev. Dr. Dickson moved that the Assembly take into consideration the question of where the next meeting of the General Assembly shall take place. This was agreed to, and the First Presbyterian Church of the city of Chicago was nominated. The vote being taken, this city was unanimously accepted by the Assembly.

On motion of Dr. Booth, it was resolved that a session of the Assembly be held this evening at S

SUICIDE.—Andrew Hugg, residing No. 210 Stamper street, committed suicide about 2 o'clock this morning by hanging himself.

o'clock, for the purpose of receiving synodical reports, and for any other business which may come up.
Colonel McKee, of San Francisco, from the Com-

mittee on Freedmen, presented a minority report, which was read. The report was accepted and placed upon the docket until the majority report came up.

It was moved that the second order of the day to morrow afternoon be the election of directors of the several boards. Agreed to.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. David Irvin. UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S CASE-A POST OFFICE CLERK IN TROUBLE,—Charles Saulsburg, a clerk in the Post Office, was before United States Commissioner Biddle this afternoon, on the charge clerk in the Post Office, was before United States Commissioner Biddle this afternoon, on the charge of stealing letters and making use of their contents. Philip H. Schuyler sworn—My attention was called to defendant by the Special Agent of the Post-Office Department; on Tuesday evening I followed him after he left the office; he had then changed his clothing; that is, his coat for a linen one; it was about ten minutes after 9 o'clock; he wont out I ibrary street to Fifth, to Chesnut, and crossed to the west side of Fifth, above Chesnut, he then went into Minor street, where he stopped; he was then among a lot of barrels; he feame out again and wont up Fifth and to Market street, and to the west side of Sixth to an alley, the name of which I don't know, and there I missed him; Mr. Keyser came up to me, and while we were talking defendant came down to Market street; when between Sixth and Seventh streets where there were some boxes; there I lost sight of him; I remained at Sixth street; saw him tearing paper as be was going from Fifth and Chesnut towards Minor street, and throwing it in the gutter; the next he three was after he came out from the barrels on Minor street; Mr. Keyser and I picked up these papers; the first we got was at Fifth and Market streets; the next was at Fifth and Alinor; I have made a mistake, we did not pick up until hat. (Fragments shown witness.) These we got at Fifth and Minor; I have made a mistake, we did not pick up until hat. (Fragments shown witness.) These of the places on the route taken by the defendant, but those I did not see thrown there.

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Francis Keyser, a clerk in the Post Office Department testified—That defendant was a clerk in the Philadelphia Post Office; I saw him a few minutes after 9 o'clock on Tuesday evening, in the Post Office, take a bundle of letters from the Pennsylvania case and put them in his pocket; at this time I called Mr. Schuyler's attention to the fact; witness then corroborated the testimony of Mr. Schuyler as to following the defendant and picking up the fragments; witness, on cross-examination, had witnessed the their from the roof of the court building adjoining the Post Office.

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James M. Longacre sworn—I am a resident of Philadelphia; I recognize in this envelope the fragments of a letter and a check mailed by me; I put the letter in the office on the evening of the 3ls; it was directed to my brother at Danville; the check was for \$500; there was also an uninished note for \$300; I recognize fragments of both of these; both of these required informement to be used.

The hearing is still going on. LOCAL ODDS AND ENDS .- The following appears in

one of our cotemporaries:

28" M. H. Co., Norme.—Stated meeting this evening, at 8 o'clock, at No. 746 South Eighth street.

Francis A Devirts, Sec.

What does it mean? Can the "Squire" tell?

—Several city members of the Legislature of 1869 were represented by corporators in the Sewage bill, which of whom received 1409 shares of stock which each of whom received 1400 shares of stock, which at its present valuation, is worth \$3508. Is it any wonder that the corruptionists want to be renomi-

-The honest Republicans of the Twenty-second

ward are throwing hot shot into the camp of the "ring." Germantown will do nobly this fall in keepring Hong and Harmer at home; the first to do plain varnishing, the second to "peg away."

—William M. Taylor, clerk, Germantown, appears as corporator in many of the bills of incorporation passed by the last Legislature. Germantown is included in the Sixteenth district, represented by

-The Tenth and Eleventh and Seventeenth and Nineteenth Streets Railway Companies have jointly paid \$40,000 for the charter of the Twelfth and Sixteenth Streets Road. Tune—'Up in a Baloon."
—The old buildings on Third street, below Ches-

Tradesmen's Bank structure.

"The new play ground situated in the new park on the west bank of the Schuyikill will be thrown open to-morrow afternoon. The farmers state that the ground is decidedly moist, that corn is a failure, and that the hay crop will be much injured.

—Jupiter Piuvius evidently looks with disdain upon the national game, else why this continued -Captain Creeley feels satisfied that he will attain Congressional honors.

—A new class will be admitted to the High School

-The demand for the new coupons is increasing. -Athletic and Forest City this afternoon.
-Our city fathers meet again to-day.

THE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AT THE ARCH Broad and Arch Streets Methodist Episcopal Church Broad and Arch Streets Methodist Episcopal Church opened last evening and was very largely attended. As it was the first time that the structure was thrown open to the public, many availed themselves of the opportunity of witnessing its beautiful interior. The walls are of a bright but chaste color, which contrasts most beautifully with the ceiling, which is Gothic in its plan, consisting of ornamental ribs in red and white, springing from corbels. At the Arch street end of the church is a window of solid marble, which is without doubt the largest, as it is the most beautiful, in the city. It is of a beautiful marble, which is without doubt the largest, as it is
the most beautiful, in the city. It is of a beautiful
pattern, finely executed, and when filled with the
rich stained glass, which is to be imported from
Germany, will be one of the costliest and most beautiful windows in the country. The wainscoting is in
solid walnut beautifully finished, as is all the wood
work in the church. The galleries are of the same
wood and are of the wost massive and elegant wood, and are of the most massive and elegant

The festival will continue to-night and to-morrow ight, the proceeds of which are to furnish this beau-

BURGLARY ON WALNUT STREET .- At an early hour this morning burglars entered the residence of Benjamin li. Brewster, No. 706 Walnut street, by breaking open a side panel of glass, thrusting their hands in and forcing back the bolt of the first door. once inside they entered the parior, took a candle-stick off the parlor mantel, and lighting the caudle made a complete examination of the whole pre-mises. Mr. Brewster's vest and papers were over-hauled, as well as a lot of bills, but the burglars seeing they were valueless to them threw them on the floor. Proceeding to the sleeping apartment of Mr. B., they chloroformed him, and completely ran-sacked the room, taking from the closets seven pieces of old family plate, a handsome gold watch, a sapphire ring, and even Mr. B's suit of clothes. They then left by the way they entered. On going down stairs they dropped Mr. B's pants and vest, but the remainder they took with them. Mr. B. estimates his loss at about \$2000.

GINGHAMS.—For some time past the firm of Larned & Co., No. 116 Chesnut street, have been missing lots of ginghams from their establishment, missing lots of ginghams from their establishment, and were unable to trace the thief. On Monday morning their colered porter opened the store as usual, and proceeding to the cellar commenced chopping wood. Whilst so engaged he heard a footstep overhead, and immediately rushed up stairs. On the opposite side of the street he saw a brother porter, and asked him "if he had seen any one in the store ?" Porter No. 2 replied that "a man had just gone up Letitia street with a bundle." Porter No. 1 followed, and saw the thief get on a Market No. I followed, and saw the thief get on a Market street car. The porter waited until the car got to Eighth street, when he made his presence known to the thief. The latter, however, was too smart for him and escaped. The porter then bundled up the stolen property, and returned to the store, receiving from the firm as a reward a five-dollar note.

THE RELAPSING FRVER .- The number of cases of relapsing fever sent to the Smallpox Hospital this week from the Bedford street district were as follows: Monday, 14; Tuesday, 11; Wednesday, 7; this morning, 8. The fever is increasing. Seven old shantles have been torn down in Baker street, back of the Bone House, the very worst in all that region, so that Baker street may now be numbered among the comparatively decent streets of Philadelphia. Three shanties have also been taken down in Dockerty's court, and the rest will soon disappear. So move wheels of progress even in that notorious

locality. GROCERIES.—An individual named William. Saunders last night entered the grocery store of George Lockner, Second and Greenwich streets, and purchasing a lot of groceries amounting to \$10, ordered that they should be charged to one of Mr. Lockner's customera. Supposing that the transaction was a fair one, Mr. Lockner did so. Saunders then left, and soon commenced peddling the goods around the neighborhood, and finally disposed of the whole lot for \$2. Lockner, hearing of his conduct, caused a warrant to be issued, and Saunders was taken be-ore Alderman Lutz, who sent him to prison.

JUVENILE DEPRAVITY .- A lad named Alex. White boy, employed by a butcher named Miller, who has a stall in Spring Garden Market, was yesterday sent to deliver a lot of meat, vegetables, etc. The lad instead of so doing carried the articles to a green grocery shop and sold them for a small figure. Subsequently Alex.was arrested, and Alderman Plankinton sent him to prison.

MILITARY.—Company "B," First Light Infantry, had a dress drill last evening at their Armory, Broad and Race streets, in the presence of a large number of spectators. The various movements were well executed, and elicited a great deal of praise from

Fire.—About 11 o'clock last night a coal-oil lamp exploded in the residence of a Mr. Mahoney, No. 925 South Seventeenth street, setting fire to the furniture, etc. Through the assistance of some neighbors the flames were extinguished before doing

The Texan Frontier. Protection Demanded The Income Tax Discussion. The West Point Academy. The Appointment of Cadets. The Spanish Colonies. Proposed Abolition of Slavery.

FROM WASHINGTON. The Troubles on the Texan Frontier. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

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

Washington, June 2.—Mr. Degener, of Texas, made an argument before the House Military Commade an argument before the House Military Com-mittee to-day in favor of stationing a military force on the Mexican frontier of Texas to prevent depre-dations by Mexican Indians. A bill for this purpose is now before the committee, and Mr. Degener alleges that so extensive have these depredations become that the settlers on the frontier are comnelled to flee and abandon their farms.

The Income Tax Discussion. The House at 12:30 resumed the consideration of the income tax, and five-minute speeches are being made for and against it. Hon. Charles O'Neill made a speech to-day in favor of the total repeal of the income tax,

A Postponement.

The House Committees on Manufactures and Foreign Affairs have agreed to postpone their contemplated visit to Philadelphia, in connection with the proposed international exposition on the cen-tennial anniversary of Independence. The time now fixed for the visit is June 16. June 10 having been designated at first. Customs Receipts.

Despatch to the Associated Press, WASHINGTON, June 2.- The following were the cus-WASHINGTON, June 2.—The following were the customs receipts for the week ending May 28:—

At New York \$2,527,000

At Boston \$394,199

At Philadelphia \$207,449 At Baltimore.
At New Orleans (to May 21)...... At San Francisco (to May 21)..... The Ocean Cable Scheme,

E. F. Hodges, of Boston, appeared before the House Committee on Foreign Relations in behalf of the American Ocean Cable Company, and explained the plans and purposes of the company. He advocated granting Government aid to the enterprise according to the prayer of the petition. A bill will be presented for the consideration of the committee. Reconstruction Business.

The Committee on Reconstruction will hold a meeting to-night to consider the various questions Conscience Money Amounting in the aggregate to \$30.50 was received

at the Treasury Department to-day. Assigned to Duty By direction of the President, Brigadier and Brevet Major General A. A. Humphreys is assigned to

duty according his brevet rank. Appointment of West Point Cadets. The following appointments of cadets to West Point Military Academy at large, to enter the academy in 1871, have been made by the Presi-

V. W. Newton, son of General Newton, of the Army: William Maynadier, son of the late Major Maynadier, of the army; Charles W. Thompson, son of Colonel Thompson, of the army; James G. Sturgis, son of General Sturgis, of the army; liam Baird, son of General Baird, of the army; exander Rodgers, son of Captain C. R. P. Rodgers, of the navy; Arthur D. Vinton, son of the late Commodore Perry, of the navy; and Thomas G. Davis orphan of a soldier,

FROM EUROPE.

The Proposed Abolition of Slavery in the Colo-

MADRID, June 2.—The Liberal journals of this city condemn the proposed law for the emancipation of slaves in Spanish colonies, because by its provisions children of present slaves are to remain serving their owners too long. A modification of the bill in this respect is almost unanimously called for,

The Victims of the Spanish Brigands. There are as yet no tidings of the Englishmen who were recently captured by brigands near Gibraltar. The Government is making efforts to hunt down the

FROM THE WEST.

A Ratny Time in Illinois. CHICAGO, June 2 .- Central Illinois was visited by a fine rain yesterday. The crops are splendid, nearly a month ahead of last year. At many points corn is ten inches high, wheat is doing first-rate, and fruit was never more plenty.

A Woman Blows Her Heart to Atoms.

Mrs. Owen Franks committed suicide at Pekin, his State, on Tuesday, by shooting. She placed the muzzle of the gun against her breast and pulled the trigger with a string. Her heart was blown to atoms. Domestic infelicity is said to have been the

A crippled soldier named B. P. Hamond, formerls of New York State, and lately from the Soldier-Home at Clinton, Iowa, was drowned in the Missis sippi yesterday at Dubuque by falling out of a skiff.

FROM NEW YORK.

Fatal Stabbing of a Policeman. New York, June 2.—Police Officer Sykeman was fatally stabbed at his post, corner of Broadway and Houston street, this forenoon. James Casey and Patrick Duffy are reported to be the culprits. Government Sale of Bonds.

There were twenty offers for bonds this morning. The awards will be two millions at 111 to 11114. Baltimore Produce Market

BALTIMORE, June 2.—Cotton duli and nominal at 22)4c. Flour dull and weak; Howard street super-fine, \$5@5-25; do. extra, \$5 50@6-50; do. family, \$6.75 @8-25; City Mills superfine, \$6-25-26-25; do. extra \$5-75-26-75; do. family, \$7-29-50; Western superfine 5@525; do. extra, \$550@6; do family, \$625@7. Wheat firm; Maryland, \$140@150; Western, \$125. Corn firm for white at \$1.20@1.22; yellow active at \$1.12. Outs dull at \$5@60c. Rye, \$1.15@1.20. Provisions firm and unchanged. Whisky less firm at

I. O. W. B .- Robert Gilchrist is the name of a brutish, vagabondish ibiped of masculine form who devotes his whole time to the drinking of rum, and neglects his family. Robert resides at No. 1322 Carpenter street. Last night his wife asked him for some money to buy bread, when he opened upon her terrible tirade of abuse and threatened to kill her if she dared ask him for bread. His noisy conduct aroused the whole neighborhood, and the result was hat he was arrested and taken before Alderman Bensall, who sent him to prison.

OPEN.—The door of the grocery store of E. B. Clarke & Co., corner of Broad and Walnut streets, was found open early this morning, as were also the doors of several dwellings in the Fifth Police dis-

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street. SECOND BOARD. RR bs | 800 sh Ph & E R.b60 3034 | 100 | d0 | 100 | 2034 \$5000 O C& A R R bs

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BAKER-CURREY.—On the 2d inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Bishop Simpson, (assisted by Rev. R. J. Carson, J. W. Baker, M. D., and Eliza, daughter of William Currey, Esq. New York papers please copy.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS. Troubles in Italy. Republican Demonstrations

Pius IX Getting Impatient. The Cholera in India. American News.

The Revolt in Entre Rios. Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

FROM EUROPE.

The Pope Getting Impatient. ROME, June 2.—The Pope declines, on any pre-tense whatever, to delay the deliberations of the Œcumenical Council. He urges industry on the part of the fathers, and has suggested that the daily meetings begin an hour earlier than before, The Wenther and the News.

LONDON, June 2 .- The weather to-day is fair. The political news is unimportant. Formidable Republican Demonstrations in

PARIS, June 2 .- The news from Italy is important. It is rumored that a formidable republican demonstration has been made at both ends of the country. The force on the Swiss border seems to be acting in concert with the Neapolitan insurgents. It is said twenty-five Greek brigands recently landed at Terra Di Lavoro, and joined the insurrectionists.

Espartero's Candidacy. MADRID, June 2 .- The adherents of Espartero have issued a circular favoring his election to the

throne. The Cholera in India. LONDON, June 2 .- Despatches from India, received to-day, mention an alarming outbreak of sholera in

Rewah, in the Bengal Presidency. Bullion in the Bank of England. LONDON, June 2 .- The bullion in hand at the Bank of England has increased £87,000 since last Taurs-

day. "Blackwood" Down on "Lothair." LONDON, June 2 .- A virulent criticism appears in the last number of Blackscood on Disraell and "Lothair." The article puzzles politicians, and many think the Torics have taken this course to shelve

Marine Intelligence. QUEENSTOWN, June 2.—The steamship Marathon, from New York, arrived here last evening on the way to Liverpool. LONDONDERRY, June 2.—The European, from Quebec for Liverpool, arrived to-day. The St. Andrew, from Quebec for Glasgow, was signalled off this port to-day.

FROM THE DOMINION.

The Methodist Conference in Session. TORONTO, Ont., June 2.—The annual meeting of the Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church assembled here yesterday. Over three hundred min-isters are in attendance. The Rev. William Morley, of Punshon, was unanimously elected President. The Presbyterian Synod.

MONTREAL, June 2.—The first meeting of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in Church of 8 onnection with the here yesterday. Rev. Salon Falls, was elected Moderator. Rev. Salomon Milner, of South

The Conquerors of the Fentans. The troops are being rapidly withdrawn from the

Royalty Salles on Them. HUNTINGTON, June 1 .-- Prince Arthur presented a stand of colors to the volunteers here to-day. Com-plimentary speeches were made by the Prince and by General Lindsay on the conduct of the men during the recent raid.

FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

The Insurrection in the Argentine Confeders. LISBON, June 2 .- Still later dates have been received from Rio Janeiro. The news is mainly unimportant. The Argentine Republic had declined to recognize General Jordan Lopez, and a force had been sent against his followers on account of the assassination of General Urquiza.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Presidentlat Nomination. Despatch to the Associated Press.

Washington, June 2.—The following nomination was sent in to-day:—Robert M. Wallace, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second district of South Carolina.

CONGRESS.

Senate.

Continued from Second Edition. The question being upon Mr. Drake's amendment to continue the existing provisions of the laws authorizing newspaper exchanges to be sent free and the full circulanewspaper exchanges to be sent free and the full circula-tion of country newspaper within the country of their pub-lication, Mr. Drake advocated his proposition in the inter-est of country papers as squines the great dailies.

Mr. Harlan thought the public interest would be better subserved by giving to Indian appropriation bill the time new proposed to be consumed by the franking bill for which there was not the same necessity for immediate action; besides, every one knew the franking bill would pass.

Mr. Conkling would like to be assured by the Senator that he (Mr. Harlan) knew as a fact that the bill was to pass.

Mr. Harlan would not say be knew it as he would know results of a mathematical demonstration, but only from expressions of Scustors around. In the chamber a numr of Senators had expressed themselves in faver of the

Mr. Ramsey—By their votes.
Mr. Harlan—By their speeches.
Mr. Sumner also desired further time before the bill was acted upon, in order to address the Senate upon his proposed substitute for the bill. He was unwilling to see the franking system cut down without a suitable equivalent. lent.

Mr. Ramsey thought the apprehension of the New York

Tribune that the bill was in danger from its friends in this
body was verified in the case of the Senator from Massachusetts, Mr. Sumner. That Senator had introduced his
substitute six weeks ago, and yet was not prepared to go

Mr. Howard thought it manifest the oil had not friends enough in the Senate to burt anything. (Laughter)
Mr. Ramsoy proceeded to urge the necessity of disposing of the subject at once.
Mr. Pomercy moved that the bill be passed over.
Mr. Hamlin appealed to the Senate to make the vote a test question, so as to prevent a repetition of the same dilatory proceedings, which he considered trilling and dispraceful.

on with the bill.

Mr. Howard thought it manifest the bill had not friends

graceful.

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll, Willy and others desiring the vote to be a test upon the bill, and Mr. Summer and Mr. Howard protesting against any such understanding. standing.

Mr. Pomeroy's motion was then agreed to and the bill was laid aside—yeas, 33; mays, 26, House.

Continued from the Second Edition.

Mr. Kellogg characterized the income tax as an odlous and unpopular tax. It was imposed at a time of national necessity, and after the war was over a solemn pledge was given to the country that it should be continued until 1870, and so longer. He would therefore oppose its longer continuance, and if it was not to be abolished he would favor a reduction of the rate and an increase of exemption.

Mr. Niblack said he had always favored making the invested capital of the country pay its fair contributions to the revenue, but he was not in favor of taxing profits. If the question presented itself as a whole, whether the income tax should be retained or struck out altogether, he would vote to strike it out altogether. It was an irritating and provoking tax, and revenue enough could be collected without it. It was a very plausible thing to say that the income tax affected rich sen only, but the fact was that it affected all the business of the country, and limitly fell upon the people at large.

Mr. Hall moved to increase the exemption to \$2000, and reminded the House that since 1860 the internal revenue had been reduced from three hundred and ten millions to one hundred and sixty millions; so he was in favor of reducing the income tax by raising the exemption. This would take out the small professional men and clerks, and leave the tax to be paid by those who were above the reach of pinch or accessity.

Mr. Ward had refrained from interfering hitherto with the recommendations of the Committee of Wasy and Means. It seemed to him that the opposition to the continuance of the income tax aprang from a very small special interest, and special interests of the great masses of the people. If they abolished the income tax th Continued from the Second Edition.

An Agreeable Entertainment,—The closing exercises of the Eagle Boarding and Day School took place last evening at the seminary, Eagle, Chester county, Pa. The attendance of the parents and friends of the young ladies was large, and the entertainment, consisting of music, recitations, and tableaux, was delightfully rendered, showing great proficiency on the part of the pupils, and reflecting much credit on the Misses Pierson and Embree, their accomplished teachers.

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REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION. REAL ESTATE —THOMAS & SONS' SALE.

Two three-story brick Dwellings, Nos. 1026
and 1025 Tasker street, between Morris and Dickerson streets, First ward. On Tuesday, June 14, 1870,
at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at
the Philadelphia Exchange, the following-described REAL ESTATE -THOMAS & SONS' SALE.

properties, viz.:— No. 1. All that three-story brick messuage, with two-story back building and lot of ground, situate on the south side of Tasker street, First ward, No. 1026; containing in front on Tasker street 17 feet, and extending in depth 63 feet to a 4 feet wide alley, with the privilege thereof. The house contains 10 rooms; has bot and cold water, bath, gas pines introduced, etc. Clear of all incumbrance. Terms-\$2300 may remain on mortgage for 5 years, Im-

mediate possession.

No. 2. All that three-story brick messuage, with two-story back building and lot of ground, situate on the south side of Tasker street, No. 1028; containing in front on Tasker street 16 feet, and extending in depth 63 feet to a 4 feet wide alley, with the privilege thereof; has hot and cold water, bath, the privilege thereof; has hot and cold water, bath, the privilege thereof; has hot and cold water, bath, the privilege thereof; has hot and cold water, bath, the privilege thereof; has hot and cold water, bath, the privilege thereof; has hot and cold water, bath, the privilege thereof; has hot and cold water, bath, the privilege thereof; has hot and cold water, bath, the privilege thereof; has hot and cold water, bath, the privilege thereof; has hot and cold water, bath, the privilege thereof; has hot and cold water, bath, the privilege thereof; has hot and cold water, bath, the privilege thereof; has hot and cold water, bath, the privilege thereof the privilege the privilege gås pipes introduced, etc. Clear of all incumbrance. Terms—\$2200 may remain on mortgage for 5 years. Immediate possession. They may be examined any day previous to sale between 9 and 11 o'clock.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street, REAL ESTATE-THOMAS & SONS' SALE .-Three-story brick store and dwelling, No. 1043 South Seventh street, below Carpenter street, with a two-story brick factory in rear. On Tuesday, June 14th, 1870, at twelve o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that lot of ground, with the improvements thereon erected, situated on the east side of Seventh street, seuth of Carpenter street, No. 1043; containing in front on Seventeenth street eixteen feet, and extending in depth sixty-one feet six inches to a four feet wide alley, with the privilege thereof. The improvements are a three-story brick store and dwelling, on Seventeenth street; contains nine rooms; has gas on seventeenth street; contains mine rooms; has gas, bath, hot and cold water, range, etc., and a two-story brick factory (for making coffee mills) in the rear, fronting on said alley. Clear of all incumbrance. Terms—\$1100 may remain on ground rent.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,

Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

REAL ESTATE-THOMAS & SONS' SALE. Business Stand. Three-story Brick Tavera and Dwelling, No. 235 S. Twelfth street, below Locust street. On Tuesday, June 14, 1870, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that three-story brick tavern and dwelling and lot of ground, situate on the east side of Twelfth street, south of Locust street, No. 235; ontaining in front on Twelfth street 18 feet, and extending in depth 60 feet, together with the privilege of a 3-feet wide alley. It is occupied as a lager-beer saloon; has gas, bath, hot and cold water, water-closet, range, etc. Terms—\$2000 may remain on mortgage. Leased for 5 years from November 1, mortgage, Leased 1869, at \$800 a year.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, Nos. 189 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

REAL ESTATE-THOMAS & SONS' SALE. Three-story Brick Dwelling, No. 951 Sartain street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, south of Girard avenue. On Tuesday, June 14, 1870, at 12 O'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that three story brick messuage, with two-story back building and lot of messuage, with two-story back building and lot of ground, situate on the east side of Sartain street, 131 feet south of Girard avenue, No. 951; containing in front on Sartain street 15 feet, and extending in depth 46 feet. It has gas, marble mantels, range, etc. Clear of all incumbrance, Terms—cash.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 6 2 4 11 | Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

PUBLIC SALE-THOMAS & SONS, AUCtioneers.—Very desirable double cottage, La-layette street, Cape May City, New Jersey, 66 feet front, 200 feet deep. On Tuesday, June 28, 1870, at 12 clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange.

Full particulars at the Auction Rooms.

Terms-One-third cash; balance may remain on mortgage. Will rent for \$600. Photograph may be seen at Auction Store. Furniture can be purchased at a valuation, if desired. Keys at the office of Messrs. Creese & McCollum, Cape May City, New

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneer 6241118 Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH St. PEREMPTORY SALE .- THOMAS & SONS.

Auctioneers.—On Tuesday, June 7, 1870, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, without reserve, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the followreserve, at the Financephia Exchange, the follow-ing described properties, viz:— No. 1. Handsome modern three-story brick Resi-dence, No. 1625 North Seventeenth street, first house south of Columbia avenue, Twentieth ward. Full

particulars in handblis. No. 2. Handsome modern three-story brick Residence, No. 1628 Columbia avenue, first house east of Seventeenth street. Full particulars in handbills.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 624 Nos. 130 and 141 South FOURTH Street.

PUBLIC SALE—THOMAS & SONS, AUC-tween Susquehama avenue and Dauphin street, be-tween Susquehama avenue and Dauphin street, extending through to Pacific street, Twenty-first ward. On Tuescay, June 14, 1870, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadel-phia Exchange, all those two lots of ground, situate on the easterly side of Fifteenth street, between Susquehanna avenue and Dauphin street; each con-taining in Front on Fifteenth street 17 feet, and ex-tending in depth 177 feet 10 inches to Pacific street. tending in depth 177 feet 10 inches to Pacific street.
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