THE DAILY EVENTED TELEGRAPH PHILADELPHIA, FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 18.0

## CITY INTELLIGENCE.

## The Centennial Exposition.

1776-1876.

A History of the Project-The Correspondence with Reference Thereto-The Atrival of the Congressional Committees in this City-Their Reception at Independence Hall -The Speecnes on the Occasion-The Other Visitations.

The subject of celebrating the centennial anniver-sary of the Declaration of Independence has been one that has caused considerable debate throughout country, and now that it has been con that an international exposition is a necessity 1876, the principal cities are naturally desirous that this great event shall transpire within their limits. Philadelphia has been first to move in the matter, and in consequence of the arrangements made the Congressional Committees on Manufactures and Foreign Affairs are now in our midst, with a view of reporting upon the City of Brotherly Love, the spot from which emanated our Magna Charta, as the

During the last winter, City Councils, the Franklin Institute, and the Legislature of the State appointed committees to visit Washington, and acdingly in February last Mayor Fox, accompanied by the above committees, repaired to the capital and there met the Committee on Manufactures, to which was presented a petition which set forth the claims

These committees were composed of the following gentlemen:— SELECT AND COMMON COUNCIL COMMITTEE.

A. H. Franciscus, Thomas A. Barlow, William Bumm, Samuel W. Cattell. George W. Plumiy, Daniel P. Ray, J. C. Gilbert, M. D., Presid't Select Council. John Cochran, R. W. Shields J. C. Gilbert, M. D., John J. Hargadon, Louis Wagner, President Com. Council. E. A. Shallcross, John Bardsley, Samuel G. King, George A. Smith, George J. Hetzell, John L. Shoemaker,

FRANKLIN INSTITUTE COMMITTEE. Daniel M. Fox, Mayor. aley, B. H. Moore, J. Vaughan Merrick, Frederick Fraley, Enoch Lewis, William Sellers, Chairman. LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

A. Wilson Henszey, Alexander Adaire. Arthur G. Olmsted, Charles R. Buckalew, T. B. Schnatterly, R. Johnson, Chairman. Charles H. Stinson,
Speaker of the Senate.

Butler B. Strang,
Speaker of the House,

A Bill Introduced in Congress. The result of this interview was that, on the 9th of March, Hon. D. J. Morrell, Chairman of the Committee on Manufactures, introduced a bill to provide for celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of American independence, by holding an international exhibitions of arts, manufactures, and products of the soil and mine, in the city of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

The Committee Invited to Philadelphia On April 6 Mayor Fox, representing the combined committees, addressed a communication to Hon. D. I. Morrell, in which he says:-"The committee who J. Morrell, in which he says:—"The committee who lately visited Washington concerning the project for celebrating the centennial anniversary of the Declaration of Independence by an international exhibition of industry, to be held in Philadelphia, and to whom your committee kindly gave a hearing have since their return further considered the subiect. They have supposed that the business could be more satisfactorily acted upon if your committee would visit Philadelphia, and see for themselves

what are the advantages which this city possesses to fit it for such a celebration. "The undersigned, in behalf of the said committee and of the citizens of Philadelphia, therefore request you to invite the Committee on Manufactures to fix a time convenient to yourselves for visiting this city, in order that a quiet and unostentatious examination may be made of its localities and its industrial and other facilities. Upon being notified of the disposition of your committee to favor us with such a visit, and being apprised of the time you decided upon and the number of days you can afford to us, we will proceed to make such arrangements as may aid you in spending the time allotted in the most economical and profitable

The Committee Accepts the Invitation. In reply to this Mr. Morrell wrote under date of

At a very full meeting of the Committee on Manufactures, held yesterday morning, the 11th instant, it was unanimously resolved to visit your city on Friday and Saturday, the 10th and 11th days of June next, in compliance with the invitation so generously extended through yourselves and your associates in your proposed celebration at Philadel-phia of the hundredth anniversary of the Declara-tion of American Independence. I believe I can safely promise you, on the occasion of our visit, a full representation of the committee." A Postponement of the Visit.

Subsequently, it was ascertained that several members of the Committee on Manufactures could not make it convenient to visit Philadelphia at the time designated. Mr. Morrell, who was anxious to have the full committee visit our city, informed Mr. Shoemaker, chairman of the joint committee, of that fact, and the visit was postponed until the 16th. The Committee on Foreign Affairs Invited to Participate,

As the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House would have more or less to do with any interna tional exhibition that may be held, it was deemed best to invite the members of that commistee to accompany the Committee on Manufactures. An invitation was accordingly sent them, which was accepted by General Banks, chairman, on behalf of

The Philadelphians Leave for Washington. A sub-committee of the general joint committee, consisting of John L. Shoemaker, E. A. Shallcross, and George W. Hall, reached Washington yesterday afternoon, to act as an escort for the Congressiona visitors. A special train, furnished by the Philadel-phia, Wilmington, and Baltimore and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Companies, was at the Wast ington depot promptly at 5 o'clock P. M., and at 5 o'clock and 20 minutes the party was on board and Who the Party Consists of.

The party consisted of the following gentlemen -Hons. Daniel J. Morrell, Pennsylvania; Oakes Ames, Massachusetts; Philetus Sawyer, Wisconsin; Worthington C. Smith, Vermont; Stephen Sanford, New York; William H. Upson, Ohio; Samuel P. Morrill, Maine; Orestes Cleveland, New Jersey; and John M. Rice, Kentucky, members of the Com-mittee on Manufactures. Hons. Nathaniel P. Banks, Massachusetts; Godlove S. Orth, Indiana; Norman B. Judd, Illinois; Morton S. Wilkinson, Minnesota; Porter Sheidon, New Yorh; Charles W. Willard, Vermont; Jacob A. Ambler, Ohio; Fernando Wood, New York; Thomas Swann, Maryland; and Leonard Myers, Pennsylvania, members of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Senators Cameron and Scott on Foreign Affairs. Senators Cameron and Scott, Hon. W. D. Kelley, Hon. Charles O'Neill, Hon. Caleb N. Taylor, Hon. Samuel J. Randall, J. Macfarland, of the New York Heraid; James R. Young, of the New York Tribune; W. W Worden, of the Day; and W. B. Shaw, of the Chicago Journal. The ladies accompanying the party are Mrs. Oakes Ames, Mrs. J. Macfarland, and Mrs. Willard. At Baltimore the party was joined by H. F. Kenney, Esq., superintendent; Charles K. Ide, master of transportation; S. F. Fuller, chief engineer, and J. M. Smith, master of trains, all of the Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Railroad Company, A refreshment car was attached to the train at Baltimore, and shortly after leaving that city the party was regaled with an elegant and substantial juncheon.

The Train Arrives in Philadelphia. The train was run at a high rate of speed, and the trip from Washington to Philadelphia was made in three hours and forty minutes, the fastest time, it is said, ever made upon the roads between Washington and this city, Much credit is due to the officers of both the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore, and the Baltimore and Ohio Raliroad Companies, for the courtesies extended to our visitors, as well as far the swiftnes with which they were transported. Upon arriving at the depot at Broad and Washington avenue the party were met by Mr. Smith, of the Councils, escorted to carriages, and driven to the Continental.

Their Movements To-day.

At precisely ten minutes of 10 o'clock, the mem-bers of Select and Common Councils, the committee of the Franklin Institute, and the Park Commission having assembled in the Continental Hotel, the line was formed and the members, each linking arms with the members of the Congressional Committee, marched down Chesnut street to Independence Hall. Since last evening the party has been con-siderably increased. Amongst the new arrivals we noticed iton, Leonard Myers, Hon. John Covode, and Hon, James G. Blaine, Spraker of the House of

Representatives. The Hall had been placed in charge of Lieutenant Thomas, of the Reserve force, who had cleared it of all outsiders

The whole party entering the hall, formed a circle in front of the Washington statue, and in a few moments his Honer Mayor Fox entered, and was introduced severally to the members of the delo-Formal Introduction

John L. Shoemaker, Chairman of the Joint Special Committee of Councils, formally introduced the sitors as follows:-

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Mr. Mayor—As you are aware, the Joint Special Committee on Celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of American Independence, composed of the Joint Special Committee of the Councils of the Oity of Philadelphia, the Committee of the Franklin Institate, and Joint Special Committee of the Eranklin Institate, and Joint Special Committee of the Legislature of the State of Pennylvania, having forwarded to Congress a memorial asking the General Government to take such action as would designate Philadelphia as the place to have the Celebration of the Centennial Anniversary in 1876, and that an International Exposition of arts, manufactures, and and the products of the soil and mine, would be the boat wancement in science and art, and all the varied appliances of human ingeniuty for the refigement and comfort of man in contrast with a century ago.

The whole subject was referred by the House of Representatives of the United States to the Committee on Manufactures, which committee, together with the Committee on Manufactures, which committee, together with the Committee on Foreign Affairs, as well as other distinguished statemen having accepted an invitation to visit our city,

mittee on Foreign Affairs, as well as other distinguished statesmen having accepted an invitation to visit our city, are here to day for the purpose of ascertaining the advantages of the locality of Philadelphia as the site of such proposed celebration and exhibition.

Therefore, as chairman of said joint special committee, I gladly avail myself of the henor and privilege of introducing to you, the chief magistrate of our city, the Hon. Daniel J. Morrell, Chairman of the Committee on Manufactures, together with his Committee; the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the other distinguished statesmen who are the guests of our city.

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ADDRESS.

Gentlemen:—The pleasant task is devolved upon me as the Mayor of Philadelphia to express the city's welcome to you, its guests, who visit the city upon a sacred national duty. To gentlemen occupying the distinguished positions of members of the two most important committees of the House of Representatives of the United States, as well as to those who accompany them, the authorities of Philadelphia tender the city's hospitalities, with the carnest hope that they will be liberally accepted by them. When I think of the purposes of your visit, and of the original causes which led to it, my mind naturally goes back to the days when the greatest event of the civilized world took place—when the Colonies of America, misgoverned and oppressed (as all colonies governed from abroad must necessarily be), determined to become an independent nation and effected their determination in a manner that startled an admiring world. Here, gentlemen, in this building, in this very hall, nearly ninety-four years ago, a few brave hearts and bright heads resolved that the United States should be a free and independent nation, and here it was that this resolution made them such. That great event of the 4th of July, 1776, has since been universally celebrated as the birthday of Freedom and Liberty, and each recurrence of the day has been a national holiday. We are now approaching the first centennial anniversary, and it is suggested that on this spot, at that time, we shall as a nation, as nearly as we can, bring to mind the scenes of '76, which cannot be effectually done at any other place—here to declare our renewed allegiance to the Union for the future, as well as to rejoice in our mutual gratulations for the past. I trust, gentlemen, that the patriotic spirit of our sires, the great men of the day which required such men, may animate us to united action on this subject, so that Philadelphia may at every centennial anniversary show the spirit that marked that venerable occasion. Let me assure you, gentlemen, of our pleasure very pleasant memory in connection with your visit.

Speech of Hon. D. J. Morrell. On the conclusion of the above Hon. D. B. Morrell, On the conclusion of the above Hon. D. B. Morrell, on behalf of the delegation, responded as follows:—
It becomes my pleasure to accept the hospitalities so kindly tendered by you. I have no doubt, as you say, we shall all carry away with us pleasing recollections of our visit. The committee I represent, I am sorry to say, is not a speech-making committee, nor am I a speaker, and therefore I would introduce to you Mr. N. B. Juidd, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, who, no doubt, from his eminent ability, can make a speech for both of us.

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Mr. Judd smillingly stepped forword and said:

Mr. Mayor, we regret exceedingly that our chairman, the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, is not here to day, he unfortunately being detained, suffering from a branchial aliment. I can assure you he regrets it too. The kind reception already afforded us prior to the present moment, is guarrantee sufficient that we will leave the city with the feelings that your Honor desires we should carry away. I am satisfied that Philadelphia has a history, not only as a city but on account of the associations surrounding us. There is not a school boy in the land but learns or has learned the history of Philadelphia and Independence Hall. We know Philadelphia well, we know as to her industry, we know as to her weaith, and we know as to her loyalty in the past.

We know that the hearts of the people of this great city always beat in harmony with all of the interests of the country. I would say on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs that we have felt up to this moment the warmth and generosity of the people of Philadelphia. As to the subject matter which has called us here, we intend giving if a fair, source, and tareful consideration. I for one believe in the future of Philadelphia, I also believe that here is the place for the proper celebration of the coming terestly been in Philadelphia to the propriate manner of celebrating it, than the gathering treather been in Philadelphia of the recovery and to the contains to the proper celebration of the contains to the properious of the properious of the contains to the properious of the contains the properious of the properious of the contains to the properious of the contains the properious of the contains the properious of the properious of the contains to the properious of the contains the properious of the c

event. I do not know, nor cannot conceive, of a more appropriate manner of celebrating it, than the gathering together, here in Philadelphia, of the representatives and products of the arts and sciences, and letting America with her infant institutions, material and imaginative, compete side by side with those of foreign lands, so that the world may be enabled to judge for itself as to the progress we have made. Allow me, Mr. Mayor, to again thank you, and through you, the city authorities, for this warm recention. warm reception.

This concluded the formalities of the occasion.

The Visit to the Establishment of M. Baird & o.

The party having left Independence Hall, by way of the south gate of the square, proceeded in carriages up Walnut street to Broad, and up Broad to the Baldwin Locomotive Works, at Broad and Hamilton streets. Here they were met and cordially greeted by Matthew Baird, George Burnham, Charles F. Parry, and William P. Henszey, members of the firm. The committee spent about an hour in thoroughly examining every portion of the immense works, and expressed themselves greatly pleased. Several locomotives nearly completed for the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada were shown, showing the successful competition of American manufactures with those of England, in this branch at least. At the conclusion of the inspection, and at the time when the committee were about leaving the works, the factory bell was rung, calling the whole force of workmen into the street. These, amounting in the aggregate to about eighteen hundred, formed in line on Broad street, ten abreast, and filed past the committee and guests, who were stationed on the steps of the office, and at the corner of Hamilton street. The display was quite imposing, and it is hoped that it will have a good effect on our representatives in Congress as regards the tariff question, in which this firm is greatly interested. In the planing foom several of the members of the com-mittee were presented with beautiful regular spirals of steel, about thirty feet in length, which were cut from the inside of steel tires. The great length and regularity of these shows conclusively the excellence of the American steel, which was furnished to the works by the Butcher Steel Works, of this city. One of these, presented to Hon. William D. Kelley, will be deposited in the Museum of Manufactures,

The Visit to Girard College. After leaving the locomotive works, the delegation was driven to Girard College by way of Broad street, Columbia avenue, Fifteenth street, and Girard avenue. On arriving at the college the committee were met by the Board of Trusts, who tendered them a friendly but informal greeting. The visitors strolled about the grounds, visited the several houses, and finally sat down to a bountiful entertainment provided for them in the directors room of the main building. Ample justice was done to the repast, and building. Ample justice was done to the repast, and the time was passed pleasantly until 3 o'clock, when the carriages were again called into requisition, and the party drove to the park to attend to the more important business, the selection of a site for the

to be produced at the next discussion on the steel

A LIEUTENANT OF POLICE ASSAULTED.—For two or three days Lieutenant Gerke, of the Sixth district, has not made his daily return to the Mayor, and he is not likely to put in an appearance for some days yet. Various reports are current as to the cause of this absence, but all concur in the fact that the Lieutenant has been severely assaulted about the head. Why this was done, according to the statement of one policeman, is that he was attacked by a crowd while having a prisoner in custody; but if this were so, the reporters would have heard of it.
The statement of another policeman is that the
assault was made by Policeman Peter King, who,
as is represented, had sufficient reason for so doing.
The matter is in the hands of the authorities at Fifth and Chesnut streets, and will receive an in-

BROAD STREET IMPROVEMENT .- A meeting of citizens who express a determination to improve Broad street from one end of it to the other, was held yesterday afternoon, at the southwest corner of Chesnut and Broad streets. Mr. T. T. Woodruff was called to the chair. It was proposed that a general mass meeting be held at the Academy of Music, and to give celat to the occasion that there be a grand parade of the military and firemen. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Edward Shippen, Dr. Meliville, Mr. Lorin Blodget, and Mr. W. F. Carlin. A com-mittee was appointed to confer with the Chief Jus-tice of the Supreme Court as to the probable time a decision would be given on the question of the pay-ment of the costs of public improvement. A com-mittee was also appointed to secure the Academy of Music and fix the time of the meeting.

A HAPPY TIME,—About two weeks since we gave an account of the anniversary of the Tabernacle Sabbath-schools at the Academy of Music, Last evening the same schools enjoyed a strawberry festival, furnished by the ladies of the congregation, at the church, Eighteenth and Chesnut street. The mission school at Sixteeeth and Christian streets participated, the younger scholars being conveyed to the church in an ambuliance kindly furnished by one of our fire companies. It was a happy occasion. one of our fire companies. It was a happy occasion, and Rev. G. A. Peitz, the pastor of the church, has much reason to congratulate himself on the fact of being sorrounded by so numerous and effective a band of workers.

CONVENTION OF THE SWEDENBORGIAN CHURCH.—At 10 o'cleck this morning the Fifty-first General Convention of the Swedenborgian Church was opened in the church at Bread and Brandywine streets. The following gentlemen were selected as officers: President-Rev. Thomas Worcester, Waltham,

Vice-President-Mr. J. Young Scammon, Chi cago, Ill. Serretaries—Rev. T. B. Hayward, Waltham, Mass.; Mr. Thomas Hitchcock, New York. Assistant Treasurer—Mr. Thomas Hitchcock, New York.
The chairman announced the various committees,

after which the Treasurer's report, showing a balance of \$1030-10, was received.

The reports of the New Church Tract Society and the board having charge of the Theological School were then read. The convention then took a recess until half-past

THE SCHUYLKILL DROWNING CASE—ONE OF THE BODIES RECOVERED,—The Schuylkill Harbor Police have been indefatigable in their efforts to recover the bodies of Alfred R. Baker and Misses Maggie Cade and Sarah Brearley, who were drowned at the Falls Bridge on Tuesday night. They have had many difficulties to encounter, owing to the rocky nature of the bed of the river where the sad casquity occurred. This morning they recovered the body of Miss Brearley, which was taken to the Park Station, and subsequently removed to the residence of her parents, on Kurtz street, above Tenth. The body of Baker was also recovered about non to-day, by the Schuylkill Harbor Police, opposite

A FAMILY IN DISTRESS,-Thomas Hinchy, a resident of Johnstown, arrived in this city several weeks since, and obtained work. On Saturday last his wife received a despatch from him, notifying her to come to the city. She brought the ramilythree children, the youngest being an infant—on Tnesday, but her husband was not at the depot. Lieutenant Leech took her in charge, and she is now at the Sixteenth District Station. She has no money, and is now dependant upon the policemen for the food necessary for herself and children.

DISCHARGED AND REARRESTED,-Charles Blake, who was charged some time since with committing an indecent assault and battery upon a little girl, had a final hearing yesterday before Alderman Morrow and was discharged. He was then rearrested and taken before Alderman Good, who held him to answer the offense of indecent exposure of his

FIRE .- At half-past twelve o'clock this morning, an unoccupied dwelling on South street, above Twenty-second, was burned to the ground, entailing a loss upon its owner. Passmore Hanbest, of \$1500. The place had been occupied as a tavera, but of late ias been left open to the mercy of the gang of rufnans who infest that locality.

FALSE PRETENSE. - James C. Beckel vesterday had Charles Hunt arrested at Roxborough on a charge of false pretense. The allegation was that some three months since Hunt borrowed a banjo, which he failed to return. Alderman Waterhouse heard the case and held the defendant for trial.

A CORRECTION .- The morning papers all state that General Prevost asked Councils yesterday to appropriate \$2815 for the parade of the 1st Division on the Fourth of July. This is incorrect. He only sent a communication stating it would cost that much CASUALTY AT BRUNER'S MILLS,-Dennis Collins

aged twenty-five years, engineer at Bruner's Mills, Twenty-third and Hamilton streets, was caught in the machinery this morning and seriously injured. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital. THE SUNDAY TRAIN FOR CAPE MAY, -The Sunday

mail train for Cape May will commence running on Sunday next, June 19. It will leave Philadelphia at 7:15 A. M., and returning, leave the Capes at 5:10 P. M POLITICAL FIGHT,-Alderman Comly, of Germantown, has held John Waterman and Peter Grider to bail for fighting at the Germantown ward conven-

tion on Wednesday night. STABLE ROBBED .- On the night of the 14th instant, the stable of John Eisley, situated at Chesnut Hill, was broken into and robbed. A bay horse was

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FROM EUROPE BY CABLE.

Mr. Dickens' Fortune

"Edwin Drood" Nearly Finished.

AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL.

Outrages on the Revenue.

Army and Wavy Affairs.

The Equalized Bounty Bill Passed.

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

FROM EUROPE.

French Musicipal Elections. Paris, June 17 .- Municipal elections will oc cur throughout France near the end of July. Napoleon's Health. The Emperor is much better to-day.

Prevest Paradel. LONDON, June 17 .- The press of this city continue to praise the appointment of Prevost Paradol as French Minister to Washington. Successful Launch.

The iron-clad Swiftsure was successfully launched at Jarrow, Durham, yesterday after-Dickens' Fortune.

The Irish Times, printed at Dublin, says Dickens left a fortune of £180,000 sterling. "Edwin Drood."

Six monthly parts of the "Mystery of Edwin Drood" are finished, and the rest of the story is so outlined as to leave its completion easy. "It is understood," the Times continues, "that Wilkie Collins undertakes the task." Heavy Weather at Sea.

The ship Albatross, from St. John's, N. F. has arrived at Wexferd in a damaged condition. She had experienced heavy weather, and lost part of her deck load. Worthless Gold Mines.

BERLIN, June 17 .- Herr Hubner, who was sent by the Prussian Government to inspect the gold mines in the southern part of Africa report, that they are worthless. The Silesla.

PLYMOUTH, June 17 .- The steamship Silesia, from New York for Hamburg, arrived here at 7 o'clock this morning. All well, The Prince of Wales Yacht Race.

LONDON, June 17 .- The yacht race for the Prince of Wales cup, originally fixed for the 24th inst., has been postponed till August. The Italian Slik Crop.

FLORENCE, June 17 .- A heavy silk crop is an ticipated in Italy this season.

Telegraphic Monopoly Relinquished. Paris, June 17 .- The French Cable Company has relinquished the monopoly they enjoyed of bandling cables on the coast of France in exchange for the right of amalgamating with other companies.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Porter Case. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, June 17 -The prosecution in the case of Patrick Woods, alias Dooley, closed their case this morning by the examination of several witnesses from Richmond. A meeting of the Judiciary Committee will be held to-night at which the defense will introduce a plea asking the discharge of Wood on account of his having been under the influence of liquor when the assault was made, and that he did not know whom he had attacked. Woods will leave here on Monday night to testify in a murder case in which he is summoned as a witness at Richmond, Virginia.

Examination at the Naval Academy. Hereafter the present system of giving daily marks for recitations will be abolished First and Second Classes of the Naval Academy, and monthly examinations will be substituted to determine the relative merit of the midshipmen.

Passed Assistant Surgeons. Assistant Surgeons William S. Bowen, Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass.; M. C. Drennan, Naval Hospital, Norfolk; and Edward H. Ware, Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, have passed a favorable examination before the Medical Examining Board, and recommended for promotion to Passed Assistant Surgeons. The recommendation of the Board has been approved by Secretary Robeson.

Prize Money. The Secretary of the Navy has requested the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury to cause distribution to be made of twenty-one thousand three bundred and twenty-five dollars and thirty-six cents, being the proceeds of cotton captured June 8, 1862, on the prize steamer General Bragg. Rear-Admiral Charles H. Davis was the flag officer commanding, and Rear-Admiral A. M. Pennock fleet captain of the vessels engaged in the capture.

Secretary Robeson and Princeton College. Secretary Robeson will leave here about the 25th instant to deliver the annual address before the graduating class at Princeton. Heavy Mortar Practice.

While experiments with a mortar were in progress at the Naval Academy a few days since fragment of a shell struck Greensburg Point Light House, about three miles distant, and penetrated the roof, but doing no serious injury to the occupants. The "Practice" Cruise.

The United States steamer Savannah was towed from Annapolis to sea yesterday by the tug Triana, and started on her practice cruise. having on board about four hundred officers, midshipmen and crew. As the time is somewhat limited this year, the usual route will not be made, and will probably only touch at the Western islands, Plymouth, and Madeira, returning to the Academy about the 30th. Bold Outrage on the Revenue.

Supervisor Emory, of the District of Tennessee, writes to the Commissioner of Internal Revenne, under date of June 13, stating that he is in receipt of a communication from Assessor Hawkins, of the Seventh District of Tennessee, reporting the seizure of forty-four boxes of tobacco at the residence of W. N. Wilson, of Henry county. The Assesser says that teams were procured for the purpose of conveying it to Paris; but while en route, and just after dark, forty-eight men masked, mounted, and armed, seized and carried off the tobacco and threat ened to confiscate the teams. The Deputy Collector was notified a few minutes before their

arrival and made his escape. He also stated that it is his belief that the men reside in the immediate neighborhood where the seizure was made, but being disguised, not recognized. A detachment of United States cavalry was procured from General Carlin, com-manding at Nashville, and taken to the Seventh district, and left with Detective Gavitt, with instructions to overhaul every tobacco manufac-tory and procure such information as was possible affecting parties engaged in this affair, Several parties who have been engaged in tobacco frauds have already been arrested and brought before a United States Commissioner at Memphis, and there is a fair prospect of breaking up this illicit traffic at an early day.

This morning, in the House, the bill granting Goat Island in San Francisco Bay to the West-

ern Pacific Railroad was resumed, and the main question ordered by a close vote of 77 to 74. The filibustering of yesterday was immediately developed after the vote, and a most determined opposition to the bill was manifested. After three roll calls and dilatory motions, Mr. Dawes, on the part of the friends of the bill, effected an arrangement by which Washburn was to have fifteen minutes to speak in opposition to its passage and the same time was given to Mr. Wheeler to reply, after which a vote was to be taken without further dilatory motions.

The Equatization of Bountles. The House this morning passed the bill reported from the Military Committee, equalizing the bountles of soldiers. The bill provides for a bounty at the rate of \$8.33 per month for each month of service, deducting any previous boanties under former acts of Congress.

The Cuban Bonds Business. Despatch to the Associated Press,

The House Select Committee on the Cuban bond business closed their investigation to-day and will on Monday make up their report. W. Scott Smith offered additional affidavits containing names other than those which appear in N. B. Taylor's statement, on which Smith based his letters, but the committee decided that they fould not receive the affidavits, as under the order of the House and resolution of their appointment they could not go back of the document used in the original publication. Representative Fitch testified that he had never seen Taylor, and Representative McCormick stated that though he occupied a room in Taylor's house, he had never conversed with

FROM THE DOMINION.

him on public matters, and utterly denied such

intentions as were imputed in Taylor's state-

Movements of Riel.

TORONTO, Ontario, June 17 .- The latest news from Fort Garry is that Riel can only muster three hundred fighting men, which could be swelled to three times that number provided there was no fighting but plenty of plunder. The prevalent opinion in the settlement is that Riel will not make any determined opposition to the British and Canadian forces.

The City of Boston. HALIFAX, June 17 .- A correspondent of the Chronicle urges all those interested in the steamer City of Boston to raise a fund for the defense of a libel suit brought by the Inman Company against the author of the Times' letter asserting that the steamer was overladen. The correspondent believes that the trial will develop the cause of the disaster, and starts the fund with fifty pounds sterling.

FROM NEW YORK.

Fall of a Building. NEW YORK, June 17 .- A four-story building, corner of Second avenue and Twentieth street, fell this morning at 8 o'clock. One person was seriously injured and another missing. accident was caused by the excavation of the next lot.

Stock Quotations by Telegraph-2 P. M. 

New York Produce Market. NEW YORK, June 17.—Cotton lower; sales of 300 bales middling uplands at 21 %c. Flour-State, \$5:50 @6-60; Ohio, \$6@7 10; Western, \$5-50@7; Southern steady at \$6.50@@10. Wheat quiet and unsettled: No. 2 spring, \$1.38@1.40. Corn dull; new mixed Western, 95c.@\$1.05. Oats trregular; State, 70@72%c.; Western, 64@65c. Beef steady. Pork quiet; new mess, \$30.75@30.81. Lard firmer; steam. 15@16%c.; kettle, 16%@16%c. Whisky dull at \$1.05.

Baltimore Produce Market. Baltimous, June 17.—Cotton very dull at 21c Flour active and excited, and advanced 25@50c. Howard street superfine, \$5.50@6.25; do. extra, \$6.25@5.57; do. extra, \$6.50@7.75; do. family, \$7.25@10; Western superfine, \$5.50@6; do. extra, \$6.66.75; do. family, \$7.25@10; Western superfine, \$5.50@6; do. extra, \$6.66.75; do. family, \$6.75@7.50. Wheat active; Maryland, \$1.65; Pennsylvania, \$1:55; Westero, \$1:45. Corn higher; white, \$1:25@1:27; yellow, \$1:12@1:14. Oats active at 65@68c. Provisions firm and unchanged. Whisky very dull, and accurate quotations cannot be given

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street.

BETWEEN BOARDS \$2000 Pa gen mt.rg. 95% 20 sh C& Am R.s5. \$5000 Morris Cl bds. 83% 10ts...118% \$1000 Le gold 1..ls. 90% 12 sh Leh V R.... 58 \$50000 Pa 6s,3d se.3d,112% 19 do....b45. 58 \$1000 C & Am 6s, 75. 70 do...ls.b5. 58 \$10000 Pa 68,3d 86,3d,11256 \$1000 C & Am 68, 75. Monday... 96± \$5000 Amer Gold.rg. &m. 11256 \$10000 City 68, N.b5 3500 do ...18. 54 100 sh Minehill R... 54 do...... 53% do......ls. 54 do..... 85. 54

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PERSONAL.

DRESIDENT LINCOLN, AT THE OUT-DRESIDENT LINCOLN, AT THE OUTbreak of the War, by proclamation, called for forty-wo thousand volunteers to suppress the Rebellion, and the War Department promised that each soldier should have a bounty of \$100, when discharged.

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES HAS DECIDED THAT THIS PROMISED BOUNTY MUST NOW BE PAID. We are prepared to obtain it for every soldier who enlisted before July 22, 1861, for three years, and was subsequently honorably discharged, whether he served for a short or long time.

It is desirable to have the soldier's discharge, but the beunty can be obtained where the discharge is lost or cannot be had. No collection, no charge.

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who have good claims for arrears of pay, bounty, prize
money, commutation of travel or commutation of rations,
which ought to be paid them.

In many such cases applications have been made, but
remain unsattled for want of proof or from neglect, and
frequently from incompetency of the agent who filed the
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to for it or called upon, free of any charge, gladly.

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PENSIONS, PENSIONS.—ALL WOUNDED or disabled SOLDIERS, also the widows, children under sixteen, or dependent mothers and fathers of those who died in the service, or since discharge, of discase constructed in the service, who have not yet claimed a pension, should apply at once to R 'BERT'S. LEAGUE & CO. General Claim Office, No. 135 S. SEVENTH stre 4. To secure back pension, claims must be made within five years from date of discharge or date of death. Long-standing or rejected claims promptly settled.

TMPORTANT TO PARENTS .- MOTHERS and fathers whose sons were lost in the war, or who died after discharge of disease contracted in the service are entitled to PENSIONS, if in any way dependent upon their sons for support. We recommend all who think they are entitled to call on ROBERTS LEAGUE & CO., No. 135 S. SEVENTH Street, who will procure for them a Pension, or give any infermation, free of charge, relative to Back Pay, Bounty, Prize Money, etc.

BILL HAS PASSED ONE BRANCH OF A BILL HAS PASSED ONE BRANCH OF Congress, giving \$100 to the widow, children, or parents of all soldiers who died in the service, where the soldier enlisted for one year or less. For further informaparents of all soldiers who due in the service, where the consoldier enlisted for one year or less. For further information apply to No. 135 N. SEVENTH Street. This will give \$100 to the heirs of all soldiers who died in service, belonging to any wine months' regiments or three months' regiments. Applications are received daily by GUE & CO.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

The Gont Island Bill Defeated.

Despatch to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The bill granting Government Island to the Western Pacific Railroad was defeated in the House by a vote of-

yeas, 80; navs, 82. Nominations by the President. The following nominations were sent to the Isaac P. Gray, of Indiana, Consul at St.

Thomas. Lieutenant Edwin H. Miller, Lieutenant-Commander in the Navy.
G. Wiley Wells, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi.

CONGRESS.

House.

Continued from the Second Edition. Continued from the Second Edition.

Mr. Schenck, from the Committee of Ways and Means, repoted back the Seuste Joint Resolution to admit free of duty chromes of Indian psintings belonging to John M. S'anley, not exceeding 21,000 copies. Passed.
Several bills granting, pensions were reported from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and passed.
One of the bills reported was to restore her pension to Mrs. M. L. Bybee, of Tennessee, she having been deprived of it because she could not take the test cath. It appeared from the report that she was the daughter of John Adair, a Revolutionary soldier, afterwards Governer of Kentucky, and the widow of Colonel W. P. Anderson, a soldier of the war of 1812, who died of wounds received in the war.

Pending the discussion the House, at 2 o'clock, pro-Pending the discussion the House, at 2 o'clock, pro-ceeded to the consideration of business of the District of Columbia.

FROM THE NORTHWEST.

The Canada Southern Railroad. NIAGARA FALLS, June 17 .- A meeting of the shareholders of the Canada Southern Railway took place yesterday at the Clifton House, when a permanent organization of the company was effected. The following gentlemen were unanimously elected Directors for the ensuing year:-

John Tracy, President of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company; William L. Scott, President of the Eric and Pittsburg Railway Company; Sidney Dillon, Contractor and Director of the Union Pacific Railway Company: Milton Cartwright, Director of the Lake Shore, Rock Island and Northwestern Railway Company; Daniel Drew, New York; William A. Thompson, President of the Erie and Niagara Railway Company; Oliver S. Chapman, New York; Benjamin F. Hall, New Jersey, and Jerome W. Wettmore, Erie, Pennsylvania.

It was stated that the effect of the Great Western Railroad's proposed loop line from Glencoe had been fully weighed, and was not considered an obstacle to the construction of the Southern

FROM THE WEST.

Decision in a Whisky Case.
St. Louis, June 17.—The Peter Curran whisky case, which has been before the United States District Court nearly a year, was decided yesterday in favor of the Government. The value of the property condemned is about

\$15,000. The Sangerfest. CINCINNATI, June 17 .- The crowd of strangersappears as great as ever. Owing to the immense crowds that seek the concerts, many persons are attending the rehearsals. The Gazette keenly criticizes the managers on the sale of tickets, and the accommodations and order at the hall. Steps have been taken to remove all grounds of complaint. To-night the second concert, talked of for Sunday night, will pro-

bably occur.

FROM EUROPE. Death of Distinguished Frenchmen. Paris, June 17.—Ferdinand Barrot, died today, aged 65 years. He was a Senator. Charles Eustache Cartaalid, Senator, died yesterday,

aged 65 years.

M. Ferdinand Barrot, whose death is announced in the above despatch, was a brother of the distinguished French statesman, Odillon Barrot, and born in 1805. He was an advocate by profession; he became a member of the Chamber of Deputies in 1845; attained to prominence by his management of public affairs in Algeria, and on the fall of Louis Philippe in 1848 was elected to represent that colony in the Constituent Assembly. Having acted as counsel for Louis Napoleon, the present Emperor, in the legal proceedings that arose from the attempts upon Strasburg and .. Boulogne, he was made his secretary on becoming Prince-President, and served as one of his Ministers in 1849-50. He then went to Turin as French Ambassador, remaining till the coup d'etat, arter which he was made a Counsellor of State and Senator, although not taking an active part in either capacity. He was appointed Grand Referendary of the Senate in 1867.

THE COAL TRADE.—The following is the amount of Coal transported on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad during the week ending Thursday, June 16, 1870:-

From Port Carbon..... From Schuylkili Haven..... 369 02 15,053 02 From Pine Grove.... 1,127 11 9,253 19 6,298 03 1,505 10 From Port Clinton. From Harrisburg and Dauphin..... From Allentown and Alburtis..... Anthracite Coal for week...... Bitumineus Coal from Harrisburg and Dauphin for week 9,394 00 Total for week paying freight...... Total all kinds for week..... Total. 7,416.851 15 To Thursday, June 17, 1869. 1 497,706 04

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onlisted for three years, between May 3 and July 23,
1861, discharged before serving two years, and received no
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