Etc.,

Returns.

They are to become the Site of the New Public Buildings—The Vote on the Question Yesterday—A History of the Squares—What they have been used for in the past. The vote yesterday on the question of the location of the public buildings, corrected up to the latest moment, foots up as follows:—

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As, by the result shown above, the Penn Squares have been chosen as the site for the buildings, a short history of the way in which they were first laid out and of the uses to which they were subsequently put will be of interest to the public.

In the original plan of the city, as laid out by Thomas Holmes, the first Surveyor-General, and adopted by William Penn, the locations of five public squares are shown. On these there were lots num-bered for first purchasers, but on the two eastern ones, now Washington and Franklin, the words "Eight acres for public uses" were written. The western squares had the same words written upon them, with the addition in the case of the north-western of "By William Penn, Esq." On the Centre (now Penn) Square were the words "Centre Square,

The advertisement annexed to the "List of First Purchasers" contains the following :-

"In the centre of the city is a square of ten acres; at each sagle are to be houses for public affairs, as a meeting-house, assombly or state-house, market-house, school-house, and several other buildings for public concerns. There are also in each quarter of the city a square of eight acres, to be of like uses as the Moorfields in London."

All the squares were thus dedicated to public uses, but there was a marked distinction between the central and the other squares. In the case of Centre Square the ground was not to be kept open, but built upon, and thus serve the public uses by public buildings. In the case of the other squares, there was no building to be allowed, but they were

to be kept entirely open.

The first use made of the Centre Square was to build a Friends meeting house on the southwest section, in 1655, then a natural forest of oaks and bickories. This William Penn well knew of, and no doubt there worshipped. Robert Turner's letter to him, in 1685, says:—"We are now laying the foundation of a plain brick building for a meeting-house in the Centre, sixty feet long by forty feet broad, and hope to have it soon up, there being many hearts and hands at work that will do it." As the Friends' religion was then what was equivalent to the established religion of the place, the Friends' meeting-house was strictly a public building, and as such was allowed upon the ground.

On the 20th day of October, 1701, the Friends' meeting-house was yet standing on the Centre Square, as appears by William Penn's first charter of that date to the City of Philadelphia; for thereby the proprietary granted to the inhabitants of the city, until taken in for building, the use of his vacant tion of a plain brick building for a meeting-house in

the proprietary granted to the inhabitants of the city, until taken in for building, the use of his vacant lands, with this proviso:—"That nothing herein contained shall debar me or my heirs in time to come from fencing in all the vacant lands that lie between the Centre Meeting-house and the Schuylkill, which I intend shall be divided from the land by me allotted for the Delaware side, by a straight line along Broad street from Edward Shippen's land, through the Centre Square by (to) Daniel Pegg's land.

In the spring of 1799 the Philadelphia Water Works were begun and erected in the centre of Centre Square, and High and Broad streets were intercepted, and all business and travel made to pass

tercepted, and all business and travel made to pass round a circle, except travel by foot passengers. The works remained for more than a quarter of a century, when the main streets were again continued on their direct course and again cut the square into four sections. The main building of these public water works was likewise regarded in the light of a public building, and as such obtained the ground. Various pictures of the funny-looking round building, with its centre dome, from the top of which came the smoke, can still be seen. The ground surrounding the works was fitted up and used as a park, and a fine fountain was usually playing directly in front of the house. works remained for more than a quarter of a cen-

ng directly in front of the house.

No written deed of conveyance appears to have been made by William Penn of any of the public squares to the city or State. They were but deds cated to public uses in laying out the plan of the city, and in granting lots upon that plan, whereby the squares became dedicated to the public as irrevocably and in the same manner as the public streets were. No deed was necessary. There is no particular form or ceremony necessary in the dedication of land to public use. All that is required is the assent of the owner of the land, and the fact of its being

ased for the purposes intended by the appropriation.
On the city of Philadelphia, as that part of the public most immediately interested, had devolved the care and control of the public squares. But although this be so, it does not follow that the title to them is vested in the city, or that the city has power to dispose of them. Such dedications are for power to dispose of them. Such dedications are for the use of the public of the Commonwealth, and the ultimate control is in the Legislature of the Com-monwealth. And this is so, though the title may be conveyed to local trustees. Thus moneys raised by lottery were directed to be invested by the Commis-sioners of the county of Philadelphia in the purchase of landings in the Northern Liberties, under an act reciting the needs of that vicinity, in trust, to let the same for the public use. When the township of the Northern Liberties was divided into different dis-tricts, and the landings and funds had been transtricts, and the landings and funds had been trans-ferred to that first incorporated, within which the landings were, it was held that the others could not recover profits that had accrued and were held for

the general public. When a religious society, under a grant from Thomas Penn, in 1741, of a portion of Franklin Square, for a burial lot, had so used it for the greater part of a century, recovery was had of it in the name of the Commonwealth, on indictment for a nuisance.

And though the charter by William Penn, granted to the city in 1701, declared that he for himself and his beirs did grant and ordain that the streets in said and regulated, and that the arrects in said city should forever continue as they were laid out and regulated, and that the end of each street ex-tending into the river Delaware should be and con-tinue free for the use and service of said city and the inhabitants thereof, who might improve the same for the best advantage of the city; yet it was held to be a trust for the public. "The use dedicated and transferred is public and indefinite, to be used and enjoyed according to its nature and circumstances, so as to afford to the public the accommodation in-tended." If there be abuse of authority, which is not to be presumed, it swould be corrected by the Legislature. Though the squares were not granted by the charter to the city, that charter did recognize their existence as dedications to the public, as above

when property is dedicated or transferred to public use, the use is indefinite and may vary according to circumstances. The public not being able themsewes to manage or attend to it, the care and em-ployment of it must devolve upon some local authority or body corporate as its guardian, who are in the first instance to determine what use of it, from time to time, is best calculated for the public interest, subject, as charitable uses are, to the control of the laws and the courts, in case of any abuse or

misapplication of the trust.
Under these circumstances the act of the Legisla-

Under these circumstances the act of the Legislature giving the use of the square for the purpose is eminently legal, though in the case of Washington Square, had it been chosen, the authority of the Legislature might have been seriously questioned; that body having only the power to administer the original design, whether in giving the use of one, or in withholding the use of the other.

Various have been the public uses to which the Penn Squares have been devoted. In 1688 it was used for a fair, by authority of the Governor and Council. It was used for a Friends' meeting, by authority of William Penn. In 1726 the Grand Jury presented two old wells, very deep, which lie open at the Centre Square. John F. Watson, who was born June 18, 1779, says in his Annais:—"When the writer was a lad, the Centre Square was never named but in connection with military trainings, or as an object of universal terror to boys, as the gailows-ground." Next it was adapted by the city for the Water Works; and lastly, it has been enclosed by the city with suostantial iron railings, and improved by gravel walks and green swards, as we d by gravel walks and green swards, as we

now see them.

The next use to which it will be put, as authorized by the vote of yesterday, will be the ground on which to erect our fine new public buildings, which now by this choice of site will be in a locality in which they can be seen to perfection. In such a place it will be worth the while to build costly buildings which shall be see crowning honor and beauty of the city. Situated thus, not only will their overhanging presence be visible from every point by every stranger, but every point will likewise be visible from it. The view from the highest part will, in such a location, certainly be worth the told of a stranger's pilgrimage to attain it.

It is sincerely hoped that no mean and sordid

Stationers and Steam-Power Printers,

No. 913 ARCH Street.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR RENT,
No. 1620 CHESNUT Street Inquire of F. T.

spirit will take possession of the minds of those who will have charge of the planning of the building. Now that we have got a fine site we want a fine building. We do not want a cheap one, remotely after the fashion of the new Sixth street Court House. But we do want a real fine building, and one that will cost money. Such an one as would surely be an honor to the city. Some Philadelphians complain of the slowness of our city, calling it a one-horse place, and asking why it is not more progressive. Yet, when any question like the present comes up for consideration, these same people are themselves one-horse, and go in for saving where the greatest interests of the city are concerned. Better to save in some other quarter where it will not show so much. It is to be hoped that no such spirit will be manifested on this connection.

ILLEGAL VOTING,-This morning the Lieutenants of Police reported the following cases growing out of the election yesterday :-Thomas Kennedy, aged twenty-one years, and only six months from Scotland, was arrested at Twenty-first and Tower streets upon the charge of

llegal voting.
Francis Fitzgerald was arrested at Eleventh and Francis Fitzgerald was arrested at Eleventh and Filbert streets upon the same charge.

William Casey (colored) was taken into custody at the polls in the Third division of the Fifth ward upon the charge of attempting to vote illegally under the name of William Haskins.

All of the above defendants were bound over for a hearing before Alderman Kerr this afternoon.

Daniel Fields was arrested at Eighth and Filbert streets upon the alleged charge of voting illegally, and was held to ball for a hearing before Alderman Colgan.

THE LEGISLATURE.—The official returns made to the office of the Prothonotary of the Coert of Com-mon Pleas elect the following Democrats:—Second district, George McGowan. by 203 majority: Third district, George McGowan. by 203 majority: Third district, Samuel Josephs: Sixth district, John F. Mooney, 77 majority: Ninth district, George A. Quigley: and Seventeenth district, Joseph A. Campbell. Mr. Elilott, of the Fourth district, is returned by over 1600 majority: John Lamon, in the Twelfth district, is elected by but 38 majority: John Dumbell, in the Thirteenth district, is elected by a nursality of nearly 200; and William Dury is by a plurality of nearly 200; and William Duffy is elected in the Fifth district by several hundred ma-jority. The remainder of the Legislature is unquestionably composed of Republicans.

Honor to whom Honor is Dur.—For the valuable services and prompt action of Lieutenant-Colonel James Forney and his detachment of marines during hours of yesterday, at the Fifth and Lombard streets poll, great thanks are due. Colonel Forney's thoughtful conduct in particular, as well as that of his men, is well worthy of praise. With a person of less discretion at the post, we might have been called upon this morning to chronicle many more election troubles, some of which would surely have ended with bloodshed. The Colonel is sincerely congratulated by all his friends.

"THE RARE OLD PLAYERS."-The friends of the lecture-room, admirers of finished oratory, and all those of a literary turn, should remember that Mr Chas. W. Brooke, the eminent counsellor, will dilate upon the old English players of pre-eminent celebrity, at the Academy of Music to-morrow night. The theme, "The Rare Old Players," is as interesting as any that could be chosen, and we think no one could place the lecture before an audience in a morcomplete and amusing manner than will Mr. Brooke

mon Council, official, was a	s follows:-
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Mr. Huhn's majority is 14 in this ward. It is a fitting	13, the largest ever given
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THE FIFTHENTH WARD VOTE for members of Con-

held a seat in Councils. INCITING TO RIGHT, ETC .- ISSUE P. Bicketts (co. lored) had a hearing before Alderman Carpenter this morning, charged with assault and battery on Policeman Connell and with inciting to riot. De-fendant was held in \$800 ball to answer. Thomas Williams (colored) also had a hearing be-fore Alderman Carpenter, charged with carrying concealed deadly weapons, and was held to bail to

ABDUCTION .- About 9 o'clock this morning a boy named George McDonegan, aged three and a half years, was abducted from his home, No. 2513 Callow-hill street, by an unknown man, who was last seen leaving a car at Third and Arch streets with the child in his custody. The man is described as 5 feet 7 inches high, light complexion, with sandy

stache and imperial. THEFT OF A WATCH.—John Dougherty was arrested at Eleventh and Shippen streets last evening, upon the charge of the larceny of a watch from a man named John Mullen. The theft was committed at Ninth and Christian streets, and when arrested Dougherty is alleged to have had the stolen property in his possession. Defendant was held to bail for a

urther hearing before Alderman Bonsal THE SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT .- Later returns than those published elsewhere give Creely 1286 majority in this district. This is exclusive of the Tenth division of the Tenth ward.

THE RETURN JUDGES -The return judges will meet in the Supreme Court-room to-morrow morn-ing, at 10 o'clock, to count the official vote of the election yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

Reported by De Haven & B	ro., N	o. 40 S. Third street.	
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CITY ITEMS.

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DUMARESQ-HASELTINE.—On Tuesday, October 11th, by the Rev. James G. Shinn, assisted by the Rev. Herrick Johnson, D. D., James S. Dumaresq, of Boston, to Marian Lucie, daughter of John Baseline, Esq. of this city. Haseltine, Esq., of this city, MURPHY-SIMES,—On the morning of the 10th instant, by the Rev. B. Villiger, WILLIAM H. MURPHY to ADELINE H., daughter of William F. Simes Fro. of this city.

Simes, Esq., of this city. DIED.

DEAL .- On the 9th instant, ADELINE DEAL, wife of William Deal, in the 35th year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are respect-ully invited to attend the funeral, from her husband's residence, No. 443 Diamond street, on Thursday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. Services at Cohocksink M. E. Church, at 2 o'clock. Body to be placed in

GENTH.—Suddenly, of congestion of the brain, on the 8th instant, FREDERICK GENTH, Sr., aged 56 years 1 month and 23 days.

The relatives and friends of the family and St. Paul's Society are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 407 Oxford street, on Thursday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. To proceed to St. James' Church. Interment at Lutheran

NOTMAN .- MARTHA, wife of the late John Notman, Esq., on Tuesday morning.

The funeral to take place from her late residence, No. 1430 Spruce street, on Thursday, Oct. 13th, at 18 A. M. To proceed to Laurel Hill. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

THE MEMBERS OF COLUMBIA LODGE No. 91, are requested to meet at the Masonic Hall, CHESNUT Street, on FklDAY next, 14th inst., at 2 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, John Galashan. R. LLOYD LEE, Sec.

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Having introduced STEAM POWER BNVELOPE MACHINES into our establishment, we offer a full assortment of ENVELOPES

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DOMESTIC NEWS.

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FROM EUROPE.

Blamarck and Burnside.

LONDON, Oct. 12 .- A correspondent of one of the morning journals here furnishes the following interesting scene which occurred recently at Versailles. Early in the evening Count Bismarck entered the hotel dusty and hungry. He was attended by only a few officers. He ordered dinner in the salle-a-manger, which was already crowded with people. Recognizing General Burnside at the table, with Generals Sheridan and Forsyth and Mr. Forbes, he saluted them, and joining them chatted pleasantly and jocularly, especially regarding Mr. Forbes' visit to

Some one at this time called the Count's attention to the map of Germany hanging on the wall over his head. "Yes, Germany as it was," was the significant reply.

Garibaldi's Health. Tours, Oct. 12 .- General Garibaldi will not take the field at present. His health is quite delicate, and he will require a season of rest before engaging in active operations.

FROM THE STATE.

Twenty-first Senatorial District. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

MIFFLINTOWN, Oct. 12 .- Juniata county gives Crawford (Dem.) 800 majority over Wilson (Rep.), and 700 over Woods (Rep.), for Senator. Petriken (Dem.), for same office, has 550 over Wilson and 500 over Woods. McAleer and Rhorer (Democrats) have 400 majority over McCoy and Etneir (Republicans) for Assembly. Juniata is in the double Senatorial district, composed of Perry, Juniata, Mifflin, Centre, Huntingdon, and Blair. The Assembly district consists of Juniata, Miffin, and Huntingdon. The election of both Democratic Senators and Representatives seems probable.-ED. TEL.] Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

LEWISTOWN, Oct. 12 .- Miffin county gives Wilson (Rep.) and Crawford (Dem.) each 40 majority for Senator, over Woods (Rep.) and Petriken (Dem.) McCoy (Rep.) has 30 majority for Assembly, and Etneir (Rep.) 20 majority. Morrell (Rep.) is beaten 9 votes by Spear (Dem.) for Congress.

FROM BALTIMORE.

Fatal Accident.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 12.—Last night Herman Mages-cheft fell from a train of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, near the city, and was ran over and re-ceived injuries from which he died shortly afterwards. He left Pittsburg a few days since, and had been but four weeks in the country. Baltimore Produce Market.

Baltimore Produce Market.

Baltimore, Oct. 12.—Cotton dull and nominally 15%c. Flour active and firm. Wheat steady and receipts good; choice Maryland red, \$1°45@1°70; good to prime, \$1°40@1°50; common to fair, \$1°20@1°35; inferior, \$1°10@1°15; white wheat, \$1°40@1°75; Indiana red, \$1°30. Corn very dull and stock large; Southern white, 90c.@\$1; Southern yellow, 85@90c.; Western white, 85@90; Western yellow, 80@85c. Oats dull at 47@50c. Rye, 75@90c. Mess Pork firm at \$97. Bacon firm; rib sides, 17%@18c.; clear do., 18%@18%c.; shoulders, 44%@15c.; hams. clear do., 18%@18%c.; shoulders, 44%@15c.; hams, 25@35%c. Lard firm at 16%@17. Whisky firm

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Religious Auniversaries. Augusta, Oct. 12.—The anniversaries of the Free Baptist benevolent societies of New England commenced in this city last evening. A large number of people are in attendance from all parts of New

New York Stock and Money Market. New York, Oct. 12.—Stocks very strong. Money 5@6 per cent. Gold, 113%, 5-20s, 1862, coupon, 112%; do. 1964, do., 111%; do. 1865, do., 111%; do. 1865, new, 169%; do. 1867, 110%; do. 1868, 110%; 10-40s, 106%; Virginia 6s, new, 65; Missouri 6s, 90%; Canton, 67%; Cumberland preferred, 30; N. Y. Central and Pindson River, 94; Frie 99%; Reading, 101%; Hudson River, 94: Erie, 22%; Reading, 101½; Adams Express, 67%; Michigan Central, 120; Michigan Southern, 95; Illinois Central, 136%; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 107; Chicago and Rock Island, 114; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 92¾; Western Union Telegraph, 39.

New York Produce Market. NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Cotton dull and lower; sales of 1000 bales uplands at 15%c; Orleans at 16%c. Flour quiet and without decided change; sales 7500 barrels. Wheat firmer; sales 45,000 bushels No. 1 at \$1.29 for new; No. 2 at \$1.15 for new; \$1.25@1.27 for old; winter red Western, \$1.33@1.25. Corn firmer; sales 29,000 bushels mixed Western at Soc. Oats firm, sales 24,000 bushels mixed Western at Soc. Oats firm; sales 24,000 bushels Ohio at 54,057c; Western at 52,052 de. Beef quiet. Pork steady. Lard steady. Whisky steady at 89@8936c.

Why General Stelumetz was Relieved, From the London Times.

General Steinmetz has been relieved of the command of the 1st Army opposite Metz. His force is placed under Prince Frederick Charles, who at the placed under Prince Frederick Charles, who at the same time retains the supreme direction of the 2d Army. While regretting it should have become unavoidable to supersede the old and deserving General—another Blucher in his patriotism and soldierly ardor—one cannot help listening to the military critics who disapproved his strategy from the beginning of the war. General Steinmetz is said to have had a predilection for the bayonet incompatible with a breech-loading age. With every allowance for the nesessity of rapid and decisive successes, his style of warfare seemed to have smacked too much of the more primitive tactics of the olden time. Who does not recoilect the assault on Spicherenthil? It was one of the most courageous feats erenfhill? It was one of the most courageous feats to be imagined, and reflects the highest giory on the men engaged in it. But soon after it had been permen engaged in it. But soon after it had been per-formed, at an enormous loss of life, taere came the unpleasant intelligence lagging behind that the for-midable position might have been gained more easily by turning the flank of the French and waiting castly by turning the hank of the French and waiting for them to withdraw: in fact, it seems that General Failly was in the very act of drawing off when he found his rear attacked by those battalions which might as effectually, and with considerably less damage to themselves, have operated on his flank. The controversy which, on this and similar occasions, arose between Generals Moltke and steinmetz has at last resulted in the latter resuming his former post of commander-in-chief at Posen.

-The cost of the improvement of the Sault Ste. Marie Canal, it is estimated, will reach \$240,000. The work cannot be completed short

-The leader of a notorious gang of cut-throats in Kansas was recently arrested and summarily executed for the murder of Thomas Reynolds three years ago.

—A young lady in the western part of New York lost her life, a short time since, while endeavoring to dry her face with a lamp after having rubbed it over with benzine to keep the mosquitoes away.

spirit will take possession of the minds of those who will have charge of the planning of the building. THIRD EDITION FOURTH EDITION

LATER FROM EUROPE. Important from Europe Bismarck and General Burnside. Severe Battle Near Paris. 'Germany as it Was." Reported French Victory Alleged Prussian Cruelties.

The Election in Ohio.

WASHINGTON

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FROM EUROPE.

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Reported French Victory. Tours, Oct. 12.—The Ministry has just received the following news of an important

French victory. The courier who brought the intelligence was permitted to pass through the Prussian lines. A battle occurred on Friday, the 7th instant,

between Fort Mont Vale rien and St. Cloud, on the west side of Paris. The French under General Ducrot having made a sortie in force. the Prussians were completely defeated, and were forced to retreat to Versailles, entirely surrendering the position they had lately occupied, and from which they might have shelled the western part of Paris.

Alleged Prusslan Cruelties. Advices from various parts of France repeat the statement that the Prussians are committing the greatest atrocities upon helpless towns where the franc-tireurs gain advantages. The Prussians have not only seized the authorities of towns and demanded restitution for captured Prussians on pain of death of the authorities and the burning down of the towns, but have also exacted that the franc-tireurs themselves be delivered up for execution.

In view of this frightful state of affairs, the government is reported to have again brought the subject to the attention of the Prussian military authorities as well as the foreign ambassadors to France.

General La Motterouge has been 'removed from command of troops here, and General Palandine appointed to succeed him. The French Successes.

CHATEAU D'EAU, Oct. 12, via Tours, Oct. 12. -The enemy has been beaten back with loss at Dreux. Morevil, Oct. 11, midnight, via Tours, Oct.

12.—The enemy's scouts near Montdidier beat a hasty retreat to-day on the approach of franctireurs and Mobiles. Tours, Oct. 12.-The Government is fully

satisfied with the good faith of General Bourbaki. Five-franc pieces with emblems of the republic have just appeared from the mint. Preparing for the Great Rombardment. COLOGNE, Oct. 12 .- A writer in the Frankfort Gazette has seen colossal bombs, holding 140

pounds of powder, going forward to Paris.

FROM THE STATE.

Northampton County. EASTON, Oct. 12 .- In this county the Repub-

lican gain is 1000. In this city there was a heavy fight made for the control of the City Councils. H. A. Sage, J. Heck, and Samuel Hayden, all Republicans, were elected by largely increased majorities. This gives the Republicans two-thirds of the Councils.

Seventh Congressional District. CHESTER COUNTY.

WEST CHESTER, Oct. 12 .- The majority for Washington Townsend in Chester county will be over 1950. In twenty-six districts heard from he has 1202 majority, being a Republican loss FROM OHIO.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 12.—In the Second district there is a slight discrepancy in the Eighteenth ward, which a recount will only settle. The present figures show Stevenson's malority 1517. Republican majority on highest candidate in Hamilton county, about 2500. Special despatches received here from Highland county give Smith, in the Sixth Ohio dis-trict, 100 majority. In Clermont the Democrats claim 275, while the Republicans concede only 300. FROM WASHINGTON.

Official Appointments.

Despatch to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 .- The appointment of Col. Hatch as a member of the board to examine officers under the new army law has been revoked, because of the inability of Col. Hatch to reach Washington from his station in Texas in time for the meeting of the board, and Col. Thomas H. Ruger, 18th Infantry, has been appointed in his place. Benjamin H. Bris-tow has been appointed Solicitor-General.

FROM THE SOUTH.

Illness of General R. E. Lee. RICHMOND, Oct. 12,-The Dispatch has just re-ceived the following special telegram from Staun-

A messenger arrived here last night from Lexington, bringing the information that General Lee is much worse, and his physicians report his disease as having assumed a more serious form, and his friends are alarmed at his condition.

—A colored girl of Troy was recently mar-ried to State Senator Ruby, of Texas. Her father was a runaway slave, and had to escape to Canada before the war, in order to save himself from arrest under the Fugitive Slave law. The Senator and his bride are soon expected on a visit to Troy.

WEDDING AND PARTY INVITATIONS EN-GRAVED AND PRINTED IN THE LATEST

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[For additional Auctions see the Ninth Page.] THOMAS BIRCH & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 1110 Ches-NUT Street; rear entrance No. 1107 Sansom street.

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FOUR ROSEWOOD PIANOS.—Also, one Grand Piano forte by Steck, and three square case Rose-wood Pianos by celebrated makers. 10 12 25

SPECIAL NOTICES. For additional Special Notices see Inside Pages, BO A C A D E M Y OF M U S I C.

THE STAR COURSE OF LECTURES. OPENING SALE OF TICKETS TO ANY OF THE LECTURES OF THE FIRST SERIES. THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, Oct. 11. ORDER OF THE LECTURES: MISS ANNA E. DICKINSON, October 17.

GEORGE VANDENHOFF, October 19. WENDELL PHILLIPS, October 21. MISS OLIVE LOGAN, October 24, MRS. F. W. LANDER, October 26, "MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM."
JOSH BILLINGS, October 28.
"MILK."
HON. CHARLES SUMNER, October 31.

"THE DUEL BETWEEN FRANCE AND PRUSSIA."
PETROLEUM V. NASBY, November 2.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SEVENTH NATIONAL BANK OF PHILA-DELPHIA at the close of business, October 8 1870:-RESOURCES.

Loans and Discount...... \$332,414-52 Overdrafts.... 524 92 United States Bonds to secure circulation 257,500 00 United States Bonds and Securities on hand..... Other Stocks, Bonds, and Mortgages.... 7,000.00 Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents 57,527-84 Due from other National Banks...... 51,994 01 Due from other Banks and Bankers.... 3,421.66 Banking House..... 90,000-00 Current Expenses..... 6,215.35 Taxes paid. Cash items (including stamps)..... Exchanges for Clearing House..... 37,160.84 Bills of other National Banks..... 7,150 00 Fractional currency (including nickels) .. 1,335-00 Specie, viz., Coin..... 9,683-90 Legal Tender Notes..... 90,020.00 Three Per-cent, Certificates...... 30,000 00 \$1,012,099.47 LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in..... \$250,000 00 Discount....

Interest..... Profit and Loss..... 1,650 82 National Bank circulation outstanding. 278,335.00 Individual Deposits..... 431,544 33 Cashiers' Checks outstanding..... 24,478.03 Due to National Banks Due to other Banks and Bankers...... \$1,012,099 47

State of Pennsylvania,
County of Philadelphia, ss:
I, C. H. PRICE, Cashier of the Seventh National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief, Correct, Attest:—

C. H. PRICE, R. H. HOWARD, A. R. MCCOWN, THEO. WERNWAG. Subscribed and sworn to before me this twelfth day of October, 1870. J. P. MAGILL, Notary Public. 10 12 2t REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COMMONWEALTH NATIONAL BANK OF

PHILADELPHIA, at Close of Business, October 8,

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts...... \$614,134-88 United States Bonds to secure circulation 285,000 00 Due from Redeeming Agents..... 8,598-93 Due frem National Banks..... 47,742-21 Due from other Banks and Bankers..... 17,402:40 Furniture and Fixtures..... 16,854.83 Current expenses..... 9,959-66 U. S. Taxes.... 9,348.60 Premiums 100.00 Cash Items 3,203.17 Exchanges for Clearing House..... 64,865.20 Bills of other National Banks..... 7,328:00 Fractional Currency..... 2,074.72 Legal-tender Notes...... 159,501 00 U. S. 3 per cents 50,000 00 \$1,295,613 60 LIABILITIES. Capital Stock...... \$300,600 00

Surplus...... 50,000 00 Discount Account...... 15,120 60 Circulating Notes outstanding 210,615-00 Dividends unpaid..... Cashier's Checks outstanding...... 4,555.25 Due to National Banks..... 167:47 Due to other Banks and Bankers..... 5,528-13

\$1,295,613.60

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State of Pennsylvania, County of Phi'adelphia, ss: I, HENRY C. YOUNG, Cashier of the Commonwealth National Bank of Philadelphia, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. C. YOUNG, Subscribed and sworn before me this 12th day of October, 1870. E. R. BADGER,

Correct. Attest:-WALTER G. WILSON, Directors. H. N. BURROUGHS, ROBT. B. STERLING. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK.

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\$2,106,534'19 Losses paid, 1869.....\$1,035,386'84

STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS. First Mortgages on City Property..... United States Government and other Loan Bonds..... Railroad, Bank, and Canal Stocks..... 55,709 Cash in Bank and Office..... 247,620 Loans on Collateral Security..... 32,558 Notes Receivable, mostly Marine Premiums..... 321,944 Accrued Interest..... 20,357 Premiums in course of transmission... 85,198

Unsettled Marine Premiums..... 100,900 Real Estate, Office of Company, Philadelphia..... 30,000 Total Assets Jan. 1, 1870 \$2,783,581

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