NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs.

—The following gentlemen have been reappointed members of the Board of Education by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas:—Dr. Andrew Nebinger, Second ward; Lewis C. Cassidy, Fifth ward; Simon Gratz, Eighth ward; D. Weatherly, Jr., Tenth ward; M. Blynn, Twenty-first ward.

—A well-attended meeting of those interested in the formation of a Woman's Christian Association was held last evening at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, on Chesnut street. Addresses favoring the erection of Christian boarding-houses for the reception of strangers, saleswomen and factory girls, under the superintendence of the association, were delivered by Bishop Simpson, Revs. J. Spencer Kennard, Withrow, Peltz, and Mr. John Wanamaker. A constitution was adopted and the following officers were elected:—President, Mrs. J. Spencer Kennard; Vice-Presidents—Episcopalian, Miss A. F. Lex; Presbyterian, Mrs. Elizabeth N. Brown; Congregational, Mrs. Elwell; Baptist, Mrs. Ann Lewis; Lutheran, Mrs. Hutter; Independent, Mrs. Hunter; Recording Secretary, Miss Shipley, of the Friends; Corresponding Secretaries, Mrs. Dr. Connor and Miss Simpson, of the Methodists; Treasurer, Miss Susan Linnard.

—The annual meeting of the Union League was held last evening at the League House, Broad street, above Walnut. The eighth annual report was read by Mr. George H. Boker, the Secretary, from which we learn that the income of the League for the year ending on the 1st of December amounted to $106,059·86, which, with the surplus of the previous year, shows a total of $128,424·21. The disbursements of the year have been $99,854·35, leaving a surplus of $26,569·86. Against this there is an indebtedness of $3601·39. Considering the favorable condition of the finances, the directors have fixed the annual tax for the next year at $25.

The following officers were elected:—President, Morton McMichael.

Vice-Presidents, Adolph E. Borie, J. Gillingham Fell, Charles Gibbons, William Sellers.

Directors, George H. Boker, James L. Claghorn, Edward S. Clarke, Stephen A. Caldwell, John P. Verree, Edward C. Knight, Samuel C. Perkins, Richard Wright, Joseph Trimble, John Rice, A. D. Jessup, Joseph Frailey Smith, Charles K. Ide, William E. Littleton, Charles Gilpin.

Domestic Affairs.

—The estimates are not being cut down very much by the Appropriation Committee.

—Admiral Porter's confirmation for his new position by the Senate is somewhat doubtful.

—The rumor of a general strike among the miners of the Schuylkill region has no foundation in fact.

—A large number of tobacco manufacturers are in Washington, seeking a change in the present law upon tobacco.

—The places of the striking shoemakers in New York city are beginning to be filled by hands from the Eastern States.

—In the United States Senate yesterday, after the close of our report, a bill was introduced by Mr. Chandler authorizing the President to suspend commercial intercourse between the United States and British North America and Mexico, whenever, in his judgment, the public interest may require it. It was referred to the Commerce Committee. Bills were also introduced by Mr. Ramsay for the establishment of steamship lines to Europe, and by Mr. Spencer, for the protection of life and property on vessels in our mercantile marine. Mr. Schurz offered a resolution declaring for a general removal of disabilities, and said he would speak upon the subject in a few days. Mr. Morton introduced a joint resolution for the appointment of Commissioners to go to San Domingo and examine fully into the condition, resources, and relations of that republic, and the desire of its people for annexation to the United States, etc.; the report of the Commission to be laid before Congress. The resolution, which appropriates $20,000 for the expenses of the Commission, was ordered to be printed. A number of bills were passed over. The bill to repeal the Tenure-of-Office act was referred. After an executive session the Senate adjourned.

In the House, on motion of Mr. Sargent, the Appropriation Committee were directed to report what effect had been given the provisions of the Indian Appropriation bill requiring investigation of certain alleged frauds. Mr. Logan introduced a bill abolishing the offices of admiral and vice-admiral in the navy, which was passed without a division. On motion of Mr. Niblack the Commerce Committee were directed to inquire what additional legislation is necessary for the transportation of imported merchandise to interior ports. Mr. Kelley offered a resolution declaring for the abolition of all internal revenue taxes, except on spirits, tobacco, and malt liquors. Adopted—yeas 164, nays 6. Mr. Cox offered a resolution directing the Ways and Means Committee to report a bill abolishing the internal revenue system, the necessary revenue to be raised by internal taxation being assigned in just proportion to the several States; also, providing for a tariff for revenue only. Referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

GAMBETTA REPORTED TO HAVE ASKED FOR AN ARMISTICE—THE ADVANCE ON HAVRE.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—(Special to the New York *Telegram.*)—There are rumors here that the application of Gambetta for an armistice is a stock-jobbing canard. So important is it to ascertain the truth that even the Foreign Office has been assailed by eager inquirers who have the entree, but as far as I can ascertain, Granville and his subordinates were remarkably reticent. In the clubs and the best informed military and political circles, it is not believed that Gambetta has taken any step so decisive as this.

A despatch from Berlin, dated December 11, says that the government in that city has been officially notified that the bombardment of Paris has been decided upon at a council of war at Versailles.

The dissatisfaction occasioned in Berlin by the new order that married men are to join the landwehr, which broke out in a riot on Saturday and was only suppressed by the military, still continues, and is only smouldering. If the order is insisted upon a light will be lit in Germany that Bismarck will find it difficult to extinguish.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The committee, which was formed some time ago, has considered it inexpedient to take public action until the Eastern question should be settled. An impression prevails that the extreme Canadian views of the fishery question cannot be sustained.

The proposal to buy the Alabama claims is regarded in London as a big job, concocted probably by a clique which has already purchased the claims at a small figure, and intends to make them at least a hundred per cent. greater. There are those here who are confident the American Government would like to have the claims enhanced in order to make the grievances seem greater.

A report from General Chausey, dated Thursday evening, says:—"We were again attacked to-day by the army of Prince Frederick Charles along the whole front. We held our position throughout the day. All the corps were engaged from St. Laurent to Beaugency. We encamp on our positions of this morning."

The *Pall Mall Gazette*, in an ably written leader, argues against the declaration of Paris of 1856, because it may transfer the carrying trade almost entirely to the United States.

The Russian vessels building and nearly completed in Samuda's shipyards, on the Thames, are said to be mercantile and not naval ships.

It is now considered impossible for Paris to receive assistance from the provinces. With the failure and retreat of the army of the Loire, all hopes in that direction are lost. The Germans look upon the capitulation of the city as a question of time, and it is announced that King William only awaits that event before returning to Berlin.

The garrison of Belfort continues a vigorous defense, and their heroism and endurance excite warm admiration.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—(Special to the New York *World.*(—The German advance on Havre has turned aside to Dieppe, which post was probably occupied to-day.

VERSAILLES, Dec. 10.—The Duke of Mecklenburg makes the following announcement from Meung, the 10th:—The enemy violently attacked us yesterday, but were victoriously repulsed by the 17th and 22d Divisions, notwithstanding the superiority of his forces. Our losses were smaller than yesterday. Beaugency was occupied on the 8th instant, and Vierzon to-day.

BORDEAUX, Dec. 10.—The people of this city are very patriotic; they have have sent large numbers of recruits to the front, and are equipping and drilling more.

Advices from Tours announce the arrival there of over 1000 German prisoners.

Gambetta, in a telegraphic circular to the prefects of the departments from the headquarters of General Chauzey, says that Chauzey continues to resist the attacks of Prince Frederick Charles, taking many prisoners, and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. From this you may judge how false are the German despatches which state that the army of the Loire is crushed. General Chauzey, with only half of that army, is still able to successfully oppose the German advance.

THE FIRE BILL.

Another Delay.

A special meeting of Common Council was held yesterday afternoon, President Louis Wagner in the chair.

Several petitions and communications were referred.

The report of the conference committee was received making an appropriation for the completion of the fenders at Penrose Ferry Bridge. The bill passed.

Mr. Willits, from the Survey Committee, reported in favor of advancing moneys for the completion of sewers. Passed.

Also, a bill changing the name of Park avenue to Oakdale avenue. Postponed.

Also, a resolution authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to advance fifty per cent. of the retained percentage, as directed by the contract upon the net current estimate, for work done upon the east Cohocksink sewer. Passed.

Mr. Hetzell, chairman of the conference committee on the Paid Fire Department bill, presented a report, which accepts the amendments of Select Council to the second section, prescribing the manner, etc., of election of fire commissioners. Select Council recedes from its amendment to the first section. Common Council agrees to all other amendments of Select Council.

Mr. Hamilton moved to lay the report of the committee on the table, on which there were yeas two, nays twenty-five.

This being no quorum, the clerk was directed to call the roll, and no quorum answered to their names. The clerk was again directed to call the yeas and nays upon the motion. The yeas were one and the nays were twenty-six.

Under the rules of Common Council the President then declared a number of gentlemen guilty of contempt to the Chamber.

The following members were in their seats, but declined voting:—Messrs. Canning, Currie, Ehret, Fagen, Shane, Hamilton, Logan, Nickels, Souder, J. F. Stockdale, and Waples. These gentlemen were declared guilty of contempt, and their names recorded upon the journal. The President then declared the Chamber adjourned, which the volunteer firemen regard as a complete defeat of the bill. It is proposed, however, to take the bill from the table next Thursday.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page.

ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY.

SUN RISES	7·16	MOON SETS	9 53
SUN SETS	4·32	HIGH WATER	5·08

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MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

FOR AMERICA.

Hammonia	Hamburg	New York	Nov. 16
Arizona	Aspinwall	New York	Nov. 18
Weser	Bremen	New York	Nov. 19
Guiding Star	Southam'tn	New York	Nov. 20
Ottawa	Liverpool	Baltimore	Nov. 23
Columbia	Glasgow	New York	Nov. 26
C. of Dublin	Liverpool	New York	Nov. 26
Palmyra	Liverpool	New York v. B.	Nov. 29
Idaho	Liverpool	New York	Nov. 30
England	Liverpool	New York	Nov. 30
C. of Paris	Liverpool	New York	Dec. 1

FOR EUROPE.

Minnesota	New York	Liverpool	Dec. 14
Abyssinia	New York	Liverpool	Dec. 14
Aleppo	New York	Liverpool	Dec. 16
C. of Paris	New York	Liverpool	Dec. 17
Columbia	New York	Glasgow	Dec. 17
Italy	New York	Liverpool	Dec. 17
Weser	New York	Bremen	Dec. 17
Wyoming	New York	Liverpool	Dec. 17
Iowa	New York	Glasgow	Dec. 21
Idaho	New York	Liverpool	Dec. 21
Lafayette	New York	Havre	Dec. 24
Europa	New York	Glasgow	Dec. 24
C. of London	New York	Liverpool	Dec. 24
C. of Cork	New York	Liverpool	Dec. 27
Nevada	New York	Liverpool	Dec. 28
Tyrian	New York	Glasgow	Dec. 28
Caledonia	New York	Glasgow	Dec. 31
C. of Brooklyn	New York	Liverpool	Dec. 31

COASTWISE, DOMESTIC, ETC.

Pioneer	Philadelphia	Wilm'gton, N.C.	Dec. 13
Columbia	New York	Havana	Dec. 15
Juniata	Philadelphia	New Orleans	Dec. 16
Tonawanda	Philadelphia	Savannah	Dec. 17
J. W. Everman	Philadelphia	Charleston	Dec. 17

Mails are forwarded by every steamer in the regular lines. The steamers for or from Liverpool call at Queenstown, except the Canadian line, which call at Londonderry. The steamers for or from the Continent call at Southampton.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Pioneer, Wakeley, Wilmington, N.C., Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Co.

Steamer F. Franklin, Pierson, Baltimore, A. Groves, Jr.

Steamer Monitor, Jones, New York, W. M. Baird & Co.

Schr S. A. Hoffman, Dole, Trinidad, D. S. Stetson & Co.

Schr John Shay, Nickerson, Cienfuegos, Chas. Haslam & Co.

Schr Nantic, Smith, Somerset, Audenried, Norton & Co.

Schr Sallie B., Bateman, Trinidad.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Empire, Holmes, 60 hours from Charleston, S. C., with mdse. and passengers to Souder & Adams.

Steamer S. F. Phelps, Brown, 24 hours from New York, with mdse. to W. M. Baird & Co.

Schr John Bird (new), Sleeper, 17 days fm Windsor, N. S., with plaster to Souder & Adams.

Schr Mary E. Staples, Dinsmore, 16 days from Windsor, N. S., with plaster to Souder & Adams.

Schr Kate E. Rich, Doughty, 8 days im New York, with mdse. to Chas. Haslam & Co.

Schr Mary J. Ward, Ward, 9 days from Calais, with shipknees to W. A. Severing.

Schr Emma B. Shaw, Shaw, from Wilmington, N. C., with shingles

Schr Horace Wetherill, Francis, 4 days from Norfolk, with lumber to Chas. Haslam & Co.

Schr Cohasset, Gibbs, 3 days from New Bedford, with oil to Shober & Co.

Schr Maryland, Green, 10 days from Bangor, with laths, etc., to T. P. Galvin & Co.

Schr Ida L., Bearse, 6 days from Boston, with mdse. to David Cooper.

Schr John Whitby, Henderson, 1 day from McDonough, Del., with grain to Christian & Co.

Schr Mary Ann, Cole, 1 day from Port Penn, Del., with grain to Christian & Co.

Schr Nellie, Keen, 1 day from Port Penn, Del., with grain to John L. Redner

Schr Tycoon, Cooper, 1 day from Smyrna, Del., with grain to John L. Redner.

Schr Chief, West, 2 days from Indian River, Del., with grain to John L. Redner.

Correspondence of The Evening Telegraph.

EASTON & McMAHON'S BULLETIN.

NEW YORK OFFICE, Dec. 12.—Six barges leave in tow to-night for Baltimore, light.

BALTIMORE BRANCH OFFICE, Dec. 12.—The following barges leave in tow to-night, eastward:—

S. M. Hayhoe, James Lighton, Edwin Mead, D. Jones, Carrie, Robert Adams, Thomas McBride, Ella No. 1, and Ella No. 2, all with coal, for New York.

PHILADELPHIA BRANCH OFFICE, Dec. 13.—The Union, Favorite, Young James, Martha Lamb, and John Crouse, all with coal, for New York, left last evening. L. S. C.

(*By Telegraph.*)

LEWES, Del., Dec. 12.—In harbor, this A. M., ship Research, from Quebec for orders; a bark and about 30 schrs.

The new steamer Hutchinson came in the harbor, and left for New Orleans on Saturday evening.

Light rain last night, and sharp squalls at intervals this A. M. from S. E. Thermometer, 62.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Helvetia, Eldridge, sailed from Callao 3d ult. for the United States.

Br. steamer Idaho, Price, from Liverpool 30th ult. and Queenstown 1st inst., at New York yesterday, with 161 passengers.

Br. steamer City of Baltimore, Delamotte, for Liverpool, cleared at New York yesterday.

Br. steamer City of Dublin, Eynon, for New York, sailed from Liverpool 29th ult.

Br. steamer England, Webster, for New York, s'ld from Liverpool 30th ult.

Fr. steamer Ville de Paris, from New York for Havre, at Brest 10th inst.

N. G. steamer Allemania, Barends, fm New York, at Hamburg 27th ult.

N. G. steamer Thuringa, Ehlers, from New York, at Hamburg 28th ult.

N. G. steamer Hammonia, Meyer, for New York, put back to Hamburg 27th ult., leaky.

Steamer Alexandria, Lees, for New York, sailed from Trieste 23d ult.

Steamer Tyrian, Smith, at Palermo 21st ult. from Messina, and sailed for New York.

Steamer Castilla, Brunett, from New York, at Barcelona 20th ult.

Steamer Lodona, Hovey, from New Orleans, at New York 11th inst.

Steamer Western Metropolis, Crowell, from New Orleans, at New York 11th inst.

Steamer Charles W. Lord, Post, for New York, cleared at Savannah 11th inst.

Steamer Winchester, Jones, from New York 24th Sept., was in the Bay of Panama 28th ult.

Steamer J. W. Everman, Hinckley, for Philadelphia, sailed from Charleston yesterday.

Steamer Leopard, Hughes, hence for Boston, s'ld from Holmes' Hole 8th inst.

Steamer J. S. Green, Vance, hence, at Richmond 9th inst.

Steamer Centipede, Willetts, was at Provincetown 10th inst.

Br. bark Star of Hope, Peterson, hence, at Swinemunde 27th ult.

Bark Countess of Fyfe, Kerr, for Philadelphia, cl'd at Liverpool 30th ult.

Bark Scotland, Cook, for Philadelphia, cleared at Palermo 19th ult.

Brig Abby Watson, Allen, hence for Boston, at New York 11th inst.

Brig William H. Parks, Lamphear, from Bangor for Philadelphia, sailed from Newport 9th inst.

Schr David S. Siner, Huntley, cleared at Jacksonville 6th inst. for Fall River.

Schrs Mary D. Cranmer, Horner; Julia A. Crawford, Young; and M. R. Carlisle, Northrup, hence, at Providence 10th inst.

Schr Sarah Clark, Griffiths, hence, at Newport A. M. 8th inst.

Schr E. Edwards, Somers, cleared at Mobile 7th inst. for Boston, with 805 bales cotton.

Schrs Stephen S. Lee, Springer, from Providence for Philadelphia, and W. H. Dennis, Briggs, from Boston for Great Egg Harbor, passed Hell Gate 11th instant.

Schrs S. A. Reed, Arnold, from Portland, and Lottie Beard, Perry, from Providence, both for Philadelphia, at New York 10th inst.

Schrs Gettysburg, Corson, from Baltimore, and Harry C. Shepherd, Shepherd, fm Wilmington, Del., at Charleston 9th inst.

Schr Hamburg, Westcott, from Petersburg for Philadelphia, at Norfolk 9th inst.

Schr James S. Buckmaster, McHenry, from Richmond for Philadelphia, at Norfolk 9th inst.

Schr A. D. Nilen, Allen, at New York 11th inst. from Delaware.

Schr Bonny Boat, Kelly, from Boston for Philadelphia, at New York 11th inst.

Schr Ellen Holgate, Golding, for Philadelphia, cleared at Newbern 7th inst.

Schr Louie F. Smith, Crie, hence for Boston, at Holmes' Hole 9th inst. Sailed, schr A. C. Paige and others.

Schrs T. T. Tasker, Allen, and Anna Barton, Frink, hence for Boston; Maggie Cummins, Smith, do. for Cohasset; Emma G. Edwards, Lake, do. for Lynn; E. F. Cabada, Swain, and E. & L. Cordery, Smith, from Boston for Philadelphia, at Holmes' Hole A. M. 10th inst. The Tasker sailed again.

MISCELLANY.

Dan. bark Ansgar, Koss, from Liverpool for Philadelphia, was abandoned (date not given), having collided with the Caradoce. A boat containing her crew was picked up by ship Emily McNear, Scott, from New Orleans for Liverpool. The captain and eight seamen of the Caradoce are missing.

A despatch from London, dated 9th inst., states that the N. G. steamer Union, from Bremen for New York, ashore near Peterhead, Scotland, has gone to pieces and become a total wreck.

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Losses paid, 1869	$1,035,356·84

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First Mortgages on City Property	$766,450
United States Government and other Loan Bonds	1,123,846
Railroad, Bank and Canal Stocks	55,708
Cash in Bank and Office	247,620
Loans on Collateral Security	82,558
Notes Receivable, mostly Marine Premiums	331,944
Accrued Interest	20,357
Premiums in course of transmission	85,198
Unsettled Marine Premiums	100,900
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