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### WEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs. The chairman of the convention to revise the rules of the Republican party announces the appointment of the following committee, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the convention:- Joseph A. Bonham, Eleventh ward: William Calboun, First; William C. Besselievre, Second; Joseph T. Pratt, Third; John A. Shermer, Seventh; Alexander P. Colesberry, Eighth; William B. Mann, Twelfth; Thomas Cochran, Thirteenth; Charles B. Barrett, Fifteenth; Samuel F. Gwinner, Lighteenth; William Rittenhouse, Nineteenth; P. A. B. Widener, Twentieth Louis Wagner, Twenty-second; S. Haworth. Twenty-fourth: Christian Kneass, Twentyseventh.

-Yesterday Coroner William Taylor received from Jonathan H. Pugh, Commissioner of Markets and City Property, an official notice of the passage of the ordinance of Councils regulating the Morgue, approved December 3, 1870.

-The thirty-second anniversary of the Philadelphia Bible Society took place last night at the Arch Street Methodist Episcopal Church, at the southeast corner of Broad and Arch streets.

Jonathan C. Miller, colored, who died suddenly on Tuesday last, in the seventy-fifth year of his age, was well and favorably known to many of our citizens. He was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, having been recently elected by the Grand Lodge "Grand Sword Bearer." The deceased was also one of the Council of Nine that held the Thirty-third Degree. He will be buried on Sunday morning by his fellow Masons, the funeral to start from the Masonic Hall. South Eleventh street, where the body will be placed previous to the ceremonies.

Yesterday afternoon, while men were at work on the foundations of the new Catholic Church at Costesville, Chester county, a portion of the embankment gave way, burying Patrick McFadden, brother of the pastor of the church, injuring him so severely that he died in a short time. The deceased is about twenty-one years of age, ond was a student in St. Vincent's College, Westmoreland county. He was on a visit to his brother, there being a vacation at the college.

-The will of John M. Pleis, recently admitted to probate, contains the following bequests:-\$1000 to the Germantown Lutheran Orphan Asylum, and \$500 to St. Paul's German Evangelical Lutheran Church, Brown and St. John streets, for the benefit of the needy old men of the congregation.

-Caroline Paul, the aged lady who cut her throat yesterday morning, died last evening at the Pennsylvania Hospital.

-The following gentlemen were elected officers of the Institution for the Blind at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors vesterday afternoon: -President-Alfred L. Elwyn, M. D.

Vice-Presidents-Thomas S. Kirkbride, M. D.; John C. Cresson, Anson V. Parsons, Casper Morris, M. D. Corresponding Secretary-William R.

Recording Secretary-J. Sergeant Price. Treasurer-Robert Patterson. Consulting Physician-J. Forsyth Meigs,

M. D. Consulting Surgeon-Thomas G. Morton, M. D. Managers-J. Francis Fisher, Morris Patterson, John Wiegand, Napoleon B. Kneass,

James S. Biddle, Edward ! ownsend, John J. atle Caleb Cope, E. S. Whelau, Charles E. Lex, James H. Hutchinson, M. D.; Francis W. Lewis, M. D.; Alexander J. Derbyshire, John Cadwalader, Jr. Domestic Affairs.

-The Welland Canal was closed yesterday

for the season. -As yet there are only seven contested election cases for consideration in the next Congress.

York city and vicinity yesterday, causing considerable loss to life and property.

-A severe wind storm prevailed in New

-There will be no change in the administration of the Treasury just at present, but such an event is looked for at no distant day. -The House of Representatives of North Carolina vesterday sent a committee of three to the bar of the Senate to impeach Governor Holden, and it is thought that articles of impeachment will shortly be submitted.

# THE WAR.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATORES. BUCCESSFUL SORTIE FROM PARIS SAID TO HAVE BEEN MADE-PARTICULARS WANTING-REPORTED

WITHDRAWAL OF THE ADVANCE ON TOURS AND

London, Dec. 14.—Dispatches from Havre report that that city and Honfleur are quiet. A force of 30,000 men has been thrown out to confront the Germans. Havre is filled with war material and there are a number of gunboats on the Seine. From Honfleur it is reported that no Prussians had been discovered by the French scouts. The American steamship Erie, from New York, with American steamship Erie, rican arms for the French, is off Cowes, where she will be conveyed by a French man-of-war to a French port. The American ambulance at Paris

success. General Chauzy, at Blois, is receiving reinforce ments from Coutre. The Germans are near Tours, and offer battle on both sides of the river. General Faidherbe, with the twenty-second corps, having recaptured La Fere, Ham and St. Quentin, is moving on Laon. Manteuffel has abandoned his attack on Havre, and is moving south to aid Frederick Charles. A sortle from Paris is hourly expected.

is extolled as a model of efficiency and curative

Hovie's cotton milis at Bolton have been barned. Anxiety about the result of the Luxembourg affair causes much depression in business. The new German loan is already quoted at a premium.

Loapon, Dec. 14, 5 P. M.—The Prussians have certainly occupied Blois, but the report that they were at Tours is not confirmed. An official report of the surrender of Pfalsburg.

states that 52 officers, 1839 men and 63 gans were aptured with the fortress. Montmedy has also surrendered to the Germans. The besiegers did not bombard the town as was reported. They battered the walls with solid shot, and as soon as they had effected a breach, the place

spitulated London, Dec. 14, midnight.-It is reported that Secamp, twenty-one miles northeast of Havre, has

been occupied by the Germans.

London, Dec. 14.—[Special to the New York Telegram.]—A dispatch from Brussels, dated December 13, states that the Echodu Luzembourg has the following announcement: "England agrees to the an-nexation of Luxembourg to Prussia, in order that the Prussians may thereby be induced to abandon If their pretensions to Lorraine. The maintenance regurality is still waimly and fiercely discussed journals, and even the threatened viola lation of it is regarded with the most determined

BORDEAUX, Dec. 14 .- The following news is offisal. There have been no serious engagements ince December 10. These accustion of the triangle or med by the towns of Verneuil, Bazolles and Dreex is confirmed. In the "Seine Inferieur" the memy seems to be withdrawing. Dieppe has been ree since December 11 Evrsux and Serguigny have been occupied by the Germans. A number of small engagements are reported to have occurred, in which the French were successful. On the left bank of the Loire the Frussians occupy Centres,

nt Bichard and Remountin. The government has amounced that the ports of Havre and Dioppe are net open to neutral vessels.

Prisoners assert that the losses of the army of Prince Frederick Charles during its combats with General Charzey have not been less than 20,000 men, and that the villages in the neighborhood are liled with wounded.

There is no sommunication with the north of Fance. The journals here demand prompt telections to the Constituent Assembly.

News has reached here that the Prussians surprised, at Chamberd, some Mobiles and france-

tireurs. It is asserted that the Prussians have not injured the chateau of Chamberd. It is reported that the Prussians have bombarded Blois, and now occupy one of the farburgs of Tours. Gambetta was there when the Prusslans demanded its surrender. He ordered the defence of the city, and had the bridge over the Loire blown up. The defence was needed to secure the safety of the force under General Chanzey, which moved toward the west, where it will be heavily reinforced, and reasons the offensive. reinforced, and resume the offensive. Bourbaki is ready to resume the offensive. Gambetta repeats his statement that Bourbaki's forces

are in good condition The report that the Prussians are at Tours is An Alencon dispatch says that the Prussians re-treated from Verneuil and Dreux toward Chartres

Dispatches from the east show a number of minor successes for the French.

The presence of Sheridan and Burnside at Constantinople is commented upon in diplomatic cir-BOHDBAUX, Dec. 14 .- Rumors are circulating

here that a sortie of greater proportions than the last has been made from Paris, and has met with upexpected success. The following is official: HAVRE, Dec. 14.—The Prussian force which was

preparing to attack this city is hurriedly retir BORDRAUX. Dec. 14 .- It is officially appounced that France has not refused to take part in the conference on the Eastern question of the neutral Powers. It is understood the presence of France is necessary, and they are now seeking a way to bring it about. They know that Prussia has re-fused to treat with this government unless it is backed by the Constituent Assembly, and in order that such body may be elected they are endeavor-ing to procure an armistice between Prussia and on conditions which will allow the revictu

The statement by some journals that Minister Gambetta haditaken steps for a cessation of hosllities is inexact.

BORDEAUX, Dec. 14, evening.—The government here has as yet given to the public nothing official from Paris. The excitement in the city is intense. People are coming from all quarters to hear news of the great sortie which they believe has taken place at Parls. It is said an aid de-camp of Gen. Trochu has arrived here.

A review was held here to-day of the battalions which are about to reinforce the army of the Loire. An immense number of troops, well equipped, were on the grounds. The Franc-tireurs are very active, and we hear

The Franchicute are very active, and we hear of their exploits in all parts of the country.

The Garibaldians have inflicted heavy losses in killed and wounded on the enemy in the Eastern Departments, and have hindered his progress. The government has made Ricotti Garibaldi a member of the Legion of Honor.

Tours is no longer menaced. The enemy is retreating toward Paris. Gambetta is not coming to Bordeaux. He has gone back to the army of the Loire, and will remain with it for the present. CAEN, Dec. 14.—A balloon from Paris landed today at Honfleur, with dispatches and letters, which have been forwarded to their destination.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—The session of the Prussian Diet opened to-day. The royal speech, which was read by one of the Ministers, admits that the success of the war against France is due to the patriot ism of the people, and promises that the budge will be submitted at the earliest moment possible Wilhelmshohe, Dec. 12.—[Special to the New York Herald.]—Theex-Emperoris in perfect health and takes exercise every day, afoot or on horse-back. He declares that he will never return to Paris by military power, that the people four times approved his election, and that they alone have the right to restore him.

He further declares that with his own knowledge the Duke d'Aumale had for years persuaded the Orleanists to enter the army, and hence the opposition of the officers to the restoration of the

## PRESENTATION.

A Recognition of Manificence by the Working-men of Philadelphia.

A prevailing idea among Americans is that for an article to be really elegant, it must come from some of the great marts of Europe. That this idea is a mistaken one, none who have ever visited the palatial residence of Dr. Wilson C. Swann, No. 1512 Walnut street, will question. For twenty years this gentleman has placed his time and money at the disposal of the citizens of Philadelphia, and at the present day his rooms and halls are graced with the most elaborate and elegant specimens of art and mechanical skill that can be found on this continent, and all the production of Philadelphia artisans. To attempt to describe a tithe of the ornaments which beautify the walls of Dr. Swann's residence would be a task entirely beyond the limits of the columns of a daily newspaper, for on every hand, in every niche, nook, corner, and crevice, stands or bangs some mark of the handiwork of a mind of taste and genius. Statuary in bronze, stone, wood, and ormolu meets you at every step, while the walls are fairly gorgeous in their display of paintings and carvings of the richest character.

Twenty years of unostentations labor, twenty years of encouragement to the generally unappreciated artisans of this city, have at length found appreciation in the hearts of men who have found in Dr. Swann a true friend, and last evening a company of ladies and gentlemen assembled at his residence to present a slight token of the high position which he occupied in their esteem. Besides the men whose patron Dr. Swann has long been, there were a number of well-known public gentlemen, and whatever the company may have lacked in numbers it certainly made up in bonhomie, the ladies unquestionably

adding much to the occasion. About 9 o'clock the guests were invited into the library, and a few moments after the committee, headed by E. M. Drinkhouse, Esq., came forward, carrying with them a most elegantly-wrought silver pitcher, made expressly for the occasion by Messrs. Kirk & Son, of Baltimore. The article weighnearly one hundred ounces, and is of sterling fineness, standing over twenty-one inches high. A graceful swan rests quietly on the upper surface of the handle, while fancy's fairest dreams of castles and pagodas, surrounded with flowers and vines of exquisite finish, give the lower portion a most elegant ard graceful appearance. In front is the following inscription:-

PRESENTED TO DR. WILSON C. SWANN Mechanics and Workingmen of Philadelphia, As a slight token of their high respect and good feeling.

December, 1870. The guests having all assembled, Mr. John Hulme came forward, and in a few remarks, in which he feelingly referred to Dr. Swann as being at the head of the patrons of art in Philadelphia, as well as one of the most important auxiliaries, if not the leader, in erecting the drinking fountains with which the people of this city have been blessed during the past summer, presented the testimonial in behalf of the class of men who would ever hold the memory of Dr. Swann dear to them. In concluding, the speaker said: -

In presenting this token of respect I hardly know whether it does most honor and credit to the donors or the Dector. The latter, we all know, cares noth-ing for the intrinsic value in dellars and cents of any gift he may receive, but he does carefully appre-ciate the sentiments thereby conveyed. It is honorable to the former, as illustrating the very sensible desire to promote good feeling and fellowship be-tween capital and labor.

With a brief acknowledgment of the compliments conveyed in Mr. Hulme's remarks, the Doctor spoke as follows:-

Mr. Huime and Gentlemen:—I cannot express the deep emotions of my heart in receiving this evidence of your appreciation of my poor efforts in promoting the welfare of the mechanics and workingmen of this city, and the complimentary manner in which you, sir, have been pleased to convey the sentiments of those you represent. If I could feel that I deserved this distinguished compliment at your hands, I might retire to my rest to night the happiest and the proudest of men. But, gentlemen, I fear you do me too much honor. I fear you overestimate the services I have rendered you in your noble calling, and the benefits you have derived from my encouragement of home industry and talent. Be this as it may, this beautiful tribute con-RESIGNSE OF DR. SWANN.

vinces me, at least, of your respect and kind feeling, and, as such, I shall ever esteem and value it, and I beg you to accept my most grateful thanks. Since my residence in this city, now over twenty years, it has been my pleasure to develop the genins and skill of our own mechanics and workingmen in every branch of their profession. As a proof of this you have only to look around through these spacious halls, where, at every glance, you will see some striking object of their ingenuity and handlwork, and I am sure you will agree with me that no city in this Union has ever produced more distincity in this Union has ever produced more distin-guished examples of masterly workmanship. Gentlemen, I am often astonished at the little en-

couragement given by the wealthier portion of our citizens to the mechanics and workingmen in the city of Philadelphia. We stand pre-emiuent as the first manufacturing city in the United States, and our beautiful shops are filled with the choicest specimens of Philadelphia art and other objects of luxury and taste, but only to disceurage the trails and break the hearts of the enterprising men who collect them together. These very goods, which our people ignore, are often sent to New York, after fruitless efforts to dispose of them hare, and there bought at an increased cost and brought back again under false colors, and heralded from house to house as the latest and most fashionable European styles. This ignoring of our own productions is creditable to our people, and I regret to be obliged

If one-half of the treasure spent annually in New York in the furnishing and decoration of our pain-tial dwellings were distributed among the mechanics and workingmen of Philadelphia, we would soon build up a name for our city, and make it the workhouse of all that is useful, ornamental, and beautiful, and open the door to an enviable compe-tition and enterprise which would give life to a large class of our citizens, and bring gladness and joy to every fireside.

In conclusion, permit me to add, in the words of the immortal Webster, the following beautiful sen-tmebt:—"If we work upon marble it will perish; if we work upon brass time will efface it, if we rear temples they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon our immortas minds, if we imbue them with principles, with the just lear of God and love of our

fellow men, we engrave on those tablets something which will brighten for all eternity." I thank you aga'n for this beautiful tribute, and wish you, from the bottom of my heart, every happiness and prosperity in your various callings.

At the conclusion of Dr. Swann's remarks the guests were invited down stairs, where an elegant repast had been prepared. After the inner man had been refreshed, toasts were in order, and speeches were made by the following named gentlemen: -L. P. Ashmead, Esq., Colonel A. L. Snowden, Lorin Bledget, Esq., Colonel William M. Runkel, and others. Among the toasts were:-"The United States of America," responded to by Mr. Hulme; "The Mechanics of Philadelphia," responded to by Lorin Blodgett, Esq.; and the "Ladies," responded to by Colonel Snowden. A beautiful basket of flowers was presented to the lady of the Doctor by a committee of mechanics, but owing to her long indisposition she was unable to appear.

#### CITY COUNCILS.

Both branches of the legislative department held their regular stated meeting yesterday.

Select Branch.—President Cattell in the chair.

A communication was received from the Board of Education asking for an extra appropriation of \$82,000 to pay for the increase of teachers' salaries.

Also, one from James Work, Assistant Commis-sioner of Highways, asking that the place of elec-tion in the Third division, Third ward, be changed o Front and Catharine streets. The petition was Mr. Shoemaker, chairman of the Law Commit-

tee, reported a resolution to discharge the commit-tee from the further consideration of the petition of the owners of the brig Home, asking for damages caused by the detention of that vessel at quarantine last summer. Agreed to.

Also, the same committee reported in favor of

the appointment of two additional City Solicitors and a messenger for that department. The salaries of the assistants are to be \$1750 and \$1500 respectively, and the messenger \$750. Passed. Mr. Franciscus, from the Committee on Railroads, reported an ordinance granting permission to George L. Frick to lay a railway track across Phillip street, above Norris street, Ninetcenth The members then proceeded to Common Coun-

elected Hiram Horter and Wm. Rittenhouse, assistant Commissioners of Highways.

A bill from Common Council, making an appropriation of \$39,275 to pay the expenses of the Board of Revision of Taxes for 1871 was con-

Mr. Franciscus offered a resolution that the rule requiring Councils to adjourn at seven o'clock be Mr. Barlow submitted a resolution that the iron fence surrounding Penn squares be placed around the parade ground, in the Twenty-sixth ward, when the railing is taken down. Passed.

The ordinance to increase the salaries of the Chief of Police, Fire Marshal, Register of Water

Department and Chief Clerk in the Treasury office was taken up.

Mr. Fareira moved to amend by locreasing the salaries of the Commissioner and Assistant Com-missioners of Highways.

After considerable discussion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Barlow, chairman of the Committee on Streat Cleaning, reported an ordinance appropriating \$2000 for the cleaning of streets in the I wenty-second ward. Referred to the Committee on

Mr. Mcllvaine called up the bill to promote the improvement of the paved streets. It provides that a tax of four dollars shall be paid on all horses, the amount to be used for the improvement of the carriage way pavements. The same gentleman moved to amend by except-

ing those used exclusively for agricultural puroses. Agreed to.
On the yeas and mays being called there were 12

yeas and 12 nays. So the bill was lost.

The tax rate bill was taken up.

Mr. King moved to refer to the Committee on Law, to report next Thursday, when it will be made the special order of the day.

Bills from Common Council were then considered. Adjourned.

Common Branch .- President Louis Wagner in the A communication from the Board of Health was received, submitting the following resolution, as passed by the Board, was read and referred to the Committee on Highways: Resolved, That the condition of the summer road

from Belmont avenue to north side of Mount Olivet Cemetery, Twenty-fourth ward, is a nuisance, prejudicial to the public health, caused by the failure of the Highway Department to open properly the gutters upon said road, and that in the opinion of this Board the nuisance is of such a character as to require the immediate attention of the proper department of the city.
Mr. H. Huhn offered a resolution providing for a

joint convention of Councils at four o'clock, to elect an assistant Commissioner of Highways, vice James Work, resigned. Agreed to.

A number of petitions were presented and appropriately referred.

The bill making an appropriation to the Police Department for 1871, as amended in Select Council, was taken up and concurred in.
Mr. Bardsley called up the bill appropriating Mr. Bardsiev called up the bill appropriating \$54,450 to defray the expenses of the police and fire alarm telegraph for 1871. An amendment to insert \$900 for an operator at Chestnut Hill was agreed to—yeas 42, nays 1. The appropriation for 1871 is \$3025 in excess of the appropriation for 1870. Mr. Hanna moved to resume the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the state of the state of the state of the state of the state. points of difference to the ordinance to create and organize a paid fire department. Agreed to—yeas

The report of the committee was read, which has reviously been reported.

Mr. Hanna moved to adopt the report of the com-

Mr. Huhn stated that he was very sorry that he was compelled to vote for the bill as it stood. Se-lect Council had had its own way, and he desired to enter a public protest against the obnoxious por-tions of the bill, whereby the thirty new members of Council to come in next year had no vote in the election of the Commissioners. Messrs. Nickels and Logan opposed the report and the bill in toto.

Mr. Hanna favored it.
Mr. Stockdale moved to postpone the conideration of the report until the first Thursday in Jannary, whereupon Mr. Hanna moved the previous question, which was agreed to. The main question was then put on the adoption of the report, and it was adopted by 35 years to 12 nays. This passed the bill.

Mr. Hall moved to reconsider.

Mr. Allison moved to lay the motion on the table.

The year and mays being called, the motion was agreed to—yeas 34, nays 12. Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to the considera-tion of the ordinance making an appropriation for the Department of City Controller. Passed. Also, the consideration of the ordinance making an appropriation for the Department of City Ralioads (88800). Passed. Mr. Bardsley presented a report of the Finance

Committe, making the annual appropriation for the clerks of City Councils. Postponed.

Also, an ordinance making the annual appropri-

ation for the Department of Steam Boiler Inspection. Postponed.

The chamber then passed an ordinance authoria-

The chamber then passed an ordinance authorizing the City Treasurer to make a temporary loan of \$600,000, to pay interest on the funded debt of the city. The loan is for four months, bearing a x per cent. Interest. Yeas 35; nays none.

On motion of Mr. Bardsley, the chamber proceeded to the consideration of an ordinance appropriating \$122,424 to the Department of Markets and City Property, for expenses during the year 1871, being a decrease of \$50,000 from the expenses 1871, being a decrease of \$60,000 from the expenses during 1870. Passed. Mr. Hall, on leave, presented a report from the

Committee on Finance, making an appropriation to the Commissioner of the Sinking Fund during the year 1871. Postponed.

Bills of Select Council were then taken up. Bill making appropriation to Law Department.

Also, a resolution authorizing the construction of certain turn-outs on Thirty-fourth street. Concurred in. Also, a resolution to pave Byana street. Referred

to Committee on Surveys.

Also, bill granting permission to construct a connecting railroad on Philip street, near Norris. Referred to sub-committee on railroads. Also, a resolution of instruction to the city solicitor. Agreed to. Also, a resolution directing the Philadelphia and Trenten Railroad to place a flagman at the cross-

ing on Orthodox street. Referred to committee on Also, an ordinance authorizing the repairing of Susquehanna avenue, and appropriating \$4,000 therefor, damaged by the laying of a water main.

Also, an ordinance for the government and protection of the Water Department.

On motion of Mr. Hetzell, the bill was made the special order at 4 P. M., on next Thursday.

After the consideration of some turther bills from Select Council, the chamber adjourned under

### MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see Pirst Page. ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA-THIS DAY. SUN SETS....... 4'33 HIGH WATER...... 7'48

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Mails are forwarded by every steamer in the regu-Queenstown, except the Canadian line, which call at Londonderry. The steamers for or from the Conti-nent call at Southampton. CLEARED YESTERDAY. Steamship Juniata, Hoxie, New Orleans, Philadel-phia and Southern Mail Steamship Co.

phia and Southern Man Steamship Co. Steamship Fanita, Doane, New York, John F. Ohi. Steamer C. Comstock, Drake, New York, W. M. Baird F. Franklin, Pierson, Baltimore, A. Steamer Bark Sam Sheppard, Evans, Clenfuegos, George C. Corson & Co. Corson & Co.
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Key West, Com. J. H. Strong.
Schr L. & M. Reed, Steelman, Richmond, Va., Chas.

Haslam & Co. Schr Fanuie W. Johnston, Marts, Richmond, Va., ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Steamship J. W. Everman, Hinckiey, 70 hours from Charleston, S. C., with cotton, etc., to Sonder &

Schr John Stroup, Crawford, 3 days from New York, with mose, to Chas. Haslam & Co. ##" Brig J. Coffill, arrived on Wednesday fm Windsor, N. S., is consigned (vessel) to B. Crawley & Co.

LEWES, Del., Dec. 15—A. M.—One ship still in sight off the Brown; the other left during the night, doubtless in tow. In harbor, two schrs. P. M.—The ships Research and Fliza McLaughlin are both visible up the bay this P. M. The America has returned to the Breakwater. Arrived, pilot-boats Howard and Cope, and Coast

Wrecking Company's schr.
A three-masted steamer passed southward at 11-50.
Wind N. W., blowing rough. Thermometer, 46.

WEMORANDA.

U. S. schoolship Mercury, Girard, cleared at New York yesterday for Teneriffe and a cruise. Br. steamer Aleppo, Brown, for Liverpool, cl'd at New York yesterday steamer Baltimore, Vockler, for Bremen. cleared at Baltimore 14th inst.
Steamer Columbia, Van Sice, for Havana via Nassau, cleared at New York yesterday.

Steamer Ariadne, Pennington, for New York, 8'ld from Galveston 12th inst. Steamer Catharine Whiting, Howes, from New York, at Mobile 12th inst Steamer Saxon, Boggs, for Philadelphia, cleared at Boston 14th inst. Steamer Pioneer, Wakely, hence, at Wilmington,

N. C., at 3 P. M. yesterday. Steamer Panther. Hughes, hence, sailed from New Bedford 13th inst. for Portland. Steamer Whirlwind, Sherman, hence, at Provi-Steamer Norfolk, Platt, hence, at Richmond 12th

instant. Brig S. V. Merrick, Lippincott, for Philadelphia, sailed from Gaiveston 7th inst.

Brig Nellie Mowe, Merriman, uncertain, was at Marseilles 1st inst .- bas been reported sailed 10th Schr Othello, hence for Newburyport, at Holmes'

Schr S. L. Russell, Smith, sailed from Savannah 12th inst. for Jacksonville, in ballast.
Schr Mary G. Collins, Endicott, was at St. Martins 1st inst. for New York in 2 days.
Schr E. W. Pratt, Kendrick, hence, at Edgartown 11th inst., and remained 5 P. M. for Milton. Schr Open Sea, Coombs, hence for Boston, at Edgartown 10th inst.
Schr Rhodella Blew, Hart, from Providence for Philadelphia, at New York 14th inst.

Ship Pomona, from Philadelphia, has foundered at sea, says a London despatch of the 14th inst. The Ship Jamestown, Call, from Savannah 12th inst. Ship Jamestown, Call, from Savannah 12th inst. for Liverpool, has on board 5421 bales upland cotton, weighing 2,530,192 pounds, valued at \$351,186.34. Br. steamer Ottawa, Archer, from Liverpool for Baltimore, ashore at Thomas' Point, has a cargo of rais for the Baltimore and Ohio Rai road Company. The captain arrived at Baltimore, 18th inst., to pro-cure assistance in getting her off. Several tugs and a steamer were immediately sent down, and it was

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rought would succeed in getting her afloat on last Wednesday.

Br. bark Georgianna, Barnes, from Rio Janeiro for Mobile, before reported wrecked outside the latter port, went ashore on the night of the 5th inst.; vessel and cargo supposed a total loss. The Georgianna was 455 tons register, built in 1855 in Liverpool, from

whence she named.

Brig Joseph Howe sailed from Liverpool Sept. 29
for New York, and has not been heard from since. The disarrangement to the machinery of steame Leopard, hence, towed into New Bedford 12th 163t. consisted of the breaking of the crankpin. It will take several days to repair the machinery. Advices from Jamaica to the loth inst. report the arrival of the Southampton steamer. The Government contemplates the erection of a dock at King-

HEAL ESTATE AT AUCTION. NOTICE.-BY VIRTUE AND IN EXECUTIO of the powers contained in a Mortgage exe THE CENTRAL PASSENGER RAILWAY COM-

of the city of Philadelphia, bearing date of eighteenth of April, 1868, and recorded in the office for recording deeds and mortgages for the city and county of Philadelphia, in Mortgage Book A. U. H., No. 56, page 465, etc., the undersigned Trustees named in said Mortgage

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No. 1. All those two contiguous lots or pieces of

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of \$280, silver money.

No. 2. The other of them situate at the northeast corner of the said Broad street and Penn street. containing in front or breadth on the said Broad street eighteen feet, and in length or depth eastward along the north line of said Penn street seventy-four feet and two inches, and on the line of said lot parallel with said Penn street, seventy-six feet five inches and three-fourths of an inch to said two feet six inches wide alley. Subject to ground rent of \$72, sil-

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