THE DAILY EVENING TELEGRAPH-PHILADELPHIA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1870.

WHW2 SUMMARY.

City Affairs.

-A meeting of the Committee on Law was held yesterday to consider the matter of levying a special tax of six cents per \$100 for the erection of public buildings. John L. Shoemaker, Esq., presided. The matter was referred to the committee of Select Council for investigation after it had passed Common Council. It was finally determined to report the bill back with a negative recommendation.

-A meeting of shoe-cutters was held last evening at the hall southeast corner of Ninth and Spring Garden streets, for the purpose of taking action in reference to the strike among the shoe-cutters of New York. Resolutions were adopted opposing the strike.

-A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Evangelical Alliance was held yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian House, Chesnut street, near Broad, Rev. Dr. Musgrave, President; Rev. Dr. Nevin, Secretary. After some business of no public interest Rev. William T. Eva, chairman of the Executive Committee reported that the Committee on Hospital had had an unconditional offer of a hospital already in existence in this city, located at No. 1802 Hamilton street, under the style and title of the Charity Hospital of Philadelphia. The hospital has been in operation for twelve years, and had its formation in a legacy of \$10,000 left for the purpose by the late John Grigg. The hospital is in active operation and doing a good work. It was resolved that, in view of the above facts, if the way be open, the offer of the trustees of the Charity Hospital of Philadelphia to transfer the institution to the ownership of the Presbyterian Church be accepted.

DIRECT IMPORTATION.

An Interesting Meeting of the Board of Trade The Board of Trade held their stated meeting last evening, Mr. James C. Hand,

Vice-President, in the Chair. A communication was presented from the Chief Signal Officer of the Army, calling at-

tention to the fact that the act of Congress authorizes the formation of a service for the reporting by telegraph of the approach and force of storms, for the benefit of commerce on the Northern lakes and seaboard. The service will go into immediate operation, and this city has been designated as a place of observation and report. The Board was also asked to appoint a permanent committee, to confer with the Chief Signal Officer.

Mr. Henry Winsor, of the Committee on Foreign and Coastwise Commerce, to whom was referred the matter of Penrose Ferry Bridge, reported that Councils had made an appropriation to reconstruct the same.

Mr. John Price Wetherill, Chairman of the Committee on Direct Importation, presented the following letter: --

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., 1670.—Sir:—Referring to the application of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Transportation Comchandise from New York to Philadelphia, via South Amboy and Camdes, under act of July 11, 1870, and to Department letter of 28th ult., I have to inform you that it is not the intention of the department to station inspectors at points along routes bonded under said act, unless it shall be deemed necessary in order to properly secure the safe transportation of merchandise. The merchandise to be trapsported over the pro-

posed route lying, placed in suitable cars, properly secured by customs, locks, and seals, at the port of New York, and such fact, together with the number of carsladen upon each steamboat, being set forth in the manifest, may in this case render such super-

vision unnecessary. The application to bond the route above-name will be granted, and blank form of bond forwarded for execution. GEORGE S. BOUTWELL, Respectfully,

THE WAR.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES. THE SITUATION ON THE LOIRE-LATE ADVICES FROM

PARIS-THE LUXEMBURG QUESTION.

The Germans have invested Langres with the intention of putting a stop to the mischief done in the neighborhood by the franc-tireurs. The Baden Chamber has created a further credit for the projection of the war. The Lille Echo ascribes the active movements of

the Prussians in the north of France as an attempt to arrest the designs of and capture the French General Faidherbe

ral Faidherbe. The King of Bavaria announces the concurrence of all the German Princes and Hanse towns in bestowing upon King William the Imperial crown as Frederick William I. The Observer says Earl Granville's dispatch to

Bismarck expresses the hope that Prusia will ab-stain from the enforcement of her theories, and will rame an amicable arrangement. The Ministers have gone home for the holidays.

The Cardiff abduction case has been dismissed. The Londonderry boys having demanded and been refused admission to the walls of the city, had a slight collision with the Catholics in the rear

of their procession. The French confronting the Duke of Mecklen-burg held their ground with splendid gallantry. The University of Gottingen sarcastically rebukes Dublin University for asking joint intervention to save the literary treasures in Paris. The commu-literation performance in Paris. nication refers unpleasantly to the slege of Delhi and other tokens of British civilization.

A special dispatch to the London Guardian from Berlin says a conference of representatives of neu-tral Powers has been held at the Foreign Office here, at which the following basis for peace was agreed to:

Acquiescence in the the annexation of Luxom-Acquirescence in the the annexation of Luxem-bourg to Prussia; the recognition of the Germann Empire, payment by France of an indemnity of 1,200,000,000 francs; the razing of two fortresses on the German frontier, and the session of a portion of Alsace.

unqualified submission of the French nation through its representatives to German dictation. In the event of continued resistance on the part of Paris the German plans incline to an attack upon th astwardly outworks, or a bombardment with shell

lirection of Vincennes, where the French troops are

dated the 18th, says the Prussian circulars recently issued from the State Department here reserve the

Amiens and Beauvais are moving in the same di-rection, intending to fall upon Faidherbe and crush him. Faidherbe's force is 50,000 men.

Vienna, St. Petersburg and London. Friday last he dined with Earl Granville and Gladstone. His mission to England will be successful

A republican demonstration was held to night in

Trafalgar square, which bitterly attacked the gov-crnment and appealed to Ireland to rise in behalf of France.

been troubles in Faris, that Gustave Flourens has been imprisoned and Blanqui shot. The government pays no attention to these reports. Semi-official advices from Paris state that the city was quiet, and animated with one sentiment-that of mmon defence.

Reports from the forces in the east and north of France are good. There has been some excitement here owing to the promulgation of false news over the forged signature of Gambetta, the purpose being apparently to cause a reaction by the da semination of news unfavorable to the French arms. Dispatches of this sort, purporting to come

It is a noticeable fact that the opposition journals are more bitterly violent toward the Prussians than

THE PALLADIUM OF LIBERTY.

Trial by Jury in California-A Juryman's Arguments

From the Alta California.

It will be recollected that the jury in the O'Con-nor murder case were sent out to deliberate on their For mutder case were sent out to denberate on their verdict about 1 o'clock last Saturday afternson. They were brought into court several times, but stated that they were unable to agree, and were always sent cut again. At 1'16 o'clock yesterday afternoon the jury were brought inte court. All looked weary and exhausted. William Hosford, one of the jurors, addressed the court substantially as follows:

court substantially as follows:-I was told last night that if I did not decide so and so, by another juryman, it would be worse for me. This morning, while lying in bed, this man (pointing to Mr. Howard) stood over me, and threatened if I did not decide with him he would shoot me or cut me to pieces. Under those circumstances, if I should render a verdict in accordance with the desire of this gentleman, it would be very wrong for me to do so; and I don't desire to sleep there again, because I don't think the man is sane, from the way he has acted.

H. C. Howard-I deny the charges; there is no

truth in them. Judge McKinstry-I don't care about hearing the merits of the matter. If there is any juror who has any weapons on his person let him surrender them at once to the Sheriff.

Mr. Howard then took from his vest a bowie knife, and from his back pocket a Derringer, which

he handed to the Sheriff. Judge McKinstry-It shocks the sense of de-cency that a juror should go into the jury room with weapon Mr. Howard-I deny the charges. I have carried

arms since the law was repealed. William Hostord-Furthermore, he stood over

my bed this morning with a penkulfe, and did the same thing. Rather than go there and sleep an-other night in his company, I will agree with them upon a verdict and do it under protest; and I will do it account and a state of the state of o it against my conscience.

THE BANK ROBBERY IN MAINE.

A Portsmouth correspondent of the Boston Adver-

and the harness to some unknown person, is sup

posed by the tracks to have gone southward towards Dover. Four men were seen standing near the bank

to cut down brough the trap from the chamber overhead. The doors of the building were forced

H. C. Howard-It is not so. Juror-I desire to represent to your Honor that an agreement is impossible. We have stood eleven to

Wedges.

bank.

LONDON, Dec. 19 .- It is said Mazzini is the adagreement is impossible. We have stood eleven to one since last Sunday. Judge McKinistry-This defendant will have to be re-tried, and I do not desire to comment on the case. I did not suppose there was anything in the case to prevent you from finding a verdict. The law supposes that when you go out to deliberate you will agree. It is strange that a juror should go in the jury-room armed. What is this country coming that most budge are castraid on?

viser of Minister Gambetta. LONDON, Dec. 19-(Special to the New York Te-legram.)-A dispatch from Versailles, dated the 18th, says that the German programme at present requires the unconditional surrender of Paris, and to if such things are carried on? Soon after the jury went out I was told in a quasi way that there was a man on the jury that would hang it. Gentle-men, you are discharged.

directed to the interior Another sortie is momentarily expected in the

A dispatch to the London Times from Berlin,

Issued from the state Department here reserve the right of exacting indemnity from Luxembourg for an infringement of neutrality. LONDON, Dec. 18.—[Special to the N. Y. World.] Taidiu sends a dispatch from the headquarters of General Faidherbe, via Ham, the 17th, which states that the Pruesians had sent a division from Soissons toward Ham, while all their forces at Amions and Beauvais are moving in the sense dis-

night of fully \$5000. The outer and inner door of the safe were both broken open with iron and steel wedges, which were left behind, and are just like those left near the South Berwick Bank last year. Relitinge, secretary of Jules Favre, has escaped from Paris, and started on a diplomatic mission to No ganpowder appears to have been used, although a line fuse was found laid from the doors of the bank to the safe. The windows of the banking room were curtained by the robbers with black cambric, both on this occasions, and when a former unsue-

A Protestant meeting will be held in London, soon, to denounce Gladstone's recent declarations cessful attempt was made. No clue had been ob-tained of the robbers up to sunset. A stolen team, the horse belonging to the firm of Samuel Buffam & Co., the buggy to William Tibbets,

BORDEAUX, Dec. 19. Some journals here have asserted that there have

from Havre, appeared simutaneously in all parts of the country. It was soon demonstrated, how-ever, that it was a Prussian device.

Inmber to J. W. Gaskill & Sons-vessel to Warren & Gregg. Brig Charles Miller, Gilkey, from Boston, in ballast to Warren & Gregg. Sohr James Magee, Lynch, from Derby, Conn. Schr W. Wallace, Schil, from Somerset, Schr S. & M. D. Schil, Steelman, from Boston. Schr Sarah Wood, Hackman, do, Schr Rebecca W. Huddell, Maloy, from Norwich. Schr Casper Heft, Shoe, from City Point. Schr R. Bradley, Mulligan, from Hartford.

(By Telegraph.) LEWFS, Del., Dec. 19 - A. M. - The Turley re-ports went to sea Saturday P. M. bark Sam Shoppard.

pard. The Cope reports passed in at 3 P. M. Saturday, bark Zulma, from Leghorn. Went to sea last evening in tow, ship Wyoming. Arrived yesterday, U. S. cutter Miami. The Miami will be stationed here this winter for Govern-ment service; she will also be prepared to render sensitized and afford surplies to vessels in distress. assistance and afford supplies to vessels in distress. Passed in at 7 A. M. steamer Mystic; at 8 A. M. Eoston boat; 9 A. M. fore-and-aft steamer from the southward. In harbor, brig George Harris, for Philadelphia,

one schr, and steamer America. P. M.-Brig George Harris left for Philadelphia this A. M. The America, Miama, and one schr re-

this A. M. The America, Miama, at main in the barbor. Wind S. S. W. Thermometer, 48.

MEMORANDA. Br. steamer Peruvian, from Liverpool, at Portland

vesterday. Br. steamers China and Denmark, from New York

Br. steamers China and Denmark, from New Fork for Liverpool, at Queenstown 18th inst. Steamer City of Merida, Deaken, for Vera Cruz and Sizal, via Hayana, el'd at New York yesterday. Steamer Eile, Sears, from New York for Havre, sailed from Cowes 15th inst. Stesmer City of Mexico, Timmermann, from New York, sailed from Hayana 7th inst, for Sisal and Vera Cruz.

viz.:-On the line of Clearfield street, from Cedar street to the Aramingo canal; on Dickinson street, from Sixth to Seventh street; on Locust street, from the west line of Fourth street to Fifth street, and on Seneca street, from Forty-fourth street to Mica street; thence on

Steamer De Soto, Morton, from New York, at New Orleans 18th inst. Steamer Cuba, Dukehart, from Baltimore, Key

Steamer Caba, Dukehart, from Baltimore, Key West, and Havana, at New Orleans 14th inst. Steamer Liberty, Reed, for Havana and New Or-leans, via Key West, cleared at Baltimore 17th inst. Steamer Merrimack, Weir, from New York, etc., was going into Bahia 29th ult. Steamer Juniata, Hoxie, hence for Havana and New Orleans, was passed 17th inst. 60 miles north of Unitered

nouncing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a Hatteras. Steamer Empire, Holmes, hence, at Richmond 7th inst. condition of said contract that the contractor

Steamer United, hence, at Norfolk 16th inst. Bark Alpine, hence, at Savannah yesterday. Brig E. C. Redman, Redman, at Cockburn Harbor list uit. from Trinidad, and cleared 24th for Phila-

delphis. Schr Goddess, Kelley, hence, at Providence 17th

inst, for Pawincket. Schr Ruth Shaw, Shaw, cleared at New York yes-

Schrs Margaret Reinhart, Hand, and Sidney C. Particulars of the North Berwick National Bank Robbery-Doors Broken Open with Fyler, Barrett, hence for Boston, at Holmes' Hole

leth last. Schr S. C. Hart, Kelley, hence, at New Bedford 16th inst. Schr Emma M. Fox, Case, for Philadelphia, salled

from Fall River 17th inst. Schr Minnie Repplier, Weeks, from Nevassa, at

Baltimore 17th inst Schr A. E. Moore, Johnson, cleared at Baltimore

17th inst. for Seaford, Del. Schr Richard Vaux, Whittaker, cleared at Baltl-more 17th inst. for Pertland.

Schr D. S. Siner. Huntley, 8 days from Jacksonville, at New York 17th inst, Schr Seventy-six, Teel, hence, at Edgartown 14th

hist, for Boston. Schr Ocean Wave, Bryant, hence for Newport,

at New York 17th inst.

MISCELLANY. MISCIELLANY. Ship Tonawarda, Turley, hence, cleared at Mobile 13th inst. for Liverpool, with 3950 bales cotton, weighing 2,016,450 pounds, valued at \$304,012-29. Ship Mount Blanc, Herbert, cl'd at New Orleans 14th inst. for Bremen, with 1960 bales cotton, etc. A To Make an Appropriation to Pay the Interest on the Funded Debt of the City of

soon after 10 o'clock, and when a little dog barked at them they moved off. Mr. William Hill, well known as Friend Hill, is the heaviest owner in the he holding nearly one-half the stock of 0. The bank will only suffer the loss of a divi-Br. ship Nile, aylward, cleared at Mobile 23th inst. for Liverpool. with 3746 bales cotten, weighing 1,828,678 pounds, valued at \$250 219-50. Br. ship Ivankee, Thearle, cleared at New Orleans \$50,000. The bank will only suffer the loss of a divi-dend. Mr. J. H. Snow loses almost \$1000 in coupon bonds. All the papers in the vault were turned over and left in heaps; but nothing was torn or mutilated. A thousand dollar Government bond was not found by the burglars, who were evidently experienced cracksmen and well acquainted with the premises. A previous attempt had been made to enter the vault in the same manner, and another to enter the vault in the same manner, and another

sum of one million four hundred thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated 14th inst. for Liverpool, with 3333 bales cotton, 355 to pay the interest on the funded debt of the city of Philadelphia falling due on the first

U. S. steamer Nipsic, Lieut. Commander Byron Wison, arrived at Norfolk yesterday. The Nipsic is attached to the Darien surveying expedition, and will sail to-day for Key West. day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, provided that

CITY ORDINANCES.

RESOLUTION To Change the Place of Holding the Election in the Third Division of the Third Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia, That the place of voting in the Third division of the Third ward be changed from seven hundred and eightythree (783) to seven hundred and seventy-five (775) South Third street, the former place being no longer available for election purposes. LOUIS WAGNER

President of Common Council. Attest-

ABRAHAM STEWART. Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

SAMUEL W. CATTELL, President of Select Connell. Approved this nineteenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred

Anno Domini one 100. and seventy (A. D. 1870). DANIEL M. FOX, DANIEL M. FOX,

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Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby

authorized to construct the following sewers, of

the diameter of three feet in the clear inside,

Mica street to Oregon street, and on Oregon

street to the natural water course. Said sewers

to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in ac-

cordance with specifications prepared by the

Section 2. The Chief Commissioner of High-

ways shall advertise according to law, an-

shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said

sewers in manner and form authorized by ordi-

nance entitled "An ordinance regulating the

assersment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12,

1866, and supplement thereto, approved Febra-

ary 16, 1869; any excess over and above said

assessment to be charged to item (for branch

sewers) of annual appropriations made to the

Clerk of Common Council.

Approved this fifteenth day of December,

Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and

Philadelphia, falling due on the 1st day of Janu-

of the city of Philadelphia do ordain, That the

the interest on all loans created prior to the

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils

ORDINANCE

President of Common Council

SAMUEL W. CATTELL,

President of Select Council.

DANIEL M. FOX.

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Department of Highways for the year 1870. LOUIS WAGNER,

JOHN ECESTEIN.

seventy (A. D. 1870).

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

Secretary. Mr. James stated that the subscriptions to the proposed European steamship company amounted now to about \$265,000. In con-

clusion, he offered the following resolution:-Resolved, That the Executive Council of the Board of Trade of the city of Philadelphia recommend to the moneyed corporations of this city to act as promptly in taking the bends of the steamship company guaranteed by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Mr. Winsor, of the committee to examine into the subject of the obstructions in the Delaware, at the Horse Shoe, reported that the committee had memorialized Congress to appropriate a sufficient sum to remove the obstructions.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Buzby, Tatem and Wetherell Committee of the Month. Adjourned.

Domestic Affairs.

-Hon. D. T. Jewitt, of St. Louis, was yesterday appointed United States Senator from Missouri, in place of Hon. Mr. Drake, who resigned.

-Work in the Census Bareau is, so far as the full enumeration of the entire country is concerned, approaching completion very rapidly.

-Last evening an immense gas holder in Cincinnati exploded, causing a loss of one hundred thousand dollars. Fortunately no person was killed, and but one slightly injured. The cause of the explosion is unknown, and it was the second affair of the kind occurring within the space of three years.

-In the U.S. Senate yesterday, after the close of our report, bills were introduced by Mr. Stewart, in relation to freights on the Pacific Railroad; by Mr. Nye, to enable the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company to mortgage their road, etc.; by Mr. Rice, to incorporate the Red River Raft Company; and by Mr. Nye, for the admission of Colorado as a State. Mr. Sherman, from the Finance Committee, reported the bill to revise the mint laws. Mr. Williams tried to get his resolution for a joint Committee on Ocean Telegraphs considered, but Messrs. Conkling and Sumner objected. Mr. Schurz's resolution looking to amnesty was referred, but Mr. Morton stating that several Senators wished to discuss it, entered a motion to reconsider the reference. Pending discussion of a case involving the liabilities of the Government for individual losses in consequence of appropriation of private property during the war, the Sanate went into executive session, and soon after adjourned.

In the House, on motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Public Lands Committee were directed to report a bill exempting disabled pensioners from the requirements of the Homestead Law for a personal settlement. Mr. Jones, of Kentucky, offered a resolution declaring for a universal amnesty, which was rejected -yeas 14, nays 142-most of the Democrats voting against it because of an offensive implication in the preamble favoring the right of seces-sion. Mr. Cox then asked unanimous consent to offer the same resolution without the preamble, but Mr. Jones objected. Bills were passed appropriating \$30,000 for the collection of the Apache Indians of New Mexico and Arizona upon reservations, and authorizing soldiers of 1813 and of the Mexican war to enter on the alternate sections of land along the railroads which have received grants. The Pension bill, appropriating \$30,000,000, was passed. Pending conside-ration of the Legislative Appropriation bill, which appropriates \$18,635,480, the House adjourned.

ever. A great meeting was held here yesterday, which was addressed by Cremcaux and others. The senti-ment that the French would defend the country to

ment that the French would defend the country to the last received a most enthusiastic endorsement. BORDRAUX, Dec. 19.—The government here an-nounces that the Prussians have as yet made no attack on Havre. There had been skirmishes at some distance from the city, but the enemy dis-continued his advance in that direction. The Prussians, 21,000 strong, attacked Nints yesterday with eleven batteries, and after a combat of five hours, in which they sustained heavy losses, occupied the place. It is expected the battle will be resumed to-day. The Prussians attacked General Chauzy yester-

day, but not in force, and were easily repulsed. The operations were more skirmishes. The enemy falls back as Bourbaki advances. French troops have reoccupied Vierzon.

Official advices to December 17 have been re-ceived from Paris. The city was calm and the people confident. The supply of food will last a long time, and the army nd people were eager for a battle. battle.

Dispatches from Gambetta had been received in Paris, dated December 5 to 12, giving fail details of the recent military events.

on occupying Vendome on Friday captured six guns and one mitrailleuse. Next day Von der Tann took Epinzay with 230 prisoners. A German detachment from'Chartres deteated six battailons at Bron. The loss of the latter was 1000 and that of the Germans 36 killed and wounded.

A MYTHICAL FIRM.

Business Without Capital or Goods-Banks Grossly Swindled. The New Orleans Republican of the 13th inst. has

a wholesale business in liquor and cotton. The building was leased to them for a year, they paying the first month's rent in advance and giving notes for the other months. They gave the firm's name as Clayton, Williams & Co. Having completed this, they purchased freely of ferniture from Mitchell, Craig & Co.; and stationery from Ellis, Durell, and Stetson & Armstrong, which bills are mossly still unpaid.

bills are nossly shill unpaid. This mythical firm forged checks for various amounts, which they deposited in the following named banks:--Canal, Citizens', Louisiana State, Germania, Hibernia, America, and Merchants'. The names forged were such as these rascals had obtained pessession of in small transactions. Accounts were opened in the institutions mentioned, and the bogus checks, aggregating seventy thousand dol-lars, deposited, the largest part last Saturday. Fraudulent shecks summing up about twenty thou-sand dollars were deposited in the Louisiana State Bank, on which were drawn something like five

Bank, on which were drawn something like five thousand dollars. An application for a further sum of ten thousand dollars, later in the day, was refused, as the cashier wisely wished to have the checks certified. Mr. Dupuy, the cashier, immediately sent his courter with the 24063 check of Comagere & Lambert to the Germania Bank, on which it was drawn. It was pronounced genuine. Nevertheless, Mr. Dupuy felt uneasy and decided to apply to Mr. Comagere in person. For this purpose he went to his residence, and not finding him there, he applied to his place of oushness. As soon as shown the check Mr. Comagere pronounced it a forgery. In the meantime, the \$20,000 in checks deposited with the Louisiana State Bank had all been certified. This bank, therefore claims that it is not a loger. On the Merchants' Bank some \$10,000 in checks

were drawn, but no application for payment was made on Saturday. One check, however, was pre-scotted in the private office of the President, Mr. E ii. Reynes, on Sunday, and at once perceived to be a forgery. This put the Merchants' Bank on their guard, and all payments were therefore destined. These checks all purport to be drawn by bank directions and ware is consequence more readily directors, and were is consequence more readily passed.

All the banks mentioned suffer some losses, but as the managers are inclined naturally to be somewhat reticent, the exact figures will not transpire at present.

The "store" was searched, and, of course, little was found except stationery and furniture. Three forged checks, each for \$5075-54, dated December 19, signed John G. Ryan, were found. This signature is so perfect that Mr. Ryan himself might be deceived

These men came here unknown to any of the houses they dealt with, and as their success depended altogether on the fineness of the forgeries, no one can be blamed or called verdant in the adair. Now, when all is developed, wise ones can see where the sharpers might have been caught. Nearly all the checks bear the same date, and there are er similarities.

The greatest sufferers are the Canal, America, Citizens', and Hibernia Banks, and their losses amount to about thirly thousand dollars,

MARINE TELEGRAN For additional Marine News see First 1

MOVEMENTS OF OURAN STEAMS

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	Pennsylvania. Liverpool New York Dec.		
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	Russia, Liverpool New York Dec.	10	
	Rhein Bremen New York Dec.	10	
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	Barge Sarah Elizabeth, Lamb,	do.	do.
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to cut down borough the trap from the chamber overhead. The doors of the building were forced open with wedges. It would seem the robbers were Germans, and from New York, as copies of German and other New York papers of September 23 were left behind them: also, an empty whisky flask with a New York mark. The bank has been for two or three years deciding to get a new burglar-proof safe. No watch was kept, and the robbery was unknewn until Mr. Parker, the cashier, entered the bank next morning. It is thought that the robbers are the same persons that failed in two attempts to rob the South Berwick Bank last year, and did succeed in stealing \$100 from a store in this city last sommer. The horse stolen was a famous roadster, the b st in the town, the people of which are naturally greatly excited over the event.	EBr. steamer Ottawa. Archer, from Liverpool, which went ashore during a fog on the night of the 12th inst., off Themas' Point, was got off on Saturday about noon, and steamed up to the European pier, Locust Point, Baltimore. The Ottawa has not suf- fered any dawage, and will sail from Baltimora for Liverpool on the 23d inst. But for the prevalence of strong northwest winds and the unprecedented low tide the steamer would have been subjected to but little detention by getting aground.	twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1892, be paid in coin. Warrants for the payment of end interest shall be drawn as follows: -The City Treasurer shall present to the Mayor of the city of Philadelphia a list of the loan holders to be paid as aforesaid, the amount of the prin- cipal of the debt owned by them respectively; the rate and amount of interest accrued; the amount of State tax to be deducted and retained; and the net sum due for interest, and at the foot of each list the Mayor shall add the following warrant:
MARINE TELEGRAPH.	NITOURIL & PIETAUES	named the amounts respectively due to them, as above set forth, for the interest on city debt due.
Por additional Marine News see First Page. ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIATHIS DAV. SUN RISES	MITCHELL & FLETCHER, No. 1204 CHESNUT Street,	Mayor of Philadelphia. The said list shall be presented to the City
PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.	Invite exemination of their EXTRA FINE STOCK of	Controller to be countersigned by him. LOUIS WAGNER, President of Common Council.
GEORGE L. BUZBY, GLORGE L. BUZBY, J. PRICE WETHERILL, GOMMITTEE OF THE MONTH. J. PRICE WETHERILL, FOR AMERICA. Guiding Star. Southam'tn. New York Nov. 20 MerrimackRio Janeiro. New York Nov. 20 C. of ParisLiverpoolNew York Dec. 1 BataviaLiverpoolNew YorkDec. 5 C. of CorkLiverpoolNew YorkDec. 5 C. of CorkLiverpoolNew YorkDec. 5 NewsdaLiverpoolNew YorkDec. 7 Pennsvivania.LiverpoolNew YorkDec. 7	Invite exemination of their EXTRA FINE STOCK of Raisins, Figs, Oranges, Lemons. Citron, Orange Peel, Lemon Feel. Currants, Lady Apples. Glace Apricots, Cherries, Glace Figs, Fears. Beiledeur Apples, Sweet Cider. Frunes, English Walnuts. [11 10 thstu2mrp Almonds, Pecans, Filberts, etc. etc. etc.	Attest— ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. SAMUEL W. CATTELL, President of Select Council. Approved this fifteenth day of December, Anne Domini one, thousand eight hundred and seventy (A. D. 1870). DANIEL M. FOX, 12 20 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.
HammoniaHamburgNew YorkDec. 7 C. of LondonLiverpoolNew YorkDec. 8	ESTABLISHED 1809.	R ESOLUTION To Make Certain Transfers in the Appro-
The Queen Liverpool New York Dec. 10 Russia Liverpool New York Dec. 10 Rhein Bremen New York Dec. 10 Caledenia Glasgow New York Dec. 10 C. of Manch'tr. Liverpool New York Dec. 10 Lafayette Havre New York Dec. 10 FOR EUROPE. Iowa New York Glasgow Dec. 21 Idaho New York Liverpool Dec. 21 Tripol New York Liverpool Dec. 21	Choice White Almeria Grapes, In one-eighth kegs-own importation. CHOICE QUALITY OF LADY APPLES, PRIME HAVANA ORANGES, NEW ALMONDS RAISINS, WALNUTS, FIGS, PECAN NUTS, Etc. Etc.	priation of the Department for Supplying the City with Water. Kesolved, By the Select and Common Coun- ells of the City of Ph'ladelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appro- priation of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, approved January 5 and July 13, 1870, as follows:-
OttawaBaltimoreLiverpoolDec. 23 LafayetteNew YorkHavreDec. 24 EuropaNew YorkGlasgowDec. 24	COUSTY'S East End Grocery,	From item 39 (for repairs at Delaware Works) the sum of sixteen hundred (\$1600) dollars, to
C. of London. New York. Liverpool Dec. 24 C. of Cork New York Liverpool v. H. Dec. 27	No. 118 South SECOND St.,	the following items:- To item 38 (for repairs at Fairmount Works),
Nevada	2 17 thstu Below Chesnut, West Side.	the sum of seven hundred and fitty (\$750) dol- lars. To item 40 (for repairs at Schuylkill Works),
C. of Brooklyn. New York Liverpool Dec. 31. Colorado New York LiverpoolJan. 4.	C HRISTMAS GROCERIES. Full assortment of every variety of	the sum of four hundred and lifty (\$450) dol- lars.
C. of Brussels. New York Liverpool Jan. 7 COASTWISE, DOMESTIC, ETC. Missouri New York HavanaDec, 22	CURRANTS, CURRANTS, ORANGES,	To item 42 (for repairs at Germantown Works), the sum of four hundred (\$400) dol-
ArizonaNew YorkHong KongDec. 22 N. AmericaNew YorkRio JaneiroDec. 23 WyomingPhiladelphia.SavannahDec. 24	GRAPES,	lars. From item 48 (for labor, laying pipes, setting and fitting fire-plugs, stop-cocks, etc.), the sum
Cortes. New York New Orleans, Dec. 24 Pioneer, Philadelphia.Wilm'gton, N.C. Dec. 29 CubsBaltimoreN.Orls.via K.W. Dec. 31	NUTS, PRESERVES, CANNED GOODS,	of sixty-five hundred (\$6520), to the following items:-
Yazoo	WINES, CORDIALS, CHAMPAGNES, FOREIUN AND DOMESTIC CHEESE, CIGARS, ETC. ALBERT C. ROBERTS,	To item 23 (for books, stationery, advertising, printing, and posting), the sum of three hun- dred (\$300) dollars. To item 25 (for coal and wood, Fairmount
Londonderry. The steamers for or from the Conti- nent call at Southampton.	11 7 Corner ELEVENTH and VINE Sts.	Works), the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars.
CLEARED YESTERDAY. Steamer F. Franklin, Pierson, Baltimore, A. Groves, Jr.	MILLINERY. M R S. R. D I L L O N,	To item 32 (for tallow, oil, and gas, Delaware Works), the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars.
Steamer Frank, Pierce, New York, W. M. Baird & Co. Steamer Sarah, Jones, New York, W. M. Baird & Co.	NOS. 322 AND 331 SOUTH STREET. FANCY AND MOURNING MILLINERY, CRAPE	To item 33 (for tailow, oil, and gas, Schuyl- kill Works), the sum of eight hundred and fifty (\$850) dollars.
Schr Mary E. Staples, Godfrey, Boston, Souder & Adams Schr J. S. Watson, Houck, Boston, L. Audenried	VEILS. Ladies' and Misses' Crape, Felt, Gimp, Hair, Satin,	To item 35 (for tallow, oil, and small stores, Germantown Works), the sum of one hundred
& Co. Schr zl. S. Lewis, Lewis, do. do. Schr A. H. Cato, Sla.pson, Gloucester, do.	Silk, Straw and Velvets, Hats and Bonnets, French Flowers, Hat and Bonnet Frames, Capes, Laces,	and fifty (\$150) dollars. To item 37 (for small stores, tools, red and white lead, gum, hemp, emery, etc. etc.), the
Barge W. J. McNaughton, Mclivain, N. York, do. Barge John Keenan, Welis, do. do.	Silks, Satins, Velvets, Ribbons, Sashes, Ornaments and all kinds of Millinery Goods. 41	sum of three hundred and fifty (\$550) dollars. To item 45 (for keeping pipes, plugs, stops,
Barge Sweet, Briggs, do. do. Barge R. RR. No. 21, Auchy, do. do. Barge Datotab, Rice, do. do.	TO RENT.	and fixtures in good order) the sum of twenty- five hundred (\$2500) dollars.
Barge Continental, Cain, do. do. Barge Summit, Dalton, do. do. Barge Sarah Elizabeth, Lamb, do. do.	TO RENT,	To item 46 (for keeping building, grounds, and reservoir in good order), the sum of eighteen
Barge Orange, Fowler, do. do. Barge Zouave, Kellar, do. do.	RARS CHANCE, STORE No. 846 CHESNUT & TRRET, UNDER CON-	hundred (\$1800) dollars. LOUIS WAGNER, President of Common Council.
Barge Ann Byrnes, Byrnes, do. do. Barge Twilight, Waters. do. do. SW Brigs George E. Prescott, for Norwich Conn.;	TINENTAL HOTEL. Elegant Sixtures for sale, including Marble Coun-	Attest- ROBERT BETHELL
Julia E. Arey, for Bostou; and schr T. J. Tratton for do., were cleared on Saturday by L. Audenried & Conot as before reported.	ters, large Mirrors, etc. Immediate possession. 12 15 tf	Assistant Clerk of Select Council. SAMUEL W. CATTELL, President of Select Council.
ARRIVED YESTERDAY.	EDUCATIONAL.	Approved this seventeenth day of Decem- ber, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred
Steamship Norman, Nickerson, 45 hoars in Boston, with indse, and passengers to H. Winsor & Co. Of Fourteen-feet Bank, saw a ship, name unknown, and	E DOEHILL SCHOOL	and seventy (A. D. 1870). DANIEL M. FOX,
bark Zulma, from Leghorn. Capt. N. also reports that the second block buoy north of the Pea Patch	MERCHANTVILLE, N. J., Four Miles from Philadelphia.	"12 20 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.
 Steamer M. Massey, Smith, 24 hours from New York, with mdse, to W. M. Baird & Co. Steamer Tacony, Nichols, 24 hours from New York, with mdse, to W. M. Baird & Co. Erig Wm. Parks, Lampher, from Bangor, with 	Next session begins MONDAY, January 9, 1871. For circulars apply 10	HORSE COVERS, BUFFALO ROBES, Fancy Robes, Lap Rugs, Fur Gloves and Collars. Large stock of all grade goods at lowest price. MOYER'S Harness, Saddlery and T unk Store, N, 720 MARKET Street, d 12171. P

est novellies and wonders, including "THE MAN WITH THE IRON JAW," THE EMINENT FRENCH WRESTLERS, SIG. OBERTO, THE CONTORTIONIST, THE GRAND EQUESTRIAN TROUPE, s aforesaid, the amount of the prin debt owned by them respectively; and other novelties, Prices as usual. Matinees on Wednesday and amount 'of interest accrued; the state tax to be deducted and retained: Saturday at 2%. sum due for interest, and at the foot the Mayor shall add the following MAYOR'S OFFICH. PHILADELPHIA, -----, 1871.)

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12 19 6t A ROH STREET OPERA HOUSE, ARCH STREET OPERA HOUSE, SIMMONS & SLOUUM'S MINSTRELS, THE CHAMPION TROUPE OF AMERICA. Every evening until further notice Robert Fraser's new Christmas Fantomime of HESH A BYE PARY. HUSH A BYE BABY: OR, HEY DIDDLE DIDDLE. Eox office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Matinee every Saturday. 9511 RENCH BAZAAR - CONCERT HALL-Continuing cally and nightly until December 24 (Christmas Eve), inclusive. The objects of this Bazaar are purely charitable— to relieve the widow and orphan, the sick, wounded, and dying—and the destitute victims of the War in France. The Ladies who have organized th's work, therefore, make a general appeal to the citizens of Phila-delphia and vicinity to visit the Fair, and by their generous patronage make it a substantial sneeess. Music by an efficient Orchestra under CARL SENTZ. Season Tickets, \$1. Single admission, 25c. 12 14

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