HEWS SUMMARY

Ulty Affalys.

-The exercises of the Eighteenth Annual commencement of the Institute for Colored outh opened yesterday afternoon at the chool-house on Bainbridge street, above

-At a meeting of the Franklin Institute celd last evening, papers were read on the ollowing:—"The inefficiency of many of the ightning-rods now in use;" the "deleterious effects of carbonic oxide;" and "the proposed ridge across the Delaware, opposite Philatelphis," on all of which there were discusions by the members. Articles were exhioited as follows: - Apparatus for feeding steam bited as follows:—Apparatus for feeding steam poilers; damper for stove pipes, and appara-ius for lubricating machinery. At the close of the meeting, the Secretary, Dr. Wahl, ex-sibited illuminated photographs of the spots on the dire of the sun during the fourteen ays of observation, and the changes of the olar disc for the same period. Nominations ere made for officers of the Institute for the usning year, as follows:-For President. oleman Sellers; Vice-President, Dr. Robert

E. Rogers; Secretary, Dr. Wahl. -The Grand Conclave of Pennsylvania, Order of S. P. K., held its second day's ssion during yesterday, and the time was upied in the transaction of the general siness of the Order, and legislation for ordinate conclaves. The returns of the ons conclaves were presented, showing 13 claves under the jurisdiction of the Grand nelave of Pennsylvania, with a large and reasing membership, an universal interest nifested in the Order, and a desire to exd its usefulness. Amendments to the -titution were adopted, and a code of bya for the more perfect government of the and Conclave. Nominations for officers the ensuing year were made, and the and Conclave adjourned to hold its next sion in June at Shamokin, Pa.

Domestic Affairs.

Reperts of extremely cold weather come m the Northwestern States. -The two hundred and fiftieth anniversary the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers was ebrated last evening at Plymouth Rock,

-In the United States Senate yesterday. er the close of our report, Mr. Sumner's planation being ended, the regular busiss of the Senate was commenced. Bills re introduced by Mr. Edmunds, increasing pensions of disabled soldiers and sailors d widows and children 20 per cent.; by Mr. ott, to equalize the salaries of certain Buau officers; and by Mr. Corbett, to increase salaries of heads of departments and ges of United States courts. The House relating to classification of sugar was ssed. The San Domingo resolution was scussed. Mr. Sumper severely criticising e course of the administration. Debate was ntinued in night session.

DUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

E CONFERENCE OF THE GREAT POWERS ON THE EASTERN QUESTION—SPITECH OF KING WILLIAM—PROGRESS OF THE PRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR. LONDON, Dec. 21.—The siege train before Paris at Befort the faubourg de Franc was fired by e Prussian shells and destroyed.

London, Dec. 21.—[Special to the New York

orld.)-A dispatch from Munich says it is certain between Bavaria rman Bund has been rejected by the lower mber, having failed to receive a two-thirds. The Chamber will be disolved and a new e chosen, involving great delay. This action is garded as an insult to Germany, and especially

LONDON, Dec. 21.—[Special to New York World.] ranville to-day issued invitations to the conferce. The language of the notes is so framed that e conterence, although osteusibly called to settle e Eastern question, may also consider the Lux-bourg difficulty and the proposed session of Al-

ce and Lorraine. ce and Lorraine. Sirong pressure is brought to bear upon the gov-ment that it may give to Edmund Cardwell the inister of War, the portfolio laid down by John vight, in order that the office may have a more

Toyes, Dec. 20.—The army of the Loire has ined the army of the west near Le Mans. The Duke of Mecklenburg has passed St. Calais, nd Frederick Charles is marching west from Blois. he German reserves are hurrying up.

The country between Laguy and Metz is under

Garibaldi's forces in the eastern departments fier bitterly from cold.

Diron, Dec. 21.—The Baden troops engaged at uits on the 18th say that the fight lasted five ours. The French force consisted of two Lyons suments, two regiments of mobiles, and a large number of Franc-tireurs; in all 20,000 men, with ighteen guns. One thousand Germans were killed and wounded. The French lost 1700 killed and ounded, besides many prisoners, guns, and a large

pantity of ammunition.

Versall LES, Dec. 20.—The left wing of the German forces operating against the army of the Loire is advancing on Tours, and the right on Le Maus. Hundrede of wounded are abandoned by the

BERLIN, Dec. 21 .- The Kreuse Zeitung of to-day says, with regard to the neutrality of Luxembourg, that diplomatic negotiations were impossible in time of war. The German armies would thereby be compromised, while the abrogation of the treaties recures their safety. The Prussian government is ready to submit its claim to arbitration affecting position of Luxembourg as an independent The Diet of Hesse Darmstadt has approved the

federal treaties, and voted a war credit of 3,662,090 Berlin, Dec. 21.—The Staat Anseiger publishes Count Von Bismarck's note of December 3, in regard to Luxembourg. It is nearly identical with the leading article in the North German Gazotte of

Berlin, Dec. 20.—[Special to the New York World.]—The following is the speech of King William, delivered in reply to the address of the seputation received by him at Versailles on the

Gentlemen—Receiving you here on foreign ter-ritory, far distant from the German frontier, I am prompted to express my gratitude to that Providence whose wonderful dispensation has brought us together in this ancient royal residence. God has given us victories which we hardly dared to hope or to ask for, when last summer I asked your sup-

port in this great war. You gave me that support to its fullest extent. I thank you in my name and n that of the army and nation. The victorious armies among which you have sought me have found in the sacrificing spirit of the country encouragement and support amid battles and privations. The means voted for the continuation of the war by the Diet have given new proof that the nation is determined to exert all its energies. The political life of Germany will develop itself all the more, because the basis offered to the South German allies is of their own free choice. I hope those States yet to be consulted will

to the South German allies is of their own free choice. I hope those States yet to be consulted will follow the same path.

The summons addressed me by the King of Bavaria to re-establish the imperial dignity of the ancient German Empire has deeply affected me; and not my own feelings, not even my own judgment, have determined my decision. Only in the unanimous voice of the German Princes, the free cities and the German nation. I can recognize the

cities and the German nation, I can recognize the call of Providence, which I can obey, with God's

ble-sing.

The King of Bavaria has informed me that the assent or all the German princes and free cities has been secured, and official notification will shortly follow. That the painful sacrifices which we are undergoing, and which touch my heart as yours, will not be in vain, we will not lay aside our arms until Germany's frontier has nothing to lear from future attacks.

future attacks.

The North German Diet has been called upon to co operate in the work of the unification of Germany I thank it for its almost unanimous assent treaties giving organic expression to the

to the treaties giving organic expression to the unity of the nation.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 19.—[Special to N. Y. Herald.]

Reliable accounts from Versailles state that another battery, constructed on the slope below Mont Valeries, tried to threw shells across the Scine to St. Germain, and others to the bridge connecting the Vesenal forest with St. Germain. The whole road between St. Germain and Versailles is now under fire when the French theres. If the ADY of the

north acts with the army of the Loire, Paris may be saved. ST. PRIERSBURG, Doc. 21.—The Golds explain-

that in discarding the portion of the treaty which neutralizes the Black Sea, Russia only cancelled a Compact which all parties regarded obsolete.

Mapain, Dec. 20.—In the Corres to day a motion providing for the dissolution of the body was carried by 126 to 4 amid great excitement. The opposition immediately left the Chamber.

During the debate Senor Robledo declared he and his party did not wish for a comp dictat, but were determined to save the King or parish with

Senor Figueras followed in support of the motion for dissolution, but admitted that the country would not settle into tranquility even though the Duke of Aosta were now on the throne, unless the

Duke of Aosta were now on the throne, unless the finances were suitably arranged. The motion was supported by the government, the members there of expressing the sentiment that to save the country all measures were allowable.

MADRID. Dec. 21—Minister Murat proposes to issue 40,000,000 colonial bonds through the Bank of Havana, bearing eight per cent interest, an extraordinary credit to be opened to pay this interest and principal. This failing, an arrangement will be made with the Havana landholders. On the promulgation of the proposed law, the extraordinary issues of the bank are to cease, but the bank may double its capital, and its issues will be good. may double its capital, and its issues will be good for Cuban taxes. It is thought that the Cortes will

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Meeting of the Board of Education. An adjourned meeting of the Board of Control-lers of the Public Schools was held yesterday after-noon, Mr. M. Hall Stanton in the chair.

The resignation of R. W. Downing was received and accepted.

The Committee on Supplies submitted their re-

pert, in which the awards for contracts for the sup-ply of school material are made.

ply of school material are made.

Dr. A. Nebinger said that upon a careful examination of a tabulated statement of all the bids for supplies to the Board for 1871, with the prices of 1870, the figures demonstrate that there will be a saving of more than \$6000. More than \$4000 of this will be saved in the price of books furnished by Brewer & Tileston and Eldridge & Brother. Thus great pecuniary results have already manifested themselves as the outcropping of the labors of the Committee on Investigation and the wise action of the Board upon the report of that committee. mittee.

A statement by the member from the Eleventh ward, that French's Arithmetic could be bought at 30 cents a piece, for which the Board contracted at 84 05 a dozen, gave rise to a very lively debate.

The report was adopted. Mr. McBride offered a resolution of thanks to the President of the Board, Mr. M. Hall Stanton, which vas unanimously adopted.

Mr. Stanton replied, expressing the hope that a

better understanding would henceforth exist be-tween the City Councils and the Board.

A further report of the committee on supplies was received, setting forth that the delay of sup-plying the schools with fuel was occasioned by the miners strike. A good supply was on hand how-

Mr. Armstrong presented the report of the committee on the revision of studies, a very lengthy document, in which it is said, that the circuts of the unequal distribution of work among the depart-ments are felt by those pupils who do not reach the upper departments; for all the education a large number of pupils ever receive ends forever with number of pupils ever receive ends forever with either the primary or secondary departments. It is to these classes that your committee have endeavored to render justice. Assuming, therefore, that there are one hundred working days in the term, it has been the purpose that each division and each department shall have its fair proportion of the allotted number of studies which, by our present mode, it is rendered essential shall be taught; and while the amount of labor has in some of the divisions been reduced, the studies have also been arranged so as to better suit the capacity of been arranged so as to better suit the capacity of the scholars.

The report then proceeds to allot the course of studies to be pursued in the different schools at great length. The report was discussed, but final action on it postponed.

ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

Epiteme of Opinions of the English Press on the President's Message.

The London Times deeply regre s that General Grant should have assumed the attitune which his message appears to reveal. It seems to be thought mising means of counteracting dissatisfaction at home is to be found in diverting the attention of the people by discussions with foreign powers it has been for some time past confessed that the domestic administration of the President has not corresponded to the hopes entertained when he entered upon his office. He would fain be re-elected for another term when the time comes, and his message shows him gravitating to the posi-tion of General Butler, and bidding for domessupport by menacing foreign powers. Alabama claims does not warrant any hope of their settlement. He proposes that the United States should ascertain and settle the claims of individual claimants, and should then keep an account open until the British Government desired to make a "full and friendly adjustment" of them—until, in other words, we should be inclined to pay in full of all demands. If Congress should accept this pro-position, we cannot resent a strictly domestic act, but it is impossible not to see how thoroughly unpromising it is of any friendly settlement. The Canadian difficulties are, happily, in a different position. They are not yet closed against discussion, and, if the President is disposed to make any formal remonstrance, it will be considered with the keen-

remonstrance, it will be considered with the keenest desire to satis'y every complaint.

The Daily News, speaking of the Alabama claims,
says the matter is one of business, and the United
States having, by their Plenipotentiary, made us an
offer which we accepted and then, after its acceptance, having rejected it, ought at least to tell us
why the rejection took place. General Grant apparently wants us to send him an acknowledgment of
the analysis of the same what the claim against indebtedness before we see what the claim against us is; to give a promise to pay, and let the American Government fill in the sum. If this is his meaning, he will have to leave the question to his suc-

The Post observes that if the Government of the The Fost observes that it the Government of the United States meditate a war with Great Britain, et her directly or through Canada, the words of the President are just those which one might expect to find used. If a similar style had been adopted by the Russian Czar or the Prussian King, it would unquestionably have meant mischief. But American Presidents are not to be measured by the same same standard, and we know from experience that on the other side of the Atlantic language must be on the other side of the Atlantic language must be largely discounted in order to arrive at its real

meaning.

The Telegraph thinks that the desire expressed in the message to obtain a clear estimate of the private chaims advanced by American citizens, in order that "the Government may have the ownership of those claims, as well as the control of all demands against Great Britain," Indicates a desire to bring the controversy to a close; and on our side we must

most heartly reciprocate that wish.

The Standard considers that the message is hardly likely to gibe satisfaction to any one, much less to raise the credit of a man who seems destined to lose in politics the reputation which—partly by skill, partly by obstinacy, partly perhaps by sheer good fortune—he achieved in war. The Message is not elicose; and so far it is reassuring. But it is not

The Fall Mall Gazette remarks:-"It would be foolish to deny that the message of President Grant to Congress, as reported by telegraph, bodes dis-turbed relations between this country and the United States.

* The weak side of the English position is one which it is not open to the President of the United States to urge upon us. It becomes more United States to urge upon us. It becomes more and more manifest that in establishing the Dominion of Canada we have taken a step of which we have not yet fully comprehended the serious consequences. The "Gazetta then expresses regret that the British empire should be responsible for the effects of the political and public action of the Dominion, and does not consider the tender policy of the English Foreign Office towards the complaints and pretensions of the United States as wise.

-Hon. Henry Chapin has been elected Mayor of Worcester, Mass., to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mayor Blake, who died from injuries received by a gas explosion. -Seven men have been arrested in Sacramento, California, on fourteen accusations for arson, thirteen for highway robbery, and sixteen for burglary. One of the gaug has made

The bank of a deep cut on the Syracuse and Chepango Railroad fell on Monday morning, burying between fifteen and twenty of the laborers. The bodies of three dead were recovered, and six others, two fatally injured and four severely injured, were removed up to night, when darkness, it is said, put a stop to the

The report of the Department of Agriculture up to December says of the cotton crop:
The total aggregate results, as figured from returns to December 1, make an estimate of 3,800,000 commercial bales, 1,767,000,000 pounds, or eighty-two per cent. of the crop of 1859, which was 2,154,830,000 pounds.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine Neus see First Page. LMANAU FOR PHILADELPHIA-THIS DAY. SUN RISES..... 721 MOON SETS..... 1:38 SUN SETS..... 4:36 HIGH WATER..... 1:38

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N. America. New York. Rio Janeiro. Dec. 23
Wyoming. Philadelphia Savannah. Dec. 24
Cortes. New York. New Orleans. Dec. 24
Virginia. Philadelphia Charleston. Dec. 24
Pioneer. Philadelphia Wilm'gton, N.C. Dec. 28
Cuba. Battimore. N.Orls. via K. W. Dec. 31
Yazoo. Philadelphia. New Orleans. Jan. 3
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.

pent call at Southampton. CLEARED YESTERDAY.
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ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Br. ship Research, Mosher, 90 days from Liverpool via River du Loup, in ballast to Souder & Adams.
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LEWES, Del., Dec. 21. — The barks reported last evening are unchanged up the Bay. The America went up this A. M. Wind N. W. Thermometer, 43.

MEMORANDA. MEMORANDA.

Br. steamers City of Washington and Prussian, from New York, at Liverpool yesterday.

Br. steamer Rainton, Reed, from New York 26th ult., at Liverpool 10th inst.

Br. steamers Batavia, Billings, for Liverpool, and Idaho, Price, for Liverpool via Queenstown, clid at New York yesterday.

N. G. steamer New York, Lodevig, from New Orleans for Bremen, at Havana 19th inst. nen, at Havana 19th inst

Steamer Alexandra, Peace, at Palermo 30th ult. from Messina, and sailed for New York. Steamer Corinna, Dryden, from Messina, etc., for New York, sailed from Marseilles 30th ult. Tarquin, McDiaranid, for New York, 81d from Cuxhaven 3d inst. Steamer Caspian, Scott, for Baltimore, cleared at Liverpool 6th inst. Steamer Morro Castle, Adams, from Havana, at

New York yesterday. Steamer Victor, Gates, for New York, sailed from New Orleans 18th inst. New Orleans 18th 1981. Steamer Geo. Washington, Gager, for New York, cleared at New Orleans 16th Inst Steamer Guiding Star, Hildreth; from Antwerp via Southampton Nov. 20 for New York, put into Bermuda 13th inst, for supplies and fuel, and re-

mained 14th coaling.
Steamer Achilles, Colburn, for Philadelphia, sailed from Boston 20th inst. Steamer James S. Green, Vance, hence, at Norfolk Bark Mercur, Brandorff, cleared at Boston 20th 20th inst. for Philadelphia, to load for Europe.

Nor. bark Anna, Wingaard, for Philadelphia, 8'ld

from Havana 11th inst.

Brigs Open Sea, Coombs, and Abby Watson, Parker, hence, at Boston 20th inst.

Brig Mary Cobb, Brown, hence, at Boston 20th inst,
Brig Herald, Hanson, for Philadelphia, sailed from

Havada 10th inst. Brig Torrent, Tibbetts, hence, at Matanzas 10th Brig Ginlio, Graf, for Philadelphia, cl'd at Palermo Schr Alexander Young, Young, cleared at Mobile 16th inst. for New Orieans, in ballast, Schr S. S. Russell, Smith, hence, at Jacksonville

Schr Gettysburg, Corson, salied from Charleston 20th inst. for New York.
Schr E. C. Irwin, Johnson, from Providence for Philadelphia, at New London 18th inst.
Schr American Eagle, Shaw, from Providence for Philadelphia, at Newport P. M. 17th inst.
Schr D. S. Siner, Huntley, at Fall River 18th inst.

from Jacksonville. Schr A. R. Whitmore, Greeneugh, hence, at Fall River 19th inst. Schr A. Trudell, Hess, hence, at Pawtucket 19th Schr Raven's Wing, Hall, for Philadelphia, sailed from New Bedford 19th inst.
Schra Jessie Wilson, Connelly, and Thomas G. Smith, Bacon, hence, at Charlesten 17th inst.
Schr S. H. Sharp, Webb, hence, at Charleston 18th

Schrs Lizzie Maul, Buhler; J. S. Weldin, Crowell; and William M. Wilson, Brown, hence, at Providence Schr Surge, Warwick, for Trenton, sailed from

Schr A. H. Lanning. Brower, hence, at Norfolk Schr A. M. Lee, Dukes, hence, at Wilmington, N. C., 18th inst. Schr S. V. W. Simmons, Williams, hence, at Wilmirgton, N. C., 19th inst.
Schr John M. Fiske, Chase, at Boston 20th inst.
from New Castle, Del.
Schrs Frank Herbert, Crowell, and Julia E. Pratt,

Schrs Frank Herbert, Crowell, and Julia E. Pratt, Nickerson, hence, at Boston 20th inst.

Schrs A. H. Edwards, Bartlett, and J. H. Gallagher, Boyle, hence, at Richmend 19th inst.

Schr J. Ponder, Jr., Hudson, for Chester, Pa., and canal boat New Era, Daniel, for Philadelphia, cl'd at New York 20th Inst.

Schrs Paugusset, Waples, from Bridgeport, and James Buchaban, Kelly, from Derby, both for Philadelphia, at New York 20th inst.

Schrs Governor Burton, Shaler, from Boston: E. G. Irwin, Johnson, from Providence; and Ocean

Schrs Governor Burton, Shaler, from Boston; E. Irwin, Johnson, from Providence; and Ocean Wave, Bryant, from Newport, all for Philadelphia, and Wave, Hubbard, from Hartford for Trenton, passed Hell Gate 20th inst.

Schrs Charles C. Smith, Hanson; Ann Elizabeth, Gilling; William F. Phelps Cranmer; and Annie S. Martin, Weeks, for Providence; and Edith B. Everman, Lloyd, for Boston, all fm Philadelphia, passed Hell Gate 20th inst. Hell Gate 20th inst.

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Schrs James M. Flanagan, Norwoo', and J. B. Clayton, Champion, from Boston for Philadelphia; John Cadwalader, Townsend, from Hyannis for do.; and C. S. Edwards, Corson, from Hingham for Baltimore, at Holmes' Hole 17th inst.

Schrs T. Benedict, Crockett, from Woodbridge, N. J.; Charles E. Jackson, Culien, hence for Lynn; A. H. Cain, Slapsen, do. for Gloucester; Hingdove, Swain, from Calsis for Philadelphia; R. & S. Corson, Corson, and Mary P. Hudson, Vaughan, from Boston for do.; Emma D. Finney, Quillen, from Rockport, Mass., for New York; and R. G. Whildin, Fenninger, from Vinalhaven for do., at Holmes' Hole 18th inst. Sailed, schrs C. S. Edwards and J. B. Clayton. Schr Virginia. Small, hence for Portland, at Holmes' Hole 19th inst. Schr Virginia, Sma Holmes' Hole 19th inst.

MISCELLANY.

The Belgian ship Charles, Lechere, at New York from Antwerp, brought Captain Wyman and crew of the bark A. B. Wyman, which was burned at sea. The A. B. Wyman sailed from Savannah Nov. 27 for Liverpool, with a cargo of 2700 bales cotton, and on the 5th of December, at 10 A. M., when is lat 26 06, long. 61 41, during a squall from the routhwest, was

struck by lightning, which set the vessel on fire in the hold. Fortunately the Charles hove in slight, and the captain of the bark and his crew were all taken off their burning vessel, 14 in all, and safely brought to port. The A. B. Wyman was 825 tons register, and was built in 1166, at Addison, Maine. She was owned in Boston by Mr. Enoch Benner, for whom she was built.

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In the orphans' court for the city and county of Philadelphia.

Estate of James Young, deceased.

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at the MERCHANTS EXCHANGE, in the city of Philadelphia, by MASSRS. THOMAS & SONS, AUCTIONEERS, at 12 o'clock M., on TUESDAY, the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1871, the property described in and conveyed by the said Mortgage, to wit:—

No. 1. All those two contiguous lots or pieces of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the east side of Broad street, in the city of Philadelphia, one of them beginning at the distance of nineteen feet seven inches and five-eights southward from the southeast corper of the said Broad and Coates streets; thence ner of the said Broad and Coates streets; thence extending eastward at right aegies with said Broad extending eastward at right angles with said Broad street eighty-eight feet one inch a. d. a half to ground now or late of Samuel Miller; thence southward along said ground, and at right angles with said Coates street, seventy-two feet to the northeast corner of an alley, two feet six luches in width, leading southward into Penn street; thence west-ward, crossing said alley and along the lot of ground hereinafter described and at right angles with said Broad street, seventy-nine feet to the gest side of Broad street, seventy-nine feet to the east side of the said Broad street; and thence northward along the east line of said Broad street seventy-two feet

to the place of beginning. Subject to a ground-rent 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 oreadth 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-

ver money.

No. 3. All that certain lot or piece of ground beginning at the southeast corner of Coates street and Broad street, thence extending southward along the said Broad street nineteen feet seven inches and

Broad street, thence extending southward along the said Broad street nineteen feet seven inches and five-eighths of an inch: thence eastward eighty feet one inch and one-half of an inch; thence northward, at right augies with said Coates street, nine feet to the south side of Coates street, and thence westward along the south side of said Coates street ninety feet to the place of beginning.

No. 5. The whole road, plank road and railway of the raid The Central Passenger Railway Company of the city of Philadelphia, and all their land (not included in Nos. 1, 2 and 3), roadway, railway, rails, right of way, stations, toll-houses and other superstructures, depots, depot grounds and other real estate, buildings and improvements whatsoever, and all and singular the corporate privileges and franchises connected with said company and plank road and railway and relating thereto, and all the tolls, income issues and profits to accrue from the same or any part thereof belonging to said company, and generally all the tenements, hereditaments and franchises of the said company. And also all the cars of every kind (not included in No. 4), machinery, tools, implements and materials connected with the proper equipment, operating and connucting of said road, plank road and railway; and all the pers mai property of every kind and description belonging to the said company.

Together with all the streets ways, alleys, passages, waters, water-courses, easements, franchises, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments, and appurtenances whatsoever, unto any of the above mentioned premises and estates belonging and appertaining, and the reversious and remainders, rents, issues, and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, citalm, and demand of every nature and kind whatsoever of the

cetate, right, title, interest, property, ciaim, and de-mand of every nature and kind whatsoever of the said company, as well at law as in equity of, in, and to the same and every part and parcel thereof.

TERMS OF SALE

The properties will be sold in parcels as numbered. On each bid there shall be puld at the time the property is struck off—On No. 1, \$300; No. 2, \$200; No. 3, \$300; No. 5, \$100, unless the price is less than that sum, when the whole sum bid shall W. L. SCHAFFER, W. W. LOFGSTRETH, Trustees. M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

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4. For hard bricks per thousand, delivered at Broad and Market street during the year 1971

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For undressed marble per cubic fort, specifying the kind.
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Further information can be obtained by applying to the President of the Board, or to the Architect, John McArthur, Jr., at his office, No. 205 S. SIXTH

Proposals must be sealed, and will be received until 3 o'clock of the day mentioned, but will not be opened until after the decision of the Court on the pctition for an injunction now pending.

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