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THE ENGLISH MINISTRY.

The Recent Changes in Mr. Gladstone's Unbinet-Fortescue and Hurtington, the New Ministers.

A cable telegram from London announces that the Right Hon. Chichester Fortescue has been appointed the successor of John Bright in Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet, as President of the Board of Trade, the Marquis of Hartington becoming Mr. Fortescue's successor as Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Right Hon. Chichester Fortescue. Chichester Samuel Parkinson Fortescue is the younger son of the late Lieutenant Colonel Fortescue, and brother and heir presumptive to Lord Clermont. He was born in 1823, graduated at Christ Church, Oxford, in 1944, taking first-class honors in classics, and in 1846 obtained the chancellor's prize for the best English essay. He has represented the county of Louth in the Liberal interest since 1847: was an Irish lord of the treasury from 1844 to 1855; Under Secretary of State for the Colonies under Palmerston's administration from 1657 to 1858, and again from 1859 to 1865, and was appointed Chief Secretary for Ireland November 20, 1865, retiring with Lord Russell's administration in June of the next year, and reappointed to the same important position by Mr. Gladstone in December, 1868. He was also sworn as a Privy Councillor in 1864. Throughout Mr. Gladstone's administration he has remained Chief Secretary for Ireland, and in that capacity has had to deal with all the vexatious questions which have rendered Ireland so troublesome during the past two years. Although he has not succeeded in keeping Ireland in entire subjection, he has succeeded tolerably well in suppressing Fenian demonstrations; but his removal to the Presidency of the Board of Trade is a tacit acknowledgment of the failure of his Irish policy.

The Marquis of Hartington. The Marquis of Hartington, who succeeds to the Irish Secretaryship, is the eldest son of the great Dake of Devonshire, the head of the Cavendishes. Though still young, the Marquis is not only, in consequence of the vast estates of his father, one of the most influential members of his party-he is also one of the ablest. In Palmerston's government he was first a Lord of the Admiralty, then Under Secretary for War, and finally in the Russell Ministry Secretary for War and member of the Cabinet. At the election for members of Paliament in November, 1868, the Marquis of Hartington was the Liberal candidate for North Lancashire, against Colonel Wilson Patton, Secretary for Ireland, and the Hon. F. A. Stanley, youngest son of the Earl of Derby, whose estates and revenue in the county are of princely extent. Both parties were accused of having spent immense sums for bribery, but the Marquis of Hartington was defeated by more than 1000 majority. Another seat was found for him, however, and he was appointed Postmaster-General by Mr. G'adstone, continuing to hold that position until his transfer to the Chief Secretaryship for Ireland. During the civil war in this country, the Marquis paid a visit to New York, and rendered himself extremely obnoxious to the American people by ex-hibiting a lively sympathy with the cause of the Southern Confederacy.

FRENCH BICKERINGS.

Generals at Odds-Specimens of Parisian Sol-diers. A correspondent of the London Daily News writes from the inside of Paris: -

"We are by no means a very happy family.

WAR NEWS BY CABLE. LATER FROM The Siege of Belfort. A Prussian Assault Repulsed Soldiers Frozen to Death DOMESTIC AFFAIRS Pennsylvania Legislature. The **Caucuses and Preliminaries.** FROM EUROPE.

The Cold Wenther-Soldiers Frozen to Death. LONDON, Dec. 31.-The intensely cold weather causes a fearful mortality among the German wounded. Nearly all the occupants of fiftysix carriages filled with soldiers wounded at the assault upon Belfort, on the 21st of December, were frozen to death before the train reached Chateners.

Reported Repulse of Prussians at Belfort. A despatch from Besancon reports that another unsuccessful assault was made by the Germans on the fortifications of Belfort, in which the besiegers lost 1400 killed and wounded.

Another English Vessel Sunk in the Seine. A despatch from Havre says that the Germans captured another English collier at Rouen on Saturday last, and sank the vessel in the Seine.

FROM THE STATE.

The Opening of the Legislature-Rumors of Organization-The State Treasurer Fight. Special Despatch to The Evening Te'egraph.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 31 .- The Republican members of the lower house of the Legislature have nearly all arrived at the capital, in order to be present at the preliminary caucus which meets this afternoon at 2 o'clock. There is little or no excitement, although there are all sorts of rumors with reference to the organization of both houses. It is said that Sepator Buckalew will not support Senator Wallace for the Speakership, and that the seats of Senators Dechert, Nagle, and Randall are to be contested. The same source also gives publicity to the fact that the Democracy will contest the seats of several Republican members of the House, with a view of controlling that branch of the Legislature. The State Treasurer fight excites no interest whatever, as the members come here pledged to stand by the caucus. Mr. Mackey, it is conceded, will receive the nomination, and the Democracy again show a willingness to defeat him if some arrangement can be made by which they will be benefitted in some future legislation. Messrs. Taggart, Irwin and Coleman are still in the field, and will make a desperate effort to have in charge the Treasury of the Commonwealth. Jacob Ziegler, of Butler, is here pressing his claims for the chief clerkship of the Senate, and he will be followed to-day by Charles W. Carrigan and Jefferson Young, of Philadelphia. both of whom are desirous of filling the same position. The caucus of the Democratic Senators will not be held till Monday. Philadelphia is to be allowed five of the officers of the Senate, and there is a lively fight for the Sergeant-at-Arms between John Ahern and R. J. McCunny, both of that city. The question of publishing a record of the proceedings is being agitated, and it meets with general favor.

EUROPE. Bombardment of Paris Shells Thrown into the City. AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL. The New Year's Receptions. Gold and Currency Statements. **D**efaulting Paymasters.

FROM EUROPE.

The Bombardment of Paris.

LONDON, Dec. 31-(Special to N. Y. Telegram.)-A despatch from a correspondent at Paris on the 29th states that shells were thrown into the city from the neighborhood of St. Ains. at a range of 7000 yards, (nearly four miles.)

An Attack on Bellville. A despatch from Carlsruhe of the 30th states that an attack will be made immediately by the Prussians with shot and shell upon Belleville. Villette, and St. Antoine.

Nothing can be done by the German army of the Loire, it is expected, for a fortnight. Chiefs of Artillery.

Prince Hohenlohe und General Lamehe are appointed supreme chiefs of artillery.

Prussian Reinforcements Reinforcements to the number of 15,000 men are arriving, to recruit the German army.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Low Water in the Merrimac.

LOWELL, Dec. 31 .- The Merrimac river is very low, and causes some anxiety for the manufacturers as to their winter supply. The flow of water is less than at any time since 1807. and the reservoirs are exhausted. The utmost economy in the use of water is enjoined on the corporations by the agents of the Water Power Company. The closing of the past six months accounts of many of the cotton mills of this city, Manchester, Lewiston, and other places are said to show a better condition than was anticipated. The ice in the river is about nine inches thick. The cutting of ice will begin on Monday.

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 31.

npon the plan of the city of Philade'phia, but not then opened south of Chesnut street. Between the points re-terred to, the road has been arched over and hiled up, making it in effect a tunnel, ever which the travel upon Market and Chesnut streets now passes. This tunnel continues for about seventy five feet below Chesnut street, far shough to prevent horses from being frightene i by appreaching trains, after which the said road is a deep uncovered cut for some distance, and so continues until the natural grade of the ground brings the road out upon a level with the surface. The land upon the line of Thirty-second atreat, below Chesnut, belonged to the estate of Edward Shippen Burd, deceased. The ore-cutors of this estate presented a petition to the court, in conformity with law, for a jury to assers the damages for the taking of their land by the said company, and for in-jury to their adjoining property; and such proceedings were had thereon, that an award was made of ten thon-sand dollars in favor of the estate, which award has been confirmed by the court, and the amount thereof paid by the company. The Mortality of the City During the Year 1570, as Compared with Previous Years.

The company. The bill further alleges that the defendant, Henry M. Boyd, and his agents, contractors, and workmen, have recently entered upon and taken possession of all that part of said si by the said si street fronting the mouth of

erecting the the use and o sons associate or are about fo of the West said building

From Mr. George E. Chambers, the Registrar of Deaths, Births, and Marriages, we receive for publication this afternoon a preliminary report on the mortality of the city during the year The number of interments in the city in each month of the year 1870, compared with the three previous years, was as follows: -Months. April May *******

ered upon and taken possession of all that	June	1399
strip of ground so condemned to and paid for	July 1916	1710
company, being the whole of Thirty second	August 1891	1654
og on Chesnut, and extending southward to	September 1095	994
said tunnel, and are now actually engaged in reon a certain stone and frame structure for	October 980	996
econpation of bimself and certain other per-	November 1298	11:94
ed with him, and who have recently fo med.	December	1313
orming, a religious association under the name		
Ohesnut Street Presbyterian Church. The	Total 16,750	14,786
is erected upon stone foundations set in the		***

In the following table is given the aggregate number of deaths in the city during the past ten years:-

VITAL STATISTICS.

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Months, Adults, Children | Males Females | Boys, | Girl January. February... March..... April. May June. July.... August

September. October.... November. December.. Total...

Of the aggregate number of deaths in the city during the year, there were Born in the United States. 12,554 Of foreign birth. 3,273 People of color. 1,051 Unknown..... The number of deaths in each ward in the

city during the year, as compared with the previous year, was as follows:-

EXTENSION OF THE CITY. The Progress of Building Improvements Bur-ing the Year 1870. In the following table is given the number of per-mits for the erection of new buildings issued by the

Discharges of Army Officers. Ways of the West. St. Louis Fire Record. **Terrible Outrage at Sea Coolies Murder a Ship's Crew**

FOURTH EDITION

Important Treasury Statement.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The New Year's Receptions.

Special Dematch to The Evening Thiegraph. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3... Upon reflection the Presi WASHINGTON, DEC. 3... — Upon renection the Presi dent greatly regrets the abandonment of the New Years reception, as it brings disappointment to so many persons, especially members of the dipiomatic corps. It is proper to state that it was done without the consent of Secretary Belknap or any other mem-ber of the Cabinet.

The Three per Cent. Certificates. The Secretary of the Treasury having been ap-pealed to by the Western interest against keeping so large a balance sheet of currency and gold on hand, he stated to-day to several leading financial men from the Northwest and other sections that he would be required under the law of Congress to redeem the three per cent. certificates as fast as the currency was paid out under the applications of the national banks for circulating notes, as authorized by the act passed at the last session. The amount already issued up to December 1 was four millions. Two millions more are asked for in the month of December.

Applications for New Banks.

Applications for New Banks. The Comptroller of the Currency says that there are applications for new banks to the extent of thirty millions from various localities. He estimates that at least fifteen millions of this will be taken up for banking purposes within next year, and that the Secretary will have to provide for the redemption of a similar amount of three per cents.

Gold and Currency.

The amount of gold and currency on hand January 1st, 1869, was twenty millions of gold and about eight millions of currency. At the present time the amount on hand is eighty millions of gold and twenty-four millions of currency.

The January Interest,

The January Interest, which is thirty-two millions, whil reduce the gold balance to forty-eight millions. In addition, there are ten millions for interest not yet drawn out, but liable to be called for at any time. The Secretary cannot, therefore, with safety make any change in his programme, unless to make the sales and pur-chases less than they are now. The last case of

The last case of Defaulting Navy Paymasters has been closed, and the findings of the Court in most cases are very severe. The papers are all before the Secretary of the Navy, and he will give them careful consideration, as in many cases the court-martial decision will send many of them to the Penitentiary.

Army Officers Discharged.

Despatch to the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 .- The following army off-

The following table gives the number of deaths in detail in each month during the year 1870:-

General Ducrot and General Blanchard have 'had words.' The latter, in the course of the dispute, said to the former, 'If your sword were as long as your tongue, you would be a wonder-ful warrior indeed.' Ducrot and Trochu are the literary generals, Vinoy and Blanchard the fighting generals. It is reported also that General Fave is to be superseded, although his redoubt may be said to have saved the army from a greater disaster. While, however, the military men differ among themselves, they are all agreed in abusing the National Guards, whom they irreverently dall 'Les Char-cutiers—the pork butchers. When La Gare his sailors, two battalions of these heroes fol-lowed in the rear. The Admiral and the sailors were somewhat astonished to find that in the order of the day hardly anything was said of those who really did the fighting, but that the 'pork butchers' were lauded to the skies. Gene-ral Trochu on this wrote a letter to the Admiral, informing him that it was necessary for political reasons to encourage the National Guard.

"While the battle was going on at Villers and Champigny, the marching battelions of the Na-tional Guard were drawn up almost out of shot. An order came to form them into line. Their commander, General Clement Thomas, replied that this would be impossible, as they would imagine that they were about to be taken into action. Notwithstanding this, General Trochu congratulates them upon the 'moral support' which they afforded him. It is not surprising that the real soldiers should feel hurt at this system of humbug. They declare that at the next sortie they will force the Parisians to fight by putting them in front, and firing on them if they attempt to run away. It must be remem-bered that these fighting battalions consist of young unmarried men, and if Paris is to be defended, there is no reason why they should not be exposed to danger. The inhabitants of the city seem to consider themselves a sacred race; they clamor for sortles, yow to die for their country, and then wish to do it by procuration. I am utterly disgusted with the difference be-tween their words and their deeds. The Mobiles and the line have as yet done all the fighting, and yet, to read the Paris newspapers, one would suppose that the National Guards, who have kept well out of all dauger, have 'covered themselves with glory.' Since the slege commenced they have done nothing but swagger about in uniforms, and go in turns on the ramparts. They have learned to knock a penny off a cork at a distance of ten yards, and they have carried on a very successful campaign against the spar-

THE CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

The Work of the Police During the Year 1870, as Compared with Previous Years. In the following table is given the number of

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Districts.	1870.	1869.	Districts.	1870.	1849
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2d	9748		15th		33
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4th	1974	9466	17th	273d	211
61 b		4284	18th	869	85
etb	1924	1858	Obestnut Hill	102	- 9
7th	2084	2144	Del Harbor	126	17
8th	1371		Sch. do		16
960	1798	1868	Reserves	1000	104
10th		2283	Beggar Detec	250	29
11th	1284	1373	Day Sergeants.		- 8
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A Comparativo Summary Since 1864.

In the following table is given a summary of the number of arrests during the year by months, in comparison with the number arrested during the corresponding months of teveral previous years:-

	1870.	1869.	1863.	1867.	1866.	1865.	1864.
Jan	2690	2554	2403	9415	2644	\$153	2390
Feb	2242	2887	1973	2836	2898	1816	2712
March	2386	3142	2918	3094	8473	2694	2815
April	2835	3050	3188	3579	3598	2948	2663
May	3040	3210	3291	8673	8781	2958	2979
lune		3425	8177	8938	8635	3477	2671
July		8998	3419	4157	4049	4410	3199
August	8800	8617	8749	4250	4089	4186	3250
Sept	2071	3902	8479	4499	4444	4183	3067
Dot	2162	2798	8464	4125	3701	4069	8145
NOV	9975	3298	2957	3451	3592	5465	9179
Dec	1656	3284	2409	2695	4691	3746	2015
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Total... 31634 39663 36352 42712 44580 40059 84231

It will be noticed that the total arrests for the year is less by several thousand than the total for a number of years past.

Republican Caucus of the House-James Webb, of Bradford, the Probable Speaker. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 31 .- A meeting of Republican members of House was held this morning to discuss a method of organization. It was resolved to appoint a committee to nominate officers. This looks to the election of James Webb, of Bradford, for Speaker. No final caucus will he held until Monday. There is reason to believe that the Republicans in the Legislature will choose a new man for the State Treasurer, rather than insist upon any objectionable candidate who will disrupt the party.

FROM THE SOUTH.

The Ice in the James. RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 31.—The weather was much moderated this morning, and the ice, which extended thirty-six miles down the river last night, is being broken up by the ice-boats to-day.

The Clay Mansion Burned.

The house in which Henry Clay was born, near Ashland, Hanover county, was destroyed by fire yesterday. It was over a century old.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Obltuary. EUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 30.-Edwin Hammond, the famous American sheep-breeder, died this morning at his residence at Middlebury, aged seventy years,

New York Produce Market.

New York Produce Market. New York, Dec. 81.—Cotton quiet and steady; sales 1500 bales at 15½c. Flour steady, with a moderate demand; sales 13,000 barrels State at \$5-35@6.65; Ohio at \$6.15@6.70; Western at \$5.35@7. Wheat quiet and without decided change; sales of 92,006 bushels No. 1 spring at \$1.41@1.42; winter red and amber Western at \$1.45@142; winter red and amber Western at \$1.46@142. Corn dull and drooping; sales 28,000 bushels new mixed Western at 76@77c. Oats dull; sales 17,000 bushels Ohio and Western at 66@3½c. Beef unchanged. Pork heavy; new mess, \$19.75@20; old, \$19@19.50. Lard dull; steam, 11½@12%c.; kettle, 12½@13c. Whisky dull and nominal.

New York Money and Stock Market.

New York Money and Stock Market. New York, Dec. 31.—Stocks strong but dull. Money, 7 per cent. gold to 1-16. Gold, 110%. 5-208 of 1862, cou-pon, 1073; do. 1884, do., 107%; do. 1865, do. 107%; do. 1865, new, 110%; do. 1867, 110%; do. 1865, do. 107%; Canton Co., e5: Cumberland preferred, 25: N. Y. Central and Hudson River, 91%; Erie, 23; Reading, 92%; Adams Express, 64%; Michigan Central, 116; Michigan Southern, 92%; Illinois Central, 186%; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 105%; Chicago and Bock Island, 106%; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 92%; Western Union Telegraph, 45.

Baltimore Produce Markei.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 81.-Cotton dull but firm, and offerings light; middling uplands, 15c.; low mid-dlings, 14%@14%c. Flour quiet but firm. Wheat firm and stock scarce; white, soc ; yellow, 76c. Corn form and stock scarce; white, soc ; yellow, 76c. Oats higher at 56@57c. Provisions dull and nomi-nally upchanged. Whileky, 92693c.

A Light Sno fell here last night.

FROM NEW YORK.

Specie Shipment. New York, Dec. 31.—The steamship City of Brookyn takes out \$410,000 in specie. Fire at Hooslek Falls.

TROY, Dec. B1.-Fowler & Brown's block, Peters' drug store, and other buildings at Hoosick Fails, were burned this morning. Loss between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

EVENING TELEGRAPH OFFICE. Saturday, Dec. 31, 1870

There is a very brisk demand for money today to meet obligations now matured, and the pressure both at the banks and outside is considerable. The rates at yesterday's advance are firmly maintained, but not materially changed except in cases where loans are pressed by borrowers having doubtful claims for favors. The brokers are fortunately moderate in their de-mands, though some effort has been made here, n connection with similar movements in New

The Government hand matched continues form

The Government bond market continues firm, and a portion of the list shows a further advance.

Stocks were moderately active and steady. Sales of Lehigh Gold Loan at 85% b. o. Read-ing was dull, with small sales at 49%. Camden and Amboy sold at 117%@1177%; Lehigh Valley at 59%@60%, the latter b. o; and Oil Creek and Allegheny at 45%. 26% was bid for Phila-delphia and Erie, and 37% for Catawissa pre-ferred ferred.

In Canal shares there was a lively demand for Lehigh, selling at 33% cash.

The balance of the list was quiet. The board adjourned till Tuesday. PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street.

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 FIRST BOARD.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Judgments.

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Court of Common Pleas-Judges Allison and Ludlow, The following judgments were entered this mora-

Linson, r. o. — astate of Martin R. McBride - EX-ceptions to auditor's report. Report confirmed as to all but two of the exceptions. Estate of J. L. Fennemore - Exceptions to audi-tor's report. Exceptions dismissed. Lusely vs. The City-Rule for new trial. Rule dis-charged.

charged. Petit vs. Townsend-Demurrer to amended bill.

Demurrer sustained. Estate of Frederick MeVey-Exceptions to audi-tor's report. Report remitted to the auditor. Judge

Dunglison's Estate-Exceptions to auditor's re-

port, Exceptions dismissed, Judge Peirce, Estate of Washington Brown-Exceptions to auditor's report. Report confirmed.

An Important Injunction.

An important islanction. The Junction Railroad Company vs. Henry M. Boyd. In Equity. Parson, J.-The Junction Railroad Com-papy, by the terms of their charter (Act of May 5, 1850, P. L., 780) were authorized "to construct a railroad, com-mencing at a point upon the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, at or near thebridge of said company, near Peter's Island, in the river Schuykill, thence by the best route to a point upon the Pennsylvania Railroad, within one mile east of George's run, at the village of Heston-wills, thence by the line of the Pennsylvania Road by the most direct and practicable route to a point upon the line of the Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Rail-road."

road." "Under and in pursuance of the power thus conferred by their charter, the said Bairoad Company have con-structed their road through a portion of West Philadel-phia-the same being located from a point north of Mar-tes street to a point south of Chasnut street, upon the line of Thirdy-second street, which street was laid out

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we apply to them when injuries result to persons or pro-perty from the acts or omissions of their employes or agents. This injunction is continued until the further order of the Court. The erection of this building was continued after notice and bill filed : and. I am informed, even after special injunction granted. The plaintiffs, if they insist upon it, are perhaps bottled to a decree of abatement under the prayer for general relief. As the building was only erected for a temporary purpose, it is possible the plaintiffs may be contented with proper assurances of its removal within a reasonable time. But we will make such decree as the plaintiffs are entitled to whonever commel prepare and submit the same in accordance with the rules of the Court. Thomas Hart, Jr., and James E. Gowen, Esqs., for plaintiff. Samuel Dickson, Esq., for defendant.

FROM NEW JERSEY.

Obitugry.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.-The wife of Rev. Wm. Hague, D. D., died last evening at Orange,

-James Read, merchant, of Boston, first gave George Peabody credit for goods.

Building Inspectors during each month of the year 1870:--Duralling, Longe

Grand total..... 16,750 14,786

	Du	cetten	98.			
Months.	Four- story.	Three-	Two-	Total.	Other Buildin	Grand Totals
January February March April. May June. July. August September. October. November. December.	26 2 22 10 2 1	43 73 179 217 189 231 187 149 142 174 174 174	99 95 112 286 319 236 329 361 231 210 277 139	142 168 317 595 506 489 526 512 373 384 390 213	33 37 55 89 84 52 55 55 55 70 86 55 39	175 2 5 372 594 592 541 581 567 443 470 445 252
Totals		1770	2694	4527	710	5237

In the following table is given a comparison between the number of permits issued during each month of the years 1870 and 1869, the number of permits for additions and alterations being added:

Months.	ings.			ers.	Tot	als.	Addi'ns & AWns		
Months,	1870	1869	1870	1869	1870	1869	1870	1869	
Jan Feb	149 168	242	33 87	14 89	175 205	113 281	60 65	88 77	
March	817 505 508		55 89 84	73 68 94	872 594 592	514 728 746	100 144 135	128	
June July	489	543	52	53 45	541	596	135	140 112 100	
August September	512 373	857 459	55 70	60 58	567 448	417 617	110	119 93	
November.	384 390 213	429 810 160	86 55 39	54 41 31	470 415 252	489 351 191	90 82 36	117 69	
Totals	4527		710	625	5237	5503		\$5 1182	

The Progress of Building Improvements Since 1856.

The following table shows the number of dwell-ings for the erection of which permits were issued in each year since 1856:-

Years.	Four Story.	Three Story.		One Story.	
1856	86	1323	274	7	1633
1857	58	937	306	4	1305
1858	52	945	345	5	1947
1869	4	1134	472	9	1657
1860	28	1406	711	9	2148
1861	35	926	554	20	1595
1862	49	1228	526	56	2154
1863	28	1286	1068	60	2465
1864	27	653	445	41 34	1166
1865	38	728	618	34	1418
1866	38 17	1109	730	7	1913
1867	19	1923	1169	1.16	3111
1868	71	2358	1663	100.	4092
1869	88	2591	2199	1.000	4978
1870	63	1 1770	2694	F	4527

The number of buildings of different kinds for which permits were issued during the same period is shown in the following table :--

he au he	Years	Dwell- ings.	Stores	Fac- tories	Foun- dries,	All	Total	Addi- tions, etc.	south of the Ladrene Islands, and was havigated into the harbor of Tirpock by the survivors of the crew.
ny	1856	1638	118	29	4	942	2026	610	Philadelphia Trade Report.
or	1867	1305	91	22	Ð	284	1657	550	SATURDAY, Dec. 31 Bark-In the absence fo
a?	1858	1847	80	-30	1	213	1671	498	
190	1859	1657	55	47	5	291	2055	570	sales we quote No. 1 Quercitron at \$25 330 % ton.
ty	1860	2148	43	31	1	249	2472	#88	Seeds-Cloverseed comes forward slowly, and is in
ch	1861	1535	18	9	144.2	111	1673	204	steady demand, with sales at 114c. @ pound.
103	1862.	2154	55 43 18 43 84	37	4	173	2410	191	
01	1863.	2462	34	.57	6	983	2795	255	Timothy is nominal at \$5 50 and Flaxseed at \$2@
	1864	1163	33	62	11	818	1590	536	2.10.
of	1865.	1413	48	94		466	2023	746	There is less activity in the Flour market, but
bo	1866	1013	91	88		470	2571	780	the second secon
ist	1867	3111	120	58	i i	582	SSTT	1287	prices are well sustained. About 1400 barrels
nt		4092	1 110	84		550	4792	1200	changed hands, including superfine at \$4 75; extras
14.16	1868					474	1	1182	at \$4 87%@5-12%; Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota
as be	1869	4878	115		6				
its	1870	4527	84	68		549	5987	1216	extra family at \$6@6.75; Pennsylvania do. do. at

1870... | 4027| 84 05 9 049 0261 1218 BANKRUPTCY CASES.—The following cases will be heard in the District Court of the United States, on the bankruptcy calendar, on Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1870:—James L. Green, for cause: Isaac Llefs, for canse: Binswanger, Heilbrun & Klemm, for cause: Arnold, Nusbaum & Nirdlinger, for cause: Michael Hirshberger, for cause: Ambrose & MacMahos, for cause; Stevens & Smith, for cause; T. Glenn & Co., sur Injunction: Albert H. Gilbert, for cause: George N. Terrence & Co., for cause; Elijah W. Zeigler, for discharge; John B. Cook, for discharge; Samuel G. Bertolet, for discharge. FIRE COMMISSIONERS.—The Republican members of Common Council in caucus this afternoon nomi-

extra family at \$6@6.75; Pennsylvania do. do. at \$6@6.50; Indiana and Ohio do. do. at \$6.25 for low grade up to \$6.75@7.25 for good and fancy; and St. Louis do. do. at \$7.50@8. Rye Flour may be quoted at \$5.132@5.25. In Corn Meal nothing doing. There is less firmness in the Wheat market, and very little demand, except for prime lots, which are in small supply. Sales of 6000 bushels Indiana red, part at \$1.44@1.49 and part on private terms, and hoo bushels Ohio amber at \$1.47@1.50. Rye may be quoted at \$8@30c. for Pennsylvania and West-ern and 78@80c. for Southern. Corn is in fair demand at the recent advance; sales of 1000 bushels yellow at 76c. Oats are unchanged; sales of 2000 bushels Pennsylvania and Western at 50@5%c. Whisky is scarce, and holders ask 95c. for West-ern iron-bound. of Common Council in cancus this afternoon nomi-nated for Fire Commissioners William Porter, H. R. Lawrence, John G. Butler, and William F. McCully

WASHINGTON, DEC. 31.—The following army offi-cers have been hotorably discharged:— Captains—W. H. Nichodemus, Charles N.Graves, Homer J. Ripley, James T. Grimes, George W. Higby, and Nelson Thompson, unassigned; Charles J. Wilson, 14th Infantry; Henry F. Brownson, 25th Infantry; A. C. Kistler, 23d Infantry, and James W. Long, 26th Infantry. Long, 26th Infantry, The following First Lieutenants have been honor-

ably discharged :- Edward T. Budget, 13th Infantry : John Hunter, unassigned : Charles Banzehof, 10th Cavalry ; Weldon Guthrie, 23d Infantry ; John W. Johnson, 17th Cavalry, Second Lieutenants E.W. Brady, 6th Cavalry, and

Orlando L. Wieting, 3d Cavalry, have resigned. First Lieutenant Albiop Haroe, 4th Artillery, is re-lieved from duty as Ordnance Officer in the Artillery School at Fortress Monroe and ordered to join his company in the Department of the East.

Currency Report.

Receipts of fractional currency during the week, \$445,500. Shipments-Notes, \$1,867,000; fractional currency, \$760,000. The Treasurer holds as security currency, \$760,000. The Treasurer holds as security for national bask circuLation, \$346,288,700, and for deposits of public money, \$15,819,500. Mutilated currency burned during the week, \$241,870. Total amount burned, \$35,662,438. Bank currency issued for bills destroyed, \$249,520. Total amount issued therefor, \$38,656,615. Circulation outstanding at this date, \$364,956,849.

this date, \$304, 956, 849. Receipts of internal revenue for the month end-ing to day, \$9,510,175 as against \$11,719,643 for De-cember. 1869. Receipts for the facal year to date, \$83,113,820; fractional currency redeemed and de stroyed during the week, \$477,100.

FROM THE WEST.

St. Louis Fire Record.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31 .- The number of fires in this city during the past year was 95. Loss. \$777,082; insurance, \$661,162; loss above insurance, \$115,920. Four firemen were injured while on duty and eleven lives were lost by fire explosions.

A Woman Hangs Herself. Mrs. Christiana Koppa, a German woman, whose husband recently died, hung herself to her bed-post on Thursday night.

Real Estate Transfers.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31 .- Real estate transactions during the present year in this county amount to eleven million and three-quarters.

Boat Bailding in Cincinnati.

There have been built here during the year 28 steam vessels, 11,658 tonnage; 15 barges, 8I13 tonnage; and 9 canal-boats, 466 tonnage. A number of boats now building are not included.

FROM NEW YORK.

Murder of a French Crew by Coolles. NEW YORE, Dec. 31.—All the officers and the entire crew, except six, of the French bark Nouvelle Penelope, from Macao for Callao, with a cargo of coolies, were murdered on October 10 by the coolies, who arose on masse and completely overpowered all resistance. The vessel was then about 150 miles south of the Ladrene Islands, and was navigated into the harbor of Tirpock by the survivors of the crew.

Philadelphia Trade Report.