CITY INTRLLIGENCE.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. Second Meeting of the Commissioners of the Paid Fire Department-Report of the Chief Engineer on the State of the Service.

An adjourned meeting of the Fire Commis sioners was held this morning at the Mayor's office, the President, Mr. Loudenslager, in the chair. As on the previous day, the room was well crowded with spectator's and parties interested in the proceedings, but there was no disorder or confusion. Mayor Fox was in attendance furthering the proceedings, and after considerable delay in the examination of certain papers, the board was called to order, and the ninutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

A report was received from the Chief En-gineer setting forth the following state of facts as to the present available force of the depar ment and the condition of the same. It v read by Mr. McCully, and was listened to with great attention, as follows:-

FIRST DISTRICT. Delaware Engine—Entire apparatus in service.
 Franklin Engine—Suspended.
 Fame Hose—Engine, carriage, and truck in ser-

Good Intent Hose—Carriage only,
Harmony Engine—Carriage only,
Hope Engine—Entire,
Hope Hose—Entire,
Marion Hose,
Niagara Hose—Suspended,
Philadelphia Hose—Carriage in ac

Philadelphia Hose-Carriage in service.

Philadelphia Hose—Carriage in service, Robert Morris Hose—Carriage in service, Reliance Engine—Engine and carriage, Shifter Hose—Entire apparatus, Southwark Engine—Engine and carriage.

Southwark Hose—Carriage only, Washington Engine—Entire.

 Wecaccoe Engine—Suspended.
 Warren Hose—In service only in neighborhood. SECOND DISTRICT.

1. America Hose-Uarriage. Columbia Hose—Carriage, Diligent Engine—Steamer and carriage. Good Will Engine—Dismissed. Hibernia Engine—Entire apparatus, Perseverance Hose—In service.

Philadelphia Engine—Dismissed. Phoenix Hose—Carriage in service. Schuylkill Hose—Carriage and truck. Washington Hose-Carriage and track. THIRD DISTRICT.

America Engince—Steamer and carriage.
Diligent Hose—Carriage in service.
Empire Hook and Ladder—Truck.
Fairmount Engine—Steamer only.
Fairmount Hose—Out of service. Good Will Hose-Suspended. Humane Hose-In service.

Independence Engine—Suspended.

Neptune Hose—Carriage.

Northern Liberty Engine—Steamer and carriage.

Pennsylvania Hose—Carriage.

Spring Garden Engine—Engine and carriage. United States Engine —Steamer and carriage United States Hose—Carriage.

Vigilant Engine—Carriage only. Western Engine—Engine and carriage. FOURTH DISTRICT.

Assistance Engine—Steamer and carriage, Friendship Engine—Carriage, Globe Engine—Steamer and carriage, Good Intent Engine—Steamer, Hand-in-Hand Engine—Steamer and carriage. Humane Engine—Steamer and carriage. Independence Hose—Steamer and carriage.

Kensington Hose—Steamer, Lafayetre Hose—Carriage. Lincoln Hose—Carriage, Mechanic Engine—Engine and carriage, Northern Liberty Hose—Steamer and carriage,

Ringgold Hose—Carriage.
 Resolution Hose—Steamer and carriage.
 Spring Garden Hose—Steamer, carriage, and hook-and-ladder truck.
 South Penn Hose—Carriage.

17. Taylor Hose—Suspended.
18. Tivoli Hose—Carriage.
19. William Penn Hose—Steamer and carriage. FIFTH DISTRICT. . Decatur Engine-Steamer.

Excelsior Hose - Carriage, Franklin, of Frankford - Carriage, 4. Liberty, of Holmesburg-Scienner. b. Rescue Hook and Ladder-Hook and Ladder Truck.

6. Union, of Rising Sun.
7. Washington, of Frankford.-Steamer. SIXTH DISTRICT. 1. Columbia, of Germantown-Carriage. 2. Congress, of Chesnut Hill-Carriage. 3. Fellowship, of Germantown-Steamer and car-

4. Franklin, of Germantown-Eutire apparatus. Germantown Hose—Carriage. Good Intent, Roxborough—Carriage-Manayunk Engine—Steamer and carriage.

 Mount Airy Engine—Carriage,
 Washington, of Germantown—Carriage.
 Wissahickon Engine—Carriage. SEVENTH DISTRICT. 1. Columbia Engine-In service.

2. Kingsessing Engine, Hose and Hand-engine -In service, Mantua Hook-and-Ladder—in service, Monroe Engine—in service. Union Hose—In service.

c. West Philadelphia Hose-In service. Communications were then read from the Dili-

gent Engine, Hope Hose, Philadelphia Hose Com-pany, Spring Garden Hose, and Fame Hose, tentering the use of their apparatus to the com-Mr. Cantlin said that as an earnest of the disnosition of the Diligent Engine Company, he was

authorized to tender to the commission the seven keys of their property. The communications were aid on the table temporarily, and a recess of 10 minutes was agreed to for consultation.
On reass-mbling Mr. Lyndall moved that Mr. J. R. Cantlin, of the Franklin Engine, be elected permanent Secretary. Agreed to.
Mr. Plumly moved that Henry Will, of the Western Engine, be elected Messenger, which was

A communication was received from Chief Engineer Downey stating that the Western Fire pany would continue to remain in service as hereto-

fore, and would gladly aid the commission. Mr. Lyndali moved that a committee of three be appointed to draft rules and regulations for the gov-ernment of the commission, which was agreed to, and Messrs. Lyndall, McCully, and Lawrence were appointed.

Mr. Piumly moved a committee of three be ap-

pointed to select a permanent place of meeting, which was agreed to, and Messrs. Plamly, Porter, and Butler were appointed. and Butter were appointed.
Mr. McCully moved the Committee on Advertising get the necessary books and papers for the commision, and have the ordinance printed, which was

Mr. FPhumly moved that when the chamber adjourn it be to meet in Select Council to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, which was agreed to. Mr. Lawrence moved that the thanks of the com-mission be tendered his Honor Mayor Fox for his kindness in granting the use of his apartments for the purpose of the commission, which was agreed to, and the meeting adjourned.

THE KNIGHTS OF ST. CRISPIN,-The Grand Lodge of the Knights of St. Crispin of Pennsylvania held its annual session yesterday at No. 32 South Seventh street. Thomas Philipps, Grand Sir Knight, presided. The report of the Grand Secretary, Mr. John Cue, was read, showing that there are sixteen subordinate lodges. having a membership of 3000. It was reported by a delegate from one of the lodges in Camden. N. J., that a co-operative shop would shortly be started at Hammonton, N. J. The citizens of that place had already subscribed \$2000 towards the purchase of machinery, and the balance necessary would be raised by the sale of shares of stock.

POINT BREEZE PARK .- ELECTION OF OF-FICERS.—At an election held at Point Breeze Park on Monday, the 2d instant, the following gentlemen were unanimously elected officers: -President-George Sturgis. Directors-William Amer, William Balleuger, Joseph S. Bell, John T. Bailey, James McFillin, Jr., William E. Albright, S. Gross Fry, Joseph Shoemaker, Colton, B. D. Stetson, Samuel Daniels, A. H. Mershon. There were about twenty proxies presented to be voted upon, and found to be valueless, as the assessment for 1870 had not been paid thereon.

WASH CLOTHES .- Last evening Policeman Ryan, at Seventh and Bainbridge streets, came upon two men named Henry Wilson and James Smith, who were acting very suspiciously with a basket of wash clothes. The goods were subsequently ascertained to have been stolen from a neighboring dwelling, and Alderman Bonsall committed the prisoners for trial.

THE REPUBLICAN INVINCIBLES will hold their annual meeting this evening, at the National Union Club House, No. 1105 Chesnut street. Members are urged to attend.

BOARD OF SURVEYS.

Organization of the New Board for 1871. The Board of Surveys met yesterday morning, in the office of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for the purpose of organization for the present year. The certificates of election of Charles S. Ciose, D. Hudson Shedaker, Edward D. Roberts, John F. Wolf, James P. Davis, William Albertson, John H. Lavering, Jesse Light-foot, Isaac E. Shallcross, and William H. Jones were received and read, after which the gentlemen named proceeded in a body to the Court of Common Pleas, and, being dily qualified before Judge Ludlow, did declare and say that they have been duly elected surveyors and regulators of the city of Philadelphia for the ensuing five years from the 1st day of January, 1871, and that they have had three years practical experience in the business of regulating and surveying, after having completed their apprenticeship and become of lawful age, and that they and each of them will perform the duties of surveyor and regulator of their respective districts with fidelity, and support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Pennsylvania.

The new members are Isaac E. Shallcross and William II. Jones. The other members of the board, with the exception of Messrs. Daly, Smedley, and Hibberd, whose terms of office have not transpired, were re-elected at the last general election

The several survey districts are represented as follows:-

8. John H. Levering. 9. Jesse Lightfoot. Thomas Daly. Charles S. Close. D. Hudson Shedaker, 10. Isaac E. Shulcuss, Edw. D. Roberts, John F. Wolf. 11. Saml, L. Smediey, 12. Wm. H. Jones, James P. Davis. 13. Josiah Hibbard.

Wn., Albertson. Strickland Kneass, Esq., the Chief Engineer of the Survey Department, is the President of the Board, and George Sturges, Esq., Secretary. These gentlemen have held these positions for the last sixteen years.

On the return of the newly elected members to the office of the Chief Engineer, the board proceeded to

business.

Mr. Close moved that the rules and regulations goverding the old board be continued. Agreed to. A committee of three, consisting of Mesars Sheda-ker, Close, and Lightfoot, was then appointed to prepare a manual for public information.

Several petitions, asking that streets be placed upon city plans, and that grades be revised, were received and appropriately referred.

A petition to alter footways on Ridge avenue between the Junction Railroad bridge and Dauphin streets was considered. Action adverse to the ap-

plication was taken. Petitions for sewers on Wallace street, between Nineteenth and Tweaty-first; Pearl street, between Pegg's run and Thirteenth; at Fifteenth and Mora-vian street; and in the vicinity of Woodland Cemetery, were considered and referred to appropriate committees, after which the board adjourned.

AN OLD SWINDLE.

Another Individual Taken In-Bogus Watches as Security for Borrowed Money.

Yesterday afternoon two genteely-dressed men went into the baking and confectionery establishment of Mr. Nathan Brigel, situated on Haverford street, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets. Mrs. Brigel, who is a German, was waiting upon the counter, and as the "gentlemen" were negotiating for the purchase of a quantity of eardy, a rough-looking German entered the store and struck up a conversation with Mrs. Brigel.

The German informed the lady that he could speak no English, as he had just arrived the day previous from Germany. He furthermore gave the information that he had on board of the vessel some clothing and other goods, and it would require \$45 to obtain them. All of this talk was addressed to the woman in German, the gentleman standing by pretending not to understand the rough-looking stranger. Finally the "greeny" produced from his pocket a couple of gold watches and chains attached, which he said were of the purest metal, having been given

to bim by his father in the old country. Each of the well-dressed men offered \$100 apiece for the watches, and Mrs. Brigel acting as interpreter conveyed the offer to the German, who refused point blank to accept that amount, as the articles were worth far more. Finally Mrs. Brigel agreed to give the German the \$45 to obtain his clothes, and accepted as security for the return of the cash the two "gold" The three men then departed, and when the husband of the lady arrived in the evening he was informed by his wife what she had done. He examined the watches and pronounced them worth just about a dollar and half aplece, which indeed was a fact, as the watches were nothing but brass, containing useless works, well polished up for the occasion. As a matter of course the three swindlers are not to be found.

PHILADELPHIA WATER WORKS.

Operations During December-The Work of the Year 1870 The following shows the operations of the Philadelphia Water Works during the month of December, 1870:-

Works.	No. of Lbs. of Coal word During the Menth.	No. of Gallons of Water Prop'd Dur- ing Month.	Cubic feet of WaterP'mp's During the Month,
Fairm't Sch'ylk'll Del'ware 24th W'd Germ't'n	261,072 318,080 229,400 185,920	\$15,486,458 105,267,000 78,885,650 52,687,290 20,379,200	109,022,227 14,07,3125 10,533,625 7,043,755 2,724,493
Total	987,472	1,072,655,628	143,493,131

gallons of water pumped per month, and the average number of gallons pumped per day, for

THE THEFT CHEST		
January February March April May June July August September October November December	818,898,725 821,476,247 1,054,458,246 1,204,765,895 1,220,092,276 1,397 614,410 1,325 763 809 1,201,946,583 1,264,416,410 1,186,284,027	Aberage No. of Ballons pumped per day, 26,529,102 29,377,975 25,676,5.6 36,454,590 37,445,368 40,669,741 46,008,735 43,663,187 41,105,307 40,816,543 39,830,939 35,035,901
Year	13,892,865,272	36,692,626

STOLEN ARTICLES RECOVERED FROM A THIEVES' DEN .- Lieutenant Flaherty last evening visited a thieves' den at Cross alley and St Mary's street, and there, found an old offender named John Jones, otherwise known as "Skinny." who had in his possession a gold watch and chain, two silver candle-snuffers, some plated knives and forks, and a lot of boys clothing, ladies' dresses, and other articles. This morning Lieutenant Steinhauer, in invesigating the matter, ascertained that the goods ad been taken from the house of Mr. John Beam, at No. 720 Wallace street, which place was robbed some time yesterday afternoon or

early in the evening. THE CORONER.—Coroner Taylor, assisted by his Deputy, John Sees, held 1025 inquests during the year 1870. The expenses of that department were as follows:-For inquests, \$4038; ury fees, \$1537 50; witnesses, \$1343 75; burials, \$2550; post;mortems, \$3320; incidentals, \$111 50; oaths, \$2050. Total, \$15,010 75.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A CAR. - James McCabe, aged thirty years, residing on Sixth street, be low Catharine, was knocked down at Eighth and Walnut streets, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by a car of the Chesnut and Walnut streets line. The injuries of Mr. McCabe are not serious.

FELL ON THE ICE .- Mr. George A. Brennan the undertaker, residing on Sixth street, below Spruce, fell on the fee at Eighth and Pine streets last evening and fractured his leg. was conveyed to his residence on a stretcher a couple of police officers of the Fifth district.

LARCENY OF CLOTHING .- A boy named John Fricker entered a dwelling on Lawrence street, near Girard avenue, yesterday afternoon, and piltered nive shirts and \$3 in cash. He was arrested, and Alderman Allison held him in \$500 ball to answer.

THE DETECTIVE POLICE.

Their Work for 1870-The Offenses Charged-Property Recovered. The Detective Police of this city made 877 arrests during the year 1870, just ended. Of the persons arrested, 7 were charged with assault and battery, 3 abortion, 1 abandonment of child, 48 burglary, 25 conspiracy, 124 lar-ceny, 12 robbery, 4 selling obscene books, 11 picking pockets, 16 receiving stolen goods, 6 homicide, 8 forgery, 3 dealing in lottery poli-cies, 5 embezzlement, 5 indecent assault, 2 conspiracy to defraud, 1 rescuing prisoners, 2 suspicion of house robbery, 17 false pretenses, 14 store robbery, 3 perjury, 5 susplcion of larceny, 1 intoxication, 1 indecent attempt, 5 house robbery, 1 disorderly conduct, 3 highway robbery, 2 larceny as bailee, 4 keeping disorderly house, 5 swindling, 13 rape, 2 suspicious conduct, 3 counterfeiting, 1 arrested on ball piece, 1 accessory to abortion, 3 absconding, 1 fraud, 1 stab-bing, 5 suspicion of burglary, 1 professional

Detectives Miller, Fletcher, and Cobb, being 143, the next highest by Detectives Levy, Tryon, and Lukens, numbering 48.

The property recovered by the detectives dur-

and Maguire, \$1686, etc. etc. In the month of September alone the value of property recovered amounted to \$10,002 30.

lane, was entered by burglars, who carried away one policeman in this vicinity and his beat is four miles in extent. The robberies of the first three burglaries were accomplished while the extensive patrol grounds.

Drayton in the chair.

The minutes were read and approved.

respective offices:-President, Wm. H. Drayton; Vice-Presidents, Charles R. King and Harry Ingersoll; Corresponding Secretary, S. T. Fisher; Recording Secretary, L. Kennedy; Assistant Recording Secretary, Thomas M. Coleman; Treasurer, George Blight; Executive Committee, Messrs. Craig Biddle, Haines, Rarrison, Herstine, B. Landreth, Ingersoll, and Blight; Harry Committee, T. Landreth, C. Blight.

A special committee on the subject of driving cattle through the streets of the city made a report through the chairman, Dr. Kennedy. The report included a request to the Mayor and Councils that an ordinance be passed prombiting the driving of cattle through certain designated streets, but ask-ing that the drovers have free use of certain other streets and of all bridges over the Schuylkill. The committee also reported progress in the matter, and asked to be continued. The matter is now in the hands of the Committee on Police of City Councils. They will make a thoroush examination as to which streets should be allowed for such use, and which

farmers.

committee society to any action without consulta-

An amendment to the by-laws making a life-membership \$25 was agreed to.

A discussion took place on the proper amount and kind at food most suitable for mileh cows Mr. Drayton gave the results of several series of experiments cenducted by himself. After the transaction of some other unimportant business the society adjourned.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, held January 3, 1871, the following resolutions, offered by kt. Rev. Bishop Stevens, were unanimously adopted:Forsemuch as it hath pleased Almighty God, in

Resolved, That the Board is profoundly sensible of the great loss which it has sustained in the re-moval from our midst of one who was among the wisest, most faithful and punctual of its members who kept near his heart the best interests of the University, and who sought diagently to promote its he nor and advancement.

Resolved. That while it does not become us, as a Board, to speak of Mr. Barnes as a Pastor, or as a Theologian, or as an Exegetist, it is proper for us to recognize in him a scholar of large and varied atrecognize in him a scholar of large and varied attainments in languages and philosophy, and a great thought-moulder, who, by his intellectual power, has shaped the minds of multitudes in both hemispheres, and left behind him writings, comprised in many volumes, which will perpetuate his influence far down the future.

Resolved, That we record our admiration of his missing the state of the search of the se

guileless life and transparent character; of his singular modesty and quiet firmness; of his generous sympathy and large-hearted philanthropy; and o that gathering around him of those personal and domestic and social graces and virtues which made

REPORT OF THE TRADESMEN'S NA-

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culation	212,000 60 26,428 00	
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Real Estate Due from bank and bankers Exchanges and eash items	60,415·18 68,714·01	/
Specie	4,699.78	129,129-19

JOHN CASTNER, Cashler.

SECOND EDITION THIRD EDITION

WAR NEWS BY CABLE.

French Forts Silenced. AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL

Privations of the Besieged.

The Army of the North

A Series of Engagements

Washington and Harrisburg.

FROM EUROPE.

Infringement of Swiss Neutrality.

ports fighting on the 1st on the Swiss frontier,

in consequence of which two hundred French

troops retreated into Switzerland, where they

Rumored Engagements.

Delle, in the department of Haut-Rhin, near

A despatch from Lille reports that vague ru-

mors are current there of a battle on the 2d

between the towns of Sapingues and Bapauue,

in which there were heavy losses on both sides.

The Prussians are said to have been defeated

King Amadeus at Madrid.

Monday and was received most enthusiastically

The Army of the North.

has been received as to the movements of the

French Army of the North under General Faid-

herbe. It appears to have occupied the towns

of Acuiet and Briancourt after trifling resistance

from the Germans. The towns of Ervillers and

Behagnes were also carried by the French after

hard fighting. The losses were heavy on both

Effectiveness of the Bombardment of Paris.

bardment of the forts on the east side of Paris

continues with such effect that only Fort Nogent

Corrected Cable Quotations.

corrections of telegraph blunders made by cable or

English connections yesterday: -Cotton at Liverpool should have been quoted at 834d, for uplands and 834d, for Orleans. The quotation of Wheat, 10s. 1d.

@10s. 6d., given in 1:30 P. M. report for new, was correct, and that of 10s. 8d @10s. 10d. of 11:30 report

was incorrect. Tallow, at London, should have been quoted at 11:30 A. M. at 458, 3d.; since advanced to

This Morning's Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 4 -- 11 30 A. M. -- Consols, 92 g for both money and account. A merican securities

Brm; bonds of 1862, 89%; of 1865, old, 89%; of 1867, 88%; 10-408, 87%. Stocks steady; Eric, 19%; Illinois Central, 113%; Atlantic and Great Western,

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 4-11'30 A. M .- Cotton dull and

irregular; uplands, 81 d.; Orleans, 81 Sales est mated at 10,000 bales. Tailow at London 45s. 7d.

FROM THE WEST.

Missouri Politics.

St. Louis, Jan. 3 .- The Democratic State

Central Committee held a session to-day, at

which there was a general interchange of opin-

ion in regard to the future action of the party,

A State Convertion for amending the Constitu-

tion, abolishment of the registry laws, and the

reduction of taxation were advocated by a ma-

jority present. In regard to caucusing with

liberal Republicans there was a diversity of

opinion, some favoring it, while others advo-

cated preserving Democracy intact. General

Blair moved that the Chairman of the Central

Committee call a caucus of the Democratic

members of the Legislature, which was de-

feated. Prominent among the Democratic

candidates for Senatorship are John D. Phelps,

Samuel T. Glover, General Blair, Judge Buck-

ner, Colonel Bogy, Judge Norton, General

Shields, Judge Woodson and General Craig.

The most prominent Republican candidates are

FROM HARRISBURG.

The Landis Case.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 4 .- No formal petition was

presented in the Landis case. Several letters are

on file in support of the application for pardon,

one signed by Dr. Joseph S. Longshore, another

by James McClintock, and another by Owen G.

Chase, a member of the Legislature of Western

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Union League.

Despatch to the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The National Execu-

tive Committee of the Union League of Ame-

rica will meet for organization at Willard's

Hotel in Washington on the 13th instant. Ex-

Governor William A. Newell, of New Jersey,

will probably be re-elected chairman, although

John F. Asper, member of Congress from Mis-

souri, and C. W. Goddard, of New York, have

been mentioned in connection with this posi

As the Union League of America, by its pecu-

liar methods of organization, is looked upon as a

powerful auxiliary of the Republican party,

some curiosity is manifested to know whether

the committee will indicate any new line of

the names of ex-Governor Jewell, of Conn.

Judge Wagner and Colonel Benjamin.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

New York, Jan. 4 .- The annexed quotations are

now replies to the German firing.

VERSAILLES, via London, Jan. 4 .- The bom-

LONDON, Jan. 4 .- More reliable information

King Amadeus made his entry into Madrid on

A severe engagement is reported on the 2d at

were disarmed by federal soldiers.

Belfort. No particulars are given.

along the whole line.

by the people.

458, 6d. @ 458, 9d,

LONDON, Jan. 4 .- A telegram from Basle re-

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

thief, 1 picking pockets. Total, 377.

The greatest number of arrests were made by Swiss Neutrality.

ing the same period was valued at \$40,281 90. Detectives Levy, Tryon, and Lukens recovered property to the value of \$9027 19; Cobb, Miller, and Fletcher, \$7803 40; Levy, Nutt, and Fletcher, \$6800; Franklin, \$4065; Gordon, Nutt,

EXTENSIVE BURGLARIES.

How Burglars Watch the Police Officers-The Effect of Large Beats.

On Sunday night last the residence of Dr. F. Kwox Morton, on the York road, near Nicetown silverware and clothing to the value of \$600. On the same evening five other dwellings were entered, apparently by the same burglars, and 2500 worth of goods were stolen. There is but three houses were performed while the officer was at one part of the beat, and the remaining officer was away from the end of the beat he had ust left. Thus it is seen that all that is requisite for burglars to proceed on their nefarious work unmolested is to become acquainted with the movements of the officers having in charge such

THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY,-A stated and annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Society for the Promotion of Agriculture was held this morning at 11% o'clock in the rooms of the society, Ninth and Walnut streets, President

An election was then entered into for officers to serve during the ensuing year. The followng gentlemen were unanimously elected to the

Blight; Library Committee, T. Landreth, C. Biddle, and George Blight; Librarian, S. S. Brooks, M. D. The report of the treasurer was presented by Craig Biddle, and was referred to an auditing com-

The report was laid upon the table and the committee continued.

A resolution was offered instructing the committee to request the Committee on Police to advise the society of any plan they may adopt, before submit-ting it to Councils, so that the society should not ommit itself to anything opposed to the interests of The resolution was afterwards withdrawn, and

another offered instructing the committee not to tion with the society. This was agreed to.

A communication was received on the subject of the steam plow, which was referred to the special committee.

An amendment to the by-laws making a life-

FRANKLIN INSTITUTE LECTURES.—The regular lectures of the Franklin Institute, interrupted by the holidays, will be resumed on Thursday evening, January 5, when Professor A. R. Leeds will lecture on the subject of 'Pennsylvania's Ancient Sea,'

ALDERMANIC FINES -The only fines thus far paid the City Treasurer for the month of December last were as follows:-Thomas Dallas, \$26; William Neill, \$26.

his wise Providence, to take to Himself the Rev. ALBERT BARNES, the senior member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, therefore, be it

him conspicuous as a profound scholar, a faithful minister, and a Christian gentleman. CADWALADER BIDDLE,

Secretary of the Trustees of the University of

policy, and especially on certain questions now pending before Congress. It is believed by many that the committee will take positive action on many important matters. New York Money and Stock Market.

New York, Jan. 4.—Stocks steady. Money steady at 7 per cent. currency to 7 gold. Gold, 110%@110%. 6-208 of 1862, coupon, 108%; do. 1884, do., 108%; do. 1865, do. 108%; do. 1865, new, 107%; do. 1867, 107%; do. 1868, 108; 10-408, 106%; Virginia 68, new, 68; Missouri 68, 89%; Canton Co., 66; Cumberiand pref., 25; N.Y. Central and Hudson River, 91%; Eric, 22%; Reading, 99%; Adams Express, 64; Michigan Central, 116; Michigan Southern, 92%; Illinois Central, 138%; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 104%; Chicago and Rock Island, 195%; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 92%; Western Union Telegraph, 45. New York Money and Stock Market. Legal-tender notes.... National Bank notes... Precatonal currency and 1,147-89 Clearing House certificates U. S. 3 per ct. certificates. 190,000:00 Current expenses.....

LATER FROM EUROPE

The Bombardment of Paris The New Spanish King.

Executive Nominations.

of Congress Proceedings

A Presidential Veto.

The San Domingo Case.

The Indian Appropriation.

Reported French Successes. Etc., Etc., Etc., Stc., Stc DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

FROM EUROPE.

King Amadeus at Madrid. MADRID, Jan. 3 .- Prince Amadeus, immediately after his arrival in the capital, paid a visit to the widow of General Prim, and in a feeling manner expressed his sympathy for her in her bereavement. He then proceeded to the chamber of the Cortes and took the oath as Kink of Spain. The enthusiasm of the people was universal. The King has counselled with Senors Rosas, Zorilla, Rivero, and Olozaga on the formation of a constitutional ministry.

A French Victory.
BORDEAUX, Jan. 4.—The following is official. General Faidherbe sends the following despatch to the Minister of War, under date of January 3:-

"We have fought a battle near Bapaume, which lasted from 8 in the morning to 6 in the evening of Monday. We have driven the Prussians from all their positions and the villages occupied by them. The enemy's losses are enormous. Ours are serious.

FROM WASHINGTON.

A Veto by the President. Special De-patch to the Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4. - The President has sent a veto to the House of a private bill, passed early in the session, which, it is alleged, he discov-ered to be a huge job to take money out of the Trea-sury, and refused to sign it unexpectedly.

The Sau Domingo Cuse. Sumner's resolution calling for information about San Domingo passed this morning without opposi-tion. It is understood that the friends of the San Do mingo business business allowed the resolution to go through with the understanding between them and the President that some of the most important documents which Summer expected to unearth about San Domingo will not be forthcoming, the President pleading incompatibility with the public

The Senate has appointed a select committee of five to investigate the charges made against Senator Sprague by Congressman Jenckes, of Rhode Island. It appears from the official evidence received from the War Department that some of the documents to which Jenckes alluded are on file there. Sprague is anxious to have an investigation. The Indian Appropriation Bill

.Sprague vs. Jenekes.

interest to send them to the Senate.

was completed this morning by the committee. It appropriates \$4,324,000. The committee intend to ommence the investigation of the Charges Against Commissioner Parker preferred by Mr. Welsh, of Philadelphia,

Amendment to the San Domingo Resolution. Mr. Fitch, of Nevada, intends when the San Do-mingo resolution comes up to offer an amendment directing the commission to proceed to Cuba to in-quire into the condition of affairs there, the same as at San Domingo, and whether the time has not ome for our Government to recognize the indepen-

dence of the Cubaus. Commissioner of Patents. M. D. Leggett, of Ohio, was nominated to-day as Commissioner of Patents.

Intended Visit of the President to Philadelphia Given Up. The President had intended to go to Philadelphia to-morrow to attend the wedding of a niece of Mr. A. E. Borie, but he has decided now not to go. Sudden Death at the Capitol.

Despatch to the Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 4 .- Charles L. Miller, of Michigan, clerk to the Senate Committee on Commerce, was this morning found dead in a water-closet of the Capitol He left his boarding-house a short time previously apparently in good health. Physi-cians pronounce the cause of his death to be apoplexy. The deceased was about sixty years of age, and was much respected by all who knew him.

Nominations by the President. 1 The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day:—B. E. Lyon, surveyor of customs at Dubuque, lowa; George Newcomb, collector of customs at Beaufort, N. C.; Mortimer D. Ligget, of Onic, Commissioner of Patents; Charles M. Power collector of customs at Cherrystone, Va.; John A. Simms, Indian agent, Umstilla Agency, Washington Territory; R. J. Monroe, receiver of public money at Lewiston, Idaho; Charles B. Sines, pen-

Honey at Lewiston, Idano; Charles B. Sines, pension agent at Topeka, Kansas.
Postmasters—Phineas R. Goold, of Littletown, N. H.; Walter D. Biaisdell, Plymouth, N. H.; C. J. Amidon, Honsdale, N. H.; Olivia Nutter, Lancaster, N. H.; J. M. Boreman, Parkersburg, W. Va.; E. D. Hall, Okolona, Miss.; P. R. Ezekiel, Alken, S. C.; Henry B. Wills, Bowngiac Mich.; Craig B. Beece, Beaver Dam, Miss.; J. L. Parmlee, Oaarga, Ill.; Edward Ward, Gloversville, N. Y.; M. R. Wills, Fairport, N. Y.

FROM THE WEST.

Senator McDonald's Withdrawal. MEMPHIS, Jan. 4 — A special despatch from Little ock gives the following extract from Senator McDonald's card withdrawing from the contest for

the United States Senate:—
He says that "undoubted Republicans, regularly nomicated in Republican districts, if unwilling to commit themselves unqualifiedly to Governor Chy-ton, have been registered out and Democrats elected in their stead; while in some Democratic districts, Democrats who refused to pledge themselves to the Clayton Republicans have been registered and known to be in Clayton's interest, and on the eve of the meeting of the Legislature Republicans known to be his supporters alone were caucused, while other true Republicans, supposed to be opposed to him and his schemes, were denied admittance, and rather than submit myself to degradation in the endorsement of such conduc I feel it incumbent on myself and my friends that should decline the contest under such circumstances, (Signed)

ALEX. McDonald.

The election of Tankersley as Speaker and the witherawal of McDonald insures the election of Clayto on January 11.

FROM NEW YORK.

Attempted Burglary. New York, Jan. 4.—Burgiars forced open two sales last night in the store of E. P. Dutton & Co., book publishers, at No. 713 Broadway. A burglar-proof steel chest in one of the safes proved too strong for their tools, and was left secure, containing a large amount of bonds and valuable property. The amount obtained by the burglars was about one thousand dollars. Alleged Murderer Arrested.

Benjamin H. Barber has been arrested on the charge of ocing instrumental in causing the death of James Crawford, by striking him on the head with a bottle on January 2. Baltimore Produce Market.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4.—Cotton dull and nominal; midding uplands, 15c.; low middlings, 14 %c. Fiour firm and market favors sellers. Wheat firm and stock scarce, but prices are entirely unchanged.
Corn—White, no receipts and nominally unchanged
at 80@82c; yellow quiet at 75c. Oats active at 55@
56c. Provisions dull, Whisky quiet at 92@92%c.

CONGRESS.

FORTY-FIRST TERM-THIRD SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- Numerous petitions were prosented from individuals for the removal of politi-cal disabilities, and by Mr. Stewart, from Western

cal disabilities, and by Mr. Stewart, from Western miners, asking protection against certain raffrond corporations which are claiming their land by virtue of alleged Congressional grants.

Mr. Morrill. of Vermont, offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing inquiry by the Finance Committee as to the expediency of imposing a tex of one dollar upon each application for an official position having a salary of not less than \$1000, and the same upon each agnature thereto, made to the President or made to be presented to any of the Executive Departments, and where the salary is in excess of \$1000 an additional tax of 50 cents.

Mr. A. G. Thurman suggested to Mr. Morrill that as his resolution had no title, it would be appropriate as well as candid for that geutleman to designate it "a resolution for the purpose of raising revenue for the Republican party."

the Republican party."

Mr. Morrill declined to act upon the suggestion.

On motion of Mr. Sherman the Senate took up and passed the bill amendatory of the funding act of last

session, authorizing an increase of the issue of five per cent, bonds from two hundred millions to five hundred millions, and making the interest on the same payable quarterly.

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Notice was given by Mr. Morton that he would on Monday next call up the bill for reimbursing States for moneys advanced during the Rebellion, and similar notice for to-morrow, by Mr. Sherman, respecting a bill relative to mints, assayoffices, and coinage of the United States

Mr. Sumner's resolution calling for information upon San Domingo matters was adopted without objection.

Mr. A. G. Thurman moved the discharge of the JointCommittee on Retrenchment from further con-sideration of the resolution previously introduced by Mr. Spragne, directing an inquiry into the alleged complicity of Senator Sprague with blockade-runners in Texas during the late Rebellion. The reasons for the motion were stated by A. G. Thurman to be a supposed inadvertence in reference, and the fact that an inquiry into the conduct of a Senstor did not properly belong to a joint committee representing the House, but was exclusively the province of a Senste committee. The motion was agreed to, when the resolution, together with a communication from the Secretary of War on the subject, were referred to a select committee of

House. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—The bill reported by Mr. Morrell, of Pennsylvania, before the holidays, to provide for celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of American independence by holding an international exhibition in Philadelphia, in 1876, came up as the first business in order in the morning hour.

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Mr. O'Neill advocated the bill and argued that Philadelphia was, by its historical associations, the most appropriate place for the celebration.

Mr. Brooks, of New York, could not see the consequential relation between the preamble of the bill, reciting the fact of the Declaration of Independence having been signed at Philadelphia, and the continuous providing for the believe of the providence of the providence of the providence having been signed at Philadelphia, and the enactment providing for the holding of an inter-national exhibition there

He was unable to perceive why Philadelphia should be selected rather than Boston, where the principles of the Declaration of Ladependence were principles of the Declaration of Independence were mainly cradied; or than Richmond, Va., from which State came Jefferson, who wrote the Declaration of Independence, and Madison, the author of the Constitution; or than Mecklenburg, N. C., where the first Declaration of Independence originated. He regarded Philadelphia as a populous and bountiful supurb of New York, and therefore had no jealousy toward it, but he did not consider it the business of the Federal Government to legislate for a fair in Philadelphia or elsewhere, particularly as the American Institute proposed to hold an international exhibition in New York in 1876, without any aid from Congress. any aid from Congress.

Mr. Sargent protested against burdening the

United States Treasury for any such purpose as an international exposition.

Mr. Stevenson indicated Cincinnatias the place Mr. Stevenson indicated Circinnat as the place for holding a great international exhibition, but thought that as the purpose was to commemorate a great event—the signing of the Declaration of In-dependence—Philadeiphia was the most appropriate

Mr. Morrell moved the previous question on tha Mr. Eldridge hoped the previous question would not be seconden in the absence of Mr. Cleveland (N. J.), who had given much attention to the sub-ject, and who desired to debate it. On a vote by tellers it appeared there was no

Mr Banks, of Massachusetts, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, gave notice that that committee would ask the House to consider the San Domingo resolutions on Monday next. Mr. Sargent, of California, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the annual Indian appro-priation bid. Made the special order for Wednes-

It appropriates nearly two millions less than the ct of last year.
Mr. Beck, from the same committee, reported a bill making an additional appropriation of \$200,000 for the improvement of the Louisville and Portland

Canal for the current fiscal year. Made the special order for Tuesday next.

Bills were introduced and referred as follows:— By Mr. Smith, of Oregon, for the removal of obstructions to the Colorado liver.

By Mr. Vorhees, to extend the benefits of the homestead policy to disabled soldiers and sailors and to the widows, orphans, and dependent relatives of those who died in the service of the

By Mr. Coburn, to provide for the pay of election officers appointed by United States judges in cities having upwards of twenty thousand inhabitants. Also, to provide that no pensions shall hereafter be allowed, except in cases where the wounds or

disabilities are contracted in actual hostile service against the public enemy.

Also, relating to the assistant secretaries and assistant postmaster-generals.

Also, to repeal so much of the National Currency act of 12th of July, 1810, as provides that no banking association shall have a circulation in excess of By Mr. Stevenson, requiring a modification of the Newport and Cincinnail bridge to conform to the recommendation of the Board of Engineers.

By Mr Jehnson, authorizing the establishment of

ab presu of mining.

By Mr. Crebs, to extend the provisions of the 10th section of the act of July 17, 1862, defining the pay and emoluments of certain army officers.

Mr. Wood asked leave to offer a resolution calling on the President for information as to Sau Domingo,

as follows:- Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to the House, if in his opinion not incompatible with the public interests, copies of all papers and correspondence relating to the proposed annexation of the Dominican portion of the island of San Domingo, or the purchase of any part thereof, including the original and all subsequent instructions to any agent or consul of the United States, with the correspondence of such agent or consul of the United States; also, an account of the debt and habilities of the Dominican Government, especially its obligations to the neighboring republic of Hayti, also, the provisions of the existing Constitution of Dominica as far as the same relates to the sale of transfer of national domain; also, any treaty with lisyti or France by which Dominica is bound or affected; also, any communication from the neigh-boring republic of days, or from our Minister there, relating to the proposed annexation; also, instructions to the commander of our naval squadron in the waters of the island since the commencement of the late negotiations, with the reports and correspondence of such commender, also any information tending to show what Euraalso any information tending to show what European power, if any, proposes to acquire jurisdiction of any part of the island, and if so, of what pat; also any information with regard to the position of President Baez, under whom the treaty of annexation was negotiated, and the extent to which he has been maintained in power by the presence of United States vessels of war; also, any information with regard to the sentiments of the people in Dominica and the reported pendency there of civil war; also. and the reported pendency there of civil war; also, any information with regard to any claim of jurisdiction by the republic of Hayti over the territory of

Mr. Lawrence-Let the resolution go to the Committee on Fereign Affairs, with leave to report at

Mr. Eldridge-I object to its reference. Mr. Fluringe—I object to the resolution.
Mr. Orth—Then I object to the resolution,
Mr. Wood—I hope the objection will be withdrawn, for there can be no possible objection to the
resolution on its merits. The reformation called for is desired by the House and the country, and I hope it will not be withheld through the objection

of any individual member. Mr. Eldridge—I object to the reference of the re-solution, because that would be the end of it. The Speaker—The consideration of the resolution is objected to by the gentleman from Indiana. Mr. Orth and Mr. Rogers asked leave to offer a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to make a thorough investigation into the political

make a thorough investigation into the political condition of the State of Arkansas.

Mr. Washburn, of Wisconsin, objected.

The Speaker called the attention of Mr. Banks to the terms of the notice given by him to-day in regard to the San Domingo resolution, and reminded him that the Senate joint resolution on that subject was still on the Speaker's table.

Mr. Banks moved to have it referred to the Com-mittee on Foreign Affairs.