MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

"The Great City" at the Walnut. Such a drama as that entitled The Great City; or, Life in London, by Arthur Halliday, which was produced last evening at the Walnut, addresses itself to a particular order of taste, and it has a right to be judged not by high art rules, but by the standard of its own kind. The play-goers who delight in such performances constitute a very large and important class in the community, and it is undeniable that they give a vast amount of satisfaction when something better would perhaps not give any. The Great City bears such a strong resemblance to innumerable other dramas that have had their day of popularity, that the critic may well be excused from making it the subject of an elaborate dissertation. Judging it by the proper standard, its chief fault may be said to be that Mr. Halliday has been too sparing with the pepper and spic., but still there is enough of what for want of a better word we designate the "sensational" element to make the performance enlivening. The plot is more symmetrical than is often the case in the so-called "sensational" dramas, and some of the scenes are highly effective, although it must be confessed that a large portion of the dialogue inclines to platitudinarianism. The deficiencies of the piece in this respect, however, are eked out by a judicious use of the scenery imported for the piece entitled London, which was produced last season, which includes a number views in the British metropolis, and by several new scenes painted by Mr. Heilge. The plot when sifted down to its elements is the old, old stage story of virtue triumphant in the midst of apparently overpowering difficulties, and vice brought to grief just as it is apparently on the point of being triumphant. The actors do their part towards making the piece a success, the different characters being for the most part well sustained. Mr. Walcot gives a spirited personation of the villain of the play, "Jacob Blount, M. P.," and Miss Annie Graham makes an efficient representative of the heroine, "Edith Fairlamb," Mr. Morrison as "Mogg," a returned convict, and the unknown father of "Edith." acts with an excellent appreciation of the requirements of the part. Mrs. Walcot, who excels in such characters, performs the role of "Ragged Dick," the newsboy, in such a manner as to make it an amusing feature of the performance.

The City Amusements. THE GERMAN OPERA.—The sale of single seats for the season of seven performances of German opera to be given at the Academy of Music next week commenced to-day at the Academy and at F. A. North & Co.'s music store, No. 1026 Chesnut street. A. North & Co. 8 misic store, No. 1926 Classiti street. The opening opera will be Beethoven's Fidelio, with the following cast:—"Leonora," Madame Louise Lichtmay: "Marcelline," M'ile Bertha Boemer; Florestan," Mr. Carl Barnard; "Jacquino," Mr. Habelmann; "Pizarro," Mr. Edward Vierling; "Governor," Mr. W. Formes; and "Rocco," Mr. Carl Formes. On Tuesday the Merry Wives of Windsor will be represented. will be represented. AT THE WALNUT the new play by Arthur Halli-day, entitled The Great City; or, Life in London, will

be repeated this evening, ATTHE CHESNUT Boucleault's drama of The Co!cen Bawn will be performed this evening, with Mr. Florence as "Myles Na Coppaleen" and

AT THE ARCH Robertson's drama of Ours will be AT THE NEW AMERICAN THEATRE AN interesting AT THE CIRCUS, Tenth and Callownill streets, in-AT THE CROOS, Tenth and Canowhil streets, in-teresting equestrian and acrobatic perfermances will be given this evening.

ROTHERMEL'S painting of "The Battle of Gettys-burg" may be seen from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M., at No.

1003 Chesnut street. AT THE AMERICAN MUSEUM, Ninth and Arch streets, the romantic drama of Monte Christo will be performed this evening.
At the Arch Street Opera House a variety of

AT DUPREZ & BENEDICT'S OPERA HOUSE Jennie Benson, the champion clog dancer, will appear this SIGNOR BLITZ and his son will execute a number of wonderful feats of magic this evening at the Assembly Buildings.

Ethiopian comicalities are announced for this even-

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE NEW CITY MORGUE .- Yesterday the Coroner took charge of the new City Morgue at Beach and Noble streets, and removed his office to that institution. The building is to be kept open day and night for the reception of bodies, and a proper record is to be kept of each one No corpse is to be received at the Morgue unless in charge of a policeman, or on the order of the Coroner or the Superintendent of Police, unless the Superintendent shall be satisfied that the body has been found dead in the street or drowned. A record is to be kept of the policeman's number and of the district from which the body is received.

The attendant, on the receipt of a body, shall report to the Coroner: keep a detailed record of the recovery of the body, and all the circumstances connected therewith, and papers and money found thereon; shall number the bodies and keep a list in a book-valuables to be put up in a package, and the superintendent to be re-

Bodies brought to the Morgue, if not recognized sooner, are to remain seventy-two hours, or until decomposition commences. They are then to be buried.

No corpse shall be removed without the written order of the Coroner, and no post mortem is to be made in the absence of that officer. From the rules adopted for the government of the institution, it cannot fall to become of material use

THE WHARTON STREET M. E. CHURCH .-The Methodist Episcopal Church on Wharton street, of which Rev. Joseph Mason is pastor, has for the past few months been undergoing extensive and thorough improvements, which when completed, will make it an ornament to the neighborhood in which it is situated. The building has been raised four feet, and

lengthened twenty-eight feet, thus giving additional height in the ceiling of the lecture room, and furnishing additional accommodations, par-ticularly for the Sunday School, a necessity which has been felt for years. The front room has been modernized, gallery reconstructed double stairways added, with new and beautiful pulpit and altar, and the entire building, lec-ture and class, infant school and audience rooms have all been beautifully frescoed, painted, and carpeted, thus making it one of the most inviting and comfortable of our city churches.

These improvements have been made at a cost of about twenty-five thousand dollars. The main audience room will be reopened for divine service on next Sabbath, January 8. Rev. Bishop Simpson, Rev. Dr. Ives. other distinguished ministers are expected to

THE PUBLIC SQUARES .- Jonathan H. Pugh. Commissioner of Markets and City Property. under the existing law is obliged to close the public squares on the 1st of December. On the 14th of December, 1867, a resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property to keep the public squares open during the entire year. and conferring police powers on the superintendents of the squares for the better preservation of order, was approved. This resolution remained in effect until the 26th of September, 1868, when a resolution was adopted repealing so much of the resolution of December 14, 1867, as related to the instructions to keep the public squares open during the entire year.

ARSON .- Two men named Charles Saunders and Thomas Corgee were arrested last night by Lieutenant Errickson upon suspicion of arson, in firing the wagon-house of Mr. John Boavier, on Tasker street, below Moyamensing avenue, on the night of the 2d inst. The fire was kindled in a wagon, which was consumed. The flames communicated to the wagon-house, and were not extinguished until a great portion of it was destroyed. The circumstances connected with this matter are of a very suspicious character. Defendants have been held to bail for a hearing at the Central Station this afternoon.

EXTENSIVE SNEAK THIEVING.—A few evenings ago, some petty sneak thief stole the silver-plated door-knobs from the dwelling No. 1362 Walnut street. During the last few days Messrs. Field & Hardie have replaced the stolen knobs for fover forty houses, among them a very costly set from the front door of John Rice, Esq. Where are the police?

THE FIRE COMMISSION.

The Meeting this Morning-Rules for the Regulation of the New Department. The Board of Fire Commissioners assembled in adjourned meeting in the Select Council Chamber at 10 o'clock this morning. President Loudenslager in the Chair.

As on the preceding meetings, a large crowd vas present and great interest was manifested in the preceedings. It was expected that the assistant engineers would be elected, and this no doubt had the effect to increase the interest in the doings of

the Commission. The first business transacted was the submission of the report of the committee appointed vesterday to draft suitable rules for the regulation and government of the Commissioners and the department.

The report was received, and, on motion, made the special order for Saturday morning at The following is the report of the commit-

To the President and Members of the Philadelphia Fire Commission.—Gentlemen:—Your committee, appointed to draft suitable rules and regulations for the government of the commissioners and the department, respectfully report that, after careful consideration of the subjects referred to them, they deem it advisable for the good order, government and facilitation of the operations of the dement, and facilitating of the operations of the de-partment, in addition to the officers provided for by ordinance of Councils, viz., President, Secretary, and Messenger, the following committees be ap-pointed from among the commissioners:—

Committee on Supplies and Repairs. Committee on Locations.
Committee on Real Estate and Leases. Committee on Districts and Boundaries. Committee on Rules and Regulations for the Department and the Extinguishment of Fires. Committee on Investigation, with the objects as

hereinafter set forth. MEETINGS. The regular stated meetings of the Commissioners shall be held on the first and third —— in each month, at —— o'clock.

ORDER OF BUSINESS. The order of business shall be as follows:— Reading of the Minutes of the preceding meeting. Reports of Committees. Untinished Business. Communications. New Business.

DUTIES OF PRESIDENT. The President shall, when present, preside at al the meetings of the commissioners, preserve order therein, and put to vote all motions properly made and seconded; he shall have the right to vote on all questions, and shall appoint all special com-mittees, unless it be otherwise directed. He shall sign all warrants drawn upon the City Treasurer, and perform all the duties imposed on him by the ordinances of Councils; and in case any measure shall require immediate attention, he thereon and report at the next stated meeting of the commissioners; and in the absence of the Pre sident at a meeting, any member may be selected to act as President pro tem

SECRETARY. The Secretary shall, in addition to the duties directed by ordinance of Councils, attest the correctness of all bills before being presented to the Committee of Councils for approval; all warrants drawn on the City Treasurer, and all requisitions approved by the Commissioners, and perform such other duties as may be assigned.

SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS. The Committee on Supplies and Repairs shall purchase the apparatus, hose, horses, harness, fuel, oil, etc., as may be directed by the Commissioners, and have the power to direct and make all repairs not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars, without the action of the Commissioners, reporting all purchases and repairs at the next stated meeting.

LOCATION. The duties of the Committee on Location shall be to examine and report localities suitable for fire ap-paratus and telegraph and signal-boxes provided by ordinance of Councils, having in view the proper distribution and effectiveness of the same, and report a system of signals and telegrams best adapted to the efficiency and wants of the depart-

REAL ESTATE AND LEASES. The Committee on Real Estate and Leases will be required to attend to the duty of purchasing or leasing such real estate and having erected thereon suitable houses, or of leasing proper houses and ap-paratus in such localities as may have been selected by the Committee on Location, approved by the Commissioners, and sanctioned by the Committee of Councils.

DISTRICTS AND BOUNDARIES. The duties of the Committee on Districts and ndaries shall be to examine and report the extent and boundaries of the territory in which a design nated portion of the Fire Department may operate, making in the city of Philadelphia live fire dis-

RULES AND REGULATIONS. The Committee on Rules and Regulations shall be charged with the duty of reporting from time to time such rules and regulations for the government of the department, and for the extinguishment of ares, as they shall deem most conducive to the order, discipline, effectiveness, and saving of property; and they shall also report upon a proper uni-form to be worn by officers and members of the department.

INVESTIGATION. To the Committee on Investigation shall be referred, when considered necessary by the commissigners, all charges for disobedience of orders, and all other matters the subject of complaint that may need examination; they shall investigate all cases referred to them without unnecessary delay, and report their conclusions, with the evidence, to the ommissioners at the earliest period.

JOSEPH R. LYNDALL,

H. R. LAWRENCE,

WILLIAM F. McCULLY.

The secretary then read communications from the following fire companies, tendering their services and the use of the apparatus, hose, etc. until the new department is thoroughly organized and placed in service:-Columbia Hose, Neptune Hose, Fairmount Engine, Hibernia Engine, Good Intent Hose, Western Engine, Spring Garden Hose, and Reliance Engine.

The communications were appropriately re-Mr. McCully moved that the Committee on Location be directed to have the office of the hief Engineer fitted up temporarily for the use of the board. Agreed to. On motion, a recess was then taken for ten

minutes. On reassembling Mr. Plumly moved that when the board adjourn it adjourn to meet on Saturday morning next at 10 o'clock. form of application, which was adopted:— Mr. McCully then submitted the following

To the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department of Philadelphia:—
Gentlemen: I respectfully present my name for your consideration for the position of pledging myself that if elected I will faithfully perform and discharge the duties of the same. Very respectfully.

Name.....

Occupation..... Mr. Lawrence moved that one thousand codes of the above form be printed and placed in the hands of the Secretary, to be distributed at the office of the Chief Engineer on Friday morning next. Agreed to.

Communications from the William Penn Hose Company, and the Good Intent Engine, offering for sale their properties, were received and appropriately referred. The Western Engine Company in their com-

munication offer to dispose of their steam fire engine, horses, hose, etc., for the sum of \$4000. President Loudenslager here announced that the headquarters of the Commission will here-after be at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, to which place all com-munications to the Secretary will be addressed. Mr. Lawrence suggested that all offers by dif-ferent companies of the sale of their apparatus should be forwarded to the board as quickly as possible, but applications for membership will

The board then, on motion adjourned.

ALLEGED DISHONEST SERVANT .- Elizabeth Newton, a servant in the employ of the family of William B. Drew, No. 821 Wharton street, was arrested vesterday on suspicion of the larceny of a quantity of bed clothing from the resi When accused of the crime Elizabeth denied knowing anything about the property. She subsequently admitted that she had carried the articles away, and left them at a house on Seventh street. This statement was found to be untrue, for the property was afterwards recovered in the outhouse on the premises. Elizabeth was held to ball for a further hearing by Alder-

COUNCIL COMMITTEES.

The Standing and Select Committees of Com-mon Council for 1871.

President Hubn this afternoon announced the standing and select committees of Common Council for the year 1871, the first named in each case being chairman, as follows: -

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance—Walker, Buzby, Joseph S. Allen, Baldwin, Greer, Omensetter, Stockdale, Fagen.

Gas Works—Bowker, Oram, Dingee, Charlton, Divine, H. C. Robinson, Judge, Ladner.

Highwaps—Waples, Glenn, Dingee, Currie, Walker, Rowan, Dorlan, Thornton, Stockdale. Police—Glenn, Shane, Martin, Widener, Oram, John S. Huhn, Mershon, McA'eer. Fire Department—Shane, Greer, Glenn, J. S. Huhn, Waiker, Rowan, Waples, Geo. W. Nickels. Poor—Logan, Widener, Cathoun, Glass, McAleer, herveys-William S. Allen, Hall, Divine, Briggs,

White, H. C. Robinson, Fagen, Judge. Compare Bills—Martin, Logan, J. S. Robinson. Port Wardens—Widener, Mershon, Glass, Schaffer, Brown, Addis, Gill, McAlcer. Markets-Currie, Bardsley, H. C. Robinson, Shisler, Ehret, Young. Claims-E. K. Nichols, Gilbert, Bardsley, S. A. Miller, J. S. Robinson, Kendrick.

Election Divisions—Joseph S. Allen, Oram, Ellis,
Dingee, S. A. Miller, White, Vandusen, C. P. Mc-

Grath.

Water Works—Joseph S. Allen, Devine, Bowker, Briggs, Glass, Dorlan, Rowan, Charlton, Nead.

City Property—Martin, E. K. Nichols, Bowker, Widener, Currie, Logan, Briggs, Ehret.

Schools—S. Miller, Omensetter, Cartledge, Charlton, Lewis, Gilbert, Briggs, Kendrick, Ladner.

Ramroads—Omensetter, Shane, Cartledge, W. S. Allen, Greer, Allison, J. S. Huhn, George W. Nickels, Nead. els, Nead.

Health—Gilbert, S. Miller, Allison, Schaffer, Hargadon, John McGrath.

Law—E. K. Nichols, Wagner, Buzby, Mitchell, Hargadon, Vandusen.

risons-Hall, Lewis, Shisler, Brown, Hargadon, John McGrath. Street Cleansing-Brown, Calhoun, Schaffer, Addis, Judge, C. P. McGrath. Baidsley, Ellis, Ladner.

Per Verifying Cash Accounts of City Treasurer—
Baidsley, Ellis, Ladner.

Printing and Supplies—Ellis, Baldwin, Kline,
Addis, Gill, Kendrick.

Boller Inspection—Mershon, Thornton, Dorlan,
White, Nead, John McGrath. lation-Hall, Kline, Baldwin, Stockdale,

Defense and Protection-Wagner, Calhoun, Shisler, S. A. Miller, Gill, Young,
Revision of Taxes—S. Miller, Buzby, Wagner,
Mitchell, Fagen, Jos. S. Robinson,
House of Correction—Allison, Cartledge, W. S. Allen, Kline, Waples, Mitchell, Lewis, George W. SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

and New Paving-Greer, John S. Huhn, Oram, Kline, McAleer, Retrenchment and Reform-Bardsley, Hall, Kline, Census—Hall, Bardsley, Logan, Thornton, Vandusen.

To Memorialize Congress on Savigation of Delaware River—Buzby, Mitchell, Ellis, Mershon, Young. Paving Between Railroad Tracks-Buzby, S. Miller, George W. Nickels.

George W. Nickels.

Exempting Property of Twenty-seventh ward from Taxation—Rowan, Calhoun, Stockdale.

Paving over Allachments for Gas.—Samuel Miller, Bowker, Glass, Oram, George W. Nickels.

Portraits of Mayors.—Walker, Buzby, Ehret.

Celebration of Centennial Anniversary of American Independence.—Joseph S. Allen, Kline, E. K. Nichols, Hall, Bardsley, Glibert, George W. Nickels, Hargadon, Joseph S. Robinson.

gadon, Joseph S. Robinson. ATTEMPTED ROBBERY .- This morning John McKnight, the runner of the Bank of North America, while making the regular collections for the bank, entered one of the cars of the Fifth and Sixth Streets line at Chesnut street. When the car had reached Commerce street a man who had, been standing on the platform attempted to pick Mr. McKnight's pocket, by making an assault upon him and throwing him upon the floor of the car. There were three passengers in the car at the time, neither of whom nor the conductor attempted to interfere. Mr. McKnight had in his inside coat pocket a memorandum book containing from twenty to thirty thousand dollars in checks, notes, coupons, etc. The robber was not able to obtain possession of any of the money on account of the precautions of the runner. On finding that he was unsuccessful he escaped while Mr. McKnight was getting upon his feet, and was not stopped by any of those who had witnessed the attempt.

PAWNBROKERS' LICENSES .- The Mayor's Clerk has thus far issued licenses to the following pawntrokers for the year 1871: -V. P. Donnelly, S. M. & S. R. Friden-Jacob Salenger, M. Fridenburg, John W. Bidwell, A. Wasserman. A. S. Read, Isaac Henry, Ansel Hamberg, . H. Fridenburg, Simon Ezekiel, Isaac Nathans, John Rettew. Robert Johnston & Co., Jos. Mekeal, Dougherty & McKeon, G. W. Kendrick & Bro., Henry Marcus. A. M. Marcus, A. J. Baker, A. J. Baker H. J. Hunt, Henry Osborn, Wm. Green & Co. Hamberg & Bro., L. H. Cohen, Agt., Philip Hunt, Aaron Hyman, Gus. Rosenbaum, E. Fridenburg. Moses d'Ancona, John Livezey & Co.

BURNING OF THE ANGORA MILLS .- Shortly after 8 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the picker-room of the Angora Mills, belonging to Mr. Callaghan, and situated on Gray's lane near the county line. The flames were promptly discovered and extinguished. About noon another fire broke out in the same place, but this time it made considerable headway before it was discovered, and the efforts of the fire men to check the flames proved unavailing. At last accounts the mills were reported to be entirely enveloped in flames. The West Philadelphia companies have all left for the scene of the conflagration.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY .- On Monday night, William Wilson, a conductor on the Long Branch Railroad, was accosted at Front and Spruce streets by two men, one of whom seized him by the throat while the other robbed him of his watch. One of the alleged garroters, named John Clark, was taken into custody yesterday. He had a hearing before Ald. Carpenter, and was committed in default of \$3000 bail for trial.

VICTIMIZED .- A Jerseyman from Mullica Hill a day or two since was robbed of \$200 by two sharpers, who met him on Market street and said that they had made a bet in reference to his While measuring him with a tape line they cut his pocket out containing the money, and then left. Mr. Jerseyman did not discover his loss for some time afterwards.

LARCENY CASE .- Charles Haines was arrested this morning by Policeman McCormack upon the charge of the larceny of a piece of linen from a store on North Eighth street. He was locked up at the Central Police Station for a hearing this afternoon. BADLY BURNED .- About half-past 8 o'clock

last evening, Thomas McCann, aged 2 years, residing at No. 1634 Beckett street, whilst playing near the fire during his mother's abserwas badly burned about the body by his clothes igniting.

SUDDEN DEATH .- The Coroner was notified this morning to hold an inquest, at No. 1206 Leithgow street, upon the body of Theresa Rorer, aged eighty years, who died suddenly. Accident .- About half-past 2 o'clock this

morning Charles Hubbs, aged 14 years, had his right arm badly lacerated by having it caught in the cards at Schofield's mill, Manayunk. POSTPONEMENT OF A BAR MEETING .- A meeting of the members of the Philadelphia Ber, called for 12 o'clock to-day, to take action on the death of John Brodhead, Esq., was post-

poned until to-morrow at 1 o'clock. HOLIDAY COODS. WRITING-DESKS, INKSTANDS, CARD CASES, POCKET BOOKS,

GOLD PENS. PEN HOLDERS, BOXES OF PAPER AND ENVELOPES. VISITING CARDS, PLAYING CARDS, etc., etc., etc., at very low prices.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Stenmship Subsidies. Special De patch to the Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 .- The Senate Postal Committee, at their meeting to-day, had under consideration the Steamship Subsidy bill.

They decided to strike out the land grant portion of the bill, and their idea is to adopt the Postmaster-General's views, and to prepare a bill giving subsidies direct to'lines, to be paid out of the Treasury proceeds of ocean postage, to go into the Treasury. The Paraguay Investigation.

The House has up the report of the Foreign Affairs Committee on the Paraguay investigation. Mr. Orth, of Indiana, has the floor to defend the majority report. It is not likely that any concurrent action will be had this session. Executive Nomination. Despatch to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 .- The following nomination was sent to the Senate to-day: -William H. Daniels to be Collector of Customs at Apalachicola, Fla.

FROM NEW YORK.

Specie Shipments. NEW YORK, Jan. 5 .- The steamer Parthia took out \$70,000 in specie.

Gold Sales. The Treasury sold a million of gold at 110:50@ 110.60. The bids aggregated \$3,606,500.

Crowners' Quest Law. New York, Jan. 8 .- The Coroner's inquest upon the body of Joseph Crawford, killed on New Year's day in the liquor store corner of Bleecker and Camelia streets, resulted in a ver-dict that the deceased came to his death by a blow at the hands of Benjamin F. Barber, who has been committed for trial.

The Coroner's jury to-day found a verdict of murder against Abraham Jones, who fatally stabbed his wife on Monday. Jones has not been arrested. Printers' Strike. The printers on the Jersey City Evening

Journal have struck work in consequence of disagreement whether certain figure-work shall e paid for at the rate of fifty per tion or at double rates.

FROM THE WEST.

Illinois Senatorial Contest. CHICAGO, Jan. 5 .- There is no change in the status of the Senatorial contest at Springfield General Logan is the strongest candidate, and his principal competitor is ex-Gov. Oglesby. It is now said that Gov. Palmer's name will be presented in the caucus, with the hope of securing a compromise on him. No time has been fixed for the caucus.

Heavy Fallure. The failure of Ross & Gossage, a heavy retail dry goods firm on State street, is reported. Payment was stopped on Saturday. The amount of claims outstanding is \$400,000, on which the firm offer fifty cents on the dollar.

Indianapolis Legislature. Indianapolis, Jan. 5.—Both branches of the Legislature organized this morning. In the House, all the Democratic caucus nominees for officers were elected, with the Hon, William Mack, of Terre Haute, for Speaker.
In the Senate two Republican members were absent and Hon. James Hughes, Senator from Monroe

Senator Elliott, from the Connorsville district, both elected on the Republican ticket, acted with the Democrats, giving the control of the organization to the Democrats.

The officers elected are:—Principal Secretary, W. R. Harrison, Dem., of Morgan county; Assistant Secretary, J. W. Cole, Rep.; and Doorkeeper, J. W. Cookerly, Rep. When the Senatorial districts were called in the organization the admission of

John W. Burson, from the Muncie district, was ob ected to from the Democratic side, on the ground of bribery and fraud in the election, and the Lieutenant-Governor decided that, the creden lais being in proper form and no regular contest presented, ke could be sworn in, which was done. Immediately after the Senators were qualified an appeal was taken from the decision of the chair and

sustained by a majority of the Senate, and after a long discussion a resolution was adopted declaring on not entitled to a vote, referring his case to a select committee. This action, with Hughes' and Elliott's action with the Democrats, gives the Democrats a majority of three in the Senate.

St. Louis Merchauts' Exchange. Gerard B. Allen was elected President of the Merchants Exchange yesterday, with Robert P. Tansey and George Bain as Vice-Presidents.

FROM THE SOUTH.

Arkansas Legislature-Message of Governor Clayton. MEMPHIS, Jan. 5.—The Avalanche has a synopsis of Governor Clayton's message to the Arkansas Legislature. He congratulates them on the prosperous condition of the State; the dying out of old prejudices and animosities; recommends a reduction of taxes, and as means to that end the abolition and consolidation of certain offices, a limitation of taxes, including those of district schools; also a reduction of the number of Supreme judges from five to three, and the abolition of the disfranchisement clause in the Constitution, the last to be submitted to the people. He says the present encouraging condition of affairs fully warrants the carrying out of his pledges made a year ago, and recommends that county assessors act as registrars. He leaves to the Legislature to say whether he shall retain the extraordinary appointing power now in his hands. He has made every effort to ferret out the parties who destroyed State arms on the Mississippi river, ascertained the names of several concerned, but could find no one willing to make the necessary affidavit for a requisition on the Governor of Tennessee. The message was received with applause.

FROM EUROPE.

Yesterday's Quotations.

Vesterday's Guotations.

London, Jan. 4—430 P. M.—Censols closed at 92½ for both money and account. American securities quiet. U. S. bonds of 1862, 89½; of 1865, old, 89½; of 1867, 88½; ten-forties, 87½. Stocks quiet; Erie Railroad, 19½; Illinois Central, 113½; Great Western, 28½.

London, Jan. 4.—Calcutta Linseed declining. Turpentine flat. Linseed Oil, 22 9s.

Frankfort, Jan. 4.—United States bonds, 94½.

Liverpool, Jan. 4.—20 P. M.—Cetton closed duil and irregular; uplands, 8@8½d.; Orleans, 8½@8½d. The sales have been 10,000 bales, including 1600 for speculation and expert. Spirits of Petroleum, 16d.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

The Globe Theatre. Boston, Jan. 5 .- It is announced that William R. Floyd is to be stage manager of the Globe Theatre; also that J. W. Wallack and Mr. and Mrs. Chanfrau will reappear as leading

HARTFORD, Jan. 5.—Early this morning a fire broke out in the third story of Talcott & Post's building, and burned through two floors. A few hundred dollars will cover the damage to the building, but Gay & Hastings, dry goods dealers, on the first floor, suffer serious loss, as the whole of their stock was drenched. Fully insured.

The Gubernatorial Vote of Maine Augusta, Jan. 3.—The Senate Committee on Gubernatorial Votes reported that Sidney Perham has 54,961, and Charles W. Roberts 45,713, and there were 38 scattering for the Convention for State officers of last year.

The Governor was inaugurated at noon to-day, and delivered his message.

CONGRESS.

FORTY-FIRST TERM-THIRD SESSION . Sennte. Mr. Orth, of Indiana, moved an additional resolu tion disapproving of the conduct of Rear-Admiral Charles H. Davis, in delaying for an unreasonable time to proceed to the rescue of Bliss and Masterman, in accepting their release in the manner and under circumstances as detailed in the testimony, and in receiving, holding, and treating them as

prisoners.

The resolutions offered by Mr. Swann, of Maryland, from the minority of the committee, denounce the arrest and detention of Bliss and Masterman while under the protection of the American flag as an outrage which demands prompt reparation; condemns Mr. Washburn for having submitted to the insult of President Lopez and leaving Bliss and Masterman at the mercy of the Paraguayan autho tities, and for having assumed a hostile or unfriendly attitude to said Lopez and the Paraguayan Govern ment, and having associated Bilss and Masterman, both adventurers and of doubtful reputation, with his legation; relieves Admirals Godon and Davis of all blame, and declares that no legislation on the subject is required on the part of Congress. House of Representatives.

Continued from the Third Edition. Mr. Trambull's bill relieving Congressmen from importunity, and looking to a reform in the civil ervice, was made the special order for Monday

Upon the expiration of the morning hour the Senate resumed the consideration of the claim for indemnity of J. Milton Best, of Kentucky, and Mr. Edmunds delivered an argument adverse to the claim upon general principles, denying that the destruction of the premises as an act of self-preservation, on the part of the Union garrison of Paducah, came within the constitutional clause prohibiting the public use of private property without compo

Mr. Pool followed in support of the claim. Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Finance, reported, without amendment, a bill relating to internal taxes recently introduced by Mr. Buckingham, and it passed. It provides that hereafter no tax shall be imposed or collected upon any undis-tributable sum added to the contingent fund of any insurance company nor upon unearned premiums received for risks assumed.

Mr. A. G. Thurman introduced a bill relating to

the competency of witnesses in the United States courts and before United States commissioners, providing that in all civil and criminal cases before aid tribunals the same rules as to competency of witnesses shall prevail as those in force in the respective State courts.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE. Senate.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

HARRISEURG, Jan. 5.—A number of messages from the Governor were read vetoing bills passed at the last session, the principal reason given being that the courts had power, that the legislation was hasty and inconsiderate, and others equally potent. On mo ion of Mr. Olmstead, February ist next was named as the day for the final report of the Civil Code Commissioners.

The resolution of yesterday providing for supplying each Senator and the Chief Clerk with a copy of Purdon and of Zeigler's Manual, and each new Scuator and the Clerk with a copy of Beitler's Digest, was adonted.

was adopted. The following bills were introduced: Mr. Connell (Republican), one offered in compil-ance with the Governor's recommendation providing that the salary of the Quarantine Master shall be \$2500; that the position shall be held only

by a physician, and that all fees of the office shall go to the City Treasury. Mr. Dechert (Democrat), one relating to equity urisdiction, as follows :--That the jurisdiction heretofore vested in courts of equity in cases of mistake, by the 38th section of the act approved Junel 3, 1840, shall extend to all cases in equity now or hereaf er pending, arising from mistakes of district surveyors in the city and county of Philadelphia, in surveys of lots upon which buildings have been or hereafter shall be erected in conformity with such surveys, and the court shall have power in such feases to decree compensation to either party, and reform any and all conveys, are succeeding to courty.

veyances according to equity. House of Representatives. The Speaker presented the annual report of the Philadelphia Savings Fund Society, showing the number of depositors on the first Monday of Novem-

ber, 1870, to have been as follows: 34,411; those whose deposits did not exceed \$10 were \$212, not exceeding \$20 were 2147, not exceeding \$50 were 4602, not exceeding \$100 were 5154, not exceeding \$200 were 6681, not exceeding \$300 were 4058, no

\$200 were 6681, not exceeding \$300 were 4088, not exceeding \$500 were 4084 over \$500 were 4083.

Mr. Dambell, of Philadelphia, offered a resolution to print 4000 copies of the Governor's message in English and 2000 in German. Passed.

Mr. Josephs, of Philadelphia, offered a resolution to purchase Zeigler's Manual, Purdon's Digest, and Beitler's Digest for each member and clerk.

Messrs. Warner, of Allegheny, and Reinoehl, of Lancaster, offered the resolution. It was favored by Mr. Smith, of Philadelphia, and passed by 64 aves to Mr. Smith, of Philadelphia, and passed by 64 ayes to Mr. Reinochl, of Lancaster, offered the following,

Which was laid over:—

Reselved, If the Senate concur, that a committee of three be appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the House, totake charge of the Rotherms! picture of the battle of cettysburg, and provide a suitable place for its accommodation, said joint committee to co-operate with his Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Josephs offered a burlesque resolution ex-tending the courtesies of the House to Dr. C. E. Kamerly, a member of Select Council of Philadelphia, on account of the intimate relations existed between Dr. Kamerly and Hon. William F. mith, now a member of the House. The resolution was withdrawn.

The House proceeded to draw a committee to try he contested election case of M. M. Steele vs. R. S Putney, of Armstrong county.

Hon. L. W. Hall appeared for the contestant, and
Hausinton Allicks for the sitting member.

The committee selected was Messrs, Moore, McJunkin, Humphreys, Smith of Philadelphia, Reinoehl,
Stone, Whitson, Wheeler, and Strang, all Republicans.

ing the time for the report of the Civil Code Com-missioners was concurred in. Senate record resolution was concurred in. New York Produce Market.

The Senate amendment to the resolution extend-

New York, Jan. 5 —Cotton tending downwards; sales 2000 bales, nominally at 15c. Flour firm; sales, 12,000 bbls. State at \$5:35@6:65; Ohio at \$5:20@6:75; Western at \$5:35@7; Southern, \$6:25@8:35. Wheat dull and unchanged; sales, 15,000 bushels. Corn dull; sales 32,000 bushels new mixed Western at 76 (27); Oats quiet; sales 18,000 bushels Ohio at 614 @77c. Oats quiet; sales 18,000 bushels Ohio at 61% @62%c. Beef quiet and steady. Pork quiet. Lard steady. Whisky quiet at 92c.

New York Money and Stock Market.

New York, Jan. 5.—Stocks heavy. Money easy at 7 per cent. currency to 7 gold. Gold, 110½@110½.

5-2es of 1862. coupon, 108½; do. 1884. do., 108; do. 1865, do. 108; do. 1865, do. 108; do. 1865, do. 1667. [07½; do. 1865, 107½; do. 1867. [07½; N.Y. Central and Hudson River, 91½; Erie, 22½; Reading, 98½; Adams Express, 64; Michigan Central, 116; Michigan Southern, 91½; Hilnois Central, 189; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 104½; Chicago and Rock Island, 104½; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 92½; Western Union Telegraph, 44½. New York Money and Stock Market.

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ABSTRACT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL BANK AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 28, 1870. Due from Banks and Bankers ... \$7,688,704 12 LIABILITIES. Capital, Reserve and earnings\$2,397,476-24 B. F. CHATHAM, Cashier. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF PHILA-DELPHIA at the close of business on the 28th day of December, 1870:-RESOURCES. Loans and discounts......\$1,764,609-71 United States bonds..... 710,000 00 7,024 02 128,871 02 Current expenses...
Due from banks and bankers..... Exchange for Clearing-ho 479,458 80 National bank notes and fractional cur-\$3,631,589-67 LIABILITIES. Capital stock.... Surplus fund..... 273,000:00 16,187:00 588,229:00 Discount account..... Circulation..... 2,004,178-67 \$3,631,589.67 THEO. KITCHEN, Cashier.

BANK REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COMMONWEALTH NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA at close of business December RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts \$760,055 16 United States Bonds to secure circulation 237,000-00 United States Bonds on hand 20,000-00 Due from other National Banks 76,499.77 15,488.86 Due from other Banks and Bankers. . . . Furniture and Fixtures 16,354.83 3,190.48 Current Expenses..... Taxes paid..... 7,282-64 2,792-33 81,376-29 7,682-00 1,398-87 50,000-00 113,495-00 Interest.
Cash Items, including stamps...... Practional Currency..... learing-house Certificates Three per cent. certificates..... 50,000 00 \$1,457,639 23 LIABILITIES. Ca ital Stock..... \$300,000.00 Surplus Fund..... 65,000 00 6,416 08 6,008 69 210,747 00 Discount Account.... Profit and Loss.

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State of Pennsylvania, State of Pennsylvania,
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I, HENRY C. YOUNG, Cashier of the Commonwealth National Bank, of Philadelphia, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. C. YOUNG, Cashier.

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