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OUR NATIONAL BANK SYSTEM.

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THE BANK OF BANKS.

Letter from Amnan Walker to the House Committee on Banking and Currency.

Walker, upon the proposition now pending in the House Committee on Banking and Currency,

to establish a central redemption agency, or clearing-house, in New York city, for all the

national banks, was read to the committee yes-

greatly pleased to learn that a proposition is

now before the Banking and Currency Commit-

tce of the House of Representatives, of which you are chairman, to provide by law for a bank of redemption at some central point, to perform

the functions of a general clearing-house for all

the national banks of the country. No more

important measure has ever been proposed in reference to our existing monetary system than

this. It is the ove thing most needed, for, with-

out such an institution, there is a want of ac-

countability and responsibility on the part of the individual banks altogether inconsistent

with their own permanent prosperity, and pre-

established at the very outset, for neither

the Comptroller nor Congress itself can exercise

any effective authority until every bank in the

nation can be made to provide for the prompt

redemption of its notes. As matters now stand, many banks will be reckless in their operations,

and when any catastrophe happens will fail.

This will cause suspicion. A general run will

be made upon all the banks, not for the redemp-

tion of their notes, for that is impossible, since they are scattered broadcast over the whole

nation, but for the redemption of their

deposits, which amount to nearly twice as much

as their circulation-the latter being about

\$300,000,000, while the deposits, or what the

banks owe, payable on demand, amount to

A general clearing-house should have been

judicial to the best interests of the public.

THE HON, JAS, A. GARFIELD-Dear Sir: I am

terday:

The following letter from the Hon. Amasa

PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1871.

DOUBLE SHEET-THREE CENTS.

Among the bills favorably reported were the following:-

Company. The following were included among the bills

By Mr. Leonard, repealing the 1st and 2d sec-tions of the act limiting the liability railroad companies to \$5000 for causing the death of a

Companies to source for causing the treath of a passenger.
By Mr. Lewis, incorporating the Philadelphia, Delaware and Chester Central Railroad from Philadelphia to some point on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of the Steamboat station.
By Mr. Miller, of Philadelphia, that it is hereby declared to be the true intent and meaning of the act to which this is a supplement, the public buildings act of August 5, 1870, that the public buildings therein mentioned shall be erected upon one or more of the four Penn erected upon one or more of the four Penn Squares therein named, and not upon the inter-section of Market and Broad streets; and it shall be unlawful for the commissioners named in the said act to erect said buildings in the said intersection, or to occupy any portion of said streets. with the same.

Mr. Miller, of Philadelphia, moved to suspend the rules so as to refer his bill to a committee of the Philadelphia members.

Mr. Marshall said that the question was a grand judicial one, and should go to the Judicial

Committee. Mr. Johnson said that the people had settled the question by their vote, and it was not the business of the Legislature to interfere.

FROM EUROPE.

Vesterday's quotations. LONDON, Jan. 24-3 P. M.-American securities quiet. Stocks quiet. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 24-3 P. M.-Cotton firmer, mid-

Liverpool, Jan. 24-3 P. M. Cotton firmer, mid-ding uplands, 7% esd.; middling Orleans, $8J_8$ (6) $8J_8$ d. Sales 12,000 bales, of which 2000 were for ex-port and speculation. Sales of cotton loading on ship at Mobile at 8d. for middling Mobile. Bread-stuffs quiet. Receipts of wheat for three days, 25,000 quarters, 22,000 of which were American. Oats, 3s. 2d. Peas firmer at 44s. 3d. Linseed Oil at London easior at 699 London easier at £29.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Evening TELEGRAPH OFFICE, Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1871.

The market is apparently amply supplied with funds, and currency is freely dispensed at the banks and on the street at rates generally favor-able to the borrowing classes. We notice from day to day an improved demand for capital on business account, and prudent men are begin-ning to provide for their usual spring wants whilst money is abundant and accessible. Call loans this morning are comparatively quiet at 5@6 per cent., according to collaterals. Prime discounts range from 7 to 8 per cent, except at the banks, where first class paper is freely taken at the legal interest.

Gold is very quiet and steady, with all the sales reported at 110%. Government bonds are moderately active and

our quotations show a further advance.

There was considerable activity in the Stock market, and prices advanced. State and City bonds were quiet, with sales of the latter at 1003% for the new 6s.

Reading Railroad was dull, with sales at 494: Pennsylvania changed hands at 62%; Minchill at 57%; Elmira preferred at 39%, and Lehigh Valley at 60 a: 38 was offered for Catawissa preferred, and 27 for Philadelphia and Eric. Canal shares absorbed most attention, especially Lehigh, which was quite excited and strong. Sales at 34% b, o. at the close. No further sales recorded.

crowd, who succeeded in wrenching the book from him and handing it over to Spruance, who FIRST EDITION ran down the street with it bare-headed, dodged into a store on the corner, and subscribed for \$200,000 himself, and locked up the book. The meeting then adjourned two hours for drinks.

THE NATHAN MURDER.

Connt Joanne's 'Charges-Hells Directed to Lay His froofs Before the Grand Jury. The N. Y. Post of last evening says:-James Hughes was rearraigned on a charge of grand larceny, and pleaded not guilty. Hughes is the man charged by the Count Joannes, whom he had formerly engaged as his counsel, with the Nathan murder. Hughes requested the court to assign counsel for his defense, and begged that the "Count" should have nothing further to do with him. Judge Bedford then assigned Mr. McClelland and Mr. Roche to defend Hughes, and those gentlemen, after a few moments' consultation,

asked for a day's adjournment. The Court granted the adjournment, and then said to the Count:-"On Tuesday last, upon the arraignment of James Hughes for latceny, you, as his counsel, pleaded not guilty to the charge. Immediately afterwards you boldly asserted that he was the murderer of Mr. Nathan, and pledged your word that if the larceny case against Hinghes was adjourned for one week, you would then be able to offer convincing proof, and fully justify the unprecedented posi-tion which you then assumed.

"As I am one of those who believe that the authorities should not leave a stone unturned, and that every effort should be put forth to arrest and punish the murderer, I granted your request. You now tell me that you have the requisite proof. This court-room is not the proper place to hear that proof; but with the concurrence of the District Attorney, I will direct you to go before the Grand Jury, now in session, and under oath offer proof. And then, after the Grand Jury shall have taken official action in the matter, a just and discriminating public will unquestionably render the proper and fitting verdict as regards your action in this matter.

TROUBLES OF AN IMPRESSARIO.

Max Strakosch "Goes ' for a Gentleman of the Quill.

The great musical cateror and invincible imressario, Max Strakosch, having occasion to find fault with the vigorous English used by the editor of the Rochester Daily Union and Advertiser, in referring to Max's social and operatic standing, "went" for that individual in the Supreme Court this morning, after the following fashion:-

It seems that on the 6th of September last there appeared in the above-mentioned journal, under the heading, "The Nilsson Swindle, quite a strong attack on Strakosch for charging \$4 for tickets, "under the pretense of present-ing first-class artists." Strakosch says the paper calls him a swindler, and asks \$10,000 damages. The defendants, in their answer, put in the whole article, and some other articles from their paper, and claim that Miss Nilsson was not the equal of Jenny Lind, and that they were justified in denouncing Mr. Strakosch for breaking into the time-honored price of \$2 per seat, and demanding Jenny Lind price of as per The case came up on motion to strlke out

this part of the answer, and also on a motion to change the venue to Rochester. A rather amus-ing colloquy occurred as to the merits of Miss Nilsson between Judge Van Vorst, the defen-, and the Court, in which the form insisted that she was unequal to Jenny Lind, and Judge Sutherland, though admitting that he had not heard her, and had only seen her in church, was inclined, from general report, to doubt Judge Van Vorst's statement. Against the motion to change the venue, Mr. Scudder, for plaintiff, insisted that he had thirty-eight witnesses - Dr. Doremus, E. W. Stoughton, Clarence A. Seward-Judge Sutherland-I guess I know who you

The Latest and Most Startling Fish Story-Unfounded Charges Agaiast Respectable Elderly Gentlemen.

SCENE IN A RAILWAY CAR.

The last fish story comes from New Jersey. Lately, in the interior of that State, a mildlooking countryman entered a railroad car, bearing a bundle tied up in a handkerchief, which he placed under his seat at the end of the car. After travelling along for about half an hour, a lady sitting in front of the countryman was observed to move uneasily in her seat, and to cast savage glances at a seemingly respect-

able man sitting by her side. In a few moments afterwards another lady, still further to the front, "became uneasy," and at last, rising in her seat, requested that some gentleman in the car would protect her from an elderly-looking gentleman by her side, and whom she stated had insulted her. A dozen persons offered their assistance, and

before the accused could speak in his own defense his hat was jammed over his eyes, and he

was dragged to the rear of the car. While there, and carrying on with the avengers a war of words as to what the indig-nity meant, still another lady rose, also seated further up the car, and accused a gentleman sitting behind her with improper conduct. A rush was made for insulter number 4wo, but that gentleman vigorously defended himself with a large walking stick which he happened to have (and which, by the way, was one cause of the last troubles, his accuser stating that he had indecoronaly been rapping her ankles under the reat with the same), and while the struggle to get at him was still in progress, somebody in the front of the car should there's a "snake on the floor;" A scene then ensued. The ladies in the car clambered up on to the seats, and many got on the arms and backs of the same. elderly maiden managed to stand on the backs of two seats, in the best circus manner possible under the circumstances, while a young mother threw her baby into a parcel-rack, and then hung convulsively to a ventilator.

The confusion awoke the countryman, who, on being told of the snake, first felt in his bundle, and then exclaimed, "I'm blamed if that old cel haint got loose," started for the front, and soon returned grasping firmly an immense eel, which he had first caught, while out fishing, but which, when brought into the car, had managed to get out of the bundle, and had wended its way to the front, lovingly caressing the different varieties of ladies' garters which he encountered on the way. Apologies given and received straightened everything in that car but the hat that was jammed down, and the countryman leaving at the next station, no blood was drawn.

A FRENCH NAVAL PRIZE.

Selzure of a German Vessel With an American Unrgo,

A private letter recently received in this city from Tahiti has some interesting information about the capture of the North German barque Gazelle, which sailed from this port September 2. On the 22d November, when about twenty miles from Iquique, and nine or ten miles off shore, the vessel sighted a steamer which, on approaching, proved to be the French gunboat Lamothe Piquet. An officer from the steamer boarded the barque, overhauled the papers, and took possession of vessel and cargo as a prize. The cargo belonged to Americans, but no per-

The officer hauled down the North German flag, substituted the French tri-color, and sent

The Public Printing.

FROM THE STATE.

The Philadelphia Milltin Question Settled Harmoniously-The Record - The Contract Awarded to a Philadelphian-The Sinto Printing-Likelihood of New Proposals. cial Despatches to The Evening Telegraph.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 25 .- The question which has been agitating the military men of Phila delphia for some time past has been finally setpetition to that effect, signed by Colonel Page, same privileges to the company as are now held

request the bill was recommitted, and a full earing in the case was had this afternoon and

SECOND EDITION the deficit. Under a decision rendered some years ago by Judge Pearson, it seems that only a small portion of the work done by the contractor has been considered subject to the act of 1856 and the supplement of MATTERS AT HARRISBURG. 1862-say one-fifth-so that under the system now in vogue, the contractor has been enabled to make heavy perquisites from the remaining four-fifths. Indeed, the contractor proposing to undertake the job for the next three years has agreed to give the State \$20,000, or thereabouts, for the printing outside of the few items on which he actually bid. The feeling prevails that he will not now appear, fearing that he may be held subject to any new law which the Legislature may enact.

FROM NEW YORK.

Shooting of the Notorleus Jimmy Haggerty. NEW YORK, Jan. 25 .- James Haggerty, a notorious character, was shot early this morning by William Varley, better known as "Reddy the Blacksmith," in a saloon at the corner of Broadway and Houston street. The men had a quarrel over some trouble growing out of a previous encounter at Florence's saloon. Haggerty, it is said, fired three shots at "Reddy" without effect, when the latter returned the fire. Haggerty was mortally wounded and is now dying. Varley gave himself up and is now held in custody at Police Headquarters.

Destructive Fire. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.-A fire broke out last night in the double building Nos. 86 and 88 Worth street, owned by Bauendorth & Co., dealers in linen goods, who occupied the first floor, and sustained a loss of \$5000 on the building and \$10,000 on the stock: Fortsman & Co., dealers in woollens, on the upper floors, lost \$35,000 in stock.

Arrest of Freight Car Robbers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 .- Freight cars of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroads have been robbed almost nightly of goods for months past. Two men were arrested early this morning, supposed to be engaged in the robberies, and are held by Justice Hogan for examination.

Losses by Fire. The fire early this morning in the cloth house of Horstman & Co. damaged the stock to the extent of \$20,000.

Specie Shipments to-day for Europe are \$63,520 in silver bars.

New York Produce Market. New York, Jan. 25.—Cotton quiet and strong; sales of 2000 bales. Flour firmer; sales of 16,000 barrels State at \$6'10@7'55; Ohio at \$6'90@7'50; Western at \$6'10@7'75. Wheat active and firmer; sales of 62,000 bushels new spring at \$1'56@1'56; winter red and amber Western at \$1'56@1'55; Corn firmer; sales of 41,000 bushels new-mixed Western at \$5'@Sc. Oats firm; sales of 33,000 bushels Ohio and Western at 62@65c. Beef steady. Pork steady: new mess, \$22'75@23; old, \$22. Lard quiet; steam, 12@13c.; kettle, 13'4@13'/c. Whisky firm at 95'4@95'/c. New York Produce Market. tirm at 954@95%.

FROM WASHINGTON. The Department of the South.

Despatch to the Associated Press, WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 .- By direction of the

the country, having been awarded that title, nominally, at the exhibition which was given some time since at the Academy of Music, in a contest with the Montgomery Blues of Boston.

tled to the mutual satisfaction of all parties concerned. The resignation of Captain Ryan from the 4th Regiment will be remembered by the readers of THE EVENING TELEGRAPH. He had command of the champion organization of

He severed his connection in the expectation of being able to raise an independent organization. It was suggested to him that it would be possible for him to revive the old organization known as the State Fencibles, and he secured a

Lieutenant-Colonel Cook, and other prominent members of this old corps. It then needed a special act of the Legislature to extend the by the Washington Greys, Keystone Battery, Philadelphia City Troop, and Weccacoe Legion. Such a bill was drafted and presented in the Senate by Colonel Dechert. The Military Committee reported upon it favorably. Protests signed by the Board of Officers of the 1st Division were then forwarded here, and they were followed by a number of the officers of the division. Yesterday Colonel A. J. Sellers,

of the 4th Regiment, arrived here, and at his

The Philadelphia Militia Question. It is Harmoniously Settled. Jimmy Haggerty Comes to Grief.

He is Shot by "Reddy the Blacksmith."

End of a Mortal Feud.

more than \$500,000,000; and besides are due to persons residing in their immediate vicinity, and may therefore be drawn for instantly if any alarm is felt. This is the great peril to which our banks are exposed at the present time, and hence the most prudent and wellmanaged establishments desire, of all things, that this Central Bank of Redemption should be established, so that some restraint can be placed upon such banks as conduct their business regardless of their own permanent welfare or the safety of others.

The want of a plan of general redemption is seen in the fact that the banks now extend their indebtedness, in the form of deposits, in a far greater degree than the State banks ever did. Up to the late war the deposits were on an average but a little more than their circulation. In 1860, when the deposits were greatest, there were but \$253,000,000 against \$207,000,000 of notes, or an excess of about 25 per cent. In October last, per Comptroller's report. there were \$500,000,000 against \$291,000,000, equal to an excess of about 175 per cent.; while, at the same time, the whole means of the banks for the immediate payment of their circulation and deposits, amounting together to \$791,000,000, were:-Specie, \$18,000,-000; legal tenders and fractional currency, \$88,000,000; total, \$106,000,000, or less than 131/2 cents on the dollar.

It may be objected that a central institution of the kind contemplated may be found a dan-gerous element, on account of the great power it will be able to wield over the entire banking system; but if the law which creates this Central Bank is wise and judicious in its provisions, it will be invested with no power except to compel the observance of the laws of Congress. enacted for the safety of the country and the prominent interests of all concerned in its banking institutions. It will oppress no one, and restrain only those who are disposed to do wrong. Hoping for the statute measure, I am, yours, truly, AMASA WALKER. wrong. Hoping for the success of the proposed

Washington, Jan. 21, 1871.

BAILROADING IN DELAWARE. Lively Times at a Directors' Meeting-A Novel

Way of Keeping Books and Subscribing for Stock. From a letter to the Wilmington Commercial

we make the following extracts: -

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Smyrna and Delaware Bay Railroad Company was held in Smyrna on Wednesday, January 11 It appeared at the meeting that James W. Spruance, one of the directors for the previous year, held the stock book in his personal possession and no eye, save his own, was permitted to look upon that book from the 11th day of January, 1870, till the 11th day of January, 1871.

The meeting being organized, the stock book was called for, and Mr. Spruance came in pretty soon with the same neatly folded in a copy of Pomeroy's Democrat. Upon the book being opened, the original stockholders were surprised to find that some \$32,000 of stock had been subscribed while the book was in Spruance's posression, and which was enough to cover all previous subscriptions to the capital stock. Then there a number of hard words and about the room, and a resolution was introduced that such stockholders were not entitled to and should not vote. A sharp and angry discussion arose on the resolution.

Each succeeding set of directors was charged with trying to sell out the charter to the Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Railroad. A scene of utter confusion followed. Finally quiet was restored, and pending a vote on the resolution, George W. Cummins walked to the Secretary's desk and wrote after his name in the book, "Twenty thousand shares, two hundred thousand dollars?" For an instant it was as silent as the grave.

The author of the resolution moved that the subscription book be now closed.

Heavens! what a commotion that motion created. Every man in the room rushed for the book, and such a pulling and hauling McMullin in his palmiest days could hardly get up. Men on top of men, on the floor, stove and settee, some with others by the throat. The secretary table was broken into a thousand pieces, and while the men were pulling at each other, the secretary got the book and made a rapid exit out the back window, but was closely pursued, and in the kitchen of the hotel caught by a

are going to name. Decision reserved .- N. Y. Com. Advertiser.

A CRYING EVIL.

Life Insurance Mismanagement-Inordinate Rates to Solicitors.

The Boston Commercial Bulletin says:-The competition of managing agents of life insurance companies seeking to secure the services of successful solicitors outruns in tempting offers the most seductive inducements that other lines of business can present. Thirty and forty per ct. has become a very common figure with half dozen of our managers, and there are instances where within the past week 50 and 60 per cent. on new business has been pledged to well-known canvassers.

While life insurance corporations are willing to ooze out their life-blood in such extravagant and ruinous rates, policy-holders will not be surprised to notice the demise and financial embarrassments of certain of these institutions. There appears to be no better way for the general public to analyze these facts than by taking a commissioner's report and estimating the ratio of the gross expenses on the amount of tash premium receipts. In many instances premium notes become and are a legitimate appendage to receipts, but even these will show in what proportion they are to the amount of cash premiums and gross number of policies outstanding.

A DESPERATE ENCOUNTER.

Murderous Assnult on a Machinist by Two Convicts in the New Jersey State Prison.

Ou Sunday morning William Reed, a machinist, went with his brother-in-law to the New Jersey State Prison to repair some machinery. Two persons were detailed to assist They had worked on some time in aphim. parent tranquillity, when Reed's brother-in-law went away to get his dinner, leaving Reed, the machinist, with the keys.

Soon as the prisoners found that they were alone with one man, who had a key that would give the way to liberty, they set upon him with terrible frenzy. One of the prisoners stabbed Reed with a file in four places between the shoulder and back, demanding the key of the door whereby the brother-in-law had left the prison. The wounded man, finding it was a battle for life, not only fought bravely but called loudly for assistance. His cries alarmed Mr. Henlon, the keeper of the prison, and, help arriving, the enraged convict was soon disabled and conveyed to safe quarters.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

A Prospective Raid on the Shosters-Sports-men Who May Find vhemselves in Limbo. A champion pigeon shooling match between Ira A. Paine, of New York, and Captain A. H. Bogardus. of lilinois, is announced to take place to-day on the enclosed grounds of the Long Island Pigeon Shootenclosed grounds of the Long Island Pigeon Shoot-ing Club, near the Union Course. These gentlemen will shoet at 100 hirds each for \$1000 and the dia-mond championship badge of America, unless the programme should be interfered with. Such is likely to be the case, Mr. Henry Bergh, of the Society for the Prevention of Crucity to Animals, having made arrangements to break up the match and arrest those who participate in or witness the sport. Mr. Bergh ranks pigeon shooting with rat killing, and wishes to put a stop to the practice in New York. The last match was shot at Fleet-wood Park on the 59th of October, and was won by Paine. It occupied two hours and thirty-seven minutes. They shot at 100 birds each, the score standing at the close—Paine, 86; Tinker, 81. Subse-quently Paine went westward on a shooting cam-paign, where he met Cantain Bogardus, from which paign, where he met Captain Bogardus, from which meeting resulted the present match. A lively time may be expected should Mr. Bergh carry out the threatened raid.

-Harvard College is to have a Professorship

of Political Economy. -A Portland man has carefully covered his

thermometer with a glass to protect it from the

the bark to Tabiti. The master and a boy were left on the Gazelle, and the crew taken on board the steamer as prisoners of war. The steamer proceeded to Iquique, where she ar-rived on the 25th of November. The commander of the steamer told the crew to consider themselves prisoners of war, and, if found attempting to escape, they would be instantly shot. The Peruvian authorities notified the commander that they would not allow him to take the crew of the Gazelle away, and he was obliged to free his prisoners .- San Francisco Bulletin, Jan. 17.

TERRIBLE SLEIGHING ACCIDENT.

Results of Careless Orlving.

The inauguration of the season's sleigh-riding in Harlem yesterday was marked by a terrible accident, the result of the careless driving of an amateur sportsman. Mr. James Watson, the County Auditor, was driving down the lane with a friend in his sleigh, drawn by a magnificent team of horses. When nearly opposite Whitebeck's Club-house, a young German who was driving up the road in a hired single sleigh with his wife crossed the road and ran into Mr. Watson's sleigh. The off horse of Mr. Watson's team, a splendid sorrel mare, valued at \$10,000. was almost instantly killed by the shaft of the German's hired sleigh being driven through its chest.

The worst part of the accident then occurred The horse of the German's hired team, in prancing and dashing about Mr. Watson's sleigh, it is supposed kicked him in the fore-head; at any rate he fell out of his sleigh with a terrible wound on his left forehead, about an inch and a half long, his skull being fractured. The German, who was intoxicated, was flung out of his sleigh, and his wife, who was with him, screamed fearfully. Mr. Watson was taken to the club-house, where he remained last night in a very critical condition. The German gentleman, who did not know how to drive, was released on giving his card .- N. Y. World, to-day.

The Trenton, N. J., Mystery Cleared Up.

The inquest on the body of Asa Downes took place at Trenton yesterday before Coroner Parsons. The result of the investigation shows that the murder theory was based upon no evidence to warrant the suspicion of foul play. was proved that Downes left his watch at a watchmaker's and gave his pocketbook in charge of a friend. On Saturday night he wandered in an intoxicated condition to the Sand Town road, and fell on some pieces of glass, which cut his hand so severely that the loss of blood and exposure to the cold caused death. The jury, after hearing the evidence, returned a verdict of "accidental death. The city was much excited until the evidence was given before the Coroner's jury, and great relief is felt that there was no reason to suppose the deceased had been murdered.

-Too much study has made a Springfield negro boy, sixteen years old, insane.

-It is now thought that at least twelve lives were lost by the burning of the Spotswood Hotel in Richmond.

-Richmond's cup of bitterness is full and running o'er. McKean Buchanan 15 acting there this week.

-Eng, the paralyzed Siamese twin, is re-ported to be falling rapidly. -The Baptists of Akron, Ohio, are com-

fortably immersed in warm baths. -Maine lavishes \$1.75 a year on the educa-

tion of each of its public scholars. -The will of President Lopez has been probated in Eugland and reprobated in Mexico.

-Duluth Bay has a stage ronte over eighteen inches of ice, with the thermometer an inch below zero.

New York Money and Stock Market.

New York Money and Stock Market. Nxw York, Jan. 25.—Stocks very strong. Money, 567 per cent. Gold, 110%. 0-208, 1862, coupon, 109%; do. 1984, do., 105%; do. 1865, do. 105%; do. 1865, new, 107%; do. 1867, 108%; do. 1865, 108%; 10-408, 106%. Virginia 68, new, 61%; Missouri 68, 90; Canton Co., 69; Comberiand pref., 26; New York Central and Hudson River, 95%; Erie, 22%; Reading, 98%; Adams Express, 66%; Michigan Central, 118; Michigan Southern, 92; Ellinois Central, 118; Cieveland and Pittaburg, 105%; Chicago and Rock Island, 106%; Pittaburg and Fort Wayne, 93%; Western Union Telegraph, 47%.

evening. Colonel Sellers made a long statement, in which he held that such an act would have a tendency to disrupt the entire division of Philadelphia militia, and that if it passed nearly every company in the division would ask for the revival of the charters of the numerous old organizations which were in existence some years back.

Captain Ryan was also before the committee and stated the reason which influenced him in pressing the matter. He said that under the present defective militia system of the State it required a heavy outlay of money by his officers and men, which would be obviated by the proposed enactment, as the signers of the petition had volunteered to freely give money, if the old organization, which had taken an active part in the War of 1812, was revived. If he saw any other way to accomplish the object desired by these gentlemen, he would not insist upon the bill.

Adjutant-General Russell then spoke at length, in which he held that the recognition of any further independent military companies was against the true ascertained policy of the department. He knew of a course under the present law by which Captain Ryan could be accommodated, and he was not aware of any gentleman connected with the soldiery of the State whom he would more desire to gratify. If the Captain would take his petition to the Mayor of Philadelphia, and have it duly attested and forwarded, he would by return mai order an election of officers, whom he would commission as officers of the State Fencibles, with the proviso that the organization must consent to be assigned by Major-General Preyost to some Philadelphia regiment.

This proposition the Captain accepted, and the matter was withdrawn from the committee. The Publication of the Record-The Contract Awarded by the Committee to a Philadeiphinn.

The publication of a record, as far as the joint committee of the Legislature is concerned. has also been decided. This subject has caused much excitement on the Hill, owing to the combinations which have formed, but which are peculiar to Harrisburg, to prevent the successful bidder entering into the contract. This gentleman, Mr. John M. Carson, a Philadelphian, was the second lowest bidder, and, by reason of the inability of the lowest bidder to falfil the requirements of the committee, was notified to appear before the committee, and having satisfied that body that he could do what they wanted, was awarded the contract. Every obstacle was placed in his way by a combination which was so apparent as to be the subject of general remark, and as a final resort he was compelled to locate his printing establishment at Lancaster. Having made all the necessary arrangements, he again appeared before the committee last evening with his sureties, and the contract and boud were signed. His price is \$14 per page for a daily record of the proceedings, including an abstract of the debate, the length of which is to depend upon the importance of the subject under consideration.

The Public Printing. It seems to be the opinion of a majority of the members that the ceremony of bidding for the State printing will have to be repeated, as the contractors do not seem satisfied with the disposition shown by the Senate to-day, in unanimously passing the bill requiring all printing for the State, no matter in what shape it may come, to be done at the same rate as proposed yesterday. Those acquainted with the manner in which this printing has been done heretofore can readily understand that no man can do one hundred dollars of work for twelve and a half cents, without having something else upon which he can more than make up

President the headquarters of the Department of the South is transferred from Atlanta, Ga., to Louisville, Ky., the latter being the headquarters of Major-General Halleck.

FROM DELAWARE. Death of Thomas Garrett.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 25 .- The venerable Thomas Garrett, well known as a prominent abolitionist, and especially as a friend of escaping slaves, died here this morning, aged eightytwo. He had been ill for some time.

FROM THE WEST.

Henvy Snow Storm.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 25 .- A heavy snow storm has prevailed since 9 o'clock. Wind northeast.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Senate. HARRISBURG, Jan. 25.-The bill incorporat-ing the American Steamship Company of Philadelphia was reported from the committee, and being called up by Mr. Connell, was passed to a third reading.

Bills in place:

By Mr. Connell, one providing that the authority to take possession of land and property heretofore given to the Commissioners for the erection of South street bridge shall not extend to the taking of land or property forming part of the roadway of any railroad company, and the said bridge shall be so constructed as not to obstruct, interfere with, or embarrass the use of any railroad over which it may be carried.

Also, one consolidating the Young Men's Home of Philadelphia with the Young Men's Christian Association, giving power to establish homes in different part of the city.

Mr. Rutan, one providing for the collection and recording of statistical information relating to the development and growth of the various resources of the State. It empowers the Governor to appoint a commissioner of statistics for two years at \$2500 and travelling expenses and office expenses. His office is to be in Harrisburg, and at the end of two years the duties are to be discharged by a clerk in the State Department. State and county officers are to give him all possible information, and he is to report annually to the Legislature.

Mr. Randall, one incorporating the Lutheran Mission and Church Extension Society. This bill was held by the Speaker for examination.

Mr. Anderson, one changing the Pittsburg Connellsville Railroad to the Pittsburg, Washington, and Baltimore Railway Company. Mr. Evans, one preventing the killing or selling of rabbits between January 1 and October 15

Mr. Petriken, one extending to bituminous coal sections the provisions of the act of March 3, 1870, providing for the safety of miners. The joint resolution instructing Congress

men to vote against the proposition to sell the Pittsburg Arsenal was passed.

Mr. Graham said he had discovered that in the minority report in the Lyndall-Dechert case made yesterday injustice had been done to the majority, and he desired to withdraw the report for amendment, which request was granted. The error made was in taking the figures which showed Lyndall to be elected a class of specifications different from from those taken by the majority. The Senate bill making Westmoreland county

a separate judicial district was passed finally. The Senate bill giving \$20,000 to the sufferen by the Mifflintown fire was called up and passed finally.

House of Representatives.

Mr. Cloud offered a resolution appointing a select committee of five to investigate and examine into the system of life insurance as practised by companies doing business in this State; also, under what authority and by what laws the companies are doing business, with a view of affording better protection to the people. The said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, and report to this Honse by bill or otherwise, provided there shall be no cost to the State.

The resolution was referred, on motion o Mr. Mann, to the Judiciary Committee.

Miscellaneous stocks were neglected, the only sales being a few shares of Manufacturers' Bank at 30.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street.

FIRST	BOARD.
\$2000 City 68, New 1007;	30 sh Elmira Pf 39%
\$4000 do100%	6 sh Mor Cl pf 76
\$100 do	100 sh Leh N 860. 34 h
\$500 Read deb bds. 79%	100 do.,b30wn, 343
\$1000 Pa R Con m bs	
Cp 943a	100 do 843
\$2000 Sc N 68 182.18.	100 do
cash . 74%	200 do.s5wn&1. 343
\$1000 Read 6s, 44-80, 95	
\$5000 Phila & E7s., 87%	100 dob30. 84
14 sh Mech Bk., 18, 30	700 do18.c. 341
22 sh Penna R., ls. 623	
200 do 623	
100 sh Reading R 491	
5 do 491	
100 dob30, 491	
20 sh Minchill R 51%	
2 do 513	
8 sh Leh V R 601	

MESSER. DE HAVEN & BROTHER, No. 40 S. Third street, Philadelphia, report the following quotations: --U. S. 6s of 1881, 111(2111)(4): 40. 1862, 109)(2109)(4): do. 1864, 1083(2109); do. 1865, 1083(2109)(2): do. 1865, new, 1074(20108); do. 1865, 1083(20109)(2): do. 1865, new, 1074(20108); do. 1867, do. 1685(20108)(2): do. 1865, do. 1083(20108)(2): 10-408, 1083(20108)(2): U. S. 30 Year 6 per cent, Currency, 1104(20108)(2): Gold, 1105(2): 1105(2): Silver, 10562107: Union Pacific Railroad, 900(2010): Union Pacific Land Grant Bonds, 675(2000). MESSERS, WILLIAM PAINTER & CO., No. 36 S. Third street, report the following quotations:--U. S. 68 of 1853(2019): do. 1865, 1083(20109)(2): do. 1864, 1083(2019): do. 1865, 1083(20109)(2): do. July, 1865, 1073(20107)(2): do., July, 1867, 1083(20108)(2): do. July, 1868, 1085(20108)(2): 0040, 1083(20108)(2): do. July, 1868, 1085(20108)(2): 55, 70-40, 1083(20108)(2): do. July, 1868, 1085(20108)(2): 55, 00-40, 1083(20108)(2): do. July, 1868, 1085(20108)(2): 55, 70-40, 1083(20108)(2): do. July, 1868, 1085(2): 008(2): 55, 70-40, 1083(2): 55, 60-40, MESSES. DE HAVEN & BROTHER, No. 40 S. Third

Philadelphia Trade Report.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 25 .- Bark-In the absence of sales we quote No. 1 Quercitron at \$30 7 ton. Tanners' Bark ranges from \$17 to \$22 per cord.

Seeds-Cloverseed is in small supply and ranges from 10%c, to 11%c, per lb. Timothy is nominal at \$6(@6-25. Fixseed is wanted by the crushers at \$2(@

The Flour market is very firm, and a steady The Flour market is very srm, and a sleady demand prevails from the home consumers, with some inquiry on speculation. About 100 barrels changed hands, including superfine at \$5 75; extras at \$5.75; Wisconsin and Minnesota extra family at \$67564756; Pennsvivania do, do, at \$65067; Indiana, Ohio, and Illinois do, do. at \$625 for low grade up to \$775 for favey, and St. Louis do, do, at \$8. Rye Flour may be quoted at \$525550, 260 barrels sold at the latter rate. In Cora Meal to sales were reported. The market is poorly supplied with prime Wheat,

and for this description a steady demand prevails at ful prices. Sales of 3000 bushels at \$1.57@1.60 for Indiana red; \$1.45@1.50 for Pennsylvania do., and \$1.60.21.67 for amber. Hye ranges from 95.277c. for Western. Corn is scarce and held at a further advance; sales of 500 bushels Western mixed at soc. Oats are unchanged : 1500 bushels Western and Pennsylvania sold at 57æ60c.

Whisky is held with more confidence. 23 barrels-Western iron-bound sold at 93c.

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. PORT OF PHILADELPHIAJANUARY 25 STATE OF THREMOMETER AT THE EVENING TELEGRAPH

ARRIVED THIS MORNING. Er. bark Emmo, Forbes, from Windsor, N. S., with plaster to Workman & Co.

MEMORANDA.

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Correspondence of The Evening Telegraph. EASTON & MCMAHON'S BULLETIN. PHILADELFHIA BRANCH OFFICE, Jun. 25. - Not-withstanding the heavy ice the Errickson line con-tinue their trips between Philadelphia and Baiti-more and New York, and are receiving goods for those points. The New York goods go via Camden and Amboy Railroad.