HARRISBURG.

First Blood-A Rooster Movement Innuguented-The Roosters Win a Temporary Victory The Philadelphia and European Steamship Company-The Passage of the Bill Haited by Disaffected Philadelphians - A Legal Obligation in the Way-The Bonds in the Sinking Fund-A Proposed Unprofitable Speculation-The Anditor-tieneralship - The Candidates Putting in an Appearance-The Editorial

From Our Own Correspondent. HARRISBURG, Jan. 26, 1871. THE PHILADELPHIA AND EUROPEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY-A ROOSTER MOVEMENT SENDS IT TO A COMMITTEE.

The first "rooster" movement made on the Hill this session developed itself, to-day, on the bill providing for the incorporation of the Philadelphia and European Steamship Company, Had a similar measure with reference to New York elty been introduced in the Albany Legislature, it would have been a law in a remarkably few minutes, but here a ring must be formed, whose duty it shall be to investigate whether there are not certain privileges incorporated which would warrant at least an effort to drain some money from the treasury of the company for the use of certain of the members. There is no denying the fact that the proper course to have been pursued was to have allowed the bill to go through the regular chaunels of legislation, but in this instance the organization is desirous of getting into active operation as soon as possible, and it was conceived that a measure which had been so freely ventilated as this has during the past several months. and which has received such favorable endorsement from the citizens of Palladelphia, would receive lutle or no opposition from the representatives of that city. Yet such was the fact to-day, and while some of them were undoubtedly actuated by proper motives, there were others who recorded their votes in opposition to the proposition for other reasons, and these were the men who were tried at the last session and found wanting.

Every one can readily understand that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as the heaviest interested party in the steamship company, is the prime mover in the legislation that is now solicited. This corporation is auxious to get to work, and it seems that the "roosters" in the House are as determined that the act of incorporation shall not become a law until their pockets are well filled. That was the secret of the move to-day to have the bill referred to the Committee on Corporations. It is said that the subject had been fully discussed by these dishonest fellows at a caucus this morning, knowing it would come from the Senate this morning, and that they agreed to "pinch" it. They knew that if a division of the question were called they could hide their real intention under the vote, if the yeas and nays were ordered, which would be polled by the country members against a general is aspension of the rules for the day. Indeed, one of the Philadelphians expressed rather publicly on the floor that he'd be d-d if sucn . ' leges should be given without he being first "seen

Some of the remainder of the delegation, discovering the disagreeable associations into which they had forced themselves, are anxious to relieve themselves of the odium cast upon them by their votes. Some explain that they voted against a suspension of the rule because they had come to Harrisburg with the intention of recording themselves every time against any such proposition, and others state that they were induced to vote "no" on the ground that there had been no consultation among the Philadelphia members with reference to the introduction of the bill.

Since its reference to the committee, a provision has been found in it exempting the company from taxation. This, unless changed. promises to be a bone of contention among the country members. The more prominent of them are in favor of exempting the organization for a period of years, but they will oppose any attempt to incorporate the clause exempting for all time. The decisions of the courts upon this matter have been hunted up, and they are found to be conflicting. The U.S. Supreme Court have held that the original contract is binding and cannot be disturbed, and the Supreme Courts of Pennsylvania and Ohio have decided that the original contract is subject to future legislation. This makes it a knotty question, and the legal gentlement from the country seem to entertain the opinion that it will be better to amend the bill, so as to exempt the company for 15 or 20 years. At the meeting of the Corporation Committee to-night, the Philadelphia members who in the morning defeated the consideration of the bill succeeded in laying it over for the present. Mr. Reyburn was the only Philadelphian who voted for reporting it favorably. The other Philadelphians on the committee are Albright, Dumbell, Hagar, Duffy, Lamon, Josephs, and Marshall. The two latter gentlemen were absent.

A PROPOSED UNPROFITABLE SPECULATION. The bill of Senator Warfel, which directs the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to dispose of the bonds now lying in their custody, and then to purchase with the proceeds, at the market price. State bonds, is meeting with considerable objection. The interpretation placed upon it renders it decidedly obnexious, as, if it passes, the \$9,500,000 now in the sinking fund will, under its provisions, be represented by only a little over \$3,000,000 in State bonds. It also offers a chance, if certain parties were so disposed, to make one of the greatest "steals" that has yet taken place in Harrisburg. This process of decimation is arrived at in the following way. The bonds are in such large amounts that it would be possible for only one corporation to be bidders.

In this event, that corporation could plausibly obtain the \$6,000,000 in Pennsylvania Railroad bonds for 70 cents on the dollar, which would amount to \$4,200,000, and the \$3,500,000 Allegheny Valley Railroad bonds, which do not begin to bear interest until 1872, could be as readlly procured at 60 cents on the dollar, amounting to \$2,100,000. This would make \$6,300,000 in [cashfor what now represents \$9,500,000. Then comes the chance for the great "steal," While the arrangements were being made by the State officers for the disposition of the Sinking Fund securities, a small number of wealthy capitalists could be buying up the State bonds until a "corner" was reached. They could then be run up to double their present value. This would be the market rate, and the Commissioners being compelled to purchase, would place a very handsome figure in the pockets of the capitalists. In other words, of the \$9,500,000 which is now lying in the Sinking Fund, there would be but \$3,000,000 in State bonds. It needs no comment to prove that this would be a decidedly unprofitable investment for the State.

THE CANDIDATES FOR AUDITOR-GENERAL. The caudidates for the various State offices have commenced to put in an appearance at Harrisburg, for the purpose of making the ac-

quaintance of the members of all parts of the

State. Colonel David Stanton, of Beaver county, is the first to arrive. He is a candidate for Auditor General. He is a cousin of the late Secretary of War, Edwin M. Stanton, whom in appearance be very much resembles. As the eastern portion of the State has had this position for two terms, it is now claimed by those representing the west as a matter of right. There is a feeling here that the nominee for Surveyor-General should be chosen from some of the minority counties in the east, in recognition of their devotion to the party and the success with which they have fought the common enemy. A. D. Markley, of Norristown, has also been here making the acquaintance of his Democratic brethren with a view of securing the nomination for the same position.

THE EDITORIAL CONVENTION. The meeting of the Editorial Association of Pennsylvania held to-day was not numerously attended, owing perhaps to the fact that many of them had been blocked up on the railroads in the snow. After deciding to hold a meeting at some central point during the coming summer, the following officers were elected for the en-

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The City Amusements. AN ENTERTAINMENT will be given at the Academy of Music this evening, which will be made attractive by the appearance for the first time in this city for many years of the celebrated cantatrice Madame Anna Bishop. Miss Lizzie Pierson, Dr. R. Shelton Mackenzie, Mr. W. Hamilton, and Master Charles Dean will also

appear.
AT THE WALNUT Miss Leona Cavender will appear for the last times this evening tomorrow afternoon and to-morrow evening. AT THE CHESNUT Knowles' play of The Hunchback will be represented this evening, with Mr. Davenport as "Master Walter," Mr. Thorne as 'Clifford," and Miss Glover as "Julia." To-morrow evening Schiller's play of The

Robbers will be performed. AT THE ARCH Mr. Rufus Adams will per-"Sir Peter Teazle," in Sheridan's comedy of The School for Scandal, this evening. AT THE ARCH STREET OPERA HOUSE an attractive bill of minstrelsy will be presented this

AT THE AMERICAN the programme for this evening will be arranged to suit the tastes of a family audience.

A matinee to morrow. AT THE AMERICAN MUSEUM, Ninth and Arch streets, the drama of The Brunkard and All's Not Gold that Glitters will be performed this

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Philadelphia, January 27, 1871. Philadelphia, January 27, 1871.

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