CITY INTELLIGENCE, DOWN THE RIVER.

The Improvement of the Navigation of the Delaware. All that has been said of the ice-barrier of the Delaware at the 'Horse Shoe' is now being verified every hour of the day. Our commerce has come to a comparative stand still, for it is an impossibility, beyond all question, for sailing vessers to pass through the dreaded ice-gorge, and the majority of screw steamers are required to secure the aid of powerful tugs to bring them through the Horse-Shoe channel and up to the wharves. The ice-boats are hard at work, one in the immediate vicinity of the gorge endeavor-ing to keep the channel open, and the other breaking up the ice field which stretches from shore to shore above League Island. To assure the success of the projected Philadelphia transatlantic steamship line, which, we have strong hopes, approaches realization, the channel of the Delaware must not be impeded by such ice barriers as every winter form at the Horse Shoe. Two lines, that many years ago were established, went to rulu from no other reason than that the vessels could not get out of port until long after the time set for their departure, and thus lost freight and passengers, who sought a more direct and unobstructed route, and reputation, and thus failed.

Our commercial associations have earnestly urged Congress to do something to relieve Philadelphia from this annual embargo upon her commercial prosperity, and this afternoon the Committee on the Improvement of Navigation, of Councils, headed by Chairman Henry Bumm, the member of the Board of Port Wardens, and special committees of the Board of Trade, Commercial Exchange, and Franklin Institute, will take a trip down the river on one of the powerful city ice-boats, and thus discover the nature of the obstruction which has for so long a time been the subject of complaint. The excursionists will leave Arch street wharf at 2 P. M.,

OUR COMMERCE.

The Official Report for the Fiscal Year 1869-70.

In the official report of the Bureau of Statis-tics of the Treasury Department, we find the fol-lowing statement of the value of foreign merchandise imported for consumption into the port of Philadelphia during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870:-Free of Duty.

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Grand total \$15,996,265 The figures for the port of New York during the same period present an aggregate of \$292,016,811. This startling contrast is a standing argument in favor of pushing forward with the utmost rapidity the new steamship project. A very large proportion of the importations at the port of New York were for consumption in this city, and all or nearly all of this will find its way to Philadelphia direct as soon as there is an opportunity for it to do so.

Total, dutiable free of duty

....\$15,607,025

COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE.

Its Annual Meeting To-morrow.

To-morrow morning the Commercial Exchange Association will hold its annual meeting at its new hall, in Second street, above Walnut, when the officers to serve for the ensuing year will be elected and the annual report read. Nominations have been already made, as follows:—Seth O. Comly, President; Colonel Robert Gray, Vice-President; Walter Wilson, Treasurer, These gentlemen will un doubtedly be elected without opposition. may perhaps interest some to know what Presidents the association has had since its organization. The list is as follows:-

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1854-5—Wm, B. Thomas.
1856—Henry Budd.
1864—Henry Winsor.
1857—Hon. A. G. Cattell.
1858—George L. Buzby.
1859—James Barratt, Sr.
1869—James Steel.
1861—A. J. Derbyshire.
1869—E. Harper Jeffries.
1869—John H. Michener. 1861—A. J. Derbyshire, 1862—C. J. Hoffman. 1870-Nathan Brooke.

THE PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON AND BAL-TIMORE RAILROAD .- The annual report of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company for the past year has just been presented. It shows that the earnings of the road during the year were \$3,577,146-89. The earnings of the New Castle and Frenchtown branch were \$68,151 99, making a grand total of \$2,645,298 88. The total expenditures on both roads amounted to \$1,817,031, leaving \$798,267.88 as the net earnings for the year. The company has 58 locomotives, 50 of them being coal burners, and the remaining 8 wood burners. Five of the number need slight repairs. The company has 5 twelve-wheel passenger cars, 2 twelve-wheel chair cars, 78 eight-wheel passenger cars, 8 eight-wheel baggage and passenger cars combined, 3 eight-wheeled compartment cars, 4 eight-wheeled chair cars, baggage, mail, express, and other cars, making a total in the passenger department of 146 cars, The freight department has 991 cars, and the construction and repair department 11 cars, making a grand total of 1148 cars.

THE PHILADELPHIA AND BALTIMORE CEN-TRAL RAILROAD .- The report of this company for the year ending October 31, 1870, has just been presented. The business of the year shows a fair increase over the year preceding. The expenses have been heavy, but this is to be expected for some time to come. The stock is in good order, and new rolling stock has been added, worth in the aggregate \$62,000. portion of the road lying in Pennsylvania, has been sperated by a trustee during the year, he having entered into possession under a mort-The total earnings of the road in Maryand worked by the company have been \$164,-245 40, and the total operating expenses \$162,-191 39. The earnings of the portion worked by the trustee were \$87,334.07, and the operating expenses \$83,388-94.

ROBBING SERVANT GIRLS .- A man named K. W. Plitzch was arrested at Eighth and Vine streets on Saturday upon the charge of robbing poor German servant girls. He would form the acquaintance of a young girl, and after obtaining her confidence and promising marriage, place in her possessiou a counterfeit \$100 bill to keep for him. In a day or two he would return and borrow on account of the bogus bill ten dollars, and then leave never to return again. The officers who arrested him found that he had practised the game at a number of places, and his victims were numerous. Plitzch had a hear-ing before Alderman Cahill and was held in \$1000 bail for a further hearing.

A SWINDLER .- A man named Charles Smith was taken into custody on Saturday, upon the charge of swindling. The allegation is that he was going about and representing to people that their relatives in a distant city were in distress, and that he had been delegated to obtain assistance for them. In this way he had secured considerable money. One old lady declined to trust Smith, and was put to an expense of \$17 in sending a person to New York to inquire about her son, whom Smith represented was lying in a hospital at that place. Defendant will have a hearing at the Central Station this af-

SUSPECTED OF ROBBERY .- John Ware and William Kennedy were arrested at Second and Spruce streets yesterday, upon suspicion of the larceny of a quantity of rope which they had in their possession. They were held to bail to answer by Aid. Delaney.

LIGHT AT LAST.

Who Stole the Goods? Beven Thieves in Cus-tody-A Danseuse Among the Number. Some time on Saturday—the exact particulars as to time remain yet involved in mystery—the house No. 1608 North Eleventh street was en-tered and robbed of goods to the amount of \$300 in value. In casting about for the partiers who might have engaged in this depredation, the suspicions of the Twelfth district police settled upon the denizens of a building at the corner of Girard avenue and Sartain street, between Eleventh and Tweifth streets, kept by one Kate Allen. This house, it is said by those who live in its vicinity, is far from enjoying a fair repute, and events which have just come to light confirm the bad impression in the public mind regarding it. Sergeant J. C. Schuler procured a search warrant, and with a posse of officers of the Twelfth district force yesterday searched Miss (!) Allen's house, and, much to her chagrin and to the terror of her boarders, found a basis for his suspicions in the presence of twenty-four boxes of cigars and a box of Monitor chewing tobacco, which had recently been abstracted from the premises of a Mr. Sharp, and concealed in a chamber of Miss Allen's residence. The officers, notwithstand-ing the anguish of the young ladies that their innocence should be impeached and the indignation of the young gentlemen, took promptly into custody Misses Kate Allen, Kate Moreste, and Mary Winters, and Messrs James A. Hesson, Henry Smith, Edward Leddy, and Anthony Winters, and placed them behind the bars of the station-house cells.

The prisoners baving been locked up, the Sergeant and his coadjutors retraced their steps, and a careful scrutiny of the then tenantless dwelling discovered in the kitchen one burglar's brace, one bit, and two jimmies that had apparently seen good service, and in a chamber in the third story found one small piece of cloth, one elegant dress pattern, one box of ruffling for shirts, two silver shirt studs, eleven rolls o chewing tobacco, and one empty eigar box that had been stolen (when filled) from the store of

William H. Kaeler, at Thirteenth and Cass streets, on the 21st of January.

Kate Moreste, who has the alias of Kate Williams, is well known—perhaps not so well in criminal as in the theatrical annals of Philadelphia. delphia. She has at various times, ever since the development of the spectacular shows that have been put upon the Philadelphia stage, been engaged in the capacity of a figurante, or coryphee, or canseuse. She, however, like many others, descended the scale until she became one of the dancers of the can-can in a low saloon on Chesnut street, beneath, almost, the very nose of his Honor the Mayor, and where, ever since its establishment, she has

been dancing.

Miss Moreste has the reputation of being also a shop-lifter; for when she was arrested on Saturday night week she was chased into a yard by an officer, when it was discovered that she had thrown away a roll of black cloth, and also a capacious "lift" pocket, big enough, as the officer said, "to hold three bushels of potatoes." A 'lift" pocket is one that a female thief attaches to the under side of a skirt, where she may conceal what she has stolen. In addition to the charge now preferred against Miss Moreste, there is another wherein she is alleged to have stolen one skirt, one piece of black cloth, and one piece of blue navy cloth. On this she is held in \$1800 bail.

The prisoners were brought down to the Central Station this morning, and will have a hearing this afternoon.

REMARKABLE OCCURRENCE .- On Friday afternoon a horse attached to a sleigh took fright on North Broad street and dashed madly off, running down Broad street to Thompson and along Thompson east. At Ninth and Thompson streets a train on the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad was passing, and the horse in attempting to cross the track jumped on the cow-catcher of the locomotive and was carried some yards before being discovered, then the fireman passed to the front of the engine and caught the horse by the head, holding on until the train stopped. The animal was then taken off. It was found that the beast had only received a slight cut on the leg and was otherwise is good condition. The sleigh was of course greatly damaged.

FERIOUS CHARGE .- Michael Garvey and John Foley are alleged to have gone into a public house at Second and Spruce streets on Saturday night, and after assaulting the proprietor, robbing him of his watch. Lieut. Haggerty was sent for, but the parties in the meantime had escaped. Later in the evening they returned to the premises and were in the act of practising the same operation on one of the boarders in the house when arrested by the Lieutenant and one of his officers. The prisoners have been held for a further hearing by Ald. Delaney.

THE ENGLISH SPARROWS .- There having been a good deal of anxiety expressed lest the little strangers among us, the English sparrows, should starve to death this snowy weather, we take pleasure in calling attention to the fact that they have been taken in charge by the Women's Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and are fed regularly by the agents belonging to the association. Nevertheless, we would not dissuade private individuals from throwing food to them.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY CASE .- Two men. named James Walker and Thomas Flemming. went into the beer saloon at Thompson and Mascher streets yesterday, and without any provocation assaulted the proprietor. also damaged the furniture in the place. The police were notified and the disorderly characters were taken into custody. Defendants had a hearing before Alderman Shoemaker and were held in \$1000 bail to answer.

ANOTHER INCENDIARY ATTEMPT,-Last night another attempt was made to fire the school-house on Seventh street, below Catharine. A fire was kindled in one of the apartments, but fortunately, the flames burned out without doing any damage whatever. This makes the third attempt to burn this building. A few mornings ago several parties were chased out of the building.

THE CHESNUT STREET SKATING RINK, at Twenty-third and Chesnut streets, is now in full operation day and evening. The ice is in splendid condition, and skaters can enjoy themselves without impediment. Another grand colerie fantastique will be given this evening. which will undoubtedly be a grand affair. All the best skaters in the city will be present.

TAPPED A TILL.-Andrew Jackson (colored) was arrested on Saturday night by Policeman O'Connell, of the Sixth district, upon the charge of tapping a till in the market-house at Sixteenth and Market streets. Andrew had a hearing before Alderman Jones, and was held in \$800 bail to

LAMP EXPLOSION.-Last evening a coal-oil lamp exploded in the private office of Lleuten-ant Smith, at the Eighteenth District Station House, setting fire to a window shade and doing The flames were extinguished other damage. by the police after a loss of about \$25 having been sustained.

RESCUED FROM DROWNING .- William Adams, printer, tumbled into the Delaware at Chesnut street wharf on Saturday night. He was es-cued from drowning by the crew of the steam-

CLERK TO THE MAYOR .- Mr. E. G. Woodward, a kind, intelligent, and affable gentleman, has been appointed as assistant clerk to the Mayor.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

EVENING TELEGRAPH OFFICE, Monday, Jan. 30, 1871. The money market opened quiet and steady, notwithstanding the excitement resulting from the political news from France, but there can be no doubt that if, a revolution in the provinces should grow out of the capitulation of the French capital, the financial markets through-out the Union would suffer serious derangement. Such an event is among the probabilities of the immediate future, and further news will be awaited with some anxiety, extreme

Government bonds, in sympathy with gold, advanced fully 1/2 per cent. as compared with Saturday's closing figures.

The stock market was moderately active, and without much change in prices. Sales of City 6s, new bonds, at 101, and ante-war do. at 101%. 88% was bid for Lehigh Gold Loan. Reading Railroad was quiet, with sales at 49½ (64931. Sales of Pennsylvania at 63½; Little Schuylkill at 43½; Lehigh Valley at 60; Philadelphia and Erie at 28½; and Catawissa preferred at 38½ (6988). ferred at 381/4@381/4.

Canal shares were neglected. A few shares of Manufacturers' Bank sold Second and Third Streets Railroad sold at 58:

and Thirteenth and Fifteenth Streets at 23. 153, was bid for Hestonville do. Sales of Central Transportation at 50.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. 50 do..... 50 21 sh 2d & 3d St. 65 31 sh 13th & 15th R 23 \$5000 Am Gold. 110% \$5000 do.... 110% \$1000 Leh 6s, '84 ... 85% 35 sh Manuf Bk ... 200 sh Penna R. 62 4 1 sh Lit Sch R. 43 90 do. 62 1 1 sh Leh Val R. 60 MESSES. DE HAVEN & BROTHER, No. 40 S. Third

MESSES. DE HAVEN & BROTHER, NO. 40 S. Third street, Philadelphia, report the following quotations:

—U. S. 68 of 1881, 112½ @113½; do. 1862, 100 ±110½; do. 1864, 100½ @109½; do. 1865, 100½ @109½; do. 1866, new, 108½ @108½; do. 1867, do. 108½ @108½; do. 1868, 111½; Silver, 105@107; Union Pacific Railroad, 111½; Silver, 105@107; Central Pacific Railroad, 1100, 100; Pacific Railroad, 110½ @110½; do. 1864, 108½ @109½; do. 1864, 109½ @109½; do. 1864, 109½ @109½; do. 1964, 109½ @109½; do. July, 1865, 108½ @108½; do. July, 1865, 108½ @109½; do. July, 1865

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Philadelphia Trade Report. MONDAY, Jan. 30. - Bark - In the absence of sales we quote No. 1 Quercitron at \$30 @ ton. Seeds-Cloverseed is quiet, and sells in a small

way at 10%@11%c, % pound. Timothy is nominal at \$6@6.25. Flaxseed is taken by the crushers at \$2@2.10. There is a fair degree of activity in the Flour market, and prices are well sustained. The demand is mostly from the home consumers, whose purchases foot up 2300 barrels including superine at \$5.25@5.50; extras at \$5.20@6.52; Northwestern extra family at \$6.50@7.75; Pennsylvania do. do at \$6.50@7; Indiana and Ohio do.do. at \$6.75@7.75, and St. Louis do. do. at \$9.50. Rye Flour sells at \$5.50. In Corn Meal no sales were reported.

The market is fairly supplied with prime Wheat.

The market is fairly supplied with prime Wheat, and for this description a good demand prevails at full prices. Sales of Pennsylvania red at \$1.45; Indiana and Ohio do. at \$1.55@1.60, and amber at \$1.60@1.67. Rye ranges from 95@97c. for Western and Pennsylvania. Corn is in fair demand. and Pennsylvania. Corn is in fair demand and a shade lower. Sales of 6500 bushels Western mixed, part at 79c. and part on private terms. Oats are firm at 576 60c. for Pennsylvania and Western. Whisky may be quoted at 94c, for Western iron-

Philadelphia Cattle Market. MONDAY, Jan. 30 .- The market for Beef Cattle was again excessively dull to-day, the demand being light, and prices were heavy and irregular. owing to the large receipts, which reached 2000 head. A few lots of extra quality changed hands at 9c., but the bulk of the sales were within the range of 8@8%c, for choice, 6%@7% for fair to good, and 5@6c. ₩ lb., gross, for common. The following are the particulars of the sales :-

Beod. 54 Owen Smith, Virginia, 8@9. 90 Daniel Smyth & Bros., Western Pa., 7@8%. 50 Dennis Smyth, Lancaster co., 6@8. 51 A. Christy, Westean, 71/69. 46 Jas. Christy, do., 6%@8.
21 Dengier & McCleese, Laucaster co., 6%@7%.
60 P. McFillen, do., 6%@8%.
60 Ph. Hathaway, Western, 6%@7%.

198 James Shirk, Lancaster co., 7@834. 20 B. F. McFillen, Western, 7@8. 110 James McFillen, do. 7@834.

110 James McFillen, do. 7@8%.

10 K. S. MeFillen, do., 7@8%.

133 Ullman & Bachman, do., 7@8%.

105 J. J. Martin & Co., do., 7@8%.

101 Mooney & Miller, do., 6%@8%.

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100 Thomas Mooney & Bro., Lancas, co., 6@7%.

30 H. (hain, Jr., Western Pa.5%@6%.

48 L. Frank, Western, 6%@1%.

75 Gus. Schamberg & Co., Lancaster co., 6%@8%.

120 Hope & Co., Western, 7@8%.

32 James Clemson, Chester co., and W. Pa., 7@8.

35 W. Alexander, Chester co., 6%@8%. W. Alexander, Chester co., 61, @81/4. John McArdle, Western, 7@81/4.

273 R. Maynes, do., 74,68%.
40 Elum & Co., do., 76,7%.
27 D. Berson, Chester co., 66,7%.
10 Jas. Auil, W. Va., 56,7%.
Cows and calves met a good inquiry, and 150 head

sold at \$50:675, as in quality. Sheep—The market was quite active, and prices advanced. Sales at 5@7c. per lb. gross. Receipts, Hogs-There was a good demand for this description of stock, and prices advanced. Sales of 5000 head at \$10.50@11.50 per 100 lbs. net, as in quality.

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

(By Cable.)

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 3u.—Steamships City of Paris,
Siberia, and Nebraska arrived out. The Abyssinia arrived on Saturday. (By Telegraph.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Arrived, Br. ship Claren-

don, from Hong Kong. PORT OF PHILADELPHIAJANUARY 30 STATE OF THERMOMETER AT THE EVENING TELEGRAPH

8 A. M..... 38 | 11 A. M..... 38 | 2 P. M...... 38 SUN RISES...... 7-12 MOON SETS...... 2-13 SUN SETS...... 5-15 HIGH WATER...... 9- 5 ARRIVED THIS MORNING. Steamship J. W. Everman, Hinckley, from Charleston, S. C., with moise, to W. P. Clyde & Co.

MEMORANDA. Steamer Fanita, Doane, hence, arrived at New York last night.

IMPORTS,
BELFAST-Nor. brig Olaf Kyrre, Olsen,-450 tons
old railroad iron, to William Brockle. LATEST NOVELTY.

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A Constitutional Difficulty.

The Regulation of Commerce.

The Fenian Exiles.

A Resolution of Sympathy. Proceedings of Congress

FROM WASHINGTON.

A Job Spotled.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. Washington, Jan. 30.—The Appropriation Committee, which has been investigating the House resolution passed last ression to pay half a million dollars for alleged transportation of mails across the plains, after a thorough examination, has decided to report that the money should not be paid, and that the joint resolution be repealed.

When the Senate bill to

Repeal the Income Vax
reaches the Senate to-day several Senators will contest the point as to whether the action of the Senate
in passing this bill is in violation of that clause of

the Consulution which makes it unlawful for the benate to originate bills of revenue.

It is believed that the action of the House will have the effect of defeating the measure.

The Ways and Means Committee decided to-day not to take any action on the income tax until the Senate has disposed of the question. Regulation of Commerce.

The House Judiciary Committee have before them a bill for regulating commerce between the several States. It is understood that a majority of the committee maintain that Congress has the right, on the general question of regulating commerce between States, to charter railroads and regulate transportastates, the first state of passengers and merchandise. There is a section in the bill which prohibits a State from laying a tax on goods in transit which is not levied in a section of passengers. upon the same goods imported into or manufactured

Sympathy with the Fenians.

General Butler will to-day introduce a resolution expressive of sympathy with the exited Fenians who have recently arrived in this country.

The President's Household. Considerable amusement was created in the House by the introduction of a resolution inquiring by what authority the President retains a number of military gentlemen at the Whito House, and how many private secretaries the President has. The resolution was laid on the tabla by a party vote.

Special Navel Entistment. Despatch to the Associated Press, Washington, Jan. 30.—The Secretary of the Navy has addressed a letter to the Senate Committee on nas addressed a letter to the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, asking the passage of a special act authorizing the enlistment of three hundred men for service at the Naval Academy, to constitute a permanent crew for manning the practice ship. If, he says, the crew of the practice ship could be of picked and permanent men, the ship would always be in order. The midshipmen would fall in at once with the well-arranged system of a vessel aircady in discipling, and these advantages, with

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

already in discipline, and these advantages, with that of being freed from the immoral influence of bad associates, can scarcely be overestimated.

Obituary. Andover, Mass., Jan. 30.—Dr. Taylor, principal of the Phillips Academy, died suddenly

FROM NEW YORK.

Masonic Convocation. ALBANY, Jan. 30.—The annual convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Masons of the State of New York will be held in this city, commencing February 7.

Disaster at Sea FORTRESS MONROE, Jan. 30. - Arrived, steamer Yazoo, from New Orleans for Paliadelphia; towed in, bark Templar, from Baltimore for Rio, which was run into by a propeller on Friday night about fifty miles off the Capes, carrying away jibboom and fore-rigging, and stove her stern

CONGRESS.

FORTY-FIRST TERM - THIRD SESSION.

Senate.
Washington, Jan. 36.—Memorials were presented by Messrs. Fenton, Conkling and Sumner, from Kings county homosopathic and other medical soclettes in reference to the establishment of a homeopathic national university at Washington, Congress o make the establishment of one or more sorships of homoeopathy a prerequisite to a charter for the same.

By Mr. Sherman, from the Cincinnati Board of Alderman asking that the Cincinnati and Newport Railroad Company be requested to raise their bridge

over the Ohio.

Mr. Wilson, from the Military Committee, 1eported favorably the House bill extending the bene-nts of the soldiers' national asylums to soldiers of 1812 and the Mexican war; also, adversely, the bill relative to the sale of the Arsenal at Pittsburg. Upon Mr. Wilson's motion the latter bill was inde-

finitely postponed.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Commerce, reported back the House bill to authorize the removal of the Custom House from St. Mark's to

Cedar Keys, Fla.

Mr. Trumbull moved to take up the Georgia question, remarking that the questions involved were those of law and fact, and that, if a general discussion upon the reconstruction question was avoided, the subject could be disposed of this alternoon. After remarks by Messrs. Kellogg and Williams upon the importance of action upon steamship subsidies,

particularly in reference to the proposed Australian line, Mr. Trumbuli's motion prevailed. The resolution of the majority of the Judiciary Committee, declaring Mr. Hill entitled to a seat, was then read, and Mr. Trumbul, in support of the validity of the election, proceeded to detail the cir-

The whole cifficulty was as to the composition of the Legislature, arising from the expulsion in 1868 of seven colored members, and the substitution for them of the misority candidates at the previous election. The ineligibility of others under the four-teenth amendment, and the subsequent exclusion by a military board of seventeen members, three for disqualification and fourteen for refusal to appear for examination, making 24 in all. The pre-sence of a constitutional quorum in each house and their proper organization established a prima fucie case in favor of Hill's claim, the allegation of ineligibility of certain members being immaterial to the result.

House. A number of bills were introduced and referred; among them one by Mr. Morrill, of Maine, declaring that any one who snall sell or give to any civil military, or naval officer of the Government intoxicating ilquors to be used as a beverage, shall be deemed guilty of a crime against the peace of so-clety, and on conviction be punished by one and imprisonment. Also providing that all employes or officers of the Government who shall continue to

omeers of the Government who shall continue to use intoxicating drinks, or shall become at all intoxicated, shall be summarily dismissed, and shall not be reinsfated for two years.

One by Mr. Scotleid, to extend to officers of the military and naval service the benefits of the act for furnishing artificial limbs to disabled soldiers.

One by Mr. McCrary, to regulate commerce among the swerp! States

One by Mr. McCrary, to regulate commerce among the several States.

The bill provides a general law, under which, upon certain terms and conditions, companies may be incorporated and authorized to onlid and operate railroads, canas, or other highways running through two or more States, or through the territory of the United States, or to establish and carry on the business of an express company or other common carrier between points in different States and Territories, the object neing to multiply lines of communication from the West to the East, to break down the monopoly in the carriage trade and to cheapen the monopoly in the carriage trade and to cheaped transportation by creating and supporting com-

peting lines.

By Mr. Sawyer, granting land for a railroad from
Berlin, Wisconsin, to Bayfield, Wisconsin, with a branch.

Most of the morning hour was consumed in the reading of bills introduced, the opponents of the Air

caution in the meantime being the ruling feature.

Call loans are in good demand at 51/2/26/3/2 per cent. on good collaterals, and discounts are quite active in connection with movements in some departments of trade. First-class paper may still be quoted at 7/28 per cent.

The gold market has been strengthened by the news from Europe, the sales opening at 110%, and advancing, closed strong at 110% about noon.

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Repealing the Income Tax.

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Chorpenning. He proceeded to give a history of the transaction.

The resolution proposed to be repealed had been introduced in the House on the last day of the last session, and had been passed under a suspension of the rules without any statement of the facts having been sent to the Senate, and there passed the same day with an amendment, in which the House concurred. The claim was based upon a joint resolution passed in 1857, and originated in two contracts for carrying the mail. There had been allowed to Chorpenning under the joint resolution of \$235.617 extra allowance over his contract price of \$165,000, and under the joint resolution of the 15th of July last. There has been allowed him \$237,617 more, making an extra allowance on his contract of \$470,635. The services for which this extra allowance had been made had all been provided for in the contract itself.

Chorpenning had taken his contract to carry the

provided for in the contract itself.

Chorpenning had taken his contract to carry the mail from Salt Lake City to Sacramento, being a part of the line from Independence, Mo., westward to the Pacific Coast. Having carried it for two years on that line, he applied to the Post Office Department, stating that during the winter season the route was so difficult that it was next to impossible for him. for him to carry it on that route, and asking the privilege of carrying it during the winter season, instead of on his own line, by Carbon Valley down to the coast at Sau Pedro and up the coast, where there was a line of steamers to San Francisco, and up the Sacramento river by another line of mail steamers

to Sacramento, The department had given him permission to do that at his own request. It was a hard contract, as many other contracts at the same time were. Congress had relieved other contractors by allowing them specified amounts, but Chorpenning had de-vised a bill worded so as to require the department to adjust his claim on the basis of the papers on file in the House of Representatives.

Chorpenning's lawyer had arranged and assorted those papers so as not to allow his application for permission to change the routes to appear at that time an allowance of \$9.00 was made by Postmaster-General Brown. Applications to reopen the case were made by Chorpenning at different times. Afterwards, under the joint resolution of last July, Post-master-General Creswell allowed Chorpenning additional compensation up the coast to San Francisco, from San Francisco to Sacramento, and from Sacramento to Carson City, at the rate of \$30,000 a year.

Postmaster-General Creswell had then, at the Postmaster-General Cressen had thee, at the end of fifteen years, reviewed the evidence on which Postmaster-General Brown had given extra com-pensation for extra weight of mail, notwithstanding that Chorpenning had agreed in his contract to carry the mail whatever might be its weight, and allowed \$235,000 additional on that, One Item of \$30,000 had been allowed on the simple

letter of a Postmaster to Chorpenning, and why? Because the joint resolution required him to act upon the addavits and proofs on the files of the House of Representatives, and even some papers in the pocket of a member of Congress were treated as being constructively on the files of the House,

Another item of \$196,000 had been allowed on a single affidavit of one of Chorpenning's employes single affidavit of one of Chorpenning's employes, without any opportunity to weigh the value of that testimony or to look further or inquire into those proofs. Under the resolution of 15th July, the sum of \$440,000 had been allowed, of which sum \$205,993 were allowed for profits that might have accuracy from the contract for two years and twenty-five days that it had to run. In conclusion, he said that he did not make any charge against any official or against any member of Congress.

FROM CUBA.

Bavana Markets. HAVANA, Jan. 28.—Sugars—All quotations slight-y sevanced, with an improved demand; business ly advanced, with an improved demand; business small, prices firm, and imarket favors sellers; Nos. 10 to 12 advancing, and quoted at 9½@10½ feals; Nos. 15 to 20 advancing and quoted at 11½@12½. Muscovado sugar firm. Exporied during the week from Havana and Matanzas, 9500 boxes and 3500 hids, of which 8000 boxes and 3200 hids, were to the United States. Stock remaining in warehouses at Havana and Matanzas, 47,000 boxes and 7000 hids. Molasses—Cayed firm at 5 reals; Muscovado active at 6@6½ reals. Bacon quiet at 16½@17½. Butter quiet at 28@32. Flour bnoyant at 13.25@14. Hams steady. Lard dull; keg, 15½; ins, 20½. Tallow firm. Potatoes bnoyant at 6@6.50. Coal-oll dull; tins, 4½; barrels, 4½. Lumber—White Pine steady at 28@50; Pitch Pine active at 26@30.50. Shooks—Box market supplied and quoted at 9½ reals. Hogsheads firm at 2.62½@ quoted at 9% reals. Hogsheads firm at 262% 275; empty hogsheads active at 412%. Hoops—Long-staved, 58@50; short active at 45.248. Freights quiet, but a rise expected; on box sugar to United States, Northern and Southern ports, 100.

New York Produce Market. New York, Jan. 30.—Cotton dull and declining: sales of 1000 bales nominally at 15%c. Flour advanced 5@10c; sales of 13,000 barrels State at \$6.20@7.30; Obio at \$7 00@7-60; Western at \$6.20@7-85. Wheat active and unsettled, and advanced 2@3c.; sales of 75,000 bushels new spring at \$1.58 \$1.60; winter red and amber Western at \$1.60@1.61; white Michigan at \$1.70. Corn firmer; sales 34 000 bushels at \$5:350. Oats firm; sales of 18,000 bushels Ohio and Western at 63:365c. Beef steady. Pork quiet; new mess, \$23; old, \$22. Lard dull; steam, 123:313.4c.; kettle, 134:5. 13%c. Whisky quiet at 95c.

Baltimore Produce Market.

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Baltimore, Jan. 30.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands, 15%c.; low middling, 14%@14%c. Flour active and shipping grades held higher. Wheat firm and scarce; choice white, \$2; fair to prime, \$160@150; prime to choice red, \$190@2; fair to good, \$155@150; common, \$140@150; Ohio and Indiana, \$150@150; Pennsylvania, \$150@155. Corn scarce and higher; white, 90c.; yellow, 80@52c. Oats dull at 54@66c. Rye quiet at 90@95c. Pork firm at \$23. Bacon firm and scarce; rib sides, 12%c.; clear do., 12%c.; shoulders, 10%@10%c.; hams, 10@18c. Lard dull at 13c. Whisky quiet at 95@96c.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Sultivan Homicide.

Court of Over and Terminer-Judges Allison and Paxson. The case called for this morning was that of James Mahoney, charged with the murder of Police-man Dennis Sullivan, in June last. Mahoney was indicted with James Cleggett, who was tried in November, and convicted of murder of the second degree. The facts are the same. The two young men were engaged in a breach of the peace, on a Sunday, and the policeman attempted an arrest, when they turned and beat him in such a manner that he died soon afterwards. Charles W. Hoffner and William F. Small, Esqs, represent the prisoner. The Carney Homicide.

In the case of John Ayres, colored, charged with the murder of William Carney, colored, the Court this morning assigned F. Amadee Bregy, Jr., Esq., to the defense of the prisoner. Some Divorce. Court of Common Pleas-Judge Peirce.

The Court this morning called for trial the divorce ase of Charles Robbins vs. Sarah Jane Robbins. Mr. Robbins, a stock broker, has occupied a very high position socially, which makes the case a rare one. The ground upon which the divorce is sought is that of adultery. Mr. Robbins, upon being sworn, teftified that in November, 1865, he was keeping house at No. 2000 Green street. On Sunday evening the 25th, he accused his wife of adultery with Charles E. Elms and George W. Fetter, and she tauntingly admitted the charge and defied him to prove it. He said he would endeavor to do so, and ordered her to leave the parior. The next day he consulted counsel, and upon returning home that afternoon told her she would have to done wrong, was repentant, and would no better in the future. She called her mother into the room, and the three sat up and talked about it until a o'clock in the morning. On Wednesday the ar-rangements were completed, and she was sent to Fox Chase, where her father, Mr. Jacob Blake, resided. As she was about to leave the house 10 ge into the carriage she knelt before him and begges him to forgive her. He told her to go, and she then asked him for \$23 to buy a new bonnet. He said that was not the time or place to talk of such matters, and then she left. Since then he has had nothing to do with her. The case is yet on trial,

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CAPTURED PARIS.

Food for the People. The Assembly Elections.

Bismemberment of Bourbaki's Army

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Repealing the Test Oath

FROM EUROPE

Supplies for the Starving Parisians. LONDON, Jan. 30 .- (Special to the New York Telegram.)-The Times strongly endorses the proposal of the Lord Mayor to send supplies to the starving Parisians at once. The latest intelligence from Paris is that

All Is Quiet. The people generally receive the intelligence of the surrender with mournful joy.

BORDBAUX, Jan. 30.—A despatch forwarded from Versailles, dated 28th inst., by Jules Favre to the government at Bordeaux, says that the treaty was signed to-day. There is to be an armistice for twenty-one days. The National Assembly is to be convened at Bordeaux on February 15th, and the elections are to take place on the 8th of February. A member of the Paris Government leaves at once for Bordeaux.

Bourbaki's Army. London, Jan. 30-2-30 P. M.—It is reported from Basle that numbers of General Bourbaki's army are crossing the frontier and have arrived at Bruntrut and Wurtemburg.

Latest Market Reports.

Liverpool, Jan. 30—2:30 P. M.—No special quotations of Cotton; 51% d. for up ands and 81% @83% d. for Orleans, but prices are actually a snade lower; sales have been made on ships named, loading at Savannah and Charleston, at 8@8% d. for Uplands.

FROM WASHINGTON. The Additional Representation Act.

Special Despatch to the Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 .- The House Judiciary Com-Washington, Jan. 30.—The House Judiciary Committee to-day decided to report against the bill proposed by Representative Loughridge, allowing the following States additional representation to the number now allowed:—New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Texas, Wisconsin, and Kansas, each two additional; Missouri, Michigan, and Iowa, each three; Masaachusetts, New York, Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina. Alabama, Mississippi, California, and Minnesota, each one, in the Forty-third Congress.

Woman Suffrage. They also instructed Mr. Bingham to report against all propositions for woman suffrage.

The select committee investigating Southern affairs examined a number of witnesses to-day con-

Affairs in North Carollon. and the evidence thus far elicited shows a bad state

of things. New Mexico and Colorado. The Senate Territorial Committee agreed to-day to secure the passage of enabling acts for the admission of New Mexico and Colorado into the Union as States. Both bills will be strongly opposed in both

Reducing the Taxes. Despatch to the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 .- The President to-day signed the joint resolution declaratory of the meaning of the act entitled an act to reduce internal taxes and for other purposes, approved July 14, 1870.

The sub-committee of the Committee on Reconstruction, consisting of Messrs. Porter, Upson, and Morgan, at their meeting to-day unanimously agreed to report to the committee in favor of Senate bill repealing the test cath.

The Sub-committee of Military Affairs have returned from West Point, and will make their report

Repeal of the Test Oath.

to that committee on Thursday.

FROM NEW YORK.

The Fenian Extles. NEW YORK, Jan. 30 .- The levees of the Fenian exiles at Sweeney's Hotel were crowded all this morning. A deputation from the Jersey Workingmen's Union, and another, consisting of Colonel J. G. Healey, Captain Laurence O'Brien, and James Reynolds, presented addresses. The exiles will consult with the Common Conneil this afternoon in reference to the expected de-

monstration. Fatal Result of a Sleighing Accident. Auditor Watson, injured by a fall from a sleigh a few days ago, died this morning at his

residence on Lexington avenue. The Bergen Tunnel Difficulty. New York, Jan. 30.—There is no foundation whatever for the report that a truce has been entered into by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and Eric Railroads in reference to the use of

Bergen Tunnel.

FROM NEW ENGLAND. Beston Burgiars. Boston, Jan. 30.-The store of Churchill, Gilman & Co., on Chauncey street, was robbed of \$3000 worth of silks and gloves on Saturday night. An Address to the King of Italy,

with numerous signatures of prominent citizens, will shortly be forwarded. The address closes as fol-"The triumph of the past will stimulate you to new achievements. We assure you of our heartfelt sympathy with all your efforts for the good of Italy. We believe you agree with us that the truest wisdom of all rulers is found in justice and benedeence to all men, and that the greatest earthly gift to a people is that universal education which is strength to our country, and which must be the bope of yours. We wish for you a long and glorious reign, for your people progress and prosperity, for United Italy independence, stability, and honor while the

world stands. FROM THE DOMINION.

Fire in Montreal-Loss of Life. MONTREAL, Jan. 30 .- A fire occurred in a millibery store on Sunday morning. The proprictor, with his wife and two daughters, escaped death with great difficulty, but a nephew and servant girl of the proprietor perished in the

THE GERMAN CESAR.

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The Crown Prince on ascending the throne will add to the above titles that of honorary doctor of the University of Bonn.