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### CITY IN CRLLIGHNOR. THE COAL TRADE.

The Iron Trade as Affected by the Suspen-sion-Rumors of Resumption-Efforts for a Better Understanding With the Miners-The Complete Summary for the Week.

The iron interests throughout the country, as mentioned last week, are being seriously attached by the strike, and several furnaces have been compelled to suspend operations. Several more speedily follow if aid is not immediately given by the miners.

There have been some alight majors that the members of the W. B. A. have repeated of their rash action in refusing to let work in the mines proceed sufficiently to supply the farnaces, and another order is now talked of allowing a partial resumption, but for the purpose of assisting the iron men only. It is said that this order, fixing the time when the men may resume work for that purpose, is to be given to-day by the supreme head of the W. B. A., whose orders whether reasonable or otherwise, it is dangerous to disobey. The date, it is supposed, will be the

15th inst. If work is not allowed, the effect on both the iron and coal trades will be much more unplea-sant than is expected by the majority. The effect of stopping the furnaces will be to make the price of domestic iron higher than that of exported, even with the duty added. Imported fron will then be used exten-ively, and our manufacturers will have no demand, and consequently the furnaces cannot be started even when it is otherwise possible. The entire stoppage of the furnaces will greatly affect the de-mand for coal, and thus the coal interests will

also be made to suffer. In this connection it may be well to mention that there are also rumors current relative to 2 combination of the iron manufacturers, the carrying companies and the coal operators, in case of a longer refusal to work by the miners, for the purpose of breaking down entirely the workingmen's organization. This, it is said, can be done by a refusal for a short time by the operators to work the mines, by the carrying companies to transport coal, and by the iron men to continue work. It is said that the iron men are ready to stop at any moment, on account of the unsatisfactory condition of the trade, that the operators can make more money by being idle, and that the carrying companies think it to their interests to aid the movement. While such a thing is very improbable, the end would be very desirable. If the movement could be inaugurated in the manner described the end would certainly be attained. The men are wuch dissatistied with the administration of their trade union, and it would take but a very healthful starving out to terminate its existence. The union is a nui-sance at the best of times, but taken altogether, if it were managed with moderation, it would probably be preferable to the other evils, and would certainly be to the interes s of its members. But its management has

been for some time, and now is, so extremely bad, showing the greatest of wilful blanders short-sightedness, and seifishness on the part of the leaders, that it certainly benefits nobodynot even its own members, and its speedy dissolution would be considered the greatest of bless-Various efforts have been made during the week to obtain a general resumption, and several reports state that terms have been agreed upon in various regions. In Lehigh it is said that the men will re-sume on last year's basis, which can be more easily paid there. In Wyoming the men still hold to their offer of \$1 per diagnoad car, or a reduction of thirty per cent. This is but little higher than the greater reduction offered by the company, which produced the strike. The men will not go any lower, and the company, after sticking at the small difference for a long time-probably for the purpose of upholding its dignity-will now most likely resume on the offer of the men. In Shamokin the men are willing to go to work at the \$3 basis, with \$2 20 as the lowest stopping meeting will be held in Schuylkill to-day to take some definite action. The meeting of operators in this city last week

better, it being held for conference only. The Chinese question again agitates the · Schuylkill miners, one operator being reported to have engaged coolies to work the coming season, said coolies now being on the way thither. The report is very dublous. It is not a had move, however, but should it be carried out there will be work for the newly organized State militia.

did nothing of more importance than to appoint

a committee to attend a similar meeting in New

York held this week. The New York meeting

does not as yet appear to have done anything

The following is the complete summary of the trade for the past week, as reported for the Pottsville Miners Journal of to-day: -

	1870.		1871.		INC. A
Anthracite,	WEEK.	TOTAL.	WEEK.	TOTAL.	DEC.
P. & R. R	80,882	440,041	7,114	433,458	d 16,390
L. Val H. H.S. L. V.R.R Nth L. Canal	41,639	34, 226 437,821	1,593 265	333,545 32,897	d 1,852 d104,255 33,597
L Nav. R. R. Ser'ton Sthidon Nthi Da. Con 100. Pa. Canal.	17,989 82,570 14,363	85,378 157,698 63,241	736	55,830	d 30,548 167,6-8 63,211
D.& H. Cal D.& H. R. R. E. do. do. W. do. do S.	12,938 677 4,376	56,967 10,323 13,118	9,217 2,481	45,831 13,5-3	d 11,136 2,238 d 13,123
Wyoming Nh. Bramokio	5,614	26,331	4,185	26,161	d 1,978
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	161,857 28,523	1,319.547 = 941,747	233,523	981,747	
Bituminous.	183,335	800,806			-
Broad Top B. & O. R. R. Onne. & O. Ca.	8,947	40,043	8,994	45,611	5,571
Tet'l, all kind	170.814 36,726	1,342,649	35,726	1,927,361	
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A Summary of the City Trade for a Series of Years, The following table from the Miners' Journal gives the quantities of coal sent to Philadelphia from Schuylkili by railroad and canal in the

Street or season	A REAL PROPERTY.				
F'rs. R'road	t. Canal.	.Total.	P're. R'road.	Canal.	Total.
1855 342.81	1 285.087	618,333	1863 .346.353	237,583	623,915
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1-57 3 .0.33		707,836	1835 830 . 233	231,925	677,159
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1857 1858	1,076,187	1565	2.051.232	
1859	1,004,540	1867	2.121,193	
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1861 909,112 1869 2,863,972 1802 1,825,400 1870 1,893,653 A portion of this coal, and also some delivered on the line, is bituminous, received at Harrisburg, which cannot be separated from the anthracite at these points.

The following gives the total consumption of coal in Philadeiphia in detail for the past year: -

Gas Coal at Works and Factories ... 175,000 Other Bituminous Coal, such as Cumberland, Broad Top, Allegheny Mountain, etc. .... 259,000

Total supply for consumption ..... 2,058,067 The anthracite is from official returns, except the quantity via Delaware Division Canal, which

is estimated, but is near the right figures. RESCUED FROM DROWNING, -Last night an ir ebriated biped, giving the name of Jesse H nes, walked into the Delaware at Chesnut st eet wharf. The steamer Henry L. Gaw was moored near by, and the crew hearing the criss of the drowning man, went to his assistance and rescued him from a watery grave.

#### THE ANNUAL ASSAY.

The Operation at the Mint on Monday Next-On Moneay next the anonal assay of the coins of the United States will be made at the

Mint, on Chesnut street, near Thirteenth.

commissioners appointed by the President for the purpose of making it are as follows: -Professor Joseph Henry, of the Smithsonian In-state; Professor John Torrey, United Assay office: Reverend T A. P. Bernard, President of the Colum-bia College, New York; J. E. Hilgard, Assistant superintendent of Weights and Measures; Honoranie H. R. Linderman, Philadelphia; John Jay Knox. Deputy Controller of the Currency; Honorabia John P. Putham, Reston; E. B. Elliott, Esq., Wash-ngton; Horsce Thompson, Esq., St. Paul, Minne-sota; M. C. Reed, Esq., Harson, Ohio; and Colonel Robert J. Stevens, of California

The laws of the United States which relate to the reservation of coins for the annual assa) and the duties of the commissioners make imperative that at every delivery of coins made by the Chief Coiner to the Treasurer, it shall be the duty of the latter to take indiscriminately a certain number of pieces of each variety for the annual trial of colns, which shall be labelled and deposited in a chest appropriated for the purpose, kept under the joint care of the Treasurer and Assayer, and so secured that neither can have access to its contents withou the presence of the other. They are to b tried in order to discover whether there is any deviation in their weight or purity from the standard fixed by law.

According to law the standard gold of the United States is so constituted that in 1000 parts by weight 900 shall be of pure gold and 100 of an alloy composed of copper and silver. The process of assay requires that the copper and silver be both enthely removed from the gold; and to effect this two separate operations are accessary. The first is for the removal of the copper, and this is done by a method called expellation, which is conducted in an assay furrace, in a cupel composed of calcined bones To the other metals lead is added this metal ossesses the properties of oxidizing and vitritying under the action of heat, of promoting at the same time the oxidation of the copper and other base metals, and of drawing with it into the pores of the capel the whole of these metals, so as to separate entirely this part of the altoy, and to leave behind the gold and silver only The separation of the silver from the gold is

effected by a process founded on the property possessed by nitric acid of dissolving silver, without acting upon gold. But that the gold may not protect the silver from this action. sufficient silver must first be added to make it at least two thirds of the mass. The process to be described is based upon the rule of quartation, in which the proportion of silver is three-

The standard silver of the United States is se constituted that of 1000 parts by weight 900 shall be of pure silver and 100 of copper. The process of assay requires that the exact proportion of silver in a given weight of the compound be ascertained, and this is done by a method called the humid assay, which may be explained as follows: -The silver and copper may both be entirely dissolved in nitric acid; and if to solution thus made, another of common sale in water be added, the silver will be precipitated in the form of a white powder, which is a insoluble chloride, while the copper will remain unaffected.

Here we have given the process by which the purer metals are separated from the baserthe first step in the annual assay. The opera-tion is a delicate one and of great interest. The results of the operations of the commission will be published at the proper time.

THE "STAR" COURSE OF LECTURES -The second series of the "Star" course of lectures will commence on Monday evening, February 20, when Mr. Wendell Phillips will discourse upon "Street Life in Europe," The other lectures will be as follows:—On Thursday, February 23, Mr. James E. Murdoch, subject. "An or's view and impressions of the character of 'Hamlet,' illustrated by remarks and readings;' on Monday, February 27, Miss Lillian S. Edgarton, subject, "Marriage and Divorce;" on Thurs-March 2, Mr. Josh Billings, subject "Natural History;" on Monday, March 13, Daniel Dougherty, subject, "Oratory;" Daniel Dougherty, subject, "Oratory;" on Thursday, March 16, Rev. E. H. Chapla, D. D., subject, "Modern Chivalry;" on Monday, March 20, Mr. A. Miner Griswold, subject, "I Meal;" on Thursday, March 23, General patrick, subject, "Battle Scenes of the Rebellion;" on Monday, March 27, Mrs, Cady Stanton, subject, "The True Republic;" on Thursday, March 30, the season will conclude with a grand musical entertainment. The sale of reserved seats will commence on Monday morning nexat Gould & Fischer's plano rooms, No. 933

PHILADELPHIA AND THE ALABAMA CLAIMS. -In a list of vessels captured and destroyed by the Alabama and other foreign privateers during the Rebellion, we find the names of the follow-

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August, 1861.
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Oct. 9, 1863.
Jan. 22, 1833.
June - 1853
June 6, 1863.
Sept, 1833
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July 9, 1861.
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STEALING LEAD PIPE.-For a long time past several unoccupied houses in this city have been entered by thieves, and the lead water pipes cut and carried away. The following arrests have been made for these thefts: -Thomas Martin, James Duffy, and James McConnell, for stealing the pipe from a house at Ellsworth and Alter streets, have been sent to the House of Refuge. Thomas and Stephen Gardiner were also arrested yesterday for a similar offease. They are charged with stealing the pipe from an unoccupied dwelling on Christian street, between Nineteenth and Twentleth streets. Alder man Dallas committed them.

FIRE .- About 6 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the third story of the four-story building No. 704 Chesnut street, occupied by the Martin Brothers, auctioneers. The room in which the fire originated was used for the purposes of a chromatic printing establishment by Mr. Dunk. Although the damage by fire was slight, the whole building was flooded by water, and the goods of the Messrs. Martin were thereby damaged. The whole loss will only amount to about \$1000.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT .- For a long time past iron has been missing from the wharf on the Delaware at the foot of Noble street. Yesterday afternoon Officer Vanderslice observed an individual in the act of shoving several bars of fron under the gate. He was arrested, and on being taken to the station-house he gave the name of John Anchor. Alderman Toland held kim in \$500 ball.

WE WOULD advise those of our readers who wish an hour's entertainment and instruction to go to the Mercantile Library on Monday evening, and hear the lecture on "Pompeil-Past and Present." The subject is one of surpassing interest, and we are sure it will be treated in a graphic and masterly manner by the lecturer, who spent much time, while in Italy, in examining the exhumed remains of the longhidden city.

FELL ON THE ICE .- About eleven o'clock last evening Ann Cavansworth, aged 37 years, fell on the ice at Third and South streets and severely injured herself. She was removed to her home, No. 616 South Third street. Shortly before nine o'clock this morning Sarah Jennings, aged 35 years, met with a similar accident. She was taken to the Pennsylvania

THE STOCK OF PETROLEUM .- There are now at the Point Breeze and Greenwich and Gibson Points, 60,800 barrels of petroleum. The receipts during the past week were of crude, 6817 barrels, and of refined, 9897 barrels, a total of 16,511 barrels. The shipments during the same time aggregated 418,518 gamons. Fourteen vessels are now loading.

made antion of the fact of the frequent thefts of goods from the front of stores on Second size. Yesterday John Smith was arrested who making off with a keg of butter he had six he from the front of No. 417 South Second

RUN OVER AND KILLED, -The Coroner was notified this morning to hold an inquest on the body of Charles Burns, aged sixty-five years. residing at No. 903 Thompson street, who fell on the ice at Tenth and Vienna streets, was run over by his cart and killed.

A PICKPOCKET. - Yesterday afternoon a man named Charles Bohn was caught with his hand in the pocket of a lady's dress at the Assembly Buildings. Officer Stanhous was called in and arrested the thief. He will have a hearing at the Central Station this afternoon.

A \$2000 FIRE.-At balf-past 11 o'clock this morning, a fire broke out in Whitaker & Rali ner's woollen mill, in Treaton avenue, above Sergeant street, originating in the picker-room. The loss is \$2000.

TO KEEP THE PEACE -Jacob Gallerman, Henry Spice, and William Cross, three lads, whose ages range from 12 to 14 years, were yes terday held to bail to keep the peace by Alderman Morrow.

ANOTHER BLANKET THIRF. - Charles Murray a "pal" of the blanket thief Arthur Hughe arrested on Thursday night, has been captured. Alderman Hagan committed him to prison. VESSELS IN PORT .- There are now in port

discharging and receiving cargoes the following

vessels: -Steamships, 9; ships, 11; barks, 23; brigs, 11; and schooners, 43; making in all 90. Longers .- One hundred and forty-six lodgerwere accommodated last night in the Third Dis-

trict Police Station House.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES. ST. MARK'S CHURCH, LOCUST, ABOVE Sixteenth street. - Free choral service to-morrow evening at 7% o'crock.

SIXTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SPRUCE Street, below Sixth.—Rev. J. P. CONKRY, Paster, will preach to morrow at 10% A. M. and 1% P.M. 24 \*2t\*

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, TWENTISTH and CHERRY Streets, Choral service and serm on to-morrow evening at 1% o'clock. Sears free.

BETH-EDEN BAPTIST CHURCH, BROAD and SPRUCE Streets, -Pay, J. WHEATON SMITH, D. D., will preach Sunday morning and evening. Strangers are always welcome ALEXANDER PRESBY PERIAN CHURCH, NINETEENTH and GREEN Streets, Ray, GEORGE F. CAIN, Pastor,—Services to-morrow at 10% A. M. and 7% P. M.

TENTH BAPTIST CHURCH, EL-HTH Street, above Green, Rev. J. SPENCER KEN-NARD, Pastor, 10% A. M. and 7% P. M. Reviva meetings every night next week. All are invited. ARCH STREET M. E. GHURCH, S. E. COR-Sunday at 10% A. M. by Rev. O. H. PAYNE, D. D., and 7% P. M. by Rev. ANDREW LONGACES. Strangers Invited.

SEVENTH PERSBYTERIAN CHURCH, BROAD Street and PENN Square, liev. HENRY C. McCOOK, Pastor, will preach to-norrow at 1934 A. M. and 334 P. M. Subject in the atternoon—"Justification by Works."

SPRING GARDER BAPTIST CHURCH,
THIRTEENTH Street, above Waltans. Rev. L. P. HOENBERGER, Pastor, Preaching tomorrow at 10% A. M. and 7% P. M. Sunnay-scrool
at 2 P. M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GER-MAN street, below Thirt.—Preaching to-mor-row at 16% A. M. and 7% P. M. by the Paster elect, Rev. S. B. ROSSITER, of Edizabethport, N. J. Seate free and all welcome. REV. T. STORK, D. D., in MESSIAU LU-THERAN CHURCH, SIXTEEN OH and JES-

FERSON Streets, Sabbath at 10% A. M. and at 7% P. M., "Universalism: Why is Rev, Albert Barnes quoted in support of 1t?" "HAS GOD MADE A REVELATION OF His Will to Man?"-Dr. WILLIAM NEWTON

will preach the second sermon of the course, to-morrow evening at 7% o'clock. Will also preach in the morning, CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, ELEVENTH and MOUNT VERNON Streets. SPECIAL SERVICE .- THE THIRD the Special Free Sarvices at the CHURCH OF ST. MATTHIAS, NINETTENTH and WALLACG Streets, will be held to morrow evening at 1%

Rev. THOMAS A. JAGGAR. DO DIVINE SERVICE (PROTESTANT EPIS copal) will be held in the hall of the COURT-LAND SAUNDERS COLLEGE, THIRTY-NINTH Street, above Market, on Sanday, February 12th, at 10:20 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday-school

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN OBJECT.
WASHINGTON Square.—Rev. HERRICK
JOHNSON, D. D., Pastor, will preach to-morrow at
10% A. M. and 7% P. M. Evening, the 26th
sermon of the series. Subject—"Is Christianity
opposed to pleasure?" Strangers welcome.

NORTH TENTH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CRURCH, below Girard avenue,—Rev. MATTHEW NEWKIRK, Pastor,—Services at 10% A. M. and T. P. M. Subject for evening termon-"Joseph, the Prosperous Man." Young men socially invited. All welcome.

"WOMAN AND MISSIONS,"—Rev WM P. BREED, D. D., will preach at the WEST SPRUCE STREET PRESRYTERIAN CHURCH, to-morrow at 10% A. M. and 7% P. M. The subject of the evening sermon will be "Woman and Missions."

CALVARY PRESSYTERIAN CHURCH, LOCUST Street, above Fifeworth.—Services at 10% A. M. and 7% P. M. The Pastor, Rev. Dr. III MPHREY, will preach to-morrow evening the fourth of the series of sermons upon "The Scriptural Development of Christianity." Subject, "Devotional: David."

REV. A. A. WILLITS, D. D., WILL PREACH in the WEST ARCH STREET PRESSYTE-RIAN CHURCH, corner EIGHTERNTH and ARCH Streets, to-morrow at 103g A. M. and 73g P. M. Evening sermon, the sixteenth of a series on interesting incidents in the ministry of Carist, "Fee big the Pive Thousand,"

"AN ANSWER TO THE REASONS ME give for not ocing Christians,"—Rev. Dr. REED will preach on this subject to morrow evening at 7% o'clock, in the CENTRAL PRESBYFERIAN CHUECH, EIGHTH and CHERRY Streets. Young men specially invited. Morning services at 10% o'clock.

SPIRITUALISM \_THOMAS GALES FOR STER will lecture at the Church ELEVENTH and WOOD streets, on Sunday morning at 10% o'clock. Subject—"Did Christianity introduce a new idea as to the relations Man sustains to God and his fellow-man? Evening at 7% o'clock: Subject—The concluding lecture of the a-ries recently delivered at Concert Hall on "The Bible and Modern Infidelity."

HON, F. CARROLL BREWSTER WILL deliver a Lecture in the ALEXANDER PRES-BYTERIAN OHURCH, NINETERNTH and GREEN Streets, on FRIDAY EVENING, February 17, at 71% o'clock. Tickets for sale at

John Wanamaker's, No. 820 Chesnut street,
A. L. Vansant's, Ninth and Chesnut streets.
Presbyterian House, No. 1834 Chesnut street,
American Tract Society, No. 1408 Chesnut street,
J. T. Hufan's Drug Store, Nineteenth and Green, Dr. Snowdan's Drug Store, Twentieth and Coates and by members of the Church generally, 2 10 2t\*

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TO-DAY'S WASHINGTON NEWS. The Overdue Tennessee Navy Officers Confident She is Safe Statement of Secretary Robeson The Berlin Mission. The Joint High Commission. French Relief Supplies.

The Steamer Worcester to Sail Later from Europe.

Result of the French Elections

Majorities for the Orleanists.

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# FROM EUROPE.

LONDON, Feb. 11-Noon. Generals Changaroler and Faidnerbe are elected to the National Assembly from the

Department of the Somme. Figure Duty on Foreign Securities. The Leonomist of this morning says that the Government has relinquished the projected duty

on foreign recuritles. A Military Decree. A decree has been issued by the Bordeaux Government which calls out the military class of

1871 immediatety. French Prisoners in Switzerland. BERNE, Feb. 10.-Count Bismarck has re-fused to negotiate with Switzerland for the return of the French prisoners detained in this

country.

Paris, Feb. 10.

The Result of the Elections, as far as ascertained, is certainly in favor of the Orleanists. The latter claim very large ma-jorities. The rumor of the illness of Bismarck is not believed. Negotiations are going on for an extension of the time of the armistice, for the completion of the elections and the meeting of the National Assembly.

### FROM WASHINGTON.

The Overdue Tennessee. Special Despatch to the Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.- The Secretary of the Navy desires it to be stated that there are no apprehensions at his department about the salety of the Tennessee. All the officers of the navy now here who are familiar with the coast state that there is nothing at this season of the year in the way of storms which the Tennessee and not encounter with safety. why she has not been heard from is that she is not in a locality whence news can be sent. In the meantime the friends of those on board are in great distress, and begin to fear the worst.

The Bertto Mission. The Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate had a special meeting to-day to cou-sider the bill increasing the salary of the Minister to Berlin. Most of the members of the committee thought it would be regarded as an invidious distinction to raise the mission to Berlin without doing as much for St. Petersburg; accordingly it was agreed to put both missions upon the same footing with England and France. The House Foreign Committee had the same subject under consideration, but only agreed to raise the Berlin mission to the same dignity as that of London.

The French Reilef Supplies. only available vessel that the Government could spare at this time to carry supplies to France it the Worcester, now a Instructions have been sent to have her load first at Boston, then to proceed to New York, and finally to Philadelphia.

# FROM THE WEST.

Rights of Married Women. Sr. Louis, Feb. 11 .- The State Senate yesterday passed a bill exempting property of a wife in executions levied upon her husband. Hard on Louor Seiters.

Sr. Louis, Feb. 11 .- The Kansas Senate yesterday passed a bill giving any person the right to sue for damages any one who sold him liquor, and also to sue the owner of the building in in which the liquor is sold.

# FROM NEW YORK.

Accident from Firearms. New York, Feb. 11.-James Armstrong and David W. Flury, of Morristown, N. J., were both injured in the hands while examining a loaded revolver yesterday. Both are doing well, but Armstrong will lose his hand. Specie Arrivals.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.-The steamer Henry Chauncey brings \$79 000 in specie.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—The schooner Marlans, from South Amboy for Portland, sunk on Nantucket bar on the night of the 4th inst. The vessel and cargo are a total loss. The crew were raved, badly frost bitten. BOOKS.

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DOMESTIC AFFAIRS The Missing Tennessee. She was Seen on the 19th Ultimo. Destructive Fire in Detroit. Beath of an Opera Manager.

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#### FROM EUROPE

The Test Oath and the Income Tax

Terribio Casualty at Men-Transport Lost with 1250 Men. LIVERPOOOL, Feb 11.-The Liverpool Courier of to-day says:-"A French, transport with 1250 persons on board, has foundered off Cape La Hogue, and all on board were lost."

Prossian Verms of Peace. BRUSSELS, Feb. 11 .- The Echo du Parlement says that the British Government has advised Prussia to arbitrate the terms of peace with France in order to secure the collective guarantee of the great powers of Europe.

Evening table Quotations. LONDON, Feb. 11-2 30 P. M.—Consols 92% for money and account; bonds firmer, 1362s, 91%; 1865s, 10%; 1867s, 89%; 10-40s, 87%. Stocks firm. Erie, 18%; Illinois, 109.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

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1; verpool, Feb. 11-230 P. M.—Cotton steady; uplands, 7%d.; Orleans, 7%d.; sales 10,000 bales, including 1000 for speculation and export. Sales on ship named, to sall February or March from Savaluab or Charlesten, at 1% d. for uplands; from New Orleans at 7% d. for middling Orleans. Oats, 38. 3d. Pork, 1928, 6d.

### FROM WASHINGTON.

The Fest Oath. Special Despatch to The Frenent Telegraph.

Washington, Peo. 11.—Several prominent Republicans are argle g the President to send in a special message recommending the entire aboution of the test oath. It is held that ingsmuch as Congress has passe o a bill partially abolishing this oath, it would be better to sweep the whole thing from the statute

Very little business was done in either house to-day, except the passage of a bill referring the case of the ship Meteor to the Court of Claims, and the till appropriating \$1080 and a medal to the man who saved Mr. Seward's life.

In regard to the Repeal of the Income Tax, the President stated that while he would have been glad to have the income tax abolished, he is satisfied that the position of the Secretary of the Treasury will meet the approval of the country. He th like it is perhaps best that the revenue be kept up to its present standard, at least for the present. The liouse has set spart Wednesday next after the reading of the journal to consider the bill abolishing

the income tax. Mr. Hooper, of the Ways and Means Committee, tay the notice, and he says he has no idea of abandening it. Protection of Ocean Travellers

Thursday next is set apart for considering an important bill from the Commerce Committee to pro-tect the lives of passengers on steamships. The President in Saltimore.

The President is absent to-day in Baltimore, with ex-Secretary Borie, but is expected to return to Washington to-night. News from the European Squadron. A private letter from the United States steamer Plymouth, dated Villa Franca, January 19, states that Admiral Boggs was expected to reach there in a day or two, when Admiral Glisson would fransfer to him the European squadron and return home.

No News from the Concessee. There is no news at the Navy Department from any quarter concerning the Tennessee. Naval officers of long experience in the service resterate that there is no reason whatever for apprehensions of her safety, believing that she has already arrived at her port of destination, but has no facilities for the communication of the fact.

# FROM THE WEST.

Destructive Fire in Detroit. on sails and rigging unknown, much of it is owned

Cincinnati and Southern Ratirond. CINCINKATI, Feb. 11.—The Board of Trade has adopted resolutions declaring the Cincinnati and Southern Ratiroad a work of national importance demanding national legislation, and appointed a committee of seven to proceed to Washington and ask for the necessary legislation. The Georgia commissioners to the Kentucky Legislature on be-half of the Southern Kaliroza were present and adnall of the Sousiers oressed the meeting.

S C. Newton, a prominent merchant, died Snowing hard since noon.

Murderer Sentenced.

Tolepo, Feb. 11.—andrew J. Bauder, who was convicted of mansiaughter for the murder of his wife, was to-day sentenced to ten years' imprison-

# FROM THE DOMINION.

Satisfaction with the Joint High Commission. TORONTO, Feb 11,—Canada papers, representing various political parties, express great satisfaction at the appointment of the commission to settle the differences between England and America. They consider that the appointment of two Canadian statesmen on the commission secures the just representation of Canadian rights.

They express the hope that the result of the de-liberation will be a fair settlement of all differences, and that each country will go on their own way trying to do what is fair and right to its neighbors. They say "we don't wish to be annexed to our friends across the line; let both countries under-stand this, and if we cannot become one nation, let us continue good neighbors and good customers to one another, as in the past."

# FROM NEW YORK.

The New Humburg Disnater. New Hamburg, Feb. 11.—A submarine diver of Poughkeepsle has made two descents to the wrock to place grapplings about the locomotive. The engite lies on its side, and the cab is entirely gone. The diver observed that the engine was reversed on the fireman's side the diver found a bundle of some kind, and on touching it feit a button on a coat. On the bundle were two heavy rods, and it is supposed that the bundle is the body of the stranger, who was riding with the engineer. The engine will be raised this afternoon.

Denth of an Gid Opera Manager. New York, Feb. 11.—Signor Bagioli, director of the first Italian opera in this country, and father of the wife of General Sickles, died here this morning, aged seventy-four years.

Arrived, steamer Caledonia, from Glasgow.

The navigation of the East river is almost impassable to day from ice.

Hundreds of persons are crossing the East river on the ice, which is packed so tightly together that ferry boats are unable to stir from the docks. FROM THE SOUTH.

Heavy Verdict to a Libel Suit. KNOXVIILE, Tenn., Feb. 11.—Colonel John Baxter recovered a judgment to-day for \$5,000, in an author prietors of the Whig and Register.

# CONGRESS.

FORTY-FIRST TERM - THIRD SESSION. Washington, Feb. 11.—Mr. Anthony called us the resolution to print 20,000 extra copies of the report of the Cop missioner of Education.
Mr. Bajard moved to strike out as cutros and libellous the statements reflecting upon the school system of Dela-

the statements reflecting upon the school system of Delaware.

Nr. Anthony assented to the motion inasmuch as the charge of untruthfulness was made upon the personal knowledge of a cenator.

The motion provailed, but was subsequently reconsidered, and debated at length.

Mr. Sawyer explained that in consequence of the fallure of the State authorities to supply the information applied for, the Commissioner had recourse to the noxibust source of information, the Principal of the Normal School.

Mr. E munds referred to allusions in the report as not altogether complimentary to the school system of Vermont, and spoke of the impossibility of attaining perfect accuracy in such a work.

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Mr. Bayard defended the educational system of his State. Mr. Carpenter made an inquiry as to the authority apon which a bureau of education had been established. He could see uo more authority for such a bureau tunn for one upon spiculture or boots and above. Ar Wilson thought the actuol system of Delaware worse theu represented, and that this was the case with all the States.

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The discussion was continued, without action on the subject, until the expiration of the morning hour, by Mesers, Howe, Carpenter, Conking, and Sawyer.

The merning orders were then extended by unanimous consent, to permit the transaction of morning business. House of Representatives.

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Mr. Starkwesther introduced a bill to amend the natent laws so that the requirement that the application shall be made and the specification sworn to by the inventor or discoverer, if living, shall not apply to potents issued and assigned prior to the 8th of July, 1876. Referred.

Ar. Stavenson offered a resolution directing the Secretary of War to communicate information relative to the late fire at West Point Military Academy, and the conduct of the cadets on that occasion; also, for further information he may have touching the late misconduct of the first class. Adouted.

Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported back the Senate bill to provide for the disposition of necless military reservations, with amendments. They were agreed to and the bill passed. It authorizes the sale of the military reservations at Forts Lams and Walla-Walla, tregon: Fort Zaran, Kansas; Camp McGarry, Nevada; Fort Summer, New Mexico; Forta Jessup and cabine, Louisians; Forts Wayne and Smith, Arkansas; asch portens of Fort Abbergrombie as hes east of the Red River of the North; and such portions of Fort Bridger, Wycming, as are no longer required for military purposes.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of bills of a private character.

A large number of pension and other private bills were Mr. armsfrong introduced a joint resolution declaring that hereafter no Indian relation or tribe within the United States shall be acknowledged or recognized as an independent action, tribe or power with which the United States may contract by treaty, and that all contracts or agreements hereafter made by and between them or any of the mend the United States shall be subject to the approval of Congress, and not to be coast used as affecting or impairing the obligations of any existing treaty. Referred.

The Speaker notified the House that it now required one hundred and twenty-one members to constitute a querum, there being two hundred and forty-one names on the roll, only three less than the total number of Representatives.

The House, at 2 20, proceeded to the consideration, as a special order, of a bill reported from the Committee on Public Lenes, extending the land laws of the United States over the Territory of Alaska.

Baltimore Produce Market. BALTIMORE, Feb. 11.—Cotton dull and nominal; niddling uplands, 1436@15c; low middling, 1436c. Flour active and firm; Howard Street superfixe, \$5.62 \( \) 6.6; do, extra, \$6.50 \( \) 7.25; do, family, \$7.75 \( \) 9; City Mills superfine, \$6.60 \( \) 7.25; do, extra, \$7.68 \( \) 25; do, family, \$8.50 \( \) 11; Western superfine, \$5.62 \( \) 6.63; do, extra, \$6.50 \( \) 7.25; do, family, \$7.50 \( \) 8.50. Wheat active, but prices unchanged except for Ohlo and Indiana, which we quote at \$1.55 \( \) 65. Corn—white southern active at \$8.60 \( \) 90c; reliow Southern firm at \$6.60 \( \) 51c. Osts dull. Rye dull. Mess Pork steady and firm at \$23. Bacon steady and firm; rib sides, 12c; clear rib, 12 \( \) c; shoulders, 10 \( \) c; hams, 18c. Lard steady at 13 \( \) 6. Whisky unchanged. Flour active and firm: Howard Street superflue,

#### THE TENNESSEE.

the was Passed at Sea on January 19, When Two Days Out-Nothing Heard Since. Captain Drummond, of the bark W. E. Anderson, which arrived at this port from Memel, Prussia, as long ago as January 26, having noticed the general anxiety concerning the safety of the United States frigate Tennessee, with the San Domingo Commission on board, reports that on "Jan. 19, lat. 35, lon. 72 to, passed a large bark-rigged man-of-war steamer standing southward under close reefed topsails and steaming slow, which he is sure was the Tennes It was blowing a strong N. E. gale at the time, and

a heavy sea running." The Tennessee, it will be remembered, left New York on Tuesday, January 17, so that she had been at sea but two days when seen by Captain Drummond. Since then nothing has been seen or heard

#### of her, according to the latest reports. A NEW DEVELOPMENT.

The Recent Financial Eccentrickies of a Young Philadelphian. A correspondent writing from New York says that the "Philatelphia party" implicates in re-cent forgeries on many of our banks had obtained a charter for a bank of his own, under the laws of the State, with a capital of \$200,000, and was, bad not the denouement come quicker than he anticipated, to commence operations on Monday next. Leading firms of this city had pledged him deposits to the amount of \$700,000, and thus, says the writer, "he could have discounted his own paper, taken up the forged paper, and removed all traces of his financial eccentricities, at the same time that he would have been enabled to embark in new

operations, if he had been so disposed."
This term "Philadelphia party" doubtless refers to Mr. Tryon Reakirt, whose financial eccentricities came to light last week. He very likely caught up one of the multitudinous bank charters passed by our amiable Legislature, and thus planned a career of future financial greatness and prosperity. It is said that balances in favor of this self-same "Philadelphia party," amounting to some \$16,000, and in the keeping of New York concerns, have been attached for

Philadelphia creditors. THE MORTALITY OF THE CITY .- The number of deaths in the city for the week ending at noon to-day was 280, being a decrease of 33 from the corresponding period of last year. Of these 144 were adults, and 136 minors. The principal causes of death were: - Apoplexy, 8; eroup, 7: congestion of the brain, 9; congestion of the lungs, 6; consumption, 47; convulsions, 4; diptheria, 2; diarrhoea, 1; disease of the heart, 10; debility, 25; scarlet fever, 8; typhoid fever, 4; inflammation of the lungs, 25; inflammation of the stomach and bowels, 6; marasmus, 10; old

nge. 11: palsy, 4. The deaths were divided as follows among the

different wards;-Wards, Third ..... 7 Twenty-first . . . . . 1
5 Twenty-second . . . 9
7 Twenty-third . . . . 4 Fifth ..... Sixth..... Seventh ..... Eighth..... 6 Twenty-fourth......13 9 Twenty-fifth ...... Tenth..... 3 Twenty-sixth......15 5 Twenty-seventh ...... 18 6 Twenty-eighth ....... 1 Twelfth ..... Thirteenth ..... 5 Unknown..... 5 

Sixteenth....... 9 PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

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