THE DAILY BALLSTONE FARMED FOR STREET AND LIVE A MONDAY, PRINCIPAL DAILY

CITTINTELLIGENCE. THE PEABODY FUND.

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A Synepsis of the Annual Report of the General Agent. The annual session of the Trustees of the Peabody Education Fund closed on Saturday last, when Rev. Dr. Sears, the General Agent, sub-mitted his fifth annual report, setting forth the

fellowing:—
The benefits of the fund are confined to public free schools, including normal schools. The entire cest of maintaining these is in no case met by the board; a small part only of the current expenses (rarely more than one-fourth) is contributed by way of encouragement and aid, and placed in the hands of proper school officers. The plan of the board is to concentrate their efforts upon a limited number of the large towns, selecting those which will, by their example, exert the widest influence upon the surrounding country. The maximum given to any city is \$2000, the minimum is about \$300, the number of numlis which receive aid in any one locality being following: of pupils which receive aid in any one locality being not less than one hundred. The amount of aid given to any city or town is determined partly by the number of children to be provided for and partly by the amount of money raised by tax or contribution by the people themselves. partly by the amount of money raised by tax or con-regulated public free schools, kept open about ten months in the year, and having a regular attendance of not less than 100 pupils, averaging 85, the trustees pay \$300; for 150, \$450; for 200, \$600; for \$50, \$800; for 300, \$1000. The people are to grade their schools and furnish a teacher for every fifty pupils. At present the rates paid to colored schools are two-thirds the rates

A detailed account of all the Virginia schools aided by the fund is given in the report. The following will serve as illustrations:—Richmond had no public schools a few years ago. The first year the trust fund contributed \$2000, and the city raised no public schools a few years ago. The first year the trust fund contributed \$2000, and the city raised \$10,000. While this donation remains the same, the city is now raising and paying \$42,600, and is supporting 39 white and 33 colored schools. It has also a normal school to which the trust contributes \$1000. Petersburg has a similar system of free schools. The superintendent in his report says, "It was by your aid, in 1868, that our system of public schools was started, and they have proved to be a most wonderful success." New schools have been opened, or are about opening, at Lynchburg, Alexandria, Staunton, Lexington, Fincastle, Manassas, and many other places. Normal pupils are aided at the Hampton Normal School and at the Hollins Institute. The superintendent says in his report, "The Peabody Fund has been of essential service to North Carolina during the past year." Assistance has been given to 21 schools. The colored school at Atlanta, Ca., is aided to the amount of \$800, the same that is given to Fisk University in Tennessee and to Hampton Institute in Virginia. Although there is a new school law in Mississippl, the trustees have not yet been able to act in concert with the State authorities, but have for three years been aiding schools in the larger allow. There are in Tennessee are in the same in the larger allow. rities, but have for three years been siding schools in the larger cities. There are in Tennessee more than thirty schools, which would not have existed but for the aid rendered by the Peabody Fund. From this report it appears that two hundred and thirteen towns, districts, and institutions in the Southern States have been assisted by the disbursement of \$105,900. In connection with these contributions from the Peabody Fund, the people receiving them have expended from their own resources about

THE BANK ROBBERY.

An Effort to Compound'n Felony-A Party who Wishes to Return the Bonds "on Con-

Mrs. Kate Heim, who lost by the adroit rob-bery of the Kensington Bank \$13,000 in United States bonds, last week received this letter from some person sailing for the time under the nom-de-plume of "Bond," who is willing to give up the stolen documents "on certain condi-We reproduce the note verbatim et

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10, 1871.—Mrs. Kate Heim, No. 1507 North Seventh street—Madam:—There is an old saying there is honor among Thieves. Well, to be plain and candid with You, I want to deal with you and no Third Party. I hold some of the Stolen Bonds supposed to belong to you. And am willing to give them up on Certain Conditions;—that is you will Enclose one thousand (1000) dollars to the Address of (Bond) Camden, N. J., and if you deal fair and just, you Shall have the Whole amount lost. I hold about five thousand supposed to belong to you, but if you to put an officer on me You will not make it as I am well acquainted with all of them, so if you as I am well acquainted with all of them, so if you would study your Own interest just do as I here writting (sic) and you will receive your bonds and watch on the receipt of one thousand (1000) dollars enclosed and directed to (Bond) Camden,

You will receive by Express the amount of five thousand (5000) dollars in Bonds of you.

All I ask is for you to deal fair and just; no third party. No officer to spot.

The honesty of this note is doubtful. Letters from thieves are such excellent means for their detection that the smarter ones do not indulge in them. But it having been received by the lady, we give it for what it is worthin the belief that other losers will be similarly approached.

WAS IT AN ACCIDENT?-Arthur Mulholland. aged forty-three years, who resides at No. 614 S. Eighth street, was admitted to the Pennsyl-vania Hospital last evening, suffering from a severe wound in the throat, received during a disturbance at his residence on Sunday after-noon. The physician in attendance at the hospital pronounced the wound of a very serious character. From statements made last evening by Mulholland, it appears that a man named Barney McNichol had been at the house during a greater portion of the day, under the influence of liquor, and at the time the wound was in-flicted had a penknife in his hand; McNichol came towards him, and the knife was drawn across his throat, whether purposely or by accident he could not determine. As Mulholland stumbled and fell over a stove, the blade of the knife penetrated his throat, inflicting a wound about three inches in length. McNichol was arrested and locked up to await the result of the injuries The wounded man was scarcely able to speak at the time the above statement was made.

ILLNESS OF REV. JOHN CHAMBERS .- Rev. John Chambers was taken suddenly ill yesterday afternoon while preaching in his church, Broad and Sansom streets, on the subject of Should there be a sectarian religious creed in the Constitution of the United States?" The church was well filled, and the announcement of the reverend gentleman's inability to proceed in consequence of indisposition created %a feeling of deep solicitude and some excitement among his hearers, in the midst of which Mr. Chambers was conveyed from the pulpit to his residence, corner of Twelfth and Girard streets. It appears that on Thursday last Mr. Chambers had an attack of something resembling paralysis, commencing in the eye and extending down the side of his face. He recovered, however, so far as to be able to preach yesterday morning, but during the afternoon another attack compelled him to vacate the pulpit as stated. At a late hour last night he was in a comfortable condition, and it is not thought that his illness is of a very serious character.

THE "STAR" COURSE OF LECTURES .- The second series of the "Star" course of lectures will commence this evening, when Mr. Wendell Phillips will discourse upon "Street Life in Europe." Mr. Phillips is such a finished orator that it is a pleasure to hear him at any time, and when he does not ride his political hobbies there is no lecturer before the public who can be so thoroughly delightful. The subject for this evening's lecture is a congenial one, and an unusually entertaining and instructive discourse may be expected.

The second lecture of this series will be delivered on Thursday evening next by Mr. J. E. Murdoch, who will give "An Actor's Views and Impressions of the character of 'Hamlet.

CAUGHT IN THE ACE .- On Saturday afternoon a las names Walter Redding was captured by Policeman McManus while in the act of breaking open the cellar door of a house at Sixth street and Washington avenue. He was taken before the committing magistrate at the Second District Station House and sent below.

PETTY THIEVING .- James Rosemond. fifteen years, was captured yesterday while in the act of stealing bread from a baker's wagon at Second and Wyoming streets. He had a hearing before Alderman Lutz, and was com-mitted for trial.

THE SCHUYLEILL .- Last evening at 6 o'clock the water in the Schnylkill was three and a half feet above the dam at Fairmount. During the night it gradually fell, and this morning there were only two feet nine inches of water passing

IMPORTS.

The Business of the City in Foreign Imports During the Month of January, 1871—Tubies of the Ports from which the Articles were shipped and of the Nationalties of the

The total value of the articles imported into the customs district of Philadelphia from foreign countries, in American and foreign vessels, during the month of January, 1871, amounted to \$935,758. The value of the commodities imported free of duty was \$136,581, and the list embraces dyewood, fur skins, guano, gums, gypsum, hide cuttings, indigo, muriate of potash, rags, sulphur, wood, and some few other atticles.

articles Among the commodities subject to duty were 4,192,218 pounds of sugar, worth \$230,687; Iron and iron manufactures, worth \$165,114; 729,830 pounds of coffee, worth \$69,576; the different varieties of soda, worth \$77.613; jute and its manufactures, worth \$36,389; fruits, worth \$31,891; 717,420 pounds of lead, worth \$29,139; zinc, in pigs and sheets, worth \$23,793; 12,859 bushels of linseed, worth \$19,292; earthen and chinaware, worth \$18,322; tin in plates, and tin manufactures, worth \$14,028; hides, worth \$12,505; and salt, worth \$11,298.

Among the articles of lesser importance may

be mentioned chloride of lime to the value of \$6986, coal to the value of \$5975, tobacco in leaf and cigars to the value of \$7437, and pickles and sauces to the value of \$2318.

The exhibit for sugar and iron will give an idea how the low tariff on those articles affects our home manufactures,

The following is a tabular statement of the imports during the month from the following

foreign countries:-

	The second second second			
		American	Foreign	
	England	Vantels,	Vennetz,	Total,
Н	England	\$65,904	\$156,583	\$222,437
ы	Ireland	****	10,793	10,793
Я	Dominion of Canada		3,716	8,716
И	British West Indies.	23,181	44,724	22,181
M	British East Indies.	**** Ain	97,579	97,579
	Cubá	137,043	68,372	205,415
Я	North German Un'n.	26,927	32,749	59,676
d	Brazil	44,094	91,095	91,095
	Italy		29,324	73,518 89,387
3	Belgium	59,108	30,288 59,911	50,911
a	Sweden	****	09,911	00,911
	Total \$	355,358	\$580,400	\$965,758
	Imports during the month of Jan., 1871. \$538,500 \$504,806 \$1,043,30 The following is a statement of the nationalities of the vessels:—			
			Number.	Tonnage
	American			6,713
	British	********	14	5,459
i	North German	*******	5	3,375
1	Swedish		6	2,331
1	Total	*******	89	17,878

SHORT OF FUNDS.

The Disagreements Between Councils and the Board of Education-The Latter Caught is

its own Trap. The Board of School Control has been caught in its own trap. Some years ago, having been voted by Councils a large annual appropriation, to prevent subsequent appropriations from being less than that one the members of the board hastened to Harrisburg and had passed a law which had this effect, that whenever Councils failed to make by the 1st of December of each year the appropriation for the ensuing year, there should be no change in the amount from that voted for the year just ending. This action on the part of the Controllers greatly heightened the animosity which has always exbetween them and the Councilmen, and the latter, perhaps brased by this feeling, in various modes staved off making the appropriation for the schools on the 1st of December last. Now, therefore, the Board of Education, instead of receiving what it so eagerly asked for, an appropriation of nearly one million and a half for propriation of nearly one million and a half, for the year 1871, is, perforce required by the act of Assembly to accept what it received in 1870. viz., \$1,205,515. In the \$300,000 extra which they insisted on was to have been found the means to increase the salaries of the teachers, and for many proposed improvements that had been clamored for for years, and which sum we have reason to believe would have been voted had not the Board of Education rushed up to Harrisburg without first having had a conference with the Councilmen. Whenever a department usurps what the City Fathers declare to be their powers,

a long and exciting conflict generally ensues. Councils have not yet made the annual appropriation, and the financial matters of the Board of Education have come to a comparative standstill. No warrants have been drawn since the first of the year, and the teachers have not been able to possess their meagre mouthly stipends. But three warrants have been issued by the board, but they belong to a different appropria-tion. There have been a number of meetings of committees to arrange matters, but, unfortunately, the appropriation has not yet been made. Another meeting will be held to-night at the Clerks of Councils' office, Fifth and Ches-

nut streets. SWINDLING SERVANT GIRLS.—George Haus was taken into custody this morning upon the charge of swindling servant girls. He appeared at the residence of Mr. Farr, No. 1912 Spruce street, early this morning, and inquired for Ellen Riley, the servant girl. The latter appearing, he presented a note purporting to come from Catharine Sullivan, a servant employed at Twenty first and Delancey place. The note contained a request for the loan of \$10. Miss Riley recollected that not long since a sister of Sullivan was swindled out of \$7 in like manner, and suspicion was at once aroused. A policeman was sent for and Haus was taken into custody. He denied any intention of swindling the girl, and said that a man met him at Twentieth and Spruce streets and asked him to deliver the note. Haus will have a hearing at the Central this afternoon.

AN ACCIDENT having occurred to the machinery of the steamship Juniata, that vessel will not sail on her regular day, but the company have secured the iron steamship Hercules, which will sail for New Orleans, via Havana, on Wednesday, 1st proximo. Through bills of lading are given by this company to all Texas ports, and also to Mobile; to the latter port attention of shippers is requested to greatly reduced rates, which may be obtained at the office, No. 130 S. Third street.

DISTURBING A CONGREGATION .- William McKnight and Thomas Kennedy were arrested yesterday by Lieutenant Clark, of the Tenth district, upon the charge of disturbing the con-gregation worshipping in a building on Thomp-son street, near the Frankford road. They were drunk, and amused themselves by kicking over the benches. The accused had a hearing before Alderman Shoemaker, and were held to ball to

Robbery .- Some time between 8 and 9 o'clock on Friday night a thief scaled the shed in the rear of Mr. L. Braclet's saloon, Sixth and Callow-hill streets, and effected an entrance-into the premises by forcing open the second story window. He ransacked the bureau drawers and carried off a gold watch and a Prussian silver

THE ROBBINS DIVORCE CASE.-Mr. Frank S Johnson authorizes us to state that he is not the "Johnson" referred to in an article in yesterday's Sunday Transcript. He had no connection with the Robbins divorce suit in any manner. Another "party by the name of Johnson," formerly a constable, was on the stand and testified to certain facts.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY,-Thomas Sweeney, aged 22 years, residing at No. 617 Barrow street, was taken into custody yesterday by Policeman Logue upon the alleged charge of knocking down and robbing a man on Friday morning last. Thomas has been held for a hearing.

FAST DRIVING .- John and Joseph Ray, aged respectively twenty and twenty-four years, were arrested at Tenth and South streets yesterday. They had a hearing before Alderman Morrow, and were committed for trial.

SLIGHT FIRE.-About 11 o'clock yesterday morning a slight fire occurred in the closet of the house No. 1904 Hamilton street.

THE BROTHERS BURNS.

How They Were Arrested and How They Went "Seet Free"—Peter Again in the Silppery Clutches of the Law.

Joseph and Peter Burns, two brothers notorious in criminal annals, were, about a year ago, instrumental in robbing the safe of Friedenberg, the pawnbroker at Seventh and Poplar streets. While at their nefarious work, a private watchmen, not quite so doltish as those who guarded the Kensington Bank, surprised them, and, aided by another officer, secured them. They were brought before Alderman Kerr, and having heard the evidence against them, which was prima facie, he committed them to prison to await trial. They were brought into court, and after being penned in the dock for some after being penned in the dock for son days without any appearance of a speedy trial, the Court admitted them to bail. But the Brothers Burns went back on the magnanimity of the Court, and were no sooner out than, in the police vernacular, they "jumped their bail." The learned Court then issued bench warrants for their arrest, and a second time they were taken in custody and a second time admitted to bail. Joe remained in the city, and he can be seen about the streets, waiting for his but Peter, with that restless appe tite for crime which characterizes the Brothers Burns, proceeded, in company with a third brother, John, to Norristown, where they were found in the possession of a meat kit of burglars' tools. That something evil was intended was by the sagacious Norristo-nians at once surmised, and John and Peter found themselves in jall. A couple of days ago Peter made an application to be admitted to bail, and at once a detainer by our authorities was lodged against him, and he had no sooner escaped from prison through this artifice than Detectives Miller and Fletcher arrived with a bench warrant, took him in custody, and brought him to this city. This morning he was taken into court, but, in the absence of the judge, was brought back to cell No. 4, Central Station. We fear the farce of admitting him to bail that he may jump off to perpetrate his vil-lanies somewhere else will again be re-enacted.

Assault on Policemen,—Yesterday afternoon an officer of the Twelfth district attempted to make an arrest at Twenty-sixth street and Girard avenue, and was set upon and beaten. Other officers who came to his assistance were treated in like manner. Finally a squad of policemen from the Ninth district reached the scene and succeeded in arresting some of the assailants. They had a hearing before Alderman Allison and were held to answer.

CORONER'S INQUEST .- The Coroner this morning held an inquest upon the body of Dr. Evan Dudley, a homeopathic physician, who was found dead in bed yesterday morning in the house where he lodged, No. 1003 Walnut street. The verdict of the jury was that the deceased came to his death from incautiously taking an overdose of morphia.

A VAGRANT .- Mary Mooney, a vagrant, was found yesterday in the priests' room of St. James' Catholic Church, Thirty-eighth and Chesnut streets. She had helped herself to the collection which had been taken up in the church in the morning. Mary was sent to the station house and from there to the County Prison.

FIRE THIS MORNING .- The Willow Brook Mill of Mr. Stone was damaged by fire this morning to the extent of three hundred dollars. The flames originated in the drying-room over the boilers, and were discovered in time to save the entire property from destruction. ASSAULT AND BATTERY .- Edw. McGintee

was arrested at Thirteenth and Spring Garden streets yesterday for assault and battery on an officer. He had a hearing before Alderman Massey and was held to bail to answer. CORONER'S CASE .- The Coroner was notified this morning to hold an inquest at No. 29 Reck-

less street upon the body of Frank Knowles, aged 45 years, who was found dead in FIRE.-Beckler's lager beer brewery. at the corner of Ann and Edgemont streets, was badly damaged by fire about half-past 10 o'clock this

morning. The flames originated in the ball-room. Longers .- There were 142 lodgers in the Third District Station House on Saturday night and 138 last night.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Judgments. Supreme Court in Banc-Chief Justice Thompson and Judges Read, Agnew, Sharswood, and Williams. The following judgments were entered this morn-

By Read, J.:— Ferree vs. Oxford etc. Trust Company. Error to Common Pleas of Chester county. Judgment affirmed; Chief Justice dissents. By Thompson, C. J.:—
Appeal of Pennsylvania Company for the Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities. Decree

amrined.

Thirteenth and Fifteenth Streets Passenger Railway Company vs. Girard Passenger Railway Company. Appeal from preliminary injunction at Nisi Prius. Decree set aside and reversed.

By Sharswood, J:—
Sloan vs. the Union Banking Company. Error to
the District Court of Philadelphia. Judgment Provencheni's appeal. Appeal from the decree of the Orphans' Court of Philadelphia. Decree

Homleides Court of Oyer and Terminer.

On Thursday next Judge Ludlow will begin a session of Oyer and Terminer in order to dispose of the most pressing cases remaining upon the homicide list. The order of business, as at present arranged, is as follows:—
February 28, Commonwealth vs. John Ayres,

February 23, Commonwealth vs. Samuel Snod-February 27, Commonwealth vs. Adolph Fisher. February 29, Commonwealth vs. Frank Mc-

February 29, Commonwealth vs. Matilda Kelly. A new venire of jurors, unusually large, was returned this morning for service, and after hearing applications for excuse, the Judge adjourned the Court until to-morrow morning, when Quarter Sessions business will be transacted.

Verdict.

Nisi Prius—Judge Read.

Freeman vs. The Danville, Hazleton, and Wilkesbarre Railroad Company. An action to recover damages for breach of contract to accept loans upon bonds. Before reported. Verdict for plaintiff, \$5000.

Government Business United States District Court-Judge Cadwalader. The February term for jury trials in this court was begun to-day. The list is quite light. Mordecal Busby, Esq., was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury, which body of gentlemen were instructed generally as to the duties required of them and dismissed to business. Several cases were submitted by agreement, and verdicts taken by agreement as

The United States vs. Copes et al. An action on distiller's bond. Verdict for the Government, The United States vs. Brophey et al. An action on a distiller's bond. Verdict for the Government,

The United States vs. Wilson F. Rogers and Samuel Pennsagton and Lewis Barton. An action on a distiller's bond in \$7411-20. Verdict for the Government for a balance of \$5000.

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MATTERS AT WASHINGTON.

Carnival. The Great

Congress Sticks to Work

It Refuses to Adjourn

All Other Business Suspended

Later from Europe. Ste., Etc., Etc., Etc., Esc.

FROM EUROPE.

The Entree Into Paris. LONDON, Feb. 20 .- A despatch from Versailles dated the 19th, states that the Emperor of Germanyl will lunch at L'Ecole Militaire on his entry into Paris, in consequence of fever having been reported as existing at the Tuileries.

It is the intention of the Emperor to return to Berlin directly after the review of troops in the Champ de Mars. The South-German sovereigns are invited to attend the review personally, but at present no answer has been received.

The Crown Prince is to receive a triumphal entry into Berlin, where he has gone to inspect the Second Army. He will return on the 23d inst.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Congress Too Busy o Attend the Carnival. Congress Too Busy o Attend the Carnival.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

Washington, Feb. 20.—An effort was made to adjourn over to-morrow on account of the carnival, but it falled. The close of the session is so near and the appropriation bills are so much behind that Congressmen did not feel at liberty to lose a day.

Mr. Dawes notified the House to-day that he should move to suspend all rules so as to allow

The Appropriation Bills to have precedence over all other measures until they are passed.

Mr. Wheeler notified the House that he would call up and press the

Southern Pacific Railroad Bill to-morrow. Mr. Dawes said he did not think Wheeler's bill would occupy over two hours, and he did not intend to interfere with it. The delay on the part of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to dispose of the tax on the divi-

New York Central Railroad induced a resolution, to be reported to-day, in-structing the Commissioner to proceed at once to the collection of the tax, which amounts to \$1,-100,000. There is a Full Quorum in Both Houses

and a small number of spectators at the Capitol.

It is believed that the carnival will not interfere with legislation, and that members will keep close to business until the end of the session. The Great Festival To-day.

The weather opened to-day finely, and everything conspired to make the carnival, for which so much preparation has been made, a success. The city is full of people, and it is estimated that not less than 50,000 are now on Pennsylvania avenus. A large number of strangers are in the city from the surrounding country. rounding country.

Business of All Kinds is Suspended. The President is expected to occupy a position at the corner of Sixth street and the avenue, where the Marine Band is stationed. So far nothing has taken place but two or three horse-races. The District of Columbia.

The President to-day signed the bill creating a territorial government for the District of Columbia. West Point Visiting Board. Despatch to the Associated Press.

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The Beard of Visitors appointed by the President to attend the annual examinations at the Military Academy in June, 1871, will consist of the Rev. Dr. Sunderland, Washington city; Rev. Dr. Vincent, of Plainfield, N. J.; ex-Governor Aiken, of South Carolina; Judge Miller, of Tuscaloosa, Ala,; General Isaac F. Quinby, of the Rochester University, New York, and Joseph J. Wood, Esq., of Kansas. The City's Guests to the Carnival, consisting of Governors Campbell and McCook, members of the Baltimore City Government, and others, were formally welcomed at Metzerat's Hall to-day at noon in a speech by Mayor Emory.

The Cotton Tax. Despatch to the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 20.—The Supreme Court to-day affirmed the constitutionality of the cotton tax by a divided court.

CONGRESS. FORTY-FIRST TERM - THIRD SESSION.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The Fonate met at 11 A.
M., when a motion made by Mr. Stockton to adjourn resulted—ayes, 8; nays, 22—no quorum voting.
During the calling of the roll for the purpose of ascertaining the names of absentees and compelling their attendance, ten additional Senators arrived, when the motion was defeated, and further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.
Mr. Conkling, from the Judiciary Committee, reported favorably the House bill to guard the purity of elections. He said this was a bill to defend the ballot box against fraud and perjuries.

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Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Education and Labor, asked that that committee be discharged

and Labor, asked that that committee be discharged from the further consideration of the resolutions of the Mississippi Legislature, recently presented by Mr. Revels, for an American Printing House and Institution for the Blind. He said the committee reported adversely on the subject last year because of their conclusion that the whole thing was very much in the nature of a swindle. The committee was discharged.

was discharged.

The Senate, at 12°15, took up the Legislative Appropriation bill, and the debate was continued upon concurring in the amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole, repealing the prohibition Committee of the Whole, repealing the prohibition against pardons as evidence in the Court of Claims.

Mr. Blair, speaking of the failure of the Government to furnish arms or means of protection to the Unionists of the South, and the assertion of disanion sentiments by the Republican party prior to the Rebellion, read a number of extracts from the New York Tribune bearing date in 1866 and 1861.

House of Representatives. The House met at 11 o'clock and proceeded to the call of States for bills. Under the call a number of bills were introduced and referred:

By Mr. Van Wyck, to punish the printing or depositing in the mails of counterfest treasury notes, bank bills, or fractional currency, so that the Post Office shall not be used to circulate counterfeits.

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By Mr. Burchard, to encourage and aid the establishment of free schools throughout the United States, setting apart the proceeds of the sale of public lands for that purpose.

By Mr. Van Trump, in relation to the non-payment by the New York Central Railroad Company of the tax of five per cent. upon its issue of scrip, reciting the facts in the case, and the distrust which the non-enforcement of the tax had caused in the public mind as to the equal, honest, and impartial administration of the revenue laws, and requesting administration of the revenue laws, and requesting the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to enforce the collection of this \$1,151,800, leaving the liability of the company to be determined, as in the case of individuals, by the proper authorities of the Govern-

individuals, by the proper authorities of the Government.

By Mr. McGrew, resolutions of the West Virginia Legislature against the construction of the Newport and Cincinnati Bridge on its present plan, and against the impeding of the navigation of the Ohio river by the erection of bridges.

The bill reported from the Committee of Foreign Anairs on Friday last authorizing the President of the United States to appoint a joint commission to establish the northwestern boundary line, was next taken up.

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Mr. Swann, who reported the bill from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, explained the necessity for its passage. He replied to the objections of Mr. Dawes on Friday and expressed his confidence in the estimate submitted fixing the cost at \$500,000.

Mr. Dawes stated that within the last fifteen years there had been expended in running this same boundary line \$600,400, and that it was only after 1869, when notice was given that no more appropriations would be made, that it was discovered that the whole thing was a miss-fire. The work should have been completed, and would have been completed, in one year if it had not been for the

private interest of a gigantic corporation, which wanted to get under its control a width of eighty miles of that territory.

He believed that before the bill would become a law, the question where the line should be run would be of not the slightest consequence. He therefore suggested the propriety of postponing the subject for the present session, and if, after the sittings of the high commission were closed, it then became necessary to go on with the work, an appropriation could be made.

Mr. Swann inquired of Mr. Bawes whether he thought that one of the results of the deliberations of the high commission would be to cede the territory of Canada to the United States?

Mr. Dawes replied that the gentleman had as much knowledge on that point as he had himself.

Mr. Swann remarked that pending the deliberations of the high commission this appropriation might be postponed with entire safety.

Mr. Swann inquired whether, if the gentleman did not expect Canada to be received into the territory of the United States, it would not be necessary for the Government under any circumstances to run the boundary line?

Mr. Dawes replied that he thought it would be

for the Government under any circumstances to run
the boundary line?

Mr. Dawes replied that he thought it would be
ultimately necessary, if nothing was gained by the
High Commission, to ascertain the grand fact on
which side of the line Pembina was, but he believed that the whole matter would come un and
could not be kept out of the deliberations of the
High Commission. It was not to be expected that
the damages caused by the Alabama would be compensated by the counting out of so many dollars.

Mr. Banks advocated the passage of the bill, and
expressed a great doubt whether the high commission would ever concede that territory to the United
States, as the question did not appear to be within
the list of matters to come under its consideration.
He disclaimed the idea of the Committee of Foreign
Affairs having any personal or private motives in
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The bill was then passed. Yeas 192, nays 72.

A despatch from the Associated Press announcing the safety of the Tennessee was laid before the House by the Speaker. Its reading afforded general

satisfaction.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the sundry Civil Service Appropriations, itel. Made the special order for to-morrow. The bill appropriates about \$30,000,000, including \$4,000,000 for pensions under the recent law granting pensions to the surviving soldiers of the war of 1812.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the report of the Judiciary Committee on the McGarrahan claim.

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Resolved, That in the opinion of the House there is no sufficient evidence that either William McGarrahan or the New Idria Mining Company has a title, either legal or equitable, to the land known as the Panoche Grande in the State of California, and that such proceedings shall be at once instituted as will recover possession of the same and assert the title

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Mr. Marshall expressed his views in favor of the report of the minority of the Judiciary Committee as against the majority report. He had been a member of the Judiciary Committee which had examined the matter in the last Congress, and he stated as a fact that, taking the two committees into account they had should twelve in favor of the claim.

account, they had stood twelve in favor of the claim of McGarrahan and six against it. Mr. Bingham, Chairman of the Judiciary Com-Mr. Bingham, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, argued against the report of the majority, and in favor of that of the minority, leaning his argument particularly on the ground that a patent had been issued in due form to William McGarrahan, and that by the intervention of a minion, a hireing of the New Idria Mining Company, the record of that fact in the Interior Department had been mutilisted.

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Mr. Gardeid argued against the claim of McGar-rahan and against the existence of the original grant asserted to have been made to Gomez in 1837, a man who had in open court confessed to having forged another like grant, and exhibited a specimen of his skill in that way to the court.

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DIEB.

BATCHELOR.—On Sunday, 19th instant, after a lingering illness, William BATCHELOR, in the 32d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his mother, No. 387 North Third street, on Thursday, 23d instant, at 2 o'clock. To proceed to echanics' Cemetery.

GILLINGHAM .- Suddenly, on the 18th instant Jour W. GILLINGHAM, in the blat year of his age.

His relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 985 North Front street, on Second day, 20th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M. JOHNSON,-On the 19th instant, ALVAH JOHNSON

in the 85th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 47 Prime street, on Wednesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. Interment at Ebenezer M. E.

Moss, - On the 17th instant, E. L. Moss, in the 65th year of his age.

The male relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence. No. 1808 Spruce street, on Tuesday morning, Feb. 21, at 10 o'clock precisely.

Powell. On the 17th instant, at Beverly, N. J. GEORGE S. POWELL, in the 85d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the family are respectdence of his mother, No. 111 Wharton street, on Wednesday morning, February 22d, at 10 o'clock. Interment at Union Vault.

RITTENHOUSE.—On the 19th instant, ELLIE, youngest daughter of William and Catharine Rittenhouse, in the 6th year of her age.

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fully invited to attend her funeral, from her father's residence, No. 2215 Germantown avenue, above Susquehanna avenue. Funeral on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, without further notice. To proceed to the Glenwood Cemetery.

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