#### MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Mr. Edwin Adams at the Walnut. Mr. Edwin Adams appeared last evening at the Walnut as "Robert Landry," in Watts Phil-lips' drama of The Dead Heart, a part which he has made a specialty, and which he acts with remarkable fervor and intensity. The play is based upon one of the tragic episodes of the French Revolution, and it abounds in stronglycontrasted lights and shadows and contains some powerful dramatic situations, which if at all well rendered cannot fail to make a deep impression on an audience. The play is so familiar to the public that it is unnecessary to give any description of it, and we merely repeat now the opinion advanced more than once in these columns, that it is decidedly one of the most effective pieces of its class. The part of "Robert Landry" is well suited to Mr. Adams style—too much so, indeed, for the worst fault of his elecution is a tendency to monotone, and the peculiarities of this character are such that it is difficult to avoid making it monotonous. it is difficult to avoid making it monotonous. Despite this defect, Mr. Adams' "Robert Lanis an impressive performance, and last night he acted with even more than his accus-tomed power. The duel scene with the "Abbe La Tour," in the fourth act, was especially well done and was certainly very thrilling. The most artistic character in *The Dead Heart* is the "Abbe La Tour," a perfect type of a certain class of aristocrats who were annihilated by the Revolution. This part was exceedingly well played by Mr. Walcot. Miss Annie Graham acted the rote of "Catharine Duval" with considerable force, and otherwise the support was

Mr. Stunrt Robson at the Arch.

Mr. Stuart Robson at the Arch.

Mr. Stuart Robson made his first appearance this season at the Arch Street Theatre last evening, as "Captain Coriolanus Crosstree" in the extravaganza of Black-Eyed Susan; or, The Little Bill That, Was Taken Up. Mr. Robson's range is limited, and he is far better in burlesque than he is in legitimate cornelly and farce. His powers have been culticomedy and farce. His powers have been cultivated during his absence from this city, and he is a more consummate master of the art of producing comic effects than he was some five or six years ago. The piece in which he appeared last night has nothing particular to commend it, as it contains nothing intrinsically comical, and it was evident that the audience found it hard to laugh at the indifferent puns and far-fetched jokes. Mr. Robson, however, threw his own individuality into the part of "Captain Crosstree," and between his make-up, the peculiar comic twang of his voice, and his medley of songs, he made the performance sufficiently

funny and entertaining.

Miss Mellie Mæder, who made her first appearance in the part of "Black-Eyed Susan," has an agreeable face and figure, and although her opportunities last evening were limited, she appears to have abilities which will insure her success upon the stage.

The City Amusements. AT THE WALNUT Mr. Edwin Adams will personate "Robert Landry" in The Dead Heart this

evening. Te-morrow, Washington's birthday, there will be a matinee performance of The Dead Heart. AT THE ARGH Mr. Stuart Robson will appear as "Captain Crosstree," in the extravaganza of Black-Eyed Susan. Matines to-mor-

AT THE CHESNUT, Massinger's play of A New Way to Pay Old Debts will be represented this evening, with Mr. E. L. Davenport as "Sir Giles

AT THE MUSEUM, Ninth and Arch streets, the curiosities are on exhibition from 9 A. M. till 10 P. M. A dramatic performance this evening. A matince to-morrow.

AT THE AMERICAN, an entertaining variety Performance will be given this evening.
AT THE ASSEMBLY BUILDING the two-headed girl, the Kentucky giant, the Nova Scotia giantess, and other curiosities, may be seen this afternoon and evening.

#### CITY INTRLLIGENCE. FIRE THIS MORNING.

An Undertaker's Establishment Partly Con-sumed-Loss, \$5000. A fire this morning shortly after 1 o'clock destroyed about \$5000 worth of property in the furnishing undertaker's establishment owned and occupied by David H. Schuyler, No. 2024

North Sixth street.

The building is a three-storied structure, the first floor of which is occupied in front by an office, the middle by a carriage-house, and the rear as a stable. On the second floor, in the front, is a workshop where the coffins are manufactured: the centre room is used as a storage apartment; and in the rear is the material and finishing room. It was in the latter apartment that the fire originated. It burned away a staircase leading to the third floor, and entered the upper stories, which are divided off into meeting and society rooms. The fire was checked, however, before much damage was done to the rooms on the third floor. The materials in the finishing-room were entirely destroyed, and the storage-room was considerably damaged. The fire was accidental and was discovered by two young men returning from the theatre, who communicated the fact to Policeman Glazier, who, in connection with others, succeeded in saving several horses and all the harness and carriages. The loss on the building will amount to \$2000, on which there is an insurance of \$3000 in the Fire Association and \$3000 in the Spring Garden Insurance Company. The stock destroyed is valued at \$3000, on which there is an insurance of \$8000 in Rowan & Shattuck's lagency. Unfortunately, however, the material in the room in which the fire originated, valued at \$1500, is not protected by the policy, and this amount is an entire loss. Life, not human but caulne, suffered in the fire, as a terrier dog worth \$50 was smothered in the smoke.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY .- To-morrow, the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, will be celebrated in an appropriate manner in this city. By order of the Mayor a salute of 38 guns will be fired at sunrise at Broad and Market streets. At ten A. M. a meeting of the association of soldiers of the war of 1812 will be held in the Supreme Court room. The Wash-legton Grays will parade in full uniform to-morrow under command of Captain W. C. Ward, and will be accompanied by the Liberty Silver Cornet Band. A salute will be fired at sunrise, and at eleven A. M. a mass convention will assemble, when addresses will be delivered on the occasion. The convention will then visit Independence Hall and other places. The exercises of the day will conclude with a grand

MR. O'DONAVAN ROSSA will lecture at the Academy of Music to-morrow evening, in aid of the Irish cause. Mr. Rossa will discourse upon his prison life in England, and as many of the most influential English papers admit that the treatment of the Fenian prisoners was disgraceful, it can scarcely be doubted that Mr. Rossa's lecture will be intensely interesting. A full military band will be in attendance, and there will be a display of colors.

CRUEL TREATMENT OF A CHILD.—Bridget Connely, living on West Shippen street, yesterday treated a girl, aged six years, who resides with her, with most inhuman cruelty. She seized the child by the hair, beat her about the head in a shameful manner, and then seized a butcher-knife and threatened to use it. Bridget was arrested and has been sent to prison by Alderman

HORTICULTURAL DISPLAY .- The first monthly exhibition of fruit and flowers this season, by the Horticultural Society, will be held at Horticultural Hall, Broad street, this (Tuesday) evening, at 7% o'clock. The public generally are invited to attend. There is no charge for admission. Premiums will be awarded.

WATCH STOLEN .- Last evening, about halfpast 7 o'clock, Mr. F. S. Kneedler, while riding on the Union cars at Ninth and Vine streets, had his pocket picked of a valuable gold watch. The thief escaped with the plunder.

BEAT AF OFFICER .- John Gray was yesterday arrested at Oak and Buttonwood streets by Officer Becker, whom he had assaulted. The prisoner was sent to prison by Alderman Toland.

#### VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER. The Births, Marriages, and Deaths in Phila-

delphin During the Year 1870-Comparisons The annual report of the births, marriages, and deaths in Philadelphia during the year 1870 was submitted to the Board of Health this afternoon by John E. Addicks, Esq., the Health Officer. It contains the following interesting statistics:

The Births of the Year. The number of births registered during the year was 17,194, an increase of 234 over the

The number of male births was 9134, an increase of 273 over the previous year. The female births numbered 8060, a decrease of 39 from the previous year. The following table shows the number of births in each month of the year:-

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The twin births show an increase of 38 over the previous year. During the year three sets of triplets were reported-one in March, one in July, and one in November. The colored births show a decrease of 32 from the previous year. The still-births registered number 823-489 males and 333 females. The average number of births per month was

1433; per week, 330; per day, 47. The Marriages of the Year. The number of marriages celebrated in each

month of the year, compared with the two previous years, was as follows:-1839. 465 569 605 558 Aug. 421 419
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472 Oct. 683 555
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The ceremonies employed in the solemnization of the marriages during 1870 were as fol-lows:—Methodist, 1524; Catholic, 1205; Pres-byterian, 735; Episcopal, 686; Baptist, 571; Lutheran, 525; Aldermen, 365; German Reformed, 377; Independent, 132; Mayor, 82; Hebrew, 66; Evangelical Association, 36; Dutch Reformed, 31; Universalist, 20; Moravian, 16; Congregational, 14; Friends, 10; Church of Christ, 13; Unitarian, 5; Independent German, 5; Second Advent, 1.

The average number of marriages per month was 535; per week, 123; per day, 17.

Of the men married, 3677 were natives of the Inited States; 3375 married women of the nited States; 286 married foreign women, and 16 married women whose nativities were unknown. The foreign men married numbered 2414; of these, 671 married women of the United States; 1734 married foreign women, and 9 married women whose nativities were unknown.

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Of the men under twenty years who were married, 17 were joined to women under twenty, and 8 to women between twenty and twenty-five. Of those between twenty and twenty-five, 791 married women under twenty, 1293 married women between twenty and twenty-five, 147 married women between twenty-five and thirty, 25 married women between thirty and forty, 2 married women between forty and fifty, and 13 married women whose ages were not given. Of those between twenty-five and thirty, 268 married women under twenty, 1079 married women between twenty and twenty-five, 493 married women between twenty-five and thirty, 101 married women between thirty and forty, 10 married women between forty and fifty, and 16 married women whose age was not given. Of those between thirty and forty, 67 married women under twenty, 321 married women between twenty and twenty-five, 443 married women between twenty-five and thirty, 313 married women between thirty and forty, 32 married women between forty and fifty, 1 married a woman between sixty and seventy, and 5 married women whose ages were not given.

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The Mortality of the Year. The number of interments in the city during the year 1870 was 16,750-an increase of 1964 over the year 1869. Of the whole number, 15,669 were whites, and 1081 colored; 8787 were males, and 7963 females; 7925 adults, and 8825 children. From the whole number are to be deducted 322 still-born, and 611 from the country, leaving 15,317 as the net deaths in the city. The principal causes of death were apoplexy,

240; cancer, 261; croup, 316; convulsions, 738; consumption, 2308; cholera infantum, 1002; cholera morbus, 38; diphtheria, 173; diarrhosa, 191; dysentery, 82; debility, 809; relapsing fever, 162; scarlet fever, 956; typhoid fever, 409; typhus fever, 69; whooping-cough, 105; hernia, 12; inflammation of the brain, 413; murder, 17; mania-potu, 56; old age, 588; still-born, 822; small-pox, 9; tetanus, 44; tumor, 98; teething, 44; company of the brain of the brain, 44; tumor, 98; teething, 44; company of the brain of the brain

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	31,558	896	1 In 85	5-33
	22,256	440	1 in 50	2.62
	16,629	321	1 in 52	1.91
10	28,312	478	1 in 48	2.95
11	14,845	889	1 in 41	2 14
	15,171	336	1 in 45	2.00
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	20,888	573	1 in 53	2.32
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	18,639	866	1 in 51	2.19
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	16,885	337	1 in 57	2.01
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A General Summary.

The following table shows a general summary of the returns of the department since its esta-

Years,	Births.	Marriages.	Death
1860 (6 months)	6,434	2,310	6,34
1861	17,271	4,417	14,49
1862	14,741	4.663	15,09
1863	15,293	5,474	15,75
1864		6,752	17,59
1865	15,428	6,864	17,10
1866	17,437	7,087	16.80
1867		6,084	13.93
1868		6,371	14,69
1869	16,960	6,382	14,75
1870		6,421	16,73
Total.,	172,615	62,824	. 163,43

THE COAL TONNAGE of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad and branches for the week ending Saturday, February 18, 1871, was as follows:-

BY RAILROAD.

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House Robbery.—Yesterday afternoon the residence of Henry S. Stager, on Marshall street, above Montgomery avenue, was entered by thieves during the absence of the family. The thieves pried off a rear window shutter, and one of them kept watch while the other did the pilfering, the former consoling himself the while by drinking Mr. Stager's wine and smoking his pipe. The other man then pro-ceeded up stairs and with a screw-driver opened a bureau and a couple of trunks and removed their contents, amounting to about \$150 in cash. A quantity of silverware and jewelry was also carried off. The thieves were in the act of bundling up about \$300 worth of clothing, when a little sister of Mrs. Stager, on attempting to enter the house, frightened them off, leaving the bundle of clothing behind.

Among the agreeable incidents to transpire upon the coming 22d of February, probably none will be more appreciated than the distribution two hundred loaves of bread by William H. Hopkins, news dealer, at his store, Main street, Germantown. His example should be imitated by others, as all must be conscious that the length and severity of the winter have occasioned more than ordinary suffering among the poor of

TRIFLING FIRES .- A barrel of trash took fire in a house on Alaska street, above Seventh, this morning. The damage was trifling.

Dougherty and O'Harra, at half-past 3 o'clock this morning, discovered a fire in the second story of the papier mache establishment of Messrs. Jenckes & Co., Nos. 617 and 619 Francis street. A ladder was procured, and the officers entered and extinguished the fire after it had destroyed about \$100 worth of material.

FIRE IN A PLANING MILL.-This morning, a few minutes before 7 o'clock, a fire broke out among a quantity of lumber stowed away in the drying-room of the planing and sawmill of Messrs. Charles W. Merkler & Co., on Broad street, below Wallace. The lumber was the property of Mr. Henry Lorth. The flames were extinguished before any great quantity was consumed. The loss is trifling.

LARCENY OF CLOTHES .- Ellen Stanton, yesterday, at Front and Green streets, was arrested on suspicion of having stolen a basket of clothes which she had in her possession. She was committed by Alderman Cabill. The clothes are now at the Seventh District Station-house awaiting a claimant.

HAMS.-Some time during last evening a dozen hams were stolen from the store of Messrs. Hinchliffe, Clarke & Co., No. 258 S. Front street. It is supposed that a number of boys had entered and secreted themselves in the place during the day, and committed the larceny after the store had been closed for the night.

JOHN B. GOUGH, Esq., will lecture at the Academy of Music on Friday evening next, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, in aid of the National Temperance Society. Applications for tickets may be made to the Secretary of the Committee of Arrangements, J. C. Garrigues, No. 608 Arch

Longers .- One hundred and twenty-six persons found lodging accommodations in the Third District Station-house last evening.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street. SECOND BOARD. \$2000 Phila & E7s... \$634 | 118 sh Penna R.... 61 213000 O C & A R 7s... \$234 | 300 | do... ... \$60 | 61 \$650 Pa 6s, 2 se... 10534 | 20 sh Leh Val R.... 61 \$2200 | do..... 55.10534 | 20 sh O C & A R... 4734 25 sh Phila Bk.... 161

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MATTERS AT WASHINGTON. THE MURDER OF MARSHAL JENKINS

The Centennial at Philadelphia. Southern Pacific R. R. Bill.

Filibustering Democrats

Health of Mr. Sumner, Later from Europe.

Prussian Retention of Metz.

## FROM EUROPE.

The Retention of Metz. LONDON, Feb. 21 .- A despatch from Paris dated yesterday noon says:-That the question of the occupation and retention of Metz is settled.

The Lorraine Line annexed will include Pont-a-Mousson.

The French wish to Prolong the Armistice until the 2d of March.

One of the Conditions for the extension of the armistice insisted upon by Von Moltke is that the German Troops Shall Euter Parls on the 23th.

It is expected that this condition will probably prevail. The meeting of the

Berlin Parliament is postponed.

Paying the Indemnity. The 15th of March is fixed as the period for paying one-half of the indemnity. Paris is fast assuming its ordinary appearance.

Parts Food Supply. The table d'hote of hotels is more varied and the scale of prices much reduced since the 3d of February. There have entered on the Great Northern Railroad 14,352 oxen, 15,352 sheep, 1776 cows, 3768 pigs, and immense stores of grain, flour, and biscuits.

This Morning's Quotations. LONDON, Feb. 21—11:30 A. M.—Consols 92 for money and account. American securities quiet. 6-20s of 1862, 91¾; of 1865, old, 90¾; of 1867, 89¾; 10-40s, 87¾. Eric Raliroad, 18¾; Illinols Central, 109; Atlantic and Great Western, 29.

Liverpool, Feb. 21—11:30 A. M.—Cotton firm; uplands, 7¼d.; Orleans, 7¼@8d. Sales to-day estimated at 10,000 bales. Ship News.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 21 .- Arrived, steamer Batavia

#### FROM WASHINGTON. The Southern Pacific Railroad.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

Washington, Feb. 21.—A few Democrats who want to make capital by opposing all land grants, intend to fight the Southern Pacific Railroad at every stage. They commenced to day when the bill was reported, by calling first for the reading of the original Senate bill, and then for the reading of the committee's smeadment. Two o'clock has been set for considering the appropriation bills in the House as in Committee of the Whole, to the exclusion of all other business. The Democrats think they can fillbuster until two o'clock, which will send the Southern Pacific bill over. Mr. Dawes will pro-

the Southern Pacific bill over. Mr. Dawes will pro-bably yield after two o'clock to have the bill finished. New York Central Tax. The Committee of Ways and Means will be unathe Committee of ways and Means will be una-ble to make any report at this session on the reso-lution referred to them yesterday, requiring the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to collect the tax due on the dividends of the New York Central

Railroad stock.

Mr. Boutwell's bill to increase the salaries of the heads of bureaus and other officers in the treasury was considered to-day by the Committee on Appropriations and will be reported the last of the week. Notwithstanding a general opposition to an increase of salaries, it is thought the recommendation of the Secretary will be adopted. Mr. Sumner Better.

Increase of Salaries.

Senator Summer is considerably improved this morning, and the doctors have forbidden him to receive company or to engage in any excitement for fear of a relapse. It is not likely he will be able to resume his seat in the Senate this session.

Philadelphia and the Centennial. Senator Cameron has had to-morrow set apart for the consideration of the bill for holding a national exposition at Philadelphia in connection with the celebration of the centennial of American Indepen-

Visitors at the White House. Desgatch to the Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 21 .- The Executive Mansion is thrown open to-day to visitors, an immense number of whom are availing themselves of the opportunity to pass through the East Room and the different Southern Education.

The bill introduced in the Senate to-day by Mr. Wilson provides for the appropriation of the proceeds of public lands for three years after the passage of the act in aid of the schools in the States lately in rebellion.

## FROM THE DOMINION.

The Parliament and the Fisheries Question. OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—In the Dominion Parliament last night Sir A. T. Galt brought forward a motion respecting the fisheries and the ap-pointment of the Joint High Commission. Sir John McDonald laid the correspondence con-nected therewith on the table, replying to the question of Sir A. T. Galt if Government in-tended to protect Canadian fisheries as hereto-

Mr. Macdonald made a statement at some length regarding the subject. He described the relations between Canada and the United States, and the circumstances that had rendered it necessary. The rights of this country to control its waters should be asserted. He explained how the system of licensing American fishermen had been established and had proved a total falluee, 364 vessels taking out licenses in 1866 and only 25 in 1869.

The number gradually decreased, until the Americans disregarded them altogether. The Imperial Government assented to the proposition that the Canadian fisheries should be served for Canadian fishermen, and placed a naval tquadron to aid us in carrying out that policy. Sir John believed the protection had been efficient, and complimented the activity and discretion of the officers of the British squadron.

## FROM NEW YORK.

Flection of Rallway Officers. New York, Feb. 21.—At the annual election of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Raritan Railroad Company to-day the old officers and managers were unanimously re-elected. Charge of Perjury.

Alexander M. Castelar, arrested some time ago on a charge of perjury in a bankruptcy case, to-day renewed his ball in \$10,000.

## FROM NEW ENGLAND.

The Soiar Eclipse Expedition CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 21.—Professor Charles H. Young, who has been with Professor Winlock observing the record of the solar eclipse in Spain, has returned to his duties at Dart-

Arrest of the Alleged Criminal.

Destructive Fire in Cincinnati

Dominion Parliamens and the Fisheries

Ex-Secretary Seward in China.

His Party Attacked by Natives.

Southern Pacific Rallroad Bill

It is Passed by the House.

Proceedings of Congress.

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#### FROM CHINA.

Attack Upon Secretary Seward's Party. LONDON, Feb. 21 .- The Pall Mall Gazette says China papers, received by overland mail, report an assault made upon Mr. Seward, late American Secretary of State, and party, during a visit to Woo Chang. The visitors, the North China Herald says, went over the river from Hankow to Woo Chang, and then proceeded up a hill to a pagoda. On their arrival they found the usual crowd of boys and beggars, all of whom were clamorous for a "cumshaw" of cash.

The party were not provided for such a demand, and, after enjoying the view from their position, commenced the homeward descent. On the way down, however, the boys pelted the chairs with stones, considerably damaging one of them, but discontinued their amusement on being yelled at by the coolies.

Mr. Hobson, the Commissioner of Customs, has since received a letter of apology and regret from the Taotai of Hankow for the occurrence. A memorial has been presented by the Protestant missionaries in China to the diplomatic body at Pekin, deprecating the policy of allowing the Chinese authorities to escape from treaty engagements, and to grant protection to Christian missionaries. The hostility toward foreigners is, the memorialists say, "not likely to subside without further violent development unless the utmost firmness and energy are employed by the foreign powers for its repres-

#### FROM EUROPE.

English Parliamentary Elections. LONDON, Feb. 21.—The city of Norwich has elected Colman, Liberal, to the House of Cem-

Death of Mad'lle Schnelder.

FROM THE DOMINION. The Parliament and the Canadian Flaheries. TORONTO, Feb. 21.—An Ottawa correspondent of the Telegraph says the announcement by Sir John Macdonald in reference to the fishery question and the appointment of the international commission created a profound impression in the House. What the premier said confirmed the statement made on Saturday, to the effect that the Dominion Govern-

Saturday, to the effect that the Dominion Government, so far from having been ignored in the appointment of the commission, were not only cognizant of the movement, but actually originators of it to a very considerable extent.

With respect to the interpretation of the treaty of 1818, the Americans did not dispute that they had renounced the right to fish within three miles from our shore. The headland question had remained in abeyance, but it was understood was not abandoned. In the correspondence that had been going on, the

In the correspondence that had been going on, the Canadian and Imperial Governments were in complete accord, and the Imperial Government had given repeated assurances that our rights should not in any way be surrendered.

The mission of the Hon. Mr. Campbell had been partly for the purpose of obtaining a commission of three to settle the disputed questions. The Imperial Government had consented to appoint such a commission, consisting of Earl DeGrey, Sir Edward Thornton, and himself (Sir John Macdonald). The American Government had consented, but suggested that the commission should consider all questions in dispute. The action of the commission would be dispute. The action of the commission would be submitted to the Imperial Parliament. In reply to Mr. Dufresne, Sir John said he did not know that the commission would include the Fenian raid claims, but correspondence was now going on with reference to the matter with the Imperial Govern-

## FROM THE WEST.

The Murder of United States Marshal Jenkins
—Arrest of a Suspected Party.

St. Louis, Feb. 21.—B. F. Boyce, ex-Sheriff of New Madrid county, was arrested at Barnum's Hotel last night on suspicion of having killed Deputy United States Marshal Jenkins at New Madrid on last Wednesday. It is stated that after Boyce's son had open relied with Jenkins as previously reported. quarrelled with Jenkins, as previously reported, Boyce borrowed a gun of a neighbor, and that after the murder this gun was found near the house. Boyce denies having had anything to do with the murder.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 21.—The old part of the Cincinnati Union Bethel, on Front street, was burned this morning at 11 o'clock. It was used by the Bethel as a reading-room, a cheap restaurant for boatmen and others, newsboys' home, and other purposes in connection with the benevolent work of the society. A splendid new building in the rear, recently finished by the society to accommodate one of the largest andiences of any church in the country, was much exposed.

The roof was damaged somewhat by fire, and the ceiling by water. The loss to the latter will be covered by a few thousand dollars. The old part was insured for \$3000 in the American, and \$2000 in Cincianati. The adjoining stores of Gath & Vannon and Slymer & Raif were somewhat damaged by water. The new building was amply covered by insurance. The whole loss is about \$30,000.

## FROM NEW YORK.

Proposals for Bonds. New York, Feb. 21 .- The sixteen proposals for bonds aggregate \$3,718,100. Awards \$2,000,000, at 9.62@9.92.

New York Money and Stock Market. New York Mesey and Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 21.—Stocks strong. Money,
4 per cent. Gold, 111½; 5-20s, 1862, coupon,
111½; do. 1964, do., 111½; do. 1865, do. 110½;
do. 1865, new, 110½; do. 1867, 110½ do. 1868, 110½;
10-40s, 110½; Virginia 6s, new, 61; Missouri 6s,
90½; Canton Co., 72½; Cumberland preferred, 28;
New York Central and Hudson River, 94½; Erie,
21½; Reading, 98½; Adams Express, 65½;
Michigan Central, 117½; Michigan Southern, 94½;
Illinois Central, 133; Cleveland and Pittsburg,
105; Chicago and Rock Island, 107; Pittsburg
and Fort Wayne, 96; Western Union Telegraph, 47½.

graph, 47%.

New York Produce Market. New York Produce Market.

New York, Feb. 21.—Cotton firmer; sales 3000 bales at 15% c. Flour dull and declined 5@10c.; sales 5500 barrels State at 55.40@1; Ohio at \$6.65@1.30; Western at 55.60@7.45. Wheat dull and drooping and no sales, Corn dull; sales, 21,000 bushels new mixed Western at 88c. Oats dull; sales, 12,000 bushels Ohio and Western at 66@68%c. Beef quiet. Pork dull; new mess, \$21.67%@22.50; old mess, \$21.60@20. Lard inactive; steam, 12%@18%; kettle, 18%. Whisky nominal at \$2c.

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Bill Passed by the House.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The House has passed the Southern Preific Railroad bill as amended by the Committee on Pacific Railroads by a vote of year 105, page 49.

135, nays 69. The Bill Provides for a single trank line from Marshall, Texas, to San Diego, California. All connections, with side roads, which were provided in the Senate bill have been abandoned. The bill now goes to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

#### CONGRESS.

FORTY-FIRST TERM - THIRD SESSION.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The resolution lately introduced by Mr. Howard looking to the acquisition of the British North American possessions west of Hudson's Bay, through the action of the high commission soon to assemble in Washington, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Rice's bill for a new judicial district in Western Pennsylvania was discussed and defeated—yeas 22, mays 24.

This result was regarded as an expression of the Senate averse to any action at the present session upon a dozen similar measures for the creation of new judicial districts and the appointment of additional United States District Judges therein.

Mr. Cameron made a personal appeal to the Senate to take up and dispose of the centennial celebration bill to-morrow in the morning hour, and an order to that effect was entered.

The unfinished business, being the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation bill, was then proceeded with.

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Mr. Sawyer defended the report of the commis-sion, and advocated the increase as intended to make subsequent reports more valuable.

Mr. Cole, in closing the debate, spoke of universal education as one of the principles of the Republican party to which Democrats were instinctively op-

party to which Democrats were instinctively opposed.

House.

The Speaker stated the business before the House to be on suspending the rules for the passage of the resolution offered by Mr. Dawes, as follows:—

Resolved, That the rules be so suspended that the Committee of the Whole be discharged from the further consideration of the several regular appropriation bills, and that they be considered in House as in Committee of the Whole, in the order therein as reported from the Committee of Appropriations, and that after 2 o'clock to-day they take precedence of all other orders until disposed of.

After some conversation as to the effect of the resolution, the question was taken and the resolution was agreed to—yeas, 127; nays, 50.

Mr. Wheeler, from the Pacific Railroad Committee, reported back the Senate bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Texas Pacific Railroad and aid in the censtruction of the road, and for other purposes," with an amendment. He stated that a part of the Senate bill had been preserved.

Mr. Randail called for the reading of the original bill, which contains the names of John C. Fremont, Marshall O. Roberts, Thomas A. Scott, and William S. Rosecrans as corporators.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Wheeler was next read. It changes some of the names of the corporators, changes the name of the company to that of the South Pacific Railway Company, and reduces the capital from one hundred millions to fifty millions of dollars.

Mr. Julian raised the question whether the bill should be considered at this time.

The House agreed to do so, the vote being yeas 143, nays 50.

Mr. Wheeler explained the amendment.

Mr. Garfield said, while he believed that the passage of a Southern Pacific Railroad bill was a great act of commercial justice to the South.

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chise.

Mr. Wheeler replied that, according to the best ability of the committee, that was the object.

Mr. Garfield—Then I am for the bill.

Mr. Allison desired to call attention to the fourth section, which, he said, did not meet the objection. This section proposed the company should purchase and consolidate after railroad companies, not only those which now exist but those which may hereafter be chartered. This latter part he proposed to strike out.

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Mr. Judd said this bill seemed to cover the entire United States, as it gave power to make branches to almost every part of the country. He had therefore called the attention of the chairman of the committee to the subject, who replied that certain companies would combine and that was the reason of the section. Mr. Wheeler demanded the previous question and declined to yield the floor to other the demand was seconded, when Mr. question and declined to yield the floor to other gentlemen. The demand was seconded, when Mr. Beatty moved but the House refused to adjourn.

The House agreed to Mr. Allison's amendment excluding from consolidation such railroads as may be hereafter chartered. Ayes 74: nays 51.

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bill as thus amended. Yeas 134, nays 70, Baltimere Produce Market.

Baltimore, Feb. 21.—Cotton firm and slightly better; middling uplands, 15@15%c., low middling, 14%@14%c. Flour nominally unchanged. Buyers offer lower prices, and to effect sales concessions would have to be made. Howard Street superfine, \$5.50@6; do. extra, \$6.50@125; do. family, \$7.75&0; City Mills superfine, \$5.50@1725; do. extra, \$6.50@3725; do. family, \$8.50@11; Western superfine, \$5.50@6; do. extra, \$6.50@3725; do. family, \$7.37%@8.50. Wheat firm; choice white, \$2@2\*10; fair to prime, \$1.60@1.90; prime to choice red, \$1.90@2 10; fair to good, \$1.60@1.80; common, \$1.40@1.85; Ohio and Indiana, \$1.60@1.75; Pennsylvania, \$1.65@1.60. Corn—white Southern firmer at 86c.; yellow Southern active but lower at 79c. Oats in good demand at 58@59c. Rye firmer at 95c.@\$1.05. Mess Pork steady at \$23.@23.50. Bacon steady; shoulders, 10%c;; rib sides, 12c.; clear rib, 12%c. Hams, sugar-cured, 17@18c. Lard steady at 13%c. Whisky steady at 92@92%c. Baltimore Produce Market.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE. Government Littlention.

United States District Court-Judge Cadwalader. The United States vs. Christian Presser. An action to recover the penalty for failure to stamp-beer kegs. Verdict for the defendant. The United States vs. Edward T. Maguire, claimant of certain liquors seized. Verdict by consent for

The United States vs. Thomas Cohen, claimant of

whisky. Verdict by consent for the claimant.
The United States vs. Julian T. Edgerton. An action on a bond. Verdict by consent for the deaction on a bond. Verdict by consent for the defendant.

The United States vs. Philip Booz, claimant of cigars. Verdict by consent for claimant.

The United States vs. Hunsicker et al. An action on a distiller's bond. Verdict by consent for the Government, \$212.

The United States vs. Same. An action on a dis-

tiller's bond. Verdict by consent for the Government, \$312. There were no contested cases before the court, and an adjournment was ordered until Thursday.

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Criminal Cases.

Court of Quarter Sessions—Judge Ludlow.

Isaiah Draper, a colored man, was tried upon the charge of stealing clothing. A colored woman with whom he dad passed the night said she had some clothing in her room belonging to a boarder, and she went out in the morning, leaving the prisoner there, and when she returned both man and clothes were gone. He was soon after arrested, and some of the stolen property was found upon him. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

John Williams, a boy, was convicted of the larceny of a pair of pantaloons from a store in Market street above Sixth.

Francis Hogan, a fast young man of eighteen summers, pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing money from the proprietors of a nickel-plating establishment in Chesnut street, where he was employed. Being rather good lolking and perhaps a little vain, he was easily led astray by the wiles of wicked women, and in order to keep in their good graces, he had to draw upon his conscience and upon the cash-drawer of his employers until he was detected and arrested with his pockets full of money he had stolen from them, when he acknowledged his guilt and was sent to prison. The prosecutor asked the Judge to be lenient.

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