"THE ROUNDERS."

They are Discovered by a Knight of the Quill in Secret Conclaye—Bangers to the Free Lunch System—Its Degeneration and its Attendant Discomforts

Yesterday morning there appeared in the 'Personal' column or one of our papers a notice

to this effect:—
"A meeting of the ROUNDERS will be held this evening at Mintzer Han, Business of urgent

necessity will be transacted."

In the fulfilment of our obligations to the public, one of our reporters was despatched to the place of meeting to inquire into the nature of that society which sailed under the vague title of "The Rounders." It was with unspeakable satisfaction that he discovered after a searching glance through the assemblage, that no other local Knight of the Quill was present, and the luxury of beating his com-peers out of a good "item" presented itself in all its delightful forms. Our reporter was surprised to discover in this assemblage, which numbered not less than one hundred, that while the majority were miserably clad, and charac-terized by that repulsive look which has grown from brazen-facedness, indolence, and dissipation, there were present quite a number of lawyers, a galaxy of State-House-Row politicians, a coterie of Market-street business men, and

(regretfully we reveal the dreadful truth) a

couple of that class who are regarded as the

moulders of public opinion viz: newspaper men!
What these gentlemen could desire with such gaunt faced, foul-smeiling, and bleary-eyed fellows who made up the balance of the whole assemblage, was now become the burden of our reporter's inquiries; and that he might obtain all that was said, he drew out his note-book and forthwith proceeded to point his pencil. Hardly had he done this, than with that instinctive sus-picion which inspires some souls that stand in continual dread of exposure, a member tapped him on the shoulder and said:—"What's that for? (pointing to the note-book). You want ter blab, do yer?" accompanying this exclamation with a menacing frown. "Not at all," indig-nantly replied our faithful scribe. "I am going to write out a resolution." With an "On! ah! excuse me," his interlocutor fell into a painful lethargy. But in fear of ultimate discovery, our reporter-as many a similarly circumstanced scribe hath done before-took short-hand notes of the proceedings on his finger nails; and this is not to be wondered at, seeing that a large sentence may, by the skilful phonographer, with a slight movement of the pen be at once recorded and with astonishing minuteness.

After considerable confusion, Mr. Hugh Larkin was called to the chair, and, having returned his gratitude for the honor conferred, at once stated the object of the meeting, thus: -"Gentlemen:-We have suffered long. We have endured-I must say unmanfully endured-the continued insults of bar-tenders and hotel-keepers. (Cries of "Yes, yes," "Silence," etc.) We have for a long time honored the eating and drinking saloons of our large, as well as small caravanseries (cries of "What's them?" "Louder,") with our patronage! We meet tonight to resent the perfidious conduct of their owners, who have recently ordered the abolishment of free lunches. (Voices — "Shame!" "Shame!" "It's too bad!") Gentlemen, I tell you the free-lunches are to be stopped. Shall we endure this? (Vehement cries of "No!" "No!" "We will not!") We are to be cut off even from the cold comfort of crackers and cheese. Must we stand this? (A thunder of pays) Then, gentlemen, if we are ever to vindicate our title to exalted manhood; if we are ever to resent this affront to our dignity, let us do it now! Now, I say." (Sensation, loud applause, and three groans for the hotel-keepers.) James K. McBlather, Esq., a member of the bar, and who has considerable repute for his legal erudition, then said: -

Mr. President: - This sad condition of affairs has for a long time troubled me. I was yesterday forcibly struck with the dishonor which has been heaped upon us, when I entered a certain bar-room, ordered the man behind the counter to pour me a glass of water, and then cut a piece of cheese and took half a dozen crackers or so, for my refreshment. And as I was turn-ing to leave the bar-tender-I will not call him what he richly merits-cried out in a loud voice. purposely raised to publish the insult, 'Ain t you going to buy something?" To this 1 witheringly replied, and the miserable creature bent in agony as my burning sarcasm touched him:-'Haven't I had one drink?' (Applause.) In view, sir, of the turn bar-room sentiment has suddenly taken towards the members of this society. I have thought fit to prepare a statement of what we are to lose by the short-sighted policy of hotel-keepers and restaurateurs, thus: — We can now take, whenever we go in to 'look for a friend,' or to get a drink of water, or when we are invited to drink-

At the American	Cracker
" " Continental	
" " Bingham B	read and chees
" Green'sChopped b	read and chees
" Riegle's	. Broken pretzel
" McCrystal's	Broken cracker
Bergner's	Dutch brea
" Palmer's	am and mustar
"In the future, if my suspicion	ns prove correct
we are to be out off from these	little luvurie

and what is yet worse, I hear that one of the hotel proprietors has bought up some musty hard tack, that has been condemned by the naval authorities, with which to furnish his free-lunch bowl! Can we calmly and sassively brook such an offense? Have we no spirit nor dignity left?" (Cries of "We have." "W6

Now arose one of the journalists we have mentioned, and his impassioned eloquence at this moment on the subject of free lunches caused the utmost enthusiasm, and so amazed our reporter that he was able to catch only the concluding remarks, as follows:- "Shall it be friends, that in this untrammelled country, whose independence was established by the fervent, unyielding, and never-dying patriotism of her sons-shall it be said in this city, whose name for broad philanthropy, liberai education, limitless benevolence and mercy,

that mercy which droppeth 'As the gentle dews from heaven,'

is world-wide; this city of Penn, the immortal Franklin, and the aggressive Parker-shall it be said that within her boundaries free lunches are no louger to be tolerated? Shame upon such short-sightedness!" (Echoes of shame !") Here the speaker was forced to cease from sheer exhaustion.

another member then called the attention of meeting to the fact that in consequence of the degeneration of the free lunch system, he had several heretofore lucrative routes which he would sell out at a disastrous loss to himself. As there were no bids, the offers were with-

The following preamble and resolutions were then adopted nem. con .: -

Whereas, It appears from common report that the owners of restaurants and drinking bars of the city of Philadelphia are about stopping the "Free Lunch System," which has become so popular among the requenters of their establishments, and Whereas, Such a proceeding, in the opinion of this meeting, will deteriorate from the good name our city hath hitherto enjoyed for hospitality, and drive our business men to other places of resort, therefore

be it

Resolved, That we carnestly request the said proprictors to reconsider such a suicidal intention, and
that hereafter, as heretofore, their bars be garnished
with the tempting free-lunch bowl.

Resolved, That, in addition, the said proprietors be
requested to add to the variety of the dishes, and
that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to

The meeting then adjourned.

THE LODGERS IN THE THIRD DISTRICT STA-TION.—During the month of February the Third District Police Station House furnished lodgings for 3840 persons, of which number 2647 were white males, 320 white females, 738 colored men, and 125 colored females. The nationalities of the parties are given below:-United States 1614 France 10 Ireland...... 2097 Italy 2 Germany 80 England 95 Scotland 12

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EXPORTS.

The Business of the City in Domestic Exports During the Past Menth-Tables of the Perta

The list of commodities, produce and manufactures, of the United States exported to forign countries from this port during the month of February, 1871, in American and foreign vessels, embraces goods to the total value of \$1,011.540. Among the articles were bread and breadstoffs, embracing bread, biscuit, Indian corn, Indias corn meal, wheat, and wheat flour, to the value of \$81,345. Provisious, including bacon, bame, beef, butter, cheese, fish, lard, pork, potatoes, and other vegetables, were sent

o the value of \$27,245. Of refined petroleum, 2,570,166 gailons were exported, worth \$639,819, to which may be added \$7500 worth of benzine as a petroleum roduct. The next largest amount is that for cooperage, boards, and wood manufactures which is \$130,109, cooperage being by far the largest item of the three. Gold coin ranks next in order, to the amount of \$40,000. Molasses was exported to the value of \$26,395, and tallow to the value of \$27,465,

Among the minor items may be mentioned rosin, worth \$3885; coal, worth \$3182; tobacco. worth \$2591; perfumery, worth \$2778; iron nalls and other iron manufactures, worth \$2311; oil cake, worth \$2315; and drugs and chemicals, worth \$1107. The remaining exports include bark for tanning, beer and ale, candles, cordage, cotton manufactures, gas fixtures, hay, paper printing materials, scales, soap, and wax, the

aggregate of which amounts to \$899). The following is a tabular statement of the exports during the month to the following for-

10	eign countries:-			
	Countries:— Countries, England Ireland Gibraltar British West Indies. Cuba. Perto Rico. Jermany France	\$37,236 44,098 127,909 8,875	Farelga Vessels, \$72,730 69,255 48,136 14,055 12,582 11,089 316,138 7,500	Total. \$12,730 69,255 85,372 58,150 140,571 19,964 316,158
1000	Holland Outch West Indies., Italy., Venezuela. Belgium Austria. Turkey	2,552 20,810	23,250 55,534 14,184 35,639 21,000	38,619 2,652 44,060 58,534 14,184 67,858 21,000
	Total Exports during the month of Feb., 1870.	\$273,809 B10,578	\$737,731 605,624	\$1,011,540

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armony and a	Number.	Exports,
American	24	\$273,809
British	*** 3%	340,735
German	4	183,476
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Danish	1	40,570
Danish	5	123,700
Total	47	\$1.011.540

The following is a statement of the nationali.

A HOMICIDE.

A Young Man Knocked Down and Killed. At a late hour last night a young man named John Reilly, aged eighteen years, died at his home at Fifteenth and Jones streets. Death ensued from the injuries he had received the night before. This morning one Edward Roberts was taken into custody, he having been with the crowd who had hung about Reilly on the night preceding, and there being a suspicion that he was implicated in the attack on the deceased. At the Sixth district station he made statement to Lieutenant McGoffin to this effect:-That last night bimself, the deceased, and one Felix Morris went down to the vicinity of Eleventh and Chesnut streets, where they met a disreputable colored With him they went into Marble alley, map. and there a dispute ensued between the negro, the deceased, and Morris. The former drew a knife, and his sanguinary intention being anti-cipated, they made a rush for him. He dropped the knife and picked up a piece of pine board lying at his feet, and with it struck Reilly a terrible blow on the head, and then ran off Reilly was taken into a drug store at Thirteenth and Market streets, where his injuries were attended to, and he was then conveyed to his home, where he gradually grew worse, until death put an end to his sufferings. The Coroner

DETAIL OF MRS. HOLDEN.—A former resident of this city, Mrs. Almira W. Holden, died on Sunday last at Cleveland, Ohio, and was buried here vesterday. She was the widow of Ezra Holden, who in the olden time was well known among newspaper and literary men, and who died about twenty-five years ago. He was of the firm of McMakin & Holden, which published a very flourishing weekly literary paper called the Salurday Courier. This paper was then the leading paper of its kind in the United States. A lawsnit took place on the death of Mr. Holden between his widow and Andrew McMakin, his partner, concerning a division of the property belonging to the business, he contending that she was entitled only to the value of one-half the personal property about the office, while she very justly claimed a value for the good will, standing, and reputation of the paper which her busband labored so long to obtain. In this the courts sustained her, but she never received the amount of her claim.

will hold an inquest.

McMakin carried on the business. course in relation to the widow ruined the reputation of the paper, and it gradually sunk until it expired about the year 1858, nearly ruining its owner. The income of its proprietors in its prosperous days was then considered enormous, and McMakin was the wealthy man of the city and the glory of Cape May during the summer season, where, it may be remembered, a hotel still stands bearing his name.

DESPERATE ATTACK ON A LADY .- As Miss Mary Connell, a daughter of Senator Connell, was crossing a field to her home on the Darby road, near the Mount Moriah Cemetery, last evening, she was attacked by a man who had concealed himself, and beaten in a very serious manner. She was knocked insensible into mud-puddle, and in this situation her watch and pocket-book were taken from her. The thief then made his escape. The watch, which is valued at \$75, is numbered 44,857, and is marked B. Lane & Co. Miss Connell was returning from the city, where she had been giving music lessons.

THE "STAR" COURSE OF LECTURES .- This evening Rev. E. H. Chapin, D. D., will lecture at the Academy of Music on "Modern Chivalry, Mr. Chapin is well known as one of the most eloquent speakers before the public, and with such a congenial theme as the one announced those who attend at the Academy of Music this evening may expect a more than usually interesting and entertaining lecture.

NEARLY DROWNED .- William Tyndall, aged twenty-seven years, fell into the Delaware at Chesnut street wharf this morning, and would have been drowned but for the timely assistance of Policeman Hughes and Private Watchman Davis. Mr. Tyndall was drawn out of the water in a great state of exhaustion. After being restored he was sent to his home, No. 3711

Grape street, Manayunk. A PAINFUL SPECTACLE .- At a late hour last evening Lieutenant Smith, of the Delaware Harbor police, found a woman at the foot of Callowbill street, in a very intoxicated condition. A child which she carried in her arms was stupefied, so saturated with rum was the mother. Finally, with much difficulty, Lieutenant Smith succeeded in furnishing her lodgings in the police station.

DEATH OF A POLICEMAN.-Police Officer Patrick Burger, of the Eleventh district, who was run over by a car on Amber street a short time ago, died from the effects of the injuries this morning in St. Mary's Hospital. The de ceased was but recently married. He was an excellent officer.

A RED-HOT POKER .- This morning about 8 o'clock a fire, which originated from a red-hot power having been placed in a closet of the house No. 707 Girard avenue, consumed about \$100 worth of property.

"CURLEY" HARRIS.

Is the in Philadelphin?—A Letter from the B sik-Neck Villain—He Walks About Under M thollanc's Eyes, but Thinks About "Git-a Up and Dusting."

readers will not have forgotten Mr. Curley" Harris, who, with Jimmy Elliott and "Brummagen Bill," indulged in the pastime some time since of "putting a head" on Hughey Dougherty, the minstrel, and is also suspected of having been concerned in the Kensington Bank robbery. "Curley" was finally caught at Pittsburg, but jumped from the train on which he was being brought to this city, on the morning of February 10, when about twenty-five miles from his destination, despite the vigi-lance of Chief of Police Mulholland and Detec-tives Gordon, McCarty, and Nutt. Since that day "Curley" has not gladdened the eyes of the Chief by his presence, but a Pittsburg paper publishes the following letter alleged to have been written by him to some of "the fellows" in Pittsburg:-"It was the softest place I could have chosen fo

"It was the softest place I could have chosen for the jump. The train wasn't going as fast as the papers said by half. I jumped, and fell in a big pile of mud, but I wasn't much hart. One of my little lingers was broken, and my face scratched, and that was all. The first thing I did was to make for the nearest light that I could see. It turned out to be a blacksmith shop. The blacksmith was a regular brick. I got him to take the handcuffs off, and do you think, he wouldn't take a d-d cent for his trouble. He also got me semething to est. I have a frouble. He also got me semething to eat. I have first-rate appetite, and pitched in. If ever I can help that blacksmith out of a fix, I'll do it. I'd do anything for him, because he helped me when I was in a pinch. I heard the train stop, and saw them smart Ellicks of police hunting, I suppose, for my dead body along the railroad track, but somehow or other they didn't come back as far as the place where I jumped off. You know I had lots of money, and so I went to a doctor's, and got my finger fixed up, and then started for Philadelphia. I am snug now, and have een everywhere around town, even under the very eyes of Mulholland and M'Carthy. They didn't see me, you bet. I begin to think they smell a mice, and maybe I li have to git up and dust before long. I intend to stay as long as the place ain't too hot for me. Give my respect to the fellows, and tell them don't forget them."

The letter is said to contain other matters, but none of interest to the public. We publish it for the benefit of "the fellows," but do not desire to be held responsible for its authenticity.

POLICE AND FIRE TELEGRAPH.

The Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph Sta-Unties.

William J. Philipps, Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph submitted the fifteenth annual report of the operations of the department to the Mayor and Councils this afternoon.

Mr. Philipps in his report says that "the Police and Fire Telegraph has fully sustained its reputation for promptness, reliability, and efficiency, as shown in the increased amount of business in the subjoined statement. The whole number of messages transmitted over the wires during the year was 72,528 as follows: -Messages relating to missing persons..... 7,412 Missing persons restored to friends...... 1,549 Messages about lost children..... Children restored to parents 2,228 owners.....Vehicles restored to owners..... Fire messages..... 5,091 Miscellaneous messages.

tions made to extend the fire telegraph to the depot of the Spruce and Pine Streets Railroad and the police telegraph to the Morgue, was The salaries of the superintendent, assistant, operators, line and battery men amounted to \$43,100. The fire telegraph has been extended

at Roxborough. There were 606 alarms of fire, of which the bells rang for 286, and but 1 general alarm of fire and 8 false alarms during the year. In the First fire district there were 139 fires; Second, 145; Third, 97; Fourth, 153; Fifth, 18; Sixth, 29; and Seventh, 25.

to the house of the Good Intent Fire Company

GOING HOME.

Bardwicke, the Swindler and Bigamist, Re-turning to the Scene of His First Exploits. That adroit and amiable gentleman, Mr. W. Hardwicke, who has been so extensively operating in forged papers, has swindled so many innocent and confiding persons, and whose conjugal predisposition has led him into a half dozen marriages, is on the point of richly receiving his just deserts. Yesterday THE EVEN-ING TELEGRAPH gave a full expose of his nefarious transactions, together with an interesting insight into two or three "love affairs" transpir-

ing in various sections of the country.

But it seems that, in addition to what was then said of him, he has been swindling the innocent and tender-hearted people of Little Rock, Ark., out of some \$15,000. When he was arrested here due notice was forwarded to that place of his being in custody. Yesterday Governor Geary received from the Governor of Arkansas a requisition for the rascal, and an order granting his removal to the West was at once ferwarded to Alderman McColgan, who committed Hardwicke to Moyamensing. The latter official issued the necessary writ for his discharge, and Mr. Hardwicke is by this time on his way to Little Rock where he will receive a hearty welcome, unquestionably.

BEAUTIFUL GAS FIXTURES .- Messrs. Cornelius & Sons furnished for the new hotel on Arch street, above Neventh, the gas fixtures. ladies' parlor there are four twelve-light chaudeliers of bronze, elaborately chased, and varied by bright gilt work undistinguishable from the purest gold. The lights are in two rows and form brilliant clusters. In the dining-room and offices there are eighteen chandellers of six lighte each, somewhat plainer than those first mentioned, but all finely finished. The fixtures in the other apartments of the house are of the prettiest description, and a credit to the workmanship of Messrs. Cornelius & Sons.

DISHONEST APPRENTIC E .- William Edwards, an apprentice in the employ of James M. Urian, a blacksmith, at Fifty-second and Darby road was discovered at half-past I o'clock, this morn ing, by his employer, in the act of carrying of a considerable quantity of clothing, including an overcoat belonging to Mr. Urlan. Edwards was seized, and on being taken before Alderman Randall was sent to prison by that official.

FIRE FROM MATCHES .- A child of William McCarthy, aged three years, residing at No. 4072 lancaster avenue, while playing with matches this morning in the second story of the dwelling, set fire to a clothes-press, thereby destroying about \$200 worth of clothing. The child narrowly escaped being burned.

STILL OFFICIATING .- Collector Kenney has received notice from Washington that the consolidation of the First and Third districts is postponed until the first of next month. He will therefore, until that time, continue to act as Collector as heretofore.

SUICIDE BY HANGING .- A young man named George Mohring, aged 24 years, committed suicide at 10 o'clock this morning thy hanging himself by a scarf from a joist in the cellar of his residence, No. 1414 South Fifth street.

THEFT OF A COAT .- John Swartz, for stealing

a cost from an office at Tenth street and Montgomery avenue, has been sent to prison by Alderman Allison. FINE STATIONERY

CAND Card Engraving.

DEEKA, No. 1033 OHESNUT STREET,

THIRD EDITION

MATTERS AT WASHINGTON.

The British High Commissioners.

The Southern Pacific Railroad

The Income Tax Settled No Hope of Repeal.

The Duty on Foreign Coal.

Later from Europe.

Paris Continues Quiet.

FROM EUROPE. The Parislans Stelld and Indifferent-No Dis-

Paris, March 2 .- (Special to the N. Y. Telegram.)-The inhabitants maintain the same quiet, sturdy indifference they showed on the morning of the entry of the Prussians. There were no demonstrations by the people, and the troops prepared to bivouac on the Champs Elyssee and neighborhood without any appearance of excitement. The French troops who guard the barricades and bridges behaved admirably and under great provocation restraining their temper and keeping cool. There has been no disposition on the part of the officers and men of the Prussian army to wander beyond the barricaded limits. Even without a military uniform the Prussian soldiery, if discovered in some parts of Paris, would be attacked by the angry mob.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Southern Pacific Rallroad. Special Despatch to the Evening Telegraph,

WASHINGTON, March 2 .- The conference committee on the Southern Pacific Railroad had a session to-day, and came to an agreement on the bill. It is agreed to insert an amendment to the House bill providing for continuing the road from San Diego to San Francisco, and also a branch road from Marshall, Texas, to New Orleans. The House conferees succeeded in keeping out all the other branch roads which were proposed by the Senate. The reports will be made to-day.

The Income Tax to be Retained. The House retused by a vote of 114 to 91 to suspend the tax on incomes.

The Legislative Bill. The conference committee on the Legislative bill had a long session again, and failed to agree. The points of issue are the increase in the salaries of United States Circuit Judges, the appropriations for new State Department buildings, and for the extension of the Capitol grounds. The committee will have one more meeting, when, if they fail to agree, they will ask to be discharged, and a new committee will

be appointed. Several leading men in the

Revenue Reform Movement are here, with a view to ascertain what can be done to secure the recognition of that movement in the organization of the new House. They propose to get Mr. Blaine to promise before he is elected that he will not make Mr. Kelley chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. They are in favor of Garfield for that place. Whether they can accomplish this is doubtful. Blaine refuses to make any promises about the organization of committees. He feels strong enough to be elected without the revenue reformers. Senator Sherman will press the passage of

Repealing Duty on Foreign Conl. and it is understood he will be backed by members of the Finance Committee. Pennsylvania, Maryland, and West Virginia Senators will unite in opposing the bill, and, if necessary, will talk it over to the close of the session, as they have the right to do.

It is ascertained that the members on the part of Great Britain of the

Joint High Commission are [disposed to be liberal in their views of all questions of difference between the two Governments. Although the Fenian and other outside matters may be presented to the commission, the British members of it will not press them if they are opposed by the American commissioners. The Georgia Contested Election Case

Besnatch to the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 2 .- Nothing will be

done this session with the two remaining contested election cases, both from Georgia, namely -Tift against Whitely, and Beard against Corker. Mesers. Whitely and Corker are now sested.

Yesterday a document of two hundredpages in these cases was printed, which the Com nittee on Elections will not have time to examine. Numerous petitions continue to be sent to the

Senate, urging the passage of the House bill to aid the construction of the Cincinnati and Southern Railroad.

British High Commissioners at the Capital. Sir Edward Thornton and other British members of the High Joint Commission visited the Capitol to-day, in company with General Schenck. In the Senate Chamber they were introduced to the members of the Committee on Foreign Relations and other Senators by General Schenck. These introductions caused some confusion to the regular business, and the Vice-President several times rapped to order. The party subsequently went to the House, where they were likewise introduced to prominent members.

FROM NEW JERSEY.

Proceedings of the Legislature. TRENTON, March 2 .- In the Senate, bills have been introduced for the prevention of adulterated liquors, and to establish a quarantine at Perth Amboy.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey is closely allied with the National Air line, and will push forward the work on the latter between Bound brook and the Delaware river at once. Con-tracts have been awarded to Messrs. Dillon &

FROM THE WEST. The Alleged Murderer of U. S. Marshal Jen-kins Beleased on Bail. St. Louis, Mo., March 2.—Ben. Boyce.

charged with killing Captain Jenkins, Deputy nited States Marshal, at New Madrid days since, has been released on \$30,000 ball.

FROM NEW YORK.

Destructive Fire Near Poughkeepsie. POUGHREEPSIE, N. Y., March 2 .- A fire occurred at Castleton this morning, destroying a large storehouse filled with hay, and seven dwellings. Boucher, Lansing & Co., J. A. Boucher, James Lewis, J. A. Schermerhorn, and B. C. Chipper were the principal losers. Loss, \$20,000.

NEW YORK, March 2.- There were nineteen bids for Government gold to day, amounting to \$3,532,500, at 110@:10-91. The awards are \$1,-000,000 at 110 79@110 91.

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New York Produce Market.

New York Jarch 2—Cotton dull and weak; sales 1000 bales uplands at 15%c.; Orleans at 15%c. Flour a shade firmer; sales 11,000 bb 5. State at \$5.90@7 25; Ohio at \$6.80@7 40; Western at \$5.90@ 7.70; Southern at \$6.90@9. Wheat firmer; sales 30,000 bushels new spring at \$1.55@1.57; wlater red Western at \$1.63. Corn firm; sales 34,000 bushels new mixed Western at \$50. Oats quiet; sales 14,000 bushels Ohio at 66@60%c. Heef steady. Pork dull. Lard heavy; steam, 124@13%c; kettle, 13%@13%c. Whisky dull at 91%c.

New York Money and Steek Market.

New York, March 2.—Stooks very strong.

New York Money and Steck Market.

New York, March 2. — Stocks very strong.

Money 4 per cent. Gold, 110½, 5-208, 1862,
coupon, 112½; do. 1864, do., 112; do. 1865, do. 112;
do. 1865, new, 110½; do. 1867, 111; do. 1868, 111½, 10408, 109½; Virginia 68, new, 6½¼; Missouri 68,
01¾; Canton Co., 74½; Cumberland preferred, 30;
New York Central and Hudson River, 97½; Eric,
29¾; Reading, 99¾; Adams Express, 63½; Michigan Central, 111½; Michigan Southern, 98½;
Illinois Central, 111½; Michigan Southern, 98½;
Illinois Central, 113½; Cleveland and Pittsburg,
168½; Chicago and Rock Island, 111½; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 95½; Western Union
Telegraph, 51½. Telegraph, 51%.

FROM BALTIMORE.

Baltimore M. E Conference. BALTIMORE, March 2 .- The Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Bishop Janes presiding, commenced its eightyseventh annual session here yesterday. The usual committees were appointed and preliminary business transacted.

The eighth annual session of the Washington Conference began at Frederick, Maryland, yesterday. Bishop Simpson was present and addressed the conference.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Trial of Percy Spear. United States District Court-Judge Cadwalader. This morning the Judge called for trial the case of Percival B. Spear, charged with making and uttering a faise and fraudulent bond in \$25,000, which he was required to give for the faithful performance of his duties as special agent to the Sioux

Indians.

J. P. O'Neill and William M. Bull, Esqs., counsel for the defendants, demurred to the indictment, but their demurrer was overruled, and the cause

proceeded to trial.

John W. Jones sworn—I am secretary of the Reading Railroad; have been in the office ten years; I know Charles E Smith; he was formerly President of the Beading Railroad; that is not my signature as a witness to the signature of Mr. Smith on the bond. Cross-examined-I have known Spear about ten

years; haven't seen him for some time until recently.

Aubrey H. Smith sworn—I am United States Attorney for this district, and was in December last; on the 27th of December Mr. Spear came to me for the purpose of asking about the execution of his the names of Mr. Borle and Mr. Weish as his sureties, who I said were good men; the next day he returned and said these gentlemen were out of town, or one of them was, and wanted to know if he could substitute Mr. Charles E. Smith, at the same could substitute Mr. Charles E. Smith, at the same time naming his residence as at No. 218 South Fifteenth street; I knew Mr. Smith very well, and said he would be perfectly satisfactory; he said he desired to go to Washington that night, and as a special favor asked me to remain at my house in the evening, saying he would bring Mr. Smith, there to sign the bond in my presence; I said I would do so, but that if Mr. Smith were indisposed he need not bring him, as I was familiar with his signature; they did not come; on the next with his signature; they did not come; on the next day, December 28, Mr. Spear came to my office in company with a person who gave his name as R. M. Evans, and produced the bond, purporting to have been executed by himself, Evans, and Mr. Smith: I thought the signature of Mr. Smith was genuine, and when I saw the name of J. W. Jones as witness,

I was entirely disarmed; I then questioned Evans as to his competency, and, he giving satisfactory answers, approved the bond.

Charles E Smith sworn—I reside at No. 216 S. Fifteenth street; no other person of that name resides in that house; I was formerly President of the Reading Railroad; the signeture to this bond is not Reading Railroad; the signature to this bond is not my signature; I know the defendant; I never had any interview with him concerning this bond: I had no knowledge whatever of it until these proceed

ings were begun. Cross-examined—I have known Mr. Spear about Cross-examined—I have known Air. Spear about fifteen years, not very intimately.
Craig Biddle sworn—I am a U. S. commissioner; when the case was before me I was asked about he amount of bail, and I answered that it would depend upon the amount of money the defendant had received from the Government; he said he had received only \$500; that \$4500 had been placed by the Government to his credit, \$500 for his personal ex-penses, which he had drawn. The bond was then offered in evidence, and the Connsel for defendant requested time for consulta-

tion, which was given them. Judgments.
Supreme Court in Banc-Chief Justice Thompson and Juages Agnew, Sharswood, and Williams.

The following indgments were entered to-day:—
Tillmes vs. The New York Dyeing and Printing
establishment. Appeal from decree of Nisi Prius.
Decree reversed, and appeal dismissed at costs of
both parties. Sharswood, J. llen's appeal. Affirmed on an equal division of the bench. The First City Troop, Philadelphia City Cavalry, vs. Forris. Appeal from decree of Nisi Prius. In 1774 a number of gentlemen of Philadelphia formed

a volunteer company of cavalry, and tendered their services to the Continental Congress They called themselves "The Philadelphia Troop of Light Horse." They served during several years of the war of the Kevolution. At the cose of the campaign of 1776-7, perhaps the most a duous of the whole contest, Gereral Washington, by a general order, after the performance of their tour of duty, discharged them from the service for the time being and in doing so took occasion to compliment them in high terms for their disc pline and bravery. document is not a letter addressed either to the troop or their commander, but just what it has been desig nated, "A general order," concluding formally as all orders do, "Given at headquarters at Morris Town, this 25d January, 1777." That this general order should be transmitted to their captain, and read at their head, was in the usual course of procedure. It would be a very curious question not easy on principle or authority to determ whom the property in the paper vested when so transmitted. It appears, however, very clearly that from the earliest period not only the custody and possession, but the property was recognized to be in Samuel Morris, then the Captain of the troop. The circumstances clearly evince that this was acquiesced in wall the gentlemen interested Captain Morris. by all the gentlemen interested. Captain Morris resigned his command in 1783. In 1784 John Dun-lap was chosen Captain. Afterwards Captain Dunlap had a silver-plate prepared to receive a likeness of General Washington, and had the words of the general order engraved on it, together with the names of the gentlemen who composed the troop a the time it was issued. A recess was made in the back of the plate to receive the certificate, and it was presented to Captain Morris as a mark of esteem, and for the better preservation of the paper. All the history of the matter indicates that the plate and paper were the plate and papers were always considered the property, absolutely, of Captain Morris, and no the property, absolutely, of Captain Morris, and no question of it was ever made until 1823, when the City Troop as the successors of the original company claimed it. After a great deal of liligation the case came before this court upon exceptions to Master's report, and the Court to-day, Judge Sharswood delivering the opinion, decided that the coveted document belonged exclusively to the facility of descendants of Captain Morris. family and descendants of Captain Morris.

The Fury Homicide.

Oyer and Terminer-Judges Ludlow and The trial of Frank Gaughran for the murder of George H. Fury is still in progress. A number of youths were examined, all saying that while the two gangs were engaged in their stone fight the prisoner came upon the ground and fired his revolver, saying when he fired the last, which killed Fury, "Now i'll fetch one of them."

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POSTPONEMENT OF THE NEXT STATE CONVENTION.

The following resolutions were passed yesterday by the State Central Committee:-HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24, 1871. Resolved, That the time for the meeting of the Republican State Convention be and the same is hereby postponed until WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of May next, and that the delegates who may be elected thereto be and they are hereby requested to assemble at the Hall of the House of Representatives, Harrisburg, at 12 o'clock noon on said day.

Resolved, That Mahlon H. Dickinson, Esq., of Philadelphia, be appointed chairman of the State Central Committee, in place of the Hon. John Covode, deceased. Resolved, That the Republican State Central Committee heartily endorses the action of the Republican members of the Legislature in supporting the

bill providing for the call of a convention to revise and amend the Constitution of the State. Resolved, By the Republican State Central Comnittee, that we endorse the action of the Philadelphia members of the committee in opposing the passage of bills to govern the city of Philadelphia by commissioners to be named by the Legisla-

MAHLON H. DICKINSON, Chairman. ACADEMY OF MUSIC. THE STAR COURSE OF LECTURES.

REV. E. H. CHAPIN, D. D., THURSDAY EVENING, March 2, Subject: "MODERN CHIVALRY." DANIEL DOUGHERTY, Esq., March 13.

t oncert, for sale at Gould & Fischer's Piano Rooms, No. 943 CHESNUT Street, and at the ACADEMY on the evenings of the Lectures. Ticket Office open daily from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Doors open at quarter-past 7: Lecture at 8. 228 35 OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAIL-ROAD COMPANY. NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. - The annual

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual Election for Directors will be held on MONDAY, the 6th day of March, 1871, at the office of the Company, No 238 S. THIRD Street. The polls will be open from 10 o'clock A. M. until 6 o'clock P. M. No share or shares transferred within sixty days preceding the election will entitle the holder or holders thereof to vote. JOSEPH LESLEY, Secretary.

-It has been decided to duplicate the stock of the Mercantile Library Company, between July 1 and December 31 of the present year, on the plan pursued in 1864. For every share of stock issued prior to July 1 snother share will be issued, without cost, if applied for by the owner before the end of the year. All the new shares purchased before July will have the benefit of the duplicati T. MORRIS PEROT, President. WEST SPRUCE STREET CHURCH. SEVENTREENTH and SPRUCE Streets.—
Special services every evening this week in the

MERCANTILE LIBRARY-DUPLICATION.

Special services every evening this week in the Lecture-room. Prayer-meeting at 7%; preaching at 8 o'clock. Sermon MONDAY EVENING by Rev. R. H. ALLEN, D. D., TUESDAY by Rev. G. F. WISWELL, D. D., WEDNESDAY by Rev. HERICK JOHNSON, D. D., THURSDAY by Rev. EDWARD H. NEVIN, D. D., FRIDAY by Rev. H. C. McCOOK. All are invited. DIVIDEND NOTICE .-PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28, 1971.

At a meeting of the Managers of the RAILROAD CAR TRUST of Philadelphia, held on the 25th instant, a Semi-annual Dividend of FIVE PER CENT., clear of taxes, was declared, payable on and after the 1st of March, 1871, at the Office of the FIDELITY INSURANCE, TRUST and SAFE DEPOSIT COM-PANY, Trustees, Nos 329 and 331 OHESNUT

C. L. BORIE, DIVIDEND NOTICE.—
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C. L. BORIE, Secretary. CONTINENTAL HOTEL COMPANY.—
The Board of Managers of the Continental Hotel Company have declared a dividend of THREE PER GENT, upon the Preferred Stock of the Companyy, payable on and after March 1 1871, at the office of the Treasurer, No. 709 WALNUT Street, in the City of Philadelphia.

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