THIRD EDITION

MATTERS AT WASHINGTON

The Vexed Line and Staff Question.

Senate and House Cannot Agree.

Southern Pacific R. R. Bill Passed,

Senator Sprague and the Rebels.

The Senator Entirely Exonerated.

Later from Europe.

British Ministerial Changes.

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

FROM EUROPE.

British Cabinet Changes.

LONDON, March 2 .- The resignation of Mr.

Childers of the office of First Lord of the Ad-

miralty is again reported. The report is accom-

panied by the statement that Earl C. Kimberly

succeeds Childers, and that Chichester Fortescue

assumes the duties of Minister of the Colonies

made vacant by the transfer of the Earl of

London, March 2-4-30 P. M.—Consols for money, 91%; for account, 91%; 91%. American securities firmer. Five-twenties of 1862, 92%; of 1865, old, 91%; of 1867, 91%; Ten-forties, 89%. Stocks steady; Erie, 187%; Illinois Central, 109%; Atlantic and Great Western, 30.

LIVERPOOL, March 2-4-30 P. M.—Cotton dull and depressed, updates 224d; Orleans, 74d; calca solos

depressed; uplands, 73d.; Orleans, 73d.; sales 8000 bales, including 1000 for export and speculation. Sales of cotton shipping or shipped from New Orleans

in March and April, not below good ordinary, at 7½d., and of low middlings shipped at Charleston or Sa-vannah in February, March, and April, at 7d. California Wheat, 12s.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Pacific Rallroad Transportation.

WASHINGTON, March 3 .- The conference com-

mittee on the army bill have agreed to the Se-

nate amendments directing the Secretary of the

Treasury to pay to the Pacific Railroad compa-

nies all but fifty per cent. for transportation.

It was unanimously agreed to. They struck

out the Senate amendment to payloyal Southern

claimants for quartermaster's and commissary

stores, and agreed to refer the matter to a com-

Mutilated Bank Notes.

The Senate passed the House bill directing

the Secretary of the Treasury to reissue national

bank circulation in place of mutilated circula-

tion, in the same manuer as mutilated legal-

Naval Appropriation Bill

has not yet agreed. The principal contest is in

Line and Staff.

regard to the question of fixing the grade of

The conference committee on the

Special Despatch to the Evening Telegraph.

mission.

tender notes are issued.

Lust Night's Quotations.

#### CITY INTELLIGENCE.

#### A RELIC.

An Interesting Historical Paper. The following document bearing the date of the ;ear 1751 has just come to light in German-

Philadelphiass!—
To Nicholas Rittenhouse, Colle tor of Roxberrow:—
To Nicholas Rittenhouse, Colle tor of Roxberrow:—
These are to require thee to collect and receive from the Persons assessed the several Sums in thy Duplicate, respectively mentioped, either in ready money, or good Merchanissic Wheat at Money Price, to be delivered at such Market, Mill; or Mills in this County where Portage to Philadelphia shall not exceed Three Pence per Bushel. And in six Weeks from the Date hereof, thou art to pay in all such Receipts for Wheat and Sums of Money which three shall have then collected, to Thomas Leech, County Trassurer, and shall compleat and three shall have then collected, to Thomas Leech, County Treasurer, and shall compleat and pay in the Whole and every Sum aforesaid, on or before the Twentleth Day of June next. But if any shall neglect or refuse Payment within Thirty Days after Demand made as aforesaid, thou art then to levy the same on the Goods and Chattels of the Person refusing by Distress and Sale thereof, rendering the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner, reasonable Charges first deducted, but if no Distress can be found and the person neglects or refuseth to show the Goods or Chattels of his own, forthwith to satisfy the Money then due with own, forthwith to satisfy the Money then due with charges, take the Body of the Person so refusing to the County Goal and deliver him to the Sheriff or Keeper of said Goal, who shall detain him in safe custody without bail or Mainprize until Payment be made, and the Constables of the District are Commanded to be assisting to thee, if there be Occasion.

Dated the Twenty-eighth Day offMarch, Anno Do-

EVAN MORGAN. N. B.—No allowance will be made except thou appear the 9th day of May next.

QUEER DOINGS OF A DERANGED MAN .- A middle-aged man, who by his actions was doubtless laboring under a temporary fit of in-sanity, went into Davis' Hotel, at Delaware avenue and Arch street, and in a very wild way asked for his sister, whom he stated lived in Mullica Hill, New Jersey. He went ont of the hotel, but returned shortly after, and, standing bold uprignt, stripped himself entirely naked. He then sat down on a spittoon, and began to sing scraps of religious songs. He then began to confess his sins, and after going into details for a short time, he broke abruptly off, and in a loud and fierce voice inveighed against the veracity of any one who doubted the legitimacy of his birth. He ran on in this manner for a time, when a couple of Harbor Police took him to the Central Station. This morning he is much better, and talks rationally. His name is James A. Todd. He has a sister residing at Mullica

THE TAX OFFICE .- Mr. Robert H. Beatty, the new Receiver of Taxes, has entered upon the duties of his office, and has made a number of improvements which will greatly facilitate the transaction of the public business. He has appointed an excellent corps of clerks, promi-nent among whom is Mr. Harper F. Smith, formerly connected with the Sunday Times. Mr. Smith is one of the finest penmen in the city, and he is, moreover, a thoroughly competent accountant. He will undoubtedly be a valuable assistant in the Tax Office. The good commencement which Mr. Beatty has made, and his high personal character, give assurance that the business of the Tax Office under his administration will be transacted in a manner satisfactory to the public at large, as well as to in-dividual members of the community.

PARK COMMISSIONERS VS. WATER WORKS MEN.—For some time past the ParkCommissioners and attaches of the Water Department have not been on the best of terms. The Water Department have been using a road in the park leading to the forebay, over which they had transported large water mains. The pipes being heavy cut the road badly, and the commissioners finally prevented the use of the road, thus compelling the drivers to take a more circuitous route. This morning, in revenge, a driver of an ash-cart, who was in the employ of the commission, was arrested on Green street, on reasons urged by the water men similar to those of the commissioners. This summary action did not settle matters, for Captain Chasteau immediately proceeded to put two of the water authorities under arrest. The prisoners will be heard before an alderman this afternoon.

CHIEF AND ASSISTANT FIRE ENGINEERS-A DENIAL.—The truth of the statements in the morning papers, that the Fire Commissioners yesterday held a secret meeting and appointed a chief and assistant engineers (whose names are given upon one of the inside pages of this paper). is positively denied this morning by some members of the commission. They declare that no secret meeting was held, no slates were made up and broken, and that they have not yet made any appointments. Upon inquiry made this morning of the secretary, he stated that he did not know of any such proceedings. Still there is a great amount of street gossip supporting the statements, and the unsuccessful aspirants say:- "Three commissioners are ignorant of the appointments made by the remaining four who constitute the 'ring.

THE OLD STATE FENCIBLES REORGANIZED. -Last night an interesting meeting of military men took place at the City Armory. Its object was to perfect the reorganization of the State Fencibles, a company which, in times past, had no superior in the country. Speeches were made by Colonel James Page, Benjamin F. made by Colonel James Page, Benjamin F. Williams, Harry D. Cook, Adjutant Ward of the Grey Reserves, Captain Ryan, and Private Patterson. An election was then held for officers, with this result:-Captain, John Ryan: First Lieutenant, William R. Smith; Second Lieutenant, E. E. Packer. It is the intention of the gentlemen now supporting the company to bring it up to the highest point of military discipline and excellence.

THE FRENCH AID FUND .- The following is a copy of the circulars which have been sent to the pastors of our different churches:m Aid of the French and German Sufferers by the National Ship, to Load at this Port under Resolution

of Congress.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, MAYOR'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22d, 1871.—Rev. and Dear Sir:—In
pursuance of a resolution bassed by this body, you

are earnestly requested to present the above caus to the congregation under your charge, on the first day of public worship in March next, taking up a collection therefor, and to remit the amount to Anthony J. Drexel, Esq., treasurer of the fund. WILLIAM GULAGER, Secretary.

Assault with a Hammer.-Joseph White, who is a stoker at the Point Breeze Gas Works, yesterday was assaulted by his assistant, Francis Harkman, who had become offended at something White had said to him about the quality of the coal he had brought in. White seized a hammer and struck Harkman, who fell to the ground with a wound which may prove serious. White has been placed under arrest, and will have a hearing before Alderman Dallas this

FIERCE ASSAULT AND ATTEMPTED HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—As Francis Holtyhouse, last night, was passing the corner of Carroll street and Frankford road, he was attacked by a man named John Craig. Craig struck him on the head with a paving stone, knocked him down, jumped upon, beat him, and then attempted to rob his person. Craig was subsequently arrested by Officer Koehler, and has been placed under \$1500 bail by Aiderman McDonald.

IN A BAD WAY.—Lieutenant Haggerty reports that the Third District Station, which he has in charge, is in a very fithy condition, and sadly needs cleaning and renovation. A large num-ber of lodgers nightly sleep there, and the ac-commodations are very insufficient.

STONE FIGHT .- A gang of bad boys, with whom stone fights are the rule, were yesterday engaged in that pleasant pastime on Alamendo street. Two of the boys were arrested, and fined by Alderman McDonald. Their names are Robert Kilcady and James Carr.

THEFT OF KNIVES .- A man named Harry Brown will have a hearing at the Central Sta-tion to-day for the larceny of a case of pocketknives from the hardware store of Vance & Co., No. 211 Market street, yesterday afternoon.

#### MURDER.

Coroner's Inquest on the Body of John Rellly. This morning Deputy Coroner Tees held an inquest on the body of John Rellly, who met his death on Wednesday evening at the hands of Perry Broomer, a colored waiter, who was arrested to answer the charge.

The testimony was as follows:-And Lestimony was as follows:—

Kate Reilly sworn—Am the brother of the decased; saw him on Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon; saw him in evening, when he came home, between 10 and 11 o'clock; was sick then; did not say 'anything to me; he went to bed; that was the last I saw of him until I saw him dead.

Cross-examined—When he came up stairs I was the last I saw the last I saw that there were more and the came up stairs I was the last I saw the last I saw

in bed; I got up and saw that there were marks on his face, one on his chin, another on his forehead;

he had no business.

Coarles Summers sworn—Live at No. 1 Joint
Alley; am stepbrother of John Reilly; saw him about
12 o'clock on Wednesday night when I came home;
he had just come; when I came in Roberts and Slater were standing at the corner of our alley; Slater was half way up the alley; thought he was intoxicated; told me not to let the people up stairs know that anything was the matter with him; I slept with him; could not get asieep on account of his moaning; I told my mother that he had been drinking and had a ent on his face: he got up out of bed to vomit twice; mother came up and attended to him; when I got up I found him sleeping; went to work and about seven o'clock my sister came and told me he was

Cross-examined-I asked him who had hurt him and he said nobody.

Edward Roberts sworn—Live at No. 9 Benton street; was with Reilly on Wednesday night; was with him most of Wednesday afternoon; was play ing cards at Sixteenth and Locust streets; when we came out he went into Johnson Butler's store on Sixteenth street, near Chesnut; I went up to Market street and met Felix Morris and Charles Mont gomery; Morris and I went back to the bitters store; Reilly called us in; this was about 6 o'clock; Reilly went to a restaurant in Western Market and got something to eat; afterwards some six others olned us, and we went down Sixteenth street; Reilly then got ahead of us, and Morris and I went down town; coming back we went along Twelfth street and when near Chesnut saw the prisoner, the colored man Broomer; I said good evening to him; never saw him before; Morns told me who he was; we went to a little street oack of the Girard row; when we came out I met Morris and went about a square, when we met a young man named Tracey; I said let's go to a house on Sixteenth street, where we knew a person; while we were going there, we met Reilly; told Reilly

there was a nigger round the corner, and told him who he was; he said let's go see him; he went to Marble alley and back of the Mercantile Library, and we followed him; Reilly grabbed the darkey man, and said, here, I am going to arrest you; then the colored man said something about the place being too public; Reilly asked where he would go then; the prisoner pointed to the small alley that runs from Marble alley back of Carneross; Reilly and the colored man went into a basement at the far end of the alley; the colored man then said to Reilly, "Do you think I'm a d-d fool, and grabbed Reilly: I said look out he's got a knife; the prisoner picked up a piece of pine board and struck Reilly with the edge of it some place about the face; the board was three or four feet long and two or three inches wide; Reilly fell, and the prisoner ran; I called to Morris, who was at the end of the alley, to give it to him; Morris threw something at him, but missed him; Morris and l something at him, but missed him; Morris and I chased the prisoner, and when we got to Tenth street; Morris continued to follow him, while I went back and helped Reilly, who "was lying on the ground; Morris came back, and we took Reilly to a drug store on Thirteenth street; we then took him to the corner of his own alley, on the road home; Reilly was intoxicated at the time, and had been most of the afternoon; Reilly fell heavily when he was struck, like a dead man; did not go all the way home with him, because I thought it was not very

home with him, because I thought it was not very Felix Morris testified to substantially the same

facts as those related by Roberts.

Dr. Shaple'gh testilled to making the post-morten examination. The body was identified by the father, Michael Reilly. There was a line of abrasions on the left side of the face, another on the nose, another on the upper lip, another on the upper law, and another on the neck. These were not severe, nor were the ornices under them. On the left side of the head back of the hear there was another abrasion, and under this the tissues were much injured. There was found beneath it a large clot of blood pressing on the heat. This brain. This brains on the left side. pressing on the brain. This bruise on the left side of the head was what caused death, or rather the clot of blood under it caused by the abrasion. This njury could have been made either by a fall er a

The jury after deliberation returned the following verdict:—
"That Reilly came to his death from compression of the brain, caused py a blow on the head, inflicted by Perry Brummer." Brummer was therefore com-

#### mitted to prison. DRUNKEN ANTICS.

A Ploasant Landlord-A Legal Ejectment with a Sabre and a Double-barrelled Shotgun. A man named John Martin is the owner of the

His wife and child screamed "murder,

and their cries soon gathered a large crowd in

but Martin made a dash at them, and they dis-

appeared from the premises quicker than

front of the house and contented themselves with

looking up at the windows. At this juncture Alderman Heins appeared on the scene. That

gentleman determined to bring the matter to a

point, and with this intention he walked boldly

into the entry, and at the head of the stairs he

saw Martin glaring fiercely down with the gun

and the sabre displayed in the most unpleasant

manner. The Alderman charged up the stairs

and Martin retreated into a smal room and

Alderman, then followed suit and soon the place was filled with men and boys.

The door was knocked from its hinges, and the

drunken madman was found standing in the

centre of the floor, with a look upon his face

which betokened danger to any one that dared

to approach. Heins, however, made a quick dash at him, seized his arms, and a rough and

tumble scuffle ensued; both parties fell to the

floor, and rolled about with such vigor that the

furniture of the establishment received conside-

rable damage. Finally the drunken man was secured, locked up, and will

secured, locked up, and will have a hearing to-day. It was with much difficulty that the crowd was prevented

from lynching him, and had not a possee of policemen arrived on the scene, Martin would probably have had the luxury of dangling from

a lamp-post. It was found that Martin had conducted himself like a lunatic in the house;

a balf-dozen windows were smashed, and the

about in a fearful manner.

Knowles, Esq.

furniture had been hacked up and knocked

THE BAPTIST HOME .- The first annual report

of the lady managers of the Baptist Home, situ-

ated at Forty-first and Transcript streets, West

Philadelphia, has just been presented. It states that the home now contains thirteen inmates,

all old ladies, whose ages range from sixty-one to eighty-two years. It was founded in December, 1869. The treasurer reports that during the year subscriptions and donations were re-

ceived to the amount of \$4477.50. The proceeds

of a concert given in aid of the home were

\$714.94; of a strawberry festival, \$1948.89; of the Bazaar held in Morticultural Hall, \$7294.45;

and of admittance fees, \$1100.50, making a total

of \$15,445 28. The expenses, including payments

on building and insurance, furnishing, repairs

fuel, and house expenses, amounted to \$7022-12. leaving \$8423-16 in the treasury, of which \$5025 is invested in the city loan. Donations to the Home are received by the Treasurer, Levi

PETTY THEFT.—Catharine Clouse was arrested at Thirteenth and Green streets yesterday

or the theft of a pair of shoes from Bainbridge's

hoe store, at Ridge avenue and Wallace street.

Catharine was held in \$800 bail by Alderman

iocked the door. The crowd courage at the action of

they went in. The mob then stood

front of the house, who broke into the

The Senate will not consent to the House bill. house No. 1927 North Fifth street, occupied by The general impression is that all the approa tenant named Xavier Wild. About two months priation bills will pass before to-morrow at 12 ago Mr. Wild fractured his leg, and of course, o'clock. If so, the new session will not last being out of employment, fell in arrears for more than a week, as both Republicans and rent. Notice was given to Wild to quit the Democrats favor a speedy adjournment. premises, and yesterday the period expired without his so doing. Martin, instead of pro-ceeding according to law, took the matter into The Southern Pacific Railroad Bill passed by 134 to 54. his own hands. Getting very drunk yesterday The Charges Against Senator Sprague—He is Exonerated from Blame. afternoon, he proceeded to the residence of Despatch to the Associated Press. Wild, armed with a sabre and a double-barrelled shotgun. He bolted up to the second-story front room, and in

WASHINGTON, March 3 .- Senator Thurman, second-story front room, and in this apartment he found Wild still suffering from the select committee appointed on motion of Senator Sprague to investigate the charges from the fracture of his limb. Martin branmade against him of unlawful traffic with Rebels dished the sword, and swore and threatened like a madman. The suffering man, of course, in Texas during the late war, to-day submitted was unable to make any defense, but managed to drag himself to the window and cry "mura report.

The committee, after reviewing all the papers furnished by the War Department, say they find no evidence of any complicity of Senator Sprague in the alleged transaction. They imimplicate Harris Hoyt and possibly some others, but say there is nothing to implicate Senator

The report quotes the unsworn statement of Hon, Thomas A. Jenckes, of Rhode Island, and includes the list of witnesses furnished by him, some of whom are in Texas, others in Colorado, others in New York, and the most important one, Colonel Reynolds, is in Europe.

The report concludes as follows:-"All that your committee can do under the circumstances, and after having found that there is nothing in the papers implicating Senator Sprague, is to ask that they be discharged from the further consideration of the subject."

The report contains a letter from the Hon. George W. Paschal, counsel for Senator Sprague, asking the continuance of the committee [during the next session, in order that, in justice to Mr. Sprague, the witnesses named by Mr. Jenckes may be examined; but the report says this is a request not within the province of the committee to decide. The committee were accordingly discharged from the further consideration of the question.

## FROM NEW ENGLAND.

A Bankrupt Railway. Boston, March 3 .- Judge Shepley, of the United States Circuit Court, has adjudged the Boston, Hartford, and Eric Railroad bankrupt, on the petition of Seth Adams.

Base Ball. The bill to incorporate the Boston Base Ball Club has been defeated in the Senate by a vote

New York Money and Stock Market.

New York, March 3.—Stocks active. Money,
4 per cent. Gold, 111½; 5-208, 1862, coupon,
112½; do. 1864, do., 112½; do. 1865, do. 112½;
do. 1865, new, 111; do. 1867, 111½; do. 1868, 111½; 18408, 109½; Virginia 68, new, 62½; Missouri 68,
91½; Canton Co., 74½; Cumberiand preferred, 33;
New York Central and Hudson River, 97½; Erie,
249½; Reading, 100½; Michigan Central, 117½;
Michigan Southern, 99; Illinois Central, 113½;
Cleveland and Pittsburg, 108½; Chicago and
Rock Island, 111½; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne,
95½; Western Union Telegraph, 51¾. New York Money and Stock Market.

Baltimore Produce Market. Baltimere Preduce Market.

Baltimere, March 3.—Cotton weak; low midding, 13%, 44c. Flour dull and market favors buyers. Wheat—choice scarce, and other grades dull; Onio and Indians, \$1.58, 41.65. Corn steady and unchanged. Oats dull at 59, 86c. Mess Pork weak at \$22.00. Bacon quiet; shoulders, 10c.; rib sides, 11%c.; clear rib, 12%c. Hams, 17%, 81sc. Lard steady at 15%, 31%c. Whisky quiet at 91c.

## FROM THE DOMINION.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 3 .- Several new cases of smallpox and two deaths are reported. The compulsory vaccination begins to-morrow. The whole city is laid out in districts, with medical officers for each. The several members of the Government in the city are perfecting arrange-The Appropriation Bills. ments with the Board of Health for preventing the further spread of the disease.

Smallpex in New Branswick.

French Relief. John Boyd has remitted to the Lord Mayor of London \$2000, the proceeds of concerts and subscriptions in aid of the destitute French.

## PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

HARRISBURG, March 3.—The House bill relative to livery-stable keepers in Dauphin and Greene counties was reported from the committee as a general bill, and passed.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Apportionment, reported a bill, which was ordered to be printed in the Legislative Journal and made the special order for Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Connell read a bill extending Livingston avenue, in the Twenty-first ward, fifty feet wide, and ordering it on the city plans.

Mr. Albright, one extending the provisions of sections eighty and eighty-eight of the act of June 13,

1836, relating to the commencement of actions to all actions founded upon contracts or agreements for the sale or lease of lands or tenements brought in Also one providing that before any appeal from

the judgment of an alderman or justice of the peace shall be allowed, the party, his appellant, agent, or attorney, shall make an affidavit that it is not for the purpose of delay that the appeal is entered, but because he firmly believes injustice has been done.

Mr. Dechert, one to divorce Marie Virginia Drouin from George Arthur Drouin. Mr. Connell, one to incorporate the International Society of the United States for the Promotion and Protection of Immigration.

The Apportionment bill, reported by the committee, provides that until the next septennial enumeration there shall be thirty-three Senators and one hundred Representatives. Philaleiphia is divided into four Senatorial and nineteen Repreentative districts.

Mr. Connell called up and had passed the joint

resolution relative to a centennial celebration at Philadelphia, having first amended it so as to make the commission consist of the Governor, the two Speakers, and three members of each branch

An act relative to certain land in Bristol, Bucks county.

Mr. Connell introduced and had passed a joint resolution instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to vote for additional protection to emigrants to this country.

The Governor sent in a message in which he stated that the Directors of the Eastern Penitentiary have petitioned for the pardon of 25 prisoners convicted of flagrant crimes and sentenced to long terms. The building is so crowded that it is impossible to have separate and solitary confinement, and the separations are asked for that reason; but the Governor says he cannot sanction any such remedy. He thinks the time will come when both penitentiaries will be full, and additional accommo-dations will be necessary; but present relief in the Eastern one is what is wanted, and he suggests that a law be enacted transferring some of the convicts to Allegheny county. He also recommends that criminals sentenced to short terms for minor offenses be sent to county jails as far as possible.

The Governor also sent in one enclosing an official topy of the act of Congress in reference to the centennial celebration. He urges the Legislature to generously and liberally encourage the exhibition by ordering the necessary appropriations. Ad-

House.

Among the bills introduced were the following: By Mr. McGowan, one incorporating the Phila-delphia Market Company. Also one incorporating the Southwark American Mechanics' Hall. By Mr. Ediot, one regulating the sale of anthra-cite coal in Philadelphia. By Mr. Duffy, one incorporating the League Island and Chesnut Hill Passenger Railway Company.

By Mr. Mooney, one exempting from taxation St.

Mr. Marshall, one changing the mode of electing Controllers of Public Schools in Philadelphia. Also, one divorcing Mary L. and David B. Janney. Also, one regulating proceedings in opening streets and damages for the same. Also, one to organize and creating a Metropolitan Police force.

Mr. Reyburn, one to replace Parcish street in the Fifteenth ward, Also, one to open Seventeenth street from Ridge Mr. Lamon, one vacating part of Ross street.
Mr. Dumbell, one incorporating the Keystone
Wood Paving Company of Philadelphia.

Mr. Cloud, one incorporating the Butchers' Ice Company of Philadelphia. Also, one incorporating the Keystone Manufactu-Mr. Albright, one incorporating the Lycoming Mining and Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Smith, one exempting cemeterles of Philadelphia from taxation. Also, one establishing a House of Correction for adults.

Also, one requiring compalsory education of chil-dren between eight and fourteen years.

Also, one preventing minors and others from

## LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

## Trouble in Percy Spear's Case.

United States District Court-Judge Cadvalader. In the case of Percival B. Spear, tried for forging a bond in \$25,000, before reported, the jury retired yesterday afternoon about half-past two o'clock, and ing out all night came in this morning and said they had been unable to agree upon a verdict,

and were at once sent back to their room by the Eighteen jurors were drawn and told to be in attendance on Monday morning, when the last case remaining will be tried, and the other jurors, except those in Spear's case, were finally discharged.

The Fury Homicide. Court of Over and Terminer-Judges Ludlow and Paxson.

In the case of Frank Gaughran, charged with the murder of the boy George H. Fury, on Christmas day, the evidence on both sides having been con-

ied last night, the speeches of counsel are being Henry Haziehurst, Esq., has been assigned by the Court to defend Alfred Riley, charged with murder. At fifteen minutes after 1 o'clock the jury came into court and rendered a verdict of guitty, with a strong recommendation to mercy. On motion of the defendant's counsel the jury was polled.

### N. Y. MONEY MARKET YESTERDAY. From the Herald.

"The figures of the Custom House show that our imports, exclusive of specie, for the week ending February 24 were \$8,035,653.

"The money market continued easy at four to five per cent. on guarantees. On the latter collaterals, exceptional loans were made at three per cent. The discount market was active, and a large business done in prime commercial paper at 6% per cent. Confidence in makers is on the increase, owing to the premising signs in general trade.
"Some of the leading bankers made a nominal advance in the rates for foreign exchange, which they vance in the rates for foreign exchange, which they quoted 109% for sixty days sterling, and 110½ for sight bills; but they allowed a brokerage of one-eighth per cent, from these rates. The gold market was wholly unaffected by the higher quotations. E. "The gold market was dull and without special feature. The large sales of gold a few days ago, which occasioned the decline to 110%, and which were originally attributed to the operation conwere originally attributed to the operation con-nected with the negotiation of a sterling loan by the State of Massachusetts, are now assigned to an un-

loading on the part of several large holders who had become discouraged on the signing of the treaty of peace at Versailles, while the reported agents in the loan referred to deny the transaction." PHILADELPIMA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES,

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# FOURTH EDITION

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

The Naval Appropriation Bill Line and Staff Compromise.

Western Republicans.

Harmony Restored.

Fire and Loss of Life.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

Naval Appropriation Bill. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, March 3 .- The conference committee on the naval appropriation bill have agreed, and the line and staff question was com-

The Floating Battery was adopted. Frequent attempts have been made to-day to

promised to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The apprepriation of a million of dollars for

Land Grant Bills on the Speaker's table, but thus far all have

falled. The St. Crolx Bill

has just been defeated for the eighth time. Mutlinted Bank Bills. The House refused to suspend the rules to pass the bill allowing national banks to receive new circulating notes for mutilated notes, which passed the Senate to-day.

#### Line and Staff. Despatch to the Associated Press.

The conference committee on the naval appropriation bill have agreed to recommend to change the Senate amendment relating to rank in the navy, so as to provide that staff officers shall have the relative rank of line officers, instead of to rank with the line officers. The executive officer clause is not substantially

## FROM THE WEST.

Harmony Among the Missouri Republicans. St. Louis, March 3 .- The action of the liberal and radical county committees at their meeting yesterday was the unanimous adoption of resoutions declaring that the two committees agree to form a union as one joint committee, and that the organization of the regular Republican committee shall be the organization of the joint committee, and also declaring the union made in good faith, and pledging united efforts for the best interest of the Republican party.

Previous to the adoption of these resolutions the officers of the liberal committee resigned, there being vacancies in the committee. Judge Allen, President of the former liberal committee, was elected Vice-President, and George Friederich, Treasurer. A committee was appointed to draft and issue an address to the republican voters of the country. No election for members of a new committee will be held, as intimated in a despatch last night.

The Alumni of Washington University held their annual meeting in the hall of the University last night. The address was delivered by Hon. William Bross, of Chicago, the subject being "The Elements of National Stability," and was listened to by one of the most Intelligent and cultivated audiences ever assembled in St.

Louis. Fire and Loss of Life. The residence and dairy of Henry Hubbert, five miles from this city, were burned last night, and a young son of Mr. Hubbert perished in the flames. Mrs. Hubbert was badly burned. Loss on the property about \$15,000; insured for \$8000

## CONGRESS. FORTY-FIRST TERM-THIRD SESSION.

in St. Louis companies.

Washington, March 3.—Mr. Boreman presented the credentials of H. G. Davis, successor of his colleague. Mr. Willey, as Senator from West Virginia for six years from March 4. Received and filed.

Mr. Sherman, from the Finance Committee, reported back the House joint resolution to amend section 4 of the act of July 20,1868, so as not to apply to fermented liquors used for the manufacture of vinegar exclusively. Passed

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Mr. Sherman also reported from the Finance Committee the House bill to provide for a reissue of national bank notes and for ether purposes.

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On motion of Mr. Trumbull, the Judiciary Committee was discharged from the further consideration of a resolution of Congress to regulate the rates of fare on railroads between States. Mr. Nye moved that the Senate insist on its amendments and appoint a new Committee of Conference, as asked for by the House, on the bill to abolish the grades of Admiral and Vice-Admiral in the navy, Agreed to. Messrs. Nye, Anthony and

Casserly were appointed as the new committee.

A number of pension bills were passed.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Conference Committee on the Post-office appropriation bill, made a report, which was read.

A controversy arising as to the recommendation of the committee concerning the of the committee concerning the provision relating to the Cincinnati and Newport Bridge, the report went over without action, in consequence of the ex-piration of the morning hour, at which time the enate had agreed to consider the House bill to divide the State of Ohio into three judicial districts. The latter bili was taken up and advocated by Mr. Thurman and Mr. Sherman, When the bill was debated at length, and amended

by providing for the creation of new judicial dis-tricts in the States of Tennessee, Alabama, and Cal-ifornia, Mr. Sherman protested against loading down the bil. with amendments, as endangering its Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, moved an amendment

prohibiting the appointment of any member of the present Congress to any of the judgeships provided for by the bill. for by the bill.

Mr. Thurman thought the existing constitutional prohibition on the subject sufficient, and that such a restriction was further objectionable as it would be permanent and would prevent a President twenty-five years after this from appointing to these positions any one now a Congressman.

Mr. Bayard concurred in this view, but believed that the presence of a number of members of the House of Representatives on the Senate floor, and their importunity of Senators to pass these measures creating new judgeships to the disadvantage of public service, deserved and should receive the most serious reprehension

Mr. Sherman said he would regard the vote as a test of the Senate, and called for the ayes and nays. The motion was carried, and the subject was thus

The motion was carried, and the subject was thus disposed of. Ayes 30, nays 28,

Messrs. Cole, Anthony, and Vickers were announced as the conference committee on the Dedciency Appropriation bill, to confer with a similar committee of the House, consisting of Messrs. Lawrence, Allison, and Randall.

Mr. Cole submitted the report of the conference committee on the Army Appropriation bill, which was read and laid side informally.

Mr. Howard, from the conference committee on the Southern Pacific Railroad, submitted a report, which he explained. He said the bill as proposed to be amended by the conference committee was substantially the House bill, with the addition of the two branches at the eastern and western ex-

tremities of the main trunk, known as the New Or-leans Branch and the Southern Pacific Raliroad of California, both of which were provided for in the

Senate bill.

The length of the latter road, as now proposed, was some 200 miles less than as described in the original Senate bill. By the other amendments the company was required to make annual reports, and the name of the corporation was changed to the Texas Pacific Railroad, thereby avoiding any confusion in the negotiation of the bonds, there being already three Southern Pacific Railroads.

Mr. Dawes, from the second conference committee on the Legislative Appropriation bill, made a report that the committee was unable to agree. He represented to the House that the points on which the dimently occurred were amendments put on to the bill in the Senate which had no proper place in an appropriation bill, about which there might still be a diversity of opinion, and which might as well be provided for at any subsequent Congress.

If this appropriation, covering over eighteen million dollars, should fail, it would be because the Senate insisted on these amendments. He moved that a new conference committee be appointed, and asked that as the Senate had appointed an entirely new committee, the House should in courtesy do the same.

A new committee was ordered, and Messrs, Sargent, Cook, and Morgan were appointed such com-

The Speaker also appointed Messrs. Lawrence, Allison, and Randall a conference committee on the Deficiency bill, and Messrs. Starkweather, Judd, and Van Trump a conference committee on the act to abolish the grades of admiral and rear admiral, the first conference committee being unable to

agree,
Mr. Wheeler, from the committee of conference on the Southern Pacific Railroad bill, made a report:—The House agrees to change the title of the company to that of the "Texas Pacific Railroad:" the Senate agrees to the House substitute, with two the Senate agrees to the House substitute, with two additional sections, one providing for a similar grant of public lands in Louisiana to enable the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg Railroad Company to connect at its eastern terminus by way of Alexandria, and the other for a similar grant to conside the Southern Pacific road to connect by way enable the Southern Pacific road to connect by way of Los Angeles at or near the Colorado river. Mr. Wheeler briefly explained the report, and stated that by the new sections the grant of land would be increased over that made by the House bill 13,000,000 acres, by between four and six millions. He did not believe that a project of such

great importance should be longer delayed by such a onsideration.

Mr. Holman moved to lay the bill on the table. Negatived, the House refusing even to order the yeas and nays on it. The conference report was then agreed to—yeas, 124; nays, 64.

A large number of pension bills were reported and Mr. Garfield moved to suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill for the reissue of national bank notes. Rejected, 54 to 75.

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On motion of Mr. Conger the House joint resolution construing the act of 14th July, 1870, to reduce internal taxes so as to admit free of duty animals specially imported for breeding purposes from the Dominion of Canada was passed.

Mr. Washburn, of Wisconsin, moved to suspend the rules and pass the Senate joint resolution extending the time to construct a rathroad from St. Croix river or Lake to the west end of Lake Superior and Bayfield, with an amendment, providing rior and Bayfield, with an amendment, providing that no additional lands shall be granted. Rejected. Yeas 93, nays 89, less than two-thirds in the affirma-

Mr. Prosser, from the Committee on Printing, re-ported a resolution to give complete sets of the Congressional Globe and appendix to such members of the Forty-first Congress as had not received

Mr. Lafin opposed the resolution, and reminded toe House that in the Thirty-fourth Congress, when the salaries of members of Congress were increased, a provision was inserted in the law abolishing the a provision was inserted in the law abolishing the right of members to complete sets of the Globe. Each set would cost \$43, and the total expense under this resolution would be \$54,000. In the Thirty-third Congress the Globe made only one volume. In the present Congress it would make eleven volumes. In the first session of this Congress, which lasted only twenty-two days, the Globe cost \$1923 per day. On that basis it would cost for the whole Congress \$467,764.

Mr. Prosser stated that the members of the Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, and Fortieth Congresses had received sets of the Globe, and he moved to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution.

The motion was rejected—yeas 106, nays 93, not

The motion was rejected—yeas 106, nays 93, not two-thirds in the affirmative.

Mr. Hay, of Illinois, moved to suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill increasing pensions 20 per cent. Mr. Wilson, of Ohio, said that the bill involved Mr. Dawes-It will take seven millions out of the

Mr. Myers-No matter if it taxes seventy millions. The motion was rejected by a large majority, the yeas and nays being refused.

## A BEEHIVE OF BABIES.

The Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity -Seventeen Hundred Infants Saved from Premature Death.

If any of our New York ladies want to experience a sensation of genuine pity and sympathy for helpless innocence, as much more delicious than the momentary impressions produced by a novel or a play as champagne is better than soda-water, let them call some fine morning at the Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, at No. 3 North Washington square.

HOW THE ASYLUM LOOKS INSIDE. The visitor to the institution, on ascending the marble steps and being admitted to the front door, is ushered into two large and beautiful parlors, simply but richly furnished, which are used on Sunday as a chapel for religious services, and twice a week as a place where a number of benevolent ladies meet to cut out and make garments for the little inmates. room, formerly the dining-room when the house was used as a dwelling, is the dormitory by night and the living-room by day for the ten Sisters in charge of the asylum. In the basement there is, near the street door, which stands open day and night, a crib in which unfortunate parents compelled to abandon their offspring may deposit them unobserved, and on ringing a bell summon one of the Sisters to receive them. The front basement room is used as an office in which to receive the nurses from the country, who have to report themselves and bring the babies they have charge of twice a month, and where the books are kept, bills are paid, and other such business transacted. The remainder of the basement story is given up to the nurses' dining-rooms, kitchen, laundry, and similar uses.

THE BABIES. All the rest of the house above the first story is devoted to the bables. Room upon room is filled as full as possible of little iron cribs,

ranged along the walls, each with one and some with two little occupants nestling in it. The bables are of every race and nationality, some of them beautiful, and all interesting. Looking at them as they lie either peacefully asleep or meditatively regarding surrounding objects, it is impossible not to think sadly of how much misery, anguish, and despair each one of them is the embodiment.

employed in the asylum are partly respectable married women, but many, also, are unfortu-nates, who have made a false step, and who find in this institution a home, employment, and an opportunity to reform their lives, which is the means of salvation to them. In more than one instance they have gone with a recommendation from the Sisters to situations, where they are now earning an honest living. This is one of the most valuable features of usefulness in the in-

In answer to the natural inquiry how the institution is prevented from being an auxiliary to the vicious or improvident increase of the population, suppose, for instance, parents wish to temporarily provide for their infant offspring without expense, can they not deposit them in the crib with means of subsequent identification and redeem them again when it suits them? The answer to this is that no such reclaiming is permitted. The child once placed in the asylum must stay there, unless in the judgment of the Sisters the cause of morality—as, for instance, by making the marrying of its parents a condition—will be promoted by giving it back. And as to the encouragement of lawless passion by removing the fear of consequences, the Foundling Asylum only comes in to supplant those fearful acts which destroy not only the unborn tabe, but the health if not the life of the mother. It saves to the country just so many possible men and women who under its care grow up to be useful members of society, instead of being consigned to a premature grave.

—N. Y. Sun, to-day.

Mr. Davis moved to lay the bill and amendments