THE DAILY EVENING TELEGRAPH -PHILADELPHIA, THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 18/1.

CITYINTELLIGENCE. RELIEF FOR THE SUFFERERS.

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Additional Subscriptions to the Fund for the

In addition to the sums already acknowledged for the relief of the German and French suf-ferers, the treasurer, A. J. Drexel, Esq., sends the Mayor the following statement of other receipts: Christ Charch, Germantown..... \$1877 J. J. Dr.pps.... St. James P. E. Church Kingsessing..... 16 00 Mr. Müler, Hoimesburg..... Bethany Mission Sunday School..... 4100
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to the amount of \$1300, making a total of \$1900 received by that committee.

EXEMPT PROPERTY.

Forty-five Millions of Real Estate Untaxed in Philadelphia. The Board of Revision has just completed a

careful catalogue of all the properties exempted from taxation in Philadelphia, giving a description of each. The aggregate value of the real estate thus relieved is between forty-five and forty-eight millions. Having gone carefully through this catalogue, we are able to classify

the properties exempted	· MILLEI
Armories	Lyceum 1
Arsenals	Morgue, 1
Academice 4	Penitentiary 1
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Boat-houses	
BOAL-HOUSES	Poor-nouses
Benevolent societies 19	Potters' fields, 2
Convents	Plank road companies, 3
Colleges	Powder magazine 1
County Prison 1	Police stations 18
Dispensaries 4	Religious society build-
	ings 3
Grand Masonie Louige 1	Soup buildings 6
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Hospitals	Seminaries 8
House of Correction 1	School-houses:-
House of Refuge 1	*Public
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MAYOR'S MESSAGES.

A BIG BATCH FOR CONSIDERATION OF COUNCILS.

ills Henor Vetoes the Mendow Land Bill, for its Imperfections A Sharp and Protracted Gravi Over the "Commission Bills" in the Legislature They are Oursfully Seviewed and Vigorously Criticized-What Will Hap-Drn if they Fass-The Centennal.

This atternoon Mayor Fox sent in to Councils three important messages. One relating to the approaching Centennial Exhibition in 1876; another veteing the ordinance for the improvement of the meadow lands, not that he opposed such an improvement, on the contrary ecidedly favoring it, but on account of the bill's mperfections; and the last criticising the Commission bills now in the Legislature, and asking that Councils take vigorous steps to wards their defeat. We give these important documents verbatim:-

THE MAYOR AND THE MEADOW LANDS. The following was the message sent to Coun-

ells:-Whist in common with Councils I recognize the obligation upon the city authorities to afford an ade-quase and effect al protection to property against lire and robbery, and to every citizen an immunity against personal interference, I do in the same conagainst personal interference, I do in the same con-nection realize the propriety of extending municipal assistance to the prevention of disaster by flood or freshet, especially when damage is thereby likely to ensue to large districts of land, to live stock, to crops, and outdings on the farms in the vicinity of the built-up portions of the city, particularly when accompanied with ill effects on the public health. In this respect considerable portions of the First and Twenty-sixth wards, covering large sections of the territory situate between the rivers Delaware and schnylkil down to the configence of both, in and schuylkill down to the confinence of both, in that part of the city commonly known as the 'Neck," and also in that part of the Twenty-seventa ward extending from near Gray's Ferry Bridge down on the west side of the river Schuylkill to Penrose Ferry Bridge (both sections embracing many of our finest truck farms, from which are ob-tained most delicious fruits and vegetables for the tenned most delicious fruits and vegetables for the table) are subject to immdations and over-dow by reason of the not unfrequent rise in the river occasioned by freshet or storm, and when so happening causing great de-struction not only to property but sometimes to life, and generally creating much sickness; and it would afford me pleasure to give to my official sanction to be reinted at the result of compression of regislation intended to prevent a recurrence of these disasters, but such enactments should be methodical and clear, and be as nearly comprehensive and perfect as they can be made, and besides they should have in view the public welfare as well as the subservience of individual advantage.

On a careful examination the bill hereto annexed, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the improvement of the meadow banks along the rivers Dela-ware and Schuylkill in the First, Twenty-sixth, and Twenty-seventh wards," is too vague and indefinite, and for that reason I respectfully return the same

without my approval. The bill speaks of "the construction of a bank or bulkhead sufficient for a roadway at or near Mifflin street, on the Delaware, along said river near where the bank is now located to the mouth of the Schuyl kill, thence up the same to the fast land near Point Breeze in the First and Second wards, and along the River Schuylkill from near the foot of Fifty-eighth street to fast land at or near Penrose Ferry Bridge in the Twenty-seventh ward." In the first place, to make this embankment a public drive it should be by a dedication to public use as a high way, executed by all the owners of the space intended for that purpose, and not merely as specified by the proviso contained in the bill, to wit:-"Provided. That the

contained in the bld, to wit:-"Provided, That the property owners shall agree to permit the same to be used as a public drive or roadway." An agreement having no words of perpetuity, not running with the titles, not binding future owners. In the second place, to secure this highway to public use, and make it available for such purpose, it should start from a definite, fixed point, and that point should be on a public highway already laid out and in use, and thence extending along the line of some one or more thoroughfares already, or to be, specifically isid out on the plan of the city as public some one of more thoroughness aready, or to be, sp citically laid out on the plan of the city as public streets for the purpose, as near to the water lines as conveniently can be (having in view the saving of the most land to the severa, owners), thence down the Delaware to the mouth of the Schuylkill, then turning and coming westwardly and northwardly until it reaches some other fixed and definite poin', being on a public highway, laid out and opened to public use; and so on, in like

the estimate of the entire expense, and the propor-tion thereof required to be borne by the meadow companies, and also within what period, and by

whom, and under whose superintendence the work should be completed; and here I would suggest

that it be made the duty of the proper department of the city to supervise the work from the time of commencement to its final competition. There should also be a clanse

requiring some one, whether by bond or otherwise.

requiring some one, whether by bond of otherwise, to guarantee to the city the performance of the work upon the appropriation of the amount ex-pected from the city. These or some similar fea-tures being cared for in a substituted or ameaded

bill enacted into a law, it seems to me that our citi-

THE MAYOR AND THE COMMISSIONS.

The following message relative to the commis-

sion bills in the Legislature was also sent in:-

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE OITY OF PHILADEL.

To the President and members of Select and

Common Councils-Gentlemen:-I feel it to be my solemn duty, in view of the high responsibilities of

my official position, to call your attention to the subject of certain bills now before the General As-

sembly of the Commonwealth, creating commis

sions absorbing the departments of our munici-painty and destructive to the principles of local self-

government, injurious to the rights of our citizens, and to the interests of the tax-payers and to re-

commend Councils to address a respectful but earn-est remonstrance to the Legislature against their

passage. Our system of city government is well calculated to guard the interests of our people, and is admira-bly furnished with checks against hasty legislation.

Every measure is considered first in one branch of Councils, then in the other; the members are fami-

liar with the wants of their constituents and directly responsible to them. The veto power conferred

pon the Mayor is an anditional security against asty or ill-advised legislation. On the other hand, the Legislature, composed of

members representing other and distant portions of the Commonwealth, is necessarily less able to naderstand the needs and wishes of the people of Philadelphia, and peculiarly liable to the misrepre-

sentations of interested seekers of favor. The commissions which the bills referred to pro-pose to establish will monopolize the active muni-clual powers of the city, and strip Conneils of their most valuable functions. The control of the police, the increase of their number, their compensation, and their doties; the appointment of all committing magistrates; the control of the Fire Alarm and Police. Theorem and the sensitive and directs.

magistrates; the control of the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph, and the appointment and distals-sal of all persons connected with it; the purchase of lots for station houses; the entire control of all water works; and the exclusive right to furnish and regulate the supply of water to the city; the right to take land for the construc-tion of reservoirs, and to construct reservoirs; to open highways for the laying of water pipes; the in-troduction of water into buildings; the assessment and collection of water rents; the right to take the property of any water company in the city; the right

sentations of interested seekers of favor.

passage.

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the streets, lanes, and alleys laid out on the city plan to be "pened; to cause the same to be paved, offrom, and, mere necessary, culverted; and to issue city bor 2 to the holders of lots fronting thereon for data set; to cause the Board of Revision to revise

del. des to cause the Board of Revision to revise st "review assessments; all these powers are to be tr frd in reventeen (if) citizens appointed by the L the sature, to hold office for five years at a satary of 13000 each per annum, irresponsible to the people or to the municipal authorities, with the right to appoint all the necessary officers, agents, etc. etc. These commissioners are to draw warrants upon the City Treasurer, which the Controller is com-manded to countersign, and the Treasurer is com-manded to countersign, and the president of the respective boards, and attested by the cierks of the respective commissioners. They are to furulish esti-mates to Councils annually of such sums of money as they shall see fit to require, and Councils means commanded to add te the tax rate as required by the commissioners a sum sufficient to pay the interest on the "Ciry Paviso Boxos" and the "Ciry Warks Boxos," and one-thirteenth of the principal an-mandy. nually.

nually. It seems to me that if these measures should re-ceive the sanction of the Legislature, there will be but little left for Councils to do, and they might asjwell adjourn sine die, except that the law would compel them to meet once a year to comply with the requisitions of the commissioners, to appropri-ate whatever sums of money they in their wisdom might see fit to demand from the City Treasury. It is hardly necessary for me to say anything further than to add that should these bills become a law, I cannot be mistaken in asserting that our city a credit must be seriously affected, and the tax-payer be made to suffer to a degree exceedingly dis-

I respectfully submit the whole subject to your the emergencies of the case would seem to require. Very respectfully, DANIEL M. Fox, Mayor.

THE MAYOR AND THE CENTENNIAL. This communication, with accompanying

documents, was also sent in to Councils: -OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADEL-PHIA, March 9, 1871.—To the President and Mem-bers of Select Council—Gentlemen:—It is with the highest sense of gratification that I am enabled serewith to transmit to your honorable body a cerherewith to transmit to your honorable body a cer-tified copy of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for celebrating the one-hundredth anni-versary of American Independence, by holding an International Exhibition of Arts," Manu-factures, and Products of the soil and mine in the city of Philadelphia and State of Penn-sylvania in the year 1876, which act duly received the Presidential sanction on March 5, 1871. Ac-companying the same will be found an official letter having relation therete, under date of March 4 companying the same will be found an omcial letter having relation thereto, under date of March 4, 1871, from Hon. Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State, to Hos. William D. Kelley, one of the Representa-tives in Congress from this city, to the latter of whom I am indepted for his courtesy and kindness in procuring the copy of the act, and forwarding the same to me. I need hardly add that the city of Phi-ledelbic having been favored as signaling here a work of no erdinary magnitude on its hands, so far as its share of the labor and duty is concerned; and I am sure there will be none more agreeably en-tered upon. Very respectfully, DANIEL M. Fox, Mayor.

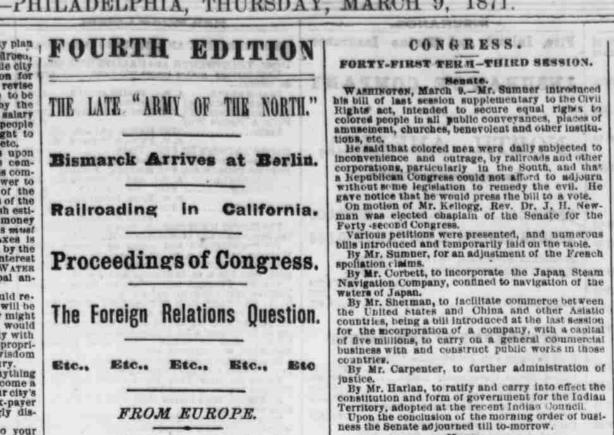
LETTER FROM SECRETARY FISH.

Accompanying the message was the certified copy of the act (already published in this paper). and the following letter from Secretary Fish:-DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, March 4, 1971.-Hon. Wm. D. Kelley, House of Representatives-Sir:-In accordance with your request in your letter of the 1st inst., I herewith transmit a certified copy of the act providing for the holding of an International Exhibition at Philadelphia on the Centennial Anniversary of the Declaration of Inde-

I have the honor to be, your obedient servant, HAMILTON FISH.

THE THETA DELTA CHI FRATERNITY .- This collegiate association commenced yesterday a secret convention at the Continental Hotel. This fraternity has representatives from every college of any repute in the land. To night a grand banquet will be given at the Continental Hotel. An oration will be delivered by John Goforth, Esq., of this city, and a poem will be read by P. C. Gilbert, of New York.

FIRE MATTERS .- A committee of city officials from Petersburg, Virginia, this morning purchased the horses, harness, carriage, and engine of the America Steam Fire Engine Company.



The Condition of Paris.

PARIS, March 8 .- (Special to N. Y. Telegram.) -The city remains quiet, but it is difficult to say whether it is a calm before the storm, or a collapse of the revolutionary rising. The National Guard resist the action of the Government for their disbandment, pile their arms on the Boulevards, and gather together into groups with a discontented and angry look.

The Belleville and Montmatre districts showed no signs of revolt. These districts are frequented and occupied by the most rabid of the Blouse Radicals, who swear eternal vengeance against the Germans and the betrayers of France.

The palace at Versailles is occupied by a small on coal. Mr. McGrew objected to its being considered now, and it was also referred to the Committee of the army of workmen and upholsterers, obliterating all traces of the occupancy by the Germans. Whole The Assembly will occupy it as a council cham-Mr. Cox then moved to go into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of taking up and passing ber immediately after it is prepared for their use, which is expected to be early next week. these two bills. Bismarck in Berlin.

BERLIN, March 9 .- Count Bismarck has arrived here.

The Late Army of the North.

life.

to-day it be till Monday. Mr. Cox hoped the House would not adjourn with-out repealing the duty on coal and sait, so that members might go home satisfied with themselves. Mr. Dawes hoped the House would not agree to adjourn over till Monday without waiting to see what the Senate would do on the subject of final adjourn-ment LONDON, March 9 .- A despatch from Dleppe says the Mayor has notified the Prussians they must feed the private soldiers of the late Army of the North. The inhabitants are at the same time ordered to entertain the officers. Food is plenty at Dieppe, and business shows signs of

This Morning's Quotations. LONDON, March 9-11'30 A. M.-Consols, 91% for money and account. American securities quiet; 5-20s of 1562, 92%; of 1565, old, 91%; of 1867, 90%; 10-40s, 89. Stocks quiet; Eric, 18%; Illinois Cen-tral, 109%; Great Western, 80. Liverpoot, March 9-11'30 A. M.-Cotton steadier; uplands, 71%d.; Orleans, 73%d. Sales to-day esti-mated at 12,000 bales. London, March 9-11'30 A. M.-Fine Rosin, 15s. 9d.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Senate Caucus.

Despatch to the Associated Press.

wish to repeal the duties on coal and salt, and put them on the free list, and there was therefore no need of discussion. He meved that the committee r,se in order that he might move in the House to close the debate, and he signified his intention then WASHINGTON, March 9 .- The report is that Mr. Morton has declined the chairmanship of the Committee on Foreign Relations, and that Mr. Cameron, second on the old list, was pro-



The Great Tornado at St. Louis-List of Un-

ST. LOUIS, March 9. - The deaths caused by the tornado which passed over East St. Louis vesterday as far as known are seven, as follows: -John Halpin, employed on the bridge; John B. O'Neill, purchasing agent of the Southeastern Railroad; John Vogel, Daniel Collins, Timothy Drumm, Isaac Evans, engineer on the Chicago and Alton Railroad, burned in the round-house; John Eisley, a brakeman on the Toledo and Wabash Railroad, and a teamster name unknown.

Of the wounded the following are most seriously hurt:-

Henry C. Creveling, Superintendent of the Wiggins Ferry Company, right shoulder fractured, and head cut by chimney of ferry-boat falling across his carriage; George Schone, master mechanic of the Chicago and Altoa Road; terrible cut on the head and legs badly crushed; Margaret Conway, both legs broken; Michael Conway and two children fearfully cut about the head and badly bruised; Louis Parvin, head badly cut; L. Marks, of Nash-Illinois, head sheekingly cut; ville, Charles Parry and Thomas Hamilton seriously out; Peter Flynn, leg broken; Frank Donegan and wife badly hurt; Milton McFarland, seriously; Aaron Stannus, agent Adams' Express, head badly cut; Harvey Stockman, baggage master of the Toledo and Wabash road, head terribly cut; Timothy Donohue, same road, head badly cut: William Denett, fireman, Wabash Road, shoulder dislocated; William Hill, blacksmith Wabash Road, head terribly cut, probably not recover; Peter Philihon, conductor Puliman sleeper, seriously; Lucy Glasgow and Barbara Sincraft, seriously, the latter will probably die; Margaret Richardson and child, seriously, latter fatally; Margaret Nolen and child, badly cut, latter cannot recover; Ellen Dalton, seriously; Timothy Howard, of the Chicago Railroad, terribly cut about the head; E. Powell, head cut, W. Stark, pilot of the ferry boat, seriously; Matt. Quinn, Vandalia Railroad, arm broken; Frank Edwards, engineer Vacdalia Railroad, terribly scalded; W. F. Gainey, foreman Vandalia round house, arm broken. The less seriously and slightly injured will ontnumber the above.

The immense mass of framework in and

* This number embraces only those buildings which were built for and exclusively used for school

The churches exempted from taxation number 386, and are classified as follows: -1 Mennonite..... 3 New Jerusalem..... Congregational..... Unitarian..... E Serman. German. L..... 1 Universalist. United Brethren... Tewish.

Moravian. To all of these churches, with a few exceptions, are attached parsonages, which are also ex-empted. In addition, there is a great amount of Government property untaxed, such as League Island, the Navy Yard, Mint, Custom House, Post Office, Naval Asylum, Arsenal, and Appraisers' buildings. There are a large number of city buildings, wharves, and landings, the Water Works property, and the beds of the tracks of railways having termini in this city, which produce no revenue.

RAPACITY.

Important Action of the Bar.

At a meeting of the Law Association, held on Monday last, a committee of five, composed of the following members of the bar-Eli K. Price, William L. Hirst, George W. Thorn, Thomas J. Diehl, and Arthur M. Burton-was appointed to consider the subject of illegal fees extorted by the officers of the courts and the Sheriff.

One of the speakers at the meeting, an old and active member of the bar, spoke of the subject as a great public wrong, and one which it concerned the members of the bar to redress, not that they were particularly affected by it. for they were not, except that they suffered in their own dignity and sense of honor and duty so long as they stood indifferently by and made no protest against an infamous and constantly increasing fraud upon the community, whose advisers and agents they, the members of the bar, were. The gentleman said he alluded to the unparalleled extortion and robbery of litigants by the various officers of the Row-the Clerks of the Courts and the Sheriff.

The speaker represented that from year to year an organized system of robbery had been practised upon the community, and that at last it had assumed such magnitude, was so insolent and shameless in its extortions, that he felt it the duty of the Bar Association of Philadelphia to interfere.

THE HAHNEMANNIAN MEDICAL INSTITUTE. The twenty-first annual commencement of the Hahnemannian Medical Institute will be held in the Assembly Buildings at eight o'clock this

evening. The Institute is an association of the students in attendance at the Hahnemann Medical College, and it conducts a curriculum of medical examinations and systematic reviews of the lectures of the college faculty. The quizitorial chairs, corresponding to the professional chairs of the college, are filled by the members of the Institute

The programme this evening will open with a triumphal march by Hassler's Parlor Orchestra, following which Rev. W. C. Bobinson will offer prayer. The valedictory address will be de-livered by C. D. Crank, M. D., and Professor O. B. Gause will confer the degrees.

DOOR MATS .- John Stuart was endeavoring to dispose of three door mats at a house at Seventeenth and Wood streets yesterday after-noon. Su-picions were strong that John stole the mats, and he was accordingly arrested and will be before Alderman Kerr this afternoon.

BOY STABBED.—A boy named George Atkin-son was stabbed in the left breast by another boy named Marlowe, at Belgrade and Marl-borough streets, last night. The lad's injuries are not serious.

THIEF ARRESTED .- Sergeant Gilchrist arrested one John Leib, at Second and Poplar streets, last evening, on the charge of having committed a larceny in that vicinity. Leib was praced under \$600 ball by Alderman Toinnd.

The same gentlemen have also put in offers for manner, on the west side of the Schuylkill, within the purchase of the apparatus of the Resolution the points there also designated as requiring protection. The lines thereof to be first ascertained, laid out, surveyed and fixed by the Fire Company.

ascertained, hald out, surveyed and inxed by the Survey Department of the city, and the whole dedi-cates to public use as a highway by the several owners thereof, the meadow companies, as in the bill before me, to enter into a covenant to pay CHILD BADLY BURNED .- A child, aged fifteen months, of Mr. Smith, residing on Thompson street, above Huntingdon, was seriously burned about the face and body at 8 o'clock this mornbill before me, to enter into a covenant to pay their proportion of the expense of the con-struction, and to keep said embankment in perpetual repair. As the amount pro-pose to be appropriated by the ordinance in question seems to be but a partial payment of the cost, the bill is deficient in not specifically stating ing, on account of his clothing having taken fire from an ignited brush which he had stuck in a stove. The child is not expected to recover.

DEATH FROM HEART DISEASE .- This morning William Nothingle, aged 41 years, died suddenly at his residence, No. 417 Julianna street. Deputy Coroner Sees held an inquest in the case, and a verdict of death from heartdisease was rendered.

"REANEY'S WORKS" AT PUBLIC SALE .- We are requested to call attention to the fact that the very valuable works for shipbuilding known as "Reaney's," fronting on the river Delaware, will be sold April 6, by the well-known auctioneers, Messrs. Thomas & Sons.

Philadelphia Trade Report.

THURSDAY, March 9 .- There is no change in Clo verseed. About 400 bushels prime sold at 11%c. In Timothy and Flaxseed no movements; small sales of the latter at \$2.10 per bushel.

bill enacted into a law, it seems to the that our offi-zens at large would, in time, be in possession of an important advantage, as far as roadway, scenery, and pure air around two beautiful portions of our city are concerned; whilst, by the protection thus afforded, the land would rapidly rise in value, to the profit of the owners, and the city hendited by increased the land would rapidly rise in value, to the profit of the owners, and the city benefited by increased revenue from taxation, thus amply compensating all concerned for each party's share of the oatlay. For the reasons specified, I retarn the bill for your reconsideration. Very respectfully, DANIEL M. Fox, Mayor. There is very little doing in Provisions. Mess Pork is held at \$22 50. Beef Hams at \$31@32; Hams in pickle at 14@14%c.; Sides in salt at 10%@11%c.; Shoulders in salt at 8%c.; Lard at 13@13%c.

There is not much demand for Flour, but supplie come in slowly, and prices are well maintained About 800 barrels were disposed of, including super-About 800 barrels were disposed of Including super-fine at \$525(35:62); extras at \$5:75(36:25; spring wheat extra family at \$6:87%(37:50; Pennsylvania do. do. \$6:50(37; Indiana and Ohio do. do. at \$7 (37:75; and fancy brands at \$8(39:50). Rye Flour commands \$6. Prices of Corn Meal are nominal. There is not so much inquiry for Wheat, and no change from yesterday's quotations. Sales of 2000 bushels Western red at \$1:63(3):165, and white at \$1:75(3):190. Bye is steady at \$1:05. Corn is less active; sales of 2000 bushels yellow at Sic.; some holders ask more. Oats move slowly at 62%(365c. Whisky is quiet. We quote Western iron-bound at 92(392)%(5). 92@92%c.

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troduction of water into onthings; the assessment and collection of water rents; the right to take the property of any water company in the city; the right to purchase all materias and employ all labor; to determine the necessity for erecting new water works and the exclusive authority to erect them, as well as to et large the present water works; the ex-clusive control and management of all highways; and the opening, gracing, fagging, and curbing of all streets, roads, and avenues; and the purchase of all materials connected therewith; the repairing and constructing of public roads and bridges; the man-agement and control of all city property, except such as is already vested in existing commissions; the filling up of subken lots; the control of public sewers and drainage, and the construction and repairs thereof; the control of paving, repairing and repairs thereof; the control of paving, repairing and repairs thereof; the control of all using; the right to take the property of any turnpike or plark-road; the right to determine of what material the streets hall bereafter be paved, and for all streets paved with other material than cobble stone, to have City 5 per curve control of the stone, to curve in the stone. COTTAGE, COMPLETELY FURNISHED, COTTAGE, COMPLETELY FURNISHED, six rooms and bath. to lease for term of years fiteen minutes' ride south of Chesnut; §35; real estate security. Address M., Public Record office. to make City 5 per cent. Louide for the store; 10 cause

posed to take precedence of Mr. Sumner, but this rumor is not fully confirmed. The debate was very earnest about recommitting the report to the committee of five.

Naval Orders. Despatch to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 9. - Lieutenant-Com-mander Silas W. Terry is detached from the Naval Academy and ordered to the Severn; Ensigns James Franklin and Nelson T. Houston from signal duty and ordered to the Asiatic fleet.

Internal Revenue Statement.

Resigned.

FROM NEW YORK.

The Ship Arson Case. NEW YORK, March 9.—The trial of the sailors

of the ship Robert Edwards was continued to-

day. The prosecution closed, and the defense

Female Incendiaries.

Mary Grossman and Mary Ann Brady, domes-

tics at No. 211 East Thirteenth street, have been

arrested on a charge of setting fire to the pre-

mises. The keeper of the house, Mrs. Crawford,

Pension Payments.

The Quick Transit Route.

the Senate to-day a bill for a quick transit rail-

road in New York, which is said to be a com-

was previously arrested on a similar charge.

is now submitting evidence.

has resigned.

\$27,000.

A comparative statement has been prepared at the Internal Revenue Office showing the receipts from several sources of internal revenue for the

first seven months of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1870, and 1871, which gives in the aggregate a decrease of about \$7,000,000. peal the duty on salt. Mr. Dickey moved that the House adjourn. The House refused to adjourn-yeas 77, nays 107, and the motion to close debate was agreed to-yeas

First Lieutenant Oliver Phelps, 7th Infantry, 99, nays 91.

The Speaker announced the standing Committee on Elections as follows :- Messara. McGrary, Steven-son, Hale, Poland, Finkelnburg, Thomas, Kerr, Potter, and Arthur.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

A Church Case.

Nisi Prius-Judge Williams.

today. The Commonwealth ex rel. George Gordon, John Riggerstaff, Ephraim Young, Robert E. Taylor, James Stewart. Robert Fletcher, and James Boyd vs. Thomas Johnston, Thomas M. Kerr, Charles Williams, Abram Walker, James Smith, William The

Since the 4th instant the pension agencies have been disbursing quarterly payments to invalid soldiers, widows, and orphans of the war. The former have received up to to-day \$50,000. The total amount paid the latter exceeds to the church property. On trial. ALBANY, March 9 .- Mr. Genet introduced in

District Court, No. 1-Judges Harc, Stroud, and Thayar. The general motion list will be called in this

promise agreed to by all parties. Bids for Bonds.

NEW YORK, March 9 .- There were twenty-

four bids for gold to day, amounting to \$4,083,000, at 10.50@11.50. The awards will be eny.

The Murderer Thomas.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 9. - John A. Goelet, counsel for the negro John Thomas, to be executed in New York to morrow, appeared before Chief Justice Church, in Chambers, asking a stay of proceedings. The Chief Justice ren-dered a decision at midnight last night refusing the application, and the Governor also refused a further respite.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

\$2,000,000 at 11.24@11.50.

Rhode Island Republican Convention.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 9 .- The Republican State Convention met to-day. The Hon. Jonathan Brayton presided, and the old ticket was renominated, as follows :- For Governor, Seth Padelford; Lieutenant-Governor Pardon W. Stevens; Secretary of State, John R. Bartlett; Attorney-General, Willard Sayles; General Treasurer, Samuel A. Parker.

The convention was entirely harmonious, and the nominations were by acclamatiou, except in one instance.

Ship News.

Boston, March 9 .- The schooner Arno, from St. Andrew's for Boston, was wrecked recently on Wood's Island, and two of the crew perished. FROM THE PACIFIC COAST.

Rallway Extension.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9 .- The construction of the California Pacific branch of the railroad from Vallego through Sonoma county by the way of Santa Rosa to Healdsburg, will be commanced immediately.

Mr. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, appealed to the House not to begin the Forty-second Congress by applying the gag law, but to allow debate on the Mr. Cox-It has been debated two years. Mr. Myers inquired from Mr. Wyears.

House.

The Speaker proceeded to the call of States for bills, commencing with the State of Maine. Mr. Hale introduced a bill to repeal the duty on

Mr. Wood asked Mr. Hale to add to it a provision

to repeal the duty on coal. Mr. Hale said that that was a District subject

and that he intended to introduce a bill for that purpose also, and he moved to refer the bill to the

ommittee of the Whole on the State of the

Mr. Cox-That will be the death of it. Let us pass

Mr. Farnsworth-Is it not necessary that it shall

Mr. Hale then introduced a bill to repeat the daty

Mr. McGrew called for the yeas and nays, which

were ordered. Mr. Dickey moved that the House a ljourn. Mr. Randali moved that when the House adjourn

Mr. Randall withdrew his motion, and the motion

to adjourn was negatived. Mr. Packer, of Pennsylvania, then moved that when the House adjourn to-day it be to meet on

Saturday. Mr. Cox hoped there would be no filibustering on

Mr. Cox hoped there would be no filibustering on these measures. Mr. Dawes made the point of order that Mr. Packer's motion was not in order. The Speaker sustained the point of order and had the rules bearing on the subject read. The vote was taen taken on Mr. Cox's motion to go into Committee of the Whole, and it was agreed to—yeas 112, nays 75—and the House theremon as 1 o'clock went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, Mr. Dawes in the chair, and took up the bill to repeal the duty on sait. Mr. Hale said he did not wish to introduce any measure that would protract the session, but the

measure that would protract the session, but the House had already at the last session manifested its

go to the Committee of the Whole?

to-day it he till Monday.

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Mr. Myers inquired from Mr. Haie whether he would admit an amendment to repeal the income down.

Mr. Randall made a like inquiry as to tea, coffee,

Mr. Platt, a like inquiry as to tobacco. Mr. Platt, a like inquiry as to tobacco. Mr. Farnsworth. One thing at a time. Mr. Hale declined to admit amendments that would embarrass the bill. Mr. Cox advised him that he would lose the bill if

he allowed it to be loaded down. The motion that the committee rise was agreed to

Mr. Hale then moved that all general debate be closed in Committee of the Whole on the bill to re-

The Court began the business of the March session

G. Porter, et al. This is an issue found for the jury under a writ of This is arranto, and the question to be decided is whether the relators or the defendants are the isw-ful trustees of the First Reformed Presbyterian Congregation. The relators claim that they were duly elected trustees on the 4th of January, 1869. and the defendants maintain that they were elected on the first Monday in Jannary, 1870. The division in the church occurred because of a difference of opinion regarding the modes of worship, and each section maintains that it is the church, and entitled

Motton List.

court to-morrow.

Criminal Business

Court of Quarter Sessions-Judge Peir ... Mary Sharkey pleaded guilty to a charge of lar-eny. She said she was under the influence of iquor at the time, and unconscious of what she was doing; and also that she had several little children doing; and also that she had several fittle children dependent upon her for support. The Judge, in the goodness of his heart, imposed a mers n minal sentence, which allowed the poor woman to leave the court immediately, with a grateful heart and a firm resolution to reform. Robert Smith pleaded guilty to a charge of lar-cepy, and was sentenced to the County Prison for organizer.

william Gilbert was convicted of assault and bat-

tery upon his wife. She was compelled to live apart from him and work for her living, and he went one morning to her place of employment and cruely struck her on the face with his fist. He was sen-tenced to the County Prison for two months. Barbara Herman pleaded guilty to two charges of arceny. She went to a shop in Second street, and

them to her husband, and failed to retarn them; then she managed to steal a watch and breasipin from another store. The Judge sentenced her to an imprisonment of three years. John Herman, her hughand was found multiplication of the store of the sto her husband, was found guilty of receiving and pawning the goods she had stolen, and was sent below for one year.

Christian Presseman pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing fifty pounds of sugar from the store in which he was employed as porter, and was sen-tenced to the County Prison for one year.

LEGAL NOTICES.

I AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. Restate of HORACE RINNEY, Jr., Esq The Audit or appointed by the Court to andit, settle, and adjust the account of WILLIAM J BINNEY, acting executor of HORACE RINNEY, Jr., Esq., deocased, and to report distribution of the balance in the bands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his ap-pointment on WEDNESDAY, March 22d, 1871, at 19 o'clock M., at his office, No, 13 South FIFTH Street, in the city of Philadelphia. GEORGE M. CONARROE, GEORGE M. CONARROE. S 9/min St and desire.

around the eastern abutment of the bridge, consisting of derricks and massive supports for other hoisting apparatus, was blown down like so many seeds. Some thirty families are rendered homeless by their houses being blown

Most of the latter are totally destroyed. The steamer Mollie Able was lost. The chimneys and texas and all the upper works of the iron ram Vindicator, owned by the ferry company, were swept away. The tug boat Hawlet, belonging to the Bridge Company, lost her u per works, and Captain Montgomery blown into the river, but he was saved with slight injury.

FROM WASHINGTON

Mr. Somner Deposed from the Foreign Affairs

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, March 9. - The Senate caucus has adjourned, after agreeing to the report of the special committee to revise the Senate committees. The committee's report was sustained by a vote of five majority. Mr. Summer is removed, by this action of the caucus, from his position as chairman of the Foreigu Relation Committee, and Mr. Cameron is appointed in his place. Mr. Sumuer is not on the committee at all. He refused to accept the chairmanship of the Committee on Privileges' and Elections. The matter creates great indignafion among Sumner's friends, and there is some talk of bringing the matter up in open Senate.

FROM THE STATE.

Miners Smothered to Death.

William Bannister, miners, were smothered by

gas last night while at work in the mines of the

Tunnel Colliery, near this place. They were

both men of family and members of the Miners'

Union. Their bodies have not yet been re-

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

There is no change to note in the money mar-

ket, the supply and demand being well balanced and rates easy to good borrowers. The stock market is not so active as yesterday, but there

is a fair demand for call loans at previous quo-

tations. Large amounts are being offered at 5

@51/2 per cont, with exceptional transactions at

6 per cent, on this cellaneous securities. There is only a moderate supply of regular commercial paper, and the demand being good, rates con-

tinue to rule easy. We quote prime names from

60 to 90 days at 7 per cent., and at 73% to 8 per

cent. for longer dates. The gold market is quiet and strong, opening

and closing at 111%. Government bonds are comparatively quiet.

and steady at last quotations. PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

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 \$200 sh Cam & Am... 116%

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 \$400 sh Reading R... 50%

 \$2000 Leh V R 6s, reg 96%
 \$20 sh Del Div... 44%

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ASHLAND, Pa., March 9 .- Patrick Burns and