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DOUBLE SHEET—THREE CENTS.

FIRST EDITION	WESTERN PASSENGER AND FREIGHT RATES.
REVENUE SEIZURES IN THE SOUTH Raids on Illicit Distillers.	The Reduced Schedate. The new list of reduced prices just adopted by the New York Central and Hudson River Railway, the Erie and the Pennsylvania Central lines, to the more important Western points, are as follows:— Per cwt. for first-class goods, including dry goods, boots and shoes, and general merchandise, from
The Fire in New Orleans.	New York, west: New Former rate, rat
Statue of Washington Burned Attempted Escape of Convicts.	Cincinnati, O. + 93 1*38 Cieveland, O. 66 98 Toledo, O. 78 1*15 Sandusky, O. 73 1*08 Detroit, Mich. 71 1*06 Grand Rapids, Mich. 1*21 150 Kalamazoo, Mich. 1*18 1*50
Railroad Rates to the West.	Kalamazoo, Mich
New Freight and Passenger Tables.	The rates by steamer by way of Buffalo to Lake Michigan ports also show a considerable reduction in prices. Colonists' tickets are now issued by the va- rious lines at reduced rates. Holders of these
Ste., Ste., Ste., Ste., Ste.	tickets are entitled to first-class passage on express trains, with one hundred and fifty pounds of baggage free, with a corresponding reduction for the transportation of their house- hold goods and farming implements within
WHISKY RAIDING. Ridding the Fastacesses of Tennessee of Hillett Distillers. The Nashville Union of the 14th instant has	twelve days from the date of purchase. For the special accommodation of persons visiting the West to select lands and home- steads and return to their families, excursion tickets are now the new feature. These tickets
the following:- On the 27th of last month an extended raid into the Fifth district, which lies partly this side and partly beyond the mountaine, was started from this place by Supervisor Emery. The party consisted of Lieutenant Noble, Spe- cial Deputy R. T. Gaines, and A. D. Otterson	are good for the round trip within thirty days from date of purchase. The following is a list of new special first- class tickets to local points, which are valid for a continuous passage to the place of destina- tion by any train on the day of their issue:— New York to Rochester
Ind ten mounted men. In due time the party reached the mountainous part of the district and commenced vigorous operations. They went to the counties of Smith, Putnam, DeKalb, White, Jackson, and Clay, in Tennessee, and to Monroe county in Kentucky. They had one little skirmish at Chestnut Moun- tain, in which, however, no blood was spilled.	"and return
They destroyed in all 17 distilleries, the princi- bal portion of which was in Putnam county and n Buffalo Valley: the others being on Second Creek, Hurricane Creek, and Falling Water. Large quantities of whisky, mash beer, and ma- terial, etc., were also destroyed. They destroyed 285 barrels of beer and mash, estimated as equiv-	A "Mother in Israel" in Utah. The Salt Lake City News says:—"If Mary Phillips, born in Worcestershire, England, and dying in Kayswood, Utah, in the year 1871, and the 98th of her age, does not deserve the title of
elent to 30,000 gailons in all. The value of the property destroyed by the raiders is estimated at 55000. The raiders returned to the city on Saturday night without bloodshed, save in the accidental shooting of Mr. Gaines on Baffalo Creek. The time when the necessity for these	almother in Israel, we do not know who does. She came of Methodist stock, was a member of Lady Huntington's church for fifteen years, and afterwards belonged to the United Brethren until a Mormon missionary converted her in 1840. She emigrated from England in 1844, and reached Nauvoo just before Jo. Smith was shot,
THE NEW ORLEANS FIRE.	and in time for the persecution of the Mormons which drove them out into the wilderness. She had twenty-one children, two of whom were in Utah at the time of her death, the youngest fifty-four years of age. She had thirty-five grand-children in the valley and thirty-
Destruction of Powers' Statue of Washington. From the New Orleans Bulletin, March 6. At about half-past 1 o'clock Sunday morning	one great-grand-children. When eighty- two years old she gleaned over twenty bushels

THE NEW ORLEANS FIRE.

Destruction of Powers' Statue of Washington om the New Orleans Bulletin, March 6. At about half-past 1 o'clock Sunday morning ire was discovered in the building of the fair and dug and carried them into her cellar. She rounds used for the display of machinery. It irst made its appearance near the boiler of the arge stationary engine, and in a few minutes

SECOND EDITION	FROM THE STATE.
	Philadelphia Methodist Conference
TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS.	Special Despatch to The Scening Telegraph.
IU-DATS GADLE NEWS.	READING, Pa., March 17Friday n Bishop Scott in the chair. Rev. W. H
	conducted the devotional services.
The Definitive Treaty of Peace.	The case of superannuated ministers w up, and the following were continued
the ocimitite fically of foade.	relation:-Revs. P. Hallowell, J. D. I
	Carlisle, J. Cummings, S. M. Cooper Arthur, and S. Patterson. William Bis
The Paris Insurrectionists.	located, and thus ceases to be a member
	conference.
Emperor's Homeward March.	The cases of young men who have by year on trial in the conference was ta
superors nomeward march,	and the following continued:-George
all a second	Maris Graves, Joseph Brockbank, J Wood, John D. Folsom, Joseph B. Graf
Grand Reception at Vienna.	L. Haddock.
	Those preachers who have been on tri conference two years and are now eli
THE CAN DOMINGO COMMISCION	deacons' orders and membership in the
THE SAN DOMINGO COMMISSION.	ence were called before the body. T
	tions usual in such cases were propor the Bishop. The following were elec
It Favors Annexation.	Pickersgill, Thomas Harrison, E. H. I
	Robert U. Wood, John W. Sayres, a Brown. W. W. Barlow was continued
Ste., Lite., Ste., Ste., Fte.	at his own request. J. W. Wright was
and the second second second second	upon the ground that he had not given wholly to the work of the ministry,
FROM EUROPE.	therefore discontinued from trial at his
	quest; but in view of his services to the
Orleans Evacuated. LONDON, March 17.—The city of Orleans has	he was elected to deacon's orders. The annual examination of effectiv
been evacuated by the Germans. Honors te Americans.	was then taken up. The North Phil
Messrs. Sykes, Swinburn, and Johnston, of	district was represented by its Presidin Rev. Dr. Cooper, as in a healthy and pro-
the American Ambulance Association, have been presented with crosses of the Legion of Honor.	condition. In all parts of the district a
It is rumored that	revival has been granted to the church. The names of the ministers of the
Prussia Has Offered to sell the city of Mulhouse back to France for	were then called and passed.
two hundred millions francs.	South Philadelphia district was rep
Death of a Son of Victor Hugo. Charles Hugo, the eldest son of Victor Hugo.	by Rev. W. L. Gray, Presiding Elder. tires from the district after four years'
died in France, yesterday, in the forty-fifth year	with the kind wishes of those associat
of his age. Casimir Percire	him. The Sabbath-school and church are all improving within the bounds of
has declined the Prefecture of the Seine.	trict. The names of the ministers in th
The <i>Times</i> ' special despatch from Paris (March 16) says the Government will attempt to-night	were called and passed.
to surprise the thirty cannon held by the	Rev. Samuel Lucas was granted numerary relation on account of failing
Insurgents in the Place de la Vosges. The company of National Guards on duty	The Central Philadelphia district bein
here has promised to assist the undertaking	Rev. Dr. Castle represented the work quent terms, speaking most cheeringly o
by refusing to guard the guns any longer.	The names of the ministers of th

by refusing to guard the guns any longer. M. Baude and the other French negotiators go to Brussels on Friday evening, and the nego-

tiations for the Definitive Trenty of Peace will probably open on Monday.

Lyons.

reading.

here.

under discussion.

but are not alarming.

are reported.

sion, etc.

health is excellent.

expected there at 2 o'clock.

A New French Lonn. It has been decided by the French Government to place on the market a loan of two and a half millards of francs, in the form of three per cent. rentes. of wheat and raised thirty bushels of potatoes,

Emigration from Alsace and Lorraine. The special correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphs that many manufacturers in Alsace

The Emperor at Welmar.

LONDON, March 17 .- Emperor William ar-

rived at Weimar yesterday. He was met by

staff at Eisenach, and by the Duchess as well as

English Paritament.

abolition of University tests passed to a second

The Commons was thronged with members of

England and Belgium.

LONDON, March 17 .- It is ramored that the

Government of England has asked that of Bel-

gium for an explanation as to the neglect and

delays which characterized commercial inter-

Chassepots Returned to the French.

Disorders Continue.

The Empress Eugente and the Prince Imperial

are at Dover to-day to meet Napoleon, who is

The Celebration of St. Patrick's Day

is general throughout Ireland, but to quite a

late hour this afternoon no scenes of disorder

Movements of Secretary Seward.

CALCUTTA, March 14, via London, March 17 .-

William H. Seward left yesterday for Bombay,

where, as has been the case here, he will be the

guest of the British officials. Mr. Seward's

This Morning's Quotations.

This Moraing's Gustations. LONDON, March 17-11'30 A. M.-Consols for money 92%; for account, 92%. United States bonds culet and steady: 5-208 of 1502, 92; of 1865, old, 91%; of 1867, 90%, 10-408, 88%. Erie Railroad, 18; Illinois Central, 110%; Great Western, 85. LivERFOOL, March 17-11'30 A. M.-Cotton firm; uplands, 7%d.; Orleans, 7%d. The sales of to-day are estimated at 12,000 bales. Sales of the week 78.600 bales; export. 19,000; speculation.

to-day are estimated at 12,000 bales. Sales of the week, 78,000 bales; export, 12,000; speculation, 6000. Stock, 504,000 bales; American, 466,000. Im-ports of the week, 123,000 bales; American, 106,000. Actual exports, 35,000 bales. LONDON, March 17-11 30 A. M.-Spirits of turgen-tine, 37s. @87s. 6d.

This Afternoon's Quotations.

LONDON, March 17-1'30 P.M.-American securities quiet and stealy. Great Western Railroad, 85%. LONDON, March 17-1'30 P. M.-Spirits of petroleum flat at 11d. Spirits of turpentine, 37a. 6d.

FROM BALTIMORE

Celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

ties are observing St. Patrick's day by a proces-

Nine of the German singing societies of Balti-

more will attend the great German Sængerfest

FROM NEW JERSEY.

Proceedings of the Legislature.

TRENTON, March 17 .- The Jersey City charter

BEST AVAILABLE

came up in the Senate this morning and was

which takes place in New York in July next.

BALTIMORE, March 17 .- Various Irish socie-

ANTWERP, March 16 .- Petroleum, 49 francs.

LONDON, March 17.

course between the two countries.

reception was very enthusiastic.

Conference - Third Telegraph.

-Friday moreing, Rev. W. H. Elliott vices.

ministers was taken continued in that all, J. D. Long, J. M. Cooper, J. W. Villiam Bishop was e a member of the

ho have been one nce was taken up, l:-George A. Wolf, ockbauk, John H. oph B. Graff, Orison

been on trial in the are now eligible for rship in the conferhe body. The quesvere propounded by were elected:-Eli on, E. H. Hoffman, Sayres, and L. B. continued on trial. Vright was opposed

d not given himself ministry, and was trial at his own revices to the Church rders.

of effective elders North Philadelphia its Presiding Elder, ithy and prosperous e district a gracious the churches.

ers of the districts

ct was represented ing Elder. He refour years' service, ose associated with nd church interests bounds of the disisters in the district

granted a superat of failing health. listrict being called. d the work in eloheeringly of the past year. The names of the ministers of the district were called and passed.

A motion was made that, in view of the liberality of the Spring Garden Street Church in its anticipation of the debt of the missionary treasurer by making a special contribution of one thousand dollars, they be exempted from any further claim or assessment for that purpose. In view of the embarrassment that such a course would place around the cause in other

churches, it was laid on the table. Rev. G. D. Carrow, D. D., after an address to the conference of much feeling, in which he poke of his physical feebleness. asked a

New Jersey Methodist Conference-Third Day. Special Despatch to the Evening Telegraph. SALEM, N. J., March 17 .- The session was opened with reading the 55th chapter of Isalah, singing the 486th hymn, and prayer by Rev. C. N. Whitacre.

FROM NEW JERSEY.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The examinations of effective elders in the Burlington district were resumed and their characters passed.

Rev. J. Lewis represented his district as being in a prosperous condition. He said that they had held a camp meeting, not a State or national camp meeting, but simply a camp meeting, and he didn't know of a single preacher who had travelled five hundred miles to reach it neglecting their work.

The Chairman, at this point, reported that the amount necessary for the worn-out preachers was greater this year than last, and the amount was over three hundred dollars less. The aggregate amount raised is \$5400.68.

On motion, the stewards were instructed to consider the propriety of increasing the apportionment of conference claimants to the charges next year.

It was resolved that the church extension money be sent to the treasurer of the society in Philadelphia.

The examination of the characters of the effective elders was resumed and all passed. Rev. A. E. Ballard presented a report of the Bridgeton district and its prosperity financially and spiritually. One hundred thousand dollars have been added to the Church property during the last four years.

The characters of the Elders were passed, and all have done well.

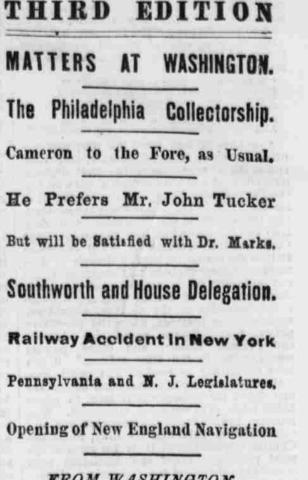
Dr. Brown arose to ask if it were the better method of giving the report of districts in long written essays? He said he did not know when he was in the General Conference, or the Annual Conference, or somewhere else. He said he did not know that he had anything to say; if there was anything good he wanted all to enjoy it.

Dr. Lanahan, from the Methodist Book Concern, was allowed an opportunity to present the condition of the Book Concern. No allusion was made to the late troubles he has been the occasion of. The New Jersey Conference has but little sympathy with him in his unwise course in weakening the confidence of the people in the integrity of the officials of the Book Concern.

Rev. J. Lewis moved a committee of five on Church and Parsonage Titles, whose duty it shall be to draw up forms for deeds of such property.

James A. Cassidy, Esq., of Camden, made an earnest and eloquent appeal for the worn-out preachers, and urged the preachers to press the collection. He was loudly cheered. Bishop Janes said he had never heard a better

report in this collection than was made yesterday. It was right to praise people when they did well. The Secretary, J. D. King, urged the minis-



FROM WASHINGTON.

Mr. Brooks and Yesterday's Debate in the Bouse. Despatch to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 17 .- The remark of Mr. Brooks, of New York, in the debate in the House, was not distinctly heard by the reporter. It was, as appears from the official report, as follows:-"We can show more outrages in the city of Boston and in the gentleman's own city of Lowell, than he can show in six of the Southern States."

The Philadelphia Collectorship. Special Despatch to the Evening Telegraph.

Special Despatch to the Evening Telegraph. The contest over the position of Collector of the Port of Philadelphia' is becoming quite animated. As usual, General Cameron wants to dictate the appointment and to ignore the Phila-delphia members in the House. This morning the Philadelphia delegation called upon the President, and presented the name of D. P. Southworth for collector. The President told them to present a duplicate

The President told them to present a duplicate of their letter to Secretary Boutwell, which they did. General Grant did not give any indication which could lead members to understand whether he was for or against Southworth. Sub-sequently General Cameran visited the White

Bequently General Cameran Visited the White House in company with Secretary Delano. Messrs. Cameron and Delano are working together in the matter. Mr. Cameron opposed Southworth, and urged the President to appoint a man of character and influence to the place. He named John Tucker as his choice. If Tucker could not be appointed he would prefer Marks next. It is not known when the appoint-ment will be made. ment will be made.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

in flames as enve Rapidly consuming the first, the octagon or centre building then took fire, and in a short ime all three of the large and substantial iouses were burned to the ground.

THE ALARM OF FIRE

yas given, but at that time two or three fires ere raging in the city, and the firemen with heir engines were delayed in reaching the fair rounds. Upon their arrival there the work of estruction had been completed, and there was nothing to be seen but the brick pillars and the debris of the splendid engine and shafting. One of the most serious losses by this fire was the DESTRUCTION OF THE STATUE OF WASHINGTON.

It will be remembered that this statue was refered by the State of Louisiana, and cost 30,000. For a time it occupied the little pagoda rected in the State House grounds at Baton age, but was afterwards removed and placed n the rotunda of the Capitol, where it remained ntil captured by General Butler, and sent to the atent Office at Washington. There it remained ntil 1868, when it was returned to the State brough the exertions of Senator Kellogg, we elleve. Upon its arrival in this city, there eing no suitable place for it, the Fair Grounds sociation obtained permission to place it in he rotunda of the octagon building, and there remained until destroyed by this fire. Its loss ill be a matter of regret, as it was about the nly relic of the halcyon days of Louisiana in its ime of prosperity and glory. It is generally believed that the fire was the

WORK OF AN INCENDIARY,

the could have had no object in view but that f the most wilful and diabolical malice. It is stimated that the loss will reach nearly a huned thousand dollars.

STRIKING FOR LIBERTY.

Convict Soldiers Disarm a Guard and Make a Bold Attempt to Escape. The Savannah Republican of the 13th instant

At fatigue call on the morning of the 6th of barch six convicts, United States soldiers, named Killmaid, Pat Davis, Lee, Leonard, and abcock, were detailed to go the beach after yster shells for the purpose of macadamizing he roads. They were accompanied by the rovost-sergeant, L. G. Scharmer, who was med with a navy revolver, and two privates, lessenthine and Miller, of companies E and H, rmed with breech-loaders. The party had proeeded but a short distance when the word Now boys!" was given by one of the convicts, nd on the instant the guard were selzed and isarmed with but little resistance. Accomanying the flat which the party was in was a mall boat belonging to the light base boat belonging to the light-house eeper, which the convicts took possession of, and keeping the guard covered by their rifles, ade for a small island called Turtle Island bout three miles from the fort. During this me the sentinel at the north wharf having oticed that something not right was going on a the flat, discharged his piece to attract atten-on from the fort. The alarm was soon raised and a volunteer boat got ready, in which Lieu-enants Humphries and Birkheimer, Sergean llsworth, and fifteen privates started after the scaping party. The detachment was landed on furthe Island and skirmished around through e mud, and finally struck the trail, which they owed knee deep in mud for about four mile nd finally cornered the prisoners on a point of the island. Five of them came out and gave mselves up, the other dropped out and is still using. They were taken back to the fort and issing. laced in separate cells, on bread and water, for fteen days. A party remained on Turtle Island ntil after nightfall, searching for the missing isoner, but he has not yet been found.

-An Omaha paper shows that the merchants that city lack enterprise by asserting that "a ountry order for six barrels of A sugar would ankrapt the market.

-Taking into consideration the number of omen, children, and sick, or non-voting men and in every community, one voter to five inabitants is a liberal estimate.

-A gentleman took a lady out to ride the ther evening, and came home with a false curl ttached to the button on the side of his cap. le wonders how it could have got there.

fattened two hogs, and gave a good yoke of oxen the same year to bring the poor from Europe. She made a will disposing of all the property she had, including some fifteen head of horned stock, to bring her relatives from England to Utah.

A CURIOUS STORY.

How Bismarck Charged Interest and Got It. A letter from Lombard street in the Pall Mall Gazette says:-

When the bankers and others went to Versailles to pay the money requisitioned in Paris, they were received by the officials of the Fatherland with the usual sponges and water for counting bank notes. Every note having been counted, a demand was made for half the amount in gold instead of notes. The answer was made that no such sum existed in Paris. "Where is it, then?" was the inquiry. "In the succursales of the Bank of France," was the answer. "You must get it, then." "We can get it in three days if you will order the trains to be so disposed." This was done. The gold was procured; but at the close of the transaction three days' interest was charged for the delay in a gold payment which had never been stipulated for. Having paid, that the bankers asked if anything further was to be charged? "Yes; you must pay the stamps for the bills on London." Count Bismarck was personally present at the close of this transaction.

FIRE INSURANCE.

Underbldding-Questionable Phase of the Busi-

We find in the Boston Commercial Bulletin the following statements:-

A jobber's woollen stock, in a first-class building, that paid a full tariff rate last year at 60c. to a New York company, has recently been re-newed in another Gotham concern, through one of the fire canvassers, at 40 per cent. The commission paid by the company is 30 per cent., 15 going to the canvasser and 5 to the agent. There is an additional enpense to the company of office rent, postage, and stationery charges here fully one per cent. on all business. Hence the company net thirty cents from Boston. Shortly after this policy was issued, another of these canvassers called upon the jobber, and hearing of the recent transaction, asserted his ability to put it in a Pennsylvania office at 35 cents. A third canvasser told the same jobber, less than two hours after the 35 cents bid, that he could place it in a Boston office at 35 cents, or an Ohio company, "strong and reliable," at 30 cents, and give him 5 per cent. off.

Mrs. Richardson's Rendings.

Although no advertisement was made and no tickets were sold at the door, the Upper Library Hall was far too small to accommodate the audi-ence that gathered to hear Mrs Abby Sage Richardson's readings last evening. The audience, which was evidently of more than average intelligence and respectability, expressed a very hearty appreciation of the lady's talents as an elocutionist, but were undoubtedly animated by a strong personal interest besides. Mrs. Richardson is much changed since her former appearance in this city years ago as a public reader, but with a countenance which is not without the traces of care and struggling, and which exhibits the maturing influences of thought and intellectual labor, she still retains many personal attractions. Much of her power in reading is due to the intelligence and feeling which lights up the face in the more telling passages; and her reading of Poe's "Bells" displayed a wonderful mastery of the voice. If any criticism were necessary it might be that If there was too much uniformity of intense expression, amounting almost to monotony in a long recitation .- Newark Advertiser.

-Farmer City, Ill., has started a paper called

Orthospor. —Jamaica's sugar crop is put down at 40,000

-The value of the peanut crop of this country is estimated at \$2,250,000. -Memphis has one lawyer to every 166 in-

habitants. -Woodford, Vt., recently had a "gum

-The tornado on Wednesday night released 90,000 feet of gas in Memphis. -Mrs. E. Tupper Wilkes, the Minnesota cler-gywoman, has a salary of \$2000 a year, and is to get more.

to get more.

and Lorraine intend removing to that city and change of relation to that of a partially dis-

abled minister or supernumerary. The request of Dr. Carrow was granted, and he was made supernumerary without appointment. the Duke of Saxe at Weimar, and a brilliant The Bishop, in putting the motion, was so overcome with emotion that he was almost un-

great crowd of people. At Weimar Station the able to perform that duty. It was a scene of deep sorrow, and will not soon be forgotten. A paper was presented by Rev. T. C. Murphy. LONDON, March 17 .- Parliament met to-day expressive of the affection and confidence of the at noon. In the House of Lords the bill for the body in the beloved minister, which was adopted

> by a rising vote. Adjourned with benediction.

Attempt to Procure a Pardon for John Brill. the army and people generally interested in the Special Despatch to the Evening Telegraph. bill for the reorganization of the army, which is

HARRISBURG, March 17 .- The Governor has been solicited to grant a pardon to John Brill, convicted quite recently of forging election returns. Messrs. Tittermary, Leeds, Bunn, and Kneass have been here, and, it is generally understood, have taken an interest in urging this pardon.

Suicide of a |Preacher.

POTTSVILLE, March 17.---A German Lutherau minister named J. G. Van Doren died in the PARIS, March 17 .- The Prussians have relock-up at 1 o'clock this morning, having comturned to the French authorities twelve thoumitted suicide by swallowing laudanum. He has been a South American missionary. sand Chassepot guns, for use in case of need

FROM WASHINGTON.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration. Despatch to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 17 .- The several Catholic benevolent and temperance societies, accompanled with music, paraded the streets this morning in celebration of St. Patrick's Day, and then proceeded to a church in Georgetown, where Rev. Dr. Maguire delivered a panegyric on the Saint. The weather is beautiful.

There is an error in the published statement that the paper specimens to be submitted to Mr. Carpenter, with a view to a selection for printing the

Adhesive Stamps, were to be in similitude of the fibre paper now in use by the Government, as any imitation of that paper would be a violation of the law, and subject the party offending to two years imprisonment and \$5000 fine.

FROM THE WEST INDIES.

The San Dominge Commission-General Feel-ing in Favor of Annexation.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 16 .- The Tennessee will reach Key West on Monday. Commissioner Wade's report is finished, and he will go to Washington by the most direct route. The other commissioners will stop at Charleston to write elaborate reports. All have expressed themselves decidedly in favor of annexation. A cordial reception was given the commissioners here, and they are of opinion that there is a strong sentiment in Jamaica in favor of annexation to the United States.

Southern Pacific Railroad Mortgaged. SAN FRANCISCO, March 16 .- A mortgage of the franchise and chattels of the Southern Pacific Railroad for \$28,000,000 was recorded yesterday.

ters to subscribe largely for the minutes. It would pay if they would subscribe.

During the morning session a beautiful incident occurred. A lad, Luther Richmond, presented a beautiful bouquet to the Bishop, and it was gracefully received. Bishop Janes remarked that young men had better subscribe for the quarterly reviews, even if they have to sell a part of their wardrobe, as a brother did whom he knew. An excited discussion took place on the subject of . publishing the names of contributors to the missionary moneys in our minutes. The publication of names is still ordered.

The eighth disciplinary question was taken up, and Rev. S. Rusling made an affecting speech, and his relation was continued. G. A. Raybold, J. Laudenslager, M. German, J. M. Pearson, J. J. Sleeper, and R. E. Morrison were passed, and their relation continued. Andrew J. Scott's name was called, and he was reported as having died as only the good die.

Rev. J. Lewis called attention to some irregularities in conducting religious services, and the subject was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

Notices were read and the conference adjourned.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Two More Defaulting Cashlers.

BOSTON, March 17 .- E. C. Daniell, late cashier of the Webster National Bank, was arrested yesterday and held in the sum of \$10,000 bail, charged with embezzling the funds of that institution.

Henry W. Pittman, late teller of the North National Bank, also accused of embezzlement. was arrested about the same time and held to answer. Both arrests were made by United States officers.

The New 5 Per Cent. Lean. Lewistown, Me., March 17.-The First Na-

tional Bank of Auburn, Me., has taken \$100,000 of the new new five per cent. bonds in exchange for the same amount of the 6 per cent. bonds held by the Government.

Early Opening of Navigation. GARDINER, March 17 .- The Kennebec river is free of ice and vessels arrived here yesterday. This is the earliest opening of navigation on record.

FROM NEW YORK.

hailroad Collision.

ROCHESTER, March 17.-There was a collision on the New York Central Railroad, in Centre Square, in this city, this morning, between a freight train and a single locomotive.

The result was the demolition of two locomotives, the complete destruction of six freight cars, freight damaged, and a brakeman named Doyle, from Buffalo, severely if not fatally injured. The Buffalo branch of the road is obstructed, and the trains will not be able to pass before noon. The passengers and baggage have to be transferred. The wreck took fire, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done. The loss to the company is very heavy.

Buicide of a Convict.

SYRACUSE, March 17 .- John H. Sims, a notorious counterfeiter and forger, died from the effects of poison last evening. He took the dose to avoid a term of State prison.

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Baltimore Preduce Market. BALTIMORE, March 17.—Cotton strong; low mid-dling, 14:3:14 c. Flour firm and in good demand. Cloverseed quiet at \$7:50. Wheat—supply light; Ohio and Indiana, \$1:05:31:63; other grades un-changed. Corn firm; white Southern, \$3:2570; yellow Southern, \$3:3:85c. Oats firmer at 65:366. Provisions unchanged. Whisky dull at 920.

Senate.

HARRISBURG, March 17,-Mr. Connell introduced and had passed a bill repealing the act vacating the ferry road, Philadelphia. Mr. Osterhous had passed a bill supplementary to the act incorporating the Bradford County Railroad

Company. Mr. Allen had passed a bill incorporating the Youngsville and State Line Railroad Company to run a road from Sugar Grove, Warren county, to Oil

City or Jamestown. Mr. Petriken called up and had passed to third reading, a bill relating to non-used and abandoned franchises of turnpike, plank road, canal, and slack-water navigation companies, previding what shall constitute evidences of abandonment. It provides constitute evidences of abandonment. It provides that whenever the property of the above companies has been for five years decayed, out of repair, and unused, it shall be held to be abandoned, together with all the easements and servitudes incident thereto, and all rights and franchises thereto shall ther eto, and all rights and franchises thereto shall cease, and such condition and non-use may be given in evidence in any suit or proceeding wherein the fact of abandonment may be material, and shall be conclusive proof thereof; provided that this bill shall not apply to any company heretofore incor-porated, unless the right is reserved in its charter to resume its corporate privileges and franchises in case of misuse and abuse thereof; and provided that this bill shall not apply to any canai on Schuyl-kill, Wyoming, Bradford, or Berks, or to any plank road and turnpike in Carbon.

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The committee of conference on House oill No.
212, allowing the Philadelphia authorities to designate certain streets for market purposes, reported in favor of receding from the Senate amendment. Mr. Dechert opposed the report, and said the bill was an entering wedge for the introduction of curb-stone markets. stone markets.

The report was finally accepted. The bill as passed reads as follows:-That the City Councils of Philadelphia are hereby authorized to establish a market or markets for the sale of produce by farmers, on any street or streets north of Laurel, east of Howard, and and northwestwardly to Thompson street, where a majority of the property owners on said street or streets consent thereto.

Bills introduced :-Bills introduced :-Mr. Evans introduced one to provide for making and repairing public roads in West Nottingham township, Chester county. Mr. Purman, one relative to limitations and re-

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a presumption of payment would arise, the same shall be conclusive. Mr. Henszey, one vacating a portion of Jones street, cast of Sixteenth street. Mr. Graham, one to incorporate the Trustees of the Reformed Church of the United States. Mr. Duncan, one to incorporate the Blue Moun-tain Land Company. A resolution was adopted that when the Senate adjourns it does so to meet on Tuesday at 11 A. M. Mr. Graham offered a resolution, which was de-feated that after March 26 no private bills shall be

feated, that after March 25 no private bills shall be considered until all public bills shall have been dis-

posed of. Bill to give the consent of this State to the law of New Jersey incorporating the Burlington and Bristol Steamboat Ferry Company.

House.

House. The General Appropriation bill was passed at a very late hour last night, and was sent to the Senate; all sorts of amendments were offered, among them one by Mr. Dumbell giving two thousand dollars to the Soldiers' Home, which was agreed to. Mr. Quigley attempted to give five thousand dol-lars to the Jewish Hospital, but without success. The appropriations to the School of Design, Eye and Ear Infirmary, Orthopædic Hospital and Homeopathic Hospital, were all defeated. Mr. Thomson secured eight hundred dollars for repairs to the powder magazine, and made a speech deciaring that the structure, unless repaired, was dangerous to his constituents.

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Mr. Chaifant introduced an act, originating in committee, to repeal the law creating the Board of

committee, to repeal the law creating the Board of Public Charities. By Mr. Johnson, releasing the Mechanics' and Girard National Banks from taxation. Also, rela-dive to the Mutual Benefit Association. Mr. Hagar offered a resolution to recommit to the Committee on Municipal Corporations the House bill exempting the Colored Masons' halt and school in the Twelfth ward from taxation. This bill had been reported negatively. Agreed to, Mr. Thompson, incorporating the Commercial As-sociation.

Bochation. Also, vacating Twenty-sixth street, in the Twenty-sixth ward, north of Washington avenue. Also, prohibiting the using of locomotives on Morris street. Mr. Josephs, giving Rothermel's picture in charge of the Park Commissioners, and requiring them to erect a fire-proof building, and giving them the proceeds of the sale of the State Arsenal for the ex-penses of construction. penses of construction. Also, exempting the building of the Young Mon's Christian Association from taxation.

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New York Elser's and Stock Harket. New York March 17.—Stocks strong and active. Money casyst 4 per cent. Gold, 1113/, 5-308, 1688, con-pon, 118%; do. 1864, do., 112; do. 1865, do. 112%; do. 1866, new. 111; do. 1867, 111; do. 1868, 1113/; 16-408, 168%; Virginia 6a, new, 66%; Missouri 6a, 913/; Cumberland preferred, 52; New York Central and Hudson River, 98%; Erle, 20%; Reading, 101%; Adams Express, 69%; Michi-gan Central, 184%; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 113%; Chicago and Rock Island, 114%; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 96%; Western Union Telegraph, 56%. vigorously opposed by the Democratic Senators. A motion to lay it over till Monday was lost, as were also several amendments relative to salaries, etc. It has been ordered to a final reading. The Registry bill has passed the Senate. Both houses have adjourned till Monday. Ship News. NonFolk, Va., March 17.—The British brig Village Belle, from Richmond for Barbadoes, with a cargo of staves, has put back, leaking badly. She will re-pair here.

FROM CALIFORNIA.