CITY INTELLIGENCE.

SAINT PATRICK.

The Day for the Shamrock and Dhudeen—How the Irish Regard It—Was St. Patrick a Scotchman?

To-day the genuine Irishman will stick the shamrock in his hat, drink some whisky (some will drink a good deal of whisky), turn back his memory to the legends told of the Patron Saint, St. Patrick, and bless that venerable and somewhat fabulous individual for driving the snakes out of Ireland. For to-day is St. Patrick's Day, and wherever the Irish heart beats warmest, there will the memories of the Saint be held in most tender regard. In the Catholic section of Ireland, that is, the southern part, the day is celebrated with all the fervor and enthusiasm which the Irish can throw into a subject. They never do such things by halves, and this day will witness a nation, though poor, happy for the time, and engaged in feasting, drinking, dancing, and forgetting the miseries of the present in the romantic memories of the past. Scarcely with less enthusiasm will the Irish population of New York celebrate the day than their brothers in Ireland.

In that city there will be a street parade, in which thousands will participate, and other thousands will do honor to the time in a way of their own divising. The number of the Irish is so great in New York, and so universally do they observe St. Patrick's day, that there is talk of making it a legal holiday. In Philadelphia, however, our Irish citizens, although not lacking in proper spirit, do not make their demonstration so public as their New York friends, and the practice of parading through the streets is becoming obsolete. This fact is to be attributed mainly to the growing sentiment that parades are not of much use in any event. Political processions are not so frequent as formerly. The politicians, instead of spending their energies on show, devote them to more substantial work, and other classes of citizens are beginning to be of the same opinion. The Irish have abandoned parades in this city, chiefly for these reasons, and the day will be observed in a more sociable manner. Social reunions, visits of relatives and friends, feasting and drinking, will form the chief amusements in which the day will be passed.

The Irish have excellent reasons for holding in such regard the fame of St. Patrick. He was a great man, and just the person suited for the times. As to the place of his birth, the best authorities agree that it was at the mouth of the river Clyde, in Scotland, about the year 372. When about sixteen years of age he was carried into Ireland, where he was employed as a swineherd on the mountain of Sleamish, in the county of Antrim. He acquired a thorough knowledge of the manners and language of the people, and with his quick perception he saw that these qualifications could be turned to good account. He went to the continent, secured the titles and authority of Bishop, and at his request was sent by Pope Celestine back into Ireland. In teaching Christianity to the people he was signally successful. He was kind, forbearing, won the regard of thousands by the most gentle means, gathered around him a host of followers, and it was only when he met with the most violent opposition from the Druids that he resorted to anything like force, if force it may be called, for it consisted in cursing the lands and rivers of the Druids.

To the Saint are ascribed a number of miracles, but the greatest of them all was that of driving the venomous reptiles out of Ireland. It is related that this was accomplished by him by beating a drum, and on knocking a hole in it an angel appeared who mended it, and it was afterwards exhibited as a holy relic. In the Galtee Mountains, situated between the counties of Cork and Tipperary, there are seven lakes, in one of which, called Lough Dilveen, it is said the patron Saint, when banishing the snakes and toads from the Green Isle, chained a monster serpent, telling him to remain there till Monday. The serpent every Monday morning calls out in Irish, "It's a long Monday, Patrick!" There are many of the lower class who actually believe the serpent was chained by St. Patrick, and that it calls out to him every Monday morning.

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE OF THE DAY.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, at Twentieth and Locust streets, was filled almost to suffocation this morning upon the occasion of the celebration of St. Patrick's Day. At 10½ o'clock a Pontifical Mass was celebrated by Bishop O'Hara, of Scranton, aided by Rev. John Mulholland as assistant priest, Rev. C. H. McDermott, deacon, Rev. M. A. Ryan, sub-deacon, Rev. John Elcock and Rev. Daniel O'Connor deacons of honor, and Rev. J. J. Boyle, master of ceremonies.

There were also present the seminarians from St. Charles' Seminary, and a host of acolytes, and the altars were beautifully illuminated. The choir sang Haydn's Mass, No. 3, accompanied by an orchestra, and at the Offertory the clear soprano voice of Miss P. E. Donnelly told with great effect in the "Inflammatus" from Rossini's master-work, the *Stabat Mater*.

The panegyric of the Saint was pronounced by Rev. James O'Reilly, and was delivered with a distinct voice quite audible in all parts of the church. He took his text from the fourth chapter of the book of Ecclesiastes, and his remarks were listened to with great satisfaction. The annual recurrence of St. Patrick's Day is an event of unusual interest at this church, and hence the great numbers participating in it.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—At the monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held on the 16th inst., committees were appointed to select representatives of the society in the different wards, and to frame an ordinance to be submitted to Councils, with regard to the muzzling of dogs. Delegates were chosen to attend a meeting in Pittsburg for organizing a branch society, and five representatives were chosen for Allegheny county. Certificates of honorable mention were awarded to Messrs. Black, Donovan, McCabe, and Harrington, for their humane attentions to a suffering mare. Letters were read commendatory of the society's action, and requesting documents to aid in organizing a State society in New Jersey. The agent reported visits to droveyards, cellars, depots, ferries, and rural districts, the circulation of annual reports and other publications, various arrests and convictions, and personal attention to the relief of special cases of suffering. The grand jury ignored the bill in the case of arrest for nicking the tail of a horse. The attention of the police was called to the habit of leaving heavily-laden horses in front of restaurants and drinking-saloons. Chalkley Harvey, Esq., was appointed to represent the society in Delaware county.

WHIPPED THE WHOLE FAMILY.—George Taylor is a bad man. He boards in a house on Beach street, and on Wednesday night last, in an intoxicated condition, he visited the house of his mother on Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-fifth ward. With an affection scarcely paralleled in the annals of domestic virtues, he whipped the whole family, including his father, mother, and sister. To his mother he was particularly ferocious, as he threatened to "stave her head in" with an axe, and from the way he acted, he would probably have carried out his threat. Officer Trainor, of the Eighteenth district, however, prevented any further outrages of the drunken madman, and the good Mr. Taylor was locked up in the station-house. Alderman Hitchcock placed the accused under sufficient bonds for his appearance at court.

ENRAGED FIREMEN.—Some parties last evening, supposed to be connected with the Fairmount Engine Company, procured axes and chopped away the telegraph wires with which that house is connected with the Central Station. These parties should understand that although they may own the house, they don't own the wires, and this destruction of the city's property will be promptly dealt with.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—A colored man named Samuel Wilson was arrested at 8 o'clock this morning on Front street, and locked up in the Second District Station House. Wilson is accused of having snatched a watch out of the hand of a man of whom he had inquired the time. The prisoner will be before Alderman Kerr this afternoon.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

A Train Off the Track and a Collision on the Camden and Amboy Railroad—Miraculous Escape of the Passengers.

This morning quite a serious accident occurred on the Camden and Amboy Railroad near Camden which providentially resulted in no loss of life, though the escape of the passengers in two well-loaded passenger trains with but slight injury was something bordering on the miraculous.

The accident was of a double character. A train was first thrown from the track and the locomotive upset by reason of a misplaced switch; and then another train coming in the opposite direction collided with the overturned engine.

The place where the accident occurred was at the junction of the main track of the Camden and Amboy Road with the branch track of the Camden and Burlington County Road, which point is near where the road crosses Cooper's creek. From this point the Burlington county track branches off from the main track and terminates at Market street wharf. At about a quarter after 7 o'clock a down accommodation train, filled with passengers, was approaching this junction, being due at Walnut street, but by some mischance the switch on the branch track was set for an up train, and the engine running into the open switch was turned completely over on its side, and much damaged. It is said that the switchman had set the switch for an up Burlington county train which leaves Market street wharf at a quarter before 7 o'clock, and that after this train had passed and been switched on to the main track, he, from carelessness or other cause, neglected to alter the switch.

While the disabled train was in this condition, an up train, the 7 o'clock mail from Walnut street wharf for New York, also filled with passengers, approached the scene on the main track, and on account of a heavy fog was unable to see the cars in the way. A heavy collision was the result, and the forward cars of the trains were made a wreck. The track was torn up for a distance of about three hundred feet. Luckily the car which was most injured was the smoking-car on the down train, in which there was nobody at the time. If there had been, the death and serious injury of the passengers would certainly have been added to the list of disasters. As it was, there were several serious bruises, but the majority of those who were at all injured escaped with but slight scratches.

The most serious injury was sustained by a brakeman, who had one of his feet crushed. The engineers on both of the trains stuck to their engines and escaped without serious hurt, though they were tumbled around at quite a lively rate. From the scene of ruin presented at the place of the accident, it might be judged that a score at least had met their death by reason of the carelessness of the switchtender, and it can hardly be conceived how those on the trains escaped as they did.

AMERICAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Subscriptions to the Bonds of the American Steamship Company Completed.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Steamship Company was held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade Rooms, Mr. J. O. James in the chair and A. P. Colesberry, Secretary.

A full return from all the committees was received, showing the subscriptions had realized the full amount of $1,500,000.

The following is the list of the heaviest subscribers completing the amount:—

Stuart & Bro.	$5,000
Anspach & Stanton	5,000
Thomas A. Scott	5,000
A. & P. Roberts & Co.	5,000
Joseph Jeanes	3,000
Wood, Marsh, Haywood & Co.	3,000
BANKS, INSURANCE COMPANIES, ETC.	
Spring Garden Insurance Company	5,000
American Fire Insurance Co., additional	5,000
Delaware Mutual Insurance Co., additional	10,000
Insurance Co. of North America, additional	10,000
Mutual Assurance Company, or Green Tree	10,000
Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Co., additional	5,000
Philadelphia Contributionship for Insurance of Houses, etc.	15,000
Girard Fire Insurance Company	5,000
Eighth National Bank	5,000
City National Bank	10,000
Philadelphia Savings Fund Society	30,000
H. H. Houston, for the Union Transportation Company	100,000

THE MEADOWS.

A Channel to Draw Off the Water and Redeem the Land from Worthlessness.

A Sunday paper takes the Commissioner of Highways to task regarding the expenditure of $20,000 for the drainage of the meadow lands, declaring that not one dollar of the appropriation had been used for this purpose, and intimating that it might have gone somewhere else. The money was appropriated last year, but the Survey Department not having perfected the plans for the drainage, not a dollar of the money was used last year.

To-day at noon, however, the plans having been completed, the Highway Department opened bids for the work, and ere long it will be commenced. The plan consists in the digging of a channel from the Delaware river bank across the meadows to the intersection of Moyamensing and the Rope Ferry road. This channel is to be 26 feet wide, and drains will empty into it. At the point where it will cut through the river embankment, the channel will be provided with sluice gates, which, while they will permit water to run from the channel, will not allow that from the river to make its way into it. This excavation, which will be about two miles long, will, in a short time, redeem a great portion of the meadow lands, now almost invaluable, and from which rise miasmatic vapors having a baneful effect upon the health of that portion of the city.

WAS IT A STOLEN CERTIFICATE?—Yesterday afternoon a man went into Petry's restaurant, at Broad and Walnut streets, and after obtaining what he ordered, undertook to do something not quite in the eating line. He observed that a couple of fine overcoats were hanging on a hat-rack in the entry, and instantly his hand was upon them and he was going out at a much quicker pace than he came in. One of the attaches of the saloon observed the act, and after a brisk chase the fellow was captured.

On inquiring his name he stated that he came from New York, and that the name he sailed under was Henry Bennet. Upon being taken to the station house he was searched, and in his pocket was found a certificate of the Fire Commissioners appointing the bearer to the position of a truckman under the new department. The certificate contained the name of Henry B. Williamson, No. 813 South Third street, and the party who recommended Williamson was a James N. Thompson. Alderman Morrow committed the prisoner.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN POLITICIAN.—John G. Hollick, Sr., a well-known politician of the Tenth ward, died suddenly at 6 o'clock this morning, at his residence, No. 221 Lybrand street. Everybody in that section of the city was well acquainted with John G. Hollick, so prominently was he identified with all matters of interest concerning his ward. For years he was connected with the Good Will Engine Company, and to his energy and his devoted allegiance to that organization much of its standing was attributed. Mr. Hollick was formerly a constable in the office of Alderman Godbou, but on the accession of Mr. Leeds to the office of Sheriff he resigned, and took the office of deputy by the appointment of Mr. Leeds.

"FROG HOLLOW."—Miles Lee lives at No. 1352 Richmond street. On Sunday night last he went to the locality at Huntingdon and Thompson streets, known by the euphonious title of "Frog Hollow." In the Hollow is situated a house to the inmates of which Miles entertained an especial aversion. He went into the house, and "reached and proceeded for" the head of the family. That gentleman had the bad manners to kick him out into the street, and in revenge therefor Miles collected a number of paving stones and battered the door in. Officer O'Donnell was called upon for assistance, and arrested the riotous fellow, and Alderman Neill held him in $600 bail to answer a charge of malicious mischief.

HIS MONUMENT.

The Public Bequests of the Late Dr. John Gegan, of Philadelphia, who died while Abroad.

This morning the will of the late Dr. John Gegan, an eminent physician of this city, who died while on a visit to Dublin, was admitted to probate. The estate is valued at about $125,000. In this document the deceased made the following bequests:—

To the new Church of St. Joseph, $1000, "which with my former donation to said church I wish to make as an offering for masses for the repose of my soul forever."

To the Asylum for Unmarried Women in the City of Dublin, under the care of Mrs. Elizabeth Pollard, an annuity of $300, to continue for the period of five consecutive years, and then to cease. Then follows bequests of $15,000 to his grandchildren, a similar amount to his nephews and other relatives, and the will says:—"I give and bequeath to my executor $20,000 in trust for the benefit of the poor, destitute, and deserving persons residing within the parish limits of the churches of St. Mary, St. Joseph (Willing's alley), St. John, St. Paul, St. Patrick, St. Philip de Neri, and St. Theresa, the interest only to be applied for their relief."

Also, he gives to each of the parochial schools attached to St. Mary's, St. Joseph's (Willing's alley), St. John's, St. Philip de Neri's St. Patrick's, St. Paul's, and St. Theresa's Churches the sum of $2000.

To the Dorcas Society of St. Joseph's Church (Willing's alley), $2000; also to the same societies connected with the churches above mentioned, $15,000 each.

To the House of the Good Shepherd, $2500; to St. John's Orphan Asylum, $2500; to St. Vincent's Home for Destitute Children, $2500; to Sanctuary of New Church of St. Joseph; and all this he gives "in the hope of yearly remembrances in the holy sacrifice of mass." Then he continues:—"All the rest of my estate I give and bequeath to my executor, in trust, for the benefit of the poor, destitute, and deserving persons residing within the present parish limits of the churches of St. Mary, St. Joseph (Willing's alley), St. John, St. Paul, St. Patrick, St. Philip de Neri, and St. Theresa, the principal whereof to remain in trust, and the interest, only at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, to be distributed by the several Catholic conferences.

It is my intention and express direction that my executor, hereinafter named, or his successors, shall hold in trust forever, if the law will permit it, or if not, so long as the law will allow, these several charitable legacies, above written, as well as the residue of my estate bequeathed to him in trust for the benefit of the poor, destitute and deserving persons; he appropriating the interest yearly as hereinafter directed; but when the said bequests cannot be any longer legally so held, then he shall pay the same over to said churches and institutions, respectively, as in his judgment will fulfill my intention. The date of the will is December 8, 1868.

Appended to the will were two codicils—the first, in view of the death of one of his nephews, changing certain private bequests, and the second bequeathing to the Theological Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo, $2500. The executor is Mr. John Maher.

The total amount thus given away will not fall short of $80,000.

POLICE STATIONS.

Investigations Into the Necessity for More.

This morning Mayor Fox, Chief of Police St. Clair A. Mulholland, and the Joint Council Committee on Police, Colonel Glenn, chairman, proceeded in carriages on a tour of inspection of our station houses, with this object—of discovering what districts were most urgently in need of new ones. The committee mentioned has now under consideration an ordinance appropriating $225,000 for new stations in the Third, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Twelfth, and Sixteenth districts, another for the accommodation of the Schuylkill Harbor officers, who will soon be without a place to lay their heads, their old quarters, the Rialto House, being on the verge of destruction to make way for a beautiful landscape, and a sub-station at Chesnut Hill. There is no question but what these improvements are needed. Many of the stations have been indicted by the various grand juries as nuisances, and the Board of Health has often memorialized Councils to order new ones as a measure of sanitary precaution. If in the winter time some of these places are unendurable by reason of the fetid odors which arise from the overrunning sinks and the total want of any conveniences, how much more horrible in summer! We have but four or five decent stations in the city. For the sake of preserving the health of the people who live in their vicinity, and for the sake of the credit of the city, let the rest, which are unsightly in appearance, utterly devoid of comfort, and which baffle all efforts to keep them clean, be supplanted quickly by new structures.

A PHILADELPHIA DIVORCE CASE SLIGHTLY TANGLED.—Our readers will remember the celebrated Bailey desertion case, which took up the time of our courts last summer. It has been transplanted in another shape to Delaware.

During the session of the Legislature of 1869 Elisha J. Bailey, a surgeon in the United States army, applied for a divorce from his wife, Susan Cornelia Broome-Bailey, who was a daughter of the late Hon. Jacob Broome, formerly member of Congress from the Fourth district of Pennsylvania, now represented by Judge Kelley. The bill was at at first defeated in the House, but subsequently reconsidered, passed, and finally became a law. Mrs. Bailey, hearing of the proceedings of the Legislature, and being somewhat surprised to find that a bill of divorce had passed, as she alleged, without her knowledge, immediately made her appearance at Dover, and through her representations, and the influence of friends, had a bill passed through the Legislature repealing the former act divorcing her and her husband, Surgeon Bailey, although her marital infidelity was admitted.

Mrs. Bailey then used her influence with General Sherman and other officers of the army, and had Surgeon Bailey arraigned before a court-martial, which acquitted the Surgeon of all charges brought against him, although the whole weight of the Government officials, from some occult influence, was brought to bear in her favor, to the great scandal of the old regulars, who deplored the decay of the *esprit de corps*. She then brought suit against the Surgeon in the courts of Philadelphia for maintenance, which resulted in a dismissal of the suit for want of jurisdiction, he being a citizen of Wilmington, Delaware. Surgeon Bailey then went before the Delaware courts and made application for a decree of divorce from Susan C. Bailey, the summons, on account of the defendant residing beyond the limits of the State, not having yet been served. Thus matters stood until the Legislature of 1871 convened, when Surgeon Bailey again made application for the passage of an act to repeal the repealing act of 1869. The bill, meeting with favorable consideration, unanimously passed the House of Representatives on Tuesday morning, when Mrs. Bailey again made her appearance at Dover and succeeded in having the vote by which the double repealing act was passed reconsidered and the further consideration postponed until Wednesday, the 15th instant, when the bill finally passed the House by a vote of 11 to 9. The bill now goes to the Senate, where its fate is yet uncertain. In order that the Doctor may keep cool, the President, General Grant, has detailed Surgeon Bailey to Alaska, where the Frigid Zone begins and where Love's young dream, torrid as it may be, ceases to charm. Mrs. Bailey hopes that the Indians may put an end to the Doctor, and the Doctor is praying for a station at the North Pole to observe where the cold comes from, if he can only escape the attachments which Mrs. Bailey procures from the courts.

THE "STAR" COURSE OF LECTURES.—The next lecture of the "Star" course will take place on Monday, when Mr. A. Miner Griswold, better known as "the Fat Contributor," will give his views on "Injin Meal." Mr. Griswold is one of the funniest lecturers in the country, and his humor is as refined as it is original. Those who attend on Monday evening may expect a great treat. At the conclusion of Mr. Griswold's lecture, Mr. H. V. McCully, the well-known elocutionist of this city, will recite Bret Harte's poem of "The Heathen Chinee," and a series of stereopticon views illustrative of the poem will be exhibited.

THE members of the Central Association of Pennsylvania Democrats will hold a grand jubilee at their club-house, No. 1014 Walnut street, to-morrow evening, congratulatory of the recent victory in New Hampshire. A *Granite* punch-bowl will be on hand.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN FORMER RESIDENT OF PHILADELPHIA.—Edward A. Moss, formerly engaged in the wholesale book and stationery business at Fourth and Merchant streets, of the firm of Moss & Brothers, and afterwards of the firm of Moss, Bald, Causland & Co., bank-note engravers, who were succeeded by the American Bank Note Company, died on Tuesday last at his residence in the city of New York, where he has been actively engaged in the stock market. Mr. Moss was aged fifty years, and suffered greatly from gout, an attack of which disease was the cause of his death.

DEATH OF A NOTED IRON MERCHANT.—Yesterday David Reeves, Esq., well known as being prominently connected with the iron business for a great number of years, and also as the President of the Phœnix Iron Company, which office he has held since the incorporation of the company, died at his residence in Phœnixville, at the age of 79 years. The cause of his death was supposed to have been disease of the heart. He died after but a short illness. His funeral will take place from Phœnixville, a special train being provided to convey the remains to Philadelphia, where they will be interred at Laurel Hill.

ART SALE.—The sale of paintings at the store of H. A. McCann, No. 910 Chesnut st., last evening, attracted a large audience. Mr. B. Scott, Jr., officiated in his usually efficient manner, but the prices were generally very low and much more satisfactory to the buyers than to the auctioneer or owner. The remainder of the catalogue, which embraces a number of very fine works, will be sold this evening. The sale would not have taken place but for the necessity of closing out stock on account of the extensions and alterations that are to be made in the store, and a rare opportunity is offered to pick up bargains.

ABSENT-MINDED FIREMEN.—There was a fire in a two-story stone building at Chelten avenue and Hancock street, Germantown, last evening, and Oliver Skilton and Samuel Hansberry, former members of the now defunct Mount Airy Hose, ran out the hose carriage, collected a crowd, and with much noise "proceeded to the scene of conflagration." This piece of physical energy but mental folly met its proper reward in a fine imposed on the aforesaid by Alderman Good.

THE CONDITION OF WASHINGTON SMITH.—The attending physician of Washington Smith, who was shot on Wednesday night last at Germantown road and Vanhorn street, reports this morning that the wounded man has a chance of recovery. Smith received a severe wound in the left lung, and such generally prove fatal.

WENT FOR THE GENTLEMAN.—John Hepburn did not do right, in the opinion of Alderman Mackin, in putting a head on another individual yesterday at Fifth and Cherry streets, and so the magistrate, in support of his opinion, required Hepburn to give bail in $400 for his appearance at the Court of Quarter Sessions.

REV. S. MILLER HAGEMAN, of Princeton, has been unanimously elected to take charge of the South Street Presbyterian Church, and it is expected that he will enter upon his duties next Sabbath.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Theft of Carpeting.

Court of Quarter Sessions—Judge Peirce.

William Hart and Carson Timms, Hart's driver, were to-day put on trial charged with stealing carpeting belonging to James H. Orne, and valued at $1160. The evidence on the part of the prosecution goes to show that this carpet was lying at Godley's bonded warehouse, S. E. corner of Almond and Swanson streets, and on the night of Saturday, February 11, was stolen away by parties who had entered the building through a trap-door in the roof. That same night policemen discovered footprints in the snow from the warehouse to Hart's junk shop, and noticing a window raised, they entered the shop, where they found the carpet. An oar was in the centre of the roll of carpets, showing that it had been carried by means of the oar; also, a coat with snow upon it was under the carpet, which Hart said was his, and in the coat was a handkerchief with his name marked upon it, and a chisel and hammer were with the rest.

The case is yet on trial.

The Church Muddle.

Nisi Prius—Judge Williams.

The case of the First Reformed Presbyterian Congregation is still on trial. The only evidence of interest given this morning was that of Dr. McCloud, a Professor of Theology in the Church. He spoke of the expulsion of Mr. Stuart from membership by the synod, and when cross-examined said he could not cite another instance in which a private member had been expelled by the direct action of the synod. He was brother-in-law to Mr. Stuart, but had had no intercourse with him since the beginning of these troubles in 1868. He did not speak in favor of Mr. Stuart's expulsion, but voted against the resolution.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

EVENING TELEGRAPH OFFICE,
Friday, March 17, 1871.

Applicants for time loans hold off, and those in good standing find no difficulty in obtaining all the assistance they need on good paper or collateral securities. The indications are at present in favor of a steady working of the loan market, and no material change is anticipated. The opening of internal navigation is now near at hand, and an active movement in grain and other products which invariably follows may strengthen the tone of the market, but no advance in rates is yet perceptible. We quote call loans on good collaterals at 5@6 per cent., and good paper at 7@8 per cent.

Gold is quiet and very steady, the range of sales being still from 111⅜@111½.

Government bonds are in fair demand and generally a fraction higher than at the close yesterday.

Stocks were moderately active but rather weak. Sales of City 6s, new bonds, at 101¼, and ante-war do. at 102.

Reading Railroad was quiet, with sales at 51. Pennsylvania was steady, selling at 61⅜@61¼. Camden and Amboy at 116½@116⅝, and Oil Creek and Alleghany at 48¼. 59¾ was bid for Lehigh Valley and 40¾ for Catawissa preferred.

Canal shares were dull and weak, the only sales being in Lehigh at 35@34½.

In passenger railway stocks we notice sales of Chesnut and Walnut Streets at 46½ and Thirteenth and Fifteenth Streets at 23¼.

In miscellaneous shares there were small sales of Big Mountain Coal at 6 and Franklin Fire Insurance Company at 500.

—Messrs. Jay Cooke & Co., special agents of the Treasury, report the following subscriptions to the new five per cent. loan made through them to-day:—

Mechanics' National Bank, Pittsburg	$266,000
First National, Green Bay, Wis.	40,000
" " Faribault, Minn.	50,000
" " Curwensville, Pa.	52,000
Honesdale National, Curwinsville, Pa.	39,500
Brandon National, Brandon, Vt.	200,000
First National, Beverly, Ohio	57,000
" " Portsmouth, N. H.	149,500
Total	$914,000

The previous subscriptions to this loan foot up over $2,000,000.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.
Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street.

FIRST BOARD.

$15200 City 6s, New	101¼	10 sh Cam & Am	116½
$1100 do	101¼	42 do	116½
$500 do. prior to '62	102½	7 do	116⅝
$1000 Bel & Del 3d	85	15 do	116½
$1000 C & A m 6s, '89	96	200 sh Reading..&1	51
$3000 do	96	200 do....b60	51
$1000 Penna R 6s	102⅝	1 sh O C & A R	48¼
5 sh Franklin Fire Ins Co	500	200 sh Leh Nav St	35
101 sh Penna R	61⅜	12 sh Ch & Wal	46½
103 do	61¼	50 sh 13th & 15th R	23¼
100 sh Cata Prf.s60	40¾	100 sh Big Mount	6

SECOND BOARD.

$500 N Pa 6s	99½	145 sh Reading R	51
$700 Pa 6s, 1 se	103¾	800 do	51
$3100 C & A m 6s, 89	96	7 sh Minehill R	51½
$1000 Pa & N Y C 7s	94½	5 sh Leh V R	59⅝
$1300 City 6s, New	101¼	35 do	59¾
100 sh Girard Col R	33½	200 sh Phil & E R	27
89 sh Penna R..ls	61¼		

MESSRS. DE HAVEN & BROTHER, No. 40 S. Third street, Philadelphia, report the following quotations:—U. S. 6s of 1881, 115⅝@115⅞; do. 1862, 112½@112¾; do. 1864, 111⅞@112⅛; do. 1865, 111⅞@112⅛; do. 1865, new, 110⅞@111; do. 1867, do. 110⅞@111⅛; do. 1868, do. 111⅛@111⅜; 10-40s, 108⅞@109. U. S. 30 Year 6 per cent. Currency, 114@114⅛; Gold, 111⅜@111½; Silver, 106½@108; Union Pacific Railroad 1st Mort. Bonds, 830@840; Central Pacific Railroad, 955@965; Union Pacific Land Grant Bonds, 755@770.

MESSRS. WILLIAM PAINTER & CO., No. 36 S. Third street, report the following quotations:—U. S. 6s of 1881s, 115⅝@115⅞; 5-20s of 1862, 112½@112¾; do. 1864, 112@112⅛; do. 1865, 112@112¼; do., July, 1865, 111@111⅛; do., July, 1867, 111@111⅛; do. July, 1868, 111⅛@111⅜; 10-40s, 108⅞@109. Gold, 111⅜@111½. U. S. Pacific R. R. Cur'cy 6s, 114⅛@114¼.

NARR & LADNER, Brokers, report this morning gold quotations as follows:—

10·00 A. M.	111⅜	11·40 A. M.	111⅜
10·10 "	111⅜	11·50 "	111⅜
10·17 "	111½	11·54 "	111⅜
11·30 "	111⅜	11·55 "	111⅜
10·34 "	111⅜	12·20 P. M.	111⅜
11·35 "	111⅜		

Philadelphia Trade Report.

FRIDAY, March 17.—Seeds—The demand for Cloverseed has fallen off, and only small sales were reported at 11¾@12c. per lb. Timothy is nominal at $6·50@7. Flaxseed if here would command $2·10.

Bark—In the absence of sales we quote No. 1 Quercitron at $31 per ton.

After the close of our report yesterday quite an active demand sprung up for Flour, with some inquiry from shippers. About 2000 bushels changed hands, mostly yesterday afternoon, including superfine at $5·75; extras at $6@6·25; Northwestern extra family at $7@7·62½; Pennsylvania do. do., $6·25@7; Indiana and Ohio do. do. at $7·25@7·75, and fancy brands at $8@9·50, as in quality. Rye Flour may be quoted at $5·75@6. In Corn Meal no sales were reported.

There is a firm feeling in the Wheat market and a fair demand from the local millers for prime lots. Sales of 1000 bushels Indiana red at $1·65, 800 bushels amber at $1·68, and 400 bushels Ohio red at $1·65. Rye sells in a small way at $1·05 for Pennsylvania. Corn is quiet at the recent advance. Sales of Pennsylvania yellow at 83c. and Western mixed at 81@82c. Oats are unchanged. Sales of Pennsylvania and Western at 74@65c. In Barley and Malt no sales.

Whisky is inactive; we quote Western iron-bound at 93c.

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA..........MARCH 17

STATE OF THERMOMETER AT THE EVENING TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

8 A. M.........53 | 11 A. M.........62 | 2 P. M.........77

SUN RISES	6·8	MOON SETS	4·29
SUN SETS	6·9	HIGH WATER	11·7

(*By Cable.*)

LIVERPOOL, March 17.—Arrived, ship Blackwell, from New Orleans.

LONDON, March 17.—Steamships Russia and Cambria have arrived.

(*By Telegraph.*)

FORTRESS MONROE, Va., March 17.—The pilot-boat Coquette reports passed in for Baltimore, barks Andies, from Liverpool; Glenesk, from Malaga; and Ann Miran, from Ardrossan; brig Concezione, from Palermo; and brig Aurora and schr Ethan Allen, from the West Indies.

CLEARED THIS MORNING.

Steamship Wyoming, Wiltbank, Savannah, Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Co.
Ital. bark Guilia, Graf, Gibraltar for orders, Workman & Co.
Schr Ellen Perkins, Perkins, Matanzas, Duncan & Poey.
Schr G. C. Morris, Rickards, St. Marys, Ga., Souder & Adams.

ARRIVED THIS MORNING.

Steamer Benefactor, Jones, 24 hours from New York, with mdse. to John F. Ohl.
Steamer W. Whilldin, Riggans, 13 hours from Baltimore, with mdse. and passengers to A. Groves, Jr.
Nor. bark Haabet, Pederson, 61 days from Falmouth, Eng., with clay to C. B. Dunn.
Schr Hamburg, Sanborn, 11 days from Mayaguez, P. R., with sugar and molasses to John Mason & Co.
Schr E. F. Meany, Lewis, from New York, with malt.
Schr Hamburg, Wescott, from Millville.
Schr Jesse Williamson, Corson, from New York.
Schr A. T. Cohn, Springer, from Norwich.
Schr Decatur Oakes, Berry, from Newport.
Schr Armenia Bartlett, Bartlett, from Providence.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Tuscarora, Rowland, from Liverpool, arrived at Mobile yesterday.
Steamer Leopard, Hughes, for Philadelphia, left Boston at 5 P. M. yesterday.

Correspondence of The Evening Telegraph.

EASTON & McMAHON'S BULLETIN.

NEW YORK OFFICE, March 16.—8 barges leave in tow to-night for Baltimore, light.
Minnie Repplier, with bar iron, for Philadelphia.
BALTIMORE BRANCH OFFICE, March 16.—The following barges leave in tow to-night, eastward:—Amelia, W. T. Blessing, J. A. Covell, Moscow, Fremont, P. H. Clinton, Eda, Fanny, Zouave, and Mary Dunn, all with coal, for New York.
PHILADELPHIA BRANCH OFFICE, March 17.—12 barges left in tow yesterday for Baltimore, light.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For additional Special Notices see Inside Pages.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

THE STAR COURSE OF LECTURES.
A. MINER GRISWOLD,
("The Fat Contributor.")
On MONDAY EVENING, March 20.
Subject:—"INJUN MEAL."
GENERAL KILPATRICK, March 23.
"Battle Scenes of the Rebellion."
MRS. CADY STANTON, March 27.
"The True Republic."
MENDELSSOHN QUINTETTE CLUB, March 30.
Admission, 50 cents; Reserved Seats, 25 cents extra.
Tickets to any of the Single Lectures, and to the Concert, for sale at Gould & Fischer's Piano Rooms, No. 923 CHESNUT Street, and at the ACADEMY on the evenings of the Lectures.
Doors open at quarter-past 7; Lecture at 8. 3 17 2t

OFFICE FIRE COMMISSIONERS, S. E. corner FIFTH and CHESNUT.
PHILADELPHIA, March 15, 1870.
NOTICE.
THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT having been retired from service and the NEW DEPARTMENT placed in operation at 6 O'CLOCK THIS EVENING, the Board respectfully asks the co-operation of the public to assist them in their endeavors to make the Department a success.
The Board would return their sincere thanks to the Volunteer Department for their assistance and uniform good conduct while they were engaged in organizing.
JACOB LAUDENSLAGER, President.
Attest—JOHN R. CANTLIN. 3 16

"CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS."
The Members of this Association will meet at their Rooms, No. 1014 WALNUT Street, on SATURDAY EVENING, 18th, at 8 o'clock, to express their congratulations at the great triumph of Democratic principles in the "Granite State" of New England, rebuking corruption and abused power of the Federal Administration. J. RINALDO SANK,
1t President.

THE FIRST ANNUAL LITERARY AND Musical Entertainment of the United Lyceums of Philadelphia will be held at the ACADEMY OF MUSIC, SATURDAY EVENING, March 18, 1871, at ¼ before 8 o'clock. Professor ADAMS will assist Germania Orchestra. Admission, 50c.; reserved seats, 75c.
Tickets for sale at Gould & Fischer's Piano Rooms, No. 923 Chesnut street, and at the Academy on the evening of the entertainment. 3 13mwfs4t

OFFICE OF THE LOGAN IRON AND STEEL COMPANY.
PHILADELPHIA, March 13, 1871.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this company will be held at the office, No. 230 SOUTH THIRD street, on TUESDAY, March 28, at 12 o'clock M., when an election will be held for Five Directors, and such other business transacted as may then be presented. By order.
CHARLES WESTON, JR., Secretary.
3 14 12t

WOODHULL & CLAFLIN,
the Lady Brokers of Wall street, New York, will deliver their argument for Constitutional Equality, the great political issue, at the ACADEMY OF MUSIC, March 21. Tickets for sale at F. A. NORTH & CO.'S, No. 1026 CHESNUT street. 3 15 6t

OFFICE VOLCANIC OIL AND COAL COMPANY, No. 10 MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.
PHILADELPHIA, March 12, 1871.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of TWENTY-FIVE CENTS a share, payable on and after the 15th instant.
THOMAS J. MAGILL, Secretary and Treasurer.
3 13 6t

LATEST STYLES IN GENTLEMEN'S Boots and Shoes.—A large assortment of our own make, of different measures, always on hand.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE MIDNIGHT MISSION will be held at the CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, FIFTEENTH and CHESNUT, Sunday, 19th inst., at 7½ P. M. Sermon by the Rev. THOMAS A. JAGGAR, Rector of Holy Trinity. 3 17 2t

TICKETS FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT of the UNITED LYCEUMS for sale by members of the INDEPENDENT LYCEUM and at J. McCARAHER'S, S. W. corner of SEVENTEENTH and LOCUST Streets. 3 13 mwfs4t

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CITY ORDINANCES.

COMMON COUNCIL OF PHILADELPHIA,
CLERK'S OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA, March 17, 1871.

In accordance with a Resolution adopted by the Common Council of the city of Philadelphia on Thursday, the sixteenth day of March, 1871, the annexed bill, entitled, "An ordinance creating a loan for the extension of the Water Works," is hereby published for public information.

JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A LOAN FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE WATER WORKS.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Mayor of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to borrow at not less than par, on the credit of the city, two million one hundred and twenty-two thousand dollars for the further extension of the Water Works. For which interest not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum, shall be paid half-yearly, on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer.

The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before without the consent of the holders thereof; and the certificates therefor, in the usual form of the certificates of city loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the loan therein mentioned and the interest thereof are payable free from all taxes.

Section 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be by force of this ordinance annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates, and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby especially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

RESOLUTION
TO PUBLISH A LOAN BILL.

Resolved, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this city daily for four weeks the ordinance presented to Common Council on Thursday, March 16, 1871, entitled "An ordinance creating a loan for the extension of the Water Works." And the said Clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils after said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made. 3 17 24t

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