# THE DAILY EVENING TREEGRAPH -- PHILADREPHIA, MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1871.

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### CITY INTELLIGENCE.

COLOR M SACRET STREET

#### INQUEST.

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The Investigation by the Coroner on the Death of Eljah Stewart-The Testimouy.

This morning at 11 o'clock an inquest was held by Deputy Coroner Sees at the Morgue, on the body of Elijah Stewart, a laborer, who was killed on Saturday by being run over by a car of the Chesnut and Walnut streets line, while making an excertilion for interest line, while

of the Cheenut and white stores into, white making an excavation for plumbers under the track. The following testimony was taken:— Charles Hanna sworn—Am a laborer; saw the accident on Saturday; helped to lift the car off of Stewart; the wheel of the car was on him; he of Stewart; the wheel of the car was on him; he was lying on the track under the hind part of the car; Stewart had been digging a trench be-tween the two tracks; was working on the pave-ment of the nouses near, setting stone door-steps; the trench was about five feet deep; the accident occurred about 10 o'clock; the cars had been coming by for about three hours while they were digging the trench; they took the horses out of the other cars and pushed them across the hole, but this car attempted to cross without taking the horses out; the car was No. 51; Stewart was getting out of the trench when this car hit him.

Robert Taylor sworn-Was on the sidewalk at the time of the accident; was mixing cement for use in setting stone; saw the man in the for use in setting stone; saw the man in the hole, and saw the car coming, and called to the man to get out; he tried to get out, but could not do it in time; the man was run over, and was caught by the car and was carried along for some little distance; the whole was about op-posite No. 2128 Walnut street; the man was half out of the hole at the time; the driver of the car could have seen the man; the man got out of the hole every time a car came, the driver of the hole every time a car came; the driver of the other cars saw the hole and slacked up this car crossed the hole at full speed. Frank McGuire sworn—Saw the man getting out of the hole; one wheel of the car went over

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him and the next wheel dragged him some four or five yards; saw the driver after the man was run over; the horses fell partly into the hole in crossing it, but got out again themselves. Rodger Pheenie swora—I saw the accident; Stewart was under the back part of the car, under the south side; the car was past the hole at the time by about three or four yards; the horses were in the car at the time; there was only one man working in the hole; the accident only one man working in the hole; the acciden happened between ten and eleven o'clock; th car had run over his shoulder.

John Rush sworn-About twenty minute before the accident I saw a car driven up clos to the hole and stop; the man then called to the plumber in the house that he came near bein killed; the plumber came out of the house an that the drivers could have seen the hole to throw their eyes were directly between the hole to throw out dirt; the drivers could have seen the dir of the thouse the man came out of the hole to throw out dirt; the drivers could have seen the dir throw out dirt; the drivers could have seen the dir thrown out if they had been attending to the business

George Lovet sworn-When car No. 51 cam George Lovet sworn—when car No. 51 came along there was no one by the trench to warn it to stop; there had been a person to warn the cars that passed just before. He could not have been killed if he had remained in the trench the driver pulled the horses towards the righ side so that they might clear the trench; the trench was two feet eight inches wide, and a long as the track is wide; it was about four fee deep eithe time. deep at the time.

E. P. Hower sworn—Was on car No. 51 whe the accident occurred; the conductor ran throug the car and called out; he had nearly got to th front of the car when the wheel struck some-thing that sounded like a stone; looked out and saw the horses pulled to the north side of the track, the side where the buildings were; on that side there was building material close to the track; it was stone and dirt; on the south side was the dirt thrown out of the trench.

Mrs. Matilda Stewart sworn-Am the wife of

| Inera  | TELEGRAL  | PH LINES.   | THE RELIEF FUND.   |
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| We   | ompanies Durin<br>give below the op-<br>mies incorporated<br>is for the year 187<br>from the report   | is the Year 1870.<br>Berations of the telegraph<br>by the State of Penn-<br>70. The figures are ob-<br>of the Auditor-General   | man Sufferers,<br>Anthony J. Drexel, Esq., Treasurer of th<br>Franco-German Sufferers' Relief Fund, acknow<br>ledges to-day further contributions as follows:<br>Committee of Agricultural Implements  |
| Totals   | * Bankers' and Brokers'<br>Pranklin<br>† Philadelphia, Reading, and Potlaville.<br>† Pacific and At autic   | NAME OF COMPANY.  | Methodist Church. 4   Heary Seybert. 50   Charles Whester. 250   G. M. Troutman. 250   C. Benkert collected 50   Cyrus Phillips. 6   Metso Brothers. 10   Jacob Zaun. 50   C. Benkert & Son. 50   Church of St. Charles Borromeo. 50   J. M. Lambert. 11   From Charles L. Wilt, Gettysburg, proceeds of a fair held by ittle girls. 12   Previously acknowledged. 22,789   Making a total of. \$23,435   Contributed by the Ladies of the French Fair Bazaar. 6,500   Contributed by Madame Clement and others in Germantown. 1,600 |
| \$5,100,000  | \$1,020,000<br>1,000,000<br>50,000<br>3,000,000   | Capital Stock Authorized<br>by Law,   | Making a grand total of  |
| \$3,288,456  | \$407,231<br>1,000,000<br>20,000<br>1,861,225   | Total Amount of Capital<br>Stock now Paid in.   | AID FOR THE DESTITUTE FAMILY.—In add<br>tion to the acknowledgments of sums receive<br>by Fire Marshal Blackburn for the relief of th<br>destitute Kensington family, we have the follow<br>ing from him:—   |
| \$269,856  | \$124,741<br>116,000<br>30,115  | Total Amount of Funded<br>and Floating Debt.  | H. P. B  |
| \$2,738,512  | \$429,288<br>545,000<br>73,047<br>1,691,207   | Cost of Line and Equip-<br>ment.  | R. W. S. 2'00 \$101   F. Blackburn, Jr 5'00 Also:   Lewis Cooper 5'00 Mrs. J. L. Shoe-   F. Fischer 5'00 maker, \$2 in mo-   Wm. Neal 5'09 ney and a large   |
| 4,919-50   | \$58-50<br>770-00<br>101-00<br>\$,785-00  | Length of Main Line in<br>Miles,  | B  |
| 309  | 19<br>34<br>115<br>148  | Number of Stations<br>(Entire Line).  | held their regular stated meeting to-day, Stric<br>land Kneass in the chair.   |
| 427  |   | Number of Instruments<br>(Entire Line.)   | The board spent most of the session in d<br>cussing the plans of the Fairmount Bridge.   |
| 1,503,792  | 300, <b>\$</b> 16<br>4 <b>2</b> 3,691<br>76,319<br>702,966  | Number of Messages Sent<br>During the Year.   | The construction of the following three-for<br>sewers was authorized: — On Wilcox stree<br>from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street;<br>Twentieth street, between Columbia aven<br>and Oxford street; on Eighteenth street, betwee  |
| 1,436,591  | 300,816<br>397,581<br>76,319<br>661,875   | Number of Messages Re-<br>ceived During the<br>Year.  | Master and Sharswood; on Montgomery avenu<br>between Twenty-second street and Rid<br>avenue; on Nineteenth street, between Nor<br>and Berks; on Woodland street, between Thir<br>sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.   |
| \$472,112  | \$105,619<br><br>42,930<br>320,563  | Gross Expenses of Entire<br>Line.   | DAMAGES AWARDED.—In the suit institut<br>in the Circuit Court of the United States by t<br>Stark Mills against the firm of Balley & Case   |
| \$510,828  | \$104,459<br><br>43,566<br>362,803  | Gross Receipts of Entire<br>Line.   | den, arising out of the use by the latter fi<br>upon their seamless bags of a mark alleged<br>be in imitation of the trade-mark of the Sta<br>Mills, the court some time since awarded an<br>innetting the further use of the mark   |
| + Fo<br>+ Th<br>1871 and<br>81, 1870<br>SPLE<br>in a ta<br>aftern<br>howlis<br>the s<br>ender<br>of the<br>was<br>prom | r the financial year or<br>e financial year of t<br>and the above is an app<br>NDAY DISSIPATION<br>EN.—William Full<br>avern on Main Stra-<br>noon, and disposed<br>s of delight and dra-<br>cene Sergeant Si<br>avering to persuad<br>e absurdity and im<br>at last seized b<br>ptly took him by | ding October 21, 1870,<br>ding November 30, 1870,<br>his company ended March 21,<br>versimate report to December<br>where the provided of the pro-<br>set, Frankford, yesterday<br>I to be uproarious. His<br>unken antics brought to<br>nuster, who, after vainly<br>e the bibulous individual<br>propriety of his conduct,<br>y the fellow. The officer<br>the throat and walked<br>o the station-house. Ful- | acter of the place, the Lieutenant went up   |

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| was at last seized by the fellow. The officer     |
| promptly took him by the throat and walked        |
| him out of the place to the station-house. Ful-   |
| lerton has a bosom friend named William Dar       |
| rah. The pair emulate the notable example of      |
| "Damon" and "Pythias," and stick to each          |
| other through thick and thin-as long              |
| other through thick and thin as tong              |

| ELEGRAPHPI  | HILADELPHIA, MONDAY,             |
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| RELIEF FUND.<br>for the French and Ger-   | THIRD EDITION                    |
| in Sufferers,<br>ixel, Esq., Treasurer of the<br>fferers' Relief Fund, acknow-<br>ber contributions as follows. | MATTERS AT WASHINGTON.           |
| 10:00<br>10:00<br>10:00<br>1:   | The General Annesty Bill.        |
| 950-00<br>50-00<br>8-00   | It is Laid Over for the Present. |
| 10*00<br>5*00<br>50*00<br>50*00<br>50*00<br>11*20   | Murder of U.S. Officials.        |
| Vilt, Gettysburg, pro-<br>1 by little girls   | Later from Europe.               |
| Ladies of the French<br>adame Clement and<br>own. 1,000:00  | Great Fighting Near Paris.       |
| total of  | Victory for the Communists.      |
| STITUTE FAMILYIn addi-<br>wledgments of sums received<br>lackburn for the relief of the                         | FROM EUROPE.                     |

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. Exciting News from Paris.

LONDON, April 17.-News received from Paris and Versailles is exclting. The fighting continues under the very walls of Paris, and shells are constantly falling in the Champs Elysees. The Arc de Triomphe was repeatedly struck and much damaged.

nations:-The Fighting Around the City To be Members of the Council of the Legislawas very severe on Saturday and Sunday. Protive Assembly of the District of Columbia, for visions are fast growing scarce, and should the one year-George F. Gulick, John A. Gray, city be again besieged, it will have to succumb Daniel L. Eaton, Samuel Cross, and A. K. through Brown. Do. for two years-Adolphus Hall

Starvation in a Few Days.

board spent most of the session in dis-generation of the Fairmount Bridge. construction of the following three-feet was authorized: — On Wilcox street, Horse-fiesh is once more the principal luxury. The insurgents are under the strictest discipline, and in the late engagements succeeded in taking wenty-first to Twenty-second street; on leth street, between Columbia avenue xford street; on Eighteenth street, between several thousand prisoners.

Everybody is Leaving who has the means to get away.

The Nationals are crecting new barricates in the Place Ven-

e; on Nineteenth street, between Norriserks; on Woodland street, between Thirty dome, Rue Castiglione, and the neighborhood of the Tuileries and at Belleville, in anticipation of an assault by the Versailles forces.

The War on the Priests

and Church is still continued by the Reds. The Government troops attacked the Communists' position at Vanvres on Saturday morning. The attack was sudden and took the insurgents completely by surprise, but they soon rallied, and after most a determined fight, in which

Many Lives were Sacrificed,

succeeded in compelling the Government forces to retire. Several times during the day the fight was renewed, but the Communists in the end were left masters of the position. During the fight

Fort Vanvres Maintained a Deadly Fire went into executive session and confirmed the upon the ranks of the Government troops. The nomination of Baker, Commissioner of Penfighting at this point continued the entire day, every inch of ground being disputed. When first attacked the Communists fled presions. The persons who it is alleged were going to prefer charges against him dld not appear, and, consequently, there was no objection. cipitately under cover of the guns of Vanvres. They rallied after some difficulty, and, after an day to wait for the report of the conference obstinate struggle, regained the lost ground,

recess, their presence being necessary because of the work on the new State Department building. Agreed to. On motion of Mr. Davis, of Kentucky, the joint resolution authorising Professor James Henry, of the Smithsonian Institute, to accept a title and de-coration from the King of Sweden was passed. At 1 o'clock the Senate went into executive session.

In the Automation

At 149 P. M. the doors were reopened, and on motion of Mr. Scott the House bill donating con-demned cannon to the Pennsylvania Military Le-gion, of Philadelphia, for their cemetery was passed. On motion of Mr. Fenton, the House bill authoriz-ing the name of the vessel William H. Storer to be changed to Hamilton Fish, and to grant a new register, etc., was also passed. Mr. Stewart submitted a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution, to be known as the sixteenth, as follows :--

an amendment to the Constitution, to be known as the sixteenth, as follows:--Article XVI. There shall be maintained in each State and Territory a system of free common schools, but neither the United States nor any State, Territory, county, or m is 1 corporation shall aid in the support of any school wherein the peculiar tenets of any religious denomination are taught. Section 9. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation. Read, and objected to by Mr. Blair, and with-drawn.

New Brunswick Finances.

drawn. By unanimous consent bills were introduced as

By Mr. Harlan, to authorize the President of the United States to ascertain the value of certain Des Moines river improvement lands north of the Rac-

Moines river improvement lands north of the Rac-coon Fork. Also, a bill relating to the rights of actual settlers upon the public lands, providing that until judgment is rendered against them by competent United States Courts bona-fide settlers and their assigns shall be entitled to all the remedies and relief pro-vided by the laws of the State in which said lands are located, enacted for the purpose of protecting the rights of occupying claimants. By Mr. Spencer, to protect the lives and property of crews and passengers on sea-going vessels. All of which were laid on the table. A recess was then taken until half-past three, to await the action of the conference committees on the Appropriation and Ku-kiux bills. House.

#### House. Under the call of States bills were introduced and

Under the call of States bills were introduced and referred as follows:--By Mr. Townsend, of New York, allowing draw-back of daty on ship-building materials. By Mr. Durell, for an additional judicial district in New York, to be called the Northern Judicial dis-trict; also, for a post office building in Syracuse; also, to facilitate the collection of judgments in favor of the Judicial States.

alse, to facilitate the collection of judgments in favor of the United States. By Mr. Mercur, to appropriate bronze cannen for soldiers' monuments and cemeteries. By Mr. Leonard Myers, amendatory of the act of 14th of July 1852, concerning pensions. By Mr. Hall, to relieve American built vessels from import duties on materials entering into their construction, repair, and use. By Mr. Ponter, for the removal of civil and crimi-nal cases from State courts to United States courts, and for the removal of political disabilities. By Mr. Holman, granting bounty lands to those who have served in the army or navy during the Rebeilton.

By Mr. Marshall, to promote commerce among the

By Mr. Marshall, to promote commerce among the States, and to cheapen transportation. By Mr. Hanks, to incorporate the Louisiana Ar-sansas and New Mexico Railroad Company. By Mr. Sutherland, for a bridge across Portage Lake, Michigan. By Mr. Lowe, for the payment to the State of Kansas of moneys expended for the United States in enrolling, provisioning, and equipping militia to ald in the suppression of the Rebellion. By Mr. Leech, of North Carolina, granting public lands to North Carolina for the purposes of educa-tion.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of strictest principles of frugality and economy in its expenditure, and that no money should be taken from the people by taxation except to supply the necessary wants of the Government administered

necessary wants of the Government administered upon such principles; and *Whereas*. The money annually raised by the people should not exceed the sum of \$250,000,000, said sum being amply sufficient to provide for the ordinary expenditures of the Government, the payment of the interest of the public debt, and in part liquidat-ing the principal of the said debt. therefore, *Resolved*. That this House disapproves the inordi-nate taxation to pay off immense sums of the public debt, as neretofore practised by the Secretary of the Treasury, and would limit the sum for the principal

wart, wi to was killed; saw my hus in the Hospital before he died; he said the horses and the car had mashed him to pieces; this was all he said.

John Uprichard sworn-Am a plumber, and the man Stewart was working for me; it is not customary, when working under a railroad track, either to notify the company or place a man to warn the cars; usually warn the cars myself when I am about: just about the time of the accident I had been called into the house by the carpenters; had helped about fifty cars to pass that morning, but had only to call to the drivers of about two of them, who drove up pretty close, the rest saw the hole themselves; the man, when the hole got deep enough, staid in the hole and let the car run over him, but this time he got frightened and tried to get out after it was too late.

Charles P. Miller sworn-Passed Walnut street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, just before the accident; it is a down grade at the point on the road where the accident happened, and it is hard to stop the cars; there were building materials on both sides of the track.

John S. Bartoff sworn-Am Superintendent of the Walnut Street Road; car No. 51 would have passed Twenty-first and Walnut streets before 7 o'clock on its first trip, which was before the time that the trench was begun; the car was on its second trip when the accident happened; when the street is opened at any point it is usually the custom to notify us in some way; the notice is usually a slip sent up by the plumber to the conductor; sometimes the drivers report the obstruction themselves; on this morning there was no word brought either by order of the plumber, or from the drivers or conductors; when a notice is received a man is usually despatched by the company to help the cars over.

The jury were unable to arrive at a verdict and adjourned over until to morrow morning.

INCENDIARISM-ATTEMPT TO BURN THE OLD MERCANTILE LIBRARY BUILDING .- At a late hour on Saturday night last Mr. Juvenal, who occupies a law office in the old Mercantile Li-brary, at Fifth and Library streets, noticed a smell of smoke issuing from the cellar of the ouilding. He went below and found the place in flames. He ran out, procured assistance, and soon the fire was extinguished. It was dis-covered that a wood partition had been con sumed, and alongside of it had been placed a box full of scraps of paper, wood, etc. The fire was evidently the work of design, for the box placed in such a position that the flames WAS would naturally lead to a coal-bin which was piled up with wood. Fire Marshal Blackburn and Detective Gordon have the matter under investigation. A colored man has been placed under arrest upon suspicion of having been congerned in the affair.

BOARDING-HOUSE THIEF. - On Saturday morning last two respectably dressed men visited the boarding-house of Mr. Wilson, No. 130 Bridge street, Bridesburg, and engaged board for a friend, one Thorn, who took possession of his room that morning. He remained there until dinner, and after the meal was concluded he left the house on the pretext of going for his trunk. He did not retern, however, and it was discovered that a black dress coat belonging to another boarder, named Samuel Powell had been stolen, and the bureau drawer of Mrs. Wilson had been ransacked. This same man Thorn attempted the day previous to engage board at Whitehall, where he would have pro-, bably played the same game.

Rowpy Boys .- At Twenty-second and Buck road, in the Twenty-sixth ward, there is wont to gather on every Sunday a gang of rowdy boys and young men, who pass the time in the agreeable pastime of heaving stones at each other and discharging pistol shots. Of course these rateally proceedings occasion much com-plaint. Yesterday a squad of officers went to the place and arrested six of the rioters. Alderman Dallas has fined each of them.

A FRUITLERS JOB .- The establishment of Henry Huddy, importer and dealer in liquors, No. 145 North Second street, was entered by thieves last night, who gained access by "jim-mying" off the shutter. The robbers gave the place a thorough ransacking, but secured nothing for their pains. They made a desperate attempt to enter the rectifying department, but the resistance of the iron doors was a little too much for their pupy efforts.

there is any rum money This man Darrah seriously objected to the impri-sonment of his chum, and, imbued with a sentimental friendship, made a determined assault upon the sergeant, with a vow to release his friend. The sergeant took him too, and marched both to the station house. When the pair were securely locked up, they began a display of impotent rage. They tore off boards from the cell, smashed the window, and kicked the door with a fervency only born of intoxication. The fellows finally quieted down and occasioned no more trouble. About ten o'clock in the evening John Darrah aud a man named Delaney went to the station-house in order to obtain a release of their friends. This precious pair were also drunk, and their request being refused they too sought a method of revenge by going out, breaking the cell window, and vainly endeavoring to

rip off the Iron bars. Some officers went out and landed them in the lockup. This morning Alderman Stearne gave the four prisoners a hearing, and held each in bail.

BUILDING LOTS ON NORTH BROAD STREET .-Broad street, when the contemplated improve ments are made, and they will be at an early day, will be perhaps the finest avenue in the United States. On Tnesday, April 25, Messrs. Thomas & Sons will sell at the Exchange thirty building lots adjoining to the north of Monu-ment Cemetery. This is an eligible location for a first-class hotel, for a number of reasons, not the least of which is the proximity of this locality to Fairmount Park on the occasion of the Centennial celebration. The Junction Railroad intends establishing a station some distance above the site, and by these means visitors will be able to reach the Park in a short time. Such a growing section is this that, in a few years hence, a hotel established there would be a central point.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY. we notice, has opened a branch office at No. 435 Market street for the accommodation of the business men of that section of the city, by whom it will doubtless be largely used. The new office is in direct communication with the following offices in New York city:-

No. 145 Broadway, corner William and Beaver street, No. 134 Pearl street, Nos. 50 and 53 Pine street, Canal street and Broadway, A. T. Stewart & Co.'s, H. B. Claffin & Co.'s, Washington Market, and Fulton Market. Besides, direct wires are worked to Baltimore, Pittsburg, and Washington, thus giving our merchants increased means for the prompt transaction of their business.

SALES BY ORDER OF THE ORPHANS' COURT, to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange, include a valuable square of ground, six acres. baving five fronts; residences Nos, 435 N. Sixth street, 1922 Arch street, 723 N. Broad street, Cherry street, east of Twenty-first, 921 Passy unk Road, 513 Franklin street, 1206 Arch street 225 N. Twentieth street, 816 Lombard street: country seat at Riverside, N. J., mansion, 12 acres; Chesnut Hill country seat, 15 acres; Bristol Turnpike country place; 3 acres, De-lanco, N. J.; valuable lots, Manayunk. For particulars see Thomas & Sons' advertisements.

A ROUGH PASSAGE ACROSS THE OCEAN .-The British bark City of Hamilton arrived at this port yesterday from London, her passage having taken thirty-six days. Her transit was one of extreme severity and peril, experiencing from the outset a series of terrific gales, the vessel being at times completely covered with Her bulwarks were washed away, sails torn to shreds, and rigging blown to pieces, and started the seams, so that the safety of the crew depended upon their constant labor at the oumps. It was the most dangerous passage in the history of the vessel.

WIFE BEATERS .- Thomas Wallace yesterday afternoon beat his wife in his residence Twenty-second and Naudain streets. Officer Harvey heard the screams of Mrs. Wallace, and went into the house just as Thomas had mashed a large sized looking-glass. Alderman Morrow has sent Wallace to prison.

FELL FROM & ROOF. - John McLaughlin, aged seventsen years, fell from the roof of a three-story house at Thirty-seventh and Filbert streets this morning, fracturing his right leg, breaking his left wrist, and otherwise injuring him about the head and body. He was sent to the Penn-sylvania Hospital.

erman Carpenter placed the the prisonel accused under bail.

made a belligerent display, upon which Flaherty arrested him. On being searched in the station-house a blackjack was found on the person of

AN INSULTING AND BELLIGERENT CUSTOMER -Patrick Larkin was disposed to be insulting in the clothing store of Joseph Baker, at Second and Union streets, this morning, when the pro-prietor ran him out. On the pavement a lively tussle ensued, which was cut short by the arrival of Policeman Fraley, of the Third district, who took the belligerent Patrick in custody and landed him in the office of Alderman Delaney. That magistrate held the accused in \$400 ball to answer a charge of assault and battery.

ATTEMPT TO ROB .- A thief named Thomas Farley was captured at three o'clock yesterday morning in the act of breaking open a glass case which stood in front of Engell's cigar store, at Broad and Brighton streets. Last night Officer Mealey, of the Fifth district, caught a fellow named Frank Howard who was in company with Farley in the attempt in the morning to rob the store. Alderman Morrow held each of them in \$1000 bail.

ACKNOWLEDGED .- The editor of THE EVEN-ING TELEGRAPH takes this method of acknowledging the receipt this morning of \$2 from "Cash," \$2 from "T. S.," and \$1 from "G. F. W.," the aforesaid sums of money having been forwarded for the relief of the destitute family of L. Bean, the poor German shoemaker on Kensington avenue, above York street.

LEGS CRUSHED .- Daniel Flauigan, a lad often years, was run over and both legs were crushed by the Pennsylvania Railroad cars, on Swanson street above Washington, about 11 o'clock this morning. He was removed to the Pennsylvania Hospital. The residence of the boy's parents is at No. 19 Chapman street.

DWELLING ROBBED.-The residence of Rev. T. B. McCullough, No. 1003 Green street, was entered last night during the reverend gentleman's absence at church, and an overcoat, three silver spoons, six dollars in cash, and a silk umbrella were stolen.

TO GET THEIR MONEY .- This morning Mayor Fox signed the ordinance appropriating moneys to compensate the officers of the old Volunteer Department.

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

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OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH ZINC CO., No. 10 S33 WALNUT STREET.

S35 WALNUT STREET. PHILADELPHIA, April 17, 1871. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Lehigh Zine Company will be held at the Office of the Company on WEDNESDAY, May 8 prox., at 19 o'clock M., for the purpose of electing Seven Directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of other business. 4 17 144 GORDON MONGES of other business. GORDON MONGES, Treasurer.

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THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COM-PANY, No. 238 S. THIRD Street. PHILADELPHIA, April 17, 1871. NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Chartiers Railway Company will be held at No. 238 S. THIRD Street, Philadelphia, Pa., on MONDAY, May 1, 1871, at 13 o'clock M. Annual Election for President and Directors will be held same day and place.

be held same day and place. JOSEPH LESLEY.

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11 50 WEMSP NO. 921 SPRING GARDEN Street.

Both Sides Fought Well, but the Government troops suffered heaviest.

The Fighting at Neuilly on Sunday continued from morning till night, without, however, any decided advantage to either side. The Government troops still have possession of the bridge, and have strongly fortified their position.

Attacking the Barricades.

The insurgents several times during the day charged the barricades of the Government

troops, and each time were handsomely re-

pulsed.

# FROM WASHINGTON.

The Amnesty Bill in the Republican Caucus.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph WASHINGTON, April 17. - The Republican Senators held a caucus this morning for the purpose of deciding what action they would take with regard to the House general amnesty bill. The session was continued over two hours, during which there was a lively debate on the general question of amnesty. The Southern Senators with few exceptions favored the House bill, and gave it as their opinion that amnesty would be more powerful at the South to suppress whatever disorders and discontent exist there than all the bayonets at the command of the Government.

Senators Morton, Chandler, Edmunds, and others took the ground that this is not the time for issuing a general amnesty even if the matter was right in itself. Coming just after the Kuklux bill, it would look too much like an apology on the part of Congress for passing that measure. It was better to let the Ku-klux bill be first tried. Finally it was agreed not to consider the House bill at this session.

There was a good deal of feeling manifested in the caucus on the part of Schurz, Robertson, Sawyer, Wilson, and others who are warm advocates of amnesty. Senator Chandler stated in caucus that the President thought it best to allow the matter to go over to December, in order to see how the Southern people conducted themselves under the Enforcement bill. The Amnesty bill was laid on the table by a vote of 20 to 16, several Senators declining to vote.

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'Amendments to the Ku-klux Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 17 .- In the Senate this morning, upon the reception of the Ku-klux bill from the House, a motion by Mr. Trumbull that the Senate recede from its amendments non-concurred in by the House, was rejectedyeas 17, nays 33. Messrs. Caldwell, Hill, Robertson, Schurz, Trumbull, and Wright voted with the Democrats in the affirmative. A committee of conference was then ordered, to which the bill was committed.

The Deficiency Appropriation Bill was also sent to a conference committee.

Murder of United States Officials. Hon. Samuel Shellabarger received the following this morning:-

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 16 .- This morning's Union and American announces the assassina-tion of two of my deputies-Armstrong and Burkin, in White county last Thursday.

T. J. HARRISON, U. S. Marshal Middle District.

### FROM THE STATE. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph. The Coal Troubles. MAUCH CHUNE, April 17 .- The operators and

men met at the Mansion House and appointed a committee to confer with the committee of the W. B. A. Nothing so far has been done. It is thought no definite action will be taken to-day,

committee on the Ku-klux and Deficiency bills. Should the committees agree at any reasonable hour Congress will adjourn to-day.

Both houses will remain in session late to-

FROM THE WEST. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

FOURTH EDITION

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Probabilities of Adjournment.

AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL

**Executive Nominations.** 

Bisasters on the Mississippi.

**Release of Fenian Prisoners.** 

FROM WASHINGTON.

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WASHINGTON, April 17 .- The Senate in exe-

tive session to-day confirmed to following nomi-

Frederick Douglass, William Stickney, and

James H. Bake., of Minnesota, to be Commis-

Consuls-George W. Holt, at Gaspe Basin;

Collectors of Internal Revenue-J. W. Clift,

First district of Georgia; H. C. Manning, Fourth

Pension Agents-James McGregor at Pitts-

burg, Pa.; John T. Rankin at Vicksburg, Miss:

Naval Promotions-Paymasters William H.

Williams and Charles F. Guild to be advanced

Fenian Prisoners in Great Britain.

WASHINGTON, April 17.-Ben Butler intro-

duced a resolution to-day requesting the Presi-

dent to bring before the Joint High Commis-

sion, now in session here, the claims of private

individuals who are imprisoned in Great Britain

for alleged participation in the Fenian movement. After considerable filibustering, it was

Senate Executive Session.

The Senate finding itself without business

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Daniel Smith.

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N. A. Glening at Stockholm.

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agreed to-ayes 92, nays 60.

Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph. Steamboat Disasters.

MEMPHIS, April 17 .- The steamboat J. S. Dunham, from New Orleans, struck a snag on Saturday morning below Little Rock and sunk. No lives were lost. The steamboat Celeste took off the passengers and cabin furniture. The cargo was valued at \$15,000. The boat cost \$21,000. Insured in Pittsburg for \$10,000.

The Rates on Cotton were advanced to-day:-All rail to New York, 86; river and rail, 6 less.

Convicted of Murder. Henry Harris (colored) was convicted of murder at Marlon, Ark., for killing J. D. Crockett, grandson of Davy Crockett, some months since.

### FROM NEW YORK.

### [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph. Sudden Death.

NEW YORK, April 17 .- Rev. George Bradley of Saginaw, Mich., died suddenly in the street here, Saturday evening, from heart disease. He had been appointed by the Methodists to be State Agent for the Chippewa Indiana, and was on his way to Washington to have his appointment confirmed.

Legislative Business.

ALBANY, April 17 .- Business proceeded in both houses of the Legislature this morning without any indication of interruption, and the impression prevails that all business will be finished so as to adjourn this week.

FROM NEW BRUNSWICK. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph. Financial Statement.

ST. JOHN'S, N. B., April 17.-In the New Bruns wick Legislature the Provincial Secretary presented a statement of the expenses for the past year, and estimates for the ensuing year. The estimated available income for the present year is \$448,000; expenditures, \$436,000. The latter result will only be obtainable by the strictest economy.

## CONGRESS.

#### FORTY-SECOND TERM-FIRST SESSION. Senate.

New York Produce Market. New York, April 17.—Cotton dull; uplands, 1474c. Flour dull and without decided ohange; sales 8000 barrels. Wheat quiet and nominal; new spring, \$1:58@1:60; winter red and amber, \$1:65@ 1:65. Corn dull: sales \$1,000 bushels mixed Western at 75@fec. Oats dull; sales \$1,000 bushels Ohio at 65@69c. Beef quiet. Pork quiet. Lard dull; steam, 10%@11%c.; kettle, 11%c. Whisky quiet at 90c. WASHINGTON, April 17 .-... Mr. Anthony, of Rhode Island, on motion of Mr. Sumner, was chosen Presi-dent pro tem, of the Senate in the temporary absence of the Vice-President.

of the Vice-President. The Ku-klux bill was received from the House. Mr. Trumbull moved the Senate recede from the three amendments non-concurred in by the House. Mr. Sherman said he had been informed that the objection in the House to his amendment assessing damages upon localities in which outrages are com-mitted was mainly to one clause, which would pro-babiy be acceptable to the House in a modified form. Mr. Casserly called attention to the fact that these amendments had been disagreed to in the House by a large majority.

a large majority. Mr. Conkling thought that fact ought not to be allowed to influence the Senate so long as the reasons for the action of the House were unknown.

Mr. Trumbull's motion was then rejected ayes, 17: nays, 38. The Republicans voting in the affirm-ative were Caldwell, Hill, Robertson, Schurz, Trumative were Caldwell, Hill, Robertson, Schurz, Tram-buit, and Wright. On motion of Mr. Edmunds the bill was referred to

a committee of conference, consisting of Measure Edmunds, Sherman, and Stevenson. A committee

Edmunds, Sherman, and Stovenson. A committee of conference was also ordered on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the Deficiency Appro-priation bill, and Mesars. Cole, Morrill, of VL, and Bayard were appointed as the committee. Mr. Wilson moved to extend the use of the Senate chamber to the National Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association to meet in Washington on May 24, 1871. Mr. Cole objected, and the resolution was not re-

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, moved that the Commit-tee on Public Buildings have leave to sit during the

Treasury, and would limit the sum for the principal of said debt to \$25,000,000. Mr. Cox, who drew up the resolution, moved to lay it on the table, for the purpose, iss he said, of having a test vote upon it, intending himself to vote

against the motion. The House refused to lay the resolution on the table-yeas, 3; nays, 159-the affirmative votes being given by Messrs. Maynard, Sprague, and

The House refused to second the previous ques-tion on the adoption of the resolution-65 to 71; and Mr. Maynard having risen to debate the resolution,

it went over under the rule. The Speaker appointed Messrs. Dawes, Kelley, and Beck a conference committee on the Deficiency

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Mr. Willard offered a resolution authorizing the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to sli during the approaching vacation, for the purpose of determining, in conjunction with the Senste com-mittee the kind of stone to be use in the construc-tion of the new State Department, with leave to employ a clerk. Adopted. Mr. Butler, of Massachusetts, introduced a joint resolution requesting the President to cause to be submitted to the Joint High Commission the claims of American citizens for damages and losses saf-fered on account of imprisonment, without due pro-cess of law or trial, in British prisons for supposed complicity with the Fenian cause in Ireland. The vote on seconding the previous guestion was

The vote on seconding the previous question was taken by tellers. After the affirmative vote was taken, those who were opposed to the resolution refrained from voting under the lead of Mr. Garfield. There was therefore no quorum voting, the

vote being 108 to 8. A call of the House was thereupon ordered and bad, when 175 members answered to their names and all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The morning hour expired and the resolution went over till next Monday.

Other bills were introduced 'and referred as fol-

By Mr. Wallace, authorizing the payment of in-terest due to the State of South Carolina. By Mr. Burdett, to incorporate the Homestead Fund Commission.

By Mr. Cox, to provide judicial proceedings in all cases of assessment and collection of Federal taxes

taxes. By Mr. Starkweather, providing for a commission to determine the claims for damages committed on American commerce by the Alabama, Shenandoah, Florida, Georgia, and other British cruisers. By Mr. Peirce, joint resolution of the Legislature of Mississippi, relating to the subject of aid by grant of inds to the Mobile and Northwestern Railroad Commerce

Company. By Mr. Finkelnburg, memorial of St. Louis County Woman Suffrage Association. Mr. Coburn sent to the Clerk's desk and had read a telegram announcing the murder on the 15th of April of two Deputy Marshals of the United States, in White county, Tennessee, while attempt-

ing to serve a process. Mr. Brooks, of New York, remarked that it was a whisky affair, not a political one, as the gentleman from Indiana sought to convey the impression of its being. Mr. Coburn-Does that justify murder ? Mr. Randall remarked that it arose out of a raid

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