CITY INTELLIGENCE.

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT 4.

Extension of the Enterprise Insurance Company's Building. The Enterprise Fire Insurance Company has removed to the second floor of the large building No. 421 Walnut street, owned by the Board of Brokers, where it will transact business until the alterations and extension of its former quarters at the southwest corner of Walnut and Fourth streets, which it has occupied since 1859, are completed. When finished the new edifice will be of remarkable beauty of appearance, and a conspicuous adornment to that business centre. The Walnut street front will be thirty-eight feet in length; that on Fourth street twenty-six feet. The material of which these facades will be composed is the gray Pictou stone, a stone closely resembling sandstone, but more durable. The building will be capped by a Mansard roof, tastefully ornamented, and from the corner, to relieve the monotony, will rise a slight tower. The first floor will be divided into a corner office 32 by 30 feet, with the entrance on Walnut street. This room will be furnished with polished walnut counters, deeks, etc., freecoed walls, and elaborate gas fixtures. In the rear of this room will be a number of other rooms for the especial use of the various offices of the corporation. The entrance to the second story will be on the west side of the building, opening into Walnut street, and will be divided into rooms of convenient sizes to accommodate the officers of the Enterprise Company, which is to occupy the entire build-

before the 1st of November. The entire cost of these improvements will fall not short of \$30,000, which is sustained by the Enterprise Company, the owner of the

The Union Transfer Company.

Adjoining this edifice on Fourth street is

a brick building new in process of entire altera-

tion, and when completed will have lost all sem-

blance to its former self. The entrance will be by folding doors. The offices on the first floor

will be used by the agency of the Widows and Orphans' Beneficial Life Insurance Company, and the second floor by the agency of the Mu-tual Life Insurance Company of New York.

This building will be ready for use on the 1st of

June; the corner edifice will not be finished

The new office of the Union Transfer Company, at the southeast corner of Ninth and Chesnut streets, is now open. It presents an extremely attractive appearance, being fitted up with every accommodation necessary to expedite the transaction of the very large and rapidly increasing business of the company. On the east side is a large department furnished with immense racks containing railroad tickets for all parts of the country which connect with the Camden and Amboy, Pennsylvania, Philadel-phia and Reading, and Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Railroad Companies, which may, of course, be said to embrace every section. On the opposite side is another department for the checking of baggage, and there are checks for over eight hundred cities and towns, reaching from New Orleans to Portland, and across the continent. In one corner is a handsome telegraph office, which has also a local wire to numerous city stations. Thus a person can go to a station near his home, and send word for men to be sent for his baggage, which is there checked to its destination at the regular railroad rates.

This concern employs in the transaction of its local business 101 men, 75 horses, 12 coupes, and 31 one-horse and 8 two-horse wagons. It is daily rising in popularity, which it has by fidelity to its patrons richly merited.

THE COAL TONNAGE of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad and branches for the week ending Saturday, April 22, 1871, was as

	Total for Week.		Increase and Decrease.
Passing over Main Line and			
Lebanon Valley Branch	15,771-11	21,991 04	d5,449·13
For shipment by Canal Shipped Westward via N.	8,291'01	2,682 14	5,611 19
Central Railroad	12,888'60	1,816-17	11,071 03
Shipped West or South		.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Triors on
from Pine Grove	1,124 02	286:11	
Consumed on Laterais	1,666 13	2.(38 19	d397 05
Lehigh and Wvoming Coal.	31.08	2,934 17	d2,893'80
Total Anth. paying freight	15,778 05	19,110 97	8,839 16
Total all kinds paying	10,110 00	10,110.07	5,667'18
freight	55,554 93	41,046 09	14,507:14
Coal for Company's use	4,850'06	2,857 17	
Total tonnage for week	59,964'09	43 404 06	
Previously this year	1013525-17		d142,759 19
Total to date	1078430.06	115 9600 02	d126,259.16
SHIPPED I	BY CANAL	ria .	
From Schuylkill Haven	5,287 10		4,482'00
From Port Clinton	4,109.00		4,109:00
Total tonnage for week	9,346 10	835 10	8,511.00
Previously this year	51.302 93 60.645 12	53,515 18	d2,211 11
Total to date	00.015 12	04 945 03	6,299.09

THE UNIVERSITY BUILDING .- Workmen are now engaged in digging the trenches for the cellars and the foundation stones of the new University building on the Almshouse grounds. The contract for filling in and grading the lot has been given to Messrs. Massey & Co. The streets that border on the property—Spruce, Locust, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-sixth streetsare being opened, and will be graded and paved as soon as possible. It is expected that the entire building, which is to be of serpentine stone from the Chester quarries, with dressings of Ohio buff free-stone, will be completed in time for the opening of the fall term of 1872,

in the month of September. Punished.—Edward See was yesterday arrested by the agent of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, on complaint of Mr. Moro Phillips, on the charge of neglecting the care of his horses, having left them on Saturday night last until Monday morning without food or water. See was employed by Mr. Phillips as his coachman. Alderman Jones imposed a fine of ten dollars and costs.

OUR PARK .- Mr. Robert H. Gratz, of this city, now travelling in Europe, has purchased for Fairmount Park a copy in marble of the classic fountain in the Villa Borghese. This copy was executed in Rome. In addition, with some generous associates, he has secured for the ornamentation of our beautiful Park two colossal equestrian groups in bronze, which recently formed part of the decorations of the Grand Academy in Vienna.

LARCENY OF SHOES .- Robert Wesner, while taking a drink at the bar of the tavern Thirteenth and Coates streets, last evening, laid down a pair of gaiters during the refreshing process. A negro standing by grabbed the shoes and bolted for the door. The colored man was arrested and held in \$600 ball by Alderman Massey. His name is Wilson Miller.

STEALING NEWSPAPERS .- A lad of fourteen years, giving the name of John Geibel, was arrested at 5 o'clock this morning, at Twelfth and Callowhill streets, in the act of stealing newspapers from the doors of several houses in that locality. The boy has been held in \$600 bail by Alderman Massey.

THE NEW FAIRMOUNT BRIDGE .- The contract for the iron work of the new bridge across the Schuylkill at Fairmount has been awarde! John W. Murphy. The bid of Mr. J. F. Kennedy for masonry, graduation, etc., has been approved. It is intended to commence work on

the new bridge at once. FOUND DEAD .- The body of an unknown man, apparently thirty years of age was found this morning on the farm of William Listers, on the line of Forty-ninth and Pine streets. the line of Forty-ninth and Pine streets. The deceased was dressed in such clothing that it is

inferred he was an employe in a factory. DISHONEST SERVANT .- Isabella McBride, a servant in the dwelling No. 1216 Chesnut street was arrested yesterday on the charge of the larceny of clothing from her employers. She is under ball for her appearance at court.

LIQUOR OR No LIQUOR .- Hon. Neal Dow, of Maine, the life-long advocate of total absti-nence, will speak on this subject at Horticultu-ral Hall, on Friday evening, the 28th instant.

CARPET THIEF .- A thief yesterday afternoon entered the yard of the residence of Mrs. Steel, No. 1813 North Twelfth street, and stole from the porch a roll of ingrain carpet valued at \$30.

MORAVIAN CONFERENCE.

The Pennsylvania Branch in Session at the Second Church, at Frraklin and Thompson Streets-Interesting Proceed-

The first conference of the Pennsylvania Branch of the Moravian Church was held in the Second Moravian Church, southeast corner of Franklin and Thompson streets, yesterday norning, at 10 A. M. This Conference represents over 3500 com-

municants. The object of its meeting is for free conference and fraternal intercourse for the purpose of advancing the work of the Caurch n the district. The conference organized at 10 o'clock by

the selection of hev. H. S. Hoffman, pastor of the Second Church as temporary chairman.

After prayer by Bishop Edmund De Schwinity, as election for officers was held, with the following re-sult:—Chairman, Bishop David Higler, of Lancaster Secretary, Philip A. Cregar, of Philadelphia.
On taking the chair, Bishop Bigler returned his thanks to the conference for this mark of affection

and esteem, and asked the prayers of the memoers to assist him in the performance of the duties of his On motion the courtesies of the synod were ex-

tended the representatives of the press. The Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of the Central Presbyterian Church, being present, he was invited to act as an advisory member of the conference. On motion, the chairman appointed Rev. W. H. Rice, of York, and Revs. H. A. Brickeastein and L. F. Kampman, of Bethiehem, a Committee on Credentials, and Bishop De Schweinitz, Revs. Sylvester Wolle, of Bethienem, and H. S. Hoffman, of Phliadelphia, a Committee on Order of Business.

Buring the absence of the committee the confer-

The Committee on Credentials reported the fol-owing lay delegates present:—Bethlehem—J. C. Weber, Jedediah Weiss, Thomas Jones, A. Giering, M. C. Jones. Nazareth—Richard Beitel, Rev. E. H. M. C. Jones. Nazareth—Richard Beitel, Rev. E. H. Reichel York—H. Latimer, Reuben Beok. South Bethlehem—Theophilus Harlacher. Graceham—Bernard Collinower. Egg Harbor, N. J.—Henry Theiss. Litiz—N. S. Wolle, J. Beck. Riverside, N. J.—J. Ruppel. Philadelphia—First Church, P. A. Cregar and Lewis H. Essler; Sroond, W. E. Ivins and C. H. Kruder. Palmyra—G. Huntermeir. Lebanon, John Graga. Lancaster. Emanal Welder. non-John Graeff. Lancaster-Emanuel Weldier,

Ministers present-Bishops B Bigler and E De Almisters present—Bishops B Bigler and E. De Schweinitz; Revs. R. De Schweinitz, L. F. Kaufman, H. T. Bachman, C. B. Shuitz, H. B. Brickenstein, C. L. Kirke, H. J. Van Vleck, J. Bickenstorfer, J. H. Kummer, H. S. Hoffman, J. Nice, W. H. Rice, P. H. Gapp, P. Rommell, S. Wolle.

The committee on order of business reported the following subjects for the consideration of the conference:

1. The State of Religion in the District.
2. The Work of the Church in the District, viz.:—
Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Bohemian Missions; Education, Theological Semunary in particular; Sunday Schools; Publications. . The Enactments of the Synod and how they are

carried out in the District. The report of the committee was adopted.

The first head being announced for discussion Bishop De Schweinitz addressed the conference. He spoke of the condition of the church in Bethlehein There was much in the state of religion in that church that was encouraging, and much that was otherwise. There were three classes in the church -the older members, who were still under the infu ence of the former seclusive system, among whom here were many who gave evidence of vital piety the younger members, fervent and foll of vigor; and the nominal members. The speaker deplored the lack of true religion among the latter class, who number largely.

The elders of the Church have used every endea-

vor to bring them under religious influence, and to promote accessions to their numbers, but certain worldly advantages to be gained by joining the Moravian Church in Bethlehem caused many to become members whom it was impossible to pre-vent unless man could read the heart of his feilow. Bishop De Schweinitz alluded to the prevalent idea that it was necessary for the young to come forward at a certain age for confirmation. This was a great error which he and Bishop Bigler had earnestly combatted. But still these young people would appear for that purpose, and if they were refused they would be apt to be at once, and perhaps always, without the benefit of religious induences. The work of the church was spaken favorably of The difference of the church was spaken favorably of The difference.

of the church was spoken favorably of. The dif-ferent societies were in a dourishing con lition. The state of religion in the South Bethlehem Church was reported by the Rev. H. I. Van Fleez: Church was reported by the Rev. H. I. van Fieed, Litiz, by Professor Beck, of the Boys' Seminary, at Litiz, and Mr. Nathaniel Wolle, and Nazareth by Rev. E. H. Ruchel and Richard Bettel. While the Sunday-schools connected with these

churches were last reported in a flourishing condition, the prevailing tone of the speakers regarding the state of religion in the churches themselves was rather despondent. The hour for the meetings of the conference was fixed at 9 A. M. and 12 M. and 2½ to 5 P. M.
On motion of Bishop De Schweinitz, a committee

was appointed consisting of the pastors of the First and Second Churches and the Harrowgate mission to make arrangements for a public meeting to-morrow evening.

It was resolved that the conference meet to-mor-

row afternoon for the purpose of attending the laying of the corner-stone of the Third Moravian Church at Harrowgate. Adjourned.

The union communion will be held this evening in the First Church, corner of Franklin and Wood

THE LATE CHARLES KNECHT, Esq. -The Board of Managers of the Chamber of Commerce was convened at 12 o'clock this morning, the President, Howard Hinchman, Esq. who referred feelingly to the loss of Charles Knecht, whereupon John H. Michener, Esq., briefly referred to the business qualities and many virtues of the deceased, and offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted:-

Whereas, In the dispensation of an all-wise and overruling Providence, an efficient and valuable colleague has been removed from our midst, and Whereas, This board deeply deplore the loss by death of one who, oy his many noble qualities and manly bearing, has rendered himself a worthy and consistent member thereof, therefore

Resolved. That in the death of Charles Knecht the Board of Managers of the Chamber of Commerce have lost a prompt and energetic member, and the organization a tried and faithful friend.

Resolved, That whilst we deeply sympathize with the family of the deceased in their affliction, and keenly appreciate their serrow in the bereavement of one who has ever proven himself a kind and in-dulgent husband and father, we nevertheless commend them for consolation and support, in this their hour of trial, to Him whose blessings alone can comfort them, and "who doeth all things well. Resolved. That the foregoing preamble and resolu-tions be engrossed, and that a committee of three members of the board, consisting of Howard Higch-man, President, Nathan Brooke, and J. H. Micheper, be appointed to convey them to the family of

FIRE IN WEST PHILADELPHIA. - About o'clock last evening the contents of the second story of the three-story brick dwelling at Fortyafth street and Lancaster avenue were pretty much destroyed by fire, caused by the explosion of a coal-oil lamp, which the wife of the occupant was carrying in her hands. Fortunately she was not injured. A number of neighbors collected together and had made considerable progress in extinguishing the flames when the Monroe Engine arrived on the scene and finished up the job. The children were in the third story, and a ladder had to be thrown up to the window to secure their removal. The loss will amount to about \$500.

CANDIDATES FOR INQUESTS .- Officer Lex, of the Delaware Harbor Police, found a man enflering under an attack of delirium tremens on Pine street wharf last night. His name and residence the man was unable to give. He was taken to the Third District Station House,

fighting all the way. A German, much intoxicated, was taken to his home, at Diliwyn and Callowhill streets, last evening by Lieutenant Smith, of the Delaware Harber police. He was found on a wharf above Race street, in imminent danger of falling overboard.

BEWARE OF HIM .- An individual at present unknown has collected several sums of money under the name of George A. Conly, on account of tickets for a concert announced to be given for Mr. Conly's benefit, at Concert Hall, on Friday evening, May 5. We are requested by Mr. Conly to state that he has no agent, that no one is authorized to collect money for him, and that the person in question is a swindler, of whom it s well for the public to beware.

THANKSGIVING.—The R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States of the I. O. O. F. decreed that to day should be set apart and observed by the members of that order throughout the length and breadth of the land as a day of general thanksgiving, and in grateful acknowledgment of the goodness of God in the preservation and prosperity of the order.

SOUDER.

The Camden Election Rioter and Negro Hater Sentenced. In the United States District Court, now being

be d in Trenton, District Attorney Keasbey moved that judgment be pronounced on Francis Souder, convicted of interfering with the right of certain persons to vote, in the township of Newton, la the county of Camden, at the fall election of

Mr. Browning proceeded to present a number of temons for delay, showing that it was not always at the request of the defendant, but in some cases owlog to the delays in Court, and circumstan the renter of the delays in tours, and circumstances in-leavening to disconnert the arrangements of counsel. But there was a manifest propriety in postponing the sentence until the other cases were tried. He then called up Souder and read to him an addayit, which he desired him to sign, alleging that during the trial of souder, a colored man named Phelps who had procured twelve copies of the daily Sentiacl, a newspaper published in Treaton, of the date of the 3d of Februars, which contained a garbled and erroneous symposis of Judge Nixon's charge to the jury, and when he took the dinner prepared for the jury by the direction of the Court, he distri-buted these papers to each of the jurers. This sy-nopsis was calculated to influence the minds of the urors erroneously, and was highly prejudicial to the case of the defendant, and against law and

Mr. Browning argued, that for the reasons alleged in the affidavit, the verdict ought to be set aside and a new trial granted.

Mr. Keasbey opposed the motion.

The affidavit was not sufficient, in the opinion of

he Court, to set aside the verdict or cause any furher postpenement. Francis Souder was then directed to stand up.
The Court in a very mild manner alluded to the
offense, and spoke of it as one which it was the duty

of the Court to punish.

Allusion was made to the fact that as a Justice of the Peace, sworn to protect and enforce the law, h
was, on the occasion referred to, a principal violaor, and an inciter of violence and disorder in other-This was the first offense in the State under thinew and important law of Congress, and it was proper that the offense should be punished. The Court nowever, was not disposed to bear him down by heavy sentence. Allusion was made to the interces sion of friends to pay the fine.

The sentence of the court was that the defendant.

Francis Souder, pay a fine of \$500, the cost of prose-cution, and be imprisoned in the State Prison six The defendant was then taken charge of by the United States Marshal, and taken down to the State Prison as soon as the cierk made out the commit-

CHARITY.

The Family of L. Bean-Subscriptions in Aid Thereof-The Family well Fixed. Fire Marshal Blackburn, in addition to the rums already acknowledged, reports the followisg additional subscriptions for the relief of the

Alice	\$1.00	M. E. McD., of No.	
Anonymous	B 60	89 N. Water st 8	10.00
E. H., Jr	10:02	8	1:00
		Cash	2:00
8. W. A	5.00	Cash	2.00
Medicus	1.50	J. K	1 00
Wm. W., cash	5 00	An Old Philadelphi-	
Cash	25	an at East Sagi-	
Cash	2:00	naw, Mich	1 00

will swell the total receipts of the Fire Marshal to \$248 67. This gentleman has received a letter from Mr. Bean, in which the latter expresses the warmest thanks for the many kindnesses received. He informs the Marshal that he is now comfortably fixed in a house in Media, and has received work in a shoe establishment. The necessity of further subscriptions therefore

The editor of this paper also received \$5 this morning from "S. W."

AN IMPOSTOR .- Our citizens should be on the alert against an impostor, well dressed, medium in size, wearing a small moustache, and having a light complexion and sandy hair. His method is to call at a house, and represent himself as a private officer in the Second National Bank located, as he gives it, at 804 Walnut street, and that house and inform the head of the family that the son of a neighbor had forged his name to a promissory note, which was now about maturing: that the neighbor was in great distress. and his son had confessed his crime. Upon their lacerated feelings the impostor dwelt at length. and when he had worked up the pity of the hearer to the proper point, asked him to advance about \$8 to pay the intesest on the note and the expense of the protest, and thus the crime might be kept from the public and the matter amicably settled. In some cases he succeeds in getting the money. The imposition

was certainly ingenious. COMMEMORATION OF GERMAN VICTORIES. On Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, the 14th, 15th, and 16th of May, the German people of our city will celebrate the establishment of peace between France and the Fatherland. There will be an imposing parade and great concert. One hundred societies will participate. On Sunday there will be appropriate religious services; on Monday a grand parade; and on Tuesday a picnic at the Philadelphia Rise Club Park. The Chief Marshal of the parade will be General John F. Ballier. The arrangements for the festival are under the charge of a committee composed of Ernest Reistle, G. F. Kolb and R. Heinrich. The Committee on Decorations consists of O. Kalser, J. Zilz, and A. Rothe.

A MAN KILLED ON THE JUNCTION ROAD AND FRIGHTFULLY MANGLED .- An unknown man this morning, between 4 and 5 o'clock, was found on the track of the Junction Railroad, near Coopersville. The body was frightfully mangled—the legs were torn off, the arms were crushed, and the clothing completely stripped from the body. The man was struck by a train, and from the blood on the sleepers the body had been dragged along the track a distance of over three hundred yards. Deputy Coroner Sees held an inquest on the case this morning, and a verdict in accordance with the facts was

CUSTOM HOUSE CHANGES .- Ex-Captain Henry Porter, a resident of Harrisburg, Pa., and brother to General Horace Porter, President Grant's private secretary, is announced as Deputy Naval Officer, vice Mr. Charles H. Addicks, who goes out of office with his chief, General D. W. C. Baxter.

FRUIT STORE ENTERED .- A pane of glass in the door of Frederick P. Lemaistre, Nos. 4 and 6 South Ninth street, was removed by a thief last night. The fellow entered the store and stole three dollars from the cash drawer, and a small quantity of candy.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

SECOND	BOAR	D.
\$100 City 68, New.1023		
\$2000 do1531	10	do 1233
\$7000 Pa & N Y C 78 75	10	do1933
\$3060 Pa R con 68 94	40	do124
\$3000 Pa R con 68. 94 \$1000 Leh 68, 84 86	13	do1241
\$2000 Leh V R 6s.rg. 9816	23	do1945
\$5000 Am Gold 110%	100	do 838,1245
19 sh Leh V R 61%	100 sh	Sch Nav Pf., 181
300 sh Read R b60. 55%	400 sh	OC& A.R 513
308 do860, 55%	160 m	Penna R 663
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WEDDING AND ENGAGEMENT RINGS of solid 18-karat fine gold. QUALITY WAR-RANTED, A full assortment of sizes always on hand. FARR & BROTHER, Makers, No. 324 CHESNUT Street, below Fourth.

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JOHN LINERD, 11 30 wamsp No. 921 SPRING GARDEN Street. FOR SALE-GERMANTOWN, SHOE maker's Lane, adjoining Residences of Messrs. Cabeen, Morgan, Clements,

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MATTERS AT WASHINGTON. Civil Service Reform. Evarts and the Cabinet New State Department Building

Army and Navy Orders

The Philadelphia Registry Law.

FROM WASHINGTON

The Civil Service. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, April 26.-Mesers. Trumbull, Schurz, and others who streauously urged civil service reform, and secured the passage of a resolution and an appropriation to carry it out, intend to call the attention of the President to the matter at once, and steps are to be taken for its immediate inauguration.

The qualification hereafter in all the appointments under this act is fitness and not political considerations, and all recommendations to office by members of Congress and others must be submitted to a competent board of examiners. Mr. Evarts and the Cabinet.

The name of William M. Evarts is mentioned in connection with a Cabinet appointment under President Grant.

This gentleman, who is now here, says he knows nothing about it, and furthermore would not accept any position under the Government. The joint committee of both houses having in charge the selection of material out of which

The New State Department is to be constructed, after careful examination, have to-day decided to adopt granite. There was a large number of specimens of bullding stone before the committee, some of them much cheaper, but the committee decided that granite would be mest durable, and in the end cheapest. The Seneca stone ring, who supposed they had they had the matter thoroughly fixed in their favor, are immensely demoralized at the decision of the committee.

The Reform Movement. Several leading gentlemen are here representing the reform movement, who propose making combinations to secure the nomination of Senator Trumbull or some other pronounced refermer for President in 1872. This movement claims to represent some of the most prominent newspapers of the country. Judge Trumbull who is now here, has been sounded on the subject, and is very reticent. He thinks it a little early to bring out a Presidential candidate.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph. Naval Orders.

Commander John H. Russell has been ordered to the Mare Island Navy Yard, California; Master Frederick A. Howes to the receiving ship, New York: Assistant Surgeon A. F. Magruder to the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Captain Thomas H. Patterson is detached from the Washington Navy Yard and appointed senior member of the board relative to inven-

Captain H. K. Davenport is detached from the Bureau of Ordnauce, and ordered to duty as a member of the Board of Inventions. Captain Reed Werden is detached from the Mare Island Navy Yard and ordered for examination for promotion. Commander S. S. Breese is detached from the Naval Observatory and ordered to command the steamer Vandalia, relieving commander Sicard, who waits orders.

Lieutenaut-Commander B. F. Day is detached from the Ticonderoga and placed on waiting orders; Lieutenant-Commander Charles S. Cotton is detached from the Wachusett and ordered to the Ticonderoga; Lieutenant Thomas N. Terrell, Masters W. H. Jacques, H. B. Mansfield, William J. Barnett, R. E. Carmady, and P. J. Cunningham, and Ensigns L. E. Bixler, N. E. Mason and C. R. Brown are detached from torpedo duty. May 1, and placed on waiting orders. Second Assistant Engineer William Baille is

ordered to the Navy Yard at New York. Master E. W. Remey is detached from the Pawnee and awaits orders. Chief Engineer William S. Stamm from the Pacific fleet and placed on waiting orders.

FROM THE STATE.

The Philadelphia Registry Law. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

HARRISBURG, April 26.—The Philadelphia elegation were called together this morning, for the purpose of endeavoring to effect some compromise between the two political parties, by which the Philadelphia registry law would be amended. The Democratic members ask the following modifications of the existing law, viz .: - First. The Board of Aldermen to appoint the nominees of the minority for election officers. Second. The return judges to meet in the presence of the Common Pleas Judges. Third. Giving the Common Pleas Judges power to restore the names of persons improperly

stricken from the list.
At the meeting which was called this morning there was not enough Republicans attended to form a quorum, and no business was done; but in the House this morning a motion was made to recommit the Senate bill amending the Registry law to the committee for amendment.

N. Y. MONEY MARKET YESTERDAY

From the N. Y. Herald.

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"Early in the day there was considerable heaitation among money leaders, owing to the decline in the prices at the Stock Exchange, which led to closer scrutiny of collaterals and seme shifting of loans. Borrowers, who were unwilling to take the chances of a more active market, later in the day supplied themselves at saven per cent, but found accommodation plentiful at this rate. At the regular time for making engagements, however, the rate on stocks proved to be six per cent, with some exceptions at five per cent, and many borrowers on this class of security provided for their wants at four. Prime commercial paper was in request at \$150.7 per cent.

"Foreign exchange was attendy at 109 [alilo for prime bankers' sixty day storling, and 1105 for eight bills.

"There was rather more activity in the Gold Roun, but, on the whole, a steady market. The earliest impressions favored a rise on the rumor of a specie shipment to morrow of over a million dollars, and the price advanced from 1105, to 111. Later in the day the engagements of specie were found not to exceed \$500,000, and the advance was entirely lost, the last price being 1105.

"The aggregate amount of exports (exclusive of specie) from the port of New York for the week ending April 25, was \$5,160,728.

"The Gavernment list was temporarily influenced by the report of a heavy market in Landon, econsioned by

was \$5,16c,728.

"The Government list was temporarily influenced by the report of a heavy market in London, occasioned by cable advices of the excitement and decline on the New York Stock Exchange, but afterward became strong, and finally, on the closing ease of the money market advanced a fraction and closed firm. The Government paid out a million dellars coin to-day for interest in advance upon the public debt. The amount of May coupons already prepaid is therefore \$2,600,000."

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Black and Colored Silk Fringes.
Pearl and Ivory Buttons.
Coat Loops. 4 26 4 26 1m4p

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FROM THE WEST.

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Sale of a Newspaper Establishment. CINCINNATI, April 26 .- The Daily and Weekly Times was sold this morning at executors sale. The paper was appraised at \$200,000. Newspaper men from different parts of the country were present, and the bidding was spirited. Joseph Glenn was one of the principal bidders, but the property was finally sold to W. E. Davis. on behalf of the Chronicle Company, for \$138,550. Next Monday the Times and Chronicle will be united and issued as an evening paper.

The Capital Removal. St. Louis, April 26 .- The National Executive Committee, appointed by the second National Convention held at Cincinnati October, 1870, to promote and hasten the removal of the national capital to some proper place in the valley of the Mississippi, announce that it has been determined not to call another convention of the friends of the capital removal until next year. The reason for this decision is that it is deemed best to postpone further public effort for the removal until the apportionment of representation under the recent census to be made by the present Congress shall have given to the central and western portions of the Union that just weight in national legislation to

which their population entitles them. The committee further announce that they will continue to use all worthy means to hasten the removal of the national capital, and express the belief that success will finally follow their

Fire in Minnesota. St. Paul, Minn., April 26 .- The Union Brewery at Rochester, Minn., was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, \$6000; insurance, \$3500.

FROM CHINA.

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Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph. Demand Upon the Foreign Ambassadors. SHANGHAI, April 12, via LONDON, April 26 .-Advices from Pekin state that the Imperial Goverpment has made a demand upon the foreign ambassadors that the schools for the education of females be abolished; that teaching to the male subjects of the empire of all doctrines opposed to those of Confucins be forbidden: that missionaries shall be considered Chinese subjects; and that no women will be permitted access to the empire in that capacity. The ambassadors were also notified that the attendance of women upon religious services is one occasion of the recent massacres of foreigners, and that though those events cannot but be deplored by the Imperial Government, compensation for their commission is absolutely refused.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

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The High Commission. BOSTON, April 26 .- Judge Hoar has extended an invitation to the British High Commission to visit Boston before returning to England, but they are compelled to decline for want of time. The bill before the Legislature authorizing

Railroad Employes to act as police officers has passed, with an amendment rendering railroad companies liable for damages when such officers exceed their lawful prerogatives.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

HARRISBURG, April 28.—Among the bills reported from committees were the following as committed:

Senate bill providing that the lath section of the act of May 1st, 1868, revising, otc., the laws taxing bankers and brokers and corporations shall not be construed to apply to lean or building associations incorporated by Courts of Common Pieas: House bill restoring spring elections; House bill providing for a detailed report from institutions supported in whole or in part by the State; House all authorizing the School Directors of Potsville to borrow money.

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Mr. Duncan introduced a bill to incorporate the Gettysburg Springs Hotel Company.

Mr. White, one incorporating the Conemaugh and Susquebanna Railroad Cempany.

Mr. Dechert, one supplementary to the act relative to the jurisdiction of the courts, approved June 16th, 1836. This bill gives the Bupreme Court and Courte of Common Pleas jurisdiction in equity in all cases involving title to ground rents devised, where the validity of the will containing the desire is disputed. Provided proceedings shall be commenced within five years from the date of probate, or in cases in which they would otherwise be sooner barred within two years from the passage of this act.

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Mr. Dill, one supplementary to the act relative to certain public officers and their sureties, approved April 31, 1846. It provides that all the remedies, penalties, as suits given in the fourth section of the act of 1856 shall extend to all cases of the expiration of the stories of side of any justice of the peace or alderman, and all vacancies in those positions, and when any former or present justice or alcerman has refused or shall refuse to deliver his docket and all official records connected therewith to the nearest justice or alderman.

Mr. Billingfelt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Stailreads be and are hereby instructed to report a bill fixing maximum rates of freight and fare to be charged by all rail companies in the Commonwealth. After considerable discussion, is which Messars Billingfelt, Dill, Davis, and Mumma participated, a motion was made to postpone indefinitely, but only received? votes out of 30. A subsequent motion to postpone for the present was lost by a vote of 15 years to 17 mays.

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Mr. Davis had the bill amended so as to require the committee to report immediately any such bill introduced by any Senator and referred to the Railroad Committee, and so amended if passed.

Mr. Randall offered a ersolution, which was declared out of order, providing for a session from 9 to 10 each day morning in Committee of the Whole of the State of the Union, to allow Senators to get off buncombe speeches, so that at 10 o'clock the Senate might attend to business.

The Senate joint resolution proposing an amandment to the State Constitution making the State Troasurar elective by the people sas passed. tive by the people was passed.

Benate bill relating to judicial pensions was indefinitely

Senate bill relating to claudestine marriages, giving clergymen power to domand an affidavit as to age and consent of parents, as do easted by a vote of 15 to 18.

Senate bill relative to assets of estates within jurisdiction of the Orphans' Court of this State, where derived from sources in other States, was defeated.

Senate bill authorizing the election of school superintendents in cities and boroughs of over 7000 population was passed.

House. The Speaker called the House to order at 10 A. M. Prayer by the Chaplain. Mr. Lewis introduced an act to incorporate the Phila-lelphia, Newtown, and Paoli Railroad Company, narrow gauge.
Mr. Johnston, a supplement for the Pennsylvania Union
Company, of Philadelphia.
Mr. Beardslee, supplement to an act relating to changes

of venue. Mr. Josephs, an act to establish an insurance depart-

Mr. Reyburn, an act to estate an at a tastrance department.

Mr. Reyburn, an act to protect elections of voluntary political associations, regulate primary elections, and punish fraud therein, within the limits of the city of Philadelphia.

Mr. White, joint resolution fixing the 10th day of May for final adjournment, at 12 M. This resolution passed second reading by a vote of 60 to 28, but the House refused, by a vote of 60 to 28, but the House refused, by a vote of 60 to 46, to suspend the rules to allow the bill to be put on final passage, if requiring two-thirds. The Democrats voted no: the Republicans aye, with a variation of five or six,

President's Journey.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Reception at Lafayette, Indiana.

Celebration of Odd Fellows.

Mississippi Crevasses.

Destructive Fire in Indiana.

Jail Delivery in Boston.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

FROM THE WEST.

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Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph. The President at Lafayette, Ind. LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 26 .- The President arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning by the Toledo, Wabash, and Western Railroad. He was met at the depot by the Mayor, Common Council, and citizens, and escorted to the residence of Hon. G. S. Orth, ex-member of Con-

Odd Fellows' Celebration. The city is full of Odd Fellows to take part in celebrating the fifty-second anniversary of

the order this afternoon. Vice-President Colfax

will deliver the address. Mr. Colfax arrived at one o'clock this morning, and was met at the depot by the committee of arrangements and a large procession of citizens, who escorted him to the residence of Past Grand Representative Underwood. Loud calls were made for the Vice-President, who appeared and thanked the audience for the, to him, unlooked-for reception at the "wee sma' hours ayout the twal," regarding it as an evidence that this is a wide awake, thriving, bustling

The President Held a Reception at Mr. Orth's residence this morning, and will join in the Odd Fellows' procession this afternoon. Among the

Distinguished Persons here are Senator and Mrs. O. P. Morton, Hon. John Coburn, M. C. from Indiana, General Carrington, U. S. A., General Kimball of Indiana, Past Grand Master Weldman of Indiana, and a large number of distinguished Odd Fellows.

Fire in Madison, Indiana. Indianapolis, April 26.-A fire at Madison this morning, destroyed property to the amount of \$40,000; partially covered by insurance. The following are the principal losers: -Swarmstedt & Co., wholesale drug store; B. N. Lanham's ng store; printing office of the Demo Progress; J. S. Johnson & Co., tobacco factory; John Adams, tin and stove store, totally destroyed. The wood work of the new Masonic Hall was also destroyed.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

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Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph. Swindling a Landlord. Boston, April 26 .- Calvin C. Cogswell was

held to bail in Lowell to-day charged with swindling a hotel landlord out of a board bill. He had previously been in trouble for obtaining money from Dr. J. C. Ayer and others, by assuming to be an attache of the Missouri Republican, promising to puff their wares.

A Fire in Manchester, Mass., this morning, destroyed Rust & Marshall's saw mill and furniture factory, the bark storage house of John Knight, and a dwelling adjoining. Loss not ascertained. Insured.

Escaped from Jail. William O'Brien, Michael Swan, John Hayes, and Patsey McCarthy, under arrest for burglary in Boston, dug their way out of the Tomba this morning and escaped.

FROM NEW YORK.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph. Heavy Sentence. NEW YORK, April 26 .- In the Court of General Sessions Patrick Foley was sentenced to seventeen years in the State Prison for burglariously entering a house, though caught in the act and the theit of valuables frustrated.

Proposals for Bonds. There were twenty-two proposals to-day for

bonds, amounting to \$8,233,500, at 110 63 to 111-24. The awards will be two millions at 110-63 to 110 79.

Export of Specie,

FROM THE SOUTH.

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The Mississippi Crevasses. Naw ORLEANS, April 26 .- At Kennerville and immediately above the water is pouring in from the rear, while falling in front. The draining machines on plantations in that vicinity are unserviceable, being choked up with water. Nothing received from Bonnet Carre or other

crevasses this morning.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE. Homieide Cases. Court of Oyer and Terminer-Judges Paxson and

In the case of Samuel Snodgrass, tried for causing the death of Michael McCloskey, by running over him with his dray, the jury rendered a verdict of guilty of involuntary manslaughter. Sentence was deferred, and the defendant released upon street half

was deferred, and the defendant released upon \$5000 bail.

The case before the Court to day was that of Alfred Riley, charged with the murder of Matthew Semple. The sliegations of the Commonwealth go to make out the Lilowing case:—On the night of December 5 persons living in the neighborhood of Vine and David streets, near Twenty-third, heard in the street a noise as of men fighting, some expressing it as a "chopping" sound, and upon going to look saw'two men fighting. Subsequently Semple was found lying on the aldewalk in a pool of blood, his right law and temperal bone were fractured, and he was taken to the Hospital.

The neighbors described his assailant as being of light complexion, with sandy whiskers, and wearing light pants and cap and upon this description Riley was arrested, and on the 16th of the month was taken to the hospital, where Semple identified him as the man who beat him, and claimed as his property a number of envelopes and a shirt that were found upon Riley, and which he said must have been taken from him that night. On the 2th of the month Semple died from these injuries, and Riley was held to be tried for his murder.

At the close of our report a jury was being called. At the close of our report a jury was being called. Henry Hazichurst, Esq., represents the prisoner.