# THE DAILY EVENING TELEGRAPH---PHILADELPHIA, MONDAY, MAY 1, 1871.

#### CITY INTELLIGENCE.

### APRIL WEATHER.

Another Unprecedented Month-The Warmest April on Record in this Vicinity-Comparisons with the Past.

The month of April follows the example of March, and proves to have been decidedly the warmest April on record in this vicinity since 1790. In the following table is given the tem-perature of each day, according to the record kept at the Pennsylvania Hospital, including the maximum and minimum standing, and that at 9 o'clock in the morning:-Man, Man, 9 A. M.

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65.98...49 83..56.65 being the averages of the month.

This gives a mean temperature during the month of 57 91 deg., while the average of the means since 1790 has been only 51'35 deg., and since 1825 only 52 deg. The mean temperature of March was 48.7 deg., the average of the means for the corresponding month since 1790 having been 39.2 deg., and 41.34 deg. since 1825. It will be noticed, however, that during March the mean temperature exceeded the average for the past forty-seven years by 7.36 deg., while the corresponding excess in April was but 5.91

To show how completely the month just closed has exceeded its corresponding predeces-sors in warmth, we present the following table. which gives the mean, maximum, and minimum temperature of the month of April in each year since 1841, with the range of the thermometer during the month-

uning me	month			
	Mean,	Max.	Min,	Rang
Year.	(deg.)	(deg.)	(deg.)	(deg
1871		55.5	38	41
1870		84.5	85	49
1869		81	84	47
		73.5	26	47.
1867		80	89	42
1866		81-5	87.0	44
1865		78	40	39
1864		75-5	34.2	41
1863		71	31	40
1862		50	31	49
1861		88.9	34.2	49
1860	50-28	82	30	62
1859		76	83	43
1858		81	83	49
1857		70	22	48
1856		80	24	53
1855		86	24	62
1854		84	28	56
1853		78	37	41
1852		68	32	36
1851	.51.93	74	35	39
1850		74	29.5	44.
1849		72	26	46
1848	54-85	78	30	49
1847		82	28	66
		83.2	82.5	51
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# TRANSATLANTIC.

#### The Philadelphia Steamship Company\_ Proposals to be Received for Four First-Class Ocean Propellers.

The American Steamship Company of Philadelphia have just issued the following important circular, 

OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN STRAMMIT CONFACTOR PRILADELPHIA, PHILADELPHIA, April 22, 187L.—This company desire to have built, of iron, four drst-class propeilor steamers, with spar decks and brig rigged, to run from this port to Europe, and will receive proposals for the construction of one or more of said vessels up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Tuesday, August 1st.

ment. Deep load draft, in fresh water, not to exceed 20 feet 6 inches, exclusive of keel, and not to be less than 19 feet 6 inches Average speed (taken from three round voyages) not to be less than eleven and one-half knots

per hour. Average consumption of coal (taken from three

Average consumption of coal (taken from three round voyages) not to exceed forty tons (2240 .bs.) in twenty-four hours. There will be required twenty-four state rooms for first-class passengers, and accommodations for from seven hundred and fifty to one thousand etcorage passengers. steerage passengers, A model of the vessel proposed must be furnished

on a scale of one-quarter of an inch to the foot, with shear plan and plan of water lines taken

from the same. The following plans will be required, all made to a 

chinery.

Plans of each deck and hold, showing position of coal and machinery. Midship section, and sections at centre of boilers

and engines. Also, a statement of tons of coal carried in bankers,

Also, a statement of tons of coal carried in bunkers, and dead weight of cargo at twenty feet six inches draft in fresh water, exclusive of keel. And the internal capacity of hold, and each deck, sepa-retcly, in tons of forty cubic feet each. Also, a general specification of boilers and machine-ry for propelling the vessel, and a separate one for such additional boilers and steam machinery as it may be interded to place on heard

such additional bollers and steam machinery as i may be intended to place on board. The vessels, when completed, must rate according to English Lloyds, 100 A, and proposals must con tain specifications agreeing with the same, an including spars, salls, rigging, and outfit (cable furniture, cooking utensils, and stores excepted). The price pamed must be for the vessel complet (except the above restriction) and healade a sec (except the above reservation), and include a successful trial trip, at sea, of forty-eight hours' duration, and delivery of the vessel at the wharf of the

company in this city. Parties obtaining the contract will be required t guarantee vessel and machinery for three rour voyages against all defects in workmanship material. The engineers to be such as he or the shall approve. In proposing, name time required to complete eac

vessel from date of contract, under forfeiture o \$200 per day ; also, give names of sureties, Payments will be made as follows :- Seventy-five pe

cent. as the work progresses; ten per cent, when the vessel has made a successful trial trip and been delivered at the wharf of the company; and fifteen per cent at the termination of the third voyage, the vessel having fulfilled all round guarantees.

Il proposals, plans, etc., will be considered cond-dential, and those not accepted will be returned to the parties from whom received.

the parties from whom received.
 N. B. - If the plans, specifications, etc., of either vessel or machinery are in accord with any existing vessel or vessels, please name them.
 B. H. BARTOL, Chairman of Special Committee.

### CORPORATION ELECTIONS.

Officers for Railroad and Insurance Companies.

This morning a number of insurance and railroad companies held their annual elections,

with this result:— Catawissa Hailroad.—President, M. P. Hut-chinson; Directors, J. V. Williamson, F. K. Shippen, E. Shannon, EmmorWeaver, and J. E. Kingsley, all of Philadelphia; and J. L. Melcher, of New York. —

Elmira and Williamsport Railroad.-Presi-dent, Thomas Kimber, Jr.; Managers, C. Maca-lester, William D. Lewis, Alexander S. Diven. William C. Longstreth, Thomas Neilson, Wiliam Read Fister; Treasurer, William C. Long-

streth; Secretary, L. P. Geiger.

## EXPORTS.

The Business of the City in Domestic Exports During the Past Month-Tables of the Ports Shipped to and of the Nationalities of the Vessels.

The list of commodities, produce and manu-factures of the United States, exported to foreign countries from this port during the month of April, 1871, in American and foreign vessels, embraces goods to the total value of \$1,276,687.

Among the articles were bread and breadstuffs, embracing bread biscuit, Indian corn, Indian corn meal, wheat, wheat flour, and oats, to the value of \$222,892.

Provisions, including bacon, hams, beef, butter, cheese, fish, lard, pork, potatoes, and other vegetables were sent to the value of #32.872.

Of refined and crude petroleum 2,937,240 gallons were exported, worth \$683,322. The next largest amount is that for cooperage, boards, and wood manufactures, which is \$163,635, cooperage being the largest item. Next in order molasses, exported to the value of \$29,978. Tailow was exported to the value of \$25,445, gold and sliver coin to the value of \$26,000, oil cake to the value of \$15,805, and cotton to the value of \$11,155.

Among the minor items may be mentioned iron, including machinery, nails, and other manufactures, worth \$7075; tobacco, leaf and snuff, worth \$4845; candles worth \$4789; agricultural implements worth \$4231; bark for tanning worth \$3487; rosin worth \$8244; lard oil worth \$2436; drugs and chemicals worth \$3369; and coal worth \$2151.

The remaining exports include beer, blacking, cordage, gas fixtures, glass, hair, leather, matches, tar, paper, soap, starch, and vinegar, the aggregate values of which amount to \$7996. The following is a tabular statement of the exports during the month to the following foreign countries:-

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Versels.	Vessels.	Tota
	\$169,890	\$169,89
	47,065	47,00
	63,904	63,90
e 0000	14,520	14.52
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	204,756	240,80
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		7.61
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	48,167	48,16
43,691		168.77
		36,86
001000	74,964	74,86
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\$334,808	\$634,295	\$969.10
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ŀ	The following is a stateme	ent of th	e nationali-
l	ties of the vessels:-		

American	432,299
British19	265,001
North German 5	166,305
Italian 1	12.263
Russian 1	84 682
Danish 1	8,334
Swedish	857,749
Total	1,276,697

# BANKRUPT.

#### The Frowns of Fickle Fortune-Mr. and Mrs. Richtugs-Bernard in Financial

Troubles. Pierre Bernard, the husband of Mrs. Caroline Richings-Bernard, is bankrupt, and is adjudged so upon his own petition. This is sorry news for Philadelphians, who have always taken so deep an interest in the operatic enterprises of his talented wife. The last Western tour of the English troupe was, unquestionably, disas-trously unprofitable, and has so far swamped the hard-earned savings of our prima donna and her husband that, if we may place any reliance on common report, they have been compelled to solicit positions in one of our church choirs. On the 16th of May the creditors, of whom there are about one hundred, will meet at the office of Joseph Mason, register, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of Mr Bernard's estate. Among the creditors we find the following:-A. S. Penwyn, agent of the Riching's Opera 187 50 without enumerating about twenty items where the claims are as yet unknown. The amuse ment-goer will readily recognize among the names given, many of the leading singers in the Richings-Bernard Company.

# THE CENTENNIAL. Interesting Meeting of the Councils Com-mittee at Noon.

At neon to-day a meeting of the Committee of City Councils on Centennial Celebration was held in Select Council chamber, John L. Shoe-MATTERS maker, Esq., in the chair. Mr. Shoemaker presented the following communication from the Hon. A. B. Cochran, chair-man of the Committee on Centennial Celebration of the House of Delegates of Virginia:-

Phil.APELPHIA, April 10, 1871. John L. Sheemster, Esq., Chairman, etc. — Dear Sir: — Permit me to pre-sent through you, to the Joint Special Committee on the Celebration of Centennial Anniversary of American Independence, appointed by the Councils of the city of Philadelphia, the photographic group of the Joint Committee of the General Assembly of Virginia, whose visit to your city has just been con

The Virginia committee experienced such a recep tion from you and your conferes that they desire the reception of this token of their grateful remembrance. I am, very truly, your obedient servant, ALEXANDER B. COCHTRAN.

Mr. Shoemaker stated that the photograph was at his office, ready for such disposition as the committee saw proper to make. It was an excellent picture of the entire Virginia committee

The following was also presented and referred: A communication from Jean Louis in relation to the subject of music.

A communication from Professor Carl Gaert-

ner relative to the composition of certain music for the celebration. A communication from Colonel Frank Etting

elative to Independence Hall, as follows: -

John L. Shoemaker, Esq., Chairman, etc.-Sir:-In view of the celebration of the centennial anniver-sary of the independence of the country, I have a suggestion to make which I have reason to believe

meets with your hearty concurrence. I. The restoration of the room in which the Declaration itself was first introduced and ultimately signed, to its original state, or at least as near thereto as practicable. Efforts were formerly made to this end, but of late

scars the design seems to have been lost sight of, and this room has become a mere depository of miscellaneous portraits and objects of various sorts, which, though interesting and valuable in them-selves, have no association therewith, but seem in 2. That every effort should be made to reclaim

the original furniture of the room, to obtain as far as practicable portraits of the signers not already in possession of the city.

In reference to two of the original chairs dis-covered by me at Harrisburg I addressed a letter to Governor Curtin in 1865, who promised that they should be sent back to the hall; but after an absence of several years from the State I found that these particular chairs had been over-looked, though the President's chair and table have been restored.

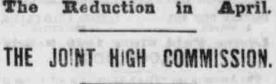
A third chair is owned by the Philosophical Society and a fourth by myself. This last has the original covering of leather, and has been in the possession of my family for sixty or seventy years. It has long been my intention to present it to the city ultimately, an intention that I shall gladly carry into effect towards the desired end. and in which the Philosophical Society may, I

hope, be induced to join. It seems to me, first, that some safe place shauld be provided (possibly in the same building), to which could be transferred all portraits and relics not directly appertaining to the Revolutionary struggle or the Declaration itself, and in which could also be reserved whatever may be appropriate to a city

muscum. In reference to the additional portraits needed to complete (as far as possible) the set of the signers belonging to the city, a more favorable opportunity can scarcely present itself. I have reason to believe, for such a national purpose, portraits can be pro-cured from the families on deposit, or en perma-mance; in the former case artists found to copy with the clad permission of the owners. museum. the glad permission of the owners.

I am, dear sir, I am, dear sir, Very truly and respectfully yours, FRANK M. Erring, No. 1315 Sprace street. This communication was, at the suggestion of Mr. Shoemaker, referred to a special commitree, composed of such members of the Centennial as are also members of th

# FOURTH EDITION WASHINGTON AT The Public Cebt Statement. Project for their Sale-Present Condition of the Lands.



Fishery and San Juan Questions.

The English Counter Claims.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., ICte...

# FROM WASHINGTON.

The Joint High Commission.

Special Despatch to The Evening Pelegraph, WASHINGTON, May L.-Several of the American con missioners have informed some Senators who The take a prominent part in the debate on the forthcoming treaty between Great Britain and the United states of the main points of settlement. It appears that the navigation of the St. Lawrence river and Canadian Canal is settled outright favorably to the United States.

#### The Fishery Question

is settled, with the proviso that the United States is to pay Canada a certain amount of money for flahing privileges.

The San Juan Boundary question is to be referred to an arbitrator, whose decision, our commissioners believe, cannot fall to be in favor of the United States.

#### The Alabama Claims

The Alabama Claims are not settled absolutely. The only principles upon which they are to be adjudicated hereafter by the commissioners are agreed upon. These principles are regarded as very liberal towards the United States. The last clanse of the treaty, which will prevoke opposition, is the manner in which our Gov-ernment admits the validity of the Claims Against the United States held by Englishmen. These claims are to go before a separate commission to be audited. American claims against Great Britain are also to be audited by a separate commission.

claims against Great Britain are also to be audited by a separate commission. A prominent Senator who has examined the whole subject closely states that the English claims which are put for wird by the British Government as an offset to our claims will reach from thirty to fifty millions, and will far exceed all that has been claimed by us for damages growing out of the de-predations of the Rebel cruisers. He says if we get off without paying a large sum out of our Treasury he will be surprised. he will be surprised.

#### Naval Orders.

Captain Stephen D Trenchard has been detached from the command of the Lancaster and ordered to return to the United States. Captain J. W. A. Nicholson is detached from navigation duty at the New York Navy Yard and ordered to the command of the Lancaster.

Lieutenant L. E. Cheney is ordered to duty in the Pacific fleet.

First Assistant Engineer James Sheridan has been

detached from the New York Navy Yard and or-dered to the Nautashef. Master Walter Goodwin has been detached from torpedo duty and placed on walting orders.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS ] Exclusively to The Evening Teleoruph.

Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 1 .- The debt statement just issued shows a reduction during April 

# FROM NEW ENGLAND.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph.

General Butler and the Colored Citizens, BOSTON, May 1.- General Butler has accepted an Invitation from the colored citizens of Boston to ad-dress them in North Russell Street Church next Monday evening.

# THE KANSAS INDIAN LANDS.

Times says: -

A Washington despatch to the New York

Instructions have been prepared in the General Land office for the survey of the Indian lands in Kansas, known as the Cherokee strip. In a treaty with the Cherokees in 1856 this land was ceded to

the United States in trust, and the manner of its sale was defined, but in that treaty the strip was not described, but reference to an article in a former treaty was made for description. An error in citing the number of an article in which

error in citing the number of an article in which no such description appears created some doubt about the validity of the cession, though the inten-tion of the stipulation was well known. The land is a strip two miles and a few chains wide in Kansas, next the southern boundary, along which it extends somewhere about 170 miles. A bill which has been pushed for a long time in Congress and passed the Senate at the last session, but failed in the House, was intended to correct the informality above noted, and place the lands upon the market, to be sold in trust for the Cherokees, at an appraised price, not less than \$125 per acre. There are a good many settlers upon the laids who went to secure titles to what they have improved, and others living near are represented as being ready to take them as soon as they have an opportunity. The Indiana, too, want the money for them. It is thought by many that the sale can be made by the Interior Department without new legis-lation. That question will come up before the de-partment, perhaps, but has not been considered yet. Bot in when the secure the sear out legis

lation. That question will come up before the de-partment, perhaps, but has not been considered yet. But, in view of the certainty of the said ultimately, the order of survey is made. The survey, how-ever, cannot be made until the commission recently alpointed to define the southern boundary line of Kansas has concluded its work. This boundary line was surveyed by the War Department many years ago, and the field notes of the surveyor cannot be found; and the mode she made at irrecents

years ago, and the need notes of the surveyor cannot be found; and the mounds then made at irregular distances to mark the line are nearly if not quite de-stroyrd. It is supposed the work of re-establishing this boundary will occupy three months, and it is possible a resurvey of it may become necessary. The possible a resurvey of the tands themselves cannot, therefore.

possible a resurvey of it may become necessary. The survey of the tands themselves cannot, therefore, begin till astumn, and may not be completed this year. There is, therefore, no prospect for the specu-latives schemes, of which much has been said, to succeed at present, and it is determined that no succeed at present, and it is determined that no succeed at present it. The rights of the precaution can prevent it. The rights of the Indians, the settlers, and the Government are being carefully guarded. The lands are described as very valuable, from their location and native fertility, and of course speculators will obtain them if they can.

SMOTHERED TO DEATH.

Father, Mother, and a Three-Year Old

Child Suffocated in their Sleep-A Ghastly

From the Albany Journal, April 29. A horror of the most appalling kind was brought to light in the two-story and basement brick house, No. 26 Bassett strict, this afternoon Last evening Mr. Jot n Donovan, his wife Mary, and their two children, aged respectively eleven and three years of age, retired to rest at the usual hour, tired and

of age, retired to rest at the usual hour, tred and overcome with fatigue, having moved into the prendses but yesterday or the day before. Before retiring the husbard built a coal fire in a common cook stove erected in the kilchen for the purpose

of counteracting the effects of dampness, the house ocirg a new one and lately finished. The father and mother n ade up their bed on the

The failer and mother if ade up their bed on the door, alorgside the stove, and lay down with their child, while the little girl occupied a bedroom off the kitchen. This afternoon a woman who lives in No. 24 adjoining—the yard of which communicates with that of No. 26—noppening into the yard, noticed a lamp dimly burning in the room, and thinking it singular that she had seen none of the family around during the day immediately supporting the day immediately

during the day, immediately suspected something was wrong. She hurried out of the yard, and meet-ing a man named Thomas Lynch, communicated

From the Albany Journal, April 29.

Scene.

27 25 29 30 1845. 88 74 81 69 59 51 1841 .....45.01

An examination of this table shows not only that the month just closed has displayed the highest mean temperature on record, but that during the month the thermometer at the Pennsylvania Hospital attained a higher elevation (85.5 degrees on the 9th) than during the corresponding month in any year since 1841 at least. The lowest mean temperature on record for April is 44 degrees in 1794 and 1798.

The years in which the mean temperature of April approached the nearest to the high point attained last month were 1844, 1865, and 1866. Below we give some points concerning these years, in addition to those given above. The table includes the mean for the month, the average of the maximums and minimums, and also of the temperature at 9 o'clock in the morning:-

Year.	Mean.	Average of max.	Average of min.	at 9 A. M.
	.57-91 deg.	65.98 deg.	49 83 deg.	56 65 deg.
1870		61.30 "	45.71 **	52 78 **
1866		63.25 14	48-88 **	63.41 "
1865	.56 46 "	63.61 **	49.31 "	56 03 **
1844	.56.68 **	66 85 **	47. 11	65.85 "
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The mean of April, 1844, was the highest on record previous to this year, and the former month in some respects exceeded the latter. The highest point attained in April, 1844, was 88 deg. on the 15th; the highest in April, 1871, being 85 5 deg. on the 9th. In April, 1844, the thermometer sank as low as 25 deg., while in April, 1871, it never fell below 38 deg. But during April, 1844, the maximum was at or over 70 deg. on 18 different days, while during April, 1871, it reached or exceeded this point on eleven days only. From this results a greater average maximum for 1844 than for 1871, the mean for the former year being pulled down by the low average of the minimums. In April, 1865, the maximum reached or exceeded 70 deg. on eight days; in 1866, on seven days; and in 1870, on six days.

During April an unusually cmall quantity of rain fell, measuring in the aggregate only 1.83 inches, nearly one-half of the whole having fallen on the afternoon of the 27th. The average rain-fall of the month during the past thirty-four years has been 3.86 inches. Thus far during the year 14'30 inches of rain have fallen, the average for the corresponding months being 14 20 inches, and the quantity in the same period of last year 16 27 inches.

PARADE OF THE SECOND REGIMENT .- The 2d Regiment (National Guards) will make a street parade this afternoon, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Neff, the comman der (Colonel Lyle) not being able to be present. This command has been making preparations for this display for some time past, and the turnout will be not only very strong in numbers but will also make a fine appearance, as the men will be dressed in a new and handsome uniform. The Guards will form at half-past 2 o'clock on Race street, below Sixth, and will march over the following route:-Up Race to Sixth, to Market, to Fourth, to Christian, to Broad, to Cheanut, to Third, to Green, to Sixth, and thence to the armory.

FOREIGN AND COASTWISE ARRIVALS FOR APRIL .- Below is given the number of arrivals, coastwise and foreign, at the port of Philadelphia during the month just past. The figures for April last year are also given:-1870.

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Steamers Barges Boats	**	500 599 691	800 599 681	**	281 459 544	98 48 54
Total	105	2596	2701	182	2414	254

ROBBERT AT CRESNUT HILL .- The coal office of Jerry Jones, at Chesnut Hill, was yesterday morning entered by robbers, who blew open the They carried away \$4 in cash and a number of papers of no value to any one but the owner.

CARELESS .- Six stores were found open on Friday night on Main street, Frankford, by the police of that district.

Shamokin Valley and Pottsville Rallroad.-President, J. N. DuBarry, Managers, Edward C. Biddle, Edmund Smith, Thomas A. Scott, J. D. Cameron, Wistar Morris, Jacob P. Jones. Schuylkill and Susquehanna and Northern Liberties and Penn Township Companies both

elected the following officers:-President, Frank-lin B. Gowen; Directors, H. P. McKean, A. E. Borie, R. B. Cabeen, J. B. Lippincott, John Ashhurst, Charles E. Smith.

Ashnurst, Charles E. Smith. *Girard Life Insurance Co.*—Managers— Thomas Ridgway, Thomas P. James, John A. Brown, George Taber, Seth I. Comly, Isaac Starr, Henry G. Freeman, Wm. P. Jenks, H. N. Burroughs, Thomas H. Powers, Edward H. Neutroughs, Chomas H. Powers, Edward H. Trotter, Charles Wheeler, Addison May, E. C. Knight

Bank of America.-Henry C. Dallett, Presi-dent; Charles S. Close, James Maull, Jr., Isaac A. Althouse, John S. Graham, William Harbe-Thomas Roberts, Charles Eneu Johnson son. Daniel M. Williams, Ellwood Shannon, Caleb J. Milne.

American Fire Insurance Company .- Directors, Thomas R. Maris, John Welsh, Patrick Brady, John T. Lewis, Edmund G. Dutilh, Charles W. Poultney, Israel Morris, John Price Wetherill, William W. Paul,

THE PEACE FESTIVAL .- Arrangements for this great demonstration in honor of the triumphs of the Prussian army, and the peace now existing between the Fatherland and France, are pushed forward rapidly. The Northeastern Swugerbund, an association com-posed of twenty singing societies in Philadelphia, has resolved to a man to take an active part in the grand parade of Monday, the 15th inst. Each society will have its wagon-indeed, wagons, canopied with evergreens, will be one of the prominent features of the parade-which will be surmounted with allegorical representations. This bund will sing two choruses at the meeting at Penn Square. The butchers are to turn out en masse. It is predicted that at least 20,000 Germans will appear in the line.

ST. GEORGE'S P. E. CHURCH.—The parish of St. George's P. E. Church, Keuderton (Tioga station), has increased rapidly under the charge of Rev. S. R. Moore, and, considering that it only six months since the church was started, the results are very gratifying. Last evening Bishop Stevens visited this church and confirmed nine persons. He delivered a beautiful address to those who were confirmed.

FELL FROM A SCAFFOLD .- Some months ago a fire occurred at Shaw's mill, on Church lane. The mill is now being rebuilt by Thomas Mullineaux, the builder. On Saturday Mr. Mullinesux fell from a scaffold a distance of about ten feet, and sustained serious injuries. Three of his ribs were broken, and he was otherwise hurt. was conveyed to his home, at the corner of Haines and Morton streets, Germantown.

BEATEN WITH BLACKJACKS .- A man named George Parker, on Saturday night, at Eighth and Locust streets, was set upon by three men, who beat him shamefully with blackjacks. His head was cut and his lip split open. Officers Neally and Conolin, of the Fifth district, arrested the men, who were sent to prison by Alderman Morrow. Their names are George W. Doan, Daniel Gallagher, and Joseph Holly.

AN OUTRAGEOUS PROCEEDING. - As Mr Heany, his wife, and two brothers were standing at Third and Monroe streets yesterday afterneon, waiting for a car, they were insuited and assaulted by two roughs named William Smith and Henry Sweeney. This precious pair were taken in custody, and have each been put under bail by Alderman Lutz.

RIOTOUS .- Lieutenant Flaherty this morning at half-past 1 o'clock, arrested, at Twelfth and Locust streets, three men who were riotously drunk. They attempted to beat the Lieutenant but did not make much progress in that line of business. Alderman Morrow sent each of them prison. They are named Edward Davarin Elwood Irwin, and Thomas White.

FALL FROM & WINDOW .- John Billingfelt aged forty-five years, residing at No. 320 South Second street, fell from the third story of a house on McIlvaine street, below Fourth, this morning, and was badly hurt. He was at work on the building at the time. He was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

#### POLICE STATISTICS.

#### The Arrests Last Month.

The number of arrests made by the police force during the month of April was 2216. The following is the number in each district:-No. District.

l	District, No.	District,	No.
ľ	District, No. First	Thirteenth	20
ĺ	Becond	Fourteenth	28
l	Third 50	Fifteenth	23
l	Fourth 90	Sixteenth	67
l	Fiftn	Seventeenth	147
ł	Sixth 123		58
ł	Reventh	Chesnut Hill.	- 4
l	Righth	Schuvikili Harbor	. 5
l	Ninth	Delaware Harbor	- 4
I	Tenth	Reserve Force	73
ł	Eleventh		
I	Twelfth		
l	Total.		216
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Total..... A SMASH-UP ON GIRARD AVENUE.-As a Mr. Esskuchen, his sister, Mrs. Kunn, of Wilmington, and her two children, were driving along Girard avenue, near Elm street, on Saturday last, they were run into by a sand cart, and they were all thrown from the vehicle. Mrs. Kuhn was run over, and sustained severe internal injuries, but Mr. Esskuchen and the two children fortunately were not seriously hurt. The driver of the cart was followed, but he gathered about him a gaug or men and boys who stoned Mr. Esskuchen away. The party were on their way to Bridesburg at the time.

PERSONATING A CONDUCTOR .- Lewis Shantz has been held by Alderman Shoemaker for personating a conductor on one of the small oneborse cars which run off Second street, being a branch line of the Second and Third streets line. The fellow jumped on the car on Saturday night and began collecting the fares, in which act he was detected by the driver, who ran him off and chased him down the street. Officer Deverin, of the Tenth district, gave chase, and finally succeeded in capturing the thief.

BLACKJACK .- There was a free fight at Race and Third streets on Saturday night last. One of the participants, named Michael Degan, was arrested, and when taken was found to have a blackjack in his possession. Alderman Godbou bound him over in \$1000 ball to answer.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR .- Charles F. Hinckle, upon motion of George S. Crawford, Esq., was admitted on Saturday morning last to practise as an attorney in the District Court and Court of Common Pleas in and for the city and county of Philadelphia.

BROKE AN ANKLE .- William Mills fell on the sidewalk on Front street, above Huntingdon. last evening and broke his ankie. He was re-moved to the Episcopal Hospital. His residence is on Front street, near Cumberland.

DEATH OF POLICEMEN .--- Officer Lowry, of the First Police district, and Officer McCullough, of the Sixth, died yesterday at their residences.

THE PARK.-It is intimated that 80.000 people visited Fairmount Park yesterday. The number of carriages by count was 894.

tee on City Property. Messrs, King, Fareira, Shalleross, E. K. Nichols, and Henry Bumm were appointed as the committee. The committee then adjourned, after the consideration of various minor matters. BUILDING INSPECTORS. The Total of Permits Issued for the Month of April. In the following statement a comparison given of the number of permits issued during the month of April and the corresponding month of last year :---89 594 144 789 During the month 12 dangerous buildings and

chimneys have been ordered to be pulled down, and also 10 wooden buildings to be treated likewise. The number of permits issued during March of this year was the greatest ever issued in

one month, reaching an aggregate of 990, of which 735 were for dwelling-houses, 87 for other buildings, and 168 for additions and alterations.

CITY DRAINAGE-BOARD OF SURVEYS .-The Board of Surveys this moraing held their regular stated meeting, with Strickland Kneass

in the chair. Recommendation was given for the construction of the following sewers: -On Ninth street, between Moore and Mifflin: Berks street, between Second and Howard; Otis street, between Thompson and Girard avenue; Harrison street, between Frankford road and Front street; Master street, between Mascher and American:

Library street, between Fourth and Fifth. The sewers at private expense are as follows -Rowland street, between Filbert and Market; Melloy street; and on Sixth street, between Diamond and Norris.

A resolution was passed recommending Counells to change the grades of Twenty-fourth, Twenty-sixth, and Twenty-eighth streets, between Brown and Poplar. There exists at these points very heavy depressions, and it is necessary that they should be filled up. It was also recommended that other streets connected with these be changed in other grades.

The plan of Fairmount Bridge, as submitted y Messrs. Reeves, Buck & Co. (Phœnix Iron Works), was on motion approved.

SELLING CIGARS WITHOUT A LICENSE .- JOseph Curra and John Roderiguez, one a Spanlard and the other a Portuguese, were before United States Commissioner Phillips this morning on the charge of selling cigars without a license Mr. James Ellinger testified that on Friday afternoon last he was in the tavern of C. Brown

No. 807 South Front street, when the detendants came in, and producing a sample of cigars, which they said were imported, offered to dispose of them. Mr. Ellinger promised to buy, when one of them went out and in a short time returned with a valise containing 1000 cigars. The men were accused of selling without a license, and they replied that they were not selling for themselves, but for another man. Their answers were so unsatisfactory that they were taken in custody. The cigars, when examined, proved to be not foreign but domeetle.

The accused were each held in \$500 bail to answer.

MEETING OF THE GERMAN TOWN HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.-A meeting of the new Ger-mantown Highway Commission was held on Saturday evening last, at which resolutions were passed providing for the settlement of the accounts of the old superintendents and supervisors. These are to be settled by auditors duly elected in what were formerly the townships of Bristol and Germantown. Joslah F. Jones, William Adamson, Charles W. Otto, Daniel L. Keyser, and Norton Johnson were appointed auditors to serve in the intervening time.

Currency. 12,796 56 90 Coin certificates. 20,453,500 00 The following is a recapitulation of the public debt statement:-DEET BEARING INTEREST IN COIN. DEET BRAHING INTEREST IN LAWFUL MONEY. Certificates of indebtedness at 4 per cent. Navy Pension Fund as 3 per cent.... Certificates at 8 per cent. Principal. Interest. \$678.000-00 14,000,000 0 86,845.000 51.023.000.0 ash Lodyitt DEBT ON WHICH INTEREST HAS CEASED SINCE MA-TURITY.

Principal..... \$3.096.072 \$3 40,570,997-50 20,4%3-500-0 
 Coin certificates
 20,483 500.0

 Principal
 417,151,238.00

 Unclaimed P. R. interest
 8,202.15
 Interest. 49 435, 623 85 Total cash in Treasury. 2,422,834,335 11 Amount in the Treasury—Coin..... 106,463,979 84 Currency..... 12,796,860.63 Total amount in Treasury......\$119,260,839-27 Debt less amount in Treasury May 1

1811......\$2,303,573,543.14 Debt less amount in Treasury April 1.

Decrease of debt since March 1, 1871... \$17,135,303-78

Decrease of debt since March 1, 1869. . \$204,754,413.09

Bonds issued to Pacific Railroad Com-Balance of interest paid by United 2,891,186.94

\$7,922,783 51 States ..... The New Loan.

Subscriptions to the new loan to day, \$102,200.

# FROM THE DOMINION.

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Breaking of a Timber Boom.

ARNYRIOR, Ontarlo, May 1.—The Government boom broke early Sunday morning, and about 2000 logs and 5000 pieces of tunber are scattered over the lake. The timber belongs to three different owners, Rochester, McFarlane, and Holliday. New Brunswick School Bill.

Sr. JOHN'S, N. B., May 1.-The Government school bill, securing unsectarian free schools throughout the province, to be supported by direct taxation levied party on property and partly by poli-tax, has passed in committee by a considerable majority.

# FROM NEW YORK.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph.

The Eric Troubles. NEW YORE, May 1 .- In the case of Heath & Raphasel vs. the Eric Railroad Company, Judge B atom-ford bas entered an order sustaining the demarror of defendants. So far as charles Bart is concerned he has given plautins leave to amend their bill of complaint. Defendants are not required to answer the amended bill before thirty days.

#### Ship News.

LIVEBPOOL, May 1.—Arrived, ships Asteriana, Advance, Kronprinsen, and Pocahoulas, from New Orleans: Constitution and Ne Plus\_Ultra, from Savapnah Sayannah. .

# New York Money and Stock Market.

New York Money and Slock Market. Naw Yong, May 1.—Slocks active. Money easy at 5 per cent. Gold, 1113, 5-908, 1865, coupon, 1012, 637-div.; do. 1864, do., 11032, ex-div.; do. 1865, do. 11042, ex-div.; do. 1865, new, 11832; do. 1867, 11832; do. 1865, 11333; 16-408, 10934; Virginia 68, new, 71; Missouri 63, 11334; 16-408, 10934; Virginia 68, new, 71; Missouri 63, 11334; 16-408, 10934; Cumberland preferred, 31; N.Y. Central and Hudsen River, 9034; Eric, 2132; Read-ing, 10936; Adams Express, 214; Michigan Contral, 129; Michigan Southern, 11034; Hinols Contral, 184; Cieveland and Pittsburg, 19434; Chicago and Rock Island, 11834; Pittsburg, 19454; Western Union Telegraph, 6936.

her suspicions to him. He immediately ran to the rear window, and peering in saw the limbs of Mrs. Donovan protrucing from behind the stove, while a faint smell of coal gas issued from the crevices around the sash. He instantly broke in a pane of glass, and unfastening the sash raised it and jumped into the room, and beheld there the motionless corpses of the father, mother, and child lying as calmiy and peacefully as though they were but sleeping. The woman who had followed him in ran into the bed-room and behold the liftle girl, in the last stages of exhanstion, brathing but antly. She was quickly carried to the open air, and thence into a neighbor's house, and carefully attended to. br. D. V. Oleary was commoned, but the remaining members of the jamily were beyond the reach of medical alo. Remedies were administered to the little ciri, and it is thought she will recover. Coroner Mulligen was notified and took charge of the remains, and will hold an inquest upon the bodies to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. bodies to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. There was nothing about the appearance of the bodies to indicate they had suffered any pain, and there was no discoloration of the skin. The names of those dead were, respectively, John Donovan, blacksmith by trade, Mary, his wife, and John, their infant son. We were unable to ascertain the name of the girl whose life was saved. The discovery caused the most intense excitement and horror in the vicinity, and will doubtless warn others of the dasger of sleeping in the room where a dre is kept n a coal stove.

CUSTOM HOUSE CHANGES .- Colonel Forney on Saturday last made the following removals from the Custom House: -

Cleiks-J. E. Harkins, L. O. Keim, W. A. Farr, Wm. R. Sturgeon, John B. Kline, Joseph A. Woodward.

ward.
superintendent of Warehouses-William Moran.
1 sy Inspectors-L E Degan, D. D. Muttersbough,
8 P. Hill, John F. Brisbane, Wm. D. Thomas.
Night Inspectors-Theo. C. Bose, John A. Freeborn, Matthew Dallas, Robert Gray, Samuel S. Shaeffer, John B. Goodwin, George L. Bloom, F.W. Brown.

Laborers-John N. McGinley, J. D. Siner.

Naval Officer John C. Heistand, and Deputy Naval Officer Captain Henry Porter, assumed their duties this morning. On retiring, Mr. Charles H. Addicks, ex-deputy, thankeed th clerks for the correct performance of their duties, and received from them assurances of their goodwill and well wishes for his future. Appointces and expectants crowded the corri-

dors of the Custom House this morning, it having been announced that the lucky ones would be sworn in.

Mr. Rauch, formerly assistant cashier, is appointed warehouse clerk. Mr. Michener, formerly of the Assistant Treasury Department, inkes Mr. Kanch's position. Mr. Fennel, from Indiana county, Pa., warehouse clerk, vice Mr. Keim removed, and Mr. James W. Allen, permit clerk, vice Mr. Klein removed. The other apsolutiments have not been announced.

PRESENTERY MEETING .- An adjourned meeting of the Philadelphia Presbytery was held at late hour this afternoon at the Presbyterian House, No. 1334 Chesnut street. The discussion of matters relative to Church publications occupied the session.

LEG BROKEN.-Thomas Fenners, while intoxicated, at New Market and Noble streets, on Saturday night, fell and broke his leg. He was removed to St. Mary's Hospital.

BOT THE PHILADBLPHIA NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, May 1, 1871.

The Directors have declared a dividend of SEVEN PER CENT., payable on demand, clear of all taxes. B. B. COMEGYS, Cashier, 11

FUEL SAVINGS SOCIETY OF THE CITY ANS LIBERTISS OF PHILADELPHIA.-The Fiftieth Annual Meeting of the Society will be held at No. 169 N. TENTH Street (second story), on the 2d Inst. at 8% o'clock P. M. Election for Officers and Managers. B. W. BEESLEY, A 1915 Secretary.

WEDDING AND ENGAGEMENT RINGS of solid 18-tarat due gold. QUALITY WAR-RANTED, A full assortment of sizes always on band. FARS & SHOTHER, Makers, No. 324 CHESNUT Street, below Fourth.

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