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FIRST EDITION

OBITUARY.

Sir John F. W. Herschel.

Sir John Frederick William Herschel, Bart., the only son of the great astronomer Sir Frederick William Herschel, and himself an astronomer of celebrity, died this morning in London. He was born March 7, 1792, at Slough, near Windsor, and was educated at St. John's College, Cambridge, where he became senior wrangler and Smith's prizeman in 1813. He devoted himself to the same pursuits as his father, and his earliest mathematical researches are contained in his reconstruction of Lacroix's treatise "On the Differential Calculus," undertaken in connection with Dean Peacock. Sometimes alone and sometimes in connection with South, he devoted a considerable portion of the year 1816 to observations on the multiple stars, for which the Royal Astronomical Society voted to each of them their gold medal on February 7, 1826. As the first result of their observations, which were ten thousand in number, he presented to the Royal Society in London in 1823 a catalogue of three hundred and eighty double and triple stars, whose positions and apparent distances had never until then been fixed. In 1827 he published a second catalogue of two hundred and ninety-five stars of this kind; and in 1828 another, in which three hundred and twenty-four more were set down. In 1830 he published important measurements of twelve hundred and thirty-six stars which he had made with his twenty foot reflecting telescope; contributed to the "Transactions of the Astronomical Society" a paper which contained the exact measurements of three hundred and sixty-four stars, and a great number of observations on the measurements of double stars. At the same time he was occupied with the investigation of a number of questions in physics, the results of which appeared in his "Treatise on Sound" in the "Encyclopædia Metropolitana;" a "Treatise on the Theory of Light;" a "Preliminary Discourse in the Study of Natural Philosophy," in Lardner's "Cyclopedia;" in his "Treatise on Astronomy," forming part of the same series, and in a great number of memoirs, many of which relate to photography, published in the "Transactions of the Royal Society" and elsewhere. The Astronomical Society again voted him their gold medal for his "Catalogue of Nebulæ," January 8, 1836. He spent four years at the Cape of Good Hope in 1834-8, where he examined, under circumstances the most favorable, the whole Southern celestial hemisphere, and suggested the idea of making exact meteorological observations on given days, and simultaneously at different places. The expedition to the Cape was undertaken at his own expense. The interest which was felt in Herschel's expedition by the educated classes outside of the circle of astronomers was manifested in the honors showered upon him on his return.

A considerable number of the members of the Royal Society offered their suffrages for his election to the presidency of that body, vacant by the resignation of the Duke of Sussex—an honor, however, which he did not seek. In 1838 he was created a baronet; in 1839 an honorary D. C. L. of Oxford; and in 1842 was elected Lord Rector of Marischal College, Aberdeen. In 1848 the Astronomical Society voted him a testimonial for his work on the Southern Hemisphere, during which year he filled the office of President. In 1850 he published his "Outlines of Astronomy," a valuable manual, and in December of that year he was appointed Master of the Mint, which post he resigned in February, 1855.

Joseph McClelland.

Joseph McClelland, who was one of the prominent abolitionists of thirty years ago, died recently in Galesburg, Ill. He was born in Philadelphia in 1802 and in his youth he removed to one of the lower townships of Lancaster county, near the Maryland line. When the anti-slavery agitation commenced he eagerly espoused the cause of the oppressed negroes, and he was subject to much religious as well as political persecution on account of his views. After the passage of the Fugitive Slave law in 1850 he was a member of a committee on resolutions, at a meeting held in Georgetown, Lancaster county, at which a resolution was passed declaring that the law was unholy, that it should not be obeyed, and that fugitives should be assisted as formerly. Soon after this a riot occurred at Christiana, in which Gorsuch, a Maryland slaveholder, in pursuit of runaway slaves, was killed, and the committee on resolutions were indicted for treason against the United States. This came to nothing, however, and Mr. McClelland was not persecuted further. In 1855 Mr. McClelland removed to Ohio, where he lived until within a few years past, when he took up his residence with his son-in-law at Princeton, Ill., or with his son at Galesburg. In addition to being an abolitionist Mr. McClelland was a warm temperance advocate.

Peter von Hess.

Peter von Hess, a noted German artist and one of the leaders of the Munich school, died recently. He was born at Dusseldorf in 1792, and early developed a taste for art. During the campaign in France, from 1813 to 1815, he was attached to the staff of Prince Wrede, and made a number of sketches which were worked up into excellent little *genre* pictures. In 1818 he went to Italy and made rapid advances in his art, producing his now famous "Morning in Parterkirchen," "Cossacks crossing the Rhine," etc. He afterwards went to Greece with King Otho, and his picture of the "Disembarkation of King Otho at Nauplia" is one of his most celebrated works. Other fine pictures by him are the battles of Arcis and Bas-sur-Aube, the "Austrian Camp" and the "Crossing of the Beresina," which last was painted for the Emperor Nicholas.

—The late Omar Pasha's harem covered three acres.

—Country lawns are suffering the annual croquet eruptions.

—The new hotel of Potter Palmer, in Chicago, is to cost one million of dollars.

—James Parton is preparing to lecture on the "Puritans as Men of Business."

—Silver-smelting furnaces will soon be added to the list of Pittsburg industries.

—On week days you buy music by the sheet; on Sundays you can have it by the choir for nothing.

—An exchange philosophically remarks:—"Gravity is no more an evidence of wisdom than a paper collar is of a shirt."

—A Swedish gentleman "up north" bears the name of Tinaltrigeng Fediglaylangelaglomgrynest. Tasty name for a wedding card.

—The oldest house in Connecticut having recently been knocked into splinters by a stroke of lightning, the next oldest house is jubilant.

—The largest hammer in the United States may be seen in operation at the Pennsylvania Steel Works, Harrisburg. It weighs thirteen tons.

—A man who sat upon a paper of carpet nails said they reminded him of the income tax.

—A spoiled child—the one that played with the kerosene can.

—A tubular steel manufactory is to be erected in Hudson, New York State.

—An Irish editor congratulates himself that "half the lies told about him ain't true."

—Charleston has but one church bell. All the rest were melted into cannon during the war.

—The women have got into over three hundred post offices so far.

—A skating rink at Cleveland is to be transformed into an opera house.

—Servant girls in Wyoming command seven dollars a week and the suffrage.

—Hail fell to the depth of four inches in Cambridge, Ohio, on Wednesday.

—Applications for patents are now made at the rate of over five hundred a week.

SECOND EDITION

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS.

The Fighting at Paris.

Fears of a Pestilence.

Illness of the Emperor.

Death of Sir J. W. F. Herschell.

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

Southern Baptist Convention.

The Philadelphia Public Buildings.

Important Western Lawsuits

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

FROM EUROPE.

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The Commander of Fort Vanvres.

LONDON, May 12.—A *Times* special despatch from Paris says Colonel Brunel has been appointed commander of Fort Vanvres. A series of batteries are prepared in the Arrondissement of the Pantheon.

Pestilence is Apprehended

in Paris.

The *Daily News'* despatch from Paris says the National Battalion is thinning out rapidly.

The Resignation of General Rossel

was caused by discouragements among the Communists.

Delescluze is unable to do much in consequence of ill-health, but, in a speech just delivered, expressed confidence in

The Future Freedom of France

and the success of the Commune.

The *Telegraph's* despatch from Versailles says the insurgents were unable to repair the damages done their works by the Versaillists, and will possibly attempt the defeat of the latter by an attack in strong force.

The Mayor of the town Issy has been arrested.

Floguet was arrested while on his way to Bordeaux, and was imprisoned.

Illness of the Emperor.

BERLIN, May 11.—Emperor William is slightly indisposed.

Spanish Financial Scheme.

MADRID, May 11.—The Constitutional Congress will meet to-morrow, and Moret will on Saturday submit a statement embodying a complete financial scheme, which provides for a great saving in the expenditures of the various departments of the Government.

BUENOS AYRES, April 14, via London, May 12.—Business is entirely suspended and the city to a great extent deserted. The Custom House and all the banks are closed.

Ravages of Yellow Fever

continue and apparently only cease for want of victims.

Death of an Eminent Savan.

LONDON, May 12.—Sir John Frederick William Herschel, only son of the great astronomer, himself an astronomer of world-wide repute, died this morning, aged 73.

The Fighting at Paris.

VERSAILLES, May 12.—The Government batteries maintain a terrific fire upon the ramparts of Paris and the fortifications still held by the insurgents.

This Morning's Quotations.

LIVERPOOL, May 12—10·30 A. M.—Cotton quiet and steady; uplands, 7½d.; Orleans, 7½d. Sales of to-day estimated at fully 10,000 bales. The sales of the week have been 78,000 bales, of which 13,000 were for export and 10,000 for speculation. Stock, 966,000 bales; American, 592,000 bales. Receipts of the week, 48,000 bales; American, 32,000; actual export, 22,000 bales. Sales of cotton on ship named at Charleston or Savannah, 7⅜d. for middling; do. at New Orleans at 7½d.

LONDON, May 12—11·30 A. M.—Consols 93⅛ for money and account. American securities firm. U. S. 5-20s of 1862, 90¾; of 1865, old, 90¾; of 1867, 92⅜; 10-40s, 89⅜.

This Afternoon's Quotations.

LONDON, May 12—1·30 P. M.—American securities quiet and steady.

LIVERPOOL, May 12—1 30 P. M.—Receipts of wheat for three days, 15,000 quarters; American, 10,000. Flour, 27s. Corn, 34s for new. Pork declining.

FROM THE SOUTH.

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Southern Baptist Convention.

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—The Southern Baptist Convention met yesterday in the Third Baptist Church, several hundred delegates, representing the Southern States, being present. The proceedings consisted of an address of welcome by Rev. W. Pope Yeoman, pastor of the Baptist Church of this city, and the reading of reports of foreign, domestic, and Indian commissions.

Mr. Tarnell, of Georgia, was re-elected President, and E. Calvin Williams and Truman S. Sumner Secretaries.

Mr. Williams, of the Theological Seminary of Greenville, S. C., delivered the sermon.

Important Suit.

During the term of Thomas C. Fletcher as Governor of this State, he employed General John B. Gray to prosecute the claim of the State against the General Government for money expended in raising and equipping troops for service during the Rebellion. General Gray collected over six million dollars from the Government, and retained one and one-half per cent. as a fee for his services, amounting to $98,526. During Governor McClurg's term Attorney-General Wingate sued General Gray to recover this amount, on the ground that Governor Fletcher had no legal right to employ such agent, and, if he had, that General Gray had no authority to detain money belonging to the State as his fee. The case came up in the Circuit Court yesterday before Judge Lindy, and under instructions from the Court the jury returned a verdict for the State for the full amount claimed, with interest, making in all $113,157. An appeal to the Supreme Court will probably be taken.

FROM THE STATE.

The House Committee Agrees to Report the Bill to Abolish the Public Buildings Commission Negatively.

Special Despatch to the Evening Telegraph.

HARRISBURG, May 12.—The Committee of Municipal Corporations held a meeting last evening, and agreed to report negatively on the bill abolishing the Public Buildings Commission.

Mr. Harvey moved to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:—That the act approved the fifth day of August, A. D. 1870, entitled An Act to provide for the erection of all the public buildings required to accommodate the courts, and for all municipal purposes in the city of Philadelphia, etc., shall be suspended in its operation for not less than six months from the date hereof, and that at the next general election the legally qualified voters of the city of Philadelphia shall vote on the question of retaining said commission in office, and at the said election the county commissioners of said city shall provide ballots inscribed on the outside, "Public Buildings Commission," and inside, "for the commission" and "against the commission" respectively; and when the said votes are legally counted, if it shall appear that a majority of votes have been voted for the commission, then the said commission shall be continued, and may proceed to erect public buildings as provided for in said act; and if the majority of votes so voted as aforesaid shall be against the commission, then the said commission shall be abolished, and thereupon cease to exercise the office and powers conferred upon it by the act to which this is a supplement, and any other commission heretofore created for the erection of public buildings in said city is hereby abolished.

Section 2, That the Councils of the said city of Philadelphia shall by appropriation provide for the payment of all just and lawful expenses heretofore incurred by the commission created by the act to which this is a supplement, and the said Councils shall within one year from the date of the declaration of said election, in case it shall be against the commission, proceed to provide suitable buildings for the Supreme Court and the courts of the city and county of Philadelphia, and for the public offices of the said city and county, provided that no loan shall be created for such purpose, but all expenses created for the erection and construction of said buildings shall be provided for by current taxation. This amendment of Harvey's was lost by a vote of 8 ayes to 10 noes.

The same proposition made in the Senate by Mr. Nagle was submitted by Mr. Miller to the committee, but as it was not accepted by the parties who were urging the bill, it was withdrawn without a vote.

[A motion was then made by Mr. Quigley to report the Senate bill negatively, which was agreed to by a vote of 14 to 3. Those voting in favor of the bill were Harvey, White, and Miller. Those voting to report the bill negatively were Messrs. Parsons, Duffy, Wiley, Dumbell, Walker, Hagar, Lamon, Mooney, McGowan, Thompson, Quigley, Meek, Griffiths, and Albright. Absent or not voting, Messrs. Fleeger, Starr, Johnson. It is said that a new bill will be introduced.

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Terms Rejected by the Miners.

SCRANTON, May 12.—The miners have rejected the proposition of President Dickson, of the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company—93 cents per diamond car until June 1 and immediate resumption.

FROM NEW YORK.

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The International Yacht Race.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Franklin Osgood's new yacht Columbia will sail in a fortnight for England, to participate in the great International race.

Six Months Imprisonment for Murder.

Dorris Deekman, of Dutchkills, L. I., indicted for murdering her daughter by starvation, was yesterday allowed to plead guilty of manslaughter in the fourth degree, and was sentenced to six months imprisonment.

The Wife of Ex-Collector Bailey

lately joined him at Montevideo, and now shares his exile.

The Mace-Coburn Affair.

BUFFALO, May 12.—The Mace-Coburn fight is postponed to Friday, June 2, at Kansas City. Coburn's gang will be here at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Ship News.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Arrived, steamers Lafayette, from Havre, and Queen, from Liverpool.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

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Desperate Fight with Outlaws.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—On the 10th inst., Sheriffs Morse, of Contra Costa, and Harris, of Monterey, "corralled" a party of Spaniards in the Pacheco Mountains, east of Gilroy. One of the Spaniards, named Juan Sota, was of the party that murdered three Frenchmen in Suscal valley; another is charged with having committed a murder in Santa Cruz county. A desperate fight ensued, Sota firing five times, hitting Morse several times. Morse shot Sota dead and captured his companions.

FROM NEW JERSEY.

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Fire at New Brunswick.

NEW YORK, May 12.—N. H. Dadley & Co.'s pickle and fruit preserving establishment, at East New Brunswick, N. J., was burned by an incendiary fire last night. Loss, $30,000.

FROM WASHINGTON.

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Government Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, May 12—10·30 A. M.—Synopsis for the past twenty-four hours:—Stations west of the Mississippi have not yet been heard from. The barometer has fallen greatly from the Upper Mississippi eastward to the Atlantic, and clear weather and light winds continue to prevail throughout that region, but the temperature has risen decidedly since midnight. The clouds have continued from the Lower Mississippi eastward to the Atlantic about as on Thursday morning, but it is now clearing away west of Alabama. The low pressure central on Thursday morning in Upper Florida has moved slowly northeastward into Eastern Georgia. Very heavy rains have fallen at Key West and in North and South Carolina, but these are now confined to North Carolina.

Probabilities.—It is probable that the rain in Carolina will extend slowly to the Middle Atlantic coast, and that the clear weather on the lakes and in the Eastern States will be succeeded by clouds this evening. Partially cloudy and clearing weather it probable for the Lower Mississippi.

Chicago Flour and Wheat Market.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

CHICAGO, May 12—9·30 A. M.—Wheat dull and lower; No. 2, $1·28⅛@1·28¼, cash and seller last half; $1·28@1·28¼ seller June. Corn dull; 54⅛@55c. seller May; 54¾c., seller June; 56c. seller July.

	Receipts.	Ship'ts.		Receipts.	Ship'ts.
Flour, bbls.	3,000	5,000	Oats, bus....	25,000	37,000
Wheat, bus.	10,000	111,000	Rye, bus....	2,000	36,000
Corn, bus..	197,000	90,000	Barley, bus..	2,000	2,000

THIRD EDITION

THE TREATY OF WASHINGTON.

Consideration by the Senate.

The Naval School Examination.

Later from Europe.

Rebellion's Last Ditch.

Afternoon Cable Quotations.

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

FROM EUROPE.

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Victories Claimed by the Communists.

PARIS, May 12.—The Communists claim victories and deny the reports of successes for the Versaillists. Fort Vanvres was retaken by the Communists at the point of the bayonet.

There was a

Desperate Engagement

around Issy, and the Communists claim to have recaptured the Park of Issy.

The Versaillists are cutting trenches in front of the Maillot gate and

Concentrating Troops

in the Bois de Boulogne. There was a sharp fusillade about Fort Bicetre to-day.

Victor Schoelcher has been arrested.

LONDON, May 12.—The *Standard* of this evening has a despatch asserting that the **Communist Forces are only 12,000 Strong,** and that the Versailles army could go into Paris to-day if it would.

Afternoon Quotations.

LIVERPOOL, May 12—3·30 P. M.—Cotton—stock at sea, 339,000 bales, of which 210,000 are American. Markets at Manchester quiet.

FROM THE STATE.

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Coburn to Sue for His Stake.

ERIE, May 12.—It is reported that Coburn will not go to Kansas City, the place appointed for a renewal of the fight with Mace, and will sue the stakeholder for the recovery of his money.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

HARRISBURG, May 12.—The following message was received from the Governor:—

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, May 12, 1871.—To the Senate and House of Representatives—Gentlemen:—The claims of a large portion of the citizens of the border counties of the State, for extraordinary losses arising from the late war, demand the dispassionate and serious consideration of the Legislature, and it is but just to a people who have been called upon to bear unequal burdens in our national deliverance that they should have the fullest exercise of the sovereign power of the Commonwealth to secure just restitution from the General Government. Most of these losses were suffered, because the State, in discharging the full measure of her duty in maintaining free government, patriotically and promptly transferred her own defensive troops to strengthen the shattered Federal armies, and our citizens thereby suffered for the general welfare. Leaving all abstract principles out of view, justice and fair dealing demand that proper restitution be made to our citizens by the General Government, and it is due to the claimants that the Legislature take such action in the matter as will secure a most careful adjudication of the losses, and clothe the officers of the State with the amplest power and authority to enforce their payment. While justice should be secured to all our citizens, the people of Chambersburg have been almost utterly crushed in their business operations, and their condition should hasten the generous action of the Legislature.

The blow struck at Chambersburg was a wound inflicted upon the Commonwealth, and it should be the pride as well as the pleasure of every patriotic citizen to sanction such action as will secure reasonable restitution to the citizens of that ill-fated town, as well as to others who suffered. I earnestly recommend that the Legislature in its wisdom shall adopt such measures as will provide the necessary means for adjudicating these claims, and pressing them on the National Government for an early and just settlement, should the Legislature approve this suggestion, it will afford me great pleasure to do everything in my power as Executive of the State to effect the desired result. And I suggest that it might be well to invoke the aid also of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

JOHN W. GEARY.

Mr. Connell introduced a bill supplementary to the Public Buildings act of August, 1870. It provides that the act of August 5, 1870, shall be suspended in its operation from the date hereof, and that at the next general election the voters of Philadelphia shall vote on the question of retaining the commission, and at the same election the County Commissioners of the city shall provide ballots inscribed on the outside "Public Buildings Commission and inside "For the commission" and "Against the commission" respectively; and if it shall be found on counting the votes that a majority have voted for the commission the commission shall be continued, but if a majority against them the commission shall not exercise any of its powers, until further action is taken by the Legislature; and any other commission heretofore created for the erection of public buildings in said city is abolished.

The second section requires that City Councils shall by appropriation provide for the payment of all just and lawful expenses heretofore incurred by the commission; and the Councils shall within one year from the date of the declaration of said election, in case it shall be against the commission, proceed to provide suitable buildings for the Supreme Court and the courts of the city and county, and for the public officers of the said city and county.

The General Appropriation bill was considered.

The provision for the salary of the Superintendent of the Soldiers' Orphans' Department and clerks was stricken out, and a substitute inserted, transferring all the duties of the superintendent to the Superintendent of Common Schools, who is authorized to employ two more clerks at fourteen hundred dollars each, provided that he shall first give bonds in twenty thousand dollars for the performance of his duties as Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans.

For the addition to his duties he shall receive twelve hundred and fifty dollars a year in addition to his present salary.

The item in regard to the publication of the legislative proceedings was amended so as to allow the present contractors to go on with it next session until a new contract is made.

The price for widening the Journal was raised from two hundred dollars to three hundred dollars.

The pay of the Commissioners to Revise the Civil Code was raised from $5000 to $6000 for David Derrickson, and $6500 to W. McClay Hall.

A message was received from the Governor appointing William H. Jessup, of Susquehanna, as Major-General of the National Guards. Adjourned.

House.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M

Mr. Woolever moved a reconsideration of the vote yesterday, by which the bill required dealers in coal oil to apply Dr. Heiner's test under a fine of fifty dollars.

The motion, after debate, was agreed to.

A message from the Governor was received urging dispassionate and serious consideration of border county raid claims, to have them presented upon the General Government. Adjourned till 3 P. M.

Mr. Duffy moved to amend by substituting that it shall not be lawful for any manufacturer, merchant, or dealer in coal oil or fluid, to sell or cause to be sold any coal oil or fluid which shall be in whole or part made of the products of petroleum, which by test shall not be less than one hundred and ten degrees Fahrenheit, the same to be determined by some well-defined instrument, under penalty of fifty dollars, one-half to go to the informer, the other half to county. Lost.

Mr. Stone moved its recommittal. Agreed to—yeas 46, nays 42.

The following reports were made from committees favorably:—Senate bill relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks. Also favorably, Senate bill paying damages for military use of Jones' Hotel property.

Also favorably Senate bill releasing religious, educational, and charitable institutions from collateral inheritance tax.

Also as originating in committee, bill favoring Council of Harrisburg to make an appropriation to defray the expenses of Andrew Johnson and General Grant, who were extended the hospitalities of the city in 1866 at the Bolton House.

FROM WASHINGTON.

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Naval School Visitors.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The Navy Department has ordered the following board of visitors to attend the annual examination of the Naval School at Annapolis, Md.:—President of the Board, Vice-Admiral Stephen C. Rowan. Members—Commodore J. J. Almy, Medical Inspector T. Maccoun, Pay Inspector A. H. Gilman, and Chief Engineer Stephen D. Hibbert.

Surgeon Kindlebarger is detached from the Navy Rendezvous at San Francisco and ordered to the Wachusett; Assistant Surgeon William G. Dixon, from the Naval Hospital at Philadelphia, and ordered to the Wachusett.

Consideration of the Treaty.

The Committee on Foreign Relations held an adjourned meeting at 10 o'clock to-day, continuing until noon. Assistant Secretary of State Davis was again before them to furnish explations of the treaty.

The Senate

met at 12. Directly after prayer and the reading of the journal of Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Cameron the Senate went into executive session.

Official Copies of the Treaty.

The officers of the Senate this morning confidentially distributed among the hitaerto unsupplied members of that body the officially-printed copies of the treaty.

The Publication of the Treaty—The Senate Indignant.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—In the Senate attention was called to the premature publication of the treaty, and there was a spirited debate on that subject. An investigation has been ordered.

Mr. Cameron stated that the Committee on Foreign Relations would not be ready to report the treaty till Monday at 11 o'clock.

The committee to investigate the premature publication of the treaty consists of Messrs. Carpenter, Conkling, Trumbull, Davis of Kentucky, and Sumner. Much indignation was expressed by some of the Senators at what they considered a violation of the privileges of the Senate.

Nomination Confirmed.

The Senate confirmed the nomination of Maxwell Woodhull, of the District of Columbia, as Assistant Secretary of Legation at London, in place of William Cheseborough, declined.

The Senate Adjourned

till Monday at 11 o'clock.

FROM THE WEST.

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Interesting Land Case.

CHICAGO, May 12.—At Desmoines, Iowa, yesterday, in the United States Court, the case of Striker against Miller was disposed of. It involved the title to and possession of the so-called Desmoines river lands. Miller was an occupant of some of these lands adjudged to belong to the Desmoines Navigation Company. Last winter he was forcibly ejected by the United States Marshal, and his home destroyed. He was brought before the Court yesterday and fined $500 for contempt of Court. It was ordered, however, that should he surrender the land within twenty days the fine was to be remitted, otherwise he was to be imprisoned until payment. The decision is of great importance, as there are several hundred persons whose cases are identical with Miller's.

Still Another Connection for the Pennsylvania Central.

TOLEDO, May 11.—The Trustees of the Toledo Railroad have signed a contract under which the road will be built from this city, via Tiffin, to Mansfield, where it will connect with and form part of the line of the Pennsylvania Central Road, which company iron, stock, and run it. The work will be completed within eighteen months.

Reformed Church Synod.

CINCINNATI, May 12.—The Synod of the Reformed Church, embracing delegates from Ohio, Illinois, Kentucky, and other States, will convene at Fairfield, Greene county, Ohio, May 17.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Case of Lunacy.

Court of Common Pleas—Judge Pierce.

On motion of James W. M. Newlin, Esq., six of the jurors in the pending Griffen vs. Griffen divorce case, were impanelled as an inquest in the matter of Walter Booth, an alleged lunatic, on the application of his wife. The jury found Booth to be a lunatic without lucid intervals. The proceedings were interrupted by the lunatic from time to time, calling upon the witnesses to tell the truth and take care of their spiritual affairs. When the jurors were signing their names to the inquisition, the lunatic requested the court to have all the names in the United States rubbed out, and finally had to be removed by his keepers.

Civil Cases.

District Court, No. 1—Judge Hare.

Springer vs. Avondale. An action to recover mesne profits of premises in South Fourth street (not Broad street, as inadvertently stated yesterday). Verdict for plaintiff, $75.

District Court, No. 2—Judge Lynd.

In the case of White vs. McCollum et al., an action to recover damages for injuries sustained in falling through an open coal inlet in front of defendants' place of business, before reported, the jury rendered a verdict for plaintiff for $300, as to all the defendants, except Jonn W. Clarkson, as to whom the verdict was for the defendant.

Charge of Fraud.

Court of Quarter Sessions—Judge Finletter.

This morning's session of this Court was taken up with the trial of Joseph Hoey upon the charge of obtaining goods from Wm. A. Barret by means of false pretenses. The allegation was that he obtained credit upon the statement that he owned four houses in the city, and had in his store goods worth $3500, which was not true. The defense answered that this was an honest mistake, and was subsequently corrected. On trial.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

EVENING TELEGRAPH OFFICE, Friday, May 12, 1871.

Notwithstanding the flurry among the speculators in stocks and the demand for call loans, the offerings are largely in excess of the wants of borrowers, and heavy balances are lying idle. This is not an agreeable feature of the market to bank corporations, as it is likely to tell on the next dividend if the present dullness should continue, as it now promises, during the summer. The banks are offering currency on call and time at equal rates, which sufficiently indicates the view taken of the future status of the market. We quote at 5@6 per cent. on collaterals and good mercantile paper.

Gold is dull, as usual, and steady at 111¼, without a single fluctuation so far.

Government bonds move slowly, and prices are the same as at the close last night.

At the Stock Board there was a diminished business, but prices vary but little. Sales of State war loan at 101½; City 6s, new bonds, at 103; and Lehigh gold loan at 91¼.

Reading Railroad was steady at about 57; Pennsylvania sold at 61⅛; Lehigh Valley at 62; Oil Creek and Allegheny at 52; and Little Schuykill at 45½.

In Canal shares there was a lively demand and a firm feeling in Lehigh, with sales at 35⅝@35½.

In the balance of the list we notice sales of Bank of Republic at 96; Manufacturers' do. at 30½; Central Transportation at 48½; and Second and Third Streets Railroad at 60. 74 was offered for Tenth and Eleventh Streets Railroad and 22½ for Hestonville.

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

FIRST BOARD.

$9100 City 6s, New	103	48 sh Lit Sch RR	45¼
$2000 Leh gold L	91¼	100 sh Leh Nav St	35⅛
$1000 do	91¼	600 do ...s60	35⅛
$23000 do	91¾	200 do	35½
$2000 Leh V Con ln	98	100 do ...s60	35⅛
$2000 Pa 6s W L	101⅛	17 sh Leh Val R	52
$1000 C & A m 6s, '89	93½	3 sh Manuf Bk	30½
$1000 do	93⅞	50 sh O C & A R	52
$3000 do	93½	26 sh Cent Trans	46⅞
$1000 W Jersey R 7s	101	11 sh Reading R	56⅞
$2000 Pa R con 6s	75¼	200 do ...b60	56·94
$2100 Sch N 6s, S2	82	2000 do ...b60	57
$1000 N Penna 6s	96	65 sh 2d & 3d St	60
30 sh Bank of Rep	96	10 sh Far & M Bk	123¼
50 sh Penna R	61⅝		

SECOND BOARD.

$400 Sch N 6s S2	78	100 sh Hestonv'e b60	22¾
$15000 City 6s, New	103	100 do	22¾
$10000 City 6s, Old	103	200 sh Reading R	57
$10000 Phil & E 7s	91	1000 do ...b60	57
$1000 Pa 6s, cp	102	6 sh Penna R	61¼
$1000 Pa R gen mt	95¼	200 do	61¼
$1000 Pa R 6s reg	93¾	200 do ...s60	61
100 sh Cam & Am	128¾	50 do ...allot	61
200 do ...b30	129	200 sh Leh N ...b30	35¼
11 do	129	100 do	35⅛
$20 do ...b20	129	100 sh Leh V R	61¼

MESSRS. DE HAVEN & BROTHER, No. 40 S. Third street, Philadelphia, report the following quotations:—U. S. 6s of 1881, 116½@117; do. 1862, 110¼@111; do. 1864, 110⅛@111; do. 1865, 110⅛@111; do. 1865, new, 113@113¼; do. 1867, do. 113⅛@113¼; do. 1868, do. 113⅛@113¼; 10-40s, 109⅛@109⅝. U. S. 30 Year 6 per cent. Currency, 115¼@115¾; Gold, 111⅛@111⅜; Silver, 106½@108; Union Pacific Railroad 1st Mort. Bonds, 93⅛@94⅛; Central Pacific Railroad, 101⅞@102⅜; Union Pacific Land Grant Bonds, 83⅜@84⅜.

MESSRS. WILLIAM PAINTER & CO., No. 36 S. Third street, report the following quotations:—U. S. 6s of 1881, 116⅞@117; 5-20s of 1862, 110⅞@111; do. 1864, 110⅞@111; do. 1865, 110⅞@111; do., July, 1865, 113⅛@113¾; do., July, 1867, 113⅛@113¾; do. July, 1868, 113⅛@113¾; 10-40s, 109⅛@109⅝. U. S. Pacific R. R. Currency 6s, 115¼@115¾. Gold, 111⅛@111⅜.

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

10·00 A. M.	111⅛	12·13 P. M.	111⅜
10·40 "	111⅛	12·14 "	111⅜
10·41 "	111⅛	12·15 "	111⅜
12·00 M.	111⅜		

Philadelphia Trade Report.

FRIDAY, May 12.—There is a firm feeling in the Flour market, and more demand, particularly for good spring wheat families, though the volume of business is light. About 900 barrels changed hands, including superfine at $5·25@5·75; extras at $5·75@6; Wisconsin and Minnesota extra family at $6·75@7·25; Pennsylvania do. do. at $6·50@6·75; Indiana and Ohio do. do. at $7@7·75, and high grades at $8@8·50. Rye Flour may now be quoted at $5·75@6. In Corn Meal no sales were reported.

The tone of the Wheat market is strong, and there to a fair demand. Sales of 1000 bushels Indiana red at $1·59, and 4800 bushels Ohio do. at $1·57@1·57½. Rye sells slowly at $1·18@1·20 for Pennsylvania. Corn is quiet; sales of 1500 bushels at 77@78c. for yellow and 72@75c. for Western mixed. Oats are steady and dull; sales of Pennsylvania and Western at 63@65c. In Barley and Malt no sales were reported.

Bark is in better demand, and we notice sales of No. 1 Quercitron at $30 per ton.

Seeds—Cloverseed moves slowly, and is nominal at 9c. For Timothy it is impossible to give reliable quotations. Flaxseed ranges from $2·10@2·25.

Whisky is firm at 93c. for Western iron-bound.

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.....MAY 12

STATE OF THERMOMETER AT THE EVENING TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

8 A. M.....59 | 11 A. M.....70 | 2 P. M.....74

SUN RISES..... 4·48 MOON SETS..... 1·49
SUN SETS..... 7· 5 HIGH WATER..... 8·13

(By Cable.)

LONDON, May 12.—Ship Agnes Campbell, at Sligo from Boston, reports damage in a hurricane.

Steamships Virginia, Europa, and Trojan have arrived out.

Also, mail steamer Tamar, from Aspinwall.

CLEARED THIS MORNING.

Steamer Tacony, Nichols, New York, W. M. Baird & Co.
Steamer S. F. Phelps, Brown, New York, do.
Steamer Frank, Pierce, New York, do.
Steamer Ann Eliza, Richards, New York, W. P. Clyde & Co.
Brig L. L. Wadsworth, Shackford, Port Spain, Souder & Adams.
Tug Joe Johnson, Ingraham, Baltimore, with a tow of barges, W. P. Clyde & Co.
Tug Fairy Queen, Wilson, Baltimore, with a tow of barges, W. P. Clyde & Co.

ARRIVED THIS MORNING.

Steamer Bristol, Wallace, 24 hours from New York, with mdse. to W. P. Clyde & Co.
N. G. bark Victoria, Plessentem, 197 days from Yeisk, with wool to J. & J. Dobson—vessel to L. Westergaard & Co. The Victoria was ashore on Pea Patch, but came off without damage.
Br. barkentine John Williamson, Young, 55 days from Messina, with fruit and brimstone to Isaac Jeanes & Co.—vessel to L. Westergaard & Co.
Schr Addie Ryerson, Houghton, 12 days from St. Andrews, N. B., with iron, etc., to Morris, Wheeler & Co.
Schr Tantamount, Davis, 8 days from Calais, Me., with laths and pickets to J. W. Gaskill & Sons—vessel to Lennox & Burgess.
Schr John S. Merrill, Wicks, from New York, with salt to Wm. Bumm & Son.
Schr T. E. French, Doughty, from Leachville, N. C., with shingles to H. Croskey & Co.
Schr Harvester, Russell, from Mappahannock River, with ties.
Schr John Lank, Kemp, from Choptank River, with spokes.
Schr Adeline B., Carlisle, from Morris River, with iron.
Schr D. & E. Kelley, Kelley, from Malden, with granite.
Schr Mary and Caroline, Fowler, 1 day from Leipsic, Del.
Schr George H. Bent, Smith, from Boston.
Schr C. E. Jackson, Babcock, from Wareham.
Tug Fairy Queen, Wilson, from Baltimore, with a tow of barges to W. P. Clyde & Co.
Tug Joe Joh