THE DAILY EVENING BULLETIN : PHILADELPHIA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1864.

THE WAR FOR THE UNION

ABMY OF THE TENNESSEE. COAIRO, Feb. 11. - Advices from Vicksburg to the fch represent everything progressing favorably, nothing of importance baving transpired. General Brayman and Staff left Memphis for Vicksburg on the 6th. A detachment of the 1st Alabama. (white) Regiment, while scouting a few days since in the direction of Hernando, surrounded a house wtere a party was being given to rebel officers and sol-dirers home on furlough. They took twelve pri-soners and fifteen horses, and brought them to Memphie.

dirfs home on furlough. They now them to: memphis. Trains on the Memphis and brought them to: Memphis. Trains on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad are running only to Colliersville; thus closing one avenue through which a large amount of cotton reached Memphis. Small boats are running short trips blow Memphis, and continue to pick up loads along the river, and occasionally a large lot arrives from below Vicksburg, but the movement is chiefly in shipments North. Good middling, 70a72c.; middling to strictly middling, 65 to 67: The Illinois Central Railroad and Transporta-tion Company have placed another large wharf boat near the freight depot in Cairo. The steamboat men have contributed \$10,060 to the Cairo Relief Association. FROM CAIRO AND MEMPHIS.

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Two hundred rebel prisoners from Little Rock, Two hundred rebel prisoners from Little Kock, rkansas, including thirty-two officers, arrived the steamer Delaware, en route for SL Louis. he prisoners were guarded by two companies of e Eighth Wisconsin who have re eulisted, and e on the way home on a furlough. Two han-ed and fifty refugees from Alabama and innessee, have arrived from below and are in a ry destitute condition. very destitute con

rery destitute condition. FROM WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The Kev. Dr. Wylie, Rev. R. W. Sloane and Wm. Browne. Philadel-phia, had an interview with the President to-day on the subject of amending the Constitution in fa-vor of Christianity and freedom. The President replied in substance that he would take the subject into consideration. A committee from the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of the United States. hended by Dr. McIlwain, of Pitts-burgh, visited the President for the same purpose and received the same answer. The Committee of Investigation, appointed by Secretary Stanton to investigate the Freedman's Camp, at Arlington, reported to-day, upon the

Secretary Stanton to investigate the Freedman's Camp, at Arlington, reported to day, upon the subject. They censure two subordinate officers for exceeding their power and abusing the contra-bands. The Secretary at once dismissed them. They give Colonel Green, Chief Quartermaster, great credit for general management, and the lay-ing out of buildings; &c., of the camp. The re-port was forwarded to the Senate Committee on Freedmen.

Senator Spragne (R. I.), Morgan (N Y.), Rid-die (Del.), Wikinson (Minn.) and Hendricks (Ind.) constitute the Committee on Manufactures, ently revived.

The House will resume the consideration of the Enrollment Bill and endeavor to pass it before the djournment to-mo) row. In future, the mails for Porto Rico, will be made

In future, the mails for Porto Rico, will be made up at New York for the office of the British packet agent at San Juan, to be despatched by American steamers to Havana, and thence by the West India line British mail packets to their destination. The single rate of postage, United States and British, for letters and resed to Porto Rico by this route, is thirty-four cents, prepayment of which is compul-Sorv.

Bory. A party of five fisherman were picked up on Tuesday evening, by guerillas, while engaged in fishing in Pohick Bay, near Mount Vernon, Va. They were said to have been released, but nothing has been heard of them.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

ADVICES BY THE STEAMSHIP CHINA.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.-The China and the City of Washington, from Liverpool, have both ar-rived here. The following is the news by the City

rived here. The following is the news by the City of Washington: The City of Ballimorearrived out on the 26th alt. The Danish question is unchanged. It is asserted that the British Government has sent threatening notes to Vienna and Berlin, and that France is in unison with England. The Danish Minister has left Vienna. The United States corvette St. Louis left Lisbon on the 25th to intercept an English barque with gurs and stores for the rebel cruiser Rappahan-nock.

er in his efforts.

Adjourned.

ADVICES PEE WASHINGTON. It is stated that the Danish Government has purchased a powerful iron-clad vessel on the Clyde, which was reported to have been con-structed for the Confederates. It is announced that the Great Eastern will be peremptority sold at auction on the 17th instant, unless previously disposed of by private contract. It is officially confirmed that Austria and Prus-ia have refused the application of Denmark for a delay of a month or six weeks in marching their troops, and that the Presian troops entered Kiel on the 25th, the Saxons having withdrawd. They also ordered the withdrawal of Dake Auguston-burg's citizen guard, which was complied with.

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burg's citizen guard, which was complied with. The Austrian and Prussian ambassadors were

still at Copenhagen, awaiting a resumption of direct steam communication, which was daily expected. The Austrian Chamber of Deputies, by one ma-

jority, adopted a resolution denouncing the mea-sures of the Government.

sures of the Government. The English journals encourage the belief that until the first shot was fired there is hope for peace. They doubt if Austria and Prussia are prepared to bear the tremendous consequences which will follow.

prepared to bear the tremendous consequences which will follow. The Daily News assers that England will not stard by and let Denmark be crushed. The Morning Postsay's that as sure y as the Ger-mans cross the Eider, so surely will they array against themselves the arms of England, and find France moving on the Rhine and the Italians on Venetia. When the hour comes the policy of the Western Powers will be found identical. It urges an alliance of England and France with Italy, Russia and Sweden, and contends that the re-presentation of these Powers must be heeded. The Time: speaks in a similar strain. The Globe says the whole responsibility rests with Austria and Prussia. It does not believe that they will commit an act of war.

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The Speech from the infolic despirits about Oring. Ing about an understanding, and says the Govern-ment will act without it, relying on the support of the country. The French Chamber of Deputies are discussing a paragraph in the address relating to distand expeditions. Three amendments were pending relative to Mexico, all demanding the terming nation of the expedition and a recall of the troops. Nowe from the Cape of Good Hoje says that the murder of James Gray, mate of the barque Saxon had been proven against Donaghan, the second officer of the Vanderbilt Lorbox, Thursday Morning, Jan. 28.-[By Telegraph via Qeenstown.]-It is understood that in order to give effect to its remonstrance against the wanton and unjust invasion of Denmark, and for the purpose of fulfilling its engagements in the event of the failure of its utmost exertions t preserve peake, the British Government has foun-it desirable to place on a war footing between 20,000 and 50,000 men, so as to be ready to give effect to its policy by Isnd as well as by sea. The Channel Squadron, which was recalled some days since to these waters, it is understood, is due at Spithead. It is to be hoped that the pre-sent precautions against every contingency may tend rather to diminish than promote the danger xisting in the present situation of Europe. The Star says: ''No one can fail to koow that the most varions reports (derived many of them from quirters diametrically opposed) concur in attri-buting to Lord Palmereton a determination to draw the country into a war for Denmark. It is re-ported.-indeed that the Premier has an under-standing with certain influential members of the Tory party, and even if a cound dist becomes ne-cessary to facilitate it, the cound dist becomes ne-cessary to facilitate it, the cound dist becomes ne-trading with certain influential members of the The Danish preparations for resistance are ac-tioned to found ready to devote themselves to the policy of war.''

olicy of war.'' The Danish preparations for resistance are actively progressing. The Dannerwerke is being for tified and intrenchments made and armed with batteries. A telegrave from Vienna says that the lianish note proposing six weeks' delay was only presented to Austria on the 25th.

MURDER OF DR. LIVINGSTONE, THE GREAT AFRI-OAN TRAVELER.

AURDER OF DR. LIVINGSTONE, THE GREAT AFRI-OAN TRAVELER. [From the South African Mail.] From the interior of Africa we have starting news, the most important item of which, however, we trust is untrne. Her Majesty's steamer Ariel. which arrived this week from the Mozambique Coast, announces a letter from the Governor of Senna to the Governor of Quillimane, stating that Dr. Livingstone had been murdered by the natives on Lake Nyassa. A subsequent report prevailed, however, to the effect that he had not been killed, but badly wounded. It is certain that, accompanied with only five Makololc, he had gone up from the Murchison Falls to Lake Nyassa; but judging from previous mis-statements from the same quarter, we are not disposed to give any credit to the tragtenews now communicated. By the same vessel an interest-ing letter has been received by Sir Thomas Mac-lear, from the doctor, written in July last, im-media ely after receiving tidings of the recall of his expedition. He wrote then, though some-what disappointed, in his usual hopetni and cour-ageous tone. "Our recall," he says, "did not take me any

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EVENING BULLLETIN: **THILA** ment as at present managed, as calculated to bring liggrace upon any party. Mr. Zane threatened to have a mandamus to compet the members of his, party to go into the convention. Mr. Zane, as well as others, re-ferred to the "caucus" as binding in this matter. Mr. Wetherill said the gentleman knew that the "caucus" had bound his party to vote for the bill for cleansing the streets, and yet there was a determination to override the will of the majority. If the caucus can bind me to vote for the heads of the departments, how can the gentlemen excuse themselves from voting for the street cleaning bill. notwithstanding the da-cision of a caucus. These bills are infinitely more important than the election of Heads of De-partments, and the members of Common Goungils are bound to take up these bills before the election, in order to show us that they are in favor of reform, and that they are disposed to take care of the threes the of the off periments, and who have been attending these chambers for the purpose of defeating these bills. Here are men, not yet in office, going to members and endeavoring to defeat those measures intended to inaugurate a reform. Considerable debate followed, until after 7 o' clock, when, on a vote, there was not obtained, and word was received that the street cleaning bill was passed. It was attempted to keep from going into convention until after the Highway bill was passed. TRAVELING GUIDE. **EXAMPLE 1 EXAMPLE 1 EXAM**

was passed. Mr. Wetherill said he was in favor of both bills. and vestra do see both pass, but he regretied very much that he gave his word of honor that if the street cleansing bill was pussed, to go into con-vention. *But for this he would stand by Mr. Mil-

vention. * if ut for finis ne would stand by Mr. Mil-ler in his efforts. Mr. Miller said that if he could not obtain the assistance of Mr Wetherill in stopping one of the greates leaks in the Treasury, he would call upon the bemocrats to assist him. Several calls of the House followed without success; until just before the last, when the Chair (Mr. Davis) annoanced that if there was no quorum answering at the next call, he would declare the Chamber adjourned. The call then resulted in a quorum and on the original motion to postpone, the yeas were 13; nays, none. The resolution to go into convention was agreed to; yeas 13. (Dr. Kamerly voting with the Republicans.) Adjourned.

The Through Express connects at Blairsville Intersection with a train on this Road for Blairs-ville, Indiana, &c. EBENSBURG AND ORESSON BRANOH The Through Express Train connects at Ores-son at 10.45 Å. M., with a train no this road for Ebensburg. A train also leaves Cresson for Ebens-burg at 8.45 P. M. HOLLIDAYSBURG BRANOH RAILROAD. The Mail Train and Through Express connect at Altoona with trains for Hollidaysburg at 7.55 P. M. and 8.40 A. M. TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD BRANOH The through Express Train connects at Tyrone with Trains for Sandy Ridge, Philipsburg, Port Matilda, Milesburg and Bellefonte. HUNTINGDON AND BROAD TOP RAIL-HUNTINGDON AND BROAD TOP RAIL-Nethrough Express Train connects p t Hun tingdog with a train for Hopewell and Bloody Run at 6.56 A. M. NUBTHERN CENTRAL AND PHILADEL PHIA AND ERIE RAILBOADS. For SUNBURY, WILLIAMSPORT, LOOE HAVES, and all points on the Philadelphia and Erie H. H. and ELMEA, ROCHESTER, BUFFALON AND NIAGARD. FALLS. Passengers taking the Mail Train at 8.00 A. M., and the Through Express at 10.30 P. M., go directly through without change of cais between Philadelphia and Williamsport. For YORK, HANOVER and GETTYSBURG the trains leaving 8.00 A. M., and 2.30 P. M., con-nect at Columbia with trains on the North Central Railroad. CUMBERLAND VALLEY RAILROAD.

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burg and Hagerstown. WAYNESBURG BRANCH RAILROAD.

Association of the Central High School, inviting Councils to be present at the delivery of the an-nual address. On motion, the invitation was ac-The Trains leaving at 8 00 A M. and 2 30 P. M., connect at Downingtown with Trains on this road for Waynesburg and all intermediate stations.

FOR WESTCHESTER. Passengers for Westchester taking the trains leaving at 8 00 A. M., 1 00 and 4 00 P. M., go directly through without change of cars. For further information, apply at the Passenger Station, S. E. corner of Eleventh and Market streets. JAMES COWDEN, Ticket Agen t. nual address. On motion, the invitation was ac-cepted. The Committee on Finance reported an ordi-nance appropriating \$5,19452 to pay for stationary furnished to the courts, coroner's fees, sheriff's fees, and other claims against the city. Adopted. The Committee on Highways reported an ordi-nance making an appropriation of \$224 to pay Wm. McCarthy and Wm. Rice for services ren-dered the city in collecting sewer rents and fer-reting out unlicensed passenger railway cars. Passed.

WESTERN EMIGRATION. An Emigrant Accommodation Train leaves No. 137 Dock street daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 4.00 77 DOCE SUCC. P. M For full information, apply to FRANCIS FUNK, Emigrant Agent, No. 137 Dock street

Passed. The Committee on Trusts and Fire Department reported an ordinance making an appropriation of S14.495 to the Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, to place fire alarm boxes in the honees of certain fire companies, and to extend the mires for thet nurrose.

Adjourned. COMMON BRANCH. A communication was received from Col. Wm. F. Small, Chief Clerk, announcing the death of his son, Captain Wm. Swain Small, of the 26th regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, and inviting Councils to attend the funeral on Friday after-

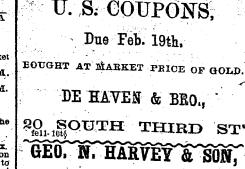
noon. Mr. Gray submitted resolutions of condolence with the family of the deceased, which were unani-mously adopted Mr. Creswell presented a petition from the Dili-

Alarm Telegraph, to place fire alarm boxes in the honses of certain fire companies, and to extend the wires for that purpose. Mr. Cresswell presented a communication from the Commissioner of City Property, stating that no provision had been made for the payment of three bell-ringers in the State House steeple, and four watchmen of the public buildings, and asking that some action be taken. Referred to the Committee on Finance. The Committee on Claims reported an ordinance to pay certain claims of Henry J. Fox and John Gordon, amounting to Stos. These claims are for damages sustained in wrong surveying of property previous to the tume when Surveyors were re-quired to enter security. Postponed for one week. Mr. Wolbert read in place an ordinance making an appropriation of \$2,500 to pay the expenses of the reception of the veteran regiments. He said that eight regiments have thus far been received by the committee, and some \$1,200 have been expend-ed, about two-thirds of the amount being for mu-sic. The ordinance was passed. Mr. Kerr presented an ordinance increasing the salaries of the clerks in the City Treasurer's office as follows : Chief Clerk to \$1,500, pay, stock and transfer Clerks to \$1,200, warrant Clerks \$1,000 and messenger \$500. Adopted. Mr. Stokely moved to suspend the order of busi-ness and take up the Select Connet low I to estab-lieh a Department of Street(Dleaning. The motion was not agreed to, two-thirds falling to vote in the affirmative. Mr. Kerr resolution an ordinance to increase the salaries of the telegraph operators at the central station. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

3.00 P. P.M

pay bounties to those who are credited to wards, the quota of which has been filled. Adopted. Mr. Evans submitted a resolution relative to the city's stock in the North Pennsylvania Railroad

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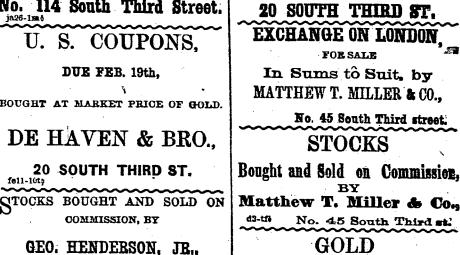
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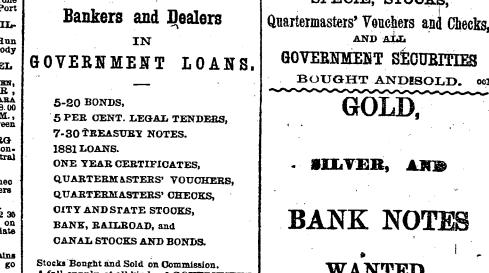
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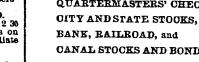


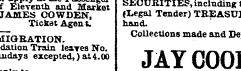
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Loans on commission.

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Jno. Rumble, Inspector of Machinery at Sherness, was brought before the magistrates for com-plicity in fitting out the Rappahabnock, and com-mitted for trial. He subsequently entered bail in the sum of fo0 000 the sum of £20,000.

the sum of £20,000. The United States steamer Mohican had left Ta-ble Bay in search of the Alabama, which vessel was seen on the 6th of November, 150 miles from Java Head, near a burning ship, the name of which was unknown. Messrs. Scholefield and Bright addressed their constituents at Birmingbam. The former spoke in favor of the South and sought to justify his con-nection with the Southern Independence Associa-tion.

tion. Mr. Bright created much enthusiasm by his re-marks, declaring that the slaveholders had com-mitted suicide in seceding. He predicted the day when both Mr. Scholefield and himself would be a slatform, rejoining that there stand on the same platform, rejoicing that there did not breath a slave in North America, and that

the Union was restored. The London Morning Herald believes that the English Cabinet has sent despatches to Vienna and Berlin, notifying them of the hostile attitude it would be compelled to assume if Schleswig was invaded. The French Government is believed to

In vauce. The French Government is believed to be in unison with the English Cabinet. In the French Chambers M. Thiers strongly condemned the Mexican expedition, and demanded that France should treat with Juarez. M. Chaix d'Est Ange detended the expedition as just, and asserted that it was impossible to treat with Juarez.

with Juarez. M. Berryer contended that France had been mis-led and the Government ought to retire. The amendment of the opposition was withdrawn, and the debate adjourned. The Paris Bourse was steadier at 66f. 50c. Advices by the China are to the 30th ult., from Liverpool via Queenstown on the 31st. The Bohemian arrived ont on the 23th, the New York on the 25th and the Africa on the 50th. The Danish question remains unchet ged. There is less apprehension of war, although the Prussian

The Danish question remains uncouraged. Anote is less apprehension of war, although the Prussian troops continue to advance and their commander has demanded the evacuation of Schleswig by the Tense

has demanded the evacuation of Schleswig by the Danes. France and Russia have come to the conclusion to agree with England, but will leave active inter-ference to that Power. LONDON, Jan. 30.—Marshal Wraxzel, of Prus-sia, has demanded the evacuation of Schleswig. LONDON, Jan. 31.—A Cabinet Council was held yesterday afternoon and evening. The Horald learns from a reliable source that Herr Von Bis-mark, the Prussian Premier, has declared in favor of the acceptance of the Danish proposal for suspending the movement of the Austrian and Banish troops. It is, however, added that the King of Prussia is opposed to this concession, and that a ministerial crisis is anticipated. The Austro-Prussian vanguard is ordered to march from Kiel towards the Eider Canal. The pirate Alabama was at Singapore on Decem-

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ber 22d, coaling. General Berg has issued an order that Poland in General Berg has issued an order that Poland in future shall be governed by martial law. The ship Dreadnought, from Liverpool for New York, put into Fayal on Dec. 29th, with loss of her rudder and masts, and her rigging badly damaged. Captain Lyttle was killed by the sea striking the ship. The runors of Earl Russell's retirement from the Ministry are false. He was at the Cabinet Council on the 29th, and another meeting had been ments of warlike proparations being made by Eng-land.

ments of warlike preparations being made by Eng-land. The Dano-German question remained un-charged. It is reported that Austria and Prussia assured England and France that they do not in-tend to attack the integrity of Denmark, but only to force Denmark to carry out her engagements. It is asserted that an alliance has been concluded between Denmark and Sweden. A despatch from Flensburg says Gen. Wrangle, en the 28th, summoned the Danes to evacante Schleswig, a reply to be given at noon on the fol-lowing day. It will be in the negative, when the Prussians will cross the Eider. It is reported that the Danes are retiring along the whole line of the Eider. The French Chamber of Deputies continue to debate the address. The opposition members strongly advocate a rupture of diplomatic rela-tions with Russia and the assertion of the rights of Foland; also, the evacuation of Rome. All entire address was finally adopted by a vote of 23 of the. The Polish insurrection was increasing in

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The Folish insurrection was increasing in Inblin. Spain will send four battalions to San Domingo in March. Liverpoot, Jan. 30-Evening.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times says: "Notwithstand ing the assurances of the French papers, Mari-milian has not yet definitely accepted the Mexican erown. If he can get a loan of ten millions ster-ling be will go to Mexico, but not without. In no ense will he go to Paris before March." SINGAPORS, China, Jan. 4.—The Alabama left is port on the 24th uit, and afterwards, when in the Straits of Malacca, burned the British shup Montaban, from Maulmain, and the American

Montaban, from Maulmain, and the American ships Sonora and Highlander.

"" of Un recall," he says, "did not take me any way by surprise, for the Portuguese slave hunters of Tette and Quillimane had so completely aided a drought of one season that the population of this Shire Valley, among whom we had good pros-pects of success, is also st entirely destroyed. They finished the people and our work together; and had I believed that the scourge had been half as sweeping as I now find it to be, I should not have come up. "I am, of course, sorry to see the failure of my hopes, though through no fault of my own, and I deeply regret ever giving the slightest credence to the protestations of desire on the part of Porta-guese statesmen for the first to begin the slave it nose those who were the first to begin the slave trade; and are determined to be the last to abandon it. * I tis, however, very pleasant to see a new bishop and his band of laborers coming in as we retire." we retire.

CITY COUNCILS.

A stated meeting was held yesterday afternoon.

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Adopted. Courad S. Groves and Charles T. Jones, Esqs., were elected Trustees of the Philadelphin Gas Works.

Mr. Wetherill introduced an ordinance authorizing the Mayor, with the approval of the Com-missioners to Disburse the Bounty Fund, to dele-gate to his clerks the anthority to countersign the warrants. Adopted. Mr. Wetherill introduced an ordinance regu-

lating the cordage and sale of cord wood. The bil.

passed. The resolution from Common Council, inviting to joint convention for the purpose, of electing Heads of Departments, was taken up at 6 o'clock. Mr. Wetherill moved to amend by postponing the resolution until 7 o'clock.

the resolution until 7 o'clock. This gave rise to considerable debate, and Mr. Wetherill was called upon to give his reasons for the motion to postpone. He stated that he desired, to give Common Gouncil an opportunity to pass the street cleaning bill. This bill was an important measure, and should be properly and thoronghly considered. If a joint convention was now held, Common Council would adjourn without action upon the bill. He referred to the shocking condi-tion of the streets, and his picture of the condition of the city drew forth the applause of the andience.

and ence. Which is the applicates of the Mr. Riche favored the convention, as it could have nothing to do with any bill before Common Council. Mr. Miller said that during last year he had opposed the Democrats because they would not institute a reform; now that the other party was in power, he had congratulated himself that there was an opportunity to inaugurate the re-form, and when his, "party" refused to reform he was no longer with it. He recognized that the interests of the city of Philadelphia claimed the first attention, while "party" claimed but a secondary position. Here was the bill for cleansing the city. It was opposed by the con-tractors, &c., who claim to be the "party." These men claim to be the "party!" If my party is for reform I am with it, but if it is not going to reform I will vote against it. There are important, and will test whether the members of my party in Common Connoti are sincers in their promises to reform. If those bills are professions of reform. I understand the gen-temen in the other chamber which are integrated I shall have some confidence in their professions of reform. I understand the gen-there in the other chamber are talking about adjouring without acting upon these two bills, and this they are doing when these measures are contractors. I go to gentlemen to vote for these bills, and I am met with the asser-tion: "I cannot- the party is opposed to them." I ask them 'If I bring a list of influential citizens favoring these measures, will you vote it" and I the party it when it is sifted in this case it is found to be the consciences of the settlemen. I call upon the gentlemen on the other side of the cham-tor deast is in this matter. They are out of Philadelphia of those who would rob her. If this food city of Philadelphia knew whore a picking her pocket; if she knew where her money went; if she knew gentlemen upon committees, who which I think is wrong. if Mr. Brightly referred to the Highway Depart-Mr. Riche favored the convention, as it could have nothing to do with any bill before Common

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CITY OBDINANCE.

city's stock in the North Pennsylvania Ballroad Company. It provides that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall dispose of the stock when in their judgment the interests of the stock when in their judgment the interests of the city will be advanced thereby. A motion to refer to the Committee on Finance was agreed to. Mr. Vogelbach submitted a resolution directing the Commissioner of Highways to cleanse the streets and remove the ashes, at least once a week, until other arrangements are made. The resolu-tion also appropriates \$30,000 to defray the ex-penses of the same. It was referred to the Com-mittee on Floance. The amendments of Select Council to the bill The amendments of Select Council to the bill

The amendments of Select Council to the bill making an appropriation to the Department of Highways was concurred in. Mr. Sokely called up the ordinance from Select Council, creating a Department of Street Cleaning, and the first section was read. Mr. Kerr moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Street Cheaning of this Chamber. Not agreed to.

Committee on Street Cheaning of this Ohamber. Not agreed to. Mr. Kerr then moved to amend by striking out the section and inserting one providing that Select and Common Councils + ball, in jont convention, elect five gentlemen to serve as Commissioners for cleansing the streets for three years. Not agreed to. The first section was then agreed to. Considerable discussion ensued, and as each section was read, motions to amend. to posupone

section was read, motions to amend, to posipone, to lay upan the table, were made by the Democrats, evidently with the intention of defeating the bill, but all the amendments were youed down, and the

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different sections were adopted under a call of the previous question. The ordinance provides for a Department of Street Cleaning, the head of which to be called the Inspector of Street Cleaning, who is to be elected annually, and to receive a salary of \$1,600. The haborers employed for the work are to report daily at the police stations, and the police are to exercise a supervision over the work. The bill was passed finally as it came from Se-lect Council.

lect Council. The ordinance from Select Council, appropriat-

The ordinance from Select Council, appropriat-ing \$6,320 90 to pay certain deficiencies in the Water Department in 1863, was concurred in. The ordinance making an appropriation of \$100,100 to the Department of Street Cleaning for 1864, was also concurred in. The members of Select Council entered the Chamber for the purpose of going into joint con-vention for the election of Heads of Departments. Mr. Lynd, President of the Select Council, occu-pied the Chair. The result of the election was as iollows:

At the conclusion of the election, the of Select Council retired. The Common Council then adjourned.

THE GOLD QUESTION IN CALIFORNIA.

RESOLUTION Authorizing the Clerk to publish the Ordinance. *Resolved*, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this Oity, daily for four weeks, the Ordinance pre-sented to Common Council at a stated meeting thereof, held on the 4th day of February, 1864, en-titled "An Ordinance to Authorize an Additional Loan to aid the Enlistment of Volunteers," and the said Clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils, next after the expiration of four weeks from the said publication, shall present to Councils one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made. fe5-4wo the metallic currency. **BURNING OF A PRISON.** SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The Onondaga County Pententiary took fire in the work-shop at noon to-day. The main building was entirely de-stroyed. The prisoners' wing may be saved, but it is not probable. The loss amounts to \$30,000, upon which there is a small insurance. The pri-soners were all removed to the Court House.

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WM. F. SMALL, Cierk of Common Council. A NORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE AN AD-DITIONAL LOAN TO AID THE ENLIST. MENT OF VOLUNTEERS. Sufficient of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadel has, do ordain: That the May ore be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the city from time to time, as may be required by the City Treasurer, such sums of money as may be required to aid the enlistment of Vounteers for the service of the United States, not exceeding in the whole the sum of Two Million, Dollars, for which interest, not to exceed at the rate of six per cent. per annum, shall be paid half-yearly, on the first days of July and January, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before without the consent of holders thereof, and cer-tificates therefor, in the usual form of such certifi-cates of City Loans, shall be isued in such amount as the lenders may require, but not for any frac-tional part of one hundred dollars, for irequired in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dol-lars, and it shall be expressed in said certificates thereof are payable free from all taxes. So 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by wirtue hereof, there shall be, by force of this ordi-nance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corificates, and from the sum raised by asadi certificates, and the further sum of three-tertificates to such each from the sum raised by as a certificates, and the further sum of such certificates, and the further sum of such certificates and shall be approprinted quar-terly, out of the income and taxes, to a sinking ind, which fund and its accumulation are hereby specifically pledged for the redemption and pay-ment of said certificates. HANDKERCHIEFS, VEILS AND WHITE GOODS. H Suited to the season, and of the latest styles. A large variety of UNDERSLEEVES,

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