#### SECOND EDITION.

BY TELEGRAPH.

LATER NEWS FROM THE GULF.

Another Blockade-Running Steamer Captured.

INTERESTING FROM WASHING-

To-Day's Proceedings in Congress and Legislature.

Proposed Sale of the Government Gold

#### The Lehigh Railread Bill Passed by the House.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The steamer McClellan, from the mouth of the Mississippi on the 8th and Key West on the 11th inst., has arrived. She left at Key West the steamer De Molay with troops aboard, the gunboats Tioga, Meta, Cornet and Huntsville; also the prize steamer Cumberland, captured a few days previous by the De Soto. She had a cargo of ammunition, arms, etc., and was bound from Havana for Mobile when taken.

The McClellan spoke on the 8th, off the South West Pass, the steamer Cahawba, for New Orleans.

FROM WASHINGTON. [Special Despatch to the Bulletin]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- The vote of the House yesterday upon the Whiskey bill settles the same principle in regard to a tax upon other articles. No tax upon oil, tobacco, or anything else, on hand, can be imposed.

It is the impression in financial circles that another description of bonds will be offered to the public within two or three weeks.

The bill authorizing Mr. Chase to sell gold from time to time will be brought up in the House as soon as can be, and both branches of Congress will agree to it quickly.

Senator Pomeroy speaks to-night before the

Mr. Crisfield (Md.) was before the Committee on Election this morning, asking an examination into the circumstances attending the Congressional Election in the first district. Mr. Cresswell occupies the seat. SECOND DESPATCE.

1 P. M .- The House has just non-concurred in the sliding-scale Senate amendment to the Whiskey bill.

The Committee of Conference on the Conscription Bill have agreed to exempt, during a single quota, practically for one year, by the payment of three hundred dollars. The African slave amendment of the House bill has not been agreed to yet.

[By the People's Line-411 Chestnut Street.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 17th.—A travelling office wagon for the Adjutant General's departmen of the Department of the Cumberland, has just been completed at the Government shops here. It is a new invention. It accommodates seven clerks and a driver, is drawn by four horses, and can be taken apart and put together in five minutes. A similar one will shortly be completed for General Pleasonton's command in the Army of the

Potomac. The Second Presbyterian Church, corner of Prince and St. Asaph streets, Alexandria, is being fitted up for the accommodation of the Invalid Guard, now on duty in that city.

#### XXXVIIITH CONGRESS-FIRST SESSION. Washington, Feb. 17, 1964.

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BENATE.

Mr. Anthony (R. I.), from the Committee on Principg, reported back a bill authorizing the printing of ten thonsand extra copies of the report of General McClellan, with an amendment reducing the number to 5,000. Adopted.

Mr. Pomeroy (Kansas) introduced a bill donating public lands to the several States for the education of the orphans of soldiers and satiors killed in this war. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

HOUSE.—Mr. Harper, from the Committee on Ways and Means, asked leave to introduce a joint resolution, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell any surplus of gold in the Treasury.

Mr. Cox (Ohio) objected to the introducion of the resolution.

Mr. Allison (Ioza) introduced a bill to grant

Mr. Allison (Iowa) introduced a bill to grant lands in Iowa to certain railroads heretofore provided for. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. This is intended to it cure a speedy completion of the Mississippi and Missouri Railroad across Iowa to Omaha, connecting with the Union Pacific Railroad at the point.

A resolution sought to be reported by Mr. Hooper was read. It provides that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized from time to time, at his discretion, to sell any gold coin in the Treasury over and above the amount which in his opinion may be required by the Government to pay the interest on the public debt and for other purposes.

Mr. Kasson explained the object of the resolution to be to relieve the money market and to enable merchants to meet the legitimate and constant demands of the Government upon them for gold. Objection was made to the reporting of the resolution.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.
HARRISBURG, Feb. 17.
SENATE—The Senate was called to order by
Senator Johnson, in absence of the Speaker.
Mr. Connell presented a petition from the residents on Pennsylvania avenue, in favor of a City
Personage Pailvand, Adjourned. gents on Pennsylvania avenue, in layor of a Orly Passenger Railroad. Adjourned. HOURE.—The House agreed by a vote of 69 ayes to 19 neys to proceed to a consideration of the Act authorising the Lehigh Navigation Company to construct a new railroad from Easton to Mauch Chunk. A discussion ensued between Messrs. Labar, Smith (Philadelphia), Coleman, Watson and Hakes. The act was nassed. and Hakes. The act was passed.

Mr. Smith (Philadelphia) offered the following

Mr. Smith (Philadelphia) offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations:

Whereas, It is well known that the facilities for the transportation of troops and munitions of war between Washington and the Northern and Eastern Sintes are entirely inadequate; and,

Whereas, One of the railroads in New Jersey is now endeavoring, by a suit in Court, to compet the Gamden and Atlantic Company and the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company to take up their rails and refund moneys received for carrying troops; and,

rying troops; and,
Whereas, These Companies did great service

Whereas, These Companies did great service when the Capital was threatened by rebel legions in placing all their available means at the disposal of the General Government; and Whereas, It is important that all avenues of travel and transportation should be kept open to their fullest extent; therefore

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress are requested to urge upon Congress such measures as will open the road already built as as a Post route, and meet the manifest exigencies of the General Government, and that a copy of the same be forwarded to our Senators and Members in Congress.

CONNECTICUT UNION CONVENTION. HARTFORD, Feb. 17.—The Union Convention assembled to-day, the Hon, James F. Pratt being chosen to preside. Gov. Bucking-ham and the whole of the present State officers

were nominated for re-election by acclamation. FIRE IN MAINE.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 17.—Lang's woolen dred and fifty men.

mill at Vassalboro? was (burned this morning, with all the machinery contained in it. A por-tion of the stock of wool was saved. The loss is \$40,000. The fire originated accidentally.

FIRE AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The tannery of Gray,
Marshall & Co. was destroyed by fire last night. The loss amounts to \$35,000, on which there is a partial insurance.

SNOW STORM IN NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 17th.—A heavy snow storm occurred throughout this province last night. It has covered the ground to the depth

U. S. SUPREME COURT. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- The argument in the Patent Hat body Case was continued in the U.

S. Supreme Court to-day. PRICES OF GOLD IN NEW YORK. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The following were the prices of Gold at the hours named: 

WEATHER REPORT.

The following telegraphic report of the weather at J.A. M. to-day, at the points named, has been received: Wind. Northwest. Weather Overcast. Clear.

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Clear. Springfield, New York, Pniladelphia, Washington.

Washington. Northwest. Clear. 10

MAEKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Cotton quiet at \$1051 % e.
Flour dull, sales of 4,600 barrels at \$6 25a \$6 45 for \$1010 % of the country of

FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

[Correspondence of the N.Y. Tribune.]
MOREHEAD CITY, N. O. Feb. 9.—On the 27th
lt., Colonel Jourdan, commanding Sub-District ult., Colonel Jourdan, commanding Sub-District of Beautort, made another dash into Jones and Onslow counties, N. C., for the purpose of surprising and capturing detachments of eavalry near Swansboro and Jacksonville. He returned on the

prising and capturing detachments of eavalry near Swausboro' and Jacksenville. He returned on the 29th, having been entirely successful, the expedition being a complete surprise to the rebels. He captured about thirty prisoners (cavalry), including one licutenant, a large number of horses, arms and equipments, and destroyed a large quantity of ammunition, property, &c. His command, consisting of detachments of the 188th New York, 9th Vermont, 12th and Mix's Cavalry, in all, about three hundred men, marched about one hundred miles in about fifty hours. He met with ne loss whatever. This has been one of the most successful raids that has occurred in this vicinity for some time past.

Mejor-General J. J. Peck, who has acquired an honored reputation in resisting sieges, has issued the following order:

General Orders No.16—Army and District of Noath Carolina, Newberns, Feb. 11, 1864.—No officer will take his wife or any member of his family to any of the outposts in North Carolina. No officer or seldier will bring any member of his family into the field without express permission from these headquarters. All officers and soldiers who are living away from their proper commands without special, authority will at once join such commands. All surplus baggage will be turned over to the Quartermaster's Department, in compliance with erders from Army Headquarters. The troops must hold themselves in readiness to act offensively or defensively at a moment's notice, by night or by day. The amount of ammunition, subsistence, clothing and transportation, as well as the number of spades, shovels, picks and axes will be at once reported by the proper commanders.

proper commanders.

Commanders of sub-districts, brigades, regiments and companies will be held responsible for the execution of the foregoing.

By command of Hajor General Peck.

BENJAMIN B. FOSTER, Asst. Adj. Gen.

FEOM GENERAL KELLEY'S DEPARTMENT[COTTESPENDENCE OF THE N. Y. HETAID.]

HEADQUARTERS, DEFARTMENT WESTARN VIRGINIA, Feb. 16.—A snew and wind storm is prevailing here to-day, partially interrupting telegraphic communication.

Major-General Foster passed through Cumberland this morning.

land this morning.

Reports are in circulation of rebel movements towards Romney. These reports lack confirma-

Carlos Felice, who was taken prisoner near Woodstocke has been confined at Wheeling, charged with being a r-bel mail carrier betweed Balilmore and Dixie. A captured prisoner swears that Felice was a secret mail carrier between the lite of the Baltimore rebel sympathizers and their sons and relatives in Gilmore's and other bands.

relatives in Gilmore's and other bands.

From two captured rebel letters we glean much interesting information. One letter says there are secret Union associations formed in Virginia, that are known to have one thousand members, some of these being wealthy and influential citizens. The letter says Jeff. Davis knows this, and has ordered several suspected parties to be arrested, and that secret agents are now on the hunt for all the suspected traitors.

### CITY BULLETIN.

FIFTEENTH WARD—Avoid THE DRAFT.—
The attention of the citizens of the Fifteenth Ward
is particularly called to the advertisement relating
to the meeting at the Baptist Chapel, on Thursday evening.

NEEDLES' TRUSS AND BRACE DEPARTMENT. Ladies' store on Twelfth street, 1st door below Race, (Conducted by Ladies.) Gentlemen will apply to C. H. Needles, on the corner. The most thorough assortment of best makes of every article in the line will be found here, and adjustment made with professional exactitude.

WHITE FELT, CORN AND BUNION PLASTER. —A small invoice just received. For sale by the dozen or single box, Bower, Sixth and Vine. BOWER'S INFANT CORDIAL is the oldest

safest and best remedy for yielding relief to children teething. Sold by Bower, Sixth and Green, and by all Druggists.

"GLYCERINE LOTION," from "Woods'," of Boston, received and for sale at Needles' Drug Store, Twelfth and Race streets. AUCTION NOTICE-LABGE SALE OF BOOTS

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AND SHOES.

We would call the attention of buyers to the large and attractive sale of 1,500 cases Boots, Shoes, Brogans, Balmorals, Cavalry Boots, &c., to be sold by catalogue, to-morrow (Thursday) morning, commencing at 10 o'clock precisely, by Philip Ford & Co., Auctioneers, at their store, No. 525 Market and 522 Commerce street.

COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.—Judge Cadwalader.—
J. W. Miller was put on trial, charged with violating the 25th section of the act of Congress of March 3, 1863, in dissuading a drafted man from appearing before the Board of Enrollment in obedience to the notice to said drafted mun. The offence was committed at Harrisburg, where it is alleged that the accused endeavored to prevail upon the drafted man to leave and sell himself as a substitute in another district. On trial.

DISTRICT COURT—Judge Hare.—Phillips vs. Rose. Before reported. The Jury were unable to agree and were discharged.

Joseph Baymore, vs. Robert Michael, Chas. Worrel and Gilbert Soyer Wading, &c.—A feigned issue to test ownership of certain ship timber. On trial.

issue to test ownership of certain suptamer. On trial.

Nist Prius—Chief JusticeWoodward.—Thomas A. Williams vs. Daniel Streeper. Before reported. The jury found for the plaintiff, the defendant to pay forfeit of \$500. Actual damages \$50.

Philip J. Miller vs. the Second and Third streets Passenger Railway Company.—An action to recover damages for injuries received in consequence of the careless driving of defendants, driver, who neglected to stop his car at the crossing of the North Pennsylvania Railroad, a train of cars then ceming on the track of that company. A collision was the result, and a number of passengers were injured. The accident occurred on sengers were injured. The accident occurred on the 19th of August last. On trial.

PURCHASED.—The Old Mary Ann Iron Works, on the South Mountain, back of Shippensburg, Cumberland county, have been purchased by a Reading firm; a new furnace is to be erected there the coming season.

MORE VETERANS-- The 105th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers reached Harrisburg on Monday, and marched to Camp Curtin The regiment comes back with about two hun-

THE RIG FOOT REGIMENT .- A requisition was made a few days since on the Government for boots for the colored regiment in camp at Quincy, Ill. The sizes were se enormous that they could not be procured at Chicago, and the agent had to telegraph to Washington to know what was to be done. He was ordered to have the regimental feet measured and send the result to Washington, so that the hoots could be constructed there. The sizes range from tens to twentics. This regiment will be apt "to trample on the rights of the South."

COMMERCIAL. REESE D. FELL & SON, STOCK BROKERS, NO. 305 WAL-NUT STREET.

SALES OF STOCKS. SEFORE BOARDS.
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PRICES OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

(By Telegraph.)

FIRST GALL.

American Gold. 199% bid bid bid
Chicago and R. Island. 510 bid sales
Reading Railroad. 62% bid sales
Illi nois Central bid sales
Galena and Chicago. bid sales
U.S. 68 '51 int off 111 bid sales
Eric 117% bid sales
Harlem 114% bid sales
Gleveland and Toledo. bid sales

FIRANCE AND BUSINESS-FEB. 17, 1864. There was less vitality at the Stock Board this morning, and prices for some of the speculative shares were unmistakably weak, with more disposition to realize than for some time past. Government Loans continue to have an upward tendency. The Five-Twenties sold at 107%—a rise of %, and the Seven-Thirties, April and October, sold at 111. State and City Loans were without quotable shange. Pennsylvania Railroad was lower-closing at 69. 165 was bid for Camden and Amboy Railroad: Shuvlkill Railroad: 59% for Germantown Railroad: 6214 for Mine Will Railroad; and 5214 for Elmira Railroad. Catawissa Railroad Preferred was weak at 44. North Pennsylvania Railroad was heavy, and declined &. Philadelphia and Eric Railroad opened at 29%, and declined to 39%. Chester Valley Railroad was & higher. Schuyikill Navigation Preferred sold at 40, but at the close 33% was the best bid; the Common stock was weak at 27%. Lehigh Navigation was firm at 60, and the Scrip at 50. Susquehanna Canal closed at 29%—a decline of 14, and 6714 was the best bid for the Bonds. The Mining stocks were operated in quite freely, but at very irregular figures. The most re-markable change was in Pennsylvania Oil, which

opened at 6, and then sold down to 4. In Bank shares there was no change. Race and Vine Streets Passenger Railway sold at 2014-a decline of 14, and Ridge at the same figure.

Jay Cooke & Co. quote Government Securities &c., as follows: 

FEBRUARY 17, 1864. 12% P. M., 160. 13% P. M., 160. 9½ A. M., 160%. 11½ A. M., 159%. Market steady.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17, P. M.—The inert condition of the Flour market noted for some time past still continues and prices, if anything, favor buyers. The export demand is extremely limited and the only sales reported are 200 barrels Penna. extra family at \$7 25 % barrel, 500 barrels Western do.do. and 700 barrels extra—part at \$7 and part at a price not made public. Small sales to the retailers and bakers at \$6 25 to \$6 50 \$9 barrel for superfine, \$6 75@7 121/2 for extras and \$7 25@S for extra

family and \$9 to \$10 for fancy lots according to quality. Small sales of Rye Flour at \$6 25. In Corn Meal nothing doing and prices are nominal. The cold weather has cut off the supplies of Grain by water, and there is very little coming forward by railroad. The demand for Wheat is very moderate, and only 5000 bushels prime Penna and Western Red

and only-5000 bushels prime Penna. and Western Red sold at \$1 65@1 68 % bushel—chiefly at \$1.65. White ranges from \$1.75 to \$1.95—according to quality. Rye-comes forward slowly and Penna. commands \$1.30. Corn is held firmly and further sales of yellow are reported at \$1.12. Oats are less active. Small sales at 86 cents.

No change in Barley or Malt.

There is very little Quercitron Bark here, and No. 1 is held firmly at \$3.7 % ton.

The receipts of Cloverseed are small and it commands \$3.76@9 % 64 hs. Small sales of Timothy at \$3.7 % bushel, and Flaxseed at \$3.28@3 30 % bushel. Whiskey is in better demand. Sales of 200 barrels retilled and Penna. at 90 cents, Ohio and Prison do. at 92 cents and drudge at 88 cents.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA. FEBRUARY 17. As See Marine Bulletin on Third Page.

Schr Lucy, Spence, 1 day from Brandywine, Del. with flour to R M Lea.

OLEARED THIS DAY.

Brig San Antonio, Jackson, New Orleans, Henry Simons. Simons. Schr P A Sanders, Somers, Beaufort, Com H A

MEMORANDA.
Ship Autocrat, Burwell, cleared at Boston 15th inst, for New Orleans.
Steamship Fulton, for Port Royal, sailed from New York yesternay.
Bark Champion, Tracy, hence at Boston 15th inst. Brig Zephyr (Dan), Hansen, cleared at New York yesterday for Rio Janeiro.

Schr Lizzie Mauli, Frambes, Port Royal, Tyler & Co

Brig Caroline (Brem) Behrons, cleared at New (c)k te-terusy for montevideo.

Schr Defiance, Hammond, hence at Boston 17th nature.

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Schr Carthagena. Kelley, sailed from N w Bedford 15th inst. for this port.

Schr Beliver. Adams, from Warcham, sailed from New Bedford 15th inst. for this port.

Schr Sunny South, Avery, at Baltimore yesterday from New York, had been ashore on Kent Island, but came off without injury, after discharging about 60 tons of cargo into a lighter.

Ship Bighlander. of Hoston, burnt by the Alabama, was issured for \$20,000 in the Manufacturers, Boston, \$20,000 in the Columbian, New York, and \$16,000 in the Metropolitan, New York. She was bound from Akyab for England, with a cargo of rice, and the loss is not less than \$30,000 beyond insurance. surance.

Ship Sonora, of Newburyport, burnt by the Alabama, was bound from Hong Kong for Akyab by way of Singapore. She was insured at the Columbien office, New York, for \$30,000. The loss to her owners will be some \$20,000.

Brig Anna Wellington, 225. tons, 6 years old, built at Bangor, now at this port, has been sold for \$13,000 cash.

FIFTEENTH WARD BOUNTY FUND
COMMITTEE will meet daily from 3 until
5 P. M. for the purpose of paying the WARD
BOUNTY, at the Southeast corner of BROAD
and SPRING GARDEN.
COMMITTEE;
Charles P. Bowers,
E. H. Hawkins,
Lii Kropp,
1e17w, f, m4t{} John A. Clark

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK—
RULADLITHIA, February 17, 1861.
At a election held February 16th, the following Stockholders were duly elected Directors of the Fon h National Bank: Fou h National Bank:

Vm. P. Hamm,
James C. Kelch,
A. U. Roberts,
David W. Bradley.

At a meeting of the Board, held this day, WM.
P. HAMM, Esq., was unanimonaly elected Preside, thicr.

SAMUEL J. MacMUL AN, Esq.,
G. hicr.
SAMUEL J. MacMUL LAN,
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Cashier.

A FRENCH LADY, educated in Paris, having Some leisure hours to dispose of, would like togive private lessons. Best references. Address PARISIENNE, Philadelphia P. O fi7w, ', m3t\*

THE NEW STYLE One of the most valuable of all recent inventions for the invnry and interest of those who use Totacco, is the above named Pipe.

It differs from the old style in having two Tubes throughout the stem, instead of one, whereby the smoke is kept entirely separate from the sativa and nicotine. The effect is really charming. The pure odn of the Totacco is preserved, thus rendering the smoke far more delicious, and the Pipe never becomes offensive.

This Pice is rapidly superseding the old style of Pipes, and monopolizing the fivor of all smokers, because it is in reality far better and cheaper than of the Control of th

city, and at manufac urers' ates by the undersigned Agent for the Tobacco Pipe Company. at 1e17 wirm 4t\* No. 600 CHESTNUT St., 2d floor. NFANTS' RETREAT—Mr. SAMUEL ED-WARDS, PRINCIPAL.—This Institution, at MEDIA, bel. Co., 13 miles from Philadelphia Co., by R. R. will open on 13th of APRIL next. Providing the tenderest care and enlure for children from 3 to 7 years of age. For in the particulars apply to the Principal, Care of Rev. Samuel Edwards, Media, Pa. References: Bishop Potter, Bishop Stevens, and the Episcopal clergy of the city; also to Abraham Martin, Esq.

A N ORDINANCE FOR THE CONSTRUCT

A N ORDINANCE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER IN THE EIGHTH WARD.

WARD.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain. That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to extend the Sewer on Walnut street, from its present termination at Twelfth street, westward on Walnut street to Thirteenth street, to ecnnect with inlets already constructed, with an interior diameter of three feet, and such manholes, and in accordance with such plans and specifications as shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyer. The coat of the same to be charged to Item No. 23 of Appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1861, to be paid for by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in warrants on the Oity Treasurer upon bills and estimates approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law for proposals for the construction of said Sewer, and shall allet the same to the lowest bidder. the construction of Factorian to the lowest bidder.

ALEX. J. HARPER,

President of Common Council.

ATTEST—ABRAHAM STEWART,

Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

JAMES LYND,

Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.
Approved this eleventh day of February, Anno
Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixtyfour, (A. D. 1864). ALEXANDER HENRY,
It Mayor of Philadelphia.

ESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE SATISFACINTON TO BE ENTERED ON THE
CFFICIAL BOND OF JOHN A. HOUSEMAN,
LATE CITY COMMISSIONER.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of
the City of Philadelphia: That the City Solicitor is
hereby authorized to enter satisfaction on the
official Bond of JOHN A. HOUSEMAN late City
Commissioner: Provided the City Controller shall
certify that no charge appears against him as City
Commissioner.

ALEX. J. HABPER,

Commissioner.

ALEX. J. HABPER,
President of Common Council.
ATTEST—ABRAHAM STEWART,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.
JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.
Approved this sixteenth day of Febnary, Anno
Domini One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixtyfone. (A. D. 1864).

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ALEXANDER HENRY
Mayor of Philadelphia.

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Mayor of Philadelphia.

A N ORDINANCE, TO MAKE AN APPROPITATION FOR THE RECEPTION OF
VETERAN REGIMENTS.
SECTION I. The Felect and Common Councils of
the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, That the sum
of Two Thousard Five Hundred (\$2.500) Bollars
be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the
expenses of the Joint Special Committee on the reception of the Veteran Regiments, that have or may
arrive in this city. And the warrants therefor
shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils in conformity with existing cridinances.

ALEX J. HARPER,
President of Common Council.

ATTEST—ABRAHAM STEWART,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

Approved this fifteenth day of February, Anno
Domini One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixtyfour, (A. D. 1861).

A N ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPRO-

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia

A N ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO REPAIR BREAKS IN

CULVERTS.
SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of
the City of Philadelphia do ordain that the Commissioners of Highways be and they are hereby
authorized and directed to repair the breaks now
existing in Culverts, and the sum of Fitteen Hundred Dollars is hereby appropriated for that pur
pose, and warrants therefor shall be drawn by the
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

ALEX. J. HARPER,

President of Common Council.

ATTEST—ABRAHAM STEWART,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.
Approved this eleventh day of February Anno
Domini One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixtyfoor (A. D. 1864).

ALEXANDER HENRY,
It Mayor of Philadelphia.

VALUABLE WALNUT STREET PROPERTY.—FOR SALE—A well-built threestory brick DWELLING, back buildings and lot
of ground, No. 625 Walnut street. Suitable for
offices. Immediate possession given. Terms accommodating. Apply to A. B. OARVER & CO.,
Southwest corner of NINTH and FILBERT
streets. fe17-6t\*

GEORGE J. BOYD.

No. 18 South Third street.

No. 18 South Third street.

Stocks and Loans bought and sold on Commission, at the Board of Brokers.

Government Securities, Specie and Uncurrent money bought and sold.

U. S. 5-20 Year Loan furnished at par. Turnished at par.

PURE PALM OIL SOAP.—This Soap is made of pure fresh Palm Oil, and is entirely a vegetable Soap; Imore suitable for Toilet use than those made from animal fats. In boxes of one dozen cakes for \$1.50 per box. Manufactured by GEO. M. ELKINTON & SON, No. 116 Margaretta street, between Front and Second, above Callowhill street. de17-1yrps

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SHARVEY THOMAS,
No. 312 WALNUT Street,
Philadelphia.
Stocks and Loans bought and sold on commission,
at the Board of Brokers.
Particular attention given to U. S. Government
Loans.
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PAPER AND ENVELOPES—
The best and cheapest 12 the City. For sale by DUXBURY & GLENN,
No. 37 North Sixth street.
Merchants, Bankers, Lawyers, Military Officers, and all others, should call before purchasing elsewhere,

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## THIRD EDITION.

3 30 O'Clock.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE ESCAPE OF THE UNIO PRISONERS FROM RICHMOND

Exciting Details of their Adventures.

How their Liberation was Accomplished.

THE ESCAPE OF THE UNION PRISONERS FROM RICHMOND. BALTIMORE, Feb. 17 .- The escaped Union officers reached here this morning, and leave

for Washington this afternoon. The account of their escape is full of thrilling interest; but, for prudential reasons, many of the particulars are withheld from publication at present.

They were fifty-one days engaged in making a tunnel. Having managed to find access to the cellar of their prison they commenced to work, relieving one another as opportunity afforded. Their instruments were case-knives, pocket-knives, chisels and files. Twice they had to abandon their work and commence anew on account of obstructions, which they could not pass. They had hoped to have availed themselves of a culvert, but found it impracticable. After getting through the wall they disposed of the excavated soil by drawing it out in a spittoon, which they attached to a

cord. This would be filled by the party at work in the tunnel and pulled out into the cellar by their companions, who disposed of it by spreading it in shallow layers over the floor, concealing it beneath the straw. The work was necessarily very slow. So close was the atmosphere in the tunnel that they could remain in it but a few moments at a time and their candles would go out.

At one time they got so near the bed of the street that a small hole about the size of a stove pipe broke through, but fortunately this was not observed by the guard and was a great service, admitting air and enabling them to prosecute their work more rapidly. The tunnel when completed was about 50 feet long, and opened into an old tobacco shed beyond the line of guards. As soon as they found the way clear they emerged slowly in small squads of two and three, and sauntered off until they got clear of the guards, making their way towards the Williamsburg road by the shortest route. The darkness favored them, and the fact that all the rebel soldiers whom they met were habited in the army coats of Uncle Sam, which they had stolen from the supplies sent to our prisoners by our government, was of great help to them.

Although they were attired in our army coats and many of them had their haversacks they found the national uniform a better disguise than if they had been provided with genuine rébel uniforms. In order to elude their rsners, whom they knew would soon be of their track, they scattered as much as possible.

Many were their hardships and sufferings and frequent their narrow escapes from the rebel cavalry, who next morning were bushwhacking in every direction for them.

The joy which they experienced when they first caught sight of our troops, sent out to help them and protect them from their pursucra, cannot be expressed.

To the officers and men of the 11th Pennsylvania Cavalry, whom they first met, they express the most profound gratitude for their unbounded kindness, and also bear testimony to the gallantry with which these gallant fellows pursued the rebel cavalry and rescued many of the wayworn fugitives, who otherwise would have been recaptured. There is good reason to hope that many more will yet come in safe.

ADDITIONAL CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

SENATE.

The Senate passed a bill for the relief of Albert Brown, after a debate of an hour.

Mr. Davis (Ky.) resumed the floor and continued his speech on his amendment to the bill equalizing the pay, &c., of troops in the United States service.

HOUSE.
The consideration of the Senate's amendments The consideration of the Senate's amendments to the Internal Revenue bill was resumed.

The House, by 2 vote of 94 yeas to 43 nays, tabled the motion to vote by which the House disagreed to the sinding scale on spirits.

The House yesterday agreed to strike out the additional tax of 20 cents on adulterated spirits, and also the proposed tax on spirits on hand for sale.

The House disagreed to the Senate amendment providing a slding-scale on foreign spirits, and retained the additional tax of 40 cents. With these exceptions all the other amendments of the Senate were agreed to.

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