THE DAILY EVENING BULLETIN : PHILADELPHIA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1864.

XXXVIIITH CONGRESS.-FIRST SESSION. CLOSE OF YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

CLOEE OF TESTERDAT'S FROCEEDINGS. SENATE. Mr. Morgan presented a petition of oitizens of New York, praying for an equalization of all soldiers in the army, without regard to color; which was ordered to lie on the table. Mr. Sherman, from the Agricultural Committee, submitted a bill, accompanied by a report, to en-courage emigration. Urdered to be printed. Mr. Sherman, is bill appoints a Commissioner of Emigration, an officer in the Department of State, at a salary of twenty. five hundred dollars, assisted by one clerk of the first class and one of the third class. He shall collect information of the soil, cli-mate, mineral resources, agricultural products, rates of wages, prices of labor, means of communi-cation, and the wants of the industrial interests of the United States, for dissemination throughout Europe, in concise and popular form; the cost of printing not to exceed twenty thousand dollars in one year. Correspondence with Consuls is re-quired, who shall furnish manifests of emigrants taking passage to the United States. An emigrant taking passage to the United States. An emigrant office is to be established at New York, under the Charge of a superintendent, with a salary of two thousand dollars, who shall procure and regulate the transportation of emigrants. Officers are for-bidden to accept fees or become interested in lands for sale to emigrants. The President is anthorized to appoint another superintendent in New Orleans

Orleans. This being the day set apart for the conside-ration of the District of Columbia business, it was ordered that the Mayors of Georgetown and Washington be admitted to the floor. Numerons bills relating exclusively to the District were, on motion of Mr. Grimes, called up and passed; among them a bill for the education of youths out-side of the limits of Washington and George-town.

town. Mr. Wilson by unanimous consent, presented the report of the Committee of Conference on the Enrollment bill.

Mr. Hendricks moved that the report be

Mr. Grimes thought this an unusual course. Mr. Wilson had not heard of such a precedent

before on a conference report. The yeas and nays were demanded on a motion to print, and resulted yeas 11, nays 25. The Clerk suspended the reading of the report, on a motion of Mr. Wilkinson, to re-consider the On a motion of Mr. Wilkinson, to re-consider the vote by which the motion to print had been re-jected. The motion was carried, and the consid-eration of the subject was postponed until to-morrow, when the report will be printed. The Senate again resumed the consideration of the District of Columbia business. Mr. Conness introduced the following joint re-solutions:

br. Conness introduced the following joint re-solutions: Be it Resolved, de., First. That the Provost Marshal-General be and he is hereby directed to enlist such persons as may desire to enter into the naval service of the United States, under direc-tions as may be given by the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy, which enlistments aball be credited to the appropriate districts: Pre-wided, nevertheless, that inasmuch as persons en-listed in the naval service leceive prize money, persons so enlisting shall not be entitled to leceive any bounty npon their enlistment. Second. That the President of the United States may, whenever in his judgment the public service requires, authorize and direct the transfer of per-sons who have been employed in service, and are

requires, authorize and direct the transfer of per-sons who have been employed in service, and are now enlisted in regiments for land service, from such regiments to the naval service, upon such terms and according to such rules and regulations as he may prescribe. Provided, nevertheless, that the number of transfers from any company or regiment shall not be so great as to reduce such company or regiment below the minimum strength required by the regulations of the military service: and provided further, that such sum as may have been paid to persons so transferred as bounty for enlisting into the military service shall be trais-ferred from the recruiting fund of the, aval service to the credit of the proper appropriation for the land service. land service.

tion of Mr. Grimes the following amendment was added .- Be if urther recorded, that there shall be paid to each enlisted or ordinary seaman hereafter enlisted into the maval service an advance or three months pay as a bounty, to be refunded to the Treasury from any prize money to which such enlisted man may be entitled The

to which such enlisted man may be entitled The joint resolution, as amended, was passed. Mr. Conness explained that these joint resolu-tions give discretionary power to the President to transfer seamen enlisted in the army to the navy, to make up crews for ships of war to be sent to the Pacific coast. The Navy Department is ready to send ships to the Pacific coast for its protection, but, by reason of the great bounties paid to soldiers, the Navy Department cannot get salors. This is to meet this difficulty' and to enable the Government to send such a fleet to the Pacific as will give it ample protection against any attack.

attack. The Senate, on motion of Mr. Lane (Ind.,) went into Executive Session, and shortly afterwards adiourned.

adjourned. HOUSE OF BEPHESENTATIVES. The resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the gold being under discussion, Mr. Mallory, of the Committee of Ways and Means, inquired if anybody knew what was the desire of the Secretary of the Treasury on this sub-ject. The Secretary had communicated neither with the Committee on Congress as to the two

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Mr. Fernando Wood (N. Y.) deprecated the char-action which resorted to these temporary expedi-ents. While he did not propose to discuss the im-mediate question before the Honse in any factions or partisan spirit, candor compelled him to say that the fundamental error was in the financial system adopied by the Administration. It was based on an utterly false principle; it was neither new nor safe. It has been riked by other countries and frequently by enterprising Wall street finan-ciers, and in every case had led to like results, nam-ly, ruin, bankruptcy and repudiation. There was no mystery in this question; it was simply whether an individual or a Government conia sustain itself lorg by relying upon, borrow-ing, and not upon legitimate sources of revenue. He appealed to the representatives of the Govern-ment to bring forward some proposition which would enable us to pass through the present ter-rible ordeal without uankruptcy and ruin. The imminent danger of a cillayse in the gullayset ten of this war, will end in not only the collapse of the Treasury, but in the prostration of all the Na-tional interests of the People. Mr. Kasson (Iowa) would so fur depart from the question as to say that if the gullenan who had just taken his seat, and his friends, would endavor to unite the North in solid palaanx to suppress the rebellion by force of arms, the sol-diers, for whom those gentlemen profess to sym-pathize, would soon be permitted to return to their homes. As to the pending resolution, it did not propose to sell the amount of gold on hand, but only the surplus not needed for payment of inte-rest on the public debt. It only appropriated the surplus beyond the wants of the Governanent. It did not, therefore, touch or come in conflict with the public faith. No gentleman could say that the becreatry of the Treasury are violader bin surplus beyond the wants of the Government. It did not, therefore, touch or come in conflict with the public faith. No gentleman could say that the Secretary of the Treasury ever violated his public obligations. It was true it gives the Sec-retary the discretion to sell, but this was abso-lutely necessary to render the measure effective. Mir. Eldridge (Wis.) asked whether the Secre-tary has not already disposed of gold, as proposed in this resolution. He understood the Secretary has heretofore thrown gold in the market. Mir. Kasson asked Mr. Eldridge to give his au-thority. He did not believe it was true.

bir. Kasson asked Mr. Eldfidge to give his au-thority. He did not believe it was true. Mr. Davis (Md.), said the Secretary told him that not one dollar had been disposed of contrary to law. Mr. Alley (Mass.) was understood to make a similar statement.

similar statement. Mr. Eldridge thought he had given the autho-rity for his statement, Mr. Hooper, of Massachu-

setts. Mr. Hooper replied that, if the gentleman get such an impression from him he misunderstood

him. Mr. Kasson concluded his remarks and said he regarded the passage of the resolution as neces-sary to enable the Secretary to check gold specula-

tions. Mr. Dumont (Ind.) said he was in favor of the restoration of the Government at all events. The way to put an end to the war was by the bayenet

way to put an end to the war was by the bayenet and naked swoid. Another way was to concede all the rebels ask, and to say they were right, and the Northern peo-ple wrong. Another way was to now fall back on the specie basis in the payment of our debts and obligations. That would end the war. But his opposition this resolution was on a different ground. He had no disposition to quarrel with the Government. It did not come into power by the aid of his vote, but to quarrel with the Gov-ernment was to help to paralyzeit. He was op-posed to the resolution, because it would involve a violation of public faith. It would turn the Treasury Depariment into a great broker's shop. He offered an amendment in the form of a proviso, that the Secretary of the Treasury shall not sell any gold under this act, without the advice and consent of the other executive depariments of the Government, and that the operations of this act shall cease at the expiration of one year. Mr. Cox (Ohio) modified an amendment which he offered an an early stage of the proceedings, so

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as to read: *Provided*, That before any such sale shall take place, at least five days' public notice shall be given of the time and place for receiving blds; and provided further, That the Secretary of the Treasn-ry may, if he deems at for the interest of the Treasury, withdraw from the market the gold of-fered at any time before the bid is actually ac-cepted.

Mr. Cox said he learned that \$15,000,000 more was required to pay the interest on the public debt than would be received from custom. If the gold was sold, it would have to be bought back

Mr. Stevens said he did not expect the discus-Mr. Stevens said he did not expect the discus-min. Stevens said he did not expect the discus-sion would last all day. He found that the mer-chants of New York did not desire relief. and that according to their representative, they would rather be ground between the upper and the nether mill-stone. Important amendments had been offered which might be proper to incorporate in this reso-lution in some shape, and, therefore, he moved to recommit the resolution with leave to report to-morrow, which was agreed to. The House then passed a bill appropriating \$20,000, to pay taxes on Government lands in the West. Mr. Odell, from the Millitary Committee, re-ported a joint resolution, explanatory of certain acts of Congress. He said many petitions had been sent hither from several of the States, and under instructions from the Millitary Committee he had reported the resolution. Under the acts re-ferred to, the President had called out the militia for nine months. A large portion had received the twenty-five dollars bounty, and the resolution simply provides that others may also receive that amount. It was an act of justice to the sol-diers. The joint resolution was passed.

lion. Without further proceedings the House, at half-past four o' clock, adjourned.

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Dateed. Mr. Cochran, an act for the consolidation of

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CITY ORDINANCE.

CLERK'S OFFICE COMMON COUNCIL. PHILADELPHIA, February 5, 1664 In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, on THURSDAY the 4th inst, the annexed bill studied "An Ordinance to Authorize an Additional Loan to aid the Enlistment of Volunteers," is hereby published for public information.

published for public information. WM. F. SMALL, Clerk of Common Council.

Clerk of Common Council. A NORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE AN AD-DITIONAL LOAN TO ALD THE ENLIST-MENT OF VOLUNTEERS. SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordnin: That the Mayor 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 Trensurer, such sums of money as may be required to aid the enlistment of Volunteers for the service of the United States, not exceeding in the whole the sam 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 shall be physic 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-cotes of City Lorgn shall be issued to such eartifi-

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cates of City Loans, shall be issued in such amount as the lenders may require, but not for any frac-tional part of one hundred dollgrs. for irequired in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dol-lars, and it shall be expressed in said certificates the said loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof are payable freefrom all taxes. SEC. 9. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue hereof, there shall be, by force of this ordi-nance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates, and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per cent. on the par value of such

tenths of one per cent. on the par value of such certificates so issued shall be appropriated quar-terly, out of the income and taxes, to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulation are hereby specifically pledged for the redemption and pay ment of said certificates

RESOLUTION

Court Sale-Some Estate. BUILDING LOTS, FILBERT ST-2 building Authorizing the Clerk to publish the Ordinance. *Rusherid*, That the Clerk of Coumon Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this City, 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 where the state of the Fully meet of Mounteers II and lots, south side, esst of 22d street, each 10 by 102 feet. Executor's Sale-Estate of Mary Cuthbert, deceased. 14 LUTS ADJOINING-Also 7 lots on each

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nation of terms of application, and further into: mation can be had at the office. THOMAS RIDGWAY, President, JOHN F. JAMES, Actuary. fold

LOST

LOS1, LOS1, COST-A CERTIFICATE of 5 per Cent. Loan d of State of Pennsylvania, for \$516 U5, dated March 12th, 1830, No. 754, in name of WILLIAM MEREDITH. Also, a Certificate of 5 per Cent. Loan of State of Pennsylvania, for the sum of \$200, ated June 30th, 1845, No. 1432, in name of ELI K. PRICE, Administrator of William Meredith, in Trust. Application has been made to the Audi-tor-General for a renewal of said Certificates. ELI K. PRICE, teg-3m§ No. Eli Arch street.

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AUCTION SALES. JAMES A. FREEMAN, AUCTIONEER, No. 422 WALNUT street. above Fourth REAL ESTATE SALE, MARCH 2, 1864. 519 UHERRY ST-A neat two-story brick dwel-ling house, with back buildings and lot, 16½ feet by 94 feet. S24 ground rent. Executrix's Sale-Estate of Robert P. James, dec'd. QUINCE ST-Three two-story brick houses, below Walnut st; each 14 feet 5 inches by about 50 feet deep. \$104 may remain on each house BUILDING LOT, on Dauphin st, above 25th, in North Penn Village, 36 feet froni, 225 feet to Herman st. Orphans' Court Sale-Estate of Lewis C. Bauersch, dec'd. 11TH and GIRARD AVENUE-Business stand and dwelling bouse, three-story brick houses, S.W. corner, 18 by 50 feet. \$300 ground rent. Peremp-tory sale. MANUFACTORY, &c., MONTGOMERY COUNTY-A tract of land a 'the corner of Second and Mill sis, Bridgeport. Montgomery county, opposite Norristown, on the Schuylkil, with mal-chine shop, fourdry, store-house, steam engine and boilers, lathes, seaws, pullies and machinery; lot 81 feet 9 inches on 2d st, 149 feet on mill st, where it narrows to 40 feet and extends the fur-ther derub of 91 feet to the railroad. See hand. where it narrows to 40 feet and extends the fur-ther depth of 91 feet to the railroad. See hand-

bills
170 ADAMS ST-A three-story brick house and lot, 12 by 46 feet to a 6 feet alley. £36 ground eent. Orphans' Court Sale-Estate of Patrick Grogan, dec'd.
9 GROUND RENTS-Each \$20 per annum, out of lots of ground with good dwellings thereon, Tasker st, above 6th, each 15 feet 8 inches by 63 feet deep. Punctually paid.
COURT, 13TH and LOMBARD-12 small houses, 'Liane's Court,'' Lombard, above 13th st, 35 by 122 feet. Subject to 153 ground rent. Yields near S60u year above the ground rent. Vields near S60u year above the ground rent. Orphans' Court Sale-Estate of Rotert S. Potter, dec'd.
BRIDGE ST., WHITEHALL-A three-story brick house and lot, No. 10 plot of Jas D. Pratt, 20 by 120 feet to Scattergood st. Orphans' Court Sale-Estate of Nichelas Gundling, dec'd. BRIDGE ST., WHITEHALL-A lot of ground.
Bridge ST., Stale-Estate of Crook minors.
FRAME HOUSES, MANTUA-Two frame dwellings and lot, N. E. ide of Lancaster turn-pike, west of the Mantna road, 24th Ward, 35 feet 170 ADAMS ST-A three-story brick house and

Executor—
5 shares Philadelphia Bank.
13 shares Corn Exchange Bank.
15 shares Pennsylvania Railroad.
4 shares Hazleton Cool Co.
\$200 City Sixes, new—clear of taxes.
A DUITIONAL SALE OF STOOKS.
Also, for other accounts—
100 shares Girard Bank.
100 shares Mill Hill Iron Co.
1 share Roint Breeze Park Association
2 shares Continental Hotel Co., par \$500.
20 shares Huntis gdon and Broad Top Mountain
Raitroad and Coal Co.
40 shares Nest Chester and Philadelphia Bail-road Co. 8 per cent. preferred stock.
10 shares Stubenville and Indiana Bailroad Co.
10 shares Corn Exchange Bank. REAL ESTATE SALE, FEB. 23. Executors' Sale-Estate of Charles Williams, dec'd-VALUABLE BUSINESS STAND-MODERN FOUR-STORY BRICK STORE, No. 239 South Second st, between Sprice and Dock sts. THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING, No.528 North Thistsorth & compart for Budwing of

a horized and bot, N. E. side of Lancaster turn-pike, west of the Mantna road, 24th Ward, 35 feet front, "extending through to the old Lancaster road. Orphans' Court Sale-Estate of Sarah Buck-ley, dec'd.
50 ACRES, CARPENTER'S ISLAND-A tract of land in 24th Ward on Carpenter's Island and the Delaware river. Orphans' Court Sale-Estate of Jabez Bunting, dec'd.
1113 WALNUT ST-A genteel reeidence and lot Wala ni st, below 12th, double back buildings, &c., 21 feet front, 123 feet deep to a 12 feet alley, of which it hus the privilege. 95,600 may remain if desired. Sale peremptory by order of Heirs-Estate of Peter A. Browne, dec'd.
2D ABOVE WHARTON-The third interest in 3 frame houses and lot, 18 by 100 feet to Wheat st.

TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING, No. 106 Federal st. VALUABLE FARM, 285 AORES. Tunkhan-nock township, Monroe county, Pa., 15 miles west of Stroudsburg. VALUABLE BUEINESS STAND-FIVE-STORY IRON FRONT BANKING HOUSE, sonth Third st, aboye Walnut st. Executor's Peremptory Sale-BUSINESS LO-CATION, No.617 Passyunk road, below South st. VALUABLE FARM, 172 AORES Montgomery county, Pa., 20 miles from Philadelphia, 24 miles from Gwynedd station and 12 miles from North Wales Staton, on the North Pennsylvania Rail-road.

A WELL SECURED GROUND BENT OF 848 a year. THREE-STORY BRICK STORE and DWEL-LING, No. 414 north Front st. THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 3 frame houses and lot, 18 by 100 feet to Wheat st. \$24 ground rent. Orphans' Court Sale-Estate of George J. Brown, dec'd. COTTAGE RESIDENCE, 24TH WARD-A

106 Margaretia st, west of Front st. BUILDING LOT, Montgomery avenue, 18th neat two-story brick rough-cast house, (with attic) and lot of ground, S. W. corner Kingsessing avenue and 47th st, 54 by 87% feet. \$1700 may remain if desired.

Ward. BUILDING LOT, Vienna st, 18th Ward. Assignate's Sale_VALUABLETHREE STOBY BRICK WAREHOUSE, Nos. 250, 252, 254 and 256 north BROAD st, 93 feet front. 190 feet deep. Peremptory. Sale_TWO.STORY BRICK. DWELLINC, No. 1822 Poplar st, west of 18th st.

Avenue and ivin st, St by S72 feet. Si700 may ra-main if desired. '28 SWANSON ST-A threa-story brick house and lot, below Almond st. 183 feet front, 149 feet 9 inches deep. Orphans' Court Sale-Estate of Isaao R. Russell, dec'd. 1164 SPRING GARDEN STREET-Four-story brick residence, with back buildings and lot, 21 by 115 feet, with an outset into Ridge avenue. First story could be easily altered into a store, only requiring a bulk window. Half cash. TAVERN STAND AND FRAME HOUSES, HADLING TON. -A valuable property, "Usion House," frame dwellings, smith shop, in the village of Haddington. Sale by order of Heirs-Estate of Sanuel Sanders, dec'd. REAL ESTATE SALE, MARCH I. Trustee's Sale-Estate of Joseph T. Balley, dec'd-ELEGANT BRIOK BESIDENCE. with all modern conveniences, No. 1330 CHESTNUT st, west of 13th st, opposite the Mint. Same Estate-ELEGANT MODERN FOUR-STORY BROWN STONE RESIDENCE, No. 1332 CHESTNUT st, adjoining the above-has all the modern conveniences.

Estate of Samuel Sanders, dee'd. VALUABLE LARGE LOT on Commbis ave

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stome brewery, blick beer valid, large char, two steam boilers, store rooms, dwelling, &c., &c. 200 ground rent. Orphans' Courl Sals-Estats of Christian Schnützic, d.ec'a. LOT OF GROUND. 7TH AND YORK STS-Alot of ground at the S. E. Corner, 60 feet on 7th street, 14 feet Sy inches on York street to Tyron street, a 10 feet street. \$60 ground rent. Orphans' Cover Sals-Some Estats.

with the Committee or Congress as to the pro-priety of conferring this additional power of selling gold.

priety of conferring this additional power of selling gold. Mr. Pendleton resuming, said he would not in-trust this delicate power to a single head of a De-pariment. He did not intend to say a word dero-gatory of the Secretary, but he repeated he would not trust any officer with the power to buy and zell gold, thus giving him an opportunity to raise or depress the market in that particular. Within the next four months there is to be paid as interest on public bonds a greater amount of gold than we now have on hand. What was now proposed was a transaction in which no man would engage who managed his own private affairs. Mr. Brooks (N. Y.) showed that our imports largely exceeded our expoits, the former making extensive drains upon the specie of the country. We had become so extra sgant, owing to the superabundance of paper money, that agricul-turists have almost cased to labor, while nearly everybody is attempting to speculate, and are de-serting, their farms and over-populating our eithes.

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We should not by such an expedient as is now

CLOEB OF YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. HOUSE OF REFERENTATIVES. Mr. Etnier offered the following petition: The undersigned citizans of Pennsylvania re-spectfully request your honorable bodies to ap-point a committee of investigation to inquire into and report to the present or next Legislature, upon the following points, viz: First—Whether some or all of the Enilroad Cor-porations chartered by the State, charge the citi-zens of this State more for the transportation of the distance waveled than they charge to the citi-zens of other States. Second—Whether say of said Corporations as-sume the power of discriminating between indi-viduals; carrying for some without charges; charging some a high and others a low rate, aud, if so, the effect of such a course upon the business of rates. we should not by such an expedient as is new proposed cut loose from our anchor, the basis of the credit of the Government, and throw all our gold upon the market in order to jouy paper. He repeated, the curse of the country is over-importa-tion and luxuries, such as silks, satins and cash-meres, and if gold would rise enough to stop im-portation, it would be the greatest blessing of which we could have any conception. He argued that the public faith is solernity pledged to devote the receipts of gold to the pay-ment of the interest on the public debt; here was the law of 1562. If there was a surplus of specie in the Treasury, let the Secretary, if he will, an-ticipate with it the payment of the interest falling due in July next. The President has the sword, and, through the Secretary, the purse, and he therefore stands forth the impersonation of des-potism. If he chooses to exercise it, the Secretary has the manufacture and disposition of thousands of millions of paper money. He believed the Secretary an honest and upright man, but never, in his whole public life, had he seen an officer surrounded with more there or and robors. He could rame a dozen whose standing was such that neither the Resultions of Democrits would the

rates. Third...Whether any of said Corporations grant free passes over their railroads to citizens of this State who are not connected with the road; and the names, occupation and residence of persons who have accepted such passes. Fourth...Whether any of said Corporations, the'r officers or any ether persons on behalf of said Cor-porations, have at any time influenced, or attempted to influence, legislation in our 5 tate by any means whatever. Your memorialists have been informed that in the State of Rhode Island some such facts as above indicated were found, by a Legislative Committee, to exist in regard to their railroads, and it was alleged that to accomplish their purposes they by such means controlled the business of a large portion of the citizens along the, lines of their roads, and had the power to destroy some and build up others; that they by such means became the dispensers of corrupting and mercenary favors, to be gratefully repaid by influencing gubile opinion or by services in the legislative halls; that they were thus able to maintain a standing army in our midet, and to pay it by the pillage of those whom it is employed to overawe and subjugate; and they further expressed the icar that their State would, if the evil was not corrected, be subjugated body and soul to the iron In his whole public hie, had he seen an omcer surrounded with more thiswes and robbers. He could rame a dozen whose standing was such that neither the Republicans or Democrats would trust them with their private affairs; and now the pro-position is to give the Secretary of the Treasury absolute power over the money markets of the country. Let us hold fast to the specie basis. Mir. Stebbins (N. Y.) maintained that the House itself, with great unanimity, should have originated the bill requesting and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to use the gold accumulating in the treasury beyond its requirements; and not have waited for the Secretary to intimate a wish for it. He said that the Government was hoarding gold from necessity, because there was no legal way of parting with it, and gold was becoming daily more scarce; in fact, so scarce that the large transactions caused by the customs, by the export demand, by contracts maturing in Wall street, on the Stock Exchange, through sterling exchange transactions, the gold room, and traffic at the holes, were tend-ing to enhance its value, and consequently the value of the necessaries of life; and that it was The gold room, and traffic at the hole is, were lend-ing to enhance its value, and consequently the value of the necessaries of life; and that it was simply a question as to whether the Government abould continue to occupy this position, or whether they should be empowered to sell at the market price all that it did not require for the spe-cial purposes indicated by the laws. He believed that the Secretary of the Treasury would use the power with wisdom; that all his efforts looked in that direction, and that the House had no good reason to doubt that he would continue to manage his Bepartment in the same way. He regarded the question as purely one of interest to all classes of the community and the necessities of the nation, not in any way political, and he should govern his yote accordingly. fear that their State would, if the evil was not corrected, be subjugated body and soul to the iron will of lawless and sagasious corporations. Your memorialists are of the opinion that it is high time that we, too, should inquire into the matter; and if it be found that we are, in our State, in a similar danger, that we apply the remedy in due time. Mr. Etnier moved to refer the petition to a special committee of five. A discussion ensued as to the propriety of the course, and it was proposed to refer the whole matter to the Committee of Vice and Immorality. The whole subject was finally postponed indefi-nitely on motion of Mr. Hopkins, of Philadelphia. Several Bounty bills, affecting certain township west of the Alleghenies, were introduced and vote accordingly. Mr. Garfield (Obio) made an ostimate as to the

vote accordingly. Mr. Garfield (Ohio) made an estimate as to the receipts into the Treasury at the rate of four hun-dred thousand dollars a day, saying that in July next twenty-three minlions and a half are to be paid in coin, and that was every dellar which the Gor-ernment was pledged to pay on the first of that month. There would remain a surplus on the basis of the present receipts greatly exceeding the esti-mates. There would remain in the Treasury, on the ist of July, fity and a half millions in gold, and there was no haw to enable the Treasury to dis-goes of this sum. He said great wars are not con-ducted with gold, but with paper. F Mr. Boutwell said the first security of public are did is faith, and that all public officers should be held to arigid responsibility. By taxation and judicious legislation they had provided for the pay-ment of interest on the public designated the medium is which it should be paid. They had guarantied by legislating, sanctioxed by public opinion, that the interest should be paid in specie. They were told they were to have a surplus of gold; bus he did not concur in the statement of the gen-tion now gending should not be accepted, he woold more an am-ndment anthorizing the Sceretary of the Treasury to suticipate the payment of the July interest from time to time, at the rate of six per cent. in gold, and thus rederaing the coupons. The true way to relieve the Treasury of surplus coin was to pay it out in this way. Mr. Cochran, an act for the consolidation of Pennsylvania loans. Adjourned until 7% o'elock this evening. Brenng Acassion.—The House reassembled at 7% o'elock; P. M. The Speaker announced that the special order of the evening was the consideration of a resolution offered by Mr. Kelly, on Thursday last, author-izing the select committee, to which is referred matters relating to alloged losses arising from rebel-raids in 1602 and 1663, to report as part of their bill a clause requiring parties making claims to give satisfactory proof of their loyally. The question was on a substitute offered by Mr. Wells, which instructs the Committee to report a provision that whenever complains shall be made by a citizen of the State, supported by affidavit made to the Deard of commissions against the loyally of any claimant for damages, the said Hoard shall examine ints the loyally of the claimast, and report the facts to the Orgality of the parties they aball reject the elaloy. Discussion ensued, which was participated in by Messrs. Barger, Kelly. Smith (O'ester,) Smith (Philadelphils) and others. Adjourned.

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