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TO-DAY'S WASHINGTON NEWS.

Supposed Loss of an Italian War Steamer.

Proceedings in Congress and Legislature.

Report of a Special Investigating Committee.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Despatch to the Bulletin.] WASHINGTON, March 15 .- A great deal of interest centres in the gold bill. Its friends are sanguine of its passage to-day.

The statement that General Meade is to be removed and that General W. F. Smith will take his place is, to say the least, premature. Senator Hicks is going on well this morning. The Government detectives are on the track of alleged frauds in the navy yards of the country.

PROBABLE LOSS OF AN ITALIAN PRIGATE. NEW YORK, March 15 .- The ship Star of the West reports that on the 7th of March, in lat. 40 deg. 40 min., long. 64deg. 20min., at 4 P. M., she saw a large man-of-war with her main topmasts gone, and colors at masthead as if they wished to speak us. 7

Subsequently we were able, after considerable difficulty, to speak her, and were informed that she was in a sinking condition, with 406 people on board, and asked us to remain by her during the night. This we did, firing rockets and blue-lights until 11 P. M. that night, when we ceased to receive any reply.

At six o'clock the next morning hauled by the wind, supposing the man-of-war had kept away before the wind. At nine P. M. that night a strong breeze from N. W. commenced blowing, and the weather was moderately clear. Nothing more was seen of the frigate which was the Italian man-of-war Il Re Galantuomo.

THE GOLD BILL.

WASHINGTON, March 15 .- It was asserted in the debate yesterday that neither the President nor the Secretary of War has recommended that authority be given to sell the surplus gold. This is a mistake, as it is known that the Secretary has not only asked for it in letters to the Finance Committee, but has urged the passage of a bill for that purpose upon individual members of Congress.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

Boston, March 15 .- The United States steamer Sacramento, from Boston, arrived at Fayal on the 11th of February. The St. Louis left there on the 17th for Madeira

XXXVIIITH CONGRESS-FIRST SESSION.

Washington, March 15.

House.—The House took up the Senate bill pro-HOUSE.—The House took up the Senate bill providing that the franking privilege of the President and the Vice President, shall extend to and cover all mail matter sent to or from either of them. We Mr. Kasson (Ia.) suggested that further consideration shall be given to the subject, as the mails should not again be thrown open for the sending to these officers, postage free, of essays, applications for office, and papers of no use or importance to them. to them. Mr. Norton (Ill.) said there should be one rule

Mr. Norton (III.) said there should be one rule for all having the franking privilege, and hence the President and Vice President should be placed on the same basis as Congressmen. He was willing to abolish the privilege altogether.

Mr. Alley (Mass.) remarked that the parties interested desired that the bill should be passed as at present. They are subject to onerous taxation.

The bill was then passed.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

HABRISULARIA LEGISLATURE.

HABRISBURG, March 15, 1804.

SENATE—Numerous petitions were presented, among them the following of interest to Philadelphia: Messrs Connell and Ridgway one against the Running of City Passenger Cars on Sunday. Reports of Committees were received, among them the following which were reported favorably: ably: One to incoporate the Soldier's National Ceme-

tery.
A supplement to the act incorporating the Keystone Zinc Company.
One to incorporate the Burnside Coal and Iron Company.
One protecting the Schuylkill Navigation from obstructions caused by deposits of coal.

One incorporating the Little Toby and Sandy

Obstructions caused by deposits of coal.

One incorporating the Little Toby and Sandy
Lick Railroad.

House.—Mr. Glass presented the report of the
Majority of the Committee appointed by the House
to ascertain the authorship of certain communications published in the Philadelphia Evening
Bulletin and Pittsburgh Commercial, reflecting
apon certain members of the Legislature. The report is signed by Messrs: Glass, Foster and Read,
and sets forth that various witnesses were examined in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. In the
former city, Mr. J. Robley Dunglison an Assistant Editor of the Evening Bulletin, upon
being interrogated, promptly acknowledged the
authorship of the offensive article in that
journal. At Pittsburgh, the Committee
examined persons connected with the
Commercial, but were able to elicit nothing tending
to fix the authorship of the communication in that
paper. The 1-port of the majority says, "Such a
fruitless search in the dark among those who, it
was presumed, knew who was the author of the
offensive communication in the Commercial, convinced your committee that any attempt to ascertain the authorship by pursuing the investigation
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Your conmittee cannot close this report without expressing their unqualified disapprofection of the practice and policy of creating Committees of Investigation, unless there is some definite and distinct charge made by some responsible party who is willing to give character and shape to the charge. In this case there was no charge of breach of privilege against any one, not even idle rumor with its meddlesome tongue had pretended to fasten any charge upon any person. Without any light to guide them, your committee were compelled to grope in the derk, fellowing only shadowless phantoms. They could but shift their course and purpose as the passion, pejudice, caprice or mischief of any one might suggest. True, your committee did discover the author of one the communications, and of what avail is it? A citizen of our Commonwealth, who claims no privileges acour hands, can and will write for his journal without a license from this House. If his use of the liberty of the press were really an abuse of the proceed further with this investigation, so idle and so hopeiess, we are constrained to say must be vain, and, without any disrespect to the House or the Committee, would be foolish. The Committee have been unable to ascertain the author of the offensive communications which were published in the Pirtsburgh Commercial, and failing to find a grain of any testimony pointing to any one as the arminor far begin and where to end, and their labors would extend far beyond this session. True, they might proceed to call the citizens before them alphabetically, but they would be unable to get through the first letter in the alphabet before them alphabetically, but they would be unable to get through the compelled, even if granted the three-score years and the allowed to man, to hand over their labors therefore ask to be discharged.

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Mr. Rex, from the Minority of the Investigating Committee, made a report in which they charge that the ma ority could have discovered the author of the communications in the Pitteburgh Commercial, if they had been so disposed. They also say 'Your Committee were actuated by an honest desire to fait brilly and featlessly performance. Your Committee were actuated by an honest desire to fai hfully and fearlessly perform their duties and, if possible, discover the parties who were guilty of the said sland-rous articles in the said newspaper; whereupon the House, by resolution or order, could restrain another infringement

upon the privilege of its members, and vindicate its own honor and anthority. The members of the Committee were foiled in this turrors by the persistent determination of the majority to prevent a fair and impart all investigation. The majority of the committee the ped the questions put to the withesses so us to clicit indicates and insufficient answers, and so that the House could not pass upon the sufficiency of si did answers. The majority recused to have questions put upon record which were asked by the minority. The majo ity were resolved to seen the culprits, particularly those who co responded with the Puttsourgh Commercial. It was a master of public rumor, uncontradicted rumor, that Mr. Bigham, a member of the present House of Representatives, was the author of said articles; withal, the majority obstinately refused to call Mr. Bigham, such conduct, in the opinion of the undersigned, is unparily mentarry, partisan, un'air, and inconsistent with the discharge of their duties."

The report of the majority was accepted, and after a long debate, the committee discharged.

The House then conside ed the private calendar.

DEATH OF MR. MORRICE. WASHINGTON, March 15 .- Thaddens Morrice, well and favorably known to members of the House of Representatives for the last eighteen years, died to-day of pneumonia. For fifteen years he was attached to the office of the Speaker, and was always near that officer when the House was in session, his presence being desirable in view of the fact of his intimate acquaintance with parliamentary law, often aiding in the decision of important ques-

NEW YORK, March 15.—The steamer Hansa arrived here to-day from Bremen. She sailed under the Russian flag, in consequence of the war with Denmark. Her advices have been anticipated.

THE U. S. STEAMER NEPTUNE SPOKEN. BALTIMORE, March 14.—The steamer Saladin, from Port au Prince, which arrived to-day brought a mail from the U.S. Steamer Neptune, spoken off Miragoane.

THE STEAMER ARIEL SIGNALED. New York, March 15.—The steamer Arie from Aspinwall has been signalled below. She will arrive up at 2.30 this afternoon.

THE SUPREME COURT. Washington, March 15.—The Supreme Court is engaged to-day in case No. 165.

MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Cotton quiet at 76% c. a77c. Flour quiet, sales of 7,000 bbls. at unchanged prices. Wheat dull and nominal. Corn steady and unchanged. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Whiskey dull at 90c. a83c.

Receipts—Flour 7,684 bbls. Wheat 6,190 bush.
Corn 9 820 bushels. Corn 9.830 bushels.

BALTIMORE, March 15.—Flour dull and heavy.

BOWARD street (super.) sells at \$6.62% a \$6.75

Wheat dull and drooping; Kentucky White \$1.85a

\$1.90. Corn firm; White \$1.55.\$1.16. Yellow

\$1.17. Whiskey firm at \$5c.395%c. Provisions
dull and unsettled.

CITY BULLETIN.

SCARCITY OF SEAMEN.—During the past few weeks there has been a great falling off in the number of enlistments in the navy, and war vessels are now lying idle at the several Naval Stations of the Government simply from the fact that a sufficient number of men to form a crew cannot be obtained. The impending draft, which has induced the offer of large bounties in cities, towns and boroughs, in order that the quotas may be filled by volunteering, secures all the men for the army, while the navy, which is one of the most important elements in the suppression of the rebellion, is in a great measure rendered useless. The following section relative to enlistments in the naval service was incorporated in the amended Enrollment act, which has recently become a law:

"SEC. 9. And be it further enacted, That all enlistments in the maval service of the United States, that may hereafter be made of persons liable to service under the act of Congress entitled an act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes, approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty three, shall be credited to the ward, towns township, precinct, or election district, or county, when the same is not divided into wards, towns township, precinct, or election districts, in which such enlisted men were or may be enrolled and liable to duty under the acts aforesaid, under such regulations as the Provost Marchal General of the United States may prescribe." SCARCITY OF SEAMEN .- During the past few

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It will be seen by the above that in the matter of credits, the seamen are placed upon the same footing as volunteers in the army, and it would be well to extend the City and Ward bounties to them.

The object of the bounty is to except them. well to extend the City and Ward bounties to them. The object of the bounty is to encourage enlistments, and as seamen and marines are credited to the quota of the city the same as the army, there is no reason why they should not be included in the bill. As seamen are greatly needed, it is to be hoped that City Councils will take the matter into consideration at an early day.

consideration at an early day, FRANKLIN SQUARE.—Mr. Florence McCarty. It RANKLIN SQUARE.—Mr. Florence McCarty, late Superintendent of Franklin Square, states that all the tools found by him when he entered upon his duties have been accounted for, except an axe which was broken and entirely useless. The flag he says was so much torn by the wind that i was of no use, and was given to a Sixth Ward policeman in order to make more room in the tool house.

A FALSE REPORT.—The report of an explo sion at the Bridesburg Arseral, which was graphed from the Frankford Police Station. terday afterno on, proved to be false, and originated through the firing of a heavy gun. Supposed Infanticide—This morning the

body of a child, about ten days old, was found in a cigar box upon a vacant lot at Broad and Mt. Vernon streets. The Coroner was notified to hold ROBBERY .- James B. Lawrence has been

held to bail by Alderman Devlin, to answer the charge of having stolen some money out of the pocket of an old man in a tavern near Twenty-irst and Market streets. CORONER'S INQUEST .- Coroner Taylor will re-

snme the inquest in the case of J mes Hackett, the soldier who was found on the lot near Olsego street some weeks since, to morrow afternoon at 3½ o' clock at the Second District Police Station. THE EIGHTH PENNSYLVANIA CAVALRY.—The battelion of this regiment, which has been on leave of absence, will leave Chester for the front to-morrow morning at nine o'clock, under com-mand of Captain John T. Piggott.

OUR COUNTRY AND THE WAR .- To-morrow (Wednerday) evening Frof. Dunbar will leature at Concert Hall on the above subject, for the benefit of widows and orphans of soldiers.

A SERIOUS FALL. - Yesterday Emmo Hardy, aged twenty years, fell through the second story hatchway of a wool store, in Jones's alley, above Front street, and was badly bruised. SLIGHT FIRE. - A dwelling house No. 1317 Hopestrest above Thompson, was slightly damaged by fire about 9 o'clock last evening. The flames were caused by children playing with matches.

Bower's Infant Cordial cures Colic, Pains and Spasms, yielding great relief to children teething. Store, Sixth and Green. Bower's GLYCERIN CREAM-For chapped and inflamed Skin-25 cents. Depot, Sixth and

Suspensories.—New French patterns, got out to order expressly for C. H. Needles' Retail Sales, at Twelfth and Race streets.

COURTS.

NISI PRIUS—Justice Agnew.—Mary R. Burton vs. James Fulton, Thomas P. Stotesbury and Adam H. Gross. An action to recover damages for an alleged malicious conspiracy to deprive plaintiff of a position held by her as a teacher in the Monroe School. Miss Burton while discharging her duty, received a rote from defendants, who were directors of the section, notifying her that the intrests of the school required a change in the principal and requesting her to resign. She did resign. It is now alleged that there was no cause for the change; that the school was well conducted, and under Miss Burton's management had greatly increased in the number of pupils, and there was a marked improvement in the average attendance. It was further alleged that the action of the defendants was not that of a majority of the Board, as the Board consisted of six members, three of whom signed the note addressed to Miss Burton requesting her to resign. For this reason it is alleged that the action of the defendants was malicious and intended to injure plaintiff's character and reputation as a school teacher. On trial.

College Raid at Princeton.—The Princeton Standard says that on Wednesday night, last a large organized corps of College students, sailied out into our streets, making a ferocious assault on domestic peace and private property. Almost every gate, large and small, that could be got off was carried away; in some instances from as well as wooden gates were badly broken and injured. On the previous night some person or persons performed the hazardous feat of ascending the cupoia of the College on the outside, to the bell and robbing that time-honored mouth-piece of Nassau Hall, of its tongue.

PERSONAL.

Commander Carr, of the Washington Navy Yard, was seized and an attempt made to garrote him on Saturday evening, by three men dressed as soldiers. An orderly sergeant came to his assistance with a portion of the narine guard at the gate, and succeeded in securing two of his assailants: a third one escaped.

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Col. Samuel O. Stambaugh, died at his residence near Lancaster, on Friday last. Col. Stambangh was for many years connected with the Democratic press in Pennsylvania, subsequently filled the appointment of Indian Agent, under General Jackson, and was harveyor of Utah, under Mr.

the appoinment of Indian Agent, under General Jacksch, and was sarveyor of Utah, under Mr. Buchanan.

Thomas Spicer, Esq., Clerk of the United States Court for the District of Maryland, died on Saturday last, at his his residence, in Baltimore. He was appointed Clerk or the United States District Court during the administration of President Jackson, (thirty-six years ago.) and was an assistant clerk in the same court for some six or eight years previous, making over forty years that he was engaged in the same court.

Mr. Randall Meacham, formerly in the auction and commission business in Baltimore, died recently in California. The deceased published the Pawtucket (R. 1.) Caronicle from about 1828 to 1831. Subsequently he published the Middlesex Riegraph at Lowell, Mass.

Thomas Sylvester, late Chief Messenger of the Second Auditor's office, Washington, died on Sunday of diphtheria.

President J. N. McCullough having accepted the situation of General Superintendent of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad, the Board of Directors have appointed Mr. J. F. Clark as President, and Mr. J. H. Devereaux as Superintendent of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

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Dr. Hezekiah B. Allsup, who was recently tried and convicted of the murder of Philip Shuttlesworth, at Morgantown, West Virginia, has been sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary at Wheeling. The doctor was a peculiar man, and was known in the neighborhood of Morgantown as a "root doctor." He spent much of his time in hunting, fishing, gathering herbs, etc., and lived alone in a rude hut, in a dark neck of woods near the town. He raised corn, potatoes, etc., cooked his own meals, and lived like a very hermit.

Mr. Wm. A. Johnson, for the last four years Legislative Reporter for the Boston Daily divertiser, died in this city a day or two since, after a short illness.

We regret to learn that Col. John F. Hartranft, the brave commander of the gallant fist Pennsylvania Regiment, is lying dangerously ill, at his residence in Norristown.

DEATH OF AN OLD STEAMBOATMAN.—Says the Pittsburgh Post: Capt. Isaiah Sellers, an old-time pilot of the Lower Mississippl, died at Memphis on the 6th inst. Capt. S. was the pilot of the famous J. M. White when she made her fast run from New Orleans to St. Louis, and afterward held that position on the renowned Aleck Scott in her palmy days. The J. M. White made the trip from New Orleans to St. Louis in three days, twenty-three hours and nine minutes, which time has never been beaten. This was in 1844, when there were no "cut-offs" or "wood boats." to tow, compelling her to "wood" from the bank. She was built in this city by Capt J. M. Converse, and was the fastest craft that ever floated on the Mississippi. An anecdote is related of a Mr. Kennett, of St. Louis, who was interested in the "White." A signal had been agreed upon that the boat, on reaching the city, should fire three guns, if under four days, and four if over that time in making the trip. Mr. Kennett was seated in a barber's chair when he heard the three guns fired, which so elated him that he rushed to the landing, hatless, coatless and half-shayed!

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NAVAL MACHINERT.—The steam machinery of the new vessels built for the Navy has cost large sums. The engines of the Muscoota, built at the Continental Works, Brooklyn; of the Suwanee and the Shamokin, built by Reaney, Son & Archibald, at Chester, Pa.; and of the Mohongo, built at the Fulton Foundry, at Jersey City—each fifty-nine inches diameter of cylinder and eight feet nine inches stroke of piston—each cost \$104,000. The large geared screw engines being built at the Morgan Works and at the Novelty Works, at New York—of one hundred inches diameter of cylinder and four feet stroke of piston—are each to cost \$700,000. The engines of the Miantonomah, built by the Novelty Works, cost \$155,500; and those of the Agamenticus, built by Morris, Towne & Co. of Philadelphia, cost \$129,000. The engines of the twenty-eight paddle-wheel steamers bearing Ladian names—each of fifty-eight inches diameter of cylinder and eight feet nine inches stroke of piston—generally cost \$82,000, although those of the Eutaw, built at the Vulean Works, Baltimore, cost \$55,000, and those of the Wateree, built by Reaney, Son & Archibald, of Chester, Pa, only cost \$73,000.—Washington correspondence New York Commercial Advertiser.

Important Order, In consequence of the complaints made by the religions decompanies of the IMPORTANT ORDER. -In consequence of the

IMPORTANT ORDER. —In consequence of the complaints made by the railroad companies, of the disorderly conduct, in many instances, of soldiers when travelling, General Brooks issued the following order:

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF THE MONON-GAHELA, PITTSHURGH, March 11, 1861.—General Orders.—It is mortifying to learn that many per-GABELA, PITTSBURGH, March 11, 1861.—General Orders.—It is mortifying to learn that many persons in the garb of soldiers, traveling in railroad cars, are guilty of indecent behavior and of a malicious and wanton abuse of the cars and appurtenances. It is made the duty of railroad conductors coming into this city to give notification to these headquarters by telegraph, if practicable, when such offences are committed by those unmindful of the behavior becoming the honorable calling of a soldier, in order that they may be met at the depot by a proper guard, and placed in custody for trial. By command of Major General Brooks.

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THE SPOTTED FEVER.—Several cases of this unusual and generally fatal disease, have recently occurred in Douglass and Hereford townships, Berks county, three of which have proved fatal.

We understand that it also prevails to an alarming extent, in the vicinity of West Newton, Westmoreland county, on the Youghiogheny river and that already several deaths have occurred from it. The Pittsburgh Chronicle has heard of one case in which, two sisters returned from a party at night is good health, and were both corpses before morning. Other cases equally as sudden says the same paper, are reported, the victims in nearly every instance dying within twenty-four hours after the first sympioms, which usually are the appearance of small pimples and blotches on the hands and face, with acure pains, swelling of the head, and emilargement of the glands of the neck.

Twenty-five Miles of Dead Mules,—The

enlargement of the glands of the neck.

TWENTY-FIVE MILES OF DEAD MULES,—The Chattanooga Garette states, that between the polat of Lookout Mountain and Bridgeport, down the Valley of the Tennessee, lie twenty-five miles of dead mules, in one continuous string—the head of the first carcass lying on the "quarter deck" of the one beyond him; and so on, throughout the entire distance. The Garette says: "Just imagine a convulsion of nature of sufficient magnitude to bury these remains as they now he, and phancy the phelinx of a future Agassiz who in his geological researches strikes either of the termini, and attempts to exhume the entire 'snake.'"

RAILROAD COMPLETED.—The first passenger

RAILROAD COMPLETED.—The first passenger train passed over the Reading and Columbia Rail-road to Sunking Spring, about six miles from road to Sinking Spring, about six miles from Reading, where it connects with the Lebanon Valley Railroad, on Saturday last. The road will be probably formally opened to day be probably formally opened to-day.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. RRESE D. FELL 4.50, STOCK BROKERS, NO. 305 WAL-NUT STREET. SALES OF STOCKS.

STOOKS.

BEFORE BOARDS.

100 sh Tamaqua Coal | 100 sh Read R | b10 69 |
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PRIOES OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

(By Telegraph.)

PIRST CALL.

SECOND CALL.

Chicago and R. Island.

Chicago and Chicago.

Chid sales

Sales

New York Central.

186% bid

Sales

Sales

Harlem.

124 bid

Sales

Cleveland and Toledo.

Steady.

FINANCE AND BUSINESS MARCH 15, 1864' The Market at first boards this morning was irregular. Local Railroads, such as North Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia and Eric Railroad, Catawissa Railroad, &c., were firmly held, and the first two advanced %a%. The most active stock was New Creek, which advanced to 2%, closing at 2%. Reading was steady at 69-% lower than the highest point, of the sharp rally of last evening, and 1% higher than the lowest point yesterday. The Pre-ferred and Common stock of the Schuylkill Wavi-

gation have not yet fully recovered from yesterday's announcement that the president and boatmen were going to law about the tolls The low priced loal and Mining stocks generally were very active. Gold has advanced to 162, * and the New York market has responded to the favorable Bank statement and to the suspension to the decline in gold.

JayCooke & Oo. quote Government Securities, Noon, March 15, 1864. Buying. Selling Quartermasters! Vouchers 98 99½
U.S. Demand Notes. 98% 99
U.S. Demand Notes. 162% 163%
Gold 109% 109% 109%
Deliveries of 8-20 Bonds are being made up to
January 20th, inclusive.
At the Philadelphia Gold Exchange, No. 24 South
Third street, second story, Gold quotations were
at the following rates:

9% A. M., 161%. 11% A. M., 162%. Market weak. 12% P. M., 162%. 1% P. M., 163%. The official averages of the Banks in the city of New York, for the week ending Saturday last, March 12,1864 present in the aggregate the following changes from the previous weekly statement of March 5:

ncrease of Loans...... \$5,410,360

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS. TUESDAY, March 15.—The Breadstuffs market is very quiet to-day under the advices from abroad no ticing a decline in most of the articles. There is little or no demand for Flour and prices are unset tled and drooping, the sales being mostly confined to the wants of the trade at \$6@8 25 \$\pi\$ barrel for superfine, \$6 50@7 for extras, \$6 75@7 75 for extra family, and \$8@9 for fancy lots-according to quality—at which rates holders generally are free sellers. Rye Flour is quiet but steady at \$6@6 25 the latter for better brands. Of Corn Meal we hear of no sales. There is not much Wheat offering but the demand

has fallen off. In the absence of sales we quote prices neminal at \$1 60@1 63 for Red and \$1 70@1 90 for White-the latter for Kentucky. Rye is held at \$1 28@1 30, and dull. Corn is dull and there is but little offering. Some small sales of yellow are reported at \$1 17@1 19 affoat and in the cars. Oats are inactive;3000 bushels sold mostly at 80@81 cents.
Barley and Malt remain quiet.
There is no demand for Quercitron Bark; holders There is no demand for Quercitron Bark; holders ask \$37 \(\) ton for 1st No. 1.

The Provision market is steady but inactive. Small sales of barrel meats and Bacon at full rates.

A sale of pickled Hams was made at 13½ cents.

Lard is held at 14@14½ cents in tierces and 16@16½ in kegs. Butter and Cheese are scarce and high.

There is very little demand for Cloverseed; sales of 4@300 bushels are reported at \$7 50@7 75—mostly at the latter figure. Timothy is quiet \$3 25@3 50.

Flaxseed comes in slowly and commands \$3 25 \(\) bushels.

bushel.

Whiskey is unchanged and the demand limited.

Penna. and Ohio barrels sold at 94@96 cents, and
91 cents for drudge. IMPORTATIONS.

IMPORTATIONS.

Reported for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

NEW ORLEANS—Bark Old History, Meader 100 bbls coal tar Workman & Co; 47 hhds sugar C Smith; 25 do do J A Waters & Co; 74 tons scrap iron order; 7 bales cottan 10 bales moss R Patterson

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA. MARCH 15. See Marine Bulletin on Third Page.

OLEARED THIS DAY.

Ship St Peter, Sprague, New Orleans, P Wright & Sons.

Brig Nuovo Providenza (Ital), Ruggiero, Trinidad, E A Souder & Co.

Schr Americus, Waller, New Orleans, D S Stetson & Co. & Co.
Schr Ids L Howard, McDuffe, Salem, Noble, Caldwell & Co.
Schr Clare, Megathlin, Boston, Crowell & Collins, St'r A Brearley, Broughton, Washington, T Web-

MEMORANDA.
Steamship Ashland, Teal, hence at Boston 13th

instant.
Ship Daniel Marcy, Ross, from New York for San Francisco, was spoken 6th inst. lat 39 22, lon 3 25. Brig Olive, Candage, from Boston for this port, sailed from Newport 11th inst.

Brigs J Chrystal, Barnes; Herald, Davis,, and S V Merrick, Norden, for this port, remained at Matagaza 2th inst. v merrica, routen, for this port, remained at Ala-tanzas 7th inst.

Brig H O Bazley (Br), Fevin, for this port, re-mained at Havana 8th inst.

Schr Carrie Wells, Brown, hence at Vera Cruz,

Schr Lizzie Maul, Frambes, hence at Port Royal Sth inst. Schr Chevoit, Cole, cleared at Port Royal 5th inst. for this port.

Schr Fanny Keating, Porter, for this port, cleared at Port Royal 7th inst.

Schr J Paine, Mayo, sailed from Port Royal 5th inst. for this port.

Schr Navigator, Robinson, at Providence 13th inst. from New Castle, Del.

Schrs John Beatty, Henderson, and Amelia, Beebe, sailed from Providence 13th inst. for this port. Schr Chevoit, Cole, cleared at Port Royal 5th port.
Schre S V W Simmons, Godfrey, and S B Wheeler,
Schre S V W Simmons, Godfrey, and S B Wheeler,
McGlaughlin, salled from Salem 12th inst. for this

port.
Schr Pacific, Barnes, hence at N York yesterday.
Schra E G Willard, Parsons, and S Newhall,
Short, from Portland for this port, at New York Short, from Portland for this port, as a yesterday.

Schr William, Fletcher, from Bath, Me. for this port, which sailed from Newport 10th inst. returned to N 12th. having carried away her foremast about two feet below the rigging.

Schr W W Marcy, Barrett, hence at New Haven 10th inst.

Schr W W Marcy, Barrett, hence at New Haven 12th inst.
Schr Martha Nickels, Cole, at Port Royal 3d inst. from Georgetown. Dt. and sailed 7th for this port. Schr Mary P Hudson, Hudson, hence at Port Royal 1th Inst.
Schrs J M Broomall, Douglass, and Wm H Tiers, Hoffman. hence at Port Royal 5th iust.
Schrs Jane M Baker, Wilson, and J M Aldridge, Cullen, hence at Port Royal 7th inst.
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believed that it will pass. It gives Mr. Chase power to sell surplus gold in New York whenever in his opinion the public interests will be promoted, always observing the pledges and guarantees of the act of February 25, 1862. That act provides that one per cent. of the excess of the gold income over the interest due shall be reserved as a sinking

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