# THE MEXICAN QUESTION.

### Atrocities of Maximilian's Rule---Protests of United States Government---France Disclaims all Responsibility.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—There has just been issued from the Public Printing.
Bureau the Message of the President, heretofore transmitted to the Senate, in response to fore transmitted to the Senate, in response to a resolution asking for information on the subject of a decree of the so-called Emperor of Mexico, of the 3d of October last. A copy of this decree has already been published, and M. Romero, in calling the attention of Secretary Seward to it and other papers, in October last, says: In the usurper's proclamation of the 2d inst., the Duke supposes contrary to the fact that Duke supposes, contrary to the fact, that the constitutional President of the Mexican the constitutional President of the Mexican Republic had abandoned the national ter-ritory, and from this false hypothesis he concludes that the defenders of indepen-dence, whom he calls bandits, in obedience to orders received from the French, have

It is nothing new for the usurper to call these patriots, who sustain the cause of independence and the constitution of Mexico, bandits; nor is it new for him to treat them as such, with a severity that would be called as such, with a severity that would be called excessive if applied to criminals of the lowest order. He showed the same determination in his proclamation of the 3d of November last. Now Maximilian wishes to regulate this established system of assassive the 3d institute of the 3d instit sination, by a decree issued on the 3d inst., creating most informal military tribunals, extending their jurisdiction to every person in the country found armed without license from his so-called Government, regardless of the number and character of the party he

belongs to.
In this decree, excessively tyrranical, he In this decree, excessively tyranical, he condemns to death every armed man who is not a French soldier or a traitor, and even those who will proffer information which will aid the defenders of their country, and sanctions severe penalties for the mere act of concealing a patriot, or circulating alarming news, and it has been carried another his French directors who have been out by his French directors who have been, outby his French directors who have been, by the system of courts-martial, sending to the scaffold the captive patriots called guerillas, and even military officers of the national army who could not be called so. This extraordinary severity is in open contravention to the studied and mild promises made in the first prealegation on landing made in the first proclamation on landing at Vera Cruz, dated the 23d of May, 1864,

M. Romero, in another letter to Secretary Seward, dated November 20th, says the barbarous and bloody decree, the most cruel ever yet seen, has already begun to be exe-cuted. It is now my painful duty to inform you that on the 13th of October last, the Generals Ortega and Zalazar, and Cojonels Diaz, Poracho, Villa, Gomez, Perez, Mil-liena and Villanos, five Lieutenant-Colonels, eight commandants, and a number of sub ordinate officers, were surprised and taken prisoners by the French forces in the town of Santa Anna Amatlan, State of Michoacan. as appears from the official despatch sent to the usurper, of which I enclose a copy in

Those generals and colonels belonged to the regular army of the Republic; were officers of education and profession, and have fought for the independence of their country from the time the French first landed in Mexico. These distinguished Mexicans were executed in accordance with the above mentioned decree of the usurper of Mexico. I have information of the truth, of which unhappily there is no doubt, that the two generals and four colonels were barbarously sacrificed in flagrant violation of the laws of war and every principle of

It further appears from the documents that on the 28th of October, Charge d'Affaires Corwin informed Mr. Seward that it had been reported at the City of Mexico for the three preceding days, and generally believed, that on the 21st of that month Gens. Ortega and Salazar, and the four colonels were shot, but that no official account made

of them had been published.

Mr. Corwin also refers to the decree, particularly to the first article, showing that all those belonging to the armies, fighting for the Republican Government, will be shot if taken prisoners by the Imperial troops.

Mr. Seward on the 3d of November Mr. Seward on the 3d of November addressed a letter to our Minister at Paris,

saying-"I am directed by the President to saying—"I am directed by the Freshent to request to ask the serious attention of the French Government to the military proceedings in Mexico, by which native Mexicans taken captive while adhering to their own Republican Government, are denied the international transfer of the serious investigation. the rights which the law of nations invariably accords to prisoners of war."

And on the 28th of the same month Mr. Seward addressed another letter to Mr. Bigelow, in which he says: "With reference to my despatch of the 3d instant, it is now my duty to acquaint you that information has been received from the Minister of the Republican Government of Mexico or the Republican Government of Mexico accredited to this Government, to the effect that the sanguinary policy referred to in the above named despatch has actually been inaugurated by the execution of several distinguished officers of the Liberal forces, who had been envised and extend forces, who had been surprised and captured by the Imperialist forces in the town of Santa Anna, Amatlan, namely: Generals Ortega and Salazar and Colonels Diaz, Poracho, Villa, Gomez. Perez, Milliena and Villanos, five lieutenant-colonels and

eight commanders, and a number of subordinate officers. "It devolves upon me to instruct you again to call the serious attention of the Imperial Government to this subject, and to inform M. Drouyn de L'Huys that these reports have been received with the utmost concern by the Government of the United States. If, upon investigation, they should prove, as there is too strong a ground for believing that they are, well-founded, we cannot suffer ourselves to doubt that so far as the Government of France is concerned, it can never countenance proceedings which are so repugnant to the sentiments of modern civilization and the instincts of hu-

manity." Mr. Bigelow. under date of Paris, November 30, 1865, writes to Mr. Seward as follows:

\* \* \* \* He (M. Drouyn de L'Huys) here regard to the representa-tion I had made in regard to the shooting of the Mexican prisoners taken in war and also to the case of Madame de Ytur-

bide.
"Why," he said, "do you not go to President Juarez? We are not the Government of Mexico, and you do us too much honor to treat us as such."
"We had to go to Mexico with our army

to secure certain important interests, but we are not responsible for Maximilian, for his Government. He is accountable to you as to any other Government, if he violate its rights, and you have the same remedies there that we had."

Mr. Seward, under date of December 10,

informs M. Romero that the latter's despatch and its accompanying documents for which he tenders his thanks, have received the consideration to which they are justly entitled by this Government.

Embezzlement and Disappearance. ST. ALBANS, Vi., Jan. 4.—The singular disappearance of Mr. Hubbell, Cashier of the Missisiquoi Bank, at Sheldon, Vermont, is at last accounted for. He turns out to be a defaulter in a large sum; the amount is stated as high as \$75,000. His embezzlement began a year ago, but had been so covered by false entries and false footings as to elude

observation until yesterday. The accounts opservation until yesterday. The accounts of the Bank have to-day been examined by competent accountants, and the assets are believed to be sufficient for the redemption of the bills. Bill holders are so advised. Hubbell is reported to have been a fast, extravagant liver, his expenses exceeding those of almost any man in Franklin county. His whereabouts is still unknown to the officers of the bank.

Message of the Governor of Maine. AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 4.—Governor Cony was inaugurated to-day, and delivered his

message to the Legislature.

Referring to the military history of the State during the rebellion, he says that Maine furnished 71,558 men, being more propulation. Five than one-tenth of her population. regiments and one battalion of infantry still remain in the service, The records exhibit the fact that of the soldiers Maine furnished 8,446 perished, either being slain in battle or died of wounds received of disease contracted in the service of the Govern-

He believes that some testimonial is due to the memory of the dead, and equally to the more fortunate living, as broad as the authority of the State, in token of its appreciation and gratitude, and suggest that a monument be erected in honor of the former and medals, with suitable inscriptions, be struck and furnished to the latter who have been honorably discharged. But this will not satisfy the public conscience, if the duty of the State is thus but in part dis-

charged.
There is one thing which can and should be done, and that is to enact a law that no soldier of sober habits incapacitated by injuries received in the discharge of his duty while in the military service, or his family, who shall require aid from any city or town shall become paupers or subjected to any disability in consequence thereof.

The State expenditure for war purposes amounts to \$7,357,573. The amount advanced by cities and towns for aid to the families of soldiers to January 1st, 1865, was \$1,599,536, which has been refunded by the State or provision made therefor.

Returns received from the cities, towns and plantations of the State under the requirements of the law, show that they are in debt not less than \$6,556,183, which they have paid for bounties. Altogether there has been expended by the people of Maine for the support of the national cause \$14,-1093,572, for which they owe to-day about \$12,000,000, saying nothing about private contributions, which through their liberality, have continually flowed as freely as

The State enjoys a high financial character, it bonds having been sold in the closest money market of the year within one er cent. as high as the seven-thirty

er two per cent. as nign as the seven-thirty bonds of the United States. The Governor presses upon the considera-tion of the Legislature the necessity as well as the value of adhering to the policy of as the value of adhering to the policy of gradually paying off the public debt through the instrumentality of the sinking fund.

He contends that the indebtedness of the States, including all their municipalities, occasioned by war expenses, should be assumed by the Government of the United States

States.

The Governor concludes by arguing at some length the present conditionof national affairs. He takes ground in support of the President's policy for the return of the revolting States to their relations with the Union, to the spirit and purpose of which conditions no loyal

man, he says, would utter a dissent.

The restoration of the revolted States to the Union upon any other basis than that of limiting the exercise of political rights to the actually loyal population, of the one which shall fail to secure the recognition of the colored race as freemen, having equarights and obligations with the whites, or emits and congacions with the whites, or emits to provide for their moral and intel-lectual culture, so indispensable to the citi-zen of the free State, cannot be contem-plated except with the profoundest alarm.

The objection to investing the race with the elective franchise, growing out of their ignorance, is one having great force, but applicable alike to the white man of the same intellectual condition. To obviate this, there may be a necessity for postponing their full investiture with this right, until they, in commor, with other ignorant persons, shall be fitted by educa-

The stimulus this would impart to the educational effort of both races would be of

incalculable benefit. In the meantime, as a measure of security to the nation, the Constitution of the Union should be so amended as to limit the right of national representation to the legal numof national representation to the total ber of suffrage in each State, and to define who shall be electors in the States of President, Vice President and Representatives to the Congress of the United States.

From Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, Jan. 3.—The steamer Mercedita, from New Orleans, short of coal, sailed for New York to-day, having received a supply of coal at Norfolk.

The steamer Missouri, nine days from New Orleans, short of coal, will sail to-night for New York, having coaled at Nor-

The wreck of the schooner Jeannette Heilson, brought here from Currituck Inle, has been sold to an agent of the underwriters

The bark St. Lawrence lies in the harbor, loaded with mules and flour from Baltimore. bound to Demarara, awaiting a chance to

The stormy weather of the past three days has crowded the harbor with a large fleet of vessels. The foggy and rainy weather still continues. FORTRESS MONROE, Jan. 4.—The steame Missouri has sailed for New York.

Union Nominations in Maine. AUGUSTA, Ma., January 4th.-The follow ing Union nominations were made this evening in the Legislative caucus, by acclamation: Secretary of State—Ephraim Flint, Jr.,

of Dover. Attorney General - John A. Peters. of Bangor.
Treasurer—N. G. Vichborn, of Stockton.
Land Agent—Isaac R. Clark, of Bangor.
Adjutant General—John L. Hodson, of

All of them are the present incumbents.
The following Counsellors were nominated:—First District, Marshal Pierce, of Saco; Second, S.L. Perley, of Naples; Third, J. A. Porter, of Strouz; Fourth, Dennis Moors, of Ansen; Fifth, E. W. Stetson, of Damariscotta; Sixth, H. Ruggles, of Ban-gor; Seventh, Eldridge G.Darn, of Ashland.

From Arizona. San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Advices from Fort Yuma, Arizona, state that a large number of Mexican refugees are assembling in that territory, preparatory to marching into

Sonora. Reinforced by the Cowpax Indians, nearly 200 of the Apaches had entered the Mexican town of Somerita, and plundered the merchants in the most merciless manner. The food at FortYuma was insufficient for the garrison. The snowstorms had rendered the roads impassable. Prescott City was blockaded by snow, and the inhabitants

were threatened with starvation.

A grand council of Mariposa, Penio, Mohave and Yuma Indians has been held for the purpose of forming an expedition against the Apaches. A BLOODY AFFRAY, growing out of a po-

Hitical discussion, took place at Carrollton, Illinois, a few days ago, in the midst of which John Clough was seriously, if not dangerously wounded, by a man named Simpson. Mr. Clough received as many as eleven wounds by a large knife in the hands of his antagonist.

Crimes and Casualties of a Year in New York. [From the New York Herald.] The following statistics of crime and casualty in New York, during the past twelve months have been obtained from the police

months have been obtained

records of the city:

HOMICIDES.

Jastifiable 6 By blows with an axe 2

By unknown persons 13

By shooting 14

By blows with a club. 3

By blows with a club. 3

By blows with a bottle. 1

By blows with a bottle. 1

By blows with a tumbler, 1

By blows with a stone 1

By blows with a stone 1

Females 7

NATIVITIES.

States 19|Scotland 5 United States...... Germany 

By hanging 8
By cutting threat 11
By taking landanum 7
By drowning 11
By drowning 11
By opening vein in arm. By shooting 28 subbing 28 subbing

By mistake in compounding prescriptions 2 Total......

WATCHES AND JEWELBY ELECTRO-SILVER PLATED WARE.

Campbell & Davidheiser, No. 1317 Chestnut Street. Present for sale, a fine stock of EXTRA FINE PLA-Present for sale, a fine stock of EXTRA FINE PLA-TED WARES, consisting of TEA SET's, ICE PIT-CHERS, CASTORS (with Fine Film Cut Bottles,) WAITERS, GOBLETS, CUPS, CAKE and FRUIT BASKETS, &c., &c., with Extra Fine quality of

TEA, TABLE AND DESSERT SPOONS, FORKS
AND KNIVES,

of their own workmanship and warranted full weigh of filter and to give satisfaction, they being practica workmen. Sold wholesale and retail at manufacturing prices. der-ti CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S

PRESENTS.

Persons wishing to purchase Presents for the Hol days, will consult their own interest by calling on

TEWIS LADOMUS. DIAMOND DEALER & JEWELER. WATCHES, JEWELRY & SILVER WARE, WATCHES and JEWELRY REPAIRED. 802 Chestnut St., Phila.

And examine his large and beautiful assortment of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware, Plated Ware, French Timepieces, Gold Chaius, Sievre Buttons, at d sets of Jewelry of all kinds, from the most expensive to others of comparatively small value. Always on hand, a large assortment of Engagement and Wedding Rings, Plain Rings, of all sizes, weights and qualities.

My assortment is complete in all its branches. A CALL IS SOLICITED.
P. S.—Diamonds and all Precious Stones, as also Old CALL IS SOLICITED.

P. S.—Diamonds and all Precious Stones, as also Old Gold and Silver, bought for cash or taken in exchange.

# CASSIDY & BALL,

No. 12 SOUTH SECOND STREET Have now on hand a large stock of Goods suitable for Holiday Presents.

Fine Watches, Fine Gold Jewelry. Silver and Silver Plated Ware.

Fancy Silver Ware, SUITABLE FOR BRIDAL PRESENTS. Particular attention paid to making MASONIC MARKS.

HOLIDAY GOODS HOLIDAY GIFTS,

New House Furnishing Store, No. 49 NORTH NINTH STREET. NEAR ARCH,
Embracing Silver Plated,
Japanned, Planished, Tin, Wood and
Willow Ware, Table Cutlery,

ALSO, FOR CHILDREN, Spring and Rocking Horses, Sleighs, Velocipedes, Toy Gigs, Tables &c.,

J. S. YOST. BANK STATEMENTS. QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE SECOND NA TIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA, Frank

69.781 00 8,639 00 3,479 54—\$254,243 5 Bills of solvent banks...... 18,898 11 1,868 13- 15,761 24

...\$953,144 02 LIABILITIES 249,932 50 .....\$412,844 65 ..... 11,958 36— 424,803 01 ..... 27,468 51 ..... 940 t0— 28,403 51

INDIA RUBBER MACHINE BELITING STEAM
PAOKING, HOSE, &c.
Engineers and deplers will find a FULL ASSORTMENT OF GOODY EAR'S PATENT VULOANIZED
RUBBER BELITING, PAOKING, HOSE, &c., at the
Manufacturer's Headquarters.
GOODY EAR'S,
SOS Chestnat street,
GARDEN and PAVEMENT HOSE, very chesp, to
which the attention of the public is called
BALE ROPE AND TWINE MANUFACTURED
AND THE ROPE AND TWINE MANUFACTURED
FITLER, WEAVER & CO.,
SONOTH Delaware avenus.

CITY ORDINANCES. A N ORDINANCE to Make an Appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, etc., for the year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-six. SECTION: The Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of Three hundred and seventy-seven thousand three hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents (837,382 50) beand the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers etc., for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, for the following purposes, to wit:

hundred and sixty-six, for the following purpose, wit:

Item 1. For salaries of Commissioners, License Clerk, Miscellaneous, and Assistant Clerk, Messenger and Watchman on Perr anent Bridge, Girard avenue, Wire, Yalls of Schuylkill, and Bridesburg Bridges, the sum of sixteen thousand two hundred dollars (\$16,200).

Item 2. For paying intersections of streets, fiften thousand dollars (\$15,00).

Item 3. For repairing streets, sixty thousand dollars (\$60,600).

Item 4. For repaying streets, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

Item 4. For repaving streets, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). Item 5. For repaving over water pipes, eight thousand dollars (\$2,000). Item 6. For tramway, gutter and crossing stones, twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000). Item 7. For repairs to roads, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). Item 8. For grading streets and roads, seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000). Item 9. For repairs to collyerts and inlets, forty thousand dollars (\$50,000). Item 10. For repairs to culverts and inlets, forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). Item 11. For curb, grade and gutter regulations, three thousand dollars (\$3,000). Item 12. For repaving and regrading Dock street, five thousand dollars (\$5,000). Item 18. For opening streets, etc., one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Item 18. For opening advertising and stationery, larm 14. For printing, advertising and stationery, twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2.500).

Item 15. For insurance on bridges, sixteen hundred dollars (\$1.600).

Item 16. For rent of office and yard expenses, and the pay of five watchmen, four thousand five hundred olilars (H.500).
Item 17. For incidental expenses, one thousand dolilars (S1,000).
Item 18. For sign-boards for street names, fivehundred dolilars (S7,00).
Item 19. For repaying and repairing streets along which the tracks of Passenger Railways are laid, in accordance with Resolutions of Councils approved July 7, 1857, and April 1, 1859, three thousand dollars (S3,000).

(\$3,000). Item 20. For salaries of Supervisors, nineteen thou-sand five hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents sand five hundred and state (\$19,562 50).

Hem 21. For the construction of branch culverts, fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

Hem 22. For paving and repairing footways, two thousand dollars (\$2,000). nousand donars (\$2,500). Item 23. For repairing the Delaware river banks, five

Them 23. For repairing the Delaware river banks, ave nunored dollars (\$500).

Them 74. For the construction of new inlets, five thousand dollars (\$5,00).

Item 25. For cleansing and repairing unpaved streets, ten thousand dollars (\$18,00).

Item 26. For the grading and culverting of Broad street, from Germantown avenue to Fisher's lane, as required to be done under the provisions of an act of Assembly, entitled "An Act relating to certain public improvements in the city of Philadelphia, approved May 6, 1864, twenty thousand dollars; Provided, That said work shall be given out by contract to the lowest bidder who shall give the required security; advertisement to be made for proposals for said work before the same is given out.

ment to be made for proposals for said work before the same is given out.

And provided, That all bills for paving intersections of streets or for any other work authorized by Councils. and chargeable to either of the foregoing items. shall state the locality, and under what Ordinance or Resolution said work was done, and no bill shall be signed by the City Controller unless accompanied by such statement; and that no part of items 2 and 4, and not more than two hundred dollars of item 8 shall be expended on any street without the authority of Councils. councils.

And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the hele Commissioner of Highways, in conformity with

existing ordinances, WM. S. STOKLEY.

President of Common Council,

ATTEST-JOHN ECKSTEIN.

Clerk of Common Council JAMES LYND,

President of Seiect Council.

Approved this thirtleth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five (A. D. 1865).

ALEYANDER

ALEXANDER HENRY, Mayor of Philadelphia. A NORDINANCE to make an Appropriation to the A city Commissioners for the Expenses of the year lighteen Hundred and Sixty-six (1868).
SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of two hundred and thirty-five thousand four hundred and pinety-seven dollars and fifty cents (£25.497 50) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, as follows:

sioners for the expenses of the John and sixty-six, as follows:

SUPREME COURT.

Item 1. To pay five officers, four thousand six hundred and ninety-five dollars (4,685).

Item 2 To pay Jurors, three thousand dollars

Item 2. To pay Jurors, three thousand dollars (\$4,00).

Item 8. To pay Jurors for the year 1864 and 1865, one hundred and fitty dollars (\$150).

DISTRICT COURT,

Item 4. To pay six officers five thousand one hundred and forty-six dollars and fitty-six cents (\$5,146 50).

Item 5. To pay Jurors for the years 1864 and 1885, two hundred and fitty dollars (\$250).

Item 6. To pay Jurors for the years 1864 and 1885, two hundred and fitty dollars (\$250).

Item 7. To pay four officers three thousand four hundred and forty-three dollars (\$3,443).

Item 8. To pay Jurors, three thousand dollars, (\$3,000).

lars (\$500). QUARTER SESSIONS.

Item 11. To pay thirteen officers, eleven thousand two hundred and sixty eight dollars (\$11.278).

Item 12. To pay Petit Jurors, eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$5.500).

Item 13. To pay Jurors for the year 18:4 and 18:5, five hundred dollars (\$500).

Item 14. to pay Grand Jurors, four thousand dollars (\$4.000).

(\$4.000). Item 15. To pay Road Jurors, for the year 1865, sev enty five dollars (\$75).

Item 18. To pay Witness fees for the year 1865 fifty dr llars (\$50). Item 17. To pay Witness fees, six hundred dol'ars (600). Item 18. To pay Road Jurors, one thousand dollars (\$1.000). Item 10. To pay Interpreter to the Court and Jurors, six hundred dollars (ico. Item 20. For meals of Jurors, five hundred doll ars \$-(0).

Hen 21. For expenses attending the arrest of Fugitives from Justice, fifty dollars (\$50).

Hen 22. For Carriage Hire for Grand Jurors, three heads dollars (\$50). hundr. d dellars (8300).

Item 23. For Fees of District Attorney, twelve thousand dollars (812,000) sand dollar. (\$12,000) Hem 24. For Fees of Clerk of Quarter Sessions, ten thousard five hundred dollars (\$0.50) Hem 25. For Fees of Sherin, six thousand dollars \$6.6(0). Item 26. For Fees of Coroner and Salary of Clerk of Item 26. For Fees of Coroner and Salary of Clerk of Coroner, twelve thousand dollars (\$12,040). It m 27. To pay Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Jurors, seven hundred dollars (\$700). Item 29. For Compensation of Assistant and Stationery, two hundred dellars (\$2.40). Item 29. For Books, Blanks, and Stationery required by the Board of Health, by act of Assembly of March 8, 1864, Fix hundred dollars (\$6.0). Item 30. For Miscellaneous Expenses of the several Courts, three hundred dollars (\$30.). Courts, three hundred dollars (\$30).

Item 31. To pay Pennsylvania Stafe Lunatic Hospital for Eoard of Patients placed there by direction of the Courts, four thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500).

Item 32. To pay the Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary for the expenses of prisoners of rhiladelphia county, 1even thousand dollars (\$7,000).

Item 23. To the Managers of the House of Refuge, in equal quarterly payments, thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

(\$30,600).

(CHARITIES.

Item 34. To the Northern Home for Friendless Children, one thousand dollars (\$1,000), in equal quarterly payments.

Atem 35 To the Union School and ('fildrens' Home, one thousand dollars (\$1,000), in equal quarterly payments. one thousand dollars (\$1,000), in equal quarterly payments.

Item 36. To St. Vincent's Home, one thousand dollars (\$1,000), in equal quarterly payments.

Item 37. To St. John's Orphan Asylum, one thousand dollars (\$1,000), in equal quarterly payments.

Item 38. To the Society of St. Joseph for Educating and Maintaining poor Orphan Children, five hundred dollars (\$500), in equal quarterly payments.

Item 39. To the Western Provident Society and Children's Home in West Philad-liphia, five hundred collars (\$500), in equal quarterly payments.

ELECTIONS.

Item 40. To pay Officers of Blection for 1868, eleven thousand five hundred dollars (\$11,500).

Item 41. To pay Return Judges, Clerks, and Messengers for the October Election, 1868, three hundred and twenty dollars (\$320).

Item 42. For Bailot Boxes for the October Election, five hundred dollars (\$320).

Item 43. For Stationery, Blanks, and Printing required for the officers of election for October, 1866, three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

Item 44. For Recording October Election, sixty dollars (\$40).

Item 45. For rent of Rooms in which the elections lars (\$60).

Item 45. For rent of Rooms in which the elections are held, five hundred dollars (\$500).

Item 46. For making transcript for election officers, October election, eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$559).

Them 47. For distributing the ballot boxes boxes for the October election, one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), and for collecting the same, one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150). ifly dollars (\$150).

Item 48. For Advertisement of the Sheriff's Pro-lamation for October election, six hindred and fifty clamation for October election, sia and clamation for October election, sia and clamations for October election, three hundred and fifty mations for October election, three hundred and fifty mations for October election, three hundred and fifty mations (1988). dollars (\$550).

Item 49. For Printing and Posting Sherid's Proclamations for October election, three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350).

Item 50. For Printing and Posting List of Ext, a As sessments, eight hundred dollars (\$300)!

Item 51. For Printing and Posting List of Assessments, eight hundred dollars (\$300)!

Item 52. For defriencies in ren- of rooms for holding elections; for officers of elections; and for removing beliot boxes from the vault for the year 1885, three hundred dollars (\$300).

Item 53. For making copy of militia enrollment list, at bree-quarters of a cent per name, five hundred dollars (\$50).

Item 54. For copying militia enrollment book, at one cent per name, seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$70).

Item 55. For extra clerk hire in holding militia appeals, one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150).

Item 55. For printing, posting, advertising and express charge militia enrollment, one hundred and twenty five dollars (\$120).

Item 57. For blanks, books and stationery incident to making the militia enrollment for 1866, two hundred and ninety dollars (\$200).

COMM INSIONERS AND ASSESSORS.

Item 58. To pay salaries of Clerk and Messenger, eighteen hundred dollars (\$500).

Item 59. To pay salaries of Commissioners, six thousand collars (\$500).

Item 59. For postage advertising, and printing, six hundred and fifty dollars (\$350).

Item 61. For cleansing and office expenses, three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350).

the City Commissioner, one thousand dollars (31,000). Item 63. For comparing the tax duplicate for the year 1866, appeals, cierk hire, and all other matters connected herewith, five hundred collars (8500). He wenty-six duplicates for the year 1866, including the twenty-six duplicates for the year 1866, including the calculations and all other matters necessary to complete the same, as follows:
First Ward, two hundred dollars (\$200). Second Ward, two hundred dollars (\$200). Third Ward one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120). Fourth Ward, one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120). Fifth Ward, one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120). Fifth Ward, one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$150).

(\$175). Seventh Ward, one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175). Eighth Ward, one hur dred and seventy-five dollars (\$175). Ninih Ward, one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175). Tenth Ward, one hundred and seventy-five dollars

(\$175).
Eleventh Ward, one hundred dollars (\$104).
Tweifih Ward, one hundred and ten dollars (\$110).
Thirteenth Waro, one hundred and seventy-five dol ars (\$175). Fourteenth Ward, one hundred and seventy five dollars (\$175). Fifteer th Ward, two hundred and seventy-five dolars (\$275). bixternth Ward, one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125). | Seventeenth Ward, one hundred and fifty dollars

(\$15t). Eighteenth Ward, one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175). Nineteenth Ward, two hundred and fifty dollars (\$950).
Twentieth Ward, three hundred dollars (\$300).
Twenty-first Ward, two hundred and twenty-five

Nineteenial ward, two hundred dollars (\$200).
Twenty-first Ward, two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225).
Twenty-second Ward, two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$225.).
Twenty-second Ward, two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$225.).
Twenty-third Ward, two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$225.)
Twenty-first Ward, two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$225.)
Twenty-first Ward, two hundred dollars (\$206.)
Item 65. For books and stationery incident to making outsand completing twenty-fix ax duplicates, seven hundred dollars (\$200.)
Item 67. To pay E. Haxmer for additions to maps in the Commissioners' office, one hundred and fitty dollars (\$150).

Item 67. To pay salaries of sixty-four Assessors for making the annual and extra assessment, the necessary division books, street list, milital enrollment, and all other duties connected therewith, thirty-five thousand two hundred dollars (\$2500.)

Item 68. For booksandstationery and printing blanks for the use of the Assessors in making the annual and extra assessments, and rebinding the assessors' books, two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500.)

Item 69. For indexing Assessors' books, at not exceeding five cents for each page, one theusand four hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,450).

Item 70 To pay Constables for making returns of unlicensed houses for the year 1855, fifty dollars (\$0.)

Provided, The Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn down on Hems 22, 24, 25 and 25, unless the charges contained in the bill charged to said Items shall be accompanied by the certificate of the City Folicitor, that the same are no greater than those allowed by law: And provided further, that the City Commissioners shall prepare, under the supervision of the Commistoners shall prepare, under the supervision of the Commistoners of the Commissioners for the provided further, That no orders

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, ng ordinances.

WILLIAM S. STORLING,
President of Common Council,
ATTEST—ABRAHAM STEWART,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council,
JAMES LYND,
Table of Select Council JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.
Approved this thirtieth day of December, Anno
Jonnini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five (A.)
1855)

D. 1865). ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelph It Mayor of Philadelphia.

A NORDINANCE to make an Appropriation to Department of surveys for the year 1886.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of thirty thousand nine hundred and twenty-three dollars and twenty cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys to defray the expenses of the year 1866.

the year 1866.

Item 1. For the salaries of Chief Engineer and Surveyor, Clerks, Draughtsmen, and Rodman for General Office and Registry Bureau, thirteen thousand three nuoreo dollars.

Item 2: For stationery, four hundred dollars.

Item 3: For record books and blanks, two thousand five hundred dollars. five hundred dollars. Item 4. For advertising carriage hire, cleansing, and other office expenses and incidentals, eight hundred

Item 4. To pay six officers five theusand one hundred and forty-six dollars and fifty-six cents (\$5,146,59). Item 5. To pay Jurors ten thou-and dollars (\$10,000). Item 6. To pay Jurors for the years 1864 and 1885, two hundred and fity dollars (\$250).

Item 7. To pay four officers three thousand four hundred and forty-three dollars (\$3,443). Item 7. To pay Jurors, three thousand dollars, (\$3,600. Item 9. To pay Jurors for the years 1864 and 1865 one undired and seventy-five dollars (\$155).

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Item 11. To pay thirteen officers, eleven thousand two hundred and sixty elgat dollars (\$11,278). Item 12. To pay Petit Jurors, eight thousand five hundred and sixty elgat dollars (\$11,278).

iss. one hundred and twenty-one dollars and twenty cents

Item 8. For the completion of the grades and surveys of Manayonk, as directed by Resolution of Councils, approved November 6, 1856 (Eighth Survey District), six hundred dollars.

Item 9. For line and grade regulations between Chew street is not the Northern Liberties boundary and Fifth and Broad streets, as dire \*cd by Resolution of Councils, approved February 24, 1864 (Ninth Survey District), eight hundred dollars.

Sitem 10. For line and grade regulations between Gorgas and Carpenter streets and Mermaid lane, as directed by Resolution, approved June 6, 1844 (Ninth Survey District), nine hundred dollars.

Item 11. For new surveys and work that may be ordered during the year 1895, three thousand dollars.

Item 12. For landmarks (corner stones), two hundred dollars. dollars.

Item 13. For examination of Sewers for the purpose of recording in office two hundred dollars. of recording in office two hundred dollars.

Item 14. For preparing descriptions of properties for dunicipal claims, one hundred dollars.

Item 15. For advertising for Registry Bureau six hundred dollars.

dred dollars.

Item 16. For surveys for Registry Bureau, one thou-and dollars. tem is row surveys for registry Bateau, one thousand dollars.

Provided, That no part of said appropriation for surveys shall be expended, except for work prosecuted in accordance with an Ordinance or Resolution of Councils. And Provided also. That not more than one half the amount appropriated to the items for salaries or supplies in this Ordinance shall be expended prior to the first day of July, 1868, and that all bills rendered except for new surveys, (otherwise provided for) shall state distinctly the names of the men engaged in such survey, the number of days employed, and the charge per day for each; and thewarrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Survey of.

Surveyor.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.

ATTEST—JOHN E(KSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.)

JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.

Approved this thirtieth day of December, Anno.
Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, (A. D. 1865).

ALEXANDER HENRY, ALEXANDER HENRY.

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE to make an Appropriation to the Superintendent or Trusts for the Purposes therein mentioned, for the Year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-six (1886).

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sums hereinafter mentioned be and the same are hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of Trusts, for the purpress following, that is to say:

Item 1 The sum of three hundred and thirty-two dollars and ninety-five cents (832 85) out of the income of the fund bequeathed by a hizabeth Kirkpatrick and John Bieakley, and by the fund created by the first lodge of Freemasons, to apply the same to pay the cost of purchasing and distributing fuel among the poor, according to the directions of the devisors and donors aloresaid.

poor, according to the directions of the devisors and donors aloresaid.

Item 2. The sum of one hundred and ninety-nine dollars and forty-two cents (3199 42) out of the income of the trust created by Acts of Assembly of March 8, 1847, and March 16, 1848, for supplying the poor residing within the limits of the late District of Spring Garden, east of Broad street, as provided in said acts, with fuel, agreeaby to the terms of said trusts.

Item 3. Of the income of the fund bequeathed by Stephen Girard for the purpose of purchasing and distributing feel, five hundred and thirty-one dollars and ninety certs (\$531 90).

Item 4. Of the income of the legacy of John Scott four thousard dullars, ten hundred and ninety-eight dollars and thirty-six cents (\$1,098 35) as follows—First. To pay for advertising by the Franklin Institute fifty dollars (\$50).

Second. To pay proportion of expenses, fifty dollars (\$50). Second. To pay proportion of expenses, nity dollars (\$500.

Third. To invest in the loan of the city of Philadelphia, nine hondred and ninety-eight dollars and thirty-six (ents (\$908.36).

Item 5. Of the income of the legacy of John Scott of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), eight hundred and twenty three dollars and twelve cents (\$823.12).

First. To pay proportion of expenses fifty dollars (\$50).

Second. To invest in the loan of the city of Philadelphia seven hundred and seventy three dollars and twelve cents (\$77312). welve cents (\$77312). Item 6. Of the income of the legacy of Dr. Benjamin Franklin, sixteen hundred and eighty-three dollars and eighty-three cents (\$1,583 83). First. To pay proportion of expenses, one hundred First. To pay proportion of expenses, one hundred dollars (\$106).

Second. To invest in the loan of the city of Philadelphia, fifteen hundred and eighty three dollars and phis, fifteen hundred and eighty-three dollars and eighty-three couts (\$1.53.83). Item 7. The sum of five hundred dollars of the income of the devise of Paul Peck, to "Mayor, Aldermen, and Clitzens of Philadelphia," for supplying the poor with soup, to pay the same, as follows: To the western Soup Society, two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), for the year 1866, and to the Society for Supplying the poor with Soup, two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), for the year 1866.

Ilem 8. Of the income of the devise of Samuel Scotten, twelve dollars (\$12), to pay for bread for the poor of the city of Philadelphia, and the District of Southwark. of the city of Philaderphia, and the District of Sewark.

Item 9, The sum of five hundred and ninety-four dollars out of the income of the bequest of Stephen Girard to the corporation of the public schools for the city and county of Philadelphia, in trust for the schools of the First Section of the Eirst School District of Pennsylvania, to pay the same in equal portions for the use of the public schools in the Fifth Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth, Wards, the said Words constituting what was at the time of said be-

quest the First Section of the First School District aforesaid. alternul. The sum of four thousand and thirty-eight follars and fifty-two cents, to invest in the loan of the city of Philadelphia, and to pay the following expenses incurred, and to be incurred, in the management of and visiting the lands in Centre county, Pennsylvania, bequeathed to the city of Philadelphia, intrust, by Dr. Elias Boudinot, as follows:

For attorney's fees, one hundred dollars (800).

For taxes for 1864, 1885, and 1868, six hundred and fifty dollars (\$550).

For expenses of visiting lands, five hundred dollars (\$550).

For expenses of visitude lands, we have the design of the city of Philadelphia, two thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight dollars and fifty-two cents (\$2,785.52).

Item 11. The sum of three hundred dollars out of the income of the Franklin and Scott legacies, and the devise of Thomas. D. Grover, for the purpose of paying the following expenses for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, of the Superintendent. for his care and management of the trusts in charge, as Salary of Superintendent, two hundred dollars

f. licws:
Salary of Superintendent, two hundred dollars (\$200).

Ecoks and stationery, fifty dollars (\$50).

Incidentals, fifty dollars (\$50).

Incidentals, fifty dollars (\$50).

Item 12. The sum of niveteen hundred and nine dollars, being city loan paid off and legacy of Mrs. M. B. Lentz to the Wills' Hospital trust, to invest the same in the loan of the city of Philadelphia for the use of the said Wills' Hospital.

Item 13. The sum of four thousand and sixteen dollars and twelve cents out of the income of the estate devised by Thomas D. Grover for the following annutites charged in and expenses incurred, and to be incurred, in the management of said estate for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, namely:

First. Annuty to Mary Grover, due March 8 and September 8, 1865, sue hundred dollars (\$1,200).

Second. Annutly to Priscilla Grover; due January 1 and July 1, 1866, sue hundred dollars (\$100).

Third. Annutly to Ecoha Grover, due January 1 and July 1, 1866, one hundred dollars (\$100).

Ffourth. Annutly to Sophia Grover, due January 1 and July 1, 1866, one hundred dollars (\$100).

Fifth. Water rents and insurance, fifty dollars (\$50).

Sixth. Taxes for 1865, four hundred and ninety one dollars and twelve cents (\$901 12).

Seventh. Repairs, including painting and papering to house Twenty-fourth, Ward, three hundred and fifty dollars (\$30). Repairs to house No. 112 Federal street, fifty figure 1 for a constant of the constant of the collars (\$1.200). Ninth Repairs to Peint road estate, seventy-five (ollars (\$7.50).

Tenth Putting Burial Ground in order, twelve hundred dollars (\$1.200).

Fleventh Incidentals two hundred dollars (\$2.00).

Twelfith Proportion of expenses, one hundred dollars (\$1.00). ars (\$100).
SEC. 2. Warrants for the payment of the same shall sec. 2. Warrants for the payment of the same shall seem in conformity with existing ordinances by SEC 2 Value of the Superintendent of Trusts.
WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.
ATTEST—ABRAHAM STEWART,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.
IAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.
Approved this thirtieth day of December, Anno
Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five
(A. D. 1865).

ALEXANDER HENRY, Mayor of Philadelphia

# GLOVES BAJOU" KID GLOVES. LEWIS BROTHERS & CO

78 Leonard St., 238 Chestnut St., PHILADELPHIA NEW YORK.

Having been appointed SOLE AGENT in the United States for the sale of this celebrated brand of Kid Glores, are new prepared to take orders, and have a full and complete assortment in stock.

Also, SOLE AGENTS in this country for the well known "Micot" brand of Kid Gloves, to which the attention of the trade is invited.

LEWIS BROTHERS & CO.

CARPETINGS. CARPETINGS.

A large assortment of DOMESTIC CARPETINGS Constantly on hand and for sale at the lowest prices. GEORGE W. HILL.

No. 126 North THIRD Street OFFICE OF

WELLS, FARGO & CO., New York and California Express and

Exchange Company, 607 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

SHIPPERS OF FREIGHT TO THE PACIFIC COAST will please take Notice that having been appointed FREIGHT AGENT OF THE PACIFIC MAIL & S. CO., we are now prepared to receive freights for CALIFORNIA. OREGON, NEVADA, WASHINGTON TERRITORY, SANDWICH BILANDS, CENTRAL AMERICA and WESTERN COAST OF SOUTH AMERICA. AMERICA.

For rates apply at our office, 87 Chestinut street.

Steamers will sail from New York 1st, 11th and 21st of each month, those dates failing on Sunday, on the preceding Saturday.

NO SLOW FREIGHT RECEIVED ON DAY PRIOR TO BATE OF SAILING.

Bills of Lading will be issued at 67 Chestinut street, Our usual package Express and letter bag will be sent by each steamer and will close at 5 P. M., day before sailing. one salling.
Our FRANKED ENVELOPES will be on Sale as our office, 607 Chestnut street. All letters sent through us must be in Government en-

Sight Exchange on San Francisco for sale,
Sight Exchange on San Francisco for sale,
Telegraphic transfers of money made to all points
reached by the wires on West Coast.
California Coupons bought at best rates.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
THE COOK Agent. J. H. COOK, Agent,

E. S. EARLEY,

UNDERTAKER. S. E. Corner of

Tenth and Green.

Special Notice.

Furniture at Low Prices PREVIOUS TO REMOVAL TO N. W. cor. Chestnut and Thirteenth Sts.

The building I now occupy is to be altered for a-Bank, and I will offer great inducements to purchasers as a great portion of my stock must be sold to enables me to remove in a short time. Geo. J. Henkels, del3-lm! 809 and 811 CHESTNUT STREET

SPENCER'S State and County

PATENT TIN SIFTER AND STRAINER. For Sifting Flour, Meal, Buckwheat, Sauce and all other articles requiring a seive.

RIGHTS FOR SALE. It is one of the most useful inventions for demestice use ever offered to the public. The flour is sifted in one-quarter the time (and much better than by any other process) by putting the flour in the top of the Sifter, then, by turning the flour in the top of the Sifter, then, by turning the flour in the top of the Sifter, then, by turning the crank, the flour passes through the sleve with great rapidity. Clean, very fine and light, This Sifter has no India rabber rollers to grind up the dirt. such as bugs, worms, files, cc., but slits all articles and leaves the dirt remaining in the sleve; the Sifter is made of tin, is very neat and easy to keep clean. It is the only Sifter now in use that gives AATISFAOTION. Every Sifter is warranted. Be sure and sak for Spencer's Patent Tin Sifter.

33" Wholesale trade supplied on reasonable terms, samples sent to any address on receipt of \$100.

Factory, 246 North SECOND Street.

NEW RAISINS—500b oxes Bunch and Layer Raisin 300 boxes Valencia Baisins, 100 mats seedless Raisins for sale by JOS, B, BUSSIER & OO,, 115 South Water street.

Water street.

WHITE OAK PLANK.—52,000 feet whip Plank.
Thich to 5 linch. For sale by E. A. SOUDER & CO.
Dock street whart.