THE BAILROAD CORRUPTION.

Report of the Committee of the State Senate.

Singular Developments.

In the Senate, at Harrisburg, yesterday, Mr. Lowry, from a Committee appointed in 1865, to investigate alleged corruption in the passage of a bill having reference to the consolidation of railroads in this State (the \$30,000 bribery case), made the following Your Committee, appointed at the close of the last session, to investigate an alleged

of the last session, to investigate an alleged attempt to procure by corrupt means, the passage of an act entitled "An act supplementary to the act regulating Railroads," beg leave to submit the following report:

On March 23, 1865, a bill, originating in the House, numbered 1349, and entitled as above, was called up in the Senate by the chairman of the committee. The object of the bill was to authorize the execution of a the bill was to authorize the execution of a mortgage upon the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad, for the security of its creditors. We understand that the legislatures of New York and Ohio, through which States this road passes, have enacted laws of similar character. The bill seemed to be one of vital importance to the creditors of the road, and was of itself unobjection-

able and just.
It would have passed the Legislature without opposition or delay, had it not been announced on the floor of the Senate by the Senator from Washington, Mr. Hopkins, and the Senator from Wayne, Mr. Beardslee, that they had reason to believe, and did believe, that money to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars had been brought to Harrisburg to be used improperly in pro-curing the passage of the bill in question. Upon this revelation being made, the Chair-man of the Committee deemed it due to the character of the Senate to ask for the post-ponement of the consideration of the bill, and for the appointment of a committee to investigate the matter. The bill was accordingly postponed, and a Committee of Inves-tigation was appointed, with power to send for persons and papers. It will be remem-

for persons and papers. It will be remembered that this was on the day preceding the last on which, by the rules of the Legislature, legislation could be obtained. The salutary effect of the appointment of the committee was at once made apparent. It appears by the testimony of Mr. Ward that Mr. Northrop, of Philadelphia, on learning the action of the Senate, proceeded to get the money from the parties who held it in their possession, and handed it over to Mr. Ward for the purpose of being returned Mr. Ward for the purpose of being returned to Mr. Jackson, the agent of the Company. After the return of the money, the Commit-tee advised the passage of the bill by the Senate, inasmuch as it was entirely proper of itself, and there were parties deeply interested in its passage who had borne no part in the base attempt to pass it by corrupt means. It accordingly passed and became a law. The Committee met before the adournment of the Legislature, and examined two witnesses, whose testimony was immediately submitted to the Senate. The time being inadequate to conclude the investigation, leave was given the Commission to sit during the recess of the Legislature. Sessions of the Committee were held in Philadelphia

on April 13 and May 3, 1865.

The following facts seem to be cleerly established by the testimony thus far obtained,

First—That \$30,000 were sent to Harrisburg, during the last session of the Legislature, to be used in procuring the passage of the bill in question, or as stated by one of

the witnesses, to "pay necessary expenses in getting it through."

Second.—That Mr. Tatlow Jackson, of Philadelphia, agent for Mr. James Mc-Henry, a large creditor of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad Company, procured from Mr. Samuel Wann, another agent of MoHenry's, in New York, at least \$25,000 of this money, and that he sent the said \$25,000 to Harrisburg by the hand of his brother, Mr. John Jackson.

Third-That Mr. Albert R. Schofield, of Philadelphia, was instrumental in inducing Mr. Tatlow Jackson to believe that the em ployment of money was customary and necessary in procuring legislation at Har-risburg; that the said bill could not be framed without the employment of money, and that at least \$25,000 of the said money was paid into his hands.

Fourth—That upon the exposure made by Senators Beardslee and Hopkins, and the immediate appointment of this committee of investigation, the said \$25,000 were returned to Mr. Jackson, intact.

Fifth—That the additional \$5,000 were re-

rained in the hands of Mr. Geo. Northrop, and subsequently divided among Messrs. Northrop, White and Schofield, and that no part of this said \$5,000 was returned to Mr.

Jackson.

Sixth—That the Atlantic and Great Western Railway Company, as such, was not, so far as now known, responsible for any part of the transaction, nor does any blame attach to the company therefor.

Seventh—That none of the money was paid

to or received by any member or officer of either branch of the Legislature or of the Government.

The Committee subpoenced seven witnesses in all, viz: C. L. Ward, John H. Brimner, Tatlow Jackson, John Jackson, Brimner, Tatlow Jackson, John Jackson, William H. Witte, George Northrop and Albert R. Schofield. Messrs. Ward, Brimner, White, Tatlow Jackson and Northrop, have appeared and submitted their testimony, which is herewith annexed.

Messrs, Ward and Brimner are not only without blame in the matter, but their conduct in the menions was eminently accompanied.

duct in the premises was eminently proper and praiseworthy. They learned for what "base uses" this money was obtained, and manfully exposed the wrong.

Mr. Witte, in answer to our summons, appeared before the committee and testified. His testimony will be found to conflict on certain points with that of the other witnesses, to which attention will be hereafter

Mr. Tatlow Jackson's connection with the affair is a very peculiar one. Though guilty of an unlawful and highly reprehensible act, he seems to have been quite as much "sinned against as sinning," and was evidently mode as in the seems to have been quite as much "sinned against as sinning," and was much "sinned against as sinning," and was evidently made a victim through the misrepresentations of designing men. Your Committee take this occasion to express the hope that the exposures of this investigation will have the salutary effect of disabusing his mind of the delusion that the amployment of money is either legitimate abusing his mind of the delusion that the employment of money is either legitimate or requisite to procure the passage by this Legislature of just and wholesome laws. Mr. Northrop appeared before your committee while sitting in Philadelphia in May last, and declined to testify. Upon the meeting, however, of the present Legislature, Mr. Northrop notified the committee of his willingness and desire to sphrit his

of his willingness and desire to submit his testimony. He was accordingly sworn and examined. His testimony will be found to conflict with that of two of the other witnesses, to which attention will be herein-

Mr. Schofield declined to appear before the committee, and submitted a letter con-taining his reasons therefor, of which the following is a copy: "PHILADELPHIA, May 3, 1865.—Dear Sir.

With all due deference to the honorable With all due deference to the honorable committee, of which you are Chairman, I regret, from professional reasons, which must be obvious to your mind, that I am not able to testify, as requested in your letter of the 14th inst.

"Very respectfully, your obd't serv't,

"ALBERT R. SCHOFTELD,

"Attorney at Law,

"No 1592 N. Twelfth street.

"No. 1522 N. Twelfth street. "Hon, M. B. Lowry."

Upon Mr. John Jackson, the officer in charge of the subpcena failed to serve personal notice, but left a copy of the same at the house of his brother, Tatlow Jackson, which we have reason to believe he received, but he did not appear he fore the Committee.

but he did not appear before the Committee Your Committee desire to direct attention to the following, which appear among other conflicts of testimony—Mr. Tatlow Jackson testifies that he sent the money to Harrisburg on the "advice of Mr. Northrop more than that of any other person." Mr. Nor-throp on the contrary, testified that Mr. Schofield told him that Mr. Jackson promised him (Schofield) "certain payment for services in connection with the bill;" that he wished him (Northrop) to "say to Jackson that he would require \$20,000;" that he (Northrop) replied that "he knew nothing about the matter," and "as far as he was concerned desired no connection with a

matter of money."
That, on his return to Philadelphia, he That, on his return to Philadelphia, he reported to Mr. Jackson the request of Schofield, "informing Jackson at the time that he (Northrop) did not see the necessity for money." Mr. William H. Witte testified that he "never spoke to any member of the Senate or of the House, or to any person on the subject of the bill;" that he "has no Investigate of what meet if only were used. knowledge of what means, if any, were used to influence any person with reference to it;" that he "rendered, no service to Mr. Jackson," and that he "did not hear anything said about the use of \$5,000 to procure the passage of the bill through the House," Mr. Jackson, on the contrary, testifies that Mr. Witte "knew he (Jackson) sent the Mr. Witte "knew he (Jackson) sent the money," and that he (Witte) "was willing to assist him by his presence and influence." And Mr. George Northrop testifies that he was requested by Mr. Jackson to "communicate with the gentlemen who he (Jackson) believed "would assist him in this metter" that after reaching Herris. this matter;" that after reaching Harrisburg, Mr. Jackson sent him a check for two or three thousand dollars "by one of these two gentlemen;" that "after the bill passed the House he returned to Philadelphia, and one of these gentlemen, who had been to Harrisburg acting in behalf of Mr. Jackson in this matter, and who had known of his having the money and the amount of it, asked payment of it for his and the other gentleman's services;" that he asked for \$3,250 which he paid him; that Mr. Jackson "afterwards approved of what was done," and that the said two gentlemen with whom he conferred, and to one of whom he paid the money, were "Mr. William H. Witte and Mr. Albert R. Schofield."

Your committee have reason to believe that Mr. Albert R. Schofield, Mr. Wm. H. Witte and Mr. George Northrop were "of one mind" in this matter, and that they combined to extort \$30,000 from Mr. Tatlow Jackson by false and mischievous repre-sentations, and that after a pretended offi-ciousness around this Capitol in aid of his bill, to which no one was opposed, they intended to divide the money between them; that they never intended to pay any part of it to any member of either House of the Legislature; that they did so appropriate to themselves \$5,000, and that but for the exposures in the Senate and the appointment of this committee, the balance of the money, to wit, \$25,000 would have been likewise retained and divided among them.

Your Committee would express their regret that one of the principal witnesses has declined to testify in the case, thus rendering the testimony somewhat defective, and placing himself in no enviable attitude in relation to this matter. While Mr. Tatlow Jackson, who employed this witness as his Jackson, who employed this witness as his attorney, has come forward, and with a candor which does him credit, freely gives his testimony, this witness has, as wethink, very improperly sheltered himself under the pretext of professional duty. It is for the Senate to say how far he shall be protected by this crosses.

tected by this excuse.

In conclusion, your Committe beg leave to report that they have examined all the witnesses in the case that it was in their power to reach, and to recommend that the Speaker issue his warrant for Mr. Albert R. Schofield, who has evaded the Committee by refusing to testify, and that he be brought before the bar of the Senate to answer such interrogatories touching the subject of this investigation as may be propounded to him.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. B. LOWRY, W. A. RANSOM, WILMER WORTHINGTON, Harrisburg, Jan. 22, 1866.

CITY BULLETIN.

THE MAENNERCHOR BALL.-The annual ball of the Maennerchor Musical Society Music and not with standing the snow storm was well attended. The Academy presented a brilliant scene. The parquet circle, bal-cony and family circle were filled with spectators, and the dancing floor was fully occupied. There were two bands, one for promenading and the other for dancing, both under the direction of Mr. Adolph Birgfeld. The display of fancy costumes was very fine, and until twelve o'clock about two-thirds of those present wore masks. A procession composed of members masks. A procession composed of members masks. A procession composed of members of the Society, dressed in various fantastical rigs, and some riding small mules, created much merriment at the early stage of the ball. The affair passed off pleasantly, and the participants all enjoyed themselves in the highest degree.

THE SABBATH QUESTION .- The Sabbath Union held an adjourned meeting last evening, at the West Arch Street Presbyterian Church. W. E. Tenbrook presided. On motion of Rev. J. Wheaton Smith, it was resolved that while no proper effort should be omitted for the prevention of contemplated violations of the Sabbath, attention plated violations of the Sabbath, attention should be specially directed to existing and greater violations. Mr. Jay Cook, who had been appointed President of the Union at the last meeting, declined the office on account of want of time for the proper fulfillment of its duties, expressing, however, the fullest sympathy with the movement. The resignation was accepted.

ALLEGED IMPOSTOR.—The public is cau tioned against an impostor who is going about soliciting money to take him and his family to Boston, or some Northern city. where he pretends to have been offered a lucrative position. He is a stout, well dressed man; says he is a Dane, a teacher of language, with a wife who gives instruction in music. He generally insimuates himself into a house after dark, deceiving the servant by his polite manner, and famili-ariy inquiring for the master of the house

LA COTERIE CARNIVAL.—We call attention to the final announcement of Messrs. Abel and Risley, in reference to the grand entertainment to take place on Thursday evening at the Academy of Music. Costumes may still be obtained at No. 910 Chestnut Street, though the rush for them has been rown fact during the week. In has been very fast during the week. In every respect this ball promises to be the finest and most popular ever given in this city, and those who have not yet secured their tickets should not delay doing so at the earliest possible moment.

CALL ACCEPTED.—Rev. Henry S. Spackman, formerly rector of St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia, and subsequently chaplain of the Mower Hospital, Chestnut Hill, during the whole of its occupancy, has received and accepted a call at Williamsport, Pa., where a new church is about to be

ACTRESSES AND OPERA SINGERS.—Use ACTRESSES AND OPERA SINGERS.—USB and endorse only exquisite "Email de Parls" for imparting to the roughest skin the color, texture and complexion of polished ivory. L'Email de Parls is used as a delicate beautifier for theatre, saloon and ball room. Mile. Vestvall, Mrs. D. P. Bowers, Lucille Western, and other ladies recommend it to the profession and public for its efficiency and harmlessness, Sold by druggists and dealers in toilette atticles.

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—Napoleon III.'s New Year's address was as follows:

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past and look forward to the future. We shall be happy if we can, as at present, congratulate ourselves
upon having avoided dangers, removed apprehensions,
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New Jersey Matters.

PROGRESS OF IMPROVEMENTS,-The open ng of spring will witness an activity in Camden, so far as improvements are concerned, which will greatly benefit the city. Already more than one hundred buildings have been contracted for, which will be commenced as soon as the season opensi In addition to these, there are several gen tlemen of capital who have organized themselves into an association having for their object the improvement of Camden They will, when fully and legally organized, purchase all the lands available in the suburbs or within the compactly built up portions of the city, and begin at once the erection of several hundred dwelling house They will start with one hundred at a time. and when they are finished, another hun-dred will be commenced, and thus the work of improvement will go on until many hundreds of building will be added to the number already built. This spirit of enter-prise has long been needed, because for a number of years past it has been impossible to accommodate the vast number of applications for houses. In very many instances two and three families occupy the same premises, and even in such conditions, de-mand for houses has been greater than the

THE COURT HOUSE. - Much complaint has been made, in which nearly all who are connected with the transaction of business at the Court, take part, in reference to the tadly arranged construction of the interior of the Court House. The flues from the cells directly underneath the court-room, admit the stench in such volumes at times as to interfere materially with the busines of the court. The prisoners amuse them-selves burning old rags, paper, &c., when-ever they can get them, in order to fill the room with smoke and other disagreeable smells. The Board of Chosen Freeholders should have this nuisance remedied.

STRALING CHICKENS. - Farmers and others, residing in the vicinity of Camden, have frequently been annoyed of late, by having their chickens and turkeys stolen and carried away. Only a short time since one of them had about twenty stolen in one night, and on Monday a man convicted of such larcenies, was taken to the peniten-tiary for a year. Those indulging in such pastimes, have little mercy shown them when caught and found guilty.

REJOICING.—The members of the Unior party in Camden, are in high glee over the passage of the Constitutional Amendment in the New Jersey Legislature, yesterday. It now places New Jersey on the side of national freedom.

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Beach streets.

Five houses and lot, north side George street, west of Ashton street. Seven houses and lot, east side Beach street, south of Chestnut street.

A bouse and lot, Fitzwater street, east of Ninth street. 87 lots of ground on Ruckley street and Quervelle avenue, Bristof.
Two houses and lots, north side Filbert street, west of Eighth street. A house and lot, west side Bread Street,

south of Race Street.

A house and lot, south side Filbert Street, west of Sixteenth Street.

A house and lot, east side Frankford Road, south of Auburn Street. A lot of ground, south side Lombard Street, west of Twenty-third Street. Two lots of ground, west side Twenty. third Street, north of Meredith Street

Street, west of Twenty-third Street. Total, surveyed and valued at \$130,139 18 - - \$101,747 65 Cost.

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Total Cash, - - 39,520 09 \$2,443,681 53

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Advance in value, - 28,391 53 Stocks.

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Losses by Fire. Losses Paid during the year 1865. \$113,531 10

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LA COTERIE CARNIVAL!!!

Academy of Music.

Thursday, January 25th, 1866. ANNOUNCEMENT. Messrs. Abel and Risley, the original projectors of the popular "La Coterie" Fancy Lyress Suburnition Hops, which have been given under their superintendence at Concert Hall, Academy of Music and Capellay, respectfully inform the citizens of Philadelphin that they have completed their arrangements for a grand fete, "a la Carnival de Venice," which, as far as ingenuity, energy and expense will admit, undoubtedly will exceed anything hitherto presented to their notice.

notice.

They take this opportunity to express their thanks to their many subscribers for the faith evinced in the success of the undertaking, and with the earnest wish that the evening of Thursday, January 25th, may prove propilious in every respect.

Subscribe themselves, mest obediently.

PETER E. ABBL.

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TICKETS OF ADMISSION, TEN DOLLARS. HOLDERS OF SUBSCRIEERS AND COMPLIMENTARY HOLDERS OF SUBSCRIBERS AND COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS will enter from Broad street.

Carriages will set down heads south and take up heads north.

BAUDIENCE TICKETS, admitting a gentleman and lady to the Family Circle and Amphitheatre, must be presented at the Locust street door.

The doors will be open at 7 o'clock. and the Grand Entree will commence at 90'clock precisely. The Ball will close at 2 o'clock.

The wardrobe will be in charge of responsible parties, and every facility will be afforded to prevent confusion. Supper will be served at 11 o'clock, a la carte, in the Foyer.

oyer.
An efficient police will be present, and every effort till be made to maintain good order. An efficient police will be present. and every effort will be made to maintain good order.

Messrs. RISLEY, at the Continental Hotel, and Mr. P. E. & BEL, at Peterson's Book Store. 505 CHEST-NUT street, are the only parties atthorized to receive subscriptions for tickets.

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YOUNG MÆNNERCHOR.

Members of the Young Mænnerchor who may not have received their tickets for the Masquerade Bail, are respectfully requested to call for them at the hall of the Society, N. W. corner of FOUETH and VINE streets (entrance from Vine street), between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M.

Masquerade Ball

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YOUNG MÆNNERCHOR WILL BE HELD ON

Monday, 29th of January, AT THE

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. Tickets are only to be had by subscription. Applica-tions for tickets will be received by the Managers, or by the Committee, at the hall of the Young Mænner-chor, N. W. corner FOURTH and VINE Streets (en-trance from Vine street), from 10 o'clock A. M. to 8 o'clock P. W. trance from Vine street), from 10 o'clock A. M. to 8 o'clock P. M.
Mr. STOTTWERK, from New York, will open his large and varied slock of costly costumes for Ladies and Gentlemen on SATURDAY, at 10 A. M. at the above-named hall.

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THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, Jan. 24, 1866, The great Irish Spectacular Drama, in 3 acts, by The great Irish Spectacular Drama, Dion Boucleault and J. H. House, styled ARRAH-NA-POGUE; OR. THE
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