BY TELEGRAPH:

LATE FROM WASHINGTON.

Explanation of Bancroft's Oration

THE MISSION TO ENGLAND.

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SMUGGLING ON THE FRONTIER.

The President and the Methodists.

Gov. Hamilton on Reconstruction.

The Texas Convention on Secession.

SERIOUS RAILROAD ACCIDENT of the company.

A Train Thrown Down an Embankment

From Washington. [Special Despatch to the Bulletin.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.-The Sub-Com-

testimony in regard to affairs in Tennessee, Arkansas and Virginia. It will be several weeks before these subcommittees will report to the general committee. Nearly all the evidence thus far elicited is unfavorable to the admission of

mittees on Reconstruction are still taking

representatives from these States. It is said that Mr. Bancroft addressed a note to the English and French Ministers. informing them that he intended to speak freely of their conduct, and that he thought it was but courteous to advise them of the fact in advance. The French Minister was

not present. The Government have received nothing recently from Mr. Adams of his desire to return home. It is certain there will be no change in the English mission for some

The Senate Naval Committee are preparing a bill to increase the pay of the officers of the Navy. The proposed increase will be similar to that of the Army.

A stringent bill to prevent smuggling on the Canadian frontier will be reported to the House by the Ways and Means Committee in a few days.

Tne Methodist Conference with the President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.-When the Committee of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, appointed wait upon President Johnson, had returned to the Conference, sitting at Alexandria, they reported that they had a most interesting and pleasing interview with the President, who had entertained them kindly -to the exclusion of other important busi-

They said they had laid before him the case of the churches of this Conference which had been taken possession of by the military, and a rumor that the seizure was in accordance with an order issued by the President.

The President said he was not aware of such an order; and the Committee promised he President a written statement of the facts in regard to the church property and

the position of the Conference. At the conclusion of Mr. Wilson's report. the Hon. John Hongan, member of Congress from Missouri, who had accompanied the committee, rose, and substantiated the statement of Mr. Wilson, and further stated that in a conversation with the President. Mr. Johnson had unhesitatingly said, that no such order as the one referred to had emenated from him. He referred to an order from the War Department that had been issued relating to a church in Winchester, but that it had been directed to General Hancock to investigate the facts and make report, and he thought it had been satisfactorily adjusted.

Mr. Hogan mentioned the case of a church in Missouri, in which the President had directed an investivation to be made. and the facts reported to him for adjustment, and stated that the policy of the President was to restore the rights of all loyal people, and ieave future questions to be settled by the courts after the parties shall have been placed in the status they occupied before the difficulties.

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 13.—Governor Hamilton's message to the State Convention, calls attention to the absolute requirement of the general Government touching the doctrine of absolute State Sovereignty, the abolishment of slavery, the right of the blacks to testify in the courts of justice and to be protected in person and property, and the repudiation of the rebel debt.

In the Convention Judge Latemer, from Red River, introduced the following:

"The people of Texas, in Convention assembled, ordain and declare the so-called ordinance of secession, adopted by the socalled convention of the State of Texas, at the city of Austin, February 1st, 1861, and all the acts and proceedings of the said so-called convention shall be and the same are declared to have been null and void and of no effect whatever from the date of their adoption; and they do hereby further declare that neither the State of Texas nor any any other State of the Federal Union has the right in the Constitution of the United States to secede or withdraw from the Union."

A motion of Judge Frazer to lay the resolution on the table was lost-yeas 45, navs 38.

A substitute was offered by Judge Haneock, declaring the Secession ordinances revolutionary, and therefore void. The resolation and substitute were referred.

A resolution was offered referring to the

binding effect of all laws passed since the date of the Convention not in conflict with the Constitution of the United States; also, a resolution proposing to increase the num-ber of Judges of the Supreme Court.

Railroad Accident. ALBANY, Feb. 14.—An accident occurred on the Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroad this morning, about eight miles from Whitehall, by which the morning mail train from Troy, consisting of four cars, was thrown from the track and precipitated down an

embankment about twenty-five feet. The first passenger car, on which there were about thirty passengers, struck a tree and was dashed to atoms. Six passengers and one employe were wounded, only two of them seriously. The accident was caused by a broken rail.

Marine Disaster.
New Bedeord, Feb. 14th.—The tug Vincent, 74 days from London for Boston, with a general cargo of merchandise, struck on the Sow and Pigs ledge on Monday at noon, during a thick feg, and lodged. She will probably prove a total loss unless good weather prevails. All hands were saved. A steam tug with lighters has gone to LATER FROM TEXAS. her assistance.

> Burning of a Cotton Storehouse. Boston, Feb. 14th.—The storehouse of the Victory Mills Company, on the Champlain canal, in Saratoga county, New York, was burned on Monday morning, with 500 bales of cotton and a large quantity of stores. The loss is estimated at \$110,000 with an insurance of \$95,000.

E. K. Mudge, of Boston, is the Treasurer

The Freedmen's Bureau Bill.

Washington, Feb. 14. The amendatory Freedmens' Bureau bill having yesterday been placed in the hands of the President, much interest is excited as to his course concerning it, as it is no secret that he does not approve of all its provisions.

The Kentucky Legislature. CINCINNATI, February 14th.-In the Kentucky Legislature yesterday, the Senate adopted the House resolutions requiring the removal of troops from the State, condemning the Freedmen's Bureau, asking for the restoration of the habeas corpus and rejecting the constitutional amendment.

Ohio Legislature. CINCINNATI, February 14th.—In the Ohio Legislature the House passed a bill fixing eight hours for a day's labor. The vote was

Mob Law at Knoxville, Tenn. CINCINNATI, Feb. 14.-At Knoxville yesterday, a negro was hung by a mob for shooting Lieutenant-Colonel Ayer, of the 1st Tennessee Cavalry.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.
HOUSE.—The House has passed a bill authorizing the Secretary of War and Secretary of War and

tary of the Navy to place gratiuitously at the disposal of the New York Commissioners of Quarantine such vessels or hulks not required for the uses of the Government, in anticipation of the cholera. Pennsylvania Legislature.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 14th. SENATE.-Messrs.Connell and Donovan presented remonstrances against giving additional privileges to the Lombard and South streets Railway Company. Eighteen Senators Di

against it.

Mr. Ridgway had a bill passed making the capital of the American Anti-Incrustation Company five hundred thousand dol-

favorable to Sunday travel, and three

lars.

Mr. Connell called up and had passed
the bill relieving real estate from State
taxation which passed the House yesterday. On final passage the vote was unani-

HOUSE.—The House is engaged in a lengthy discussion of the act allowing the Shenango Valley Railroad to build three miles of road near the Ohio State line.

Sailing of the Steamer Africa.
Boston, Feb. 14.—The royal mail steamship Africa, sailed this morning, taking 27 passengers for Liverpool, and 37 for Hallfax, and \$50,000 in specie.

Price of Gold in New York. [By the People's Telegraph Line.]
NEW YORK, Feb. 14th.—Gold has been

quoted to-day as follows: 1381 | 11.30, 10.30 A. M., 138 | 11.45 138 | 12.00 M. 1381 11.00 138§ 12.15 P.M., 12.30 1381@1

ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE .- On Sunday last, as some persons were walking on the beach near Cedar Grove, Staten Island, they discovered the body of an unknown woman resting upon the sand, where it had evidently but lately been cast by the waves, utterly devoid of clothing of covering of any kind, excepting a white cotton stocking which enveloped one of the feet. It was the corpse of a handsome and apparently a tenderly nurtured lady of pernaps thirty years, and upon examination was found to have a upon examination was found to have a fresh wound, as though made with some blunt instrument, upon the right posterior portion of the head. Her hair was black, glossy and beautiful, her teeth even and good, and to all appearance she must have met her death suddenly, there being observable none of the usual outward indications of disease. A physician was sumcations of disease. A physician was summoned to see if life had indeed departed. He reported that there were no hopes, and that the remains must have been in the water for some hours. Coroner Henry B. water for some nours. Coroner Henry B. Gould was called, and held an inquest during the same day, the verdict rendered being, "Death from unknown causes; either drowning, or violence and drowning." The jury were of the opinion that the woman must have been foully dealt with. No clue will preserve the body for identification for two days longer at Stapleton landing, Staten Island, where application for par-ticulars may be made,—New York Herald. to her friends was obtained. The Coroner

WE learn, from the Erie Dispatch, of the discovery of oil wells in places where they had never been known to exist before. The wells were dug for water, and have always produced it until the occasion of the late fire, when they suddenly exchanged it for A poor Irishwoman is the lucky owner of one, which is only sixteen feet deep, and is pumping a barrel every ten minutes. She was offered \$5,000 on the spot, which she refused to take. One man, who has a pump in his house, pumped his sink full several times, but could get nothing to put it in. and had to hold up. "There's no ill wind but blows somebody good."

WE learn, says the Louisville Democration the 9th, that an exciting state of affairs exists in Boone county, Ky. Information was received at General Palmer's headquarters, yesterday, to the effect that re-turned rebel soldiers or others are driving all the Union men out of the county, and all the Union men out of the county, and murdering or maltreating all the negroes they can find. General Palmer despatched Captain Leavitt and fifty men, yesterday, to settle affairs and restore peace and order. CITY BULLETIN.

MYSTERIOUS SUICIDE. - This morning about seven o'clock, the body of an un known man was found by a Nineteenth Ward policeman, lying upon the sidewalk of Susannah street, below Richmond. Susannah street runs from Richmond street to the river, at the foot of the Reading Railroad coal wharves. The man had been shot through the head. The ball entered inch below the right are and passed out at just below the right eye and passed out at the back of the head. The front part of the the back of the head. The front part of the skull had been blown entirely off. From the circumstances, it is believed that the deceasen committed suicide. By his side was a single-barreled pistol, which had but recently been discharged. His vest pocket was full of percussion cap, and in one of his other pockets several large buckshot were found.

The deceased was a stranger in the neighborhood. There was nothing about his

borhood. There was nothing about his person by which his name or residence could be ascertained. The body was removed to the Nineteenth Ward Police Sta-

tion, and during the morning was viewed by upwards of a hundred persons, but none of them were able to recognize it.

From appearances, the deceased was about twenty-eight or thirty years of age, and had not been a hard working man. He was well dressed. His clothing, which had evidently not been worn very long, consisted of a dark brown overcoat, brown and red plaid vest and pants, fancy blue necktie, high boots and light Kossuth hat. Coroner Taylor was notified to hold an

inquest in the case. MURDER-A PHYSICIAN SHOT.-Dr. Le-MURDER—A PHYSICIAN SHOT.—Dr. Levering, a physician, residing on the Lancaster turnpike, just beyond White Hall, was shot and instantly killed, last evening. He had been out on a visit to a patient, and was returning to his home. When near his house, a pistol or gun was fired by some unknown and concealed person. Three large buckshot entered the breast of Dr. Levering, and he expired almost instantly. Levering, and he expired almost instantly. An investigation of the circumstances was an investigation of the circumstances was commenced by the Coroner of Montgomery county, but thus far the affair is involved in mystery. No clue to the murderer has yet been found. The deceased was upwards of fifty years of age, and leaves a family.

ROBBING A SOLDIER.—Charles Keller was before Aldeaman Hutchinson, this morning, upon the charge of larceny. He went out with a soldier yesterday merning, and the latter alleges that he was robbed of \$150. Previous to starting, Keller was known to have no money, and last evening, after his return, he got a \$20 note changed. On his person, were found a pair of suspenders and person were found a pair of suspenders and a pocket knife, which were identified this morning by the soldier. Keller was com-mitted in default of \$1,000 bail to answer at

DEAD BODY FOUND.-This morning the body of an unknown man was found on the Darby road, close to the gate of the almshouse. It is supposed that the body had been prepared for use for dissecting purposes and then left where it was found. Coroner Taylor was sent for to hold an in-

LARCENT OF MONEY .- John O'Rourke was arrested last night at Twenty-fourth and Pine streets, upon the charge of the larceny of \$300 from Peter Barnes. He was taken before Alderman Patchel, and was held in \$1,000 bail for a further hearing.

POCKET PICKED .- A lady had her pocket picked of a small amount of money last evening, at Concert Hall. A young man was arrested on suspicion of having committed the robbery, and was held for a further hearing by Ald. Swift.

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QUARTER SESSIONS—Judge Ludlow,— James O'Neill pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a watch, the property of Frederick Bassin. He said he was intoxicated at the

Henry Carpenter was convicted of stealing

shawl. Charles McKinly, alias Charles Wilson, Joseph McCarty, alias Joseph Andrews, James McArdle and James Lenney were acquitted of a charge of larceny.

McKinley, under the testimony of detectives Taggart and Lamon that he was a pro-

fessional thief, was held in \$1,000 bail for future good behavior.

Daniel Gorman and James G. Gorman were acquitted of a charge of assault and battery with intent to rob Henry McKeon,

More About the Burning Well. We have already noticed the existence of a wonderful burning oil well on the Allegheny river, fifteen miles below Franklin. A correspondent who has just visited it says: The flames rise to a great height, and are plainly visible at Oil City, Franklin, Mercer and Georgetown. Large numbers from all parts of the country have visited it, and crowds continue to come every night. The writer of this embraced an opportunity to visit it a few evenings since, arriving there shortly after dark. The roaring and to visit it a new evenings since, arriving there shortly after dark. The roaring and crackling of the flames can be distinctly heard at the distance of a mile. The ground around the well for nearly five hundred feet in every direction has been thoroughly baked by the heat. The trees are budding, and some have actually put forth leaves. In some places the grass has grown two in some places the grass has grown two inches high, forcibly reminding one of summer on a small scale. The flames rise to a height of sixty feet, sometimes higher, lighting up the hills and valleys for miles around. At times it burns fiercer than usual, breaking and roaring and threaten-ing to burst the earth and engulph all within its reach, and forming a scene beautifully grand and sublime. This well, it may be remarked, has been singularly fruitful of disaster from its beginning. When putting it down two men were killed. one was engaged in hauling up the tools when the pulley at the top of the derrick broke and fell on his head, killing him instantly. The other was killed by being entangled in the machinery.

THE GREAT Cincinnati bridge about to be suspended across the Ohio will, it is said, be the longest in the world, being over two thousand feet longer that the suspension bridge over the Niagara river, and five hundred and forty feet longer than the Menai bridge in England. Its total span will be one thousand and fifty-seven yards.
The massive stone piers tower one hundred and ten feet over the floor of the bridge, and two hundred feet above their foundations. One year is the period allowed for building

THE SHAW MONUMENT, -Of the \$25,000 to be raised for the erection of an equestrian monument to Col. Robert G. Shaw, of the 54th (colored) regiment, Massachusetts Vo-lunteers, \$12,000 have already been voluntarily subscribed, and it is thought the committee will soon secure the whole amount. -Boston Herald.

COMMERCIAL.

SALES OF STOCKS.

Public Board—Philadelphia Exchange.

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WALNUT STREET.

FIRST CALL.

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16 RECOND CLASS

Heavy. Finance and Business-Feb. 14, 1866. There is no falling off in the supply of Money on the on the street, but trade is excessively dull in all de partments, and there is a marked absence of any speculative spirit among the mercantile community.

Much disappointment prevails in financial circles at the delay in Congress in acting upon the Financial Bill, and the universal belief that the policy indicated by Mr. McCulloch will be materially modified, keep ss in abeyance. Government Loans were steady at 103% for the Coupon Sixes, '81; 99% for the Seven Thirtles, and 163 for the Five-Twenties. State and City Loans, as well as the better class of Railroads, main tain former quotation. Reading Railroad was very quiet at 50%, and Catawissa Railroad Preferred at 57% @57%. Camden and Amboy Railroad sold at 118; Pennsylvania Railroad at 53%; Mine Hill Railroad at 54; Lehigh Valley Railroad at 60%; Elmira Railroad at 88. North Pennsylvania Railroad at 85%, and Little

Schuylkil Railroad at 51½. Canal stocks are dull; 57½ was bid for Wyoming Valley; 25½ for Schuylkill Navigation preferréd; 25 for the common stock, and 57½ for Lehigh Valley. In Bauk shares we noticed sales of Girard at 52½. Oil stocks are entirely ignored by many of the brokers. Passenger Railroad shares were week and lower Hestonyille sold down to all the sale of the sale o weak and lower, Hestonville sold down to 84), and Thirteenth and Fifteenth streets to 81%. Jay Cooke & Co. quote Government Securities, &c., to-day, as follows:

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•	New " 1664	0216	163
	5-20 Bonds, 1865	025	103
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Philadelphia Markets. WEDNESDAY, Feb. 14.—Cloverseed is dull and lower Sales of 300 bushels good and prime at \$7.67 874, but common quality cannot be sold except at relatively low figures. 100 bushels Timothy sold at \$4 \$5 7 bushel. Small sales of Flarseed at \$1@3 05. There is but little Quercitron Bark here and No. 1 i steady at \$22 50 F ton.

The Flour market is as dull as ever, and low grades. of which the bulk of the stock consists, is entirely ne cted. The only sales reported are in small lots: the supply of the home consumers at \$7@7.50 % barrel for superfine, \$8@\$5 50 for extras, \$8@\$5 for Spring Wheat do . do., \$3 50@\$9 50 for Penna. and

for Spring Wheat do , do., \$5 50@\$9 50 for Penna. and Ohio extra family, and at higher figures for fancy lots — according to quality. Prices of Rye Flour and Corn Meal are nominally unchanged.

The Wheat market is extremely dull and prices favor buyers. Small sales of good Red at \$2.02 25 \$5 bushel. We quote White at \$2 25 to \$2 56. In Rye nothing doing. Corn is dull and lower. Sales of 5500 bushels yellow at 12.070 cents, closing at 70 cents. Oats are steady at 45 cents.

Barley ranges from 70 cents to \$1 and Barly Malt frem\$1 35 to \$1 55.

In Groceries and Provisions there is no change.

Whisky—The only sales reported are in retail lots at \$2 25@2 28 for Penna, and \$2 27 for Ohio.

IMPORTATIONS.

Reported for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin,
TURKS ISLAND-Schr Moses Patten, Carlsontoo bushels sait Wim Bumm & Son.

MARINE BULLETIN.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA-FRERUARY 14. Be See Marine Bulletin on Sixth Page.

ABRIVED THIS DAY.

Steamer J S DELIVEY, Debuis, 14 hours from Battimore, with mdse and passespers to A Groves, Jr.

Steamer R Willing, Condiff, 13 hours from Battimore, with mdse and passengers to A Groves, Jr.

Schr Nor Wester, Foster, 16, days from Fortune Bay, rith fish to captain.
Schr Moses Patten, Carlson, 22 days from Turks Island, with salt to Wm Bumm & Son.
Schr M H Stockham, Cordery, from New York, with dse to captain, Schr Archer & Reeves, Ireland, from New York, with mase to captain.
Schr A Hugel, Robinson, from New York, with salt
to A Kerr & Bro.
Schr J B Austin, Davis, from Staten Island.

CLEARED THIS DAY.

Steamer Alliance. Thompson. 'N York. W M Baird&Co
Brig Belle Bernard, Cook. Key West, 'D 8 Stetson & Co.

MEMORANDA. MEMORANDA.

Steamer Isabella, Wambersie, 170m Havana 7th, via Charleston 10th Inst. at Baltimore yesterday. Signalized Feb 8, off Carysfort Reef, schr Wm S Hillis, steering SSW, showing No 3 30.

Steamer Africa, Hockley, cleared at Boston yesterday for Liverpool via Halifax.

Steamer Westchester. Ingram, at New York yesterday from Wilmington. Del.

Steemer Corsica (Br). LeMessurier, at Havana 4th Inst. from New York via Nassau, at Havana 6th Inst.

Bark Hazard, Karstens, cleared at Boston yesterday for East Coast of Africa. or East Coast of Africa. Bark Dessiah, Gilkey, from Antwerp, at Havana 5th instant.
Brig Cyclone. McDonald, cleared at Wilmington, N.
C. 9th inst. for Boston.
Brig Surf, Sweetland, cleared at Wilmington, N.C. 9th
inst. for this porf. nst, for this port. Schr S C Tyler, Steelman, at Boston yesterday from New Castle, Del. Schr Geo Fales, Thatcher, sailed from Matanzas 5th inst. for this port.
Schr Sallie J Aiken, Godfrey, at Apalachicola 27th ult. from Providence.

MARINE MISCELLANY.

Captain Christian, of the back Victoria, at the Breakwater 13th it st., from St Mark, with coffee and logwood for Philadelphia. reports having experienced heavy westerly gales. Jan. 26, in lat 27 35, lon 74 03, at 3 PM. was boarded by a boat from the steamer Louisa Moore, Capt Wooster. 21 days from New York bound to Morehead City. NC, having been blown off the costs with heavy westerly gales, steamer leaking badly, short of cost, and had been on allowance of one quart of water each man per day; salling under canvas. and making the best of their way toward Nassau, NP,—all well on board. each man per day: salling under canvas, and making the best of their way toward Nassau, NP.—all well on board.

The schooner Charlotte Williams, Captain Golding, bound from Plymouth, NC. to Philadelpbia, with a cargo consisting of 139,000 shingles, 409 bbls tar, and at bales of cotton (before reported), was abandoned at sea on the 20th January, in lat 38 16, 10n 73. Captain Woodward of the bark George S Hunt, at Savannah from New York, reports on the afternoon of the 19th of Jan. he discovered the schooner flying her colors, union down, at half mast. Bore down on her and was informed by the captain that on the 8th of Jan. they had experienced a gale which caused the vessel to spring a leak and lose her rudder head; that he and his crew were exhausted from exposure and hard work at the pumps, and that the vessel was perfectly unmanageable. The captain and crew were taken on board the bark, which remained near the unfortunate vessel until the afternoon of the 24th, making repeated efforts to tow her to Sandy Hook, all of which were unsuccessful, owing to the unfavorable high winds. Twenty bales of cotton and the effects of the crew were all that was saved. The Charlotte Williams was owned by Mr John Balley and others, of Cape May, and was valued at \$3,000, and not invured.

OFFICE BELL FARM PETROLEUM AND STREET—An adjourned meeting of the Stockholders will beheld March 13th, 1885 at 10% o'clock. A. M., and the Annual Meeting for the election of Directors will be held the same day, at 11 o'clock. A. M., SAMUEL ALLEN, Secretary. CHEATHING FELT.-LOWELL PATENT ELAS

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ESTATE OF JAMES POLLETT, DECEASED.—1 ETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the Estate of JAMES POLLETT, late of Philadelphia, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present them, without delay, to JOHN TOLBERT, No. 169 Church street, Frankford; THOMAS T. HOLME, No. 4310 Main treet, Frankroad, Twenty-third Ward Executors.

THIRD EDITION

3:00 O'Clock.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Convention of Agriculturists. BALTIMORE, Feb. 14.-A Convention of Agriculturists of this and other States interested in the culture of sorghum, is now in session in this city. Their object is to collect and promulgate information as to the best modes of culture, and bringing the product more generally to public notice.

The Wreck of the Ship Hamlet. Boston, Feb. 14.-The ship Hamlet, heretofore reported ashore on Nanset Beach, remains in the same position. She is being stripped, but the sea is too rough to permit the discharging of her cargo.

XXXIXth Congress-First Session. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14, 1866. SENATE.—Mr. Sumner (Mass.) presented a petition asking for the abolition of the distinction on account of sex in the bestowal of the elective franchise. Referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. Grimes (Iows) presented the petition of the Representatives elect from Tennessee, solving for the recognition of that State.

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Recognition.

At one o'clock the Constitutional Amendment was called up, and Mr. Henderson (Mo.) resumed the floor from yesterday. House.—[Continued from the Second Edition.]
The House adopted a joint resolution appointing the Mayor of New York, the Post

Master, District Attorney President of the Chamber of Commerce, and Jackson S. Shultze as a Commision to select a site for Post-Office and Court purposes,
The House resumed the consideration of
the Michigan contested election case, Baldwin against Trowbridge.

Markets.

New York, Feb. 14th.—The Cotton is quiet at 45c. for middings. Flour has declined 10c; sales of 5,000 bbls. State which is quoted at 6 95@\$8 25; Ohio. \$3 50@\$1075; Western, 68 56@\$8 45; Southern, 8 76@\$15 06; Canada, \$5@\$15 05. Wheat and Corn duil, sales unimportant. Beef steady. Pork heavy at \$28 50@22 63% for mess. Whisky duil.

Stocks are steady. Chicago and Bock Island, 103%; Cumberland. preferred, 44%; Illinois Central, 114; de. bonds. 63%; New York Central 83%; Reading, 100%; Canton Company, 43%; Virginia 85, 84; Missouri 62, 78; Erle, 78%; Western Union Telegraph Company, 55%; Tennessee 63, 89%; One Year Certificates, 93%; Treasury 7 3 10s, 90%; Ten-Borties, 94%; Five-Twenties, 10st Coupon 68, 164; Gold, 133%.

Baltimore, Feb. 14—Flour is steady. Wheat steady. Corn oull and declining; yellow. 71 cents; white 78@79 cents. Oats duil. Seeds quiet. Provisions duil; Hacon, Shoulder 14% cents, Sides 17%; cents, Segar firm and active. Whisky dull at \$2.2. Markets.

CITY BULLETIN.

FATAL ACCIDENT.-A man named Mc-Cann was jammed between two cars at Thirteenth and Willow streets this morning, and was instantly killed.

COURTS. SUPREME COURT—Chief Justice Woodward, and Justices Read and Agnew.—The Philadelphia List was before the Court this

Cavin vs. Ruth. Non-prosecution taken off by consent, and case continued. NISI PRIUS.—Justice Strong—Ashmead vs. The Protestant Episcopal Publication

fore reported. On trial,
DISTRICT COURT.—Judge Sharswood—
Charles H. Fawcett vs. James Callen and John Shewn, copartners as Callen & Shewn. An action on certain promissory notes. On

John A. Macauley and James Macauley, trading as J. A. & J. Macauley, vs. The Germantown Passenger Railway Company. An action to recover damages for injuries to a horse of plaintiffs, occasioned, as is alleged, by the negligence of the defendants. The defence deny the negligence and allege that the horse was not injured. On trial.

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