SECOND EDITION.

BY TELEGRAPH.

SOUTHERN STATE GOVERNMENTS.

Important Washington Rumor.

New Loyal Organizations to be Formed.

No Respect to Color.

Important Report About Southern State Governments.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The *Tribune* has the subjoined despatch from Washington, which it editorially endorses as reliable:

"The question of the recognition of the State Governments in the lately rebellious States will shortly be brought to a practical test. Measures have been taken by prominent loyalists in the South, and are now being perfected under the advice of leading men in Congress, to bring this question to an early decision. The plan is as follows: Loyal men, and they only, both black and white, in the States of Arkansas, North Carolina, Louisiana and elsewhere, have taken steps toward the formation of new State Governments. These loyal men, without respect to color, will shortly issue calls in their respective States for State Conventions, and elect delegates thereto; the Conventions so formed will frame State Constitutions embodying the principles of loyalty, freedom and equal rights; will pledge themselves to the payment of the National debt, the repudiation of the rebel debt, and the disfranchisement of the rebels. This being done, they will then proceed to elect Governors, State officers, Representatives and Senators; the latter of whom will at once demand admission to Congress. The question thus being thrust upon that body, there is no doubt of the recognition of the governments so formed, and the admission of the loyal members so elected. A number of true and loyal men of the South have been here for some days consulting and deciding upon the best method to be adopted, and having determined upon the plan presented above, have left for their homes to carry the same into execution. The matter has been kept very quiet up to this time, but as the movement in most of the States is now well under way, no harm can, and perhaps much good may, be done the Union cause by giving the facts to the public at this time."

From Fort Monroe.

FORT MONROE, March 10th.—A regular line of steamers has been established on the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal, so that daily communication with Newbern will be hereafter had by passengers arriving at Norfolk, and desiring to take the inland route. The steamers Washington Irving, James Guy and Argo have been placed on the line, and passengers and freight will be transported in about twenty hours from Norfolk to Newbern, N. C.

The steamer Chas. Houghton has been placed on a route from Norfolk to Hampton, making daily trips.

Price of Gold in New York.

[By the People's Telegraph Line.]

NEW YORK, March 12th.—Gold has been quoted to-day as follows:

10.30 A. M.,	130⅞@1	11.30	132½
10.45	130¾	11.45	132
11.00	132	12.00 M.	131¾
11.15	132@⅛	12.15 P. M.,	131⅝

Marine.

NEW ORLEANS, March 10.—Arrived, steamer Oriental, from Boston. Sailed, Morning Star, for New York.

Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, March 10.—Cotton is lower; sales of 1,600 bales. Receipts to-day, 1,300 bales; low middling, 39@40c. Molasses, 90@92c. Sugar unchanged. Sterling Exchange, 138½. Gold, 128. New York checks, par to ¼ per cent, premium.

CITY BULLETIN.

PAYING PENSIONS.—Col. E. W. C. Greene, the United States Pension agent in this city, is now busily engaged in paying the pensions of wounded soldiers, the widows of soldiers, &c. There are about twelve thousand pensioners who receive their pay in this city. The new plan adopted by Col. Greene, arranging the days of payment according to the alphabet, works admirably. The office is, never overcrowded, as it has been heretofore. Everybody knows upon what day to call, and then there is but little delay in obtaining the money. The work is accomplished much more rapidly, and in one day there are paid nearly twice as many as there were under the old system, when everybody made a rush, and many, after waiting for hours, were obliged to go away disappointed. The plan of Colonel Green is not only a blessing to the pensioners, but is beneficial to the Government, as it enables him to settle his accounts promptly.

ARREST OF CORNER LOUNGERS.—For some time past Mayor McMichael has received complaints from different sections of the city about boys who have been in the habit of lounging about street corners, congregating about churches, &c. Orders were issued to the police to arrest all such youths, and yesterday the orders were pretty well carried out. In the First District, composed of the First and Twenty-sixth Wards, 30 were captured. In the Second District (Third and Fourth Wards), 25; in the Eighth District (Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards), 50; in the Twelfth District (Twentieth Ward), 20, and in the other districts about 20. The arrest of these corner-loungers on Sundays is to be continued until the nuisance is broken up.

ANOTHER RUSH.—This morning there was another rush of applicants for police appointments at the Mayor's office. As usual the applicants were formed in line and personally presented their petitions to Mayor McMichael. There are but few vacancies on the force and a sufficient number of applications to fill almost every place in the department with a new man are already on file.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—A young man named William Donnelly, aged 17 years, was arrested on Saturday evening for an attempted robbery at a public house, No. 125 North Seventh street. He had a chisel and some skeleton keys, and went up stairs. He was discovered by a woman, who seized him by the throat. He then seized the woman by the throat, and the two tussled until the arrival of a policeman. Donnelly had a hearing before Ald. Godbow, and was held in $800 bail to answer.

SWINDLING.—Before Alderman Toland on Saturday, a young man named George Nepp was charged with swindling. It is alleged that he has been in the habit of going to stores, purchasing articles, paying with bogus checks and obtaining a small amount of change, saying that he would call for the balance the next day when the check would be cashed. Nepp will have a further hearing at the Eleventh Ward Station House, on the 15th, at 4 o'clock, P.M.

FIRE.—Yesterday morning between one and two o'clock, an old barn on the West Chester road, near the three-mile stone, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, was destroyed by fire. A ton and a-half of hay was consumed, and three cows perished in the flames. The barn belonged to Judge Kelley and others, and was occupied by Thomas Kelley.

LARCENY OF SUGAR.—John Hill, colored, was arrested, on Saturday night, for the larceny of sugar belonging to Lippincott & Co. He said that he didn't think it any harm, as he "stole the sugar from a nigger who stole it from de white man." His logic did not suit Ald. Godbou, who sent him to prison.

ASSAULT WITH A BILLY.—James McCartney was arrested, on Saturday night, and taken before Ald. Shoemaker, upon the charge of having assaulted Samuel Fleming with a billy, at a public house at Second and Thompson streets. He was held in $1,000 bail for trial.

FOUND DROWNED.—The body of a man named John McFadden was found this morning in Gunner's Run, above the Reading Railroad bridge. Coroner Taylor was notified to hold an inquest. The deceased resided at No. 1542 Thompson street, above Tremont.

HONORS TO THE LATE PRINCE ODDONE.—The flag of the Italian Consulate, as well as the Italian vessels in port, are at half-mast to-day and will be kept so for three days as a mark of respect to the late Prince Oddone, youngest son of King Victor Emanuel.

SUSPICION OF ARSON.—A young man residing at Rising Sun has been committed by Alderman Thomas, upon suspicion of having fired a hay barrack on the Logan Estate near Germantown, about three weeks ago.

BOWER'S INFANT CORDIAL is a certain, safe and speedy cure for cholic, pains and spasms, yielding great relief to children teething, Bower's Laboratory, Sixth and Green.

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5-20's WANTED, DeHaven & Brother, 40 South Third street.

COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.—Chief Justice Woodward and Justices Thompson, Strong, Read and Agnew.—Mitchell vs. The Lycoming county Insurance Company. Error to Common Pleas of Indiana County. Opinion by Agnew, J. Judgment affirmed. Rowland & Givein vs. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Certificate of error from the Nisi Prius. In the court below the complainants asked for an injunction to restrain defendants from demanding on any grain shipped by or consigned to them a rate of freight for transportation over defendant's road from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia higher or greater than the lowest rate of freight charged to any other person for such transportation, or higher or greater than the rate of 36 cents per hundred pounds.

The complainants had purchased wheat in one of the Western States, beyond the limits of Pennsylvania, which was brought to Pittsburgh, and at that place shipped by the Pennsylvania railroad, and bills of lading given at the rate of through freight, while the complainants decline to pay more than local freight. The Court below referred the case to a master, who dismissed the bill.

The case is now before the Supreme Court for review. After hearing the counsel for plaintiffs the Court declined to hear the other side.

Warren and Franklin Railway Company vs. The Clarion Land and Improvement Company. An application for an injunction to restrain defendants from constructing a railroad on the location chosen by plaintiffs for their railroad. Under argument.

NISI PRIUS—Justice Thompson.—Geo. H. Armstrong vs. The Philadelphia and Gray's Ferry Passenger Railroad Company. An action to recover for servies as a Secretary. Verdict for plaintiff for $45 44.

QUARTER SESSIONS—Judge Ludlow.—Assault and battery cases were before the Court this morning.

"I'M on the trail of a dear," as the fellow said when he stepped on the dress of a beauty in the street.

COMMERCIAL.

SALES OF STOCKS.

FIRST BOARD.

$6000 U S 5-20's '62		103¾	100 sh Oil Creek and Cherry Run		¾
9000 do	s5wn	103¾			
3500 U S Treas 7 3-10 Notes June		99¾	100 sh Sugar Creek		2¼
			500 sh Eldorado		⅞
1400 City 6s RR		87	200 sh CatawissR pf		29
2000 Pittsburgh 5s		68	100 sh do	s30	29⅛
4000 Allegheny Co 5s		73	100 sh do		29⅛
500 Reading R 6s		87	100 sh do		29⅛
100 sh Read R	s30	48 81-100	100 sh do	s30	29⅛
100 sh do	s30wn	48 81-100	100 sh do		28⅞
100 sh do		s30 49⅞	500 sh do	b10	29¼
200 sh Ocean Oil		b30 10¾	100 sh do	b10	28⅞
100 sh do		10⅝	100 sh do	s30wn	29⅜
300 sh do		b30 10⅝	400 sh Hestonv'e R	b30	33¾
200 sh Phil & Erie		b30 28¾	14 sh Del Div		33
200 sh do		b20 28¾	1 sh Minehill R		54½
300 sh do		b30 28⅝	44 sh Lehigh Val	s5wn	52
100 sh do		b20 28¾	100 sh Nor Central		44½
100 sh do		cash 28¾	132 sh do	b10	44½

PRICES OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

(*By Telegraph.*)

	FIRST CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.
American Gold	131¾ bid	..... sales
Reading Railroad	48 94-100 sales	..... sales
New York Central	91⅞ sales	..... sales
U. S. 6s '81 int off	104½ bid	..... sales
U. S. 6s, 5-20s	103½ sales	..... sales
Erie	82¾ sales	..... sales
Hudson River	103¾ bid	..... sales
Illinois Central	..... sales	..... sales
Northwest	..... sales	..... sales
	Firm.	.....

Finance and Business—March 12, 1866.

There was rather more business at the Stock Board this morning, but not much activity. Government Loans were very steady. The Five-Twenties sold at 103¼, and the Seven-Thirties at 99⅞. The Coupon Sixes, '81, were not offered under 104½. State and City Loans were dull at Saturday's figures. Reading Railroad rose ¼, and closed at 48⅞. Catawissa Railroad Preferred opened 29, and sold up to 29⅜, closing at 29¼. Philadelphia and Erie Railroad advanced ¾. Lehigh Valley Railroad declined ½. Northern Central Railroad sold at 44½. 115 was bid for Camden and Amboy Railroad: 54¾ for Pennsylvania Railroad; 54½ for Mine Hill Railroad, and 34 for North Pennsylvania Railroad. Canal stocks were neglected. Delaware Division sold at 33. Lehigh Navigation closed at 52 bid; Schuylkill Navigation Preferred at 27, the Common stock at 21: Morris Canal Preferred at 114, and Susquehanna Canal at 10. Ocean Oil was firm at 10¾, but all the others on the list were nominal. Coal stocks were not inquired after. 8 was the best bid for St. Nicholas, and 6 for Fulton. In Passenger Railway shares the only sales were in Hestonville at 33¾—an advance.

Messrs. DeHaven & Brother, No. 40 South Third street, make the following quotations of the rates of exchange to-day, at 1 P. M.:

	Buying.	Selling.
American Gold	131½	132
Silver—Quarters and halves	126	
Compound Interest Notes:		
" " June 1864	7⅞	7⅞
" " July 1864	7⅞	7⅞
" " Aug. 1864	6⅞	6⅞
" " Oct. 1864	5⅞	5⅞
" " Dec. 1864	4⅞	4⅞
" " May 1865	2⅞	2⅞
" " Aug. 1865	1⅞	1⅞
" " Sept. 1865	1⅞	1⅞
" " Oct. 1865	1	1⅛

Jay Cooke & Co. quote Government Securities, &c., to-day, as follows:

	Buying.	Selling.
U. S. 6's, 1881	104¼	104½
Old 5 20 Bonds	103	103⅛
New " 1864	103	103⅛
5-20 Bonds, 1865	103	103⅛
10-40 Bonds—Coupon off	90⅞	90⅞
7 3-10 August	99½	99⅞
" June	99¼	99½
" July	99¼	99½
Certificates of Indebtedness	98⅞	99⅛
Gold—at 12 o'clock	131¾	132⅛

Smith, Randolph & Co., Bankers, 16 South Third street, quote at 11 o'clock as follows:

Gold	132	@132¼
U. S. 1881 Bonds	104⅛	@104⅜
U. S. 5-20, 1862	103⅛	@103¼
" 1864	103	@103¼
" 1865	103	@103¼
U. S. 10-40	90⅝	@ 90¾
U. S. 7-30's—1st series	99½	@ 99⅝
" 2d series	99½	@ 99⅝
" 3d series	99½	@ 99⅝
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness	99	@ 99⅛

M. Schultz & Co., No. 16 South Third street, make the following quotations of the rates of Exchange, per steamer Asia, from Boston:

London, 60 days sight	142½	@143¼
" 3 days	144	@145
Paris, 60 days sight	5f. 95	@5f. 92
" 3 days	5f. 92	@5f. 88
Antwerp, 60 days	5f. 95	@5f. 92
Bremen, 60 days	104	@104½
Hamburg, 60 days	47	@ 48
Leipsic, 60 days	93	@ 94
Berlin, 60 days	93	@ 94
Cologne, 60 days	93	@ 94
Amsterdam, 60 days	54	@ 55
Frankfort, 60 days	54	@ 55

Philadelphia Markets.

MONDAY, March 12.—There is not much Cloverseed coming forward and very little inquiry except for prime lots. Sales of common and good quality at $6@$6 50. Timothy ranges from $3 75 to $4. Flaxseed sells at $2 80 ⅌ bushel.

No. 1 Quercitron Bark is offered at $32 50 ⅌ ton, but there is no demand for the article.

The Flour market presents no new feature. There is little or no demand for shipment and only a few hundred barrels were disposed of at $6 25@6 75 ⅌ barrel for superfine, $7@$8 for extras, $8@$9 25 for low grade and very choice Northwestern extra family, $8 50@$10 50 for Penna. and Ohio do. do., and $11@15 for fancy lots—according to quality. Rye Flour is selling in a small way at $4 75@5. In Corn Meal nothing doing

There is some inquiry for good and choice lots of Red Wheat at $2 20@2 30 ⅌ bushel, but inferior can only be forced off at relatively low figures. White ranges from $2 40 to $2 65. Penna. Rye is worth 85 cents; 2500 bushels New York sold at 95 cents. Corn is dull and a considerable quantity afloat remains unsold. Sales of yellow at 69 cents, in store. Oats are steady at 50 cents.

Whisky is very dull. Small sales of Pennsylvania and Ohio barrels at $2 28@2 28 and hhds at $2 25.

IMPORTATIONS.

Reported for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

WILMINGTON, NC.—Schr M Van Dusen, Corson—100 tons railroad iron A Whitney & Son; 248 bbls rosin 52 do tar 70,350 shingles 5900 feet lumber D S Stetson & Co: 100 bbls pitch 42 do rosin Cochran, Russell & Co; 2 hhds dried fruit to J C Hand & Co.

MARINE BULLETIN.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA—MARCH 12.

☞ See Marine Bulletin on Sixth Page.

ARRIVED THIS DAY.

Ship Old Colony, Berry, 1 day from New York, in ballast to Workman & Co—towed from New York by tug America.

Bark Meaco, Wortinger, 4 days from New York, in ballast to Madeira & Cabada.

Schr Magnolia, Chase, 3 days from New York, with salt to Wm Bumm & Son.

Schr J W Hall, Cain, 4 days from New York, in ballast to captain.

Schr A T Cohn, Williams, 4 days from Newbern, N. C. in ballast to captain.

Schr Lizzie Taylor, Taylor, 7 days from Roanoke River, NC, with shingles to S Bolton & Co.

Schr Olivia, Fox, 1 day from Odessa, Del. with grain to Jas L Bewley & Co.

Schr Jas L Heverin, Hollingsworth, 1 day from Little Creek Landing, Del. with grain to James L Bewley & Co.

Schr Vandalia, Morris, 1 day from Leipsic, Del. with grain to Jas L Bewley & Co.

CLEARED THIS DAY.

Schr Hattie Ross, Poland, Newburyport, Sinnickson & Co.

Schr J W Hall, Cain, Boston, Day & Huddell.

Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.

CAPE ISLAND, NJ, March 12.

The ship Tonawanda, from Liverpool, passed in yesterday afternoon. THOS B. HUGHES.

MEMORANDA.

Steamer City of Boston (Br), Roskell, from Liverpool Feb 28, via Queenstown March 1, at New York yesterday, with 822 passengers. Feb 28, passed steamer City of Washington, bound up Channel: 2d inst, lat 51, lon 15 17, passed steamer The Queen, bound W.

Steamer Oriental, Nickerson, at New Orleans, 10th inst. from Boston.

Steamer Morning Star, for New York, sailed from New Orleans 10th inst.

Ship Cairo, McLean, sailed from Liverpool 27th ult. for this port.

Ship Lizzie Morrow, Fraser, cleared at Liverpool 24th ult. for this port.

Ship Blue Nose, Rettie, for this port, sailed from Liverpool 27th ult.

Bark Janet, O'Brien, hence via Gibraltar, was ashore at Sboda, in the neighborhood of Trieste, and had commenced discharging 28th ult.

Bark St Andrew (Br), Rosenger, hence at Falmouth 27th ult.

Bark Fanny Hamilton, Marshman, at Gibraltar 19th ult. from Messina, and cleared for New York.

Brig Matilda, hence for Providence, which was ashore near Dutch Island, was got off at high water on Friday, and was at anchor in the West Bay in the afternoon.

Schr Reading RR No 77, Buckaloo, of and for Philadelphia, was ashore at the mouth of the Poquason river 7th inst. A tug was sent to her assistance from Fort Monroe.

Schrs Jos Porter, Burroughs, and Isabelle Thompson, Baker, hence at Providence 9th inst.

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A Silver Watch, a Silver-plated Tea Set, a Silver Coffee Urn, a Silver-plated Goblet, Castor, Ice Pitcher, Butter Dish, Set of Forks or Spoons, one dollar. Rich Jewelry, of all the latest and most improved patterns; Opera Glasses, Fans, Table and Pocket Cutlery, besides a great variety of other goods. All to be disposed of on a new plan of sale at a price astonishing to everybody.

Included in this lot may be found a great variety of articles, such as Stationery, Envelopes, Ink, Pens, Needles, Pins, Hair Nets, Ladies' Belt Buckles, Tooth Brushes Pocket Books, Combs, Fancy Goods and Perfumery, Packages of Paper Collars, Neck Ties, Engravings, etc., etc. These goods can be purchased at 25 cents per article, according to the following terms:

First. Our patrons are required to select from the 25 cent list such an article or articles as they may desire for which they give the price (twenty-five cents per article) which in many instances is lower than that of the wholesale dealers. Second. Immediately after concluding this purchase, a registered certificate or order will be given, free of charge, naming an article in the $1 list, that can be had upon the payment of one dollar. The article so specified will then be shown, and the correct information as to its use and quality will be given. Third. It is then left optional whether the holder of the certificate pays the dollar and takes the article or not. Nothing is paid for until you know what you get.

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THIRD EDITION.

3:00 O'Clock.

BY TELEGRAPH.

From Washington.

[Special Despatch to the Bulletin].

WASHINGEON, March 12.—The Ways and Means Committee had another protracted session to-day over the Tax bill. They will have the bill taxing cotton five cents per pound ready to report to-morrow.

They have also decided to take the tax off of crude petroleum.

The Special Committee on the Air Line Railroad to New York had a meeting this morning, but came to no conclusion.

They meet again on Thursday, when the matter will finally be acted upon.

The House Naval Committee have a special meeting to-night, for the purpose of considering the League Island question. Admiral Smith and Commodore Turner will be heard by the committee in regard to the matter. Owing to the backwardness of business before Congress it was to-day decided to hold evening sessions for legislative purposes.

P. S.—The Special Committee on the Airline Road to New York have just had another meeting, and voted down Mr. Stevens's proposition for another Road to New York.

U. S. Supreme Court,

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The U. S. Supreme Court to-day, in the case of the Bank for Savings in the the city of New York, *vs.* Maxwell B. Field, decided that that institution is liable to pay the monthly tax of one-twenty-fourth per cent. on its deposits invested. Justices Grier and Nelson dissented. Justice Field did not sit in the case.

XXXIXth Congress—First Session.

WASHINGTON, March 12.

SENATE.—Mr. Grimes (Iowa) offered the memorial of the Iowa Legislature, asking for the speedy trial of Jeff. Davis, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Wilson (Mass.), from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the resolution of thanks to the seamen who assisted in saving the soldiers and officers from the wreck of the steamship San Francisco.

Also the bill to fix the rate of mileage for officers traveling on public duty.

At twelve and a half o'clock, the bill to extend the time for withdrawing goods from the public stores and bonded warehouses was taken up.

Mr. Sprague (R. I.) took the floor in opposition to the measure.

HOUSE.—The first business in order during the morning hour was the call of committees for reports, the reports to be placed upon the calendar. None were made.

The next business was the call of the States for resolutions.

Mr. Ashley (Ohio) offered a resolution directing the joint committee on the Library to inquire into the expediency of purchasing the portrait of Hon. Joshua R. Giddings, now on exhibition in the Congressional Library. Mr. Ashley stated that the picture was painted and owned by Miss Ransom of Cleveland, Ohio, and was a work of art as faultless as it was a faithful representation of a great and good man who had for nearly a quarter of a century

"Faithful stood with prophet's finger
Pointing toward the blessed to-be
When beneath the spread of Heaven
Every creature shall be free."

Mr. Eldridge (Wis.) demanded the yeas and nays, and being ordered, the vote resulted in yeas 78, nays 33. So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Julian (Ind.), by unaminous consent, introduced a bill to fix eight hours as a day's work, in all cases where laborers, mechanics or artisans shall be employed by or under the authority of the Government of the United States. It was read twice and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Spalding (Ohio) introduced a joint resolution in reference to the taxation of United States notes and certificates of indebtedness by the several States. The joint resolution proposes to enact that the act of June 30, 1864, shall not be so construed as to exempt from taxation, by or under State or municipal authority, United States notes or certificates of indebtedness bearing interest. The joint resolution was read twice.

Mr. Spalding moved to refer it to the Committee of Ways and Means, with leave to report at any time, and also moved the previous question, which was seconded.

Mr. Wentworth (Ill.) objected to the latter part of the motion, giving leave to report at any time. He wanted no repudiation.

The Speaker—It is too late to object. The House has ordered the main question.

Mr. Stevens—I hope the gentleman will make it a resolution of inquiry.

The Speaker—There are no instructions in the joint resolution. It is simply to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Wentworth—I would scarcely object to refer anything now since the guarantee of the Mexican bonds was referred. [Laughter.]

Mr. Conkling (N. Y.)—Will it be in order for me to ask the mover of that resolution to modify it so as to make it applicable only to such securities as shall be issued hereafter?

The Speaker—It can only be done by unanimous consent.

Mr. Spaulding—I shall not consent to that. I want to tax the greenbacks in the States. It is as much as we can do to carry the interest-bearing bonds without taxation.

Mr. Morrill (Vt.)—Will not the gentleman make it a resolution of inquiry?

Mr. Spalding—It goes no farther than that it will be submitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Wentworth moved to reconsider the vote ordering the main question.

Mr. Stevens (Pa.)—I move to lay the joint resolution on the table. It is rank repudiation, and nothing else.

The vote ordering the main question was reconsidered.

Mr. Stevens withdrew his motion.

Mr. Rogers (N. J.) renewed it and called for the yeas and nays. The yeas and nays being ordered the vote resulted in yeas 42, nays 90; so the resolution was not laid on the table.

Mr. Spalding then modified his resolution by striking out the words "certificates of indebtedness."

Several members objected to the right of modification, but the speaker ruled in favor of it.

On the suggestion of Mr. Hooper (Mass.), it was further modified so as to read "that that act of June 30th, 1864, shall not be so construed as to exempt from taxation by or under State or municipal authority, any amount of United States notes not bearing interest held by any person as money."

The previous question was again seconded and the main question ordered; the joint resolution was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Arrival of Steamers at New York.

NEW YORK, March 12th.—The steamer New York, from Aspinwall, on the 3d inst., has arrived.

The steamer Atalanta, from London, on the 21st ult., arrived at this port this morning.

Markets.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Cotton is firm at 40@41c. Flour dull; sales of 6,500 bbls, at $6 80@$8 20 for State: $8 15@$11 for Ohio: $6 70@$8 30 for Western; $8 75@$15 50 for Southern and $7 50@$11 75 for Canadian. Wheat has declining tendency, with small sales. Corn dull; sales of 7,500 bush. at 78c. for Yellow Southern. Beef quiet. Pork steady; sales of 1,000 barrels at $26 25 for mess. Lard steady. Whisky dull.

Stocks are dull. Chicago and Rock Island, 108; Michigan Southern, 75; New York Central, 92; Pennsylvania Coal, 48¾; Reading, 98¼; Missouri 6s, 71; Erie, 83¾; Carolinas, 84; Tennessee 6's, 89¾; One Year Certificates, 99¾; Treasury 7 3-10s, 99¾; Five-Twenties, 103¼; Ten-Forties, 90¾; Gold, 131⅛.

CITY BULLETIN.

FATAL RESULT OF A SHOOTING.—Mrs. Wm. Snell, who was shot while passing along the street in the Eighteenth Ward in company with her husband and son, on the 7th inst., died on Saturday afternoon. It was reported at the time that the shooting was accidental.

ANECDOTE OF "DER FREISCHUTZ."—A story is told by Hector Berloiz, which is as wildly romantic as if concocted in the Wolf's Glen at midnight. We give it in his own words: "When 'Der Freischutz' was performed in Paris, I was young and enthusiastic—oh, enthusiastic *à mouirr*. Weber took my heart by storm. I had never heard such music: it drove me out of myself—it bewitched—it enthralled me. There was then a young medical student in Paris, my bosom friend—his name was Eugene Sue. The world has since known it. What Weber was to me, Weber was to him; we both venerated, we both idolized the great Carl. Night after night were we in the front row of the gallery. To us it was indeed Paradise. We never missed a representation. But tastes differ, *mon ami*. There was a fellow who came there as regularly as we; but when we applauded he hissed—when we applauded he sneered. The animal hissed and sneered at Carl Von Weber! Was it supportable? No! Three times did I and Sue fall upon him *vi et armis*, and three times was he rudely ejected from the shrine which he profaned. *Eh, bien! mais le temps marche toujours.* Our first fervor for "Der Freischutz" abated, but not our friendship. One night, years after, Sue came to me; he was in the Hotel Dieu. "Guess, my dear friend," said he, "who has died in my ward? A man with a strange disease of the brain, producing distortion of the skull." "*Eh bien!* and what then?" "Why, the man is"—"Who?" "The old unbeliever in 'Der Freischutz.'" Again years passed over, and I had forgotten about the matter. Sue was a great novelist. I had charge of the Grand Opera. I determined to get up "Der Freischutz." The incantation scene was to be specially splendid. It was not until the last moment that I found I wanted a skull. Off I sent to my old friend Sue. The author had not forgotten the doctor, and his small cabinet of medical curiosities was at my service. "Take that skull," he said, "but for heaven's sake be careful of it! Never was there a finer specimen of a rare disease." So off I went with the relic of mortality. Carefully did I place it in its position among vampires and owls, and fiery serpents, and skeleton horses. It was not until the casting of the seven bullets had commenced that a thought flashed upon me, The skull! Gracious powers! It may be—it must be—it is—it is—the skull of the man that hissed "Der Frieschutz!" I flew around to Sue's box. I told him my thought, and he corroborated it. Marvelous the course of retributive justice? We leaned over the cushion, we gazed at the mute grinning basin of bone, and we said, as with one voice, "This is 'Der Freischutz!'" The music of Carl Von Weber is thundering around you! and now, skull, hiss—hiss—hiss—if you can!"

SUFFOCATED IN A DISTILLER'S VAT.—The distillery of Mr. Sauger, No. 25 Affalton place, in Thirty-ninth street, near the North River, has lately been seized by the Internal Revenue officers, the proprietor being accused of attempting to defraud the Government. Two officers, named William R. Griffith and Abraham Blauvelt, were glaced in charge, and on Saturday commenced to take an inventory of the contents of the place. While so engaged, Mr. Griffith opened a trap-door, which he supposed led to the cellar, but, unfortunately for him, it was an immense vat, eight feet deep and twelve feet square, nearly filled with mash for the making of whisky. Without looking where he was going, the officer stepped forward and fell into the vat. His companion ran into the street and found officer McTaggart of the Sanitary Police, with whom he returned, but on hauling out the unfortunate man found that he was quite dead.—*N. Y. Tribune, to-day.*

Sales at Philadelphia Stock Board.

SALES AFTER FIRST BOARD.

$500 U S 10-40s cou	90¾	3 sh Frs & Mec Bk	121
900 U S Treas 7 3-10s Notes Aug	99½	1 sh do	122½
800 City 6s new	90⅝	100 sh Reading R	s30wn 48 81-100
1000 Susq Canal Bds	s5wn 50	200 sh do	s10 48⅞
100 sh Catawis pf	s30wn 29¼	100 sh do	b5wn 49
100 sh do	29¼	100 sh do	s30wn 49
100 sh do	cash 29¼	100 sh do	s30wn 49
100 sh do	29	11 sh Lehigh Nav	52½
		100 sh N Pa R	35

SECOND BOARD.

5 sh Cam & Amboy	116	300 sh Cataw pf	s60wn 28¾
100 sh Phil & Erie	s30 28¼	100 sh do	28⅞
200 sh St Nicholas O	¾	100 sh do	b30 29
100 sh Ocean Oil	10¼		

The Board adjourned on the announcement of the death of Mr. James Nevins, a member of the Board.

DIED.

CROZER—At his residence in Upland, Delaware county, on Sunday, the 11th instant, John P. Crozer, aged 73 years.

His relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral on Wednesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, without further notice.

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