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### LATE FROM WASHINGTON.

The British Minister and the Fenians

#### **COMPTROLLER CLARK'S LETTER**

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

Alleged Cotton Frauds.

Destructive Fire in Bucks County.

DEATH OF JARED SPARKS.

#### From Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The British Minister does not regard with any apprehension the present Fenian excitement. The first attempt made by them to interfere ith the neutrality laws will be promptly checked by the Government.

United States Treasurer Spinner pronounces Comptroller Clarke's statement about the public debt unfounded in fact-The statements of public debt all emanate from the Treasurer's office. The Comptroller is laboring under an entire misapprehension respecting them. Is is a personal matter between the Comptroller and the Secretary of the Treasury.

The decision of the military court in the case of G. B. Lamar, recently tried in Savannah for cotton frauds, is in the hands of the President. He is found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment and a heavy

#### From New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.-Great indifference was shown at the election yesterday, by a large number of voters, many refusing to go the polls, especially business

Mrs. Jeff. Davis is here, on her way to Canada

In Iberville parish, La., last week, at sheriff's sale, six fine plantations were sold for what the elaborate machinery originally

The Hon. J. F. Trotter. one of the leading judges of Mississippi, died at Holly Springs last week.

Daily passenger trains are now running on the Jackson Railroad between New Orleans and Canton.

The old Ponchartrain Railroad Company has declared a dividend of 10 per cent. The Clarkeville correspondent of the

Houston Telegraph, charges that the Treasury agents there have seized 1,700 bales of cotton, which, it was well and generally known, did not belong to the late Confederacy; and that, through third parties. the agent offered the owners to release the

property for a consideration of 300 bales. The owners refused, and the cotton was removed at once, at a much greater expense than it would cost the owners. Every effort was made at Clarksville and New Orleans to secure its release, but all failed. The steamers Matanzas and Evening

Star have arrived from New York. Mayor Kennedy has issued a proclamation directing strict measures to be taken to cleanse everybody's premises, in anticipation of the cholera. After the 23d instan severe penalties will be inflicted on all de

linonents. Arrived-Steamer Victor and ship Milton from New York.

#### Death of Jared Sparks. BOSTON, March 14.-Jared Sparks, the

historian, and ex-President of Harvard College, died at his residence in Cambridge this morning, of pneumonia. Destructive Fire in Bucks County.

BRISTOL, March 14.—About three o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the extensive four-storied flour and grist mill of Messrs. Dorrance & Doran, in this place. There was in the building about 1,600 bushels of wheat, and large quantities of corn, cats, flour and feed. The building and contents were destroyed. The less is estimated at \$25,000, upon which there is an insurance of \$4,000 in the Bucks County Contributionship. The fire originated accidentally. Through the strenuous exertions of the citizens, aided by a fire hand engine, an adjacent saw mill and other buildings and a large quantity of lumber were saved. The books and papers of Messrs. Dorrance & Doran were in a fire proof in the building and are supposed to be uninjured.

# New Hamspire Election.

CONCORD, March 14.—Returns of the election held in this State yesterday have been received from 127 town. The following is the result:

For Smyth (Republican), For Sinclair (Democrat), . . . 21,231 Smyth's majority will be about 5,000. The Republican have elected their ticket in seven of the ten counties. The aggregate vote in the State will amount to 68,000, the largest ever cast except that of 1860.

# Collision on Chesapeake Bay.

BALTIMORE, March 14 .- At 2 o'clock this morning the steamer Adelaide, from Norfolk, when off Sharp's Island, was run into by a steamer, demolishing the cookhouse of the schooner, and the cook, named Chapman, who had been employed on this line for thirty-one years, was lost overboard. The schooner was towed to the city with the loss of her masts and bowsprit. No. blame can be attached to Capt. Cannon, of the Adelaide.

#### Fire at Long Branch. Long Branch, March 14.—The Oceanport Steam Mill, and four buildings adjoining,

were burned last evening. A large quantity of sash blinds in the mill belonged to the Astor House Hotel Company, and were insured for \$10,000. There was no insurance on the mill and machinery. The total loss is estimated at \$25,000.

From Cincinnati.
CINCINNATI, March 14.—The ferry-boat
Covington, No. 2, was partially destroyed
by fire last night. The loss is \$15,000, covered by insurance.

The Price of Five-Twenties. NEW YORK, March 14.—There is an error in the quotation of Five-twenties in the London despatch of March 2d, published in the New York papers of this morning. They are quoted at 767 instead of 707.

Salling of the Asia.

Boston, March 14.—The steamship Asia sailed this morning for Liverpool via Halifax. She carried out 23 passengers for the carried out 25 passengers for th Halifax, and 48 for Liverpool, \$10,000 in specie and \$5,000 in five-twenties.

Cape May Election.

CAPE MAY, March 14.—S. R. Magonagle,
Esq., was yesterday re-elected Mayor of
Cape Island.

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Price of Gold in New York. [By the People's Telegraph Line.]
NEW YORK, March 14th.—Gold has bee uoted to-day as follows: 10.30 A. M., 1304@ | 12.00 M. 1304@ | 12.15 P, M. 1308@ |

Markets. Markets.

New Orleans, March 13th.—Cotton is dull; sales of 1,000 bales. Middling, 42@44c.; sales for three days 11,000 bales. Receipts to-day, 2,200 bales, an increase of 1,100 bales in four days, as compared with the corresponding four days of last week. Molasses, 90c. Sugar 13½@14½c. Gold, 128. Sterling Exchange, 183½. New York checks, par to ½ discount. Stock of cotton 188,000. St. Louis, March 18.—Flour heavy at \$6.75@\$7. Wheat declined 15@25c., Fair to good Fall, \$1.90@\$ 80; Prime, \$1.90; Choice, \$2.15@\$2.25. Corn firm at 54@55c. for mixed: yellow, 57@55c.; white, 50@55c. Oats steady at 63@55c. Mess Pork dull at \$27; bacon lower at 13c.; shoulders, 17½c.; clear sides, 21c.

#### CITY BULLETIN.

Philadelphia Annual Conference of the M. E. Church.

The Seventy-ninth session of this body convened in St. George's M. E. Church this morning, at 9 A. M. Peculiar interest gather: a round the Conference this year, from the fact that it meets in the centenary season of American Methodism. One day during its deliberations will be set spart for a centennial sermon by the Rev. Dr. Castle, and other religious commemorative services. Its place of meeting was selected specially in reference to the centenary anniversary. St. Georges, though not one of the largest churches of the denomination, is the oldest in this city, having been purchased by the Methodists in 1789.

For more than fifty years it was the largest house of worship owned by the M. E. Church in the United States. At the present day it is no mean church internally; it is a model of neatness and simplicity. The Rev. Dr. Bartine is its pastor. Many of the ministers in attendance at this session will be appointed to new charges.

Already the Conference is the largest in the country Already the Conference is the largest in the country

Already the Conference is the largest in the country embracing as it does about 300 ministers and about 60,600 members. It may be that the Conference will be divided at the present session.

At 9 o'clock, Bishop Ames entered the church, took the chair and invited the Pev. Dr. Cooke to open the session by the usual devotional services. The 100th Psalm was read, the hymn beginning "And are we yet alive And see each other's face?"

was sung, and prayer offered by the reverend gent'ewashing, and prajet officer of the former session, Rev. R. H. Pat t'son, called the roll of members of the Conference, after which he was elected, by acclamation. Secretary of the present session. Revs. G. W. Lybrand and A. M. Wiggins were appointed Assistant Secretaries. The usual standing committees were ordered and selected. We give but two of the number, they being of general interest.

On Public Worship (during the session)—Revs. D. W. Bartine, A. Atwood, J. C. Murphy, G. D. Carrow, W. C. Robinson, T. A. Ferniey, C. Hill, A. Wallace, J. Dickerson.

C. Robinson, T. A. Fernley, C. Hill, A. Wallace. J. Dickerson.
On Education—Revs. C. Cooke, D. D., F. Hodgson, J. D. Curtis, B. F. Price, G. D. Carrow, Wm. McCombs, A. Cookman, G. Heacock, W. J. Stevenson, W. Merrill, G. A. Phoebus, A. Rittenhous; Laymen—E. Townsend, J. J. Boswell, W. J. Spencer, F. A. Ellis, A. Phillips, Gen. Charles Albright, J. F. Williamson, Isaac Jump, W. Townsend, R. F. Thompson, R. Hazzard, Esqs. Rev. Dr. Nadal was reported by Bishop Ames as having been transferred by Bishop Scott, from the Baltimore Conference to the Philadelphia Conference. Nine o'clock was fixed as the hour of meeting each monuing, and twelve as the hour of adjourning.
The bar of the Conference was decided to be a line with the pillars under the end gallery.
A paper was read, prepared by the committee on centenary year, in relation to the observance of the year. year.

Rev. T. C. Murphy read the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on Sunday

chools.

Resolved, That besides having general supervision of the Sabbath School interests throughout the Conference during the year, the Conference Vice President Committees that may be appointed, be instructed to make arrangements for holding a Conference S. S. Anniversary the second evening of the ensulus session R. H. PATTISON.

W. KENNEY,

In connection with this paper we learn that a mon will be preached before the Conference, as mon will be breached before the Conference, as ordered at its last session by the Rev. J. C. Murphy on
Thursday (to-morrow) evening, in St. George's Charch,
upon "The relation of the Pastor to the Sunday School."
The seventh question of the minutes was called upnamely. "Who are the Supernumerary Ministers.
The following were continued in that relation, i. e., not
able physically to do the full work of a pastor, viz.
Revs. D. Titlow, J. Hubbard, C. Shock, R. E. Kemp, R.
W. Todd, J. Neill, G. Barton, J. S. Williams, W. L.
Boswell, C. Karsner, A. Cather, C. Walters, G. Barton,
F. Moore, W. Bishop, J. Turner, J. B. Ayars, H. Satton
T. E. Bell.

T. E. Bell.
Rev. W. H. Elliot was changed to an effective.
A certificate from Bishop Clark was read transfering Rev. W. W. Wythes from the Philadelphia to the Brie Cenference.
The eighth question namely "Who are the superannated or worn out ministers." was taken up and the following placed upon that list: W. Quinn, J. T. Cooper P. Hallowell, J. D. Long, J. Cummlns, T. S. Childs and R. M. Greenbank.

THE FENIAN BROTHERHOOD of this city THE FENIAN BROTHERHOOD of this city propose holding a series of meetings during the coming week in every section of the city, to be addressed by the most prominent members of the organization, including Mr. B. Doran Killian, the Secretary of the Treasury; Gen. B. F. Mullen, Jeremiah Kavanagh, of California, Stephen J. Meany, of Toledo, Onio; Audrew Wynne, District Centre of Philadelphia: John Hasson, Centre of the Philadelphia Circle. The first meeting of the series will be held on Monday evening, at Jefferson Hall, Sixth street and Passynuk road, to be followed by meetings on Tuesday evening, at Sensom Street Hall; on Wednesday evening, at the American Mechanics Hall. Fourth and George street: on Thursday evening, at the Odd Fellows' Hall, West Philadelphia, and on Friday evening at Manayunk; to conclude with a grand demonstration, on Saturday night, at the Academy of Music. The proceedings will be enlivened by music, and undoubtedly attract large audlences.

A RIOTIOUS PARTY.—A party of nine men.

A RIOTOUS PARTY.—A party of nine men, who had been to a ball on Monday might, and became pretty lively in consequence, amused themselves during yesterday in riding about the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Wards, in a furnitune car, and making considerable noise. About half-past four o,clock in the afternoon, the men stopped at a lager beer saloou, at New Market and Laurel streets, kept by a man named Miller, and kicked up a disturbance. Miller and his wife, and another man, were pretty roughly handled. The police interfered, and arrested all the rioters. The prisoners gave their names as Thomas (Campbell, Authony Lefier, Alex. Mulholland, Richard Arntz, Edward Hurley, John Everling, Christian Hahn, John Cochran and Samuel McLaughlin. They had a hearing this morning before Alderman Shoemaker, and were held in \$700 ball to answer the charge of assault and battery and riot.

A LIEGED BURGLARY.—William Stroud A RIOTOUS PARTY .-- A party of nine men,

ALLEGED BURGLARY,-William Stroud ALLEGED BURGLARY,—William Stroud and Wilson Carlisle, arrested by Officer Stark, had a hearing before Alderman Bettler yesterday afternoon, charged with a number of robberies. It is alleged they broke into the saloon of Mr. Fowler, on Eleventh street, below Market, and stole a rifle, a pair of boots, half a dozen silver spoons, &c. Also Mr. List's saloon, on Dork street, and Mr. Caleb Miller's saloon, at Third and Arch streets, from which they stole a number of articles, A number of the stolen articles were recovered at the residence of Carlisle, and some at Stroug's residence. A pair of pantaloons, stolen some weeks since from Christian Ball's clothing store, on the Frankford road, was recovered on the person of Carlisle. The prisoners were committed.

DEATH OF A VENERABLE CITIZEN.—The

DEATH OF A VENERABLE CITIZEN.—The obituary column records the death, in the eightleth year of his age, of Samuel Badger, Esq. He was formerly a well-known lawyer, having studied his profession in the office of Jared Ingersoll, Esq., and having beth associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. For seme twenty-live years he was an Alderman in "the old city," and for fifteen years he was a notary public.

UNPROVOKED ASSAULTS. - George G. Brotherman was before Alderman Beitler this morning upon the charge of assaut and battery. He was strested last night at Ninth and Chestnut streets. It is alleged that without any provocation he assaulted two or three persons who were passing along the street. He was held in \$1,000 bail for trial.

ACCIDENT.-A boy named Henry Scherr, aged six years attempted to steal a ride yesterday in the Twentleth Ward. He got upon the back of a dray; the dray was loaded with lager beer kegs, one of which rolled off, and striking the boy injured him severely. The boy was conveyed to his home. Suspicion of Larceny.—Dutton Copper, a colored man, was arrested yesterday, at Sec and and Union streets, on suspician of having stolen, a barrel of dried currants, which was found in his F assession. He was committed for a further hearing by Alderman Butler.

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New Jersey Matters. THE ELECTION YESTERDAY.—The election in Camden yesterday, passed off in an animated and hotly-contested manner. The friends of the different candidate's appeared to make an especial personal matter of the occasion, and worked with a zeal which has never before been exhibited at any municipal contest in Camden. Up to a late hour, to day the work of counting-off-had not been completed; but enough had been astertained to know that the entire Union city ticket has triumphed by a majority ranging from two hundred to two hundred and fifty. Mayor Budd and Marshall Campbell, together with Gen. Robeson, for Solicitor: and Captain Huffty, City Treasurer, with E. H. Saunders, Surveyor, were elected on the Union ticket by gratifying majorities. In Middle Ward, the Democrats have carried a portion of their ticket. North Ward and South Ward, are decidedly Union. The City Council will be composed of a two-thirds majority of Union members, and will be organized on Eriday next. with officers of that party. The question of purchasing the Water Works was defeated by a heavy decision of the popular voice against it. In elections of this character the ticket are generally cut up in such a way as to weaken some candidates, which is done out of personal friendship but, in all respects, the Republicans have done well. THE ELECTION YESTERDAY.—The electron

BOLD BURGLARY.—Some time during last night the office of John Morgan, silver-plater on Fourth street above Market, Camden, was entered by some daring burglars, by means of false keys, and yobbed of a considerable amount of valuables. The thieves first blew off the padlock to the safe, then thieves first blew off the padlock to the safe, then thieves first blew off the padlock to the safe, then thieves first blew off the padlock to the safe, then thieves first blew off the padlock to the safe, then thieves first blew off the padlock to the safe, then the safe they tower the main lock, into which they inserted a large quantity of powder, and blew, the door open, breaking the inner plating into several pleces. From the safe they took about forty dollars in gold, nearly one hundaed ounces of silver, used for plating, some treasury notes and other articles of value. They then ransacked the other drawers, de ks, &c. and decamped with their booty. What was singular about the whole circumstance, no one heard anything of the operations, although the robbery was committee significal.

TO RE LAUNCHED.-Messrs. Taylor and AUNCHED.—MESSTS, Taylor and Mathews will launch from their ship-yard at Cooper's Point, on Saturday next, at high water, a fine and substantially constructed new schooner, named the Dick Williams, after the junior partner of the firm of John S. Lee & Co., ship chandlers of Philadelphia, and who are part owners.

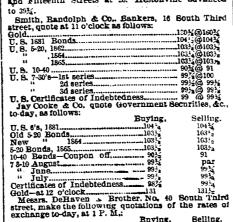
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PIRST CLASS Steady. Finance and Business-March 14, 1866.

There was quite a reaction at the Stock Board this norning, and in all the speculative shares on the list the was a marked improvement. Reading Railroad opened at 49%, and sold up to 50-an advance of %. Catawissa Railroad Preferred sold up to 30%-an advance of 1%, and the Common stock up to 23%—an advance of 1. Philadelphia and Eric Railroad was also better. Camden and Amboy Railroad sold at 116 an advance of 1/2: Mine Hill Railroad at 54%, and Little Schuylkill Railroad at 23. 62 was bid for Lehigh Valley Railroad; 44% for Northern Central Railroad and 35 for North Pennsylvania Railroad. In Cana stocks the sales were unimportant. Lehigh Navigation closed at 52@5214; Schoylkill Navigation Preferred at 28; the Common stock at 2114, and De'aware Divi don at 22%. Government Loans were held very firmly, but the only sales were of the Seven-Thirties at 99%@ 99%. Oil stocks were neglected. In Coal stocks the only change was in St. Nicholas, for which 9 was bid in better request. Second and Third Streets sold at 73; Chestnut and Walnut streets at 5114, and Thirteenth and Fifteenth Streets at 20. Hestonville advanced



Belling. 

Philadelphia Markets. Wennesday, March 14.—The depression which has marked the course of the Breadstuffs market for some

time past still continues, but prices remain without essential change. There is a stead; consumption de mand for good brands of winter Wheat, and the better qualities of spring Wheat Flour, but low grades can only be forced off at relatively low prices. Sales of 600 barrels good Northwest extra family at \$3 50@9 25 % barrel and 250 barrels Penna. do. do. at \$9@10. Super fine ranges from \$6 25 to \$7, extras from \$7 25 to \$25, and fancy lots from \$11 to \$15. In Rye Flour and Corn Meal no sales have been reported. We quote the for-

Meal no sales have seen reported. We quote the former at \$4.75 and the latter at \$3.75 \$\partial barrel.

There is not much prime Wheat here and good and prime lots are in steady request for the supply of the local millers at \$2.25 to \$2.30, 2206 bushels fair quality. White local milers at \$2 20 to \$2 30, 250 tousiers in quality. White sanges from \$2 30 to \$2 70. 500 bushels Penna. Rye sold at \$5 cents. Corn is dull at the late decline; 2000 bushels, in store, at 68 cents. Oats are steady; 3000 bushels sold at 50 cents, and 1200 bushels, in store, at 68 cents. Oats are steady; 3000 bushels sold at

50 cents. Prices of Barley and Malt are unchanged. Whisky is dull and weak. Small sales of Pennsylvania barrels at & 25@2 25 and drudge at \$2,24.

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# 3:00 O'Clock.

BY TELEGRAPH.

From Washington. [Special Despatch to the Bulletin.]

Washington, March 13.—Mr. Fox, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, was before the Naval Committee for two hours to day, respecting League Island. He was very decided in favor of accepting it for naval purposes and believed it greatly, superior to any other point. point.
Mr. Brandegee will make his argument against it, and in favor of New London, on Friday, after which the Committee will immediately decide the question.

XXXIXth CONGRESS -FIRST SESSION' WASHINGTON, March 14.

SENATE.—Mr. Trumbull (III.) reported the civil rights bill from the Judiciary Committee, with a rerights bill from the Judiciary Committee, with a re-commendation that it pass.

Mr. Davis (Ky.) objected to its immediate recon-sideration and it goes over.

A joint resolution was passed to distribute \$2,500 among the sufferers by the late arsenal explosion, ten in number. n number.
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Mr. Davis offered a resolution that the committee on Reconstruction ought to take the testimony of a reasonable number of persons whose names may be suggested by Eenators and Representatives from said States. The present consideration was objected to.

At 1 o'clock the regular army bill was taken up.
House.—Mr. Wilson (lows), from the Committee on the Judiclary, reported back the Senate Bill in relation to the Court of Claims, with the following amendment, as an additional section:

That at the end of each term of the Court of Claims, the Clerk of the said Court shall transmit a copy of the decisions thereof to the heads of the Department, the Folicitor; Cemptroller and Auditor of the Treasury, the Commissioners of the General Land Office and of Indian Affairs, the Chief of the Bureaus and other officers, charged with adjusting claims against the United States.

The amendment was agreed to, and ithe bill so amended was passed.

Mr. Spalding (Ohio) obtained leave to make a personal explanation. He observed, by the report in the Globe, that the joint resolution, which he had introduced last Monday, touching the taxation of the run tional currency, had been characterized by the gentle man from Pennsylvania (Mr. Stevens) as "rank repudiation." Nothing could be further from his (Mr. Spalding's) mind than to infringe upon the sationa credit, which he regarded as he did the apple of his eye.

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The object of his resolution was simply to permit greenbacks to be taxed in his State just as State bank notes have been heretofore taxed there. He did not intend his joint resolution to apply to the interest bearing bonds of the Government.

Mr. Stevens (Pa.) confessed that when he made the remark complained of, he was not aware of the precise object of the joint resolution, and had only followed the lead of the distinguished gentleman from Illino's (Mr. Wentworth) whom he was always happy to follow, [Laughter.]

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He found, however, that the resolution was entirely different from what he had thought, and of course his remark was entirely inapplicable.

Mr. Donnelly (Minn.), by nanaimous consent, introduced a bill granting lands to the State of Minnesota, for the establishment of an asylum for the relief of disabled soldiers and sailors. The bill was read twice and referred to the Con mittee on Public Lands.

The House resumed, as the business of the morning hour, the bill reported yesterday by McCook, from the Committee on the Judiciary amendment to the act of March 2d, 1862, relating to the babeas corpus and regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases.

The substitute reported by the Committee, proposes to enact that "any search, seizure, arrest or imprisonment made or other trespasses or wrongs done or committed or any acts omitted to be done during the rebellion by any officer or person under and by virtue of any order, written or verbal, general or special, issued by any military officer of the United states holding the command of Department, district or place within which such seizure, search, arrest or imprisonment was made, esture, search, arrest or imprisonment was made, done or committed, or any acts were so omitted to be cone either by the person or officer to whom the order is addressed, or by any other person adding or assisting him therein, shall be held and are declared to come within the purview of the act to which this is amendatory and within the purview of the fourth, fifth and eiths the sections of the bill relate to the defence to be made in such judicial proceedings.

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Mr. Harding (Ey.) opposed the bill and made a speech to show how it could be used to protect the most despotic and outrageous acts of United States.

The morning hour having expired before the close of Mr. Harding's remarks, the bill went over till tomorrow.

Mr. Pike (Me.) asked leave to introduce the follow-Thereas, The Governors of several of the British Provinces have publicly warned our fishing fleets off

the fishing grounds adjacent to their coasts, and have thus indicated a design to renew the unreasonable clams made by them prior to the negotiation of the Reciprocity Treaty, and to annoy our peaceful com-Reciprocity Treaty, and to annot be presented in the Navy berrefore resolved. That the Secretary of the Navy for requested to send a Naval force to the fishing grounds to protect our citizens in the employment of their rights, as recognized by the treaty of 1783.

Mr. Banks (Mass.) I have no objection to the resolution being referred to a committee.

Mr. Pike—I wish the action of the House upon it.

Pennsyivania Legislature. HARRISBURG, March 14.
SENATE - The Joint Resolution to adjourn on Apri ith. passed, The Private Calendar was considered and the follow The Private Calendar was considered and the following bills passed:
Incorporating the Revenue Extension Silver and Mining Company; the Pennsylvania and Nevada and the Central Gold and Silver Mining Companies; authorizing the Clarion River Coal and Oil Company to make loans; relating to the Conveyance of real estate in certain cases in Schuylkill county: securing to owners their lumber when lost in the Delaware or Schuylkill; authorizing Woodland street. Philadelphia to be graded and paved; authorizing the erection of a bridge at Southstreet.

This bill was amended by Mr. Nichols so as to give power to the Philadelphia City Councils to control the matter. power to the Philadelphia City Councils to control the matter.

One relative to laying water, and gas pipes and the construction of culverts in Philadelphia, vacating part of Front street to the Ninteenth ward, relative to the election of additional school directors in the Twenty third ward of Philadelphia.

House — Mr. Quay called up the act allowing the people of Snyder county to vote upon the remeval of the County Seat from Middleburg to Selins Grove, and the bill passed.

Mr. Freeborn read an act allowing children educated in Hebrew Schools to become applicants for admission to the High School and enter the same when properly qualified.

Mr. Thomas read an act to promote med'cal sciences by furnishing subjects for dissection from the Almshouse.

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Mr. Kurtz an act relative to the sale of the Bald Eagle Plank Koad.

The following bills were considered and passed:
Changing the September return day of the District Court of Philadelphia: Revising the grade of Dock street from Third to Delaware avenue; Repealing the act to open Pulaski street.

Mr. Sterner presented a petition numerously signed by the principle citizens of Pottsville in favor of giving a pension to each soldier's widow.

Mr. Lee one extending the time of completing the Frankford and Holmesburg railroad.

Mr. Ghegen one incorporating the City and County Cottage Company.

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NEW YORK, March 14.—Cotton firm at 41 cents Flour dull; 6.500 barrels sold; State, \$7 00@3 20; Ohio: \$8 35@11 00; Western, \$7 00@8 30; Southern, \$7 50@\$15 50, Canadian, \$7 50@\$11 75. Wheat dull. Corn dull: sales unimportant. Beef steady, Fork heavy: 1,000 barrels sold at \$25.52½ for Mess. Lard firmer, Whisky dull. Stocks better. Chicago and Rock Island, 107½; New York Central, \$2½; Reading, \$9½; Hudson River, 194; Canton, 4½; Virginia 58, 59; Missourt 69, 72½; Brie Railroad, 58; Carolinas, 51; Tennessees, 57; Western Union Telegraph Company 58; Treasury Notes, 100; Ten-Fortiee, 90½; Five-Twenties, 103½; Gold, 131½.

BALTIMORE, March 14.—Flour dull; Howard Street super \$\$68 50. Wheat firm. Corn active, white 59@ 70; yellow \$70.68. Oats dull at 48. Seeds heavy: Clover Seed \$5 50@7 75, Provisions steady. Whisky dull at \$2 28.

CITY BULLETIN.

Philadelphia Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, [Continued from the second edition.]

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The case of young ministers who have been preaching under the authority of the Conference on trial for one year was taken up. The name of each one was called and the Committee on Examination of Biblical and literary attainments made their report, which in each case was very fiattering. The following were called and passed — John W. Harkins T. B. Neely, J. P. Miller, E. A. Hellner, James Carroll. Wesley C. Johnson, G.W. Burke and W. L. McDowell.

The third year class of Ministers, who were ordained Deacons last year and are still pursuing their educational course, was called. The following were represented and passed:

J.S. J. McConnell, R. W. Jones, D. C. Ridgway, S. Lucas, C. P. Masden, C. T. Frame, J. W. Weston and G. S. Conowsy.

Bey. J. A. Cooper was granted a dismission from the Conference at his own request.

The following were called, and being represented fully, were elected to Elders orders:

C. J. Little, N. D. McComas, J. Todd, W. Swindells, D. W. Gordon.

Rev. G. D. Carrow, offered the following paper which was read by the Secretary and adopted unanimously.

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for the things we have suffered, by the abolition of Slavery, as the combined result of a patriotic war and a constitutional amendment.

Resolved 3. That no words of ours can adequately expless the sorrow we feel at the untimely death of the crime of his assassination.

Resolved 4. That not as political partisans, but as American citizens, we will ever use our influence in every prudent way to strengthen the bases of our free institutions, that in the language of the lamented Lincoln, "government of the people, by the people, and for the people, may not perish from the earth.

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The annual examination of the character of effective
Riders was taken up. The name of each Minister in
the Conference was called, and represented by the
Presiding Elder.
The North Philadelphia District was represented by
its worthy Presiding Elder. Rev. Joseph Mason. He
stated that the interests of his district had advanced
during the year. Over 1,000 members have been
admitted into the Church.
The Ministers reported their Missionary collections,
nearly all of which advanced over last year.
Notices were announced, and the Conference adjourned with the Doxology and the benediction from
Rev. W. Cooper, D. D.
We are requested to state that the anniversary of the
sinday School Missionary Society of the Front street
M. E. church will take place this evening, at the
church, on Front street, above Laurel. Distinguished
speakers, choice singing and beautiful offerings will
make the occasion one of great interest.

THE SCHUYLKILL RIVER PASSENGER

THE SCHUYLKILL RIVER PASSENGER RAILWAY.—Application has been made to the Legislature by persons residing and doing business along the Schuylkfill river for a charter for a passenger railway from Fairmount to Gray's Ferry, with the right to extend the same to Point Breeze. The necessity for some such means of communication between the north and trond the same to Point Breeze. The necessity for some such means of communication between the north and southwestern portions of the city has, long been felt. There is no north and south road west of the Seventeenth street line, which is a half mile distant from the Schuylkill front at the nearest point. Persons living in the southwestern portion of the city have no means of getting to and from Fairmount except by very circultous routes, which require them to pass over three roads; whereas the construction of the proposed road would open a direct communication. The business interests of the western portion of the city are growing rapidly, and will no doubt be benefitted by the project. We notice among the names of those applying Mesars Boiton, Dykeman & Co., Bement & Dougherty, Thos., E. Cabill, Manle Brothers & Co., Shaw & Son, Harbert Davis & Co., Murphy & Allson, John J. Kensey, David Paul Brown, Jr., John D., Ward, and others. CAVED IN .- The culvert at Thirty-third and Market streets, has caved in, and the car way is now in a dangerous condition in consect of the break.

NISI PRIUS—Justice Thompson.—Richard M. Cormick vs. the Resident Managers and Company of the Schuylkill Navigation Company. Before reported. Verdict for piaintiff for \$600.

Jacob Carver and Caroline Carver his wife, vs. Balthazs Vogel. An action to recover damages for slanderous words alleged to have been used by defendant with reference to Mrs. Carver. The defence denied that the words were applied to Mrs. Carver. On trial. denied that the words were applied to Mrs. Carver. On trial.

QUARTER RESSIONS—Judge Ludlow—This morning John S. Lister was brought into Court on a bench warrant to meet a charge of attempting to Interfere with the administration of justice. It was alleged that Mr. Robinson had his pockets picked of \$47. The alleged pickpocket was arrested and Mr. Lister became his ball. Subsequently Mr. Robinson was waited upon by Mr. Lister and asked if he would give his word of honor not to appear before the grand jury if his money was returned. Mr. Robinson agreed to this.

When the case was before the Grand Jury, Mr. Robinson refused at first to appear. Finally he was brought in. and then desired to avail himself of his promise to testify. The Grand Jurers obliged him to testify, and brought the case to the attention of the Court. This morning Mr. Robinson was examined, and testified to the above state of facts. The case was continued until to-morrow morning.

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