SECOND EDITION

BY TELEGRAPH.

GREAT FIRE IN CINCINNATI

LOSS \$2,000,000.

Burning of Pike's Opera House and Other Euildings.

List of the Principal Losses

NEWS FROM CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.

A GOLD EXCITEMENT

THE SPANISH AND CHILEAN WAR.

Bolivia in Alliance with Chile and Peru.

Destruction of Pike's Opera House. CINCINNATI, March 23-1 A. M.-Pike's Opera House took fire from an explosion of gas at midnight. The whole building is in flames. Adams's Express Office, Rickey & Carroll, booksellers; Peters & Brothers' Music store, and Wilson's Sewing Machine establishment occupied portions of the building. The structure will be entirely destroyed. Loss about half a million. [SECOND DESPATCH.]

CINCINNATI, March 23, 10 A. M.—Pike's Opera House is entirely in ruins. Portions of the front wall have fallen into Fourth street, and the entire rear and side walls have fallen out. The Enquirer office, with all its contents, is completely destroyed. The fire spread across Baker street to Adams' Express Co.'s, stables, and to several buildings in Third street, but is now well subdued. The total loss will reach \$2,000,000. Mr. Pike's loss is estimated at \$1,000,000, and he has an insurance of only \$38,000. Very little property was saved from the building, excepting the money and papers in the office. Toe actors lost all their wardrobes. Adams' Express Company saved their money and valuable packages, but everything else was lost.

Among the losers are the following: R. W. Carroll & Co., book publishers; Wheeler & Wilson, sewing machines; A. C. Peters & Co., music dealers; Strowbridge & Gerlach, lithographers; Bryant Stratton & Dehaus, commercial college; Harper's mer-cantile printing office; J. P. Holdy, boots and shoes; S. Holmes & Son, paper hangers; D. Baldwin, pianos; Niblett & Atkins saloon; J. W. Eangley, cigar dealer; Buck-

eye billiard saloon. The fire broke out about half an hour after the audience had been dismissed. Its origin has not been fully ascertained, although it is supposed to have been caused by an explosion of gas. The fire spread so rapidly that in five minutes the building was in flames.

The event has somewhat dampened the spirits of the community here.

Pike's Opera House was to Cincinnatti what the Old Chinese Museum was to Philadelphia. It was a very spacious building, and was used as a hall for public meetings, conventions, &c. Many very exciting scenes have taken place within its walls during different political campaigns. In 1856 the Democratic Convention that nominated James Buchanan and John C. Breckinridge for President and Vice President of the United States met there, and in that convention the seeds of discord were planted, which sprouted at Charleston and Baltimore in 1860, and which bore fruit in Charleston harbor in April, 1861. Pike's Opera House was in the centre of the retail business part of the city; it stood back from the line of the street, with handsome stores n front. The loss by its destruction cannot fail to be very great.—EDS. BULLETIN.] From Central and South America.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The steamer Arizona from Aspinwall, March 15th, brings the California mails and passengers and treasure of March 1st. The Golden City left Panama March 10th for San Francisco. The gold excitement at Barbacoas continues. The crews of the Spanish fleet on the Chilean coast are suffering from confinement and want of fresh provisions. The Spanish frigates Villa de Madrid and Blanco have been repulsed in an attack on the Chilean fortifications, at the mouth of a river in which was the allied fleet. The fortification was a strong one, and had mounted ten guns from the Peruvian frigate Amazonas, wrecked on the bar. The Spaniards attempted to shell the place, and to reach at long range the squadron inside. Their fire was handsomely returned by the

fort, and the Blanco was much damaged, after which they returned to Valpareiso. An able consular protest has been made against the Spanish commander's declara-

tion of coal being a contraband of war. It was rumored at Valparaiso that credits to a large amount, which had been granted by the Oriental Bank of London, had been dishonored by their correspondent, the Bank of Valpariso. They were, however, immediately taken up by the National Bank of Chile for the honor of the Oriental

Bolivia has allied herself with Chili and Peru, for offence and defence. Peru is rapidly preparing to take a full share in the war. Eight torpedoes will soon be ready for the defence of Callao. Prado's government was inspiring confidence daily. The Colombian Congress has rejected the proposition to declare war against Spain. The weather on the Isthmus was dry, and

the country healthy. From Louisiana and Texas. NEW ORLEANS, March 22d.—Planting is going on rapidly. The corn is all planted in

The District Court has been easy on debtors and prosecutions are few and unimport ant-mostly cases of prosecution for non-inscription of mortgages. It is believed that the cholera quarantine

will be removed from Mexican and West India shipping, as it has been from Florida and coastwise shipping already. It is believed there is no cholera on the gulf or Spanish main.

The brig Ocean Wave, from the northwest of Cuba for New York, put in here leaking badly, and her captain had committed suicide. The case of Mrs. Dr. Scott, of Nashville,

before the Baton Rouge Court, was concluded, but had not been decided. The officers of the steamboat seized at Shreveport, for the murder of a negro soldier, had been released by General Canby, but thirty of the crew were detained. There

is much ill-feeling between the people, and

the negro troops on the Red river. SHREVEPORT, La., March 14.—Cotton moves slowly and boats are leaving without cargoes. Cotton agents and thieves are prowling about and the planters are selling their cotton for fear it will be seized unlawfully. Several commissioners have gone to Washington to get extton released and some have been successful. Cotton thieving has

broken up all business. GALVESTON, March 20.—There is little news of public interest in Texas. A convention commission of nine has been appointed to prepare an address to the President. Mr. Barrett (Union) offered a proposition to pay the widow of General Houston the full salary lie would have received as Governor for the full term from the time he was dismissed by the secession convention.

Arrival of Steamers. NEW YORK, March 23.—Steamer Ballona, from London, hasarrived. Her advices are anticipated. The steamer Arizona has also arrived

from Aspinwall. Price of Gold in New Yorks [By the People's Telegraph Line.] NEW YORK, March 23d.—Gold has be 10.30 A. M., 127‡@8 11,50 M. 128‡ 128‡ 12.30 P. M. 127‡@8

Markets. Markets.

New Obleans, March 22—Cotton active and ½ cent stiffer; sales 6,000 bales. Receipts, to-day, 1,175 bales. In ereceipts are falling off, owing to the light arrivals form Red River. Middling sells at,40 cts. Sugar fair. 10 fully fair, 14@14%. Gold, 12%. Checks on New York. ¾ discount. Sterling Exchange, 53%. Freight to N. York, ½: Liverpool, ¾d.

Sailed, steamer Montgomery, for New York.

ET. I. 9UIS. March. 22—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat will for medium and low grades delivered; good to choice fail. \$1 65@42 00: extra choice, £2 30@\$2 fs. Corn unsettled and lower, at 53@53%. for mixed and yellow; £5@63 for white. Oats declined 3c. Pork dull at \$26 50@427; Mess bacon unchanged. Lard 17½@18c. for kettle.

CITY BULLETIN.

THE UNION LEAGUE RECEPTION. -The

THE UNION LEAGUE RECEPTION,—The Union League House was the scene of a most interesting ceremonial last evening, consisting of the reception of the officers who have served in the eight regiments put into the field by that patriotic organization. The Military Committee, as a fitting conclusion to their labors, which have extended over a period of four years, and have contributed so largel: to strengthen the arm of the Government during the rebellion, invited these gailant soldiers to partake of the hospitalities of the League.

The whole second floor of this magnificent establishment was thrown open for this occasion and the spacious rooms were thronged with the brave soldiers who have carried the flag of their country and that of Union League side by side throughout the war. Amongst the more prominent officers present were Generals Sickel, McKibbin, Cadwalader and Crossman, Colonels Lie, Wister, Gray, Lynch, Gorgas, Egbert and Neff, and many other distinguished soldiers, in all numbering about two hundred, most of whom were in full uniform.

After some time spent in pleasant social intercourse, the doors of the superb banqueting hall were thrown open, and after partaking of the viands abundantly spread before them, the guests were welcomed home by Mayor McMichael in a characteristic speech. The Mayor alluded to the part that the Union League had taken during the war, and congratulated them on placing so many regiments in the field, composed of brave and staiwst soldiers.

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The Mayor's address was received with the most uprobrous appeause, and at the close he was greeted with three heavy cheers. Loud calls were then made for Colonel Wister, who, on behalf of the officers of the returned regiments, expressed sincere thanks in a few Colonel Wister was followed by General McKibben, who had just arrived in Philadephia with his regiment, the 21th P. V. He said: "the hour has arrived when the sta Union League Regiment shall cease to exist. Raired under the favorable ausplees of the League, in a shorter time than any regiment was ever raised in this State, we went forth, bearing side by side with our country stag, your banner. Good in His mercy and goodness had youchsaded victory to curarms, under the immortal Grant, ere we could reach the front. Determined, however to show you that we appreciated the loyal body of men that had constituted us their standard bearers, we assisted to relieve the war worn veterans and tried, by discipline, attention to duty, and a systematic course of soldierly condact to makeyou feel that if we were dealed the privilege of shedding our blood for our country, yet we were worthy of you. It is not alone the duty of a soldier to shed blood, but a much higher one to prevent it. We return tayou with a record unstained by a single disgraceful action. Our various Commanding Generals have expressed, in no measured terms, their high appreciation of this regiment. These, our humble laurels we lay before you, rejoicing in the knowledge that if we did not have the honor of carrying it, yet the banner of the League has been gloriously conspicuous on many a hard-fought field, borne by gellant men whose boast was that they emanated irom the Union League of Philiadelphia."

General McKibben was followed by General Sickel, Daniel Dougherty, Eq., and others. Mr. Dougherty's remarks were eculiarly appropriate to t

ATTEMPTS AT BURGLARY.—The dwelling ATTEMPTS AT BURGLARY.—The dwelling of Mr. I awrence, on Main street, in Manavunk, was entered early this morn's from a back alley. Some of the inmates heard a noise and started down stairs, but the thleves fastened a door, and then made their escape with an overcoat valued at \$30.

The residence of Mr. Charles Miller, on the same square, was entered in a similar manner and by boring through a back shutter. The thieves got no plunder, however.

Another house in the same locality, occupied by Mr. Coslon, was also entered, but, it is supposed, the burglars were frightened off by the police. Nothing was stolen.

BIRTH IN A POLICE STATION.—A woman mend Flizabeth Donahue, belonging to Doylestown, gave birth to a child this morning in the Fourteenth District Police Station at Manayunk. Every attention was paid to her and at last accounts; mother and child were doing well.

LARCENY. — Wm. Johnson, colored, has been committed by Alderman Lutz, to answer the charge of the larceny of goods to the value of \$30, from the front of the store of simpson Bons, on Pine sircet, below Tenth.

7 3-10's WANTED, DeHaven & Brother, 5-20's WANTED, DeHaven & Brother,

COMPOUND interest notes wanted by De Haven & Bro.

Haven & Bro.

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES IN EVERY VABIETY.

BNOWDEN & BROTHER, Importers, 28 South Eighth street, 28 South Eighth street, 27 South Eighth street, 28 South Eighth street, 29 South Eighth street, 29 South Eighth street, 29 South Eighth street, 27 South Eighth street, 27 South Eighth street, 27 South Eighth Street, 28 South Eighth Str

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. "FELT CORN AND BUNION PLASTERS."
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HERNIA OR RUPTURE-Treated with Professional skill, and Trusses of approved construction applied by O. H. NEEDLES, corner of Twelfin and Race streets,

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COMMERCIAL.

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Public Board-Philadelphia Exchange REPORTED BY S. C. ICHNSON WALNUT STREET, | 100 sh Ocean Oil | 50 4 | 100 sh Mount Farm | 510 40 | Paint Oo | 2ds 1 | 100 sh St Nicholas O bi5 2 | 100 sh Catawis pf | reg 29 | 100 sh Read R | 55 50% | 100 sh Maple Shade | c 21/4 | 200 sh Leading Cr'k | 55 ½ | PRICES OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

SECOND CLAS

Hudson River. Pinance and Business-March 23, 1566. There was more activity at the Stock Board thi morning in two or three of the fancies, but, otherwise the market was very dormant. Reading Railroad opened at 50%, and sold up to 51% s. 10—an advance of 1. Catawissa Railroad Preferred sold up to 291/4(0)293 an advance of ½, and the Common stock sold at 28 an advance of 2. Camden and Amboy Railroad ros ½. Pennsylvania Baliroad was firm at 55½; North Pennsylvania Baliroad at 36½; Little Schuylkill Rallroad at 29, and Philadelphia and Eric Railroad at 28% 52 was bid for Lehigh Navigation: 59 for Wyomin Navigation Preferred, and 18 for Susquehanna Cana Government Loans were steady at 104% for the Coupor

Sixes, '81: 103½ for the Five-Twenties; 99½ for the Seven-Thirties, and 90½ for the Ten-Forties. State and City Loans were without change. Bank share were quiet. Mechanics' sold at 28%. Ocean Oil, in consequence of the fire at Petroleum Centre, sold down to 7, but afterwards advanced to 8. Passenger Railway shares were inactive. 51% was bid for Tenth and Eleveath Streets; 19% for Thirteenth and Fifteenth Streets 11% for Seventeenth and Nineteenth Streets; 34 for Spruce and Pine Streets, and 32 for Girard College Hestonville sold at 42.

Jay Cooks & Co. quote Government Securities, &coto-day, as follows: .128 @128\s J. S. 1881 Bonds. J. S. 5-20, 1862.

cording to quality. Rye Flour is steady at \$4.75. Prices of Corn Meal remain as last quoted; 1000 bushels Brandywine sold on secret terms.

There is a fair demand for good Wheat but common

mality is not wanted. Sales of 1000 bushels good Red

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.
Per steamer Stars and Stripes—Dr R W Glbbs, Mr E
Hunt. Mr Frank Donaldson. Master Jas Donaldson,
Louis Machalto, Jose D Valdes, Jose Gonzales Curbel,
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IMPORTATIONS.

Reported for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

HAVANA—Steamer Stars and Stripes, Holmes—785 bxs sugar Thos Wattson & Sons; 20 tes honey Isaac Hough & Co; 12 do W Buzby; 14 700 clears W G Cochran; 199,300 do S Fuguet & Sons; 10,000 do J Hauel; 10,000 do A Gurley; 14,000 do 1 box tobaccol box sweet meals & W Weish; 15 500 clgars A Heaton; 12,400 do John Wagner; 3,600 do John Mason & Co; 2,000 do 1 bag coffee A Kusenberg; 10,000 clgars CJ Flnn; 117,800 do 20 pkgs sundries order.

MATANZAS—Brig Abby Watson, Watson—460 hhds sugar pallett & Son; 102 do E C Rnight & Co; 40 hds molasses 50 bbis do Geo C Carson & Co; 9 casks old copper Thos Wattson & Sons.

PONCE, PR.—Brig Anna, Morrow—306 hhds sugar 90 bbis do Juhn Mason & Co.

MATANZAS—Brig John Chrystal, Barnes—253 hhds mo asses 30 tes do 39 hhds sugar J Mason & Co.

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MOSTON—Steamer Arles, Crowell—30 pckgs dry goods G Brewer & Co; 54 do J S saney & Co; 125 do Lewis, Boardman & Wharton; 25 do Frothingham & Wells; 125 es boots and shoes P Ford & Co; 122 do Myers & Co; 63 do Thatcher & Co; 67 do A A Shumway & Co; 50 do Conover, Dorif & Co; 67 do A Shumway & Co; 50 do Conover, Dorif & Co; 67 do A Shumway & Co; 50 do Conover, Dorif & Co; 67 do Relif, Howell & Harvey; 50 do Thompson, Reynolds & Co; 15 pckgs palm oil C H Grant; 50 bbis ost meal W G Potter & Son; does mirriture Killburn & Gates; \$5 bbis cranberries J Warrington; 125 pckgs apple sauce Githens & Revsamer.

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**Spkgs furniture D S Stetson & Co; 363 bars iron A
**Whitney & Son; 5 bbls old brass R Toland. 1 bell 64
**Bbls resin E H Rowley, 200 bbls pitch Cochgan, Russell
**& Co; 40 bales yarn J S Woodward & Son; 41 bales
yarn A M Woodward; 1 case mase A A Shumway;
**10,722 feet lumber J C Stockham; 33,000 juniper bolts B
**Bolton & Co; 1 box mase J B Lippincott & Co; 57 bales
**cotton R Patterson & Co.

MARINE BULLETIN. PORT OF PHILADELPHIA-MARCH 23.

Be See Marine Bulletin on Sixth Page.

ARRIVED THIS DAY.

Steamer Stars and stripes, Hoimes, 5 days from Havana, with sugar, cigars, &c. to Thos, Wattson & Sons. Off Bombay Hook, passed bark Irms, from Sagua, and four deeply laden schooners, bound up; off New Castle, ships Jos Olark and Juno, from Liverpool, coming up in tow of tug Amelca.

Steamer Arles, Crowell, 48 hours from Boston, with midse and passengers to Henry Winsor & Co.

Steamer Admiral, Nickel, 24 hours from New York, with midze to P R Clark.

Steamer EC Knight, Dentz, 20 hours from N York, in ballast to W J Taylor & Co.

Schr D S Mershon, Allen from Stonington.

Schr Franklin, McClintock, from Millyille, Schr L Mulford, Avis, from Maurice River.

Schr Liell, Bayles, from Port Jefferson.

Schr Mist, Muncey, from Trenton.

Schr Aharo, Shourds, Providence.

Schr Lucy Isabel, Cook, Nom Salem.

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Schr D S Mershon, Allen, Salem, Reading AR Co.

Schr Franklin, McClintock Milville.

do Schr Guickstep, Davis, Bristol, RI. Caldwell, Gordon & Co. Schr Lavinia Bell, Beyles, Pawtucket, Quintard, Saw-gyer & Ward. Schr Mist, Muncey, Norwich, Van Dusen, Lochman & Co. Schr A Pharo, Shouvds, Providence, do Schr L Mulford, Avis, Boston, captain.

MEMORANDA.
Steamer Claymont, Allen, hence at Richmond 21st nstant. Bark D Pennell, from Rio Janeiro, was below New Bark D Pennell, from Rio Janeiro, was below New York yesterday.

Brig Orean Wave, Foster, hence at Mobile 18th inst. Brig. Halphon, Nickerson, hence for Boston, remained at Holmes' Hole & AM 21st Inst.

Schr Maria Lunt, Boynton, cleared at Providence 21st inst. Jor this port.

Schrs Ann S Vannon, Cobb, for this port, and Annie A Rich, Kelsey, for 60 or Baltimore, salled from Providence 21st inst.

Schr Lacon, Baker, from New Bedford for this port, at New London 20th inst.

Schr J V Wellington, Atwood, hence for Boston, returned to Holmes' Hole 20th inst. and remained & AM. next day.

Schra Gov Burton, and Mary E Mong, salled from Holmes' Hole 20th inst.

THIRD ADDITION

From Washington. Special Despatch to the Bulletin). members who are fighting his policy.

mously instructed the Chairman to report resolution to facilitate commerce between the States. He to-day notified the Senate that next week he intended to put in on its passage.

be ousted from his seat.

session of three hours, agreed to report a months to commence the funding of green backs at the rate of ten millions per month. adopted.

From Fortress Monroe. FORTRESS MONROE, March 23.-The

Freights at Mobile were dull. The coastwise steamer Ceres, had left for New Orleans, and the steamers Mrecedita and Gulf Stream were to have sailed for

The Reimbursement Bill.

New York, March 23.—Joseph Walker, one of our oldest and best citizens, died today. He was widely known as a most benerable and successful merchant, and as incurance companies, president of several insurance companies,

ration of bounties and modifications of internal taxation on revenue,

Mr. Pomeroy (Kansas) offered a bill to aid in the
construction of the Union branch of the Southern
Pacific Railroad, which was referred to the Committee
on the Pacific Railroad,

Mr Wison (Mass.) introduced a joint resolution in
relation to colored soldiers. It provides that the
omission from the muster roils of the word "free on
or before April 19, 1881," shall not deprive any colored soldiers of the bounty which
is now or may be hereafter withheld from him by reason of such omission. Referred to the Military Committee,

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At 1 o'check the Benate took up the case of lands. Stock ton (N. J.)

HOUSE—Mr. Price (Iowa) from the Pacific Railroad Committee reported back a bill, to aid in the construction of the Kansas and Neosho Valley Railread, consciung the great lakes, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas with Texas and the Guil of Mexico, which was ordered to be printed and recommitted.

Mr. Nicholas yesseruay, accuracy of Philadelphia.

Mr. Connell presented a joint resolution requesting Congressmen to vote for an act increasing the number of Army Post-Chaplains.

House—The act allowing interest to be charged at the rate of 7 per cent, was defeated—ayes 43, 1003 46. the rate of 7 per cent, was defeated—ayes 43, noes 46. Mr. Thomas called up the Senate bill for the im-proven ent of Broad street, which passed finally—80

New Jersey Matters.

3:00 O'Clock.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Secretary Mc-Culloch has addressed a communication to the Ways and Means Committee, which, it s believed, will lead to an adjustment of the difficulty between the Committee and those

The Senate Committee to-day unani-

It seems to be conceded that Stockton will

The Ways and Means Committee, after loan bill which authorizes the Secretary to fund all maturing liabilities, and after six This bill did not meet the approval of all the Committee. Mr. Hooper will move his bill as a substitute, which will probably be

steamer Perit, from Mobile, for New York, put in here short of coal.

New York in ballast. Cotton, at Mobile, 40@44c for middlings.

[Special Despatch to the Bulletin]
The bill to refund \$790,000 to Pennsylvania for pay of 1863 militia has just passed the House. Ayes, 86. Noes

and for his boundless charities. His loss is ene that cannot well be replaced. EXXIXID CONGRESS.-FIRST SESSION. SENATE.—Mr. Riddle (Del.) offered a resolution in atrocing the Sergeant-at-arms to reserve a portion of the Sehate gallery for the use of members of Congress and their wives. Objected to and goes over. Petitions were presented for equal rights, the equalization of bounties and modifications of internal taxation or resume

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Pennsylvania Legislature. Pennsylvania Legislature.

HARRISBUTEO, March 23, 1888.

SENATE—Mr. Cennell read a bill authorizing the West Philadelphia Institute to sell certain real estate. Mr. Eingham one allowing the Wilksbarre and Philadelphia Raliroad Company to borrow money.

A supplement to the act authorizing the building of the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnplike passed; also the bill offered by Mr. Nicholas yesterday, relative to Common Council of Philadelphia

roven ent of from ances, some ages to II noes.

The Phindelphia members voting age were Adair, Davis, DeHayen, Freeborn, Gbeghan, Hood Kerns, I.ee, Marks, Quigley, Ruddiman, Subers Tromas, Wallace and Watts. Those voting nay were Donnelly,

Arks, quigley, Kuddiman, Subers Tromas, Wallace and Waits. Those voting nay were Domielly, Jos phs and Sterner.

Before the bill passed, Mr. Thomas presented a petition in favor of the improvement of the street, from two hundred and twenty owners of property, representing \$2,600 feet, and from the following Engine, File and Hose Companies, viz. Niagara, Franklin, United States, Hope, Delaware. Philadelphia, Northern Liberties, Phen's, Friendship Perseverance, Asiatance, Reliance, Dilligent, Pennsylvania, Columbia, Good Intent, and others, in all 43 petitions.

An amendment was offered by Mr. Kerns, allowing railroad Companies 5 years to remove their tracks, instead of three, was voted down, as was also an amendment by Mr. Quigley, relative to Councils, and one by Mr. Adair that the Bill should not interfere with the Read ing Baliroad.

Markets.

New York, March 22.—Cotton is steady. Sales of 1000 bales at 416342c. for middlings. Flour dull and heavy for common. Sales of 5,000 bbls. at unchanged prices. Southern heavy, but unchanged; 500 bbls. sold. Canadian drooping; 500 bbls. sold at unchanged prices. Wheat dull; sales of 3,000 bushels at 28 40 fr 'Now Amber State, and \$1 55 for choice White Canada. Corn firm; 20 600 bushels sold at 74675c. Beef steady. Pork dull at 425 12½ for Mess. Lard heavy, at 176 193c. Whisky dull.

Stocks are steady. Chicago and Rock Island, 116: Illinois Central, 117; Michigan Southern, \$22, New York Central, 933; Reading, 1024. Hidson River, 1034; Fvirginia 67a, 66; Missouri 65a, 74; Effe. 314; Western Union Telegraph Company, 62 United States Coupons, 1881. '04%; Treasury, 73-103. 993; Gold, 123%.

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New Jersey M.E. Conference—Ather Day.—At 8; octock, the Conference was called to order by Bishop Scott, and the devotional exercises were conducted by the Bev Mr. A. Atwood, in reading a portion of Seripture, singing and prayer. It was announced that flev. J. L. Hebler would open the Conference with prayer, on Saturday morning.

Minutes were read and approved.

Nev. Mr. Perry made a statement in regard to the business of the Book Concern, that Mr. Graot was in an adjoining room, and would receive all those brethren who had business with him.

Nev. J. H. Vin.cent, agent of the Sunday School Union, was permitted to make a statement respecting the progress and success of the Sunday School. He said there were, according to statistics, about one million of children in the schools. He said there was a movement on foot to elevate the Sunday School. He regarded these schools as paramount institutions which ought to be blessed with the very rest of teachers. Such teachers could do more in properly directing the minds of the children than the preachers them selves. He advocated the combining of geography with the historical incidents connected with the ministerial works of the Saviour, so that the pupil will be able to comprehend the local topography as well as the historical features of Jesus about Jerusalemi. He wanted a thorough practical system adopted, inorder to advance the intellectual as well as the moral useful nessof the children and the people at large. Various experiments had been made which have proved remarkably successful. which the strongly recommended. His remarks are very well received. The Union had established a Sunday School paper which was urged.

Dr. Buller, recently from India, was introduced, and made some very pertinent remarks concerning the work in the Missionary field of India. He represented the work in the Missionary field of India. He represent

Descons' orders. A. Lawrence was favorably reported upon, had been an active preacher, and was admitted into full connection and to Descons' orders. G. W. Dobbins was also reported favorably upon and also admitted to full connection and Descons' orders. D. C. Noles was also admitted and elected.

A resolution was offered representing the Willingness of the Convention to admit lay representation, whenever the majority of the lay members are obtained. Postponed for the present.

Lucins O. Manchester was favorably reported upon. Mr. Estlack also passed favorably. Had gained 160 members at Trenton. Brother Zane, was at present. confined to his sick bed. J. B. Turpin was also admitted; also Messrs, Adams, Joseph L. Rae, George L. Dobbins, David Brock and Mr. Michle were admitted. The Committee on Investigation of the charges against Mr. Loudenslager was announced.

J. H. Hutchinson was appointed on Postoffice for Trenton.

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Action was then taken on the question of supernumerary nembers. Brother Brown's relations were continued, with work. Adjourned.

Proceedings of the Philadelphia M. E.

Conference.

Last Day.—Conference met, this morning, at nine o'clock. Journal of yesterday read and approved. Committee on "Military Statistica" of members of the Church who have served in the Army of the Union, were continued over till next session, with instructions to prosecute their labors during the year. Harrisburg, Lancaster, St. George's Union Church. Philadelphis, were all nominated as places in which to hold the session of 1867. Harrisburg, Pa., was selected by a count vote.

The memoirs of deceased members of the Conference were read.

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Rev. William Barnes died in Philadelphia, Nov. 25, 1885; bbrn in Ireland about '1785' Mr. Barnes was the oldest effective minister in the conference at the time of his death. When asked are you afraid to die? He replied-loudly and positively "no." His last words were "I want to go home." He was a remarkable man, an able Divine, a gifted minister and a champion of Methodism and Protestant Christianity.

On motion it was ordered that a copy of the memoir just read be forwarded to the Christian Advocate for publication, and that Dr. Curry the editor be requested to publish it entire, not using his scissors at all upon it. Bev. D. Lembden, born in Delaware, Angusteth, 1794; died April stb, 1685, in Camden, Delaware. He was a plain man, a good preacher and a faithful Christian. After the memoir of Mr. Lembden was read it was recommitted to the Rev. T. J. Thompson for re writing. The memoir of Rev. C. J. A. Conner, a probationer in the Conference, who died during the year was read and approved.

Rev. Pohert W. Jones was located at his own re-Rev. Robert W. Jones was located at his own re

nest. Enoch Stubbs was received on trial in the Conference. Henry White and Frederick Brady were also re The Committee on Centenary provided for by the ast General Conference was anneunced as follows: Revs. Robt. H. Pattison, Jos. Mason, A. Atwood and fames Tong, J. M. Maris and J. Whiteman, Esqs. A vote of commendation was passed in favor of Rev. F.S. Thomas, who has been transferred to Providence

Conference.

Rev. J. Cunningham made an appeal in behalf of Rev. Blerns Patterson, who is hopelessly afflicted, and is in reduced circumstances. It was proposed to raise 1,200 in shares of \$5 each, with which to purchase him a nome.

The names of the ministers and some of the laity present, liberally poured in, they gave as Methodist preachers always do, and the amount of \$1,200 was

speedly raised.

The ministerial Stewards for Session of 1866, were appointed: Revs. T. C. Murphy. W. Cooper, J. A. Brindle, W. E. England, J. B. McCullough and J. W. Brindle, W. E. England, J. B. McCunough and J. W. Peirson.

The Report of the Committee on Education was read it commends the subject of education to the people, and presents the claims of Dickenson College, at Carisle, and the Wesleyan Female College at Wilmington, Del., as in every way worthy of the most liberal postronage of the church.

Rev. Dr. Johnson, President of Dickenson College, made an eddress, representing the affairs of the College which he represents, and expressing the hope that as the College will have no special agent this year, that the Pestors would do all they can to raise one him red thousand deliars for the purpose of endowing that institution as a part of the centenary offering of the church.

Other ministers addressed the Conference in relation. of the church

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to other items of the report, after which it was adopted.
A resolution complimentary to the Rev. A. Long-cre, who has been transferred to the Baltimore Con-

ference, was passed.

A collection for the Sexton offill was made.

Rev. J. Cunningham offered a resolution in favor of
the Philadelphia Freedman's Association as being
worthy of the co-operation of the Conference. It was adopted.

The usual vote of thanks was presented to the Trus-tres of the church families entertaining the minis-ters, &c.

Sundry other motions were passed not of general

worthy off the couperation of the Competence. It was adopted.

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The journal of the morning was read up. The Presiding Bashordmade at clean address to the Conference. Which their appointments, and same of the best of the conference with their appointments, and same of the conference with their appointments, and same of the best of the conference with their appointments, and same of the best of the conference with their appointments, and same of the best of the part of the pa

G. Haffe's Janualus. C. Heacock. Perryville, E. Townsend; Nesqueheming and Summit.—; Allentown, G. T. Barr; Bethlehem, N. B. Durell; Catasauqua, S. B. B. St.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.—J. Cunntingham, Presidin Elder. Wilmington, Asbury G. Qui'sley; Wilmington St. Paul's, A. Rittenhouse; Wilmington, Uniton, J. D. Curtis; Wilmington, Grace, W. J. Stevenson, J. J. Jones Brandywine, J. France; Mount Salem, W. C. Johnson Mount Lebanon, J. Dyson; Newport, W. H. Fries, New Castle, Banlel George, Delaware City, T. L. Pou son; St. George's, S. B. Gillingham, one to be supplied; Newark, J. Shielos, Wilber Coffman; Elkton M. D. Kurtz; Bethel, H. H. Bodine; Northeast, J. O'Neill Elk Neck, to be supplied; Charlestown, G. L. Schaffer; Port Deposit, J. Brindle; Zion, S. W. Kurtz, one to be supplied; Oxford, F. B. Harvey; New Lonnon, W. P. Hywell; Fulton, J. R. Merrill, one to be supplied; Cotord, F. B. Harvey; New Lonnon, W. P. Hywell; Fulton, J. R. Merrill, one to be supplied; Cotoranville, V. Gray, L. B. Hoffman; Coatesville, W. S. Pugb; Guthrieville, A. A. Fisher; Marchallton and Kennett, J. Edwards; Chatham Misslon, to be supplied; Chester, H. E. Gilroy; South Chester and Village Green W. McCombs; Chester Circuit, W. M. Dalrymple; Village Green Circuit, H. B. Manger, Media, H. F. Hurr; Crosiseville, E. P. Aldred. Eastow District.—T. J. Thompson, P. E. Middletown, William Urie; Odessa, William E. England; Smyrns, L. L. Gracey; Smyrns Ct., W. B. Green; Dover, H. Goldzer; Camden, J. W. Hammersly; Willow Grove, J. J. Fearce; Frederica, H. B. Lightburn; Harrington, W. M. Warner; Denton, J. Hompson, Felton, H. A. Cleveland; Milford, J. H. J. Lightburn; Harrington, W. M. Warner; Denton, J. Hompson, Felton, H. A. Cleveland; Milford, J. H. L. Lightburn; Harrington, W. M. Warner; Denton, J. Hompson, Felton, H. A. Cleveland; Milford, J. H. Lightburn; Harrington, W. D. Gracey; Smyrns Ct., W. B. Green; Soow Hill. District.—S. M. Tooper, P. E. —Sesford, S. W. L. McOowel; J. Fearce; Frederica, H. E. Hiller, Kent Lislard, N. M. B. own; Centre

THIEF SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN SHOT .-This morning, about five o'clock, Officer Buckus, sta-tioned at Fortleth street and Darby road, observed two nerroes on horseback, riding along and acting suspi-ciously, with two or three bags. He ordered them to woned at Fortleth street and Darby road observed two nerroes on horseback, riding along and acting suspiciously, with two or three bags. He ordered them to stop, but instead of doing so they threw away the bags and put spurs to their horses. The officer fired his pistol at them and from the movements of one, he thinks that the ball took effect. The fugitives were pursued, and at Thirty-third and Darby road there was but one man, with the horses. He then left the animals and grouped across the fields. The horses were subsequently identified by two gentlemen named Lloyd and Andrews, and had hear statement. iy identified by two gentlemen named Lloyd and Andrews, and had been stolen from their premises, near Darby. The bags were found to contain chickens, which had also been stolen.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.-At an early hour HIGHWAY KOBBERY.—At an early hour this morning two men were knocked down and robbed in the neighborhood of Delaware avenue and Dock street. One of the victims informed the police of the affair, and Sergeant Broomall arrested, in a tavern, two men upon whom suspicion fell. One of the prisoners slipped something behind a crecker box and then commenced talking about his penkrife. Upon looking behind a beautife, of the notes instead of a penkrife. The notes were identified by the man who had been robbed, as his property. The prisoners gave the names of John Smith John Guyant, and after a hearing before Alderman Butler, were committed to answer.

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