SENATE. - A bill making a grant of lands to aid in the construction of the Southern Minnesota Railroad, was passed.

Mr. Wilson called up a resolution to grant the use of the Senate Chamber to Mrs. M. C. Walling, to deliver a lecture on the "Condition of the South," on Tuesday eve-

ning, 17th inst. Passed. On motion of Mr. Trumbull, the Senate at 1.40 went into Executive session, and at 2.30 adjourned.

House,-Mr. Laflin (N. Y.), from the Committee on Printing, reported a resolu-tion to print for the use of the House, seven thousand extra copies, and for the use of the Treasury Department one thousand extra copies, of the special reports of the United States Revenue Commissioners on distilled spirits, petroleum, proprietary medicines, iron and steel, wool, copper, zinc. &c.

Mr. Garfield (Ohio) moved to amend by requiring the public printer to furnish a complete index of the contents and said he

complete index of the contents, and said he would move a similar amendment to all resolutions to print pamphlets, &c. The amendment was agreed to and the

resolution adopted.

The Speaker announced the following appointments to fill vacancies on committees caused by Mr. Radford being excused from service on them.

On the Committee on Elections, Mr. Nicholson; on the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, Mr. Hubbard (N. Y).

Mr. Ancona (Pa.), from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported back, with a substitute, the joint resolution expressive of the thanks of Congress to Major-General Winfield S. Hancock, for his gallant, meritorious and conspicuous share in the great and decisive victory of Gettysburg. The substitute was agreed to and the bill passed. and decisive victory of detrysburg. The substitute was agreed to and the bill passed. He also reported a bill to extend the juris-diction of the Court of Claims, by giving it jurisdiction to hear and determine all claims of paymasters, commissaries of subsistence, and other disbursing officers of the United States, for relief from responsibility on ac-count of losses of public funds or vouchers, by capture or otherwise, during the late

On motion of Mr. Conkling the bill was recommitted and ordered to be printed. Mr. Deming (Conn.), from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported back, with amendments, a bill to revive the grade of General in the United States army. It authorizes the President, whenever he shall deem it expedient, to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a General of the Army of the United States, to be selected from amongst those officers in the military service of the United States most distinguished for courage, skill and ability. It fixes the pay proper at \$400 per month, and the allowances the same as were given to the Lieutenant General by the act of February 19, 1864, reviving that grade.

Mr. Deming said he would not ask the House to consider the bill now, but would ask its postponement as a special order till Tuesday next. It was so ordered. On motion of Mr. Deming, the Commit-tee on Military Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution for the relief of certain comissaries

of subsistence of the United States army, no legislation on that subject being deemed mecessary.

Mr. Ketchum (N. Y.), from the same committee, reported an act for the relief of Rev. D. H. Hermance, late Chaplain of the 128th regiment New York Volunteers;

which was considered and passed.

Mr. Rousseau (Ky.), from the same committee, reported a bill granting lands to the State of Oregon to build a military road. After considerable discussion, in which Messrs: Rousseau, Henderson, Conkling and Wilson (Iowa) participated, the bill was, on motion of Mr. Rousseau, referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Ancona (Pa.), from the same committee, reported a bill for the relief of John C. McFerran, Paymaster of the United States army, to allow him in the settlement of his accounts the difference between an amount

receipted for by him, as contained in a strong box, and the amount which it actually contained.

After considerable discussion the bill was recommitted.
Mr. Schenck, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution appointing managers for the National Asylum for dis-

abled volunteer soldiers, which was considered and passed. Mr. Schenck, from the same committee. offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing the Secretary of War to communicate to the House a list of all persons or firms engaged in the manufacture of articial limbs, who have been employed or authorized to furnish, arms, legs, hands or feet, of their invention or construction, to soldiers at the expense of the Government; also a list of the names and residences of all soldiers thus furnished, indicating also, in the case of each man, what artificial limb or member has been provided for him,

what date, what cost, and from what manumittee, reported a bill for the paymasters of the army. It provides that there shall be allowed and paid the paymasters and additional paymasters of the army who have been employed in the payment of troops during the war of the rebellion, a commission of one-fourth of one per cent, on all sums actually disbursed by them as a com-pensation for the risks and labors attending such service. The amount that may become due under the act shall be paid by any paymaster of the army out of moneys ap-

propriated for the pay of the army, or on certificates to be issued by the Second Au-ditor of the Treasury, that the accounts of such paymaster, or additional paymaster have been examined and adjusted. Provided, That said commission to any one paymaster said not exceed the rate of one thousand dollars per annum, for the time he was actually in service and employed as a disbursing officer from the commence-

a disbursing officer from the commencement of the war, to the cessation of hostilities on the 13th of April, 1865.

The bill was read twice, and then, the morning hour having expired it went over till to-morrow.

The next business in order was the motion made by Mr. Driggs (Mich.) to reconsider the vote whereby the bill to establish

a uniform system of bankruptcy was rejected about a week since.

Mr. Conkling (N. Y.) asked whether, if
the vote was reconsidered, the friends of the bill would permit earlier votes to be also reconsidered, so as to admit amendments, or

whether they would consent to its being recommitted.

Mr. Jenckes (R. I.) replied that if the bill reorganizing the Judiciary, which had recently passed the Senate, should become a law, it would necessitate some modifica-tion of the details of this bill, and suggested that such modification might properly be left to the Judiciary Committee of the Senate.

But if the gentleman from New York had any important amendment to suggest he would like it to be offered now. The Speaker said that no amendment could be offered to the bill in its present shape, and that the vote ordering it to a third reading could not now be reconsidered; but that the bill could be recommitted, with

or without instructions.

Mr. Jenckes intimated that a recommittal of the bill would be in effect its defeat.

Mr. Conkling asked whether it would not

be acceptable to have it recommitted, with be acceptance to have it recommitted, with leave to report at any time.

Mr. Jenckes replied that that was not a matter for him but for the House to decide.

He understood the objections of the gentlement of the sent leaves to be sent leaves to the sent leaves

man from New York to be simply to the machinery of the hill. Mr. Conkling said that the objections were not designed at all to diminish the credit to

the gentleman from Rhode Island and to the Select Committee for preparing a bill which contained many very valuable prin-ciples and provisions and he was quite wil-ling to vote for it if some of the objections, which to him seemed unanswerable, were removed from it.

Mr. Cook (Ill.) intimated that his objection to it was that it overruled the Homestead exemption laws of the State of Illinois. He was unwilling to exchange the one for the other.

Mr. Spaulding (Ohio) gave it as his opinion that the bill as it now stood was the best bankrupt or insolvency law to be found in the land. He had submitted it to the examination of some of the best business, men of nation of some of the best business: men of the country, and their report of it was that it was to be considered as an act in favor of creditors rather than of debtors.

The first question being the reconsidera-tion of the vote by which the bill was rejected, was taken by yeas and nays, and resulted, yeas 83, nays 45. So the voterejecting it was reconsidered. The question than recurred on the passage of the bill.

Mr. Driggs (Mich.) moved the previous expection.

question.

Mr. Conkling asked him to withdraw his motion, that he might move to recommit, with leave to report at any time. Mr. Jenckes thought the question might

as well be met now, leaving details to be settled hereafter.

The previous question was seconded. The previous question was seconded.

The vote on ordering the main question was taken yeas and nays, and resulted—
yeas 68, nays 67.

Mr. Jenckes offered to let the vote on the

passage of the bill be taken on a day to be fixed. Objection was made, and the House proceeded to vote by yeas and nays on the passage of the bill. The vote resulted, yeas 70, nays 73. The following is the vote in detail:

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YEAS-Meesrs. Alley, Allison, Ashley (Ohio), Baldwin, Banks, Raxter, Beamen, Boutwell, Brandegee, Broomall, Bundy, Chanler, Darling, Davis, Dawes, Dixon, Donnelly, Driggs, Eliot, Farnsworth, Ferry, Grinnell, Griswold, Hale, Hart, Hogan, Hoper Hotchkiss, Hubbard (Lowa), Hubbard (Conn.) Hulburd, James Humphrey, James M. Humphrey, Jeackes, Rasson, Kelley Ketchum, Lafiin, Longyear Marvin, Mctullough, McRuer, Moorhead, Morris Nicholson, Plants, Raymond, Rice (Mass.), Rice (Maine), Rogers, Schofield, Smith, Spaulding, Starr, Taber, Taylor, Thayer, Francis Thomas, John L. Thomas, Jr., Trimble, Trowbridge, Usson, Van Aernam, Van Horn (M. Y.), Van Horn (Mo.), Ward, Washburne (Ind.), Williams, Windom and Wright

Washburne (Ind.), Williams, Windom and Wright

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NAYS—Messrs. Ancona, Ashley (Nevada), Baker,
Barker, Berjamin, Bergen, Bidwell, Bingham, Boyer,
Buckland, Clerke (Kansas), Cobb, Conkling, Cook,
Cullom, Dawson, Defrees, Delano, Deming, Dennison,
Eldridge, Farquhar, Finck, Garfield, Glossbrenner,
Goodyear, Harding (Ky.), Harding (III.), Hayes, Henderson, Bigby, Hill Holmes, Hubbard (W. Va.), Hubbell (N.Y.), Hubbell (Ohio), Kelso, Latham, Lawrence
(Pa.), Lawrence (Ohio), Le Blond, Loan, Marshall,
McClurg, Mercur, Miller, Morrill, Moulton, Myers,
Newell, Niblack, Noell, O'Neill, Orth, Paine, Perham,
Price, Randall (Pa.), Randall (Ky.), Ritter, Rollins,
Sawyer, Schenck, Shellabarger, Sitgreaves, Stevens,
Stillwell, Strouse, Thornton, Washburne (III.), Washburn (Mass.), Welker (Ghio), Wilson (Iowa)—73,
No further motion to reconsider being in
order, Mr., Conkling (N. Y.), subsequently order, Mr. Conkling (N. Y.) subsequently introduced the same bill with some modifications, and it was read twice and referred to the Select Committee on the Bankrupt

The House then proceeded to the business on the Speaker's table, when the following matters were taken up and disposed of: Senate amendments to the act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the District of Columbia. Referred to the

Committee for the District. Senate amendment to the act to reimburse he State of Pennsylvania for money advanced the Government for war pur poses. The amendment, which was simply to fill a blank with the words March 14 1864, was, on motion of Mr. Myers (Pa. concurred in.

The Senate bill to provide for the disposal of certain lands therein named was read twice and referred to the Committee on Public Lands. The Senate bill to amend the act granting

ands to the State of Oregon to aid in the construction of a military road from Eugene city to the eastern boundary of said State. Referred to the same Committee. The Senate joint resolution respecting the burial of soldiers who died in the military

service of the United States during the re-bellion was considered and passed.

The Senate joint resolution respecting bounties to colored soldiers and pension bounties and allowances to their heirs was ead twice and referred to the Committee on

Military Affairs.

The Senate bill to provide for the revision and consolidation of the statutes of the United States was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate bill granting certain lands to the State of Michigan to aid in the construc-

tion of a ship canal to connect the waters of Lake Superior with the lake known as Lac La Belle, in said State, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Public Lands, Mr. Bidwell (Cal.) from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back the bill to amend the fifth section of the Agricultural College bill, by extending the time within which its provisions should be accepted and

such colleges established.

After considerable discussion and propositions to amend, the bill was recommitted, with authority to report at any time. Mr. Kasson (Iowa) from the Committee

on a Uniform System of Coinage, Weights and Measures, reported back a bill to authorize the coinage of five-cent pieces. It directs that, as soon as practicable after the passage of the act, there shall be coined at the Mint of the United States a five cent piece, composed of copper and nickel in such proportion not exceeding twenty-five per cent. of nickel as shall be determined by the Director of the Mint, the standard weight of which shall be sixty grains, with no greater deviation than four grains to each piece. The shape, weight and device of the coin to be determined by the Director

of the Mint, with the approval of the Secre-tary of the Treasury.

In reply to questions, Mr. Kasson stated that the Director of the Mint had prepared a suggestive model, somewhat larger in dia suggestive model, somewhat larger in rich ameter than the three cent piece authorized by the last Congress. It was left in the bill, as is usual in the case of the smaller coins, to the discretion of the Director of the Mini and the Secretary of the Treasury.
Mr. Grinnell (Iowa) inquired what the

device was. Mr. Kasson could only say it was not the intention to provide it with the head of any

Mr. Thayer (Pa.) remarked that that was satisfactory.
Mr. Conkling suggested that if the new coin was to be sixty grains in weight it would be larger than the old copper cent, which only weighed sixty-one grains.

Mr. Kasson thought his friend was mistaken as to the weight of the old cent.

Mr. Thayer suggested that as 25 per cent. was to be of nickel, it could not be the size of the old copper cent.

Mr. Conklingasked why not, as nickel was

lighter than copper.
Mr. Thayer admitted that, but said it was infinitely more malleable.

Mr. Kasson thought it quite safe to leave the matter in the hands of the authorities of

the Mint, who were opposed to large coin.

Mr. Garfield inquired whether the coin would be intrinsically worth its nominal value. Mr. Kasson replied certainly not; it was to be used as a mere temporary coin, better than paper, and to be subsequently

redeemed.
Mr. Garfield hoped the country would not have another standard of value. The bill was passed.

Mr. Davis (N. Y.) presented a joint resolution of the New York Legislature, in re-

lution of the New York Legislature, in regard to the representation in Congress of the States lately in rebellion.

Mr. Donnelly)Minn.) introduced a bill to establish a new land district in the State of Minnesota, to be known as the Northwestern Land District. Read twice, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. James M. Humphrey (N. Y.) introduced a bill to previde for and to regulate duced a bill to previde for and to regulate

the weighing of exports, and for other purposes. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce. This bill fixes the annual salary of weighers at the port of New York at \$2500, provided the increase of compensation shall not exceed the amount of these expended.

ees earned. Mr. Farquhar (Ind.) asked leave to offer a resolution, directing the Committee on In-valid Pensions to inquire into the expediency of annulling the existing pension laws by providing, first, that all pensions hereoy providing, its, that an pensions here-after granted shall be in the amount due to the rank held by the person at the time of his death, discharge, or muster-out; second, allowing every pensioned soldier to draw an-nually one uniform suit of clothing; and third, to pay pensions quarterly instead of half-yearly.

Mr. Harding (Ken.) objected, and then, at a quarter past four o'clock, the House ad-

The Controllers of Public Schools. This body held a regular meeting yester day afternoon. A large number or communications from the several local board were presented and referred to committees, and the appointments of various teachers

were confirmed. The following communication was presented:
"We, the undersigned, at present pupils of
the Central High School, having full confidence in the efficiency of Prof. N. H. Maguire, and in his ability to discharge the
full duties of his position as he has hitherto done, convinced from the testimony of others, and by our own experience, that at no period of its existence did the school enjoy a higher degree of prosperity than at the present time; and, feeling that much of this is owing to the well directed efforts of Prof. Maguire, and confident that an impartial investigation will fully convince the Board and the public of these facts, respectfully offer this as a remonstrance against his removal, and petition for his continuance in the position be so worthily occupies."

There were over two hundred boys' name riers were over two hundred boys hames signed to the document, with an appended note that the pupils of Division H, number-ing 191, had not been asked to sign the me-morial, because they had been in the school

morial, because they had been in the school but a short time.

Mr. Hilles offered a resolution that this document be laid upon the table, as it was an act of disrespect on the part of the boys, and that the Committee on High School be directed to notify the lads, with proper representations. rimand, that the act was an undue inter-ference and impertinence on their part. This resolution was adopted by a vote of

A resolution was offered by Mr. McIntyre to remove the restrictions relative to age upon the admittance of boys in the High School. Postponed for one month. The Committee on High School investiga-tion into the alleged inefficiency of Professor Maguire introduced a resolution requesting Councils to appropriate \$400 for the investigation. Adopted.

A resolution was adopted that the Coun-cils be requested to expend a portion of the

million dollars loan heretofore appropriated to the erection of new school-house, as al-ready asked for by the Board. Adjourned. SPECIAL NOTICES. THE LEHIGH VALLEY RAIL BOAD COMpany has declared a Quarterly Dividend of two and a half per cent, payable at their office. No. 112 Walnut street, on and after Monday, April 16th 1868.

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NOTIUE.—The annual meeting of the Stock.

Sholders of THE TIOGA IMPROVEMENT (COMPANY will be held on the first of M LY, at the Philadelphia Exchange, at 12 o'clock, M, at which time an election will be held for Managers, President and Theorem for the opening war. ime an election will be held for Managers, Presider and Treasurer, for the ensuing year. aps-lm? WILLIAM ELLIS, Treasurer. and ressurer.

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WILLIAM ELLIS, Treasurer.

OFFICE CATAWISSA R. R. COMPANY.

NO. 324 WAINUT Street. PHILADELPHIA.

April 7th. 1866.

The annual election for President and Directors will te held on MONDAY, the 7th cay of May. 1868, at the Company's office.

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YICE Tresident and Secretary.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the SWATARA FALLS

COAL COMPANY, will be held at the Office of the Company, 208 South FOURTH street, on SATURDAY, April 14, 1866, at 12 o'clock, noon.

SULAS YERKES, JE.,

SECRETARY.

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TREMONT COAL COMPANY—NOTICE—A
special meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at No. 2s Exchange Bailding on
TUESDAY, the 23d inst., at 12 o'clock, M.. for the purpose of considering the proposed loan, and accepting
the recent supplement to the charter.

GEORGE H. COLKET,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN FIRE IN-SURANCE COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA SURANCE CUMPAN, Amanda April 19th, 1866.

The Directors have this day declared a dividend of SAVEN AND A HALF DOLLARS per share, for the last six months, which will be paid to the Stockholders or their legal representatives, on and after the 19th instant. Clearof all taxes.

A. C. L. CRAWFORD, Secretary.

the 7th day of May nert, at 110 clock, A., apid WM. H. WEBB, Secretary.

NOTICE—THE NATIONAL MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Books for the Subscription to the Capital Stock of the National Mutual Insurance Company will be opened daily at the rooms of the Corn Exchange, be tween the hours of 11% and 1 o'clock.

CHARLES M. CUMMINGS, GEORGE T. LEWIS, CHARLES M. PREVOST, Committee of Corporators.

SCHUYLKILL AND SUSQUEHANNA SUTH FOURTH STREET,—PHILADELPHIA, April 3tb, 1866.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, and an election for President and six Mana-

Company, and an election for President and six Mana gers will take place at the Office of the Company, or MONDAY, the 7th day of May, next, at 12 o'clock M WM. H. WEBB.

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Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE FRANKLIN FIRE IN
SURANCE COMPANY.—PHILADEPHIA, April
12, 1866.

At ameeting of the Board of Directors of the Company held This Day, a semi-annual Dividend of SER
PER CENT, and an Extra Dividend of TEN PER
CENT, was deciared on he Capital Stock, payable to the btockholders, or their legal representatives on and after the 12th instant.

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J. W. McALLISTER, Sec. pro tem,

CAMDEN AND AMBOY R. R. TRANS

PORTATION COMPANY, OFFICE, BORDEN

TOWN. March 28th, 1866.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of Stockholders of
the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation
Company will be held at the Company's Office, in
Bordentown. on Saturday, 28th of April, 1886, at 12

o'clock, M., for the election of Seven Directors to
serve for the ensuing year.

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GOOD SPRING RAILROAD COMPANY.

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GOOD SPRING RAILEOAD COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9, 1866
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, and an election for President and aix managers, to serve for the ensuing year and until others shall be elected, will be held at the office of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, No. 227 South FOURTH Street, on Monday, the 7th day of May next, at 11½ A. M.

WM. H. WEBB,

WM. H. WEBB, aplo

OFFICE CATAWISSA RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 424 WALNUT street, PHILADRIPHIA, April 9th, 1866.

The Transfer Books of the Preferred stock of this
Company will be opened on the 12th Inst.
At present 10 issue of scrip will will be made, the
Hon. John M. Read, sitting at Nisi Prius, having decided the same to be ultra vires.

This decision does not vitiate the right of the Preferred stock to the arrearsges of dividends due
thereon.

M. P. HUTCHINSON.

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Vice President and Secretary. ap10

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OFFICE CORNPLANTER OIL COMPANY,
524 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA
March 26th, 1886.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be
held at the Office of the Company on TUESDAY,
April 17th, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., for the election of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as
may be brought before them.

The Transfer Books will close on the 10th and open
on the 18th. mb26-m,w.f,tapl77 THOS. R. SEARLE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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MATCH 81, 1866,
The Annual, Meeting of the Stockholders of this Companywill be held at their office, on WEDNESDAY, April lith, A. D., 1866, at 12 M., for the election of a Board of seven Directors, a Secretary and Treasurer. And for the transaction of such other business, as may properly come before the meeting.

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