LATE FROM WASHINGTON.

Philadelphia Appointments.

Government Property.

FORTRESS MONROE.

The Freedmen in Virginia and North Carolina.

Marine Hospitals and Revenue Cutters.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Nitro - Glycerine Explosion.

Eumors about Philadelphia Offices.

[Special Despatch to the Bulletin.] Washington, April 23.—There are rumors in circulation here of wholesale removals of Federal office-holders in your city. Col. William A. Gray, of Philadelphia, ex-Inspector of streets, in your city, is reported as a candidate for Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second district of Pennsylvania, in place of John H. Diehl-Col. Gray has been here, personally, urging his claims. Other candidates are spoken of.

Colonel D. W. C. Baxter, 72d Pennsylvania (Fire Zouaves), is being strongly pushed for Collector of Revenue for the Third District, and has fair prospects. Colonel S. M. Zulick, who was reported as being appointed was incorrect, as it is said, he does not reside in the District, and it is thought this objection will throw him.

Several candidates are reported for the Assessorship of Internal Revenue for the Second District of your city. The Collectorship of the First District is unsettled. The PENN political horizon looks stormy.

[Correspondence of the Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, April 23.—The President has signed the bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to lease or sell at public auction such Marine Hospital Buildings and lands appertaining thereto as he may deem advisable, provided that the Hospitals at Cleveland, Ohio, and Portland, Maine, shall not be sold or leased nor shall any hospital be sold or leased where no other suitable and sufficient hospital accommodations can be procured upon reasonable terms for the comfort and convenience of

the patients. The Secretary is also authorized to sell at public auction such of the revenue cutters as he shall find ill adapted to the purpose of the Revenue service and to expend the proceeds in the purchase or construction of other vessels better suited to the wants of the service.

From Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, April 21. - General James B. Steadman and General J. S. Fullerton, Commissioners appointed by the President, to visit the Southern States, accompanied by Colonel O. Brown, Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau, and other officers of the same institution, arrived here to-day from Norfolk, where they have been having interviews with the municipal authorities and the citizens of that city and Portsmouth. They called on Major-General Miles, commanding the district, and were furnished with conveyances to visit Hampton, Slatetown and the freedmen inhabiting these villages. An extended examination was made into their condition under the present working of the Freedmen's Bureau, and the evidence of all the accessible land owners and farmers living in this section of the Peninsula, was taken, with a view of ascertaining the actual practical results of the Bureau, and the prevalent opinion existing in regard to it. Gens. Steadman and Fullerton return to Norfolk this evening, and from thence intend making an extended tour along the seaboard and Roanoke railroad.

The gunboat Ascutney arrived in the harbor late this afternoon, towing a naval storeship intended for the Portsmouth Navy

The Norfolk and Portsmouth ferry has been unconditionally turned over to its owners by Colonel A. P. Blunt, A. Q. M., in accordance with instructions from the Quartermaster General.

It is understood that the Light House Bureau has inaugurated measures to rebuild the Light House at Wade's Point, at the mouth of the Pasquotank river and the Croatan light near Roanoke Island, North Carolina. A new light is proposed to be established at the mouth of the North river, Congress having appropriated \$10,000 some time ago for this purpose.

The election of municipal officers in Portsmouth, Virginia, which took place about two weeks since, having resulted in no choice by reason of the untimely and unlawful closing of the polls in one of the wards, it will be held again to-day.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The Chamber of Commerce have adopted and telegraphed to the Celifornia delegation in Congress, resolutions requesting, under a suspension of the rules, the passage of a law making it a felony to ship or transport nitro-glycerine within the United States on American

vessels. The California, Oregon and Mexican Steamship Company will inaugurate a line of steamers between San Francisco and the mouth of the Colorado river on the 15th of

The Coroner's jury on the inquest held on the bodies of Samuel Knight and ten others killed by the late explosion, found that their deaths were caused by the explosion of nitro-glycerine, contained in a wooden box which arrived on the steamer Sacramento, on the 13th instant, addressed to W. H. Mills, & Co., Angelos, and that no mark indicated its character. The jury express the opinion that the shipper is guilty of manslaughter and should be prosecuted They acquit the Pacific Mail Steamship and Mills, Yargo & Co., of all blame,

Marine Intelligence FORTRESS MONROE, April 21st.—The weather is unsettled. Wind from the south and east. Three schooners bound to Charleston, S. C., sailed yesterday after-noon, but came back during the night, and reported the wind dead ahead, and a heavy ea running at the Capes. The steamer James Stevens arrived here

this morning from Savannah, short of coal, bound to New York. Steamer Ella, recently arrived from Savannah, Ga., sailed for New York last

The British brig Ella, Steel, from Philadelphia has arrived at Norfolk, light. MEW YORK, April 23.—Arrived steamers'
Moneka, from Charleston: Saratoga, from
Richmond; barks N. S. Bell, from Cardenas; Mayflower, from Mayaguez; Catharina, from Antwerp; Golden Fleece, from Ponce; Orixa, from Callao; E. Wright, from Cardenas; brig Aurati, from Sagua; Zırcon, from Rio Janeiro; Los Amigos, from Para.

Price of Gold in New York. | By the American Telegraph Co.|
| New York, April 23.—Gold has been quoted to-day as follows: | 126\$ | 11.15 A. M. | 126\$ | 10.45 | 126\$ | 11.30 | 126\$ | 11.00 | 126\$ | 12.30 P. M. | 126\$

OITY BULLETIN. WEST PHILADELPHIA, at all times quiet, had, yesterday, a more Sabbath-like appearance than usual. Although the day as pleasant, perhaps a trifle too warm, was pleasant, pernaps a trine too warm, there were very few persons on the street, except the religious portion of the community, going to and returning from church. Every congregation was fully represented. At the "Bereans" (Baptist), Chestaut, above Fortieth street, the Rev. Mr. Cooper officient of the control while a captileman from ated, as usual, while a gentleman from Rhode Island, whose name we did not dis-tinctly hear, administered to the spiritual wants of the lower Baptist church, Thirty-sixth and Chestnut streets, Rev. James H. Castle; but that gentleman officiated in the evening. It was Communion Day at the Filbert Street Presbyterian, Rev. Dr. J. G. Butler, and there were no less than 17 new admissions to his lock. The services to the Insane were performed by Rev. Francis C. Pearson, not Pierson, as has been erroneously printed and were more than usually imposing. The fine volunteer corps were in attendance and the music was rendered with fine effect. There was quite a plethora of organists from the different churches, no less than four being present. After the conclusion of the service, in connection with the choir, they indulged the patients with quite a con-

decided upon giving an entertainment of this character at an early date, with between thirty and forty voices. The Darby road nuisance still continues, no attempt being made either by the property holders or the constituted authorities,

to "mend their ways." The Chestnut street bridge, last week, exhibited a little more vitality. A number of additional hands were put on, who were principally engaged in hoisting the iron joists and other castings, the majority of which are brought from Kaighn's Point, in scows, and elevated by means of a small but powerful engine. The probability is that the bridge will advance a few feet during the present week.

Saturday was even quieter than Sunday, as far as police matters were concerned. This morning, however, Ald. Allen had his hands full. There were quite a number of arrests yesterday and evening. John Pleis and Thomas Lynch, two young gentlemen of the "Schuylkill Ranger" section, were found indulging in a stone fight, on Bridgewater street, in company with some fifty others. These "roughs" cross the bridge every Sunday, for the purpose of a free fight. They were summarily disposed of. Thomas Schorburn, or Schorter, was locked up for "licking" his wife, after indulging in strichnine whiskey." He was in the habit of delivation in the street of the doing this kind of thing. Thomas met with no mercy. Peter Ferry and Jas, Thomas, driving a fast horse, both under the "influ-ence of the ardent," ran over a little child in Market street. The child was taken up, and so were they. They will have a lesson. John Noble and Jas. Lee were drunk and disorderly. They suffered in consequence. Thos. Hill and John Wise, paupers escapng from the Almshouse were caucht and ng from the Almshouse, were caught, and, with their estimable companions, sent be-

Almshouse, Saturday. Admitted, 16; births, 2; deaths, 2 in insane department, 1 in children's asylum; discharged, 23, 19 females, 4 males, while 2 eloped. Recapitulation. lation—Business of the week: Admissions. 90; discharges, 105; deaths, 13; births, S; elopements, 37; "bound out," 2. Sunday. Admissions, 3; deaths, 4; 2 of which were in insane department; discharged, 7; eloped, 3 census, 3,056; last year, 2,591. In-

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, April 23.—The Cattle market this week is less active and prices have prices have fallen off fully 1 cent ab. About 1,600 head sold at 16@17 cents for extra and choice, 14@15 cents for fair to good, and 11@13 cents, b for common as to quality.
The following are the particulars of the

sales: Amount. 66 P. McFillen, Lan. co., . 14 @16 80 J. McFillen, Lancaster co. . 15 @16 100 Mooney & Smith, Western, 14 @16 42 Mooney & Brother, Lan., grs. 71@ 9 52 L. Frank, Lancaster, 14 105 Schamberg & Frank, Lan. co. 14 58 Hope & Co., Lancaster co., . 7 @ 8 15 Sturm & Co., Lancaster co., . 15 @16 20 B. Baldwin, Chester co., . 15 @16 70 B. Hood, Chester county, . 15 @15 20 D. Branson, Chester co., . 12 @16 50 Chandler & Alexander, Chester, 14 @16 65 Kimble & Miller, Chester co. 14 @151 Sheep—Are unchanged; 6,000 head arrived

and sold at from 6@62 cents for clipped, and 7@8 cents per ib gross, for wool s Cows—Are rather lower; 200 head sold at \$50@75 for Springers, and \$60@\$90 per head for milch cows.

Hogs—Are plenty and lower; 2,400 head sold at the different yards at from \$12@13 50

the 100 lbs net. DERANGED WOMAN FOUND.-A WOMAN named Anna McKee, aged about 35 years. who had been employed as a servant at a house on Willow avenue, Germantown, carefully locked up the back part of the house on Easter Sunday, and left. She was not heard of again until yesterday, when she was found in a wood in the vicinity. She had with her at the time a piece of a fish and some other eatables. She was sent to prison, but will undoubtedly be transferred to the Almshouse, unless claimed by her relatives or friends.

Boy Run Over .- A little boy named Frank Maiser, aged 7 years, was run over by a light vehicle at Thirty-first and Market streets, about five o'clock last evening. He was injured about the head, and was taken to his home in the nighborhood. The occupants of the vehicle were arrested.

Assaulting & Policeman,-Last evening Thomas Kensley, while intoxicated, dashed his fist through the window of a lager beer saloon at Twenty-fourth and Callowhill streets. His arm and hand was badly cut, Upon being arrested he assaulted officer Woodhouse. Kensley was held to answer by Ald. Hutchinson.

GOLD DISCOVERIES.—They have been finding gold in the White Mountains of New Hampshire and the Green Mountains New Hampshire and the Green Mountains of Vermont. In Lisbon, N. H., they are said to have recky peaks which yield to each ton of vein-stone \$28 in plumbago and \$20 in silver; while a vein of white quartz in that town has yielded (a little of it) \$867 per ton in gold and \$159 in silver. One batch of samples yielded \$1,500 per ton. There are similar reports from various parts of Canada and Nova-Scotia. of Canada and Nova-Scotia.

HOTEL THIEF.- Henry Reinman, hailing from Baltimore, was arrested last night at Germantown road and Master street, on the charge of having stolen \$100 from the moneydrawer of Van Dyke's Hotel, at Jenkintown, Montgomery county. Reinman came to the city, and with the stolen money, it is alleged, fitted himself out in a new suit of clothing. He was taken before Alderman Shoemaker, and was committed to await the action of the authorities of Montgomery county.

ROBBERIES AT THE FALLS OF SCHUYL-KILL.—The dwelling of Mr. Leeson, on Indian Queen lane, Falls of Schuylkill, was entered by the back window a few nights ago. The thieves helped themselves to bread and wine, but carried off no plunder. The house of John Vost, on Scott's lane, was entered in a similar manner about the

same time. Nothing was stolen.

John Ashworth's shoe store, on Ridge avenue, above Scott's lane, was broken into and robbed of a pair of boots.

NOT A SUICIDE.—The clothes of a man were found on Queen street wharf, early yesterday morning, and it was supposed that the owner had committed suicide by jumping overboard. The clothing was taken to the Second District Police Station. and this morning was claimed by the wife of the supposed suicide. Lieut. Hampton after the man himself appeared and proved his identity. He said that he did not know how his clothing got upon the wharf as he had been very drunk on Saturday night.

A DANGEROUS CUSTOMER. - Charles Braceman was arrested last evening, at Twenty-fourth and Coates streets, while flourishing a large knife. It is alleged that he attempted to use the weapon on a young man, Alderman Hutchinson held Braceman in \$800 bail to answer.

Suspicious.—A colored man who gave the name of George Moore, was found about 10 o'clock last night, under the counter of Foulkrod's shoe store, on Second street. near Laurel. He was arrested this morning, he had a hearing before Alderman Shoemaker, and was held in \$1,000 bail.

THE GREAT REMEDY OF THE AGE, for teething pains, croups, flatulency, sleeplessness, &c., in children, is Bower's Infant Cordial. Laboratory, Sixth and Green. Bottle, 25 cents. "FELT CORN AND BUNION PLASTERS,"— Mailed for fifty cents. Bower, Sixth and Vine.

C-C-Valuable furs, woolens, clothes, &c. saved by judicious putting away, with "Oedar Cam phor." For sale by C. H. Needles, at 12th and Race streets; one dollar per pack. BRONZE Ink Stands, Fans, Card Receiv-

rs, Jewel Caskets, Cigar Cases, Cutlery, etc. SNOWDEN & BROTHER, Importers, 23 South Eighth street. "LADIES' SPECIALTIES."-Trusses! Braces! Supporters! Belts! Bandages! exclusively for females, light, easy and elegant, for sale, and adjusted by a competent female, at C. H. Needles', Twelfth street, first door below Race.

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES IN EVERY VA-BIETY. SNOWBEN & BROTHER, Importers, 23 South Eighth street,

7 3-10's WANTED, DeHaven & Brother, to South Third Street. 5-20's WANTED, DeHaven & Brother, to South Third street. Compound interest notes wanted by De

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rhos Thoches."—The best preventive offered for Choleraic symptoms. Tested and proved in 1848. Made by C. H. NEEDLES. S. W. corner Twelfth and Race streets. 50 cents per box. Sent by mail on receipt of price. PURE FRUIT SYRUPS—For soda water; also bottled for domestic uses. HANCE, GRIFFITH & CO., No. 559 North street.

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COMMERCIAL.

SALES OF STOCKS. FIRST BOARD.



Finance and Business-April 23, 1866. The best feature of the Stock Market was the increased demand and upward tendency for Governmen 106%; the Five twenties at 105; the Seven-Thirties at 102, and the Ten-Forties at 93. State Loans and all the better class of bonds were more sought after, and comparatively few offered. Chy Loans of the new issue sold up to 94%@94%—an advance of 1 per cent. Philadelphia and Erie was the most active on the share list and fluctuated between 33% @34% b.80, closing at 34 reg. Catawissa Railroad Preferred sold at 32@32%—no change. Pennsylvania Railroad was steady at 56%; Reading Bailroad at 52%; Little Schuylkii Railroad at 81; Camden and Amboy Railroad at 120; Germantown Railroad at 54%; Mine Hill Railroad at 55; North Penn ylvania Railroad at 89; Lehigh Valley Railroad at 61; Elmira Railroad Preferred at 41: and Northern Central Railroad at 44. Schuylkill Navigation Preferred was less active, and closed at 84%, with 26% bid for the Common stock. Lehigh Navigation closed at 54 bid; Morris Canal Preferred at 115; Delaware Division at 49¼, and Wyoming Valley at 58%. Oil stocks were entirely nominal. In Bank shares the only sale was of Mechanics', at 291/2. Passenger Railway shares were without change.

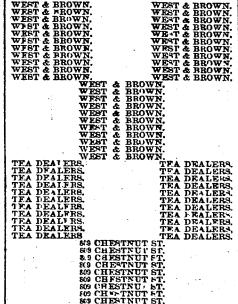
Buying. U. S. 6's, 1881...... Old 5-20 Bonds.... New 1884 5-20 Bonds, 1865.... 10-40 Bends....

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

Philadelphia Markets. MONDAY, April 23d, 1866.—Trade is remarkably quiet today in all departments, but there was no es sential change to record in prices. Breadstuffs, with the exception of Corn, are held firmly; but there is a marked abatement in the demand. There is no inquiry for Flour for exportation, and only a few hundred barrels were taken for the supply of home con sumers, at \$7 to \$7 75 per barrel for superfine; \$8 to \$8 for low grade and good extras; \$96\$10 50 for common and choice Northwest extra family; \$10@11 for Penna ard Ohio do. do., and \$10 75@15 for tancy lots. according to quality. Prices of Rye Flour remain as last quoted. 600 berrels Penna, Corn Meal sold at \$5.50 The receipts of Wheat are small but the demand has The receipts of wheat are small but the demand has falles off. We continue to quote Red at \$2 45@3 65 \$3 bushel for fair and choice; White at \$2 70@2 85, and Spring at \$1 70@1 86. Rye is steady at \$5 cents for Penna. and 80 cents for Delaware. Orn is rather quiet at the decline noted on Saturday. Sales of 4,000 bushels yellow at \$6 cents. Oats are unchanged; 2100 bushels Penna sold at \$60 cents.

In Seeds the sales are nummortant.

In Seeds the sales are unimportant. In Groceries and Provisions no change. Whisky—The demand is limited. Sales of Pennibls. at \$2 25@2 25 and Ohio at \$2 27 \$ barrel.



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PROPUSALS will be received at the office of the Paymaster United States Navy, No. 425 Chestnut treet, until WEDNESDAY, 25th inst., at 12 M., for furnishing to the United States Naval Asylum, Philadelphia, the following mentioned articles, to be delivered as required, and subject to the inspection of the proper officers viz. CLASS NO.3-PROVISIONS. Reef, fresh, best Corned Beef Mutton, fresh, Bait Pork, best quality. Bacon do.
Veal. fresh, do.
Fried Beef, do.
Vegetables, fresh, do.
Potatoes, do. els do. Potatoes do. do. dried Wite Beans do. CLASS NO. 4—GROCERIES. ds. more or less, Butter, best quality. do. Sugar, best brown. do., Coffee, per sample. b. do. Tes. CLASS NO. 4-GROCERIES.

1800 pounds, more or less, Butter, best quality.

1600 do., do., Company do., Coffee, per sample.

100 do., do., Rice, best quality.

100 do., do., Rice, best quality.

101 do., do., Rice, best quality.

102 do., do., Boxed Raisins, best quality.

103 do., do., Boxed Raisins, best quality.

104 do., do., Boxed Raisins, best quality.

105 do., do., Boxed Raisins, best quality.

106 do., do., Boxed Raisins, best quality.

107 do., Dest N. O. Molasses, do., Dest N. O. Molasses, do., Milk, best quality.

108 do., do., Boxed Raisins, do., Dest N. O. Molasses, do., Dest N. O. Molasses, do., Dest N. O. Molasses, do., do., Milk, best quality.

108 do., do., Dest fresb bread, A. E., WATSON, Desponser II. S. N.

a, best fresh bread.
A, E. WATSON.
Paymaster: U.S. N. ap23-312 #5 REWARD. — Lost this morning, in a Market #5 street car, a PACKAGE marked on the back "J. Fyre, No. 5 North Fifth street." By leaving at the address above the finder will receive the reward. WALNUTS AND ALMONDS.—New crop Grenoble Walnuts and Paper Shell Almonds, for sale by J. B. BUSSIER & CO. 108 8 Delaware Avenua

EDITION THIRD

3:00 O'Clock.

LATER NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE RECONSTRUCTION REPORT

RUMORS ABOUT APPOINTMENTS

The Pennsylvania Battle - Flags.

SEIZURE OF FENIAN MUSKETS.

From Washington.

[Special Despatch to the Bulletin,]
WASHINGTON, April 23.—The Reconstruc tion Committee had another protracted session, this morning, and it is understood have finally agreed upon the scheme for the admission of the Southern States. It is said to be very radical in its provisions, judging from one of them, which makes ineligible to hold office under the United States Government all persons connected with the rebel government, both branches of the rebel Congress all persons in the army and navy above the rank of Colonel, all rebel agents abroad and all persons who ill-treated our prisoners. The report will not be made for some days, owing to the illness of Senator Fessenden.

Several important removals will shortly be announced in New Jersey, among others, the Postmasters at Camden and Newark.

If the President should appoint Slonaker or make other changes in Philadelphia, they do not stand a ghost of a chance of being confirmed.

The tax bill will be reported to-morrow. The impression is very general in both Houses, that neither of the bills for the organization of the army will pass this ses-

The Pennsylvania Battle Flags. HARRISBURG, April 23.—Brigadier-General Harry White, to whom was confided the selection of a Committee of officers belonging to Pennsylvania regiments to assist in the flag presentations at Philadelphia on the 4th of July, has not yetcommunicated his selections to Governor Curtin for approval. It is expected that General White will report

to Governor Curtin by the last of this week.

As soon as this Committee is appointed, it will proceed to Philadelphia to operate with the municipal authorities in perfecting the arrangements for this grand demonstration. It is expected that veterans from all parts of the Commonwealth will participate in these ceremonies, and from what is stated here, it is confidently predicted that the spectacle will be one of the grandest ever beheld in the Quaker City.

Governor Curtin left for Bellefonte at noon to-day, where he will remain for

several days. Seizure of Fenian Muskets. Oswego, N. Y., April 23.—Three cases of Fenian muskets were siezed by order of the Department of the East, in this city, yester-day morning, at three o'clock. They have been deposited at Fort Ontario. A further search for arms is in progress. The Fenians

are greatly excited at the seizure. The U.S. Gunboat James Adger. NEW YORK, April 23.—The U. S. gunboat James Adger, from Aspinwall on the 11th inst., arrived at this port to-day.

XXXIXTH CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

Washington, April 23.

Senate—The bill to regulate Commercial and Postal communication between the several States, was called up by Mr. Chandler (Mich), and on motion made the special criter for Friday.

The House bill to provide for the better organization of the Pay Department of the Navy, was taken up and passed.

Mr. Wade (Unio) introduced a bill to repeal the act to retrocede the county of Alexandria, District of Coumbia, to the Fiste of Virginia. Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Conness (Cal.) offered a resolution which was adopted instructing the Committee on Commerce to inquire into the expediency of providing against the importation, transportation, sale or manufacture on hitro-giverine in the United States.

House—The first business in order was the call of commit ees for reports to go upon the calendar. No report was made under this call.

The next busiless in order being the call of States for resolutions; the resolution offered last Monday, by Mr. Ingresoli, came up, offered last Monday, by Mr. Ingresoli, came up, offercing the Committee on the District of Columbia to inquire into the expediency of ratablishing by law the eight-hour system in the District. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Bidwell (Cal.), from the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, offered a resolution, which was adopted, providing for an evening session to morrow, for the purpose of hearing reports from that committee. XXXIXTH CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

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The parlamentary motion to reconsider and lay on the table, so as to secure the matter having been made the table, so as to secure the matter having occur made by Mr. Price (Iowa). Mr. Washburne (Ill.) inquired the object of having a

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Mr Washburne (III) inquired the object of having a session to morrow evening.

Mr. Price responded that the Committee on the Pacific Railroad had not been called for two months, and to all appearances would not be called for two months longer. It had very important bills to report; by the means suggested it would not interfere with any other business.

Mr. Washburne (III.) thought it would be giving an undue preference to that Committee over other Committees. The Committee on Commerce had also very important bills to report, and all the Committees should take their regular turn.

Besides bills involvir g such vast appropriations as the bills to be reported from the Pacific Railroad Committee were not to be disposed of in an evening session. He demanded the yeas and nays on the motion to lay on the table.

The vote having been taken by yeas and nays resulted in a vote of yeas 61, nays 40; so the resolution to reconsider was laid on the table, leaving the resolution adopted.

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Mr. Higby (Cal.) offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Public Expenditures to investigate the compromises of frauds on the revenue alleged to have taken place in connection with the Custom House at Bes'on, and to ascertain what disposition has been made of the moneys paid on such compromises; also to investigate such other alleged frauds upon the Customs or Internal Revenues as it may deem advisable and wherher any vexatious suits have been commenced against any importers and others, brought or instigated by any person or persons connected with the customs or internal revenue service in the cities of Boston and New York, with power to send for persons and papers, to take testimony in New York or Boston, and to sit during the recess.

The House having refused to second the previous question, and Mr. Dawes (Mass.) having risen to debate the resolution, it went over, under the rule, til next Monday.

Mr. Meruen (Cal.) offered a resolution, which was bate the resolution, it went over, under the rule, it is next Monday.

Mr. McRuen (Cal.) offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Committee on Commerce to inquire into the subject of the storage and transportation of combustible and explosive materials, and report what measures are necessary to secure better protection to life and property.

Mr. Washburne (III.) said he would ask the House to consider that very subject, after the close of the morning hour.

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Mr. Donnelly (Minn) introduced a resolution, which
Mr. Donnelly (Minn) introduced a resolution, which Mr. Donnelly (Mina) introduced a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Committee on Agriculture to inquire into the money value of the seeds and plants distributed by the Agricultural Department, and whether a large amount could not be procured for the same money from the gardeners and nurserymen of the country by advertisement and contract, and what steps are necessary to increase the efficiency of the Agricultural Department.

Poston. April 23.—Arrived. steamer Aries, from Philadelphia. Spoken, April 3d, 1n lat. 43, long. 3l ship Tamerlane, from Liverpool for Philadelphia, Markets.

New Yobk, April 22.—Cotton is quiet at 37 cents for Middlings. Flour has declinged 5@10c.; sales of 6,500 barrels. at \$6 80@48 60 for State, \$8 60@412 for Oblo, \$6 75@48 60 for Western \$9 60@416 25 for Southern, and \$7 75@412 00 for Canadian. Wheat and Corn dull; sales unimportant. Beef steady. Pork steady; sales of 1.200 barrels at \$26 62% for Mess. Lard firm. Whisky dull. WALNUTS AND ALMONDS.—New crop Grenoble
Walnuts and Paper Shell Almonds, for sale by
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