SECOND EDITION.

BY TELEGRAPH.

LATER NEWS FROM EUROPE.

The Scotia at New York.

A Nine Days' Trip from Queenstown.

The Austro-Prussian Difficulty.

Prospects of a Pacific Solution.

Austria Proposes Mutual Disarmament.

NEW YORK, May 1st.—The Scotia arrived this morning with Queenstown advices of April 22d.

The steamer City of Washington had been out three weeks, and nothing having been heard of her, heavy premiums are demanded of her.

In the House of Commons the debate was continued on the reform bill, but a division was not likely to occur for several days.

Head Centre Stephens has been feasted by the Marquis De Boissy, in Paris.

Mr. Peabody is a passenger on the Scotia. He was warmly cheered on embarking at Liverpool.

The ship C. E. Stotterfohdt, from London, for Philadelphia, was at Queenstown.

The Portuguese Chamber of Deputies has approved the contract for a telegraph to America by the southern route.

The liabilities of Barnard's Banking Company, of Liverpool, which suspended on the 19th, are estimated at £3,125,000, but a favorable liquidation is expected.

It was feared some large failures would result in Liverpool, but it is stated that temporary embarrassments will be surmounted.

AUSTRIA AND PRUSSIA.

Up to the night of the 20th of April a belief in the pacific adjustment of the German difficulty grew stronger. The telegrams spoke of concessions by Austria, and there were other rumors leading to a conviction that peace would be maintained. The funds in England and on the continent had materially improved under these pacific influences.

The *Times* of the 21st, however, announced that it had received news that on the previous day the Emperor of Austria and Count Mensdorff, against the advice of some of the other members, resolved to withdraw Count Karolir, the Austrian Ambassador, from Berlin, which decision being made known to the Prussian Minister in Vienna, it was expected he would depart immediately. It is added in explanation, that Count Mensdorff, on receiving the Prussian answer of the 15th, telegraphed to Berlin a repetition of the Austrian demand of the 7th, and received a fresh refusal on the 14th. Hence a council was held and a bold course adopted.

The *Times* believes this action is to be followed by significant military movements, viz: The withdrawal of the Austrian troops from Holstein, where they are held in check by the superior Prussian forces. This would enable Austria to assume the offensive, and the *Times* says the abandonment of Holstein by Austria will be regarded as an act in anticipation of war and will cause a general alarm. It does not, however, consider the war inevitable.

There is great activity reported in the Austrian navy, all vessels being prepared for service. There are apprehensions of fresh disturbances in Spain and Jassy.

Latest via Queenstown.

LIVERPOOL, April 22.—No news has yet been received of the missing steamer City of Washington.

The steamer Washington arrived at Brest on the 19th.

The *Globe* is authorized to state that the Government has received no information warranting a belief in the statements published by the *Times* announcing a rupture of diplomatic intercourse brtween Austria and Prussia.

The Vienna journals reassert the pacific arrangements between the two countries.

The Frankford Diet has made a declaration of a peaceable character.

The Paris Bourse closed firm. Rentes, 67.65f.

PARIS, April 21st.—A telegram from Vienna confirms the news that Austria, in replying to the Prussian note of the 15th, has submitted propositions for a mutual disarmament. The proposals are as follows, viz.: Austria and Prusia shall each restore their military establishments to the status quo which existed prior to the late defensive measures.

That the 24th of April be the date for the mutual disarmament. Austria consents to disarm on that day, and is even willing that Prussia should disarm only on the 26th.

The Austrian proposition is said to have been communicated to Paris and London, where it has been cordially approved.

VIENNA, April 21.—At the next sitting of the Federal diet a communication will, it is said, be made announcing that the question of disarmament is in a fair way for settlement.

AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, March 24.—The tariff has been again rejected, and the Ministry has resigned.

Commercial Intelligence.

LIVERPOOL, April 21st, Evening.—Cotton sales to-day 10,000 bales at yesterday's improvement, of which 2,000 bales were sold to speculators and exporters. Middling uplands, 14½@14¾d. Breadstuffs inactive. Provisions dull. Consols 87½@87¾. They opened lower but rallied. U. S. 5-20's, 70½@70¾. Illinois Central, 80¾. Erie, 53¾.

LIVERPOOL, April 20. — Breadstuffs—Messrs. Richardson and Messrs. Wakefield report flour very dull, wheat quiet and steady, corn active—mixed 28s. 9d.@29s.; white 30s.@31.

Messrs. Bigland & Bruce report beef has a downward tendency. Pork heavy, bacon flat and 1s. lower. Lard very dull and still declining. Butter nominal, yellow dull and 1s. lower.

Ashes dull—Pots, 33s. 6d.; Pearls, 37s. Sugar dull and still declining. Coffee steady. Rice quiet and steady. Sperm Oil inactive. Common Rosin steady. Spirits Turpentine quiet. Petroleum quiet at 2s.@2s. 1d., for refined.

LONDON, April 20.—Wheat firm at 1s. advance. Iron quiet at £6. 10s. Scotch Pig 78s. Sugar easier. Coffee firm and unchanged. Rice inactive at 3d.@6d. decline. Tea dull and unchanged, Spirits Turpentine easier. Petroleum steady at 2s. 3d. for refined. Linseed flat at 6d.@1s. decline.

Destructive Fire.

THORALD, C. W., April 30th.—On Sunday afternoon a fire broke out in the tailor shop of James Miller, destroying three shops and nearly the whole of Front and Claremont streets. The loss is estimated at $250,000. The principal sufferers are James Momo, D. Schewaller and W. B. Hendershot. Forty or fifty families are rendered houseless.

Burning of a Steamboat.

CINCINNATI, May 1.—The steamer Gibbons was burned at Herschman's lake, between Augusta and Savannah, on Sunday last, with 5,000 bales of cotton. The vessel and cargo are a total loss.

Price of Gold in New York.

[By the American Telegraph Co.]

NEW YORK, May 1st.—Gold has been quoted to-day as follows:

10.30 A. M.,	125½	11.15	125½
10.45	125½	11.30 A. M.	125⅝@¾
11.00	125½	12.15 P. M.,	126

CITY BULLETIN.

FIRE IN THE FIFTH WARD.—This morning, between one and two o'clock, a fire broke out in an old three-storied brick building, No. 142 Dock street, owned by R. Fangeas, and occupied by Bartling & Schutte, carpenters, who were engaged principally in the manufacture of scroll work. The flames burned stubbornly for several hours, and the building was completely gutted, the stock and machinery being destroyed. The loss was not ascertained. John Trace, house carpenter, occupied a portion of the premises, and a building in the rear, but his loss was slight.

ARRESTS DURING APRIL.—The number of arrests made by the police of the city during the month of April was 3,596. The prisoners were divided among the several Districts, as follows: First, 303; Second, 448; Third, 448, Fourth, 434; Fifth, 245; Sixth, 150; Seventh, 123; Eighth, 197; Ninth, 177; Tenth, 291; Eleventh, 187; Twelfth, 51; Thirteenth, 43; Fourteenth, 51; Fifteenth, 57; Sixteenth, 142; Reserve Corps, 184; Harbor Police, 22; Park Police, 12; Chestnut Hill, 23; Day Sergeants, 25; and Vagrant Detectives, 28.

BOLD ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.—Last evening, about nine o'clock, four men, with blackened faces, entered Tatem's oyster saloon on Twelfth street, below Walnut, and called for a couple of hundred oysters. Mr. Tatem proceeded to count the bivalves, when one of the men presented a pistol at his head, and demanded his money or his life. Mr. Tatem was not ready to part with either, and cried murder very lustily. This attracted the attention of the police, but before they got to the place the scoundrels ran off.

HOUSE BREAKING.—Joseph Palmer was arrested yesterday afternoon for attempting to break into a house, No. 667 Bankson street, during the absence of the occupants. He was taken before Ald. Massey and was held in $1,000 bail for trial.

DEFACING CITY PROPERTY.—Two young men were arrested yesterday for defacing the new summer houses at Fairmount, by writing or cutting their names on the walls. They were each fined $2½ by Ald. Hutchinson.

SCHUYLKILL HARBOR POLICE.—The ten additional policemen authorized by ordinance for service along the Schuylkill, reported to Lieut. Lugar, of the Park Police, this morning, and were temporarily assigned to duty at the park.

BOY DROWNED.—A lad named Matthew Doyle, was drowned this morning in a pond in a brickyard, at Ninth and Jefferson streets.

A WIFE BEATER.—Evan Thomas was held to bail yesterday by Alderman Hunter, for beating his wife and threatening to kill her with a poker.

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.

BRONZE Ink Stands, Fans, Card Receivers, Jewel Caskets, Cigar Cases, Cutlery, etc. SNOWDEN & BROTHER, Importers, 23 South Eighth street.

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES IN EVERY VARIETY. SNOWDEN & BROTHER, Importers, 23 South Eighth street.

7 3-10's WANTED, DeHaven & Brother, 40 South Third Street.

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

COMPOUND interest notes wanted by De Haven & Bro.

5-20 COUPONS due May 1st, and Compound Interest notes wanted, 7-30s and 5-20s bought and sold by DREXEL & CO. 34 South Third street.

PURE FRUIT SYRUPS—For soda water; also bottled for domestic uses. HANCE, GRIFFITH & CO., No. 509 North street.

CHOLERA.—"NEEDLES' COMPOUND CAMPHOR TROCHES."—The best *preventive* offered for Choleraic symptoms. *Tested and proved in 1849.* Made by C. H. NEEDLES, S. W. corner Twelfth and Race streets. 50 cents per box. Sent by mail on receipt of price.

"EXCELSIOR ROCK SPRING," SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—The water of this Spring is highly recommended by the most eminent physicians, and is believed to be the best of the various waters of Saratoga.

For sale by most first class druggists, etc.

CEDAR CAMPHOR FOR CLOTHES-MOTHS. Sold by druggists everywhere. HARRIS & CHAPMAN, Boston.

FOREIGN OPINION.—Extracts from English Testimonials giving evidence of the efficacy of "BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES."

"*I have derived greater benefit from the 'Troches' than from any thing I ever tried.*" BROOKHOUSE BOWLER, Prime Tenore of the British Operatic Association, London.

"*I never knew such a wonderful cure for Hoarseness.*" W. RANDALL, Oxford Music Hall.

"*I have tried your 'Troches,' and can testify to their efficacy.*" CHARLES SLOMAN, The English Improvisator.

"*The 'Troches' give great satisfaction.*" T. W. R. LEE, Editor Loughborough *Monitor*.

"*Very beneficial in clearing the Throat, when compelled to sing, though suffering from cold.*" AINSLEY COOKE, Of the "Royal Italian Opera," London.

MISS LOUISA PYNE, of the "Royal Italian Opera," speaks of "*The Troches*" in the highest terms, and uses them constantly to clear and strengthen the voice.

For Coughs, Colds and Throat Diseases, the Troches are invariably efficacious.

COMMERCIAL.

SALES OF STOCKS.

FIRST BOARD.

$1000 U S 6s 5-20s '65	102		200 sh Read R		2 ds 52⅞
9000 do '62	102		100 sh do		s5 52⅞
2400 U S Treas 7 3-10s			100 sh do		s5 52⅞
Notes June	101⅝		3 sh Cam & Am R		120¼
1000 Pa War Loan	101		131 sh Penna R		56⅛
700 City 6s new	96¾		1 sh Norristown R		55
2000 do	97		100 sh Sch Nav pf		b30 35
200 do old	90		200 sh Phil & Erie		s60 33⅜
7000 U S 6s '61	108¼		100 sh do		s30 33⅜
12000 Penna 5s	88½		100 sh do		b30 34¼
50 sh 12th & 15th St R	19½		300 sh do		s60 33½
50 sh do	b5 19½		100 sh do		b30 33½
10 sh Lehigh Nav	54¼		100 sh do		33¼
40 sh Lehigh Val	61½				

PRICES OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.
(*By Telegraph.*)

	FIRST CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.
American Gold	126⅝ sales	..... sales
Reading Railroad	52 94-100 sales	..... sales
New York Central	92¾ sales	..... sales
U. S. 6s '81	108 bid	..... sales
U. S. 6s, 5-20s	107½ bid	..... sales
Erie	74 sales	..... sales
Hudson River	110⅝ sales	..... sales
	Heavy.	.....

The banks of this city generally announce their semi-annual dividends on the 1st of May. Most of them will be found in our advertising columns to-day.

The National Bank of Germantown has declared a semi annual dividend of seven per cent., free from U. S. Tax.

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

	Buying.	Selling.
U. S. 6's, 1881	108	108⅛
Old 5-20 Bonds	101½	102¼
New " 1864	101⅜	102¼
5-20 Bonds, 1865	101⅜	102¼
10-40 Bonds	94	95
7 3-10 August	101½	102
" June	101⅜	102
" July	101½	102
Certificates of Indebtedness	99⅞	100¼
Gold—at 12 o'clock	126⅛	126⅜

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

	Buying.	Selling.
American Gold	125¾	126
Silver—quarters and halves	119	
Compound Interest Notes:		
" June, 1864	11½	11¾
" July, 1864	10⅝	10⅞
" Aug. 1864	10⅛	10⅜
" Oct. 1864	9½	9⅞
" Dec. 1864	8¾	8⅞
" May, 1865	6¾	6
" Aug. 1865	4⅛	4½
" Sept. 1865	3¾	4
" Oct. 1865	3¾	3⅞

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

Gold	125¾@125⅞
U. S. 1881 Bonds	108 @108⅛
U. S. 5-20, 1862	101⅞@102
" 1864	101⅞@102
" 1865	101⅞@102
U. S. 10-40	94⅜@ 95
U. S. 7-30's—1st series	101⅜@101⅞
" 2d series	101⅜@101⅞
" 3d series	101⅜@101⅞
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness	100 @100⅜
Compounds, Dec., 1864	8⅜@

The following is the statement of the Little Schuylkill coal trade for 1866, to Saturday, April 28:

	Co's Mines. Tons Cwt.	Railroad. Tons Cwt.
From Dec. 1, 1865	48,916 03	89,718 00
Same time last year	39,008 02	79,411 02
Increase	9,908 01	10,306 18
East Mahanoy Railroad		114,396 03
Same time last year		130,249 04
Decrease		5,854 01
Total increase on railroads		4,452 17

The weekly averages of the Associated National and Local Banks of the city of New York now in the Clearing-House, for the week ending Saturday last, April 28, compare as follows with the previous weekly statement, and also with the corresponding week last year, and the Sub-Treasury balances at each date:

Increase of Loans	$3,060,629
Decrease of Specie	1,25 ,526
Increase of net Deposits	5,909 946
Increase in Legal-Tender	2,916,334
Increase in Circulation	561,423

	Apr. 22, '65.	Apr. 28, '66.	Apr. 21, '66
Capital	$76,638,172	$81,886,200	$81,984,206
Loans	204,729,185	245,017,683	242,976,063
Specie	19,122,088	8,243,837	9,495,463
Net Deposits	185,244,399	292,718,574	196,808,578
In Sub-Treasury	31,967,664	80,925,685	97,591,849
Legal Tender:			
Apr. 28		$80,589,022	
Apr. 21		$77,602,688	
Increase			$2,986,334

The following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States for New York, for April, 1866:

April 1, by balance		$73,894,325
Receipts during the month:		
On account of Customs	$11,093,212	
" of Loans	7,873,121	
" of Internal Revenue	465,196	
" of Post Office Department	171,927	
" of Transfers	7,610,600	
" of Coin Notes	17,520,500	
" of Patent Fees	3,391	
" of Miscellaneous	2,042,944	
		$46,780,298
Total		$120,674,618
Payments during the month:		
Treasury drafts	$32,189,036	
Post Office drafts	465,026	
		32,594,063
Balance April 30, 1866		$88,080,555

The business at the U. S. Assay Office, at New York, for the month ending April 30, 1866, was: Gold deposits, $1,586,600; Silver, $59,000; total deposits, $1,645 000; Gold bars stamped, $1,378,529; transmitted to U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, for coinage, $1,798,860.

IMPORTATIONS.

Reported for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

BOSTON—Steamer Aries, Boggs—75 pkgs dry goods G Brewer & Co; 70 do T S Berry & Co; 18 do Lewis, Beardman & Wharton; 18 do Frothingham & Wells; 75 cases boots and shoes P Ford & Co; 60 do J B Myers & Co; 87 bls oil carpet G W Blabon & Co; 32 do O M Bailey; 109 bbls molasses Dwight & Martin; 250 bags do J Warrington & Co; 100 bbls do J D Rosenberger; 185 bags do J M Vanleer; 26 bbls syrup D Foche & Co; 50 do E A Cook & Co; 25 do E C Ely & Co; 21 do Krause & Keynze; 21 do Miller, Johnson & Co; 32 do Thompson, Reynolds & Co; 25 do T Conrow; 21 cs palm oil C H Grant; 200 bxs chocolate W S Grant; 33 bags coffee T Roberts; 36 do P McBride & Sons; 15 bbls onions J Wilkins; 308 rolls paper Howell & Bro; 115 bdls do A M Collins; 118 pkgs glassware Murrey & Monroe.

MARINE BULLETIN.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA—MAY 1.

☞ See Marine Bulletin on Third Page.

ARRIVED THIS DAY.

Steamer Aries, Boggs, 48 hours from Boston, with mdse to Henry Winsor & Co. Off Ledge Light, passed barks New York, from Sagua; Jessie Nicholas, from do, and brig Fanny Gordon, from Cienfuegos; off the Buoy on the Brown, a lumber loaded schooner; off the Buoy on the Middle, brig Frontier, from Boston; off Bombay Hook, schr Pearl; and brig Sea Lion, from Savannah; off Reedy Point, bark B U M S, from New York.

Steamer Monitor, Jones, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to Wm M Baird & Co.

Schr S L Crocker, Freebrey, from Taunton, with mdse to Mershon & Cloud.

Schr Helen P. Brooks, 7 days from Portland, Conn. with stone to captain.

Schr Cerro Gordo, Cobb, from Bridgeport, Conn. with old iron to captain.

Schr J Klenzle, Lake, from Boston.

Schr Choctaw, Mason, from Wilmington, Del.

Schr R G Whilden, Neal, from Boston.

CLEARED THIS DAY.

Brig Phillip Larrabee, Head, Kingston, Ja. J E Bazley & Co.

Brig Wm Creevy, Swain, New Orleans. D S Stetson & Co

Schr Adolph Hugel, Robinson, Salem, W O Bulkley.

Schr Jas Satterthwaite, Long, Boston, Day & Huddell.

MEMORANDA

Steamer Etna (Br), Tibbits, from Liverpool April 14, and Queenstown 16th, at N. York yesterday, with 733 passengers.

Steam-tug Gen Sherman, Taylor, hence for Rio Janeiro, at St Thomas 18th ult. and remained 21st.

Bark Zulma (Br), Hewitt, from Messina for this port, remained at Gibraltar 6th ult.

Ship Finland, Ewart, at Liverpool 14th ult. for this port 17th.

Bark King of Tyre, Mochler, hence at Geestemunde 12th inst.

Bark Mary Baker (Br), Scott, hence at Queenstown 19th ult.

Bark Louisa Cook (Br), Cook, sailed from St Thomas 13th ult. for Ponce to load for this port or New York.

Brig Gaffredo, for this port; sailed from Gibraltar 10th ult.

Brig W Eaton, Leomer, hence at St Thomas 10th ult. and sailed 12th for Trinidad.

Brig Anna (Br), Morrow, hence at St Thomas 18th ult.

Brig Agent (Br), Bradshaw, from Messina for this port, at Gibraltar 22d ult, and sailed same day.

Brig Omer (Br), Lewis, sailed from St Thomas 10th ult. for St Johns, PR, to load for this port.

Schr H W Godfrey, Weeks, hence at Savannah 22d ult.

Schrs New Haven, Hooten, and Wm M Wilson, Brown, and Albert Pharo, Shourds, hence at Providence 28th ult.

Schr Lizzie Batchelder, English, from New Orleans 14th ult. at Boston yesterday.

Schrs Wm B Thomas, Wakmare, hence, and Keokuk, Small, from New Castle, Del. at Boston yesterday.

Schr John Sanderson, McElhenney, hence at Halifax 25th ult.

Schr P R Baird, Shaw, unc. remained at St Thomas 21st ult.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

Philadelphia, Sept. 20, 1865

TIME DEPOSITS ON INTEREST.

INTEREST AT THE RATE OF FOUR PER CENT. PER ANNUM WILL BE ALLOWED BY THIS BANK ON DEPOSITS, FOR WHICH CERTIFICATES WILL BE ISSUED, PAYABLE AFTER FIVE DAYS' NOTICE.

INTEREST WILL NOT BE ALLOWED UNLESS THE DEPOSIT REMAINS AT LEAST FIFTEEN DAYS.

C. H. CLARK, President.

5-20 COUPONS,

Due May First,

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34 SOUTH THIRD ST.

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BANKERS,

34 SOUTH THIRD STREET,

5-20's,

7-30's,

10-40's,

1881's,

Certificates of Indebtedness,

Compound Interest Notes and GOLD AND SILVER,

Bought and Sold.

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110 SOUTH THIRD STREET,

BUY COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES OF ALL DATES

And pay the Accrued Interest, less a Small Discount.

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LARGE SIZE WHITE SHETLAND SHAWLS AT $20 50.—GEO. W. VOGEL, 1016 CHESTNUT street, has, in order to meet competition and not be undersold, made further reductions in the prices of Shetland Shawls. The quality sold last week at $3 50, is now offered at $2 50; the fine $5 and $6 Shawls reduced to $3 50; the fine Shawl with fringe, reduced to $5. myl-6trp*

ESTATE OF WHARTON CHANCELLOR, late of the city of Philadelphia.—Letters Testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills for the city and county of Philadelphia, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims against the same to present them for settlement at No. 813 MINOR street, office back. WILLIAM CHANCELLOR, HENRY CHANCELLOR, THOS. WALLACE, Executors. ap18-w-6t§

THIRD EDITION.

3:00 O'Clock.

BY TELEGRAPH.

LATE FROM WASHINGTON.

THE PENNSYLVANIA NOMINATIONS

NO ACTION ON THEM.

Increase of Navy Paymasters.

From Washington.

[Special Despatch to the Bulletin.]

WASHINGTON, May 1st, 1866.—The Senate Finance Committee had a protracted session to-day, over the question of equalizing the National currency among the States, without coming to any conclusion. The matter was postponed until the next meeting.

This Committee have not yet acted upon the nominations of Revenue Collectors from Pennsylvania. They have all been referred to a sub-committee who are investigating the facts in the matter.

The Ship Canal scheme, which takes six millions out of the Treasury, is to be put through to-day, if possible.

The bill adding about eighty Paymasters to the regular Navy has finally passed.

State Regimental Standards.

HARRISBURG, May 1st, 1866.—The following general order was received from Headquarters to-day:

HEADQUARTERS PENNSYLVANIA MILITIA, HARRISBURG, May 1st, 1866.—General Orders, No. 56.—By a joint resolution of the Legislature approved May. 16th 1861, it was provided that the Governors procure regimental standards for all the regiments formed or to be formed in Pennsylvania, upon which shall be inscribed the number of the regiment, and painted the arms of the Commonwealth; that all their standards, after the present unhappy rebellion is ended, shall be returned to the Governor that they may be carefully preserved by the State, etc. On the fourth day of July next these regimental colors will be formally received by the Governor in the city of Philadelphia, in accordance with arrangements made by the committee appointed for the purpose, to be deposited amongst the archives of the commonwealth, there to be sacredly preserved and cherished as emblems of the patriotism and devotion of her sons, dead and alive to liberty and the Union, the solemn and eloquent record of her high appreciation of their heroic services in the field as momentoes of brave men and noble deeds. All Generals, Regimental and Company officers, and non-commissioned officers and privates, of Pennsylvania, in service during the rebellion, are invited to take part in the ceremonies of the occasion. By order of

A. G. CURTIN,
Governer and Commander-in-chief.

A. L. RUSSELL,
Adjutant-General, Penna.

Sentence of a Poisoner.

TORONTO, C. W., May 1.—Dr. Gustaff, late of New York city, who attempted to poison a man named McKinnon here several months ago, was tried yesterday and found guilty. He was sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Meeting of Railroad Officers.

BUFFALO, May 1st.—A meeting is being held here to-day, of Railroad Superintendents and Freight Agents, to make the summer time table from New York to St. Louis. The meeting is fully attended.

Death of an Old Editor.

BOSTON, May 1.—Wm. W. Clapp, Esq., died, yesterday, aged 83 years. He was formerly a well-known editor and printer.

Arrival of the City of London.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The steamship City of London has arrived from Liverpool. Her advices are anticipated.

The Steamer Costa Rica Signaled.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The steamship Costa Rica, from Aspinwall, has been signaled below.

Arrival of the Steamer Louisiana.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The steamer Louisiana, from Liverpool, has been signaled. Her advices have been anticipated.

XXXIXTH CONGRESS. FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, May 1st.

HOUSE.—Mr. Bontwell (Mass.) sent to the Clerk's desk an amendment which he proposed to offer to one of the bills reported yesterday by the Committee on Reconstruction, and which was ordered to be printed.

It provides that whenever the proposed Constitutional amendment shall have become a part of the Constitution, and Tennessee or Arkansas shall have ratified the same, and shall have modified its constitution and laws in conformity therewith, and shall have established an equal and just system of suffrage for all male citizens within its jurisdiction who are not less than twenty-one years of age, the Senators and Representatives from such State if found duly elected and qualified, may, after having taken the required oath of office, be admitted into Congress as such, provided that nothing in the section contained shall be construed as to require the disfranchisement of any loyal person who is now entitled to vote.

Mr. Bingham (Ohio) also sent up a substitute, which he proposed to offer for the bill, and which was ordered to be printed. It provides that whenever any State lately in insurrection shall have ratified in good faith and irrevocably the above-recited amendment, and shall have modified its constitution and laws in conformity therewith, the Senators and Representatives from such State, if found duly elected and qualified, may, after having taken the oaths of office required by law, be admitted into Congress as such.

Mr. Stevens (Pa.), from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back the Senate joint resolution making an appropriation for the expenses of collecting the revenue from Customs, which was considered and passed.

On motion of Mr. Higby (Cal.) the memorial of the steamboat Inspectors at Detroit for increased pay, and the memorial of the Legislature of Minnesota, asking an appropriation for improving the harbor of Lake Superior, were transferred from the Committee on Appropriations to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Eliot (Mass.) offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing the Select Committee on Freedmen to inquire into the expediency of recommending an appropriation of $100,000 for the immediate relief of the destitution among the white population and freedmen in the South.

Mr. Rice (Mass.), from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported back the Senate amendments to the House bill for the better organization of the Pay Department of the Navy. The amendments were concurred in.

The House proceeded, at the regular business in order, to the consideration of the bill reported on the 11th of April from the Committee on Commerce, to amend the act of July 4th, 1864, to encourage immigration, and the act of March 3d, 1865, to regulate the carriage of passengers in steamships and other vessels.

After some discussion, the bill was passed.

Markets.

NEW YORK, May 1st.—Cotton is dull: sales of 34c. for middling. Flour dull; sales of 6,000 bbls. at unchanged prices. Southern, unchanged; 400 bbls. sold; Canadian, quiet; 350 bbls. sold. Wheat dull and drooping. Corn dull and drooping. Beef steady. Pork steady at $27 12½@$27 50 for mess. Lard heavy at 17½@20¼c. Whisky dull.

Stocks are better; Cumberland Preferred, 46¾; Ill. Central, 120¼; Mich. Southern, 78½; N Y. Central, 92½; Reading, 105¾; Missouri 6s, 74; Erie RR. 74; Western Union Telegraph Co., 87¾; U S. Coupons, 1881, 108; Five-Twenty Coupons, 1862, 102; ex-interest dull; ditto, 1864, 101⅞; ditto 1865, 101⅞, Ten Forties, 94¾; Treasury 7 3-10s, 101⅞; One Year Certificates, 100⅛; Gold opened at 126½ and is now quoted at 126⅛.

CITY BULLETIN.

INCOME AND ANNUAL TAXES FOR 1865.—No postponement of the time prescribed for making income assessments, and no amendment to the Internal Revenue act having been made by Congress, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue has issued instructions directing Assessors to enter at once upon the assessment of incomes, licenses, carriages, watches, silver plate and billiard tables; and their special attention is called to the importance of making the assessment thorough and prompt.

All persons liable, therefore, are advised to be prepared to render the assessment lists promptly, within ten days from the first of May, in accordance with the requirements of the revenue law, which will be more rigidly enforced than in previous years.

Assistant Assessors are required to complete and deliver their lists to the Assessor within thirty days after the first of May, and in order to do this, they will be compelled to spend much less time than has heretofore been demanded of them in assisting individuals in making up their income returns. Individual tax payers should, therefore, carefully make up their own returns upon the blanks furnished them, which can be obtained of each Assistant Assessor.

A prompt and faithful return by tax payers will not only relieve assessors of much heavy labor, but also of the duty imposed by law upon assessing delinquents, and adding a penalty to their returns. Any person, guardian, or trustee who shall neglect or refuse to make and render such list or return, or shall render a false or fraudulent list or return to the Assessor or Assistant Assessor, after ten days notice, to the best information he can obtain by the examination of such person, and his books and accounts, and is required by the law to add a penalty of twenty-five per centum, and in all cases of a false or fraudulent list or return having been rendered, to add one hundred per centum penalty.

It should be remembered by all persons making income returns, that income from all sources must be included, as there is absolutely no exception provided for in the revenue law. Full credit, however, is given for all national, State, county and municipal taxes paid within the year, and all sections 116, 117, pages 70, 71, of the Internal Revenue Laws, state that only one deduction of six hundred dollars shall be made from the aggregate incomes of all the members of any family, composed of parents and minor children or husband and wife; also the amount paid by any person for the rent of the home estead used or occupied by himself or his family, and the rental value of any homestead used or occupied by any person or by his family, in his own right or in the right of his wife, shall not be included and assessed as part of the income of such person. The United States Assistant Assessors in this city have commenced to distribute the income blanks in their several divisions, and will give due notice to tax payers when they will receive returns.

WEST PHILADELPHIA.—The police business yesterday was a little in advance of the day before, although the cases presented the same ordinary character. Mr. George W. J. Jones, disbursed $3 for the use of the county, George Lavinebeer under the influence of the "ardent," George Laecker, Edward Hanley and Wm. Dyser, sailing in the same steamer, had not the wherewithal, and were committed. Likewise James Patten and James Crawford for indulging their taste in malicious mischief.

We are mapping the Darby road for the benefit of the Supervisors and the property-holders, and shall give the statistics at an early day.

The tunnel of the Pennsylvania State Central Railroad at the crossing at Market street, is progressing very slowly. During the whole winter the citizens residing beyond Thirty-third street, with their friends below, have been compelled to pick their way through mud and slush, timber, and stores; now, on one side of the street, now; on the other; with scarcely a light to guide them, except from the uninviting "summaries," to their places of destination. At present one-third of the road is occupied by this nuisance, and scarcely a night passess but some accident happens, in the way of "skinned shins," disrupted garments, &c., at the least.

At the Almshouse, to which we next turned our attention, we found the gardener, with a multitude of hands, busily engaged in planting potatoes. The Jackson White was the favorite. The field on which the laborers were employed contained some seventeen acres, more or less. Not a bad potato patch! One field of some five or six acres had already been set with roots, and was doing finely. The rye, which last year was exhibited on Chestnut street, a giant variety, was in great luxuriance. All of which information ought to be interesting to taxpayers, for everything grown on the place is consumed by the inmates. "A penny saved is a penny gained" is an old time maxim that the present excellent Board of the Guardians of the Poor consider it their duty to exemplify in their practice. No matter what is produced on the premises, they still are compelled to purchase, and purchase largely. Happily, under the influence of spring weather, the population is become less "smaller by degrees, and beautifully less." Yesterday there were 8 admissions, 1 birth, 3 deaths—2 in the "Medical," 1 in the "Surgical." Discharged, 3—2 men, 1 women; we are beginning to grow weary of calling them ladies, and complimenting such specimens of the gentle sex; while 7 took "spring leave," of which the women were in the advance, leading the men by one. Census to-day, 2,999; 1865, 2,575—increase, 424, four less than Monday.

THE SUNDAY CAR QUESTION.—The contract with the Union Passenger Railway Company for carrying the mails through the city went into effect this morning. The boxes have not yet been placed in all the cars, but by the close of the week all will be supplied, and the new arrangement will be in full operation. It will be a great convenience to the public and will greatly facilitate letter carrying. It will not require more than forty minutes for a letter to reach the main post office from any portion of the city. There appears to be some misapprehension in regard to the running of the cars on Sundays, and a correspondence on the subject has recently taken place between the Postmaster-General and Postmaster Walborn. The latter issued his instructions to the railway company yesterday. On Sundays the messengers are to report at the office at 6 45 A.M., and the cars are to start from Seventh and Ninth and Chestnut streets not later than 7 o'clock A. M. Three cars will be required—one to go south, another northeast, and the third northwest. In the afternoon the messengers are to report at the stations at 6 30 o'clock to receive the mails, and the cars will leave Thirteenth and Wallace, Third and Master and Fifth and Wharton streets, at 8.45 o'clock. This is all the running on Sunday required by the mail service. If the cars are run any other portions of the day it will be at the risk of the Company.

FIRE IN THE NINTH WARD.—This morning, about six o'clock, the extensive saw and planing mill of John D. Jones on Twenty-first street, above Chestnut, was discovered to be on fire. The building was of brick, three stories in height. The alarm was promptly given, and the firemen were soon on the ground, but owing to the combustible nature of the contents of the structure the flames spread rapidly and burned stubbornly. The whole structure was completely destroyed, and the largest portion of the walls fell down. There was a heavy stock of lumber and finished and unfinished work on hand. This was all burned. There was also considerable machinery in the structure, and it was ruined. The loss could not be estimated this morning, but it will be heavy. There is an insurance which it is supposed will cover the loss. None of the surrounding property was damaged by fire, but considerable injury was done by water. Several hours elapsed before the fire was fully extinguished, and one of the firemen were in service until ten o'clock.

NEW BUILDINGS.—The number of permits for new buildings issued by the Building Inspectors during April was 243, as follows: Dwellings, four-story, 2; three-story, 103; two-story, 84—total, 189. boiler houses, 2; engine houses, 5; market house, 1; store houses, 3; school houses, 2; breweries, 2; Foster Home, 1; rolling mill, 1; stables, 13; sugar house, 1; church, 1; factories, 2; soap house, 1; slaughter houses, 2; still house, 1; dye houses, 2; offices, 8; shops, 4; stores, 7, and shed 1. There were 128 permits issued for alterations and additions, making 381 as the total permits, which is an increase of 158 over the same month last year.

ATTEMPT TO SHOOT.—A colored man, named Lloyd Douglass, was ar