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DIED.

BUZBY.—Suddenly, of congestion of the brain, on the 9th inst., Edmund H. Buzby.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 24 N. W. Penn Square, on Monday, 14th inst., at 4 P. M., without further notice.

DALY.—Suddenly, the 11th inst., Thomas Daly, Sr., in the 57 year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, Lodge No. 3 A. Y. M., and the Board of Surveyors are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 923 Washington Avenue, on Tuesday afternoon, the 15th inst., at 3 o'clock.

FOX.—On the 12th inst., Martha C., relict of the late Edward J. Fox.

GAUL.—On Sunday evening, 13th inst., Mrs. Mary Ann, wife of Frederick Gaul.

The notice of the funeral will be given.

GERSHOPER.—Alexander, third child of Moritz and Sarah Gersehoper, two years and eleven months old.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from their residence, 811 Franklin Street, on Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, without further notice.

KEENE.—On Friday morning, May 11th, 1866. Miss Sarah L. Keene, daughter of Major Laurence Keene, of the Army of the Revolution.

Her friends are invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, N. W. corner Tenth and Chestnut Streets, on Wednesday morning, the 16th instant, at 10 o'clock.

Services and interment at St. Stephens' Church.

SCHIVELY.—On the morning of the 11th instant, Anna T., wife of William H. Schively, and daughter of Samuel C. Ford, Esq.

The relatives and friends of the family, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her husbands residence, No. 1707 Spruce Street, on Tuesday morning next, the 15th inst., at 10 o'clock, without further notice.

Interment at Laurel Hill.

ROWLEY.—On Friday evening, 11th inst., Mrs. Jane, relict of the late Richard Rowley, in the 73d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, on Tuesday morning, 15th inst., at 9 o'clock, from the residence of her son, Edw. H. Rowley, 1904 Chestnut street.

WISTAR.—At Hilton farm, on the 13th inst, William Wilberforce Wistar aged 29 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his father, Caspar Wistar, M. D., No. 1321 Arch Street, on Fourth day, the 16th, at 2 o'clock.

EYRE & LANDELL are prepared to supply families with Dry Goods, at the lowest prices.
LINEN SHEETINGS,
MARSELLES QUILTS,
TABLE LINENS, DAMASK TOWELS,
HOUSEHOLD DRY GOODS.

SUNDOWNS AND YACHT HATS FOR LADIES in great variety,
AT
THEO. H. McCALLA'S
Old established Hat and Cap Emporium,
my10-1m* 504 Chestnut street.

WM. HEACOCK, GENERAL FURNISHING UNDERTAKER, No. 18 North Ninth street, above market. ap21-1m*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HOWARD HOSPITAL, Nos. 1518 and 1520 Lombard street, Dispensary Department. Medical treatment and medicines furnished gratuitously to the poor. se28

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the "EAGLE ROCK OIL COMPANY" will be held on the 28th day of May, at 12 o'clock, at the office of the Company, 419 Walnut street.
Business of importance.
HENRY S. PAUL,
my14-m,w,f6t* Secretary.

THE UNION STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE will meet at the rooms of the National Union Club, No. 1105 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, on Wednesday, the 16th day of May, instant, at three o'clock P. M.
The attendance of every member of the Committee is earnestly solicited.
FR. JORDAN,
Chairman.
PHILADELPHIA, May 1, 1866. my1-14t*

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY. Office 227 South FOURTH Street, PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 1866.
Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of this Company, that the option of receiving their Dividend in Stock or Cash, under the resolution of the Board of 11th December, 1865, will cease on and after the 31st of May, 1866, and that such Stockholders as do not demand their Dividend to be paid to them in Stock on or before that day, will be thereafter entitled to receive it in Cash only.
ap28 to je1rp2 S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

JOHN B. GOUGH.
PECULIAR PEOPLE.
At the Academy of Music, Monday, 14th inst.
Tickets for sale at ASHMEAD & EVANS', 724 Chesnut street, and TRUMPLER'S Music Store, Seventh and Chestnut. Doors open at 7. Lecture will commence at 8. If any tickets remain unsold they may be had at the door of the Academy on Monday Evening. my11-3trp2

OFFICE OF THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, May 12, 1866.
It having been resolved at a meeting of the stockholders of the Company, held this day, to put the Company's affairs into liquidation, and the Board of Directors in accordance with the instructions of the Stockholders, having reinsured all the outstanding time risks of the Company in the Metropolitan Insurance Company of New York, and all the Perpetual Insurance in the Home Insurance Co. of New Haven, notice is hereby given to the holders of the Policies of this Company, that on presentation of the same within thirty days from the date hereof at the office of Messrs. SABINE, DUY & HOLLINSHEAD, No. 220 Walnut street, they may be exchanged free of charge for the policies of the above named Companies.
THOMAS NEILSON,
my14-6t* Secretary.

CONCERT HALL.—
A GRAND CONCERT
Will be given at Concert Hall,
BY THE BLACK SWAN TROUPE,
On WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 16th, 1866.
MISS. E. T. GREENFIELD,
The Celebrated BLACK SWAN.
Miss Kate Lanier, Mr. Frank Woods, Tenor,
Miss Rachael Dennet, Mr. Wm Morris, Basso,
Miss Rebecca Montmorency, Mr. Cliff, Barytone,
Have kindly volunteered their services, assisted by a Full Chorus.
PROF. KING.....Conductor.
Admission 25 cents. Reserved Seats 50 cents.
Doors open at 7; to commence at 8 o'clock.
Sale of Tickets to commence at T. B. PUGH'S Bookstore, Sixth and Chestnut, May 10. my9 6t*

PARDEE SCIENTIFIC COURSE
IN
LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.
In addition to the general Course of Instruction in this Department, designed to lay a substantial basis of knowledge and scholarly culture, students can pursue those branches which are essentially practical and technical, viz.: ENGINEERING, Civil, Topographical and Mechanical; MINING and METALLURGY; ARCHITECTURE, and the application of Chemistry to AGRICULTURE and the ARTS. There is also afforded an opportunity for special study of TRADE and COMMERCE, of MODERN LANGUAGES and PHILOLOGY; and of the HISTORY and INSTITUTIONS of our own country. For Circulars apply to President CATTELL, or to Prof. R. B. YOUNGMAN,
Easton, Pa., April 4, 1866. Clerk of the Faculty.
my3,6mo

MISS ANNA E. DICKINSON
WILL SPEAK, BY INVITATION,
AT THE
ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
ON FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 18TH.
SUBJECT—"MY POLICY."
This is Miss Dickinson's most popular lecture, and is said to have created the greatest enthusiasm in the West, where she has been, for several months past, addressing immense audiences on "My Policy," or the Johnsonian dogma of Reconstruction. So great was the demand for its repetition that she was compelled to decline innumerable invitations.
The sale of tickets will commence on Monday morning next, at T. B. PUGH'S Book Store, S. W. corner SIXTH and CHESTNUT Streets.
Reserved seats, 50 cents.
Admission, 25 cents. my12-2trp

SPECIAL NOTICES.

RUFUS ADAMS, TEACHER OF ELOCUTION, 665 North Thirteenth street, respectfully announces his Fourth Public Entertainment in Philadelphia, consisting of Dramatic, Sentimental and Humorous Readings,
On TUESDAY EVENING, May 15th, 1866, at
CONCERT HALL.
The Readings will be interspersed with choice Selections of Vocal and Instrumental Music by Lady and Gentlemen Amateurs.
THOS. MACFEETERS, Esq., will give a Recitation.
Dr. J. H. GALLAGHER will recite Shamus O'Brien (a tale of the Irish Rebellion).
Mr. ADAMS will have the honor of introducing three of his pupils—the sons of Bishop Simpson, Hon. Theodore Cuyler and Daniel Haddock, Jr. Esqs., respectively, each of whom will give a recitation.
Tickets, Fifty Cents—at TRUMPLER'S, Seventh and Chestnut streets; RISLEY'S, Continental and at the Door on the Evening of the Reading.
Doors open at 7, to commence at 8. my14-2t*

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS of the "SOLDIERS' HOME IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA," held on the 9th instant, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:
Whereas, The report of the Treasurer, read this evening, shows that the sum of over four hundred dollars has been received by him as the proceeds of a matinée given at the Walnut street Theatre, in aid of the funds of this Institution; therefore,
Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are most cordially and gratefully tendered to MR. J. S. CLARKE; and to *the ladies and gentlemen of his Company, the gentlemen of the orchestra* and *the other attaches of the Theatre*, all of whom kindly volunteered their services for the aid of the "Soldiers' Home."
Resolved, That we likewise express our acknowledgments to MR. J. E. JACKSON, *Business Agent of the Ledger Job Printing Establishment*, for a large and valuable amount of printing done in furtherance of the object of the Matinée.
Resolved, That we also tender our earnest thanks to Mr. T. B. PUGH, for his efforts in behalf of the above, as also on the occasions of the Lectures delivered by Professor ROBERT E. ROGERS, at the Academy of Music, in aid of the "Home."
Resolved, That the President be requested to communicate a copy of the above preamble and resolutions to those who have so materially aided this Board in their efforts to provide for the Defenders of our Flag in their time of need.
ELLERSLIE WALLACE,
President "Soldiers Home," &c.
PHILADELPHIA, May 10, 1866. 11t

An Old Curiosity Shop.

We called recently at the admirable little studio and gallery of Mr. Joseph Richardson, who has just ensconced himself snugly in chambers adjoining the Academy of Fine Arts. We had long known Mr. Richardson as the most skillful and artistic of picture cleaners, and had nothing to wonder at when he exhibited his triumphs in the way of restoring old ragged paintings; but we were really amazed when he brought out from dark corners and lurking places a series of artistic gems, selected in the purest taste, and in the freshest condition. The fact is, Mr. Richardson is a humorist, and under the pretence of amassing artistic lumber and mongery, finds means to keep his finger on many a morsel that is to the connoisseur what roast crackling was to Charles Lamb. Mr. Richardson, a cheery old gentleman of the Mr. Boffin order, issued at our knock from some interior den, where the portraits of Philadelphia's ancestors were undergoing the pleasant alchemy of his skill, and extended the little finger of his left hand as the most presentable and least varnished part of his person. Affecting blindness towards every aspect of him but that comparatively pure extremity, we shook it rather warmly, and set ourselves to wander at his direction through the pleasant but strait and narrow paths left by his accumulated treasures. There were old masters in profusion, immaculate conceptions, game, fruit and Holy Families, both copies, and originals with a pedigree. A man with a taste for antiques and an eye for a good brownish-black, will here find himself in clover; for ourselves, after a reasonable dose of this kind of article, we were fain to plead for something a little more modern and amene; whereupon the old magician, smiling a sly smile, proceeded to extract from behind old panels, old portraits in powder, and the leaves of old triptichs with saints upon them, a quantity of lovely contemporary works by Belgian, Düsseldorf, French and English painters, which soon completely changed the aspect of the room, filling it with new bloom and color.

There were dogs by Madame Ronner; beautiful children by Seben; candle-lights by Rosier, with the finish and lustre of jewels; a white-aproned cook in his kitchen, by Hoguet; a large allegorical female figure by Hay, of London, to expose which, Mr. Richardson drew an immense veil of blue velvet. The collection of works by English artists is unique, being rather a specialty with Mr. Richardson. Whoever values the fine, reserved, honest and self-possessed landscapes of this school, will be charmed with his collection. Views by such men as Boddington, E. C. Williams, Shayer and Meadows, are continually passing through the modest little gallery.

But we are doing Mr. Richardson no kindness by describing his collection specifically; if there is one thing that pleases him beyond another, it is showing to his cultivated patrons a "bit" that has had none of the gloss worn off by public exhibition or the comments of the crowd. His Muse—we are confident he has one, of a very high and transparent order—greatly prefers to keep her regalia under a bushel; there they are, the gold and crown jewels of art, hidden behind the dingy traps of the picture restorer; and the reader, if he is good and succeeds in pleasing Mr. Richardson, shall see them some day for himself.

Philadelphia Art.

We have already mentioned the existence of a movement among the Artists of Philadelphia which will no doubt do much good to the cause of Art in this city. Many of the prominent members of the profession have joined together with a view of having a sale of their works at auction, and we wish them complete success. In fact it is the strongest action they have taken this season, and speaks well for their enterprise. Why should not good pictures be sold at auction? There has always been a great timidity among the Artists in this respect. This can be attributed to the following reason: most of the pictures heretofore sold under the hammer have been placed there by dealers who buy from the Artists. The small prices they pay to those producing them have led to great deterioration in the quality of the paintings, so that the larger proportion sold in this way are below mediocrity. The purchasers are obliged to buy at second hand, paying a percentage to the dealer and receiving an inferior production.

It is to avoid this that the Artists are now engaged in the present movement, and it is to be hoped that action so beneficial to both parties will meet the full endorsement and aid of the discriminating public.

This system has been carried on with considerable success in New York, and we feel that Philadelphia should be, and is, as well inclined to assist her resident talent as her great rival. It certainly is calculated to bring the purchasers who desire to foster American Art into closer contact with the Artists, and mutual advantage must accrue. The Artists have determined to make the trial through the medium of the coming sale, and the support they receive will, we trust, strengthen them in perpetuating the system. The sale will take place at Mr. B. Scott, Jr.'s, Art Gallery, 1020 Chestnut street, on Thursday evening next.

Facts and Fancies.

The Boston *Post* says that the ladies take gentlemen with them to Professor Blot's lectures, under his rule that each lady is to bring a pencil, paper and a—Spoon!

The rebel Gen. J. E. B Stuart is to have a monument. Rebel statues are getting over plenty, considering the professed poverty of the South. It would be better to apply their loose cash to paying Northern debts which have been somewhat extensively repudiated. Let us either have no statutes of limitation, or else a limitation of statues.

Professor Blot is giving the Bostonians much precious advice. For instance, he says—"Never eat melon as a dessert. It is a great mistake; but when there is no soup it should be eaten the first thing." His objection is, that as dinner should be a lively meal, everything should be avoided that has a melon-colic tendency. He does not explain how soup can be eaten the first thing, when there is none.

R. E. Lee has had a present of an enormous steer from Baltimore. Well, there were a good many Baltimore folks who were steering to Lee-ward, all through the rebellion.

The report that the Directors of the Academy of Fine Arts intend to introduce a movable "sight line," by which everybody's picture will have an equal chance, is premature, though we believe such a plan would be an excellent one.

Santa Anna in New York.

Much excitement was created on Saturday among the resident Mexicans in New York, their friends and their enemies, by the rumor that General Santa Anna had arrived here from St. Thomas, on the steamer Georgia. The excitement was greatly intensified, though, when it become known that such was actually the fact, and as usual in such cases, great was the marvel thereat. Gossipers rioted in all manner of improbable solutions as to the object of his visit. Some believed he had come as a secret emissary for Maximilian, founding their belief on the communications recently transpiring between the two aspirants for Mexican honors. Others thought his sympathies were altogether with the Liberals.

His object in visiting the United States is said to exert himself on behalf of General Juarez. The General with his staff, among whom is his son, went immediately to the house of a Mexican gentleman, Senor Baiz, in Elizabethport, New Jersey, where they will stay several days, when a visit to this city will be made. A meeting at Cooper's Institute is then projected, at which the General will be present, and when he will probably more fully explain his intentions.

[For the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.]

The Worm Nuisance.

In Friday's BULLETIN was an article under this head, which says, "How these little creatures came upon the leaves is an interesting question to decide. The theory that they hatch out from clusters of eggs, found upon the under side of the small branches is clearly incorrect." The writer of this article cleaned the eggs from two trees about a month since, and the result shows for itself in the trees being clear of worms, except one branch, while other trees on the other side of the street have their thousands. Upon a close examination of the branch referred to, the nest of eggs or shells is still there, sufficient to show where the worms came from. This cluster of eggs escaped observation when the trees were cleaned, and is an incident to show that the worms did come from those eggs.

OBSERVER.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12, 1866.

A Card.

To the Editor of the Evening Bulletin:—Having observed in one of the Sunday papers that my name heads a list of "Artistes" who are to appear this week, for the benefit of Officer Dorsey, one of the captors of Probst, I desire to state that the announcement is made *entirely without my sanction*. I will gladly read an entire evening, or contribute to any respectable entertainment having for its object the benefit of the lone orphan, Willie Deering.

N. K. RICHARDSON.

Philadelphia, May 14, 1866.

DOINGS OF LAUGHING GAS.—No. 737 Walnut street, May 14, 1866.—A roll of paper sixty feet long lays on our table, with the following heading: "This may certify that Colton the Dental Association of Philadelphia have, after administering to us the Nitrous Oxide Gas, extracted for us, without pain, the number of teeth and at the dates opposite our respective names. The effect of the gas was pleasant, and the operation satisfactory." This paper is dated October 12, 1865, —about six months ago—and is signed by *two thousand and forty-four* patients.

I have never had the slightest ill effects to attend the operation of the gas in a single case. Opposite each name is a blank space for any remark which the signer may think proper to make. One lady wrote yesterday: "The happiest moments of my life were when I was under the influence of the gas and had two teeth extracted." Another wrote: "I thought I was in heaven." Another: "I went to the opera;" "had a most delightful dream," etc. These cases are among the most pleasant. No one has ever complained of anything more disagreeable than an unpleasant dream.

A little deaf and dumb child describes the general feeling of patients: "I went to Dr. Colton's and breathed in a bag, and my teeth fell right out." He saw no instruments, and was not aware that one had been put in his mouth. Yesterday we extracted fifteen teeth with one dose of the gas for a lady, and though in very delicate health, she said she felt as well as before inhaling the gas. We have an experienced dentist whose time is devoted to extracting teeth. We are consequently able to extract teeth in the *very best manner possible*.

G. Q. COLTON,
Colton Dental Association, No. 737 Walnut street.

THEY have horse railroads in Galveston, Texas.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

Arrival of the Germania and City of Paris.

THE REFORM QUESTION IN ENGLAND.

THE TROUBLE BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND ITALY.

A War Considered Imminent.

The steamship Germania, from Southampton on the 2d of May, arrived at N. York yesterday from Europe. The Inman steamer City of Paris, Captain Kennedy, which left Liverpool at noon on the 2d, and Queenstown on the 3d of May, also arrived yesterday. The Helvetia sailed simultaneously with the City of Paris.

The Atlantic arrived off Cowes on the night of the 28th April, and proceeded for Bremen. The Cuba reached Liverpool soon after noon on the 29th ult. The Pereire arrived at Brest on the morning of May 1, and the St. George off Queenstown on the afternoon of the same day. The City of New York arrived at Queenstown about 9 A. M. on the 2d. The Hecla reached Liverpool on morning of the 2d.

The screw steamer Bosphorus, belonging to the Inman line, sailed from Liverpool on the 28th April; to search for and render assistance to the City of Washington. Capt. Higginson, of the Propontis, had been presented with an addres and a watch by the passengers that he took off the City of Washington.

Contrary to rather general expectation, the ministry of Earl Russell refused to regard their small majority on the Reform bill as a defeat—and decided not only to remain in office, but to go on with the Franchise bill.

In the House of Commons, on the 30th ult., Mr. Gladstone, in announcing the Government programme, declared that the Government saw no reason in the late division why they should relax their efforts to pass the Franchise bill. One-half the House was prepared to accede to the course proposed by the Government on the appearance of the amendment of Lord Grosvenor, and the other half, though opposed to that course, had not declared against considering the Franchise bill. Under these circumstances he said he would bring in the bill for the redistribution of seats on the 7th of May, and place the Franchise bill for committee on that day, but only with the view of fixing the further progress of the measure in connection with the Redistribution of Seats bill. Mr. White inquired if Ministers would stand by the bill should any important alteration take place in committee. The Chancellor of the Exchequer replied that "as long as the bill stands, we stand; if it falls, we fall;" but he had not stated what clauses were important.

In response to a complaint by Colonel Dunne, Mr. C. Fortescue stated that the Government did not consider it prudent in the present state of Ireland to call out the Irish militia.

The *Daily News* congratulates the country on the fact that the next battle on reform must be fought by chiefs with vizors up, and by troops with banners in the wind. In the next division it will be clearly known to all the world that Liberals who are counted up by a Tory teller have voted against a pure and simple comprehensive, and complete Reform bill.

The *Times* contends that the Government is now as free as Parliament itself to watch the signs of the times and to steer their course so as to run least risk of damage. It is of course undesirable that a Reform Bill should be passed which is only a Reform Bill in name but it is equally vain to think that the present Parliament or that any Parliament will sanction legislation on the basis of numbers, or enfranchisement on the plea of a fellow humanity. If anything is to be done respect must be paid to the conviction of a minority which may at a moment be turned into a majority.

The *Star* says the the Government is doing its duty in making one more appeal to the House of Commons; but if any other appeal be necessary, let it be made to the country.

The *Herald* says it is now obvious that the extent, the manner and the time of settlement of the Reform question rests with the Conservative party.

Mr. Bright had been making a speech in Manchester, in which he contended that if the Ministry were defeated on the Reform bill, they ought not to resign, but to appeal to the country.

The House of Lords had debated and passed to a second reading the bill amending the law of capital punishment.

Dr. Dixon, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Armagh, died on the 29th April, from fever, after a few days illness.

A police constable had been shot dead in Dublin by a Fenian, named Richard Kearney, who had made his escape. The act is said to be a Fenian revenge.

Messrs. Gurney and Manlo, the Royal Commissioners to Jamaica, had arrived home, but nothing official had transpired as to the nature of the report they would submit of their investigations. The *Times*, however, anticipates the general verdict of the Commissioners, viz.: First, that the proclamation of martial law was, during the first few days warranted by paramount necessity; next that the outrages were preceded by symptoms of a rebellious and sanguinary spirit. That the execution of Gordon will be condemed as a reckless disregard of human rights, and a decisive condemnation will be pronounced on the inhumanity displayed by several military officers. Governor Eyre will be censured for having yielded to the panic of his advisers after the necessity for severe measures had passed.

The *Times* says that according to the careful estimate of the Commissioners, 438 rebels were shot during martial law; about 600 persons were flogged, and 1,000 houses of the peasantry were burnt down.

AUSTRIA AND PRUSSIA.

VIENNA, May 1.—The *Presse* of to-day says that the negotiations between the Prussian Cabinet and a special agent of the Italian Government continue.

The official *Wiener Zeitung* publishes a notice stating that an increased number of army surgeons is required, and setting forth the conditions upon which they will be accepted and the advantages they will enjoy while attached to the army.

BERLIN, May 1.—Prussia is said to have declared the proposals of Austria in reference to the Duchies to be inadmissible. No immediate rupture, however, between Austria and Prussia is expected, as Austria will submit her proposals to the Federal Diet, by which they will be referred to the special committee on the Affairs of the Duchies. The state of things continues critical on account of the armaments of both Powers. It is believed that the Prussian armaments will shortly be increased.

A reply, dated the 29th, to the Austrian Note of the 26th ult., has been forwarded to Baron von Werther, the Prussian Ambassador in Vienna, stating that Prussia does not agree to the proposal of the Vienna Cabinet in reference to the question of the Duchies. It lays special stress upon the community of interests of Prussia and Italy, and gives an evasive answer to the Austrian proposals for disarmament.

DRESDEN, May 1.—The written reply of Saxony to the Prussian demand for the disarmament of the Saxon forces was presented to-day to Count Bismark by the Saxon Minister in Berlin.

MUNICH, May 1.—It is stated that the Austrian representative at this court has verbally demanded that Bavaria should disarm. No such demand has been made by Prussia.

ITALY.

FLORENCE, April 30.—Evening.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day unanimously approved the following resolution introduced by Signor Mordini:

"That at this momentous crisis every preparation for war should be made."

The bill presented by Signor Scialoja, the Minister of Finance, authorizes the Government to provide by royal decrees, and by extraordinary measures the financial means necessary for the defence of the country. The Minister demanded that the bill should be immediately discussed. The Deputies are accordingly holding an extraordinary evening sitting to discuss the bill.

It is stated that the Minister of the Interior has made the necessary preparations for the mobilization of the National Guard.

MAY 1.—The Senate to-day approved, by 78 votes against 1, the bill passed yesterday, by the Chamber of Deputies, empowering the Ministry to provide the financial means necessary for the defence of the country.

Intelligence received here from the provinces to day announces the universal enthusiasm of the people, the troops, and all political parties in view of the probability of war.

A great popular demonstration has taken place at Naples in favor of the Government armaments.

A popular demonstration took place here to-day in favor of war. Shouts were raised of "Long Live the King, the Army, and Garibaldi!"

The *Opinione* of to-day says: "Letters received here from Vienna state that on receipt of the Italian circular despatch of the 22d of April, declaring that Italy had not concentrated her troops or called out her reserves, England and Bavaria immediately sent communications to the Austrian Government, urging the propriety of abstaining from further armaments, the attitude of the Italian Government being thoroughly pacific. Diplomatic steps in accordance with these communications were made about the 23d or 26th of April by Lord Bloomfield, the British Ambassador, and Count von Bray-Steinburg, the Bavarian Minister at the Court of Vienna."

FRANCE.

PARIS, May 1.—The *Constitutionnel* of this morning publishes an article, showing that should war break out France will in no way be responsible. "France," says M. Paulin Limayrac, "has remained entirely neutral; she has reserved to herself complete liberty of action, and will not be drawn into war against her will by any occurrence whatever."

4.5 P. M.—The Bourse opened with a better feeling and a considerable improvement in prices. A relapse, however, subsequently took place, and the closing quotation of Rentes for the new account was 65f. 37c., or about 20c. above the lowest price of yesterday. After regular hours increased heaviness was shown, and Rentes fell to 65f. 10c.

Italian closed at 44f. 10c.

SPAIN.

MADRID, May 1.—The usual Monthly auction for the Sinking Fund of the Passive Debt took place to-day. The prices fixed by the Government were for the first class 32, and second class 18 50. No price was fixed for the Exterior. Private tenders were made at 30 10 to 34 for the first description, and at 17 90 to 16 for the second.

Very Latest per City of Paris.

[By Telegraph to Queenstown.]

LIVERPOOL, May 3, 1866.—The intelligence from Germany and Italy continues menacing, and armanents are vigorously pushed forward.

The Italian fleet had left Genoa, destination unknown.

The depression on the Loudon and Paris Exchanges is unabated. The French Rentes fell an additional three-quarters per cent. on the 2d, closing firmer under a rumor of mediation by France, England and Russia. The rumor has not been confirmed.

A Bombay telegram of April 26 reports a panic in the money markets, and that bills were generally unsalable.

The Bank of England to-day advanced its rate of interest to 7 per cent.

The steamship Edinburgh, from New York, arrived at Queenstown on the 2d.

The steamship Saxonia, from New York, arrived at Southampton on the 2d.

The steamship Hansa, from New York, arrived at Southampton on the 2d.

Commercial Intelligence.

LIVERPOOL, May 3—Evening—Cotton—The sales yesterday were 10,000 bales; market firmer and advanced ⅛d.; sales to-day only 5,000 bales, the market being easier with a declining tendency, owing to the advance in the bank rate of interest to-day to 7 per cent. Breadstuffs are quiet but steady. Provisions dull, with a downward tendency. Produce steady and unchanged.

LONDON, May 3—Evening.—Consols close at 86¼@86⅝ for money; U. S. Five-Twenties, 68@68½; Erie shares, 49½@2%; Illinois Central shares, 77@78.

Daring and Successful Robbery in New York.

[From to-day's New York News.]

About half an hour before noon on Friday last, while Mr. J. H. Higgins, cashier of the firm of E. S. Higgins & Co., carpet dealers, doing business at No. 358 Broadway, was passing through Forty-third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, carrying a valise containing $16,400 in current funds, he was attacked by a man who stealthily approached him from behind and dealt him a powerful blow on the right eye. This assault was followed by a second, perpetrated by an individual who jumped from a butcher's cart standing on the opposite side of the street, who struck Mr. Higgins a blow on the head with a heavy weapon. The cashier, stunned, fell to the pavement, when the highwayman snatched the valise and funds from his grasp, and jumping into a cart, where a third accomplice awaited them, drove off rapidly, passing through Forty-third street; Eighth avenue and Forty-second street to Broadway, where all trace of the offenders was lost. Mr. Higgins, on being restored to consciousness, could give but an unsatisfactory description of the robbers. The man who first assaulted the cashier was tall, well built, and wore a white linen duster. He had a black moustache. The cart used was painted a dirty white color, and Mr. Higgins believes had the name of "Bryant" on one side. The horse harnessed to the vehicle was a dark brown one, with rapid action. It is supposed that the highwaymen belonged to the gang of "hog thieves" who, a few months since, robbed a messenger boy of a large amount, while the lad was passing by the corner of William and Beekman streets, in broad daylight.

THE FENIANS.

Movements of Head Centre Stephens.

[From To-day's N. Y. Times.]

Great interest still attaches in Irish circles to the movements and actions of their idolized chief, Mr. James Stephens.

Yesterday Mr. Stephens received a few visitors, among whom were Benjamin Vicuna MacKenna and Rupert Vergara, of the Chile Embassy, who expressed to Mr. Stephens their sympathy for Ireland, and wished him success in his endeavors to found a republic on the Green Isle. A large number of lady guests of the Metropolitan also paid their respects to the C. O. I. R.

For the greater part of the day Mr. Stephens was engaged at No. 814 Broadway, with various Fenian Committees who have been intrusted by the Brotherhood with the duty of investigating the affairs of the late Colonel O'Mahony. The Committee reported progress; and after receiving further instructions, were directed to close the duty in their hands as speedily as possible. A financial report was also laid before Mr. Stephens, which report, after having been reviewed by him, will be presented to the public.

The committee of arrangements appointed to prepare for the grand festival at Jones' Wood, on Tuesday next, have prepared their programme and made every preparation for an immense crowd to be present. Mr. Stephens will, on that occasion, devote two hours to the reception of his friends at the committee rooms, whence he will be escorted to the Speaker's stand by a detail of men made from each one of the Manhattan Circles. Four stands will be erected for the speakers, and Mr. Stephens will make a short address at each. His main speech, however, will be given at stand No. 1, where he will elucidate "The State and Necessities of the Cause at Home and Abroad." He will also relate his adventures in Ireland, and the manner of his escape from that country. The names of other speakers have not yet been made known, but each stand will be amply provided with eloquence. Fenian Circles, Irish regiments, and Celtic societies without number, will be in attendance, and as an admission fee of fifty cents per head will be charged, it is expected that a large sum will be realized. Whatever sum the net proceeds amount to will be turned over to Mr. Stephens, for the benefit of the Irish Republic. It is believed that this meeting will cement the Brotherhood completely, and unite the contending elements in harmony. If such a result be accomplished, Mr. Stephens, on leaving the city, will appoint a deputy to represent him in the administration of Fenian affairs.

A TERRIBLE disease has broken out among the mules, in the neighborhood of Helena, Ark., and Vicksburg, Miss., which threatens the most serious consequences. Already above one thousand mules have died. In one neighborhood, near Helena, two hundred died in one night.

IMPORTATIONS.

Reported for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

ARECIBO PR.—Brig Emma, Hiorth—249 hhds 60 bbls sugar 40 puncheons molasses John Mason & Co.

TRINIDAD—Brig Surf, Sweetland—24 hhds sugar 24 bxs do 356 hhds molasses 26 tcs 20 bbls do Geo C Carson & Co.

NAVASSA—Brig John Geddes, Seabrook—240 tons guano J E Bazley & Co.

MARINE BULLETIN.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA—MAY 14.

☞ *See Marine Bulletin on Seventh Page.*

ARRIVED THIS DAY

Steamer Ann Eliza, Richards, 24 hours from N York, with mdse to W P Clyde & Co.

Brig John Geddes (Br), Seabrook, 21 days from Navassa, with guano to J E Bazley & Co.

Brig Emma, Hiorth, 17 days from Arecibo, PR, with sugar and molasses to John Mason & Co.

Brig Surf, Sweetland, 15 days from Trinidad, with sugar and molasses to Geo C Carson & Co.

Schr Jeddie, Fannin, 13 days from Hillsboro', NS, with plaster to E A Souder & Co.

Schr Maria Foss, Orcutt, 6 days from Boston, with mdse to Mershon & Cloud.

Schr Julia Anna, Harding, 6 days from Boston, with mdse to Crowell & Collins.

Schr Flyaway, Matthews, 5 days from Boston, with pea nuts to Isaac Jeanes & Co.

Schr E A De Hart, Low, 7 days from Boston, with mdse to captain.

Schr Electric Flash, McDonald, 4 days from Providence, with fish to captain.

Schr Halo, Newman, 5 days from Newburyport, with mdse to Geo B Kerfoot.

Schr Mary S Lunt, Brown, 5 days from Newburyport, with mdse to Geo B Kerfoot.

Schr Jas L Heverin, Hollingsworth, 1 day from Little Creek Landing, Del. with grain to James L Bewley & Co.

Schr S P Chase, Bostick, 1 day from Leipsic, Del. with grain to Jas L Bewley & Co.

Schr Nile, Powell, 1 day from Smyrna, Del, with grain to Jas L Bewley & Co.

CLEARED THIS DAY

Steamer Ruggles, Chase, New York, W P Clyde & Co.

Brig Edwin, Fallen, Boston, Trump & Son.

Schr Mercy Taylor, Nickerson, Providence, D Cooper.

Schr L Phleger, Dreby, New Haven, Rathbun, Stearns & Co.

Schr Benj Shepherd, Colebourn, Georgeton, Glover & Mactier.

Schr Octavia Ellen, Ellet, do do

Schr Hattie E Samson, Blake Thomason, Me, Warren, Gregg & Morris.

Schr M S Blunt, Brown, Newburyport, W Hunter, Jr. & Co.

Schr Josephus & Edwin, Bennett, Washington, J T Justus.

Schr W H Tiers, Carson Saugus, Me, Sinnickson & Co.

Schr Atlantic, Oakes, Bangor, Day & Huddell.

MEMORANDA

Steamer Norman, Crowell, hence at Boston yesterday.

Steamer Propontis, Higginson, entered out at Liverpool 30th ult. for this port via Boston.

Steamer Gen Sherman, Taylor, hence via St. Thomas for R G Janeiro, at Barbados 25th ult.

Steamer City of Paris (Br), Kennedy, from Liverpool and Queenstown 2d inst. at New York yesterday. 4th inst. 360 miles from Fastnet, saw and laid by the steamer City of Washington, in tow of steamer City of Cork.

Steamer Washington, Chichester, at New York yesterday from Wilmington, NC.

Ship Finland, Ervast, sailed from Liverpool 1st inst. for this port.

Ship Colorado, Freeman, cleared at Boston 12th inst. for Calcutta.

Bark Numidie, Coulomb, sailed from Marseilles 28th ult. for this port.

Bark Queen of the South, Crosbie, 98 days from Iquique, with nitrate of soda, at New York yesterday.

Bark Marco Polo (Ham), Hansched, from Amoy 17th Jan. at New York yesterday, with teas, &c.

Bark Miranda (Ham), Husborn, 59 days from Rio Janeiro, at New York yesterday, with coffee.

Bark Contest, Scott, 50 days from Rio Janeiro, with coffee, at New York yesterday.

Brig Annie (Br), Smith, sailed from St Thomas 26th ult. for Mayaguez to load for this port, at 65c and $5.

Brig Anna (Br), Morrow, at St Thomas 1st inst. for Ponce, to load for this port, at 85c and $5.

Brig Sarah E Beatty, Walters, hence at Barbados 10th ult. and sailed 20th for Orchilla, in ballast.

Brig E Sigelow, Stevens, hence at Barbados 23d ult.

Brig Mary C Mariner, Mariner, at Guantanamo 24th ult. for New York in 4 days.

Brig James Baker, Thompson, for this port in 6 days, was at Guantanamo 24th ult.

Brig Ellen Barnard, Collins, cleared at Liverpool 29th ult. for this port.

Brig Ida, at Arecibo, PR. 19th ult. for this port next day.

Brig J W Harris Davison, hence for Matanzas, was spoken 2d inst. lat 28 16, lon 65 50.

Brig Ida M Comery, McLellan, from Cardenas 27th ult. at Boston 12th inst.

Schr Fanny Keating, Daniels, hence at Boston 12th instant.

Schr A M Edwards, Lindsey, from New London for this port, at New York yesterday.

Schr John Adams, for this port, cleared at St John NB. 11th inst.