TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

A SHIPMENT of specie to Europe, yesterday, amounted to $750,000.

CHARLES REAM, the renowned trapezian, died at London yesterday.

THE French and French newspapers are peaceful in tone.

DEVEY, a Fenian arrested at Dublin, died in the Millbank Prison yesterday.

DURING the last week the increase of bullion in the Bank of England reached £75,000.

PAUL M. BURKE, of Bennington, Vermont, attempted to murder his wife yesterday. He shot her four times.

GRACE CHURCH, in Wilmington, Delaware, said to be the finest Methodist church in this country, was dedicated yesterday.

CUTTING has made some military movements on the Russian frontiers, which will call forth any early protest from Turkey.

THE Rev. Walter Powell, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, at Lancaster, Pa., died at his residence, in that city yesterday morning.

A REPUBLICAN State Convention is called in Ohio, for March 4th, to nominate State officers and appoint delegates to the National Convention.

THE second Atlantic Telegraph, from Mayaguez, reports experiencing shocks of earthquakes on January 7 and 18.

MR. SEWARD has been advised of the execution of a treaty between the United States and the Republic of Colombia, for the construction of a ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien.

GENERAL ROGER, Military Governor of Georgia, has rescinded Governor Jenkins' order suspending the collection of taxes in that State, and the taxes are to be collected at once. This is to pay the Convention.

THE Dacian Bigend yesterday met in secret session. The subject under consideration was the sale of the Danish West India Islands to the United States. It is generally understood that the treaty of transfer was approved.

THE Ambassadors of Austria and Italy yesterday had an audience with the King of Prussia, and presented their credentials as Ministers of their respective Governments to the North German Confederation.

HAVANA advices to January 6 state that the Cocos continued their attacks. The corvette Spivas had repulsed the Dominican schooner Capotillo, with General Valerio Juanasco on board, as armament, and forty-five men.

A correspondent of the Boston *Traveller* states that it was reported at Shanghai that five thousand persons lost their lives in the recent explosion of the Chinese Arsenal, at Waching. It is impossible to verify the exaggeration, and that not more than one thousand persons were killed.

A PARTIAL return of the business transacted during the year 1867 by the business firms of Chicago, as made to the Assessors of Internal Revenue, shows that 71 firms reported a business exceeding $2,000,000, and 76 firms exceeded $1,000,000, while 176 firms reported a business of over $500,000.

ADVICES of Jan. 11 say that the situation of the Dominican Government was very unstable. The insurgents were marching towards the capital, meeting little opposition from the national forces. The inhabitants were hoping for a transfer of the territory to the care of the United States, and for want of provisions were almost in a state of starvation.

The Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs has addressed a note to the diplomatic representatives of Spain at Florence, in answer to a despatch from Minister Menabrea. The Spanish Ambassador has been instructed to inform the Italian Government that Spain has no interest in the capitulation of the Pope or the head of the Church at Rome; but in no other respect will she interfere in the affairs of the Italian peninsula.

HONACE L. PETERSON, Secretary to Rear-Admiral B. H. Bell, commanding Atlantic Squadron, died from rheumatism falling on the heart, in the 44th year of his age, at his residence, in Hartford, November 22, 1867, while lying off the town of Nagasaki, Japan. The funeral of the deceased took place the following day, and was largely attended by all the foreign officers in the harbor and residence of Nagasaki.

LIVE Stoke advices say that the American contests interfere very little with sales, and they are discontented. The weather is very cold, the thermometer having reported at 11° F. degrees below the freezing point. The unfavorable weather has interfered with improvements in the cotton factories, which commenced and a pawnshop have been opened. A vessel with 200 passengers for Russia sailed from Liverpool.

LORD STANLEY, at a ministerial dinner given at Brixton, on Wednesday, expressed that the island was never before in a more prosperous condition, and never before in a more unsufficed state. He attributed the latter to the designs of American soldiers, and thought the proposed Church reforms should go over to the next parliament, which he thought would make the reforms in Ireland were entirely out of the question.

JOHN SWANEY, mate of the steamer Armadillo, and brother of Captain Swaney, killed Wm. H. Graves, of Rosedale, Allegheny Co., Pa., on the steamer at St. Louis on Wednesday night. Swaney had been drinking the day, and attempted to quarrel with several persons on board, and expressed a warm desire to blow out the brains of the clerk. Subsequently he fired at his brother, and later in the evening went to the tables and began eating lunch. Graves entered shortly afterwards, when Swaney fiercely asked him if he came to rob? Graves answered disclaiming, when Swaney shot him, dragged the body to the edge of the hurricane deck and rolled it overboard. He then washed the blood from his hands with coffee from an urn on the table, and then went to bed, but was shortly afterwards arrested.

CITY BULLETIN.

WATER PERMITS GRANTED.—During the past year the Water Department granted 6,297 permits for the use of water, furnished by the works belonging to the city, in the various wards of the city, as follows:

Wards.		Wards.	
First	214	Fifteenth	400
Second	135	Sixteenth	57
Third	21	Seventeenth	91
Fourth	52	Eighteenth	126
Fifth	152	Nineteenth	676
Sixth	108	Twenty-first	111
Seventh	219	Twenty-first	254
Eighth	172	Twenty-second	153
Ninth	135	Twenty-third	90
Tenth	197	Twenty-fourth	110
Eleventh	48	Twenty-fifth	69
Twelfth	127	Twenty-sixth	508
Thirteenth	97		
Fourteenth	237	Total	6297

Of the whole number granted 2,194 were for dwelling houses, 1,105 for baths, 876 for attachments for washing pavements, 356 for water closets, 600 for boilers, tubs, &c., 40 for steam engines with 410 horse power, 56 distilleries, 27 breweries, 160 stables, and the remainder for stores, shops, hotels, schools, factories, &c.

DEPARTMENT CONVENTION G. A. R.—General Wagner has just issued the following important circular:

For the information of delegates to the Department Convention to be held at No. 502 Chestnut street, on Wednesday, the 27th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., the following arrangements are published:

The following railroad companies will so delegates attending the Convention, excursion tickets, good from the 26th to the 31st inst., inclusive: Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, and all its branches; Camden and Amboy Railroad, Lehigh Valley Railroad, and North Pennsylvania Railroad, while the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, and all its branches, including Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, will return free to their homes all who pay full fare to Philadelphia.

As matters of great importance under the new constitution, and ritual, the election of officers for 1868, and the fixing of the place for the next Department Convention will come before this Convention, it is hoped that all posts will be represented.

ORGANIZATION OF THE DEMOCRATIC CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—The delegates to the Democratic City Executive Committee met last evening in the County Court House, and organized by the election, by acclamation, of the following named gentlemen:

President—Robert J. Hemphill, Esq., of the Thirteenth Ward.

Secretaries—John Robbins, Jr., Esq., of the Sixteenth Ward, and C. M. Harley, Esq., of the Twenty-third Ward.

Treasurer—Jacob Dowler, Esq., of the Fourteenth Ward.

There was a full attendance of delegates.

EKLECTIC MEDICAL COLLEGE OF PENNSYLVANIA.—The commencement exercises of the fall and winter session of the Eclectic Medical College of Pennsylvania, were held at the College, Sixth and Callowhill streets, yesterday afternoon. The proceedings were opened by an impressive and fervent prayer by the Rev. Mr. Mitchell. The President of the Board of Trustees then conferred the Degree of Doctor of Medicine upon the following gentlemen: Alexander Ayres, William Barnes, John D. Hakes, David E. Meyers, Joseph Pancoast, Jacob Rhoads, Jacob Shoemaker, Jr., Jacob Shoemaker, Jacob Shoemaker, Jr., Jacob Shoemaker, Jr., Jacob Shoemaker, Jacob Shoemaker, Jr., Jacob Shoemaker, Jr., Jacob Shoemaker, Jr., Jacob Shoemaker, Jacob Shoemaker, Jr., Jacob Shoemaker, Jr., Jacob Shoemaker, Jr.,