TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

THE Internal Revenue receipts yesterday amounted to $637,72.

GENERAL MEADE and staff have gone to Mobile.

THE work on the Central Pacific Railroad, in the Blue Sierra Nevada Mountains, is progressing rapidly.

A STEAMSHIP COMPANY, to run a line from Norfolk to New Orleans and Matamoras, was chartered yesterday.

It is reported that Pope Pius IX. is willing to resume negotiations for a revision of the Concordat.

GREAT BRITAIN has requested the European powers to stop removing the fugitives from Candia.

It is reported that the Italian Finance Minister will place 400,000,000 of the Italian debt to be negotiated in the London market.

JOHN W. GARRETT, Esq, President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, has recovered from his recent illness.

It is definitely between a white boy and a negro in Augusta, Georgia, yesterday, the latter was mortally wounded.

THE election in Alabama, to ratify the new Constitution of that State, began yesterday. The election lasts four days.

THE Abyssinian expedition is reported to be progressing favorably, the advance, under Gen. Napier, having reached Antalo.

THE city of Lisle yesterday held a special election for a member of the Corps Legislatif. The Government candidate was successful.

THE vinegar factory of Coffin & Clark, and the steamboat Julia Ann, owned by Messrs. Peter Bogardus, on Water street, Hudson, N. Y., were burned on Monday. The loss is estimated at $60,000, with an insurance of $28,000.

BAYONNE, N. J., the glass factory at Dalton; Mans, was burned on Monday, with a large quantity of manufactured goods and materials. Loss is $20,000, with an insurance of $20,000.

ON Monday night, one of the gates of Cork was undermined and blown up, and all the telegraph wires were cut off from the city. The police were active and prevented any further mischief.

THE Baltimore rebels are preparing to bring numerous suits against military officers who were in authority in that city during the war, and the lawyers anticipate a rich harvest in the shape of fees.

THE Virginia Supreme Court yesterday reversed the decision of a lower court in the case of a man sentenced to be hanged, on the ground that the prisoner had not been indicted by a grand jury.

GARIBALDI has written an eloquent and enthusiastic letter to Admiral Farragut. He congratulates the United States on the encouragement given by the presence of six American fleets in the national aspirations of Italy.

THE *Nazione*, a newspaper of Florence, asserts that negotiations for a new convention on the Roman question are going on between the French and Italian Governments, but General Menabrea prefers the September treaty.

THE Virginia Convention has fixed the salary of the Governor, under the new Constitution, at $4,000. Two members were leaving the hall of the Convention yesterday, for a fight, but the Sergeant-at-Arms prevented it by closing the doors.

THE Georgia Convention has resolved to vote on the relief question to-day. General Meade has informed the Convention that he will give $50,000 by the 10th of March, but nothing more, nor will he approve of any financial scheme involving the State credit or future revenue.

THE Board of Managers of the National Soldiers' Asylum intend asking Congress to place the Soldiers' Home at Washington and Harrodsburg, Kentucky, under their control, as it is the three two Homes are at present exclusively for the benefit of the Regular Army.

PATRY BRADNOW, who killed the boy McCann, in a prize fight, in Illinois, some time since, was convicted at Hillsville, Ill., yesterday, and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year in the county jail. His companions, under 18 years of age, were sentenced to a week's imprisonment.

A LARGE negro meeting was held in Savannah yesterday. A difficulty occurred on the outside between some disorderly negroes and the police, and a general row ensued. Several parties were injured. The rioters were finally dispersed, and the ringleaders were arrested.

IN the Louisiana Convention, yesterday, an article was adopted making the public schools open to all children, without distinction of color. All public institutions of learning, under State control, are to be organized, and a superintendent of schools is provided for, to be elected for four years.

The debate in the Corps Legislatif on the bill for the regulation of the liquor traffic was continued. Minister Rouher made a long speech, in which he urged upon the members the passage of the proposed law. He was unwilling to oppose liberal tendencies, but the temperance and people alike demanded that some restraint be imposed upon the press. Four amendments to the bill were voted for the Constitution were gone, but the four millions, their successors, required the same guarantees. The clause abolishing the preliminary license to publish was adopted by an almost unanimous vote.

The Diplomatic Service.

During the debate on Mr. Patterson's bill, in the Senate yesterday, Mr. Sumner read a letter from his Secretary of Legation, containing some interesting information in regard to the secret diplomatic service of the country. Since March 4, 1861, there have been employed by the State Department in foreign countries, on special missions, six and for short periods, twenty-two special agents, viz.: George Sanders, Thos. J. Hamm, Commander Walker, Bishop McIlvaine, Archbishop Hughes, Thurlow Weed, Samuel Gardiner, Isaiah Trabodki, George Harrington, Samuel B. Ruggles, Leopold Karge, H. Schuitz, J. Bancroft Davis, Colonel J. B. McKean, Colonel Spaulding, General Dickins, General Schriver, General Sharp, Rev. Charles Hawley, R. Van Valkenburgh, Hon. Thomas Corwin, Rev. W. H. Bidwell.

These agents were employed in Canada, Mexico, Great Britain, the Sandwich Islands, Holland, Belgium, France, Rome, Italy, Austria, Spain, Turkey, Prussia, Colombia, the West Indies and Syria, at a total expense for the seven years of $41,126. In regard to a limitation of the number of such agents, the Secretary says that, while not now anticipating an emergency requiring the use even a single appropriation, he thinks that emergencies might occur, which would render a limitation inconvenient. Referring to the dark period of 1861, he expresses the opinion that if the government could have sent to England and France at the beginning of the year the same persons sent subsequently, the machinations by which the rebellion obtained recognition of belligerent rights might have been defeated.

Mr. Sumner pays a high tribute to the ability and usefulness of the agents above named, saying that the national interests have been lost but for their services. He states that his belief is, that the money paid to each of them barely indemnified them for actual expenses incurred. The list given does not embrace the names of lawyers employed in forming tribunals in litigations involving the right of the government, or the rights and liberties of citizens of the United States. Referring to the Secretary states, that the catalogue of expenditures may be largely increased. He argues the necessity for this appointing power by reference to cases where native-born or naturalized citizens need the protection and redress in places where there are no regular diplomatic or consular agents. He expresses an anxious desire to see our citizens everywhere protected; and expresses the opinion that any abridgement of executive functions or authority in foreign countries would now more than ever be inconvenient and injurious to the public welfare.

The Cretan Insurrection.

The latest mail advices from Crete are to the 17th of January, and that date has the insurgents themselves acknowledged that the Grand Vizier Ali Pasha had entered Canea. The insurgent chief, who was commonly believed that he was about to return to Constantinople, has, it is said, the leading Cretan Turks were beginning to express themselves favorably on the subject of an eventual annexation of the island to Greece. Sabri Pasha, the new commanded Turkish force sent to Spinalonga, was twice attacked by the people of the province, while proceeding to take possession of his command, and was compelled to retreat to Candia after losing some of his followers. Seven more provinces had voted for annexation to Greece. The Cretans have, at this day, declared themselves, by twenty-nine thousand votes, free from the Sultan, and forming part of the dominions of King George. Two more Turkish battalions had arrived at the island from Thessaly, but on the other hand the Russian vessels were engaged in saving women and children from the brutality of the Turkish soldiers.

CITY BULLETIN.

SELECT COUNCIL CONTESTED ELECTION.—The Committee of Select Council to whom was referred the petition of Andrew J. Stirling contesting the seat of Thomas A. Barlow, of the First Ward, resumed their investigation yesterday evening.

Mr. Brooke said he desired to renew the application made to the Committee for attachments against those witnesses who have been subpoenaed and have not attended. Contestants do not feel that they have the proper assistance of the Committee in issue attachments against additional witnesses, who have not responded to the subpoenas issued for the investigation to-day.

The chairman, Mr. Fox, said he would like to know whether the contestants's counsel desired attachments issued against additional witnesses, as the committee had decided to close the case, except as to witnesses previously subpoenaed, and for whom attachments had been asked.

Mr. Fox also said that he had not in his possession a copy of the decree of the Supreme Court, and, therefore, did not know what course they were to pursue.

Mr. Mann said he could not go on, as he desired attachments to be issued for some witnesses who had refused to appear.

The chairman, Mr. Fox, said he saw Mr. C. Joseph Barlow before him, and if the counsel for contestant's counsel might call him, so that they might hear his evidence, and then the committee could adjourn until they were instructed as to their duties.

Mr. Mann said he could come here for several weeks yet, and supposed the committee would be perfectly willing to sit, as they have been present a sufficient length of time, and have done nothing. It looked to him as though time was to be consumed in this way.

Mr. Brooke said they had no objection to the name of Mr. C. Joseph Barlow being struck from the list of those for which attachments have been asked. He would therefore ask that he be discharged.

Mr. Fox said that he thought that, from the action of the Supreme Court, the contestant had a right to be heard.

Mr. Brooke said the contestant's counsel whether they intended asking the Supreme Court for further decisions, and if so, it was incumbent on them to prove the service of subpoenas upon witnesses who have not answered.

George J. Gregory, sworn—I have subpoenaed John Bowerly twice in Greenwich street, one between Second and Third streets; John Rivel, Thomas Mooney, Jr., Second street; Jas. Mooney, Terence McQuaid, Peter Schaffer, Robert Boyd, and Adeline Bergeda.

Mr. Mann—I have seen John Bowler several times in attendance here. I do not know whether he is to prove. I subpoenaed a man named Cheyney, and saw him here. I do not know why he did not appear.

Mr. Mann said that he desired the committee to decide whether he had the right to examine the witness; that it seemed to him the whole effort is to get the committee worn out that the committee, if they adhered to their decision, would adjourn until they had not finished the decision of the Supreme Court.

The committee decided to know whether these witnesses were all that the contestant's counsel will require to be examined.

Mr. Cregory, recalled—I received this subpoena on the 28th of last month, and served it on the 6 February and crossed out the former date; I wrote the same number of days on the back of the subpoenaed Robert Boyd at his house on Friday, and I am not able to say upon what day I made the alterations.

The committee will issue attachments for the witnesses that are not here, except, except in the case of C. Joseph Barlow, whose name has been struck from the list, and the other witnesses have been asked.

The committee then adjourned the case until Monday afternoon at half-past 3 o'clock.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE STOCKS, &c.—Messrs. Thomas & Sons sold at the Exchange, yesterday noon, the following stocks and real estate, viz:

200 shares Spring Garden Coal Company, at $5.500.
600 shares Plymouth Coal Company, at $15, $7.900.
18 shares Reliance Insurance Company, at $67.50, $9.375.
10 shares Old Township Line Turnpike Company, at $20, $2,000.
100 shares Lykens Valley Railroad Company, at $16, $3,200.
4 shares Point Breeze Park Association, at $127.50, $127.50.
2 shares Greenwich Improvement Company, at $40.50, $77.50.
20 shares Kenzie Oil Company, at 1c., $5.
25 shares Pennsylvania County Company, at 1½c., $4.50.
20 shares Walnut Bottom Oil Company, at 1c., $1.00.
2 shares Steubenville and Indiana Railroad, at $10.50, $21.
262 Steubenville and Indiana Railroad, $5.
27 Mercantile Library, $6.75.
Three-story brick dwelling, No. 720 and 722 South street, 22 feet front; subject to an irredeemable ground rent of $26.25, $5,500.
Large and valuable S. W. corner Twenty-fourth and Wallnut streets, 188 feet front, 183½ feet deep, $75,000.
Two frame stores, Nos. 775 and 773 South Second street, 30½ feet front, 70 feet deep; subject to a yearly ground rent of $77 41, $7,900.
Large three-story brick dwelling, No. 743 Rear street; subject to a yearly ground rent, of $16, $600.
Ground rent, $48, $800.
They also sold, at the Schuylkill Arsenal, yesterday afternoon, a large lot of government stores, which brought good prices.

EXPLOSION OF A COAL OIL REVIEWERY.—A disaster occurred at the Crescent Oil Works of Simonin & Co., at York and Belgrade streets, at 4 o'clock last evening. The engine room, which left the still house, which contained four large stills with oil in the process of refining, when the alarm was attracted by a loud, hissing noise. Quickly retreating his steps, he heard a bright flame, then an explosion occurred. By this time the tank or still was shattered, the roof of the building was lifted into the air, and descending, it collapsed. The oil then ignited and a lurid flame shot upwards, brilliantly illuminating the sky. The fire department were at the scene before the flame had extended, and by well-directed streams of water, kept the fire at bay. Only the shed and a portion of the fence were destroyed. Hundreds of barrels of oil were in the premises, but these were stored near by, and narrowly escaped destruction. The watchman was the only person about the premises when the disaster occurred, and he fortunately escaped without injury.

THE CHURCH HOME.—The Twelfth Anniversary of the Church Home for Children was held yesterday, at the Home, Fine and Ridge avenue streets. The annual report was read, showing that the health of the children had been good during the past year, and no death has occurred during the past twelve months. The Home is established. At the present time there are 15 boys and 15 girls under the care of the managers. There are accommodations for sixty children. During the week instruction is given in the elementary branches, and on Sunday the Home is afforded the privileges of the sanctuary, a portion attending the worship at the Church of the Holy Trinity, and the balance at St.-Mark's Church. The sewing and eating apartments are in excellent order, and a large yard is attached to the building, which is used by the children as a playground. The inmates are in charge of Miss I. H. Lincoln, Matron of the Home, while direct attention is entrusted to Miss C. Haven. The officers are: President, Rt. Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D. D.; Secretary, Lewis H. Redner, Esq.; Treasurer, George T. Lewis, Esq.

YALE COLLEGE.—At a meeting of the Alumni of this city, held last evening at old Horticultural Hall, on the northeast corner of Broad and Walnut streets, an association was formed for the interchange of social intercourse and the promotion of the interests of venerable institution. The following officers were made to serve the ensuing year:

President, Honorable William Strong.
Vice-Presidents, Rev. Dr. Phillips, D. D., Rev. R. B. Claxton, B. D., Hon. Leonard E. Wales.
Recording Secretary, Charles Dudley.
Corresponding Secretary, Samuel C. Perkins.
Treasurer, Charles H. Ludlow.
Executive Committee, S. S. Hollingsworth, Henry Ridgway, Jr., Rev. Dr. Ashmead, Rev. Dr. Boardman, Rev. Dr. Stockton, Rev. J. B. Simpson.

The Association adjourned until the fourth Tuesday in February, when the members will partake of their annual banquet.

WOMEN'S UNION MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—Last evening the Philadelphia branch of the Women's Union Mission Society celebrated its seventh anniversary in the Church of the Epiphany, corner of Tenth and Chestnut streets. There were upwards of Fifteenth and Chestnut streets. There was a large attendance. Rev. Dr. Newton presided, and the exercises were commenced by the congregation singing the hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign," &c., after which the Rev. Dr. offered up prayer and read portions of the Scripture. The annual report was read by Mrs. Cummings. The exercises were interesting, addresses having been made by Rev. Dr. Stevens, Rev. Dr. Boardman, and Rev. Dr. Newton. The election of officers of the Society concluded the interesting exercises.

ALDERMANIC FINES.—The following-named Committing Magistrates have paid to the City Treasurer the amount of fines and penalties received by them during the month of January: J. H. Massey, $55; Charles R. Paxson, $31 50; William H. Heisa, $45; Jos. G. Tittermary, $18; Jos. Jones, $38; Jos. Godfrey, $47; A. Shoemaker, $30; John Swift, $27; Wm. Swift, $7; making a total of $230 50.

THE ALDERMANIC SYSTEM.—Mr. Eli K. Price acknowledges the following contributions for the Tunis sufferers: "Humanity," $5; M., $20; Cash, $10; Lewis F. Brown, $25; Max Wolf, $5; Dr. E. Wallace, $15; Cash, $10; S. E. P., $25; M. S. W., $5; Cash, $5; Cash, $5; E. K. F., $100; J. S. B., $50; R. C. Morrite, $20—total, $251 50. The sum of 1,000 francs, or $276, has been remitted to Tunis.

MORE SHIPING.—Yesterday, High Constable Clark secured a large batch of dirty police newspapers, printed in other cities, that are sent for sale in Philadelphia. The complaints made at the Mayor's office, concerning the pernicious tendency of these publications, have been repeated to an extent that has called forth earnest efforts to suppress their sale.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.—The friends of Foreign Missions met in the Tabernacle Church, Eighteenth and Chestnut streets, last evening. Rev. Dr. Murdoch, Home Secretary of the American Baptist Missionary Union; Rev. Judson Sage and Rev. J. Wheaton Smith, D. D., delivered addresses.

REMOVAL OF NUISANCES.—During the year 1867 the Board of Health granted 5,620 permits, and abated 2,971 nuisances that were complained of. Of this number, 1,658 were foul and full privies; 445 cellars; 64 yards; 144 alleys; 76 stables; 81 vacant lots; 49 ponds of water; 183 defective drains; 12 cases of filth, garbage, &c., and 60 dead animals.

BUTTER SHIZZO.—The Clerks of the Market last week seized seventeen lumps of butter for short weight, which is the smallest number reported for some time.

MARINE BULLETIN.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA—FEBRUARY 5.

SUN RISES, 7 00 | SUN SETS, 5 11 | HIGH WATER, 11 49

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamer Washington, Cole, 24 hours from Providence, with mdse to D S Stetson & Co.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Brig Mary E Pettenrick, Dorsam, St John, Pt. Jno Mason & Co.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Kathleen, Wilson, cleared at Liverpool 21st ult. for this port.

Ship Lizzie Shelley, Dismmore, from Calliao, sailed from Shanghai 11th ult. for Antwerp, and at Anjer the following same day.

Ship Yotta, Conner, sailed from Calliao 8th Dec. for Philadelphia.

Ship Charles Williams, cleared at New York yesterday for this port.

Ship Elizabeth, Brower, from San Francisco 27th Sept. at Hong Kong.

Ship Isaac Hawk, Crowell, from San Francisco, at Hong Kong 1st ult.

Ship H G Bickmore, Linthorstone, from Calliao for Akreb was spoken 1st Nov. lat 35 04, lon 69 46.

Ship Ann Rogers, Hamilton, hence, at Liverpool, 1st inst., received, and condemned and sold prior to discg.

Ship C H Bothnet, Cooper, from Liverpool 20th Oct. at Calcutta—no date.

Ship Ann Parker, Farwell, Smith, from San Francisco, at Liverpool 1st inst.

Ship O H Nash, Buckmam, from Calcutta for Cork, was spoken 20th Nov. lat 8 N, lon 23 W.

Ship Andalusia, Thacher, from New York for San Francisco, cleared at Liverpool 21st ult. for Hong Kong.

Ship Tonnelier, Hall, from Liverpool 14th ult. for Calcutta, was spoken 21st Dec. lat 9 N, lon 25 W.

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Ship Ocean Queen, Deakon, cleared at New York yesterday for this port.

Steamer Lord Lovell (Br), Jones, cleared at New York yesterday for Liverpool.

Steamer Ariadne (Br), Dunbar, from Boston, arrived at New Orleans yesterday.

Steamer Alvarado, Pitts, at Nor ulk 1st instant from Richmond and sailed for this port.

Steamer Ivanhoe, Hamilton, at New Orleans 8th ult. for Liverpool.

Steamer France (Br), Grace, cleared at New York 1st inst. for Liverpool.

Brig Charlotte A Littlefield, Webster, from Nor ulk for Boston, at Newport News 1st inst. with loss of bulwarks.

Brig Ellen Stanwood, Hall, from Boston, cleared at New Orleans yesterday for Cienfuegos.

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