TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

FOUR colored men were elected to the Councils of Memphis, Tenn., last Saturday.

WILLIAMSON and Murfreesboro, Tenn., elected Republican Mayors on Saturday.

FLOODS in the Western rivers are still reported to be doing a great deal of damage.

THE Kentucky Legislature will adjourn to-day *sine die*.

THE wheat crop of Middle Tennessee promises to be very fine.

THE revenue of the Dominion of Canada for February was $404,321, expenditures, $482,952.

Two hundred and twenty-nine patents will be issued for the current week.

THE Stratford Shoal Light Ship was torn from her moorings by ice on Sunday, and now lies near Bridgeport, Conn.

WOODTON's patent hoop-skirt factory, at Birmingham, Conn., was destroyed by fire on Saturday. Loss $30,000; partially insured.

JOHN M. CASTOFFA, local editor of the Memphis *Avalanche*, was yesterday committed to jail by Judge Hunter for contempt.

JOSEPH SMITH was shot and killed a few days ago, near Waverley, Tennessee, by an unknown man.

A. D. MANSON, Republican, was chosen Mayor of Beaver Falls, Pa., by a majority of 408—a Republican gain of 157.

A FLORIDA delegation, opposed to the adoption of the Constitution of the late State Convention, are now in Washington.

LOUIS SCHAFER, Cashier of the Milwaukee County Bank, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself. No cause was assigned. The bank loses nothing.

J. D. CAMERON and A. R. Fiske have been chosen from the Fourteenth Congressional District as delegates to the Chicago Republican Convention.

SECRETARY MCCULLOCH reports the sales of Five-twenty bonds for February 20th at $7,125,000, of which $2,900,500, were sold at the Stock Exchange.

THE Lancaster county delegates to the Republican State Convention have been instructed to support Grant and Curtin for President and Vice President.

THE Georgia Convention has adopted an ordinance requiring voters on the new Constitution to take oath that they have not attempted to disuade any one from voting.

AT Anderson, Indiana, on Saturday evening, a man named George Stoutler murdered two youths, named William and Isaac Eisenagle, by stabbing them repeatedly with a pocket knife. The murderer was promptly arrested.

JUNIOR ROBERTSON, of Kentucky, who entered Congress in 1847, and who is the only living ex-member who voted for the Missouri Compromise measures of 1820, was on the floor of the United States House of Representatives yesterday.

THE South Carolina Convention has adopted an ordinance requiring voters under the new Constitution "to support the regular nominees of the party." It has refused to adopt a portion of the franchise report requiring an educational qualification after 1876, but agreed on the usual disqualifying clauses.

THE North Carolina Convention has passed a third reading of an ordinance opening the University and public schools to all, without distinction of color. A committee has been appointed to inquire into the validity of the Constitution and ordinances if signed by the President of the Convention, who is not a registered voter.

EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

By the Atlantic Cable.

LONDON, March 9.—In the House of Commons, this evening, Mr. Maguire, Conservative, M. P., for the Home Secretary, stated that the police had been previously informed of a plot for blowing up the walls of Clerkenwell prison. Their informer, who was in the prison, was to give them notice when the conspirators approached to light the fuse, by throwing a white flag over the wall, whereupon the police were to seize the guilty parties.

On the night of the explosion a cask of powder was seen in the street, but as no attempt was made to blow up the wall the alarm of the concerted signal was not given; the powder was allowed to remain as it previously was found. The police supposed the execution of the plot was postponed to the following night, when they went off their guard when the explosion took place, unexpectedly, as Lord Mayor Cole.

Lord Stanley informed the House that an exhaustive investigation had been made in the case of the vessel Lizzie Lee, seized in the Chesapeake.

LONDON, March 9.—J. McLeary Brown left the British Legislature in China, and was accredited to act as Secretary of Legation to Burlingame, with full concurrence of the British Ambassador at Peking, who indorsed his credentials.

LONDON, March 9.—The *Post* says that the plan of the government under Mr. Disraeli in regard to Ireland is as follows: The consideration of the Church question to be put off until the commission in the Irish Church Establishment shall have made a report. A measure permitting to be appointed to inquire into the relation of landlord and tenant in Ireland. A charter to be granted for a new Roman Catholic University, and the Irish railways to be rehabilitated by the government.

DUBLIN, March 9.—Fitzgerald, Doheney and Macarthy, arrested for seditious conduct, have been discharged. Johnson, Secretary, Secretary, refuses to accept the offer of release tendered by the Lord Lieutenant.

PARIS, March 9, Evening.—The Corps Legislatif to-day closed debate on the bill for the regulation of the press, and it was passed as amended, the vote standing 256 affirmative to 1 negative.

The Ministerial budget for the year ending in 1869, was laid before the Corps Legislatif. The following are the estimated total receipts, 1,639,000,000 francs; extraordinary, 93,000,000 francs. Expenditures, ordinary, 1,577,000,000 francs; extraordinary, 155,000,000 francs.

LONDON, March 9th.—A general change has taken place in the Turkish Cabinet. All the members have resigned except the Grand Vizier, and others have been appointed.

LONDON, March 9th.—The *Post* says that much of the news sent from Abyssinia, through telegraph, by special correspondents, is known to be untrue, and all reports from such sources must be regarded with doubt.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

SENATE.—THURSDAY, March 9.

Various reports were made by committees, among them one from the Judiciary Committee, reporting negative the bill for making owners of steam boilers liable for damages caused by their explosions.

Mr. Jackson read an act making it unlawful for the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, or any corporation which it controls, to hire, sell, make any discrimination in rates of toll or charges for the transportation of fuel from the collieries in which the same may be loaded to any depot or station on the line or on branches, and that the rate of through traffic between the collieries and Philadelphia shall regulate the rates to be charged to intermediate points.

An act authorizing the manufacturing of streets in the rural wards has passed both houses, allowing owners the majority in value of the property the work to be done to the satisfaction of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor before the contractors can file a lien.

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Connell, exempting the property of the German Society from taxation

By Mr. Sibson, incorporating the Milk and Cream Company of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of supplying the city with pure milk and cream.

By Mr. McConaughy, exempting the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society from taxation.

Numerous other bills of a local character were presented. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Beaver, of Bucks, moved to consider the supplement to an act incorporating the Attlebrooke Railroad, approved April 7, 1866. This bill was passed by the House on February 6th, but was reconsidered on motion of Mr. M. Mullin. It has now passed finally.

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Josephs, one incorporating the Pennsylvania Improvement Company to erect tenement houses, cottages, and such other works as may be deemed expedient; also, authorizing other persons than members of the Wecacoe Fire Company to be members of the Wecacoe Legion; also for the better protection of roads and bridges in Philadelphia; authorizing the citizens of any borough, county, township, or ward shall make application to their County Commissioners, setting forth that the majority in value of the property owners in such district, shall petition the Court of Quarter Sessions, stating that the majority in value of the property owners in such district