TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

THE election in North Carolina began yesterday. The Republicans are in the majority.

GENERAL SHERMAN sailed yesterday for Washington in consultation with the President-elect.

PROPERTY to the amount of $100,000 was destroyed by fire in St. Paul, Minn., yesterday.

THE vote in Newburn, N. C., yesterday, was for the Constitution, 1,706; against it, 208.

THE annual report of the Central Pacific Railroad Company shows nearly $4,000,000 earnings from all sources in 1867.

COL. J. HERMON FOSTER, senior editor of the Pittsburgh *Gazette*, died yesterday of lung disease.

THE regular meeting of the Cabinet was held yesterday, Gen. Thomas being present, and the session continued for some time.

THE Lightnoose Board has re-established the lightnoose at East Brewsquoin, Mass., which was destroyed early in the late war.

THE Georgia election was progressing quietly yesterday. The contest is close, the Democrats claiming that Gordon, their candidate for Governor, has a majority of the voters.

THE Prince of Wales unveiled Foley's statue of Edmund Burke, in Dublin, yesterday, with grand and imposing ceremonies, in the presence of a vast multitude of spectators.

THE Paris *Moniteur* says the Government will bring a bill before the Corps Legislatif to provide for the completion of the extensive public works in the interior, and connecting the railroads of France.

LATE advices from Japan, via Shanghai, state that the government of the Mikado has promises to indemnify all foreigners for loss suffered at the hands of the party during the late civil disturbances.

MR. JAS. B. ROWE, of Gibson county, Ind., has killed thirty-three foxes since the 20th day of September last. Two of them were black, and the rest a dark brown, as the red fox, the first that has ever been seen in that part of the country.

A PACKAGE of 250 court papers, mailed from Mumford, Monroe county, N. Y., on the 6th of March, received at Fort Sanders, Dakota, on the 13th, will only six spoiled. By April 2 nearly all the eggs were hatched, and the fish doing well.

A MR. HOUPHINES has been sentenced, in Canada, to six months' imprisonment with hard labor, for endeavoring to induce a deserter, disguised in female attire. The deserter's toilet was produced in Court, as evidence, and caused much laughter.

No official report has been yet made of the election in Louisiana. It is believed that a contest against the Constitution in New Orleans and two other parishes will be made. Oliver Loan, a Democratic Mayor is chosen, and a Democrat is chosen Congress from the sixth District.

IN the British House of Commons last night the bill empowering the trial of criminals by hanging to be conducted in private was considered in Committee of the Whole. Charles Dilke moved an amendment abolishing capital punishment. Lost. The amendment was lost, opposed the motion. The amendment was lost, and the original bill agreed to by the committee.

THE Comptroller of the Currency will publish in a few days, an important circular, giving a detailed statement and explanation of the loans that may constitute the lawful money reserve which the national banks of the country are required to keep, by sections 31 and 32 of the national currency act. As the attention of some of the banks do not appear to understand this subject fully, this circular is designed to correct any erroneous impression that may have been formed.

The force of the appointment office of the Treasury Department is now engaged in preparing for transmission to the Senate the required list, in response to the resolution adopted yesterday, asking the Secretary of the Treasury to communicate the names of all persons who have applied for appointments to office since February 20, 1868, with the names of the members of Congress and other persons recommending them. It will be sent to the House in two or three days.

Recovery of Rebel Property in Europe.

The Secretary of the Treasury sent a communication to the House yesterday in reply to a resolution concerning the efforts of the Department of Philadelphia, to extend to Europe, Asia, Africa, and contracts with agents in relation thereto. Also, information concerning the efforts made by the firm of Frazier, Trenholm & Co. The letter is dated March 31, and shows that to recover Confederate property abroad have not been confined to Europe, but have been extended to other parts of the world, especially to the West Indies, in which the exertions have been diligently and successfully prosecuted, but as the resolution of the House applied only to such efforts as were made in Europe, that only constitutes the subject of the Secretary's communication. He says: Proceedings were commenced soon after the cessation of hostilities in the Southern States, and the result of all these arrangements has been the actual recovery of property of the Confederates to a large amount, with much more which it is confidently believed will in due time be recovered. To end the controversy or suits in England with Frazier, Trenholm & Co., an agreement was made with them in September, 1867, which was approved by the parties concerned, the United States receiving and thus having precisely that which the United States had by its claim in a court of chancery, neither more nor less, in substance or effect, than the property in the property of the Confederate States, which claim was subject to legal or equitable undoubted claims of kind, which law, or equity, or justice shall decide to be the property of the Confederate States. The agreement accrues all to which the United States are entitled. This Government has recovered by suit in admiralty from the owners of the Confederate government, namely, the Sampter, Tallahassee, Shenandoah, and the Georgia, and, together with some other miscellaneous parcels, and property amounts to $100,426. In these cases the Government has steadily contended that it has the right to take possession of any public property of the Confederate government, whether at home or in foreign countries, claiming the power to do this summarily, and as of rights and of course, in the United States or on the high seas, demanding of the foreign nations that they shall not operate in claiming the United States to reclaim the property by suit if brought into the ports of any such foreign government. Suits are pending in England against sundry parties, among which are the Blakely Organ Company, for the cannon ordnance contracted for by the Confederates, as also, against one of the agents of the Confederates—namely Jas. B. Ferguson and Collin McRae. The archives of the so-called Confederate government, now in possession of the United States, show that many millions were received and disbursed by Colin McRae on Confederate loans in Europe, and the object of the suit is to each any balance which may have remained in his hands at the time of the extinction of the Confederacy. There is only one suit in France; but this is of considerable importance as to the principle to be decided. It is against the well-known firm of Arnold, Constable & Co., to recover a large amount placed in their hands to be employed in the construction of a ship or ships of war for the use of the Confederates. The case has not been reached for trial. The receipts of United States Treasurer Spinner on account of Confederate property recovered in Europe show the following results:

Proceeds from the sale of steamer Shenandoah and cargo	$108,633 18
Proceeds from the sale of the steamer Sumpter and cargo	32,715 48
Recovered from R. P. Walker, Confederate agent	2,869 49
Total	$143,167 15

The disbursements on account of the above were $20,258 77 for expenses, leaving a balance. The Hon. Caleb Cushing received a fee of $5,000. The Secretary of the Treasury says he much exaggeration excluded as to the balances remaining in the hands of Confederates abroad.

The Fenian Trials in England.

LONDON, April 21.—The trial of the Fenian prisoners charged with the Chester Castle outbreak explosion was resumed to-day. Mullany, the informer, was cross-examined, and testified that he had acted as a Fenian Centre. He boarded with Murphy, and met at his house W. Desmond, one of the prisoners at the bar. The meetings of the conspirators were held at Murphy's house, on Dec. 2 and 13, at which he was present. He was asked on these occasions by English and the two Desmonds to go to the explosion. The Judge, interrupting the witness, said the word explosion used. The witness replied—I don't know. Judge—You must answer yes or no. Witness—No. The witness, on cross-examination, stated that he had resolved to turn informer because he feared Fenians would kill him, having threatened to do so. The cross-examination of the witness was very long and minute. Vaughn, the other informer, was then called by the Crown, and was examined by the Solicitor-General, and testified that he joined the Fenian organization in 1866. He was sworn into the order by T. Desmond, one of the prisoners on trial. He saw the same Desmond about noon on the day of the explosion, when Desmond informed him of the plot for the release of Burke. The witness says (pointing that the prisoners Barrett, English and the two Desmonds were engaged in the conspiracy. On cross-examination, the witness said he was a tailor; he had been in the army, but would not say he was a deserter. He acknowledged that he was given to drink, and might have been out of his mind at times. He contradicted his direct testimony by stating that he had never been sworn into the Fenian order. He stated that his support had been provided for by the police authorities since his offer to give testimony, and that he expected the reward offered for revealing the conspiracy. A clerk and cashier in the employ of Messrs. Sheldon, powder dealers, were severally sworn, and testified to the sale of gunpowder to the conspirators. The Court then adjourned until Monday next.

Mrs. E. Joy Morris.

We translate the following from *Le Turquie* of the 20th of March:

The funeral ceremonies of Mrs. E. Joy Morris took place on March 20, and were of the utmost splendor. Even in Constantinople, where such processions form the great events of the year, they were declared to be of unusual pomp, the diplomatic body, the grand master of ceremonies, the principal dignitaries of the Ottoman Empire assembled in the appointed hour, and at noon the funeral cortege advanced in the following order:

First a detachment of municipal guards, followed by a large body of *Zapties*, each bearing a black crape on his breast.

All these, the "faraudeur" of ambassadors and grand master of ceremonies.

The funeral hearse.

The bishop.

The Armenian Minister.

Two carriages of his suit, followed by a carriage of the papal nuncio, drawn with four horses.

The carriage of the French ambassador.

The carriage of the English ambassador.

The carriage of the Austrian ambassador.

The carriage of the Persian minister, with those of Prussia, Greece, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Sweden and Norway, of the ministers of Italy and of the Netherlands, the chargé d'affaires of Russia and Greece, and that of the Minister of Foreign affairs.

After these came Kiamil Bey, grand master of ceremonies; Assiff Bey, first drageman of the imperial divan; Safa Bey, Kiamil Bey, secretary of the Minister of Foreign Affairs; Ali Bey, president of the municipal council; Ali Bey, Circic, and Selik Effendi, general Secretary of the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

CITY BULLETIN.

BOARD OF TRADE.—The stated monthly meeting for April was held on Monday evening, 20th instant, President Welsh in the chair.

Mr. Stokes, for the Committee to whom had been referred resolutions complaining of excessive rates of freight on petroleum from the producing region, made a statement, that the subject was brought by them to the notice of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and that who stated that the subject was now under consideration, and that such reduction in the freight of this article should be made as would be entirely satisfactory to the parties in interest, and accomplish the object desired by them.

The committee appointed to invite the Boston Board of trade to make Philadelphia the place of meeting of the National Board of Trade, said they had performed that duty; that the invitation had been accepted, and that they had fixed the next fixed upon as the time of assembling.

The President announced the following Committee, viz: Messrs. Chas. Wm. Merrick, Frederick Fraley, E. A. Souder, Geo. N. Tatham, J. Price Wetherill, H. Winsor, Thomas Potter, H. D. McCammon, Edward H. Wood, George N. Allen and Samuel T. Canby, was appointed to receive the delegations, and in the absence of Messrs. Fraley, Souder, Tatham, Potter, D. C. McCammon, Edward H. Wood, George N. Allen and Samuel T. Canby, was appointed to receive the delegations, and in the absence of Messrs. Fraley, Souder, Tatham, the merchants, manufacturers and citizens of Philadelphia, to extend to them every hospitality, such as shall be worthy of the high character of the prominent assembly, and of the and reputation of Philadelphia and the State.

On motion of Mr. James C. Hand, the action of the Board was modified to form a memorial to Congress in favor of the continuance of an active prosecution of the United States Coast Survey without entailment.

Mr. Hand, Mr. Stokes, Messrs. McCammon, Wetherill and Stucker.

The Board then adjourned.

MANUFACTURERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Association of Cotton and Woolen Manufacturers of Philadelphia was held yesterday afternoon, at the Board of Trade room.

Mr. Richard Gerhard made some remarks upon the importantation of Congress in removing the five per cent. tax from the manufactured goods, a movement which, he said, had induced manufacturers to employ their full complement of hands, and run their mills on full time. He also referred to the necessity of adopting some plan by which the present revenue system of the United States could be remedied, and during his remarks a paper was submitted, showing the tax on the bales of cotton, occasioned by hoops, rope, &c., amounted to nearly five dollars the same whole weight, while in many cases it exceeded 7 cents. No alteration in the tax on the manufacturers for this tare, while in all Europe a reduction was allowed of about 2 cents. The tare was made.

After remarks by Messrs. Wm. Devine, Archibald Campbell, S. W. Gatell, and others, an election was held for officers to serve one year for the ensuing year. The following continuous were elected: President—Wm. Devine. Vice-President—Gen. Robert Patterson and Samuel Riddle. Secretary—G. C. Fleming. Treasurer—E. W. Lewis. Directors—Chas. Wm. Merrick, Craige, Samuel W. Cattell, Richard Gerhard, A. Sharpless, John Farrand, John Ashworth, Samuel Riddle, R. Patterson, George Bullock, D. E. Kelly and Scott Schofield.

PUBLIC LAMPS IN THE CITY.—The following is a statement of the number of public lamps in each Ward, for which the city pays $42 each for lighting with gas:

Wards.	No. Lamps.	Wards.	No. Lamps.
First	247	Sixteenth	187
Second	288	Seventeenth	175
Third	175	Eighteenth	137
Fourth	175	Nineteenth	121
Fifth	375	Twentieth	251
Sixth	251	Twenty-first	214
Seventh	251	Twenty-second	151
Eighth	187	Twenty-third	151
Ninth	187	Twenty-fourth	151
Tenth	218	Twenty-fifth	109
Eleventh	187	Twenty-sixth	109
Twelfth	187	Twenty-seventh	212
Thirteenth	187	Twenty-eighth	212
Fourteenth	226	Total	7,809
Fifteenth	187		

FALSE PRETENCES.—Andrew Crihine and a bearing before Alderman Butler yesterday afternoon, charged with obtaining money on false representations. Mr. Fleming, of Mifflin County, testified that in August last he sold to the prisoner cows for $265, and received in payment $20 in money and a check for the balance. Defendant at the time represented that he had $3,000 in bank, but when Mr. Fleming went to the institution he was informed that the accused had no account there. Andrew was held to answer.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—The Pennsylvania Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias is now holding its anniversary session at No. 505 Chestnut street. According to the latest returns, at the end of March, the membership in this State numbered twelve thousand, of which number there are over two thousand in this city. Since the establishment of the Order on February 19, 1867, there has been paid out the relief of members $5,675. On the 14th of May a convention will be held in this city for the purpose of forming a Supreme Lodge.

QUARTER SESSIONS FEE BILL.—The fee bill for the March term of the Court of Quarter Sessions has been approved by the City Solicitor. During the term the Grand Jury acted upon 105 bills, of which number 84 were ignored and 168 were returned as true. In the trial of the true bills 72 only were declared guilty. The fees paid by the city were as follows:—Judge, District Attorney, $1,293; Clerk's fees, $870 50; Sheriff's fees, $215 12. Making a total of $2,457 62.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE Schuylkill Navigation Company, will be held on Wednesday, April 29, 1868, at 10 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering the propriety of an amendment of the Supplement to the Act of Assembly of April 4, 1867, and other matters. By order of the Board of Managers. Attest: JOHN WIEST, Secretary.

CAMDEN AND AMBOY RAILROAD AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

CAMDEN, N.J., March 30th, 1868.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at Camden, on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, next, at 12 o'clock, M. The election will be held at the office of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, in Philadelphia, on the day of the meeting, from 9 to 11 o'clock, A. M. W. H. WEBB, Secretary.

SCHUYLKILL AND SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21, 1868.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 27th day of April, 1868, at 12 o'clock, M., when and where the election for President and six Managers will take place. W. H. WEBB, Secretary.

THE MARTYR'S CHAIR, BY REV. DR. PENNINGTON, ENGLISH OPERA HOUSE, THIS EVENING, April 22, WITH A GREAT SUPPLEMENTAL FULL CHORUS AND DEBRIEFING. TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT. With all the Musical Gems. FRIDAY EVENING, BENEFIT OF MR. GEO. HOLLOWAY, Balfe's Gipsy Queen, BOHEMIAN GIRL. Box Sheet now open at Trumpler's Music Store, the Academy, and at Ridge & Coverly's Stand, Continental Hotel.

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