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MARRIED.

HOLBROOK—WATSON.—On Tuesday evening, March 2d, in the presence of Hon. Daniel M. Fox, Mayor, by Rev. Benjamin Watson, D.D., Charles B. Holbrook to Annie F., only daughter of James S Watson, all of this city.

DIED.

ANTHONY.—In New York, on Wednesday morning, March 3d, Herbert Lawrence, youngest son of Nicholas K. and Margaret B. Anthony, aged 8 years and 5 months.

GALLAGHER.—On the 3d instant, Mrs. Ann Gallagher, relict of the late Mr. Bernard Gallagher, in the 81st year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 826 North Sixth street, on Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock. Services and interment at St. Mary's Church, 8th and Fourth street.

KEYSER.—On the 2d inst., after a very short illness, Peter A. Keyser, in the 64th year of his age.

The family, his male friends, and members of the Grand Lodge A. Y. M., of Pennsylvania, Franklin Lodge, No. 134, A. Y. M., and Philadelphia Royal Arch Chapter, 169, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, Green street, above Tulpehocken street, Germantown, on Friday afternoon next (5th inst.), at 2½ o'clock.

PRICE.—On the 2d instant, at Minneapolis, Minn., Richard Price, formerly of this city.

ROSS.—On the 2d instant, in Baltimore, after a brief illness, Frances R., wife of William H. Ross, aged 62 years.

WILLS.—This morning, after a lingering illness, in the 19th year of his age, Edward Morton, son of Thomas Edward and Mary Louisa Wills.

The notice will be given of the funeral.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ American Academy of Music
JAMES E. MURDOCH
Will deliver an address for the Benefit of the SOLDIERS' ORPHANS of the LINCOLN INSTITUTION and the NORTHERN HOME on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, March 9th, at 8 o'clock.
Subject—"RECOLLECTIONS AND IMPRESSIONS OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN," illustrated in Poetry and Prose.
Reserved Seats, Parquette, Parquette Circle and Balcony, One Dollar. All other parts of the house, 50 cents. To be had at TRUMPLER'S, 923 Chestnut street.
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☞ OFFICE GIRARD MINING COMPANY, NO. 234 WALNUT STREET.
PHILADELPHIA, March 8, 1869.
Notice is hereby given that all stock of the "Girard Mining Company of Michigan," on which instalments are due and unpaid, has been forfeited, and will be sold at public auction on MONDAY, April 5th, 1869, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Office of the Secretary of the Corporation (according to the Charter and By-Laws), unless previously redeemed. The Company claims the right to bid on said stock.
By order of the Directors.
B. A. HOOPES,
mh4 t ap5§ Secretary and Treasurer.

☞ "PRAY FOR ALL THAT ARE IN AUTHORITY"—Paul. Inaugural Union Prayer Meetings will be held March 4, 1869, at First Baptist Church, Broad and Arch streets, at 4 o'clock P.M.; Presbyterian Church, Broad and Green streets, at 7½ o'clock P. M. Prayers and Addresses not to exceed Five Minutes. 1t*

☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the HYDE PARK OIL COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 6 Forrest Place, on MONDAY, April 5th, at 1 P. M.
THOMAS S. WOOD,
1t* Secretary.

☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Egbert Oil Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 6 Forrest Place, on WEDNESDAY, April 7, at 1 P. M.
1t* THOS. S. WOOD, Secretary

☞ FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.—LOST, ON WEDnesday Evening, March 3d, between Chestnut and Eighteenth streets and Holy Trinity Church, an ONYX BROOCH, with pearl in the centre and hair on the back. The above reward will be given if returned to 1730 Chestnut street. 1t*

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.—FLEMMING vs. FLEMMING. December Term, 1868. No. 4.

To EMMA SUSAN FLEMMING, Respondent: MADAM—You will take notice of a rule in the above case, to show cause, if any you have, why a divorce *a vinculo matrimonii* should not be decreed, personal service on you having failed on account of your absence. Returnable on SATURDAY, March 13th, 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
H. G. HARTRANFT,
mh4 th&s4t* Attorney for Libellant.

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mh4 10t§ Treasurer.

COPARTNERSHIPS.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE THIS DAY formed a copartnership under the style of EDWARD MULLENS & LAING, importers of Hardware, Cutlery, &c., 410 Commerce street.
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BY TELEGRAPH.

Confirmation of U.S. District Attorney O'Neill.

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Financial and Commercial Quotations.

Confirmation of J. P. O'Neill.

[Special Despatch to the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.]

WASHINGTON, March 4.—In Executive Session, about one o'clock this morning, the Senate confirmed the nomination of John P. O'Neill, Esq., as United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Governor Boutwell for the Treasury.

[Special Despatch to the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.]

WASHINGTON, March 4.—It is positively asserted to-day by well-informed people, and generally believed, that Governor Boutwell, of Massachusetts, has been selected by General Grant for Secretary of the Treasury.

By the Atlantic Cable.

LONDON, March 4, A. M.—Consols, 92¾ for money, and 93 for account. U. S. Five-twenties quiet, at 81¾. Railways steady. Erie Railroad, 24¾. Illinois Central, 97¼.

LIVERPOOL, March 4, A. M.—Cotton quiet; Middling Uplands, 11⅞d.; Middling Orleans, 12¼d.; the sales will reach 10,000 bales. Other arucles opened unchanged.

LONDON, March 4, A. M.—Sugar closed firmer, but not higher, last night. Refined Petroleum easier at 1s. 9d.

QUEENSTOWN, March 4, A. M.—Arrived, steamship City of New York, from New York.

LONDON, March 4, P. M.—Consols—93 for money, and 93(@93⅛ for account. U. S. Five-twenties, 82⅛. Railways steady. Illinois Central, 97. Atlantic and Great Western, 31.

LIVERPOOL, March 4, P. M.—Cotton firmer, but not quotably higher. Bacon, 58s. Lard, 78s. Tallow, 45s. 6d. Cotton, at Havre, is dull. On the spot, 189¼f.

Shipment and Receipt of Specie in New York.

[Special Despatch to the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.]

NEW YORK, March 4.—The steamer Columbia sailed for Havana this morning with three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars in specie.

The Australasian brings one hundred and sixty-eight thousand pounds in specie from Liverpool.

A Mysterious Case.

NEW YORK, March 4.—In September last a Jersey City grocer, named Stillwell, mysteriously disappeared, and nothing was heard from him until last night, when he arrived home. He was knocked insensible and robbed in West street, New York, and when he came to his senses found himself on shipboard going out of the harbor. The ship experiencing heavy weather was abandoned, and, after six months, Stillwell reached his home and family as above stated.

XLth CONGRESS—Third Session.

WASHINGTON, March 4.

SENATE.—The Senate met at 10 A. M.

Mr. Morrill (Me.) reported a bill from the Committee on Appropriations, relative to the pay of the Sergeant-at-Arms for summoning witnesses, which was passed.

The Senate insisted on its amendment to the resolutions relative to the claim of W. W. Corcoran, and agreed to the conference asked by the House.

At a few minutes after 10 o'clock the crowd in the galleries created so much noise, that Mr. Trumbull appealed to the ladies and gentlemen to keep quiet, and told them if they did not the Senate would have to order the Sergeant-at-Arms to clear the galleries. This appeal and threat produced temporary quiet.

Mr. Buckalew, as Chairman of the Select Committee appointed to investigate the charges of corrupt influences in connection with the impeachment trial, made an oral report to the effect that so far as their investigation had gone, the Committee had failed to find even the slightest grounds for imputing to any member of the Senate, or to any person connected with any Senator, the use of or subjection to any corrupt, illegitimate or improper influence in connection with impeachment, to which he added the expression of his personal opinion that there never had been any real foundation for such imputation.

Mr. Morrill (Me.), from the Committee of Conference on the Civil and Miscellaneous Appropriation bill, made a report, which was agreed to.

Mr. Morton moved to take up the resolution in relation to the pay of Senators from the reconstructed States. Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Drake, it was laid on the table.

Mr. Sumner moved to take up the joint resolution granting a pension to Mrs. Lincoln. Lost—yeas 23, nays 29.

Mr. Davis moved to take up the bill to repeal the Tenure of Office bill. Lost—yeas 14, nays 25.

HOUSE.—The House, after the close of the report of last night's proceedings, continued to sit until 5.20 A. M., and then took a recess until 10 A. M. The only matter of interest that occurred was a report from the Conference Committee on the disability bill, stating that the committee had failed to agree.

A resolution was reported by Mr. Raum, from the Committee on Mileage, to allow mileage for the last July session. Rejected—Yeas 20, nays, 106.

A report from the Conference Committee on the deficiency bill was agreed to.

A report from the Conference Committee on the Legislative Appropriation bill was agreed to. A Conference Committee was appointed on the Spanish and Cuban sympathy resolution. Also, on the House bill relative to the claim of W. W. Corcoran, from the Miscellaneous Appropriation bill.

A resolution was adopted forbidding the surrender to Mrs. Gen. Lee of the Washington relics taken from the Arlington mansion.

A bill was passed authorizing the Commissioner of the Land Office to transfer certain money for the relief of Wright Duryea.

No action was taken on the motion to reconsider the concurrent resolution as to the debates of Congress.

On motion of Mr. Coburn, the doors of the south wing of the capitol were ordered to be thrown open to the public, a cordon of military being stationed around the capitol to prevent access to it.

Mr. Spalding, rising to a personal explanation in reference to a remark of his the other day, as to items inserted in the appropriation bill by the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations Mr. Washburne, declared that he had no intention of impugning the conduct and motives of Mr. Washburne, as it seemed he was understood to have done, and nothing was further from his intentions.

After the reassembling of the House at 10 A. M., Mr. Coburn, from the Committee on Conference on the Supplementary Currency bill, reported that the committee had been unable to agree.

On motion of Mr. Eliot (Mass.), the Senate joint resolution to prevent the extermination of fur-bearing animals in Alaska was passed.

Mr. Kelsey moved to suspend the rules, to pass the bill authorizing the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company to land its submarine cable. The rules were not suspended.

On motion of Mr. Mallory, the Senate bill giving the consent of the United States to the erection of a bridge across the Willamette river, in Oregon, at Portland, was passed.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on the Judiciary, leave was granted for making and having printed two reports, of the majority and minority, on affairs in Maryland, and like permission was given to Mr. Lawrence, of Ohio, on affairs in Delaware.

Mr. Spalding made the Conference report on the miscellaneous appropriation bill, which was agreed to.

From Canada.

MONTREAL, March 4.—The American Presbyterian Church has given a call to Henry Ward Beecher, offering him a salary equal to that which he receives in Brooklyn.

While many Canadians are seeking to come back from the States, an Eastern township correspondent says he has never seen so many persons of the better educated and most enterprising English speaking people of his section of the township emigrating as are now leaving or preparing to leave for all parts of the Western States and the Pacific coast, and others would leave, out cannot find purchasers for their farms. Railway communication is again open in all parts of the province.

QUEBEC, March 4.—An officer named Whittaker, of the 53d regiment, was shot at the Quebec Skating Rink last night, by a young lad named Chaloner, for an alleged insult to the lad's sister. Two shots were fired, one taking effect in Whittaker's head and from which he will die. Chaloner has been arrested.

Marine Intelligence.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Arrived—steamship Holsatia, from Southampton, and Eagle, from Havana.

Weather Report.

March 4, 9 A. M.	Wind.	Weather.	Ther.
Plaister Cove	—	Clear.	30
Halifax	S. E.	Clear.	27
Portland	S.	Hazy.	32
Boston	S. W.	Cloudy.	27
New York	S. W.	Snowing.	40
Philadelphia	S. W.	Raining.	37
Wilmington, Del	S.	Cloudy.	40
Washington	S. E.	Raining.	45
Richmond	S. E.	Raining.	46
Charleston	W.	Cloudy.	58
Oswego	N.	Clear.	30
Buffalo	N.	Cloudy.	17
Pittsburgh	—	Clear.	31
Chicago	N. W.	Clear.	8
Louisville	W.	Clear.	27
Mobile	S. W.	Cloudy.	63
New Orleans	N. W.	Cloudy.	64

State of Thermometer This Day at the Bulletin Office.

10 A. M. ..... 37 deg. 12 M. ..... 39 deg.
Weather raining. Wind Southwest.

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

Impressive Scene in the House of Representatives—Resignation of Speaker Colfax—His Political Opponents Join Cordially in Testifying to His Ability and Impartiality—Arrival of Philadelphians to Witness the Inauguration—Philadelphia City Councils, Military and Firemen—The National Lincoln Monument, &c.

[Correspondence of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.]

WASHINGTON, March 3, 1869.—An impressive scene, which will long be remembered by the hundreds who witnessed it, transpired in the House of Representatives this morning. As soon as the House had been called to order, Hon. Schuyler Colfax rose to tender his resignation of the office of Speaker, a position he has so ably filled for the last six years.

The announcement that the resignation would be tendered to-day was made some days ago, and the greatest desire was manifest in all quarters to witness the interesting proceedings incident thereto. It was therefore not surprising to find the galleries of the House crowded at so early an hour as 9 o'clock. Not only was every seat taken at an early hour, but the halls and corridors and doorways were so closely packed that it was impossible to approach even within hearing distance.

On the floor every seat was occupied, there being not more than half a dozen absent members of the Fortieth Congress, while members elect to the Forty-first Congress occupied seats upon the sofas, or stood in the area back of the outer row of seats. It is doubtful whether such a good order was ever before maintained in galleries so crowded and upon the floors of a legislative hall so thronged with members. Every one seemed to be deeply impressed with the scene, and the older members of the House who, for six, eight, ten, and some of them even for fourteen years, have served in Congress with the retiring Speaker, seemed to be deeply affected.

Mr. McPherson, Clerk of the House, and his immediate assistants, occupied seats at the Clerk's desk, and the doorkeepers and other employés of the House, were ranged about in different parts of the Hall, and all seemed to regret the necessity that compelled the resignation.

Speaker Colfax read his valedictory in a voice so clear, and the order maintained was so good, that his every utterance was distinctly heard, and as the last word tendering his resignation fell upon the ear, the whole House manifested its approbation of his remarks by a round of hearty applause.

ARRIVAL OF PHILADELPHIANS TO WITNESS THE INAUGURATION.

The trains from the North to-day were densely crowded with passengers to witness the inauguration. Indeed, from before daylight this morning, when the first train arrived, there has been a constant succession of arrivals of firemen, military and civic associations, and the sounds of the drum and bands of music have been incessant all day along the great thoroughfare of the city—Pennsylvania avenue

The Albany Burgess Corps arrived at daybreak, and paraded through the streets to Gen. Grant's headquarters about noon, when he received them very kindly.

The train which left Philadelphia at noon reached here at 5.30, bringing a delegation of the Philadelphia City Councils in a "palace car." In this train, also, were the Republican Invincibles, 150 men, under the chief marshalship of George Truman, Jr., Esq., accompanied by the Liberty Cornet Band. The President of the Club, Wm. McMichael, Esq., also accompanied the party. The Washington Grays, 50 men, Col. Wm. C. Ward commanding, came on this train. Also, the Good Will Engine Company, 100 men, Wm. R. Leeds marshal, accompanied by Beck's Band; Harmony Engine, Chief Marshal Charles Darragh, 126 men; Taylor Hose, 85 men, Robert Gillespie, Marshal, with the Frankford Band; and the Washington Hose Company, of Reading, Pa., 100 men.

The Mantua Hook and Ladder Company, 85 men, John Given marshal, arrived yesterday.

GRANT CRACKS A JOKE WITH SENATOR CAMERON.

Among the visitors at General Grant's headquarters this morning were Senator Cameron and Representative Packer, from the Dauphin District of Pennsylvania, who succeeds Representative Miller. After the usual salutations had passed, General Grant said:

"Senator Cameron, can you tell me who is to be the representative from Pennsylvania in the next Cabinet?"

This little piece of pleasantry excited a laugh all around. Cameron thought if Grant did not know, it would be a hard matter for any one else to tell who the man was. The interview was brief, and on general subjects.

SUSPENSION OF ASSESSOR FRAZIER.

Information has been received here of the suspension of Assessor Frazier, of the First Collection District of Pennsylvania, by Supervisor Southworth, for alleged neglect or failure to make returns of the assessments made upon internal revenue stamps in use by distillers and tobacconists. The duties of the office are now performed by an assistant assessor.

PROGRESS OF THE WORK ON THE NATIONAL LINCOLN MONUMENT.

Clark Mills, the sculptor, has nearly completed the model of the colossal statue of George H. Stuart for the National Lincoln Monument. He has received orders from the Committee of Arrangements to commence the models for the colossal statues of Chief-Justice Chase, Secretary Seward, and Dr. Bellows, President of the United States Sanitary Commission.

SUSQUEHANNA.

ART ITEMS.

Edward Moran has just sent to Earles' Galleries (where they take the place of Church's Niagara), two large compositions in very different styles. One is called "Virginia," and represents the sandy shores of Chesapeake Bay in warm afternoon sun, with a wreck in the middle distance, negroes in a group, live-oak woods and ocean horizon. The other, by contrast, represents the harsh rocky landscape, the industrial energy, of "Maine." It is an early morning scene, with attenuated but defined wreaths of mist lifting from the ocean across the precipitous cliffs. The sun makes a livid spectrum behind the fog. The lobster-fishers are already stirring, and busy themselves in taking up the cribs they have sunk overnight. Both of these pictures have been previously noticed in our accounts of visits to Mr. Moran's studio.

—At the same establishment, upstairs, Mr. George W. Pettit makes a separate exhibition with his "Hamlet and Ophelia." We have already said, and repeat the opinion, that this canvas shows a decided advance over any previous work by the artist. He has chosen the jewel-scene, and effects a telling contrast between the black costume of Hamlet and the white drapery of Ophelia.

—Mr. Milne Ramsey, whose improvement in the atelier of M. Bonnat has been remarkably steady, has sent on, during the winter, enough fruit and wine of the best quality to stock a provision store; but it is not of his *nature morte* studies we have now to speak. Our often felt and sometimes expressed desire that this fine artist would take up the representation of the human figure has lately been gratified. He has just sent home two cabinet pictures, each composed of a single male figure with accessories. The one we have seen represents a cavalier feeling the point of his sword, and apparently about to endue himself with a suit of armor which lies near him. The character of gallantry in the figure, the hardy attitude, and the representation of texture throughout the composition are very fine, while the color and art-quality are really superb, revealing the best lessons of an advanced school.

A SINGULAR AFFAIR.

A Woman Attempts to Commit Suicide by Leaping into a Well Sixty Feet Deep.

[From the St. Paul (Minn.) Dispatch.]

Yesterday morning, about 8 or 9 o'clock, Major Von Minden, book-keeper in Dawson & Co.'s bank, who resides in the Fourth Ward, went out to his well to draw a bucket of water. The well is fully sixty feet deep, and the water is drawn up by an ordinary windlass and bucket.

When the bucket began to raise from the water, Major Von Minden found it incredibly heavy—ten times as heavy as usual. He was surprised at this, but determining to see what was the cause, tugged away at the windlass. Being blessed with stout muscle, he slowly wound up the rope. As the bucket reached the top, Major Von Minden was surprised to see the hand of a human being clutching at the rope. He continued his work in surprise—but was able to continue the hauling up process. Soon another hand appeared—then the head of a woman with her long disheveled hair dripping with water, and her garments saturated with cold fluid.

Here was a genuine sensation—but Major Von Minden did not stop to wonder over it. He only reached over the well box and grasping the half drowned woman, drew her safely out on *terra firma*. She was found too benumbed and half-dead to speak, but after being thawed out by the stove managed to explain this singular occurrence.

She was found to be a Bohemian woman, about thirty years of age, who resides in the neighborhood. She was married a few months ago, but some of her neighbors having slandered her good name, it annoyed her so that she resolved to commit suicide. She says she jumped into Maj. V.'s well, at 12 o'clock the night previous, head foremost, but the water was not deep enough to drown her, and after staying in the well all night, concluded to get out next morning at the first chance. The well is very narrow, and it is singular she did not receive fatal injuries in the downward passage, but only cut her ankle slightly.

Taken altogether, it is a most singular occurrence, and it is a wonder the woman was not killed, or perished in the cold water.

AMUSEMENTS.

—*Barbe Bleue* was played last evening at the Academy, with Irma and Aujac in the leading parts, in which they are both excellent. The performance presented no new points, but it gave great satisfaction to the very large audience present. This evening *La Belle Hélène* will be produced.

—At the Arch, this evening, *A Victim of Circumstances* and *The Corsican Brothers* will be given. To-morrow night the dramas *The Follies of A Night*; *A Victim of Circumstances*, and *Sarah's Young Man*, are announced.

—On Saturday evening, in Natatorium Hall, Broad street, below Walnut, Mr. Charles H. Jarvis will give the fifth of his series of classical soirees. An excellent programme will be offered, and Mr. Jarvis will be assisted by Messrs. Gublenan, Wm. Stoll, Jr., Theo. Kammerer, and Rudolph Hennig.

—At the American there will be a variety performance this evening. The Japs will remain only during the present week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Madison Obrey will give a select musical and humorous entertainment at Assembly Buildings, this evening. We commend this performance to the public as one of the most interesting of its class.

—On Monday evening next Mr. James E. Murdoch will give select readings at Horticultural Hall.

—The fourth grand concert of the American Conservatory of Music will be given this evening at Musical Fund Hall. The following programme will be presented:

Sextet ..... By Hummel
By the Professors at the Conservatory.
Vocal Duet, from "Der Freischütz" ..... Weber
By Pupils.
Fantasie for Violoncello ..... Servais
Prof. Rudolph Hennig.
Trio, from "Falstaff" ..... Balfe
By Pupils.
Ungarischer Marsch ..... Gungl
By the Orchestral Department.
{a, Heimweh ..... Lanner
{b, Traumbilder Fantaisie ..... Lumbye
By Pupils.
National Song—"Hail, Starry Banner!" .....
By the Vocal and Orchestral Department.

—Mr. Carl Wolfsohn will give another of his charming classical matinees in the Foyer of the Academy of Music on Friday afternoon.

The following programme has been prepared:
Sonata, Piano and Violoncello ..... Beethoven.
Adagio—Allegro molto—Rondo—Allegro.
Messrs. Wolfsohn and Hennig.
Fantaisie—Ballet, Violin ..... Beriot.
Mons. Coionne.
Slumber Song, Piane ..... Liszt.
Carl Wolfsohn.
Le Rêve, Violoncelo ..... Golterman.
Rudolph Hennig.
Trio, (D minor) ..... Schumann.
Allegro appassionato—Allegro—Lento—Allegro con fuoco.
Messrs. Wolfsohn, Colonne and Hennig.

—"The Arabian Nights' Entertainment" will be given this evening, at Concert Hall. There will be a miscellaneous performance by a variety of artists. One hundred presents will be distributed to the audience.

—*The Emerald Ring* will be given at the Walnut to-night, by Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams.

—*Robinson Crusoe* will be given at the Chestnut this evening by Miss Susan Galton and her company.

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

Sales at the Philadelphia Stock Exchange.

FIRST BOARD.

1000 US 5-20s '67 cp		112¾	50 sh Penna R		57¼
1000 do	b60	112¾	133 sh do		57½
800 Pa 6s 3 sers		107	16 sh Leh Navstk		29¾
1100 City 6s new		101	400 sh Read R its		45.69
500 Leh 6's Gold ln		90¾	100 sh do		45-69
1000 Lehigh 6s R Ln		85	100 sh do c		45¾
1800 Leh 6s '84	s5	83¾	100 sh do s5		45-69
100 sh NY & Mid		4¾	200 sh do b10 its		45-69
300 sh Oil Creek & Allegh'y R	b60	39	100 sh do b30		45¾

BETWEEN BOARDS.

5500 City 6s new		101	10 sh Penna R		57¼
1000 do	2dys	101	100 sh do b60		61¼
20 sh Elmira R pf		39	100 sh do b30		57
100 sh Leh Valk		55¾	400 sh do b60 its		57
100 sh Read R		45-81	500 sh do s5 its		57
100 sh do 2dys		45-81	100 sh Feeder Dam		⅞

SECOND BOARD.

100 City 6's new		101	1000 Lehigh Gld Ln		90¾
4000 do		100¾	10 sh Far & Mec Bk		124
2000 Penn R 1mg 6s		98¾	16 sh Leh Val R		55¾

The Philadelphia Money Market.

THURSDAY, March 4, 1869.—Borrowers to-day were rather scarce and lenders disposed to accommodate. The exodus from the city of so many of our citizens and capitalists no doubt accounts, in a measure, for the comparative quiet which prevailed in money circles generally, but the uncertainty which shadows the future and the dawn of the day which shall dissipate it and inaugurate an era of reform in all the branches of the government, has a paralyzing effect on the energies of the people. At present it is a plain fact that commercial men generally are absorbed in political speculations concerning the new Cabinet and the "coming man," and have neither time nor inclination for the monotonous routine of business.

Money continues easy and without material change. Call loans are quoted at 5@6 per cent. on Governments and at 6@7½ per cent. on mixed securities. Street operations were small at 8@9½ per cent. for prime bills only.

The bond and gold markets are also waiting for events and are steady. The former must either ascend higher or come down, as developments are made in Washington. Gold sold to-day at 131⅞, which was the quotation at 12 M.

There was but a small business at the Stock Board this morning. State Loans, third series, sold at 101, and City Loans, new coupons, at 101.

Reading Railroad declined to 45⅝, but closed at 45⅞; Pennsylvania Railroad was steady at 57¼; 124 was bid for Camden and Amboy Railroad; 43 for Little Schuylkill Railroad; 33½ for Catawissa Railroad preferred; 25 for Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, and 34 for North Pennsylvania Railroad.

Bank, Canal and Passenger Railroads were nominal at yesterday's quotations.

Messrs. De Haven and Brother, No. 40 South Third street, make the following quotations of the rates of exchange to-day, at 1 P. M.: United States Sixes, 1881, 115⅝@116; do. do., '62, 117⅞@118; do. do., 1864, 114@114¼; do. do., 1865, 115⅛@115⅝; do. do., '65 new, 111⅞@112⅛; do. do. 1867, new, 112⅜@112⅝; do., 1868, 112¾@113¼; Five-Twenties, 105¾@106¼; United States 10 Year 6 per cent. Currency, 112@112½; Due Comp. Int. Notes, 19¾; Gold, 131⅞@132⅛; Silver, 126@127¾.

Smith, Randolph & Co., bankers, Third and Chestnut, quote at 10¼ o'clock as follows: Gold, 131¾; U. S. 6s, 1881, 115⅝@115¾; Five-twenties, 1862, 117⅞@117⅞; do. do., 1864, 114@114¼; do. do. do., 1865, 115⅛@115⅜; do. do. July, 1865, 112⅛@112⅜; do. do. do., 1867, 112¾@112⅞; do. do. do., 1868, 112¾@112⅞; U. S. 10-forties 105¾@106¼; Currency 6's 101¾@102.

Jay Cooke & Co. quote Government securities, &c., today as follows: U. S. 6s, 1881, 115¾@116; old Five-twenties, 117¾@118; new Five-twenties of '64, 114¼@114¾; do. Nov. 1865, 115¼@115½; Five-twenties of July, 1865, 112¼@112¾; do. 1867, 112¾@113; do. 1868, 112¾@112¾; Ten-forties, 105¾@106; Gold, 131¾. Pacifics, 101⅞@102⅜.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

THURSDAY, March 4.—The unfavorable weather to-day, has tended to materially curtail operations in all departments of trade.

There is a good demand for Cloverseed, and we notice sales of 500 bushels at $9 50@9 75, including some from second hands above the latter figure. Timothy may be quoted at $3 35@3 50, including 200 bus. at the latter figure. Small sales of Flaxseed at $2 25 per bushel.

The Flour market is a little more active, but without change from yesterday's quotations. Among the transactions we notice 800 barrels Minnesota Extra at $7 75 at $7 25 per barrel. 300 barrels Iowa do do. Fancy, some Ohio do. do., at $8 50@9 50; three-fourths at $8@8 25; and at $6@6 50, and superfine at $5@5 50. There is more demand for Rye Flour, with sales of 150 barrels at $7 for common; $7 50 for good, and $7 75 for choice. In Corn Meal nothing doing.

The Wheat market is very quiet, with small sales of Red at $1 80@1 90; 1,000 bushels Amber at $1 95@2, and 1,000 bushels Michigan White at $2 25. A cargo of 60,000 bushels California has just arrived. Rye sells at $1 55. Corn comes in slowly, and is in good demand, and 5,000 bushels yellow sold at 95@97c. The latter an advance; a lot of Western mixed sold at 93c. Oats are steady, and further sales of 3,000 bushels Western at 75c., and 1,500 bushels Pennsylvania at 74c.

Whisky is dull; small sales of tax-paid at 97c.@$1.

New York Money Market.

[From the N. Y. Herald of to-day.]

MARCH 3.—Business opened this morning with a continuance of the stringency noticed last evening, which, as the day advanced, increased. From 1-16th to ⅛ commission was readily paid at one time on loans, with a large proportion of the day's business at coin interest. The artificial character of this activity in funds was demonstrated later by the reaction which followed the close of banking hours, when it was found that a surplus was left on hand, loans having early in the day been very generally called in with a view to obtain higher rates. The consequence was a sudden decline in the rates of interest asked, and considerable amounts were put out at 7, 6 and 5 per cent., and it is even said offerings were made as low as 4 and 3 per cent. The highest rate on governments during the day between leading houses was seven per cent., which, towards the close, fell off to six. The stringency, or rather the apprehension and consequent appearance of it—for it does not seem that the supply of money on hand was at any time less than the legitimate need of the street, if the market had been suffered to operate normally—was produced by the reported shipment of currency in large amounts to Philadelphia, for what purpose is not stated, nor can it be understood. Whether such shipments occurred or not to the extent asserted, is in itself problematical, and, taken in connection with other movements in the government and stock market, this looks very much as though it were a new move in the stock jobbing interest, conceived in the same spirit, but designed to avoid the odium connected with the scheme of "locking up."

As a consequence of this stringency there was a general depreciation of values on the Stock Exchange. Governments opened with a decline of ⅜ on eighty-ones and sixty-fours, ⅛ on old sixty-fives, ¼ on sixty-eights and ¼ on new sixty-fives, sixty-sevens and ten-forties. At the last board the market obtained elements of strength in the increasing ease in money and advices from Washington respecting the Schenck bill to the effect that the Conference Committee had agreed to report it as it passed the House, and that it would probably pass the Senate in that shape. Upon these influences prices advanced and continued firm up to the close of business.

Gold opened at 132⅛, advanced to ⅛, sold down to 131⅞, rallied again, and closed at 131⅞. The market was excited throughout the day, and fluctuated very much under the heavy speculative dealings. The gross clearings amounted to $100,032,000, the gold balances to $2,567,139, and the currency balances to $3,951,645 61. Loans ranged from 6 to 10 per cent., and 1-32 of 1 per cent. per day for carrying.

The foreign exchange market was without feature today, except a weaker feeling. Rates, however, remain as last quoted.

[From the N. Y. World of to-day.]

MARCH 3.—The money market was active and 7 per cent. in currency, with a small proportion at 7 per cent. in gold, were paid for call loans until about 2 P. M., when the market became easier, and the supply at 7 per cent. currency was in excess of the demand until the close. It is stated that nearly $1,000,000 in greenbacks were withdrawn from the banks here and shipped to Philadelphia yesterday by the Treasury Department ring of gold-gamblers and stock-jobbers with the view of tightening the money market and depressing thereby the prices of government bonds, of which they and many Philadelphians are short at lower prices. Much indignation prevails in the street against the parties engineering the pressure for money, as it is calculated to have an injurious influence on the spring business of our merchants. Wall street can take care of itself in a tight money market by paying high rates on call, but legitimate traders suffer from the total withdrawal of their usual bank accommodations, which cripple their legitimate trade.

The government bond market was heavy, and declined in the morning, 1867s selling as low as 112¾, owing to a pressure of sales by the bears simultaneously with their efforts to make money scarce. The decline brought in a number of new buyers, and the market gradually strengthened and advanced ⅜ per cent. from the lowest point. The passage of Schenck's bill by the House gave a firmer tone to prices.

The stock market opened heavy, owing to the report of the tightness in the money market, but as the day advanced the market became stronger and prices advanced, closing, however, at a decline.

The gold market opened firm at 133¼, advanced to 133⅝, declined to 131⅞, and closed at 3 P. M. at 133. The rates paid for carrying were 7, 6, 7½, 8 1-32, 10 and 9 per cent. After the board adjourned sales were made at 131⅝, closing at 131