FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS—First Session.

(CLOSE OF YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.)

SENATE.—The supplemental tax bill was considered.

Several amendments reported from the Committee on Finance were agreed to. Among them was a provision exempting the taxes for withdrawing distilled spirits from the bonded warehouses until the 30th of June, 1869, instead of the 10th of April, and allowing distilled spirits remaining in bond after June 30th, 1869.

A provision amending section 9 of the original act, that retail dealers shall pay a license of $25, that wholesale dealers (selling in quantities of five gallons at a time) shall pay a tax of $100; dealers whose sales (including sales of all other merchandise) exceed $50,000, an additional tax of one dollar for every one hundred dollars of sale of liquors in excess of such $25,000, and on every thousand dollars of sales of other merchandise shall pay at the same rate as a wholesale dealer; but that no distiller or brewer who has paid a special tax as such, and who sells only distilled spirits or malt liquors, at the place of manufacture, in the original casks or packages, to which stamps are affixed, shall be required to pay a special tax of the wholesale dealer.

The House bill to authorize the remission of the contributions to the people of Virginia, Texas and Mississippi, was laid on the table, and, at 4.45, the Senate went into executive session.

Evening Session.—Mr. Wilson called up the joint resolution for the protection of soldiers and their heirs, which was amended and passed. It provides that bounties shall be paid, or sent by the agents of the Government direct to the soldiers, or their heirs entitled to them, without the intervention of claim agents.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the Senate took up and passed the House bill making an appropriation for the improvement of rivers and harbors for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870.

The conference report on the Indian Appropriation bill was concurred in; and the Senate concurred in the House amendment to amend the judicial system of the United States. At 10 P. M. the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Lynch introduced a bill to amend the national currency and referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

The House then, at quarter before 3, took up the contested election case from the Second District of Louisiana—the majority report being that L. A. Sheldon be admitted to the seat, and the minority report being that C. E. Hunt was entitled to the seat.

After discussion for over an hour and a half, the amendment was rejected, the original resolution adopted, and Mr. Sheldon admitted to the seat.

The House then took recess till half-past seven, the evening session to be for general business.

Evening Session.—Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Claims, reported a bill to pay to Susan A. Shelby, of Fort Gibson, Mississippi, five thousand dollars, for cotton sold or captured by the United States. Passed.

Mr. Dixon, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a joint resolution for the sale or exchange of the site of the Custom-house at Nashville, Tennessee. Passed.

Mr. Dawes offered a resolution to give to members of the Forty-first Congress, whose districts are not yet elected, the books and documents which members of the Forty-first Congress are entitled. Adopted.

Mr. Bingham moved that the Senate bill be taken from the Speaker's table, and that the Senate amendments to the House amendments be non-concurred in, and that a committee of conference be requested.

A discussion followed, which was interrupted by Mr. Dawes, who presented the conference report on the Indian Appropriation bill. The Senate receded from its amendments making appropriations under the new treaties, and agrees to the House substitute placing—millions at the disposal of the President, with an additional provision authorizing the President to appoint a commission of ten persons, eminent for their intelligence and philanthropy, to have sole control with the Secretary of the Interior over disbursements for the Indians.

The Senate also agrees to the House amendment declaring that nothing in the act shall be construed as affecting or approving any Indian treaty made since 20th July, 1867.

Mr. Dockery, from the Committee on Freedmen's Affairs, asked leave to report back the Senate bill to continue till August 1, 1871, the educational department of the Freedmen's Bureau, and the collection and payment by the Commissioner of that Bureau of the moneys due to colored soldiers, sailors or marines. Permission was made.

A motion was made to suspend the rules, but failed.

After discussion the previous question was moved and seconded, and the conference report was agreed to.

The discussion on the bill to amend the judicial system of the United States was then resumed.

Mr Schenck proposed that the House concur in all the Senate amendments except in a particular one, and to insert in that the words, "who having held his commission as such at least two years," so that it will read, "any judge, who having held his commission as such at least two years, and shall have arrived at the age of seventy years, may be permitted to resign."

This was agreed to, and the Senate amendments so modified were concurred in.

The House then, at 9.40 P. M., proceeded to the consideration of the conference report on the Third District of Pennsylvania, the majority report being that Thomas Lemon and Myers, be entitled to the seat; and the minority report, presented by Mr. Broomall, that Lemon, Myers and Mr. Moffet, be entitled to the seat.

Owing to the absence of Mr. Randall, from illness, the case went over until to-morrow.

Mr. Kelley (Rep.) introduced a bill to provide for the establishment of an international mint and coinage of silver. Referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures. Adjourned.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

(CLOSE OF YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.)

SENATE.—The Governor sent in the re-appointment of Mr. Wickersham, as Superintendent of Public Schools, which was confirmed.

Mr. Nauls had passed the following bill:—

Be it enacted, &c., that the District-Attorney of the city and county of Philadelphia may appoint an officer as special detective in connection with his office, whose duty shall be to assist in obtaining such evidence as shall be directed by said Attorney for the District, and perform such other duties as may be required by the District Attorney in such cases.

An act relating to suits brought against citizens of this State by parties of another State. Passed. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—Asked for and introduced by Mr. Rogers, to abolish the death penalty in this commonwealth, was defeated by the following vote:

Evening Session.—The special order was the House bill extending our national laws over all men and women of 21 years, who have resided one year in the State and six months in the county and who are able to read the Constitution. The bill was defeated by 71 yeas to 25 nays.

The following bill, which had been passed through the Senate this morning, was taken up by the House and passed by a *nisi prius* vote, viz:

That it shall be unlawful for the Councils of Philadelphia or for any person or persons acting under the power, or claiming to act under the power, to move or cause to be removed, any railroad track, tracks, switch or switches, turn-out or turnouts, now being upon Broad street, until an ordinance shall be made agreeable to the provisions of the second section of the act of the 16th of March, 1866, for the improvement of Broad street, of all the cleaning, paving, and the repairs of property and to the occupiers of the same along the line of the said Broad street, to which, or into which, turnouts are now connected, from the removal of such railroads, or turnout or turnouts, or switch, until the damages are ascertained by law.

After the bill was passed, Mr. Nicholson *et al.* moved to reconsider the vote, which was agreed to, and the bill came up for discussion.

Mr. Myers and Mr. Speaker Clark declared that the bill was legitimate and for a good purpose, and Mr. Mr. Josephs and Mr. McIlvaine asserted that its passage would keep the rails on Broad street. Finally the bill was laid over, in consequence of the arrival of the hour of adjournment.

It is reported that Marshal Serrano and Admiral Topete are about to resign.

English Finance.

LIVERPOOL, April 8.—In the House of Commons this evening, the Hon. Robert Lowe, Chancellor of the Exchequer, submitted the annual budget, in explanation of which he said the ministry proposed to deal separately with the general expenditures and those for the Abyssinian war. The estimates made by the Hon. G. W. Hunt, his predecessor in office, were £72,000,000, while the receipts were £72,250,000, leaving a deficit of £500,000, which was to be met this year.

He (Mr. Lowe) estimated the expenditures of the present fiscal year at £68,250,000; showing a reduction of £3,750,000 from the estimated expenditures of last year, which was gained principally in the Admiralty and War Office. He estimated the revenue of the present fiscal year at £73,000,000, or an excess over last year of £2,750,000. If the Abyssinian war were not to be provided for, the surplus would be £7,000,000. The whole expenses of the Abyssinian war were £9,000,000, of which £7,000,000 were expended in India.

The country had still £4,000,000 of this amount to pay. The supplies of the present year would last balance the Abyssinian and general deficit. Under the circumstances, it is desirable to raise a further sum by taxation. He regarded the present means of collection as expensive and unsatisfactory, and said its only warrant was its antiquity. He proposed to collect the assessed taxes by means of excise licenses, granted at the commencement of each year, in return for a reduction of the tax-payers.

The income tax is to be collected in the same manner. By the end of October £3,250,000 will be brought into the financial year, in addition to the amount heretofore collected. Out of this amount he proposed a reduction of 1d. upon the income tax, repeal the income tax on sugar and the fire insurance duty, and to rearrange several smaller items. This will give a decrease of £4,600,000 and will leave nearly £500,000 clear surplus.

Mr. Hunt, late Chancellor of the Exchequer, in reply to Mr. Lowe, said the reduction in the estimates was due to the efforts of the late government in making the army and navy more efficient. After a long and desultory conversation, the usual resolution of thanks and leave to arrange the budget was agreed to.

CITY BULLETIN.

THE BRIDGE OF TWIN RIVER.—THE CORONER'S INVESTIGATION.—Coroner Mechlin, this afternoon commenced an investigation of the circumstances attending the death of George S. Twitchell, Jr., in Moyamensing Prison. The jury is composed of Drayton S. Lewis, Joseph Patterson, Alexander J. McQueen, Thomas H. Kemble, John Conrad and Hermal Dieck. The following testimony was elicited:

Wm. R. Perkins, sworn—I am Superintendent of the Prison. I was at prison on the night of the evening after seven o'clock. Twitchell's relatives were there in the corner of the sitting-room. The evening two keepers were always on that corner, the visitors were generally kept in a reasonable time. Mr. Bingham was the last person to leave. Mr. Bingham said they were not together during the night, they could talk to each other from their rooms; don't know what they did or not. Never to Eaton that he would not be hung; great fear from the other visitors; all times when I was there they had to be best to take care. Twitchell was first searched after visitors were all gone, examined for the reason that the officer was afraid he would be inside of the cell; he was taken from room to which he could see all that passed. Not two cows for Twitchell; he had breakfast; between five minutes after eleven o'clock last night I was with two men researcher from a quarter of a P. M. and from 10 minutes to 8 o'clock; no admittance after visiting hours; visitors during the day; I saw sixteen or eighteen persons in the cell; don't remember what they spoke of 8 or 10 persons visiting him today; I got there, we had little time for spiritual conversation the prisoners could manly get an opportunity to read the Scriptures before them. Twitchell's relatives were in the cell at 11 o'clock he got up, wound his watch, handed over the key; said: "This is yours, I don't intend to wind my watch again;" he then desired me to call early in the morning; he said he would be called on God to strike him dead, otherwise he would not see any anything about death. Twitchell's father was there in the morning, and was on the cell when I came in; he was crying; don't know what he said; I don't think any one spoke to George apart from the other visitors; at all times when there were in the room one of the keepers was present.

Patrick Lynch, sworn—I am a keeper in the prison; last night the Superintendent detained me in the prison office, and I was sent to Eaton's cell, and as I was leaving he said to me, you are a Democrat, and I said, I am not; he said, hang Twitchell to-morrow; I said, why do you think so; he replied, I have had a talk with him while the doors were open; I said I wish and wished to encourage him, and said to him, "the like a man;" he shook his head, put his finger, and pointing to his mouth, said, "I'll not go with you—mum's the word." It was then between 7 and 10 o'clock. I reported that to my fellow keepers, and it was decided to remove everything from the cell, he could do himself injury with; I went into Eaton's cell, collected his knife, fork, spoon, picture, saucer and plate, and he wished me to give them to his wife; I then went to Twitchell's cell and he took the part of my visit, and he helped me to gather up the articles, and everything was removed; he remarked I should accuse him of stealing, which he done, but could not find anything calculated to do mischief; *I did not search the prisoner*; he was not intimate that he was going to do himself any harm; there were no two cows in Twitchell's cell on Wednesday, none were admitted; I was not present at Twitchell's request.

John Clayton, keeper, sworn—I was in the cell twice an hour in the evening; the last time Mr. Bringhurst were there at that time, the prisoner said, "Father, at the bottom of my bed is your hand; this is our last meeting on earth;" they then left the cell and he appeared to be as intimate to each other; he said, I was sorry leaving the son how he should act; at last they got up and shook hands; I came in as affectionate as brothers; the prisoner only left his seat once, to get a drink of water; he was smoking, I gave him time; don't know where he got the cigar; I had never seen him smoke before in the cell; he was not allowed to take the cigar; he said, I was not allowed to stop the smoking, because I thought he had obtained consent from the superintendent; I heard that Eaton obtained it.

Andrew Fleming, sworn—Mr. Twitchell, Sr., his two cows and Mr. McNally were in the cell, the first yesterday morning; a Mr. Simes was there also; I was in the cell all the time; they had conversations, all of which I heard. I did not see anything passed from the visitors to the prisoners; when I was there in the afternoon, Mr. Twitchell, the father, was present, also, Mr. Byrne and Mr. Scullin; there were no close conversations I did not hear. We can't prevent a prisoner and his friends from shaking hands and embracing. All who were in the cell kissed each other.

Henry S. Peters sworn—I am one of the keepers; I seated Mr. Cassidy to take the place of Eaton and Twitchell's cells; at 5 20 this morning I went to Twitchell's cell; I did thought his sleep; we drew the bolt and entered and called, but there was no answer; we then fell him and found him to be dead; we made an examination in the cell on the table there was a piece of cloth; I discover if these were any poisonous substances; I had no suspicion of Twitchell taking life on me or as I know, no one of the keepers was in the cell after Mr. Bringhurst left.

Mr. Cassidy recalled—At 12 o'clock last night I stopped at Twitchell's cell and looked through the peep-hole, or hole through which he was served over his face; I remained there some time, but did not see him move, and I called the watchmen; he made the same examination I did, and we concluded he was asleep; at 2 o'clock I again visited him and saw him in the same position; at a quarter-past 3 o'clock I again saw Twitchell, and as he did not answer a call, I opened the iron door, entered, and called and shook him by the arm, I put my hand on his and discovered him to be dead.

Dr. E. S. Shapleigh, sworn—I made an inspection of the body of Twitchell, Jr., which was lying; I found him extended on the bed, limbs extended, and he did not move, and I noticed that there was an appearance of repose somewhat peculiar; saw no signs of convulsions; the body was still warm, but the arms, feet and legs were cold. This afternoon, assisted by Drs. Levis, Butcher, Smyth, Packard and Adler, I made a *post-mortem* examination. The eyes were closed first, and a peculiar depression about the corners was observed; there was a stain on the forehead; the brain was examined, the blood vessels of which were found to be somewhat congested; a stencil of prussic acid was noticeable, besides a peculiar redness of blood, that which ran upon the bench and floor did not coagulate; the lungs were congested, the heart was flaccid and contained dark blood; the liver was in a normal condition; the stomach contained but a small quantity of fluid, no solid food; the mucous membrane of the stomach was in a state of dark color; the odor of the prussic acid was observable whenever the body was opened. I had no doubt on my mind that the cause of death from the examination, but in another cell I discovered a bottle wrapped in paper in the toe of a boot. It contains a solution of cyanide of potassium, which is a deadly poison; the bottle is a half ounce one, and is about two-thirds full; a portion of it was carefully poured in a lozenge by the prisoner, and swallowed by him as he lay on the bed. There is no doubt that George S. Twitchell came to his death from poison administered by himself. The other physicians all concurred with Dr. Shapleigh as to the cause of death.

The jury at this point of the examination adjourned until Saturday morning at eleven o'clock, when the taking of testimony will be resumed.

CITY COUNCILS.—A stated meeting was held yesterday afternoon.

Select Branch.—A message was received from the Mayor vetoing the ordinance providing for the removal of the city railroad tracks from Market street west of Fifteenth street. The Mayor says:

It is a grave problem what its effect may be upon the trade and the general prosperity of our city. The revenue to the municipal treasury from which our merchants receive and where they convey their goods for shipment, is to be considered in connection with the fact that their competition under which business is done, is represented by the cost of their goods, plus the expense of our own. I submit with respect to the wisdom of Councils the propriety of maturely considering the whole subject before taking any hasty and finally irrevocable step which is framed upon a thorough and comprehensive consideration of this important question. An important step in this direction was taken by Congress in the appointment of a joint committee to the Railroad Committee of the question as to what, if any, legislation shall be hereafter made for these purposes. To determine in advance where forwarding companies shall locate, and the reason of the removal of the tracks they are obliged to leave Market street, seems to me premature.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The annual report of the Boiler Inspector was received and laid on the table.

A communication was received from the Street Commissioner, stating that their opinion is that the legal effect of the recent act of the Legislature, which authorizes their contracts, will be wanting to throw any obstacles in the way of the Sinking Fund Commissioners. Referred to the joint committee.

Mr. Duncanson submitted a resolution authorizing the Superintendent of City Railroads to remove all railroad tracks and turnouts from Street street, between Olive and Vine, forthwith, and not to wait for any notice.

Mr. Sherman, a petition for the vacation of Jackson Ward.

Mr. Fransciscus tendered his resignation as member of the committee to take effect on the first Monday of January next. Referred to Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Water Works reported a resolution for the purchase of 1,000 feet of 30-inch Warren Boiler-made and other stopcocks. Adopted.

The Committee on Schools reported an ordinance making a partial appropriation of $—for the erection of a new schoolhouse on Turner street, between Sixth and Seventh streets. Adopted.

Mr. Hemsley introduced an ordinance authorizing a contract with George S. Brinkworth to be the purchaser of a new schoolhouse on Turner street, west Sixth in the Twenty-fifth Ward, at $12,500. Referred.

Mr. Fox, of the committee to verify the cash accounts of the City Treasurer, reported:

Cash balance on hand March 7. $2,468,87
Cash received during the month. 1,868,271 09

Total. $4,337,140 96
Deduct payments made during the month. 1,868,271 09

Balance. $2,468,869 87

Appropriations as follows:—

For the payment of interest on city loan. $68,333 33

For the payment of sinking fund securities. 615,566 90

For the payment of registered warrants and special claims. 1,784,969 64

The Committee on Police reported a bill, providing that dogs found running at large in any part of the city shall be taken up during the night. Adopted.

The police appointments presented by the Mayor were confirmed.

Resolution from Common Council for the paving of certain streets was concurred in.

Also, a resolution to change the location of the United States Fire Company.

Also, an ordinance authorizing the trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to sell certain lots of ground and buildings therein.

Also, an ordinance relative to steam fire engines obstructing passenger railways in time of fire.

Also, a resolution disbanding the South Penn Hose Company.

The resolution reported by the Railroad Committee last week, extending until January, 1872, the period for the opening of Fifteenth street, from Market to the Schuylkill River.

Mr. King moved to fix the time at January, 1870.

Mr. Hopkins contended that this would not give the company sufficient time to get the depot.

Mr. Fox argued that the present depot will not be interfered with, as it had been built in anticipation of the street being opened at some time, and he believed that people in that locality had not demanded this improvement long ago, and for the immediate opening of the street.

After a long discussion the amendment was not agreed to—Yeas 5, nays 16.

Mr Fransciens moved to strike out 1872, and insert 1871. Not agreed to.

The resolution was then agreed to. Adjourned.

Common Branch.—A communication was presented from Mr. Downey, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, informing Councils that he has resigned the Mechanic Engine Company from service for alleged riotous conduct. Referred.

The Highway Committee reported a resolution providing for the paving of Beckett street, from Woodland to Forty-second street. Agreed to.

The Committee on Gas reported an ordinance authorizing the Trustees of the Gas Works to sell certain lots, the proceeds to be placed in the Sinking Fund. Adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Trusts reported a resolution authorizing the United States Fire Company to change their location from Wood street, above Fourth, to Fourth street, above Wood. Agreed to.

Also, an ordinance compelling the placing of steam fire-engines, in time of fire, upon the side of the pavement, so as not to obstruct passenger railroad cars, and to compel the stoppage of the steamers with a goose-neck.

Also, an ordinance empowering the South Penn Hose Company, for one year from date, to run riotous conduct and assaulting the Assistant Engineer, and that the appropriation be withheld.

After some discussion an amendment to disband the company was agreed to—yeas 26, nays 10, and the ordinance as amended was adopted.

The resolution from Select Council instructing the Superintendent of City Railroads to remove forthwith the railroad tracks on Broad street, from Olive to Vine street, was taken up and passed—yeas 35, nays 2.

Mr. Evans reported an ordinance providing for a coroner's jury in cases of violence in the Twenty-fourth Ward, which was adopted.

A communication was received from the Good Intent Hose Company, asking Councils to abolish the Board of Fire Directors. Referred.

The following bills and resolutions from Select Council were concurred in: Due in corporate city bounty; one in reference to the Girard Estate; one in reference to Hunting Park; one providing for the erection of a new school building in Third street, below Green; one appropriating a contract for a new school building in Twenty-third Ward.

The supplementary ordinance in reference to the erection of the public buildings, passed by Select Council, was returned by Select Council, with the message that Select Council refused to concur in the amendment.

Mr. Evans moved that Common Council insist upon its amendment. Agreed to—yeas 27, nays 13. Adjourned.

SECULAR ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon, while James Gray, Barney Morrison, James and John McPeak were at work on the wharf at Lombard street, Schuylkill, a pile of lime stored on the wharf slid into the river, carrying the four men with it. They were soon rescued from the water, but not before they had to be buried by the time that he had to be removed to the hospital. The others escaped with but slight injury, and were able to leave.

RIOT OVER.—About two o'clock yesterday afternoon, Harry Benson, aged four years, was run over by a light express wagon, at Swanson and South streets, and was seriously injured about the back. He was removed to the Pennsylvania Hospital. Joseph Trainer, the driver of the vehicle, was arrested and held to bail by Alderman Devitt.

IMPORTATIONS.

Reported for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

LISBON—Bark Hannah, Fenwick, 10 days out with 1000 Barrels Rosin; 1000 do Manhattan Oil; 1000 do Crude Oil.

MALAGA—Brig Alida Penn, Fountain—500 bbls of raisins to Jones & Keisler & Co.

CIENFUEGOS—Brig Ada, Kelly—362 bbls to Madeira, Wickersham & Co.

SAGUA—Brig Ellen Holgate, Golding—80,000 feet lumber to Isaac Norris & Sons.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

Arrive at	From	Sailed	Date
United Kingdom	Glasgow	New York	March 27
Texas	Liverpool	New York	March 27
Cuba	Liverpool	New York	March 27
Cuba	Liverpool	New York	March 28
Cuba	Liverpool	New York	March 29
City of Brooklyn	Liverpool	New York	March 31
Java	Liverpool	New York	April 1
North America	Liverpool	New York	April 1
Germania	Liverpool	New York	April 3
Alemannia	Hamburg	New York	April 3
Ohio	Liverpool	New York	April 5
The Queen	New York	Liverpool	April 10
Cuba	New York	Liverpool	April 10
Wm Penn	New York	London	April 10
Java	New York	Liverpool	April 10
Persia	New York	Liverpool	April 17
Europe	New York	New Orleans	April 17
City of London	New York	Liverpool	April 17
Cuba	New York	Liverpool	April 17
Saxonia	New York	Liverpool	April 24
Saxonia	New York	Liverpool	April 24
Germania	New York	Hamburg	April 24
Cuba	New York	Liverpool	May 1

TRADE OF PHILADELPHIA.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.
MONTHLY COMMITTEE.

MARINE BULLETIN.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA—APRIL 9.

SUN RISES 5 41. SUN SETS 6 46. HIGH WATER 11 56

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Steamer Finland, Jones, 48 hours from New York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.

Steamer Lehigh, Crowell, 24 hours from Newport News, Va, with coal to Pennsylvania R R Co.

Brig Ada Penn, Fountain, 6 days from Manzanas, Cuba, with sugar.

Brig Kate Stimpson, Hodgdon, 10 days from Cienfuegos, Cuba, with sugar to Miller Sl.

Brig Ellen Holgate, Golding, 10 days from Sagua, Cuba, with 80,000 feet lumber to Isaac Norris & Sons.

Schr Ada Kelly, Kelly, 5 days from Pantego, NC, with lumber to Lewis & Lewis.

Schr Ann Eliza, Stimpson, 4 days from Newport News, Va, with coal to Penna R R Co.

Schr Wm Penn, Crowell, 4 days from Newport News, Va, with coal to Penna R R Co.

Schr Lizzie Lewis, Lewis, 4 days from Newport News, Va, with coal to Penna R R Co.

Schr Ann Eliza, Stimpson, 4 days from Newport News, Va, with coal to Penna R R Co.

Schr Cora, Carlisle, 5 days from Laurel, Del, with lumber to Jones & Lippincott.

Schr Ann Eliza, Smith, 1 day from Leesburg, with grain to Jones & Lippincott.

Schr Ann Eliza, Stimpson, 4 days from Baltimore, with coal to Penna R R Co.

CLEARED YESTERDAY

Steamer Cuba, Rankin, for Havana, Philadelphia & Cuba Mail S S Co.

Steamer Java, Pierce, for New York, W P Clyde & Co.

Steamer J Schriver, Dennis, Baltimore, A Groves, Jr.

Brig Ada Penn, Fountain, Cuba, Master.

Brig Kate Stimpson, Hodgdon, Cienfuegos, Master.

Schr Nancy Harper, Bridgeport, Day, Hudson & Co.

Schr Ann Eliza, Smith, Leesburg, Master.

Schr H Vance, Hurder, Cumberland, do.

Schr Ann Eliza, Stimpson, Baltimore, do.

Schr A M Lewis, Lewis, Newport News, Penna R R Co.

Schr Jas Jefferson, Allen, Baltimore, with barges, W P Ellis.

MEMORANDA

Ship John Harbinger, Chapman, sailed from Cardiff 5th inst for New York.

Ship Mariner, Nickerson, cleared at Mobile 24 inst, for Liverpool, with 2929 bales cotton, weighing 1,465,56 pounds, and valued at $262,000.

Ship John Harbinger, Chapman, sailed from Charleston yesterday for this port.

Ship Ellen Holgate, Golding, sailed from Sagua 1st inst for Philadelphia.

Bark Fonthill, Parry, sailed from Liverpool 12th ultimo for Rio Janeiro.

Bark Woodland, Higgins, hence for Rotterdam, sailed from Falmouth 7th inst.

Bark Jane Blakeley, Norcross, was loading at Newport 5th inst, for this port.

Bark Alice, Pettigrew, hence for London, was off Sandy Hook 25d inst.

Bark Ada Kelly, Kelly, sailed from Pantego for Philadelphia.

Bark Henry Blair, sailed from Padang 1st Feb for Holland.

Bark Comet, Petrie, entered out at London 26th ult.

Bark Ellen Holgate, Holgate, hence for Sagua, sailed from Falmouth for this port, was spoken 6th inst, at lat 40, long 70.

Cape May, April 8—Passed in the afternoon, Brig Ada Penn, from Cienfuegos for Philadelphia.

Steamer Java, Pierce, from New York for Havana, off the Shoal of Barnegat, passed 7 inst.

Steamer Cuba, Rankin, from Philadelphia for Havana, passed this place 7 inst.

Schr Ann Eliza, Stimpson, from Baltimore for Philadelphia, passed this place 7 inst.

Schr Ann Eliza, Smith, from Leesburg for Philadelphia, passed this place 7 inst.

Schr Cora, Carlisle, from Laurel for Philadelphia, passed this place 7 inst.

Schr Nancy Harper, Day, from Bridgeport for Philadelphia, passed this place 7 inst.

Schr Ann Eliza, Stimpson, from Newport News for Philadelphia, passed this place 7 inst.

Schr Ann Eliza, Stimpson, from Baltimore for Philadelphia, passed this place 7 inst.

Schr A M Lewis, Lewis, from Newport News for Philadelphia, passed this place 7 inst.

Schr Jas Jefferson, Allen, from Baltimore for Philadelphia, passed this place 7 inst.

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SCHOOLEY'S MOUNTAIN SPRINGS, N. J.
Opens June 20, with improvements and attractions. Terms moderate. Three hours by rail.
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JOHN T. LEWIS & BRO.,
No. 105 Church street, City Stores.

DEVY WELLS, OWNER OF PICCOLO'S TOPE THE only place to get privy vaults cleansed and disinfected. Office, 1 Ridge avenue. Factory, Manufacturer of Poudrette, Goldsmith's Hall, Library street.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ORGANIZATION OF THE CENTRAL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, No. 20 WALNUT Street.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8, 1869.

The Central Transportation Company, will be held at Office of the Central Transportation Company, on Tuesday, April 13, at 12 M., for the purpose of electing a President, Secretary and Treasurer, and for other business.

JOHN C. SIMONS, Secretary pro tem.

GAMDEN AND AMBOY—RAILROAD AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

CAMDEN, March 29, 1869.

The annual meeting of the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, for the choice of a President, Managers and Treasurer, for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, in Camden, on TUESDAY, the 20th of April, next, at 12 o'clock.

SAMUEL J. HAYARD,
Secretary and Treasurer.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

THE LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY has declared a quarterly dividend of Two and a half per cent., payable at their office, No. 303 Walnut street, on and after the 15th inst. Transfer books will be closed.

CHARLES E. COFFIN, Treasurer.

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a dividend of Five per cent. (in scrip) was declared, payable on demand, to the stockholders, or their legal representatives, for the year 1868.

J. W. MCALLISTER, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, SEWERS, &c., CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, April 8, 1869.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., No. 31 South Fifth street, until 12 o'clock M., on the following three first-class, viz.: On Third street, between Lehigh avenue and Cambria street; Twelfth street, from seventh and Thirty-ninth streets; Twelfth street, from Lehigh avenue to Cambria street. Specifications will be ready for delivery on the 12th inst., at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, No. 31 South Fifth street, from Market to Thirty-third street, and on Tuesday, the 13th inst., at the Lehigh Hall.

Each bidder will be required to have with him his bid properly assisted the property fronting on said street, and the amount of the bond required, and the bond first of front, or each one, to be filled up and ready for signature, with the names of the sureties inserted.

When the street is occupied by a City Passenger Railroad track, the Contractor will be required to take up the track, and shall be hereafter made for railroad purposes, with the same payment to the city thereon; and in cases where the track is occupied by a City Passenger Railroad company using solid track, as specified in Act of Assembly, approved March 16, 1866.

Bids will be received for a single street, or for any place of meeting the said proposals. Each proposal will be accompanied by a sufficient bond, with two or more sureties, to be approved by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in a sum equal to the amount of the bond, which will be required as a guaranty, and will be held liable on the bond for the difference between his bid and the next highest bid. Representations by bad at the Department of Surveys, Office of Chief Commissioner of Highways.

JOHN F. SMITH,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND County of Philadelphia.—Estate of JOHN MCFADDEN, late of the City of Philadelphia, deceased.

"IT FREELY appears to the said deceased, has died intestate, and that Hugh McFadden, the son of said deceased, is the person who is entitled to administer on the estate of the said deceased, and that he is a resident of the State of Pennsylvania, and that he is a resident of the City of Philadelphia, and that he is a person who is entitled to administer on the said estate, and that he is a person who is entitled to administer on the said estate, and that he is a person who is entitled to administer on the said estate