Pomological Congress This morning, at Horticultural Hall, every-ching was indicative of a sinal clearing up. Careful pomologists gathered up, their specimes and boxed them for transportation homeward. The floral devices, which have called forth much admiration, were taken to pieces and packed away to do duty elsewhere. The regular meeting was capled to order at 10 o'clock, President Wilder in the chair. The order, of business, was, first the reading of reports and communications and adoption of resolutions.

Mr. Elliot, the Secretary of the Society

Mr. Elliot, the Secretary of the Society, made a brief statement of the meeting of the Society in New York, last February. The reading of the report was dispensed with.

The committee on the number of collections exhibited reported that altogether there were 3,200 dishes of fruit exhibited.

Mr. Barns, of New York, from the Committee on Native Fruits, said that since the last meeting a large number of varieties of apples and grapes had been brought to the notice of the Committee, and all of them had been enumerated and classified. The report, however, was not read.

bowever, was not read.

The report of the Committee on Foreign ruits was sent to the Secretary without reading.

The Committee on New Native Fruits reported on exhibition about 12 varieties of apples and 3 new varieties of pears, which, not all being ripe, were not thoroughly examined.

There were also five or six new varieties of The new pears were named the "Maryland Seedling" or "Sam Brown," and the "Mann-ington." The first new variety of pear was not

Mr. Hyde, of Massachusetts, offered a resolution of thanks to the Pennsylvania Hortitural Society, which was unanimously adopted.

Resolutions of thanks were also passed to the Fairmount Park Association, the Aca demy of Natural Sciences, the Academy of Fine Arts, to the press of the country in general, and to the Philadelphia daily journals in particular, for their kindness during the ses-cion of the Pomological Association.

A resolution of thanks was also passed to the Mayor and citizens of Philadelphia for

their kind attention. The Committee on the "Reese Fruit Preserving House" reported that the plan of pre-serving fruit adopted by Mr. Reese was very

The Convention then took up the catalogue of grapes, and continued the revision The Martha grape was reported as doing well in Western New York and Tennessee. The Wilder grape, or Rogers No. 4, succeeds well in Connecticut, New Jersey, Kentucky

Mr. Berkman, of Georgia, spoke of the Scuppernong grape as the most important grape in the South, a fine wine grape, and well cultivated, it is a prolific bearer. It is hard of propagation but once flourishing, is hardy.
Mr. Scott, of Philadelphia, called for information regarding the Furness peach. He had grown a number of trees himself, and he took great care with them. It was a large peach and very palatable.

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Information regarding the "Mountain Rose" peach was asked for,
Mr. Quinn, of New Jersey, asked that strawberries be taken up instead of peaches.

This was declared out of order.

Hale's Early Peach was discussed. The Secretary, Mr. Elliott said, that shortly before materity it rotted. "Under glass the variety did well and flourished, otherwise it was au. did well and flourished, otherwise it was an Mr. Berkmans, of Georgia, said that in

Mr. Berkmans, of Georgia, sand that in Georgia it was easily cultivated and showed mo signs of rot. He had shipped it to New York by June 1, and the fruit there sold for 816 per box. He considers it the best early peach in Georgia.

Mr. Koln said that the variety under discus-

sion was a success in Tennessee.

It was a failure in Kentucky, but was profitably grown in Delaware, although somewhat liable to rot.

Mr. Gillingham, of Virginia, said that in
Virginia his "Hale's Early" he found to grow
best where best cultivated, but they uniformly

Another gentleman found them to grow

Another gentleman found them to grow well uncultivated.

Mr. Lindley, of Virginia, said they were perfect in sandy soil.

Mr. Berkmans, of Georgia, considered the Susquehanna peach superior to the Crawford in flavor and size, but a poor bearer.

This was concurred in by gentlemen from Tennessee, District of Columbia and Kentucky.

tucky.
The Foster's Seedling was said by Mr.Hyde,
of Massachusetts, to be as good as Crawford's
Early, and had sold at the rate of \$13 a dozen

for specimen premiums. Captain Foster, of Medford, Mass., would furnish buds of it to

any pomologist.

Mr. Strong, of Massachusetts, asked for information of the "Van Buren Golden Dwarf."

Mr. Wilder said that the tree was hardy and the foliage dark, leaves thick, and held until the frost. Unfortunately he had never had fruit on his trees.

fruit on his trees.

Mr. Strong had fruited them in the house, but never had tried them in the orchard. The peach is very large and of a delicious flavor. The tree is not very productive.

Mr. Berkmans, of Georgia, said that the Golden Dwarf was of no value as amarketable fruit.

fruit.
In Canada the tree never bears fruit; it is merely an amateur bush.

Information was requested of the "Druid

Hill" peach.

Mr. Berkmans, of Georgia, said it was a good white free-stone fruit, but that it had been superseded by better varieties. A discussion of plums was next in order.

Mr. Perry asked for information of the "Wild Goose Plum."

Mr. Ryerson, of Tenn., said that it was a hardy fruit; but was bothered by suckers. It should always be butted. It was a heavy should always be butted. It was a neavy bearer, and one of the best plums. It will not produce from the seedling. It was a good plum in size and flavor, but somewhat astringent near the stone. It is a good eating plums. It is of the Chickasaw variety. The trees sometimes overbear and break the hearelyse down.

branches down.

In Georgia, Mr. Berkman said it was more free from the depredations of the curculio.

Dr. Underholt, of New York, said that he had cultivated plums by growing them over water; the glare of the water drove the cur-culio away. Trees, where the water had drained away from the pond, were injured by

The report of the Committee on Native Wines and Brandies was presented to the

Secretary.

Mr. Nichols, of Illinois, spoke of the carly Richmond cherry as a good marketable Mr. Wier, of Tennessee, thought that it was

Mr. Wier, of Tennessee, thought that it was a good marketable cherry, and succeeded admirable on light soil in Illinois.

Col. Wilder, Mass., recommended the "Red Jacket" as being a fine and hardy tree. The "Powhatan" also did well.

Mr. Strong, D. C., recommended the "Coe's Transparent" as a fine cherry.

Mr. Williams, N. Y., said that the "Harts" and "Dukes" were doing very poorly in his State, but that "Coe's Transparent" was most certainly the best and hardiest kind under cul. certainly the best and hardiest kind under cul-

Mr. Arnold, of Canada, thought that the "Knight's Black" was a favorite.

The subject of strawberries was then taken up, and a number of varieties were shown as growing favorably in different districts.

THE BEVERLY DEMOCRATS.-Last evening the Democrats of Beverly, New Jersey, had a lively time on the occasion of their delegate election for legislative nominations. The contending parties were Abraham Perkins and William Hamilton, the former beating the latter about four to one. During the evening there were two or three scrimmages. James Bell lost his watch, and Garry Brittin made an attempt to thrash a bull-headed delegate from the lower end of the township, but the latter, like the rebels at Gettysburg, saved himself by sudden flight. himself by sudden flight.

DISHONEST DOMESTIC.—A woman, about 22 years of age, answered an advertisement, and was employed as a domestic by Mrs. Brown, residing at No. 1537 Christian street. After remaining a few hours she left the house, and about the same time \$150 disappeared.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN THE FOURTEENTH DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN THE FOURTEENTH.
WARD.—Last night about twelve o'clock a
fire broke out in a large four-storied brick
building located at the southwest corner of
Twelfih and Buttonwood streets. The structure was one hundred feet square and was
erected about five years ago. It was owned
by Colonel Wm.B.Thomas, who occupied a portion of the first floor for the storage of flourPortions of the entire structure were occupied
by Sibley & Pennepacker, manufacturers of
barrels, and the fourth floor is used occasionally by the Thomas Regiment for drill purposes.

The flames first appeared in the cooper-The flames first appeared in the cooper-shop of Sibley& Pennepacker, in the south-east portion of the basement and are supposed to have originated from the overheating of the furnace. Owing to the combustible nature of the contents of the building the flames spread rapidly, soon enveloping the entire place, throwing out an intense heat, which threatened seriously the destruction of the supposition of the content of the c

threatened seriously the destruction of the surrounding property, and causing a very bright light, which illuminated the neighborhood for squares, and could be seen for miles distant from the scene of conflagration.

The building was completely gutted and the contents were completely destroyed. Only the walls of what was a very imposing looking edifice are now standing. Among the property burned were one thousand barrels of flour, belonging to Col. Thomas, and several thousand new barrels and a heavy stock of material belonging to Sibley & Penstock of material belonging to Sibley & Pennepacker.
The loss of Col. Thomas is estimated at

\$7,000 on flour and \$20,000 on building. The nsurances are: Lycoming Mutual \$6,000 Cumberland Valley Mutual 4,000 Mutual Fire, of Philadelphia 5,000

rear, and the stock, liktures and machinely were much injured by the immense quantity of water necessarily thrown into the building. Loss, \$1,000 on building, and \$5,000 on stock, &c. Insured for \$5,000 in the Royal, and \$3,000 in the Ætina, of Hartford.

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At the northwest corner of Twelfth and Buttonwood streets stands a large four-storied brick building which, at one time, was used as a United States Army Hospital. The flames shot across the street and the destruction of this building seemed inevitable. The firemen gave it close attention and although the roof and all of the window-frames on Butter of and direct ware on fire at parious times. the roof and all of the window-frames on Buttonwoodstreet were on fire at various times, the building was saved. The occupants, of course, suffered more or less Joss. The building is owned by William D. Hagaman. The first floor is occupied by Wm. D. Hagaman & Co., felt hat manufacturers. The building and stock are insured for \$12,000—\$2,000 in the New Haven, \$3,000 in the Lycoming Mutual, \$4,000 in the Ætna, and \$3,000 in the North American, of Ætna, and \$3,000 in the North American, or New York. This will more than cover the loss. A portion of the second floor and the third story are occupied by Warrington & Co., as a steel pen manufactory. Loss, \$3,500. Insured for \$2,000 in the Reliance, \$2,000 in the Home, of New York, and \$4,000 in the Imperial, of London. The Shive Governor Company occupies a portion of the second floor. Loss fully insured. Messrs. Connelly & Seville, brass turners, occupy, the fourth story. They brass turners, occupy the fourth story. They have an insurance of \$3,000 in the Royal, which will more than cover their loss.

Some of the surrounding properties were

onsiderably scorched. No. 1210 Buttonwood street, owned by Mr. Burr and occupied as a dwelling by Mrs. Emma Mayer. The roof was destroyed and the interior was badly damaged.

No. 1212 Buttonwood street, occupied by

dward Smith as a dwelling. Roof damaged and interior flooded. No. 1211 Buttonwood street, owned by Alexander Simes and occupied by Mrs. Eliza Smith as a dwelling. Building considerably scorched and furniture damaged by water. While the fire was at its height considerable While the fire was at its height considerable consternation prevailed among the residents of the neighborhood, owing to the report being circulated that in the armory of Thomas's Regiment was stored a quantity of powder. This report was untrue. Only a few muskets were in the room and they were destroyed.

THREATENING .- Chas. Cobb resides in the house of Mrs. Lewis, on Bryan Court, in the neighborhood of Sixth and Cherry streets. Yesterday, while descending the stairs, he upset a tub of soap suds over Mrs. Lewis. She remonstrated, and Cobb, it is alleged, threatened her. She swore out a warrant and had him arrested. Alderman Beitler heard the case, and held Cobb in \$500 bail.

RETURNED.—Among the arrivals from Europe by the steamer City of Washington, we perceive the name of J. P. Clark, Esq., of the well-known firm of Clark & Biddle, No. 1124 Chestnut street. We understand that Mr. Clark has purchased an unusually large and excellent stock of jewelry, watches and fancy goods generally, while abroad, and that he will shortly be prepared to meet any want on the part of the public, in goods of these descriptions.

QUICK PASSAGE.—The American schooner Lizzie Batchelder, 448 tons, Captain English, which was cleared at this port on the 3d inst., with a general cargo, for Savannah, Georgia, by Messis, D. S. Stetson & Co., made the pashours, five hours in advance of steamer time The Lizzie Batchelder is a first-class schooner and is commanded by one of the best captains of which our mercantile service can boast. ACKNOWLEDGMENT .- We are indebted to the Purser of the steamer Wyoming for files of the Savanuah papers.

CRICKET—ENGLAND VS. AMERICA.— A grand cricket match will be played on the grounds of the Young America Club, at Wayne station, on Tuesday and Wednesday next, September 21st and 22d, between an English—eleven, selected from the United States, and the famous Young America Club.

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Jarvis, do. A. Bussier.
Wilbraham, do. W. Gummey.
Play to commence at 2 o'clock first day, and 11 o'clock second day. Parade of the Invincibles.—The first grand parade of this Club will be made to-morrow evening, with full ranks. The same style of equipments as worn last year has been adopted for this campaign.

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DROWN-LEIGHTON.—On the 31st of August, at Chelveston, Northamptonshire, England, by the Rev. Robert Handcock, Thomas M. Drown, of Philadelphia, to Helen, daughter of the late Andrew Leighton, of to Helen, daughter of the late Andrew Leighton, of Chelveston
MADDEN—MERKLEN—On the 13th instant, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Baltimore, by the Rev. Mr. Gilbert, Thomas C. Madden to Caroline V. Merklen, both of Baltimore city.
MELSON—BOLTON—On the 13th instant, in Baltimore, by the Rev. J. T. Smith, James M. Nelson to Louisa Bolton, both of Baltimore city.
WOLVERTON—HARMSTADT—On the evening of the 16th inst., at the West Spruce Street Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. W. P. Breed, Mr. John P. Wolverton to Miss Emily M. Harmstadt, all of this city.
YERKES—KETCHAM.—On the 15th instant, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Alexander Reed, D.D., Theodore Yerkes to Mary G., daughter of John Ketcham, Esq., all of this city. DIED.

JONES.—On Thursday, September 16th, Ann Lindsay, vife of B. Muse Jones in the 63d year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully nvited to attend her funeral, from her Jate residence No. 1325 Walnut street, on the afternoon of Monday, september 2th, at 3 o'clock, without further notice. To proceed to Laurel Hill.

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o'clock, and Rev. Dr. J. H. McIlvaine, of Princeton, N.
J., at 71% o'clock in the evening.

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Hall on Saturday, The Club, will countermarch in front of the Union League. By order GEO. TRUMAN, Jr.,

JOSEPH K. McClammon, Assat Marshals.

Tenth Ward Republican Headquarters. Tenth Ward Republican Headquarters,

N. E. COB. OF BROAD AND RACE.

The Hall will be open on the 18th, 18th, 17th, 18th and 20th of September, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 7. P. M. The Assessora list of each Division will be kept open at the Hall for the inspection of the Republican citizens of the Ward.

The Assessors of the Ward will sit at the COLUMBIA HOUSE, 111 and 113 North Broad street, on the above named days, from 10 A. M. to 7 P. M., for making the extra assessments. All who are not on the regular list should attend and be placed on the extra assessment. By the Registry Law no person will be allowed to vote unless his name appears on the Assessor's list.

JOHN F. POLE, Secretary. self-5trp8

JOHN F. POLE, Secretary. self-strps PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYL-

HARRISBURG, August 20th, 1869. Scaled bids will be received for the redemption of ONE MILLION DOLLARS OF THE LOAN OF THE COMMONWEALTH. OF PENNSYLVANIA, due July 1st. 1870, until 12 o'clock M., October 1st, 1869. Communications to be addressed to

State Treasurer, Harrisburg, Pa.
And endorsed "Bid for Redemption of State Loan." F. JORDAN, Secretary of State.

R. W. MACKEY, State Treasurer. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

N. B.—No newspaper publishing the above withou authority will receive pay therefor. au23 Imrp§

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGH-DEPARTMENT OF POBLIC HIGH-WAYS, BRIDGES, SEWERS, &C. OFFICE OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER, NO. 104 SOUTH FIFTH STREET. PHILADELPHIA, September 17, 1869. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Highways until 11 o'clock A.M. on MONDAY, 20thinst, for the construction of a Sewer on the line of Twelfth street, commencing at Arch street and extending northeastward to the south line of Cherry street; Twenty-second street, from the sewer in Pine street to the south side of Lombard street; Twelfth street, from the sewer in Filbert street to the south

side of Silver street. The above Sewers to be constructed of brick, circular in form, with inside diameter of three feet, and with such man holes as may be directed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. The understanding to be that the Sewers herein advertised are to be completed on or before the 31st day of December, 1869. And before the 31st day of December, 1869. And the Contractor shall take bills prepared against the property fronting on said Sewer to the amount of one dollar and fifty cents for each lineal foot of front on each side of the street as so much cash paid; the balance, as limited by Ordinance, to be paid by the City; and the Contractor will be required to keep the street and sewer in good order for three years after the sewer is finished.

When the street is occupied by a City Passenger Railroad track, the Sewer shall be con-

senger Railroad track, the Sewer shall be con-structed along side of said track in such man-ner as not to obstruct or interfere with the safe ner as not to obstruct or interfere with the safe passage of the cars thereon; and no claim for remuneration shall be paid the Contractor by the company using said track, as specified in act of Assembly approved May 8th, 1866.

Each proposal will be accompanied by a certificate that a Bond has been filed in the Law Department as directed by Ordinance of May 25th, 1860. If the lowest bidder shall not execute a contract within live days after the work is awarded, he will be deemed as declining. is awarded, he will be deemed as declining, and will be held liable on his bond for the difference between his bid and the next lowest bidder. Specifications may be had at the Depart-ment of Surveys, which will be strictly adhered

to. The Department of Highways reserves the right to reject all bids not deemed satis factory.

All hidders may be present at the time and place of opening the said Proposals. No allowance will be made for rock excavation

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MAHLON H. DICKINSON,

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