NEW PUBLICATIONS.

We receive the seventh and eighth volumes of French's *History of England*, in the American edition prepared by Charles Scribner & Co. These volumes are beautiful, and are easily compassable by the hand in reading—and by the pocket in buying. An enlarged new lustre is thrown by the present historian upon the English renaissance, "the spacious times of great Elizabeth." The hearings of the Spanish archives found at the Castle of Simancas, in Spain, upon the Elizabethan period, are entirely new, and are asserted by Mr. Froude with all the zest of discovery; they especially lend themselves to the period described in the two volumes now last issued, which are the first and second of that division of the work called the "Reign of Elizabeth." The episode of Darnley's murder, ascribed by Mr. Froude directly to Mary Queen of Scotts, lends a cruel interest to this instalment of the history.

C. Scribner & Co.'s commodious American edition of Lange's Commentary on the Scriptures puts into the poorest theological student's hand a work of excellence and fame. The translation, with additions, is by Dr. Philip Schaff. The present volume corresponds to Parts XII and XIII of Dr. Lange's Bible-work, and contains the Solomonic writings, the Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and Canticles. For American readers the present edition is made additionally valuable by the labors of American theologians of the highest scholarship, who accompany at every step the studies of Drs. Lange and Zockler.

Hurd & Houghton's edition of Hans Christian Andersen, in beautiful crown 8vo volumes, with cuts, is worthy of the author and of his genial American reputation. The volume of Wonder Tales, just sent us by J. B. Lippincott & Co., is a handsome affair of 550 pages, most abundantly illustrated. Of all the dividends of the present hard times that Christ Tales is most characteristic of Andersen. The Wonder Tales are arranged in two volumes, of which we now speak of the first. In it are gathered the stories which a Danish world came under the title *Eventyr*; those that, in which the marvelous and fanciful predominate, such as "The Ugly Duckling," "The Shoes of Fortune," "The Emperor's New Clothes," "The Dryad," etc. This collection comprises some stories not before translated into English, and includes some of those contributed by Andersen to the *Riverside Magazine*. The illustrations, 120 in number, comprise the most popular German pictures by Frederson, together with new designs by M. L. Stone, an English draughtsman of reputation. The latter of the two volumes of stories will contain shorter stories and narratives which have their basis more in fact, those that in Canish would come under the title *Historier*. Some of the best of Andersen's work is to be found in this volume; his "Picture-Book without Pictures," "Sand Hills of Jutland," "The Ice-Maiden," etc. The stories contributed to the *Riverside*, not published in the preceding volume, are embraced in this, and the whole will be illustrated from original designs by American artists. The two volumes together contain the whole of Andersen's shorter tales, and represent the only complete edition in the English tongue.—Andersen's diamonds and male-sapphires, his capaiin jewels, touch each other in this *collier*. His more elaborate inventions, curious, beautiful and affecting as they are, do not attain the perfect grace, rightness, and rarity of the matchless fancies strung together in the present volume. The price of it is $2 25.

"Beyond the Breakers, a Story of the Transatlantic Day," by Robert Dale Owen, is republished by Lippincott & Co. from *Lippincott's Magazine*, whose columns it long occupied as a serial. It is, as the title indicates, a tale of modern life, the scene changing from Philadelphia to Western Ohio in the course of the narrative. Mr. Dale Owen is known everywhere as a man of acute originality in thought, and the romance before us, while written in the lightsome style of a fiction, embodies some of his most profound and most personal philosophy. With all its humanitarian merit, however, "Beyond the Breakers" betrays an irksome want of fitness to its vehicle; it is evidently the work of a philosopher who seizes upon fiction as an unaccustomed tool for probing and reaching a new stratum of the public. The book contains abundant satisfying to all right-minded Philadelphians. The wholly noble and strictly disinterested prison services of our own Mr. Mullen are recognizable in the good offices of "Mr. Kelles," who works out the proofs of innocence for the man who has been led to convict himself at his trial. When the background shifts to scenes of village life in the West, there are touches of nature and character which prove Mr. Dale Owen to have been an observant traveler. Altogether, mixed as it merits are, we expect for this book a considerable, if a local, popularity. The illustrations, by Prof. Schussele and Mr. Bensell, are those which, for their force, inventiveness and variety, have attracted so much attention in the *Magazine*.

CAROLINE LEE HENTZ.—Messrs. Peterson & Bros. are progressing with their neat edition of Mrs. Hentz's works. The last volume prepared is "Helen and Arthur, or Miss Thusa's Spinning-Wheel." Mrs. Hentz's delineations of life in the South before the war have the advantage of intimate knowledge, the lady having kept her bright eyes well open to the peculiarities of southern society. Everything she writes is at once innocent and good, and romantic and entertaining. She does not provide double-distilled stimulus, perhaps; but she mixes a pleasant, refreshing, sweet, and wholly American concoction. Only four more books, out of the edition of twelve, are yet to come. The issue is a very pretty one, at $1 75 the volume.

LITERARY.

Little's Living Age, No. 1245, for the week ending February 26, contains an earnest article on John Calvin in Church and State, from the *Edinburgh Review*; a temperate view of Armenian Claims on England, from the *Westminster Review*; an article from the *Quarterly Review* on Miss Braddon's novels; Miss Bradford's *Concerto*, from the *Athenæum*; Swallaiture of some Female Novelists, *Pall Mall Gazette*; Printing in China, *Athenæum*; The Manufacture of Autographs, *Athenæum*; and the beginning of "Dorothy Fox," a Quaker story, besides poetry, &c. No. 1244 will contain the *Quarterly Review* on The Era of George II.; an image of Apollo on Sir William Hamilton, from the *Edinburgh Review*; Part IV. of "John"; a summing up of the case of Mrs. Somerville and Lady Byron, by the *Saturday Review*, etc., etc.

OUR WILMINGTON LETTER.

News and General Items.

[Correspondence of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.]

WILMINGTON, Feb. 25.—The well-known carriage-building firm of Jackson & Sharp has been dissolved, and a corporation chartered by the last Legislature, to be known as the "Jackson & Sharp Company," will soon be organized to carry on the business on a more extensive scale.

The Wilmington Rolling-mill Company has suspended operations for about two weeks, and will resume with a smaller force at reduced wages. Employees allege that they cannot make anything at the present rate of wages. Iron has fallen in price, but labor continues as high as at any time during the war. The Diamond State Rolling-mill Company has also suspended operations, but this is owing to an accident to their largest engine. They expect to resume in about ten days, but they are talk of stopping, I hear, if the men do not consent to some reduction. These are the only mills here making bar iron, and their suspension will cause great inconvenience.

Pusey, Jones & Co. have on the stocks an iron steamer for the Peruvian Government. This firm has a large South American trade. Nineteen-twentieths of all the steamers in South American waters have been built by them or by the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company, also of this city. The English builders cannot compete for this work, as the rivers are very shallow and will not stand a voyage across the ocean. They are sent from here without difficulty.

I hear seems to be a temperance revival in this city at present. The temperance organizations are unusually active, and temperance meetings are being held, and temperance sermons preached in the churches.

Hon. Geo. P. Fisher, Judge of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, proposes to remove shortly to this city, and it is rumored in political circles that he will be a candidate for the United States Senate from this State. Judge Fisher represents that portion of the Republican party in this State which in the past has dictated its policy, but which has thus far failed to exercise its accustomed influence with the present Administration; the appointments having been largely influenced by the Wing whose headquarters is in this city. The return of the Judge to this State is regarded by them as conclusive evidence that the fight is not ended. The first, triumph of the "Wilmington clique," as it is called, was in getting representation according to population in the State Convention, and their second in forcing through the Convention, some two years ago, a demand for the passage of a Constitutional amendment granting universal suffrage in advance of similar action by any other State. They were temporarily frustrated by the action of the National Convention in adopting a platform hostile to such action, but soon rallied and succeeded in controlling appointments throughout the State.

I do not think there is any present danger of the discussion causing any breach in the party, but nothing will ever induce the large body of Republicans in this county to submit again to have the party wholly controlled by the very small body of Republicans in Kent county.

So much for the "wheel within a wheel." The status of the two opposing parties remains unchanged, and the Democrats manifest a disposition to stand by the color issue, and to proclaim themselves a "white man's party." Most well-informed politicians consider it certain that the party will be completely overwhelmed if it maintains this position.

John O'Byrne, of your city, is coming here to live, and evidently intends to take an active part in political affairs. The *Commercial* has an "interviewed" him and given him a prominence more in proportion to his expectations than to his present importance. DALE.

ART ITEMS.

—Mr. S. P. Avery has received copies of the first part of the catalogue of the famous Demidoff collection soon to be sold by auction in Paris. Paintings of the old masters and modern schools, marbles, miniatures and drawings will be first disposed of. Among the marbles in the sale of the 3d and 4th of March are two by Hiram Powers, the "Greek Slave" and the "Fisher Boy," with their pedestals; and in the sale of the 8th, 9th and 10th of March is a pastel portrait of Benjamin Franklin, by Greuze. The sale of objects of art, curiosities, furniture, arms, &c., will begin on the 22d of March, and will continue at short intervals until the 28th of April. Persons desirous of purchasing the sales, or of sending orders, have yet sufficient time to do so.

—Preparations for the appearance of the work on "Tyrol London," by Gustave Doré and Blanchard Jerrold, are now so far advanced that the artist is about to leave Paris to make his concluding studies of the purlieus of London society during what is called the season. The work will appear in forty quarto parts from the press of an eminent firm of echo-printers, and will contain upwards of one hundred original sketches of metropolitan life. Some striking prison interiors are among them, and, as it is the Dore-side life of London, we are told that New gate seems to have taken the most powerful hold on Doré's weird imagination. It is also stated that Doré is completing a brilliant series of illustrations of the "Arabian Nights" and "Orlando Furioso," and his painters will be delighted to know that he has redrawn and refined his famous pictorial commentaries of Rabelais.

THE COAL TRADE.

Report from the Anthracite Region.

From the Mauch Chunk *Coal Gazette* of yesterday we get the following:

There was transported over both railroads 71,575 66 tons against 61,062 14 tons the corresponding week last year—an increase of 10,493 11 tons. Of this 5,015 02 tons were delivered to the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad for consumption north, and 66,560 63 tons were sent for delivery along the line and to tide water. Our report shows an increase of 15,001 16 tons over the tonnages of the previous week.

The season of the trade remains generally the same as last week. The late exceedingly cold weather had the effect of increasing sales on the small sizes, which have for some days past been quite off more briskly at quotations. The larger sizes continue to sag, and the impression seems to exist that until the tariff question is disposed of by Congress no change for the better will occur. Manufacturing has been dull all winter, and most of the large concerns are carrying heavy stocks and are doing little. They will not open up their spring trade until the new tariff bill is passed, and they have a definite basis on which to begin operations. This condition of things ruins the market for the larger size of coal, and is felt especially in this region, where there are no extensive manufacturing interests. When our forges, furnaces and rolling-mills are driving a brisk business, there is sufficient "line trade" to keep coal moving, but with the iron interest crippled, the city markets drugged, and the winter trade fairly at its end, operators and dealers will feel disheartened. It has been a long time since the coal business has suffered from so many and such aggravated causes as have combined to disturb it for the last three months, and which, as they developed, have been commented by us. But on the whole we believe the deterioration may not be disastrous to the trade. The unhealthy effects of speculation and attempts at monopoly have been so palpable, and the feeling against selling coal at auction has become so general, that a more legitimate trade may be brought about by the very excesses of the speculators.

The prospects for the spring trade depend to a great extent upon the character of the new tariff, and we do not look for any permanent improvement in coal until legislation on that subject is had.

LEHIGH AND WYOMING.

The rumor of an approaching suspension still prevails, but we have been unable to gather any intelligence that would lead us to believe that definite action regarding it has been taken. Affairs are very unsettled, however, and a general hangout exists among operators. We have not heard of any stoppages since last week, nor have we learned that any of the collieries that have been idle have resumed work.

The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company's operations in this region are entirely suspended.

The Honey Brook Company, of Audenried, are about commencing the erection of a new breaker at their mines, which they expect to finish in August. This will give them four breakers, and will greatly increase their capacity.

Jenkin Reece & Co., in the same region, are developing what they believe to be a valuable mine, and are pushing their work with considerable energy.

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CITY ORDINANCES.

COMMON COUNCIL OF PHILADELPHIA.

CLERK'S OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4, 1870.

In accordance with a Resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia on Thursday, the third day of February, 1870, the annexed is a copy of

"AN ORDINANCE

To create a loan for the building of a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at South street, and for the payment of ground rents and mortgages," is hereby published for public information.

MARLON H. DICKINSON,
Clerk of Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE A LOAN FOR THE BUILDING OF A BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER SCHUYLKILL, AT SOUTH STREET, AND FOR THE PAYMENT OF GROUND RENTS AND MORTGAGES.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Mayor of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, at not less than par, upon the credit of the City, at any time, one million five hundred thousand dollars, to be applied as follows, viz: *First*—For the building of a Bridge over the River Schuylkill, at South street, eight hundred thousand dollars. *Second*—For the payment of Ground Rents and Mortgages, seven hundred thousand dollars, for which interest not exceeding the rate of six per cent. per annum shall be paid half-yearly, on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer. Any portion of said loan may be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof; and certificates shall be issued in the usual form of the certificates of the City Loan, to the amount thereof, payable out of the money so to be raised, and for any fractional part of one hundred dollars in any certificate, it shall be expressed in said certificates that the holder thereof is entitled to interest thereon, at the rate aforesaid, payable yearly.

SEC. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be, by the terms of ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the city, such sum of money, with the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates, and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on all par value of said certificates, which shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby especially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificate.

RESOLUTION TO PUBLISH A LOAN BILL.

Resolved, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this city, the entire text of the ordinance presented to Common Council on Thursday, February 3d, 1870, entitled "An ordinance to create a loan for the building of a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at South street, and for the payment of ground rents and mortgages," and the said Clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils after said publication, shall present to this Council one copy of said newspapers for every day in which the said ordinance shall be published.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR CLOTHING.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING,
Washington, January 26, 1870.

SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed "Proposals for Clothing," will be received at this Bureau until 2 o'clock P. M. on the 21st day of February, 1870, for the supply of the following articles:

10,000 Dark Navy Shooting Frocks.
10,000 Blue Flannel Jumpers.
10,000 Pairs Canvas Duck Trousers.
10,000 Blue Cloth Caps.

One-half the amount required of each of the above-named articles must be delivered at the New York Navy Yard, and the balance to be delivered in equal proportions at the Gosport and Philadelphia Navy Yards.

The clothing must be delivered, one-third within sixty days, and the balance within sixty days thereafter, from the date of contract, and must pass the usual inspection, and be equal in quality of material, pattern, style and make to the samples at the New York, Philadelphia and Boston Navy Yards, and at this Bureau.

The flannel, sanskin collars of the sheating frocks are to be of the best Ivy Wool, and must be dark blue and pure Indigo dye. The sanskin collars of the sheating frocks are to be of the same quality and color as that on the model overshirt.

For description of the articles and schedule of sizes bidders are referred to the inspections at the Navy Yards above mentioned.

Offers may be made for one or more articles, at the option of the bidder, and in case more than one article is included in an offer, the Chief of the Bureau will have the right to accept one or more of the articles contained in such offer, and reject the remainder.

Bonds, with approved security, will be required to the amount of one-fourth the amount of the contract, and twenty per cent. in addition will be required from the amount of each payment as collateral security for the due performance of the contract, which reservation will not be paid until the contract is fully complied with.

Every offer must be accompanied by a written guarantee, signed by one or more responsible persons, that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation within five days thereafter, if called upon, to furnish the articles proposed.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by such guarantee, nor from any party who may be in default on any contract or of regular dealers in the articles they offer to furnish, in conformity with the second section of the joint resolution, approved March 3, 1863.

The Department reserves the right to reject any proposal unless the responsibility of the guarantors offered shall be satisfactory to the assessor of Internal Revenue for the district in which they reside; and unless the bonds required by act of Congress is furnished with the proposal, as well as to reject any proposal not conforming to the spirit of the advertisement.

The time for receiving proposals for clothing under the above advertisement, is extended until 2 o'clock P. M. of the 21st of March next. Bidders will apply to the Inspector of Provisions and Clothing at the Navy Yards for information.

E. T. DUNN,
Chief of Bureau.

NOTICE.

The wristbands of the flannel shirts and sheating frocks must be one inch smaller around the wrist, and the sleeve of the shirt *forms part of the wristband, and one inch shorter, and the sleeve of the sheating frock one inch shorter, than those shown on the samples.*

The proposals for Duck Trousers are withdrawn.

E. T. DUNN,
Chief of Bureau.

TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.—Sealed proposals will be received "Proposals for building a public school-house in the twelfth Ward," will be received at the undersigned at the office southeast corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets, until Monday, March 14, 1870, at 12 o'clock M., for building a public school-house on a lot of ground situate on the west, below Sixth, in the Twelfth Ward. Said school-house to be built in accordance with plans and specifications in Superintendent of School Buildings, to be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Schools.

Bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certificate from the City Solicitor that the provisions of an ordinance approved May 25th, 1860, have been complied with. The contract will be awarded to only known master builders.

By order of the Committee on Property.

H. W. HALLOWELL,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, No. 1008, SOUTH SECOND STREET.—OFFICE OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER, NO. 106 SOUTH FIFTH STREET.

PHILADELPHIA, February 21, 1870.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the office of the Chief Commissioner of Highways until 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, the 28th inst., for the cleansing of the Sewer on Ninth street, from Market to Callowhill street north to Girard avenue, thence on Girard avenue to Thompson street, and from Front street to Germantown avenue, thence on Germantown avenue to Thompson street, and from Ninth street and Germantown avenue along the line of Canal street to Culvert street, and on Culvert street to Charlotte street.

Specifications can be seen at the work to be done may be seen at the office of the Department of Highways.

MARLON H. DICKINSON,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

THREE of the *Marseillaise* editors have been released.

SELLING cereals by weight is urged by the English Chamber of Commerce.

MR. Lowe opposes any extension of the commercial treaties between England and France.

THERE is a fierce struggle going on in Spain between the revolutionary and church parties.

THE internal revenue receipts for this month inclusive of yesterday, have been only $10,480,000.

A GOVERNMENT steamer has been despatched from Halifax, N. S., to Sable Island, to search for the missing steamer City of Boston.

THE Texas Legislature yesterday adjourned *sine die*, after passing resolutions complimentary to General Reynolds.

THE Senate of Maine has passed a resolution for the payment in gold of all contracts made prior to July 25, 1862.

EX-SECRETARY SEWARD arrived in New York last evening. He accepted the banquet offered him by the City Councils, but said he could not just then name the day.

THREE of the crew of the schooner Francis Hatch, including the mate, were drowned by the sinking of a boat at Rockland, Me., on Thursday evening.

THREE persons were killed and four badly injured by the explosion of the boiler of the low-boat Sunbeam, near Lancaster, in the Ohio river, yesterday afternoon.

THE Tennessee Legislature has adopted resolutions declaring the charges of charges against Secretary of State Fletcher of fraudulently selling agricultural scrip false.

CORRI, at present Minister of Italy at the Hague, is to be appointed to succeed Cerulli as Italian Minister at Washington.

VERY rich gold and silver discoveries have been made at Lake Superior, Vancouver's Island, and the people are all leaving the lower part of the country for the new El Dorado.

IN the West Virginia House of Delegates, on Thursday, joint resolutions amending the State Constitution so as to allow persons who engaged in rebellion to vote were adopted by a vote of 38 to 18.

THE Senate of Missouri on Thursday adopted a further constitutional amendment, to be submitted to the people, giving enfranchised persons the right to hold office and serve as jurors. A favorable report on female suffrage is expected in both Houses of the Missouri Legislature.

THE Senate of New York yesterday passed the Assembly Excise bill by a vote of 17 to 14. Punishment for drunkenness is abolished, and the sale of lager on Sundays allowed.

TEN Indians went to Pine Bluffs, in Nebraska, yesterday morning and took away some cattle. Being pursued by four citizens, the Indians fired upon them, killing one, and got off with the cattle.

PRIVATE advices from Mexico via San Francisco state that a meeting was held in Tepic, on Jan. 15, under the auspices of Gens. Lozada and Vega, which declared for the independence of Northern Mexican States.

A DESPATCH has been received from New York announcing the arrival at St. Augustine, Florida, of the Cubans, Generals Quesada, on "an important mission" from President Cespedes. Gen. Jordan was left in command of the insurgent forces.

MR. WADDINGTON arrived in Ottawa, Canada, from London, Thursday evening, and the attention of the government the construction of a British Pacific Railway. He believes that the best point for the terminus would be at the mouth of the Neipgon river, on Lake Superior. All the money required for the work can be had in London.

AT LOUISVILLE, the city election under the new charter will take place on the first Saturday in March. No nominating conventions are to be held, the candidates running on their individual merits. Should the Fifteenth Amendment be ratified before the time for voting comes, it will add four thousand colored votes to the number now entitled.

THE State Convention of Virginia Republicans, of which Charles H. Porter is chairman, met at Richmond yesterday. Opposition of any for a union of all the elements opposed to the Democracy, also proposed by some other Republican committees the holding of a State Convention for that purpose.

The Centennial Celebration of Independence.

A delegation of the Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia, the Franklin Institute, and the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, bearing a memorial to Congress for the appropriate celebration of the centennial anniversary of our national independence, at Philadelphia, July 4, 1876, arrived at Washington yesterday afternoon. They were accompanied by Gen. Cameron, and introduced to the President, and afterwards called on the Secretary of State, Charles O'Neill. The delegation consists of the following gentlemen:—Hon. Daniel M. Fox, Mayor of Philadelphia; Messrs. William Bumm, Geo. W. Plumly, Daniel Ray, J. C. Gilbert, Jr., John Cochran, Louis Wagner, E. A. Shallcross, Samuel G. King, George A. Smith, George J. Hetzell, Thos. A. Barlow, Samuel Wheeler, John Gillingham, H. W. Shields, George W. Nickels, A. Kline, Geo. W. Hall, Joseph Ashbridge, John S. Shoemaker, committee of the Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia; Messrs. B. H. Moore, Vaughan Merrick, Frederick Fraley, Enoch Lewis and Wm. Sellers, committee of the Franklin Institute; Messrs. Thos. Cunningham, Arthur G. Olmsted, Charles R. Buckalew, Charles H. Stinson, Alexander Adams, T. B. Schaeffer, Jr., Samuel Hepburn and Baker B. Strang, committee of the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

Forty-first Congress—Second Session.

The United States Senate, after the close of our report, disagreed to the motion of Mr. Stockton to refer the credentials of Mr. Revels to the Judiciary Committee. It was moved that the oath of office be administered to Mr. Revels, when, on a call of yeas, 48; nays, 8, Mr. Revels was then sworn in and took a seat on the Republican side. Adjourned until Monday.

The House of Representatives was engaged in the consideration of the Indian Appropriation bill in Committee of the whole. Adjourned until Monday.

WHAT IS TO HAPPEN IN 1870.

The new number of "Zadkiel's" prophetic almanac is made the subject of humorous comment in Once a Week. It says:

"The Emperor of the French, according to a carefully calculated horoscope, is in the danger of troubling Charon with a fare for twelve months at least. Objection could be taken to the horoscope of the Queen of Spain, the Emperor, the year 1870 opens favorably for the imperial mother, but it is somewhat hereditably associated with 'nigger' in the British mind, and especially with that particular description of nigger which was in attendance on a certain knowing nigger whose memory we have given. But when the conclusion of the horoscope declares 'the year is prosperous to him generally,' much may be gleaned from this, again, when of current buzz conveyed by the sentence—'In June he is troubled by the press.' To an Emperor writing daily under such torture as can be inflicted by venomous censors with an equipoise of mind, the inference of eleven months' 'kef' ought to be soothing in the extreme. 'In August,' continues the seer, 'he increases his authority.' Well, he fell of warlike dispositions, and, if at war, he will gain some laurels.' Happy there has always been much virtue in an 'if,' though a fool was the first to discover the fact, and we take comfort. Altogether, his Imperial Majesty has every reason to be satisfied with Zadkiel; and if sublunary honors may be conferred with propriety on a man who is on intimate terms with Jupiter and other leading planets, Napoleon should recognize, by 'Jo the next time he is distributing bits of ribbon.

"If the stars are thus favorable to the French Cæsar, their 'aspect' is menacing towards the next greatest European sovereign, King William of Prussia. His Majesty is doomed. In May next his planetary condition is terribly bad, as is indicated by the following awful symptoms: 'Moon opposition Mars, zod. con. 7° deg. 10 min., and M. C. square Mars, zod. con. 7° deg. 10 min.' Dreadful as this appears, worse remains behind: for Zadkiel continues: 'And as Saturn will be this month retrograding over his ascendant, we may hardly hope he will long escape the hour when he shall hear the great summons.

"Under such circumstances there is probably justification in adding the solemn warning: 'Let him therefore prepare.' It looks exceedingly like profanity to bind in reference to this serious matter the Deity and Zadkiel together, both 'bane and antidote,' especially the latter, something might possibly be done by 'quoting' Mars; it, that charitable temperament could be induced for a consideration to refrain from mischief by way of 'coals of fire' instead of charges against Secretary of State Fletcher of fraudulently selling agricultural scrip.

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THE Prussians would make an effort to behalf of Corri for the vacant post, if the government. It seems odd to suggest such a stupendous terrestrial operation as 'squaring' in connection with the Prussians, but the practice seems to prevail in the up