WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1859.

Jour Cox is the only authorized carrier o The Press, between Eleventh and Broad, and be-tween Market attest and Poplar. Should any of our subscribers, residing within the limits designated fall to receive the paper, they will please give notice at the office. Letter from New York; Miss Davenport in

The News 4 2 1 The bill donating lands to agricultural colleges was under discussion yesterday in the United States Senate: Several amendments were offered to the bill, but no definite action was taken on

to the bill, but no definite action was taken on it up to the hour of adjournment. In the Hense, the homestead hill was taken up on the motion of Mr. Grow to reconsider the vote by which it was referred to Committee of the Whole After some debute, the bill was nassed, It provides that any person who is the head of a family, over twenty one years of age, and a citizen of United States, or who has filed his intention the United States, or who has tied his intention to become such, according to the naturalisation laws shall be entitled to enter a quarter-section of any years, or unappropriated land, and hold the same, or condition of setual settlement and cultivation. The French spoilation bill was next taken up; and after considerable discussion as to whether the bill could be considered; the Decil. the bill could be considered; the Speaker decided that it must be discussed in Committee of the Wholey Mr. Florence, of Pennsylvania. Whole Mr. Florence, of Pennsylvania, appealed from the decision of the Chair, and Mr. Sickles

of the relative amount of the Commonwealth, tisement soliciting estimates and proposals; and the relative amount of tax paid by each in and upon the passage of the bill, as thus the aggregate, which was adopted... We have advices from California to the 9th ult.,

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keep the peace.
George Sanderson, Esq., Democrat, editor of the

Intelligencer, was yesterday elected Mayor of Landaster over Thomas H Burrower, the present Incumbent.

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A horrible affair, took place in Allegheny city the night before last. A man named Rodgers, a carpenter, went to hed intoxicated, and by some means not known, the house took fire, and himself, his wife, and three children were burned to oin-

Samuel Reed, who served in Company F, first regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, died yesterday in this city.

The patent for McCormick's reaping machine expired on Monday, and, as the application

United States, to take place in the city of New York) on the 2sit of April.

An important law suit is about to come off in New York Several vesitity residents of that city are about a commencing, proceedings, for the recovery of a very large, and valuable estate in the city of Albany which they claim by inheritance. The property in question is situated on State street, and includes the most valuable part of the city.

The Washington correspondent of the Detroit

sage, says that the expansion of the South southward is recognised as its destiny, and advocates the absorption of Mexico and Central America. He also goes for the acquisition of Cuba by negotia-tion, or if that falls, "by some more potent solici-

Mrs. Emily P. Lesdernier, the public reader, has suffered a severe family affliction in the death of 'twin' sons, aged nineteen, who have been for some time ill with consumption. Joseph died on the 28d, and Lewis, selsed with a sad foreboding, prophesied his own death, telling his mother, the day after his brother a death, that "he would be ready to morrow" to follow him, and on the 25th, he too, died. The remains were taken to Rox-

bury, Mass, and buried in one grave. Mewre. Abraham Flavell and J. Decker, Second Adventists, have issued a circular, called "The Time Messengers," containing twenty-eight columns of arguments and figures, to demonstrate that the second coming of Christ will be during the Passover of the present year.

A Boston correspondent of the New York Ros.

ning-Post narrates some interesting incidents ver in the history of our country did the con-touching the death of Prescott, the historian : dition of the Treasury more imperiously de-

In slinding to the funeral services of Prescott, the historian; the Boston Post, of yesterday, says that "with good judgment, not often seen, no words of outlogy or of exhortstich "were spoken over the honored remains; but a simple form of prayer, the language of inspiration which has been annied by the foliation sentiment of ages, and target of the song, were the only sounds that were heard. The solemn stillages and the heavy hearts of the monrolog throng spoke the prevalent depth of feeling. At the conclusion of these fitting rites; the bier was some from the altar and the friends followed the remains to St. Paul's are the threats of his bravadoes? Where are the friends followed the remains to St. Paul's

va, and whose sufferings suggested to Byron his poem; the "Prisoner of Chillon." This is almost as good as being a "born princess." The New York Evening Post is responsible for the following: "A shrewd business man, who takes little interest in politics, is reported to have remarked that the proposition to buy Onba seamed to him like an offer to give money we had not got

for a thing we didn't want, to a nation that wouldn't sell!" MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE -At an

been a favorite with the people of Philadelphia, both an an actress and a lady, and now on the every before the Legislature direct a copy of the bill now pending both as an actress and a lady, and now on the every considerable makes four places of the saction houses, which hill makes four justed of the saction houses, which hill makes four justed of the duality of goods to the saction of the grant of the saction and a lady, and now on the every considerable makes four places of the saction from the property of the saction of the grant places. The property of the saction that by and the present pending bill; the saction that by and one appears we of the willingness of the Board of Trade one appearance of the willingness of the Board of Trade to await the sation of the patter most immediately introduced, was adopted, and the meeting adjourned.

TENT NEWS

PLANT N made a motion that Mr. Florence's appeal should be included. Which was done by a vote of 128 to 59. The bill was referred.

At Harrisburg, yesterday, in the House of Representatives, a resolution was offered for the appointment of the road were, after protracted debate, decided upon. But, in consequence of the doubts and divisions among the friends of Philadelphia and Reading Ballroad Company have allowed to charge by the said road than they are allowed to charge by the structure of the contemplated road or roads, it was finally decided, perhaps not unwisely, to amend the whole bill, by confining it to a simple provise for the publication of an advergions banks, and brokers of the Commonwealth,

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by the overland mail to St. Louis. But one through passenger was brought. Business was still dull at San Francisco. Judge Watts, of New Maxico; who came passenger from Santa Ke, states that Lieutenant Beale would shortly proceed from Hatch's Ranche to Albuquerque, where he would remain till spring.

O. M. Donoyan; convicted of an assault on Joseph M. Church, as Harrisburg, about two weeks ago, was yesterday sentenced to an imprission of three months, to pay a fine of two hundred doltars, and to give security in \$1,000.00

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them for this conduct; and no man will dare

to question their Democracy on account of

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It will also be remembered that during last

week the consular and diplomatic bill; after

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The boat and consult and consult and the tien the sunder was purson on of the first was purson on of t ties, or to cut off appropriations for the pay-ment of some of our foreign representatives; and the object of the latter being to prevent the fulfilment of the contract made by Mr. The Washington correspondent of the Detroit Tribuse writes that Major Cass, who has lately reited from the mission to Rome, has been attacked by paralysis and has lost, wholly or in part, the use of his lower limb. He has gone to a watering place in Bwitserland, famous for the effect of its waters on that disease.

The Governor of Louisians, in his annual meets. Bronawan with the American Colonization ton by the slaver Reho, and afterwards taken to Liberia in the United States frigate Niagara. Mr. Buchanan's action in regard to those negroes was based upon a precedent established by President Monnor; and he doubtless made the wisest and most appropriate disposition of those unfortunate beings that was practicable. Notwithstanding the hostility thus evinced to his official conduct, and the stronuous, efforts, made to thwart his wishes. we will never see his subservient organs read. ing the Democrats who thus antagonised him

ont of the party.
On another question of still greater importance, a similar disposition to disregard the wishes of the President has been exhibited by the Representatives of the Democracy of the South. Though the President and Secretary Conndiffered as to the mode in which impost duties should be levied, they united in apprising Congress of the necessity of some action on the tariff, at the present session, by which the rates of duties would be increased. Newith the death of Prescott, the historian:

"An floor, before the fatal stroke (we are told) he had been conversing with his friends. 'Having retired to another from his amanusorsis soon after head him groating, and or bout an hour after, he died. The previous premonition, which he received a few months since, had accusted his family and friends, when parting with him to do so as if they feared for, another meeting, on earth. But this circumatance by no means diminished the poignancy of their grief, nor, in any way supplies his place, for, whem the greater collectude and love work felt on account of his own precarious situation.'

"Of the work on which he was engaged, Philip 11, fair, volumes were designed, three of which have been published; part of the fourth is now written; and the other two will probably fall to the hand of some other master of Spanish history of the Prescent, and the rapid increase of the public that all of the history of the linearing the source of Prescott, the historian, the Boston Post, of vesterday, says ministration. We deeply regret this action. dition of the Treasury more imperiously deare the threats of his bravadoes? Where are

the friends followed the remains to St. Panl's
Church; and there the mortal form of the man
who shed his much glory on his country, and whose
fame is without spot or his min, was laid beside
the graves of his fathers.

Banvard, the panorama man, says the Home
Journal, dan trace his pedigree to Bonhivard, who
was implisoned in Chillon Justile, on Lake Geneva. and whose sufferings suggested to Byron his sion is for the Democracy of the North alone. Tyranny and proscription and terrorism are not levelled against the Democracy of the South. Pennsylvania may groan in anguish under her financial distresses; after a few words are uttered in her behalf, Mr. Buchanan does not dare to institute a test to give them force and power.

MRS. Bowers' BENEFIT.—As will be seen by referring to our advertising columns, the testimo-nial to Mrs. Bowers, which has been so much a ijourned meeting of the Board of Trade, last evening the anotion laws more seal in debuted, the views of the street physics of the discussion being much as those before street, which has been so much allted of lately, is announced for Friday evening before street, and of its supporters, in placing the auction business of the acounty of his meeting of the acounty of his meeting of the places selected—the most tender of the control of th nisi to Mrs. Dowers, which has been so much talked of lately, is announced for Friday evening next, at the Academy of Music. We have not heard the names of the pieces selected—the most definite part of the announcement being that there will be "three beautiful plays," and that the beneficiaire will be supported by "artistes of the latest regulation." We need not begangle for latest regulation."

thill particulars of the loss by fire of the steamer of North Carolina, while on her passage from Baltimore to Norfolk. The daise of the burning is not known. All of the passengers and crew were safely landed on shore, with the exception of Key.

Mr. Curtis, of Chester, S. C., and a colored waiter on hoard, named Walters. These two at a lisising, and it is thought had drowned in their efforts to reach the shore. The steamer cost \$100,000, and was insured for \$80,000. She had quite a valuable cargo on board, and also carried the United States mail. We condense the following particulars from the Baltimore papers:

The boat was off the injoith of the Potomad, and had met the Georgia; on her upward trip, about the fire was discovered—then about five miles be the control of the committee of the Committee

apper, deck, battling with the devouring element, until the deck foil from under film, and he only saved his life by ollinging to one of the standbons.

During this time Captain Cannon maintained his position on the upper deck, near the wheel hones, and directed the preparation of the boats for the resous of the passengers. Generally, speaking, the passengers were composed, though the saloon they had just left, most of them with only their night clothing, were in fames, and took refuge in the boats which were forward and aft to receive them. Mr. H. Grapon, of Wilmington, N. O. and his wife and infant, were in one of the state reoms, the egress from which through the door had been entirely out off by the flames. He first got out through the window to the deck, and then assisted his wife and child. When he had reached the lower deck he asked his wife to hand him the child, but, with a time mother's affection, she held it to her own heart, and only consented to yield it to the testher after she had got to the lower deck. Mr. C. then threw the infant overboard, and, after he had safely placed them in the boat, and all three were then in the water. Fortunately, one of the boats was under the guard, and, after he had safely placed them in the boat, got in himself. It is said by those who were present that the infant through all did not shriek or ory. Before they had reached the boat, [agt in himself. It is said by those who were present that the infant through all did not shriek or ory. Before they had reached the boat, [agt in himself. It is said by those who were present that the infant through all did not shriek or ory. Before they had reached the boat, [agt in himself of the beats was under the guard, and all of whom barely escaped to the small boats in their night clothes, not having an opportunity to get even their shoes and stockings. The exception was a lady whose nervous condition would not allow her to sleep, and she was in full dress, as she had not gone to bed.

It is believed that the passenger who was b

this catastrophe somewhere in the neighborhood of \$7,000. But we understand by a fortunate accident they were prevented from losing \$209,000 Government funds, that did not get on board in time, and consequently went down in the steamer Georgia. description of the commander of the North Carolina, had \$300 of his own funds in his state room, which he had not time to save. So precipitate, in fuct, was the retreat that no time was to room, which he had not time to save. So precipitate, in fact, was the retrest that no time was to spare to save anything whatever, and Mr. Parks, the purser of the boat, lost all the passage money. Many of the passengers are now in Norfolk and Portsmoath, destitute, having lost all, and a movement was making to afford them assistance to reach their homes. The following is the list of passengers, twenty-nine in number: Dr. J. B. Troup and two sisters, Darlen, Ga: R. H. Northrop, Pioneer Mills, N. O.; Thos. W. Field, Gloster C. H., Va; K. Cleyton and lady, Beaulort, N. C.; J. Larch. Wilmington, N. C.; R. A. Craig, Balt. Mary O'Brion, Philadelphia; Dr. J. G. Rives, Edgecomb, N. C.; E. H. Lively, Williamsburg, Va.; S. J. Hart (naval constructor), Portsmouth, Va.; J. A. Boyden, Salisbury, N. O.; R. Matthews, Boston, Mass.; John A. Green, Baltimore; Mr. Demby and sister, Norfolk, Va.; Peter Adams, Greensborough, N. C.; Matthew Aylwyn, Portsmouth, Va.; D. A. Wicker, Raleigh, N. O.; H. Crapon, wife and infant, Wilmington, N. O.; Miss Mary Thompson, Portsmouth, Va.; William B. Parks, Baltimore; Captain Henry Fitzgerald, (Norfolk, Va.; and Rev. Dr. Curtis, Chester, S. C.

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Mr. Firster, one to prevent the lieu of mortgages in certain cases.

The following bitts passed finally?

A stipplement to the Lackawana and Bloomaburg Halfroad.

To incorporate the Belaware and Schulyikill Bredging Gompany.

The resolution author sing a new contract for printing the Legislative Record was debated at length; and strict party lines were demanded.

It was finally agreet that a committee of three be appointed to consider the subject.

A supplement to the act incorporating the Chambersburg and Hagerstown Raliroad Company.

The Senate then recumed the consideration of the House bill, anthoricing a new contract to be entered into for printing the Legislative Record. The subject gave rise to an animated discussion, in which party lines were strictly drawn.

A gesolution was offered providing for the appointment of a committee of threa, to whom the whole soliect will be referred and finally adopted by an unanimous vote, after which the Senate adjourned.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Ramanell, praviding for the appointment, by the Speaker, of a committee of three, to inquire whether the Philadelphia and Rusding Riffroad Company have charged more on prisappers travelling over said road than they are allowed to there by the set of incorporation. Postponed for the prevent and the relative amount of capital of the various banks and brokers of the Commonwealth, and the relative amount of tax paid by each in the agreement.

gregate. Adopted.
This being private-bill day, a large number were
passed.
Mr. HARDING read a supplement to the act relative o haspecitors.

Mr. Engrand, one to authorise the sheriff of Phila-elphia county to advertise the sale of real estate in bree daily newspapers.

Mr. Taylon, one relative to bringing suits against connection with Westminstor College, New Willington, Lawrence county.

Mr. Williams, of Bucks county, one to annul the marriage contract between Oatharine Frankenfield and Reuben Frankenfield.

Mr. Shaffer one to annul the marriage contract be-tween Mahlon Griffith, and Mary, his wife, of Chester

ounty.
The following bills were objected to:
An act to incorporate the Central Market Company.
Mr. Parnell, objected.
Mr. Church. I demand the gentleman's reasons for

Mr. OHUNCH. I demand the gentleman's reasons to objecting.
Mr. PENNHLL. My objections are, that as no site is fixed, no sestrictions gare contained in the act, and there is no guarantee of equal rights. I presume the object of the corporators to be to obtain a charter, peddle it round, and sell it out to the kighest bidder.
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Mr. PENNELL. I assign the same reasons as given in

ny objection above. Adjourned. Petition of Horace B. Fry. Petition of Hornce B. Fry.

Harrisdan, Pab. 1.—The following is the petition of Hornce B. Fry, presented to the House to-day:
The petition of Hornce B. Fry, of the city of Philadelphia, steck and exchange broker, respectfully represents, that he has learned from the public papers that his wife, Emily L. Fry, late Grigg, has presented a potition to your honcrable body, asking for a divorce from the bonds of matrimeny with him.

He has not seen and has no certain kno wledge of the contents of the petition.

He respectfully seks that an order may be made directing a copy of said petition and accompanying papera, if any, to be furnished to him; and also, that he may be allowed the opportunity of appearing and residing said application, and of desending himself from the charges preferred against him.

He also respectfully asks such further order and protection in the matter as may be consistent with justice and propriety, &c.

From the Texas and New Mexican Boundary Commission.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The Interior Department has received information from the commission to survey the Texas and New Mexico boundaries. They have succeeded in approximately establishing the parallel, and were making the base line with the hope of being able, in a few days, to inform the department that the initial point had been fixed. The progress of the survey had been rotarded by the extreme cold weather in the valley of the Rio Grande. The military secont in ended for the protection of the party had not arrived. J. M. Spullowk has been confirmed as United States marshal for the district of Georgia, in place of Mr. Stewart, who was removed on the ground of not having ured sufficient vigilance in the yacht Wanderer case.

On motion or mr. pussers, adjourned till Saturday next.
A general invitation will, it is understood, in the meantime, be extended to all the Democratic members of the House to be present at the next meeting.

GRAND REVIEW OF THE UNITED STATES TROOPS. GRAMD REVIEW OF THE UNITED STATES THEORYS.
LEAVENWONTH, Feb. I.—The Utah mail, with dates to
the 4th uit, has arrived.
The news is unimportant.
There had been a grand review of all, the troops by
General Johuston. The men are represented to be in
a high state of dissipline.

Later from Mexico.

THE STRANGE GENERAL RUSK AT NEW ORLEANS WITH A MILLION IN SPECIR.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—The steamer Genéral Husk, from Matamoros on the 28th ult. has arrived at this port, with later advices from Maxico.

The General Rusk brings a million dollars in specie and builton. and bullion.

Governor Garza was preparing to march from Tamaulipas to the assistance of the Liberals. Shocking Occurrence.

FIRE AT ALLEGUENT CITY, PERNA.—A WAN, HIS WIPE, AND THREE CRILDREN BURNT TO DEATH. Pittsbung, February 1.—Last night about eleven o'clock, a fram house on the outshits of Allegheny city, occupied by Mr. Rodgers, a carpenter, was totally consumed by fire city, occapied by Mr. Rodgers, a carpenter, was totally consumed by fire
Mr. Rodgers, his wife, and three children, were burnt to death in the flames; only one of the family, a boy eleven years of age, beilg caved.

The fire originated in the lower story, while the family slept above, and the flames spread so rapidly that it was introfable to saye the inmates. Their charred bodies were recovered from the rifind to-day; and a corposer's inquast has been held, but nothing was elioited from the evidence to indicate the origin of the fire.

The father was intoxicated when he retired to rest. From Washington.

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Washington, February 1.—Although there is evidently a majority in the House in favor of the passage of the Senate French apoliation bill, its necessary referesca, auder the declain of the Speaker, in the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, may be regarded as a conclusive evidence of its defeat.

The House Committee on Territories to-day agreed to report a bill for the establishment of a Territorial Government for Jessens, embracing the Pike's Peak country.

Fire at Concord. N. II. CONCORD, Pebruary 1 .- The railway depot at this lare has been destroyed by fire. Loss \$25,000, which scovered by insurance. The books and papers concovered by insurance. The land in the office were saved.

The Steamer Arago. New York, Reb 1.—The steamship Arago, in consequence of having repairs to make, will not make her usual trip to Harre this month. She was to have sailed

THE COURIS YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Reported for The Press ]

NISI PRIVE—Judge Thompson.—Douglass vs. Mitchell In this case the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for \$8,206 25. The closing speech by Mr. Win L. Hirst, for the plaintiff, is generally considered to have been one of his greatest efforts. It was witty, elequent, humorous, sarcastic, and tearned, and these concemitants were most happily blended, and had unloubledly a powerful effect with the jury. The case has caused considerable excitement to all the parties laterested, and was altogether one of remarkable interest. A motion was made for a now trial. Messars litrit, Raule, and Gollis for plaintiff; Messars. Thayer, McMurties, and Brown for defendant.

DISTRICT COURT—Judge Sharswood.—Robt. McCurdy, assignee, vs. Harrison Grey Wuslew. An action on a promissory note. No defence, Verdict for he plaintiff for \$1,790.38. T. D. Smith for plaintiff; (Jampbell for defendant. Willem Wight vs. A. E. Normy et al. An action. be plaintiff for \$1.799.38. T. D. Bmith for plaintiff; Campbell for defendant. William Wright vs. A. E. Norney et. al. An action on a promissory note. On trail.

Jacob S. Price vs. Pethro J. McCullough and Delaplain McCullough, trading, &c. An action to recover certain moneys alleged to be due for extra work dose, and materials furnished to a store occupied by the defendants. The defendants did not deny the claim of the plaintiff olaimed damages for the work done by measurement and not by the day. Before reported. Verdict for the plaintiff for \$373.70. J. B. Townsend for plaintiff; Gibbons for defendant.

DISTRICT GOUNT—Judge Stroud,—John D. Rosenberger vs. Sarah Wisfer. Before reported. An

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Clooney, Mary McDonnell, and Mien McDonnell, were a received, on Monday afternoon, in West Philadelphis on the charge of stealing corn from the drove-lot attached to the Washington drove-yard. Our readen are probably aware of the fact that large numbers o cattle are temporarily kept at this establishment previous to being sold to the butchers, and as they are fet in the open fields, frequently a bundered bushels of corn are placed in the troughes at one time: It has lately been ascertimed that some person or persons hwe been in the habit of driving the bungry cattle from their troughes and carrying it away for their own stock. A strict watch was kept on Monday lasf, and resulted in the capture of the above named offenders, who had partiy filled their baskets. After their arrest, the party was taken before Alderman Watson, who held them for a further hearing.

DECEASE OF ANOTHER SOLDIER.—The list of returned volunteers is rapidly decreasing, and scarcely a week passes in which we are not called upon to record the death of one or more of this noble band, who gave up their homes and comforts to brave the perils of the war with Mexico. It was indeed a noble sacrifice to thus sough friends, home, and comfortable praitions, and devote the meeties to the climate of a land so entirely different from ours. Full many of the noble band returned to their homes unwounded by the shots of the enemy, but alsa! how many of them contracted a disease which has consigned them to the tomb. Mr. Samuel Recd, another of these noble man, died yesferday morning at his residence, in Race street, above Sixteenth. Mr. R. served in company P, first regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers. He was about thirty-two years of six, find leaves a wife and two children. His funeral will take place to-day under the supervision of the Scott Legion. DECEASE OF ANOTHER SOLDIER .-- The list

MRETING IN BEHALF OF THE SOUTHERN AID Society.—The meeting in behalf of the Southern Ale Society, held last evening, in Rev. Mr. Chambers' Church, corner of Broad and Sansom streets, was wel Church, corner of Broad and Sansom streets, was well attended, and the exercises were of a deeply interesting character An intelligent audience was held in breathless attention for an hour and a quarter, by the powerful eloquence, the cogent arguments, and the camest appeals of the Rev. Jos. U Stiles D. D. The meeting was opened with a ferrent appeal to the Throng of Grace, by Rev. John Obambers, after which Dr. Billess, the sequetary of the society, addressed the audience. The effort was a powerful one, and was listened to with breathless attention. Attitucione, Rev. Mr Chamilers made a brief but urgent and pointed appeal, characterized by 1.5 usual vigor and eloquence, during which a bandsome collection 7.8 taken up in its behalf. Adjourned with the benefiction.

Outra Agrous Gonnick.—A hout half-mast ten OUTRAGEOUS CONDUCT .- About half-past ter o'clock yesterday morning, a man who was driving potato wagon down Terith atreet, below Pine, was at

o'clock yesterday afternoon, the routh wall of McBride' Mill, situated in Biddlé street, west of Twenty-fourth treet, Fiftrenth ward, fell in with a terrible smach

erick Zellars, who boards at one of the hotels on Chestout street, attempted to commit suicide on Sun-day last by stabbing himself. The weapon used for ony tast by stabbing himself. The weapon used for the purpose was a small pair of scissors, with which, it is said, he stabbed himself in the breast in some too or a dozen places. The wounds, which are of a serious character, it is presumed, will not prove fatal, unless-orysipelas should ensue.

A DANGEROUS CHARACTER. - A colored man, named William Brown, was arrested about three o'clock yesterday morning, in the vicinity of Fifteenth and Lombard atreets, on the charge of threatening to

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equal to \$ 529,198,000.

According to the New York Tribune, the Railroad
Convention of the Central, Eric, Pennsylvania Central,
and Baltimore and Ohio Roads, held at Washington, has adjourned, after having adjusted the questions submitted for arrangement. The prominent features discussed by the Convention were as follows: First: Free

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Total year ending 80th June, 1858..... \$9 834,000 bales of the old crop.

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O'clock jesterday morning, a man who was driving a potato wagon down feith street, below Pine, was attacked by a party of ruidians, who wore assembled in that vicinity. After pelting the wagon with stones, and endeavoring to injure the man, he at length got down from his wagon, when the party attacked and beat him in a most brutal manner. After they had astisfed their brutal feelings the party decamped, leaving the man in a suffering condition, and upon removing him to a drug store it was found that his jaw had been bro. Ron. Subsequently the police succeeded in arresting some persons who were supposed to be connected with the vilialnous gang.

FALLING WALLS.—About half-past two o'clock yesterday afternoon, the couth wall of MeBride's Mill, situated in Biddie street, west of Twenty-fourth street, Fifteenth ward, fell in with a terrible smash. A wagon, which was passing at the time, (the proporty

o'clock yestedray afternoon, the couth wall of McBide's Mill, situated in Biddit streets, west of Twenty-fourth street, Fifteenth ward, fell in with a terrible smash. A wagon, which was passing at the time, (the property of a Mr. Wilson.) was completely demolished, and three men miraculously escaped injury. This building was destroyed by fire some time since, and the walls have been suffered to remain standing, to the imminent danger of the passers-by. Since the above accident has coccurred, we hope the authorities will promptly attends to having the remaining portion of the wall removed, and prevent the recurrence of accidents smillar to the above.

Petty Theyrs.—On Monday evening some fellow entered the yard attached to the dwelling of Officer James Flake, on Sacramento avenue, Eighteenth ward, and stripped the lines of all the clothing which had been washed and hung up to dry.

Levis Heinecker was arrested on Monday evening in the Seventeenth ward, and taken before Aidera and Shoemakor, on the charge of stealing a quantity of wearing apparel and a breastpun belonging to Valentine Rotter. He was committed to answer.

SALLED.—The steamship Keystone State, Captain Marshman, for Charleston, sailed at 10 clock yesteday morning, with a full cargo and the following passengers: Dr. Van Wyoke, family and servant Miss Harvey, Mr. Jacob Fieldham, Miss A. Togulo, Mr. M. Boyle, Mr James Johnson, Mr A. M. Thompson, Miss Annae E. Johnson, Miss Annae, Miss S. More of the Scales, Captain Marshman, for Charleston, sailed at 10 clock yesteday morning, with a full cargo and the following passengers: Dr. Van Wyoke, family and servant Miss Harvey, Mr. Jacob Fieldham, Miss A. Togulo, Mr. M. Boyle, Mr James Johnson, Mr A. M. Thompson, Miss Annae E. Johnson, Miss Annae Johnson, Miss Mary F. James, Miss Marvey, Mr. Jacob Fieldham, Miss A. Togulo, Mr. M. Boyle, Mr. James F. McDermott, and thirty in the steerage.

Attempted Scales, Mr. James F. McDermott, and thirty in the steerage.

PHILADELPHIA MARRETS, Feb. 1.—Evening— Holders of Breadstuffs are firmer in their demands, but the market for Flour remains inactive; sales include about 500 bbls superfine at \$5.75 x5 37 %, the latter for Broad-street mills; 150 bbls extra at \$6.25; 100 bbls middling at \$3.75, and 1,000 bbls family Flour on terms kept private; there is little or no demand for export and the retailors and bakers are buying slowly at the above figures for common to good superfine and extrs, and \$5.50@7.50 for fancy brands, according to quality. Rye Flour—A sale of 150 bbls was made at \$4, but this o'clock yesterday morning, in the vicinity of Fifteenth and Lombard streets, on the charge of threatening to till his mother and sister. Accound seemed to be in a high state of excitement at the time, and was flourishing a rasor in a manner which was well calculated to aliam the occupants of the dwellieg.

A NEW FEATURE.—The Reading Railroad Company are introducing gas fixures into their passengers, and the economy or lighting them by means of that useful article. This is an improvement which will acford additional comfort to the passengers, and the economy of lighting by this means will soon repay the cost of introduction.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.—Major Flomerfelt, Receiver of Takes, has Intely appointed Mr. William D. Moore for collector of outstanding taxes for the Second ward. The appointment is an excellent one, Mr. Moore being well qualified to discharge the dulles of that position.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL.—The semi-annual commencement of this admirable institution will take place on Friday morning next. The exercises on these oncasions have hitherto been of a most deeply interesting character, and we have no doubt a large number of our cit zens will assemble on Friday merning next are some supplication.

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TES —The market, though less sotter than last week, still remains very buoyand at last rates.

Whisaxx is firmer, with sales of 100 buls at 27 w 27 % c.

CITY ITEMS.

INTERESTING LECTURE. - From what we have heard of the ability of the Rev. A. Kingsmun Nott as a lecturer, we think a discourse of more than ordinary interest may be expected to take place at Jayne's Hell, on Thursday evening of this week, at 7% o'clock. The lecture will be delivered before the Bantlat den The home consumption of cotton by the Eastern licture will be delivered before the Baptist denominamilis, this year, promises to nearly double the amount than the subject to be "The Life of Spencer H. Cone, taken of the last crop, say 760,000 bales, against 400,000 D. D." As the admission will be free, and the public and the subject to be "The Life of Spencer H. Cone, the subject to be "The Life of Spencer H. C

> REV. Dr. PITTS' LECTURE .- The Rev. Dr. Pitts. of Tennesses, a Methodist Episcopal divine of considerable reputation for elequence, will lecture at Concert Hall, this evening, taking for his subject the Prophecles of the Scriptures. Dr. Pitts is a brilliant thinker and ferrid ocator, and we have no doubt that his lec-ture will be largely attended.

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