carnest, heart-stirring address from Mr. MEAGHER, and shall be greatly surprised if every seat in Musical Fund Hall be not occupied on Friday evening. The subject is full worthy of his noblest and most powerful ora-

bia, S. C., appears to be fully impressed with the absurdity of the discussion in the Senate of that State upon the resolution recommend-

It says:

The Senate was, yesterday, again engaged in discussing the propriety of passing resolutions against the policy of these men in the State who does it proper to send delegates to the Presidential Nominating Convention. The board of trustees of the college, or the directors of the bank of the State, might, with as much propriety, discuss it. Among the evidences of degeneracy in the Federal Congress, this of wasting time in speeches and debates, on questions with which Congress had nothing to do, has long been apparent. We had really hoped that the Legislature would have kept its proceedings clear of any much predigality, of time. The man who made his fortune by attending the other, people's business has not yet been discovered, that we are aware of, nor do we think any Legislature will signalize itself by a wise discharge of its duties, by hunting about for subjects of discussion not pertaining to it."

We have already called attention to the fact that we have already called attention to the fact that a choice collection of oil paintings, by several of the most eminent living artists, is now on exhibi-tion at the gallery, northeast corner of Market and Efficenth stress, for the benefit of the Union generous and Christian object of this exhibition in large numbers, as they may rest assured, from ment of this institution, that the quarters they thus ment or tens manuschoon, the consequences and months but which should appeal to the heart of every man and woman in the community—the physical comfort and mental training of a large number of little children, who would otherwise be cast upon the cold charity of the world to beg their bread. Independent of this, however, the merits of the procures outlite them to popular attention. The paintings from the collections of our townsman, Joseph Harrison, Jr., Esq., and other private gen-tlemen, and may hence not be brought before the

when it was troused to love and almost death to defend her. We anticipate an oloquent, to defend her. We anticipate an oloquent of the destrict advanced by Mr. Buchanan, but afterwards forsaken by him. Mr. Buchanan, and shall be greatly surprised if

The Charleston Convention and the South Carolina Legislature.

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The South Carolina published at Columbia Convention if he did not hold the views on popular sovereignty ex-

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ing womber of this House came to him, whispering in his oar that it was all settled in the Cabinet, and he could receive the appointment for a near friend. He declitied the profer and contituded to resist to the last the attempt to force on the people of Kanasa a Constitution against their will. He had been called a Black Republican, an Abolitionist, and no Democrat; but he did not ask the Constitution to pronounce on his Democracy. His Democracy had been endorsed by his constituents. This Administration had endeavored to read him out of the Democratic party. President Buchapan, however, does not stand on the Ginetinati platform and the Kanasa-Nobraska act; for, in his letter accepting the nemination for the Presidency, he declared the people of a Territorry, like those of a State, should decide whether or not slavery should exist while it is in a Territorial condition. Both wings of the Democracy of New Jersey, in their resolutions, had declared that the people of a Territory have the right to regulate slavery in their own way, independent of Congressional interference. No candidate of the Charleston Convention could receive the vote of New Jersey unless he agrees to the principle declared by the Cinciunant platform. No Democrat could be elected who stands on any other than the platform of the Kanasa-Nebraska bill. Unless the Democracy of the South stand on this platform, as surely will the reins of the Government pass into the hands of the Opposition. They have been told that if it Black Republican President was elected, it would cause a dissolution of the Union because of the election of Mr. Soward, or any other man, he trusted there would be patriotism enough on the part of the people to put it down. They would wait to see what the conduct of such a President was, and then it would be time enough to further consider the subject. But let the Democracy take Judgo Douglas, who stands on the Cinciunati platform and the Kanasa-Nebraska act, as interpreted by Mr. Bachanan in his fetter of acceptance of the Presid

presention nominates a candidate who does not tertain the views he had expressed, he would not ote for him. Mr. Bunnerreald that he understood Mr. Adrain to say that he and his constituents would not vote for any candidate who does not hold that the peo-ple of a Territory may, by unfriendly legislation, exclude slavery therefrom.

Mr. ADRAIN replied there was no doubt about it.

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Mr. Garthell, of Georgia, was understood to ask if that was Mr. Douglas position.

Mr. Adhain replied that Mr. Douglas was able to speak for himself, as he did in the Harper's Mugasine article, and in his roply to Attorney General Black, and in that controversy he thought Mr. Douglas got the better of the argument. In reply to the question, why he did not vote as the Illinois delegation did, for Mr. Bocock, he said that perhaps his position was not understood. He had been read out of the party by the Administration. Mr. Bocock is the candidate of the Administration, and he was not to be read into it to ohoy the dictation of President Buchanan and those in power. He acted for himself, as he had always done while holding a seat here.

Mr. Clark, of New York, said that he had reason to believe that it would have been acceptable to Judge Douglas, if the latter's friends, such as Mr. Adrain and himself, had gone into the Democratic concus. [Applause]

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PETITION FOR THE COMMUTATION OF COPPIE'S SEN Bichwonn, Va., Dec. 13.—A memorial has been presented to the Virginia Legislature praying for the commutation of the sentence of Copple. The Chicago, Alton and St. Louis Rail-CHICAGO, Doc. 15.—James Robb and Charles Coryden have obtained full possession of the Chi-cago, Alton, and St. Louis Rallroad for the benefit of the bondholders.

Markets by Telegraph.

ranging from \$1.25 to \$1.45. Corn is firm; yellow 75.3 fan, white 70x72c. Provisions quiet and unchansed. Whiskey steady at 276 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ gallon. Exchange on New York measures. 12.—Cotton—Stees of \$3.00 bales at \$1.25 to \$1.

of \$3,000 from City Councils for obtaining the ne occssary appurtenances for such exercises. The report was adopted.

A resolution was adopted that when this board adjourn it adjourn te meet on the 20th inst.

A resolution was agreed to requiring the Committee on Supplies to advertise for proposals for the supplying of books for the schools which have been admitted by the Board of Control.

A resolution from the Twelfth section, recommending the establishment of a school of practice, was received, and, after being discussed, was reforred to the Committee on Girls' High School.

Adjourned.

Biection nt Manchester, N. H.

Makchrsyrer, Doc. 13.—E. W. Harrington, the citizen's candidate. Ras been re-elected mayor by 30 majority over Mr. Colley, the Republican candidate.

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The river is much lose in the river, and the tripe of the ferry boats have been stopped for the season.

The freight trains are now crossing the Victoria Bridge, and the passenger trains will commence running over on next Monday.

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New York, Dec. 13.—The shooner Joseph H.

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The Accident at Doylestowu.

Doylestown, Dec. 13.—Charles H. Boynton, a respectable citizen of this county, was thrown a respectable citizen of this county, was thrown from his carriage, near this town, last night, and died from the injury.

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wero again placed upon the trask above the obstruction. A similar accident happened to the Washington steamer when she was proceeding down Race street. It is singular that these two great rivals at the late fair should meet with the same accident, at the same time, but at different places. aces. The loss of all parties is about \$5,000, excluding the damage to the engines.

MARKETS IN THE LOWER WARDS. -- The

NEW ORLEANS, DOC. 12—Cotton—Sales of 12 00 beles to day at stiffer prices. Steine Exchange is \$1 over. and is quoted at \$2.52 ft ocent. prem. Exchange on New York at sight, \$2.5 ft cent. prem. Exchange on New York at sight, \$2.5 ft cent. prem. Exchange on New Orleans, Bec. 13.—Cotton—ands to day of 19. 500 beles at stiffer prices; inidilings are quoted at 10 ft cent. Prem. Inc. Sales at 10. Sales of three days \$1 (00 beles. Received ditors, \$2.500 beles at stiffer prices; inidilings are quoted at 10 ft cent. Prem. Inc. Sales at 10. Sales at 10.

Political.—The delegate elections of the People's party for Representative and Senatorial delegates, and for members to a Convention for revising the rules of the parity, took place yesterday afterhoon, at the various precincts. The polis opened at the o'clock, and closed at eight. But little interest was monifested in the result, and the elections passed over very quietly.

Rowdyisk.—On Monday evening three men, named Adam Beck, Alfred Beck, and W F. Patton, were held to bail by Alderman Shoemaker, in the Seventeenth ward. The charge leading to their binding over was that of maliciously smashing a chow-case and a bulk-window in the vicinity of Frankford road and Master street.

Arm Fractured.—A young man named

PETTY LARGENY.—A man, named Wm. Ball, was committed to prison yeaferday, on the charge of stealing a box of eigars the day previous in the Ninoteenth ward.

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phias and joined the Historical Coriety, he was invited by the officers of that society to address them on some historical subject. Knowing that John Quido? Adams was known, through the whole country, and isving lived a neighby to him for ten years, he selected for his subject. The Private Life and Habits of Mr. Adams. Mr. A. was born in Quiñay (their Braintee), in Mass. July 11th, 1757. His father was John Adams, the second President of the United States. His mother's fittleen games we abraid single the second dans ther of Rev. Wm. Smitt. H. Werymouth, Mass. Adams and Granch the father of Julies Cranch, jate of Washington, D.C., Julies at Parson Bmith's at 168 kms time. The goasip of the dark of the Cranch was that Adams was not well received as Country was that Adams was not well received as Country and the dark blaze of the parson, while Cranch was one of the dark blaze of the parson, while Cranch was that a son of subject the Massachusetts colour, and arabits whom a wee was prenounced in the sacred volume.

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\$33 sorth of said company, 5 per cent.
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Three-story brick dwelling, Juniper street, north of Lec street, \$1,800. story frame dwelling, Coates street, west of St. wo-story brick dwelling, northeast corner of Wash-on and Orange streets, 31.700. we-story brick dwelling, Washinaton street, 31.700. hree-story brick dwelling, Washinaton street, Washington street, 3.7.50.
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Three-story brick dwellings, Ninth street, south of Brown streets, S1,203.
Nath and Brown streets, S1,205.
Nat modern dwelling, No. 819 Lombard street, 54,500.
Well-secured ground rent, S202 50 a year, S1,550.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. The Money Market.

PHILADELPHIA, December 13, 1839. City sixes were better at the Stork Board, and Stat-Wi. Norristown at 49, and North Pennsylvania at 815.

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of Frankford road and Master street.

ARM Fractured.—A young man named John Heerain, about 19 years of age, had his right arm fractured yesterday by being caught in the machinery of an establishment in Carter's alley, below Third street. He was removed to the hospital.

SLIPPED ON THE ICE.—Henry Jones, an aged colored man, residing in the vicinity of Lombard and fixth streets. slipped on the parement and bard and fixth streets. slipped on the parement to have their pavement covered with ashes.

SLIGHT FIRE.—On Monday, and fractured his leg. People should be careful in alippery weather to have their pavement covered with ashes.

SLIGHT FIRE.—On Monday evening, the house of the Spring Garden Engine Company at Twentieth and Callowhill streets, was slightly damaged by fire. The flames originated from a slove-pipe which ran through a floor.

PETTY LARCENY.—A man, named Wm. Ball, was committed to prison yeaterday, on the charge of stabiling the bard civers the day receiving in the stable of the Spring Garden and the careful in the stable of the Spring Garden Engine Company at the company of the company and the careful in the stable of the Spring Garden Engine Company at the company and the careful in the stable of the Spring Garden Engine Company at the company of the company and the careful in the stable of the Spring Garden Engine Company at the company and the careful in the company at the company and the careful in the company at the company and the careful in the company and the careful in the company and the careful in the ca

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Howas remarkable for reading the Bible. In the most lurar periods of his life, his custom was to read five chapters a day in the Bible, and he insular oliginate of his own srivate decistrations and his public addresses with some well-chosed passase of Recipiure.

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