CITY MATTERS. days, rose yesterday afternoon, having acted on quite a large number of bills, (though far less than usual) a large proportion of which were ignored. They were discharged by Judge Mellow, with the tranks of the Court, previous to which they handed in the following presents

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Ses.

sions, Jc., Jc. The Grand Jury, to whom your Honors matter relating to the indebtedness of the county, and the facts adduced by the Court and given us in charge, we are constrained to say, have startled our community, and caused wide-spread alarm in the minds of our citizans as to the sad condition of our county affairs. The people are now brough to pender, advise, and consult as to the boat means of getting clear of the energiance of the energian county. States.

States.

All of which is most respectfully mitted by the underigal quirors.

J W Blackburn, Forem'n H. S. Ackley, Seer John Dougherty, Unidean Andrews, John Moora, John Moo and all of which bears heavily on the property holders of the county.

Weshculd take into consideration everything available, either in money or rea estate, all of which will assist in relieving our oppressed fellow citizens. There is amounting, in the aggregate, to the hand. ome um of from eight to ten millions of dollars, that now remains untaxed so far as relates to county purposes. This, then, could be made to assist in the payment of debt not created by the des farming interest, but placed on them after an protest. As the matter stands now the property holders have to bear all the burden, and the sum to be raised will come directly from those who, from the first, protested against the issue of railroad bonds. We are of opinion that justice and right require that all corporations having privileges not granted to individuals should be held liable, and be made respon-

sible, equal, at least, with other property. Those who control the moneyed institutions have been at all times loud and potent in their desire to have the railroad debt paid and hostile to repudiation, then as a matter of justice and to test the sincerity of all concerned, we are impressed the honest conviction that they should boar their full share of the debt and necomplish so desirable an object; we therefore request our legislators, as an act of fis delity to the taxables, to have an act passed at an early day of the present session of the Ge and Assembly to compel all banks ing, mourane , bridge and other stocks to pay tax to the full amount of their capital stock, which tax stall be applied to the payment of our railroad debt and other conney rates and levies, as the case may be d termined by the county authorities. We submit to a candid public the whole ques-tion at issue, and request them to look well o their own interests and take such action in the matter as will comport with the welfare, happiness and dignity of all classes of our cit.zens. That there may be no f.v. ritism extended to moneyed institutions to work an injury to f rmers and other property holders, is the sincere desire and wish of the Grand Inquest, and in our opinion should be of all others who are

bound to consider that if raitroad facilities are of so much importance and benefit to our immediate district, as has been allowed by the party in interest, then there can be no valid reason urged why all species of property results to the taxed alike, in proportion to the value of the same, in the discharge of a dobt not authorized or contracted by those who are and will be contracted by those who are and will be

constitutionality of subscriptions to railwe are placed, and would be spared the mortification of seeking compromises with

creditors we know not of In conclusion, we cheerfully submit the whole question to the wisdom, integrity and sound judgment of the taxables-rusts ing they will carefully consider the whole matter, and demand from their public servants a fathful and sigid accountability in matters intrusted to them, and, as a large majority of the voters in no manner orm sanctioned the outrage on their or form sanctioned the outlage rights, it comes hard on them to be held responsible for the acts of designing and rights, it comes hard on them to be held responsible for the acts of designing and bad men, who speculated on the credulity of the innocent; and, could those who caused the calamity in which they have plunged our county, by making us pay tribute to railroads, be reached by law, we would deem it our duty to present them for fraud, as the swindle is an outrage and should not go unpunished if it could be got at. Railroads, like bridges, when built by individual enterprise, would be proper in themselves, but when we are taxed in lands and tenements, while we are not in lands and tenements, while we are not in the most remote way interested, we consider it a gross outrage on the rights of

In reference to the sums drawn by the Commissioners, we have to state M(esrs. McElhenny, Patterson and Brauff, drew each when leaving for Philadelphia, (as ordered by the Supreme Court to appear below them (\$1,000. They afterwards drew each when leaving for Philadelphia, (as ordered by the Supreme Court to appear before them (\$1,000. They afterwards drew, by order of the Convention, \$1,000 each, to pay the fines imposed. This latter each, to pay the fines imposed. This latter sum Messis. McEtheny and Brauff paid over to Sheriff Graham. As to the other we are not advised what that gentleman did with the last figure taken. The follow-ing recspitulation is submitted:

\$10,436,000

Making ten million four hundred and thirty six thousaund dollars in substantial stocks, subject to be taxed, with church property to be added in two cities, making a snug fig. nre to relieve the depressed condition of other preperty which has to pay everything assessed as at present ordered. Then taking all things into consideration from facts and figures, as follows:

 County valuation
 \$27 265,095

 Bridge stock
 450 000

 Banks, &c. as a bove
 10 488,000

\$85,841,095 property into consideration, such as the tinent.
market house, wharf, &c., will swell the On m. amount to fifty millions, and would pay the resolution to draw a warrant in favor the interest on our indebtedness. At least, of Mr. Kubn, was reconsidered and the is it not worthy of trial? And is it not action of Select Council, authorizing the honest that all species of property, either in cash or real estate, should be held respon
YEAS — Mosers. Bailey, Chambers, Fry-

cash or real estate, should be held responsible alike when our calamity, so great, was produced solely by men who are at the head of our moneyed institutions.

We cannot close our labors without saying a word (before parting from the Court) as regards the unnatural war pow going.

After the collection of the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Chambers, Fryer, Irvin, Mille, McCune, McGown, McCvar, Rese, I. Scott, W. Scott—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Barckley, Caskey. Hayden, Hill, Kearns, Killen, Kirsch, Little, Bowbottom, President McCandles—10. as regards the unnatural war now going | After the usual vote of thanks to the on by the mad ambition of deep, designing demagogues. It is with deep mortification we have to refer to the condition of the adjourned sine die,

country plunged into service was by re-botherners. The North, we are letter to the Chronicle from a Lieutenant in the Moorhead Cavalry, states that Capt outbreak on the peaceable and hitherto prosperous condition of the United States. The tax which may be created by this unfortunate rebellion, we will most willingly bear, even unto the last shilling of our hard earnings, rather than be conquered or see our constitutional rights invaded by traitors. Ingratitude, rank and base as it may be is human. We deplore and we give may be, is human. Wo deplore and we sing corely regret to have it to say that America are represented the man who would be surrounded but managed to cut their way found in arms against the best and most free government ever formed, and presided L. H. Cochran, John Campbell, both over by the immortal Washington and Pittsburghers and a Campen name of the company of

State in the Confederacy.

The South has inflicted a terrible calamgallantry unsurpassed. All honor to our cline our troops to give no quarters to the the bill for this purpose has on several oc able Court referred the important subject matter relating to the indebtedness of the pers. May God defend the union of the

States.
All of which is most respectfully sub Wm. Curry,
Wm. Hume,
John Moore,
Robert Means,
E. Kearns,
Jacob Forcer,
A. P. Gilleland. James Carson, Jr., John Barcley,

Special Meeting of Councils.

The old City Councils held their last neeting yesterday evening, on special call. In Select Council, Present, Mesers. Alour expressed fellow citizens. There is a large amount of banking capital, in addition to legitimate banking institutions, such as insurance, bridge stocks, &c. Messrs. Barbin, Berger, Duncan, Luttor, McCargo, Phillips, Ross-7. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. After a motion by Mr. Morrow

> econsidering the railroad ordinance, Mr. onnet moved that the minutes of Decem. ber 27th be approved, which was lost by the following vote.
>
> AYES-Messrs. Bennett, Brown, Kinoaid, McCarthy, McAules, President-5. NAYS-Messrs. Alle., D.ckson, Mor. Cow, Quinn, Thompson, Ward-6. A communication was read from Mesers.

amend by striking out all in reference t

An ordinance authorizing the firm to An ordinance authorizing the urm to erect such buildings, provided they are removed within three years, was read three times and passed. C. C. concurred.

The President read a communication

the issue of new bonds for the redemption | ed at adjournment. f those now existing, after a compromise

On motion the act was referred to the incoming Councils with a request to give to day for their consideration. They cannot of course, be counted. Mr. Ward presented a report, showing

contracted by those who are and will be the graduat sufficiency. We must all admit the correct, able and honest opinion delivered against the unconstitutionality of subscriptions to rails street crossing. \$430, 544. constitutionality of subscriptions to rails reads by that sterling jurist, the then Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Hon. Ellis Lewis. H. d. it been carried into effect, and adhered to, we would not now the left to lament the sad condition in which

Several items of business from Common Council, at last meeting, were taken up and the action of that body concurred in on all Mr. Quinn offered a resolution authorize

ing the Controller to draw his warrant in favor of the election officers of the several wards and precincts for conducting the recent election, which was adopted. C. C. concurred. An ordinance authorizing the grading

y the that and paving of Reed street, called up by the grauff. Mr. McCarthy, was postponed for the present Adjourned sine die.

an, McVay, Rees, Rowbottom, I. Scott, W. Scott, President McCandless. Ab-W. Scott, Fresidant mcCandless. Absent, Messrs. Anderson, Dain, Gildes, King, Mays, Petrie, Wilson, Wills Mr. Kellen called up the resolution laid over some time since, authorizing a warrant in favor of James I. Kuhn for services in the case of Munn and Barton, vs. the city of Pittsburgh, for \$100. After ome discussion the resolution adopted in Select Council, was non-concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messes Chambers, Fryer, Irvin, Miller, McCune, McGown, Rees, I. Scott, W. Scott-9. NATS-Messrs. Bailey, Barokley, Oas-key, Hayden, Hill, Kearns, Killen, Kirsch, Little, (McVay, Rowbottom, President McCardiags, 12

McCardless -19 On behalf of the Common Council, Mr. Killen rose and presented, in a brief address, the usual annual purse to Col. Pratt, the voteran of 1812 replied in his Ten mills on the valuation, taking other characteristic manner, patriotic and per On motion of Mr. Bailey, the vote on

late battle at Drainesville, where our citic and he was partially stripped of his unizen soldiers disting ished themselves for form. Inhumanity such as this would in-

> AT HOME. - Maj. John P. Glass, of the fifth regiment Sickles' brigade, arrived here yesterday on a brief furlough. He ooks well, and says the Pittsburghers in

a high character for business tact and strict integrity. Now, having acquired as much of this worlds goods as will make the re-mainder of his life comfortable, he has retired from the commercial world to enjoy the fruits of his prime of life "under his own vine and fig tree" He leaves his business in the hands of White, Orr & Co, a lim composed of Mr. James White, long connected with the old house, M . Robort Orr, who has had a life long experience

perity of the old one. CRIMINAL COURT .- David Tuttle wi The President read a communication from the Allegheny Bridge Company, tried yesterday morning, in the Court of complaining of the storage of immenset quantities of rock oil upon the Allegheny wharf josusing great danger to begin structure from fire. Referred to the next Countries of the State of the Sta tried yesterday morning, in the Court of urged against the pending measure. Mr. Morrow, from the special committee on the subject of a compromise with wound. Anderson was sentuaced to two rs.from. Lendholders, presented the drait months in the Pennitentiary and Cono

the enviable reputation and enjoy the pros

shall have been agreed upon, the new bonds to form part of the funded debt of the city, to pay the interest on which the city is authorized to levy a tax.

THE ARMY VOTE.—Mayor Wilson has law. He stated that these men were citizens and for many years Senators of the companies in the 62d and 63d regiments. Unit d States. One was the author of the for Mayor. He did not open them, but fugitive slave law, and the other the chief On motion the act was referred to the will hand them over to the new C uncils author of the fillibusturing system, which

Ex. formed that there were no funds to meet

MOBTALITY.—The deaths for the week examples which he could not forget and which rendered them liable to be stopped.

12 males; 15 females; 24 white; 8 colored; British precedents—the off repeated exam.

mended the appropriation of \$100 for a sewer on Crawford street. The above expenditures do not include December.

The committee report in favor of the prayer of petitioners to Councils, asking the Legislature to permit the Pennsylva-in but the new officers do not assume their

MONORALTY. - James W. Roberts will be the workingmen's independent can-didate for Mayor of Allegheny City.

British interests. In the consciousness of strength, and with a navy that could not

ORPHANS' FAIR, OPEN AT

CONCERT HALL EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK,

JOSEPH MEYER & SON, FANCY AND PLAIN furniture & Chairs,

WAREHOUSE, 136 SMITHFIELD STREET, (between Sixth street and Virgin alley.) acc PITTSBURGE. PITTSBURGH. | Dappily removed and the protension disapple of the past to take its place among the make a stand, but were finally repulsed.

ALL STYLES.

ALL PRICES, -ALSO-DIARIES FOR 1862.

W. S. HAVEN.

DOWLE KNIVES For sale low by on account of the pre not soldiers or officers.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH. Last Night's News up to Two O'clock. THIRTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS

Presentment of the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury in the Court of Quars ter Systems, after being in session for ten terms of the court of Quars terms of the finest illustrous band of pure patriots ever the sun light of heaven dawned on.—

Irre government ever formed, and presided over by the immortal Washington, and Pittsburghers and a German, name not the finest illustrous band of pure patriots rebels were pursued, but not overtaken, and nothing was heard of the prisoners.—

We saw to the court of the payment of interest in certain cases on claims against the government. we say to the authorities, preserve the whole Union, and count the cost when the Star Spangled Banner waves free in overy The South has inflicted a terrible calamate another of the fiends seized his fractured The South has inflicted a terrible calamate the south has indicted a terrible calamative that will take years to wipe out, and it leg and inhumanly twisted it about so as is with pride and pleasure we learn of the undaunted bravery of our volunteers in the undaunted bravery of our volunteers in the sufferer. His money was also taken, and he was partially stripped of his wife and he was partially stripped of his wife.

privilege.

Mr. Colfax, of Ind., in explanation, said casions passed the Senate, but never before received favorable action by the Post Office Committee of the House. It was now reported unanimously, with one exception by that Committee. This measure would camp at Liverpool Point, are all doing Representatives and their constituents and well and are excelled in discipline by none save a million of dollars to the government save a million of dollars to the government which is an item of importance in the brigade. Among the relics brought annually, which is an item of importance by Maj. Glass, is a large shell, of seventy in time like these, when an additional tax by Maj. Glass, is a large shell, of seventy pounds weight, which can be seen at Tays lor's eight shop. Fifth ward. It was thrown by the rebels at a group of Fifth ward hoys, and those who have examined the projectile are of opinion that it was the reduced that the Fifth ward, to which it has the course of his remarks he contended that those who receive speeches and documents should pay the small amount of postage required. In England even the Queen has the course of his remarks he contended that those who receive speeches and documents are the projectile are of opinion that it was the required. In England even the Queen has the course of his remarks he contended that those who receive speeches and documents are those who receive speeches and documents are the projectile are of opinion that it was the remarks he contended that those who receive speeches and documents are those who receive speeches and documents are those who receive speeches and of the projectile are of opinion that it was the course of his remarks he contended that those who receive speeches and documents are those who receive speeches are those w made in the Fifth ward, to which it has required. In England even the Queen has again found its way. It was probably stool proposed that the franking privilege should len from the Government by the rubsis, be restored. If it should be abolished in who little thought, when they fired it, this country, it would never be restored, and the p ople would wonder that it had RETIRED.—For more than forty years existed so long. The Post Office Commuter, Geo. R. White has been among the most prominent of our dry goods mer among them one to collect postage on the chants, and during that time he secured tone of printed matter which are now cartone of printed matter which are now car-

ried by Express Companies. All that he asked was that the bill should have a fair Messrs. Edwards, Roscoe, Conkling and Pomroy continued the debate. The last named, offered a resolution to recommit the bill to the Post Office Committee with instructions to report a new bill embracing the following principles:

First, Abolishing the transmission of al

Phillips & Best, asking the privilege of erecting temporary wooden buildings on the site of their old works.

ert Orr, who has had a life long experience written and printed matter, free on posts in the dry goods and trimming business in by Cougress. And secondly, such matter of the old firm. We wish the new house tershall be stamped "Public Documents." age, excepting that ordered to be printed was an honest man. He could show that every success and hope to see it maintain and on being franked shall has through the mails fr Mr. Wright, of Pa., and Mr. Keilog, o

Ills., opposed the bill
Mr. colfax replied to the objection Mr. Wright moved to lay the whole Martin subject on the table. Negatived: year of Adjourned

SENATE -Mr. Summer, of Mass., hav ing the floor on the Trent affair, note an equent speech. In alluling to the reof an set of Assembly to be submitted to the present session of the Legislature. The in the same institution. Bridget Jore bad been done at the instance of the British in the same institution. proposed act authorizes the City of Pitts-burgh to negotiate a compromise with the holders of her railroad bonds and to direct Market street, but the case was not finish. violence which was an affront to the Brit-THE ARMY VOTE.—Mayor Wilson has law. He stated that these men were cut-

has disgraced our national name and disturbed our national peace. In the rervice guided by an honest decire to deal fairly.

We cannot refrain from expressing our deep obligations to his Honer for calling public attention to the deplorable condition of our monetary affairs, and we are bound to consider that if relived facility from Liberty to Washington; \$660 on Morris street, from Penn to Liberty.

Experimental of the Street Committee for the part of and attention to the Sixth of the part of ambassadurs for the purpose of the part of ambassadurs for the purpose of the part of ambassadurs for the purpose of the following nominations: Secretary of the part of ambassadurs for the purpose of the following nominations: Secretary of the part of ambassadurs for the purpose of the following nominations: Secretary of State, James S. Athou; Treasurer of State, Jos prayer meeting is held in the church every find the control of the part of ambassadurs for the purpose of the following nominations: Secretary of State, James S. Athou; Treasurer of State, Jos prayer meeting is held in the church every friday evening.

Some Decirion from the street traiters and conspir.

Indianation for the purpose of the part of ambassadurs for the purpose of the following nominations: Secretary of State, James S. Athou; Treasurer of State, Jos prayer meeting is held in the church every friday evening.

Some Decirion from the part of ambassadurs for the purpose of the part of ambassadurs for the purpose of the following nominations: Secretary of State, James S. Athou; Treasurer of State, Jos prayer meeting is held in the church every behalf of an accursed slave holding rebel.

Some Decirion from the part of ambassadurs for the purpose of the part of ambassadurs for the purpose of the following nominations: Secretary of State, James S. Athou; Treasurer of State, Jos prayer meeting is held in the church every behalf of an accursed slave holding rebel.

Some Decirion for the part of ambassadurs for the purpose of the following nominations: Secretary of State, James S. Athou; Treasurer of State, James S. Athou; Treasurer of S of their country, they conspire against it PROF. S. J. Wilson, D. D., has been and at last, the secret trailers and conspir-Nor Paid.—The members of the Grand lary, which was discharged yesterday, eccived their warrants from the Com the fixed policy of the Republic and tran-scended the law of nations as the United States have always understood it, his apology must be foun i in the patriotic impulse by which he was inspired and the British

touchstone of these liberal principle which the American government has always open-After further argument in this connec-

nia Railroad to vacate that portion of the cansi between Liberty street and the Alle gheny river. The report was accepted and ordered to be filed.

An ordinance was offered, fixing the fees for guaging spiritous inquers at three cents per tarrel for lots of twenty barrels or more. Referred to next Councils.

A resolution, offeried by Mr. Ward, aucthorizing the Controller to draw his warrant in favor of the chairman of the Street Committee to defray the expenses of constructing Crawford street sewer. Referred to next Councils.

The Iron City Trust Company has declared a dividend of \$2 per share, equal to elight por cent., after adding \$16,000 to the clared a dividend of \$2 per share, equal to elight por cent., after adding \$16,000 to the clared a dividend of \$2 per share, equal to elight por cent., after adding \$16,000 to the clared a dividend of \$2 per share, equal to elight por cent., after adding \$16,000 to the clared a dividend of \$2 per share, equal to elight por cent., after adding \$16,000 to the clared a dividend of \$2 per share, equal to elight por cent., after adding \$16,000 to the clared a dividend of \$2 per share, equal to elight por cent., after adding \$16,000 to the clared a dividend of \$2 per share, equal to elight por cent., after adding \$16,000 to the clared a dividend of \$2 per share, equal to elight por cent., after adding \$16,000 to the clared a dividend of \$2 per share, equal to elight por cent., after adding \$16,000 to the clared a dividend of \$2 per share, equal to elight por cent., after adding \$16,000 to the clared a dividend of \$2 per share, equal to elight por cent., after adding \$16,000 to the clared a dividend of \$2 per share, equal to elight por cent., after adding \$16,000 to the clared a dividend of \$2 per share, equal to elight por cent., after adding \$16,000 to the clared a dividend of \$2 per share, equal to elight por cent., after adding \$16,000 to the clared a dividend of \$2 per share, equal to elight por cent., after further argument in this connect to leach again, in exclude f gentieman, and having the most approved apparatus, is prepared to furnish to families oysters done in this style by the bushel, peck or half peck, and those wishing them by the dozen can get them in two minutes'

If reedom beyond all other nations in her contributions to municipal law, has, in maritime questions, arising under the law to conduct the government through the present difficulties; denouncing all violations of the Constitution as usurpations of the Constitution as usurpations of power; the disregard of the writ of habeas her own arbitrary will. The boast that "Britania rules the waves," was practiscally adopted by Brittish Courts of Admiralty, and universal maritime rights were subjected to the special exigencies of British interests. In the consciousness of British interests. In the consciousness of British interests. strength, and with a navy that could not be opposed, she has put chains upon the sea. The American commerce was cruelly decimated by these arbitrary pretensions. Should have been delivered up before The belligerent right of search was employed, and the quarter deck of every Brit-A complimentary merit of conduct was ployed, and the quarter deck of every British cruiser was made a floating judgment passed on the Indiana troops in every battle field where victory is purchased on the national banner, and sends a greeting can flag was counted by the thousands. to every Democrat for their future achieve Six thousand cases are recorded in our Department of State and Lord Castlereach himself admitted, in the House of Com. ates the Convention adjourned till this mons, that 3,500 men in the British fleet morning. claimed to be American citizens. Protest.

arguments, negotiations, correspondence, and even war itself, were all in vain em ployed by the United States to procure egotiations. happily removed and the protension disaps

curiosities of the past.

Mr. Summer fortifies his positions by Mr. Sumner fortifies his positions by numerous extracts from American State papers. He then says:

Such is an authentic history of the British pretension and the manner in which it was met by our government, and now the special argument formerly directed by us at ainst this pretension is directed by Great Britain against the pretension of Captain Wilkes to take two rebel emissaries from a British packet ship.

He then shows that the American government has steadily adhered to the policy that only soldiers or officers could be stoped ped on board a neutral vessel and that our

treaties with most of the European powers except Great Britain, contain express stip. ulations that enemies to both or either pare ty are not to be taken out of said ships unless they are soldiers and in actual service of the enemy, clearly and beyond an ques-tion; according to American principles and practices the ship was not liable to capture

The stages leave act of the cars.

The latest advices from Martinaburg of the enemy, clearly and beyond all ques-BOS CORNER WOOD AND THIRD STREET practices the ship was not liable to capture

Bills were reported to promote the effi-iency of the Dead Letter Office; in favor f expelling Senator Johnson, of Missouri; o provide for signal departments of the army; for the organization of staffs for the divisions of the army; to increase the clerical force of the office of the Adjutant

deneral; to regulate the compensation flicers of the army. Petitions were presented that homeopa thic physicians and surgeons be employed n the army, in relation to the appointmen of chaplains in the army so as to allow lewish chaplains. Mr. Hale, of N. H, presented the petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, stating

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 9.—House. thou of citizens of Pennsylvania, stating that whereas great frauds have been per bill providing for the payment of interest in certain cases on claims against the gov. eron, and the appointment of Mr. Morgan by Secretary Wells, we therefore ask that a statute be enacted to prevent the appointment of persons without a statute

Mr. Hale also introduced a bill to pun ish frauds on the Treasury. The bill provides that any person obtaining mone fraudulently be punished by a fine to th amount of money and punishment at hard labor for not more than ten years. If any officer of the government do it they shall be discharged and punished, and ever after be ineligible to any office. Referred. A communication was received from the War Department transmitting the report of the Ban tary Commission. Referred. The House resolution in regard to the duties on bonded coffee and sugar, laid over yesterday, was taken up and passed. Yeas 23; nays 15. Mr. Hale, of N. H., moved to take up the bill providing twenty mail clad steam gunboata

The question being on the amendment to substitute the "President" for the "Secretary of the Navy."
Mr. Hale spoke in favor of the amend. ment. He asked the Senators whether they approved of the course of the Secretary of the Navy. The latter was, no doubt, an honest man, but he had made a mistake. He said he (Mr. Hale) always seemed unfortunate in attempts of this kind. If he attacked a small man, then it was too small a business; then if he went up to the head of a department it was too high and must not paralyze public confidence. If the Senate pass the amendment, it will admonish officials that such things are not to go untouched through the Senate. We were spending over a million and a half per day, ot to put down the rebellion, but to keep

along just about where we are.

Mr. Dixen, of Conn., thought itstrange that consuration uni be cast on a man against whom no charge had been made and who instead of meney being lost by this pro-ceeding, the government had been saved of a great amount. He thought it was not proper mode to reprimand an officer who was admitted to be honest and pure in inention, and that the amendment was a gross injustice towards the Secretary of

the Navy.
Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, spoke in favor o the amendment. He said the facts could not be denied that Mr. Morgan, the brothersin have of the Secretary of the Navy, had received nearly \$100,000, and such acn could not be defended He said angs of this kind did more to effect the redit of the government than anything les, and the Senate cannot overlook such Way should we entrust this offounded on the assumption that the original amount of money when he had abused his will proceed to New Orleans. A move

Mr. Wilson, by consent, then introduced resolution that the Secretary of the Navy B. Morgan to purchase vessels, and the amount of compensation paid him therefor

The Senate then adjourned.

The Convention was largely attended .-Every county but sight were represented.

Thomas A. Hendricks, of Marior, was appointed President. His remarks on taking the chair were severe against the Republican party and the policy of the Administration. A test vote taken on a proposition to

make a platform and adjourn without nominating candidates was lost, Yeas 72; navs 42. After recess a platform and resolutions were reported and passed under the co-operation of the previous question. The resolution set forth that the restors tion to power, of the Democracy can alone ly avowed and which other European gova preserve the Union; endorse the princirnments have accepted with regard to the ples heretofore put forth by the National Convention of the party; declare that the

ments in the coming contests. Pending a motion to nominate candid-

The Rebels Repulsed. BALTIMORE, January 8.—The corres-condent of the American, writing from Beginning in the last century, the correspondence is at last closed by the recent reply of Mr. Seward to Lord Lyons. The long continued occasion of conflict is now bappily removed and the protension disaps.

and are now in full retreat on the road t

"All Quiet on the Potomac." FREDERICE, MD., January 9.—Affairs are unchanged along the line of the Upper Potomac.

Pennsylvania Legislature. HARRISBURG, Jan. 9. SEWATE. A few. bills of very trifling importance were before the Senate today. The fact is our Senators have not got their working har ness on. In a few days everything will

be in order.

McClure's Suppliment in the Gettysourg railroad company was then passed The appointment of Alexander L. Rus el as Adjutant General, and of Hon. Dans el M. Smyser, Wm. M'Clelland and Jas. Sterrett, commissioners to revise the revenue laws, were confirmed by a unani mous vote. There were twenty-eigh members present. The Senate them ad journed till Monday afternoon next.

House, The whole session was consumd in debating the resolution to purchase Purdons digest for the members and officers and drawing a committee in the contested election case of Cessna vs, Burk. holder, of Bedford county.

Fiendish Attempt to Blow Up a Hotel

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 9—An attempt as made last night to blow up the Man on House in Alexandria. This was ormerly occupied as a hospital. A barrel had been secreted in the cellar, filled rith powder and projectiles, and a fuse vas found extending from there to the stable. In proximity to the combusticles, lucifer matches and Chinese cracks had been plentifully distributed.—

The fuse end at the stable had actually been ignited, but the fact was fortunately discovered by the guard and the progress of the slow fire extinguished. But for this watchfulness and prompt action, not only would several hundred lives probably have teen lost, but other casualties resulted.

One hundred and ninety of the prisoners recently released from Richmond, arrived here to day and were comfortably cared for at the Government Volunteer Recruiting House, near the Bailroad station. Dr. A. Tripp, of Scranton, Pa, is among these arrivals. The remainder of the party either wont he me after arriving in Baltimore from Old Point or are detained at the Government Hospitals, owing to their wants, breaking out afresh. The object of the party now here is to receive their pay and to ascertain the disposition of the government concerning them. W.T. was made last night to blow up the Man sion House in Alexandria. This was

of the government concerning them. W.T. Smiths in, the banker and broker arrested yesterday afternoon, by order of the gov ernment, on suspician of communicating with the robels left in the same afternoon train for Fort Lafayette. This is considared one of the most important arrest which has taken place since the commencement of the rebellion.

Colonel Friedman, of the Cameron Dragoons, received a dispatch to day from Governor Dennison of Ohio, tendering him the command of a regiment of cavalry.

Highly Important Military Movements St. Louis, January 9.—A special from Cairo to the St. Louis Democrat says that 25,000 troops are on their way there from different points, and soon as they arrive, columns from 69,000 to 75,000 strong will march from there and Paducan under Gen. Grant. The destination of this force is said to be Nashville, whence if a juncture can be made with feer with the disbursement of so large an Gen. Buell's command, the entire army ment will undoubtedly be made within

the next six days. The Provost Marshal General issued be requested to inform the Senate of the facts in regard to the employment of Geo. an order requiring all publishers of newspapers in the State of Missouri, St. Louis
city papers excepted, to furnish him with a copy of each issue for inspection, a failure to comply with which, will render the paper liable to suppression. render the paper liable to suppression Democratic Convention.

Indiapolis, Jan. 9.—The Democratic on the occasion of the election of offi-Convention met this morning and made the following nominations: Secretary of the Chamber by the withdrawal of the State, James S. Athon: Treasurer of State. Union members. Measures were subsequently proposed to establish a Union Chamber of Commerce, which will be immediately carried out. The trouble occurred in consequence of the secession members refusing their votes to admit a number of Union applicants for mem-

bership. New York Legislature.

ALBANY, N. Y. Jan. 9—The following resolution was introduced in the Assembly at noon to-day:

Resolved, That while the State of New York is in favor of sustaining the administration in a vicorona prosecution of the istration in a vigorous prosecution of the war and has furnished more than her share of men and money for that purpose, she is also opposed to seeing United States Senators and their Representatives in Congres wasting their precious time in advo-cating the abolition of slavery, the eman-cipation of the slaves or any other uncon-stitutional measures. A dozen members rose to debate the resolution, but it was laid over under the rules.

Riot at Carboneer, N. F. ST. JOHNS, N. F., January, 9.—The rioting at Carboneer was only kept down by the presence of the military. The town is in a state of siege, and business is en tirely suspended. Both parties have been largely reinforced, and hostilities will recommence the moment the troops are with drawn. A magistrate was shot on Tues day, but his wound is not dangerous. The whole trouble arose out of the animosity

between the Catholics and Protestants. The Brig A. B. Cook. Boston, Jan. 9.—The brig A. B. Cook, Capt. Perkins, now at Holmes Hole, is in charge of the U. S. authorities on the allegation of supplying coal to the Sumter in the harbor of St. Thomas. he sailed from Elizabethtown, N. J.

Burnside's Expedition. Annapolis, MD., January 9. - About half the vessels attached to Gen. Burnside's expedition sailed at nine o'clock this morning for Hampton Roads. At three o'clock the others had steam up ready to depart. Steamer Parana Not Lost. HALIFAX, Jan. 9.—The steamer Para-

na, falsely reported lost, was at Sydney to-day and will be here to-morrow. The steamer Cleopatra has arrived with Troops Passing. EASTFORT, Ms., Jan. 9.—A large steam transport with troops, passed here this afternoon, bound to St. Johns

SPALDINGS THROAT CONFECTIONS BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES.

BRYAN'S PULMONIQ WAFERS. AYERS' CHERRY PROTORAL. SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP.

For sale by CHAS. H. SUPER. AT HIS DRUG STORE,

SELLERS' COUGH SYRUP,

Cor. Penn and St. Clair Sts.

JOHN J. LOGAN, ATTORNEY AT LAS KUHN'S LAW BUILDI'

del9-ly Piron-TIERNA Wholesale an TEAS, WINES, LIQUO

OHIO STREET AND THE DIAMOND. BORDLY ALLEGHENY GITE TO THE PUBLIC PSPECIALLY the igno-

Prant and faisely flod.

37 Pivercans of all de13 Pivercans of all de13 Pivercans of all de13 Pivercans of all de13 Pivercans of all de14 Pivercans of all de15 Pivercans of all de16 Pivercans of all de17 Pivercans of all de18 Pi

BOE 309 Pittshprgh Post Office.

TO HORSE OWNERS.—Dr. Swret's Infallible Liniment for Horse is unrivalled by any, in all cases of Lamenness, strings from Sprains, Bruises or Wrenching its affect, is, magical and certain. Harness or Meddle Galla-Beratches, Mange, &c; it will also speedily cure Spavin and Ringbone may easily he preyented and cured in their incipient stages, but conditined cases are beyond the possibility of aradical care. No cess of the kind, however, is so despirate or hopeless but it may be alleviated by this Luniment, and its faithful application will always remote incluments, an i enable the horse to travel, with comparatys, an i enable the horse to travel, with comparatys, ease. are. Kvery horse on ner should have this remedy a and, for its timely use at the first appearance of amones, will enschally protein those formiss us

de27:ly-daw:sow LA gestia 56 Pittsburgh LATE STYLES OF WANTER GOODS

JUST RECEIVED. WE are now opening a choice Stock

SAMUEL GRAY & SON. No. 19 Fifth Street. THE GREAT QUESTION OF THE DAY For the next two weeks will be,

WHAT OUGHT I TO BUY OHRISTMAS NEW YEAR'S PRESENT. All the friends and customers RRINEMAN, MEYRAN & SIEDLE,

That have not yet determined on what to buy will please look over the following list of articles, when they will be sure to find semething to suit: dold Vest Chaine,
Gents' Breastpins Spectacles.
Watch Seals,
Pen; and Ca
Lockets for
tures,
Necklace, Crosses, Finger Ring

Plated Soup and Oyster Ladles, etc. etc.

33. Gold and Silver Watches of every imagains

43. French. German and American Clocks, Spy
Insses, Musical Boxes, 2 to 12 tunes; Bronse, Statary, Portmonales and fancy articles in general too orthonales and fancy articles in ous to mention. All we ask is a homent, NO. 42 FIFTH STREET 186 BALMORAL SKIRTS

BY THE STEAMER CANADA. received this day, and for sale at wholesale and re EATON, MACRUM 4 00. . 500 LBS. EPSOM SALTS. 1,000 LBS, CREAM TARTAR,

150 LBS, COORINEAL, 10 BOXES OSWEGO CORN STARCH ust received and for sale by and all GEO. A. MELLY, Ornggist, GENTS CALF

Double Sole Boots,

Gents Kip Roots,

Youths/CalfandKip Boots,

CHEAPII

T NO. 18 PHANE CHEA CHEAP!

CHEAP!

AT NO. 15 FIFTH STREET.

BO U. S. DIFFENOACHER

CARPETS AND OIL C. OTHS

AT HE CARPETS AND OIL C. OTHS

AT HE CARPETS AND OIL C. OTHS

FOURTH STREET OA REPUSSRORE.

W. D. & H. M. CATHUMA HAVE

wared ascortment of CARPETS AND in the reserved of the most invorable torms, with the offered on the most invorable torms, with the own of the CHEA I

Present a pair of those next well made Galters, Slippers or Shoes, BOLD AT TAKE DIFFENBACHER'S, M 1880URI SAND 132 hearels,

No. 1 article, fin large barrein for sale by H CHOICE LOT OF BUCKWHEAT

The stages leave here daily for Hancock on the arrival of the cars.

The latest advices from Martinaburg state that there was crily 150 militis there, and they show no disposition to fight.

DULL TERM HIM St. Clair Sts.

120 BARRELS GRUDE OIL from Duck Creek, gravity 45, 116 barrels Crude Oil in same place, gravity 35, on hand and for sale of the pre-shap for cash by R. L. Allers Agant, and they show no disposition to fight.