LATEST NEWS.

TELEGRAMS.

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Mr. Simrall made an eloquent speech, and perfect order prevailed.

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Custom-House Regulations in Reference to Southern Ships.

CHARLESTON, March 18.—The *Courier* to-day learns from a despatch received by a mercantile house that proper officers at the Custom House have notified merchants that ships from the seceded States will be admitted at Northern ports on the same footing as those carrying the federal flag.

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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

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Eighth Class.—Kate Short, Mary Smith, Mary Mullin, Mary A. Ward, Anna Hagerty, Rose Bennett, Margaret Hunt, Mary Nugent, Jane Kelroe, Mary Knapp, Isabelle Campbell, Ellen Ratray, Ellen Manning, Mary E. Fitzpatrick, Mary Conners, Annie Carey, Mary Flaherty, Susan Fay, John McLean, John Nugent, Joseph Byrne.

Premiums for Regular Attendance.—Emma Smith, Mary Flynn, Rose Morrison, Elizabeth Blake, Catharine Daley, Mary Nelliger, Annie Manning, Margaret Cunningham, Margaret Hitzelberger, Mary A. Carey, Ellen Ratray, Bridget Cunningham, Anna Conner, Margaret Dougherty, Catharine Donahue, Mary Short, Mary Pendergast, Annie Cunningham, Mary Nugent, Mary Mullen, Ellen Manning.

Sewing, Plain Sewing, Fancy Work, Knitting and Crochet Work.—First Premium, Emma Smith; second, Anna Callahan; third, Catharine Byrne; fourth, Bridget Byrne and Mary Flynn; fifth, Rose McDonald, Bridget Kilduff, Annie McDermott, Margaret Dougherty, Annie Manning, Margaret Hitzelberger.

A donation of one gold pencil case and two gold pens from George W. Webb, to be awarded to the three most meritorious girls of the school, were presented to Anna Callahan, Emma Smith and Catharine Byrne.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

First Class.—Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, History, Book-keeping and Algebra—Daniel Reardon, Jacob Carroll, Thomas Byrne, James Phillips, James Broderick, William Barnett, Ed. Bennet, Patrick Mulhorn, James Quinn, Ed. O'Grady.

Second Class.—Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography and History—Samuel Owens, T. O'Connor, David Coughton, Charles McCarty, John Noonan, Patrick Hawkins, Dennis Blundell, John Byrne, James O'Neil, Patrick Casey.

Third Class.—Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, and History—John Flynn, Daniel Broderick, William Manners, Patrick O'Neil, Andrew Meehan, Philip McIntyre, Lawrence Donalan, Thomas Donalan, Augustus Moran, Thomas McCormick.

Fourth Class.—Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, and History—John Coughlan, William Thos. Flynn, J. Kelly, Thomas Moran, John Smyth, James Nugan, Thomas Kildaff, Francis Owens, Luke Nevin, Augustus Z. Balluff, Joseph Doyle, Wm. Duffy.

Fifth Class.—Spelling, Reading, Writing and Arithmetic—Wm C. Owens, Edward Ratigan, James McCarthy, Edward Burke, Charles B. Carrogan, Michael McCusker, John L. Smith, Mark Killea, Matthew Kean, John Laragy, John Leonard, Thomas Oakes, James McCabe, Laurence Chase, James McDonnell.

Sixth Class.—Spelling, Reading, Writing and Arithmetic—Wm. Ketchner, Thomas Nooney, Francis Gray, Geo. O'Connor, John Flynn, Edward Nugent, Jas. Kelly, Martin Dougherty, Wm. Nelligan, James Busby, Barny Callan, Luke McCusker.

Seventh Class.—Spelling and Reading—James Nugent, Wm. Johnson, Charles Dougherty, James O'Brien, Wm. O'Brien, Wm. George Rutherford, James Dolan, James Leonard, Peter O'Brien, Anthony Donelan, Patrick Hennessy, Felix Campbell, Henry Blake, Cornelius O'Reilly, Peter Hagan, James Finley.

Eighth Class.—Spelling and Reading—John Broderick, John J. Callaghan, Thomas McKeever, Michael Campbell, William Hagerty, Matthew Nevin, Martin Manning, Peter Smith, James Lyon.

Ninth Class.—Patrick Callaghan, Thomas O'Neill, John Monahan, Hugh Hagan, Thomas Mullen, Peter McNally, John Cummings, Felix Sands, Walter Doyle, John Elliott, Bernard Mullen.

Tenth Class.—Edward Keegan, James Ratican, Kersan Dolan, James Harkins, Charles Lynch, John Melvin, Dennis Casey, Michael Callan, Thomas Flaherty.

Boys Having the Most Regular Attendance.—David Johnson, Jacob Carroll, James Phillips, Joseph Broderick, James Conner, John Nunan, Patrick Harkins, David Caughlan, John Flynn, Andrew Mahan, John Coughlan, James Smith, Wm. Duffy, Joseph Doyle, Francis Owens, James Byrne, Wm. Thomas Flynn, Wm. Owens, Francis Gray, Charles Dougherty, Mathew Nevel, Wm. Johnson, John Cummins, John Broderick, John Byrne.

At the close of the distribution of premiums, Mr. Jenkins again addressed the scholars, expressing his gratification at the advancement which they had made during the past year, and urged them to renewed exertions during the coming year. Mr. Reardon, made a few appropriate remarks, thanking the President and other members of the society for the interest which they manifested in the success and prosperity of the school, and gave assurance of renewed zeal on his part in the discharge of his duties the present year.

One of the most interesting features of the occasion was the display of needle and crochet work, and plain and fancy sewing, made by the female scholars. Much of the work exhibited taste and elegance, and was greatly admired by the lady visitors.

At the close of the ceremony, the Hibernian Society organized, and the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:—President—Hugh Jenkins; Vice Presidents—D. J. Foley and Luke Cassiday; Secretary—Eugene Cummisky; Treasurer—M. J. Kelley; Chaplain—Father Dolan; Attorney—S. J. Donaldson; Physicians—Drs. O'Donnell and O'Donavon; Managers—Jas. Kernan, James Mullan, George Reily, David Donnelly, Hugh McShane, Michael Roche, Charles Pendergast and Wm. H. Keenan.

From the Treasurer's report we glean the following statistics:

School Fund.—Amount in the Treasury on 17th of March, 1860, $529.24½. Receipts from all sources during the year, $1,040.00. Total means for the year, $1,569.24½. Expenses for same period, $1,025 65, which leaves a balance in the Treasury, on the 17th of March, 1861, of $543.59½. The Hibernian Society Proper have a surplus in their Treasury of $455.28.