CITY INTELLIGENCE.

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CORONER'S INVESTIGATION.—The investigation in the case of William S. Burrill, who died on Sunday last, was resumed this morning, when the following testimony was elicited:—

David M. Woodward testified—I was with Burrill on the 6th of February; we got in Car No. 84 of the Union Railway Company; everything was quiet until we got to Franklin street and Girard avenue, when a party of young men came in and commenced to throw straw over our party; they got out between Cherry and Race streets; the car window was broken; I told Officers Horneyard and Smith that we would assist them in arresting the party; we ran up Cherry street; the ground was very slippery; I heard a pistol shot; I ran over and found my brother-in-law had been shot; John Woodward was with him; Horneyard commenced to drag him, saying he was one of the other party; the load which had been discharged out of Burrill's pistol I discharged three days before at Richmond; I told the officer he shot him; he said he had no revolver; my revolver was loaded; I showed it to the telegraph operator and a sergeant at the Station House; Mr. Burrill fell about ten or fifteen feet from the corner in Eutaw street on a pile of ice, I saw the flash just as I turned a corner of a wagon in the street; Officer Frazier was near me; I couldn't see who shot off the pistol, as the wagon obstructed my view; the party we were pursuing ran down towards Race street; all of our party were sober.

John Woodward testified—We came down on the car, as my brother stated; the party got out at Seventh and Race; my brother went out and got an officer to arrest them; Burrill and myself stood aside; the party ran up Cherry street; we were together talking; the last word he said to me was, "Take care of yourself, or you will fall on the ice"; just then a pistol shot was fired, and he fell; I asked him who shot him; he said he thought one of the officers; when he was in my arms Officer Horneyard came up and wanted to arrest him; I told him he was one of our party; the officer then got into a scuffle for the revolver; Burrill's revolver was in his hand; I held him for about ten minutes; I told the officer to stop scuffling and go for a carriage; I had a pistol that night, but no one saw it; I was right alongside of Burrill when he was shot; his face was towards Race street; the flash appeared to come from behind me; all the officers were behind me; Horneyard came up first; I don't think Burrill turned, as if to tell the rest of the party to come on.

Elias Frazier testified—I started from Richmond with the rest; the men who got in behaved in a very disorderly manner; at Seventh and Arch we called a couple of officers to arrest them; they requested us to go ahead; the party were coming down Seventh street, but when they saw us coming they turned and ran; I was with Mr. Woodward; there was a wagon standing on the south side of Cherry street; we turned around to avoid it, when I saw a flash of a pistol; it came from towards Eutaw street; I didn't see anybody when the flash came; when I got up I found Officer Horneyard and Mr. Woodward with Burrill; Horneyard was there as quick as we were; he wanted to arrest Burrill as one of the other party; I saw a man running up under the lamp in Cherry street; he had light pants on; the officer said it would be useless to pursue the party any further, as there were many alleys around there, and they would get away; Burrill requested me to rub his limbs; he was astonished that he could not use them; unless a person was very close to the corner, he could not have shot him.

Officer Henry Smith testified—On the morning in question Mr. Woodward came to Officer Horneyard and myself, at Seventh and Arch streets, and requested us to arrest some parties; I saw them under a lamp in Seventh street; they ran out Cherry street; we gave chase; as I turned the corner, I thought I saw one of them turn up a little alley; I stopped to see who it was; before I got to Eutaw street I heard a pistol shot; when I got up I saw Woodward with the pistol; I can't say that I saw any one on Cherry street; they were all scattered around in Eutaw street; as I ran on Harry sang out there is a man shot, and I went for a carriage; I don't carry a pistol; Officer Horneyard don't carry one; he borrows one in a case of emergency; he had one that night that he took from Burrill when he fell.

Lieutenant Bowers testified that neither of the officers carried a pistol; if they did he would know it.

The jury rendered the following verdict:—That the said William S. Burrill came to his death by a gunshot wound at the hands of some person unknown to this jury, on the morning of February 6, 1867, in Eutaw street, above Cherry. Died at the Episcopal Hospital. April 13, 1867.

MEETING OF THE CORN EXCHANGE.—An important meeting was held by this body, this morning, to take action disavowing any connection with the traffic in contraband whisky. At 11½ A. M. the President called the members to order, when the following communication from the "Drug Exchange" was read:—

PHILADELPHIA DRUG EXCHANGE, No. 17 South Third street, March 30, 1867.—To the President, officers, and members of the "Corn Exchange Association"—Gentlemen:—I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of the proceedings of a public meeting held at this place on the 21st inst., to take in consideration the "Amendatory tax law" on distilled spirits, passed at the last session of Congress.

It is almost unnecessary to add that the Drug Exchange Association would gladly welcome (and hereby invite) any suggestions which in the judgment of your members would aid in furtherance of the objects of the enclosed resolutions, and we may in candor say that we shall await with some anxiety the action of a body so thoroughly known throughout the land as the embodiment of loyalty to law and country as the Corn Exchange Association of Philadelphia, holding as it does within itself a vast and powerful influence for good. Truly yours,

WILLIAM GULAGER, Secretary of Meeting.

To this communication the President of the Corn Exchange returned the following reply:—

PHILADELPHIA, April 9, 1867.—William Gulager, Esq.:—I am in receipt of your favor of recent date, with the accompanying documents.

The members of the Corn Exchange feel most sensibly the position in which they are placed in relation to transactions in distilled spirits, and have to confess that the means adopted by the association have thus far failed to accomplish the results hoped for—first, by having read in our daily reports that transactions in whisky were confined to the contraband article at unlawful prices, with the hope of rendering such transactions as odious as possible; and second, by dropping that article entirely from our daily reports, which is now the case; and while regretting the adjournment of Congress without action on this important subject, I feel that we have not yet performed our whole duty in a matter that is not only demoralizing in the extreme, but in point of revenue to the Government has evidently failed of its object. The subject will, therefore, be brought up before the Board of Managers at an early day, in order that the Association may stand purged of its implied connection with transactions that are almost unanimously denounced by its members. Very resp'y yours,

HOWARD HINCHMAN.

After some debate the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Whereas, The experience of the past year prove the impossibility of collecting upon all whisky made the tax of $2 per gallon, imposed by the Internal Revenue act;

And whereas, We believe a continuance of the present tax on whisky will benefit only those connected with its illicit distillation, gradually demoralize all in the trade, and inflict positive injury and loss upon all, whether distillers, rectifiers, manufacturers, or commission merchants who, in good faith, comply with the requirements of the law; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the deliberate opinion of this Association that, in order to insure to the Government an adequate revenue, prevent fraud, and give to those who honestly conduct their business that protection which is their right, the tax on all distilled spirits should be at once reduced to twenty cents per gallon, and be collected at the place of distillation.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Association be instructed to forward copies of this preamble and resolutions, duly authenticated, to all leading organizations of a commercial character, and that authority be hereby given to have the requisite number of copies printed for that purpose.

A MURDEROUS ASSAULT—A MAN CUTS A SMALL BOY WITH A RAZOR.—An outrageous and murderous assault was committed last evening, about half-past nine o'clock, by a middle-aged man upon a little boy of nine years. It seems that the culprit, Jacob Schneider, entertained an ill-will against the boy, named Willie J. Dowling, because the latter had played off some mischievous pranks upon the former at certain times, which excited laughter and ridicule. Instead of taking these symptoms of youthful genius in an affable manner, Schneider grew angry, and, it is said, muttered threats of revenge.

Last evening the mother of the boy sent him to a grocery store, at Nineteenth and Federal streets, with forty-five cents, to purchase articles. As the boy was about to enter the store, Schneider ran out, caught him by the throat, drew a razor, and, to every appearance, attempted to murder the child, but only succeeded in inflicting large and ugly gashes on the left cheek, one extending from the mouth towards the left ear, and slashed as though the razor had been turned in the wound. The boy's screams for help brought to the spot a citizen named Henry J. Wise, who rescued him, and, after a scuffle, arrested Schneider, and brought him to the First District Station, where he was placed under the care of Officer Boggs. Alderman Lutz, after a hearing, committed the offender to answer at a further investigation.

RIVER NEWS TO-DAY.—The J. W. Everman, Captain Tuttle, Charleston, S. C., Sunday last, arrived last night at 8 o'clock.

The Wyoming, Captain Teal, elsewhere reported, Savannah, Ga., 70 hours, reached Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Company's wharf at 5½ P. M. yesterday.

Private despatches announce that the Star of the Union, Captain Cooksey, crossed the bar at the mouth of the Mississippi on the 14th for Philadelphia, via Havana. The telegraphic report brought by the Raleigh, Captain Marshman, of the 6th inst., that she was *en route* for this port a week since, is necessarily founded in error, as she is only due at Havana to-day.

The Junista, Captain Hoxie, will sail for New Orleans via Havana to-morrow, at 8 A. M.

A GENERAL PUGILISTIC EXCITEMENT.—William Kane yesterday morning entered a house in Spafford street, near Shippen, while under the influence of liquor, and committed an assault on the only inmate, Mary Toland. She not liking this there came a reaction, and Kane was placed *hors de combat* by the vigorous application of a fire poker in the hands of the indomitable Mary. And William was rejoiced to get out of the house, as he was severely cut about the face and arms. An officer came along. Kane was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital. Strength returning to his manly frame in the afternoon, he jumped the wall that surrounds the hospital, went full speed down Seventh street to Shippen, where he entered a man's house, broke the furniture, smashed things in general, and in his frenzy would have demolished the whole habitation, when the owner arrived, and with two back-handed strokes smote the excited Kane to the floor. An officer was called in. Kane was removed to the station house about ten o'clock in the evening, and has been committed to preserve a more peaceful demeanor, and answer for the damages caused by himself.

COMMENCEMENT OF MONROE GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—This educational institution, which has been so successful in time past, under the direction of L. F. Hornor, Principal, holds its commencement this afternoon, at half-past three o'clock, at the school building, on Buttonwood street, below Eleventh. The following is the order of exercises to be observed:—

READING OF THE SCRIPTURES.
Chorus—"Native Home" ..... F. Abt
PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES.
Song—"Grandma's Advice" ..... E. Kanski—
Miss Lizzie McDonald
ADDRESS.
Recitation—"John Gilpin" ..... Miss A. Doerr
Chorus—"Good Night" ..... F. Abt
Reading—"The High Tide on the Coast of Lincolnshire" ..... Miss Beckie McKnight
Semi-Chorus—"Waking of the Birds" ..... Concone
Recitation—"The Life Boat" ..... Miss Ella Collins
Song—"Kathleen Mavourneen" ..... Crouch—
Miss Beckie McKnight
Dialogue—"The Letter" ... Misses Neall and McKnight
Chorus—"Lutzow's Wild Hunt" ..... Weber

A FALL IN HAY, which occurred at the corner of Seventh and Diamond streets yesterday afternoon, affected certain corporations and individuals in this wise:—A farmer was driving leisurely along the track, until he arrived where two or three curves and switches intersect each other, when, attempting to turn, one of the fore wheels was wrenched from the axle, letting the load down in a summary manner, turning it upside down, and dumping the driver, who was seated on top, with disagreeable force into the gutter. That there was no small amount of wrath vented by certain parties connected with the passenger cars in the vicinity, and sighs and sorrow manifested by the unlucky owner of the hay, was evident to all the bystanders. No great damage was done, except to hinder the regular running of the cars on Germantown road.

PETTY LARCENY.—Morris Slatterly, aged nineteen years, has been employed for some time past in a grocery store on the corner of Second and Shippen streets. The proprietor of the establishment has lately missed various articles, not of great value, but enough to satisfy him that they were abstracted through the agency of his clerk. Slatterly was yesterday arrested at his father's residence, owned up to the commission of the theft, and was committed by Alderman Tittermary to answer, in default of bail.

PROVED FATAL.—Elwood Reeder, a little boy of four years, living with his parents, No. 1919 Brown street, died last evening from the injuries he received by falling into a tub of boiling hot lye on Monday afternoon. This sad calamity casts a dark shadow of sorrow over the household of which he was a loved and cherished inmate.

A FATAL AFFRAY.—On Friday last, Charles Enox and John Bonner got into an altercation, during which the latter was severely kicked by his antagonist. Bonner was removed to the Episcopal Hospital, where he died this morning from the effects of his injuries. The police are on the lookout for Enox, but thus far he has succeeded in eluding their vigilance.

"THE BREAKERS."—Those who wish to hear one of the most popular lectures of the day will attend at Musical Fund Hall on to-morrow evening, 18th inst., at which time Rev. T. De Witt Talmage will lecture on the above subject. Tickets may be obtained at Trumpler's, S. E. Corner Seventh and Chestnut streets.

INSULTING FEMALES.—John Anderson, aged thirty-five, was arrested yesterday, at Frankford road and Morris street, for insulting the ladies who happened to pass that way. He was arrested, and had a hearing before Alderman Senix, and was held to answer in default of $500 bail.

ASSAULTING AN OFFICER.—John Fullerton has been indulging in this favorite pastime of the rough and ready element, at the corner of Amber and Norris streets, and this morning Alderman Senix held him in $500 bail to appear at Court and answer to the charge.

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JUSTICE TO INVENTORS.—Our neighbor of the *Commercial List* has evidently been speaking without his notes; and in doing so, has ridiculed a most useful invention. We speak from facts when we say the Water-Proof Shirt Front is an admirable invention. No, it is not to encourage dirt, but to preserve a cleanly appearance, without eternally rubbing, starching, and ironing, to the annoyance of the house, and vexing the very life out of the poor housewife. One half the shirts go to the wash because rumpled—without a soil. Six shirts a week to one man, and if he would travel, he must take a washwoman with him to keep him *smooth* (not clean). When the inventor claims, that you may go "to London and back without a change of linen," he means that you will have no need of linen at all; that linen is a pest—easily soiled and easily rumpled. The Water-Proof Shirt Front is intended to be worn over your colored or undershirt. This, when on, looks, for all the world, like fresh laundried linen, and will continue to look so for a month. You may change your shirt as often as necessary to preserve sweetness; but would you have your colored or undershirt washed six times a week? It would be difficult to get up a shirt to look as well as the shirt front aforesaid; and when soiled, you have but to turn to your washstand, and wipe it off gently with a little soap and water. We see in this admirable invention the beginning of a great reform—no less than the final abolition of wash day. Let it come, the quicker the better.

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An unusually large and choice stock of Clothing for spring wear is exhibited by the G. S. C. E. at the present time. We have taken much pains in selecting styles, and in the getting up of our garments this season, and are able to offer to our patrons and the public generally an assortment of Walking Coats, Morning and Evening Coats, Sacks, Spring Overcoats, Vests, and Pants of every grade, equal in style, make, and finish to the best customer work, and of course at *much lower prices*.

For those who prefer to have their clothing made to order, we have a custom department, in charge of cutters whose skill and taste are unexcelled, and supplied with an elegant variety of piece goods of all descriptions. We invite an early call. PERRY & CO.,
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AUCTION CURTAINS.—A large assortment of every kind of Curtain, from the heaviest *French* lace, cheap at sixty dollars, to the lowest price, Nottingham Curtain, one dollar.
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CHARLES OAKFORD & SONS, Continental Hotel, have opened an assortment of Ladies', Misses', and Children's Fancy Hats and Caps—splendid goods. Also, all the novelties in Hats for Gentlemen and Youth.

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DAVIS' PAIN KILLER.—From the reports of the dealers in this city, we think no proprietary medicine has had a larger sale. Its valuable properties as a speedy cure for pain cannot fail to be generally appreciated, and no family should be without it, in case of accident or sudden attack of dysentery, diarrhœa, cholera-morbus; and even Asiatic cholera yields to its magic power.—*Montreal Transcript.*

SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES.—The particular attention of the trade is called to the large and attractive sale of Boots, Shoes, Brogans, Balmorals, etc., to be sold by catalogue, for cash, to-morrow (Thursday) morning, April 18, commencing at 10 o'clock, by McClelland & Co., successors to Philip Ford & Co., auctioneers, No. 506 Market street.

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HERSTER—GRISWOLD.—At New York, by the Rev. Charles Worsidlo, Mr JACOB S. HERSTER, of Easton, to Mrs. JENNIE E. GRISWOLD, of Philadelphia.

TRIPLER—SOWER.—On the 13th of September, 1865, by the Rev. Joseph H. Kennard, WILLIAM TRIPLER to Miss MARY KATE SOWER, all of this city.

DIED.

ENBURG.—On the 15th instant, ANDREW SYLVESTER, son of Andrew and Maria Enburg, aged 19 years and 11 months.

The relatives and friends of the family, also Rescue Council, Junior O. U. A. M., and the Order in general, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his parents' residence, No. 1617 Ross street, on Friday, the 19th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M.

FERGUSON.—On the 15th instant, JOHN FERGUSON, aged 27 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 609 S. Fourth street, below South, on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. Solemn High Mass at St. Philip's Church. Interment at the Cathedral Cemetery.

KERNS.—On the 15th instant, JACOB KERNS, in the 39th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of the Franklin Fire Company, also the Flomerfelt B. B. C., are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 605 Moss street, below Seventh, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, without further notice.

LEVER.—On the 15th instant, AMELIA, wife of Xavier Lever, in the 40th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, from the residence of her husband, No. 2250 Shippen street.

McCHRYSTAL.—On the 16th instant, PATRICK McCHRYSTAL, in the 56th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from St. Joseph's Hospital, on Friday morning at 9 o'clock, without further notice.

MEYERS.—On the 15th instant, C. C. MEYERS, in his 21st year.

The relatives and friends of the family, also Independent Council, No. 8, Junior O. U. A. M., and Alvin B. B. C., are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 1012 Randolph street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Electrical investigation has proved that the human body acts on the principle of the galvanic battery. The brain, mucous and serous membranes, the skin tissues, and fluids, constitute the negative and positive forces, and every action, whether mental or physical, is the result of these antagonistic forces. Digestion, respiration, circulation, secretion, and excretion are due solely to electrical influence. There is a polar action established throughout the nervous system which connects with every part of the body, establishing and preserving a proper balance of the electrical element which constitutes health, and a disturbance of which causes disease. There are strictly but two conditions of disease—one of inflammation or positive; the other, weak, debilitated, negative—and as electricity contains these two conditions in the action of the positive and negative currents, all we have to do is to neutralize the disease and restore proper healthy action.
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3. Catarrh, Cough, Influenza, Asthma when not caused by organic diseases of the heart, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Pleurodynia, or Rheumatism of the Chest, Consumption in the early stages.
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Mrs. BECKWITH has entire charge of the Ladies' Department, and all delicacy will be used towards those who entrust themselves to her care. In female diseases, it is universally successful in her hands.
For the convenience of those desiring information, we give (by permission) a few names of persons, among the best business men and others of this city and elsewhere, whom we have treated and cured:—
A. R. Stewart, Mill Creek, Huntingdon county, Pa., cured of rheumatism of fifteen years' standing; Mrs. J. Y. Cumming, Kishicoquilas, Mifflin county, Pa., cancer of the stomach; John Kirkpatrick, New Castle county, Del., cured of a cancer in the breast in three weeks; Francis Gottwalls, No. 848 Hamilton street, absorption of a tumor weighing eleven pounds; Jacob Vandegrift, Odessa, Del., severe case of diabetes; G. T. Boulden, firm of Boulden & Co., No. 36 S. Water street, paralysis on the left side, cured in three weeks; E. McClain, No. 329 Juniper street, dyspepsia and nervous debility; Lieutenant Robert G. Wilson, V. R. C., dyspepsia cured in seven days; R. J. Robertson, Fox Lake, Wisconsin, bronchitis, catarrh; John C. Carter, Commander United States Navy, Brooklyn; bleeding piles and fistula of forty-six years' standing, Charles H. Hammond, Western National Bank, Baltimore, dyspepsia and sick headache, of twenty-five years' standing, cured in three weeks; William Rowbotham, No. 1327 Front street, obstinate piles, cured in three applications; C. A. Byrnn, lumbago and dyspepsia, of ten years; N. B. Baldwin, late pastor of the Olivet Baptist Church, Philadelphia, nervous prostration, after three applications; C. D. Cooper, Port Jervis, N.Y., severe case of catarrh; William Holtzworth, No. 257 Market street, ulcerated bowels, dyspepsia, orchites, etc., of seven years standing; Hon. J. M. Butler, No. 720 S. Tenth street; J. W. Bradley, No. 66 N. Fourth street; Colonel T. W. Sweeney, Walnut street, below Eighth; George O. Evans, No. 1632 N. Fifteenth street; Mr. Pelouze, Chesnut and Third streets; Brigadier-General A. J. Pleasonton, No. 918 Spruce street; George Douglass, Fifth street, above Chesnut; M. C. Sadler, No. 63 Arch street; C. S. Emack, No. 483 Chesnut street; A. L. Whiteman, corner of Third and Market streets; J. H. Andrews, No. 912 Pine street; M. Erickson, No. 1322 Pine street; Thomas Simpson, No. 1314 Front street; W. B. Smith, No. 1029 Hanover street; George L. Buzby, Nos. 931 and 933 Market street; Thomas Drake, Germantown, William Stevenson, Sixth and Market streets; C. Marshall, No. 519 S. Ninth street; Mr. Harris, No. 1406 Master street; Thomas Gregg, Vineland, N. J.; Brigadier-General A. Pleasonton, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. ——, Camden, N. J.
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[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.]

WASHINGTON, April 17.

Collector of the Port of Philadelphia.

It is understood that the Finance Committee have reported against Magilton, and it has been determined to confirm Joseph L. Cake, Democrat—Buckalew's candidate for Collector of the Port of Philadelphia—he having made his peace with the Republican Senators. His brother, Representative Cake, is here, urging his confirmation, besides other leading Republicans who recommend it. It is expected that another Slate for the vacant Philadelphia offices will be sent in this afternoon. Parties interested are busily engaged in fixing it up.

The Adjournment.

The prospect of an adjournment of the Senate on Thursday is not good. The President is determined not to be hurried in his nominations.

Reconstruction.

The President's intimate friends assert that he is now using his influence to induce the South to reorganize at once under the Reconstruction act.

General Sheridan.

The President is receiving many complaints from Louisiana against General Sheridan, but he will neither remove him nor revoke any of his orders.

The Austrian Mission.

The President will appoint a Minister to Austria when the Senate adjourns, if it refuses to confirm any of his nominations, under the advice of the Attorney-General. The Senate will probably declare by resolution that the office is not vacant, before adjournment.

The Colored People About.

The colored associations which did not parade yesterday afternoon are out to-day, making quite a display.

United States Senate—Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Mr. Anthony offered a resolution that the time of adjournment *sine die* be further extended until Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Sumner suggested Saturday. The subject lies over.

On motion of Mr. Fessenden, it was resolved that a committee of three be appointed to revise the rules of the Senate, and report thereon next session.

The President appointed Messrs. Anthony, Pomeroy, and Edmundson such Committee.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, providing an additional number of copies of the Bankrupt act, one thousand, for the use of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Frelinghuysen (N. J.) offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Committee on Agriculture to inquire and report at the next session what measures can be devised to make the Agricultural Department more efficient.

The Senate went into executive session.

Floods in the West.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—Accounts from upper Missouri say that the high water of the Platte river has caused great damage to the Omaha branch of the Pacific Railroad, and no trains are running at present, forty miles of track being under water, and the bridges over the North Platte and South Fork are so badly damaged as to be unsafe for crossing.

The Chicago and Northwestern Railroad across Iowa is also badly damaged by the overflow, and the trains are unable to run.

Municipal Elections.

CHICAGO, April 17.—The average majority for the Republican ticket yesterday was 3851, that for the Mayor being 3933. The Council stands, 24 Republicans and 8 Democrats. The total vote was less than 20,000.

BELLEVILLE, Ill., April 17.—At the election yesterday the entire Republican ticket was elected, being a gain of a Mayor and two Aldermen over last year.

From Massachusetts.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 17.—On Monday the Western Railroad commenced operating its double track from this city to Russell, sixteen miles. Only twenty-two miles remain to be built to complete the entire double track from Boston to Albany.

The Maine Law.

AUGUSTA, Me., April 17.—The Liquor law is now strictly enforced in this State. A grocer of this city was arrested this morning, and fined for selling one glass of new cider. After the first week in June, all similar offenses will be punished by imprisonment.

Cincinnati Iron Moulders on a Strike.

CINCINNATI, April 17.—The iron moulders in this city are on a strike. Four hundred of them are out of employment.

Latest Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Stocks active, Chicago and Rock Island, 86⅛; Reading, 99⅝; Canton, 42⅞; Erie Railroad, 55⅝; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 68⅝; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 82⅛; Michigan Central, 107; Michigan Southern, 86⅞; New York Central, 96⅛; Illinois Central, 118¼; Cumberland preferred, 29⅛; Virginia 6s, 63⅛; Missouri 6s, 94; Hudson River, 90. United States Five-twenties, 1862, 109⅛; do. 1864, 108; do. 1865, 107⅞; do. new issue, 107⅞; Ten-forties, 99; Seven-thirties, first issue, 106⅛; all others, 105⅞. Sterling, 109; Sight, 109⅝. Gold, 135¼.

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