NEWS SUMMARY.

Local Affairs.

—Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Mercantile Beneficial Association was held, at Seventh and Sansom streets. George L. Bazby, Esq., was called to the chair, and William A. Rohu, Esq., appointed Secretary. The Board of Managers submitted their annual report, and the Treasurer of the association presented the following:—Receipts from dues of members, $2161; receipts from interest on investments, $1390·45; payments by Committee of Ways and Means and Relief, $1456·22. Assets of the Association—Four bonds and mortgages, $8300; two ground-rents, $1436·67; United States loans, $7000; City and State loans, $7000; cash in bank, $382·71. Total assets, $24,619·38. Increase of assets over the corresponding period of last year, $2057·06.

The Association then went into the annual election of managers, when the following were chosen:—William C. Ludwig, Daniel Steinmetz, Aug. B. Shipley, Smith Bowen, William H. Love, A. L. Bonnaffon, John P. Steiner, Thompson Reynolds, Louis D. Baugh, Henry C. Howell, William H. Bacon, Lewis Hachnlen, Charles S. Ogden, Thomas Allman, Charles Smith, Howard Hinchman, Edward Siter, Benjamin F. Huddy, R. Dale Benson, T. Russell Dawson. The Board of Managers hold a meeting for the purpose of organizing and selecting a President, Secretary, and Treasurer on Monday evening next.

—A meeting of the Fenian organization, to arrange for the reception of the delegates to the Convention to be held in this city, commencing Nov. 24, was held last evening, at the hall, No. 12 South Broad street, John Brennan, District Centre, in the chair. It was decided to have a military and civic parade on Thanksgiving Day, and to hold a mass meeting in the evening, for which National Hall has been engaged.

To the military some twenty-five hundred uniforms have been already issued. The 8th and 24th Regiments will wear a blue uniform with green trimmings, and the 9th the same, except that the jacket will have yellow facings. The majority of the men will be armed with breech-loaders manufactured by the organization. A feature in the civic procession will be a large cavalcade of members of the order. Delegations from circles in a number of sister States are expected to participate.

The delegates to the Convention will comprise representatives from England, Scotland, Ireland, and Australia. Patrick J. Meehan, Esq., editor of the *Irish American*, addressed the meeting briefly, counselling effective work, instead of parading; and uttered assurances that the mistakes of the past would be avoided in the future. Addresses were also made by General John O'Neill, President of the Fenian Brotherhood, and Mr. Gibbons.

—The Apprentices' Library, corner of Fifth and Arch streets, having been remodelled and repaired, will be opened to the readers on Saturday evening next, November 14. An invitation is extended by the Board of Managers to subscribers and friends of the Library, and to citizens generally, to visit and examine the library rooms on Friday evening.

—Mr. George W. Ford, for many years a claim and pension agent, died yesterday, after an illness of several weeks, his disease being enlargement of the heart. Mr. Ford has been quite active as a politician, first in the Native American and afterwards in the Republican party.

—The following are the officers of the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias, now holding its session in Wilmington, Del.:—Wilbur H. Myers, of Pa., S. V. P.; Samuel Read, of N. J., S. C.; James P. Hayes, of Del., S. V. C.; Clarence M. Barton, D. C., S. R. and C. S.; William A. Porter, of Pa., S. B.; C. F. Abbott, S. G.; Harry Kronheimer, D. C., S. I. S.; Frederick Coppes, of Pa., S. O. S.

—The Controllers of Public Schools met yesterday afternoon, their regular day. The attendance was full. President Shippen filled the chair.

A voluminous batch of communications was received from the sectional boards. Like Oliver Twist, most of them want "more" from the appropriation to the whole.

The Second section presented a moving application for the monthly issue of warrants for the salaries of male teachers. This was duly referred.

The Fourth section sent in a corresponding document, and it took the same course.

The Sixth section clamored for repairs to the tumble-down building in Fifth street, above Race, and for paving in front of the new school house at Crown and Race streets.

The Seventh wanted a transfer of all the coal at the school at Fifteenth and Lombard streets, in excess of three tons, to the school-house at Seventeenth and Pine.

The Ninth ask that the Keystone School house shall be drained by a culvert. They also want an appropriation for a night school.

The Tenth ask that the children may be allowed to take their books and do their studying at home.

The Twenty-second ward wants the city to buy a lot in that district for school purposes. The locality is near to Allen street.

The Twenty-fifth section submitted resolutions asking provision for more school-houses or accommodations. As matter now are, there is not room enough to accommodate the pupils.

All of these were referred.

The resignation of President Shippen was now received. It is couched in these terms:—

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10, 1868, southeast corner Sixth and Walnut.—To the Controllers of the Public Schools of the First School district of Pennsylvania—Gentlemen:—It is due to you that I advise you of my resignation, transmitted to the Honorable Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, as the Controller from the Eighth section, to take effect on the 1st day of January next. Accompanying this communication is a copy of my letter of resignation. During the past fifteen years I have devoted a very considerable portion of my time to the public service in educational matters, at the sacrifice of private business and duties, and I now feel it due to myself that I shall relinquish further participation in public school affairs.

I will ever bear in pleasing and grateful memory the distinguished honor you have conferred upon me in calling me to the Presidency of your Board, the courtesy and kindness which have always marked our official and private relations, and, above all, the earnest zeal, intelligence, and faithfulness to public interests which have so signally characterized the term of service of each member of your Board. Believe me that I dissolve our official relations with the greatest reluctance, but not without matured deliberation. Our private relations will remain undisturbed.

Receive singly, gentlemen, the assurance of my sincere wishes for your happiness, and for the continued success of the great cause so happily confided to you, and believe me, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

EDWARD SHIPPEN.

His resignation, which was not unexpected, was, on motion, referred to a committee of three.

A communication was received from Select Councilman Barlow, who rents to the city a building for school purposes, on Sixth street, below Tasker. He says that hereafter he must have a thousand dollars a year rent for it. Referred.

A note was received announcing that No. 425 Lombard street, rented for school uses, was wanted by the owner.

No thing further of public interest was transacted.

"NEW YORK"

Last evening Oliver Dyer, Esq., author of the "Wickedest Man in New York," delivered a lecture at Concert Hall on "New York." Referring to the tenement system, he said you frequently find twelve hundred people living in one house, a population which would make up a "right smart chance" of a village. In addition to the dense population which crowds the building itself, below is a deep, damp, dark cellar, reached by some dozen of rickety steps, in which you may often see four families living. The number of persons who dwell in these cellars reaches the startling figure of 15,985. Of course, in these cellars every vice is nursed, vices that cannot be mentioned.

There are also in the city 5500 rum holes, 2500 gambling hells, and 1700 billiard rooms. Besides, the government of the city is one of the most nefarious that could well be imagined, composed of men who make it their whole business to steal. They can naturalize 30,000 persons in one day. We are bound hand and foot there; we can do no thing.

With some few remarks in reference to his motive in undertaking this investigation, the speaker continued:—I have sometimes thought that a great city is a conglomeration of forces which, in their operation upon individuals are as merciless as the cataract of Niagara. They swallow up all in a maelstrom. They make thousands of abandoned sons and daughters. I have taken the trouble to get some figures, and will give you the number of Pennsylvania and Philadelphia families represented by runaway abandoned daughters in the city of New York. Pennsylvania families are represented by one hundred and twenty-three daughters, and Philadelphia families by seventeen daughters.

The speaker then dwelt at some length on the horrid degradation of those precincts in New York city known as "The Gates of Hell," "Murderer's Lane," "Five Points," etc., etc., and detailed some most heart-rending scenes which he had witnessed. There are 7000 abandoned women in the city of New York; over 20,000 in the Union; 21,384 women were arrested in that city last year; 1118 of them for assault and battery; 60 of them for attempts to kill; 6 of them for accomplishing a killing. Police Superintendent Kennedy has made the remark that in twenty years New York city will have to be given over to the "thieves, vagabonds, and cutthroats."

Mr. Dyer then referred to the mob riots of New York in 1863, saying that persons living outside of that city knew nothing about the object of those riots, and that even the citizens themselves were hardly better informed. It was a fight between ruffianism and law. Then ruffianism, for the first time, discovered that it had a master in the Metropolitan police. That police force, under Superintendent Acton, saved the city not only against the rioters but also against Horatio Seymour, who wanted them drawn off from the "innocent" people. They are our safeguard, and protect us, even though all the police justices, the Mayor, two Judges of the Supreme Court, the city judges, and a Judge of the Superior Court, are on the side of ruffianism.

The speaker, then remarking that New York was not altogether bad, alluded to the many charities which she supports and her institutions of far-reaching beneficence.

He concluded his lecture by going over the well-known history of "John Allen, the Wickedest Man in New York."

Domestic Affairs.

—Gold closed yesterday at 134⅞.

—The Dyer court-martial has adjourned over until Friday.

—Majority for Grant and Colfax in Pennsylvania, so far, 28,942.

—Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, ex Secretary of War, is sojourning in Baltimore.

—The Irish Republican Club of this city have disbanded until the next campaign.

—The Commercial Bank of New Brunswick, at St. Johns, stopped payment yesterday morning.

—Admiral Farragut went quietly to his rooms yesterday in New York city, and maintained strict privacy.

—The "Seymour and Blair" Club of Washington have changed their name to the "National Democratic Club."

—The Odd Fellows of New Orleans had a grand procession yesterday, and dedicated their new hall with due ceremonies.

—Hon. John A. Griswold declines to allow his name to be used in connection with the United States Senatorship from New York.

—Captain Chandler, freight agent of the Fredericksburg Railroad, was found dead in his bed at Richmond on Monday morning.

—Twelve coal-laden cars on the Morris and Essex Railroad jumped the track Sunday night, owing to an axle breaking, and were demolished.

—The Fredericksburg and Gordonsville Railroad is to be finished by a Philadelphia company, of which H. C. Wainwright is to be President.

—By the explosion of a locomotive Monday afternoon near Hollidaysburg, Robert Patterson, engineer, and Philip Davis, fireman, were killed.

—Governor Brownlow's message was read yesterday in the Senate of the Tennessee Legislature. He advises the sale of those railroads which have failed to pay the interest on their indebtedness to the State.

—President Jay has called a meeting of the Trustees of the Gettysburg and Antietam Cemeteries, to be held at Willard's "Ebbitt House," Washington, December 9. It is thought that the question of the disposal of the Rebel dead will then be finally determined.

FROM WASHINGTON.

General Grant and the Washington Politicians.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—This afternoon a committee, consisting of delegates from the Soldiers and Sailors' Republican Committee, officers of the Boys in Blue, the President of the Central Grant Club, the Mayor of Washington, and aldermen and citizens, called upon General Grant by appointment. The object of the visit is stated in the following address of the Mayor:—

"General Grant—In behalf of the citizens and the Republican organizations of this city, we have called to tender our hearty congratulations on the result of the recent election, and to make known to you their wishes that they be permitted to attest their feelings of happiness and joy by a proper public demonstration, welcoming you as the President elect to the capital of the nation. As they were deprived of that pleasure on your arrival here by a sort of flank movement, by which you stole a march on our people, all indulge in the hope that you will now accede to their request, and name a time and place that will be most agreeable to you for such a demonstration."

General Grant responded as follows:—"I am glad to meet you all, and to receive your congratulations, but I hope you will spare me any public demonstration. I live in this city, and like to avoid demonstrations here as elsewhere, and with my consent there cannot be any. I am always ready to meet such gentlemen as may call upon me at my office or house at any time, without public display or demonstration. This would be much more agreeable to me, and I hope it will be agreeable to you."

The Mayor replied:—"We shall certainly study your pleasure in the matter."

General Grant said:—"I am not unmindful of the feeling intended to be displayed by a public demonstration. You must take all this for 'granted.'" (Laughter.)

A few moments were passed in conversation, and the committee withdrew, each member of it taking Grant by the hand.

There is much disappointment at the refusal of General Grant to accept a public demonstration, as the preliminary arrangements had been made for a grand display. General Grant was at his office to-day, from 9 A. M. until 3 P. M., for the performance of official duties, though constantly interrupted by visitors.

Hon. William D. Kelley

had a long interview with General Grant, at his headquarters, this morning. It is said Grant will invite Judge Kelley to a seat in his Cabinet, and that he will be placed at the head of the Navy Department. Kelley has been a member of the House Committee on Naval Affairs for several years, and is thoroughly posted about all the affairs of the Department. It is generally conceded that Pennsylvania will be represented in Grant's Cabinet, and prominent politicians say Kelley is likely to be the man.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The *Times* of to-day has an editorial article, giving the basis of settlement and the present status of the questions at issue between the United States and Great Britain. A mixed commission, consisting of two members from each nation, will be appointed to adjudge all questions arising since 1853, the date of the last commission. England's responsibility in the matter of the Alabama claims will be referred to Prussia for arbitration.

If the decision is in favor of America, a commission will then investigate the claims. America has withdrawn the question of the recognition of the Southern States by Great Britain during the war. The San Juan business will be referred to the President of Switzerland for arbitration.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The Lord Mayor gave a banquet at the Guildhall last night. Among the guests present were Disraeli and Beverly Johnson. In the course of a reply to a toast, Mr. Johnson said:—"I have been greatly criticized for the manner in which I have received and offered civilities while in this country, but such strictures on my conduct have not affected the negotiations which are in progress. However dissatisfied the people here or at home may be, they will find that there is no ground for such feelings. The questions at issue between my Government and that of her Majesty are now settled, without touching the honor of either nation. If diplomatic relations in the future are carried on in the same spirit, war between England and the United States will be impossible."

Disraeli made an able speech, and alluding to the subject introduced by Mr. Johnson, said the removal of our difficulties with the United States gives good ground for the hope that no future misconception may occur. He reviewed the state of affairs in Europe, and admitted that the superficial aspect was threatening, but declared that the Ministry could see no apparent pretext for war.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—There is every reason for believing that the statement of a Convention made for the settlement of the Alabama claims in the *Times* of this morning is incorrect. The fourth article of the Convention, to which the *Times* particularly refers, reads, in fact, as follows:—

"The Commissioners shall have power to adjudicate upon the class of claims referred to in the official correspondence between the two governments as the Alabama claims, but before any of such claims are taken into consideration by them, the two high contracting parties shall fix upon some sovereign or head of a friendly state as an arbiter in respect of such claims, to whom such class of claims shall be referred in case the Commissioners shall be unable to come to a unanimous decision upon the same.

This opens every question involved in those claims, whether that of the right of the English Government to acknowledge the South as belligerents, or any other.

The *Times* speaks of distinguished publicists whose judgment will aid the King of Prussia. These are doubtless Gessmer and Hepfter, both leading writers on international law, and engaged in the Berlin administration (the former in the Foreign Office), who have since the war advocated the American views of the pending questions. They concurred at the time in pronouncing the seizure of Mason and Slidell as a justifiable act, and denounced the selfishness of the British principles of neutrality.

The Marquis of Hastings died to-day, aged twenty-six years. His name has been much heard of recently in connection with racing matters.

MADRID, Nov. 10.—The *Correspondencia* says there is reason to expect that the Spanish Government will, at an early day, conclude treaties of peace with Chili and Peru. It attributes this happy result to the mediation of the United States, and to the sympathy aroused in Spain in consequence of the desolation in Peru and Chili caused by the recent earthquakes.

Arrival of Professor Goldwin Smith.

ITHACA, Nov. 10.—Professor Goldwin Smith arrived here this morning, and will at once enter upon his duties in Cornell University. His course of lectures on English History will commence at the close of the course now being delivered by Professor Agassiz.

—California has yielded $90,000,000 gold and silver in ten years.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page.

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SUN RISES.....6·42 MOON RISES.....3 15
SUN SETS.....4·46 HIGH WATER.....11 12

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Hibernia	Glasgow	New York	Oct. 23
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England	Liverpool	New York	Oct. 28
Helvetia	Liverpool	New York	Oct. 28
Europa	Glasgow	New York	Oct. 30
Java	Liverpool	New York	Oct. 31
Wm. Penn	London	New York	Oct. 31
Alesia	Liverpool	New York	Nov. 3
Minnesota	Liverpool	New York	Nov. 3
Hermann	Southampton	New York	Nov. 3

FOR EUROPE

Manhattan	New York	Liverpool	Nov. 11
Ouse	New York	Liverpool	Nov. 11
America	New York	Bremen	Nov. 12
Tarifa	New York	Liverpool	Nov. 12
City of Paris	New York	Liverpool	Nov. 14
St. Laurent	New York	Havre	Nov. 14
Hibernia	New York	Glasgow	Nov. 14
Cella	New York	London	Nov. 14
Erin	New York	Liverpool	Nov. 14
Etna	New York	Liverpool	Nov. 17
Westphalia	New York	Hamburg	Nov. 17
Java	New York	Liverpool	Nov. 18
Europa	New York	Glasgow	Nov. 21
Ville de Paris	New York	Havre	Nov. 28
Iowa	New York	Glasgow	Nov. 28
Wm. Penn	New York	London	Nov. 28

COASTWISE, DOMESTIC, ETC.

Morro Castle	New York	Havana	Nov. 12
Wyoming	Philada	Savannah	Nov. 14
Cortes	New York	New Orleans	Nov. 14
Louisiana	Philada	New Orleans	Nov. 18
Pioneer	Philada	Wilmington	Nov. 20
S. America	New York	Rio Janeiro	Nov. 23

Mails are forwarded by every steamer in the regular lines. The steamers for or from Liverpool call at Queenstown, except the Canadian line, which call at Londonderry. The steamers for or from the Continent call at Southampton.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

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Steamer Mayflower, Fultz, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W. P. Clyde & Co.
Tug Thos. Jefferson, Allen, from Baltimore, with a tow of barges to W. P. Clyde & Co.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Alaska, Small, hence, at Mobile 6th inst.
Steamship Prometheus, Gray, for Philadelphia, sailed from Charleston yesterday.
Barque Sarah A. Staples, Staples, for Philadelphia, cleared at London 29th ult.
Barque Sikra, Stone, hence, at New Orleans 9th inst.
Brig J. Bickmore, Pendleton, hence, at Portland 8th inst.
Brig Lucy A. Blossom, Chatfield, hence for Portsmouth, at New York 9th inst.
Brig Eliza McNeil, Small, at Lleata 17th ult. from Barcelona.
Brig Samuel Lindsey, Wilson, for Philadelphia, sailed from Liverpool 29th ult.
Schrs J. B. Knowles, Scott; Jacob Kienzle, Steelman, and Wm. H. Rowe, Whilldin, hence, at Boston 8th inst.
Schr M. N. Lindsey, Latham, hence, at Norfolk 7th instant.
Schr John Beatty, Seward, hence, at Norfolk 8th instant.
Schr Jane and Mary, Landon, hence, at Washington, D. C. 9th inst.
Schr Mary Ann, for Philadelphia, sailed from Norwich 6th inst.
Schrs Mary E. Amsden, Smith, and Jessie Wilson, Connelly, hence, at Boston 7th inst.
Schrs Jane Martin, Fuller and Neptune's Bride, Chase, for Philadelphia, cleared at Boston 7th inst.
Schr R. L. Tay, Baker, cleared at Boston 7th inst. for Lane's Cove, to load for Philadelphia.
Schrs Isaac Rich, Crowell; Leada Chester, Gookin; Ann Dale, Kelsey; H. S. Brooks, Lane; Wm. Walton, Reeves; Jessie S. Smith; Henry Crosker, Potter; John Farnham, Kelley; Clyde, Gage; and John H. French, Burgess, hence, at Boston 8th inst.
Schr Sarah, Cobb, hence, at Newburyport 8th inst.
Schrs J. H. Perry, Kelley; Golden Eagle, Howes; and J. Truman, Gibbs, for Philadelphia, sailed from New Bedford 7th inst.
Schr A. J. Fabens, Bragg, hence, at Newburyport 7th inst.
Schr S. C. Noyes, Bradley, hence, at Newburyport 8th inst.
Schr Sarah Clark, Griffin, hence, and J. S. Terry, Rainor, from Providence for Philadelphia, at Newport 6th inst.
Schrs Clara Jayne, Parker; H. G. Hand, Taylor; and M. J. Chadwick, Chadwick, hence, at Salem 7th inst.
Schrs W. H. Hilles, Burgess; Alabama, Vangilder; M. Reinhart, Hand; Othello, Eldridge; and Sarah J. Wright, Shaw, for Philadelphia, sailed from Salem 7th instant.
Schr C. C. Bearse, Hodgdon, and R. H. Shannon, Dilks, hence, at Salem 9th inst.
Schr Mary Price, Garrison, hence, at Plymouth 29th ult., and cleared again 2d inst. to return.
Schr E. J. Hersty, Meredith, for Philadelphia, cleared at Plymouth 4th inst.
Sloop New York, Jones, hence, at Georgetown, D. C., 6th inst.

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