NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs.

—The various school boards organized last evening.

—John Kelly has been appointed Lieutenant of Police for the Eighth district, in place of Mr. White, resigned.

—John Cunningham, aged sixty, living at No. 722 Lombard street, fell down stairs yesterday, and broke his back. It is feared that he will not live.

—The following exhibit shows the doings of the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1868:—

Total amount of taxes received .	$5,125,811·90
Discount allowed	408,476·07
Net	$4,717,355·83

—At a meeting of the employes of the United States Mint, held yesterday, resolutions were presented and adopted in reference to the death of James B. Longacre, Esq.

—Joseph Smith, an oysterman, who resided at No. 505 Penn street, died at the Pennsylvania Hospital yesterday, from the effects of a stab in the thigh, said to have been inflicted by Michael Tayne, in a fight on Christmas night, near Front and South streets. Tayne has not been arrested.

—At the second annual ball of the Philadelphia City Guard, held at Horticultural Hall last evening, ex-Governor Curtin presented to the Guard, on behalf of a number of ladies, a beautiful set of flags. General McCandless received the gift in appropriate remarks.

—At the Girard House, yesterday afternoon, John Lamon, Esq., late Chief of the Detective force, was presented with a handsome testimonial in the shape of a vase, of considerable value. The gift bears on one side the inscription:—Presented to John Lamon, Esq., Chief of the Detective Department of Police of the city of Philadelphia, by his friends, as a testimonial of regard, January 1, 1869." On the reverse is the inscription:—"J. L., from A. W. Blackburn, David Beitler, and others."

—Yesterday, at the instance of General Collis, a young man (whose name for the present is withheld) was arrested for asking donations of money for a Mrs. Livingston, the widow of an officer who was killed in the late war. The young man had received considerable money—from Caleb Cope, $10, and from P. W. Welsh & Co., $50. It is thought that he is working dishonestly, and until this is declared to the contrary the accused will be held.

—At a meeting of the Guardians of the Poor held yesterday, the Out-door Agent reported collections for support cases amounting to $949·50. The Steward reported house receipts at $300. The House Agent reported the following census of the house for the week ending Saturday, January 2, 1869:—Number in the house, 3726; same time last year, 3541—increase, 185. The Treasurer reported that he had deposited in the City Treasury since last annual report $16,071·82 for support cases, $766 for emigrant tax, and $2255·44 as house receipts, making a total of $22,093·26.

—The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Association for the Relief of Disabled Firemen was held at the hall of the Fire Association, corner of Fifth and North streets, last evening. The annual report of the Board of Trustees was read, showing that the income of the association for the year was $4011·06, and the expenditures $2771 50. Of the latter sum $2186·19 was given for the relief of 53 persons, 10 of whom were widows and orphans of deceased firemen, making the total amount expended for relief since the date of the institution $35,979·36. The capital stock of the association has been increased during the year $1239·56, and now aggregates $36,599·17. The report contains some practical suggestions in relation to the necessity of a rigid enforcement of the law regulating hatchways in storehouses. The Trustees denounce the practice of fast and reckless driving of steam fire engines through the streets, and reaffirm their determination not to grant any relief to a driver or engineer who may be hurt by reason of the reckless driving of a steam engine on which he may be riding. The following persons were elected Trustees to serve for three years:—William T. Butler, Daniel R. Murphey, Edward D. Yates, John Souder, Wm. J. Pascoe, William Y. Campbell, W. Aug. Steger.

Domestic Affairs.

—Gold closed on yesterday at 135¼.

—The Legislature of Louisiana convened yesterday.

—Over 27,000 emigrants arrived at Chicago last year.

—Quiet has been restored in the Ogeechee District, Ga.

—Senator Sprague has purchased the Columbia canal, S. C.

—Commodore William D. Salter died at Elizabeth, N. J., on Sunday.

—The McLean county (Ill.) soldier's monument at Bloomington has been completed.

—The Supreme Court of North Carolina is in tribulation about its judicial apartments.

—Caleb Cushing is expected to return to Washington about the last of the present month.

—William Perry, a prominent citizen of Jefferson, Texas, was shot and killed on Sunday night.

—None but Republicans participated in the municipal election in Wilmington, N. C., yesterday.

—General Adam Badeau, General Grant's military secretary, had an interview with Horace Greeley in New York yesterday.

—Daniel Lynch has commenced a libel suit against the Chicago *Tribune*, for stating, in a police report, that he (Lynch) kept a disorderly house.

—The House Appropriation Committee have completed for the action of Congress the Legislative, Executive, and Army and Navy Appropriation bills.

—It is understood that when the Georgia Legislature meets, on the 13th instant, it will pass resolutions explanatory of its recent action in ousting colored members.

—George Opdyke, of New York, has written a letter on the financial situation. The missive is addressed to Senator Conkling, and opposes resumption.

—The Legislature of Wisconsin assembles on the 13th instant, and will choose a United States senator. The prominent candidates are Messrs. Carpenter and Washburn.

—General Gordon Granger sent from Memphis Captain Poole with 250 men to investigate the alleged militia outrages in Arkansas. The Captain returned with the information that he could not trace the reports of troubles to any reliable source.

—The annual report of the Congressional Printer shows the actual disbursements of his office during the year ending the 30th of September, 1868, to be $1,309,000; the cost of paper and other materials remaining on hand at that time was $176,180, being $195,444 less than at the commencement of the year, so that the aggregate cost of the printing and binding amounts to the sum of $1,504,513, or $126,071 less than for the preceding year, which may be apportioned as follows:—Authorized by act of Congress, $178,972; ordered by the Senate, $141,437; ordered by the House of Representatives, $436,757; ordered by the Executive and Judicial Departments, $747,345. The total printing ordered in 1865 was $2,227,100; in 1868, $1,309,000.

—The whole number of claims received at the Pension Office during the month of December, 1868, original and increase of widows, etc., was 1847; of invalids, 2111; total, 3958. The number of claims admitted, original and increase of widows, etc., was 1618; of invalids, 1966; total, 3608. The number of claims rejected, original and increase of widows, etc., was 239; of invalids, 411; total, 650. The whole number of claims disposed of during the month was 4258; number of letters written, 4698; circulars sent, 16,318.

—Although the means at the command of the Superintendent's office (Washington) have been exhausted to bring the Patent Office report within the smallest practicable limits, that for 1867 will make three large volumes of about 900 pages each, one-half of which is composed of handsomely engraved illustrations of machinery, etc. The printing and binding of 20,550 copies (61,650 volumes) has been ordered by Congress, 4000 for distribution by Senators, 10,000 by Representatives, and 5900 by the Commissioner of Patents. The report will not be ready for distribution before the expiration of the present session of Congress.

—The reports for 1868, the engravings for which are now being executed by the contractor, will make four large octavo volumes. Since the Superintendent's last annual report, the volume entitled "Expressions of Condolence and Sympathy on the Assassination of President Lincoln," has been corrected. It is a handsomely printed quarto volume of 962 pages, of which 5000 copies were printed. As exaggerated statements of the cost of this volume have been made in the newspapers, it is stated that the actual cost of printing and binding was $18,179·54.

Foreign Affairs.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—In view of President Johnson's amnesty proclamation, Jeff. Davis, Slidell, Mason, A. Dudley Mann, and other ex-Confederates are preparing to return to the United States.

The press of London generally approve of the treaty between England and China recently concluded by Lord Clarendon and Mr. Burlingame.

City Statistics.

—The following quantities of Grain, etc., were measured in the city and port of Philadelphia for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1868:—Corn, 365,876 bushels; Wheat, 199,890 do.; Oats, 304,038 do.; Rye, 42,118½ do.; Barley, 240,914½ do.; Malt, 35,858 do.; Seeds, 42 do.; Bran, Middlings, etc., 112,195¾ do. Total, 1,300,982½ bushels.

—The following shows the operations of the Philadelphia Water Works for the month of December, 1868:—

Works.	No. of gallons pumped during the month	Average No. of gallons pumped per day
Fairmount, . .	678,943,438	21,901,401
Schuylkill, . .	93,132,250	3,004,266
Delaware, . .	44,433,280	2,019,694
Twenty-fourth Ward,	55,883,250	1,802,685
Germantown, . .	15,724,600	582,393
Total, . . .	888,116,818	29,310,439

—The following official statement shows the number and tonnage of new vessels enrolled and licensed during 1868 at the port of Philadelphia:—

No.	Class.	Tonnage.
1	Steamship	611·07
1	Steamboat	466·93
1	Steam propeller	108·26
9	Steam tugs	239·32
1	Steam yacht	23·61
11	Schooners	2165·17
10	Sloops	154 47
5	Barges	1286·98
58	Canal boats	7100·86
1	Yacht	23·61
98		12,180·28

RECAPITULATION.

No.	Class.	Tonnage.
13	Vessels propelled by steam . .	1449·19
22	" " sails . .	2343·25
63	" " horse-power.	8387·84
98		12,180·28

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.

The House Committee

on Appropriations, at their session to-day, finished the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation bill. It will require some further revision yet before it can be reported to the House.

In the Supreme Court

this morning all the Judges were present. There was a very small attendance of members of the bar, the only ones present being the Attorney-General and one other lawyer.

The Sub-Committee

of the House Judiciary Committee are in session examining witnesses in the case of

Busteed.

It is understood that the evidence, so far, is against Busteed, and it will not be surprising if he is impeached.

Members and Senators

are arriving in large numbers, and no doubt is entertained that a quorum will be in attendance to-morrow.

L. T. Rolfe, claim agent, was arrested this morning by officers of the Treasury Department, for presenting to the Quartermaster-General's Department a fraudulent claim of the Evansville, Ind., Railroad Company for transportation of Government troops, amounting to $2970. Commissioner Brown held him for an examination. The President of the railroad company telegraphs that the company has no unsettled claims against the Government.

Treasurer Spinner

was taken quite sick to-day, and was forced to retire from his desk at the Department. He has been exerting himself very much lately in the exercise of official duties.

General Grant

will return here either to-night or to-morrow.

The Public Debt Statement

will be issued about Friday next. It cannot yet be definitely stated what reduction will be shown.

FROM CUBA.

HAVANA, Jan. 2.—Small sales of sugar; prices nominal; No. 12 D. S. sold at 8¾a8¾. Lard active at 20¼a20½c. in tierces, and 20¾a22½ in 15 pound tins. Flour quiet at $11a12·50. Butter steady at 30a50c. Tallow dull at 9¼a10½c. Bacon active at 17¼a17½c. Petroleum buoyant at 3¾a4¼c. Potatoes, $3·25a3·50. Lumber active: white pine, $21a22 per 1000 feet; yellow pine, $22·50a23. Shooks lower; box, 7½ reals each. Market well supplied with hhds. shooks; prices, 2¾a2½.

Empty hogsheads firm at $2·75a2·62½. Hoops, shaved, $45a50 for 14 feet, and dull for 12 feet long at $35a40. Onions active at 5a5½. Freights quiet; transactions unimportant. Exchange on London, 17¼a37¾; on the United States, long sight currency, 21¼a20½; do. short sight, 19. Gold on the United States, long sight, 6a7 premium; do. short sight, 9.

Fatal Accident at Sandy Hook.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—By a premature explosion at the wreck of the steamship Scotland, off Sandy Hook yesterday, Captain William L. Churchill, late of the navy, Louis Jurgens, a diver, and George Moore and James Ashay were blown to atoms. Several other men in the diver's boat were seriously injured.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page.

ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY.
SUN RISES.....7·25 | MOON RISES.....9·06
SUN SETS.....4·47 | HIGH WATER.....8 01

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MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR AMERICA.

Celia	London	New York	Dec. 12
Acadia	Glasgow	New York	Dec. 18
Europe	Brest	New York	Dec. 19
Virginia	Liverpool	New York	Dec. 19
C. of Washington	Liverpool	New York	Dec. 19
Hermann	Southampton	New York	Dec. 22
Alappo	Liverpool	New York	Dec. 23
Etna	Liverpool	New York	Dec. 23
C. of Boston	Liverpool	New York	Dec. 23
Helvetia	Liverpool	New York	Dec. 23
N. American	Liverpool	Portland	Dec. 24
Iowa	Glasgow	New York	Dec. 25
Allemannia	Southampton	New York	Dec. 26

FOR EUROPE.

Minnesota	New York	Liverpool	Jan. 6
Russia	New York	Liverpool	Jan. 6
Weser	New York	Bremen	Jan. 7
City of Boston	New York	Liverpool	Jan. 9
Europe	New York	Havre	Jan. 9
Bellona	New York	London	Jan. 9
Etna	New York	Liverpool	Jan. 12
C. of Antwerp	New York	Liverpool	Jan. 16

COASTWISE, DOMESTIC, ETC.

Stars and Stripes	Philada	Havana	Jan. 6
Eagle	New York	Havana	Jan. 7
San Francisco	New York	Vera Cruz	Jan. 9
Cortes	New York	New Orleans	Jan. 9
Alaska	New York	Aspinwall	Jan. 9

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.

Steamship Roman, Baker, Boston, H. Winsor & Co.
Barque Restless, Sheldon, Barbados, T. Wattson & Sons.
Schr Minnie, Hudson, Mobile, Lathbury, Wickersham & Co.
Schr M. & E. Henderson, Price, Sagua, S. & W. Welsh.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Schr A. M. Aldridge, Robinson, from Providence.
Schr Z. Sweetman, Adams, from Boston.

MEMORANDA.

Steamship Norfolk, Platt, for Philadelphia, sailed from Richmond 3d inst.

Steamship Norman, Crowell, hence, at Boston yesterday morning.

Brig Fanny, Butler, hence, at Georgetown, S. C., 29th ult.

Brig Five Brothers, Thurlow, from Cronstadt, at Boston yesterday.

Schr L. G. C. Wishart, Mason, cleared at New York yesterday for Wilmington, N. C.

Schr John Stockdale, Reis, from Boston for Philadelphia, at New York 3d inst.

Schr Amos Falkenburg, Terrell, from Providence for Philadelphia, at New York 24 inst.

Schrs California, Gale, and Sarah Fisher, Moore, hence, at Norfolk 1st inst.

Schr Arthur S. Simpson, Churn, from Chuckatuck for Philadelphia, at Norfolk 31st ult.

Schr Annie Barton, Frink, for Philadelphia, was loading at Charleston 31st ult.

Schr Scrutenner, Baker, hence, at Portland 1st inst.

Schrs John W. Merwin, Rogers, from Providence, and Wm. McDermott, Grant, from New Haven, both for Philadelphia, at New York 3d inst.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Captain Nye, of the steamship Galatea, at Providence 1st inst from New York, reports that he passed Point Judith about 4 A. M. on Friday, 1st inst., and Beaver Tail Lighthouse at 3·30, but saw no light at Beaver Tail during that time. Passed near enough to Beaver Tail to see the lighthouse, but it was not lighted.

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LUMBER.

1869. SPRUCE JOIST. SPRUCE JOIST. HEMLOCK. HEMLOCK. 1869.
1869 SEASONED CLEAR PINE. SEASONED CLEAR PINE. CHOICE PATTERN PINE. SPANISH CEDAR, FOR PATTERNS. RED CEDAR. 1869
1869 FLORIDA FLOORING. FLORIDA FLOORING. CAROLINA FLOORING. VIRGINIA FLOORING. DELAWARE FLOORING. ASH FLOORING. WALNUT FLOORING. FLORIDA STEP BOARDS. RAIL PLANK. 1869
1869 WALNUT BDS AND PLANK. WALNUT BDS. AND PLANK. WALNUT BOARDS. WALNUT PLANK. 1869
1869 UNDERTAKERS LUMBER. UNDERTAKERS' LUMBER. RED CEDAR. WALNUT AND PINE. 1869
1869 SEASONED POPLAR. SEASONED CHERRY. ASH. WHITE OAK PLANK AND BOARDS. HICKORY. 1869
1869 CIGAR BOX MAKERS' CIGAR BOX MAKERS' SPANISH CEDAR BOX BOARDS, FOR SALE LOW. 1869
1869 CAROLINA SCANTLING, CAROLINA H. T. SILLS, NORWAY SCANTLING. 1869
1869 CEDAR SHINGLES, CYPRESS SHINGLES, MAULE, BROTHER & CO., No. 2500 SOUTH Street. 1869
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OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, Dec. 8, 1868.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M., January 20, 1869, for the TRANSPORTATION OF MILITARY SUPPLIES during the year commencing April 1, 1869, on the following routes:—(Proposals for route No. 3 will also be received by Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel M. I. Luddington, C. Q. M., at Santa Fe, N. M., until the time above mentioned.)

ROUTE No. 2.

From such points on the Union Pacific Railway, E. D., as may, during the existence of the contract, be designated by the Chief Quartermaster's Department of the Missouri, to any places that may be designated by the forwarding officer in the State of Kansas and Territory of Colorado south of latitude 40 degrees north; in such positions of the State of Texas and Indian Territory as lie north of the Canadian river and west of longitude 97 degrees; and to Fort Union, New Mexico, or such other depot as may be designated in that Territory, and any intermediate points on the route to that depot. Bidders will state the rate per 100 pounds per 100 miles at which they will transport the stores in each month of the year, beginning April 1, 1869.

Separate proposals will be invited and will be entertained for transporting the same to and from the following points in the states, at rates per 100 pounds for the entire distance and not for separate miles, as in the foregoing:

FROM NEBRASKA CITY
to Fort Union, New Mexico, via Harker, Larned, Dodge, Lyon, Reynolds, Garland, and Union.

FROM FORT HAYS
to Forts Dodge, Lyon, Reynolds, Garland, and Union.

FROM SHERIDAN OR FORT WALLACE
to Forts Lyon, Reynolds, Garland and Union.

The transportation herein advertised for must be wholly by wagon.

Information will be given on application to this office of the distances between the places named above, and upon any other points regarding the service herein advertised for.

ROUTE NO. 3.

From Fort Union, or such other depot as may be established in the Territory of New Mexico, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in that Territory, and to such posts or stations as may be designated in the Territory of Arizona and the State of Texas west of longitude 105 degrees.

The weight to be transported will not exceed on Route No. 2, 20,000,000 pounds; on Route No. 3, 10,000,000 pounds.

Bidders will state their places of residence, and each proposal *must* be accompanied by a deposit of $2000 (in cash or certified checks payable to the order of the undersigned), as a guarantee that in case an award is made to him the bidder will accept it and enter into contract with good and sufficient security in accordance with the terms of this advertisement; said sum to be forfeited to the United States in case of failure by the party to whom the contract may be awarded, to execute in due form such contract.

Each bidder must be present at the opening of the proposal, or be represented by his attorney.

The contractors will be required to give bonds on Route No. 2 in such amounts as shall be fixed by the undersigned; on Route No. 3, $100,000.

Satisfactory evidence of the loyalty and solvency of each bidder and person offered as security will be required.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Army Transportation on route No. 2," or "3," as the case may be, and none will be entertained unless they fully comply with the requirements of this advertisement.

The party to whom an award is made must be prepared to execute the contract without unnecessary delay, and to give the required bonds for the faithful performance of the contract.

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