NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs.

—A Parker campaign club was last evening formed in the Sixteenth ward.

—Frederick Arnold, aged 22, had his hand badly injured yesterday at the Union car shops Thirty-first and Market streets. He was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

—Samuel J. MacMullen, the late Cashier of the Fourth National Bank, had a hearing before United States Commissioner Smith yesterday, and was bound over in $25,000 bail.

—Last evening, at the meeting of the Finance Committee of Councils, a sub-committee was appointed to confer with the members of the Philosophical Institute in regard to the purchase of the building in Independence Square.

—The Republican City Executive Committee held a meeting yesterday, and adopted a resolution providing that the delegates to the Senatorial and Representative Conventions to choose delegates to the State Convention, shall be elected on the 23d instant, instead of in June, as heretofore.

—According to records kept by Mr. Graeff, Chief Engineer of the Water Department, the total rain-fall for the past year was 57 33 100 inches, while in 1867 it was 61¼ inches. The average rain for thirty one years is given at 45 71 100 inches. The highest water over the dam at Fairmount during 1868 was 47 inches.

—The following appointments were made by the Mayor yesterday:—In the Second district—John Ryder, John McDevitt, and P. Hofeman. In the Fifth district—James Candeld and Francis P. Maguire. In the Tenth district—Stephen O'Donnell, Joseph Reinbold, Patrick Donahue, John Maguire, Richard Vandeventer and Frederick Bedeker. In the Eighteenth district—James Gillespie, E. McClogan, and James Dougherty.

—The stated meeting of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania was held last evening. The President of the society, John William Wallace, Esq., being absent at the Supreme Court in Washington, Dr. Coates was called to the chair. From the report of the Librarian it appeared that there had been contributed to the society during the past month thirty-seven books, twenty-two hundred and twenty-one pamphlets, thirty-five manuscripts, one package of Continental money, two portraits, and one article for the museum.

—The Philadelphia Conference of the East Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran Church commenced its session last evening, in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, New street, below Fourth. After the opening religious services, a sermon was preached by Rev. H. Joseph Barclay, of Easton, Pa., from the 14th chapter of John, sixth verse, the subject being, "Christ the way, the truth, and the life." The following delegates were reported:—Rev. E. W. Hutter, D. D.; Rev. Theodore Stork, D. D.; Rev. T. W. Conrad, Rev. J. E. Graeff, Rev. A. E. Albert, Rev. S. Sentman, Rev. J. H. Barclay, Rev. S. A. Holman, Rev. N. M. Price, Rev. S. Henry, Rev. J. Watkins, Rev. W. P. Rutherduff, Rev. M. H. Richards, Rev. T. Heilig, Rev. J. R. Diimm, Rev. H. Seifert, Rev. J. H. Heck, Rev. N. H. Cornell. The exercises were closed with singing and the benediction.

Domestic Affairs.

—Gold closed yesterday at 131¾.

—The Senate of Georgia has passed a general Education bill.

—The meetings of the Cabinet will be held at noon on Tuesdays and Fridays.

—The Republican State Convention of Virginia assembles at Petersburg to-day.

—The islands of St. Paul and St. George, Alaska, have been declared Government reservations.

—Secretary Borie arrived in Washington last night, and Judge Hoar is expected this evening.

—The applications for office under the Government received at the White House are already overwhelming.

—The President will receive official calls at the Executive Mansion every day from ten until twelve o'clock.

—William H. Chambers was arrested in New York yesterday, for swindling tradesmen by means of bogus checks.

—Governor Geary has signed the death warrants of George S. Twitchell and Gerald Eaton. They are to be executed on Thursday, April 8.

Foreign Affairs.

ROME, March 8.—The reported death of the Pope is false.

MADRID, March 8.—An incendiary fire occurred yesterday in the Royal Barracks in this city.

HAVANA, March 8.—The Government has made public official despatches giving the details of the advance of General Lesca from La Guanaja to Puerto Principe. On this march the heaviest engagement since the beginning of the rebellion, was fought. General Lesca found the enemy, to the number of four thousand, strongly entrenched on the Sierra de Cabetas. Artillery was brought up, and commenced a vigorous fire upon the works. Covered by the batteries, a column of regular troops, fifteen hundred strong, attacked the enemy's fortifications with the bayonet.

Both sides fought with determination, and the havoc was fearful. General Lesca reports his loss at 31 killed and 80 wounded. The loss of the rebels is estimated at upwards of 1000 killed and wounded. Government accounts claim a victory for General Lesca, and assert that the insurgents are much disheartened by their defeat. The detachment that left Puerto Principe for Santa Cruz, to obtain supplies brought to that port by the fleet, returned on the 2d inst., with provisions and ammunition, having made the march both ways without serious interruption. The entire available strength of the rebel forces now under Quesada is estimated at 7000 men.

HAVANA, March 8.—The commanders of the British gunboat and French steamer which arrived here to-day, report that they passed, in the Bahama channel, the Peruvian monitors in tow of two steamers, with a Spanish man-of-war following in their wake.

General Puello has left the town of Santo Espiritu. He has divided his command into three flying columns, to scour the country.

The *Diario* reports that the rebel leaders in the province of Santo Espiritu have deserted their men in the Eastern Department. Bands are roaming between Holguin and Gibara, and committing great depredations and outrages. They carry the rebel flag, but are disowned by the insurgents themselves, and denounced as bandits.

A steamer arrived here to-day from Cienfuegos, with a number of prisoners, among them four priests.

HAVANA, March 8.—The steamer from Vera Cruz brings the following news:—General Alatorre, in command of the national troops, came up with the rebels under Negrete at Lascala, and, after a sharp fight, routed them. General Maio was killed in the action, and many rebels were taken prisoners. Negrete himself escaped with a few adherents, going in a southerly direction. Bocando's cavalry are in close pursuit.

Colonel Prieto, implicated in Negrete's movement, was captured near Vera Cruz, and taken to that city and shot.

General Almadoz also joined Negrete, but cannot be found. He accompanies him in his flight. The Mexican Government is sanguine of completely crushing the revolt.

The insurrection at Merida, Yucatan, is over. The ringleaders were caught, and Colonel Caballos had them all shot.

General Rosecrans has recently had frequent private interviews with President Juarez. It is supposed that questions of great importance are under consideration between them.

There is much political agitation in the capital. The opposition accuse the President and his Cabinet of corruption, which they declare is increasing daily. They report that Lerdo de Tejada is buying up extensive and valuable properties, while Senor Romero is sending large sums of money to the United States.

They also assert that Tejada is unfriendly to Romero, and is trying to have him dismissed from the Cabinet, and that the influence of the former is supreme with Juarez, but the other ministers take the part of Romero.

General Palacio has published a letter on the condition of the country, which has given rise to much excitement. He considers the administration of Juarez unequal to the task of government.

The *Two Republics*, a journal published at the capital, manfully defends American interests, and replies with courage and vigor to the fierce attacks made on the United States by

Contested Election Case.

Before the Examiners, Messrs. Messick and Batton, testimony was continued yesterday afternoon in the contested election case.

Henry Nunez, No. 609 South Tenth street, testified that he voted the Republican ticket; as also did John McMullen, No. 767 South Tenth street; Joseph Moore, No. 710 South Tenth street; Charles W. Quick, No 723 South Ninth street; Stephen B. Sexton, southeast corner of Tenth and Shippen streets; George W. Lees, No. 1015 Shippen street; Dr. Alfred B. Ashton, No. 730 South Tenth street; Dr. Robert Moore, Jr., No. 829 Fitzwater street; James Brown, No. 715 South Eleventh street; Thomas M. McKeever, No. 718 Erie street; Thos. G. Vallette, No. 713 S. Eleventh st.; Caleb Jackson, 716 Erie st.; S. C. Taylor, No. 724 Erie street (voted for Sheppard); Adolphus H. Ashton, No 730 S. Tenth street; Charles D. Barber, No. 737 Erie street; Edward Lukens, No. 622 S. Ninth street; W. E. Manlove, No. 1004 South street; Francis Best, No. 711 Erie street; Thomas Brown, No. 708 S. Tenth street; Joseph R. M. Miller, No 617 S. Tenth street; Thomas Dorman, No. 701 S. Eleventh street; Joseph Krauss, No. 701 S. Eleventh street; John Buckins, No. 707 S. Ninth street; E. D. Brown, No. 612 S. Tenth street; William C. Richardson, No. 721 S. Tenth street; Robert Duddy, No. 629 S. Eleventh street (voted for Sheppard); Robert Moore, No. 829 Fitzwater street; Thomas Landon, No. 715 S. Eleventh street; James Brown, No. 715 S. Eleventh street; Joseph S. Randall, No. 624 S. Tenth street; William Roe, No. 606 S. Tenth street; Michael Wood, No. 819 Shippen street; John B. Harris, No. 725 South Tenth street; John Thomas, No. 767 South Eleventh street; William Lees, No. 1015 Shippen street; Charles H. White, No. 723 South Tenth street; Joseph Burr, No. 603 South Tenth street; Benjamin S. Phillips, No. 823 Shippen street; Charles Meyer, No. 705 Erie street; John Schill, No. 725 South Eleventh street; John Shaal, No. 711 South Eleventh street; Oliver Smith, No. 728 South Tenth street; Henry R. Edmunds, No. 619 South Tenth street (his brother Frederick voted the same ticket); W. R. West, No. 703 South Tenth street; Thomas D. English, No. 624 South Tenth street; Dr. W. S. Ernst, No. 701 South Tenth street.

Charles J. Price, No. 611 South Ninth street, testified that he did not vote; no other C. J. Price lives there. (He was assessed there, and on the voters' list.)

The boxes containing the papers of the Sixteenth division of the Twentieth ward, Seventh of the Fifteenth, First of the Fifth, and Eighth of the Ninth, were produced.

Recorder Givin recalled—The boxes containing the ballots of the Sixteenth division of the Twentieth ward were all opened in order to find which contained those for the Judiciary; this was done in the presence of Judges Allison and Peirce and the District Attorney, for the purposes of the judicial contest.

Mr. Mann proposed to open the boxes containing the ballots for the offices in contest, and offering the ballots in evidence.

Mr. Sellers objected, without a special order of the court therefor, and after it shall be determined on the evidence already given that it is necessary, especially on behalf of the Prothonotary of the Common Pleas there is no specification in the petition contesting the return of that office which refers to this division.

The boxes were then returned to the vault to await the decision of the Court. Adjourned.

EXIT BINCKLEY.

He is to do no more Government Soliciting.

The following is a copy of the correspondence which has recently taken place:—

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, WASHINGTON, March 6, 1869.—Sir:—Mr. John M. Binckley was appointed Solicitor in August last. On the 2d day of the following month I requested his removal upon the ground that he was a wilful perjurer, or so weak and credulous as to make him the convenient tool of corrupt and malicious men. Not having charged my opinion of him since that time, I have assigned him no duty whatever, and for the last five months I do not know that he has even ostensibly done a single hour's labor for the Government.

I have repeatedly urged his removal, and he has repeatedly drawn his monthly salary at the rate of $4000 per annum. Mr. Binckley is notoriously unqualified for his place. I do not know that he even claims to be a lawyer. Certain it is, he never undertook to practice law, and the farce of his employment as Solicitor of Internal Revenue I do not believe should be continued under the present administration. The acting Secretary of the Treasury, unadvised by you, may hesitate, perhaps, to change the officers of the department, in anticipation of the early appointment and qualification of its permanent Secretary, and I respectfully recommend, therefore, that you request him to dismiss Mr. Binckley immediately.

I am, very respectfully,
E. A. ROLLINS, Commissioner.

To the President.

INDORSEMENT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, March 8, 1869.—Respectfully referred to the Hon. the Secretary of the Treasury.—The services of Mr. John M. Binckley, Solicitor of Internal Revenue, will be no longer required by the Government.

By order of the President.
(Signed) HORACE PORTER,
Brevet Brigadier-General, Secretary.

Upon this letter the following indorsement was made:—

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, March 8, 1869.—John M. Binckley, Esq., Solicitor of Internal Revenue.—Sir:—I am requested by the President to inform you that your services as Solicitor of Internal Revenue are no longer required by the Government. You are, therefore, hereby removed from the office. Very respectfully,
(Signed) J. F. HARTLEY,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

Destructive Fires—Loss, $1,000,000.

NEW YORK, March 8.—This morning the building Nos. 85 Dey street and 121 and 120 West street were burned. The loss is over $1,000,000. The principal losers are Hymen & Schenck, fish, and Combs and Appleton, flour dealers; T. J. Pratt, provisions. Insurance not ascertained.

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LETTERS TESTAMENTARY TO THE ESTATE OF ELI S. BURNETT, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the estate will present them for settlement, and all persons indebted to the estate will please make payment to

JOHN W. SEXTON,
No. 114 S. THIRD Street, } Executors.
HANNAH K. BURNETT,
No. 3915 CHESTNUT street,
3 9 4t6t Philadelphia.

ESTATE OF JOHN R. PANCOAST, DECEASED.—Letters Testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the same to present them to

WILLIAM W. JUVENAL,
LIBRARY Street, bel w Fifth,
Attorney for TACY R. PANCOAST,
Executrix.
2 2t6t*

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION TO THE Estate of Mrs LYDIA R. BAILEY, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate will make payment, and all having claims against the same will present them to

ELLIS R. BAILEY, Administrator,
3 2 4t6t No. 26 N. FIFTH Street, Philadelphia.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page.

ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY

SUN RISES	6 22	MOON RISES	4 36
SUN SETS	6 00	HIGH WATER	11 50

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MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR AMERICA.

Celia	London	New York	Feb. 17
Iowa	Glasgow	New York	Feb. 19
New York	Southampton	New York	Feb. 23
Tripoli	Liverpool	New York	Feb. 24
Manhattan	Liverpool	New York	Feb. 24
C. of Brooklyn	Liverpool	New York	Feb. 24
Erin	Liverpool	New York	Feb. 24
Peruvian	Liverpool	Portland	Feb. 25
Russia	Liverpool	New York	Feb. 27
Petrie	Brest	New York	Feb. 27
Cimbria	Havre	New York	Feb. 2
City of Cork	Liverpool	New York	Feb. 27

FOR EUROPE

Holsatia	New York	Hamburg	Mar 9
C. of Manchester	New York	Liverpool	Mar. 9
Java	New York	Liverpool	Mar. 10
Nebraska	New York	Liverpool	Mar. 10
Weser	New York	Bremen	Mar. 11
C. of Brooklyn	New York	Liverpool	Mar. 18
C. of Baltimore	New York	Liverpool	Mar. 20
Europa	New York	Havre	Mar. 20
C. of Cork	New York	Liverpool	Mar. 24

COASTWISE, DOMESTIC, ETC.

Columbia	New York	Havana	Mar. 9
Stars and Stripes	Philada	Havana	Mar. 10
Cleopatra	New York	Vera Cruz, &c	Mar. 10
J. W. Everman	Philada	Charleston	Mar. 1
Eagle	New York	Havana	Mar. 11
Alaska	New York	Aspinwall	Mar. 1
Tonawanda	Philada	Savannah	Mar. 13
Pioneer	Philada	Wilmington	Mar. 19
Mississippi	New York	Rio Janeiro	Mar. 24

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.

Brig John Shay, Nickerson, Zaza, D. S. Stetson & Co.
Schr S. A. Hoffman, Hoffman, Mayaguez, do.
Schr Lizzie A. Watson, Watson, Trinidad de Cuba, Geo. C. Carson & Co.
Str F. Franklin, Pierson, Baltimore, A. Groves, Jr.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Schr F. R. Baird, Ireland, 18 days from Cienfuegos, with sugar and 7 passengers to Madeira & Cabada.
Schr Mary D. Ireland, Ireland, 8 days from Portland, Me., with heading and mdse. to Thos. Watson & Sons. Vessel to Lathbury, Wickersham & Co.
Schr Alex. Young, Young 6 days from Georgetown, with lumber to Lathbury, Wickersham & Co.
Schr Ella F. Crowell, Bowes, 4 days from Provincetown, with mdse. to Calvin S. Crowell & Co.
Schr John L. Merrill, Wicks, from Wilmington, N. C., with old iron to order.
Scur John H. Perry, Kelly, from New Bedford, with oil to Shober & Co.
Schr Lottie Beard, Perry, from New Bedford, in ballast to captain.

MEMORANDA.

Brig Lizzie Troop, Newell, for Philadelphia, sailed from Trinidad 18 days since.
Schr Maggie McNeil, Snow, sailed from Aspinwall 25th ult. for Swan Island.
Schr J. V. Wellington, Snow, hence for Boston, at New York 7th inst.
Schr Ann Carlet, Westcott, from Boston for Philadelphia, at New York 7th inst.
Schrs Hattie Baker, Crowell, and J. B. Myers, Raymond, from Providence for Philadelphia, at New York 7th inst.
Schr John Susman, Weaver, at New York 7th inst., from Wilmington, N. C.
Schr John Johnson, McBride, from Boston for Havana, sailed from Newport 5th inst.
Schr E. A. Conklin, Bogart, from Orient for Philadelphia, at New York 6th inst.
Schr E. & L. Marts, Marts, at Baltimore 6th inst., from Savannah.
Schr Watauga, Lawrence, at Jacksonville 25th ult., from Savannah.
Schr G. C. Morris, Artis, at Jacksonville 1st inst., from Charleston.
Schr Rachel Vannaman, Vannaman, at Jacksonville 2d inst., from New York.
Schr R. L. Tay, Baker, from Boston for Philadelphia, at Holmes' Hole 5th inst., and sailed again.
Schr S. P. M. Tasker, Allen, was up at New Orleans 26 inst., for Providence.
Schr Mary R. Somers, Young, cleared at Boston 6th inst. for Mobile.
Schr Sonny Boat, Kelley, for Philadelphia, cleared at Boston 6th inst.
Schr Grace Girdler, Smith, cleared at Boston 6th inst. for Savannah.
Schr Anna D. Hays, Love, hence, at Richmond 6th instant.
Schr Sarah Bruen, Fisher, hence, at Wilmington, N. C., 5th inst.
Schr Ella Amsden, Smith, for Philadelphia, was loading at Savannah 4th inst.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that two green buoys, marked with the word "Wreck," have been laid to mark sunken vessels (names unknown), in Goldmer's Gatt, east coast of Eng and.

The Outer Buoy lies in 4½ fathoms at low water spring tides 15 fathoms SE. of the wreck, with the following marks and compass bearings:—

The round tree on the Naze land, just open to the eastward of the Naze Tower, NW. ½ W.
West Rocks Buoy, E. ½ N.
Northeast Gunfleet Buoy, S. ½ E.

The Inner Buoy lies in 4½ fathoms at low water spring tides, and 15 fathoms SE. of the wreck, with

The round tree on the Naze land, just open west of the Naze Tower, NW.
Northeast Gunfleet Buoy, SE. ¾ S.
Stone Banks Buoy, N. by W. ½ W.

By order, ROBIN ALLEN, Secretary.
Trinity House, London, Feb. 10, 1869.

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PHILOSOPHY OF MARRIAGE.—A new Course of Lectures, as delivered at the New York Museum of Anatomy, embracing the subjects:—How to Live and What to Live for; Youth, Maturity, and Old Age; Manhood Generally Reviewed; The Cause of Indigestion; Flatulence and Nervous Diseases Accounted For; Marriage Philosophically Considered, etc. etc. Pocket volumes containing these Lectures will be forwarded, post paid, on receipt of 25 cents, by addressing W. A. LEARD, Box B, Corner of FIFTH and WALNUT Streets, Philadelphia.

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PHILADELPHIA, January 18, 1869.

Messrs. FARREL, HERRING & CO.,
No. 629 Chesnut street.

Gentlemen:—On the night of the 13th inst., as is well known to the citizens of Philadelphia, our large and extensive store and valuable stock of merchandise, No. 902 Chesnut street was burned.

The fire was one of the most extensive and destructive that has visited our city for many years, the heat being so intense that even the marble cornice was almost obliterated.

We had, as you are aware, two of your valuable and well-known CHAMPION FIRE-PROOF SAFES; and nobly have they vindicated your well-known reputation as manufacturers of FIRE-PROOF SAFES, if anyfurther proof had been required.

They were subjected to the most intense heat, and it affords us much pleasure to inform you that after recovering them from the ruins, we found upon examination that our books, papers and other valuables were all in perfect condition.

Yours, very respectfully,
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PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18, 1869.

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Yours, very respectfully,
HOWELL & BROTHERS.

STILL ANOTHER.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19, 1869.

Messrs. FARREL, HERRING & CO.,
No. 629 Chesnut street.

Gentlemen:—I had one of your make of safes in the basement of J. E. Caldwell & Co.'s store at the time of the great fire on the night of the 13th instant. It was removed from the ruins to-day, and on opening it I found all my books, papers, greenbacks, watches, and watch materials, etc., all preserved. I feel glad that I had one of your truly valuable safes, and shall want another of your make when I get located.

Yours, very respectfully,
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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 B. T. SILLS, NORWAY SCANTLING. 1869

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AMUSEMENTS.

PHILADELPHIA PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.—the THIRD GRAND CONCERT of the Society will take place at the ACADEMY OF MUSIC on SATURDAY EVENING next 13 inst., at 8 o'clock.

SOLO ARTIST, Mr S. B. MILLS, the eminent Pianist of New York, who will perform the selections below named.

PROGRAMME.

PART FIRST.

I. Pastorale Symphonie. Beethoven.
1. Allegro Ma Non Troppo.
2. Andante Con Motto.
3. Allegro, The Storm. Allegro.
GRAND ORCHESTRA.

PART SECOND.

I. CONCERTO FOR PIANO IN E MINOR (Op 11.) Chopin.
(With Orchestral Accompaniment.)
1. Romanza.
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