NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs.

—A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Fire Department was held last evening in the Hall at Fifth and North streets. The ordinance submitted to Councils some time ago, abolishing the fire-badge system, was discussed and unanimously approved.

—The Second and Third Streets Passenger Railway have placed on their Richmond route several new cars, which are specimens of convenience and comfort. A number of others of like construction are to be built at the shops of the company, in accordance with a novel design furnished by the President of the road.

—Ezekiel Corson, otherwise Edward Davis, who was arrested last week on a charge of pocket picking, and held to bail by Alderman Kerr for a hearing yesterday at the Central Station, did not make his appearance at the time specified, and the recognizance was forfeited. W. J. Stevenson and Isabella Hamm were the bail. The prosecutor of Corson represents that he attempted to pick his pocket in one of the street cars, and afterwards at the Union Bank, Third and Arch streets.

—John Whalen, a huckster, was charged before Alderman Kerr, yesterday afternoon, with not giving proper measure. Mr. Paul J. Field testified that a Mr. Brown purchased for him of defendant three bushels of potatoes, at $1 per bushel. When defendant called for his money Mr. Field asked him if the potatoes ran sixty pounds to the bushel, and was answered in the affirmative. When witness reached home he weighed the potatoes and found that the three bushels only aggregated 140 pounds. Whalen was held to bail to answer.

—The taking of testimony in the contested election case of Caleb N. Taylor, against Dr. Reading, who claims to have been elected to Congress on the Democratic ticket from the Fifth district, at the last election, was commenced before Notary Public Abraham Stewart yesterday, at his office, Clearfield street and the Frankford road. The evidence elicited was in favor of the contestant, Mr. Taylor, and was directed to the Fourth division of the Twenty-fifth ward. Mr. J. Alexander Simpson appeared as counsel for Mr. Taylor and Mr. Charles W. Carrigan for the respondent, Dr. Reading.

—Jacob Trexler, alias John Edwards, had a final hearing before Alderman Kerr, yesterday afternoon, charged with obtaining money by false representations. He represented himself as an agent of benevolent institutions, and agent for the Guardians of the Poor, and would call upon poor families and promise to send them coal, groceries, etc., but in every instance would demand $2 to pay for the hauling of the property. The additional witnesses against him yesterday were Mary McAnany, residing in Cameron place, and Lizzie Rush, living at the Falls of Schuylkill. From these persons he secured $4 by his false representations. Trexler was committed for trial.

—The following persons were admitted to the Hospital yesterday, injured as stated:—

John Gounley, aged thirty-eight, employed in the depot of the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway, was kicked on the hip by a horse.

Catharine Ryan, aged fifty-eight, residing at No. 809 Donnelly street, above Christian, fell on the curbstone on Crease street, between Fifth and Sixth, and injured her feet.

A child named John Garrigan, whose parents reside at No. 923 Reed street, was run over at Passyunk road and Reed street, and had his legs broken.

Ann Mann, aged thirty-eight, residing at No. 614 Lombard street, injured herself by rupturing an artery, and bled quite profusely from the wound.

—A meeting of the Philadelphia Tract Mission Society for the First district was held last night at the North Presbyterian Church, Sixth street, above Green. Rev. Francis Kendricks presided. This society is directed by managers from the different Evangelical churches of this city and eight missionaries. It circulates monthly 60,000 English, 8000 German, 141 French, 4 Spanish, and 1 Italian tracts, over about two-thirds of the city; 5000 monthly to the shipping on the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers. It invites, through its visitors to the house of God; gathers children to Sabbath and other schools; furnishes the Bible to the destitute; visits the sick, and relieves their bodily and spiritual wants; aids in the temperance reform: secures a better observance of the Sabbath, and holds religious meetings among the poor. It endeavors, in the spirit of the Gospel, to carry out its teachings. It needs funds to enable it not only to carry on the work, but to extend its tract and missionary operations throughout the city.

Domestic Affairs.

—Gold closed yesterday at 131¼.

—A steam elevator at Brooklyn, yesterday, fell a prey to fire. Loss, $30,000.

—Captain John S. Young, Chief of the New York detective force, has been dismissed the service.

—The loss by the destruction of the Cascade Paper Mills at Pen Yan, N. Y., will reach $125,000. Insurance only $50,000.

—Michael Kehoe, charged with murder, was yesterday acquitted in Baltimore, on the grounds of acting in self defense.

—A large meeting was held at Cincinnati last evening in behalf of General William G. Halpin, now confined in a British prison.

—A coal car ran over an embankment yesterday in West Pittsburg, and landed in a rolling mill, killing one boy and fatally injuring another.

—Heavy gales are reported as having prevailed off the coast and in the Chesapeake Bay within a day or two. Several ships and schooners suffered severely.

—A Richmond despatch states that an expedition of ex-Federal and ex-Confederate officers and men has arrived in Cuba for the purpose of aiding the revolutionists.

Foreign Affairs.

HAVANA, March 22.—Dates from St. Thomas are to the 16th. The schooner Susan, from New York for Cadiz, with petroleum, put in, leaking badly. The British brig Sisters and British barque Rapid were wrecked, and became a total loss. The former lost four of her crew drowned.

At the request of the Captain General of Porto Rico the Danish authorities had banished from St. Thomas Doctor Betances, of Mayagua, who was suspected of being engaged in organizing an expedition against the Spanish colonies. Passports were sent to the doctor, but he refused to leave the island, assuming that the action of the authorities was illegal. He claimed his right to remain on the ground that he was a citizen of the United States, and in this he seems to have been supported by the American Consul, who protested against the doctor's banishment. The affair caused much excitement, and a settlement was anxiously looked for.

HAVANA, March 22.—News from Port-au-Prince to March 11 has been received. President Salnave's pickets were besieging Jacmel, while the insurgents had commenced to besiege Gonaives, with the probabilities of success in favor of the latter.

Salnave arrested some two hundred merchants in Port-au-Prince, and sent them to Gonaives to reinforce the garrison.

A change has been made in the President's Ministry.

A convention has been concluded with France, by which the latter is to receive twelve per cent. of the revenues towards the payment of her claims. Vessels are allowed to enter all ports of Hayti, and discharge and load merchandise, provided those bound to ports in the hands of the rebels previously report at a loyal port for an inspection of their cargoes.

HAVANA, March 22.—The Haytien revolutionary steamer Mount Vernon was at Jamaica on the 12th instant, where she put in for supplies of coal and to receive her armament. Refugees from Cuba and Hayti were flocking to Jamaica in large numbers.

Arrivals from Caracas bring advices to the 10th instant. The republic was tranquil. An unimportant rising occurred in Corre, and was soon quelled.

The yellow fever continued in Caracas.

HAVANA, March 22.—The man arrested on the wharf on Saturday, on a charge of theft, proves to have been a Cuban rebel. He was tried and sentenced to death by a court martial in the afternoon, and shot at six o'clock the same evening.

Captain-General Dulce yesterday issued a proclamation addressed to the citizens of Havana, in which he refers to the events of the day before. He says his promises of maintaining order and justice have been observed. The man who has just been executed was probably instigated by others to create a disturbance, and it was necessary to act in his case with exemplary severity. At this very moment the government was leniently sending out of the country more astute but equally culpable men. The proclamation concludes with a flattering address to the citizen volunteers.

HAVANA, March 22.—The Captain General will hold a review of all the troops in and around Havana to-morrow.

In a skirmish near Trinidad, the rebel General Schmidt was killed. Two more plantations in that jurisdiction have been destroyed by the rebels.

A journal here reports that the towns of Manicaragua and Porruco Gaianu were burned by order of Cabada.

The *Prensa* reports that twenty-five insurgents, most of them of high rank in the rebel army, were captured and executed within five leagues of Trinidad, but adds, the situation in that quarter is worse than it has hitherto appeared.

The *Echo* newspaper, of Matanzas, professes to have received intelligence that Florencio Irminez, a rebel general, has presented himself to the Spanish authorities to receive pardon; that he says other leaders, members of the Revolutionary Junta at Villa Clara, will follow his example, provided their lives be spared and they be guaranteed a safe conduct to some port from which they may sail from the island.

HAVANA, March 22.—Advices from St. Domingo to the 10th inst. have been received. There was the appearance of comparative quietness around the capital, but arrests and executions continue to be of frequent occurrence. In the extreme eastern part of the island, the insurgents were very troublesome, and the Government had found it necessary to declare martial law in the Province of Seibe.

Mr. Fabens, the special commissioner of the Dominican Government at Washington, carries with him instructions to rent the Bay of Samana to the United States. He is very reticent on the subject, and no other particulars as to the object of his mission can be obtained.

At Porto Rico, on the 17th instant, the sugar market was greatly excited. The Government has imposed additional export duties of $3 per hhd. on sugar, 65 cents per hhd. on molasses, and 50 cents per quintal on coffee, and 20 cents per quintal on tobacco.

NEW YORK, March 22.—A special from St. Domingo, of the 10th, says:—General Duperon and others arrived on the Telegrafo, at Porto Plata. The authorities threatened to shoot them if they landed. They proceeded to St. Marie, where they remained at last accounts.

M. E. CONFERENCE.

Yesterday's Afternoon and Evening Sessions.

Conference reassembled at 3 o'clock yesterday, and was opened with devotional exercises by Rev. John Ruth.

Rev. J. Turner read the memoir of Rev. Daniel George, which was adopted.

The Committee on the Tract Enterprise presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:—

1. We recognize the importance of tract distribution as a quiet but powerful instrumentality, in the hands of pastors and churches, in saving souls.

2. We are gratified with the success of the plans adopted for tract distribution, by which 2,300,000 pages of tracts have been distributed this year, and earnestly recommend the hearty co-operation of all our ministers and people in this work.

3. That a tract collection be taken in all our churches.

4. That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to Rev. S. W. Thomas for the efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office, and to the Board of Managers and Executive Committee for the faithful and efficient management of the trusts confided to them.

5. That we commend the Methodist Book Rooms, No. 1018 Arch street, Philadelphia, to our members and friends as worthy of their confidence and patronage.

6. We recommend the reappointment of Rev. S. W. Thomas as Agent and Corresponding Secretary of the Philadelphia Conference Tract Society.

The following report was submitted by the Committee on Church Extension, and was adopted:—

Resolved, That we are as much as ever convinced of the importance of a thoroughly and efficiently organized Church Extension Society, to co-operate with the Missionary Society in advancing the Redeemer's kingdom by the erection of church edifices in destitute portions of the country.

Resolved, That we cordially endorse our existing organization, and pledge ourselves to co-operate with its officers in their endeavors to accomplish this great work.

Resolved, That while we are devoutly thankful to God for the disposition which He has given to our people to contribute of their substance in aid of this society, and for the success attending its efforts in the past, yet we do earnestly exhort all our churches to increased liberality in the future.

Resolved, That we cordially endorse and commend the loan scheme of the society, the design of which is to raise a fund amounting to $500,000, and to make temporary loans to feeble churches. Whilst we gratefully acknowledge the beneficence of those brethren who have so nobly contributed to this fund, we hope that there are many others who will go and do likewise.

Resolved, That we hereby recommend, and will urge upon our people in our respective churches, the importance and necessity of devising liberal things in their annual contributions to this cause.

Resolved, That the following brethren be nominated to fill the conference board for the ensuing year:—Rev. Joseph Castle, Rev. W. C. Robinson, Rev. J. Dickerson, Rev. J. F. Chaplain, Rev. T. W. Simpers, Rev. J. F. Meredith, Rev. J. Thompson, Rev. W. J. Paxson, Rev. M. D. Kurtz; Thomas Sappington, J. H. Thornley, Robert Thomas, W. H. West, L. C. Simons, and Robert England.

Rev. Mr. Hudson, chairman of the Committee on Preachers' Aid Society, presented a draft of a constitution and by-laws for the government of such a society, which is designed to aid all worn-out preachers. It provides for the election of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Board of Trustees, and that the Society shall be incorporated, having all the privileges of kindred charitable and benevolent associations. The report was adopted.

Bishop Thompson announced the following appointments last evening:—

North Philadelphia District—William Cooper, D. D., P. E.—St. George's, M. D. Kurtz; Fifth Street, Jacob Todd; St. John's, George Cummins; Front Street, T. W. Simpers; Green Street, J. B. McCulloch; Twelfth Street, J. E. Smith; Tabernacle, T. C. Murphy, W. H. Formosa, supernumerary; Sanctuary, Isaac Mast; Hancock, S. N. Chew; Kensington, J. W. Jackson; Cohocksink, W. B. Wood; Siloam, C. H. McDermond; Summerfield, W. C. Best; Port Richmond, J. F. Meredith; Frankford, J. A. Thompson; Bridesburg, J. H. McLaughlin; Holmesburg, J. R. Merrill; Oakdale, W. T. Magee; City Mission, George Lybrand; Lehman's Chapel, T. Kirkpatrick; Perkiomen, Edward Townsend; Montgomery Square, Philip Reese; Doylestown, F. E. Church; Bensalem, L. D. McClintock; Attleboro, E. T. String; Bristol, William Rink; Morrisville, W. J. Mills; Newtown, S. R. Gillingham, N. Turner; Lumberville, H. W. Seybring; New Hope, N. D. McComas; Durham, to be supplied; Easton, J. S. Cook; South Easton, J. N. Hinson; Richmond, Frederick Illman; Mount Bethel, L. C. Brown; Stroudsburg, W. M. Ridgway; Cherry Valley, Samuel Reisner; Tannersville, G. L. Shaffer, Monroe, W. P. Howell; Tobyhanna, C. W. Ayars.

Andrew Manship, church extension agent Delaware and Washington Conferences, and member of Twentieth Quarterly Conference.

Harrisburg District—B. H. Pattison, P. E.—Harrisburg—Locust Street, C. J. Thomson; Ridge Avenue, T. M. Griffith; St. Paul's, G. G. Rakestraw; Lochiel and Baldwin's, J. Stringer. Dauphin, T. Montgomery; Halifax, T. B. Best; Millersburg, A. Howard; Lykens and Wiconisco, F. N. Brady; Hummelstown, to be supplied; Lebanon, Henry E. Gilroy; Cornwall, Thomas C. Pearson; Middletown, L. B. Hughes; Bainbridge, W. L. McDowell; Marietta, J. R. Gray; Mt. Joy, S. A. Heilner; Columbia, S. H. C. Smith. Lancaster—Duke Street, C. F. Turner; St. Paul's, E. T. Kenny. Reading—Ebenezer, T. A. Fernley; St. Peter's, H. R. Calloway; Covenant Chapel, S. G. Grove. Hamburg and Port Clinton, J. W. Sayres; Tremont, M. Barnhill; Cressona, G. S. Broadbent; Minersville, W. M. Dalrymple; Pottsville, J. Dickerson; Port Carbon, Noble Frame; St. Clair, Reuben Owen: New Philadelphia, to be supplied; Tamaqua, John O'Neill; Mahanoy City, J. S. J. McConnell; Shenandoah City, J. A. Cooper; Preston Mission, D. D. Hudson; Nesquehoning and Summit, John Swindell; Mauch Chunk, —— ——: East Mauch Chunk, —— ——; Perryville, L. Lindermuth; Slatington Mission, J. W. Knapp; Catasauqua, J. J. Jones; Allentown, J. A. Crouch; Quakertown, Thomas Harrison; Bethlehem, S. T. Kemble; Chapmansville, Eli Pickersgill; W. Trickett, principal of grammar school, Dickinson College.

Central Philadelphia District—Joseph Castle, D. D., P. E.—Trinity, R. Humphries; Hazareth, W. C. Robinson; Central, Theo. Stearns; Emory, G. Oram; Nineteenth street, J. J. Pearce; Hedding, Anthony Attwood; Spring Garden street, W. J. Stevenson; Twentieth street, W. H. Burnell; Mt. Carmel, J. M. Wheeler; Germantown, Haines street, G. D. Carrow; Germantown, St. Stephens, M. A. Day; Chestnut Hill, J. W. Harkins; St. James, N. B. Durrell; Milestown, C. W. Bickley; Cheltenham, J. B. Maddox; Bustleton, G. B. Hurlock; Somerton, E. C. Griffith; Falls of Schuylkill, C. B. Neely; Roxborough, H. F. Isett; Manayunk, Mt. Zion, J. J. Cox; Ebenezer, S. Pancoast; Merion Square, to be supplied; Conshohocken, S. G. Hare; Norristown, De Kalb Street, W. McComps; Oak Street, James E. Meredith; Phœnixville, G. Hescock; Salem, Thomas Sumption; Spring and Bethel, J. P. Miller; Coventryville, James Flannery; Pottstown, W. Swindells; Birdsboro, John Shields; Springfield, John Dyson; Waynesboro, S. W. Kurtz; Downingtown, D. W. Gordon; Guthrieville, Wilmer Coffman; Coatesville W. C. Johnson; Cochranville, Joseph Aspril, J. W. Wright; Enterprise, H. B. Mauzer; Strasburg, W. S. Pugh.

P. Coombe, General Secretary State Temperance Union and member of Nazareth Quarterly Conference.

J. P. Durbin, D. D., Corresponding Secretary Missionary Society, and member of Trinity Quarterly Conference.

B. H. Nadal, D. D., Professor in Drew Theological Institute, and member of Trinity Quarterly Conference.

C. J. Little, Professor in Dickinson Seminary, and member of Spring Garden Quarterly Conference.

South Philadelphia District—W. L. Gray, P. E.—Union, B. J. Corson; Arch, C. H. Payne; Salem, John F. Chaplain; Ebenezer, J. H. Alday; St. Paul, N. H. Paxon; Mariners' Bethel, J. W. McLaughlin; Wharton Street, Joseph Mason; Second Street, T. W. McCleary; Scott, M. H. Sisty; Eleventh Street, Charles Cooke; Broad Street, S. Irvin; Fitzwater, to be supplied; Pitman Chapel, J. Y. Ashton; Western, J. B. Miller; Asbury, Jos. Lane; Thirty-eighth Street, H. A. Cleveland; Fortieth, S. Lucas; Hestonville, C. P. Marsden; Haddingdon, D. McKee; Centenary, E. G. D. Pepper; Radnor, A. L. Wilson; Paschatville, J. S. Hughes; Darby and Mt. Pleasant, W. H. Fries; Media, F. J. Timanus; Crozierville, Henry White; Village Green, John A. Watson, Robert Wood; Marcus Hook, E. Hoffman; Chester, James Cunningham; Trinity, Chester, William Major; Grove, S. Townsend; Siloam, W. W. McMichael; New London, J. C. Gregg, James C. Wood; Chatham and Kennett, T. B. Harvey and W. W. Barlow; Avondale, to be supplied; Oxford, A. W. Wiggins; Fulton and White Rock Mission, L. B. Hoffman; Mt. Nebo, James Gregg; Safe Harbor, J. E. Kessler: Marshaltown and Hammonton, J. Pastorfield; S. W. Thomas, Agent and Secretary Philadelphia Conference Tract Society, member of St. Paul's Conference: J. Ruth, Chaplain Eastern Penitentiary, member of Arch Street Quarterly Conference. Adjourned *sine die*.

(The above list has been carefully corrected, and all the errors contained in the morning journals have been remedied.)

Contested Election Case.

Before Messrs. William P. Messick and R. M. Batturs, examiners appointed to take testimony in the contested election cases, the following witnesses were examined yesterday:—

Rev. John D. Long sworn—I am acquainted with the property No. 624 South street; it belongs to the Bedford Street Mission; there was no one living there last October; the houses on that lot were burned down last August. (Henry Florheim is assessed at No. 624 South street; No. 125 on one list of voters, and No. 137 on the other.)

Mrs. Maria Cresswell sworn—I resided at No. 732 South Sixth street last October; I knew James Lynch; I do not know his business; I do not know where he is at present; I have not seen him for two months, or perhaps longer; he boarded at my house about six weeks; he left there, I think, about two weeks before the October election. (James Lynch is No. 138 on the list of voters, and in the extra assessment is No. 732 South Sixth street.)

George S. Craighead sworn—I voted the full Republican ticket in the Seventh division of the Fourth ward at the last October election. (George S. Craighead is assessed at No. 700 South street, but is not on the list of voters.)

John B. Michaels sworn—I lived at No. 717 Shippen street last October; I went to the polls twice in the Seventh division of the Fourth ward on October election day and offered to vote, but my vote was not received; I moved into the Seventh division of the Fourth ward last August; I was challenged when I attempted to vote; I procured a voucher for my residence; it was Mr. Patrick Mean, my next door neighbor; the man outside the window would not allow Mr. Mean to get up to the window to vouch for me; I looked round to call him up to the window, when I saw him getting up out of the gutter, with blood on his face; I went away then and returned about half-past three o'clock, and tried to vote again; I had no voucher with me the second time; they told me at the polls that if I did not go away they would put a head on me; I left.

Cross-examination—I do not know the man who challenged me; it was not the man who had the window book; I never voted in that division before; I have been a voter for sixteen years.

Re-examined—When I left the polls to get Mr. Mean to vouch for me, several men followed me, and some of them offered me a Democratic ticket, telling me if I voted it I would have no difficulty in getting it in.

John Callen, residing in the Seventh division of the Fourth ward; John Rottenburg, in the Eighth division of the Fourth ward: Charles Kelley and Michael McAnaney, in the Sixth division of the Fourth ward, testified to having voted the full Republican ticket in the divisions in which they resided at the last October election.

Congress.

After the close of our report yesterday the following was done in the House of Representatives:—

A bill respecting the election for member or delegate to Congress was made the special order for to-morrow. The report of the conference committee on the concurrent resolution to create a Committee on Retrenchment was agreed to. Among the bills passed was one abolishing the office of chief of staff to the General of the army; also a bill providing that no retired officer of the army shall be assigned to duty of any kind; also one relative to the Adjutant-General's department. A resolution was adopted relative to the foreign commerce of this country. A bill was introduced to limit public expenditures. A resolution requesting the Senate to return the concurrent resolution on final adjournment was laid on the table. The reciprocity resolution passed at last session was again passed. Adjourned.

Harrisburg.

Last evening the State Legislature met and transacted the following business:—

SENATE.—Among the bills introduced was one providing for the restoration of marriages in this State; also, an act to authorize the construction of a railroad through the northern tier of Pennsylvania counties. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—The bill authorizing Philadelphia aldermen to justify sureties on bonds of applicants for license, &c., was discussed and passed. Adjourned.

—The Legislature of Minnesota, according to a time-honored custom, closed its session with a general spree in the hall of the House.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page.

ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY.

SUN RISES	5 59	MOON SETS	3 06
SUN SETS	6 15	HIGH WATER	9 32

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.

GEORGE N. TATHAM, WILLIAM C. KENT, D. C. McCAMMON, } COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR AMERICA.

Atalanta	London	New York	Mar. 3
Hecla	Liverpool	New York	Mar. 9
Minnesota	Liverpool	New York	Mar. 9
Pennsylvania	Liverpool	New York	Mar. 11
Hibernian	Liverpool	Portland	Mar. 11
City of Cork	Liverpool	New York	Mar. 13
St. Laurent	Brest	New York	Mar. 13
Westphalia	Havre	New York	Mar. 18
Siberia	Liverpool	New York	Mar. 18

FOR EUROPE.

Germania	New York	Hamburg	Mar. 23
China	New York	Liverpool	Mar. 24
Palmyra	New York	Liverpool	Mar. 25
Hermann	New York	Bremen	Mar. 25
City of Paris	New York	Liverpool	Mar. 27
Columbia	New York	Glasgow	Mar. 27
Minnesota	New York	Liverpool	Mar. 31
C. of Antwerp	New York	Liverpool	April 3
Atalanta	New York	London	April 3
Kangaroo	New York	Liverpool	April 6
Wm. Penn	New York	London	April 10

COASTWISE, DOMESTIC, ETC.

Mississippi	New York	Rio Janeiro	Mar. 23
Yazoo	Philada	New Orleans	Mar. 24
J. W. Everman	Philada	Charleston	Mar. 25
Columbia	New York	Havana	Mar. 25
Tonawanda	Philada	Savannah	Mar. 27

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.

Barque Mary C. Fox, Ross, Matanzas & Gregg.
Br. brig Hunter, Lamb, Halifax, N. S., C. G. Van Horn.
Schr Wm. B. Thomas, Winsmore, Cienfuegos, D. S. Stetson & Co.
Schr J. Stroup, Crawford, Boston, Day, Huddell & Co.
Schr H. G. Ely, McAllister, Baltimore, Lennox & Burgess.
Schr Sarah, Cobb, New Bedford, J. Rommel, Jr. & Bro.
Schr W. W. Marcy, Champion, Boston, do.
Schr R. H. Wilson, Harris, Hyannis, do.
Schr Hunter, Crane, Pawtucket, do.
Schr Reading RR. No. 42, Anderson, New London, do
Str Millville Renear, Millville, Whitall, Tatum &Co.
Str J. S. Shriver, Riggans, Baltimore, A. Groves, Jr.
Str E. C. Biddle, McCue, New York, W. P. Clyde & Co.
Tug Thos. Jefferson, Allen, for Baltimore, with a tow of barges, W. P. Clyde & Co.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Schr Ann Dole, Ansley, 8 days from Wilmington, N. C., with lumber to Lennox & Burgess.
Schr Enterprise, Fisher, 10 days from Winton, N. C., with lumber to Collins & Co
Schr Isaac C. Hertz, Gray, 4 days from Portland, with plaster to E. A. Souder & Co.
Schr W. F. Washington, Hastings, 5 days from Cannon's Ferry, Del., with lumber to Collins & Co.
Schr Hunter, Crane, from New York.
Schr E. M. Duffield, Rayner, from New York.
Steamer Vulcan, Morrison, 24 hours from New York, with mdse. to W. M. Baird & Co.
Steamer Mayflower, Fults, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W. P. Clyde & Co.
Steamer Monitor, Jones, 24 hours from New York, with mdse. to W. M. Baird & Co.
Steamer Millville, Renear, from New York, with mdse. to Whitall, Tatum & Co.
Steamer Beverly, Pierce, 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 Othello, Pinkham, for Philadelphia, cleared at Liverpool 6th inst.
Ship Saransk, Turley, for Philadelphia, entered out at Liverpool 8th inst.
Ship Tyro, Baker, from Leith for Philadelphia, put into Sinclair's Bay 7th inst.
Steamship Volunteer, Jones, hence, at New York 21st inst.
Steamer Hannah and Sophia, Teaf, for Philadelphia, sailed from Norfolk 19th inst.
Barque Ida, Ingowan, for Philadelphia, sailed from Liverpool 9th inst., and was off the Great Ormshead at 3 P. M.
Barque Cora, Henderson, from London for Philadelphia sailed from Gravesend 8th inst.
Barque Meridian, Lent, hence for Bremen, was off Seaview 18th ult.
Barque Bessie Harris, Allen, hence, at Genoa 5th instant.
Barque Maria Adelaide, Shorka, for Philadelphia, sailed from Liverpool 7th inst.
Barque Danish Princess, Sopwith, from Shields for Philadelphia, was off Dover 6th inst.
Barque John Wooster, Knowles, from Bangkok for Foochow, was spoken 14th Dec., lat 5 S., long. 120 E.
Brig Clara P. Gibbs, Parker, from Matanzas via Delaware Breakwater, at New York 21st inst.
Brig Albert, Erickson, hence, at Antwerp 8th inst. not 4th.
Brig Resolute, Isard, hence for St. Mary's, Ga., was to sail from Fortress Monroe 19th inst.
Schr Ralph Sonder, Crosby, 13 days from Havana, at New York 21st inst.
Schr A. M. Remson, for Philadelphia, was loading at Richmond 16th inst.

MISCELLANY.

Schr Z. L. Adams, Robbins, from Philadelphia for Boston, with a cargo of 350 tons coal, mistook the light on Great Point for that of Tuckernuck Shoals, and ran on Great Point Rip about 12 o'clock on Thursday night. The captain went to Edgartown for assistance, and Mr. Peter Folger, wreck commissioner, despatched two boats to her relief. It was thought the schooner would come off at high water on Saturday.

Barque Freeman Dennis, Fletcher, arrived in the London Docks 9th inst., from New York; had on board the crew of the Alexander Thomson, from New York for Hamburg, which vessel foundered at sea. She had a cargo of rosin and olive oil.

LUMBER.

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