CITY INTELLIGENCE.

BIRDS OF PASSAGE—THE FLIGHT OF THE "SKY-LARKS."—Yesterday afternoon a nest of sky-larks was discovered in the attic of a building on the east side of Third street, near Dock. The heartless persons who made the discovery seemed utterly devoid of feeling, and proceeded to clear out the place without any ceremony. A great flutter among the larks was the result, and their distress was consummated when they witnessed the demolition of their nest, the materials of which were hurled from the upper windows of the building into the street. A crowd of two or three hundred people was drawn together by the uproar created, and stood by in close array, scrutinizing with much sageness the heaps of rubbish which encumbered the sidewalk. When the larks finally found themselves on the bare floors, they ruffled their feathers and prepared for a flight. The full glare of the sun seemed to obscure their vision, and for two or three hours they hovered about the place which had so long been their habitat. Now and then one of them, after fluttering about with miraculous energy, would sail away, followed by a hooting crowd of men and boys; but before her flight had measured a full square she would wheel back to the scene of her former gayeties to join her companions in distress. Then as she perched in front of the mongrel crowd, eyeing her persecutors with an undaunted stare, the hoots and taunts would be renewed, until she plumed herself for another aimless flight. Finally two or three furniture cars were pressed into service, the rubbish of the demolished nest was loaded upon them, and the caravan started for parts unknown, followed closely by a sinister-looking bird of prey, and at a short distance by the two gay and festive but somewhat disconsolate larks.

HAPPILY ADJUSTED.—The difficulty at the West Arch Street Presbyterian Church is ended. An adjourned meeting of the congregation was held last evening, at which all differences were entombed. A letter from Dr. Willits was read withdrawing his resignation. He did so at the unanimous request of the members of the committee appointed to confer with him upon the matter.

A report was made that subscriptions had been received to the amount of $27,000, rendered conditional upon the raising of the whole amount of $35,000, the sum in which the church stands indebted. The balance was raised during the evening, and the debt thus wiped out. Immediately thereafter a subscription was opened to obtain funds to put the church in thorough repair.

Dr. Willits was called from the study, and, with much emotion, eloquently rendered thanks to Almighty God for the success which had attended the efforts to free the church from that embarrassment so long crippling its energies and impairing its usefulness. The congregation then heartily joined in singing the long metre doxology, "Praise God," etc.

The meeting then adjourned to meet one week hence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the 1st of June. That day will signalize the completion of the second year of Dr. Willits' pastorate in this church.

HEARINGS AT THE CENTRAL STATION.—This afternoon, at 2 o'clock, before Alderman Kerr at the Central Station.

—William Spamer and Francis McKenna had a hearing upon the charge of being implicated in the theft of a lot of stockings from the store of Mr. T. J. Strong, No. 9 S. Second street. [Case reported yesterday.] Both held to bail for a further hearing.

—Mary Aker had a further hearing upon the charge of procuring dry goods under fictitious names from the store of Mr. Arnold, on Eighth street. Held in $1000 bail to answer.

—John Albright and Ferdinand Heilinger had a hearing upon the charge of stealing a lot of chickens from places in Manayunk and Germantown. Both held to answer.

—Mary Roster had a hearing upon the charge of committing an assault and battery upon a daughter of Mrs. Mary Kelley, No. 19 Silver street, and also upon Mrs. Kelley herself. Held in $400 bail to answer.

—Andrew James, colored, had a hearing upon the charge of stabbing Henry Claxton, also colored, in the head and hand, at the corner of Water and Market streets. Held in $2000 bail to answer.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.—James A. Freeman, Esq., sold the following properties at the Stock Exchange to-day, at the prices annexed:—

Share Mercantile Library	$7
Lot 542, Section H, Philadelphia Cemetery	$5
Irredeemable ground rent of $37·50 per annum, payable in silver	$620
No. 156 Girard avenue—A three story brick store and dwelling, with frame house, Hancock street, 16 by 60 feet	$3550
No. 1532 Philip street—A three-story brick dwelling, 18 by 50 feet	$1700
No. 1534 Philip street—A three-story brick dwelling, 16 by 50 feet. $24 ground rent	$1200
Wesahicken Turnpike road—Tolkhouses and Mother property, extending from the Ridge turnpike road to Flourtown, a distance of about ten miles	$21,000

THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC have good cause to be thankful for the able and efficient manner in which the Market Street Passenger Railway Company is managed under the presidency of John S. Morton, Esq. Every possible care is taken to ensure the comfort and convenience of the people, and recently there was a noticeable addition in these respects by placing on the line fourteen new passenger cars of an improved pattern. These new cars weigh much less than the old ones, but they are larger, more airy and comfortable when in motion, and the lowness and width of the steps are especially convenient when persons are getting on or off. Eight more cars of the same pattern, constructed under the personal supervision of Mr. Morton, are soon to be placed on the road, an announcement which will be received with general gratification.

CHESNUT STREET RINK.—W. R. Van Derveer and Thomas E. Ridgeway contested for the gold medal and championship of Philadelphia. The count stood 17 for Ridgeway and 18 for Van Derveer, Mr. Van Derveer winning the medal and the championship of Philadelphia. Master Griffiths won the double race for boys. Mr. Stine won the double race for gents. Master John Echternacht won the silver medal and championship for boys. A large and fashionable audience was present. Tuesday next a grand carnival and masquerade on velocipedes.

AN INHUMAN FATHER.—Frederick Wimfrey, night watchman at the North Pennsylvania Railroad freight depot, has been arrested for cruelty to his child. It seems that yesterday morning he beat the child, a boy eight years old, over the back with two ropes in such a manner that he was rendered insensible and lay in convulsions for two hours. Lieutenant Smith had the brute arrested and taken before Alderman Becker, who held him in $1000 for trial. The excuse offered was that the little fellow would not go to school.

POLICE APPOINTMENTS.—Mayor Fox announces the following additional appointments:—

Third District—Michael Hagerty, Lieutenant, vice Samuel Goldey, deceased.

Fifth District—Dennis Harold, John Moullie, Nathaniel Laycock, and Samuel Long.

Seventh District—William Thornley and Charles W[illegible].

Thirteenth District—H. W. Matthes.

A COLORED MAN ATTACKED BY A MOB.—At 8 o'clock last evening Aaron Anderson (colored) was passing Seventh and Bedford streets. Some white fellows attempted to trip him up, which he resented. The whites then attacked him, and during the melee which ensued Anderson was seriously stabbed in the side. The desperadoes escaped, and the wounded man was taken to the Hospital.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Mary Ann Foy, aged twenty-two years, residing at Frankford, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by drowning herself in the Delaware, at Almond street wharf. Harbor Policemen Cox and Phillips rescued her from the water. It is said that she jumped into the river while under the influence of an opiate, which had been administered by a couple of scoundrels.

A NEW APPOINTMENT.—Captain Ellis P. Phipps, recently bond clerk in the United States Custom House, has been appointed by Appraiser Worthington as one of his deputies. This is a good and well-deserved appointment, as Captain Phipps is thoroughly acquainted with the duties of his position.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—Between 1 and 3 o'clock yesterday morning an attempt was made to rob the house of Adam Barber, No. 712 Passyunk road. The thieves, while operating on a back window, were frightened off by the police.

SUICIDE.—At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, James Heveran, aged thirty-seven years, residing at No. 55 Christian street, took a dose of arsenic, and died from the effects of it this morning.

REMOVAL.—Collector W. H. Barnes, of the First district, has rented the large and airy second-story front room of building No. 527 Chesnut street, into which he will move on June 1.

PENNSYLVANIA CANAL COMPANY.—The following are the receipts for the week ending May 22, 1869 ..... $19,063·20
Previous in 1869 ..... 89,372·07

Total in 1869 ..... $108,435·27
To same period in 1868 ..... 51,263·52

Increase in 1869 ..... $57,171·85

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THIRD EDITION

WASHINGTON.

The President's Annapolis Visit—Secretary Boutwell and the New York Banks—He will not Change His Policy at Present.

The Pacific Railroad—Election of Directors—Resignation of Vice-President Durant.

German Lutheran Synod.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The President's Annapolis Visit.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The President, Secretary Borie, Admiral Porter, and party, had such a good time at Annapolis that they did not return last night, as expected, but will be here this evening. Consequently little or nothing is going on either at the White House or Navy Department.

Sunday-School Union.

The President has given the Sunday Schools of the city the use of the grounds around the Executive mansion, on the 5th proximo, for a grand reunion celebration and picnic. Should he be in the city, he will participate in the exercises, and review the little ones.

Treasury Matters

are in rather an unsettled state to-day. Messrs. Chittenden and Opdyke, it is understood, will call on Mr. Boutwell to-day, and have a interview on the gold-selling policy.

Personal.

Assistant Secretary Richardsen returned here last night.

New York Bankers and Secretary Boutwell.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Ex-Mayor Opdyke and other New York bankers had an interview with Secretary Boutwell to-day, and urged him to change his policy relative to the sale of gold and the purchase of bonds. They argued that the present course of the Secretary has already deranged the business interests of the country, and was calculated to do still further mischief. After hearing all their arguments the Secretary informed them that he had no intention of making any change in his policy at present.

The British Minister, Thornton,

having represented to Secretary Fish that the steamer Quaker City, libelled at New York yesterday, is the property of a British subject, and that she bound for Jamaica on a peaceful mission, the Secretary of State has written a note to the Secretary of the Treasury, asking that she be released and allowed to proceed on her voyage.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Election of a Board of Directors for the Union Pacific Railroad.

BOSTON, May 26.—An election for a Board of Directors for the Union Pacific Railroad Company was held in Boston on Tuesday, under the recent act of Congress, when the following gentlemen were chosen unanimously:—

Messrs. Oliver Ames, of Massachusetts; Benjamin E. Bates, of Massachusetts; Sidney Dillon, of New York; John Duff, of Massachusetts; C. H. McCormick, of New York; William T. Glidden, of Massachusetts; C. H. Bushnell, of Connecticut; F. G. Dexter, of Massachusetts; R. P. Hazzard, of Rhode Island; E. Atkins, C. A. Lombard, O. S. Chapman, E. H. Baker, John R. Duff, and F. Nickerson, of Massachusetts.

In consequence, it was stated, of the *ex parte* injunction of Judge Barnard and numerous processes which he issued at the suit of Fisk, it was advisable to select a large proportion of the Directors from Massachusetts, in order to be freed from such suits.

The following letter of resignation was received and read from T. C. Durant, Vice-President:—

NEW YORK, May 24, 1869.—To the President and Board of Directors of the Union Pacific Railroad Company—Gentlemen:—The last rail has been laid. The successful completion of this great work in so short a time is unsurpassed in history, and will probably never be equalled. To have been instrumental in its accomplishment is an honor which should gratify any ambition to which I may have aspired. Since the organization of the company I have, at much personal sacrifice, devoted my time and energies to the prosecution of its interests.

My private affairs demand my attention, and the present seems a fit occasion for tendering my resignation as Vice-President of the company, to take effect whenever you are ready to elect my successor, and at the same time to decline being elected a director of the company at the ensuing election.

The success of the enterprise will in a great measure depend upon the future economical management of the operating department, which I have no doubt will receive proper attention at your hands. Believing this to be your policy, I still retain my interest as the largest stockholder in the company, and with my best wishes for its prosperity, I remain

Yours, respectfully, THOS. C. DURANT.

NEW YORK, May 1, 1869.—Dear Sir:—It has never been my intention to remain in direction of the Union Pacific Railroad after its completion, and as it is now substantially done, and the stockholders are about to elect a new board, I herewith tender my resignation. The decision of the stockholders to remove the office of the company to Boston renders it necessary that the Treasurer should reside there. I therefore resign that position, to take effect from this date. Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN J. CISCO.

Oliver Ames, Esq., President of the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

NEW YORK, May 5, 1869.—Oliver Ames, President of the Union Pacific Railroad Company—Esteemed Friend:—The office of the company having very properly been removed to Boston, I have been reflecting upon the propriety of my continuing to act as a director, and have concluded that it would not be practicable or convenient for me to leave my business to attend the meetings of the board in that city. The road being now complete, or nearly so, it appears to me proper that practical railroad men, such as are willing to attend to the duties of the position, should now be called in to make this great work a success, and thus give full value to the stock. I therefore beg to tender my resignation as a director. With kind regard to each member of the board, I am, very respectfully, your friend,

WILLIAM H. MACY.

Pedestrianism—Election of Pacific Railroad Officers.

BOSTON, May 26.—Mr. McEttrick last night accomplished the feat of walking in the Boston skating rink one hundred miles within twenty-four hours, winning a purse of $250. Time, including rests, 23 hours 42 minutes and 45 seconds.

The organization of the Pacific Railroad Company was completed to-day, the Board of Directors having elected Oliver Ames President, John Duff Vice-President, John M. S. Williams, of Massachusetts, Treasurer, and E. H. Rollins, of New Hampshire, Secretary and Assistant Treasurer.

Latest Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Cotton dull; sales of 100 bales at 28⅛@28¾c. Flour dull and declined 5@10c.; sales of 5500 barrels; State, $5·40@6·50; Western, $5·35@7·65; Southern, $6·45@9·12. Wheat dull and lower; sales of 19,000 bushels; No. 1, $1·43@1·45; red Southern, $1·50; amber, $1·54; Canada white, $1·45, in bond. Corn easier; sales of 34,000 bushels mixed Western at 81@90c. Oats dull and lower at 74@. sales of 15,000 bushels. Pork dull; new mess at $31·25. Lard heavy at 18@18¼c. Whisky nominal at $1·12.

FROM THE STATE.

To-day's Session of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod—Ministers for Ordination—The Support of Muhlenberg College.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

READING, May 26.—A short ministerial session was held, and the following candidates were received for ordination:—S. A. Reapss, F. H. Hunsinger, F. H. Bartholomew, H. L. Siegenfuss, H. L. Fegeley, P. Ghenschmidt, L. H. Geschwind, W. A. Schaeffer, J. P. Lichenten, R. M. Jacoby, H. C. Schmidt, William Busse, and William Notz.

They will be ordained to-night. They were introduced to the Synod and welcomed by the president. The receipts for missions, education, etc., within the bounds of the Synod during the past year were about twelve thousand dollars, the expenditures somewhat over. The money invested in the Illinois University has yielded no income the past few years.

The Committee on Systematic Benevolence reported. The report was laid over until this afternoon. The matter of Muhlenberg College was taken up. Rev. J. B. Roth moved that the roll be called and each member of the Synod state what amount he believes his congregation will give to the college.

The discussion upon this motion was quite lively, Dr. Seiss, Rev. J. B. Rath, W. Rath, Professors Muhlenberg and Konos, and others participated. The original proposition to support the professors in the college was adopted, with the additional resolution that an estimate should be made as to what each pastoral district should contribute.

The Synod closed at 12 o'clock, with the usual religious services.

FROM NEW YORK.

The Gold and Stock Markets.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

NEW YORK, May 26.—There was no novel feature in the gold market to-day. The price at opening was 140⅝, advanced to 140⅞, and then gradually fell off to 140. This decline is, as stated yesterday, owing in large part to the condition of the exchange market.

Anticipated shipments of gold, which had much to do with the recent advance to the verge of 145, were not made, nor is it likely that any shipments will be made for some time to come, not, at all events [illegible] exchange rates as low as at present.

The return tide of the market, while this state of things continues, should be downward.

The stock market is lower, with a downward tendency. Nearly all stocks are one-half per cent. lower than opening prices of this morning.

FROM EUROPE.

The Epsom Summer Racing Season.

By Atlantic Cable.

GRAND STAND, EPSOM, May 26.—Friday is the second day of the Epsom summer meeting. The great feature of the day is the renewal of the Derby stakes of fifty sovereigns each, the second horse to receive 300 sovereigns, and the third 150, out of the stakes of two hundred and fifty-four subscribers. There is a tremendous throng of people on the ground to see the sport, and all the roads leading to the metropolis and other cities are crowded and jammed with vehicles and people. Their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales and Prince Teck and many other notables are present. The weather is fine, but unusually warm. Copious showers fell during the night, but the track is not heavy. The result of the race will be promptly forwarded.

CHURCH PHILANTHROPY.

Institutions Aided by the Old School Presbyterians.

The following is a list of the entire number of institutions aided by the Board of Education of the Old School Presbyterian Church during the year ending April 1, 1869:—

Name and Location.	Presbyteries.	Synod.
Manassas Parochial School, Washington, D. C.	Potomac.	Balt.
Friendsville Parochial School, Friendsville, Ill.	Saline.	Ill.
Salem Parochial School, Greenville, E. Tenn.	Holston.	Nash.
Mt. Bethel Parochial, Greenville, E. Tenn.	Holston.	Nash.
Trinity Parochial School, Philadelphia, Pa.	Phila. Central.	Phila.
Witherspoon Institute, Butler, Pa.	Allegheny.	Allegy.
Falls Church Academy, Falls Church, Va.	Potomac.	Balt.
Onarga Institute, Onarga, Ill.	Bloomington.	Ill.
Lenox Collegiate Institute, Hopkinton, Iowa.	Dubuque.	Iowa.
Highland Academy, Highland, Kansas.	Highland.	Kan.
Geneva Academy, Geneva, Kansas.	Topeka.	Kan.
Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, Towanda, Pa.	Susquehanna.	N. J.
Rochester Female Institute, Rochester, Minn.	S. Minnesota.	St. Pa.
Logansport Academy, Logansport, Ind.	Logansport.	N. Ind.
Vermillian In., Hayesville, Ohio.	Richl'd & Woo'r.	O.
Albany Collegiate In., Albany, Oregon.	Oregon.	Pacific.
Tusculum Col., Greenv., E. Tenn.	Holston.	Nashv.
Washington Female Col., Greenville, Tenn.	Holston.	Nashv.
Carroll College, Waukesha, Wis.	Milwaukee.	Wis.
Ger. Parochial, W. Manchest., Pa.	Allegheny City.	Alleg'y.
Ger. Parochial, Brownstown, Ind.	New Albany.	Indiana.
Ger. Par'l, 1st Ger. Ch., N.O., La.	New Orleans.	Nash.
Ger. Parochial, Williamsb'g, L. I.	Nassau.	N. Y.
Ger. Par'l, E. Williamsb'g, L. I.	Nassau.	N. Y.
Ger. Parochial, Madison st., N.Y.	New York.	N. Y.
St. Anne's (Fr.), St. Anne's, Ill.	Chicago.	Chicago.
French Mission, Rhbinsonv., Wis.	Winnebago.	Wis.
Santa Fe, Santa Fe, New Mex.	Santa Fe.	Nash.
Ger. Theological, Dubuque, Iowa.	Dubuque.	Iowa.

A BLACK LIST.

How Hotel Proprietors Remember Absconding Boarders.

The hotel and boarding-house keepers have an association and publish a confidential circular once a month, describing persons who have defrauded them. One of these circulars fell into my hands not long ago, and is certainly a curious document. It reads something like this:—

"A. ——B——, Englishman, about thirty years old, slightly bald, black moustache and goatee, scar on left cheek, generally wears black suit, has diamond pin, and carries gold-headed cane; dead-beat generally.

"C. D.—, Virginian, sandy beard and curly hair; lisps a little and has lost second finger of left hand; carries a six-shooter and says he has a rich uncle in Richmond; never pays anything." Of course the circular puts boarding-house keepers on their guard, and as the swindling individuals are minutely described, they can be detected and told that a house is full when they apply for board. The circular generally describes twenty or thirty persons every month, and as it has been published two or three years, there is a pretty good test of boarding-house beats. Some of these gentry may be surprised at the refusals to accommodate them, as they are supposed to be in blissful ignorance of the way people are put on their guard against them. To prevent possible suits for libel the person reporting a defaulter is requested to state his case in writing an i become responsible for his statement.—*N. Y. Correspondence Rochester Chronicle.*

GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

The Way it is Disposed of.

The Marine Hospital of Charleston, S. C., was ordered to be sold at public auction, and was disposed of to the Protestant Episcopal Society, for the education of colored people, for $9000, the condition being that $1500 should be paid down and the balance in thirty, sixty, and ninety days. The ecclesiastical society got possession of the property and have held it ever since, though they have not paid a cent beyond the original $1500 cash. The Secretary of the Treasury caused a notification to be sent to the society that unless the balance should be paid over before the first of June next the property would be repossessed by Government. The influence of General O. O. Howard was thereupon invoked by the society to induce the Secretary to allow the property to remain in the hands of the present possessors without further pay, on the ground that it is being used for the most laudable purpose. General Howard accordingly waited upon the Secretary and made the desired representations. It is not known what will be the Secretary's decision, but as the property is really worth over twenty thousand dollars, and as the society obtained it at less than half its value, it is hardly probable Howard's eloquence will prevail.—*Washington Correspondence N. Y. Herald.*

FOURTH EDITION

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

Currency Plates to be Destroyed—Internal Revenue Changes—National Depositories—Securities Withdrawn.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Internal Revenue Appointments.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—General W. Krzyzanowski, recently appointed Supervisor of Internal Revenue for the States of Florida, Alabama, and Georgia, received his commission to-day, and leaves this evening for Montgomery, Alabama. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has recommended the appointment of several collectors and assessors, which will be confirmed by the President on his return from Annapolis.

The President,

Mrs. Grant, and Secretary Borie return here from the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Old Currency Plates.

The committee appointed yesterday by the Secretary of the Treasury to destroy the plates heretofore used in printing the national currency will enter upon the discharge of their duties to-morrow or next day. The plates have all been carefully packed, and will be sent to the Navy Yard, where they will be examined by the committee and consigned to the blast furnace.

A National Bank Withdraws Its Securities.

Despatch to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The National Currency Bank of New York City has withdrawn its securities as a financial agent of the United States and depository of public money. The National Bank of Hartford, Connecticut, has been designated and has qualified as a United States depository.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

Decoration Ceremonies.

ST. LOUIS, May 26.—The Ladies' Union Aid Society has declined the invitation of the G. A. R. to participate with them in decorating the soldiers' graves, on the ground that they deem it inconsistent, as Christian women, to take part in any ceremonies on the Sabbath.

An English Notable.

General Wyndem, Commander-in-Chief of her Majesty's forces in British North America, P. S. Stevenson, General Freight Agent of the Grand Trunk Road, and others, are purchasing lands in Kansas. An immense emigration from Canada is going into Kansas. A violent storm yesterday blew down four houses and killed one women.

FROM THE SOUTH.

A Sheriff Captures Two Men Under Difficulties.

ALEXANDRIA, May 26.—Yesterday the Sheriff of Prince George's county, Md., with a force, attempted to arrest two men named Davis, charged with cutting the seine of Pierson Chapman, near Fort Washington. The captain of a schooner, named Shackelford, endeavored to shelter the Davises, and refused to permit the Sheriff to come on board his vessel. The Sheriff persisted, when Shackelford drew and fired a revolver. The Sheriff fired a double-barrelled gun, putting five balls into the captain and also slightly wounding a colored sailor. Both the wounded men were carried to Fort Washington for surgical treatment. The Davises were pursued, captured, and lodged in the Alexandria jail.

FROM BALTIMORE.

Annual Convention of the P. E. Church.

BALTIMORE, May 26.—The eighty-sixth annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, diocese of Maryland, convened at Grace Church, in this city, at noon to-day, Bishop Whittingham presiding. As yet only routine business has been transacted.

City Aid to Railroad Corporations.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

BALTIMORE, May 26.—The million-dollar appropriation to Western Maryland Railroad will pass the first branch of the City Councils to-night by six or seven majority, and probably the second branch also.

FROM NEW YORK.

Closing Quotations of the Flour and Produce Market.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Flour market dull, 5@10c. lower; sales of 5600 barrels at $5·50@5·60; for superfine State, $5·95@6·10; for extra State, $6·15@6·25; for choice do., $6·30@6·50; for fancy do., $5·85@5·90; for superfine Western, $5·75@6; for common to medium extra Western, $6·05@6·65; for choice do., $6·70@7·65; for good to choice white wheat extra, $6·70@6·80; common to good shipping brands, extra round hoop Ohio, $6·35@7·25; for trade brands, $7@8·50; common to fair extra St. Louis, $8@12; good to choice do. closing quiet; heavy Southern flour dull and drooping; sales of 250 barrels at $6·45@6·90; common to fair extra, $6·95@12; good to choice do. California flour, quiet; sales of 350 sacks at $6·40@9·50. Rye Flour dull; sales of 150 barrels at $4·75@6·80. Corn Meal quiet. Wheat market dull heavy, and 1@2c. lower; sales of 36,000 bushels at $1·42@1·44 for No. 2 spring, afloat; $1·50 for Southern red Illinois; $1·55 for amber Canada; $1·58 for choice amber Michigan; and $1·65 for white Canada in bond. Rye dull.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.
Reported by De Haven & Bro. No. 40 S. Third street.

BETWEEN BOARDS.

$1162 Sch N 68, '76	61¾	100 sh Read	50·31
30 sh Penna. allot.	57⅞	100 do	2d. 50·31
10 do. rec. c.	57½	300 do	18. 50¼
13 do.	58	100 do	85wn. 50¼
11 do.	58	100 do	50¼
100 sh Leh St. 65	35½	100 do	50
25 do.	35½	600 do	18. 49·44
100 do.	b60. 35⅝	300 sh O C & A R	b30
100 do.	35½	lots	43
200 sh Sch N Pl.	b30. 19		

SECOND BOARD.

$2000 Sch N 68, '82	67	4 sh Oil C. & A R.	41½
$18000 do.	18. 67½	100 do	43¼
$2300 do.	67⅝	1 do	42
$3000 do.	b5. 68	100 sh Leh N St.	b60. 36½
$1600 City 6s, New	18. 102½	100 do	s60. 36⅝
$2000 Susq Bds	57	100 do	b60. 36½
$1000 C & Am 6s '83	99½	130 sh Penna. rec.	18. 57⅛
$2000 Pa R 2m 6s	97	53 do	c. 57⅜
$1500 Leh gold,	99½	70 do	57⅜
$2500 do.	99¼	100 sh Reading	s30. 49·81
6 sh Lit Sch R.	44½	100 do	50

FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

A Bank President Reported a Defaulter—The Losses.

The New York *Herald* of this morning says:—

No small consternation was occasioned among the depositors of the Atlantic National Bank of Brooklyn, to whom it was whispered for the first time on Monday that the late President of the institution, Mr. William C. Rushmore, who was killed by the recent accident on the Long Island Railroad, was discovered to have been deficient in his accounts with the bank to the amount of nearly $250,000. A slight rush on the bank was naturally the result of the report among the uneasy depositors, who had heretofore reposed the utmost confidence therein. The uneasiness thus caused has now ceased, however, in consequence of the action of the directors, who met yesterday morning, and, after fully considering the affairs of the bank, drew up an agreement between them, pledging themselves to carry it through the crisis and to continue the business. It appears that a few days after the funeral of Mr. Rushmore, who was regarded heretofore as one of the most strictly honorable and upright men in the community, and at whose obsequies the most celebrated divines of the city were proud to express their opinion of his worth, it was discovered by Mr. George S. Puffer, the acting president of the bank, that discrepancies existed in the accounts, and that there was a deficiency in the securities of from $100,000 to $250,000.

Up to the time of this startling discovery it was believed by the directors that the bank was in a highly prosperous condition; that the capital, amounting to half a million of dollars, was entirely secure, and that there was a surplus of $78 000 on hand, besides $35,000 of earned money for the payment of the semi-annual dividend. Since then the authorities have been sifting the matter in secret, jealously guarding its privacy, until it finally leaked out as above stated.

It is said that the deficit proceeds from advances made to a contractor on securities, whose account is largely overdrawn; and also from the purchase of real estate by the late Mr. Rushmore in his own name. The deeds for the purchase of this property were, however, put away in the vaults of the bank, and were marked, "To secure the bank."

The New York Money Market.

From the Herald.

"The markets in Wall street to-day were unusually dull, a spring languor seeming to creep over matters and things in that generally busy locality. 'Orders' are 'few and far between' with the brokers, but sufficient to make quotations quite active and give stocks the semblance of great buoyancy. There was continued and somewhat excited discussion of the reticence of Secretary Boutwell in not declaring his policy in the question of buying bonds or three per cents to effect the sale of an extra million of gold. Those who are short of gold and Governments seem to be harmonious in endeavoring to frighten holders into selling by enlarging upon the probabilities of Mr. Boutwell's buying the certificates instead of bonds. The fact is, no one knows what his intentions are. The weaker feeling in gold is the secret of the weakness in Governments, and the 'bears' in the latter are naturally very earnest in spreading any reports which redound to their speculative benefit. The range of Governments to-day was a repetition in many points of the fluctuations of yesterday. The London quotation, 79, created a steady, if not a better, feeling at the noon board, but the softening of the gold market, the dulness of exchange, which prevents the foreign houses from increasing their purchases, and the three per cent rumors operated for lower prices, and the market closed at 5 o'clock this evening with the following quotations:—United States 6s, 1881, registered, 120¾@121; do., coupon, 121⅛@121½; do., Five-twenties, registered, 116½@116¾; do. do., coupon, 1862, 122⅛@122½; do. do., coupon, 1864, 116⅛@116¾; do. do., coupon, 1865, 118⅛@118½; do. do., coupon, 1865, new, 119¼@119⅝; do. do., coupon, 1867, 119¼@119⅝; do. do., coupon, 1868, 119¼@119⅝; Ten-forties, registered, 108⅛@108⅜; do. do., coupon, 109@109¼; currency bonds, 106½@106¾.

"The money market was without any particularly novel feature until late in the day, when more activity ensued and loans were more general at the full legal rate as a consequence of the flurry produced by the announcement of the defalcation of the late President of the Brooklyn Atlantic National Bank. It was also reported that the bank had been compelled to suspend, but on examination the deficit was found to be limited to $250,000, for a portion of which the deceased president left certain deeds of real estate. Commercial paper was less active at rates ranging from seven to nine per cent.

"Foreign exchange shows further concessions on the part of drawers, and the market is rather unsettled. A few days since large amounts might be purchased at figures lower than the market quotations. Now, a demand for a large sum would probably be regarded with suspicion and induce the drawer to put up his rates. The weakness which is chatacteristic of the immediate present of the market is due to the pressure to sell bond bills on the part of foreign bankers who bought Governments freely on the recent advance in London. The following was the range of rates:—Sterling sixty days, commercial, 108¼@108¾; good to prime bankers', 109@109¼; short sight, 109¾@110½; Paris, sixty days, 5·25@5·16¼; short sight, 5·16¼@5·13¾; Antwerp, 5·25@5·16¼; Switzerland, 5·25@5·16¼; Hamburg, 35⅝@35⅞; Amsterdam, 48¼@40½; Frankfort, 39¾@40⅜; Bremen, 77¼@78¼; Prussian thalers, 70½@71⅛.

"Gold was comparatively quiet, with the general tone of the market weak, under the reaction from the excitement which carried the price up to the verge of 145, the declining tendency being assisted to-day by the reports that Mr. Boutwell would buy three per cents. instead of an additional million of Government bonds. The highest price was 141¼ and the lowest 140⅝. From this latter figure there was a reaction to 140¾, due in a measure to apprehension for the final results of the defalcation in the Atlantic Bank of Brooklyn."

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THE LATEST NEWS.

Proceedings of the Old and New School Presbyterian Assemblies in New York.

FROM NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Old School Presbyterian Assembly.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The business session opened with prayer by the Moderator, the usual devotional exercises having been held at the Church of the Covenant in connection with the other Assembly. Before taking up the order of the day, which was reported by the committee to correspond with the officers of the Grand Army of the Republic, a communication was read from the proper officers of Long Island to the effect that the decoration of soldiers' graves would take place, according to previous announcement, on the 30th inst., but that no decorating ceremony would take place. It concluded with an invitation to the Assembly to attend at Cypress Hills Cemetery.

It was reported also from Long Island Presbytery that it had rejected the proposed union on the basis proposed. It was hoped by the presbytery, however, that a union would be consummated on the common standard without referring the subject again to presbyteries. The first order of the day was taken up at ten o'clock. The report of the Committee on Disabled Ministers' Fund was presented to the house by Dr. W. R. Marshall, chairman. Total amount devoted to this object during the year, including interest on permanent fund and contributions taken, was $39,840, an increase of $6850 on last year. Of this amount, $3609 remain in the treasury. The report concluded with the following—

Resolved, That in the constant and increasing prosperity of this cause the General Assembly recognizes, both with the approbation of the Master and an emphatic intimation of the churches, the duty to prosecute the scheme vigorously and sustain it liberally.

Resolved, That, believing its object but imperfectly attained, the General Assembly earnestly reiterates the injunctions which in former years it laid upon churches and presbyteries.

The report was discused at large by Dr. Hale, Rev. Mr. Plumley, and Rev. Theodore Strong. The importance of the subject, in view of the words "Inasmuch as ye do it to one of these little ones, ye do it to me," was recognized.

Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Nashville, spoke of the deficiency in the salary of ministers. He said that in his vicinity there was an actual want of the necessaries of life.

Rev. Mr. Fox added to what had been said his hearty approval and sympathy, and recommended that a fund, in addition to the present amount of $24,000, be set apart for the object of helping needy ministers.

Discussion was interrupted by Dr. Blackwood, who wished the order deferred for the hearing of delegates from corresponding bodies. It was so decided, and the report will be resumed at another time.

New School Assembly—Sixth Day.

The New School General Assembly met this morning as usual. The first hour was occupied in holding a joint prayer meeting of the two assemblies, which was presided over by Rev. Dr. Fowler, Moderator of the New School Assembly. The Moderator announced that Rev. Dr. Torbitt, of Utica, one of the delegates to this body, was missing, he not having been seen since yesterday morning, when he left the house No. 151 Lexington avenue. His absence has caused his friends great alarm.

A communication was received from Kings County Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, inviting the delegates to unite in the ceremony of decorating the soldiers' graves on Monday, May 31, at 3 P. M., at Cypress Hills Cemetery.

Rev. Dr. Kendall, secretary of the Permanent Committee on Home Missions; Rev. D