NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs.

—The journeymen gas-meter makers met last evening and formed a Protective Union.

—There were 851 arrivals coastwise and foreign at the port of Philadelphia during the past month.

—The Eighth and Twenty-fifth ward contested election cases were continued yesterday afternoon. Testimony was taken.

—The graduates and students of Dickinson College met last evening, and formed an association, to be known as the Philadelphia Dickinson College Club.

—The alarm of fire last evening about half-past nine o'clock was caused by the burning of a stable attached to the Ashland House, Arch street, above Seventh.

—A meeting of the Notaries Public was was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of taking measures to oppose some legislation which it is asserted is about to be attempted at Harrisburg, depriving notaries public of the right to take acknowledgments of deeds, etc. etc.

—Mr. William G. Moorhead's large granite building, on Walnut street, above Sixteenth, formerly the Butler property, has been sold for $80,000 to Mr. Henry C. Gibson. The late B. M. Jones' property, Walnut street, below Broad, adjoining the Dundas estate, and fronting 32 feet on Walnut street, has been sold for $60,000 to H. M. Phillips, Esq.

—Last evening the Finance Committee had under consideration the police appropriation for 1870, and agreed to report it to Councils. The school bill was also considered, and the item of $10,000 for musical instruction was retained. The committee refused to agree to the proposed increase of the salaries of teachers, and as thus amended the bill passed.

—The fourth annual meeting of the Managers of the "Boarding Home for Young Women," situated in Lombard street, above Broad, was held yesterday afternoon. The Home accommodates thirty-three boarders, which number has been in the Home during the past year. The demand for admission during the season has been so great that, although the managers feel encouraged in their work, yet they have been obliged to refuse admission to some who need the sacred surroundings of a home.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Poor held yesterday, the House Agent reported the census of the Almshouse for the past week at 3767, a decrease of 155 as compared with the same time last year. There were admitted to the institution within the last week 209 persons; 146 were discharged; 21 eloped; 31 died, and only one indentured. The number granted lodgings within the same time was 242, and number granted meals 538.

Domestic Affairs.

—Gold closed yesterday at 121¼.

—A woman perished in a fire in a house in Pittsburg on Saturday night.

—In the State Senate yesterday the Metropolitan Police bill passed the second reading.

—John Deal was yesterday sentenced, at Reading, to be hangad for the murder of Richard M. Harlan.

—Another bank robbery. This time the Consolidated Bank of Louisiana, in New Orleans, is the victim to the tune of $50,000.

—Tuesday, February 8, is fixed for the funeral of the late George Peabody, the ceremony to take place in the South Church, Boston.

—It seems that Mr. Brunt, Assistant Revenue Assessor at Blake's Peak, Ga., was not assassinated, but committed suicide.

—State Auditor Wyckliffe, of Louisiana, is to be impeached by the House upon charges of mal-administration, bribery, fraud, etc.

—The Spanish Consul at New York publishes a despatch stating that the Cubans were badly defeated at Guiamaro by General Puello.

—An act has been passed by the Tennessee Legislature granting aid to the Mediterranean and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, with a view to promote emigration from Southern Europe direct to Southern ports.

—A decision has been rendered by the United States Supreme Court in the case of Frank Blair, in which the sovereignty of a State in respect to the right of suffrage is affirmed. The court was not unanimous.

—Gonzalo Castanon, editor of *La Voz de Cuba*, Havana, who arrived in Key West the other day for the purpose of challenging the editor of the *Republican*, of that city, was assassinated yesterday by some Cubans.

—In the United States Senate yesterday, after the close of our report, the Currency bill was taken up, and Messrs. Morton and Sumner withdrew their amendments. An amendment was then adopted—yeas, 43; nays, 12—allowing a bank located in a State having more than its proportion of circulation to be removed to any State having less than its proportion, provided the amount of issue of said bank shall not be deducted from the amount of new issue provided in this act. Mr. Morton moved an amendment making the increase $52,000,000, and Mr. Chandler one making it $100,000,000. Mr. Chandler's amendment was rejected, and the Senate adjourned, with an understanding that the bill would be voted upon to-day.

In the House Mr. Ingersoll offered a resolution, directing the Banking and Currency Committee to report within six days his $44,000,000 additional legal-tenders bill. The House refusing to second the previous question, the yeas being 43 and the nays 71, the resolution went over. Mr. Marshall offered a resolution declaring that the constitutional authority to levy taxes does not include the power to impose duties except for the collection of revenue, and directing the Ways and Means Committee to report a bill accordingly. Mr. Kelley moved to table the bill, when the morning hour expiring, it went over. Mr. Fitch offered a resolution giving belligerent rights to Cuba, which was referred to the Foreign Committee. Mr. Cox desired to offer a resolution looking to the repeal of the tariff on coal. Objection being made by Mr. Cessna, he moved to suspend the rules, but the House, by a vote of 75 to 24, refused to suspend them. Messrs. Gonger and McKenzie, members elect from Virginia, were sworn in. Mr. Scofield introduced a bill authorizing transfers in navy appropriations to the Bureau of Construction, which was referred. The House at 5 o'clock adjourned.

Foreign Affairs.

—The Great Eastern has arrived at Bombay.

—Queen Victoria will not be present at the opening of the British Parliament.

—In the event of a collision with the Vatican, it is said the German bishops will have the support of their Government.

—Bishop Dollinger's protest against infallibility provokes much excitement and indignation at the Vatican. The Pope refuses to receive the protest of the one hundred and thirty-seven bishops.

—Mrs. Horace Cooke is profiting pecuniarly by her husband's wicked conduct, the church subscribing liberal sums of money for her. An irreverent fellow suggests that she would do well to "set him again."

Incidentals.

—The graduates of Yale in Winona, Minn., met and had a gay time of it a few nights ago. It is true there were only four of them, but they made up in spirit what they lacked in numbers.

—Already the Fort Scott (Kansas) *Monitor* has found it necessary to increase its size. It has been published only two months, but the people of Southern Kansas have appreciated it.

—The Providence *Journal* says of General Schenck that he is so constituted that he could no more commit a dishonest act than he could read Confucius in the original, or play on the guitar with his wounded hand.

—Semmes made one of the minor mistakes of his life when he recently spoke derisively of the Southern press. A thoroughly-reconstructed editor in North Carolina hits him one of his own cowardly blows when it speaks of Captain Waddell, ex-commander of the Rebel privateer Shenandoah, thus:—"This gallant officer, who was the eagle bird of the seas during the late war, was on a visit to our sanctum a short while since. He is the same North Carolina 'tar-heel' sailor who fought 'Billy Yank' seven months on the seas after the war was over."

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page.

ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY.

SUN RISES	7·11	MOON RISES	6·30
SUN SETS	5·18	HIGH WATER	2·26

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MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

FOR AMERICA.

Bellona	London	New York	Jan.	1
Santiago de Cuba	Havre	New York	Jan.	15
Atalanta	London	New York	Jan.	15
Rhein	Southampton	New York	Jan.	18
Tripoli	Liverpool	New York v. B.	Jan.	18
Nebraska	Liverpool	New York	Jan.	19
Pennsylvania	Liverpool	New York	Jan.	19
City of London	Liverpool	New York	Jan.	20
Austrian	Liverpool	Portland	Jan.	20
Smidt	Bremen	New York	Jan.	20

FOR EUROPE.

Allemannia	New York	Hamburg	Feb.	1
Colorado	New York	Liverpool	Feb.	2
Russia	New York	Liverpool	Feb.	2
Hansa	New York	Bremen	Feb.	2
Palmyra	New York	Liverpool	Feb.	3
Pereire	New York	Havre	Feb.	5
Virginia	New York	Liverpool	Feb.	5
City of London	New York	Liverpool	Feb.	5
Etna	New York	Liverpool via H.	Feb.	8
Nebraska	New York	Liverpool	Feb.	9
C. of Wash'ton	New York	Liverpool	Feb.	12
Manhattan	New York	Liverpool	Feb.	16
C. of Baltimore	New York	Liverpool	Feb.	19
City of N. York	New York	Liverpool	Feb.	22

COASTWISE, DOMESTIC, ETC.

Yazoo	Philadelphia	New Orleans	Feb.	1
Cleopatra	New York	Vera Cruz, etc.	Feb.	2
Prometheus	Philadelphia	Charleston	Feb.	3
Columbia	New York	Havana	Feb.	3
Pioneer	Philadelphia	Wilmington	Feb.	5
Arizona	New York	Aspinwall	Feb.	5
Crescent City	New York	New Orleans	Feb.	5
Geo. Washing'n	New York	New Orleans	Feb.	5
Eagle	New York	Havana	Feb.	10
Sherman	New York	New Orleans	Feb.	12

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.

Steamer F. Franklin, Pierson, Baltimore, A. Groves, Jr.
Bark Mary C. Fox, Ross, Matanzas, Warren & Gregg.
Schr Taylor & Mathis, Cheesman, Zaza, D. S. Stetson & Co.
Schr Wm. Leggett, Porter, New York, D. Cooper.
Schr B. F. Woolsey, Johnson, New York, do.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Brig Louis C. Madeira, Moslander, 56 days from Palermo, with sulphur and fruit to Isaac Jeanes & Co.—vessel to D. S. Stetson & Co.

Schr Vandalia, Campbell, 2 days from Leipsic, Del., with grain to Jos. E. Palmer.

PASSENGERS SAILED.

Per steamship Yazoo, Catharine, for New Orleans and Havana.—For New Orleans—Mrs. S. Ernst, Theo. H. Ernst, R. C. Wilkins, Wm. A. Burns, and two in the steerage. For Havana—Jose R. Fuentes, Ricardo Taulee, Rosalie Rodriguez, Natalia Fuentes, Matilda Fuentes, Adelina Taulee, Eliza Ramsey, Marcelino Escauden, Juan de le Helguera.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.

Foreign and coastwise arrivals for the month of January, 1870, compared with the same period in 1869:—

	1870.			1869.		
	For.	Coast.	Total.	For.	Coast.	Tot.
Ships	6	..	6	..	..	..
Steamships	2	..	2	2	..	2
Barks	17	..	17	16	..	16
Brigs	19	1	20	16	4	20
Schooners	8	292	300	7	262	269
Sloops	..	215	215	..	166	166
Steamers	..	118	118	..	111	111
Barges	..	75	75	..	36	36
Boats	..	98	98	..	..	..
Total	52	799	851	41	579	620

MEMORANDA.

Ship Othello, at San Francisco Jan. 15 from Philadelphia, reports:—Encountered light winds in North Atlantic; Oct. 19, lat. 32 10 S., long. 40 50 W., encountered a severe pampero that lasted 12 hours, with a tremendous sea running; had heavy northerly and NE. gales off Cape Horn; had been within 500 miles of San Francisco for 10 days.

Bark Abbie N. Franklin, for Philadelphia, cleared at Savannah yesterday.

Bark Adolique, Durkee, cleared at Havre 14th ult. for St. Thomas.

Bark Rachel, Norton, for a port north of Hatteras, was at Matanzas 20th ult.

Bark Savannah, Scalfe, hence, at Matanzas 21st ultimo.

Brigs Shannon, Ray, and Wm. Greenough, Munroe, at Matanzas 20th ult., for a port north of Hatteras.

Brig American Union, Willeby, hence, at Matanzas 21st ult.

Brig Isabella Beurmann, Kennard, hence, at Savannah 27th ult. The I. B. reports that on the 2d Jan. she encountered a gale and was blown to the eastward of the Gulf Stream, but sustained no damage.

Brig Ida M. Comery, Norden, for a port north of Hatteras, at Matanzas 20th ult.

Brig Biram Abiff, Tibbetts, cleared at Havana 23d ult. for Sagua, to load for Philadelphia.

Schr Samuel Castner, Jr., Johnson, 15 days from Cienfuegos, at New York yesterday.

Schrs Wm. H. Tiers, Gifford, and Addie M. Chadwick, Coan, cleared at Havana 23d ult. for Matanzas.

Schr Francis Satterly, Stetson, at Matanzas 20th ult., for a port north of Hatteras.

Schr Ocean Wave, Bryant, hence, at Providence 29th ult.

Schr Admiral, Steelman, for Philadelphia, was loading at Savannah 27th ult.

Schr S. & M. D. Scull, Steelman, sailed from Charleston 29th ult. for Port Monmouth, N. J.

Schrs Eliza Pike Larkin, and E. Sinnickson, Winsmore, for Philadelphia, were loading at Charleston 27th ult.

Schr Sarah C. Smith, Banks, hence, at Mobile 24th ultimo.

Schr Fly, Carter, from New Haven for Philadelphia, at New York 29th ult.

LEGAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE SOUTH STREET BRIDGE COMMISSION, No. 234 S. FIFTH Street.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17, 1870.

Sealed Proposals for erecting a bridge over the river Schuylkill at South street will be received at the office of the Commission, in the Department of Surveys, No. 234 S. FIFTH Street, until 12 o'clock M. of the FIRST DAY OF MARCH, 1870, for the construction of a wrought-iron drawbridge, with Murphy's modification of the Pratt truss. To have cast-iron piers in river, and stone abutments, with approaches of retaining walls; arches of brick, and iron I girders, as described in the specification. The entire length of structure to be 2419 feet, the truss spans to be 150 feet each, with pivot draw, giving an opening of 77 feet on each side.

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