NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs.

—Mr. Kahrer was thrown from a carriage yesterday and severely injured.

—Patrick Weenan, aged seventy-three, died in the Fourth District Station House yesterday.

—John Bell Robinson addressed the Democracy at Ninth and Arch streets, on Saturday night.

—The contested election cases of Graham vs. Mooney, Geisz vs. Forsythe, Evans vs. Snyder, and Coxe vs. Hodgdon, were continued on Saturday.

—Yesterday afternoon interesting Sunday-school exercises were engaged in at the Second Reformed Church, Seventh street, above Brown. Mayor Fox made an address.

—The dedicatory services of the Trinity Reformed Church, at the corner of Oxford and Seventh streets, took place yesterday in the presence of a large congregation.

—Lieutenant Gercke was assaulted at half-past 1 o'clock yesterday morning by two men, one of whom drew a knife and cut him over the eye. Their object was robbery. They were arrested and taken to the lock-up, where they gave the names of James Taggart and Daniel Gill. Alderman Jones committed them.

—A meeting of the managers of the Bible Readers' Society of Philadelphia was held yesterday afternoon at the American Sunday School Union, Chesnut street, above Eleventh. After devotional exercises, a discussion arose on the question as to the best mode of districting the city prisons by the Readers. A discussion also occurred in relation to the proposition to co-operate with the missionaries of the Bible Society in the work contemplated.

—The exports from this port during the month of January, in American and foreign vessels, amounted to $1,043,303. The following are some of the principal articles exported:—8630 barrels of flour; 2560 do. corn meal; 9502 bushels of corn; 3090 do. of wheat; 192,910 pounds bread; 267,750 do. oil cake; 49,692 do. lard; 59,237 do. pork; 22,500 do. of soap; 137,547 do. tallow, and 13,950 do. of candles.

—About 11 o'clock yesterday morning, the body of a German was found lying in Synder's woods, in Fairmount Park, near the Spring Garden Water Works. In his right hand was a discharged pistol, and a bullet hole in his right temple. He was apparently between thirty and thirty-five years of age; had sandy hair, close cut, but no hair on his face. The body was clad in a black sack coat and vest, dark grey pantaloons, with side stripe, drab overcoat, white shirt, plaid undershirt, long boots, and a brown Kossuth hat and red kid gloves. The Coroner has charge of the body.

—Last evening about 7 o'clock a free fight was indulged in by two rival gangs of the Democracy, in the neighborhood of Tenth and Carpenter streets. A number of pistol shots were fired and blackjacks freely used. Several of the participants were injured; but, so far as we could learn, none seriously. Three of the rioters, Philip Hartzenburg, Bernard McDermott, and John Henderson, were arrested and locked up in the Seventeenth District Station House.

Domestic Affairs.

—Gold closed on Saturday at 120¾.

—Mr. Hoar will remain in the Cabinet.

—Minister Ewing is to be recalled from the Hague.

—An attempt to impeach Governor Reed, of Florida, has failed.

—The wife of the Hon. John Wentworth, of Chicago, died in Troy, N. Y., on Saturday.

—Rufus B. Kinsley, proprietor of Kinsley's *Express*, died in Providence, R. I., on Saturday, aged seventy-three.

—All the formalities necessary for the admission of Mississippi will, it is expected, be completed by to-morrow.

—Only the House of Representatives was in session on Saturday, and the proceedings were of an uninteresting character.

—The revolutionists in San Luis Potosi, Mexico, badly defeated the Government troops on January 14. Order has been restored in Puebla.

—The Kansas Senate on Friday passed a bill removing disabilities, and to effect a promulgation of the passage of the fifteenth amendment.

—A proclamation announcing the ratification of the treaty with China, negotiated by Mr. Burlingame, was issued by the President on Saturday.

—On the information of a woman a man has been arrested in New York charged with complicity in the Rogers murder. She says his name is Logan.

—A severe storm was experienced in the vicinity of Wilmington, N. C., on Friday night, during which several vessels were wrecked. Five men are known to have perished.

—For some time past it appears that a large amount of smuggling has been done through the mails. The discovery was made at Chicago. Among the goods seized were some addressed to Brigham Young.

—Trouble is threatened at the Ely silver mines, Nevada. Parties jumped the Pancha mine, and a company of armed men was sent to dispossess them. It is also reported that the Mormons have taken possession of the ranches belonging to the Gladiles in the Ely district, and have announced their intention of holding them at all hazards.

Foreign Affairs.

—The abolition of University tests is being vigorously agitated in England.

—An improved demand is experienced in London for American securities.

—Complaints are general of the working of the postal telegraph system in England.

—Lucien Anatole Prevost Paradol, the author, is said to be the new Minister from France to Washington.

—Prince George, son of the King of Saxony, and Prince Charles of Prussia are the latest candidates for the Spanish throne.

—According to the *Times*, all faults in our legislation are due to the utter absence of ability in the House of Representatives—a natural sequence of popular elections.

—The sentence recently passed against Rochefort is to be put in execution, and he is required to surrender himself to the authorities. It will be remembered that he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and to a fine of 5000 francs.

A MILITARY MOTHER.—A German paper gives an account of a strange incident which occurred lately on the occasion of a marriage before the civil authorities in Algeria. The official required the consent of the mother, and asked if she were present. A loud bass voice answered, "Yes." The Mayor looked up and saw a tall soldier before him. "That is well," he said; "let the mother come here—her consent and signature are necessary." To the astonishment of all present, the soldier approached the Mayor with long strides, saluted in military fashion, and said:—"You ask for the mother of the bride; she stands before you." "Very well, sir," replied the Mayor; "then stand back, I can take no proxy. I must see the mother—the mother, I tell you!" "And I repeat," rejoined the soldier, "that she stands before you. My name is Maria L——. I have been thirty-six years in the service. I have been through several campaigns, and obtained the rank of sergeant; here are my papers, the permission to wear uniform, and my nomination as sergeant-major." The Mayor carefully examined the documents and found them perfectly correct, and completed the marriage of the bridal pair, the mother blessing them so fervently with her deep bass voice that all present were more startled than touched.

New Year's Day in China.

A Hong Kong correspondent of *The Graphic* gives the following description of a popular Chinese holiday, and partly explains why the manufacture of fire-crackers is so largely carried on by the Celestials. "The Chinaman's wants are few," says the writer, "but one is imperative. He will work from the beginning of the year to the end, or very nearly, without intermission; he will live on the most ridiculously inexpensive diet, dress in a yard of calico in summer and a superincumbent covering of rags in winter, but he must have one holiday, and on that day he must satisfy the one inextinguishable longing of his nature. His holiday is New Year's Day; the craving of his passionless soul on that solemn occasion is crackers. The British Government has made a great compromise with its Chinese subjects in Hong Kong. The Chinaman abstains from the use of crackers as a rule, and in return is allowed to indulge himself to his heart's content in that delirious luxury on the great festival of the China New Year. Not only in the China town, but all over the colony, crackers are sanctioned by the law during this fearful period. The streets become red with the exploded paper cases, which cover the ground like leaves in autumn; the air is filled with sulphureous fumes, the European heads in the colony ache as if they would split; but uninterruptedly for two days and nights the detonations continue. Crackers on New Year's Day constitute an old, or, in Pigeon English, an 'olo custum.' If the Governor of Hong Kong were to require the native population to adore his sedan chair on their knees when he passed, or were to execute a few of them every Sunday morning, *pour passer le temps*, that might be borne, but to forbid the use of crackers on New Year's Day would create a revolution in the island.

"To call them crackers, though they cannot be called anything else, is to convey a feeble idea of their nature to European readers. A Chinese cracker is a slab of explosive fireworks about an inch thick, four inches wide, and of any length you please. It goes off in a succession of explosions, each of which is quite as loud as the report of a musket, and hops about from one side of the street to the other during the brief climax of its existence, flying ten or twelve yards in unforeseen directions at every bang, in a manner which thrills a Chinese breast with a joy beyond expression. At every other doorway, while the New Year festival lasts, there stands a group of Chinamen wholly devoted to the task of letting off these diabolical preparations. They have risen, most of them, at about four in the morning, to begin the delightful day on which crackers may lawfully be used. How they can reconcile their economical and saving consciences to the idea of spending so much of their substance on a fleeting pleasure is a problem impossible to solve; but in the matter of crackers a miser in China would be extravagant. What is the end of wealth if it cannot in some way or other be made to subserve enjoyment? Doubtless the sages have left moral maxims in abundance for the purpose of justifying so national a taste. These it is the custom of the country to write up—up and down, we might say, considering the perpendicular character of Chinese caligraphy—on strips of paper, which are suspended for the edification of beholders about the shops and rooms. The preparation of these by accomplished 'scholars,' who have imbibed the wisdom of the great classic writers, is quite a business by itself.

"The weariness of soul which comes over the European mind in Gough street, after twenty-four hours of the New Year pandemonium, can hardly be conceived to ears familiar with no worse noises than the gentle buzz of life in Cheapside, or the cheerful activity of a boiler manufactory. Every Chinaman who is not engaged in letting off crackers employs his time in beating a gong; and when myriads of these are giving tongue all over a town at once, nothing but crackers could be heard above the din. It all seems to be an undiluted gratification to Chinese ears, 'beautiful as songs of the immortals,' 'celestial melodies of love,' like those of which Longfellow dreams. The tympana of the Chinese must be made of different stuff from ours; their whole nervous system indeed must be unlike that of Europeans, and their peculiarities in this respect might form an interesting study on the border-land between physiology and psychology. Their wonderful callousness to death, and the stoicism they often exhibit under torture, would perhaps be found to spring from causes not entirely dissimilar to those which prompt their annual debauch on crackers.

"Illuminations at night, and special performances at the native theatres, feasts among the wealthy, and 'sing-songs' for all ranks and ages, help to celebrate the New Year; but the minor details of the festival may readily be forgotten by a foreigner. There is only one thing about it he can never forget—the unintermittent volley of explosions which last for eight-and-forty hours. In the pure Chinese cities like Canton, the New Year celebration lasts much longer; but, except to gratify a curiosity which is soon appeased, Europeans seldom penerate their tangled streets at such a time. In Hong Kong, however, you cannot escape from the riot, and can only bear it with any fortitude you have at your disposal. Business is entirely suspended, sleep is out of the question, reading is impossible, conversation is about as easy as in a London cab. You can't go off into the country, for your coolies, however docile they may be at other times, would leave you if you wanted them to work on that day. You can't row away across the harbor, for your boatmen are helping the other servants to let off crackers. There is nothing for it but to wait till the *charivari* is over, envying Alexander Selkirk, and joining in all Hotspur's denunciations of villainous saltpetre."

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SUN SETS	5·25	HIGH WATER	6·25

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Iowa	Glasgow	New York	Jan. 21
Siberia	Liverpool	New York v B.	Jan. 25
Helvetia	Liverpool	New York	Jan. 26
Manhattan	Liverpool	New York	Jan. 26
Prussian	Liverpool	Portland	Jan. 27
C. of Wash'ton	Liverpool	New York	Jan. 27
Westphalia	Havre	New York	Jan. 29
Celia	London	New York	Jan. 29
Java	Liverpool	New York	Jan. 29
FOR EUROPE.			
Etna	New York	Liverpool via H.	Feb. 8
Cimbria	New York	Hamburg	Feb. 8
Nemesis	New York	Liverpool	Feb. 9
Nebraska	New York	Liverpool	Feb. 9
C. of Wash'ton	New York	Liverpool	Feb. 12
Rhein	New York	Bremen	Feb. 12
Pennsylvania	New York	Liverpool	Feb. 12
Atalanta	New York	London	Feb. 12
Iowa	New York	Glasgow	Feb. 12
Manhattan	New York	Liverpool	Feb. 16
C. of Baltimore	New York	Liverpool	Feb. 19
Anglia	New York	Glasgow	Feb. 19
City of N. York	New York	Liverpool	Feb. 22
COASTWISE, DOMESTIC, ETC.			
Eagle	New York	Havana	Feb. 10
Sherman	New York	New Orleans	Feb. 12
Morro Castle	New York	Havana	Feb. 17
United States	New York	New Orleans	Feb. 19
Columbia	New York	Havana via Nas	Feb. 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.

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MEMORANDA.

Ship Ocean, Jones, for Philadelphia, sailed from Liverpool 20th ult.

Ship John Bright, McMullin, for Philadelphia, cleared at Liverpool 20th ult.

Ship N. Churchill, Murphy, for Philadelphia, cleared at Liverpool 21st ult.

Ship Wm. Cummings, Miller, for New Orleans, entered out at Liverpool 20th ult.

Steamship Tonawanda, Jennings, for Philadelphia, cleared at Savannah 5th inst.

Steamship Roman, Baker, for Philadelphia, cleared at Boston 5th inst.

Steamship Saxon, Sears, hence, at Boston 4th inst.

Steamship Stars and Stripes, Mahman, cleared at New York 5th inst., for Port-au-Prince.

Steamer Centipede, Fenton, from Portland for Philadelphia, was below Portsmouth 2d inst

Steamer Millville, Rentar, for Philadelphia, cleared at New York 5th inst.

Steamer Rattlesnake, Coburn, hence, at Portland 4th inst.

Bark Vingolf, Olsen, for Philadelphia, sailed from Gloucester, Eng., 20th ult.

Bark Graf Behr Regendank, Kusdorff, for Philadelphia, cleared at London 22d ult.

Bark Mira, Dix, entered out at Newcastle, Eng., 17th ult., for Boston.

Bark Sarah Payson, Dakin, hence, at Shields 20th ult. via Rotterdam.

Bark E. Schultz, French, from Boston, at New York 4th inst.

Brig Mary Rice, hence for Laguayra, put into St. Thomas, W. I., 1st inst., with mast sprung; was discharging cargo.

Brig Samuel Welsh, Darrah, at Messina 14th ult. from Oporto.

Brig Wm. Creesy, Simmons, from Charleston, was below New York 4th inst.

Schr Annie May, May, for Philadelphia, cleared at Boston 5th inst.

Schr Com. Kearney, Philbrook, for Philadelphia, was at Newport 3d inst.

Schr N. J. Miller, Dunham, from St. John, N. B., for Philadelphia, at Salem 3d inst.

Schr Elwood Doron, Jarvis, for Philadelphia, sailed from Providence 4th inst.

Schr Thomas Booz, Somers, at Wilmington, N. C., 2d inst., from Savannah.

Schr Sarah Bruen, Fisher, for Philadelphia, cleared at Wilmington, N. C., 3d inst.

Schr E. Sinnickson, Winsmore, for Philadelphia, was loading at Charleston 3d inst.

Schr Eliza Pike, Larkin, for Philadelphia, cleared at Charleston 3d inst.

Schr R. G. Whilden, Fennimore, for Philadelphia, cleared at Boston 4th inst.

Schr Alice B., Aley, cleared at Boston 4th inst. for Portland, to load for Philadelphia.

Schr Abigail Hayes, Smith, from Providence for Philadelphia, passed Hell Gate 4th inst.

Schr A. H. Cain, Simpson, hence for Portland, returned to Holmes' Hole P. M. 2d inst.

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