# The Intelligencer.

at what it cost the people for a Demone Congress to make personal ex-

Interports of produce from the port and at \$5,908,390. The total imports ore 55,647,466, of which \$1,368,752 were roods and \$4,278,713 general merchan-

Tur Ohio Legislature has passed a bill posating out of office the Republican tend of Public Works in Cincinnati, and ring the appointment of a new board to smocratic police justice. It is preel that the Democrats will find this

returned from the West, says: "I spever seen the time when the pros for the West looked so bright. ed particularly the activity in all the ning prosperity, as it shows there is a ce among the farmers that there

# JENNY LIND IN OLD AGE.

sagers, let me mention a glimpse that rities of the past. On leaving the ne of Mmc. Albani, I crossed the street look at the dwelling of Jenny Lind. behome stands back from the street, and mob cab and white engaged in partaking of ernoon cup of tea that prominent a feature in En-al life. She was talking to some room, and as she turned to the saw again the face that I had upon, crowned with roses and

years. In other respect ind has greatly changed. at has greatly changed. He work of the elderly lady the well ic countenance of the greatest our day and generation. I myself but one glance, not violate even by a look the that tranquil home. I am

CmcAGO, May 20.—A Tribune Omaha special says: Orlanda Casseler, who in

Jay Gould and Sidney Dillon, with The sphilus French, Government Auditor of the Pacific Railroads, reached here to-day. They will leave on Friday for an extended

Failure of Cotton Brokers.

Co. cotton brokers. No. 65 Beaver street, sent anotice to the Cotton Exchange to-day that they were nable to meet their engagemeats. Great excitement prevailed among the cotton merchants as the failure was allooked for, the firm being one of the most prominent in the trade. It is achowledged that the firm was short about 4500 bales, or estimated in money \$315,-60. Williams is said to be worth more than \$200,000 and promises to pay the

zing in the future. They ku topped on the part of the Vicksburg Constation, and such planters as Col. Richardson, Mr. Ingersoll and Judge Fafrar, is sufficient confession for all practical is sufficient confession for all practical purposes that it has been generally car-fied on, and has influenced the negroes to gin in this.

Victims of Varnish.

John Thirson, two of the men who were so hadly burned by the explosion in Berry Bro's varnish factory yesterday, died

American and Foreign Music and Books. Largest and cheapest supply, at Sheib's Music Store, under Washington Hall.

## BY TELECRAPH.

TO THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER.

GENERAL NEWS

Yesterday's Proceedings in the Religious Assemblies.

The Legislative Bill Passes the Senate--The Colored Convention at Richmond.

### WASHINGTON.

PREEDMEN'S SAVING & TRUST CO.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The select committee of the Senate to investigate all matters pertaining to the Freedmein's Saving & Trust Company, met to-day, Senator Bruce presiding. Mesers. Creswell, Leipold and Purvis, commissioners appointed under an act of Congress to close up the institution, made a statement of their operations to date, and making suggestions as to the course that should be pursued in the future. They stated that a dividend of 30 per cent had already been paid, and they hoped before long to be able to pay another dividend of 20 per cent, making 50 per cent. They urged that as a means of enabling them to do this the government purchase the Freedmein's Bank building in Washington. The Commissioners have heretofore asked to be relieved from the duries invoced and selectived rom the duties imposed and reitera

THE CHOCKAW INDIANS.

The House Committee on Indian Affairs has agreed to report favorably Gen.
Hookor's proposition, referring to the
Court of Claims all questions of difference
arising out of the treaty stipulations with
the Chockaw nation.

NO TINKERING WITH THE REVENUES No TINEERING WITH THE REVENUES.

The Ways and Means Committee to-day indefinitely postponed the resolution introduced by Mr. Wood regarding the adjournment of the present session. The committee then agreed to the following:

Resolved, That this Committee will not consider at this session any bills or joint resolutions affecting revenues, and that all such measures shall be laid over until the results assession.

The contract for supplying the Indian Department with scales has been awarded to E. & F. Fairbanks & Co., of St. Johns-

SURSCRIPTIONS TO FOUR PER CENTS The subscriptions to the four per cents ince yesterday's report, were \$1,180,700.

Convention a committee of three was ap-pointed to go to Washington, to consult with the leading Republicans upon the best course to pursue in their efforts to best course to pursue in their efforts to the condition of the colored race. The Committee on Grievances made their restate the condition to the colored race. The condition to the colored race are decided to adhere to the previous unsured setting the color of the colored race. secure amelioration and improvement of the condition of the colored race. The Committee on Grievances made their report, setting forth at great length the wrongs and grievances of the colored people, and submitting a series of resolutions, recommending the colored people of the State to organize societies for the purpose of petitioning the legislative and judicial departments of the State, for a full recognition of their rights as citizens, and if such rights are not fully accorded, that they are advised to emigrate to other States and iterritories where there is no distinction on account of color, denying the constitutional power of a State to prohibit marriages on account of color; expressing sympathy with Edmund Kinney and wife (now in the penitentiary for intermarrying), and pledging every effort to have this obnoxious and unconstitutional law wiped out; recommending a thorough organization of the colored people. The color is a superior of the color of the color

tee to prepare an address to the people of Virginia were appointed, and the Conven-tion adjourned sine die.

## The Big Republican Victory at the Cum-

election was quiet to-day, although a great July last murdered and robbed George popular interest was taken in it and a L. Munroe, was hanged to-day at 1:30, at large vote called out. The Republicans Seward, Neb. At 10'clock a mob sudden-did very much better than they expected. a Munroe, was hanged to-day at 1.00, evand, Neb. At 10 clock a mob sudden-did very much better than they example the second, the would have been satisfied if they would have been satisfied if they Seward, Neb. At lo'clock a mob suddenby lore down the enclosure around the
saffold and quietly witnessed the execution. Casseler asserted on the scaffold
that he was innocent, and his life had
that he was inno

all of the first five wards, electing their Councilmen from each. In the Sixth by ward the Democrats were victorious by only five majority. On the whole council ticket the Republicans have 255 majority and more than two-thirds majority in the Council. The Democrats elect Thomas F. McCardell, the Anti-Ring candidate, City Clerk, by 119 majority. Many to the prominent Ring Dem-crats voted the open Republican ticket, and there is much dissatisfaction in the party at the number of the problems. The Democratic ring in this tity is broken at last and the chances for carrying the county this fall are greatly in favor of the Republicans.

New York, May 20.—The sales of cotton for future delivery, to-day and yesterday, reach the enormous total of 250,000 bales at an advance of \$ to 1c per pound, which A CORRESPONDENT of the Chicago Tribons writing from Mississippi says:

"The exotus will kill buildozing. It is bebts, needleine the negroes can give the bittes, who, while not sympathizing with he buildozers, have permitted them in he past to have things pretty much their RE WAY "The world and pretty much their and cover on their contracts.

## Sutro Funnel,

SAN PRANCISCO, May 20.—The progress of the sub-drain in the Sutro tunnel for the week ending May 15th is 2,922 feet. Total of completed excavation on that date 70tal of completed excavation to 3,867 feet. The remaining portion is about half excavated already, but only the completed excavation is reported. The work of laying the boxes is being diligently pushed as the excavation is prapared. Over twelve hundred men are employed.

MONTREAL, May 20.—Sir Wm. Tyler and other leading officials of the Grand Trunk Rail way left Montreal this morning by spe Rail way left Montreal this morning by spe sial train for Detroit and Chicago, where they go determined to secure a through connection with Ohicago, so as to be inde-pendent of the Michigan Central and Vanderbilt line.

Cleveland, 0.—Cleveland, 2; Troys, 5. Cincianati.—Cincianati.5; Providence,11. Chicago—Chicagos, 9; Boatons, 5. At Buffalo—Buffalos 8, Stars 0,

FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

he Party Vote Takes the Legislative ing Warner's Silver Bill in the House, WASHINGTON, May 20. SENATE.

Mr. McDouald asked leave to introduce a bill authorizing the President of the Uni-ted States to employ the militia and land and naval forces of the United States to enand have lorces of the United States to en-force the laws whenever their execution are obstructed by combinations too power-ful to be suppressed by the judical au-thorities, etc., and preventing the military from being used as a posse comitatus, except in cases as authorized by the constitution

Mr. Edmunds objected to the introduc-tion of the bill on the ground that a pre-vious notice had not been given.
Mr. McDonald then withdrew the bill, and gave notice that he should ask leave to introduce it to-morrow.

Consideration of the legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bill was then resumed.

and executive appropriation bill was then resumed.

Mr. Saunders read a short speech in opposition to the bill that the use of the military is necessary to secure fair elections in the South.

Mr. White said the political clauses of the bill were not extensive enough to mean this though were genosed to all Federal interference, civil or military, n State affairs. The Senators and Repre-sentatives are the agents and are responsi-ble to the States.

The debate was continued in a colloqual form between Messrs. Whyte, Hoar, Windom, Dawes, Conkling and Edmunds.

Mr. Jones obtained the floor, and reviewed at length the history of the use of the military in his State, and argued in favor of the repeal of the juror's test oath. He denied the existence of a secret political organization in Louisiana, and said the White League existed in 1874, and then only being a society to protect the right of suffrage and not to destroy it, and working peaceably and not by night. Referring to the negro immigration, he said it was mostly from two parishes, where the Re-

whelmingly in the majority, so it could not be caused by Democratic oppression. The negroes were deceived, and thought they could live without working in Kansas. He closed by expressing the hope that Louisiana might be speedily filled up with emigrants, who would be cordular received, whether Republicane.

were thrown into carts and carried off to cemeteries. He had seen it himself. If his colleagues wanted dates he would furnish them.

The bill was then read a third time and passed; yeas 37, navy 27, as follows:

Aves—Messrs. Bailey, Bayard, Beck, Ball, Cockrell, Coke, Davis (W. Va.), Eaton, Garland, Gordon, Groome, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Hereford, Houston, Johnston. Jonas, Jones (Fla.), Kernan, Lamar, McDonald, McPherson, Maxey, Morgan, Randolph, Ransom, Saulsbury, Slater, Thurman, Vance, Voorhees, Walker, Wallace, Whyte, Williams and Withers—37.

out taking any action thereon.

Adjourned until Thursday.

HOUSE.

The business of the morning hour was the bill to amend the laws relating to the transfer of cases from State to Federal Courts, and Mr. Urner continued his arguments against it. He said there was but one power sovereign and supreme in this broad land, and that was the power of the Government of the United States. Mr. Frye moved to lay the bill on the table.

The motion was defeated—yeas 98, nays 112. The vote was a strict party one, with the exception of Mr. Conger, who voted in the negative for the purpose of moving a reconsideration. Of the Greenbackers, Jones, Ladd and Ford voted in the affirmative, and Lowe, Murch, Stevenson, Weaver, De La Matyr and Gillette in the negative. The House then voted on a motion to reconsider, the yeas and nays being demanded on the Republican side for the purpose of consuming the morning hour.

The result of the vote on the motion to

The result of the vote on the motion to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the yote was—yeas 117, nays 98. Consid-eration was then resumed of the Warner silver bill, the question being on the 3d

Mr. Conger appealed to Warner to allow a vote to be taken on an amendment offered by Fort, but which had been ex-gluded under an operation of the previous

gluded under an operation of the previous question,
Mr. Warner declined to consent.
Mr. Conger thereupon gave notice that his side of the heuse would decline to vote on the third section, and so when the yote was taken up on it, there were but 101 members votings.
Mr. Cox moved for a gall of the House.
Mr. Townsend (III.) inquired whether there was no remedy for such revolutionary propegdings. [Laughter on the Republican side.]
The Speaker—The remedy is a call of the House.

Iouse.

Mr. Garfield—The remedy is to allow a ote on the amendment.

Mr. Clymer stated that he was in the chair when Fort's amendment was offered, and it was his understanding then that a

into any such arrangement or agreement.

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Mr. Clymer suggested that in the interest of harmony and to advance the business of the House a vote should be allowed on Mr. Fort's amendment.

Mr. Warner again disclaiming any understanding that there should be a vote on the amendment, withdrew all objections to such a vote, protesting that this was not done under a threat of buildozing.

The motion for the call of the House was then withdrawn, and Fort's amendment was received and voted upon. It substitutes for the third section of the bill, a provision that the owner of any silver buillion may deposit the same in quantities of twenty ounces and over at any mint at its actual market value in the United States, (not exceeding par), which value shall be ascertained by and under regulations to be prescribed by a Director of the mint, and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, that such owners shall be entitled to receive standard silver dollars in payment therefor, and that such buillion as received shall be entitled to receive shall be due to receive shall be such buillion as received shall be equited to receive standard silver dollars in payment therefor, and that such buillion as received shall be equited interest. lars in payment therefor, and that such bullion so received shall be coined into standard dollars.

The amendment was rejected yeas 104 nays 118.
There was a great deal of excitement

There was a great deal of excitement during the taking of the vote.

Messrs. Warner and Ewing were active in getting in the negative votes, while Mr. Garfield and others were active on the opposite side. When roll call was finished the vote stood 96 to 98, then votes in the negative began to come in from all quarters, whence they were least expected and in quick succession Messrs. Chittenden, Dwight, Einstein, McCook, Morton, O'Neil, Smith (Pa.), Hawley and Miles voted "no," and other changes and additions were made with the result as above announced. The question then recurred upon the fourth section which merely upon the fourth section which merely provides that the changes for melting and refining shall be fixed by, the director of

remning shall be fixed by the director of the mint.

Mr. Marsh, submitted an amendment that the changes shall be the difference be-tween market value of bullion and legal

As the effect of this amendment was practically the same as that of the amendment offered by Mr. Fort, except that it did not involve the opponents of the silver coinage in any inconsistency, the vote was watched with very keen interest on both sides, and the result greeted with applause on the Republican side.

The Democrats and Greenbackers who voted for the amendment were Beltzhoover, Bliss, Covert, De LaMaytr, Deuster, Gibson, Hurd, Jones, Martin of Delaware, Martin of North Carolina, Morrison, Morse, O'Reilly, Poehler, Ross, Russell of North Carolina, Springer, Talbot and F. Wood.

The Republicans and Greenbackers who voted against it were Daggett, Ford, Gillette, Kelly, Ladd, Howe, Murch, Stevenson, Weaver and Yocum.

A motion to reconsider and to lay that motion on the table (the parliamentary formula of making the vote final) was then made, and while the vote was being taken the record of the last you was being taken As the effect of this amendment was

made, and while the vote was being taken the record of the last vote was being critically examined by Messrs. Ewing, Warner and other Democrats, as if to see whether some changes might not be effected, but the result showed that those who voted for Mr. Marsh's amendment stood firm.

e seen in the Ohio and Monongahela ivers. An unprecedented amount of coal lies in barges, &c., between the head of Brunot's Island and Dam No. 1. This mount cannot be accurately or hardly be approximately estimated. Well informed arties give 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 bushels as at present loaded in the pool and in he district named. The latter estimate may be too high, but the former is scarce-

Ingalls, Kellogg, Kirkwoos, Locking and Millan, Morrill, Paddeck, Platt, Rollins, Saunders, Teller and Windom—27.

Messra. Hill (Ga.), Farly, Pendleton, Butler and Vest, who would have voted aye, were paired respectively with Messra. Dawes, Jones (Nev.), Hamilin, Plumb and Carpenter, who would have voted no.

Mr. Davis (W. Va.) gave notice that be would move to reconsider the vote by which the question of providing a separate building for the Washington City Postoffice, was postponed until next December.

On motion of Harris the Senate took On motion of Harris the Senate took of motion of the moti added to the immense fleets below. But the number of barges that must take their chances through the several locks is im-mense also, and should a sudden and brief mense also, and should a sudden and brief, "coal barge stage" be forthcoming, the valley of the Monongahela is destined to be azure with the maledictions of coal men in general and those engaged in squeezing coal craft through in particular. Enemies of the lock system accept this state of affairs as strengthening their position against the "improvement" system, which the friends of Chanoine dams hold that with an improved river such "jams" would never occur.

An Ounce of Preventive New ORLEANS, May 20 .- The Auxilliary Sanitary Association, to-day commenced the important work of systematically flushing the street gutter with river water. This will be done daily the entire length This will be done daily the entire length of the city, 6 miles. They hope by this means to abate the nuisance of foul gutters. The French Market and that quarter of the city will be supplied by a powerful pump and engine. The association are constructing nuisance boats and have ordered a number of sweeping machines and are laboring faithfully in the interests of the sanitary reforms throughout the city.

Norwich, Conn., May 20.-In the Su perior Court the case of the State vs. Wesley Blshop, charged with the murder of his wife and with complicity in the murhis wife and with complicity in the mur-der of Chas. Cobb, was called up. Bishop plead guilty of murder in the second de-gree. The plea was accepted, and the prisoner was sentenced to the State prison

TERRE HAUTE, IND., May 20,-William Nelson, colored, was sentenced to the pen itentiary for one year and a fine of \$1,000 for marrying a white woman. The prose-cution originated in spite, but he was con-victed under an old law of 1856, which Judge Long held to be valid through a

A Missing Man Found.

CUMBERLAND PRESSYTERIAN. MEMPHIS, May 20, - The fifth day's ses ion of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Assembly met at 9 o'clock. The report of the Committee on Missions was dopted. The Assembly, at 12:30 o'clock took a recess till 2:30 p. M., after having

adopted the following: "That the Mod erator be instructed to telegraph the fraternal greetings of this General Assembly to the Moderator of the General Assem

Louisville. In the Cumberland Presbyterian As sembly, at its forenoon session, the fourthitem, which authorizes the Board of Missions to publish its record by subscription, was adopted. The fifth, "we recommend ing the Board for its enough to reduce its expenses, you urge them to persevere in their good work; adopted. In conclusion your committee would state that they have given the financial exhibit of the Board a thorough examination and find it correct and satisfactory. We are also constrained to commend the zeal and fidelity of the Board and its corresponding secretary. The report as a whole was adouted.

A communication from Wm. Adamson, Geo. Gladstone, and Robert Heslap, of the Evangelical Union, Scotland, sending friendly greeting, was read and ordered spread upon the minutes.

A communication from the Lexington Presbyterty, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, lafely in session at Belton, Cass county, Mo., praying for the General Assembly to appoint a committee to meet a committee appointed by the Lexington Presbytery with a view to recommend measures whereby two churches may effect an organized union of two bodies was, after a long debate, referred to the Committee on Overtures. Another memorial from the same Presbytery was referred to the Judiciary Committee. The Committee on Publications was received and made a special order at the session to be held to night at 8 o'clock.

NORTHERN PRESEYPERIAN.

NORTHERN PRESENTERIAN before the Assembly was the reading of the report of the Board of Home Missions.

now have under their care 111,881 pupils. The Board reports the organization of 136 churches, an increase in membership of 10,872. The receipts were \$17,366 in excess of 1878 and 1879.

The report discusses the questions of sustentation of freedmen (who it thinks should be in charge of the society), women's work, schools, immigration and the duty of the church. Women's work is especially commended.

Total number of communicants in the churches under the control of the Board, 66,415; aggregate of congregations, 107, 781; baptisms of adults during the year, 2,088; baptisms of infants, 3,692; number of Sunday Schools, 1,575; number of church edifices, 1,052; value of same, \$2,849,375; number built during the year, 01; value, \$239,250; number repaired and \$2,849,576; number built during the year, 91; value, \$289,250; number repaired and enlarged, 175; amount of church debts canceled, \$127,192; number of self-sustaining churches, 56; number of parsonages, 192; value, \$247,937. Total receipts

Kansas. About ten years ago the State had only forty churches, last year thirty-four were organized, making over two hundred in all now in the State. The Home Missionary Society is entitled to the substantial sympathy of the church everywhere.

John M. Coynor, of Utah, spoke of the pecssity of the world of the society there. A Paris dispatch states that the debate on Saturday in the Chamber of Deputies Utah now millions more will be needed thereafter to put down the Mormons who are indefatigable in proselyting at home and in foreign countries.

are indefatigable in proselyting at home and in foreign countries. Rev. J. Williamson, of Indiana, spoke against the salaries paid the synodical mis-

against the salaries paid the synodical mis-sionaries; be thought the synodis should pay them instead of the society. Kev. Geo. G. Smith, of Santa Fe, defend-ded the synodical missionaries. He said missionaries are greatly needed in New

Mexico to work against Romanism.
Rev. S. R. Turvino, Waldensia Minister
from Italy, appeared and presented his
tostimonials.

The first business of the afternoon The first business of the afternoon session was to adopt the report of the Home Missions, except a portion relating to freedmen. Rev. E. D. Kempall, of the committee appointed by the General Assembly last year to consider the subject of appropriations to candidates for the ministry, reported, recommending among other things that theological seminaries be requested to continue diligent attention to the whole subject of appropriations, and take special care that no one shall have more than is requisite for necesshall have more than is requisite for neces-sary expenses, and that Presbyteries be requested to exercise increased care in re-commending candidates to be aided by the Board. The report ends with commend-ing the Board of Education for doing so

well with their limited means.

Rev. C. S. Robinson spoke in defense of
the Board of Education as doing the best it could with the candidates sent them by
the Preshyteries, and sharply criticised
the conduct of the leading churches in
sending out of the country for pastors
instead of taking the graduates of the
theological seminaries. He also deprecated the system of stated supplies instead
of settled pastors.

Rev. Dr. Kempall criticised the custom
of the Board of Education in not always
naying students the full amounts promised, and said that the Board should do as
the other Boards of the church do, pay all
they agree to, even if they had to borrow.

Bev. Dr. Phraner said there were four
hundred more churches than ministers in
the Preshyterian Church, and taking the
ministers engaged as editors and profess it could with the candidates sent them by

ministers engaged as editors and protess-ors, full 1,490 churches must be without pastors. He thought young men should be encouraged to enter the ministry, but they should be also encouraged to help themselves, and that young men of wealth should be induced to study for the min-istry.

ries in October of the amount of assistance

The evening session was devoted to Home Missions, and was addressed by Rev. Col. Lewis, Rev. J. Miller, Rev. J. Mc-Clain, Rev. Mr. McMillan, Rev. E. Condit, Rev. S. G. Clark, Rev. A. K. Baird and Rev. D. F. L. Patton.

PRESENTERIAN CHURCH SOUTH PRISHITERIAN CHURCH SOUTH.

LOUISVILLE, May 20.—The Presbyterian
General Assembly convened at 9 A. M.
Reports of committees on the records of
the synods of Memphis, North Carolina,
South Carolina and Kentucky were approved. The synod of Georgia was then
taken up, and led to a lengthy discussion.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

ENGLAND.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES—THE PLOODS IN HUN GARY. LONDON, May 20.—R. G. Thielferan, cot-

ton manufacturer at Preston, has failed. Liabilities £36,000. C. M. Smith, iron manufacturer at Mid-dlesborough, has failed. Liabilities £60,

diesborough, has failed. Liabitities £60, 000.

W. Blake & Co. and Seymour & Co., both of Rotterdam, have failed in consequence of the failure of the Africanische Handelsverening. The liabilities of the latter will fall heavily on the Messingen Bank, Darmstadt Bank and Bank of Rotterdam. One of the directors tried to commit suicide at Antwerp. He is now in the hospital, as it is not expected his extradition will be demanded. Another director of the same company fled to Spain with his family. The latter, whose name is Pincoff, was a The latter, whose name is Pincoff, was a man of great commercial influence. He was a leader of the Liberal party.

righ a short distance above Bazias, where he Austrian shore becomes low and flathe Austrian shore becomes low and flat. The flood extends a great distance inland between these points, and Belgrade river is from ten to fifteen miles wide. At Belgrade it is fully twenty miles wide. Nearly all the Austrian villages between Pesth and Baxias have water in the streets. The floods continuing so late in the season must cause creat danage to crops.

SCULLING MATTERS.

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Plaisted is at Newcastle to arrange a match with Nicholson.

Wallace Ross, unable to obtain an opponent in England, has started for America to participate in the summer regattas, where he hopes to make a match with Riley. He promises to return to England in Autumn when he maytry for the characteristics. n Autumn when he may try for the cham

pionship. Hanlan has returned to Scottswood and

vill resume training to-day.

THE ERIE R. B. SHAREHOLDERS. THE ERIE R. R. SHAREHOLDERS.

The bondholders and shareholders of the Erie Railroad Company to-day received the report of the reconstruction trustees up to September 30, 1878. Resolutions were unanimously adopted approving the report and accounts, and expressing the satisfaction of the English stockholders that a larger interest in the company's bonds is being taken by American holders, from whom the meeting trusts that the Board may be gradually strengthened by the addition of a high class of business men having a substantial holding in the company.

Berlin, May 20.—In Parliament to-day he Vice President read a letter from Von the vice President read a retter from von Forckerbreck announcing his resignation of the Presidency of the House on grounds of ill health and antagonism between his own views and those of the majority of

the Reichstag.

Herr Von Forekenbeck's resignation o Herr Von Forekenbeck's resignation of the Presidency of the Reichstag shows that the Liberals have been beaten on all hands by the Conservatives and Clericals. Bismarck's star is in the ascendant. It is rumored that a proclamation of elemency relative to the enforcement of the Faulk law, will be issued on the occasion of the Emperor's golden wedding.

The assailant of General Drentlines has

It is stated that the King of Spain has igned a decree re-establishing a State lege in the Basque provinces. The Republica Française pronounces the statement that Minister Waddington and Lefevre cannot remain in the same cabine

to restrict the sales of silver temporarily and may possibly suspend them altogether It is believed this indicates a disposition

A Paris dispatch states that the debate

The negotiations over the transfer of the The negotiations over the transfer of the administration of Eastern Roumelia to Governor Aleka Pasha has been satisfactorily concluded. Russia has promised that as soon as Aleka Pasha arrives in Phillipopolis General Stalypin will remove the Russian headquarters elsewhere.

A London dispatch says the Swiss pleliscite does not attrally saving coated.

biscite does not actually revive capital pun ishment, but leaves each canton at liberty to re-enact or not both the conditions o validity, viz.: An aggregate majority and a majority of cantons have been secured in favor of this permissive measure. The Catholics and Conservatives advocated the measure, pointing to the increase in crime since the death penalty was abolish-ed.

New Orleans, May 20.—A fire at Milner burg destroyed the Trisconsio restaurant, Cullinger's grocery, Bounnott's restaur-ant, and Bondres 'outbuildings. Loss \$30, 900; insurance \$10,000.

COAL MINE ON FIRE.

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POTTSVILLE, PA., May 20.—The fire in the Keystone mine is still burning, and is in such a position that it cannot be reached by water through the hose. Men have been drawing coal all day to cut the fire off, but thus far with no apparent success. It is feared the collery will have to be flooded, which will throw a large number of men and boys out of employment for several months. No reason can be given for the ignition of the veins, the supposition being that it is part of an old fire that tion being that it is part of an old fire that was discovered in these workings several weeks ago and presumed to have been subdued.

### Probably a Costly Article. CLEVELAND, O., May 20 .- R. G. Dun &

Co's, commercial agency, have entered suit against William and Archibald McGregor, of Canton, O., proprietors of the Stark County *Democral*, for \$50,000, for an al-leged libel in publishing an article reflect-ing on their agency very severely.

"No Conspiracy." Curcago, May 20.—The testimony against ADDITIONAL LOCAL

THE fire engine recently purchased by the Fulton folks has arrived. Two deeds of trust were admitted to ecord yesterday by the Clerk of the county Court.

BILLY MAYER, the musician, was sere-naded by the Germania Singing Society on Monday night.

Some business men are rather careless. The police have found several doors unfastened lately.

THE first strawberry festival of the sea-

son that we have seen announced was held at Keyser yesterday.

Municipal Court has adjourned to Court in course. The session was brief, occupying only two days.

THE steamer Mallie Ragon will bring a arge excursion party from down the river on the night of the 20th inst. THE carpenter work on Capt. Wint-ringer's new Pittsburgh packet will prob-ably be completed this week.

One year ago yesterday this section wa visited with a severe hall storm, whic caused great destruction to property. The proprietors of the Granite House, Wellsburg, have lately had their bed rooms nicely furnished and newly fitted up.

Courr began yesterday at St. Clairsville. As there are 500 cases on the docket, the session promises to be a protracted one. A nor summer is now predicted. It is no trouble to predict warm weather dur-ing the temperature of the past few days.

A LUNCH and opening concert is advertised by Major George Schwarzbach, of the "Old Exchange" Saloon, to be given to-day.

List of letters remaining unclaimed at the Wheeling Postoffice: Wilson Armon, C. R. Fuller, John H. Madden, Mary

His Honor Judge Cranmer was sere-naded on Monday night by the Ohio Val-ley Jubilee Singers, at his residence on the Island.

A MAN will scarcely glance at a bunch of May flowers, but a woman will instantly cry out, "Ah! buties." Hence the name "Arbuties."

ought over sixty passengers to our lan ous freight. SHERIFF TINGLE yesterday sold at public sale the personal property of Josiah Chapline, near West Liberty, for taxes. The sale realized about \$200.

THE annual olympic games between the Sophomore and Junior classes of Washington and Jefferson Colleges, at Little Washington, will take place next Satur-

Robert Sweeney, of Martin's Ferry, and Robert Marshall, of this city, will be the

District Telegraph, has placed a signal box (No. 22) in A. T. Young's drug store, corner Jacob and Sixteenth streets, East Wheeling. The Mathews Light Guards, and mem-bers of other military companies in the city, are requested to bring to the Armory this evening all the extra equipments in their possession.

It is asserted that many cases of sur

The Methodist Episcopal Bishops who have been in semi-annual session in this city for several days, with two or three exceptions left the city yesterday and last night. The others will leave to-day. THE Wheeling, Parkersburg and Cininnati Transportation Company recently lected the following board of directors: D. W. Booth, Charles Muhleman, J. C. Muhleman, Capt. Jack Harrison and J. M.

JUSTICE WM. PHILIPS yesterday issued fifteen warrants for Frank Walter, proprietor of the Two-Mile House, charged with selling intoxicating drinks on Sunday. The cases will come up for a hearing next

Monday. SEVERAL fire grates were recently stolen from a new building in process of erection by Ed. Larkin, in South Wheeling. Ed. says he knows the thief, and will prosecute him if he doesn't return the stolen

WHERLING and Cyrene Commanderies ion Day (22d inst.) with appropriate re-igious services at the Fourth Street M. E., Church, in the evening. Dr. A. C. George, pastor of the church, will deliver the ser-

kersburg packet will be launched to-d at Harmar, Ohio, and towed to this city cereburg passing properties that the machinery. It is expected that the new boat will be completed and ready for operations about the first of July. Her

The Steubenville Loan Exhibition.

The attendance at the Steubenville Loan Exhibition continues to increase, and according to the newspapers, a larger crowd was present on Monday evening than on any previous occasion. Many, however, are taking advantage of daylight to go through the rooms, which at that time less inconvenience from the crowd. The less inconvenience from the crowd. The convenience from the crowd. The decline in grices was generally contickets sold Monday amounted to \$182.55, anaking the total revenue from this source to the close Monday night \$579.40.

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was varied from that of the preceding evenings, for instead of a concert the farce entitled "Loan of a Lover" was rendered. The entertainment was a success, both dinancially and otherwise, the room being literally packed with spectators. This evening a programme including tableaux, musical and literary exercises, will be carried out by the committee having the amusements in charge. The total recipits of the Loan up to 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon were \$1,004 50. Friday afternoon were \$1,004 50. Friday afternoon the children of the public schools will visit the Exhibition.

From a report furnished the Steubenville papers by a member of the Committee, we glean the following extracts:

"On the mantlepiece we have from Cummins & Woods, of Wheeling, W. Va., an elegant set of Bohemian glass, a pair of brilliant figures in bisque. To this firm we are indebted for our magnificent glass chandeller, with its glittering pendants tatching the prismatic hues, also a copy of the famous Portland vase, a history of which is to be seen in our room.

"Hoobs & Co., of Wheeling, have furnished the glittering display of glassware, cut, blown, etched and engraved; its beaut ty, is patent to every eye.

"Our visitors lingered long over the case devoted to the collection of china and glass of Miss Sweeney, of Washington, Pa., carrying them back to the fifteenth century."

How to Preserve Beauty.

was rendered.

Prices 363 11-10c.

Milcit Cows.—The market was very dull, with a large offering. We quote at \$2000a data tweek.

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Trude is only fair, none of the dealers reporting an active market. Hogs of smaller average net weight than heretofore at heaving more desirable now, as lard is not paying as well—those ranging from 170 to 200 pounds net being most acceptable. The recipits to Saturday number 1,769 head, and since then 5,447 head. We quote common were shared to the collection of this and the collection of the market week.

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by judicious diet; keep the skin free by
bathing and exercise, and protect yourself
from diseases by wearing an Egyptian
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greatest known remedy for preventing
disease.

LIVELY TIME IN COUNCIL.—The city dads, in discussing the difficulty between Supt. Brown and Purifier Greaves, of the Gas Works, last night, got pretty well warmed up, and in the heat of debate many hard words were exchanged. At one time, there was a fair prospect of a personal encounter between two of the members. Mr. Philo. Kimberly, who had been championing Supt. Brown's cause with a good deal of earnestness during the evening, while on the floor making an inflammatory speech, made some reflections upon the Gas Investigating Committee, and their relations to Greaves, which Dr. Reeves, chairman of that committee, pronounced as unqualifiedly false. Kimberly, in a highly excited manner, rushed across the room toward the Doctor, with his clenched fist extended, and asked him if he meant to imply that he (Kimberly) was a liar. The Doctor repeated the assertion, when Kimberly advanced in a threatening manner to strike him, declaring that he would allow no man to call him a liar. Mr. Arke, who was in the chair, left his seat and rushed forward to separate the combatants: two or three gentlemen sitting in the vicinity, however, had already taken hold of Kimberly and pulled him back. Kimberly frothed like a caged lion, and struggled to release himself, but was dragged off and quieted down. Quiet was restored in a few moments, and business was proceeded with as usual. The little incident created onments, and business was proceeded with as usual. The little incident created con-siderable of a stir, as the lobby was fairly

PERSONAL MENTION.—Mayor Sweeney has gone to Baltimore on business, to be absent several days.

The illustrious individual known as "Peanut" Joshua Scott left yesterday morning at 10:35 for Fairmont, where he was married last night to Miss Annie Rogers. Scott returned with his dusky bride on the late train last night.

Mr. Chris. Bebrens, of Bebrens & Co., spent yesterday in Pittsburgh, buying fixtures for their new grocery store that they will open about the first of June, at 1310 Market.

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Gov. Mathews was expected home from
the West last night.

Bishop Simpson delivered a sermon at
the St. Clairsville M. E. Church, last night.
Many years ago the Bishop was pastor of
the M. E. congregation at St. Clairsville.
Mr. J. R. Ball, of Barnesville, Ohio, was
in the city yesterday, en route to San
Francisco, Cal.'
Gen I. H. Duval will be Post Commandant at the sham battle.

PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED AGAINST EX-COLLECTOR BLACK'S BONDSMEN.—City So-licitor Erskine has instituted proceedings against the bondsmen of George Q. Black, late City Collector, to recover certain amounts claimed to be due the city by the alleged defalcation of Black. For the year 1876, suits were entered against John P. Gilchrist, W. H. Woodward, R. A. Mc-Cabe, B. M. Eoff and Thomas A. Reed and year 1876, suits were entered against John
P. Gilchrist, W. H. Woodward, R. A. McCabe, B. M. Eoff and Thomas A. Reed, and
for the year 1877 against the same gentlemen, with the exception of Mr. Gilchrist.
These suits are brought for the recovery of
monies which it is claimed are due the city
for taxes collected by Mr. Black during
the years 1876 and 1877. Suggestions have
been issued upon Mr. J. D. DuBois and the
Exchange Bank.

A LUNATIC ARRESTED AND JAILED.—On Monday afternoon Officer Davis found a man on Chapline street, near the Capitol building, acting very strangely. The stranger was unable to give any account of himself, further than that his name was Henry Miller. He was taken into custody and lodged in the lockup. Yesterday morning Miller was turned over to Justice W. W. Miller by City Sergeant Sweeney, as a supposed lunatic. The Justice duly examined him and adjudged him insane, and he was committed to jail for safe keeping. Miller is perhaps thirty-five or forty years of age, and evidently a stranger in the city, as no one has been found who is able to give any information concerning him.

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REMARKS ON REF CATILE.

The arrivals of cattle during the week amounted to 1,021 head, against 2,175 last week and 1,506 head the corresponding week of last rear, and the sales during the week amounted o 1,226 head, against 1,157 last week and 1,250 acad the corresponding week of last year, and

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the rem ining defendants in the Custom House case continued to-day, and Potter and Hill were put on the stand in their behalf to show that no conspiracy existed. vote was to be allowed on it.

Mr. Garfield—That was the understand-NEW YORK, May 20.-The body found istry.

A resolution was adopted recommending the Board of Education to notify semina-Mr. Warner denied that he had entered as that of Col. Groesbeck.