

block on which it is situated was burned, involving a loss of \$321,000.

The City.

In the Board of Health yesterday a sharp rencontre took place between Dr. Stone and Dr. Swinburne in reference to a resolution requiring the latter to inform the citizens when he is about to send a ship up that may have ship fever on board. Dr. Stone said Dr. Swinburne did not know too much of common manners, was addicted to vulgar insolence and did not keep things as they ought to be at Quarantine. Dr. Swinburne retorted by telling Dr. Stone to go back to Boston, and saying he did not know anything about ship fever. No blood was let.

The second trotting match between Lady Thorn and American Girl, was won yesterday by Lady Thorn, at the Fashion Course. The best mile was in 2:27.

A circular was shown Treasurer Spinner the other day purporting to come from Messrs. Gumbidge & Co., 69 Wall street, in which they propose to sell certain counterfeit treasury notes, apparently as good as the genuine, for a small sum on the dollar. The parties who showed this document to the Treasurer claimed that they had been victimized and demanded redress. The document was sent to Superintendent Kennedy.

In his charge to the Grand Jury yesterday Judge Benedict, of the United States Circuit Court, especially called attention to corruption in office and to numerous evasions of the income tax law.

District Attorney Garvin, in prosecuting a case in the General Sessions yesterday, took occasion to say that if the man who saw the Rogers murder and said, "Jim, don't do it," would come forward and tell who committed the deed, he should have full immunity from punishment.

The steamship Cimbric, Captain Haack, will leave Hoboken at two o'clock P. M. to-day for Hamburg, calling at Plymouth, England, and Cherbourg, France. The mails will close at the Post Office at twelve o'clock M.

The steamship Minnesota, Captain Price, will sail from pier 45 North river at three o'clock P. M. to-morrow (Wednesday) for Liverpool, calling at Queenstown to land passengers.

The National line steamship Pennsylvania, Captain Hall, will leave pier No. 47 North river at six o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) morning for Liverpool via Queenstown.

The Inman line steamship City of Dublin, Captain Eynon, will leave pier 45 North river to-morrow, 12th inst., for Antwerp direct.

The stock market yesterday was very strong, buoyant and active in response to the stimulative effects of the completion of the Pacific Railway and the proposal to begin paying off the national debt and the easier condition of the money market. Gold opened at 137 and closed at 137 1/2.

Prominent Arrivals in the City.

Judge James B. Hutch, of Springfield, Mass.; Major P. B. Tyler, of West Haven, and Professor Samuel Gardiner, of Washington, are at the Metropolitan Hotel.

Judge Sherman, of Washington; George W. Paschal, of Texas; Commander Windell and General O. O. Howard, of Washington, are at the Astor House.

Colonel Mowbric and S. F. Tappan, of Colorado, are at the Hoffman House.

James Trabue, of Louisville, Ky., and Colonel W. I. Scott, of Erie, are at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Major Barney, of Washington, is at the Westmoreland Hotel.

Lieutenant Colonel Waters, of Chicago; Dr. G. Taylor, of Connecticut, and Dr. C. Purvis, of Washington, are at the St. Denis Hotel.

Lieutenant Commander F. A. Cook, of the United States Navy, is at the Brevoort House.

Colonel E. P. Latham, of Wisconsin, is at the St. Charles Hotel.

Ex-Congressman T. M. Pomeroy, of New York; E. F. Ross, of Auburn, and Paymaster M. B. Cushing, of the United States Navy, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Prominent Departures.

Governor Travis, for Hudson Bay; Colonel W. A. Smith, for North Carolina; Colonel F. S. Stevens, for Swansea; Major Clarence King, for Chicago; Judge E. Ross and Judge R. Blake, for Washington; General Hoffman, for Pittsburgh; J. R. Tyer, of London, for Philadelphia; Mr. Fairchild, for Cazenovia, and Colonel R. D. Wardell, for Albany.

THE NEWS.

Europe.

The cable despatches are dated May 10.

While on a visit to the town of Chartres, on the 9th, the Emperor made a short speech, in which he referred to his former visit, when President, and to the coming elections.

The question of acquiring Gibraltar was brought before the Spanish Cortes on Saturday, to which the Minister of State replied, that before considering that point seriously Spain must be strongly constituted and financially reorganized.

The Chief Secretary for Ireland stated yesterday in the House of Commons that the government was considering by which means to increase the power of the Lord Lieutenant, with respect to the suppression of outrages in Ireland.

A mass meeting was held in Cork on Saturday for the purpose of censuring the conduct of the British government in reference to Mayor O'Sullivan.

Cuba.

Captain General Dulce, with his escort of volunteers, has returned to Havana from Matanzas. Fighting is reported near Nuevitras.

It is stated by Cubans in Washington that there are already 2,500 Americans in the Cuban army, and that 3,000 more will be added soon. The Secretary of State yesterday received advices direct from the revolutionary authorities. Admiral Hoff has received instructions to promptly punish the shooting of any Americans under Count Valmaseda's recent order that any man found away from home without a satisfactory reason shall be shot.

A Cuban and a Spaniard fought a duel in New Orleans yesterday, the Cuban being badly injured and the Spaniard remaining unhurt. The duel grew out of the cries of "Death to the Spaniards," which a Cuban procession recently indulged in, and the victorious Spaniard has tendered a general challenge to every one in the procession who indulged in the cries.

The Legislature.

In the Senate, yesterday, the veto messages of the Governor were taken up and a large batch of them were sustained, including the vetoes of the bills authorizing a President *pro tem.* for the Board of Police Commissioners, and for constructing the 125th street and the avenue C railroads. A new Conference Committee was appointed on the Tax Levy bill, after some discussion, in which an appeal from a decision of the chair was carried by the casting vote of the Lieutenant Governor, a point of order being raised that he could not give a casting vote in such a case, it was overruled by him. Messrs. Mattoon and Van Petten voted with the democrats on appointing a new committee; but Mr. Van Petten said he voted under a mistake and moved to reconsider the vote. This was lost. Three republicans were appointed one after the other on the new conference committee, but each declined, and Mr. Williams finally accepted.

In the Assembly a bill for the construction of a railroad in Twenty-third street was read a third time and passed, with only one dissenting voice. The reports of the conference committee on the tax levies were agreed to, and committees were sent to inform the Governor and the Senate that the Assembly was ready to adjourn.

Miscellaneous.

The Pacific Railroad was completed yesterday, the last spike being driven in at five minutes past three P. M., New York time. The event was celebrated in this city by the firing of cannon, the chiming of Trinity bells and a general jubilation among the business men.

Chief Justice Chase rendered a decision in the Circuit Court at Richmond, Va., yesterday, reversing Judge Underwood's decision, by which Judge Sheffey, of the State Court, was removed from office as ineligible, under the fourteenth amendment, and a negro named Caesar Griffin, sentenced by him to imprisonment, was released. Sheffey was appointed under the Alexandria government, before the fourteenth amendment was adopted, and was a *de facto* officer; and even if he is ineligible, the convenience of the State must be consulted and another interpretation of the amendment preferred. Under this decision Caesar Griffin was returned to the custody of the State authorities, and Jeter Phillips, who is sentenced to death on Friday next, was also remanded.

The new arrangement for appointing army officers as Indian agents does not work harmoniously. In several instances, citizens appointed and confirmed to such places, find them already filled by army officers.

The threatened strike among the coal miners in the Lehigh and Schuylkill districts commenced yesterday. Work is suspended.

Prof. Gabb has informed those favoring the annexation of St. Domingo that he has prospected 200 square miles of gold bearing territory there, which surpasses in richness any portion of California and Australia.

A fire occurred in Paterson, N. J., yesterday, by which the Murray Mill and nearly the whole of the