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received at this office. The almoners of the respective institutions are earnestly requested to call and receipt for the money: <i>City Pastor</i> -"Myself," \$25. <i>Home for Little Wanderers</i> , \$20, "B. F. R.," \$5.	and have now opened a permanent office in this city at No. 1815 Chesnut street, a here they can be con- sulted, either personally or by letter, upon all affec- tions of the Throat, Lungs, and Heart. By reducing medicines to the form of Medicated Vapor, they ast	REMOVA
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THE RECENT CASE OF WIFE BEATING IN THE FIFTEENTH WARD.—This morning Mrs. Jacob Weaver, who was brutally beaten by her hus- band, was still in a critical condition. Mrs. Weaver is in a delirious state, and Lieutenant	 W. & B., Good Clothing, Oak Hall, Sixth and Market. W. & B., Good Clothing, Oak Hall, Sixth and Market. W. & B., Good Clothing, Oak Hall, Sixth and Market. W. & B., Good Clothing, Oak Hall, Sixth and Market. 	JAY COOKE & CO Philadelphia, January 1, 1996.
Loveaire has detailed two police officers to watch over the poor woman and see that she suffers for nothing. The brutal husband is still in prison. "MOBAL INSANITY."- Now, they have a custom frany,	MARRIED. CUMMINGS-WHITEMANBy Rev. A: Man- ship, at No. 861 N. Broad street, on the lat day of December last, Mr. THEODORE S. CUMMINGS to Miss & MANDA WHITEMAN, both of thus city.	COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE, -FROM T date, HENRY D. COOKE, HABRIS C. FAL STOCK, PITT COOKE, JOHN W. SEXTON, GEORGE C. THOMAS are partners with us is Firm of JAY COOKE & CO., Philadelphia JAY COOKE,
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Worthy of less blame than pity :	DIED. BRODERICKOn the 10th instant, JOHN BRO- DERICK, aged 38 years. The relatives and friends of the family are respect-	WE THIS DAY ESTABLISH BRANCH BANKING HOUSE
If any man neglects to go Where cheapness, beauty, strength, and all, Join in the suits of Tower Hall.	fully invited to attend the funeral, from his late rest- cence. No. 2012 Market street, on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, without further notice. To proceed to Cathedral Cemetery.	AT No. 3 NASSAU STREET
GENTS', YOUTHS', AND BOYS' CLOTHING. TOWER HALL, NO. 518 MARRET STREET, BENNETT & CO.	DINGEE.—On the 10th instant, IDA MOORE, daughter of Catharine and the late Edmund Dingee, in the 6th year o, her age. The relatives and triends of the family are respect- fully invited to attend the tuneral, from the resi-	NEW YORK. SMITH, RANDOLPH & C PRILADEZCHIA, JANUARY 1, 1965.
Prices greatly reduced to suit the times. Goods sold at lower prices than for several years. THE STAR BALLAD.—	dence of her mother. No 984 N. Sevenh street, on Saturday afternoon, the 13th instant, at 2 o'clock : GEISLEROn the 8th instant, SARAH H. GEIS- LER, wife of Henry C. Geisler, in the 37th year of	INSTRUCTION.
The winds are now meaning around us. The rain is now beating the door, But the rays of our old cabin fire Are dancing on ceiling and floor; Then while we are housed up together, From near ones and dear (nes afar, Let us fil: up our glasses with water, And sing of the "beautiful STAR."	ber age. The relatives and friends of the family are respect- fully invited to attend her fuueral, from the resp- dence of her husband. Front street, below Norris, on Sunday atternoon, the 14th instant, at 1 o'clock, without further notice. SHEARER.—On the 9th instant, Mr. RICHARD	DUCINICOC COLLEC
Chorus. Then here's to the Star, and the beautiful Star, Of which people have volumes to say, Where we jot fully went to save fifteen per cent. In the clothes we are wearing to-day. Old comrades, how well I remember The praise that our dress won of all.	T. SHEARER, son of Mrs. Catharine Boyer, aged 28 years and 10 months. The relatives and triends of the family, and the Journeyman Coopers' Union. Weccacee Fire Com- pany, and United Association, are respectfully in- vited to attend his functual, from his mother's real- dence, No. 118 Wharton street, on Sunday after- noon at 2 o'c ock. To proceed to Ebenzer Church	N. E. CORNER TENTH AND CHESNUT STR
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he should try to meet his fate like a man, and that he should die in the hope of a blessed immortality. During the interview Ellsworth was unmoved

During the interview Ellsworth was unmoved till just as the visitors left him, when he shed a few tears. It was evident that he had been buoyed up with the hope of pardon during his imprisonment, and still had a lingering hope that he should escape the gallows. The clergy left the condemned at about mid-night. He slept much as usual, and partook of some refreshment this morning, but seemed ner-yous and depressed, and expressed an ardent desire to see his mother. He was visited early this morning by the Rev. Measrs. Manning and Thompson, who remained with him to the last. Several other clergymen visited him in his cell during the forenoon, and gave him spiritual con-solation.

At 10 o'clock the Sheriff and his deputies pro-ceeded in a body from the Court House to the jail. The gates of the prison were then opened, and those having tickets to witness the execu-tion were admitted, and the hall, which is an apartment about 80 feet by 25, was soon filled. The prisoners in the cells facing the hall flocked The prisoners in the cells facing the hall flocked to the barred doors and gazed down upon the scene with much interest, the most of them preserving good order. Sheriff Ricord's arrangements were perfect; there was little con-fusion, every officer knowing his part and per-forming it according to strict instructions issued by the Sheriff the day previous.

THE GALLOWS.

At 12:10 a procession was formed, and headed by the Sheriff, marched into the other hall under the gallows. The unhappy man walked steadily and took his place under the rope, where he stood composedly while the Sheriff read the sentence of the court, the reprieve, and the death warrant. The Sheriff then asked him if he had anything to say before the sentence of the law was executed.

was executed. Ellsworth made a few remarks in a low tone of voice, commencing by returning thanks to the Sheriff, his officers, and the clergy for their kindness. He then said he was ready to die and meet his Saviour, begged all present to take warning by his fearful end, and closed by repeat-warning by his fearful end, and closed by repeat-

ing several times, "Meet me in heaven." The Rev. Mr. Thompson read a chapter from the Scriptures, after which the Rev. Dr. Parker made a feeling prayer, commending the unhappy man to the mercy of the Redeemer. During the prayer Ellsworth stood calmly, making no movement, save a nervous shaking of the head. At the close of the prayer he shook hands with the Sheriff and the clergymen, saying "Farewell, farewell, meet me in heaven," and his last words were "O, Lord! remember me."

THE EXECUTION.

The cap was then drawn over his eyes, and the Sheriff in a tirm voice announced that he was about executing the sentence of the law upon the prisoner, Morris Ellsworth and then com-mending his soul to God, touched the trigger that held the weights, and Ellsworth went to most his Maker

meet his Maker. The weights fell at 12.19. Ellsworth struggled greatly for some two or three minutes, evidently dying hard and from strangulation. The pulsations were as follows: At two minutes 120, three minutes 140, four minutes 92, four and a half minutes 83, and ceased entirely in about fiv minutes.

utes, and was given to physicians, who held a *post mortem* this afternoon. The brain was found to be in a perfectly healthy condition.



ROBBERY ON THE HIGHWAY .-- About halt-past eleven o'clock on Tuesday night, a man, giving his name as Painter before the Mayor. giving his name as Fainter before the anyor, stated that he was knocked down and robbed of his pocket-book, containing some thirty dollars. He said that, as he was passing up Bridge avenue at the time mentioned, he saw a man and a woman approaching him, and when he met them the woman turned and knocked him on the head with a hilly knocking him down. The the head with a billy, knocking him down. The man then came to her assistance, and succeeded in relieving him of his pocket-book, containin the thirty dollars. The robbers then fied. Mr Painter's face was badly cut, and although of flicers were unmediately sent in search of the illains, they made their escape. The affair created quite an excitement.

ness from Sheriff Ricord and Captain Ritchie, and that the clergymen above named had been unremitting in their attention to him. He said vestige of humor, and Mr. Greene (as the Dutchvestige of humor, and Mr. Greene (as the Dutchman) was perfectly incompetent to the part.

The getting-up was shabby, especially as all the ballet girls are un-beautial (not to say ugly), dirtily dressed, and awkward. We searcely think a star is justified in giving so little of her brilliancy as Mrs. Wood, condemning one for the rest of the evening to the mercies of the stock company, which, with but one or two exceptions, is, at this theatre, nothing but a mass of utilities.

ARCH STREET THEATRE,-Lost in London will be given for the last time this evening at this theatre On Friday, for Mrs. Drew's benefit, The Needful, a comedy very successful in New York, will be given.

NEW CHESNUT STREET THEATRE.-The Phantom and The Sleeping Beauty will be given in delightful contrast every evening this week.

"THE EVENING PROGRAMME."-We are pleased

to learn from the subjoined that the little evening paper called The Programme, served every night at our places of amusement, has proved so satisfactory to the theatrical managers that they have renewed their contracts with the proprietor :--

newed their contracts with the proprietor:--PHILADELPHIA, December 9, 1865.--To H. R. Hel-lier.-Dear Sir:-We, the managers of the Philadel-phia theatres, take this opportunity to express our satisfaction with the perfect and punctual manner in which *The Evening Programme* has been delivered to us, and in view of your arrangements we agree to take *The Evening Programme* as the bill of perform-space in use in our theatres for the ensuing year. LOUISA DREW, JOSEPH D. MURPAY, New Arch Street Theatre.

New Arch Street Theatre. GROVER & SINN. New Cheanut Street Theatre. THOMAS J. HEMPHILL. Walnut Street Theatre.

Hon. S. S. Cox .- This evening the Hon. S. S. Cox, late member of Congress from Ohio, and leader of the Democratic side of the House, will deliver his lecture on "Irish Wit and Humor." Whatever difference there may exist in regard to the political views of Mr. Cox, no one can question his inimitable flow of wit. His great speech in the House relative to the battle of Bull Run was a fair sample of the talent he possesses. So humorous and ridiculous was it that a challenge from Senstor Wade was the result. His lecture to-night is his best, it having been everywhere greeted with the utmost enthusiasm. We advise all to attend, as there can be no question but that a most pleasant evening's entertainment will be offered at the Musical Fund to-night.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

[For Additional City Intelligence see Third Page,]

SOLDIERS' FAMILIES .- To the Editor of THE TELEGRAPH:-Please permit me to acknow-ledge the receipt of the following additional contributions for the relief of destitute soldiers' families:-

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Message of Governor Parker.

Message of Governor Parker. The extraordinary length of Governor Parker's final message, of which we are able to publish only the important parts to-day, is the most re-markable feature of the document; but if the patience of the Lexislature, to which it is ad-dressed, gave way after hearing a few passages, what will be expected of the newspapers and the reading public, whose endurance it so seriously challenges ? Long as it appears, however, the subjects are so vast and varied that the prolixity may be pardoned in view of the peculiar circum-stances! and partisan complications which have surrounded his administration. At any rate, it may be safely said that Governor Parker will be as distinguished henceforth among our Governors as was Mr. Folk among our Presidents, for the length of his messages.

NEW JERSEY.

as was Mr. Polk among our Presidents, for the length of his messages. Our State finances appear to be in a most pros-perous condition, and no tax for ordinary State purposes will be necessary during the present year. A debt of \$76,420, existing when the Governor entered his office, has been discharged, and \$161,461 accumulated to the credit of the State Fund. The State bonds for war purposes have been carefully managed, and produced a premium of \$101,623. The war debt is \$2,818,119, but will be reduced to about two militons on the but will be reduced to about two millions on the receipt of claims on the United States. The debts of the counties, townships, and cities, in-curred for bounties and war expenses, are enormous, and will become extremely onerous, unless a just system of taxation be adopted. A tax on shares in National banks is recommended The exemption of United States bonds from taxes imposes a greater burden on other pro-perty, and though he considers it unjust, he is

The various State institutions appear to have been prosperous, except the State Prison, which has run behind by \$13,724. This should be looked after.

Congress is warned against interfering with the State's right to control its own railway lines, and informed that the State has not exceeded its authority in that respect. The number of men mustered into the Unitel

States service to the first of last May was 79,348, being a greater number than there were able-bodied men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five at the commencement of the war.

The Governor finally devotes a large space to an exhibition of his political views—acknow-ledging the abolition of slavery, which he would have preferred to accomplish more gradually; denouncing negro suffrage; he denies that the States could secede, and being always in the Union, they are entitled to representation in Con-gress.—Newark Advertiser, last evening.

A Novel Law Suit.

An interesting case is about to be determined at the February term of the Court of Chancery in this State. The facts in the case are these:--Under the last call of the President (December 19, 1864) for 300,000 men, the quota of the North Ward of the city of Camden was 124 men. To raise these men a drafted mon's association was formed, and the City Council voted \$400 for each drafted man. Thomas McKean and Samuel B. Garrison, cliizens of Camden, volunteered their services to free the Ward from draft, and assisted in raising a very considerable sum of money. After the quota was filled, there remained a surplus fund of \$3950.

This sum properly belonged to the drafted men who had filled the quota; but by a resolution surreptitiously passed, Messrs. McKean and Garrison pretended to claim the amount of money (\$3950) for the purpose of establishing a Dispensary. The draited men do not object to the Dispensary, but they object to the use of their money, which properly belongs to each drafted man pro rata, to establish any institution in the organization of which they have no voice. Some of the dratted man are in necessi-tous circumstances, and some few of them have died, leaving their families dependant upon the city. The case creates much interest in Camcity. James M. Scovel and George S. Woodhull, Esqs., represent the drafted men, and A. Browning and William D. Cooper, Esqs., repre-sent McKean and Garrison.—Newark Advertiser, last evening.

Execution of Ellsworth, the Negro Murderer. From the Same Paper.

Morris Ellsworth, the colored man, who was convicted of the deliberate murder of his wife in

The body was cut down in about fifteen min-

a fit of lealousy on the 29th of August last, suffered the extreme penalty of the law upon the gallows this morning at the Essex County Jail, in the presence of a large number of spectators. The circumstances of his crime were so recently published, that a full recapitulation is unneces sary now. It will be remembered that the two had been attending a ball near the theatre. Anna, his wife, being unwell, withdrew about midnight to her grandmother's, No. 96 Market street, whither Ellsworth followed, and during an altercation presented a pistol at her head and fired, in the presence of several witnesses, causing death

The murderer fied but was arrested before reaching the street, and after the usual preliminary investigations he was tried at the October term of our court. He was defended on the plea of insanity, but the jury pronounced him guilty of murder in the first degree, and he was sentenced to be hung on the 21st ultimo. His coun sel renewed their exertions and endeavored to procure a commutation of the sentence to confinement in the Lunatic Asylum, and finally the Governor granted a reprieve till January 10 for a medical examination. The Court of Pardons subsequently met, and after taking the evidence of the physicians and visiting the prisoner, they refused to commute the sentence, on the ground that he was canable of distinguishing between right and wrong, and acted with a full knowledge of his crime.

The prisoner, whose cell was in sight of the gallows, was moved during the day to another apartment, and was engaged with his faithful pastor, Rev. Mr. Manning, when his visitors entered. He rose and greeted them with a melan-choly smile. He was very communicative, and upon request gave a full history of his life. stated that he was born in Bergen township, Bergen county, N. J., and would be twenty-three years old on the 9th of next July. At the age of eight years his leg was broken, and the wound turned to a white swelling, contining him to the house for six or seven years. After that he was laid up for ten months from a cut in the leg. Subsequently, he said, he was accidentally Subsequently, struck on the head with a stone thrown by his brother.

His account of this last accident was somewhat remarkable and incoherent, as he declared the stone stuck in his head, and he drove it still further in by running against a tree-that when the stone was taken out by the doctor it left his brain exposed, and he "had never been right in his head since." When he recovered he entered the army, as a servant, in the 7th regiment New Jersey Volunteers, remained there two years and half, returned in charge of General Patterson's horses, and again went out with the 21st New Jersey Volunteers, and after nine months' ser-vice was sent home, his leg having become sore

He then gave a long account of his meeting with Anna Pearson, his marriage to her, and his domestic troubles. She was a light mulatto, domestic troubles. She was a light mulatto, about eighteen years of age, and they were mar-ried by Dominie Taylor, of South Bergen. Ac-cording to his account his wife was unfaithful and gave him a great deal of trouble. He finally enlisted in the 21st Pennsylvania Regiment, but on continue to the lock of the section of the section. on arriving at Philadelphia was taken sick and discharged. On coming back he found his wife at Bloomfield, and brought her to Newark, leaving her at her brother's house. He worked two months for Meeker & Hedden; three months for Mr. Miller in Halsey street; and was then employed as watchman at Crump's garden, where he remained till the time of the murder. He had but little to say with regard to the deed, merely stating that it was done in a moment of frenzy; that he was insane, and had een made so by her treatment working upon a been made so by her treatment working upon a brain that had never been entirely, right since, receiving the injury in childhood. He declared that he always loved his wite fondly, and felt-that he could not live without her, but she was not only addicted to drink, but was also unfaith-ful to him. Before leaving him he desired his visitors to say that he had received every kind-

GEOLOGICAL .- The Commissioners appointed to make a geological survey of the State, of which Hon. Andrew K. Hay, of Camden county, is President, held a meeting a day or two since, at which it was stated that the whole work of the survey would be inished before April, 1868, that being the limit fixed for its completion by the terms of the act. The work is one of great importance to the State, but more especially to the several counties, for it will, if cessfully and thoroughly made, give a basis for calculating the mineral wealth of each.

DROWNED HIMSELF .- On Friday last a man named Barney Mulholland, an Irishman. about 28 years of age, drowned himself in a pond in a swamp belonging to the estate of Polly Cox, in Westhamton township, Burlington county. His body was soon afterwards discovered.

No Houses to LET .- Houses are so scarce in Camden that many of our prominent citizens have gone to Philadelphia to live.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC .- L'Africaine, with its choruses made grander, of course filled the house. The matinee had already crowded the house a rew hours before to hear the pet tenor, Habelmann. His reception was enthusiastic, although, or perhaps because, most of the audience were ladies. He is in admirable voice, and the renowned "Robin Adair" was of course encored. The opera was all through exceedingly well sung. It was quite tantalizing to hear but so little of Hermanns, but we hope, and we have a presentiment, that we shall have a short season of German opera.

This evening Bellini's opera of I Paritani will be produced. Vicenzo Bellini has written three of the most popular, impressive and oil-repeated operas of the century, La Somnambula, Norma, and the Puritani. His other operas La Stranlera, Il Pirata, and Beatrice di' Teuda are little anown to the present generation. I Puritani was written for a quatuor of artists that is known still in operatic annals as the Puritani quartette, Lablache, l'amburini, Rubini and Ginhetta Grisi. The opera was produced in Paris at the Italian opera, in the year 1834 At the opening of the season of the next year, in September, 1835, Vicenzo Beltini, in the very height of his glory, expired in the twenty-ninth year of his age, having achieved immortality at an age when ew have begun to take a position in life.

I Puritani was played every night, without interruption, for a whole season in Parls after its first production. At Bellini's funeral a lachrymose was sung, without accompaniment, by Rubini, Tranoff, Tamburini, and Lablache on the musical theme of the tenor solo, in I Puritani, "Ella e si misera.

This evening we have fine artists, who will, no doubt, do justice to the manic. The meiodies of this opera are tamiliar to all. "Von Virgin" and "Qui la voce" for soprano, "A te o cara" for the tenor, and the celebrated liberty duett have attained popularity in all forms. Bellini's music is eminently Italian-melodious, tender, and impassioned -comprehensible to all.

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