### PENNSYLVANIA MILI-TARY CLAIM BILL.

IT PASSES THE HOUSE OF REP-RESENTATIVES.

\$700,000 TO BE REFUNDED TO THE STATE.

Special to The Evening Telegraph.

The bill to refund seven hundred thousand dollars to Pennsylvania for the payment of her militia of 1863 has just passed the House. Ayes,

# EUROPE.

GLEANINGS FROM THE PAPERS.

THE PRIVATEER SCARE IN SPAIN

GEORGE N. SANDERS IN TROUBLE.

FENIAN FACTS AND RUMORS

### THE CHILIAN WAR.

Sailing of the Peruvian Iron-Clads for the Pacific-The Privateering Panic, Madrid (March 9) Despatch to London Press.

It is stated that the Peruvian ships Independence and Huascar have proceeded direct to the Pacific, for the purpose of taking part in the approaching struggle between Spain and the allied republics of Chili and Peru.

ALARM OF SHIPOWNERS—TRANSPERENCE OF SPAN-18H TRADE.

From the Bayonne Courier. The declaration of war against Spain by Peru has had a most prejudicial effect on the trade of the Pennsuls. Shipowners are so alarmed at the idea of Feruvian cruisers that they retuse to take freights for Cuba and Forto Rico. Spanish merchants con-sequently appear disposed to charter vesse a under foreign flags.

From the Bilboa Jimrac Bat. The trade in corn has been stopped by the scarcity of proper vessels for the voyage to Cuba, and our speculators, seeing the difficulties of obtaining Span-ish ships at a moderate freight, have begun to engage those under foreign flags. Though this plan imposes goods 65 an import duty of forty reals, there is some compensation in the moderate freight charged, and the payment of a premium of insurance against war

### DOINGS OF THE FENIANS.

HEAD CENTRE STEPHENS,

From the Dublin Freeman's Journal, March 10. During the entire of Tuesday, Wednesday night, and Thursday morning, the police of the several divisions were out in search of arms, ammunition, etc., and for what was most desired—reliable information concerning Stephens, who it is firmly believed by those best informed on the subject, is still in Dublin. Up to the present none of the rifles, revolvers, etc., said to have been in the possession of the Kenjans in large quantities in the city, here been the Fenians in large quantities in the city, have been discovered, and athough all kinds of ramors are aftout, the whereabouts or the Head Centre continues to be a protound secret, although persons in all kinds of eiguises have been for the past month trying to become entitled to the £1000 offered for such infor-mation as would lead to his arrest, or to the £1000 offered for his apprehension Amongst those seeking the rewards are reputed Fonians, but who, because of the rapacity of "the boss," are kept as ignorant as other people of his movements.

Femianism in Rome. THE AMERICAN ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS IN

STRUCTED, BY THE POPE TO DENOUNCE THE

Rome (March 3) Correspondence London Times. I think it worth while to return to the subject of Fenianism in Rome, particularly after a conversa-tion with a highly respectable Irish ecclesiastic, He, too, had heard of the existence of this spirit in the Irish College, but knew nothing from his own observation; it might be so, nay, was likely, and that young men had expressed themselves warmly. He had heard, too, of an effort being made to creat an impression on the mind of the Pope, "but they'll get nothing by it," he added; "His cioliness cannot depart from a principle he has once laid down and made known." Two years have e speed since the American bishops, of whom there are about thirty-five, wrote—that is to say, a few of them—to Rome for instructions how to say toward. them—to Rome for instructions how to act towards the sect then rising into existence. The answer, as might have been expected, directed that it should be discountenanced. Since then, only four of the Ro-man Catholic bishops in the United States, and they are Irishmen, have openly protested against Feman-ism. They are the Archbishop of St. Louis; the Bishop of Philadelphia, educated in the Propaganda; the Bishop of Chicago, educated at Maynooth; and another whose name I have not. The other bishops, another whose name I have not. The other bishops, without expressing any sympathy with it, have permitted the epidemic to spread. As to the feeling and action of his Holiness there can be no doubt. A friend of mine, who lately had the honor of an audience, tells me that he spoke to the Pope of the disorders which he himself had witnessed in Ireland, for which his Holiness expressed great concern; and was gratified at hearing that his communication to Archbishop Cullen had been received with so much satisfaction by all received with so much satisfaction by all men of order and piety. There are several frish families at present in Rome, Roman Catholics, and of considerable social position, but all approved, and of considerable social position, but all approved, and were greatly relieved at, the suspension of the habeae corpus act Of Irish ecclesiastics of high rank, Dr. Kurby, the Rector of the Irish college and Monsignori Quin and Murray, who leave shortly for Austria, in the strongest terms denounce the movement Even here, therefore, the purely Irish element, especially if it he of any social goostderation. and ecc s-insteal, reprobates a movement opposed to all laws, human and divine.

### AUSTRIA AND PRUSSIA.

Count Bismark and the Holstein No-

Berlin (March 2) telegram London Times.

Count Bismark has forwarded a reply to the recent address of same members of the Ho.stom nobility, in which hesavs:

"I have already previously stated that I considered the minon of the Duches with the Prussian monarchy to be the most advantageous solution possible. Respect for those who signed the address the Wing Gayarument to paste the saddress. possible Respect for those who signed the address encourages the King's Government to make tresh endeavors to obtain the consent of Austria to this solution, and to satisfy the claims of Prussia, which will be maintained noder any circum-tances, in such a manner as to restore the administrative unity of the Duchics, and guarantee fuelr pro-perity."

Latest Markets by Telegraph.

New York March 23 — Cotton s'endy; sales of 1000 bales at 41@42c. for middlines. Flour dull and heavy for common; sales of 5000 barrels at unchanged prices; Southern heavy, but unchanged, 500 barrels sold; Canadian drooping, 500 barrels sold at unchanged prices. Wheat dul; sales of 2000 bushels at \$2.40 for new Amber State; \$1.85 for chaics white Canada. Corn firm; 25 000 bush, sold at 722.750. Beet steady. Pork dull at \$2.121 for Mass Lard heavy Fork dull at \$25 12 for Mess. Lard heavy

New Young, March 23 — Stocks are steady. Chicuro and Eock Island.; 116; Timors acen ral, 117; Michigan Southern, 82; New York Central, 98; Reading, 102; Hudon River, 108; Virginia 6s. 68; Missouri 6s. 74; Eric. 81; Western Union Telegraph Company, 62; United States Coupons, 1881, 104;; Treasury 7 80s, 98]. Gold, 128;

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### LATEST FROM WASHINGTON.

Our Special Despatches.

WASHINGTON, March 23, The First Presidential Levee. The first Presidential levee of the season will be held on Monday night The previous receptions at the White House have been held by the ladies of the President's family.

Senator Dixon. Senator Dixon is much better this morning,

though not entirely out of danger. Quantrell, or Not Quantrell? The party arrested and brought here as the

guerill Quantrell insists that his name is Hamilton. No marks of wounds such as Quantrell is known to have received can be found on the prisoner, and it is thought he is not Quantrell. The Rewards for the Assassins,

It has been several times erroneously stated that the rewards for detection of the assassination conspirators had been definitely passed upon by the War Department. The matter is yet under consideration by the Secretary of

The Juarist Loan.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs were to have had a meeting yesterday, to consider the question of the guarantee to the Juarist loan, but so little interest is felt in the question that a quorum of the Committee were not in attend. ance. No credence whatever is placed in Romero's news about the alleged evacuation or Chihuahua by the French. The military situation in Mexico is known to be entirely tavorable to the Imperialist forces.

A New Bevenue Stamp. The Treasury Department is now printing in green ink a new revenue stamp for imported cigars, of a very pretty design, and rendered by an artistic combination exceedingly difficult to counterfeit.

### CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 23 .- Mr. Riddle (Del.) offered a resolution instructing the Sergeant at-Arms; to reserve a portion of the Semate Gallery for the use of Members of Congress and their wives. Objected to and goes over.

Petitions were presented for equal rights, the equalization of bounties, and modification of

internal taxation on breweries,

House of Representatives. Mr. Price (Iowa), from the Pacific Railroad Committee, reported back a bill to aid in the construction of the Kansas and Neosho Valley Railroad, connecting the Great Lakes, Iowa, Missouri, and Kansas with Texas and the Gulf of Mexico, which was ordered to be printed and

recommitted. Mr. Ashley (Ohio) introduced a resolution. which was adopted, requesting the Secretary of War to furnish the House with such information as may be in his possession as to the amount of money necessary for the improvement of the

harbor of Maumee bay and Maumee river, at the city of Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. Griswold (N. Y.) introduced a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Committee on Naval Affairs to inquire into the propriety of locating a Navy Yard on the Hudson river, op-posite the village of Hastings, and to report by

bill or otherwise.

Mr. Stevens (Pa.) introduced a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the Secretary of the Interior to report the expenditure made under his direction in conformity with the fifth section of the Indian appropriation bill of March 3, 1865, specifying the amount of each appropriation expended, for what Indians and

r what objects disbursed. The House then proceeded during the morn ing bour, to the call of the Committee for reports of a private character.

Amongst the other bills reported and passed was a joint resolution reported by Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Military Affairs, for the relief of certain officers of the army.

The joint resolution provides that in every

case in which a commissioned officer actually entered on his duties as such commissioned officer, and was entitled by law to be mustered in as such, but by reason of capture by the enemy, or other causes beyond his control, and without fault or neglect of his own, was not mustered accord-ing to the regulations, within a period of not less than thirty days, the pay department shall allow to such officer tull pay and emolu-ments, from the date on which such officer actually entered on such dury, deducting from the amount paid all pay actually received by such officer for such period.

Mr. Shellabarger suggested that it should apply also to officers who were killed before they ad been regularly mustered in. The joint resolution was modified accordingly

A motion to reconsider the vote by which the Constitutional Amendment was referred to the Judiciary Committee on the 13th of March was called up, and the House refused to reconsider

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Pennsylvania reimbursement bill. Mr. Blaine withdrew his amendment, and the bill and amendments were reported to the

Philada, Stock Exchange Sales, Mar. 23 Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street

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### CITY INTELLIGENCE

[For Additional Local Items see Third Page.]

ATTEMPTED BURGLARIES AT MANAYUNK This Morning.—At an early hour this morning three different attempts were made at burglary at Manayunk. The house of Mr. Lawrence, situated on Main street, was entered, but nothing but an overcoat was secured. The family were up stars at the time, and hearing the noise hastened down, but the thieves fastened the door in such a manner as to allow them time

to escape before they were seen.

The house of Coarles Miller was also entered by boring through the back shutters, but forunately the attempt ans unsuccessful. owelling in the neighborhood, occupied by Mr. Coston, was entered, but nothing was obtained. The thieves obtained admittance to each of thes houses by means of a back alley, and fears of the appearance of the police probably hurried

SLIGHT FIRE PRIS MORNING .- The roof a building, No. 810 South Second street, occupled by a gunsmith named A. F. Lins, was slightly damaged by the about 10 o'clock this

PHILADELPHIA M. E. CONFERENCE.

SEVENTY-NINTH SESSION. NINTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, FRIDAY MORNING, March 28. The Conference met this morning at 9 o'clock, and was called to order by Bishop Ames. Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. Cunningham, after which the journal or the previous day was read

and approved.

After the adjournment of yesterday morning's session, the Conference met again in the evening, Bishop Ames presiding. The opening feligious services were conducted by Rev. J. Ruth. The toilowing gentlemen were appointed a commistee to give advice to the city missionaries, if desired:

Bouth Philadelphia District—Rev. J. Castle, T. C. Murphy and S. C. Gasker. Laymen, G. Evans. L. S. bines.

North Philadelphia District-Rev. Joseph Mason,

North Philadelphia District—Rev. Joseph Mason, Presiding Elder; Revs. W. C. Robinson and C. Scott; Laymen, J. Lang and J. Stiltiman.

The following gentlemen were appointed a Committee on Sunday Schoolst—
North Philadelphia District—Rev. A. Cookman and Mr. J. Fernley.

South Philadelphia District—Rev. T. C. Murphy and Mr. G. W. Evans.

Reading District—Rev. J. F. Meredish and Mr. William McCarter.

Reading District—Rev. J. F. Meredish and Mr. William McCarter. Wilmington District—Rev. M. D. Kern and Mr. W. Torbert.
Easten District—Rev. H. Colclazer and Mr. W.
H. Thompson.
Snow Hill District—Rev. W. Merrill and Mr. T. S.

Hodson.

A Committee of three was appointed to arrange the period for the holding of the several anniversaries and preaching the Conference sermons and sessions for 1867, as follows—Rev. T. C. Murphy and Drs. Hodson and Durbin. The first business this morning was the report of the Committee on Military Statistics. They stated that having no documents presented to

them by which they could make up their report, taey wished to be discharged. After a short discussion it was ordered that the Committee should be held over until next session.

Bishop Ames then put the question—Where shall the next Conference to held?

It was finally decided that the next session should

It was finally decided that the next session should be held in Harrisburg.

The Committee on Church Debts were excused from making their report at the present time.

The memoirs of the Church were then read. The first one being that of Rev. Mr. Barnes, who died during the past year. The record of his life showed that it had been a useful one, and that during the entire perfod no blemish was found on his character to prevent his usefulness as a minister of the gospel. He was the oldest effective memoer of the Philadelphia Conference. A copy of the memoir was ordered to be sent to the Christian Advocate for publication.

The next memoir was that of Rev. Dr. Landon, was born in the year 1794. He labored with diligence in the work in which he had enlisted, and was several times appointed Presiding Edder. His ministry covered a term of forty-two years in the PhiladelphiaConference His ministrations were satis-

iactory to the church.
On motion, the memoir was recommitted to Rev.
Mr. Thompson, with a request that he prepare it with his own taste.

The memoir of Rev. Samuel J. Conner was next in order. I he memoir was approved.

Rev. Mr. Mason 1926 to ask, for a location for Rev.

R. W. Jones. It was granted.

Rev. Mr. Thompson asked for permission to present the recommendation of Enous Stubbs, as a suitable person for the itinerant ministry, which was granted.

granted.

A similar recommendation was presented in behalf of Henry White, which was well received; by the Conference. He was admitted on trial.

Rev. Dr. Castle presented a similar application from Frederick M. Brady. He was admitted.

Lev. Mr. Thompson presented an application from A. P. Salloway, a married man, with a wife and three children. On motion the Presiding Elder was granted leave to withdraw this recommendation.

Rev. Dr. Durbin, who was appointed Chairman of

granted leave to withdraw this recommendation.

Rev. Dr. Durbin, who was appointed Chairman of the Committee on the — — Conference, named R. S. Pattison, J. Mason, A. Atwood, as ministers, and Messes Whiteman, Long, and G. Maris,

Rev. Dr. Hodgson offered a series of resolutions expressive of regret at the transier of Rev. I. S. Thomas to the Providence Conference, and culopistic of the worth of Mr. Thomas as a minister of the Gosnel. The resolutions were adopted.

Gospel. The reso utions were adopted Rev. Mr. Cunningham alloded to Rev. S. Patter-son, a laborious Me hodist preacherh—is health son, a laborious Me hodist preacherh—is health having iailed through excessive labor in the ministry, and suggested the propriety of raising \$1200 to purchase a house for his benefit. The money was to be raised by shares in rums of \$5 each, covering the amount required. Rev. Mr. Cunningha a was prointed Treasurer of the fund.

The sexton's collection was then taken up, and amounted to the sum of \$11160.

amounted to the sum of \$111 60.

The following were appointed as members of the Board of Conference Stewards for the ensuing year:—T.C. Murphy. W. cooper, J. Briadell, W. E. England, J. B. McCullovgh J. W. Person,
The report of the Committee on Education was next in order. The committee having examined all the committee having examined all the committees and seed all the committees are considered. the documents laid before them, offered a series of resolutions referring to the education of the youth of the land, and expressed a determination to stand by the institulions of the Church now in use for the benefit of his class of persons. The report also called for th

supposted.
The resolutions of the report were then read and adopted with slight amendment.

The time of the morning session was extended.
The report of Committee on arranging time for Conference sermons and anniversary was read and

the appointment of two la men from eaca District

as a Commit ee to aid in carrying out the objects

Resolutions of thanks were offered to the Trustees of St. George's Church, friends of the Conference, and radroad companies for their kindness in turnishing transportation to the members of the Conference.

The members of Conference at this juncture rose and sung the doxe og, as expressive of their trankfulness for the kindness of the members in contributing funds for the purchasing of a residence

or Rev. S. Patterson.
The following appointments were then read:—

APPOINTMENTS. North Philadelphia District—Joseph Mason, P. E.—St. George's, D. W. Bartine; Trimty, A. Long-nore, B. Nauai; Green Street, J. W. Jackson; Spring carden Street, A. Cookman; Fifth Street, J. E. Smith; St. John's, J. Dickerson; Kensing on, J. H. Alday, W. J. Patterson; Sloam, J. W. Arthur, A. H. Sisty; Hancock Street, W. B. Wood, T. C. Best; Twelfth Street, W. O. Robinson; Hedding, to be supplied; Ninetcenth Street, H. N. Callom: Tabernacte, R. H. Pattison; Cohocksink, H. Cooper; Port Nichmond, E. L. Lenner, North City Home Mic. nacie, R. H. Pattison; Cohocksink, H. Cooper; Port Richmond, E. I. D. Fepper; North City Home Mission, A. Manship; Rising Sun, J. McClay; Mitestown, S. A. Hei ner; Harmer's Hill and Jarrettatown, H. McBride; St. James', J. Todd; Cho cenham, J. Day; Lehman's Chapei and Fairview, W. H. Burrell; Doylestown, R. N. Chew; Frankford, J. Gurner; Bridesburg, J. M. Hinson; Bristol, J. H. Jurner; Atteboro, S. H. Risner; Bensalem, J. O. Sypherd; Newtown, J. H. McGrouchlan; Lumberville, J. 1odd; New Hope C. T. Frame; Easten, F. Hodgson; South Faston, C. W. Ayars; Rehmend, J. McGee; Strauds urs, J. B. Aldy; Monroe, M. D. McCornis; Tai.nersville, G. C. Gregh; Naglesyille, T. C. Grove; Durham Chouit, to be Naglesyille, T. C. Grove; Durham Circuit, to be

J. P. Durbin, Corresponding Secretary of Missionary Society, member of Trinity Quarterly Con-

W. i homas, Conference Tract Society.
J. Crouch, Chaplain United States Army, member of Spring Garden Quarterly Conference,
Fouth Philadelphia District—J. Castle, P. E.—
Umon, J. Meill; Nazareth, T. A. Fornley; Arch
Street, J. F. Alecticiand; Beberger, T. W. Simpers;
St. Pru's, A. Attwood; Western, T. Stevens; Broad
Street, T. C. aurphy; Contini, G. G. &ake-raw;
Second Street, J. Greigh: Elsyswith St. R. J. Car. Street, I. C. & urphy; Centul, G. G. & ake-raw; second street, J. Creight; Eleventh St., R. J. Carson; Scott, B. Miller; thirt-\*lghth St. F Moore; Haddington, J. Marsh; Hestonville, D. McGee; Radnor and Bethe-da, L. B. M. Hughes; Paschaville, J. R. D. Gray, L. Gray, P. E.—Reading, St. Petor's, Keading District—W. L. Gray, P. E.—Reading, Ebenezer, G. W. Maclaughle; Heading, St. Petor's, P. J. Cox; Manayunk, Mt. Zion, C. Gook; Manayunk, Ebenezer, J. Meredith; Fals of Schuykhil and North Penn, J. S. Hughes; Hoxborourh, I. B. Meedith; Germantown, Hannes Street, J. Meredith;

and North Penn, J. S. Hugnes; Roxborough, I. B. Necly; Germantown, maines Street. J. Meredith; Cheenut Hill, S. J. Little; Conshonocken, R. Owen; Merion I quare, C. J. Crouch; Norristown, Oak street, G. Gram; Perklomen, J. Hand; Mohtgomery Square, L. Dobson; Phosixvin, G. J. Fisnery; Grove and Downingtown, J. Lindamuth; Bindsbaro, T. Sumption, G. S. Conoway; Berks County Mission, M. Barnhill; Lebanon, J. Y. Asaton; Conr vall, W. Swindells; Cressoda, S. Lucas; Pottsville, J. S. Cook; Masersville, N. Frams; Tremont, J. McConnoli; Port Carbon, Mr. Ler; Lamaqua, J. Y. Ashton; S auch. hunk. G. Reatock; Perryville, E. Fowesend; Berhiehem, M. B. Dowelf; Catassugua, S. F. Iset; T. S. Thomas, Chaolain United States Army, member of Hamos street Quarteriv Con-

Army, member of hames street Quarter's Con-Wilmington Diswict-J. Congingham, P. E. Wilminston, Asbury, G. Quivey; do. St. Pau's,
— Rittenhouse; Go. Union, J. D. vartis; do Scott,
J. O'Neill, J. Jones H. Sioan; Mount Salem; W. S.
Pugh, J. W. Johnson; Decaware City, Z. Poulson;
St. George's, S. E. Gillingham, one to be supplied;
Nework, J. Shjelds; Ekton, M. D. Kurtz; Bethel,
H. Bodine; Charlestown, G. L. Schaffer; Port

Deposit, J. A. Bridle; Zion, S. W. Kurtz; Oxford, F. B. Harvey; New London, W. P. Hourle,
Easton District—T. J. Thompson P. E.—Smyrna, C. Cook; Smyrna (ircuit. S. L. Gracy; Mideletown, W. Urie; Odessa, W. E. Englanp; Dover, H. Colclirzer; Camdon, J. W. Hmmorsly; Frederica and Farrett's Chapel, A. T. Scett. H. S. Thompson; Felton, H., A. Cieveland; Willew Grove, J. J. Pieros; Milford, J. H. Lightbourn; Harrington, W. M. Warner.

M. Warner.

Snow Hill District.—S. M. Cooper, P. E.—Seaford,
D. H. Hudion; Laurel, W. Rink, J. Gograde; Dorebester, M. S. Thompson, W. Trickett; Federalsburg,
J. W. Weston; Church Creek, J. Dare; Cambridge,
C. P. Masden; Salisbury, J. Cock; Worgester, to be
supplied; Quantico, W. W. Redman; Sharutown, T.
B. Killiam; Princess Anne, T. Mattendale; Accomac, T. L. Tomkinson; Northampton, J. L. Caft;
Snow Hill; T. Cirkpatrick; Milistoro, H. Sanderson;
Milton, W. B. Walton; Georgetown, W. Merrill.

After which the Conference action read sing dis-After which the Conference adjourned sine dic.

THE "HAYDN QUINTETTE" WITH THE IN-SANE.—Certainly the most pleasant or all the charming concerts with which the insane poor of our city have been favored, was that of the "Haydn Quintette," last evening, at the Insane Department of the Philadelphia Hospital, and Almshouse. It was their third visit. The attendance was very large, and composed not only of the leading officers of the House with their families, but of many of the most prominent citizens of West Philadelphia, including

The patients, for whose benefit these affairs have been gotten up, were in full force. The entertainment consisted of quintettes, quartettes, dueits, and selos, with instrumental accompanyments, some of which, to the infinite delight of the auditory, were in costume. A platform had been erected to give effect to the exhibition. The principal artistes were Mesers. J. F. Hope, L. E. Meginley, John Graff, Eugene Magee, and J. N. Aitken, and the regular Quintette, assisted by Mesers. E. S. Worrail, J. N. Luckenback, and E. Covely, Musical Director.

Among the principal places were the "Sleigh-nde," by the Quintette, sleigh-bell accompani-ment, assisted by Messrs. Luckenback, Covely, and Miss Emma Pennell; the 'Laugh of a Child," trio, Miss Pennell, Mr. E. S. Worrall, and Calld," trio, Miss Pennell, Mr. E. S. Worrall, and Mr. Hope—organist, Mr. Covely; the "Ditcher's Dog," comic, Mr. Magee; "Lady, Come to Me," composed by Eastburn, Quintette, largely applauded; the "Widow Malone," Hope and Meginley; the "Old Country Party," Hope, encored, followed by the celebrated "Hark, the Convent Bells are Ringing," by the whole troupe, assisted by Miss Pennell.

At the termination of this delightfully ren.

At the termination of this delightfully rendered piece, quite an unexpected event occurred. which elicited transports of enthwsiasm and de-light from the assembled crowd.

Dr. S. W. Butler, so long and favorably known as the Chief Resident Physician and Superintendent of the Insane Department, tepped upon the platform, and presented Miss Pennell with a splendid highly wrought and chased silver cake baseet, to the entire astopishment and even confusion of the fair recipient, who was wholly unaware of the honor proposed her, accompanying the gift with the following address, which fully sets forth the indebtedness of the institution to this most amiable and Christian young glady:-

Miss Emma Pennell:-With great satisfaction I perform the pleasing duty, on behalf of a number of persons connected with this institution, among whom the patients are largely represented, or pre-senting you this alver cake basket as a slight token or our appreciation of the value of the aid you have, with so much disinterested kindness, cheerininess, and constancy, rendered for nearly three years past in concuting our Sabbath services. Although involving a walk of more than two miles every Sabba b, you have in all kinds of weather, been found in your place, and done much bette by your reconstitutions. in your place, and done much, both by your pre sence and by your voice, in leading our Songs of Praise, to

"Minister to a mind di eared; Pluck from the memory a rooted sorrow; Raze out the written troubles of the brain, And, with some sweet, obvivious antido e, Cleanse the stuff'd bosom or that perilous stuff Which weighs upon the heart "

We have reason to know that your efforts have been appreciated by the patients, and that they have resulted in good to some. We know, too, that your example and influence have been the means or interesting others on behalf of the unjoytunate class of our community whom or the time being it is necessary to restrain within these walls, and who cer ainly need, and many of whom appreciate all the kindig attention and sympathy that can be be towed upon

The blessing of "Him that is ready to perish" has often been invokes upon you. May you receive it in suple measure—and above at, in that final day, when Christ shall make up it is jewels, may you shine among the brightest in His drown. As you have done something to comfort Christ's "little ones" on earth, may your own heart be comforted by the assurance of the favor of the Most High, and your ineffab e joy be to "inherathe kinedom prepared for you from the foundation of the world," and your commendation be. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Thanks were returned by William D. Baker, Esq., one of the same choir to which Miss Pen-nell belongs, that of the Rev. Dr. Butler's, the Pre-byterian Church, West Philadelphia, in a but very able and "telling" response. Dr. Butler did not stop here. Turning to Mr. Baker, and calling on Mr. J. L. Davis, the organist of the church spoken of, who, with Miss Pennell, and assisted in forming the choir of the msane, he presented each of the gentlemen with a beautifully embossed silver dessert bearing their several names engraved This added to the delight of the patients, all of whom regarded these gentlemen with no ordinary reverence, appreciating, as they one and all did, their weekly efforts in their behalf. During this interregnum Messrs. Meginley and Magee were costuming themselves, and now made their rather novel appearance in negro character. Several scenes were given with much effect. "Heller's Second Sight Outdone," Mr. Hope acting as the Wizard; an exhibition of

Mesmer'sm, with Mr. Magee in a claircoyant state, with "Lessons on the Banjo," Hope and Magee, amusingly interrupted by Meginley, who kept time to the music, in the rear of the performers, in an impromptu negro dance, half jig, half break-down, greeted with shouts of laugh-ter at his mimitable representation of the character. We never saw more genuine delight than was expressed in the eyes, looks, and whole marner of the unfortunates whom he was endeavering to amuse. The whole analy will be immemorial among the patients of the

CHICKEN STEALERS ON HORSEBACK .-About 5 o'clock this morning, Officer Bucks was standing in the neighborhood of Fortieth and Darby road, when he saw two negroes approaching him on horseback, carrying large bags. He ordered them to stop, and they immediately lode off a rapid rate. The officer pursued and fired a pistol at them, and it is thought, from the action of one of them, that he was wounded The pursuit was continued to Thirty-third and Darby read, when it was found that one of the darkies was missing, and the other had both bores in his possession. The fugitive was arrested and the horses secured. Mr. Andrews, who resides to Darby, identified the noimals as property, and the bags affuded to were well filled with chickens, which were undoubtedly stolen.

ATTEMPTED HIGHWAY ROBBERY .- Two individuals, named John Smith and John Guvant, were arrested last night charged with highway robbery. It appears that a man was knocked down on Delaware avenue, near Dock street, and robbed. The police were informed of the fact, and a low tavern in the neighborhood was visited, in which the defendants were tound. One of the purty, in mediately on the entrance of the police, was observed to secrete something behind a cracker-box, which, on ex-amination, was found to be a roll of notes, which were identified by the party robbed. Alderman Butler committed all the prisoners for a further

PERSONAL.-Miss Dorothea L. Dix is again performing her labor of love. She is now Philadelphia and this morning visited the Insane Department of the Philadelphia Hospital, where, in company with Dr. Butler, the Chier Resident Physician, she was engaged in ex-amining the condition of the inmates of that meritorious institution.

BIRTH IN A STATION HOUSE,-This morn- | THE GREAT BIRTH IN A STATION HOUSE,—This morning, about 2 o'clock, a woman was delivered of a child at the Thirteenth Police District Station House, Twenty-first Ward. She gave the name of Elizabeth Donahue, and stated that she resided on Germantown road, near Jefferson street, at St. Hans place. The Lieutenant of the District, after making inquiries, found out that she did not live there, but readed in Doylestown, Bucks county It seems that she was stopping temporarily with a German family who reside close by the Thirteenth District Station House, and they, discovering her condition, immediately hastened her to that place.

A PRESENTATION TO AN OFFICER.—Day Screent Adam Reese has been presented with a handsome revolver by the bankers and brokers doing business about the Exchange. HOW TO TELL YOUR FORTUNE .-

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