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GREAT SALE OF PAINTINGS.

Theadmirers of the Fine Arts will be gratified to know that the second large sale of Paintings by M-A. S. Robinson, No. 910 (hesnut St., commences this evening, at 71 P M. The sale will be conducted by B. Scott, Jr., who is so well known as an auctioneer that it is scarcely necessary to say a word in his praise. Mr. Scott has entered into the business of selling works of high art with spirit and energy His efforts in this direction are tending towards an intelligent appreciation of the higher styles of fart. and if his sales are continued, will doubtiess eventuate in much good.

Mr. Robinson's catalogue embraces one hundred and eighty-one pictures from the easels of the best native and toreign artists it is observable that most of the pictures on exhibition are of small size, which in our opinion is a hopeful sign. In the past. picture buyers were in the habit of purchasing according to the square feet and mehes of the canvasbut a better feeling in this respect is gaining ground. and delicacy and artistic skill is the meritorious feature.

It would be impossible in one article to call attention to all the gems of this large collection. We must content ourselves by simply suggesting a few, in order to call public notice to the merits of the whole. We take the catalogue at random, not even professing to say which particular work bears the

"The Huntsman," by Litschauer, of Berlin, is a picture that cannot fail to be admired. An old hunter is surrounded by his doas, and while he enjoys his pipe, is pouring something into the mouth of one of them, that is very suggestive of a medicinal operation. It is one of those quiet scenes that have an inexplicable attraction, and the more one looks at it the more apparent its beauties become.

"The Mother's Joy," by Malien, of Paris, whether considered as regards its mech inical execution or its suggestions, will be pronounced admirable by all who can appreciate art. It is simply a young mother fondling her babe: but the attitudes are so graceful, and the cotoring so delicate, that lew will pass it by without a careful inspection.

E D. Lewis, the most popular, if not the most talented, of our Philadelphia landscape artists, has an autumnal scene on Lake George, which shows his wonderful ability in reproducing upon canvas the varieties of follage in their decay. The coloring in this piece is peculiarly rich, and, in our opinion will add greatly to the rapidly rising same of the

The remarkably small specimen of Fichel, of Paris, entitled "The smokers," will perhaps be overlooked by many, but a close inspection will prove that it is a real gem. Four figures are clustered around a table, with pipes, and gasses in their hands, and all the accessories betokening that they are enjoying the good tamps of life. The posttions of the parties engaged in the scene are so perfeet that the picture almost speaks, . The head of the old man in the background can scarcely be surpassed, and the quiet vein of humor that pervades it is one of its most striking features.

"The Little Coquette," by Myer Von Bremen, is also worthy of notice. A little girl is adjusting her toilet before a mirror, and has all the airs and graces of an accomplished belle. The story is well told, and conveys a lesson.

A very fine landscape, by Schultze, ot Dusseldorf, is a noticeable picture. The scene is "Lake Luzerne," and the lights and shades are admirably managed.

"The Bird Catchers," by Von Seben, of Berlin, represents four joyous children hidden behind some growing wheat attempting to entice some birds into

Lavrent De Buel exhibits a very fine cattle piece, one of his very best specimens.

It is impossible to do more than suggest the beauties of the collection. We can only say that all who are interested in art should attend the sale this evening. About one-half of the pictures will be disposed of to-night, and the remainder to-morrow night.

SALE OF SPLENDID STATUARY .- On next Friday morning Messrs. Viti Brothers will expose for sale at the Art Gallery of B. Scott, Jr., No. 1020 Chesnut street, one of the finest collections of statuary in Carrara marble that has ever been exhibited in this country. The selection consists of parlor and garden figures, appropriate monumental designs, vases, and other articles adapted to a refined taste. This morning we carefully inspected the articles and they are certainly perfect of their kind. Among the gems we observed a very beautiful "Greek Slave" (after Powers), a bust of "Eve," a small figure of "Innocence," Carusi's "Fidelity," and a large group entitled "Past and Future." All of these are admirable specimens of art, new in this country, and worthy of the inspection of all interested in matter

The monumental figures are equally fine. There is a magnificent figure of the "Angel of the Resur rection," which has attracted universal attention as has also that of the 'Immaculate Conception," one of those delicate ideas that immortalize an artist.

In the department of ornamental garden statuary the collection is more than ordinarily rich. "The Roman Gladiators" is a study, and no one should miss a view of it.

In addition to these attractions there are a large number of splendidly artistic statuesques in alabaster, stone, etc., etc., undoubtedly directly imported from Italy, the home of the arts. The present sale is one of those occasions not often offered, when connoisseurs can secure articles of virtu at reasonable cost. It is worthy of remark that the taste for art in all its departments is increasing in this country. Immense numbers of persons are devoting their attention and means to these things who have but recently acquired a love for such inxuries. Much of this education is due to the fact that art sales have become more common of late years, and it is to be hoped that they will continue.

A Strange Murder Story from Nevada.

The Virginia City (Nevada) Enterprise, of February 12, has an account of a terrible hand-to-hand conflict between one Tom Peasly, a native of New York, and Mart Barnhart, of Indiana, which occurred in Carson City, the capital of the State. It appears by the testimony of by-standers that Barnhart, who had an old grievance against Peasly, went up to him as he sat by the steve of the hetel bar-room and said:— "Why didn't you fight me last year at the Glenbrook Peasly hesitated a moment and then replied:-"I don't know; are you always on the

Barnhart, assuming an erect position, said:— "Yes," and drawing his revolver, levelled it at Peasly, who moved his head to one side very quickly, and exclaimed:-"You don't want to murder me, do you !"

The response was a bullet through the breast, As Peasly rose he received a second ball; but clinching his arm to his breast he sprung forward, seizing his opponent by the knees, who, in the meanwhile, pounded him with the but of his pistol. A desperate struggle ensued, which was finally transferred to the adjacent room. Here the two were separated, Peasly being nearly dead with loss of blood, having been shot twice, while his brain reeled from the blows on his head. Presently the wounded man seemed to regain his strength. Rising to his feet, he suddenly turned on Barnhart and discharged several shots from a revolver that had hitherto been concealed. Both men then fell gasping. They died in a lew minutes. The origin of the quarrel is supposed to have been a difference of opinion in regard to a local quesion which came up before the recent State Legislature.

Reverend Dr. Pusey, the celebrated Engish clergyman, talks of coming to this country this year.

AMUSEMENTS.

CHARLES H. JARVIS' SIXTH MATINES.—This is the closing concert of the series, and it promises to be one of the most brilliant. The performance coasists of but three pieces; the merit of them, however, handsomely compensates for the lack of numbers. After listening to such great works as Meadessohn's Trio in D minor, Hummel's Grand oncerto in a flat, and Schumann's Quintette in Eflat, the mind and ear both require rest for the proper digestion of such strong diet.

Mr. Jarvis has fully made good all his promises. His concerts have been liberally patronized by the mustcal public, and the performances have admirap.y sustained the reputation of the several artists assisting him. In the course of the season some of the choicest compositions of the classical repertoire have been given in a style well worthy the commendation of the astidious and cri les. The marines takes place on Thursday alternoon, at 4 o'c.ock, at

PERELLI'S OPERA - Lucrezia was given to a very PERILLI'S OPERA.—Lucrezm was given to a very fine audience. It was even more magnificently sung than the last time we heard it. Mrs. Davis, perfectly sure of herse it rose to the highest point of art. Her voice is full of expression; she is decidedly already an artist. Mr. Taylor was superb as the "Duke" Mr. Waterman, whose specialty seems to be "Genbaro," was in capital voice. The trio went splendidly, equal to, and surpassing, many times, its renduction by the regular opera. On Friday, Linda will be given.

WALNUT STREET THEATER,-Mr. John Brougham appeared in a cramatization of David Copperfield, which, however, should rather have been called "Wilkins Micayber," for it related entirely to the fortunes of that most renowned of Dicken's heroes. So much the better, for with two exceptions, the dramatis persons of Dickens were not to be recognized by the remo est resembance with those with whom we are so familiar in the book. One of the exceptions was Miss Germon, who realized "Mrs Micawber" in make-up, in tone, and in manner, capitally. It is to be regretted that this young lady should give her skin the appearance of the city, and then forget to put on the rose. From the front it gives her very prefty face a resemblance to make up to Francois Ravet. The other character who nortrayed Dickens was Mr. Griffiths, in "Urian Henp." The squirming and fawning was well done, though the villany was a little too rough and hard; but still Griffiths' "Uriah Heap" had originality and char-

Air Brougham is drawing very large houses, as at his last engagement. There is a genuality, a general spirit of fun, humor, and good nature, and such an autter absence of vulgarity in Mr. Brougham's acting, that it is impossible he should not be popular. Such comedy as he gives us refines whilst it illumines the stage. His speech last night was delivered by "di-cawber," and was capitally characteristic and humorous, though Dickens did not write it.

NEW CHESNUT STREET THEATRE,-Miss Maggie Mitchell continues her impersonation of Fanction. Besides the ariistic merit of the performance, Miss Maggie Mitchell's great reputation in this part attracts a large audience.

ARCH STREET THEATRE —Mr Barrett will appear in the part of "Claude Melnotte," one in which his talent all the magnetism of his fine voice, and his carnestness will have sull scope. Mr Barrett's "Claude" must be a fine and original performance, for there is nothing stagey about his style

THE AMERICAN THEATRE -The wonderful performances or El Nino Eldie, the Fow'er sisters, the great female sknier, Miss Cairie Augusta Moore, and the fine vocalism of Mr. Heron, have the effect of drawing crowds to the American. The wonderind boy El Nino starts for Europe in a short time, and the present is his last engagement in this country.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.-The Ravels continue their performances to crowded houses. The combination of the three brothers recalls the young days of hundreds when the Ravels first came among us, and sound and old went to see them. Young America's "Frog" is a perfect transmigration, as though Branma had effected it.

First Case Under the Civil Rights Law. A SUIT BY A COLORED MAN IN INDIANA.

A telegram from Lafayette, Indiana, reports that on the 11th instant a colored man named Barnes, of that city, brought a suit against a prominent citizen to enforce a contract. The deendant, for answer, sets up that the negro came into the State in violation of the thirteenth arti-cle of the Constitution of the State of Indiana, which, under pains and pevalties, prohibits ne-groes from coming into the State, and debars them from all rights to enforce contracts, etc. The plaintid demurs to the answer, maintaining the thirteenth article is void and of no

First-It is in contravention of the letter and spirit of the Constitution of the United States. Second-It is in direct conflict with the Constitutional Amendment aboli hing slavery.

Third-It is void under the first section of the livil Rights bill, which gives to all persons born the United States full right to make and enorce contracts, any law, statute, ordinance, regulation, or custom to the contrary notwitnstanding

The Court sustained the demurrer, and the de endant appealed to the Circuit Court, which is now in session. The case was submitted on Wednesday, and after argument of counsel, Colonel Dekart, for appellee, and Colonel W. C. Wilson for appellant, the case was taken under

From Vera Cruz.

MINISTERS TO MAXIMILIAN GOING HOME-DEATH OF A PEOMINENT MASON.

The steamship Manhattan, Captain Turner, from Vera Cruz April 8 and Havana April 13, arrived at New York last evening. Among the passengers by the *Manhattan* are M. Blondel de Boldenbrock, Mimster from Belgium to Mexico, and Count de la Jour, Minister from Italy; also

Count de Podenaz, On the 16th, at 7 A. M., died at sea, of con sumption, George W. Ray, Deputy Grand Master F. A. M. for Third Mas. Dist. of the State of New York, and Master of Excelsior Lodge remains were brought to New York for inter-

SCARCITY OF MONEY IN UTAH .- In Sait Lake City business is done on a specie basis, though there is little money current compared to th demands of trade. In the country settlements, however, there is no circulating medium, but e people resort to barter. Wheat is the usual logal tender. Horses, harness, vehicles, cattle, and hay are cash; eggs, butter, pistols, knives, tockings, and whiskey are change; pumpkins, potatoes, sorghum, molasses, and calves are taken at a discount.

A NEW CITY OF THE PLAINS .- Fort McPher son (formerly Post Cottonwood) will be garri soned by four companies of infantry and two of cavalry during the summer. This and other movements go to show that Fort Kearney is re-garded as another Leavenworth, to be sold before many months roll round. Everything goes to show the desiring immigrant that the Indians are fleeing from this rapidly settled country .-

Fort Kearney Herald. VICTORIA POTATORS,-Hon. Isaac Newton. Commissioner of Agriculture, has received from Dundee, Scotland, a lot of the tamous Victoria potatoes, grown by Messrs. Paterson & Son, which are to be used for seeding potatoes. They are certainly a very fine potato-large, rather that than long, rough skinned, and effectually re-

sist all attacks of disease. SOMNAMBULISM .- The Charleston South Caroli tion says that recently Mr. Thomas Ryan, who was sleeping in a room over the Charleston Hotel stables in Pinckney street, got up in his deep, walked out into the plazza and over the calusters, falling some twenty feet upon the payement below.

SCHOOLS AT LYNCHBURG, VA.-Tucre are six chook for white children in Lynchburg, with two hundred and eighty-five scholars enrolled. Of these eighty-eight are the children of widows and ten are orphans-an illustration of the ray

NEW DISCOVERIES BY AGASSIZ.-Letters re ceived in Boston from Professor Agassiz's ex-pedition report that up to February he had discovered fourteen hundred new species of fish and other animals—a number far greater than he had any reason to expect.

-The Trenton (N. J.) State Gazette announces the accession of Mr. John Y. Foster to the edi-torial staff of that journal. Mr. Foster has conducted the Newark Daily Advertiser for nearly two years past, and has many warm friends in this city, whose best wishes will accompany him to his new field of labor.

[For Additional City Intelligence see Third Page.

AN EXCITABLE ELDERLY LADY JUMPS FROM A WINDOW.—An elderly lady named Catha-rine Joenson resides at the N. E. corner of Eleventh and Bar ey streets. She rents two rooms from two cermans, who keep a grocery store in the lower part of the house, and at a late hour hast night she jumped from a third story window to the ground beneath. It appears that the old lady is of a very nervous disposition, and her mind has been excited lately by the great murder in the First Ward. Late last night one of the Germans came home, and entered into conversation with his partner, the other German. The old lady thought she overheard them saying something about murder and poison, and becoming greatly excited jumped from the window, as mentioned, but singular to say, only spraned her wrist. She was taken to the Station House by Sergeant Jordan and Officer Wallace, and furnished with quarters until this morning.

FATAL ACCIDENT LAST EVENING .- Last evening, about 6 o'clock, a man named shafor on-tered a laner-beer saloon. No. 225 Coases street, kept by Mr. Myers, and remained some time. While there he drank two glasses of beer, and underlook to go out into the yard. Going up a pair of steps for this purpose he stumbed and fell to the floor, striking his head with great violence. He was taken up and placed in a wagon for removal to the Hcipital, but he died before reaching there. The body was taken to the Fourieenth Ward station House, where Coroner Taylor held an inquest and the jury returned a verdiof that the deceased came to his returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death through a fall.

STATE CONVENTION .- The honorably discharged sodiers and sallors of Penussivania will hold a Stale Convention in Philadelphia at their itail, No. 505 Chesnut street, commencing on Ince-day, May 8, 1865, for the jurpose of taking such action as may be deemed advisable for the protection and advancement of their interests, and to organize a permanent State Union, in conform y with the constitution or the Soldiers' and Soldiers' National Union of the United States of America. Fach local Union will be entitled to three delegates.

AN IMPORTANT FACT .- It has been discovered by the officers that Probat gave the small silver watch so frequently referred to in the accounts of the late murder, to a woman who afterwards disposed of it to a person in Bridesburg. It is to be hoped that the person indicated will come forward and usust the authorities in bringing to justice the greatest crimmal of modern times.

STOLE A HORSE AND WAGON.-Samuel Sterling, John Bishop, and another man named Kunkle were arrested at Broad and Spruce streets last evening, for stealing a horse and wa con belong ing to Hugh B, shade, of White Mar h, Mont gomery county. They undertook to sell the team in the neighborhood, when they were apprehensed. They will have a nearing before Aidermia Beitier

FELL FROM A SCAFFOLD .- About twelve o'clock to-day, a man whose name could not be as-certained, fell from a scaffold, while working on the building in course of erection for the Firs' National Bank, corner of Chesnut street and Frank in Piace. He was seriously injured in the back, and was conveyed home.

BE CAREFUL WITH YOUR PIPES .-About half-past seven o'clock last evening, a slight fire took place in a dwelling-house in Wistar place. in the Fourth Ward. A man was smoking a pipe and carelessly left some of the ashes fall on the car pet, when it took fire. The damage was triffing.

FIRE AT A WOOLLEN MILL.-About 85 o clock this morning a sight file occurred at the woolen mill of Part sh & Walter, Chemat street, below thirty-first, Twenty-fourth Ward. A quantity of cotton was discovered to be on fire, which was exclusively without much defined to extinguished without much difficulty.

RAG SHED BURNED .- This morning about 3] o'c.ock, some rags which were stowed away in a shed in the rear of so. 1531 l'hompeon sueet, occupied by Lewis Rephart, took fire. The police pulled the building down, and thus extinguished THE FIRST COLLECTION DISTRICT,-Co!-

lector John H. Taggart has been removed from the rosition of Collector of the First District, in city, and A. B. Sloanaker, of the Sixth Ward, has been appointed to fill the vacancy. RUN OVER AND KILLED .- About ten

was run over near the Girard Avenue Passens Railroad stables, by a cart loaded with gravel, and STOLE SHEETINGS, ETC .- Mary McGinn's was arrested last evening for stealing a quantity of

was arreated as some underclothes. Mary was taken into custody at Fighta and Caristian strees, and into custody at Fighta and Caristian street was committed to prison by Alderman Lutz. A FOUNDLING - About 11 o'clock last

night a male child a few days old was found in the neighborhood of Marshall and Spring Garden SUDDEN DEATH .- This morning a man

named Charles Barnhaldt, who resided at No. 622 North Front street, died suddenly. Cause unknown.

LARGE TRADE SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES .- WE desire to call the special attention of the trade, and buyers generally of boots and shoes, to the sale of 5000 cases, to the held at the store of James B. Har-mer, No. 128 N. Third street, to-morrow (Thursday) morning, commencing at 10 o'clock precisely, by Philip Ford & Co., auctioneers, every lot in the

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Patsents, while under treatment, can be accommodated with board at the Institute.

A CARD TO MY FILLOW-CITIZENS SUFFERING FROM PARALYSIS.

Having suffered for a period of eight years with Paralysis, and having experienced the treatment of a number of physicians, both in this country and Europe, all of which freatments had failed to perform a cure. I take great pleasure in recommending to TAN BATTIS of Dr. PLANIIZ, No. 12 N. NINTH Street. From the use of twelve or bis baths I have completely regained my health, my system at the time of their commencement being thoroughly poisoned from the use of drugs and minerals which had been given me

I am too happy to say that my blood, through the treatment of Dr. Planitz, is now thoroughly cleaned, and my his over which I had no control, are strong and healthy. In short, I am now a well man, and if any sufferent wish farther information, I will cheerfully give it on application to me.

H. FRITSCHE.

No. 47 N. WATER Street

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CITY INTELLIGENCE FOURTH EDITION FIRE AT THUSVILLE, PA.

THE PROBST MURDER CASE.

INDICTMENT AND PROCEED. INGS IN COURT.

ARRAIGNMENT OF THE PRISONER.

HE IS CHARGED WITH ALL OF THE MURDERS.

COUNSEL ASSIGNED BY THE COURT

THE PLEA OF THE DEFENSE

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

At 1 o'clock to-day Autoine Probst, the murderer of the Degring family, was brought into Court and placed in the dock. Although the fact of his being brought up could not possibly have been known to but very few persons, yet hardly had the van stopped at the door of the Court House, and the prisoner emerged, when an immeane crowd gataered, fiding the Court Room, and blocking up all approaches

The windows of the Court House were filled with faces abxiously seeking to obtain a glimpse of the fiend. He sat in the dock perfectly namoved, not in the least discomposed, nor exhibiting the slightest manifestation of concern.

He was dressed in his convict suit, with the addition of a dark cloth coat. He remained during the entire proceedings with his eyes fixed a few pages in front of him, and never turned them, unless to answer some quertion propounded by the Court interpreter, Mr. Theodore Eden, or his counsel, John A. Wolpert and John P. O'Neil.

Before the bills of ind otment were read the prisoner was asked if he had counsel; he replied in the negative. Judge Allison then directed the intopretor to ask him whether he desired counsel; the prisoner replied that he did not care about any, but subsequently in answer to a question stated that if the Court chose to assign him counsel he would in-

terrose no object ons-The thre of the pricoper is somewhat changed since he was first accested. He has become what is very generally termed "lantern-jawed." I wo streaks or furro vs are visible on either side of his nose, extending down to h's mouth; his face has also a careworn expression, indicating that his lonely hours in the prison cell are not spent outliely without pangs of a guilty conscience or touches of re-

When George W. Moore, the Clerk of the Court, was about reading the different buls of indictment, eight in number, charging him with the murder of the catire Dearing family, the prisoner was acquested to stand up and hold up his right band, which he did, wishout any hesitation, still keeping his cye; fixed ou vacancy, a short distance in front of him. When he raised his right hand, the fact or the missing thumb on that hand was plainly observable, and created a slight murmur

throughout the Court room. The prisoner, by direction of his counsel, made no reply to the Clerk of the Court, when asked, at the termination of the reading or each indictment, whether he was guilty or not guilty. His counsel, however, asked, at the end of each reading, a stay in the proceedings until Monday next.

When the prisoner was removed from the Court room the crash was terrible, on the part of the (by the thousands) persons congregated around the Court building. When he was placed in the prison van and driven off he was followed by the carses and execration of the excited populace, many of whom longed for the application of Lynch law.

The District Attorney, Hon. William B. Mann May it please the Court, the Grand Inquest, inquiring for the city and county of Philadelphia, have presented eight bits of indictment, charging Autone Probit with the murder of Christopher Dearing, Julia Dearing, John Dearing, Inomas Dearing, Ann Dearing, Emily Dearing, Embeth

John, and Cornelius Carey.

And I now ask that the prisoner be arraigned on these bills of indictment. The President Judge then directed the interpreter of the Court to inquire of the prisoner if he had any

Probat replied, through the interpreter, that he

the Court then directed the inquiry to be put.

The Court then directed the inquiry to be put. The answer was that he did not desire any coun sei-that he did not wish to have any defense a. all The Precident Judge then said that—"Still it was right and proper that the prisoner should have counsel to defend him, and the Court would there fore assign Messrs. John P. O'Ne. H and John A.

Wolbert"
Proost here said that he desired such counsel as the Court would assign him.
John P. O'Neill, Eag., one of the counsel assigned to the prisoner, was then sent for. He was then actually engaged in the District Court, Jurige Strond, in the trial of a case, and knew nothing of

is a signment untit he was sont for.

He came into Court, and being intermed of the grave duty assigned to him, stated that he would faithfully discharge the duty assigned to him by the Court, and would to the best of his ability as an omcer of this Court perform the duties of his office. John A. Wolbert, Ezq., who also had been sent for, having no knowledge of the dury arrigated to him by the Court, here came in, and stated that while the order of the Court had taken him by surprice, and while the duty was not, under the circumstance, a pleasant nor an esviable one, yet he would endeavor faithintly to discharge the duties of

The Presidential Funeral Car.

NEW YORK, April 18 .- The Secretary of War has finally consented to the sale of the Presidential Funeral Car to Thomas C. Durant, Vice-President, and General Manager of the Union Pacific Railroad who tenders its use to his company for the accommodation of officers on special occasions. It will leave New York in a few days for the West, with several Government Directors, who go out to examine the condition of the work on the road.

The Powers of United States Assessors. BUPPALO, N. Y., April 18 .- Judge Smalley, of

the United States Circuit Court, has rendered a decision in relation to the powers of the United States assessor. He decided, in the care of Thomas Brown, of this city, that an assessor has no right to review any a sessment made by him, and which has been transmitted to the Collector and paid, and that any proceeding under such assessor's authority is a nullity, and without color of law.

Release of C. C. Clay. FORTEESS MOFROE, April 18 .- C. C. Clay was released this morning on parole.

-A wealthy St. Louis young lady has eloped with a negro minstrel. -"Talk of ethereal Spring," says the Boston ost, quite smartly, "we call it diptherial."

Great Destruction of Property.

ARREST OF SUPPOSED INCENDIARIES

RELEASE OF C. C. CLAY FROM PRISON.

Loss of 300,000 Dollars.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Stc., Etc., Etc.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., April 18,-A fire broke out at 11 o'clock this morning, in a small frame building at the corner of Franklin and Short streets, and thence extended in all directions with great rapidity, from the railroad track.

[SECOND DESPATCH.] Titusville, April 18 .- The fire is now sweeping with irresistible force northward. It seems impossible to stay the fury of the flames until raceway is reached.

The following are among the losers:-Dillingham & Coler, machine shop; Union Hotel, Railroad Hotel, National Hotel, Buffalo Dining Saloon, Adam Good's foundry and machine works, Mutter & Michert's grocery, Olmsted & Jewhurt's paint and oil store, Granger, Tuttle & Co.'s grocery and feed store, Mueller's cigar and tobacco fectory, William Schew's grocory, Brown & Barrows' stove and hardware store, meat market and shoe store, Smill's grocery, and various other minor buildings.

[THIED DESPATCH.] Tirusville, April 18. - The fire har at last been brought under subjection.

McMullen & Bryan's foundry, the Petroleum Hotel, John Sacke & Sono! machine shop, and the bakery north of the foundry, are the only buildings leit on Franklin street, between the raceway and the radroad.

Two parties have been arrested on suspicion

of having caused the fire. The total loss is collimated at \$300,000.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 18. Senate.

Mr. Doolittle called up a resolution to appro-priate \$127.785 to enable the President to carry out the treaties with the Indian tribes on the Epper hissouri and Upper Platte, which was

Mr. Sherman offered a resolution calling upon the President for the proceedings of a military board recently assembled at St. Louis in reistion to brevet appointments in the regular

Mr. Wilson called up the motion to reconsider the vote on the admission of Colorado. House or Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Patterson (N. H.) the Com-mittee of the Whole was discharged from the consideration of the Senate bill for the relief of James G. Clark, and the bill came before the House for consideration. It appropriates House for consideration. It appropriates \$6980.96 for services as Acting Charge d'Ahaires at Brussels, from June, 1857, to September, 1853. The report was read and the bill parced.

Mr. Paine (Wisconsin) presented the memo-rial of the Wisconsin Legislature, asking the assent of Congress to the change in the route of the land grant railroad from Portage to Bagdad, and thence to Lake Superior, and asking a grant of lands to aid in the construction of so much of the Portage and Superior Railroad as extends from Fond du Lac to Ripon. Referred to the

Committee on Public Lands. Mr. Scotleld (Pa.) introduced a bill for the relief of Commodore J. C. Caster. Read twice, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, Mr. Burieigh (Dakotah Territory) introduced bill making a grant of lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the city of Yankton to the we tern line of the State of Minnesota, in the Territory of Dakotah. Read twice, and referred to the Committeee on Public Lands. Also, a bull to amend the Agricultural College act. Read twice, and

referred to the Committee on Agriculture. The House proceeded to the regular order of business, being the call of committees for reports, resuming the consideration of the bill reported vectorday from the Committee on Invaild Pensions, to increase the salary of the Commissioner of Pensions to \$4000, and of the chie clerk of the Pension Office to \$2500. The pendng question being on the amendment by Mr. Perham (Maine) vesterday, to strike out the second section of the bill increasing the salaries of the Chief Examiners. The amend-

ment was agreed to. Mr. Ross (Ill.) spoke against the general principle of increasing salarie. Mr. Kasson (Iowa) supported the proposition to increase the salary of the Commissioner, our thought the salary of the clerks should not ex-

Mr. Washburne (Ill.) contended that the same argument justifying an increase of salary to the commissioner of Pensions would apply also to

the heads of Bureaus. The discussion was further participated in by Messrs, Hale, Benjamin, Farnsworth, Stevens Pernam, and Chandler. Mr. Farnsworth (III) said that if there were any vacancies from resignations on account of cient salaries, he wanted to have notice

them, for there were plenty of persons in Illi-nois ready to take the offices at the present Mr. Stevens (Pa.) said that there were some regignations in consequence of Irsuffic ent sala-ries. The Attorney-General was unable to command the requisite talent at the present salaries, and unless provision was made for Increasing them that shop would not be able to keep open

much longer. The previous question being moved and seconded, the vote was taken by year and navs on the passage of the bill, and resulted in year 58, nays 63. So the bill was rejected.

From Maine,

BELFAST, Me., April 18,-To-day's Progressive Age says, on authority of W. G. Heitborn, State Treasurer, that the Senate bill \$10,000,000 additional National Bonk capital for New Eagland, recerves \$1,500,000 for the nine remaining Sixte Banks of Maine.

A new Custom House Office is just established at Stockton in this district, and Captain M. M. Partildge has been appointed Deputy Collector.

Latest Markets by Telegraph. NEW YORK, April 18 — Stocks dull, Chicago and Rock Island, 119; Cumberland preferred, 45; Illinois Central bonds, 161; New York Contral, 93; Missouri 63, 74; Eric, 74; Western Union, 54; United States Coupons, 1881, 105; 1882, 104;; Tenfortus, 92]; Freasury Note, 100; 2001; Gold, 129;

BUFFALO April 18.—Five thousand bbls Flour sold here vectorasy on a speculative demand. There is but little Whent in the market. but little Whent in the market.

Baltimore, April 18.—Flour has an advancing tendency; the supply is scarce and the higher grades have advanced 50c. Wheat has an advancing tendency; there is none on hand at market prices, which are nominal. Corn has an advancing tendency; yellow, 84; white, 85286. Oats firm at 62c. Provisions are; dull. Sugar steady. Whisky dull at \$2.25 for Western.

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OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

Special Correspondence of The Buening Telegraph. NEW YORK, April 18,

Gold opens at 126). Exchange has advanced to Gold opens at 126]. Exchange has advanced to 108. Severnment stocks are in demand at full rates. Railways are active. Money is enly at 5.93 per cent. The strate of the car-drivers still concinues to the great inconvenience of the public. Neither the employers nor the employed seem willing to make any concessions whatever. New drivers are being employed by the companies; but so many threats are made against them by the strikers that few can be induced to do a full day's work. It requires almost the entire police force of the city to keep the peace in the vicinity of the railroid depots and along the various routes, and the companies dare not accompt various routes, and the companies dare not accompt to run their cars at night. It is said that legal measures will be taken this morning to prevent the companies employing drivers who have not been residents of the city for six months, and also to compel them to run their cars egulariy. A large mosting of citizens was held in Eighth avenue last evening for the purpose of expressing sympathy with the drivers.

The Special Term of the Supreme Court, Justice Ingrapam presiding, yesterday rendered judgment of \$100,57645 against the New York and New Haven Railroad Company, with interest on \$74.834 86 from the 10th of April inst. From action is entitled the New York and New Haven Railroad Company the New York and New Haven Rairond Company vs Robert rehuyier and others, and is one of the coany suits which grew out of the Schuyter frauda perpetrated several years ago upon the stockholders of that comeany and many others. This particular case was taken to the Court of Appeals, and by that tribunal sent back to the Special Term for the purpose of finally disposing of come of the questions involved. The above named judgment is in tayor of Ketchum & Bement, two of the defendant.

An important suit for slander was on trial yesterday in the Supreme Court, arouit, before Justice

An important suit for stander was on trial yesterday in the Supreme Court, tircuit, before Justice Bockes and a jury. The act on is en itied august Roenthal vs Myer Roenthatt, It is allowed that the defendant called the plaints a "thief," and said "he has sto en \$1000 worth of goods and \$1000 worth of notes too." For these stancerous words plaintiff claimed damages to the amount of \$5000. The case was submitted to the jury, who had not agreed when the Court adjourned. For plaintiff, Messrs. Chatfield and Brown; for defendant, ex-Recorder James M. Smith. M. smuh.

M. Smith.

Mr. Justice Mason, at present holding the Supreme Court Circuit, Part II, in this city, yesterday rendered an important decision in regard to the liability of the Croten Aqueduct Board to pay inspectors, laborers, etc., for services performed under what is called the McCooi & Warnock Contract in the repairing of siredic. The judament is for the plaining, with co.1., and although for a comparatively small amount, it is important when it is considered that there are averal hundred other employes under the same continct, awaiting other employes under the same contract, awaiting the result of this suit of Eagan against the city. Superintendent Kennedy hat sened an order to the Captains of Police, directing them to make a report of every place in their respective precincts where intoxicating liquors are sold, giving full and particular descriptions of the conduct of each. This report is intended to give the Board of Excise sufficient sata for future action.

Capt. Bowen G. Lord, of the Sanifary Police, respective that divine the weak and or respectively.

ports that during the week ending yesterday he re-ceives 728 complaints of nuisances, served 780 no-tice, for abatement, electric \$53, inks, and removed 15.5 loads of night soil, 157 dead animals, and 30,580 pounds of unsound meat and fish from the city Registrar Harris, of the Health Department, reports that during the weak ending April 14, 441 persons died in this city. Of these 117 were men, 83 women, 117 boys, and 117 girls.

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Several cases of describing to be ship fever have been discovered in Brooklyn. E. D., by which several deaths have occurred.

The case of Sureau Lamirande, a Frenchman, who is charged with having absconced with seven nundred thousand france, the property of the Bank of France, was expected to come up for hearing yesterday, under the Extradition law, before Commissioner Setts. It adjustes that Lamirande is detained in the hands of the Sheriff of New York, at the suit of the b.nk in a civil action in one of the State couris; but as the bank is also the party who has prosecuted him cremmally, it is likely there will be no difficulty in handing the defendant over to the United States authorities, to be dealt with according United States authorities, to be dealt with according to the terms of the Extradition treaty.

Commissioner Osborn flook evidence vestirday in the case of the United States avainst several seaman who, it is alleged, had mutined on board the ship Tanjore while on the voyage from Hong Kong to New York. According to the titimony, the affair turned out to be rather a serious one, the captail having been obliced to fire upon the seamen for the purpose of refunding order. The assemble

for the purpose of reliance to are upon the seamention will be resumed on Thursday.

An important trial is now pending in the United
States Court in Brooklyn, before Judge Benedict, in
which George S. Howe, et al. owners of the snip
Margaret Evans, are plaintiff, and the owners of
the steamboat Bridgeport are dejendant, it is a case of collision during a fog, in which the stormer the ship. The owners of the latter claim \$14 318 damages
A pickpocket named Rutherford was arrested in

the act of plying his numble lingers in Park Row yes-At a meeting of the Farmers' Club, yesterday, a discussion on the subject of trachine was the feature of the occasion, the majority of the disputants be-heving the disease to be caused by the use of pork in a raw or parboiled state, aithough no definite con-clusion was arrived at. An improved hand finning-

mill, patented by Mr. George Leech, wa exhibited. LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

BREAKING INTO A CANDY STAND. QUARTER SESSIONS—Allicon, P. J.—Charles Smith, colored, was charged with an attempt to break open. a confectionery stand, with intent to steel. Smith and that he was on his way home from a sa'con, and at the time of his arrest was striking at the look with a brick, only as a signal to some friends near by that he was ready to go home. This being about 2 o'clock at night, seemed a strange noise to an officer, who heard it at that late hour, and he proceeded to the place whence the sound came, and so can the our dark friend in this dark predicament. The jury seemed to think that this was rather an approprieting that Smith was about to plunge into a bos of candier, caxes, etc., the property of another, than a sign that he was ready to enjoy a sweet

dered a verdict of guilty. CHARGE OF LARCENY AS BAILER. Philip Schlegel was charged with the larcony of two thousand dollar; as bailee, the property of Peier Goherty, Gloherty said that when he was a sick soldier, in the hospital at Twenty second and Market streets, he gave this mency to Schlegel to keep for him until be came from the army. When he demanded the money, he says he could get nothing from Schlegel; but other testimony seemed to fastiy this statement, and as Schlegel was proven to be an honest, upright man, he was acquitted.

nap in his own had of feathers, and accordingly ren-

ACQUITTED. Henry Scharwall was acquitted of a charge of assault and battery upon George Scheile. Scheile, having no ticket to a ball given by "The Seven Wise wished to go in to see a man, and was given a nail hour's time. At the expiration of the pre-scribed, time he was requested to our fifty cents or go out both of which requests he rejused to comply with. He was then put out of the horse. He con-sidered this a gross assault and battery, but the jury differed slightly with him, and rendered a verdict of

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