CITY INTELLIGENCE [For Additional Local Items see Third Page.]

GIRLS' HIGH AND NORMAL SCHOOL

Commencement this Horning at Musi-ent Fund Half-Inter-sting Exercises. The Commencement of the Girls' High and Normal School took place this morning, at Musical Fund Hall, in the presence of a large and entausiastic audience. Hitherio these occasions have been celebrated in the school building; but because of the limited accommodations thus afforded, the parents and friends of the young ladies have been compelled to forego the pleasure of witnessing their triumphs on the stage A lihis is now and henceforth changed; and the size of the audience this morning testifies to the manner in which the change has been received by the public at large.

The exercises were opened at 10 o'clock with an impressive prayer by the Rev. Dr. Richard Newton, This was followed by the scripture parable of the sower, read by the young ladies in concert in a manner that gave proof of the careful and conscientious training which they have received in such exer-

The class then save the beautiful chant "Benedic, Anima &ea," after which Edward Shippen, kaq, was introduced, and made a few remarks in reference to the public school system of Philadeluna, during the course of which he paid a high compliment to the carnestness and efficency or Mr. Setter, the principal of the school, and his assistants.

The chorus of 'Beautiful Moonlight' was next in order, and was followed by the reading of the essays and recitations, interspersed with music, as laid down in the following.

PROGRAMME.

Essay—'National Minetre sy''—Composed and read by
Miss I Ha P. Gause.
Chorus—'Welcome pring.''
Recitation—'A Ride in a Canal Boat''—Miss Martha

Recitation—'A Ride in a Canal Boat —Miss Maria Jones
Jones
Chotus—'the wermaid's Evening Song.'
Essay—'Mv Pic ure Galery''—Comp sed by Miss Nellie
L. Dewey and read by Miss Sailie W. Garside.
Plano Solo by Miss annie S. Hershey
Recitation—'F archasius''—Miss Minute Murdoch.
Chotus—'Lis en to the woodland's rong''
Essay—'House Hunting'' Composed by Miss Annie S.
Hershey and read by Miss Caroline M. Allen.
Pallad—Good bye, Sweetheart Good bye''—Miss Aille
Biake ey
DELIVEEY OF DIPLOMAS.

Duett—' The Heur of Parting"—Miss Carrie M. Allen and Mary W. Peterson.
Valedictory—'Gone'—(omposed by Miss Lydia Voute, and read by Piss Abbis A Allen
National Song—' Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean."

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All these exercises were of the most interesting character, and were duly appreciated by the audience, if the hear y appliance which every now and then interrupted the young ladies is any evidence of appreciation. The essays were clear and forcible in style, and interesting in substance. The manner in which they were delivered did not detract anything from their literary merits which is not always the case when young adies for the first time make 'heir appearance in public.

The singing and he recitations were 'ikewise on a par with the more original performances with which

par with the more original performances with which they were interspersed. Every new and then the exercises were interspersed for a few minutes by the presentation to the members of the class of a number of bouquets sert up to the stare by their irlends in the audience. Considerable amusement was created by the predicament of some or the more fortunate in respect to these floral favors, when they had become a located daws such them. come so loaded down with them as to be unable to touch, much less to grasp them all. Mr G. W. Fetter, the Principal of the School, in

announcing the rames of the graduating class, and of the others on whom honors were conferred, made e rollow ng remarks:—
'Young Ladies:—You this day receive the meritod

prize for which you have toiled during three anxious, hopeful and I trust joyous years. This is the termination of your career as pupils, that period of life so full of hope and fond anticipations, when the mind is most busied in forming plans for a taining a brilliant future. The safest passport to this nature success and happiness is nile of integrity, truth, and piety. The pursuit of knowledge 11 the most beautiful and ennobing that can occupy your attention, exampling and developing at the same time tion, expanding and developing at the same time that it cultivates and refines. To-day you sever your school ties and associations; but I trust that you will not forsake the paths of science and literature w en thus entering upon the active duties of life. You go you know not where. I trust your walks may be in pleasant places, that you may

realize all your fondest exp ctations.

'Most of you desire to become teachers. This calling is an honorable one, in which your labors, if rightly directed, may produce a rich harvest of intellectual wealth. The talents with which you are endowed may be increased many told, and your Aima Mater may look with pride upon your work, and say—Well done!

"At this, your graduation, your classmates, in-structors, and the Controllers of the Public Schools can only say that you have their warm sympathies and earnest wishes that you may realize a nappy future—a life of peace and goodwill on earth, and a bissful immortality in heaven.

"Ladies, in the name and by the authority of the

Controllers of Public Schools, I present you these diplomas, as an evidence that you have completed the course of study prescribed in the Girls' High and Normal School of Philadelphia; and as graduates of this In-titution I publicly recommend you as eminently qualified to instruct, with the hope that you may all become shining stars in the human galaxy, and brilliant ornaments to society."

The following is the list of the Graduating Class, with their several averages:—

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The first ten on the above list of graduates. B

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Lizzie W. Diekson. 96 0 Kate J. Graeff. 92 2 Maggie S Prichard 95 8 Lottie Sowers. 91 0 Annie H. Krewson. 95 1 Theresa Alund. 99 5 Mary W. Stevens. 94 1 Salvie D. Burke 90 1 Fannie Bean. 93 7
Emma D. Gerselman 97 4 Mary J. Keise' 98 1 Kate Foulke

Susie D Mitchell 96 9 Anna Murray 95 6 Linda Taylor. 93 2 95 4 Mary A Posz. 93 1 94 2 Annie Bean. 93 1 Mary Krainer...... Lizzie McDuffee..... | Mary L Lattle | 917 | Annie Bean | 93 1 | Sato Crais | 93 1 Lavinia wcDermond | 93 1 | Minnie R Wylle | 92 5 | Jennie Brown | 90 1 | Mary L Lattle | 91 7 | Annie Lukeus | 93 0 | Kate P. Thompson....957 Fannie Abeles......91 0 Lidie C. Bower......932 Julia Abeles........93 1 The following is a list of those who obtained the highest reci'ation averages during the term :-Minnie Murdoch.....98.5 Kate P Thompson...98.6 Jennie W. Wwiie.....99.2 Lizzie W. Dickson....97.9 Emu a D. Geiselman...99.9 Susie R. Mitonell......97.9

Finding of Anton Probst's Boots.—With the consignment of Auton Probst to a murderer's grave the reporterial corps congratulated themselves that they would neither see nor hear any more of the distinguished selon, and that the last sheet of foolscap con aring printers' capy in the shape of a robst 'local' had been written or set up and turnished to the public. Probst has, how ever, turned up again, or rather his boots have—for while Mr. J. S. Briggs, who now occupies the Decring Farm, was engaged early this morning in attending to affairs about the premise, he discovered the bots that Probst took off and threw away when he supplied himself with those worn by Mr. De ring. They were found in a drift near the house, and still contained marks of blood on them. FINDING OF ANTON PROBST'S BOOTS .-

A BOARDING-HOUSE SWINDLER.-George A BOARDING-HOUSE SWIRDLER. George Beck belongs to the genus homo, volent "boarding-house swindlers." He was arrested at St. John and Brown streets, and evidence chough was elected before Alderman Toland to warrant that functionary in committing him to prison on the charge of board-ing-house bumming generally.

SLIGHT FIRE.—The paper store of Ballou & Scott, No. 527 Commerce street was slightly damaged by fire last night. A few buckets of water dispensed with the services of the Fire Department.

THE GRAND CELEBRATION ON THE FOURTH DESCRIPTION OF THE PLATFORM IN INDEPENDANCE SQUARE — The grand platform to be used in Independence square, on the occasion of the State Flas preservation on the Fourth of July, is rapidly assuming proportions, and when finished will be the most substantial, complete, and commidious temporary staining over crocked in this city, or perhaps in the country.

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It will be in the shape of an amphitheatre, and will comfortally sear five thousand persons. The will be in the shape of an amphitheatre, and will comfortatly sear five thousand persons. The very contour of the structure is a sufficient guarantee of its strength, for it is something on the principle of an arch, the more weight placed on it the stronger it becomes. A large platform will be elevated in the centre for one or, etc. That there will be ample room can be guessed from the fact that this platform will contain about three hundred superficial feet.

the reporter's stands will be on either side of the orator's platform, and will contain a superficies of 's ur hundred feet Back or the orator's stand will be that jortion or the staging set apart for distinguished guists, four hundred of whom can be comfortably scated. In the rear of all will be the stand appropriated for the band and surgers, and for when pleuty of recompality to recompality or the property of the property o singers, and for which plenty of room will be re

The orator of the occasion and the distinguished guests will be admitted to their places by an entry way leading into the main Hall of the State House

way leading into the main right of the State House building.

In the front of the staging will be erected seats on the gravel wak, for the accommodation of the children orphaes of dec asea soldiers, and to their rear extending cown the main walk of the Square, the standard bearers will be congregated.

At least 40,000 feet of lumber will be used in the construction of the staging.

There will be sixteen rows of sea's, one above the other two feet six inches, and the height of the staging will be twenty feet.

The entire structure and the surrounding trees will be beautifully decorated with flags.

The accentect of the structure is J. C. Lyndney, Esq., and it reflects much credit on his skill.

ONE OF THE U. S. C. T. IN TROUBLE .-Sanuel Hopkins is a colored individual, and formerly served Uncle Sam in the ranks of the 122d U. S. C. T. Since leaving the army Samuel has fallen from grace for about half-past 3 o'c ock this lailen from grace for about hair-past 3 o'c ock this morning he was discovered in an atley in the nel theoricod of Ninih and Lombard street, under very suspicious circumstances. He had in his possession a cleaver, and on the appearance of the police, was observed to break something, and throw one piece on the ground. It was found to be part of a silver spoon, and contained the initials "J. P. W." He had in his possession a num er of pawn fickets, silver spoons, c'othing, etc. He was sent to the Station House for further examination.

NEW BASE BALL CLUB.-A number NEW BASE BALL CLUB,—A number young men of the Sixth Ward recently organ a new Base Ball Club under the name of 1001 Base Ball Club. The ioliowing officers were elected:—President, W. L. Campbell; Vice-President, Charles Schnider; Secretary, A. Fossard; Assistant Secretary, W. O. Lelande; Treasurer, Damel Epley; Field Captain, W. E. Peterman. Two nines of the new club played a triendly same at Camden, on Wednesday last, the nines being commanded respectively by Messis. Schnider and Fossard, resulting in a victory for the first named. Umpire—ir. Buckley, Filgrim Base Ball Club; Scorer, Mr. Burns, 1061 Base Ball Club.

THE NEW STEAMER "SAMUEL M. FELTON." -This splending steamer arrived at Chesnut street whari last evening, and will be put on her route to Cape A by to-morrow incoming, under the command of Captain Davis, so well known to our old Cape

of Captain Davis, so well known to our old Cape May goers.

The Folion is an iron boat, 212 feet long, 29 feet beam built by News 18 Reaney, Son & Co., at Chester, for the Wilmington Steamboat line. She is fitted up and furnished in a very handsome manner, and no doubt will prove a favorite boat for the business she is intended for The Ellon will, no doubt, become face crack boat of the river, a she is one of the has deemest model ed to ats ever built.

RETURN OF THE VICTORIOUS ATHLETICS. RETURN OF THE VICTORIOUS ATHLETICS,

Our crack tase ball organization, the Athletic Club,
returned home this morning, after their victorious
series of encounters with the leading clubs of New
York and vicinity. The Athletics left home on Monday afternoon last, and on Tuesday deteated the
Union Club of Morrisania, L. I. Score Arnietics 33;
Union, 20. On a Wednesday the Star, of Brooklyn,
were taken in hand Score Athletics, 37; Star 9
1 esterday, the weikknown Empire, of New York
city, were tackled, with the following result:—
A.hletic, 64; Emoire, 10

A FLAG FOR THE ATHLETICS. -The Ath-A FLAG FOR THE ATHLETICS.—The Afficite Base Ball Club of our city, curing their recent visit to New York, were presented by the Plu adelphians residing in that city with a beautiful sik United States flag. It is of the finest material, and worked with exquisite skill. It was received on behalf of the club by Mr. E. H. Hayhurst in a nest speech, It is one of the most beautiful of any of the thousands of National banners we have seen.

A MAN named Joseph Kellar was arrested last evening charged with keeping an establishment where the little amusement called "buck no the tiger" is carried on, a No 505 South Sixth street. Nine colored gendemen were found in the house the majority of whom were engaged in throwing themselves away on the animal in question. Kellar was committed by Alderman Butler

ATLANTIC CITY .- To-morfow afternoon a train will start at 2 o'clock for this famous watering place. This lightning express train will reach the Atinntle in two hours, which feat will be duly appreciated by the business community.

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OVERDOING IT .-Old Mr. Brick was bent on marriage. But heard Mess Gane his age dist arage; And, as he could not hate her,

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HALL-FORD.—On Thursday morning, the 28th instant, by the Rev George D. Boardman, Mr. EDWIN HALL to Miss ANNA M, daughter of Mr. William Ford, all of this city.

SIEWART-REID.-On the 27th instant, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. W. C. Robinson, ARTHUR STEWART to Miss ANNIE REID, all of this city.

WATSON-McCOY.—In Doylestovn, June 28, by the Rev. B. McConn, RICHARD WATSON, E.q., R. W. Deputy G. M. Grand Lodge of Penns Ivania, I. O. of O. F., to ISABELLA T. McCOY, daughter of Dr. G. R. McCoy, all of Doylestown. DIED.

BUTCHER.—On the 26th instant, Mrs. LUCY Buicher, wife of Samuel Butcher, aged 83 years. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her husband's residence, No. 1127 Passyunk road on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'c ock. To proceed to Mutual Ground.

MUNZINGER.—On the 27th instant, CHARLES MUNZINGER, aged 41 years.

Bis relatives and friends, and Phoenix Lodge No. 139, A. Y. M., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 939 Ridge avenue, on Sunday, July 1, at 3 o'clock. To proceed to Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

THOMPSON-On the 26th instant, at his late resi-THOMPSON—On the 26th instant, at h's late residence, No. 420 Stevens street, Camdon, JOHN F. THOMPSON, aged 27 years and 9 months.

The relatives and triends, Wildie Lodge, No. 91. I. O. of O. F.; Leni Leneype Tribe, No. 2, I. O. of iR. M.; and Fame Encampment, No. 26, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his inther, Mr. John Thompson, No. 24 Catharine street, Philadelphia, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. To proceed to Ebenezer Church for service and interment.

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HIGHLY IMPORTANT RAIL-ROAD DECISION.

The Atlantic and Great Western Railroad Case.

The Contestant Has no Standing in Court.

The Catawissa Lease a Legal Contract.

Ete., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EVENING TELEGRAPH] WILKESBARRE, June 29, 1866,-Charles E. Smith, Esq., Reading Railroad Office, Philadelphia:- The following decision, just received, rendered in quo warranto case, that the agreement of consolidation is valid and lawful; that the plea of nut tiel record is good, and the demurrer is overruled, with leave to the defendants to rejoin that there is a record there; if the original agreement is produced, accompanied by proof that it was deposited with the Secretary of State October 3d, judgment will be entered for defendants; or if it should appear necessary, that Slifer, Secretary of the State of Pennsylvania, should mark the paper "filed," a mandamus will be granted to compel him to do so.

In the two bills in equity:-First. That none of the plaintiffs have any right to question the corporate existence of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad.

Second. As Andrew Scott has no stock in the new company, he has no standing in Court. Third. That the Catawissa lease is a good, valid, and legal contract.

Fourth. That the agreement of October 31, 1860, remains in force and passes to the lessees. Fifth. That the Philadelphia and Eric Road does connect the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad with the Catawissa Road, notwith-

Judge Read only dissents. FROM WASHINGTON THIS AFTERNOON. [SPICIAL DESPATCHES TO EVENING TELEGRAPH]

standing difference in gauge.

WASHINGTON, June 29. Bills Approved. The President has approved the bills to provide for the revision and consolidation of the statutes making further provisions for the

establishment of an armory and arsenal of construction, deposit, and repair on Rock Island, and to establish a land office in the Territory of

The East India Squadron. The Navy Department to-day received despatches from Acting Rear-Admirel Bell, com. manding the East India Squadron, dated Hong Kong, April 28, in which he says:-The Wyoming bad visited Ningpo and Shanghai, and was at the latter place on the 18th of that month. On the 3d of April the Admiral proceeded with his ship, and the Relief and the Wachusell, up the anton river, and having anchored the two former vessels at Whampon, the latter was directed to anchor off the city of Canton, which has been known hitherto as the most truculent city of all China, and on the 6th he went up to that city, and having holsted his flag on board the Wachusett, requested an interview with the Governor-General of the two quarantine provinces, in order to satisfy his own eyes that the United States have reestablished their naval squadron on that coast, though in peace and good-will, as he said, to warn the Chinese who had honorably maintained their neutrality during the late Rebellion in our country.

His Excellency manifested the pest disposition towards our country and countrymen, and returned the Admiral's visit on board the Wachusett, although it rained heavily all the time, seeming much interested in her armament. He was gratified to observe that the people of Canton, and the high officials also, have materially changed their arrogant demeanor towards foreigners since he saw them last, in 1858, to a respectful and even friendly deportment.

The Admiral says he returned in the Hartford on the 12th of April to Hong Kong, and there received intelligence of a rupture between the United States Consul at Nienchwong, situate in the northern part of the Gulf of Pechele, and the inhabitants thereof. He called the Wachusett from Canton, and despatched her on the 18th, under Commander Townsend, with instructions to proceed to that port, and inquire into the facts of the case, and to give the necessary protection. On his way thither he was to touch at Shanghai, and confer with the United States Consul-General, Mr. Seward, and extend to him such facilities as were convenient to Commander Townsend. Returning he will touch at all the open ports.

The Retief, from Whampon, anchored at Hong Kong on the 28th of April. The crews of the several vessels of the squadron are in good conditton.

Despatches have also been received from Acting Rear-Admiral Godon, commanding the Squadron on the coast of Brazil. They are dated May 18.

The Kansas, he says, has returned from a successful trip to the Falkland Islands, and will leave in a few days for Buenos Ayres. The Juniata is now there, but will be shortly sent to Rio to take the place of the Shamokin, whose repairs being completed, she will be ordered there. The Nipsic has also just arrived, after a cruise of some two menths, going as far as Bahia.

The Showmut will sail in two days for St. Catherine's to attend to some small matters connected with deserters from our merchant vessels, who are induced to enter the Brazilian service by offers of high bounty. The Dacotah left for the Pacific early in May.

The Admiral says:-"We passed going up and down the Uruguay river, at anchor near the small towns and saladeros along its bank, not less than seventy or eighty vessels, English, French, Dutch, and Italian, but not one

"In fact, few Americans are to be met with anywhere on the river. Our four years of war will account for this. I hope the enterprising spirit of our people will soon change this state of things, as the trade must be very produable, and no doubt a large part of the produce from the river reaches our ports in 'creign bottoms,"

Despatches announcing the arrival at Queenstown of the monitor Miantonoman, with the vessels accoupaning, have been received at the Navy Department. The passage was made in eleven days and ten hours. The average run per day was one hundred and sixty-eight miles. The progress was very uniform.

The heavy weather did not appear to affect the monitor, either in speed or rolling, for while the other vessels were lurching about, and their progress checked by heavy seas, she went along comparatively undisturbed or unchecked.

The Monongahela arrived at St. Thomas on the 10th of June.

Sudden Illness. The wife of Senator Nye was taken seriously ill this morning, and some excitement has been created by the report that the physicians pronounce the disease to be "cholera."

Desperadoes to Mississippi. Government officers in Missis ippi report that a band of desperadoes has been organized on the Yazoo river with the avowed intention of driving off Northern men, and those Southern men who show a willingness to accept the situation, by a concerted system of persecution, such as stealing mules and murdering negroes

on the plantations. Release of Paymaster Paulding. Paymaster Paulding, lately under trial for depositing Government money in the Merchants' National Bank, has been released from arrest, and is now attending to his duties as chief quartermaster of this district. The sentence of the court martial has not been made public.

The Position of Secretary Harlan, Reports are in circulation to-day that Secretary Harlan is to go out of the Cabinet immediately, he taking strong grounds against the Philadelphia Convention. Governor Randall will succeed him when he leaves the Cabinet.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, June 29.

Senate. Mr. Wilson (Mass.) introduced a bill to fix the mintary peace establishment of the army. The Chair laid before the Senate the resolutions of the Connecticut Legislature against the acceptance of League island for a naval depot until its merits shall be more july established.

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The bill to giant three months' pay to officers below the grade of Brigadiers, who were in service on March 2, 1865, was passed.

The bilto authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease the Saime lands containing mineral springs was taken up and discussed, and then postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Wade (Ohio) called up the bill amendatory of

the act for the government of Territories, recently passed by the House.

Mr Buckalew (Pa.) moved to strike out the section prohibiting the denial of the elective franchise Pending the discussion, the morning hour expired, and the Nagara Ship Canal bill was taken up. House of Representatives:

Mr. Merrill (Vt.) was, at his own request, and on account of other business engagements, excussed from service on the Conterence Committee on the Internal Revenue bill, and Mr. Hooper (Mass.) apmr. Stevens (t'a.), from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill making appropriations for the sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year enoung June 30, 1867. Read twice, referred to the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, and made the special order for Taesday week.

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Mr. Cook (III.), from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill for the erection of a National Bureau of Insurance. Read twice and recommitted.

The House proceeded in the morning hour, to the consideration of reports of committees of a private character. The first business being the motion of Mr. Miller (Pa.,) made last Friday, to recommit to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, the adversor report made on the bill graving pensions to the soliders of the war of 1812, and instructing the Committees of the war of 1812, and instructing the Committees or report a bill for that purpose.

Mr. Barbour (Me.) continued his remarks of last Friday, against the proposition, and Mos-rs, Spalding, Miller, and Farquiar spoke in tayor of it.

Mr. Stevens (Pa.) moved to amend the motion to recounift, by instructing the Committee to report a bill increasing the lowest rate for total disability,

bill increasing the lowest rate for total disability, which now rates at \$8, to \$10. He explained that the debate was closed by the House seconding the

previous question. The amendment offered by Mr. Stevens was rejected
The question recurred on Mr. Miller's motion to recommit with instructions to report a bill, and it was agreed to. Yeas 101, navs 10.

The Fenian Prisoners.

BUFFALO, June 29 .- A special despatch to the Courier from Canandaigua, dated last night. says:-The Grand Jury presented indictments against the following Fenian prisoners this afternoon:-John O'Neil, Owen Starr, John Hoy, John Spaulding, William Smith, Lawrence Shields, Michael H. Mundy, John M. Fogarty, John F. Gregory, John McGuire, R. Fitzpatrick, P. H. Tyrrel, and James H. Roche, who were captured at Buffalo; Michael C. Murphy, W. H. Lindsey, James J. Hefferman, Terrence Quinn, James Riley, and Alexander C. Eason, who were captured at Malone.

From San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, June 27 .- The Wheat Market

The cases will be postponed to the next term,

and the prisoners released on bail,

is easy. New wheat is coming forward more freely. Bakers' extra is quoted at \$1.65 per 100 lbs. The sales of shipping wool during the last week amount to 170,000 lbs., at 18c. per lb. Mining shares are weak. Belcher, \$162; Crown

Jacket, \$682; Chollar Potosi, \$183; Legal-tenders. 70%. Fire at Cincinnatia

Point, \$950; Imperial, \$93; Ophir, \$235; Yellow

CINCINNATI, June 29 .- The building on the northwest corner of Fourth and Main streets, occupied by Charles Owen, jeweler, R. G. Barnes, tailor, and R. & E. Mendenhall, pork dealers, was partially consumed by fire last evening. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. Loss from \$15,000 to \$20,000, mostly covered by insurance.

Convicted of Murder. CLEVELAND, June 29 .- McConnell, the mur-

derer of Mrs. Colvin, in Olmstead, Ohio, last spring, has been found guilty of murder in the Latest Markets by Telegraph.

BALTIMORE, June 29 — Flour has a deciming tendency and quotations are barely maintained. Super Howard Street, \$10@10 50; Onio auper, \$9:50@10. Wheat declining and uncertied; Southern red, \$2:50; Western spring red, \$2:20@2*25. Corn dull; white, \$1:18@1:19; yellow, \$1. Pork steady; mess, \$34. Lard dull at 22:16/23c.

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