nity that

AMUSEMENTS.

BRYANTS' MIDETRELS.—New programme, scintilating with flashes of wit, surgling with melody, and bubbling with the richest of jokes. The public appreciate the Bryants' entertainment, hence the full houses every night at the Chesnut Street Theatre. To morrow their third matines, commencing at two o'clock. cing at two o'clock,

WALKUT STREET THEATRE -To those who cannot visit Cape May and battle see the Naiad Queen and nymphs of beauty, laving in the silvery and placid lakes of the Luri ne nower, and then be satisfied with what the management have done to amuse

ROBERT HELLER keeps cool in the midst of his astounding dinb cross, at the New Arch Street flea tre; in set, his extreme cooln as, which astonishe so many every night, is on, of the great secrets of this great artis,'s success. Heller changes his pro-gramme nightly.

CITY INTELLIGENCE

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THE RAILROAD CONVENTION-REMON-STRANCE AGAINST A HIGH TARIPP ON RAILROAD IRON.—In another counts will be found the proceedings of the convention of railroad men who met vesterday in this city. The following is a correct

ceedings of the convention of railroad men who met yesterday in this city. Inc following is a correct copy of the remonstrance adopted by them against an increase in the tariff on railroad iron:

To the Honorable the Senate and Howse of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled:

The National Conventine of Presidents Superintendents and Chief Legimeers of Railroads assembled at Philadelphia, memorialize your acnorable bodies, to the end that there be no present increase of the existing tariff on railroad iron and other articles required for the construction of railroads, and offer the following reasons therefor among wany others that might be presented for your consideration:

1. Because it is manifestly the interest of the Goverament that every encouragement should be given to the people of the country to take stock in railroads to develop the resources of the country, instead of discouraging them in doing so by levving a heavy tariff to be added to the cost of their railroads.

2. Because it is manifestly impolitic and unjust to place burdens used the efforts of the people to develope the resources of the country.

3. Lecause it places the Government in the inconsistent position of annually making large appropriations to improve rivers and harbors of donating the public lands, and loaning her public credit to build railroads to accommodate commerce and develope the resources of the ceuntry; whist, on the other hand, it levies, by fariff, enormous burdens on independent railroad companies that ask nothing from the Government further than the liberality of her citizens be not taxed for developing the resources of the country.

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5 Because every dollar of additional tariff laid spon from or other materials required in building rallroads is to require that sum from the people already too poor to raise the means to build their roads without having to raise the means to build their reads without having to resort to nortizages, whereby eiten they lose the whole stock invested by them.

6. Because by discouraging the building of railroads you retard the development of the country, and to that extent lessen the ability of the people to neet the taxes required for the support of the Government.

7. Because it hurdens the agricultural inter sta of the country for the benefit of an interest is legislation than the agricultural and railroad interests, which are one and the same.

one and the same.

8. Because by increasing the cost of railroads you increase the smount of means to be raised by stockholders, and the cost of transaor atlon to the farmer for all he has to sell or buy and lessens the yearly profits of his farm to this extent.

farm to this extent.

S. Because, if we are correctly informed the iron interests of the country at this time are making enormous dividends and could well afford to have the tariff reduced if they would be content with eight or even ten per cent dividends of the capital invested, while a very large number of railroads are now unable to pay dividends.

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10. Hecause the cost of iron rails, the most expensive
item in railroad construction and regains is under the
present tariff, so enormous that it may well be questioned whether there are not now existing railroads of
no small pub ic value which must be discontinued for
want of sufficient cernings to purchase rails to replace
those new last wearing out.

11. Because in addition to the cost of ocean transportation, freight commissions, etc., we are of opinion that a
duty of a raile lower than the present per ton on from
rails wil afford all the projection that American rolling
mills, judiciously located and managed, can reasonably
ask, and yield the Government a much targer revenue
than existing or proposed rates of duty, and that such
rate once fixed, will by its greater probabilities of stability, do more for the permanent from interests of the
country than any higher tariff.

In conclusion—Because the increase of duties proposed in the present Congress upon railroad from would
be unjust and oppressive in the extreme to the railroad
interests of the country and that the interests of the
domestic unantiacturer as well as the industrial pursuits of the whole country would not be promisted by
such increase; that the effect would be to deter capital
from engaging in the manufacture of iron, in consequence of the want of stability and the danger of reaction to the other extreme, occasioned by an unreasonably high tariff.

A WARNING TO HOUSEKEEPERS LEAVING THE CITY.—Mrs. F. Howell, who resides at No 1620 Chesnut street, about a week ago left the city for a summer sojourn at Cape Island. As all the members of her lamily accompanied her, it was necessary to up the house during their absence. Duri however, it has not been untenanted. individuals of burglar ous procleties have been watching the premises, and as soon as they found the way clear they commenced their operations. When their irregular proceedings were discovered the house was found in a terrible confus on. chandehers had been detached, the carpets taken up, drawers and closers emptied, and almost every article of value prepared for removal. The thieves had succeeded in getting off with some of their and, from the number of neatly packed lying around, were evidently intending another descent for the purpose of removing the re mainder. It is quite probable that they will not again be seen in the neighborhood, now that their schemes bave been detected.

A great many families are in the habit of thus locking up their houses for more or less time during the summer, and then starting off on a pleasure tour. But we hope they will all take warning from this ca-e, and make some provision for protecting what they leave behind them. When there is no one in a house for several days in succession, it requires bu little ingenuity and perseverance on the part of housetreakers to accomplish their sinister objects Knowing that they will not be disturbed by any member of the family whose properly they are despoiling they can take their own time for the , and thus effectually clude the vigilance of the

A POLICE SERGEANT ASSAULTED. -Joseph Beltz, whose father keeps a lager beer saloon in Bridesburg, has recently returned from California. While sojourning in that distant quarter of the earth he unfortunately contracted some of the loose ways of thinking which are so prevalent there, especially concerning the sacredness of human life and the respect that is due the officers of the law in a civilized community. On the "Fourth" he in-dulged in this reckless way of looking at things in general, and as a consequence came to grief; but not before he had inflicted severe injuries on the person of Sergeant tiolden, or the police. It appears that the Sergeant was humanely assist-

ing a man who had been run over and injured by a passing vehicle. There were no other officers near at the t me, and the Sergeant con justed the injured man alone into the saloon of the elder Beltz, simply because it was the cearest public place at hand. To this proceeding young Beltz put in a strong remon-strance, and when the Sergeant explained the necessities of the case, the bod Californian picked up a club, with which he smote the officer upon the fore

The blow was a severe one, inflicting a deep cu! directly over the eve, and knocking the officer sense-less to the floor. When regeant fielden recovered his senses, he found himself lying under a billiard The room was entirely deserted. But a shor time afterwards young Beltz was pointed out to a couple of officers by a young man who had witnessed the assault. The curprit was at once taken into custody and held in \$1000 ball, to answer for his valent conduct.

A GRAND SUMMER TRIP-THE TOUR OF THE GREAT LAKES.-Lake Superior is becoming THE GREAT LAKES.—Lake Superior is becoming more and more popular every year as a summer resort. At the Saurt Sie Marie. Marquette, Ontonagon, Houghton, and Superior City, large and comfortable Lovis have been erected, and they are crowded to their utmost capacity every season. In addition to the attractiveness of a long vovage on an inland sea, the scenery on the shores of the Upper Lake especially is as interesting, iff not more so, than that of any other section of the continent. The interior of the upper peninsu'a of Michigan likewise presents unrivalled objects of interest in its extenpresents unrivalled objects of interest in its extensive iron and copper mines. Besides all this, the climate is cool, the air pure and bracing, and altogether just what is required to cause a denizen of the city to forget the toil and dm and heat which he has left behind him Those who desire to make this unrivalled tour

during the present season, could not ask for better accommodations than are afforded by the "Lake Superior Line." They have four first-class steamers—the "ronsides, Iron City, Keweenau, and Illinois—which afford everything in the way of comfort and safety that the heart of the pleasure-seeker could deate.

A KNOCK-Down.-Peter Mealy, who is said to affiliate with a very desorderly crowd, was yesterday held by Alderman Pottenger to answer the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill, on mitted upon the person of one Blizzard, at No. 711 S. Fifth street. Blizzard was knocked down with a club and severely injured.

FIRE AT TWENTY-THIRD AND SOUTH STRE AT TWENTY-THIRD AND SOUTH STREETS-NAUMOW ESCAPE—At about half-past 12 of clock, this morning, a fire broke out in the old frame building, at the corner of Twenty-third and South stiects, which was formerly used by the Spruce and Pine Streets Railroad Company as a carbonase. The building is now owned by Cornelius Ross, different portions of if being used as a market, a folier, and a willow-ware establishment. The first story of the Twenty-third street front was occupied story of the Twenty-third street front was occupied by Joseph McLaughlir, a cigar dea er, who slept in a little room immediately over his store A little after 12 o'clock he was awakened by a burning pain

in his feet and legs, and on rising discovered that the bed clothing was on fire.

Starting down stairs, he procured a bucket of water, and threw it ou the flames, thinking he had extinguished them. But in returning with another bucket of water, he secidently upper a kerosche lamp, the oil from which spread over the floor, and and at or see the whole room water. lamp, the oil from which spread over the floor, and and at or ce the whole room was in flames, forcing Mr Molaughlin to run for his life, and without his clothing. The flames were subdued before the building was much damaged; the loss being covered be an insurance of \$800, in the Franklin. But Mr. Molaugh in's stock of cirars was greatly damaged by water, involving a loss of about \$500, with no insurance. He also lost clothing to the value of \$150 and \$300 in money, which perished in the flames.

FIREMENS' RECEPTION. - The Convention for reception of William Penn Hose Company was held on Thursday evening at the Neptune Hose Twenty seven companies were repre-

sented as follows:—

Taylor Hose, Humane Hose, Pennsylvania Hose, Philadelphia Fire Company, Independence Hose, Neptune Hose, United States Hose, Northern Liberty Engin, South Penn Hose, Rensington Hose, Assistance Engine, Lincoln Hose, Mantua Hook and Ladder, Frank'in Hose, Hibernia Engine, Mechanic Engine, Friendship Engine, Vigilant Engine, Northern Liberty Hose, Good Intent Engine, Ringgold Hose, Trivoli Hose, Schuvikill Hose, Western Hose, Reliance Engine, Weccacoe Hose, of Camden, and New Jersey Fire Company, of Camden. ented as follows:

The Committee of Arrangements reported the Penn would arrive at Vine Street whar! Saturday evening next, at 7 o'clock and the following rou'e was adopted by the Convention:—Up Vine to Fourth, down Fourth to Arch, out Arch to Eleventh, ap Eleventh to Girard Avenue, down Girard Avenue to Fifth, up Fifth to Oxford, down Oxford to Second, up Second to Putman, up Putman to Hanover, down Hauover to Richmond, down Richmond to Frankford Road, up Frankford Road to Girard Avenue, and there dismiss.

BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS,-John Drury, while passing a house at Fourth and German streets, yesterday, observed that the head of the establishment was pounding his better halt, for some unknown reason. John very properly remenstrated against this outrageous conduct.

This increased the wrath of the husband, who included up a harmory and flow of his resisher.

picked up a hammer and flew at his neighbor. Drury, after receiving a few blows therefrom, succeeded in wrenching it from the hands of his assailant. Not content with disarming him, however, he proceeded with the child's favorite pas'ime of "tit for fat" For thus carrying his interference in bepeace too far, he was committed to answer by Alderman Tittermary

ROLLING DOWN A HILL.-All youthful visitors to the Fairmount Water Works find it ex-treme y difficult to resist the temptation to roll down the grassy slope of the reservoir. But this is a luxury which the authorities have seen fit to prohibit Yesterday, two brothers, named Afferback, not being aware of this prohibition, or not being able to forego the tempting romp, were picked up by the police at the bottom of the hill, and conducted into the presence of Alderman Massey. After paying the fee exacted in such cases, \$250, they were set at liberty. It anybody else would like to repeat the experiment, they can obtain a ticket at

NEW FIRE ALARM APPARATUS-IMPORT-ANT TO HOUSEKEPPERS - Messrs. Kublach & Clay, of this city, have invented an apparatus which is very simple and yet effective f r the prompt discovery of fires in dwellings at night. It is so arranged that the wires running throughout the house will, in case of the approach of heat, ring promptly an alarm, and by a register exhibit the number of the room in which the fire with. number of the room in which the fire exists. The entire apparatus can be introduced into houses at a little more than the cost of introducing an ordinary door-bell. The address of Messrs. Kublach & Clay is at Frankford for the present.

RIOTING ON THE FOURTH.-Kenzie J. Kent was vesterday committed by Alderman Shoe-maker, in default of \$1000 bail, to answer the charge of rioting in the neighborhood of Fourth and Pop'ar

streets.
William Stagers, who was occupied with inciting to riot at Fourth and Brown streets, was likewise held to answer the charge by Alderman Toland.

THAT SPECIMEN BRICK .- Yesterday, in speaking of the remarkable bar of sliver which was produced at the Ware Mills. Austin, Nevada, we neglected to state that it is now in this city, in the possession of the agent of the "Revenue Extension Mune Cempany," who kindly favored us with an inspection of it. Great progress in their mining inspection of it. Great progress in the operations is reported by this Company.

A PICKPOCKET.-Edward Smith was yes rear of No. 16 South Fifteenth street. To shift the responsibility from his own shoulders, he threw away the wallet of which he had thus obtained possession. But this did no avail, as Alderman Jones held him in \$800 bait for a further hearing,

How Easy IT Is!-Colonel John Y. Bryant, the manager of the Camden and Atlantic Railroad, announces that he will run a special light ning excursion train to-morrow alternoon, at 2 o'clock, for the seaside, through in two hours and a draft all the way.

PASSING A COUNTERFEIT.—Joseph Miller yesterday attempted to pass a counterfeit \$50 bill at the Bald Eagle Hotel. For this defiance of the law of the land he was arrested by Officer Miller, and atterwards held in \$1000 ball for a further hearing.

DOMESTIC FELICITY .- Frank Shurr, who resides with his wife at Manayunk, was yesterday indulging in the pastime of beating that noffensive lady. Alderman Ward exacted \$500 bail for his appearance at Court.

KILLED BY A ROCKET.-Frank Carpenter, a boy fourteen years of age, was struck by a rocket on the evening of the Fourth. Last evening he died from the effects of the injuries thus received.

LIBRARY CLOSED, - The Philadelphia Library gives notice that the institution will be closed from the 11th to the 81st inst., inclusive.

PHYSICIAN, HEAL THYSELP! is an old saying Most of our best physicians are in the constant practice of bracing up their systems and keeping them in tone, to enable them to perform the varied and exhausting labors of their profession, by the use of MARSDEN'S CALISAYA TONIC, as well as prescribing it in their practice. Depot, No. 487 Broadway. For sale by all Druggists.

THE "YELLOW JACKET,"-Portly his form is, strong his wing, His movements brisk, and keen his sting But bad would seem his taste, For always this old fashioned fellow Is in a doublet or bright vellow

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THE WHITE SLAVE is the tit'e of Emerson Bennett's new and splended story, commenced in the Saturday Evening Post for this week. This is a story fuit of excitement and romance, written in Mr. Bennett's happiest style; and having been favored with a perusal of the proof-sheets, we can safely assure our readers that it has no superior in the range of fiction. All the news-dealers have it.

ENTERPRISE.—The great requisites for success in America are pinck and enterprise; and Heimbold, the well-known druggist, has in his business career evined both of these qualities. The consequence is that he has ach eved a success. He has one of the finest establishments in New York city, while the reputation of the well-known Helmbold's Preparation.

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not "quack medic nes" nor "patent m dicines;"
they are simply legitimate, scientifically compounded
preparations, which, for the r appropriate complaints, are without a rival. They have been before
the public for many years, and are at the present
moment more in demand than ever. This shows
conclusively their genuine merit. At Helmbold's
New Store, next the 3 etropolitan Hotel, in addition
to these preparations—the Extracts of Bucha and
Chemica's The establishment is perhaps the finest Sarragarilla—are sold all varieties of Drugs and Chemica s The establishment is perhaps the finest in the city of New York, and the public are respect-fully invited to call and judge for themselves. Depots, No. 104 S Tenth street and No. 594 Broadway, New York.

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT.—There have been few artic es discovered which have contributed so much to the rehef of the sudering as the celebrated Mexican Mustang Liniment. For the speedy and effectual cure of sprains, sores, scratches, or gairs of horses, burns, brunses, or rheumatism there is nothing comparable to it in the entire range of materia medica. The genuine article has the private United States stamp of Demas, Barnes & Co., over the top. For sale area washers. the top. For sale ever ywhere.

SUFFERERS IN MODERATE CIRCUMSTANCES .- FOR your benefit Dr. Fitter has reduced his intallible cure for Rheumatism Gout, Neuralgia, and Athma, from \$10 to \$2 per bottle; tested twenty years; never failed. Remember, cure warranted or money returned. Depot No. 29 South Fourth street. See advertisement on eighth page.

NOTHING LIKE OUR LINEN SUITS for this weather Suits complete for less than twenty dollars. Call and see them; 'twill make you cool to look at them. Charles Stokes & Co., first-class, one-price clothiers,

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B. F. Reimer's, No. 624 Arch street, THE VANILLA CREAM sponge cake made by G. Byron Morse, No. 904 Arch street, is not excelled "Inbricative packing for steam engines .- for terms see 728 chesnut st., phila., and 26 dey st., new york.

COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES 7 3-10 and 5-20 wanted. De Haven & Brother, No 40 S. Tnird St. 1881 Coupons, Due July 1st.

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MARRIED. KEYSER-NORRIS.-In the Protestant Chapel Rome, June 12, 1866, by the Rev. Robert E. R. Watts, Chaplain, CHARLES SHEARER KEYSER, of Philadelphia, to SOPHRONIA BOWMAN NORRIS

DIED.

CROWELL.—In this city, on the morning of the 6th instant, ELISHA CROWELL, Esq.

The relatives and mends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, from; the residence of his son, Rev. J. M. Crowell, D. D. No. 7 West Penn Square, on Monday afternoon, the 6th instant, at 5 o'cieck, **

GEISLER.—On the 5th instant, ANNA ALLEN, youngest daughter of Henry C. and the late Sarah Geisler, aged 7 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 1950 N. Front street, below Norris, on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, without further notice. To proceed to the Gienwood Cemetery.

GODDARD. At noon, July 3, PAUL BECK GODDARD, M. D., in his 57th year. PITFIELD.—On the evening of the 4th instant, ELIZABETH PITFIELD, widow of Robert L. Pit-ELIZABETH PITTLED, widow of Robert L Infield, in the 79th year of her age.

Her friends and those of the family are particularly invited to attend the funeral, without further notice, from her late residence, No. 509 N. Sixth street, on Seventh-day afternoon, the 7th instant, at 3

SHOEMAKER .- On the 3d instant, RACHEL SHOEMAKER, in the 49th year of her age.

Her relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the inneral, from the resience of her parents, on De Kalb stree Norrestown, Pa , on First-day morning at 10 o'clock. Funeral to proceed to Plymouta Meeting.

WEBB, -On the 4th instant, Mr. EDWARD G WEBB, in the 59th year of his age. The relatives and friends of the family are respect fully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No 904 Moyamensing avenue, on Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock. To proceed to the Ebenezer M. E. Church Vault.

A T THE BOTTOM OF YOUR COAL-BIN A there is often enough good coal buried among the dust to pay for several Coal and Ash Sifters. It may, therefore, be economical to buy a Patent Sitter or Sieve, of which we have a variety. TRUMAN & SHAW, No. 855 (Eight Thirty-five) MARKET St., below Ninth.

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FOURTH EDITION

AN EXTENSIVE FIRE IN INDIANA.

LATEST FROM WASHINGTON.

THE TAX ON COTTON.

IMPORTANT DECISION UNDER THE CIVIL RIGHTS BILL.

MORE ABOUT THE PORTLAND FIRE.

MEASURES FOR THE RELIEF OF THE SUFFERERS.

LATER FROM MEXICO

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

FROM WASHINGTON THIS AFTERNOON. [SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO EVENING TELEGRAPH.] WASHINGTON, July 6.

The Tax on Cotton Fixed at Three Cents Per Pound. The Committee of Conference on the tax bill have reported to-day in favor of compromising the tax on cotton at three cents per pound.

Removal of a Statue of Washington. The statue of Washington, which was removed from the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Virginia, by General Hunter in his raid up the valley of Virginia, has passed through Alexandria, by express, on its way to that place, an order having been issued for its restoration.

A False Statement. The statement telegraphed from the South that ex-Senator Robert Barnwell Rhett, of South Carolina, the former well-known secession and nullification leader, had been assassinated, was cironeous. The person murdered was Benjamin S. Rhett, a cotton merchant, of Charleston, who has never been in political life. He was a younger brother of the ex-Senator.

Relief for the Portland Sufferers. Secretary Stanton has promptly authorized the Quartermaster-General to issue tents from the Quartermaster's Departmens in Boston sofficient to afford shelter to fifteen thousans suffer-

ers cy the fire at Portland, Maine. Another Veto. A number of tariff men are here from the North urging upon Congress that the prohibitory amendments now being made to the tariff

will surely cause its veto. CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, July 6. Senate.

Mr. Edmunds (Vt), from the Committee on Com-merce, reported the House resolution for a joint Committee on Retrenchment. Mr Wilson (Mass.), from the Military Committee reported the bil for the equalization of bounties.

The Conference Committee on the Tax bill made a report.

House of Representatives: reading of the journal of yesterday was dis-

pensed with. The Senate amendments to the Indian Appropriation bill were taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Mr. Stevens (Pa) having got leave to make a per-onal explanation, filed for publication in the Globe ome remarks in connection with the statements of Mr. Le Blond some weeks since, after the speech of Mr. Harris, in which it was asserted that the views of Mr. Harris and of Mr. Stevens in repard to secesion coincided. He denied that during the four years of war the eleven rebellious States were in any sense in the University.

sense in the Union.

The bill reported last Friday by Mr. Coffroth (Pa.), from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, granting pensions to the officers and soldiers of the War of 1812, came up as the regular business in the morning

Mr. Benjamin (Mo) moved to restrict its benefits o those who had remained loyal to the Government, Mr. Hale (N. Y.) opposed the bill. He said there

were more persons in his district who would be en-titled to the benefits of this measure than in any other district, but he had yet to hear of the first ap-plication for it from any of his constituents. He wished to know whether the gentleman who reported this bill would favor a similar provision for the soldiers and sailors of the late war?

Latest from Mexico.

GALVESTON, Texas, July 5. - Advices from Matamoras to the 3d inst, have been received. General Caravajal is about to issue an address to the people of Mexico, saying that his troops are naked and hungry, and calling upon them for substantial aid. He expects that at least \$100,000 will be contributed without levying a loau.

General Caravajal was about starting to capture a specie train.

President Juarez has been sent for to reestablish his Government.

The Liberals are now confident of capturing Monterey.

Great confidence in the Liberal cause has been produced by the introduction of the Mexican loan in the United States Congress, and strong hopestare entertained of its final passage. Affairs at Matamoras are unusually quiet.

Destructive Fire in Lawrenceburg, Indiana -Loss \$100,000. CINCINNATI, July 6 .- A double brick house on

Vine street hill, occupied by S. S. Carpenter and

Dr. Wheeler, was burned on the 4th of July. The total loss is \$15,000. The loss by the fire in Lawrenceburg, Ind. will reach \$100,000. Twenty-one buildings were destroyed, covering an area of nearly two acres.

Base Ball in Connecticut. HARTFORD, Conu., July 6 .- The fourth game

for the base ball championship of the State, was was played in Waterbury, yesterday, between the Waterbury Club and the Charter Oak of this city, resulting in the defeat of the first-named club. The score stood as follows:-Waterbury, 5: Charter Oak, 25.

Wreck of a Philadelphia Vessel. Boston, July 6 .- The schooner Cerra Gorda, from Philadelphia, with coal for Haverhill, got ashore on the rocks below the piers on the 4th instant, and will be a total loss.

Arrival of the "Damascus," MONTREAL, July 6 .- The steamship Damascus, from Liverpool and Londonderry June 22, passed Father Point this morning. Her news is

GREAT FIRE AT PARTLAND.

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FLAMES NOT YET EXTINGUISHED.

MEASURES FOR THE RE-LIEF OF SUFFERERS.

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PORTLAND, Me., July 6 .- Five car-loads of pro visions came down from Boston last night, and are being distributed to the people. A fire company, eighty strong, was working all night on the ruins. Large amounts of supplies have come in from various places. Taey were greatly needed, most of the provision stores being burned out, and nothing being left to be bought, so that the reople were living on bread alone. The Athenseum Library was totally destroyed. The City Building and Custom House biazel up again to-day, and occasioned another alarm. The city was in darkness last night, owing to the gas being cut off. It is now raining, but this is scarcely needed, as the flames were so fierce that everything is burned off.

Five hours after the fire, one could walk through the ruins in many places. The First National Bank funds and securities are all saved. sure, and there is 10 doubt in regard to any of the others.

The brass work establishment of L. Crockett was not burned, as reported. The tremendous exertions to save Umiloror & Dolen's planing mill were unsuccessful, which razed Commercial street and the lower side of Fore street.

The National Traders' Bank papers and money are all sate, also the papers of the Ocean Insurance Company. Workmen are busily engaged in clearing the ruins, and everybody is at work in getting into temporary residences and places of business. The shade trees of this city are mostly burned. The newspaper offices are issuing slips, and will probebly go out of town to print for the present. Owing to the noble charity of other towas and cities, no one is suffering for food.

Important Decision under the Civil Right Bill.

Baltimore, July 6 .- An important decision hes been rendered by Judge Bowie, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, under the Civil Rights bill. The facts of the case are briefly as tollows:-

Dr. A. H. Somers, of Rockville, Montgomery county, committed an assault upon a colored man in the streets of Rockville, beating him very severely. The colored man's wife sued out a warrant before a justice of the peace against Somers, on which helwas arrested and arraigned before a magistrate. The counsel of Dr. Somers argued that the warrant was lilegal under the laws of Maryland, contending that no negro or mulatto could be a competent witness against a

white person. The Justice decided that the said State law had been abrogated and superseded, and was null and void under the Civil Rights bill, and required the accused to give bail to answer at the Circuit Court. Somers refused to comply with this order, and was committed. Thereupon his council applied to Chief Justice Bowie for a writ of habeas corpus, which his Honor refused to grant; giving a written opinion sustaining the decision of the magistrate, and maintaining the constitutionality of the Civil Rights bill, so far as relates to the question in dispute.

The Judge, in conclusion, says:-! Aware that there are many and serious object ions to the constitutionality of the law upon other points, yet it is not clearly unconstitu-tional in the particulars in question. I am bound by the usage and decision of the highest Courts to assume that Congress has not violated

ts constitutional obligations. Not being able to perceive clearly and un-equivocally a breach of the Federal Constitution in the act of Congress entitled "An act to pro-tect all persons in their civil rights," etc., in making negroes competent to testify, without expressing an opinion of the other sections of law, I must overrule the motion to quash the warrant, and remand the prisoner to the custody of the officer.

INTERESTING RELIGIOUS CEREMONY. Laying of the Corner-Stone of the Me-

morial Church of Washington Irving, at Tarrytown, N. Y .- The Stone Laid by Bishop Potter-Address by Dr. Tyng, Etc. Etc. One of the most interesting religious ceremo-

nies that has taken place in this country for many years past was solemnized yesterday in the village of Tarrytown, on the Hudson was the laying of the corner-stone of the Memorial Church of Washington Irving, whose life it is well known was passed in that town, where the author of the "Legend of Sleepy Hollow" was beloved by all who knew him for his inestimable social virtues as a neighbor and a

The present Episcopal Church of Tarrytown

bears the title of St. Mark's. Within this perish rests not only the grave of Washington Irving,

ut also the various localities which the "Legend of Sleepy Hollow" has made forever famous. Not far off from the site of the Memorial Church lies the renowned hollow itself-that wondrous region "which abounds with local tales, haunted spots, and local superstitions. Within a stone's throw is the old Dutch Church, still standing "on a knoll, surrounded by locust trees and loity elms, from among which its decent, whitewashed walls shine modestly forth, like Christian purity beaming through the shades of retirement," Near by, spanning the silvery Pocanteco, is the bridge, in crossing which Ichabod Crane was struck by 'horrible missile" hurled at him "headless horseman;" while at the foot of an ad-jacent hill is the lonely, but pleasant site of the school-Louse, from "whence, in a drowsy sum mer's day, the low murmur of pupils' voices,'

conning over their lessons, was heard of old, "like the hum of a beehive." Influenced by their contiguity to these points of interest to all the readers of Geoffrey Crayon, as well as by the fact that no fitting testimonia to his memory bas, as yet, been erected amid these now familiar scenes, the wardens and vestry of St. Mark's Church have determined to set apart their new edifice, the building of which they have some time had in contemplation, as his memorial. In pursuance of this plan, they have purchased an eligible lot of land, situated on Broadway, the principal avenue of the village of Tarrytown, only fifty yards from the spot where Major Andre was captured, and where the 'strange rider" first appeared to the village schoolmaster; and are about to put thereon a beautiful structure of stone, to be known as the Memorial Church of Washington Irving. The cost of the buildings and its towers, when among the sceneshe loved so well, so appropriate a memorial to Washington Irving as a sanctuary dedicated forever to the worship of the everlasting God, are solicited. The sum still to be raised

The church is to be 100 feet in length, 50 feet in width, and will be in the Gothic style of architecture. A fine marble statue of Irving will be placed in the vestibule of the building. The material used in the construction of the contraction of the will be blue Westchester granite.

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edh. ceremony of laying the corner stone was The heed at 4.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, comme. occasion there were present Right on which to Potter, Rev. Dr. S. H. Tyng, Rev. Rev. Bishe, holf Garrison's Landing; Rev. Mr. C. F. Hoffman, ck; and Rev. Edmund Gilbert, Rabbitt, of Nan. Rev. Bisbe, ... of Garrison's Landing; Rev. Mr. C. F. Hoffman, ... ok; and Rev. Edmund Gilbert, Rabbitt, of Nyn. ... v's Parish, Tarrytown.
Rector of St. Man, ... hour before the ceremony For more than so ... "se of persons assembled at barran a large concon, ... ding the fact that the sun began a large concou. the place. Notwithstan began a large concor.

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impatient and perspiring mass of huma.

It had for an audience.

Bishop Potter and the officiating clers,
were received at the Rectory, and at 4:30,
companied by the wardens and vestrymen of the parish, marched in procession to the site of the Memorial Church, the clergymen, as they gathered around the corner-stone, reciting portions of the 122d Psalm, commencing-"I was glad when they said unto me, We will go

into the house of the Lord. Bishop Potter then read the prayers appropropriate to the introduction of the ceremony, after which the contents of the box which was to be deposited beneath the stone were read, asfollows: -

1. Holy Bib'e.
2. Book of Common Prayer.
3. Journal of Convention, 1865.
4. Churchman's Hustrated Almanac.
5. Spirit of Mission, July, 1866.
6. Historical Discourse, delivered at Tarrytown,
May 12, 1866. by Rev. A. T. Steware.
7. Various pamphlets and papers.
8. Religious journals of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Daily journals of New York city.

Silver and copper coins of the country Paper currency of the country. List of officers of St. Mark's Church. 12. List of other churches and pastors at Tavry-

The corner stone then being laid in its place. the Bishop said;-Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Answer—Who hath made heaven and earth.

Bishop—Except the Lord build the house,
their labor is lost that build it.

The stone was then struck three times with a hammer by Bishop Potter, who said: "I lay the corner-stone of this edifice, and to be devoted to the service of Almighty God, agreeably to the principles of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, in its The box having been placed in the vault in which the stone was to be placed, the stone was laid in the opening. Another prayer was then offered by the Bishop, after which Rev. Dr. Tyng, of St. George's Church, of this city, delivered an address.

DR. TYNG'S REMARKS. He said the laying of a corner-stone was, after all, but a typical ceremony. It is an illustration, a type and figure—the type of our union in one holy faith and aggre—the type of our union in one holy faith one sacred profession, and one solemn testimony of the proof of a living God. The spire will point to the sky, and be a proof of a condition beyond the grave which will last longer than all time. This church will always stand a stable witness of unalterable truth. Whether it be vocal with the worship of its people, or silent in its repose, it will always be typical or the faith in the Father, Son, and Holy (thost.

There was something peculiar in the circumstances of the occasion. It was a fact in the history and purpose of this construction to stand in honor of one of the most gentle of our fellow-men—one whose remains were sleeping within the limits of the town of Tarrytown. He had gone down to his grave with honor. Pilgrims already make pilgrimages to the sunny spot which he selected for his home. His name would always live, and his fame would spread over the whole realm of civilization. The cornerstone was laid as a memorial in honor of that gentle, genial, good, and attractive man. genial, good, and attractive man.

At the conclusion of Dr. Tyng's remarks, the "Gloria in Excelsis" was then p ayed by the band, and after another prayer the following hymn was

sung:-And wilt thou, O Eternal God. On earth eathblish thine abode? Then look propitious from thy throne, And take this temple for thine own. These walls we to thine honor raise, Long may they echo in thy praise; And thou descending, fill the place With the rich tokens of thy grace.

Here may the great Redeemer reign, With all the graces of bis train; While power divine his word attends, To conquer foes and cheer his friends, And in the last decisive day, When God the nations shall survey, May it before the world appear. Thousands were born for glory here.

Bishop Potter then pronounced the benediction, and this concluded the ceremony.

A very handsome and satisfactory collation was served by the rector of the parish, at the rectory, where the invited guests and clergymen were most courteously entertained. In the evening an oration on the "Lite and Times of Washington Irving" was delivered in the South Dutch Church of the delivered in the South Dutch Church of the village, delivered in the South Dutch Church of the village, by Rev William H Milourn, the bind orator. Grafrilla's Band was present, and performed, among other selections, a "March" from Tannhauser, "Old Hundred," "Gloria in Excelsis," "Tigli Delamore." and "Overture from William Tell," The oration was full of eloquence and anecdote, and was a worthy tribute to the memory of the great Irving.— N. Y. Times.

Latest Markets by Telegraph. New York, July 6—Stocks are better. Chicago and Rock Island, 96; Cumberland preferred, 45; Illinois Central scrip, 12s; Michigan Southern, 80; New York Central, 99\$; Pennsylvania Coal, 50; Virginia 6s. 67; Missouni 6s, 78; Erie, 68; Western Union Telegraph Company, 54; Russian Extension, 106; Carolinas, 844; Ireasury Noice, 1034; 10 40s, 972; 5-20s, 1054; Coupon 6s, 1084; Gold, 1544.

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BALTIMORS, July 6.—Flour quiet; high grades scare. Wheat dull and unsettled; sales of new White at \$2.23 05. Corn dul; white \$1-15@1-18; yellow, 98. Oats inactive and declining. Provisions buoyant; bulk shoulders 16@16@c.; bacon 17@c. Groceries quiet. Whisky dull and nominal. BEETHOVEN'S PIANO. - Beethooven's piano-forte at present at Klausenberg, Transylvania, in

good preservation. It is seventy years old." OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA WAY COMPANY, TWENTY-SECONSD treet, below

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