THE DAILY EVENING TELEGRAPH .- PHILADELPHIA, SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 1866.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

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THE BELLIGURENTS OF THE CONTINEN-TAL.-John R. James, J. T. Clark, William Smith, and Charles E. Harrigan, who were arrested at the Continental Hotel on Thursday night, on the charge of having been concerned in the assault upon John Turner, of Wilming-ton, Delaware, nad a hearing at the Central Station vastering at

Station yesterday afternoon. Detective Webb sworn—On Thursday even-ing, about eleven o'clock. I was in the bar-room of the Continental Hotel: heard an excitement at the Sansom street entrance; went out and saw at the Sansom street entrance; welt out and saw a crowd; ascertained that a man named Stroug had been hurt; I met Mr. Isaac White, and he said that he thought he knew who done it: Strong ran again me while in the hotel, and asked to be excused; I went to the hospital to-day; the physician told me that Strong was much better; I saw him; he was able to converse with mercir is a said to be a strong was with me; the surgeon said he might be hurt

internally. Isaac White sworn—While standing in the hall of hotei I saw defendants standing near the Sansom street entrance; Strong staggered iowards Smith; the latter raised his hand as if to strike him; cannot say whether he struck

him. John C. Allen sworn-Heard one of the de-fendants say, "I bave got him now; I will have my revenge," while standing near the Sansom street entrance of the hotel; have no idea to

whom he had reference. The case closed. James Clark and Harrigan were held in \$1000 ball each for a further hearing, and Smith was held to await the result of Turne r's injuries.

HEARING IN THE CASE OF TWO OLD OFFENDERS-A THOBOUGH SIFTING.-George S. Roberts, alias Johnson, and John Mason, who were arrested in New York on Monday last by Detectives George H. Smith, Taggart, and Lamon, of this city, and Captain Jordan, of New York, had a final hearing at the Central Station yesterday afternoon, upon the charge of having been implicated in the Hess, Rogers & Cham-bers, Henry M. Day, George B. Atkinson, and A. B. Ballard robberies, which occurred during the months of March and April last. James Boys also had a hearing, charged with being an accessory to the robbery of Hess Rogers & accessory to the robbery of Hess, Rogers & Chambers' store. The burglarious implements captured by the detectives from defendants are said to be the most complete yet made in any country, being English manufacture. An arrangement for opening fire-proof safes without the aid of gunpowder is certainly an ingenious piece of mechanism; it is the first, and believed to be the only one ever brought to this country. False keys, jimmles of the most approved kind, drills, augers, screws, and dark lanterns were also captured among the implements. koberts and Mason are considered the most expert English burglars that ever crossed the Atlantic. The former is said to be a ticket-of-leave man, having been banished to Van Die-man's Land, from which he made his escape to this country. The following testimony was elicited:-

William S. Hess sworn—I am one of the firm of Hess, Rogers & Ch mbers, No. 411 Market street; our store was entered on the night of March 7, 1866, by boring through the back window; the vauit door was opened by the means of false keys, and \$1500 in bank notes, \$114 in gold coin, a gold watch, several deeds, and about [\$500 worth of merchandise were taken; the books of the firm were mutilated, the pages containing the accounts for eighteen months back from that time were cut out and destroyed. (Watch shown.) That is the one taken from the vault; it was left with me to be repaired by the owner, Ephraim Manning, of Gold Hill, N. C.; I know Boys; he has been at our store a score of times; he visited the book-keeper, William R. Mitchall, who was arrested some time ago for burglary and embezzlement.

Cross-examined-Saw Boys at our store a few days after [Mitchell was arrested; he asked me about the mutilation of the books of the firm; I asked him where Mitchell was; he replied that he did not know then.

G. B. Atkinson sworn-I am engaged in the shirt business at No. 101 Appletree alley; am one of the firm of L. Atkinson & Co.; our place was entered through the front door last winter: about \$4000 worth of muslin shirts and linens were stolen, also a pair of pantaloons and vest (shirt, pants, and vest shown); they belong

ing:-"Have it to night," meaning the impres-sion of the key, and handed it to Boys; the latter wrote on the back of the note, "All right;" the first conversation Mr. Boys and I had together about the robbery, he said that Mitchell had been robbing the place and he wanted the store robbed and burned to clear Mitchell; have known Boys for seven years; he formerly kept a grocery store at Strondsburg, Pa.; he had the reputation of being a gambler at that time. Counsel for Boys agked witness what connece.

Counsel for Boys asked witness what connec-tion he had with the robberies? Witnessed declined answering, on the grounds that he would criminate himself. W. S. Hess recalled—There was Southern money in the vault when it was robbed, and a \$50 bond.

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John Haslam recalled-Boys got \$250 from a woman to get one of the men out of prison. Instead of doing so he put it in his pocket, and said if they went back on him now he was going

to do the same on them. Caroline Haslam sworn-Know Boys; saw the money divided at my house in New York; a portion of it was laid aside for Boys.

The testimony here closed. Mason and John-son (Roberts) were held in \$12,000 ball each to answer the charge of burglary at the present term of Court. Boys was held in \$6000 bail to answer the charge of being an accessory before and after the fact.

JOHNSON AND CLYMER MEETING AT NATIONAL GUARDS' HALL .- At the meeting of the Central Johnson-Clymer Club last night, there was a large attendance, owing to the an-nouncement that Hon. Alexander H. Stephens would address the meeting. H. Brunner, Esq., presided

Hon. H. B. Wright, in the absence of Mr. Stephens, addressed the meeting. He referred to the war and its cost in blood and treasure as securing the integrity of the Union. The people of the South are now ready to come back and act in good faith. They have repudiated the Confederate debt; they have acquiesced in the abolishing of slavery, and are ready to do all that the Constitution requires. It is not our duty to keep these people at arm's length. We fought for four years to keep the States in the Union; why should we now seek to exclude them? (Applause.)

We must treat a fallen foe with some degree of magnanimity. (Cheers.) A radical party assert that there is no forgiveness for traitors. Christ did not teach that doctrine from the Cross. The reasonable men of the country must now take this matter in hand, and show to the now take this matter in hand, and show to the country that the North is ready to forgive. The speaker was no apologist for the men of the South. He had denounced the Rebellion and the people who were engaged in it. But the war is over, and with it all the issues then raised. (Cheers.) We never can have an en-during peace unless we treat the people of the South re brothern. South as brethren. Judge Moses, of South Carolina, was the next

speaker. He had, he said, no apology to make for South Carolina. If she did discharge the first gun in the war, it was done openly, after thirty years' notice to the General Government. If wrong, her people acted under the bedef that they were tighting for the Constitution. She fought for five years, and having been overcome she submitted, and was ready to accept the result of the war. The people of Scuth Carolina, now knocking at the doors of the two Houses at Washington for the admis the two Houses at Washington for the admis-sion of her representatives, are as loyal to the Constitution as the people of Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. (Cheers.) The South was in a peculiar position, according to the radical doctrine. For four years the North fought to keep the South in; now they want another war to keep them out. The speaker continued at considerable length, discussing the state of ieeling among the people of the South. They had suffered greatly during the four years of the war, and almost every house was a house of mourning; but notwithstanding all their losses, they were ready now to return to their losses, they were ready now to return to their allegiance, and in good faith support the Constitution and the Union. No man in the North could imagine the condition of the Southern people, who, finding themselves overcome, were spurned by Congress when they presented themselves as claimants to a participation in the Government.

The radicals seemed to be actuated by a desire o crush rather than to reconstruct, and hence all the legislation at Washington was designed to humiliate a people who, if wrong, at least thought they were right. Let the question be transferred to the soldiers and sailors of both sections; it could be determined in five days, and that without prejudice to the rights of the people of the North or the South. Although the national debt had been incurred in the prosecu-tion of a war to subdue the South, the people South were willing and had actually recognized its binding force upon them, and had agreed to provide their portion of the amount. What more could be required of them? They had complied with every suggestion of the President of the United States, and had in every way showed their desire to once more become loval citizens of the United States. Other speakers addressed the meeting. Mr. Stephens did not reach the hall, owing to illness.

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W. T. CALEB.

Henry M. Day sworn-I am engaged in the lace business in the third story of No. 325 Chesnut street; my place was entered some months since; the lower door was opened by false keys, and the door leading to my room was forced open with a jimmy; face goods and veils to the value of \$2700 or \$2800 were carried off. (Some of the goods recovered were shown and identi-fied.) Witness continued-I have received \$1785 worth of the stolen goods which were re-covered; have seen Roberts before; he and a lady came into my store a lew weeks before the robbery, and asked if I kept Honiton lace veils; I told her no, that I kept homoniace vens; I told her no, that I kept the Nottingham goods; she then inquired about other ine grades of goods, and having received a descrip-tion of the kinds and qualities I had for sale, they left

A. B. Ballard sworn-1 am a shoe dealer, at No. 37 N. Eighth street; my place was en-tered through the front door, about four months ago, and robbed of \$700 worth of shoes. Two pairs of the stolen property which were recovered by the detectives were identified by the witness.

Detective George H. Smith, sworn-Officer Detective George H. Smith, sworn-Omcer Taggart and myselt recovered the shoes and lace belonging to Messrs. Ballard & Day, at a house on Thirty-second street, between First and Second avenue, New York. Captain Jordan, of the New York detective force, Taggart, and I, arrested Mason and Roberts at No. 268 E. Tenth street, New York, on last Monday alternoon; a carpet-bag containing j'mmies, dark lantern, brace, bit, and auger, false keys, and other bur-glarious tools were found in Mason's room; Mason was in the house at the time: Roberts was taken into custody with the other tools, a lot of new jimmies, etc., on his shoulder, just as he was coming in the front door; the large iron wrench was found under the bed in Mason's room; the goods stolen from Mr. Atkinson's store were recovered at the Harnden's Express Company's office, in New York. John Haslam sworn-I live in New York;

know the defendants; know Roberts by the name of Johnson; saw James Boys on Friday last, in his office, S. Third street; know of the Hess, Bogers & Chambers robbery; I got from Boys the impression of the keys in wax before the robbery took place; he told me, when he gave me the impression, that the place was in Market street that was to be entered and robbed; Mason and Johnson (otherwise Ro-berts) laid Boys' share out after the robbery took place; it amounted to \$143; it was in counterfeit and Southern money: I was to give it to him: the store was to be burned down after the robbery had been accomplished; Mason told me that the books were to be destroyed by order of Boys; I got the watch from Johnson (Roberts); had an interview with Boys some time after the robbery, when I came on from New York; it occurred in his office; he asked me if I had brought on his share of money; I told him no, that they had laid out counterfeit money for him; know that there were some shoes brought to my house by another man, named Bill; the shirts were brought by de-fendants. Mason and Johnson; the laces which were found in my house were also bronght by them.

Cross-evamined-It was Hess, Rogers & Chambers' store, No. 411 Market street, that Boys spoke about robbing; he said that he knew where there was \$31,000 in geld and bonds (this was before the robbery), and asked me if I knew any one who could get it; I told him that I did; I gave the impression of the key, handed to me by Boys, to Mason on the same day it was placed in my possession; it was made of wax (impres-sion shown); that is not the one, although it is similar; the impression was given to me in a small alley in the rear of the Continental, in March last; Boys told me at the interview that he was to have one-fourth of the proceeds arising from the robbery; I saw Mitchell and Boys in conversition on that day in the latter's office; Mitchell wrote upon a piece of paper the follow.

PRESENTATION TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON. -The gavel used by the President of the late National Union Convention will be pre-sented to President Johnson, by the Committee ot which the Hon. Reverdy Johnson is Chair-man, as a historical relic. The subjoined letter explains its origin:-

explains its origin:— PHILADELPHIA, August 14.—To the President and Members of the National Union Conven-tion—Gentlemen:—On behalf and by request of the National Union Johnson Club of the Thir-teenth Ward of this city, we desire to present to

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with our heartfelt prayers that God will so guide your deliberations that our self-government may be a real success, and not a hollow, ghttering boast held up to the world's view on the points of bayonets. Very respectfully, GEORGE MARTIN, President, C. W ALEXANDER, Secretary.

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