### CITY INTELLIGENCE.

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SAINT NICHOLAS'-DAY-THE CUSTOMS OF SAINT NICHOLAS' EVE-THE FRAST OF SAINT NICHOLAS. - Among all the saints in the Calendar of Saints, perhaps Saint Nicholas enjoys the greatest reputation and the greatest popularity. Throughout the vast domains of the Czar of Russia he has been held in such repute, by high and low, that he has gradually come to be considered as their patron saint. The founders of three hundred and seventy-two churches in England have been eager to name their temples in his honor. Virgins and children, sailors and scholars, robbers and parish clerks—all these antagonistic classes of humanity have been under his especial and powerful protection from the days in which he was in the fiesh.

The earthly lot of St. Nicholas was cast in the

fourth century of the Christian era. He was born in the city of Patava, in Asia Minor, where even his infancy was characterized by such extremely devotional tendencies that he refused to be suckled on Wednesdays and Saturdays, these being the days appointed for fasting by the Church. He early embraced a religious life; entered the monastery of Sion, near Myra; was raised to the dignity of Abbot thereof, and subsequently to that of Archbishop of the Metropolitan Church of Myra. Throughout his eccle-siastical, and especially during his episcopal career, he was renowned for such acts of piety and benevolence as well became one who was destined to enjoy the honors of saintship. The good bishop, however, was subjected to impri-senment and other grievous persecutions during the reign of Diocletian; and although he did not suffer actual mar yrdon, he was on that account, and because of the purity and nobility of his hie, considered by the Holy Church as worthy of ranking among the most favored followers of

the then new religion.

From one of the principal events of his life a ose a custom which still prevails, to some ex-tent, in the Old World on the eve of Saint Nicholas-Day, although in this country it has been transferred to Christmas eve. His patronage of virgins is likewise based upon the same event. In his native town of Patara, there dwelt a nobleman, whose sole fortune consisted in three charming daughters. The worthy peer had been so reduced by his efforts to keep up an establishment becoming his rank, that he found himself at last in the most abject poverty. On this account he was particularly grieved, because it rendered him unable so to endow his daughters that they would be able to wed in their own station. And would be able to wed in their own station. And to such straits was the family reduced at length, that the father saw that his daughters must either resort to a sinful course of life or starve. be it known that the benevolent saint had inherited a large fortune, by means of which he was enabled to give full play to his kindly heart. And no sconer did he learn of the dis-tress of his fellow-townsman, than he hastened by night to the house of the impoverished obleman, and was debating as to how he could best accomplish the object which he soughtthe relief of their distress. Just at the moment of his indecision, the moon stole out from behind a cloud, and showed him an open win-dow. Into this he cast a purse well filled with golden coins, and then fled in haste, to avoid that detection which true charity always seeks to avoid. With this first gift the nobleman was enabled to marry off his first daughter in a manner that well became their family rank. A second gift, bestowed in a similar manner, re-sulted in the marriage of the second daughter; and then the grateful father resolved to keep upon the watch, that he might learn the name of his benefactor, in case the latter should come again with the portion of the youngest.

He was not disappointed in his expectation, for Saint Nicholas was determined to set an example to guide all his modern followers. As the good man approached the window, prepared

to cast in the third purse, the nobleman seized h's skirts, and, casting bimself upon the ground, exclaimed:—"O Nicholas! servant of God! why seek to hide thyself?" The saint, however, received from the nobleman a promise that his munificence would be kept a profound secret, and we are not informed how his early bio-graphers ever learned of the occurrence. It is, doubtless, from this event that the cus-tom of parents placing gifts in the stockings of

their children, and then ascribing their benevolence to Saint Nicholas, took its origin. On the continent of Europe this custom is practised on the eve of Saint Nicholas'-Day, the 5th of December; but in our own country, as every child in testify, this pleasant surprise is reserved for the merry Christmas season.

The relics of Saint Nicholas were jealously

preserved at Myra, the scene of his labors, until the close of the eleventh century. Then certain pious merchants of Bari, an Italian city, now containing 40,000 inhabitants, situated on the Adriatic coast, joined in a crusade, and, landing on the coast of Asia Minor, broke open the coffin in which the bones of the saint were preserved, and carried them off to their own town. They landed at Bari on the 9th of May, 1087, and deposited his sacred treasures in the Church of St. Stephen. On this occasion, no less than thirty persons, afflicted with various diseases, were made whole on imploring the in-tercession of Saint Nicholas in their behalf. From that day to this, the anniversary of this event, or the feast of Saint Nicholas, as it is called, has been celebrated at Bari with great enthusiasm and eclat. The city is fairly invaded by a pilgrim host, which pours into it by thousands from every quarter of Southern Italy. They come armed with stayes, bound with olive, pine, or palm, and bearing a gourd or water-bottle. Many of them come barefoot, and all of them are arrayed in antiquated and fantastic costumes. The Priory of Saint Nicholas offers to each pilgrim a meal, and shelters as many as can force themselves within its walls. The others dispose of themselves as best they may. On entering the Church of Saint Nicholas these pilgrims usually make the circuit of it once or oftener, and some even throw their foreheads flat upon the marble pavement, and, led by a child, thus perambulate the aisles. The sailors in port have a method of their own for honoring the saint. Entering the church in procession early in the morning, they receive from the hands of the canons the saint's wooden image, clothed in episcopal robes, and bearing a mitre, in token of his sway over the hearts of men. After bearing the image of the saint through the town, and visiting the Cathedral and other places of importance, they take it fairly out to sea, and there remain until the setting of the sun. Returning then to the town, they are received with a grand illumination and a general display of fireworks, the surging thousands meanwhile chanting a Gre-Litany of Saint Nicholas. Then they parade the town again, visiting the principal churches, and finally, late at night, the image of the saint is returned to the custody of the canons. The entire services are conducted with such heart'elt fervor and such evident sincerity, that they duly impress the beholder with a feet-

TILL-TAPPER.-J. Cunningham undertook to make a torcible loan from a storckeeper in South street, near Third, yesterday afternoon. Cunningham went into the store on some preteuse or other, and watching his opportunity, when he thought no one was looking, he sneaked behind the counter and relieved the money-drawer of its contents. He was arrested soon atterwards, and had a hearing before Alderman Moore. On searching him, the plunder could not be found. He was com-mitted in default of ball to answer.

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LARCENIES .- Yesterday, a man from the country, visiting the city to see the elephant, wandered into a drinking saloon at the corner of Eighth and Race, and commenced treating a man and two women to drinks. He became in toxicated, and the man named Joseph Lloyd, and one of the women, named Margaret Wright, taking advantage of his inebriate state, stole his pocket-book, containing \$210. The man la-formed Officer Samuel Cox of the transaction, who arrested the above-mentioned parties, and conducted them to Alderman Jones' office, who held Joseph in \$1500, and Margaret in \$600 bail to answer.

On Saturday evening last there was a dance in an "outre" bouse in Frederick, Maryland. Among the guests was a young man who calls himself Frank Lewis. Said Frank is a drover by profession, and had a great deal of money with him. One of his friends got into a fight with some of the inmates of the house, and Frank went to his assistance. In the melee, his pocket-book, containing \$695 in money and a few notes of hand, was abstracted from his pocket. Margaret Cowan, alias "Continental Mag," was one of the inmates. Bright and early Monday morning, she departed for this city. The owner of the pocket-book followed her here, and had her arrested, as being the one who appropriated his "greens." She being the one, he alleges, who made the assault upon him at the time he was robbed. Margaret was taken before Alderman Beitler, who held her for a further hearing on Thursday next.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILROAD,-The success of Messrs. Drexel & Co., in negotiating the new loan of this enterprising company is quite remarkable. The issue is a million of dollars, and nearly three-fourths of the entire amount is already sold, proving the confidence of our citizens in this, one of the most important of our great roads, and the abundance of capital secking secure investment. In the present financial condition of the country, caution is and should be the prevailing characteristics of the market; and while outside of the circle of professional speculators fancy stocks and bonds meet with no favor, the appearance on the market of a security reasonably cheap and perfectly safe, is sure to draw subscribers from among the more solid and reliable of capitalists. The truth of this statement is shown in the pre sent instance, and the prospect is good for the sale of the remaining \$300,000 before the 20th instant. If the bonds are not disposed of by that time, Messrs, Drexel & Co. announce that on the balance remaining the price will be advanced, as, with accumulated interest, they are entirely too cheap.

CHANCE FOR IMPROVEMENT .- A feature common to all large cities where that delectable mollusk, "oyster," is found in great numbers, are the many four-wheeled itinerant saloons which periodically grace the corners of our principal streets—places where a hard laboring man can, for a small sum, recuperate his wasted strength, and satisfy his bodily wants, by pur-chasing the article in a raw state, or steaming But in all things there can be order and neatness, whether it be in a vehicular oyster saloon or a mansion, and it is but a sorry sight to see these corners graced by beautiful build ings, surrounded by neatness in walks and streets, and then to contrast them with the front, its walks scattered over with ovster shell--shells in the gutters, and shells in conspicu-ous piles around. It seems possible that the proprietors of some of these saloons could. without much labor, observe more neatness than is common around their establishments. We that they will make efforts in this

Suspicious Customers .- Yesterday afternoon, at the dry goods establishment of John Warburton & Son, No. 1004 Chesnut street, when the salesroom was crowded tomers engaged in purchasing from their ample and valuable stock of goods, when the counters were piled high with costly silks, etc., two German women entered the store, making inquiries, but without any apparent intention to buy. After the rush of business had somewhat subsided, and the clerks were engaged in restoring the goods to their proper places, two pieces of fine white silk, valued at three hundred dollars, which had been laid ou the counter near where these German women were standing and hovering all the while, were found missing-where, when, and how was a subject of consideration -but the action of these women in the store directs suspicion forcibly to their agency in the

FIGHT IN A BAR-ROOM-SEVERAL MEN HUBT .- About 3 o'clock this morning a free light was had in the bar-room attached to the Musical Foud Hall. There was a ball going on at the time, and the overcoats and hats of the gentlemen who were at the balt were kept below, in charge of the bar-keeper. Some one came down about 3 o'clock, and commenced to use the overcoats in a rough manner. He was expostulated with, and giving a rough rejoinder, a quariel arose. The fight became general, and heads were hit wherever seen. In the melee W. J. Owens had his nose bit off by a man named John Tobin Another was cut very severely in the neck with a knife. A shot was fixed but the distribution of the control of the con was fired, but'it did not take effect. A police officer, in endeavoring to quell the disturbance, was stabbed in the leg. There were several other men reported to be hurt, but with the exceptions above given, no others were injured.

JOHN SMITH ARRESTED .- That eccentric and much-abused individual, John Smith, is again in trouble. He is like the Wandering Jew, and can never be killed, although he has been reported as disposed of in every possible manner. This time he was up for robbing a vessel, lying at the the foot of Dock street wharf. of a few articles of clothing. John was arrested, and had a hearing before Alderman Beitier, who held him in \$1500 ball to answer. John, it is alleged, is a professional, and although the amount of plunder was rather small, amounting to \$12 besides the clothing, he will have plenty of time to reflect on the old maxim, "Honesty is the best policy."

A burglar Foiled .- About two o'clock this morning Officer Alexander McBride, whilst on his beat, discovered a couple of burglars at work trying to break their way into the dry goods store of Mr. R. H. Fanning, No. 534 South Fifth street. They were in the very act of prying open the door with a jimmy when McBride made a rush at them. One escaped, but the took him to the Station House. He gave his name as John Hart, and had a hearing before Alderman Tittermary, who committed him to answer the charge of burglary.

MANNIVERSARY .- The Second Anniversary of the Philalethean Literary Association of Philadelphia will be held at Musical Fund Hall to-morrow (Friday) evening. The exercises will consist of addresses, the reading of an original poem, and a debate, to be participated in

OWNER WANTED,-An owner is wanted for some black walnut sash (new) that was left, yesterday, at Dr. Reed's office, in Second street, above Catharine. Yesterday afternoon a wagon drove up to the door, and a man getting out, put the sash in the vestibule, and then drove off without saving a word to any one.

TEMPERANCE.-We call attention to an advertisement in another column of a public temperance meeting, at which the Rev. Theo-dore Cuyler, D. D., of Brooklyn, will deliver an

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A DARING ROBBERY.—Last evening a passenger on the 6 o'clock P. M. train from the Kensington depot, was robbed of \$10,000 in a very bold manner. It seems that Colonel Craw-ford was on his way to Heddington, in possession of the above sum of money, and when the train had reached Holmesburg a young man entered the cars at that point, destined for New York, and seated himself alongside the Colonel, who, upon rising to speak with a friend in an adjoining seat, displayed to the gaze of the aloresaid young man the above amount of money, and the temptation proving too strong for the tempted, he very quietly appropriated it to the folds of his shawl. The Colonel very soon total alores and charged the theft of it. tetected his loss, and charged the theft of it upon his quondam friend, who, as a matter of course, stoutly denied the offense. The Colonel took rather a summary mode to recover the money, and shaking the young man in a not very gentle manner, soon brought it from its hiding place; and instead of allowing the thiet to proceed on his journey, as he earnestly de-sired, he had him kindly escorted to the Bucks County Jail, at Doylestown.

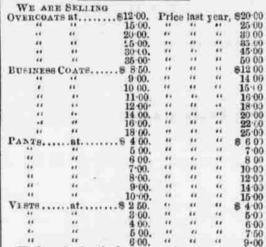
RATHER COWARDLY .- The passengers upon the trains running from Philadelphia to Cornwalls were somewhat startled last evening soon after passing the crossing of the Reading Railroad, by a loud crash in one of the cars, and upon examining the cause, found that a plece of rock had been hurled through one of the windows of the car by some scoundrel on the road. Fortunately no damage was done beyond the breaking of the glass, which was somewhat of a miracle, as the train in question being the 6 o'clock accommodation line, was pretty well filled with passengers. No punishment is too severe for such an outrage, and if ever caught, the offender should be severely dealt

A JAIL-BIRD RECAPTURED .- Some time ago a professional, named John Sullivan, made a raid upon a machine-shop in Gloucester, N. J. He removed all the fine brass work from the engine in the shop, and brought it up to this city to dispose of. He was, however, detected and arrested as he was removing his plunder from his boat, and remanded to the authorities of Gloucester. He was committed to Woodbury Jail, to serve out a term of two years. A few days ago, however, he managed to escape by sawing the bars of his cell. The authorities applied to our police for assistance, and Officer Conrow started off on his trail. He caught him in Washington yesterday, at the corner of First avenue and C street. He was brought up to this ity, and then delivered into the hands of the Woodbury authorities:

A THIEVISH VAGRANT.—One of the police of the Second District arrested a female vagrant this morning, on the suspicion of stealing some clothing. She had in her possession when arrested a lady's fine cloth coat, which she was endeavoring to sell. She had succeeded in disposing of some articles before she was arrested. The coat in question is at the Southwark Hall Police Station awaiting an owner.

SALE OF VALUABLE PAINTINGS THIS EVENING.—We call attention to the sale to take place this evening, at 74 o'clock, at Messrs. Birch & Son's Gallery, No. 1110 Chesnut street. The paintings to be sold are of great merit, and the opportunity of procuring such works at auction raiely occur.

POLICEMEN INJURED .- Officers Steel and Wood, of the Fifth District, were seriously injured, about 4 o'clock this morning, while at tempting to quell a disturbance in front of Musical Fund Hall.



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COLEHOWER.—On the 4th mstant, GEORGE WASH-INGTON COLEHOWER, in the 38th year of his age. The relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral, from his late residence, Oak street, above Thirty-ninth, on Friday, the 7tu instant, at 1% o'clock.

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MYERS.—On the 5th instant, ROBERT COOK MYER's, aged 6 years and 8 months, son or John and Fanny Myers, aged 6 freeds of the tamily are respectfully invited to attend the uneral, from the residence of his parents, No 326 Gaskill street on Friday atternoon at 1 0 clock, without further notice.

NUGERT.—On the 4th instant, ANN, while of John Nugert, aged 51 years. Nugent, aged 51 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 1735 S. Front street, above Moore, on Friday morning at 8½ o'clock. Mass at at Phi lp's Church. SEAVER.—On December 3. 18:5, JOHN SEAVER, son of Clayton and the late Phobe Seaver, in the 34th year of his age.

The relatives and friends, Mystic Lodge, I. O. of O. F., and Company I. 114th Regiment I'a. Vois. are respectfully invited to attend his tuneral, from his late residence, Wesh road, near Holmesburg, Friday, the 7th instant, at 1 o'clock.

TOUNG.—On the 4th instant, ANDREW YOUNG, In his 73d year.

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FROM WASHINGTON THIS AFTERNOON.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO EVENING TELEGRAPH.] WASHINGTON, December 6.

Negro Suffrage. The Senate Committee on the District of Co ! lumbia will, on Monday, report a bill establishing negro suffrage in the District of Columbia

and it will be passed by a decided majority. They will report in favor of excluding from the right of suffrage all who left the District to give aid and comfort to Rebels.

Adjournment of the Senate. The Senate has adjourned until Monday, in order that committees may prepare work for legislation.

Effect of the Mexican News. The news from Matamoras creates much feeling here to-day.

Suicide of a Philadelphian, George W. Brunner, of Philadelphia, employed during the war as phonographic clerk in the War Department, and latterly as department reporter for the Washington Star, committed suicide to-day, in a fit of mental aberration, cutting his throat with a razor. He was a graduate of the Philadelphia High School, and had received the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

An Ex-Rebel Flourishing. Humphrey Marshall, of Kentucky, is here, giving supper parties and making himself agreeable. He is said to have made \$150,000 at Richmond during the war, in procuring the release of prisoners.

The Arrest of Surratt. The Government has information that the authorities in Egypt are affording every assistance in ensuring the safe-keeping of John H. Surratt until be can be sent here for trial.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, December 6. Senate.

Mr. Trumbull (Illinois) reported favorably from the Judiciary Committee the bill of the House to repeal the amuesty power of the President, and asked its immediate consideration.

Mr. Hendricks (Mo.) objected, and it goes over.

Mr. Wade (Ohio) called up a bill of the last session to regulate the selection of Grand and Petit Juries in the Territory of Utah, which was ordered to be printed with amendments.

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Mr. Poland (Verment) gave notice that on Monday he would call up the Bankrupt bill.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Grimes (Iowa), that when the Senate adjourn to-day it be to meet on Monday and the senate adjourn to-day it be to meet on

Monday next.

Mr. Wilson (Massachusetts) gave notice that he would call up next week a joint resolution to disband and prohibit muitia organizations in the Robet States. Adjourned.

House of Representatives. On motion of Mr. Washburne (Ili.) the Post Office Committee was instructed to inquire into the expediency of conferring on the Post Office Department the same jurisdiction and control over the various the same jurisdiction and control over the various telegraph lines now in operation, or hereafter to be constructed, that is now exercised over Post Offices and Post Road-, and to report by bill or otherwise.

The bill for the regulation of appointments and removals from Post Offices came up, and was postponed until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Pike (Mc.), a select committee of three was ordered to inquire into the circumstances of the murder of three United States soldier: in South Carolina in October, 1865, and of the reprieve and subsequent pardon of those convioled thereof.

thereof.

Mr. Dawe: (Mass.) introduced a bill to fix the election of members for the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1868, and the same day in each alternate year thereafter. Referred to the Committee on E ections.

On motion of Mr. Eliot (Mass.), a select committee of three was appointed to proceed to New Orleans, and institute an inquiry into the riots there in July and August last.

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On motion of Mr. Kasson (lowa), the same co a-mittee was instructed to inquire into the propriety of directing martial law to be proclaimed in coun-ties in the Rebel States where Union mea have been murdered and the laws not enforced against the murderers.

By the New York Associated Press. MONTREAL, December 6 .- The Bank of Montreal is about to withdraw its agency at Chicago. The imports at this port for November amounted to \$1,730,000, being a slight decrease from the corresponding month of last year.

Tobonto, December 6.—The authorities have

received information of an intended raid on the old jail previous to the 13th, for the purpose of attempting a rescue of the Fenian prisoners. Extra precautions are being adopted, and no visitors, unless well known to the authorities, A battation of volunteers, composed entirely of employes of the Grand Trunk Railway, were

mustered for drill in full uniform last evening, and presented a fine appearance. They have recently been supplied with arms, and drill regularly and constantly. Information has been received here, by tele-graph, that the steamer Ballimore, employed in he Canadian flour and produce trade between the Lower Province and Portland, has been wrecked, and is full of water at Fog Harbor,

The Cable Reports of the London Money Market. By the New York Associated Press.

LONDON, December 5-Evening .- The following are the cosing prices for American securities:— Eric Railroad shares, 441; Illinois Central, 771; U. 8 Five-twenties, 70; The Money Market closes quiet, and Consols are

From Mobile. By the United States Associated Press.

MOBILE, Ala., Decemb r 5.—There were sales to-day of 2300 bales middlings at 3)@31c., closing dull. Arrived, schooner Mary J. Adami, from

Latest Markets by Telegraph. By the New York Associated Press.

Philada. Stock Exchange Sales, Dec. 6 Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 8, Third street

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Committee was instructed to inquire into the necessity for further legislation in regard to the organism of the House, and the counting of the electoral

Canadian Affairs.

near Yarmouth, Nova Scotis.

atid quoted at 88).

By the New York Associated Press.

New York December 6—Gold, 139; Exchange, 1681; at sight, 10]; Five-twenty coupons of 1862, 1683; of 1864, 166]; of 1865, 1074; new issue, 1684; fen-torties 100; Seven-thirties, first series, 105; second series, 1665; Missouri 6s, 92]; Money, 667; each; serive loans exceptional at 6 4 coaff.; Stocks duil and weak; Canton Co., 45; Boston Water-pewer, 302; Cumberland preferred, 67; Wes ein Union Telegraph, 463; New York Contral, 1104; Eric Railroad, 71]; Hudson River Railroad, 1104; Reading Railroad, 111; Michigan Central, 1172; Michigan Southern, 80; Hinois Central, 1174; leve and and Pittsburg, 844; Cleveland and Toledo, 12; Chicago and Rock Island, 1834; Northwestern, 105; Pitteburg, Fort Wayne, and Chicago, 104).

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