CITY INTELLIGENCE.

[For Additional Local Items see Third Page.] SKATING-THE SEASON COMMENCED -

THE PARKS IN FULL OPERATION-THE SNOW .the cold weather seems to have set in for good. Jack Frost has covered our ponds and skating parks with firm, hard ice, and already the men, women, and children are to be seen engaged in the healthful and invigorating sport of skating. The parks now present a most beautiful sight with the gay and brilliant assemblages that are gathered within their enclosures.

These parks are an institution, and there are probably more of them in successful operation. in Philadelphia than in any other city on the continent. They are as as follows:— The Oakdale Park is accessible by the Fourth

and Eighth Streets passenger rathroad. The Harrison Park is on Berks street, between Front and Second streets,
Arctic Park, Eighth street and Columbia

North Broad Street Park, accessible by the Thirteenth and Futteenth Streets Railroad. Keystone Park, Third and Morris streets. Eastwick's Skatiog Park, near Gray's Ferry

Grav's Ferry Park, near the bridge. Central Skating Park, Fifteenth and Wallace National Skating Park, at Twenty-first and

Columbia avenue, and at the Free Union Skating Park, Fourth and Diamond streets.

All of these parks are open during the day, and until 10 P. M. Most of them have bands of music in attendance, and have every appliance that will add to the comfort and convenience of

their patrons.

Speaking of skating and winter sports, we came across the following amusing article, from the pen of "Gris" (Mr. E. C. Griswold), which appeared in the Cinc nnati Times:-

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"Winter is the coldest seas in of the year, because it comes in the summer, and then it is very peasant. I wish winter came in summer in this country, which is the best Government that the sun ever shone upon. Then, we could go skating barefoot and slide down hill in linen trowsers. We could snowball without our fingers getting cold—and men who go out sleigh riding wouldn't have to stop at every tavern to warm, as they do now. It snows more in the winter than it does at any o, her season of the year. This is because so many cutters and sleighs are made then.

'Ice grows much better in winter than in summer, which was an inconvenience before the discovery of ice-houses. Water that is left out of doors is apt to freeze at this season. Some folks take in their wells and elsterns on a co'd night, and keep them by the fire, so they don't freeze.

"Skating is great fan in the winter. The boys get their skates on when the river is frezen over, and race, play tag, break through the ice, and get wet all over (they get drowned sometimes, and are brought home all dripping which makes their mothers scold, getting water all over the carpet in the front room), fall and broak their heads, and enjoy themselves in many other ways. A wicked boy once stole my skates, and ran off with them and I cou do t catch him. Mother said;—"Well, if judgment does, judgment will have to be pretty lively on his legs, for that boy rans bully.

"There ain't much selgh riding, except in the winter. Folks don't seem to care about it in warm weather. Grown up boys and siris like to go sleighriding. The boys genera by drive with one hand, and help the girls to hold their muffs with do other, the paid more attention to ho ding the muff than he did to ho ding the horses.

"Snow balling is another winter sport. I have snow-balled in the summer but we used stones and hard apples. It isn't so amusing as it is in winter, somehow."

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We have not as yet experienced the latter visitation, although in some parts of the coun-try there have been beavy falls of snow. We

have had a few sprinkles in our midst. Last night, indeed, there was just enough fell to make it certain that winter has commenced. There was a very small and scant covering on the ground this morning. We would desire in this connection that the reader should peruse the splendid little porm on "The First Snow-Fail," by James Russell Lowell. It is as fol-

The snow had begun in the gloaming, And busity, all the night. Is ad been heaping field and highway With a silence deep and white.

Every pine and fir and hemlock
Wore ermine toe dear for an earl,
And the poorest twig on the elm-tree
Was ridged inch-deep with pearl. From sheds new-roo ed with Carrara

The stiff rails were softened to swans' down - 38 I stood and watched from the window The noiseless work of the sky And the sudden flurries of snow birds.

Like brown leaves whirling by.

I thought of a mound in sweet Auburn, Where a little headstone stood; How the flakes were folding it gently, As did robins the liabes in the Wood.

Up spoke our own little Mabel, Baying. "Father, who makes the snow?' And I told of the good All-Father Who cares for us here below.

Again I looked at the snow fall, And thought of the leaden sky That arched o'er our first great sorrow Waen that mound was hespediso high.

I remember the gradual patience That fell from that cloud like snow, Fiake by fiake, healing and hiding The scars of our buried woe. Then with eyes that saw not I kissed her, And she, kissing back, could not know That my kiss was given to her sister. Folded close under deepening show.

FIRE AND NARROW ESCAPE FROM DE-STRUCTION.—About 7 o'clock last evening, the house at the corner of Seventeenth and Locust streets, occupied by Mrs. W. W. Fisher, took fire. The members of the family went out to take tea with a relative, about half-past 6, leaving the servants, six in number, to take care of the house. About half an hour after they had taken their departure, the cook smelt smoke, and on going upstairs, found the second story entry full of it, and the doors of the chambers of Mrs. Fisher and her daughter locked, and found that the premises were on fire. The alarm was given, and the coachman, with the assistance of the female servants, succeeded in breaking open one of the chamber doors, and found a bureau and a bed in flames, and the room filled with smoke. In the adjoining room a bed was on fire. They succeeded in suppressing the flames to some extent, and with the aid of some of the memof the Philadelphia Engine, effectually sub-

Considerable damage was done to the furniture of the room by the heat and water. One bureau was entirely destroyed, as were the two beds. Had not the alarm been given at the time it was, the whole building would, without doubt, have been a mass of ruins this morning. Fire Marshal Blackburn made an investiga-tion, and the evidence, so far, implicates William Keating, a colored waiter, from Frede ricksburg, Va., who has been in the family only a short time. He was arrested at 11 o'clock by the Fire Marshal and Sergeant Pennington, of the Fifth District, at a house in Fifteenth street, near Bedford, and was locked up in the Fifth District Station House to await a further investigation.

dued them with buckets of water taken trom

AUCTION STORE ROBBED.—The store of Thomas A. Bailey, No. 1023 Market street, was robbed on Wednesday night or yesterday morning by some person or persons who were sup-posed to have been secreted in some part of the posed to have been secreted in some part of the building when it was closed for the night. The fire-proof, which was built by firm in Wall street, New York, was broken into by the thieves, and robbed to the amount of several thousand dollars in money and jewelry.

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A MIXED-UP CASE,-A man by the name or alias of "Long Mike" was employed to take charge of a drove of cattle from the West Philadelphia drove-yard, to be taken to Trenton. Soon after starting, he concluded that the drive was more than he could handle, and he employed another man, by the name of John Bax-ter, to assist him for iwenty five cents an hour. Being thus relieved of a part of his re-sponsibility, "Long Mike" took the opportunity to stop at all the taverns, and imbibe of the fluids vended at those places. He soon got gloriously tight, and invited Baxter to go in and drink with him. The latter refused, when Long Mike" struck him.

Baxter, being a high-tempered Irishman, could not stand that, and having a shillelah in his possession, he played the "Devil's tattoo" on Long Mike's head. The latter then left him, when be drove his charge to Frankford in safety. Hardly had he got into the latter place when Long Mike came along and got a warrant out against him for assault and battery. He was arrested last evening, and despite of his prostations and asseverations, was held in \$500 bail by Alderman Holme, on a charge of assault and battery. He is, no doubt, reflecting on the uncertainty of the law, and will, it is said, turn the tables on his prosecutor.

HEARING BEFORE UNITED STATES COM-MISSIONER SERGEANT.—At 12 o'clock to-day a man named John Cardiff was before Commissioner Ser-

named John Cardiff was before Commissioner Sergeant on the charge of moving whisky to a place other than a bonded warehouse.

Michael Roubaugh sworn—Last night, about 6½ o'clock, at I wenty-first and Master streets. I saw this man driving a dray with a barrel of whisky on it; I went up to him, and saw the barrel had no inspection marks on it; I asked him what was in it; he said he didn't know; I asked him where he loaded, he said at I wenty-third and Master streets; he had taken two barrels of molasses there, and a man told him to load the barrel, and take it to Tenth and Jeff rson streets, and he would be there as soon as he was; I told him it looked suspicious to move a barrel of whisky at that hour, he said it looked like smurgling; I took him to the Station House, and told Sergeant Walter Brodie to see about it.

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Sergeaut Walter Brodie sworn—I took the young
man to Tenth and Jefferson streets, and saw a Mr. Barry; I saked him (Cardiff, if that was the man? and he replied, "No, it was a taller man" The defendant was held in \$500 bail to answer before the United States District Court. Counsel for the United States, Mr. Valentine; and Mr. O'Neil for defendant

A DESTRUCTIVE FELLOW.-John McGinn went out on a bender yesterday. In order to fortity his body against the attacks of the cold weather, he filled his interior with liquid fire. The consequence was that John got into a shocking state of inebriety, and was incontinently taken in charge by a policeman, and deposited in the lock-up. Now the lock-up of the First District is a very comfortable place, Lieutenant Fuller having an eye to the comfort of those under him. John wishing to enjoy the heat to its fullest extent, planted himself in front of the heater, and the heat had a bad effect on his head, swelling the bump of destructiveness exceedingly large. The consequences were, first, that the cell was pretty well demolished; and, secondly, John was sent below in default of \$1000 bail by Alderman Lutz, to answer a charge of malicious mischief.

ACCIDENTS .- Yesterday afternoon a carpenter named William Walsh, while walking along the north side of Girard avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, carrying a box of tools, slipped down on the ice which had formed in one of the gutters that crosses the walk, and was severely cut on the face, which

came in contact with a saw edge.

A little boy named Denny Wilcox, residing on Fourth street, below Diamond, while skating on a large pond near his bome last evening, was run over by a number of large boys, who were playing at games, regardless of the safety of others, and thrown down so forcibly that his left shoulder-blade was dislocated. The little tellow was taken to his home, where medical assistance was procured and his shoulder righted.

FILIAL INGRATITUDE.-Edward Gaffney is what is generally termed a hard case. He is in the habit of showing a violent disregard of the fourth commandment on any and all occasions. The climax was reached last evening, when Edward returned to his home in Cadwalader street, near Dauphin, in a state of drunkenness, and, getting into a quarrel with his father, kicked the old man down stairs, and then set to was arrested on the information of the neighbors, whose sense of decency and propriety had been so outraged, and was taken before Alderman Fie'ds. Atter a hearing he was held in \$600 bail to answer the charge of assault and battery at Court. The case is a very aggravated one, and the prisoner has been guilty of the same thing, it is alleged, several times before,

VIOLATION OF ORDINANCES .- High Constable Barton made several arrests yesterday for the violation of city ordinances. A great deal of annoyance to our citizens is caused by the dis-regard of the ordinances that have been passed to regulate the business privileges enjoye storekeepers and market-men. Amongst those arrested yesterday were Mr. Kline, for a violation of market ordinance, in the North Second street market; and Alexander McCarthy, for violating the market ordinance in South Second street market. The first was fined by Alderman Toland and the latter by Alderman Lutz.

FATAL ACCIDENT-MAN AND WIFE IN-JURED AND CHILD KILLED. - This morning as Watt, twenty-eight years of age, his Isabella, aged twenty-five years, and three months old, residing on Second street, above Columbia avenue, were run over at Aramingo by the 11 o'clock train of cars from New York, instantly killing the child, breaking the arm and leg of the woman, and slightly inporing the man. The woman was taken to the Hospital.

A DESERVED APPOINTMENT.-Mr. Martin V. B. Haines, for some time in the employ of the city g vernment, has passed a successful examination before the Board of Naval Examiners, and has received a commission of acting master in the United S ares navy, pending his confirmation by the Senate as a full master. Mr. Haines served during the war in the Mississippi squadron. He has been ordered to New York, to report to the *Peoria*.

THE EVENING TELEGRAPH IN MANTUA. —A new carrier for THE EVENING TELEGRAPH has just been stationed in Mantua, and the citi-zens of that section of the city will be punctually served with the paper on leaving their orders at the Drug Store at the corner of Thirtyfilth and Bridge streets.

A WORD TO THE PROPRIETORS OF PONDS. -lf you would make your skating ponds popular, and secure visitations from the ladies, you should at once take vigorous measures to stop all rude and dangerous games played on the ice by large boys, who, when playing, run over

PAINFUL ACCIDENT .- About four o'clock this morning, John Daw-on, residing at Carlisle and Oxford streets, slipped and fell on the pave ment at Ridge road and Coates street, and fractured both hips. He was removed to his

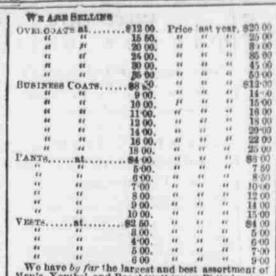
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DIED. LEACH.—On the lith instant, Mrs. HANNAH LEACH, formerly Mrs. Hannah Hall. aged 54 years
Her relatives and tileads a d those of the tamily are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her husband's residence, No. 1311 Horstman street (above R.ed. tetween Fourth and Fif.h streets), on Saturday afterween Fourth and Fif.h streets).

noon at 2 o'cleek.

g PACKIR.—On the 13th instant, ELIZA relict of the
inte Samuel Facker, Jr., and daughter of the late Jacob
and Hannah Knows

Her relatives and friends are respectfully invited to
attend her funeral, from the residence of her son in-inw.
Harvey S pRoc. No 961 Clairborne street Kensington
out Monday morning, the 17th instant, at 10 o'clock, without further notice.

POLICK.—On the evening of the 11th traces.

out further notice.

POLLOCK.—On the evening of the 11th instant, ROBFRT POLLOCK. in his 53d year.

His relatives and frieads are invited to attend his funeral without further notice, from his late residence, corner of Ridge avenue and Log House lane on Saturday, the 15th instant, at two (2) o'clock P. M. Interment at Laurel Hill. Carriages will be in walting at the S. W. corner of Seventa and Buttonwood streets until halfpast one (1) o clock, to convey the friends to his late residence.

residence.

REEVE.—On the 13th instant SARAH REEVE, relict of the late Hosea Reeve, in the 77th year of her age.

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SON, only child of A. M. and Clara M. Snyder, aged to months. VARE -On the 10th Instant, Mrs. MOLLY CATHAmonths
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EUROPE.

Financial and Commercial Quotations To-day.

By United States and European Associated Press. London, December 14—Noon.—United States Five-twenties, 71; Illino's Central Ratiway shares, 772; Eric Railway shares, 47. London, December 14-Noon,-Consols are higher.

FRANKFORT, December 14 .- United States Five twenties are quoted this forenoon at 754.
LIVERPOOL, December 14—Noon.—Sales of Cotton to-day 12,000 bales, at 14d. for middling

LONDON, December 14-Noon,-There is no change in the Petroleum market to report to-day. Linseed oil has declined 6d, LIVERPOOL, December 14 .- Beet is quoted at ANTWERP, December 14.—Petroleum is un-

Enanged; sales at 55) francs.
Liverroot, December 14—1 o'clock.—Wheat firm; Corn, 38s.; Canada flour, 8s.; pressed Cheese, 8s.; Bacon, 50s.; Pork, 72s. 6d.

WASHINGTON.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO EVENING TELEGRAPH.] WASHINGTON, December 14. The Debates and Resolves of Congressional Committees.

The Ways and Means Committee have had an interesting debate on Boutwell's Gold bill. A vote will not be had before next week. The Committee on Appropriations will report executive, logislative, and judicial bills to-day. The General Retrenchment Committee will report Mr. Washburne's bill establishing a telegraph line to New York. The charge to be half a cent per word, is received with

An Officiel Gazette Proposed. It is proposed to establish an official gazette, for the publication of all public advertisements and notices, copies to be furnished the public at cost price.

The Public Libraries. Senator Wilson has introduced a proposition to consolidate the libraries of the departments into one public library, for the use of Government cierks.

Washington Items.

Bu the New York Associated Press. WASHINGTON, December 14.—The House Military Washington, December 14.—The House Military Committee has under consideration the Bounty built reported last session, giving \$100 a year to every so dier for his term of service, deducting the local bounty. The law which was passed, it will be remembered, gave \$100 to soldiers over two years, and \$50 to those under that time.

membered, gave \$100 to soldiess over two years, and \$50 to those under that time.

Alout thirty Scuators and Representatives met at the Capitol last night and organized a Congressional Prayer Meeting, with Senator Foster as President, and Representative Dodge as Secretary, to be held once a week. Remarks were made by Senators Wilson, Foster, Willey, and Henderson, and Representatives Patterson, Dodge, Maynard, and Grincell. The meetings are to be held without regard to denominational distinctions.

A slight fall of snow occurred here this morning. The memorial of all the casks in the Executive Departments, asking for an increase of saisry, was presented in the House to-day.

Representative Shellabarger to-day presented a memorial from persons representing themselves to be loyal citizens of Louisiana, and expressing the sentiments of the loyal people of the State asking Congress to immediately take such action as will supersede the present political organizations in Louisiana protection in their lives, liberty, and property.

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They say that the present organizations are not rejudican, because a majority of the chizens are disfianchised, and because they do not give adequate and equal protection to all of them, and that they are not loyal, because they are controlled by those who were engaged in the Rebellion against the Government.

In the extlanation accompanying the memorial In the exclanation accompanying the memorial it is said, under date of December 6, that it was originated, written, and published by the loval citi-zens, and has their almost unanimous approval.

About seventy copies, in possession of as miny gentlemen, have been scattered through the State for signatures, and the names thus obtained have all been attached to this document. It has been presented to nearly all of the more loyal and influential citizens, and about one-third of them have signed it—the others being deterred from doing so by regard for their personal interest or personal The memorial has not been presented to the colored citizens for their signatures, as it was deemed best that it should be signed mainly by re-

presentative men.

Among the signatures are those of diovernor Wells, Chief Justice Hyman, George M. Kendall, and many others. The papers were referred to the Select Committee on the New Orleans Riots. CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

WARHINGTON, December 14.

By the New York Associated Press.

Senate. [Continued from the first nage]

Mr. Wilson (Mass.) introduced a bill to authorize the establishment of a library in the city of Washington for the use of Government employes. Ordered to be print d.

Mr. Ramsay (Minn.) introduced a bill making Agricultural College scrip receivable for pre-emption fees. Referred to the Committee on Public Leaves.

Mr. Poland offered a resolution directing the Secretary of the Senate to pay to the widow of the late Solomon Foot, the amount due deceased under the act increasing the compensation of Senators and members.

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Mr. Sprague (R. I) introduced a joint resolution instructing the Secretary of the Navy to direct the instructing the Secretary of the Navy to direct the instruction of the Secretary of the Navy to direct the instruction of the service of the new route to the Pacific inrough the Isthmus of Darien, whenever peacticable without expense to the Government.

Pending the consideration of the above, Mr. Wade (Oh o) moved to take up the Colorado bill.

Mr. Poland (Vt.) hoped the Bankrupt bill would be taken up. This led to a debate.

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In the course of his prayer at the opening of the House this morning, Rev. Mr. Boynton thanked God that there was one place under the full control and jurisdiction of the United States where all men had been enfranchised, and be-trusted that this was but the beginning of the good work everywhere.

Mr. Kasson (Iowa) introduced a bill to authorize the purchase or construction of a military or postal telegraph, under the direction of the Post Office Department. Referred to the Post Office Committee and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Washburn (Ill.) introduced a bill for the construction of a Government Telegraph from Washington to New York city. Also referred to the Post Office Committee, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sheilabarger (Ohio) presented a memorial of the loyal people of Louisiana, asking Congress to a bish, under the Government of the United states, a Government for that State.

The memorial was signed by the Governor and several thousand electors of Louisiana. Referred to the Select Committee on the New Origans Riofs.

Mr. Julian (Ind.) introduced a bill providing civil governments for the districts lately in revolt against the United States.

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The bill provides temporary Territorial Govern-ments for all the late Rebel States, except Tennes-sec, suffrage being given to all males without respect to color; and all who have borne arms are not the United States, or held civil or military office under the Contederate States, to be included either to hold office or to vote. Referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

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Mr. Shellabarger (Ohio) presented the memorial of the Governor and several thousand loyal electors of the State of Louislana, asking for the establishment of a legal government for that State. Referred to the Select Committee on the New Orleans Riols.

From Canada. By the New York Associated Press.

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MONTREAL, December 14.—It is stated that Sir J.Michel, Commander-in-chief of the forces, recently prepared a report at the request of the imperial authorities, which shows the impracticability of fortifying this city, except at very heavy cost.

Mrs. Jef. Dayns is understood to have returned here. She will shortly visit her husband at Fort Monroe.

The Minerve rays that Surratt was discharged from the barqu. De Peuple for his eccentricities. He afterwards abscended from the Bureau of Public Education with several hundred pounds.

A Government Telegraph Line Washington to New Yorke

By the United States Associated Press.

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WASHINGTON, December 14.—The following is a bill for the construction or a Government telegraph from Washington to New York city, offered by Mr. Washburne, of Illinois:—

He if enacted, etc., That the Postmaster-General is hereby authorized and directed to construe: a telegraph line from the city of Washington to the city of New York, and the said telegraph line is hereby of New York, and the said telegraph line is hereby one amail rout, sunject to all existing laws in relation to mail rout. In the United States, so far as the same may be applicable.

And the said Postgrafter General shall have power to establish the coessary offices for the use of said line, and shall have authority and the power to procure all necessary rooms for offices, and to procure a sufficient number of agent's and operators to operate the said line of telegraph.

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Section 2. That no message shall be sent over the said line unless it shall be stamped with a three-cent postage stamp, and there shall be a uniform rate for the transmission of messages, without regard to distance, of one-half cent for each word, except for the odd word of any message, there shall be no charge; but no message shall be sent for a less sum than ten cents, and there shall be charged two cents for the delivery of each and every message. Provided, that the Government shall be entitled to send and receive all its messages over said line free of charge, and shall have priority in sending all messages.

ing all messages.
Section 8. That the sum of \$50,000 be hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act. It was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Post Roads.

From Boston.

By the United States Associated Press. Boston, December 14 -In the case of Elizabeth Special Robert Taylor, of the Sixth Police Sta-tion, died this morning.

The Currency.

By the New York Associated Press. New York, December 14—A special despatch from Washington says:—The bill introduced into the House by Mr. Boutwell, proposing that the Secretary of the Treasury sell two millions of gold weekly, on certain conditions, was taken up at the meeting of the Committee on Ways and Means, to which it had been reterred this morning, and circuted considerable discussion. No vote has been taken upon it, however.

The New York Gold Market. By the U.S. and European News Association.

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