CITY INTELLIGENCE.

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CHRISTMAS IN THE CITY.

How it was Observed-The Streets-The Churches-The Theatres, Etc. Etc.

We are obliged to confess that the present holiday season was not inaugurated with as much zeal as usually attends it in our city. The streets were less crowded and fewer of the churches were open than has been the custom heretofore; in the places of public amusement alone were there the usual crowding and the usual animation. Nevertheless, it was, in all respects, a merry Christmas—a fit precursor of a happy New Year.

The distinctive feature of Christmas-eve was noise. We believe there is no other city in the Union in which the horrible din of tin horns is considered essential to the due observance of this occasion. But here every urchin who can fairly stand upon his legs becomes the posses-sor of one of these delectable instruments. On the morning before Christmas he sounds a few preliminary toots, just to try the capacity of his lungs, and the discordance of his trumpet. Then he waits patiently until the setting of the sun, he waits patiently until the setting of the sun, when he enters upon his carnival of noise, seemingly with no other purpose than that of making as much racket as any seven of his rivals. On Monday evening these youthful "lords of misrule" were in their glory. The dun that they made was fearful—it was horrible—nay, we may say with truth that it was head-splitting and heart-rending. It continued until midnight and early on Christmas morning it was renewed to be kept up during the greater part of the day to be kept up during the greater part of the day

But this species of amusement was not confined to the youngsters who have no better sense; it was found attractive enough for many whose years should have given them a grain of wisdom. We noticed, in particular, a full-grown man who had on either arm a woman—we scarcely feel warranted in styling them ladies and each one of the three, as they walked leisurely down Chesnut street, blew with all their might and main upon these obnoxious trumpets. There was on the street another character who dealt in horns, but his manner of dealing was such as to send a thrill of gratitude through the heart of every man and woman who was not brought up in a boiler factory. The man in question was of gigantic stature, and his limbs so well rounded out that he must have inspired the "Infant" of the Reserves with respect, if not with lear. Such being the case, it was not to be supposed that any ordinary mortal would attempt to interfere with his operations. Behind the stalwart knight stalked his faithful esquire, bearing on his arm a market-basket of nuge dimensions. Whenever the twain came upon the possessor of a horn, the giant deliberately transferred it to the keeping of his attendant, and by the latter it was duly deposited in the aforesaid market-basket of huge dimensions. When we encountered them on Chestnut street, the basket was nearly piled with the distracting baubles, and at every few steps a fresh acquisition was made to the stock already in hand. Wa heartily wished them "a merry Christmas," and its re-gular return for every horn they captured.

Another feature of our Christmas Eve is the crowding and pushing which is resorted to by sundry youths, whose refinement is so limited that they are incapable of resorting to any more rational amusement. The principal scene of their diversions are Chesnut street and Eighth street, the latter usually having the preference. On some occasions this practice has been carried on so extensively that the shop-windows have been broken, and the shops themselves, if the proprietors did not take the precaution of closing them in season, filled with a surging mass of men and women, who sought thus to escape from the miseries to which they were subjected on the sidewalks. The Mayor of the city wisely determined to put an ead to these proceedings, and with this object in view an extra force of policemen was detailed, with instructions to arrest every person whose passion for a jam got the better of his sense of common decency. The knowledge of this fact, without doubt, deterred a great many from attempting to amuse themselves in accordance with their inclinations. About 8 o'clock, however, a harebrained youth was caught in the act, and forthwith taken into custody. Between that hour midnight over thirty arrests were made the delinquents being marched to the Central Station and kept in close quarters until they could be offered a hearing. Shortly after 11 o'clock Alderman Beitler took his seat, and summarily disposed of thirty-one cases in all. On most of the offenders a fine of two dollars was imposed, bail in \$500 to keep the peace being further exacted. About one-third of them were able to summon the necessary bondsmen; but the remainder were obliged to resume their uncomfortable quarters in the cell for the night, It was a much-needed lesson, and we hope it will not soon be forgotten. the multitude of people which

Among the multitude of people which thronged Cresnut and Eighth streets were who sought to create a diversion in a much more rational manner. These were arrayed in all sorts of fautastic costumes, being veritable "mummers" of the traditional Carist-mas type. Among others we noticed two characteristic personages disguised as Italian bri-gands, and having about them all the struts and swaggers of the denizens of the Campagna One twanged away upon a discordant harp, and the other upon an equally discordant iddle; white both litted up their voices in a song that was neither Italian nor English, nor scarcely a mixture of both. Such was Christmas-eve in

the streets of the Quaker City.
From the appearance of the weather the day before Christmas, almost every one had a feeling of depression, as if the day would not be one of pleasure. But towards night the sky cleared up, the clouds here rolled away, and the sun on retiring to rest cast a few golden beams upon us, to assure all of a clear and bright morrow. The promise was not broken. The morning opened clear and fair. At an early hour people began to pour forth. At all the Catholic Churcnes there was a very fair attendance at the early mass at 5 o'clock.

Many of the churches were handsomely deco rated with evergreens and flowers, and bright adornments of silver and gold service. The Cathedral, especially, was magnificently beautiful. All through the vast auditory and the alcoves, were beautiful wreaths of evergreens that huns in graceful festoons. The altar was tastefully wreathed with the bright green, and the brilliant hues of flowers, in many handsome devices. The birth of the Saviour was appropriately celebrated according to the old-time traditions

of the Catholic Church. The most imposing service of the day began at half-past 10 o'clock in the morning. At that hour the sky was considerably overcast and a few flakes of snow felt, to the alarm of all those who were anticipating a merry Curistmas. But it proved to be a faise alarm. A long while before the hour appointed for the observance of grand mass, the Cathedral began to fill, and, at he time the imposing ceremonies of the altar commenced, there was hardly standing room to to be found within the vast building. The choir sang Hummel's grand mass, assisted by the Germania Orchestra. The pontifical mass was conducted by the Right Rev. Bishop Wood.

Ex-Bishop O'Conner, of Pittsburg, delivered a most impressive sermon. High mass was celebrated in all the other

Catholic churches.

At St. Mary's, in South Fourth street, above Spruce, the choir, under the direction of Pro-iessor Dos Santos, sang Hummel's grand mass. At St. Joseph's Church, in Willing's alley, the Abbe Vogler's grand mass was sung, under the direction of Professor William A. Newland, that has never been produced before in this country. was a beautiful composition, and was given with great effect.

Grand masses were also held at St. Michael's, St. John's, St. Philip's, St. Augustine's, and

The Episcopal churches were also decorated

with beautiful effect and in the most tasteful manner. All the churches did not hold services as is the usual custom, and the religious observance of the day was not as general as has

been in years past.
Of course all the fairs did a splendid business during the day and evening. In the afternoon the theatres and other places of amusement were crowded. The streets were thronged with a lively and merry crowd of people, young and old, and the ear was almost dealened with the incessant clangor of tin trumpets, which seemed to keep up one incessant din from early morning until late at night. Of course with such a crowd in the streets there was a considerable business done in the fancy goods and confectionery line, and shopkeepers did not look so blue as on

Monday.

In the evening, the theatres were again jammed, and the rush for seats was so great that considerable difficulty was found to accommo

At the Green Hill Hall, at Seventeenth and Poplar streets, a sacred concert was held. The proceeds were for the benefit of the St. Stephen's German Reformed Church. The singing was excellent, and the selections were made with

good taste and judgment.
At St. John's M. E. Church, in Third street below George, a children's concert was given for the benefit of the Church. The exercises consisted of singing by the children. Several beautiful solos, duetts, and quartettes were given with beautiful effect, and addresses suita-ble to the occasion were delivered by juveniles

appointed for the purpose.

As a general thing, Christmas was not as generally observed as in times past. There seemed to be a sort of depression that deadened all enjoyment. Whether from the general stagnation or from the weather we cannot decide which, but all will agree that it was not as merry as in former times.

HOMICIDE.

A Man is Shot for Blowing a Tin Horn on Christmas-Day - The **Cuilty Person Cives Him**self Up, Claiming that He Acted in Self-Defense.

One of the most apparently unprovoked and cold-blooded murders that has every been chronicled in the history of this city was com-

mitted yesterday (Christmas) morning. It appears that a young man named Charles Serad, in company with four young friends, intent upon celebrating Christmas holiday in the prevalent style, started forth down Second street about 74 o'clock in the morning and conducted themselves in the most orderly

Nearing the corner of Wharton street, a little above Mr. Peter Doyle's tavern, and just before a Mr. Spenser's house, Mr. Serad, having a tin horn, blew it just as a young man, of about the same age, named Harry Elinger, passed by. This latter person, taking offense at this action, knocked the horn out of the hands of Mr. Serad, drew a revolver, and fired three shots into the party, and then fled.

Mr. Serad was struck in the left side, about the heart. He tottered into the tavern of Mr. Doyle, and sat down in a chair. None thought he was hurt-none knew he was struck at all The excitement caused by the shooting no doubt was the cause of this. When Mr. Serad entered the tavern he muttered something unintelligible at which his friends, unconscious of the real fact, believed he had become inebriated.

He had no sooner sat down than he fell from the chair, and when picked up the blood rau fast from his mouth, and soon he expired.

A Mr. Joseph Thackeray, one of the party, soon learned that he had been wounded in the

left shoulder by one of the slugs, but not The third shot passed through an inch-and-ahalf door of the house of Mr. Spenser, standing about fifteen feet from the wall, and passed within three or four inches of the head of a little boy, and breaking a large mirror hanging upon the wall. Those who witnessed the affair saw no cause for this murderous assault.

Mr. Serad is a single man, aged twenty-seven years, residing at No. 207 Marion street. His standing in the community where he resided was the highest. He served through the war in Sherman's division, in the old 29th Pennsylvania Regiment. All of his companions, because of his gentlemanly deportment, regarded him with affection. He leaves parents, and many near relatives to mourn and sorrow over his untimely

Elinger to-day gave himself up, acknowledged the deed, but says it was done in self-de ense. This afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the Coroner's inquest is to be held at his rooms, when, no doubt, all the minor facts will be produced.

AUCTION SALE OF TABLE ORNAMENTS, TABLE WARE, AND CUTLERY .- B. Scott, Jr. auctioneer, No. 1020 Chesnut street, directly opposite the Academy of Fine Arts, will sell, Thursday and Friday mornings, 27th and 28th instant, commencing each day at ten o'clock precisely, one of the largest collections of silver plated (patent electro) ware, ivory and table cutlery, from Sheffield manufactories, the very and finest that can be obtained in the

All know that the Sheffield steel, in the shape of cutlery, cannot be excelled, for nearly all have tested its merips.

This opportunity, offered by Mr. Scott to the public who desire to purchase the finest of plated ware, the neatest and best of cutlery, should be remembered by all. The selection of plated ware is large, the designs are the newest and most artistic, the material and workman-ship unsurpassed. Gold-lined ware of all kinds tea and coffee service, beautifully embossed; card receivers, highly ornamented; bouque holders, napkin rings, wine sets, cut glass, castors in abundance, and of all sizes and styles, containing a more or less number of bottles of cut glass and wine pattern; a mahogany case, containing fifty fine pieces, of knives and forks,

and carvers, the very thing needful. Presentation cases, dessert cases, and all kinds of cases needed to a right display of an i most convenience of the table. The assortment of cutlery is the largest, knives, forks, ivery-handled, white handled, plain-handled, etc. Cut glassware, of all kines, which cannot fail to suit. In fact, the assortment is so large, so valuable, so varied and so fine that we cannot do justice in description to the merits of the stocks, but it needs a personal visitation in order to judge of its worth. Scott's Art Gallery, No. 1020 Chesnut street.

A SNEAK THIEF CAUGHT .- Lewis N. Dardine, atias Young and a dozen other names, was arrested by Officer William M. Green, of the Seventh District Police, on a charge of robbing boarding-house keepers. He was arrested at No. 121 Vine street, on Minday evening. For some time past he has been in the habit of taking transient lodgings at boarding-houses, and then getting up in the night, getting what he could tay his hands on, and decamping. He carried on the practise for some time past. Detectives Levy and Tryon ran him down, and discovered several articles at pawnbrokers' shops, which had been stoken by the accused. He will have a hearing before Alderman Beider to-morrow at the Central Station. In the meantime, all boarding-house keepers who have lost by his depredations, are requested to come lorward to give their testimony.

CHARGED WITH RIOTING. - Samuel and George Rowland (colored) were arrested yester-day afternoon on a charge of being engaged in a riot at the colored school, at Nineteenth and Spring Garden streets, last Friday evening. During the riot one man was severely injured by being beaten on the head with a billy, and one man was shot in the mouth, but not dangerone man was snot in the mouth, but not danger-ously. On being searched at the Station House, a black-jack was found upon each of the prisoners. They had a bearing before Alderman Hutchinson, and were held in \$500 bail each for assault and battery, and the same amount addi-tional for carrying concealed deadly weapons.

THE YOUNG MEN'S RELIGIOUS L'NION FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. This association was organized on the eventue, of 13th February, 1866, by the small number of eight young men. It has since grown amazingly, and there seems to be a deep interest taken in it by the members. By their energy and activity, they were enabled to give an excursion to Atlantic City on the 6th of July last, in which they distinguished themselves. in which they distinguished themselves greatly for their gentlemanly attention to those accompanying them, especially strangers, all of who a seemed greatly gratified by their day's pleasure. The excursion was one of noted quietness and order. They have now in view a soirce, of which due notice will be giver. At their last meeting, the following resolutions were ananimously adopted—:

mously adopted..:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered in writing to Alexander Russell, Esq., Treasurer of the Church, for the truly noble and Christian manner in which he has shown himself to be interested in our association, and the general Welfare of young men.

Hesolved, That the above be published in the

daily papers of Phitadelphia.

The officers of the associations are as follows:

—President, James McKnight; Vice-President. D. Morrow; Secretary, J. M. Church; Treasurer, Charles E. Marshall.

CHRISTMAS AT THE NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENTLESS CHILDREN.—As usual, the lady managers of this noble institution had made all necessary preparation to render Christmas day a pleasant one to the three hundred friendless and orphan children under their charge. A handsome Christmas tree and garden were placed in the parlor, which pleased the children greatly. In the morning cakes and candies were given them, after which they sat down to a most bountiful dinner. At 3 o'clock the schoolroom exercises commenced in the presence of a large concourse of victors. The recitations were conducted by the Misses Walk, and the singing by A. M. Spangler. Samuel Mason, E-q., presided. After an examination of the complete, neat, and charity arrangements of the Home, the visitors were invited to visit the supper-room, where a really handsomely gotten-up supper had been provided. The tables fairly grouned with large cakes, oranges, raisins, etc., together with a bowl of coffee, bread and butter, biscuit, and other nice things. As might have been expected, the day passed pleasantly to all. The recitations and singing were much admired, while the clean and healthy appearance of the children was a subject of general comment and approval.

SHOT IN BAR-ROOM .- A young man named John Murray, aged eighteen years, residing at No. 2122 Cuthbert street, was shot in the left breast at a late hour last night. It appears that Murray and a party of his friends went to the public house of John O'Toohill, at No. 2005 Market street, and after drinking got dis-orderly. O'Toohill ordered them all out of his place and shut the door on them. Murray soon atterwards returned and forced his way into the bar-room, breaking the door down. O'Toohill drew his revolver as Murray was advancing on him, and shot him. He was taken to his home, where he lies in a dangerous condition. O'Toobill had a hearing before Alderman Jones, and was committed to answer.

A SAVAGE FFLLOW .- Michael McStav was arrested yesterday morning, about six o'clock, for celebrating Christmas in a very belligerent manner. He and some companions had knocked down au old man at Second and Oxford streets, and were beating him over the head in a savage manner when he was arrested. John Burns, the man who was beaten, is now lying in a very dangerous condition from injuries received on his head. Alderman Shoemaker held the prisoner to await the result of Mr. Burns' injuries.

THE SOLID ROSEWOOD, silver-mounted Prize Club, at the Fair at Washington Building, Third street, above Spruce, and the implements for base ball, are being very warmly competed for by the Keystone, Bachelor, and Malta. This evening and to-morrow are the last chance for this rich, elegant piece of skilled workmanship. Music from one of Mason & Hamlin's organs, firmi-hed by Gould, Seventh and Chesnut Streets, but one of the many pleasant features of this Fair, open only one or two evenings more.

A HARD CROWD .- Patrick McGuigan. Alexander Avery (colored), Thomas Gillingham. and Daniel Roland (cotored) were arrested for being engaged in a riot at Nineteenth and Coates streets, on Monday afternoon. The disurbance arose between the whites and blacks and for some time bricks and other missiles were freely thrown. The prisoners had a hear-ing before Alderman Hutchinson, who held them in \$800 bail each to answer.

Too MUCH TOP-GEAR .- A descendant of one of the kings, named Con, Fitzgerald, came to griefs yesterday morning. He had got a large stock of whisky aboard, and in consequence of being overloaded, fell into the dock at the foot of Race street wharf. He was fished out by Officer Brown, who wheeled him in a push-cart to Alderman Godbou's office. Con. was fined for drunkenness and discharged, with a caution to go and sin no more.

BREACH OF TRUST .- Day Sergeant Reese arrested a man named Samuel A. Nichols, at Ninth and Chesnut streets, on Monday evening, on a charge of larceny. Nichols, it appears, was in the employ of a man named Mr. Dietrich who sent him out to collect a bill of \$190. Nichols collected the money, and then went on a Christmas spree with it. He was arrested and held to bail by Alderman Dougherty for a fur-

FAISE PRETENCES .- A man giving the name of James Crans, made an attempt to raise some money for the holidays by fraudulently collecting subscriptions for a directory. After he had collected some ten or fifteen dollars, he was arrested at Eigwth and Noble streets, and taken before Alderman Massey. After a hearing, that gentleman held Crane to answer the charge of false pretenses.

ASSAULTING AN OFFICER.-Another case of assault and battery upon an Officer came up before Alderman Shoemeker yesterday afternoon. It appears that an a tempt was made to arrest him for disorderly conduct, when he turned upon the officer and beat him. After hearing the facts of the case, Lewis Metzinger, the prisoner, was held in \$1000 bail to answer.

Shoving the "Queer."—Thomas Mc-Cartby and Patrick McFarley, were arrested jesterday, at Second and Green streets, on a charge of attempting to pass a \$2 counterfell United States greenback. It appears that the two had given it in part payment for some clothing. They were arrested and taken before Al derman Toland, who held them in \$800 bail each

DISORDI RLY HOUSE,-Emanuel K. Emminger was arrested on Monday afternoon, charge of keeping a disorderly house, gambling heil, and selling fiquor on Sundays. His clace, in Walnut street, below Dock, is said to be the resort of the worst characters of both sexes. He was held in \$600 batl to answer, by Alderman Hurley.

LADIES' FAIR.—The fair held by the lad es of the Third Baptist Church, near Second and Catharine streets, still continues open during the week. The attendance is very large. and the voting on the beautiful trotting mare, "Fanny Powelt," is quite spirited, the contest being mainly between Mr. Charles E. Lex and Hon. Morton McMichael.

AN OWNER WANTED FOR A BABY.-A female baby (white) was left at a very early hour on the steps of No. 404 Marriott street. The persons living in the house are unable to take are of the i undling, and request the owner to come forward, prove property, and take it

ACCDIENT AT A THEATRE.—John Can-non, aged tity years, fell down the steps of the upper tier at the Continental Theatre last even-ing, and broke his collar bone. He was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital by Officer Morgan, of the Fifth District.

Fire - Loss \$25,000, - Christmas was ushered in by another large fire, which have been so frequent of late. About half-past 2 o'clock yesterday morning flames were seen ssung from the third story of the building, No. 13. Dock street, occupied by Mr. Anderson, for the s. orage of refrigerators, which are manu-

factures by that gentleman in No. 13 The flan es soon gained rapid headway, and sefore long the two buildings were entirely in before long the "two buildings were entirely in the hands of the "fiery element. No. 134 is now a total wreck. The joists of the first, second, and attic floors having burned away, they were precipitated into the cellar, and all that remains of the building are the walls. The first floor was occupied by Alexander Kerr, Esq. as a saft warehouse. His stock is a total loss. It is valued at \$1000, and is insured in 8 ortug Garden for \$5000.

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The second story was occupied by Charles
Phazyn, mapufacturer of cabinet ware. He jost all his stock, tools, etc. Loss about \$5000. Insured in the Æina for \$500. No. 136, occupied by Mr. Anderson, had the

roof and third story burned entirely off. He had on hand a large lot of canned fruit, which is damaged by water and smoke. His loss is about \$6000, and is insured in the Royal \$4000. and Philadelphia \$2000.

No. 132, occupied by Mr. Kerick, coach repairer, and Elisha Bell, wheelwright, had their stocks damaged by water.

SALE OF STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE .-The following properties were sold at noon to-day at the Philadelphia Exchange, by James

A. Freeman, Auctioneer:— 200 shares Dunkard Oil Co. (assessment paid).. Not so.d 200 shares Dunkard Oii Co. (assessment paid). N
101 shares Bruner Oil Company.
102 shares Eureka Oil Company.
103 shares Eureka Oil Company.
2 shares American Exploring Co. of Phila.
103 shares American Exploring Co. of Colorado.
104 shares Pionecra Inational Bank.
30 shares Second National Bank.
30 shares Second National Bank.
105 shares Wainut Island Oil Company.
106 shares Wainut Island Oil Company.
106 shares Revenue Oil Company.
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106 shares Tionesta Oil Lumber, an IMfaing Co.
106 shares Idzell Petroleum Company.
108 shares Cow Creek and Stillwell Run Oil Co.
109 shares Company.
100 shares McClintockville Petroleum Co.
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109 shares McClintockville Petroleum Co. No. 512 and 714 Marshall street. a two story dwelling. Not sold No. 712 and 714 Marshall street. 6 dwellings. Marshall street above Coates. 7500 00 Hotel property. Swanson street. above Washington avenue.

A DESPERATE FELLOW .- George O'Dounel entered a house in Melville street, above William, on Christmas eve, and entering the room of the laudlady, made a violent assault upon her, bruising her face considerably. He then broke the furniture, and acted otherwise in a very violent manner. He was arrested by Officer Vandergrift, and after a hearing before Alderman Clouds, was held in \$1200 bail to

OUTRAGEOUS ASSAULT.-Lewis Chilles was arrested at Third and Green streets, on Monday evening, on a charge of making a violent assault and battery on a woman, with an alleged attempt to commit an outrage. He was arrested and taken before Alderman Clouds, whe held him for a further hearing. USEFUL PRESENTS.

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GEO. STECK & CO. S PIANOS, At Gould's, Seventh and Chesnut Streets. FROM THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PHARMACY, May, 1865; edited by William Proctor, Jr., Professor of Pharmacy in the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy—"Will the fluid extracts go out of use owing

macy —"Will the fluid extracts go out of use owing to the high price, or can we have some authorizative modifications of the formulas by which we can make them at a more reasonable rost? If the latter, shall the change be in the quality of the menstruum, or in the manner of applying it, so as to reduce the quantity requisite? Can there be a convocation of the Committee of Revision to authorize some new method or modification of the present recipe?" method or modification of the present recipes?"

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THE INDIANS.

Wholesale Massacre of United States Soldiers by Savages.

FORT LABAMIE, December 26 .- A terrible massacre occurred on the 22d instant near Fort Phil.

Brevet Colonel Fetterman, Captain Brown, and Lieutenant Grumond, of the 18th Infantry, with 90 enilsted men of the 2d Cavalry and the 18th Infantry, were murdered by Indians, and every officer and man killed.

Public Notice — E. G. Whitman & Co., No. 313 Cheenut street, are now ready to supply their choice and pure Coufections, put up in neat boxes, Also, a large assortment of Imported Boxes, Sur-prises, and Knick knacks, for Trees.

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gative for Constipation, Indigestion, Headache, and Liver Con plaint. By universal accord, they are the best of all purgatives for family use. CHILDREN'S CLOTHING .- M. Shoemaker & Co.

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[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO EVENING TELEGRAPH,] WASHINGTON, December 26.

Pension Office Frauds. Jerome G. Smith, of Michigan, and James S. Tobias, of Bradford, New York, have been arrested on the charge of numerous attempts at fraud upon the Pension Office. Tobias admits his guilt, and the evidence is very strong against Smith. They are charged with forging names of witnesses, and certificates of notaries and county clerks to applications of claimants,

The Wells' Tariff Project. The Finance Committee will to-day take up the consideration of the Wells' Tariff project.

The Mudd and Spangler Case. The habeas corpus in the case of Dr. Mudd and Spangler, the assassination conspirators at the Dry Tortugas, will not be granfed by the Supreme Court.

A Careless Druggist.

No little excitement has been created by the death of an interesting little girl from an overdose of opium, through a druggist here mistaking the prescription for elixer of opium for extract of opium. The Civil Court Cases.

It is not expected that the decision of Supreme Court will cause the reopening of any cases acted upon by military commissions sitting at points beleagured, or threatened by the

The Holiday Observances. Christmas Day was more generally observed by churches of all denominations in this city than ever before. In Georgetown last night the old English custom of parties of maskers visiting the houses of acquaintances was kept up

with spirit. Shooting A Policeman. Police officer Joseph Williams was fatally shot last night in attempting to arrest a burgiar.

From Washington.

By the New York Associated Press. WASHINGTON, December 26 .- The Marquis de Montholon, ex-French Minister to the United States, left Washington this morning to take passage for France,

Attorney-General Stanbery addressed the United Stutes Suprema Caurt to day for the Government on the New York Bank tax case.

Marine Disaster.

NEW YORK, December 26 .- Advices have been received here that the ship Rangoon, Captain Murray, from Sourabaya, Java, on September 5, for New York, with a cargo of rice, is ashore on Chincoteague.

l atest Markets by Telegraph.

By the New York Associated Press. New York, December 26—Cotton very duli; uplands 33e. Flour s eady and quiet, Sales of 3509 barrels State. 88 25@11-75; Ohio, \$10.90 %13 25; Western, \$7.20@13 50; Southern, \$11.216-50 Wheat steady and quiet; Corn firm; Oats duli and heavy; sales of 12.000 bushels; Beet quiet; dressed Hoys duli and 12.000 bushels; Beet quiet; dressed Hoys duli and declining; Pork, duli; mess, \$20.25@30.50; prime, \$17.25@17.50. Lard dull at 11;@12;c. Whisky dull.

Philada, Stock Exchange Sales, Dec. 26 Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street

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ROSANNA PEFER Vs. JOSEPH PETERS.
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