THE DAILY EVENING TELEGRAPH.-PHILADELPHIA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1867.

CITY INTELLIGENCE. [For Additional City Intelligence see Fifth Page.]

A SELL SOMEWHERE .- A couple of young men came on to this city to make some investi-gations into the contents of the sewers. They paid their respects to the Mayor, and asked his permission to enter the sewers, and by him were referred to the Chiel Engineer and Surveyor. Accordingly, that officer was waited on by two young men, who desired information as to the size and location of the sewers, passing through the portions of the city inhabited by those who are supposed to wear diamonds and costly jewelry, and are so careless about such wealth that they allow it to run into the sewers. The Chief, before affording the information desited, reserved the parties to the Chief Commis-sioner of Highways, as the officer having charge of the manholes leading into the sewers. The Commissioner has not yet been waited upon, and the probability is that the search has already commenced.

RECOVERY OF MR. RALSTON'S REMAINS .-Whilst removing the debris of the warchouse No. 227 N. Broad street, lately destroyed by fire, the workmen found the body of Mr. Ralston, who was burned to death at that fire. The body was badly burned, the feet being burned com-pletely off; the head was also detached from the pletely off; the head was also detached from the body. The remains were removed to the stable of an undertaker near by, and the Coroner noti-fied to hold an inquest. This affair is wrapped in mystery. No knowledge of the origin of the ize could be obtained. The supposition was that some near or persons who knew of the that some person or persons who knew of the old gentleman having considerable money about him, entered the building, murdered him, and set the premises on fire to avoid detection. The Coroner's investigation will no doubt throw some light on the affair.

FATAL ACCIDENT.- A man named William H. Brown, aged 26 years, residing at Thir-teenth and Christian streets, and employed as a laborer at the new Horticultural Hall, Broad street, above Spruce, was instantly killed yea-terday afternoon. He was engaged in holsting up lumber to the second story, when the sling containing the boards slipped, a quantity of snow being on them, and fell, striking Brown fairly on the top of the head, fracturing the skull. Surgeon Netl was summoned, but before his arrival the man had ceased to breathe. The body was removed to the Fifth District Station House, Fittcenth and Locust streets, and Coroner Daniels notified to hold an inquest.

ANNIVERSARY .- The Seventeenth Anniversary of the Union School and Children's Home took place last evening at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Broad and Arch streets. Over one hundred of the children belonging to the Home sang appropriate hymns. The institution has received for the year \$10,464'15, and expended \$10,458'08, leaving a balance of \$6'07. The report referred to the death of the late Pre-sident, John P. Crozier.

HOSPITAL CASES .- D. M. Grey, aged 69 years, fell on the ice in Market street, below Fourth, yesterday, and fractured his hip-bone.

He resided at No. 1133 Melon street. Peter M2Golack, aged 28 years, a resident of Port Clinton, had his leg broken by a heavy piece of rock falling upon it at that place. Both were admitted to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

AN INTERESTING REPORT .- The annual report of the Indigent Widows' and Single Women's Society was read at the Home, in Cherry street, below Eighteenth. It referred very feelingly to the deaths of Miss Jane D. L. Kane, who was Secretary for twenty-six years, and their late President, Margaret Hodge.

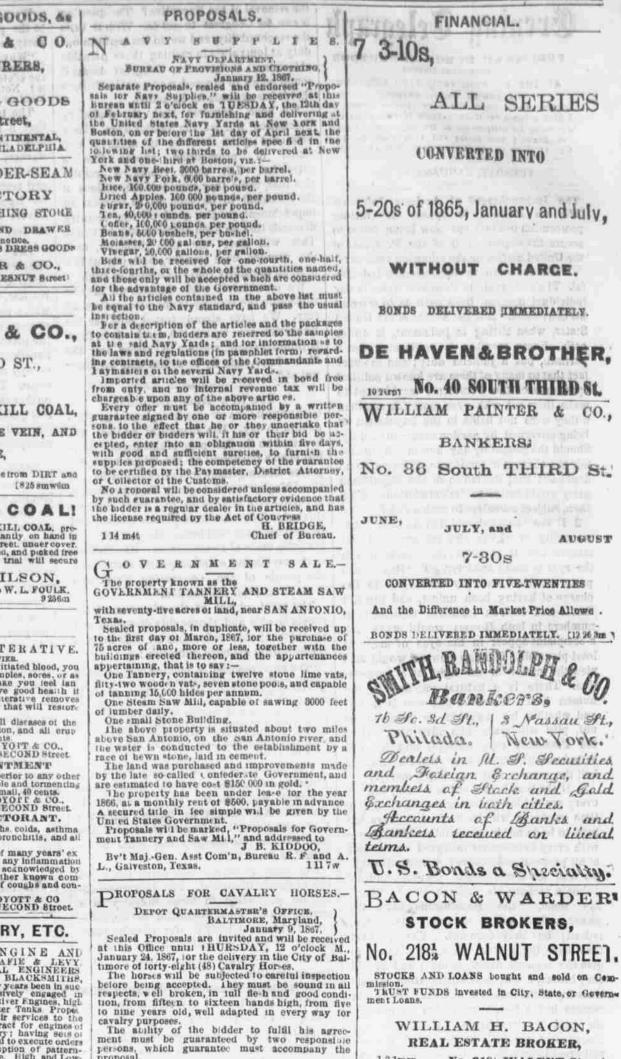
RIOTER PARDONED .- Washington Hamilton, who was convicted of taking part in the riot at Moyamensing avenue and Federal streets, in September last, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment, has been pardoned by Governor

Secret Societies at the South-Report of the Chief of the United States Detective Police.

The following is the report on the subject of secret Rebel associations, made to Congress by the Chief of the United States Detective force:--

graph to such an extent that I have been unable sooner to lay my report before your honorable body; but I am happy now to be able to refleve your minds of all fears as to the existence o any such societies. The most thorough and complete information assures me that there are no such societies, and that the subject univer-sally discussed in the afternoon meetings of the Southern eliques was dinner. VERIBAD HORNS, Chief United States Detective Police. Washington, January 5, 1867. AMUSEMENTS. NEW CHESNUT STREET THEATRE.-CHESNUT SITCE, above TWELFTH. FOURTH WEEK OF THE GREAT ARTISTES, MR. AND MRS BARNEY WILLIAMS, who have net with a most ENTHUGHASTIC RECEPTION. Positively Last Nights of THE CONNIE SOOGAH, which has most with which has met with IM MENSE SUCCESS. It will be repeated, with the BEAUTIFUL SCENERY, among which may be mentioned THE GREAT CATARACT SCENE ON THE THE GREAT CATABACT SUBJE ON THE ON THE GIANT'S CAUSEWAY, ENOWN AS THE DEVIL'S BASIN. Will conclude with the powerful Drama, in three acts, THE IDIOT WITNESS. BATURDAY AFTERSOON, January 19, GRAND FAMILY MATINES. Second time of the successful matinee piece, THE THREE RED MEN. FRIDAY-BENEFIT OF MRS. BARNEY WILLIAMS. THURSDAY. WALNUT STREET THEATRS,... N.E. corner of NINTH and WALNUT Streets. Commence at 15. ROWANCE AND REALITY A SUCCESS. ROVANUE ASD REACTED AND RECEIPTION OF A SD REACTED AND A will enact, for the ourth time his great COMEDY IMPERSONATION OF JACK SWIFT. in his own original American comedy of hOMANCE AND REALITY. 1.023 MRS. JOHN DREW'S NEW ARCH STREET THEATRE, Begins at hair past 7 o'clock. ANOTHER NEW PLAY-clo0,000. Last Week of the brillant engagement of MONDAY. AND TILL FUETHER NOTICE, Byron's new Comedy, entitled clo0,000, Mrs. JOHN DREW. Allee Barlow. 2100,006, Mrs. JOHN DREW AIDED BY THE FULL COMPANY, Concluding each evening with a .AUG HABLE COMEDIETTA. FRIDAY-BENEFIT OF WRS, JOHN DREW, A GRAND ENTFRIAINMENT. MONDAY-G. L. FOX. PANTOMIME. NEWAMERICAN THEATRE.-Engagement of the celebrated MR BELVII RYAN. THIS EVENING, THE GREEN BILLS OF THE FAR WEST, THE TWO POETS. **MPORTANT NOTICE TO THE PEOPLE.** Kelley's Grand North American greatly reduced prices., PRIZE CONCERT. TIME FIXED TO AWARD THE PREMIUMS, 116 tuths3m And the Concert to be Given at the WABASH AVENUE RINK, CHICAGO, ILL., SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1867. THIS IS THE GREATEST DISTRIBUTION OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY, AND THE MOST SUCCESSFUL ENTERPRISE OF THE KIND EVER INAUGURATED IN THE WORLD. 08 250,000 VALUABLE PRIZES. Valued at Half a Million Dollars, Including \$100,000 in Greenbacks, Will be presented to Ticket Holders. CAPITAL PRIZE, \$30,000 IN GREENBACKS. Every other Ticket draws a Prize. Tickets, 81 each; five for \$4:50; ten for \$9; twenty for \$17:50 will be sent to any address on receipt of money. Send the name of each subscriber, and adaress Money by grant Post Office order, express, or register d letter, nets supplied withall the materials.

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Gentlemen:-On the 1st of September last, my attention having been directed by the South-ern correspondence of the Tribune, and numerous other Northern journals, to the alleged existence of secret societies in the lately rebellious States, for the purpose of evading the laws of the Government of the United States, and keeping up a disciplined organization to be used as a nucleus in a renewed attempt to overthrow the Government, as soon as the said States have sufficiently recovered their material strength, I communicated to his Excellency the President my impression that there must be some foundation for rumors so generally asserted and believed, and was instructed by him to institute a minute investigation into the matter throughout the whole of the southern country. I prepared careful instructions accordingly

for my agents in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, and Arkausas, and charged the sub-agents in the cities of Charleston, Savannah, Mobile, New Orleans, and Galveston to be particularly vigilant in car-rying out their orders, as it was supposed that he said secret societies, if such existed, would have their headquarters in one or more of said cities, as being most convenient for communication with foreign powers, and for escape in

case of discovery. Regular communication was kept up both by telegraph and mail with all the stations in the States above named, but nothing transpired until about the 1st of December, when reports were simultaneously received from Charleston and New Orleans, stating that, atter a constant watch sustained with the most unceasing vigilance for a period of two months, the age

believed they were at last on the right trail. Naturally it was supposed that the meetings of these secret societies would be held at the dead of night, and in the most out-of-the-way places, and the chief efforts of my agents were in accordance with this idea; but, as will be seen further on, this opinion proved entirely incorrect, and much valuable time and strenu ous exertion were thus wasted.

By a strange coincidence, on the first day of December some members of the day watch, both in Charleston and New Orleans, mentioned to the agents at those places that they had regularly noticed, from 2 P. M. to 4 P. M. every day, a greater commotion among the popula tion than at any other time. The agents veri-fied this fact by personal observation the next day, and immediately telegraphed me as above stated. I then notified agents in other places of this discovery, and directed their attention to an observance of any similar phenomenon in their departments.

In less than a week I became satisfied, from reports received from my agents in all the lately reports received from my agents in all the lately rebellious States, that the ranifications of the Association, whatever it might be, to which was attributed this afternoon commotion, were very extensive. On December 20, I had re-ceived reports from Charleston, Mobile, and New Orleans, that it had been definitely acceptation. Ceived reports from Charleston, Mobile, and New Orleans, that it had been definitely ascertained that a great number of the inhabitants of those cities assembled between the hours above named at private houses and at hotels, in cliques numbering usually five to a dozen persons, but reaching sometimes as high as one or two hundred; and sometimes as high as one or two hundred; and that at all these gatherings, among the many subjects discussed, there was one which was common to all the meetings, but that it was im-possible to discover this by listening at doors and windows, and it would be necessary, in order to obtain full information, to violate the privacy of families

privacy of families. I immediately telegraphed them to endeavor to introduce spies into the houses on Christmas to introduce spice into the houses on Christinia Day, as, that being a day of general festivity, it could be done with less liability to suspicion. Owing, however, to the difficulty of securing the services of suitable persons, this operation was postponed until New Year's Day. The storm which has since prevailed has in-terfered with the working of the mails and tele-

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