AMUSEMENTS.

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT TO AN AGED PHILA DELITHIA ARTIST. - Elsewhere will be found the pre liminary correspondence re says to a complimen tary benefit, which is to be tendered to Protesso Charles F. Durang, or this city, who is so wel known here as to need no word of formal introduc tion. We prosume this grand affair will take place at the Academy of Music in the coarse of a few days. Among the first volunteers for the proposed entertainment we find the names of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams. It is pleasant to observe that these talented artists have the remembrance of their old friend "green in their hearts."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC -The Grand Carnival and Bal Masque of the Sungerbund will come off next Monday night at the Academy of Masso. Three-dollar tickets admit one gentleman and one lady. One do larextra will be charged for each additional lady, and no person will be admitted without presenting the check. The Sepwerbund ball always give perfect satisfiction, and the coming entertainment promises to eclipse all previous masquerades.

Social Festival.—A grand and varied enter-tainment will be given at National Hall this even-ing, commencing at 5 o'clock. There will be some able speeches by eminent men and women, music by Miss Greenfield, her pupils, and the Delmonico Brass Band, stereoramic exhibitions, and an excellent supper. The toxets are sold at the moderate price of fifty cents, and the proceeds will be used in efforts to secure impartial suffrage. The friends of freedom should raily in force at National Hall to-night.

ANOTHER BENEFIT,-On Saturday atternoon Mr. John Stimmel, the Treasurer of the New Chesnut Street Theatre, will receive a comp imentary benefit The Connie Soogah will be played, with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams and the entire company in the cast. Other attractions will be noted upon the programme. Mr. Stimmel is a modest young man, and we feel it to be a duty to admonish his ma friends not to forget him on Saturday afternoon.

CROSBY OPERA HOUSE, To the Editor of The Evening Telegraph -Sir: You will oblige me, and relieve us of a flood or correspondence, by affording me space to state that, having closed our agencies abroad (except at Philadelphia), and arranged to control the remaining certificates at this office, we will fill orders for them up to Saturday night, the 19th instant. The orders must reach us before 10 o'c ock P. M., so that they shall be mailed before might of the properties of certificates must be seen. midnight Orders to purchase Certificates may be sent to the leading banks and mercantile houses of the city, to the members of the Committee, or to the express companies. Should any remittances reach us too iste, they will be returned in registered letters. The delivery of Engravings will continue uninterruptedly by the drawing, until every order shall have been filled. The drawing will begin at 21 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, the 21st instant. With grateful acknowledgments of your generous assistance in the enterprise, I am, my dear sir, very sincerely yours, U. H. Crosby, No. 28 Opera House, Chicago, January 15, 1867.

## CITY INTELLIGENCE.

[For Additunal Local Items see Third Page.]

FRUSTRATION OF AN ATTEMPT AT ARSON. Shortly after one o'clock this morning, smoke was seen rising from the cracks in the cellar door of the saloon at the northwest corner of Twelith and Brown streets, and was also slowly forcing its way through the bulk window and the doorway. A person who was passing at the time went up to the door, and found all fast ened, and everything was as still as death. He then rapped at the door of the principal trance on Brown street, and awoke the inmates, and then ran around to the Lincoln Hose house and gave them the alarm. They immediately got out their apparatus and proceeded to the scene of operations. On opening the place the cellar was discovered to be in flames. The fire had caught the joist and the under part of the flooring and had just succeeded in burning through in three or four spots in the bar-room floor. It was soon extinguished, and then, under the superintendence of Fire Marshal Blackburn, a thorough investigation was made. The building itself is a turee-story brick. The

cellar and first floor were occupied by Charles Uhing as a lager beer saloon, and the rest of the building, except one or two rooms for himself and family, was sub-let to two other families. On looking over the premises, it was found that a deliberate attempt had been made by some party or parties to are the place. A large quantity of dry sticks of wood had been piled upon a table, and a number of bundles of kindling-wood had been placed, upon the table, and the backs of chairs arranged around the table, so as to support them. A log cabin of dry sticks of wood had been built in the cellar, which reached almost to the joist.

cedar shingle shavings had been placed, and a bundle was put in the centre of the cabin work. Not baying much of a draft, the wood had not blazed very freely, but had smouldered for some time. The heat, nevertheless, was very great, and had melted the supply-pipe to the gas-meter, so as to allow of a protuse escape of Mr. Harrison McManus, a member of the Good Intent Engine Company, at the imminent risk of his life, went down and shut off the gas, thus preventing the disastrous effects that would have ensued if much more gas had

When the fire was discovered the two sub tenants, with their ismilies, were in the house buried in slumber. The proprietor, Charles Uhing, with his wi'e and infant child, the latter only nve months old, had gone to a ball at Musical Fund Hall at 10 o'clock, where the police found him. Officer Matthews arrested him, and he was examined by Fire Marshal Blackburn. He accounted for the origin of the fire by saying that some one who had owed him a grudge had broken into his place during his absence and tried to burn him But there were no indications whatever of any violent entry. In the saloon there was a very small stock of goods, and he is alleged to have been trying to sell out his place for some

He had an insurance of \$1000 on his stock in the Germania Insurance Company, of New York, of which Mr. John Wilson is the agent in this city. When Mr. Blackburn asked him for his policy he was confused, stammered, and finally drew it out of the breast pocket of his cost. Uhing will have a hearing on the charge of arson this afternoon.

PERJURY. - Thomas Tolis was before Alderman White yesterday, upon the charge of The facts of the case are substantially ese:-A man named Edward Hodges died at the house of the prosecutor (William J. Galliger), possessed of considerable money. Galliger be came the administrator of the estate, the man (an Englishman) baying no relations in this country. Tolis, no doubt, thought he had "a very good thing," and determined, if possible have his letters of administration set aside. In order to do that, it was necessary for him to make oath that he had some legal right to the claim himself.

He had an affidavit drawn up and sworn to before Alderman Delaney, and filed it in the typhans' Court, setting forth that he was "attorney in fact" for Hodges' sister, who re-sided in England. At the hearing the Court dismissed his rule and sustained Galliger, witnesses having been examined and testified that the facts set forth in the affidavit were false. The Alderman considered the evidence sufficient to bind him over in the sum of \$1000 ball for his appearance at the next term of Court.

SEARCHERS AFTER LOST WEALTH .-Last night the police arrested two young men at Nineteenth and Arch streets, whilst acting in at Kineteenth and Arch streets, whist acting in a strange manner. They had in their posses-sion a bottle of coal oil, some candles, and matches, and were trying to enter the sewer. They gave the names of William Bazan and Isaac Archer, the latter halling from Haddonfield. New Jersey, and at the time he was arrested he was "three sheets in the wind." It appears they had been reading the accounts the finding of great wealth in the sewers in New York, and were going to try the same thing in this city. As they did not understand the lead of the sewers and inlets in this city, it is probable that if they had succeeded in ting in our sewers they would have lost their lives. They had a hearing before Alderman Jones, and were held in \$300 each to keep the

RECOVERED .- Lieutenant Connelly succeeded in recovering about \$300 or \$400 worth of goods stoicn by Harrod lately from stores on Chesnut street. The property had been sold to various establishments, and consisted of fine pocket cutlery, combs, pencils, etc.

OF THE THER. - About noon yesterday a young man went to Simons' stove store, at Christian street and Passyunk road, and purchased a screw-driver. He then went to Seventh and Christian streets, and entering the dwelling part of Mr. William Miller's house, deliberately walked up stairs into one of the chambers and made an attempt to rifle a trunk. Mrs. Miller made an attempt to rine a trula, going up stairs, discovered him in the act, and going up stairs, discovered him in the act, and going up stairs, discovered him out and cried for help. He jumped ordered him out and cried for help. He jumped to his feet, and striking her upon the head with the screw-driver, ran down stairs into the bar

There were four Germans in the place at the time, and she calleddown to them to secure him. They made a surround, and be toli them if they did not let him escape he would go and get the members of his hose company to come and tear them out. They did not mind him, however, and were closing on him, when he drew a knife and made a rush at them, and cut one man pretty badly in the hands. He then ran out, and was bursued by the defeated four until he got to the Moyamensing Hose house, when he ran in and shut the door. They were unable to get in after him, and when the police were notified he had escaped.

ILLICIT DISTILLING. - Edward Marley vas before Unite States Commissioner Hible this morning, upon the charge of distilling without giving notice or paying the special tax, as

William M. Knesss testified that he knew dendant; his place of business is at Twenty-third and Naudain Streets; witness went there on the 11th of January and found two stills, both had mash set; I was there a few nights before and saw both stills in operation; defendant has not paid the special tax; defendant told me the stills

belouged to him.

Wade D. Cozens testified that he visited the place in company with Mr. Kneass, and saw ten stills: the head of one had been taken away; the marshal came on the 11th of July and took

the stills away.

The detendant came there, and asked "What I was doing there?" He said "A party of loaters had come there and destroyed his property, and e was going to sue them for breaking into his No part of the building was injured. Robert Wilson, another watchman, substan-

thated Cozens' testimony.

The defendant was held in \$1000 bail to answer.

A CURIOUS CASE-A WIFE ACCUSES HEB HUSBAND OF MURDER. - About 10 o'clock last night a woman called at the Station House of the Sixteenth District, at Thirty-seventh and Market streets, and in a very excited manner told Lieutenant Tolbert that she wanted him to arrest her husband. She said that the latter had murdered a man by shooting him with a single barrelled pistol, on the Morristown road, N. J., about the time of the last Presidential election. She said that at that time she had been living at Camden, N. J. Lieutenant Tolbert told her to get a warrani from Alderman Allen, which she did, and had her husband arrested. At the preliminary examination he alleged that he and his wife bad not been living together on amicable terms for some time past.

He said that he had not shot the man referred to, but that he had been shot at. He gave the name of Jacob Dees, and when arrested was living with Mr. Hays, a shoemaker, at Thirty-second and Market streets. He was held for a further hearing by Alderman Allen, on a charge of suspicion of murder.

THE BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIA-TION.—This organization, which has just been formed, and has held its first annual meetings during the past two days, is intended to pro-mote and perfect the interests and objects of the Sunday Schools of that denomination in Philadelphia. The meetings, we are informed, fully answered the expectations of the promoters of the objects of the society. Rev. B. Griffith, D.D. (the Superintendent of the Tabernacie Baptist Sunday School), was elected as President of the Association. The final meeting of the series, held yesterday afternoon, at National Hall, was a great success. The room was througed to excess with children of the various Baptist Schools of the city, accompanied by their teachers. The musical exercises were admirably conducted, under the leadership of J. M. Evans, Esq. (Assistant Superintendent of the Tabernacle School); and Beck's Brass Band contributed to enliven the occasion. The addresses of Rev. Messrs. Henson and Hornatly interested t whole affair passed off pleasantly.

A NEW CHURCH AT THE WEST END. We are informed that a new Baptist church will be erected, during the coming summer upon the vacant lot on Eighteenth street, below Spruce. This enterprise is under the auspices of several wealthy members of the church on Spruce above Fourth, under the care of Rev James Wheaton Smith. It will be remembered that one of the provisions of the will of the late Dr. Jayne, devoted a sum of money for the furtherance of this object, and we doubt not that a building will be erected which will form a great addition to that elegant portion of our

COAL OIL REFINERY DESTROYED .- About a quarter to seven o'clock this morning a shed William S. Laird & Co., Twenty-fourth and Race streets, caught fire from the leak in the pipe from the still. The light woodwork around the still was soon in a blaze, and in a short time the whole shed covering the furnace still and condenser was in a blaze. The main building, although in great danger, escaped without damage. The loss will not exceed \$400. The loss was partially insured in the Equitable Insurance Company of this city.

DIED IN THE STATION HOUSE,-Last evening, about half past 7 o'clock, Officers Ward and Githens arrested a man who had been shot the neck with a bottle of whisky, at Ninth and South streets. They had to procure a push cart to take him to the Fifth District Station House, where he was put into a comfortable cell for the night. About half-past 10 o'clock when going to inspect the cell, Lieutenant Con nelly found that the man had just expired. The Coroner was promptly notified to hold an inquest upon the body.

STOLE A WHISKY STILL .- A short time since Michael Gainer made a bargain with one Willism Coleman to buy a whisky still. Each were to put in \$175. Gainer became treasurer bought the still, and carried it off to a place at Twenty-first and Federal streets, and taking another man into partnership, commenced manufacturing the "bug juice." Coleman earning this, had Gainer arrested and taken before Alderman Delaney, who, after hearing the facts of the case, bound him over in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at court,

THE CORONER'S JURY .- The jury summoned by Coroner Daniels to investigate the boiler explosion at Patton's Planing Mills. visited the spot this morning, but owing to large chimney which towers over the boiler house to a dangerous extent-the wind blowing a gale, and it is at any moment liable to come down-the gentlemen were deterred from inves tigating the cause. The chimney will be moved to-day, and the investigation will resumed to-morrow.

THE STORM .- The effects of the storm of ast night and this morning are plainly visible The telegraph has ceased operations, and the papers from New York were delayed three hours, cwing to the impossibility of the trains torcing their way through the heavy snow-drius. At present the weather is beautifully clear.

THE GAS TRUST-NOMINATIONS BY THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS OF SELECT COUNCIL,-This afternoan, at 2 o'clock, the Republican mem-bers of Select Council held a caucus in the Select Council Chamber, and nominated as their candidates for Trustees of the Gas Trust. Charles Graeff and John A. Houseman, the old incumbents.

DEALER IN BOGUS JEWELRY.-John A Pierce is a gentleman who sells a fluid that will polish anything, from a penny to a doorplate, with a silvery hue. Any person purchasing the article is entitled to a gold ring made of brass, a set of ear-rings of the same material, etc. This being unlawful, he was arrested yesterday,

ATTEMPTED HOUSE ROBBERY—ESCAPE | and taken before Alderman Hurley, who held was permitted to depart, with the caution not to sell any more "cold" is welry.

WE HAVE Still further reduced prices of Men's, Youth's, and Boys' Clothing—being determined to cone out Winter Stock. NO BEITER INVESTMENT CAN BE FOUND THAN COTHING AT OUR PRESENT PIECES, WHICH ARE

HALF-WAY BETWEEN
FIFTE AND
SIXTH STS. 618 MARKET STREET. A MOST VALUABLE INVENTION-A NEW PIANO.-The superiority, in compactness and elegance, of the upright piano, has long been conceded; but, ion sons which we sha'l name. this beautiful instru ment has been tabooed by the musical profession, as well as by those who are at all cultured in music. It lacked meanly all the essentials of a good plano viz.:-power, resonance, brilinancy, quality, and laculity of touch. This arose from the cramped action and the method of attaching the rest plank. The ungight planes were also constantly esting of the control of notion and the method of attaching the rest plans. The upright planes were also constantly getting out of tune, and required continual attention. Countess experiments were made, both by eminent European man American manufacturers, to overcome these patent imperientions, but with little result; and the upright plane was condemned as a fortern hope—though toth manufacturers and purchasers longed to see achieved the desideratum of a pericet upright to see achieved the desideratum of a perioet upright in strument, a piano which, in every essential, would take its place alongside the best squares and grands. The eminent New York manufacturers. Messrs. Steinway & Sons, whose many and varied im-provements in the construction of piano-lortes have gained them a world-wide reputation, have

devoted years of experimental study to the per-lection of the upright piano. The patient effort and untiring perseverance of these genciemen have been rewarded as they deserved. Their new in-vention—which must entirely supersede the old methods of constructing upright pianos—is styled "the patent resonator and double from frame," and was perented on the 5th of Jame less.

was patented on the 5th of June last.

This new and marvellous invention may be briefly described as follows:—The instrument is provided. n addition to the usual iron frame containing the strings in front of the sound-board, with an iron brace frame in the rear of it, instead of constructing that portion of the instrument, as heretofore, of beavy pieces of timber. Both the front and rear iron frames are cast in one solid piece, by which means a solidity of construction and quality et standing in tune unsurpassed in the history of plane-tor te manufacture, are insured. A novel disposition of the sound-board is also made. This most important portion of the leafurpages. ant portion of the instrument, which has been aptly described as "the lungs of the plane," is by a simple contrivance supported in its position and held in tension between the two iron frames; capable of such mee regulation that the greatest possible de-pree of vibratory power and sound-producing capa-city are obtained, which can be infallibly registered

at any desirable point.

In a l the faulty old styles of upright planes manufactured, the action stood upon posts, the lower ends of which rested upon the keys, rendering the mechanism both cramped and complicated, while the pianes were constantly liable to get out of order. In the new patent upright plane of Steinway-which, like their square and grand planes, is overstrung-the action works directly upon and from the keys exactly as in the other description of instruments, and the touch is just as prompt, facile, light, and agreeable. Another great and remarkable improvement is the application of their newly invented soft pedal to these instruments. By a most ingenious, vet simplej contrivance, the whole range of hammers can be moved either in close proximity to the strings, or to any desirable point of their striking distance; thus enabling the player at will to cheit the full power of the instrument, or the softest whisper of its tone, to give any

pradation of crescendo or diminuen to with unerring certainty. Taken altogether, these new upright pianos are the most perfect instruments of their class ever constructed. Their non-liability to get out of order, and the certainty of their remaining in tune for a succession of years, together with their compact beauty of form, render them the most destra-ble instrumen's for all persons with whom economy of room is a leading consideration.

PERHAPS YOU DON'T KNOW IT!-That the best Clothing is the cheapest in more particulars than morely lasting longer. It is cheaper in these other points:—It is more satisfactory, thus saves a wear of discontent on your minus; it is handsomer, thus saves the necessity of having a variety of suits for different occasions; when you are tired of a good suit it can be sold for a sum that would, oftentimes, what is called a "cheap suit", it always purchase what is called a "cheap suit;" it always has an air of style even when worn, thus saves you ever feeling that you are shabbily dressed. All of these points are secured by purchasing your cloth-ing at Charles Stokes & Co.'s Eirst-Class Ready-Made Clothing House, under the "Continental."

WHAT IS MOBE COMMON OR DISTRESSING THAN A BILIOUS ATTACK?—Who is not familiar with the well-known symptoms. Oppression across the Stomach and Chest, Low spirits, Restlessness, Goominess of Mind, Weariness, Dull Headache, Dirty, Greasy appearance of the Skin. Yellow Tinge of the White of the Eyes Loss of Appetite, and Costiveness? Few. indeed, of the more ordinary ills of life are more widely prevalent toan these Bilious Disorders, and yet they may readily be got rid of by using Dr. Javne's Sanative Pills, by whose operation the Liver will be rapidly restored to healthy action, the vittated secretion of the Stomach changed, all Costiveness removed, and the wholesystem assisted in recovering its normal condition.

Prepared only at No. 242 the new terret.

m IMPORTANT TO YOUNG MEN.—A good business education may be the means of securing you a for-tune; and among the schools which make a specialty of imparting a knowledge of business affairs, the Quaker City College stands foremost. The pro-posed removal of this institution to Fifth and Chesnut streets, and a temporary reduction of terms, make this a favorable opportunity for those who wish to enter at the low rate of \$30 for the full

wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is "a com-bination and a form inceed" for healing and curing diseases of the throat, lungs, and chest. It cures a cough by loosening and cleansing the lungs, and allaying irritation; thus removing the cause, instead of drying up the cough and leaving the disease beb".

WE ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF HEAVILUTION! Genu-ine European perfumes are no longer procarable here. The tariff blockades our ports against them. But in their place stands Phalon's "Night-Bloom-ing Cereus." the superlative or all floral extracts: and every American lady wonders, as she inhales ts odor, how she could ever have tolerated them.

LADIES, GO TO G. BYRON MORRE & CO. No. 962 and 904 Arch street, for your Fried Oysters, Chicken Salad, Coffee and Woffles

No CURE No PAY!—Positively No CURE No PAY.—Dr. Fitler's Remedy cared C. F. Clothier of Rheumatism, No. 23 North Water street. Used inwardly. Advice gratis, 10 to 1. Office, No. 29

GRORGE W. JENAIAS, Av. 100: Spring Garden street, keeps constantly on hand a fine assoriment of Candies and Fruits. PUBLIC NOTICE -E. G. Whitman & Co., No. 318 Chesnut street, are now ready to supply their choice and pure Confections but up in near boxes, Also, a large assortment of Imported Boxes, Sur-

prises, and Knick-knacks for Trees. BREDMATISM, Gout. Neuralgia, etc. No cure, no pay. Dr. Fitter's Remedy, No. 29 S. Fourth street. Pound and lady cake made of the best materials, siehvered per order, by Morse & Co., Nos. 902 and

001 Arch street. A CARD, THE DELIEVING THAT THE CUP, QUALITY, A CARD, AND PRICE OF CLOTHING ARE MATTERS A NOT UNWORTHY THE SCRUTINY AND CON- A REPORT AND CON- A REPORT AND CON- A REPORT AND CON- AND CON- AND CON- AND CON- AND CON- AND CON- AND CON-F A CAREFUL EXAMINATION OF OUR SUPERB STOCK

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POPULAR CLOTHING HOUSE,
OAK HALL Southeast corner SIXTH and MARKET Streets.

A NEW ARTICLE—THE PATENT SHUT.

A ter Bowers prevent your shutters from flapping and rattling on a windy day, as those do which are bowed with rmes and cords. They are easily put en yourself. For sale by TRUMAN & SHAW.

No. 835 (Eight Thirty-five) MARKET 1St., below Ninth.

Dish Pans, Wash Basins, Farina and Coffee Pots, Wash Bellers, and other articles of Tin Ware, for sale by TRUMAN & SHAW, No. 825 (Eight Thirty-five) WARKET St, below Ninth. HOOKS AND STAPLES FOR STEP LADders, from 18 to 42 inches constantly in stock at TRUMAN & SHAW'S,

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## FOURTH EDITION

FROM WASHINGTON THIS AFTERGOON.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO EVENING TELEGRAPH.] Washington, January 17. National Uniona Republican | Executive Committee.

The National Union Committee, appointed at the Faitimore Union Convention, and which was reconstructed last year, meets at Willard's Hotel to-night for general consultation.

The Impeachment Movement. The tumult in regard to the impeachment movement is increasing. The extreme men of the Republican party express their determination to push the matter to its bitter end, and they expect to bring a majority of Congress to their support by a party vote. The reports, however, put in circulation in regard to the serious nature of the evidence taken by the House Judiciary Committee are untrue, and are so pronounced by Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee.

The Committee have given time to Mr. Ashley to produce evidence, and the matter rests there at present, so far as the Committee is concerned. It is charged that many of the reports sent away from here have been intended to influence the gold market.

Numerous remonstrances are reaching Republican members warning them that an attempt at impeachment will cause a convulsion in financial matters. But those favoring the impeachment movement reply that it will haveluo more effect than did the assassination of Mr.

Our New Senator.

Hon, Simon Cameron was in the Hall this morning, and was warmly congratulated on his election to the Senate.

League Island. The Senate Naval Committee have come to no conclusion yet in regard to League Island. Mr. Washburne, of Illinois.

Representative Washburne, of Illinois, is not so seriously ill as reported, but is troubled with a spinal affection, and will leave in a week or so for Europe for medical advice.

Government Paper. Proposals for the great yearly paper contract for the Government will be invited to morrow, and bids will be opened on the 13th of February by the Congressional Committee.

The Appointments Unconfirmed. The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations have not considered any pominations before them this week. There are indications that Cowan and McGinnis will not be confirmed, and General Dix may not be.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Senate. WA HINGTON, January 17.—Mr. Wade (Ohio) presented the petition of the employes of the Washington Navy Yard for increased pay, which was referred to the Finance Committee. Several petitions for an increased tariff were pre-

sented and referred.
Mr. Sumner (Mass.) presented the petition of Texas
Union-te, asking for the reorganization of the
Government of that State. Referred to the Committee on Reconstruction

ar Sherman (Ohio) presented the petition of the officers of the Society for the Relief of the Poor of Cincinnati, complaining that great distress exists among the wistows and orphans of soldiers in consequence of the delay experienced in collecting bounty and back pay. Referred to the Committee on Leusiness on t ensions. Mr. Ramsev (Minn.), from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported the House joint

resolution authorizing the procuring of a sito for a Post Office and United States Courte in New York, with an amendment providing that the title to the property to be purchased shall be examined and approved by the Attorney-General of the United States. His amendment was agreed to, and the bill goe-back to the House for its concurrence. Mr. Ramsey, from the same Committee, reported the bil of the House fixing the compensation of Post Office Boute Agents at not less than \$900 nor more

than \$1200 per annum. Mr. Buckalew inquired what was the salary of these officers at present.

Mr. Ramsey said the maximum was \$1000.

Mr. Hendricks (Ind.) suggested that the maximum be strack out.

The bili was passed as reported, and goes to the President.

Mr. Chandler called up the bill of last session to establish a ship canal around Niagara Falls.

The motion was agreed to Yeas, 20; nays, 15.

Yeaz-Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Conness, Edwards, Fogg. Fowler, Fonber, Freinghuysen, Hendricks, Howard, Howe, Morrill, Norton, Patterson, Poland. Ramsey, Summer, Wade, Williams, and Wilson, 20.

Wilson—20.

Navi—Meesrs. Brown, Backalew. Dixon, Grimes, Harris, Hendricks, Johnson, Kirkwood, Lane, korgan, Nesmuth, Saulebury, Sherman, Van Winkie, and Willey—15.

So the bill was taken up.

Mr. Edwards (Vt.) moved to strike out the section providing that the act shall not take effect unless the Legislature of New York shall give its assent to its within two years.

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Pending the consideration of this motion, Mr. Sherman (Ohio) moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill.

Mr. Chandler (Mich ) said he would consent to this, provided the bill was made the special order for to-morrow at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Sherman said it had better not be made the

special order for that time, as it would come in con-flict with the Tariff bill, which would be called up on Monday.

Mr. Chandler asked how long it would take to dispose of the fanff bill?

Mr. Sherman said he had not the least idea.
Mr. Conness (Cai.) hoped that no bill that was
not of national importance would be made a special order until the finance and tax bills and other
measures necessary to the peace and welfare of the whele country were disposed of.
After some further discussion the bill was postpened, and made the special order for to-merrew

Morrill (Me.) called up the bill to amend an wr. Morrill (Me.) called up the bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the extension and construction and use by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company of a railroad from between Knoxvita and the Monocacy Junction into and within the District of Columbia."

The bill provides that instead of the right granted to said Railroad Company to extend their said road into and within the District of Columbia, it may appead to such point or terminus as may be agreed.

proceed to such point or terminus as may be agreed npon between said Company and the corporators of Washington and Georgetown; the said Company are authorized to extend their said road into said district on such line, and to such place as may be authorized by Congress, and not otherwise.

The bill was passed by the Senate without amendment, and goes to the House.

House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. McRuer (Cal.), the Committee on Commerce was instructed to inquire into the existence of a harbor in the vicinity of Point Sal on the coast of California, and the practicability of rendering such harbor valuable to commerce. mr, bevens (Fa) called attention to the fact that it appeared by the morning papers that the amendment offered last evening to the Legislative Appropriation bill, making appropriations for increased compensation voted to clerks and employes of the House last session, had been agreed to, and the bill reported to the Honse

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Mr. Stevens (Pa.) said he was very unwilling to have that announcement left on the record, as it was wholly intrue that it was agreed to.

The speaker remarked that it was not within his power to rule on the subject, but the geatleman could move to recommit the bill.

Mr. Stevens made the motion, saying that at all events he had an amenament to offer to the bill.

The bill was then recommitted, and the House went into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union.

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He had insisted on a division on that amendment, and had then left the hall, knowing that there was not a quorum present. He was quite surprised to learn that the amendment had been declared agreed to and the bill reported to the House. If the journal showed that to be so, or showed anything about it, he would move to amend the journal.

The Speaker stated that no such journal is kept in the Committee of the Whole, and that the Legu-

stive Appropriation bill had been reported to the House with the various amendments, including the one isferred to.

Mr. Cobb (Wis.) was in the chair, and recumed

air. Stevens (Pa.) offered an amendment as an

additional section, extending to the Court of Claims the provisions of section 3, of the act of July 2, 1866, which declares that in the courts of the United States there should be no exclusion of any witness on account of color, nor in civil actions because he is a party to or interested in the issues tried. He said that the Court of Claims had received the distributions of the Court of the United cently held that it was not a court of the United States, and that therefore the law did not apply The amendment, after a short discussion and ex-

planation, was agreed to.

The amendment agreed to yesterday, requiring new appointments on the Metropolitan Police force to be made from men who had served in the army, was modified so as to extend to sailors and marines The Committee rose and reported the bill to the

House.
Mr. Stevens asked leave to offer an amendment. fixing the salary of the Supreme Court Reporter at \$2500, with an additional \$2500 if the Supreme Court directed the publication of more than one

volume of reports

Mr. Washburne (III.) objected, and the Speaker ruled that the amendment was not in order in the

Mr. Stevens then brought up the matter of the amendment making appropriation to pay to the clerks and employes of the House the increased compensation is ued last season. He reminded the House that subsequent to the resolution granting this increased compensation, both Houses had agreed upon a general increase of 20 per cent. tor the clerks and employes of both Houses, and that increase was intended to cover all such propositions. He was informed that the adoption of this amend-ment would create a great inequality of 50, 60, and, in some cases. 80 per cent. He hoped that when the House came to a vote upon the amendment, it would be rejected.

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Mr. Blaine (Me.) agreed that the appropriation was necessary in order to carry out the

## PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

HARRISBURG, January 17 .- The Senate met at 11 Petitions were presented from citizens of Adams county, praying for relief for property destroyed at the battle of Gettysburg.

Mr. Connell, a petition from the Orphans' Home at Germantown for an appropriation,

Bir. Connell read an act to authorize the Government to appoint five additional Notaries Public in

Mr. Brown, Mercer county, read an act to change the place of business of the Cameron Oil Com-

An act to confer upon Committee of Lunatics or Habitual Drunkards, power to institute actions of partition, was passed.

An act authorizing the paving and curbing of Woodland street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Phi-Indelphia, was passed.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the joint

resolutions ratifying amendments to the Constitu-tion of the State.

Speeches were made by Messrs, Bigham, Davis, Taylor, Barnett, Searight, and Lowry.

House of Representatives. Mr. Kimmell offered the following resolution:—
First. That we have learned with indignation that the President of the United States has nominated Edear Cowan as Minister to Austria, to take the place of the accomplished statesman and historian now holding that position. That by nominating a man who has betrayed his constituents, and disregarded his pledges to the people of his native State, and whose contemption. Mr. Johnson seems to have contemplated a direct insult to the freemen of Pensylvania, and shows his persistent purpose to place the Government in the hands of men who are opposed to the inferests of this nation, foreign and posed to the interests of this nation, foreign and

Second, That we fully approve of the action of the Republican members of Congress in opposing the confirmation of Mr. Cowan, and we unite our protest with theirs, and call on the Senate to reject the said nomination, and thereby save our country from the shame of being represented abroad by one who in no particular would be a true exponent of

American ideas or principles.

Mr. Boyd protested on behalf of the Democratic members against the majority of the House passing these resolutions, so disrespectful to the minority. It was out of respect to the minority that he ursed the defeat of the resolutions. He defended Edgar Cowan, and said that he had only exercised his

Mr Lee declared that the Republican members of the House had a perfect right to express their official opinion of Edgar Cowan, the renegade and traitor.

The debate was further continued on the Republican side by Messis. Leo. Davis, Ewing, Mann, and Kimmell, and on the Democratic side by Messrs. Kurtz. Boyd. Quigley. Barrington, Satterthwait, and Denks, and was allowed considerable limit, the antecedents of Edgar Cowan and John Covode me discussed, and the relative position of political parties for the last few years.

FROM BALTIMORE TO-DAY.

Another of the Police-Imbroglio Suits. [SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.] BALTIMORE, January 17 .- William Thompson, Sheriff of Baltimore, has brought suit in the Superior Court against Judge Bond and the old Police Commissioners, for false imprisonments, and damages consequent thereon.

Murder in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, January 17 .- A terrible tragedy occurred here last night, the details of which are not fully known. The victim is Mary J. Thompson, a daughter of Peter Thompson, a well-known Scotch liquor-dealer of this city, recently deceased. Miss Thompson was the mistress of William McLaughlin, a prominent builder of this city. The wife of McLaughlin went to a house on Baymiller street last night, and found her husband and Miss Thompson in bed together, which so enraged her that she seized a poker and inflicted wounds upon Miss Thompson that caused her death in a few hours. Preparations were made for a hasty burial; but the authorities got wind of the affair, and an inquest is being held on the body.

## THE EQUAL RIGHTS CONVENTION.

Continued from our Third Edition. The third resolution, referring and tendering thanks to Senator Cowan, was spiritedly combated in the discussion. Inasmuch as he was actuated by an evil motive in making that movement, hence should not be thanked.

Hon. George Thompson, of England, spoke at length on the subject. If he would enter into the delineation of the wants and rights of women, it would necessarily require his being a woman, in order to thoroughly understand the feelings and the nature of woman. Surely they should have their rights, if we would elevate them into a higher

sphere of society
He would say, be not hasty, be resolute, be firm,
be stendy, assert your rights constantly, and in
time you must succeed. Woman should share in all
the political rights of the nation. I would give to
every man and woman the opportunities of making
for themselves a station which would cause the forposition of all policy influences through the whole noble influences through the whole population of the nation, resulting from such ele-

Mrs. Stanton believed that Mr. Cowan should receive the thanks of the women of America for while he pleased himself to aid in every manner, senator Summer, when this resolution to enfran-

while he pieded missel to add it very manner, sensior Sumber, when this resolution to enfranchise women was pending sat still and said nothing. Shall a man not be thanked for attempting to aid those women, thousands of thousands, in the cities who are working at starving prices, and countenancing, as others did not, the enfranchisement of wimen, trying to elevate the lower grades of cociety, in which many, many women are moving in dissipation, vice, and degradation?

Miss Frances D. Gage said that intimation had been made not to be hasty, but wait in patience, women in this particular had been waiting for more than six thousand years, and she, almost sixty years of age, waited to be liberated before abe used. Two millions of black women and fifteen millions of white women of the North are waiting for liberation and it was time that strong measures should be instituted looking to this great end.

It was ordered that the resolution thanking Senator Cowan bel reconsidered and laid on the table.

table.

M.s. M. A. Thompson, of Vermont, rose to ask that all, their brothers and friends, should stand with them, in their movements to receive all rights, political and social, and to attain a higher degree of

political and social, and to attain a higher degree of standing in the society of the country. The formation of a society of Equal Rights was ordered. A committee of eight, consisting of Miss Sarah Pugh, William Austin, Ryland Warner Mary Seems, Mary Newbo'd, Joshua Clendenen, Joanna Childs. Rev. Elisha Woaver.

The power to nominate permanent officers for this Society was also delegated to the committee.

On motion of Mr. Altred H. Love, the Canvention adjourned until 3 c'elock.

adjourned until 3 o'clock.

guilty imposing the costs upon the defondants.

Court of Oyer and Terminer — Judges
Perce and Brewster.— William B. Maun, T. B.
Dwight, Esqa, Prosecuting Attorneys. This morning the trial of homicide cases was taken up. The
first case called was that of the Common westly vs.
Froderick Pau, who is charged with the homicide
of John Maloney, on the 27th of January, 1866, at
the National Guards' Hall, on Race street.

Mr. Dwight, making a few preliminary remarks
concerning the law as applicable to cases of murder
and manelaughter, and pressing only for a verdict
of manelaughter, proceeded to data! the following
facts as expected to be presented:—Late in the might
of January 26, or carly on the 27th, there was a hall
at the National Guards Hall, at which the defendant
was present. Paul was enting oysters at one of the

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

Court of Quarter Sessions-Judge Perros. -

he case of Commonwealth vs. Biovenson, Walker, havis, and Farson, has at longth been concluded. The jury this morning rendered a verdict of net milty imposing the costs upon the defendants.

was present Paul was eating oysters at one of the adjoining saloons, whou, three men came in One of these men looked at Pau, in a manner that was these men looked at Fau. In a manner that was objected to by the latter, who said, "It is I; you need not look at me in that way"

From this angry words arose, and the man caught Paul by the throat, and was seized by the hair. This affray was stopped. Again it was bezun, and upon being interrupted a second time, all parties went into the street. Then all parties seemed to have been engaged in a general fight. Paul drew a pistol and fired, the ball striking Maloney, and

causing death. Themas Gorman, upon being called, testified to the identity of the body of the deceased, he having assisted in taking it to the Cherry Street Station

assisted in taking it to the Cherry Street Station House.

Officer George W. Oppenhoimer — This witness was on duty at the Station House when the pody was brought there on the morning of January 27. No other body was brought there in the day. Witness saw Dr. Shapleigh there.

Miss Margaret Maloney—I am a sister of the deceased; after he was shot I saw him at the Cherry Street Station House, and his Jody was on a settles in the back part of the Station House; it was between 2 and 3 o'clock on the morning of Jan 27.

Dr. Shapleigh—I was late Coroner's physician; I made a post-mortem examination upon the body of John Maloney, on the morning of January 27, 1866, at the Cherry Street Station House; I discovered a gun-shot wound just below the inner edge of the left eyebrow; I discovered marks from gunpowder on the face.

I discovered a brusse upon the wrist, as if from a ball; it was on the right wrist; the ball passed along the cye-tall, on an upper surface through the orbital plate of the frontal bone; this plate forma the root part of the cavity that contains the eye-ball;

the cyc-uan, or orbital bone; this plate forms orbital plate of the frontal bone; this plate forms the root part of the cavity that contains the eye-ball; the ball then passed through the left hem sphere of the brain, and was found immediately opposite is the back part of the head, near the occipital bone; the back part of the head, near the occipital bone;

the brain, and was found indicately opposite in the back part of the head, near the occupitationne; the latter was not larger than a buckshot. John Maloncy came to his death in consequence of this gunehot wound in the head.

Cross examined—The abrasion on the wrist may have been caused by anything else than a ball. It might have been caused by a fineer-nair; the marks of gunpowder would indicate that the person who shot must have been near the deceased.

Francis Schriber—I live at No, 318 Cherry street; I remember this occurrence; I knew Malones; I never saw defendant before that night; I saw tim that night; I first saw him at Clawson's saloon, opposite the National Guards' Hall; he was then cating ovsters with a friend of his when I went in; I was with two other triends.

We sat down and smeked a cigar; then three others, whom I do not know came in; Faul stepped

we sat down and shows came in; Paul stopped out from where he was sitting, and one of the three men socked, at him pretty hard; Paul said "You need not look so hard—t is me;" after that they had some words and quarreled; I do not remember what was said; the smaller one of the party caught Paul by the neck, and the other two took him away; by the neck, and the other two tock him away; Paul didn't strike; I believe Paul said then be could whip any one of them, and would but fifty dol'ars on it; if they would fix the place they could have the fight out; one of the party said there was no use in talking to him, because he wasn't worth it, as he had a little brother at home who could whip him; Paul, I think, said he didn't want any words with

him.

One of them picked up a bottle from the bar, and made a strike at Paul; Mr Clawson took the bottle away, saying he wouldn't have fighting is his house; away, saying he wouldn't have fighting is his house; before these parties lett. Paul said if he were seminded none of them coule whip him; the three then went out; one of them stepped up to the other and whispered something; I suppose they went to the bai-room but I did not see them go there; I did not see them and his friends went away; but where I do not know; I afterwards saw him when he was arrested at the bail-room.

Cross-examised—I think it was about one o'clock when I went to Clawson's; the bail was given by the Invincible B. B. Club; Paul looked as if he had been to the bail; it was after the after with the botters that one of the three whispered something to the other.

Thomas Gorman recalled-I live at No 45 Beek street; I remember this occurrence; I went to the and Baymore; I was up in the ball room about 16 o'clock; in consequence of something said to me I went down; I saw Paul and a crowd more in the entry; Paul was coming in the door, and had some-thing in his hand, either a pistol or revolver, and he fired it; Maloney, who was at my right, fel; Mafired if; Maloney, who was at my right, fel; Maloney was about a step from me; Paul pulled the
pistol from his right hand pocket; he was about
five or six feet from Ma'oncy when he
fired; nebody else fired there; Maloney was
merely standing by me when he was shot; he was
doing nothing: Ma'oney came down stars behind
me; we picked Maloney up, and took him to the
Pennsylvania Hospital; the doctor said he was doad.
Cross-examined—I had not seen Paul before I
went down to the entry; I was not one of the pastw
who attacked him: I was sober; I do not know what
was done to Paul before that; there were about
thirty persons in the entry; it is the main entrance
to the ballroom; Clawson's is just opposite; when Ifirst saw Paul he was pushing his way into the entry;
he had no pistol in his hand when he first came in;
I don't see why he pulled his pistol; I saw no one
do anything to him: I knew only two in the crowd;
they were not friends of Paul; I did not hear Paul
say anything. say anything.

Philada. Stock Exchange Sales, Jan. 17 Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street

	BETWEEN	BOARDS.
	\$300 City 6s, new100	100 sh Reading 52
		12 sh do 52
	\$600 do old 96j	5 sh do 52
	81000 US 10-40s.cp.s5 100	17 sh do 52
	\$1000 do.regs5wn.100	100 sh do b5 52
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		100 st do b5 51
	8600 Sch N 6882 2d. 801	100 sh do 2d 51
ŀ	84000 do cp Jy .104	200 ah Catapr 2d 29
ŀ	84900 do 64 reg1061.	100 sh Spruce & Pine 80
	84000 do 62 cp. 107	96 sh do b5 80
	10 sh Ph & E 31	100 sh do b5 30
	32 sh Penna R 561	400 sh Swatara
	10 sh do 568	2 sh Leh N stksöwn 54
	100 sh do 563	and the second s
	SECOND	BOARD
	81000 Sch N 6s 72 90	100 sh Penna R 58
	85500 City6s new .2d .1064	12 sh (eh Val 62

\$1000 N Pa R 6s... 90 200 sh Ocean ... 830.2 69 100 sh Hest'v ... 14 100 sh St Neh Coal ... 144 500 sh do ... 144 500 sh do ... 144 MARRIED. EDWARDS-SOUDES -August II, 1865, by the Rev. V. C. Robinson, JOSEPH EDWARDS, of Wilmington, belaware, to Miss ELIZABETH SOUDEB, or Philadel-

GRAHAM-STAUFFER.—At Media, Tuesday, the 15th of January, by Rev. I. W. Dais, Mr. Triff. A. GRA-HAM to Miss annie L. Stauffer, both of Phila-

DIED. ALLEN.—On the morning of the 16th instant, THOMAS ALLEN. in the 57d vear of his age.

His relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence. No. 810 N. Seventh street, on Monday next, the 21st instant, at 10 clocks.

CLAXION.—On the 15th instant, of pneumonia, FLIZABETH, wife of R Betheil Claxton D. D., and daughter of the late Hon. David Scott, of Wilkesbarre, agod 41 years

The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend her funeral, without 'urther notice at the Church o the Saviour. Thirty-elphth street, near Chesaut, on Saturday morning next at 11 o'clock.

KIMBALL.—This morning at 3 o'clock, BOWARD M., voungest son of Charles B and Emma Spooner Kimball, in the 22d year of his age.

The relatives and ma e triends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his parents. No. 635 N. Sixth street at 10 o'clock to morrow morning, the 18th instant. Interment at Laurel Hill Cemetery.

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McCULLY,—On the 16th Instant, after a ingering illness ANNIE, wife of William F. McCully, and daughter of Isaac and Jane Buckingham

The relatives and mends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 388 S Sixth street, above Fine, on Friday morning, the 18th instant, at 8 o'clock. Services at et. Joseph's Church.

SHOEMAKER—On the 17th instant, RACHEL SHOE MAKER, in the 71st year of her age.

The relatives and mends of the tamily are respectfully lavised to attend her funeral, from the residence of her son. Julion Shoemaker, No. 1319 Gurarit avenue, on Seventin-day morning, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock. To proceed to Laurel Bill.