# THE DAILY EVENING TELEGRAPH .- PHILADELPHIA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1867.

### The Occupation of Empresses and Queens,

Homer has given us some notion of the employment of Princesses of his day, one of the nost interesting episodes in his immortal epic eing a descriptive account of the daughters of Hysses engaged with their needles. It is curious to observe how that domestic occupation sur vives, although its mode has greatly changed. and is still occasionally indulged in by living Empresses and Queens, to relieve their minds from the cares of state and the weariness of Courts. Thus, the Empress of the French, the Empress of Russia, and the Queens of Spain and Bavaria, we are told by Court newsmen, beguile their hours with the Grover & Baker Sewing Machines. The needle, as used in the old-fushioned way, is fast departing from our domiciles, but we have a far better substitute in these invaluable and elegant machines; indeed, as the James says:-"To possess a Sewing Machine, and to know how to use it, is to possess a little mine of wealth."-Pall Mall Gazette.

### CITY INTELLIGENCE.

[ For Additional Local Rems see Third Page.]

BONHOMMIE. - Good-nature and goodheartedness, warmth of heart and soul, exceed ing love of our fellow-men, purely truthful, Christian love, make up what the French lan-guage expresses in the significant compound word bonhommie. How comprehensive! Like the legal et catera of Lord Coke, it is pregnant with meaning. Je ne sais quoi is another of these Gallic compounds that, like the veni, vidi, sici of Cæsar, or the peccavi, the punning des-patch of Lord Clyde, "I have Scinde," contains a world of meaning. She has a certain je ne sais quoi, I do not know what—an indescribable something—a charm beyond words about her— expresses the inner meaning of the expression, as bonhommic portrays all the good inherent in the human heart, and practically exhibited in a truly good man's every-day existence in his intercourse with society. We have few such men among us-very tew, indeed. We question whether in the whole circle of our acquaintances we could place our hand upon the shoulder of a single one, while our literature is equally barren in such characters. Only the brothers Cheeryble of Dickens arise before us, and there and these gentlemen were really actual exist ences, and not myths of the author's imagination. Will some one send us the name of such a living personage, that we may do honor to the living representative of the true Christian spirit on earth

The world, however, is not without good meu. Their name, happily, is Legion, in all classes of society, however high or low, as well as good iellows who are ever more in the majority. What the world calls a good fellow, a jolly, merry-hearted, rollicking, "rake-helly" sort of a creature, always willing to do his confrere a good turn, spending his money freely when he has any, often to his own sorrow-he abounds everywhere. The nationality of benhomme is limited, contining itself almost entirely to the German and the pure national American element, with the former perhaps originating in its memories of the vaterland, and utterly distinct from the clannishness of the Irish character. But the American is truly suggeneris and cosmopolitan in the perfect looseness of his expression of this sentiment. He is a bail fellow-well met wherever the sun shines, and his country's flag flaunts its starry glories and aurorai

blazoners. There are many men, however, who, for business purposes, affect this virtue, and ostenta-tiously exhibit its kindly characteristics-gentlemen with fair, open countenances, who never approach you except as exemplars of the living spirit of kindness. And how many are there of these, and every one with an ulterior object in view, his eye upon your affections and your purse-the Sir Dudley (Deadly) Smooths of the upper circles of society. Such, of course, ought to be avoided: but how to do it, for there is invariably a sort of semi-bonhommie, an overw, a very flush of generosity, of soul over soul, an apparent frankness and confidence, an appreciation of one's merits, a desire to make our acquaintance, to obtain your friendship, at, "will ye, nil ye." draws the uninitiated and unworldly into his web, from which he emerges a sadder and a wiser man. Out upon such cattle, who put shame upon the race! Good-fellowship is one thing, bonhommic an-other. Leich Hunt's admirable "Abou ben Adhem" in modern Oriental, and the patient Job. of the ancient, expresses the word in its true significance.

THE OYSTER EMBARGO,-The luscious bivalve is still the scarcest commodity in the market. The upward bound oyster flect still lies off Lengue Island, *pis-a-pis* with Red Bank, frozen in, with several unfortunate tugs that went to their assistance. Almost all yesterday went to their assistance. Almost all yesterday the Ice Boat made desperate efforts to cut them out, but only succeeded in reaching the Horse Shoe, where she is now battering away. The peculiar character of the river at that, point the marsh, known as Brown's Island, jutting out into a sort of rotund promontory, and the channel proper running a little out of mid-river owneds the forces shown where too from the towards the dersey shore, where, too, from the narrowness of the stream the ice becomes, as it were, land locked between the two shores, makes were, land locked between the two shores, makes an attempt to force its way something like rush-ing against a granite wall. There they lie, and there they will lie until Providence sends a thaw. But the cyster fleet at our wharves is in a still worse situation. Some sixty vessels are lying at Washington, Queen, Sprace, and Noble street wharves, only too anxious to escape from their the they does the matching and oness standing icy thraidom; the captains and crews standing on the wharves and looking wistfully out on the cy river, smiling when they see a stray gull ying up stream, but groaning dismally when they ook at the crows alighting within a few yards of the wharves. The river in front, from Ken-sington to Washington street wharf, is to day a sort of accumulated debris, so fine is the drift. ing ice broken up by the constant passage of the ferry-boats. Some talk is made of an overland expedition to the oystermen below, with cars and wagons, to the point where they lie, but those who know the cost and danger, smile at the favcy. In the meantime there are no ovsters

in market. A single lot-a bag of 600-sold this morning for \$9, at Vine street ferry. There were no others to be seen or heard of. A COUNTERFEIT CASE .- Thomas Smith and James Marion were before Commissioner Sergeant this morning upon the charge of at tempting to pass a \$50 counterfeit Treasury note last evening, upon John Lomacks, at his

place of business, No. 1526 Market street, Charles Weakley sworn - I am a police officer of the Sixth District; about nine o'clock last night there was a boy came to the Station House and said Mr. Lomacks wanted an officer; I went to his place of business on Market street, and he showed me a \$50 bill; Mr. Lomacks said he had been out to two gentlemen to see if it was genuine, and both declared it to be a counterielt; I then took the young men to the station-house and searched them; they had no money; Smith said he had received this note in a letter from a soldier out West, who owed him \$50, and that he had been a soldier himself.

John Lomacks sworn-These young men came to my place yesterday; they tendered me a \$50 bill in payment for a coat they had purchased at \$18; I went out to see if it was good, but it was pronounced a counterfeit; I was out nearly ten ainutes; the young men made no attempt to go away; they could have gone away had they hosen to,

Defendants were held in \$500 bail each for a further hearing at 12 o'clock on the 31st inst.

DISTILLERY IN A DWELLING HOUSE .-Before Commissioner Smith, at 12 o'clock to-day, John Meskill and Edward T. Maguire were charged with distilling in a dwelling house,

John Miller, Revenue Agent, sworn-I was nstructed by a letter from the Commissio Internal Revenue to visit the place of Meskill Maguire; I visted their premises, on Front street, below Callowhill; the lower part of the place is occupied and used by them as a distilery; at the opposite side, on Front street, there was a tavern, and men were in there drinking saw no entrance on the Water street side to

the store on Front street. H. L. Woolf sworu—There were women cooking in the second story, and they told us there were beds up stairs. Defendants were held in \$1000 bail.

Row AT A BALL .- John Grugan went to ball at Thirteenth and Spring Garden streets ast night. In the course of events he lost the check for his overcoat. Some other person found it, and not being possessed of a coat of his own, he went to the person having charge of hats and coats, and got Grugan's overcoat, and left. When the latter found out his loss he naturally became very indignant, and going to the keeper of the coat room, he waxed wrathy, and pitched into that individual, and upset him and his place generally. The consequence was that an officer took Grugan into custody, and took him to the Station House. This morning he had a hearing before Alderman Massey, who committed him to answer for assault and batlery. THROWING SNOW-BALLS-A SMALL BCY THROWN DOWN AND HIS ARM BROKEN .- A titule ellow named Eddie Good was indulging in the boyish amusement of throwing snow-balls yes morning on the sidewalk before his terday on trial, will always be found worthy of its world, wide reputation. Prepared only at No. 242 Cheshome, No. 426 Garden street. It so happened that a larger and much older boy named Augustus Beck, fifteen years old, passed on the oppo site side, and was hit, not at all seriously, by one of the balls thrown by Good. Like a great many ill-natured persons, he ran across the street and roughly pushed Eddie down, thereby causing the breaking of the latter's left arm He was arrested, taken before Alderman Hib and held to appear at Court in the sum of \$300 bail. Too SOLICITOUS BY HALF .- A couple of darkeys, becoming emulous of befriending the community at large (so they said), were engaged n trying the doors of the stores and dwellings in the neighborhood of Thirteenth and Market streets last evening about half-past 7. Officer Shaffer observing their movements, got assist ance, and surrounded them. He asked them what they were doing, "We're doing nothing, boss," they replied. Officer Shaffer thinking that was a strange way of doing nothing, took them into custody. It is supposed that they are a couple of sneak thieves. They gave the names of James Painter and William Borton. Alderman Swift sent them below, in default of \$400 bail. A DISHONEST EMPLOYE .- Adam Lawrence (colored) was arrested yesterony after-noon on a charge of larceny. He had been employed by Mrs. Childs, who keeps a dyeing and scouring establishment at No. 143 North Ninth street. For some time past she had been missing small articles from her shop, and of course had to make good the loss to the owners. It was both annoying and at the same time a losing operation to her, and she deter-mined to set a watch and catch the thief. Lawrence was finally detected in the act of taking some small articles. She had hin arrested and taken before Alderman Jones him who, after hearing the facts of the case, held him for a further hearing. STEALING A DOG .- A nice legal question was raised by the stealing of an unfortunate pup, whose well-turned head and graceful pup, whose well-turned head and graceful limbs were too much for the honesty of Peter Enrenberg alias Pretzel to withstand. Yesterday he took the aloresaid elegant cur into his arms and was making away with it. The owner interfered, and Pretzel made an assault and battery upon him at Third and Shippen streets. However, the belligerent thief was arrested and taken before Alderman Tittermary, After patiently hearing the different versions of the dog story, the Alderman committed Preizel to answer for assault and battery and larceny, The sorrowing pup was restored to its griefstricken master.

TWO BOYS AMUSE THEMSELVES BY SHOOTING AT PROFILE, AND WOUND TWO PER-SONS.-Two boys, one by the name of Ward, aged about ten, and another named Knowles. amused themselves this morning by shooting at two persons, which will cost them dearly. Mr. Samuel Read, a millwright, while en-

gaged at his work in his shop, corner of Twenty-thud and Locust streets, was shot at, the boys standing in the street and firing with a pistol he buckshot passing in at the window, one lodg ing m Mr. Read's right temple, two in his hand and another in his leg. They also shot at a man who was engaged in selling potatoes on the street at the time, and wounded him also, to an extent, however, not yet ascertained, as the man went away

Information of this dastardly act being re-ceived. Lieutenant Adam Reese, in company with one of Lleutenant Connoliy's men, imme diately went in search of the boys. Lieutenant Reese soon ferreted out the hiding-place of Ward, which was in the loft of a house corner of Twenty-third and Callowhill streets, where he was secreted. He was marched to the Fifcenth and Locust streets Station House, there o await a hearing of the case. Knowles has as et not been found.

Mr. Reod knows of nothing which could have caused their firing at him, as he has had no dealings whatever with the boys.

A TROUBLESOME CUSTOMER.-Last Tuesday evening, as Day Sergeant Afferback was riding in one of the Fifth street passenger cars, when they had got near to Peplar street, he noticed a cart just ahead which was driven by an Irishman, get upon the track. The man driving the cart walked his horse very slowly, and refused to get off and allow the car to pas on. The sergeant got out and ordered the man to get off. He told him in reply to go to -... and applied a very opprobious epithet to him. The Sergeant then made a jump to get into the cart to arrest the driver, when the latter kicked him in the face, and knocked him down. He jumped up and slezed the horse by the head cein, when the Irishman whipped up his horse, and Sergeaut Afferbach was thrown down and the cart passed over his leg, injuring him pretty severely, and also crushing his hand. Then putting his horse at full speed he managed to escape

BISHOP CLARK, of Rhode Island, will lecture on Friday evening, at the Hall of the Uni-versity of Pennsylvania, in aid of the National Orphans' Homestead at Gettysburg, Pennsylva-nia. The subject of his lecture is "Progress." Bishop Clark is among the prominent divines of the time, and his lecture will undoubtedly be of especial interest. Tickets can be obtained at the Protestant Episcopal Book Store, No. 1224 Chesnut street; Remont & McCauley's, No. 1314 Chesnut street; Duffield Ashmead, No. 724 Chesnut street; Mrs. J. Hamilton's, No. 1344 Chesnut street; and at Trumpler's, Seventh and Cnesnut streets.

RUMORED ARREST. - It was carrently reported around town that a couple of persons had been arrested in this city on suspicion of having been concerned in the burning of the frigate New Ironsides.

WE HAVE still further reduced prices of Men's. Youtas', and Boys' Clothing-being d termined to close out Winter Stock. NO BETTER INVESTMENT CAN BE FOUND THAN CLOTHING AT OUR PRESENT PRICES, WRICH ARE LOWER THAN THEY POSSIBLY CAN BE NEXT

WINTER HALF-WAY BETWEEN FIFTH AND SINTH STS. SINTH STS.

SALT IN THE STREETS.—The following important testimony has just been published, to which we would invite public attention:-"This certifies that on inst Tuesday I came to the city, and waiked from the depet to Charles Stokes & Co's Clothing Estab-ishment, under the Continental Hotel; that I suffereu much with the cold atmo-phere, induced, as I have every reason to believe by the salt slush; that I purchased a suit of winter clothing at that eminent house, and on returning home, I felt no cold whatever; I regard a suit of clothing bought there as an effectual remedy against the cold either in or out or the city. Jours Jones, Jonesville, Pa. "Subscribed before me etc "

BECAUSE & PRESON HAS & BAD COUGH, it should not be inferred that consumption has set in, although a case of consumption is rarely met with unaccom-

BCULLIN.-On the 72d matant, JOHN SCULLIN, In the 26th year of his age. The relatives and miends of the tamily are respectfully invited to statend the fameral, from the residence of his brother. Faul Scullin, No. 445. Main street, Mausyunk, on Friday sitemeon at 2 o'clock.

WICKES.-On the 21st instant, Mr. SAMUEL WICKES, aged 37 years. The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence. No. 1125 Frankford read, on Friday atternoon at 2 o'clock.

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### FROM WASHINGTON THIS AFTERNOON.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO EVENING TELEGRAPH.] WASHINGTON, January 24.

General Grant's Reception.1 The second reception last night by General Grant and indy was a perfect jam from 8 o'clock until 11. It was a very dressy and fashionable aflair. The dining-room was used for dancing and temperance, retreshments were handed around, in the shape of ice cream, cake, water es. etc. The music was furnished by the 5th Cavalry band.

Mrs. Grant was attired in a black velvet coat with low neck, and trimmed with black lace. Her hair was crimped and dressed with curls.

The General was in uniform. Among the visitors were Secretary McCulloch and lady, Secretary Browning and daughter, and lady, Secretary Browning and daughter, and the Misses O'Bannon, nieces of the Secre-tary, Vice-President Foster and lady, Sena-tor Summer and lady, Senator Chandler and lady, Senator Harris and daughter, Senators Johnson, Kirkwood, Howe, Patterson, and Lane; Representatives Banks and lady, Bing-ham, Leftwich, Boutwell, Williams, Farns-worth Hotchking Moverill Williams, Farnsworth, Hotchkiss, Morrill, Price, Bundy, War ner, Ketcham, Pomeroy, and many others, with their ladies; Generals Sickles, Pope, Ingails, Eaton, Hunter, Ludington, Kirby Smith, and Eaton, Hunter, Ludington, Kirby Babcock; Colonel Pardee and Major Dect, of General Grant's staff; Admirals Davis and Radford; Chief Justice Cartter and Judge Fisher, of the District Supreme Court; ex-Governor Oct. of South Carolina; Senor Romero, the Mexican Minister; M. C. Vicomte de St. Terriole, Secretary of the French Legation.

Revising the Veto.

The President is rewriting a portion of his veto of the Colorado and Nebraska bills, and it will not go into Congress to-day as expected

General Grant's European Tour. There is good authority for saying that Gene ral Grant will not go to Europe in the spring, as stated.

Mr. Cowan's Chances.

Senator Summer this morning received the protest of the Pennsylvania Republican delega-tion of the House against the confirmation of Mr. Cowan. His chances for confirmation are not improving.

Speeches in Congress.

Mr. Stevens is expected to make an important speech in the House to day on his reconstrucion measure. Mr. Grimes, in the Senate, has commenced a

speech in favor of a protective tariff and the protectionists generally.

Manufacture of National Firearms. General Dyer, Chief of Ordnance, in an offi-cial letter to the Secretary of War, states that no contract made subsequent to April 5, 1864, or the manufacture of rifles, carbines, and pis tols, has been renewed, and none has been extended. With a few exceptions, no increase of prices has been made upon any of these con-tracts; and if any of these have been sub-let, if had originally given lity thousand dollars for the purpose; the State had subsequently appropriated seventy-five thousand dollars, and in 1865 had given been done without the authority of the Ordnance Bureau, so far as can be ascertained from the records of the office.

Gold and Silver Products.

The report of Ross Browne, Special Commisioner on the Mineral Resources of the States and Territories west of the Rocky Mountains, gives an estimate of the product for 1866 of gold and silver at one hundred and six mil-lions, from California, Montana, Idabo, Colorado, Nevada, Oregon, and other sources.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

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Mr. Long. Mr. McCandless moved to refer the resolutions back to the Committee on Federal Relations. This motion was not agreed to, and the resolutions were WASHINGTON, January 24 -Petitions were in WASHINGTON. Januar's 24 --Feitions were mi-troauced and referred tor an increased tariff; for an increase in the pay of officers, and against the cur-taument of the currency. Mr. Morrill (Vt.) presented from the Committee on Commerce the bill supplementary to the act, to prevent and punch amugging, published in yesterdiscussed. The Committee to provide a new State Arsenal was announced, and consists of Messrs. Woodward, Hoffman, Gallagher, Westbrook, and Collins. The House agreed to the Senate resolution recom-mending a more equitable apportionment of tax our

ony's proceedings. Considered by unanimous con

Mr. Conness (Cal) called up the bill recently introduced to grant aid for the construction of the san Francisco Central Facilie Railroad. It grants the right of way through the public lands, and gives the Company every alternate section of land

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## PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

Senate. HARRIBURG, January 24.—The following peti-tions were presented:—Mr. Connell, from citizens of l'hiladeiphia, for watchmen to be stationed at every place where any railroad crosses the public street, and requiring gates to be creeted at such erossings, as in Newark. New Brunswick, etc. Messre, Billingfield, Gatz, and Fisher presented petitions in favor of requiring the Ponnsylvania Kailroad to rebuild the Columbia Bridge, and thereby accommodate the public. Mr. Browne, Lawrence, read a petition from the Presbytery of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Philadeiphia, for the passage of an act for the license and register of marriages.

Minima and register of marriages. Mr. Brown, Morcer, read a petition from regularly educated druggists of Morcer county against allow-ing any except regular graduates to soli drugs. The Finance Committee reported favorably on a bill authorizing a loan to redeem overdue issues of the Commonwealth

bill anthorizing a loan to redeem overdue issues of the Commonwealth. The following bills were introduced. Mr. Ridgway offered a bill abolishing the office of Grain Measurer, etc., as follows:- That from and after the passage of this act all laws or parts of laws requiring the appointment of Grain Measurer for the city and county of Philaceiphia, be and the same are hereby repealed. That all laws or parts of laws re-quiring the inspection of floar and meal, bark, leather, and olher articles within the city or county of Philadelphia be and the same are hereby re-pealed. pealed. \*

- Mr. Boyer read a supplement to the Poltsrown Iron Company; also a bill relating to the distribu-tion of standards of weights and measures in Mont-

gomery county. Mr. Bohail read a supplement to the Allentown Passenger Railway Company. Mr. White a bill dividing the borough of Bethle-

Mr. White a bill dividing the borongh of Bethle-hem into two wards. Mr. Coleman a bill incorporating the Diuphin County Soldiers' Monument Association. Mr. Jackson offered a resolution to adjourn antii Tuesday, if the House concur. This was agreed to, Mr. White, while voting in its favor, declared that he did so because he believed that the less legisla-tion there was transacted, the better it was for the Common wealth. Mr. Lowry offered a resolution deno ancing the practice of adjourning each week on fungatas. Not

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agreed to. Mr. Landou offered a resolution to appoint a committee of three to prepare a bill for selecting places for educating the orphans of soldiers now in charge of the state; to select officers for the purpose; and take charge of the disbursement of funds. Mr. Lowry inquired where the power was now

Mr I andon said that the Pennsylvania Railroad

three hundred thousand dollars, and in 1000 had given three hundred thousand dollars. All these sums had been controlled by the Governor alone, who had appointed the Superintendents of Common schools to mature a plan to carry it into execution.

The resolution was adopted. Mr White offered a resolution fixing March 29,

for the final adjournment. Referred. Notice was given that the Senate was invited to visit the public institutions of Pittsburg on this day

Joint resolutions from the House, already oub-ished, protesting against the nomination of Edgar Cowan as Minister to Austria, were called up by

House of Representatives.

lodged.

two weeks.

TWO FARMERS ROBBED AND ASSAULTED AT A DISBEFUTABLE HOUSE.-Last Monday even-ing two farmers, named William and James Smith, arrived from the country, and put up for the nightfat a disorderly dance house, No. 140 N. Water street, unconscious of its real disreputable character, and the foul blots on humanity it contained. They desired beds, and William Smith was

assigned a room, and his companion James ac-commodated with a settee. William had but just got snugly ensconced between the sheets, when his room was entered by a number of men, some of whom commenced to heat him terribly in the face, cutting it very badly, while the rest effectually cleaned his pants pockets of about \$15. James, who was lying on the settee, was roubed of \$95 by some women, who came into the room and worked in unison with the other party of men. The farmers managed to get out of the house, and made their way homewards, and were unable to make complaint be

cause of their injuries. Yesterday, however, the police becoming cog nizant of the affair, made raid on the house. and atrested a gang of sixteen-twelve men and four women-who were immediately marched to the office of Alderman Williams, who bound over the two women identified as the robbers of James Smith, named Mary Mul-holland and Mary Kline, and one man-Charles Gratz-who was engaged in the assault on Wilham Smith, to appear at court, and discharged the rest on bail to keep the peace. Another man, named Hogan, has been arrested as being one of the first in the affair.

BURGLARIES .- At an early hour this morning the tailor-shop of Mr. Henry Armhold, No. 228 Poplar street, was entered, and robbed of about \$1200 worth of material. The thieves effected an entrance by prying open a shutter in an alley alongside of the shop. They had with them a horse and sleigh. About 3 o'clock this morning one of the neighbors was awakened the noise, and saw the horse and sleigh, and also heard a man who was in the latter sing soon atterwards they drove off. Mr. Armhoid lost three pieces of black cloth, three pieces of tancy stuff, and a couple of dne overcoats. The dwelling part of the house occupied by

Mr. John McCrossin, at the north west corner of Mervine and Master streets, was entered and robbed of \$150 in money last night, between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock. Mr. McCrossin thinks they must have obtained entrance through the second story back window by pry-ing open a shufter. They then went into the front chamber on the second floor, and ran-sucked a bureau, obtaining the money in one of th drawers.

FIRE-PLUGS FROZEN .- Several times has uttention been called in our columns to the fact that the pre-plugs in our city are wholly unprotected against the cold. Several have burst, and most of the others have been so frozen as to be unserviceable when wanted. the fre yesterday afternoon, back of No. 3621 Walnut street, when Mr. Sutler's stable was burned, the fire-plugs in the neighborhood were ad The West Philadelphia Hose Comfrozen up. pany, by the most strenuous exertions, going around to all the houses in the vicinity and berrowing tea kettles full of hot water, succeeded in thawing out one plug, from which they got a supply of water and put the fire out. A stable adjoining, in which was stored a large quantity of hay and straw, made a parrow escape. Had it caught fire, an extensive confla-gration might have ensued.

HIS NAME .- The name of the recruiting officer who was shot last evening, whilst in the discharge of his duty, is Sergeant Lendall H. Biglow, and the person he was trying to arrest as a deserter was named Clenn Daniels, allas Harry B. Smith.

SHOEMAKERS ON A STRIKE,-Eighteen shoemakers, believing that their merits and labor required an advance in wazes, made a strike for higher pay; and to enforce their de-mand, so as to meet with success, they stepped in and interferred with the shoe business of Sarbese, Wagner & Co., out of which they imme-ciately stepped on a warrant issued by Alderman Williams, who bound them over not to interfere in any person's business, and to keep the prace generally,

A GRAND CONCERT .- A fine concert of sacred music will be given this evening in the Fifth Reformed Church, Green street, below Sixteenth, in aid of the Sabbath School fund. A sod programme has been prepared, and some of the lon of our resident vocal talent will par-ticipate. Professor James Pearce, Organist of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, will perform some fine voluntaries—a real treat of themselves,

anied by a distresung cough. Where, however, a predisposition to pulmonary disease exists, a cough, if left to itself, strains and racks the imags, and wastes the general strength and soon estabshes an incurable complaint. In all cases, then it is the safer plan to get rid of a cough, cold, or hoarseness without de ay, and for this purpose no remedy acts more promptly or surely, or with more benefit to the organs of the chest than Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant, an article scientifically com-pounded from carofully selected drugs, and which, on trial, will always be found worthy of its world-

nut street. BOGUS FOREIGN PERFUMES infest the market. The real cannot be imported on account of the enormous duty. Meanwhile Phalon's "Night-Bloom-ing Cercus," which would beat them out of the field even under a free-trade system, is everywhere in urgent demand,-Columbia Snu.

LADIES, GO TO G. BYRON MORSE & CO., No. 902 and 904 Alch street, for your Fried Oysters, Chicken Salad, Coffee and Woffles.

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A. LEVIS. LEVIS-PENNELL.—At the same place and by the same, SAMUEL F. LEVIS to REBECCA PENNELL, all of Delaware county No cards. HOPKINS-BEEKMAN.—On the 21st instant, by the liev. Daniel Washburn. of Trinity Church, JAMES W HOPKINS, Esq. to dARY E. enly anughter of fhomas J beekman, Esq. all of this city. No cards.

#### DIED.

AMEY.-On the filst instant, GEORGE, son of Geerge and Harriet K. Amey, in the 3d year of his age The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the functal, from the residence of his grand after William H Scheetz, Montgomery county on Friday, the 35th instant, at 10 o'clock. Carriages will be at the Wissahlckon station to meet the 745 A. M. train from the Sorth Fennsy' valis Railroad Depot.

BATES.-Suddeniv, on the 20d instant, PHIL, son of James and Ann Jane Bates aged 4 months. The relatives and itlends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents So. 2192 Genes street, below York, on Friday alternoon at 1 o'clock. To proceed to Franklin Temetery.

BAXTER.-On Monday evening, the flist instant MES MCGINLEY, son of James and Mary Baxter

J. M.F.S. accession of an annew and Mary Baxter area 33 years and 9 months. The relatives and rfiends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his parents, so. 4522 Miller street, Germantown, on Friday, at 1 o'c ock P. M.

at 1 o'c ock F. M. GITHENS. - On the 23d January JOSEP 7 GITHENS The relatives and triends a d those of the family are respectfully invited to attend the fungral from his are residence near Followship. Camden county, N., J., on Seventh-day morning at 11 o'clock.

NEWLIS.-On Monday, the 21st instant, at 12 o'clock P. M., JULIA, wie of Jaross W. Newlin. The relatives and irlends of the family are invited to stiend the funeral, from her lats residence. No. 1328 S. Broad street, on Friday morning, the 25th instant, at 10 o'clock. Interment at St. Mary's Church.

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on its route, and is, in general terms, similar to other railroad bills in its provisions. Mr. Stewart (Nevada) said this was a very slight

aid to a very important road from San Francisco Eay to Sacramento. It granted but 23,000 acres of land and no money, and the Company could have none of the land antil the road was fluiched. There

were two companies organized, and the one first constructing the road was to have the land. Mr. Edmunds (Vt) moved to postpone further consideration of the bill until to-morrow, as he wished to examine it. Mr. Conness said he had no objection to that, and it was postponed less, given to General John Frazer, for a lecture on the "Condition of the Industrial Classes," on Wedthe "Condition of the industrial classes," on wed-nesday evening next. Mr. Whann's joint resolution instructing Senators and requesting Members of Congress to vote for a reduction of tax on crude petroleum was passed.

it was postponed. House of Representatives.

Mr. Hale (N. Y.), from the Joint Committee on Retrenchment, offered a resolution directing the Sergeant-at-Arms to present before the par of the House James F. Iracy, who had been duly sum-moned to appear and testity before that Commit-tee, but that he had refused and neglected to do so. Adopted.

Mr. Kasson (Iowa), from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the Indian Appropriation bill. Made a special order for Tuesday next. Mr. Schofield (Pa.) introduced a bill for the holding of the United States Circuit Court in Erie, Penn-sylvania. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Detrees (Ind.), the Committe on Ways and Means was instructed to inquire the propriety of placing on the iree h-t wagons, wagon, poles, harness, common bedsteads, chairs, and

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., January 24.—Arrived, schooner Clara, from Baltimore for Boston, with the crew of the schooner George A. Bearse, from Norfolk, which vessel was abaudoned off Mon-Mr. Schenck (Ohio) gave notice that he would to-morrow or Saturday report the Bounty bill, and

ask to have it put on its pa eage. Mr. Perham (Me.), from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made a report to accompany the bill to pension the surviving soldiers of the war of 1812. New York, January 24-2:30 P. M.-Gold, 1343. Stocks are heavy. Two more failures are

Ordered to be printed. On motion of Mr. Wentworth (III ), it was ordered that all documents printed by order of the present Congress, and actually ready for distribution before the first Monday in December next, shall be distri-buted as heretofore to the members of the present

Congress. The House proceeded, as the business of the morning hour, to the call of committees for reports, Mr, Bidwell (Cal.), from the Committee on Agri-culture reported a joint resolution to extend the provisions of the Agricultural College Act to Fen-

Mr. LeBlond (Ohio), did not see why there should be an exception made in favor of Tennessee, or why all the States lately in rebellion should not be em-uracid within the provisions of the bill. Mr. Maynard (Fean ) protested against his State

NEW YORE, January 24.- Stocks excited and prices are lower. Chicago and Rock Island, 96; Reading, 101: Canton Company, 494; Erie, 683; Cleveland and Toiedo, 1187; Cleveland and Pitta-burg. 82; (Chicago and Fort Wayne, 94]; Michigan Central, 102]; Michigan Southern, 71; New York Cen-tral, 993; Cumberland preferred, 28; Virginia 68, 58; Missouri 68, 90; Hudson River, 118; U. S. Firo-twenties, 1862, 1071; do., 1863, 1051; do., 1864, 1057; Ten-forties, 994; Seven-thirties, 1043; Sterling Ex-change, 1094; Exchange at sight, 110; Gold, 1844; Maxture and Stringer at sight, 110; Gold, 1844; Maxture and Stringer at sight, 110; Gold, 1844; Maxture and Stringer at sight, 110; Gold, 1844; BALTIMORE, January 24 -Flour dull, and Westorm low grades have declined 25 cents. Wheat-bouth-ern red S2 7563. Corn lower: sales of white at ST 02/201 03; yellow, 98 cents to \$1. Flaxsed \$2 50 @2:60. Clover, \$8 7569 Oats, 58 cents Cotton quiet at 38/264 cents. Sugar quiet but firm: fair to good refining, 10/2010; cents. Whisky unchanged. being put in a comparison with the States that were not represented in Congress. It stood upon an en-tirely different footing, legally, morally, and

they different footing, legally, morally, and politically. Mr. Stokes (Tenn.) also took the floor in defence of Tenness e, referring to the action of the Tennessee Legislature yesterday, striking out of the Constitu-tion and laws the word "white," and placing colored people on the same political footing as other citizons. The Government of Tennessee was now in the hands of the loyal people, and, by the God who made him. it would be kept there. (Some manifestations of applications of applause.)

Applause.) Air Le Blond inquired on which side the gentle-man (Mr. Stokes) stood, in view of the Duncan letter, in which he had declared he was "for the

letter, in which he had declared he was "for the patr-ot Davis, and against the tyrant Lincoln?" Mr. Stokes replied that that letter was the only word of his that any man can put bis finger on as evidence that he had ever deviated from the track. That letter was writien on the 10th of May, and on the 12th of May he (Mr Stokes) took the stamp in favor of President Lincoln and the Government. He had fought out of the Dancan letter, as the gen-tieman (Mr. Le B ond) ought to have done out of his Copperhead connections. (Applause on the

his Copperhead connections. (Applause on the floor and in the galleries). Mr Stokes resumed his remarks in the direction in v hich be had been speaking when the interrup-tion took place, but Mr. Spaiding made the point of order that the discussion was not pertinent to the same. issue.

issue. The Speaker sustained the point of order. Mr. Stokes, thus cut off in his orstory, contented himself with announcing that when the time for action came again he would be found on the same size and in the saddle again, as he had been for over two years, and he did not case how soon the time should come. "Bosh !" succeed Mr. Randall (Pn.) scornfully, on

The Democratic side or the House. The debate continued, and the joint resolution was supported by Mesars Bidwell, Donnelly, Grin-nell, Kelley, and Cooper. Mr. Donnelly (Minn.) moved an amendment, in the shape of a provise, that the land granted should

Mending a momenty. Mr. Sumb offered a resolution that the Military Committee, in conjunction with the Adjutant-Gene-ral and Governor, be requested to prepare a general militia law for the State, and that the Committee call to their aid such persons as they may deem expedient, and shall obtain the sanction of the Attorney-General to their bill before presenting in Mr. Boyle objected to the bill, because it called on

Mr. Royae objected to the officers. Mr. Kerns said that the old militia laws were in-effective, and that the above resolution was sanc-tioned by some citizens of Philadelphia. The resolution nassed. The use of the Hall was, on motion of Mr. Sharp-

American Mediation.

WASHINGTON, January 24.-The Spanish Gov-ernment is understood to have received very kindly the overtures of the Secretary of State

for mediation in the South American war.

That Government, however, had no official in-

formation of the result of the previous tender of mediation made by Great Britain and France.

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tauk Point, no date given.

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