THE PROTECTION OF SEAMEN.

To the Editor of the Evening Telegraph. As your excellent sheet was interested enough in a certain measure, some weeks since, pending before the Legislature of this State, to publish your views on it, I think it my duty to tell your readers, and the gentlemen interested in the matter, what became of it. The bill entitled "An Act for the better protection of seamen" was not passed in the House, for the want of time. There was very nearly a two-thirds vote in the House in favor of it. It is only postponed until the Legislature meets again. But that body known as the Landlords' Benevolent Association have, for the third time, set up their claim to dictate to the whole commercial marine of the port of Philadelphia, in the following terms substantially:--"Merchants, you shall not have any man on your vessels that boards in the Sailors' Home;" and to the sailor, "You must not go to the Sailors' Home; if you do we will prevent you getting a ship;" and to the Super-intendent of the Home, "We shall not allow any of our men to ship in a vessel that you may be shipping a crew for." Or, in other words, say ing to the masters and owners of ships, "We don't allow you to employ the keeper of the Easlors' Home to ship your men. You must take them out of our whisky shops."

I wonder, Mr. Editor, if those self-constituted guardians of the mercaent marine of port will go one step farther, and appoint a col-lector for the port. Yes, and tell the captain where he must get his ship's outfit. Why not carry out the whole matter? for surely if they may dictate terms, and say who shall or who shall not ship the crew, then they may do the other things. Now, the question is Will the merchants acquiesce in these things? Will they allow these men to cripple the only institution of the kind in this city-an institution calculated to benefit both the souls and the bodies of these men? But perhaps the reader says, "Well, what can be done that will be an effectual remedy?" I answer, give your shipping to the Home, and then the landlords must come to the keeper of it to get their men shipped, making all the difference in the world, thus encouraging men to come to the Home. Now they are met on the river and told, "Don't go to the Home, because you can't get a ship." This can be easily done, and the merchants be better served than now, thus widening and extending the influence of such an institution, ameliorating the condition of the sailor, and, as a result, saving in a pecuniary point of view. hat causes a very large number of the losses at sea but drunkenness, and the want of good seamen, well clothed? And how can a man become sober while he is boarding in a whisky mill? How can he be well clothed when he is fed on whisky, and degraded by all the infernal

appliances with which he is surrounded?

But I hear one reply, "Well, I have had just as bad men from the Sailors' Home as I ever had from any other house." True, but did the Home influences make them bad? No. Did whisky houses? Yes. All the truth there is in that is, that the Home had not had an opportunity to undo the doings of whisky influence. But who is so wilfully blind as to say that there no difference in substituting the family altar for the bar, the Bible for the bottle, prayer for prolanity, good books and tracts and religious and instructive reading matter for the pack of cards, and the earnest temperance effort, in-ducing men to go to the church, the prayermeeting, the room of the Sons of Temperance, instead of the brothel, the low cellar, and the

One fact I may state here. About one-half of all the men who come to the Home are induced to sign the pledge, even some who have been drunkards for years. Not one drunken man has left the Home, to my knowledge, since I have been in it. But to return. In the Home we have a free nautical school, but which will be removed to a new building, to be erected on the corner of Pine and Front streets, embracing a shipping office, clothing store, a school, where all the useful branches will be taught gratuitously, with reading-room, library, and a hall for holding meetings, such as will be promotive of the sailors' greatest good and greatest efficiency. But if the men who are personally interested, pecuniarily at least, will not sustain the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society in their work of faith and labor of love, especially encouragement can they have to go on in their labors, if ship-owners are indifferent to these matters? Hence we appeal to you to take hold of these things, and suggest the calling of a meeting to take concerted and united action. D. P.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

TOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL ITEMS SEE OUTSIDE PAGES

FIRE. - Yesterday morning, between 1 an 2 o'clock, as Policeman Pearson, of the Thir District, was patrolling his beat, he discovere smoke issuing from a two-story brick building located on the north side of Union street, below Second, occupied as a livery stable by A. Stover The officer aroused the watchman who was in charge. On entering the building the rear portion of the second story was found to be in flames. An alarm was promptly sounded, and the fire was extinguished before it had extended beyond the apartment in which it originated. Several horses and carriages, which were in the structure, were rescued in safety. A quantity of hay and some grain were destroyed. The building is owned by Michael Haggerty. Loss not known.

DARING ROBBERTES .- On Saturday evening, between 8 and 9 o'clock, a seedy-looking individual went up to the bulk window of a jewelry store on Second street, below Spruce, and deliberately smashed in one of the large panes of glass, and then grabbed several watch-chains and ran off with them. The noise made by the falling glass attracted the attention of Policeman Terry, of the Third District, who pursued the fugitive, and captured him after a short chase. He gave the name of Peter Dooley, and his residence Relief street. Yesterday morning he had a hearing before Alderman Butter who sent him to prison in default of Butler, who sent him to prison in default of

The dwelling of Michael Wick, grocer, No. 231 Buttonwood street, was entered on Saturday night, and robbed of five dollars in money and a silk dress valued at fifty dollars.

PROTESTATIONS OF INNOCENCE.-George W. Winnemore, charged with the murder of Mrs. Dorcas Magilton, continues to protest his inno-Dorcas Magilton, continues to protest his inno-cence, though the circumstances bear so strongly against him. He is a son of the late Philip Winnemore, at one time a High Con-stable of the old city proper. With a view to the speedy trial of the case, the bill of indict-ment charging him with the murder will be laid before the grand jury to-day, the witnesses having been subprepased on Saturday to attend. The been subprensed on Saturday to attend. The funeral of Mrs. Magniton will take place this morning, from her husband's residence, Shippen street, above Thirteenth.

Swindling .- A man calling himself Thomas McQuaide has swindled about two thousand of our Catholic citizens out of about \$4000, by representing that, under instructions from Pope Pins IX, he was collecting money for the relief of Catholic orphans in America. He wore a gabardine, and had a very clerical appearance. He exhibited a letter purporting to be from the Pope, and endorsed by counterfeit signatures of two Catholic clergrams of Troy New York two Catholic clergymen of Troy, New York. When he heard that the police were after him, he fled the city, leaving behind his subscription

Riotino.—On Sunday evening a party of men got into a difficulty at Front and Market streets, Camden. Policeman Ovens, in attempting to make arrests, was knocked down by Patrick Callahau, and had his revolver taken from him. The Marshal came to his assistance, and pursued the assailant, when Callahau turned and fired at him. Another barrel missing fire the would-be murderer ran through a fire, the would-be murderer ran through a dwelling-house into an out-house, where he was arrested and taken to the lock-up. Another of the party, named Tobin, was also arrested.

ADMITTED TO BAIL. On Saturday, James Irwin, held to answer the charge of causing the death of Mrs. Wilmier, by snooting her while attempting to kill a doc, was heard on a writ of habeas corpus, and admitted to ball in \$4000.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. - The Richings English Opera Troupe appear this evening in the Bohemian Girl, an opera that drew immense audiences when rendered by this troupe here last winter. The cast of the opera this evening is very fine, and wel have no doubt the sweet music will be rendered in a brilliant and effec-

Miss Richings deserves the most liberal encouragement for her efforts to organize a really first-rate English Opera Troupe, and we are glad to learn that the receipts from the performances of this troupe in the various large cities of the Union have been quite handsome. Indeed, the success of the English Opera during the season now closing, has been such as to insure to us the gratification of hearing the Riching's Troupe again in the fall.

CHESNUT STREET THEATRE. - After Many Days a beautiful new play, by Mr. Benjamin Edward Woolf, will be produced with a fine cast and new scenery this evening, Mr. Woolf is an experienced playwright, and we doubt not that his new piece will prove pleasant and profitable. titable.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE. -Miss Jean M. Davenport (Mrs. General Frederick W. Lander) will appear this evening as "Adrienne Lecouvieur," in the great and powerful play of Adri-enne the Actress. Miss Davenport is reckoned the most accomplished actress of the age, and she has always been a particular favorite in Philadelphia. Mrs. Lander is a careful reader, and one of the few artistes we have that tho-roughly identifies herself with the the role All of the company favorites will appear in support of Mrs. Lander.

Lady Emity Don will remain with us a week longer. She adds to her great burlesque or Kenioworth, to-night, the popular and beautiful protean play of Perseus and Andromeda. On Friday evening Lady Don will receive her farewell benefit. Her lady friends can secure seats for the delightful entertainment any day

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MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page. ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA-THIS DAY.

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ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Steamer Susan, Grumley, 40 hours from Hartford, with mase, to W. M. Baird & Co.

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Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.

Lewes, Del., April 25-8 P.M.—The following veneral are at the Delaware Breakwater.—Italian brig Achilles, from Philadelphia for Leghoro; schra Ada P. Avery, Irom New York for Washington; E. W. Garoner, from Philadelphia for Boston; J. R. Johnson, do. for Fall River; Essex, do. for Bew Bedford; and Spray, with stores and moorings for the Light Boat on Five Fathom Bank, which was driven from her station last month, and will be replaced in a few days. The British : teamer Propontle, for Liverpool, went to sea to-day at 5 P. M. No vessels gone in to-day.

JOSEPH LAFETRA.

MEMORANDA.
Ship Philadelphia, Sheehan, for Liverpool, cleared at New York 27th lost,
Steanship Wyoming, Teal, hence, at Savannah 24th Barque Ada Carter, for Sagua, to load for Philadel-lia, New York, or Boston, was chartered at Havana

bith list,
Brig Trenton, Norwood, for Philadelphia, sailed from Pawtucket 20th inst.
Schr Charles Moore, Ingersoll, hence, at Pawtucket Schr General Williams, Mann, hence, at Halifax

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Schr M. R. Sampson. Sampson, from Mobile for Philadelphia put into Bermuda 9th inst, with rudder split, sails torn, etc.

Schr E. C. Conant, hence, at Belfast 16th inst, Schr Grace Watson, Mary Anna, anna V. Berger, and Reading RR. No. 60, hence, at Norwich 24th inst. Schr R. H. Wilson, Muil, for Philadelphia, sailed from Salem 25ta inst.

Schr L. C. Wiletts, Wheaton, for Philadelphia, chared at New York 27th inst.

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Echrs D. Pierson, Pierson and M. Roxana, Paimer, from Boston for Philadelphia, at Holmes' Hole 22d inst. The D. Pierson sailed again next day.

Schr Morthern Light, Ireland, for Philadelphia, sailed from Providence 25th inst,

Schr S. E. Jones, Flab, from New Bedford for Philadelphia, at Newport 25th inst,

Schr T. Berden. Wrightington, for Philadelphia, sailed from Fall River 25th inst,

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