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"Steinway" Grand Piano at the Paris Exposition.

The Paris correspondent of the New York Tribune, in a lengthy letter descriptive of the opening day, thus alludes to the celebrated planos manufactured by Steinway & Sons, of America .---

"In the heart of the American triangle the pianos are arranged-one of the largest and best collections that the country has ever exported or exhibited. Artists of eminence make per-petual music here, and the quarter is always densely crowdad. The superiority of our instruments is not questioned even by the rival manufacturers of Paris, Vienna, and Leipeic. Playel, Erard, and Herz have far interior displays, and find it difficult to attract the Litthoifs, Jaells, and Liszts of the continent to their plainer cabinet wares and feebler instruments. All our great firms are represented, and the contending keys, in passages which all the world warbles, mingle their winds, as if the birds of the West, in chors, had assembled here to sing. The spectators divide their enjoyment, now listening to some composer try his own latest music upon a Steinway, a Chickering, a Knabe, or a Scho-macker; but the seven superb instruments of the Ste nways allure the professional people, and here the best musical talent in Europe may be seen from morning till dark-Stephen Keiler, Eugene Ketterer, W. Kruger, Alfred Jaell-grouped about the bird cages. The 'overstrung' harp, as it is called, in the Steinway piano, has attracted the greatest interest here from its novelty, and the sweetness and power which its superior vibration gives. The best piano makers in Europe have sought the privilege of sending their workmen to examine it; and professional artists compete to play upon it. It is very odd to note how, by our mechanical genius, we have so carried away the honors in the arts, and our department has the best music in the whole Exhibition. The grand Steinway was said by Rossini to resemble a nightingale cooing in thuncerstorm."

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL ITEMS SEE THIRD PAGE.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS TO BE PREVENTED .-Some weeks ago, The Evening TELEGRAPH published the Act of Assembly incorporating the "Fennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelly to Animais," with a sketch of the proposed plan of operations of that institution, which had called it into being. All the pre-liminary legislation having been granted, it only remains for the Society to effect an organi-zation and commence operations under the ample powers conferred upon its members. Among the incorporators are included many of the best known and most influential gentle-men in the community, and if a half-dozen of them will but take the matter earnestly in hand, it cannot fail to become a great success, and to bring about a much-needed reform. To prepare the way for a parameter occaniza-

To prepare the way for a permanent organizatoo, a meeting of the gentlemen named in the Act of Assembly will be held on Monday next, May 6, at 1 o'clock P. M., in the Board of Trade Rooms, at No. 505 Chesnut street. Mayor McMichael will preside, and the meeting will be addressed by several gentlemen interested in the measure. Among these will be Henry Bergh, Esq., the President of the New York Society, who will give an interesting account of his experience in the prevention of cruelty to the brute creation in New York and other cities. It is desirable that not only those named as incorporators should attend, but as well all who desire to see some restraint thrown about the conduct of the unfeeling men who appear to glory in the misery of dumb brutes.

AN ATTEMPTED OUTRAGE AND BRUTAL AS-AN ATTEMPTED OUTRAGE AND BRUTAL AS-SAULT.-Last Sunday evening a young lady was passing along on Washington street, below Hipple's lane, in Manayunk, when a man by the name of William Welch sprang out from behind some bushes where he lay hid, caught hold of her and knocked her down, and made every attempt to outrage her person. The young lady cried aloud for help, and to stop her Welch beat her about the body and on the head, and it is alleged struck her in the face, making an nely-looking wound.

an ugly-looking wound. The young lady fought with energy, and kept her assailant at bay until footsteps being plainly heard, and coming fast, made the criminal desist and run away to escape detec-

YOUNG BURGLARS-THEY DEAL HEAVILY IN Young BURGLARS—THEY DEAL HEAVILY IN TODACCO.—LAST NIGHT WIM, DEGROOT, aged 19, and Charles A. Millham, aged 20 years, gained an entrance into Frishmuth & Bros.' tobacco store. This they did by forcing off the shutter of a rear window. After getting in the establishment, they commenced their work in good earnest. Tobacco in all its various states—smoking, chewing, rawleaf, and the finest grades, with cigars representing all the styles of manufac-ture—were packed into large canvas bags, each holding about a bushel. holding about a bushel.

No doubt these young chaps were inveterate smokers, to deal thus heavily in this class of goods of narcotic tendencies. They left the building as they entered, and were making off with the greatest speed that their heavy our-den would result when they were brought of den would permit, when they were brought to by Sergeant Johnson and Officer Galloway but a few squares from the scene of their night's operations. When caught, the bags were being borne upon their backs. These burglars were brought before his Honor the Mayor this morning, when it came out that both had been morning, when it came out that both had been out of any regular employment for months, and were now being maintained by the labors of their mothers. They alleged that it was their first transaction, and that each had engaged in laying this thieving plot for some time past. They were sent to the cells to awalt a hearing before Alderman Beitler this afternoon.

STOLE SOME SILK DRESSES .- Miss Clara Keyser, aged seventeen, residing at No. 41 North Thirteenth street, where she was employed by L. Houghton, Esq., took advantage of the absence of the lady of the house, and stole several silk dresses. This transaction soon was ventilated and Clara's theft discovered, and she was arrested. Alderman Hutchinson com-mitted her to answer mitted her to answer.

WANTED CLOTHES. - Joseph Spayd resided until last evening at No. 1312 Wood street. But at that place he managed to entangle himself in a difficulty by stealing, without reserve, the wearing apparel of a fellow-boarder named James Sharp. Spayd appeared before Alderman Massey, who committed him to answer at Court Court.

TAPPING A TILL.—Samuel Smith, aged 20, residing at No. 1519 Vine street, was arrested yesterday at Eleventh and Noble streets, for tapping the money-drawer of L. W. C. Shinn's coal office, at Eleventh and Hamilton streets, and obtaining therefrom seventy-five cents. Alderman Massey committed him in default of \$1000 bail to appear at Court.

A FATAL ACCIDENT .- About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a little boy named Morris McGrath, residing at No. 1709 Carlton street, was run over by a wagon, and almost instantly killed, at Seventeenth and Wood streets. The cause of this sad calamity was investigated by the Coroner, when it was established that it was the result of accident.

FIRE .- This morning about six o'clock a freight car loaded with petroleum, and attached to a long freight train, took fire at Sixteents street and Washington avenue, and was soon totally destroyed. The other cars were un-coupled and drawn away, thus escaping total destruction.

SLIGHT FIRE .- Yesterday morning about o'clock, Officer Keel discovered a slight fire in the rear part of Patton's mills, Broad street above Brown. A few buckets of water well applied soon put it out,

AN ALLEGED HORSE THIEF, in the person o one Charles Montheart, was arrested last night on a warrant, at Front and South streets. Alder-Tittermary committed nim to awalt a hearing.

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FROM WASHINGTON THIS AFTERNOON. [SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO EVENING TELEGRAPH.]

> WASHINGTON, May 3. The Trial of Jeff. Davis.

The question of what shall be done with Jeff. Davis will soon be brought to a head Judge Underwood, of the United States District Court for Virginia, yesterday granted a writ of habeas corpus at Alexandria, for the purpose of bringing the prisoner before his Court at the next term, which meets at Richmond, Monday, 6th inst. The writ is directed to General Burton, the officer in command at Fortress Monroe, and was to-day taken by Mr. George Shea, who is associated with Mr. O'Conor as counsel for Davis, to Richmond, where he will place it in the hands of Deputy United States Marshal W. A. Duncan for service. The writ is made reurnable on the second Monday in May, the 13th inst. With reference to the surrender of Davis by the military authorities, it may be stated that his counsel profess to have assurances from the Secretary of War that General Burton will be directed to obey the writ—in other words, that the military custody of the prisoner shall cease, and that he be surrendered to the civil authorities, to be dealt with under the laws. United States District Attorney Chandler, of Virginia, is here consulting with Attorney-General Stanbery regarding the practicability of a trial at the present term. Mr. Chandler desires the concurrence of the Attorney-General in whatever course it may be necessary for him to pursue, but that gentleman has not yet declared his purposes, though he is believed to be in favor of an early trial, as is also Judge Underwood. Davis' counsel will demand his trial or his unconditional discharge. In this connection it may be stated that of the twenty-four Grand Jurors summoned for the present term of Judge Underwood's Court, nineteen are white and five are colored.

The Japanese Commissioners.

The Japanese Commissioners, accompanied by Secretary Seward, arrived at the Executive Mansion this morning, shortly before the hour of the Cabinet meeting, at 12 o'clock, and were presented to the President, who received them in one of the private reception rooms. Secretary McCulloch was present.

The interview was strictly of that formal character with which the introduction of foreign commissioners or diplomats from any country is always conducted.

The Chief Commissioner was clad in the official costume of his rank, and, upon being introduced by the Secretary of State, made a short address to the President, in which he stated his happiness at the meeting, and conveyed to him kind expressions from the Tycoon. The credentials were read in the original and translated to the President, who

expressed pleasure of the meeting. The particular object of the mission will be conveyed to the Government through the Secretary of State, to whom it will be communicated at an early day.

At the conclusion of the interview, which lasted only about twenty-five minutes, the Commissioners were conducted through the various public rooms of the Executive Mansion

The Japanese design remaining here for some time.

The Mississippi Case.

In the Supreme Court to-day, the Hon.

Robert J. Walker (the Mississippi case being before it) said he believed that constitutional A. D. 1867. liberty and self-government were now on tria

dicating the majesty of the law. The return for April Semsions, 1896, was over 900 cases, while for the present term the return is for only 546 cases, many or which were of so trifling a character that the Grand Jury had no hesita-tion in ignoring them. The Grand Jury most respectfully suggest to the Committee on City Property the pro-priety of introducing water into the Grand-Jury from and withous recome attached

Jury-room and witness-rooms attached, The Grand Jury, during this session, visited the Crulty Prison and Almshause. The former they found free from all diseases of a malignant they found free from all diseases of a maliguant nature, and in such good order and perfect-cleaulness as reflects great credit upon the officers of the institution. The Aunsheuse was also found in a clean and well-managed 'condition. The Grand Jury are fully impressed with the neces-sity for House of Correction and Industry as an a junct to the Almshouse, where those confined could earn something towards their support, besides having an oncertunity for a reformahesides having an opportunity for a reforma-tion which would induce them to become better

In regard to the impure state of the Schuyl-kill water, to which the attention of the Grand Jury was called by the Honorable Court at the commencement of the session of the Grand Jury, they respectfully represent that, sui sequent to the remarks of the Honorable Court, the City Councils, at the suggestion of his Honor the Mayor, passed a resolution requesting the Committee of Coun-ells on Water Works to report an ordinance naming and providing for the appointment of Commissioners of eminent abilities as civil segineers, in co-operation with the Chief engineers, in co-operation with the Chie Engineer of the Water Department, to make examinations and surveys for the most feasible examinations and surveys for the most feasible, practicable, and economical source for supply-ing the city with good, pure, and healthy water, and to perform such other duties as may be necessary in the premises. The Grand Jury learns that it is the intention of the Chief Engi-neer of the Water Department to ascertain by scientific investigation whether the Schuyikill water is impure, and if so, the cause of the im-purity, and advise measures for the correction of the same.

of the same. The Grand Jury take great pleasure in ten-dering their thanks to the officers in attend-ance for their gentlemanly deportment and promptness in all matters pertaining to their position.

H. W. CATHERWOOD, Foreman. James Gordon, Clerk. Philadelphia, May 3, 1867.

Judge Brewster charged the jury in Ellinger's

THE WINNEMORE HOMICIDE. Mr. Kilgore presented to the Court the follow-

ing deposition:-Commonwealth vs. George W. Winnemore,

Commonwealth vs. George W. Winnemore, Philadelphia city and county ss.:--Damon Y. Kigore, being duly sworn, says:--Thathe is acting as counsel for the prisoner in the above case, in connection with H. H. Warriner, Esq., by assign ment and direction of the Court. That the time hitherto granted by the Court for preparing for the trial of this cause on the part of the defense has been insufficient for the purpose of making such a preparation as the nature of the case and the importance of the issues at stake demand at the had so f the prisoner's counsel. That the prisoner The defense has been insufficient for the purpose of making such a preparation as the nature of the case and the importance of the issues at stake demand at the bands of the prisoner's counsel. That the prisoner was arrested on the 25th of April A. D. 1987. And committed to prison the day following to answer at the next term of Court; that on the 25th of April a bill of indictment was found against him, it being at the pream term of said Court, without notice to defendant, charging defendant with the crime of murder, and within a few minutes thereafter, without any previous notice, the prisoner was arraigned and required to plead to the indictment, which the defendant with the crime of murder, any previous notice, the prisoner was arraigned and required to plead to the indictment, which the defendant did, without knowing his right to object to the array of Grand Jurors for cause. That deponent, upon his being assigned by the Court to act as counsel for the prisoner's defense, and has devoted himself unceasil gir since to this cause. Three full days only have elapsed since, during which time deponent, although assisted by the count to ald in the defense, has not been able to procure the attendance of the prisoner's witnesses, some of whom reside out of this Court. That the important witness mentioned by the prisoner in open Court as having seen and conversed with him at fairmonni on the alternoon of this court. That the important witness mentioned by the prisoner in open Court as having seen and conversed with him at fairmonni on the alternoon of the her her lendant for the residences of the aily newspapers of this city. Deponent fartner says that the prisoner's witnesses are at a bost the distoned with the crime is been sufficient even to hear from many of the United States, as a bodier on the indicit recently has been prisoner in open court as having seen sufficient even to hear from many of the United States, as a solider on the indicit recently has been prevised and the prisoner is of the state there of the

erm of the Court. (signed) DAMON Y. KILGORE. Sworn and subscribed before me this 3d day of May,

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EUROPE THIS P.M.

Approaching Peace Conference,

Earl Derby's Opinion Thereon.

Financial and Commercial Advices.

By the Atlantic Cable.

London, May 3-Evening.-Considerable uneasiness is felt in financial circles both here and on the Continent, as to the result of the forthcoming Peace Conference. Earl Derby says officially that no plan has been cortainly fixed upon as the basis of a settlement of the Luxembourg question, though he confidently hopes that permanent peace will be the result of the deliberations of the Congress.

Despatches have been received, which state that a rising of the republicans in Catalona, Spain, has occurred. Nothing has transpired as to the proportions of the insurrection.

FRANKFORT, May 3 .- U. S. bonds closed last evening at 769.

LONDON, May 3-2 P. M .- American securities are quoted at this hour as follows:-Erie Railroad, 413; Illinois Central, 76; U. S. bonds, 718.

ANTWERP, May 3 .- Petroleum has advanced to 43f. 25c.

LIVERPOOL, May 3-2 P. M .- Since noon the Cotton Market has been dull and inactive, and a decline of $\frac{1}{8}$ has occurred in prices. At this hour the quotations are as follows:---Uplands, 111d.; Orleans, 111d.

Breadstuffs firm. Corn steady at 44s. Other markets are without change.

The Weather.

CLEVELAND, May 3 .- A hard frost is reported throughout the Western Reserve last night. At Cleveland the water froze to the thickness of a quarter of an inch at several points on the Lake shore. The peach crop will be injured. No damage is reported in the interior of the State, and it is to be hoped the grain crops and fruit generally are not badly damaged.

BALTIMORE, May 3.—The weather is quite cold, and snow fell this morning.

Latest Markets by Telegraph.

EALTIMORE, May 3.—Cotton quiet and nominal at 27c. Coffee firm: no sales. Sugar steady and inactive, nominally at 10%@10%c. for refined. Flour firm and unchanged; stock scarce. Wheat scarce: prime Mary-iand white at §3-5. Corn. light supply, advanced 162 cents for yellow and white: we quote prime white at §1-27, and yellow at §1-30(\$1-31; mixed Western at §1-22. Oats advanced 1 cent; sales at 75%; cents. Provisions inactive, firm, and unchanged. Whisky dull; nomi-natily at §2-20(\$2-28, in bond.

LARCENY AS BAILEE.-Albert T. Johnson, from Delaware, was arrested yesterday by Officer Smith, and heard before Recorder Eneu Omcer Smith, and heard before Recorder Eneu on charge of committing a larceny as ballee. Dr. Wilson Bradway is the complainant, who alleges that he purchasad property in Delaware county on statements made by Johnson. After the purchase, the latter gave the Doctor notice that there was a prior claim upon the property. Johnson was then empowered to pay off the empowered to p claim, the amount of which was \$150. He was given two checks, one for \$550 and the other for \$600. Dr. Bradway subsequently ascertained that the \$560 had been drawn, but it was appropriated by Johnson. Payment of the \$500 check was then stopped. Johnson alleges that he paid the \$550 to the sheriff in Delaware as part payment of the claim.

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DUFFIELD,-On the 1st instant, FREDERICK G. DUFFIELD.

DUFFIELD. The relatives and friends of the family are respect-fully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his mother. No. 353 N. Eleventh street, on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. To proceed to Oxford Church.

The Murder at Gosport, Ind.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 3.—The money stolen from the railroad office at Gosport, and Willis McMenemay's (the murderer's) clothes were found buried under an ash heap in McMenemay's yard. The clothes were covered with blood. Another man, implicated in the affair, has been arrested.

The excitement is increasing, and it is feared that the people will hang the prisoners before night.

McMenemay is a citizen of Gosport, and has been assisting Johns, the murdered telegrapher, in loading freight and collecting freight bills. His wife says he came home at 12 o'clock on the night of the murder, and left at 5 o'clock in the morning for Durnay.

Fires.

CHICAGO, May 3 .- The Merchants' Hotel, at the corner of State and Washington streets, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is \$15,000; insured for \$5000. Several of the articles in the Crosby Opera House were much

damaged by water. FOND DU LAC, Wisconsin, May 3.—The Lewis House and ten other buildings were burned to-day. The loss is \$50,000, mostly covered by insurance.

CINCINNATI, May 3.—The loss by the burning of the soap factory here to-day is about \$120,000; insured for \$40,000.

From Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, May 3.—The Mayor, in his Mes-sage to the Councils, states that the population of the city nas increased from 80,000 to 145,000 in the last two years.

The Lower Board has adopted a joint resolution, appointing a Committee from both Boards, and inviting President Johnson and other distinguished personages to be present at the inauguration of the Clay statue on the 30th of May.

Mrs. Davis Visits President Johnson.

FORTRESS MONROE, May 3 .- Mrs. Davis went to Washington last night, for the purpose of conferring with President Johnson upon the release of her husband.

Ship News.

New York, May 3 .- Arrived, steamships William Penn, from London, and Denmark, from Liverpool. Their advices are anticipated.

MARRIED.

COLLOM-MARTIN.-On the 30th ultimo, by the Rev. Father M. Martin, Mr. JOHN J. COLLOM, of Germantows, to Miss MAGGIE MARTIN, of Phila-delphia. No cards.

delphia. No cards. SOPER-GRIFFITH.-At No. 861 N. Broad street, by the Rev. A. Manship, on the 24th of March, Mr. HENRY W. SOPER to Miss MARY A. GRIFFITH, both of this city. WATSON-JONES,-On the 1st Instant, by the Rev. T. A. Fernley, at the house of the bride's narents, Mr. JOSEPH P. WATSON to Miss SARAH M., daughter of Mr. Henry Jones, all of this city.

DIED.

COHEN.-On the 30th ultimo, BARNET COHEN. in the 65th year of his age. His relatives and friends, also the member of Jus-tice Lodge, No. 186, I. O. of O. F.: Integrity Lodge, No. 187, A. Y. M.; and the Undertakers in general, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 1432 Ubristian street, on Sunday, the 5th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M. Interment at Vault, Tenth and Washington streets.

; but he jumped from the frying-pan into the fire. For Officer Orth, seeing the unusual manner in which he was coming along, laid hands upon him. On returning with him to the place from whence the cries were heard, no

one was to be seen, and Welch was then let go. The next morning the lady appeared and made complaint, and the description she gave had arrested. Information was given Officer Orth White, who went to Montgomery county, where he arrested the individual. After a hearing, Al-derman Ramsdale held Welch to appear at Court in default of \$1500 bail.

PROMPT AND LIBERAL. - On the 27th of PROMIT AND LIBERAL. — On the 2/th of October, 1866, Mr. Isaiah B. Heylin, formerly a partner in the well-known firm of Reese & Heylin, dealers in dry goods, on Market street, in this city, procured two policies on his life in the Phonix Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Hartford, Connecticut. One of these was for \$2000, for the benefit of his wile, and the other for \$3000, in the benefit of his whe, and the other for besse, Mr. Heylin paid to Messrs. Hazlett & Rogers, of No. 112 South Fourth street, the general agents of the Company in this city, the customary premium for one year, one-half in cash, and the remainder in notes. In December follow-ing, Mr. Heylin was called to Memphis, Tenn., or pusiness and while there he died. On the on business, and while there he died. On the 25th of April, two months after the proof of Mr. Heylin's death, and a full month before the Heyin's death, ab't a thit month before the expiration of the time usually allowed in such cases, the agents paid to the widow and daugh-ter of the deceased the full amount of the two policies; in addition to which they also can-celled the notes given by Mr. Heyin, as 'a fity per cent, dividend upon the first year's pre-ming neid by bim. mium paid by him.

A NEW JOURNALISTIC ENTERPRISE.-We have received the first number of the Scientific Jour received the first humber bot the State of the hist started in this city, by Mesars. D'Epineuil & Reed, of No. 411 Walnut street. It is devoted to scientific and practical information on manufactures, inven-tions, mechanics, and the arts. The contents of the number before us, taken in connection with the tance of the science and the care and of the number before us, taken in connection with the tone of the articles, and the care and research displayed in their preparation, give token of an earnest effort on the part of the managers to render their journal not only acceptable, but indispensible. This enterprise is one which should have been undertaken years ago in Philadelphia. Now that it is started, we say only predict for it the most unqualified we san only predict for it the most unqualified success. But we cannot close this notice without remarking upon the extremely hand one ap-pearance which the *Scientific Journal* presents, from a typogsaphical point of view.

WE YESTERDAY paid a visit to Scott's Art Gallery, No. 1020 Cuesnut street, to take a peep at the fine collection of highest class paintings at the fine collection of highest class patulings now on exhibition there. The catalogue em-braces over 350 subjects, principally imported by Mr. A. D'Huyvetter, of Antwerp, and nearly all by living celebrities of America and Europe. Among some of which we notice W. Verschunr, J. W. G. Van Starkenburgh, J. Kruseman, J. Carabain, Theo. Gerard, H. De Beul, E. Ver-boeckhoven, Louis Robbe, F. Von Severdouck. Tryon, Von Seben, W. C. Koekkoek, David Col, James E. Meadows, Herring, George W. Nichol-son, J. Faulkner, James Hamilton, E. D. Lewis, E. Moran, W. Sanford Mason, and others. The sale takes place on the evenings of Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, May 7. 8, and 9, under the management of B. Scott, Jr.

STEALING LEATHER. --- Harrison Andrew, STEALING LEATHER, —Harrison Andrew, a colored man, aged 34 years, it is said served honorably in the late war. But when the war ceased, he returned to the city, and was em-ployed in a leather store on Third street, above Race, as a porter. Yesterday morning Officer Hart saw him going along with a buadle of leather, and from information which he had received to the effect that Andrew had descended from 1 is honorable estate, and taken to steal-ing he arrested him on suspicion. It was proved ing, he arrested him on suspicion. It was proved well grounded. Alderman Toland committed him to answer at Court in default of \$800 ball.

THREATENING TO KILL.-George Johnson, with several other evil-disposed men, have been engaged in annoying the watchman (Mr. James Steel) of the Falls bridge across the Schuylkill. Protesting against this, the watch-man told them that they should be taken into custody. Last evening these men returned and stoned the watchman's box, badly demo-lishing it, and threatening to kill Mr. Steel. Officer McClure arrested Johnson, and Alder-man Kamsdale committed him in default of \$600 ball. THREATENING TO KILL,-George Johnson

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IF everybody knew they could buy hand-some clothing at the same cost they can buy ordinary looking garments, we should think the stock of Ready-made Goods at Charles Stokes & Co.'s, under the Continental, would hardly last the week out.

PHOTOGRAPHS of sick or deceased persons made at their homes. Buildings and Machinery photograped. Long experience has produced skill. B. F. Reimer's Gallery, No. 624 Arch street.

To GENTLEMEN,-Charles Oakford & Sons, Continental Hotel, have a fine assortment of Gentlemen and Youths' Latest Styles of Hats, and are prepared to suit all tastes.

THE GOOD OLD STYLES OF high Stocks, in satin silk, bombazine, or hair, can be found at the store of Ritchie & Woelpper, No. 27 N. Eighth street. If they have not the kind you want they will make them to order at a few hours notice.

MAY COUPONS, GOLD, AND COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES Wanted by DREXEL & Co., No. 34 S. Third street. BEDDING OF BEST QUALITY And at lowest prices. J. G. FULLER, No. 932 Ridge Avenue, Near Vine street, Formerly No. 9 S. Seventh street. DEPOT FOR THE SALE Of Lash's Five-dollar Washing Machines, Clothes-Wringers, and Step Ladders, No, 727 Market street, Philadelphia. J. S. LASH & Co. To LADIES .-- Charles Oaktord & Sons, Continentai Hotel, have all the novelties in Ladies', Misses', and Children's Fancy Hats. A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM WORTH SEEING. -Klipatrick, No. 1744 Olive street, cured by Dr. Fitler's Remedy. No cure, no pay, BLACK CROOK ALL THE RAGE. McIntire & Brother, McIntire & Brother, Black Crook Tie. Black Crook Tie. Black Crook Tie McIntire & Brother. No, 1035 Chesnut street. SPRING CLOTHING MEN AND BOYS LARGE ASSORTMENT

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-yea, upon their final trial-and it was to be decided for posterity and for all the world, whether the written constitutions were mere parchment scrolls, whether they were words written in sand, to be swept away by the first surge of popular passion which may roll over them, and whether they could be evaded by technical issues, or the plea of jurisdiction. The learned gentleman defended the President from the attacks of a part of the secession press, showing that although the Executive may veto a bill, it became a law by the subsequent action of the two Houses of Congress passing it by the requisite two-thirds majority. It was then an act just as much as if the Presidentt had approved it. The President, after these proceedings, in accordance with the Constitution, has no discretion; he must execute the law.

This being the fact, the question arose whether Congress had power to pass an act beyond the range of judicial inquiry. This Mr. Walker denied, and argued that the Constitution provided that such cases as this are to be brought inro Court in order that their constitutionality might be determined. In replying to Attorney-General Stanberry's remarks of last Friday, he (Mr. Walker) maintained that political questions had not been excluded from this Court, and in support of this position referred among other and more recent cases, to the Military Commission and test oath questions, upon both of which the Supreme Court had pronounced their decision.

Mr. Walker quoted various decisions to show, in further refutation of the Attorney-General's views, that this court has jurisdic tion in cases not involving money and land, and in conclusion, while speaking of the despotic and wholesale sweeping out of ten States, by the terms of the Reconstruction directly contrary to the Constitution act, of the United States, said that a broader bill of attainder had never been passed, reducing ten millions of loyal and disloyal people to territorial bondage, and substituting the gleaming sword and glistening bayonet for constitutional guards and the courts of law.

The argument on each side was heretofore limited to two hours, but Mr. Walker was permitted by the Court, without interruption, to speak more than an hour beyond that time, owing to the importance of the subject involved.

There was a large attendance of auditors, including many lawyers of distinction, during the delivery of Mr. Walker's argument.

When Mr. Walker finished his remarks, it wanted twenty minutes to 3 o'clock, the latter being the usual hour of adjournment. After consultation, the Court said they would hear Attorney-General Stanbery in reply on Monday next, to which time the Court adjourned.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

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FRESENTMENT OF THE GRAND JURY,

The Grand Jury came into Court and made

The Grand Jury Induced and Induced and Induced for the Honorable Judges of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the City and County of Philadelphia: The Grand Jury Inquest of the Common-wealth of Pennsylvania, inquiring for the dity of Philadelphia for April Sessions 1867 most of Philadelphia, for April Hessions, 1867, most respectfully present that they have discharged all business brought before them "without fear, fayor or affection." They have acted upon 566 bills, of which 225 have been returned as true bills, and 341 have been ignored. The Grand Jury congratulate all good citi-zens upon the very percentible decrease of

crime in the county, which they attribute to an improved state of morals and a renewed vigi-lance on the part of those in authority in vin-

J. P. GALTON Pro Clerk, (Signed) Judge Brewster said it would be necessary for le defendant to make an affidavit, which he

d d, as follows:-George W, Winnemore, being duly sworn. says that the facts set forth in the affdavit are true, and that it would be an injustice to him to go to trial in the absence of witnesses need sary to his defense, who reside out of the city, and with whom he has been unable in any way to communicate since his arrest.

Mr. Mann said that he apprehended the latter part of the affldavit to be a matter of law-a conclusion drawn and not facts within the knowledge of the prisoner. He does not state the basis of his opinion or the facts upon which he grounds it. These should be stated to the court. The fact of his being speedily arraigned is not certainly a matter of complaint, for the sooner he is arraigned the sooner he knows the nature of the charge he is called to answer, and the sooner he can begin preparations to answer ,and

that charge. Judge Brewster directed the prisoner's coun-sel to ask him what he would swear the man at Fairmount Park would testify to, which he did, saying that it was 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the 25th when he talked to the deponent at Fairmount Park; also, that at fifteen minutes past 2 a woman saw him near the Wire Bridge, who would swear as the other witness.

For the sake of going on with the trial of the ase, Mr. Mann stated to the Court his willingto admit the contents of the prisoner' affidavit. Judge Brewster said that upon the trial the

jury would be instructed to weigh that affidavit as evidence, just as if it had been uttered by the witnesses upon the stand.

witnesses upon the stand, Jadge Brewster read the decision of the Court refusing the application. The proceedings in the case of Winnemore and the empannelling of a jury commenced. The jury in Ellinger's case, after remaining out about two hours, rendered a verdict of guilty of manslaughter, and recommende nim to the mercy of the Court.

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