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SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1867.

The Trial of Winnemore.

Tus trial of George W. Winnemore for the murder of Mrs. Magilton, was concluded vesterday by the jury's bringing in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. We have no comments to make on this verdict. but in the interests of justice we feel that some comments ought to be made upon the manner in which this trial has been conducted. We think that no unprejudiced observer who has carefully watched the proceedings in this case, has failed to be impressed with the conviction that Winnemore has not had such a trial as every person charged with a great crime, and whose life is in jeopardy, ought to have.

In the first place, there has been an undue and almost unprecedented haste in the trial of this man. Mrs. Magilton was murdered on the 25th of April, and on the same day Winnemore was arrested as the perpetrator. The next day he was held for trial. Two days afterwards, on the 29th, the matter went before the Grand Jury. On the 3d of May the prisoner was brought into Court, and as he had no counsel the Court assigned two gentlemen to conduct the defense. In despite of the repeated protestations of the counsel of the prisoner, he was hurried to trial. Sufficient time was not allowed to the prisoner to prepare a defense, if he had any. His counsel were evidently embarrassed and crippled by want of time, and the defense was only such as could be made upon the spur of the moment.

Now, the question arises, why all this haste ? Why could not a reasonable time have been given this man and his counsel to prepare his case ? Even if guilty, he was safely confined in prison, where he could do no harm. Suppose his case had gone over to the next term of Court, where would have been the harm ? Some months ago a man was shot dead in open Court in this city, in the presence of the Court and of hundreds of witnesses. The man who did that deed has not yet been tried. Yet his guilt was open, and beyond all question.

Here is a man rushed to trial, and convicted on circumstantial evidence alone, within two weeks after the alleged commission of the offense for which he was tried. If justice did not demand the immediate trial of Leis, whe murdered a man in open Court, how did it of Winnemore, who was only suspected of murder? Perhaps a new leaf is to be turned over in our criminal jurisprudence; but if so, we would suggest that the docket be first cleared of some of its old cases. Did the District Attorney intend to make Winnemore a sacrifice to popular impatience with delays in the past? Perhaps the cue to his course in this case may be found in his remark "that if Gottlieb Williams had been hung at once this murder would not have been committed, and that the surest way of preventing future crimes was the speedy execution of the guilty." But the interests of justice will never be promoted by trials which do not command the confidence of the community. The speedy conviction and punshment of criminals is doubtless desirable, but the enjoyment by the accused of all necessary facilities for a fair trial is of infinitely greater importance. We most sincerely regret that in this case the convicion does not carry with it that moral weight in the community which is so desirable and so essential to any healthy public influence. Winnemore may be guiltywe do not express any opinion on that pointbut the feeling of a large portion of the community is that he did not have a fair chance 'to make his defense. It seemed to be assumed from the start that he was to be held guilty until he proved himself innocent, instead of the good old rule that he was to be deemed innocent until proved to be guilty.

the other hand, the Prussians are elated and intoxicated with their great success in the Austrian war, and their subsequent consolidation of the powers of Northern Germany into one great kingdom, and are disposed to resist any outside interference or questioning of their present status, or of their future development. Moreover, they have an ancient hostility to France, coming down from the days of the great Napoleon, which only needs a fitting occasion to break out in acts of war. With such a state of feel-

ing prevailing between the people of the two countries, a great war would only seem to be a question of time. Yet all Europe is in such a condition, that a war between Prussia and France would more or less involve the other powers. We do not wonder, therefore, that the rulers hesitate to light that fearful flame which, once kindled, may burn so flercely and disastrously, and may be so difficult to extinguish. War is every day becoming more and more expensive. Most of the European nations are already struggling under loads of debt too heavy to be carried. A general war of any great duration would precipitate several of the great powers into irretrievable bankruptcy. There are, therefore, strong influences tending to the preservation of peace. Let us hope that they may, after all, prove to be the more powerful.

PEIRCE REDIVIVUS .- General Franklin Peirce has left his home in the distant East, and has arrived at Baltimore, on his way to visit Jefferson Davis. With one exception, this is the only time we have heard of his redoubtable Excellency since the nation was left distracted by his retirement from the Presidential chair. The career of the great Peirce is one which illustrates that we are indeed creatures of accident. Nobody dreamed of Pierce for President until he was nominated, and then, after a temporary rise above his level, he was once more sent into his native obscurity. The silence of his life was broken by the writing of a letter in 1861, which richly merited hanging for its author. And now, once more, like a comet, he appears after a periodical absence of five years, and goes to visit Jefferson Davis, after which he will once more vanish for five years more.

ports that come to us from the Western country indicate a condition in the business world most threatening. There exists a universal distress in all the branches of trade. The heavy overflow of the Mississippi has caused the destruction of millions upon millions of property, and has interfered with the river trade, thus cutting the artery which supplies the business life-blood to the West. Prices are high, confidence does not'exist, and unless something occurs to give life to trade, the papers of the West say they dare not speculate on what will be the consequences. Compared with theirs our condition is healthy, and while we repine at our own lot, we ought not to despair, for by comparison trade is lively in our city. THE FIRST CHURCH OF THE SEMINOLES .- The Presbyterian mission among the Creeks and Seminoles in the Indian Territory was broken up when Albert Pike misled those poor people into rebellion. Since those who are left have returned to their homes, the missionaries have resumed their work. It has been deemed advisable now to organize the Christian Seminoles into a separate Church. Mr. Ramsey, the missionary, reports sixty-six members already gathered in, with nearly as many more who were prevented by distance and severe weather from attending his meeting. Describing the transition, he says:-"It was to our mind a strong evidence of the reality and power of our blessed religion, to see men who were once fierce savages, whom the strong arm of Government could not drive from their favorite haunts in the swamps of Florida, now subdued by the victorious Cross, sitting weeping at the feet of the Prince of Peace. The greater part of the noted Billy Bowlegs' band are now members of our church. Sermon being over, we proceeded to baptize the candidates for church membership, twenty-four in number, and five infants. It was an interesting sight, which will not soon be forgotten at the Seminole Agency. We then proceeded to administer the Lord's Supper, of which nearly one hundred persons partook, as many Methodists and some Baptist brethren sat down with us."

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

OF NATURE NO. 1. FROM THE BOOK OF NATURE No. 1-"ROCKS,"-A Sermon on this subject To-Morrow (Sunday) Evening, at a o'clock in the CLINTON STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, TENTH Street, below Spruce. All seats free, and the public cordially invited.

MESSIAREV, LUTHERAN CHURCH. CXFORD Street, above Thirteenth, - Rev. F. W. CONRAD, D.D., Pastor.- Services at 10% A. M. and 7% P. M. Lecture and Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Sale of Fancy Arti-ules will commence on Monday, May 27.

WEST SPRUCE STREET PRESBY. Regim TERIAN CHURCH, corner of SEVEN-TEENTH and SPRUCE Streets, There will be Divine service To morrow Morning at 10% o'clock. Sermon by Rev. THOMAS MAUAULEY, and in the Evening, at quarter before 5 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. JAMES M. CROWELL, D. D.

NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. BOD SIXTH, street above Green, Rev. R. W. HENRY, D. D., Pastor.-Service to-morrow at 10% o'clock.morning. Evening service omitted. Anni-versary of Sabbath School at 1 o'clock. Addresses by Rev. P. S. HENSON and Pastor.

WENT ARCH STREET PRESSAY-TERIAN CHURCH, corner EIGHTEENTH street.-Preaching to-morrow at 10% A. M. by Rev. WALLACE RADCLIFF. Also service at 7% P. M.

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LOCUST Street, above Fifteenth.--Preaching To-morrow by Rev. J. D. WILSON, of New York city, at 10% A. M. and 8 P. M.

UNION M. E. CHURCH, FOURTH Street, below Arch.-Rev. JAMES NEILL at 10); A. M.; Rev. Dr. T. C. MURPHY at 8 P. M. The scata are all free. Come and weicome.

REV. S. W. THOMAS at 10% o'clock. Rev. Dr. NADAL at 8 o'clock.

THE ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES of the Sabbath Schools of the SEVENTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BROAD Street, above Che nut, will take place To-morrow afternoon, at 35, o'clock. Addresses by Rev. Drs. REED and CROWELL, and R. GUILLOU, Esq.

PREACHING AT THE TENTH BAPTIST CHURCH, EIGHTH Street, above Green, by the Pastor, Rev. J. SPENCER KENNARD, To-morrow, at 10% A. M. and 7% P. M. Straugers always welcome.

AMEBICAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL WINDON.-Annual Meeting at the Society's funding, No. 11:2 CHESNUTStreet, on TUESDAY, May,14, at 4 P. M. 511:2

DIVIDENDS.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NA-TIONAL BANK. PHILADELPRIA, May 7, 1867. The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT., payable on demand, clear of United States tax, 576t W. RUSHTON, JR., Cashier, KENSINGTON NATIONAL BANK .-

The Directors have this day declared a Dividend of TWELVE PER CENT. for the last six months, pay-able on demand, clear of United States tax. 5 7 6t WILLIAM McDOWELL, Cashier. UNION NATIONAL BANK. -

The Board of Directors have this dag declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT., clear of taxes, and bividend of SIX FER CENT., clear of taxes, and payable on demand, 57 6t N. C. MUSSELMAN, Cashier,

GIRARD NATIONAL BANK. PHI A DELPHIA, May 7, 1867. The Directors have declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT, out of the profils of the last six months, payable on demand, free of taxes 5764 W. L. SCHAFFER, Cashler. THE CONSOLIDATION NATIONAL LANK. PHILADELPHIA, May 6, 1867. The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT., clear of taxes, pay-

able on demand, 5.7 tuths6t JOSEPH N. PIERSOL, Cashier, WEST JERSEY RAILROAD COM-

PANY .-PANY.-TREASURER'S OFFICE, CAMDEN, N. J. April 26, 1857. The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on the capital stock of the Company, clear of national tax, payable at the Office of the Company, in Camden, on and after the fourteenth day of May prox. 427 15t GEORGE J. ROBBINS, Treasurer.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

[For additional Special Notices see the Second Page.] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING,-JOY

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUB. LIC. PHILADELPHIA, May 3, 1967 Applications for the unallotted shares in the increase of the Capital Stock of this Bank are now being

received and the stock delivered. JOSEPH P. MUMFORD, Cashier. 5811

NEW LONDON COPPER MINING COMPANY. An Adjourned Meeting of Stockholders will be held on 7 UESDAY, May 21, at 4 P. M. at No. 129 S. FRONT Street, for election of Directors and other purposes, Legal notice is hereby given. 58111 SIMON POEY, Secretary.

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ENTERPRISE.

Although there has been a good deal of newspaper and legal discussion upon this subject, yet the general public do no; fully comprehend the matter in all its details. The following plain statement of facts will shed a light upon the whole affair, and enable the community to judge for themselves -- During the excitement incident to the Croaby Opera House scheme, it occurred to several patriotic gentleman of this city and New York that by a similar enterprise sufficient funds might be raised to erect a' Soldiers' National Home." It was settled that the battle-field of Gettysburg should be selected as the site,

While the matter was under discussion, these gentlemen heard that during the war a large quantity of diamonds and other precious stones had been purchased by different parties in the North from the people of the South; and that this whole valuable colection was then in the possession of one gentleman in New York. It was proposed to at once announce the project to the public, purchase these jewols, and distribute them among the subscribers.

There were two difficulties in the way of making he scheme a success .- First, to find some person or persons willing to advance the necessary capital to purchase the jewels, and thoroughly advertise the enterprise in every journal in the loyal States, and assume all risk of failure; and, second, to secure a charter for the purpose from the Legislature of either New York or Pennsylvania, Two gentlemen volunteered to provide the capital, provided the enterprise was properly chartered by the Legislature, and they were permitted to retain a profit for themselves as a consideration for the risk and labor incident to its management. The plan was immediately laid before General Meade; he was informed of the method by which the funds were to be raised, that the gentlemen who undertook the risk were to retain a profit for themselves, and that when the enterprise was organized, its management was to pass into the hands of those who had agreed to incur the expense of its conduct. With this distinct understanding, General Meade consented to the use of his name as a corporator. Generals Beaver, Pennypacker, and Sickel also consented to the use of their names, A bill was drawn and submitted to Senator McConaughy, of Gettysburg, who, after altering and amending it in many material points, read it in place, and it passed unanimously. It was afterwards called up in the House, and, after considerable discussion, was passed by that body. Three days afterwards, it was nessaged back to the Senate and algued by the Governor. Had it been necessary to amuggle this bill through the Legislature, it would, after its passage, bave been quietly buried, to be exhumed after the acjournment. But such was not the case. The corporators were immediately notified to assemble on the 14th of March at 4 P. M. (the bill passed on the 6(h), and Generals Beaver and Pennypacker were telegraphed to also. General Meade was waited upon personally and urged to be present, but was precented by reason of a previous engagement to visit New York. Generals Beaver and Pennypacker vere also prevented from being present, the former by a painful accident. On the 14th of March at the time appointed, two corporators were present in person, General Sickel and Mr. Bergen, and Gene rai Pennypacker was represented by General Collis under a power of attorney. At this first meeting the whole object of the enterprise and the means to accomplish the end were fully discussed, and the gentiemen who were to advance the necessary capital and assume all the rick of success or fallure were elected members of the corporation, and some of them were appointed a Board of Supervisors to conjuct the scheme to raise funds for the erection and maintenance of this Institution, as provided for by the act-for the faithful performance of which duty they filed their bonds for \$25,000 cach. The act provides that before exercising any of the

privileges conferred by the charter the corporation ball pay into the State Treasury the sum of \$10,000, which is to be at once applied to the preservation o the battle-field. When this amount was paid in by the Board of Supervisors, General Sickel was directed in writing by "George G. Meade, President," to pay over said amount to the State Treasurer, in compli with the act; but the State Treasurer declined to

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The Luxembourg Question and the Peace of Europe.

DESPITE the warlike despatches we have been receiving for some days past in regard to the Luxembourg affair, we have definite news to-day that the London Peace Conference has agreed to these bases of deliberation :---

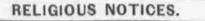
"First. The territory of Luxembourg to re-main in possession of the King of Holland as Grand Duke.

"Second, The neutralization of the Grand Duchy is to be guaranteed by all the European powers participating in the Conference. "Third. The fortress of Luxembourg is to be razed.

If all parties are agreed to this, it is difficult to see how any further misunderstanding can grow out of the Luxembourg question. We may therefore hope that the peace of Europe will not be immediately disturbed. The attitude of France and Prussia towards each other is such, however, as to leave but little doubt that a war between the two countries is not far distant. Each is straining every nerve to procure the most complete and effective arming of its people; each is maintaining vast armies ready to spring to the contest at a moment's notice; and, what is more strange and ominous than all else, the people of each country are apparently mad with a desire to imbrue their hands in each others' blood. It is only the prudence and reserve of the rulers that now keep the peace. The French feel humiliated and exasperated by the powerful and commanding position which Prussia has attained among the nations of Europe. On

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RECOGNITION LONG DELAYED .- Just fifty years ago William Humphrey, a "seven years' service man," left the British army, and at seventy-eight years of age he has just received a reward from his grateful country. The old man went through the Peninsular war, doing his subordinate duties in a creditable way, and within the last month he has received his pension of ninepence daily.



REV. P. S. HENSON WILL preach in ATHILTIC HALL. THIR-TEENTH Street, above Jefferson, To morrow After-noon, at 3% o'clock. Seats free. All are invited. *

BEV. JAMES S. WRIGLEY WILL preach at the UNITARIAN CHURCH, Ger-mantown, To-morrow Morning, at 10% o'clock. Rev. J. F. W. WARE, of Baltimore, in the Evening, at s o'clock. Seaus tree.

"THE TRUTH AS IT IS IN JESUS.", -subject To-morrow Evening, UNIVERSAL IST CHURCH, LOCUST Street, below Broad; L. L. BRIGGS, Pastor.

INS DR. SEISS ON THE APOCALYPSE. ing, at so clock. RACE Street, below Sixth.

FOURTH BAPTIST CHURCH, FIFTH and BUTTONWOOD.-Rev. R. JEF-FRY will preach To-morrow Morning, on the "Priest-hood of Melchisedee." and in the Evening on the "Childhood of Jesus."

T. W. SIMPERS, Pastor, will preach To-mor-row at 10% A. M. Sermon to the young at 7% P. M. Seats free. All invited.

"HING MANASSEH'S AFFLICTION" —Rev. D. E. KLOPP on the above subject, at Trinity Mission, American Mechanics' Hall, FOURTH and GEORGE Streets, To-morrow, at 10% o'clock A. M. Seats free to all.

EGLINE FRANCAISE DE CHRIST, No. 1046 CHEMNUT Street.-Divine service at 1055 A. M. and S P. M. All are invited. Rev. H. MAUNY, Rector.

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OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, May 4, 1867.

COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, May 4, 1887. The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of THREE PER CENT, on the Capital Stock of the Company, clear of National and state Taxes, payable in Casa on and after May 30. They have also declared an EXTRA DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT, based upon profits earned prior to January 1, 1867, clear of National and state Taxes, payable in Stock on and after May 30, at its par value of Fifty Dollars per share-the shares for Stock Dividend to be dated May 1, 1867. Ecrip Certificates will be issued for fractional parts of Shares; said Scip will not be entilled to any Inte-rest or Dividend, but will be convertible into Stock when presented in sums of Fifty Dollars. Powers of attorney for collection of Dividends can be had on application at the Office of the Company. No. 228 S. THIRD Street. 3 4 30. THOMAS T. FIRTH, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE HESTONVILLE, MANTUA AND FAIRMOUNT PAS SENGER RAILWAY COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, May 10, 1867. Proposals are invited uptil May 25 for the lease of the Callowhill street branch of the road. Address CHARLES LENNIG Esq., President, No. 112 S. FRONT Street. EDWARD H. FLOOD, 5 11 stuthst Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE WARREN AND FRANKLIN RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 20034 WALNUT Street. The Coupons of the Warlen and Franklin Railway Company, due May I, will be paid at the Banking House of JAY COCKE & CO., Fulladniphia. 61 H, P, RUTTER, Tressurer.

ROCKHILL & WILSON. Nos, 603 and 605 CHESNUT St., 4 27 smilt7t4p PHIL MDELPHIA.

the Honorable Benjamin Harris Brewster, Attorney-General.

In consequence of published letters of the Attorney General, a second meeting of the corporators was at once called-at which all the original corporators were present, and the minutes of the previous meetng were adopted-at this meeting General Meade, the President, stated that "he fully understood that the funcs for the erection of the institution were to be raised by 'gift distribution,' that he knew that the parties who undertook the management of the enterprise would realize a profit for themselves, and that he knew the management of the affair was to pass into other hands upon the organization of the corporation. But he objected to the probabillty of the Board of Supervisors reaping "a large and unlimited profit for themselves," He then tendered his resignation, which was accepted, stating that the Attorney-General had informed him that the scheme was lilegal, and, therefore, he considered it his duty to withdraw: to which, of course, neither the Corporation nor the Board of Supervisors could object. General James A. Beaver, who has lost a leg in his country's service, was with his full consent, immedistely elected to fill the vacancy, and General Sicket was, with his full consent, retained as Treasurer. Gen" eral Pennypacker, who had received orders to report at Nashville, on that account, and on no other, resigned his membership, first entering upon the minutes his ratification of the action of General Collis under his power of attorney. So much for the allegation that he Corporators have repudiated the enterprise. The foregoing is the history of the conception design, and organization of this Enterprise. Now a iew words as to the IMMENSE PROFIT to be realized by the Managers. The Board of Supervisors having already incurred heavy expense, have based their ad vertisement for their "First Disposition" upon their intention to reimburse themselves for large expenses of printing, engraving, and advertising, which will be materially tessened when the enterprise is thoroughly known and appreciated, and therefore have been compelled to ask for \$0,000 subscribers at \$5 each. These subscriptions will be received by about 2000 agents and, when the books are ordered to be closed, at least 15,000 certificates will remain undisposed of, scattered amongst these different agents-and even this will be esteemed a grand success. The receipts and expenses will then stand thus:-Gross receipts from subscribers...... Commissions to Agents 10 per cent... Government Tax 5 per cent.... Certified value of property distri-\$325,000 \$32,500 16,250 176,000 Luted Advertising in every Northern news-paper, one thousand papers, say \$60 cach Printing, engraving, postage, etc....

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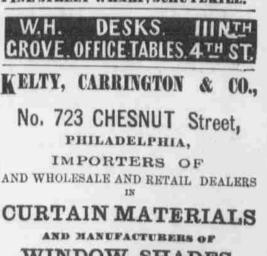
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