THE ABBE LISZT AND THE CHICK-ERING PIANOS.

Two or three months since a friend of ours returned from Rome. Being well acquainted with the Abbé Liszt, he told him of the rumors current in America relative to his proposed visit to that country. The Abbe replied that he feared he should never visit America. He had heard of the terrors of the sea voyage, and dreaded to attempt it. Besides, he would not visit it as a public performer, as he had given up all ambition in that direction. At one time he thought he would go, and give grand vocal and instrumental concerts of a sacred character, the proceeds of which should go to the Church, but that idea he has since abandoned.

"I wished to visit America for two things, said the Abbé Liszt; "the one was to see Niagara and the prairies, and the other to try the Chickering Pianos, of which I have heard so much."

The Abbé was delighted when he heard that Chickering & Sons would send planes to the French Exposition, and said, "I will go to Paris if only to play upon the Chickering Pianos."-American Art Journal.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL ITEMS SEE THIRD PAGE.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER .- Mr. Philip Powell, until recently a member of the weil-known firm of Henry S. Hannis & Co., being about to depart for Europe, was yesterday the recipient of a compilmentary banquet, given him by some of our leading merchants. The dinner was served by M. Petry, in his best style, and the gustatory and bibular enjoyments, interspersed with speeches and songs, extended into the "wee sma' hours." Mr. Poweil's career in life, from humble position to ample competency, is a lesson well worth studying by our young and rising business men. The banquet was given in accordance with the following was given in accordance with the following

PHILADELPHIA, May 13th, 1867.—Philip Powell, Esq. Philabeli-Hia, May 13h, 18h.—Philip Powell, Esq.

Dear Sir.—Understanding that you are about to leave us to visit the Old World, and enjoy a brief respite from business cares, the undersigned desire that you will do them the honor of disting with them prior to your departure, in order that they may have an opportunity to evince their sincere regard and respect for you, and express their best wishes for your bundloyed enjoyment of your trip, and safe return. unalloyed enjoyment of your trip, and safe return.

If you will name the time most agreeable and convenient to yourself to meet us,

You will greatly oblige,

Truly your triends.

R. C. Ridgway, George H. Jarden, Edward Burton, Charles J. Gallagher, Lucien T. Snyder, George Ritchie, Henry S. Hannis,

Hugh Cassidy,
Robert H. Beattle,
James Hay,
Bearnerd Corr,
J. P. Bankson,
S. Macky,
William A. Millar,
James L. Taylor.

Nos. 218 and 220 South Pront Street, PhiladelPhia. 14th May, 1867—Gentlemen:—Your kind invitation of the 13th has been received, and, assuring you
of the great pleasure it will give me to meet you, and
my grateful appreciation of the compliment tendered,
i beg leave to name Wednesday, the 15th, at 45 P M.,
as the time most convenient to myself, and which I
trust will prove agreeable to you.

Very respectfully, your friend.

PHILIP POWELL.
To Messrs Hannis, Ridgway, Macky, Taylor, Miller,
Corr, and others.

Hearing Before U. S. Commissioner Sengeant—United States vs. A. C. Stevenson, charged with keeping an irregular book of pur-chases and sales of liquor, was heard before United States Commissioner Sergeant this morning.

morning.

Garvin H. Woodward sworn—I am Revenue Inspector for the First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Districts of Pennsylvania. On the 13th instant, in company with Kevenue Inspector Michener, I visited the premises of Messrs. Harmer & Co., Fifth near Vine; ascertained there that the defendant was a member of that firm; called upon him at his leather store. Third, above Race: asked him to show me his whisky book containing purchases and sales; took a copy of it, and then went to the firm of B. W. Illins & Co., Third street above Race; took a copy of their book and found a discrepency of over 4700 gallons of whisky; the whisky in Mr. Stevenson's book was marked as having been sold by A. C. Stevenson alone. Upon the examination of the ledger of B. W. Illins & Co., I could find no individual act of A. C. Stevenson. The whisky purchased from him was carried to merchandise account; could make nothing atali satisfactory out of it; I asked Mr. Stevenson if he had any books other than those presented? he said, no; I then said to him, "Is it possible you seil so much whisky and keep no account?" He said he kept none; that he so d his whisky for cash or short notes.

Mr. Stevenson's books were presented and

Mr. Stevenson's books were presented and Air. Stevenson's books were presented and examined, and only a slight discrepancy was discovered. The bookkeeper of the firm was then sworn, and testified as to the manner of keeping the books and paying for purchases. It was proved that there was no intent to de raud, and the case was dismissed.

AN UNLUCKY TURN .- Two boys, named James McKnight and Justice Havens, each aged fifteen, and residing respectively at No. 1323 Olive street and No. 3 Delta place, were yesterday in want of some change. They have always heretofore borne a good name. It is alleged that they were induced to appropriate one futter-knife and one dollar in money from a Mrs. Clarke. This they did, but the lady discovering her loss, and entertaining well-grounded suspicions, caused their arrest by Officer Mathews. Alderman Massey committed each in default of \$800 ball to appear at Court.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF was committed by some rerson or persons unknown, in the vicinity of Tweifth and Brown streets, last night, about 1t o'clock. They were malicious enough to daub the steps, windows, and marble factings of the buildings in that neighborhood with brown paint, disfiguring their appearance, and defacing the wood and marble, from which it will be almost impossible to remove the paint. be almost impossible to remove the paint. Should such persons be arrested they should be severely dealt with, to the fullest extent of

SALE OF REAL ESTATE,-Messrs. Thomas & Sons sold at the Exchange, yesterday noon, the vinable property known as the "Baltic Voollen Mills," Fourth and Lawrence streets, for \$57,500. Also on the premises at Beverly, New Jersey:— 4lots Warren street... " Church street..... $\frac{5,200}{1,745}$

..\$64,615 A FIGHT RESULTS UNSATISFACTORILY .- Two A FIGHT RESULTS UNSATISFACTORILY.—I'WO men, named "Shinney" Buck and — Burns, stinding at Ninth and Locust streets, finding it an impossibility to settle a dispute with an argument, resorted to physical force. The result was that Buck lost one ear, which was almost entirely severed by a knife in the hands of Jurns. They were not arrested, as the officer on hat beat had just conveyed two prisoners to the Station House.

TROUBLING THE DOG-CATCHERS .- George H. Kest, Daniel Daily, and James Lynch were arressed yesterday at Tweifth and Hamilton streets, for interfering with and assaulting the dog-catchers, who were busy lassooing all such unlacky canines as were without muzzles and collars. Alderman Massey held each to bail for appearance at Court.

AT ALLEGED LARCENY OF \$36 .- Mary Cox was last night arrested, on complaint of an old man who had visited her place, on Water street, last evening. She is charged with having stolen \$36 from him while he was in a somewhat somnoisnt condition, caused by too much of the "potable." Alderman Beitler committed Mary to snewer.

STRALING A CLOAK .- William Cush was arrested yesterday for stealing a cloak from a girl with whom, it is said, he keeps company. The article, valued at \$55, he pawned, and with the funds purchased for his own comfort a hat and coat. For this unfriendly and dishonest conduct he was committed by Alderman Revier in default of \$1000 half.

Beiller, in default of \$1000 bail. MR. WOLFSOHN'S CONCERT TO-NIGHT .- Many requests have been made for the repetition of this brilliant affair, on account of the great demand for seats. We are authorized to say that it is utterly impossible, as the artists' engagements elsewhere will not permit the thought of a repetition.

THE FOURTH TIME. - Thomas Harris, an Englishman, residing in Chippewa, near Bank street, was again arrested at his residence, last night, by Officer Mink, for beating his wife. This makes four times that Thomas has been arrested for this same act. Alderman Swift committed him in default of \$500 ball to answer.

Man Dog.—A dog that gave every evidence of being rabid, after frightening the people in the vicinity of Sixteenth and Carver streets, yesterday afternoon, was finally disposed of by receiving a load of buckshot.

Appointment of Registers in Bankruppot.— It is reported that Chief Justice Chase has made the following appointments as Registers under the Bankrupt law:—First District, R. Rundel Smith; Second District Aubrey H. Smith; Third District, George Erety; Fourth District, Joseph Marcer; Fifth District, L. B. Thompson, of Doylestown Doylestown.

Assaults.-Edward Braceland and Charles Butler were arrested yesterday on a warrant for assaulting Detective Reeder, near Franklin Square, and rescuing a prisoner that he was escorting to the lock-up. Alderman Beitlerheld each in \$500 ball to answer at Court.

RECKLESS DRIVING .- John McMullen was arrested at Thirteenth and Market streets, for reckless driving, notwithstanding the remon-strances of the officers. Alderman Jones held him for a further hearing.

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furniture, covers for chairs, ottomans, etc., can
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by this means of ornamentation. This accomplishment, and others of no less value,
such as the neat cutting and perfect fitting of
garments are taught in a thoroughly efficient
manner by a thoroughly proficient lady, Mrs.
Goble, now stopping at No, 1257 Market street.
While such an opportunity is within the react
of our fair readers, they should quickly avail of our fair readers, they should quickly avail

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THE GETTYSBURG ENTERPRISE.—The Diamonds advertised for distribution among the subscribers to this fund are now on exhibition at the office of the Board of Supervisors, No. 1126 Chesnut street. We are told that subscriptions are coming in rapidly from all parts of the country, and that the office is throughd by persons attracted by the brilliance of these

costly jewels. New Method of Smoking Tobacco."—"The American Smoking Casket." Smoke drawn up through the tobacco, not down, as in ordinary pipes. No nicotin. No gumming of the bowl. Can be replenished while smoking. Entirely safe. No danger from sparks. Not only a pipe, but a cigar-holder. Sold as low as other pipes. Sold everywhere.

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paintings to take place at the Art Gallery, No. 1020 Chesnut street, during the coming week, must have them on the premises on or before Saturday next, 18th inst.

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MARRIED.

EPPELSHEIMER - EPRIGHT. - On Thursday evening, the 9th instant, at the residence of the bride's father, by Kev. H. H. Lung, DANIEL EPPELSHEI, of MER, of Philadelphia, to MARY E. EPRIGHT, of Penn Square, Montgomery county, Pa. No cards. ** RAKESTRAW-ARTHUR,-On the 14th instant, at the house of the bride's father. No. 1819 Mervine street, Philadelphia, by Rev. William Cooper. D. D. Rev. G. G. RAKESTRAW. of the Philadelphia Conference, to Miss HARRIET S. ARTHUR, daughter of Rev. J. W. Arthur, of the Philadelphia Conference.

DIED.

BASSETT.-On Third-day evening, the 14th instant, MARGARET E., wife of Josiah Bussett, Jr., and youngest daughter of Jesse W. and Elizabeth Newport.
The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, without further notice, from the residence of her father. No. 1726 Mount Verson street, on Sixth-day, the 17th instant, at 3 o'clock, *

MACLEAN, -On the 18th instant, CHARLES DAL-RYMPLE MACLEAN, after a short illness, aged@36 The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his brother William McLean, No. 1802 Popiar street, on Thursday at 5 o'clock. To proceed to Laurel Hill. ORNE.—On the 14th Instant, after a short liness.
HERMON GRNE, in the 65th year of his age.
His relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday afternoon, the 18th Instant, at 5 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 1226 Poplar street.

Street.
TOWNSEND.—On the morning of the 18th instant, of consumption, SARAH R. TOWNSEND, wite of George N. Townsend, and daughter of Christian R. Paunce, in the 29th year of her age.
The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Inneral, from the residence of her husband. No. 237 S. Sixth street, below Wainut, on Friday afternoon, the 17th Instant, at 1 o'clock. To proceed to Laurel Hill.

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The 820 Down Train and 334 and 534 Up Trains will not stop on the Germantown Branch.
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W. S. WILSON, General Superintendent.

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DUFFY, -On the 15th Instant, Mrs. WILLIAM DUFFY, aged 65 years.

The triends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, S. E. corner of Fifth and Vine atreets, on Saturday morning at 8% o'clock. Funeral service and interment at 8t. Augustiae's

FROM WASHINGTON THIS AFTERNOON.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO EVENING TELEGRAPH.] WASHINGTON, May 16.

Heavy Robbery of National Bank Notes. A messenger named Shuman, in the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, has been ar-rested, and is undergoing a private examination, on the charge of the abstraction of a large amount of National bank notes in transitu from the Treasury Department to the banks. The signatures of the officers of the banks had been forged, and the notes put in circula-tion. Shuman, it is supposed, is only the tool of others. The amount abstracted is reported upwards of one hundred and fifty thou-Personal.

The Commissioner of Agriculture has an-cointed John W. Stokes, of Philadelphia, Chief Jerk of the Agricultural Department. Mr. Sickes formerly held the position, and resigned in September to take the position of Collector of Internal Revenue of the Fourth District of Pennsylvania. Commissioner Newton is in bad health, and has retired to his farm in Dela-ware, leaving Mr. Stokes as Acting Commissloner. Secretary Browning was able to visit the In-

terior Department to-day.

The Reconstruction Acts.

WASHINGTON, May 16 .- The opinion of Attor-WASHINGTON, May 16.—The opinion of Attorney-General Stansbery on the Reconstruction acus will, it is expected be read y for promulgation this week. All the points have been decided on and approved by the President and Cabinet. The utmost pains have been taken to render clear and beyond doubt the meaning of the various branches of those acts. The preparation of the document has involved an examination of the laws of the Southern States, in order to understand precisely what classes in order to understand precisely what classes of persons are affected by the Congressional action, and to afford a guide by which this may be carried into execution with the least possible of embarrassment to all parties con

Fire at Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Va., May 16.—An extensive fire broke out at 2 o'clock this morning, in a ware-house, one of the finest in the city, occupied by house, one of the finest in the city, occupied by Dobson & Rainer, importers of liquors, of which, occurring in the lower story, it was impossible to save anything. The building and stock was entirely destroyed. The building is insured for \$4000 in the National Company, of Baltimore. The stock is insured for \$7000 in seven companies, the Security, of New York; Home, of New Haven; the Union, of Baltimore; the American, of Noriolk; the Valley, of Winchester; the James River, of Virginia; and the Jefferson, of Albemarie county.

The flames communicated to the building occupied by William R. Jones, wholesate grocer. His loss will be \$500. Also, P. N. Whiteburst's warehouse, junk dealer. The loss is slight. is slight.

Latest Markets by Telegraph.

New York, May 16.—Cotton firmer at 28½@22c. Flour declined 10@15c.; sales of 500 bbis.—State, \$11@14.3c. Ohio, \$1270@15.9c.; Western, \$11@15.3c. Southern, \$1280@18.3c. Wheat dull and declined 2@3c.; quotations are nominal. Corn advancing and excited advanced 3@4c. sales of 80.000 buth. mixed Western at \$126@127 for old and \$117@120 for new, white Southern, \$125. Oats quiet and unchanged: sales of 80.000 bush. Hye firmer: 1800 lush. sold at \$170@1471. Beef quiet and unchanged. Pork firm: new mees at \$23.2c. prime, \$19@1925. Lard quiet at 12½@13½c. Whisky quiet.

BALTIMORE, May 16.—Cotton firmer at 28c. for midding uplands: no sales. Rio Coffee dull and nominally unchanged. Flour dull: market favors buyers, Wheat-Choice Maryland held above buyers views: medium Maryland, white, \$3.4i; Pennsylvania dull and nominal. Coro firmer, in improved demand, at \$1.10@112; yellow at \$1.00@112; large sales of mixed.

at \$1000113; yellow at \$1020112; large sales of mixed Western at \$1020,004, mostly at \$102. Oats easier at 77675c. Provisions steady, quiet and unchanged, Sugar quiet andfirm at 10356105c, for fair to good refigien. Whisky in bond; country at \$220,000 Western at \$220,000. nt \$2:30.

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THE O'TOORILL HOMICIDE.

Continued from the Second Edition.

Cross-examined—I think it was about half-past 7 when I first saw Murray that evening; we were together up to the time of the occurrence: I didn't notice whether any others went into O'Toohill's but our party; we all took one or two drinks at all the places we visited, except Dougherty's; he told us to go out, which we did; he ordered no out; we asked him for drinks; there were two men drinking at the bar at O'Toohill's when we went in; no one was waiting on them; we beat the drums, and that brought O'Toohill and he came in; I did not ask for drinks; I saw no one try to reach over the bar and get the bottles, or go around the bar for the same purpose; we were all in a line facing the bar; he told us to clear out; none of our party went into the kitchen; I can't say that any of the party knew O'Toohill; some of the party backed out slowly; I went out before Murray; he was the last; I didn't see any one of our party take off, or attempt to take off their coats, as if to fight; we were not drunk.

Matthew McGoldrick corroborated the previous witness' testimony. Christian Hawkins and Edward O'Conner testified that they associated together, and were known as the 'murderers,' he found the party at Twenty-first and Market streets, on the night in question, at about half-past 2 o'clock.

The Commonwealth here closed.

The Court at 135 adjourned to half-past 2 o'clock.

SUPREME COURT.—The following opinions were received by the Prothonotary from the Suprema Court at Harrisburg:—

The Ninth Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, Continued from the Second Edition.

The Ninth Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, vs. Joseph Stoil, William Wilson, and Margaret Gordon, executors of Nathaniel Gordon, deceased. Appearing Common Pleas of Philadelphia. Decree affirmed Opinion by Read, J. pinion by Read, J. Smyth vs. Commonwealth. Certiorari to the Quar-er Sessions of Coloton county. Judgment affirmed.

ter Sessions of Chinton county. Judgment affirmed. Opinion by Agnew, J.
Smyth vs. Commonwealth. Certiforari to the Quarter Sessions of Clinton county. Judgment reversed. Opinion by Woodward, C. J.
Merrick & Sons vs. The Germania. Hanover, Fulton, and Lorillard Insurance Companies. Certificate from Nisi Prius. Judgment affirmed. Opinion by Strong J. Strong, J.

Earp vs. Cummins, Error to District Court of Philadelphia. Judgment affirmed, and venire facias de novo awarded. Opinion by Woodward, C. J.

The Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad Company vs. John G. Johnson. Error to District Court of Philadelphia. Judgment affirmed. Opinion by Woodward, C. J.

The Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company vs. Williamson and wife. Error to District Court of Philadelphia. Judgment reversed, and Judgment entered for delendants below. Opinion by Agnew, J.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS-Judge Brew COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS—Judge Brewster—T. Bradford Dwight, Assistant District Attorney, prosecuting,—The following order of the Court regulating the business, which has been very much confused and irregular, was read for the benefit of the members of the bar and all others:—

Ordered—That during the special session of this Court, now being held in Court-room No. 2, no bail case can be tried until the cases of defendants now in prison shall have been disposed of.

That the Clerk prepares list of all nutried ball cases, arranging them in order of seniority; said list to be at all tim slopes to the inspection of counsel, and that after the prison cases are all disposed of, the cases on the ball list be called in their order, not exceeding twe nity-five cases per clem. enty-five cases per clem. Patrick Lynch was charged in a bi'l of indictment

Parick Lynch was charged in a bill of indictment dound during the April term, with selling ine flesh of a diseased hog, and exposing the same for sale. Mr. Daight stated that this was a very "erious charge; one that might seriously affect the business of the de-lendant and he had been very anxious to have it ried, but had been unable to produce the attendance of the prosecutor, and therefore he submitted the bill with ut evidence, and a verdict of not guilty was endered. James McGinley was convicted of a charge of as-James McGinley was convicted of a charge of assault and battery upon his wife. James went homeone night bolsterously drunk, and whipped his wite meat unmercifully, saying, that "if it wasn't for the sake of decency he would murder her."

Patrick Hughes was charged with assault and battery upon his wife. Tout worthy woman told a pitful tale about the brutal treatment Patrick gave her devoted head. Patrick, on his own behalf, argued to the jury his injuried affections in consequence of his wife's faithlessness. The jury returned a verdict of guilly, with a recommendation to the mercy of the Court.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—Judge Ludlow.-The certiorari list was before this Court to-day. Philana. Stock Exchange Sales, May 16 Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 46 S. Third street BETWEEN BOART'S.

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TERRIBLE TRAGEDY THIS AFTERNOON

A Young Man Attempts to Murder a Young Girl, and then Commits & uicide.

FULL PARTICULARS.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

About ten minutes past I o'clock this afternoon a young man named James Poiner, about twenty-three years old, entered the house No. 633 Wharton street, went up into the third story, in the chamber occupied by a young lady named Maria Holeroft, aged about fifteen years, of unusually fine personal appearance and of known respectability, and attempted, it is thought, to commit an outrage upon her

Miss Holcroft resisted the endeavors of the young man, and called aloud for assistance. Her struggles were such as to cause Poiner to desist for a time, when he repeated his attempt

to commit an outrage, and she exceeded her previous efforts to call for aid. Finding himself folled and fearing discovery, he drew a very small razor from his vest-pocket and with it inflicted two freightful gashes across Miss Holcroft's throat and a third cut upon the right jaw. Miss Holcroft fell to the

floor in a swoon.

Poiner then attempted, in his desperation, to escape by getting upon a chair and drawing himself up into a loft, where he remained hid behind the chimney until the outery had brought to the scene Officers Weston of the Second and Schaeffer of the First District, who proceeded first to eare for the wounded girl, by removing her to the first floor, where every at-

tention was paid her by several physicians and many sorrowing friends. The officers then entered the loft, and finding Poiner there, nad to drag him out by main force to the room below, where they discovered that he had cut his throat from ear to ear. The dying man was then conveyed down stairs to the second floor, where, upon examination, it was found that Poiner 2-1 had cut himself with the small razer in several

laces, and was covered from head to foot with lotted blood. Poiner did not speak after his capture, and removed to the lower part of the house.

Poiner and Miss Holcroft were first consins, and it is not believed that they were attached to each other. The tragedy created great excitement in the vicinity.

We are pleased to say that Miss Holcroft was improving at four o'clock this afternoon, and the attending physicians have hopes of her

She is bearing up bravely under her wounds, and seems to enjoy an almost angelic satisfac-tion in knowing that she has saved her honor.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

The Trip from Richmond to New York-Movements There To-Day - Crowds of People Anxious to See Him.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.] NEW YORK, May 16 .- The recently released prisoner of State, the ex-Rebel President, Jeff. Davis, arrived at the New York Hotel in this city, about half past one o'clock this morning, from Richmond, in the steamer Niagara. During yesterday evening numbers of persons assembled in the neighborhood of pier No. 21 North River, in expectation of witnessing the landing of the great exponent of the Rebellion on loval Northern soil. As the night advanced and no tidings of the steamer came, the crowd

gradually thinned; and when the steamer reached her dock, at nearly one o'clock, scarcely anybody was present. Three carriages were in waiting, into which Three carriages were in waiting, into which Mr. Davis and suite, consisting of his brother, General Joseph Davis, of Mississippi: Mrs. Jeff. Davis and her sister, Miss Howell; Dr. Craven and Governor Frank Pearson, of Newark, and others, were hurried, and the party drove to the hotel named at a rapid rate.

During the passage from Richmond to New York, Mr. Davis ate at the regular table and mixed freely with the passengers, entering cheerfully into conversation with every one who addressed him. When the steamer reached

who addressed him. When the steamer reacher Fortress Monroe Mrs. Davis left the boat and took passage for Noriolk, where she was joined by her sister, and then returned to the Niagara at the Fortress, Mr. Davis remaining on board

In the interim.

There was no demonstration of any kind at Fortress Monroe on Mr. Davis' arrival. The trip to New York was a very pleasant one, and not marked by any incident worth recording.

The New York Hotel is besieged this morning by Mr. Davis' personal friends, and others ever for an interview, but at the present. eager for an interview, but at the present writing (12 o'clock) the stern statesman has closely kept his room, and declined to see any-body. Representations of the New York press are out in force, waiting to see the distinguished

stranger.
The following prominent New Yorkers have The following prominent New Yorkers have sent their cards to Mr. Davis:—Gideon J. Tucker, W. W. Cochran, Judge Russell, Francis Marcoe, James A. McMasters, James J. Van Allen, C. Powell, C. E. Sherburn, William Howard, and Mr. Variau, Chairman of the New York States Rights Committee; General Robert Anderson, of Fort Sumter fame, is about the New York Hotel, and it is supposed he is awaiting an interview with Mr. Davis.

I have just had an interview with General I have just had an interview with General Davis, brother of the great original, and he states that nothing is arranged definitely regarding Mr. Davis' movements. It is under-stood, however, that he will leave the New York Hotel this afternoon, and take quarters with his counsel, Charles O'Conor, on Fifth avenue, during the remainder of his stay in Mr. Davis is evidently determined to make his

future journey through the North as private as possible. His ultimate destination is Montreal,

Opening of the Aerial Bridge at Broad-way and Fulton Street. New York, May 16.—The Broadway Bridge was thrown open to the public this morning, and thousands of people are crossing. Viewed from the street the bridge is an ornament to the great city thoroughfare. The tasteful manner in which it is painted and decorated relieves it of nearly all the sombreness and heaviness which at first characterized it.

The floor of the structure is above the level of the second-story windows on the east side of Broadway. Whether the bridge, as an institution, will become popular or not remains to be

tion, will become popular or not remains to be seen. Very few ladies have as yet ascended the 7 he Fox and Queen Libel Suit. NEW YORK, May 16 .- The G. L. Fox and Frank Queen libel suit was up again for examination this morning. The only witness on the stand was G. L. Fox, and he was examined for two hours by the counsel for the defense. The case has been postponed until Taestay, the 28th, when a number of witnesses will appear for the defense. The case is attracting considerable attention in theatrical as well as private circles.

TRAGEDY AT BRADFORD, MASS. A SPIRITUALIST KILLS A YOUNG MAN FOR DIS-

TURBING A SEANCE. Last night a man named Smith, residing in Bradford, Massachusetts, shot and killed Mr. Samuel C Webster, a resident of that town, under the following circumstances.—Smith is a spiritualist, and for several months past has been holding segment his house, which upon spiritualist, and for several months past has been holding seances at his house, which upon several occasions, it is stated, have been disturbed by a party of young men. He had made threats that if they persisted be would retaliate. About half-past 10 o'clock last night a number of persons again made a visit to his residence, and created a disturbance. Smith rushed out of the house, armed with a double harrelled pistol, or revolver, and pursued the party down the street. He lired into the crowd,

and the ball took effect upon Mr. Samuel Webster, who fell to the ground. Smith then ran up to Webster and shot him through the head, killing him instantly. The deceased leaves a

wife and family.

The murderer surrendered himself to the authorities. He is a shoemaker, and has a wife

Another account states that the name of the murderer is Joseph T. Smith The parties resided on what is known as Depot street, and their estates adjoined each other. Both men were heads of families, and were considered quiet and peaceful citizens. Just before the tragedy occurred Webster, in company with three or four others, assembled in front of Smith's house, and his door bell was rung and a horn blown. On hearing the disturbance Smith rushed out, pistol in hand, and pursued the men, whom he saw across a field, to Pieasant street. He fired several shots at them, one of which passed directly through the head of Webster, who was in the rear of the others, killing him instantly. Smith, after accomplishing the deed, returned to his home, but was soon after arrested. When being carried from his house, his wife and mother came to the door, and one said, "Good-bye, Joe, take Another account states that the name of the to the door, and one said, "Good-bye, Joe, take care of yourself,"-Boston Traveller last evening,

EXCITING AFFAIR IN NEW YORK. A very exciting and exceedingly dangerous shooting affray occurred in front of Del-monico's, No. 22 Broad street, about half-past 2

monico's, No. 22 Broad street, about half-past 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

It appears that for some time past there has been a difficulty regarding money matters existing between William H. H. Fall and a man named Harry Newton, who are said to be known as "curb stone operators" in gold. At a casual meeting, between these parties yesterday morning it is alleged that Newton, who is a large and very powerful man, threatened to inflict personal violence upon Fall, and fearing that the threat would be carried into execution, the latter, as would be carried into execution, the latter, as he frankly confesses, purchased two Derringer pistols, leaded them with powder and ball, and placed them in his pocket for self-protection in case he should be assaulted by Newton. At the time above named these parties met again on the walk in front of Delmonico's, and became involved in a quarrel, which soon collected a crowd of several hundred persons. During the wrangle both Newton and Fall drew pistols and commenced firing, whereupon the crowd scattered in every direction. Only two barrels of their pistols were discharged, but neither of the principals in the shooting were injured. A bullet from one of their weapons, however, took effect on the breast bone of Mr. Frederick J. Grace, Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, No. 22 Broad street, pass-ing inwards and downwards and lodging under the skin about four inches from the point of

The discharge of firearms brought Officers Rea, of the First precinct, and Denniston, of the Third precinct, the latter of whom is de-talled for duty at the Gold Room, and they succeeded in arresting Fall, but Newton ran through Delmonico's and made his escape. Mr. Grace was assisted to the New Street

Mr. Grace was assisted to the New Street Police Station, where Police Surgeon Andrews extracted the bullet from his breast. The wound, although a severe one, is not considered necessarily dangerous. Subsequently Officers Rea and Denniston made search for Newton, but he was not to be found at his office, No. 117 Broadway, nor elsewhere. Later in the afternoon Fall and a man named George H. Bediake, said to have been indirectly mixed up in the quarrel, were taken before Justice Dowling, at the Tombs, where Mr. Grace also appeared and made a statement to the effect that he had been shot either by the prisoner or Newton, but which of them he was prisoner or Newton, but which of them he was unable to say. Fail confessed to the magistrate that the pistois found in his pockets were his property; that he bought and loaded them in the morning, for the purpose of protecting him-self against an assault which he feared Newton

would make upon him.

The prisoner expressed great sorrow that an innocent man's life should have been jeopardized, and said he was willing to render any satisfaction to Mr. Grace that he might

fall pleaded piteously against being incarce-rated in the Tombs, and wished to be released on ball, but the magistrate, in a few appropriate remarks on the utter reck essness and disregard of human lite displayed by him (Fall) and Newof human file displayed by film (Fail) and Newton in discharging their firearms in such a
crowded thoroughfare, declined to take bail at
present, and committed him to the Tombs for
examination. There being no complaint against
Mr. Bedlake, he was discharged from custody.
The magistrate directed the officers to renew
their efforts to arrest Newton, and doubtless he will soon be taken. Mr. Grace, the injured gentleman, resides in Scotch Plains, N. J.-N. Y.

MURDER IN NEW YORK.

DRUNKEN HUSBAND SHOOTS AND CHOKES HIS WIFE-HER DEATH-HIS ARREST ON THE CHARGE

WIFE—HER DEATH—HIS ARREST ON THE CHARGE OF MURDER, ETC.
On Tuesday evening, at half-past nine o'clock, the inhabitants of the tenement house No. 250 Tenth avenue were startled by the report of a revolver. The inmates of the building at once suspected that the room occupied by James McLaffray and his wife Annie was the scene of the difficulty, and on repairing there found the door locked and everything quiet. One of the female occupants proceeded to Twenty-seventh street, where a friend of McLaffray, named John Smith, resides, and returned in his company. The door was forced in, when McLaffray was found in bed beside a child, aged about five months, and the wife lying on the floor of the bedroom in an apparently insensible condition. McLaffray was sleeping soundly, and on examining the was sleeping soundly, and on examining the bed a large navy revolver, empty, was found beside him, which was taken possession of by Smith. Word was at once sent to the Sixteenth Smith. Word was at once sent to the Sixteenth precinct headquarters, and Officer Perkins repaired to the scene of the tragedy and arrested McCaffray, who denied all knowledge of the shooting. The officer represented that he was then quite drunk. On directing his attention to the woman, Officer Perkins found her lying tree the floor mouning piteonsly. Sue desupon the floor mouning pitconsly. Sue des-cribed the particulars of the difficulty, and stated that McCaffray had choked her and fired

at her, but she was not aware that the ball had entered her person.
On observing blood the officer examined the woman, and found that the ball had entered the left shoulder and taken a downward direction. Dr. Smith was called in and probed the wound, Dr. Smith was called in and probed the wound, but failed to discover the lodgment of the ball. The woman was at once removed to the Jewish (Mount Sina) hospital, when the doctor again probed the wound; but failed to reach the ball. At this time about II o'clock) Mrs. McCaffray was suffering much pain, but it was believed she was not mortally wounded. McCaffray was lodged in the Station House, and was yesterday brought before Justice Dodge, at the Jefferson Market Police Court.

James Perkins, of the Sixteenth Precinct police, appeared before Justice Dodge yesterday

lice, appeared before Justice Dodge yesterday morning and made a complaint against James morning and made a complaint against James McCaffray, on the suggestion of his wife, charging him with having committed a violent assault upon her The words of the complaint are "that the said James is the husband of Annie, and that they reside at Ne. 250 Tenth avenue; that most of the day (the 14th instant) James remained in the house, at nome, quarrelling with his wife, and several times threatened to the other with a huse navy revolver; that at with his wife, and several times threatened to shoot her with a huge navy revolver; that at about 10 o'clock at night the accused became very violent, and drew the repolver, which was loaded with powder and ball, and levelled it at Annie, and fired and discharged the same at her, the ball thereof taking effect in said Annie's left shoulder, taking a downward course; the said James them choked the said Annie until she fell in a servertaking a downward course; thesaid James then choked the said Annie until she fell in a senseless condition on the floor; that he then locked the door; that while she so lay there, bleeding profusely, the neighbors heard the affray, and in about an hour succeeded in opening the door of the room, and Officers Smith and Suthard were called, and deponent aiso; that deponent airested said James, and the said Suthard took said Annie to the Jews' Hospital in Twenty-eighth steect, where she now ites in a dving condition, the surgeon in attractions.

in a dying condition, the surgeon in attendance having probed the would but had not been able to find the bail."

Coroner Wildey was then notified to hold an ante-morten examination; but before the Coroner arrived the woman died.

An inquest will be hold the

Coroner arrived the woman died.

An inquest will be held this morning at halfpast eight o'clock at the hospital.

The statements regarding the murder seem to be very conflicting. One of the female occupants of the house says she heard the report of three pistol shots. The facts as near as they can be ascertained at this writing, are as given above. The murderer, McCaffray, is represented by those who knew him well as an industrious and devoted husband and father when not under the influence of liquor; but when drunk as very quarrelsome and passionate. He has been in the employ of Flanegan & Wallace, brewers, of this city, and was twenty-four years of age. Deceased is twenty-eight years of age. The neighbors report that Mrs. McCaffray was also so drunk that she was compelled to retire at an early hour on the night of the murder,—X. Y. Herald.