AMUSEMENTS.

THE WALNUT.—The desire to witness Shake-speare's great fairy spectacle, A Midsummer Night's Dream, does not abate a jot. Rain or shine, the house is crowded. The general verdict is that no play has ever been produced in this city before with such magnificent scenery, machinery, and wonderful effects.

THE CHESNUT STREET THEATHE has been thoroughly cleansed, and will reopened on Monday evening, Soplember 9, with an excellent stock company. Several prominent "Stars" will appear during the season.

THE ARCH STREET THEATRE opens on Saturday evening, September 7, with a very good stock company. Mrs. John Drew will appear in a round of her favorite roles.

THE NEW AMERICAN THEATRE is being rapidly rebuilt, and Mr. Fox announces that it will reopen on Saturday evening, September 14, with a large variety troupe. Mr. James Pilgrim, the veteran, is retained as the Stage Manager.

"THE BLACK CROOK" is to be produced in grand style at our Academy of Music on Monday evening, September 9, by Mr. John E. McDonough. The manager is now hard at work in preparing his scenery and machinery. The ballet will be large and distinguished, and will be under the direction of a noted mailre de ballet.

THE FAMILY RESORT.-By a card elsewhere t will be seen that Messrs. Carneross & Dixey pen for the season, at their Opera House, in Eleventh street, above Chesnut, next Monday

THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL TABLEAUX are sell on exhibition at Concert Hall, and last evening were visited by a large audience. These tableaux are finely prepared, and are quite interesting.

BLIND Tom will appear in a series of concerts, commencing next Monday week, at Concert Hall.

CITY INTELLIGENCE

[FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL ITEMS SHE INSIDE PAGES.]

AN ORDINANCE TO BE RIGIDLY ENPORCED .-It will be remembered that after the frightful catastrophe on Sansom street, where so many of our citizens lost their lives, Councils were awakened to the necessity of passing some stringent ordinance for the purpose of controling the exhumation, if need be, of dead or maimed persons beneath the debris of any building destroyed by accidental causes. The ordinance now has been printed on large cards, each Station House furnished with one, and the officers directed to carry out, to their fullest ability, the letter and the spirit of that municipal engagement.

pal enactment.
The first section of the ordinance provides that whenever any building or buildings shall be destroyed, either in whole or part, by accidental causes, the Mayor of the city shall have absolute control of the ruins or debris of such buildings, so far as may be necessary to the extrication or exhumation of any persons, or the remains of any persons, buried or supposed to be buried in such ruins or debris, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to employ whatever legitimate means may, in his judgment, be necessary for such purpose. Messrs. Samuel G. Ruggles, Chief of Police, and Alex-ander Blackburn, Fire Marshal, are empowered to proceed to the scene of such accidents as may occur, with a sufficient police corps to surround the place and keep out the crowds. Each Station is to supply itself with ropes, picks, shovels,

BREVITIES .- The First District Station Honse Brevities.—The First District Station Honse (Lieutenant Larzalere's) was without an occupant last night—a wonder.—The inevitable result of gradual progression—the Camdenites of Democratic proclivities intend establishing a daily newspaper in that city.—It is a subject of wonder to all visitors to the Quaker City, that its inhabitants tolerate the abominable nuisance of allowing all manner of domestic animals pasturage in its streets, and unlimited sway over its sidewalks—A word to our taxpaying citizens—the discount now allowed for the payment of taxes for 1867 will cease on and after the 1st of September, at which time one after the 1st of September, at which time one per cent, will be added to all unpaid bills.—A comparative statement of the amount of rain which fell since the inception of the late deluge which fell since the inception of the late delage with that which fell last year for the same time, may not be uninteresting. The amount of rain which fell from August 1 to August 22, 1866, at noon, inclusive, was 2 181-1000 inches; the amount of rain which fell from August 1 to August 22, 1867, at noon, inclusive, was 15½ inches—a slight difference.—In the late base-ball contests, the aggregate number of ruus was—Athletics, 64: their antagonists, 45.—The contests the aggregate number of runs was;— Athletics, 64; their antagonists, 45.—The fraudulent whisky transactions which at one time periodically startled our community, have become now of such daily occurrence that they are passed by without comment.—The State are passed by without comment.—The State House steeple is one of the great resorts for all visitors to Philadelphia.—The muddy and still turbulent Schuylkill pours over the Fairmount dam to the depth of three and a half feet, but is

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS .- Mr. A. Winch, No. 505 Chesnut street, has forwarded to us another batch of English illustrated newspapers and magazines. Mr. Winch is rapidly getting a monopoly of the foreign periodical business in this city, which is increasing every day.

Captain J. Teal, of the steamer Wyoming, has favored us with files of late Savanna

Mr. G. W. Pitcher, No. 808 Chesnut street, has sent us all of the September magazines— Harper, Godcy, Leslie, Demorest, Peterson, Ladies' Friend, etc.

Friend, etc.

Kromer, No. 403 Chesnut street, sends us the new London magazine — Tinsley's, Englishwoman's, and Belgravia.

Secretary McCulloch, Hon. S. J. Randall, Senators Cattell, Sherman, and Cameron, have our thanks for valuable public documents.

Miss Fanny P. Seaverns, of Boston, has sent

us a specimen copy of her monthly, called "The Nursery, for youngest readers," which we think is the best magazine for little children in this county. The illustrations by Oscar Pretest, the Dore of Germany, are superb.

From the publishers we have received Our Young Folks and the Riverside Magazine for Young People, both worthy of the largest

PROMOTED.—During the past three years Brevet Major Henry W. Janes, Assistant Quartermaster-General U.S. A., has been on duty at the Schuylkill Arsenal, as executive and inspecting officer. In return for the falthful and energetic discharge of the arduous duties of this position, Major Janes has just been brevetted a Lieutenant-Colonel, and ordered to Fortress Monroe, as Quartermaster-General of that department. Colonel Janes will be succeeded at the Arsenal by a native Philadelphian, Brevet Colonel Francis J. Crilly, U.S. A., a gentleman of long experience and U. S. A., a gentleman of long experience and unquestioned ability.

THE SEASIDE .- Mr. D. H. Mundy, the Agent of the Camden and Atlantic Railroad, nounces in a card elsewhere that five trains will be run daily, and one on Sunday, during the rest of the season. Passengers are carried through to Atlantic City in two hours over this road, which is a very smooth and pleasant one Excursion tickets are issued for the round trip on the same day for the very low price of three dollars. Tickets can be purchased at the Con-tinental Hotel, or at No. 625 Chesnut street.

Assault with a Brickbat .- Owen Letler got into a quarrel with a fellow-workman at No. 388 Serjeant street, on the 18th instant, and, becoming furious, he snatched a brick and struck his opponent on the head with a force that felled him to the ground. Upon the certificate of a doctor, stating that the wounded man was in a dangerous condition, Alderman Senix committed Letler to prison to await the result of the man's interior. of the man's injuries.

MAYBEM .- William Adams, constable of the Twenty-fifth Ward, had business with one Martin McCabe, of Montgomery county. While transacting it he was assaulted by McCabe, knocked down, and had his left ear almost oitten off by the bloodthirsty Celt. Hugh Bell was an accessory to this assault. The parties were arrested, and Alderman Gibson committed both, McCabe in default of \$1000, and Bell in default of \$500 bail.

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS .- It will be remem bered that night before last a robbery took place in Athensville, Montgomery county, of fabrics for wearing apparel to the amount of about \$200. Yesterday Martha Ray, living at No. 1416 Vine street, was arrested for receiving these stolen goods. She was committed by Alderman Marsh. The three thieves who committed the iepredation have been arrested.

ARREST OF A PICKPOCKET .- John Riley, an alleged famous pickpocket, was taken into cus-tody last night, at Seventh and Lombard streets, by Officer Ward, of the Fifth District, for picking other persons' pockets. He was committed by Alderman Swife

DEATH OF ME. JOHN BIRELY, THE OLDEST SHIPBUILDER IN THE UNITED STATES.—At 4 o'clock this morning Mr. John Birely, the veteran shipbuilder of this city, died a peaceful and happy death, in the seventy-fifth year of his age, at his late residence, No. 313 Richmond street. At 9 o'clock last evening he retired to rest, in his usual health, but remarking that he fell rather more weary than usual. During the night, Mrs. Birely heard him moaning, as if in bodily pain. She raised him up on the pillow, and the members of the family were summoned to his bedside just in time to see him breathe his last in perfect, peace. Mr. Jacob C. Neafle and other friends had passed the previous evening with the deceased, the principal topic of conversation being the best method of combining speed with solidity in the construction of vessels. DEATH OF ME. JOHN BIRELY, THE OLDEST

sels.

In 1814 be was appointed by President Madison a lieutenant in the regular army. He was made a captain subsequently, and Governor Shultz afterwards conferred upon him therask of major. The profession of ship-building was one in which he especially delighted, and most of the spiendid packet ships whose salis whitened the waters of our ports when Phila-delphia rejoiced in the India trade, were the work of his architectural skill. He also built all the ships and lighters of Captain Loper, em-ployed in the Mexican war, and also constructed what at that time were the fleetest yachts in he entire world.

Mr. Birely's charities were bounded only by his means, and his memory will be held dear by many who were his beneficiares. The deceased leaves two sons and three daughters. One of the former is in the United States revenue serthe former is in the United States revenue service; the other succeeds him as a shipbuilder, One of his daughters is the wife of Courad Clothier, Esq., of the firm of Fitier, Weaver & Co.; another is the widow of the late lamented Captain G. W. Watson; and the third is Mrs. Daily, daughter-in-law of Rev. Mr. Daily, long located in the Kensington M. E. Church.

Due notice will be given of the funeral. It will probably be one of the largest private funerals ever known in this city. Mr. Birely passed his whole life in Kensington, and was identified with its interests in a manner which will pass into the history of Philadelphia.

To-MORROW EVENING there will be a meeting at the armory of the Grey Reserves, on Broad street, below Race, of the friends of Joshua Spering, Esq., the present representative of the Tenth Ward in the Select Council, and President of that body. It is proposed to place Mr. Spering again in nomination for the office he now holds, in return for the satisfactory manner in which he has performed the duties in-cumbent upon him. Several speakers will ad-dress the meeting, which will doubtless be largely attended.

FIRE-Loss \$1000 .- About a quarter after 9 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the dyeing establishment of Gabriel Fusey, No. 907 Callowhill street. Some cotton had been placed too near the stove in the second story, and catching fire, communicated with a lot of silk, which was destroyed. The loss will be about \$600 on the stock, upon which there is no insurance. The building was damaged to the extent of \$400. It is owned by Mr. Fusey, and is insured for \$1000 in the Mechanics'.

Suicide,-Between one and two o'clock this morning, Officer Kalmer, of the Third District, heard a splash, as if some one had jumped or fallen overboard, at Wainut street wharf. He hastened to the spot, but nothing was visible. Probably some poor mortal had adopted this too prevalent mode of shuffling off this mortal

THE SHOOTING AFFAIR IN FRANKFORD .- Mrs. winnie Brophy, the wife of William Brophy, who shot his sister-in-law some days ago, has been arrested as an accessory to the murderous ceed, and was committed to prison, where her husband now is. The wounded woman is in a very precarious condition, and her recovery is doubtful.

Robbert of \$100 .- The tobacco establishment of Mr. Bright, at the corner of Mervine street and Montgomery avenue, was entered on Monday last and \$100 in currency taken from a wash-stand drawer. No clue to the thief or money has been obtained.

STREET-WALKERS. - Seven female street "perambulators of the midnight nour" were arrested by the officers of the Fifth District, at Seventh and Spruce streets. Alderman Swift sent five to prison, and held the others to keep

FOUND DROWNED .- The body of Charles Hogue, aged about forty-eight years, was found at Coates street wharf apout 10 o'clock tals morning. The Coroner was notified. The late residence of the deceased was in St, John street, above Beaver,

FOR CAPE MAY TO-MORROW .witt steamer S. M. Felton will make an excursion to Cape May (to return on Monday), leav-ing Chesnut street wharf to-morrow (Saturday) morning at 9 o'clock.

SELLING LIQUOR ON SUNDAY .- Nathan S. English was held in \$1000 ball vesterday for selling liquor at his residence, No. 120 N. Twenty-

LATTLE INNOCENTS .- Two negro babies (twins) were found on the steps of the residence of Wil-liam M. Stewart, No. 134 Richmond street, last evening. They were sent to the Almshouse.

An Assault.—For beating a peaceful citizen on Dillwyn street, near Willow, Michael Maguire was held in \$1000 ball by Alderman

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DIED. ALLMENDINGER.—On the night of the 20th instant, CHARLES ALLMENDINGER, SR., in the 62d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the faneral, from his late residence, No. 624 N. Second street, on Saturday afternoon, the 24th instant, at 3 o'clock.

BIRELY,-On this morning, JOHN BIRELY, in the 75th year of his age.

Due notice will be given of his funeral, CARR,-On the 22d instant, JOHN CARR, aged 33

Years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his sister, Miss Annie Carr, No. 1646 Sansom street, on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

GIBERSON.—On the 22d instant, Mrs. JOANNA, wife of Joseph Giberson, in the sist year of her age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the inneral, from the residence of her sen-in-law, Samuel Mann, No. 1332 Vienna street, on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, To proceed to Hanover Street Ground. HELLINGS.—On the afternoon of the 21st Instant, RANK L., youngest son of Jolly L. and Mary A. fellings, and grandson of Jonathau Williams, in the

Heilings, and grandson of the family are respectively neglected by the relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 2200 Ridge avenue, on Sunday morning, the 25th instant, at 8 o'clock. Funeral services at the Plymouth Baptist Church. Interment in Cold Point Cemetery, Plymouth township, Montgomery county, Pa. HUNTER.—On the 19th Instant, after a long and lingering iliness, Willis V. B. HUNTER, aged 33

years.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of Cohocksink Lodge, No. 383, I. O. of O. F., and the Order in general; also the members of Ashiand Lodge, No. 32, A. P. A., and the Order in general, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 3835 Germantown avenue, on Sunday afternoen, the 25th instant, at 3 o'clock. To proceed to Mount Peace Cemetery. McCARTY, -On the 21st instant, CHARLES McCARTY, aged 31 years.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his foneral, from his late residence, No. 830 Auburn street, on Saturday atternoon at 1 o'clock. NOLAN.—On the list instant, BRIDGET, wife of Peter Nelan, aged 29 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respect-fully invited to attend the tuneral from the residence of her husband, James street, Falls of Schuylkill, on Sunday afternoon at 10 clock.

SLATER.—On Wednesday morning, the 21st instant, MARY ELIZABETH, wife of John Stater, in the 45th MARY ELIZABETH, whe of John Shaler, it the total year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her family, at Augora. West Puliadelphia, on Sunday, August 25, at 16 o'clock. Funeral to proceed to Mount Morish Cemetery.

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WASHINGTON, August 23 .- The rain of vesterday and the night before has done much damage to the crops, bridges, etc., in the vicinity of Washington. Yesterday afternoon the Bockville stage, in crossing a ford about four miles from this city, on its way hither, was washed down the stream by the force of the current. The driver and another man cleared themselves from the stage and swam ashore, but three ladier, passengers, were drowned.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, August 22. —Stocks dull. Chicago aud Rock Island, 1021; Reading, 1837; Erie, 109; Canton Company, 401; Cleveland and Toledo, 122; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 223; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 1035; Michigan Central, 1647; Illinois Central, 1187; New York Central, 1047; Illinois Central, 1187; Cumberland preferred, 301; Virginia Sires, 50; Missouri Sixes, 1022; Hudson River, 124; U. S. Five-twenties, 1862, 1183; do. 1864, 1009; do. 1865, 1104; new Issue, 107; Ten-fortles, 1024; Seven-thirties, 1064; Money, 5 per cent. Sterling, 100%; sight, 10. Gold 100%. New York, August 22.—Cotton quiet at 23c. Flour declined 10%15e. Saies of 8599 barreis; State, \$7.40%1750; Ohio, \$96.12; Western, \$7.40%13.25; Southern, \$9.614; California, \$13.22%14.25, Wheat dull and lower, Corn quiet and unchanged. Oats dull and declining Beef quiet. Fork dull; new mess. \$23.40%23.54. Lard firm at 12%14c. Whisky dull.

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[SPECIAL DESPATOR TO EVENING TELEGRAPH.] WASHINGTON, August 23-P. M .- In Cabinet to-day the question of ministerial reconstruction was considered at length. General Grant and Secretary Browning were present. It was deemed expedient that the President should be offered the resignations of Messrs, Seward, Welles, McCulloch, and Browning, to take effect when successors shall be appointed. It is said that Charles Francis Adams will take Seward's place. The changes will be made gradually. General Grant has asked the President to relieve him from duty as Secretary of War as

soon as possible. General Thomas is expected here next week. He is in West Virginia, quite unwell with liver complaint.

The Health of Ex-President Buchanan. Downington, August 23 .- Ex-President Buchanan passed here at noon on a special car for Lancaster. He appeared better, but was quite feeble. He was accompanied by his phy sician, Dr. Henry Carpenter, of Lancaster, and Colonel James A. Wright and J. M. Kennedy, Esq., of Philadelphia.

Arrival of the Corsica. NE YORK, August 23 .- The steamer Corsica has arrived from Nassau, N. P.

Stocks in New York. AFTERNOON REPORT. New York, August 23.—Smith, Randolph & Co., Bankers, No. 16 South Third street, and No. 3 Nassau street, New York, report at 1 o'clock this afternoon as follows:—

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1881s, 110%@111.
United States 5-20s, 1852, 113%@113%.
United States 5-20s, 1864, 109%@109%.
United States 5-20s, 1865, 110%@1109%.
United States 5-20s, new, 1865, 108%@108%.
United States 5-20s, 1867, 103%@108%.
United States 10-40s, 10%%@102%.
August 7-30s, 107%@107%.
June and July 7-30s, 107%@107%.
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The Crisis at Washington

From the N. Y. Nation. Mr. Johnson seems to be fully determined that the process of reconstruction shall not go on smoothly if he can possibly prevent it; and the means which he is adopting to prevent it would be a very interesting subject of study if they were the result of any particular line of thinking into which even a small number of persons are likely to fall. But the truth is, that he is a kind of man who need not be looked for in a high place in a Constitutional Government once in a thousand years, and who could not have got into a high place in this one without a series of accidents such as are not likely ever to occur again. The qualities which are cultivated in the politicians of a representative Government are invariably pliability and adaptability, or, in other words, talent in finding out what is practicable or what the majority want to have done, and in doing it. It is only once in many centuries that a statesman like Pericles appears, who has not only the art of executing the will of the majority successfully, but of easily winning the majority over to his way of think-So that the lesson which the politician of a free country has most constantly impressed upon him is the lesson of yielding, of compromising, of postponing indefinitely, of accepting not what he wants but what he can get, of often cheerfully going without anything at all in order to preserve his influence undamaged; the lesson, in short, that in a popular Government strength of will is rather an encumbrance than a help. A politician who has not learnt this lesson hardly ever reaches any place of trust or profit, but passes through life with the reputation of an impracticable grumbler.

Now, Mr. Johnson has not learnt it, and yet,

as he has often told us, he has passed through every office in the people's gift, from that of village alderman up "to the chief magistracy of this great country." It would not be diffi-cult to account for this by an investigation of the society in which he has passed the greater part of his life. The simplicity, rudeness and terrible personality, if we may use the term, of Southern life, and the unusually prominent part which mere passion plays in all slave societies, would alone furnish a sufficient explanation of it. He no doubt believes firmly that what he is now doing in Washington is showing strength of will, which he con siders a very fine thing; but what he is in reality showing is simply a vindictive temper, which his political training does not seem to afford him the least assistance in curbing. His will is in reality very feeble, as was shown by the readiness with which he suffered Congress to set aside his "policy," and the hesitation he has exhibited in resisting any of what he considers the encroachments on his authority. The taunts or encouragements of his friends have at last driven him into action, but the action consists simply in what may be called the expression of spite against indivi-duals. It is not at all likely that he hopes or intends through the removal either of Stanton or Sheridan to effect any real change in the government of the South, or change the terms of admission to the Union for the seceded States. What he does hope to do, and is pretty sure of doing, is to annoy a number of people who have annoyed him. That his policy goes no deeper than this—that, in fact, he is not capable of any deep policy at all-is, we think, abundantly proved by the scheme which he devised for bringing the impeachers to shame, and the nature of which has just been exposed. In order to throw discredit on them, he goes to a convicted perjurer actually serving out his sentence in jail, and perhaps the man least likely to be believed of any of whom the public has ever heard, and gets him to trump up a story on every word of which wild improbability is stamped, and gets the "Acting Attorney-Gen-eral" to embody it in an official report, evi-dently in the belief that it will crush his enemies. Now, this is the act of an embittered and unscrupulous man, but it is not the act of a deep man; and no man whose bad passions find expression in this way is likely to be very dangerous. Mr. Johnson evidently is not the stuff of which great traitors or conspirators are made.

Nevertheless, though not a dangerous man, he is proving himself preëminently a mischievous man. He is mischievous in several ways. One is, that in the petty persecution on which he has now entered, he is likely to furnish several gentlemen with claims to the I Presidency as "martyre" simply, and which, if

the Presidency were intended to be, or should be, the reward of simple suffering in a good cause, would be well founded. But the Presidency ought to be nothing of the kind. Mr. Johnson himself is the result of this mode of compensating martyrs, and it is generally admitted that he is not a satisfactory result; and 'u this time of confusion and uncertainty thing can well be more unfortunate than

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have rendered now talked of for the Presi-either of them h both begin to be talked of a dency-and they . so much because of the good deal-it is no. brilliancy and value of their services as of Mr. Johnson's hostin ty to them. In like manner, in the discussia on that is now going on touching General Grama mantal and which every day grows fiercer, bis mental and moral qualities are treated as of as condary importance, the absence of hostility to him on the part of Mr. Johnson occupying to e first place.

Another way in which Mr. proving mischievous is in retrieving , the reputation of the impeachers. It is not in upossible that Congress may find itself compel. he perseveres in his present course, be, ore it has done with him to go to extremes, and actually depose him from office. But Congress cannot do this without indirectly raising the reputation of the men who got up the impeachment cry a year ago, and who, as politicians, are perhaps as little qualified to inspire or direct a great public movement in

troublous times as any set of men who have ever secured places in the government of a free country. In the wisdom or discretion of Messrs. Ashley and Butler the public has now little confidence, and we believe the successof such men in deposing the President, on such evidence as they have had to offer at any time during the last year, would have been a real misfortune, which our children's children would have had cause to rue: and yet if Mr. Johnson has yet to be impeached or deposed, the effect will be to secure the impeachers a high reputation for sagacity and foresight, and to endow them with an amount of influence which, during the next year or two, they are almost certain to abuse. Mr. Johnson is mischievous also in this-

that small, feeble, and insignificant though he be, the precautions which it is necessary to take against him are likely to become precedents, and to lead to serious changes in the character of the Government. The powers which Mr. Lincoln was unavoidably allowed to assume during the war, combined with the goodness of his character, had the effect of greatly exalting the executive, and correspondingly depressing the legislature. It was his seeing these powers wielded by his predecessor that betrayed Mr. Johnson into the errors which have caused the present difficulties, and it is his assupmtion of them which has led to his being despoiled not only of his usurped, but also of most of his ordinary authority. The executive, as Congress has now left it, is but a shadow of its former self, and should no reaction take place in the public mind, it will doubtless soon begin to seem useless to keep it up in its present condition. It would be absurd to pay an ordinary man, selected for almost anything but his wisdom, \$25,000 a year, with a free house, for writing out his opinions on the affairs of the nation once a year in a message, and this is really all that the President now has to do. To be sure, he has still the power of "suspending" officials, but it remains to be seen whether even the exercise of this power under certain circumstances may not lead to his own disposition. We may be sure that if Mr. Johnson should be turned out of office either for suspending Stanton or removing Sheridan, none of his successors will ever exercise even this shadow of authority unless he has Congress overwhelmingly on his side, and if Congress has to be overwhelm ingly on the President's side to enable him to exercise his functions, what becomes of the independence of the Executive, and why not abolish it altogether, and let the Legislature do as the English Parliament does-elect its own prime minister, and turn him out when he fails to give satisfaction?

measures which Congress, when it meets, may deem it advisable to take for the public safety. We feel quite satisfied, after all that has happened, that it will do neither more nor less than may be necessary. But we think it desirable that Congress, as well as the public, should remember that whatever is done with regard to Mr. Johnson will serve the purpose of a precedent as regards his successors, and that, therefore, the effect upon the structure of the Government of all steps taken in his case should be carefully considered. This is not a time to legislate under the guidance of enthusiasts like Mr. Stevens or Mr. Boutwell, or partisans like General Butler; and by enthusiasts we mean simply persons whose feelings overbear their reason, and by partisans persons who are more anxious for victory than for either truth or ustice.

We are not finding fault beforehand with any

HEARINGS AT THE CENTRAL STATION .- Before Hearings at the Central Station.—Before Alderman Beitler, at 2 o'clock to-day, Elizabeth Smith was charged with picking pockets. Mrs. Rachel Geiger, residing at No. 1227 Myrtle street, testified that she had her pocket picked on the 1st of August, in a Walnut street car. The pocket was cut, and the book taken out containing \$46 and a receipt for Government bonds. Witness recognized the defendant as the woman who sat alongside of her. Elizabeth had nothing to say. She was held in \$2000 bail to answer at Court.

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George Martin, charged with being a suspicious character, was held in \$1800 bail to keep the peace and be of good behavior for six months. James Melville and Ellen Coffee, alias Ellen Philips, charged with being professional thieves, were held in \$800 ball to keep the peace and be of good behavior for six months. James Melville was charged with committing an assault and battery on Ellen Phillips in the van, while coming from prison this morning.

The case was dismissed. A FEMALE SWINDLER .- Mary A. Davis, with a foriorn look, appeared lately at the Central Station, and represented that she was destitute, and desired to reach her home at Lock port, N Y. She had in her possession a check on a bank in that city, the net proceeds of the sale of her sewing machine, for \$80 50. Detective Reeder took the woman to a counting-house, where the check was pronounced good, and he advanced upon it \$15. The woman departed, and the swindle was exposed. It seems that the check only called for \$9.50, and she had neatly inserted a cipher between the 3 and 5, thus increasing the value of the check ten-fold.

SERIOUSLY INJURED .- About half-past twelve o'clock to day Louisa Knapper, aged five years, residing at the corner of Seventh street and Columbia avenue, was seriously injured by a window frame falling on her, in Franklin street, below Columbia avenue. She was taken home.

Philada, Stock Exchange Sales, Aug. 23 Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street.