THE GETTYSBURG ASSOCIATION.

Answer to General Van Wyck's Attack. To the Editor of the Herald:—General Van Wyck, on Thursday last, made an attack in Congress on the Gettysburg Association for creating and endowing a home for our disabled soldiers on the battlefield of Gettysburg, in which he stated that the immense collection of diamonds offered by the Association, and valued at \$300,000, were a lot of "worthless stones," suggesting thereby either "paste diamonds" or California crystal. General Van Wyck also said that a farm spoken of in the prospectus of the Gettysburg Association as being worth \$50,000 was not worth more than \$6000, or one-tenth part of that sum. In reply seing worth \$60,000 was not worth more than \$6000, or one-tenth part of that sum. In reply to the first allegation, Messrs. Brown & Spaulding, one of our first Jeweiry firms, under the Metropolitan Hotel, who had the diamonds on exhibition for over a month previous to the transfer of the gems to the store of Mr. John N. Genin, the well-known hatter, under the St. Nicholas Hotel, have issued the following card:—

card:—
DIAMONDS OF THE GETTYSHUEG ASYLUM ENTERPRISE.

Our attention having been called to a statement of
Mr. Van Wyck in Congress to the effect that the diamonds, etc. of the Getty burg Asylum were "worthless stones," we feel called upon to say that, whatever may be the merits of the Association need, this
part of his statement is wholly without truth, liaving consented to their exhibition at our store for a
time, we had ample opportunity of satisfying ourselves that they were pure gems, and probably the,
largest collection of fine atones ever combined together
in this country. in this country,
BROWN & SPAULDING, Jewellers,
Nos. 588 and 579 Broadway

Nos. 588 and 570 Broadway. Similar testimony in regard to the value and by Mesers. Henle Brothers, diamond importers, of No. 26 Maiden lane, and J. Bermann dia of No. 26 Maiden lane, and J. Hermann, dia-mond setter, of No. 394 Broome street, New York—probably two of the largest diamond houses in the world in their respective lines of

General Van Wyck's assault in regard to the diamonds having been thus effectually disposed of, his attack upon the value of the farm is not less effectually squeiched for ex-Recorder James M. Smith, one of our most eminent lawyers, is out in a card, which says:—"The statement of out in a card, which says:—"The statement of General Van Wyck as to the farm is equally true as the statement about the diamonds. I have refused \$45,000 for the farm, and since I owned it I have laid out over \$10,000 in improving it. The taxes on it were \$320 last year. On the place there is a water power of great value. I was offered \$15,000 for the water power and saw-mill, with twenty acres of land attached, and the whole farm is nearly six hundred acres. Then again, the farm is stocked with horses, cows. again, the farm is stocked with horses, cows, oxen, sheep, and all the necessary farming utensils. It lies within two and a half miles of a beautiful village, and there is a home market for everything. Such falseboods cannot injure the Gettysburg Association. General Van Wyck has been deceived by some lottery swin-diers, and the matter ought to be traced to its

It will thus be seen that General Van Wyck has to pick his flint and try again before he can successfully impugn the reliability of this popular and benevolent enterprise for furnishing a home to the disabled and crippled soldiers of our recent civil war. No doubt, as ex-Re-corder Smith suggests, General Van Wyck has been deceived by some professional lotte dealers, who want all the profits of this but ness for themselves, and hate to see any of it going (as nearly half a million of dollars must now go) for the permanent relief and benefit of our heroes with only one arm and one leg left.

—N. Y. Herald, Dec. 18.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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CONSISTENCY, an unused piano in the parior and no Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine in the house; the wife doing the family sawing by hand.

Whenzyers a really valuable article is advertised, it is our pleasure, as well as credit, to make a special notice of it; and such an article we take to be "Helmbold's Floid Extract of Bucha." As a curative in cases of diseases of the kidneys, it is the medicine. Unlike other patent medicine advertisers, Dr. Helmbold freely advertises the names of the logredients of his compound, and no regular physician has yet found fault with it, while it is known that many such are freely recommending it in cases of the above-named diseases. There are some countertain in existence, so parties purchasing should get only Helmbold's.

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Fins Liquons.—The attention of parties wishing to purchase is called to Means. Powell & West's sale of fine Liquors, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, at their Auction store, No. 28 S. Front street.

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HEAVY SALE of Fine Lace Curtains at Birchs', No. 1116 Chranut street, to morrow (Friday), some of which are the most elegant Curtains ever made.

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MARRIED.

CAPELLE-BRYSON.—On Tuesday, December 17, 867, at the bride's home, Philadelphia, by the Rev. A. Rittenhouse, Mr. A. CAPELLE, of Wilmington, Del., to MAGGIE A. BRYSON. No cards. McMILLAN-COMLEY,—At the residence of the bride's father. December 12, by the Rev. J. M. Wheeler, Mr. THOMAS MCMILLAN to Miss LIDIE H., daughter of Jesse Comiey, all of Bustieton, Pa.

TIMMONS—AIKENS.—November 25 at the Church of St. Philip de Neri, by the Rev. N. Cantwell, Mr. MANUEL FIM MONS to Miss JANE AIKENS, only daughter of the late James Alkens.

DIED. BACHE.—At Montpellier, France, on the 23d of November, 1867, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel FRANCIS MARKOE BACKE, U. S. Army, late Cap ain 16th Infantry and A. D. C. to Major-General Meade.

The male relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the inneral, on Friday, December 20. at 10 o'clock, from his father's residence, No. 1633 Spruce street.

HEWITT.—On the 17th inst., NATHAN HEWITT, in the 68th year of his age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from Trinity M. E. Church, Bridgeton, N. J., on Fricay, the 29th instant, at it o'clock. Boat leaves Market street wharf at 8 o'clock in the morning.

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McGLATHERY,—Suddenly, on the morning of the 16th instent, of disease of the heart, Mrs. ANN McGLATHERY, wite of Isaac McGlathery.

The relatives and triends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 1819 Poplar street, on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, without further notice. To proceed to Woodlands Cemetery.

RYAN,—On the 17th instant. SARAH ROSE MARIE, daughter of the late Thomas and Catherine Ryan, in the 18th year of her age.

Ryan, in the 18th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence. No. 84 N. Twentleth street, on Friday morning at 8 o'clock, without further notice. High Mass at St. Malach's Church. Interment at Catnedral Come-

SINK,-On the 17th instant, JACOB SINK, Sa., aged 57 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, and Kensington Lodge. No. 11. I. O. of O. F., are respectfully invited to attend the inneral, from his late residence, Second street, first lane below the Yellow House, on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. To proceed to Machpelah Cemetery.

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TAYLOR.—Suddenly, on the 15th instant, WIL-LIAM A, son of Maria and the late Jacob Taylor, in the 21st year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the flueral, from his mother's residence, No. 1938 Frankford road, on Saturday alterneon at 1 o'circk. Services to be held at Emanuel Church, Kensington, at 25 o'clock.

Church, Kensington, at 25, o'clock.

WALTERS — On the 17th instant, Mr. ABRAHAM

S. WALTERS, aged 50 fears.

His relatives and triends, and Penn Lodge, No. 25,
and Mount Olive Encampment, No. 8, I. U. of O. F.;
also the Employes of I. P. Morris & Co., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 705 Dauphin street, on Sunday atternoon
at 1 o'clock. To proceed to Hauever Strees Vauit. WEBB.—At Beverly, N. J., on the 17th Instant, Mrs. MARY B., wife of Thomas O. Webb.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary A. Webb, No. 90 Moyamensing avenue, on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, To proceed to South Laurel Hill.

#### CITY INTELLIGENCE.

FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL ITEMS SHE INSIDE PAGES.

AN IMPOSTOR .- Yesterday the revival into active use of an old swindling dodge was discovered in our city. A number of our merchants called at an early hour at the Detective Office, and placed in the lands of Chief Lamon letters received from Baltimore firms, asking information in regard to what they supposed was a swinding scheme. The letters which these Baltimoreans had received from this city con-tained circulars, of which the following is a copy, the very face of which seems suspicious:-

"G. V. WHALEY & Co.,
"Forwarding and Commission Merchants.
"PHILADELPHIA, Pa., December 18, 1867.
"Dear Sir.—There is one box in this office directed to you. We will forward the same on receipt of charges due (80 cents). Address G. V. WHALEY & CO.,
"No. 137 Richmond street, Philadelphia."

No sooner did the eyes of our detectives light upon this when a just suspicion fittled through their mind. Detectives Levy and Tryon were detailed to watch this piace—which is a private house with a plain front and a little office in the basement, lacking all those busy characteristics and that commercial appearance which the very firm name of G. V. Whaley & Co. would at once suggest. From noon yesterday, until about 9 o'clock, did these watenful detectives eye the house, and when there seemed to be the least probability of their doing so they made a descent into the office, and there captured the individual who had dared to assume the commercial name of G. V. Whatey & Co., but who basked in the light of the simple name of William Jeffries. Thirty or forty letters were found—all of which had ar-rived that day from Baltimore merchants, and from them only—and seven out of every ten of these contained sums of money, varying from seventy cents to one dollar. No box of valuables was found—and the only business look the office had was occasioned by a high desk stuffed with these self-same letters which had been received from other credulous parties. Jeffries was taken in custody and found to be a verticable Southerner, balling, as he said from veritable Southerner, halling, as he said, from Kentucky. When searched down at the Can-tral Station, a bowie knife, 10½ inches long, was found strapped about him, Heis 5,feet 10 inches in height, of a light complexion, fostering a lighter moustache and goatee, and was dressed very respectably. He said he had been in the army, and there were found upon him setters purporting to be in the handwriting of exsecretary Stanton and other prominent officials. He was committed for a hearing this afternoon at the Central Station. This morning Detective Tryon found fourteen more letters—coming from the Monumental City, and all upon the same subject—in the box into which they had been dropped since last evening. As long as this nice little scheme of Jeffries was kept dark, the pecuniary results from it were most satisfactory to him-while, judging from the vitoperative letters which he had received from merchants who had paid their money and received no box-he was heaped with anathemas

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.-About one week ago a Mr. Cope, residing at No. 3107 Chesnut street, called upon John Barker at his office, West Philadelphia, and received \$187 on a book account. He stroiled down Pine street, until reaching a tavern at Twenty-fifth street, where he went in. By the time he came out darkness had come on, and he did not see the three men who were dodging his steps, nor was apprised of their presence until he had reached an open lot, where they sprang on him, and while two held him tight with their arms about his neck and a hand over his mouth, the third coolly rotbed him of all his money and a gold waten. Last night the officers of the Fifth District fagan and Barney Peck-a puglist-both of whom belong to that viliathous fraternity called the Schuylkill Rangers. They are held for a hearing this afternoon.

ALLEY DE BASSETT, Esq., the editor of the ALLEY DE DASSET, Deg., the enter of the Northern Manthly Magazine, will lecture in Camden, New Jersey, on Friday evening, the 20th inst., at Morgan's Hall, at 7% o'clock. A collection will be taken up for the benefit of the Third Street Methodist Charch. The public are cordially invited to attend. The lecture is a capital one, Subject, "Our Home Literature."

OBSTRARY.—Mr. William B. Schnider, a prominent and well-known member of the Masonic Brotherhood, expired at his residence, this morning, about 8 o'clock, of congestion of the brain. For the past quarter of a century Mr. Schnider has been Grand Tiler of the Grand Lodge of the State of Pennsylvania, and has had general charge of the Masonic Tample, in Chesnut street, above Seventh. The deceased was a gentleman of the most genial pic, in Chesnut street, above Seventh. The de-ceased was a gentleman of the most genial nature and kindly disposition, and he will be lamented in a very large circle of friends and sequaintances. Mr. Schnider leaves a widow and nine children to mourn his sudden death. He was in the fifty-first year of his age. Due notice will be given of the funeral arrange-ments.

ments.

William B. Schrider was the second Past
Master on the rolls of Lafayette Lodge, No. 71,
and the oldest Past High Priest of Jerusalem
H. R. A. Chapter, No. 3. He was also a member
of the Ancient Accepted Scottlah Rite of the
Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, 33°.

NOT ONLY A FORGER BUT A FALSE PRE-TENDER.—Frederick Schrayshuen is said to be a Jersey farmer who gains a good living by raising hay in the sterile soil of a portion of that State, and then by selling it, in short weight, to Philadelphians. Before transferring his loads across the river, he has them weighed by the Superintendent of the Hay Market in Camden, who gives him a certified weigh bill. Then the farmer comes over and sells his load, the purchaser taking it forgranted, when he sees the weigh-bill, that all is right. Now it is sees the weigh-bill, that all is right. Now it is alleged that Schrayshuen obtained some blanks, and forged the name of the master of weights, and then sold a load of hay to a Mr. Grover, that was much lighter than the bill stated, obtaining thereby a full price for a short amount. All this in time was discovered, and Schrayshuen was yesterday arrested at Thirty-eighth and Market streets. Alderman Maule committed him. Maule committed him.

THE FAIR now in progress at the Presbyte rian church in German street, below Third, of which Rev. A. Cuiver is pastor, gives promise of full success. The room is tastefully deco-rated with flags and evergreens, while the tables are literally loaded with every variety of useful and fancy articles, which are being disposed of at reasonable prices. Some very beautiful works of art are comprised in the list of attractions, among which a life-sized portrait of the late Rev. T. H. Brainard, D. D., is deserving of special notice, on account of its striking truthfulness. A sight of it alone is well worth a visit to the Fair. A brass band will be in attendance on Friday evening. will be in attendance on Friday evening.

THIEVES ENTER AND STRAL .- Last night thieves entered the restaurant of Philip H. Lauber, on Fifth street, above Chesnut, by means of false keys. They were in no hurry to have when once in, and commenced an onslaught on all the colbies in the establishment, and tapped new casks of good spirits, and fo about two hours "they did eat and be merry." and only refinited from a regular jubilee core monial from fear of suddenly seeing some stalwart tipstave officer in their midst. They took with them about \$2 in change, and left at a very late, or rather early hour this morning.

INSULTING FEMALES .- Archibald W. Burk Are the country of th the County Prison would prevent it.

SUSPICION OF BURGLARY .- Andrew Herring was arrested this morning, on suspicion of robing a grocery store at Twenty-third and Wood streets. The bulk window of the store was smashed in, and through it the burglars crawled. They stole about twenty dollars in pennies, a lot of cigars, and some whisky. Herring, au old off-nder in that line, was found hauging around the place right after the robbery. Alderman Pancoast committed him.

THE VOTE on the silver fire-horn at St. Theresa's Fair, Assembly Building, Tenth and the snut streets, stands as follows:—Reliance Fire Company, 97; Harmony, 57; Moyamensing Hose, 27; scattering, 14

LARCENY OF THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS .- John Curn was yesterday arrested, charged with rob-ting the lager-beer saloon at Eleventh and Master streets of thirty five dollars. Alder-man Fitch committed him.

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FROM EUROPE THIS P. M.

One o'clock Report of Markets.

London, Dec. 19-1-20 P. M.-U. S. Five-twenties, 72½: Hinois, 83%: Erie, 49¾. The mar-ket for American securities is quiet. Cousols for money, 92 9-16 for money, Liverpoot, Dec. 19-1-20 P. M.—There is more activity in the cotton market, and the sales will probably reach 10,000 bales. Brendstuffs dull. Provisions and produce un-

changed. ANTWERP, Dec. 19 .- Petroleum dull and un changed. Shipping Intelligence.

LIVERFO.L., Dec. 19 .- The ship Lovell, before reported ashore off the coast of Ireland, is now

FORTIETH CONGRESS-SECOND SESSION.

Washingros, Dec. 19.—Mr. Sherman (Ohio) presented a memorial from citizens of Cincinnati in regard to the right of citizens abroad; which gave the to considerab! debate by Messra Counses (Cal. Johnson (Md.), Sumner (Mass.), Sherman (Ohio), and others

others.

Mr. Conness strongly urged immediate action, which are ms to be the general sense of the Senate. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Deficiency bill from the House was reported, with amendments, and discussed.

House of Representatives.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Mr. Halvey (N. J.) presented a petition from John A. Baxter, Benjamin Weils, and others, submitting a proposition and asking aid to establish a mail steamship line between New York. Southsompton, and Bremen. Referred to the Post Office Committee.

Mr. Highy ('sal') offered a resolution to atcreotype the report of J. Ross Brown, on Mining, Statistics, etc. Referred to Committee on Printing.

The Speaker presented a communication from the Secretary of War ad interim, with a copy of the report of Colonel Hassan, of the Engineers, respecting the improvement of the Pawtucket River, Rhode Island, Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Also from the Attorney General, transmitting paper and a report on the condition of the Indian Trust Find, "tocks, etc. Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Peters (Mc.) the Committee on Elections were instructed to inquire and report which of the two claimants for a seat as delegate from New Mexico hold the prima facie evidence of a right to the seat.

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Mr. Stevens (Pa.), from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back adversely the Senate bilt to provide means for the prosecution of the work on the distribution for the prosecution of the work on the distribution for the prosecution of the work on the distribution for the Washington aqueduct. Laid on the table.

Art. Culcen (ill.) is troduced a resolution instructing the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire into the expediency of so amending the laws in relation to the settlement of military bounty claims as that all claims for additional bounty, under the act of July 38, 1868, be settled or adjusted by the Second Auditor in the Treasury Department. Adopted.

Mr. Boyer (Pa.) asked leave to introduce a concurrent resolution of thanks to Major-General Hancock for a patriotic exercise of duty, and for his timely vindication of the supremacy of civil law as guaranteed by the Constitution.

tred by the Constitution.

Mr. Spaulding (Ohio) objected, and insisted on the regular order of business.

The House resumed, as the regular order of business in the morning hour, the consideration of the bill reported yesterday, by Mr. Garfield (Ohio), in reference

or the price of the second section, which respects to describers.

Mr. Boyer (Pa.) addressed the House in support of the bill, particularly of its second section, which repeals the twenty-first section; of the law of March 3, 184, disfranchisms describers.

Mr. Benjamin (Mo.) moved to amend the second section by adding a privise that it amound not be causting as relieving from the penalties and disabilities of the twenty-first section of the act of 1893, any person who had described from the army or navy and went over to the entity.

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Mr. Pile (Mc.) gave some statistics as to desertions, including the statement that only five thousand deserters had gone over to the enemy, and most of those from Repel prisons. He advocated the passage of the bill, bolding that it was wrong to disfranchise 175 0:0 to 280,00 men recorded as deserters for the purpose, of punishing those other 500e men, and who had at the outbreak of the Rebillion abandoned their flag and took up arms against it.

He though, however, that the bill ought to be recommitted and modified so as to grant relief only to those who were technically but not really deserters.

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Mr. Hawkins (Tenn.) addressed the House in support of the bill.

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Mr. Pile remarked that these very men were still borne on the rolls as descriers.

Mr. Garfield, referring to the report of the Provost Marshal-General, remarked that under the section of the law, which it was now proposed to repeal, more than a quarter of a million of clitizens were distranchised, and that according to the same report twenty. Nee per cent. of that number would be a very small estimate of the proportion of that vast number who were true and faithful solders. It was therefore necessary to provide a remedy by some general legislation, as there was very little hope to get a meritorious case through, under the Executive head of the United States, if that meritorious case happened to be a person of his (Garlied's) party. After further debate the bill was recommitted.

Mr. Woodward (Pa.), on leave, introduced a joint resolution, directing the Secretary of the Treasury to adjourn the sale of eight thousand shares of the stock owned by the United States in the National Swamp Canal Company, from January 2 1838, to February 8, 1868. Passed.

Mr. Hooper (Mass.), from the Committee on Banking and Currency, reported a substitute for a bill introduced by Mr. Hunter, a bill enacting that United States ard National Bank notes shall be subject to taxation by or under State authority, in the same manner as other moneys are taxed, and at no higher rate. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Washburne (W.s.) offered a resolution, requesting the President to communicate copies of all correspondence with the Russian Minister at Washington, concerning the late treaty with Rossia, and all the correspondence with the Russian Minister at Washington, concerning the late treaty with Rossia, and all the correspondence with the Russian Minister at Washington, concerning the late treaty with Rossia, and all the correspo

passed.

Mr. Ross (Ill.) offered a resolution, calling on the
Secretary of War for information as to any officers
employed in the various departments of Washington,
Ill. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

From California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The Incorporation papers of the Pacific Mutual Express Company were filed to-day. The incorporators are some of the wealthiest clitzens of San Francisco, and A. E. Felton and T. C. Durent, of New York, The Company propose doing business between San Francisco, New York, and China. A. K. Grimes is President; T. W. Cos Vice-President, Arrived—Ship kuth, Rio Janeiro. Cleared—Ship kuth, Rio Janeiro. Cleared—Ship Cutwater, Queenstown. Fiour dull at \$7.50@8; Oregon, \$7.50. Wheat, \$2.50. Legal-tenders, 75c.

Fire in Rhode Island. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 19.—N. B. Burr's flour mill in Pawtucket was burned this morning. The loss is estimated at \$30,000 to \$70,000, with an insurance of \$35,000, mostly in New York

Latest Markets by Telegraph. Baltimore, Dec. 19.—Cotton steady at 15½. Flour very dull, but prices unchanged. Wheat scarce, and, with little or no demand prices are 5c. lower; choice southers red. \$2.75. Cora active and scarce; prime dry white, \$1.25; yellow. \$1.25\tilde{2}1.27. Oats firm at 75\tilde{2}0.77c. Rve scarce and unchanged. Provisions quiest bulk meats, \$2.39\tilde{2}c. for shoulders; lic. for sides; Bacon, 11\tilde{3}.612c. tor shoulders, and 15\tilde{3}.12c. for sides; Lard, 13\tilde{4}.612c.

New Forcing Hose.—The America Steam Fire Engine Company received to-day 600 feet of new 9-inch forcing hese, all ready for service.

DEAFNESS.—EVERY INSTRUMENT THAT science and skill have invented to assist the hearing in every degree of deathess; also, Respirators; also, Crandall's Palest Crutches, superior to any others in use, at P. Madeira's, No. 116 Tenter Street, below Chesnut.

UNITED STATES REVENUE STAMPS,—
Principal Depot, No. 304 OHESNUT Street,
Central Depot, No. 103 South FIFTH Street, one doc
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Revenue Stamps of every description constantly of
hand in any argust. Orders by Mail or Express promptly attended to.

THE LATE EARTHQUAKE AT ST. THOMAS.

Official Despatches of the Late Admiral Palmer.

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SPECIAL DESPATORES TO EVENING TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. Secretary Welles this morning received despatches from Rear Admiral James S. Paimer, since deceased, commanding the North Atlantic Squadron, giving full particulars of the earthquake at St. Thomas, in which the Monongahela and De Soto were so badly damaged. He describes the rising of the sea in the harbor, which threatened to engulf his ship, the Sasquebabna. With a feeling of awe, he says, the officers and crew awaited its arrival.

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It came rushing on, tumbling over the rocks that formed the entrance to the harbor, carrying everything before it. A small steamer and
sailing vessel trying to get in were enguited
and never seen again, and the vessels at anchor
near the entrance were litted from their moorings and carried over the rocks leeward. The
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ing three in succession, the anchors and chains holding on bravely.

The sea now rushed in and receded with great violence as the sunken wrecks were rising. The shipping in the harbor were swept from their moorings and drifted wildly about. The small craft in shore were lifted up and thrown into the streets of St. Thomas, and left stranded along the water front. Boats were capsized, and men in the water swimming for their lives. At last the water in the Bay subsided into a sort

and men in the water swimming for their lives. At last the water in the Bay subsided into a sort of whiripool, and as soon as he could, Admiral Palmer got out his boats and sent them to the rescue of the drowning men.

Several were picked up, and one dead already. He also describes the condition of the De Soto, which has already been published. Constant shocks of earthquakes occurred every ten or officen minutes, and so continued with more or less severity through the night. The damage on shore was far more ruinous to the merchanis than that occasioned by the late hurricane. The first heavy roller went up into the town, swamping the stores, which were mostly on the bay front, floating out and finally stranding the goods in unheard-of directions.

The panic that seized the inhabitants was painful, rushing up the hiliside crying for

painful, rushing up the hiliside crying for mercy and listening to no attempt to pacify them. All the stores and dwellings were aban-doned, their owners either in the streets or the wooden buildings of their friends. The damage sustained by the Susquehanna was not material. The despatch is dated November 19, and at

unke. Commodore Boggs, commanding the De Sota, has made an official report to the Navy Depart-ment concerning the earthquake at Saint The Navy Department received this morning

St. Thomas, on the evening after the earth-

the following:—
FLAGSHIP SUSQUEHANNA, SANTA CRUZ, W.
I., November 23, 1867.—Sir:—Upon my reaching
Santa Cruz on the morning of the 20th instant,
I found the Monongabela lying stranded on the
wharves abreast of the town in a nearly upright
position, placed there as if for some specific urpose.
The Commodore is now getting out his guns and coal and lightening his vessel as much as possible, with the intention of getting her upright. The report of the Survey will inform the Department of her condition and of the

practicability of launching her.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES S. PALMER,

Rear Admiral Commanding U. S. Squadron,

To Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary Navy.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT — Judge Cadwaleder.—The United States vs. Arthur Mu lea. In this case the defendant was cha ged with carrying on a distillery without having paid the special tax. The evidence on the part of the Government was that the defendant took out a license for a distillery in American street, above Master, on November 852 1:66 and this license expires on a April 30th, 1867.

A new tax was not taken, but on August 31 last, several revenue officers visited the distillery and several revenue officers visited the distillery and found everything in running order and warm, as if but recently in operation, and the defendant, upon being quentioned, said he was "running the machine." Vertick units.

Verdict guilty.

The Judge imposed a fine of \$500, remarking that other convictions of the same offense would be more The Judge imposed a line of \$500, remarking that other convictions of the same offense would be more severely dealt with.

The United States vs. Daulel Carr. In this case the defendant was charged with reacting property from the custody of the United States Marshal. This was the case of the Richmond riot of October 3, in which the defendant is accused of taking part. The evidence on the part of the Government was that, when the first still was taken by the revenue officers from a distillery at William and Edgemont streets, under a writ issued for the purpose, the defendant at first questioned their right to enter upon the premises, and afterwards selzed the still and attempted to take it away from them. After the fight between the crowd and the officers had crased, he was seen standing near one of the wagons, with Deputy Marshal Schuyler's hat in one hand and a stone in the other. He threw the hat to Mr. Schuyler and then ran away. Soon alterwards he was seen going up Salmon street, with one of the rescued stills. The defense alleged an alibl. On trial. O'Byrne for defendant,

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The jurors not empanelled in the preceding case were discharged from further attendance.

CUDRT OF QUARTER SESSIONS—Judge Ludlow,

—The Commonowealth vs. Daniel Braddock, in this case the defendant was charged with conspiracy to chest and defraud, and takes pretenses, by inducing Benjamin B. Johnson to buy, as a valuable and lucrative thing, for a high price, an utterly worthless patent right for an invention called "Lastel's Patent Lubricating Oil." Before reported.

The defense alleged that Mr. Johnson praised and recommended this oil to Mr. Braddock, before the latter ever knew anything about it, and actually persuaded him to buy it as a good thing, that Mr. Bradcock did not enter into any conspiracy of any kind, and made no false representations to Mr. Johnson, nor any that that gentleman did not know to be perfectly true; that Mr. Johnson made the purchase independently of anything that Mr. Braddock had said to him, and solely upon his own knowledge of the oil. Mr. Braddock's good character was also put in evidence. On trial.

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COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS—Judge Brewster—T. B. Dwight, Assistant District Attorney.—James W. Welsh was tried upon a charge of lalse protenses. Samuel C. Goodshell, agent at J. M. Rummel's coal office, in Second street, below Walnut, testified that about three weeks ago the defendant went to his office, and stated that he was the nephew of Mrs. C. Strawn, who lived in Second street, below Market, and was keeping tayern for her at No. 28 Strawberry street; that he needed aton of coal, and had been authorized by Mrs. Strawn to order it, she saying that she would pay for it, Mrs. Strawn being well known as a responsable person, and this story sounding plausible, the coal was furnished.

Mrs. Strawn testified that the defendant was her tenant at No. 28 Strawberry street, \$100 per month rent; that he was keeping tayern for himself alone, and was neither her relative nor agent. She had given him the money with which to obtain his license when he started in business, but deputed to him no authority. Her son pand the bill for the coal when it was obtained were talse.

The defonse alleged that when the defendant took possession of the tayern, Mrs. Strawn told him that he was to conduct the business in such a manner that the place would be worked up to a profitable status, paying the athoused to rent, and when he should determine to sell out, she would allow him half the good will She did tell him to buy this coal, and afterwards said to a Mr. Bentley that she had sent him to a friend's coal office, in Second street, below Walnut, to get a ton of coal, which she had presented to him as a gift. She was then be friending alia; but he suddeniy offended her by marrylag against her wishes, and hence this prosecutive, then had presented to him as gift. She was then be friending alia; but he other hand, they be leved he had acted under an honest misunderstan

acquitted. Verdict not guitty, and the prosecutrix to pay the costs.

NISI PRIUS-Judge Sharswood.—Robertson va. City of Philadelphia. An action for damages for the loss of plants alleged to have been killed by gas escaped from the defendant's gas pipes, which were alleged to have been negligently left out of repair. Before reported.

The defense alleged that the pipes were in as good condition as it was possible to keep them: that very little gas escaped, and that could have easily been turned from the plaints by the pialutif. If he had dug a trench around his hot house. On trial.

A Proposed Division.—At a meeting of the A Proposed Division.—At a meeting of the Committee appointed by the Episcopal Convention lately held in this city, having in charge the subject of dividing the Diocese of Pennsylvania, it was resolved that the most feasible division will be by a longitudinal line, leaving the fourteen eastern counties in the old diocese, and thirty counties of the middle section in the new Diocese. This movement will require considerable time and trouble, but it is regarded as practicable, and is thought satisfactory.