THE DAILY EVENING TELEGRA, PH-PHILADELPHIA, FRIDAY, D. CEMBER 20, 1867.

MECHANICAL.

Our attention has ecently been called to a ew article of Steam Packing, the merits of ich are so unquestionable that its adoption for engines, pumps, and all other machinery in which packing is used, must soon become general. The enormous aggregate consumption of the various kinds of steam packing employed, and the publis no less than private importance of using the best, are our reasons for giving prominence to the article in question. The packing referred to is manufactured by the Bliver Lake MaLufacturing Company, and was patented in October, 1884. Since that date, the opportunities for testing its superiority over other packings have bren ample, and the result, we can state on un-doubted authority, has not only been satisfac-tory, but such as must in a short time give to it the importance of a standard national article. The packing, we may state without entering too minutely into details, is composed of dry, powdered substances compined with fibroas powdered substances, combined with fibrou materials, and requires no grease or oil, and is, moreover, so constructed as to impart the most perfect lubrication at the first motion of the piston rod or other maculnery to which it may be applied, such as steam and cold-water force pumps, stuffing boxes for drying machines, expansion joints, etc. Its extraordinary dura-bility, in connection with the price at which it is sold, renders it the most *ec.nomical*, as well'as the most efficient, packing ever invented. By the peculiar manner in which this packing is braided, the inbricating matter is retained as long as the packing lasts, and the *durability* of the article is unequalled. As might be inversed from an article possessing the merits stready enumerated, it has been fully demonstrated that no injury to machinery can passibly arise from its use. We are not surprised to find that an invention of such intrinsic merit should attract the attention of imitators, whose productions, however, we have only to state, in conclusion, are not only unlawful infringements, but spu-

are not only unlawful infringements, but spu-rious and very inferior imitations. The arents for the sale of this packing are Messrs. Potter & Jones, No. 40 S. Fourth street. As the subject of steam and the more per-fect construction of steam machinery, with a view to greater safety, is now attracting popu-lar attention, we deem the article here referred to a matter of general interest, and as such commend it to the carefol consideration of a 1 who are interested in the subject of machinery.

A DESIRABLE HOLIDAY PRESENT.

There was a time-and not very long ago either-when Sewing Machines, with all their acknowledged utility were among the luxuries of social life. The few possessed them and expatiated upon their wonderful charms with tireless loquacity and dilated eyes, while the many looked upon them as marvels of scientific and inventive genius far beyond their reach. That time has passed by most unmistakably; and to-day the best beloved coadjutor of the presiding genius of every well-ordered household, is the Sewing Machine.

"But there are so many different Sewing Machines," the people say, "all putting forth indisputable claims to pre-eminent excellences, that we are in a quandary, and don't know which to buy." To choose finally in such a matter is certainly important, and we may be able to assist some of those who are unable to decide for themselves. At any rate, we will say frankly that the GROVER& BAKER Sewing Ma-chine must be regarded as one of the most per-fect, complete, and desirable in the market. It fect, complete, and desirable in the market. It is light, graceful, and simple; it sews rapidly, undeviatingly, surely; its stitch is compact and elegant, and never gives out; it does everything that can be done by any Sewing Machine, and excels all others in its adapta-billity for embroidery. The specimens of this branch of needle work are as wonderful as they are exquisite. The steadlest and most skilful hand, inspired to labor by the fondest motives and most ingenious imaginafondest motives and most ingenious imaginaalthough it might devote to it days and weeks of wearying toil. In addition to recommendations like these, it must by no means be for-gotten that the GROVER & BAKER Sewing Ma-chine was the only one which received, at the Paris Universal Exposition, the Cross of the Legion of Honor, that most coveted of all prizes among exhibitors. The thousands who are looking about for the best Sewing Machine, as a holiday present for some door friend, or some needy and descrving poor person, will do well not to lose sight of such facts as these.-Home BUSINESS NOTICES. Overcouts, Men's, Youths', and Boys'. Men's, Youths', and Boys'. Men's, Youths', and Boys'. Men's, Youths', and Boys Largest Block in Philadelphia Largest Stock in Philadelphia Largest Stock in Philadelphia Targest Shock in Priladelphia, At Lowest Prices in Philadelphia, At Lowest Prices in

WE WOULD arge 0,"05 our readers that in caring | for the little ones during the holidays they should charliably remember the thousands who were made urphans during the late war A single dollar con tril uted towards the Riverside Institute will alleviate much suffering. Eubscriptions are being received at No. 321 Chesnut street. An engraving and a present with each share.

TART CHANCE-CLORING-OUT SALE.-Our stock of Lace Curtains, Forniture Coverings, Piano and Table Covers, must be closed out by the first of January. all and see the bargelos. We are closing out regardless of cost. KELTY, CAREINGTON & Co., No. 723 Chesnut street.

WINDOW SHADES AT HALF PRICE .- We will sell any of our large stock of Window Shades at half price, as they must be closed out by January 1, in consequence of change of business.

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FURS! FURS! -Joseph Ronenbaum & Co., No. 4 5 Arch street, above Fourth, south side, offer their splendid assoriment of Hudson's Bay Sable, Mink Saole, real Siberian Squirrel, etc., etc., at the most reasonable prices. Please give us a call. P. S .-No business transacted on Saturdays.

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part of the city. E. G. WHITMAN & Co., No. 318 Chesnut street.

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INDUCEMENTS IN HOLIDAY PRESENTS .-Be Presents for Ladres. Es Presents for Gents. Es Presents for Chidren. MCINTIES & BROTHER NO. 1055 CHESNUT Street.

MARRIED.

CAPELLE-BRYSON,-On Tuesday, December 17, 1867. at the bride's home. Fulladelphia, by the Rev. A. Ritenbouse, Mr. A. CAPELLE, of Wilming-tob. Del. to Miss MAGGIE A. BRYSON. No cards.* HOMER-CLARK.-On Toursday, the lain instant by Rev. William J. Clark, at the residence of the bride's father, HORACE HOMER, M. D., to EMMA, daughter of Mr. C. E. Clark. SHINN-HOLLIS,-Ou the 17th Instant, by the Rev. W. J. Parson, Mr. CHARLES SHINN, JR., to Miss LIZZIE HOLLIS, both of this city.

DIED.

CROOKS.-On the 19th instant, HESTER, wife of Ti on as trocks, aged 40 years. The relatives and mends of the family are respect-fully invited to attend her funeral, from her husband's residence, No. 9 Reckless street, on Sunday alternoon at 2 o'clock.

GORDON .- On the 18th instant. VIRGINIA, daugh

her age. Her relatives and friends and those of the family are res estally invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 1818 Lembard street, on Motday morning at 10 o'clock. To proceed to Monument Cemetery.

on MOLDAY MOTING AL D COLOCK. To proceed to Monument Cemetery. MCGLATHERY.-Suddenly, on the morning of the 16th Linksin, of disease of the heart, Mrs. ANN MCGLATHERY, while of Isaac McGlattery. The relatives and triends of the family are respect-fully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband. No. 1819 Poplar street, on Sunday afternoon a 1 o'clock, without further notice. To pro-ceed to Woodlands Cemetery. MENTZ.-Suddenly, on the morning of the 19th in-stant, Mrs. CATHERINE, widdow of the late George W. Mou.z, in the 70th year of her age. The relatives and friends of the maily are invited to attend the funeral, from the usidence of her aon-in-law. Edward Maule, No. 1609 Spruce street, on San-day, the 22d instant, at 2 o'clock P. M., without further houce. Interment at South 1 aure Hill. MURCH Y.-On the 18th instant, HARRIET, wife of MURCHY .- On the 18th instant, HARRIET, wife of

MURCH Y.-On the 18th instant, HARIGET, whe of William Murchy, aged 32 years. The relatives and triends of the family, also Tacony Ledge No. 235, and Morning Star Encampment, No. 3, of the 1. O. of O. F., are respectively invites to attend ber uneral, from the residence of her husband, at the U. S. Arsenal. Bridesburg, on Sunday after noon, the 22d instant, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Bridesburg.

23d Instant, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Bridesourg. ROGERS, --On the 19th Instant, Mr. FRANCIS ROGERS, aged 72 years. The relatives and friends of the family are respect-fully invited to attend the funeral, from his late resi-dence, No. 337 S. Tenth street, below Christian, on Monday morning at 8% o'clock. colemn Higa Mass at St. Paul's Church. Interment at St. Mary's Ceme-tery. tery

tery. SCHNIDER.-On the 19th instant, WILLIAM B. SCHNIDER, in the 51st year of his age. The relatives and friends of the family, the R. W. Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. A. Y. M., and the Fra-ternity in general; the William H. Adams Belief As-sociation; and the Washington Hase Company, are rest ecitatis invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, Masonic Hail, Chesnut street, on Monday afterooon, the 23d Iostant, at 1 o'clock. If Content in the Washington LaCon Sinke Sec.

HORRIBLE OCCURRENCE-THE ELEPHAN TROMEO HORRIBLE OCCURRENCE—THE ELEPHA." TROMBO GONES HIS KEEPEH TO DEATH.—Yesterds." V the intile post village of Hatborough, in Mons." mery county, and sixteen miles borth of the city, was thrown into a state of great excite-ment by a frightful casualty that cocurred in its midat. A portion of Forepaugh's managerie, including all the larger animals, among which was the mammoth Komeo, had put up there in their whiter quarters. These animals were all placed in their separate and strong apartments, and came in contact with none but their keepers. Romeo—the largest elephant in this country, and who, some time ago, created con-siderable devasitation among a number of wagobs and a car that impeded his passage along one of our streets—has always become along one of our streets has always become restive at this season of the year, and would not obey the commands of his overseer, Mr. W. S. Williams.

S. Williams. Yesterday morning this gentleman chastised Romeo until he did his bidding, and then jeft. But last evening, about 6 o'clock. Williams went into the cage, locked the door behind him, and then going up to the elephant, led him to his trough, and it is frightful to relate that just as he reached it, the elephant put out his great truck, and winding it about the unfor-tunate man—who seemed to have a presenti-ment that his end was near, and whose screams for help were piercing—drew him towards his for help were piercing—drew him towards his tusks, then bending down he pierced the body of the prostrate man again and again with them, first through the left leg, which he crushed, and then the rightarm, which he man-gled, and ended all by crushing the body of the unfortunate keeper.

unfortunate keeper. A little boy, hearing the shrieks for help, rushed to the nearest house, where aid being procured, the cage was broken into and the procored, the cage was broken into and the elephant driven away from his victim, who was in the last sgonies of death, and who expired to about dfly minutes. Williams was about 40 years of age, married, and lived temporarily in the little village. He has a home in Canada West, and left it to assume the guardianship of "Romeo," with whom he sliways got along peacefolly until vesterily whom the "Romeo," with whom he always got along pescefully until yesterday morning, when the whipping took place, after which he became surly and would brook no interference. After the frightful occurrence he became docile, hav-the frightful occurrence for the slight injury he ing revenged himself for the slight injury he had received in the morning. The funeral of Williams takes place to-day at Hatborough.

SACRED CONCERTS ON SUNDAY EVENINGS .-Following the example of New York, Boston, and other cities, Philadelphia will soon have her regular Sunday evening sacred concerts, and they will be conducted in first-class style. The well-known musical leader, Mark Hassler, has been giving the subject considerable atten-tion, and after consulting with a large number of prominent citizens, and feeling are of his position, has completed arrangements for a series of concerts of the character mentioned series of concerts of the character mentioned, and the first one will take place at Concert Hail, on Sunday evening, December 29. A mammoth orchestra has been engaged, and the best vocal talent that could be secured will appear. The music will be strictly sacred in its character, and the grand compositions of the great mas-ters will be rendered in beautiful style. The entire net proceeds of the first concert will be strictly devoted to charitable uses, and the siriely devoted to charitable uses, and the amount so disposed of made public. It is the intention to make these concerts first-class in every particular, and worthy of the patronage of the mest fastidious musical connoisseur. They will also be conducted entirely in accord-ance with the sancility of the occasion, and will modentically be very specessful. The parwill undoubtedly be very successful. The particulars of the concert will very soon be nonnced.

A HOMICIDE CASE .- William Woolsey, alias "Rabbit," allas "Foxey," a negro, died on Wed-nesday night, at the Pennay vania Hospital, from the effects of injuries received in a bar-room fight in Seventh street, above St. Mary, which came off about four weeks since Woolsey was in the tavern with a lot of negroes, both men and women, who were conversing, when their attention turned upon the merits and demerits of a certain woman to whom Woolsey was partial. It is said that one William War-ton, another colored man, reflected upon her character, when a fight ensued between himself and Woolsey, where weapons, etc., were used, and in which Woolsey was stabbed with an ice-pick. Last night Warton was taken in custody by

Last night Warton was taken in custody by Officer McCullin, Jr., at his residence, at Sixth and Beeford streets. When in charge, and ques-tioned about his using the ice-pick, he quibbled, and said he did not strike Woolsey with that, but "wid a brick." This admission was suffi-cient, if nothing else, to cause his committai, which was done by Alderman Morrow. The Coroner will-hold an inquest to-morrow morning.

DARING HOUSE ROBRERY.-The residence of THIRD EDITION FOURTH EDITION DARING HOUSE ROBBERY.-The residence of Mr. James S. Reeves, No. 1531 North Thirteenth stort, was entered on Wednesday mgut oy borglars, through a rear second-story window. The sitting room was ransacked by the thieves w. He a son of Mr. Reeves was sleeping in it, and . ther effects were carried to the storeroom.

and placed near a window, to be convenient for removal from the promises. From the third story chamber two watches were taken, and two pairs o. pantsloons, with porte-mon-naics in the pockets. The pants were left in makes in the pockets. The pants were left in the yard, also the pocket-books, emptied of their contents. A secretary, in a closet in the third story, was pried open and some money taken from it. The daring of the thieves may be judged of by the fact that a wine castor in a cleast in the silling-room in which young Mr. Reeves was sleeping, was taken out, the glasses set on a table, and liquor poured out and drank. The poise made by the burglars while in this room aronsed the sleeper, and one the thieves gave him iwo blows on the one the thieves gave him two blows on the head with a bottle, which rendered him u. con-scious for a few minutes. When he recovered be gave the alarm, but too late, for the depreda tors had fied. They had piled near the window, in the storeroom, enough articles of all kinds to fill a wegon, all of which would have been carried off had it not been that the inmates were so suddenly aroused

THE ASSESSMENT OF Internal Revenue Taxes,

Decrease...... \$14,735-23

ACCIDENTS .- A lad named William Andrews slipped and fell into a celiar on Market stroet, below Second, about 9 o'clock this morning. His left leg was badly injured. He was taken to his home in Camden. This morning a portion of the awning in front of the store of Messrs. Sharpless, at Eighth

and Chesnut streets, fell on a lady and knocked her down. She was not injured much, but was considerably frightened. FOR CLUBBING HIS HORSE whose strength had

Girard avenue, near Mariborough street, James Wood was arrested. Yesterday Alder-man Shoemaker committed him. ACCIDENT .- D. C. Wagner, living at No. 1819 Spruce street, fell down on the pavement on Locust street, above Tenth street, and fractured

his leg.

TREBLE, DOUBLE, OR SINGLE-PLATED spoons and Forks of the best quality Nickei or German Silver or Metal; Plated and Steel Nut P.cks, and a variety of Ivory bandle Tes and Dinner Keives, TRUMAN & SHAW, No. 856 (Eight Thiry-nve) MARKET Street, below Ninth.

FOR FOSTERING OR DEVELOPING THE I investive or mechanical talent of a boy, and to keep from improper street as ociations, what is more desirable than a Chest of Tools and Boys' Work-bench, such as may be found at TRUMAN & SHAW'S, No. 855 (Eight Thirty-Sve) MARKET Street, below Nintb.

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FORTIETH CONGRESS-SECOND SESSION.

Mr. Trumbull, alter further debate, modified his

ame dment so as to couline the suspension to forty days and it was then agreed to, as were other verbal dments. Doolittle (Wis.) said he would vote for the bill

Mr. Doolittle (Wis.) said he would vote for the bill on the ground assumed by Mr. Fessenden, namety, the vicinity to the Capitol. He would not endorse the implied censure of the Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Pattermon (N. H.) disclaimed any such inten-tion on the part of the Committee on the District of Columbia. They simply wi hed an investigation. The resolution was then adopted. Mr. Willey (W. Va.) presented a memorial from the delegates of the Virginia Reconstruction Conven-tion, setting forth certain grievances. He asked for the reading, but objection being made it was referred to the Judiciary Committee. Mr. Conness (Cal.) presented a petition from Tho-mas H. Downing, of Calturotia, praying the passage of a law restoring possession of as much of his pro-perty on the island of Yerba Busina as may not be required by the United States, and compensating him for what is relating. Mich was the committee on Private Land Chaims.

Mr. Sherman (Ohio) called up the unfinished busi-ness, the bill to repeat the cotton tax. The question was on the motion to postpone to February next.

House of Representatives.

House of Representatives. WASHIGTON, Dec 2. .-In transmitting, on Wed-nesday, the abstract of the deficiency bill, which was passed by the House yest rday, there was an import-ant omission. The reporters' manuscripts were as follows:-For Reconstruction expenses in the First Military District, \$50,000. Reconstruction expenses in the Second Military District, \$10,000. Reconstruction expenses in he Third Miltary District, \$97,000. Re-construction expenses in the Forth Military District, \$150,000. Reconstruction expenses in the Fifth Mul-tary District, \$250,000. Making in all the sum of \$657,000.

To apply deficiencies in the Quartermaster's De-partment for the sear ending June 30 1-65, to wit:-For regular supplies, \$3,800,000. For incidental ex-penses, \$360,100. For purchasing cavairy and artil-ley horses, \$400,000. Transportation of the army, \$7,350,000, making in all see sum of \$12,000,000. There are other items, making the whole bill amount to \$12,637.00. In the report as published, the Reconstruction items are entirely omitted. Mr. Washburne (III.) asked to have taken from the Speaker's table the deficiency bill, with the Senate amount the field that the bill should be passed before the receas, as many of the persons interested in it were laboring men and discharged soldiers around the Capitol, who were actually suffering for want of their pay. Mr. Hose (III.) called for the regular order of boats To supply deficiencies in the Quartermaster's De-

the Capitol, who were actuary structure for and of their pay. Mr. Koss (fill.) called for the regular order of bost-ness, remarking that he had learned that from his colleague, Mr. Washburne. Mr. Washburne (lil.) said he was glad that his col-Mr. Washburne (lil.) said he was glad that his col-

for Baltimore.

North.

NEW YORE, Dec. 20.—Smith, Randolph & Oo., Bankers, No. 16 South Toird street, and No. 8 Nassau street, New York, report at 1 o'clock this afternoon as follows:— United States 5-38, 1862, 1082 (@10812, United States 5-38, 1862, 1082 (@10812, United States 5-39), Data United States 5-39

AFTERNOON TELEGRAMS LATEST WASHINGTON NEWS. Treasury Department Affairs. A Bill for its Reorganization.

> Collector Cake's Assistants. Etch Etc., Etc.'s Etc., Etc., Etc.

[SPECISI, DESPATCH TO EVENING TELEGRAPH. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20,

The bill for reorganizing the Treasury De-The bill for reduce expenses by equalizing salaries, increasing some of those now poorly paid and reducing others now receiving bigh salaries, is nearly completed, and will be pre-sented to Congress after the holiday recess is over.

over. Hon. Edmund Cooper, Assistant Secretary of the Tressury, left last night for Termessee, to spend his Christmas at home, and will be gone

spend his Christmas at home, and will be gone ten days. On the recommendation of Collector Cake, of Pulladelphia, Secretary McCulloci this morn-ing appointed James A. Laws, George L. Eath-man, Riebard McCaffrey, and Peter Bobb as Assistant Storekeepers at Jesse Godicy's bonded warehouse, and Edward B. Patterson and James McShane, Markers at same warehouse. General Dent, of Grant's staff, who usually receives visitors at the War Decartment, left last evening for Philadelphia on a short visit, and is expected to return to morrow.

and is expected to return to morrow. Secretary Welles this morning received in-formation of the arrival of the United States Many Senators and Representatives left this

morning for home, and the attendance in both Houses is very slim.

Senatorial Legislation.

Senatorial Legislation. Senator Grimes reported his bill to-day autho-rizing the President, if he thinks proper, to detail retired naval officers as Consul-Generals, Consuls, or Consular Agents, giving them the same pay as when performing shore daty. Senator Morton and a number of other Sena-tors will make strenuous efforts to-day to pass the House contraction bill. The opponents of the reneal of the cotton tay

The opponents of the repeal of the cotton tax

have accomplished their purpose in postponing that matter till after the holidays. The Senate Judiciary Committee, to whom

was referred Stevens' reconstruction bill, deter-mined to kay not to take it up for action until after the holidays.

New York Convention.

ALBANY, Dec. 20 .- The Constitutional Con rention rescinded the resolution to adjourn to Troy, and adjourned to meet in Albany, January 14.

Ship News.

Boston, Dec. 20 .- The brig Meteor, of Bangor, from Darien, Ga., for Boston. went ashore on the evening of the 18th, at Orleans, Mass. It is doubtful about getting her off again.

From Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 20. - Arrived, barque

Paladin, from Montevideo; barque Aquidneck, from Rio; ship Oneida, from Callao, with guaao

A. H. Stephens.

AUGUSTA, Dec. 20 .- Alexander H. Stephens

passed through here this morning on his way

Stocks in New York To-Day.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.]

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SUGGESTIONS OF THE SEASON King Winter has
waved his sceptre over the land, whitening the earth,
oridging the streams, and turning the water-falls to
pendent crystal. Upon animated as well as inani-
mate nature, the irigid atmosphere produces a
marked effect. The blood is driven from the surface f the body back upon its inner fountains, and Chilis
and Fover, Rheumatism, Polmonary Diseases, Bill-
puaness, and uppleasant disorders of the stomach and
bowels are apt to be the results.

Now, what is required to fortily the system against the attacks of disease thus engendered ? Clearly a TOMIC, which, acting through the stomach upon the circulation and the nervous system, shall redetermine the vital field to the surface, and brace the a erves of motion and sensation. But this is not all that is required. With the TONIC must be combined BCh ALTERATIVE and REQULATING agencies as will

end to keep the whole animal machinery "in good working order."

These three grand requisites of a winter restorative exist, in their fullest perfection, in HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, which are compounded of the purest vegetable stimulants and extracts, of the most gablal and healthful roots, barks, and plants that the herbalists and botanists of the world have yet dis-

IF PROPLE WHO SUFFER from the dull stupidity that meets us everywhere in spring, and too often in all seasons of the year, knew how quick it could be oured by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purge the bile from their systems, we should have better neighbors as well as clearer heads to deal with

SINK .- On the 17th instant, JACOB SINK, SR. BIGK. Vesra. The relatives and friends of the family, and Ken-sington Lodge. No. II. 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 loclock. To proceed to Machpe ab Cemetery.

pe an Cematery. STARK.—On the 16th Instant, after a long and lin-gering lin cas. ELIZABETH STARK, relict of the late Christian Stark, In the 78th year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are respect-fully invited to attend her fineral, from her late resi-dence, Athensville, Montgomery county, Pa., on Mon-day, December 23, at 1 o'coock.

dence, Athenavitte, Montgomery county, Fa., on Mon-day, December 23, at 10'coock. STOLZENBACH - In Bethlehem, on the 18th In-stant, of consumption, FRANK B. STOLZENBACH, in the 25th year of his age. TAY LOK--studdenly, on the 18th 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 respect-folly invited to attend the funeral, from his mother's residence, No. 1938 Frankford road, on Saturday after-roon at 1 o or & Services to be held at Emanuel Church, Kenslogton, at 25 o'clock. WALTERS - of the 17th instant, Mr. ABRAHAM S. WALTERS, aged 50 years. This relatives and friends, and Peon Lodge, No. 26, and Mount Olive Encampment, No. 5, L. O. of O. F.; also the Employes of J. P. Morris & Co., are respect-fully invited to attend the funeral, from his late resi-dence. No. 705 Dauphin street, on Study afternoon at 10'clock. To proceed to Hauover Street Vault.

AT THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF PENNSYLYANIA. A.Y. M., and the Fraterbity in general, are requested to mees at the Masonic Hall, CH 42N UT Street, on Monday, the 23d instant, at I o'clock in the aiternoon, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, WILLIAM B. SCHNIDER, Grand Tyler. By order of the R. W. Grand Master. JOHN THOMSON, Grand Secretary. N. B.-Masonic dress.

CITY INTELLIGENCE

FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL ITEMS SEE INSIDE PAGES.

NOTABLE ACTIONS OF COUNCILS .- At the meet ing of Councils yesterday, certain business came up which is worthy a passing note \$40,000 was appropriated—by ordinance—to the S40,000 was appropriated by ordinance to the Park Commission for expenses for the year 1868. \$40,0001 with which to grade the waiks, and lay out the grounds, and improve the strubbery, and keep up the fences, and orna-ment the fountains, and to try and make our Park a compeer with the Central Park in Gotham. This amount itself will be required to been the waiks only in becoming remain to keep the walks only in becoming repair, and it seems a sort of gradation from the sub-lime to the ridiculous to appoint a great Park Commission of civilians and barristers and military men, who are to make the improve-ment of this resort their special care, and then to place in their hands for that purpose but \$47,000! Then there was an ordinance appro-prising \$500 to remove the snow from the front of public buildings. Amazing condescension this, after three or four-score of people have been more or less injured—and when this emergency might have been provided for be-forehand. Then those railroads that had suddenly and mysteriously saited their tracks were nailed, by the appointment of a committee to investigate such procedure on their part Then a note received from Judge Thayer, reite rating the previously made complaints con cerning the inadequacy of the heating apparatus In the District Court-room, was referred to a committee. Pending their action the jurors will have frost-bitten feet, and the counsel will have to stamp to keep warm.

THE HANLON SENSATION. - The Hanlon Rrothers' sesson promises to be very successful and even now the excitement in regard to their advent in our city, at the Academy of Music, for the holidays, is very great, and a series of builliant and crowded houses await their re-ception. The sale of reserved seats commences to day at the Academy and at J. E Gould's new music store. No 993 Chesnut street. The new music store, No. 923 Chesnut street, The Hanlon Matiness for Christmas and Saturday afternoons will be wonderfully interesting for the schools and females of our city, and sea's on those occasions will positively be at a premlum.

AN EXTERTAINMENT.—The pupils of the Ringgold Girls' Grammar School will give an entertainment this evening at the Horticultuentertainment this evening at the rank the pro-ral Hall, Broad street, shove Sprace. The pro-gramme consists of a fine selection of pieces, embracing recitations, duets, solos, etc. From the excellence of the past concerts given by this ischool, the performance this evening will, no doubt, be attractive and amusing.

PUT TO A VERY IMPROPER USE .- Those little convivial circles that are wont to meet in small underground taverns often end with an aniposity and trouble that are never apprehended and so when James McCollins sat down (in a tavern in Front street) opposite a worthy Ger-man resident, and tapped the table lightly with a bung-driver, he little thought that before the evening was through he should maul the pate of this same German friend with that selfsame instrument. But so it was. And after growing wonderfully jolly, and then mysteri-ously wise, and last downright mad, and all through the influence and action of liquor, i commenced to best the German about the hea and face wilh the bung driver, until he was literally covered with blood. An officer arrested McCollins, and he was committed for trial by Alderman Morrow. The wounded German was taken to his home, his wounds being serious, hough not fatal.

THE FUNERAL OF MR. WILLIAM B. SCHNIDER. whose sudden death we announced yesterday, will take place from his late residence, in the will take place from his late residence, in the Masonic Temple, Cheanut street, above Seventh, on Monday afternoon. The funeral services in the family circle will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Allen, of the Pine Street Pros-byterian Church. The public and Masonic ob-sequies will be in charge of Hon. Richard Vaux, G. M. of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvauia, and a committee. Besides the members of the various Masonic orders to which the deceased belonged, his funeral will be attended by the members of Washington Hose Company, who will follow the remains to their last resting place will follow the remains to their last resting place in Monument Cemetery. The faueral proces-sion will no doubt be one of the most imposing over seen in Philadelphia. ever seen in Philadelphia.

A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER .- John Price, a berson familiar to all police officers, and a pal, were slyly making their way along Front, near South street, this morning between 2 and 3 o'clock, when an officer halled them. At this they started on a fast run, but the officer having the advantage in this, soon overhauled the sentence Brice while his much factor having the advantage in this, soon overhauled the suspicious Price, while his much flaeter companion escaped. When searched at the Station two pocket-books were found upon him, and a lot of new pocket-knives. One of the books contained \$120 and the other a small amount of change. Price refused to tail how, when, and where he got the money, and was as silent as a mute on the subject. This silence implied his guilt, and he was committed in de-fault of \$1500 ball by Alderman Morrow. fault of \$1500 ball by Alderman Morrow.

A RUNAWAY-TWO HORSES KILLED .- About 6 A RDNAWAY—TWO HORSES KILLED.—About 6 o'clock last evening, Mr. Ivins, the proprietor of a livery stable in New Market street, above Vine, was driving a handsome team down the hill on Washington lane, Germantown, when they took fright, and became unmanageable. They dashed to the side of the road, unset the entier, throwing out its occupants, and then dashed along the lane, running directly into a team attached to a load of hay, and then team attached to a load of hay, and then dropped dead. The force with which they struck the other team wrenched their necks and killed both, while the other horses re-mained unipjured.

THE HEIGHT OF INGRATITUDE .- John Farran, a forlorn-looking object, was invited to take a drink in a tavern at Sixth and Bedford streets; and be did drink, too, in a manner that asto-nished his benevolent friend; and then, after containing \$5, of the man who had treated him, and ran out. The man followed, and had no sooner passed the portals of the tavern when Farran pitched into and maitreated him. He was arcented, and committed by Alderman Tittermary.

THE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL .- This morning Mayor McMichael, accompanied by George H. Boker, John Welsh, Gustavus Remak, John W. Monow, editor of the Fortnightly Review, and Messrs. Shipman, Bladen, Shoemaker, Potter, School, for the purpose of seeing what progress the pupils were making. They visited the dif-ferent classes while they were at reditation, and seemed well satisfied with the mental con-dition of the scholars. ditton of the scholars.

OUR READERS should not forget the fact that on to morrow afternoon there will be given at the Chesout Street Theatre a matinee, at which the accomplished actress Mad'llo Zoe, will make her last appearance in this city during the present season

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C H B I S T M A S WEEK-TO GROCERS AND DEALERS.-Just received from Roches-ter, New York, a superior lot of Sweet Clder, also some floe Viginia Crab. P. J. JORDAN, No. 220 rEAR Street, below Third and Walnut sts. 11 7 jpp

ness, remarking this he had rearbed that from his colleague, Mr. Washburne. Mr. Washburne (III) said he was glad that his col-league had learned something from him, and inti-ne ted that if he learned more it would be all the bei-ter for him. (Laughter.) Mr. Price. (lowa) lutroduced a resolution reciting that the obligations on the part of the subject to oney the laws, subport the Government, and bear true laith and allegiance thereto, presupposes an obliga-tion upon the part of the Government to protect and defend the subject, whether native or adopted, whether at home or abroad, in all bis rights of life, liberty, and property; that numerous cases have re-cently occurred where the Government of Great Britala has, with apparent lolusice, deprived American clitzens of one of these, instanco-ing the case of William J. Nage, whose petition stating the lacts in his case is a tached to the revolu-tion declaring the determination, on the part of the House of Repre entat ves, to submit to no such op-pression of American clitzens by any power, and to adopt such measures as will make it safe for an American clitzen, free from crime, to travel in any part of the civilized world; and instructing the Com-mittee on Foresin Affairs to give the House such measures as will be best calculated to accompliab the object desired. The resultion was releared to the committee on Foreign Affairs to riconsider the vote ra-terring to the Committee on Puolic Lands a bill de-claring forfeited to the United States certain lands to alon the sth of December to riconsider the vote ra-terring to the Committee on Fuelle Lands a bill de-claring forfeited to the United States certain lands to alon the sth of December to riconsider the vote ra-terring to the Committee on Fuelle Lands a bill de-claring forfeited to the United States certain lands to alon the sth of December to riconsider the vote ra-terring to the Committee on Fuelle Lands a bill de-claring forfeited to the united states certain lands to alon the sth of December to

Mr. Butler (Mass.) having been called upon by Mr. Julian (Ind.) to make a statement as to the condi-tion of the roads in Louisians as to the quality of the land, etc., did so.

land, stc., did so. Mr. Chapler (N. Y.) said that the subject had been reterred to the select Committee on Southern Rali-roads, and should be left to the mature consideration of that committee, instead of having it forced on the House on the mere statement of individual members. In the course of his r-marks he referred superingly to Mr. Butler as the Hero of New Orleans. Mr. Butler rose and protested once for all. He said he was not the "kero" of New Orleans. Farragut had that high bonor.

that high bonor. But, said he, I do claim to be the hero of New York: in the election of 1854. They had an honest election to ere, which they never had before or since. (Laugh-

 In the election of 1864. They had an honest election to are, which they never had before or since. (Laughter.)
Mr. Taber (N, Y.) expressed his understanding that the authority given by the Committee on Public Lands was in order that the bill might be presented, not that it might be brought thus be fore the house for faction. He also understood that the matter had not specially referred to the special Committee on souther or the report of that committee.
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Mr. Julian stated that the gentleman from New York (Tabor) was the only one of the Committee on Poblic Lands, and he had been specially referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and he had been specially referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and he had been instructed by that Committee to report the bill in which he had the entire concurrence of the Chairman of the Committee on Seuthern Railroads, Mr. McClurg.
Mr. Washburne (Wis.) said he would offer an amendment to the bill, to apply the provisions of all rairoad land grants.
Mr. Julian, at the instance of several members, declined to pass action on the bill to day, and on his motion the subject was postponed until the 14th of January. Yeas, 8: nays, 162.
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The regular order of business being called, the Speaker proceeded, as the regular order of business in the morning hour on Friday, to the call of the Com-mittees for reports of a priva's pature Several reports of that character were made and disposed of.

disposed of. Mr. Higby (Cal.), from the Committee on Mining, Mr. Higby (Cal.), from the Committee and the Committee on the Pacific Baliroad to employ one cleik to do the work of both Committee. Mr. Washburne (III) could not for his iffe conceive how the Committee on Mining could require a clerk, and he would like to know what business if had be-fore U.

forest? Mr Highy declared that he would not allow any member to be a censor over him. He represented a constituency as much as the gentleman from filinals (Mr. Washburns), and he could not stand here to specify what particular business there was before his Oummittee. He had said on his responsibility as a member that his Committee needed more of less clarical force.

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Latest Markets by Telegraph.

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The Absconding Military Bridegroom-

A Curious Statement. Colonel Parker has been found. His expla-nation of his recent mysterious disappearance upon the eve of his marriage will not be without interest to your readers. It is this, He was to have been married on Tuesday morning. On the Saturday evening previous he called at General Grant's residence and borrowed a mili-tary scarf. He was down town a while after-wards, and then went off alone to take a walk. In the course of it he met an Indian of the Siz Nations, of which confederation Colonel Parker

is chief. The Indian took him to a room, gave him a glass of wine, and sat down to convers glass of wine, and sat down to converse upon the important business which he wished to see him about. In a short time Colonei Parker began to feel drowsy, and concluded he would lie down on the bed a moment. He did so, and fell into a deep sleep. When he awoke, it seemed very late at night, but whether it was the same night or another he could not tell seemed very late at high, but whether it was the same night or abother he could not tell. The Indian was sitting by the bedside gravely and patiently. Colonel Parker asked a few questions natural to the circumstances of the case, and the Indian said.-"You have been very sick. Here is some medicine the doctor left for you." The patient took the medicine, foll acteon again alert rese, and the indian sald - 1 of have been very sick. Here is some medicine the doctor left for you." The patient took the medicine, fell asleep again, slept comfortably until Wednesday morning, and then woke up, a matter of twenty-four hours too late for the wedding. The Indian was gone. Colonel Parker's friends think the Six Nations are opposed to his marrying a white lady, and that they sent an envoy to take care that the wedding should not take place, or to even deprive him of his life. A bride chosen for him from among his subjects, the Six Nations, stands ready to marry him, and the tribes prefer that he should take her, and remain more closely allied to his people than he would be if he took a wife from another race. Col. Parker's statement I have given without addition or embellishment, Gen. Grant has taken entire charge of the matter now, both because the interrupted wedding had been appointed to come off under his auspices, and hecause Colo-nel Parker belongs to his staff. He will insti-

come off under his adspices, and because Colo-nei Parker belongs to his staff. He will insti-tute a strict investigation of the affair, to the end that Colonel Parker may establish him blamelesaness if he can, or suffer dismissai and disgrace if he fails. Until his judgment is passed, public opinion should sleep.—N. Y. Aribune.

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