THE DAILY EVENING THIRDRAPH-TENTLE SHOUT-PHILADELPHIA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1867.

THE MEDICAL PROPERTIES OF TAR.

STUTTINGS & Tentrope

The pine tree has long been known to possess valuable medical properties. For pulmonary diseases it is doubtful whether any remedy has as yet been discovered equal to it. It seems to change and renew the very structure on which it acts, and to infuse into the system an indescribable power equal to the natural power before disease had even taken hold of the body, so as to make, as it were, an entirely new tissue; and to give a newness of life and energy, which one who has been sick a long time knows the value of, but cannot fully describe. The great objection, however, to all tar preparations, has been their unpleasant taste, and consequent liability to sickness and nauseate the stomach. We have before us, however, a preparation of the kind referred to, which obviates all these objections, and is as agreeable to the palate as It is valuable in the cure of disease.

We mean "Dr. Wishert's Pine Tree Tar Cordial," a real, genuise, bona fide medicinal cordial, distilled from the pine tree tar, by a process known only to the Doctor himself, the sale and popularity of which is only equalled by the amount of suffering it has relieved, and the number of diseases it is so well calculated to effectually cure. In the Pine Tree Tar Cordial the invalid may be sure he has a remedy of very extraordinary power for throat and lung affections, and when taken in conjunction with the "Great American Dyspepsia Pili," an iniallible cure for dyspepsia, liver complaint, sick headache, and the many aliments arising from a disordered state of the liver and digestive organs. We mean "Dr. Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cortive organs.

our sphere as publishers, we feel some degree of cautiousness in what we recommend to our readers, but when we know of anything of value to the public we shall not hesitate to make it known through our columns. There-fore we take pleasure in calling the attention of our numerous readers to the advertisement of Dr. Wishart, which will be found in another column, and we advise those of our readers who are suffering from dyspepsia, etc., to give Dr. Wishart's celebrated remedies a trial,—Sunday

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Men's, Youths', and Boys'. Men's, Youths', and Boys'. Men's, Youths', and Boys'. Men's, Youths', and Boys'.

Men's, Fouths', and Boys'.

Largest Stock in Philadelphia,
At Lowest Prices in Philadelphia,
And No. 606 Broadway, New York,
Skating Jackets,
Skating Jackets,
Large Assortment.

Large Assortment.

THE GREAT PICTORIAL ANNUAL.-Hostetter's United States Almanac for 1868, for distribution, gratis, throughout the United States and all civilized countries of the Western Hemisphere, will be pub ishen about the first of January, and all who wish to understand the true philosophy of health should read and ponder the valuable suggestions it contains. In addition to an admirable medical treatise on the causes, prevention, and cure of a great variety of dispases, it embraces a large amount of information interesting to the merchant, the mechanic, the miner the farmer, the planter, and professional man; and the calculations have been made for such meridians nd latitudes as are most suitable for a correct and comprehensive NATIONAL CALENDAR.

The nature, uses, and extraordinary sanitary effects of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, the staple tonic and alterative of more than haif the Christian world, are fully set forth in its pages, which are also interspersed with pictorial illustrations, valuable recipes for the household and farm, humerous anecdotes, and other instructive and amusing reading matter, original and selected. Among the Annuals to appear with the opening of the year, this will be one of the most useful, and may be had for the asking. Send for copies to the Central Manufactory, at Pittaburg, Pa., or to the nearest agent for Hostetten's Stomach Bit-TERS. The BITTERS are sold in every city, town, and village of the United States.

THE SHOCK OF AN EASTHQUAKE is nothing to the shock many Persons experience at the low figures naked for the First Class Ready-made Winter Cloth ing now being sold at the celebrated Clothing House of Charles Stokes & Co , under the Continental.

LAST CHANCE-CLOSING OUT SALE.-Our stock of L ace Curtains, Furniture Coverings, Plano and Table Covers, must be closed out by the first of January. all and see the bargsins. We are closing out regardless of cost, KELTY, CABRINGTON & 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 conseq uence of change of business.

KELTY, CABBINGTON & Co.,

No. 723 Chesnut street. THE SHOCK OF AN EASTHQUAKE Is nothing to the shock many persons experience at the low figures asked for the First Class Ready-made Winter Clothing now being sold at the celebrated Clothing House fCharles Stokes & Co., under the Continental.

FURS! FURS! FURS!-Joseph Rosenbaum & Co. No. 4.6 Arch street, above Fourth, south side, offer beir splendid assortment of Hudson's Bay Sable wink Sable, real Siberian Squirrel, etc., etc., at the most reasonable prices. Please give us a call. P. S .-No business transacted on Saturdays.

FINE CONFECTIONERY, In neat boxes, for Holiday Presents, delivered to any E. G. WHITMAN & Co., part of the city. No. 318 Chesnut street.

THE SHOCK OF AN EARTHQUAKE IS nothing to the shock many persons experience at the low figures asked for the First Class Beady-made Winter Clothing now being sold at the celebrated Clothing House of Charles Stokes & Co., under the Continental.

THE CHRISTMAS ATTRACTIONS at Ritchie & Woolpoor's establishment, No. 27 N. Eighth street, are green THE CHRISTMAS ATRACTIONS at Ritchie & Woelpper's establishment, No. 27 N. Eighth street, are great in number and great in excellence. For the holidays, upon the threshold of which we now are, they have prepared a large stock, comprising every variety and class of ladies' and gentlemen's gloves, from the large furs of Icelaodic look to the small and delicate kids, of finest quality. Then their muor ment of handkerchiefs is without number in styles, and is just such a lot as one can select satisfactority from, at the most popular prices: slik, linen, cambric, each the finest of its kind are here to be found. Then this establishment, too, is an hosiery emporium, complete in itself, while in its department of under-wear, it stands usrivalled. None can question the durability, the fineness, and well-flitting qualities of the shifts that are found at Ritchie & Weeluper's, for all that have become pa'rons of the establishment know them to be incomparable. For Christmas goods and Christmas gifts the stock here is one of innumal worth and attraction, and should not fail to have justice done it in these days of present-making.

done it in these days of present-making, So institious are the first approaches of Consum; tion that thousands remain unconscious of its presence until it has brought them to the verge of the grave. As immediate resert to Dr. D. Javae's Expectorant, upon the first appearance of the Cough. Paid of Soreness of the Throat of Chest, would very generally preclude a fatal result, or, in case the symptom indicate the presence of Latent Consumption, would tend to subdue the violence of the disease, and the materially assist in prolonging the life of the patient Lee the Expectorant, therefore, when you take Cold and thus prevent the necessity for its use in more dangerous complaints. Sold everywhere. Bo INSIDIOUS are the first approaches of Consur

GROVER & BAKER'S Highest Premium Sewing Machines, No. 730 Chesnut street,

The eviablishment of A. Winch, No. 50; Chesunt street (up system), offers special inducements in the line of Holiday Gifts. It is a great News Decot—a centre for all that is interesting. Winch in a general dealer in newspapers and periodicals and stationary. Is a journal from far out London—or from that great "City of Pleasure," Parls, or from the large clifes of our own country wanted? or do purchasers seek for the latest imagazine, English or American, containing the geme of literary production, they can always be found at this invaluable depot. All the various periodicals, Harper (both Monthly and Bazar), the Allantic Monthly, Galaxy, London Society, Feterson's, Godey's Lady's Book, and the other imagnetation flater productions are here at the earliest moment after their issue. Fashion magazines, with the most correct and suthentic representations and description of the latest novelry in the fashionable world, and the latest works of fiction, strongly bound, with large type, and at moderately small prices, are to be sed at Winch's incomparable emportum. The stock of stationery, even to the minutest article in its line, is here in great array, and is offered to patrons at very populor rates. Christmas' coming has already made inroads upon Winch's invaluable stock, but that enterprising proprietor has a ceasaless supply coming in to meet the holiday demand. No better those of find a suitable gift can be found than at No. 505 Chessut street, second floor.

WHEN you are depressed by the gaunt, sickly feeling of a disordered system, which needs to be cleansed and stimulated into healthy action, take a dose or two of Aper's Pills, and see how quick you can be re-stored for a shilling.

INDUCEMENTS IN HOLIDAY PRESENTS .-

Presents for Ladies,
Presents for Gents,
Presents for Children.
McINTIER & BROTHER No. 1085 CHESNUTStreet. Wanamaker & Brown Men's and Boys' Cloth ing. Garments ranging at every price. cut in every style; ready-made or made to order. S. E. corner Sixth and Mar-ket Streets. Overcoats — Chinchilla, Whitney, Esquimaux, Beaver, Fur Beavers, Filots, etc. Largest va-riety in the city. Oak Hall, Sixth and Market streets.

Business Soits — Both foreign and domestic goods; excellent styles, S. E. corner Sixth and Market sts. Oak Hall, Wanamaker & Brown. \$18 to \$45. \$18 to \$45. Dress Suits of all the desirable styles, sultable for any occasion. Wana-maker & Brown, Sixth and Market streets. \$20 to \$60, \$20 to \$60. Boys' Bults, for school, home and dress; newest styles and best class goods. Wanamaker & Brown, Large Clothing House, Sixth and Mar-ket Streets. \$7 to \$25. \$7 to \$25. \$7 to \$25. \$7 to \$25. Boys' and Youths' Over-Coats in variety of styles Wansmaker & Brown, Bixth and Market sts.

> and Gents' Furnishing Goods of every kind at small advance above cost. Wanamaker & Brown, Oak Hall Great Ciothing House, Sixth and Market streets. MARRIED.

Shirts, Underclothing,

PYOTT-SMART.—On the 19th instant, by Rev. G. G. Rakestraw, at Pitman M. E. Parsonage, No. 2219 Lombard Street, Mr. AMOS PYOTT, of Delaware county to Miss ISABELLA SMART, of Philadelphia. SPELISSEY-JONES.—December 19, by Rev. William Cathcart, Mr. WILLIAM SPELISSEY to Miss SALLIE JONES, both of this city.

DIED.

GROVER.—On the 22d Instant, HOWARD, the youngest son of John D. and Eliza A. Grover, aged 2 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 1445 N. Thirteenth street, at 2 o'clock, without further notice. To proceed to Monument Cemetery.

RHODES.—Saturday morning, December 21, 1867, ANNIE BARTRAM, wife of Charles M. Rhodes, and ANALE BARTHAM, whe of Charles M. Knodes, and daughter of James Steel.

The relatives and male friends of the family are re-spectfally invited to attend her funeral, from the resi-dence of Charles Woldenbergn, No. 524 Wallace street, on Tuesday afternoon, the 2sth instant, at 1 o'clock. TAYLOR.—On the first instant, after a severe silness, thich she bore with Christian fortitude, Mrs. LOUIS A 1. TAYLOR, widow of the late Samuel Taylor, Eaq., o the 57th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respect-The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from theiresidence of her son-in-law, Andrew Miller, No. 954 N. Sixth street, on Tuesday afternoon, the 24th instant, at 2 o'clock. To proceed to Laurel Hill,

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA, A. Y. M., and the Fraternity in general, are requested to meet at the Masonic Hall, CHESNUT Street, on Monday, the 23d instant, at I o'clock in the attern bright of the color is the atternoon, 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.]

Bravities .- The snowy covering of our streets was effectually removed yesterday by the rain. In many places the gutters were in a very unpleasant state of inundation. The floating ice in the river somewhat embarrasses the movements of vessels. The ferry-boats to Gloucester have suspended for the present, and the West Jersey farmers are compelled to drive to Kaighn's Point to cross.—On Saturday night last, the Continental Hotel narrowly escaped destruction. After the inmates had nearly all retired for the night, a gaslight in the kitchen department set fire to the adjacent woodwork, and the flames worked their way between the ceiling and floor. Therewas considerable construction at its discovery. erable consternation at its discovery, but the damage was slight.—The amount of tax assessed for November, in the First Collection District, is \$362,71145, against \$377,47748 same month last year.—It is proposed to introduce an ordinance at the next meeting of Councils, appropriating \$5000 to keep the Schuylkill river open from the Gas Works to its mouth, during open from the Gas works to the kade.—To the the prevalence of the lee blockade.—To the beneficiaries of the Bedford Street Mission House will be given a public dinner on Christmas day. It will be spread for all the destitute in that locality. In order that it may be a feast, the Missionary makes an appeal to the charitable for ald.—On Saturday Sheriff Lyle made his appearance at the Sheriff's Office. He has a strictionally recovered to be able to leave be his appearance at the Sherin's Office. He has sufficiently recovered to be able to leave his house, and, by the use of a carriage and crutches, reach the office.—Secretary, McCulloch has appointed James A. Laws, George L. Tallman, Richard McCaffrey, and Peter Bobb, as Assistant Storekeepers at Godley's bonded warehouse, and Edward B. Patterson and James McShend markers at the same place. McShand, markers at the same pigce. - Alex ander H. Stephens, of Georgia, is announced to deliver a lecture in this city, on the condition of things in the South.—"Don't tread on me" is the Inscription on a handsome collar to be presented to the dog "Thomas," of the Moyamensing Hose Company, to-night.

THE GROSS RECEIPTS of the various theatres and other places of amusement for the year ending December 1 are as follows:—

Walnut Street Theatre

11,111 MASONIC FUNERAL .- This afternoon the fune ral of Mr. William B. Schnider, late Grand Tyler of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, takes place from his residence, Masonio Hali, Chesnut street. The remains, lying in state in the hall this morning, were visited by over 1500 persons. The funeral is to be one of the largest ever seen in the city, and will convey all that is of earth of an honored Masonic brother to its last resting-place in Monument Cometery,

PETTY LARCENIES. -- Mary Carter and Ellen Givvitt, said to hall from Chester county, were taken in custody yesterday, at No. 704 South street, for stealing dry goods. They are old shoplifters. Russell Thompson and John Thomas, negroes, were arrested for stealing a lot of boots from a store at Seventh and Shippen streets.

man Tittermary. HEARING AT THE CENTRAL STATION .- Before Alderman Beitler, at 2 o'clock to-day, Charles Bodd (colored) was charged with stealing a cost belonging to Edward S, Lawrence, residing at No. 206 West Washington Equare. He was held in \$1900 ball for his appearance at Court,

these parties were committed by Alder-

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.—The Evangelical Alliance has issued its circular, inviting attention to the Week of Prayer, and suggesting topics suitable to its successive meetings. The following are the topics suggested:

Sunday, Jan. 5.—Sermons. Subject:—"The Person, Work, and Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ."

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Christ."

Monday, Jan. 6.—Thanksgiving for special and general mercies during the past year, to nations, churches, and families; and confession of air.

Tuesday, Jan. 7.—Prayer for nations; for kings, and all in authority; for the observance of the Lord's Day; for the removal of obstacles in the way of moral and religious progress; and for in-ternal and international peace.

Wednesday, Jan. 8.—Prayer for Families; for Schools, Colleges, and Universities; and for Sons and Daughters in Foreign Countries,
Thursday, Jan. 9.—Prayer for Christian Ministers, and all engaged in Christ's Service; for God's ancient Israel, and for the coming of our Lord Jeans Christ. Lord Jesus Christ.

Friday, Jan. 10.—Prayer for the Sick and Af-flicted; for the Widows and Orphans; and for the Persecuted for Righteousness' sake. Salurday, Jan. II.—Prayer for the Christian Church; for increase of holiness and activity, fidelity and love; and for grace equal to the duties and dangers of the times.

Sunday, Jan. 12.—Sermon. Subject;—"Christian Charity"—I Cor. xiii.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL CHLEBRATION .- The celebration of the Ringgold Grammar School attracted a monster audience to Horticaltural Hall on Friday evening, and the pupils of the school who took part in it acquitted them-selves in the highest degree commendably. The opening chorns, a "Christmas anthem," was rendered by the scholars with fine effect, was rendered by the scholars with fine effect, while the solos that succeeded it, especially "The Green Hills of Tyro!," "The Christmas Chimes," and "Sing to me Softly, Dear Sister," were equally well sung and warmly applauded, Miss Nones and Miss Beckie Conner performed their duet on the piano admirably. The dialogue written by Miss McCuen, one of the teachers of the school, entitled "A Trip to Parls and Back," was well received by the audience, after which the Diplomas of Merit were awarded the scholars, Several recitations were given in fine style during the evening. The entertainment concluded with the chorus "Good Night," which was charmingly rendered. 'Good Night," which was charmingly rendered, The Ringgold Grammar School is one of the best conducted institutions of the kind in the city, and its management reflects infinite credit on its accomplished Principal, Miss Maxwell, and her able assistant, Miss McCuen.

An Amazonian Compar came off last night. officer Kendig, of the Reserve Corps, while walking his beat, was startled by the ories of "Murder!" "Help!" "Shes killing me!" etc., issuing from a well-known vicinity called Boyer's court, in the rear of St. Stephen's Church. He neared the scene, which was en-livened by the fighting of two women, named Alle Hall and Ellen Dunn. The former, while she unlovingly clasped the neck of her antago-nist, pummelled her face with a stuffed water-fall of no mean dimensions, which she had first torn from her head. Bonnets, torn wearing apparel, tattered dresses, blue and bloody faces, gougings with fingers, and oaths, all entered into this scene, Officer Kendig waded in and took the two vehement ladies into custody, Alderman Beitler held them in default of \$500

HUMMEL'S GRAND MASS, No. 2 .- We are rejoiced that this splendid composition will be brought out in fine style by Professor Henry G. Thunder on Christmas Day, at half-past ten o'clock A. M., at St. Augustine's Church, North Fourth street. The talented choir attached to the church will be materially augmented on the occasion, for Mr. Thunder, like all good musicians, knows that the choral portions of so massive a work as Hummel's cannot be ef-fectively performed without a sufficient num-ber of cond singurary to do the music justice. ber of good singers to do the music justice. Mr. Thunder will have a full force of capable vocalists present, and the Mass as a consequence will be worthy of himself and the occasion

Supposed Burglars. — Fast night, while Officers Schilling and Wagner were walking along Broad street, near Olive, they saw two individuals sneaking slyly along, and then suddenly disappearing into the cellar of the West End Hotel, southeast corner of Broad and Olive streets. They started for them, and the supposed burglars popped out of the cellar, and supposed burglars popped out of the cellar, and ran for life and liberty down the street. One of them was captured, and the other, although he was the target for five or six pistol shots, escaped. The one in custody gave his name as Frank Donahue, and was committed by Alder-

man Pancoast. A MYSTERIOUS FIRE occurred in Germantown last evening. The locomotive "Quaker City, belonging to the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad, was placed in the engine-house last Saturday afternoon, every semblance of a fire or spark was put Last evening, about eight o'clock, a cloud of smoke issued from the engine-house, and it was discovered that the entire woodwork of the locomotive had been destroyed. Loss

ELECTION OF PRINCIPAL.—At a special meet ing of the Board of Directors of the Seven-teenth School Section, held on the 17th inst., for the purpose of electing a Principal of the Harrison Boys' Grammar School, in the place of James H. McBride, Esq., resigned, P. Cress-man, Esq., of the Harrison Grammar School, was elected by a vote of eight to four.

AN UNLAWFUL PREPARATION for Christmas was made last night, to wit:-Some person or persons unknown, who had eyed the twenty plump chickens and the two geese that had long made their home in the yard of the residence of George Dillow, Germantown avenu-and Township line road, went in and stole them.

HEARING BEFORE U. S. COMMISSIONER PHIL LIPS .- At twelve o'clock to-day Elizabeth Wilson, formerly McClernand, was arraigned be-fore U. S. Commissioner Philips upon the charge of drawing a pension from the U. S. Government after it had ceased to be legally due. She was held to ball to answer.

BEATING HIS WIFE .- Patrick Collin, living at Fortieth and Pratt streets, was arrested yes terday morning for beating his wife. She came to the Station House, and presented a frightful spectacle of the violence of her husband, being literally covered with blood and bruises. Aider-man Maule committed Collin.

FOR MALICIOUS MISCHIEF in smashing in the door of No. 947 Warnock street, last night, while intoxicated and laboring under the halincina-tion that it was his own house, and his own wife who looked out of the window, John Murray was arrested. Alderman Fitch held him in \$500 THE ROBBERT of \$1200 from William O'Hara,

which that wandering New Yorker alleged to have taken place in Lieutenant Goldey's Dis-trict, at Front and Dock streets, is a pure fabri-eation, and was resorted to by that versatile gentleman to make his own escape from the lutches of the law. A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PRESS

will be held to morrow afternoon at the Club's room. Important business will come up. Beveral persons will be elected as members, and it is desired that all the members should be present. DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN. - Yesterday afternoon a colored woman, named Jane Moulder, aged 168 years, fell down dead at her residence,

No. 508 Hirst street.

CHIPTS OF HARDWARE.-TABLE CUT-CIFTS CF HARDWARE,—TABLE CUTlery, with ivory, rubber, and other handles, and
plated blades; Children's Knives and Forks Pocket
Knives, Wosteinholm's Scissors, in sets, and Kazors;
Boxes and Chests of Tools, from \$1 to \$30; Boys' Work
Benches; Patent Tool Handles (20 miniatures tools in
them); Boys', Ladies', and Gents' Ice and Parlor
Skates; Clothes Wilngers (they'll save their cost in
clothing and time); Carpet Sweepers; Self-tacking
Carpet Stretchers; Plated Spoons, Forks, and Nut
Picks; Miniature Garden Tools; Spice and Cake
Boxes; Tva Bells and Spring Call Bells; Nut Crackers;
Tva Trays and Waiters; Patont Ash Siters (pay for
themselves in the coal saved), Carved Wained
Brackets; Gentlemen's Blacking Stools, extra strong;
Boys' Sledu; Raisin Seeding Machines; Apple Parers
and Cherry Stooling Machines, and a general variety
of Useful Housekeeping Hardware. Cutlery Tools,
at TRUMAN & SHAW'S, No. 335 (Eight thirty five)
Market street, below Nipth.

WARBURTON'S IMPROVED, VENTIlated, and easy-fitting Dress Hats (patented). In all the improved fashions of the season. CHES-NUT Street, text door to the Post Office. 11 19 50

JONES, TEMPLE & CO.,
No. 25 S. NINTH Street,
First Store above Chestnot street. [46] [4,02 DATENTED,—PANTS SCOURED AND

STRETCHEED from 1 to 5 toches, at Mottee
Prelich Steam Dyeling and Scouring, Mo. 29 S.

MARCH Street and No. 786 RACE Street. 9 1789

HORRIBLE MURDER OF A CONGRESSMAN.

Hon. C. S. Hamilton Killed by His Son.

He Also Attempts the Life of His Brother.

Now a Maniac.

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

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23,-The Hon. C. S. Hamiltop, Representative member of Congress from the Eighth District of Ohio, was brutally murdered by a son of his in a fit of insanity, on Sunday morning, being struck in the head with an axe at Marysville, Ohio, The son returned to the house and succeeded in inflicting a severe wound on a younger brother before he could be secured.

He is now a hopeless, raving maniac. Hon. Mr. Hamilton had just returned from Washington.

FROM WASHINGTON TO-DAY.

Report of the House Special Committee-Claims Against Russia to Offset the Alaska Purchase Money-Reduction in the Government Employer-The Stanton Trial-The Parker "Big Indian" Affalr.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.] WASHINGTOF, Dec. 23.

Parties holding claims against the Russian Government for ordnance stores purchased during the Crimean war have laid their cases before the House Committee of Foreign Relations, and urge that the amount (about \$500,000) be deducted from the Alaska appropriation. The claim is based on contracts entered into with the Russian Government while the war

with the Russian Government wante the war was in progress. The close of the struggle caused it to repudiate its agreements.

In consequence of representation made to the Departments, to members of Congress, and to the Committee, it is probably that the order reducing the force of workmen in the Govern ment service will not be enforced on the first of January, but will be suspended until the present season of distress is over, and general business somewhat revives. When the order reducing the force in the Ordnance Department was received there last Friday, a deputation of the workmen was immediately appointed to wait on the Secretary of the Navy. Mr. Welles stated that he regretted very much

Mr. Welles stated that he registed very much the necessity of discharging so large a number of men, and said that if he received an official notification from the Committee on Naval Affairs, he would be glad to suspend the order. Messrs. Archer and Stevens, two members of the Committee, have written letters recommending the suspension of the order, and other more in the committees of the order, and other more in the suspension of the order, and other more in the suspension of the order, and other more in the suspension of the order. mending the suspension of the order, and other workingmen's committees entertain strong hopes that the order will not be enforced.

The case of Smithson against Stanton, on a charge of false imprisonment, if it can be brought to the test of an argument, promises to solve many of the doubts which surround the

question as to the extent to which an official of the Government has the power to seize the per-sons and property of individuals without due processof law. Hughes, Denver & Peck, of this city, having the case in hand, in March last made a motion in the District Court to require the defendant to furnish the originals of certain letters, papers, and proceedings of courts mar-

Mr. Stanton, notwithstanding it, said the obstinately refused this request to allow the originals to be seen, though copies are freely offered. The attorneys for the plaintiff, how ever, are not willing to receive these, as they wish to discover the authenticity, particularly of the treasonable letters alleged to have been written by Smithson, under the assumed name of Cables. These letters, as they appear in the pleas of the defendant, contain information respecting the numbers and movements of the garrison of Washington in the first year of the Rebeilion. Upon this ground Smithson was arrested and confined in Fort Lafayette. After ne time he was released, and soon after wa some time he was released, and soon after was again arrested and tried by a military court, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment at Albany, New York. After a brief confinement he was again set at liberty by a pardon from the President

the President. During these occurrences it is said that a Government detective, upon an alleged authority from the Secretary of War, turned the wife and children of Smithson out of their heuse, which children of Smithson out of their hease, which was occupied by officers of the Government. The case has thus far been postponed out of courtesy to the opposite counsel, but the attorneys for the plaintiff have now determined to press their motion for Oyer and Inspection, and upon receiving an order of the Court to the effect, will proceed at once either upon the merits of the case, or, in event of a continued refusal, without giving sufficient legal reasons to produce the desired original letters, will move to set aside the justification set up by

move to set aside the justification set up by the defence, and for an order for contempt of court against Mr. Stanton.

There does not appear to be any truth in the story that General Grant has dismissed Colonel Parker from his staff, on account of the latter's recent conduct regarding his contemplated marriage. An unofficial and informal investi-cation has been made into the matter, and the marriage. An unofficial and informal investi-gation has been made into the matter, and the result shows that most of the stories which have been circulated, and some of which have been published, relative to this affair, are simply untrue, especially the one which states that one of the Seneca Nation waylaid him, and got him inebriated so as to prevent his

marriage.

The whole truth is that twenty-four hours before the time fixed for the marital rites, Uolo-nel Parker became ill from a disease to which all are liable. He sent word to General Grant's headquarters of the fact, which prevented General Grant and staff and others from going to the church where the ceremonies wers to take place on the day following. Such papers as have stated that they were there in respiendent uniform would do well to inquire into other terrors of the stories they have applicable. ranches of the stories they have published Colonel Parker is now lying ill at the National Hotel in this city, and the mysterious Indian who is said to have caused all of the trouble, is not there, and has never been seen thore.

Ship News.

Boston, Dec 23.—The schooner Panama, from New York for Rockland, with corn, was aban-doned December 14. The corn was brought to Boston by the barque R. B. Walker. New York Stocks, By Telegraph. (SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 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:— United States 1881s, 1124 (2012). United States 5-20s, 1862, 1086 1087. United States 5-20s, 1862, 1056 1057, United States 5-20s, 1864, 1057 (@ 1057), United States 5-20s, 1865, 1057 (@ 1057), United States 5-20s, new 1865, 1086 1087, United States 5-20s, 1807, 1087 (@ 1087), United States 10-40s, 1017 (@ 1017), June and July 7-20s, 1047 (@ 1017),

Markets by Telegraph. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Cotton quiet at 185c. Flour firm; 4800 barrels sold—State, 88 40 810 85; Ohio, 89 80 at 18; Western, 80 40 821; TO: Southern, 810 813 90; Calfornia, 812 50 918 90. Wheat firm. Corn firmer, 42,000 bushels sold—Western, 81 265, 6140 %. Oats firwer: 52 000 hushels sold—Western, 84 5,008. Barley firm; 52 000 hushels sold—Western, 84 5,008. Barley firm; 5400 bushels sold, No. 1, 183 91 90. Bast quiet. Pork dull: new mess, \$60 80. Lard steady st 12 % (2018). Whisey quiet.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS—Judge Brewster. Wm. B. Manne District Attorney,
William A. Wernley was charged with the larceny
of a number of articles, valued at 30, belonging to a
Mrs. Davis. The detendant was a conductor of a Thirteanth and Fiftsenth Street car. Mrs. Davis and an other lady came from Potteville on the sth of Novem.

ber and rode down in the car, and the bag was left in it when they get out.

The case was postponed in order to take up that of Dr. Roesch, who was charged with appropriating gates in Government bonds belonging to Dr. Rebrens. He testified that he kept the bonds in day time in his secretary in his study under lock and key; at night he put them under his pillow; he never omitted to do so, except once, and that time he round everything correct; they were kept in an envelope among some stick and insurance policies. The defendant was acting as his assistant; he had known him for ten years; when the defendant was his house he was in the study; he generally went out after witness did witness missed his bonds on Esster Sunday, 1889; he mentioned to defendant his loss, and he asid that the girl maybe had taken them; subsequently defendant had he had three \$100 bonds, and witness could search his bouse; he never told defendant that he had the bends; at one time witness wanted accused to place something in a drawer in a table, and offered him his key, he replied he had one.

Mr. Delange testified that he rented a house of the defendant and that he (defendant) told him that he had three \$100 bonds which he had got from his wile's estate in Germany.

SUPREME COURT AT NISI PRIUS—Judge Sharswood,—Bodins et al, vs. Shinn, A contract for non-delivery of coal. Or trial.

Walter Alver vs. Thomas T. Maguire. An application for an injunction to restrain defendant from manufacturing certain kirds of sewing machines and knitting-needies, si eged to be an infraction of the patent owned by complainant, Injunction refused.

THE EARTHQUAKE.

Further Details of the Shocks in New York and Canada.

The Canton (N. Y.) Plaindealer says that fifteen distinct shocks of earthquake were feit at that place, the first at 3 o'clock, followed by six more of milder character, at intervals of about two minutes. At 4 o'clock two more elight ones occurred; at 4 35 another slight one, and two heavier ones at 4.55; at slight one at 6.06, and a heavier one at 6.13, and a very severe one at 6.27, which proved to be the last. A large glass globe was thrown down in Conkey & Sherman's drug store, a large mirror was broken at L. B. Storrs', wood piles were overturned, crockery thrown down, wells riled, and other damage done. We have heard of no place where the visitation was so marked and distinct.
A letter from the town of Hammond to the Ogdensburg Journal gives the following intelli-

gent account of the phenomena:-"A severe shock of an earthquake was seriously manifested at ten minutes before 3 o'clock this morning, which caused tremendous excite-ment among the inhabitants of this and neighboring vicinities. It opened with such immens force, and produced such a stupendous sensation. that but few persons failed to realize the whole shock, although it being at an hour when people were usually enjoying their sweetest slumbers.

The first indication was a peculiar heavy rumbling sound, like an immense heavily train of cars passing over the frozen track upon a clear, fronty night. Its magnitude was so great and general, that, so far as I have been able to learn, within a circuit of fifty miles almost every person was instantly aroused and awakened. In a moment an undulating rumoling sensation commenced, shaking the earth violently causing the strongest buildings to shake like an aspen leaf, disturbing and shake like an aspen leat, disturbing and frightening the slumbering inhabitants thereof, many of them, out of a year's growth, and mixing up in copious confusion things generally. Crockery and glassware suffered in many places, tin plates were made to cut up sundry evolutions, woodpiles ceased to keep their equilibrium, articles of furniture figured in serious gyrations, window-lights were broken, people were amazed, astounded and frightened, many of them think-ing that Gabriel had sounded his last trumpet in earnest. Being connected with the Meteoro-logical Department at Washington for the purpose of observing all peculiar phenomena, etc. etc., I hastened to the scene of commotion to make the earliest and minutest observation. The time consumed by the whole sensation was sixty-five seconds; the duration of the shock was forty-five seconds.

"The shock appears to have been almost in stantaneous or simultaneous within the circuit of my observation, and its progress was in a northeasterly direction, and could be distinctly beard after all was quiet at this point. There speared to be three distinct undulations in-cluded in the shock, it being so sudden and un-expected that it was impossible to form any calculations of its progressive force.

tated and began to rise rapidly, reaching several hundred degrees in a short space of time. Soon after the huge shock had passed away another slight sensation was felt, which lasted for a few seconds; no undulation was experienced, nothing but a low rumbling sound, like distant thunder. Again at 3.50 another sensation, simi lar to the last, was manifested with greater magnitude. As earthquakes are becoming com-mon in this vicinity, and assuming such profound magnitude as the one just experied, it is a theme which philosophers and meteorologists might well undertake to interpret."

The Montreal Gazetie has the following account

of the affair:-

A gentleman residing in St. Catharine street states that a rapid succession of shocks continued during nearly three-quarters of a minute or while he could count forty. He and his family were awakened by the rocking of the After waiting for about a minute, to see if the movement continued, he rose, and striking a light, he found the time precisely 3.10 A.M. The motion was between north and south he could not be certain from which side impulse came, but thinks it was from the

The sound was very distinct; it was a rushing noise, and his first impression was that a high wind had sprung up with a strong gust from the north, to which point his bed-room looked. He was immediately set right by the motion peculiar to earthquakes. The noise is described by others as a rumbling noise; as for the difference in the time of duration, a heavy sleeper would, of course, describe it as shorter than

one who is easily awakened.

Dr. Smallwood has favored us with the following report, which was received after writing the above. He describes the earth sound as having passed eastward, and not as between north and south, as does another informant, whose report we have above given:-I had just retired (3 o'clock A. M., Becember 18) to bed from a professional case, and was perfectly awake, when I heard a low rumbling sound proceeding from the west, which I at once

recognized as an earthquake. This was followed

by a distinct and somewhat strong tremulous

motion, which was succeeded in ten or twelve

seconds, by a second and fainter tremor than the first. Then followed the sound, which passed eastward, the whole lasting, I should say, nearly three minutes. At Point St. Charles the stoves in the upper stories of some of the brick houses distinctly shook, and in Grey Nun street some of the resi deats rose from their beds and left their houses in great terror. At St. Laurest, about six miles from the city, the shock and earth sound were distinct and strong. We learn that at Lachine it was not felt. I may mention that at St, Laurent the direction of the earth wave was

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LATER FROM WASHINGTON.

The "Intelligencer" on the National Convention of the Democracy-News from the Pacific Const-An Important Correction. [SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO EVENING THURGRAPH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. The Butelligencer of this morning has a long. editorial upon the subject of the next National Democratic Convention. It advocates holding the Convention at an early date, as it is considered that a protracted canvass and a thorough discussion cannot dootherwise than operate in favor of the Democracy. It says:-

"Let us suppose, then, that the Democratic National Convention will be held upon the same day as that of the Black Radicals. In that event, it is reasonable to suppose that the nominations would be made at the same time, and nations would be made at the same time, and going forth together to the country, there would be a simultaneous rallying of the friends of each in the early day of the canvass, and therefore, as to time, no advantage would be gained in point of colat. But suppose the nomination of the Democrats to be made some time before that of the black radicals, might not the people say, before moving in their might and majesty. Let us hear from the other side? So, too, if the Democratic nomination should be a considerable time after that of General Grant, might not he as a soldier make something by being early in the field?"

in the field?"

In regard to the place for holding the Convention, it says:—"Indianapolis, in Indiana, is the greatest railroad centre in this country, and indiana, with Ohio on the one hand and Illinois on the other, both to be hotly contested, is the pivot State in the politics of the mighty Northwest—that section where rotten radicalism holds those reins of power that must be wrosted from them if we are to elect the next President. The grand railroad system that centres at indianapolis would bring to it the greatest number of people that ever assembled at any convention in the United States. Besides, the railroad and river system of the South and Southwest, taken as a whole, centres at Indianapolis far more than at any other point. If it be said that New York city is a great resort of Souththat New York city is a great resort of South-erners for business purposes, and it is, there-fore, a favorable place for holding the Conven-tion, it may be answered with force and effect that the Southern business season at New York is over in May. Moreover, if the Convention was to be held on the Atlantic rim (so to speak). Philadelphia would present superior claims, because Pennsylvania is a State that must be carried. Her leading off, too, in October, in her State election, has an immense moral force upon the country in respect to the succeeding Presidential vote in all the States. In a word, the suggestion of having the election in New York city is simply one for having it where it is least needed."

In regard to the candidate, after ; stating that Seymour and Pendleton have both announces that they are not in the field as candidates for

the Presidency, it says:-"President Johnson himself, with his great claim to the popular support for his unexam-pled political courage, constancy, fortitude, and integrily, has most unmistakably expressed an honorable sentiment of disposition to abnegate any manifestation or desire for popular favor.

It does not follow, however, because of the honorable sentiments expressed by the statesment referred to — Seymour and Pendleton — that the delegates of the great States of the Union may not present one or the other of them as the Presidential candidate.

But their course serves to divert make forces. But their course serves to divest such from the embarrassments of private friendship or precedent views and acts, and enables them to put in nomination the man whom the press and the conservative masses sustain perchance by something like acclamation. It may be stated repressity on this head, that any man of course generally, on this head, that any man of courage and principle, having the essential elements of a wide-spread popularity, joined to integrity, sagacity, fixed resolution, firmness, and capability, who by word and deed has given unquestioned promise of an official life of elemal hostility to radicalism, will receive the votes of the

conservative masses in this nation to a man.

This article is regarded here as the Johnson programme for controlling the Democratic party in the next Presidential campaign, but leading Democrats here will submit to no such dictation, and say openly that neither Johnson nor his organ here are the exponents of the sentiments of the Democratic party. Johnson is straining every nerve to put himself forward

as the Democratic candidate. Secretary Welles this morning reseived from Captain Emmons, commanding the U. S. steamer Ossipee, dated at sea in the Pacific Ocean, November 26, copies of the British Colonist, published at Victoria, Vancouver's Island. British Columbia, containing a long petition from the citizens of Victoria, praying for the removal of the capital from New Westminster to Victoria; also, some statistics in regard to the coal and fishing trade on the Pacific coast, which is gradually developing. The coal mines in that region are being rapidly developed.

The statement telegraphed from here that the Naval Committee had presented a letter to the Naval Committee had presented a letter to the coal of the Naval Committee had presented a letter to the Naval Committee had been not the Naval Committee had been not the Naval Committee had been not the Secretary Welles, requesting him not to sus-pend work at the different navy yards, is incorpend work at the different navy yards, is incorrect. A letter signed by two members of the Naval Committee, requesting him not suspend work at the Washington Navy Yard, was presented to him, but it is understood the remaining members of the Committee in this city retuse to sign it, and it being only an expression of opinion on the part of two members of the Committee, no action could be taken upon it by the Secretary. Secretary McCulioch this morning received intelligence of the death of George W. Wilcox, Assessor of the Third District of Maine, with headquarters at Augusta.

at Augusta.
It is probable the action taken by General Grant, giving the employes of the War Depart ment a nominal holiday during Christmas week, will not be followed by the other depart-

LATER BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

One o'clock Market Report. LONDON, Dec. 23-1-20 P. M.—Illinois Central, 88, Other American securities unchanged. PARIS, Dec. 23-1-20 P. M.—The Bourso is firmer, and Rentes are better. Livenipol., Dec. 23—1-20 P. M.—Cotton is easier, and prices have declined V.d. Uplands, 73-16d.; Orleans, 77-16d. Breadstuffs are dull. Sales of Western corn

No. 13 Dutch standard sugar has declined to 25s. 6d. Cloverseed has advanced to 46s. Lin-seed cakes, £10 10s. Antwerp Dec. 23.—Petroleum is dull at 45f. for atandard white.

From St. Domingo.

ST. DOMINGO, Dec. 20.—The Cabral Government has been defeated, the organization of his troops being defective. A pronunciamento of the people against him has been issued, and Bacz has been proclaimed President.

It is announced that a commission is going to Washington, to appelling asymptoments for to Washington to conclude arrangements for the transfer of the Bay of Samarna to the United

Fire at Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 23,-A small block of stores ou Essex street, in Salem, were destroyed by fire, on Saturday night. The loss is estimated at \$30,000. Among the sufferers are C. S. Doyer: G. W. Rogers, F. W. Tuttle, and G. A. Stetswell, The property was partially insured.

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