

KIDNAPPING.

What Case of a Bride Immured in the Trenton Lunatic Asylum—She is Discharged by the Courts. From the N. Y. Times of this morning.

When Charles Reade's celebrated novel of "Very Hard Cash" first appeared in All-the-Year-Round, the medical faculty of England became so indignant at Mr. Reade's thoughtless and easy state in his periodical that he was not responsible for the opinions of writers, whose serial stories were published by him.

VENEZUELA.

The Civil War Not Yet Ended—The Navy Royal Yet at Sea. We are in receipt of advices from Porto Cabello to the 10th of July.

The Death of General Charles G. Halpine.

The New York World of this morning says:—Dr. Swann, the physician who resides in the Astor House, and was called in to attend General Halpine medically, made the following statement to our reporter.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

mental excitement at the time, and he probably applied the chloroform to allay the pain and nervousness. The New York Tribune of this morning pays the following well-deserved tribute to General Halpine's memory:—

WASHINGTON.

The Trouble in the City Councils. The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald telegraphed last night as follows:—The divisions and contentions between the conservative and radical factions of the Washington City Councils still continue with unabated violence.

ST. DOMINGO.

The Revolutionaries Inactive—Victims of Baez. Advices from St. Domingo city, to July 20, say:—

Another of the Benninghoff Robbers Secured.

The Pittsburgh Chronicle of last evening says:—We have already given a particular account of the arrest of George Miller, Louis Weide, and John Shofar, parties charged with having been connected with the great Benninghoff robbery.

Singular Suicide in Cleveland.

The Cleveland (Ohio) Herald says:—At about 6 o'clock on Tuesday morning, when the office of the Watchdog on Erie, Michigan street, was opened by the body of Charles Schneider was discovered partially suspended from a cord thrown over the top of the door.

Death in a Police Station.

Yesterday afternoon the police of the Fifth District detected a woman in a state of intoxication, with a baby in her arms. The child was taken to its home in the rear of No. 1838 Sanson street, and the mother to the station.

CITY CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

Assault and Battery and Interfering with an Officer—Assaulting Ladies—A Brave Fellow—An Egg Thief—Suspicious—An Ungrateful Man—Stealing Lead Pipe.

Michael McShelley was arrested yesterday at Huntington and Sanson streets, for committing an assault and battery on a gentleman named Johnson. A policeman arrested the offender, and while conducting him to the station, was interfered with by one Michael Hickey, who was subsequently taken into custody and held for trial by Alderman Patchell.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Despatch to the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 4. Progress of the Central Pacific Railroad.

Secretary Browning yesterday transmitted to the President of the United States a report, dated July 16, of the Commissioners—Messrs. Thomas J. Hauley, Frank Denver, and S. D. Smith—appointed to examine and report upon the section of twenty miles of the road and telegraph line of the Central Pacific Railroad Company of California, commencing at the termination of the 158th mile, and ending at the termination of the 78th mile last of the initial point at Sacramento, California.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The statement of the public debt on the 1st instant will probably be issued to-morrow from the Treasury Department.

NO TROUBLES WITH THE INDIANS.

The following despatch was received this morning by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs:—

FROM BOSTON.

Another Competitive Drill. Boston, Aug. 4.—Captain Fenan, of the Montgomery Guard, has challenged the New York Webster Guard to a second drill for the champion flag.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Stock Quotations—3 P.M. Received by telegraph from Glendinning & Davis, Chicago, Aug. 4, 1868.

FINANCIAL ITEMS.

The New York Tribune of this morning says:—"Heavy clouds seemed ready with the exception of Erie, which is pressed for sale, and declined to 67 1/2."

HEARING AT THE CENTRAL STATION.

James R. Spear was arraigned before Alderman Bettle on the charge of stealing pens, etc.

GERMAN REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN CLUB.

To-night there will be held a meeting by the German Republicans of this city at their old headquarters, Mechanics Hall, Third street, below Green.

MEETING OF THE PRESS CLUB.

The Philadelphia Press Club will hold its regular meeting to-morrow afternoon, at the rooms on Walnut street, above Sixth.

AN EXCITEMENT.

An unusual excitement occurred last evening in the vicinity known as "Puck Hill." It was caused by an explosion, which, on investigation, proved to be the blowing out of the cylinder head of the boiler at the works of Harrison Brox, on Harrison street.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES, AUG. 4.

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