THE REPUBLICAN INVINCIBLES .- An unusually large meeting of the Republican Invincibles was held last night in the new hall in the Morning Post building. A. P. Colesberry was called to the chair, on taking which he reviewed the course of the opposing party during the war, and said that while they were endeavoring to retard the progress of the Union cause, General Grant and others favorable to the Republican cause were working for the maintenance of the Government. At the conclusion of his remarks Wilson Henzey was called on and addressed the meeting. He was followed by Colonel William McMichael. The following persons were selected as officers of the club:—President, Wm. McMichael; Vice-Presidents, Dr. James Truman, Samuel S. White: Recording Secretary, Benjamiu Huckel; Treasurer, Ezra Lukens; Chief Marshal, B. L. Taylor. Communications are to be addressed to Benjamiu Huckel, Corresponding Secretary. The meeting adjourned with cheers for Grant, Colfax, and the whole ticket. A beautiful transparency is in the front of the building, the face of which has inscribed on it, "Headquarters Republican Invincibles." one end is a painting of a wounded soldier, holding in his right hand an American flag, and having the motto, "Have I fought in vain?" On the other end is the Goddess of Liberty. with the motto, "A free country, unsulled by slavery." The club now number about 1500 persons, and it is thought in a short time will be increased to 2000.

THE BOARD OF CONTROL .- The regular stated meeting of the Board of Control was held vesterday afternoon, President Edwards Shippen in the chair. A number of communications were presented and referred to the appropriate ittees. One from the sixth section, asking for the completion of the building at Crown and Race str. etc. One calling attention to the unsafe condition of the brick wall on the north side of the Shunk building on New Market street, above Brown. One requesting the purchase of a lot at Lancaster avenue and Thirty-sixth street for school purposes. One from Councils, asking for the amount paid out of the million loan to architects. One from the State Tenperance Society, soliciting the privilege of sending lecturers to the various schools. President Shippen read a long document recommending a change in the manner of designating the different school buildings. He advises that numbers be substituted for the names. The subject was referred to the appropriate Committee. A communication from the Board of the Twenty-seventh Section, complaining of the grade which had been given to the Blockley Union School, was referred to the Committee of Schools, with power to act. Bills to the amount of \$16,685.66 were reported and ordered to be paid. A resolution requiring the Sectional Boards to report the number of rented buildings within their limits was agreed to. Ad-

DECEASE OF AN AGED DIVING .- Rev. Thomas G. Allen, for many years a city missionary, died yesterday afternoon, at his fate residence, No. 926 Lombard street. The deceased was taken sick while engaged in praching last Wednesday week, but recovered sufficiently to allow uim to leave the house. He soon after had a relapse, and was confined to his dwelling until death terminated his sufferings. Mr. Aften was in his seventy-fifth year, and during the best part of his life was engaged in the active and laborious during of his office as missioners. He filled the duties of his office as missionary. He filled the pulpit of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Third street, below Walnut, during the absence of his brother in Europe, who was then Rector of that church, but who was compelled to travel on account of ill health. The dec-ased was supported in his missionary work by voluntary contributions from members of the differen-denominations, who reposed in him unbounded confidence on account of his deep toned party. He devoted much of his time in preaching at the different public institutions, and visiting personally those who desired advice in their dving hours or seasons of poverty and sickness. Through his efforts hundreds were relieved in hours of their want, and the news of his death will fill many a heart with sadness.

A RAILEOAD CASUALTY. - About three o'clock esterday afternoon Patrick Brannon, a driver of a coal cart, was driving on Twenty-urst street, and on arriving at Washington avenue was warned by the flagman of an approaching train, but not heeding the warning, drove on The horse was struck by the locomotive and killed. Bragnon was thrown out of the vehicle and slightly injured. Two freight cars were thrown from the track and badly damaged.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING .- James Wilson aged thirteen years, and Edward Mason, aged eleven years, were drowned while bathing in a brick-yard pond, at Twentieth and Wharton streets, yes'erday afternoon. Wilson resided to outh street, below Fifteenth, and Mason at No. 1420 Bedford street.

ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL .- Richard Gowen, a lad, residing back of No. 750 Passyunk road was severely bitten in the nose by a dog yes He was taken to the Pennsylvania 1228

FATAL ACCIDENT .- James McCluskey, aged sixty years, residing in Hall street, Twenty-sixth Ward, tell into a cellar in that vicinity, and received injuries of such a nature that he died shortly afterwards.

Firm.-Last night, at half-past ten o'clock, a fire broke out at No. 808 Gaul street, in a dwelling occupied by Mr. Fetters. It caught from a chimney. Damage trifling.

Violins. The most celebrated makers of violins have been the Amatis, Stainers, and the two Straduarius. But few particulars have been handed down to us respecting them; nor is this sur-prising, considering that their celebrity is owing

in a great decree to time, by which alone their works have been brought to perfection. An Amsti is a phrase often in the mouths of amateurs, without their being, perhaps, aware that there were four makers of that name, viz: -Andrew, the father: Jerome and Anthony, his sons, and Nicholas, Anthony's son. The handsomest Amatis are those made by Jerome. All these individuals, as well as the two Straduarius, belonged to Cremona, and hence that other phrase, by which, in order to designate a violin of the first order, it is called a genuine Cremona. Of the visible characteristics of the works of these different are these. The artists the most prominent are these:-The Stainer violins compared with the Amatis, are high and narrow, and the box more confined the sound holes are cut more perpendicular, and are shorter; there is also a kind of notch

at the turn. The Straduarius violins are of a larger pattern, particularly those of Antonius, the son, and have a wider box than the Amatis, and longer sound holes, which are cut at the ends very sharp and broad, with a little hollow at the end, which other makers cut flat. The varnish of the Amatis and Stainers are yellow, as well as those of Straduarius the father; the son's variety of the most importance, though frequently a secondary consideration, speaking the Amatis bave a mild and sweet tone; the Stainers, a sharp and piercing tone; and the Straduarius, a rich, full tone.

Old Banking Accounts.

The London Athenoum says:-"Some month The London Athenoum says:—"Some months ago we informed our readers that the singularly curious and interesting registers of the ancient banking-house of the Peruzzis in Florence, which had been discovered in the Riccard Library, and of which an account is given in Mr. Weld's book on that city, would in all probability be published. We now find by a prospectus that the registers in question, which consist of four large folio MS, volumes, containconsist of four large folio MS. volumes, containing the history of the banking operations carried on by the Peruzzis from 1308 to 1346, with many details throwing great light on Florentine and European history in the early part of the fourteenth century, will be published by sub-scription under the editorship of Commendatore Peruzzi, of Florence, a descendant of the bankers of that name. The price of the work will be twenty-five tranes for cooles contaming which colored, and twenty francs for those coutaining ten uncolored engravious. Arrangements for subscribing to the work may, we apprehend, be made through Italian booksellers in London.'

A Good Marriage Ceremony.

The following curious custom of the Nestorian Christians is commended to the serious attention of the young gentlemen and young ladies of our country who propose to commit matri-mony. After the marriage ceremony has been performed the wedding party is taken in wagons from the church to the house of the bridegroom's father. When the second wagon is which the bride is seated alone, reaches the gate opening into the yard in which the house is situated, it is balted, and the bridegroom's malker comes to meet it with a halve and three mother comes to meet it, with a baby and three suits of baby clothes in her arms. She throws the child and clothes into the arms of the bride, who is required to dress and undress the baby three times in the presence of her mothlaw, who watches every movement as only mother-in-law can watch a daughter-in-law. I the newly made bride does not perform the operation to the satisfaction of her severe judge, she is considered unfit for her new position, the wagon is turned around, and she is taken back home for further instruction, and the poor bridegroom is compelled to live in single blessedness until his wife is educated up to the proper

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

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Schr Lavinia Bell, Bayles from Saugus,

MEMORANDA.

Steamship Pioneer, Catharine, hence, at Wilminglov, N. C., 19th ibst.

Eteamship Wyoming, Teal, hence, at Savannah yes-Barque Tropic Bird, Robbins, from London for Phi-Barque Irone Bird, Rosoins, from London for Fin-lacelpnia, salied from Gravesend Sist ult. Barque Irms. Cummins, cleared at New York yes-terday for Bagua. Barque Martin W. Brett, Thurlow, heuce for Havre, was spoken 20th ult. lat. 48, long 12 Brig Tangent, Norton, hence for Bosson, at Hole 10th inst.
Brig J. & H. Crowley, Crowley, hence for Boston, at Holmes' Hole 9th inst.
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Brirs E. A. Conant. Weeks; Alex. Young, Young; and J. Klenze, Steelmay, hence, at Boston 10th inst.
Brirs John Price, Nickerson, from Boston; Hamburg David, from New Haven; and Paugusset, waples, from Bridgeport, all for Philadelphia, at New York 18th inst. Brig Tangent, Norton, hence for Boston, at Holmes

Waples, from Bridgeport, all for Philadelphia, at New York 18th hat.

Schr El Dorado, Ingley, loaded with coal, from Philadelphia for kichmond, foundered in the storm on the night of the 5th hat., between 10 and 11 o'clock, about two niles eastward from Smith's Point Lightship, in about ten fathoms water, leaving about six feet of her topmast above water. Her crew reached the Lightship, from which they were taken on the day following by the steaming Rescue, and carried to Baltimore.

Schr Jessie B. Smith. Williams, for Philadelphia, Sailed from Providence 8th inst.
Schr Heien Mar Mitchener, for Philadelphia cleared at Boston 10th inst.
Schr E. Sinnickson, and Wm. M. Wilson, hence, at Holmes' Hole 10th inst, Schr J. J. Little. Little, for Philadelphia, salled from Fall River 5th inst, Schr R. S. Dean, Cook, for Philadelphia, salled from Schr R. S. Dean, Cook, for Philadelphia, salled from Taunton 3d inst.
Schr Union. Rosebrook, for Philadelphia, salled from Calsis 7th inst.
Schr S. B. Wheeler. Wheeler: Ella Matthews; E. G. Irwin: J. M. Vance. Birch: J. Alderdice, Wilds: M. E. Graham. Martin: S. B. Franklin. Howes; H. W. Godfrey, Venner: C. E. Jackson, Jackson; J. S. Detwiler. L. & M. Reed; A. S. Cannon, Cobb: C. G. Grammer. L. & M. Reed; A. S. Cannon, Cobb: C. G. Grammer, Cramer: E. A. Hooper, Hooper; and Bonny Bost, Chase all from Boston for Philadelphia; Gen. Peavey, bence for Newburyport: Paul & Thompson, Eddison; Mattie: and Sarab J. Bright, Shaw, hence for Boston; 1ss. Young, Wilson, hence for Salem; A. T. Cohn. Brewer, from Hingham for Philadelphia; and S. L. Russell. Smith, from Salem for do., at Holmes' Hole things.

Sth inst.
Schr Star, Crowell, hence, at Newburyport 9th inst.
Schr Maggie P. Smith, Grace, for Philadelphia, salled from Newburyport 9th inst.
Steamer Vulcan, Morrison, for Philadelphia, cleared at New York yesterday.
Steamer New York, Jones, hence, at Georgetown, D. C., 16th inst.
Steamtogs Goliath, and S. Fiannagan, hence for Beston, salled from Newport 7th inst.

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Guarantees will be furnished with each bid, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, signed by two responsible sureties, that the bidder will, if successful, within the days after his acceptance, execute a constract in accordance with above requirements. The contractor will be required to exhibit on or before the 18th day of September next satisfactory evidence that he is prepared to commence fulfilling contract.

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By order of the Quartermaster-teneral.

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Byt. Brig.-Gen U. S. A., and Depot Quartermaster.

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the as, one quarter of the suppliated price for the removal will be paid; when the second section has been
removed, one-quarter of the price, as above, will be
paid, and when the third section has been removed,
the balarce of the stipulated sum will be paid; proviced that the work hall be proceedated and finished
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Proposals must state the sum in full for which the
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