THE DAILY EVENING TELEGRAPH-PHILADE

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DRATH OF PRILADELPHIANS .- Ellis S. Archer. of the firm of Archer, Pancoast & Co., died aud-denly in New York on Wednesday, of heart disease. The deceased was the founder of the present firm in this city of Miskey, Merrilt & Thackara, having commenced the manufacture of lard lamps in the vicinity of Second and Arch streets, about twenty-five years ago. Soon after establishing this business, he associated with him Richard F. Warner, and they com-menced the manufacture of ris fixtures. The firm was subsequently enlarged by the addition of William F. Miskey and W. O. B. Merrill, and took the name of Archer, Wattler, Miskey & Co. Mr. Archer retired from the firm in 1858, and commenced business in New York. The de-ceased was a man of generous impulses, and

much respected by all who knew him. James Appleton, E:q., of Philadelphia, an active member of many religious and benevo-lent societies, died in Brooklyn on the 11th inst., at the residence of his son-in law, Mr. William at the residence of his son-in hw, ar. Witham Hagar. Mr. Appleton was a self-made man. Born in Yorkshire, England, on the 25th of February, 1797, he left his father's home at the early stage of thirteen for Lonion, where he was engaged with a prominent backing firm until early manhood. His encrorising spirit then les him to seek his future in America. At that the was the set on with the West was that time communication with the West was very difficult. The plan for unting Philadelphia with Pittsburg was being executed, and he un-dertook to make the tunnel through the Laurel Ridge of the Alleghenies. This he accomplished to the satisfaction of all. He afterwards suc-cessfully finished the road through the quicksand at the Gap, on the Philadelphia and Lan-caster railroad, after the enterprise had been abandoned by others. Subsequently, he under-took and completed the Black Bock tunnel at Phonixville, Pennsylvania; and several sections of the Croton Aqueluct, New York. His im-paired health led him to spend the later years of his life in retirement.

TEMPLE OF HONOR .- The Supreme Council of Honor and Temperance reassembled yesterday, and during the day elected the following officers and during the day elected the following officers for the ensuing year:-M. W. T., Dr. Joshua Wadsworth, of Cincinnati; M. W. V. T., William M. Cluley, of Pittsburg; M. W. R., K. C. Bull, of Philadelphia; M. W. Treasurer, John Davis, of New York; M. W. Chaplain, Rev. Dr. George B. Jocelyn; M. W. Usher, Mr. Shaw, of Indiana; M. W. Guard, J. B. Blanchard, of Mass. Last evening a complimentary greeting to the members of the Sucreme Council was given by

members of the Supreme Council was given by the Grand Temple of Pennsylvania at Coucert Hall. The room was well filled with ladies and gentlemen. The proceedings were opened with prayer by the Rev. J. A. Coleman, a ter which a number of sentiments appropriate to the occa-sion were proposed and re-ponded to by the Rev. Mr. Jocelyn, Mr. Lex, of Mass., Mr. Gable, and others. A number of sentimental and temperance songs were sung in excellent style. A bountiful supply of fruit, ice cream, etc., was furnished all present.

CASUALTIES.—The following persons were admitted to the Hospital yesterday:— Altred Hamilton, fifteen years of age, residing in Twenty-first street, above Locust, severely injured by falling from a building.

Florence Newton, forty-two years of age, re-siding on Peters street, Port Richmond, injured by a fall. F. J. H. Tyson, forty-five years of age, re

siding at Downmittown, Pennsylvania, caught between the bumpers of two railroad cars at Phoenixville, and badiy injured.

Albert Hale, seven years of age, living in Seventh street, below Market, ran over by a railroad car and injured in the leg, requiring amputation.

NOMINATED .- The Sixth Ward Democratic Convention met last evening and nominated Dennis Holland as a candidate for School Director in the place of T. E. Barry, deceased.

FIRE .- The alarm last evening, about seven o'clock, was caused by the slight burning of the r. of of the dwellings, Nos. 916 and 918 Gilbert street.

with the negotiation, he must make a formal demand by his father, mother, or other relative or friend, to be admitted into the family under the title of pretendu. "If the request is accepted, M. Delaunay ought

immediately to write a note to the parents to ask when it will be agreeable for them to receive his visit of acknowledgment and thanks; and when the visit takes place, Mademoiselle Dubois, having been duly informed of the present con-dition of the groce diagonal of the present concompliments have pas ed on both sides, be sent for, and the young man is presented to her as her future husband, "From this time M. Delaunay is received in

the house of the fam ly on intimate, but not on familiar terms, with respect to which there is a wide distinction. M. Delaunay is require l, for example, always to come with a toilette suitable for a visit of ceremony, and the young lady, on her side, too, must observe a similar carefulness. M. Delaunay is expected, of course, to pay frequent visits to the house, but slways in ceremonious form; and he should announce his intention of coming by sending in the morning a bouquet to his betrothed, whom, indeed, he will never see alone until the marriage is finally celebrated before the maire in the church; for marriage contracts are such slippery affairs, that M. Delaunay and Made-moiselle Dubois may have gone through all these forms to no purpose. "If M. Delaunay should wish to retire at any

moment, he can do so by writing the little billet, and announcing *la pelile voyage*; and the family of the young lady could cover her re treat by any equally simple device; and to prevent all unpleasant circumstances, and all chance of malevolent tittle-tattle, the whole affair should be kepta strict secret on both sides till the marriage contract is finally signed. And, moreover, the young people will tever speak to or of each other by their unadorned Christian names; they must address each other always as Monsieur Horace and Mademoiselle Rosalie. "But when the contract is signed, and the

marriage formally announced, the rigors of eriquette may relax in some measure towards the young couple, but as respects the family, it increases, for the father and mother of the flance are now requested to shut up their house-that is to say, not to receive at home any but the members of the family; and Mad'lle Rosalie will carefully avoid, and would not indeed be permitted to make, appearance dans la monde, that is, either in society or any public place of amusement. "Supposing that all things have gone on with-

out difficulty up to this point, the next step is the signing of the marriage contract, or settlement, as we should term it. The contract must necessarily have been duly arranged and its provisions all settled and the dead drawn up when the parties betake themselves to the notary who has prepared the document. In the notary who has prepared the document. In the case of very wealthy families, and in the pro-vinces, the notary comes to the house of the fancee, in which case etiquette requires that he should be invited to dine. All expenses of the proceedings are to be paid by the future husband. The notary reads the document. M. I claunay rises, makes a bow to his flancee as though to ask her consent, takes the pen, signs the deed, and then passes the pen to Mademoiselle Rosalie. The young lady then signs in turn, and then passes the pen to the mother of her intended, who passes it on to the mother of the bride, and so on through the members of the family present, who sign for the most part

in the order of their age. "It is on this day M. Delaunay is expected to send the presents known as the corbeille de marriage

"The value of the presents should amount to about ten per cent, of the dot of the lady. They consist generally of shawls, jewels, lace, furs, gloves, fans, books, and a purse containing a certain number of gold pieces of money which should be new. These presents should be put chould be new. These presents should be put either in an elegant box or in a work-table des-timed to form part of the furniture of the young couple. The corbeille should arrive on the morning of the signing of the coatract, accom-panied with a handsome bouquet of flowers; and the corbeille, together with the trousse of the fancee, which by this time should be pre-pared, is exhibited in her room, tastelully arranged with flowers to be friends to admire arranged with flowers, for her friends to admire. It there is a ball that evening, as is customary, at the house of the fiancee, the young lady should be in white. She opens the ball with

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CLEARED YESTERDAY, Steamship Saxon, Boggs, Boston, H. Winsor & Co, Schr Emma G, Webber, Barbados, Workman & Co, Schr Queen of the West, Beatty, Perth Amboy, D. S. Stetson & Co. St'r W, Whilldin, Riggans, Baltimore, A, Groves, Jr.

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FRENCH COURTSHIP AND MARRIAGE. The Fashion of Modern Society.

A gentleman who has lived in France a num ber of years, and is thoroughly familiar with French manners and customs, tells us that the following, from an English magazine, gives an exact account of the process of courtship, as is is regulated in good society there. It will be seen that French couriship is something quite different from American courtship. Doubtless it has its merits:

We will suppose that M. Horace Delaunay has seen Mademoiselle Rosatie Dubois, or that she has been spoken of to him, and that on inquiry as to her position, etc., he tude she is a person whom he would like to marry. He is bound to observe a rigorous compliance with inexorable rules, the violation of any one of which would probably be the raination of all his hopes. Etiquette has nothing to say about the affections, but simply, like a treatise on strategics and tactics, lays down certain methods of proceeding without considering the cause of action

"The first step which M. Delaunay or his parents must take for him is to ask a mutual friend to inquire of the family of the young lady it his offer of marriage will be agreeable. It is absolutely contrary to all good breeding for M. Delaunay to do this himself; and it he is refused, good breeding requires him to make no sign of disappointment, but to remain with the family, just on the same footing as before. It will be comprehended that all allusion to the refusal yould be of the worst taste. But suppose M. Delaunay has no common friend in this case, he must address himself to the cure of the parish of the family, if they are Catholic-to the pasteur, if they are Protestant-to the rabbi, if they are Jewish-and solicit one of these to make the inquiry. If he prefers it he may go to the family lawyer; and, indeed, if the lady is an elderly person or widow, this is the only ad-mitted way of arranging this preluminary. But in any case he must get a suitable introduction to core, *pasteur*, rabbi, or notary. "If the reply be favorable, M. Delaunay asks

for permission to visit the family, or he asks to be introduced, if he has not been so already. The first visit must take place without the pre-sence of the young lady, and all adains of pro-perty, settlement, etc., are then to be discussed. The family are supposed already to be informed of all details about the position of M. Delaunay by his intermediary; the parents or guardians are now supposed to put further questions to the young man, and to declare whether the replies are satisfactory or no', and to communi-cate on their side all details about the young lady's fortune and espectations. The young man is invited to visit them on a future day, and the day and the hour of the visit are fixed and the day and the hour of the visit are fixed. If the replies of M. Delaunay are not found satisfactory, the young laay's representatives require time for reflection, and they separate on the most cordial terms possible, and the sulter is required by good breeding not to make any further advances unless he is recalled. "However, suppose M. Delaunay has satisfied the exigencies of father, mother, guardian, no-tary, etc., and the hour of the first visit is arranged in which he is to see the object of his a maringe intention for the first time as a sultor. The visit must paturally be arranged to take

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attired. "a advile Dubois baying already been informed of the proposal, sits between her parents, and no allusion whatever is made to the subject of M. Belaunay's visit during the first interview. It is, in fact, a simple visit of reconnoisance: the enemies are placed in presence of an i examine each other, talking about the most indif ferent things in the world.

ferent things in the world. "If, however, either on the occasion of the first visit or the second. M Delaunay is not satisfied with the explanations given him or the appearance of Mademol eile Dubois, he can still retreat conveniently by writing to say that a httle journey, which he is obliged to take, will deprive him for some time of the pleasure he entiested in balant shift to continue her with the satispated in being able to continue his visits, sic. If, on the contrary, he desires to go on

her intended, and in the second quadrille sha belongs de droit to the notary, who in olden times had the right of kissing her on the cheek. Everybody who signs the marriage deed is ex-

nected to make a present to the young lady. "After the wedding, which demands two ceremonies, the civil and the religious, comes the honeymoon. It is not generally the custom now n France to take a journey after marriage; on the contrary, the wedding party often spend the day together, go for a drive in the Bots de Boulogne, and have a dinner and ball in the evening. At the dinner the bride and brideroom should be placed opposite to each other the bride having on her right the father of her husband, her own mother sitting to the right of the bridegroom, and the bride is to be the first served at the table.

"At the conclusion of the dinner, a toast is proposed for the young married couple. One of the *temoins* of the bride proposes the health of the bride, and one of the *temoins* of the bride-groom proposes the health of the bridegroom. Oratory is required to be brief, and the fathers of the parties return thanks for their respective children; but, above all, no sloging is expected among decent people; therefore, if any Euglish-man finds himself present at such a festival, he must not propose to sing the Roger Bonhomme

of Beranger. "The guests who have been invited to dine are expected before leaving to give an invitation to the young couple for a dinner or a soirce; and such a leturn is called *rendu de noce*, and they are allowed a whole month for the giving of the rendu de noce, at which, naturally, the best places and all the honor are given to the new couple. No one, of course, must appear at the marriage in mourning; even a widow must sppear at the marriage of her daughter in white and grey.

"In the best society, however, the festivity of dinner and ball takes place on the day of the signing of the marriage contract; and it is to observed that a Protestant minister may be uvited to the wedding, but a priest never. At the ball the bride opens the dance with the guest to whom she wishes to pay the greatest atten-tion, and the bridegroom does the same thing. The newly married pair dance in front of each other in the first quadrille, but in the second they dance together. After this the bride has the privilege of inviting whom she pleases for the rest of the evening. The bride and bridegroom retire as quietly as possible, the latter some time after the former, and everybody does his best not to observe their departure.

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Schr Saran Bruch, Adams, hence, at Wilmington, N. C. lith inst. Schr Hattle. Amsbury, hence, at Boston 12th inst. Schr Mary J. Buckley, hence for New Bedford, at New York 12th Inst. Schrs Garoline C. Smith. Barrett, hence for Lynu, and Ella Amsden, from Salem for Philadelphia, at Hoimes' Hole 11th inst. salied, all the vessels before reported except schrs Pearl, E. D. Endicott, Cyrus Fossett, and M. E. Femerick. Sc rs Moontain Laurel, of Trenton; AmericanEagle, Shaw; H. B. Sampson; and Charles Carstairs, Price, from Boston for Philadelphia; H. Elmmons, Godfrey, from Boston for Philadelphia; H. Elmmons, Godfrey, from Salem for do; and David Babcock, hence for Boston, at Holmes' Hole 12th inst. Schr Millard Fillmore, Chase, hence, at Marblehead 9th inst.

Sth inst. Schr Harriet Thomas, for Philadelphia, salled from New London 10th Inst. Echr John Guyant. hence for Cobb's Island, with a party of excursionists, at Fortress Monroe yesterday. Steamer Valley City, Morgan, hence, at Richmond lith inst. Steamer Walker, Sherin, for Philadelphia, cleared at New York yesterday.

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within the mile of the limits of the cities of Wash-ington and Georgetown, and a smail quantity at soldiers' Home, and in such quantities and at such times as ordered by the Quartermaster in charge. Corn to be delivered in goed sacks, of about two bushels each, fitty-six (\$6) pounds to the bushel; Oats In like sacks, of about three bushels each, of not less than thirty-two (\$2) pounds to the bushel; Hay and Straw baled, and to weigh two thousand (\$200) pounds per ton. Ends will also be received for Hay unbaled. Bidders whi suce price of sacks secarate, of oats and corn per bushel, and of hay and straw per ton.
We now use about eight thousand (\$200) bushels of grain, one hundred and eighty (180) fons of hay, and thirty eight (\$8) tons of straw per month; but we re-serve the right to increase or diminish that quantity by one-third, on proper notice, and the contractor will be required to keep at least two months' supply of forage and straw on hard, and to have a place of bushess in this city.
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S. ENGINEER OFFICE

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, No. 27 WEST HOUSTON STREET, Naw Yorks, August 5, 1885 Sealed Properals will be received at this office until 12 noon of SATURDAY, September 5, 1885, for the removal of the wreck of the steamer Scotland, slim-red in the South Channel, near Sandy Hook, N. J. The wreck and all material pertaining to the vessel nust be removed to a depth of at least 235, feet mean low water, and no portion shall again be deposited, after removal, below high water mark. The work must be completed by December 1, 1829. The work must be all when the first section, be-shall be proved to the pro-section of the stipulated section and been removed, the balar ce of the stipulated sum will be paid; pro-vided that the work shall be prosecuted and inlinked in the order above given. The provents must state the sum in full for which the vided that the work shall be prosecuted and finished in the order above given. Proposals must state the sum in full for which the parties propose to do the entire work; and must be accompanied by s guarantee of two responsible par-sons that the hidder will duly execute a contract. The proposals and goarantee will be of the form to he obtained at his office. No bids exceeding one hundred thousand dollars will be entertained. JOHN NEWTON, Lieutenant-Coronel of Engineers, 88.64 Brevet Major-General U.S. A.

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