## CITY INTELLIGENCE.

I FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL ITEMS SEE INSIDE PAGES,

#### DESTRUCTIVE FIRE. A Silk Factory Burned Down in West Philadelphia—A Heavy Loss.

At 3.15 this morning an alarm of fire was sounded for West Philadelphia, and the firemen proceeding in the direction indicated, discovproceeding in the direction indicated, discovered the extensive silk factory of Mrs. Thomas Harrop in flames. The apparatus was put in working order and water poured on the fire as quickly as possible; but it had obtained such headway that it was impossible to save either the building or its contents. The structure was situated in the rear of Chesnut street, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth, was 130 feet by 50 feet, and three stories and a half in height.

The first floor was occupied by Mr. Holt, manufacturer of coverlets, and in his apartment the fire originated, but how it is not as yet definitely known. He had an insurance of about \$5000 on his stock, which will cover his loss.

The remainder of the building was occupied by Mrs. Thomas Harrop as a silk factory. This

by Mrs. Thomas Harrop as a silk factory. This lady saved nothing. She values the machinery used on her premises at \$40,000 and the stock on hand at \$5000, which is only partially

Insured.
The building, the fixed machinery, and the lot belongs to George Wood, Esq., whose loss is pretty extensive, though it is thought the insurance is sufficient to cover the damage.

Of the structure, this morning nothing remains except the bare walls, the floors having been completely burnt through, and the rem-mants of the machinery are in one confused mass

In connection with this fire, there was an instance showing how highly developed are the instance of some of the brute creation. Mrs. Harrop is of English connection, and the society in which she moves give an annual festival. Last night was the occasion of this event, and Mrs. Harrop and her family repaired to the house of a neighbor, where the festivities were to take place. Prior to departing, two of the daughters, as was their usual custom, went through the mill and saw that everything was

A few minutes before 3 o'c'ock this morning the party was interrupted by the entrance of a dog belonging to Mre. Harrop, who ran towards that lady howling and whining, and commenced jumping upon her. Not realizing that anything was the matter, she excluded him from the house. Here he kept up his howling, and in a few minutes re-entered the room, and repeated his former gyrations. He was again thrust out. his former gyrations. He was again thrust out, but continued the note of warning. The party was thereupon broken up, and on the way home Mrs. Harrop was notified that her mill was

on fire.

Mr. Wood has an insurance of \$10,000 on the building and machinery in the Royal, which will nearly cover the loss. The loss of Mrs. Harrop, which includes considerable material belonging to other parties, will reach \$30,060, which is partially insured in the Royal and other companies. Mr. Holt was fully insured.

#### CITY CRIMINAL CALENDAR. Sent to the House of Refuge—Assaulting a Citizen.

-This morning Alderman Beitler sent William —This morning Alderman Beitler sent William Burns and Frank McCormick, two lads, to the Bouse of Refuge, they being disorderlies and having no homes. Burns, it seems, was employed by a news-dealer at Ninth and Chesnut streets, but, on account of some improprieties, was discharged. On Sunday Burns, with a party of boot-blacks and news-boys, appeared at that corner and annoyed the dealer to such an extent that he was compelled to call in the services of a policeman, who arrested the two named. On the hearing, it appearing that the accused had the hearing, it appearing that the accused had no homes, or, if they had, that they never visited them, the magistrate concluded to make the

above disposition of them.

—Bernard Umbracker was arrested yesterday for assaulting a German named Girardin at Twenty-third and Market streets. It is alleged that the accused struck Girardin in the race with his fist, felling him to the pavement, his head and back suffering everely from coming in contact with a stone. The injured man was taken to the German Hospital, and Umbracker was held in \$1000 bail for a further hearing by Alderman Beitler.

COLLECTORS OF THE POLL-TAX .- Mr. Peltz, the Receiver of Taxes, has just completed the list of persons appointed to receive the persona tax in the several wards for the year 1868. It is as follows:-

Ward. Receiver.

1. Ald. Samuel Lutz,
John Patton.

2. Joseph Schooley,
E. Thomas Stewart,
4. George Ehrenberg,
5. John W. Donnelly, No. 1305 Moyamensing ave. No. 869 Passayunk road. No. 844 S. Frout street. No. 740 S. S. cond street Fifth street, below Ches Charles W. Ridgway, below Third.

7. Ald. George Patchell, No. 1484 Lombard street.
Ald. Andrew Morrow. No. 508 S. Twelfth street.
S. Charles A. Porter,
Ald. Williams Ogie,
S. James S. Thompson,
No. 15 N. Juniper street.
No. 18 N. Juniper street.
Thirteenth. above Cherr.
Ald. W. F. Hibberd,
No. 187 Dana street.
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No. 500 N. Third street.
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No. 801 Callowhill street.
N. E. corner of Twelfth and Spring Garden streets.
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No. 2143 Mount Vernon st.
No. 1907 Callowhill street.
No. 1907 Callowhill street.
No. 1938 N. Second street.
Second st. opposite Laurel.
No. 420 Master street.
No. 1825 Frankford road.
Germantown road and Diamond street.
No. 2204 Frankford road.
No. 1918 Girard avenue.
Roxborough. 18. Dr. H. L. Aikens, E. Haws,
Ald. C. E. Pancoast,
18. Wm. H. Middie on, Br.,
James Nicholis,
17. Wesley Stevenson,
19. Ald. A. T. Eggleton,
18. William Grawford,
George L. Deltz,

Alexander McEwen, 20, Calvin H. Test, No. 1019 Girard avenue. No. 1812 Girard avenue. Roxborough. No. 4639 Jackson street, Manuel Trioi. M. Andrew Markley, John Harris,

VAlderman Joseph Hill, Roxborough.

Manayunk.

Talderman Joseph Hill, Roxborough.

Thomas F. Middleton, Olney.

Alderman Jos. King. Main street, Germantown.
Alderman Joseb Good, Main street Germantown.
Wm. Hopkins.

Benj. M. Bingley.

Branchtown.

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Jameson Lott.

Holmesburg. Somerton, Seven Stars Hotel, Frank-ford. Jameson Lott, Berj, Shallcross

Jos. Gregory,
A. L. Dungan,
Charles Taylor,
A. Ald. Joseph S. Maull.
Charles M. Movel.;
E. Lyster,
Zo. John C. Lees,
Lyceum, Frankford,
Lyceum, Fr 2423 Warren street, Clearfield st, and Frank-ford road. 120 Bridge at., Bridesburg. No. 4 Hl Germantown road. No. 8904 F ankford road.

George Brown,
Joseph Emerson,
John Smith
26. Alderman T. Dallas,
Samwel B. Marsh,
W. H. H. Singer.
27. R. P. Bassow,
Henry Fancock,
Joseph Boone, No. 1835 douth street. No. 1161 S. Fifteenth street. Henry Fancock, Joseph Boone, Thirty seventh and Market stree's.

Wm C Smith. Ket stree's.

Ald. J. S. Willoughby, No. 1814 Camac street.

Ald. Joshua Fietcher. North Pann.

BURGLARY .- During the fire this morning in West Philadelphia, the residence of Edward A. Warne, No. 4602 Pine street, was broken into by way of the back door and robbed of several silk dresses and other wearing apparel. Some money was also extracted from a satchel. While the burglary was being committed the family were at the front windows, looking at the fire.

A lot of other articles were packed up which the thieves did not succeed in getting away. FIRE ON CHESNUT STREET .- The alarm at five o'clock this morning was caused by a slight fire at No. 1318 Chesnut street. It broke out in an unoccupied back room on the third story and its cause is involved in mystery. Before it was extinguished it burnt through to the second story, but none of the occupants sustained any

serious damage. PICTURES OF THE WAR.-To-night there will be a free exhibition of pictures of the war, from the fall of Sumter to the surrender of Lee, at Concert Hall. It will be given under the auspices of the National Union Executive Com-

mittee. The Hall will be open at 7 o'clock. THE MORRMANN MURDER.-The Coroner's inquest in this case was postponed this morning, for want of evidence, for another week.

OWNER WANTED,-There are two goats at the Second District Station awaiting an owner.

THE HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION.—From the appearance of Horticultural Hall this morning the exhibition which opens this evening will be among the best ever given by the Horticultural Society. Plants, flowers, and fruits in all varieties were being arranged around the room, and among the number there are many that are not seen except on such an occasion as this.

THE ASSAULT ON GEORGE BROTHESTON .- The parties implicated in the murderous assault on George Brotherton on Sunday night one week ago, at Ninth and Walnut streets, were before Alderman Massey this morning. Mr. Brotherton detailed the same state of facts that were detailed in The Telegraph at the time when the magistrate held the accused for trial.

THE UNION LEAGUE MEETINGS .- To-morrow evening the first of a series of meetings to be held during the present campaign, under the auspices of the Union League, will take place at Concert Hall. The speakers for the occasion are the Hon. John G. Blaue, of Maine, and the Hon. Horace Maynard, of Tennessee.

#### RELIGIOUS.

### Installation of Bishop Shanahan at Harrisburg.

We learn from the State Guard that Right Rev. Jeremiah Shanahan was last Sunday morning installed as First Bishop of the new Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg. The ceremonies were imposing and impressive, and took place in St. Patrick's Church, in Harrisburg. At 10 o'clock in the morning, the hour at which the ceremonial statement of the c nies commenced, every seat was taken and all the sisies were filled, and many individuals, men, women, and children surrounded the open wir dows, on the outside, to gain a view of the grand ceremonial rites and forms.

On reaching the church, the procession was greeted with a salute, the Te Deum Laudamus, by the choir. The Bishop knelt on a prie dieu, and the Pastor, Rev. P. Maher, presented him with a crucifix, which he kissed as a sign of his mission to preach Christ and Him crucified. Then having received the aspersorium or sprinkler, he first sprinkled himself, and then the clergy. Then the Pastor presenting him with the censer, Bishop Shanahan put incense in the thurible, and was incensed in recognition of his dignity as Prelate. The procession then proceeded to the altar; arrived there, the Bishop, kneeling, prayed. In the meantime, the Pastor, standing on the Epistle (or left-hand) side, facing the Bishop, sang several versicles, responded to by the recognition. the Bishop, sang several versicles, responded to by the reverend clergy. The Right Rev. Bishop then repaired to his Throne, where the clergy of his diocese, as an expression of their fidelity, in turn, kiesed his episcopal ring. Then was sung the Autiphon:—"Well done, good and faithful servant, because thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will place thee over many."
Then followed the versicles—"The Lord contollowed the versicle:-"The Lord conducted the just man by straight paths and showed him the Kingdon of God." After this the bishop went to the Epistle (left hand) side of the altar and sang a prayer in honor of St. Patrick, the patron of the church.

The Bishop, after imparting his solemn benediction upon his people, proceeded to vest for Pontitical Mass, at which he was assisted by Rev. P. Muher, late pastor at Harrisburg, as assistant priest, and other of the Catholic clergy.

After the singing of the Gospel by the deacon
of the mass, the Right Rev. Dr. O'Hara, Bishop of Scranton, proceeded 12 the foot of the altar, and, after invoking the aid of the Holy Spirit,

delivered the sermon.
On the conclusion of the sermon, the Mass continued, according to the forms prescribed by the Roman Missal, until the end, when, previous to imparting his benediction, the Right Rev. Bishop Shanahan delivered an address.

#### A PAMPERO SQUALL.

### Great Loss of Life and Property in the Argentine Confederation.

The storm that burst over Buenos Ayres on Thursday night, August 13, was one of the most violent and attended with the greatest loss of life known for some years. The day had been unusually suitry, and about sunset a thick cloud westward portended the coming pumpers. At 16 P. M. the thunder and lightning began, and soon came the rushing wind and torrents of rain, which lasted altogether about forty minutes. As soon as the storm lulled these who ventured out of doors found the streets converted into rivers, with a current of water several feet deep. At the same time the lightning was exceedingly grand. The city was at every flash highted up as clear as in daylight, and this display of electricity continued till after midnight. Happily the vessels in port had had timely notice of the coming storm, but the smaller craft of the Italian lightermen were over-whelmed by the catastrophe. These boats, by reason of the low tide, were all aground in the Boca channel, and the hurricane suddenly caps zed nine and sank two others, causing the loss of over thirty lives, all Italians. The Austrian lighter Librea, and two belonging to Sor, Serrano, were among those lost; one poor master, with his wife and sister, perished. Italian polacre is supposed lost, but not known for certain; a brig pear the guard ship, nationality not known, was capsized. The mail steamer Arno got along all right, and hopes were entertained that the steamer City of Brussels, with £250,000 on board, had escaped harm, as she is about due. As far as could be tearned the railways were quite uninjured but the amount of damage to private property in the city and suburbs was very great; the force of the whirlwind is generally considered to have been equal to that of the great St. Joseph storm of

March, 1866. In Baraccas the destruction was also great. The neighborhood of the Parque had some walls blown down and houses unrooted. It is remarkable that Mr. Jackson's wall, about which he had a lawsuit with the municipality, was blown down, and the wall of the same gentleman's property in Baraccas was blown down a couple of years ago in the same way. Mr. Tar meau reported the damage at his residence, Hong Kong Lodge, in the Calle Santiago del Estero, as considerable, and estimated at \$10,000. A wall fell in and destroyed his outhouses, killing a number of Cochin-China fowl. Mr. Parody's school was at first thought to have been struck with a thunderbolt, but it was found to be the roof of a neighboring shed, which caused a general smash in its descent, carrying away a chimney and filling the place debris. Fortunately no one was killed The southern line did not suffer. But the greatest damage seems to have occurred in the neighborhood of the Plaza Constitution and near the Corrales, houses and puesios having been bodily carried away. The barraca of St. Arias is a neap of ruins, the roof having been blown off to a distance of thirty yards, and all its debris fallen in an adjoining its debris fallen in an adjoining yard, where Mr. Ariss had a depot of 1700 arrobas of wool, for which he had refused \$55, currency, the day before. His loss is calculated at \$200,000, currency. The splendid barraca that was in course of construction, belonging to Mr. Federico Both, was also completely destroyed, and all its walls and the roof are on the ground. \$300,000 is the estima ed loss. Mr. Prange's Mr. Cerrande's barracas also suffered greatly. All the carrets in the Plaza were upset. and presented a melancholy sight. One of Messre, Casares' fine new vessels went to the bottom at the Boca.

### FINANCIAL ITEMS.

-The N. Y. Herald of this morning says:-

"Money continues in abundant supply at three per cent, in large amounts on Government securities and four on mixed coils er is, although the trust companies and a few other lende, a ask five. This rate is, however, exceptional. Commercial paper is in moderate demand, and the best grade, of which there is not much offering, passes freely at 6.07 per cent. Bank officers reper, that there is a very light movement of correccy letween fast and West, and that there is nearl, as much returning as there is being sent away. At Chicago on Friday and fa urday the demand for money was reported fairly active but not pressing while at Cheinnati the money market was comfortably easy, with business quite active. The receips of currency were liberal and the amount of paper maturing large; but the currency was being ordered to interior points, and the demand for ionas kept up the line of discounts to the average, while a healthy activity was reported in business of all kinds. It is now so near the first Monday in October, the day on which the sext quarterly statements of the national backs will be made up that there is no probability of any monetary disturbance from this source, and the teanks throughout the country are said to be in a good position to make their returns without any spe-

cial preparations therefor: and this, if so, is only as it should be, for these, it 'cooked,' are neither more nor less than a fraud upon the public. All the indications continue to favor an ample supply of loanable funds at this centre during the remainder of the year, and people are at length becoming aware that the conditions affecting the money market have changed materially within the last year or two. Contraction has been so long suspended that the business of the country has become adjusted to the volume of the circulation and greenbacks are no longer hoarded in consequence of distrust of property in general, while the Government having ceased to be a borrower the power of the Treasury to 'lock up' greenbacks to any material extent has passed away, and its reserve of coin having been reduced below the average it is debarred from converting gold into currency. Meanwhile the fifty millions of new three per cent. certificates are being exchanged for compound interest notes as fast as the latter mature."

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"Money continues abundant at 5@5 per cent. Government brokers paid off large amounts to-day, borrowed at 3 per cent., and the general rate for call loans on the street among brokers was 4 per cent; although some of the banks report that they are able to loan at 5 per cent. The decline of exchange at New Orleans on New York to ½ per cent, discount will not disturb the present case in money here; until the rate declines to 1 per cent, discount there is no profit in shipping. Southern banks and bankers have no bals nees here, but are drawing against credits for the present.

'Sterling Exchange was weak, and although leading draws continue to ask 100 for 60 day bills, sales of best bills were made at 165%. The receipts of cotton at New Orleans on Saturoay were 2700 bales, and we shall soon have a full supply of cotton bills on the market, that will tend to despress both the prices of Gold and Exchange. We quote:—London, 60 days, 105% [610]. London, sight 100% [6100%; London, prime commercial, 1086/610%; Paris, long, 57206 5 182; Paris, short, 511% (600) 161; Antwerp, 5 221/605 20; Weiss, 5 221/605 20; Hamburg, 3 2/6005 21; Manuerdam, 40% (640%; Frankfort, 40% (640%; Bremen, 796/79%; Berin, 71% (671%).

"The transactions at the office of the Assistant Treasurer were,—Receipts for Customs, 849,000; Gold Notes, 87,000; total Payments, 83,077,0449; Balance, 492 234 854 07. Total Receipts, 54 141,465 28.

"The Bankers' and Brokers' Association commenced operations to-day as a Loan and Trust Compeny, receiving money from bankers, brokers, and others on call and allowing in cress on the same. It will be a depository for margins on brokers' contracts, The Association also proposes to receive and deliver atocks and Government bonds for the members of the two Boards at 1 cents per 160 shares each way."

#### LEGAL INTELLIGENOE.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Judge Cadwalaser. John K. Valentine, Assistant District Attorney.—In the case of the United States vs. one car, c'aimed by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, in which the car was loaned for the conveyance of corn, and was, without the knowledge of the claimants, loaded with fraudulent whisky and so selzed, before reported, the Judge instructed the jury that in order to render a verdict of forfeiture as to this car they should be first satisfied of the claimants complicity in the attempted wrong. The jury rendered a verdict for the claimants.

Twelve jurors having been retained for the trial of a particular case, the others were discharged from further attendance. This morning this special case was not ready, and the jury was therefore dismissed until to-morrow.

COURT OF OUNTER SESSIONS—Alligon P. J.

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COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS—Allison, P. J. William H., Ruddiman, Prosecuting Attorney.—Andrew Dougherty pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery upon a policeman, which he committed while the odicer was in the discharge of his duty. The Judge sentenced him to the County Prison for thirty days, and ordered him to enter security in \$200 to keep the peace.

Laconia hye was tried upon a charge of assault and battery upon Sarah Mills

The prosecutrix testified that one day recently she heard her little son crying in the street, and running to him, discovered that a swere wound had been inflicted upon his head by the defendant's son striking him with a hammer. She went into the defendant's yard to show the child what he had done, and the little boy at the sight of blood began to scream frantically. This brought the mother upon the grosend, who at once began a most furious assault upon the prosecutrix, throwing first ashes and then water upon her, and ended by beating her upon the head with a bucket,

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The detense offered the testimony of several witnesses, some of whom said that no blows were arruck, and others that blows were struck, but by the prosecutific only. The jury rendered a verdict of guitry. Felix Defourge was charged with larcen. William McDermot, the prosecutor, living at Fotistown, testified on last Saturday a week ago he, being slightly under the influence of liquor, while going to the Reading depot, in order to leave the city met the prisoner, became confidential, as an intoxicated man frequently does, and gave into his charge a bundle of clothing, and money enough to pay two passages, for he was also generus, offering to pay his new friend's fare on the railroad. When they arrived at the decet the prisoner strolled away, while McDermot slept upon a bench, and was arrested by an officer just as he was clearing the depot. The prisoner denied all felonious intest, and upon this denial his counsel founded a speech. Jury ou.

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Election Troubles.

Small whiffs of suffrage wind, forerunners of the great election storm that is now brewing begin to ruffe the smooth surface of our legal proceedings, as is the case every fall in the shape of applications for writs of mandamus and injunctions to restrain or compel certain iransactions that are feared or desired. This morning another petition was presented to the Court, coming from residents and voters of the Seventh division of the Fif.eenth ward. The droument sets forth that herestofore the place for holding the election in the said division was the house of Edward Hubb. No. 24.7 Callowhili street, in the said division; that on or about July 1, the said Edward Hubb gave a written notice to the voters of the said Seventh Division, that the coming fall election could not be there held, and requested them to provide another place; consequently City Councils passed a resolution fixing the horse of Mrs. McMasher, on the northwest corner of Twenty-fourth and Callowhill streats, as the precinct house for the said Division, which resolution was afterwards approved on September 12, 1868; a certified copy of this was served upon the Sheriff. Peter Loje, on the 12th of September; and notwithstanding the said resolution the She iff Issued a proclamation and therein named the house of John Kane, on the northwest corner of Twenty-fourth and Spring Garden streety, as the place for holding the election in said Division. Therefore, the petitioners prayed the Coart to Issue a mandamus, compelling the Sheriff to publish a supplementary proclamation setting forth that the house of Mrs. McMasher should be the precinct house of the said Division.

The Judge granted a rule returnable on Saturday ELECTION TROUBLES. the said Division.

The Judge granted a rule returnable on Saturday next to show cause why an alternative mandamus should not be issued.

### INTERNAL REVENUE.

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### WASHINGTON FROM THE CAPITAL

Affairs in the Treasury Department-Movements of the Indian Agents.

Anticipated Return of Gen. Grant-Gov. Swann Looking After His Interest.

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#### FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

General Grant, Washington, Sept. 22.—General Rawlins has received a letter from General Grant, at Galena, stating that he will be in Washington about the 16th proximo.

His Excellency Governor Thomas Swann, the broad seal of the State of Maryland, is here, looking out for his own and the interests of the Democratic party.

Removing Troops from the South. The belief is current in certain political circles here, that the rumored Indian troubles in the West are not so formidable as represented, and that the reports are exaggerated to give color of necessity for the removal of troops to the Plains from the Southern States, the more effectually to enable the Ku-Klux organizations to intimidate the loyal people and prevent fair elections in the South.

#### Advices from the Western Plains,

Despatch to the Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 22 .- A communication was received at the Indian Office this morning from Indian Agent Patrick, on the Upper Platte river, dated September 16. It announces that Spotted Tail and Swift Bear left for the Reservation on the Missouri river, near Fort Randallwith 180 lodges, 35 of which were Ogalallah Sloux and the remainder Brule Sloux.

They were furnished with provisions and transportation by General Augur.

The Ogalallah Sioux came to the agency from the Republican Fork, under the conduct of the "Man who walks on the ground;" but this chief was killed by an Indian of his own tribe, on the night of the 15th, during a drunken row. and his band had to go away under Spotted Tail. There are now left on the Republican river, at the Upper Platte agency, "Iwo Strike," with about fifty lodges of Brule Sioux: "Pawnee Killer" and "Whistle," with about one [hundred and fifty lodges of Ogalallah Sioux; "Dull Knite" and "Turkey Leg," with one hundred and fifty lodges of Northern Chey-

In accordance with instructions several messages have been sent to these Indians, requesting them to go to the new reservation on the Missouri river, but they refuse to go.

General Bradley started on the 16th instant, with the 27th United States Infantry, to march through the country of the Republican river to the Union Pacific Railroad, Eastern division. The Post Office Defalcation.

It is thought that the Government will not lose anything by the defalcation at the Post Office Department, as Olmstead owns property enough to cover the amount missing. In addition to property in this city, he owned a large farm near Beltsville, Md., besides reveral acres of land in North Carolina, for which the purchase money had been paid.

It is said that the Government money in his possession was raised only a short time ago to pay notes which had been given for the North Carolina lands. Several special deposits of bonds, money, etc., in sums ranging from \$100 to \$1500, left with him by various clerks in the Post Office Department, were all found safe, except one package, containing \$2600 in bonds: belonging to General Pettro, an old clerk of the department. It is announced this morning that he has been arrested in Philadelphia, but the Post Office authorities have no such information.

### Oil Refinery Explosion.

New York, Sept. 22.—An explosion took place this morning at the oil refinery of Richards & Verplanck, located in Prospect street, Jersey City. The engineer, Joseph, and another man, name unknown, were killed, and ten workmen injured, supposed fatally. Seven hundred and fifty barrels of oil were burned. Loss. \$20,000, fully covered by insurance in New York city companies.

### Accident.

Baltimone, Sept. 22.—Thomas Caggett, aged twenty-five years, fell through the hatchway of the bonded warehouse yesterday, and was

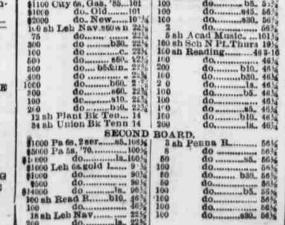
instantly killed. Markets by Telegraph.

Markets by Telegraph.

New York, Sept. 22.—Outon dull at 26@25%c
Flour heavy; sales of 500 barrels at yesterday's quotations. Wheat duil. Corn duil; sales of 86,000 bnahels
at \$1'1460'119\c). Onts firmer and advanced ic.: large
speculative demand; sales of 110,000 bushels at 755682c.
Beef quiet. Pork dull at \$28.00@28 65. Lard duil at
19\c)620c. Whisky firm at 80c.
New YORK, Sept. 22.—Stocks steady. Chicago and
Rock Island, 103; Reading, 92\c)5; Canton, 49; Erle,
45\c)6; Cleveland and Toledo, 101\c)6; Cleveland and
Pitisburg, 57\c)6; Pitisburg and Fort Wayne, 109\c)6;
Michigan Central, 118; Michigan Southern, 84\c);
New York Central, 128\c); Jilnois Central, 43; Cumberland preferred, 122\c); Jilnois Central, 43; Cumberland preferred, 125\c); Virginia 6a, 53\c); Missourt
6a, 82; Hudson River, 41\c); 5-2m, 1862, 119\c); do, 1861,
110\c); Money unchanged. Sterling, 108\c).

New York Stock Quotations-2 P. M. Market steady.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES, SEPT. 22 Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street, 91000 5-208 '65. Jy. op.... 109) \$800 5-208 '67... op..... 108); \$1100 Cuty 6s, Gas, '88... 101 \$1000 do... 010...... 101 \$2000 do... New.... 101; \$100 bl. Leb. Nav. 800 wn 22); \$1000 5-208 '65. Jy. cp....



Tardy Senators and Representatives-The Dead Lock in the Revenue Department-Apments by Secretary McCulloch.

The Report of the Camilla Riot Greatly Exaggerated -A Correct Account of the Affray.

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

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

#### Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. Better Late than Never.

Washington, Sept. 22 .- Several Senators and Representatives of both parties arrived this morning, supposing the session would have continued to-day. So there would have been more than a quorum in the House to-day if the session had continued.

The Dead-lock.

Mr. McCulloch and Mr. Rollins were examined as witnesses before the Sub-Committee on Retrenchment to-day, concerning the dead-lock in the appointment of Supervisors.

Senator Edmunds, of the Committee, left last night, leaving Van Wyck, Benton, Halsey, and Jenckes to continue the investigation. The Rumored Riot.

Allowance should be made for the telegraphic report from Augusta, Ga., representing that an armed mob ot colored men nad assailed the whites at Camilla, as the agents of the Associated Press South are all ex-Repels or Democrats, who distort everything to suit party purposes. Few here believe the story.

Appointments for Philadelphia. Secretary McCulloch to-day appointed Wil liam O. Kline and James Chambers storekeepers for Philadelphia, under the new tax law. Both are Democrats, and were recommended by Samuel J. Randall.

#### The Surratt Trial.

Continued from our Second Edition. WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 .- The following is a

copy of the demurrer:-

"The United States, by its attorney, E. C. Carrington, carries into Court and demurs to the special plea filed by the defendant in the above entitled case, and says the same is insufficient in law, because the President's proclamatton therein set forth, bearing date July 9, 1868, excepts therefrom all such prrsons as may be under indictment or presentment in any Court in the United States, having competent jurisniction,upon a charge of treason or other felony, and because said plea does not show said defendant was not under indictment or presentment as aforesaid at the time said proclamation was made, and because the same is insufficient. and for other good and sufficient reasons, and because the proclamation set forth in said plea does not apply to or affect the offense and offenses charged and set forth in said indictment, and because the same is in other respects in-

sufficient, informal, and of no effect in law." Mr. Carrington addressed the court in support

of the demurrer. Mr, Bradley, for the defense, mentioned that the plea of a general pardon was sufficient, and claimed the full benefit of the proclamation. It was for the prosecution to show in the prociamation that the defendant came within the

class excepted from the amnesty.

Mr. Merrick, for the prisoner, and Mr. Riddle, of counsel for the prosecution, argued the questions at issue.

### FROM GEORGIA.

## The Riot-Greatly Exaggerated Report -Correct Version of the Affray.

ATLANTA, Sept. 22 .- The particulars of the riot at Camilla, as telegraphed from Bainbridge to Augusta yesterday, and thence sent to the Northern papers, are incorrect and exaggerated-The following gives the account of both sides:-O. O. HOWARD, Brevet Major-General U. S. A .:

-The sub-agent of the Freedman's Bureau telegraphs to General Sibley, commanding the District, the following:-

ALBANY, Sept. 17 .- At 10 P. M. Ishmael Tunor, a f.eedman, reported himself directly from Camilla, Mitchell county, stating that he had left there at 2 o'clock P. M.; that on the forenoon of that day he approached Camilla with John Murphy, William R. Pearce (candidate for Congress in the Second District), F. F. Putney White, and about seventy-five colore! persons, all en route to Camilla, where Pearce and Mur phy were to deliver political addresses.

When approaching Camilla, the relator, being in advance, was accested by an armed and mounted white man, who at first stated that he was in search of a doctor to attend a freedman who had been hurt by a falling tree, but who subsequently stated he was a courier, and advised the relator and others of the party who had overtaken him not to go to town; that the people there were determined that the radicals should not speak in Camilla; that notwithstanding the warning the party moved towards Camilla, when they were met by the Sheriff and a posse, who accosted Captain Pearce, and who was assured by the latter that he designed to and should speak in Camilla on political subjects. The Sheriff endeavored to dissuade him, telling him plainly that the people would not permit it.

The Sheriff then went back to Camilla, and again returned, saying he had done all in his power to dissuade the people from violence, but without avail; that the party then moved on to the town; that Pearce and Putney entered the town atd dismounted from the buggy, and hitched their horses at the Court-house; that as the wagon containing the music of the party entered the town, it was fired upon by a mounted white man who had first accosted him, and by several other white men; that the freed-men then started to escape to the woods; that Pearce attempted to rally them, calling on them not to fly; and that the colored men being unarmed would not stop.

The relator being wounded, dashed out of the town, parsed the freedmen on foot, and past the musicians, who had abandoned their wagon; that Murphy and Philip Jorber, in a buggy, also drove rapidly away towards Albany; that the relator da hed ahead of them; that when about seven miles from Camilla, the buggy containing Murphy and Jorner was overthrown by four or five white men, mounted and armed; that the buggy was stopped; that one horse dashed recklessly up the road towards the relator, who saw the pursuers around the buggy, some of them dis mounted, and that he then came as rapidly as possible to Albany.

# THE LATEST NEWS.

The Camilla Riot not Confirmed-The Defaulting Post-Office Clerk-President Johnson's Western Tour.

### FROM EUROPE BY CABLE

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

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

No Official Account of the Camilla Riot Washington, Sept. 22.-No information has been received at the War Department, or Grant's headquarters, concerning the reported massacre at Camilla, Georgia, and the story is believed to be wholly untrue or grossly exaggerated.

An Abandonment, The President has abandoned the idea of a trip to Tennessee via New York.

#### The Absconding Clerk.

It is thought the Government will lose nothing by Olmstead's absconding, as he left property sufficient to pay all deficiencies when soid, and the proceeds turned over. It is reported this morning that he was arrested in Philadelphia but the story lacks confirmation.

#### FROM EUROPE.

The Spanish Insurrection-Martial Law Proclaimed - The Revolutionists Increasing in Number.

By Atlantic Cable. LONDON, Sept. 21-Midnight.-The following additional intelligence of the insurrection in-Spain has been received:-

General Concha is at the head of the royal. troops. Bravo, the Prime Minister who recently resigned, has fled. The Queen is at San Sebastian, and the road between that place and Madrid is infested with revolutionists to such an extent that the Queen cannot at present make the journey in safety.

Martial law has been proclaimed throughout the kingdom.

LATER.-La Patrie of yesterday afternoon publishes the following, furnished by the Spanish Ambassador in Paris:-

Madrid is quiet, though the people are much excited. The troops there remain faithful, and are also faithful at Cadiz; but at the latter place the garrison has been reinforced as a precautionary measure.

The other towns throughout the kingdom are quiet.

#### LONDON, Sept. 22-Noon.—The telegraph wires

in Spain are disordered in every direction. The news received is uncertain and contradictory. Generals Prim and De Roda are at the head of the revolutionists, marching on Madrid. Latest Markets by Telegraph.

Baltimore, Sept. 22—Cotton dull and cominal at 24c. Flour dull and quiet; prices uachanged. Wheat dull; good to prime, \$2.20\(\tilde{a}\)200; prime valley red: \$2.70. Corn firm; prime white, \$1.15\(\tilde{a}\)1.20; ordinary, \$1.10\(\tilde{a}\)1.12 Oats dull at 68\(\tilde{a}\)72c. Rye dull at \$1.40\(\tilde{a}\)1.42. Provisions easier and in good demand. Pork, \$10.50. Bacon, rib eldes, 16\(\tilde{a}\)c; (clear sides, 16\(\tilde{a}\)c; shoulders, 12\(\tilde{a}\)c; hams, 22c. Lard, 20\(\tilde{a}\)c.

New York Stock Quotations-4 P. M. 

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In accordance with an act of Assembly, the citzees are hereby notified of the places of holding the
EXTRA ASSESMENT for the year 1868 (October
Lection).

Election.

The Assessors will commence at 10 c'clock A. M. and continue uctil 7 c'clock P. M., on Wednesday, Sept. 30, Thursday, Oct. 1, and Friday, Oct. 2.

First Ward—At Michael Gibbons', S. E. corner of Eighth and Tasker streets.

Second Ward—At Francis Morgan's, N. W. corner of Eighth and Carpen er streets.

Third Ward—At Lewis Dennin's, S. E. corner Fifth and Queen streets.

Fourth Ward—At Lawis Dennin's, N. 712 Passyunk r ad.

Fifth Ward—At Robert Winslow's, No. 225 South Fifth street.

Elxih Ward—At William Leach's, No. 310 Cherry street. street.
Seventh Ward—At Michael O'Malley's, S. W. corner of Seventeenth and Addison streets.
Eighth Ward—at William McCourt's, S. W. corner Twellith and Locaus streets.
Ninth Ward—At Daniel B Beitler's No. 1618 Marrenth Ward—At James McLaughlin's, N. W. corner Broad and Ruce streets. Eleventh Ward—at James Conlogue's, N. W. corner Front and Pegg Streets.
Tweifth Ward—At Joseph Edward's, No. 613 N.
Fifth street,
Thirteenth Ward—At John Weilbank's, N. W. correr Eugan and Calcowhill streets.
Fourteenth Ward—At Jacob Haubert's, N. E. corner spring Garden and Twetth streets.
Eighteenth Ward—At George Hensier's, N. E. corner eliteenth and Brown streets.
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corner Front and Master streets.

Eghteenth Ward—At George W. Simon's, No. 522

Richmond street.

Nineteenth Ward—At Benjamin Rodgers', S. E.

corner Frankford road and Adams street.

Nineteenth Ward—At John Godwin's, S. W. corner

Front and Dismond streets.

Twentleth Ward—At Joseph Mountain's, N. W.

cotner Enriz and Poplar streets.

Twentleth Ward—At John Fox's, S. W. corner Pifteenth and Thompson streets.

Twenty-third Ward—At Arnold Highley's, Ridge,
above Green Lane, on September 88th.

I wenty-first Ward—At Alexander McBride's, corner main and Cotton streets, on October 1st and 2d

Twenty-second Ward—At Benbara Roop's, Main
street, on September 30.

Twenty-second Ward—At General Wayne, Main
street, Holmesburg, on September 30.

Twenty-third Ward—At F. C. Michener's, Main
street, Holmesburg, on September 30.

Twenty-third Ward—At George b. Clayton's, Cedar
Hill, on October 1.

Twenty-third Ward—At Elljah Hoffman's, Fox

Chase, on October 2.

Twenty-third Ward—At John Mar's, Lancaster
avenue and Haverford street.

Twenty-fourth Ward—At James Ward's, Lancaster avenue and Haverford street.

Twenty-fourth Ward—At James Sullivan's, Richmond and Someraet streets, October 1.

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Twenty-seventh Ward—At Beolamin Sharp's, No.

3734 Market street, October 1.

Twenty-seventh Ward—At Hilliam H. Morris', No.

3734 Market street, October 2.

Twenty-eighth Ward—At George Beck's, No. 3408

Germantown system, October 2.

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Twenty-eighth Ward—At George Beck's, No. 3404
Germantown avenue, October 2.
DAVID P WEAVER,
HENRY CONNER.
JOHN F. BALLIER,
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