## FROM WASHINGTON.

WARHINGTON, Oct. 21 .-- Mr. King, counsel for Olmstead, the defaulting disbursing clerk in the Post-office Department, had an interview with the Secretary of the Treasury to-day to arrange for the release of his client on bail. The Secretary has fixed the amount of ball at a low figure, making it but a fraction of the sum for which he is a defaulter, and it is expected that his friends will obtain this amount and procure his release to-day. An examination has been waived hitherto to give an opportunity to get bail, and because Olmstead is in a condition of nervous excitement bordering on insanity. It is expected that the plea of insanity will be set up by his counsel when the case comes up for trial. for trial.

Military Orders for Texas.

Brevet Major General Reynolds, commanding the Fifth Military District, has issued an order directing an election to be held in the countles of Falls, Bell and McLennan, Texas, on the 9th, 19th and 11th of November next, for one delegate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. E. Oakes, and to represent said countles in the Constitutional Convention called under act of March 23, 1867.

Appointments. George H. Benners, Twentieth Pennsylvania District. Gaugers—Benjamin F. Campbell and Ira D. Sankey, Twenty-fourth Pennsylvania Dis-

triet, and Joseph Allen, First Pennsylvania Dis-Naval Orders. Paymaster C. P. Wallack has been ordered to the receiving ship Vandalia. Passed Assistant Paymaster Frank H. Wuns ordered to duty at New Orleans. Paymaster B. J. Cahoone is detached from the Vandalia and ordered to settle accounts. Paymaster F. H. Horwan is detached from New Orleans upon his own application.

New Orleans upon his own application. Army Orders. Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Barton Randall, surgeon, being over 62 years of age, has been, by direction of the President, relieved from active

St. Thomas.

service.

The United States Consul at St. Thomas notifies the Department of State that, in consequence of the cattle disease in several parts of the United States of North America, this government has strictly prohibited the importation of horned cattle, or any raw portion of such animals, whether dried or pickled, until further notice.

Proposed Discharge of Clerks.

Lists are now being prepared at the Register's office of the Treasury Department of the female office of the Treasury Department of the female clerks employed in that branch of the service with a view of making considerable reduction of the force at the end of the present month. There is now so little work for portions of them whose duty consists in counting and sorting coupons, that numbers have been furloughed. It is thought that at least 75 will be dismissed on the 1st of November 1B

Seymour and Blair.

Special Dispatch to the New York Evening Post. Washington, Oct. 21.—The Democratic muddle, involving the question whether Seymour and Blair shall withdraw from the contest, grows more interesting. The official announcement from the White House to-day—that the National Executive Committee will issue an address recommending that the electors already nominated be voted for with-out reference to Seymour and Blair, or without instructions to cast the electoral vote for any political candidate—has set the political candidon boiling again. Leading Democrats here openly assert that if the Executive Committee issue such an address, they will withdraw from the canvass altogether, or give their support to Grant. Southern Democratic papers received to-day virtually give up the contest.

The Richmond Dispatch of yesterday says, in re-

gard to the proposition to change the candidates, that it has already done all the harm it can do, and has, by one fell blow, destroyed all the Democrats' prespects of success.

From New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—A mass meeting of War Democrats who favor the election of Gen. Grant was held at Cooper Institute this evening. Hon. Francis B. Cutting presided. Appropriate resolu-tions were adopted, and speeches made by ex-Judges Edwards and Pierrepont and James L. Bel-

New York, Oct. 21.—The dedication of the monument to General Sedgwick took place at West Point this afternoon. The ceremonies were elaborate and imposing, and were carried out according to the programme previously announced, consisting of a procession, an oration by George W. Curtis and

military salutes. Many friends and military com-rades of the deceased were present.

The memorial, in accordance with a resolution of Congress, consists of a monument, on which is placed a statue in bronze of the dead hero of the Wilderness, obtained by melting three large cannons captured by the Sixth Corps in battle, and subsequently cast upon the models of a design furnished by Fount Thompson, of this city, at the foundry of Robert Wood & Co., Ridge avenue, Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Judge Cardozo to-day granted a motion for a reduction of the bail of Putana W Brown, charged with complicity in the nam W. Brown, charged with complicity in the robbery of the Merchants' Union Express of

Benjamin B. Rosenberg was to-day arraigned be Benjamin B. Rosenberg was to-day arraigned be-fore the United States Commissioner, charged with having been engaged in making forged naturaliza-tion papers. Deputy District Attorney Allen stated that Rosenberg had been engaged in this business for several days at No. 6 Centre street, and had sold hundreds and thousands of them, the papers being fully made out, having the scal of the compe-tent court attached to them, a blank space being left for the insertion of any name desired, and great quantities of them have been sent up river and into

quantities of them have been sent up river and into the interior of the State. These certificates were sold at one dollar a head. An examination was fixed for to-morrow at two o'clock in the afternoon, and the defendant held in \$10,000 ball.

There is no truth in the Washington rumor that the steamer Ville de Paris, with the Russian Minister on board, is lost. The steamship Tripoli, bound west, passed the Ville de Paris, bound east, at a later than that of the pretended disaster. at a date later than that of the pretended disaster.

New York, Oct. 21.—At a meeting of the corporation of the Isthmus Canal Company, held on Tuesday evening at the residence of Peter Cooper, a company was organized by the election of Peter Cooper as President, and Frederick A. Conkling as Secretary. Hon. William H. Seward and Attorney General Evarts were present and took an active

General Evarts were present and took an active part in the proceedings.

The feasibility of the plan of the proposed canal was thoroughly discussed. The highest sstimate of the cost was a hundred millions of dollars.

The following commissioners were appointed to obtain subscriptions for the stock of the company: William T. Coleman, Marshall O. Roberts, Cornelius K. Garrison, William B. Duncas, and Richard Schell.

ard Schell.

Charts prepared by F. N. Kelly were exhibited.
Mr. Seward made a speech in warm support of the scheme, saying that President Johnson favored it, and the government had taken active steps to promote the success of the undertaking.

New York, Oct. 21.—The Convention to-day elected Dr. Morris, of Pennsylvania, Missionary Bishop for Oregon and Washington territory. The other business was of no public interest.

New York, Oct. 21.—In the afternoon session the motion made on Tuesday to reconsider the action of the House upon the canon relative to Missionary Bishops came up and was rejected.

B. J. Barbour, of Virginia, from the Committee on Clerical Support, reported resolutions request-

on Cherical Support, reported resolutions request-ing the House of Bishops to present prominently, in a pastoral letter, the sufferings and wants of the clergy, and recommending on the part of this House a collection annually in each parish for the pur-

After Several speeches on the subject, it was referred back for further practical suggestion, and two clerical members added to the committee. Rev. Dr. Mulcahy, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on the Provincial System and Federate Councils, made an elaborate report, and submitted for adoption a draft of the canon for the establish-ment of a system of federate councils and provincial

synods,
On motion the report was tabled. Messages were received from the House of Bishops, concurring in the selection of Baltimore for the next Convention, and non-concurring in the proposed amendments to article 50 of the constitution, and asking for a committee of conference. Adjourned.

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UTICA, Oct. 21.—Governor Seymour left at eleven o'clock to-day, and will stop at Rochester to-night. Syracuse, Oct. 21.—Governor Seymour, on his way west, stopped here for dinner, and made a short speech to a large crowd at the Syracuse House. He thanked his friends for their attention, Short speech to a large cown at the systems. House. He thanked his friends for their attention, and expressed the fervent hope that, however the conflict may end, the result shall be such as to preserve our Union and elevate and restore the honor of the government, so that it shall prove to be a blessing to all the citizens of the land.

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ROCHESTER, Oct. 21.—Governor Seymour arrived here this afternoon and was received by a large gathering of citizens. He was accompanied by Hon. Francis Kernan of Utica, and was escorted to the Rink by a large cavalcade and torchlight procession. Hon. A. L. Fish, Mayor of the city, presided. Governor Seymour addressed the meeting for half an hour. He was followed by Mr. Kernan. A fine display of firewerks was made near the hotel after the meeting. Governor Seymour goes to Buffalo at nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Seymour adverted to the charges of disloyalty made against him, and claimed that they were unjust. He complained of Republican administration, and denied

that the Democratic party would resort to forcible means for the accomplishment of its ends. WATERTOWN, Oct. 21.—An extensive fraud is WATERTOWS, Oct. 21.—An extensive fraud is being perpetrated throughout the country, and especially in the west, by negotiating forged drafts purporting to be drawn on the banking-house of Howard & Baker, Watertown. New York, and signed E. E. Helmer, Cashier. The drafts are neatly engraved and executed. These drafts to the amount of several thousand dollars have been sent here for collection. There has never been any such banking-house in this village.

From California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—A heavy shock of carthquake occurred at ten minutesof eight o'clock this morning, east and west. Several buildings were thrown down, and a considerable number badly damaged, on Pine, Battery and Sansom streets. Near California street the ground sunk, throwing buildings out of line. At the present writing, 9 A. M., no estimate of the damage can be made, though it is considered comparatively small. Several severe shocks have followed at intervals, creating general alarm among the people. The creating general alarm among the people. The shock was felt with great severity at San Jose, where a number of buildings were considerably

injured.

SECOND DISPATCH.

A survey of the city shows that the principal damage by the earthquake was confined to the lower portion of the city, below Montgomery street, and among old buildings on made ground. Numerous houses in that portion of the city have been abandoned, and have been pulled down. The custom-house, a brick building, on pile ground, which was badly shattered by the earthquake in October, 1865, is considered unsafe, and the officials have removed to the revenue buildings. Business in the lower part of the city is suspended, and the streets are thronged with people. Great excitement prevails. The parapet walls and chimneys of a number of buildings were thrown down, resulting in some loss of life. The damage will not exceed \$1,000,000.

This evening the streets are crowded with excited multitudes discussing the particulars of the disastrous earthquake. Twelve shocks were felt during the day. The general direction was northerly and

trous earthquake. Twelve shocks were felt during the day. The general direction was northerly and southerly, though some descriptions give it a rotary motion. The greatest damage extends in a belt several hundred feet wide, running about northwest and southeast, commencing near the custom-house and ending at Folsom street wharf, injuring and demolishing some twelve buildings in its course. At the corner of Market and First streets the ground opened several inches wide and forty or fifty feet long. At other places the ground

orrects the ground opened several inches wide and forty or fifty feet long. At other places the ground opened and water was forced above the surface.

The City Hall may be considered an entire wreck. The courts are all adjourned, and prisoners have been taken from the station house to the county jail. All the patients in the United States county jail. All the patients in the United States Marine Hospital have been removed, and the building was declared unsafe. The chimney of the United States mint is so badly damaged that the establishment is closed for repairs. The type foundry suffered greatly, and the Lincoln schoolhouse is badly damaged and the statue in front of the building quite ruined. The post-office delivery is temporarily suspended. The San Francisco Gas Works suffered severely, the tail chimney falling through the roof. through the roof.

At Oakland the shock was severe, throwing down At Oakland the shock was severe, throwing down chimneys and greatly damaging numerous buildings. The ground opened at several places, and a strong sulphurous smell was noticed immediately after the shock. The courthouse at San Leandro was demolished and one life lost. From various portions of the country in the vicinity of San Fran-ciseo bay the shocks are reported severe and con-

cisco bay the shocks are reported severe and considerable damage sustained. In many places the earth opened and water gushed forth.

The roof of the Mission woolen mills is considerably damaged. The large chimney of the sugar refinery on Eighth street is badly cracked. The gable end on the girls' side of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum has fallen, crushing through the ceilings. Many chimneys in the southern part of the city were thrown down, but no one was scriously injured by them. Only four lives have been reported jured by them. Only four lives have been reported lost, although numbers were injured by the falling debris. The water in the bay was perfectly smooth at the time of the shock, and no possible distur-bance took place. The shock was felt aboard the shipping in the harbor as if the vessels had struck

The shocks were felt at Sacramento and Stockton. The Mare Island Navy-yard experienced two heavy shocks. Several buildings were thrown down and several considerably shaken, but no serious in-jury occurred. In Redwood city the large brick court-house is little better than a wreck, and all the county officers have moved out. At Marysville a light shock was felt, and at Grass Valley the shock was severe.

At Sonora the shocks were light, but they con-At Sonora the shocks were light, but they continued nearly all day. All business except that of a retail kind is suspended. The Chamber of Commerce held a meeting to-day, and resolved to telegraph to the Chambers of Commerce in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Officago, London, Paris and Hamburg an account of the disaster.

San Francisco, Oct. 21, 7 P. M.—Another shock has just been feld. has just been felt.

From New Jersey.

NEWARK, Oct. 21.—The Synod of the New York and New Jersey New School met in the First Pres-byterian Church yesterday afternoon. There was

and New Jersey New School met in the First Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance. Rev. Burtis Magee, Moderator of last year, presided, and Revs. Dr. Cox and Cuyler, of New York, participated in the services. The Systod organized, and Rev. Dr. Nowell, of New York, was chosen Moderator.

In the New School Synod to-day the usual committees were appointed. The subject of home missions was discussed, referring especially to the freedmen in the south, and in western districts opened by the Pacific Railroad.

The Synod of New Jersey, Old School, met in the Third Presbyterian Church. A sermon was preached by Rev. C. C. Cross, of Smithfield. Pa., and Rev. Dr. Reed, of Camden, was chosen Moderator. In the evening both Synods held a umon prayer meeting in the Third Presbyterian Church. Addresses were made by Rev. Drs. Hammell, of New Brunswick; Cuyler, of New York; Wheeler, of Poughkeepsie, and Rev. George S. Mott. Dr. Cuyler warmly advocated the healing of past divisions, and portrayed the advantages of reunion.

In the Old School Synod Dr. McIlvaine, of Princeton, offered a resolution, that, in the opinion of this Synod, the agreement existing between the two branches of the Church is such as to warrant their reunion without any unnecessary delay, which was adopted without debate. The Board of Domestic Missions reported unusual embarrassment for want of funds. Rahway was selected as the place of the

adopted without debate. The Board of Domestic Missions reported unusual embarrassment for want of funds. Rahway was selected as the place of the next meeting. Both Synods accepted invitations to attend the inauguration of Dr. McCosh as President of Princeton College next Tuesday.

PRINCETON, Oct. 21.—Rev. Dr. McCosh, late of Belfast, Ireland, has arrived at this place, and received a hearty welcome. He will be inaugurated as President of the College on Tuesday next, with impressive ceremonies. In addition to the exercises in the church, the students propose to illuminate the College buildings and grounds in the evening.

Honoken, Oct. 21.—Through trains on the Morris and Essex Railroad are all delayed to-day by an accident, the nature and extent of which is as yet unknown here. It is said to baye occurred at Stanhope. Two menwere killed. hope. Two men were killed.

From South Carolina. CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 21.—The Daily News of this morning publishes a letter from Wade Hampton, in reply to a Wisconsin lawyer, who requests him to define his position on the issues, results and consequences of the war. Hampton says the main issues of the war were secession and slavery; that he considers these questions settled, and accepts this as the recult accomplished by the war. He was in favor of conferring sound civil rights He was in favor of conferring equal civil rights upon the negro, and has advocated giving to him partial suffrage as soon as it could be done by the Democratic party. He denies that he indicted the plank of the platform generally imputed to him, and denies that the Democratic party will resort to include the arms of the platform generally imputed to him, and denies that the Democratic party will resort to violent me ans to overturn reconstruction.

Boston, Oct. 21.—Samuel M. Andrews, charged with the murder of Cornelius Holmes, was arraigned yesterday before the Supreme Judicial Court, at Plymouth, and pleaded not guilty. Counsel was assigned him by the Court. The trial will probably take place in the December term. Andrews looks pale, but self-possessed.

Boston, Oct. 21.—In the gale on Saturday six men who were fishing in dories belonging to fishing vessels in the harbor were drowned, and a seventh was knocked overboard by a mainboom. Their names are James Burke, James Driscoll, James Hobert, John Lyden, Patrick Hinds, — Flaherty and — Logan—all residents of South Boston. Most of them leave large families.

From Arkansas. From Massachusetts.

From Arkansas.

St. Louis, Oct. 21.—A Little Rock, Ark., dispatch to the Republican quotes from a statement reported to have been made by the Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, to the effect that the conservatives of Arkansas desire a peaceful elaction, and are willing that troops should be sent for the preservation of order. The statement also denies that Governor Clayton had authority of law to purchase the Hesper arms. authority of law to purchase the Hesper arms.

Virginia.

Danyhlle, Oct. 21.—A drenching rain has been falling for the past twelve hours, casting a damper on the proceedings of the rair. Professor Mallett, of the University of Virginia, delivered an eloquent address upon application of modern sciences to agriculture. Trotting matches come off to-morrow.

BY THE CUBA CABLE. HAVANA, Oct. 21 .- Sugar quiet. It has been rain-

ing here all day.

LOUISIANA.

Assassination of Judge Chase, Colonel Pope, Robert Gray, and Bernard Saulet. New Orleans, Oct. 22.—An eye-witness who was present at the recent horrible outrage in Franklin states that on the night of the 17th

instant Judge Chase, formerly of the Oalo Legislature, and Colonel Pope, Sheriff, late commander of the 33d Illinois Volunteers, were sitting, at hall-past 8 o'clock P. M., on the rear balcony of their hotel, when a band of men rushed upon them and shot Colonel Pope almost In the strugele Judge Chase escaped to the

street, but was speedily shot and stabbed. The citizens refused to allow coffins to be made for them, and treated their remains with barbarous indignities. A company of Seymonr Knights were grawn up in line near the hotel when this occurred. Colonel Pope's remains were forwarded to Illinois to-day, with his wi'e, who has become a raving maniac. Information has been received of the assassi.

nation of Robert Gray, Justice of the Peace of Caddo parish, on the 14th instant, and Bernard Saulet, Sheriff of Iberville, whilst in bed with his wife, on the night of the 19th instant. have before stated, between now and the Prest-dential election there will be a wholesale slaughter of Union men,

New Onleans, Oct. 21.—The Legislature ad-lourned sine die at midnight last night. Among the last acts of the House was the one to reconsider the vote sustaining the Governor's vete of the five mil-lion city bond bill, and pass the bill over the vete. In the Senate the vete was sustained, nine voting to pass over the veto and 19 against.

## CITY INTELLIGENCE. FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL ITEMS SEE OUTSIDE PAGES.

NASBY.

The Nigger, Democracy, and Whisky. Last evening Petroleum V. Nasby-he of the Confederate Cross Roads-delivered one of his characteristic lectures to a Philadelphia audi. ence) and, despite the disagreeable state of the weather, Horticultural Hall was crowded with a decidedly in elligent audience on the occasion On his appearance at the foot of the stage he was greeted with immense applause, which having subsided the lecturer announced his subject-"Cussed be Canaan." He then read from manuscript, and proceeded with the rapidity

of a mail express train, which considerably marred the effect of many of the paraphrases. The following is the substance of his discourse:-

Ladies and Gentlemen:-To-night I shall speak my sen iments upon a subject which, to my mind, is of importance. You may agree with ne or you may not; but whether or whether you do not, I wish it distinctly understood that I am speaking for no partisan organization—your party creeds you can find in your party platforms. We are all descendants of our grandfathers. Nearly a century ago the grandfathers, when in convention assembled, uttered as doctrine these words:—"We hold these fruths to be self evident, that all men are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness,"

Thou as Jeffer on was the particular grandfather who wrote these high-sounding words (applause), and if he were to rise from the dead row, how would be regard the observance of that doctrine on the part of his grandchildren? It would never do for him to visit Kentucky. We of Kentucky don't believe in that kind of nonsense. Jefferson has gone out of fashion with us. It would be observed by the accepted Democratic leaders that Jefferson was in fault; instead of 'all men," he should have said 'all white males." The same omission also existed in the Scriptures, which made things very awkward. For instance, where it says. "and God created a white map," it ought to read "and God created a white male." Shakespeare had made "Desdemona" wish that "heaven had nade her such a map," when she should have desired "a white male" as a gift of Divine mercy. Again, in the Scriptures St. Paul's apos-

trophe to "mark the perfect white mate, for the end of that white male is peace."

The speaker then passed to the question of color, and setting aside the negro, with which he had plainly nothing to do, as there were no negroes in this country, proposed to investigate the American nigger, and said the negro is a man born in Africa, a place to be found on the map. The nigger is an idea which exists only in persons of the haughty Caucasian race which prevails in the United States. My nigger is the Kentucky nigger; it is firmly believed he can never provide for himself; it was asserted that he would not labor; he was said to be so stupid as not to be able to receive the blessings of an education, but we have passed laws to prevent him doing so. Men who labor in earnest have never been afraid of the competition of the nigger. He was an animal lower down in the scale of creation than the baboon, and yet it is strange that many of his Democratic friends clamored so loudly against negro equality.

Jefferson knew all about the negro, nothing of the nigger. Were he alive now could not be elected to Congress in the district represented by the Hon. John Morrissey. (Cheers.) The motto of the gentlemen who have kindly taken charge of the politics of so n any of our Atlantic States is, "One man is as good as another;" but when their eye rests on the black man they say, "and better too." This class so abominate a nigger that they will not drink with one unless the nigger pays for the fluid. They will not take the Declaration, as they do their whisky, straight, but want it sweetened to their taste.

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Mr. Nasby then reterred to the text of Scrip-ture upon which he had based his discourse, and proceeded to recount, in an intuitable manner, the story of Noah and his drungenness That cup he said, was the beginning of Demo-cracy; and it was the only capital the party ever had. The temperance folks tell us that there is a devil in every wine cup, and there seemed to be a paricularly large and lively one in Noah's. The division of the people since that time had been—all Democrats are white men, all racicals are riggers, (Applan e.) It at sympathized with Ham, who was doubtless a good-natured fellow, and, when he saw the old navigator druck on his back, thought he had a good thing on the old man.

But if it was a laughing matter with Ham, it was not with his brother. They went back-wards, and covered their father's nakedness with their own garments. Andrew Johnson was very much in the condition of Noah on the was then re-enacted by the good Democratic brothers who sought to cover his nakedness, as shem and Japhet had done before. Drunkenness made the nigger, the nigger made Democ racy (cheers), and the two have been ranging the machine ever since.

The whites claim to have descended from Ham and Japhet. The claim was a comfor able one. as we of Kentucky well know. How different things might have been had anything dreadful harpened to Ham! Without Ham there would, of course, have been no nigger, no Democracy. He spoke of the wisdom of that boon to an cppressed people, Andrew Johnson. Of Seward be did not like to speak. The distance from Abraham Lincoln to Andrew Johnson was a great that the leap from the one to the other nearly broke his back (applause), and he has not been able to stand up erect since.

Had the curse of Ham fatied, we of Kentucky should be doing our own work to-day. The Kentuckians believed in this corse with the childlike simplicity of a pawnbroker. The drst settler of Virginia—by the way, the last settler of Virginia—was General Grant (continued applause for some moments), and it is to be noped to the corresponding to the cor the citizens will remain settled; they never worked at home, and why should they here! worked at home, and why should they here? The negro was precisely what they wanted. The original decree was, "By the sweat of thy brow thou shalt eat bread." They were perfectly ready to do the eating, but they wanted the negro to do the sweating. They prayed, "Give us this day cur daily bread," and they added to the petition, "and furnish us with a negro to find it for us. (Applause.) They found it the most pleasant thing to have a being rich in

muscle to work, so that they could have their summers at Sacatoga. We had black slaves to do the labor, and white slaves to do

slaves to do the labor, and white slaves to do the voting.

The opponents of justice say the negro cannot rise above a certain level; how do they know? He has not had the chance to rise. The law says so far shalt thou go and no farther.

Mr. Nasby went on to say that he was not sure whether the good of the public would not have been served by substituting some negroes for sone of the white people; for instance, were I a citizen of New York I would most gladly change John Morrissey for Fred. Douglass, and rather than spoil the bargain I would throw in Fernando Wood and Mayor Hoffman. But our conservatives friends don't see it; they say, my conservatives friends don't see it; they say, my God! think of me being tried by a nigger jury

for horse-stealing.

If you desire whitewashing done, do you look to the color of the artist to whom you entrust it? No! you select the man who has the most skill. Why not in an official position? If you have negroes among you superior to the whites
—I don't say you have—you do yourselves great
injustice by not electing them. I would let
the niggers make of themselves all that they
can. It they outstrip me in the race it proves them to be worthy, and they are equally enti-tied to all the advantages resulting therefrom.

Mr. Nasby, in a few well-chosen propositions, disposed of the question of negro suffrage in a manner which showed the statesman beneath the humorist, and retired amid the enthusiasti and uproarious applause which had marked the

lecture throughout.

POSTPONED AGAIN .- There was to be a further hearing yesterday, before Alderman De-laney, in the case of William Burke, Judge of the Third precinct of the Twenty-third ward, charged with altering the returns of that division, by which a difference of sixty votes is made. A subporns having been issued to the Protuonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, requiring him to bring to the Alderman's office the Judge's certificate and papers relating to the division referred to, Thomas B. Reese, a clerk in the Common Pleas office, appeared for Mr. Wolbert, and stated that he had brought the Judge's certificate but not the papers. Upon being asked why he had not brought the papers, be replied that he could not do so without an order from one of the Judges, as directions had been given not to let the papers go out of the office in the absence of such an order. Mr. Cassidy, representing the prosecution, said that he would ask for an attachment against the Prothonotary, requiring him to produce the papers, which he was bound to do, as no one was above the law in this country. The attachment was issued, and the hearing was postponed until this afternoon. Before the Judge's certificate was taken to the Prothonotary's office, Mr. Reeves stated that it showed the vote for Mr. Taylor, Congressman, to be 269; for Mr. Reading, 161, and Mr. Cassidy said it was proposed to show clearly the alteration of one of the

Anniversary.-The second anniversary of the Mechanics' Relief Association was celebrated last evening at the ball, Twelfth street, below Girard avenue. The design of the Association is to relieve the sufferings of the poor in the northwestern part of the city. During the year 318 families received relief weekly, and during two weeks, coal, clothing, and groceries were distributed to 1800 persons. The Treasurer re-ported cash receipts of \$1668. Total amount of relief, \$3336. The following officers were

President, Robert M. Foust; Vice Presidents, Joseph H. Lambert, J. H. Pugh; Secretary, A. H. Hennershotz; Treasurer, George Widner; Managers, Jacob Doubler, E. H. Buckman, M. D., George P. McLean, John McDaniel, J. M. Mauli, Evan Fox, J. M. Walters, William B. Thomas, Wallace R. Kane, J. Collum, M. Shoe-maker, J. Wier, James Nolen, Lewis Conrad, Nathan Raymond.

CASUALTIES -August Aufschnader, twentysix years old, residing at No. 248 Union street, had one of his wrists badly cut yesterday by a bottling machine.

Daniel McNaughty, fifty-eight years old, residing at No. 406 German street, had an arm broken yesterday by a fall on board a

vessel. James Stewart, thirty years old, residing on men yesterday afternoon, and had be badly cut.

Thomas S. Moore, six years old, residing in Hunter street, was badly injured yesterday by a pile of bricks falling on him. L. O. O. F .- The R. W. G. Lodge of Dela-

I. O. O. F.—The R. W. G. Lodge of Delaware, I. O. O. F., have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—M. W. G. M., Daniel Farra, of No. 8: R. W. D. G. M., Mark G. Chambers, No. 20: R. W. G. W., Jacob Butz, No. 29; R. W. G. S., Edward McIntyre, No. 4; R. W. G. T., R. H. Ewbanks, No. 34; W. G. M., R. H. McDaniel, No. 21; R. W. G. Rep. to G. L. U. S., J. Y. Foulk, No. 10. Janitor, Eucs H. Jefferson, No. 4. Jefferson, No. 4. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE. - A stated meeting of

the Franklin Institute was held last evening. After the usual business, the report of the Resident Secretary, Professor Morion, was read, in which mention was made of a great number of interesting items in connection with mechanics electricity, and light. All these subjects were fully illustrated by drawings and photographs thrown on the screen with Professor Morton's large lantern, which is so powerful as to wor-clearly without any darkening of the room.

Dumas and Authors. In the preface to the second volume of his lays the junior Dumas says:-

Do you see that unfortunate young man with a contracted face, yellow temples, grimacing mouth, and wandering eyes? He was born to walk free and joyous behind a plough, sowing with a proud gesture the seed of the next harvest; at night he would have eaten by his firetide the bread earned during the day; each of his steps, every move he made would have given him livelihood! Look at bim in the crowded capital, pressing day and night his head in both hands, kneading it and naking it sweat stories, adventures, com-binations for a famished crowd which devenus him and quits him for another when it can get nothing more from him. That man will for a little longer or a little shorter time, make Henrietta marry Arthur, surprize the lover by the husband poison this one, guillotine that one, and adroitly suspend the interest at the end of the chapter or of the feuilleton. He, in succession, sells ove, jealousy, tears, history, fun, slang, eatire, morals, eulogy, insult, politics, progress, sentiment, obscenity, religion, in fine, "copy" from two to five sous a line, according to the reader's taste, the newspaper's line of policy, and the current of the day. When he has exhausted his own fund, he will live on other people's substance; he will rehash old comedies, furbish old novels, whitewash the anecdotes of past centuries. He will de-your the libraries; he will swallow the quays. He must have ideas, anecdotes, pleasure, notoriety, money. Let us make laste; the question is to be celebrated; once celebrated, we have a market value; once with a market value we are rich; once rich we are free. Free! This is the dream of every minute, a dream which can never be realized For the newspaper is in a hurry; the theatre cannot wait; we will sit down, two of us, to the task; we will be three at it; we will sit up all night. Where will you find strength enough? We will drink coffee. Where will you find inspiration? We will drink absinthe. Go on human brains ! pour out pages, phrases, lines, turn a hundred times daily, evolve on yourself, swell like a sponge, squeeze yourself like a lemon until you suddenly dry, until nadness shakes you like a tree in the fields, until paralysis supervenes, until idiocy comes and death ends all."

-Boston is in ecstacies over M. Francesque Micel, a lamous French author and archaeloMARINE TELEGRAPH.

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Schr Reastille Chase. Boston, do.
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Schr Wood. Wilkins. Boston, do.
Schr Moonlight. Ireland, Richmond, do.
Schr Admiral, Simpson, Portland, do.
Schr A derchant. Philips. Washington, do.
Schr E. A. West. Laws, Milford, do.
Schr A. M. Roberts. Smith, Portland, do.
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Schr Sussex. Mason, 2 days from Milton, Del., with grain to Christian & Co.

Schr S-weil. Bennett, 2 days from Indian river, Del., with corn to Collins & Co
Schr S. C. Fithian, Tuft, 1 day from Port Deposit, with grain to Jas. L. Bewiey & Cc.
Schr Mary C. Sipple. 1 day from Milford, Del., with grain to James Barratt.
Schr Bird, Norman, 2 days from Lewes, Del., with grain to James Barratt. Schr Bid, Norman, 2 days from Lewes, Del., with grain to James Barratt.

Steamer Chester, Jones, 24 hours from New York, with mdsa to W. P. Clyde & Co.

Tug Thos. Jefferson, Allen, from Baltimore, with a tow of barges to W. P. Clyde & Co.

Ship Philadelphia, Poole, at Liverpool 9th inst., from St. John. N. B. Ship Graham's Polly, Burgess, hence, at Autwerp 8th inst. sth inst.

Steamship Prometheus, Gray, hence, at Charleston
yesterday.

Steamship Saxon, Boggs, for Philadelphia, cleared
at Boston 20th inst.

Steamship Brunette, Howe, hence, at New York
20th inst. Steamand Brunette, Howe, hence, at New York 20th Inst. Barque Thos. Dallett, Duncan, hence, at RioJanetro 10th uit., and remained 25th for New York; takes 3700 bags coffee Barque Ann Elizabeth, Wilson, from Point, a Petre,
Barque Ann Elizabeth, Wilson, from Point, a Petre,
arrived at Chrupuno, Venezueia, 20th uit., and commenced loading suiphur next day for Philadelphia.
Barque Topeka, Blauchard, hence, at Falmouth 8th
inst, and salied 9th for Cronstadt.
Barque Schamyl, Smith, from Leghorn for Philadeighlia, at Gibraitar 25th uit.
Brig Fannie, hence, at Savannah yesterday.
Brig John Chrystai, Barnes, hence, at Ponce 10th
instant.

nstant. Brig Nellie Clifford, Lowe, salled from St. Thomas 10th inst. for Turk's Island, to load for Philadelphia Brig Frontier, Skinner, for Philadelphia, sailed from Portiand isth inst.

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Brig hesolute, Lippincott, for Philadelphia, was loading at St. Mary's, Ga., 14th inst.

Brig H. C. Brocks, Davis, for Philadelphia, returned to Newport 17th inst., in consequence of head winds and heavy weather. and heavy weather.
Schrs P. Armitage Edwards, from Petersburg: Gen. or Philadelphia at Nortolk 18th Inst. instant,
Schr Zirisser, hence, at Baker's Landing
18th inst.
Schr Chrust. Heath for Philadelphia, salled from
Fast Greenwich 18th inst.
Schra S. Washburn, Cummings, hence, at Taunton
18th inst.
Schr Julia A. Crawford, Buckley, for Philadelphia,
sailed from Wareham 18th inst.
Schr A van Cleaf, Heath, for Philadelphia, sailed
18th inst.
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18th inst. Bohr A Van Cleat. Heath, for Philadelphia, sailed from Providence 19th inst.
Schr Boston, Swith, hence, at Newport 18th inst.
Schr W. D. Cargill, Kelley, from Providence for Philadelphia, at Newpart 17th 10st.
Schr Hattle Ross Uirtck, reported for Philadelphia, sailed from Savannah 17th inst.
Schr Jessie L. Leach, Stafford, sailed from St. Mary's, Ga., prior to 1th Inst., for Philadelphia, with 10 000 feet lumber.
Schr J. Ricardo Jova. Little, for Philadelphia, was loading at St. Mary's Ga., 14th inst.
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Schr Schrieb, Mary's Ga., 14th inst.
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Schr Schrannon, Ray, for Philadelphia, cleared at Boston 19th 10st.
Schr Schr Beate Coombs, and A. H. Sawyer, Cook, bence, at Bangor 17th Inst.
Schr John Crockiord, Jones, hence, at Fall River 18th inst. Schr John Crocked, Schr Schr Ney, Chase, hence, at Fall River 19th Inst. Schr Ney, Chase, hence, at Fall River 19th Inst. Steam er Valley City, Morgan, at Norfolk 17th Inst., from Richmend.

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DISASTER.

In the recent storm the schr Frank B Colton, Robinson, from Boston for Philadelphia lost large auchor and 30 lathems chain. The schr J. B. Austin, Davis, ire in Philadelphia for Bucksport, sprung bowsprit, The schr Ida I., Bearse, from Philadelphia for Portsnouth, Icat jib. The schr E. A. Hooper, Hooper, from Beston for Philadelphia, lost small auchor.

The schr John Farnum, from Boston for Philadelphia, in coming over Nanucket Shoals on Saturday last, was struck by a squall and let go her anchors, but both chains parted. The wind alterwards moderating, she went into Hyannis.

The schr John B. Myers, from Philadelphia, with ccal, lost her anchors and chains in the late gale, and went ashore on Great Point, but was got afloat, and is now at Nantucket.

The schr Smith Tuttle of Gloucester, from Philadelphia for Gloucester, with coal, lost her sains and one chain and anchor, and went ashore on Nantucket.

She was expected to get off at high water.

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