NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs.

-Yesterday afternoon, in the United States District Court, before Judge Cadwalater, in the case of the United States vs. George W. Alexander, be ore reported, the prosecution recalled Revenue Inspector Brooks, who, at the time of the alleged frauds, acted in the capacity of a Government detective, to the s and. He testified that on the night of June 24 he lodged at Keller's house in Reading, and the next morning posted himself in an adjoining room where he could see everything in the parlor; about 8 o'clock Morrit and Keller entered the parlor, and the witness cautiously passed into the cellar under-neath, where he seated himself, with his lest ear against a pipe communicating with the parter, and note-book and pencil in his hand; he heard Morrit urge Keller not to reveal anything against Colorel [Alexander, arguing that if Keller would keep quiet, he could swear black and shire; Col. Alexander would tell nothing. and a I the other parties would do like wise, and it would be impossible to find out anythmabout them; he warned Keller that if they won detected, he (Kelier) would not escape, but would be included in the punishment. Kelier was also examined in corroboration of

this, and the case for the prosceation closed. The arguments of counsel followed, but were

not concluded.

-At the Central Station yesterday, before Alderman Beitler, Alexander Sobriski, a peddler, of Waynesburg, Pa., had a hearing on the charge of ialse preferse and forgers. James Launing, of the firm of Lanning & Roberts, No. 209 Market street, testified that defendant came to their place of business in Sept., 1887, and bought a bill of goods on credit, the understanding having been that he would be thus favored if he obtained the recommendation of Albert H. Mershon, which he represented he had done producing one bearing the signature of that gentleman. Mr. Mershou testified that he had either written por signed the recommenda ferdant obtained one hundred dollars from him on an order signed A. H. Mershou, and this order Mr. Mershou also testified was a forgery. Sobriski was held in \$2000 bail for his appear ance at court.

-Between one and two o'clock yesterday morning a private watchman, employed to pro-tect stores on Eighth street, above Vinc. and Policeman Ottinger, in going to the rear of Messrs. Morris & Houman's dry goods store, frightened off a gang of robbers who were operating there. The rogues had commenced to hore through a back shutter, and had struck upon a sheet-fron lining, which prevented the bit from going through. The brace and bit were lett behind by the thieves, all of whom

made their escape.

—John Call had a hearing yesterday before
United States Commissioner Henry Phillips, Jr., charged with carrying on the business of distiller in fraud of the revenue. Policeman Krous testified that defendant had a still, in July last, in a shed back of No. 1720 Richmond street, and that he was seen engaged in it while the distillation was going ou. Other witnesses testified to the same effect. The accused was

-Wanamaker & Brown's Clothing House, at Six h and Market streets, took fire about noon yesterday, on the first floor, near the heater. The flames were extinguished by the attaches of the establishment before much damage was

-The bridge at Gray's Ferry will be closed to travel for one week, from Monday next, December 7, for the purpose of restanking.

A Destructive Fire. FOUR MERCANTILE HOUSES BURNED OUT. Yesterday afternoon, at twenty minutes past 5 o'clock, a fire was discovered in the large five story drug warehouse of T. Motris Perot & Co., No. 621 Market street. The origin of the fire is not known, but is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a carboy of inflammable substance in the cellar; but the spread of the flames was so rapid as to prevent any investigation before the fire had destroyed the building. In less than fifteen minutes after the alarm was first given, the flames had spread throughout the structure, five stories in height, and exten ling back to Commerce street. The combustible pature of the contents of the store sided the fire, and at 6 o'clock the are was in every portion of the building, and, coming out of the windows, illuminated the neighborhood for squares. A general alarm was then sounded by the State House, and the firemen from all portions of the city were soon on the ground, but their efforts were directed to the preservation of surrounding property. intense heat of the fire in the drag store, to-gether with the large fine carried away to the south and east by the wild, made this work of the firemen an important one. For a distance of not less than two squares from the fire, buildings were in danger, and the constanattention of the occupants was needed to prevent fires at a distance. Near the drug store, where the danger was more imminent, firemen were at work. At one time the roof of the States Union Hotel, nearly opposite Perot's, was on fire, but the employes in the notel succeeted in saving the building and preventing any damage. On the same side with the burning building, it was found impossible to save the apjoining structures. No. 619, a five-story brown stone building, adjoining on the east, occupied by Kilburn & Gates, cottage furniture manuseturers, was destroyed down to the first story, and the large stock of furniture burned. No. 623, also five stories, adjoining onlithe west side, was destroyed above the third story, and below that damaged by the water. The build-ing was occupied on the first floor by Sellers & Brothers, wire-cloth and sleve manufacturers, and above that by William W. Paul, boot and shoe manufacturer. No. 617, occupied by Graff & Jarden, a large building, occupied by the firm as grocers, was damaged by water, as was also the store No. 615, occupied by E A. Coyle

-While the Mannet street fire was at its height last evening, an alarm was sounded from the Union Street Station House, in the Fifth ward. Companies were detailed by the Chief Engineer to proceed to that locality. The are proceeded from a three-story brick dwelling on Cypress street, above Third, owned by the heirs of the late John E. Child, and occupied as a chair manufactory by C. B. Newkirk & Co. The place was soon wrecked, the contents being consumed. The building is partly covered by insurance Newkirk & Co. will lose \$3500. Insurance, \$800 The establishment is supposed to have been fired by an incendiary. Just previous to the discovery of the flames a strange man was no ticed by a lady residing in the neighborhood to come out of the cellar of the factory, and make his escape by a side after into Sornce street.

& Co. and Coyle, Laughlin & Co., wholesale grocers. The roof of No. 625, occupied by

Lloyd, Suplee & Walker, bardware merchants

was destroyed, and the stock on hand damaged

by water. All the buildings were five stories in

The fire could be seen for a great distance and

drew to the scene an immense crowd of spec-

tators. Further particulars will be found on

our outside pages.

ght and extended back to Commerce street

City Conneils.

These bodies met yesterday afternoon, Select Council.-President Stokley was in the chair. A communication from the University of Pennsylvania making a proposition to pur-chase a portion of the Almshouse grounds whereon to erect buildings suitable for the purposes of the University, was referred. Another from the superintendents of the public square asking for an increase of salary was also referred. An ordinance making an appropriation of \$160,060 for the payment of the new toe-boat came up, and, after a short decate, passed. The Mayor submitted a number of police appointments, which were confirmed. The Committee on Schools reported favorably to the purchase of a lot of ground on Allen's lane, in the Twenty-second ward, for school purposes, and the bill passed. The \$4,000,000 Park loan oill was taken up, and for the want of a two-third vote (18 yeas and 10 pays) fell. The bill providing for a loan of \$1,000,000, for an extension of the Water Works, for the same reason fell. An ordinance appropriating \$14,000 for the crection of a new school building in the Twenty-fifth ward passed. The Committee on City Property submitted an ordinance constituting the Masor. heads of departments, Committee of City Pro perty, and certain citizens a commission for the erection of public buildings. The bill also provides for the advertising and for the issuing of

contracts. It selects Independence Square (the Walnut street front) as the site for the new buildings. A motion to strike out Independence Square and insert Centre Square caused conside rable debate, and eventuated in a motion to postpone the bill for the present. This being voted down, a long debate ensued, in which the opponents argued that the city was not in a condition to admit of any more appropriation being made. This was replied to by those in favor of the bill, saying that it was proposed to im-pose a tax of one-tenth of one per cent., which would yield an annual income of \$300,000, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of erecting the new municipal buildings, and that the necessity of the city required such buildings.
Mr. Fox stated that the idea of the commission was to throw up the build ngs back from Walnus street, with an entrance from both that thoroughfare and Chesnut street. The wings of he State House would be torn down and independence Hall be left standing alone, with avenues on either side, as entrances to the new tructure. The motion to strike out Indepenlence Square and insert Centre Square was defeated, and the bill passed. Mr. Smith presented a resolution instructing

the Committee on Fire and Trusts to report an ordinance providing that no fire company shall be restored to service, after having been sus-pended by the Chief Engineer of the Fire De partment, unless two-therds of the members of

each branch of Councils shall so direct.
The Police and Fire Alarm Department blw came up, and, the previous question being called, dilatory motions were made and the bill finally passed. The Chamber then adjourned, Common council—President Marcer was in the petition of citizens of the Twentysecond ward protesting against the Fourth and Fighth Streets Railway Compeny salting their track, was referred. A communication from the City Commissioners asking an extra appropriaon to pay increased salaries of the officers of he several courts was reterred to Committee on Finance. R. H. Gratz, in a communication, presented to the city a suc portrait of General Grant, painted by J. R. Lambdin, the artist. The donor asks that the portrait be assigned : place in Independence Hall. The portrait was accepted, and resolutions of thanks were tengered to Mr. Gratz. A communication from the superintendents of the public squares asking for an increase of salary was referred to the Com-mittee on Finance.

The Sixteenth ward School Directors, in a communication, complained of the improper manner in which the Lardenberger school house, on Fourth street, above George, has been finished, and asking for the appointment of a committee to investigate the matter, Agreed to. Mcssrs. Simpson, Hetzell, and Fareira were appointed a committee.

The resolution which was under consideration at the adjournment of the Caamber on Wednesday last, to refer the ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of the salaries of he Judges of the District Court and Court of Common Pleas to the City Solicitor, and directing him to prepare a case in order to obtain a decision of the Supreme Court in banc, as to the liability of the city to make the appropriation directed by the act of Assembly approved April 11, 1868, was called up and passed.

A resolution to approve the sureties of Thomas J. Barger, City Solicitor elect, was passed. Another to approve the surenes of the Supervisors of the Fitth and Sixth wards was similarly disposed of.

Ordinances appropriating \$462,650 to the Commissioners of Sinking Fund for the year 1860, and to pay the examiners in the contested

election cases of 1867, were passed. An ordinance making an extra appropriation of \$6500 to pay fees of the District Altorney and

Coroner were passed.

The Finance Committee presented a minority and majority report relative to fixing the tax rate of the city; the former recommending the sum to be fixed at \$220 on the \$100, and the later at \$180 per \$100. The Chamber refu ed to consider the minority

The majority report was then taken up, and was debated upon until the hour of adjourn-

Domestic Affairs.

-Gold closed yesterday at 135]. -General Grant visited Harvard College yesterday. -\$158,000 in specie was sent to Europe from

New York yesterday.

-\$756,000 in ressure was shipped to China and Japan from San Francisco yesterday.

—The Government loses \$100,000 by the fire

at Fort La ayette. Uncle Sam does not insure. The receipts from internal revenue yester-day amounted to nearly one million dollars. -Juage Full-rton is again in Washington with charges against District Attorney Courtney. -Pottee Superintendent Kennedy was yester-

day discharged from custody by Judge Suther--The insanity of Commodore Meads is

vouched for by the physician of the New York -Rev. William C. Donne was yesterday elected Bishop of the new Episcopal Diocese of

-The tannery of Neal Dow & Son, at Rutland. Me., was destroyed by fire last night. Loss very heavy.

-Fifty female clerks on the pay rolls of the

Register of the Treasury's office have done no work for two weeks. -Belcher Brothers' rule and skate factory, near Newark N. J., was destroyed by fire yes-terday. Loss, \$30,000. Insurance, \$15,000. -The State Christian Convention of Minnesota assembled on Wednesday night, and is the

argest religious gathering ever held in that -\$201,473,000 United States registered bonds were issued in the last fizcal year; \$27,000,000 of this amount was in exchange for coupon

-Six companies of the 27th United States Infantry arrived at Omaha from the West on day evening, to go into winter quarters. -\$47,600 in conscience money to the Government was received from November, 1863, to July, 1867, and \$49,000 in the fiscal year closing with

June of the present year. The motion to quast the indictment against Jeff. Davis was argued before Chief Justice Chase at Richmond yesterday. Dana for the Government; kobert Ould for the chief of Rebels.

Foreign Affairs,

London, Dec. 3.—The American Minister was entertained at a banquet last night by the Chamber of Commerce of Birmingham. Mr. Bright

Mr. Johnson, in the course of his response to the usual complimentary toast, referred to the change in the Ministry, and said he knew that those who were likely to succeed to the Govern-ment were anxious to continue the present olicy in the negotiations between England and he United States.

Mr. Bright said the presence of the American Minister was a praof that the United Scates for-gives its chemics in England as freely as it has forgiven the Rebels in America. He reviewed the policy of the British Government during the Rebellion, and deplores its action in recognizing the Rebels as beliggerents. He rejoiced in the prospect of a speedy and amicable settlement of the difficulties between England and America.

London, Dec. 3 .- The Times comments with severity on Disraeli's resignation, denounces what it terms his "retreat" as cowardly, and says it is unprecedented, except in the case of he resignation of the Eart of Ripon, who had become Premier, however, only during a recess.

The Pos., Teegraph, News, and Standard all appland the prompt action of the Premier, as

calculated to save the Queen from embarrassment and his party from needless mortification.

London, Dec. 3-1 P. M.—Despatches from Paris report that the police, fearing that mantfestations would be made in honor of Baudin yesterday, took every precaution to prevent the people from assembling at the tomb, number of people, however, gathered in the neighborhood of Montmarire Cemetery. The petice dispersed the crowd, but they refued sullenly, and continued for some time to occupy the neighboring streets. A few of the more obstinate persons were arrested, but there was no actual violence, and at the last accounts all was quiet. A French journal, which appeared yesterday with a black border, was immediately seized by the police. The prosecution of the editors and publishers for promoting the Backin subscription continues. The sirike of the princes in Paris has ended.

London, Dec. 3.—Mr. Gladstone has gone to Windsor. There will be only an informal meeting of Parliament on December 10, and at adjournment until February 15 will be had, n order to give time for the re election of a

tew Ministry.
BERLIN, Dec. 3. - Count Von Bismarck has ar-BERLIN, Dec. 3 .- The King of Prussia received

the French Amba-sador to-day, and assured him of his friendship for France. Madrin, Dec. 3.—The provisional government has published a fixed tariff schedule for the Antilles, to take the place of the present shifting and arbitrary scale of customs duties. General Laurenno Sanz has been appointed Captain-General of Porto Rico. The Imparcial newspaper predicts that it the Republicans succeed in the forthcoming election a new Ministry will be formed, with E-partero as Prime Minister, and Orense, Castellar, Figueros, Serma, and Pierrad at the head of the different depart-

Madrip, Dec. 3 .- Espartero has been asked to become temporary Dictator of Spain.

PESTE, Dec. 3.—The Austrian delegation has passed the war budget. Czartorwoski, repreintative of the Poles, urged the adoption of the budget on the ground that Europe was in a dan-

BUCHAREST, Dec. 3.-The Premier of the new ministry, in a speech to the deputies to-day, declared it would be the policy of the Govern-ment to respect treaties, observe obligations to be Sublime Porte, and maintain an attitude of sirict neutrality towards foreign powers.

HAVANA, Dec. 3 .- The steamer Villa Clara arrived here to-day, with Aguero, Cospides, Inchantequi, Castellanos, Pedro Gonzalos, and Consegra, chiefs and agents of the insurrection,

The sufferings of the poorer classes and others in the eastern department, on account of the scarcity of provisions, are described as heart

The Diario mentions the following incident as occurring after the battle at C bres-"Dr. Felix Fiquerdo, one of the chiefs of the insurrection, made an address to his band, telling them all was lost, and that it was right for them to accept the amnesty offered. After disputing with the men, who refused to take his advice, Figuerdo, in the presence of all, exclaiming that he did not wish to aid in the ruin of his

country, blew out his brains,"
Havana, Dec. 3.—The revolutionists report that the future of their cause looks brighter, and that they will not surrender. They expect reinforcements of Americans and Dominicans. The Pays newspaper, in an editorial objects strongly to the assumption of the title of "Cuban by certain persons in Madrid, and says they are unauthorized persons and do not represent the Cubans. The Pays is the organ o the Liberal party. Troops have left Brego de Aspla, and Puerto Principe to pursue and give

battle to the rebels.

The American schooner Ellen French, from Norfolk for Honduras ran on the Columdo reels and is a total loss. The captain and grew were saved.

Lisuon, Dec. 3 .- Later Rio Janeiro dates have been received. The war news is unimportant, The United States squadron and Gen. McMahon, he American Minister to Paraguay, had left Rio for Asuncion.

Ex-Minister Washburn was expected at Rio Jaueiro.

FROM ALBANY.

The Episcopal Convention.

ALBANY, Dec. 3 .- In the primary Convention of the Episcopal Church of the new Diocese, now in session at St. Peter's Church, the sum of \$3600 was pledged by various churches for mis-SIODHLY DULDOSES. The first ballot for a Bishop of the Diocese re

sulted as follows:-Certcal Vote, Lay Vote. Rev. Dr. Donne Rev. Dr. Hondington . Rev. Dr. Payne

cast, and no choice was made.

The Trial of Cole. In the Cole case to-day District Attorney Smith occupied the entire morning in summing up for the people. He will be followed by Mr. Brady, and Mr. Tremaine will close.

Burglars and Thieves in Massachusetts. WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 3.—The residence of Bank, at Lancaster, was entered by burglars last night. Mr. Symmes was disturbed by the noise and cried out, whereupon the thieves fired

two pistol shots without effect. A horse and carriage were stolen from the barn of Mrs. Dolly Chandler, in Lancaster, last night, probably by the same party which entered Symmes' house. A reward of \$500 has been offered by the Selectmen for the apprehension of the burglars.

Fire Near Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 3 .- A fire this morning at Irvington, about four miles from Newark destroyed Belcher Brothers' rule and skate fac with its contents. The loss is about \$30,000, and the insurance \$15,000.

Affairs in New York.

New York, Dec. 3.—Judge Satherland to-day discharged Sup-rintendent Kennedy from custody, saying the Coroner had no right to issue the warrant for his arrest.

Explorations of Central Asia. At the last meeting of the Royal Geographical

Society in London, S.r Roderick Murchison said the attention of the society had been strongly drawn of late towards Central Asia, and particalarly to the vast regions which bordered the northeastern and northwestern frontiers of British India. The principal region in the northeast embraced the country lying between Assam and Szechuen, the most westerly province of China. A warm desire was expressed by a committee of the British Association, as well as by the Council of the Geographical Society, that that intervening space of about two hundred and fifty miles only should be explored, in order to ascertain if there be practicable passes through the high mountains and wild tracts which separated the waters of the Yangtec-kiang from the Braumaputra at its great bend near Sudiya. Although as jet no positive effort has been made to solve the important problem, the Incian authorities are making efforts to open a route of traffic along a more southerly line between British Burmah and the great Chinese province of Yunnan, now essentially lude pendent of Cuinese rule, and most desirous of establishing a trade with the British settlements on the Irawaddy.

Of still more pressing importance, however, than an acquaintance with the regions altude. to, is an exploration of the vast and unexamined tracts on the porthwest, far beyond the tributaies of the Upper Indus, or between Pesnawur and Jellalabad on the south, and the centres of trade and population at Yarkand Kashgar. The main object is to define the physical character of the vast clevated plateau called Panir, of "Roof of the World," from which the Oxus and called Pamir, or Zaraishan take their rise, and from which the lifty chains, the Kuen Lau, the Himalaya and Hirdoo Koosh, radiate. In 1867, Sir Roderick urged the essential importance of such knowledge, to be acquired equally by the Russian and British Governments, and he then said that this great table land or watershed ought to be constituted the neutral ground between the two empires, and to be considered as a broad zone to be forever interposed between Eastern Tarkestan, towards which Russia has

now advanced, and the most northern limits of England's Indian possessions.
With a view to taking the first step in this desirable exploration, the council of the Geographical Society sent out last spring a practised raveller, Lientenant Hayward, to traverse this

region from Peshawar. -Ten years ago a man named Jacques Constadt murdered, from jealously, a young and beautiful Italian girl in New Orleans. He was convicted of the crime, but escaped punishment by some legal quibble, only to become insane shortly after. Last week he died, driven to death by the phantom of a fleshless skeleton which he imagined always by his side, seated on his pillow.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page, ALMANAO FOR PHILADELPHIA-THIS DAY

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE. SAMUEL E, STOKES,
GEO. N. TATHAM.
ANDREW WHEELVE.

MONTHLY COMMITTEE

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS. MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN ST
FOR AMERICA.

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Tripoll Liverpool New York.
Dammeds. Liverpool Portland Caledonie. Glasgow New York.
City of Cork Liverpool New York.
Jimpys Liverpool New York.
Rhelm Southampton New York.
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CLEARED YESTERDAY,
Brig Addle Haie, Daily, Portland, Warren & Gregg,
Schr E. B. Emery, Young, Mobile, Lathbury, Wickersham & Co. schr C, & U. Brooks, Brooks, Providence, John Rom-Ann Eliza, Richards, New York, W. P. Clyde & Co. Si'r Diamond State, Webb, Baltimore, A. Groves, Jr. Tug Thos. Jefferson, Allen, for Baltimore, with a tow of barges, W. P. Clyde & Co.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Schr F. G. Russell, Clark, from Portland, Conn., with stone to captain.

Schr Clayton & Lowber, Jackson, 1 day from Smyrna, Del., with grain to Jas. L. Rewiey & Co.

Schr Onward. Evans, 2 Usys from Indian river, Del., with grain to James Barratt.

Schr attie Hail, Maxon, 1 day from Frederica, Del., with grain to Jas. L. Rewiey & Co.

Schr Olivia. Fox. 1 oay from Odessa, Del., with grain to Jas. L. Bewiey & Co.

Schr Zeyla, Crowell, from Malden, with stone to captain.

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Schr Charm, Baker, from Providence.
Schr G. R. Conover, Robinson, from Wrahington.
Schr Telegraph, Ruark, from Rappahannock.
Steamer Black Diamond, Meredith, 24 hours from New York, with midse, to W. M. Baird & Co.
Steamer Mayflover, Fultz, 24 hours from New York, with midse to W. P. Clyde & Co.
Steamer C. Comstock, Drake, 24 hours from New York, with midse, to W. M. Baird & Co.
Tug Thou, Jefferson, Allen, from Baitimore, with a tow of barges to W. P. Clyde & Co.

MEMORANDA.

Ship John Harvey, Lovell, hence via New Orleans for Havre, was seen 21st ult, off Double Headed Snot Keys. Keys.

Steamship Juniata, Hoxie, hence, at New Orleans

28th uit. via Havana,

Steamship Wyoming, Teal, hence, at Savannah ist
instant.

Seamship Claymont, Piatt, hence, at Richmond ist

valasi. instant. Steamship Faulta, Freeman, hence, at New York 2d last. Steamship Fanita, Freeman, hence, at New York 2d inst.

Steamship Norman, Crowell, hence, at Boston yesterday.

Batque New York, Gibbs, from Swan Island for Philadelphia, was in Hampton Roads ist inst.

Brig Lizzie Kimble, Lunt, hence, at Norfolk let instant.

Schra R. G. Ireland, and A. H. Edwards, hence, at Charleston yesterday.

Fohrs Dick Williams Corson; D. S. Mershon, Ayers; and F. B. Colton, Robinson, hence, at Soston 2d lost.

Schr Louie F. Smith, Green, from Boston, and Ocean Wave, Baker, from Providence, both for Philadelphia, at New York 2d lost.

Schr Mary McKee, Sharp, hence, at Key West 25th ultimo. Schr Mary McKee, Sharp, nence, at Key West 25th uitin 0.
Schrs Surge, Dennis, from New Haven; E. A. Cook-lin, Dapiels, from Bristol; Newkirk, Huntley, from Wickford; E. C. Dapiels, Mudgett, Saran & Jones, Willitts; L. C. Hickman, Lawson; Mary Standish, Rich, from Roston; Minot Light, Andrews, from Co-basett; J. W. Everman, Holden, from Providence, all for Philadelphia at New York 2d Inst., Schr A. Truedell, Stevens, hence, at Pawtucket 1st Instant.

Schra Maggie Cummlugs, for Philadelphia, satied Schrs Maggle Cummlags, for Philadelphia, sailed from Pawtucket 1st inst.
Schr Rising Sun. Moore, for Philadelphia, sailed from Bichmond 1st inst.
Schr Hanniba', Uox, sailed from Providence 1st inst.
for Philadelphia, and went into Newport.
Schr Charles S. Carstaira hence for Boston before reported ashere at Long Beach, has billed and will be a total less. The C. S. C. registered 192 tons, was built at Pocumoke, Md., in 1854, and halled from Philadelphia.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. A second-class Nun Buoy, red and black horizontal stripes, is blaced upon a small shoul to the south of the "Broken Part of Policek Elp" in 18 feet water, Policek Pip Lightship bearing NW, ½ N. Monomoy Point Light bearing NW. by W. order of the Lighthouse Board, G. S. BLAKE. Lighthouse Inspector, 2d Dist.

A red Can Buoy has recently been substituted for the black one on the South point of Goat island, New-port inner harbor, for what reason not stated. CURTAINS AND SHADES.

CURTAIN ESTABLISHMENT.

The subscribers are now receiving their FALL IMPORTATIONS

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MAGAZIN DES MODES,

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Also, Mrs. Moody's Patent Self-Adjusting Abdom nai Corsets; which every lady should examine, Corset Chapps, 6 cents a pair, Wholesale and Retail Manufactory and Salesroom. No. 628 ARCH 2 Teet,

WM. T. HOPKINS,

WM. T. HOPKINS.

CARPETINGS.

NEW ARRIVALS. Opening Daily, CARPETINGS, Wiltons, Velvets, Brussels, OIL CLOTHS, ETC. REEVE L. KNIGHT & SON, 1222 Chesnut Street.

FALL. 1868. 1868.

"GLEN ECHO MILLS."

M'CALLUM, CREASE & SLOAN MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS

CARPETINGS

Wholesale and Retail Warehouse,

No. 509 CHESNUT STREET. Opposite Independence Hall. 98 wim3m

LUMBER.

FALL, 1868. F. H. WILLIAMS,

Seventeenth and Spring Garden Sts.

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