MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

"Panchette" at the Theatre Comique. Last evening the Susah Galton English Comic pera Company made their first appearance before a Philadelphia audience at the Theatre Comique, on Seventh street. This cozy and comfortable establishment was well filled, and the audience was a fine and appreciative one. Previous to the operation, the old farce of A Phemenon in a Smock Frock was given by the Galton Troupe in as creditable a manner as the esterial would admit of Then came Levy's comic opera of Fancheve, in which Miss Susan Galton, Miss Blanche Galton, and Mr. Thomas Whiffin appeared in the principal parts Miss Susan Galton displayed a very areditable amount of both vocal and histrionic capacity in her lively personation of "Fanchette." She acted the part with an agreeable naivete, and sang several solos, among them, "Comin' thro' the Bye" as an encore, with much acceptance. She has a clear, sweet voice, which she manages with much skill and force. Mr. Whiffin, like wise, acquitted himself in a very acceptable manner. Taken altogether, the performance appeared to delight the audience not a little, and at times the house was fairly convulsed with laughter.

The City Amusements. AT THE CHESKUT there will be a matinee to-

morrow. On Christmas Day there will be three grand performances by the circus troups. AT THE WALNUT Damon and Pythias will be given this evening.

To-morrow Mr. Charles Walcot will have a benefit, when The Merchant of Venice will be performed, with Mr. Richard Penistan as "Shylock." Robertson's comedy of Society will be given as an afterpiece. Mr. Walcot is a favorite actor, and we hope that his friends will remember him in proper style on this oceasion.

On Christmas Day the drama of The Orange Girl will be produced. AT THE ARCH A Lesson in Love will be given

this evening, with Mr. Craig's burlesque of Barbe Bleue as an afterplece. To-morrow evening A Flash of Lightning will

be produced. AT THE AMERICAN a variety of attractions

are offered for the holiday season. AT THE THEATRE COMIQUE Levy's operetta of Panchette will be given this evening by the Pyne-Galton Troupe. The performance will commence with the farce of The Phenomenon in a Smock Frock

THE GRAND CONCERT to be given this evening at Concert Hall by Mr. Thomas E. Harkins will doubtless be appreciated by our musicloving citizens. Mr. Markins will be assisted by a number of well-known and popular performers, and a fine entertainment may be expected.

MR. P. T. BARNUM will deliver his lecture on "The Art of Money Getting; or, Success in Life," to-morrow evening, at Concert Hall. Tickets fifty cents; can be procured at Trumpter's, No. 926 Chesnut street.

MRS. SCOTT-SIDDONS will make her first appearance in Philadelphia on Thursday eveningat the Academy of Music, as "Rosalind" in As You Like It. Mrs. Siddons will be supported by the New York Theatre Company. The sale of seats commences to-day at Trumpler's, No. 926 Chesnut street.

MISS HENRIETTA MARKSTEIN, the youthful planist, will give a concert at Concert Hall on Friday evening next. Miss Markstein will be assisted by Miss Caroline McCaffrey, Signor Severin Frohlich, and Mr. Herman Volght. Seats can be procured at Gould's and Trump-ler's music stores, A. Scherzer's plane ware-rooms, and at the hall.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

CITY CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

eivers of Stolen Property-Selling Liquer Without License-Run Over a Negro-A Lard Thief.

-George Barr, who holds forth at Seventh and Bedford streets, Etizabeth Robbins, of No. 418 Bedford street, Mary Farren, of No. 608 Bed-ford street, and Barbara Arnold, living at Sixth and Bedford streets, were before Alderman Bonsail yesterday, charged with receiving stolen property. It is alleged that they purchased a number of pocket-books from two lads, who had stolen the articles from a store at Fifth and had stolen the articles from a store at Fifth and Shippen streets. After the hearing, at which it was divulged that the accused had paid a remarkably low price for the pocket-books, they were all held for trial.

—Margaret Smith keeps a rummery in St. Mary street, above Sixth, where she dispenses the vilest of fiquors without the sanction of the law. Yesterday Alderman Carpenter held her to answer the offense.

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-William Scott, while driving a butcher cart
this morning, knocked down and ran over a
negro at Sixth and Lombard streets. He was
arrested and taken before Alderman Carpenter, who held him for trial. The injured man was taken to the Hospital, with both legs badly

erushed.

—A keg of lard was found at an early hour this morning on the shoulder of one Jeff. Whaley, at Second and Pine streets, by Policeman Bayletts. Both were taken to the Union Street Station, where the former awaits an owner, and the latter was sent below.

A SPLENDID BENEFACTION .- In anticipation of A SPLENDID BENEFACTION.—In anticipation of Christmas, Mr. Wanamaker, of Oak Hali, has arranged with the American Life Insurance Company of this city to place in the hands of every employe in his establishment a policy of insurance, in amounts ranging from one thousand to fifteen thousand dollars. The men number considerably ever a hundred, and the whole amount of insurance taken out will not be fer from two hundred thousand dollars. not be far from two hundred thousand dollars.

Mr. C. B. McLean, the manager of the city

B. McLean, the manager of the city agency of the company, was on hand yesterday morning with a strong force of cierks and medical men, and in six hours had taken the applications of the whole party.

This is a princely gift on the part of Mr. Wanamaker, as any one at all familiar with the rates of life insurance must know that the same of the household deliars.

premiums on two hundred thousand dollars amount to a small fortune.

CAUGHT AT LAST .- A number of robberies by thieves entering the attic windows of residences have been a mmitted in this city within a month past. The thief has defled all efforts of the detectives to catch him until last night he was nabbed by Detective Levy. The rob-bery at the house of T. S. Newlin, on Arcu street, above Fifteenth, where a gold thimble and a lot of dresses were stolen, and that at the house of W. H. Carryl, No 1018 Walnut street, where handkerchiefs, etc., were re-moved, have been fastened upon him. The gold thimble belonging to Mr. Newlin was resovered at a place where he had sold it, and he had on his person a handkerehlef marked with Mr. Carryl's name. He is known as Robert Rogers, and will be exhibited at 20'clock this afternoon at the Central Station.

HEROIC ACT OF A YOUNG LADY .- On Saturday afternoon last a number of ladies and gentle-men were indulging in the winter pastime of skating, on the pond near Twenty-third and Filbert streets. One of the young men broke through the ice and for a moment disappeared. He, however, respected and was rescued by the heroic conduct of Miss Mary French, a daughter of Mr. Joseph French, master carpen-ter at the Schuylkill Arsenal. She got down on her hands and knees, and, crawling to the edge of the ice, held on to the unfortunate indivi-dual until further assistance arrived. Hand

Show Cattle.—There was an unusually fine display of show of Christmas cattle at the fine display of show of Christmas eatile at the Avenue Drove Yard yesterday. Owen Smith, disposed of four head Champaign county (Ohio) steers, averaging 200 pounds each, at 16 cents per pound, live weight, Messrs. Uliman & Bachman also disposed of thirty head Kentucky steers, averaging 2200 pounds each, at from 18 to 14 cents per pound. In this lot there was one builock whose weight exceeded 4000 pounds, and for which over \$1000 was obtained. This was the largest bullock ever offered for sale here, and his fine appearance was the subject of much comment.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES. - To morrow after-CARIETMAS EXERCISES. — To morrow afternoon the annual Christmas exercises of the 'Weccacoe Girls' Grammar School will take place at the school building, at Second and Reed streets. They will commence at 2 o'clock, and will consist of addresses, dialogues, recitations, and singing by the pupils.

The pupils of the Beck Grammar School will have their anniversary to-morrow morning.

The young ladies of the Wyoming School, Sixth and Coates streets, hold their Ohristmas exercises this evening. Their programme is varied and entertaining.

A. Y. M .- At an election of officers of the A. Y. M.—At an election of olicers of the Grand Lodge for the State of Pennsylvania, A. Y. M., held at their hall, South Seventh street, below Lombard, the following brethren were elected for the ensuing year:—Jonathan Miller, R. W. G. M.; William Winters, R. W. D. G. M.; Isalah Cropper, S. G. W.; Thomas S. Fauscet, J. G. W.; Alexander Benard, G. T.; Daniel Johnson, G. R. S.; Jacob Jenkins, G. C. S.

OWNERS WANTED for a batteau fourteen feet long, painted lead color, at the Harbor Police Station, and 1200 weight of iron, which were found in the possession of John Manson, on the Delaware, above Green street, yesterday. At the Fifth District Station there is a bay horse and a dearborn wagon which were picked up on Saturday night at Tenth and Spruce streets.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE. -- Messrs. Thomas & Sons' public sales December 29, January 5, 12, 19, will include several very valuable estates by order of the Orphans' Court, executors, trustees, and others. See their advertisements and benefithed.

IDENTIFIED .- The man who walked into the Schuyikili at Catharine atreet wharf yesterday moining was Michael Hasson, aged twenty-four years, residing at Twenty-fith and Lom-bard streets. The body has not been recovered

NEW YORK AFFAIRS.

The Election Frands.

The Committee appointed by Congress to inquire into the election frauds in New York at the recent Presidential election met vesteriay, in the United States Circuit Court room, on Chambers street. The Committee sat with closed doors, and nothing positive has transpired with regard to its action beyond the fact that record witnesses were accounted to that several witnesses were examined. It is rumored that the United States District Attor-ney, M. S. G. Courtney, and Marshal Murray were among those examined. The names of the Congressional Committee are Messrs. Lawrence, Dawes, Blair, Dickey, and Hopkins, Republicans; and Messrs. Marshall and Hubbard,

Funeral of Chief Justice Robertson. The funeral rites of the late Hon. A. L. Robertson, Chief Justice of the Superior Court, were solemnized at the First Presbyterian hurch, Fifth avenue and Eleventh street, yesterday morning. Among the friends of the deceased jurist present were Messrs. Thurlow Weed, Douglas Taylor, A. Oakey Hall, and many others. The Rev. Dr. W. M. Paxton offiisted and preached the funeral sermon. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers:— Hon. Samuel Blatchford, Hon. T. P. Ingraham, Hon. Charles P. Daly. Hon. Charles & Conor, Hon. Augustus Schell, Hon. Isaac Bell, Hon. John T. Hoffman, Hen. J. S. Bosworth, Hon. John T. Agnew, S. D. M. Barlow, Esq., W. P. Duncan, Esq., John McKean, Esq.

The M. E. Church Extension Society. Yesterday afternoon the Board of Managers of the two Conferences represented in New York and New York kast, met at 200 Mulberry street, to act upon the programme adopted by the General Society, as explained by the Rev. Dr. Rynett, General Secretary. The Rev. Chaplain McCabe, of Libby Prison notoriety, and a new member of the Ohio Conference, was present, and explained the necessities that exist in many parts of the South for church accommodations and religious instruction, and whose cause in connection with the Church Extension Society he will advocate in the East and North during the winter. The Society propose and expect to raise \$1,000,000, to be expended in aiding weak churches in the South, and in founding new ones where none now exist. The Society will hold another meeting on Monday next.

. Drunken Bratality. For some mouths Patrick Crogan, an Irish laborer, has resided at No. 446 West Twentyeighth street, with his wife Julia, who has also suffered from congestion of the lungs. The wife had no medical attendance until the Twentieth Ward Police sent a physician, who ound her on the eve of continement, and having a slight attack of congestion of the lungs. The physician prescribed for his patient, but the persons attending her neglected to give the medicines ordered, and the unfortunate woman languished in consequence. At this juncture the husband, hitherto a very temperate, well-to-do man, took to drink and continued to indulge excessively in liquor ever since. Three or four nights ago Mrs. Crogan gave birth to a still-born child, and when the husband returned in an intoxicated condition, he became incensed at his wife and beat her terribly while thus helpless and ill. The doctor attending the woman put Crogan in the street and suggested his arrest, though it was not done. On Sunday night, Crogan again was not done. On Sunday night, Crogan again appeared in his wife's room grossly intoxicated, and beat her again in a most shameful manner, the injuries being such that death ensued early yesterday morning. Crogan has since been arrested, and appears to be in a state of stupor from excessive drink. Coroner Rollins assumed charge of the case yesterday, and will hold an inquest to day. It is stated that the unfortunate woman would certainly have recovered had not this violence been used towards her.

The Case of the Blockade-Runner Wren.

The Washington (Dec. 21) correspondence of the Boston Journal says:-The steamer Wren was unquestionably built by Laird & Co. for the Confederate Government, and ran the blockade into Galveston with a cargo. She took a freight of cotton from Gal-veston to Havana, and on her way from there to Halifax for another cargo her crew rose on the officers in June, 1865, and carried her into Key West, where she was libelled and condemned. An appeal was taken by Laird & Co. claiming to be her owners, and the Supreme Court here ordered the steamer's release on the ground that, although she might have been engaged in blockade-running, she was not so Just then General Caleb Cushing libelled the proceeds of the steamer's sales, which were in the Treasury for the benefit of the United States, under the advice of the Treasury Department, as the property of the Confederate States; and in case it should be held to be the property of Laird & Co., General Cushing also libelled it in behalf of the owners of a Newburyport ship destroyed by the Ala-bama, which Laird & Co. had fitted out, on the ground that they were, therefore, responsible for the damages which she had caused. This suit was delended by Foster and Thompson, lawyers in New York, who had intimate professional relations with Attorney-General Evarts. and it is now rumored that upon their application the Attorney-General has ordered th release of the proceeds of the steamer without trial. Hence the resolution presented by Mr. Mortill in the Senate of the United States.

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ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT (Friday), Dec. 25, at 8 o'clock, and one GRAND MATINEE. SATURDAY AFTERNUON, the 28th, at 2% o'clock,

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MISS CAROLINE MCDAFFREY,
SIGNOR BEVER'IN PROHLICH,
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THE HILL MURDER TRIAL

PROCEEDINGS THIS AFTERNOON.

Continued from the First Page. Channing Leidy continued:—Some one held the light up towards the window, and found blood upon the white boards of the frame build-ing; I judge this clot of blood was about a foot in clameter; before going into the yard I saw the poker in Officer Howard's hands; we then in clameter; before going into the yard I saw the poker in Officer Howard's hands; we then went up stairs and into the dining room; some one ahead of me with a candle went into the little back room, and discovered blood upon the window; we then traced blood from this window to the head of the sofa; beneath the head of the sofa; he end towards Tenth street, was a pool of blood; the cushion at the head of the sofa had blood upon it; to ewall had blood upon it; midway between the ends of the sofa was a piece of carpet with the end turned up; we unfolded it and found a pair of spectacles lying upon it; this was a single width of carpet, lying before the sofa; the floor was covered with oil cloth; there was no light in the little back room; the furniture in the dlning-room did not seem to be disarranged; one of the prongs of the spectacles was bent and the cyclet at the end of the other was broken; we went down into the kitched; there were some three or four in the room, who thought it proper that Mr. Twitcheli should be taken into custody; Officer Howard intimated that to Mr. Twitchell, and the latter said he would like to chauge his clothing; he then had on a dark sack coat and a light undershirt; I did not see any white musita or linen shirt or collar on him; when we returned from the dining-room to the kitchen Mrs. Twitchell was still at the head of the body; when he and the officer came down. when we returned from the dining-room to the kitchen Mrs. Twitchell was still at the head of the body; when he and the officer came down the officer called upon some one to go with him, and, at Mr. Morrell's suggestion, I went to the station house with them; alterwards I returned to the house for a short time and then went home. Not cross-examined.

Officer George W. Howard sworn—On the night of the murder of Mrs. Hill I was at the northeast corner of Tenth and Pine streets, at a charter to 10 o'clock; I was coming no Tenth

northeast corner of Tenth and Pine streets, at a quarter to 10 o'clock; I was coming up Tenth street, and understood that there was something the matter in that house, and so I entered and passed into the back mitchen; I saw Mr. Twitchell there, and the body lying upon the settee; he was bathing her head; he asked me to go for a doctor, and I told him there was no need for a doctor, as she was dead; after I had been there five or ten minutes I asked the servant girl if she would not goup stairs to see if the window was raised, and she did as I requested; I learned that the window was up, and went out and discovered blood upon the pavement; Mrs. Twitchell was in the room; after a short time I went into the yard, and young Mr. Morrell, who came out with a candle, picked up a poker in the vard; this is the poker (the instrument was shown to the witness); I looked up and saw blood on the side of the house; there were a couple of small places of house in the place. the witness); I looked up and saw blood on the side of the house; there were a couple of small pleces of bone lying in the blood which was under the east window; I came to the conclusion that a murder had been committed, and went up stairs to make an examination; in this little room I found blood upon the window-sill from the floor up, and tracked the blood on the colleioth from the window to the sofa in the dining-room, and found blood on the Pine street wall and Tenth street wall; the windows and blind in this little room were up; the blinds in the dining-room, were down; there was a droplight in this room which was burning; we found a pair of spectacles lying on the floor in found a pair of spectacles lying on the floor in front of the sofs; there was a rocking chair between the head of the sofa and the west wall, and I observed cigar ashes on the window-sill at the head of the sofa; I do not know whether there was a fire burning in the room; the furniture in the room did not appear to be much disarranged; there was blood on one of the chairs to the left of the end of the sofa; I asked Mr. to the left of the end of the sofa; I asked Mr. Twitchell if he was the only man in the house, and he said he was; I also saked him if he ever saw the old lady lie on that sofa, and he replied "No;" I said, "Don't she make a practice of lying there?" and he answered, "Once in a white;" I told him to put his cap on, for I was going to take him to the Station House; he said he wanted to go upstairs to change his clothing, and I went up with him; before zoing up he had on a gray undershirt, light pants, and brown cost; he had on no linen or muslin shirt, and I did not observe any white cottar on him; he had boots on; I went with him to his bedroom, next to Mrs. Hill's room, in the main building; here he put on a white shirt, black cloth vest, and the same coat he had on black cloth vest, and the same coat he had on down stairs; on entering the room he opened the door, and there were two dogs there, bark-ing all the time I was in; we came down stairs and he went to a closet and put on a dark overcoat; and then we went to the Station House, where he was locked up; going to the Station House he said he was innocent, but he did not blame me for doing my duty; I asked him how that blood came on that white suirt, bim how that blood came on that white snirt, and he said he got it from carrying the old lady in from the yard; I told him I thought il couldn't be possible; there was also blood on his vest and pants; after locking him up I returned to the house and remained until about 11½ clock, when Officer Warnock and I went back to the Station House, taking the poker with us; Mr. Twitchell, Sr., came to the house after I had come back from the Station House; when I left at 11½ o'clock Mrs. Twitchell and her servant and Mr. Twitchell, Sr., and Sergeant Cunnington, with save-

Mrs. Twitchell and her servant and Mr. Twitchell, Sr., and Sergeant Cunnington, with saveral officers, were there; when we got back to the Station House Mr. Warnock and I took the prisoner out of his cell and searched him; there was blood upon the bosom of his white shirt, upon his cloth vest, upon his pants and coat, and several spots upon his boots; we sent to his house for a change of clothing, and made him take these off and give them to us.

Cross-examined—I could not hear the dogs bark until Mr. Twitchell opened the coor of his room; they came at me barking, and I kept my eye on them lest they should bite me; I did not see them on the bed; I think they went under the bed; Mr. Twitchell took his watch and chain from the bureau; the gas was lighted in the bedroom; I do not think he said that he would keep but a moment; it was only a short. would keep but a moment; it was only a short time, however; i cannot positively say where I first saw blood upon Twitchell's shirt, whether in his room or at the Station House; I do not in his room or at the Station House; I do not recollect saying that the first I saw of it was at the Station House; I asked him twice how it came there; and both times he said he got it carrying the lady in; I told him that could not be, but did not add that I thought so because he did not have this shirt on when he carried her in; I think I first called his attention that the think I first called his attention. tion to it at the Station House, and asked him how he got it on; the gas was lighted, and the Sergeant was there; I disremember whether the Sergeant was present when I asked how he got the blood on his shirt; the Sergeant put his hand on his shirt when I brought him in; I dis remember whether I asked him in the presence of any third party except Mr. Warnock; the second time I asked him he gave me the same answer; there may have been a half hour or several hours between the time I first asked him and the second time; I do not recollect whether the sergeant was the first man whom I told that I had found blood; both times I asked him he made the same answer; he ap-

I asked him he made the same answer; he appeared to take no particular notice of it.

In answer to a juror—I did not see him wash his hands after bathing her heard.

William H. G. Morrell sworn—In the month of November I resided at No. 928 Pine street, directly opposite the back building of Mrs. Hill's house; I was attracted on this night by the ringing of my door bell, and listening, I heard a woman's voice saying that Mrs Hill didn't feel very well, and they wanted some of us to go over; I went over at about ten minutes before ten o'clock; met Mrs. Twitchell in the hall and with her passed into the kitchen; there I saw Twitchell sitting at the head of Mrs. Hill, who was lying on a settee, and I asked him there I saw Twitchell sitting at the head of Mrs. Hill, who was lying on a settee, and I asked him how this was he answered, "She has fallen out of the window;" when I saw she was dead I said, "How is this, that she should fall out of the window and hurt herself so?" he raised his hands and exclaimed, "My God! Mr. Morrell, how do I know?" I said no more to him that evening, but proceeded to examine the place, to see how she could have fallen.

Here the Court took a recess until 3 o'clock.

-The Atlantic Cable earned \$3350 a day last month. -Mrs. Lincoln fainted in a store at Frank-

fort-on-the-Main, and was taken home sick. -Mazzini is not likely to cheat the obituary

writers much longer. -Sixty thousand words tripped from Gladstone's tongue during the recent canvass.

A MEAN SENSATION.

A Last Resort to Obtain Good Houses. From 9 o'clock this morning until the time that we go to press, there has been a long line of young men extending from Trumpler's music store, on Chesnut street, to near Ninth street, and a passer-by would naturally infer, from a large placard in the window, stating that the sale of tickets for the engagement of Mrs. Scott-Siddens at the Academy of Music would commence this morning, that these gentlemen were waiting their turn to obtain scats. But had they looked in a morning paper of to-day they would have seen the following advertisement, which would in reality account for the presence of so many men:—

Trumpler's Music Store, Chesnut street, between Kinth and Tenth.

From this it will be seen that the agent of this young lady, finding that the prospect for good houses was not very flattering, resorted to a dedge that not only inconvenienced those who applied for the position, but would be the means of deceiving the public in general. The idea was that any one passing would believe that the scats were being sold very rapidly, which would induce hundred of others to purchase tickets; but we are glad to say that but

which would induce hundred of others to purchase tickets; but we are glad to say that but few purchasers were on hand, as the applicants for the 'light and respectable employment' were so numerous that, up to the hour last mentioned in the advertisement, there was still a long line left.

Such schemes are unbecoming to one who professes to inherit the ability of the great Sarah 'Siddons, and we are greatly surprised that a gentleman occupying the position that Mr. Trumpler holds in this community should recognize such a transaction. On inquiry, we are led to believe that the author of the advertisement was the same individual who a few years since received a reprimand in open court tisement was the same individual who a few years since received a reprimand in open court for startling the mothers of this city with a piacard which was posted all over the walls, notifying them to beware of the child stealer. As he was then arrested, would it not be well to interpose the strong arm of the law in this case?

Mrs. Siddons claims to be a descendant of the

great Kemble family, and she is trying to make the most of her name. From the criticisms that she has received in other cities we judge that she has received in other cities we judge that she has not given evidence that she pos-sesses and of the ability of her family. If she wants to retain the good will of the community she had better secure it in a quiet way. The people of Philadelphia are not going to be hum-bugged, and they are not going to believe that she is a great actress because her name is Siddons.

In connection with this matter a paragraph has been going the rounds of the press, to the ans been going the rounds of the press, to the effect that a Philadelphia gentleman, who has seer and appreciated the abilities of Mrs. Scott Siddons, had made a permanent arrangement with her by which she was to appear in all the cities of the Union, at his expense, upon a salary of \$1500 per week. The item also stated that Mr. Albert H. Cassiday was to be her business manager.

SALE OF STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE .- At noon to-day the following stocks and real estate were sold by Messrs. M. Thomas & Sons, at the Merchants' Exchange:-

lor street.
Sale on the Premises.—Two-story frame Dwelling and five scres. Island road, Kingsessing, Twenty-seventh ward, \$4000.
Two-story stone Dwelling, Paschalville, near the Blue Beil, \$1:70.

A HOLIDAY JINGLE.

'Tis Holiday Time, And we'll sing our rhyme As the merry bells chime On the frosty air. And we'll sing with glee Of the sights we see; Clothes for you and me, Just the things to wear.

Good old Jack Frost, We know to our cost, Our path hath crossed, And he freezes our nose. No matter, old Jack, For your frosty track; We'll put on our back Some good warm olothes.

Oh! GREAT BROWN HALL! Both short folks and tall May joyfully call For the clothes they need; From miles and miles

To the stately piles Of magnificent styles, Folks all proceed. 'Tis a holiday joy

To take your boy, And let him enjoy THE GREAT BROWN HALL, And see the child With delight grow wild

For good boys all. 'Tis an excellent plan For the grown-up man, Whenever he can, To give us a call, And notice the price Of the goods so nice For the frost and ice, At the GREAT BROWN HALL.

At the garments piled

so So we gave a knock 20 To the price of the stock At the GREAT BROWN HALL And it isn't slow 22 The way the clothes go, At prices so low, To the happy folks all !

We're going to take stock !

The public flock to look at the stock, and they say it's so nice, and se low is the price, and they never saw at all better or cheaper clothes than the like of those that they carry away, from day to day, from the

GREAT BROWN STONE HALL OF

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THE LATEST NEWS.

Heavy Failure in New York City -\$1,500,000 of Liabilities-"New York Central" Excitement.

FROM NEW YORK.

A \$1,500,000 Failure—The New York Central Sensation.

Special Despatch to The Svening Telegraph NEW YORK, Dec. 22. - The Commercial Advertiser this afternoon reports the tailure of a dry goods commission frm, with habilities amounting to \$1,500,000. It is said that million dollars of their paper is held on the street.

Wall street is still befogged respecting the condition of New York Central. All parties are at a loss to decide in what light the certificates are to be regarded.

They are an invention for evading the law restricting the Issues of stock, but are yet intended to hold in all respects the same position as stock, and a doubt is suggested whether upon this very ground they may not be declared

The stock exchange and the open board have declined to call the stock en-dividend, owing to the peculiar character of the dividend.

Suffering of the Poor in Buffalo.

Buffalo, Dec, 22.-Great distress exists among the canal drivers and poor persons temperarity stopping in this city. The police justices daily commits numbers of them to the workhouse as vagrants, at their own soilcia-

Baltimore is Entertained.

BALTIMOBE, Dec. 22. - Maretzek, with his German Opera Troupe, at Concordia; Blind Tom at the New Assembly Rooms, Ole Bull at the Monumental Assembly Rooms, and P. T. Barnum at the Universalist Church, appear to Baltimore audiences this evening.

Obituary.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22 .- Jacob C. Nichol-on, an old citizen of Baltimore, died yesterday, aged sixty-four years. He was the father of the Hon. John A. Nicholson, member of Congress from Delaware, and of H. O. Nicholson, editor and publisher of the Iowa State Reporter.

A Repudiation.

Fr. PAUL, Dec. 22.-The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce last evening passed a resolution repudiating their subscription to the Mississippi Vatley National Telegraph Company, on the ground of misrepresentation,

The European Markets. By Atlantic Cable.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22-2:30 P. M .- Cotton quiet. Wheat quiet and steady. Corn dull. Flour quiet and steady. Peas, 45s. Tallow firmer. Manchester advices are less favorable.

Arrival at San Francisco, San Francisco, Dec. 22. — The steamship Great Republic, from Hong-Kong and Yokama, was telegraped off the Heads at 9 A. M. to-day.

Latest Markets by Telegraph.

Naw York Dic. 22—Conton duli at 25/4c. Flour duil; sales of 6500 gar, els at yesterday's quotations. Wheat duil. Corn ou I and declined ic; sales of 32 con bushels at \$1196112 for oid, and 94c.481 for new. Oats dull at 726/75/2c. Beer quiet. Pors firm at \$275 @28. Laid firm at 17617/2c. whisky duil.

Baltimorm Dec. 22.—Cotten quiet out steady; midding up ands, 25c. Flour out and weak; floward Streetsupe fine, \$5.756/7 2; do. extra, \$2.56/1.25, do. lamily, \$11@12. City Miles superfine. \$5.75@7750; do extra, \$5.56/10/20; do. lamily, \$11.25@12.75; Westerd upperfine. \$5.66/7; do. cxtra, \$2.56/10/20; do. sales \$3.56/10/20; do. lamily, \$11.25/10/20; do. lamily, extra, \$8.50 (0.10°43; do. family, \$11 25(9)12.75; Wester a superince \$8.55(6)7; do. extra, \$8.99.50; do. family, \$10°25 (0.12°76. Wheat very dull and aimost unarreab.e. Corn heavy and receipts larg; prime white. 75(9)900. Oats dull and nonzeloal at 70(6)°20; Rye firm at \$1.50(6); 189. Pork firm at \$1.50(6); B. B. co.n quiet; rib addes. 170; clear sides. 16%; shoulders, 14%; hams, 180. Lard firm at \$17%(6)80.

THE OHIO DISASTER. Recovery of Two More Bodies-An Ap-

pating Incident. Two bodies, or parts of bodies, were taken from the hull of the United states on Sanday attenuous. One of them was that of a man having the picture of an eagle on the left arm below the elbow. The eagle is spread across the arm, instead of lengthwise, as is usually the case. The other was a portion of a body, and was terribly burned and disfigured. It was inpossible to tell even whether the remains were those of a man or woman.

this connection, the following incident of that appalling disaster, taken from the Evan-ville Journal, will be read with painful interest:-From Captain Dick Fowler we learn the

following thrilling meident:-Seeing a mother and daughter about to leap into the river as the stern of the boat was swinging towards the shore, he restrained their impetuosity until the stern of the boat had swung near the shore. Fach had a life-preserver properly arranged. He bade them both leap into the river, which they did, and just as he was about to follow their example, a woman rushed out of the cabin upon the guard, when, seeing him, she appeared to become territed, and rushed into a stateroom. Thinking that he might be able to save her, he rushed to the stateroom door and called to her, saying that if she would come quickly he could save her. The room was smoke, and he could see nothing. called her the second time, but received no response, when the thickening smoke and approaching flame drove him overboard. The terrified woman was lost. When he reached the shore he found mather and daughter clinging to the willows, more dead than alive. They were helped out and saved. This was one of many appalling incidents of the disaster,

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The Eastern Question-The Authorizes Grecian Vessels Carry the Russian Flag-Greece Getting Ready for War.

EUROPE

The London Press Denounci Johnson's Message - Illness of M. Moustier.

By Atlantic Cable.

London, Dec. 22,-The following despat dated at Constantinople on Dec. 21, has been received, embracing the latest news fr that quarter:-

The Sultan has extended to three weeks time for the departure of the Greeks from C stantinople.

The Emperor of Russia has authorized Gre vessels (probably those carrying away refuge to use the Rossian flag. Hobart Pasha, Turkish Admiral, with seven men-of-war, blockading Syra, where the Greek steam Erosis has taken refuge.

Photrades Bey, the Turkish Minister at Ather has returned to Constantinople. The Grecian Government is making rap

preparations for war. LONDON, Dec. 22 .- The press of London unanimous in condemnation of President Jon son's message, particularly that portion relati to United States bonds

Paris, Dec. 22.- M. Moustier, late Minister Foreign Affairs, is seriously ill.

New York Stock Quotations, 4 P. M. Received by telegraph from Glendinnin Davis, Stock Brokers, No. 48 S. Third street:
N. Y. Cent. R. 162 Chi. & N. W. R. prf. 76
N. Y. and Erie H. 3834 Chi. & And N. I. & 8835 Chi. & And Pitt. R. 883 Chi. & N. W. R. com. 7714

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WHOSE SUFFERINGS HAVE BEEN PRO

TRACTED FROM HIDDEN CAUSES,

WHOSE CASES REQUIRE PROMPT TREAT MENT TO RENDER EXISTENCE DESIRABLE.

If you are suffering, or have suffered, from involuntary discharges, what effect does it produce upon your general health? Do you fee weak, debilitated, easily tired? Does a little extra exertion produce palpitation of the heart? Does your liver urinary organs, or your kidneys, frequently get out of order? Is your urine sometimes thick, milky, or flocey, or is it ropy on settling? Or does a thick scum rise to the top? Or is a sediment at the bottom after it has stood awhile? Do you have spells of short breathing or dyspepsia? Are your bowels constipated? Do you have spells of fainting or rushes of blood to the head? Is your memory impaired? Is your mind constantly dwelling upon this subject? Do you feel dull, listless, moping, thed of company, of life? Do you wish to be left alone, to get away from everybody? Does any little thing make you start or jump? Is your sleep broken or restless ? Is the justre of your eye as brilliant ? The bloom on your cheek as bright? Do you enjoy yourself in society as well? Do you pursue your business with the same energy? Do you feel as much confidence in yourself? Are your spirits dull and flagging, given to fits of melancholy? It so, do not lay it to your liver or dyspepsia. Have you restless nights? Your back weak, your knees weak, and have but little appetite, and you attribute this to

Now, reader, diseases badly; cured and excesses are capable of producing a weakness in the generative organs. The organs of generation, when in perfect health, make the man. Did you ever think that those bold, deflant, energetic, persevering, successful business men are always those whose generative organs are in perfect health? You never hear such m complain of being melancholy, of nervousness of palpitation of the heart. They are never afraid they cannot succeed in business; they don't become sad and discouraged; they are always polite and pleasant in the company of ladies, and look you and them right in the face -none of your downcast looks or any other meanness about them. I do not mean those who keep the organs inflamed by running to excess. These will not only ruin their constitutions, but also those they do business with or

dyspensia or liver complaint?

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