OITY INTELLIGENCE. CITY CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

Javenile Thieves-A Dishonest Negro-Malicious Mischief-A Horse-thief Capsured-Hickory Robbery-A Burglar

Caught.

Three youths—Michael McGurk, James Sterling, and John Carpenter—yesterday jumped into a wagon belonging to Mrs. Welst, a resident of the lower part of the city, and robbed it of confectionery, toys, and cider. Alderman Bonsall sent them below for trial:

—Bome weeks since Alexander Johnson (colored) was employed by a lady in the Eastern Market to carry home some marketing. Instead of taking the articles as directed, he sold them. Yesterday the lady came across him at Highth and Cheenut streets, and had him arrested. Being given a hearing before Alderman Beitler, he was committed to prison.

—Joseph Connelly was before Alderman Beitler inst evening for smashing windows along Harmony court. His excuse was drunktonness. He was held to ball.

—Joe Walker is a negro. Joe has been living for a fittle while at Salem. N. J. A day or two ago he robbad a stable of a horse, some blankets, etc., and started on his way to Putiadelphia. Arriving at Camden, he stabled the animal and brought the other articles to the ofty, where he disposed of them. Last night he was barrested at Sixth and South streets and locked up for the night in the station. This morning Alderman Carpenter seat him back to Salem.

—Last night Mr. Butterfield, residing on Hamilton street, while tramping along Seuth

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—Last night Mr. Butterfield, residing on Hamilton street, while tramping along South street, was stopped at Front street by three fellows, one of whom snatched a watch from his pocket. He gave the alarm, and Policeman Leadbeater came along gave pursuit to the robbers, and captured Edward Carr, who has been committed by Alderman Carpenter for his appropriate at court.

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—John Mills belongs to West Philadelphia. Yesterday he was committed by Alderman Manie on the charge of highway robbery. It seems that ten days since Ephraim Jacason, while under the influence of intoxicating drink, was travelling through the Iwenty fourth ward. Mills and another fellow met and voinnteered to take him to his home. Instead of doing this they went through him for his watch and his pocket book, containing many valuable papers. Mills admits the charge, and states that he and his accomplice after the robbery went to New York on a spree, and, there tore up all the papers.

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—thenry Wharton, Esq., lives on Main street, Chesnut Hill. At 1 o'clock this morning he was sittleg reading in his sitting room, and heard some singular noise in the ceilar. Directly a footstep ascended the stairs, and then, on reaching the landing, an attempt was made to pry open the door wnich separated the burglar from Mr. Wharton. That gentleman anticipating the design of the thier, stepped up, drew back the bolt, opened the door, and, to his utter astonishment, hecked the intrader. Policeman Smith took him in charge, Alderman Bettier this morning sent the burglar, who gave the name of Henry Smith, to prison.

The Press Club of Philadelphia—A Movement to Secure a Charter.—The "Press Club
of Philadelphia," an organization of the journalists of this city, is about making an effort to
secure a format act of incorporation from the
State Legislature. The interest of the members of the Club in its prosperity has undergone
a very landable increase of late, and out of this
springs the movement in question. At aspeetal meeting of the Club held yesterday, a draft
of a charter was submitted for action, and after
undergoing several amendments it was approved by the Club. The preamble of the proposed charter reads as follows:—
"An Act to Incorporate the Press Club of Philadelphia.

"Whereas, William V. McKean, D. Brainerd
Williamson, Dr. Edward Morwitz, Albert W.
Frick, Joseph H. Paist, Stephen N. Winslow,
William J. Clark, Jr., Watson Ambruster, Willam F. Corbit, Joseph Robinson, Emereon Bennett, Francis Wells, J. Luther Ringwalt, John
H. C. Whiting, and their present associates,
have formed an association and established an
institution located in the city of Philadelphia
for the purpose of promoting harmony and
good feeling, add to facilitate social intercourse
among the representatives of the press, and to
advance the interests of the profession of journalism; and

"Whereas," The said parties are desirons of THE PRESS CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA-A MOVE-

nalism; and
"Whereas, The said parties are desirons of
being incorporated for the purposes of their
association; therefore,
"Section 1. Be it enacted," etc. The first section specifies merely the powers which are usually bestowed upon similar insti-

The subsequent sections read as follows;— "Section 2. The persons eligible to active membership in the said Club shall be paid attaches of the public press of l'ennsylvania, either as proprietors, publishers, editors, re-porters, contributors, or correspondents; also, editors and correspondents of newspapers abroad residing in Philadelphia. Provided, however, that no person not a citizen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania suall be eli-

gible to active membership in the said Club.
"Section 3. Persons who now are, or have at
any time been, connected with the public press as proprietors, publishers, editors, reporters, contributors, or correspondents of newspapers and periodicals, and who are not eligible as active members, shall be eligible to honorary membership of the said cliub; all persons not eligible as active or honorary members may be elected as associate members of the said Club; and honorary and associate members of the said Club shall be entitled to all the rights and

said Cinb shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of active membership, except that of voting or holding office.

"Section 4. Active, nonorary and associate members shall be elected by ballot, in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of the said Cinb.

"Section 5. The officers of the said Club shall consist of a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and a board of nine Directors, whose duties shall be such as may be pretary, a Treasurer, and a board of nine Directors, whose duties shall be such as may be prescribed in the by-laws; the officers and directors shall be elected annually, at such time as may be provided for in the by-laws, and to serve for the period of one year, unless sooner removed for cause; the President of the Club shall be ex-officio a member and President of the Board of Directors."

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McKean, Esq., the present President of the
Ciab, and Messrs, William J. Clark, Jr., Watson
Ambruster, Thompson Westcott, and A. K.
Pedrick, was appointed to present the proposed
charter to the Esgislature for its action. The
Board of Directors were also instructed to pre-Poard of Directors were also instructed to prepare a new set of by-laws, to be considered at the next business meeting of the Club, to be held in March, 1869. The Club at present numbers about eighty active members, has large and neatly furnished rooms on Walnut street, above Seventh, and has collected a valuable library, consisting mainly of works of reference, history, and politics.

FINE ARTS .- We desire to eall the attention of the admirers of the Fine Arts to the adver-tisement of A. S. Robinson, No. 910 Chesnut street, to be found in another column. Robinson has just received specimens of Dresden "Enamels" on porcelain; spiendidly painted Photographs, perfect gems in their line; Chromos of superb touch and finish, and Engravings in endies variety, all of which are suitable for holiday presents. A visit to this magnificent establishment is sure to result in pleasure and profit.

THE EXERCISES AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL .- The THE EXPERISES ATTHE NORMAL SCHOOL.—The Christmas anniversary exercises at the Normal Second took place this morning at the school building on Sergeant street, avove Ninth. They consisted of reading of Scriptures, singing of the scholars, declamation by Misses Sirch, Steenson, and Bower, and physical exercises. Ex-President Shippen made a very feeling address on bidding farewell to the scholars. This was replied to by Miss Folwell.

THE SERVICES at the Cathedral to-morrow will be of the usual impressive character incidental to the great festival of Christmas. Tue music will be very interesting, consisting of a new "Te Deum," by Romberg, first time in Philadelphia; Hadyn's Mass, No. 4, in B flat; at the offertory "Adeste Fideles," and before the sermon, a new "Veni Creator Spiritus." Michael H. Cross, organist of the Cathedral, will direct the music.

A FAIR for the benefit of the African M. E. Allen Mission Church will commence this evening, at the Masonic Hall, on Eleventh street, below Pine, and continue during the holidays. The object is a worthy one in every respect, and we trust that our readers will contribute to its success, both by their presence and by liberal donations.

GONE TO THE BOTTOM.—The steamer Eastern Bird, which was sunk at Walnut street wharf, and which was in the process of being raised, sunk again to the bottom this morning. This mishap was occasioned by the snapping of the hoisting chain,

ROBBERY .- The residence of Mrs. Whittaker. on the nor heast corner of Franklin and Wallace streets, win entered yesterday af errors through the basemen! Windows, and robbed o a valuable lot of jewelry.

SLIGHT FIRE.—The second-story of building No. 1818 Chesnut street was slightly damaged by fire at 11 o'clock last evening.

A HANDSOME INCOME.—The Fair for the Home for the Aged and laftrm of the Methodist Church has yielded over \$23,000 to the treasury.

#### BUTLER.

His Opinion on Taxing the Bonds-He Grows Indignant and Uses Epithess. Under date of the 16th Inst., General Butler

writes the following from Washington:-My Dear Str:-I am always happy to welcome My Dear Str:—I am always happy to welcome just, manly, and considerate criticisms upon 12,7 public acts. Yours are so mincled with kindness and consideration that I were shameless to do otherwise. Let me assure you, however, that you are discussing a subject—finance—which you do not, and I do, understand to some degree; one upon which you do not even know the views I hold. I venture this assertion, because you say "Uncle Sam will never tax the interest on his bonds." That is precisely what he does do, and ever has done since the Robellion. He has always taxed the income on the bonds, and I know o' no other income from a bond but the interest. Do you? That was at first taxed at 1½ per cent., Do you? That was at first taxed at 1½ per cent., when we were selling the bonds; atterwards raised to 5 per cent. When we got through seling them we more than trebled the amount of tax, you see. Yet no man or paper itsped a word that this was repudiation or dishonest. And why? First, because it was neither; secondly and matory, because, in fact, we only taxed the conscience of the helder of the bond—i.e., we taxed only the income which the conscience of the helder of the bond—i.e., we taxed only the income which the conscience of the helder of the bond—i.e., we taxed only the income which the conscience of the helder of the bond—i.e., we taxed only the income which the conscience of the helder of the bond in the same has the same and the sa science of the holder compelled him to swear he had when he made his return to the assessor. I had when he made his fetura to the assessor. I saw, therefore, that the good and conscientious alone paid any tax on the income derived from bonds: I saw, too, that the number of those was getting less and less. I found from the returns that a just revenue from the bonds would be in 1864 and 1865, say \$1.200,000; that at 1½ per cent. we got only \$75,000, and in 1865 and 1866, when we should have had, say \$1,700,000, we got only \$133,000. That is, only one dollar in ten of income was returned when one dollar in ten of income was returned when the tax was 14 per cent. When the tax was raised to 5 per cent, on incomes I put the calculation somewhat thus;-If 14 per cent. will make nine men in ten make false return of make nine men in ten make false return of income on their books, what will 5 per cent. tax do? You can cipher it out by the "rule of three" at your leisure. I propose to make the income tax on the bouds 10 per cent., and why? Because they paid no tax, State or municipal, and I thought that taxation should be equalized. The howl of repudiation, dishonesty, swindling, was raised at once, and wherefore? I had only proposed to double the present income tax on the bonds. Congress had before trebled it, and not a word was said against the right or propriety of so doing. Again, resorting to the "rule of three," if doubling the tax is dishonesty, repudiation, and swinding, what crime was trebling the same tax? But when I proposed doubling the income tax only, how the ruscals howled repudiation! Yet never a word when Congress trebted it. What, then, was the reason? Because the ras-What, then, was the reason? Because the ras-cals did not care a copper for any income tax which only taxed the conscience of the holder of the bond. They laughed at the net which only caught gudgeons, but I determined not to be cheated, and therefore proposed to have my income collected by the Treasurer by with-holding it from the coupon when he was called upon to pay the interest on the bond. That made everybody pay equally; none would escape them. How the rascats shricked and velled in asony about repudiation and disyelled in asony about repudiation and dis-honesty. Then the Saw Wards and gold gamblers were in travail for a candidate against me. Then Dana was put on the course. Then Hawley and Curtis wrote. Then Kilpatrick and every other scoundrel orated through the district, and the Advertiser, Springfield Republican, and New York Times lavishly launched leaden libels against myself and constituents. But in vain. The income tax, honestly collected, and it could not have been eyaded, would have given upwards of \$13,000,000, where we do not get \$1,000,000 now. How many suca candidates, newspapers, orators, and praters as we had interiering in the affairs of the Fifth District do you think the difference, \$12,000,000, would and did buy to oppose my scheme of taxation? How much calumny and abase from half-starved Echemians would that sum bring to cry out repudiation, and praise the sacreduess of obligations, of which not one of their own they were ever known to futal?

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. For additional Marine News see Inside Pages.

New York, Dec. 21 — Arrived steamships City of London and City of Cork, from Liverpool, and Fall Kee, from Bermuda.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA ...... DECEMBER 24. 

CLEARED THIS MORNING. Berque Peddier, Troensegaard, Copenhagen, Workman & Co. Sobr F. R. Baird. Irelan, Clenfuegos, Madeira & Cabada. Schr Annette. Wainwright, Halifax, J. Mason & Co. Schr James Pender, Hudson, Cardenss, I. Hough & Bohr Ida L., Bearse, Boston, D. Cooper.

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Ship Estrea, Edwards, from Bristol, Eng., via Madeira (where she put in as before reported), with railroad from to Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

Steamship Volunteer, Jones, 24 hours from New York, with mose to John P. Ohl. Saw schr J. J.

Spencer, for Mobile, going to see at S.P. M. yesterday, with mose, to John F. Ohl. Saw schr J. J.

Spencer, for Mobile, going to see at S.P. M. yesterday, with mose, to John F. Ohl., 24 hours from New York, with mose, to John F. Ohl., Schr E. B. Wheaton, Little, from Boston, Schr Zouave, Short, I day from Magnolia, Dal., with grain to James Barratt.

Steamer Diamond State, Webb, 13 hours from Baltimore, with mose, to A. Groves, Jr.

Steamer Bruce. — from New York, for repairs, Steaming America, Virden, from the Capes of the Delaware brought up ship Astrea, Passed in the bay, barques Eliza Outen from Liverpool, and L. G. Bigelow, from New Haven.

low, from New Haven.

Orrespondence of the Philadelphia Exchange,
LEWES, Del., Dec. 22.—A salp and two barques
passed in this morning. Barque Jenny, for Bremen,
went to sea to day. Barque Sarah B Hale, for Portland; briga Lije Houghton, for do.; James Baker, for
Cardenas; Auguste, tor Hamburg; and sonr J Ricardo
Jova, for Cleniuegos, all from Philadelphia, went to
sea yesterday. sea yesterday,

MEMORANDA.
Schr Ellen Holgste. Golding, hence, at Pantego. N.
C., 15th inst., would load lumber to return.

WEDDING INVITATIONS, ENGRAVED IN LOUIS DREEA, Stationer and Engraver, Mo. 1038 CHESINUT Street.

# CHRISTMAS CIFTS.

BOXES OF FINE STATIONERY. INKSTANDS, a large assortment WRITING DESKS, CARD CASES. POCKET BOOKS, SCOTCH GOODS. FINE ENGLISH PLAYING CARDS.

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PARAGUAY.

#### Present State of Affairs-Report of Admiral Davis to Secretary Welles-The Instructions to the South American Ministers.

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

Instructions to the Paraguayan Minis-ter-Letter to the Navy Department. Despatch to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 -The following has been received by the Navy Department:-UNITED STATES PLAGSHIP GUERRIERS, MONTE-

vidae, Nov. 13, 1868,-Sir:-I have the honor to inform the department that this ship anchored in this roadstead on the 4th inst., baving in company the ansas. The Quinnebaug and Pawnee arrived subsequently.

General McMahon is instructed by the Secretary of State to stop at Rio long enough to communicate with Mr. Webb, and also at Montevideo and Buenos Ayres to communicate with the consulate and legation at those places, and to ascertain whether the military obstacles to his (your) passage up the river which were beretolere apprehended have been removed. Communications on this subject have been addressed to the Governments of Uruguay and the Argentine Republic by the Minister Resident, Mr. Worthington, replies to which will probably be received to day or to-morrow. As soon as they are received I shall proceed to Paraguay on the Wasp, taking General McMahon with me. The Pawnee, Quinnabang, and Kansas will go up to Panams, and rendezvous at Dialante, one of the passes, which will give me the command of the river, and there await further orders. I bave communicated freely and fully with Mr. Wortbington and Mr. Washburn, and my intercourse with both of these gentlemen has been satisfactory.

Blies, according to the latest accounts from Parsauay, continues in the service of President Lopez, and is engaged in the preparation of a work on Paraguay. The rise of the rivers has fortunately begun this year nearly a mouth earlier than usual. But for this rise, and previous to it, it would have been impossible to take the Pawnee, Quinnebaug, and Kansas up the riverand even now the task is an ardnous one, it being very difficult to convey twelve feet through some of the passes. The health of the squadron continues to be good.

Very respectfully, your obedient serant, C. H. Davis, Rear-Admiral,

Commanding South American Squafron. Hon. Gideon Whiles, Secretary of the Navy,

Washington, D. C.

The North German Shipping. The United States Consul at Altona, in Holstein, writes to Secretary McCailochi that by recent improvements at that port there is a regular draught of water winter and summer to accommodate the largest mercantile ships. The Tamerlane, of Philadelphia, arrived at Altona Dec. 8, drawing 20 feet of water. Tuis is a great improvement for those engaged in the North German trade, as hitherto all ships to Hamburg encounter lighterage, while they come to the port of Allona without breaking cargo.

# Telegraphic Banquet.

NEW YORK Dec. 24 .- Chief Justice Chase has consented to preside at a banquet to be given to Professor Morse at Delmonico's on the 29th inst. Amongst the distinguished gentlemen who will be present on the occasion are Edward Thornton, Esq., the British Minister; Professor Goldwin Smith; General Rassloff, Danish Munister of War; Theodore Woolsey, President of Yale College; F. A. P. Barnard, President of Columbia College; Hon. Amos Kendall; ex-Governor Curtin, of Pennsylvania, and many others. Te egraph instruments will be brought into the banquet room, and communications sent to and received from all parts of the world.

Evening European Quotations, By Atlantic Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 24-3 P. M.-Consols, 921 for money, and 922 for account. Five-twenties, 741. FRANKFORT, Dec. 24 - Five-twenties weak LIVERPOCL, Dec. 24-3 P. M .- Cotton quiet.

Sales of 10,000 bales. Yarns and fabrics at Man-chester steady. Linseed Oil, 30s. London, Dec. 24-3 P. M.—Tallow, 49s. Calcuita Linseed, 57s. 257s. 6d.

The specie in the Bank of England has increased £450,000. ANTWERP, Dec. 24.—Petroleum, 53f. Holders ask & more.

Latest Markets by Telegraph. Hatest Markets by Telegraph.

Flow York. Dec. 21.—Conton quies at 25 cents. Flow dull; sales of 5500 war-els at forwer flower. Wheat quiet; sales of 7.500 bushels byring at \$1.60. Corn steady; sales of \$2,000 bushels at \$70.04111 Oars quiet. Beef steady. Pork dull at \$2775. Lard dull at 170.07% whisky dull

Baltimork: Dec. 24—Cotton steady; unland middlings, 250. Flour dull, and only a small bushees trade-cted. Wheat dull at dheavy. Corn dull: prime white at \$50\$0; prime yellow at \$30\$50; Oals dull at \$6700. Hye firm at \$130\$145. Pork firm at \$25. Facon quiet; rib sides, 170; clear sides, 1740; should ers, 140; bams, 180. Lard quiet at 174000 lec. at

# CITY ORDINANCES.

RESOLUTION
Of Instruction to the Committee on Girard

Estates.

Resolved By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Girard Estates be and they are hereby tee on Girard Estates be and they are hereby authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to ascertain and determine the right and power of the City of Philadelphia, Trustee under the will of Stephen Girard, deceased, to make leases of property on the banks of the Schnylkill, now used or hereafter to be used for storing and shipping petroleum or other oils, for a longer period than five years.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

President of Common Council,

Attest-BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.
WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Select Council.
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RESOLUTION
Authorizing the Directors of Girard College to admit Additional Pupils.
Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Directors of the Girard College be authorized to admit into the Institution twenty pupils, so as to make the whole number five hundred and twenty.

twenty. JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council,

Attest—
ROBERT BETHELL,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.
WILLIAM B. STOKLEY,
President of Select Council.
Approved this twenty-third day of December,
Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and
sixty-eight (A. D. 1868).
MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

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# ST. LOUIS.

The Tax on National Bank Stock -Collection Stayed.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 24.

The Census ofSt. Louis county gives a population of 241,071,

an increase since 1864 of 53 251. The National Banks

of this city yesterday patitioned the County Court to grant a stay of the collection of tax on national bank stock until the legality of the law can be decided by the United States Supreme Court. The petition was denied. The amount of tax due from the banks of this city is between \$300,000 and \$400,000, no tax having been collected for three years.

#### Fire in a Lunatic Asylum.

Annenstrues, Ontario, Dec. 24. - A fire broke out last night in the south ward of the Lupane Asylum here. One woman was suffocated, and two others badly burned. The building was saved with great difficulty.

Stock Quotations by Telegraph-2 P. M. 

### The Hill Murder Case.

Continued from First Page. At 2 o'clock the Court met, and the examina-tion of witnesses was resumed.

J. M. Fletcher recalled—Among the keys that I took possession of at the house was a fire-proof key; I gave it to Chief Lamon.

Chief Lamon sworn—Mr. Fletcher gave me a fire-proof key; I gave it to Mr. Taggart to open a safe with.

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Detective Taggart recalled—Received a safe

Detective Taggart recalled—Received a safe key from Mr. Lamon.

Question. What did you do with it?

Mr. O'Byrne. I object, unless it is proposed to prove that it belonged to the prisoner's safe. Because there is no evidence that the safe was the properly of the prisoner, or that any keys were found in his possession.

Judge Brewster—The fact that the safe was opened by a key found in this house is in our opinion sufficient to justify the admission of evidence of what was done with it, and what was found in the safe.

Witness—I went to a place at Cooper street wharf, Camden, where were machinery, logs.

wharf, Camden, where were machinery, logs, and shingles and opened a safe I found there with the key that I received from Chief Lamon.

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Chief Lamon recalled—The pri oner told me that his place of business was at the Cooper street laundry, Camden.
Mr. Teggart recalled—The safe contained books and papers appertaining to the prisone 's business; accounts, bills, notes, and such things as a business man would have; there was nothing of a private nature; I found a large number of books, but nothing that was of importance to me; I found also a bill; I put these articles back into the sate, and locked, and returned the key to the owner; Sheriff Morgan, of Camden county, and John F. Starr, Jr., were present when I made this examination: I gave the key back to Chief Lamon.
Chief Lamon recalled—When I received the key from Taggert, I returned it to the Coroner's Depnty.

Deputy.
Mr. Hager!—I now call on the defense for the

production of those books and papers, for Mr. Fletcher, the Coroner's Deputy, has said he gave all the keys to Mr. O'Byrne. consel the keys to Mr. O Byrne.

Connsel for the defense consented to return to the Commonwealth's officer that key, so that they might procure what they desired.

A box of keys were brought into court and was offered to the Commonwealth. Mr. Hagert refused to receive them, saving that he wanted efused to receive th ying that he wanted the papers and not the keys.

Mr. Mann said he sid not think they ought to be required to answer this call because the keys had not been traced to the prisoner's pix-

session, and time had not been given for the production of these papers. The Court said the latter ground was good, for a call should not be sprung at the bar, but the prisoner should be sliowed time. He would therefore give counsel one hour to produce them, and if that time were found insufficient, for good cause it could be extended.

Mr. Mann declined to produce any of these

articles, in order to allow secondary eviden e to be given in regard to them, so that the trial of cause may not be delayed by any technical causes.

causes.

Mr. Taggart recalled—I found in the safe a bill to Joseph Vauleer for \$190, a note to Derby & Weatherly for \$135.50, due on the 234 of November, and the balance in the bank book contained a balance of \$2.94.

Mr. Hagert here put in evidence the various articles of clothing, the deeds, due bills, and the other stilcles that have been produced in the case, and then said that he was willing to afford the defendant every reasonable opportunity to the defendant every reasonable opportunity to have his ciothing examined, under such rules and eegulations as the Court should make. Here the case of the Commonwealth closed.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES, DEC. 24 Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Taird stree SETWEEN BOARDS.

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# COPARTNERSHIPS.

NOTICE.THE FIRM OF DUY & HOL LINSHEAD is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the lave firm will be settled by CHARLES A, DUY, at the oid stand, No. 300 WALNUT Street.

CHARLES A, DUY, BULLINSHEAD, Philadelph's, Dec. 24, 1868.

I beg to inform my friends that I have sold all my interest in the business of the late firm of DUY & HOLLINSHEAD to Mr. CHABLAS A. DUY, who will continue the business at the old stand, FORMAN P. HOLLINSHEAD,

I beg to inform my friends and the public that I have purchased Mr. F. P. Hollinshead's interest in the business or the late firm, and will continue the GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY BUSINESS; as the old stand.

CHASLES A. DUY.

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# PIANOS.

STEINWAY & SONS' GHAND TEVE square and upright Planes, at BLASIUS BROS.' No. 1006 CHESNET Street. 81 U

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STECK & CO.'S & HAINES BROS'

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CHOICE SWEET CIDER-30 BARRELS JUST received, Fortale by THOMAS ALLMAN.
BROAD Street, above Race. PURE BUCKWHEAT MEAL-IN BARRELS

and bags, For sale by THOMAS ALLMAN, BROAD street, above Race.

# A Denial from General Grai Naval Orders-Advices from Japan and China-

THE LATEST NEW

### FROM WASTINGTON.

European News.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, Dec.

General Grant Denies having used the language or sentiments buted to bim in the despatch sent from yesterday with reference to the Pacific hall published in the New York Evening Pos the Philadelphia Bulietin.

The President's Amnesty Proclamnt covering the cases of Jeff. Davis and J. Breckinridge, will be issued to-morrow. Secretary McCulloch

leaves for Philadelphia to-day, where he spend Christmas with Jay Cooke. The House Committee on

Appropriations was in session to-day, considering the DI maric and Consular and Legislative, Execut and Judicial bills.

Senator Trumbull is busily engaged in considering the case of Georgia Senators. He is hunting up authori and precedents to lay before the Judici Committee after the receas. Despatch to the Associated Press

American Shipping. Washington, Dec. 24.-The Hamburg American packet ships never make Hambur the summer, but go to Gluckstadt. Tue Constate that at all seasons of the year, exc when the river is frozen, ships of the lars size may come to Altona.

Commander T. Abbott is ordered to the command of the Nantic, vice Lieutenant-Commander Boyd, detached; Paymaster G. L. Dais ordered to duty at Boston Navy Yard; Latenant-Commander B. F. Pickering is detact from the Swatars and placed on waiting orde Surgeon Samuel Jackson is detached from das Fleet Surgeon of the South Pacific Squadr and placed on waiting orders; Paymaster George Harris is detached from Boston Na Yaro and placed on waiting orders; Lieutena Commander M. S. Stuyvesant has resigne acting knsigns A. F. Ulmed and John Lowing Pestivities at the White House. Naval Orders.

Pestivities at the White House. Invitations are out for a party to be given the children of the President's household Tuesday evening next, at 6 o'clock.

#### CALIFORNIA.

A Philadelphia Vessel Ashore.

San Francisco, Dec. 23 .- The barque Ant W. Webster, from Philadelphia, went ashore Point Pedro, 13 miles south of Golden Gal this morning. She floated off, and was town into the harbor by a steam-tug, and now I in 18 feet of water off Vallego street wharf.

Arrived, ships Panther, from New York; Dul of Edinburgh and Herman, for New Castle, U. A. Cleared, ship Fenby Castle, for Liverpod with 20,000 sacks of wheat. Flour quiet at \$4.75@7.75. Wheat-sales

good shipping at \$1.80, Legal tenders, 74. Affairs in Japan. Additional news has been received from Japan. The Mikado left Kioto November

pa sed Yokohama on the 22d, and entere Yeddo the next day.

The People of Yokohama turned out en masse to witness the procession, being the firsts instance, according to Japanes au hority, where the Mikado has paid a visit t so distant a portion of his dominions, for twent centuries. Yeddo, before nearly deserted, being repeopled and the palaces repaired, i

honor of his visit.

The report of the defeat and surrender of two princes at Aidsen is discredited at Yokoham by the sympathizers of the Northern faction and affairs are simply held in abeyance until more favorable season. Snow has fallen heavily in the northern provinces, and nothing is expected to be done by the Southerners before spring, by which time it is anticipated that a reconciliation will be effected. In the meanwhile trade is languishing and matters becoming worse. At Osaca and Kobe the paper money issued by the Government is at 45 per cent, discount. Yokohama. Several Japane-e have been pun-ished for refusing to receive the paper money.

The Northern princes have issued a manifesto defending their course, and stating their griev-

Owing to the great increase of trade in tea, silk and silkworm eggs, several Japanese mor-chants have failed to fill their contracts with for laners, and the Government there'ore de-creed that the accounts of merchauts be here-alter examined by the proper officers, and only rich men licensed. Out of ten now allowed to deal in these articles, only three will be continued.

# FROM EUROPE

By Atlantic Cable, Forced to Return.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 24.-The steamship Marmora, which left Cardiff a few days ago for Bangor, Me., with a cargo of railroad iron, has been obliged to return to the mouth of the Shannon, having experienced a heavy gale, and being badly damaged. Several of the crew were injured by the violent shifting of the cargo. Affairs in Greece.

LONDON, Dec. 24, -The following has just been received:-CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23. - M. Delijannes,

Grecian Minister, has formally retired from his post, and returned to Athens. Edward Joy Morris, the American Minister, has consented to extend the protection of his

legation to Greek subjects in Constantinople, The Sublime Porte declines to recognize the proposed conference of the great powers, The Manchester Mills. MANCHESTER, Dec. 24.-The cotton mills of this city are to be run only three days in the

week for the present. ANY PARTIES having men in their employ who may be contemplating insuring the lives of their employes, will do well to seee the rates of "The American" of this city before concluding arrangements with any other company. The rapidly increasing business of "The American," added to its long established reputation for reliability, promptness, and security; make sit one of the best companies to insure in:

Insure before the first of the year, that you may share in the January divisiond, Send for Mr. McLean or Mr. Taber, General Agents, or Mr. Harper, at the office, Fourth and Walnut, and they will post you as to what to do; and how to