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GEORGE FRANCIS.

Train Arrives, and is Greeted by the Fenians-His Response.

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The New York Democrat of this morning

Says:--The deputation from the "Train Congressional Committee," which welcomed Mr. Train, on board the Australasian, on Christmas morning, board the Australasian, on Christmas morning, deferred delivering their address until Saturday evening, in order to give the delegation from the "Fenian Brotherhood of America" the pre-cedence. An address, beautifally got up, on green satin, in gold letters, was handed to Mr. Train last evening (just before his departure for Omaha) by the above delegation. In the course of the address the committee said:— "We pledge ourselves, collectively and Indi-vidually to try and Indiego you in such a position

vidually, to try and place you in such a position that your generous intentions in favor of our beloved pative land can be carried out, and the stain at present resting on the escutcheon of America be wiped away."

MR. TRAIN'S REPLY.

No. 1381 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Dear Independents of the Fifth Congres-sional Diatrict:—Off to night to see if the Pacific Railroad bridge, dropping down on my five monal District:—Off to night to see if the Factor Railroad bridge, dropping down on my five thousand lots at Omaba, is damaging to real estate. Only time to say that all you did in the Fifth district I pass to the credit of Ireland. There was sunshine in the sky when three thousand nationalities broke party for country. Faro and his hosts, next time, will be drowned

in the Red Sca of Tammany corruption. I won against all odds in my bastile fight;

will see you allat the Cooper Institute on the fifth. Twenty thousand of the Fenian Brotherhood will be out that night, out mary a poli-

Just as I had arranged to arrest James J. McHepry at 16 o'clock on Monday morning, I learn that he has left for his copartners in Downing street, on this morning's Euglish steamer. Shall soon return to Eugland to light out. Sincerely, GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN. The Fenians of Shawmut Distric: (Boston) it out. also forwarded an andress of welcome and congratulation, to which Mr. Train replied as

tollows:-No. 1384 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORE, Dec. 26. — Dear Boston Fenians—Twelve months gone since I lectured for Warren's family-since which time both of us have been in British bastiles. I did my best to bring our boys home; but Seward checkmated me by sending out Johnson, so as to prolong the agony, in order to sandwich Grant with Stanton as Secretary of War and Seward as Secretary of State. He sand-wiched Buchanan, Liucoln, and Johnson, and killed them, and has used the Alabama claims and our citizens in jail to show that Grant must have their assistance to win. Stanley and Seward have used these two points to disgrace America. Cur flag is still at balf-mast in England. I tell the brotherhood here, who hand me your address, that I will be with you, say. Thursday or Friday (January 7 or 8), still on the old platform of pay or fight! Release citizens or war1 If you make a charge, donate all funds to Mrs. Captain Warren and children, and rally the Irish for Ireland. I shall have some plain talk with the boys of my native city. Sincerely,

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN.

SENSATIONAL.

The Rumored Washington Duel a Pro-bable Hoax,

The New York Hera'd's Washington correspondence of yesterday relates that:-The supposed duel between Phil. Forney and an unknown army officer, on further investigation, looks remarkably like a huge hoax. The name of the army officer whose blood was spilled cannot be ascertained, after the most diligent requiry, and the people who profess to believe that a duel really took place differ as widely as to the time, place, and manner of the affair of honor as to give it a strong flavor of a lively canard, manufactured specially for the sensation loving people of Washington. One version of the story makes the scene of the diffi-culty the famed Bladensburg, where all the duels for sixty years or more have taken place. Another version fixes the location in the vicinity of Lincoln Barracks; another at Russell Bar racke; another across a table at Willard's Hotel, and another-but it would take too long to mention all the accounts, even in the t manner. According to one account the

the affidavits of one or more disinterested witnesses. The instructions of the Commissioner allow s large measure of relief to those who are enlitted to receive it; but it is necessary that all applica

tions should be made in the form and munner prescribed; that all applications must be sent in before January 6, and we advise all who desire to take advantage of the concessions made by the Government to file their letters at obce.

OBITUARY.

Brevet Major-General Alfred Gibbs, U. S. A.

The death of this gallant officer is announced The death of this gallant officer is announced as having taken place at Leavenworth, Kansas, on the 26th inst. The deceased was born in New York State, about the year 1823, and entered the Military Academy at West Point at nineteen years of age (1842). He gradu-ated four years subsequently with honors, was commissioned a brevet second lieutenant and assigned to duty with the regiment of mounted rifles. During the war with Mexico Lieutenant Gibbs greatly distinguished himself at the battles of Cerro Gatdo (in which he was wounded), Contrerss and at Garita de Belen, being promoted to the rank of brevet first heutenant for his conduct during the first named cugagement and brevet cap'a'n for gallant behavior during the last named battle. During our recent Rebellion the deceased fully main-tained the reputation he had won for ability and courage. In the many battles in which he participated the same military skill and indomitable bravery which characterized his earlier career were exhibited. He rose from his brevet rank of captain to the full rank of major in the regular service; was a brigadier and next a major-general of volunteers, and in March, 1865, was commissioned a major-zeneral by brevet in the regular service. General Gibbs was one of those mintary men who win their promotions by genuine deeds and not by favori-tism. A patriot in every sense of the word, he engaged in the struggle for the preservation of the Union uninfluenced by the prompting of any personal ambition for self-aggrandizement. It may be truly said that among the many thousands of New Yorkers who distinguished their native State on a hundred battle-fields none bore his part more nobly and gallantly than did the deceased. But a short time ago we were called upon to record the death of Captain Hamilton: and scarcely has the expres-sion of regrets in his case ceased than we receive the news that another gallant son of this State is no more. After escaping the warlike missiles of the enemy on a hundred bloody fields, disease calls away General Gibbs at the comparatively early age of forty-five. His comrades and large circle of friends will read the announcement of his death with deep sorrow.

Ex-Governor Moorehead of Kentucky. From the Cincinnati Enquirer, Dec 26.

Hon. Charles S. Moorehead died in Greenville, Mississippi, on Wednesday hast. The decca-ed was born in 1802, in Nelson county, Kentucky, and was elected to the State Legislature in 1828, In 1832 be was appointed Attorney General of In 1832 be was appointed Attorney General of his State, and from 1840 to 1844 served as Speaker in the House of Representatives. From 1847 to 1851 he sat in Congress, and in 1855 was elected Governor of his native State, an office which he filled acceptably to the people, and with great ability and credit to himself. He was one of the delegates to the Peace Convention which sat in Washington in 1861, and used all which sat in Washington in 1861, and used all his influence to avert the war, foreseeing very clearly its disastrous effects upon both sections; and when actual ho-tilities commenced his sympathies were enlisted in the cause of the South, and he soon alterwards went to England as a commercial agent for the Southern Con-

federacy. His sister, Mrs. Samuel Walker, of Covington. has been informed by telegraph of the death of her brother, and his remains will, we understand, be brought to Frankfort, Kentucky, for interment.

OITY INTELLIGENCE.

PLAYING DETECTIVE. -On Saturday afternoon, Edward Randolph, a Jerseyman, was halted at Eighth and Fitzwater streets by three men, who took him into a tavern in the vicinity. ere he treated with them to Ninth and Pine streets McMenamin, stated that he was a detective, and had a warrant for Randolph, who had been charged with robbing his employer. The ac-cused individual denied the charge, and McMecused individual denied the charge, and MoMe-namin told him be would have to go to the Station House. While on the way, McMenamin offered to settle the matter for \$5. This Rear-dolph refused, and the two got into a cussle, during which a policeman arrived and took both into custody. Alderman Morrow heard the wase, and held McMenamin to answer. THE FREAK OF AN INSANE MAN .- Yesterday afternoon a man was arrested in the church on Queen street, above Second, on suspicion of larceny. He was locked up in the Second Dis-trict Station. Shortly after, the policemen uptrict Station. stairs smelt fire, and on investigating found smoke issuing from the cell in which the sus-pected thief was confined. The door was opened and the prisoner rushed out in a state of nudity. The flames were extinguished, and on being questioned, the occupant of the cell stated that there was a screw loose in the charity box in the church, and he was going for it when taken the church, and he was going for it when taken into custody, and having been iccked up for nothing, he was determined to burn his way out. He had taken off all his clothing and, having piled it in a corner, set fire to it. Shortiy after the fatter of the young man called at the Station and stated that his son was afflicted occasionally with fits of insanity. CURISTMAS DAY in the neighboring and aged city of Burlington was made joyous to a large number of its small inhabitants by the serge number of its small innobiants by the celebration of the day at the College. These young lads, under the supervision of the Rev. Arthur Ten Broeck, D. D., the rector of the College, had the day made both merry and memorable to them by the many kind acts of which they were the recipients from the family of the rector and the officers of the College. What with their "roast turkey," their Christ-mas tree with its presents, their singing and their entertainments, and refreshments in the parlor furnished by the officers of the College, the bcys, though away from home, here found one amid the merry scenes prepared for them by their teachers and friends.

WASHINGTON.

The Next Senator from Missouri -A Fight as to Who He Shall Be.

The Indians Still Ravaging.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. The Missouri Senatorship.

Recent letters received here from promiminent politicians in Missouri state that there is no doubt of the defeat of Henderson for the United States Senate. General Carl Schurz is at present the strongest man, and stands the best chance of being Henderson's successor. The friends of B. F. Loan, now member from Missouri, are very active, however, urging his claims. Henderson does not intend giving up the contest without a determined fight. He has few adherents among the members of the Legislature, but a large majority are unquestionably against him on account of his impeachment record.

Henderson's friends, it is understood, will go for Loan in preference to Schurz, when they become convinced that their man stands no chance. Since the publication of

President Johnson's Amnesty Procla-mation

It is suggested that Jeff Davis return at once, and be surrendered by his bail. The programme is to have him committed to custody, when a writ of habeas corpus will be applied for in the Supreme Court, and a discharge of the prisoner asked for on the ground that the Amnesty Proclamation absolves him from all liabilities. Letters have already been sent to Mr. Davis, to England, asking him to return here and allow his case to be tested in order to discover the value of a President's proclamation in the Court.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

The Indians Not Yet Peaceful. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28 .- A Cheyenne despatch says:-Seventy seven head of horses and mules were run off by Indians, in the neighborhood of Laporte, since Wednesday. The Indian's are believed to be from the north, and to belong to Red Cloud's band.

A Salt Lake telegram says:-The Central Pacific Railroad reached 471 milas west of Sacramento yesterday.

A heavy storm has been rag g here and west since Saturday.

Latest Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK. D.C. 28 - Colton quie: at 25@25%C. Flour declining: sales of 4500 barres state and Western at 5593%S: Ohio at \$659620.60; Southern at \$7@13; Cali-fornia at \$5 25@1150. Wheat duil, Corn essior: sales of 37,600 bushels at 54C.@2111. Oats duit; sales of 24,000 bushels at 76%C. Beer quiet. Pork duil at \$2575. Lard heavy at 16%@16%c. Whisky quiet.

A Triple Tragedy.

From the Eufala (Ala.) News, Dec. 20. We learn from a gentleman just from Gordon Ala, that a terrible tragedy was enacted near that place on the evening of the 7th instant, resulting in the death of Mesars, Henry Bevil, James Parish, and Wesley Parish. It seems that the three men had started from the village, after dark, to the home of Mr. Bevil, about two



General Grant

office of peacemaker between General Grant leaves here on Welne day for Philad lphia, and President Johnson. Inquiry in circles where it is understood he will rem in until after New Year, the guest of George H. Stuart. He will stop on his way at Baltimore, to dine with a friend in that city.

Despatch to the Associated Press. Naval Orders.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 38 .- The following naval orders have been issued:-Rear Admiral Radford is detached from the command of the Washington Navy Yard, on the 20th of January, and ordered to the command of the European Squadron. Captain Edward Middleton is detached from the command of the Pensacola and ordered to the command of the Lackawanna. Captain J. C. Howell is detached from duty as a member of the Examining Board, and ordered to duty as fleet captain of the European Squadron. Captain George H. Preble is detached from duty as fleet captain of the North Pacific Squadron, and ordered to the command of the Pensacola. Commander Thomas Scott Fille, brown is detached from the Hydrographic Office in Washington, and ordered to the command of

the Narragausett.

Lientenant-Commander B. K. Duer is detached from the receiving ship Vermont and ordered to the Narragausett. In ign J. N. Hemphill is detached from League Island station; Paymasmaster C. P. Thompson from the Navy Depart. ment; Surgeon John T. Taylor from the Navay Hospital, New York; Passed Assistant Surgeon George A. Bright from the Naval Hospital in Washington. Midshipmen W. B. H. Frarly, C. H. West, J. P. Morrill, and J. Mitchell are detached from the Franklin and ordered to the Kenosha on the 20th of January next. Rear-Admiral C. H. Poor is ordered to the command

W EDDING INVITATIONS, ENGRAVED IN the newest and beat manner. LOUIS DREKA, Stationer and Engraver. No. 1038 CHEENUT Street. of the Washington Navy Yard. Commodore J. Selfridge is ordered to duty as President and

CITY ORDINANCES.

A. N. O. R. D. I. N. A. N. C. E. To make an Appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1869.

1869. Bection J. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twenty-one thousand five hundred (\$21,500) dollars be and the same is hereby ap-propriated to the Department of the City Con-troller for the year 1869, to be applied as fol-lows:--

liem 1. For salary of Controller and chied clerk, five thousand one hundred (\$5100) dollars. Item 2. For salaries of thirteen assistant clerks and one messenger, thirteen thousand eight bundred (\$13,860) dollars, Item S. For books and stationery, fourteen hundred (\$1400) dollars.

Item 6. For pooks and stationery, fourteen hundred (\$1600 dollars. Item 4. For printing the annual statement of the Controller for the year 1868, and for prepar-ing and printing ansual statement for Finance Committee, six hundred and fifty (\$650) dollars. Item 5 For cleansing and care of office, two hundred (\$200 dollars. Item 6. For incidental expenses and fael, three hundred and fifty (\$550 dollars. And warrants for the same shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council, WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council, Approved this twenty-third day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (A. D. 1898)

MORTON	MCMICHAEL,
Mayor	of Pulladelphia.

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A NORDINANCE To make an Appropriation to the Da-partment of the City Treasurer for the year

1869. Ecction 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twenty thousand one hundred dollars (\$20,100,be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the City Treasurer for the year 1869, as follows:— Tiem 1. For salary of City Treasurer, twenty-five Eundred dollars (\$2500) Item 2. For salaries of Chief Clerk, Paying Teller, Stock Clerk, Transfer Clerk, and War-rant Clerk, six thousand three bundred dollars (\$68.0).

(\$09.0). Item 3. For salaries of Miscellaneous Clerks and Messenger, four thousand eight hundred Collars (\$4800). Item 4. For salaries of Temporary Clerks, two

Item 4. For salaries of Temporary Clerks, two thousand dollars (\$2500). Item 5. For books. printing, and stationery, three thousand dollars (\$3000). Item 6 For advertising, etc., five hundred dollars (\$500). Item 7. For fuel, stamps required by act of Congress, office and other expenses, one thou-Watrants shall be drawn by the City Treaurer.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Allest-ABEAHAM STEWART.

ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Ulerk of Common Council, WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this twenty sixth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (A. D. 1868), 12 28 1t MolRTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia,

A N O R D I N A N C E To make an Appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the Year 1869. Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of thirly-seven thousand three hun-drea (\$37,300 doilars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat to defray the following expenses, viz.:-Item 1. For repairs to and equipment of boats and machinery, eight thousand (\$3000) dollars.

dollars Item 2. For fuel, fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dol-

Item 4 For provisions, three thousand (\$3000)

Item 5. For insurance, wharfage, stationery, aud incidentals, eighteen hundred (\$1800) dollars.

lars. Provided, That all the fuel, provisions, and other supplies shall be obtained by advertise-ment therefor, the contracts to be given to the lowest bidder. warrants to be drawn by the Trustees of

the City Ice Boat. JOSEPH F. MARCER President of Common Council. Atlest-A BRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Cierk of Common Connell. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this twenty-third day of Dee Anna Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (A. D. 1868) MORTON MCMICHAEL, 12 28 16 Mayor of Philadelphia.

tions, says that the susject of the Alabama claims has never been considered by the Committee, and further that he has never been able to asceatain officially, the exact status of the pending negotiations. "The statement therefore published in the New York Post and the Philadelphia Builetin, as to what the Committee and the Senate will insist upon, is not only without foundation, bat supremely ridiculous. The story was manufactured out of the whole

likely to be well informed upon such matters

reveals the fact that Schodeld has never thought

of such a thing, and has no intention of doing so.

Senator Sumner.

Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Rela-

cloth. European Communication with Boston. Boston, Dec. 28 .- Beginning on the first of January next, Boston is to have a weekly mail from Europe, via Queenstown, every Wednes-

day, by the Canard line.

The Cuban Gold Market.

HAVANA, Dec. 28 .- Spanish gold, 21@ic. premium; bank discount, 10@20c. PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES, DEC. 28 Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third stree

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A. N. O. R. D. I. N. A. N. C. E. To Make an Appropriation to the Superin-tendent of the City Railroad for the Expenses of the Year 1869. Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphis do ordain, That the sum of eight thousand eight hundred (\$8800) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of the City Railroad, to pay the expenses of the year 1869, as fol-lows:-

Item 1. For salary of Superintendent, twelve

hnr.dred and fifty dollars (\$1250). Item 2. For rent of office, stationery, and inci-

Item 3. To pay for wages for repair gang, three thousand four hundred and fifty dollars

Item 4. For purchase of new material, three

And warrants shall be drawn by the Superin

President of Common Council.

MORTON MCMICHAEL,

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

President of Common Council.

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Clerk of Common Council, WILLIAM 8. STOKLEY, President of Select Counc

Approved this twenty-third day of December

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dentals, six hundred dollars (\$600).

thousand five hundred dollars (\$8500)

JOHN ECESTEIN,

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Commissioners,

ABRAHAN STEWART.

sixty-eight (A. D. 1868). MORTON MCMICHAEL,

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terrible Forney's opponent was shattered all to pieces, had his shoulder crushed, his arm broken, his breast pieced by a cruel built and one of his legs spoiled, to say nothing of his trigger finger, which was placed out of duelling order for an indefinite period. Another account plays the mischief with Forney himself, while till another lets him off with only three wounds in one of his arms and a damaged upper lip. An officer at Lincoln Barracks states that the "sterious adversary of Forney is a certain

Lientenant Brewster, who appears in the army register to pertain to the Seventh United States cavalry, and who, immediately after the duel, left with his broken bones and satisfied honor for his home in New York or some other place. According to a lady who is intimately acquainted with both Forney and his second, the affair originated in this way: -Forney met an officer at Willard's Hotel, who invited both Forney and his triend to accompany When him to Lincoln Barracka for a frolic. leaving the hotel some of Forney's friends asked him where he was going, to which he answered "To fight a duel." The three jumped into a carriage, and on the way to the barracks, being rather lively with wine, the some gymnastic exercises occurred, resulting in the smashing of the carriage winds, and the lacerating of the wrist bi Forney, unior, or of his friend. When the two returned from the barracks to their lodgings blood was noticed on their garments, and in answer to inquiries as to how it occurred they replied that had been fighting a duel. This, according to the lady referred to, is the explanation of the whole affair, which may be true or may not. According to some people here Forney and his second, ad well as the 12th Infantry officers, are trying tokeep, the affair quiet on account of the rigid laws in vogue in the District against duelling.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU.

The Aid Extended to the Planters on the Southern Seaboard.

From the Charleston (S. C.) News, Dec. 24.

Whatever may have been the bad effect of the Freedmen's Bureau in allowing the subordinate officers to control as they pleased contracts entered into by the freedmen and their em-ployers, there is no doubt that it was, during the last season, of great and substantial benefit to the planters of this State. The advances provisions made to the planters by the bureau enabled them to continue their planting operations for another year, and now the gen-erous indulgence of the Government will allow those who have lost their crops to postpone payment for the supplies which were furnished them. For the most part the Sea Island cotton erop has been a failure, and but for the wise and liberal conduct of the Commissioner of the Bureau, General Howard, many planters must have been hopelessly ruined. We have already published the main particulars of the nature of the relief given to the planters by General Howard, and we now desire to call their attention to the necessity of making application to the special commission for this State, promptly and in proper form. All applications by persons who desire an ex-

tension of time for the payment of their bonds. held by the bureau, for supplies advanced, mus be made by the 6th of January next, after which

date no applications will be considered. The applications must be addressed to Colonel John R. Edie, Chairman of the Board, Charles ten, S. C., and must set forth in tabular form-

1. The value of supplies received. 2. Number of acres planted, giving the articles planted, and the number of acres in each. Number of hands employed, and terms of contract.

4. The amount, if any, of indebtedness to omployer.

5. Quantity, kind, and money value of crop raised.

6. Cost of production, including labor and

7. The cause of the failure of crops, and the reasons for making application. The application must be verified by the affi-

slavit of the party making it, and supported by

IMPORTANT ARREST .- On Saturday Detectives Levy and Tryon arrested George Williams on the street with a basket on his arm. The officers had suspected Williams of having been officers had suspected Williams of having been implicated in numerous robberies, and were looking for him when they came across him. In the basket he had a lot of stolen ware and table linen, which had been stolen from the re-sidence of Mr. Horstman, No. 1600 Walnut street, and Seth B Siltt, No. 212 West Logan Square. The prisoner admitted his guilt, and through him all the goods belonging to these gentiemen were recovered. A large quantity of property which was taken from other houses was also recovered. was also recovered.

THE FIRE ON SATURDAY NIGHT .--- The woollen and cotton mill which was destroyed on Satur-day night was situated at Fifty-first street and Westminster avenue, was one story in height, 200 feet by 50 feet, and was built partly of brick and wood. It was owned by J.B. Hughes, and was occupied by Lees & Miller. The latter value the slock and machinery at \$15,000 which was entirely destroyed. Their insurance is \$15,000. The building was valued at \$5000, and is a complete wreek. and is a complete wreek.

FELL ON THE PAVEMENT .- William Brans-FELL ON THE FAVEMENT. — William Drans-berry, aged sixty-six years, residing in West Philadelphia, fell on the pavement at Thirty-ninth and Market streets yesterday, and frac tured a leg. He was 'aken to the Hospital, Conrad Reihl, sged 38 years, fell on the ice on Christmas night, in the neighborhood of Forty-third street and Lancaster avenue, severely in-juring his shoulder. He was taken to his nome in the neighborhood in the neighborhood.

RECEIPSS DRIVING AND MALICIOUS MISCHIEF. -Henry Muny and John Colton yesterday hired a carriage and drove around the vicinity of Ninth and Chesnut streets in a decidedly reckless manner. They came in contact with a carriage which was broken down. Being taken before Alderman Bettler, they were held to keep the peace. the peace.

JAILBIRDS RECAPTURED .- Theodore Sill and James Painter broke out of Moyamensing Prison last week, and escaped by scaling the walls, Saturday the Manayunk police captured these follows in Monigomery county. They were recommitted to their old quarters,

miles distant, and that while passing a creek one and a half miles from town, were fired on hy assassins concealed in a swamp. Two of the unfortunate men weil shot with buckshot and the third with a rifle ball. The heart of each was pierced and their deaths consequently instant. We learn that while the circumstan tial evidence connected with the affair would be convincing to any one not compelled to be governed by testiniony coupled with knowledge, yet no clue has been obtained sufficient to jus-tify any arreets. Mr. Bevil, we are informed, was a bad man, and that the community los nothing by his death. Mr. James Parish, in his young days, was considered a desperado, but in advauced years (we learn he was nearly sixty) had become a quiet, inoffensive, unobtrusive man -a good citizen. The third victim was entirely harmless.

-Horace Malcomb, brakeman, was instantly killed on the Marietta Railroad on the 23d instant.

-The annual parade of the colored fire martment in Charleston passed off without disturbance.

-Christmas was probably never before so cenerally celebrated in this country as it has been this year.

-General G. Gordon Adam, of Vicskburg, has been appointed United States District Attorney for Mississippi.

-The main building of the old Mississippi Military Institute, in Hinds county, one of the monuments of the past, has been destroyed by fire.

-John Pitts was to have been hung for murder in Vicksburg on Christmas Day. Christmas trees of that sort are quite common South and West.

DIED.

For additional Deaths see Fourth Page.

PARAMORE, -On the 27th instant, EDWARD PARAMORE, sged 64 years. The relatives and friends of the family are respect fully invited to attend the funeral, from his late resi-dence, Least Washington lave, Germantown, on Wedneeday, December 80, instant, at 1 o'clock. In-terment at the Germantown Constery.

Received too late for Classification.

OFFICE OF THE UNION PASSENGER GT.

OFFICE OF THE UNION PASSENG SK RAILWAY COMPANY, TWENTY-THIRD and BROWN Streets. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28, 1868. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at this effice on MONDAY, January 11, 1869, at loo'clock A. M., at which time and place an election will be held for a President, Vice-President, and five Directors, to serve for the ensuing year. 12 28 121 F. B. CAMPION, Secretary.

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Cuptain Thomas G. Corbin as a member of the HOLIDAY PRESENTSI Examining and Retiving Board. WRITING DESKS. Commander C. H. Baldwin is detached as

fleet captain of the North Pacific Squadron. Lieutenant-Commanders Byron Wilson, C. W. WALNUT, ROSEWOOD, MAHOGANY, PAPIER-MACHE, AND LEATHER BACK GAMMON BOARDS, FORTFOLIOS, Tracey, and W. W. Hendricks; Master G. C. Rister, Chief Engineer Jackson McEtwell, First Assistants J. H. Able and A. S. E. Mullin. FANCY GOODS AND GAMES, R. HOSKINS & CO., No. 913 ARCH Street, Second Assistants Thomas Lynch and W. S.

Welles, are ordered to the Kenosha. General Grant

will leave this city on Wednesday evening next for Baltimore, where he will remain untit Thursday, and then leave for Philadelphin, passing New Year's day in the latter city. While in Baltimore General Grant will be the guest of Mr. Albord.

CALEB CUSHING.

Special Despatch to The Rvening Telegraph. His Movements on the Isthmus.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- The editor of the New York Evening Post has seen a private note from Panama, written on the 12th of this month, in which it is mentioned that Mr. Caleb Cushing had arrived at Aspinwall, and had left for Carthagena on the 10th in a war sleamer, the Yantic. Mr. Cusbing was on his way to Bogota, where he expected to arrive about the end of December. He expected to spend ten or fifteen days there, and get back to Washington early in February, before Congress expires. Mr. Cushing has been sent to Bogeta with fall powers from our Government to close a contract for

"A Canal Across the Isthmus,

towards which it is said our Government is ready to promise a guarantee of a million of dollars, probably part of the sum needed to make a survey. It is asserted Ceneral Grant has been consulted about the Panama Ship Canal, and that he is warmly in favor of the scheme. It is said that he thinks its speedy construction necessary to preserve our commerc'al and naval supremacy, and our empire on the Pacific. It is rumored Mr. Cushing has teen examining maps to report upon the most feasible line for the caual, and that he is convinced that the canal must be built at or very near the line of the present Panama Railroad, and that the caual company and the railroad company ought to be one.

A N O R D I N A N C E To Make an Appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay Certain Claims. Fection 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain. That the sum of eleven hundred and ten dollars and sum of eleven bundred and ten dollars and FROM EUROPE BY CABLE.

The Turco-Greek Question-The Staame Columbia Sustains Damage in a Storm. LONDON, Dec. 28 .- The Times and Mandard of bis city have editorials to-day on the subject of he proposed conference to settle the questions

at issue between Turkey and Greace. Both ourpals condemn the project as useless. BRUSSELS, Dec. 28 .- The Independance Belge

says the prospects of a conference are reassuring. LONDON, Dec. 28 .- A despatch from Athens, dated on Thursday last, says the Foreiga Minis" And the warrants shall be drawn by the City ter of Greece has officially declared that that Government is ready to make any sacrifice for the maintenance of her rights and indepen-

dence. ABRANAN STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this twenty-third day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The French Chambers will assemble on January 18. LONDON, Dec. 28.—The steamship Columbi, of the Anchor Line, arrived at Queenstown on Saturday under sail, having lost her screw in a

sale when a lew days out from New York for Glasgow.

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A. NORDINANCE To Make an Appropriation to the Depart-ment of City Commissioners to Pay the Ex-penses Incident to Making the Militia Enrol-

ment. tion 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one thousand four hundred and ninety-two dollars and forty -veven cents (\$1462 47) be and

the same is hereby appropriated to pay the ex-renses of the militia enrolment for the year 1868, as follows — Item 1. To Thomas W. Price, for stationery

and blank books to make militia enrolment, three bundred and four dollars and fifty cents

(\$204.50). Item 2. To Albert D. Bolleau, for copying militia encomment list for record in office of City Commissioners, and for transcribing the same number of names for the Adjutant-Gene ral of the Commonwealth in books provided for that purpose, eleven hundred and eighty-seven dollars and nine 5-seven cent. (\$1187-97); and the warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners.

JOSEPH F. MARCER. President of Common Council.

Attest-ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council, WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Select Council. Approved this twenty-sixth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (A. D. 1868). MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

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SUPPLEMENT To an Ordinance Limiting the Time for Opening Paved Streets to- Lay Pipes and

Sewers, Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Phimdelphia do ordain, That nothing contained in an ordinance entitled "An ordinance limiting the time for opening "An ordinance limiting the time for opening paved streets to lay pipes and sewers," ap-proved the nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1868, shall be taken or construed to prohibit or prevent the laying of service pipe for introduc-ing gas, water, and drains into any dwelling or other building between the first day of Decem-ber in any year and the first day of March fol-lowing, but that it shall and may be lawful to lay such service pipe for the purpose aforesaid during said period, the provisions of the said ordinance to which this is a supplement to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall first ap-prove of the same. prove of the same.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest-ABRAHAM STEWART, ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council, WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council, Approved this twenty-sixth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (A. D. 1868). Sixty-eight (A. D. 1868). MORTON MCMICHAEL, 12 28 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

R ESOLUTION To Grant Permission to Lay a Gas Main on Catharine and Diamond Streets. Resolved, By the Select and Common Coun-clis of the City of Philadelphia, That permission is hereby granted to the Trustees of the Phila-delphia Gas Works to lay a main on Catharine street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; and on Diamond street, between Third and American streets.

American streets. JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council

Attest-

Allest-John ECESTEIN, Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM 8. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this twenty-third day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-select (A. D. 1986).

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