THE DAILY EVENING TELEGRAPH-PHILA

NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs.

City Affairs. - Francis Coyle, agel twenty-eight years, who was struck on the head with a blick on Thursday evening, while standing in the door of bis house, died at the Pennystruai Hospital yesterday morning about 3 o'clock. His brother-in-law, James Carr, the allegel perpe-inter of the act, is still at large. - John McAleer, azed tweaty-one years, residing at Twenty-first and Summer streets, was admitted to the Penns-It size Hospital yesterday morning about 4 o'clock, suffering with a serious wound in his size. He alleges that the stab was infliced by a man named John Davis, in an oys er salue at Thirty-first John Davis, in an oys er salio i at Thirty-first and Market streets. McAleer is not expected to

live. - By reason of developments recently made the police of the Second district have a rested William Prettyman, on the charge of having been accessory to the shooting of the brothers Christopher and Edward Byrnes, on the night beld him to await the action of the District

Attorney. 1 - Officer Hale, on Saturday night, about 12 o'clock, attempted to arrest a min engaged in a fight at Fourth and Coates streets, when the purifist pulled out a knile and stabbed the officer in the side, inflicting a dangerous wound. The desperado mude his escape, and Officer Hale was removed to his residence. The

officer fired two shots at his a-sallant. -The following vessels cleated from this port -The following vessels cleated from this port during the past week with petroleum: -Barque Ann and Alice, for Bilboa, with 91,006 gal-lons; brig Van Horu, for Antwerp, with 114 803 do., and brig W. H. Biselow, for Cork, with 87,264 do., making a total of 223,075 gallons. There are now loading and chartered in the same trade ten barques. - On Friday evening, about eight o'clock, an cld gentleman, named S. N. Borrill, was waylaid in Ninth street, below Bond, and felled to the ground by being struck under the left ear. His assailant succeeded in getting his guard-chain,

assailant succeeded in getting his guard-chain, and while attempting to obtain possession of his watch, was frichtened off by the injured man crying murder. Mr. Barrill has since been con-fined to his bed from the injuries inflicted ou him.

- An adjourned meeting of the committee to - An adjourned meeting of the committee to make arrangements for the semi-contennial anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellow-ship in the United States was held on Saturday evening, in the hall, North Sixth street. P. G. Master John W. Stokes presided, and announced the various committees to whom the charge of making all preliminary arrangements will be referred. Messrs. John White, A. Taylor, and W W. Mayberry, of the Special Committee on Music, made a report in which they recom-mended that the committee be authorized to employ music for the parade. The request was granted, and the committee instructed not to pay more than \$175 per band. The following pentlemen were added to the committee -C. J. Fries, Frank H. Baymore, James Sholes, Daniel Deans, and Mr. Roneybrook. - Reserve Officers Hess and Jones, on Satur-

day, arrested James Haggerty, who was con-cerned, as aligned, in the assault on Policeman Hal, when he was shot and severely wounded, about two months ago. Hacgerty is also charged with being concerned in the attempt to kill George Brotherton, and with an assault on Patrick McDonouch. He was placed in one of the cells at the Central Station, and about 4 o'clock yesterday morning an attempt was made by several of his friends to release him. They climbed the wall on Fifth street, and alter retting into the vard began, with drills, a joint chisel, and a jimmy, to remove the brick work from around the window-trame intending to take it out and then force the bars. Fortunately, they were heard by night officers Warnock and Burns, who made an attempt to arrest them, in which they were not successful. They scaled the wall, and were seen a few minutes after standing at Fifth and Walnutsurels. Haggerty was then removed to another cell.

-The anoual meeting of the contributors to the Children's Hospital was hell, a few days since, at the hospital bailding, Twenty-second street, above Locust. The institution was founded November 23, 1855, and at that time was situated in Blight street, above Lombard. Since its opening a large number of children have been received as indoor patients, and advice and medicine given. The average number of children in the isstitution during the past year was 53. 5473 have been treated at the Dispensary. There were three deaths among the children. The Treasurer reported expenditures amounting to \$4572.72, and a balance of \$21.89. The following are the officers and managers of the institution :- President, George W. Norris, M. D ; Vice-President, George A. Wood; Treasurer, F. Mortimer Lewis; Secretary, Edward S. Clarke: Managers, George W. Norris, M. D., George B. Wood, M. D., William R. Lejce, George A. Wood, W. Heyward Diayton, Morion P. Henry, Edward S. Clarke, Richard Wood, Robert M. Lews, Henry Winsor, F. Mortimer Lewis, and Atherton Blight,

Foreign Affairs.

PARIS, Jan. 10 .- The conterance for the settlement of the dispute between Greece and Turkey met yesterday. Their first session was a long one, commencing at 4 P. M. and termi-nating at 11 o'clock. The Greek and Tarkish representatives both manifested a very coucilistory disposition, and a peaceful result is looked

tory disposition, and a peaceral result is looked forward to with confidence. The next session takes place on Tues Jay. PARIS, Jan. 10.—The official journal says the Ambassadors of China receive every honor and attention, and declares tout Mr. Burlin-game's position in the Embassy is entirely satis factory to the Emperor. The Ambassadors will have formal and another with the Emparer 2 and have a formal audience with the Emperor a; an early day.

early day. MADRID, Jan. 9. — A grand banquet was given at Seville last evening. All the municipal offi-cers of that city and many other notables were present. One of the features of the banquet was complimentary telegram which was sent to Espartero, wherein the guests expressed their preference for him at the head of the State,

whatever the decision of the Cortes may be relative to the future form of government. CONSTANTINOTLE, Jan. 9.—The Greek "blue book," copies of which have been received here, contains a statement that General Ignatic, the Russian Ambassador to the Sultan's court, had assured Mr. Delyannes, the Greek Minister nere, that the Sublime Porte would not repress any action of Greece in reference to Crete.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.- A Port-au-Prince despatch of January 1 reports that Salnaye is in po-session of Miragoane and six other towns along the coast, the inhabitants having joined with his troops in driving out the rebels. Aux Cayes had made a proposition to surrender, and it was thought these successes in the South would hasten the surrender of Jacmel and Jeremie, and thus restore the authority of the Government throughout the whole peninsula. The rebels in the North are still at St. Marks, and it is reported that they have received arms and ammunition from parties in Boston, who for-merly traded with the island. The Government

monopoly on coffee was removed on Dec. 30. HAVANA, Jan. 9.—News has been received here that Jesurun, the Coracoa basker who went to Europe to contract a loan for President Baez of St. Domingo, has returned unsuccessful. It is stated that his failure to obtain money will probably cause the down all of Baez's adminisration.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.-Late Alaska advices state that a portion of the garrison buildings at the mouth of the Stukeen river have been destroyed by fire, Captain Kenny, U. S. A., committed suicide at Sitka by shooting himself turough the heart. The news from the Queen Charlotte gold mines is encouraging. Si ka is nearly depopulated, some three hundred people having let for St. Petersburg in December. A letter from Colima, Mexico, gives an account of a terrible carthquake experienced

in that city on the morning of December 20 1868. For several days previous the volcano of Colima, thirty miles from the city, had exhibited symptoms of internal commotion, ending forth sincke and steam, accompanied by rumbling and shakings of the earth.

On the morning of the 20th there was a gentle rocking of the earth, which gradualty increased a violence until walls cracked and everything breakable in the houses was demolished. The vibrations were from northeast to southwest, and lasted nearly torty seconds. The cathedral, warchouse, and brick buildings were cracked from top to bottom. The people, startled from sleep, rushed frantically for the plaza. It is reported that several persons were which had stoor the shocks of earthquake and s orms for over a century, was riven from too to boltom, and even the tiles of the roof were bloken. Some eighteen or twenty persons were clushed by the falling wall of the American Hotel, and three persons were burled in the ruins of the warehouse of Wasserman & Co.

CELESTIAL ALCHEMY.

At a recent meeting of the Oriental Society, the Rev. William A. P. Martin, of Pekin, read a paper on the "Study of Alchemy in China." After tracing briefly the connection between alchemy and chemistry, the paper proceeded to its main object, namely, to demonstrate that the origin of European alchemy was to be sought in China. In support of this view the following considerations were adduced, and illustrated by citations from Chinese and other works:-1. The study of alchemy had been in fall vigor in China for at least six centuries before it made its appearance in Europe. It did not appear in Europe until the fourth century, when intercourse with the far East had be come somewhat frequent. It appeared first at Byzantium and Alexandria, where the commerce of the East chiefly centred, and was subsequently revived in Europe by the Saracens. whose most famons school of alchemy was at Bagdad, where intercourse with Eastern Asia was frequent. 2. The objects of pursuit in both schools were identical, and in either case twofold-immortality and gold. In Europe the former was the less prominent, because the people, being in possession of Christianity, had a vivid faith in a future life, to satisfy their longings on that head.

STUDENTS' LARKS.

The Amenitics of College Life.

General Daniel Pratt, Jr., the great American travelier, was in Andover last Wednesday afternoon, and started thence for Lawrence on toot. The distance being several miles. Not far had he progressed on his journey when two young men overtook him on the way and announced themselves as a committee of the academicians themselves as a committee of the academicians of Andover, deputed to invite him to make an address. They could not entertain him in the town hall, for it was engaged; none of the other public places could be had, since the facuity had control and would not allow them to be used for the lecture; but they would provide a place in the open air, where nobody could in textors or present they here has words of place in the open air, where nobody could in-tericie or prevent their hearing his words of wisdom. They promised him good fare and recuniary profit. Accordingly he girded up his loins, turned in his tracks, and went with the young men to the beautiful hill of knowledge. Daniel Pratt had a gior ous supper that night, in company with a select trio, in an appurte-nance of the Academy. Studiously he was kept out of the way of the "proctors," that the coming treat should not be presented by the heard of

treat should not be prevented by the hand of scade micsl authority. The place and time appointed circulated among the students, sub rosa; and when eight o'clock came a large crowd of hopeful (?) young fellows was gathered before the dormitory building, in which General Pratt was an honored guest. A window of the corr dor was an noncred guest. A window of the corr dor on the second floor was taken out, and there General Pratt appeared, and was received with hearly appiance. The General since then, has fornished, in his own handwriting, a brief sketch of his subject, in these terms:— "I acdressed them about one hour on Faith, in connection with women's rights and suffrage;

the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad; our inland con merce with China; and the faith and the works of the capitalists; employing men and women for their faith and works; and there is no power and value in steam, olood, and mind, upless they are placed where they can be governed and regulated."

When the exercise was nearly through, a collection was taken up for Mr. Pratt, and just in time. For the President, hearing the cheers and laughter of the boys, came trudging over the green to see what was up. The boys caught sight of him when near at hand, and with a cry and shouts of merriment, scattered. General Prait says that it aid the looker on good to see

the chase. One boy was caught, but no result came of it. and then the President went into the dormitory building. The open window on the second floor told no tales; and in all the rooms into which the eye of the noble head of the estab-lishment looked, the young men were found poring over their books in a state of remarkable studiousness. In a chamber of one of these very rooms General Pratt was quietly seated on a bed, and remained there till the President, smiling to himself, went off.

Daniel did not get away unseen, after all, The wakeful President met him face to face on the street. "Ab, Mr. Prait, it is you, is it?" and then went on to tell him that he did not wish him to come there exciting his boys. So Dariel departed, with his money in his wallet, the students had enjoyed an hour of recreation, and Phillips Academy was no loser. This is the narrative of Daniel Pratt, who remarks that, after he got the collection, he was coming to the most interesting and instructive part of his discourse when the meeting was dispersed. "He would have given 'en something worth hearing "he says. hearing," he says.

Good Bread.

In a lecture on the "Philosophy of the Oven," Professor E. N. Horsford thus described the method of making good bread: --

Select good, plump, fully ripened, hard grained wheat. Have it freshly ground, and not too finely bolted. Prepare the yeast as follows :- Boil thoroughly with the skins on, in one quart of water, enough potatoes to make a quart of mashed potatoes. Peel the boiled potatoes and mash them to fineness; mix minutely with them one pint of flour, and stir the whole to an emulsion with the water in which the potatoes were boiled. Cool the product to about 80 degrees (lukewarmness), and add half a pint of the best fresh baker's yeast and a tablespoonful of brown sugar. Set aside the mixture at an t-mperature of about 80 degrees, till it works well, or is in active fermentation. Of this yeast take half a pint to a gallon (7 lbs.) of flour, mixed with three pints of water, or two of water and one of milk, all at the temperature of about 80 degrees, add a little salt, knead thoroughly and set aside to rise at the temperature mentioned. When it has risen to nearly the full volume for the dough, divide it into loaves, set it aside at the temperature already named till it attains the full size of the loaf, and place in an oven heated to not less than 450 degrees. Let the loaves of dough be smaller than the tins. Keep them covered with flat tin plates or stiff paper till the dough is fully raised and the heat carried up to and sometimes maintained throughout the loaf at 212 degrees, to convert all the starch to the mucillaginous or emulsion form and destroy the ferment. Then remove the cover and permit the browning to take place. If the loaves are large a higher temperature will be required. Seven pounds of flour will make eight loaves of 14 pounds each when baked, or four of 21 pounds ach. Such yeast will keep a week in winter, and from two to four days in summer. Bread made with it, in faithful obedience to these instructions, will be good.

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MARINE TELEGRAPH. Mor additional Marine News see First Page.	C. PELMAN'S	THE MAENNERCHOR'S
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CLEARED SATURDAY. Steamship Sazon, Boggs, Boston, H. Winsor & Co. Steamship Norfolk, Pistt, Richmond, W.P. Clyde	ENGRAVINGS, ETC., Of my own importation, now open for exhibi-	I have detended and the state of the state o
Schr Watauga, Laurence, Norfolk, J. Rommel, Jr. S'r J. S. Shriver, Dennis, Baltimore, A. Groves, Jr. St'r G. H. Stout, Ford, Washington, W. P. Clyde & Co. ARRIVVD YESTERDAY, Brig Bessie Rowe, Prideaux, 62 days from Malaga	17 tf G. PELMAN.	 the Pacific coast and Western States, will give in the city of her former trium has positively only WEDNENDAY AND THURSDAY, Jan. 13 and 14, Muse. PAREPA-ROSA will be assisted by Mr. BROOKHOLSE BOWLER, English Tenor, Sig. P. FERRANTI, the Brilliant Baritone, Mr. CARL ROSA, Violines, Mr. CARL ROSA, Violines, Mr. J. LEVY (bis first appearance in Pailadelphia).
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Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange, LEWES, Del., Jab. S-6 P. MBarque Busy, before reported ordered to Baltimore, remains at the Break- water, in company with the following vessels:- Berques Foreninger, from Rio Janeiro for orders; Fanny Lewis, from Pisagus (ordered to New York);	Now on Exhibition, Free,	This spiendid Rink-the largest and most magnifi- cent in the country-is rapidly approaching com- pletion. The ice on it has been but little affected by the present warm weather, so admirably adapted is it
schrs Amos Edwards, from Charleston for Boston (with loss of mathboom): Alfred Hall, from New York for Virginis; A. Thomas from Philadelphia for do. tw. E. Leggett do. for Norfolk: E. & S Maynew dc. for Annapolis; Eate McLean, from New York for	AT	for its purpose; and on the first approach of cold weather again it will be BEOPENED TO THE SKATERS AND THE PUBLIC,
Washington, N. C.; Daniel Holmes, for Baltimore; W. A. Morrell, for do.; Lavinia Bell, for Jacksonville; W. S. Gessner, for Richmond, and a few coal laden schoopers. Ship Germania, from Philadelphia for Bremen, and the barque Westless, from do, for Barbados, are at ancher of the Breakwater. Wind southeast,	G. PELMAN-S NEW ART CALLERY,	when its mammoth sheet of ice, capable of easily accommodating at one time 2060 skaters, will be found in magnificent condition far skating, 1 11 WALNUT ST. THEATRE, BEGINS AT 72 THIS (Monday) EVENING Jap 11
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Oriests 5th Inst. for Havre, Stean ship Tonawanda, Jennings, for Philadelphia, cleared at Savanda 9th Inst. Steamship Norman, Crowell, for Philadelphia, cleared at Eosten 8th Inst. Steamship Hunter, Harding, hence, at Providence	LIFE INSURANCE.	FIRST TIME IN PHILADELPHIA OF Dion Boucicanit's great sensarional drama of AFIER DARK: OR, LONDON BY NIGHT J. E MCDONOUGH as
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Del. for Boston, was off Riker's Island 7th inst, Steamer Millville, Renear, for Philadelphia, c eared at New York 5th 1151. NOTICE TO MARINERS.	WASHINGTON, D. C. Chartered by Special Act of Congress, Approved July 25, 1868.	THEATRE COMIQUE, SEVENTH STREET.
A spar buoy, painted green, has been placed to mark the "wreck of the Marmion." on the Southwest Suit, lower bay of New York. It is on the SK. side of the wreck. In 16 feet of water, and must be left on the starboard hand by vessels bound inward. The wreck is nearly on a line with the Flym's Knoll and South- west Spit buoys.	CASH CAPITAL, \$1.000,000	 L belt WARD. Commences at 745. Fole L'ssee and Manager
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STATIONERS. GEORGE PLOWMAN,	Policies may be taken that will pay to the insured, after a certain number of years, during life an annual income of one-tenth the amount named in the policy. No extra rate is charged for risks upon the lives of females. [88 warp	season, or coupon tickets, which are transferable. Regarding the success of the project there can be no doubt, as the building is intended for a public hall to be used for
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,	It insures not to pay dividends, but at so low a cost that dividends will be impossible, TRUSSES.	Concerts, Church Fairs, Festivals, Con- ventions, Agricultural Exhibitions, etc. It is understood that numerous institutions of a
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Domestic Affairs.

-Gold closed yesterday at 1353. - McDevitt declines Dion's late challenge at billiards.

-Governor Claffin, of Massachusetts, was

in augurated on Saturday. —Henry Sanford, President of the National Bank at New Haven, died on Saturday.

- Hon. A. J. Rogers has been appointed Pab-lic Administrator of the city of New York,

-The receipts from customs at this port from the 21st to the 31st ult., inclusive, aggregated

\$143,063. -Dr. S. G. Howe, of Boston, is out in a letter denying that the insurrection in Crete has come to an end.

-Sweenv's grain elevator and warehouse, at Bloomington, Ili., was destrojed by fire on Friday night.

General Grant denies having any preference in the choice of a United States Sellator from Wisconsin.

- The latest work of the Cabinet makers is Hamilton Fish, of New York, for Secretary of the Treasury.

-The House Judiciary Committee have agreed to report in favor of the repeal of the Tenureof Office act. -The English mail, which was to have left

New York on Saturday, is detained in consequence of overdue steamers.

-Turee bales of silk goods, valued at \$10,000, were stolen from the pier of the Bremen steamers at Hoboken on Friday night.

-The Savage Mining Company, San Francisco, California, declared a dividend on Friday of \$4 per share, payable January 11.

-John Dixon, an Australian, has been arrested in San Francisco for extensive forgeries on the Oriental Bank of Me bourne. —The remains of John Minor Bots were laid

-The remains of sound affor both were laid in state at the State Capitol of Virginia on Saturday. The funeral took place yesterday. -General Kilpatrick was presented with a valuable silver service by the soldiers of Con-necticut, at Hartford, on Saturday night.

-General Banks' bill authorizing the Presi-dent to establish a protec'orate over Hayti and Si, Domingo will soon be submitted to the

House. -The Lower House of the Kentucky Legislature has passed a joint resolution requesting Congress to remove all political d sabilities from

-Many prominent citizons of New York have invited Hon. Thomas A. Junckes, of Rhode I land, to explain to them in a public address his Civil Service bill.

-The British schooner Alphia was wrecked in Barelay Sound during a gate. The vessel was a total loss. The captain and drew arrived at Vic toris January 4.

-James Logan, charged with the murder of Chailes M. Rogers in New York, on the 31st pit., voluntarily surrendered himself to the po-

lice of that city on Saturda". -C. Brewer & Co. and W. L. Green, of San Francisco, Calitornia, have been appointed assignees of C. H. Lewars, insolvent, whose habilities amount to £135,000. -Two hundred lodges of Camanches have

arrived at Fort Bascom, New Moxico, offering to surrender. They were ordered to report to "Cavalry" Sheridan at Fort Cobb.

-The Board of County Commissioners of Memphis, Tennessee, on Saturday subscribed \$300,000 to aid the construction of the Mississippi River Railroad from thence to Paducah.

3. In either school there were two elixirs, the greater and the less, and the properties ascribed to them closely correspond.

4. The principles underlying both systems are identical-the composite nature of the metals and their vegetation from a seminal germ. Indeed, the characters tsing for the serm, and t'ai for the matrix, which constantly occur in the writings of Chinese alchemists, might be taken for the translation of terms in the vocabulary of the Western school, if their higher antiquity did not forbid the hypothesis.

5. The ends in view being the same, the means by which they were pursued were nearly identical-mercury and lead being as conspicuous in the laboratories of the East as mercury and sulphur were in those of the West. It is of less significance to add that many other substances were common to both schools than to note the remarkable coincidence that in Chinese as in European alchemy the names of the two principal reagents are used in a mystical sense.

6. Both schools, or at least individuals in both schools, held the doctrine of a cycle of changes, in the course of which the precious metals revert to their baser elements.

7. Both are closely interwoven with as trology. S. Both led to the practice of magical arts

and unbounded charlatanism.

9. Both deal in language of equal extravagance; and the style of European alchemists, so unlike the sobriety of thought characteristic of the Western mind, would, if considered alone, give us no very uncertain indication of its origin in the fervid fancy of the Orient.

-A Rocky Mountain paper publishes an obituary notice of the famous "Jim," chief of the Washoe Indians, who died recently. Jim seems to have possessed many virtues. He is said to have been a good though very dirty red man. He possessed a well-balanced head of hair, and stomach enough for all he could get to eat. His regard for truth was notable -he never meddled with it. He left no will, and his estate, consisting of a pair of boots, will have to be settled by his heirs through the medium of a game of "old sledge." After life's fitful "fever and ague" Jim sleeps well.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

-Three ladies are lecturing in Paris.

-Lady Franklin is a woman-suffragist.

-Minnesota has a school fund of \$2,031,000. -Female compositors set up the San Franisco Californian.

-Canada is agitated about admitting girls to the grammar schools.

-Exeter, England, in old times, had its hanging done by a woman.

-In Cincinnati, nineteen ladies have formed an Equal Suffrage Society.

-lowa University has \$300,000 cash and ten thousand acres of choice land.

-Jessie Bruce voted in Dublin for members of Parliament, and was loudly cheered.

-The International College at Constanticople has 379 pupils, of whom 39 are Jews. -The managers of a lyceum at Garden City,

Minn., invite the ladies to participate in their debates. -Eighty or ninety out of every one hundred

of the school-teachers of Massachusetts are women.

-A strong movement is on foot in Russia to give a higher and more complete education to women.

-In the city of Boston, women are taxed apon \$28,000,000 of real estate and \$13,000,000 of personal property.

-Monroe, the smallest town in Massachusetts, has elected one woman school commissioner for a series of years.

-The watch of Major André is owned by an aged widow in Fond du-Lac, Wis., who desires to dispose of it. The name of André is engraved on the back, dated 1774; maker of watch, Thomas Campbell, Albany, England. For particulars, address A. W., P. O. box 107,

Fond-du-Lac, Wis. -A boy named Charles J. Ritchie, ten years old, the other day, took possession of an en-gine which was standing on the turnout at Ashburnham, Mass., and arranged the switch and started for Fitchburg. Upon discovering what had happened the engineer pursued him in a hand-car and easily overtook him, as the steam became exhausted and the engine stopped.