# OITY INTELLIGENCE. HORROR!

# A Mother and Her Children Murdered.

They are Brained with an Axe in the Hands of the Husband and Father, Who Then Puts au Fud to His Own Existence.

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the range was 15 ing upon the floor smeared with blood. The body of Mrs. Blackstone was iying about two feet from the range, her head to the south and her feet to the north, the body being straight. Her right hand was across the left. She was fally dressed. Lying just below her left hip was the body of the boy. He was upon his stomach, the left side of his face being on his mother's dress; his left arm was under him, and the right extended. The head was to the east and the feet to the west, and very near to the door leading to the back parlor. Lying upon his arm, her head also resting against and above the mother's hip, was the little girl, her face inclined to the south. The boy had on a white night dress and the girl a ligured night wrapper. Their feet were close together. The poor mother's head was almost severed from her body, ard the wounds in the children's heads were frightful. Of sourse a very lake of blood had collected around the three bodies. As the floor inclined a little towards the door, the life fluid ran in that direction, and would have found its way through the interstice over the still but for a precaution which the murderer had adopted. Here was the only thing looking like an at-tempt to prevent the speedy discovery of the deed. A table cloth, carefully folded, was packed against the lower portion of the door, so that

deed. A table cloth, carefully folded, was packed sgninst the lower portion of the door, so that not a drop escaped from the room. On the north side of the furnace, resting against it and the jamb of the door on the

The bodies were made as decent in appear-ance as the surgeon's needle could do it, and immediately sent to Mr. Cyrns Horns, the un-dentaker. Upon their arrival at Mr. Horns's place there hay the tather and husband. His body had been fished from the Delaware in the afternoon, and brought up. The box containing the body was opened. He is six feet in height, with whiskers and moustache, and his countenance wears an expression of deep agony. It was said that his yest was covered with blood, but it was not perceptible by gaslight. In the Tatkers which he three vertae an account of a man having walked into the Dela-ware at Chesnut street wharf. A handkerchief found in his coat, which he three vertoard before jamping into the water, contained the mane of Blackstone. Dief Mulholiand informs us that this man was apprehended by the Sixth ward police on

name of Blackstone. Objef Mulholland informs us that this man was apprehended by the Sixth ward police on Monday, because of his insane actions, and breaking from them with great violence, effected his escape. Yesterday the river was dragged, and the body brought up, when his friends identified it as that of Mr. Blackstone. James Lindsley Blackstone, the murderer, was born in Brantford, Connecticut, in 1832 In the year 1885, and on the 20th of August. his wife, Isabelia Elizabeth Lee, wasborn in Madi-son, in the same State. Their marriage was solemnized on the 21 of December, 1857. About fourieen months ago Blackstone came to this city, and immediately became associated with Mr. Fusation in the manufacture of gilded frames, at No 912 Market street. At the time when he came here, Blackstone did not bring bis family, but left them in his native place until such time as he should have prepared a home for their reception. He se-oured the dwelling No. 915 Judson street about one year sgo, and immediately his wife and two little children came on. The house was furplashed with all the means of comfort; and it appears from those who had seen them at their own fireside that the meanser of the family were all cheerful and happy, but Blackstone. Ever since his arrival a deep melanetoly began to manifest itself, and though he did everything to secure the esjoyment of his children and his wife, whom he seems to have deeply loved, still be reaped none of that please who have

1. Set of since his arrival a deep meland of y began to manifest like if, and though he did everything to secure the enjoyment of his children and his wile, whom he seems to have deeply loved, still be reaped none of that pleasure which he gave to others. He was a fine-looking man, strong, healthind, and with good moral qualities everything, indeed, to make a man loved and respected, but he could not shake of that heavy, brooding spirit. Mrs. Blackstone is said to have been a very pleasant woman, who made it her every endeavor to aid her husband. She was often depressed by her ineffectual efforts to cheer him. Some time ago, in conversation with Mr. Funston, she stated that insanity was bereditary in the Blackstone family. She was evidently a well-informed woman. To this couple were only born two children—a bright little boy and a sweet-faced little girl. Lee Blackstone, the son, was born on the 16th of A pril, 1861, and was, therefore, almost eight years of age. Catharine L, the daughter, was born on the 23d of January, 1866, and had passed only her third birthday. These two children were the joy of their parents. The father especially doated upon them. He never returned from his labor but what he brought them some token of his affection. On the mantel shelf of the dining-room, just above the sofa on which the little girl lay when killed, was crowded a variety of toos. The floor was scattered over with other playthings, and in every room was some present belonging to the dhildren. Mr. Grady, the cashier of the firm of Funston & Blackstone, states that Mr. Blackstone ieft the store about 6 P. M. on Saturday and returned in about fifteen minutes, telling Mr. Grady that he (Mr. Blackstone) had taken five dolists from the drawer. He then bade Mr. Grady that he (Mr. Blackstone) had taken five dolists from the drawer. He hen bed Mr. Grady that he (Mr. Blackstone of his plantes, telling Mr. Grady that he (Mr. Blackstone of his plantes, send he always spoke in the highest terms of his partner in conversation with M

partner in conversation with Mr. Grady. He referred to his wife and family invariably in an affectionate manner. Mr. Funston, the partner, states that in a conversation with Mrs. Elackstone on Thurs-day, she stated that insanity was hereditary in in the family of her husband. Mr. Blackstone has attended the Congregational Church of Rev. Dr. Edward Hawes since he has been in this city. Mr. Funston further states that he understood Mr. Blackstone had money coming to him, and was a man of considerable means, and his wife was said to have money in bank. Mr. Blackstone did not make his appearance at the store on Monday. Mr. Coulston, the owner of the property in Judson street, states that Mr. Blackstone in-formed him on Saturday that he had intended to purchase a bouse at Twentieth and Oxford streets, but was disarpointed in getting money. He paid his rent on Saturday. The following theory of the manner in which the deed was committed will very likely be borne out by the facts:--At an early hour on Monday morning, Mrs. Blackstone got up from where she was sleeping in one of the upper chambers, and dressing herself complete, went down into the kitchen. Whether Blackstone went down with her at the time or subsequently is a question which no mortal can solve. Frocur-

# HORROR UPON HORBORS.

An Intemperate Man Found Dead,

An Intemperate Man Found Dead. This morning Corning Daniels was notified to hold an inquest at No. 726 South Sixth street, upon the body of Andrew C. Coogan, aged twenty-eight years, who was found dead in bed at an early hour this morning. In consequence of a rumor to the effect that Coogan had died from violence, Datective Brown was detiled by Ohief Eden to Investi-gate the case. He did go, and ascertained the following facts — The deceased lived with his mother, and occupied two rooms in the above numbered residence. He had not worked any for the past two years, and was addicted to intemperance. He and his mother were engaged in moving. During the afternoon Coogan collected together a lot of old iron, and with the money obtained by the sale went on a spree and did not return until balf-past live clock last night. Then he was greatly under the infidence of layor.

lauor He entered his apartment and threw himself the entered his apit the tand the ward of the bedding which lay on the floor, and this mothing he was found dead, lying on his face. A portion of the bed was saturated with blocd, which had flown from the nose and mouth of the deceased. His death was attributed to inffection

# PASSENGER RAILWAYS

The Roads in Philadelphia-Their Ope-rations for 1865, in Comparison with 1867.

Below we give the operations of the different passenger railway companies of Philadelphia for the year 1868, in comparison with 1867. The figures are obtained principally from the Audiingitts are obtained principally from the Addi-tor-General's report on the railroads of the State for the year 1865, which has just been issued. Where the Auditor-General's report was defective—the number of passengers our-ried by some of the roads being the principal enses—we have supplied the blanks by careful ensites. estimates.

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HEARINGS AT THE CENTRAL STATION. — Be-fore Alderman Kerr, at the Central Police Sta-tion, this afterncon, two men named John Brockman and John Honnessey had a hearing, charged with the inreeny of shoes, clothing, etc. from the Almshouse. They were arrested with the property in their obsection. The ac-ensed were held in \$500 bail to answer. The shore Morris was charged with assanti-ing Mary Reed; daughter of Elien Reed, living at No. 3 Gaston court. The fostimony showed that the child was beaten by the defendant, and so bedly that she is now under medical treatment. Outbailing was held to answer. John Young had a hearing, charged with assanting John Heusser. The latter testified that defet dant entered his place and seized him by the need, at the same time using threaten-ing language. Young was bound over for trial.

by the neck, at the same time using threaten-ing language. Young was bound over for trial. Ignatz Genther and Francis Schneider, the former for keeping a disorderly house, and the latter with assault and battery. Mr. William Walton testified is at Ignatz occupied a house ad joining complisionant's, and that last Sunday dancing was carried on in the premises. Wal-ton spoke to him about it, and defendant threatened him. Schneider threw dirt into complisionant's bouse, and struck Mrs. Walton in the face. Defendants were held to ball. John McClay had a further hearing, charged with allowing prisoners to escape from the

with allowing prisoners to escape from the First District Station House on last Sunday. He was under the influence of liquor, and allowed Hugh Green and another prisoner to

escape. The operator at the station deposed that one Patrick Lafferly came into the station house on Sunday night and conversed with McClay, and went out with him. About 11 o'clock the escape was made known. Green had carried away the key and lock. The cell had been opened to allow Lafferty to converse with Green. The prisoner was peld to ball.

Green. The prisoner was need to ball. WHEN men say they "think" so and so, they often mean they "wish" so and so, their desires being father to the thought. Eut waen Wansmaker & Brown announce that their whole spring trade is to be done up with a "quick and lively sple," they not only express their wish that it might be so, but also their intention that it shall be so; and they lay out their lines of action with that one end specially in view. They prepare such a stock of goods as shall irresistibly appeal to the wants and de-sires of the people, and make them say not only. "I must have one of these suits," but also, "I must have it at once." They mark very low prices on every article, so that there may be no pecuniary difficulty in the way of their quick sale, and then rely upon the people's ready appreciation of a good

In the way of their quick sale, and then rely bron the people's ready appreciation of a good bargein. They will doubtless have their "quick and lively sale," and ill the spring work of Oak Hall in arraying our people in elegant and sea-son-ble garments will be done up in a few weeks, instead of dragging itself over long months far into the summer.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S CASE. - This UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S CASE. — This monning, before United States Commission-r Henry Phillips, Jr., Esq., John Bunfill had a hearing on the charge of having in his posses-sion counterteit United States postage cur-rency, with intent to pass the same. No evi-dence, however, appeared to connect the defen-dant with a criminal act or intent, and as when arrested only four pieces of counterfeit money were found on his person, among a quantity of good money, the Commi-sioner thought the case was a proper one for a discharge, and the defendant was accordingly released.

MR. HENRY G. GOWEN, banker, stock and MR. HENRY G. GOWES, DARKET, SLOCK AND exchange broker, and dealer in gold and Gov ernment securities, is located at No. 111 S. Third street, where he will be pleased to meet all those who wish to engage in financial trans-actions. #Mr. Gowen has a thorough knowledge of his business, and is known as a gentleman of fair and honest dealings. We doubt not but what he will soon have a host of patrons.

THE great auction sale of American oil paintings belonging to the American Art Gallery, New York, will commence this evening scotting to morrow and Friday evenings, at Scott's Arrt Gallery, No 1020 Chesnut street. The collection is of the highest order; many pictures by eminent artists, numbering over two hundred gems. Those wishing works of art should attend.

ANOTHER HOMICIDE.-Conrad Weiss, who ANOTHER HOMICIDE.—CONTROL Weiss, WAO on the 7th of March last was beaten with an oak stave in the hands of Joseph Doll, died at the German Hospital this morning. The day after the occurrence Doll was arrested on the Norristown Railroad, and committed by Alder-man Pancossi to await the result of the in-juries. The beating occurred in a beer saloon at Thirty-second and Thompson streets.

DISORDERLY HOUSE. - William Anderson. Thomas McCully, and George Miller visited house No. 1812 Wood street last night, and amused themselves by beating Mr. Patrick

# THIRD EDITION WASHINGTON.

The Civil Tenure Bill-Its Virtual Repeal Expected\_A Compropromise in the Conference Committee.

The Tax on Whisky-Remarks of Judge Kelly.

# FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. A Compromise on the Civil Tenure Bill WASHINGTON, March 31 .- The conference committee on the Tenure of office bill met this morning at 10 o'clock, and remained in session until 12. When the committee first met both sides persevered in their several propositions, but it was discovered that some compromise must be effected. A new measure was then proposed, upon which all the members of the conference agreed. It is virtually the repeal of the law, though enough remains to keep the law in existence. The report of the conference

committeeis now being prepared, and as so in as completed it will be reported in both houses and probably agreed to.

Special Agents of the Treasury.

Secretary Boutwell will discharge all special agents of the Treasury Department. He is of the opinion that while there may be some good officers among them, he does not know that factand their dismissal will be likely to develope it. As he is responsible for the management of the Treasury, he wants to know precisely the character of the men under him.

Alleged Fraudulent Issue of Bonds.

The Pacific Bailroad Committee commenced their investigation into the alleged fraudulent issue of bonds by the Central Pacific Railroad. W. F. Chandler made an elaborate argument before the committee to show that the bonds were issued in violation of the law. He is supported by Caleb Cushing. To morrow the investigation will be continued, when representatives of the Union Pacific Road will produce facts in support of the assertion that the bonds were not issued in due form.

Judge Kelley and the Tax on Whisky. In the House yesterday, while the supplementary Tax bill was up, General Logan in a sharp speech reierred to Judge Kelley's efforts to have the tax lowered, and time for taking the whisky out of bond extended, and intemsted that it was done for the benefit of a jew Ph'iadelphia whisky firms, who had united with the New York whisky ring. Judge Kelley, in the course of a neat and forcible speech of ten miantes, met the charge as follows:-"I say to the House, as I have said to former Congresses, that I bring to the elucidation of this question the knowledge I 'gathered in a large establishment in Philadelphia from gentlemen who prior to the war were building up a trade in fine American whiskies, and excluding foreign liquors from our markets by presenting superior articles of home produc" tion. The firms from whom I derive my knowledge, and whose interest I advocate here frankly, as I do those of every other American manufacturer, compare in historic character and present reputation with gentlemen engaged in any other b sinces in the country. I speak of such firms as John Gibson's Sons & Co., Henry S. Hannis & Co., of Catherwoods, the and firstlast of these houses having existed for more than sixty years in the city I represent. "Nine months ago, these, with eight or ten other houses of equal character, held nearly twenty million gallons of fine whisky-table whisky. such as gentlemen who furnish liquor at all provide for their friends: whisky, such as has largely excluded spurious French brandy from our sideboards, and which, before the interna; revenue tax was imposed on it, was entering largely into our foreign export trade-allow me to say that these manufacturers and dealers in fine whisky were men who paid \$1,300,000 of revenue, which was paid last year. Whatever fraud there was then upon revenue was in the lower grade of whiskies. "These finer qualities increase in value so much by age that owners of them are ready to add twelve cents on each gallon for the privilege of holding them a year, or twenty-four per cent. per annum trx. Mr. Speaker, I would be false and recreant to the interests of my constituents if, from apprehension of imputation or denunciation by the gentleman from Illinois, or any other map, I saw a great national or individual interest sacrificed to gratify a few specu lators."

### From Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, March 31 -The Pacific Mail Steamship Company suce January 1 have shipped from this port to Javan 3220 tons of coal, to San Francisco, 3892, and to Hong Kong. coal, to E 805 tons.

### Drowned.

WORDESTER, Mass., March 31. -- Mary Drury, an operative in Charry Valley Mill, mistook the way in the dark last night, walked into the river, and was drowned.

#### Political.

NEW YORK. March 31 -- The Democrata carry the town of Sing Sing by 250 majority, a gain of 130.

### Markets by Telegraph.

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## NEW YORK.

# The Murder of an Austrian Connt-A Curtous History.

Curtous History. The body which was discovered on Sinday last, floating in the water near the Elysian Fields, with a knile plunged in the heart, has at last been identified as that of Frederick Wes-ser, an Austrian nobleman. The face was re-cognized last evening by Mr. August Schmeditz, formerly the proprietor of St. Georga's Hotel, at the corner of Third and Hudson streets, Hoboken. That gentleman, in company with a reporter, visited the office of the undertaker, Mr. Parslow, where the body has been kept since its discovery, last evening. From the description which Mr. Schmeditz saw in the newspapers, he surmised that the corpse From the description which Mr. Schmeditz saw in the newspapers, he surmised that the corpse was that of his former friend, and upon seeing the face he positively identified the features as those of Count Wesser. The recognition of the face and the development of the facts which were related by Mr. Schmeditz will, without doubt, furnish a satisfactory clue to the mur-derer. Wesser came to this country in 1866 from Anstria, where he belonged to one of the poblest and poorest families of the country noblest and poorest families of the country to which he belonged. He had led a life of dissipation and recklessness at home, and came dissipation and recklessness at home, and came to this country, it is said, to escape the con-sequences of some of his imprudent acts. When he handed he was peaniless, and being wholly unfitted for physical or mental labor, he was, during his residence here, the foot ball of fortune, and a rackless adventurei. He found a friend in Schmeditz, and was offered a situation by the latter in his hotel. He ac-cepted the offer, and for nearly a yesr acted in the capacity of clerk and bartender in St. George's Hotel. While residing there he be-came acquainted with a German citizen of Hudson City, and frequently visited at his house. He is said to have become intimate with the lady of the house, and a desparate with the lady of the house, and a desperate conflict took place at last between Wesser and the busband of the lady; but although the latter was severely hurt no serious consequence re-sulted, other than a deadly ennity between the two men. The husband and wife-soon separated, and Wesser subsequently mar-ried the woman, hving with her until Friday morning last. Her residence was not known by Mr. Schmeditz, but he remembered fully the circumstances of Wesser's acquaintance with her, as they were told him by the latter. The hotel in which Wesser had been employed was sold a few weeks ago, and since that time he had been out of amployment. On Friday her her had been out of employment. On Friday he was seen in Hoboken, and stated in reply to inquiries that he was going to New York to obtain a situation in an express office. After that time he was seen no more until his body was found in the river, below the pathway that leads to the Elysian Fields .- N. Y. Tribune of this morning.

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west, was an axe smeared with blood, the bandle being very little stained, and hardly sprinkled.

on the east side of the back parlor, and close On the east side of the back parlor, and close to the door leading into the kitchen, is a man-telpice. Immediately beneath it is a lounge, with the head towards the north, nearly touching the kitchen door. A pillow, covered with blood, is upon this, and the crimson fluid has run through it, permeating the fabric of the lounge, and dropping on to the fabric of the lounge, and dropping on to the fabric of the lounge, and group is upon this lounge, mear the foot. A circular table sets in the southeast portion

A circular table sets in the southeast portion of the room, immediately in front of the lounge and the library; a table cloth covers it, and a number of dishes. A high chair is on the south and the horary; a table cloth covers h, and a number of dishes. A high chair is on the south side, in which is the clothing of the little girl, dress and skirts. The cups and saucers contain teasiops, showing they had been used. On the east side of the table, and between it and the lounge, is a rocking-chair; alongside of it on the table was a thimble and spool of cotton; and in front of it, upon the floor and near the pool of blood, was a work-box, the lid open, containing the usual articles incident to a lady's work-box. Folding doors lead to the front parlor. In this room hangs a frame con-taining a certificate of first honor to isabella E. Lee for excellence in scholarship, and the study of English composition and algebra. in the winter of 1852, at the Young Ladles' Col-legiste Institute, New Haven, Conn., signed James M. Linsley, Principal. In this room is a child's three-wheel velocipede; also a little hoop, which is placed near the head of a hobby-horse. There are no marks of blood in the poom.

room. In the back parlor there are spurts of blood arched upon the door leading to the entry, and this door is some nine feet away from the lounge. Upon the door leading from the back room to the kitchen is a smear of blood, as though a bloody cap had pressed against it. Dr. Shapleigh having arrived, he proceeded to make an examination of the three bodies, with the following result.— The following wounds were found noon the

The following wounds were found upon the mother:-A contused wound on the back of the The following wounds were found upon the mother:-A contused wound on the back of the head, left side, over the left ear, made with the pole of the axe. A contused wound, one and a half inches long, over the right ear. A con-tused wound, one and a quarter inches long, on the back of the head, upon a level with the ear, and extending downwards. A gaping wound, four inches long, cutting through the jaw-bone in the middle, and extending down the neck diagonally from the left side of the month downward under the ear, cutting the root of the tongue, and extending into the spinal column. Beneath this and further to the left a wound four inches long and two and a half inches dean dividing the windpipe and guilet. There were also two or threa wounds in the neck cutting through the dress, but of a slight char-seter.

The body of the little girl was then examined. The body of the little girl was then examined. The night-cap was removed from its little head. A horrible bole was in the right side of the forehead. Dr. Shapleigh inserted his finger in the bole, and it went as far back as the length of the finger. The hole was one and a half inches long, over the right eye, the bones of the skull being driven into the brain. The other side of the head is mashed to pleces. Then there are two marks of blews near each eye.

near each eye. Dr. Shapleigh took his needle and attempted to draw up the hole in the head, but it could not be done, as the bones moved about beneath the scalp, and prevented the orifice from being

The child was laid upon its mother, and the body of the boy raised to the table. The little fellow was a perfect gore of blood. In the right temple there was the mark of an axe, the bone temple there was the mark of an axe, the bone being fractured booly. A large contused wound was at the back and top of the head two and a half inches long, the bone being fractured be-neath, the axe having glanced downwards. On the left side of the head, and over the ear, there was another wound one and a half inches long. On the back of the head, below this, the bones were all knocked in, and the head completely crushed. Below this, and on the rightside of the neck, there was a frightful wound, the axe having penetrated through the jaw bone, break-ing a plece of it off, and on further examination it was seen that two gashes had been made in this place, each three inches long, severing the j ugular yein. j ugular vein.

down into the kitchen. Whether Blackstone went down with her at the time or subsequently is a question which no mortal can solve. Procur-ing her kindling, she emptied the grate of the range, placed the wood, and then put on the coal. While bending over the range, Blackstone range, placed the wood, and then put on the coal. While bending over the range, Blackstone stepped behind her, and raising an axe, which he had procured, struck her a terrible blow. -The sharp edge of the instrument out a fright-ful gash in the woman's right cheek, and crashed through her jaw, almost severing it completely from the rest of the bony structure of the face. As the victim raised her head, the murderer, again raised the axe, and struck her, the instrument this time burying itself into ihe neck, severing the windpipe and chipping the spinal column. She could make no strug-gle, for death must have been too sudden. The little boy, Lee, may have run down when his mother did, and have seen the enactment of this part of the tragedy, or he may have been called from the room above by his mother's crics. However, he came into the kitchen, and the murderer, catching his little son, beat his brains out with the pole of the axe. Going into the ding, room where his bean-tiful little three-year old daughter lay, he mur-dered her by beating the skull until its bony structure was entirely shattered.

Sonny into the during room where in s beau-tiful little three-year old daughter lay, he mur-dered her by beating the skuil until its bony structure was entirely shattered. After the tragedy was enacted, the murderer —the husband of the one and the father of the two other victims—did not seek in any manner to cover up the terrible crime. He stepped back into the kitchen, however, and taking the body of his wife, still warm and covered with blood, laid it out upon the bare floor, with the head lying towards the window opening upon the side alley. Then taking the mutilated body of his son, he stretched it out upon the same floor, but partly on its face, and with its head resting upon the mother's hips. Then going into the dining-room, he lifted the bleeding form of his little daughter—whose features although set rigidly in death, wore a sweet, pleasant smile— and carrying it into the kitchen placed it beside

Intile daughter-whose features although set rigidly in death, wore a sweet, pleasant smile-and carrying it into the sitchen placed it beside the form of the boy. Only in one way did he try to evade a too hasty discovery. The current of blood which welled from the gashed throat of his wife was running towards the kitchen door, and fearial that it might course through under the door, he rolled up a white table cloth and laid it across the floor, so that the blood tide would be stopped Then going to the sink, he took a small rag and, with the aid of water, cleaned his hands of their red stains. Then placing upon the sink a boller which had been standing in the way, he left the scane of his flendish butchery, and putting on his clothes, passed out the front door, which he closed, and walked down the street. Bat the thoughts of the terrible crime he could not efface. He acted strangely-like one who did not know what to do-as if his mind was confused. While passing on in this manner, an officer of the Ninth Poitce District actions in the the was taken in custody, the officer believing him insane. Learning that he was to be taken to the sta-strange a tone that he was taken in custody.

strange a tone that he was taken in cuslody, the officer believing him insane. Learning that he was to be taken to the sta-tion, Biackstone broke away from his cus-todians and dashed down the street, evading all pursuit; on he went, now running, now walking quickly, until he reached Onesaut street wharf. The sight of the water did not stop him, but stepping on to the edge of the wharf, and before a hand could be given to his rescue, he plunged into the water to rise, once, twice, and then sink. There can be no doubt that temporary insanity, cansed by financial troubles, led him to commit the terrible deeds, for which he has voluntarily gone to render an account. count

These, then, are the details of the frightfu nurder. Time may give some new develop ments, but ali the circumstances are here give murder. ments, but all the circumstances are here given that are required in making a faithful record of this shocking crime. Some have believed that the tragedy occurred on Bunday evening, but this could not be, since the next door neighbors say that on Monday morning they heard Black-stone and his wife conversing. There is a large crowd, and great excitement, around the house of the murdered ones this morning. No new developments have been made. The Coroner's inquest will elicit nothing further than what is now known.

### THE VICTIME.

This morning Mr. Horne, the undertaker having the bodies in charge, was placing them in coffins, preparatory to their being sent on to Connecticut this evening. Mr. Lee, the father of Mrs. Blackstone, ar-

rived in the city last evening.

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Exclusive of Thirteenth and Fifteenth Streets including \$1816 distributed among the roads. where the amount is not given in detail. . THE ACCIDENTS OF THE YEAR.

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during the year, and but one-belonging to the Hesionville (Arch, Race, and Vine Streets) line-was injured.

RUN OVER HIS HAND .- About 9 o'clock last night Richard Lloyd fell off the front platform of a Fourth street car at Fourth and Master streets. The wheels of the vehicle passed over his left hand, frightfully mutilating it. Dr. Shapleigh is of the opinion that the hand will have to be amputated.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY .- Josiah Steel, Georg Bionway Robbery.-Josiah Steel, George Smith, and Alexander Harvey were caught last night in the sci of stealing the shoes from the persons of "bummers" saleep on the side-walk at Beventh and Bhippen streets. The prisoners had a hearing before Alderman Bon-sall, and were committed for trial.

ccustd were arrested and held to answer by Alderman Massey.

Assaulting His NEPHEW.—Philip Magnire was arrested yesterday for assaulting his nephew. It is alleged that he beat the young man in a fear/ul manner about the head and face. The accused was held to answer by Alderman Toland.

## LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER - Judges Peirce and Allison.-In the case of James Shields, charged with the murder of Andrew Golden, on the 2d of November, 1868, before re-ported, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty. T. P. Ransford, Caristian Kneass, and guilty. T. P. Ransford, Corristian Advantage William B. Mann, Esqs., represented the de-

gunity. T. P. Ransford, Ouristian Kneass, and William B. Mann, Esqs., represented the de-fendant. This morning the case of the Commonwealth against Michael Teehan was called and put upon trial. The prisoner, a young man of re-spectable appearance, is charged with the mur-der oi Joseph Smith, having on the night of the 25th of December last inflicted upon the de-cessed a wound of which he died upon the de-cessed a wound of which he died upon the de-cessed a wound of which he died upon the 4th of January following. It was alleged that the defendant and deceased on Christmas night met in a tavern in South Front street, and fol-lowing up a quarrel they had had the night before, engaged in a fight in which the defend-ant inflicted the fatsi stab in the right thigh of the acceased. On trial. Henry J. Mc Sarthy and J. T. Pratt, Esqs., for the prisoner. District COUET, No. 1-Judge Hare -Henry Wile vs. The Howard Express Company. An action to recover a package of money sent through the defendents from Reading to be delivered in this oity, and destroyed by fire while in their hands. Before reported. Ver-dict for plaintif, \$18524. Catherine Strong vs. David Gillinan. An action to recover rent for premises in Straw-berry street. On trial. Distrator Court No. 2-Judge Stroud,-King & Baird vs Builitt & Fairthorn. An action to

action to recover real tor premises in Straw-berry street. On trial. District Court No. 2—Judge Stroud.—King & Baird vs Bailitt & Fairthorn. An action to recover for money received by the defeadants for the use of the plaintiffs. Before reported. Verdict for plaintiffs, \$4382 99. J. Jarden and nephew vs. The Philadelphia. Wilmington, and Baltimore Railroad Com-pany. An action to recover for the loss of a mule which was killed by falling through a plank-crossing on the defendants' road, at Eighteenth and Prime streets, which was taid to the defendants' negligence in falling to kcep the crossing in proper condition. On trial.

#### DIED.

#### For additional Deaths see Fifth Page.

OOLLIER.-On Tue day evening. March 30, at his residence, No. 1935 Arch street, DANIEL L. COL-LIER, Ecq., in the 74th year of his age. The relatives and friends of the family are respect-fully invited to attend his funeral, on Saturday morn ing, April 3, as 12 o'clock. Funeral services at the West Soruce Street Church. Interment at the Wood-lands Cemetery. WEDDING INVITATIONS, ENGRAVED IN the newest and best manner. LOUIS DREKA, Stationer and Engraver. Me. 1025 CHESNUT Stress

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## Sales of Coal.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph NEW YORK, March 31 -The Delaware, Lacka wanna; and Western Railroad Company to-day disposed of 80,000 tons of Scranton coal at auction which is deliverable at Elizabethport, New Jersey, during the coming month. The follow ing prices were realized :- Lump, \$4.30 to \$4.374; steamer, \$4.45 to \$4.474; broken, \$4.45 to \$4.50; ezg, \$4.624; stove, \$4.85 to \$4.95; nut, \$4.30 to \$4.40. The general market shows an advance in price on all grades except lump.

# FROM NEW YORK.

### Rising of the Hudson

ALBANY, March 31 .- The water is eight to ten feet deep on the piers. No lives have been lost. The river is free of ice here, but blocked bolow. No teams have arrived from the West since Saturday. The freshet on the Mohawk is sub sloing.

BUFFALO, March 31 .- The rivers and creeks in every direction are much swollen, and the mails are detained. Albert Marrico;t and Alfred Dapont were drowned in Tonawanda creek.

### The Weston Walking-Match.

EUFFALO, March 31 .- The excitement in re gard to the waiking-match between Payne and Weston is on the increase. The betting is heavy. Weston is on the increase. The betting is heavy, at d almost even. At the last accounts Weston walked fifty eight miles without stopping, and was forty minutes abead of Payne, who stopped for refreshments. The bridges at Catarangus creek had been carried away by the freshet, which detained Weston, and Payne caught up with him. Weston obtained a feam to convey his judges and left before 11 o'clock. Payne was detained for want of a team to convey his judges. The public sentiment favors Payne. Considering the muddy condition of the roads both men have made spleudid walking. They are expected to make the trip in little over twenty-nine hours.

Stock Quotations b. Glendinning, Davis &	Co. report through the
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Mich. S.and N.I. B. 95%	Mil. & St. Paul R.c. 71
Ole. and Pitt B 899;	MII. & St. Paul R.p. 80
Chi. and N. W.com. 84	Adams Express 58
Chi and N.W.pref. 92%	Wells, Fargo 81
Chi. and B. Lex dv 180	
Pit's F. W.&Chi. R. 124%	Tennessee 5s, new 61
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West, Union Tel 88%	Market firm.

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-New Hampshire, Vermont, and Massa-ohusetts have their fast day on the 8th of April.

### Received too late for Classification.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DIVISION P. M., PHILADELPHIA. March 24, 1869. GENERAL ORDERS No. 5. The Commissioned Officers of this Division are hereby nollified to assemble at the armory of D Co.. Gray Reserves. R. B., LARDNER Birest, below Fif-teenth, on WEDNERDAY, March 31, at 8 P. M. 10 centrals as to the action to be taken in reference to proposed changes in the Miltin Law. By command of Major.General CHARLES M. PREVORT.

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