#### NEW YORKISMS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW YORK, April 2, 1869. If within the floating population of New York there is drifting a man who possesses more claims to hard-heartedness than any other, that man's name is Dodd, as will be immediately seen by reference to the following paragraph quoted from the "personal" column of the New York Herald. The paragraph runs thus:-Dodd.-I am well, but we are in affliction, and I long for you, that we may comfort one another-There is a letter for Dodd at the Post Office, New York .- Ma."

This touching advertisement has appeared in the same place, among the personals, four times a week for the last three months. Dodd must be a monstrous hard-hearted fellow; that's the best I can say about him, Various have been the speculations as to whom and what he is. At one time it was thought he was identica with "Tommy Dodd," at another that he was a scion of Dodd's Express, but, considering his long failure to put in an appearence, I am inclined to believe that he is a poor relation of the "Dodd Family Abroad," for whose doings and sayings Mr. Charles Lever is responsible. "Ma's" intentions, on the other hand, appear to be highly commendable. It is interesting to learn that her affliction does not interfere with her health, and the fact that she longs for Dodd. that they may "comfort" one another, certainly places her character in a highly virtuous light. Tis a pity about Dodd; I am afraid they will grow tired of keeping that letter at the Post

For all I know, the Davenport Brothers may have tied and untied themselves as far as Philadelphia by the present. They and Mr. Fay, their agent and accomplice, are popularly believed to be the most successful frauds of the day. They made nearly seventy thousand dollars during the few years they were abroad, and were shown up on several occasions. I do not deny the exceeding cleverness of their performances. The spiritualistic pretenses connected with them are all I object to. After many years incessant practice, it would be a pity if they had not reached a high

to. After many years incessant practice, it would be a pity if they had not reached a high degree of dexterity, and it certainly is a pity that their musical education was not attended to sooner, for the ghost of a tune is all that their unearthly tintinnabulation results in. When they first came out—I believe it was Palmer, at present of Niblo's Garden, who supervised their debut—they had to work much harder than they now do to obtain the same results. Those knots would not come undone, and when finally they did, the brothers would be discovered with abraded wrists, and in a distressing state of perspiration and palpitation. Neither were they so elaborately frilled, diamonded, patent leathered, shaved, shorn, and scented as they now are during the course of their public and private seances; and neither was their own or their agent's manner of so decidedly a "bully-ish" description. But such is success.

An effort is being made to have the public libraries here open on Sunday. This will be a good offset to having the drinking-places closed. I cannot think there will be much reading done, but the libraries will form a pleasant and harmless gossiping place for the poorer people who work too hard all week to care much about going to church on Sundays. The directors of the Mercantile Library were the first to seriously contemplate this innovation. Cooper Institute may follow, but the Astor, which is the prototype of the old Philadelphia Library in your city, will remain aristocratically exclusive, and confer its full benefits only upon the elect few who happen to be stockholders.

Without doubt, the first of May will do more towards peopling the subures than any first of May that has been celebrated for many a year. People who have lived for many years in dear old localities that they are loth to move from, are preparing to say izwewell now. Landlords won't come down with the rents, and tenants are equally inflexible about not coming down with the stamps. A house of very moderate size, of eight rooms, certainly not are sought after, rents are "proportionately dis proportionate." Long-suffering tenants have decreed, therefore, that the end has come. The green fields of Hoboken and twenty other git-

CITY INTELLIGENCE. INSECTIVOROUS.

tering little suburbs exist; and when you can

have new cream and fresh laid eggs for break-fast every morning, and yet reach your place of

business within three-quarters of an hour, life in the suburbs seems endurable after all.

Arrival of a Lot of Sparrows in the City. Determined, if possible, to avoid a return of that nuisance—the plague of worms—which has visited the city each spring for many years, our authorities some months since took the matter earnestly in hand and set themselves to work to devise ways and means to accom-plish their desire. The worms have been fought with every conceivable and known expedient supposed to have any avail in destroying them.

Trees have been smeared and scented and rimmed with tar and molasses cups. To no effect. When they bloomed forth in the spring time, together with the leaves appeared the dangling insects. We all know how disastrous, too, in addition to the damage they worked among our shade trees, they were to our patience—not to say our piety. Who has not anathematized them as they swung into his face or crawled around the region of anathematized them as they swung into his face or crawled around the regions of his ear? It was known all this while, however, that in England the trees were never troubled with them. And why? Simply because on the siles girt by the seas of Britain, swallows, pretty birds, warbling birds, insectivorous birds, in countless myriads, flew, sang, and atc. Now at length the bany idea structure as the Now at length the happy idea struck our city Fathers that perhaps those same birds could be imported. No sconer thought on than acted upon. It was determined to send to England for a number of them, to be used as an experiment in our public squares. Appended will be found an interesting account of their procurement in that country and exportation thence. It is taken from the Ashiton Carlenda. It is taken from the Ashton (England) Reporter

It is taken from the Ashton (England) Reporter of March 6, 1869:—
"Many years ago, Mr. John Bardsley, of Portland street, left the land of his birth for the United States, in order to improve his position in life. He was a teacher at St. Peter's Sunday School, and was very well known in the town, especially at the West End. Since that period he has been to America several times, and finally settled down as a master painter in Germantown, Philadelphia. About last Christmas he arrived in Ashton on a visit to his relatives and friends, and while here he has received a commission from the municipal government of Philadelphia to take with him upon his return a large number of sparrows. upon his return a large number of sparrows.

It appears that there are no American birds which will eat insects, and it is thought that if sparrows can be imported and acclimatized, they will do much towards removing one of the great pests of American agriculturalists and cardeners. They the great pests of American agriculturalists and gardeners. They feed upon fruits, grains, and insects, and it is calculated that a pair of sparrows during the time they have to feed their young will destroy on an average 3380 caterpiliars a week. The government of Philadelphia having taken the question up in a true American spirit, telegrams were seat through the Atlantic cable to Mr. Bardsley to obtain as many sparrows as he could regardless of cost. Accordingly he went to work, and in a few days time he obtained more than a thousand birds, the principal portion having been caught in the neighborhood of the Royal Oak, Newton Heath, wherea depot was opened. Lads have also been at work in Ashton, and the prices have run from 2½d. to 4d. each sparrow. Last Tuesday forenoon Mr. Bardsley and his brother Frank were two of twenty-three emigrants who left Ashton for Liverpool and the United States, under the auspices of Mr. Samuel Vernen. The sparrows were in 16 cages, each of the latter being about two feet long, eight inches broad, and one foot deep. There would thus be a little over 60 birds in each cage. Great interest was manifested by the passengers who happened to be at the stafeed and deep. There would thus be a little over 60 birds in each cage. Great interest was manifested by the passengers who happened to be at the station, and many speculations were affoat as to the number of sparrows which would arrive at their destination. The weight of cages and birds was 4 cwt. When the train arrived at Manchester it was found that a considerable number of sparrows were dead or dying, through the motion of the train having spilled the water they had to drink. The birds thus get

wet and starved, and this led to the death of many. At Victoria Btation there was even a greater interest felt in the cages than at Ashton, and ladies and gentlemen were anxious to get a peep at them. Thirty birds had died during the night, and upon arriving at Liverpool it was found that feven more had died on the way. On Wednesday the remainder left Liverpool for the States, by the City of Baltimore. The saltors on board the steamer took a deepar interest in that portion of the cargo than they did in any other, and no doubt they will do all they can to preserve the birds on the passage. Among them were a few which were caught by some lads in Ashton about five weeks ago, and since that time they have been kept in a cellar. They were put separate from the others as an experiment, and we understand that they were all alive at Liverpool."

We only have to add to the above that the birds were preserved on the passage, and are now distributed through our public squares. What will be their success?

#### THE STATE CANALS.

Their Extent, Capital. Debt. Expenses Receipts, and Operations for 1868. From the report of the Auditor-General for 1868, on the Railroads, Canals, etc., of the State, we compile the following interesting figures in reference to the Canals of the State for the year 1868.

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81 601 856	\$1,632,501	\$473,889 68,246 1101,453 18,955 187,038 43 227,638 156,949 177,403 55,522 235,560 9,000 73,063	Expenses.
\$5,327,920	\$2,853,900	\$97 539 222 611 79 248 23,673 380,455 198 258,340 1,162,555 106,559 60,830 267,836 9,755	Receipts.

\* Leased to Lehigh Coal and Navigation Com-

pany. † Exclusive of Delaware and Hudson, Lehigh, Muncy, and Schuylkill Navigation Companies, Exclusive of Pennsylvania and West Branca

Lumber not included. Barrels of salt not included.

GETTING READY. - Mr. Wanamaker very GETTING READY. — Mr. Wanamaker very appropriately puts a new dress upon his grand building itself, before starting it upon its mission of dressing so many of the gentlemen and boys of Philadelphia as he hopes to attract to this new enterprise. The brown-stone house, always a beautiful one and much admired, has been in the hands of the painters and paper-hangers and upholsterers for a month past, and for the last few days bales and boxes innumerable, and cart-load after car-load of new goods to stock it with, have been pouring into it, preparatory to opening it on Monday next. It is handsomely carpeted from front to back, has on a clean white face of new paint, is skilhas on a clean white face of new paint, is skilfully arranged for the convenience of customers in the various departments, is adorned with the decorations of a beautiful assortment of spring clothing, and, withal, promises to be irresistibly attractive, if only as a place of

The public generally are invited to the "exposition" on Monday next, and an opportunity is to be given at that time for a thorough inspection of the establishment and its contents Ladies, who have long wished for a place where they might find clothing for their boys that was "just the thing," will be almost as inte-rested as the men or the boys themselves, and every attention has been given to such details as shall contribute to their comfort and satis-faction. One of the best parts of the house on faction. One of the best parts of the house, on the first floor, is devoted to their department, and several salesiadies as well as salesmen will

be in attendance. THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY of Philadelphia.—A stated meeting of this society was held last evening at its new hall, Hon. W. P. Chandler, Vice-President, in the

Letters were read from various distinguished individuals, thanking the society for the honor conferred upon them by election to member-

Donations were received, among which were he following:-A Turkish silver coin, from Mr. Henry Pail-

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London Numismatic Chronicle, from the
London Numismatic Society.
Tetons de Manege and Curiosites Numismatiques, from the nuthor, E. Chalais, Brussels,
Memoir of Jared Sparks, by Rev, George E.
Ellis, from Mrs. Mary E. Sparks.
The antiquity of the name of Scott, from the
author, Martin B. Scott, and many other valuable and interesting relics, etc.
A committee was appointed to revise the
order of business of the society, consisting of
Mr. Henry M. Phillips, Jr., C. H. Hart, and William Duane.

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Very little was transacted except routine business, and at an early hour the society ad-

OBITUARY .- At a meeting of the members of OBITUARY.—At a meeting of the members of the Commercial Exchange Association, held this morning, Mejor J. A. Blake, Vice-President. was called to the chair, and announced in brief terms the demise of Mr. E. P. Middleton, a member of that body.

The following preamble and resolutions, submitted by Mr. Stephen N. Winslow, were unanimously adopted.—

Whereas. The inscrutable rulings of an all-wise Providence bave again removed from our midst another member in the person of E. P. Middleton, therefore

ton, therefore Resolved, That in the decease of Mr. Middleton Resolved, That in the decease of Mr. Middleton the Commercial Exchange has lost a worthy member, and the business community one whose life has been characterized by energy, industry, and unswerving integrity.

Resolved, That a copy of the above preamble and resolutions be presented to his afflicted relatives, and that a committee of five be appointed to make arrangements for our attendance at his funeral. pointed to make arrangements for our attend-ance at his funeral.

Mesars, P. B. Mingle, H. C. Kennedy, John P. Barkson, Jos. W. Miller, and A. J. Catherwood were appointed on the committee.

FOUND OPEN.—Last night nine houses in the Ninth Police District were found open.

#### INQUEST.

Coroner's Investigation into the Circumstances Attending the Death of Casper Weiss.

Weiss.

This morning at 11 o'clock Coroner Daniels held an inquest upon the body of Casper Weiss, who died on Wednesday last at the German Hospital from injuries received in an assault upon him by other parties on the 6th ult. The following evidence was elleited:—

August Born sworn—Live northeast corner Twenty-first and Thompson streets; on Baturday evening, March 6, Mr. George Droll came into my place and told me that he had got into a fight in Mr. Heick's house; he said he got a stick and whipped the man he was fighting with.

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Frederick Sheick sworn—Live at Thirty-first and Thompson streets; was in Born's house that evening; one of my drivers, Fre derick Bower, came and told methat one of my men had got killed; that four persons brought the man home. Casper Welss; he sent for a doctor; the dector told us to send the deceased to the Hospital; when I went back to Born's place I saw Droil there; he told me, "I have just licked one of your men;" I asked nim for what reason; he said that the deceased had done something to him he did not like; that he then got a place of wood and licked him; that if he did not kill him it was not his fault.

John Horlacher sworn—Am working at Walter's browery, in Thompson between 324 and 33d streets; came in to supper in March on a Saturday; myself and Droil came in together; after supper; we throwed dice for something to drink, and the deceased entered; Droil said "Whoever enters the room should treat;" ine deceased become excited against Droil and said I want to fight you;" I interfered in behalf of Droil, and the deceased took hold of Droil and the more excited against Droil and said "I don't want to fight; we have worked together at Bartol's and don't want any despute;" myself and Cornellus Bowman placed ourselves against the bar, and I lighted my cigar, and Droil left the tavern to go home: the deceased made the tevern to go home the deceased wath to be ashamed of himself to try to get up a fight;" the deceased back, and told him "he ought to be ashamed of himself to try to get up a fight;" the deceased back, and told him "he ought to be ashamed of himself to try to get up a fight;" the deceased back, and told him "he ought to be ashamed of himself to try to get up a fight;" the deceased back, and told him "he ought to be ashamed of himself to try to get up a fight;" the deceased went over; I went him the knees, and it was only a few moments before my attention

outside.

Jacob Baltz sworn—Live at Thirty-first and Thompson streets. Witness here corroborated the foregoing testimony as to the beginning of the fight, and said that afterwards he met Droll, who told him:—"I hit one of your men, Casper Weiss, and if I did not kill him it was not my fault;" the deceased was afterwards sent to the hospital; afterwards he came to me and asked me, "Is the man not dead yet?" he asked the same question at my brew-house the next morning; the deceased was a quiet, inoffensive man.

man.
Charles Engel sworn—Corroborated the foregoing testimony, and said that Droil had told him he had done the beating with a stick.
Dr. Shapleigh testified that he made a post mortem examination of the body of the deceased; that he found three wounds on the head; all partially healed; the bone of the skull was fractured, greatly tractured; the membranes of the brain were much inflammed; the deceased came to his death from inflammation leceased came to his death from inflammation

of the brain produced by the blows.

The jury rendered the following verdict:—
That the said Casper Weiss came to his death from violence (blows on the head) at the han is of Joseph Droll, on the evening of March 6, 1869, at Thirty-first and Jefferson streets.

## A CAMDEN HORROR.

Indiction of a Serious Wound by a Father upon his Son.

In the basement of a house at Third and Spruce streets, in the South ward of Camden, has resided for some time past an old man, John Diehl by name, and seventy years of age, who served his country during the late war in the ranks of the 4th Regiment of New Jersey Volunteers, and since his discharge has literally picked up a precarious livelihood by gathering rags, bones, and other refuse of the streets, exed out by a trifle of a pension from the Government. Several years ago Diehl parted from his wife, and as the children pronounced in favor of their mother, they have had frequent quarrels with their father on the subject.

On Wednesday evening, Diehl and one of his sons, named Christopher, encountered each other in a lager beer saloon, which they left in company. Walking together for some distance, they finally reached the corner of Fourth and Cherry streets, in Camden, when the old man drew a murderous-looking pocket knife, with a four inch blade, and with this instrument he inflicted in the abdomen of his son a wound of such a serious character that the bowels protruded, and a portion of them fell to the ground. In this frightful condition the unfortunate son was found by some passersby, a few minutes after the occurrence, and removed to his home, and medical aid called in. After great difficulty, the bowels were replaced, and lifestill hung by aslender thread, although his condition was extremely critical.

and life still hung by a slender thread, although bis condition was extremely critical. It is probable that the two had been indulging in a quarrel about family matters, although the son stated that he was assisting his father home, and that the stabbing was done without provocation. The father, however, when arrested, declared that his son was about to stab him, and that he was obliged to use the knife as he did in self-defense.

Christopher Diehl, the wounded man, who is about thirty years of age, was reported to be much better this morning, and it may be that he will yet recover.

COUNTRYMAN SWINDLED.—This morning, Mr. William Harris, of Sussex county, Del., arrived in this city by the steamer Felton, and forthwith proceeded to the Detectives' Office, where he made complaint of having been swindled out of \$70. On the boat he formed the acquaintance of a genteel-looking young man, who represented to him that he had a bill of \$70 to pay, and desired the loan of that amount, as he had nothing but geld in his possession. Mr. Harris kindly handed him \$70, receiving as security what he believed to be seven \$10 gold pleces. On the landing of the boat the newformed acquaintance suddenly disappeared, and Mr. Harris discovered that he had been swindled, the pleces in his possession being of no value whatever, and only imitations. COUNTRYMAN SWINDLED .- This morning, Mr.

ARREST OF A PICKPOCKET .- George W. Hall ABREST OF A PICKPOCKET.—George W. Hall was arrested at Tenth and Morgan streets yesterday, for robbing Mr. Samuel Reese of a pocket book containing \$50. The latter discovered his less while riding in a Union car at Ninth and Callowhill streets, and suspected Hall, who stood by, of the theft. Hall ran, and being pursued by Officers Dautrechy and Lare, was captured at the locality above mentioned. He was committed by Alderman Massey.

PAINTINGS.—The closing sale of paintings, medallions, etc., from the American Art Gallery, New York, takes place at Scott's Gallery, No. 1020 Chesnut street, this evening at 7½ closests.

PERSIONS.—W. H. Forbes, the recently-appointed United States Invalid Pension Agent has located his office at No.718 Sansom street and proposes to commence paying pension about the 15th instant.

ASSAULTING AN OFFICER.—Patrick Shurlock attacked Officer Morrow at Tenth and Shippen streets last night. He was arrested by the offi-cer, and committed by Aiderman Bonsall.

#### THE HORROR.

Conclusion of the Coroner's Investigation into the Blackstone Tragedy.

At noon to-day Coroner Daniels resumed his investigation into the circumstances attending the death of the members of the Blackstone family. The following additional testimony was elicited:—

A. C. Fonston sworn—Live at No. 1848 Sepviva street; was a partner of Mr. Blackstone; saw him the last time on Saterday evening about halt-past six o'clock; I next saw him at the undertaker's; I had no reason to suspect him insane; he was melancholy, depressed; there was a little touble in business, but amounted to nothing; there was no lear of our breaking; I never saw him excited; he was of a nervons ismperament, though: the last two weeks he acted strangely; he used to follow me into the work shoulands of on the bench staring wildly at me; he would take a chiest and put it on his hand; I did not consider it at the time very strange conduct, but now suppose that he meant to do with me what he did with his family; he would come down early in the morning, and stand waiting for me on the corner.

Mr. Funston here reported the same circumstances already published in This Tellockaem.

Henry Van Herst sworn—Found the coat and hat of a r. Blackstone overboard; found the handkerchief with the name "Blackstone" in the corn r: was told that a man was overboard by the engineer of a New York beat who saw him jump in; I gan to the place with a boat hook, but before I could reach the force he leaped in.

William Grimes worn—Am a Harbor Policeman; was told by lightenant that a man was drowned at

him he had gone under; he did not come up; he took off his hat and coat first and threw them overboard before he leaped in.

William Grimes aworn—Am a Harbor Policeman; was told by lirutenant that a man was drowned at Chernat street wharf; we got him out on Taesday afternoon; we got him out with grapnels.

Samuel Denard sworn—Was one of the boak's crew that got Mr. Blackstone from the water.

(Corroborsted the testimony of Officer Grimes.)

Mr. McMurray sworn—Live next door to the Blackstone house; about 60 clock ou Monday mooning I wid my wite heard a noise like the chopping of wood next door, in the kitchen; we heard no ories at all; never thought that Mr. Blackstone was out of his mind, but be appeared to be a great deal worried; ibe noise sounded like chopping with a hatchet; we heard the plates on the range rattle; had I supp sed what was going on I would have gone in, and might have met the same face.

Harbor Policemen William Nesbitt was sworn and corroborated the testimony of the preceding officers.

Dr. Shapleigh made a post-morrem examication of the body of Mr. Blackstone, and testided that it presented the appearance of other drowned bodies, except having a very distressed look.

The jury rendered the following verdict:—

The jury rendered the following verdict:— That the said Isabella E. Blackstone, Lee Blackstone, and Catharine Blackstone came to Blackstone, and Catharine Blackstone came to their death from violence, viz, blows on the head and wounds of the throat, inflicted at the hands of James L. Blackstone, the husband and father, while laboring under temporary insanity, on Monday morning, March 29th, 1869, at No. 815 Judson street. And that the said James L. Blackstone came to his death from suicide by drowning, March 29th, 1869, at Chesnut street wharf, while laboring under temporary insanity.

Robbery.—Last night an entrance was effected into the store No. 109 Market street, occupied on the first floor by Mr. John Middleton as a liquor store, and on the second as a spice manufactory. The thieves carried off a few bottles of wine and left behind a brace and

IMPLICATED IN A THEFT.—Elizabeth Brown was arrested yesterday for complicity with one Deboran Mack in the thett of \$200 from a countryman who found his way into the house of the latter. Elizabeth was committed in default of \$200 bail by Alderman Carpenter.

CIGAR STORE ROBBERY.—Last night the cigar store of George Eckert, in Fifth street, below Chesnut, was entered by thieves, who had packed up a lot of cigars and tobacco ready for removal. They must have been frightened off, as they left the property behind.

RESCUED.—Henry Richards was rescued from drowning at 2 o'clock this morning. He was taken out of Pine street dock by Harbor Policeman Dennard.

FOUND .- The boy named J. R. Pfouts, who has been missing from his home at Jersey Shore for some time past, was yesterday found in this

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# WASHINGTON.

Tne Whisky Tax Bill-Discussion on the Measure Redistributing the National Currency.

The Command of the First Military District-Interesting Intelligence from Cuba.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. Whisky in Bond.

Commissioner Delano was before the Senate Finance Committee to day, and made a long argument in favor of extending the time one year for the payment of the tax on whisky in bond. The committee, without coming to any conclusion, adjourned until this afternoon, when

they will resume its consideration. The Currency Redistribution, Comptroller of the Currency Hubbard appeared before the Banking Committee to-day peared before the Banking Committee to-day and submitted an exhibit of the workings of the fourth section of the bill redistributing the circulation among the States. Only three States will be affected by it, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island. The first-named State loses nearly nineteen millions of circulation, the second three millions, and the third four millions. The cities of Boston, New York, and Baitmore will lose a total of three and a quarter millions circulation. The committee postponed further consideration of the subject till to morrow.

Pacific Railroad Bonds. The House Pacific Ratiroad Committee had a short session to day, relative to the issue of bonds to the Central Pacific, and postponed the meeting until Tuesday next, in order to have all the evidence printed.

Despatch to the Associated Press.

Army Paymasters.

Washington, April 2.—Paymaster Edward May has been ordered to duty as Paymaster at New York, relieving Paymaster J. C. Eldridge. Paymaster Edwin Stewart has been ordered to duty at Washington, D. C., relieving C. C. Jackson. Paymaster Thomas H. Looker has been ordered to duty at Baltimore, relieving E. T. Dunn. Paymaster Francis H. Swann has been ordered to duty as storekeeper at the Naval Academy, relieving G. E. Thornton, The above orders take effect on the first of May next.

The paymasters relieved will settle their accounts with the Government preparatory to being ordered on other service.

The following officers are relieved from duty in the Freedmen's Bureau, and ordered to join the 43d U. S. Infantry Veteran Reserves:—Brevet Lieutenant Colonel R. E. Johnson, and Brevet Captain A. Benson Brown.

The resignation of Second Lieutenant Leander Hawes, 1st Artillery, has been accepted. Army Paymasters.

Commander of the 1st Military District, By direction of the President, Brevet Major-General A. T. Webb has been assigned to the command of the First Military District, according to his brevet rank of Major-General, until the arrival of General Canby to relieve him. General Webb will repair to Richmond without delay.

Naval Orders.

Commander C. C. Carpenter has been de-tached from duty at Portsmouth, N. H., Navy Yard, and Lieutenant-Commander A. F. Cross-man ordered to that station. The Pacific Railroad.

The House Committee on the Pacific Railroad, at their session this morning, received the rest of the papers required from the Treasury Department as relating to the recent issuance of bonds to the Central Pacific Railroad Company. Several documents were read in evidence on both sides and the committee then adjourned until next Tuesday to allow time for printing all the voluminous evidence for their use.

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The session of the Committee on Banking and Currency was mainly occupied in listening to the statements of the Comptroller of the Currency, and no action was reached.

The Committee on Elections had under consideration the contested South Carolina election

Advices from Admiral Hoff,

The Navy Department to day received several despatches from Rear Admiral Hoff, com-manding the North Atlantic squadron. They are dated Key West, 26th uit. He reports that on Sunday, the 21st uit. Havana was the scene of much excitement, caused by the departure of 250 political prisoners for Fernando Po. There of 250 political prisoners for Fernando Po. There was a great concourse of persons witnessing their departure, the volunteers having to keep the crowds back. One of the soldiers ordered a citizen to stand back, which he could not do in consequence of the pressure behind him. Words ensued, and the soldier fired on him, words have believed the soldier fired on him. Words ensued, and the soldier fired on him, killing him instantly. A police officer demanded why this was done. A discussion followed, and he was also killed Several arrests were made, one for shouting "Viva Cespedes," and another for having a Cuban flag in his possession. Both were tried, condemned, and shout the same day. The transports with the prisoners salled in the afternoon. Admiral Hoff encloses extracts from Nassau papers relative to the arrival of one of the Peruvian monitors at Ragged Island with the survivors relative to the arrival of one of the Peruvian monitors at Ragged Island with the survivors of the wreck of her convoy. The ram, while on the way from Key West with a vessel in tow, parted the hawser which connected them, and while endeavoring to make fast again, at a manufacture of the vessel and sank her. Seven lives were lost. The whereabouts of the other Peruvian ram was unknown.

A proclamation was issued on the 24th, by the Captain General of Cuba, relative to blockade runners, or vessels selzed in Spanish waters, or upon the free seas near the island with men, arms and ammunition, or materials that

men, arms and ammunition, or materials that may in any way contribute to promote or ferment the insurrection in the Province, whatever may be the point of their proceedure and destination, and after previous examination of their papers and registers, they will, in effect, be considered as enemies to our territory and treated as pirates. In accordance with the ordinance of the Navy, all persons that shall be apprehended in such vessels will be immediately shot.

## THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

House of Representatives.

Mr. Brown, of Huntingdon, introduced an act to provide for the payment of the claim of a certain George Tyler for damages sustained to his property from our own troops. Referred to the Committee on Waysand Means.

The House bill imposing a tax of one per cent.

upon the par value of capital stock of State
and national banks, and directing the cashiera
to make the collections, came up. This of
course dispenses with the present bank assessors after 1870.

Mr. Nicholson moved to amend by also
placing the tax on capital stock and profits.
Agreed to.

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It was held that under the existing laws the bank assessors actually received seven per cent, for collecting. The bill was passed.

Mr. Josephs, from the Railroad Committee, reported negatively on an act compelling all railroad companies whose lines run through Philadelphia to sell tickets to and from the city. The Camden and Amboy and Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Companies, which this bill was intended to reach, have already agreed to sell such tickets.

The following bills were also reported negatively; this is considered equivalent to a defeat:—

Making a subsidy for a steamship line from Making a subsidy for a steamship line from Philadelphia to Bremen.
Limiting the lies of mortgages to three years. Requiring all practitioners of medicine to be graduates of some medical college.

Mr. Strang called up the Senate bill, making the writ of appeal to the Supreme Court, in case of conviction of murder in the first degree, a case of right, and not merely on the opinion of the Attorney General. Passed.

Sale of College Land Scrip; WILMINGTON, Del., April 2.—Ninety thousand acres of college land scrip belonging to the State of Delaware were sold yesterday at Dover, by public auction, to G. F. Lewis, of Cleveland, Ohio, for \$50,000.

Reduction of Wages at Portsmouth Navy Yard.

Portsmouth, N. H., April 2,—Orders have been received at the Navy Yard reducing the wages of all per diem, workmen and clerks, 20 per cent. from last month's rates.

# FROM THE CAPITAL.

William A. Barnes to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of Pennsylvania.

Shocking Disaster in England.

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph, The Internal Revenue Collectorship of Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON, April 2.-William A. Barnes, suggested by Senators Cameron and Scott for Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of Pennsylvania, has signified his willingness to accept the place, and Mr. Delano has accordingly sent his name to the White House.

The Eight Hour Law. A deputation is here from the Philadelphia Navy Yard to protest against the decision of the Attorney-General that they shall only be paid for eight hours' work. They have not yet been able to see the Secretary of the Navy.

#### DISASTER.

A Train Runs off an Embankment-Nine Persons Killed.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. HARTFORD, CONN., April 2.-The New York express train for Boston on the Hartford; New Haven, and Boston road, which passed through here this morning about 12 o'clock, heavily loaded with Boston passengers, has met with a serious accident about ten miles north of this city, and an engine has just arrived here from the wreck for surgeons and nurses. The full extent of the disaster is not yet fully known, but, so far as reported, nine persons were killed instantly and a number badly bruised. Three coaches are down the embankment and badly broken up. [SECOND DISPATCH.[

3 P. M.—The railroad accident proves to be not so serious as at first reported. Although many passengers were seriously injured, some it is feared fatally, none were killed outright. Names of the passengers hurt not yet reported.

## FOREIGN.

By Atlantic Cabte. Another Dreadful Colliery Explosion, LONDON, April 2 .- The political news to-day

is unimportant. Another dreadful colliery explosion occurred yesterday at the Arley Colliery in Lancashire. Twenty-eight persons were killed outright, and many others were badly injured.

The Trouble at Gettysburg.

GETTYSBURG, April 2—No action has yet been taken by the Gettysburg Spring Company in reply to the forcible re-entry of the owner and his pronunciamento announcing the abrogation of the lease for breach of contract. The premises are still held by the employes of the owner during the day and by watchmen during the night. Stock Quotations by Telegraph-3 P. M.

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The Darien Canal.

The Panama Chronicle has the following:—
It will create no surprise to find that the Darien Canal treaty has been rejected by the Senate of Bogota, and consequently the matter stands precisely where it did before tue treaty was framed. The necessity for the canal, however, increases daily with the advance of time, and sooner or later the manually matters. ever, increases daily with the advance of time, and, sconer or later, the mammoth work will be entered upon despite diplomatic difficulties which for the moment may appear. The Senate of Colombia considers that as the territory through which it is contemplated to cut the canal is Columbian properly, the advantages to result to this republic should be greater than those which were promised by the rejected treaty. What Colombia would desire it is difficult to see. The glory of the enterprise never can be hore—she glory of the enterprise never can be hers—she possesses neither the talent, the energy, nor the means of engaging in it, and therefore no limited considerations of selfashness and petty nationalism will be allowed to interfere with the prosecution of a project which the exigencles of the world demand.

Having rejected the propositions to which the United States of America became a party, it is now for this republic to submit proposi-tions for the consideration of that Government, A Daring Aeronant.

Mons. A. Chevailer, the distinguished aeronaut, who lately arrived in New York for the purpose of making a balloon voyage hence to Europe, has leased Landmann's Park, Sixtyseventh street and Third avenue, in that city, where he will make several ascents during the next two months, prior to his departure on his great transatlantic voyage, which will be on the 31st of July. More than one hundred applications have been received by M. Chevaller from persons desirous to accompany him on his perilous trip. The price fixed for the passage is \$250, and not all who offer themselves at that price will be accepted by the professor as compagnons de voyage, as he wishes to take with him only such persons as are capable, through mental and physical qualifications, of assisting him in his scientific observations, for the sake of which, chiefly, the daring project is the sake of which, chiefly, the daring project is

#### DIED. For additional Deaths see Pifth Page.

TIDDY.—At Stat u Island, New York, on the ist instant, Dillie L., wite of Richard M. Tiddy, of North Carolina, and youngest saughter of the late Richard Penn Smith, Eag., of this city,
Due notice of the funeral will be given.

WEST.—At Chester, on Fifth-day afternoon, 4th month, 1st, 1869, KEZIAH WEST, relict of the late samuel West, in the 7sth year of her age.

Her relatives and friends and those of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, without further notice, from the residence of her son. John G. 1 yer, in Chester, on Second-day next, the 8th Instant. To meet at the house at 2 o'clock P. M. Interment at Chester Roral Cometery.

DODGERS' AND WOSTENHOLM'S PUCKET IN KNIVES, Pearl and ISlag Handles, of beautiful finish. BODGERS' and WADE & BUTCHER'S RAJORS, and the celebrated LECOULTER BASOR SCISSORS of the fingst quality.

HAROTS, Knives, Bolssors, and Table Cuttery Ground, and Folished, at P. MADEIRA'S, No. 16 S. TENTH STEEL, Solly Chessual.

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