# CITY INTELLIGENCE.

CITY CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

A Dishemest Slop Gatherer-Till Tappers-Robbers Captured.

-On Saturday afternoon Thomas Lyon, a boy ergaged in the occupation of gathering slop, went into the yard attached to the house of Mrs. Pue, on Coates street, above Nineteenth, and, taking advantage of the temporary absence of the proprietress, went into the kitchen and picked up a sliver butter dish. He took it and placed it among the offai in his cart, where it was subsequently found. Lyon was taken into custody, and, after a hearing before Alderman Pancount, was sent to the House of Refuge.

-Alderman Hood has held William H. Stocker (colored) and John McCann for till tapping. It seems that on Saturday afternoon the prisoners went into the feed store, on Oxford street, above Eleventh, and robbed the till of between \$3 and \$1.

-A dwelling in Rising Sun was entered, and robbed of over \$40, on Saturday afternoon. The money was taken from a trunk, which was pried open by a hatchet. Two young men who had been in the house were suspected, and they were arrested yesterday in the Seventeenth ward. They gave the names of Jacob Eborle and James Doran, The latter admitted having committed the theft, and both were sent to prison by Alderman Eggleton.

-On Saturday night the office of Barclay & Barclay, Nos. 127 and 129 North Water street, manufacturers of linseed oil, was entered, and papers and everything strewn around the floor. An unsuccessful attempt was made to force the sale. Nothing was taken away except some clgars.

cept some cigars.

THE BUILDING COMMISSION .- Au adjourned meeting of the Bullding Commission was held at noon to-day. In the absence of President Btokley, A. J. Harper, Esq., was called to the

Stokley, A. J. Harper, Esq., was called to the Chair.

Mr. Walters, chairman of the Committee on Architecture, Plans, and Advertising, submitted a report which states that the plans and proposals for the creation of the new buildings will be received from the 21st to the 3ist of July, and proposes the follow premiums:—For the first best plan, a premium of \$2000 to be given; \$1500 for the second; \$1000 for the third, and \$500 for the fourth—the awards to be made and approved by the Board of Commissioners on or before the first of September.

proved by the Board of Commissioners on or before the first of September.

The committee also reported that by the ordinance the board is restricted to advertise in two papers only, and those in Philadelphia. In order that the architects throughout this county should be reached, the committee decided to issue circulars, which are to be forwarded to these gentlemen. With regard to the plans for the new buildings, this circular says:—"A plan of Independence Square, showing the dimensions and grades of the same and the size and position of Independence Hall, is hereto annexed. All the buildings now on the Square are to be removed, except Independence Hall, which will remain insulated and must not be disturbed. The buildings are to be fire-proof throughout. No wood is to be used in their construction, except the doors and windows.

and windows.
"The stairs to be marble, The roof to be com-"The stairs to be marble. The roof to be composed of indestractible material, laid on iron framing. No hollow partitions to be admitted anywhere throughout the buildings. All the exterior walls to be faced either with marble, granite, or hard sandstone, as may best comport with the style of architecture that may be adopted. The interior walls of the superstructure are to be composed of brick, and the walls of the cellar of rubble stone. Strict attention is to be paid to light, heating, ventilation, and accounties."

Mr. Page stated that the time for the reception of the proposals was at a season during which gentlemen were absent from the city. He therefore moved that the date for proposals he extended to August 31, and that the award be made on or before October 1. This being seconded, was agreed to.

Mr. Kneass said that the ordinance did not prohibit the adverthement of the Board in papers of other cities, and moved that it be inserted in a New York and Boston newspaper.

Mr. Walters stated that even in such an event the circular would have to be sent to the architects.

the architects.

Colonel Page gave as his opinion that the Hoard could publish the advertisement in other cities, as the ordinance stated that the advertisement should be published in at least two Philadelphia papers.

Mr. Walters thought the ordinance should be

adhered to, Colonel Page said that the public mind had been considerably exercised, some time since, in awarding the contract for the erection of a steam engine in West Philadelphia, and he now shought has it would be better to adhere to the strict letter of the ordinance, and confine the advertising to Philadelphia newspapers, and allow the circulars, which would answer all the purposes sought for by the Board, to be sent

Mr. Kness then withdrew his motion.
Mr. Walters then moved that the Board adjourn, subject to a call of the Committee on Architecture and Plans, which was adopted.

THE EXPOSITION TO-DAY .- If there were any necessity for it, we would say a word by way of inducing all our readers to do as we did ourselves this morning—step into Mr. John Wanamaker's new clothing establishment on Cress

But the building has been thronged all the morning, and every man who was there is sending the other members of his firm and the sending the other members of his firm and the public generally, and for once the necessity of newspaper comment is done away with. No one is disappointed, for the buildings, the stock of goods, the force of employes, and all the appointments of the establishment, are all that was promised, and more too. The satisfaction expressed on all sides is full of encouragement, and any who may have had doubts of the success of this enterprise may banish them forthwith, for the thing is sure to go.

The ladies manifest great interest in the department of boys' clothing, and ladies and gentlemen alike leave the "exposition" determined to establish themselves as customers at the new Chesnut street clothing house.

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COLLECTOR MOORE TAKES HIS SEAT .- Hon. Henry D. Moore, who has been recently confirmed as the Collector of the port of Philadelphia, this morning assumed the duties of his position. As a matter of course there were a great many office-seekers who desired an audience with the new official, but all were refused, as the first thing the Collector did was to heard between three and five o'clock in the afternoons, and then only at his office.

The only changes thus far made are in the appointment of the two deputies and the cashier.

O. G. Hemstead, Esq., who has for many years been a clerk in the department, was elevated to a deputyship, vice William B. Johns; and Benjamin Huckel, Esq., was reinstated in the position of deputy, which he occupied under Colonel Thomas. He takes the place of H. W. Tracy, Esq. David Jones, Esq., for a number of years Chief Clerk in the City Treasurer's Office, has been appointed Cashier, vice William H. Stoever.

FOR THE STRUGGLING CUBANS .- Great preparations are being made by the friends of Cuban independence for a grand meeting, in this city, during the present week, at National Hall, Market street. There are many of our citizens who sympathize with the Cubans in their efforts to throw off the Spanish yoke, more particularly since the inhuman orders of General Duice, which practically have the effect of securing the instant execution of any Cuban rabel taken in arms. bel taken in arms.

A Warr .- Last night a female child, about ten weeks old, was found in a basket on a doorstep on Pine street, above Second. Attached to the child was a card with the following inscrip-tion:—"Take care of this little orphan, and God

ROBBERIES .- The coal offices of George W. Hammersly, on Armat street, and Mr. Roberts, on Camberland street, in the Twenty-second ward, were broken into on Friday night and robbed of a few dollars and some postage

RESCUED FROM DROWNING .- James Blaney walked into the Delaware last night, at Almond street wharf. He was rescued by private watch-

THE \$1,000,000 ROBBERY, at Twelfth and Chesnut streets, could not have happened had the Savings Bank been provided with one of Marvin's Spherical Chrome Iron Burglar Safes, impervious to wedges, sledges, and drills. Oall and see them. MARVIN & Co., No. 7:21 Chesnut street, Masonic Hall.

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Bill-San Domingo and Annexation.

### FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. The Foreign Appointments.

WASHINGTON, April 5 -It is understood that at the Cabinet meeting to morrow, the foreign Ministerial appointments will be taken up and considered, and also consular appointments, and it is probable that the President will send in most of the nominations for these places this

The National Currency.

Amasa Walker, of Boston, and Comptroller Holbord were before the Banking and Carrency Committee to-day, relative to the bill for the redistribution of the carrency. The bill will be reported to-morrow, with the thirty million redistribution clause. The Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court has decided to take a recess from the 10th instant to the first Monday in October. On the legal-tender question the

Court have decided to postpone action until next session. San Dominge. The House Foreign Affairs Committee had another session on the St. Domingo matter, and

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it is understood that authority will be given to

the President to open negotiations for the

annexation of that island.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Mr. Schurz introduced a bili to create St. Louis and Cincinnati ports of entry, and to regulate the appraisement and inspection of imports there. Reserred to the

Inspection of imports there. Referred to the Committee of Commerce.

Mr. Summer introduced a bill to prevent the courts of the United States from enforcing contracts concerning slaves. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Chandler called up the bill to authorize the New York, Newfoundland, and London Telegraph Company to land its submarine cable on the shores of the United States. The pending amendment was that offered by Mr. Stockton, authorizing any cable company chartered ton, authorizing any cable company chartered

ton, authorizing any capie company chartered by the laws of any State to land its cable on the shores of the United States, subject ultimately to regulation by Congress.

Mr. Stockton declared nimself opposed to all legislation upon the subject, but if it must be legislated upon, he thought the bill ought first to go to the Committee on the Judiciary, because it involved the constitution of the victor. cause it involved the question of the right of Congress to authorize a foreign company to land its cable on the shores of this Union. He land its cable on the shores of the bullet, nor believed that Congress had no such right, nor believed that Congress had no such right, nor

land its cable on the shores of this Union. He believed that Congress had no such right, nor any right to legislate for the making of telegraphs or railroads, but only the right to regulate commerce upon roads and caoals when made by the States. In the maintenance of this view he made a long argument.

The expiration of the morning hour brought up the unfinished business of Saturday, the joint resolution to protect the interests of the United States in the Union Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Chandler moved to postpone it and continue the consideration of the Cable bill. Lost. The pending question was on the amendment offered by Mr. Sherman authorizing the President of the United States to fix the point of junction of the United States to fix the point of junction of the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific Railroads, and for that purpose, if he deems it expedient, to appoint a board of eminent citiz hs, not exceeding five in number, to examine and report in regard to the proper point of the junction, and also in regard to the condition of each road, and what sum will be required to complete it as a first-class railroad according to law.

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Mr. Trumbuil, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported, without amendment, the bill prescribing an oath of office to be taken by persons who participated in the late Rebellion, but who are not disqualified from holding by the fourteenth a ticle of amendment office by the fourteenth a ticle of amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

It provides that when such persons shall be elected or appointed to any office of trust or honor under the United States Government, and shall not be able to take the oath prescribed July 2, 1869

Rebellion, they shall in lieu thereof, before entering upon the duties of the office, take the oath prescribed in the act of July II. 1868, prescribing an eath of office to be taken by persons from whom legal disabilities shall have been removed.

Thurman, from the same committee, led, with amendments, the bill for the reported, with amendments, the bill for the sale of the Hot Springs reservation in Arkan-

House of Representatives:

Under the call of States, joint resolutions were introduced, read twice, and referred, as follows:

By Mr. Eiz.—To provide for printing the Con-

By Mr. Jenckes—To establish a Department of Justice.

By Mr. Negley—To reduce the number of the officers of the army.

By Mr. Walker-To provide a uniform system of education for public schools in the District of Columbia; also, to provide a criminal code for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Lawrence, to establish a law department.

Also, to preserve the purity of elections, and the right of free discussion in the unrecon-

By Mr. Trimble, appropriation of \$100,000 for custom house, post office, etc., at Paducah, Centucky.

By Mr. Arnell, making a regrant of lands to the Nashville and Decator Ratiroad.

By Mr. Smith, of Tonnessee, appropriation of \$2,000,000 for a custom house and post office at

Memphis, Tennessee. By Mr. Julian, deciaring the lands constitut-ing the Fort Collum military reservation, in Colorado, subject to pre-emption for home-

By Mr. Judd, to amend the bankruptcy act. By Mr. McCormick, to quiet certain land titles in Missouri. Hy Mr. Strickland, establishing the right of way and granting lands to the Portage Lake and River Improvement Company.

Also, resolutions of the Michigan Legislature in relation thereto, and to pensions for the soldiers of the war of 1812, a geological survey at

vey, etc. By Mr. Sawyer, granting lands for railroad purposes to Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota.

By Mr. Wilkinson, extending certain land grants in Iowa and Minnesota.

By Mr. Bradford (Colorado), in relation to the southern boundary of Colorado Territory.

Also, in relation to fees of marshals, attor-

neys, etc.
By Mr. Maynard, to authorize the District of

By Mr. Maynard, to authorize the District of Columbia and the cities thereof to borrow money by issuing bonds.

By Mr. Stevens, providing that the law constituting eight hours a day's work shall be so construed as to give full wages.

By Mr. Reeves, allowing prize money to the officers and crew of the Monitor for the fight with the Merrimae in Hampton Roads.

By Mr. Hooper, to authorize the transfer of the revenue cutter S. P. Chase from the lakes to the seaboard.

the seaboard.
By Mr. Winans, to provide for the funding of the fur ded debt.

Also, to mend the third section of the act of
July 20, 1888, imposing tax on distilled spirits

July 20. 1868, imposing tax on distilled spirits and tobacce.

Mr. Jones (Ky.) offered a resolution instructing the Committee on appropriations to inquire into the propriety of applying part of the appropriation for the Coast Survey to enable the Director of the Coast Survey to co-operate with the Commissioners operating on the Onto and Mississippi rivers, for the purpose of obtaining an accurate geological survey, etc. Adopted.

Mr. Jones (Ky.) also offered a resolution instructing the Judiclary Committee to inquire into the propriety of restoring to Mrs. Mary Custis Lee the Mount Vernon relies taken from her home at Arlington during the war, and now in the Patent Office. Adopted.

Mr. Julian, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a resolution to annul and declare void so much of the Cherokee Indian treatics of August, 1868, and June, 1868, as autho-

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Tives the sale of their lands, and all contracts, etc., purporting to be made thereunder; such lands to be subject to settlement, entry, and sale at \$1.25 per sore, The joint resolution was passed; yeas, 98; nays, 35,

Mr. Shanks offered a resolution referring to the Judlelary Committee the charges against Richard Busteed, District Judge of the United States for Alabama, and the testimony heretofore taken, with instructions to continue the investigation, and with power to act through a sub-committee during the recess, and to send

sub-committee during the recess, and to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Scofield moved to lay the resolution on the table. Negatived; ayes 5?, noss 6?.
The resolution was then adopted by a vote of 67 to 47.

Mr. Coburn introduced a bill supplementary to the Currency act of June 3, 1861.

While it was being read the morning hour expired, and the bill went over till Monday

The House, at quarter past 1 o'clock, pro-ceeded to the business on the Speaker's table, and disposed thereof as follows:—
The Senate joint resolution for printing of the agricultural report, 20,000 copies for the Senate, 180 000 for the House, and 230 000 for the Commissioner of Agriculture, was referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Senate bill to provide for paving Penu-

sylvania avenue was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

The Senate bill for the relief of James C. Taylor, of Virginia, from political disabilities, was referred to the Reconstruction Committee. The Senate bill to carry into effect the Convention of July 4, 1868, between the United States and Mexico for theadjustment of claims.

Passed.
The Senate bill for the relief of S. and H. Sayle. Referred to the Committee on Claims.
The Senate bill for the relief of settlers on the
absence Shawnee lands in Kansas. The bill was explained and advocated by Mr. Clark, and was opposed by Mr. Vannorn. The bill

The Topska Fire.

Sr. Louis, April 3.-The following are, the losses by the fire at Topeka, Kansas, on Saturday night:-J. P. Barker, owner of the "State Record, loss, \$12,000; insured for \$8000. S. D. McDonald, owner of building. loss, \$10,000; insured for \$3000. Mason & Co., loss \$10,000; insured for \$3000. H. S. Green, loss \$3000: insured for \$2500.

Escape of Prisoners.

WHITE PLAINS. N. Y., April 5.—The twe express robbers, Morton and Thompson, extra dited from Capada, with two other prisoners committed for theft, escaped from jail last night, leaving no trace by which the authorities can capture them. They are supposed to have taken a carriage and driven away. The affair is involved in great mystery.

Obituary.

PROVIDENCE, April 5. — Brevet Brigadier-General Burton, Colonel 5th Artillery, com-manding at Fort Adams, Newport, died at that post on Sunday of apoplexy, aged fifty-one

This Aftrnoon's Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Cotton quiet; 200 bales sold at 28%. Frour duil, and declined oc.; sales of 5000 berrels State, \$5 7000705; Western, \$5\*5568\*90; Southern, \$5\*45612\*20. Wheat du l and lower, and quotations are nominal. Corn duil, and prices tayor buyers; sales of 20,000 bushels mixed Western at 8500 880. Oats firmer; sales of 11 000 bushels at 770078%. Beef quiet, Pork heavy, new mess, \$81\*12\frac{1}{2}031\*25. Lard heavy at 18\frac{1}{2}018\frac{1}{2}. Whisky quiet.

Philadelphia Trade Report.

Monday, April 5.-The Flour Market remains quiet, and prices favor buyers. There is no shipping demand, and only 600 barrels were taken by the home consumers at \$5.25@ 5:50 for superfine; \$6@6 50 for extras; \$6:50@7:25 for Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minuesota extra family; \$7@9 25 for Pennsylvania and Ohio do. do; and \$9 50@12.00 for fancy brands, according to quality. Rye Fleur commands \$7 50@8 00

per barrel. Nothing doing in Corn Meal. There is not much activity in the Wheat Market, but prices are well sustained; sales of red at \$1.60(@) 65; amber at \$1.70(@) 80; and Callfornia at \$1.50. Rye sells at \$1.45 per bushel for Western. Corn is quiet, but steady at the advanced rates on Saturday; sales of 2000 bushels yellow at 88c; 1000 bushels do. at prices to be fixed; and 5000 pushels Western mixed at \$1.600 pushels western mixed at \$1.6 85c. Oats are in fair request, with sales of 3000 bushels Western at 73@75c, Nothing doing

in Barley or Malt.

Seeds—Cloverseed is rather firmer; sales of 200 bushels at 29.75@10.00. Timothy ranges from \$3.55 to \$3.52½; and Flaxased from \$2.55 to \$2.50. Bark-In the absence of sales we quote No. 1 Quercitron at \$53. Whisky is quoted at \$1 per gallon, tax paid.

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For additional Deaths see Fifth Page,
TIDDY,—at Staten Island. New York, on the lat
instant, Dillie L., whe of Richard N. Tiddy, of
North Carolina, and youngest daughter of the inte
Richard Pend Smith, Esq. of this city, in her 26th Year.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her uncle. Michael Arnold, Esp., No. 1915 Vine street, on Tuesday, the 6th instant, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Lau-

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Nominations by President Grant Sent in to the Senate.

# FROM WASHINGTON.

Despatch to Associated Press.

United States Supreme Court Decision. WASHINGTON, April 5.—In the Supreme Court to day an opinion was delivered in the case of James T. Austin, plaintiff in error, vs. The Board of Aldermen of the city of Boston, in error to the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The corporation had taxed a number of shares held by Austin in various banks. He set up the plea that the State act relative to returns and taxation of shares in associations for banking established under the laws of the United States, was repugnant to the statute of the United States, passed June 3, 1854, but the Supreme Court affirmed the validity of the statute of Massachusetts.

The Committee of Ways and Means to-day passed a resolution that they will personally examine into all custom-houses, ware-houses, revenue offices, etc., and everything pentalning to the revenue laws, in order to enable them to frame a tariff bill by the next session of Congress. They will probably extend their visit from Boston to San Francisco, commencing at New York in May next.

Appointments by President Grant The following nominations were sent in to-

day:-Governor of the Territory of Montana, James

Governor of the Territory of Montaua, James M. Ashley; United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, W. M. Batemen; United States Attorney for Wisconsin, Gerry W. Hazleton; Chief Justice of Washington Territory, Elwood Evans: Attorney Eastern District of Michigan, John H. Standish; Pension Agent at Columbus, Ohio, John A. Norris; Receiver Land Office, Wyoming Territory, Frank Walcott,
Registers of Land Offices—L. Dugal, Denver City; L. B. Lyman, Helena, Mootana; H. Weiter, Santa Fe, New Mexico; J. P. Clark, Olympia, Washington Territory; W. J. Berry, Prescott, Arizons; Surveyor-General S. R. Rush Spencer, New Mexico; W. H. Beadle, Dakotan; H. D. Washburne, Montana; E. Royer, Wyoming; E. P. Ferry, Washington Territory, Agent for Sassiton and Warpton Indians, General W. Daniels.

Collectors—First district Ohio, L. W. Witzel; Second district Ohio, R. B. Pulan; Sixth district Wisconsin, D. B. Priesi; First district Michigan, H. R. Robin on; Third district Alabama, Charles A. Whitney.

A. Whitney.

Assessors—Second district Onlo, Thomas F.
Shaw; Tenth district New York, J. G. Miller;
Fourth district Maine, A. Ruggles. The President has approved and signed the

Tenure of Office bill. A Small Fire and Great Excitement. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

New York, April 5 .- A fire at woon to-day, in the office of Classon & Co., cotton factors, caused considerable sensation. The building in which the office is is No. 52, 54, and 56 Exchange Place. It is occupied by over five hundred offices, and the dense smoke threatened at one time to suffocate hundreds of clerks, factors, etc. However, all escaped.

Opening of Navigation.

Oswego, April 5 .- Navigation is opened on Lake Ontario. The schooner Mary Taylor, from Cobourg, Ontario, with wheat for C. C. Morton, arrived at this port yesterday morning, being the first arrival of the season.

## This Evening's Quotations.

By Atlantic Cable. London, April 5—Evening.—Consols, 93 for money and account: Five twenties quiet at 834. Railways steady: Erie, 244; Illinois Central, 963; Atlantic and Great Western, 32. FRANKFORT, April 5 .- United States Fiveepites, 87

Paris, April 5 .- The Bourse is steady; Rentes, LIVERPOOL, April 5-Evening,-Cotton duil: uplands on the spot, 12id., and affoat, 12d.; Orleaps, 124d.; sales to day 8000 bales. Reuned Petroleum, 1s. 9\d.
London, April 5- Evening.—Tallow, 46s. 3d.
@46s. 6d. Linseed oil, £29 10s.
Antwear, April 5.—Petroleum, 53\@54f.

# DISASTERS.

Terrible Explosion and Loss of Life. A terrible explosion took place at Saintes, near Hal, in Belgium, on the 17th uit., in the premises of M. Joschim Hayaux, a large flax manufacturer. He and his son were superintending the workmen in the morning, when au explosion sha tered the walls and forced off the roo'. The son was thrown down, and the father, with the exception of his head, was also buried in the ruins. The latter remained for some minutes in this dangerous position, and when extricated his left leg was found to be broken. The warehouse, which was full of flax, caught fire. Five workmen were also buried in the rulns. Sylvia Brennaert was the first body found. Adele de Spigdlier and Mathilde Borremans, when discovered, were found to be partly cylcined. Hortense Lebacy and Leocadle Croiseaux were discovered later in the day. All were dead. The boller of the steam engine was thrown 130 metres from its position, and a row of trees which it struck was completely shat-

tered. M. Havaux is in a very dangerous state. Dreadful Shipping Disasters. A telegram in the Liverpool Post from Plymouth, March 21, gives the following account of the effects of the recent great storm:-Accounts continue to be received, showing Friday night's gale to have been the most violent and destructive during the last thirty years. The Ann Jones, of and from Plymouth for Cardiff, went ashore near Tintagel, Cornwall, and instantly broke up. The captain and three men climbed the precipitous cliffs, and were saved. Four others were drowned. A schooner name unknown, went ashore on the same spot, and all the crew perished. At Padstow the Prussian bark Devitz has been wrecked, and all

the crew are supposed to be drowned.

The Austrian brig Flaven, from Falmouth for Gloucester, went ashore at the same port. The crew were saved. The Ocean, of Penzauce, foundered in the British Channel. The crew of the Sylph, which vessel foundered off St. Agnes, was seen by hundreds, for a long time, struggling in the waves, but they eventually disap-peared. The schooner Briesloe, of Bt. Ives. were wrecked near Padstow; three of the crew were drowned. The Mercury, of Clanelly, for Dieppe, went ashore at St. Ives; the crew were saved by the lifeboat, after a gallant struggle, A schooner of Barnstaple (Topham master), went in pieces two miles west of Portreath, and the crew, six in number, met with a watery grave. Four small vessels foundered or went ashore in Torbay off Brixham; fortunately those on board were saved. Eight laden barges sank simultaneously off Bidelord, and two crews were drowned.

# THE BLACKSTONE FAMILY.

The funeral of the Blackstone family took place at Madison, Conn., and the scene is described as very affecting. The New Haven Pailadium says: The face of the man looked wonderfully natural, its lifecolor was retained, and a peaceful, quiet expression rested on the motioniess lips. It was a painful expression, however—painful because it made one wonder that such a face and such kindly lips could belong to him who had brought death to a Christian wife and mother, and sent two sweet children in another world. On his left cheek rested an immortelle. The little boy was placed in a coffin beside his father. Two blood-red scars upon his upper and lower lips were all that told the sad story of his violent death. It was a sweet face which looked heavenward out of the next coffin. No marks were visible to indicate the terrible Funeralof the Victims at Madison, Cons.

blows which the father's hand had dealt it, and the little fraglic thing reposed in its resting place as if sleep had suddenly overtaken it and pince as if sleep had suddenly overtaken it and soothed it into a most peaceful slumber. It was one of the "three angels" which the unhappy father had so fearfully sent to their account. With features wondrously composed, in the next coffin lay the form of the wife and mother. The flowers which were scattered over the silent form were eloquently typical of the purity of that life which had been so tragically taken. At 2 o'clock toe inneral procession moved down the street. Three hearses bore the bodies to the Coagregational Church, where the obsequies were to be solemnized, and as they passed along the quiet street they were followed by a long train of mourners, many in carriages and many on foot. \* \* \* The bodies were borne to the West Cametery, where they were deposited in one large grave, side by side. The services here were brie, and consisted of the reading of the Scriptures—the beautiful burial service—by the Rev. Mr. Gallup, an address by the Rev. Mr. Lee, the singing of a hymn by the choir, and a prayer by Deacon Bushnell. These solemn ceremonies over, the multitude dispersed. The funeral was the largest ever known in Madison, hundreds of persons being present from Reanford. Clinton, and other adioping in Madison, hundreds of persons being present from Branford, Clinton, and other adjoining towns, and also from this city.

THE BOARD OF SURVEYS. — The regular stated meeting of the Board of Surveys was held this morning, at their rooms, on South Fifth street. A petition of citizens of Manayunk against narrowing the footways on Cresson street was

referred.

The following sewers were ordered to be constructed:—3-feet sewer on Eighth street, from Master to Colombia avenue; 2 feet sewer on Fifteenth street, between Green and Barclay; 10-inch pipe on Hope street, between Norris and Diamond; 10 inch pipe on Broad street, between South and Lombard; 3 feet sewer at Twelfth and Race streets, between Monterey and Jacoby; 10 inch pipe on Cherry street, between Ninth and Tenth; 10-inch pipe on Shoese streets, between Ninth and Tenth; 10-inch pipe on Shoese streets, but ween Ninth and Tenth; 10-inch pipe on Shoese streets and Fighths. tween Ninth and Tenth; 10-inch pipe on Shoemaker street between Seventh and Eighth; 2 feet 6 inch sewer on Tasker street, between Sixth and Seventh; 2 feet 6 inch sewer on Lancaster street, between Thirty-third and Market; 12 inch pipe on Peggs street between New Market and Second; 3-feet sewer on Warren street, between Thirty seventh and Thirty-eighth; 3-feet sewer on Third street, between Race and Branch.

The Board approved the plan of the Mill Creek sewer, presented by Chief Engineer Rheass, Adjourned.

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