# THE DAILY EVENING TELEGRAPH-PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1869.

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The trial of his wife was extremely brief, in some respects almost a mere farce. She applied for as was her right—and obtained a separate trial. The Commonwealth failed to connect her with the mur-der, and the jury found no difficulty in bringing in a verdict of "not guilty." Her husband went to prison; she gained her liberty.

#### Attempts for a New Trial.

Almost immediately upon the finding of the verdict against Mr. Twitchell, his counsel entered motions for a new trial. These were argued before the Court of Oyer and Terminer. In all some twenty-three reasons were presented by his counsel why the new trial should be granted

reasons were presented by his counsel why the new trial should be granted. The case was argued by Messrs. O'Byrne and Mann for the defendant and by Mr. Hagert for the Commonwealth. It is not necessary to follow out the speeches of counsel. They went over the case item by item, and disagreed very much as to what was proved. In some of these discussions as to the exact character of the testimony the Court also par-ticipated, there being considerable discrepancies in some instances between the notes of the Judges and of the counsel.

of the counsel. The motion was finally, however, refused, and the The motion was finally, howener, refused, and the prisoner again left to his fate; but not for a long time. Agitation was quickly raised against the jus-lice of the verdict; much sympathy was expressed by certain parties in his favor, and the matter of a par-don was mooted. Petitiens were prepared and for-warded to Harrisburg. All to no effect. The most pitiful effort, perhaps, to save the doomed man was that made by a man named Hubbell, before the Su-preme Court of the United States. He there entered a motion for a writ of error to the Court of Over and Terminer of this county, and ar-

Court of Oyer and Terminer of this county, and ar-gued it. He said that the twentieth section of the statute of Pennsylvania provides that, in any indictgued if. He said that the twenticth section of the statute of Pennsylvania provides that, in any indict-ment for murder or manshaughter, it shall not be necessary to set forth the manner or means by which death was caused, but it shall be sufficient, in every indictment for murder or manshaughter, to charge that the defendant did felonionsly, wilfuily, and with malice aforethought kill the deceased. This, Mr. Hubbeli argued, was repugnant to the fifth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States namely:---Th all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accu-sation; to be confronted with the witnesses against inesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense. Of course the Judges of the Supreme Court treated these arguments of the man amed Hubbeli in the manner they merited. The writ of error was re-ture. **Strange Developments**. don't know whether the defendant was with the party. After the party pressed all were on the pavement a Fifth and Prune about a minute, and in consequence of what Mr. Tatem said, who was nearest the corner Mr. Tatem, Mr. Keish, and myself went down to the corner of Fifth and Spruce; when I got there I found Trainor pushing Eaton out of Smith's public house, southeast corner Fifth and Spruce; Eaton had a pistol in his hand; after pushing him out as far as the curb, Mr. Heenan came to the door of Smith's house; he was inside at the time; he came out as far as the door and stood in the doorway; Eaton levelled a pistol at Heenan then, but Trainor backed Eaton up Fifth street, across Spruce. Iteenan got hold of him, and pulled him back; after Eaton and Trainor got up Fifth street, twenty feet past Spruce, and I was standing then on the southeast corner of Fifth and Spruce, there were two reports of pistols, and being in a line with the ifring, thought it dangerous to stay, and then crossed to the northwest corner, more towards the north than the west, looking at the parties who were fifting who were Eaton and Trainor both; who fired the first two shots I don't know; the third shot was fired by Trainor, and the fourth by Eaton; at the time the fourth shot was fired Heenan was past the corner of Fifth and Spruce streets; walking up Fifth after Ewing, Eaton, and Trainor; Heenan at the fourth shot stopped for a second, and then started on to was fired Heenan was past the corner of Fifth and Spruce streets; walking up Fifth after Ewing, Eaton, and Eaton; at the time the fourth shot stopped for a second, and then started on to was fired Heenan was past the corner of bifth and spruce streets; walking up Fifth after Ewing, Eaton, and Striner; Heenan at the fourth shot stopped for a second, and then started on to was fired Heenan was past the corner of the shot stopped for a second, and then started on to was fired Heenan was past the corner of bifth and spruce streets; walking up Fift

#### Strange Developments.

John O'Byrne, one of the counsel for Twitchell, called on Governor Geary to secure, if possible, a respite. Stating to the Executive the reasons for his visit, he then produced several documents.

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asking him not to pay regard to any statement made by them to any person.

### The Confession.

Bringhurst, the spi-George

On the 12th of June, 1868, Timothy Heenan, a young man, was shot and killed on Fifth street, above Spruce. He was a frequenter at Sullivan's tavern, at the streets named, and on the night in question, while there, encountered Jerry Eaton, a noted character, and James Trainor, alias SugarJim, not less noted than Eaton, keeper of the Carpenter House. A quarrel ensued, and there was a scuttle, in which blows were struck. Eaton and his friends left, went back to the Carpenter House, armed them-

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On the night of the 11th of June, a few minutes be-fore 12 o'clock, passing down Fifth street, from Wal-nut to Prime, at Prime street I met two Triends, Mr. Kelsh and Mr. Tatem; I stopped and talked with them; we had been talking some minutes when Mr. Eaton, Mr. Nellis, and a man they call "Sugar Jim" (Trainor) came up Fifth street and went around the corner of Prime, and went up Prime street toward Sixth, to Trainor's house; they had been at Trainor's house, called the "Carpenter House." a few minutes, and I heard the report of six shots, fired in the neighborhood of Trainor's house, but whether inside or out I could not tell; some few minutes after these reports some six or seven men came, as if out of the house, and some went on one side of the street and some on the other; as they passed down Prime street toward Fifth, heard one of them say. "You go on the other side;" which one said this I don't know, and I don't know whether the defendant was with the party.

#### NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs.

-Cassie Buschbeck, ten years old, was run over yesterday by a horse and wagon and in-stantly killed. Deceased resided at No. 2365 Frankford road.

Frankford road. —John Keeley, of Virginia, fell from a train of cars at Phomixville Station yesterday, and in-jured himself severely. He was admitted into the Pennsylvania Hospital. —An exceedingly beautiful and unusually pleasing ceremony was celebrated yesterday, at the Masonic Temple, in constituting Mozart Lodge, No. 436, A. Y. M. —A meeting under the anspices of the Ameri-

Lodge, No. 436, A. Y. M. —A meeting under the auspices of the Ameri-can Free-trade League was held last evening at Concert Hall. The assemblage was called to order by Mr. George D. Parrish, who introduced as the speaker of the evening Mr. Arthur Latham Perry, Professor of Political Economy in Wil-bandy Collorer Messadaments The these warliams' College, Massachusetts. The theme, upon which he spoke at length, was "Free Exchange a Natural Right."

a Natural Right." —Yesterday afternoon the Committee on Schools of Councils, consisting of Messrs. James Ritchie, Chairman; Thomas A. Barlow, William Calhoun, Richard W. Shields, James F. Dillon, and James S. Stewart, visited the school-houses in the First district, for the purpose of becoming acquainted with their condition, and to determine upon what measures should be to determine upon what measures should be adopted whereby greater facilities could be afforded. Mr. R. S. Menamin, President of the Sectional Board, accompanied the committee, and explained to them what was needed in order to satisfy the pressing demands made upon the directors directors.

west side, and all the others on the east; Nellis did not run, but all the rest did; Ewing was drunk; Heenan was taken over to Smith's, and then it was discovered that he was shot; I procured Dr. Hutchins, and then a carriage to take Heenan to the hospital, but we carried him there on a lounge, and he died at the hospital; when Heenan came to Smith's door, and Eatón had the pistol pointed, Heenan said to Eaton, "Jerry, there is no use using anything of that kind; I am not armed;" and he held up his hands to show that he was not; he had no arms when he was taken to the hospital, for I searched his clothing; I said Eaton fired the fourth shot, and Trainor the third; can't be positive which shot out of the eight hit Heenan; when the fourth shot, and trainor the third; can't be positive which shot out of the west side; the balance of the party, except Eaton and Trainor, were fifteen or twenty feet above, towards Spruce street; Eaton and Trainor were interposed between Heenan was about twenty feet from Faton and Trainor when the fourth whot, feet all the party; Heenan was about twenty -A meeting of ingrain carpet weavers was held ast evening at Master Street Hall, Front and Master streets, for the purpose of consider-ing the present condition of the trade, and to adopt plans for the advancement of the interests of the Weavers' Union. Statements were made by some of the delegates, showing that a reduction in wages had been proposed by some of the manufacturers. Resolutions were then passed expressive of a determination on the part f the weavers to resist any reduction in price of their labor. Since the formation of the Weavers' Union a greater unanimity has been evinced among the members in carrying out the objects proposed by the organization.

A British man-of-war has sailed to overhaul a chooner which received the merchandise from the steamship Comanditario, while the latter was in the hands of the rebels. Several unimportant skirmishes are reported

Office, Philadelphia.

A large assortment of

patterns.

near Mayajigua. The number of tickets in the Havana lottery has been reduced to 20,000.

It is known here that the authorities at Wash-Ington are aware that two expeditions are pre-paring to leave the Mississippi for this island. Admiral Hoff has been ordered to prevent them from effecting a landing, and also to watch the movements of the so-called Peruvian monitors. Telegrams from the City of Mexico to Wednes-day last report that Colonel Palacios had escaped from prison, seduced the troops in Culi-can, and proclaimed Plaido Vega as Governor of Sinaloa. Vega was moving to join Palacios. Generals Escobedo, Alvarez, and Corona were at the cavital

at the capital. An earthquake shook Oaxaca on March 22. Governor Palacios will take the place of Ro-

mero during the latter's absence. The Mexican Congress was to meet on Thurs-day, and a stormy session was expected. The executions in Yucatan have strengthened the opposition to the Juarez government. An effort will probably be made to exactly pro-An effort will probably be made to overthrow the concession to the English company for the building of the Vera Cruz and Mexico Railroad,

and to organize a new company with American capital to take charge of the road. The Mexican Congress will grant belligerent rights to the Cuban insurgents if they experi-

ence no great reverses.

### CONNECTICUT.

Result of the State Election. HARTFORD, April 6.—Complete returns

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## MARINE TELEGRAPH. For additional Marine News see First Page. ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA-THIS DAY.

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE

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LORILLARD'S STEAMSHIP LINE FOR NEW YORK. Salling Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. REDUCTION OF RATES. Spring rates, commencing March 15. Salling Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. On and after 15th of March freight by this line will be	A MERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC. LAST THREF (3) NIGHTS. GRAND ITALIAN OFFISA. THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, April 7. POSITIVELY LAST THE OF LE PROPHETE LE PROPHETE MADAME LA GRANGE IN HER UNRIVALLED MADAME LA GRANGE TIMES" And the same great star cast and splendid mise en-
taken at 12 cents per 160 pounds, 4 cents per foot, or 1 cent per gallon, ship's option. Advance charges cashed at office on Pier. Freight received at all times on covered wharf. JOHN F. OHL, 2 283 Pier 19 North Wharves.	THURSDAY, April 8, THIRD (3) KELLOGG NIGHT. CRISPINO E LA COMARE. Second joint appearance of MISS CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG
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RATES OF PASSAGE.	TALIAN OPERA, ACADEMY OF MUSIC LAST LE PROPHETE NIGHT,
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To London	FRONT SEATS PARQUETTE CIRCLE.
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St. John's, N. F., 45 St. John's, N. F., 30 by Branch Steamer	COVERT'S OPERA AND THEATRE TICKET OFFICE,
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AS NO. SITCHESNUT Street, Philadelphia.	A CADEMY OF MUSIC-OPERA BOUFFE
THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS DALWERA NEW YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST, The splendid new vessels on this favorite route for the	MR J. GRAU'S FRENCH OPERA COMPANY, From the Theatre Francais, New York, will give a season FRENCH OPERA BOUFFE, Commencing WEDNESDAY, April 14, and consisting of
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These steamers do not carry steerage passengers. Medical attendance free of charge. American travellers going to or returning from the con- tinent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line avoid unnecessary risks from transit by English railways and	TATAINIT ST THEATDE DECING AT ST
crossing the channel, besides saving time, trouble, and expense. GEORGE MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 5S BROADWAY, New York. For passage in Philadelphia, apply at Adams' Express Company, to 1 2% No. 320 CHESNUT Street.	W HIGH ST. HIEATARE, DEGLINS AT 12 THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, April 7. THE LONDON BURLESQUE COMBINATION, MISS JENNY WILLMORR, MISS LIZZIE WILL MORE, and the celebrated and versatile Comedian, MR FELIX ROOKERS, of the new Adeiphi, Royal, and St James' Theatre, London, who will appear in Barnard's Itawaganza of IXION: Or. THE MAN AT THE WHEEL
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THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST	THEATRE COMIQUE SEVENTH STREET

THEATRE COMIQUE, SEVENTH STREET, below Arch. Commences at Folock. TO-NIGHT, THE KING OF MAGICIANS. Prof. ST. JEAN, sppcars in his Incaplicable "Sciences Magiques," astonish-ing, confounding, and bewildering all, without confede-rates, traps, mechanism, apparatus, or holes in the table. His son, E. EMANUEL ST. JEAN, also appears. MATINEE at 2 on SATURDAY. Admission, 26 cents. EVENING, 25, 50, and 75 cents. Seats at Trumpler's.

AMERICAN VARIETY THEATRE.

adviser of the condemned, brought to the of THE EVENING TELEGRAPH the following so-"I went to my room on the night of the murder.

"I now make this disclosure that I may have peac th God. GEORGE S. TWITCHELL, Jr." with God. In the presence of Rev. George Bringhurst and William B. Perkins.

Since the above appeared Twitchell has been visited in his cell by a couple of gentlemen who spoke to him in relation to the circumstances of the murder. He then explained, perhaps not satisfac-torily, some of the dubious points of his confession. On Saturday morning Mrs. Camilia E. Twitchell left the city under circumstonces which would appear to lend the countenance of truth to the above arraign-ment of her by her husband for the murder of Mrs. Hill. About a week ago she visited the condemned man in his cell for the last time. She then had a con-versation with the Rev. Mr. Bringhurst, in the course of which she manifested the liveliest concern as to whether her husband had said anything to his spi-ritual adviser which would implicate her in the number

murder. She inquired especially if Twitchell had made any statement about the crime. Mr. Bringhurst responded that he had. Then the wife inquired if he had made a confession, to which she again received an afirma-tive response. Mrs. Twitchell then inquired if her husband had made any statement concerning herself in connection with the murder, to which she likewise received an affemative response.

"Yes," said Mr. Bringhurst, "he has told me all

about it." "Then," exclaimed Mrs. Twitchell, "he is a villain -the greatest villain on the face of the earth !" She then directed her inquiries to the day of the execution, asking if Twitchell intended to make any statement on the scaffold. She was assured by Mr. Bringhurst that he intended to do so. This brought out the inquiry as to whether any newspaper re-porters would be present, and when she was told that such would be the case, she exclaimed :--"That would be bad !"

Yesterday afternoon about three o'clock, T. P. Ransford, Esq., one of the counsel for George S. Twitchell, Jr., at his trial, visited the unhappy man in his cell and held quite a long conversation with

him. The doomed man said in relation to his recent confession that the newspapers were altogether wrong; were doing him an injustice in supposing that he had made it for "effect." Were that his in-tention he would have made it more detailed, and explained away the circumstances which connected him with the murder. He told but the simple truth, and had nothing more to add. Mr. Ransford—"How came you to make a confes-sion 7"

Mr. Ransford—"How came you to make a contes-sion ?"
Twitchell—"I made it because my wife deserted me. Before last Friday a week ago, she called to see me twice a week, but always seemed in a hurry to get away, and never showed any affection for me. At her last visit the officers of the prison told her she might come to see me every day from that time if she desired. When she was leaving I said, 'Ca-milia, there must be some light thrown upon this thing.' She only replied, 'I will come again son,' and I haven't seen her since. I think it very hard that she should abandon me now, after the sacrifices I have made for hez. If, immediately after her ac-quittal she had told the whole truth, I think my life would have been samed ?" Mr. Rausford—"The papers may she has not left town."

own." Twitchell—"I say she has: she cannot now be ound. Though I see the shameful death I must die n Thursday,"I would not change places with her; for will die with the consciousness of yielding up my fe for a faithless and criminal wife, while she will town. od to her soul, already stained

her mother." As his visitors arose to leave Twitchell said, "Be assured that I will make no further confession, for nothing remains to be told. I am not afraid to die; I am prepared for the end."

were interposed between Reenan and kwing and the rest of the party; Heenan was about twenty feet from Eaton and Trainor when the fourth shot was fired; before the fourth shot Eaton and Trainor both fired the other eight or ten shots; Trainor attempted to fire, and fils pistol snapped three times in succession; think it was after the fourth shot the pistol snapped, but won't after the fourth s e pistol snapped, but won be positive; I saw Mr. Heenan at the Hospital; he was badly wounded and very prostrate, but I did not know myself how dangerous he was; I had a conversation with him in regard to his living or dying; that was immediately after he was taken into the Hospital, and while he was still lying in the hall, Hospital, and while he was said typing in the hall, and before he was carried up to bed; he was very much prostrated; he begged me to tell him if he would live until merning, or whether he was in any immediate danger; he asked me to tell him after I saw the doctor; I saw the doctor, but I don't think I communicated what I heard to Mr. Heenan; I had another conversation with Heenan about his cond-tion and he said he fait vary had and he told me.

BATON.

The Circumstances of the Murder.

selves, and some minutes after went back in search

of Heenan. By this time he had gone to Smith's

tavern, on the opposite corner from Sullivan's; and there he was found by the party in pursuit of him.

On the night of the 11th of June, a few minutes be

After the party pressed all were on the pavement a

He said :-

Alderman Dougherty, who witnessed the shooting, described on the witness stand the shooting, as well as the occurrences immediately preceeding it.

tion, and he said he felt very bad, and he told me to take his money and give it to his sister if he died. On the trial the defense called witnesses as to the On the that the defense called wheesses as to the quarrel at Sullivan's tavern, and two witnesses swore that when Heenan came out of Smith's tavern he had a hatchet in his hand. No one of the witnesses for the prosecution saw the hatchet nor any weapon in Heenan's hand. The defense called as a winness Peter Ellis, who swore that he saw Michael Leary run corrects Faton and smatch the mixed out of his hund towards Eaton and snatch the pistol out of his hand before the first shot was fired. Other witnesses swore that Eaton passed up the street before the firing com-

menced, When the case was given to the jury, they remained with the returned with

out but sixteen minutes, and then returned with a verdict of "Guilty of murder in the first degree." When the verdict was announced Eaton's wife who had been near him constantly during the trial, burst into loud sobbing, crying, so as to be heard through the whole court-room, that her husband was innocent. Eaton chewed his tobacco complacently

Charles Brooke, of counsel for the accused, asked that the jury be polled, which was done, and the ver-dict recorded, when Mr, Brooke said that he should more for a new trial move for a new trial. This motion was afterwards argued, but refused,

and Gerald Eaton sentenced to death.

#### A Respite Secured.

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To Peter Lyle, Esq., High Sherif of the city and co Philadelphia

To Peter Lyle, Exp., High Sherid of the city and county of Peter Lyle, Exp., High Sherid of the city and county of Peter Lyle, and the State, bearing date the 25th day of January, A. D. 1866, authorizing and requiring you, the aid Peter Lyle, on Thursday, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1866, authorizing and requiring you, the said Peter Lyle, on Thursday, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1866, between the hears of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and 3 o'clock in the aftermoon of said day, to execute the sentence of the Court of Oyer and Terminer in and for the try and county of Philadelphia, in this Commonwealth, on a certain Gerald Eston, who had been convicted in the said court. for the city and county aforesaid, of the crime of morder in the first degree, and therefore sentenced by and other count to suffer the penalty of dast.
— May reputable citizens of the offs and other down and the said court of suffer the penalty of dast.
— May reputable citizens of the city and county of philadelphia and other counties of the propriety of granting commonwealth, I am satisfied of the propriety of granting commonwealth, and the said Commonwealth, J. John W. Geary, Governor of the said Commonwealth, by ritrue of the power and authority rested in me by the Constitution, do herefore, in consideration of the state. J. John W. Geary, Governor of the said Commonwealth, by ritrue of the power and authority rested in me by the Constitution, do herefore, for execution of the saidence of the constitution do herefory and ceraid Faton.

Raton. Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and of the Commonwealth the ninety third. By the Governor. Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the Sthe Ing

Subsequently the Governor fixed on the 5th inst.

# as the day for the execution.

Visits to the Doomed Man. Some time since a party of gentlemen paid a visit to Eaton in his cell at Moyamenaing Prison. He in-formed his visitors that he was thirty-three years, age, having been born in freiand, of Catholic parent, age, and leaving that country for America at a ver early period of his life, He is married to a Protestan

-A meeting of the Journeymen Box Makers' Union was held last evening in the Washington Hose House, on Ninth street, above Filbert, Ben jamin Grier in the chair, James Bolind, acting secretary.

It was stated that the members of the Union had been on a strike for about a week for an in-crease in their wages. The price for sawyers has been \$14 a week; they now demand \$15. An increase of \$1 per week is also demanded for first-class bench men, and \$1.50 for second-class men. The same rate of increase is also asked for those engaged in piece work. Answers were received from some of the employers, stating that they had agreed to the demand, but in some instances the members of the Uniou were not allowed to return to work, because those not members had been employed.

# Domestic Affairs.

-Gold closed yesterday at 1311.

Alabama complains of nipping frosts.

-San Francisco has just been favored with Board of Brokers.

-Trains on the Union Pacific Railroad are now running within ten miles of Ogden.

-General Webb, the new military commande

of Virginia, made sixty removals yesterday. —Mrs. President Grant gave a reception ves-terday afternoon, which was largely attended. —The fire in Chatham, N. Y., on Monday

night, destroyed property to the amount o \$125,000.

-A New York deputy sheriff is to be indicted for permitting a convicted bond robber to escape from his custody.

be issued on the 13th inst.

-Among the nominations sent to the Senate vesterday was that of General W. F. M. Arngos as Indian Agent for New Mexico.

-It is the present intention of the United States Supreme Court to hold a session during the months of October, November, and December.

-The first colored official ever confirmed by the Senate was Charles M. Wilder, for Post-master at Columbia, S. C. Wilder was once a slave.

#### Foreign Affairs.

PARIS, April 6 .- The elections for the Corps Legislatif commence on May 30. LONDON, April 6.—In the House of Commons

to-night, Mr. Archdale, Conservative, proposed to extend Church disestablishment to England and Scotland.

MADRID, April 6-Evening .- The refusal of King Ferdinand to accept the Spanish crown is confirmed.

MADRID, April 6.—The Government has granted permission for the inproduction into spain of Protestant books printed in foreign angunges.

Fears are entertained that the Carlists will soon attempt a general rising, and the Gov-ernment is taking every precaution to prevent it. It is reported that Ferdinand of Portugal

ositively declines the crown of Spain. Lisnon, April 6.—The mail steamship from

Rio Janeiro has arrived. Paranhos, Brazilian Commissioner to Paraguay, had arrived at Asuncion, and was endea guay, had arrived at Asuncion, and was chica-voring to bring the war to a close. He had made propositions of peace to the Paraguayans on the following conditions: — The independence of Paraguay shall not be impaired; the freedom of the navigation of the Rio Paraguay and De La Plate shall be guaranteed; and Lopez to renounce his claims to a portion of the Chaco territory and the province of Matto Grosso. HAVANA April 6.—The Supreme Court has

territory and the province of Matto Grosso. Havana, April 6.—The Supreme Court has confirmed the sentence of death pronounced by the lower courts against Leon and Medlus, who were convicted of firing upon the volunteers in the Figueras street affair. Carbias, one of the parties arrested on the same accusation, has been discharged from custody.

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CLEARED YESTERDAY. Brig Marta Wheeler, Wheeler, Boston, J. E. Bazley & Co. Schr Izetta, Smith, Matanzas, Dallett & Son. Schr Gean Bird, Kelly, Portland, L. Andenried & Co. Schr D & E. Kelly, Kelly, Beston, do, Schr Mary E. Thompson, Bunker, Boston, do, Steamer H. L. Gaw, Her, Baltimore, A. Groves, Jr. Steamer Bristol, Wallace, New York, W. P. Clyde & Co. Stemmer Diamond State, Wobb, Baltimore, a. Groves, Jr. Tug Thos, Jefferson, Allen, for Baltimore, with a tow of barges, W. P. Clyde & Co.

ARRIVED VESTERDAY. Norw. brig Spes and Fides, Olsen, from Liverpool via Falmonth, with mdse, to Peter Wright & Sons. Schr Chattanooga, Black, 5 days from Wilmington, N. C., with humber to Taylor & Betts. 4th inst., I A. M., lat 37 33, long. 74 20, was run into by schr George Solms, from Jack-sonville for Providence, and lost jibboom, head gear, and started cutwater. The G. S. sustained about the same damage.

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 Schr Schr Zeiter, Holland, 1 day from Milton, Del., with grain to Jos. E. Palmer.
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 Schr Schr B. Colton, Robinson, from New York, Schr F. B. Colton, Robinson, from New York, Steamer Ann Eliza, Richards, 31 hours from New York, with mdse. to W. P. Clyde & Co.
 Steamer Anthracite, Green, 34 hours from New York, with mdse. to W. M. Baird & Co.
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Persteamship Tonawanda, from Savannah. - Mr. Wm. Millward: Mrs. Petry, nurse, and infant: Mrs. Eckford: Mr. A. Rippard and wife; Mr. A. C. Cabiniss and wife Mr. F. Poverwaid: Mr. Gay; Capt. Izard: Mr. J. I. Day; Mr. J. J. Brower: Mr. J. G. Day; Mr. S. W. Boyd; Mr. J. Lynch; Mr. J. B. Bates; Mr. Hussey; Mr. John Spice; Mr. C. Lodge; Mr. E. Myers; Mr. W. Haaker; Mr. J. Richardson.

Lodge ; Mr. E. Myers ; Mr. W. Haaker ; Mr. J. Richardson. MEMORANDA. Steamship Hunter, Harding, for Philadelphia, sailed from Providence 3d inst. Barque John Boulton, Lindsay, from Rio Janeiro, at Baltimore 5th inst., with coffee. Barque John Woonter, Knowles, at Foochow 4th Feb. for Amoy, to lead for New York. Barque Brunswick, Dixon, hence, at Havana 37th nit. Brig Posie, Holden, for Philadelphia, sailed from Cardenas 27th ult. Brig George Harris, French, for Philadelphia, sailed from Cardenas 27th ult. Brig Mary E. Pennell, Eaton, hence for Savannah, was passed 4th inst. Cape Hatteras bearing W. by N. Brig Ida L. Ray, Ray, hence, at Matanzas 20th ult. Schr Glengarry, Yates, hence, at Matanzas 20th ult. Schr May Munroe, Munroe, salled from Matanzas 20th ult, for a port north of Hatteras. Schr American Eagle, Ramsey, hence, at Norfolk 3d inst. Schr American Eagle, Ramsey, hence, at Norfolk 3d inst. Schr Miller, Miller, hence, at Boston 36t inst. Schr Miller, Miller, hence, at Boston 36t inst. Schr Snaid Webster, for Philadelphia, sailed from Naor Incket 27th ult.

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rs R. Franklin, Glover; Little Rock, Richman; and Cummins, Whirlow, hence, at Washington, D. U., 33

Schra R. Franklin, Glover: Little Rock, Richman; and E. A. Cummins, Whirlow, hence, at Washington, D. U., 34 inftant. Schr Mount Pleasant, Luzenburg, at Washington, D. C., 3d inst., to load with iron for Philadelphia. Schr Fashion, Lawrence, hence, at New Haven 4th inst. Schr Goddess, Kelley, from Pawtucket for Philadelphia, ailled from Providence 3d inst. Schr Goean Wave, Eaker, and J. Lancaster, Williams, hönce, at Providence 3d inst. Schr Coean Wave, Eaker, and J. Lancaster, Williams, Schr Goean Wave, Eaker, and J. Lancaster, Williams, Schr Ocean Wave, Eaker, and J. Lancaster, Williams, Schr Ocean Wave, Eaker, and J. Lancaster, Williams, Schr Anna E. Saford, Powell, hence, at Norwich 2d inst. Schr Hunter, Crane, for Philadelphia, sailed from Paw-tucket 2d inst.

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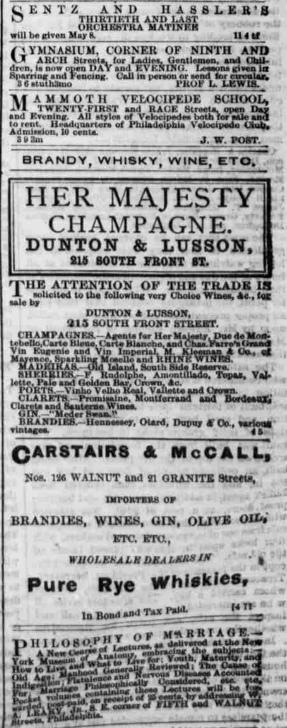
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