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TWITCHELL---EATON.

DEAD!

BOTH OF THEM

Twitchell by his own Hand, and

Eaton by the Halter.

Twitchell Commits Suicide in his

Cell at 4 o'clock This Morning.

Eaton is Hung at 12'50 P. M.

Full Details of the Closing

Scenes.

To-day, George S. Twitchell, Junior, and

Gerald Eaton guit the world, but not in com-

pany. Twitchell died at 4 o'clock this morning,

in his cell, and by his own hand. Eaton expi-

ated the crime of which he had been convicted

Mincing Matters.

he did not mind being hung, but disliked the

idea of being hung by the side of such a hypo-

crite as Twitchell. Such was not destined to be his

fate. Yet a man cannot, even if he choose, be

dainty about the arrangements for his involun-

tary exit from this world, especially about the

sort of company he is forced to keep upon the

scaffold. Twitchell was more generous, in word

if not in heart. While he apparently did not

regard the companionship of Eaton on the fatal

trap as calculated to increase the ignominy of

his death, he expressed his joy, a few days ago,

at hearing that there was some hope of a respite

The Last Effort at Salvation. Twitchell had not been a politician. There-

fore it was necessary that he should resort to

some startling trick to cheat the King of Terrors

out of a part of the prey allotted him by the

courts. That sensational "confession," with all

its improbabilities and incongruities, was kept

back until but five days remained to him as the

time within which he must succeed in

perverting the sympathy of the public, or else

die the death the law had decreed. Then it was

hurled forth, somewhat after the fashion of Jove

of old in launching his thunderbolts, with a great

deal of pions bluster and mock-heroic reluctance.

It was a sad thing for a man to attempt

he had sworn to love, cherish, and protect;

name of the woman

fasten an infamous crime upon

whom

Eaton is reported to have said, recently, that

upon the scaffold at 12.50 P. M.

for his condemned companion.

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FIRST EDITION asked for a glass of wine. The doctor informed him that he had none, but would allow him some brandy. This was given to him, and the small quantify given seemed to revive him. Shortly afters ards, two of his male friends visited him and took a final farewell. All were greatly affected, Twitchell weeping bitterly as he hade them good-bye. Later in the day, his 'aunt also called and bade him farewell. His father called in the morning and also in the afternoon, and at the last visit the final parting between father and see noted value. between father and son took place. The scene is represented to have been very

pallor fixed upon his features, tinged with a bluish trace. It was stated that the cause of death could not affecting. During the time not devoted to the leave-takings, Rev. Mr. Bringhurst was with the condemned man, administering religious conso-lation. Twitchell expressed his willingness to could not have resulted from strychnia. It was ascertained that Twitchell's father had been with him during the evening, but left him before the Rev. Mr. Bringhurst, who meet his fate, but his physical system was so much shattered within the past two days that fears were expressed lest he should not be able to walk unassisted to the gallows. As long as there seemed to be the least hope of

a respite, he bore himself with a good deal of fortitude, but when there was no longer reason to believe that the Governor would interfere, Twitchell began to exhibit such a state of nervonsness and fear as rendered him a pitiable object. He has at times wept freely, and uttered such lamentations as showed him to have the gallows constantly in view.

After one of these outbursts on Tuesday evening a gentleman connected with the prison visited the cell, and spoke to the condemned, in the hope of reasoning him into a more composed state of mind, and of inducing him to look upon death more philosophically. "You know, George," he said, "that all men must die, and that it is only a question of time; and you should view your approaching end with more resignation and less of fear." "I cannot," he said; "the thought that I am to die in so short a time is terrible; I have tried to look death in the face with courage, but it is impossible." Here he paced his cell in a manner showing a fearfully distressed state of mind, and then he burst into tears as before. Finding that he could not make an impression upon him, the visitor left him. Twitchell has expressed a wish that his father

should be taken care of if anything is left out of the property in Camden, consisting of a saw-mill and a patent-right for the manufacture of shingles. He had contracted to furnish a million of shingles to a party, and when the murder was committed two hundred thousand had been delivered. Besides a chattel mortgage of \$1500. held by John H. Starr, on the property, valued at \$7000, there are claims against it amounting to \$4000. The money invested in the shingle factory was furnished by the wife. Mrs. Twit-chell has stated that she would willingly give all she possessed to obtain a reprieve for her husband.

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon a visit was paid to Twitchell's cell by some of the represen-

was discovered. A cologne bottle which had been in the cell was taken possession of, how-ever, Twitchell requesting permission to mois-ten his handkerchief with its contents, which was accorded him. There was a small lookingtatives of the press, Upon entering the cell, which is situated on the south side of the prison, third floor, Twitchell arose from the couch on which he was glass in his cell, and when it was proposed to remove that, Twitchell said that the precantion was unnecessary, as he could readily commit sitting, and greeted them in a very pleasant manner. To a casual observer no difference could at first be detected in his appearance at the present time frem that during his protracted sulcide with a piece of glass from the window of the cell, if he should choose to resort to such a As nothing in the shape of a dangerous or poisonous drug was found on his person, he was then left to himself, under the belief that he had the present time frem that during its producted trial and when he was sentenced to death; but upon looking at his face a few moments, one could not fail to be im-pressed with the fact that the dreadful fate which awaited him nearly distracted him. At times he closed his eyes, then he would Gerald Eaton, who occupied a cell below that of Twitchell, was much more cheerful and reopen them and gaze beseechingly upon his ob-servers, as if to implore them to help him; and signed than his fellow-convict. During the morning he received visits from his wife and two when a question was put to him he would answe It in a tone scarcely audible, and in a dejected manner, as though he was tired of being interroner which, though cheerful, had nothing of bravado about it. A number of his male friends gated upon the same subject. The Rev. J. W. Bringhurst and two other gentlemen were present, which prevented our putting to him any made for his reprieve. Eaton expressed his bequestions touching the confession he had made. He said he tried to bear up as well as he could, considering, and that he did not expect or look for any respite from the Governor, as it was then too late. In a few minutes after this conversation, John some private conversation with Twitchell, and after he had finished the prisoner arose and reference to me. Now I wish all of you to understand that no man could have done more than for me than any one."

O'Byrne and General Collis (two more of his counsel) entered the cell. Mr. O'Byrne had said:-"There has been a great deal said about the manner in which Mr. O'Byrne has acted in he has done for me, and he has acted honorably in every particular. I have great respect for all of my connsel, but Mr. O'Byrne has done more

This

Body of the Condemned Man, in order that the Sheriff might have a basis for

his formal return to the Governor's writ. The

lips agape, the eyes wide open, with an uncarthly

be ascertained certainly until the regular inquest was held (it will take place this afternoon); but

the physicians were of the opinion that death

morning, at 2 o'clock, he was seen by one of the

keepers lying on his couch, with his head covered with the blankets. At a quarter past 5 this morning, when next seen, the blankets had

been thrust down below his shoulders. Life was then extinct, and the hands were already cold,

although the parts about the neck were still

Twitchell Signifies His Intention to Commit

About half-past 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Eaton went to the door of his cell and succeeded

in attracting the attention of Twitchell, to whom

In answer to this, Twitchell shook his head demurely, held up his thumb and forefinger, as

if he held something like a pill between them,

Twitchell had previously insisted, on frequent occasions, that he could commit suicide, and could not be prevented from doing so. On

one occasion he had explained to one of the keepers how he could readily take his own life by placing a pin at the back of his neck, and then, by thrusting his hand back upon it forcibly, drive it in up to the head, producing instant death

Therefore, when Eaton, about 10 o'clock in the

evening, called a passing keeper to him and told him of the incident which had taken place be-tween the two, remarking that he "could not die composedly without putting them on their guard," it was deemed advisable to institute a

search of the cell and person of Twitchell. This was done by the prison officials, but

nothing of an apparently dangerous character

been merely taunting his neighbor in the oppo-

Enton's Last Day.

sisters-in-law, and bade them farewell in a man-

also had interviews with him during the day, all

being careful not to state to him the efforts being

lief that there was no hope for him, and that he

he said, substantially:— "Bear up and die like a man to-morrow, as l

remained until ten minutes after 11.

warm

death

intend to do."

and said simply:-"Mum's the word !"

desperate measure.

site cell.

chell's cell, on the third corridor. Drs. H. Yale Smith and Benjamin F. Butcher, the prison phy-sicians, made an examination of the Representatives of the press, nine in number.

The Sheriff then proceeded to the cell of the condemned, and shortly after again appeared with him, escorted also by his spiritual advisers. body was found lying upon the back, on a small cot, the coat, vest, collar, and boots alone having been removed. The head was thrown back, the The procession then took up the line of march to the place of execution. The dress of the doomed man was rather

shabby, but from service alone, and evidently not from carclessness on his part. In fact, from a side pocket hung the end of a white handkerchief, as though there had been a studied effort on his part to assume a jaunty and unconcerned air. The coat was of black cloth, the vest of velvet of the same sombre hne, and the panta-loons of a dark brown, sufficiently different to break the monotonous outline of mourning.

The Scaffold.

In this State the anthorities still adhere to the old-fashioned double-trap scaffold as the ma-chinery of death. In this case it occupied almost the exact spot where it stood when Gott-lieb Williams and George W. Winnemore, its two more scant vicinic we have Boildon two more recent victims, were hung. Besides being used in this city, it has frequently been loaned to the authorities of neighboring counties, and in this way has been brought into use thirteen times altogether, having been erected three times, in addition, when a respite prevented its use. The long and varied service it has seen has given it a somewhat dilapidated appearance, and here and there the wear and toar have been counteracted by a fresh, unpainted board patch. "The Funeral March.

The Functal Haren. So the solemn procession started for the scene of the closing act in the tragedy. If the doomed man exhibited a touch of nervousness as he took the last few steps which separated him from the brink of eternity, from the banks of that veritable Jordan into whose tumultuous waters he was about to plunge headlong, without any voli-tion of his own, it could not have been a matter of surprise to any one. Innocent or guilty, it is a fearful thing to be thus led to face the Eternal and the Impenetrable, to be brought as a lamb to the slaughter; or, if the victim of the coming doom choose to struggle for the chance of another breath God's free air, to be driven like a dog into the very jaws of death. The innocent man who is thus made to keep step to the quickening pulsations of his heart, when, "like a muffled drum," it is beating his own funeral march to the grave, is exalted into a heroic figure. Men have died under such circumstances, when their parting words have fallen like the words of the martyrs of the olden time upon the world, fragrant with the incense of sacrifiee, weighted with a foretaste of the joy which is unspeakable, because so full of glory. Some men have laid down their lives willingly, cheerfully, even anxiously, when they were reasonably per-suaded or infatuated with the belief that the sacrifice would be an acceptable one to the Ruler of the World, when they were assured or hoped that their death would alleviate some of the sorrows under whose burden their fellow-creatures groaned. Yet the world does not need to be persuaded that no man can do so complacently, without great schooling. And when a man's innocence is overshadowed by an unnatural crime—a crime so heinous, so revolting, that all his protestations of innocence awake no merciful response in the heart of him who has been clothed with the power to dispense life and death at his will or whim, when a man swears by all that is good and holy, and calls upon high heaven to attest its truth, that his hands are without the smell of blood upon them, that his heart has never borne deadly malice against a fellow-creature, then, indeed, he has some claim to the heroic, if he bears himself up stoutly and falters not exceedingly as he marches from the prison gloom out into the open air, only to put his head into a halter and die an ignominions death, with the brand of a murderer upon his forehead, and that of a cowardly llar

At the Scaffold.

upon his back !

DOUBLE SHEET-THREE CENTS

By Atlantic Cuble.

SECOND EDITION THE EUROPEAN MARKETS.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Terrible Calamity on the Pacific Coast-Conflagration at the Gold Mines-Thirty-six **Miners Burned to** Death.

Ex-President Johnson's Politioal Tour Affairs in Baltimore.

Financial and Commercial

FROM CALIFORNIA.

Frightfal Accident in a Nevada Gold Mine-Thirty-six Miners Burned to Death. SAN FRANCISCO, April 7 .- A fire broke out this

A. M. in the Yellow Jacket mine, at Gold Hill, Nevada, and soon communicated to the Kentuck and Crown Point mines. Thus far, at 1 P. M., eleven bodies have been taken from the shafts of the three mines, and other bodies are seen at the bottom of the Kentuck shaft, but it is impossible to remove them on account of the heat.

It is uncertain how many persons are in the mines. The excitement is so great that it has been impossible to call the roll. Sixty men were at work on the two levels of the Crown Point mine, but it is not known how many escaped. The distress is fearful; the wives and children of the miners are congregated at the entrance of the mines, calling for their missing husbands and fathers.

8 P. M.-The latest report from Gold Hill says that the number of dead is thirty-six, as follows:-Five in the Yellow Jacket, eight in the Kenntuck, and twenty-three in the Crown Point mine.

The fire originated in the Kentuck mine, and is now spreading towards the Yellow Jacket slope. The firemen succeeded in getting a hose down the Yellow Jacket shaft to the level of the fire, and hopes are entertained that the flames will soon be subdued; if not, when all expectations of saving more lives are abandoned, the mouth will be closed, ventilation stopped, and the fire thereby smothered.

are unconnected with other mines under ground. and there is no probability of the fire extending beyond them. Virginia City is almost deserted, the people going to render assistance at the scene of disaster. The San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board has subscribed \$1000, and has sent the money by telegraph to Gold Hill, for the relief of the families suffering by the conflagration. This catastrophe is the most terrible that has ever occurred on this coast. General sympathy is expressed for the distressed. A German actress, Madame Olga Von Plitten, dorff, committed suicide last night. Grief for the death of her husband was husband was

The Missouri and Pacific Woollen Mills have

NARR & LADNER, Bankers, report this morning's 1040 1012 1872 18 05 P. M. 1812 Messrs. DE HAVEN & BROTHER, NO. 40 S. Third street, Philadelphis, report the following quotalions: -U. R. es of 1881, 1163, e116; do. 1862, 1194, e119; do. 1864, 114, ex114.5, ido. 1866, 1163, e1103; do. 1866, new, 1123, e113.5, ido. 1867, new, 1131, e1133; do. 1868, 117, e113.5, ido. 1867, new, 1131, e1133; do. 1868, 117, e113.5, ido. 1867, new, 1131, e1133; do. 1868, 117, e113.5, ido. 1867, new, 1131, e1133; do. 1868, 117, e113.5, ido. 1867, new, 1131, e1133; do. 1868, 117, e113.5, ido. 1867, new, 1131, e1133; do. 1868, 117, e113.5, ido. 1863, illowing control of the con-nities, etc., as follows: -U.R. es, 81, 1153, e1135; do. 1865, 1163, e1165; do., 1868, 1143, e115; do., Nov., 1865, 1163, e1165; do., 1868, 1134, e115; do. Nov., 1865, 1163, e1165; do., 1868, 1134, e115; do. 1864, 1143, e0165; do., 1868, 1134, e1152; do. 1864, 1163, e0165; do., 1868, 1134, e0165; do., Nov., 1865, 1163, e0165; do., 1868, 1134, e0165; do. 1864, 1143, e0165; do., 1868, 1134, e0165; do. 1864, 1164, e0165; do., 1865, 1134, e0155; do. 1864, 1164, e0165; do., 1865, 1134, e0155; do. 1864, 1144, e0165; do., 1865, 1134, e0155; do. 1864, 1144, e0165; do. 1865, 1134, e0155; do. 1864, 1844, e0165; do. 1865, 1163, e0165; do. July, 1866, 1134, e01145; do. 1865, 1163, e0155; do. July, 1866, 1134, e01135; do. 1965, 1163, e0165; do. July, 1866, 1134, e01135; do. 1960, 1163, e0165; do. July, 1866, 1134, e01135; do. 1960, 1165, e0165; do. July, 1866, 1134, e01135; do. 1960, 1165, e0155; do. July, 1866, 1134, e01135; do. July, 1867, 1135, e0165; do. July, 1865, 1134, e01135; do. July, 1867, 1135, e0165; do. July, 1868, 1134, e01135; do. July, 1867, 1135, e0165; do. July, 1868, 1134, e01135; do. July, 1867, 1135, e0165; do. July, 1868, 1134, e01135; do. July, 1867, 1135, e0165; do. July, 1868, 1134, e01135; do. July, 1867, 1135, e0165; do. July, 1868, 1134, e01135; do. July, 1867, 1135; do. 1315; e01135; do. July, 1868, 1135; e01135; do. July, 1868, 1135; e0155; do. July, 1868, (a 131%.

Central, 96%. Livzarool, April 8.-A. M.-Cotton quiet; mid-dling uplands, 12% 12% 4.; middling Orieans, 12% 4 12% The sales to-day are estimated at 9000 bales. Other articles are unchanged. This Evening's Quotat'ons. LONDON, April 8—Afternoon.—Consols for money, 93%, and for account, 93% 693%. Bonds dull, Stocks firm. Liverrool, April 8—P. M.—Cotton easier, but not quotably lower. Lard, 728. Pork, 1038. Cotton at Havre unchanged.

This Morning's Quotations. LONDON, April 8. A. M. Consols for money 10.4, and for account, 93%; U. S. Five-twenties, 83%. American stocks steady; Eric Railroad, 244; Illinois Central, 96%.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE EVENING TELESHAFH, Thursday, April 8, 1868.] Our local money market is to-day in strange contrast with that of New York. In the latter city yesterday the stringency was almost impre-city yesterday the stringency was almost impre-cedented, and very little improvement, if any, is perceptible to-day. The rates for money are usurious, often reaching as high as $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per diem. Such exactions cannot be continued for even one week without proving highly inju-tions the back of the sector of the sector. rious to the business interests of the country, and perhaps inducing a serious financial and com-

nercial crash. The Bond and Gold markets are greatly under the influence of the money stringency, and rise or fall as money becomes more tight or relaxes. or fall as money becomes more tight or relaxes. Our markets, both for bonds, gold, and currency, are generally more or less under the control of Wall street, but in the latter, at least, we have reason to congratulate ourselves. Money is readily accessible on good security in the open market, and were it not for the firmness of the rates which preval, we should be disposed to characterize the market as moderately easy. It is to be feared, however, that a continuance of the stringency in New York may tempt lenders to transfer their funds thither to secure the higher rates. The effect here, of course, would be to make money tight and dear. We quote call loans on Governments at 7 per cent., and on miscellaneous securities at 869 per

cent., and on miscellaneous securities at 800 per cent. Street loans cannot be quoted at less than 9 per cent., the range being between 9 and 12 for good signatures. Government securities are active and prices are advancing. Gold is steady. Premium at 12 M. 131%. There was a better feeling in the stock market

Nothing was done in State loans. City sixes were strong, and sold at 101½ for the new cer-tificates. Government bonds were held with more confidence.

more confidence. Reading Railroad slightly improved, selling at 46¼. Lehigh Valley Railroad was taken at 35. Philadelphia and Eric Railroad was the most active of the speculative shares and sold. 29@ 20¼ b, o.; 34¼ was bid for North Pennsylvania Railroad; 54 for Minchill Railroad, and 34 for Cataviese Railvoad unsformed.

Catawissa Railroad preferred. In Canal stocks the only transaction was in Schuylkill Navigation at 17%; 30% was, offered

for Lehigh Navigation at 1752; 3052 was offered for Lehigh Navigation. Coal shares were quiet. New York and Middle changed hands at 454. Passenger Railway stocks were neglected. 43 was bid for Second and Third; 36 for Fifth and Sixth: 71 for Tenth and Eleventh; 16 for Thirteenth and Fifteenth; and 1234 for Heston-ville.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. teported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Th

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\$1000 Leh V Co n bs. Cp., 94	100 dob5. 29 100 dob10 29	
\$8000 Pa 6s, 1 ser 102	100 dob10. 29 7 do	
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166 do.op&i.is. 55	500 do	
100 sh Read R., 510, 461, 100 sh Sch N Pf, 560, 1736	100 dob60. 29 100 dob16, 29	
500 sh N Y & Mid 4%	100 00	

The Yellow Jacket, Crown Point, and Kentuck

the cause.

100 100 500 been consolidated, with a capital of \$500,000. The Savage Mining Company has declared a dividend of \$4 per share, payable on the 10th instant. Coin drafts on Atlantic cities 2 per cent. Telegraphic transfers, nominal, at 31%, currency, and 281%, premium, in gold. Exchange on London,

yet it must be done-not that he might give the halter the slip, but that a man about to be ashered into eternity might make his peace with God ! Of course such a thunderbolt from a cloudless sky served to startle, perhaps to amaze, the world; but it failed to frighten anybody, and availed not to melt the hardened hearts of those who were persecuting an innocent man to the death. And having thus failed utterly to avert one jot or tittle of his approaching fate, he did not scruple to place his spiritual adviser in a very agly position, by subsequently asserting that the document had been sent to the newspapers "against his desire and consent."

On the contrary, Eaton had been a politician of some note, and although he stoutly asserted his innocence from first to last, his friends chose rather to rely upon political machinery to secure a mitigation of the severity of his punishment. Within three days of the time appointed for his death, the time-honored appliances were brought to bear, and with marvellous rapidity-one of the elegant arts of Harrisburg legislationan act was pushed through both houses conferring upon the Governor the power to commute a sentence of death into one of imprisonment for life or for a term of years. Yesterday it was telegraphed from the capital that the Governor would certainly sign this law without delay, and avail himself of its provisions to rescue Eaton from death. But the Governor turned over the proposed statute to his Attorney-General for his legal scrutiny, and finally, late last night, announced that in neither case would he interfere with the due course of the outraged law. Thus expired the last hope of Eaton. Charles W. Brooke, Esq., one of his faithful counsel, and Alderman William McMullin, one of his unflinching friends, who had visited Harrisburg, as members of the Forlorn Hope, telegraphed the result of the Governor's action to Mr. J. Nolan. of Sansom street, and this gentleman at once proceeded to the prison to inform Eaton that it was all up with him.

The doomed man listened attentively to the fatal intelligence, and when its full force had broken upon his mind, he exclaimed:-

"All right !"

Then the philosophy which Twitchell had failed to cultivate came to his aid, and after a short silence he said :---

"Tell my friends," running over the names of a few of them, "tell my friends that I am very grateful for what they have done for me, and they will have no cause to be ashamed of me, for I will die like a man."

The Interviews Yesterday.

The Superintendent, since the reading of the death-warrant, has ordered that all persons whom Twitchell desired to see should be accom panled by a keeper, who should be careful to hear all conversations passing between them This has been rigidly enforced, even with the counsel in the case, until yesterday, when it is alleged this vigilance was not insisted on, at least on the part of the keeper. At one period of the day no less than six persons were in the cell at the same time, and we are informed that private remarks were passed by at least two of the visitors. From what we could learn, lessrs. O'Byrne, Collis, and McCully, and Mr. Twitchell, Sr., were there in addition to the inspectors.

Twitchell's Last Day on Earth.

Early yesterday morning, when Dr. Smith, the prison physician, visited Twitchell's coll, he found ich prostrated physically and mentally, ard, for the first time since his confinement, he

Coroner's Physician Makes an External Exa-mination of the Body.

Deputy Coroner Fletcher and the Coroner's physician, Dr. E. B. Shapleigh, about 10 o'clock entered Twitchell's cell, and proceeded to make an external examination of the body, which was lying in bed, stretched at full length on the back.

Evidences of Poison.

The appearance of the body indicated that death had certainly ensued from strychnine, or some other powerful mineral poison. The face presented a livid appearance, eyes and mouth wide open. The limbs were perfectly straight, and the hands were slightly contracted, showing that there had been slight spasms.

The Inquest Postponed.

The Sheriff had not arrived at the above hour, but the Coroner deemed it beat to postpone any further investigation in the matter until after the execution of Eaton. He accordingly fixed 3:30 o'clock this afternoon as the hour when the tes timony would be heard. Dr. Shapleigh will in the meantime make a post-mortem examination

No Evidences in the Cell.

Mr. Fletcher made a thorough examination of the cell, but could find nothing that would lead to disclose the manner in which the poison was administered. He picked up a plece of licorice which had been bitten off evidently by the deceased.

The Licorice.

The piece of licorice which was picked up thi morning by Deputy Coroner Fletcher evidently contained the fatal drug, which had been placed in a cavity made for the purpose.

The Witnesses of the Execution.

According to the custom, Sheriff Lyle had made all his arrangements, so as to comply with the terms of the law requiring all execu tions in the State to be private. Only the Sheriff and his deputies, the prison officials, the attendants upon the condenned man, the Sheriff's jury, and half-a-dozen representatives of the jury, and half-a-dozen representatives of the Philadelphia press, were permitted to be pre-An immense pressure, of course, sent. brought to bear upon the Sheriff to secure an opportunity to gratify the most unpardonable and morbid curiosity, but without avail. Shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, the party who were selected to accompany the Sheriff to the scene of the execution met at the Assembly Buildings leaving there in time to arrive at the prison at 10 o'clock, by a special car of the Tenth and Eleventh Streets Railway. The Sheriff's jury required to be present on all such occasions, w composed of the following gentlemen:---Ex-Sheriff G. Megee, Sr., Frederick Gerker, David P. Weaver, Joseph Wagner, Peter Armbruster, Albert L. Bonnaffon, Albert H. Gross, John J. Reese, Henry C. Moore chler, gnatz] John G. Howard lames McCormick,

Thomas D. Smith, Esq., the principal deputy and the following district deputy sheriffs wer ilso present:---

First District-Charles F. Maguire.

Second District-John R. Downing. Third District-William Wagner.

Fourth District-George Fisher. Firth District-Robert M. Earley.

The remainder of the Sheriff's officers present were Messrs. John Megee, Execution Clerk, and Peter H. Zell, Appearance Clerk.

At the Prison.

The prison was reached shortly after ten o'clock, when, after ome delay, the Sheriff's jury was called to order, and proceeded to Twit-

would undoubtedly be executed, and stated that he was ready to die. Rev. Father Riley was with him during the afternoon. Eaton was also visited during the afternoon by Mr. O'Byrne, on of his counsel, immediately after the latter had visited the cell of Twitchell

Shortly before 6 o'clock in the afternoon the two sisters of Eaton's wife were in the cell with him, and upon being spoken to relative to his position, he said he desired to live, and turning to one of the keepers, remarked, "You may have to teach me shoemaking." The old maxim, "While there's life there's hope," holds good even when a man has one foot on the scaffold. But late at night this faint hope was crushed in the manner related above.

Eaton's Last Hours.

Shortly after midnight Eaton was left alone. During the evening Fathers Reilly and O'Barony passed a portion of the evening with him. appears to have slept quite soundly, and without disturbance, until 5 o'clock this morning, when he was awakened by the keeper, who a few minutes subsequently made covery of Twitchell's death. the dis-About 6 o'clock the two clergymen again waited upon the unhappy man in his cell, and celebrated in his presence the solemn religious service of high mass. This over, about 7 o'clock the prisoner partook of quite a substantial breakfast, consist ing of bread and butter and eggs. About half-past eight o'clock he received a

parting visit from several of his nearest relatives his wife, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, and a little girl of eight or nine years whom he had adopted as his own child. The interview with these was very affecting, and when they left him he is said to have been deeply moved. His spi-ritual advisers were then admitted, and remained with him until the next turn in the solemn preparations for the closing scene.

About 10 the rosary was recited by Father Reilly, in presence of Joseph R. Chandler, Esq., one of the prison inspectors, and another gen-tleman professing the same faith with the condemned man. Eaton entered into these services with great earnestness, making the responses-which he had thoroughly committed to memory in a clear and distinct tone, and appearing fully to realize the solemnity of the occasion and of the services.

Under the guidance of his spiritual advisors he had been faithful and zealous in observing the requirements of the Church, and was prepared to meet his fate with all Christian fortitude

In the interval between the religious exercises he conversed freely and unreservedly with several persons who were admitted to see him. part of the time throwing himself back in his chair as he smoked a cigar, and at others walking up and down the cell, not altogether at his

He did not, however, appear to contemplat his approaching doom with fear, either physical or moral; but, on the contrary, expressed himself as anxious that there should be no unnecessary delay.

"As long," he exclaimed, "as it is to be done, the sooner it is over and I am relieved of my present suspense the better.

The Final Preliminaries.

At half-past 12 o'clock the Sheriff's jury were called to order by Deputy Sheriff Smith, in the prison-keeper's office. After the calling of the roll, the Governor's warrant was read in their presence.

It was in the usual form, though somewhat

lengthy, by reason of a recital of the respite which had been granted the prisoner. The Sheriff then announced the order of

The Procession to the Scaffold,

Peter Lyle, Esq., High Sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia,

Gerald Eaton, the prisoner.

Rev. Fathers Reilly and O'Barry, the prisoner's spiritual advisers.

James V. McDonough, Rufus Shapley, and Charles W. Brooke, Esqs., the prisoner's counsel H. Yale Smith, M. D., and Benjamin F.

Butcher, M. D., the prison physicians. The Sheriff's jury and deputies, as given above. Furman Sheppard, Esq., the District Attorney,

The scaffold was reached at a quarter before o'clock. The prisoner, with the step and air of a man prepared to meet his doom, ascended the structure, accompanied only by his spiritual ad-

visers, the Sheriff, and the prison-keeper. Kneeling upon the trap, a short religious cere mony was proceeded with, the condemned man held a large black crucifix in his hands the

while. The litany for a soul departing was then recited, in English, the last farewell shake of hands was taken, the wrists were pinioned behind the back, the ominous white cap was drawn over the head, and Jerry Eaton was shut in from the world!

HUNG !

At ten minutes before one the rope was onlled. For some minutes the body twitched nervonsly, especially the arms and hands, while the lower limbs swayed back and forth with the last-expiring throes, and Jerry Eaton was a dead man!

After Death.

The body, according to custom, was permitted to dangle from the beam for a half hour, at the end of which time it was cut down and, after a brief surgical examination, delivered over to the friends of the deceased, by whom it was taken for burial to his former residence on Tenth street, below Washington avenue, a distance of but two or three squares from the prison.

The Scene Outside the Prison

was exciting throughout the morning. A large and eager crowd, made up mostly of boys, sur rounded the prison inclosure, with eyes, mouth, and ears agape, to eatch the faintest fidings from Lieutenant Smith, of the Seventeenth within. district, was present, with a force of eighty po-licemen, and through their exertions perfect order was maintained from first to last.

The Last Appeals.

The following despatch was sent to Governor Geary this morning by Damon Y. Kilgore, the spiritualist:

spiritualist:— PHILADELPHIA. April 8, 1869.—His Excellency John W. Geary, Governor.—Gerald Eaton is innocent. His blood would stain your garments. For the sake of public justice stay the hand of the executioner. DAMON Y. KILGORE.

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Vain Efforts Made by Legislators to Secure Eaton's Parlon.
HARRISBURG, April 8-1 P. M. -A delegation of the Legislature, consisting of Senators Lowry, Graham, Randall, and Nagle, and Representatives Josephs, Davis, Hong, Holgate, and State Treasurer Mackey have just returned, at one o'clock, from a visit to Governor Geary on behalf of Gerald Eaton. Eloquent enneals were made by Messrs. Lowry, Graham, and

appeals were made by Messrs. Lowry, Graham, and Davis, who urged everything that could be urged on behalf of a commutation to an imprisonment for life. There is no hope of any reprieve. The man will be

This was forwarded from the State Capital at the time the execution transpired here.-ED, EVE, TEL.)

TWITCHELL'S DEATH.

The Coroner's Inquest.

Coroner Daniels this morning selected the jury to investigate the death of Twitchell. It is composed of Thomas Kemble, Esq., John E. Conrad, Esq., Hermann Dicch, of the German Democrat; D. S. Lewis, of the Press; Joseph Fortescue, of the Ledger; and A. J. McCleary, of THE EVENING TELEGRAPH. At half-past 5 o'clock this afternoon the jury assem-led of the Press; Discourt Prices and Decendence of the examine ed at the County Prison, and proceeded to examine witnesses.

Markets by Telegraph.

Markets by Telegraph. New Yong, April 8.—Stocks steady, Gold, 1315; Rr. Change, 108; 5.20's 1862, 120; do. 1864, 1145; do. 1865, 1165; now, 1159; 1867, 1185; 10-40's, 1054; Virginia sires, 80's, Missouri sires, 87; Canton Company, 89's; Cumber-and preferred, 32; New York Central, 163; Reading, 25's; Hudson River, 140; Michigan Contral, 199's; Michigan Southers, 85's; Illinois Central, 197; Cleveland and Prits-burg, 80; Cleveland and Toledo, 86; Chicago and Rock 1985; Piour dull and prices favor buyers. Wheat dull and prices for dull and prices favor buyers. Wheat dull and prints of the second and the second line of the second price of the second second line of the second second in the second second second line of the second second second second second second second second second price of the second se

Floar dull at \$4:50@5.50. Wheat inactive; best samples, \$1:60. Legal Tenders quiet and unchanged.

FROM TENNESSEE.

Johnson's Reception in Nusbville An Ovation to the Ex-President. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

NASHVILLE, April 8 .- The reception to ex-President Johnson yesterday was nothing short of a grand popular ovation. Such wide-spread, spontaneous enthusiasm has not been witnessed in Nashville for many years. Johnson was met on his way to this city at Murfreesboro by two large delegations from here and by the spleudid band of the 4th Infantry. He spoke at Murfreesboro about half an hour, and arrived in this city at 4.30. Although the train upon which he came was nearly two hours' behind time, yet the thousands who had assembled at the depot patiently waited his coming. He was received with vociferous cheers and an enthusiasm that knew no bounds. An open carriage awaited him drawn by six white horses draped with flags. The procession was headed by two brass bands, and marched along the principal streets and around the public squares. Johnson stood up in the carriage, and bowed to the multitude, who cheered him continually. Fully fifteen thousand people turned out to welcome him.

FROM BALTIMORE.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

Death officeob I. Cohen. BALTIMORE, April 8.—Jacob I. Cohen, President of the Baltimore Fire Insurance Company, and former Vice-President of the Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Railroad, died yesterday, in his eightieth year.

Goldsborough's appointment to the United States Marshalship gives general satisfaction, though it disappoints many.

Rearrest of a Captain Murder. for

Special Despatch to The Reening Telegraph. Sr. Louis, April 8.-Captain William B. Donaelson was arrested again yesterday on the old charge of murdering Henry Anderson, on the steamer Great Republican, last June, and lodged in jail. An effort, it is said, will be made to procure his discharge by habeas corpus, on the ground that three terms of court have elapsed since his first arrest on this charge.

Celebrating & State Anniversary.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. CINCINNATI, April 8 .- Yesterday being the eighty-first anniversary of the first settlement of Ohio, the ploneers of Cincinnati and vicinity met at Morris Chapel, on Central avenue, to celebrate the custom of the association established in this city many years ago. The gathering was not quite so large as that of a year ago.

Destruction of Seventeen Buildings by Fire.

Special Despatch to The Eccuing Telegraph. EMIMANUM, Ky., April 8 .- A fire broke out in this place this morning about 2 o'clock in L. Woodridge's store, burning up seventeen houses, including the bank, which saved all its contents. This fire destroyed the greater part of the town.

Philadelphia Trade Report.

THUBSDAY, April 8.-There is more activity in the Flour market, but prices are without que change. There is no demand except from the home consumers, who purchased 1000 barrels, including superfine at \$5-256550; extras at \$6650; Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota extra family at \$5 too 7 25; Pennsylvania and Ohio do, do., at \$769 25; and fancy brands according to quality. Itye Flour sells at \$700

7:00 29 bbl. There is a firm feeling in the Wheat market, and There is a firm feeling in the Wheat market, and for prime lots a steady inquiry prevails at full prices. Sales of red at \$1000 is6; amber at \$1706 is6; and California at \$1756 is0. Rye ranges from \$185 to \$150 for Western. Corn is quiet, but prices are well smstained; sales of yellow at \$66000, and 3600 bushels Western mixed at \$66050. Oats are selling at 78670c, for Western, and \$6670c, for Pennsyl-vania. Nothing doing in Barky or Mait. Bark—In the absence of sales we quote No. 1 Quercitron at \$32 per ton. Seeds—Cloverseed is steady, with sales at \$2000010, the latter rate from second hands. Timothy ranges from \$245 to \$27625, and Flaxseed from \$245 to \$270. Whisky is lower; sales at \$66966c, per gallon, tax paid.

Latest Shipping Intelligence. For additional Marine News see Inside Pages.

[BY TELBORAPH.] NEW YORK, April & - Arrived, stoamships Pioneer, from Havana; Fah Kee, from Bernuda; and Geopatra, from Vers Oraz.

(By Allastic Cuble.) QUEENSTOWN, April 8.-Arrived, steamship Kang from New York.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA APRIL S.

CLEARED THIS MORNING. Br. brig Sydney A. Jonkins, Vaughn, Elsinore for orders, S. L. Merchant. Brig Excelsior, Brown, Turk's Island, E. A. Souder & Co. Schr Fanuie Hanmer, Blooks, Danversport, Davis, Fales & Co.

Wellington. Schr Josephine, Phinney, Providence, John Rommel, Jr. & Bro.

ARRIVED THIS MORNING.

MEMORANDA. Barrett, hence,

Steamship Fanita, Freeman, hence, at New York yes.

rday. Schr C. E. Elmer, Carson, for Philadelphia, remained at Ingeton, Ju., 20th ult. Schr Adelia, Holden, hence, at St. John, N. H., 6th inst. Brig Allstan, Sawyer, hence for Boston, at Holmes' Hold brost.

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Schr A. M. Aldridge, Ross, from Boston. Schr Roscuo, Kelly, from Boston. Schr J. S. Terry, Haynor, from New York. Schr Fannie Hanmer, Brocks, from New York.

Schr Revenue, Nickerson, hence for Be

Schr Rescue, Kelly, Boston, Van Dusen & Bro Schr J. S. Terry, Raynor, Norwich, Castner, Wellington

& Bro. Schr T. Lake, Adams, Nowport, Schr J. C. Henry, Dilks, Lonn, Nchr A. G. Penze, Raynor, Hartford, Schr J. F. Smith, Orie, Bath, Schr J. Ford, Daniels, New Bedford, Schr J. Ford, Daniels, New Haven, Schr Rappahannock, Corson, New Haven,