THE DAILY EVENING TELEGRAPH-PHILADELPHIA, THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1869.

CITY INTELLIGENCE. THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE.

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The Meeting Last Evening—The Compowder Forge Hammer. The meeting being called to order, with Mr. Cole-man Seliers in the chair, after the usual business Mr. Thomas Shaw, at the request of the Secretary, exhibited his gunpowder forge hammer and de-scribed it as follows:— The object of this invention is to furnish a reliable applique for the forging of large and homogeneous

The object of this invention is to furnish a reliable appliance for the forging of large and homogeneous management, compact, and all powerful, in all these points excelling and completely substituting the steam hammer. The engine is constructed in this wise. The founda-tion is an anvil block, secured to which are two traide pillars, between which the hammer is secured and guided. Also a secondary anvil, which is sus-pended immediately over the anvil block, the weight of this secondary anvil being supported on two air chambers which will be hereafter described. The bottom of this secondary anvil is provided with the usual forging dies, varying with the kind of work to be done.

to be done. The top of this secondary anvil terminates in a The top of this secondary after terminates in a spinder of a diameter corresponding in size with the punger of the lower end of the hammer or rain. The metal to be forged is squeezed and pounded between these two anvils, and as there is consider-

between these two anvis, and as there is consider-able weight in the secondary anvil it is necessary that it should be supported off from the work when not in operation. For this purpose, the air chambers are provided. These consist of two plain brass cylinders provided. These consist of two plain brass cylinders firmly secured to the guide pillars, open at the top for the reception of the piston rods, and pistons fitting the bore of the cylinder, making a tight joint, by what is known as hydraulic packing. The upper ends of these piston rods are secured to a crosshead from the secondary anvil. It will be observed that if these pistons are lifted observed that if these pistons are lifted

entirely out of the cylinders, and then allowed to de-scend in them again, they would compress the air in the cylinders, until it was sufficiently contracted to cause a pressure equal to the weight it has to sup-

In case the bulk of air is too great thus supporting the anvil, or too high above the work, a safety valve is provided, the spring of which is controlled by a thumb screw, which can be so regulated that the secondary anvil can be supported at any desired dis-

Secondary and can be supported at any desired dis-sance above the work. A pipe connects the two air chambers, causing the pressure to be the same in each. As air escapes from the safety valve, however, there would be danger of having it all lost, were there no provision for its renewal, but this provision is made in the fol-lowing manner:—There is a great pressure of air and the source strate of the hommer in the exlinder of gas, at every stroke of the hammer, in the cylinder of the secondary anvil; here is an inexhaustible supply of air and gas, under pressure, and all that is

of air and gas, under pressure, and all that is neces-sary is to tap this cylinder by a pipe connected with the piston rod, which is made hollow for the passage of the gas. This pipe is provided with an adjustable theck valve for the retention of the gas. By means of this supply, and safety valve, the secondary anvil can be raised and lowered at will. The hammer is caught and held between the guides by a long friction rod, secured by pivoted arms to one of the guides in such a manner that when the friction rod is pulled down the distance between the guides is diminished, causing a pinching upon and friction to the hammer sufficient to arrest and hold its weight suspended.

Its weight suspended. It will be observed that this action only occurs on the down stroke, for the up stroke pushes the friction rod in a direction to diminish the friction, allowing the hammer to ascend freely, but holding it against any attempt to descend, and thus playing a very im-portant part in the operation of the engine.

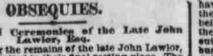
In addition to this automatic action of the engine. In addition to this automatic action of the friction-red, it is completely under the control of the opera-ber by means of a lever connected with the same rod, by which it can be held entirely out of touching

rod, by which it can be held entirely out of touching distance of the hammer, or can be made to catch the hammer at every stroke. The platform is placed some 18 or 20 feet above the ground, and on it there is sufficient room for the engineer and fireman to operate. The platform placed at this distance permits the smiths to have full room to operate without interforing with the engineer. engineer.

A piston rod and piston are held suspended from a cross beam at the extreme top of the guide pillars, and the top of the hammer is bored for the reception of the piston. The object of this is to form an air ashion to arrest the hammer and throw it violently own again when doing heavy work. The hammer is worked in this wise :- A small car-

tridge of powder is thrown in the cylinder of the secondary anvil, and then the hammer is released and allowed to fall, forcing its plunger into the cylinder, exploding the powder, which drives the hain-mer up again, and at the same time forces the secondary anvil violently down upon the object to be forged, thus producing a pressure of 16,000 pounds for every square inch of area of the plunger; and this pressure is continued for a prolonged period, as compared with ordinary pounding, and affords the kind of pressure that is necessary for the production

logeneous forgings.



The Funeral Ceremonies of the Late John Lawlor, Eeg. This morning the remains of the late John Lawlor, E. were deposited in their final resting-place. The body had been removed from the Girard House, where Mr. Lawlor died, to the dwelling of Mr. Rob-ert Everett, No. 1528 North Broad street, and thence the funeral took place. The line of carriages which followed the hearse was quite lengthy. The coffin was heavily rimmed and ornamented with silver, while a wreath and a cross of immortelles lay upon its too. The cortege proceeded to St. Mary's

where wreath and a cross of minoritelles lay upon its top. The cortege proceeded to St. Mary's Catholic Church, on Pourth street, above Spruce. On reaching there the coffin was carried in and placed on the head of the main isle by the following pall-bearers:--Captain Hincken, Thompson West-cott, William Meeser, Henry Taggart, George Farrell, and J. D. Sherer. As the body was borne into the church the choir sang the hymn, "That Day of Wrath." Requi mass was then celebrated by Rev. T. W. Power." mass of "Ohnewald" was rendered by the choir. Requiem At

mass of "Ohnewald" was readered by the choir. At the Offertory "Angels Ever Bright and Fair" was sung by Madame Josephine Schimpf. After the ele-vation of the sacred host a solemn dirge was sung by Mr. T. E. Harkins. The mass ended, the absolu-tion of the body was given by Rev. George Strobel, Rev. James O'Relily being also in the sanctuary. The sermon was then preached by Rev. Mr. Strobel, at the conclusion of which the body was removed and deposited in a vanit in the yard of the church.

THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA-THE JUNIOR EXHIBITION YESTERDAY. -- Twice a year the chapel of the University of Pennsylvania is the scene of considerable interest, the advent of a junior exhibition and the senior class-day. Yesterday the former came off in the presence of a large delegation of ladies and gentlemen. There were seven orations, all of which were of good composition, and were well delivered. Probably the two finest speeches of the day were those of Mesers. Fry and Ward. The former of these gentlemen chose for his theme "Man and Nature." The composition was full of vigorous, carnest think-ing, and pervaded throughout by a high-toned sen-timent which did no less credit to the heart than to the brain of the author. He seemed to be very gente-rally approclated. Mr. Ward's oration, "The Work of the Sont," was another effort much above the or-dinary standard of college cessay. Messars, Neilson, Christian, Griscom, Martin, and Miller were the other members of the class who participated in the exercises of the exhibition. We regret that we can-not notice their performance at length. The progentlemen. There were seven orations, all of which not notice their performance at length. The pro-ceedings of day wound up with a Junior supper-whereat the faculty of the University were well rewhereat the faculty of the University were well re-presented. Many pleasant speeches were made, and everybody's health drunk in the usual way until the happy party separated at a late hour. We congratu-late the Trustees, officers, and students of the Uni-versity upon the impulse which seems to have been given to the college interests this year. From all we can hear, a spirit of goaheadlityeness has deve-loped itself, and bids fair to become a permanent in-stitution. Such celebrations as yesterday are evi-dences of present prosperity and happy auguries for the future. The celebration yesterday did great credit both to the zeal of the students and to the care of their instructor, Professor Cleveland.

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CONCERNING THE INCOME TAX.—Deputy Commis-sioner of Internal Revenue J. W. Douglass recently gave the following decision concerning the deduction from income of payments by surctice :---

Hitherto it has been held by this office that "losses as surely cannot be deducted from income." However cor-rect this may have been under the law as it stood previous to the amendatory act of March 2, 1867 (and of this I ex-press no optimion), there seems to be no reason, either in equity or in law, for refusing such a deduction under the present statute.

press in such as the problem of the above maneed act several additional dedictions were allowed; among them "dobts ascertained to be worthless." Payment by a surety makes his principal his dobtor. Then, and ordinarily not till then, there is a right of action. Whether this debt is worthless or not, is a question to be determined to such particular case. The claim of the surety against his principal may be perfectly good; he may have tall security; or the principal may simply be absent, or only temporarily embarrased. Money paid as surety is not therefore necessarily and invariably lost; but when it is found to be a loss, it may be deducted under the head of "dobts ascertained to be worthless."

A HOUSE ROBBED AND ONE OF THE ROBBERS CAP-A HOUSE ROBBED AND ONE OF THE ROBBERS CAF-TUBED.—Yesterday alternoon the family of Mrs. Harding, living on Ludlow street, above Fortieth, left the house for the purpose of visiting some friends. They had hardly got away before two fel-lows stepped up to the door, which they opened by means of a faise key. They then ransacked the dwelling and bundled up the silver ware, a watch, and a pair of gold spectacles, and then vacated the premises. A citizen saw them going out, and know-ing that they did not belong there, gave the alarm. The thieves took to their heels, closely pursued by the gentleman, who threw a brick after them. The missile cracked one of the fellows in the back and felled him to the grownd. By this means he was felled him to the ground. By this means he was caught and locked up in the station, where he gave the name of Richard Kenne dy. On him was found a portion of the above articles. Alderman Lungren sent him to prison for trial.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE. -These meetings of Sunday School teachers and

rates ranging from 9 to 12 per cent, for prime double names. "There was a decided revival of speculation in Government bonds, to which the easier state of the money market greatly contributed. The higher rates for exchange enable the foreign bankers to dispose of the few remaining bond bills, and thus give them new purchasing abilities. Foreign orders come nearly every day by cable, the prompt payment of the May coupons stimulating the investment demand abroad. The London quotation to-day was better, and showed a reaction in favor of our securities after the depression prevalent on Monday and Truesday. The demand ran after the 1862s and 1857s, the former selling very freely at 121, which was bid up to the close, with no bonds offering less than 121%. The 1867s were extensively bought for shipment. shipment

"What is true of the whole ought to be true of the "What is the of the watte ought to be true of the part. The speculative feeling seems about to avail itself of the application of this maxim of logic in the matter of our State bonds, which have caught something of the buoyant activity of our Federal securities. The feeling runs more particularly upon the Southern State bonds, which, with the compara-tively wealthier condition of the Southern people, are becoming favorable investments with th have money above the requirements of farming and cotton planting operations. In some instances the State authorities have been guilty of much injurious

State authorities have been guilty of much injurious speculation in their own bonds. "The case involving the liability of the Wall street bankers and brokers to pay tax on their call loans, under section 110 of the Internal Revenue act, was argued before the Commissioner of Internal Revenue on Tuesday. The brokers were represented by Messrs, John E. Burrill, Clarence A. Seward, and H. C. Olcott, and Asseessor Webster was on hand to speak for himself. Besides Commissioner Douglas and Solicitor Smith. The Commissioner Douglas and Solicitor Smith. The Commissioner took the papers and announced that he would give his deci-sion this week."

From the Times.

From the Times, "The sales of gold, which left off 1344, per cent, last night, advanced to-day to 1344, 134, per cent, last night, advanced to-day to 1344, 134, per cent, At the close of regular business hours the price was 1344, per cent. The supply of cash gold is not free except on terms excluding interest on the money advanced upon it. This gives the 'oull' speculators in the Gold Room a decided advan-tage. They carry on and carry up their specu-lation without cost for carrying over their balances. The operations at the Treasury office continue, on the average, to draw gold from the use of the market, although it is almost certain office continue, on the average, to draw gold from the use of the market, although it is almost certain that the balance will turn in the opposite direction early next week. To-day the customs payments into the office amount to \$520,000, while the gold interest disbursements were \$316,000. The foreign exchanges made a further advance of $\frac{1}{3}$ (m_{14}^2) per cent. to-day, and the London rates were, at the close, 1033 for 60 days, and 108% a 109%, short sight. The actual bushness done after the salling of the Cunard steamer was not large, but the leading drawers seem stiff in their rates.

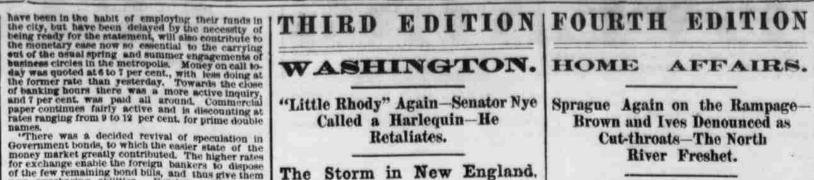
"In the money market a fair business was done at There notely market a har ousness was done at 7 per cent, on call and 7 to 9 per cent, for prime mer-chant paper of short date. The latter is in good re-quest at some of the banks at 7 per cent, when offered by their regular dealers.

offered by their regular dealers. "The Stock Exchange is generally very firm in all departments; the public funds being $\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{6} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{4}$ per cent. higher than last night, and about $\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{6} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{4}$ better than the lowest sales of yesterday. The Southern State the lowest sales of yesterday. The Southern States bonds made a further improvement of $\chi_{00}\chi_{0}$ per cent on Tennessees and Virginias, and $\chi_{00}\chi_{0}$ per cent, on North Carolinas and Missouris, The miscellaneous stocks were buoy-ant on Mariposa and Western Telegraph, and firmer on Facilic Mail and higher for Canton Company than on Tuesday. The Failway list both Company than on Tuesday. The Railway list, both New York and Western, active, and on most of the roads higher; and there was also a strong demand for Reading, the transactions large and the price of the stock on the advance. The business of the day was rather above than below the usual average at all the boards, and the prevailing temper of specula-tion is in the direction of higher figures, although special exceptions to this remark were manifest in

the later dealings of the day "The day's business at the office of the United States Assistant Treasurer was as follows:-Total receipts, \$1,044,276; total payments, \$826,202; balance, \$89,049,960. The receipts include for Customs, \$519,000; for Gold notes, \$76,000."

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IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA:-



Special Despatch to The Reening Telegraph.

Sprague Calls Nye a "Harlequin"-The Senate Amused. WASHINGTON, April 22.—As soon as the Senate met to-day an effort was made by Senator Conkling to proceed to the consideration of executive business, but it being understood that Senator Nye, of Nevada, wished to reply to some of Sprague's speeches, the motion to go into exccutive session was voted down. Senator Nye then proceeded to address the Senate. He said for the first time in his life he had been called upon to notice a personal assault upon himself. It came from the honorable Senator from Rhode Island, Mr. Sprague, who saw fit to designate him (Nye) a harlequin. He would read from Webster's Dictionary to see what that word meant. Senator Nye here opened a huge dictionary and began reading the definition of the word harlequin, to the great amusement of the

Sprague's speech where he (Nye) was designated as a harlequin. Senator Sprague had said that the whole Senate was corrupt. That was a bold charge, and could only be made by the Boanerges from

Rhode Island. Mr. Nye then went into a lengthy defense of the legal profession, which had been assailed by Senator Sprague. He was induced to think that the honorable Senator's health was not good that day. He must have taken something that did not agree with him. He was not content with assailing the Senate as a whole, but he went back for eight years, and assailed the memory of the living and the dead.

Mr. Nye then proceeded to make a defense of General Burnside, of Rhode Island, and had sent to the Clerk's desk and read certain letters written to Gen. Burnside by Senator Sprague, when he was Governor of Rhode Island, during the war. These letters were complimentary to General Burnside.

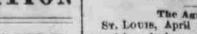
The Storm in New England.

CONCORD, N. H., April 22 .- The Merrimac ligher at this point than at any time since 1862. Owing to a break and landslide on the Vermont Central Railroad, at Braintree, the mail train due here yesterday afternoon was five hours late, and the express train was three hours late. The water is rising about an inch per hour, and the bridge over the river here, on the Montreal road. is not considered safe for the passage of trains. Passengers on this road will be taken to Fisherville, on the Northern road, and carried across. There is a washout at Charlestown, and passengers have to be carried across in boats. A wash out between Wells river and Newburg prevents trains from going beyond Newburg. A raft of 15,000 logs, belonging to William Barron, White River Junction, broke loose last night.

The United States Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 22 .- Mr. Nyc obtained the floor

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Mr. Nye obtained the noor to make a personal explanation, and sarcastically re-plied to Mr. Sprague's allusion to him in the Senate as a charlatan, and on the occasion of the late sere-nade as a harlequin. Mr. Nye also, at considerable length, defended the profession of the law and the reputation of General Burnside and the Rhode Island soldlers. He criticized and ridiculed the assertions of the Sanator from Rhode labor up the vitue and the res-



\$1500, to be awarded as premiums for the best hogs at the fair of the St. Louis Agricultural and Mechanical Association, to be held next October, in addition to the regular prize of the association. It is expected that all parts of the country will be represented.

FROM EUROPE.

Debate on the Spanish Constitution. By Atlantic Cable

By Atlantic Cubic, MADRID, April 22.—The debate in the Constituent Cortes yesterday, on the new Constitution to be adopted, was very interesting. Senor Figueras, one of the leaders of the Republican party, strongly urged the point that the only alternative left to the majority in the Cortes was to restore the Bourbons to the throne or to inaugurate a republican form of government. Senor Zorrilla, of the majority, replied at length, taking the ground that the restoration of the Bourbons was absolutely impossible, and that a republic would be a national calamity. He assured them that the majority would certainly succeed in obtaining a king. ing a king.

Frightful Accident in Canada,

GRANBY, Canada, April 22.—While a number of persons were congregated on the principal bridge at this place last evening, witnessing the flood, one end of the bridge gave away, precipitating eleven people into the water. The river being very swift, and the water unitsually high, no assistance could be ren-dered, and the whole number were quickly carried out of sight and drowned.

HEARINGS AT THE CENTRAL STATION, -This afternoon at 2 o'clock, before Alderman Kerr, at the Central Station.

Itral Station,
Thomas Warner had a hearing upon the charge of the larceny of a box of tes from an express wagon, at Fifth and Market streets. The defendant was seen to take the box from the vehicle by Mr. E. J. Walker, and was followed and arrested. The tesh belonged to Sharkey & Wity. Defendant was committed to answer.
Richard Burns also had a hearing upon the charge of wiolently assaulting his wife this morning in front of her residence, Fitteenth and Gulelima streets. Officer Barnes arrested Richard at Twenty-fourth and Walnut streets. If the and the ways of the streets with the streets of the street Richard at Twenty-fourth and Walnut streets inder that about 10 o'clock this A. M. a wagon loaded with old scraps of iron and other waste matter was standing in front of Mrs. Burns 'residence, when her hashand came along: Mrs. Burns 'residence, when her into the guitter, ising to her feet, he strinck her with his fist, this time knocking her senseles; in that condition she was carried into the house. Medical assistance was summoned, and she was brought to her senses. Two of her ribs are alleged to be broken and she is otherwise internally injured. Burns was ensulted to await the result.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street.

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FROM ST. LOUIS. The Agricultural Fair, Sr. Louis, April 22.—The Pork-packers and provision dealers of this city have subscribed

Sprague Angry-Whom He Terms the "Great and Little Curs" of the Senate. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, April 22 .- The main object of Mr. Nye's speech was the defense of General Burnside. Inasmuch as the audience seemed to expect something spicy from Nye, and did not get it, his speech was generally voted a failure. Chandler, of Michigan, also defended General Burnside, and was followed in a similar strain by Senator Abbott, of North Carolina, Morton, of Indiana, also defended Burnside, and paid a Senate. Senator Nye then read from Senator tribute to his military career.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Advices from China, Japan, and

Spain.

FROM WASHINGTON.

After all the Senators had concluded their culogies on Burnside, Senator Sprague arose and commenced a speech in reply to Nye and others. He then directed his attention to Senator Anthony, and accused him of defending on the floor of the Senate men who were no better than cutthroats and thieves. He referred to Brown and Ives, of Rhode Island, who, he said, owned Anthony. He then characterized Nye and Abbott as great and little curs.

He had been accused of being crazy and drunk In the words of Paul before Agrippa, he assured the Senate that he was neither, but that he spoke the words of "Truth and soberness." If he was drunk or crazy, there were multitudes behind him who were equally intoxicated and equally insane. He said he had received a large numbe of letters from different parts of the country These letters were open to the inspection of the Senate. As a general rule he would not give the names, but if it was necessary he should take that liberty. He then took from his desk a package of letters and shook them at the Senate, like a pack of cards. The first he read was from Henry Brook Adams, a son of Charles Francis Adams. The letters, as a general rule, are in-sipid, and were read in so low a tone by the Senator, that no person paid any attention to them.

More Presidential Nominations

The following nominations were sent in to-

District Attorneys-Henry M. Blake, for Montana; Bennett Pike, for Western district of Missouri.

Postmasters-James O. Leach, Ballston, New York; Moses Taggart, Batavia, New York; De-lano W. Ives, Wallingford, Conn.; John Brown, Williamantic, Conn.; James D. Howell, Fairhaven, Conn.; Robert A. Smith, Holmesdale Pennsylvania.

Despatch to the Associated Press.

Advices from Rear-Admiral Rowan.

Rear-Admiral Rowan, commanding the Asiatic quadron, reports from Hong Kong, under date of February 18, that affairs in China, Japan, Manilla, and Siam, so far as the interests of the United States are concerned, are satisfactory. The civil war in Japan has dragged along slowly during the summer, and the setting in of winter compelled the belligerents to go into winter marters at the close of the season

It will be observed that the inertia of the second ary anvil is overcome before the explosion of the powder, by reason of the pressure of the confined air forcing the anvil down upon the mass, the speed thus obtained considerably augmenting the force of the blow.

It is estimated that a hammer falling twenty feet. weighing 5000 pounds, provided with a plunger six-men inches diameter entering a chamber forty inches deep, igniting a one-fourth pound charge of powder, will cause a blow to be struck equal to a dead pressure of 3,500,000 pounds, sufficient, in fact, to forge our largest cannon, and equal in effect to Krupp's famous steam hammer of 125 tons, which cost fully ten times as much as the above apparatus. The report of the resident secretary, Profess on "Novelties in Science and the Mochanic "including an account of many important dis coveries which have lately been made in these de-partments, was then read, after which the various committees on the library, models, etc., were ap-pointed, and the meeting adjourned.

ST. GEORGE.

The Festival of the Patron Saint of Merry England.

To-morrow being the 23d of April, there arrives again in the round of "notable days" the one held especially sacred to the memory of St. George, Eng-land's patron saint. Of course it will then behoove every faithful subject of her Britannic Majesty. every native of the merry isle, every young Bull, son

every native of the merry isic, every young Bull, son of John, Sr., to observe the time at least with some degree of formality. Now, who is St. George? In the calendars of the Latin and Greek Churches he shares the honors of the 23d of April with divers other Sainis, but the Saxon martyrology has dedicated it to him alone, and ever since the Conquest his festival has been duly honored by the devoted Britons. As is the case with many other saints, his worldly earer is involved in considerable mystery. Accord-ing to Buller, the most approved authority on the

ing to Butler, the most approved authority on the Catholic Calendar, St. George was of noble Christian parentage, and having entered the ariny, rose to a high rank therein. But he had the misfortune to live in the evil days of Diocletian; and that blood-thirsty, Christian-hating heathen having shamelessly persecuted the sect of religionists to which St. George belonged, the latter was induced thereby to withdraw from the army that he might, with some show of propriety, upbraid the tyrant for his cruci-ties. In doing so he made a sad mistake, from a worldly point of view, for it resulted in his losing his head. In a spiritual sense, however, this was the most fortunate thing that he could have done, as he was, in return, at a subsequent period, raised to the bight denotes of sense his high dignity of saintship. We are inclined to discard this theory of his life

We are inclined to discard this theory of his life, since we find no mention of a dragon therein, and the connection of St. George with the Dragon is something that must not be severed. We therefore much prefer to believe that he was born some time during the second century, in Epiphania; that his father was a mere fuller; that he annassed a large fortune by unscrupilous practices, in supplying the army with bacon; that he was forced to abandon his native land because of this; that he subsequently made zealous profession of Arianism, and became Archbishop of Alexandria; that he there plandered the pagan temples, and oppressed Christian and heathen alike with exactions; that he was expelled by a tiging of the neople but soon reinstruction became by a rising of the people, but soon reinstated by force of arms, and again cast into prison, and there nur-dered by the infuriated populace. This raised him to the dignity of martyrdom in Arian eyes, and in the course of two or three centuries he came to be considered a saint of the very first rank, and the patron of chivalry and arms. In this last capacity, long after he was dead and buried, he fought long after he was deal and buried, he fought valiantly during the crusade at Antioch and Acre; and tradition likewise has if that, once upon a time, he slew a dragon in Lybia, thereby saving a beautirul maiden from a painful death. At different periods he became the paton saint of Sicily, Aragon, Valencia, Genoa, Malta, and other localities, as well as of England, in addition to having numerous knightly orders named in his behalf. In 1844 his featival was made memorable by the creation

1844 his festival was made memorable by the creat in England of the Order of St. George, or the Blue Garter; since when he has continued to grow steadily in favor with the English people. The day is duly observed, in this and all other clies where natives of England reside, by banquetings and general social residence.

rejetcings. Among the other societies in this city which will to-morrow celebrate the occasion is the Society of the Sons of St. George. They will have their customary supper.

BEER SALOON ROBBED.—About half-past 12 o'clock this morning thieves scaled the rear wall of P. J. Lamber's lager beer saloon, No. 24 and 25 South street, and entered the bar-room through an open window. Some \$3 or \$4, an old coat, and a few cigars were taken.

friends of Sunday Schools are continued each after noon and evening at Bethany Hall. The exercises o vesterday were of a very interesting character, and were enlivened by songs from the Little Wanderers Rev. G. A. Peltz has presided over each meeting o this Institute, and greatly aided its success by usual happy method of putting everybody in g humor. The Pennsylvania Association could h made no better selection when they made that made no better selection when they made that gentleman their presiding officer. An earnest believer in the importance of the work, he is always at home when engaged in Sunday School affairs, The meetings will close this evening, and we doubt not the Sanday School interest in bur city will receive from this Institute a new and healthful im-

THE CHESNUT STREET SEATING RINK will open as a Velocipedrome on Monday next, on which occasion there will be a grand display by some of the best velocipedists in the city. A gold medal, valued at \$50, will be awarded to the best male rider resident in Philadelphia; a silver medal, valued at \$25, to the bestlady writer under sixteen years of age, and a silver medal valued at \$40 to the manufacturer of the best velocipede. The managers of the tink intend to make it a place

The managers of the time intend to make it a place of resort for the best classes in the community, and everything will be done for the convenience and comfort of those who patroalize the establishment. A new floor has been laid, and forty first-class veloci-pedes have been purchased. Competent instructors will be in attendance, and hours will be set apart when the floor can be read by holds, even is not appreciated by the floor set of the floor set of the floor set of the floor set. when the floor can be used by ladies exclusively.

THE ALLEGED VALENTINE HOMICIDE, --- Coroner Daniels this morning continued the investigation in the case of William Valentine, who was alleged to have come to his death by being shoved into the Schuyikili, from Columbia bridge, on November 11 last. The testimony showed that the deceased fell through the bridge, after his altercation with the party on the night in question. Dr. Shapleigh testi-tied that the body was so far decomposed that he could not make a satisfactory post-mortem, but he examined the bones, and found no fractures. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by being drowned.

STEALING RAILBOAD IRON.-Policeman McCully, or the Second district, vesterday afternoon arrested John Flaherty, an eighteen-year-old youth, while carrying off pieces of iron from Almond street wharf. The accused had been for some time taking the article and concealing it on Pine street wharf. considerable quantity was found there. It is sup-posed that it was his intention to have removed it through the night by means of a boat. Alderman littermary committed him for trial.

SUPPOSED TO BE DESERTERS .- The Harbor Police last night picked up a boat containing three German saflors, with their baggage. They are supposed to be deserters from some foreign vessels now lying in the Delaware, and are at the station. Front and Noble streets, awaiting identification.

THIEF CAUGHT,-Yesterday afternoon Peter Sterling picked up a keg of lard from Spruce street wharf, and on Buding that he had been detected in the theft, dropped the load and ran. He was captured before he had proceeded far, and escorted before Alderman Carpenter, who held him for a further hearing. hearing.

GOVERNOR DUNN IN TOWN.-Lieutenant Governor Dunn (colored), of Louisiana, arrived in this city a few days since, and purposes remaining here but a short time. He is the guest of Mr. Dorsey, a wealthy colored genticman, residing on Locust street, below Thirteenth.

RECEIVED His COMMISSION.—United States Collec-tor Barnes has received his commission, and will enter upon his dulies on Monday next

RECKLESS DEIVING. —George McCutcheon has been bound over by Alderman Randall for reckless driving through the Twenty-fourits ward yesterday.

The New York Money Market. From the Herald.

From the Herald. "Perhaps the most important feature in Wall street doings to-day was the notification of the Comptroller of the Currency to the national banks, calling for a statement of their condition as they stood at the close of business on Saturday last, the 17th instant. When it is remembered that the banks commenced contracting their loads in the beginning of the month, and continued doing so up to the day above specified, it will be seen that they can make a very good exhibit. Their capacity for expansion is therefore all the greater, so that they opportune, as it will release a great deal of monny and enable the banks to discount more freely for their eastomers. The banks in the country which

A PROCLAMATION!

TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD FOR THE ARREST OF A CERTAIN WILLIAM BROOKS, ONE OF THE MURDERERS OF THEODORE BRODHEAD,

Whereas, The Senate and House of Representatives have enacted the following preamble and joint resolution, viz. :--

"Resolution authorizing the Governor to offer a reward for escaped convicts.

"Whereas, William Brooks was convicted in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Monroe county, of the murder of one Theodore Brodhead, and on the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, escaped from the county jail of said county; therefore,

"Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to offer a reward of two thousand dollars for the arrest of said escaped convict, to be distributed by the Executive in such manner as in his judgment will be the most conducive to the ends of justice and the execution of the laws." Approved the fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1869.

And whereas, The reputation of the Government, the peace and security of its citizens, the obligations of justice, and the execution of the laws, require that the said William Brooks should be brought to undergo the sentence of the court aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, JOHN W. GEARY, Governor of the said Commonwealth, in compliance with the said joint resolution, and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me, do issue this my proclamamation, hereby offering a reward of TWO THOU-SAND DOLLARS to any person or persons who shall apprehend and secure the said William Brooks, to be paid in compliance with the provisions of the aforesaid joint resolution. And I hereby call on all officers of justice and good citizens everywhere to be vigilant and unremitting in their efforts for the apprehension of the said William Brooks, and his return to the proper authorities,

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this twenty-first day of April, $\left\{\widehat{\mathbf{L}},\widehat{\mathbf{z}}_{i}\right\}$ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and of the Commonwealth the ninety-third.

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Senator from Rhode Island upon the virtue and prosperity of the country, and spoke nearly an hour. Mr. Chandler then, as a former member of the committee on the conduct of the war, briefly eulo-gized the bravery of General Burnside. Mr. Abbott followed in a similar strain at some leangth

iength Mr. Morton also spoke warmly in praise of General Burnside, and commended especially his brave as-sumption of the responsibility for the Fredericksburg

Sprague then took the floor, and proceeded to read from manuscript a speech reiterating his former charges against monopolists and their defenders in the Senate, referring with especial bitterness to the presiding officer. He also compared the attack of Mr. Nye to the barking of a puppy dog, encouraged by the presence of a mastiff by the presence of a mastiff. In vindication of the correctness of his views, he

read complimentary letters addressed to him by the National Board of Trade and many individuals At the conclusion of Mr. Spragne's speech, the Secretary read some remarks of Mr. Brownlow in vindication of General Burnside. Mr. Cameron spoke briefly to the same purport, and at 2 P. M. the Senate went into executive session.

session.

Volunteers for Cuba.

The Charleston (S. C.) News of Monday says :- The Cuban excitement has at last reached Augusta, and the Constitutionalist learns that a number of young men who did good service in the "Lost Cause" have resolved to embark in a cause somewhat similar in principle, by joining the insurgent army of Cuba. It s their intention to leave in a few days,

Fatal Accident.

BUFFALO, April 22.-Augustus Roberts was fatally injured by a horse falling on him. Latest Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Cotton quiet; 500 bales sold. Flour dull, and prices favor buyers, without decided change; sales of 4500 barrels. Wheat deciling. Corn-the market favors buyers; sales of 36,000 bushels mixed Western at 80@81c. Oats steady. Boef quiet. Pork steady: new mess, \$31:30. Lard dull; steam, 18%;@18%;c. Whisky quiet, and quotations are nominal.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, DEVERS, ETC. OFFICE OF CHIEF COM-MISSIONER, No. 104 S. FIFTH Street, PHILADELPHIA, April 22, 1869. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Scaled Proposals will be received at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Highways until 12 o'clock M., on MONDAY, the 26th instant, for the construc-tion of a Sewer on the line of Sergeant street, from Tenth street to a point fifty feet east of Eleventh street, three feet in diameter; on the line of Green street, from the sewer on Tenth street to the west street, inree net in dialacter; on the line of Green street, from the sewer on Tenth street to the wes-curb-line of Eleventh street, two feet six inches in diameter; on the line of Callowhill street from Broad street to Sixteenth street, three feet in the street on the line of the street, three feet in from Broad street to Sixteenth street, three feet in diameter; on the line of Arch street, from Sixth to Seventh street, three feet in diameter; on the line of Thirty-fourth street, from Chesnut street to Market street, three feet in diameter, with such man-holes as may be directed by the other with such man-holes as may be directed by the Chief Engineer and Sur

understanding to be that the contractor shall take bills prepared against the property fronting on said sewers to the amount of one dollar and fifty cents for each lineal foot of front on each side of the

said sewers to fine alfoot of front on each side of the street as so much cash paid: the balance, as limited by ordinance, to be pail by the city. When the street is occupied by a City Passenger Pailroad track, the Sewer shall be constructed along-side of said track in such manner as not to obstruct or interfere with the safe passage of the cars thereon; and no claim for renuncration shall be paid the con-tractor by the company using said track, as specified in Act of Assembly approved may 5, 1866. All bidders are invited to be present at the time and place of opening the said proposals. Each proposal will be accompanied by a certificate that a bond has been filed in the Law Department as directed by Or-dinance of May 25, 1860. If the lowest bidder shall not execute a contract within five days after the work is awarded, he will be deemed as declining, and will be heid liable on his bond for the difference ba-tween his bid and the next highest bid. Specificawhich will be strictly adhered to, MAHLON H. DICKINSON,

Chief Commissioner of Highways. 4 22 31

A SSEMBLY BUILDING. -- CRAND CON-cert, FRIDAY EVENING, April 23, 1969. Madam Brown, Soprano; Lady Amateur, Mozzo Soprano; Marco, Tenor; Ire D. Chif, Baritone; Gustavas Hazzard, Pianist, Madam Price, the great Test Modium of Masachusetts, will give a grand concert at the above hall, Friday evening, April 20, amisted by the above talket at the usual places, and at the door. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock. See programme.

Tycoon's admiral, acting under orders from Aldzn, or the Jogangawa family, or on his own responsibility, took possession of Hakodadi, as an asylum for those who had forfeited their heads in the revolution, which is thought to be crushed. It is reported that these fugitives pray the Mikado to let them remain in peace and they will be good citizens. Ennmoto has lost his last ship and is powerless. Aidzn has been severely

punished, but saved his life. The Tycoon has given in his adhesion, and it is hoped Japan will be at peace under the Mikado's rule. The Mikado in January last gave an audience at Yeddo to all the foreign legations. a former despatch, reported by the last mail, Admiral Rowan stated that an attack had been made by the Chinese on an English gunboat in the vicinify of Swatoro, and that a force had been sent under Commodore Jones to Admiral Keppel to punish the assailants. The force landed, threw out skirmishers, and took up a line of march. When they had reached the rear of the village the natives opened fire, which was returned by the English with their breechoading rifles, soon dispersing the Chinese. The Chinese loss was about forty killed and fifty wounded. The English loss was comparatively nsignificant. The Viceroy of Canton had ordered a gunboat and some Imperial troops to co-operate with the English, but they arrived too late.

The following stations and movements of versels of the Asiatic Squadron are reported by Admiral Rowan:-

On February 1, the Piscataqua, flag-ship, was at Hong Hong, having arrived January 1; the Oneida was at Hiogo, Japan; the Monocacy was at Yokahama; the Iroquoisarrived at Hong Kong January 17, from Manila September 19, to search for the missing French corvette Lermoyel: the Ashuelot was at Yokohama; the Aroostool left Hong Kong January 16 for Nagasaki; the Maumee is stationed at Hiogo; the Unadilla at Swatow; and the Idaho at Nagasaki.

FROM NEW YORK.

The Hudson Still Rising

TROY, April 22 .- The lower portion of this city is mundated six inches. Several piles of lumber have been carried away. Railroad travel is suspended. The storehouse of the Gien's Falls Lime Company at Green Island, containing about 1500 barrels of lime, was set on fire by the water slacking the lime and the building was entirely destroyed, together with warehouses of Toles and Sweet of this city. The loss is \$5600. The freshet north of us is very severe. The boom above the dam at Glen's Falls was carried away to-day, and 40,000 logs were set adrift. The loss will be very heavy.

ALBANY, April 22 .- The water is still rising here at the rate of one inch per hour, and is within three feet of the mark of the great freshet of 1857. The wind is stiff from the west. The track of the Hudson River Railroad is submerged at different points between here and Stuyvesant, and in some places is washed away. Several bridges on the Central Road have been carried off their bearings, and travel is entirely suspended.

Death of a Soldier.

Major John Wilson, who served with distinction in Berdan's Sharpshooters during the war, died this morning.

The Constitutional Amendment.

The Assembly has voted to submit the amended Constitution to the people at the next general election, by a vote of 72 to 40.

Meeting of Pacific Rallway Stockholders.

Boston, April 22 .- The stockholders of the Union Pacific Railroad held a meeting in this city this morning, and after adopting amendments to the charter authorized by Congress, adlourned until to-morrow for a choice of officers. 5 N. W. Corner of EIGHTH and CHERRY Sts.

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