THE DAILY EVENING TELEGRAPH-PHILADELPHIA, MONDAY, MAY 17, 1869.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

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FIRES.

Barning of a Factory and Dwelling-Houses

Last Night. The fire-fiend has been plying his torch right mer-rity of late. Last night he again delighted himself in havoe. At 2 o'clock A. M., a couple of hours before daylight, the bells rung out their alarm for a fire in Willow street, west of Eleventh. Quickly the fire-men were on the ground, but the flames were quicker than they. The building in which the fire originated now smoulders on the ground, while many others in the vicinity bear blackened marks of the configration.

originated now manufactory bear blackened marks of many others in the vicinity bear blackened marks of the conflagration. None of the buildings but the factory on Willow street were totally destroyed; the latter, however, street were totally destroyed; the will and in the manufacturers of barrels, in one portion, and in the other by an agent, who, acting for the wildow of the late E. Wright, Ess., carried on a white lead works. Iste E. Wright, Ess., carried on a white lead works. Iste E. Wright, or was due to the match of an incendiary or an explosion of the boller, no one knows. It spread very rapidly, entirely consuming the structure and its contents. Mr. Thomas says that he has an insurance upon the building, but not sufficiently heavy to cover his loss. Pennypacker & Subley had a large stock on hand, which is only partially insured. Nothing is known about the in-marcas on the white lead works. The total loss on the factory and the stock it contained may approxi-mates 50.000. surrances on the white lead works. The total loss on the factory and the stock it contained may approxi-mate \$15,600 or \$50,000. Directly in the rear of the factory, with their fronts on Definition straight standards

on Division street, stands a number of small dwelling houses. The roofs of these being lin, did not ignite but grew red hot from the intense heat, and finally se but grew red hot from the intense heat, and finally set on fire the timbers beneath them. As soon as this was discovered a deluge of water was poured in upon them, rescuing them from total destruction, but adding to damage the furniture the occupants were hastly endeavoring to save. All the families living in those dwellings had to leave. Save a wetting by the water, the greater portion of their household goods and furniture was removed in safety. They were all owned by Mr, Job Bartlett, and in-sured.

sured. No. 1109 was occupied by Mrs. Dillon. She has no

nsurance. No. 1111 was occupied by Mrs. McConaghy. No in-

No. 1113 was occupied by Mr. James Nerns. He

has an insurance. No. 1115 was occupied by Mrs. Tatem ; insured. No. 1115 was occupied by Mrs. Tatem, insured. The houses further along the row were merely

scorched. Two firemen were injured by falling bricks;—A. J. Lago, in the head and body, and D. Weckerley about the body. Both of them were attached to the Em-pire Hook and Ladder Company.

Destruction of Dobson's Mill, at Falls of Schuvlkill.

Destruction of Dobson's Anil, at Fails of Schuvikill. About half-past 12 o'clock this morning, a fire was discoursed in one of the several extensive mills owned and occupied by John Dobson, situated at the Fails of Schuyikill. It was some time before the firemen reached the scene, and by that time the fire had gained such progress that it was impossible for them to save anything. The flames burned for about three hours, at the expiration of which nothing was left standing but the bars walls. Fortunately, there was but a light stock of material on hand at the time, the building having been cleared out on Saturday, preparatory to making the regular change from the manufacture of summer to winter mate-rials. The origin of the conflagration is involved in mystery, as there had been no fire in the pince since Saturday at noon.

mystery, as there had been no fire in the place since Saturday at noon. 8 The structure consisted of a four-story stone main building, 75 feet by 40 feet, and a three-story stone attachment, 70 feet by 45 feet. It was insured for \$3000. The machinery was of the latest improve-ment, and was insured for \$14,000. The stock had an insurance of \$5000, and the engite and boilers of \$1000, which was divided among the following com-center.

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WHITMONDAY.

The Festival in Days of Yore-Its Modern Celebration.

The Festivat Celebration. To-day, while countless thousands of people in every country under the sun which owns the Gospel are celebrating one of the most interesting seasons of the year, that of Whitsuntide, it may be worth while to giance at the early history of the festival. In quite ancient the sthe peoples of Western Europe observed this season with pomp and ceremony occa-sionally, but more frequently with wild fun and gavety. It was that especially in which King Arthur is represented as holding his most solendid and another substantial monarche

GRNVRAL STEWART VAN VLDET, who has been as-signed to Philadelphia by the Secretary of War, as Chief Quartermaster of the military division of the Atlantic, is a graduate of the West Point-Military Academy, of the class of 1640, with which gradu-ated also Generals William T. Sherman and George H. Thomas. He entered upon active service imme-diant wars in Florida during the years 1640-41-42. He was also engaged in the battle of Monterey and in the slege of Yera Cruz, in the Mexican war, and in the slege of Yera Cruz, in the Mexican war, and in the slege of Yera Cruz, in the Mexican war, and in the slege of Yera Cruz, in the Mexican war, and in the slege of Yera Cruz, in the Mexican war, and in the slege of Yera Cruz, in the Mexican war, and in the slege of Yera Cruz, in the Mexican war, and in the slege of Yera Cruz, in the Mexican war, and in the checounter with the Sloux Indians at Hue water in 1855. When the civil war broke out he was assigned to starf duty, and acted as Chief Quarter-master of the Army of the Potomac until the close of the Peninsular campaign, July, 1862, and from Instead of the Army of the Folomac until the close of the Peninsular campaign, July, 1882, and from that time until the close of the war he was engaged in forwarding supplies to all the armies in the field, a service so well done as to win promotion to the rank of brevet Brigadler-General in the regular army, and brevet Major-General of Volunteers, "for highful and meritarians services during the Bebol faithful and meritorions services during the Rebel-lion." The nature of this service, of course, pre-vented him from figuring in the bulletins of active operations in the field, but his labors were none the less meritorious and efficient.

CHICKEN THIEVES .-... Three negroes were arrested at an early hour yesterday morning on the Lancaster pike, near Hestonville, on suspicion of being chicken thieves. They acknowledged being such, and gave information on which James Stephenson, who has charge of the colored cemetery in that vicinity, was arrested and taken before Alderman Maule, who, after a hearing, committed him to answer the charge of harboring thieves. It is alleged that the three would steal chickens and take them to Stephenson's house where they would clean them. The three were also sent to prison.

ROBBERIES .- The dwelling of Solomon Smucker, No. 1721 Mount Vernon street, was entered on Satur-

No. 1721 Mount Vernou street, was entered on Satur-day afternoon, during the absence of the family, and robbed of silver ware value of at about \$160. About nine o'clock on Saturday night a thief en-tered the new building on Lombard street, above Twelfth, and from that went into the house occus-pled by Mr. Keys. While engaged in ransacking the rooms in the upper part of the dwelling, a soli of Mr. Keys entered by the front door and frightened off the robber, without his having secured any ar-ticles.

POLICE APPOINTMENTS. The following a Idilional appointments were announced officially this mora-

Thirteenth district-Andrew Craig, vice John S.

Cameron, resigned. Sixteenth district-William M. Leech, lieutenaut,

vice John Tolbert, resigned. First district—John Donohue and Andrew Conner. Third district—John Moran. Schuylkill Harbor—William Smith.

Eighth district-Lewis Churchill.

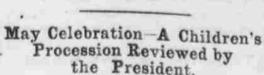
HEARINGS AT THE CENTRAL STATION .- This after-HEARINGS AT THE CENTRAL STATION.—This after-noon at 2 o'clock, before Alderman Kerr, at the Cen-tral Station, Henry Eisfeldt had a hearing upon the charge of the theft of six pairs of chickens from a dwelling in Roxborough. Held for a further hearing. Also, George Black and Francis Stephens had a further hearing upon the charge of the larceny of money and two watches of the value of \$24 from the Turkish bath establishment in Girard avenue. Held to answer.

SAILED FOR EUROPE. - Among the Philadelphians who have salled for Europe during the past week were C. H. Clark, Esq., President of the First Na-tional Bank and the National Life Insurance Company, and F. Fairthorne, Esq., who sailed for Liver-pool on the Scotia. A. Pequignot, Esq., of the firm of C. & A. Pequignot, sailed in the steamer Lafayette for Havre

CASUALTY .- Timothy Turner, aged thirty-five years, fell yesterday at Fortleth and Market streets, and broke a leg. He was conveyed to his residence in that neighborhood.

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. For additional Marine News see Inside Pages. In the neuron and the set of the

CLEARED THIS MORNING. N. G. barque Marie A delaide, Shorka, Elsinore for orders, L. Westergaard & Co. Brig Regins de fois, Pootilley, J. E. Bazley & Go. Schr John Stroup, Crawford, New Haven, Day, Huddell & Co. Schr Kate McLean, Conklin, Shelter Island, Lennox &



FROM WASHINGTON.

Internal Revenue Matters Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, May 17 .- Acting Commissioner Douglass has to-day decided that in the case of Clarke, Dodge & Co., New York brokers, who made application to the Internal Revenue Bureau for a rehearing and reconsideration of the assessment made by the late Assessor of the Thirty-second district of New York, the application cannot be granted.

Secretary Boutwell

received a despatch to-day from Wall street, stating that gold had gone to 142, but that bonds had advanced accordingly. The Secretary is determined not to change his policy, whether gold goes up or down.

Minister Motley.

Secretary Fish had a long interview with the President this morning about the instructions of Mr. Motley. They will be transmitted to Motley at New York, as he does not expect to retarn here.

At the White House,

The crowd at the White House to-day was larger than it has been for some time. This is owing to the return here of several Senators and members, who, with their friends, are making a fresh onslaught upon the President for offices. The officers of the French ship now at Annapolis were admitted to see the President this morning. They were accompanied by one of Secretaries of the French Legation.

The feature of the May celebration of the Sunday Schools of this city to-day was the reviewing by the President of about two thousand children, who passed the White House in the procession.

Contest Over the Philadelphia Appraisership. The friends of Blodget and Cochran are here in strong force, and each party is making the utmost exertions to secure the success of its favorite. It is quite certain, however, that Blodget will be removed from the appraisership by Mr. Boutwell, as it is impossible for him to counteract the charges brought against him by the merchants of Philadelphia. In case of the removal of Blodget, Cochran's chances for the appointment are very good, and are daily improving.

Suspension of a Produce Firm. MONTREAL, May 17 .- J. & D. McBurney, large produce merchants of this city, have suspended. Reports place their liabilities at \$125,000.

FROM BALTIMORE.

Whitson Monday Observances-Movemenst of French Frigates. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

BALTIMORE, May 17 .- This being Whitsun Monday, 'it is a partial holiday and business is considerably suspended. The regular parade of the Maryland militia takes place this afternoon, when eight or ten regiments will be out and be reviewed by Governor Bowie. 1



A SPENDTHRIFT LORD. A Gny and Festive English Youth Spends Three

Thousand Pounds a Year on an Income of Four Hundred. The London Times gives the following curions and interesting history of a case of bankruptcy just decided by the courts of England, the bankrupt being a son of the late Duke of Newcastle:-"Lord Albert Sidney Pelham Clinton owed at the time of his appearance in Basinghall street upwards of 0200 In the year immediately street upwards

time of his appearance in Basinghall street upwards of £25,690. In the year immediately preceding his bankruptcy his expenditure had been £2886, against an income of £400. The details of this expenditure, as furnished by himself, showed ganibling losses of £600 at Homburg, £150 at Wiesbuden, and £360 at Spa, with betting losses of £250 on the Derby, and £180 at the Brighton races. In Paris and elsewhere, this greatenanic, according to the recapitination of the Commissioner, "spent for his expenses in three weeks £100; for apartments, £80; travelling expenses, cabs, hotel bills, carrage hire, and theatre three weeks £100; for apartments, £50; travelling expenses, cabs, hotel bills, carriage hire, and theatre and opera boxes, £420 more; keep of horses and ser-vants, £200; for pocket money, £100. This was the style of living which the bankrupt's advocates held to be not extravagant within the meaning of the act, on which argument the Commissioner did not be-stow much consideration. He ruled, as anybody might expect him to rule, that an expenditure of about £3000 on such pursuits as these, with an in-come of only £600 to support it, did undoubtedly expose the bankrupt to the sentence of the court; the only question was whether an uncertain or meexpose the bankrupt to the sentence of the co-the only question was whether an uncertain or carious annuity could be made the subject of a judiial order.

'It was not to be supposed -- at any rate, it was not necessary to assume—that Lord Albert Clinton, a young man of good education, sufficient abilities and advantageous connections, should be altogether without the power of doing something for his living. It would be unjust, observed the Commissioner, to presume that such a person 'meant to condemn him-self to a life of useless and unworthy idented. presume that such a person 'meant to concess.' Lord self to a life of useless and unworthy idleness.' Lord Albert could earn an income of some kind or other, even if his annuity were withheid—an income which is analytic to vield the very modest coneven if his abhuity were withheid—an income which ought, in fact, to yield the very modest con-tribution of £100 a year for the benefit of his creditors. So, in the order of the Court, the annuity was left out of the grestion, and the fankrapt was simply enjoined to pay over a sum of £100 a year towards the satisfaction of his debts. As his discharge is made conditional on this narment, and as in default of such payment Lord Albert will 'remain an undischarged backrapt, subject to all the consequences which attend that state, the trustees of the annuity can do as they please. If they withhold the allowance from their ward, and he fails to carn a surplus of £100 a year by his own exertions, he will be liable to imprisonment; if they pay it, one-fourth of it will be available for the benefit of the creditors, and Lord Albert must content himself with £500 a year for the future."

HOFF.

What is Said of the Admiral.

ington are taking particular pains to throw dis-credit on the official reports of Admiral Hoff from Havana, on the state of affairs in Caba, and are particularly excited because he has told some truths npalatable to them. We have carefully watched tese reports for some time past, and have been parthese reports for some time past, and have been par-ticularly gratified to notice their constant agree-ment with the facts of the movements in Cuba, as made known to us from our voluminous correspondence, our exchanges, and the multitudinous supplies of information which pour in upon us from all sources. It is but just to the gallant Admiral to say that our conclu-sion, from the perusal of his reports and a constant study of developments in Cuba, is that he is emi-nently a fair-minded man and just to all parties. If the Cuban sympathizers are not satisfied because he truthfully reports the dissensions existing among them, and the consequent weakness of their operathem, and the consequent weakness of their operthen, and the concurs the evil by healing their dis-agreements and presenting a unity of organization which shall entitle them to respect. They cannot help their cause by abusing the true friends who tell



called Political Excitement in

France.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Deepatch to the Associated Frees,

Duniel E. Sickles Made Minister at Last. The commission of General D. E. Sickles as Minister to Spain, which was prepared at the State Department on Saturday, was signed by President Grant to-day. A. M. T. Wheeler, of Minnesota, has been ap-

pointed United States Marshal for Montana, The Executive Mansion. WASHINGTON, May 17,-A large crowd of

visitors thronged the ante-rooms of the Executive Mansion this morning. Among those who paid their respects to the President were Captain Chauler and other officers of the French schoolship Jean Bart.

The Newfoundland Telegraph.

Mr. Samuel Stevens presented a communicaion to the President from Peter Cooper, Marshall O. Roberts, Messrs, Taylor, Wilson, and G. Hunt, of the New York, Newfoundland, and London Telegraph Company, requesting Executive action or reference to the Attorney-General.

Friends in North Carolina.

A delegation from the Baltimore Association of Friends here had an interview with reference to aiding and advising Friends in North Carolina in reference to the establishment of schools,

Naval Order.

Commander Jonathan Young has been assigned to duty at the Naval Observatory.

The Pennsylvania Reserve Association.

HABRISBURG, May 17 .- The Pennsylvania Reserve Association meets on Tuesday, June 1, at West Chester, Pa., and not on June 2, as reported in some newspapers.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

State of the Money Market Fluctuations in Gold-Railroad Stocks-Prices of General Produce. Special Despatch to The Econing Telegraph.

NEW YORK, May 17 .- Bonds continue very firm at the advanced prices at the noon call given in our last edition. Gold, after selling up to 139%, fell back to 139%, under large sales, and again reacted to 139%. Stocks continue irregular, but rather firmer. The following are days. the prices :--

95 @ 92 Pacific Mail.
 Pacific Mail
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 New York Central
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 Cleveland and Pittsburg
 933@033
 95%@ 96 Reading Michigan Southern 106% @1069 Ohio and Mississippi 3346 33 Northwestern preferred..... 91%@ 91 103 @103 .1271.60127 Rock Island. @155

FOURTH EDITION 28% c. for middling. Tallow firmer; sales of 85,000 pounds at 11% @11%. Stearine steady; sales of 38,000 pounds at 17@19%. Grease quiet; sales of 31,000 pounds at 11@14c.

Petroleum quiet. 16c. for crude and 32%c. for Flour, 8800 barrels; Whisky, 245; Corn Meat, 245; Wheat, 1200 bushels; Corn, 40,672 do.; Oats, 13,355 do.; Ashes, 35 barrell; Beef, 1084 do.; Pork, 548 do.; Cut Meats, 80 packages; Oll Cake, 281 sacks.

Wall Street in a Flurry-Later Particulars of the Failures and Suspensions. New York, May 17.—There is much excite-

ment in Wall street in consequence of the failure of the German banking house of Schephnler &

Co. This firm is largely short of gold. The general estimate of their short contracts on gold. is \$8,000,000. It is understood also that they were short of Government bonds, and had a considerable amount of bills of exchange out, The greatest excitement and confusion prevail, and this failure has caused an unsettled feeling in all departments. The gold market, was the first to feel the effects of the failure.

At the opening there was a perfect rush to buy, which carried the premium to 142%, but it soon declined to 141%. It is estimated that the Bank of England directors, at an extraordinary meeting, had advanced the rate of interest to 5 per cent. Money easy. Exchange firm at. Bonds firm, and prices 1, 614 higher than on Saturday. Railways opened heavy, rallied, and became firm. The miscellaneous list is steady.

NEW YORK, May 17.-Arrived, steamship Fah-Kee, from Bermuda.

Stock Quotations by Telegraph-3 P. M. York house the following:--N. Y. Central R. 1814, West. Union Tel. 43% N. Y. and Erie R. 293, Cleve, and Toledo R. 105% Ph. and Rea. R. 993, Cleve, and Wabash, 78 Mich. S. and N. I. R. 105% Che. and Pitt, R. 93 Chi. and N. W. com. 91 Chi. and R. I. R. 125% Chi. and R. J. R. 125% Chi. and R. J. R. 125% Mill. and St. Paul R. 9 Adams Express. 61% Wells, Fargo. 34% Chi. and R. J. R. 125% United States. 66% Facilie Mail Steam. 94% Gold. 141%

Market steady.

FROM THE WEST.

A Stormer Sangged and Sunk - Bodies Re-covered. LITLE ROCK, Ark., May 17.-The steamer Leui Loti, bound from Little Rock to New Orleans with Government freight struck a snag near McNal's landing on the 15th and sunk. The boat and cargo are a total loss. The boat was valued at \$12,000, and belonged to the Memphis and Arkansas Packet Company. No insurance. The bodies of Messre, Burt, Adams, and Muller, drowned from the sinking of a pleasure-boat a week ago, have been recovered.

FROM EUROPE.

LONDON, May 17 .- The critical state of affairs

in Paris is variously commented on by the press

here. It seems to be the general impression that

the French Government has fomented this dis-

content, and has adopted repressive measures to

stay the disorders arising, with a view to some

A Last Dinner.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 17 .- The corporate au-

horities of this city have united in an invitation

to Reverdy Johnson to attend a grand banquet,

previous to his departure for America. He sails

for Baltimore in the steamship Ohio in a few

What Paris Thinks of Reverdy.

LONDON, May 17.-The Paris correspondent of

the London Telegraph says, that the opinion is

general in Paris that Reverdy Johnson was in-

By Atlantic Cable. Critical Condition of Affairs in Paris."

ulterior design.

splendid court, and more substantial monarchs splendid man Arthur considered the time as one of the grand festivals of the year, looking for it as the particular occasion of chivalrous adventure of tilt and tournament. Popularly it is one of the most festive veriods of the year. In merry England it was com-monly celebrated wive, what was called the "Whit-sun Ale," and was the great time for the morris-dancers. The country people would assemble in some large barn. There they danced and regaled and mark. Fools and jesters were in demand. dancers. The country people would assemble in some large barn. There they danced and regaled and made merry. Fools and jesters were in demand. Indeed, in former times these festivals were decemed of so much importance that the expenses were defrayed by the parish, and charged in the church-wardens' accounts. Various games were indulged in, some of them peculiar to the season, and archery especially was much practised. The mystery or miracle plays, of which we read so nuch in ancient chronicles, and which we read so nuch in ancient chronicles, and which we read so nuch in ancient chronicles, and which possess an interest even for the present day, were likewise celebrated at this market-places, and squares, being got up at a cost market-places, and squares, being got up at a cost much exceeding the spectacles of the modern stage. Not alone in England, however, was the season eelebrated. In France and Italy, to say nothing of the other Christian States, it was observed with a pleasure approaching an aproar. Among the religious festivals of the Nea-politans—even to the present day—none is more joyously kept than this. The country folks and the eitizens turn out *en masse* to attend a certain church mear the town, and there engage in their sports after the service. In returning home vehicles of all sorts are pressed into service, and decorated in a funtastic mamer with flowers and ribbons and boughs of trees. In these latter days we have grown more coid and indifferent, caring but little trees. In these latter days we have grown more cold and indifferent, caring but little about any extraordinary observance of the time. Still, so far as this country is concerned, and especially with its foreign element of our population the season is by no means forgotten. To-day, in the season is by no means forgotten. To-day, in this city, the Germans are indulging in their regular Whitsuntide excursions and jollifications. At Engel & Wolf's farm a sengerfest is being given. The sing-ing societies participating in the affair are the Man-nerchor, Young Mennerchor, Samgerbund, and Lidertafel d. d. fr. Gem. A varied programme has been prepared for the occasion, and a pleasant time may be anticipated. may be anticipated.

DEALERS IN LIQUORS .- From the series of instruc nons recently issued by Commissioner Delano for the earrying out of the amended tax laws, we take the following paragraph concerning dealers in liquors :---

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NEOLIGENCE OF HOUSE KEEPERS,-The attention of the Mayor was called this morning by Lieutenant Curley, to the fact that the police of the Fifth dis-trict, found the doors of no less than eleven houses open on Saturday night.

SUDDEN DRATH. Henry C. Edgar, thirty-two years of age, son of Lieutenant Edgar, of the Harbor Police, died suddenly, on Saturday, from the effects of heart disease,

Schr John Forsyth, Applegate, Washington, do.

Burgess.
Schr John Forsyth, Applegate, Washington, do.
ARRIVED THIS MORNING.
Steamship J. W. Everman, Suyder, 70 hours from Charleston, with midse. and passengers to E. A. Souder & Co.
Passengers Mis. B. Cain, Mrs. Ellon Ruth, Master Thos.
Ruth, Master Jas. Ruth. Mr. W. A. Calhon, Mr. John Price, Mr. W. H. Smith, J. P. Finn and lady, James Murtagh, lady, and child, Mrs. Griffuss and four children, Mr. C. H Platt, Mr. John Carter, Mrs. Medwer, and Mrs.
Boydell. Passed in the hay and river, bound up, barque Meaco, from Rio: brigs Bessie, from Granton, Scandia, 1000 1000 (1990)
Mense, to A. Groves, Jr.
Barque George H. Jenkins, Durkes, from Shields March 22, with millional iron to Pennsylvania RR. Co.
Brig J. Deversaux, Clark, 5 days from Sagra, with motesel to J. E. Bazley & Co.
Brig J. Deversaux, Clark, 5 days from Sagra, with sagra to S. W. Welen-vessel to Lathbury, Wickersham & Co.
Brig Thomas Walter, Robinson, 12 days from Navis, with suphur ore to Moro Phillips.
Schr M. W. Pharo, Allen, 6 days from Sindeor, N. S., with plaster to E. A. Souder & Co.
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Schr R. C. Thomas, from Matanzas, arrived yesterday, a consigned to E. C. Knight & Co.

MEMORANDA. Brig Scotseraig, from Palermo for Philadelphia, was spoken yesterday by a New York pilot boat.

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3 17 wsmi No. 921 SPRING GARDEN Street.

AMUSEMENTS.

(For additional Amusculants see the Third Page.) THEATRE COMIQUE, SEVENTH STREET, HEATRE COMPLETE, DAVENTH STREED
 below Arch. Commences at \$ o'clock.
 FIFTH WEEK of the Engagement of MISS SUBAN GALTON.
 SECOND WEEK of Lever's Great Opers, PUNCHINELLO.
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 PUNCHINELLO.
 FRIDAY NIGHT-Benefit of Mr. Thomas Whiflu, CHING CHOW HI and JEANETTE'S WEDDING. 5 17tf TO RENT. OO_MS TO RENT The DWELLING PART of the S. W. corner of BROAD and CHESNUT Streets.

Desirable location.

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WARD & MCKEEVER.

The French war brig Obligata, which was here some days, sailed yesterday for Annapolis to join her consort, the steam frigate Jean Bart. Several officers and midshipmen of these vessels are still here.

FROM SAVANNAH.

A Defaulter Decamps.

SAVANNAH, May 17 .- Thomas Gibbs, of this city, has disappeared, leaving behind him liabilities to a considerable amount, but no clue to the direction in which he has gone.

SPAIN.

The Strength of Her Army and Navy-Condi-tion of the War Department. Admiral Topete, the Minister of Marine, made a complaint the other day that his iron-clads were lying idle in the ports of Carthagena and Ferrol for want of sailors to man them. Action was taken in the matter instantly. The project of an act was made out, discussed, carried into the committee, made out, discussed, carried into the committee drawn back, rediscussed, and passed that Tope ld be allowed te raise men for the navy. So the quintas will go again into operation along the sea

Three army corps are to be formed, each corps to be under the command of a lieutenant-general. The present strength of the army in Spain is \$0,000 men disposed as follows:--Forty regiments, two bat-talions each, of infantry. One regiment of infantry and two battalions of hunters are permanently staand two battanons of hunters are permanency sub-tioned at Ceuta, opposite Gibraltar, on the coast of Morocco; one regiment at the Canary Islands, four-teen regiments now in Cuba, one at the Philippines, two at the other Spanish West India Islands, cight regiments stationed at Madrid, one at the Pario Military College. Total number of infantry, 59,575 men.

men. Artillery.—Four regiments, two battallons each, of slege artillery; five battallons for field service, now at Madrid; two battallons for mountain service, one at Madrid; two satisfies for moments of observation and an academy troop—5850 men. Engineera,—Two regiments, two battallons each; topographical brigade—2552 men. Caralvy.—Twenty regiments of four squadrons each; one squadron in Galicia, one in Majorica, one of the transmission of the squadrons each is the squadrons of the squad

at Ceuta; ten squadrons in Cuba, two establishments of remounts, one academy troop, and those at the school of farriers and commission of reserve-2993

Mariaes.—African companies, regular and irregn-mariaes.—African companies, regular and irregn-lar, 252; force not included in the regular army-viz., pensioners of Atocha, 128 men. Total, 80,000

These army corps are to provide against contin-gencies that may shortly arise, and they are to be kepi ready to march at a moment's notice.

Spanish Treatment of the Cuban Insurrection. From the London Times, May 3.

The Spaniards are doing in the colony what, before the revolution, they used to do at home. They are shooting and hauging, not, indeed, without provoca-tion, but without mercy, and it is more than possible that in their unhesitating dealings with foreign that in their unlessificting dealings with foreign sympathizers they may expose themselves to the in-terference of other governments. Of this risk also, however, they are apparently regardless. They argue from the broad fact that one of their depen-dencies is in insurrection and that it is their business, in their opinion, to enquire into their methods of pro-ceeding.

in their opinion, to enquire into their methods of pro-ceeding. There is a strength of the second probable of the strength of the second probable of the strength. Indeed, it seems probable from the latest intelligence that the rebellion is actually on the wane. There is no peace in Cuba, nor is there as yet quite a solitude; but General Duice, the Spanish commander in the island, is practically master of the country. The insurgents still maintain themselves in places, and will per-haps continue for some time to do so; but they are not making head against the Gov-ernment, and the rebellion, in default of foreign aid, must gradually die out. We published on Friday last an announcement that this aid is not likely to be forthcoming. The American Gov-ernment, it is add, will not interfere, unless pro-voked by staticks on American rights; and so the cuba mentrection will come to an end. At the sume time it is well understood in Spain that the whole population of the island is disaffected to the

OBITUARY. Rufus L. Lord. The decease of this well-known banker and owner of real estate took place on Saturday morning at his residence in Laight street, New York, Mr. Lord had reached the advanced age of \$3 years, and had long retired from business life other than the supervision of his vast real and personal property, which in the aggregate amounts to nearly \$5,000,000. He derived a rental equal to about 7 per cent, on the well-known block of offices bounded by Exchange place and William street. This property alone is worth \$2,000,000. His personal estate consists for the most part of United States bonds. He made it a duty to his country to respond to every appeal for material aid, and it is said that he subscribed to or bid for every public loan of the United States. The particulars of the famous Lord bond robbery are yet fresh in the minds of the public. His loss at that time was about \$1,100,000 of bonds and certifi-cates of stock. But he ultimately, although at a

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heavy expense, recovered nearly the whole amount. Mr. Lord was a bachelor, and his immense estate will be divided among his brother and sisters, and their children and grand-children. Latest Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Cotton quiet; 150 hales sold at 28%. Flour dull and market favors buyers; sales of 6000 barrels. Wheat dull; sales of 7500 bushels No. 2, \$1.45. Corn dull; sales of 25,000 bushels at \$160 Sc. Oats dull and lower; sales of 10,000 bushels at 796a 80, Beef quiet, Pork quiet, Lard firm at 1866 181,c. Whisky firm at 976698c.

-An iron water-pipe, eleven inches in diameter and \$500 feet long, has been laid in California, a part under 684 feet pressure.

—A Kentucky miss settled a fellow-passenger who attempted to kiss her while passing through a tunnel, by biting a piece from his check. -Four hatters at Danbury have been fatally oned by the coloring of some of the hats they poisoned by the were finishing.

CARPETINGS.

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JOHN L. CAPEN, PHRENOLOGIST has opened a new office for Ladies and Gentlemen at No. 702 CHERNUT Street ("Press" Building Room No. 4, second floor), where he will be happy to see his old friends and all who wish his Phrane LATER STILL.

NEW YORK, May 17 .- Flour dull and in favor of the buyer; sales of 5400 barrels at \$5.65@5.90 for superfine State: \$6.10@6.30 for extra State: \$6.35@6.50 for choice do ; \$6.55@6.80 for fancy do.; \$5.65@5.90 for superfine Western; \$6@6.30 for common to medium extra Western; \$6.35 @6.90 for choice do.: \$6.95@8 for good to choice white wheat extra; \$6.25@6.70 for common to good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio; \$6.75@7.40 for trade brands; \$7@8.50 for common to fair extra St. Louis: and \$960.12 for good to choice do. Market closing quiet. Southern Flour dull and drooping; sales at \$6:50@6:95 for common to fair extra; \$7@12 for good to choice do. California declining; sales 200 sacks at \$6:25@9:40. Rye Flour quiet; sales 150 barrels at \$4.75@7. Corn Meal quiet. Wheat market rather more active, without decided change in price; sales of \$3,000 bushels at \$1:45 for No. 2 spring, delivered; \$1.46 for No. 1 and 2 mixed, delivered; and \$1.85 for white Michigan.

Rye dull and declining: sales of 600 bushels Western at \$1:32. Barley dull and drooping. Barley Malt quiet. Corn dull, and about 1c. lower; sales of 38,000 bushels at 78@88c. for new mixed Western, as in quality; and 91@92c. for old do, in store and delivered.

Oats lower and dull; sales of 14,000 bushels at 781.368 Slc. for Western, afloat. Total stock of grain in warehouse-Wheat, including 552,393 bushels of California, 914,700 bushels; Corn. 275,265 bushels: Oats, 543,000 bushels: Rye, 697,000 bushels; Barley, 14,352 bushels; Malt, 100,705 bushels; Peas, 34,319 bushels.

Rice quiet and steady at 8%@9%c. Carolina coffee unchauged, dull. Sugar firm, not very active. Sales of 250 hogshcads at 12@12%c. for Cuba; 15c. for clarified Demarara, and 130 boxes Havana at 181/@13%c.; refined in moderate request, steady. Molasses steady: fair demand. Sales 600 barrels Cardenas at 53c. Hops steady: 66012c. for American.

Hay firm; 60c. for shipping, and \$1@1-30 for retall lots. Oil-Linseed firm at \$1.07 from crushers. Tea in moderate request; sales of 1300 half-chests green, 600 do. Oolong, and 700 do. Japan on private terms.

Pork quiet but firm; sales 600 barrels at \$316 31.70 for new mess; \$30.75 for old dot; \$24.50@ 25.50 for prime; and \$28@28.25 for prime mess. Beef quiet; sales of 120 barrels at \$8@16 for new plain mess, and \$12@18 for new extra mess. Tierce Beef quiet: sales of 80 tierces at \$20@25 for prime, and \$25@30 for India mess.

Beef hams steady: sales 120 barrels at 26@82c Cut meats steady: sales 170 packages; 12% @18c. sor shoulders, and 1536@16c. for hams. Mid dles quiet: sales 100 boxes short rib at 1616. Lard firmer; sales 525 tierces at from 17@1816 for No. 1 to prime steam, and 1812@1876 for kettle rendered.

Butter quiet: 251/632 for Ohio, and 38@42 for State. Cheese, 19/223c. Ashes-Pots quiet and steady at \$7.62@8; pearls dull and nominal. Whisky a shade firmer; sales of 100 barrels Western, free, at 97698c. Cotton quiet; sales 544W of 200 bales at 27% c. for low middlings, and

duced to make certain declarations to the Bri tish Government, and was then thrown overboard by the Grant administration. QUEENSTOWN, May 17 .- Arrived, steamship

Louisiana, from New York.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. Reported by De Haven & Bro. No. 40 S. Third street. BETWEEN BOARDS. \$1000 Po 64 9 100 sh Leh N St.45d, 3814 100 do..... 833 do..... 833 SECOND BOARD.

15 sh N Central ... 48½ 50 sh Gr & Coats St 39 100 sh Read, ... 55&1, 47½ 4 sh Far & M Bk. . 119 2 sh Phila Bk. ... 156½ 1000 2000

I' II E PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE RIDGE, RLLIS & CO. has been disolved by the with-drawal of B. Kreischer and George W. Ellis. Philadelphia, May 11, 1869.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. Application has been made, this 17th May, 1969, for the incorporation of the "Real Estate Exchange Com-pany." 617

PROPOSALS FOR ENVELOPES. POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,

" April 5, 1869.

Scaled Proposals will be received at this Department until May 31, at 5 o'clock P. M., for furnishing Envelopes for the official use of Postmasters during a period of two years from the 1st of July, 1869. The estimated number of envelopes that will be required annually is as follows :--

Class No. 1, 1,000,000, more or less, 3% by 5% in. Class No. 2, 4,000,000, more or less, 314 by 534 in. Class No. 3, 750,000, more or less, \$16 by 6% in. Class No. 4, 750,000, more or less, 4 by 9 in. Class No. 5, 560,000, more or less, 432 by 1032 in. For Class No. 1 an ordinary quality of buff or yelow paper will answer. The other classes to be made from red, blue, green, and buff or creamcolored paper, as may be required, of approved quality.

All the above-mentioned envolopes must be made in the most thorough manner, well grammed for scaling upon the entire length of the flap, and must have such printing upon the face as may be directed by the Postmaster-General. They must be banded in parcels of twenty-five, packed in pasteboard or straw boxes; each to contain not less than 250 envelopes of letter size, and 100 each of extra letter. official, and extra official sizes, separately, or otherwise, as may be required; the boxes to be wrapped in strong paper, so as to bear transportation by mail for delivery to postmasters. When required to be delivered at the Department, such wrapping will be dispensed with.

When 3000 or more envelopes are required to fill the order of a postmaster, they must be put up in strong wooden boxes and properly addressed; but when less than 5000 are required, proper tabels of direction must be placed upon each package by the contractor; the whole to be done under the direction of an agent of the Department.

Bids must be endorsed "Proposals for Office and Returned Letter Envelopes," etc., or "Proposals for Registered Package Envelopes," as the case may be, and addressed to the Third Assistant Postmas General.

JOHN A. J. CRESWELL, Postmaster-General,