THE DAILY EVENING TELEGRAPH-PHILADELPHIA, TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1869.

# CITY INTELLIGENCE.

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CUTTY INTELLIGENCE.A NOTABLE WENDING. — At 11 O'ClOCk this morning<br/>field the Rev. Jacob Todd is pareor, new field the Rev. Jacob Todd is pareor, new field the Rev. Jacob Todd is pareor, we the scene<br/>of a notable marriage ceremony, the bridegroom<br/>perferential James S. Negley, of Pittaburg, the<br/>heroir is consistent of Pennsylvania. General Negley, the heroir<br/>of the occasion, served conspictously in the war for<br/>heroir the Twenty-second<br/>of the occasion, served conspictously in the war for<br/>heroir de schere of the occasion, served conspictously in the war for<br/>heroir the Twenty-second<br/>of the occasion of the test Regiment of Pennsylvania<br/>being General Sherman, scquired con-<br/>histor, acted a conspictous part in the battle of<br/>histor, acted a conspictous part of the battle of<br/>histor, acted a conspictous part of the battle of<br/>histor, acted a conspictous part of the battle

HEARINGS AT THE CENTRAL .- The following cases 

money from Mr. James Hallowell. The latter testi-fied that he resided at Chesnut Hill; on last Thursday night he lost six sovereigns in a house where the defendant resided; he saw Margaret have his pan-taloons, and noticed her to take his purse out; Mar-garet said that she would return the property if wit-ness made no further trouble.

ness made no further trouble. The accused stated in defense that Hallowell had given her the money, and that she had loat it; she promised to give him the amount if he would make promised to give him the amount if he would make no further trouble. Margaret was held in \$600 ball, Thomas Byan was charged with the larceny of a watch from Mr. Thomas Welsh, residing at No. 121 South street. The latter tealfield that yesterday af-mission Ryan and a party of young men met him at Second and Lombard streets; Ryan seized his time-piece from him and ran. When in custody the de-fendant admitted that the crowd had the watch. Michael Hasson was charged with picking pockets, and was committed for trial. and was committed for trial.

THE DEATH OF MR. GRORGE HOOD, a gentleman well known to all frequenters of the Academy of Music, occurred late last night at his residence on Elisworth street, near Eleventh. For some time past, Mr. Hood had been afflicted with rheumatism, which had frequently confined him to the house. A few days ago he caught a severe cold, which tended to aggravate his complaint to such an extent, that on Friday last he was obliged to cease attention to and summon medical aid. Yesterday morning he was so low that he became speechless, and rapidly sank until life was extinct, as above stated. Mr. Hood was a native of this city, and had reached his fifty-seventh year. In early life he learned the trade of a printer, but was soon obliged to abandon it in consequence of his imperfect sight. During his career as an attache of places of amuse-ment, he had been connected successively with the Walnut Street Theatre, the Musical Fund Hall, Concert Hall, and finally the Academy of Music, acting as treasurer and general business manager of the latter institution from the time of its opening in

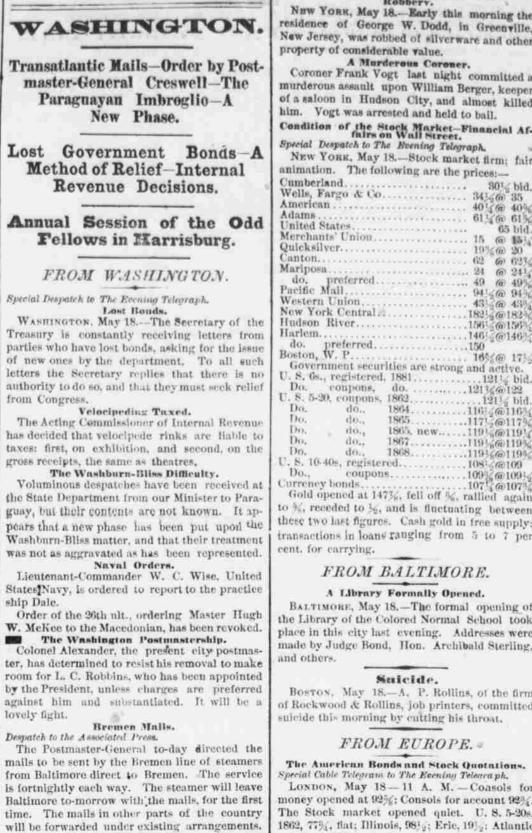
FURTHER AFPOINTMENTS .- This morning the Mayor ande the following additional appointments of polce

men:-First District-Andrew O'Conner. Third District—James Sherer. Fourth District—James Sherer. Fourth District—Hugh Harkins, Eleventh District—George Martin and P. Levy. Fifteenth District—James W. Hunt. Righteenth District—James W. Hunt. George Stacleum was also appointed on the Scho

George Steelcup was also appointed on the Schuyl-kill Harbor police force; and Joseph W. Roberts as special officer at the Continential Hotel. Joseph H. Brown, colored, has also been appointed

chief of the "dog catchers," and expects to com-mense his raid upon unnuzzled canines to-morrow.

THE RESTAMPING OF CIGARS.—The tobacco dealers are much exercised over the act of Congress rela-tive to the retaxing of cigars, etc. At a meeting of the trade, held on Thursday evening, May 13, 1869, a committee, consisting of Messrs. E. W. Dickerson, A. R. Fougeray, A. F. Haws, Joseph A. Bremer, and Samuel Harrison, was appointed to correspond with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in reference to the time meaning of the law. This committee last THE RESTANTING OF CIGARS .- The tobacco dealers



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will be forwarded under existing arrangements. In addition to local correspondence, such other mail matter will be sent as may be specially directed.

#### Appointments.

The President to-day appointed Albert Siegel of Missouri, Recorder of Land Titles for Missouri, and Gustav Jarecki United States Consul at Altona.

#### Commissioner Delano's Return.

Hon. Columbus Delano, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, returned here to-day from Ohio. where he has been for the past two weeks.

## About Fifty Clerks,

employed in the Secretary's office, Treasury Department, will be removed in the course of a few

# FROM NEW YORK. Robbery.

NEW YORK, May 18 .- Early this morning the residence of George W. Dodd, in Greenville, New Jersey, was robbed of silverware and other property of considerable value.

A Murderous Coroner. Coroner Frank Vogt last night committed a murderous assault upon William Berger, keeper of a saloon in Hudson City, and almost killed him. Vogt was arrested and held to hall

1	Condition of the Stock Market-Financial Af-
	Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.
1	New YORE, May 18 Stock market firm; fair
1	animation. The following are the prices:
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1	Quicksilver
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1	Mariposa
	do, preferred 49 @ 49%
	Pacific Mail
1	Western Union
	New York Central
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ł	Currency bonds
1	Gold opened at 147%, fell off %, rallied again
1	to %, receded to ½, and is fluctuating between
1	these two last figures. Cash gold in free supply;
1	and have a start and the start have supply ;

FROM BALTIMORE.

## A Library Formally Opened.

BALTIMORE, May 18 .- The formal opening of the Library of the Colored Normal School took place in this city last evening. Addresses were made by Judge Bond, Hon. Archibald Sterling,

## Suicide.

BOSTON, May 18 .- A, P. Rollins, of the firm of Rockwood & Rollins, job printers, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat.

#### FROM EUROPE.

The American Bonds and Stock Quotations. ipecial Cable Telegram to The Evening Telegraph. LONDON, May 18-11 A. M. - Consols fo noney opened at 92%; Consols for account 92%; The Stock market opened quiet. U. S. 5-20s. 1862, 77%, flat; Illinois, 9812; Erle, 1912; Atlantic and Great Western, 25.

FRANKFORT, May 18-11 A. M .-- U. S. 5-20s 1862, 86%.

LIVERPOOL, May 18-11 A. M .- Markets her to-day are closed, owing to the holidays.

#### Great Incomes.

New York prides itself on being the wealthiest district in the Union. In a list of incomes published in that city this morning, we find that there are number of persons who can felicitate themselves on having a little more than a cool one hundred and fifty thousand coming in annually. Among these are Aaron Arnold, \$230,609; David Dows, \$151,644; Amos R. Eno, \$217,276; Moses Taylor, \$279,433; Peter Goeler, \$235,663; Elias S. Higgins, \$431,128; A. S. Hatch,

my imagination) more dear to me. It was then, and not till then, I took the fearful leap. The day was set, and invitations circulated. After that I met you on the porch. O, Allee! If you could have read my poor heart, what sorrow and unhappiness you would have seen. On Monday my sister ar-rived from the East. She knew I left home with the full intention of marrying you. She knew some-thing was wrong, and set to ferret it out, but could learn nothing from me. She knew that I loved you with a pure and holy love. So she became deter-mined to break up the match between M — and I, and told one of the family that I loved you, and came out to marry you, but could not account for the change. This member of the family became a bitter enemy to me, and sought to poison the minds of the rest of the family, but without success. Then of the rest of the family, but without success. Then 'p person sought to poison me with arsenic, but gave too large a dose, and it would not stay down. I suffered to ribly all night (which was Monday night.)

## BORGIA HIMSRLP FOISONED.

BORGIA HIMSHLF FOISONED. Toesdry morning I told M— some one had poisoned m . M— became alarmed, but promised not to n m on the matter. I had my suspicions and was built to detect the person. We doesday night I suffer d the effects of another dose, but I had pro-curred in a didote to kill its deadly effect. Thursday night—the night of my marriage—I detected the per-son in the act; but I did not appear to notice the pro-ceedings. The poison was placed in a small dish of penches at my plate. Of course I ate them for fear they would have suspicion that I noticed all was not right. This evil designer placed the paper containing the poison in her pocket, went up stairs, laid on the lounge, and fell asleep. DRINK YOUR OWN POISON.

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DRINK YOUR OWN FOISON. I took the poison from the pocket, went down stairs, and opened the teakettle, emptied the con-tents in, and threw the paper in the stove, saying to myself, "There, suffer what I have, drink your own poison; I have enough of it." They mude coffee of the water in the teakettle, and all that drank of the coffee suffered the effect of the poison, but fortu-nately the dose was so large it would not remain on the stomachs, consequently no one died from the the stomachs, consequently no one died from the effects. After I had placed the poison in the kettle. I took my hat and was about to leave the house, i then told them I knew I had been poisoned while in the house, and I would now them good-bye.

THE FAMILY ON THEIR KNEES.

Three of the family on their knees, begged me not to desert M..., They found my heart through their pleadings, and I consented to stay, scarcely knowing what I said or did. I was nearly crazy the rest you know. I could resort to no such means to clear myself from M..., Heaven knows I could not, but I will do as I promised, and not leave ar deedive you, what more can you ask? not leave or deceive you; what more can you ask? I will do anything you request, but take life I cannot, nor do I think you wish me to. I believe you misunderstood the purport of my letter, Can't write more this time. Please write at once. WILLIAM."

## Yours truly, CUBA.

# Good News from the Insurgents' Camp-Splen-did Triumph for the Patriots-Trinidad in 7 heir Hands.

TRINIDAD, April 21 .- General Cavada ordered part TRINIDAD, April 21.—General Cavada ordered part of his troops to approach Trialdad, without, how-ever, attempting to take possession of the place. Citizen Villamil, with 1600 men and eight mules, which appeared to be loaded, marched in sight of Trinidad. It was attacked at 11 o'clock A. M. by the Spanish troops, who came out from Trinidad for that purpose, but were routed. The Spaniards fied, leaving twenty dead, thirty wounded, and twenty-five Remington rifles behind. The patriots lost twenty-four men in killed and wounded, one adjutant among the number. Villamil then received adjutant among the number. Villamil then received orders from General Cavada to move to Palmarejo, where he arrived without finding a single Spanish soldier on the road.

soldier on the road. — On the same day, and near Trinidad, arms in great quantity were landed, to the cries of "Long live Cuba free," and "Long live General Cespedes." On the 15th General Francisco Aguilera attacked a convoy four leagues from Las Tunas that was being conducted to the garrison in that town. After having lost the convoy the retreating columns were having lost the convoy, the retreating columns were attacked by the light cavalry and infantry of Agui-lera, and before they arrived in the city they lost onelera, and before they arrived in the city they lost one-tenth of their entire force. But they rallied in Las Tunas, and, leaving two hundred men to guard the city, sallied forth in quest of the patriot forces. These, more astute than their opponents, disap-peared and attacked the city by the opposite side from which the Spanish to opp had left, and, after a vigorous defense, forced the garrison to surrender, taking 150 prisoners, all that were left after the bat-tle. The patriots had twenty killed in the engage-ment. ment. Aguilera immediately took possession of the city, and found some artillery, among the rest two fine field pieces, with which he armed two fortifications

which were immediately erected. On his arrival he was reinforced by 260 men that the Spaniards had held there in confinement. On the 17th the Spanish troops that had gone ont to meet them presented themselves before the city, but were soon put to flight by the artillery of the Cubans .- N. Y. Sun.

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# DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

The Washington Postmastership-Judge Edmunds Takes Possession-Treasury Department Removals and Appointments.

# FOREIGN AFFAIRS

At Last Minister Johnson Declines an Invitation to Dinner-The French Elections.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

# Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

A Report Contradicted-The Indian Policy. 2 P. M.-A current rumor that Indian troubles vere apprehended in Idaho, and that the Nes Perces were on the war-path, is contradicted by despatches received to-day by Commissioner Parker from the agent, who says these Indians are at home quietly cultivating their crops. Commissioner Parker has serious apprehensions that the Quaker experiment with the Indian tribes will prove a failure.

#### Cabinet Meeting To-day.

A regular meeting of the Cabinet was held today. All the members were present. A regular system of changes in employes of the departments was argued. The eight hour labor question was also elaborately discussed.

Army Orders. Brevet Major-General Samuel G. Sturgis, Colonel of Seventh Cavalry, has been ordered to the Department of Missouri: Brevet Brigadier-General O. L. Sheppard, Colonel of Seventeenth Infantry, has been ordered to join his regiment.

Arrival. General Wager Swayne, lately ordered to duty at the War Department, has arrived here.

#### The Dyer Court-Martial.

It is understood that the order containing the verdict of the Dyer Court of Inquiry completely exonerates General Dyer of charges preferred by the Ordnance Committee.

#### The Paraganyan Difficulty.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House will not meet to take testimony in the Paraguayan outrages until October 1, by which time all the witnesses will be here.

San Domingo Annexation. Several members of this committee comtemplate visiting unofficially San Domingo this summer to feel the pulse of the natives as to annexation.

#### Despatch to the Associated Press.

Judge Edmunds City Postmuster.

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- Judge Edmunds entered upon his duties as City Postmaster this morning. His predecessor, Colonel Alexander, did not, as stated he would, claim the benefit of the Tenure of Office act.

Assistant Treasurer. It has been decided to appoint Cyrus A. Eastman, of San Francisco, Assistant Treasurer of the United States and Treasurer of the Branch Mint at that city.

## FROM NEW YORK.

FROM EUROPE.

# Reverdy Johnson Declines a Bauquet-He Expresses His Thanks and Gratification. By Atlantic Cable.

LONDON, May 18-P. M .- Reverdy Johnson has written a note to the authorities of Southampton declining the proposed banquet in his behalf. He took that occasion to express his gratification at the extinction of the late apprehensions of unfriendly relations between Great Britain and the United States. He was assured the people of both countries regard war as the direct calamity.

### The French Elections.

PARIS, May 18 .- The elections in this vicinity are likely to result favorably to the opposition; but the general result throughout the country leaves little hope for that party.

The Egyptian Viceroy.

ALEXANDRIA, May 18.-The Viceroy of Egypt sailed from this port yesterday. He will make a tour through Europe.

MANCHESTER, May 18-2 P. M .- Market quiet and firm. The Whitsun holiday checks business, and will probably all the week.

Stock Quotations by Telegraph-3 P. M. 

Market steady.

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

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A LADY, WHO HAS HAD CONSIDERABLE experience in teaching Vocal Music, the Piano, and Cabinet Organ, desires to take charge of the young ladies n one or more of the private schools of Philadelphia. Her references from Professors of Music will be satisfactory. Address "Music Teacher," Office of the Evening Telegraph, stating where an interview can be had, and 5 15 36

BOARDING WANTED, IN A SMALL B private family by a gentleman, wife, and two daugh-ters. None but the most respectable, not boarding house keepers, need renly. Address A. M. L., "Evening Tele-graph" office, stating terms per month (which must not be unreasonable), with references. 512 6t

A PPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE FOR A Duplicate Certificate No. 1948, name of "Porta-mouth Orphans' Asylum," issued May 20, 1997, for \$1700. New Loan due January 1, 1886. Original lost in fire, Rich-mond, Va., in 1885. BAIN & BRO. 430/fu3m Portsmouth, Va.

SUMMER RESORTS.

CAMDEN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD.

to the true meaning of the law. This committee last evening addressed a letter to the Commissioner in reference to the subject. An answer to the same is expected in a few days.

A COAL OIL TRAIN THROWN FROM THE TRACE .-An accident occurred yesterday afternoon on the Greenwich Ralroad, about half a mile west of Broad street, by which the locomotive and two cars of a freight train loaded with coal oil were thrown into a ditch. The engine and one car were completely demolished. The engineer and fireman saved serves by jumping off the locomotive the accident nemwas caused by the displacement

A G .---A G. BOTER. Franklin Kelly is a choker. He tried the game on a weaker man last night at Secta. h and Fitzwater streets. He wanted to secure the other's valuables. Perhaps he would have got them had not a policeman arrived in the nick of time, who had not a poleciman arrived in the notes of time, who requested his company to the station-house. Of course Franklin went willingly. He was wise, Alderman Bonsall gave him a ticket of admission to the institution at Tenth and Passyunk road.

A BOLD ATTEMPT,-Last night Thomas Ryan sas A BOLD ATTEMPT.—Last night Thomas Ryan ≾as Manding on the corner of Penn and South streets. A gentieman passed that way, whose watch chain gilt-tered in the moonlight. The devil took possession of Thomas. He seized the passer-by by the throat, palled away both watch and chain, and made off. He didn't get far, however. He was brough' up by an offloer, and will have a hearing this afternoon by an officer, and will have a hearing this afternoon at the Central Station.

LIGHT-FINGERED.-Pat. Hassan, a well-known pick-pocket, was taken in charge yesterday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, at Fourth street and Girard avenue. about 5 o'clock, at Fourth street and Grard avenue. The fellow was on a passenger car, and accompanied by several of his pals. From two of the passengers a watch and a portemonnale had disappeared. These were not recovered. Pat, the pickpocket, will be heard this afternoon before Alderman Kerr.

Assesson Ashworth, of the Fifth Internal Reve-me District, has appointed Thomas G. Webster, Ioseph Emerson, and Charles Mears assistant assessors for his district.

STILL ANOTHER,-Yesterday afternoon Policeman Cogee, of the First district, shot a dog supposed to be mad, at Fourth and Charles streets. A child was bitten by the animal.

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OLE BULL'S GRAND FAREWELL CONCERT,

MONDAY EVENING May 24, 1869, ed by the following favorite artists:-a.S. W. BARTON, Soprano; WILLIAM MACDONALD, Tenor; BENJAMIN OWEN, Organist and Accompanist; THEODOR MARTENS, Planute and Accompanist,

ADMISSION ONE DOLLAR RESERVED SEATS FIFTY CENTS EXTRA FAMILY GIRCLE FIFTY CENTS Sale of scats will commence on FRIDAY MORNING, May 21, at 9 o'clock, at Gould's Fino Warerooms, No. 20 Chesnut street, and at the Box Office of the Academy of	
Doors open at 7%, commonce at 8 o'clock. THOMAS R. TURNBULL, 5 18 60	

days, and new appointments made to fill vacancies. The force of this office consists of about one hundred and fifty clerks.

## The Washington Election.

Circulars were to-day distributed in the various evecutive departments of the Government, signed by the General Committee of the Republican party in this city, urging the clerks ment of a switch. to register, and vote for the Republican candidates at the approaching municipal election here.

# FROM HARRISBURG.

#### Annual Session of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. Welcome Addresses by Governor Geary, Mayor Hays, and Others. cial Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

HARRISBURG, May 18 .- The Grand Lodge. O. O. F., met in annual session this morning at 9 o'clock, in the hall of the House of Representatives. About three hundred representatives and members were present. Grand Master Long presided. The Grand Master announced that the Grand Lodge would be formally received by Governor Geary on behalf of the State authorities, by Mayor Hays for the citizens of Harrisburg, and by P. G. M. Lamberton for the Odd Fellows of Harrisburg and vicinity.

When the gentlemen were introduced Governor Geary made a speech, in which he tendered a hearty welcome to the members of the Grand Lodge, and congratulated them on the flourishing condition of the Order throughout the length and breadth of the Commonwealth, and concluded by saying that if the Order progressed as rapidly in the next fifty years as in the past, its membership would be as countless is the sands of the sea. He was followed by Mayor Hays, who tendered the hospitalities of he city, and said that the people of Harrisburg had good reason to cherish the Order. Here the virtues of the institution had been admirably set orth, and he halled with pleasure the advent of those whose labors had tended so much to elevate mankind. P. G. M. Lamberton was the next speaker. After welcoming the body, he paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the late Grand Scribe, William Curtis. P. G. Sire Nicholson responded on behalf of the Grand Lodge in a lengthy speech, in which he reviewed the history of the Order, and gave some interesting facts relative to its progress and the work accomplished. A recess was taken and general congratulations were exchanged between the Governor, Mayor, and members.

The Committee on Credentials reported, and a large number of representatives were acknowledged, and took seats.

The Committee on Election Returns appointed Representatives Lowry, Morris, Levergood, Kensey, and Taylor.

Eighty-six Past Grands were admitted to membership.

On motion, it was resolved to hold the ses sions after to-day from 9 to 12-30, 2 to 5, and from 7:30 to 10 o'clock, except on Wednesday evening.

#### Another Mystery. Special Despatch to The Ecening Telegray

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 18 .- Mr. Gilman, the trader who disappeared mysteriously from the city on Wednesday last, has not yet been heard from. He was from Bourbon county. He had \$2000 with him when he left Versailles to come here, and it is feared he has been murdered for his money.

\$278,261; James Gordon Bennett, \$186,500; George Bliss, \$160,650; William E. Dodge, \$221,875; Harvey Fisk, \$286,129; George Fox, \$271,411; James H. Bene dict. \$311,859; Peter P. Sweeney. \$181,863; Francis Warden, \$263,567; William Sioan, \$202,597; George Moke, \$174,019; and Alexander T. Stewart, \$3,019,2181 This intelligence will develop a healthy inspiration among the working classes-we think.

## LOVE AND ARSENIC.

Marrying One Woman and Loving Another A Bridegroom Polsons IIIs Nuptial Attendants -How the Scheme was Concocted and Carried into Effect.

Says the Warsaw Indianian Says the warsaw *mandaling*. During the three days of last and Monday of this week, the trial of John Vannatta, for the attempt to poison the party attending his wedding, has been Judge Whiteside. The facts clicited are about as

follows:-THE BRIDE'S FAMILY OPPOSE THE MARRIAGE.

One year ago in April last, John W. Vannatra was married to Miss America Horn, of this place, he having formerly been on occasional visits to the city, but having no permanent abiding place among us, nor, as far as we are able to learn, having ever followed any legitimate business for support. The family of Mr. Horn, almost without an exception The were opposed to the marriage, and so express themselves. However, the wedding took place, and quite a number of our citizens were present as guests. The same evening a portion of the guests were taken sick, and on the next day a number more were taken violently ill, so that the whole number taken sick was fourteen or fifteen persons. The matter created much excitement at the time, and a number of rumors were afloat in regard to the cause of the sickness.

#### THE BORGIA DISCOVERED.

This, however, passed away, and but little was said about it until it was discovered that Vannatta, and about h unit it was marriage vows, was still con-ducting a secret correspondence with a young lady with whom it seems he had been on terms of inti-macy previous to his marriage. That fact became known to the parents of the girl, and it was deter-mined by them to get all the information that could be obtained from him in researd to the poisoning. be obtained from him in regard to the poisoning. Accordingly a letter was directed to him by the girl in question, making it an ultimatum in regard to future correspondence, that he must divulge to he all he knew in regard to the poisoning of the guests at the wedding. This letter was sent to Vannatta in the usual way, and in his answer he acknowledged the crime, stating that he administered the poison by depositing it in the tea-kettle.

THE TRAP ENTERED-THE BAIT BOLTED.

To this letter Vannata sent the following response which resulted in his arrest, trial, and conviction -WEDNESDAY, P. M., February 8, 1869.

WEDNESDAY, P. M., FOOTUATY 8, 1869. MY DEAN ALLCE:—I have just finished per sing our long-looked-for letter. It was a welcome visi-tor, I do assure you, but I must confess its contents rather confused me. I don't know whether I under-stand the real meaning of the principal portion of your letter or not. Whenever you say "do I intend to pursue the same course with M.—..." I hope you up pursue the same course with M.—..." I hope you to pursue the same course with M —, "I hope you did not think I intended to poison M —, although I presume you must have thought I intended such by the way I hinted through my letter; but no, that was not my intention. I could not do that, unless it was perpetrated on me; then I might retailate; but I could not do such a thing in cold blood; it would be a crime too dark for me to commit.

#### THE KEY TO THE MYSTERY.

But as you have demanded the key to the mys tery, concerning that poisoning case on the eve of my marriage, I suppose I am in duty bound to give it. You recollect I arrived here on Sunday, the 5th it. You recollect 1 arrived here on Sunday, the 5th of March, 1868, visited the — Church as directed, while there I was not recognized—left the church with a sore and aching heart. I felt as if you had made me your dope; but still I had felt a faint spark of hope lingering within me. Encouraged by that, I daily visited the post office in hopes of receiving a message from you; but none came, nor could I catch a glimpse of you anywhere. So, driven to des-peration, I scarcely knew what to do, but on recol-lecting that I had promised to L— that I would not fail to call and make — a visit, I at once decided to go, and on Wednesday I departed and arrived there on the same day. L— gave me all the en-couragement that was possible, but I could see no hope,

#### HE TAKES A FEARFUL LEAP.

On Thursday I returned with my mind unsettled; thought possibly I might receive a letter; no token, no nothing, in assurance of your unchanging love! Then I felt satisfied that you had changed, and became determined what course to pursue. Your seeming unfaithfuincas caused M— to appear (in

# THE PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL.

Damages Against it for Alleged Conversion of Baggage-Verdict \$10,660'61. In the suit by Cyrus II. McCornick, in the Sapreme Court Circuit, before Judge Satherland, New York, to recover damages from the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company, for the alleged conversion of baggage, the jury yesterday gave the plaintiff a ver-dict for \$10,660 Gl. Mr. McCormick was on his way from Washington to Chicago with his family, and at the baggage-room of the company's office in Phila-delphia asked for checks for five trunks. Being told delphin asked for checks for five trainks. Being told that he must first get tickets, he went to buy them, the tranks at the same time being placed in the bag-gage-car. On presenting the tickets, Mr. McCor-mick was told that he must pay \$750 as extra freight for the baggage. This he refused to do. He de-manded his tranks, but was told that it was too late, and the baggage was taken and consumed in the and the baggage was taken and consumed in the depot at Chicago, which was fired by lightning two days afterwards. The Coart charged the jury that the company were liable for the value of the baggage, and left only for them to say what was the value of the trunks and their contents.

-Justice in Texas is still very rapid, if not always ertain. A black mare was stolen from a livery sta-le, and, after a search, was heard from in a distant The proprietors sent a messenger after her. OW IL. and a day or two afterwards received a despatch as follows:--"Your mare is here; I will bring her; thief hung.

-The principal of a commercial college at Cincin nati recently received notice that a bank held one o its sham \$100 bills, and wished payment. It had been sent to the old country, and, being considered good, had been paid out, endorsed, and finally reurned to Cincinnati for payment.

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The Produce Market-Closing Reports. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. NEW YORK, May 18 .- Flour dull; favor buver: sales of 540 barrels at \$5.6560.5.90 for superflut State: \$6.10@6.30 for extra State: \$6.35@6.50

for choice State; \$5.65@590 for superfine Western; \$6@6.90 for extra Western; \$6.25@6.70 for round hoop Ohio: \$6.75@7.40 for trade brands. Southern drooping: sales of 300 barrels at \$6.50@6.95 for common to fair extra; \$7@12 for good choice extra. California dull; sales of 200 sacks at \$6:25@9:40. Rye flour quiet; sales of 160 barrels at \$4.75@7. Corn meal is quiet. Wheat is without decided change; sales of 5.17 33,000 bushels at \$1:45 for No. 2 spring, delivered; \$1:46 for No. 1 and 2 do. mixed, delivered; \$1.85 white Michigan. Corn dull and Ic, lower; sales of 33,000 bushels at 78@88c, for new mixed Western; 91@92c. for old mixed Western, in store and affoat. Rye dull; sales 600 bushels Western at \$1:32. Barley dull. Barley Malt quiet. Oats lower: sales of 14,000

FROM THE PLAINS.

bushels at 781/@81c. for Western afloat,

# The Utah Central Railrond-A New Meridian Line to be Established-The Sloux Indians.

ST. LOUIS, May 18 .- A Salt Lake despatch of vesterday says that at 10 o'clock in the morning Brigham Young broke the first ground for the Utah Central Railroad, near the Weber river, immediately below Ogden City. It is expected that the road will be completed to this city by October next.

Professor Austin, of the Smithsonian Institute, with his assistants in Springfield, has taken observations for the purpose of establishing a new meridian line as a base for the observation of the eclipse in August next.

General W. S. Harney and staff leaves to-day for the Sioux Reservation on the Upper Missouri, near Fort Sully. The General will have the care of 12,000 Indians, composed of the Ogallalas, Brules, Missingons, Sasusancas, Uncopapas, Yongtons, Two Kettles, Blackfeet and Catheads. These bands are located between Forts Randal and Rice. A quantity of agricultural implements and wagons have been shipped for the reservation. The General is anxious to get the Indians to work.

The distillery of Klein & Snyder was seized by the United States Marshal for violation of the revenue law.

# FROM NEW ENGLAND.

### Railroad Accident-Fire.

SPRINGPIELD, Mass., May 18 .- The down train rom Albany this morning collided near Chester Station with a delayed freight train. George F. Porter, of Charlestown, and Mrs. E. L. Hedstrom, of Buffalo, were the only persons seriously injured. The wounded were brought to the Massasoit House, in this city, to-day.

Jobson & Chase's planing-mill and lumber yard, in this city, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is about \$20,000, and is partially insured.

A Discovery. BOSTON, May 18 .- The watch and other personal matters of George C. Goodwin, who died of heart disease in New York, have been found in his valise, thus disproving the reports of robbery. Waiter Brown's Intentions.

will be prepared to extend those hospitalities and atten-tions to visitors from abroad, which they hope may serve It is said that Walter Brown contemplates visiting England, with the intention of accepting to inaugurate the return of kind and fraternal feeling among all American citizens, and aid in perpetuating any challenge offered in single scull-rowing for throughout the world, "PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD-WILL TOWARDS MEN."

# SUNDAY TRAIN FOR THE SEASHORE

On and after Sunday next, May 23, the Mail train for Atlantic City will 

Leave Atlantic City at..... 4 P. M. Stopping at all Stations.

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This popular and well-known SUMMER RESORT will be opened for the reception of guests on the 15th of June, under the auspices of J. W. FREDERICK, the former proprieters

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