CITY INTELLIGENCE. INTERNAL REVENUE.

Activity in its Collection Demanded by the De-partment.

The successful collection of the internal revenue The successful collection of the internal revenue of the country depends primarily upon the efficiency of the numerous subordinates, and to insure that, assessors and collectors, we are giad to see, will be held to a rigid responsibility. The following is a copy of a circular which has recently been sent to most of the assessors, to insure a compliance with the intentions of the department:

"Your attention is especially directed to the well-known fact that we fall to collect a large amount of tax which ought to be collected from incomes, legacies, and successions.

ought to be collected from these three sources of in order to collect the tax from these three sources of taxation, great attention, vigilance, and discretion are required en the part of assessors.

"They must have the courage to see that such taxes are assessed. They must reared and inquire for such sources of taxation, and they must see that persons liable to pay such taxes do not escape by any desice whatever.

"With proper vigilance and industry it is believed the revenue from these sources may be largely increased. The law furnishes ample power to assessors if they will but assecute it.

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"I call your attention therefore emphatically to this subject, and trust that I may depend upon having, in these as in all other cases, your carnest and cordial co-operation in the execution of the trust that rests upon all revenue officers.

"I also call attention to the entire field of assessments for the current year, and especially so where an officer has, by the recent changes, taken the place of one who has been removed. Fearing that these changes may have usduced negligence and inattention on the part of those officers who have been changed II trust you will review their work, and reassess when necessary. I expect to learn that you are increasing the revenue of your district."

Deduction from Incomes of Compulsory Assessments.

In reply to an inquiry as to whether the cost of the following improvements which may be required by municipal regulations, to be made to houses already built, viz:—"Fire escapes, bulk heads, sinks of a particular description, sewers made as they prescribe to connect the sink with the street sewers, transom the street sewers, transom the street sewers in the back proms to connect with the to connect the sink with the windows in the back rooms to connect with the halls, ventilators, etc.," should be deducted from the incomes of the owners of such houses, J. W. Douglass, the Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, makes the following response:—

"When expenditures anon property of a tax-payer are compelled by municipal regulations, the actual amount thereof may be deducted in estimating the income of the year when actually made as in the interest taxes. But the assessor should be satisfied that deductions are not made in respect of expenditures not so required by law."

DECORATION DAY WAS observed with impressive ceremonies at the 'Old Pine Street Church." In the vestibule of this ancient church is a tablet dedicated to the memory of eighteen of its members who sacrificed their lives in the grand contest for the Union. Among the names which are inscribed upon this tablet is that of the first martyr of the war, Lieutenant Greble, and also that of one of the very last, Gustabus J. Goodwin, who fell in the closing scene of the great drama, and whose resting place, which "no man knoweth," is designated on the tablet by the two expressive words, "Before Richmond." The tablet was richly and appropriately decorated with flowers, as was also the tomb of the Rev. Dr. Brainerd, the soldiers' steadfast friend, which lay literally under a coverlet of wreaths.

DISORDERLY HOUSE CASES.—Lilly Johnson has been held by Alderman Carpenter for keeping a disorderly house on Madison court. Sergeant Daniel on Saturday night made a descent on the place, and canght a half dozen of the inmates, who were required to enter bail by Alderman Carpenter. The house of Jane Sheldon, at No. 4 Gillies alley, was also raided on Saturday night. Three women were arrested, who were held to keep the peace. Jane was bound over for maintaining a nulsance.

The residence of Caroline Washi gton (colored), in Godschalk court, in the same vicinity, was also torn out the same night. Five women and one man were captured.

were captured. HOME FOR BLINDWOMEN.—The first anniversary of the Industrial Home for Blind Women will be field this evening, at the church corner of Twelfth and Walnut streets. The object of this society, to pro-vide a home for indigent blind women, is of itself

sufficient to attract a large audience, but when we add to this the attractions of such speakers as Rev. Drs. Willits, George D. Boardman, Bealle, Witherow and Hutter, and Bishop Simpson, together with music by the choir of the Blind Asylum, we believe that nothing further is needed to secure a large

An interesting meeting at the West Arch Street Presbyterian Church will be held Tuesday evening, June I, at 8 P. M., it being the commencement of the third year of Dr. Willits' pastorate in connection with said church. As the sum necessary to liquidate the debt of the West Arch Street Church has just been subscribed, Dr. Willies commences this year under very favorable circumstances, the congregation united and hopeful. Some of the clergy of the neighboring churches will deliver addresses. The public are invited. public are invited. A SHARPER CAPTURED, -John Morrow is a New

Yorker. On Sanday he went into the house of Mrs. Wagner, on Canton street, above Callowhill, and represented that he was a doctor, and wished to prescribe for a disease of the foot with which that indy was suffering. After having examined the diseased member, he requested her to go up stairs for some rags. While absent he stole a gold watch and ran off. He was captured after a long chase, and sent below by Alderman Massey.

FITZGERALD'S CITY ITEM has taken a new, and, we trust, long lease of life. Riter and Harrington and Thomas Hill Fitzgerald are now at the head of affairs, aided by the advice and assistance of the "old gentleman." The young gentlemen are talented, industrious, and good, and will do well. Riter Fitz gerald has already achieved a reputation as one o the best magazine writers in the country. The Item s in its twenty-third year, and is really prosperous

A METROPOLITAN CEMETERY .- It is extremely gratifying to learn that some of our public spirited citizens, witnessing the desecration of burial places in the thickly settled portions of the city, have united in purchasing a large plot of ground in Montgomery county. It has every advantage of soil, beauty of scenery, accessibility from the city, and gives the e that the dead who are there interred will rest undisturbed until the end of time.

ROUGH.-Charles and Letitia Gallagher went into a house on Carpenter street, above Seventh, on Saturday night, and having obtained a sum of money, went out and spent it for whisky. They then returned to the house and beat it e old gentleman who had given them the cash. Alderman Bonsall sent them both to prison.

PUBLIC SALE-VERY ELEGANT RESIDENCE, FURNI-TURE, WINES, ETC.—Messrs. Thomas & Sons will sell on Wednesday next, at 10 o clock, No. 1206 Walnut street, elegant residence and furniture, wines, etc. be examined to-morrow from 10 to 4 o'clock. Particulars in catalogues.

BRIOLE A BAG OF PENNIES .- Yesterday afternoon James Kerr and James McCoy, while passing from the Smith's Island ferry-boat to the wharf, stole a bag of pennics from the cashier's desk. They were pursued and caught, and subsequently were com-mitted to prison by Alderman Carpenter.

THIRF CAUGHT,-William Myers entered Mr. Hummel's morocco factory, on Canal street, below Beaver, on Saturday, and stole a lot of skins. He was arrested while attempting to dispose of them, and was committed by Alderman Eggleton in default

THE ANNIVERSARY of the Sabbath Schools of South Street Presbyterian Church (Rev. Dr. Parsons) took place restorday afternoon. The exercises were of an interesting character, the music of a high order. and interesting addresses were made by Rene Guillon Esq., and the pastor, Rev. Dr. Parsons.

TILL-TAPPER.—George Stocker resides at No. 812 Apple street. On Saturday evening Policeman Trinkle took him into custody for tapping the till of a grocery at No. 457 Franklin street of \$5. Alder-man Massey sent him to prison.

INCENDIARIES COMMITTED.-Henry Curdy Henry Davis, two lads, aged sixteen years, have been committed to prison by Alderman Paneoust for having set fire to the brush room of the House of Refuge about ten days since.

ROBBED A MONEY DRAWER .- Charles Walls on Saturday entered the grocery store at Second and Dauphin streets, and stole \$9 from the till. He was quently arrested and committed by Alderman

A Prograve. Frank Worrall is a fugitive of justice from Doylestown, where he had been confined in the jail, but from which he had broken. He was arrested on Saturday at the Foxchase and sent

ATTACKED AND BEATEN, \$2.8 o'clock yesterday morning John Boyle was in seed by a crowd of roughs at Seventh and Shippen streets, and badly beater. The assailants succeeded in escaping. Boyle was removed to the Hospital.

FIRE.—The dark closet situated in the operating room attached to Wenderoth, Taylor & Brown's, on Chesnut street, above Ninth, was slightly damaged by fire yesterday morning. This will not interfere with the business of the firm.

A WIFE BEATER.—Andrew Carney lives at No. 1892 Catest street. He was charged before Alderman Hood, yesterday, with beating his wife and child in an outrageous manner. He was bound over in \$1500.

THE WILL OF JAMES RUSH.

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He Bequeaths His Estate to the Philadelphia Library Company.

The will of Dr. James Rush was admitted to probate this morning, and, after the usual introductory clauses, the will says:—

I bequeath to my executor in trust to select and purchase a lot of ground not less than 150 feet square, situate between Fourth and Fitteenth and Spruce and Race streets, in the city of Philadelphia, and thereon to erect a fire-proof building sufficiently large to accommodate and contain all the books of the Library Company of Philadelphia, and to provide for its future extension according to plans, directions, or specifications which I shall hereafter make or give; but if I should not make or leave any such plans, directions, or specifications, then to erect the same according to the best judgment of my executor (If. J. Williams), and to the views which I have expressed to him.

So soon as this building is completed and ready for occupation, then to convey the same, with the lot of ground, anto the Library Company of Philadelphia, and their successors, for the uses and purposes of their library, and for no other use or purpose whatever. Provided, however, that before any such conveyance shall be made to said library company, they shall, either by an alteration in their charter, or in some other way satisfactory to my executor, bind themselves and their successors to conform to and comply with the following express conditions and any other I may hereafter

ors to conform to and comply with the following express conditions and any other I may hereafte impose, under which they are to hold the said pro perty and all other bequests and devises, herein o

ereafter given to them:—
1. That the said Library Company shall not cause allow, or permit any lectures, public orations, or ora allow, or permit any lectures, public orations, or oral addresses, or exhibitions of any kind to be delivered, given, or to take place on the said lot of ground, or in the said building; nor shall they cause, allow, or permit the formation of any museum, cabinet, gallery, or collection of natural history, statuary, sculpture, portraits, or paintings thereon or therein, nor shall they use, apply, or expend any funds derived from me, or under my will, in procuring or defraying the expenses of any such jectures and exhibitions, public penses of any such lectures and exhibitions, public orations or oral addresses, or in the establishmen or support of, or for additions to, any such museum cabinet, gallery, or collection, paintings or portraits the said lot and in the said building, or else

2. That all the accounts of the receipts and expen-2. That all the accounts of the receipts and expenditures from the estates aforesaid, real and personal, should be kept separate and distinct from all other accounts of the said Library Company, and shall all be headed and kept as the accounts of "The Ridgway branch of the Library Company of Philadelphia," so that it may be always easily and certainly ascertained whether the application of these estates and the incomes derived therefrom have been in accordance with the provisions of my will.

I further will, direct, bequeath, and devise that whenever the said building shall have been completed and transfered to the said library company, and the preliminary conditions complied with, then my executor shall assign, transfer, and convey by one or more deeds, all the rest and remainder of my residuary estate, not laid out and expended in the

residuary estate, not laid out and expended in the purchase of the lot and the construction of the building, unto the said library company, to be held and used by them and their successors, for the following

First. To keep the whole of the real estate granted and conveyed to him in good order and repair, and to make from time to time such additions to the building as may be found necessary for the extenion and preservation and convenient use of the said

library and all additions thereto.
Second. After paying all necessary taxes, etc., to set aside annually ten per cent, of the clear net in-come, to form a contingent fund, to be invested, and the interest added to the principal, which fund shall

1. To build upon, improve, alter, and renew any lands and tenements hereby devised to the said company, so as to increase the income, 2. To make good and to replace any losses from the failure of any investments made of or from the

Whenever the contingent fund shall amount to \$30,000, then to pay over and apply the surplus be-yond that amount for the general purposes to which the income of the estate is herein erected to be ap-

3. To pay all necessary salaries of the librarian a. To pay all necessary salaries of the librarian and his assistants, and the expenses of binding and preserving the books of the whole library, making cheap catalogues, and all charges incident to its care and management. The said library to be kept open from 9 o'clock A. M. until at or near sunset, except on Sundays and holidays.

After complying with and fulfilling the previous trusts and purposes, to apply the remainder or surplus of the said net aimital income, or so much thereof as may be necessary or desirable, to the in-

thereof as may be necessary or desirable, to the in-crease and extension of said library.

I direct that no portion of my real estate shall be sold by the library company for ten years after my death, nor then upless it be absolutely necessary for the purposes of this trust, even if additional incomshould be derived therefrom; and in no case unless the said sales are sanctioned by a decree of the Or-phans' Court or a court of equity, which shall decide uch sales are not in contravention of the spirit of

In order to enable my executor to carry out the directions of myswill, I bereby authorize and empower him to grant, bargain, and sell any part or parts of my real estate at public or private sale, for any price or consideration, with any restriction, reservation, covenant or conditions, for cash or on credit, taking security on the premises for the balance of the purchase moneys; or to let on ground rent, mortgage, exchange, or make partition of the same or any part or parts thereof, and to seal, execute, and deliver all deeds, conversances, mortgages, assurances, and other in-struments, necessary for the purposes aforesaid, without any obligation on the purchaser or pur-chasers to see to or be responsible for the applica-tion of the purchase money or other consideration, or for the propriety of the exercise of the power.

Truther will, devise and direct that all invest-nents, if any, should be made by my executor, and all these which may at any time hereafter be made by the said library company from the principal or income of any said estate, shall be in ground rents or other real estate in the State of Pennsylvania, or in onds and mortgages upon property within the

And lastly, I hereby appoint my brother-in-law, Henry J. Williams, of the city of Philadelphia, execu-tor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th of February, 1860.

Witness; William F. Judson, J. S. Farmer, R. S.

CODICIL

Whereas, by my last will, I have provided that the bequests and devises to the Library Company of Philadelphia are to be held under the conditions and retrictions therein contained, and any others which I might thereafter impose; now, therefore, I add and impose the following conditions, restrictions, and

First. One of my objects in giving my residuary estate for the use of the said library company was to express my respect and regard for my father-in-law, the late Jacob Ridgway, and my affection for and gratifude to his daughter Phoebe Ann Rush, by erecting to their memory a monument, as it was from them I derived the greater part of my property, them I derived the greater part of my property, which has enabled me to devote, happily and undisturbed, the latter part of my life to pursuits of scientific inquiry, which I have designed to be more beneficial than the mere common enjoyment of an ample fortune; it is both just and proper that I should thus employ it, the more especially as Mrs. Rush had led me to believe that if she had survived me she would have applied it to a similar purpose; in order to carry out this intention, I direct my exenter to have a marble slab, with the following incutor to have a marble slab, with the following in-scription, placed and maintained on some appropriate part of the interior rooms of the new Library Company Building, in which my private library and other personal effects are to be preserved:—

THE RIDGWAY BRANCH PHILADELPHIA LIBRARY.

A Monament to the Memory of
Jacob Ribbeway. And of His Daughter

Second, I direct my executor to have inserted in the act of Assombly which will be required to carry out the provisions of my will and codicils, clauses

. That not more than one-fourth of the directors 1. That not more than one-fourth of the directors of the library shall belong to any one of the three learned professions of law, theology, or medicine. This clause is not intended to exclude any of the present members from re-election.

2. That the number of shares in the library shall be limited to those actually issued at the time of my neath.

death.

3. That the library shall not connect themselves with any other body corporate or politic.

Third. I will add that my reasons for choosing the Philadelphia Library Company for my residuary legatee and devisee are because it has always been conducted quietly and unobtrusively; steadily pursuing the appropriate objects for which such libraries were established, keeping entirely aloof from the excitement of politics and of other means whereby public bodies so frequently seek to obtain an evanescent and mischleyous notoriety, and he an evanescent and mischievous notoriety, and be-cause, during my early life, I derived great pleasure and advantage from the use of its books, and from the readiness and civility with which they were al-ways furnished me.

Fourth, I understand that the managers of the

Library Company have never applied any of its funds to defray the expenses of the very simple refresh-ments of which they are accustomed to par take at the monthly meetings of the Board, but have inva-

tiably paid them from their own personal means. I highly approve of this course, which I fear is not very usual; and I direct that no part of the Ridgway branch of the Philadelphia Library shall ever be used or expended in providing refreshments, tunches (so-called), feasts, or entertainments, either for managers, visitors, shareholders, or for any other persons whatsoever.

THIRD EDITION FOURTH EDITION | FIFTH EDITION | THE LATEST NEWS.

Fifth. I do not with that any work should be excluded from the library on account of its difference from the ordinary or conventional opinion on the subjects of science, government, theology, morals, or medi-cine; provided it contains neither ribaldry nor in-Sixth. I give and bequeath all my pictures, my private library, my manuscripts, copyrights and papers, and a'so those of my father, Dr. Benjamin Rush, to

the library company the library company.

Seventh. I will and direct that the library building shall have a basement story of a height not less than eight feet six inches. The entrance to the front of the story immediately above the basement shall be by a broad flight of stone steps; other entrances may be made in such places and manner as convenience or necessity may require.

or necessity may require.

Eighth. If the Library Company should omit or de cline to accept my residuary estate on the terms and conditions in my will and codicil, or fail to comply with any of the preliminary stipulations and direc-tions therein mentioned, then I give and devise the whole residue of my estate, reat and personal, what-soever, and wherever the same may be, after paying and securing all the annuities, bequests, legacies, and devises other than those to the said Library Com-

pany, in this or any future codicti contained, unto H. J. Williams.

The remainder of the codicti is devoted to private

bequests, and is dated May 16, 1866 I do not desire that the Library Company shall have an income greater than is required to provide for the legitimate increase of the Library and their current expenses. I hereby authorize and direct my executor to expend the whole remainder of my estate in the purchase of a lot and the erection of the Library Building, construction of books, cases, etc., leaving the said company only an income sufficient to defray the ordinary and strictly appropriate expenses of he ordinary and strictly appropriate expenses of

the ordinary and strictly appropriate expenses of such an institution.

I have given the copyrights of all my works to the library company, and I will and desire that they shall for the next half-century publish every ten years an edition of eight hundred copies of any and years an ention of eight numberd copies of any and all of them, so that they shall always have on hand a sufficient number to supply any demand that may be made for any or either of them, at a price not exceeding the cost of publication. If the library company shall in any respect violate or omit to comply with any of the provisions of the will, I will and direct that the

will. I will and direct that the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annothes shall and may apply to the proper courts to compel said Library Company to comply with the said provisions, or to remove them from the said trust, and transfer the whole of the real and personal estate to the said Pennsylvania. from the said trust, and transfer the whole of the real and personal estate to the said Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities; or if they shall neglect or refuse to accept this trust, to some other trust company of the city of Philadelphia.

I desire to express still more emphatically than I have yet done my wish and direction that the library company shall never make any efforts to rival the other libraries of America or Europe in the mere number of volumes they contain.

other horaries of America or Europe in the mere number of volumes they contain.

The codicil concindes by calling upon the contributors to the library, to elect to the management, if they can be found, at least one or two persons of general knowledge; men of more than College and High School education, with broad observation, reflection and taste, and liberal thoughts; not sectatian to any of the professions, nor to the gains of trade and speculation; not those who have been called "men of good choice," and who may have called "men of good choice," and who may have wider views in government and selection than are commonly taken by the conventional and popular character of most public beneficiaries. This was signed April 17, 1867.

THER COPICIL.

The last codicil was written April 12, 1869, and is ery short, and relates to private matters.

The personal bequests in the will are as follows:—
To Mary Lee, domestic, \$200.

To Anne Knee, a faithful servant, \$200 yearly. To Mrs, Catharine Souder, wife of Jacob Souder, To Thomas Craven, business agent, \$600 yearly. To Mrs. Caroline Little, and Mrs. S. H. Spruill, and the survivor of them, \$1800 yearly.

To Miss Mary Ritchie, \$1800 yearly.

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To several nephews and nieces, \$360 each, yearly.

To a niece, Mrs. Georgiana Clark, \$1800 yearly.

To Major R. Manners and Mrs. Mary Manners (a niece), \$900 each, yearly.

To Mrs. Alexander Biddle, a niece, \$1800 yearly.

THE STREETS.

Work of the Contractors up to the 1st of June. According to the terms of their contracts, the various parties who undertook the cleaning of our public streets were to have them thoroughly broomed and shovelled by June 1, or else receive no pay Under the new regime, the Board of Health having rol of the matter, these terms are to be strictly

If by to-morrow, or rather to-morrow night, since the contractors claim as included the first day of June, the streets are not sufficiently void of much an fith, then the gentleman who bid for and obtained the jots may whistle for their money. The Board can't afford to be lenient while the health of the city largely depends upon the purity of the streets, and therefore the various contractors may expect no mercy. And some of them—a minority to, be sure—judging from present appearances, will be found not even within the chalk, when the sun dips to-morrow

that unless they had been sure of performing the work in the time—specified, they should never have undertaken it.—The districts are all to be inspected prior to the issuance of the pay warrants, and mus ass such inspection in order to receive such war

The districts that will more than likely get through are the Second, Third, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Tenth Eleventh, Tweifth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Six teenth, and Eighteenth. Those that will probably not pass muster are the First, Fourth, Eighth, Ninth Fifteenth, and Seventeenth. It may be, however that some which are counted all right may not be But the people may sured that the Board of Health is doing its duty in

THE OCEAN HOUSE AT CAPE MAY, -On the 24th of June next this well-known and favorite house at Cape Island will be opened for the season. It has been thoroughly renovated and improved, and rendered n all respects a first-class family hotel. Messrs. Lycett & Sawyer will conduct it. They have had several years' experience in Cape May hotel business. and have secured help which will enable them to compete with any other house on the Island. The "Ocean" is situated within fifty yards of the beach t offers superior advantages to families on accoun of quiet and the high character of its guests, and will be kept strictly home-like in every respect. Among other improvements which have been added are seventy-five new bathing-rooms, which will ma-terially contribute to the comfort of visitors. Don't forget the opening on the 24th of June.

ARRESTS AT FAIRMOUNT PARK .- Since the inst, there have been eight arrests made by the Park police or guard, viz.;—Charles Williams and Belle Mornington, residing in the upper portion of the ity, were arrested on Friday afternoon by Park Guard No. 2 for indecent conduct in the park, for which, at a hearing before Alderman Manle, they vere committed in default of bail.

Robert Wilson and William Bayley were arrested yesterday morning by Park Guard No. 9 on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and locked of drunkenness and disorderly consider, and lossed up in the Twenty-fourth ward station-house. About 4 o'clock P. M. yesterday Park Guard No. 12 arrested John Dickerson, Ann Heney, and Catharine Weish for breaking plants and flowers in the park, for which they were taken before Alderman Maule

and fined \$5 each and costs. CONGRESS HALL -- Everybody has visited Congress Hall, on Cape Island—everybody has eaten, drank, or danced there—consequently everybody is interested to all that relates to the place. Well, tomorrow the Hall opens for the season, and of course still continues under the management of Mr. J. F. Cake, the mention of whose name is a sufficient augury of comfort and pleasure to the guests. We expect that the house will be filled long ere the grand hegira of the sweating takes place from the city to the sea. The breezes of old ocean are even now blandly, refreshingly, and invitingly blowing and who will refuse the life and health they bear Congress Hall throws wide open its doors to-morrow and where else could anyone more agreeably tarry

Early Closing.—The dry goods commission houses of this city have agreed to close their stores, on and after June 1, at 4 o'clock, and on Saturday at 3 o'clock, until September L RUN OVER.—Eliza Murphy, aged sixteen years, was knocked down and run over yesterday, at Front and South streets, by a horse and wagon. She was taken to her residence at No. 617 South Front street.

(For additional Deaths see fifth page,)

SAYRE.—On Monday morning. May 31, at 2 o'clock, at
the residence of her husband, Mrs. MARV E. SAYRE,
wire of Robert H. Sayre, of Bethlehem. Pa.
The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to
attend her funeral, as above, on Thursday, June 3, at 11
o'clock A. M.

WEDDING INVITATIONS, ENGRAVED IN the newest and best manner.
OUIS DREKA, Stationer and Engraver,
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Reduction of the Public Debt-Wounded and Disabled Soldiers and the Government Patronage_Minister Bassett's Instructions Boutwell's Financial Policy.

Battle with the Indians in Texas.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. The Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 31 .- Recent reports telegraphed from this city relative to the public debt statement were unauthorized. Secretary Boutwell says that the reduction of the public debt will be about seven or eight million, and not thirteen.

The Boys in Blue

organization have made an arrangement to have an interview with the President to-morrow. Their object is to secure appointments for the wounded and disabled soldiers in the various departments. They allege that their claims have been overlooked by the various secretaries in the distribution of patronage. Mr. Bassett.

the Haytien Minister, had a long interview with the President to-day in reference to his mission. It is understood that his instructions are merely

Boutwell's Policy. Telegrams were received here this morning from New York to the effect that the Secretary of the Treasury had determined to stop the purchases of bonds, and inquiring if there was any truth in the report. Boutwell announces that he intends to make no change whatever in his policy, and weekly purchases will be made as

The President goes to Annapolis on Thursday, to attend the ball at the Naval Academy, and the following week he visits West Point to attend the annual examination, where his oldest son is cadet.

Indian Battle. Despatch to the Associated Press. Washington, May 31.—The following telegram has been received at the War Depart-

Austin, Texas, May 28.—To Adjutant-General Townsend, War Department, Washington, D. C.: An official report has been received to-day of an engagement near Double Mountain, west of Fort Griffin, between a scouting party from the fort and a band of Camanches and Kiowa Indians, in which fourteen Indians were killed. Will send detailed report by mail, J. J. REYNOLDS,

ment:-

Brevet Major-General Commanding. Appointment.

David Turner has been appointed Collector of the Customs for the port of Alexandria.

Departure. Colonel R. M. Douglas, of the President's staff. leaves here this evening to attend the funeral of his grandmother, who died yesterday at Clifton Springs, N. Y.

FROM NEW YORK.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

Personal. NEW YORK, May 31.-Senator Casserly reon Saturday.

Margaret Burns was fatally injured to-day by falling from a third-story window, and it alleged that her husband threw her out. Stabbing Affray.

Michael O'Connor was fatally stabbed to-day by Benjamin Prince, who has been arrested. Fire. LOCKPORT, May 31 .- The fine residence of

Benjamin Lynch, Esq., was entirely destroyed by fire this morning. No insurance, FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

The Decoration in Maine. ROCKLAND, May 31 .- Commemorative services and floral tributes, in honor of the dead soldiers and sailors of Maine, took place yesterday in many portions of the State. In thes town floral wreaths were placed at the base of General Berry's monument, to the memory of eighty or more who died on the field of battle or elsewhere in defending the republic, whose remains were not brought home.

The Peace Jubilee. BOSTON, May 31,-Ole Bull, in response to an invitation of the Executive Committee of the Peace Jubilee, gracefully tenders his services on that occasion.

HORRIBLE SUFFERING.

A Man Nine Days Without Food in the Hold of a Ship.

A negro named James Wilson, 25 years of age arrived in New York on Tuesday evening, 25th inst. the steamer Rising Star, from Aspinwall, who had existed during the entire passage without eat ing. He was employed at Aspinwall in receiving th cargo, and after supper on the 17th instant, fel asleep in a secluded part of the lower hold. At o'clock on the morning of the 18th the vessel salled The man, on awakening, perceived that she was a sea, but the hatchways being closed he was unable sea, but the hardways denig closed he was finable to make himself heard from the depth where he was situated. The cargo in his proximity consisted of wool, india-rubber, mether-of-pearl shells, and hides, and offered no means of sustenance. The hold was by no means crowded with goods, and he enjoyed locomotion, but weakness and the confined air finally overcame him and he slept profoundly until the hatches were re opened on Wadnesday morning after arrival. The opened fresh air revived him, and, as the stevedores descended, he was discovered, but was unable to stan-the had been nearly nine days without eating. To was administered, but he could not retain it. wine was tried with better success, and he gradually became able to absorb food. He was taken to the Colored Home, at the foot of East Sixty-lifth street and will be returned to Aspinwall after recovery the Commissioners of Charities and Corrections, whose charge he remains.

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The New York Markets This After noon's Quotations Decoration Ceremonies at Allentown.

The Addresses of Welcome to Minister Motley in Liverpool.

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Minister Curtin at the White House

of New York-What is Said

of Recent Cuban Ex-

peditions.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The Gold and Stock Markets

EXPEDITION. A Denial from the United States Marshal—The Quaker City.

Deepatch to The Reening Telegraph.

NEW YORK, May 31 —Marshal Barlow deules the statements that have been made in relation to the Arago conveying an expedition to Caba. He says the Perit is the only vessel sailing from this port that has conveyed anything like an expedition to that island, and that she simply took a number of unarmed men as passengers. and a quantity of arms and ammunition as freight. In the Quaker City matter the owners of the vessel have filed their answer, which sim-

FROM NEW YORK.

ply denies the allegations in the libel that the

The Gold and Stock Markets.

vessel was fitted out as a privateer.

Despatch to The Eccuing Telegraph, New York, May 31.—Gold opened this A. M. at 139, and sold down to 138%, from which point it ral-lled to 138%, and is now quoted at 138%. The im-pression on Saturday that Government would not pression on Saturday that Government would not sell gold caused the market to go up. But to-day the announcement that the Secretary of the Treasury would sell more than two millions, if necessary, caused a decline in prices. At the Government sale of gold to-day, seven millions were bid for and sold. The tone of the money market will now depend entirely on the stock market. In the Stock market transactions are active in Pittsburg at 99%, being an advance of 2% from closing quotations of Saturday; and in Hudson River, now quoted at 158, an advance of 1% from Saturday's closing quotations; St. Paul of 1% from Saturday's closing quotations; St. Paul preferred has advanced to 91%; other stocks dull.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Minister Curtin.

Despatch to the Associated Press. Washington, May 31 .- Among the callers on the President this morning was Hon, Andrew G. Curtin, United States Minister to Russia, Mr. Curtin also called on several heads of departments to pay his respects.

Ship News. New York, May 31 .- Arrived, steamer Tripoli,

from Liverpool. The steamboat Norwalk, recently sunk by a collision with the steamer Russia, has been

FROM EUROPE. Address of Welcome to Minister Motley. LIVERPOOL, May 31 .- Early this morning Mr. Motley received the address of welcome presented by the Liverpool and American Chambers, of Commerce, and soon after departed for London. The particulars of the interesting cere-

warded to the American press from London this PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

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A THEATRICAL ROW.

A Controversy at Niblo's, New York-A Dra-matic Critic on His Muscle-He Mauls a

On Saturday evening, after the performance Niblo's Garden was the scene of a little episode of a semi-tragical character. For some time past an un-pleasant state of feeling had existed between Mr. George Butler, a nephew of General B. F. Butler, and Mr. Henderson, who is understood to be the husband of Miss Lydia Thompson. Articles conceived and written in a severely critical spirit on the blondes of the Lydia Thompson troupe had appeared in the Wilkes' Spirit of the Times, the Herald, and other sporting papers for which Mr. Butler writes, and it was understood that he was their author. Mr. Henderson resented these, and at a private supper given some time since on the evening of the hundredth representation of the Forty Thieres, made a short speech in reply to some of Mr. Butler's strictures. Mr. Butler was informed of this, and, not pleased with the tone of the comments, rotalisted, it is understood, through the columns of some papers over which he has command. Ultimately, the difference culminated on Saturday evening. Mr. Butler, with some friends, visited the theatre, and after the performance followed Mr. Henderson on the stage and called him aside, stating his wish to speak with him "hefore witnesses." It is stated that then he administered to Mr. Henderson a severe personal castigation. It is charged that, on an attempt of Mr. Harry Palmer to separate the parties, Mr. Butler threatened to shoot whosever interfered and also that Mr. Mr. o shoot whoever interfered, and also that Mr. He derson was beaten senseless and very seriously in-jured. Yesterday he was confined to bed, and was barely able to dictate and sign the letter we ap-pend. By it will be seen that he proposes to bring the matter at once before the courts. It is right to state that this account is given on the authority of gentiemen who are friendly to Mr. Henderson. It is a matter of common repute that Mr. Butler has a penchant for settling personal disputes by physical arguments. It will be remembered that on a previous occasion he had a serious personal conflict with a well-known (ournalist, in which his massive physical). a well-known journalist, in which his massive phy-sique gave him a decided advantage. Mr. Henderson is a gentleman of slight frame, and entirely unfitted for a physical contest with one of Mr. Butler's build N. Y. World of this morning,

An ex-Assemblyman. A man presented himself at the Police Court Albany, on Friday, a voluntary secretic to the law

Albany, on Friday, a voluntary secretice to the law. He said that he was some money, sams home, some work, sams clothes, and even sams whisky. He had seen better days, but he was now utterly wrecked. He was of reputable breeding, has been of respectable society, and once had bright prospects in life. But in an evil hour he had become a member of Assembly from a district quite contiguous to New York city. That was in 1857. Since then his career downwards had been straight and certain. He had some hopes of reformation, but they lay only in his therough abstinence from liquor. He asked to be sent to the penitentiary for thirty days, and to that reformatory institution a passport was given him.—

N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

FROM NEW YORK.

Closing Prices of the Produce Market. spatch to The Evening Telegraph. New York, May 31 .- Flour market heavy and 5c.@10c. lower; 6900 bbls, sold at \$5.25@5.55 fc superfine State; \$6@6'10 for extra State; \$ 15 @6-25 for choice do.; \$6-30@6-45 for fancy; 5-25 @5.55 for superfine Western; \$5.75@6 for common to medium extra Western: \$6.50@6.60 for choice; \$6.70@6.75 for good to choice white wheat extra; \$6.10@6.25 for common to good shipping brands extra round hoop, Ohio; #6-20

choice do., the market closing quiet. Southern Flour is quiet; sales of 300 bbls. at \$6.35@7 for common to fair extra, and \$7.05@12 for good to choice old. California Flour is without decided change; sales at \$6.50@9.75. Rye Flour is heavy; sales of 150 bbls, at \$4.75@6.60. Wheat market is dull, and Ic. lower; sales of 38,000 bushels at #1.4114@1.42 for No. 2 spring, and \$1.57 for amber State.

@7-25 for trade brands, \$7@8 for common to

fair extra St. Louis; and \$9@12 for good to

Rve dull, Barley dull and nominal, Barley malt quiet. Corn heavy and 1c. lower; sales 38,000 bushels at 55@73c. for new mixed Western, via canal, and 74@84c. for do. via railroad. Oats quiet; sales 22,000 bushels at 77@773/c. for Western affoat.

FROM ALLENTOWN.

Local Occurrences.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. ALLENTOWN, Pa., May 31 .- The parade of the Fire Department transpiring here to-day isquite an extensive affair, probably the largest ever held in this section of the State. The procession was headed by the Mayor, Common Council, and police force.

The ceremonies of decorating the soldiers' graves on Saturday and Sunday were participated in by thousands of our citizens. Advices from all the neighboring towns throughout the Lehigh Valley show the custom

to have been generally carried out. REVERDY JOHNSON.

His Farewell to England. His Farewell to England.

On the 17th instant the Mayor of Southampton received the following letter from Mr. Reverdy Johnson in reply to an invitation to a banquet before his departure from that port for America:—

London, May 16, 1869.—Sir:—The hospitality of the inhabitants of Southampton tendered me a banquet, to take place on such day as I might name, prior to my departure from England for America I would gladly and gratefully accent if I could: but my england.

gladly and gratefully accept if I could; but my engagements are such that I find it impossible to do so. From the moment of my arrival in this country to the present time, I have used my best efforts to cultivate in your people a friendly feeling for the United States, and I have reason to believe that in United States, and I have reason to believe that in this I have not failed. The present invitation confirms me in this opinion. I shall leave England with the conviction that the people and her government consider that a war between the two countries would be as dire a calamity as could befall them; and this I have no doubt is also the conviction of my Government and the people of the United States. For a few days, owing to recent occurrences to which it is only necessary to allude, apprehensions were entertained that such a misjortune might occur. These I am gratified to find have already ceased to exist. I shall monies and a digest of the addresses will be forgratified to find have already ceased to exist, I shall that the amicable relations between the two nations are not to be seriously disturbed. This not happen-ing, the career of both will necessarily be even more prosperous in the future than it has been in the past, and the cause of free government he placed on a firmer foundation than ever. With my best wishes to you, Mr. Mayor, and to your corporate authorities, for the bonor they have offered me, I remain

with high regard, your obedient servant,
REVERDY JOHNSON

PREDERICE JENRINS, Esq., Mayor, Southampton. REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

REAL ESTATE .- THOMAS & SONS' SALE Very Valuable Business Location. Three-story Brick Residence, northwest corner of Sixth and Spring Garden street, opposite the fountain. On Tucsalay, June 8, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that large and valuable three-story brick messuage, with two-story back buildings and lot of ground, situate on the northwest corner of Sixth and Spring Garden streets, containing in front on Sixth street18 feet, and extending in depth on the north line 67 feet, and on the south line along Spring Garden street 67 feet 27, inches, being on the rear end 23 feet 7% inches, The house is well and substantially built; has saloon parlor, office, and kitchen on the first floor; 3 chambers, dining-room (with dumb-waiter), and bath-room on the second floor; and three chambers on the third floor; has gas, bath, hot and cold water, water-closet, floor; has gas, bath, bot and cold water, water-closet, furnace, cooking range, etc.; vault under pavement, large arched cellar, which makes it valuable for a wine-house. Heen occupied by a physician for a number of years, and is a good business stand; situate opposite the square that contains the fountain; neighborhood very desirable. Subject to a yearly ground rent of \$90. Terms—\$7000 may remain on mortgage. Immediate possession. May be examined any day previous to sale.

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subject to a yearly ground-rent of \$20.50, and a mort-M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 5 31 6 5 12) Nos, 189 and 141 S. FOURTH Street

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Three story brick store and dwelling. No. 8729
Market street, west of Thirty-seventh street. On Tuesnay, June 15, 1869, at 12 o'clock, hoon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that three story brick store and dwelling, with three story double back buildings, situate on the north side of Market street, No. 8729; containing in front on Market street 20 foct, and in depth 120 feet, including a four-feet wide alley leading into Fibers street, with the free use and privilege thereof. The house has gas, bath, hot and cold water, furnace gas fixtures included in the sale free of charge). It is an excellent business location. Terms, \$4500 now on the REAL ESTATE. THOMAS & SONS SALE included in the sale free of charge). It is an excel-ient business location. Terms, \$4500 now on the

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