CITY INTELLIGENCE.

OUR WEALTHY.

Heavy Incomes in the Second Collection Dis-

We conclude this afternoon the publication of all is lomes in the Second Collection District returned as amounting to \$9000 or over:— Lewis, Lawrence Lewis, Anna M... 14,040 Roberts, Edward., 16,650 Robinson, J. N. Lombaert, H. J... Looney, Robert... Longstreth, W. B. Larned, Wm. H... 16,483 Robets, Thomas. Lewis, George T... Lewis, Henry Lippincott, Joshua 28,053 Stevenson, Wm., 18,870 Smith, W. B., 8,059 Strong, William. Lex, Charles E ... Lewis, Miss M. S 18,617 Sparks, Thomas 24,112 Sylvester, F. J. 9,366 Smith, Charles Lyman, Charles A Lockwood, J. W. Lewis, John F.... 19,224 Smith, Charles I 19,224 Smith, Chartes E. 23,024 Sheppard, Jos. B. 18,989 Sican, A. J. 21,628 Shipley, Sam. R. 10,375 Supart, David. 20,118 Sibley, Edward A. Lennig, Chas F. Lankenaw, M. J Lennig, Geo. G... Morris, H. G..... Morris, F. W..... 97,234 Stevenson, C., Est. 10,897 Smith, H. P. 10,391 Smith, R. I. 40,418 Starr, F. R. 17,629 Smyth, J., Adm. 9 486 Smyth, J. 18,887 Scott, Charles Morris, I. P Meigs, J. Forsyth. Morris, Theo. 11. Maule, Henry 18,738 Sager, Adeline. 45,970 Shoener, Chas. 11,743 Sheppard, R. T S,847 Snodgrass Macfarlan, Malcom Madaira, Louis C. Morris, Stephen Mencke, Wm. 9,892 Shortridge, J. H. 199,963 Scull, David, Jr. . . . 23,62 94,184 Souder, Benj. 25,967 Sheets, Peter. 45,785 Tiers, H. C. Merrick, S. McGlensey, J. B. McGlensey, John McDevitt, Daniel 14,102 Tasker, S. P. M. 19,254 Thomas, R. R. 12,376 Thomson, J. E. McBride, P Murheld, Chas. H. Murheld, H. P. Myers, Joseph B. 18,264 Tait, John T 11,165 Thompson, E. O. 13,101 Tobias, J. V. 12,424 Tasker, T. T., Jr Myers, Jos. B., Tr... Myers, Jos. B., Tr... Myers, John B., Tr. 20,775 Tilghman, Ben), C 11,519 Tunis, Bliza M. P .15,828 Thomas, John ... Myers, Nathan. Middleton, E. P Mundell, John 14,327 Taylor, G. E. Phomas, Ann. 9,445 Thomas, Ann. Tr. 8,005 Tretter, J. H...... 14,400 Thibault, Francis. Morris, Henry Morris, Israe 16,194 Tilge, Henry Messchert, H Markoe, James, At. Markoe, James, Tr. 8,261 Townsend, Ed. Y. McCay, William ... 8,479 Tatham, H. B. McCay, William. McCay, Robert... McIlvain, F. M . 8,870 Tatham, W. P. 12,285 Tatham, G. N. McAllister, John... Nathans, Isaac.... Newbold, J. S.... 12,270 Vollmer, G 13,461 Vaux, Eliza H. 21,585 Vanpelt, Peter. Newbold, C S,420 Vandersen, J. B. Newlin, Thos. S... Norris, William... 10,167 Verree, John P 9,207 Van Syckel, S. Orne, John F... Kimstead, E., Tr. Olmstead, E., Tr Orne, Benjamin, 16,073 Wharton, G. Pearce, Edw., At. 8,989 Winson, V Parker, John B. 86,912 Wetherill, Pearce, William S. 13,523 Wilstach, 8,989 Winson, Wm. D. 86,212 Wetherill, G. D. Patterson, Morris. Powell, R. Hare... Penrose, J. R. 8,218 Winsor, Henry 15,233 Waterman, Isaac. 10,322 Warran, E. B. 14,088 Walker, John K. Pepper, G. S. 14,088 Walker, John K. 15,211
Pepper, G. S., Trs. 8,790 Watkins, S. P. 10,694
Pepper, G. S., Trs. 8,564 White, Ambrose 13,162
Patterson, Joseph 12,458 Wright, Edward 21,941
Porter, W. A. 23,798 Wood, Edw., Ex. 127,272
Pleasonton, A. J., Tr. 9,599 Wood, Randolph 25,289
Pancoast, Joseph 10,986 Wood, Alien 42,723
Perot Charles 23,647 Williams F. L. 62,640 10,986 Wood, Alien ... 23,647 Williams, F. L. Perot. Charles ... Peabody, J. H.... Patterson, W. C. Paul, William W.

THE SEVEN WISE MEN.

Reilly, D. R. 23,768 Wathwright, 1s'l R. 9,332
Roberts, Theo, G. 8,208 Wright, John 17,708
Rosengarten, G. D. 62,344 Williams, T., Jr. 17,000
Rosengarten, S. G. 11,833 Wesley, John 9,184
Dush James 49,704 Wood, James F. 9,000

Richards, Robert . 10,864 Wilson, Ellwood, Reckefuss, Chas . . 10,377 Wilson, Theodore Rulon, John W . . . 8,859 Walnwright, C. R

Rush, James 42,704 Wood, James F. Rogers, Evans 39,807 Whitall, J. M.

42,615 Welsh, John

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Randolph, Evan... Rowland, Nathan...

Robinett, J. P.

Meeting of the Supreme Conclave of the Seven Wise Men-A History of the Society. This morning the Supreme Conclave of the Order of the Seven Wise Men (Heptasoph) met in secret session in the hall at Third and Brown streets. Delegates were present from about five hundred conclaves, representing nearly every State in the

The following officers of the Supreme Conclave presided:
Anthony Sambola, New Orleans, La., Supreme Anthony Sambola, New Orleans, La., Supreme Archon; Dr. George P. Oliver, of Philadelphia, Pa., Supreme Chancellor: William Grestle, of Ohlo, Sup. Provost; C. Friedrich, of Ohlo, Sup. Prelate; William E. Fitzgerald, of New Orleans, La., Sup. Scribe; T. P. Lockwood, of Miss., Sup. Treas.; J. Metzger, of Ala., Sup. Herald; E. D. Langley, of Virginia, Sup. Inspector-General; E. Heidingsfelder, of Louisiana, Sup. Guide; William Gerhold, Sup. Warder; G. Cucullu, of La., Sup. Sentinel.

In 1859 the Order was introduced into this city by

In 1859 the Order was introduced into this city by the institution of Goothe Conclave, No. 17, it having been established in New York some two years previously by the opening of a conclave by Mr. Goldstein, who received his degrees in Washington Conclave, No. 6, New Orleans. The Order was subsequently placed in the hands of Ellas Eppstein, who

quently placed in the hands of Elias Eppstein, who opened two conclaves, and rewrote the German ritual, showing much ability.

Owing to causes of a local nature, the New York Conclaves disbanded or merged into other societies Those in Philadelphia, as soon as they numbered four, went independent. They formed what is called the Independent Order of S. W. M., which soon extended again, and transplanted itself in New York, where in 1866 they had seven conclaves, and now probably many more. They all work the Epostein ritual, somewhat moduled, and have extended to several parts of the country, carrying on all their proceedings in German. They probably number now some seventy-five conclaves in all, with a few bodies called conciliums, conferring higher degrees. The revival of the Order in Philadelphia, under the regular jurisdiction, was owing to two members.

The revival of the Order in Philadelphia, under the regular jurisdiction, was owing to two members. Horatio Sewell, Jr., conceived the idea of forming a conclave of the Order in English, and applied to the authorities of the Independent Order, but was informed that they restricted their subordinates to the German language. In the course of his inquiries he learned the origin of the Order, and wrote a let or learned the origin of the Order, and wrote a let or to the supreme officers, from whom he obtaine to charter for Keystone Conclavs, No. 1, which worked for z time, but became dormant owing to the ab-sence for a time of Brother Sewell from Philadel-

In 1867 Dr. George P. Oliver, a member of Ken-sington Conclave, No. 8, of the independent order, became acquainted with the true origin of the Order, of which he had been unaware at his initia-tion. He also conferred with Brother De Crauzat and others, who had formed a similar connection before being aware of their position. They opened a correspondence with the Supreme Archon, who referred them to Brother Sewell. The result was the revival of Keystone Conclave, No. 1, and the forma-tion of several new ones. The Order now is in the most dourishing con-

THE DEATH OF GEORGE ESHER...—The Coroner's jury in the case of George Esher, who died from the effects of injuries received by being jammed between the Spring Garden Fire Company's truck and a telegraph pole in West Philadeinhia on Sanday morning, endered a verdict that the deceased came to his death from injuries received as above and they are further of the opinion that the accident was caused by the deceased reck easily riving on the truck while at a high rate of speed down a heavy grade.

BAR-ROOM ROBBERY.—James Wilson was arrested at Thirteenth and South streets last evening, for the larceny of \$170 from Patrick McGarrity, who lives at No. 1728 Christian street. It seems that McGarrity, Wilson, and another fellow were in a tavern on South street; McGarrity was intoxicated, and he alleges that Wilson held him while his friend robbed him. Wilson will have a hearing this afternoon at the Central Station. noon at the Central Station.

Assaulting a Special Officer.—Harvey Burns, a sailor, was at Smith's Island yesterday. He got full off whisky and assaulted S. B. Chadd, one of the special officers on the Island. Burns was arrested and subsequently held by Alderman Kerr in \$500 ball for trial for assault and battery.

DEMOCRATIC.

Convention to Revise the Rules of the Demoeratic Party.

This morning at 10 e'clock a convention called to
revise the rules of the Democratic party of the city
of Philadelphia assembled in the hall at the headquarters, Ninth and Arch streets. The attendance
of delegates was full. A preliminary organization
was at once effected, with Smith Skinner, Esq., as
Chairman; Messra. John H. Campbell and John
O'Connor as Secretaries, and John Rogers, Esq., as
Doorkeeper.

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The credentials of the delegates were presented and received, after which a recess was taken until noon, in order to allow the secretaries sufficient time to make an alphabetical list of the names.

Upon reassembling at 12 o'clock the first business in order was the offering of nominees for the offices of the permanent organization.

The nominations were as follows:

For President—Hon. Richard Vaux and George Bull. Esc.

Boili Esq.

For Vice-Presidents—George J. Hetzel, T. Sproll Leisenring, Colonel A. H. Reynolds, Thomas McCullough, T. W. Sutton, Alderman George Moore, John Cochran, Frederic Gerger, and John Moffett.

For Secretaries—Edgar R. Worrell, John H. McGowen, John H. Campoell, John J. Rogers, John Barr Charles Warrels, Francia McRide, James A. Barr, Charles Warwick, Francis McBride, James A

For Tellers—John J. Hemphill, John G. Hassinger For Doorkeepers—John Rogers, James McCourt. Upon the vote being taken the following was the result:—

CHAIRMAN. Hon, Richard Vaux....

George Buil, Esq. 42

Upon motion the election was declared unanimous, and as Mr. Vaux assumed the chair he was greeted with load applause. In a few orief remarks he thanked the convention for the honor conferred upon him, and then signified his readiness to receive

Upon motion, the gentlemen in the foregoing list of Vice-Presidents were declared elected by acclation. A like motion prevailed in regard to the Secre-

Messrs. Thomas Dornan and Edward Conway were Messrs from a form and relevant Conservation.

Mr. Hemphill moved that a committee of one from each ward be appointed, to which should be referred all propositions for amening the rules, and that the committee should report to the convention at some future day, the chairman of the convention to select the members of the committee.

An amendment was made to this motion that the

delegation from each ward select its representative on the committee. Lost, a The motion of Mr. Hemphill then prevailed.

Mr. Chadwick moved that the President of the convention be added to the committee to revise the rules, and act as its chairman. Carried.

A motion was made that the convention adjourn.
A scene of confusion ensued. The yeas and nays
were demanded on the motion.
The Secretaries called the roll with this result:—
FYeas, 100: nays, 104. The motion to adjourn was
therefore disagreed to therefore disagreed to.

Another motion was at once made that the convention adjourn to meet again on Tuesday next at 12 o'clock M. Carried.

Mr. Zeilin moved that all propositions for alteration of the rules submitted by the delegates be drawn out in writing, and given to the secretaries of the convention without debate, to be handed by

of the convention without desact, to be induced by them to the committee when appointed. Agreed to. Mr. Zeilin also moved that the chairman announce in the public papers of Thursday the names of the members of the committee, and that the convention reassemble, according to resolution, on Thursday next at noon, to hear the report of the committee. Carried, On motion, adjourned. Carried. On motion, adjourn

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.—M. Thomas & Sons sold the following properties at the Stock Exchange to-day, at the prices annexed:—

Railway Co. 250 shares Chesnut and Walnut Streets Passenger

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Railway Company
7 shares Farmers' Market Co., corner of Twentyfirst and Market streets, par \$20; dividend last
year 20 per cont.
\$0,050 Connecting Railroad Bonds.
\$2200
\$50,050 Connecting Railroad Bonds.
\$25 per ct.
\$500 Union Passenger Railway Company Bonds \$50, per ct.
\$500 Bruner Oil and Mining Co.
\$500 Bruner Oil Creek Petroleum Co.
\$500 Bruner Coll Creek Petroleum Co.
\$600 Bruner Co 5,429

EARLY IN THE FIELD, -A large meeting of the Republican voters of the Fourth Legislative District, which comprises the Seventh and four divisions of the Twenty-sixth ward, was held last evening to organize a Campaign Club for the ensuing cumpaign The nomination of Joseph Bready, Esq., as the Republican candidate for the Legislature, was enthusiastically ratified. The following officers were chosen:—President, James Alcorn; Vice President, William Garuble; Secretary, Colonel E. Edward Lewis: Treasurer, Joseph McMorris. The member-ship roll was signed by about one hundred voters and measures were taken to prosecute the campaign

with unprecedented vigor, A DELIGHTFUL EXCUSSION,-The Conductors' Asso A DELIGHTFUL EXCUSSION.—The Conductors Asso-ciation have decided to give an excursion to Bethle-hem on Thursday, July 29. The celebrated Caiypso Island, near that place, has been secured for the enjoyment of the excursionists. The cars leave Berks Street Depot at 7:30 A. M. This will be a delightful trip, through one of the handsomest valleys

in the country. A STRANGER TAKEN IN AND DONE FOR.—Charles Menan yesterday enticed a young man into a wagon on Second street, above Fitler. After riding awhile, Menan put his hand into the stranger's pocket, but being frustrated in that, he stole his coat and made off with it. He was subsequently secured, and bound over by Alderman Heins for trial.

FELL FROM a WINDOW. - Martin Slack, aged thirtytwo years, fell from a one-story back building on Buler street, above Tasker, this morning, and re-ceived serious injuries about the head. He was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital,

ROBBERY .- The lager beer saloon of Wm. Brill, at Twenty-fourth and Green streets, was entered last night and robbed of a revolver and a lot of money. The thickes effected an entrance by forcing open the

A NEW PARTY .- On August 4, 1869, at 10 o'clock, a meeting of delegates favorable to the nomination o prohibitory ticket for this city will be held at Con-

PERSONAL.

A PPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE FOR Printed from the Bellet Matter of "Ports ath Orphans' Asylum," issued May 20, B87, for \$1700 w Lean due January I, 1888. Original lost in fire, Rich od, Va., in 1866.

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THE CAPITAL

"Improprieties" in the Treasury Department_Naval Affairs_Return of Secretary Rawlins.

GENERAL NEWS

The Seizure of the Suspected Cuban Filibustering Vessel on the Chesapeake.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Naval Matters.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

Washington, July 27.—Despatches received this morning at the Navy Department from Captain Harrison, commanding Practice Squadrom from the Naval Academy, state that the squadron arrived at Cherbourg, France, on the 14th inst., officers and crew all well.

Naval Masters Henry Whelen and Charles E. Colohan are ordered to Washington to be instructed in reference to signals, at the conclusion of which they will return to the Juniata at Philadelphia.

Chief Engineer B. F. Garvín, now inspector of machinery aftoat at Philadelphia, is ordered to duty in the Navy Yard there; and Chief Engineer Andrew Lawton, now in the Philadelphia Navy Yard, takes his place as inspector of ma-

Secretary Rawlins arrived here this morning from Danbury, Conn., and was at his office in the War Department to-day. His health is very much improved. "Improprieties" of Official Life.

A very improper occurrence, which took place in the Treasury building last evening, resulted this morning in the dismissal of a married man and a single woman, both employes in that department. It would seem that the services of Hannah Tyler are again needed in this build-

Only last week a lady, whose husband is a clerk in one of Bureaus of the Treasury, accused her lord of running after a strange goddess in the shape of a lovely female employe of the same bureau, and when confronted by his superior officer he confessed the fact, but pleaded in extenuation that every time he went to his home he found his wife in familiar intimacy with a certain ex-official of high social standing.

The female employe was dismissed, and only few days ago a clerk in the same bureau was dismissed for refusing to support his unlawful offspring, that the mother had been compelled to send to the Poor House.

FROM NEW YORK.

Extensive Lurcenles. SYRACUSE, July 27 .- Charges of extensive larcenies have been made against John H. Sims and others. It is alleged that while Sims was a convict in Auburn State Prison, in packing goods for Howland & Co., tool-making contractors, he, with the aid of other convicts and a clerk named Ten Eyek, sent out valuable goods to accomplices in various localities. The value of the articles thus stolen is stated to be \$20,000. Suits have been commenced against Sims, Ezra Brown, of Macedonayne county, and Henry B. Ten Eyck, of Auburn, for the value of the goods. These parties have been arrested and held to bail in \$5000 each.

The New York Markets To-day.

New York, July 27.—Cotton quiet; sales of 200 bales middling uplands at 34c. Flour-State and Western is a shade firmer but less active; sales of 7100 bbls, superfine to fancy State, \$5,90@7.50; super-choice white wheat Western, \$5,90@7.75; Southern firmer but quiet; California more active at \$6.87 @950. Wheat dull and rather heavy. Corn advanced 1@2c; new mixed Western, 20c.@\$108 for unsound, and \$110@115 for sound. Oats dull and declined 1@2c.; Western, 82%@83c. Beef quiet. Lard quiet. Whisky firm; sales of 100 bbls. Western at \$110.

Affairs at Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 27 .- The weather and bathing are greatly enjoyed by the thousands of residents and visitors, including a large excursion from Philadelphia at the New Excursion House. All the hotel proprietors are busy making arrangements for the crowd expected next week during the encampment of the Fire Zouaves. An effort is being made to induce President Grant to visit Atlantic City, review the Zonaves, and be present at one of the grand balls to take place during the week of festivity.

A Suspected Filibuster.

BALTIMORE, July 27 .- The British steamer Lord Lovell, which cleared at this port on Friday last for Havana, laden heavily with coal and about three hundred and fifty empty sugar hogsheads, was overhauled on Saturday evening. off Cape Henry, by the revenue cutter Northerner, Captain McGowan, by orders from Washington, on suspicion of being engaged in carrying arms, etc., to Cuba in the interest of the revolutionists. After a thorough search she was released, nothing being found to justify her

FROM EUROPE.

This Afternoon's Quotations. LONDON, July 27-P. M .- United States Five-twen

LIVERPOOL, July 27-P. M .- Cotton unchanged Shipments from Bombay to the 21d inst., since last report, 5500 bales. Pork flat. No. 2 red Western Wheat, 9s. 2d. Peas, 40s.

HAVEE, July 27.—Cotton opens easier for both on the spot and affoat; low middlings affoat, 150 kgl.

MISSISSIPPI.

An Organized Band of Assassins Ready for Work,

One Dr. Payne, in De Soto county, Mississippi is thought to be at the head of a band of "R-gn lators" and desperadoes. Several instances have occurred in his neighborhood where parties generally notorious bad characters, however have been found dead, and their doath traced direct to this agency. The last affair charged to this man and his sons, however, has created in tense excitement in their neighborhood, and i the people were not cowed by the perpetrator they would be quickly brought to justice respectable young man named McGianls offender a son of Payne, and one Sunday morning h was called out of church by the father, whon he found surrounded by five or six other mer and both sons. They immediately selzed Mo Ginnis, and disarmed him, Dr. Payne remark ing as he was seized, "You are my prisoner." McGinnis demanded by whose authority and for what crime he was arrested, and was answere by the Doctor that the arrest was made under the direction and according to the orders of the Sheriff. As to the charge, the Doctor refuse to answer, but said the prisoner would find out when he got him to Hernando. McGinnis was astonished at the procedure, but submitted quietly to the arrest, asking only to be allowed quietly to the arrest, asking only to be allowed to get his dinner and make the necessary arrangements for his sudden absence. This was refused him. McGinnis, thus arrested and disarmed, accompanied his captors to Payne's house, where the party all stopped. From Olive Branch to Hernando is twelve or fifteen miles, and a portion of the road is through a swamp. Instead of actting off immediately.

diately, on one pretext and another they de-layed their departure with their prisoner until late in the evening. After being absent a couple of hours they returned without him, and, on being questioned as to what had become of him. answered that he had got away from them in the swamp and made his escape. This sounded like a very unlikely story to the neighbors at the time, but McGinnis' character was so high, and the deed suspected so terrible, that they could not believe that it was not true. Six weeks have since elapsed, but as yet not one word has been heard of the missing man, and every circumstance points in the most positive manner to the con mission of a horrid crime, and lays it at the door of Dr. Payne and his confederates. Some of the best citizens of De Soto county have united in a letter to General Ames, setting forth the facts substantially as related above and the facts substantially as related above, and praying immediate action.

Ex-Governor Sharkey Expounds the Conservative Platform.

Hon. William L. Sharkey, of Mississippi, has published a letter presenting his views of the relative claims of the radical and conservative Republican parties to Republican parties to the support of the people of his State. He says it is probable they alone will nominate candidates, no other party being organized in the State for the approaching cam-paign; and although many of the people do not parmonize in sentiment] with either of them, they will all be called upon to make choice be tween them or remain passive. He then discusses the acts and principles of the radicals from the Southern standpoint at great length, and closes his letter as follows:—

The other party, known as Conservative Republicans, has made no record as an organization in power, but still we have some evidences by which to judge it. Its platform of principles although in some respects it may be objectionalthough in some respects it may be objectionable to many of us, has an advantage over the platform of the other party. It has more of the spirit of judgment and liberality, and, I will add, of true patriotism. But, admitting that this is not of itself a safe criterion, still it stands fortified by facts which cannot be doubted. In the first place, it is an opposition party—a party which sprang out of opposition party—a party which sprang out of opposition to the extreme doctrines of the other party in regard to State politics only, and not in regard to national politics, for both profess to be in favor of the administration, and in favor of carrying ont the reconstruction measures. Its opposition to the other party must, therefore, rest on the extreme and illiberal, unpatriotic measures of that party, as delineated in that Constitution: it has no other foundation to rest upon. It is also very certain that some of the prominent members of the conservative party went to Washing-ton to prevent the forcing of the Constitution upon us by Congress at the instance and by the exertions of the committee of the ultra radica party, sent to Washington for that purpose. know that these gentlemen did exert themselves to defeat the object of the radical party as pressed by its committee, and perhaps very much owing to their exertions that the radical scheme was defeated. For this we have reason to be thankful to them. It is certain that one party was not in favor of the previsions of the Constitution, but in favor of having it forced upon us; and it is just as cer-tain that of the other party some opposed the whole scheme, and all their representatives re-sisted the effort to force the rejected Constitution on us, and this surely entitles them to our support. No one can doubt that, by the success of this party, we shall have a more conservative dministration of our State Government, and I I shall rejoice in its triumph over its rival.

Jackson, July 13, 1869.

(OTTON.

The Growing Crop and its Present Prospects. An experienced and well-known cotton broker sends the Boston Traveller the following communication respecting the growing cotton crop at the South. He has good facilities for obtaininformation, and his statements may be ing information

Observing the numerous and varied efforts of writers on the Southern cotton crop, for more than a month past, to induce a general belief in their predictions of 3,000,000 of bales as the product of 1869, I am constrained to offer you a few

considerations per contra:—
In the first place, such efforts are usual. They come every year at this season. Such writers as Messrs, Neill Brothers have scarcely prognesticated a cotton crop of less than 3,000,000 since the close of the war. The facts have regularly shown how little knowledge they possess and it is only surprising that the uncommonly sagacious proprietors of cotton mills of Nev England should allow themselves to be deceived into that course of delay in purchasing their stocks which is now so disadvantageous to them. They have allowed cotton to be exported to Europe which should have been retained for the mills of this country, and they now suffer for it.

Second. The whole season has been, until quite recently, unpropitious for the cotton plant; and the crop has been retarded from two to four weeks by the prevalence of late frosts, rain storms, and the consequent difficulties of working the bottom and even much of the marshy and clayey uplands in their soft and muddy condition. Even should the caterpillar not come as early as usual, there will be a corresponding immaturity of the plants to favor its devastating mission; and should it not come in force at all, still we shall have the great disadvantage of late picking with all its losses, so well known by old factors as well as planters. It will come, how-ever, beyond any doubt, and until it has spoken, speculations as to 2)4, 3%, or 3,000,000 of bales are little better than idle dreams worthy the fertile brain of the milkmaid-a counting of

chickens prematurely.

Third. The area of land planted in cotton being less and the labor less than in 1868, everything influencing the product must, for the remainder of the summer and the entire autumn. be exceedingly propitious if even two and a quarter millions of bales are to reward the toll of the producer. A very extensive and somewhat minute examination of the cotton regions of Louisiana, Arkansas, and Mississippi enables the writer to compare the present with former years in the respects both of areas planted and labor engaged in cotton culture,

Fourth. The recent floods in the valleys of the Jundaloupe, Camel, Colorado, and Brazos rivers in Texas, to say nothing of the Trinity, Neches and more eastern streams of that State, have already swept away, as in a day, the hopes based upon the most fertile and best cultivated cotton valleys south and west of Red river. Never before, since white men have known the country, have the rivers of Middle and Western Texas swelled so high. Their entire and widepread bottoms, bearing the broadest cotton ields of the State, have been wholly overflowed and swept by the flood, and the papers assure us that nine-tenths of the crop of the entire county of Gonzales are destroyed.

Other large river counties, having a portion of uplands, suffer in less degree. The Camel river rose to the third story of the cotton factory at New Brownfels, and destroyed all the material and machinery. Every flouring mill, woollen factory and bridge on Camel river has been

swept away.

If we add to this widespread destruction of of Texas, the meagre promise afforded by much of Arkansas Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama, it will be difficult for the experienced merchant or manufacturer to see in the future any clear and satisfactory demonstration of more than 2,500,000 bales, even if no worm appears. It would be safer to fix the estimate at 2,000,000 ales, and work accordingly.

Last year we had Georgia estimated by the class of writers above mentioned at 300,000, then 275,000, and so on as the season advanced, down to 250,000 bales; not to mention some very confident gentlemen who made still larger figures. Now it is shown by very careful ex-imination to be between 200,000 and 225,000 Let any of your readers refer to the articles which were frequently appearing in the New York papers about this time last yearnotably the Times—assuring the spinners of a greatly increased product in Georgia, if they wish to see how little these speculations in the interest of "sellers short" are to be depended on. Let mill owners be wise and buy early, for there will be small advantage, indeed, in delay.

FOURTH EDITION FIFTH EDITION

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Illness of Mr. Gladstone-Another Carlist Defeat in Spain-Tenders of Aid to the Government.

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

Shocking Accident at Niagara-A Man Falls 180 Feet from Table Rock -Affairs at the Capital.

FROM EUROPE.

Illness of Mr. Gladstone. By Atlantic Cable

LONDON, July 27 .- The Right Hon. William E. Gladstone is quite unwell, and was unable to be in his place in the House of Commons last night. Parliament will be prorogued on Au-

The Cable of 1866 Defective, A fault has been discovered in the Atlantic cable of 1866, and has been located about 130 miles from Valencia.

Another Carlist Defeat.

Madrid, July 27 .- A party of Carlists were defeated by the volunteers yesterday, at Tarascon. Offers of aid to the Government to put down the rebellion come from all quarters of Spain. Espartero has offered his services. The Latest Quo'ations.

Liverpool, July 27-P. M.—The market for yarns and fabrics at Manchester is quiet and firm. Marine Intelligence.

QUEENSTOWN, July 27.—The steamship City of Boston, from New York on July 17, arrived here at a A. M. to-day. SOUTHAMITON, July 27.—The steamship Berlin, com Baltimore July 15 for Bremen, arrived here to-

Fatal Accident at Niagara Falls. Buffalo, July 27 .- Edward Nalpin, an elderly man from Black Rock, fell from Table Rock at Niagara Falls last night, a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, and was instantly killed, his body being mangled in a dreadful manner.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Despatch to the Associated Press. Revenue Appointments.

WASHINGTON, July 27 .- Alfred Appel and George P. Heywood have been nominated by Assistant Assessor Cleveland, of the Thirtysecond collection district of New York, as assistant assessors, to be designated under section six of the act of March 3, 1967, to make assessments of the income tax in the city of New York. Mr. Heywood has been for several years in charge of important division of the interi al revenue burea ... The Practice Squadron.

Capta'n Harrison, commanding the Practice Squadron of the Naval Academy, has reported to the Navy Department the arrival of the squadron at Cherbourg on July 14. All well. Secretary Rawlins has returned to this city, and is at the Department to-day, looking much improved in bealth.

GENERALITIES.

The Moral of the Whipping-post. The Wilmington (Del.), Commercial of last

evening says:-"It appears that among the convicts in the Eastern Penitentiary of Pennsylvania, at Phila-delphia, there are one hundred and eighty-three of an emergency.

The cross-examination of this witness was still going on at the time we go to press. natives of Delaware. Besides the State in which the prison is situated, only three others, all bordering on it, send so many. These are New York, which has 485; New Jersey, 284; and Maryland, 293. Considering that New Jersey is more than five times as populous as Delaware, and that it adjoins Pennsylvania far more closely and on a long line, it seems to us that the number from this State is immensely disproportionate-certainly three times as great, all things considered, as that from New Jersey. is reasonable to conclude that this is simply one of the results produced by our convic jacket, 'badge of crime' system, which is designed to (and works admirably) quarter our criminals upon neighboring communities.

A Terrific Hail Storm in Southern Virginia. The Norfolk, Va., Journal of Saturday has

On last Monday afternoon the section of Princess Anne on the bay side of the county was visited by a most destructive hail storm. informant states that the storm commenced with a thunder squall, with heavy wind from the northwest, which soon changed to southeast, and at first the hall stones were about the size of marbles. The wind then lulled, but the size of the stones increased to that of hen eggs, and at last many of them were as large as an orange. The extent of country which the storm traversed was about two miles in width by about three miles in length, and the crops of corn, vegetables, and fruit were almost entirely destroyed in that area, to say nothing of numbers of panes of glass broken. In some localities the hall stone eat through the roofs of the houses, and the outbuildings being less substantial, had their roots beaten entirely in. The storm was so severe and the hail so large as to beat the corn down, and the stalks in many places were cut up into small pieces. The sweet potato vines were riddled, and the section over which the storm swept presents a mournful scene of ruin and desolation

Mormonism in North Carolina. Mention has already been made of the fact that two Mormon elders had been proselyting in North Carolina, and that they had managed two counties to make one hundred and thirty converts. It is said that the people seem to be deeply imbued with peculiar doctrines of the sect, and to have full faith in their leaders. They have sold off their property, whenever practicable, and will make a fresh start in the and of promise. Some of them, being unabl to dispose of their lands, left them rather than be left behind. The men seem to be entirely of the industrial classes; stout, sunburnt farmers. and would be an invaluable acquisition to any community. The women, with one or two exoptions, seem to be entirely destitute of per-cial charms, and if the universal reports of Mormondom be true, they will, in many in-tances, be destined to become howers of wood and drawers of water for more favored ones.

Cowhiding Affair in Washington. The Washington, D. C., Express of last even-ug contains the following:—

A gay Lothario, who dispenses "cocktails" from behind the bar of the "Oyster Bay," received a severe cowhiding from the trate mamma of one of his flames, on Saturday evening last. It appears that "Al." is a married man, and has for some months past, forgetful of his marital luties, been attending pienies, etc., with a young girl of respectable parentage, who resides in the northern part of the city. The girl, who seems to be perfectly infatuated with the ebon locks of her pretty "whisky-slinger," has been fre-quently remonstrated with by her relatives and riends in regard to her intimacy with "Al., without effect. As above stated, the matter culminated on Saturday last, when the young sport received a good cowhiding from the angr. mother, and would have gotten a much better one if Licutenant Talt had not interfered and escorted the parties to the Central Guard-house, where the Justice fined the assailant \$3, which she willingly paid, in consideration of the satisfaction she had received.

THE LATEST NEWS.

FROM NEW ENGLAND. The Freuch Cable Rejoicings.

Kingston, Mass., July 27 .- The people Duxbury, with their invited guests, are celebrating the completion of the French Atlantic Cable to-day, according to previous arrangements. The dinner took place in a large tent. It was a fine affair. Some six hundred persons were present. Hon. 8. N. Gifford, the president of the committee of arrangements, called the assemblage to order in a few remarks, after which the Rev. Josiah Moore, of Duxbury, offered up a prayer. After the dinner was discussed, an appropriate toast list was gone through with.

THE CITY CONTEST.

At the afternoon session yesterday, the October election box of the Sixteenth division of the Twentieth ward was opened by Examiners Batturs and McLstck, and the returns footed up as follows: 5

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ox		273
Cyrdale		277
letz		271
Inncock	252	281
felloy	304	20%
Peltz.		294
Weaver		272
City Solicitor.		279
Barger		273
Worrall In November the vote sto	249	279
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Republican majority..... THIS MOUNING'S SESSION.
At noon to-day the Examiners again sat, and took At noon to-day the Examiners again sat, and took the following testimony:

William G. Russell, clerk in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, was called, and he produced the return of votes, the list of voters, and the tally lists of the Fifth division of the Twenty-fourth ward and of the Thirteenth of the Twenty-fourth ward and of the Thirteenth division of the Nineteenth ward; also the division returns of the Twenty-fourth and the Nineteenth wards, as filed in the office of the Prothonotary,

John C. Addis, Jr., testified that he was judge of the election in the Tenth division of the Nineteenth ward in October last; I got to the polls at fifteen minutes before 7 o'clock in the morning; when I went there I met Mr. James Rafferty, who asked what I was doing there; witness replied that he had come to serve as judge of the election; Rafferty said be had no right there; witness said he had; a few come to serve as judge of the election; Rafferty said he had no right there; witness said he had; a few minutes before 7 o'clock I went into the polls, and found there James and Joseph Rafferty, Mr. Sutton, Mr. Brower, and others whom I did not know; witness asked Hooper to vacate the chair, as he had no right to serve as judge, which he refused to do; he refused a second time; witness referred Hooper to the Election law of the Commonwealth, showing him his (witness) right to serve there as judge; Hooper positively refused to leave the chair or room; witness

positively refused to leave the chair or room; witness called in Police Sergeant Hackett, and requested him to get assistance to eject Hooper, which was done; at the same time all the others left the room, some of whom took away the papers necessary to conduct the election with; the Republican officers returned to the room, the Democrats remaining out-side; witness found it was the determination of the latter not to come in, which prevented the polis from being opened until S o'clock; in the meantime witness requested the citizens to select officers necesness requested the citizens to select officers necessary to carry on the election; those wanted were the window and return inspectors; Messrs. Hyde and Faunce were selected; the polls were opened and votes received a few minutes after 8 o'clock, and the election was quietly conducted until 6 o'clock in the evening; there was no reason why the Dennocratic officers should not have come back; there were no threats of violence made; no one was ordered out of the room except Mr. Hooper; I was regularly elected judge of the election; previous to the October election I was elected judge of the Tenth division, which subsequently was divided into the Tenth and Fourieenth divisions; my first impression was that under the law I was to act in the Fourieenth, and on the strength of that impression I delegated Mr. Hooper to act in the Tenth; I subsedelegated Mr. Hooper to act in the Tenth; I subsequently discovered that I was to act in the Tenth, if I acted at all; I had gone to the polls armed, in case

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street. BETWEEN BOARDS. \$2000 Sch N 6s, 82, b5 65 \$5000 Phila & E 7s . 85 \$330 20 Pittsbg 5s Sc 68 \$100 sh Read R 49 1-16 92 sh Leh Val R.is, 56½ 100 do....3d, 56½ 2 sh 2d & 3d St R. 46 25 sh Oil C. & A. R. 38 do....2d&i. 49 do....b30, 49 do...is.c. 49 do. Sat&1, 49 25 sh Oil C. & A R. 200 sh Leh N Stk... 200 do....b60. 100 do....2d. do...b30.49 1-16 do......49 1-16 do.....c.49 1-16 do. 2d&1.49 1-16 do...sown. 49

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-They have a new road at Newport, which is one of the finest drives in America. It is twelve miles around, winds in and out along the shore, always keeping the water in view, and makes a complete circuit to the end of the island, so that it is not necessary to drive over the same ground twice in order to get back to the city. It has brought a number of fine villa sites into the market, which are being purchased by parties who will put up some fine houses.

—From two to six is the time allowed during

which guests can choose their dinner hour at

The Metropolitan M. E. Church at Washington. The Washington Express of last evening says:

As is generally known, the original plan of this church contemplates a grand tower and a chime of bells. After the sermon yesterday, the Rev. Dr. Newman announced that the debt of the church amounted to \$50,000, and it would cost \$20,000 more to build the proposed tower, making in all \$70,000, \$10,000 of which he expected to raise in this city by the 1st of January next. The sum of \$3500 was immediately subscribed, and the task of collecting the balance laced in charge of a committee of ladies of the

congregation. ...The regular annual "helress, who wears diamonds worth \$100,000," has already appeared at Saratoga. She is a Cuban heiress this year. Spanish belles, by-the-way, are making themselves very attractive at the Springs.

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