CITY INTELLIGENCE. THE SOLAR ECLIPSE TO-DAY.

Eclipse Begins at S minutes past 5 P. M.

Greatest at 5 minutes past 6 P. M.

Ends at 57 minutes past 6 P. M.

Its duration will be 1h. 49 m.; its magnitude 10'9 digits (a total eclipse being 12); and its point of beginning 132 deg. The south will be eclipsed.

Applied practically in observation, all the above caleniations are valuable, as they direct the attention to the exact time and point of the commencement of

the partial obscuration.

Let the spectator, while looking at the declining sun, imagine a straight line drawn through the sun from top to bottom, and another through the middle from right to left, as if it were to be slice1 into quarters like an apple. The upper point of the line will be e deg., the right hand point of course, as the person must be facing to the west, his right hand will be towards the north-will be 90 deg., and the lowermost point 180 deg. Midway between the latter two points may be inserted 135 deg.; at this point practically the first obscuration will be visible. The line of shade will creep gradually up over the disc of the sun, covering the lower limb regularly in its progress. At its greatest obscuration, about eleven-twelfths of the sun's surface will be darkened, and the small rim unobscured will be the upper section of its disc. As the sun sets to-day at 7-6, about ten minutes will elapse between the ending of the colipse and the sinking of the sun, giving time for gay-tinted clouds and the beautiful twilight, should the weather permit. Fairmount Park will doubtless have thousands of

visitors, as the afternoon bids fair to be a delightful one, and the rolling ground will give excellent points for observations. We would caution all to guard their eyes, and to avoid straining or overtaxing them. Where nothing better can be had, a bit of plain glass, smoked over a candle or lamp, in some parts more deeply than in others, to suit the verying intensity of the sun's rays during the progress of the celipse, will enable the observer to see most of the phenomena. In the city it will be easy to procure pieces of the red or ruby-tinted glass, of different shades or depths from most of the glaziers. which may be used with advantage, instead of the smoked glass. Those who can command a good opera-glass, or small telescope of any kind, provided with a shade giass to screen the eye, will of course have a better view.

To those whose eyes require caution in using, and others for variety sake, it will pay to take a large card with a small round hole in the centre, and hold it against the sun's rays, so that the shadow will fall on the floor, pavement, wall, or other dark and smooth surface. In the middle of the shadow there will be a true image of the sun, and the eclipse can be studied in its progress without straining the eyes, and without smutting face or hands with smoked

THE FORCED CITY WARRANTS-THE MYSTERY PARTLY REVEALED, On Summay last Therefore Geissler was drowned at Cape May while bathing a Geissler was drowned at Cape May white bailing a young lady. The circumstances of the drowning led many to believe that it was a case of suicide, and from facts which have since been revealed, such was no doubt the case. After the recovery of the body a friend opened the trunk, and unding a vity warrant in it, sold it to a batter, in order to realize sufficient to pay the inneral expenses. The individual who purchased it offered it advacquently at a broker's office, when the discovery was made that the warrant was one purchased on Third street a few weeks since under circumstances which fed to the being that it was the basis of the forceries of city warrants, a number of which have been sold recently. As the a number of which have been sold recently. tleman who underrook to sell it had no didlenity in showing where he get it, by was at once exone-rated, but the matter was placed in the hands of the

rated, but the matter was placed in the hands of the police, and in investigation is being made to discover whether the suspicious entertained are correct, and if so, who were the forgets.

A sum of money in gold was also found in the trunk, which serves to almost convince the authorities that the deceased was toe party who, a couple of weeks since, passed a forged cheek on a broker, receiving a cheek in payment, which he exchanged for gold in a neighboring banker's. The detectives have been working up the case with a view to ascertain the entire history of the affair, and at present one is absent from the city for the purpose of discovering where the counterfeit warrants were printed.

INTERESTING SUNDAY SCHOOL EXERCISES .- Tomorrow evening a large number of Sanday School children, with their parents, will be addressed at the hall, corner of Sixth street and Girard avenue, by Colonel D. W. C. Moore, of the Second Reformed Church. Rev. Dr. Fisher will also take part in the During the evening several anthems will be sing, and recitations given by the children. The Sunday Schools belong to the Trinity Reformed Church, whose building is being erected at the corner of Seventh and Oxford streets.

RETURN OF THE FIRE ZOUAVES. The Philadelphia Fire Zouaves, Colonel A. J. Sellers commanding, who have been encamped at Atlantic City since Saturday last, break camp this afternoon, and win arrive in the city about 7 o'clock this evening. On reaching Vine street wharf they will be received by the Fritz Zouaves, the Grey Reserves, and a number of fire companies, out of which the principal portion of the regiment is formed. After parading through a number of the prominent thoroughfares, the regi-ment will proceed to their headquarters at Broad and Race streets.

WHAT HAS BECOME OF THE CASE OF LEE AND MOONEY?—Some two weeks since, Robert M. Lee and Vincent Mooney, two notorious characters, were bound over for a further hearing by the magistrate sitting at the Central Station, on a charge of robbing the safe of a flour and feed store in the western part of the city, Alderman Hurley be-coming ball. Since that time nothing has been heard of it, and naturally the question arises, what has become of it? Has not another felony been compounded by the police authorities?

THE DISASTROUS FIRE .- The scene of the destructive fire at Front and Lombard streets was visited this morning by several thousand people. Immense volumes of smoke continue to pour from the ruins, particularly at the southeast corner of the building where the fire originated. Whisky is still flowing down the gutters from the debris, and it is being put into hogsheads by workmen who have been emp for that purpose. So great is the quantity running, that a considerable amount is lost.

ALDERMANIC FINES.—The following are the amounts paid into the City Treasury by the Aldermen named, for the mouth of July past:— Alderman Morrow.....\$45 Alderman Lutz.......\$41 Randall.... 20 Eggleton... 50 Massey ... Heins..... Toland

PRESENT TO THE MAYOR OF CAPE MAY, Licutenant John Kelly, of the Eighth district, accompanied by Lieutenants Spear, Jacoby, and Smith, leave for Cape May this afternoon, for the purpose of presenting the Mayor, William B. Miller, Esq., with a set of police equipments, consisting of a mace, sliver-mounted, a rattle, sliver-mounted, and a belt. This is intended as a testimonial of respect entertained for the Mayor by Lientenant Kelly.

A Warbu Stoles,—Henry Carpenter was arrested last evening at Fourth and Shippen streets, for stealing a watch from a stranger's pocket. After removing the article the thief ran, but was overhauled by a policeman, who found the watch in his possession. He will be at the Central Station this after-

A Mansion Ronner — Yesterday afternoon thieves got into the Eastwick Mansion, at the westend of Gray's Ferry Bridge, by prying open the window shutters, and stole three dozen of silver spoons and a lot of jewerry. The dwelling was unoccupied at the time, the family living in a building on unother part of the estate. another part of the estate.

CRURLTY TO A MULE-Yesterday afternoon, William Rittenhouse, while engaged in malireating a male at Seventh and Bace screets, was taken in charge by a policeman, who escorted him before Alderman Hibberd, who held him for trial.

FATAL RESULT OF A COAL OIL EXPLOSION, On Thursday evening Mrs. Ellen Gordon residing at No. 136 S. Second street, was badly burned by the explo-sion of a coal oil lamp. She died yesterday morn-ing from the effects of the injuries.

DROWNED MAN.—The body of a white man was found drowned in the Delaware, at Spruce street wharf. It is supposed to be Patrick Hyan who husped overboard late last night, and refused the assistance offered him by a private watchman,

A WOMAN BEATER.-Jacob Prizel, a German, was taken into custody yesterday at a house on Oak street, below Nobic. He was charged with violently assaulting a female lamate of the place. Alderman Toland sent him to prison.

CALL ACCEPTED,-Trinity Church, Boston, has made a very tempting offer to Rev. Phillips Brooks, of Holy Trinity of this city, which that divine has accepted. It is expected that he will enter upon his new field of labor in October next.

HOMICIDE,

Coroner's Investigation Into the Circumstan ces of the Beath of Frank Wycoff. This morning at 10 o'clock Coroner Daniels held an inquest upon the body of Frank Wycoff, who was struck in the breast by a knife thrown from the hands of Henry Carr, on Thursday last, and died almost immediately from the effects of the wound. The evidence was as follows:-

almost immediately from the effects of the wound. The cyclonic was as follows:

Israel P. Ricketts, No. 855 Emeline street, swora—O last Thursday, the 5th inst., in the morning between H ar 12 o'clock, a man came to the shop where I work, No. 18 Shippen street, with two looking glasses, he said he wite leave them there by order of James Berry, the property of the shop; berry was not in, and I said I would a and find him; I went out, looking for Derry, and on it way met Henry Carry, he was going towards the shop, he worked in the shop; he said no hadn't seen dames; he keep on to the shop, and I went on to fall glasses place, in Suppensive Derry and word and told Den pen street, between Systemth and Seconteential saw. Derry and word and told Den ing glasses were there. It is the man with the looking glasses were there. It is the man with the look he hooked at the glasses, and over went out, as I suppose to get the money to just the four; while Derry was of Carr said to the mon. The chart while Derry was of Carr said to the mon. The chart while I have the classes and show the in white Herne said to the mon. The chart while I have not being the chart that he had betterful the glasses alone, that were not bought for him; Carr answered the way in the lasses and show the in some the told the man in the left dames would be hook; Carr insked upon bow the glasses to show to Derry's wife, and told the man its Derry's wife lived up stairs over the shop, which was no so, the man lot the lasses to the shop which was no so, the man lot thin have over slass, he took the glass of the man the Derry's wife has not the glasses alone, that he seed the man little dames to be man lot thin have over the shop, which was not so the man lot thin have over slass, he took the glass of fly and the came out the the shop, and said to that en, it I was been of the shop I wouldn't keep you in if an hour, I would put you right out out on the bricks anse any man that would do as you ain't fit to be in the shop, deal Carr asked him what he meant he said. "I make I say: "Carransered, "I den't care for you or; Jim can't put me on the bricks, nor you either, have a good dealto say about it, and mean what I say. Carr showered, I den care to you on Jim; Jim can't put me on the bricks, nor you either; you have a good dealte say about it, and the first say and the could, but that he (Wyould "was only a blower," Wyould said, 'If you raise your hands to me or out me, I will put you in you have, where you hadong,'I carr said, 'Yes, that is all you think about if a man does anything to you, putting him in Moyamensing." he said to tarr, 'No. I'll not put you into Moyamensing.' Carr said to him, 'You , clear me of the law and I'll whip you right here;' with that thar pulled off his coat; Wyoulf had none on I kgot up then and said to Carr and Wyoulf had none on I kgot up then and said to Carr and Wyoulf had none on I kgot up then and said to Carr and Wyoulf had none on I kgot up then and said to Carr and Wyoulf had none on I kgot up then and said to carr and wyoulf had none on I kgot up then and said to carr and wyoulf had none on I kgot up then and said to carr and hyoulf had none on I kgot up then and said to carr and hyoulf had none on I kgot up then and said to carry in the shop and do your fighting, for you can't do it, nor shan't di! 'Carr said, 'You ain't ecough, do at I'm going to let him blow over me!' then he went toward wyoulf as it he wanted to get close snough to strike him; I took hold of them and held them after Carr saw he on. I't get loose he yout his ional down behind into be pocket. Frank asked him was the wanted down belind into be pocket. Frank asked him want he it looked then in the back in the half spened another door led through Mrs. McGovern's as to look for him he was gone. I made a part morter of examination long, one inch below and to the right of the left inpole with rib; the instrument stock in it, glanced slightly upwards to the stand the pricedum, and of the heart one not and a his er wound of the heart was three limiter wound one quarter of a

the inner wound one-quarter of at k was alled with blood; direction whitly upwards and to the right The deceased came to his death Mrs. McGovern, a lad ber san), and James Derry, pro-prietor of the shop in which the fatal affray took place, were aworn, and gave (estimony corroborative of that of the witness Ricketts. Derry testified in addition that he accommunied Wycoff, ifter the wound had been indisted, to the drug store; that

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the druggist said the wound was not dangerous, but that while he was procuring something to dress it with Wycoff fell to the floor, and died at once. The jury rendered the following verdlet:— "That the said Francis 8, Wycoff came to his

death by a stab indicted at the hands of Henry Carr, at No. 1522 Shippen street, August 5, 1862." THERMOMETRICAL.

The First Seven Days of August, 1868 and '69. The past week has been a delightful one for the an't-get-aways. The air has been cool and bracing, and the city has been as comfortable for those who must remain in it as could be desired. A giance at the vagaries of the mercury will show that the past few days the climate has been that of early April or

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THE MORTALITY OF THE CITY .- The number of deaths in the city for the week ending at noon to-day was 255, being a decrease of 44 from last week, and a decrease of 57 from the correspond-ing period of last year. Of these, 119 were adults; 251 minors; 311 were born in the United States; 51 were foreign; 8 were unknown; 29 were people of color; and 15 from the country. Of the number, 10 died of congestion of the brain; 8 of inflammation of the lungs; 26 of marasmus; 8 of typhoid fever; 13 of old age; and 76 of cholera infantum.

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CARGOES OF PEACHES .- The peach season is now CARGOES OF PEACHES.—The peach season is now fairly inaugurated, and large arrivals may now be expected for several weeks to come. The following vessels arrived this morning:—Propellers W. Whill-den and Diamond State, burge Munesota and steamer Roanoke, from Sussafrus river, Maryland, with 24,332 baskets; stramer H. H. Adams, from Chester river, 3300 baskets; schooner Village Belle sleep Planter, and burge W. W. Souts, from Odessa, Delaware, with 3300 baskets; are transcriptional Scopia. Delaware, with 3-10 bask sist barque Hannah Sophia from Bohemia river, Maryland, with 2500 baskets. Total arrived per river tols morning, 36,472 baskets.

THE SPRING GARDEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY -We publish in our columns a statement of the ong-established and well-tried insurance company It exhibits a capital of nearly \$100,000 investe securities of the most productive character for protection of its policy-holders, and is in all respect the gratifying result of good management. Th President is one of our most reliable business men enjoying the fullest confidence of the public, asso-ciated with a Board of Directors composed of some of our sagacious and enterprising business men, and be worthy of the patronage of our merchants.

A LEGISLATIVE CONVENTION TO BE CALLED TO A LEGISLATIVE CONVENTION TO BE CALLED RO-GETHER AGAIN.—The City Executive Committee, before whom was heard the case of the contested nomination in the Fourth Legislative discret, be-tween Messrs. William E. Elliott and Joseph Brady, have decided to reconsene the convention on Tues-day, August 17, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

STILL LIVELY -- Cape May hotel keeping does no seem to have been injured by cool weather, the Columbia House numbering at this time about six

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FROM WASHINGTON.

The Political Factions in Texas The Coming Campaign Letter from Texan Officials to General Butler His Aid and Influence Asked to Crush the Hamilton Party. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 .- The following letter

has been forwarded to General Butler:-GALVESTON, Texas, July 8, 1909. Hon. B. F. But let, Washington, D.C., Shri, A. State Convention of the Republican party of Texas, at which twenty-one senatorial districts out of the thirty into which the State is nivited were fully represented, met at Bouston, Texas, on the 1th of June, 1849, and nominated General R. J. Davis for theverior, and Hon, J. W. Flanigan for Lieutenant-Governor together with a full toket of reliable and ca next Republicans for the various of the same of the same of the various of the same of the same of the same of the various of the same of the various of the same of the same

with a full theket of reliable and ra nest Republication for the various offices under the proposed Coastitution.

A. J. Hamilton has nonlocated himself as an independent candidate for Governor, and a full theket for State officers has also been proposed by a cilians of conservatives to run with him upon what they term the Feorley Licket.

conservatives to run with him upon what they term the People's ticket,

The People's ticket is supported only by the Democracy of Texas and a few Johnson off re-holders now in office in this State. No respectable number of the conservative Reputitions oven endorse the Ramilton movement, but as the name they have given the ticket clearly indicates its character, we may plainly say that the utilizate end that will be accomplished by the election of Hamilton will be a triumph for the old Democratic party of Texas. Impressed with this belief we been it increasing to make a vigorous and effective campaign in favor of the regular nominees of the Remobilican favor of the regular nominees of the Republican party of Texas.
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The weath of the State is opposed to the repulsion party and its candidnes, and the opposition headed by Hamilton can command what money it requires for electionsering purposes. There are in Texas 65,000 voters that will vote the Republishan ticket, provided proper means are used to organize the party and bring them to the polls in the coming the party and bring them to the polls in the coming election. To organize our forces, to print the necessaries the party and bring them to the polls in the coming election. To organize our forces, to print the necessary documents, and to keep speakers in the detathroughout this vast State, are of the first importance. As one well acquainted with toe avenues through which our State Executive Committee could hope to secure the advice and counsel necessary, we ask your co-operation in the matter, believing you are deeply interested in the success of the Republican party in the unreconstructed States. The Hon, J. G. Tracy, editor of the Velon, Houston Texas, is the chairman of the Republican State Committee, who

chairman of the Republican State Committee, who will be happy to hear any suggestion you may impart relative to the request we herein join in making. Trusting to enlist your efficient influence in behalf

Trusting to entist your efficient infinence in behalf of our cause in Texas, we are, very respectfully, your obedient servants—Lewis G, Brown, Collector Internal Revenue Second District, Thomas Kearney, Collector Port Corpus Christi; J, A, Hendersen, Assessor Second District, Texas; J, K, McCreary, Collector Port Indianola; William E, Parker, United States Marshal Eastern District, Texas; F,W. Glenn, Collector Internal Revenue First District, GALVESTON, Texas, July 21, 1852.—Hon. B, F. Butler, Boston, Mass.—Sir:—I take pleasure in cerlifying to all that is set forth in the enclosed letter to yourself, signed by Messrs. Parker, Brown, and others except that portion that would seem to say that Governor Hamilton is supported only by Democrats, I am anything to say that all his supporters are Democrats, but am glad to be able to bear testimony to the fact that his supporters are mainly of that political faith. Very respectfully.

James A, McKee,

James A. McKee, Postmaster, Galveston, Texas, Danger of Revenue Officials in Georgia.

Assessor Belcher, of the Third Georgia district, has forwarded to Commissioner Delanc the positive declination of William E. Haygood, who, it will be remembered, was appointed Assistant Assessor of the Thirteenth division of that district, including the counties of Wilkes and Tallaterro. He states that Mr. Haygood would not serve for fifty dollars a day, not withstanding the tender of troops made by General Terry, and James B. Wilson has been recommended for the position.

From the tenor of Mr. Haygood's declination, it would seem that the resistance to the revenue officers there was so great as to make it as much as an officer's life is worth to attempt to enforce

Conference with the Osage Indians. Representative Clarke's conference with the Osage Indians in Kansas is not approved at that Indian Bureau. The treaty complained of was made May 27, 1868, and by its terms the Osages agreed to sell about 8,000,000 acres of their land in Kansas, for \$1,600,000 to the Leavenworth Lawrence, and Galveston Railroad Company, and to remove and settle in the Indian country south of Kansas. Immediately after the negotiation of the treaty, strenuous efforts were made to prevent its ratification, and Mr. Clarke appeared quite prominent in the movement. So far the attempt has succeeded, and the treaty is still awaiting the final action of the Senate. The agents who negotiated the treaty, in a report submitted, agree that the Indians were disappointed when the treaty failed to be ratified. From present

The Hon. John Titus will leave for Arizona to assume the duties of Associate Justice of the United States District Court for that Territory, to reside at Tucson. Mr. Titus was formerly Chief Justice of Utah for six years, and will leave a lucrative practice in Philadelphia to assume his official duties.

indications, Mr. Clarke will not meet with much

encouragement when he comes here with his

FROM NEW ENGLAND. Funeral of the Late Mrs. Hobbs.

Boston, Aug. 7.—The funeral of the late Mrs Kate A. Hobbs, whose violent death caused such a mournful sensation, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Dr. Hobbs. The house was filled with neighbors and friends anxions to testify their respect for the unfortunate lady. The funeral service, which was very impressive, was conducted by the Rev. James Freeman Clarke. The body was neatly attired in a dove-colored silk dress, and placed in an elegant rosewood casket, which was adscreed with a wreath of flowers and ivy. Her feature were natural and calm. The remains were in

terred at Forest Hill. FROM BALTIMORE.

Fatal Accident. BALTIMORE, Aug. 7 .- Yesterday a colored man named Henry Brown, employed in loading a barque with tobacco, was instantly crushed to death by the falling of a hogshead into the hold

The Baltimore Produce Market. The Baltimore Produce Market.

Baltimore, Aug. 7.—Cotton quiet at 33 jec. From duil and low grades firm; Howard street superfine 26,6650; do. extra, \$675,87750; do. family, \$825,692 city Mills superfine, \$6,6675; do. extra, \$675,88750; Western superfine, \$575,88750; do. extra, \$675,68750; Western superfine, \$575,88750; do. extra, \$675,687750; Western superfine, \$575,88750; Wheat steady; good to prime red, \$1,500,150; white, \$1,050,150; onto 675, Corn steady; white, \$1,050,150; onto 675, Corn steady; white, \$1,050,150; onto 675, \$1,050,150; onto rib sides, 191 (2019)6c.; clear do., 1950.; shoulders do., 165c.; Hams, 24c. Lard firm at 195/20c. Whisky quiet at \$1.1521.16.

Weather Report.

In view of the anticipated phenomenon this evening, the following report of the weather along or near the line where the eclipse will be seen in its totality may prove of interest:-

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THE ATTORNEY-GENERALSHIP.

Hon. B. H. Brewster Asked to Resign.

For some months prior to the assembling of the For some months prior to the assembling of the convention to nominate a candidate for Governor, there existed a dissension in the Republican ranks throughout the State. This originated from the well-known desire of Governor Geary, in case of a reclection, to retain Hon. B. H. Brewster as the Attorney-General of the State. Mr. Brewster, for some reason or other, had excited the enmity of many of the Republican leaders, who have, since the renomination of Governor Geary, declared that they will, in case of the retention of Mr. Brewster, take his active part in the campaign declared that they will, in case of the retention of Mr. Brewster, take no active part in the campaign the question of his resignation has been debated for a ring time, and analy on Friday, the both ultimo, it was declified by Mr. Covode to request the forwarding of the document. It was well known that Governor Geary himself was in the city on the night previous, and the supposition is that Mr. Covode was well-advised before he sent the subjoined letter. We do not know that an answer has been sent by Mr. Brewster, but there are various reports about what he says. It is asserted that on opening the document of Mr. Covode's at Long Branch, he, on the impulse of the moment, declared that he would not resign. Again it is said that he has sent his resignation, and is also said that fewering fleary, notwithstanding that he had given Mr. Covode no notwithstanding that he had given Mr. Covode no thereign as onthe resignation has since expressed himself as on-posed to the satire matter. It is alleged that now he proclaims that Mr. Browster has been his firm triend through all his troncies and that he would prove himself a renegrade did he now burn his back man him.

CONTINENTAL HOUSE, July 26, (Sep. Hon. Benjanon H. Browster: ther considering with our political somewates, who are anxious for the election of our motual friend, I am satisfied that your resigyou because I know you desire to senire that result This conclusion has not been arrived at hastly, but has been authorized by the Governor himself,
Yours, truly,
Yours, truly,
Yours, truly,

Yours, truly, Jones Covore, Chairman State Central Committee.

CRIME.

Reported Flight of a Newark Dry Goods Dealer with \$30,000. From the Newark Australier, Aug. 6.

Moses Maybaum, keeper of a dry goods stere, at No. 292 Broome street, corner of Court, suddenly disappeared from this city on Weinesday night, after having, as is alleged by his credit among the business men of the same religious belief was unbounded, even to the day of his departure, and no suspicions of the real state of adales exists among them, until his sudden disappearance be came known yesterday morning, when it was foun that within the past fortnight he had borrowed to the above amount of different parties, giving each to unders' and that he had no other indebtedness. In each instance he proposed to give a mortgage certain houses and lands, but an investigation at t Court I ouse vesterday revealed the fact that he had aiready mortgaged his real estate, valued at \$24,000, for some \$6000 more than it was worth. Of course there was great excitement amons his creditors, one of whom, Mr. Mendel Samuels, had loaned him \$40.0 but a few days ago. He was apparently doing a very good business, and some transactions in real estate which he had recently made were known have been quite fortunate. Hence, when the fact that he had absconded occame known, the indigna-tion of his duped creditors knew no bounds, and "swindler," "rascal, "stc., were feely uttered in con-nection with his name. Of Mr. Mendel Samuels, it is alleged, he had borrowed \$5000, of Charles Rode-msker \$2500, of S. Heller & Son \$2500, of Lans-Bokofser \$1000, and of Uirich Schelner, Joseph Lelistein, Mayer Triest, John and others, various sums from \$1000, and

sums, from \$1000 to \$3000. sums, from \$1000 to \$2000.

In consequence of the excitement which existed among the creditors yesterday, no steps were 14ken to secure the \$5000 worth of goods remaining in the store, and during last night they were all removed, it is alleged, under the orders of Mrs. Marjanm and a clerk. To-day, however, the interested parties have said less and performed now or and it is control. have said less and performed more, and it is pretty generally thought that Maybaum will be arrested by detectives, who have been sent in pursuit of him, as there is good reason for believing that he went directly to Chicago. No trace of the goods has yet been found, but hopes are expressed that they too

What Became of a Provident Brother's Life Insurance thoney.

The Chicago Times has the following:—
"It has already been announced through the daily papers of this city that the late Joseph M. Dake had insurance policies upon his life to a very large amount, \$140,000 being the total sum in which he was insured. Of this \$2500 was made out in favor of his brother, Mr. Moses W. Dake, who was at the time of Joseph Pake's death a clork in a store in Racine Wis Shortly after the death of the latter. tine, Wis. Shortly after the death of the latter Moses came to Chicago, and was paid the full amount one to him by the agent of the company in which his brother had n two drafts upon a New York bank for \$1000 each. in two drafts upon a New York bank for \$1000 each. This occurred a few days ago. On the same night that the money was received Mr. Dake visited the gambling house of John Donaldson, near the corner of Randolph and Dearborn streets. He first invested the \$500 worth of currency, and soon lost that; and then, endorsing one of the drafts, he purchased a quantity of ehips, and began again. These checks soon melted away; and he then went through the same operation with the remaining draft, and finally but that also. He was now about as well of as when ost that also. He was now about as well off as when he left Racine, and accordingly took himself out of

the den to ruminate upon his guilibilty. The two drafts were deposited the next day in e Fifth National Bank of this city, but some of Mr. Dake's friends had beard of his loss, and interfered to prevent payment. They to egraphed to New York, ordering that the paper should not be easiled until the matter was legally settled, and then appealed to Commissioner Titsworth, of the Board of Police, for further advice and counsel.

"The result is that regular proceedings have been partituded in the country country of the Police."

instituted in the county court to regain the drafts, and, although ive bundred dollars of the bequest has been swallowed, it remains to be proven whether the law will sanction the pouring of the remaining two thousand dollars into the same abyss.

OUR ANDREW.

He Will be Returned as United States Senator. Prominent Tennessee Republicans, supporters of Governor Senter, but strong opponents of Andrew Johnson, write to their friends in Washington city that Secretaries Boutwell and Creswell's letters inhat Secretaries Boutwell and treswells letters in-orsing Stokes have contributed largely to the pro-abilities of Johnson's election to the United States enate. These letters of endorsement had the effect of exasperating those Republicans who supof exasperating those Republicans who sup-ported Senter in good faith upon the platform and principles enunciated by the Chicago Convention. They assert that they have always, in connection with Senter, stood, and now stand, upon that plat-form, while Boutwell and Creswell have sought to ignore it so far as the franchise question is con-cerned. These Republicans say that Andrew John-son and his friends were shrewd enough to take ad-vantage of the fact that these two Cabinet officers were arraying the administration against the most vantage of the fact that these two Cabinet officers were arraying the administration against the most prominent of Grant's supporters in Tennessee, and that therefore they were to be whipped in like a set of curs upon the caprice of ambitious aspirants for the Presidential succession in 1872. It being well understood that Andrew Johnson would be the most obnoxious person to General Grant and his Cabinet that could be sent from Tennessee to the United States Scores. person to General Grant and his Caonnet that could be sent from Tennessee to the United States Senate, a sympathy for Johnson's success in that regard has been aroused on the part of prominent conserva-tives, who would otherwise have opposed him, with strong probabilities of success. This sympathy for Mr. Johnson has also been materially heightened from the fact that General Grant has neglected or from the fact that General Grant has neglected or refused to contradict or qualify the terms of these mischievous letters of the Secretary of the Treasu-ry and Postmuster-General. Private telegrams pro-dict that Senter's majority will reach 50,000.—Wash.

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Doings in Parliament-The Journey ings of the Viceroy of Egypt-The Oxford and Harvard Crews - Duels in France-International Arbitration.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Statement of the United States Treasurer. Desputch to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 .- The United States Treasurer holds at this date as security for circulating notes, \$343,054,900; as security for deposits of public moneys, \$20,900,500; total, \$363,964,400. Mutilated currency burned to date, \$15,282,504; bank currency issued for bills destroyed to date, \$15,125,628; balance due for mutilated notes, #156,966. Bank circulation outstanding at this date, \$299,746,751. Fractional currency received during the week, \$113,600. Shipments for week-United States Depositary, Chicago, Ill., \$25,000; Assistant Tressurer United States, New Orleans, \$10,000; National banks and others, \$178,824. Total,

The Second Auditor's Office. The name of the chief clerk of the Second Auditor's Office was erroneously telegraphed to you on Thursday last. It is Sumner Increase Kimball, He was a resident of Boston, and is descended from the old Puritan stock, as his name indicates. He has entered upon the discharge of his duties with the good-will of all in

the department. Drowning of a Collector. Desautch to The Evening Telegraph. Acting Secretary of the Treasury Richardson is to-day in receipt of intelligence announcing the drowning on the 4th inst, near Tallahassee, Fig., of Thomas A. Staner, United States Collector for the port of St. Marks, newly appointed, while on his way to his new post. No particulars.

FROM NEW YORK.

The New York Railroad War-The Excitement Unabated Something Like a Fight-James Fish, Jr., Ennets a Part Is Arrested and Discharged.

ALBANY, Aug. 7.—The excitement in the Susque-nanta Hallroad imbroglic continues: Yesterday Judge Peckman, on apparation of the Ramsay interest, appointed the iton. if. H. Pruyn receiver of the road and Superintendent Van Valkenburg was nut in charge of the office. This inevaling, on going to the office he found Mr. Herrick has been there, opening the doors of his private rooms, whereupon he called in several men and stationed, them as the various doors, with orders to let no one pass in James Fisk, Jr., of New York, appeared and de manded admission, and was refused, whereupon he manded admission, and was refused, whereupon he produced papers showing that he had been appointed receiver of the road by audge Barnard, of New York, and calling in several men he had with him, declared his intention of forcibly taking possession. Superintendent Van Valkenburg appeared, and informed Fisk that he had been appointed receiver, and that he (Van Valkenburg) had been put in charge of the office, and ordered Fisk and his party out.

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A meles ensued, which resulted in Fish and his party being ejected. Still Fish remained outside, making noisy demonstrations, when Mr. Van Val-kenburg put him in charge of an officer to take him to the station-house. Fish accompanied the officer, but showing his papers, and no one appearing against him, be was discharged. He then returned to the office, and in an interview with Superintend-ent Van Valkenburg informed that greateman that he (Fisk) had been in some twenty such scrapes, but had never before met with a man who dared to face him and discharge his duty as he had. He forther said he wanted just such a man, and if he (Van Val-kenberg) lost in this light be wanted him to come to him in New York. If he won, then he [Fisk] wanted to stay here. Thus matters stand at to-day. The New York Stock Market.

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New York, Aug. 7.—Stocks steady. Money steady at 6a7 per cent. coin, 1864; 5-208, 1862, coupon, 125; do. 1864, do., 1234; do. 1865, do., 1234; do. do. new, 1234; do. 1867, 17945; do. 1868, 1234; 10-408, 1154; Virginia sixes. new, 61; Missouri sixes, 87; Canton Company, 594; Cumberland preferred, 344; New York Central, 2104; Eric, 294; Reading, 97; Hudson River, 186; Michigan Central, 130; Michigan Southern, 1084; Illinois Central, 1414; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 1074; Chicago and Rock Island, 1164; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 1534; Western Union Telegraph, 384. The New York Produce Market.

New York, Aug. 7.—Cotton firm; 600 bales sol at 33 c. Flour firmer and advanced 56:10c.; sales of 13,000 barrels State at \$5,000 7.25; Western at \$5,000 7.60; Southern, \$6,850 11.75. Wheat active and advanced 263c.; sales of 80,000 bushels No. 2 at \$1.54 \$1.56. Corn firmer, and scarce; sales of 38,000 hushels mixed Western at \$1 12231 145. Oats firmer; sales of 23,000 bushels Western at \$10. Bee, quiet. Pork quiet at \$33.125. Lard quiet. Whisky firm at \$1.12.

FROM THE WEST.

Illustrious Chinamen-The Celestials, Singman and Chaychou, Entertained in Chicago Chaychou Makes a "Gem of a Speech"-Burlingame Complimented.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Messrs, Singman and Chaychon were entertained at a private banquet at the Sherwere emertained at a private standard at the section man House last evening, which was attended by leading citizens. J. M. Richards, President of the Board of Trade, presided. Speeches were made by Mr. Richards. Alderman Wicker, Hon. N. B. Judd, A. G. Gould, of San Francisco, Joseph Medill, of the Tribrate, and Chaychou. The speech of the latter was a gem. It was as follows:—Eleven years ago I came from my home in China to seek my future in your great republic. I landed on the golden shore of California utterly ignorant of your language, unknown to your people, a stranger to your customs, and in the minds of some an intruder on that race, and also my presence deemed a positive injury to the public prosperity; but, gentlemen, I found both kindness and justice; I found that instead of the prejudice and instace; I found that instead of the prejudice which had been formed against us there dowed a deep, broad stream of popular equality; that the hand of friendship was extended to the people of every ration, and that even Chinamen might live, be happy, and successful, and respected in America. Appliause.)
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I gathered knowledge in your public schools. I learned to speak as you do, read and write as you do, to act and think as you do, and, gentlemen, I rejuice that it is so, that I have been able to cross the vast continent without an interpreter (appliance), that here, in the heart of the United States, I can speak to you in your own familiar speech, tell you how very much I appreciate your hospitality appraisase), how grateful I feel for the privileges and advantages. I have entired in your giorious country. phanese, how grateful let for the privileges and advantages I have enjoyed in your glorious country, and how earnestly I hope that your example, enterprise, energy, and hational generosity may be seen and understood. I a e and understand it, as, by our Government. (Applause.)

Mr. Burlingame had done much to promote good day.

feeling in China towards the American nation, had made himself well acquainted with the auti-ties in Pekin, and had won their confidence to a markable degree. He is an excellent man, and I be lieve, if his advice is received and acted upon, China will soon be the cordial friend of all the commercia lowers of the earth. Aiready we are doing some powers of the carth. Afterdy we are doing some thing in the way of progress and modern improve-ment. Steambout lines have been established on our rivers, and the telegraph. This wonderful sove-reignty of our Western Hemispuere, where the pee-ple rule, where everything proclaims peace and good will to all, has taken the lead, and China must now will to all, has taken the lead, and china must now brush away the dust of her antiquity, and, looking across the Pacific, behold and profit by new lessons from a new world. We trust our visit may be productive of good results to all of us; that the two great countries, East and West, China and America, may be bound forever together in friendship, and that a Chinaman in America and an American in 715 CHESNUT ST., PHILADELPHIA. China may find like protection and like consideration in his search for happiness and wealth.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Bankruptcy Petitions.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7 .- During the week ending the 7th inst., petitions in involuntary bankruptcy were filed by Auson Martin, Philip Opper, and Moses Wallack. During the same period, discharges in bankruptcy were received by Charles F. Wetherbee, Carl Schutsden, Ferdinand A. Benedick, Charles H. Wooster, James Dennis, Abraham Sanger, Samuel Stine, Benjamin L. Stafford, Julius Weinburg, and Ebenezer

FROM EUROPE.

The Oxfords and Harvards.

London, Aug. 7.—The Oxford boat crew are expected at Putney on Wednesday next. The new boat for the Oxford Club arrived to-day; it is forty-two feet long. The Harvard crew were out for practice last evening and attained greater speed

Affairs in the House of Commons, Affairs in the House of Commons.

In the House of Commons last evening the Right
Hon. Henry Austin Bruce, Secretary of State for the
Home Department, in reply to a question of Mr.
Paimer, said that the pressure of public business
had prevented the introduction of a bill to establish
a uniform marriage law for the United Kingdom,
but when an enportunity presented, the question but when an opportunity presented, the question will be dealt with on liberal and unsectarian princi-ples. Mr. Moore, member for Tipperary, inquired as tes. Mr. Moore, harmon the regard to Fenian

Mr. Bruce replied that O'Donovan and Rossa were subjected to the punishment which strict discipline and their misconduct required. Their treatment, however, was not unnecessarily severe.

Mr. Maguire, M. P. for Cork city, appealed to the fovernment to extend elemency to the Fenians.

Viscount Millou made an inquiry respecting the coundaries between the British possessions and the

bited States.
Mr. O'Leary, Under Secretary for the Foreign Desettled. With respect to the water boundaries, Earl Ressell, in 1860, had proposed that the matter be referred for arbitration, and the United States Government had agreed to this proposal, but the negotiations were interrupted by the breaking out of the war.

Arbitration.

In October last the American Government re-newed the proposition for arbitration, and a Conven-tion was arged, which now awaits the ratification of the United States Senate. The West India and Panama Teleg.aph.

The prospectus of the West India and Panama Telegraph Company has just been issued. The design is to connect South America with Europe and the United States by means of a cable from Cuba to Ducis Between Frenchmen.

The Times to-day has an article on the duel yester-day between Paul Cassagnae and Gustave Fleurens, It concludes that if better days are in store for France, if the Emperor is really bent on opening a fair field for political contests, we shall look for a gradual and fluid discontinuance of appeals to the sword, which only escape being ridiculous when absolutely atrockers. Difficulties Between Turkey and Egypt.

The Specialor of to-day has an article on the diffi-culties between Turkey and Egypt, which says:— "It is fortunate that the Sultan and Viceroy always want money, otherwise war might result, but the Western powers are likely to put a pressure on the disputants that will make Ismail yield and the Sub-lime Porte express satisfaction." Issuall Pacha, the Egyptian Viceroy, Wanted in Tuckey.

CONSTANTINGPLE, August 7.—A proposal was made in the Council yesterday to demand, in this city, the presence of Issual Pacha, Viceroy of Egypt, to re-

port on his proceedings in Germany, France, and England. It is said that the representatives of the Great Powers in this city interfered to prevent this step, but it is probable that the Viceroy will come here next month, and remove all unpleasant feel-ings before the opening of the Suez Canal.

Vatching.

London, Aug. 7.—A grand dinner was given by the members of the yacht squadron at Cowes Castle yesterday. James G. Bennett, Jr., and many other Americans were present. The Dauntless remained at anchor yesterday, declining to enter into the contest. Execution of Carlist Insurrectionists. MADRID, Aug. 7.—After the execution of the Car-list insurructionists recently, the band to which they

aged petitioned the Government for amnests The Carlist bands are everywhere dispersing. Affairs in Japan Unsettled. London, Ang. 7.—The Morning Post of to-day says affairs in Japan are unsettled, and such hostility is shown to foreigners that the English men-of-war in Chinese waters have been ordered to Yokohama, and the English regiment there, that was about to

leave, has been ordered to remain This Evening's Quotations.

By Atlantic Cable, LONDON, Aug. 7. Evening.—Consols for money, 92%; for account, 93@93%; United Five-twenties quiet at \$3%; Erie, 19%; Illinois Central, 94%.

Liverroot, Aug. 7—Evening.—Cotton is a shade firmer; middling uplands, 12%d.; middling Orleans, 13% 15%d.; the sales have been 12,000 bales. California Wheat, 10s. 10d.; red Western, 9s. 7d.@9s. 8d. Cheese, 62s. 6d. Pork, 101s. 6d.
HAVRE, Aug. 1.—Cotton on the spot, 158%f.; afloat, 159f.

Specie Shipments. New York, Aug. 7.—The specie shipments to-day are as follows:—City of Wasnington, \$456,000; Denmark, \$250,000; Ville de Paris, \$225,000. Total,

A despatch from London says:—The feeling in financial circles at London indicates an improvement, and consols for future delivery are higher. French 5 per cents, are also up 40 centimes since the last

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