CITY INTELLIGENCE.

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A PARRICIDE.

An Insane Son Shoots His Father.

Another Horror Startles the City_A Second Tragedy on South Tenth Street-No Motive for the Deed -Full Particulars of the Dreadful Affair-The Perpetrator in Custody.

The vicinity of Tenth and Pine streets was again The vicinity of Tenth and Pine streets was again thrown into a state of wild excitement this morning by the screams of indics, issuing from dwelling No. and South Tenth street, occupied by Mrs. Betcher and Thomas L. Evans, Esq., and family. Between the screams were plainly heard the reports of a re-volver in quick succession. The door was quickly thrown open and two or three young ladies ran into the street, crying "My fa her is killed." The neigh-bors and passers by ran into the hall, and on going back into the dining-room saw the body of Mr. Evans lying on the door, and standing beside it was his son, Marshall Key Evans, and Mrs. Evans. Among the number who entered the premises was Polize-man Freeman, who inquired the facts of the case. From the statement made he concluded to take Marshall into custody, and on so doing the faither remarked, "Don't harm my boy, for he didn't know what he was doing."

remarked, "Don't harm my boy, for he didu't know what he was doing." Dr Vandyke, the family physician, was immedi-ately sent for, and on arriving he found Mr. Evans to be in a dving condition. On making au existina-tion of the body two wounds were found in the sto-mach, either of which was sufficient to have caused death. The dying man was then carried into the parlor and hid on the floor, where he expired about ten minutes after 8 o'clock. Coroner Daniels was telegraphed for, and word was conveyed to the Central Station. High Con-stable Kelsh and Special Officer M hore were detailed to go to the house, where they immediately repaired. On arriving at the house, no one was in it except

On arriving at the house, no one was in it except the body, Mrs. Beicher, and three of the daughter of the deceased, from whom the following facts were

of the deceased, from whom the following facts were gleaned:— The family, with the exception of Marshall, had sat down to breakfast, and while partaking of the meal they had entered into a general discussion of the conduct and behavior of Marshall for some time past, and what had better be done under the circum-stances. They had concluded that the father, after breakfast, should visit Dr. Vandyke, who, a few days since, had expressed his conviction that the son was insane, and had better be sent to the Insane Asylum, and obtain from him a certificate of his in-sanity, on which he could be removed to the asylum. Just as this conversation had been concluded, and to which many think Marshall had been a listener, he Just as this conversation had been a listener, he stepped into the dining-room, and as he took a seat at the table, his father bade him "good morning." He did not reply to this salutation, but looked closely into the faces of all the family. He are pretty heartily. and while thus engaged the father left the room and ascended to the second floor, where he changed kis gown for a coat, and procuring his hat, started down

The front stairway. In the meantime Marshall had also arisen and stepped out into the hual, which led directly from the dining-room to the front door. Here he paced up and down, and occasionally would stop at the botand down, and document and look up. On his father landing in the hall Marshal walked towards the front door, and is his father was stopping into the vestionic he drew a revolver and fired three shots in rapid succession. The father then retreated through the parlor to the hall again and back towards the diving room and passing the party clutched at the the parlor to the hall again and back towards the dining-room, and passing the pantry clutched at the door, and from that fell into Mrs. Belcher's arms. She laid him on the floor. Marshall followed his father all the way back, and as the body was lying on the floor he bent over it, but said nothing. Mrs. Belcher remarked to him, "Marshall, see wint you've done," to which he did not answer. The you've done," to which he did not answer. The you've done, "to which he did not answer. The seeing Marshall with the pistol in his hand, ran screaming, some out into the yard, and the other's out of the front door. The alarm was quickly given, and the house was soon full of neigh-bors and policemen, one of the latter taking Marshall into custody, and shortly after escorted him to the into custody, and shortly after escorted him to the Fifth District Station and from there to the Central, where he is now under confinement. Neither at the time of his arrest or since has he seemed the least excited, but his face was deadly pale. To questions propounded to him he replied, "I don't feel right; you can see it in my eyes." Dr. Shapleigh, the Coroner's physician, went to

the residence and made a post-mortem examination. As to the motive which induced the son to shoot his father there is none known, as they were always on the most intimate terms-the son remarking for several days past that his father was the best friend he had on earth. Of his insanity, there does not seem to be a doubt—his conduct for some time past being such as to compel his family to consult Dr. Vandyke as to his condition. That gentleman, after a few days' examination, proclaimed him insane and advised his removal to an asylum. For some twelve years he has been afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism, which lately had taken a chronic form. rheumatism, which hately material taken a coronic form. He has also been decidedly unfortunate in business, and since April or May last has done nothing. He was a married man, and the thought that not only he, but his wife, had become dependent for the necessaries of life upon others, also preyed upon his mind. They had broken up house-keeping, and he had gone to live with his father and she with her construct Riserida N J. They are spoken of each riends at Riverside, N. J. They are spoken of as a very affectionate couple, and they were in the hubit of frequently visiting each other. Some time since he conceived an idea that a number of people had conspired to take his life, and among those he classed his wife, though not until yesterday did he express any feeling against her to any of his family. He had just then returned from a visit to her, and on entering the house of his father he sought his eldest sister, to whom he said that he sought his close sister, to whom he said that he had been poisoned, and showing a blister on the in-side of his upper lip, remarked that was the mark of poison. He remarked that he had been all night with his wife, and that at the breakfast table none of her folks partook of anything. He was the only one to eat, and his wife had given him everything he had octant and that she had administered noisen had eaten, and that she had administered poi in his food. He was violent at this time, in his denunciation of her, saying that he never intended to live with her, and drawing an old broken knife from his bosom, said that he had threatened to kill her with that. He left his sister with the remark, "Oh, she will be here and tell you about it; I told he to come," He went to the real estate office of his father, No. 431% Walnut street, with whom he remained until about two o'clock, and to whom he demanned until about two of clock, and to whole he de-tailed the occurrences of the night before with his wife. While walking along Walnut street, he said to his father, "You're the best friend I've got." His father said "No! there's Kate" (his wife). He then exclaimed, "No! she is not. I won't live with her any more." They then entered the house and there is your his wife in the sitting range. saw his wife in the sitting-room. He remarke that they, meaning his wife and father, had better go down stairs and talk about it. Accordingly they, accompanied by the Accordingly they, accompanied by the elder sister, repaired to the parlor, and there Mrs. Evans narrated what had transpired during the night before. She stated that after she and her husband had retired to their room, he pushed the bedstead and the bureau against the door, and then seized her and the bureau against the door, and then seized her by the dress with the left hand, and, drawing the old knife, said, "There's a man in that Saratoga trunk, and if he dares to come out you die, and then I die. We will go out of the world together. Mind, I'll kill you." She then complacently replied, "Marsh, if you're going to kill me, cut me right across the left side of her throat. He seemed sur-prised at this coolness, and started back; but in a few minutes he seized her in the region of the heart and drew the kmfe across her upper lip, just hard Tew minutes he served her in the region of the heart and drew the knife across her upper lip, just hard enough to break the skin. She at the time was fearful of making any outery, and he calming down shortly, they retired for the uight. After arising in the morning, he acted very strangely, and left them on the first train for the city. She followed him in the more train the next train. Just as they were concluding, Marshall came into Just as they were concluding, Marshall came into the parlor, and after a short interview the wife, act-ing under the advice of the elder Mr. Evans, left the house for her home. The son then again drew the old knife, which the father took from him and put old knife, which the father took from him and put away in, as he thought, a secure place. Nothing else transpired, except that the son would occasionally remark that there was a conspiracy to kill him, until night, when all went to their rooms, the father taking the son to his bed-chamber. Both went to bed and the father fell asleep. About mid-might the old gentleman was aroused by his son jumping from the bed and seizing the wash pitcher and excitedity exclaming, "The crowd is here; they night the old gentleman was aroused by his son jumping from the bed and scizing the wash pltcher and excitedly exclaiming. "The crowd is here: the arise and was endeavoring to assure the son that there was nobody present, when the latter said, "Don't move or l'il kill you." This the old gentle-man was compelled to lie for over an hour, during which time he was trying to caim the young man. At length the unfortunate man ran out of the chamber and down stairs. The father followed only to see his son run to the place where the kulfe had been put, and, scizing it, brandished lit over his head, daring any one to come near him The father then became alarmed and returned to his room and locked himself and daughters in. The son after remaining in the lower part of the house for over an hour iscended th i stairs, and on bis way to the attic, closed all the windows and bolted the diging-room, and what transpired there has already

been told in this account. The weapon with which the horrible tragedy was committed was a revolver, in which there were but three loads, and which had been given by the son to the father some three or four weeks since, and which had been placed in a bureau-drawer by the father. The supposition is that the son on coming down from his hiding-place this morning had gone to his father's room, and, after attiring himself, took out the revolver and put it in his pocket. Then, it is also supposed that he overheard the conversation at the breakfast-table, and, becoming enraged at the manner in which he was to be disposed of, had sought to prevent his in-carceration by killing his father. The deceased was 63 years of age, and had long been in the real estate business at No. 4315 Wainut street. He was well known throughout the city and highly powerlead. The murderer is 26 years of age, and he boot and shoe business at flage are and Spring Garden street, though until a wit or May he had been duine a little in the to

avenue and Spring Garden street, though until April or May, he had been doing a little in the to-bacco trade. He is highly spoken of by his acquain-tances, and all credit him with being an affectionate husband. His wife is also represented as being a lovely woman, and one who reciprocated his at-tachment. His strange conduct towards her cannot be accounted for in any way.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

FURTHER PARTICULARS. The revolver and knife were both taken from Mar-shall directly after his arrest by Policeman Freeman. He held no conversation with any one with refer-ence to the tragedy, but frequently remarked, "I don't feel right." He is at present at the Central Station, and was visited by C. H. T. Collis, Esq., who has been secured as counsel. He sits on the bench in the cell and says nothing to anybody. He seems perfectly calm and rational, but there is noticed a deadly paleness in his face. He is a slight built man of about five feet eight or nine inches high, and is neatly attired in a suit of mixed clothing.

THE POST MORTEM.

Dr. Shapleigh has just concluded the post mortem examination. He found five halls in the body; one entered the body three inches above and to the left of the navel, passing through the stomach and spicen, and was found under the skin in the back; another entered about an inch and a half from the spicen, and of the analysis cardinate passing through right end of the ensiform cartilage, passing through the liver, and was found in the back under the skin; both of these wounds were fatal; another entered the left side six inches below the arm-pit; another the left side six inches below the arm-pit; another entered the back one and a half inches to the left of the spine, and was found in the spinal column; the fifth entered the outer side of the left foot, and was found imbedded in the bones of the foot.

THE INQUEST.

Coroner Daniels has fixed to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock, for the holding of the inquest.

BOARD OF APPOINTMENT.

City Trusts.

The following record of the transactions of the Board of Appointment for City Trusts will be found

SUPREME COURT ROOM, PHILADELPHIA, July 7, SUPREME COURT ROOM, PHILADELPHIA, July 7, 1869.—This day, to wit, July 7, 1869, a meeting of the Judges of the several courts designated in the Act of Assembly he einafter set forth, was held pursuant to not'ce given by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court a courted by said act. Court, as required by said act.

The following named Judges were present, namely -Hon. James Thompson, Chief Justice Supreme Court; Hon. John M. Read, Hon. Daniel Agnew, Court; Hog. John M. Read, Hon. Daniel Agnew, Hon. George Sharswood, Hon. Henry W. Williams, Associate Antilces of the Supreme Court; Hon. M. Russell Thayer, Judge District Court of the City and County of Philadelphia; Hon. Joseph Allison, Presi-dent Judge Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia; Hon. James R. Ludlow, Hon William S. Peirce, Associate Judges of said Court

Contt The following named Judges were absent, viz, :-Hon. J. L. Clark Hare, President Judge of the Dis-trict Court; Hon. George M. Stoud, Judge of the said Court; Hon. F. Carroll Brewster, Judge of the

Sand Control of Common Pleas. The Chief Justice being President ex-officio took the chair, and on motion of Judge Sharswood James Itoss Snowden was appointed Secretary. The President read a communication from the

ecretary of the Commonwealth, which is as follows: STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, OFFICE OF THE SECRE-TARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, HARRISBURG, Pa., July 5, 1869.—To Hon. James Thompson, Chief Jus-tice of the Supreme Court—Dear Sir:—I am re-quested to inform you that on the 30th of June last he Governor approved the bill known as the City Frust bill. Most respectfully, etc., F. JORDAN, Secretary of the Commonwealth. Trust bill.

The act of Assembly under which the board had onvened was then read,

Judge Peirce moved that all action relative to the appointment of the Trustees be postponed until there should be a full meeting of the board. This motion was not seconded, and was not put by the hair.

Judge Sharswood moved that the Board now proced to select and appoint the "Directors of the City Trusts," with the understanding that the absent Frusts, Judges make nominations and selection at a subseuent meeting. The motion was agreed to. Whereupon the Judges present made the follow-

ing nominations :hief Justice Thompson nominated H. M. Phillips,

Board of City Trusts, Judge Sharswood nominated William Heyward

Drayton.

rayton. Judge Allison nominated James L. Claghorn. Judge Brewster nominated Edward M. Paxson. Judge Ludlow nominated George W. Childs. Judge Thayer nominated Edward H. Trotter.

The board then proceeded to ballot for the twelfth member, and on the fifth ballot James L. Claghorn, having received a majority of the votes, was de-clared duly elected.

This completed the number of directors as re-mired by law to be appointed by the board. The following is a list of the same, and by whom they 1. Henry M. Phillips, nominated by Chief Justice

hompson.
2. William B. Mann, nominated by Justice Read.
3. William Welsh, nominated by Justice Agnew.
4. Edward King, nominated by Justice Sharswood.
5. Gustavus S. Benson, nominated by Justice Wil-

6. John H. Michener, nominated by Judge Hare. John H. Michener, nominated by Judge Hare.
 Alexander Biddle, nonlinated by Judge Thayer.
 Charles H. T. Collis, nominated by Judge Allison.
 James Campbell, nominated by Judge Ladlow.
 J. Gillingham Fell, nominated by Judge Peirce.
 Gorge H. Staart, nominated by Judge Brewster.
 James I. Claghorn, nominated by Judge Allison,
 elected at large, Judge Stroud declining to nominate.
 Judge Sharswood offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to publish the minutes of the board. Judge Agnew moved to amend by striking out all

after the word resolved, and insert the following -That the Secretary be ordered to publish the names of the Directors of City Trusts as elected by this board, in connection with the names of the several judges by whom they were put in nomination. The amendment was agreed to, and the resolution as amended was adopted. Judge Ludlow offered the following resolution:-

Resolved, That the minutes of this board shall be ublished only by direction of the board, which was

adopted. Judge Ludlow moved that official notice of the election of the Directors of the City Trusts, signed by the President and Secretary, be given to the per-

by the Freshent and Secretary, be given to the per-sons elected by the beard. On motion of Judge Brewster it was *Resolved*, That the minutes of the proceedings of this board be published. The board then adjourned. JAMES THOMPSON, President.

Attest-JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN, Secretary.

INTERNAL REVENUE DECISION.—The following im-portant internal revenue decision will be of inter-est to importers:— TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF INTERNAL

REVENUE, WASHINGTON, Aug. 19, 1869 .- Sir:-I reply to your letter of the 14th instant, relative to the liabillity of importers of foreign merchandise to the payment of the special tax as dealers, that the former ruling of the office upon the subject, viz.; in the cases of Measrs. E. D. Morgan & Co., and others, was reconsidered and reversed on the first of July ult, by a letter of that date addressed to As-sessor W. Raymond Lee, Third district, Boston, Mass.

In view of the circumstance that the assessmen of this tax, for the time intervening since the deci of this tax, for the time intervening since the deci-sion of October 5, 1868, exempting importers from this tax, and the date of that by which it was re-versed, might work hardship and inconvenience upon those who had sold their goods and had made final settlements upon the basis of exemption from the tax, it was not intended to make the said deci-sion of July 1 retrospective in its character and ope-ration, but that assessments for tax under the same should commence with July 1 1860, and continue should commence with July 1, 1860, and continue from and after that date only; but that no assess-ments should be made for said intervening time.

ments should be made for said intervening time. For the purpose of complying more fully with your suggestion and securing a uniformity in all collection districts with respect to assessments of importers and others affected by this question, a copy of this letter will be published in the "Internal Revenue Record." Very respectfully, C. DELANO, Commissioner. John B. Kenney, Esq., Assessor First district, Pa.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM FIRE .- Last night, about a quarter to 10 o'clock, the extensive drug warehouse of French & Richards, at the northwest corner of Tenth and Market streets, made a very narrow escape from being destroyed by fire. At the hour mentioned a number of the members of the Diligent Fire Company wore sitting in front of their house, at Tenth and Filbert streets. They were alarmed by several boys crying "Fire!" and hurrying towards Market street, saw a bright light inside the doors of French & Richards' store. They immediately began kicking at the entrance to demolish it, and get at the fre, when the private watchman of the establish-ment came running up. But a half hour previously the latter had been all through the building, TIO evider and Saw 198 At the moment the boys discovered it on Tenth street, he was standing in front of the place on Market street. When the way was opened and the party got inside, it was ascertained that as yet the fire was confined to a barrel of rubbish, consisting of the sweepings of the floor, chaff, rags, and other odds and ends, all saturated with oil. Spon-taneous combustion had manifestly caused the ignithen of the contents of the barrel. The fire was speedily extinguished, its timely discovery probably saving the whole building. The barrel was not in the granite warehouse, which is considered fire proof, but in a storehouse at the rear on Tenth street. Neither there nor any other place in the building was the proper place for a barrel containing such combustible material. Officer Randall, who happened on the scene at the time, rendered efficient aid in extinguishing the flames. MORE PEACHES .- The arrival of peaches on Delaare avenue was not excessive this morning, and he truit is very fine, of the "Crawford " "Mixon," and "Moore's Favorite" varieties, Beautiful in ap-pearance as luscious to the taste, all can eat of this fruit with impunity, as the julces are almost exempt from those acid qualities that act prejudicially or from those acid quanties that act prejudicially on the coats of the stomach; and this season are unri-valled in their essentials for preserving economi-cally, as sacharine matter predominates. Then the price of best grades places this health-giving fruit in the reach of all in the reach of all, Prices range from 25 cents for inferior, 40 cents for good, 75 cents for extra, and for nonparell vari-ety, \$1 to \$2 per basket. New York is operating heavily this morning, and the fruit is moving off



Buralar Proof Lecks.

Treasury officials are very much demoralized at the successful picking of their most secure locks by an expert last Saturday. Some of them affect to create the impression that it is a matter of little consequence. General Spinner, however, who is responsible for the Government funds in the Treasury, is greatly alarmed. He say that what has been done by Mr. Sargent may be done by any expert burglar, and he proposes to adopt such precautions as will make the Government secure from loss. Double locks are to be used for the present, until a real burglar-proof lock can be found.

Negro School Directors.

The appointment of negroes as trustees of the public schools of this city has disgusted the white teachers. They say they will not submit to the supervision of negroes, no matter how well educated they may be, and as a consequence many of them have resigned. The schools here will open on the first with a new set of teachers. The school trustees do not agree among them selves on the proposition to consolidate the white and colored schools, and some of the white trustees threaten to resign and leave the

field to the negroes. The President.

The report that the President, would be here this week is unfounded. He will not return until next week and will then remain but a couple of days. A Cabinet meeting will be held and the accumulated business disposed of, after which the President will leave the city.

FROM THE COAL REGIONS.

A New Move Suddenly Made-Prospects for Resumption Brighter. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

SCRANTON, Aug. 24 .- Contrary to expectations, quite a new feature has been presented in mining affairs. The largest meeting that has ever taken place here was held by the miners last night, and a resolution was adopted recommending the adoption of the proposition made by Mr. Storms, of the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western mines, on condition that the same wages shall be continued until April next. The wages are the same as paid by the Pennsylvania

Coal Company, \$1-31 per diamond car. A committee of eight was appointed to wait on Mr. Storms, so that it may be safely said that operations will again be in full blast by the 1st of September.

FROM BALTIMORE.

Suicide-The Drought-The Will of the Late

D. W. Balch, Assayer of the Branch Mint at

New York Custom House.

oaths.

Carson City, Nevada, has resigned.

Resigned.

clerk in the Boston Custom House; Ansen F.

Adams to be temporary Inspector in the New

York Custom House; Edwin E. Evans to be

Night Inspector at Philadelphia; Frederick Wil-

liams and G. K. Cook, Night Inspectors, G. M.

Cole, Inspector, and C. O. Varny, clerk, in the

Under the new regulations for paying the

aborers employed by the weighers and guagers

in New York, Mr. Frank G. Wentworth has

been appointed a clerk for that purpose, with

the powers of a deputy collector, to administer

FROM EUROPE.

The Promise of the Crops. By the Anglo-American Cable.

LONDON, Aug. 24 .- A great mass of details concerning the condition and promise of the growing crops, has recently been collected. It seems to be the general impression that the late dry and cool weather has been of immense service to the country. Much corn has already been gathered, and another fortnight like the past and the crisis of the harvest will be over. The copious rains which fell some time ago, though they delayed, did not damsge the corn. The favorable change in the weather has stopped the advance in the price of all sorts of corn, but great fluctuations are still expected, as the crops in all Europe promise to be light.

Cuba and Spain.

LONDON, Aug. 24 .- The Morning Telegraph (Liberal), in an editorial to-day, says If Cuba severs her connection with Spain, it will only be to form a new bond with the United States. England could feel no jealousy at the aggrandizement, which would complete the abolition of slavery as an institution. The loss of Cuba to Spain would be an unquestionable gain to the mother country, the colony, and the cause of mankind.

Death of Pattl's Father.

PARIS, Aug. 24 .- Salvatori Patti, father of Adelina and Carlotta Patti, died in this city yesterday.

A Successful Experiment.

LONDON, Aug. 24 .- The steamship City of Rio Janeiro has arrived here from Montevideo, with nineteen live oxen as an experiment, and which has proved successful. A steamship is now building here for this trade exclusively. She will sail in six weeks and others will follow. The postal

men who are regularly supplied with modern arms, mostly from the United States. These belong to our regular army. Then there are about 8000 men in service with Rio Janeiro has been extended, and

CUBA.

The Resources of the Patriots According to the Statement of Colonel Quesada-An Army well Equipped, a Full Treasury, and Plenty of Munitions of War.

The Sun reporter, whom our readers have long oefore this discovered to be a quite important personage in the world of journalism, has been talking to Colonel Rafael Quesada, brother of the General who leads the patriot forces in disquieted Cuba. The Sun reporter is active, but has a leaning so palpably towards the Cubans, that his statements about facts and figures are sometimes just the "littlest-bit" unreliable. However, this is a part of his version of the interview with Colonel Quesada:-

HOW THE COLONEL LEFT THE ISLAND.

Reporter-How and from where did you leave the

HOW THE COLONEL LEFT THE ISLAND. Reporter—How and from where did you leave the island? Colonel Quesada—When I landed my expedition at Punto de Nuevas Grandes, on the 14th of last May, I also landed a large life-boat, an s carried it into the interior with the supplies of war which I brought. The boat was taken across the island a few days before I left the seat off government, and kept in readiness for me at the mouth of a small river near Sabamalamar, on the southern coast. On the afternoon of the 16th of July, three Cubans— Don Jose Ricardo, Don Pedro Casanova, and Don Antonio de la Torre—joined me. We four embarked in the lifeboat, with a supply of ten days provisions, and made for the island of Jamaica. Reporter—Is it true, as reported in Horace Gree-ley's journal, that you were picked up at sea? Colonel Quesada—No, for by aid of a small sail we crossed the channel between our coast and Jamaica in five days, arriving at Montego, on Moltego Bay, at 9 P. M. of the 25th, having met no vessels on the way: remained in Montego three days, wheat I parted with my daring companions and took passage for Aspinwall in an English brig. From that your I came here on the Arizona. Reporter—What was the situation of affairs in the immediate neighborhood of the seat of government when you left? THE CUEANS CASTING THEIR OWN CANNON.

THE CUBANE CASTING THEIR OWN CANNON. Colonel Quesada—President Cespedes is there, as also are Don Francisco V. Aquilera, Minister of War Don Ramon Cespedes, Minister of State and Foreign Affairs; Don Eduardo Agramonte, Minister of the Interior; Don Salvador Cisneros, President of the House of Representatives, and Don Antonio Zam-brana and Ignacio Agramonte, Secretaries. The Government has a foundry in the Sierras, near by, which is now turning out first-class cambon of six, ten, sixteen, and twenty-four pounds calibre. There is a well-appointed printing establishment there, at which are printed the *Dole in Official* of the Govern-ment and a political paper called the *Cubano Libre*. There are from 9000 to 10,000 troops in the town and the immediate neighborhood. The number of the command is sometimes varied, according to the ope-rations going on at surrounding points. THE CUBANS CASTING THEIR OWN CANNON. rations going on at surrounding points.

THE PATRIOTS WELL ARMED AND EQUIPPED.

Reporter-What is the condition of the command and their discipline?

and their discipline? Colonel Quesada—I musi tell you frankly that our troops are well armed and disciplined, those of that department I mean who are under my brother's command. Of them only can I speak from personal observation. The men have good arms, abundance f ammunition, but are much in need of clothing and hoes.

SCARCITY OF CLOTHING.

SCARCITY OF CLOTHING. Reporter—You do not mean to say that General Quesada's command is in absolute need of clothing and shoes, do you, Colonel ? Colonel Quesada—I must say that no people ever needed those articles more. What I can tell you is that there are camps of our brave troops which ladies cannot visit because the men are so scantily dressed, and also, there are near Savanilla full wonty-five hundred Cuban ladies who are as naked twenty-five hundred Cuban ladies who are as naked as some of our men. They are there with their chil-dren, preferring to share every privation in the field to remaining in their elegant town homes away from their husbands, fathers, sons, and brothers, and be subjected to the insults and oppression of the officers and men of the army of Spain. They have plenty to eat, and money also, but there is a great want of clothing, since our men, as well as their families, have in most instances had to flee their

families, have in most instances had to flee their homes with the single suit on their backs. Reporter—Is the same scarcity prevalent in Gene-ral Quesada's and General Jordan's departments? Colonel Quesada—No, it is not. It was expected that Holguin would fall into our possession by the 2bth ultimo, from where supplies of clothing and shoes could be obtained. (Holguin has since been taken.—Fr.) The men bear it cheerfully, and are ever on the alert and anxious to meet their Spanish foces. foes.

THE PATRIOT FORCE. Reporter-About what number of patriots are now

under ai ms? Colonel Quesada—There are from 40,000 to 45,000

÷	Judge Read	do.	Wm. B. Mann.
r	Judge Agnew	do.	William Welsh.
d	Judge Sharswood	do.	Edward King.
	Judge Williams	do,	Gus. S. Benson.
eylieyr	Judge Thaver declined a	t present	
6	President Judge Allison	do.	C. H. T. Collis,
έ.	Judge Ludlow		Jas. Campbell.
20	Judge Pierce declined at	present t	o nominate.
v	Judge Ludiow stated		
ř.	Judge Brewster, who w	as absent	t, to nominate for
n	him, whereupon Judge		
ă.	nominated George H. St		a secondary and a second

Judge Ludlow moved that the persons above named be selected and appointed as Directors of the City Trusts. Judge Pierce moved that this motion be postponed.

Which motion not being seconded, was not put by the Chair, whereupon the vote being taken on Judge Ludiow's motion it was agreed to. On this motion Judge Peirce declined to vote. It was then ordered by the board that when it ad-

ourn it will adjourn to meet on Monday, the 12th nst., at 1 o'clock, at the present place of meeting. On motion the board then adjourned. SURREME COURT ROOM, PHILADELPHIA, July 12,

869.-The Board of Appointment met pursuant to adjournment, Present-Chief Justice Thompson, President, and Judges Sharswood, Hare, Stroud, Thayer, Allison, Ludlow, and Petrce. The minutes of the last meeting were read.

It was moved by Judge Sharswood, seconded by udge Hare, that the vote on the motion of Judge Ludiow at the last meeting, that the persons then nominated be selected and appointed Directors of the City Trusts, be reconsidered, which motion to re-

Judge Sharswood moved that the further con-sideration of the pending motion be postponed, and that the President be requested to call a meeting of the Board on Saturday, the 21st day of August next, at 12 o'clock noon, in the Supreme Court room. This motion was agreed to.

An opportunity being now given to make nomina-tions, Judge Hare nominated John H. Michener, On motion of Judge Thayer, it was

Resolved, That when the board adjourns it will ad-burn to meet on the 21st day of August, at 12

'clock.

On motion of Judge Peirce, the board then ad-SUFREME COURT ROOM, Aug. 21, 1869 .- The Board

d Appointment met. Chief Justice Thompson in he chair. Present, all the Justices and Judges resignated in the act of Assembly.

The motion made at the last meeting to reconsider the motion made by Judge Ludlow at the first meet-ing being before the board,

Judge Brewster offered the following as an amend-

June 50, 1869, entitled a further Supplement to an Act to Incorporate the City of Philadelphia," is un-constitutional and void; and that we therefore re-respectfully decline to take further action there-

The President decided that the amendment was not in order. The question then recurred on the motion to re-

and Brewster-6. So the motion to reconsider was

not agreed to. At this stage of the proceedings, Judge Strond de-At this stage of the proceedings, such strong the clined to take any further part in the action of the board, Judge Brewster then offered as an original resolution his resolution declaring the act under which the board was convened unconstitutional.

(See resolution as above.) The president decided that the resolution was not in order. Whereupon Judge Brewster appealed from the decision of the Chair.

heavily this morning, and the fruit is moving off quickly. The following are the arrivals:-Propellers-W. Whilidin, Josephine Thompson, and Roanoke, from Maryland, with 11,735 baskets. Steamers-Jersey Blue and Perry, from Smyrna, Delaware, with 7200 baskets. Schooners-Loper, A. M. Harris, and Franklin, from Black Bird, Delaware, with 3323 baskets. Sloops-Hope, Lafayette, and Franklin, from Odessa and Black Bird, Delaware, with 2605 baskets. Barges-J. Collins, Charles, Blue Mountain, and would waith from various points in Delaware, with

Barges-J. Collins, Charles, Blue Mountain, and Willie Walla, from various points in Delaware, with 11,470 baskets, and a barge to arrive, with 2000 bas-kets, making a total of 38,306 baskets arrived this morning.

A Base Assault, —A few days since, while Mr. John Woods and his wife Julia were walking along Gray's Ferry road, towards Baner's laboratory, where the former was employed, a sudden necessity caused him to leave his wife for a moment. While they were separated, three men approached Mrs. Woods, seized her, carried her a short distance, and then, she struggling, unmercifully beat her. Their design can be surmised. Alarmed by the cries of his wife. Mr. Woods hurried up. The rufians then assaulted him and fied. Since the occurrence officers have been on the look out; and finally, Policeman Ber-nard Mullen has succeeded in capturing Edward or William Bolmer and Alexander Pitts, alleged to have participated in the attack. Alderman Dalias has held them in \$1000 bail each, for a further hearing. A BASE ASSAULT,--- A few days since, while Mr. hearing.

THE WAY THE DIET WENT, -That section of Hope street which lies between Sinquehanna avenue and Dauphin street had been in a dithy condition for a long time. The Board of Health was apprised, but neglected to act. Yesterday the people of the neigh-borhood, aroused by a fear that a pestilence might arise from the recking heaps, and withal somewhat indignant that the authorities were so dilatory, turned out *en masse* with buckets, brooms, shovels, horses and carts, gathered the dirt together and re-moved it from the vicinity. As the brigade was at work a novel scene was presented.

Assaulted an Officer,-James McDonald, his Assaulted an Officer, James McDonald, his wife Bridget, and John Gilpin got into a wrangle among themselves, early this morning, at Seventh and Tasker streets, and disturbed the neighborhood. Sergeant John Duffy undertook to separate them, when they all jointly attacked him, secured his rattle, and beat him, with it over the head. He escaped their clutches, and calling for aid, suc-ceeded in arresting the whole party. Alderman Bonsall held them in \$1000 ball each to answer.

TAPPED THE TILL,-One Adam Hilt, last night about half-past eleven o'clock, went into a lager-beer saloon on Third street, above George, and ab-stracted seven dollars from a cigar box used as a ill. He was arrested, and committed by Alderman Eegiston.

WEDDING INVITATIONS ENGRAVED IN the newest and best manuer. LOUIB DREKA, Stationer and Engraver, No. 1033 CHESNUT Street.

Aliss Steinecke.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. BALTIMORE, Aug. 24.-B. C. Major, a wellknown clerk in E. F. Kloman's drug store, committed suicide last night by taking morphine. Cause, pecuniary difficulties.

The Schutzen festival was largely attended. The drought continues. Slight rains did scarcely any good, but the city has water abundant.

The last will of Miss Steinecke, for the murder of whom Schoeppe is to be hung, is about being contested by her friends, on the ground of her incapacity at the time of mak-

ing it. Baltimore Produce Market.

Baltimore Produce Market. BALTIMORE, Aug. 24.—Cotton quiet and steady at 245(@35c. Flour dull; Howard street superine, \$650@675; do. extra, \$7@825; do. family, \$822 950; City Mills superine, \$650@7; do. extra, \$7@ 825; do. family, \$875201075; Western superine, \$625@650; do. extra, \$7@775; do. family, \$8@850. Wheat vory dull and heavy; prime red, \$140@150; role to mod \$1250[156]. Corn firmer: white \$1156 Which void \$12561135. Corn firmer; white, \$1156 116; yellow, \$1046116. Oats, 53655c. Rye, \$1056 110. Pork, \$34. Bacon rib sides, 190%; clear do., 195c; shoulders, 16%c. Hams, 24c. Lard, 20@21c. Whisky less firm at \$125.

FROM NEW YORK.

Mortality in Brooklyn.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. BROOKLYN, Aug. 24 .- The total number of deaths in Brooklyn during the past week was 210, a decrease of 40 from the mortality of the previous week. Of the deceased 25 were men, 26 women, 86 boys, and 73 girls. Of these 45

died of cholera infantum. NEW YORK, Aug, 24.—Arrived, steamship City of Dublin, from Liverpool.

Steamship England, from Liverpool.

Steamship England, from Liverpool. The New York Stock Market. NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Stocks Unsettled. Money easy at 66.7 Per cent. Goid, 182%; 5-208, 1862, coupon, 122%; do, 1864, do., 121%; do, 1865, do, 121%; do, do, new, 120%; do, 1867, 120%; do, 1868, 120%; 10-408, 144%; Virginia sixes, 60%; Missouri sixes, 86%; Canton Company, 54; Cumberland preferred, 36; New York Central, 198%; Eric, 29; Reading, 35%; Hudson River, 79%; Michigan Central, 31; Michigan, Southern, 107; Himols Central, 119%; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 104%; Chicago and Rock Island, 114%; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 51%; Western Union Telegraph, 37%. Telegraph, 37 1/2.

FROM NEW JERSEY.

A Horrible Death. Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

JERSEY CITY, Aug. 24 .-. John Armten, be ween twelve and thirteen years of age, was instantly killed this morning at the steel works of Mr. Gregory in Jersey City, His body was drawn through the rollers for rolling steel. About eighteen months ago there was another boy killed in like manner.

PHILADELPHIA STOCH	K EX	CHANGE SALES.
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hereafter there will be four mails monthly separate commands of various sizes, who are but machetes, a sort of knife between a butcher's meat instead of two. The Spanish Ministry.

members are increasing. Admiral Topete

threatens to resign if Roulla persists in his

severity towards the Bishops. The Republicans

have petitioned the Government for better food

The English Pacific Squadron.

Chads has been appointed to command the Eng-

lish Pacific Squadron, Vice-Admiral George F.

French Exiles.

nesty to the French exiles was received with

nnequivocal demonstrations of gratitude and

sympathy toward Napoleon and the Govern-

ment. Felix Pyat has taken advantage of the

FROM NEW YORK.

The Susquehanna Railroad War.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24 .- In the Albany and

Susquehanna war, Van Valkenburgh as well as

Ramsay have surrendered themselves to the

Sheriff in the contempt proceedings before

Judge Barnard. The Sheriff returned as to Pruyn non inventus. Van Valkenburgh's evidence, partly given to-day, develops nothing new.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.-Cotton steady at 25c., 750 bales sold. Flour dull and 5(010c. lower; sales of 5500 barrels: State, \$5:90(07:20; Western, \$5:75(07:40).

Wheat heavy, and 16 2c, lower; 70,000 bushels sold; No. 2 at \$1:466150; winter red at \$1:5563155. Corn heavy and declined 263c.; 29,000 bushels sold at \$1:126113. Oats heavy and lower; Western, old. 68c.; new, 59665c. Beet q-iet. Pork, \$33. Lard heavy; steam rendered, 19%c. Free Whisky, \$1:25.

FROM THE WEST.

Steamers Burned.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.-The steamers Evening Star and War Fagle were burned at the levee

CENTRAL STATION HEARINGS .- This afternoon, at ? clock, before Alderman Becker, at the Central Po

of committing an assault and battery upon John Tuerling, at the Campbell Hotel, on Second street near Race. Held in \$500 bail to asswer. —Also, Thomas Spratt had a bearing upon the

charge of stabbing a man named Johnson, last night, at Twentieth and Manning streets. Held in \$900 bill for a forther hearing. —Also, William K. Strong had a hearing upon the

charge of stealing a watch and book from the clothing of John Hettle, which hung in the room of a work-shop where John was engaged. Held for a further

-Also, Isaac Henry and Henry Edwards, two

colored lads, had a hearing upon the charge of steal-ing a cheap set of jewelry from a stand in front of I. Philips', No. 339 South street. Held for a further

here about 4 A. M. to-day.

proclamation and returned to Paris.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

PARIS, Aug. 24 .- The official news of the am-

Hastings.

LONDON, Aug. 24.-Rear Admiral Henry

and better quarters for the Carlist prisoners.

axe and a huge bowie knife. MADRID, Aug. 24.-The dissensions among the

ARMS LANDED IN SAFETY. Reporter-Have any arms been landed on the

isiand recently ? Colonel Quesada—Two schooners made a landing near Tuna river on or about the 16th ultimo. They brought the arms now in the hands of General Cavada's force near Villa Clara. They also brought twelve pieces of artillery. A vessel was daily expected when I left, with a dozen siege pieces, which were more needed than any other arm.

PLENTY OF PROVISIONS - SECURITY FOR CUBAN BONDS.

Reporter-And provisions for your troops, have you abundance ? Colonel Quesada-Yes, and in great excess of all

our wants. Reporter-Have you any products of the island in

store in the interior? Colonel Quesada—There are millions of dollars' worth of sngar, tobacco, and wax ready for ex-portation and exchange, which will be sent abroad

a Reporter—Are your means of communication with General Jordan and other Generals kept open ? Colonel Quesada -- President Cespedes, as also my brother, have daily reports from both General Jor-dan and General Cavada, the two department commanders.

FREE CUBA.

Reporter-What about slavery ? Colonel Quesada-Slavery is dead in Cuba. There are thousands of negroes who have been voluntarily freed by our people and Government, and other thousands who have escaped from Spanish masters on drifterent parts of the island. If we had arms for them all, there would not be a vestige of Spanish authority forty-eight hours after they had the use of them. them.

THE PATHIOT RESERVE.

Reporter-Then, Colonel, counting your freed slaves and all, how many men could you depend upon at an early date if you had the arms? Colonel Quesada-I think 140,000 men at least, many thousands more than we require to gain our freedom.

THE COURSE OF GENERAL GRANT.

THE COURSE OF GENERAL GRANT. Reporter—What did your people say over the seizure of your men by our authorities ? Colonel Quesada—Many at the time were greatly disappointed and saddened, and some were quite bitter. But it only nerved them to bolder and braver deeds. I think when they learn of the gun-boat seizure all the old feeling will reture. Reporter—What would be the probable effect should these gunbeats be allowed to go to sea? a Colonel Quesada—R will be looked upon as the signal for desperate fighting on our part, a prolonga-tion of our struggie which is now speesilly closing, and as a direct injury from the hands of the Admin-stration of General Grant. I do not wish to be un-

and as a direct injury from the hands of the Admin-istration of General Grant. I do not wish to be un-deretood that I say that it would be a blow to our cause from the administrators of this Government, but so it would be considered, for our people all know perfectly well that the masses in the United States are with us. The press they know are with us and our cause, and if the struggle is unnecessa-rily prolonged. I may safely say that the recet main rily prolonged. I may safely say that the great majo rity of patriotic Cubans will lay at the door of your President and his administration the loss of Cuban independence from a tyrant's voke.

CUBA NOT FOR SALE.

By this time the company had nearly a'l said their adios to their heroic countryman. The Sun reporter not wishing to detain him longer, said he had but

not wishing to detain him longer, said he had but one more question, and that was whether Cespedes had offered or authorized any second party to offer to purchase the island from Spain? Colonel Quesada replied, with more warmth than he had before exhibited, that Cubans were buoing their rightful inheritance with the precious blood of her children, and whoever alleged that Cespedes, or his Government, ministers generals, or soldiers, are willing to rid the Island of Spanish authority by pur-chase, did so either through total isnorance or malice. "The idea is absurd, ridiculous, and innaice," said the Colonel, and we believe he knows what he says on this as upon all other subjects perwhat he says on this as upon all other subjects pertaining to Cuban affairs.

DERSONS HAVING DEBTS DUE IN ANY part of the United States can have them easily adjusted and collected on application to the Genera Collection Agency, ROBERT S. LEAGUE & CO., No. 135 South SEVENTH Street.

THE IBVING LITERARY ASSOCIATION. — At the fourth annual meeting of the Irving Literary Asso-ciation, held on Monday evening, August 23, at their hall, southeast corner Fourth and Green streets, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

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following cilicers were term :--President-J. Lindsay Doran. Nice-President-Ed. L. Haas. Secretary-D. S. Cohen. Editor-J. S. Appel. Treasurer-Ed. M. Roman. Librarian-Abe. Rheinstrom. Librarian-Abe. Straus, and J. S. Appel. S. L. Lipser, J. E. Straus, and J. S. Appel. J. Lindsay Doran,

STOLE BAGGAGE .- Jacob Sharp has been arrested for stealing baggage from Vine street wharf. Officer Pidgeon took him into custody, and will have him up for a hearing this afternoon at the Central