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### CITY INTELLIGENCE. THE MURDER.

Cerouer's Investigation into the Circumstances of the Death of Richard D. Carter. This morning at 10 o'clock, Coroner Daniels, sitting in his office, held an inquest upon the body of Richard D. Carter, who was shot at Fairmount Park on Saturday morning last by Joseph Snyder, dying almost immediately from the wound received. Snyder was present at the inquest.

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The following testimony was elicited:—
William Earle sworn—I reside at No. 2052 Jones
street; I was working behind the basin on the south
side of Coates street, and heard the report of a
pistol; I looked up and saw Snyder standing alongside of Carter with a pistel in his hand; I saw Mr.
Carter fall; Mr. Roan and I ran up; Mr. Roan set
him up; he said ''oh!'' and died instantly; I never
saw Snyder before that morning; I saw him then
between sk and 9 o'clock; Mr. Carter was going then
towards the bridge, and I saw Snyder following him;
he appeared to be sober.

Henry E. Parker sworn—Reside at No. 774 Thompson street; am employed at Fairmount Park as a

Henry E. Parker sworn—Reside at No. 774 Thompson street; am employed at Fairmount Park as a stonecutter; saw Mr. Snyder there on Saturday morning; I spoke to him; asked him about the weather; I didn't understand his reply; the man working with me also spoke to Snyder; Snyder then passed up to where two men were engaged in conversation; one of the men was Mr. Carter; Snyder then sat down on a bench till the two had finished their conversation; they walked down to the footway; Snyder followed them; a man asked Snyder, "Joe, are now going after a tole?" Snyder said. "No I but I versalion; they wased down to the lookway; shyder followed them; a man asked Snyder, "Joe, are you going after a job?" Snyder said, "No! but I will give Carter one!" Snyder then passed on; Carter had stopped at a stone where Mr. Hucks was at work; a man then said to me, "Watch him!" I turned around then; Snyder was standing behind Carter, and they were talking; but I could not hear them; I commenced working again; I then heard a report; some one cried "run, the d—d—— will shoot us!" we ran; I saw an officer at the gate, and shoot us!" we ran; I saw an officer at the gate, and called on him to arrest Snyder; I started to run towards Carter; I was within twenty yards of Snyder when he heard me call on the police; ne kind of raised his arm towards me, with the pistol in his hand; he then backed away; I went to Carter, took off his neck tie and unbuttoned his vest, and put my hand on his heart; I then assisted him over to the Park House; Snyder was arrested and taken away; I had seen Snyder following Carter.

William Rowan sworn—Live No. 243 Wildey street; am a stone-cutter at the Park; Mr. Carter called me to show me a stone for the building; I was going towards him, was about ten yards away from him when I saw Snyder haul out the pistol; I kind of stopped; he pulled the trigger and fired; Carter fell; I ran then and picked Carter up; I saw him point the pistol at Carter; I had saw Snyder half an hour

the pistol at Carter; I had saw Snyder half an hour before that and spoke to him; I asked him how it went, but don't remember his reply; he said nothing

work, she had no pistol out at the time.

William Hubbs sworn—Live No. 444 Diamond street; am employed at the park; was at work on street; am employed at the plate, was at work on Saturday morning in the first avenue south of Coates street; Mr. Carter told me to take half an inch off a certain stone; while I was working, Snyder came along and spoke to me; I asked him how he was getting along; he said, "Pretty well, only I'm getting old." Snyder then went towards the bridge; Mr. Carter afterwards came to me, and I spoke to him about the stone I was dressing; Snyder then came up from the direction of the forebay, and stopped a short distance off of Carter; I told Carter that the stone was ready, and he pulled out his rule and stooped down to measure it; by this time Snyder stooped down to measure it; by this time Snyder came up; Carter rose from his stooping position and said about the stone, "It will do!" at that moment Snyder pulled and Carter fell; as he shot Snyder said, "He has done me all the harm he could do;" Carter never spoke; I didn't see Snyder pull out his pistol; after he shot the first time, I thought he was going to shoot again; the pistol was a large one—a navy revolver; Snyder turned, however, and walked leigurely away, with the nistol in his hand.

surely away, with the pistol in his hand. Charles Fricke sworn—Reside No. 2749 Coates street; was standing in front of ur own house on

Saturday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock; I saw Snyder with a pistol in his hand, and saw him shoot Mr. Carter; he then walked slowly along the path towards Coates street; I ran then across the street, and saw Carter lying on the ground, two men hold-ing his hand; the affair happened about thirty

or forty yards away from the basin.

William Earle sworn—Live in Adams street,
Frankford; was working in the park on Saturday morning: Mr. Carter was there where we were working; Snyder came up and said, "Dick Carter, you have done me private injury;" I couldn't understand what the injury was, but suppose he meant to allege that Carter had put other men on and thrown him out of work; Carter replied, "I d on't meddle in other people's business;" Snyder then said, "I'll make short work of it," and then walked away; five or six minutes afterwards I heard the report of the pistol; I thought it was some boys shoothis hand; they went to him and tried to arrest him; he said, "Don't bother me here; let me go home, and you can arrest me there easily;" I didn't see the shooting; afterwards I saw Carter, after he was shot; when he walked away after doing the shoot-

ing he appeared composed.

Martin Kugler sworn—Live in Spring Garden street, above Twenty-first: was standing in front of the blacksmith's shop on the steamboat landing at Fairmount on Saturday morning; heard the report of a pistol, and heard that somebody was shot; I saw a man fall whom I supposed to be Mr. Carter; I ran up and saw the men picking up Carter; I saw Snyder with a large pistol in his hand after the shooting; I went right on after him; others also followed him; he kept pointing the pistol, first in one hand, and then in the other, at the crowd; we kept getting near on him, when he pointed the pistol right at me; Captain Lyon, of the police, who was close on him, jumped at him as he pointed the pistol at me and exclusived. t him as he pointed the pisto! at me, and exclaimed "This won't do, Joe;" he attracted the attention of Snyder, when I jumped up also, and seizing the pistol, wrenched it away from him; he said, when I grabbed the pistol, "You won't get the pistol;" I got away from him, and afterwards gave it to Captain

Felix Ernest sworn-Live No. 638 Andrew street; know Snyder; I work at Fairmount Park; I saw him coming up the avenue on Saturday morning, and halled him; he answered me; he then sat down on a settee there; he answered me; he then she down on a settee there; Carter was sitting close by, talking to a gentleman; Snyder sat watching; Carter got up at length and went away; I said to Snyder, "Did you see Dick?" he said, "Yes, inp at length and went away; I said to Snyder, "Did you see Dick?" he said, "Yes, he is afraid I am going to ask him for a job;" Snyder has worked at the park; Carter was foreman at the time he worked there; he quit of his own accord: Carter told him to dress a stone a certain way; Snyder didn't do it to please Carter, when Carter said to him, "Hyou don't do it right you will have to do it over again in your own time!" at 12 O'clock then Snyder packed up and left; Snyder had a pistol shortly after he quit there, two years ago; I saw it, and he told me, "I guess that will fix him; I will give him a dose of rock sait;" I told Carter about it afterwards, and he said to me, "If you had told me at the time I would have got him arrested."

Thomas Dickson sworn—Live No. 607 N. Twenty-fifth street; am employed at the park; about 9 O'clock on Saturday morning I was at the forebay, and Snyder came up; he went across the bridge; about fifteen or twenty minutes afterwards I heard the report of a pistol, and saw Mr. Carter fail; we went after Snyder to arrest him, and did arrest him; Snyder has worked in the park; I never knew him to ask to get back again; I never saw him with a pistol before a pistol was taken away from him.

ask to get back again; I never saw him with a pisto before; a pistol was taken away from him. Captain Lyon (of the Park Guard) sworn—Between 9 and 10 o'clock on Saturday morning I heard the re-

port of a pistol; I was in my headquarters at the time; I put on my uniform coat and rushed out to where the men were dressing stone; I asked, "What does this mean?" they sail, "A man has been murdered;" I asked, "Where is the murderer?" they answered, "There he goes down the road." I followed story there did also; we arrested Snyder.

after; others did also; we arrested Snyder.
Lieutenant Jacoby, of the Schuylkill Harbor Po-lice, sworn—Was sitting in my station-house making my report; I heard the report of a pistol and

The lieutenant then described the manner in which Snyder was arrested. It was accomplished without much difficulty, although considerable cau-tion had to be observed, as Snyder still held the pistol in his hand with which he had shot Mr. Carter.

Dr. Silas Updegrove sworn—I make a post mortem examination of the body of Richard D. Carter at examination of the body of Richard B. Carter at Fairmount Park; there was a gunshot wound of entrance on the left side of the chest, at a point about two inches to the left, and about one inch above the left nipple, and a wound of exit on the right arm, about four inches below the point of the shoulder, the ball having passed entirely through the body; in the cavity of the chest was a large quantity of blood; the ball entered through the fourth rib, and passed successively through the left lung, through the aorta near the through the left lung, through the aorta near the heart, through the right lung, through the walls of the chest on the right side between the third and fourth ribs, and through the right arm. Death was caused by hemorrhage into the cavity of the chest from the wound in the aorta.

The jury rendered the jollowing verdict:—''That the said Richard J. Carter came to his death from a gunshot wound at the hands of Joseph Snyder, on the morning of September 4, 1869, in Fairmount Park."

nyder was then removed to Moyamensing Prison

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN. -This afternoon at O'clock the Board of Aldermen assemble for the pur-pose of naming the officers to conduct the election which comes off on the second Tuesday of October which comes off on the second Tuesday of October next. The Registry law requires a majority of the afficers to be of the same political faith as the major-ity of the voters in each precinct.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE COUNTRY,—Mr. Isaac H. Evans, of White Hall, ten miles west of the city, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, has commenced the erection of an elegant building for public accommodation. Mr. Evans, at present, keeps the house at "Brookfield," the mansion in which the late lamented Rev. Dudley Tyng died some years ago. Formerly he was engaged with Mr. Charles J. Arthur, proprietor of the hotel at White Hall station. The new house is to be located in a beautiful grove, about midway between the present railroad station at White Hall and the new station to be erected at "Bryn Mahr" next season, and between the old Lancaster road and the Lancaster turnpike. It will be 160 feet front and 60 deep, with a wing 50 by 27 feet, surrounded by a piazza 10 feet wide. The first floor will contain a parlor 22 by 40 feet; reception room and office, each 22 by 18 feet; dining-room, 29 by 40 feet; two pantries, each 12 by 14½ feet; kitchen, 22 by 29 feet; froning and wash-rooms, each 16 by 29 feet. The main hall will be 10 feet wide, with another hall leading from the parlor to the dining-room, 7 feet wide, between the reception-room and office. The pantries will be placed between the dining-room and kitchen, with a passage 4 feet wide between them, and the ironing and wash-rooms in the rear of the kitchen. The second story will contain seven chambers on the southern front, each 12 by 16 feet. In the rear, separated by a hall 7 feet wide, will be four additional chambers of the by 16 feet. In the rear, separated by a hall 7 feet wide, will be four additional chambers of the same size, while on the wing there will be five same size, while on the wing there will be five chambers of similar dimensions, together with a large linen room, ladies' bath-room, gentlemen's bath-room, and other conveniences. The third floor will be divided into seventeen chambers, each 12 by 16 feet. The ceiling of the first story will be 11 feet, the second 10, and the third 9 feet. The grounds around the new house of Mr. Evans are to be hand-round; laid out to correspond with the improvement somely laid out, to correspond with the improve-ments contemplated by those who have purchased cottage sites from the Pennsylvania Rallroad Comcottage sites from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in the new town of "Bryn Mahr," or, as it is more familiarly termed, "Brown Mare." The building will be completed by the first of next May. Already Mr. Evans has had applications for rooms in his new house for next season sufficient to exhaust the entire supply, and from his deserved popularity we have no doubt he will be eminently successful in his enterprise. He enjoys the reputation of keeping a first-class house, and has the confidence of every one who has shared his hospitality. This season his one who has shared his hospitality. This season his house at Brookfield has been constantly filled by some of our prominent citizens, among whom we notice Mr. Edward Siter, Mr. Frank S. Colladay, Mr. Sansom Perot, Mr. Thomas Homer, Mr. Harry Atkinson, and their families, and others.

THE TROTS AT POINT BREEZE,-This week will be one of continued excitement to the sporting fra-ternity. This afternoon there will be a fine trot between three horses whose record warranted their owners in entering them for the 2:30 purse offered by the Point Breeze Park Association. This meeting commences to-morrow, and during its progress there will be some of the best exhibitions of speed ever made on any track. The first trot to-morrow will be for horses who have never beaten 3 minutes prior to their entry for this purse, and in which such horses as Henry, who has made 2°26%, and Hop, who has made 2°34, will appear. The second is for the 2°25 purse, for which Danvers Boy, who has scored 2°28, and Hotspur, who has made 2°24, in connection with Gray Mack and License, will contend. On Wednesday the first contest will be for the 2°35 purse, and the second for the 2°35. the second for the 230. On Thursday the meeting will conclude with trots for the 235 purse, and the purse free for all horses. For this latter purse the three queens of the turf, Lady Thorn, Goldsmith Maid, and American Girl have been entered. From the well-known reputation of this trio this trot will be a fitting wind, in of the meeting. be a fitting wind-up of the meeting. Lady Thorn is the property of A. Welsh, Esq., of Chesnut Hill, who also has in possession the celebrated mare Flora Temple. She is one of the very few animals who has beaten Dexter. She has also defeated Mountain Boy, Goldsmith Maid, and American Girl. She, in New York, a few weeks since, in a contest with the last named, made the fastest aggregated three straight heat time ever scored in this country.

Goldsmith Maid is also a Philadelphia animal. A few weeks since she beat American Girl on the Suf-folk Course. She, in a trot over the Fashion Course

with Palmer, made a half mile in 10714. She also defeated Lucy, on the Mystic Course, Boston.

American Girl has in her short life as a trotter beaten Goldsmith Maid and Lady Thorn. She has crossed the score in 219, a close approach to Dexter's fastest. It was stated that prior to her defeat by Goldsmith Maid, in this city, Robert Bonner, Esg., offered \$25,000 for her. Esq., offered \$25,000 for her. Considerable interest is felt in this last trot, for

while American Girl has defeated both Goldsmith Maid and Lady Thorn, and Lady Thorn has beaten both Goldsmith Maid and American Girl, and the Maid has defeated the Girl, yet the Maid has never won a race in which Lady Thorn has appeared. The association has made every accommodation for the public, who will have every opportunity of witnessing each day's exhibitions.

HEARING IN THE CHARGE OF PERJURY AGAINST AN EX-COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE .- This morn-States Commissioner Charles P. Clarke, in the case of Gen. Samuel M. Zulick, charged with perjury. Mr. William L. Hirst, Jr., appeared for Mr. Kennedy, and George W. Arundel appeared for General Zulich. General Zulich admitted the receipt of a letter

from Hugh F. Kennedy, Assistant Assessor of the Third Division, Second district, dated February 12, 1867, stating as follows:—
"It is within my knowledge that three barrels of spirits without an inspector's stamp were carried to 868 North Fourth street last evening. I will give you further information personally, but if any is to be taken it should be done furmediately. ormed Mr. Kneass last evening, and he promised to all on me this morning at 9 and attend to it." General Zulich also admitted the signature to

he following letters, although denying their relevancy in the case:— One dated February 26, 1867, to Hon. E. A. Rollins,

Commissioner, stating:—
"I have to report the seizure of three barrels of spirits, the property, as is alleged, of Messrs. Hartman & Bros., rectifiers, doing business in the Second Collection District of Pennsylvania. The property was selzed at No. 868 N. Fourth street, in this dis-trict, on the complaint of Assistant Assessor H. Kennedy, of the Third Division, Second District, for violating section 129 by removing without proper brands. I have placed the same in the hands of the

United States District Attorney for adjudication.
One dated February 26, 1867, to Hon. Charles Gil-pin, United States District Attorney, is the same in form as the above, with the substitution for the last sentence of the following:—"I respectfully request that the property may be taken in charge by the Marshal, and the case investigated by the Court." The defendant admitted that he had taken an oath

before the Clerk of the United States District Court, in the matter of the seizure of three barrels of spirits in the possession of Hartman Brothers, claiming a molety of the forfeit as informer.

In the obsence of the chief counsel of the defendant, Mr. Robert E. Randall, the hearing was adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

"TIMMY HAGGERTY'S" CASE, -On Saturday last, as mentioned in The TELEGRAPH of that day, applica-tion was made to Judge Brewster, in the Quarter Sessions, in behalf of the notorious James Haggerty, for his discharge from custody under the operation of the two term rule. As also mentioned, after some argument, District Attorney Sheppard, on behalf of the Commonwealth, asked for a rule upon the pri-soner to show cause why he should not be remanded to the Eastern Penitentiary to serve out a balance of nine years on a sentence of ten years for burglary. By the record of the Court it appeared that James Haggerty was, on the 11th day of December, 1865, convicted of burglary and sentenced to ten years in the Eastern Penitentiary. On the 28th of August, 1866, he was pardoned by Governor Curtin, upon condition that he forthwith leave the country. Having failed to comply with the conditions the grant of the pardon is annulled, and the prisoner should be sent back to the Penitentiary.

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The case to which the District Attorney referred was that of James Haggerty and Hugh Murphy, who were tried in December, 1865, upon the charge of burglary in entering the store of A. McElroy, Ninth burgiary in entering the store of A. McElroy, Ninth street, below Market, and taking therefrom sixty-seven pieces of silk and three pieces of dress goods, valued at \$5000. The goods were found by Detective George H. Smith at the house of Murphy, in McCurdy street. An alibi was attempted to be set up by the pri-

An allbl was attempted to be set up by the prisoners, Haggerty's mether declaring he slept at home, and several witnesses swearing that in the early part of the evening he was at the theatre.

On the part of Murphy a witness swore he drank nine glasses of whisky between 9 and 12 o'clock that night, and other witnesses swore that Murphy was at home, because they heard him threaten to cut out his wife's heart and cut her head off. This jury conhis wife's heart and cut her head off. The jury con-victed Haggerty of burglary, and he was sentenced to ten years in the Penitentiary. Murphy was con-victed of receiving stolen goods, and his case held under advisement. under advisement

THE HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION.—The exhibition The Horticultural Society which commences on the 14th instant at Horticultural Hall, promises to be the grandest affair of the kind ever seen in this or any other city of the United States. It is expected that there will be at least 10,000 dishes of apples, peas, grapes, etc., displayed. A grand evening reception will be given to the American Pomological Society on the evening of September 16th. To-night there will be the usual monthly festival of the Society at the Hall. the Hall.

A VESSEL ROBBED.—On Friday morning last, the brig Maggie, which is being laden at the elevator in the southern part of the city, was boarded by river thieves and robbed of a complete set of sails, valued at \$700. There were no arrests made. It is supposed that the stolen articles, with two steam engines and a lot of railroad iron, which were taken on the same morning from a neighboring wharf, have been con-

## ASSASSINATION.

Revenue Officer James J. Brooks Shot by Two Men in a Store on Front Street, below Arch-He is Not Expected to Live.

The boldest attempt at assassination ever made in this city took place shortly after noon to-day. Revenue Officer James J. Brooks, at half-past 12 o'clock, entered the liquor store of Mr. Keenan, on Front street, below Arch, and was holding a conversation with the son of Mr. Keenan, when two men men came into the place and commenced talking with the lad. They asked if Mr. Keenan was in, and on being told that he was not, they turned to leave. During the interview Mr. Brooks was standing with his right side toward them. One of the scoundrels drew a revolver, and aiming it at Mr. Brooks, pulled the trigger, the ball passing in under Mr. Brooks' right shoulder blade and lodging somewhere in his chest. The assassinators immediately ran out of the store and jumped into a cab, the driver of which piled the whip and the horses started on a full jamp. Up Gront street they went to Callowhill, and along Callowhill to St. John, and up that street. On Callowhill street Detectives Franklin and Tryon were standing, and noticing the immoderate speed of the animals, called to the driver to pull up. They did not at that time know of the occurrence. The driver sinckened a little and turned into St. John of the animals, called to the driver to pull up. They did not at that time know of the occurrence. The driver slackened a little, and turned into St. John street. Noticing an immense crowd coming out of Front street, Detective Tryon immediately turned and followed after the cab, while Franklin ran down Callowhill street to Front, and down that theroughfare to the store of Mr. Keenan, where he found Mr. Brooks lying in a critical condition. Obtaining assistance, he conveyed the wounded man to his residence, on Fourth street, above Spruce, where physicians were called in. Fears are entertained that he will die, as hemorrhages have already set in.

Mr. Brooks did not know either of the men who assassinated him, but there is scarcely any doubt that they are in some way or other connected with the illicit whisky distillers, to whom Mr. Brooks has caused considerable trouble during the past several caused considerable trouble during the past severa

No news has up to this time been heard from De tective Tyron, but there is scarcely a possibility of their escaping, as the cab was being driven at a frightful speed up St. John street, causing the greatest commotion among the residents living on that street.

A MONSTER NUTTING JOLLIFICATION .- The COM missioners of Fairmount Park are certainly doing their best to win the good graces of the children. During the summer they gave them pleasant green walks, big playgrounds, and scores of pretty flower beds, scattered here and there through the park, and the little folks showed how they enjoyed these facilities by the many little excursion parties camped facilities by the many little excursion parties camped out on the lawns by the side of neaped-up baskets. But the Commissioners, not content with this work, have showed a still keener appreciation of calldisk wants. At their meeting on Safurday last, they voted to give the public school children an opportunity to have an immense nutting party, when the trees are laden with nuts, just before. November comes, Fairmount Park contains great numbers of chesnut, walnut, hickory, and other nut trees, big with age, and, in the fall season, loaded with these wholesome nurgets. The Chief Engineer has been instructed to nuggets. The Chief Engineer has been instructed to make the proper arrangements with the Board of School Control, that the children may have their full of an old-fashioned, joily nutting time, that every one may have a fair chance, and all liberty may be allowed that does not degenerate into unrestrained license. The City Surveyor has been instructed to make a survey of the park, with special reference to this nutting joilification, mapping out in detail the position of every tree that will be nutworthy at that time. May the children have a pleasant day of it when it comes just half-way on to Christmas, and may they realize as delightful times as they will be sure to promise themselves.

A NOBLE ACT.—At the fire at Earle's gallery on Tuesday night last, A. H. Hopple, a member of the Diligent Hose Co., was killed while in the performance of his duties. The Messrs, Earle on Saturday sent to the widow of Mr. Hopple, through Fire Marshal Blackburn, the following letter, enclosing a check for \$500:-

Check for \$500:—

No. \$19 CHESNUT STREET, PHILA., Sept. 4, 1883.

Mr. A. W. Blackburn—Dear Sir:—We beg to enclose to you our check for five hundred dollars, which sum we would thank you to hand to the widow of Mr. A. H. Hopple, the brave fireman who lost his life at the fire at our store on the evening of Tuesday last. This slight recognition of the loss that Mrs. Hopple has met with its only inpart fulfilment of the debt we feel we see to the Fire Department of the city, and we very much regret that the terribly disorganized condition of our business at present does not allew us to make it much larger.

May we further ask you, on your visit to Mrs. Hopple, to carry to her our sincere and heartfelt condolence with her in her hour of trial, and our conviction that her husband lost his life in the midst of a noble career of manly duty.

We remain, dear sir, yours, very respectfully,

JAMES S. EARLE & SONS.

Mr. Blackburn accordingly handed the sum to Mrs.

Mr. Blackburn accordingly handed the sum to Mrs Hoppie, who was profoundly astonished at this muni-ficent act, and was lavish in her expressions of gratitude to the giver. Her husband, in addition to many virtues, served throughout the late war in the Union army.

THE WATER FAMINE .- Yesterday the water in the Schuylkill river, in the forebay, and in the reservoirs up the height, succeeded in getting down to a point of lowness it had never before of our citizens wended their way to Fairmount, and witnessed for themselves that all that has been said upon this matter was true, and that the alarms started were not idle. There was hardly water enough around the works to wash a shirt. It was barely a foot deep in the six distributing basins, and apparently only enough in the river to turn one of the wheel. The city appropriated some \$55,000 to be wheels. The city appropriated some \$25,000 used in case of emergency, but nothing has yet been done to guard against the fearful loss that may be occasioned by the stoppage of the supply of water. It is barely possible that the authorities realize the situation and the danger, but many are of the opinion that they do not. By a visit to the Spring opinion that they do not. By a visit to the Spring Garden works it was learned that several of the pumping engines are in a very bad condition from being overworked, the usual repairs not being at-tended to, and, in fact, one of the most powerful engines is liable to give out any day. The new Cornish engine was put on trial a few days since, when it was found that considerable alterations and loss of time will occur before it can be relied upon.

The emergency is upon us. What will be done?

THE PEACH MARKET .- Like the throes of the strong man passing away, the supply of peaches becomes spasmodic. Let all who desire this healthy, excellent fruit procure them this week, if they wish a good and cheap table luxury. The price this morning ranges from 50 to 75 cents per basket. The arrivals on Delaware avenue this morning amount to only 20,675 baskets, as follows:-

Propellers Fanny Cadwalader, Diamond State, Shetucket, and Cygnet, from Sassafras river, Md., and Mount Vernon, from Smyrna, with 10,126 baskets. Steamer Perry, from Smyrna, with 450 baskets. Schooner Bunting, from Odessa, Del., with 350 askets.

Sliops Hope, Rebecca Stevenson, and Active, with 2204 baskets. Barges Alice and Louiss, General George B. McClellan, Mary Wagner, Alice and Linda, and May Flower, with 8935 baskets.

A NEW BARGE ON THE SCHUYLEILL.-The "Pacific A NEW BARGE ON THE SCHUYLKILL,—The "Pacific Barge Club" housed a new six-oared smooth gunnel barge on Saturday afternoon. The boat was built by Messrs, A. & J. Lufbarry, of our city, and is a model of workmanship. It is built of Spanish cedar, and fitted up in the most tasteful manner, combining all the conveniences for comfort and requisites for speed. It was rowed from Mr. Lufbarry's boat-yard to the boat-house on the Schuylkill, on Saturday afternoon, by a crew from the club (a distance of twenty miles), in two hours and forty minutes, and was received in two hours and forty minutes, and was received with all honors on its entrance to the waters of the Schuyikill by a number of boats from the different clubs of the Schuyikill Name

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On arriving at the house the club was presented with a set of colors, which are emolematic of the name of the boat, "The Imp," and reflect credit upon the designer and manufacturer.

ROBBING A FRIEND.—George Rogers yesterday went to take dinner with a friend at Twenty-first and Webster streets. While the latter had his back turned, George, it is alleged, pulled \$28 out of the money-drawer. The money being missed, George was hunted up, and found investing some of the cash in a tavern. He was arrested, and the balance was found inside his cap-lining. He was then taken before Alderman Dallas, who held him in \$700 ball for trial.

STOLE A COAT.—Dennis Kane was arrested on Saturday night in the Seventh district for being drank and disorderly. Yesterday morning a gentleman called at the station and preferred a charge of larceny against him. It seems that the two lived in a boarding-house at St. John and Noble streets, and that Dennis picked up his friend's coat and walked on with it. He had it on at the time of his arrest. He was held in \$500 bail for trial by Alderman Toland.

SENATOR MORTON.—This distinguished gentleman, who delivered an address in Pittsburg a few nights since, will be in our city to-morrow. He will speak ght during the week upon the political ques

PRESIDENT GRANT EN ROUTE.—President Grant passed through West Philadelphia at noon to-day, in the 840 A. M. train from New York, on his way to Washington, to be present at the death-bed of his old comrade, Secretary Rawlins,

granted the request of the various German societies in this city, in conjunction with the committee of the Germans, on Saturday repaired to the park and so-lected a plot of ground near the deer pen as the site for the Humboldt monument, which will be dedi-cated on the 18th and 14th instant. Workmen, will at once commence to break the ground, so that the foundation will be finished before the 18th inst.

THE LONG BRANCH TRAINS. -On and after to The Long Branch Trains.—On and after to-morrow the train which left this city for Long Branch at 8 o'clock A. M. and which left Long Branch at 4 o'clock P. M. will be discontinued. The only train connecting the two places will thereafter leave Wal-nut street wharf at 2 o'clock P. M., arriving at Long Branch at 6:55 P. M., and on its return will depart from Long Branch at 6:55 A. M., arriving in this city at 11:20 A. M.

THE DEATH OF SPECIAL OFFICER MOORE.—On Friday the licutenants of the police force assembled in the main room of the Mayor's office, and called Licutenant Dehaven to the chair and selected Sergeant Crout as Secretary. A series of resolutions expressive of regret at the death of Special Officer R. A. P. Moore were read, adopted, and ordered to be sent to his widow. The meeting then adjourned.

The Streets.—The special policeman who has been detailed to inspect the various streets reported to Mayor Fox that the thoroughfares in the Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and Nineteenth wards are in a terribly flithy condition. In some places refuse matter is laying in piles, which emit a decidedly inhealthy odor.

FIRES THIS MORNING .- At 8:30 o'clock this morning, Stillman's iron foundry, at York and Moyer streets, sustained a trifing damage by fire. It originated from sparks from the cupoia. At 4 o'clock this morning there was a slight fire at the dwelling No. 913 S. Thirteenth street. It was caused by the wood surrounding the range catching.

THE EMPLOYERS of the Columbia House, Cape

May, who were so active in saving the building from destruction at the late conflagration, have been presented by the proprietor, through Mr. Geo. J. Bolton, the estimable manager, with purses of \$100 to \$150 A New Dress .- The Sunday Mercury yesterday appeared in an entire new dress. Its appearance was decidedly neat and betokened its great prosper-

PERSONAL.—United States Commissioner Henry Phillips, Jr., returned to the city last Saturday even-Phillips, Jr., returned to the city last Saturday even-ing, after a six weeks' sojourn on the coast of Maine.

### MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The City Amusements. AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC the Richings English opera troupe will inaugurate the season this evening by appearing in Gounod's opera of Faust. This work will be placed upon the stage with new scenery, and it will present to the public several of the new singers of the troupe. The cast will include Mrs. Bernard as "Marguerite," Mrs. Annie Kemp Bowler as "Siebel," Mr. Henry Haigh as "Faust," and Mr. Henry

Drayton as "Mephistopheles."
Whatever the merits of the new combination may be, we are confident that no effort has been spared on the part of Mrs. Bernard to make it as strong as possible. It is to her energy, talents and untiring industry that the success of Eng lish opera, and the present high position that it occupies, are almost entirely due. To place this style of entertainment upon a permanent foundation, Mrs. Bernard has been obliged to contend with obstacles that to most persons would seem insuperable, not the least of which was a prejudice on the part of a very large number of opera-goers, who affected to believe that opera was worthless unless it was sung in the Italian language. This was a piece of nonsensi-cal dilettantism which had no substantial foundation in fact; but as persons who care only for the music soon found out, if the singing is only good it does not make any difference what language is used. There are some people however, who affect to be unable to cat a beefsteak unless it has a French name tacked on it, and this same class sneer at English opera as if it must necessarily be an inferior article. It is no slight triumph to succeed in spite of such a feeling as this in the class of persons who are supposed to be the most liberal patrons of the opera, but Mrs. Bernard did suceed; and the performances given in this city hitherto by the troupe under her command will average fully as, high, if not higher, than the ordinary run of Italian and German operas that we have been treated to since the Richings troupe took the field.

Of course, after the English opera has once won its way to favor, it is comparatively easy for others to come in and share the results; no rivalry, however successful, can deprive Mrs. Bernard of the credit which is justly due her in this matter. To make English opera a permanent institution has been the dream of her life, and we hope that her success in the future will be even greater than in the past. With an opposition troupe to compete with her she will inspired to even greater efforts than formerly and the prospects now are that, for the present season at least, English opera will take the precedence of both the Italian and German.

To morrow evening Auber's opera of Fra Diavolo will be given, introducing Miss Blanche Ellermann, the new prima donna, in the role of Zerlina.

-It is stated that the Democrats of Texas will not vote for Hamilton for Governor, but will run a can didate of their own.

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On and after TUREDAY, Sept. 7, the train new leaving Philideliphia at 8 A. M. for Long Branch, and returning from Long Branch at 4 P. M. for Philadelphia, will be discontinued. continued.

The 2P. M. line from Philadelphia will run as usual arriving at Long Branch at 635 P. M. Returning will leave Long Branch at 655 A. M., arriving at Philadelphia at 1128 A. M. W. H. GATZMER, Agent,

## DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

### FROM WASHINGTON.

Secretary Rawlins Sinking Rapidly—Anxlery for the Arrival of President Grant.

pecial Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 .- Secretary Rawlins is rapidly sinking, and it is thought by the physicians that he cannot live more than a few hours. He is suffering more pain now than he did early this morning. His anxiet y to see the President before dying increases as he thinks death approaches. It is not expected that the President will arrive before 4 or 5 o'clock. The physicians are endeavoring to keep him up with stimulants until Grant gets here. Secretary Rawlins' Condition.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, Sept. 6-2 P. M .- General Raw

lins is still alive. He is suffering considerably and rapidly growing weaker. All the members of the Cabinet who are in town are at his

### FROM NEW YORK.

President Grant's Arrival and Departure. New York, Sept. 6.—President Grant arrived from Saratoga at 7:30 A. M., breakfasted at the Astor House, and left by the 8.40 train for Washington.

Not Drowned at All. New York, Sept. 6 .- It turns out that six of the young men supposed to have been drowned from the yacht found capsized in the bay vesterday, were, after having clung to the yacht for nearly an hour, rescued by a passing boat.

Lafayette's Birthday Anniversary. Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6 .- The Lafayette Guard, of the 55th Regiment New York S. N. G., are celebrating the anniversary of Lafayette's birthday by an excursion to Sulser's Park. The Gold and Stock Markets.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. New York, Sept. 6.—The operations of the gold clique still continue, and the excitement in the market is intense. Gold opened at 137½, touched ¾, and at a little after noon, under the pressure of what was supposed to be a bear movement, fell off to 136½. From this point it rapidly rallied to 137½, where it stood at 12:50. It is rumored that the Emperor is much better. Governments are firm but dull, and in the Governments are firm but dull, and in the Stock Board matters remain dull and unchanged. While the gold market maintains its present

tone, operations in stocks will necesserily minor interest A cable despatch from London says that bonds are 14@14 off in consequence of a rumored panic in Frankfort and Amsterdam. New York Produce Market. NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Cotton quiet; 175 bales sold t 35c. Flour dull and declined 5@10c.; sales of A \$5c. Flour dull and declined 5@10c.; sales of 6500 barrels; State at \$6@7.15; Western at \$6.90@7.49; Southern at \$7.95@11.75. Wheat dull, and declined 1@2c.; sales of 7500 bushels winter red at \$1.40. Corn firmer and scarce; sales of 38,000 bushels mixed Western at \$1.17@1.20. Oats steady; sales of 21,000 bushels. Beef steady. Pork dull at \$31.15. Lard quiet; steam, 194@19½c. Whisky dull at \$1.12.

# FROM BALTIMORE.

Arrests of Newly Arrived German Paupers and Convicts. BALTIMORE, Sept. 6 .- Some time since Governor Bowie received from the State Department at Washington a communication which had been forwarded there by the Commissioner of Emigration at New York, to the effect that seven convicts and paupers had sailed from Bremen for the United States, their passages having been paid by the Government.

The original information was said to have ome from the United States Consul at Bremen with the names and descriptions of the men and the vessel on which they embarked, the North German barque Atalanta, bound for this port. The Atalanta arrived yesterday, and was boarded by Deputy Marshal Gray. On examining the passage list six of the seven names were found thereon, and they were placed under arrest. Four of them are brothers named Hoffman, all married, with children.

They positively denied the allegations that either of them had ever been a pauper or a conviet, averring that they are farmers, and left Germany for the purpose of settling in the West. All of them had a large amount of personal effects, and the man particularly designated in the Bremen communication as a pauper displayed a belt well filled with gold carried about his person. Each had a regular set of papers made out and signed by the German authorities. The case will be disposed of to-day.

Baltimore Produce Market. BALTIMORE, Sept. 6. — Cotton dull, and middling 4@34%c. Flour dull and weak; Howard street 34@343c. Flour dull and weak; Howard street superfine, \$6@6.75; do. do. extra, \$6.50@7.75; do. do. family, \$8.20; City Mills superfine, \$6@6.50; do. extra, \$6.50@7.75; do. family, \$8.25@10.50; Western superfine, \$6@6.25; do. extra, \$6.50@7.50; do. family, \$7.50@8.25. Wheat dull, and receipts large; prime to choice red, \$1.50@1.60. Corn firm for prime white, at \$1.19@1-20. Oats dull at \$58@60c. Rye dull at \$1.10@ 1-25. Mess Pork quiet at \$34.50. Bacon firm; rib sides, 19%c.; clear do., 20c.; shoulders, 16%c. Hams, 24@25c. Lard quiet at 20@20%c. Whisky firm at \$1-12@1-18.

### FROM THE STATE. A Bitter Contest Settled. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph

NORTHUMBERLAND, Pa., Sept. 6 .- On Saturday the State senatorial contest among the Democracy of this district was terminated the 270th ballot, Chalfant, editor of the Doylestown Intelligencer, received a majority of the delegates from Northumberland and Montour. and also the vote of McMinch, of Columbia. As soon as the result was announced, Withington, of Northumberland, moved to reconsider. A stormy time ensued, during which Chalfant and his delegates withdrew in disgust, after which the remaining delegates placed ex-United States Senator Charles R. Buckalew in nomina

### FROM THE WEST. Robbery of an Express Coach of \$30,000.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Passengers who have just arrived here bring accounts of the robbery of one of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s stage coaches on the St. Helena and Corlune line, on the night of August 31. A party of eight men, masked, rushed out upon the coach, ordered the driver and sengers, ten in number, to keep quiet, and then took possession of three boxes containing \$30,000 in gold bricks and dust. They escaped with the plunder.

## FROM EUROPE.

A Panic in Germany Excitement in the Money Market.

New York, Sept. 6-1:30 P. M.—We are in receipt of the following cable despatch, addressed to a private party in this city:-LONDON, Sept. 6-2 P. M .- There is a panic in Germany, on account of the receipt of bad news

from France. PARIS. Sept. 6—2 P. M.—The Bourse is excited. Rentes, 70f. LONDON, Sept. 6-2 [P. M.—United States bonds have declined one per cent.; 1862s, 82; 1865s, old, 81½; 1867s, 81; Eric Rallway shares,

This Afternoon's Quotations. By the Anglo-American Cable. LONDON, Sept. 6—2 P. M.—American securities quiet. Erie, 23%; Illinois Central, 24.

PARIS, Sept. 6.—The Bourse opens excited. Rentes,

Tof. 25c.
Liverpool, April 6.—3 P. M.—Cotton flat. Pork, 108s. 6d. Lard, 76s. 6d.
HAVER, Sept. 6.—Cotton opened quiet but steady.
Qurensrown, Sept. 6.—Arrived, steamship City of Paris, from New York.

## WASHINGTON

The Attorney-General's Letter to the Dying Secretary-Revenue and Naval Changes-Circulars Issued by Commissioner Delano-Heavy Gale and Storm.

### EUROPE.

Reorganization of the Irish Church-Health of the French Emperor-The Turco-Egyptian Troubles-Mrs. Stowe's Story Criticised.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

Naval Orders.

Despatch to the Associated Press,

Washington, Sept. 6,—Lieutenant-Commander Charles S. Norton is detached from the receiving ship Vermont, and ordered to the command of the Frolic on the 11th inst. Lieutenant Charles M. Thomas is detached from duty at League Island, Surgeon A. A. Hockling is detached from the receiving the New Humpship. Pressed Assistant Paras ing ship New Hampshire. Passed Assistant Paymas-ter Charles W. Slamm is detached from duty in the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing and ordered to the Froilc. Lieutenant-Commander Marston Niles is detached from the Albany and ordered to ordnance duty at New York Navy Yard. LieutenantCommander Allen V. Reed is ordered to the receiving ship Vermont. Lieutenant Henry Nields is ordered to duty at League Island. Paymaster Robert.
W. Allen is ordered to duty in the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing at Washington, D. C.
The order assigning Ensign William C. Strong to
New York Navy Yard is revoked, and he is ordered
to the Froilc on the 11th inst.

Revenue Receipts. the Frolic. Lieutenant-Commander Marston Niles

Revenue Receipts. A comparative statement of the revenue receipts of March, April. May, June, July, and August, 1868, with the same months of this year, shows an increase of the latter of \$3,857,307.

The Treasury "Cash" Room.

A. N. Wyman to-day took charge of the cash room of the United States Treasury in place of S. E. Middleton, who resigned to take an active part in the banking business, in the firm of Middleton & Co., in Circular from Commissioner Deinno.

Commissioner Delano to-day issued the following rder:—That all parties having claims in this office, and all attorneys, claim agents, or other persons act-ing in their behalf, having business in this office, be required to communicate the same, in writing, adlressed to the Solisitor of the Bureau, through the channel of the mails; and that no person whatever not connected with the office by official relations be allowed intercourse with its cierks or employes, ex-cept by express permission from the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner Douglas, or the Solicitor.

Heavy Gale and Rata in Washington. Despatch to the Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The northeast wind which has been prevailing here for the last few days increased to a gale this morning, and rain with heavy wind has prevailed continuously throughout the day. The extent of the storm is unknown, but damage to shipping and crops is apprehended.

Secretary Rawlins Still Conscious. Secretary Rawlins continues to fall. Having com-plained of his head, his physicians have changed the stimulant. He is still conscious, but apprehensions are entertained that he will soon lo

War Department Instructions. The following instructions, received from the War Department, are published for the information and guidance of all concerned :- When ordnance stores have been condemned by an inspector, and recom-mended to be sold or dropped as worthless, they will, in all cases, be broken up and dropped after it shall have been ascertained that they cannot be sold at the places where they may be, and that they are inot worth the cost of transportation to the nearest arsenal.

Changes in the New York Sub-Treasury. The following changes, recommended by the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York, are this day confirmed by Acting Secretary Richardson: George W. Marlor, Receiving Teller, vice Thos, Shankland, resigned; Charles Williams, Receiving Teller, vice Marlor promoted; H. A. Porter, book-keeper, vice W. H. Trainor resigned; J. O. Johnson, Currency clerk, vice J. W. Bell, resigned; John Miller, coin teller, vice Walter Birdsall, resigned; Thos. McCarthy, Bond Clerk, vice J.O. Johnson, promoted; S. J. Dunham, Check Clerk, vice H. A. Parker, pro-

Internal Revenue receipts to-day, \$557,000. Letter from the Attorney-General to Rawlins. The Hon. W. A. Field, Acting Attorney-General, received the following telegram to-day from Attor-

ney-General Hoar:— "Concord, Mass., Sept. 6, 1869.—If General Rawlins is living, convey to him the assurances of my respect and affection, and of the sorrow with which I learn the condition of a friend so highly valued, a man so upright, able, and faithful. God bless and keep him. keep him.

# FROM EUROPE.

The Irish Church. By Anglo-American Cable.

ARMAGH, Sept. 6.—The work of reorganizing the Church is progressing satisfactorily. A requisition has been prepared to ask the primates to convene a The Health of the Emperor.

Paris, Sept. 6.—To-day the Commissionre of the Bourse, in order to allay the excitement, publicly announced that the health of the Emperor was satis-The Turco-Fgyptian Troubles.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 6.—The Khedive has tele-graphed his assent to the Vizier's second letter, re-lative to the negotiation of loans without the consent of the Sablime Porte. LONDON, Sept. 6—Later.—A despatch just received states that the Khedive has left Alexandria for Constantinople. News Meagre.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The news is meagre and unim-portant this morning. The weather is unsettled. Mrs. Stowe's Story. The Morning Telegraph reviews Mrs. Stowe's article on Lord and Lady Byron to-day, and says the subject is too painful to discuss. The publication is regarded as the result of an indiscreti on the part of Mrs. Stowe and her publishers.

This Afternoon's Quotations. FRANKFORT, Sept. 6 .- U. S. bonds excited, and are quoted at 83%.

PARIS, Sept. 6—3:30 P. M.—The Bourse is declining and excited. Rentes are quiet at 69f. S5c.

### FROM CANADA. Departure of English and French Admirals.

HALIFAN, Sept. 6.—Admiral Monday and the late crew of the ship Reyal Alfred left here on Saturday in the Revenge for England.

The French Admiral Moquet also left in his ship Revenue of the Dominion.

OTTAWA, Sept. 6.—The revenue of the Dominion to August 1 was \$389,279; expenditures, \$737,387.

August 1 was \$359,279; expenditures, \$131,081.

The Hornet.

Halifax, Sept. 6.—The steamer Hornet is discharging her coal. No contraband goods have as yet been found on board. Her officers appear quite easy about the matter, and say that somebody will have to pay handsomely for the detention of the vessel. It is said that the Spanish Consul has given the customs authorities a bond of indemnity.

## FROM NEW YORK.

Destructive Fire in Auburn. AUBURN, N. Y., Sept. 6.—A fire occurred in the Auburn Prison at 3 A. M. to-day, which destroyed the lumber sheds and storehouses, and hame an A. Howlan & Co., tool contractors, lose \$1000. Par-

tially insured. Hayden & Letchworth, hame contractors, lose \$1000. The loss to the State is small. Burning of a Brewery. New York, Sept. 6.—Ossterhold's brewery, Yonkers, was burned to-day. The loss is \$10,000.

CAPE MAY CITY, Sept. 6.—A fire broke out here at 9 P. M. to-day in a barn situated near the Mansion House, on the ground where the old Mansion House used to stand, in the heart of the city. The fire was arrested before much damage had been done.

Another Fire at Cape May.

Fatal Accident. Boston, Sept. 6 .- On Saturday afternoon

Michael Hart, aged seven years, son of David Hart, was run over by a metropolitan horse car and injured so badly that he died in two hours afterwards.