### MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The Richbugs Opera Troupe. The new Richings English opera combination con-clude their brief season of twelve performances at the Academy of Music this afternoon, without having achieved that pecuniary success that the friends and admirers of the esteemed directress would have peen well pleased with. As for Mrs. Bernard, she has certainly exerted herself to the utmost to make the performances attractive, and nearly every evening she has sustained the burden of the leading reles, singing and acting with as much spirit as if she were unannoyed by any other cares than those attending the proper performance of her duties on the stage. She has been in excellent voice and never ang better. The reasons for the non-success of this first venture of the new combination are numesome of them we know will be removed as the season advances, and company gets into training. The artists have scarcely yet learned to work well together, and the chorus in particular needs considerable training to bring it up to a proper state of efficiency. Mrs. Bernard, too, commenced her season too early by several weeks. The weather has been sultry, and many of the best patrons of the opera have not yet returned from their summer jaunts. The absence of many faces familiar as require, opera-goers was very noticeable, and it jaunts. The absence of many faces familiar as regular opera-goers was very noticeable, and it would probably have made a number of dollars difference if the opening night had been fixed nearer the first of October than the first of September.

Besides these considerations, there are elements in the company itself that have militated in a great egree against success. Some of the blame of falldegree against success. Some of the blame of fall-ure has been laid upon the shoulders of Mr. Henry Drayton, the new baritone. This gentleman was accused of exhibiting a panorama in England during accused of exhibiting a panorama in England during the Rebellion, in which he took a decidedly Rebel and British view of our situation, alluding to the Northern people in scurrilous language, and other-wise paving the way for an unpleasant greeting in case he should ever revisit his native shores. The charge against Mr. Drayton appears to be pretty well founded, and his rather awkward denials have only wade the matter, worse. Mr. Drayton has previous made the matter worse. Mr. Drayton has proved himself to be a competent artist, and we doubt whether this disagreeable affair has in any great whether this disagreeable analy as in any great diegree contributed to the non-suc-cess of the froupe. We think, and we believe, that the majority of opera-goers think that Mr. Dra-ton is not a person of sufficient consequence to mak<sup>A</sup> such a hubbub over. His political opinions are of no importance to the public; and so long as he attends importance to the public; and so long as he acceled to his business on the stage, there are few persons whose loyalty is of so aggravated a nature as to worry about him. We doubt, in fact, whether Mr. Drayton has any political opinions. He exhibited a Rebel panorama in England, and spiced it with anti-Union sentiments and abuse of the Northern people because his auditors liked that sort of thing; and he came here and sang the "Star-Spangled Banner" and waved a tattered battle-flag over his head at a charity concert for exactly the same reason. All this is not at all creditable to Drayton; but, as we before remarked, his political opinions are not of the slightest consequence.

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More disastrous than the disloyalty of Mr. Drayton was the failure of Mr. Haigh, the leading tenor. The plea of illness was made in favor of this gentleman, but after repeated hearings we are obliged to come to the conclusion that he is unequal to the task he has undertaken. Within a limited range his voice is remarkably fine, but his range is very limited, and both in low and high notes he is deficient to a degree that certainly unfits him for anything more than a ballad singer. Mr. Haigh approaches a high note with evident effort and apprehension, and he invariably breaks into a peculiarly disagreeable falsetto. This has been extenuated as an English practice that could be obviated, but we disagreeable falsetto. This has been extenuated as an English practice that could be obviated, but we doubt whether Mr. Haigh is capable of singing a high note with his natural voice. Mr. Haigh, too, like many tenors, and particularly tenors of portly presence, is an egregiously bad actor, and he lounges about the stage in that unpleasantly lazy manner that is so objectionable in Brignoil. A better artist in every way than Mr. Haigh is Mr. Bowier. This gentleman has a good tenor robusto voice, of considerable power and compass, but lacking sweetness to some degree. He has it well under control, however, and sings He has it well under control, however, and sings with spirit and expression. Mr. Bowler is rather too "swaggery"—if we may use the term—in his acting, but he appears to be painstaking and enthusiastic, and he will undoubtedly improve and become one of the most valuable and reliable members of the com-

Mrs. Bowler, too, has also proved herself a compe-Mrs. Sowier, too, has also proved herself a competent artist, and she probably is as acceptable a substitute for Mrs. Seguin as could be found. Miss Ellermann, on the contrary, is not a success, and she probably will not be, unless she goes through a severe course of training. At present she has neither the voice nor culture to enable her to assume leading roles. Her bearing on the stage is crade in the extreme, and the total lack of expression in her singing is a defect that will prevent her from be-coming a favorite. The balance of the company is made up for the most part of members of the old organization, and the Messrs. Peakes, Miss Mischka, and others are reasonably efficient in the lines of

business entrusted to them.
Of course the troupe has appeared under numerous disadvantages during the past two weeks, and it will take time to make them work together in perfect harmony. With the exception of Mr. Haigh and Miss Ellermann, the combination appears to be a reasonably strong one, and after it has well settled down to its work, we do not doubt that it will be able to render any of the works in Mrs. Bernard's repertoire with good effect.

### The City Amusements.

AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC the Richings troupe will give a farewell matine to-day, for which the ohemian Girl is announced.

At the Walnut Mrs. D. P. Bowers will appear for the last time this evening in East Lynne.
On Monday Mr. Edwin Booth will open in Hamlet.

AT THE CHESNUT the season will commence on Monday evening, under the management of Miss Laura Keane, on which occasion the Marble Heart will be performed.

AT THE ELEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE an attractive minstrel perfermance will be given this

### CITY INTELLIGENCE.

BOILER EXPLOSIONS,—Scarcely a day passes with-out our journals being called upon to record some terrible explosion, attended with great sacrifice of human life, desolating many homes, and spreading gloom over entire communities. So frequent have they become that the interests of common humanity demand that those using steam should in every pos-sible manner guard against them, sparing neither expense or proper care to surround themselves with safeguards. Explosions are the result of various causes, defective bollers, incompetent engineers, etc., but in the majority of cases thorough investigation has determined the cause to be an undue pressure of steam, against which the only protection is a thoroughly reliable safety valve. A very interesting test has just been made at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, by order of the Government, of "Taylor & Coale's Patent Automatic Lockup Safety Valve," which being a matter of grave imexpense or proper care to surround themselves with up Safety Valve," which being a matter of grave im-portance to the public, we gladly give place in our columns, inasmuch as it has been deemed of sumcolumns, masmuch as it has been deemed of suffi-cient importance by the Government to order the test, to accomplish which in a thorough and satis-factory manner every facility has been afforded by the Commandant, Chief Engineer, and Master Machinist. The Chief Engineer, Mr. Lorton, has not yet made his report, but we are informed the test was thorough and satisfactory in every respect. It is not essential to enter into a description of the valve further than to state that it is a combination of two valves; cannot corrote or is a combination of two valves; cannot corrode or stick, and once fixed at any required pressure can be locked up beyond the possibility of being tampered with or weighted, and should the steam rise beyond the pressure at which the valve is set, it will instantly blow off faster than the steam can be accumulated, thus providing against the inattention of incompetency of engineers. We understand this valve secured the premium at the Maryland Institute over the valve for which an effort was made tate over the valve for which an effort was made to secure the passage of an act by the last Assembly, requirin; its une exclusively. The inventors and owners of the valve tested at the Navy Yard desire no such legislation for their valve. Through their agent, Mr. William S. Irwin, No. 406 Library street, they challenge competition, and a trial with any other valve, either of home or foreign invention, satisfied that no valve has yet been protection against explosions. ed to equal it as a protection against explo-This propositon is certainly fair, and must be productive of great benefit, as Messrs. Taylor & Coal do not claim that improvements on their valve are impossible, and court competitive ingenuity; but they do claim that their valve now stands excelsion. It can be seen on the boiler of the machine shop of It can be seen on the boller of the machine shop of the Navy Yard, and should be inspected by all skilfu engineers, machinists, and scientific experts.

REAL BRIATE SALES.—Within the next two weeks there will be several sales by M. Thomas & Sons of valuable residences and properties located in the city. Cold weather is about setting in, and as many families are about returning to the city. These will be families are about returning to the city, there will be several good opportunities to purchase valuable residences situated in the most desirable parts of the city. For further particulars see the advertisement of M. Thomas & Sons in another column.

LITERARY IMPROVEMENT.-A meeting of gentle men favorable to the organization of a literary asso-ciation will be held this evening at the hall, No. 725 Race street, third floor, at 14 to 8 o'clock. Young men who feel interested in the movement of esta-bishing a first-class association would do well to at-

#### MURDER.

Coroner's Investigation Into the Circumstances Attending the Killing of Colonel James J. Scibert.

Selbert.

This morning, at 10 o'clock, Coroner Daniels held an inquest upon the body of Colonel James J. Selbert, who was assailed with a blackjack, at Thirteenth and Wood streets, on Sunday evening last, and died from the effects of the wounds received, at No. 1814 Callowhill street, on Tuesday last.

George Elliott and Philip Flanagan, the two parties arrested for the commission of the deed, were present at the hearing. The evidence elicited was as follows:—

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M. B. Hern sworn—Live No. 1314 Callowhill street; today a week since I met Colonel Seibert at No. 325 Sansom street; I asked him to come on the morrow and make a visit to my house; he said. "Perhaps so;" on Sunday afternoon he came; introduced him to my family, and we only on the said. "Perhaps so;" on Sunday afternoon he came; introduced him to my family, and we only on the said of the said that I would go with him a little ways; we went then to Magoe's place. Thirteenth and Callowhill streets; we had there a drink; we went out then into Tarner's place; we staid there about three quarters of an hour; and went then to Thirteenth and Wood streets, upper side; we went in there—into a tavern—and had a couple of glasses of beer, and cigars; we went out from there about a quarter past so 'clock; he bade me then good night; we shook hands on the corner; while doing so two young men came from the lower side, from the northeast corner of the street; one came between me and Seibert; he looked sharp at us both; at the same time he knocked us both. (Flanagan recognized by the witness as the man who struck them.) I got a good look at him, and am positive Flanagan is the mans. I had never seen him before swe had had no difficulty with any one during the evening; I only saw two young men come over; he only struck Seibert once and Seibert fell down; I was also knocked insensible; I saw nothing in his hand; the other young man struck me in the head behind.

Police Officer Edward Megary sworn—Live at No. (97 Callowhill street; my number as an officer is 379; was on duty on the night in question as Thirteenth and Wood streets; was told that a man had been knocked down there and badly hurt; I went to the house where the man was taken, and inquired into the circumstances; Mr. Horn gave me a description of the man who had done the deed and I arrested Flanagan; I arrested him at Thirteenth and Wood streets; he gave me no description of the other man.

Police Officer Geo

man. Police Officer George Armstrong sworn—My number on Police Officer George Armstrong sworn—My number on the force is 361; I helped to arrest Flanagan; know nothing of the occurrence.

Miss Fredericka Wuerfilen sworn—Live at No. 1878 Market street; was sitting on a step at Thirteenth and Wood
streets on the evening in question; I saw a man lying on
the pavement: and saw another man give him two kicks;
I saw the man who was kicked get up and the other go

the pavement; and saw another man give him two kicks; I saw the man who was kicked get up and the other go away.

James Bellem sworn—Live at the northwest corner of Thirteenth and Wood streets; keep a beer salcon there; last Sunday evening Colonel Seibert and Mr. Horn came into my place, and asked for beer; Mr. Horn introduced Seibert to me; they were in my place about half an hour; before they left I too k my child and went towards the side door; just then I heard a noise coming down Wood street; I recognized the voice of Philip Flanagan; he said, "I can whip any man that weighs 128 pounds—if not Pm a —;" I then walked in; they—the party—crossed the street over to the northeast corner of Thirteenth and Wood streets; by that time Seibert and Horn left my house; I saw them shaking hands, and heard them bidding each other good night; my front door was open; I passed up and dows the room; then I heard a heavy fail outside; I gave the child to my wife, and just as I went to go out to see what it was, Joe Smith came in my house and said, "It is an outrage, how those fellows carry on—they will get themselves in trouble yet," I asked him, "Who were those men?" he said, "I will have nothing to do with it;" I then went out to the pavement, and saw a man lying in the gutter; he was then raised up and carried into the drug store on the opposite corner; when I got out on the corner I saw a crowd there; Colonel Selbert was the man I saw lying in the gutter.

Joseph Smith sworn—Live No. 23t N. Sixteemh street; on last Sunday evening, about 8 o'clock, I left my house and went to Thirteenth and Wood streets; I saw Mr. Bellem sitting in front of his place; I talked to him for a walle; in about lifteen unimutes I heard a noise coming down Wood street; at the same time two men were standing on the corner talking togother; I wentover to the northeast corner of the street then, and wont into the hotel there; while in there I heard a fuss over on the other side of the street; some one opened the door and said that a man was knocked

hotel there: while in there I heard a fuss over on the other side of the street; some one opened the door and said that a man was knocked down; I didn't see the affair; don't know who did the deed.

After two or three additional witnesses had been called, none of whom know anything of the actual occurrence, Flangan, one of the prisoners, was made to stand up and face Mr. Hore, the witness who had positively identified him as the party who struck Colonel Seibert. Mr. Horn then said the second man be had mentioned in his testimony was shorter in stature than Flangan. At this moment a police officer walked into the room, conducting a young man named John Murphy, who, on being placed besire Flangan, stood several inches lower. Mr. Horn said that the "second" man was about Murphy's size, but couldn't say with certainty that he (Murphy) was the "second" man.

"second" man.

Dr. S. Updegrove sworn—I made a post mortem examination of the body of James J. Seibert at No. 1314 Callow hill street, September 14, 1839; beneath the scalp there was effusion of blood from contusion on the surface of the bone, on the right side, about the temple, and behind the right ear; on removing the bone there was discovered a large amount of blood congulated on the surface of the brain beneath the days under; there was a fracture of the occipital bone on the right side behind the right ear, and a congulum beneath this fracture between the bone and days mader.

Death resulted from compression of the brain caused by these coageta.

The jury limitly brought in the following verdict:—That the said James J. Seiliert came to his death by violence (blows on the head) at the hands of Philip Flanagan, en the evening of September 12, at the corner of Thirteenth and Wood streets.

### SUSPICIOUS.

Coroner's Inquest Upon the Body of a Child Found in an Outhouse.

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, Coroner Daniels held an investigation into the circumstances attend-ing the death of a newly-born infant, which was found dead in a cesspool on the premises No. 2124 North Seventh street

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Rev.W. T. Magee sworn—Live at No. 2124 North Seventh street; Mary Jane Hagan, maiden name O'Donnel, a widow, came to our house in the latter part of May last; a month or more ago I had reasons to believe that she was pregnant; I said nothing about it, however; my wife mentioned it to me, and I told her that was my opinion; I told my wife that I intended to speak to Many about her condition; my wife afterwards told me that Mary had grown indignant at the very idea; I directed my wife to again speak to Mary, and tell her that it was useless for her to deny her pregnancy; on Tuesday Mary complained of disrrhoea; she was in bed; some visitors at my house afterwards discovered what they supposed to be a child in the cesspool: I saw it myself; a colored man got it out for us; it was a female child; we sent then for the Coroner; after I found the child I went to Mary and told her that I had found her baby; I wanted to know whom its father was; she gave his name as faceb Sites, residing at Mount Nebo, Lancaster county; she said that she didn't know whether she had been pregnant the full time; nobody in the house heard the child cry.

Mrs. Magee sworn—The girl had been known as respectable; she lived near us in the country, before we came to the city; after we came here I was in need of a servant, and she came to live with us; I had no suspicions of her until during July; two or three weeks since my suspicions were confirmed by her appearance; I postponed speaking to the girl about her condition until my husband told me that in case I did not he would be forced to; I spoke to her on last Sunday morning; she protested innocence; on Tuesday morning she looked badly, although she did some work about the house; after my husband left levent to look after her, and tound her in the outhouse in great agony; she told me that she had a violent diarrhea; that she was taken during the night; she then went up to her room: I followed hor, and I telling her that things looked suspi

witness.

The jury rendered a verdict that the child had come to its death by violence (fulling from its mother into the cesspeci), on the day and at the place mentioned in the preceding testimony.

The case was then returned to court.

THE NEW PENNSYLVANIA CAVALRY-MEETING OF OFFICERS.—The statt and field officers held a meeting last night, by special order, at No. 756 South Bleventh street. The principal subject of discussion was the new uniform recently adopted by the several companies. In the absence of Colonel Frishmuth at Harrisburg, Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Devlin offi-ciated as chairman and Adjutant Frederic Hanson as Scoretary. Speeches were made by these gentle-men, Captains John F. Meyers, Franz, Tressel Flack, and others, and the meeting finally adjourned until Monday evening next, to assemble at the head-quarters of the regiment, No. 533 Chesnut street. ironlar letters have been addressed to all the offi. ers, and a full attendance is commanded.

DELAWARE AVENUE PEACH MARKET,-The arrivals this morning foot up 18,000 baskets. The market is without excitement and the demand equal to the supply. Prices not changed materially to note, and range from 50c. to \$1.50 per basket, as to quality. The following are the details of the arrivals:

Propellers Whilldin and Roanoke, from Sassafras river, Md.: and Benjamin Meinder, from Whorton over the first part of the same of t

creek, with 5894 baskets.
Steamers Jersey Blue and Perry, from Smyrna,
Del., with 5800 baskets.
Barges Willie and Wallie, W. W. Suits, David and
Lucy, and D. R. Kennedy, with 6200 baskets,
Schsoner Village Belle, with 600 baskets. creek, with 5894 backets.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT .- Between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning, a man was attacked at Twenty-fourth and Callowhill streets by three men and beaten with blackjacks. An attempt was also made to cut him, but this he averted. His coat was cut in several places. The police were attracted to the spot, and, giving chase to the assaulters, drove one of them into an alley, where he was caught. A knife was also found in the alley. He gave the name of Edward Peters, and was held by Alderman Pancoast in \$800 hail for trial.

A VALUARLE STORE PROPERTY FOR SALE .- Attentention is called to an advertisement in another column announcing for sale the old established dry goods store at No. 315 S. Sceond street.

A Dishonest Domestic.—Jennie Brown, aged nineteen years, living as a domestic at the house of Patrick Mullen, on Catherine street, above Eighth, has been arrested and held fer a further hearing on the charge of larceny. It seems that about two weeks ago, a quantity of apparel, valued at \$170, was stolen and pledged at a pawnbrower's in the vicinity. Jennie still remained with the family, and no suspicions were aroused that she was the thief until yesterday, when she went to the pawnbroker's and wanted to redeem the articles. She was then arrested, and admitted having committed the theft.

FOURTH EDITION

FOREIGN AFFAIE.S.

English Comments on the Relations of Spain and the United States—Wells and the Public

DARING ATTEMPT AT HIGHWAY ROBBERY .- OR DARING ATTEMET AT HIGHWAY ROBBERT,—On Thursday evening last, about eleven e'clock, Mr. Albert C. Cassiday, while proceeding from the Academy of Music to the Continental Hotel, was assailed in Sansom street, below Eleventh, from behind by two highwaymen, whose evident object was plunder. Mr. Cassiday was struck in the head by a weapon and severely injured. The thieves were disappointed in their mission, and meeting a desperate resistance on the part of their victim, they fied, leaving Mr. C. to congratulate himself on retaining his property at the expense of his person.

PARENTS WANTED.—A little girl, aged three years, has been at the Fifth District Station for several days. She is dressed in a check plaid frock, red sack, and straw hat trimmed with green ribbon. She has light complexion and hair.

CUTTING AFFRAY.—James Clare, a young man, was cut in the side this morning by Michael Mack, with a shoemaker's knife, at Front and Noble streets. Clare was taken to his home, and Mack was taken

THE TEMPERANCE BLESSING suspended its labors, temporarily, July 6. They will reopen September 21, and will continue the meetings every Tuesday evening through the winter. All are cordially invited to attend on these occasions.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.-Thomas Russell was over-

hauled, yesterday, at Front and Canal streets, for breaking a club over the head of a horse which he was driving. Policeman Dunlap took him before Alderman Eggleton, who imposed the usual fine. OWNER WANTED .- Yesterday a child's coach was found in possession of a bummer in Franklin Square. It was taken to the Fourth District Station, where an

#### SPECIAL NOTICES.

For additional Special Notices see the Inside Pages, ATTENTION, REPUBLICANS

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S. W. cor. Twelfth and Locust streets. No. 1619 Market street. Nos. 111 and 113 N. Broad street.

No. 209 Green street. 12th No. 613 N. Fifth street. No. 741 Spring Garden street. 13th Spring Garden Hall, Phirteenth and

Spring Garden streets. east of Nineteenth street, N. E. corner of Fifteenth and Brown, and west of Nineteenth street, at No. 2143 Mount Vernon street.

S. W. cor. Fourth and George streets. N. W. cor. Front and Master streets, 17th No. 522 Richmond street. No. 1918 Frankford road and Seventh and York streets. East of Broad street, at S. E. corner of Eleventh and Girard avenue, and west

of Broad street, at S. W. corner of Fifteenth and Thompson streets. Shoesmith's Hotel, Manayunk, Clayton's Hotel, Old York road and Mill

22d street. R. Johnson's, Holmesburg.

No. 4108 Haverford street. Frankford road and Clearfield street. S. W. cor. Broad and Shippen streets. No. 4252 Market street. Gross' Hotel, Broad street and Montgo-

mery avenue. By order Republican City Executive Committee. JOHN L. HILL, President. JOHN MCCULLOCH, | Secretaries.

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETINGS.—THE UNION REPUBLICAN STATE GENTRAL COM-MITTEE have made arrangements for MASS MEETINGS

as follows, viz.:—
SATURDAY. September 18.
Frankferd—Governor Pollock, Hon. A. W. Henszey.
Reading—Major A. R. Calhoun, Captain Curry.
TUESDAY, September 21.
Waynesburg, Greene county—F. B. Lucas, Esq., J. W.

Germaptown—Hon. A. W. Henszey.
Butler, Butler county.
SATURDAY, September 25,
Harrisburg—Hon. A. W. Henszey, Captain J. P. Rea.
MONDAY, September 27,
Lancaster—Hon. C. Delano.
Monongahela City—General Harry White.
TUESDAY, September 28,
West Chester—Hon. C. Delano.
Middleburg—E. H. Rauch, Esq.
Bedford—Taomas J. Bigham, Esq.
Tionesta.

Tionesta. Washington—General Harry White. WEDNESDAY, September 29,

Clearfield.
Apollo, Armstrong county.
Apollo, Armstrong county.
September 30.
Norristown, Montgomery county—Hon. C. Delano, Benjamin Haywood, Esq.
MONDAY, October 4.

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Unn. G. A. Grow, J. Mauch Chunk.

Pittsburg—Hon. John Scott, Hon. G. A. Grow, H. Bucher Swope, Rsq.

Beaver—Hon. John Scott, Hon. G. A. Grow, H. Bucher

New Brighton—Hon. John Scott, Hon. G. A. Grow, H. Bucher Swepe, Esq.
New Castle—Hon. John Scott, H. Bucher Swepe, Esq.
New Castle—Hon. John Scott, H. Bucher Swepe, Esq.
West Greenville—Hon. John Scott, H. Bucher Swepe, Esq. Kittanning-Hon. G. A. Grow. Butler.

FRIDAY, October 8, Meadville—Hon. John Scott, H. B. Swope, Esq.

SATURDAY, October 9, ohn Scott, Hon. G. A. Grow, H. Bucher Erie-Hon. John Sc JOHN COVODE, Chairman. Gro. W. HAMERSLY, M. S. QUAY, W. J. P. WHITE, W. J. P. WHITE S. F. GWINNER, Secretaries. 9 18

UNION LEAGUE HOUSE, BROAD STREET,

PHILADELPHIA, September 17, 1869. NOTICE.-A Meeting of the UNION LEAGUE OF PHILADELPHIA will be held at the LEAGUE HOUSE, on FRIDAY, September 21, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of taking such action as may be deemed advisable in relation to the approaching election.

> By order of the Board of Directors. CLORGE H, EOKER, Secretary,

Wells and the Public Debt-News from Cuba.

> FROM EUROPE. The Comments on Spain.

By the Anglo-American Cable. LONDON, Sept. 18 .- The Times calls to mind that the first anniversary of the revolution in Spain has passed, and none of the evils laid to the charge of the Bourbons have diminished, but have rather increased. There is greater distress and confusion, and less concord, efficiency, and public security. The policy of the government in the provinces is reviewed, and its action there is contrasted with it.

viewed, and its action there is contrasted with it action in the city of Madrid. The Trimes acknowledges that all is done for the best, but the conflicting views and diverging tendencies of some of the members of the government, pro-duce indecision and improvidence among all. There is hardly a ruling man in the whole government, but, such as they are, Spain must accept them, the country yields no better, and must make the best of them.

Relations of Spain and the United States. The Daily News the question as to an improved understanding between Spain and the United States remains unsolved. While the latter is impatient of delay, the former is sending armaments that may necessitate a conflict. The Spanish treasury is virtually empty, and temporary loans are resorted to at increasingly onerous terms. This fact must be considered in estimating the possibilities of the peak. sidered in estimating the possibilities of the pend

Wells and the American Debt. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 18.—A letter is published from David A. Wells, Special Commissioner of the Inter-nal Revenue Department, addressed to Mr Dudiey, the American Consul at Liverpool, on the subject of devoting the surplus revenues of the United States to the reduction of the public debt.

Dend. Thomas Graham, D. C. L., Master of the Mint, and one of the most eminent chemists of the day, is

Panis, Sept. 18.—The Empress will leave for the East on October 2.

#### FROM CUBA.

An American Schooner in Distress. By Cuba Cable.

HAVANA, Sept. 18.—The schooner S. C. Dyer, from New York for Texas, put into Matanzas in distress, and was detained by the authorities on suspiction of being a fillbustering craft, but has since been re-leased at the intercession of the American Consul. Sugars Advancing.

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EXECUTOR'S PEREMPTORY SALE.—

ITHOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers—On TUESDAY, October 19, 1898, at 12 o'clock moon will be sold at public sale, without reserve, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described property, viz.—

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REAL ESTATE .- THOMAS & SONS REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' fale,—Valuable three-story brick residence, No. 11 to broth Fourth street, with brick factory in the rear, on Leithgow street; two fronts. On Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, a. the Paila delphia Exchange, all that three-story brick residence, with three-story double back buildings and lot of geroand, stuate on the west side of Fourth street, ab ve teorge atreet, No. 1116; centaining in front on Fourth street 40 leet, and extending in depth 30 teet 11 y inches to Leithgow street, two fronts. The house is in excellent order; has gas throughout, bath, hot and cold water, hester, etc. Also, brick factory in the rear on Leithgow street, 40 feet front, which could be altered into dwellings. Terms-Half cash, Immediate possession. Clear of all incumbrance. Keys at No. 1022 North Third street.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctionears, 918 a 2t Nes. 129 and 141 South FOURTH Street.

REAL ESTATE. THOMAS & SONS REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' Sale—Business Stand.—Three-story Brick Hotel and a-weiling, No. 10 S. Tenth street, below Market street. On Tuesday, September 28, 1868, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that three-story brick hotel and dwelling, with three-story back building and lot of ground, situate on the west side of Tenth street, south of Market street, No. 10; containing in front on Tenth street 19 feet, and extending in depth 55 feet to a 3 feet wide alley, with the privilege thereof. It is occupied as a lager beer saloon, and is a good business stand; has gas, bath, vault in the yard for wine and coal, and well in the cellar. The property is leased until the 18th of October, 1870, at \$1320 per year, payable monthly, in advance. Clear of all incumbrance. Terms—\$4500 may remain on mortgage.

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REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS

Sale.—Three-story brick Store an; Dwelling, S. E.
corner of Twentieth and Oxford streets. On Tuesday,
September 21, 1869, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold at public
sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that modern threestory brick messuage and lot of ground, situate at the
southeast corner of Twentieth and Oxford streets, containing in front on Twentieth street 18 feet, and extending in depth 73 feet. It contains 11 rooms, and has been
occupied as a greery store, and is a good business stand;
has gas, bath, hot and cold water, furnace, cooking range,
etc. Terms—8256 may remain en mortgage. Possession
November 1. May be examined any day previous to sale.

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1t No. 135 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

PUBLIC SALE.—THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.—Two two and a half-story Brick Dwellings, State street, north of Green street, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, and Market street and Powelton avenue. On Tuesday, September 28, 1889, at 13 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadeinhia Exchange, all those two 2½ story brick (rough-cast) dwellings and lot of ground, situate on the west side of State street, 18 feet north of Green or Filbert street. (State is between Thirty ninth and Fortieth streets, and between Market street and Powelton avenue), each lot containing in front 25 feet, and in depth 100 feet. Terms—Cash.

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Business Stand, Three-story Brick Store and Dwell
ing, No. 1539 South street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets. On Tuesday, October 5, 1829, at 12 o'clock,
noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that valuable three-story brick messuage, with
two-story back building and tot of ground, situate on the
south side of South street, west of Fifteenth street, adjoining the Kater Market, No. 1550; containing in front on
South street is teet and extending in denth 66 feet. It is
occupied as a store and dwelling, and is a good business
stand; has gas, bath, hot and cold water, etc. Terms
\$3500 may remain on mortgage. Possession April I. For
further particulars apply next door, No. 1528.

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TRUSTEES' PEREMPTORY SALE.

Thomas & Sons, Auctionsers.—Valuable property known as the Siloam M. E. Church. South street, Paschallville, Twenty-seventh Ward. On Tuesday, October 5, 1899, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, without reserve, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that valuable property known as the Siloam M. E. Church, situate at the corner of South street and Mud lane, Paschallville, Twenty-seventh ward; the lot containing in front on South street 77 feet lo inches, and extending in depth along the middle of Mud lane 14 feet, and the other line 131/4 feet, being in the rear 137 feet 6 inches. Terms, cash. Sale absolute.

M. THUMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 9 18 ast. Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

PUBLIC SALE.—THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.—Lands, Michigan.—On Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1869, at 13 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described lots

the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described folso of ground, viz.—

No. 1.—A tract of land in Houghton Co., Michigan, being the northwest quarter of section 10, town 49 north, range 31 west, containing 160 acres.

No. 2.—Also, tract, being the southeast quarter of section 10, town 49 north, range 31 west, containing 160 acres.

No. 3.—Lots 1 and 2, section 28, town 47 north, range 19 west, containing 26 90-100 acres in Marquette county.

No. 4.—A tract of land, being the south half of southwest quarter, section 10, town 49 north, range 46 west, containing 80 acres. quarter, section 10, town 49 horse, ing 80 acres.

No. 5.—A tract of land, being the north half of northwest quarter, section 15, town 49 north, range 46 west, contain quarter, section 15, town 49 north, range 46 west, contain

No. 6. A country of the second second

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