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## MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Miss Rose Rersee as "Amina." Bellini's opera of La Sonnambula was given last night by the Parepa-Rosa troupe, for the purpose of ntroducing Miss Rose Hersee to Uze Philadelphia public in the role of "Amina." We are sorry to say that the public were not as much interested in the occasion as they ought to hree been, or as they would undoubtedly have been if the very great merits of the debutante had been understood, Miss Hersee comes to us entirely unheralded, and all that was known of her was from the reports of one or two performances in New York just previous to her coming here. These spoke well of her abilities, but she did not appear often enough to become generally known or appreciated. Last evening Miss Hersee won upon the regards of her audience from the first, and before the fall of the curtain she established herself as a popular favorite. Her debut was brilliant success in every a decided and particular, and it has been long since the habitues of the Academy of Music have had the pleasure of welcoming such a promising artist, Miss Hersee is petite in figure, slight and graceful, with a bright, open, and intelligent countenauce, and as an actress she displayed considerable ability. Her voice is a pure soprano, clear, sweet, and sympathetic. It is rather light, but sufficiently powerful to fill the Academy without effort, and it has evidently been carefully trained in a good school. Her method is excellent, and throughout the opera she sang with admirable feeling and expression, and proved herself to be a genuine artist who understands that dramatic fervor is of quite as much importance as brilliant vocalization. Miss Hersee sang with fine expression in the concerted piece in the second act, and in the rather trying air in the third act, and the curtain went down on each act amid a storm of applause. The debutante was called before the curtain three times with much enthusiasm, and she will undoubtedly hereafter be considered one of the chief attractions of the troupe. Miss Hersee is still very young, and it is easy to prophesy a brilliant future for her if she cultivates assiduously her fine

Mr. Castle sang and acted in the part of "Elvino" Mr. Castle sang and acted in the part of "Livino well, as he always does, but Mr. Laurence, who sustained the role of "Count Rodolph," did not equal the expectations we had formed of him from les performance of Monday evening. Mr. Laurence was very tame in his acting, and his singing was absolutely expressionless. This gentieman has a fine voice, but he will never be a favorite unless he makes better use of it than he did last evening. The part of "Lisa" was filled by Miss Fannie Stockton, whose singing was not remarkable either for correctwhose singing was not remarkable either for correctness or brilliancy. Miss Stockton acted very carelessly, and the disposition she showed to giggle was not creditable to an actions of the disposition. lessly, and the disposition she showed to giggie was not creditable to an actress of her experience. The choruses were very well given, and the orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Anthony Reif, was kept well in hand, and gave an excellent support to the

#### The City Amusements.

AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC Balle's opera of The Peritan's Daughter will be performed for the first time in this city, with Madame Rosa in the leading

To-morrow The Bohemian Girl will be given. At the Chesnut Our American Cousin continues to be the attraction. This very amusing comedy is admirably acted by Miss Keene and her company, and it is heartily enjoyed by the fashionable sudiences that nightly fill the most beautiful theatre in

the city.
AT THE WALNUT Mr. Booth will appear this evening as "lago," in Shakespeare's tragedy of Othello. This is Mr. Booth's greatest performance, and there is no actor upon the American stage who can approach him in it.

proach him in it.

To-morrow evening Richelieu will be given, on Friday Othello, on Saturday afternoon The Lady of Lyons, and on Saturday evening Richard III. AT THE ARCH Formosa will be performed this

AT THE ELEVENTH STREET OPERA House the minstrels will appear this evening in various amusing Ethiopian burlesques and other attractive features. THE EUROPEAN CIRCUS IS now in full operation on Eighth street, between Race and Vine, and it is attracting crowded audiences every afternoon and This troupe contains a large number of very fine performers, and it well deserves all its

A REFORMATION JUBILEE-whatever that may beand grand musical festival will be held at the Academy of Music on Monday evening, October 18, to inaugurate the great Fair for the benefit of the Orphans' Home at Germantown.

#### CITY INTELLIGENCE. THE WHISKY-RING ASSASSINS.

Arrest of the Men who Attempted to Assassinate Revenue Detective Brooks-How they were Caged. The N. Y. Times of this morning prints the follow-

The men who attempted the assassination of James J. Brooks, the United States revenue officer,

James J. Brooks, the United States revenue officer, in I'niladelphia, on the 6th of September last, and who were alleged to have been hired for that purpose by a "whisky ring," to which Brooks had made nimself obnoxious, have just been arrested in this city under somewhat peculiar circumstances.

Friday last Detective Scott was informed that four men had been for some time at the Ocean House, Coney Island, acting in a suspicious manner, and he took this information to Inspector Walling, at the

Central Police Office, who sent a person down to get a description of the suspected men. When this was compared with that of the Brooks assailants, which had been received by Superintendent Kennedy by the proclamation of Mayor Fox, it was seen that they were probably the persons wanted in that affair. In-spector Walling therefore put a watch upon them, and it was intended to arrest them Saturday on Coney Island, but early in the morning they began leaving for this city, and before night were all safely lodged for this city, and before highe were all safely lodged in a house in the lower part of the Fifteenth ward, which was discovered by the officers following the last one. The house was not entered, because it was desired to take them all at once, and a watch was therefore maintained outside until about 6 o'clock Sunday night, when, during the great storm, they all came out for a stroll, and were followed they all came out for a stroll, and were followed until they reached the corner of Bleecker and Mercer streets, where they were seized by Inspector Walling, and Officers Scott, Wilkinson, and Murray, of the Twenty-sixth precinct, and hurried to a station-house, where they gave their name as Edward McLaughlin, Hugh Mara, James Dougherty, and Peter Donohue, allas Bottles. As a "bilind" to throw on' inquiry, and prevent a rescue by habeas corpus, it was given out that they had been taked for the bank burglary at Norwich, and were hurried away to cells in different station-houses. But, owing to personal description Norwich, and were the third away to east in different station-houses. But, owing to personal description and to a word he let fall, McLaughlin was taken to the Central Police Office, where in a little time he consented to go to Philadelphia without waiting for legal rendition, and he accordingly left on the midhight train in charge of Detective Scott. As we have been informed, he there on Monday was fully identified by Mr. Brooks, and finally confessed himself as the man who drove the back which conveyed the assassin to and from the scene of the attempted murder at the corner of Front and Arch

The Philadelphia authorities were informed of the The Philadelphia authorities were informed of the arrests at once, and bestirred themselves with such vigor that during Monday a requisition for the culprits was obtained upon an indictment, and this decument would have reached here early yesterday morning, but for the freshet. Being delayed, Super-intendent Kennedy and Inspector Walling were kept considerably excited by the fear that the prisoners considerably excited by the fear that the prisoners would be snatched away by habeas corpus. The fact of the arrest did leak out, in some way, and the writ was issued yesterday in their behalf; but Owing to the singular skill of Superintendent Kennedy, service was not made upon him, the person having it did not think to serve it upon Inspector Walling, which would have answered the same purpose, and so it came to naught. Meantime a Philadelphia officer arrived who had seen both indictment and requisition, and inspector Walling. indictment and requisition, and Inspector Walling determined at a late hour last night to take the prisoners before Justice Ledwith, of the Jefferson Market Police Court, and have the Philadelphia Market Police Court, and have the Philadelphia officers make a complaint against them, upon which a commitment could be issued that would serve to flank the writ of habeas corpus until the warrant for their rendition could be signed by Governor Hoffman. This move being successful, the prisoners will leave this morning for Philadelphia to be tried for their offense. This has proved to be shooting with intent to kill according to the country of the count This has proved to be shooting with intent to kill, as happily Mr. Brooks, notwithstanding the ball passe through his lungs, is rapidly recovering, and on Mor ttendance at the office of Mayor Fox to identify McLaughlin, the hackman.

HOME FOR THE INDIGENT BLIND .- At No. 3921 Home for the Indigent Blind.—At No. 3921 Locust street a house has been purchased and a home arranged for the indigent blind. Assistance in the prosecution of this very laudable object is very much needed. This can be rendered either by contributions or by employing the female immates, who cane-seat chairs or make baskets. By our advertisement columns it will be seen that a fair is to be held at the hall, corner of Eighteenth and Chesnut streets, commencing on Monday next, and continuing during the week, when the benevolent public are invited to assist the ladies who have taken the matter in hand.

### PHILADA, BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Its One Hundred and Sixty-second Session. The Philadelphia Baptist Association commenced this year's session in the Memorial Baptist Church, Master street, near Broad, yesterday afternoon. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Peltz, after which a collection was taken up for incidental expenses. Rev. G. H. Peters, pastor of the Third Baptist Church, was elected Moderator, and Horatio Gates Jones, Esq., Secretary. Reports were presented as follows:— Number of members received during the year, 8; by letter, 5. Number of

ceived during the year, 8; by letter, 5. Number of schools, 1; officers, 2; teachers, 12. Volumes in library, 360.

Spruce Street Church.—Baptisms, 23; received by letter, 16; present membership, 508. Schools, 2

spruce street church.—Baptisms, 23; received by letter, 16; present membership, 508. Schools, 3; officers, 12; teachers, 72. Volumes in library, 2500.

Lower Dublin Church.—Baptisms, 7; received by letter, 7; present Membership, 252. Schools, 3; officers, 6; teachers, 24. Volumes in library, 860.

On the recommendation of the Special Committee, it was resolved that the Association assemble at 836. e'clock for devotional exercises, and continue until 1% o'clock; meet for business at 9% o'clock, ad-journ at 12% o'clock; meet at 2 o'clock, adjourn at 5

In the evening were presented the claims of the American Baptist Union, American Baptist Home Mission, and American Baptist Education Society.

Wednesday Morning Session. The Association, pursuant to adjournment, met at east o'clock this morning and spent an hour in devotional exercises. At 9%, the session was devoted to business, Rev. J. H. Peters in the chair, who announced the following Committees:—
On Digest of Letters—L. P. Hornberger, Joseph Perry, William Coderille.

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On Admission of New Churches—William Catheart,
J. N. Castle, Thomas Winter, William Whitehead, William Bucknell, William E. Cornwell.

On Next Meeting—E. W. Lickinson, E. M. Levy, E. L.
Magoon, William P. Hellings, James Miller.

On Andring Accounts—Thomas N. Taylor, Thomas W.
Walter, Jonathan Powel, George Nugent, N. C. Harrison,
J. G. Neavie ier, Jonathan Powei, George State, Reavie, Neavie, a Circular Letter—J. Wheaton Smith, R. S. Henson, pencer Kennard, A. T. Shanafelt.

a the Election of Trustons—C. T. Abbott, Charles on Stephen Coulter. Reports were made from additional churches as

Second Baptist, Wilmington—Members, 377; baptisms, Sunday School, I; officers, 4; teachers, 62; scholars, 427; i: Sunday School, 1; officers, 1; teachers, 61; scholars, 41; overtibutions, 8900.

Tenth Raptist, Philadelphia—Members, 1903; b ptisus, 50; Scholay Schools, 3; efficers, 10; teachers, 57; scholars, 55; contributions, 816,847.7;

Eleventh Baptist, Philadelphia—Members, 233; baptisms, 2; Sunday School, 1; officers, 4; teachers, 23; scholars, 21; contributions, 8350.03.

Nineteenth Street Baptist, Members, 833; baptisms, 54; Sunday School, 1; officers, 5; teachers, 27; scholars, 175; contributions, 89.

contributions, 89. Calvary Baptist, Philadelphia—Members, 274; baptisms, 34; Sanday Schools,—; officers, 5; teachers, 21; scholars, Broad Street—Members, 547; baptisms, 40; Sunday School, 1; officers, 7; teachers, 46; scholars, 450; contributions, \$114013.

Announcement was made of the death of Rev. Mr. Barrass, the oldest pastor of the Baptist Association, and prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Malcolm, the next oldest publisher.

Sinister.
Pottsville—Members, I&; baptisms, I&; Sunday School,
cofficers, E; teachers, I8; scholars, I69; contributions,
1848-81. Paternacle, Philadelphia Members, 495; baptisms, 14; surdus School, 1; officers, 9; toachers, 44; scholars, 694. First German, Philadelphia Members, 213; baptisms 48; senday Schools, 2; officers, 12; teachers, 35; scholars, 48; contributions, \$1848\*62. Point Pleasant, Bucks County-Members, 167; bap-

Pover Church—Sunday Sobools, 3; officers, 4; teachers, 4; subolars, 100. (Scholars, 100) Upland Church Members, 175; baptisms, 8 Spring Garden Members, 199; baptisms, 69; Sunday Schools, 1; officers, 6; te cherc, 32; scholars, 5\*2; contribu-

German, Wilmington Members, 63; baptisms, 2; y Schools, 1; officers, 3; teachers, 14; scholars, 66;

Sinst German, Wilmington Members, 63; baptisms, 2; Sunday Schools, 1; officers, 2; teachers, 14; scholars, 68; contributions, \$859.

Herenn, Philadelphia Membars, 219; baptisms, 4; Sunday School, 1; officers, 4; teachers, 20; scholars, 250.

At 11 o'clock religious exercises were resumed by appointment. Rev. J. H. Castle, D. D., delivered the doctrinal sermon on "The Person of Christ," from the text, Matt. 16; 12–16;—

"When Jesus, came into, be coasts of Cesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples crying, Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, ann? And they said, Some say that Thou art John the Baptist, some Elias, and others Jeremias or one of the Prophets. He saith unto them, But who say ye that I am? And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the son of the Living God. he son of the Living God. The reverend gentleman considered the subject

nder the following heads:-

1. Is Jesus Christ a man? 2. Is He more than a man?

3. If so, how much more than a man? 4. And if both human and Divine, to what extent can we comprehend the union? 5. Finally, what is the yalue of the true Scriptural

doctrine of the person of Christ?
In conclusion, he stated the four factors necessary to the complete conception of Christ's person are:-1. True and proper Petty. 2. True and proper humanity. 3. The union of Deity and humanity in one person. 4. The distinction of Deity from one person, so that mixture of natures.

LOCAL ODDS AND ENDS .- Revenue Detective Brooks visited the United States Marshal's office yesterday, —The City Treasurer has been in receipt of \$1255-44 for boiler inspections and examinations during the month of September.

—A Special Committee of Councils is still investi-

gating the recent robbery at the Tax Receiver's

The "William Wooley" Hose Company of Boston left for home this morning. "The journeymen tailors have succeeded in their strike that ten hours small constitute a day's work. -There will be a buriesque game of base-ball tomorrow afternoon on the "Athletic" grounds.

—The effects of the late glood are still visible along the Delaware and Schuylkill fronts.

-There was a large sale of fast horses at the Bazsar yesterday.

—The "Avondale Relief : and" in this city amounts to £34,958:44. other sparring exhibition to-night at Wash-

ngton Hall. FIRE LAST NIGHT. - About a quarter after 12 o'clock this morning, fire was dis-vered in the drying-room attached to the dye-house of Black & Clough, at Twenty-fourth and Wallage streets, and owing to the inflammable nature of the contents the flames were not extinguished until all in the building had been consumed. The loss on the stock and building was \$5000, which is covered by insurance in the Ætna and Niagara offices. The carpenter shop of Albert G. Clark, adjoining on the south, and the main structure of the dye-nouse, were considerably

damaged by water. A GAY DECEIVER .- Jesse Conrow is quite a gay deceiver. For some time see paid attention to Eak.
Doyle, and after a little walle he married her under the name of John W. White, before Alderman Plankinton. After remaining with her for a little while, he borrowed some \$45 from her and t hea left her. Subsequently he was arrested, when it was discovered that he had a wife living, and a family of several children. Jesse was bound over in \$1200 to answer the double charge of bigamy and btaming money under wise pretenses.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE. James A. Free nan, auconeer, rold at noon to-day, at the Exchange, the ollowing:-

Three-story brick dwelling, No. 2330 Brown street, lot 15 by 60 feet, subject to \$66 groun 1 rent, \$1885. Building lot, Tulpehocken street, near Anderson street, Germantown, 180 by 230 feet, \$180. Valuable public house, known as Shinu's, Broad street, above Chesnut, lot 34 by 80 feet, at \$1000 per foot, \$24,000.

THE RESULT OF SONNAMBULISM.—At 9 o'clock last evening, William Griffin (colored), belinging to the steamboat W. Whildin, while under the effects of a sonnambulistic fit, walked the deck of the sel, and flually plunged i to the Delaware. Lieutenant Smith, of the Harbor Police, heard the splash, and running to the spot, found William in the water. With the assistance of Charles Marshall, a hand on the boat, he succeeded in rescuing the drowning

man. STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED .- Yesterday afternoon the Delaware Harbor Police, while in the vicinity of Gunner's Run, saw several men action suspiciously on the wharf. The fellows rau, and the policemen on making an examination found a huge water stop, weighing 600 pounds, belong up to the Department of Water. The article was returned to the department, but the thieves succeeded in

Riorous Conduct. — James and Michael Shields got into a fight with John Valentine, at Eighth and Carpenter streets, last evening. A revolver was drawn by one of the Shields and discharged. A policeman then took them into custory them a hearing before Alderman Boasalt, who sen them below.

ROBBED.—Last evening Henry Brens stepped into the Liberty House, on Cates street, below Taird, Being tired he fell asleep, and on awaking discov-ered that he had lost his watch. He informed the police of the circumstance, and they are sted Mor-gle Young, an inmate of the place. She was held by Alderman Toland for trial.

GAVE BIRTH TO A CHILD .- At 11 o'clock last night a colored woman named Mary Brown gave birth to a male child in the yard attached to the Preston Re-treat, at Twentieth and 1 amilton streets. She was taken to the Ninth District Station.

CHANCE FOR AN INDUSTRIOUS BUSINESS MAN, -We call attention to the wants of a reliable company, with which we are familiar, for a competent and energetic man for the position of secretary and trea-

#### MURDER.

Corener's Inquest upon the Body of John Hughes. This morning at 10 o'clock Coroner Daniels held an investigation into the circumstances attending the killing of John Hughes, who came to his death from a stab inflicted on the Chesnut Street Bridge,

last Saturday night.

Edward Smith, the young man arrested on the charge of having perpetrated the deed, was present

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The evidence elicited was as follows:

John Miller sworn—I reside No. 125 S. Twenty-fourth street: on Saturday night about 11 evices I was passing over the Chesnut street bridge? I heard the cries of a man when I had reached the first pier from the west side; I walked along to the middle of the bridge, and saw the man who was crying; I saked him what was the matter, and he crossed ever to me and said that two young fellows had stabbed him, pointing towards Twenty-third street; he opened his vest and showed me the blood; I san to-wards where he pointed, and met a man and woman; I ran as far as the corner; and saw mobody except Mr. Lynch and his wite sitting in front of their house; I looked for a policeman, but found none; I didn't think the man dangerously wounded, and so went home.

Helen Gaw Coleman (colored; sworn—I reside at No. 125 South Thirty-seventh street; on Saturday night, as I was crossing the Chesnut Street Bridge, as I passed them, a couple of them got were after me. At this point Smith was directed to stand up before the ritues, who said that he looked like one of those who were after her. A couple of women were also on the bridge; one of the follows came over to me and snatched my shawl and as ok from me, the taller one of the looke wile were after her. A couple of women were also on the bridge; and in the bank the laddes on the bridge and the bank the fellows came over to me and snatched my shawl and as ok from me, the taller one of the two committed the robbery; the smaller one didn't grab me, after the taller one took hold of me, he said, "De— you, come to me," one of the bank to the cars turn; I waited then till a car oame along, and rode home; as I was repassing over the bridge, I saw the tall fellow coming along with my shawl; for ap in the car at turn; I waited then till a car oame along, and rode lone; as a saw and the till shaw to two fellows run up to an

o clock was standing at my place when a colored girl came up and inquired for a policernan, asying that somebody on the bridge had stolen her shawl; I gave her a car ticket to ride home, and she left; lifteen minutes afterwards I saw smith come along with the shawl; two boys were with him; they asked if anybody had come along inquiring for a shawl; I told them a colored girl had; I told them to leave the shawl with me; but Smith said he guessed he would keep it till the girl called; they then went away.

James Lynch sworn—Live southwest corner of Twenty-third and Cheenut streets; about 10 o'clock on Saturday night I saw Mr. Hughes going westward, passing my house.

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house.

John Conway sworn—Live at No. 137 Cope street; on
Saturday night I and Hope were down seeing the paradic
on coming home we met Smith and O'Hara; they went up
on the Cheenut street bridge; I heard the cries of a colored girl, and ran up and asked her white was the matter;
she told me she was robbed of her shawl and sack; I had
left Hope at Twenty-thrid and Cheenut; Smith, and man up
on the Cheenut street bridge; to the shad of the shawl and sack; I had
left Hope at Twenty-thrid and Cheenut, Smith, and mysolf
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remote the bridge; coing down Chestul street, at Twentythird Hope ran across the street to us; he asked Smith
what was the matter; Smith told Hope
that he had tripped a man, gave him a kick, and taken
the shawl and sack from him; all three then went to Bayley's grocery store; (witness then related what had occurred at Bagley's as testified to by Mr. Barley himself)
we all went to Smith's house, insteach street, and left the
articles there and then came back, and went through an
archway, up the steps, on to the bridge; when we got on
top, I saw a man coming along from the west side; Smith
ran across, and got fussing with the man; we stood about
they had done. Smith came across to us, and the man
turned and went away; I saw Smith hit the man first, wien
the wan returned the blew; I can't say whether Smith hit
the man with his fist or a knife; I saw nobody else on the
bridge; Smith told us that he list he man on the lip; coming down he asked us in to Harding's, to "have a drink;"
we went in, andSmith walked off without paying for them;
a parade was then coming along Market street, and we alithree ran there; when Smith said, "Goine along—to
—with him," we then walked to Chesnut street,

the left verticle of the heart near the apex; direction of wound inwards and slightly upward; depth, 2%

to 4 menes; the deceased came to his death from violence; wound of the heart.

The jury rendered the following verdict:—
That the said John Hughes came to his death by a stab inflicted at the hands of Edward Smith, on the night of October 2d, 1809, on the eastern end of the Chesnut street bridge. Chesnut street bridge. hesnut street bridge, Chesnut street above Twenty-

THE RESURBECTION.—Rev. Willard M. Rice, D.D. will preach in the Second Reformed Church, Sevent street, above Brown, this evening at half-past seven clock. The subject which will be under considera-tion will be "The Resurrection of Christ," Dr. Ricc s a divine of emment talent

#### LEGAL INTELLIGENCE. Court of Quarter Sessions-Judge Ladiow.

hobert carry was convicted of the largery of eat, which he stole from a building in Arch stree hove Third, where the owner of it was working. George Savage was tried upon the charge or as and end battery upon Mrs. Mary E. Burgess. Or he part of the presecution it was too find that the dy was stationed in front of defendant's house liking with his wife, when he came up, and after allity her a number of opprobations names, structer twice, and chased her up an alley. The defendant's first that the presecutive indistrict the defendant's little son, and that though he did say some not's hitle son, and that though he did say som

District Court, No. 1-Judge Thayer. Bastian vs. Convay. An aution to recover da-mages for alleged unlawful sale of laintiff's pro-perty during his absence from the city. Before re-

perty during his absence from the city. Before reported. Verdict for plaintiff, \$324-\$15.
Gigmon Getz vs. William A. Piper. An action to recover money alleged to have been paid defendant upon a consideration which proved a failure. It was set forth that the defendant, through his authorized agent, represented to the plaintiff that the Union Deposit Iron Company was paying a dividend of 3 per cent. per month, and by this representation induced h m to buy from the defendent twenty-five shares of its stock at par, agreeing that if it did not bring this dividend he would take it back at the same price. But it did not pay the profit, and a demand was made for its redemption, which the defendant refused to comply with, and hence this suit. fendant refused to comply with, and hence this suit.

On the part of the decease it was dealed that such representation or guarantee was made, but only the statement of the company showing a dividend of three per cent, was exhibited to him, who was authorized to make no further representations. On trial.

District Court, No. 2-Judge Hare. John Buckwaiter vs. The Thirteenth and Fifteenth Streets Passenger Railway Company. An action to recover the price of eleven horses soid to the defendants' agent for them. The defense alleged payment, proving that they had given their agent the funds to be handed over to plaintiff: but it was not proven that this agent was the plaintiff's agent for receiving the money, and it came out in the testimony that their agent had forged the receipts of the plaintiff, but never paid the money to him, and was plaintiff, but never paid the money to him, and was

dismissed from the service of the company. Verdict for plaintiff, \$750.

C. J. FGR & Bro. vs. Wright, Gillies & Bro. An action to recover on the sale of goods, plaintiffs alleging that the defendants ordered of them one bundred cases of cinnamon at 57% cents ser pound, payable in gold, and the goods to be delivered at New York; the goods were delivered, but defendants refused to receive them, and plaintiff, giving notice, sold them at auction for a sum much less than the price at which defendants had agreed to buy. This suit was brought to recover the difference. The defense was to the effect that plaintiffs were negligent in the delivery of the goods, waiting forty days from the completion of the purchase, and then the price of the commodity had fallen considerably, for which the son they declined to accept. On trial.

#### HORRIBLE BUTCHERY.

A Chinaman Murders His Wife and a Boarder nt His House, and Then Commits Suicide Sickening Details.

From the N. Y. Herald of this morning. One of the most cold-blooded murders and suicide that has taken place in this city for a long time, resulting in the almost instantaneous death of three persons, occurred at No. 67 Cherry street last night. The facts which could be gathered at a late hour

last hight were as follows:—
On the third floor, in the rear of the above premises, resided Henry Acong, his wife Sarah Ann Charles Archoe, and a young man, about seventeen years of age, named George Arguny, the latter of whom only remains to throw any light upon this horrid butchery. About half-past 10 Acong and his wife, in company with the boy, were in the sitting-room, the wife asleep on the sofa, the man Archoe being in his bedroom adjoining the half-Acong suddenly sprung up and proceeded to the hall bedroom, and began a conversation with Archoe in relation to money matters; shortly after which the young man states he heard Charley crying murder, and rushing to the door saw Acong plunging a large dagger into the body of Charley who was still lying on the bed with his clother on. He immediately ran for the stairs, shouting "Murder" at the top of his voice, and was pursued part way down, but stumbling, he rolled to the bot-tom, and Acong returned to the sitting-room. The boy, as soon as able, gained the street, and secure the services of Officer Burns, of the Fourth pracinet who entered the house, and was horrified at beholding Acong's wife lying at the foot of the stairs dead Proceeding up the stairs to the sitting-room he discovered Acong lying in a bed in a room adjoining the sitting-room, plunging a large knife into his breast and side, and groaning in most agonizing tones. Seizing the arm of the murderer and suicide, he wrenched the weapon from his hands. By this time Officers Nash and others, of the Fourth precinct, came to his assistance; but the unfortunate man lived but about twenty minutes, when he wreathed his last. Upon examining the bodies they were found to be mutilated and butchered in a horrible manner, the man Archoe having nine stab wounds on him-three on the breast, three on the left side, and three on the left arm, besides a slight cut across the throat. Acong's wife was stabbed in several places about the breast and stomach, the entrails protruding from the latter wounds. Acong himself was stabbed several

times in the breast, bowels, and side, It is presumed that after stabbing the man in the room he returned to his room, where his wife lay, sleeping on the sofa, and plunged the dagger into her, as the wall and sofa near by were besineared with blood, and in her struggle to free herself had reached as far as the top of the stairs, and either fell down from the loss of blood or was pushed down by her husband. Her place was, previous to the bloody transaction, scruppicusly neat and clean; but last night the scene presented upon entering was sica-ening, the entire place being besineared with blood ching, the entire place being besineared with blood.

Acong is a sailor, and returned from a five months'
voyage about a week ago, since which time, the boy
Arguny states, he has been acting "finny," laughing
to himself all the while. No motive can be assigned
for the crime, as both he, his wife, and Archoe
have been on friendly terms. The instrument with
with which the bloody deed was committed was a
dirk knife having a blade about six inches long, with
an ivery handle, and is now in possession of Chotain an ivery handle, and is now in possession of Captain Allaire at the Fourth Precinct Station House. Co-roner Flynn has been notified, and will hold an inquest at ten o'clock this morning.

The boy Arguny has been locked up in the Fourth precinct station house to appear as a witness before

the Coroner's jury.

The parties are all in the prime of life, none of them being over thirty-five years of age. Acong leaves one child, a boy about four years of age, who was taken care of by the police.

THE NEW YORK MONEY MARKET. The following extracts snow the state of the New York money market yesterday:-

From the Heraid. "The gold market showed something of its old fire, and the premium fluctuated quite briskly. From the opening price of 123% there was a sharp advance to 130%, with a reaction late in the day, and subsequent to the Government sale, to 129%. The based upon the Spotthe Government early advance was Cuban news. At the he merchants were large buyers. The peculative feeling for a decline which ollowed the restoration of quiet to the gold market is evinced in the active borrowing demand for cash gold. Lenders allowed from seven to five per cent. on the currency collaterals for their gold in the greater number of transactions, but in many in-stances got the currency without interest or flat. The block in the exports strengthens the feeling in avor of higher gold, especially as the demand to cover 'short' sales of exchange is also quite active. "The drift of the money market was to still greater ease, and lenders, rather than let their balances go unemployed over night, were satisfied with as low is five per cent on call, at which rate money was to be had in good sums before three o'clock. The great bulk of business, however, was at six to seven pe cent. The prevailing abundance of funds is due to several causes. The great shrinkage in values at the Stock Exchange has primarily lessened the demand. It requires a great deal less money to carry stocks now than it did a month ago. Again, the demand from the West is comparatively light, The shipments of currency have commenced, but the amounts sent are small. The decline in gold has checked the movement of the crops. The farmers have in their minds the old prices, and are loth to sell; hence the retention of which, with a higher premium on gold, would its way to the scaboard, while currency would find its way to the West. It is curious to speculate what will be the eventual result of this state of The more cynical financiers suggest that Mr. Boutwell, who is so full of expedients for encouraging the business of the country, should turn about and buy gold, with a view to letting out he crops. Perhaps a was an appreheniton that as would be compelled to change his policy that gave he gold market its firmer tone to-day. The lower rate for money is beginning to be felt in the market for commercial paper, where a better inquiry was reported to-day. Rates also show a diminution, and prime notes were quoted at from nine to twelve per cent. discount. A large importing house in Pine street is reported to have failed to-day.

'Foreign exchange was again steady and active under a large demand for bills. It should be remem-bered that in the late gold 'corner' there was a very rese sate of bills on 'short' account, which, like the overselling of the stock market, is reacting against the sellers. the sellers. Many of these sales have been covered thin the last few days, while the reduced line of xports curtails the supply of bills. The late gold metalation has remained in its effects every branch of business in Wallstreet.

business in Wall street. "Governments underwent a strong reaction from yesterday's prices, although the market was in the ence any operation for a decline encounters new ostacles. The loreign and home markets have a cen well balanced lately, owing to the ductuation i gold, but showed more signs of equalization they, and hence the closing prices of Government is affectation were more steady, the rise in ex-ange and the firmer tone in gold checking sales to

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## WASHINGTON

The Hornet-The Probabilities of Her Release-President Grant at a Wedding-Coming Duel Between Moseby and a Regular Officer-Boutwell's Forthcoming Speech.

Another Benedick.

Washington, Oct. 6.—President Grant at noon to-day attended the wedding of Miss Kate Ramsey, daughter of General George D. Ramsey, of the Ord-nance Bureau, and Major Hill, U. S. A. The cere-mony was performed at the Arsenal, where General Ramsey is on duty.

The Hornet. The administration proposes to leave the matter of the steamer Hornet in the hands of the United States Commissioner at Wilmington.

The case has now resolved itself into one of law entirely, and the vessel will have to abide the decision of the Commissioner whatever that may be.

A Duel in Prospect.

It is reported here that John S. Moseby, of guerrilla fame, has challenged Colonel Boyd, U. S. A., on duty at Warrenton, Va., to fight a duel, and that the challenge has been accepted. The difficulty grew out of an alleged personal assault by Boyd upon

Sickles' Note. The letter from Madrid, published in a New York paper, purporting to give the textof General Sickles' letter to the Spanish Government, is pronounced incorrect in official circles here. While Sickles' note was firm and positive, it was couched in perfectly respectful and diplomatic language.

Secretary Bentwell
will go to Philadelphia on Saturday to speak at a
large Republican mass meeting. This speech is looked for with much interest.

General Butler had a long interview with Secretary Boutwell and other Treasury officials this morning. Seizure of Illicit Stills.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. Washington, Oct. 6.—Supervisor Hutton reports from Philadelphia that he has seized nine stills in the Richmond district. They all bear evidence of recent use.

#### FROM THE SOUTH.

The Virginia Legislature-Proceedings of Both Branches-Getting Under Way. RICHMOND, Oct. 6.—In the House, to-day, a resolu-tion that the iron-clad oath be now administered to members and temporary officers, of the House, was referred to the proper committee. When appointed, a protest adopted by the Republican caucus last evening was presented. It is framed with a view to answer Attoiney-General Hoar's argument, and pro-tests against any acts of the Legislature at this session, the members not having taken the iron-clad oath, and the body being therefore illegal. The protest was referred.

The following nominations were made for Speaker -Stephen S. Turner, of Rappahannock, S. T. Maddox, of Chesterfield, and J. B. Crenshaw, of Rich mond. Turner, who was nominated by a conserva-tive, obtained 87 votes; Maddox, nominated by a We is Republican, obtained 41 votes, and Crenshaw 5 votes, and Turner was declared elected. In the discussion, the point was pressed that Tarner now has an application before Congress for the removal of his political disabilities, and it was explained, that although he was not able to take the test oath, he was not disqualified by the fourteenth amend-

J. B. Bigger, the old incumbent, was elected clerk for the senate. The same protest of the Republican caucus was presented, and a resolution was a topted laying it on the table, on the ground that it was manifestly an effort to obstruct reconstruction, and was in plain opposition to the intention of Con-gress, expressed in the Reconstruction acts, and in direct violation of the interpretation of the said acts by the administration. A resolution was added informing the Commanding General of the organization. Adjourned.

## FROM EUROPE.

The French Assembly.

By the Anglo-American Cable. Paris, Oct. 6.—Jules Favre, one of the Deputies to the Corps Leg shift, elected recently from Paris, has called a meeting of the members of the Opposition to take proper action with regard to the delay in opening the sess on of the Assembly.

Beath of a Fenian. LONDON, Oct. 6.—The person thought to be Kelly or iteasy, who was brought to the King's College He spital, badly injured, a few days ago, died there yesterday. The patient was the Fenian Martin.

Annesty to the Fenians. A great many meet ugs have been announced in different cities of freiand of those favorable to amnesty to Fenian prisoners.

This Evening's Quotations. By Anglo-American Cable.

LONDON, Oct. 6-Evening.-American securitie closed quiet. Livenivool, Oct. 6—Evening.—Cotton firmer; uplands, 1234d.; Orleans, 1234d. Sales to-day 12,000 bales, including 4000 for export and speculation. Red Wheat, 9s. 3d. Lard, 73s. 6d. Turpentine, 26s. 3d. London, Oct. 6—Evening.—Sugar, affoat, firmer.

Other articles unchanged. Other articles unchanged.

ANTWERP, Oct. 6.—Petroleum quiet.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—The Bourse is firmer. Rentes, 71f.42.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—4 P. M.—Consols, 73% for money and account. United States [5-20s of 1862, 84%; for 1865, 88%; and of 1867, 82%.

## FROM THE WEST.

Sentence of a Murderer. DETROIT, Oct. 6 .- Stewart, the burglar, who mur dered John Willits on September 15, was brough before the court for trial this morning. The prisoner was strongly guarded to prevent any attempt to release him. The prisoner pleaded guilty of the charge of murder in the first degree, and was sentenced to solitary confinement for life. The result was a surprise to all, as up to the time of trial he stoutly denied his guilt.

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