subject of capital punishment indicated that the Commonwealth would ask for a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

There was but little challenging, and a jury was

obtained from the regular panel and sworn to try the issue.

District Attorney Gibbons opened the case for the

Commonwealth, stating the facts of the case as he expected to prove them:—On the 24th of August last Thomas I., Evens was living at the house of Mrs. Belcher, No. 206 S. Tenth street, and soon after Belcher, No. 306 S. Tenth street, and soon after breakfast on that morning the prisoner, his son, approached him, revolver in hand, and ared five separate discharges into his body, and he expired in a few moments. This wan one of the suddest events that had ever occurred in this community, the case of a son coolly and deliberately taking the life of a kind and indulgent father; no provocation had been given, and the last words spoken by the dying man were words of affection and solicitude for his son. To this charge the prisoner had pleaded not guilty, and it was not for the Commonwealth to anticipate his defense; the witnesses would therefore be at

his defense; the witnesses would therefore be at once examined and the circumstances of the rewelting deed be laid betere the jury,
Dr. E. B. Shapleigh, Coroner's physician, sworn—I made a post mortem examination of the body of Thomas L. Evans on the 24th of August last and discovered five gunshot wounds; four of these wounds were in the trunk of the body, two of them neces-sarily fatal, and two very dangerous, though not ne-cessarily mortal; the fifth wound was in the middle of the right foot, and not mortal: the abdomen was filled with blood, and the immediate cause of death was hemorrhage and the shock received by the system; the deceased came to his death by violence carsed by the wounds I have described; I made the examination early in the foregoon, and I believe the corpse was not entirely cold.

Joseph Sansom, interpreter of this court, sworn—
I knew the deceased, and have frequently seen the
prisoner; he was a son of the deceased; I was present at the post mortem, and recognized the body
as that of Thomas L. Evans.

Miss Celina A. Belcher sworn—I lived at No. 306
South Tenth street in August last. Mr. Thomas I.

Miss Celina A. Beleher sworn—I lived at No. 306
South Tenth street in August last; Mr. Thomas L.
Evans was the head of the family; I was there
about 20 minutes of 8 o'clock on the morning of
August 24 last, when he lost his life; we were all at
the breakfast table when the prisoner came down
to breakfast; Thomas L. Evans, Mary L. Evans,
Rachet and Julia Evans, his daughters, and myself
were at the table in the dining-room down stairs in
the back building; the kitchen was right back of
the dining-room; this house had three stories and an
attic; the back building ind two stories and an attic;
we had just sat down to breakfast, but had mished
breakfast when Mr. Evans was shot; I was in the
pantry, which is right of the dining-room at the end
of the hall leading into the dining-room; while I was
in the pantry heard the shooting going on; heard
four or five shots; I came right out and saw Mr.
Thomas L. Evans hot ling on to the pantry door; he
held on but a few moments and feil to the floor; I
saw only his son Marshall there at the time; he was
standing in the entry outside the dining-room door; standing in the entry outside the dining-room door; he looked very wild, his eyes looked larger than usual, but didn't speak a word; he was looking at me

but didn't speak a word; he was looking at me trying to support his father; he had a pistol in his hand still aiming it at his father; I supported the dying man until two men came and helped me to carry him into the patlor, where he died; he lived perhaps twenty minutes; I can't tell.

Cross-examined—I had charge of the household; the door of the pantry opened in the entry towards the duing-room; Thomas L. Evans occupied the third-story front room immediately under Marshall's room; the prisener is a married man; his wife had been staying at my house on end off a few days at a time, but was not there that morning.

Rachel S. Evans sworn—I am a sister of the prisoner; I saw him on the morning my father lost his

oner; I saw him on the morning my father lost his life; I was at home that morning; I heard the report of fire-arms in the house about twenty minutes be-fore eight o'clock; I heard at least four shots, and ran from the kitchen into the dining-room and saw father in the vestibule and Marshall firing; by vesti-bule I mean the space between the front door and the entry; I also saw my father at the dining-room door two or three minutes afterwards; I did not see him go from the vestibule to the dining-room door; when I saw him at the latter place Marshall was when I saw flind at the fatter place sharman was standing at the mantelpiece in the dining-room; Miss Belcher and a colored man were with my father; between the times that I saw father at the vestibule and at the dining-room door, I was in the vard; when I saw Marshall aring he was in the vestibule a few steps from father; my father was between him and the door, and Marshall was firing at him; I had seen my father about five minutes before this, and he was perfectly well then. Cross-examined—My father was dressed to go out

and had his hat on: I ran into the yard to get help.

Mary S. Evans sworn—I was at home on the morning my father was killed, and heard firing; I was
then in the kitchen; I rushed into the diaing-room,
and saw father standing in the vestibule and Marshall standing near him firing at him four or five times: there was no other firing in our house that morning; I ran down the alley into Clinton street, and beckoned for help; I was gone about three minutes, I suppose; I returned into the house and saw Miss Beicher supporting father, assisted by a colored man. colored man. No cross-examination.

Here the Commonwealth closed.

The Defense-Insanity. The Defense-Insanity.

General Collis opened the case for the prisoner, reading from our penal code the definition of murder, which says that the perpetrator, in order to be liable to the penalty of death, must be a person of sound memory, will, and discretion. Though, taking the case as most strongly against his client, he would admit that the jury must primarily presume him to be sane, yet it would be shown by the most conclusive proof that at the time of this heart-rending occurrence he was a raving madman, and unac-

ing occurrence he was a raving madman, and unac-

concinsive proof that at the time of this heart-rending occurrence he was a raving madman, and unaccountable for his acts.

General Collis then proceeded to give the following grephic narrative of the prisoner's maiady:

Marshall Key Evans is about 28 years of age. During more than half of his life he has been afflicted with chronic rheumatism, which has so crippled him as to partially deprive him of the use of both feet. This physical infirmity has in time produced its almost invariable result, a diseased mind. In this particular case the disease has assumed the character of hallucinations and delusions, and first a armed his family and friends about eighteen menths or two years age. At that time he was in business with Mr. Charles M. Derrickson at the corner of Ridge avenue and Spring Garden street. Mr. Derrickson will tell you that at that time so alarming became his conduct that he we sunable to leave him alone in charge of the store; that his father, the deceased, found it necessary to call for and take his son home in the evening; and that ultimately Mr. Derrickson was compelled to dissolve his partnership with the prisoner owing to the deranged condition of his mind. At this period his insanity manifested itself in the belief that he was being dogged and pursued by men who desired to take his life or do him some bodily harm. He suspected every man whom as aw lottering in the streets, and armed himself for his

He graw better, however and armed himself for his protection. He graw better, however and although occasionally knew? I make did not again become the shbject of remark until about the time of the death of his only child. Dr. Post, the physician who attended the child in its last illness, will relate to you much better than I can the evidence of insanity which he developed during the period of that domestic affliction, convincing this professional gentleman beyond all doubt that he was at that time of unsound mind. Mr. Bringhurst, the undertaker who interred his child, will dotal to you the strange conduct of the prisoner upon that occasion, which so impressed Mr. Bringhurst, that he will not he state to express the opinion that he was then insane. For some time after this the prisoner's mind was filled with the idea that certain parties desired to obtain possession of his child's body; he went to Laurel Hill, had the hit of the coffin removed and there. He did not tell the Superints adent at the cometery why he didthis, but with all the coning of a function assumed that it was simply to satisfy a fathority care over the remains of his child; he did, however, confide to a person whom he trusted beyond all others, why he had done this. It was because he believed his wife's father would spend \$200 to get possession of the body. From this period down to the sad occurrence which brings him to the bar of this court he was out of employment, and his mind relapsed into that morbid condition which culminated in insanity of the worst and most dangerous character. He suspected everybody around him, his suspicions being the most intense against those who were most closely allied to him by blood or social ties. He believed that his time had come and that his life was to be taken by members of his own family who had conspired together for that purpose.

Recently the prisoner had resided with his father, three sisters, and Miss Belcher, the lady who managed the house was the domestic, Eliza Elliott. On Saturday, the Elliot ha protection.

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by the family, without, of course, finding anybody. During this time the prisoner was very much excited and wild, so much so that his father did not permit him to remain alone, but made him come down to the third story and alone, but made him come down to the third story and alone, but made him come down to the third story and alone, but made him come down to the third story and alone, but made him come down to the third story and alone, but made him come down to the third story and alone, but made him come down to the third story and alone, but made him come down to the third story and alone, but made him come down to the third story and alone, but made him come down to the third story and alone, but made him come down to the third story and alone, but made him come down to the third story and alone, but made him come down to the third story and alone, but made him come down to to the third story and alone, but made him come down to the third story and alone, but made him come down to the third story and store, but made him come down to the third story and show him to the story and the story and story and the story an

paired of acramp is his stomach believing himself to have been poisoned, and very early in the evening retired to his room with his wife, is advance of any other member of the hamily.

What happened in that room during that fearful night, shall not be permitted to disclose to you. His wife, who shall not be permitted to disclose to you. His wife, who shall not be permitted to disclose to you. His wife, who shall not be permitted to disclose to you. His wife, who shall not be permitted to disclose to you. His wife, who shall not be permitted to disclose to you. His wife, who shall not be permitted to disclose to you. His wife, who shall not be permitted to disclose to you. His wife, who is his case, but, gentlemen, when he had been do the heard in this case, but, gentlemen, when he had lived through the heard in this case, but, gentlemen, when he had lived through a lifetime of most harvowing dread and suspense.

During the might Mr. Winslow's sleep was disturbed by moises in this room, and so much was Mrs. Winslow alarmed klat she wont to the room door, and anxious to ascertain the cause of this unusual disturbance, undervored to look through the key-hole, but found it had been occupied by the spread and single, and the contents of the room in utter command, may make the heard of the room which had been occupied by the personne and his wife, and found the contents of the room in utter command to the room in utter command and the mambers of his ramily, but was unable to find the contents of the room in utter command to the room he restrance and the wife.

Taking a purchased his wife, and found the contents of the room in utter command to the house of purchased his prisoner, looking wild, excited and cray, bidding his wife under dyards from his house, and those he found the prisoner, looking wild, excited and cray, bidding his wife under the his bouse, and those he found he prisoner got on the train and came to Philadelphia. Mrs. Evans returned to the house, promising to own for shoulders, stood frightened to the labored under an insane delusion, and had not been poisened at all. He assured Evans that he could cure him, which assurance seemed to satisfy him, gave him a simple wash for his mouth, and advised him to take rest. During this interview at Dr. Vandyke's, there came another ring at the door-bell, which greatly agreewed the available of the bell.

cure him, which assurance seemed to satisfy him, gave him a simple wash for his mouth, and advised him to take rest. During this interview at Dr. Yandyke's, there came another ring at the door-bell, which greatly aggravated the excitement of the unfortunate prisoner, who, rushing to the office door and present who, rushing to the office door he had been seemed by the satisfication of the major and the satisfication of the major and manner of a manner described how he would have and manner of a manner, described how he would have and hand it in his hand all night, and with the glare and manner of a manner, described how he would have that he now became alarmed for his own will be gare and hander of a manner, described how he would have that he now became alarmed for his own will be gare and hander his eye closely upon the prisoner until he had for the house. I need not say to you, gentlemen, and I suppose I will not be permitted to prove the fact, but in justice to Dr. Vandyke it ought to be known that he at once communicated this sad discovery to the members of the prisoner's faither determined to take in consequence of the professional information, the law will not permit our the prisoner's faither determined to take in consequence of the professional information, the law will not permit men can presure what a prodent parents. The hander was told that a young man had shot his father in the neighborhood, and he immediately, in his own mind, realized who were the parties to the sad event.

We next find him at his father's bouse. Miss Beleher first met him and bade him good morning, and asked him how he felt. He told her the story of the pulson, accusing his wife and her uncle of administering it to him. Miss Belcher remonstrated with him, but & seplied only by reiterating his follusion and insisting that, when his wife numerical her work in the him of the prisoner was very restless and excitable and mysterious manner exclaimed:—"I have been poisoned: don't tell Julia (meaning his younger sister). He showed them

and a wedge made from a piece of a cigar to I am not permitted to show you. I am consultation held between the source stricks afflicted father and the to pound of the source stricks afflicted father and the to pound of the the source of the pound of the prisoner continued sullen and meroes, and ate little or nothing. What happened after breakfast tyon free already heard.

We think, gentlemen, we can safely ask you, after proving all these facts, that you relieve this unfortunate man from all responsibility of this deed without leaving the jury-box, if the Commonwealth's officers themselves do not direct you so to do. I mean this literally, for it may be some comfort to mean this literally, for it may be some comfort to these afflicted ladies to feel that no doubt existed upon the minds of this jury even for a moment of

lime.

Pennsylvania statutory offense of murder.
Common law definition of murder.
Common law definition of murder.

"Sound memory and discretion."

We admit the killing.
We deny sound memory and discretion.
This phrase means that "if the prisoner labored under a disease of the mind sufficient to prevent him from exercising proper control over his actions" he lacks the essential element of responsibility for this offense.

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1. That you must presume him to have been sane.

2. That the burden is upon us to show you beyond reasonable doubt that he was not of sound mind.

Stephen S, Winslow sworn—In August last I resided at Riverside, New Jersey; the prisoner married my niece; on Sunday, August 21, the prisoner came down to Riverside to see his wite, and I met him when he came off the boat; I noticed that he was paler than usual, and was nervous and excited; I saked him what was the matter, and he said he had not alept any the night before; I told him he had better take something, to which he roplied that he thought a glass full of winsky would do him good; I took him to a hatel, where instead of taking a glass full he drank only about thimble-full, and then we started to my house in my carriage. He here told me that some one had abused and insulted him, and attempted to rob him when the boat left Walnut streat whar, and that if I had been there he would have cut the men to pieces, knife, which he said he would have used. I reminded him that the beat left Obesaut street wharf, and not Walnut street, and that it was rather covaridy to carry such a weapon: he replied that parsons.

the ride he was shilen; after supper he walked up and down the lawn, complaining of pair in his stomach, and saying that he had been personed at the supper table; I coffered him several remedies, but he refused paremptorily to take anything; he refused with his wife quite early, about 8 o'clock, in advance of the rest of the family; about midnight my wife aroused me, and said there was a noise in the prisoner's room; I was again disturbed by misse coming from that room; I went to the room sext morning, and the prisoner and his wife had left it before 6 o'clock; I found everything in confusion, the sarpets torn up at the corners, trunks pulled out into the floor, and the table removed from the corner in which it usually stood into the middle of the room; I had a search made for the prisoner and his wife, but sithout success; after breakfast I went to the railroad station about three hundred yards distant, and found them inside the station, he holding her by the hand; she had nothing on buttau old gown and pair of slippers, and her hair was streaming down her back; I asked him why he had not made his appearance at breakfast, and his wife answered that he was unwell; at that moment the train appeared, and he took his seat in the car must in front of me, and was very sullen during the trip; I parted from him at Front and Walmut streets, and did not see him again until he was in the lock-up; his conduct certainly was very erraite, but I am hardly conspetent to judge of his condition.

Cross-examined—I did not ascertain whether his statements were true or false; his conduct on that particular day was so extraordinary as at once to acrest my attention; he was not, to my knowledge, addicted to drinking; his wife did not accompany him to town, but came down in the next train; I made no communication of this continue.

Dr. Edw, B. Vandyke sworn—I reside at No. 1012 Pine trees to his family; my impression on that he des hefers

the next train; I made no communication of this occulirence to his family: my impression on that day was teat
his mind was deranged; be is naturally of a cheerful disposition.

Dr. Edw. B. Vandyke sworn—I reside at No. 1012 Pine
street: I recognize the prisoner; I saw him the day before
the occurrence; on the morning at August 23, the bell
rang violently; the servant answered it, seemingly in great
naste, and then walked about the office in an uneasy mannor; I went up and met him at the door, and be seemed
quite excited, saying. "Doctor, I have been poisoned; can
you cure me?" I told him to sit down and be calm, and
that it would be necessary for me to know the nature of
the poison before I could antidote him, which had no immediate effect upon his conduct; he did, however, sit
down, and I asked him who gave him the poison, he said I
had better not ask him too much about it, for I might
have to repeat it, and would not like to do so.

I inquired no further into this; he said he had tasted
something sour in his dinner the day before, and showed
me a sort on the inside of his lip, which looked to me as if
it had been profuced by a constant practice of compressing his lip against his teeth, and not by any corrosive poison; the said he had some pain in his stomach, but his countenance gave no evidence of any suffering; I saked
if the poison had caused him to voinit or purge, and he replied that he had vomited freely by having eaten the half
of a cigar; I discovered no symptom of poison; I came to
the conclusion that he was deranged in his mind, and told
him I thought I could give him something this coversation the bell rang, and he jumped up and
leaned forward and asked wildly, "Is any one after us." I
gave him a little wash for his mouth and told him to you
cure me? can you cure me?" during this coversation the bell rang, and he jumped up and
leaned forward and asked wildly, "Is any one after us." I
gave him a little wash for his mouth and told him to go
home; just before leaving he pulled from

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THERMOMETRICAL .- From the record kept at the Pennsylvania Hospital we have gleaned the follow-ing statistical information in reference to the state of the weather during the month of October. The hermometer there indicated the following figures the maximum and minimum being taken:

Control of the Contro			
month,	Max_r	Min.	Remarks.
limith,	. 14	. 54	Clear,
2	7.50	0.9	Fog, cloudy, light rain.
3	69	.64	Showery.
4	69	57	Heavy rain.
5	63	53	Clear,
	60		Clear.
	64		Clear.
	69		Clear,
	73		Rain, cloudy.
10			Clear.
11	41.4	7.1	Cloudy.
12	71	55	Rainy.
13			Rainy at times.
14			Desertable of core
			Partially clear.
15			Clear.
16		46	Clear,
17		44	Clear.
18			Clear.
19,			Cloudy all day.
20	49	40	Partially clear.
21			Clear, white frost.
22	57	4.1	Cloudy and rain.
20	65	49	Clear.
24	61		Rainy.
25	45	37	Cloudy in morning.
26			Clear.
27			White frost,
28			Cloudy afternoon.
29	45	39	Cloudy.
30	42	35	Rain in afternoon.
0.9	40	9.4	Close and lay

The 3d was the occasion of the greatest and mos destructive freshet ever known here, and extending through New York and New England—greater in the Eastern States than here. At Springheld (Mass.) 8 inches of rain fell, and in New York 421 inches.
On the night of the 25th and 26th the weather was so severe that the frost killed the dahlias and some of the other tender plants.

LOCAL ODDS AND ENDS,—The monthly exhibition of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society comes of to-

The prison calendar, as furnished to Judge Peirce yesterday, contains about one hundred and twenty cases, twelve, or one-tenth of the whole twenty cases, twelve, or one-tenth of the whole number, being charges of murder.

—The dedication of the Lyle Monument will take place about the first of the year. It is proposed that on this occasion the entire fire department parade in citizen's dress,

—Messrs, Benjamin F. Wright, John F. Shermer, and James M. Stewart, Building Inspectors, paid their annual visit yesterday to the theatres and Academy of Music.

Academy of Music.

The steamer Felton, sunk in the Delaware some time since, has been hauled off the rocks, and is now lying on the beach high and dry.

The Lombard and South Streets Passenger Rattway stockholders held their annual meeting this morning.

-The stockholders of the West Phila leiphta Pas-

-The stockholders of the West Find helphar as-senger Railway Company meet this afternoon. -Yesterlay being All Saints' Day, it was cele-brated in a number of churches. -There is an insurance of \$126,000 on the Academy PASSENGER RAILROAD CARS LICENSED,-The state-

the various Passenger Railway Compa	
by the city:—	10410-011075-0400-008
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Thirteenth and Fifteenth Streets 20	1,00
Seventeenth and Nineteenth Sts 15	75
Lombard and South Streets 14	
Spruce and Pine Streets, 13	
Chesnut and Wa'nut Streets 38	
Girard College and Ridge Avenue 20	1,000
Arch St., Race and Vine Sts., etc., 40	2,000
Market Street 50	2,65
Market Street	1.300
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To addition to the above the follow	\$24,100

In addition to the above the following vehicles have also been licensed by the Highway Department:—We 2530; Draws, 257; Carts, 694; Hacks, making a total of 5825.

HOMICIDE .- On the 26th of September Peter Vercheller, aged forty-one years, was beaten at a tavern near Front and Pine streets. He was admitted to the Pennsylvania Hospital the same day in an unthe Pennsylvania Hospital the same day in an un-conscious state, and remained in that condition until the time of his death, which occurred this morning. Deceased resided in Griscom street, above Pine. He leaves a wife and children. Efforts have been made to secure the arrest of the assail-ants of Mr. Vercheller, but without effect.

POLICE APPOINTMENTS,-This morning Mayor Pox announced the following appointments on the police force: Third district, F. P. Shane; Seventh district, Charles H. McLaughiln; Delaware Harbor, George W. Dougherty and Martin Wibel; Reserve, John O'Grady and Reuben Brittan.

TRIFLING FIRE.—About three o'clock this morning a fire broke out in an ash barrel in the yard of Lig-get's liquor store, No. 1136 Market street. Lieu-tenant dreeke discovered the flames and extin-

ROBEED A BOAT.—John-Holt has been committed by Alderman Beitler for robbing a skiff in the Dela-ware, near Poplar street wharf, of a number of small articles. He was arrested by Delaware Harbor Policeman Schuman.

House Rossery.—The house of Mr. Sunderland, at Sixty-seventh and Haverford streets, was entered last night and robbed of a lot of clothing and \$50 in money. The thieves effected an entrance by means of "nippers" applied to the key of the door. FELL DEAD .- An unknown white man went into a

beer saloon, at No. 727 North Second street, about eight o'clock this morning. He was taken with hemorrhage of the lungs, and died in twenty

W EDDING INVITATIONS
MANNER THE NEWEST AND BEST LOUIS DREKA, Stationer and Engraver,

Earthquakes in Germany-Exportation

of American Specie-The Em-

press of France and the Suez Canal.

FROM EUROPE.

Heavy Shocks of Earthquake.

earthquake were felt last evening throughout

Germany, and particularly in Darmstadt, Weis-

American Breadstuffs. London, Nov. 2.—The Times to-day, in his

money article, comments on the rapid increase

of importations of wheat from the United States.

The most interesting question, the writer says,

is the extent to which it can be kept up in com-

petition with Russia and Central Europe when

the railways in that section are fully developed.

The great question for the United States to con-

sider in this connection is the reduction of

freight and other charges, and the enlargement

The Suez Canal.

LONDON, Nov. 2,—A despatch from Alexan-

dria states that Mr. Pauline has surveyed the

Suez Canal and finds that the water is twenty

feet in the shallowest part, and the captain of

the Imperial yacht Aigle has informed the

Empress that he cannot make the passage

twenty feet of water. The Empress insists that new soundings be made, and says that if the

lighter draft must be procured, as she is deter-

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Avondale Fund.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 .- William S. Hunting-

ton. Treasurer of the fund for the relief of the

Avondale sufferers, of this city, transmitted

to-day \$499.18 as the result of the proceeds of

the concert by the Arion Club, and contribu-

tions from officers and employes of the Navy

BUTTERFIELD.

Investigation of the Charges Against Him.

Treasury Department, were closeted with the President for a long time to-day. It is understood that the matter under consideration was the recent visit

the matter under consideration was the recent visit of the Solicitor to New York concerning the examination into the charges against General Butterfield. It is reported that Solicitor Banfield prepared a written report. Mr. Boutwell says this is not true. All the report made was a verbal one to the Secretary, the main points of which were rehearsed to the President to-day. The trouble is, there has been no formal layers because the constitution of the president to-day.

been no formal investigation ordered in General But-terfield's case. Mr. Banfield was simply sent over to look into the matter in an informal way, and see

office is that the Assistant Treasurer is not

sponsible for his own conduct, but for that of every clerk in his office. If a clerk abscords with funds

entrusted to him the Assistant Treasurer must make

it good. General Butterfield has a case now pending in the department, where one of the clerks ran off with several hundred dollars. Under these

arrangements few capable, honest men want the

OBITUARY.

remarkable.
The first Earl Grosvenor was in comparatively

slender circumstances, but was the owner of a large tract of low, marshy land in Westminster, which yielded him but little and which was regarded as of

we have already remarked that the decease how also be said that he was distinguished for his wealth alone, and for nothing more. He was at one time Lord Steward of the Household, and was Lord Licutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the county of Chester at the time of his death. In the House of Lords he was known as a kind of conservative like-

ral, who cared less for political questions than for his vast property. His eldest son and heir, however, who now succeeds to the title and estate, Hugh

who now succeeds to the fifte and estate, High Lipus, Earl Grosvehor, has been for some years prominent as a member of Parliament in the liberal interest. He is regarded as a man of fine ability, has travelled extensively and was conspicuous during the revent reform agitation in England by his refusal to vote for the liberal measure.—N. Y. Heraid.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S, Third street, BETWEEN BOARDS.

\$5000 Pa 68 2 8c. . 106% 100 sh Penna opg&i. 55% \$1000 Read R 7s. . . 102% 500 sh Read R . . 2d. 47% \$1000 City 6s, New 104% 100 do . . . rg&i.47 81 100 sh Cata Pf.b80 . 37% 200 do gd. 47% 2 sh Cam & A R . 120 800 do . . . ls. 47%

\$ECOND BOARD. \$5000 Ph & E 78, b5. | \$500 Bel & D 2 m. 80 | 5 sh Leh V R. 52% | \$1000 W Pa R bs.gua 79 | 100 sh Penna. .c&p. 53%

Received too late for Classification.

Washington correspondence of the New Herald says:-

mined to pass through the canal.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

of communications with the Mississippi.

baden, Mayence, and Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, Nov. 2 .- Quite heavy shocks of

WASHINGTON. FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Our West India Squadron-Another Iron-clad to Strengthen It-Cabinet Meeting To-day.

EUROPE.

Demonstrations in Paris-Changes in the Spanish Cabinet-A Stir in Diplomatic Circles.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, Nov. 2. The President

received no visitors to-day but Congressmen. Cabinet Meeting.

At noon the Cabinet met, all the members present except the Secretary of the Navy, who is still in Philadelphia. The new Secretary of War attended the Cabinet meeting for the first time

The West Indian Fleet.

The Miantonomah, one of the most powerful fronclads in the navy, has been ordered to gioln the West India squadron. It is the opinion of Admiral Porter that the naval force of the United States now in Cuban waters is sufficient to clean out the entire Spanish navy. The forts at Havana, in the opinion of our naval officers, would be of no account in resisting the passage of our ironclads into the harbor.

FROM NEW YORK.

The Elections Progressing Quietly-Premature Rejoicings.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2 .- The election is progressing very quietly, though quite a large vote is being polled. The weather is delightful. Only a few lights have occurred thus far, and but one or two arrests have been made for illegal voting. A large omnibus, with six horses attached, is at City Hall ready to carry policemen wherever their services may be required. The excitement, such as it is, is confined entirely to the local tickets.

It is said Horace Greeley is running largely ahead of his ticket. In Brooklyn it is also very ulet, though an unusually heavy vote is being east for such an unimportant election. It is estimated that over 40,000 votes will be polled there. The Evening Democrat claims 14,000 majority on the State ticket.

In Jersey City the election is progressing quietly, the contest being mainly on City Clerk, there being two Democratic candidates and one Republican. There is considerable feeling on that issue.

The Money and Stock Market. Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

The stringency in the money market has abated, and the rates are now 6@7, with fair demand. The consolidation of the Central and Hudson,

of which so much was expected, proved to be a dead failure, and both stocks are down considerably. Central reached 178, but railied again to 181. Other stocks are off, in sympathy Central reached 178, but rallied with the Vanderbilts.

The gold market shows great weakness, and the premium is lower than at any time sluce 1865, 127%. The tendency of the market is lower. It has not yet been decided whether the Exchange Bank will resume business or not.

FROM THE SOUTH.

The Fire in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 2 .- The loss by the fire at Abbott Rolling Mill last night was \$100,000, and insured for \$40,000 in the following Baltimore offices:-Franklin, \$5000: Monumental, \$5000; Atlantic, \$5000; and Potomac, \$5000. About six hundred persons are thrown out of employment.

The Election. The election to-day is progressing very

mietly. Obituary.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 2 .- Hon. Charles A. Wickliffe, ex-Governor of Kentucky and Postmaster-General under President Tyler, died in Howard county, Maryland, at the residence of his sonin-law, on Sunday evening.

FROM EUROPE.

A New Ambassador. Bu the Anglo-American Cable.

Paris, Nov. 2 .- The newly appointed Ambassador from Prussia arrived to-day.

Paris Crowds. A great crowd of people are assembled at Mount Martre Cemetery. The police are on hand in force, out their services are apparently not needed.

The Spanish Cabinet. Madrid, Nov. 2 .- The Cabinet has been in part reconstructed. Martos has been appointed Foreign Secretary, and Feguorald, Minister of Finance.

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

HAVRE, Nov. 2-330 P. M. Cotton opens active and firm on the spot at 148f. on the spot and adoat at 187f, 50.
PARIS, Nov. 2-3 P. M.—The Bourse is now flat.

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It has been a plan of certain small courses in the Furniture trade to give 5 or even 16 per cent, commission to parties from other trades and stores bringing or sending customers to them, and then charging the purchasers a higher price for their furniture, or else sending them are recover-satisfactors. Inferior article.

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FROM THE WEST.

Railroad Enterprises.
St. Louis, Nov. 2.—J. E. Peters, President of the Michigan Central, and J. Bridges, Managing Director of the Grand Trunk Rallway, of Canada, have been here a day or two on business relating to the extension of the connections of their roads to St. Louis and other points. in the West. They desire to run compromise guage cars from here to Portland, Maine, and make rates, if possible, which will induce shipments of flour and produce to Liverpool and other European ports via Portland.

Victims of the Stonewall Disaster. The bodies of the following persons lost on the Stonewall have been recognized: -James A. Adams and Mike Kennly, stock dealers, of St. Louis; J. Doyle, J. P. Ames, John Hauley, Q. Condery, Joseph Laws, J. Kelly, N. O. Loot, Jared Coleman, and Peter Cunningham.

All the above named, except two, were deck passengers. Fifteen hundred dollars in money has been

found, and is with the authorities. Destruction of Cars.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—The freight car paint shop

of the Illinois Central Railroad, at Twenty-sixth street, was last night destroyed by fire. Sixteen freight cars were consumed in it. A passenger car of the Great Eastern Railroad was burned last night at the depot. The cause is said to through the conal, as his vessel draws more than have been a contact with an overheated stove-The Election in Illinois. Algle be not able to go through, a vessel of

The election is progressing here, and the greatest excitement prevails, but so far there has been no disturbance. It is expected that the vote will be very close. Both parties now claim to be ahead.

A young widow, Mrs. Mattie Templar, has

been missing for some time, and the most distressing fears are entertained as to her fate, as she left a note saying "Good-bve" to her parents. It is thought that she committed suicide. She lost her husband in the army, and leaves two small children.

The Massachusetts Election.

BOSTON, Nov. 2 .- At 1 P. M. Adams (Democrat) had in this city a plurality of nearly 500. The chair manufactory of Adams & Holden, in Westminster, Mass., was burned yesterday, Secretary Boutwell and Solicitor Banfield, of the Loss, \$30,000.

The United States steamer Pawnee left the Portsmouth Navy Yard to-day for Norfolk, to be used as a receiving ship. Illness of General Wool.

grave apprehensions are felt in regard to his recovery. He is eighty-six years old.

Thoy, N. Y., Nov. 2.—General John E. Wool

is seriously ill at his residence in this city, and

FROM EUROPE. The Latest Quotations.

what was in the stories circulated against Butter-field. If an investigation is gone into it will have to be by a Committee of Congress or some commission be by a Committee of Congress or some commission having power to send for persons and papers and compel the a tendance of witnesses. The Secretary of the Treasury and Mr. Bandeld are unusually reticent about the result of whatever examination he made in New York, and refuse to allow it to be published for the present. In the meantine Mr. Boutwell is still on the hunt for an Assistant Treasurer. All the gentlemen to whom it has been tendered have declined it, with the exception it is said of Charles J. Folger. The story at the Treasury Department is that he is turning the matter over in his mind. But it is feared that if he learns as much about the Sub-Treasury as Cisco and Van Dyck know, he will follow the example of the other gentlemen and decline. The chief trouble about the office is that the Assistant Treasurer is not only re-By the Anglo-American Cable. FONDON, Nov. 2—430 P. M.—Consols closed at 95% for both money and account. American securities firmer; 5-208 of 1862, 83; of 1865, 81%; and of 1867, 83%; 10-408, 77; Erie, 21%; Illinois Central, 97%; Atlantic and Great Western, 25.
Liverpool, Nov 2—430 P. M.—Upland Cotton, 12%d; Orleans, 12%d; sales to-day 10,000 bales, including 3600 for export and speculation. Turpentine, 268, 9d.

LONDON, Nov. 2-130 P. M.-Refined Petroleum, 18, 8 % d. @ 18, 8 % d. Linsced, 229 58, FRANKFORT, Nov. 2.—United States 5-20s closed

firm at 88%.

Antwerp, Nov. 2.—Petroleum active and firm at 61 france. GLASGOW, Nov. 2.—Arrived, steamship Ottawa,

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A despatch from London dated yesterday reports
the death of the Marquis of Westminster, in the
seventy-fifth year of his age. The deceased nobleman was sorn on the 27th of January, 1795, his father
being Sir Robert, who was created Marquis of Westminster in 1821. The family is one of the oldest and
most distinguished in Great Britain, descending from
flustrious ancestors who flourished in Normandy
as far back as the year 912, and were findirectly
related to William the Conqueror, with whom
the founder of the English Grosvenors came over to
England. The immediate ancestors of the late Marquis were first ennobled in 1621, when Sir Richard
Grosvenor was created a baronet. In 1761 another
Sir Richard was elevated to the peerage by the title
of Baron Grosvenor of Eator, county palatine of
Chester, and in 1784 was advanced to the dignities of
Viscount Belgrave and Earl Grosvenor. The subject
of this sketch was not distinguished in politics, although he possessed a great deal of influence. He
succeeded his father in February, 1845, becoming the
possessor of probably the largest estate in Engiand.
His wealth was enormous, yielding, it is said, an annual income of nearly three millions of dollars. The
manner in which this vast fortune was obtained was
remarkable.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT, on the Capital Stock of the Company, clear of National and State taxes, payable in cash on and after November 30, 1830.

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