OLTY INTELLIGENCE. FIGHTING THE TIGER.

appendents of the Animal-Where One of the

of Attendants. of all the vices that carry men to degradation, snitice, and everlasting damnation, none is more powerfal in its grip, nor speedier in its results, than that
of gambling. When a man once enters one of these
earthly babitations of Satan, he is, unless blessed
with a spirit of self-will unusual with the majority
of his fellow-creatures, doomed; for once within
the vortex, its maddening whirl swiftly draws the
victim towards the inner circle, and in but a little
while he is swept from sight. Go into our
prisons, and ask some of the old hoary-headed convicts what first led them to crime, and their answer
will be, Gambling. Go into our inebriate
asylums, and inquire into the cause of their degradation, and your answer will in many cases be, Gambling. Go study nine out of ten of the most prominent cases of suicide that have occurred of late,
and you will find that gambling was the cause.

When a man who has been noted amongst his fellows
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ness, and who has been noted amongst his fellows for his vivacity, cheerfulness and precise business habits, becomes morose, despondent, and suffers his business to go to the dogs as it were, then does the question arise, what alls B.? and when the Coroner is notified to hold the inquest upon his self-mutilated body, the time-worn yerdict of "Saleide from aberbody, the time-worn verdict of "Suicide from aberration of mind" is rendered, and the grave covers
all, except the sufferings of his once loved wife
and dearer little ones. But go search out the real
and sole cause of that man's change of character and
loss of business, and take our word for it you will
and, that in an evil moment, he has been fured by
one of those many gentlemanity attired, smooth
longued ropers-in or middlemen into some gambling den, and then the sequel is casily reached.
In this model city of Philadelphia, these glided
painces, or, as they should properly be termed, hells,
are to be found in almost all sections thereof, but on
our most fashionable theroughfares and in the busimess part of the city do they most abound.

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Men who are just commencing the practice which will lead eventually to the results we have already mentioned, rush out from their counting-houses to spend a few short minutes in the faro bank, with the vain hope of retrieving some former loss, and per-haps whilst thus absent their confidential employes are fliching sufficient cash from the concerns to ena-ble them, after the end of business hours, to make one more stake, intending to apply the winnings to the covering of a forgery ever staring them in the

A few nights ago, an individual, whose name we shall A few nights ago, an individual, whose name we shall represent as G.—, entered one of these faro banks or tiger's dens No. 929 Chesnut street, and after remaining therein some little time, found that he was minus a set of diamend studs, a gold watch and chain, and considerable cash, the whole amounting to between \$000 and a \$1000. Not being willing, like many other dupes before him, to lick his wounds and suffer on, he repaired to the Central Police Station on Tuesday, and there reported his loss. Yesterday, when the regular police trials at the Central Station had ended, three well-known parties were seen to enter the office, and after a short confab with certain parties, one of them, R. Lister Smith, approached Alderman Kerr, and, with a few hurried whispers, the whole affair was settled, and the party whispers, the whole affair was settled, and the party arrested allowed to go and again pursue his nefarious work. The party named signed the ball nefarious work. The party mamed signed the bail bond, though for what amount we could not ascertain, as it is the business of our officials to screen and cover over all such cases, for our public must learn, if they have not, that these men—these gamblers—are entitled to immunities and privileges which would be and are often denied to our best citizens. Thus the case was scitted for the time being, and that means forever, for conviction for gambling, or even trial therefor, in our coarts is as great a rarriy as snow in the tropics. The victim has seen the last of his cash and valuables, and he has felt the painful

of his cash and valuables, and he has felt the painful incisive wounds produced by the velvet-footed animal. If he he a sensible man he will go to work, with the earnest resolve to retrieve his loss in legita-mate business pursuits, and vow at the same time never even to approach within eight, if possible, of the animal's lair, whilst our magistrate whose dealings are but synonymous for justice, and whose efforts are always directed towards punishing the criminals, will pursue the even tenor of his way, feeling in his heart that he has nobly, although with a sacrifice, performed his duty!

AN IMPROVEMENT IN STREETS .- The attention of property holders on Sausom street has recently been directed to the advantages that will accree from an nnited effort on their part to have the street paved from its commencement at Sixth s reet to the Schuylkill with a patent pavement. There is a great need of such an enterprise, as any carriage owns; testify, and it will advance the value of property can testify, and it will advance the value of property for business purposes fifty per ceul, beyond doubt. This has been the experience in Mercer street, New York, which is geographically located in a similar part of that city. It is further proposed to cat a carriage way across independence Square and thus give a communication with Library street, widen Harmony court, and thus open the street from the Schuylkill to the Delaware at a very trilling expense, and wish a property increasing value to the property. Located a vastly increasing value to the property. Locust street and Fibert street could also be broated in a similar manner at but little expense, and the property that is now occupied for the basest of uses would enhance in value for business purposes. These streets are the only avenues of any importance running east and west that have not been occupied with passenger railways, and it is not probable that there will be enough business to anthorize our legislative Cosars to seize the franchises of railways on them.

The cutting through of Independence Square would perhaps excite some opposition among the patriots who delight to see it in its present dilapidated condition, and annoy the bootblacks wgo diversify their little games of pitch and toss on the steps and surroundings of that ornament to the architecture of our city, known as the New Court House, with of our city, known as the New Court House, with an occasional rough and tumble fight on the sacred spot supposed to be where the Declaration of Independence was first given to the light of the world, but which in reality, up to the commencement of the present century, was occupied by a row of dwelling houses facing on Walnut streat. This will all be clearly shown in the next twenty years, when Westcott's History of Philadelphia shall reach this period of the history of the city.

INTERESTING TO BROKERS.—Assessor John B. Kenney, of the First Collection District, has received the following letter of instruction from the Department Washington, D. C., with reference to the issuing of licenses to brokers :-

PICKPOCKETS AT A FUNERAL .- During the per formance of the burial service of an aged hady in the cemetery attached to the Haines Street M. E. Church, among the mourners, many of whom shortly after wards missed their pocket-books. One of the light-fingered, giving his name as Thomas Muliu, was ar-rested, whilst the other three escaped. Thomas will have a hearing at the Central Station to-day.

A CHEST OF TEA .- Two "mokes," named respecttvely John Smith (not the original) and Amos Parker, were arrested yesterday P. M., in Gill's alley, running off Lombard street, above Fifth, whitat disputing over the sharing of a chest of tea which they had stolen from Rentoul's tea store, Second street, above Chosnut. They will have a hearing at the Gentral this attention. Central this afternoon.

FALSE PRETENSES.—George Climer is the name of an individual who has of late been obtaining funds from our charitably disposed citizens, on the plea that he was the collector for the Soidiars' Home. Yesterday, George's "little game" was stopped, and his case will be disposed of by Alderman Kerr this afternoon.

Th.L.-Tappen.—Russell Howard yesterday tapped the till of one of the stands that go to make up the Fair at Assembly Bulldings, and took therefrom \$13. Shortly afterwards a police officer topped Russell on the shoulder, and Alderman Kerr this morning committed him to prisen. The cash was found see bins.

How to be Roberd,—The same old story this morning again—the doors of 12 houses in the First, 13 in the Fifth, 10 in the Seventh, 7 in the Tenth, and 11 in the Eleventh district were found open and 11 in the Eleventh distri-during last night by the police.

HOUSE ROBBERY.—About 2 o'clock yesterday P. M. some unknown scamp or scamps entered the residence No. 738 Master street, through the rear kitchen door, whilst the tenants were absent, and robbed it of \$5 in each and two gold watches.

BURGLARY. About 8 o'clock last evening the clothing store of Charles Story, No. 210 Richmond Breet, was burglariously entered through a back sindow and robbed of \$200 worth of clothing. No

HYMENEAL.

The Mayer-Stevens Nuptials—Anether Blakop's Daughter Weddod.

The Mayer-Stevens Napitals—Another Bishop's Danghter Wedded.

The ever active little archer, Cupid, has of late been practising his feats of skill with rapidity and precision. The noise and bustle created in religious circles by the marriage of a daughter of Bishop Simpson has scarce died away before we are called upon to record the joining of two other hearts in matrimonial tie. For weeks past the talk amongst our fashionabids has been the approaching marriage of a daughter of Bishop Stevens, and yesterday the affair came off. St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church was the place selected for the performance of the matrimonial ceremonies. The church was filled to overflowing with an elegantly dressed company, many of whom were from Boston, Baltimore, and New York. The largest portion, however, were residents of this city.

The names of the happy pair were Rev. Henry C. Mayer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Nina, daughter of Right Rev. William Bacon Stovens.

The nuptials were anneunced to take place at twelve o'clock, noon. Long before that time those who had been favored with handsomely-engraved cards of invitation had arrived and taken up the seats on the entire floor and galleries.

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The bridal company was prompt in attendance, and their entree was announced by a burst of elaborate their entree was announced by a burst of elaborate music on the organ, presided over by Prof. D. Wood. The bridal party was preceded by ushers. Then came the groomsmen and bridesmaids, as follows:—A. Morey, of Boston: L. Meyer, of Baltimore, Algernon Morton, of Philadelphia; William Stevens, son of Bishop Stevens of Philadelphia. The bridesmaids were Miss Julia Coppee, daughter of the President of the Lebigh University; Miss Clara Weat, of Philadelphia; Miss Bella Mactier, of Philadelphia; Miss Bella Mactier, of Philadelphia; Miss Fanny Appleton, of Boston.

Miss Fanny Appleton, of Boston.

The bride was arrayed in a tollette of exquisite beauty. It was of white satin, with a long train, and an overskirt of the same material, cut away in front and cut up at the sides and on the back. Over all was a rich lace vell hanging to the waist. Her hair was handsomely trimined and decorated with orange flowers.

The bridesmaids were white organdie, with white or the bridge and the corresponding was been corresponded by the lieu. The corresponding was performed by the lieu. Dr. Rutter, pastor of St. Stephen's Church, assisted by the Rev. William Stevens Perry, rector of the Trinity Episcopal Church, of Geneva, New York.

The bride entered the church supported by her father, who gave her oway. As the bridal party retired the music of Mendelssohn's famous seeding

march filled the church, and the chimes in the tower pealed forth merrily.

The company was driven to the house of the brides father, No. 1633 Spruce street, where a reception took place, lasting from half-past twelve o clock till two in the afternoon. After partaking of a bounteous repast, at four o'clock the happy pair left for Reston where they will remain for several days. for Boston, where they will remain for several days.

Quite a number of elegant and costly gifts were received by Mr. and Mrs. Mayer. Among them was a solid silver service, the gift of the step-father of the

DARING ROBBERY.

A Woman Gagged and Shorn.

Affont 7% o'clock last evening two individuals, at present unknown, entered the residence of Thomas Adams, on Foulkrod street, Frankford, and robbed it of one hundred dollars in cash. Mr. Adams is the engineer of the Decatur Steam Fire Engine, of engineer of the Decatur Steam Fire Engine, of Frankford, and at the time was absent attending to his duties. There were in the house Mrs. Adams, her mother (a bedridden invalid), and a couple of children who were asleen in their cot up stairs. One of the scoundire's effected an entrauce through the cellar, ascended to the kitchen, opened the back door, and admitted his contrade. The two then proceeded into another room, where they met Mrs. Adams, whem they bound and gagged. They next visited Mrs. Adams' mother, but, seeing that she was helpless, paid no further attention to her. They then turned to the sleeping children, whom they molested no further than by placing a heavy cane over the breast of one of them. The supposition is that in case the child, which was the eldest one, and a boy, should have made any outcry, the club would

have been used to brain him. Having completed all their preparations they then ransacked the house from top to bottom, tearing up

ransacked the house from top to bottom, leaving up carpets, ripping open bed ticks, smashing the furniture, and emptying drawers, in one of which they found the \$100 in cash.

This having been gone through with, they descended to the room in which they had left Mrs. Adams, bringing with them a revolver, the property of her husband, which they had found up stairs. This one of thest presented at her, whilst the other seized a pair of shears, and clipped off almost all of her front hair; after which they laid the revolver on the table, put out the lights, unbound and ungagged Mrs. Adams, and left.

The rascals previous to their entering the house had taken the precaution to black their faces, in

had taken the precaution to black their faces, in order to prevent recognition. Perhaps the most no-ticeable feature of the whole affair is, that this makes the ninth one of almost similar assaults upon

GERMAN REFORMED SYNOD.

Proceedings of the General Synod of the German Reformed Church. The opening services of this Convention took place last evening in Christ Reformed Church, Green street, below Sixteenth. There were a large num-

ber of delegates present from all parts of the country, A sermon was preached by the Rev. Daniel Zacharias, D. D., from the text, "They shall speak of the glory of Thy kingdom, and talk of Thy The first business session commenced at 9 o'clock

this morning in the same place. Rev. Dr. Zacharias conducted the religious exer-

Much of the morning session was occupied in organizing the synod.

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Credentials were received from all the delegates. The roll was called by the stated clerk of the last synod, Rev. Mr. Reiter, of Williamsburg.

There were some two hundred representatives present from the following classes:

East Pennsylvania, Lebanon, Zion's, Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia, Philadelphia, Mercersburg, Geshenhopper, New York, Lancaster, East Susquehanna, West Susquehanna, Clarion, St. Paul's, and Western New York.

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From the Synod of Ohio and adjacent States.—
Miami Classis, Westmoreland, Sandusky, Timin, St. John's, Iowa, Eastern Ohio, and Lancaster.

From Northwestern Synod.—St. Joseph's Classis, Sheboygan, Indiana, Heidelberg, Milwaukee, Minnesota, Erie, Illinois, and Tuscarawis.

A discussion took place as to the right of two rival delegations from the Iowa Classis to seats in the convention. The credentials of each party were

the convention. The credentials of each party were directly opposite, and each claim the constitutional right. The subject was deferred by the President until the Synod was fully organized.

An election was then entered into for president, The choice was Rev. Dr. Gerhart, president of the Theological Seminary at Morcersburg, Pa.

Dr. Gerhart, on taking the chair, spoke of the re-sponsibilities of the office at the present time and the difficulties with which he would have to contend. He hoped, with the help of God, to be able to give satisfaction to all parties.

The election of the other officers was deferred

ABSOLUTION OF THE DEATH PENALTY. - A movement to abelian the gallows in this State has been inaugu-rated by the flon. M. H. Boves, of Wiscousia, who last evening delivered the last lecture of the course

which had been announced to take place at Harmorial Hall, in this city.

In his first lecture, delivered on Monday evening,
Mr. Bovee presented the general aspect of the quostion, and by statistics and official documents exhibited the gratifying results which had followed the
abolition in Michigan, Rhode Island, and Wisconsin.
The former State abolished the gallows in 1846, and
for twenty-three years had demonstrated the fact
that society was just as safe under the substituted that society was just as sate under the sabstituted law of imprisonment as it would have been under the menage of death. Rhode Island followed Michigan in 1852, and wisconsin abrogated the gadows in 1853, and no one of these had ever returned to the old law. The crime of murder has decreased in consequence of the abolition of the gall ws.

Mr. Bovee's second lecture was devoted to the

moral effect of capital punishment upon society, and to a careful discussion of the Scriptural argument which is so often urged in defense of the gallaws. The third and last lecture of the course was devoted to prison reform, in which he proposed to strike the phrase State Prison from the statute-book, and insert in lieu thereof "House of Reformation." All time sentences to be stricken from our penal code, and the prisoner to earn his restoration to society by reformation; the purponing power to be society by reformation; the pardoning power to be taken from the hands of the Governor, and vested in

a Board of Pardons.

Much interest was manifested in these lectures. and the speaker was urged to repeat them at some

future time in our city. The Historical Society of the M. E. Church.—
A meeting of the Historical Society of the M. E. Church will be held to-night in the Ebenezer M. E. Church, Christian street, above Third, at half-past 7 o'clock. The President of the Society, Rev. William Cooper, D. D., will occupy the chair, and addresses will be delivered by Bishop Simpson, Rev. T. T. Tasker, Sr., and the venerable Father Bochm. An old relic in the shape of a silver watch, once the property of Bishop Assury, will be exhibited, as well as perty of Bishop Asbury, will be exhibited, as well as a number of other valuable and historical articles

now the property of the Society. ELEGANT RESIDENCE, FIFTH STREET.-Messrs. Thomas & Sons advertise for their sale Tuesday next, at the Exchange, a very elegant residence, No. 568 N. Fifth street: is well built, and has all the modern conveniences. Immediate possession.

ENIGHTS OF FRIENDSHIP.

Dedication of a New Hall—A Parade by the Order.

This afternoon Protection Chamber, No. 8, of the Order of Knights of Friendship, dedicated their new hall, No. 600 Arch street, with appropriate ceremonies. The order generally, including the Eureka, Fidelia, Harmony, Protection, and Integrity Chambers of this city, the Grand Chamber of Maryland, a chamber from Baltimore, one from Reading, one from Norristown, and the Grand Chamber of Pennsylvania, assembled at the old quarters of Protection Chamber, at Tenth and Spring Garden streets, at 2 o'clock, and having formed into line, with Protection Chamber on the right, marched over the following route:—

Toute:

Up Spring Garden to Twelfth, up Twelfth to Brown, down Brown to Sixth, down Sixth to Green, down Green to Fifth, down Fifth to York avenue, down York avenue to Fourth, down Fourth to Pine, up Pine to Ninth, up Ninth to Chesnut, down Chesnut to Fifth, up Fifth to Arch, up Arch to hall.

Arriving at the hall the procession filed into the room, where the following programme was fol-

Dedication Ceremonies, by the officers of the Grand Chamber.

rayer. Luight Errant Chamber Hymn. Proclamation of Dedication osing Ode, by Past Grand Sir K. M., M. G. Kerr,

Music by the band. Oration by William M. Rightmyer, Esq., of Con-ordis Chamber, No. 2, Reading, Pa. Music by the Band,

JOLLIFICATION.

The Bootblacks Have a Shine.

At No. 735 Sanson street is a lager-beer saloon and restaurant, kept by a German named Lauer. Into here, at about one o'clock this morning, a party ence and forcing open the back door. Once inside they set up a feast, and for a time held high carnival. Lager flowed as freely as water, and when with this surfeited, the gamins turned their attention to the old wines stored to the cellar. The juveniles went about the thing systematically, and during the wine courses partock freely of such refreshments in the courses partock freely of such refreshments in the way of catables as they could find. After satisfying their appetite for food and drink, some turned their attention to the smoking of choice Havanas and the playing of "seven-up," etc., whilst others, the joilier ones, amused themselves by pumping beer all over the premises. The neighbors next door heard them carousing, but supposed that it was some supper party. Just before dawn the assemblage dispersed, highly pleased with their morning's entertainment. Although there was cash in the drawer, and a lot of silver spoons, knives, and forks lying around, they were suffered to remain unforched. The lads were evidently bent upon enjoyment, and not theft, and a high old time they had of it.

ODDS AND ENDS .- The Peace Society finished its labors yesterday.

—An individual last night coming across a recently washed pavement persisted in his belief that it was a looking glass. He had been to "see a man."

—We would ask if policemen are paid to while away their time in conversation with prostitutes ... The Coroner will be called to Eighth and Market streets one of these days if rapid driving is no

-Our City Fathers meet to-day, to indulge in the usual amount of invectives and criminations.
—The valuation of horses in this city is \$1,460,223, according to the tax revision. -Our livery stable men are burnishing their bells d painting their sleighs.

The Knights of Friendship are having a fine day

for their proceedings,

—Pickpockets are seeking Germantown as a field
on Faturday nights,

—Mayor Fox should give a little attention to the

The policy business flourishes and waxes strong -Brigham Young, Jr., promenaded Chesnut street The Lyle Monument Association met last night.

-Opossums, the negro's favorite, are scarce. -Where are the street contractors? -How about the public buildings?

-Ice in our gutters this morning. -There is fish in the Delaware.

THE TAX OFFICE .- Business at the Tax Office is rather dull, although there is a large amount of taxes still outstanding. After the 1st proximo a penalty of three per cent, will be levied upon all de-

I OBBERY ON WOOD STREET.—Tie residence of a Mr. Frank Elliott, No. 1123 Wood street, was entered on Tuesday night last and robbed of a set of sable furs, valued at \$75.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Court of Oyer and Terminer - Judges Peirce and Paxson.

THE CHESNUT STREET BRIDGE MURDER.

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The trial of Edward Smith for the murder of John Hughes, at the Chesnut Street Bridge, on the night of October 2, still engages the attention of the Court. The prisoner winse life is at stake sits noticing the proceedings closely, but his stolid countermance betraying no great emotion, and he smiling but once during the whole trial, which was when Oyster Jack, of No. 2018 Market street, narrated how the prisoner and his companions entered his tavern on the night of the murder, and called for ale, and, white he was in the cellar drawing it, ran away. This little loke appeared to annues him for an instant, but his face immediately reassumed the heavy expression which has characterized him.

The Commenwealth having closed their case, the defense was opened by Mr. Bispham, and witnesses were examined, the principal of whom was a boy named Heary Lench. He said that on the night of this occurrence he crossed the bridge in company with William H. Alberger, who was examined by the Commonwealth, and saw three young fellows lighting a man; one of these was tall and stoutly binit, and the other two were similar; the mas stock the large one, who turned and called to the others to cross way; and while he and one of his companions etarted away, the third, a small boy, made a large at the man started away, the third, a small boy, made a large at the man started away, the third, a small boy, made a large at the mini saving he wealth "righ his guts out." the man starbed across the bridge westward, groaning and exclaiming "God help the!" and when he reached the west end no sain upon the sides alk, exhauted; Alberger went to him and astad bim it those young fellows had stabled him, but he received no reply the man was speachless.

Other witnesses were examined so fix the points of time mentioned as to the movements of the prisoner that night.

The defence companies the man starbed her is died to the more than sight. The distinct as the firm had a masse which was exterordinarily large for a boy o

the bridge.

Here the testimony on both sides closed, and the arguments of council were began, the Commonwealth presents for a variet of a urder in the first degree against District Court, No. 1-Judge Strond.

District Court, No. 1—fauge Stroma.

John J. Fullmer es. Alderman George H. Fullmer, Constable John J. Barton, and L. R. Cardwell. An action of trespars to recover damages for an alleged unlawful eviction from a room at No. 55 Pine street. The defense answered that the plaintiff was put out of possession because of his failure to pay the rent, and the proceeding was according to the contract. Verdict for defendant.

Stevenson & Ringhes vs. Aaron F. Huster. An action to recover a bulence due for work done and materials furnished on the building of a Methodist church at Ricetovn. On 1713.

District Court, No. 2-Judge Hare.

Bernard Bevens va. William Rasch, et al. An action of ejectment to fix the title to real property. In this case a number of bonds had been aboles from Dr. Bevens by a private secretary, who was tried and convicted in the Criminal Court and sentenced to make resiliation and to undergo imprisonment; under the sentence of resiliation and to undergo imprisonment; under the sentence of resiliation the property was bonght at Sheriff's sale as that of the convict, when the defendant was found in possession under a previous purchase. Jusy out.

Smith & Board vs. D. H. Levitt & Co. An faction to recover on a promisery into, The defense allodged that the plaintiffs had accepted another party as debtor, and therefore they were not liable. Jusy out.

It. S. District Court—Judge Cadwallader.

The Court was this marning engaged with the trial of District Court, No. 2-Judge Hare.

The Court was this morning engaged with the trial of John W. Kelly and James Weir, upon the charge of passing a counterfait twenty dollar note at a larger heer sale in No. 1831 Frankford read, it heing alleged that the defendants played cards there, and one or them offered the note in payment of the amount they had lost, and received change in good money.

The defense denied any knowledge of the false character of the note. On trial. J. Davis Duffield and Charles H. Sidebotham, Logs., for the defense.

Stock Quotations by Telegraph-1 P. M.
Glendinning, Davis & Co. report through their New
York house the following:

N. Y. Cent. R. 1794 Pacific Mail Steam. 524
N. Y. & Brie Rail. 29 Western Union Tel., 3534
Ph. and Rea. R. 99
Mich. S. R. 884 Mil. & St. Paul R com 604
Mil. & St. Paul pref. 84
Clev. and Pitta R. 884 Adams Express. 574
Chi. and N. W. com. 7434 Wells, Furgo & Co. 184
Chi. and N. W. pref. 885
Chi. and R. I. R. 1083
Cont. and R. I. R. 1083
Pitts F. W. & Chi. R. 8634 Market irregular. Stock Quotations by Telegraph-I P. M.

WASHINGTON.

A Fleet of Iron-clads Ordered to New York Harbor to Look After the Spanish Flotilla.

EUROPE.

Spanish Colonial Reform-The Question of Slavery Reserved for Specific Legislation.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Iron-clads Ordered to New York Harbor.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. Washington, Nov. 25.—The Government, having learned that a Spanish fleet of some four or five vesseals is about to pay a visit to the harbor of New York, is at a loss to know what object can bring them there at this particular time. It is given out by the Spanish Minister that the proposed visit is a friendly one, but it appears the Government is not altogether satisfied on this point, and accordingly several iron-claids have been ordered to proceed to New York at once. New York at once.

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Among them are the Miantonomah and Terror, together with a torpedo boat, which is to be sent from the Navy Yard here. This torpedo boat alone, it is estimated by Admiral Porter, would be able to look after the Spanish fleet, but it is thought best to have a few first-class iron-clads on hand. It is supposed that the real object of the visit of this fleet is to overawe the Government and get the Spanish gunboats out of port. Whatever it may be, the Government is ready to meet it.

Ways and Means Committee. The Ways and Means Committee is expected to meet here to-morrow. They have already accommulated considerable data relative to internal revenue and tariff bills, and, it is said, at the meeting the bill reviling the tariff will be submitted by Judge reviing the tariff will be submit Kelley, and some changes suggested.

FROM EUROPE.

Reform in Spanish Colonial Government. By the Franco-American Cable. MADRID, Nov. 25.—During the sitting of the Cortes yesterday, the Minister for the Colonies read to the members, on behalf of the Cabinet, a draft of the pew constitution which it is intended to grant to Porto Pice.

Porto Rico. This important instrument, as at present worded, forbids the discussion by the colonial legislative body of any proposition or resolution contemplating a separation of the island from Spain; proclaims complete religious liberty for all Caristian denomi-nations in the territory; extends the right of elec-toral suffrage to all who can read and write, with the exception of the slaves; places certain legal restrictions on the slave system; declares that slaves have no citizen rights in the soil, and that they can acquire such only by and after emancipation.
The entire question of slavery is, in fact, according to the ministerial statement and the concluding

clauses of the present measure, reserved for an other and separate bill and future specific legisla-This Morning's Quotations.

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By the Anglo-American Cable.

London, Nov. 25—11 A. M.—Consols, 93% for both money and account. American securities firm. United States five-twenties of 1962, 83%; of 1865, old, 82%; of 1867, 84%; 10-408, 78%. Erie, 21%; Illinois Central, 99%; Great Western, 25%.

Liverool, Nov. 25—11 A. M.—Cotton steady. Upland middlings, 11½@11½d.; middling Orleans, 11½@11½d. The sales to-day are estimated at 10,000 bales, Corn, 298, 3d.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Sugars, 198, 3d.@398, 6d.

This Afternoon's Quentilons.

This Afternoon's Quotations. London, Nov. 25-1 P. M.-Consols, 94@94% for both money and account. American stocks firm. Eric Railroad, 21%. Liverpoor, Nov. 25-1 P. M.—Red winter wheat, Se 7d. Lard, 748. Paris, Nov. 25.—The Bourse opens quiet. Rentes, HAVRE, Nov. 25.—Cotton opens quiet and steady, both on the spot and affoat. ANTWERF, Nov. 25—Petroleum opens quiet at 60 %f.

FROM THE DOMINION.

The Militin to be Held in Rendiness. Otrawa, Nov. 25.—The Militia Department have received offers from the commanders of the volunteer corps at Toronto, Montreal, and elsewhere, to serve in any expedition organized to suppress the Red River insurrection.

The Dominion Parliament. It is believed in official circles that the Dominion Parliament will meet on the 17th of February.

FROM CUBA.

Inciting Negroes to Rebellion. By the Cuba Cable. HAVANA, Nov. 25 .- An attempt was recently made to incite the negroes to rebellion on the plantations about Sagna. The plot was discovered, however, and the ringleaders arrested and promptly exe-

FROM NEW YORK.

The Money Market.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Money fairly active at 6.37, the latter rate prevailing. Stocks rate lower than yes-terday, excepting Erie, which for some unaccount-able reason has reached 80%, falling off, however, about 1 per cent. Governments are steady, and uned, except 1805s and 1867s, which fell off 3. A being held to decide on matter of increasing capital

The Eric Rallroad Imbraglio. New York, Nov. 25.—Fisk and Gould have obtained from a Judge of the Supreme Court an order staying all proceedings in the suit instituted against them by Joseph H. Ramsey, on behalf of himself and other stockholders of the Eric Railroad. The order is to continue in force until a decision of the motion, of which they have given notice to have the injunction granted by Judge Mowbray dissolved, and the order of suspension vacated. The order has been served upon the plaintin. Gauning Accident.

BUFFALO, Nov. 25.—This was the coldest November morning on record. At 7 o'clock the thermometer was 16 degrees above zero.
Claude Brent, bookkeeper at the Union Iron Works, was accidentally shot by some friends while hunting.

New York Money and Stock Markets.

New York Nov 25.—Stocks unsettled. Money 627 per cent. Gold, 125%. Five tweatles, 1862, coupon, 115%; do. 1864, do., 112%; do. 1865, do., 115%; do. 1865, do., 115%; do. 1865, ins., new, 115%; do. 1867, 115%; do. 1868, ed., new, 115%; do. 1867, 115%; do. 1868, ins., new 15%; Ten-forties, 107%; Virginia sixes, new 52%; Missouri sixes, 91; Canton Company, 52%; dimberland preferred, 26; New York Central, 181%; Erie, 29%; Reading, 99; Hudson River, 160%; Michigan Central, 120%; Michigan Southern, 88%; Hilmols Central, 186; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 83%; Chicago and Rock Island, 108%; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 186%; Western Union Telegraph, 35%; Consolidated New York Central and Hudson River, 907%.

New York Produce Market.

New York, Nov. 25.—Cotton steady; sales of 200 bales middling uplands at 25c. Flour—State and Western in fair demand; superfine to fancy State, \$4.60@6; Ohio, \$5.20@6; superfine to choice white wheat Western, \$4.25@6:10. Wheat is a single firmer and in moderate demand; No. 2 spring, \$1.23@1.26; the latter an extreme for very choice. Corn is a shade easier; mixed Western, \$1.05@1.08 for unsound, and \$1.09@1.10 for sound. Oats firmer; State, 565.; Western, 646555c. Beef quiet. Pork dali; new mess, \$4250; old, \$33550; prime, \$2555622450. Lard quiet; steam in tierces, 1961095. Whitsky lower; buyers \$1, and sellers \$163 for free Western.

The Bultimore Produce Market. BALTIMORE, Nov. 25.—Cotton quiet; middling up ands, 24%c. Flour—Prices favor buyers, with a bet BALTHORE, NOV. 22.—Courted have buyers, with a better demand, but quotations are entirely unchanged. Wheat more active; prime to choice, \$1.25.2.1.32. Corn firm; now white, 90.25.2.; old, \$1.05.21.08. Onts duli at 55.25.2. Rye firm at 90c.21.00. Mess Pork quiet at \$32.23. Bacon quiet; rib sides, 184.20. Isc.; clear do., 194.c.; shoulders, 15%.c. Harns, 21c. Land quiet at 19c. Whisky—better feeling, with sales at \$1.05.21.06.

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FROM THE CAPITAL

A Government Official Driven Out of Georgia by Unreconstructed Rebels-Congressmen on the Finances.

GENERAL NEWS.

Pennsylvania Wins the Credit Mobilier Case-The Suez Canal and the Freight Tariffs-The Woman Suffrage Convention.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Government Finances. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Several leading members WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Several leading members of the House have proposed measures looking to a resumption of specie payments, which they will back up with specches early in the seasion. In the Senate, under the leadership of John Sherman, the principal financial subject will be the funding of the debt. The Senators now here do not seem to have made up their minds about resuming specie payments, and will await the Secretary of the Treasury's report on the subject.

Internal Revenue Officer Driven Out of Despatch to the Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 25.—The following letter was received this morning at the Office of Internal Reve-nue from Edwin Belcher, Assessor of the Third

Georgia District:—
AUGUSTA, Gh., Nov. 15.—Sir:—I have to report
that Mr. James B. Wilson, Assistant Assessor of the
Eleventh Division of this District, Taliaferro and Eleventh Division of this District, Tainteen and Wilkes counties, has just arrived at this place from Wasnington, Wilkes county, under the following cir-cumstances, viz.:—His office was broken into last night, his books and papers destroyed or stolen, and night, his books and papers destroyed or stolen, and a note, of which the following is a copy, left on his desk:— "Bloody Moon, Nigger Sub.—Sir:—Your visit to

this place must end. Your welcome has expired, and a few days will be allowed you to depart. Take due notice and govern yourself accordingly. Mr. Belcher, the Assessor of this District, is a

Revenue Appointments Gustavns A. Smith, of Alabama, was to-day appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for the district of New Mexico, in place of A. P. Sullivan, George W. Hurd was appointed Assistant Assessor for the First New York district, and George W. Tompkins for the Second New York district,

Millitary Order.

colored man.

Captain Robert P. Hughes has been appointed Aid-de-camp on the staff of General Terry, commanding the Department of the Ssuth, and ordered to report in person immediately. The Despotism of Lopez Exposed. A pamphlet has just appeared entitled "A Few Remarks in Answer to General McMahon's Opinion in Regard to the Paraguayan Wat." The writer exposes the alleged despotism of Lopez, and vindi-cates the action of the allies in making war against the Lopez dynasty, but not against the Paraguayan pegnic.

FROM THE WEST.

The Woman Suffrage Convention in Cleveland. The Woman Saftrage Convention in Cleveland, CLEVELAND, Nov. 25.—The Suffrage Convention last night rescinded the order adopted at the afterneon session, tabling the constitution proposed for the national organization. Mrs. Lavermore an nounced that she had received a letter from Henry Ward Beecher consenting to be president of the proposed national organization, and thereupon, without waiting to adopt the constitution, a motion was made and carried electing Mr. Beecher as such president, Miss Hall, of Toledo, voting alone in the negative. When the convention reassembled to-day the hall was well filled, the delegates occupying the front row of seats, and the speakers, a large proportion of whom were citizens of Cleveland, the re-

front row of seats, and the speakers, a large proportion of whom were citizens of Cleveland, the remainder of the hall and galleries.

After some personal explanations, the draft of the constitution, reported by the Committee on Organization, was taken up, and gave rise to an animated discussion, interrupted at one time by the advent of Mrs. Bickadike upon the platform, who was received with great applause. The section providing for the election of officers elicited an animated discussion between Lucia Howe. Mrs. Hackwell, S. S. Tomper. between Lucia Howe, Mrs. Hackwell, S.S. Topper, Mrs. Livermore, Mrs. Autoinette Brown Black-well, Judge Broadwell, Julia Ward Howe, and Rev.

Mrs. Hannaford.
The section reads as follows:—"All officers shall The section reads as follows:—"All officers shall be elected annually at the annual meeting of delegates, on the basis of Congressional representation." It was finally adopted under the operation of the previous question, Mr. Foster voting alone in the negative. The following despatch was read:—
"WASHINGTON, NOV. 25.—Kept at home by filmess. God speed the cause. Ghace GRERNWOOD."
The clause pending, that as far as possible the officers shall be one half males and one half females was discussed. On a motion of Rev. Mr. McConnell, of Ohlo, to strike out, Mrs. Blackwell thought there of Ohio, to strike out, Mrs. Blackwell thought there were as many good men as women.

The amendment prevailed, and the motion was also adopted that no distinction of sex shall be allowed in the election of officers and members.

FROM THE STATE. The Credit Mobiller Case—Verdict in Favor of the Commonwealth. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 25.—The case of the Commonwealth vs. Credit Mobilier has just been decided in favor of the Commonwealth to the amount of

FROM EUROPE. Effects of the Sucz Canal Opening. By the Anglo-American Cable. LONDON, Nov. 25.—The completion of the Suez Canal is already having the effect of scriously depre-ciating freights to and from India and China around

the Cape of Good Hope.

MADRID, Nov. 25.—The proposed new Constitution for Porto Rico, a synopsis of which has already been made public, was read in the Cortes yester-day. All the Republicans who recently left their seats in the Cortes will return this week.

The New Constitution for Porto Rico.

The 1.ntest Quotations FRANKFORT, Nov. 25.—U. S. bonds open firm PARIS, Nov. 25.—The Bourse opened dull. Rentes, The specie in the Bank of France has increased 12,900,000f.

United States Commissionen's; Case.—Before United States Commissionen's; Case, and Thomas Hurley, mate, of the schooner E. A. Conkin, were charged with heating and maltreating a seaman named Samuel E. Jones, upon the high seas.

Samuel T. Jones, being duly sworn, said—1 am a seaman on board the schooner E. A. Conkin; I shipped at Philadelphia for Gloucester, Mass., and back; on the night of the fath of November, 1863, at the time; the captain came forward and asked what business I had to call the watch; I said I thought it was noy business to call the watch at 8 bells; he business I had to call the watch; I said I thought it was my business to call the watch at 8 bells; he sailowed he would let me know when he wanted the watch called, that it was none of my — business; I told him I thought I had a right to call the watch at 8 bells; he then came forward and said he would knock my — head off, and tore my coat all to pieces, and beat me with his lists, he then called the mate, who left the wheel and came forward and beat me; they then went aft, and returning again wanted to light me the wheel and come forward and cent me, shows went aft, and returning again wanted to light me, and threatened to heave me overboard; I could do nothing for two days and rights, being so sore that I could not turn in my berth; when we arrived at Now and the would not me ashore, and York the captain said he would put me ashore, and tried to settle the matter with me; this was in New York harbor; eight bells was the regular time for

Hearings at the Central Station.—Before Alderman Kerr, Committing Magistrate at the Central Station, this afternoon, was arraigned Arthur Painter on the charge of stealing four pieces of cloth, valued at \$225, from the store of Messra, Maas & Mayer, No. 111 North Third street. The code were stolen about 6 o'clock last evening, and the accused was captured and the cloth recovered about 10 o'clock by Detectives Levy and Lukens. He was held in \$2000 bail for a further hearing on Tucaday next.

The accused were held in \$250 ball each to an

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