A Man Dragged Half a Square After a Street Car.

At out 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when car No. 7 of the Phion line, in going up Ninth street, passed Sprace, a man stepped upon the platform and presented his fare. It was received by the conductor, but that individual soon arrived at the conclusion that his would-be passenger was drunk, and, returning the fare, ordered him to take to the street again. The would-be passenger was slow to obey this command, whereupon the conductor rudely threw him from the platform, which was crowded at the time, and sent him whirling into the gutter. The ejected passenger was not so drunk that he could not regain his feet and pursue the ear, which he soon caught up with. Taking hold of the iron guards, he attempted with. Taking hold of the iron guards, he attempted to get upon the platform while the car was still in motion, when he was suddenly thrown to the ground spon his back, and in this position, while still graspapon his back, and in this position, while still grasping the guards, he was dragged a half square through the street, unable to gain his feet, and having too much sense to let go his hold and incur the danger of breaking his head against the cobble-stones. During all this time the car was driven along with considerable rapidity, the bell being pulled so often that the driver was doubtless too perplexed to respond to the signal. When the car was finally stopped it was found that the man had escaped serious injury, although his life had been in imminent peril, and his clothes were covered with mad. The conductor was upon the platform all the while, and could have given the proper signal to stop the car. and prevented passengers from interfering with the bell if he had been so minded. When the car was finally stopped, the man who had enjoyed this peri-leus ride, and who did not appear to be very much ander the influence of liquor, was suffered by the conductor to get into the car again. Whether drunk or sober, the man surely had a right to more tender reatment than he received. It would be well if the officers of the road would look into the matter, and give the conductor of No. 57 his just deserts.

A CAUTION TO STOREKEEPERS.—During the many parades that naturally attract persons to the street to witness the display, too much caution cannot be had in locking up the back part of stores and houses. Military displays furnish excellent opportunities for thieves to operate. How the thieves work is so simple that an explanation, if heeded, will checkmate item. Accompanying every parade there is a mob of three or more till-tappers. They keep well ahead of the procession. It is usual when the music is approaching to find the proprietors of stores and their proaching to find the proprietors of stores and their elerks rush to the door to hear the music and see the shew. Then comes the time to work; when the inshew. Then comes the time the comes the gang mates are outside fully abstracted, one of the gang sneaks, in while the others get up a mock fight, or create some confusion; then in a twinkling the till is cleared. There is no noise made in stuffing a lot of greenbacks into one's pocket. Tili-tapping, when silver was the currency, was a much more difficult as well as delicate job to accomplish. It would give no protection to store and house keepers to publish the names of any of those that are on this lay. It is practised chiefly by youngsters who have commenced there as a business. But by and have will become great bank sneaks like Channeev. bave commenced theft as a business. But by and by they will become great bank sneaks like Chauncey Jehnson, and instead of sneaking a few stamps from a till they will be found walking off with a package of \$20,000. While speaking of Johnson, it may be as well to state that, though he has stolen a tremendous amount of money during his lifetime, he has been pretty well punished for it—twice in Sing Sing and four years in Moyamensing. About eighteen years ago, Johnson first made his appearance in Philadelphia, and passed himself off as a gentleman from phia, and passed himself off as a gentleman from Virginia. He then called himself Andrew Marcus, and was flourishing pretty extensively as a Southand was nourshing precty extensively as a South-erner, when he was "pulled" on the charge of at-tempted pocket picking. As the offense was not clearly made out, Johnson was "turned up," and for a time was lost sight of. Le was next brought to public notice through the robbery of thirty-five or ferty thousand dollars from one of the New York banks. Johnson was convicted of this offense, and was sent to Sing Sing for five years. The money he stole was all recovered; yet it did not lessen the period of Johnson's imprisonment. He served out the full term of his sentence, at the cost of return of the sentence at the senten the full term of his sentence, at the end of which he returned to the Quaker City. Here he stole a box from the Philadelphia Bank containing \$50,000 in certificates of stock, and other valuable papers, which belonged to Hacker & Levi, brokers. A reward of \$100 was offered for the return of the box, it being stated that no questions would be asked. Johnson tack heat the box representing himself to be also. took back the box, representing himself to be a law-yer. A reward was paid him, and he went on his way. He was afterwards arrested by Officer Callahan, on the charge of committing the robbery, but the brokers would not prosecute him, and he was "turned up." Since then he has done a great many "jobs," has often had plenty of money, and at other times been out at the albaws. times been out at the elbows; sometimes at large, and again at other times locked up. But he has not got so low yet as his old "pal" Miller, who, poverty-stricken, turned "hoister," and was caught "bagging" some bars of Castile soap. Miller, who coke hale and hearty, is loating in his time in the

Opps and Engs,-Wanted-An asylum for the feeble-minded snobs that gather around our church fronts on Sundays.

southern section of our city declares that two for-mer well-known characters, George Munday and Grazy Nora have been united in wedlock in

well, we don't know where.

The Chief of Police is to make out a list setting forth the names, residences, and number of the police Reader, pray for the poor amanuensis. —It is really refreshing to notice with what kind-ness the members of the bar are treated by a certain committing magistate; nuff ced.

The overcoats worn by some of our policemen lock as though they were cut for any other body

than the wearer's.

—When is "ye ancient custom" of regulating the aghting of our street lamps by the moon's phases to -Class "50" of the Central High School celebrate

their anniversary on the 24th of December by a supper at Price's.
—Some of our most celebrated brands of champagne are imported direct from New Jersey.

—The new German Theatre Company paid \$60,000 for the property at Vine and Franklin streets.

—The Schuylkill River Railway is to be converted

mto a freight railroad.
—Who would not be Sheriff? is a question not easily answered. -Manayunk wants the noble Schuylkill bridged at

that place.

The orthographist of Councils-R. M. E.-C. O. I.

-Hot whisky toddies are productive of reelings.

WHAT WE WOULD DO IF WE WERE MAYOR .- WE would direct our policemen that their duties are to arrest criminals, and not defend them. -We would piace men on the force who would not allow politicians to browbeat and threaten them. -We would see that every gambling hell in this

wity be broken up.

—We would not allow our policemen to gather in knots on street-corners, as may be observed almost

-We would not tax the poor fellows \$5 per capita
per month, to enable us to raise a fund to corrupt
our State Legislature.

-We would not permit any member of our force
to participate in prize-fights.

-We would see that the Reserve squad, at least,
be rechifted from smoking whilst on distribute the be prohibited from smoking whilst on duty.

-We would direct our High Constables to visit
and break up every policy den in the city.

-We would see that the Lieutenant of the Reserve

Corps be uniformed when on duty.

—We would appoint men of at least commonschool education to the lieutenancies, so that patrol-

en need not be especially detailed to act as clerks; de Sixth district.

-We would discharge all those who betrayed the trust reposed in them in the Brooks matter.

-We would not have a man on our force who is called a marderer in open daylight.

-We would see that the police trials at the Cen scal Station be conducted openly.

IN SEARCH OF A BROTHER.—A young lady, some hree months ago, residing in Birmingham, England, rith her widowed mother, received a communicatien from her brother, who was a civil engin ie of our railroads at the time, inviting her to ake her residence with bim in this country. Her make her residence with him in this country. Her mother opposed the visit, and the matter dropped, but was renewed a little while afterwards, and the daughter started with the prayers and good wishes of her friends for Philadelphia. On arriving here she found herself a stranger in a strange land, as her brother had despaired of her coming, and made some professional engagements away from the city. which he left Philadelphia to fuldi. His sister, whose name is Miss Kate Stanley, is desirous of finding her brother, James Arthur Stanley, and would request any railroad contractor or engineer who may know of his present whereabouts to communicate with her, in care of Box 1870, Philadelphia F.C.

THE COLORED KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, -St. George's THE COLORED KNIGHTS TEMPLAR,—St. George's commandery of Knights Templar, No. 2, of this city, purpose giving a grand featival at Horticultural Hall in December, when the first independent Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of North America, in rell costume, will appear in a Council of Princes of Jerusalem Chelaware), by request of the Most Equibile J. C. Miler, and the Most Eminent Grand Master George W. Roper and Right Worshipful Grand Master R. C. Gilkfore, There will be a Knights Templar Plying Pie out at 1 o'clock A. M., and previous to the festivity there will be a grand public display, leaving the hall and going up Chesnut street. Many eminent Knights from Cambien and other parts of New Jersey and Delaware will be gresent. GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.

Semilen of the General Syned of the Reference Church—Proceedings of To-day.

The session resterdsy atternoon was occupied in the election of officers. The following gentlemen were chosen:—President, Rev. Dr. Gerbard; Vice-Presidents, Rev. Dr. Williard and Rev. J. H. Kiein; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. J. O. Miller; Treasurer, William B. Gross.

A committee was appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, relating to the contested seats of the delegates from Iswa. The President appointed Rev. Messrs. Callender, Lake, Artz, and Elders Wiengard and Bauch on the committee.

The subject of the election of a German Stated Clerk was discussed at great length, and then laid over for future action.

In the evening a sermon was preached by Rev.

In the evening a sermon was preached by Rev. Samuel Mease. The exercises opened this morning at 9 o'clock with liturgical services.

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The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read by the Stated Clerk and approved.

The President announced that if there was no objection he would modify the Committee on Contested Seats. The committee now stands—Rev. Messrs. Callender, Mulinger, and Meckel, and Elders Bauch and Zaron.

A resolution was offered and passed for the ap-pointment of a permanent German Stated Clerk, who should take the minutes from day to day in the Ger-man language, but sign no documents, and draw no salary Rev. Jacob Dahiman, Jr., was elected to the post.

A motion was passed limiting the bar of the house to the first cleven rows of seats. Members sitting outside of these limits are not permitted to take The President then read the names of the gentle-

men who had been appointed on the standing com-The standing committees were announced by the

The standing committees were announced by the President. The following are the appointments:—
On Minutes of the Synods—Revs. G. W. Aughinbaugh, N. Gehr, George H. Johnston, and Elders A. G. Hocket and Henry Drover.
On Overtures—Revs. Dr. G. W. Williard, John G. Wlehle, Peter Greding, and Elders John S. Stahr and George H. Mengel.
On Correspondence with Sister Churches—Revs. S. B. Leiter, N. H. Loose, and J. M. Titzel, and Elders E. Swander and J. Motter.
On Minutes of Classes or Official Reports of Classes—Revs. Drs. J. H. Good, G. W. Walker and A. Toensineier, and Elders L. Correll and A. Gehris.
On State of the Church and Statistical Reports—Rev. Drs. A. G. Zahner, C. Cast, and C. H. Heer-

Rev. Drs. A. G. Zahner, C. Cast, and C. H. Heer man, Elders of Dorr's Church, and D. S. Diesen On Foreign and Domestic Missions-Rev. Drs. M.

Stern, M. G. Rutenick, John Beck, Hon. Joseph Laubach, and Elder J. B. Kieffer.
On Finance—Revs, W. K. Zieber, J. Kulling, and H. Williard, and Elders E. Giery and H. Wirt.
On Nominations—Revs. S. N. Callender, J. C. Bucher, O. E. Lake; Elders D. W. Gross and J. Roldenwayer.

denmayer. On Orphans' Homes—Reva. Dr. T. C. Porter, P. Votz, Dr. Boesard; Elders W. Wert and J. Zellenger. On Religious Services—Revs. A. H. Kremer, J. H. Klein, Dr. Giessy, Jacob Dahiman, Jr.; Elders Thomas W. Chapman and J. Voigt.
On Minutes of General Synod—Revs. Dr. Willers, W. E. Krebes, L. Prackschatis; Elders J. Snapp and A. B. Weinegerd.
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The official reports were handed in by the representatives of the different Classes.

The reports of the different delegations from Iowa Classis were received but not referred. Various communications were received and re-ferred to the appropriate committees. The Synod then adjourned until the afternoon session, to give time to the committees to transact

RAMPAGEOUS.

A Grand Runaway Everybody Frightened, but Nobody Hurt.

Last evening, about so clock, an exciting incident occurred in the lower part of the city, in which two spirited grey horses belonging to the Second and Third Streets Passenger Italiway Company figured conspicuously. These horses were attached to car No. 52, and in turning the "horn" at the down-town terminus took it into their heads to give an exhibi tion of their mettle. Giving a grand lurch, they broke the pole near the dasher, and then plunged up the street, dragging the driver headlong over the dasher. That individual saw at once that the flery steeds were too much for him, and dropped the reins, when he was himself dropped upon the cobble-stones. The horses continued on their wild career and soon came in sight of car No. 51, the conductor of which, as soon as he could make out the cause of the consternation, told two or three ladies who were seated near the rear door of his car to hurry to the front, near the rear door of his car to hurry to the front. He followed them just in time, for the next moment the rampageous greys had planted their fore-feet upon the rear platform, smashing down the dasher on a level with their footbold, and giving the car a tremendous jar. One of the horses thrust his head into the car through the side window and the other entered the doorway, and there for an instant they stood, to the terror of the lady passengers, who of course set up a howl. Said an old lady, whose wits ere completely scattered by the equine appari-ons, "Their eyes were as large as saucers, and have put your head into Their noses!" But nobody was hurt, although the escape from danger was a narrow one. The greys then turned about and plunged down the street until they came to the car from which they had broken loose, when they again countermarched at a gallop, and continued up the street until the end of the pole became entangled, and they were thrown almost breathless into the gutter. Both of them were found to be injured, especially that one that had the impertunence to push his head through the closed window of the car, but their injuries, were not of window of the car, but their injuries were not of a

THE FAIR AT HORTICULTURAL HALL .- The time of bolding the Homoeopathic Fair is fast drawing to a close, but the attractions offered are as enticing as ever. The beautiful decorations of the hall, the great array of exquisite articles offered at moderate prices, the attractiveness of the minor spectacles, and the untiring faithfulness of the fair ladies in at-tendance, make a visit a treat well worth enjoying. The Homocopathic physicians of this city give all their spare hours to this object, naturally taking a great interest in the success of this laudable enterprise, as it will secure to our city the much needed establishment of a public hospital founded and con-ducted upon the principles of the famed Hahnemann. An instance of the regard paid to the memory of this great man by his disciples is seen in the spanning of the stage by an arch of gas jets bearing his name, from which each evening irradiates a flood of light. The comic "Exhibition of the Works of Art and attracts scores of visitors. The views are broadly humorous, and once seen are not easily forgotten. "Sweet Memories of Childhood—M. Other," represented by bread and a molasses jug; "Young Man's Horror—D. Ropit," the mitten; "Kitchen Songster—T. P. Ott, tea kettle; "Bonaparte Across the Rhine," two bones across a cheese rind; "Welcome Back—R. E. Cline," a chair; "Grub that makes the Butter fly—B. Weknet," buckwheat flour; "Prospect of a Storm—U. M. Breller," umbrella. A peep may be had at these and the other attractions until the close of this month, when the Fair will become a pleasant memory to those The views are broadly humorous, and once seen are the Fair will become a pleasant memory to those who have assisted in its benevolent objects.

SECOND REFORMED CHURCH.-The Rev. Isaac S. Hartley, of the Sixth Avenue Reformed Church of New York, has received and accepted a unanimous call from this church, and will enter upon his duties regularly about the 1st of January. He will mean-while supply the pulpit, and will preach next Sab-bath morning and evening. We congratulate the church at Seventh and Brown in securing such an able man as Rev. Mr. Hartley, and feel satisfied he will be a great accession to our Philadelphia lpit. The congregation have generously agre furnish his house for him, No. 806 N. Eigh street. This is an active, enterprising church, having a large and flourishing Sunday School and a vigorous Young People's Association, whose object is to provide and care for the wants temporally and spiritually, of the poor of the surrounding neighbor-hood.

Major-General. Torrer, our Minister to San Salvador, in a letter to one of his friends in this city, under date of October 19, reports the safe arrival of himself and lady at his post of duty. He is delighted with his mission, says the country is beautiful, and the climate deliciously hot—equal, in fact, to one of the interior rooms of a Turkish bath-house. He states, furthermore, that there is no immediate pros-pect of his being swallowed up by an earthquake, or

burned to death by a volcano. FREIGHT CAR FIRED, -About 10 o'clock this morning, whilst a freight car was being drawn into the forwarding depot of Howard Hinchman & Co., Nos. 808 and 810 Market street, it collided with one of the pillars at the entrance, and the concussion upsetting a stove, the contents of the car ignited. It was im-mediately drawn back into the street, and the flames extinguished, not, however, until considerable damage had been done. The car was marked John Hargler, New Scotland.

ROW AMONG OYSTERMEN .- A number of oystermen last evening indulged in a free fight at Spruce street wharf. Delaware, during the progress of which one John Shay was badly beaten. Two of the participants, named respectively Charles Sculley and William Smith, were arrested, and will have a hear-ing before Aiderman Kerr this afternoon.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY .- About 1 o'clock this morning an attempt was made to enter the resi-dence of James R. Ormer, at the northwest corner of Ninth and Federal'streets, by forcing open the cellar window. Imaginary alarm on the part of the guilty

The Excelsion Reserves is the title of a military organization recently formed in this city, which is composed mostly of returned volunteers, but which is not limited to this class exclusively. As it is composed of colored men it forms no part of the volunteer militia of the State. There are now four companies, "A," "B," "C," "B," Company A, Captain Jeremiah Johnson, has about 100 men. Company B, Captain De Cordowa, has about 65 men. Company C, Captain J. D. Henderson, has about 70 men. Company D, Captain Williams, which was men. Company D, Captain Williams, which was organized on Tuesday evening, has 75 men. Company E, Captain Charles Hallstork, is being formed at Sixth and Lombard streets; has about 30 men. Company F will be formed on Locast street, above Tenth, this evening. Company G, erganized in West Philadelphia, now numbers about 30

Philadelphia, now numbers about 30 men, and will elect their officers soon. Company H will be organized next week in Brown street, above Fifth. Company I is now formed, and numbers about 20 men; no officers selected. Company K will be organized in a few days, and new numbers twenty men. There is a fine drum corps under Joseph Bevans, the former drum-major of the and Regiment United States troops; numbers now twelve, but will be increased and provided with a set of improved brass drums. The companies are all to be equalized be increased and provided with a set of improved brass drums. The companies are all to be equalized this week. The men are all uniformed, with the exception of Company D, and the new ones. The arms used by the companies belong to the men themselves, they having purchased all the Springfield muskets altered from dint locks. The uniform of a private costs about nine dollars. The other companies of the regiment are being formed in different parts of the city. The regiment is commanded by L. Eugene French, Jr., formerly of Bordentown, N. J. The Lieutenant-Colonelcy is vacant. The Junior Major is S. B. Merkel, an agent for life The Junior Major is S. B. Merkel, an agent for life insurance in the Ledger Building. The Adjutant, Quartermaster, Chaplain, Surgeon, and Assistant Surgeon are to be appointed. Of the non-commis-Quartermaster, Chapiain, Surgeon, and Assistant Surgeon are to be appointed. Of the non-commissioned staff the flag sergeant, Philip Turner (formerly of the 19th United States troops, who lost his arm at Petersburg, August 16, 1864, and received three gunshot wounds at Deep Bottom, Va.), is the only one selected. The regiment has a fine band, consisting of twenty-six pieces, under the leadership of Mr. E. H. Johnson, a lineal descendent of Frank Johnson, who made music some forty years ago in this city. The regiment will parade on the 16th of December, and visit Girard College, in compliance with an invitation from the proper authorities, and will make a short street parade before their visit. They will have a grand collation served at the College, and have a grand collation served at the College, and afterwards will give an entertainment at Horticul-tural Hall, in connection with the Knights Templar. The regimental armory is on the second door of the hall, Lombard street, below Broad.

A RELIC OF THE OLDEN TIME-THE WATER WORKS TUNNEL OF 1801 COME TO LIGHT,—Recently a party of workmen, while excavating in Chesnut street, on this side of the Schyulkill, found their operations impeded by a mass of masonry. Upon penetrating further into it, they discovered it to be an immense culvert. Word was given to the head of the Highway Department, who started upon a tour of investi-gation. Commencing at where the discovery was first made, he walked in this tunnel some two or three hundred feet, when the foul air drove him three hundred feet, when the foul air drove him back. It was soon ascertained that this was the famous six-foot brick tunnel which conveyed the water from the old basin at the foot of Chesnut street, on the Schuylkill, to the Centre Square Works, at Broad and Market streets. The masonry was found solid and the tunnel perfect. This is one of the most beneficial discoveries yet made. It is to be converted to the uses of a sewer, and is in a section which needs such a convenience. The value of this accident of the workmen may be eggal to of this accident of the workmen may be equal to hundreds of thousands of dollars to our city. The tunnel was laid in 1801, when the first water works of Philadelphia were constructed. A basin, with a bricks and sides of marble, was con bottom of oricks and sides of marble, was con-structed at Chesnut street and the Schuylkill, on a level with the Centre Square Works. A steam-en-gine pumped the water into the basin, and from thence it ran through the tunnel on Chesnut to Twentieth street, up Twentieth to Market street, and down Market street to the works, a distance of 3144 feet. Here it was pumped up a distance of 50 feet to two tanks, one 10 and the other 14 feet in diameter, with a depth of 12 feet, and a joint canacity of 17,094 ale gallons. The steam-engine was composed mainly of wood. The levers, the fly-wheels, shaft, and even the boiler were of wood, the latter being of hard plank, five inches thick and fairly braced. In this wooden shell the iron fire-box was placed. When this engine was deed, only three other ones in this country were known to

MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN SIDNEY JONES has issued the following, which is explanatory, and will be read with pleasure by all concerned;— "Boars.—Boats, yachts, small coasters, etc., but

little worn, for exchange, charter, or sale, at about one-quarter cost, from \$10 to \$2000, now lying on and off the shores of the Delaware and Schnylkill, above on the shores of the Delaware and Schnykill, above and below Philadelphia. Practical classes are now organizing for Natation, Navigation, Astronomy (including a series for the forthcoming transit of Venus), Botany especially the Tidal Planta by competent Lady and Gentlemen Professors of Noetic; Marine, Natural, Social, Politic, and Religious Science. For terms, programme, models of vessels, etc., apply personally at Office of the International Autocthone, Migratory, Reconstructed Congress. Autocthone, Migratory, Reconstructed Congregationalists.

saving of 38% per cent., by contract. Co-operative associations of ladies and gentlemen in fleets to spend the winter months on the shores of Florida, the Amazon, etc., can save 50 per cent. in building "No larger vessels than 100 tons. British measure-

ment, will be admitted into any fleet of the I. A. M. R. C. Families of wealth, whatever their nationality or rank, Royal, Patrician, or Piebeian, for Retainers, Concubines, or other Retinue, must have additional Boats. Average anchorage to be from 3 to 19 feet, See Chart, Family Boat, and Wigwam Coast Survey.

IN A TRYING POSITION,-Four months ago Daniel Kendig, a private watchman, was murderously assaulted on Chesnut street. He was knocked down and beaten in such a manner as to leave little life in him: and there can be no doubt that, if the intention was not to take life, it was a matter of no con-sequence to the assailants whether Kendig was killed or not. For weeks he lay in a condition midway, as it were, between life and death, but a good constitution and a temperate life decided in favor of the former, and he recovered. If there ever was a case which called for prompt action on the part of the authorities, this was the one. The men who had been bound over on the oath of Kendig had been previously concerned in similar assaults, and had escaped. It is said that for weeks past negotiations have been going on for the settlement of the Kendig case, regularly conducted as negotiations would be carried on between diplomatic agents for the settle-ment of international questions, and the probability is that there will be a fixing up of the matter unlesthe trial is hurried up. The accused are under bonds to answer a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill, and such a case should not be settled. public will remember the general feeling of indigna-tion that was expressed when the character of the assault was known, and indeed it could not have been otherwise. A more infamous act, take it alto-gether, was never committed, not excepting the attempt to assassinate Detective Brooks.

Why is This Thus?—Over a year ago the safe in the office of the Minehill Ratiroad Company was blown to pieces, shaking the old Franklin Institute, in Seventh street, near Market, to its foundations. frightening the old and young rats, scientific and otherwise, out of their propriety. The terrific noise aroused all the private watchmen in the neighbor-hood, and drew to the scene two or three police. In the midst of the confusion, Hope, a professional bur-glar, walked out of the building by a side door, and was "pulled" as the operator. He was taken before Justice Beitier, who held him to ball. Professionals saye no trouble to get ball, and Jimmy, instead of going to "quod," was on the street—on Chesnut street—within a few hours. He was bound over, it is true, and that was all. Though he walked the streets openly and boldly for months afterwards, no attempt was ever made to bring him to justice. The attention of ex-District Attorney Sheppard was often called to the charge against Hope. Jimmy was never tried. When justice is slow, there is some consolation to know that it is sure; but when it is slow and far from being sure, it should be called by another name—one more fitting.

A GROWING NUISANCE,-The disorderly crew of gamins or street-boys who infest the principal ave-ues of trade in this city are becoming a decided nuisance. Sundry of our bootblacks have been sent below for roberies committed within a few squares of the State House. Some of these boys have become inveterate thieves, and select Sunday for their operations, first attending Sunday School and taking in all kinds of good counsel and mora instruction. Encouraging, truly, to moral instructors. The worst of it is that the offenders generally escape punishment, and are thus encouraged to go on in their career of crime. These rascals enter stores through openings over front doors, or crawl into gratings opening into coal-holes. They have been known to reach skylights on back buildings, break through them, and lower themselves by means of ropes to the doors. Fifty robberles have proba-bly been committed by these loveniles within a year. If these boys turn out burgiars, incendiaries, and murderers, our citizens must remember that it is owing to their supineness and neglect of opportunity to put them in the way of earning an honest liveli-

hood when young. IN MEMORIAM.—The wardens, vestry, and congregation of St. Stephen's P. E. Church have requested Rev. Br. Rudder, the rector of that parish, to preach a sermon next Sanday morning in memory of the late William Kirkham, who for thirty years was officially connected with the parish as warden and

PRIZE FIGHT.

A Bratel Exhibition Between Two Bullion-Over One Hundred Witnesses Present-No.

On Monday last our city was disgraced with another brutal affair, in the shape of a prize fight, between two noted builies in the northwestern part of the city, the arrangements for the matter having been going on for a week before. It had its origination within a square of the Twelfth District Station, and yet there was no effort made by our representative body (the Police Department) to prevent its coming off. Indeed, it is whispered that the fight was witnessed by more than one of the officials who are sworn to protect the prease of the city.

are sworn to protect the peace of the city.

On Sunday a week there was a bar-room squabble between one Michael Leafy and one Patrick Tracy, in which the former was worsted. Leafy then issued a "defi." which was accepted and the friends hit upon the succeeding Sunday, and "Jimmy's" Woods as the time and place for the ring to be pitched. However, at the time specified one of the combatants failed to put in an appearance. He was

collect upon, and the reason given being a satisfac-tory one, the next day (Monday) was set apart.

The thing having been generally promulgated, the interesting party repaired to the spot, which is beyond Broad street, in squads, and as some of them say, in so deing, several policemen who were "dy" to the movement were passed.

The ring was formed, seconds selected, and a

The ring was formed, seconds selected, and a referce appointed in accordance with the rules of the P. R. The men having tossed for choice of ground, jumped into the enclosure, which was surrounded by a crowd of at least one hundred men, stripped of everything save their drawers and boots. They then went to work and pummelled each other to their heart's content. Leafy was scienced in the puglistic art, and, following in the wake of some of the famous fighters, went for Tracy's eyes.

The latter, though a powerfully framed man, was The latter, though a powerfully framed man, was a little short in the arms, and not being able to reach the peepers of his aniagonist, struck for the lower part of the body, and no less than eight times knocked the pins of Leafy under him. However, in knocked the pins of Leafy fail to come up when time was called, and while Tracy was knocking the wind out of him, he was shutting the daylight from Tracy.

Tracy.

Eighty-three rounds, were fought, Leafy's body showing signs of the terrible punishment which he was receiving. But then one eye of Tracy was completely shut up, and the other was fast following suit. It was evident at the end of that round that Patrick would have to give in, and he was so advised. It continued, however, and early in the eighty-fourth round, the remaining peeper was closed, which was soon made manifest from the wildness of his delivery. The men clinched, and while in the "hug the seconds were compelled to interfere and sepi rate them, and Tracy's representative threw up the sponge. This was at the expiration of one hour and ponge. This was at the expiration of one nour and ix minutes.

Both were then dressed and taken in the same car-

riage to their homes, where the services of physi-cians were required. Leafy's injuries through the night it was thought would prove fatal, but he has so far recovered that he is deemed out of danger.

The matter has come to the attention of the authorities, and it remains to be seen what will be done.

FIRES.

Destruction of Two Shoddy Mills. About twenty minutes past 6 o'clock last P. M fire was discovered in the three-story brick buildin are was discovered in the three-story brick building situated on the north side of Chesnut street, above Thirtieth, No. 2019, occupied as a shoddy and woolen factory by Messrs, Gill & Fenton add Messrs. Pat-terson & Brother. The building has a frontage on Chesnut street of

about 40 feet, with a depth of 114 feet. All of the premises, except the third story, were occupied by Gill & Fenton, the third being used by Patterson & Brother. The fire was discovered on the first floor, by workmen in an adjoining building, occupied by Power, Davis & Tainte, manufacturers of woed-working machinery. When first noticed, the first had burned a hole in the door, and the flames som spread throughout the building, causing great da-

mage.
Gill & Fenton had a large quantity of English machinery, valued at about \$14,000, white that of Patterson & Bro. was valued at about \$10,000 A large quantity of stock on hand was also destroyed. The building, which is owned by Mr. Parrish, sus-tained no serious damage beyond the burning of the floors. The firemen succeeded in getting the control of the flames before the building was involved Mersis, Gill & Fenton estimate their loss at \$20,000 Patterson & Bro,'s total loss is not yet known.

The firemen had scarcely finished their labors and returned home before the pealing of the State House bell again broke the stillness of the night, this time for a fire in the same district. Proceeding to the scene, the frame build-ing situated at Fifty-second and Paschall streets was found in flames, and, despite all efforts to the con-trary, was soon destroyed. This building was also used as a shouldy mill by a Mr. Walworth, who esti-mates his loss at about \$1660. It was owned by a Mr. Brookmire, who sustains a loss of \$1500.

OBITUARY .- Mr. Edward Gratz died at his resi dence in Chesnut street, west of Eightmenth, yester-day, after a long protracted illness, which he bore with manly fortitude, although extremely painful in ts character. Mr. Gratz was well known to reco of our citizens, from the prominent part he took in all the movements that tended to the advancement and progress of our city for many years past. He was formerly an active member of the old Whig ments for the consolidation of the dry in 1851. Mr. Gratz was descended from a family long identified honorably with the city of Philadelphia, and for a long time resident on the estate fami-liarly known as the Gratz Estate, situated west of Broad street, and north of Girard avenue. This pro perty, about 1859, was found in the march of city improvement, and has become one of the finest dis tricts of the built-up portion of Philadelphia, Mr. Gratz governed the old District of Penn Township now embraced in the Twenty-first ward, and by his

charity to the poor and suffering made himsel loved by all classes of the population. He was a member of our City Councils for several years, and occupied many positions of honor and trust at the hands of our citizens. He was also largely interested in coal properties located in the Lykens vally in Dauphin county, where a bro-ther resides, we believe. He has a brother, Robert Gratz, now absent in Europe, as Private Secretary of Legation to our Russian embassy. He leaves several children; one, Simon Gratz, represented the city in the Legislature in 1859, and who has been Assistant City Solicitor, and is a rising young member of the Philadelphia bar, Another is a prosperous merchant, at the head of Edward Gratz & Co., formerly Gratz, Scott & Co. and Gratz, Scott & Brookes. He leaves a large estate, and his death will be generally la mented. He was sixty-four years of age at the tim

—Samuel Smythe, Esq., yesterday died at his residence, No. 1511 Arch street, and was well known in our fluancial and business circles. Mr. Smythe married a daughter of the late Elisha Van Sickle, with whom at one time he was interested in business a proprietors of the Phonix distillery, in the Tenth ward. Mr. Smythe did much to add to the beauty of our city, having erected the large block of buildings occupied for mercantile uses on the northwest corner of Front and Arch streets. He was much respected by all who were acquainted with him, and leaves a large estate. His funeral takes place next Monday morning.

J. Duffield died at his residence, near Tacony,

J. Duffield died at his residence, near Tacony, Twenty-third ward, on Tuesday last, aged eighty. His funeral takes place this afternoon, at Holmesburg, at Emmanuel Protestant Spiscopal Church. Mr. Duffield was a prominent citizen of the Twenty-third ward, and took an active part in the political and other events of the past sixty years. He was a brothen for the late Thomas J. Duffield, formerly a member of the Lagislature atc. member of the Legislature, etc.

ATTEMPTED RAPE. - Charles Harris is the name of a specimen of the genus brute. Charles is abou nineteen years of age. Last night he inveigled : mere child, aged but 10 years, into the rear yard of a dwelling on Eleventh street, above Jefferson, and attempted to commit an outrage upon her person. Some lads near by gave information to a police offi-cer, and Charles was arrested and taken before Alderman Hood, who committed him to answer.

CHICKENS AND DUCKS .- About 1216 O'clock this morning two epicures, at present unknown, entered the produce cellar of a Mrs. Early, Second street above Green, and took therefrom a tub containing twenty pairs of chickens and ducks. Whilst proceeding along Second street they saw an officer ap-proaching, when they dropped their booty and fied. The poultry was returned to Mrs. Early early this

SKIFF FOUND .- Officer English, of the Delaware Har bor Police force, about 6 o'clock this morning! cap tured a skill at Shippen street wharf, Delaware, con-taining a lot of new rigging, hawsers, small ropes, etc., which the owner can obtain by applying at the

A GOOD SELECTION .- Mr. Oscar Feitze, of Riverside, N. J., has been appointed Postmaster of that town, in place of S. Bechtoid, deceased. Mr. F. is an active, industrious, and honest man, and his appointment causes much satisfaction in that section of New Jersey.

DELEGATES APPOINTED,-The Commercial Ex change Association has appointed William B.
Thomas, Thomas Aliman, E. Harper Jeffries, and
Philip B. Mingle delegates to the National Board of
Trade which meets in Richmond December 1st.

SLIGHT FIRE.-The hubbub created about t o clock last P. M. by the clanging of bells, shouting of firemen, etc., was occasioned by the burning of the feather beds in the third story of No. 512 S.

EUROPE.

Reunion of the Members of the Tiers Parti - The French Electoral Meetings-Two Thousand Jews Removed from the Russian Frontiers by the Government.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The President's Message and the Secretary of the Navy's Report.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. Washington, Nov. 26.—The President finished writing his Message yesterday, and to-day it was read to the Cabinet. He was anxious to get through with it thus early in order—that he might be able to see members of Congress who will arrive next week.

The Message is very brief.

The report of the Secretary of the Navy, which is completed, is very elaborate, and goes into comparisons of the commerce of England and France with that of the United States, and their relative navastrength. Among other recommendations is the change of the navy yard at New York from its pre-sent location to North river, and that New London, Connecticut, be designated as a naval station for

Judge Grier More Alive than all the Dead Men Are.

Judge Grier, of the Supreme Court, has informed his friends that he has no idea of taking the benefit, of the law of Congress allowing him to retire on salary. His health is petter than it has been for years and be heat taken permanent agarters for the years, and he has taken permanent quarters for the

Another Iron-clad Ordered to New York. Despatch to the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The Navy Department to day ordered the iron-clad Miantonomah to report to

the Port Admiral at New York.

The ordering of the Miantonomah and several other national vessels to New York was doubtless superinduced by the approach of Spanish war ves-sels to that harbor, not in anticipation of trouble, but merely to assure the foreign visitors of our preparation for all emergencies.

Naval Orders. The orders to Commander Ransom to command the Terror are modified so that he will report on the first of December. The other officers of this vessel are Lieutenaut-Commanders Barker and Nichols Lieutenant Elliott, Surgeon Schoffeld, Assistant Surgeon Scott, Ensigns Tremain, Derby, and Twizer, Chief Engineer Kellogg, and First Assistant En-

gineer Roop.
Commander Blake has been ordered to command the Alaska, the other officers being Lieutenant-Commanders Chester and Rowland, Lieutenant Snow, Ensigns Brown, Chipp, Torse, and Wadhams, Snow, Ensigns Brown, Chipp, Torse, and Wadhams, Paymaster Frank Clarke, Surgeon J. H. Clark, As-sistant Surgeon Latta, and Second Assistant En-gineer Cooper. They are to report on the first of December.

The Bank Note Company's Accounts. The investigation and counting of sheets, money, etc., in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at the Treasury Department, which has been in progress for the last three days, was concluded yester-day, and a report entirely satisfactory has been sub-mitted to Secretary Boutwell.

FROM EUROPE.

The French Ministry Censured. By the Anglo-American Cable.

PARIS, Nov. 26.—A rounion of prominent members of the Tiers partie took place this forenoon to discuss the proposition of interpellation. A resolution blaming the Ministry was adopted. electoral meetings recommence in Paris

The Jews in Russia. St. Petersgueg, Nov. 26.—The old law of limiting the residence of Jews has been enforced in some parts of the empire recently. Two thousand of these people have been removed from the Bessarabian frontier to the interior of Russia within a few days. An impression prevails that the Emperor will disap-prove of these proceedings.

FROM NEW YORK.

The Board of Canvassers.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

New York, Nov. 26.—The Board of County Canvassers met at noon to-day, and, without transacting any business, a recess was taken until Saturday morning. It is presumed that no action will be taken upon the question of canvassing the votes for Supervisor until the mandanus of the Supreme Court is argued and settled.

Patal Accident- Arrested for Perlary. BUFFALO, Nov. 26,-Claude Brent, who was needdentally shot yesterday, is deal.

D. D. Sprague, of this city, was arrested this morning on a requisition from the Governor of Connecticut on the Governor of New York, charged with perjury in a late divorce suit. The prisoner left this noon, in charge of a detective for Connecticut.

FROM NEW JERSEY.

A Singular Miser.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph,
JERSEY CITY, Nov. 26.—The man Lyman Allyn, who died at Taylor's Hotel last night, had ocen a commission merchant years ago in Connecticut, and had amassed a fortune, but during the six years he lived here had lived like a hermit. His only relative arrived to-day, and stated these facts, but did not know what he had done with his property. On opening a trunk in his room money, bonds, and other securities, amounting to over \$600,000, were found, besides securities for vast sums elsewhere; also a will leaving all to his sister.

Serious Accident. Three men were buried by the caving in of a sewer here this morning, one of them being fataliy

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

U. S. District Court-Judge Cadwalader. In the case of the United States vs. John W. Kelly James Weir, charged with passing a counterfeit twenty-dollar note, before reported, the jury ren-deted a verdict of not guilty as to Weir and not

deted a verdict of not guilty as to Weir and not guilty as to Kelly.

A case growing out of the Richmond riots of last summer was tried this merning. The indictment charged Patrick Sweeney with unlawfully interfering with John Hause, an assistant Assessor of the Revenue, in the discharge of his duty, and the testimony was to the effect that upon the 16th of June Mr. Hause and several other officers went to Richmond and seized a distillery at cers went to Richmond and seized a distillery at Monmouth and Salmon streets, and in doing so were attacked by a mob led by the defendant, and beaten with stenes and clubs. On trial. District Court, No. 1-Judge Stroud.

Stevenson & Hughes vs. Hunter, et al. An action to recover a balance due for work done and mate-rials furnished in the building of the Mount Carmel Methodist Church, in Germantown avenue, above Broad street. Before reported. The defense alleged payment. On trial.

District Court, No. 2-Judge Hare. Bevens vs. Rasch. An action of ejectment to try the title to real estate. Before reported. The jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff as to two houses Montrose street, and for the defendant as to one Henry & Co. vs. Robert Patterson. An ac-

tion to recover damages for an alleged breach of an agreement between creditors to give time to their common debtor. On trial.

Court of Oyer and Terminer - Judges Pelrce and Paxson. THE CHESNUT STREET BRIDGE MURDER, The trial of Edward Smith for the murder of John Hughes, at the Chesnut street bridge, on the 2d of Detober, resulted last night at 12 o'clock in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree.

THE WYROFF HOMICIDE.

THE WYKOFF HOMICIDE.

This morning the court took up the case of the colored man, Henry H. Carr, charged with the murger of Francis Wykoff, colored, on the 5th of August, at the corner of Shippen and Donk streets, in a barber-shop owned by John Derry, where both parties were employed as journeymen. The prisoner is represented by Lorin Burrit, Theodore Oehischlager and John A. Owens, Esqs. The allegation of the Commonwealth is that the prisoner and deceased had been out together on a drunken had been out together on a drunken spree on the night preceding the day above mentioned, and met that morning at the shop in Shippen street, where the deceased behaved in a noisy and quarrelsome manner. The prisoner told him that if he did not stop such conduct he would put him out, and the deceased said in a taunting manner that he didn't think it could be done; both parties becoming angered, the proprietor of the place interfered to prevent violence and selzed each by the hand; but the deceased stooped and picked up a heavy metal spittoon to fling at the prisoner, and the latter hurled an open knife at him, plercing his breast, and causing death.

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WASHINGTON

Proposal to Remove the Philadelphia Naval Asylum -The League Island Navy Yard.

FROM NEW YORK.

Mr. Richardson's Condition.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

NEW YORE, Nov. 26.—Up to 12 o'clock today no apparent change had taken place in Mr. Richardson's condition. He was conscious, and resting easy. The physicians had not yet made such an examination as would enable them to form a positive opinion as to whether or not the wound is a mortal one.

The Sonora Case.
In the case of John N. Cushing et al. vs. John Laird the younger, to recover damages for the destruction of the Sonora by the Alabama, the particulars of which suit have heretofore been published, Judge Blatchford has decided that the process must be amended or the attachmen issued will be discharged.

The Spanish Entanglement. Notice has been given District Attorney Pierre-

pont that a motion will be made in the early part of next week in relation to the release of the Spanish gunboats. It is not certain whether the motion will be made to bond or for an absolute release on the ground of illegal detention. Nor is it certain on whose behalf the motion will be made, whether on behalf of Mr. Delamater or the Spanish Government, or both jointly.

New York Money Market.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Money fairly active at New York, Nov. 26.—Money fairly active at 166.7, with occasional exceptions at 5. Gold opened at 124.4, but rose to 3% under infinence of heavy purchases. Government bonds declined slightly. Stocks are strong and irregular; Northwestern at 75.5%; Reading, 99%; Pacific Mail, 52.3%; Pittsburg, 83.4%; Lake Shore, 88.4%; Central, 177.5%, a decline of 1; Erie is 23.4%. Sales of \$1,000,000 gold brought bids of \$2,242,000, at from 124.4% 124.0%.

New York Produce Market. New York Produce Market.

New York Nov. 26.—Cotton steady; sales of 600 bales at 25c. Flour active and firm, and advanced 10@15 cents; State, \$4.75@6.15; Western, \$4.70@6.25; Southern, \$5.50@10; sales of 13,000 barrels. Wheat firmer: No.2,\$1.25@1.28; winter red, \$1.35@1.36; sales of 36,000 bushels. Corn firmer and advanced i cent; mixed Western, \$1.09½@1.11; sales of 43,000 bushels. Oats active; sales of 50,000 bushels Western at 64% 666c.; State at 65½@66c. Beef quist. Pork steady; new mess, \$32.50. Lard quiet; steam, 19c. Whisky firm at \$1.05@1.107. firm at \$1.05@1.07.

New York Money and Stock Markets. New York, Nov. 26.—Stocks steady. Gold, 1245; Five twenties, 1862, coupon, 114%; do. 1864, do., 112 Five twenties, 1862, coupon, 114%; do. 1864, do., 112; do. 1865, do., 112; do. do., new, 114%; do. 1865, 114%; do. do., new, 114%; do. 1867, 115; do. 1868, 114%; den-forties, 107%; Virginia sixes, new, 54%; Missouri sixes, 90%; Canton Company, 52%; Camberland preferred, 26%; New York Central, 178%; Erie, 28%; Reading, 99%; Hudsen River, 157%; Michigan Central, 120; Michigan Southern, 88%; Islinois Central, 130%; Cieveland and Pittsburg, 82%; Chicago and Rock Island, 103%; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 186%; Western Union Telegraph, 35%; Consolidated New York Central and Hudson River, 83%.

Shipping Disaster. POUGHKEEPSIE, Nov. 26 .- During the heavy northwesterly gale of yesterday two barges, in tow of the steamer Herald, sunk off Rondont. One man was drowned.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Proposition to Remove the Philadelphia Naval Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Among the recommendations in the report of the Secretary of the Navy is that the Naval Asylum at Philadelphia be abolished, the property on which it is located sold, and a new asylum erected at some place where there is a bay or sea view. The reason assigned is, that the sailors do not care to go to the asylum at Philadelphia on account of its location. The League Island Navy Yard.

The report also recommends that work be at once commenced to prepare League Island for a navy present yard will be removed without delay, and the property on the site sold.

Political. Boston, Nov. 26.—A. K. P. Welch was last evening nominated as the citizens' candidate for the Mayoralty. CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 26 .- A. P. Martin was last

evening nominated as the candidate of the citizens' party for Mayor of Charlestown. Death from Injuries. CONCORD, Nov. 26.—Plummer Doe, the brakeman, he was injured yesterday on the Boston and Maine

Baltimore Produce Market.

Baltimore Preduce Market.

Baltimore, Nov. 26.—Cotton dull; middling upland nominally 24½c. Flour fairly active, but weak. Wheat active and higher; prime to choice red, \$1:30.

©1:35. Corn firm; prime white, 90@95c.; old, \$1:06.

Oats dull at 56@58c. Rye dull at \$1. Mess Pork less firm at \$23. Bacon less firm; rib sides, 18½@19c.; clear do., 19½c.; shoulders, 15½c.; hams, 21c. Lard less firm at 19c. Whisky is somewhat excited, with some sales at \$1:05, while holders ask \$1:06. Stock Quotations by Telegraph-1 P. M.

Glendinning, Davis & Co. report through their New York house the following:

N. Y. Central R. . . . 176 Western Union Tele. 28 N. Y. and Eric R. . . 28 Tol. and Wab. R. R. . 57 Ph. and Rea. R. 9914 Mil. and St. Paul R. 6 6844 Mich. S. and N. L. R. . 8724 Mil. and St. Paul pf., 83 4 Adams Express. . . 574 Mich. S. and N. I. R. 87% Mil. and St. Faul pr. 83% Cle. and Pitt. R. 82% Adams Express. 57% Wells, Fargo. 18% Chi. and N. W. pref. 88% United States 52% Chi. and R. I. R. 103% Pitt., Ft. Wey & Cli. 86% Pitt., Ft. Wey & Cli. 86% Market irregular. 124% Pacific M. S. 52% PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

THE GERMAN OPERA,-Since we went to press with our inside pages, the cast for the oper Robert der Teufel, at the Academy of Music evening, has been changed, Herr Habelmann i

Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street.

substituted for Herr Armand in the role of BROKEN LAMPS.—The police reports this morning show that there are 19 broken lamps in the Tenth district, 93 in the Eighth, and at in the Sixteenth.

What ails the Gas Department? NEW DESIGNS (beautifully drawn, and elegantly colored) Carpetings made to order by the best English manufac-turers, expressly for R. L. Knight & Son, No. 1222 Chesnut

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