CITY INTELLIGENCE. GERMAN REFORMED SYNOD.

The General Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States—Proceedings To-day.

The session this morning opened at 9 o'clock with religious exercises. The President, Rev. Dr. Gerbard, in the chair.

The President announced the names of the Committee on Correspondence with Partonial Conference.

The President announced the names of the Committee on Correspondence with Pastoral Conferences in Switzerland and Detmoid. They were Revs. J. Kuelling, H. J. Ruetenick, J. G. Zahner, N. Gehr, and G. F. Busche.

The remainder of the report of the Committee on Proceedings of District Synods relating to proceedings of the Eastern Synod was read and approved. On motion it was taken up in detail.

The first item concerned the omission of the word "German" from the church title, and gave the names of the classes were in favor and those who were opposed to the change. On motion of Dr. Good it was referred to a special committee.

Item second approves the action of the General Synod in relation to the form of worship, and desiring its use in churches and families. Laid on the table antil the same subject comes up in another form.

The third called attention to the fact that the regu-

The third caused attention to the ract that the regular collections in the church services should be devoted to benevotent objects. Adopted.

The fourth related to the appeal of the Philadelphia Classis from the action of Rev. S. R. Fisher as President of said classis. Referred to special com-

The fifth referred to a similar appeal from Messrs

Meyers and Wiest. Referred to special committee.

Item sixth referred to the same subject as item Item sixth referred to the same subject as item fourth. Referred to the same committee.

Item seventh referred to the missionary operations of the German Evangelical Missionary Society.

Referred to the standing Committee on Missions.

Item cighth asks that the appointments on the Board of Missions be men who are not in the interest of any one portion of the Church. Laid on table until Committee on Missions reports.

Item ninth referred to the action of the Committee on Christ Reformed Church, Philadelphia. Adopted.

Item tenth asks the General Synod to take such

Hem tenth asks the General Synod to take such atops as will secure the formation of German classes on territory now occupied by English classes. Re-

on territory now occupied by English classes. Re-ferred to special committee.

Item eleventh referred to the dismission of Clarion, St. Pani's, and West New York Classes, in order that they might form a new district synod. Referred to special committee.

Item twelfth called attention to the fact that each

synod should be left to work out the liturgical ques-tion for itself. Laid on the table until the other item on the same question comes up for consideration.

Item thirteenth referred to the action of the Synod at lingerstown, in relation to Dr. Bomberger and the Philadelphia Classis. Referred, with the accompanying documents, to

the special committee already appointed on the Item fourteenth calls the attention of the General Synod to the constitutional relations of the Eastern Synod to the General Synod. Referred to Special committee. The President appointed Revs. Williard, Musser, and Craig a Committee on Leave of Absence of

The presence of Rev. Dr. Krauth and Rev. Mr. Frederick of the Lutheran Church was announced. Rev. Dr. Stork was received as a special delegate from the General New School Synod of the Lutheran

BEDFORD STREET IN COURT.

The Grand Jury and the Court Take Notice of It-Remarks of Judge Peirce Upon the Sab-

This morning, when the Grand Jury came into court to make their usual presentation, his Honor Judge Peirce called their attention to the degrada-tion of Bedford street, speaking as follows:—

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Gentlemen of the Grand Jury:—A recent visit made by
me in company with the District Attorney and other gentlemen to the neighborhood of Sixth and Seventh and
Bedford and St. Mary streets has induced me to invite
your attention to the unhappy condition of that portion of
our city. To have attempted to describe it to you would
have given you no idea of its misery, squalor and wretchedness. I therefore wished you to see for yourseives, that you
might reslike in your own hearts and minute the dipths of
degradation and depravity which there exist. You have
there, no doubt, sean, as we saw, hundreds of human
beings houseless, homeless, clad in fifth
and rays, besetted, drunken, lost to all
sense of decency and shame, sunken and degraded beyoud all conception, their customary reluge from the
storm and cold the miserable whicks along in which they
swarm, and in which are spent the wrotened pittiness
which they beg, steal, or carn, and from which, I am informed, at a late hour of the night they are driven by the
keepers, to find a lodging place in some hole of a ceilar or
outhouse, or to be carted by the officers, who find them
drunk and helpless in front of the whicky shops from
which they have been cast out, bog station house.

You have there also found men, wearing the common
form of our humanity, who, for gain, destrey the hodies
and souls of these noor wrotches; poisoning them hencily
with drinks which thoe claim a hecane to sail, under authority of the Commonwealth of Posneyivanta; and who with
calm indifference pursue that hearthle traffic with their
miserable victims all around them, in overly stage of drunkemiserable victims all around them, in overly stage of drunkemiserable victims all around them, in overly stage of drunkemiserable victims all around them, in overly stage of drunk-

hes in atter helplessness upon the floor of these outposts of the lower world.

In these hannes are to be found thieves and prostitutes of all races, colors, and seres, in common admixture. Society here is at a dead lovel a common sever of vice,

Vou have also found in the surrounting neighborhood

Society here is at a scalar sector of vice, corruption, and degrarisation.

You have also found in the surroun ling neighborhood miserable hovels, rickety outboases, built of wood, and usually consisting of but one room—not much better than covered pig reas, and not so decent as dog kennels, though somewhat larner, and which have probably cost from thirty to fit dollars seach, and which are lot at one dollar and one dollar and twenty cents por week.

If you enter them you find many of them bediess, almost chairless, with bare floors, and without one sign of human somiert or convenience. In these and in the adjacent collars are haddled miserable wretches of both saxes, some times ten or twenty in number, or more, lying promisen ously on the bare floor or earth, who pay ten cents each for a night's lodging. Some of these hovels and lodging places, I am told, are owned by persons of wealth, who collect their rent through agents, and whose delicate assess never come in contact with the testering corruption from which they draw their income.

Of course, gentlemen, a neighborhood such as I have feebly attempted to describe to you is the fruitful source of misery, diseases, and crime. It is a nutuance and post to society, and should be absted. You no doubt feel after you have visited it, as I have felt ever since my visit to it, as though you had been within the presence of the lost spirits. If the citizens of Philadelpina could see for themselves this plagues spot in their midst they would, not tolerate, its existence for a single week.

Roligion, justice, and the welfare of society alike demand its destruction. A noble Christian charity, known as the Bedford Street Mission, is laboring faithfully and ear nestly in the midst of this desolution, but the countless rum shops which infest the neighborhood with their polesmous and hery drinks, more than counteract the influence which moral sussion and religious teaching can accomplish.

I am infermed that that valuable and efficient officer, serves to before and the offic

complish.

I am informed that that valuable and efficient officer,
Sergeant Duffy, and the officers associated with him are
faithfully discharging their duty in this infected district.
But their labors will be greatly assisted by invoking
against these violators of the law the panalties which are

But their labors will be greatly assisted by invoking against these violators of the law the penalties which are due to these offenses.

The law of Pennsylvania prohibits any person keeping and maintaining a common, ill-governed, and disorderly house or place, to the encouragement of idleness, gaming, drinking, or other misbehavior, to the common nuisance or disturbance of the neighborhead or orderly citizens. It also by by the person with the wilfully furnishing intoxicating drinks, by sale, gift, or otherwise, to any person of known intemperate habits, to a minor, or to an person, or to any person when drink or intexicated. At common law it is an offense to maintain anything which is detrinental and hurtful to the health, peace, and morals of the public at large. Such persons can be prosecuted for maintaining a common nuisance. All these offenses are mindemeanors, and are punishable by fine and imprisonment.

You have power to send for witnesses to whom these facts are known, and to ascertain the names of the persons who maintain these nuisances, or who are otherwise violating the law, and to present their names to the Court, that buils of indictment may be sent in against them, and that they may be punished for their violations of the law, and to present their maintains of the law. The indictment of the purity in the administration of law to endeavor to ferret out and punish these breakers of the law, and to protect the community from the mischef and rain which they infliet. And I am sure, power to accomplish these ends.

At the close of these remarks the jurors retired,

At the close of these remarks the jurous retired, Item fifteenth called for the adoption of system. atic benevolence. Adopted.

Item sixteenth referred to the action of the different classes in relation to the annual meeting of the General Synod. Loid on the table. Item eighteenth calls attention to the action of

different synods in the matter of a closer union between the German and Dutch Reformed Churches. Referred to the appropriate committee.

Item nineteenth called for a division of the classes according to language within the same territory. Referred.

Item twentleth called attention to the fact that the classes of Miami, Lancaster, Timn, Westmore-land, Sandusky, Illinois, and Iowa, had adopted the resolution approving of the emission of the word German from the church title. The Classis of St. John had rejected it.

The other items referred to different subjects of no

Adjourned until S P. M.

A FAST HORSE AND FAST DRIVES .- John F. Kelley

A FAST HORSE AND FAST DRIVES.—John F. Kelley and Henry Clay Funk, yesterday started out for a ride. Before starting they imbibed freely of the "ardent." The couple being lively and the quadruped livelier, a 2-36 gait was the consequence. At Second and Coates streets they collided with the carriage of one George Atkinson, which they smashed into fragments. After accomplishing this feat they were arrested and taken before Alderman Toland, who held them in \$500 ball each to answer.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY,—About 4 o'clock yester-ay morning, Officer Feeley captured a negress amed Augustine Chauffrey in the dry goods store of one Gilbert, Second street, above Pine. On being carched at the station house, a lot of goods were

THE VARIATION OF TIME WITH THE CHANGE OF LONGITUDE,—The variation of time with the change of place is a very curious fact, and sometimes leads to very curious results. A traveller crossing the Atlantic, for instance, if going towards the east, has to keep setting his watch forward all the time, and if towards the west backward. The difference in time for different longitudes is greater than some people imagine. Between New York and London there is some five hours' difference. Between Philadelphia and Pittaburg the difference is going locally and the property of the p

delphia and Pittsburg the difference, Retween Phila-delphia and Pittsburg the difference is considerable. Even between Philadelphia and New York there is quite a perceptible dissimilarity.

Perhaps the most noticeable irregularity is between the solar time of the State House, at Sixth and Ches-nut, and that of the Spring Garden Hall, at Thirteenth and Spring Garden streats. The distance between and Spring Garden streets. The distance between these two meridians is probably less than one degree, but the difference in time is usually from five to twenty minutes. What is still more anomalous is that the variation is often in a contrary direction from what we should expect from the general rules of such things. The second named meridian is to the westward of the first.

The sun reaches it later, and the dial hands should point to an earlier hour. But in reality the hands of the western meridian often point to a later hour than those of the eastern. Why is this? Cannot some philosopher explain the cause? for cause there must be. The peculiarity has not been recorded for any other spot. Perhaps we are on the brink of some great discovery.

LOCAL ODDS AND ENDS .- Whilst so much is being said and done about street paving, why not do away with that greatest of nuisances, brick pave-

ment?

The fifteenth anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association is to be celebrated at the Academy of Music to-morrow evening.

The Nineteenth Ward anti-pavers hold a meeting of remonstrance to-night in the Resolution Hose

-Diligent Council of the Junior Order United Ame-

rican Mechanics is rapelly increasing in membership,

—The State House bell is as securely fastened today as it was thirty years ago.

Frame stables should not be allowed exist in the built-up portions of our city. -It is high time that our are plugs were encased

rotective coverings. -Astrologists and clairvoyants are on the increase The carpet weavers keld another mass meeting

-Down with the cash is the collector's salutation, -How about the new public buildings

THE WILMINGTON AND READING RAILBOAD. Through the energy of Messrs. William Painter & Co., the agents in this city, nearly the entire loan of the Wilmington and Reading Radroad, amounting to \$1,250,000, has been put upon the market and sold. This loan pays 7 per cent free of taxes, and it is now selling at 85. About \$250,000 worth remains in the hands of the agents, and is rapidly being taken up. The road will be in operation between Wilmington and Coatesville in about two weeks, and the balance is being pushed forward two weeks, and the balance is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible, and will very shortly be completed. The Wilmington and Reading Railroad rans through one of the most fertile districts of Pennsylvania, and its way traffic must be immense. It will be chiefly important, however, as the means of opening a communication with the mines, which will enable coal to be shipped at all seasons of the year. This is a matter of the first consequence, as every shipper of coal knows, and the effect of the road will be to develop our mining resources, and to give a fresh impetus to the mining resources, and to give a fresh impetus to the coal trade. The loan is well secured, and it offers unusual inducements to capitalists.

SALE THIS DAY of real estate and stocks at the Philadelphia Exchange, by Martin Brothers, Auc

10 interest in Big Hickory Association of Pennsylvanta. 12 shares Philadelphia Steamship Dock at \$119.
5 shares Mercantile Library at \$7.25.
5 shares Jefferson Justiannee Co. at \$43.
Building lot, No. 567 S. Sixth street.
Store and dwelling, S. E. corner Ridge avenue and Green street, subject to a ground-rent of \$60. wo-story dwelling, No. 1539 N. Thirteenth

street, subject to a ground-rent of \$51.... \$1450.00 COURTING THROUGH THE WINDOW,-Lawrence Weist, having taken kindly to a pretty housemaid employed in a dwelling on Apple street, above Brown, yesterday saw her at the window, and, approaching, commenced whispering soft nonsense into her ear; not relishing this, the lady of the house or-dered him away, when at once his love changed to anger, and proceeding into the middle of the he seized several coobje-stones and hurled them through the windows. Policemen O'Harra arriving about this time, arrested Lawrence, and took him before Alderman Toland, who held him in \$500 ball to

THE USE OF THE KNIFE.—John Leary yesterday entered the house of Pat. Murray, at Thirty-sixth and Market streets, by kicking in the panels of the door. Once in he assaulted Pat, and attempted to stab him, but Pat's wife interfering received the wounds instead, the blade entering twice below the right shoulder blade.

John was arrested and taken before Alderman Randall, who sent him to prison. John has frequently threatened to take Pat's life. The injured woman was removed to the station house and her wants properly attended to.

SERING THE ELEPHANT.-Thomas Cochran, of Helmesburg, is 42 years of age, but having never seen the beauties of Seventh and Bedford streets, he visited the locality on Saturday. In the language of that locality the denizens "went for him," the result being that Thomas was so terribly beaten he had to be taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital. Yesterday Peter Coyle and Patrick Haney were arrested at Seventh and Alaska streets, on the charge of being concerned in the attack. Alderman Collins cont-mitted the two for a further hearing.

ON THE BEAT, -About 7:30 o'clock last evening a row occurred in a house on Shippen street, below Eighth, and Policeman Judge entered in order to quell it. One of the crowd, named Pat. Moran, tried to flatten the officer's pate with a flat-iron, but not succeeding therein, Ann Moran came to his assistance with a bar of iron, with which she struck the officer several times. Both the Morans were flually subdued, and taken before Alderman Collins, who committed them in default of \$600 bail, each.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY .- William Forman and Sesan Canchower, both descendants of "Ham," whilst perambulating the streets last night, ran across one William Deemer, whom they assaulted with the uitimate intention of robbing. Au officer, noticing the squabble, walked up and arrested the pair. Alderman Collins held them in \$500 bail, each

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY, .- Robert Atkins was dis ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—Robert Atkins was discovered by some police officers about 11 o'clock last evening, moving about in the auction store of Jacob Smith, at the N. E. corner of Second and Union streets. By the time the officers effected an entrance, Robert had stowed himself away in the garret. He was dragged out, and Alderman Kerr this ret. He was dragged out, and Alderman Kerr this ing committed him in default of \$3000 bail to

THE EFFECT OF BENZINE .- Henry Phineas yesterday soaked himself in benzine; whilst saturated he entered the drinkery of one Schuler, at Second and Callowhill streets, and commenced raising a dust. Schuler put him out, when he retaliated by putting several cobble-stones through Schuler's windows. For this conduct, Alderman Shoemaker committed him to prison.

Woman Beater.—An heroic (?) specimen of man-hood named James Stork on Saturday night as-saulted a woman at Third and Coates streets, and was about making mince meat of her when an officer stayed proceedings, and took James before Alder-man Shoemaker, who committed him, in default of \$600 bail, to snawer.

A Copper Kettle. — Officer Stewart, about 9 o'clock last P. M., arrested an individual named Frank Goldsmith, at Front and Dock streets. Frank had in his possession a copper kettle, weighing eighty pounds. The kettle can be found at the Third District Station House, and Frank at the Central Station at 2 this P. M.

I. O. of W. B.—John Eifert, a member of the I. O. of W. B., residing at New Market and Green streets, yesterday afternoon attempted to pummel his "frau." A police officer broke in the door and arrested John. Alderman Toland committed him to

Personal.—Dr. Maurice C. Jones, of Bethlehein, Pa., ichthyologist and collator of Heckeweider's In-dian translations for the Pennsylvania Historical Solety, is in this city, and a guest of Mr. John McAllis

ter, Jr., West Penn Square. SHOES STELEN .- The boot and shoe store No. 2041 Market street was entered last night and robbed of nineteen pairs of shoes. The shoes were subse-buently found tied up in a bag lying in Jones' alley,

above Twentieth street. THEFT OF BLANKETS.—John McCuen, for the theft of blankets from the stable of John Quigley, Seventeenth and Chesnut streets, has been field in \$500 bail by Alderman Jones to answer.

RIOTING FIREMEN,-The spirit of riotousness seems to be growing amongst our firemen. Yesterday the Weccacoe and Southwark indulged in a free fight at Third and Pine streets, during which numerous

HEARINGS AT THE CENTRAL STATION,—Before Alderman Kerr, Committing Magistrate at the Contral Station, this afternoon, was arraigned John Thompson (colored) on the charge of stealing a pair of shoes from the store of Thomps Leelon, No. 523 South street. He was committed in default of \$600 ball to assume

ball to answer.

James Callahan was charged with stealing a watch, valued at \$225, from John Schaeffer of Upper Dublin, Montgomery county. He was committed in default of \$1050 ball to answer.

—Charles A. Moore (colored) was charged with snatching a pocket-book, containing \$50, out of the hands of a Mrs. Cullen, on Thursday last, at Tenth and Pine streets. He was committed in default of \$5000 ball to answer.

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\$3000 bail to answer.

—John Carr and Thomas Griffen were charged with committing an assault upon Francis Kuhn, of the Schnylkill Harbor Police force, about half past one o'clockgyesterday morning, at New Market and Willow streets, Griffen is suffering from a pistol shot wound in the arm, indisted by the officer in self-decrease. The accused were both committed

-Frank Goldsmith was charged with the theft of a copper kettle weighing eighty pounds. He was ar-rested with it in his possession last night, and could not answer as to where he obtained it. It had been stolen from the Mint. The accused was committed INCENDIARY FIRES .- About 12:45 this morning an

old shed, formerly used as a distillery ranche, was fired by some scoundrel for the purpose of creating an alarm of fire. Officers Helmstadt and Riggs discovered the fire in time, and with a few buckets of water extinguished it. About 8:15 last evening an attempt was made to

Acoust's loss evening an attempt was made to fire the mill of James Buggy, at Twenty-lifth and Factory streets. Luckily, Officers Gilbert and Gib-son, of the Schuylkill Harbor force, discovered the flames and extinguished them before they gained headway. Had it not been for this fortunate dis-covery serious results might have followed, as the mill was well filled with explosive chemicals of all

Masonic Information.—The Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, A. Y. M., meet at the hall Wednesday morning. The election of officers takes place at 10 o'clock A. M. The only position for which there is any contest is the R. W. Junior War-denship, for which there are several candidates, the foremost of whom are Michael Nisbet, Esq., the newly elected Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter; Jeremiah L. Inicainson, Esq., of Lafayette Lodge; Robert Clark, Esq., of Lodge No. 114; Robert Howell, Esq., of Lancaster, and others. The representation will be large in attendance.

COUNER-LOUNGERS AND DISORDERLIES,-The police of the Tenth district yesterday arrested 10 corner-loungers. They were all held to bail to answer. The police of the Seventeenth district also ar-

rested some 20 or 30, who shared a similar fate.

The police of the Seventh district also arrested s
corner-loungers and 6 boys for disorderly conduct.
Alderman Toland held them in \$300 ball each to

STREET Row .- About 12:15 this morning Henry Smith and John Gray accosted one George Ross, at Tenth and Sansom streets, when Smith attempted Tenth and sansom streets, which said accompany to stab Ross with a knife. Ross not relishing this gave Smith a blow between the eyes, which made him lick the gutter. A couple of policemea then arrested the two, and Alderman Kerr this morning held them in \$500 bail each to answer.

ASTRAY.—Mary E. Gurwin, aged seven years, came to this city yesterday from Burlington, with her mother, to pay a visit to her aunt. Towards nightfull she was sent out to obtain some milk, but, being a stranger, lost her way. She was picked up by one of the Third District solice officers and reoved to the station house, where she now awain

THEFT OF MUSLIN, -John Clark on Saturday picked up a piece of muslin containing forty yards from the front of a store on Ninth street, below Vinc, and was about making off with it, when Policeman O'Connell, who had been watching his movements, arrested him. Alderman Jones committed him in default of \$500 bail to answer. CHOKED TO DEATH, -About 8 o'clock last evening

John McQuade, aged 63 years, was arrested for drunkenness by a Second district officer, and re-moved to his bouse at Front and Catherine streets. Shortly afterwards, whilst partaking of some food, a piece of meat ledged in his threat, and death ensted before it could be dislodged. FOND OF CIDER. George Washington, a coffee

colored Virginian, was arrested on Saturday night for attempting to steal a barrel of cider from the front of the store of John McCullen, Sixth and St. Mary streets, Alderman Kerr committed him in default of \$800 bail to answer. STEALING LUMBER. -On Saturday afternoon, James Glernan and Joseph Thompson, whilst occupied in certing away lumber from a raft in Gunner's ran, near Norris street, were arrested and taken before

Alderman Cloud, who held them in \$1000 ball each, to answer for the attempted theft. CAPTURED,-Some two weeks ago a character named D. Culion assauted the driver of a milk wagon, and robbed him of his pocket-book. Yesterday Cullon was arrested at Beach and Coates streets, and taken before Alderman Riddle, who committed him for a further hearing.

Frue Companies Spapennen-Chief Engineer Downey this morning suspended the Harmony gine, Fame Hose, Nortaern Liberty Hose, and Iti gold Hose Companies for riotousness on the 21st hist. Digit Streets.—All the High Constables and Special Officer Noble report the streets of the city as being in an unusually fifthy condition.

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

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WASHINGTON.

The Spanish Imbroglio-The Government of Porto Rico-Discovery of a New Coupon Counterfeit.

Spain and the Colonies. Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

Washington, Nov. 29 .- Minister Sickles, under date of November 28, telegraphed Secretary Fish as

follows:—
"I am authorized by the Minister of the Colonies to inform you that the Government measures for Porto Rico will include local self-government, free press, public schools, impartial sufrage, gradual but speedy abolition of slavery, and civil and political rights, without distinction of color. Domicliated foreigners to vote after six months' residence. These reforms are in section of colors are incompared to the colors of th reforms are in good faith to be extended to Cuba when hostilities cease and deputies are chosen, in accordance with article 188 of the Spanish Constitu-

Supervisor Appointed. J. W. Dwyer, in charge of Supervisor's office in Bureau of Internal Revenue, has been assigned to duty as Supervisor in the Northern district of Onio. The resignation of General Thomas L. Young, Supervisor of the Southern district of Onio, has been accepted.

A Long-winded Office Holder.

A German out West, Assistant Assessor of Internal Revenue, to-day deposited in the office a patition forty-five feet long in favor of his retention in office.

Naval Orders.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, Nov. 29-12-35 P. M.—The naval bal-letin for to-day orders Ensign John B. Robinson to daty at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, Second As-sistant Engineer J. J. Barry to duty at New York Navy Yard, and Second Assistant Engineer H. S. Ross to the Terror.

Cancelled Coupons Received by the United States Treasurer. The United States Treasurer.

The United States Treasurer to-day received from the Sub-Treasury at New York, [\$2,650,138 in cancelled coupons paid at his office; from the Sub-Treasurer in Philadelphia, \$45,314 of same, and from New Orleans, \$8820, all paid during the last week.

New Counterfeit Coupon. Another \$3 counterfeit coupon from the 5-20 bond was discovered to-day among a large quantity of coupons which had been paid by the Sub-Treasurer

The Tariff and Internal Revenue Bills. The Ways and Means Committee took up the tariff bill this morning and proceeded to classify the articles which it is proposed to place on the free list. This is labor which requires time, but the committee hope to have the bill ready to report soon after the opening of the session, certainly before the holidays. After the tariff is disposed of it is their intention to After the tariff is disposed of it is their intention to call up the Internal Revenue bill. Members of the committee all scout the idea of the bill for collecting the whisky tax proposed by Mr. Myers, of Pennsylvania. It is an old theory which the committee expenses the proposed by the committee of the committee of

ploued long ago.
West Indian Advices. Despatches received at the Navy Department this morning from Admiral Poor, commanding the West India station state that some fighting is going in the interior of Cuba, but not of a decisive character.

The Spanish Imbrogile. The Spaniards here are making preparations for an actions for an active campaign against the insurgents during the winter. Minister Roberts, in an interview with Secretary Fish on Saturday, said he had been informed that the Spanish men-of-war had abandoned the idea of going to New York, and would now go to Philadelphia for repairs. The Gov-ernment is determined to watch their movements closely while in American waters

Increasing the Number of Representatives. The subject of increasing the number of memoers of the House of Representatives to three hundred, instead of the present number, will be urged upon the Census Committee by some of its members who have not attended its sittings heretofore. The subcommittee charged with preparing a bill for taking the census has ignored this part of the work, but it will now be taken up and provision made for it in

FROM NEW YORK.

Mr. Richardson Very Low.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. New York, Nov. 29.—Albert D. Richardson is very low this A. M., and it is considered by his medical attendants that he cannot survive.

Fatal Accidents. Policeman Van Arsdale was run over and killed ev a Broadway stage to-day. Phomas Brennan fell down stairs and was fatally

Mr. Richardson Sinking Rapidly. Deepatch to The Evening Telegraph. NEW YORK, Nov. 29-2 P. M .- Mr. Richardson con-

tinues to fail. The ball has been extracted, and he is in a very critical condition. New York Money and Stock Markets.

New York, Nov. 29.—Stocks strong. Money, 6:67
per cent. Gold, 1213. Five twenties, 1862, compon,
113; do. 1864, do., 1114; fdo. 1865, do., 1114; do. do.do.,
new, 1134; do. 1867, 1135; do. 1868, 1134; 10-408,
107; Virginia sixes, new, 53; Missourt sixes, 9034; Canton Company, 51; Camberland preferred, 26; New
York Central, 1744; Eric, 274; Reading, 9854; Hudson River, 1554; Michigan Central, 1204; Michigan
Southern, 884; Illinois Central, 132; Cleveland
and Pittsburg, 79; Chicago and Rock Island,
1064; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 1874; Western
Union Telegraph, 3456; Consolidated New York
Central and Hudson River, 895.

New York Produce Market. New York Money and Stock Markets.

New York Produce Market. New York, Nov. 29.—Cotton—Prices favor buyers; sales of 200 bales middling uplands at 25, 625%c. Flour—State and Western less active, and without decided change; Southern Juli at \$5 000010. Wheat quiet and scarcely so firm. Corn more active, and advanced 1c,; mixed Western at \$1 05 31 09 for unsound, and \$1406141 for sound, Oats unchanged State and Western at 65 @ 55 %c. Beef quiet. Fork dull: new mess, \$32 %c; old, \$32 %c; prime, \$24. Lard quiet; tierces, 19c. for steam rendered. Whisky quiet; free, \$1 %c.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Boller Explosion. Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. MARLBORGUGH, Mass, Nov. 29 .- The boiler in the

shoe manufactory of John Curtis, in this town, ex-ploded this morning, scalding the engineer, named Barnes, to death; several other men were also badly Murder Near Lynn, Mass.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

Salem, Mass., Nov. 29.—Nathaniel Lord, of Peabody, a stone cutter, was murdered on the road be-tween Lynn and that place on Saturday night, and his pockets rided of their contents. Mr. Lord had visited Lynn that afternoon for the purpose of buy-ing a horse, and being deaf, he was an easy victim.

A New Counterfelt Ten Dollar Note. BOSTON, Nov. 29 .- Counterfeit United States ter dollar bills have just made their appearance in this city, and are an excellent imitation of the genuine.

FROM THE WEST.

Accidents in Cincinnati. Deepatch to The Evening Telegraph.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 29.—Yesterday afternoon Benjamin Peters, who is employed in the slaughter house of Bassford & Co., Deer Creek, while walking near a large butt of boiling grease, on a narrow plank, slipped and fell into the vessel. His shricks brought all the workmen in the establishment to his assistance, and but a few minutes elapsed before he was taken out of the tub. He was terribly scalded. His injuries are of such a dangerous character that his life is despaired of.

In a crowded ear on Fourth street, yesterday afternoon, a man named Thomas Joyce gave up his seat in front to a lady, and then started to step off the front platform. His coat caught in the hand-rail, and he was thrown under the wheels, which passed over his left leg, lacerating it terribly almost its entire length, and crushing his foot badly.

Baltimore Produce Market.

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Baltimore, Nov. 29.—Cotton firm: middling upland, 24%c. Flour more active and firmer; Howard Street superfine, \$475@5123; do. extra, \$525@625; do. family, \$625@725; City Mills superfine, \$525%575; do. extra, \$575%6550; do. family, \$625@725; City Mills superfine, \$525@63; do. family, \$625@725; City Mills superfine, \$476@512%; do. extra, \$5725@650; do. family, \$625@72 Wheat firm and active; prime to choice, \$135@128. Cora firm; new white \$56@58 cents; old. \$150@128. Cora firm; new white \$56@58 cents; old. \$150@128. Gora firm; new white \$56@58 cents; old. \$150@102. Ga?s dull at \$56@57 cts. Five firm at \$56.057 cts. Five firm at \$56.051 cts. Five firm at \$56.051 cts. Five firm at \$56.051 cts. Lard quiet at \$38. Bacon quiet; rib sides, 184@19; clear do., 194; shoulders, 1546. Harns, 21c. Lard quiet at 18c. Whisky is held firmly at \$108; boyers are holding of.

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