THE DAILY EVENING TELEGRAPH-PHILADELPHIA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1869.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

HENRY WARD BEECHER.

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Want Should be His Next Subject. "The True Nature of the Marriage Kelation." The Young Men's Christian Association have made arrangements for a series of three lectures, and, as a matter of course, have selected three of our most emission men to deliver the same, John B. Gough, Heary Ward Bescher, and Horace Greeley. Mr. Gough has chosen for his subject, "Habit," Mr. Gree-to, and section," but Mr. Beecher has not as yet hit upon any. The late role assumed by this eminent divine in the Richardson tragical farce and as we are a progressive people and desire to be fully posted upon all subjects as they arise, it is sug-posted that the celebrated Plymouth divine en-what a tauk NATURE OF THE MARKIAGE RELATION."

which as as to "I has I BUE NATURE OF THE MARRIAGE RELATION." The "living example" which he, but a few days ago, gave to the world of the "faith that is in him" is, perhaps, a little too far advanced on the high road of progress to sull the old-fashioned notions of plain people; and a full chacidation of his "views" and "beliefs" might, possibly, be productive of some real good, if for ho other reason than that it would place him before the world in his true character. There is, in all that unseemly exhibition, some-bling so utterly revolting to all sense of morality and was religion, that it may with propriety be asked.

thing so diterly revolving to an sense of moranty and was religion, that it may with propriety be asked, "Who are these men that preach such strange doc-trines to mislead the people, and by what authority do they claim to be the teachers of religion and momalizy?"

Beecher comes before the people of Philadelhr. Beecher comes before the people of Philadel-phila in the capacity of a teacher, and it is all-impor-tant that fathers and mothers, husbands and wives, ask themselves the question, "Is this man, entertain-ing such views, and putting them into practice, as he has dependent anticipation and moral instructor for

and such views, and putting them into practice, as he has done, a proper religious and moral instructor for ourselves and children?" Henry Ward Beecher, as a private individual, may consider himself privileged to indulge in whatever antics his sense of propriety may dictate; but Henry Ward Beecher, as a reformer and preacher of the Gospel, has no moral right to dy in the face of esta-blianed have, upon the strict observance of which depends the entire structure of a healthful social organization. His position, however exalted, does not warrant a defiance of public sentiment on so important a question; and double shame be upon him for thus prostituting his great abilities to the base uses of notoriety and the gratification of a miserable prejudice. miserable prejudice. Let parents consider before they commit them-

Let parents consider before they commit them relyes to the support of such a guerilla warfare as this man and his confreres are waging against the best interests of society: let them ask themselves, with a full sense of their responsibility, whether their children shall be taught such pernicious ideas in utter disregard of the sanctity of the marriage re-lation; let them consider, with this man's blas-neemens utterances still ringing on the public ear. phemons utterances still ringing on the public ear, how far he has any claim upon their favorable con-

f they are prepared to endorse his course, then If they are prepared to endorse his course, then bet them crowd forward on the occasion of his next appearance, and fill the Academy from pit to dome; and let them partake of the unnallowed feast, with-out a sense of self-abasement, unlit their minds are bewildered by the fascination of his sophistries, and their hearts have become callous to every finer feeltheir hearts have become canous to every meriver-ing of a pure morality and true Christianity. But, so surely as there is a law of retributive justice recorded in heaven, so surely will the sinfulness of their ac-tion be visited upon them and theirs.

THE NEWSBOYS' HOME .-- The managers of the Newsboys' Home have issued a circular, stating that they have purchased the houses No. 913 and 915 Locust street, and are now ready to open the insti-tution for the reception of inmates. The circu-lar states that there are many boys in our large city who, through loss of parents or other causes, are left without suitable homes, and with no one to care for them, and are thus exposed to many tempta-tions These lows followers necessarily into varrant tions. These boys fallatmost necessarily into vagrant habits, and a large number of them become idle, thriftless, and profligate men, furnishing continual recruits to the ranks of those human beings who are a burden any a curse to the community in which they live. With this evil this association proposes to deal, by providing for newsboys, and others who are komeless, a comfortable and well-regulated dwell-ing place, where they will be brought under good influences, and so trained and instructed as to fit them for a better and more useful life. The instituthem for a better and more useful life. The institu-tion is flitted up with school-rooms, and all other re-quisites for a comfortable home. It is not proposed, however, to make it an entirely gratuitous one, thinking it better to encourage a feeling of inde-pendence and a self-respect in the boys by requiring a small payment from them for meals and lodging, which will also all somewhat in defraving the neceswhich will also ald somewhat in defraying the neces-ary expenses. As the receipts from this source, Swever, will be inconsiderable, the support of the and beer must depend mainly upon contributions and beeriptions, and it is in view of this fact that an app-1 is new made to the public. An annual subscription of three dollars constitutes a subscriber a life member the payment of twenty-five dollars

Annual Report of Director Pollock-Operations of the Institution During the Year Ending June 30, 1869.

THE MINT.

The operations for the year ending Jule 30, 1809, were as follows:-The deposits of bullion at the Mint and Branches during the fiscal year were as follows:-Gold, \$31,452,249.76; silver, \$1,790,453.49; total deposita, \$33,353,703.28.

From this total a deduction must be made for the bullion redeposited, or bars made at one branch of the Mint and redeposited in another for coinage. Deducting the redeposits, the amount will be 529.940.98500. \$32,940,258.00

The coinage for the same period was as follows:-The coinage for the same period was as follows:-Gold coin, pieces, 1,181,802; value, \$21,828,63750; un-parted and fine gold bars, \$10,199,328553; silver coin, pieces, 1,702,616; value, \$240,746550; silver bars, \$734 190.67; nickel-copper and bronze coinage, pieces, \$734,527,50; value, \$1,279,055500. Total number of pieces struck, \$7,666,668; total value of coinage, \$24,881,95820. The distribution of the builton received at the The distribution of the bullion received at the

per and bronze coinage, value, \$1,278,655 co. Total deposits of gold and silver, \$4,185,801 23; total coin-age, \$5,114,671 08; total number of pieces, 34,660,168.

age, \$5,114,671.03; total number of pieces, 34,660,168. At the Branch Mint, San Francisco, the gold depo-sits were \$17,717,393 \$1; gold coined, \$18,659,000-00; silver deposits and purchases, \$352,344.74; silver coined, \$406,000-00. Total deposits and purchases, \$18,069,738.755; total coinage, \$19,055,000-00; total number of pieces, 2,066,500. The Assay Office in New York received during the year in gold bullion, \$9,265,168.83; silver bullion, in-cluding purchases, \$579,439.25. Total value received, \$17,144,608.96; number of fine gold bars stamped, \$721; value, \$9,221,914.50; silver burg, 574; value

\$10,144,608.96; number of fine gold bars stamped, 6721; value, \$9,221,914.30; silver bars, 5764; value, \$642,100.45; total value of gold and silver bars stamped, \$9,864,014.85; At the Branch Mint, Denver, Colorado, the depo-sits for unparted bars were, gold, \$795,568.38; silver, \$54,528.63; total deposits, \$856,595.01. The deposits at this Branch for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868; were \$363,017.78; showing an increase of \$487,377.20.

Prior to and since the recent Act of Congress changing this Branch from a Mint te an Assay Office, it has been engaged in melting, assaying and stamping gold and Fliver bullion, returning the same to the depositors in the form of unparted bars, bearing the Government stamp of weight and fineness. As an Assay Office it will meet all the demands of the miner, and promote as effectually the mining inte-rests of the region as a Mint for coinage could pos-

At the Branch Mint, Charlotte, North Carolina, the deposits have been very limited, but are increas-ing. It is now in operation as an Assay Office; deposits being received, assayed, and returned to de-positors in the form of unparted bars. The deposits for unparted bars were, gold, \$2160-40. The Branch Mints at Dahlenega, Georgia, and at

New Orleans, Louisiana, nave not been in operation since the close of the Rebellion. No necessity now exists for their continuance, either as Assay Offices or as Branch Mints.

The Branch Mint at Carson City, Nevada, is rap-The Branch Mint at Carson City, Nevada, is rap-idly approaching completion. The machinery is nearly all in place, and operations will soon be com-mended. Orders were issued to complete and put in operation as promptly as possible the Assay De-partment. This will be done. The superintendent of this Branch reports that they will be ready to open carly in September; and this will probably be the case so far as the general operations are con-cerned but the more completed details in refer-

the case so far as the general operations are con-cerned; but the more complicated details in refer-ence to the furnaces, assay apparatus, clc., will re-quire some weeks longer. From the peculiar character of the buildon that will be deposited for fine bars or coinage, the ope-rative officers of this branch should be practical, experienced, and scientific men. The deposits will be generally of mixed buildon, with a gold fine-ness of two and one-ball to forty-thonsandins; silver, 940 to 560, and a small per centage of base motals. 940 to 960, and a small per centage of base metals. etc. This buillon, whether deposited for fine burs or coinage, must be refined, or refined and parted, according to the condition of the deposit. It does not seem likely that much, if any, parting will be done at Carson. The bars of mixed sullion being officially stamped with both gold and silver propor-tions, will be as salable in that form as if they were parted

I regret that I am not able to report progress in the erection of the new Brazch Mint building at San Francisco. It should be commenced at once and prosecuted, without further delay, to final completion.

The redemption of nickel-copper cents was con-The redemption of nickel-20pper cents was con-tinued during the fiscal year, payment being made therefor in the three and five-cent nickel colus. The amount thus redeemed was, in pounds, 103,536; value, \$101,465:25. The redemption for the year ending June 30, 1865, was in value \$260,482:04 -- a de-crease of above to ne hundred and fifty per centum. This marked decrease indicates that the redundancy of these second column has been creating during bed of these small coins has been greatly diminished; and that the amount now outstanding of the one and two-cent pieces was but little, if any, in excess of the actual demand for them. Existing laws provide for the redemption of the three and five-cent nickel-copper coins. No consideration of public in-terest or private convenience demands the redemption of the bronze one and two-cent pleces, or the substitution of a nickel one-cent pieces, or the coin of that denomination. I cannot concur in the recommendation of my pre-

River Sohnyikill. OT, Marshall street, between Venange and Tiogs. Executors' Peremptory Salo-Estate of Evan Fox, deceased LARGE and VALUABLE LOT, Girard avenue, between Franklin and

Fighth streets. HANDSOME MODERN THREE STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, No.2019 West DeLancey Place. WELL SECURED REDEEMABLE GROUND RENT, \$11226 a year MODERN THREE STORY BRICK DWELL-ING, No. 1518 Wallace street. GENTEEL THREE STORY BRICK DWELL-ING, No. 570 North Twentieth street.

A GOLD WATCH GONE.—Some individual, at present unknown, last night entered one of the rooms of the boarding-house No. 255 South Ninft street, and took therefrom a fine gold watch and chain. The owner can probably obtain it at the unknown's uncle's shop -sign, three golden balls.

SUDDUS DEATH.—The wife of Samuel Baugh, Esq., of the firm of Pritchett, Baugh & Co., S. Second street, residing No. 2025 Chesnut street, retired in perfect health last evening, and died suddenly about 2 o'clock this morning, of rush of blood to the head.

BURGLARY .- At an early hour this morning the residence arthe southeast corner of Seventh and Jefferson was burgiariously extered and robbed of \$100 in cash. No arrests.

WONDERFUL .- Another order was issued by Mayor Fox this morning, to the effect that the police should notify all of our citizens to cleanse their pavements.

OWNER WANTED,-There is a lot of valuable lothes and a bar of pig-iron awaiting owners at the seventeenth District Station House.

SUDDEN DEATH.-John Gilroy, residing at Thomp-son and Hewston streets, died suddenly about five o'clock this A. M. The Coroner has been notified.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Court of Quarter Sessions-Judge Paxson. Assistant District Attorney Dwight prosecuting. Charles Schwartz was convicted of stealing a piece of goods from the front of a store, having been caught in the sot. The defense picaded that the prisoner was drunk, which, however, was of no

James McGigeno, a model son, was convicted of assault and battery upon a police officer, who arrested him for beating bis aged father.

Nisi Prins-Judge Williams.

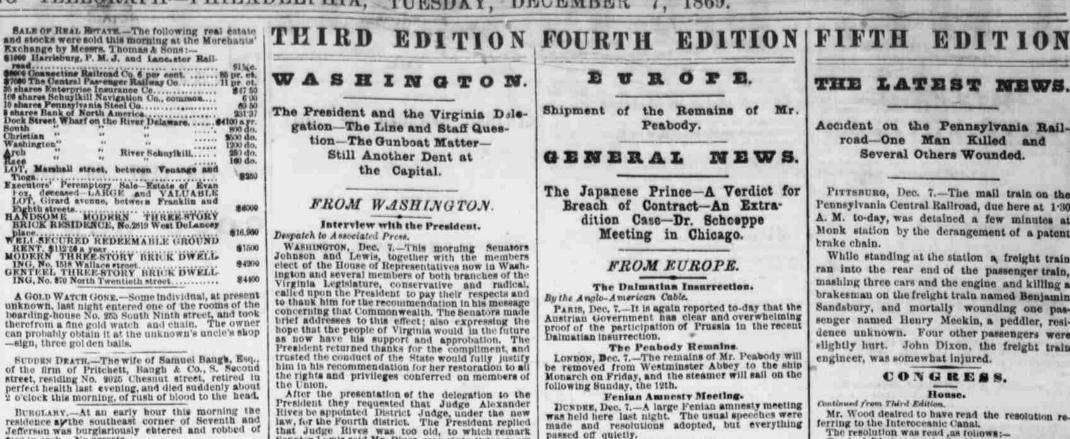
In the case of Patterson vs. Clyde & Pierce, an ac-tion to recover for the loss of twelve bales of cotton, before reported, the jury rendered a verdict for the

defendants. Samuel H. Mellinger and wife vs. Andrew S. Coch-Samuel H. Meininger and whe've, Andrew S. Coch-ran, Joseph W. Gipliman, William Sloan, and Samnel Sloan, Jr. An action to recover damages for an alleged malicious prosecution, it being complained that defendants prosecuted Mrs. Meilinger as a common scold, and the alderman before whom the charge was made, finding it to be unfounded, dis-missed the case. On trial.

U. S. District Court-Judge Cadwalader. The trial of George Mountjoy, for alleged frauds against the revenue laws, was resumed this morning. The accusations made by the Government were that the defendant had been engaged in removing whisky, upon which the tax had not been paid, from his dis-tillery at Third and Charlotte streets, to a place other than a bonded warehouse, in a manner other than that provided by law, and alding and abetting such removals, in violation of the act and abetting such removals, in violation of the act of Congress of 1868. The testimony went to show that in August last the revenue officers were visit-ing the distillery, and detecting irregularities in its management, had in view its scizare; but in the meantime, notwithstanding the strict surveiance of the officers, a large quantity of grain and a number of barrels of whisky were clandestinely removed. To prevent their science and for the number of facility

of barrels of whisky were clandestinely removed. To prevent their scizure, and for the purpose of facili-tating this removal. Mountjoy bribed the Govern-ment watchman to go riding with him, and leave the distillery to his (Mountjoy 8) conferdeates. These allegations were denied by the defense, who offered to prove that the grain was taken away be-cause it was becoming hested and damaged at the distillery, and would have been returned if the offi-cers had said they desired it, and that the whisky which was taken was beyond his control, being in which was taken was beyond his control, being in the custody of the United States, and the removal was without his knowledge or constvance. The case is yet on trial.

Court of Quarter Sessions Judge Pierce. orney



that Judge Rives was too old, to which remark Senator Lewis said Mr. Rives was sixty-three years of age, but was in good health, bodily and mentally, and in all respects qualified for the office. The delegation then withdrew.

Military Order. Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

WASBINGTON, Dec. 7. - The Superintendent of Mounted Recruiting Service at Carlisle barracks has been ordered to send recruits to West Point, New York, for assignment to the cavalry detachment at that post.

Violation of Customs.

Oriental.

The Treasury Department this morning received information of the seizure by a special agent in Boston of 1350 pounds of nutmegs for violation of the Customs laws. J. Warren Bell and J. W. Elder, special agents of the Treasury Department, have been removed on account of some fraudalent trans-actions at New Orleans, in regard to the British brig Orients!

Line and Staff.

Line and Staff. The Line and Staff Board of the Navy submitted their report to the Secretary on Saturday. The re-port agrees that a certain number of staff officers shall rank as captains, commanders, lieutenant com-manders, and lieutenants, and one as a commodore on the retired list. The grades of Assistant Sur-geons and Paymasters, and Passed Assistant Sur-geons and Paymasters could not be agreed on, and was referred to the department for its arbitration. was referred to the department for its arbitration The question as to the rank of the executive officers in reference to the staff created a great deal of acri-monious discussion in the board, because of the re-

The line officers of the board contended that exe-cutive officers of the board contended that exe-cutive officers of ships should outrank all star officers, whether on or off shore. This was mani-festly great injustice, for an ensign might be execu-tive officer of a ship, and be on shore, or on another bin affecting a particular or surgeon of 20 years ship, and outrank a paymaster or surgeon of 20 years standing in the service - it was finally agreed that executive officers should only take precedence of all staff officers when on their own ship

Uniform Election of Congressmen.

Uniform Election of Congressmen. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Senate held a caucas this morning for the purpose of reorganizing the committees. The only change of importance made were Morrill, of Maine, in place of Fessenden, ckair-man of the Committee on Appropriations; Cragia, of New Hampshire, in place of Grimes, chairman of Committee on Naval Affairs; and Schurz, of Mis-souri on Foreign Eclations, in place of Fessenden. souri, on Foreign Relations, in place of Fessenden. Ferry, of Connecticut, takes the place of Cragin as chairman of Committee on Contingent Expenses. The Committee on Elections has agreed to report a bill providing for the uniform election of Congress-

men throughout the United States. The kica is to have the elections take place in all the States on the same day. The bill dives the first Tuesday in November, 1872, as the time when the law shall take effect. The committee appointed Messrs, Stevenson, Burdett, and Kerr as a sub-com-mittee to brief the Louisiana election cases. It is expected that nominations for nine United States District Judges and Judges of the Suprem-Court will be sent to the Senate to-morrow.

The Spanish Gauboats. District Attorney Pierrepont, who is now here, says there is no testimony in his possession to war-

the Remains of Mr. Peabody.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Japanese Prince-A Verdict for Breach of Contract-An Extradition Case-Dr. Schceppe Meeting in Chicago.

FROM EUROPE.

The Dalmatian Insurrection.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—It is again reported to-day that the Austrian Government has clear and overwheiming proof of the participation of Prussia in the recent Daimatian insurrection.

The Peabody Remains. LONDON, Dec. 7.—The remains of Mr. Peabody will be removed from Westminster Abbey to the ship Monarch on Friday, and the steamer will sail on the following Sunday, the 12th.

Fenlan Amnesty Meeting. DUNDER, Dec. 7.- A large Fenian amnesty meeting was held here last night. The usual speeches were made and resolutions adopted, but everything passed off quietly.

East Indian Affairs.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 7.- A despatch from Cal-cutta announces that the French Envoy in Anam has asked the authorities to cede to France the districts occupied by the French in that country. French Libel Suit.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The proprietors of the radical journal Le Rappel have been prosecuted on account of a libellous article on Charles Hugo which re-cently appeared in its columns.

FROM THE WEST.

The Japanese Prince.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.- The Prince of Sodamazu and suite will leave to-morrow for New Brunswick, N. J., where they go to obtain a thorough scientific education Important Result of a Post Mortem.

Dr. Marshall, who made the post mortem exami-nation of the body of Dorothea Vandenholf, sup posed to have died from poison, reports that her death resulted from disease of the lungs.

The Senter Case. The court decides that it will not interfere in the case of Senter, and he will be executed on Friday. He killed a young girl to whom he was attached.

Explosion of a Mill. The Rotary Bleaching paper mill, at Marseilles, Illinois, exploded last night, entirely demolishing the building, and killing Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Wilson, dangerously wounding James C. Bratten and Miss Thompson, and slightly injuring several others.

Schoeppe Meeting in Chicago.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. Chicago, Dec. 7 .- The German physicians here call a meeting to secure the intervention of the Gov-ernor of Peunsylvania in the case of Dr. Schoeppe, sentenced to death in Carlisle.

Wife Murderer to be Hung.

Ing party, which had already sailed, or was about to sail. Mr. Wood said he understood that there was an agreement so far as a survey was concerned, but there was no concession of a right of way. Mr. O'Nelli expressed the oplinion that all the sub-jects embraced in the resolution came within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Commerce, and that in fact the functions of the special committee on navigation interests were ended or should be. Taere had been no necessity for the creation of that com-mittee in the first instance, the Committee on Com-merce being ready and saxious at all times to per-form its duty. Mr. Lynch replied that the special committee had been oreated with the assent of most of the members of the Committee on Commerce, and that by the terms of the resolution it was not required to report before the second Monday in January. He moved the reference to that special committee of that portion of the President's message relating to navigation. The Supreme Court refuses to interfere in the case of Daniel Walsh, sentenced to be hung here on Friday for wife murder. City Debt of Chicago.

The Mayor's message says the total dity debt is ten million seven hundred thousand dollars, deducting the amount provided to be paid by taxation, six mil-lion one hundred thousand dollars. The Blatchford Frands

Blatchford, implicated in the drawback frands at the New York Custom Honse, promises to make a full confession to Judge, Pierrepont. He says he will involve some of the most prominent merchants and politicians of New York.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Milk Adulteration Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

BOSTON, Dec. 7 .-- At the meeting of the Milk Producers' Association this morning, it was stated that 25 per cent of the milk in Boston was adulterated. Breach of Contract.

The motion of the President's message relating to navigation. The motion was rejected. Mr. Jours (Ky.) inquired of Mr. Schenck whether the subject of the recognition of beligerent rights to the Cuban patriots had been specially referred. Mr. Schenck replied that it went with all matters relating to foreign addirs to the Committee of In the Superior Court, John Rommel, Jr., of New York, sucd William A. Wingate and another, of this city, for alleged breach of contract, in not accepting a vessel load of coal ordered by them and sent by plaintifi to their order, in April last, when it should have been sent in March. It appeared that the kind of coal ordered was not furnished; that the that the lading of the vessel did not commence at that the lading of the vessel did not commence at the time agreed upon by the plaintiff The judge gave a decision in favor of the defendants. He held that both the quantities and time and delivery were essential elements of the contract. Fall of a Bridge-Workmen Injured. AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 7.—The bridge over the river on the Portland and Kennebec Railroad, near this city, was burned last Wednesday and a new bridge was immediately commenced, intended to be finished for trains to-day, but as the last bench was being raised the guy held too taut and the bench fell, carrying with it the whole bridge, ten workmen, and the superintendent of the road. Five workmen were in-jured but none seriously.

THE LATEST NEWS. Accident on the Pennsylvania Railroad-One Man Killed and

Several Others Wounded.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 7 .- The mail train on the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, due here at 1.30 A. M. to-day, was detained a few minutes at Monk station by the derangement of a patent brake chain.

While standing at the station a freight train ran into the rear end of the passenger train, mashing three cars and the engine and killing a brakesman on the freight train named Benjamin Sandsbury, and mortally wounding one pas-senger named Henry Meekin, a peddler, residence unknown. Four other passengers were slightly hurt. John Dixon, the freight train engineer, was somewhat injured.

CONGRESS.

House.

character.

Continued from Third Edition. Mr. Wood desired to have read the resolution re-

ferring to the Interoceanic Canal. The resolution was read ,as follows :-Resolved, That so much of said message and doen-Accelered, i hat so much of said message and doen-ments as relates to commerce and navigation, to an interoceanic canal, to the regulation of passenger ships, and to the protection of passengers, be re-ferred to the Committee on Commerce. Mr. Wood suggested that the subject of the inter-oceanic canal should be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, as it involved the question of as treat.

Mr. Fehenck said that in preparing that resolution

it was a subject of some thought as to what commit-tee that particular question social go. As the mat-ter of a canal across the Isthinus of Darien was purely a matter of great commercial interest, it had been thought better to assign it to the Committee on

Commerce. Mr. Lynch suggested that that part of the Presi-

dent's message referring to navigation interests be longed properly to a select committee on that sub

longed properly to a select committee on that sub-ject. Mr. Schenck said he had two reasons for prefer-ring its reference to the Committee on Commerce, first, because that was a standing committee and preference was usually and properly given to such committee; and second, because he understood a select committee to have been created for the pur-pose of looking into the causes of the decline of ship building and navigation. Mr. Wood inquired whether Congress could begin to consider the question of the interoceanic canai until there was a treaty made, and whether the Committee on Foreign Affairs was not the proper committee for the consideration of a question of that character.

Mr. Schenck supposed Congress might consider the subject before any additional treaty stipulations were entered into other than those now existing.

There was now a sufficient understanding and agreement between the Government of the United States and the countries on the Isthmus for the au-thorities of this Government to send out a survey-ing party, which had already sailed, or was about to

TWENTY-FIFTH WIVERSARY.-Last evening, a very interesting even took place in the church, Seventeenth street, near took place in the church, of the celebration of the set, it being the occasion inistry of the Rev. Samuel Wylle in the congre-gation. The meeting was call wylle in the congre-ing elder of the original organization. The surviv-ing elder of the original organization. affectionate address to the pastor, and, on made an anectionate address to the pastor, and, on that a philf of the congregation, presented him with a philf of money as a token of their esteem and regard. Tof pastor, Rev. Samuel O. Wylie, made a very happy and appropriate reply, in which he gave an interest-ing and elaborate history of the congregation since its organization. Mr. Alexander P. Brown followed in a short address, after which the interesting in a short address, after which the interesting occa-tion was concluded with prayer by the pastor.

LOCAL ODDS AND ENDS .- The S. P. C. A. should compet the passenger railway companies to run couple teams such weather as this. —Rev. W. P. Hellings preaches the annual sermon

pefore the Philadelphia Baptist Ministerial Society

to night in the Tenth Baptist Church. -Did you, reader, whilst scated at your cosy fre-side last night, think of the poor houseless and

-The fellow who was searching all around the house this morning for his "gums" found them in his

-Dobson, of the American, gives the police force a rub every night, and is loudly encored. A number of sleighs were out this morning-in

frent of livery stables. -Temporance Blessing meets to-night.

-It snowed yesterday.

SHERHFF'S SALES.--Vesterday afternoon Sherin Lyle disposed of a number of properties, the sale taking place in the old court r oin. Of the dwellings the following realized sums of \$1000 and over:--That of Richard and Maria F. Wilson brought £3500; John Savage, \$1009; John B. Agnew, \$3500; Henry Baasett, \$3400; James Black, \$1400; Robert Ander-son, \$1706; S. W. Cummings, \$2200; James Elliott, \$3000; Robert W. Smith, \$1600; Jacob H. Wendell, £6000; Patrick Mollhomy, \$2000; Henry Shelly, \$1200; Peter Buchen, \$1075; John Savage, \$3000; Hingh Blair, \$1450; Jacob Stout, \$1200; Michael Cahill, \$3000; Michael Hanghey, \$2106; Thomms Hale, \$1550 amnel Little, \$2500; James Farrell, \$5400; John \$ till. \$1200.

INSERVERE CULVERTS.-Early last evening a por-tion of the culvert running through Canal street gave way below St. John str.et, thus making a dan-gerous opening in the street. Lieutenant Clark posted a policeman at the spot, where, lantern in hand, he kept guard until this morning. Pity the

The Ridge avenue cuivert also caved in at Schuyl til) Falls. Perhaps the name "Falls" had somethin to do with its falling.

CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS. - Alderma Heins has held to ball Francis Fuller, Thoma Burke, Charles Senneck, John P. Fingstadt, an Theodore Scichel, youths whose ages range from 1 weapons. They were arrested in the northeaster part of the city on Sunday afternoon by Petectiv Miller, assisted by officers of the Eleventh distric Go on with the work, friend Miller.

DISPOSED TO BE CLEANLY, -Samuel Gaskill is th

ANOTHER DEATH FROM COAL OIL .- Mary Holma ANOTHER DEATH FROM COAL OIL.—Mary Holman aged thirteen years, residing in Gaffaey's court running off Fitzwater street, above Seventh, wa fatally injured by the explosion of a coal-oil lam about 10 o'clock last night. She was removed to the Pennsylvania Hospital, where she ling-red, suf fering intense pain, until this morning, when death callevedder. selleved/her.

REUNION.—The reunion last night at Horticultural Hall was a decided success, and gave indication of a yery great interest throughout the large and infu-ential hody of Presbyterians in our city, and their in-terest in the Fair of the Memorial Mission of the Presbyterian Church Bethany was such as to leave ne r. the for doubt of its success. The Fair will com mence a Thursday at 4 o'clock P. M.

MARKET THIRF.—A character named Frank Roberts was strested yesterday afternoon for at-mapting to roy a stall in the Spring Garden market. He was taken be, ore Alderman Massey, who held him in \$500 bail to a. WWF.

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The next rolls of such coinage heretofore paid into the Treasury of the United States. The next profess of the nickel-copper and bronze coinage, and paid sto the Treasury of the United states during the here here year, were seven hundred ard fifty thousand doiling. The restoration of a silver currency "for change," in lieu of the postal or small note currency, would be an important adjuvant to a beneral resumption. But while the law stands as it is, floring the weight of silver coins at so high a figure, no min, can fore-see when we shall have the pleasure of here. of silver coins at so high a figure, no mean fore-see when we shall have the pleasure of pring and receiving silver. There is no legitimate reases why the premium on gold should exceed ten per centum nor why specie payments could not be safely re-sumed in three months from this date. The people have confidence in their Government, and have patriotism enough to sustain and defend its credit.

It is not very easy to find a precedent, if we needed one, for such a policy as is indicated, for few nations have been brought to such a pass. We may mention one, however, which is Austria. country, like the United States, has for the That eight years been using paper money, almost down to the last kreutzer. The Government is now replacing it with a silver currency at a reduction of real value. No doubt the people are greatly pleased

France, Italy, Belgium, and Switzerland have also france, Italy, Belgium, and Switzerland have also lately reduced their lesser silver coins. This they did, not to get rid of paper, to which they had not been driven, but because the relative value of silver had increased, so that they must either take that course or do withent silver change. And while they were doing that they wisely reduced the intrinsic value considerably below the market rate for silver builtion, so as to be reasonably out of the reach of functions and not have to do by the the track fluctuations, and not have to do the thing over again

The following is a statement of the coinage at the Mint of the United States, the Branch Mint, San Francisco, Assay Office, New York, and Branch Mint, Denver, during the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1609:-

DENOMINATION.	Mint U. S. Philada.		Total.	
	Pieces.	Falue.	Pleter,	Fig. ne.
Gold. Double Engles. Engles. Half Engles. Three Dollars. Quarter Engles. Dollars. Vine Bars. Unparted Bars	162,525 9,485 1,785 2,525 4,345 5,925 213	7,575	1,063,525 20,985 45,785 2,825 42,345 5,826 212	\$21.270,500 209,850 228,945 7,575 105,893 5,925 9,352,056 847,275
Total Gold	176,802	#2,308,779	1,181,302	823,027,96
Silver — Dollars. Halt Dollars. Quarter Dollars. Dimes. Half Dimes. Three Cent Pieces Bars.	16,580 49,050 10,550	4,138 4,905	231,350 1,133,359 92,550 239,050 10,559 5,050 716	\$331,355 561,677 23,133 23,900 529 151 734,190
Total Silver	700,616	\$538,637	1,702.616	\$1,574.93
Copper. Five Cent Pieces. Three " Two " One "	22,025,000 2,146,000 1,730,750 7,881,000	\$1,101,250 64,380 54,615 78,810	22,025,000 2,146,000 1.730,750 7,881,000	\$1,101,25 64,39 84,611 78,810
Total Copper	38,789,750	\$1,279,055	33,789,750	\$1,279,054
Total Coinage.	34,660,168	\$5,114,671	36,666,668	\$34,881,96

tery on the stewardess. The accused was held in 000 bail for a further hearing to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THE EDWIN FORREST LIBEL SUIT .- The libel case The EDWIN FORREST LIBEL SUIT.—The libel case of Edwin Forrest vs. The Sunday Dispatch was to have come up in the Nisi Prius Court this morning, but was postponed until to-morrow, on account of the absence of the "greatest tragedian of the age," whom the Court wished to interrogate as a witness. This promises to be a very interesting case.

Prison cases were resumed this morning. Edward Davis pleaded guilty to a charge of bur-

glary. John Hays was convicted of assault and battery John Hays was convicted of assault and battery upon Officer McCullough. This prisoner was yester-day sentenced to one year's imprisonment for the theft of a number of silver spoons. When Officer McCullough arrested him with these stolen goods in his possession he resisted and attempted to cut him with a knife, but was prevented by another officer coming up and striking him with a blackjack. It re-quired three officers to effect the arrest. Richard Page pleaded guilty to a charge of false pretenses. He attempted to obtain contributions for the Spring Garden Sonn Society without having

for the Spring Garden Sonp Society without having any authority to do so. He had a book containing many signatures, some of which were forged and others were genuine, he having succeeded in victimizing a number of persons.

New York Money and Stock Markets.

New YORE, Dec 7. --Stocks unsettled, Money 6:87 per cent. Gold, 122%. Five twenties, 1562, coupon, 115; do. 1864, do., 112%; do. 1865, do., 112%; do. do., new, 115%; do. 1867, 115%; do. 1868, 115%; 10-408, 108%; Virginia 6s, new, 53%; Missouri sixes, 90; Can- 108%; Virginia 68, new, 53%; Missouri sixes, 90; Canton Company, 50%; Camberland preferred, 25%; Consolidated New York Central and Hudson River, 90%;
 grie, 27; Reading, 95%; Adams' Express, 57%; Missingan Central, 120%; Michigan Southern, 85%;
 Missingan Central, 134%; Michigan Southern, 85%;
 S2%; Chasgo and Rock Island, 107%; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 186%; Western Union Telegraph, 34%; 8434.

 New York Produce Market.
 NEW YORK. Dec. 7.—Cowon easier; sales of 200 bales at 25@25%c. Flour dull and unchanged; sales of 7000 barrels. Wheat dull, and dechaed 1s.; sales of 37,000 bushels No. 2 at \$1.30; winter wed. \$1.346 1.346 1.357. Corn quiet and easier at \$1.10@111. Gats declining; sales of 24,000 bushels State at 65.365%c.; and Western at 60.366. Beet quiet Pork double of the same set of 24,000 bushels State at 65.365%c.; and Western at 60.366. Beet quiet Pork double of the same set of a same se and Western at 63@64c. Beef quiet. Pork dun Lard quiet. Whisky quiet at \$1.96.

Baltimore Produce Market.

Baltimore Produce Market. BALTMORE, Dec. 7.—Cotton quiet, and steady, and nominally 34%@24%. Flour fairly active, but prices unchanged; howard Street, superfine, \$47568512%; do. extra. \$52566625; do. family, \$62563725; City Mills Superfine, \$563575; do. extra. \$5506625; do. family, \$76875; Western superfine, \$47563512%; do. extra. \$525666; do. family, \$625637. Wheat dull; prime to choice red, \$13563137. Corn dull at S66600. Oats firm at 56660. Rys, \$1. Provisions entirely unchanged. Mess Pork, \$33. Bacon— clear sides, 19%61936; shoulders, 15%615362. Hams, 21c. Lard 13c. Whisky very quiet at \$1046105. 1 04(a 1 05.



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rant the detention of the Spanish gunboats. He has repeatedly called upon the Peruvian Minister for evidence to sustain his charges, but has not re-ceived any. The case will come up in the United States Court at New York on the 20th inst.

Still Another Dent. G. W. Dent, brother-in-law of the President, is here, applying for the office of Surveyor of the Port of San Francisco. Dent claims to be a resident of California.

The Admission of Virginia.

Despatch to the Associated Press. The Reconstruction Committee of the Senate has prranged a meeting for Thursday next to consider the question of the admission of Virginia. The Committee on Elections has appointed a sub-committee to examine and report on the testimony in the Louisiana contested election cases.

CONGRESS.

FORTY-FIRST TERM-SECOND SESSION.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.-Mr. Morton introduced a re-solution declaring the State of Virgin', restored to her normal relations to the United States Union and entitled to representation in Congress. Mr. Sumner (Mass.), introduced a bill to amend the Banking act and to promote the return to specie payments. It repeals the limitation of the amount of national bank notes and prevents the Secretary of the Treasury to issue additional notes, equal in omount to the greenbacks retired, but not to exceed

fifty millions yearly. Mr. Trumbull (III.) introduced a biH making it a misdemeanor for a member of Congress to recom-mend any person for office, unless requested by the President of a head of department, and supported

t at length. Mr. Trumbull was followed by Mr. Davis, who referred to individual cases in which official incum-bents in the Renenue service had been deprived of positions to which they were entitled by the Com-missioner of Internal Revenue. The bill was then

laid over and the Senate adjourned. House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. --Immediately after the read-ing of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Schenck, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, Mr. Ferry in the chair, for the purpose of distributing the President's message among the several committees.

The usual resolutions making such distribution were then offered by Mr. Schenck. The resolutions having been read, Mr. Schenck said that if any member desired to discuss them he would yield the floor for that purpose, but he would prefer to have all the resolutions reported to the House, and agreed to without any general debate at

Mose, and agreed to window any science deside a this time. Mr. Cox inquired whether, in those resolutions, the Committee of Ways and Means was to take charge of the matters connected with the resump-tion of specie payments, referred to in the message, or whether the Committee on Banting and Correspondence or whether the Committee on Banking and Currency

or whether the committee on banking and Currency was to take charge of 17 Mr. Schenck replied that there was no special reference made to the subject in the resolutions. It seems to occupy a sort of debatable ground be-tween the two committees. Legislation in relation to the public credit, to the bonds, to the securities, might or might not involve along with it, and pro-bably would some reference to the means by which baby would, some reference to the means by which specie payments might be approached. He had supposed that without entering on a de-bate on a debatable ground of that kind, it would be better to leave the two committees to endeavor by communicating with each other to dispose of that subject with some degree of unaniinity of action between themselves. It might be that the House might think proper to raise another committee on the subject, but he hoped that that would not be considered necessary. The subject connected itself with the operation of the business and the define it both committees business and the duties of both committees.

FROM THE STATE.

[LATER.]

The Murderer Fields. The Execution To-Dav-Ne Hope of a Reprieve. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WULLIAMSTORY, Pa., Doc. 7. John Fields is to be executed to-day, at this place, for the murder of George Matthews, his brother in-law. for which crime he was convicted in August last. There is accrealy any hope of Executive elemency reaching the prisoner; and if it does not do so within an hour's time, the unhappy man will be beyond any earthly aid.

WILLIAMSPORT, Dec. 7 .- Fields was executed the jall yard at noon to-day. WM. T. HOPKINS.

Fire at Pittsfield, Me. A fire at Pittsfield, last night, destroyed the store-

house of Symonds Bros. containing \$6000 worth of bedsteads, and the storehouse of F. C. Parks, con-taining hay and flour. The entire loss is \$10,000. Considerable snow has fallen and the drifts are heavy.

Tannery Barned in New Hampshire.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 7.-The tannery of J. & L. Plumer, at Haverhill, N. H., was burned last night. Loss \$5000. Insurance \$3000.

Fire in Providence—The Weather-Seizure of a Brewery. PROVIDENCE, Dec. 7—The residence of Alvin Jenckes, on Broad street, at Central Falls, was de-streyed by fre this morning at 8 o'clock. The family narrewly escaped.

A driving snow storm prevailed here last night, and there is sleighing to-day. The weather is clear and moderate. John Bligh's Narragansett Brewery, in this city,

was seized yesterday by General Ames for alleged violation of the revenue laws.

FROM NEW YORK.

HEARINGS AT THE CENTRAL STATION.-Before Alderman Kerr, Committing Magistrate at the Cen-tral Station, this alternoon, were arraigned Edward Maguire. James Devinney, James Burke, Joseph Dain, Charles Williams, Mary Hill, and Mary Kelley, on the charge of being professional pickpockets. They were arrested last night at the Presbyterian Reunion, Horticultural Hall, whilst operating amongst the crowd. They were each held in \$1000 bail to answer the charge, and committed for ninety days as professional thieves. -Ann Haney, accused of stealing a silk umbrella from tee residence No. 1224 Spruce street, was held in \$500 to answer. The New York City Election. in \$500 to answer. --Edward F. Costello was accused of tapping the till of the store of Mrs Bogh, No. 300 New Market street, last Sunday night. He was held in \$1000 ball

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The city election is progress-ing quietly. The weather is beautiful overhead, but there is eight inches of snow on the ground. All drinking saloons are closed, or supposed to be, ac-cording to law. There have been no disturbances, except at an early hour this morning, when Bartho-lomew Donohue, candidate for Alderman in the Twentieth ward, shot and dangerously wounded Peter F. Burke. He was arrested.

Meeting of the International Ocean Telegraph.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. At the annual meeting Transform Telegraph Company, held at No. 85 Liberty street, the following directors were elected for the ensuing term :--Win. T. Smith, James T. Sanford, David H. Haight, Edward O. Sanford, Robert J. Livingston, James A. Scrymser, Oliver K. King, Wm. G. Fargo, and Alexander Hamilton, Jr. The present officers of the company are Wm. T. Smith, President; James T. Sanford, Vice-President; and David H. Haight, Treasurer. Treasurer.

FROM THE SOUTH.

The Texas Election.

GALVESTON, Dec. 7.-The counties of McClennard, Fort Bend, Walker, Bestor, Washington, Hill, Colo-rado, Montgomery, Brazoria, Bastrop, Grimes, Jack-son, Victoria, Davis, Bowie, Cass, and Davies give Davis an aggregate majority of 6822. The counties of Bell, Ellis, Falls, Coryell, Wilkinson, Hays, and Caldwell give Hamilton an aggregate majority of 2648. McClennard county, reported unofficially for Hamilton, went for Davis,

Salelde. BALTIMORE, Dec. 7.—Charles Wighart, a carpet weaver, at No. 122 Low street, committed suicide last evening by severing arteries in both arms with a small pocket-knife. He died in a few minutes.

FROM THE DOMINION.

The Blatchford Case-Extradition. MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—In addition to Biatchford, who was arrested here on Saturday, two other parties, Join S. Richards and B. Caldwell, have been arrested in connection with the Custom House frauds in New York. Application has been made for their extradition. The case stands adjourned till Friday.

Execution. The case stands adjourned the Friday. Execution of a Murderer. GODERICH, December 7.—Nicholas M. Melady, who murdered his father and stepmother about nice months ago, was hung this morning at half-past 8 o'clock. It is said that he left a written confession of his crime.

relating to foreign affairs to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. He knew of no other committee to which it would be properly referred. The committee rose and the resolutions were re-ported to the House and were adopted.

Mr. Dawes introduced a bill to reorganize the Treasury Department and fix the pay of its officers, remarking that he did not consider himself committed to its provisions, but introduced it at the request of others. Referred to the Committee on Appropria-

Mr. Butler (Mass.) introduced a bill to repeal the Tenure-of-Office act. Referred to the Judiciary

Committee. Mr. Hill introduced a bill abolishing the franking privilege. Referred to the Post Office Committee.

FROM EUROPE.

The Latest Quotations.

By the Anglo-American Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 7-4'30 P. M.-Consols for money, 924; and for account, 924(@924, 5-20s of 1865, 86; of 1865, old, 84%; and of 1867, 86%; 10-40s, 86%. Erie, 20%. Illinois Central, 994. Atlantic and Great Western, 96%. Liverpool, Dec. 7-4'30 P. M.-Cotton dull; up-lands, 113(d.; Orieans, 113(d.; sales, to-day, 8000 bales, including 1000 for speculation and export.

-Lewis Grim was accused of attempting to resone a prisoner from Detective Miller, on Sunday last, and keeping a policy shop on Germantown road, avove Girard avenue. He was held in \$1200 ball to

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Rallway Accident. Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. Boston, Dec. 7.—In consequence of the heavy fail of snow a collision occurred on the East Railroad, two miles irom the Portsmouth depot, by which an engine, smoking car, and baggage car were badly wnashed.

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