### CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Historical Society of Pennsylvania — The stated enecting of this society was held hast evening. Since the last report was published there have been added to the library 365 books and pamphlets, many of them of great vaime. Dr. Ruschenberger announced to the society that Rear-Admiral Charles Stewart, a corresponding member of the society, more generally known in Philadelphia as Commodere Stewart, died at his residence, in Bordentown, N. J., on the 6th of November, in the ninety-second year of his age. Admiral Stewart had discharged all his duties with credit to himself and with advantage and honor to the nation. His official conduct in the early period of our nayy contributed largely to its renown. Though the fights in which he participated were with guns of very small calibre, compared with those in the in these modern times, they demonstrated to the world, which then reparded us as a very feeble power, that the United States could produce men of covarage and skill in naval warfare unsurpassed by those of any nation. But the Admiral was not more distinguished by his personal bravery and nautical skill than by his good sense. Dr. Ruschenberger related that early in July, 1898, Admiral Stewart, whom he met in Third street, near the Exchange, stated that at the outbreak of the Rebellion a gentleman asked him, in behalf of Secretary Welles, his views about the best means of effectually blockading our Southern coast, and that he advised against a declaration of blockade, because blockade is a war measure, and would justify foreign nations in recognizing a claim of the Rebels to beligerent rights. That the object of the Government could be as well sattained by closing the Southern ports as ports of entry, as it had a right to do, by preclamation, and then stationing ships so as to seize all vessels attempting to enter them. But the blockade was proclaimed, and the result which he foretoid followed. No better evidence of interest contributed to the society is a fine old clock, one hundred and thirty-live years old, fr

Among the articles of interest contributes to the society is a fine old clock, one hundred and thirty-live years old, from Mrs. Mary Ellet, a venerable lady of nearly ninety years of age. In a letter accompanying the gift Mrs. Ellet says that "the case was made by my grandfather, who presented it to his young wife early in the last century. It remained that the last century. It remained the form of the state of the st with the family a favorite article of furniture until 1775, when it was presented to their daughter (my mother) on the day of her marriage to my father, and continued in their possession until the year isel, when it was given to me on my bridal day, as a family heir-loom, to be valued for its antiquity. It has been in my possession sixty-nine years, and has been a true and valuable time-keeper." "I present it as an humble gift to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, in the kope that it will be accepted of rembylvania, in the tope that it will be accepted in remembrance of past generations who valued it for services rendered during the lives of many who, all but myself, now rest in their graves."

A portrait of General E. P. Gaines was presented by Henry Carey Baird.

Messrs. W. H. Horstmann & Sons contributed a factival of their building, woven in silk

simile of their building, woven in slik.

Charles B. Dunn presented a finely executed portrait of the late John Grigg, an eminent Philadelphia

merchant, painted in 1853.

During the evening a novel specimen of Indian instrument, styled a "medicine drum" was presented, accompanying which was the following

sented, accompanying which was the following letter:—

Hox. John A. Wallack, President of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania—i.ear Sir:—It gives me much pleasure to present to the Historical Society, on behalf of Brevet-Colchel L. Henry Carpenter, 10th U.S. Cavalry, the Indian medicine drum which I send herewith. In September, 1888, Colonel Forsyth, of General Sheridan's staff, while investigating the country in the neighborhood of the Republican river, in the northwestern portion of Kaneas, was suddenly attacked by a body of Indians estimated to number over 1000. Forsyth, whose command consisted of about 52 experienced securics, in a fight which was probably the most desperate ever tought on the plains, succeeded siter three days in driving his enemies off. He was, however, in a sad plight; every horse had been killed and more than half of his party had been either killed or wounded. Forsyth himself had received two wounds. Unable to move, he remained in this situation until he was relieved by Colonel Carpenter, more than a week after he had been attacked. During this time his command had subsisted upon horse flesh, which, when Colonel Carpenter found them, had grown putrid. Within a few miles of where Colonel Forsyth was found the body of an Indian chief was discovered by Colonel Carpenter, which afterwards proved to be that of 'Roman Nose.' the principal chieftain of the Northern Cheyennes. Heside him was found his ''medicine drum,'' his suicid, and other implements of war. Contrary to the usual custom with the Indians, that of disposing of their dead by leaving them on scaffolds, the body of "Roman Nose," the principal chieftain of the Northern Cheyennes. Heside him was found warped in fine skins and in a wigwarn made of the whitest and best of buffalo robes. He had made himself 'articularly conspicuous during the first day's light with Forsyth. Taking a position on a mill in the vicinity he haranged his warriors and beat his dram, so near to Forsyth's party that his speech was understood. He urged the

carried his body to the place afterwards found it.

The Indians lurked in the neighborhood until the arrival of Colonel Carpenter with his squadron of cavalty, when they disappeared. The "medicine drum" is to the Indian most sacred. He regards it with the greatest superstition, and it is seidou that one falls into the hands persition, and it is seidou that one falls into the hands of white men. Yours, very truly and respectfully.

J. E. CARPENTER. LOCAL ODDS AND ENDS .- Repairing the human hair A fashionable wedding took place last night on —A fashionable weading took place list high on West Walnut street. The bridgeroom was M. Emile Letour, an ensign of the French navy, and who, until recently, was attached to the frigate Montrenii, fagship of the South Atlantic Squadron. The bride was Miss Bessie Q. Throckmorton, the adopted

daughter of a wealthy shipper.

—Yesterday the funeral of Harriet Miller (colored),
the mother of Robert Purvis, transpired from her
residence, on Seventh street, below Wallace. She had arrived at the age of eighty-five, and was the owner of property to the value of \$100,000.

—At St. Mark's P. E. Church, Locust street, west of Sixteenth, the nuptials of Mr. Jerome Carty, a rising young lawyer, and Antoinette F. Arnold, daughter of a merchant of this city, were also cele-

brated.

The drainage on Third street, from Chesnut to

Market, is again defective, and a general tear-out and hubbub is the result. —A school for the better education of apprentices in the various departments at the Navy Yard has

been opened.

—The Philadelphia Police Beneficial Society meets Manayunk desires the removal of the capital to that place, without the concomitant evils.

—Why don't the Germantown Passenger Railway

Company run "dummies ?"
—Our laundresses are chuckling with delight over The circus fence on Eighth street is the billsters' paradise.

Cold weather and matrimony travel hand-in-

House rents are as high in Norristown as in this -Artificial human eyes is a Chesnut street sign.

The Co-operative Shoemakers meet to-night.
Chesnut Hill is the Alaska of Penusylvanua.
The Temperance Blessing meets to-night.
Nicctown is anything but a nice town. -Pienty of ice in the Delaware.

INCENDIARISM.—About 5 o'clock this morning the greecry store of Abraham Kline, at the corner of Thirty-ninth and Rockdale streets, was forced to the corner of the corner Thirty-mith and Rockdale streets, was found by the inmates to be on fire. With a few buckets of water the flames were extinguished, but not until a loss of about \$100 had been sustained. The fire was kindled under the counter, and when discovered the counter was in a blaze. An investigation showed that

paper and other light matter had been used in making the fire. About 1 o'clock this morning an attempt was made to fire the chair manufactory of Cornelius Hall, at the northeast corner of Sixth and Oxford streets. A quantity of rags, saturated with coal oil and igaited, were thrown amongst some lumber in the yard of the premises. The light attracted the attention of Officers Houghey and Devlin, of the Tenth district, who extinguished the flames.

THE HEBREW FAIR .- Concert Hall continues to THE HERREW FAIR.—Condert Hall continues to be crowded nightly with the cilte of our Hebrew society. The various tables are all being well patronized, and valuable articles are nightly disposed of by lottery. The chances in the parlor organ and furniture set are nearly all taken. At the tablepresided over by Mrs. Walker, a fine diamond set is to be seen, which in the end some lucky one will receive for a small sum. A magnificent silver-mounted cornelian butter-dish, presented by a congregation of Membhis, Tenn. is A magnineent silver-mounted cornelian butter-dish, presented by a congregation of Memphis, Tenn., is also on exhibition at this table. The Rebeccas at the Well are well patronized, Misses Feldman and Schloss being kept busy dipping for the pulatable waters thereof. Nor is the confectionery forgotten, as the well-filled pocket-book in one of the fair attendant's hands last night evidenced a great rush of business. The Fair is a complete success. business. The Fair is a complete success

To BE HEARD.—The following cases will be heard before Aldelman Kerr at the Central Police Station Charles Johnson, charged with the larceny of \$600

Charles Johnson, charged with the larceny of \$500 from Mr. Levy, residing at No. 514 South street. Arrested by Officer Gorman.
Lydia Robertson, colored, charged with larceny of clothing from Mr. E. Pascoe, living at No. 508 Filbert street. Arrested by Officer Gorman.
Wilham Ellinger, charged with stabbling Officer Sisk at Second and Reed streets on last Saturday night. Arrested by Lieutenant Errickson.

Number DEATH.—The Coroner was notified this morning to hold an inquest upon the body of John Mitchell, aged twenty-five years, who died suddenly at his residence, No. 718 S. Seventh street.

SLIGHT FIRE.—About 9 o'clock last evening a slight fire occurred at the soap works of Josiah shaw, at the foot of Brown street.

#### WHISKY.

Centinentien of the Case of Assistant Assesser
Moret Arguments on Beth Sides.

The case of Assistant Assessor Moret was continued this morning in the United States District Court, Judge Cadwalader.

Mr. Valentine, Assistant District Attorney, companies the argument for the assessment of the continuence of the assessment of the assessm

menced the argument for the prosecution. The act of Congress was read on the subject of the removal of distilled spirits from a bonded warehouse, without marks or brands. Mr. Valentine then said:—

The prisor or is charged with so removing or aiding and abetting in the removal of spirits. At a certain time five barrols of whisky, without marks or brands, were received by this Moret, who was then an officer of the United States. One assessor brought the whisky and another received it. The testimeny and character of a Government witness had been easiled. Five witnesses had been called by the defense to blast the character and testimony of Mr. Brooks. They had five witnesses to prove the good character of the prisoner, and four for general purposes—fourteen in all. They were a beautiful crowd. All of a kind, except perhaps Landerman. Their chief witness, Adam Plank, proclaimed his infamy on the stand. He had no besitation in saying that he had swom falsely for money. The testimony is plain that Detective Brooks could see to write in the cellar, which was denied by the defense. Several witnesses had done the same thing in the cellar at a later period, when there was less light on account of additional surrounding buildings. It has been proved that conversation in the parlor could be overheard in the cellar, when carried on in an ordinary voice. When Brooks overheard Moret, he was speaking in an excited voice. It had been conclinively shown that veople in the store could be seen from the keyhole. Of the four witnesses who testify to the conspiracy, only one, Mr. Alexander, is of any account. If this one is believed, nearly all the Government witnesses are false.

sny account. If this one is believed, nearly all the Government witnesses are false.

General William McDandless then argued for the defense. The motive for the persecution of Moret by the witnesses Barto and Keller, was attributed to their desire to clear themselves from an indictment which is now pending in the city of Reading. The judge remarked, and told the jury that both of these witnesses were infamous, and no word that either of them had uttered was wortey of belief.

The tub or bole under the floor of the room was nothing out of the way. Every rectifying house has such an arrangement, which is necessary to the process for rectifying. The testimony of Brooks, on which the woole case for the United States depends, is biased by the fact that he is to receive part of the fine which will be levied in case the prisoner is found guilty.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE. The following real estate.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE. - The following real estate and stocks were sold this morning at the Merchants' Exchange by Messrs. Thomas & Sons:— 

65 shares Little Schuylkill Rail, Nav. and Coal.
100 shares Locast Mountain Coal and Iron Co.
par 850.
250 shares McKean and Elk Land and Im. Co.
2 shares Philadela. and West Chester Turnpike.
2 shares Peniadela. and West Chester Turnpike.
2 shares Garotatord Plank Road Co. par 850.
2 shares Darby Turnpike or Plank Road, par 825.
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108 shares Reliance Ins. Co.
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TWO GROUND RENTS, of \$250 each, \$3700 and 3150 00 THE END OF A MISERABLE WOMAN.-The Coroner THE END OF A MISERABLE WOMAN.—The Coroner this morning held an inquest, in the rear of No. 617 Baker street, upon the body of Ann Kelley, aged eighty odd years, who died suddenly of deoility. Notwithstanding that Mrs. Kelley was the owner of considerable property, yet she resided in the classic neighborhood of Baker street, and was there the occupant of an old and rickety frame shanty. She lived in abject misery, as her appearance and that of the dwelling indicated. There was no furniture on the premises, and only a small piece of carpet was visible in all the nouse. The old lady was very poorly clad, and when she was discovered dead a canine, a faithful servant of the deceased, was found canine, a faithful servant of the deceased, was found keeping watch over the body. Mrs. Kelley was almost reduced to a skeleton, and after death she

only weighed thirty-eight pounds. UNPROVOKED ASSAULT .- William Fink, Samson Hart, and William Harrison went on a spree yester-day. They became glotiously drunk, and when at Crown and Callowbill streets they assaulted a Ger-man named J. G. Dieckel. The latter was passing along the sidewalk, and had not either by word or action provoked the assault. Policemen Krupp and Genther, who noticed the affair, pursued and ar-rested the men. They had a hearing before Alder-man Toland, and were held in \$500 bail each to answer the charge of assault and battery.

ON A LARE, -Lizzie Gilligan, who, in the language of a lieutenant of nolice, is one of the beauties of Oak street, imbibed too freely of the "ardent" yester-She found her way into the tavern No. 8 Callowfill street, and was put out by the proprietor. This kind of conduct she did not fancy. Reaching the street, she picked up stones and other missiles and hurled them at the tavern windows. She was arrested and committed by Alderman Toland to answer the charge of maltclous mischief.

HEARINGS AT THE CENTRAL STATION, -Before Alderman Kerr, committing magistrate at the Central Station, this afternoon, was arraigned William Ellenger, on the charge of assaulting and stabbing Officer Swift, of the Second district, on Sunday last. He was held in \$1000 bail for a further hearing on Tues-

James O'Kane was charged with the theft of a keg of butter from Messrs Carson & Young, N. Front street. He was held in \$500 ball to answer.

St. Teresa's Fair,—The great attraction at St. Teresa's Fair, at the Assembly Buildings, is a magnificent set of double harness which is being voted nificent set of double harness which is being voted for. Among the contending parties we notice the names of the following:—Knickerbocker Ice Company, Harmony Fire Company, Hibernia Engine Company, and Mr. Hugh Halpin. The contest promises to be close and exciting, and the friends of each of the parties are quite sanguine of success.

BETHANY FAIR closes to-night. Those of our citizens who want to aid this great and good enterprise in this way, will observe that this is the last oppor-The admission is placed at 25 cents for this evening.

#### Removing Bank Treasures. A Hartford paper has the following incidents of a

fire at Meriden, Connecticut:-The First National Bank was in great danger, and it was thought best to remove all the money and papers to the vault of the Home National Bank. The papers to the vault of the Home National Bank. The removal was effected under the direction of Chief of Police Beach, the notes and scrip being carried out in a heaped-up basket. A roll of notes, amounting in all to \$200, rolled off the top of the basket. Somebody shouted, "You've dropped something!" and it was picked up by the police and pitched into the heap. The police had their staves ready to knock down any intruder who should attempt to grab. They removed about haif a million of property in notes, bonds, and deeds, and not a single cent was lost in the operation. A watch-dog whose life had been spent in watching the premises of Williams & Smith, whose entire establishment of Williams & Smith, whose entire establishment was burned, refused to leave the store, and neither threats nor coaxing could get him out. He was dragged out at last and taken to an adjoining livery stable, but he stole back again. He was again rescued, and again escaped, and retreating to the cellar, defied his pursuers to follow him. Shortly after, the building fell in with a crash, and old dog Tray went with it. of Williams & Smith, whose entire establishment

The House Contingent Fund. Mr. McPherson, Cierk of the House, made a re-ort to the House yesterday on the expenditure from he contingent fund since the beginning of the present Congress. The total amount expended is \$67,-

507. The principal items are as follows:—
Committee on Elections, \$6500; Committee on Census, \$3000; Committee on Judiciary, \$3000; Com-

Baltimore Produce Market. Baltimore Produce Market.

Baltimore, Dec.14.—Cotton less firm at 25c. Flour quiet and steady; Howard Street superfine, \$4.75625; do. extra, \$6.2566; do. family, \$6.25637; City Mills superfine, \$065.75; do. extra, \$5.5066.50; do. family, \$7668.75; Western superfine, \$4.75665; do. extra, \$5.2565; do. family, \$6.2567. Wheat dull; red, \$1.2568 1.40. Corn firm; white, 86c; yellow, 6390c. Oats, 56c. Provisions unchanged. Whisky firm at \$1.02/2661.03 in wood and from.

# FOURTH EDITION FIFTH EDITION

### EUROPE.

The Peabody Funeral Fleet Detained by a Storm-Fast Ocean Travelling-The Rinderpest Breaking Out in London.

#### FROM EUROPE.

Fastest Ocean Time on Record. By the Anglo-American Cable.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14.-The officers of the luman line steamship City of Brussels, just arrived here, claims that she made the fastest transatiantic passage on record. The Brussels left New York on Saturday, the 4th inst., and arrived off Queenstown early on Saturday the 19th 19th on Saturday, the 12th

The Peabody Funeral Fleet. London, Dec. 14.—The British steamer Monarch, having the remains of Mr. Peabody on board, has not yet put to sea, owing to the prevalence of a heavy gale. The Rinderpest.

Much alarm has been created by the sudden break-ing out of the rinderpest among the stock in the great cattle show in this city.

CONGRESS.

Sennte. Continued From the Third Edition It permits the Western Pacific Railroad to occupy for depot purposes so much of Yerba Buena Island in the harbor of San Francisco, as may be designated by the General of the Army and Secretary of War, as not required in time of peace for military pur-poses. Said privileges to be suspended in time of war or imminent danger.

Mr. Howard offered a resolution, which was agreed

to, instructing the Committee on Finance to inquire and report whether it be not advisable to reduce the penalties mentioned in the Internal Revenue Act Mr. Morrill (Me.) announced the death of William

Mr. Morrin (Me.) announced the death of William Pitt Fessenden, late Senator from that State. His loss was the occasion of a great public sorrow to the people of that State, and of a sense of bereavement to the nation. In all the positions so worthily filled by him be was distinguished for skilled and graceful oratory, and for the comprehension and maturity of his opinions.

The class of questions which arose simultaneously

with his advent to the Senate afforded an opportunity for the exhibition of those powers of analysis, logic, and invective which had rarely been surpassed. Whatever might be said of his constitutional conservatism, he was, by the native simplicity of his tastes, his education and habits of life, and, better still, by his enlightened sense of justice and natired of wrong, always an able and features. always an able and fearless advocate of civil and religious liberty.

His influence upon the policy of the country during

its eventful struggle was conspicuously, thoroughly anti-slavery in sentiment. He constantly opposed any compromise with slavery. His success and intunce were by the inherent energy of his mental constitution. Not a theorist, nor attracted by novelties, his character rested upon the granite basis of a lofty public virtue and private integrity.

ties, his character rested upon the granite basis of a lofty public virtue and private integrity.

Through all his public life there shines the lustre of a noble manhood and disinterested devotion to worthy ends and aims. In conclusion, he submitted the usual resolutions of respect for the memory of the deceased, and that the members of the Senate will wear the customary badge of mourning for thirty days. thirty days.

#### Continued from the Third Edition

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Census bill, and the discussion was resumed on the amendments offered yesterday by Messrs. Judd and Coburn, providing for an apportionment of Representatives next August. Finally the discussion was closed, and Mr. Judd's amendment was rejected—yeas, 56; navs, 94. After further discussion, the section was stricken out.

## FROM NEW YORK.

The Eric War.

New YORK, Dec. 14.—In the trial of the case of White against Mattoon, in the Supreme Court today, Senator Mattoon testified that he had entered into a speculation with the plainting for the purchase of 1000 shares of Erie stock, he (Mattoon) engaging to afford White information obtained by him as a member of the committee of the Legislature on the Central and Eric Railroads, on condition of receiving one-half the profits of the speculation. Mattoon de-clined to answer several questions regarding the transactions, on the ground that the answers would degrade him.

New York Money and Stock Markets. New York Money and Stock Markets.

New York, Dec 14.—Stocks unsettled. Money 7 per cent. Gold, 122%. Five twentles, 1862, coapon, 114%; do. 1864, do., 112%; do. 1865, do., 113%; do. do., new, 115%; do. 1867, 115%; do. 1868, 115%; do. 1868, 116%; le-408, 116%; Virginia 68, 54%; Missouri sixes, 90%; Canton Company, 50%; Camberland preferred, 29%; Cansolidated NewYork Central and Hudson River, 89%; Eric, 26%; Reading, 100%; Adams Express, 62%; Michigan Central, 24; Michigan Southern, 85%; Illinois Central, 133%; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 82%; Chicago and kock island, 103%; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 85%; Western Union Telegraph, 34%.

New York Produce Market. New York Produce Market.

New York, Dec. 14.—Cotton quiet; midding uplands, 25 d.c. Flour—State and Western dull, and declined 5c; State, \$4.5066-10; Ohio, \$5-2066-10; Western, \$4.9066-10; Southern dull at \$5-406-10. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn scarce and firmer; sound, 11 declayed; new yellow Southern, \$1-60. Oats—State, 64/6656c; Western, 63660-3/c. Pork quiet. Lard dull; steam, in tierces, 18 3/9619c. Whisky quiet and unchanged.

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

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Robbing the Mails-Murder of a New York Merchant-Massachusetts Methodist Convention.

#### FROM NEW YORK.

Embezziing Letter Carrier. Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

New York, Dec. 14.—James D. Hobby, Jr., the letter carrier attached to station A, who was charged before Commissioner Shields with having embezzied and secreted about 170 letters, which had been entrusted to him for delivery, has been held in \$2500 bail for trial. Defendant's counsel admitted the charge, but endeavored to prove that defendant was insane. The Commissioner, however, held the excuse to be insidenate. cuse to be inadequate.

Robbery and Murder.

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Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

Hoboren, Dec. 14.—Circumstances recently developed prove that Mr. Thomas Greenwood, a New York merchant, residing in West Hoboken, who disappeared on the 7th Inst., was robbed of \$7000 and murdered in a field near his house. He was followed from New York by three men, who were seen on the ferry-boat. Spots of blood were found on the snow near his house, and lootsteps, which corresponded to the missing man's boots, were discovered. Detectives are at work to discover the assassins. Daring Robbery.

New York, Dec. 14.—Two men entered the office of Mr. Sibley, No. 22 Pine street, to-day, and while one of them engaged him is conversation, the other picked ap a tin box and made off with it. The box contained a variety of bills and stock certificates, valued in all at about \$10,000, none of which were negotiable. Half an hour later the box was found in a water closet, where it had been broken open and the con-tents examined, but being of no value to the robbers they were not disturbed.

#### FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Fraudulent Fallure and Absconding

Descratch to The Evening Telegraph. Boston, Dec. 14 .- There is a report about town of hoston, pec. 14.—There is a report about town of the fraudulent failure and absconding of a firm ostensibly in the dry goods business. The concern has been established but a few months, but has succeeded in obtaining credit for some thousands of dollars of goods, which have been sold at less than cost, and the parties have field to Canada. Their names have not transpired. names have not transpired. Railway Accident.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

EXETER, N. H., Dec. 14.—William Adams, a freight brakeman on the Boston and Maine Raliroad, slipped from the top of a car at South Newmarket this morning, and was instantly killed.

Methodist State Convention. Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

Boston, Dec. 14.—The annual State Convention of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Massachusetts commenced here to-day, Rev. L. R. Thayer, D. D., presided, The convention is largely attended. At the morning session addresses were made by Rev. A. John Allen, Islac Jennison, Pather Taylor, Dr. Coggswell, and others. Rev. J. W. Lindsay, of Bos-ton, delivered an essay on doctrinal preaching.

Verdict Against an Insurance Company. A verdict of \$4000 has been rendered against the United States Marine Insurance Company, in the case of the schooner Lewis Chester, which was lost

# FROM WASHINGTON.

Naval Affairs. Despatch to the Associated Press.

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Washington, Dec. 14.—The following telegram was received by the Secretary of the Navy to-day:—
Key West, Florida, Dec. 13.—The Powhatan arrived here last night from Nassan, with thirty-six of the Lullan expedition. The Severn arrived this morning. The Powhatan sails this afternoon for Philadelphia.

The Navy Department has advices that the United States ship Onward arrived at Panama on the 17th uit, having left Caliao Nov. 9. The health of the officers and crew was good.

The Resaca arrived at Panama from San Francisco Nov. 24 The Kearsarge arrived at Caliao Oct. 31. She sailed from Sydney, New South Wales, on 31. She sailed from Sydney, New South Wales, on Sept. 1, touching at Wellington, and sailed thence on Sept. 10. All well on board.

# FROM THE DOMINION.

The Caldwell Extradition Case. Montreal, Dec. 14.—The case of Caldwell, who was committed for extradition, has been again before the court. Judge Coursol ruled that the decision of Judge Mondelet, on application to him for a writ of habeas corpus, was final, so far as he (Judge Coursol) was concerned, and that therefore he distributed the motion for the prisoner's discharge. he dismissed the motion for the prisoner's discharge

The Army of the Cumberland. Indianarolis, Dec. 14.—Arrangements for the reanion of the Army of the Cumberland, which will meet here to-morrow, are complete. The indications are that a large number of officers and soldlers will

# GENERALITIES.

Killed Himself for Love.

Yesterday afternoon a Frenchman, named Louis Henri Charbonnier, committed suicide at No. 10 Laurens street, New York, under temporary insanity. It appears that at about 2 P. M. Oilicer Agnew had his attention called to the room, and kicking it in, found the man suspended by means of a stout cord attached to a peg firmly driven into the wall. De-ceased was about thirty years of age, tall in stature. For some time he had lived alone in the room. He was a jeweller, employed at Tiffany's. Some of the lodgers on Friday evening heard him driving a nail with some force, evidently the one which subsequently aided his transit to eternity. Since then no attention had been paid to his rooms, until his step-father and other immates yesterday sought an en-trance, when he was found dead. Disappointed love is said to have been the cause of the rash act.

Are the Fenlans Moving? For months the Fenian headquarters in New York, in West Fourth street, near Broadway, has presented a busy appearance. Workmen have been actively a busy appearance. Workmen have been actively employed in the manipulation of Enfield and Spring-field rifles into needle-guns, and large quantities of mysterious boxes and bales of army supplies have been arriving and stored. About 9 o'clock on Saturday the work of emptying the storehouses commenced. During the entire day trucks were employed, under the supervision of General O'Neil, in ployed, under the supervision of General O'Nell, in carting away the contents, closely packed in boxes, A great many cases of what are believed to be re-peating carbines were also shipped. The most sin-gular transaction of all was that all the trucks, on securing their freight, took different directions, pro-bably to meet at some common centre. This may be the inception of another expedition to assist the Canadians in throwing off the British yoke, or it may be a little diversion to put them to the expense of another "Fenian scare." another "Fenian scare. Indiana Divorces.

The Chicago Tribune makes the point, which appears to be a good one, that the statutes of Indiana, pears to be a good one, that the statutes of Indiana, while they authorize a divorce "for any cause which seems to the judge to be sufficient," still require that the plaintiif shall have been a bona fide resident of the State for one year. This is invariably construed to mean that he shall have come into the State in the course of his ordinary interests, and not for the purpose of getting a divorce. "The last is mala fide." As it is admitted by Mrs. McFarland and her friends that her visit to Indiana and sojourn (in the family of Vice-President Colfax) in Mooresville were solely for the purpose of procuring a divorce, after which she went away, this construction of Indiana law invalidates the divorce even in that State, and leaves the lady without legal status anywhere as the wife of the late Mr. Richardson.

BOT UNION LEAGUE HOUSE. BROAD STREET. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14, 1889. At the Annual Meeting of the Union League of Phila-delphia, held MONDAY EVENING, December 12, 1839,

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