# CITY INTELLIGENCE. COAL OIL.

# Another Probable Fatality from an Explosion.

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Amother Probable Fatality from an Explosion. In former days the reporter of a daily newspaper was called upon in almost every issue to chronicle the explosion of or burning by camphene or fuid, and the day was anxiously looked forward to when some safer substitute might become obtainable. With the discovery of oil in the interior of the State this was also discovered, and of late what is termed "coal oil" has completely crowded the villainous composition yelept "fluid" out of the market. But with the advent of the new light has come additional danger, and the later light-giving produc-tion already fairly rivals in destructiveness its pre-decement. No doubt many of the accidents resulting

No doubt many of the accidents resulting decessor. No doubt many of the accidents resulting from the use of the dangerous cleaginous article are caused simply through neglect, carelessness, or igno-rance on the part of the persons using it, yet igno-rance had nothing to do with the death of Fleet-wood, nor with the destruction of thousands of dol-used except of property

in a city like Philadelphia there should be little or no use of the stuff, for the majority of what is sold and called "coal oil" is but stuff. Gas is much cheaper, and the cost of introduction is more than emply read in the graduat amply repaid in the greater amount of light and its brilliancy, and it also possesses the beneficial effect of peing less hurtful to the eves. But if a substitute must be used, it should be the first object of the par-ties using it to establish for themselves the fact of its being non-explosive and non-destructive. That its being non-explosive and non-destructive. That from petroleum such an article may be produced is scarsely to be doubted, but so long as unscrupulous erfers can succeed in paiming off upon the public worthless compounds, so long will the danger exist. What is needed are strict lawsgoverning the produc-tion and sale of all oils used by housekeepers, and the stricter enforcement thereof. When this is done, we shall have fewer accidents and explosions. Dealers will also turn their attention to bringing into the market a reliable article, and in the end will net a greater profit from the greater amount of their articles used. If the parties having

to oringing into the market a reliable article, and in the end will net a greater profit from the greater amount of their articles used. If the parties having the power will but appoint a man of scientific skill, judgment, and incorruptibility to the office of In-spector, a speedy relief will soon be reached, and burnings by coal oil explosions will be but things of the past. We shall then but scidom, if ever, be called when to report similar or parallel causes with d upon to report similar or parallel cases with the following.

Early this morning Mrs. Mary McNally, residing at No. 1440 American street, whilst handling a coal oil hamp, sustained probably fatal injuries from burns caused by the explosion of the lamp. The oil scatbered all over her person, and every particle of her clothing was burned. Sne was removed to the Hospital, where she now lies enduring excrucialing

FRANKLIN INSTITUTE MONTHLY MEETING .- At the regular meeting of the Franklin Institute, last even-ing, the President, Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick, occupied ing, the President, Mr. J. Vaugnah Merrick, occupied the chair, and a large assemblage of members filled the hall. After the reading of the minutes, reports from committees, and the like, a paper on Aerial Navigation was read by Mr. John Wise, the expe-rienced aeronaut. In this paper Mr. Wise gave an account of his experience respecting the constant current found in the upper region of the atmosphere, which he had derived from upwards of four hundred aerial voyages, some of which had extended over a thousand miles, and pointed out the feasibility, not of fying but of sailing, or rather drifting, in the air. of flying but of sailing, or rather drifting, in the air, as the early navigators sailed or drifted across the sea. Mr. Wise's paper was marked by evidences of sound judgment and common sense, and showed itself to be the development of actual experience

and sober reasoning. The report of the Resident Secretary, Professor Henry Morton, on novelties in science and the me-chanic arts, was then read, in which mention was made of the calsson now building for the Brooklyn pier of the East river bridge, of the St. Louis bridge, and of various works of engineering. Varions im-provements in the department of mechanical engi-neering were then exhibited by means of models and drawings projected on the screen. Among these we noticed various improvements in circular saws and the instruments for keeping them in order, by Mr. Henry Disston; new band sewing machines of ad mirable efficiency and involving many new features, by Messrs. Richards, Thorne & Co.; a self-feeding attachment to the gunpowder pile-driver, by Mr. Thomas Shaw; a new and remarkably perfect and yet economical method of making shate roofs, by Mr. E. K. Kille, of Mount Holly, N. J.; a new mechani-cal movement for the conversion of rectilinear into rotary motion, by Mr. William M. Henderson; and a new arrangement for turning small grindstones. Professor Morton the

From Mr. J. E. Mitchell. Professor Morton then exhibited some very beau-tiful electric tubes of domestic and foreign make; and Professor Rogers and Mr. Coleman Sellers made remarks upon several points in the report. Nominations for officers for the ensuing year were then made, as follows:

For President\_Coleman Sellers. Mr. J. V. Mer-

THE ART SALE. The sale of Robinson's fine col-fection of pictures was commenced by Earth Bro-hers, at the galeries, No. 916 Chemut street, yes, indicing on some of the choice pictures quice spirited. "The Lover's Bouquet," No. 62, sold for \$100; "Lake Gorge," by Lewis, brought \$65; No. 91, "Cattle Drinking," by Searby, sold for \$100; Marry 100s "Im-maculate Conception," painted on porcelata, was digores of at \$100. Many gens were sold at low, figures. This morning the sale was continued, and figures. This morning the sale was continued. and figures. This morning the sale was continued. figures. This morning the sale was continued, and, despite the weather, the attendance was good. The following were among the pictures sold :- No. 72. following were among the pictures sold:-No. 72, "Lake of the Four Cantons," by R. Schultze, \$345; No. 93, "Landscape," by John Wilson, \$63; No. 187, "On the Ohlo," by Duncan, \$50; No. 147, "Autumn," by Dyke, \$67:50; the spiendid pastel painting of "The Stolen Kiss," by C. Bochart, of Paris, was with-drawn at \$1000; it is valued at \$4000. The sale will be concluded to-morrow morning, when many choice pictures will be offered, and the remainder of the collection sold. collection sold.

THE AMERICAN ARTERS' SALE of valuable ob-paintings will take place at the auction store of Mar-tin Bros., No. 529 Chesnni street, to-day and to-mor. row at 756 P. M., and on Saturday morning at 11 Al M. The collection embraces contributions from the American artists, Paul Ritter, E. C. Coates, George G. Hartwick, Louchous, Van Ness, Hart, Stonefield, and several others of equal eminence. There is also an invoice of fine foreign pictures, after Carolus, Ostade, Dretrick, De Keyser, Eberle, Vone Hone, Jassin, and copies from the old masters of the Munich and Dresden Galleries.

THE POLICE-TWO OFFICERS AND A TURNERY CHARGED WITH ASSAULT AND BATTERY.-Before Re-corder Givin, this morning, Sergeant John Ward, Michael Hamilton, and James Murphy, turnkey, all of the Second district police force, were charged with committing an assault and battery upon Wil-liam Eilenger. The prosecutor was arrested on last Sunday for stabbing Officer Sisk, and the aliegation is that on being taken to the station-house the offi-cers beat him. The accused were held in \$800 bail each to answer. each to answer.

THE NATURE OF HEAT AS ASSOCIATED WITH MO-TION, --Our distinguished townsman, Professor R. E. Rogers, of the University of Pennsylvania, will deliver a lecture this evening at the Franklin Institute. The subject will be "The Nature of Heat Viewed as Associated with Motion." It will be profusely illustrated with a variety of experiments, and cannot but prove highly instructive and interesting in the hands of so able a scientist as Dr. Rogers.

ARRESTED AND DISCHARGED,-John Glenn, aged eight years, was last night found in a wellar at Second and Chesnut streets. An officer arrested him on suspicion of intent to steal, but Alderman Kerr, taking a more humane view of the case, ordered his discharge.

THE CASE OF THE TELUMPH.-In the case of the Triumph, formerly the Rebel ram Atlants, the court this morning decided that it had no jurisdiction, and the case was consequently discharged.

SUDDEN DEATH.-Frederick Keisler died suddenly this morning at No. 1212 Leithgow street. The Coroner has been notified.

#### NEW PUBLICATIONS.

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Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 - A strong effort will be made in the interest of free banking to get the United States tax on State bank circulation repealed. If the friends of free banking cannot get this conession, then they say they will favor taxing United States bonds and notes.

Caban Petitions in the House At a meeting of the House Foreign Affairs Com-mittee to-day a large number of Cuban petitions which have been referred to them were examined, and it was determined to postpone the considera-tion of the whole matter until after the holidays.

# The Franking Privilege.

The Senate Postal Committee in considering the proposition for the repeat of the franking privilege, will recommend that in lien of the present custom Senators and Members be allowed so much for stamps, with a view of ascentaining the aggregate amount it costs the Government for franking. Foreign Consulates.

Foreign Consulates. The Senate Committee on Commerce had under consideration several nominations for consulates, among others that of George Butler, Ben's nephew, who was nominated for Consul-General, India. Senator Chandler is opposed to his confirmation, because it will remove the only first-class consul Michigan has. The Committee has called upon Secretary Fish for a list of consuls by States, in order to ascertain what states have more than their succe.

Judge Hour and the Supreme Bench. Notwithstanding the unpopularity of Hoar, and e general opposition to him on the part of Western senators, the Judiciary Committee will report in his favor, and there is little doubt of his confir-

The Census Bill Passes the House. At 1 20 the Honse finished and passed the Census il without calling yeas and nays. It now goes to

# CONGRESS.

FORTY-FIRST TERM-SECOND SESSION.

#### Senate.

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Senate. Senate. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. -Varions bills were introduced any referred, shong others the following:-isy hir. Morrill- To provide reporters for the Circuit Courts of the United States. Also, a joint resolution for the publication of copies of addresses made in the two houses upon the death of Mr.

addresses made in the two houses upon the death of Mr. Fessenden. Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, re-ported favorably the bill to authorize the erection of a bridge scross the Delaware river at Philadelphia. Mr. Boreman introduced a bill giving priority to cortain cases in which a State is a party in the Courts of the United States. Mr. Obborne offered a resolution requesting the Secre-tary of the Navy and Secretary of War to report what lands were held for naval and war purposes in the State of Florida. Agreed te.

were hold for naval and war purposes in the State of Florida. Agreed to. Mr. Wilson offered a resolution, which was agreed to, for information from the Judiciary Committee, whether any further lerislation is necessary for the protection of public meetings in the District has recently been interfered be meeting in the District has recently been interfered with, and it was necessary for the vindication of the rights of the people peacefully to assemble that some action should be had. Mr. Thurman offered a resolution that the Atterney.

of the people peacefully to assemble that some action should be had. Mr. Thurman offersel a resolution that the Attorney-General be requested to inform the Senate immediately if any arrangement to which he, or the part of the United States, is a party, exists, whereby Mr. y erzer, of Missis sippi, now under arrest and held by the military authori-ties of the United States, will be di charged, or turned over to the drit authorities of Mississipal, er otherwise disposed of, in case Concress by any eggislation should take away or restrict the jurisdiction of the proceedings before said Court for the discharge or said Yerger on habeas corpus, and also if any arrangement exists whereby the hearing of said pro-ceeding or of any application for the bissue of a writ of habeas corpus therein has been delayed, or is now de-layed, and that he furnish to the Sanate copies of all arresumer court is to between time, as Attorney Gene-cial, and the said Yerger in relation to said case. Mr. Gorbett introduced a bill for building a bridge are will writ over other where the said case. Mr. Gorbett introduced a bill for building a bridge are will ameter, in Oregon, which was passed. House.

House.

By unanimous consent, hills were introduced and re-By uninfinous consent, this were introduced and re-ferred as follows:-By Mr. Judd. to apportion the Representatives of the several States in the House of Representatives for the Forty-second Congress. By Mr. Schenck, to establish a bureau of customs rev-enue in the Treasury Department. By Mr. Knott, to amend the existing laws of the United States in relation to the assessment and collection of internal revenue.

nternal revenue. By Mr. Stone, to repeal the tax of 10 per cent. on the

notes of State banks. By M r. Whittemore, to enable the Secretary of the In-terior to contract with Mr. F. K. Mills for a group of statuary for the south wing of the Capitol.

# FROM BALTIMORE.

Embezzling Posimuster Sentenced.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. BALTIMORE, Dec. 16.-In the United States District Court yesterday, W. B. Phillips, formerly PostmasMade to Tell All He Knows AboutCuba-The Bridge Between Philadelphia and Camden-The Resig-

nation of Judge Grier. The Dumors of Fish.

Special Despatch to The Kvening Telegraph.

Washikuron, Dec. 16. - Neeretary Fish created a good deal of merriment in the House to-day by his reply through the President to the House resolution calling for correspondence between Minister Sickles and the Siste Department, relative to Cuban affairs. When the Speaker laid the message of the President transmitting Fisk's reply before the House, every-body settled themselves down to listen to correscondence, which it was expected would be interesting Imagine their disappointment when the Clerk read "the Secretary of State deems it incompatible with public interest to make public the correspondence at present." Members are at a loss to know what pub-lic interest would be placed in jeopardy, and are not well pleased at Fish for keeping them in the dark on a subject about which they wish to know something.

The Belaware Bridge. The Senate Committee on Commerce has agreed to report in favor of the construction of a bridge across the Delaware between Philadelphia and Cam-

Penn

Judge Grier Resigns.

Judge Grier's resignation reached the President last night. It is understood that Edwin M. Stanton will be nominated to-morrow to take Grier's place It is now definitely settled that the Attorney ralship will be tendered to Judge Strong, of

sylvania.

CONGRESS.

Senate. Continued from the Third Edition.

Mr. Cragin introduced a joint resolution to close the accounts of John W. Forney, late Secretary of the Senate

Arrow of Jonn W. Forney, late Secretary of the Senate, which was read. Mr. Cameron said that, having made some objection some months ago to the accounts of Colonel Forney, it was his duty to acknowledge now that so far from Colonel Forney having doi: e wrong, he had unfortunately been the subject of wrong-doing by others, the confidential secre-tary of the late Secretary having missopropristed mo-neys, to the great injury of his principal. He was satis-fied that the accounts of Colonel Forney had been made up in some way either by that genileman himself or by his friends, and that the Government had not lost a cent.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 16 .- The two Houses met in joint convention at noon. The first bal-

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Continued from the Third Edition.

The House proceed to dispose of the remaining amend-ments to the Census bill. Mr. Farnsworth's amendment forbidding the franking

Mr. Farnsworth's amendment forbidding the franking privilege to the census officers was rejected. Mr. Bailey moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Jenckes' amendment providing for the appointment of spe cial deputies to collect and arrange the manfacturing and social statistics was yesterday agreed to. Mr. Jenckes moved to lay the resolution to reconsider on the table. Rejected year, 66; mays, 11. The vote was then reconsidered, and the amendment re-jected without a division. All the amendments having been disposed of, the bill was passed, and the title amended so as to simply make it read "An act to provide for taking the niath census of the United States."

read "An act t United States.

The House at 2 P. M. went into Committee of the Whole on the President's annual message, Mr. Allison in the chair and was addressed by Mr. Mungen in criticism of the financial policy of the Government.

## FROM THE WEST.

## Railrond Bond Convention.

Review of Papal Troops-More Bad News of the Suez Canal-The

Spanish Crown - The French Cabinet.

# FROM EUROPE.

The Spanish Crown By the Anglo-American Cable.

When I assert that Consumption can be cured, I mean precisely what I say. It would be superialize folly on my pair to argue that a lung ence totally de-stroyed could be restored again. To do this would require powers equal to those by which miradles were performed. I assume no such unternable ground, but I do boldly declare that many of the cases of Consumption prenounced hopeless and in-curable by the faculty can be, as mine was-cured, in the course of many jears, over a very extended pathet, I have frequently had opportunities of veri-ving the truthfulness of this assertion. Patients have applied to me for relief when physi-chans and friends had abandoned all hope, and the incritable death. Tatlents have been brought to me who were af-dicted with violent racking coughs, heavy and ex-PARIS, Dec. 16 .- The Duchess of Genoa positively protests against her son's receiving the Spanish Crown.

### The Sucz Canal,

LONDON, Dec. 16 .- It is reported to-day that the Suez Canal will be closed to commerce shortly, in order that new excavations may be made.

#### The French Cabinet.

PARIS, Dec. 16 .- The Figure of to-day says: 'Count Daru had a conversation with the Emperor on the subject of his entering the Cabinet, their natural functions properly; with loss of appe-tite and voice, all unfailingly indicating the presence of deep-scated wasting disease. Persons thus afflicted, and pronounced by their medical advisers to be in the last hopeless stage of Consamption, as indeed they were, have sought my counsel and my remedies. They were pitlable sights, enough to awaken the deepest sympathles of all who saw them. Triends regarded them with mourrical solicitude, and the stranger as he passed them would involun-tarily exclaim := "Alas! poor creature, he is not long for this world." For such far gone patients I have frequently been called upon to prescribe. When all other so-called remedies had failed to check the on-ward march of the fell destroyer, than ScillENCK'S MANDRAKE PHLIS, SCHENCK'S NEAWEEP TONIC, and SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP were called for, and it is a heartfelt satisfaction to me to know that their help was not always sought in vait. If there be those who have doubts in regard to these statements, let them read the convincing testimonials in my use gampaliet for 1670, just pub-lished, and furnished without charge to all who make application for it. In those testimonials will be found the convincing statements of prominent ladies and rentement who, when all other medicines had failed to prove effectious, had THE COURAGE and made the condition of his receiving the appointment that the Orleans princes should be permitted to enter France. The Emperor replied that it was the republic that exiled them, and concluded his remarks with the words, 'See me again on this interesting subject."

#### Review of Papal Troops.

ROME, Dec. 16 .- There was a brilliant review of the Pontifical Zouaves in this city yesterday by General Kanzler, Minister of War, Sixty thousand spectators were present, including 500 bishops and many foreign military officers.

# FROM NEW YORK.

L. Edgerton, carpets, liabilities over \$500,000.

Legrain, dry goods; Rosenheim, millinery

goods; Baker & Montague, feed; George M.

Jackson, wooden ware; also Howard, Cole &

Co., dry goods, of Baltimore, whose liabilities

FROM THE SOUTH.

The Kentucky Senatorship.

lot stood for Senator:-Stevenson, 66: McCreerv,

59; Fenley, 10; Beck, 1. The houses then ad-

journed until the afternoon, to give McCreery's

FROM THE DOMINION.

The Caldwell Extradition Case.

QUEREC, Dec. 16.—The Judges of the Court of Queen's Eench have refused to hear the appeal in the Caldwell extradition case—three out of the five considering that, sitting at Quebec, they have no

urisdiction in the matter, the prisoner being con-

Med in the Montreal jail. Mr. Wier's expertation of silver continues, and

has reached \$1,950,060, and it is expected by the end

of next week will reach \$2,000,600. Farliament will adjourn from December 25 to

The Missouri Indians CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The Indians of the Upper Mis-souri are preparing for an united outbreak in a short time. It is believed that the late fires at the forts

reports from the Chadleure gold mines are

More Mercantile Failures. NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- The following failures

Isaac Procer, dry goods, liabilities large.

George Wright, proprietor of Park Hotel.

Bosworth, White & Belcher, millinery,

are announced by the Post to-day :--

James Beck, shirt manufacturer,

Cowles & Co., cotton yarns,

friends time for consultation.

are over \$700,000.

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LOCAL ODDS AND ENDS.—American Catholics do not believe in the infallibility of Pio Nono, —We this morning saw a couple of Market street perters acting on the homeopathic principle, shovel-ing mud from the gutter to cleanse the muddy pave-

-The annual meeting of the corporators of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the

Bind takes place to-day. —The man who calls you a good fellow, a beauty, etc., you may set down as a first-class fraud. —Who struck George Washington? has supplanted

Who struck Billy Patterson? —We have to inform our readers that the weather

is rather unseasonable. city fathers meet to-day to growl and grum-

bie and then "smile." -Chief of Police Mulholland is well versed in

military tactics. -In your generosity remember the poor and the

OBICAL -Don't advertise if you don't want to sell your

Alderman Kerr makes the new policemen stand

-The Spiritualists consider Pennsylvania as a poor field.

-Ninth street is improving as a business thorough-

-Hot whisky punches often beget punched heads. - Rum and policy work many a man's destruction. - Carpet weavers meet to-night. D'ye moind, now? - The city is just now flooded with shop-lifters. - The coston-House steps have been boarded. - What ails the gas? is the universal query. - The "Triump" is again under seizure.

THE USE OF A BUNG DRIVER .- James Roster is the uitle assumed by a somewhat belligerent specimen of humanity, whose belief is that all things were or-dained for some end. Although in the carrying out of the said belief James sometimes does not hit upon the proper application, yet he does hit something, and the application is none the less forcible. James isst midnight paid a visit to a cellar at Second and Morris streets, with what purpose or intention is at present unknown and perhaps unnecessary. In effecting an entrance he was discovered by one at In Charles Brown, who catechized him as to his right to the premises. The examination did not meet the entire approbation of James, and in order to put a entire approbation of James, and in order to put a guietus thereto, he quietly but successfully applied a hickory bung driver to the os frontis of Charles, which had the effect of making him lick the bricks. With a mingled look of pity and contempt, James turned from the scene and majestically strode away. His striding was suddenly obstructed by an officer clothed with the "majesty of the law," who marched him to the station-house. Alderman Kerr will exmine him this afternoon

amice him this afternoon. THE FURLOINER OF \$220 BROUGHT TO GRIEF.— Daniel Watson belongs to that particular set whose actions are about as mysterious as their means of obtaining a livelihood. Daniel does not; believe in hard work; he isjof the opinion that as Adam did not indor, neither should his sons. For amusement-sake, at times Daniel practises the art of pocket-picking, and so defuly does he pursue the same, that last week he succeeded in relieving one James Riley, a resident of Twenty-fourth and Walnut streets, of \$160 in cash, and one John McGlinn of \$70. The two osers, of course, at once began search for their here, and in said search ran across Daniel, whom they suddenly remembered to have met on the day of their misfortune. They at once introduced Daniel to Alderman Kerr, who in the kindness of his heart sent him to Hotel de Moyamensing, there to reside antil his trial by the court. antil his trial by the court.

antil his trial by the court. HEROIME. — David M. Smith, who resides at No. 358 Dillwyn street, deserves a niche in the Temple of Fame. His courage is beyond comparison, his hero-ien indisputable. In order to perpetuate the same, he a short time ago joined the Independent Order of Wife-beaters, and yesterday, in pursuance of one of the precepts of the society, administered to his help-mate a thorough castigation. The cries of his vic-im attracted the attention of a police officer, who arrested David and took him before Alderman Toland, by whom he was placed under \$509 ball to manwer.

FIRE.-The hat and cap store of H. M. Ridgway, No. 35 North Second street, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$200 hat evening. Caused by the alting of a stove pipe.

HIS NAME.-Sub-Officer Ehrenburg is the party who caused the false alarm of fire about 9'15 o'clock hat evening.

ter at Cambridge, Md., convicted of embezzling from the Post Office, was sentenced to a fine of \$3454.06 and an imprisonment of six months. FROM THE WEST. Murder in Ohio. COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 16 .- George Engle was mur dered in a saloon at two o'clock this morning. Peter Desbain knocked him down, and Peter Trost knocked his head against the floor, breaking his neck. The men had spent the night in a gambling saloon and were drunk. Trost and Desbain have been arrested New York Money and Stock Markets. NEW YORK, Doc. 16.—Stocks unsettled. Money steady at 7. Gold, 121%. Five twenties, 1862, coupon, 113%; do. 1864, do., 112%; do. 1865, do., 112%; do. do., new, 115%; do. 1867, 115%; do. 1868, 115%; 10-408, 109%; Virginia 68, 53%; Missouri sixes, 90%; Can-

ton Company, 60½; Cumberland preferred, 26; Con-solidated New York Central and Hudson River, 874; Erie, 26%; Reading, 100; Adams' Express, 61; Michigan Central, 124; Michigan Southern, 85%; Illinois Central, 183%; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 82%; Chicago and Rock Island, 104%.

New York Produce Market. New York, Dec. 16.—Cotton quiet at 25%c. Fiour dull and declining. Wheat dull and favors buyers. Corn unchanged. Oats dull. Pork lower. Lard in tierces, 18%c. Whisky dull and nominal at \$1.63. PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

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CRICAGO, Dec. 16.— The Railroad Bond Convention, composed of delegates from the counties of Iowa having bonded indebtedness, assembled at Musca-tine, Iowa, yesterdar. Sixty to seventy delegates were present. Hon. J. B. Grinnell presided. Among other things he said he was not a repudiator, but a person wanting his rights. A committee on resolu-tions, through Governor Kirkwood, reported a series of resolutions, the leading features of which are as follows:-

Whereas, The recent decisions of the Federal Courts in-volving corporation railroad bonds in this State seem to us subversive of the authority and dignity of our State coarts, and dangerous to the rights and privileges of citi-zens of the State, if not positive and unwarranted en-croachments upon the jurisdiction of the State courts: therefore

herefore Received, That we respectfully and earnestly protest Reeled, That we respectfully and earnestly protest against the exercise of such authority by the Federal Courts, and hereby pledge our support and sympathy to the State Courts, and the maintenance of their rightful authority. That the convention earnestly call upon the General Assembly of Iowa to take notice of the late de-cision of the Federal Supreme Court, and apply to Con-gress and other States to protect our citizens against similar encroachments on their rights. That this conven-tion recommends to the citizens of the several counties and cities interested to refuse to pay the railroad bond tax unstil all legal and practical remedies are enhausted. The debate on the resolutions was long and an The debate on the resolutions was long and ani-mated. They were finally unanimously adopted. The convention then adjourned sine die. The total amount of bonds involved in all the counties is about ten millions.

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have been cansed oy incendiaries. Major Gilpin, Superintendant of Affairs at the Grand River Agency, died on the 29th of November, and suspicions are entertained that he was poisoned. No definite conclusion has been arrived at. PULMONARY DISEASE! But the majority of people will not give this im-portant subject more than a mere passing thought, and sometimes even not that. "KNOW THYSEL?" is an ancient axiom which should be deeply im-pressed upon every man and woman's heart, not nereis and a set of the spiritual but to the physical nature also. How few there are, comparatively speak nature also. How few there are, comparatively speak ing, who have anything like a proper conception of either, and yet how vitally important it is that we should be familiar with both! Occasionally an indivi-dual is met with who has studied the wonderful con-struction of the human body, and who is familiar with not merely the location of the various organs, but with their functions also. Such persons unloss that Not intrefy the location of the various organs, our with their functions also. Such persons, unless they are absolutely indifferent to their health and happi-ness, give heed to the warnings that notare gives. The short, hacking cough, one of the post. e

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flicted with violent racking coughs, heavy and ex-bausting night-sweats, collis that creptover the body

and enervated it, and depressed the mental faculties; with frames that were emaclated and weakened down almost to absolute prostration; with checks on which the hectic fover was always visible; with

digestive organs inpaired, and unable to perform their natural functions properly; with loss of appe-tive and voice, all unfailingly indicating the presence of deep-seated wasting disease. Persons thus

THE COURAGE

to try Schenck's remedies, and whose faith and courage were rewarded by a

PERMANENT CURE.

Some of these desperate cases, it is true, were not cured, but they were those who applied for help when human help was unavailing, and nothing short of a miracle could have wrested them from the grasp

UNANSWERABLE TESTIMONY

of T. S. Sheldon, of New York, page 23 of my new pamphlet; of Mrs. Lanning, of Philadelphia, on same page; and of Mrs. Charles Neill, of New York,

on the succeeding page, as well as the many others that precede and follow them, and then ask yourself

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED.

or whether, as so many prominent medical men-have beldy declared, it is incurable? Reader, et the fact be indelibly impressed upon

AN INSIDIOUS DISEASE.

It does not attack the system openly and boldly, but makes its advances by stealthy and insidious, but none the less certain, steps. Having

SELECTED ITS VICTIM.

it pursues him with relentless hostility to the grave,

ulless such remedies are resorted to as whils serve to check its destructive career. How few there are

who can be made to believe that they are consumptive

unth racking cough, prostrating nemorrhages, ema-e ated frame, heetic cheeks, wasted strength, lost

appetite, and claminy night sweats declare by tokens too plain to be misunderstood that Consumption has min best hold and secured a firm foothold, which it

into host hold and secured a firm foothold, which it is determined to maintain to the last gasp of the un-happy sufferer! Its approaches are quiet and almost imperceptible; but they are steady and sure, not-withstanding. Step by step it makes its fell way into the system, and it is only when it has secured full and complete possession that, throwing off its dis-guises, it presents itself in all its

FEARFUL TRUTHFULNESS. If people would but for a moment reflect-if they would but endeavor to obtain a more thorough know-

close attention to its wants and requirements, how much less fearful and extensive would be the preva-

ledge of their own physical system, and wo

to prove efficacious, had

of death. Rend the

your mind that Consumption is

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PRECURSORS OF CONSUMPTION

instead of being regarded as a matter of trivial im-portance, becomes with them a subject of serious concern. They contrast its characteristics with those of the cough that results from a slight or even a severe cold, and their familiarity with the subject enables them to detect the marked difference, and unless they are reckless of the sad consequences, they at once they at once

SEEK FOR A REMEDY.

and where this is done, as it always should be, in the incipient stages of Consumption, promptly and judiciously, the evil is almost certain to be averted. This should be the course pursued by those who have

NATURALLY WEAK BREASTS. who are liable, as people say, "To take cold easily," and whose physical conformation indicates a tendency to

PULMONARY DISEASE. Were this matter attended to as it should be, nine-tenths of the cases of consumption would be ob-viated, and this scourge of the American people be shorn of its terrors.

ATTEND TO THAT COUGH,

and note its progress. If it is dry and hacking, if the secretions of the mouth and throat are partially the secretions of the mouth and throat are partially suspended, and the mucous membrane becomes swollen, its color redder than natural, and its sensi-bilities partially deadened, it is time to adopt precau-tions for its removal. As the cough progresses in seventy, if there is a tendency to chilliness, and generally more or less fever, difficulty of breathing, a painful sense of oppression on the chest, continu-ous thirst, and a light coating of the tongue, rest as-sured of the fact that you

HAVE NO TIME TO LOSE.

When such a cough sets in, let it be your first ob-ject to remove it. Do not permit it to continue its course unchecked. You may recover without the use of medicines, but in this country the chances are that you will not, and this apparently trifting cough may carry you

TO THE GRAVE.

In such cases those who will can always find a safe and sure remedy. Use Schenek's Pulmonic Syrup regularly in mederate doses, and a box of Schenek's Mandrake Liver Pills in connection with the Syrup. Use the Pills freely, and in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred

THE COUGH WILL BE REMOVED.

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performed by them. But this would be unnecessary. Be advised in time, and see to it that the golden op-portunity is not frittered away, and that the disease which is annually sweeping thousands to a PHEMATURE GRAVE

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are doing so to-day.