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DISHONOR AMONG THIEVES.

Curious Correspondence - Confidence **Operations** in Counterfeit Money -A Congressional Contestant Implicated in the Crime.

Our readers have been made aware at various times of the operations of a firm known as "Wo, an A Co.," and by various other names, who offer to supply dish nest persons with counterfeit green-

supply dish nest persons with counterfeit green-backs, on very liberal terms. They operate through the Post Office, advertising themselves by circular, and requesting their customers to transmit money by mail, and receive the "queer" by return post. It is needless to say that the victims after malling their money never hear from the firm again. Sometimes they agree to send the counterfeits by express, C. O. D. A package is delivered; the money is paid; and the would-be dealer in counter-feit currency finds himself the possessor of a bundle of newspapers, a box of shavings, or something equally valuable. For obvious reasons it is difficult to convict these men of any positive offense, to say nothing of the difficulty of finding them, for at the address given in their circulars-the latest address is No. 73 Nassau street, New York-no such persons are known. are known.

We have come into possession of a bundle of docu-ments belonging to this precious firm which we pur-pose laying before our readers, that they may see for themselves where swindlers of this class find their victims.

We now introduce to our readers a gentleman who tells us all about himself and his aspirations. This is no less a personage than the

HON. JOHN A. WIMPY,

HON. JOHN A. WIMPY, of Dahlonega, Georgia. Mr. Wimpy writes upon paper with a highly ornamental printed heading, and dates his letter at the above-named place, October 16, 1869. The envelope contains a note to the post-master to return it, if not called for within ten days, to the writer's address. He says:-

to the writer's address. He says:-"GENTS -- You letter of the likb ult., which was sent to a frigad in East Tonnessee, was the other day confiden-tially handed me, asking that he embarts into the business of a roulating counterfeit money. I am a lawyer here at this piace, in good standing. Have a lucrative practice, and above suspicion. I have a vast deal of influence before the people, and, as an evidence of this, I was method to the state of the state of the state of the some of your counterfeit money." We pause to say that Mr. Wimpy is guilty of an anachronism, for it must have been the XLth Con-gress, and the Second Session. Mark Mr. Wimpy's reasons, however, for wishing to go into the busi-ness:-

"This section of the State," continues Mr. Wimpy, "is far off from the railroad, and the people are ignorant and are without a currency cannot pay their taxes without a great sacrifice. You may put me down as

ONE OF THE 'TRUE BLUE,'

ONE OF THE 'TRUE BLUE,' and will not blow on yon. I know I can circulate a large quantity of your currency, and can make it profitable to me as well as to you. You will therefore send to me five bundred dollars in one dollar bills and five hundred in five dollar thils. Send the above by express and direct thus, 'H n. John A. Wimpy, Dahlonega. Ga., via of Atlanta, Ga.' O. D. By this means I will be sure to get the package. According to your letter above referred to the smount ordered will come to three hundred dollars, which i will pay at the express office. You will order that the money be collected on delivery. I am willing to invest largely in the matter, for I know I CAN MAKE IT PAT.

I CAN MAKE IT PAY.

"I need not reiterate to you what can be dene. Be sure and send the counterfeit money as ordered above so that I can get it at an early day. I will be in New York in December next, and will see you personally on the matter." "Women etc. IOHN A WIMPY

"P.S. Yours, etc., JOHN A. WIMPY, "P.S. You will fiad out who I am by consulting Mo-Killop, Norsque & Co., New York, as well as John Liv-ingston."

The receivers of the letter were apparently saspi clous of Mr. Wimpy's frankness, and returned the letter, indorsed on the back as follows :---'We return your letter, supposing that some one got the letter-heads out of your office and wrote this. If you are in carnest, write again.' To this comment the writer of the letter responded by returning the same letter, with this note indorsed underneath the com-ment.

"DAHLONEGA, Ga., Oct. 30, 1869.-Gents:-I am in ear nest. Send the goods as ordered herein, and fail not. I return this letter as being my instructions in the watter. Yours, etc., JOHN A. WIMPY. Write me by return mail what you do in the premises." Again, on November 14, Mr. Wimpy writes to Wogan & Co., evidently in reply to a letter he has received, as follows:--

Our reporter was not present at the interview be-tween "Wogan & Co." and Winpy. For aught we how the company name has been changed to "Wogan, Wimpy & Co." We have official information, however, that the firm of "Wogan & Co," is no A u isunderstanding arose between the partners;

A infunderstanding alose between the partners, the senior member gave notice to Postmeister Jones that the company was dissolved and that no more letters should be delivered to the firm. Mr. Wogan was subsequently informed that hereafter their cor-respondence would go directly to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, for the benefit of the Govern-ment.—N. Y. Tribune to-day.

The Tribune has an editorial on the above exposure, closing with these words:--"It is a great pity that Mr. Wimpy is not in Con-gress. We should like to have his views on the ex-pansion of the currency."

John H. Christy, Democrat, was declared elected to the Fortie h Congress from the Sixth Georgia District by a majority of 413 votes. Mr. Wimpy contested the election,-ED. TELEGRAPH.

A LOTTERY WAR.

Benjamin Wood and John Morrissey at Swords' Points-A Magnificent Exposure-Somebody's Building Must Come Down.

A war of no mean magnitude has just been infau-gurated among the lottery policy dealers of New York, which promises some spicy revelations as to the extent of the business, the amount of money in-volved in it, the persons engaged in the enterprise, and the particulars of the manner in which it is con and the particulars of the manner in which it is con-ducted. It has been for a long time known that John Morrissey, Ben Wood, Zachariah A. Simmons, Chailes H. Murray, John Anderson, and other wealthy men were engaged in the business; but it is only recently that the connection of a number of Wall street lights has been definitely determined as being identified with the scheme?

being identified with the scheme. On December 6 a suit was instituted in the Su-preme Court, Judge Cardozo, on the complaint of John Morrissey, against Zachariah E. Simmons and other

John Morrissey, against Zachariah E. Simmons and others. Application was then made to Judge Cardozo for an injunction and the appointment of a receiver in the matter of the property and trusts held by the defendants, and after argument by counsel being heard in behalf of the plaintif, Morrissey, and two of the defendants, Wood and Anderson, it was ordered by Judge Cardozo that "Benjamin Wood, of the city of New York, be and he is hereby appointed receiver of the pusiness mentioned in the complaint, and of the grants, franchises, cor-porate privileges or property of any nature held in porate privileges or property of any nature held in trust or claimed to be held in trust by Charles H. Murray, Zacharlah E. Simmons and Lewis Davis, for

trust or claimed to be held in trust by Charles H. Murray, Zachariah E. Simmons and Lewis Davis, for the use and benefit of themselves and the other de-fendants in this action or any of them, and of all the property or rights of property held, owned, or controlled by the firm known as C. H. Murray & Co.;" and that "said receiver execute a bond in the sum of \$10,000, with sufficient securities, to be ap-proved by a justice of this court, conditioned for the faithful performance of this court, conditioned for the mated to involve the circulation of at least \$10,000,000,000 annually; and when it is considered that the men named above as plaintif and defendants are the head and front of the traffic throughout the country, some idea of its colossal proportions may be inferred. Conclusive figures on this score have never yet been given to the public, but there is no doubt that it will be unearthed in the course of the struggle now inau-gurated, and which has just received a double in-centive to a despensie contest for the mastery. The effect of Judge Cardozo's order would, in at least one sense, be the placing of immense power in the hands of Wood by giving him as receiver the ab-solute control, pendente life, of the whole lobby business, and the appointment of a receiver may in all likelihood have been about all the "relief prayed for" in the plaintiff's heart, although, of course, other "relief" was "prayed for" on the paper. And

all likelihood have been about all the "relief prayed for" in the plaintiff's heart, although, of course, other "relief" was "prayed for" on the paper. And here was precisely where the "tug of war" came in. Morrissey is believed to have been about as largely interested in the scheme as Wood, and the appoint-ment of Wood-a defendant in the suit-as receiver was something at least very singular, if not wholly insprecedented. It was more than the defendant-the doclie and tractable John Morrissey-could stand, and he accordingly cleared the decks for action.

action. A counter-suit was at once commenced in his in-A counter-suit was at once commenced in his in-terest, Zachariah E. Simmons being the plaintiff against Benjamin Wood and others as defendants, and an application was made to Judge Barnard for an injunction and the appointment of a receiver. The stil beyond a doubt was engineered by Morris-sey, as will be seen when it is stated that the result of the application was, first, the vacation of Judge Cardozo's order appointing Wood receiver, and the granting of an order by Judge Barnard appointing Morrissey receiver, and an injunction restraining all other narties from in any way interfering with him other parties from in any way interfering with him n the exercise of his functions as received, the erms being similar in substance to the order granted in the by Judge Cardozo. Judge Barnard's order was granted on Wednesday last, and has raised a howl of indignation with dire threats from the Wood clique, with promises of starting disclosures all around of fraud, corruption, and other malfeasances. What it will end in is at present difficult to foresee; but unless some one re-cedes from his position, on one side of the other for cedes from his position, on one side or the other, it will "make the fur fy."

work to clear the track, to prevent any avoid this in-terroption of travel, and it was done, though it was found necessary to throw the excensive locanotic was and two cars overboard into the river, and the regu-lar midnight throngh train from Washington crossed the bridge in time. The officers of this company "have got the nerve" to do whatever is necessary to insure regularity in running, without stopping to calculate the cost. No one was hurt by the accident, The locemotive thrown overboard is the No. 3.7, a fine large engine, and measures will immediately be taken to rules her and put her in running order again, - Wilmington Commercial of last evening. BEE COND EDITION LATEST BY TELEGRAPH. Conviction of a Murderer in Canada -No More Trapeze Exhibitions to be Allowed in Boston.

CHINESE OBSEQUIES.

The Ghost of Ab Poy Biown and Rung Into the Realm of Spirits-Funeral-Baned Meats and Sacred Tupers. A recent San Francisco paper has the following :--Three days since in this city, at his house on Jack-son street, died Ah Poy, a Chinese merchant. The disease which buffled the skill of Chinese doctors disease which buffled the skill of Chinese doctors and carried him off was a lingering consumption. Little could be learned of doceased save that he was born at Canton, and at an early sge entered upon mercantile pursuits. He came to this country and continued his native avocation. He died at the age of fifty years. At first the exhibitions of sorrow were in private, by his nearest relatives and friends. The remains were placed in a metallic case for shipment to Canton—the only city in the world from which a Chinaman can properly or safely ascend to shipment to Carton—the only city in the world from which a Chinaman can properly or safely ascend to the realm of spirits. It was determined that, as the malignant deities had manifested peculiar activity in protracting Ah Poy's sufferings, particular and ex-traordinary means should be taken to appease them or frighten them away, and at the same time to pro-pitiate the good gods. The rooms in which the pri-vate exercises were had were too small, and the leaders of ceremonies obtained permission from Chief Crowley to occupy a portion of the sidewalk on Jackson street for a public exhibition. Accordingly, at an early hour yesterday, a man dressed in priestly robes came out of the house hold-ing a large ox-hora. He applied it to his lips, and

dressed in pressly robes came out of the house hold-ing a large ox-horn. He applied it to his lips, and elevating the instrument, blew shrill and sharp into all quarters of the heavens. This is supposed to have startled the evil ones into a comprehension of the fact that some demonstration was about to be made against them. After blowing the horn for sevemade against them. After blowing the horn for seve-ral minutes the priest was succeeded by other men with bells, and these were jingled and beaten fill the din was hideons. It was more than the infermals could stand, and they retreated pell-mell in every direction. Seme flew down Jackson street, some up the street, others into the adjacent alleys, and still others to the headquarters of the Anti-Coolie Society. While the belis were ringing, and only good gods were around in the air, the mourners came out in the street. Then the coffin was brought out and placed on the sidewalk, draped with red, white, and green cloths. The mourners, of whom there were about a dozen-all women but one-were dressed in white robes, with white cewis on their dressed in white robes, with white cowls on their heads. The hair on the women's heads was dishevelled. Several of them wept in a genuine manner, but the rest howled in such a way as to justify the statement made by some in attendance that they were hired mourners. When the cofin was put down the mourners filed around it several times, weeping, walling, and throwing up their hands, and then all bowed themselves with their faces to the ground, and remained in that po

Several hours, On the sidewalk, below the coffin, were ranged three or four wide tables, and on these were depo-sited the sacrificial offerings. There were five roasted hogs, full size, with tips of tingel on their roasted hogs, full size, with tips of tingel on their ears and wreathed about their snouts. Three sheep, skinned and laid on large pans, occupied prominent places. Then there were chickens roasted whole, with many colored candles melted and run over them in imitation of robes. They were set upright in edible chairs, with their necks straightened, and fantastic covers placed on top of their heads. Their claws were bent up and made to grasp spears, darts, and exoreising wands. Several roosters had been baken till they were brown, and yet the feathers on their wings, the wattles on their necks, and the their wings, the wattles on their necks, and the crests on their heads were not even wilted. These, too, were ornamented with tinsel and These, too, were ornamented with tinsel and paper. Soveral large crabs from Meiggs' wharf iay in the centre of the table, and were set off with ornaments like the rest of the offerings. There were aumerons pyramids of fruit, also-apples, pears, grapes, and nuts; pyrmids of high-colored, greasy-looking, cakes; loaf imitations of lambs, goats, ducks, etc., covered with melted confectionery; plles of Josh sticks and sacred tapers, with rows of them burning, smoking, and spluttering on the bor-ders of the table; strips of white, red, and yellow paper bearing mysterious characters; doil-looking images at several points; and everywhere tinsel, paper, smoke, fumes, and insufferable stench. The streets were blocked by the throng of Chinamen, negroes and "superlors," but in the crowd next the that. streets were blocked by the throng of Chinamen, negroes and "superiors," but in the crowd next the coffip and free lanch table of the gods women preominated. They were a degraded and disease

to be Allowed in Boston.

The Erie War-Organization of the Massachusetts Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

The Knights of Pythias. Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. Boston, Dec. 18.-The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias, of the State of Massachusetts, was organized at St.John's Hall last evening. Sixteen subordinate lodges were represented, and the [following officers elected and installed to serve until January, 1871:-

Venerable Grand Patriarch, George W. Gray, of Springfield; Grand Chancellor, W. B. Hayne, of Cambridge; Vice Grand Chancellor, H. B. Nutter, of Springfield; Grand Recording and Corresponding Scribe, A. S. Jennis, of Boston; Grand Banker, Hon. William Ritchie, of Springfield; Grand Guide, James S. Farmington, of Charlestown: Grand Inner Steward, George Pollard, of Fall River; Grand Outer Steward, D. B.

Dewolfe, of Pittsfield.

The Trapeze' Tabooed. An order has been issued forbidding trapeze performances at our theatres.

Reception of the Peabody Remains.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph, PORTLAND, Dec. 15.-At the meeting of prominent citizens held last night to take action relative to the reception of the remains of George Peabody, a committee of ten were appointed to confer with the State and Federal authorities and such other persons as may be deemed proper. Governor Chamberlain will order out the State militia as escort on the occasion.

FROM NEW YORK.

The Erie Imbroglio.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. HANCOCK, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The motion to continue Judge Murray's order suspending Fisk, Gould, and others from the management of the Erie Railway coming before that judge yesterday, he held that in view of the stay of the proceedings granted by Judge Bascom, the hearing of such a motion would be irregular. The only question regularly before him was a motion to vacate Judge Bascom's order, and in view of all the circumstances he should decline to do

FROM THE DOMINION.

A Murderer Convicted.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 18.-The trial of John N. Monroe, the architect, who murdered Miss Fail and her child on the 31st of October, 1868, was concluded to-day. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty. One hundred witnesses were examined during the trial. The case was one of remarkable circumstantial evidence, and it prouced an intense excitement through the lower

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MESSER DE HAVEN & BROTHER, 40 No. S. Third street, Philadelphia, report the following quotations: -U. S & of 1881, 1183(@119: do. 1862, 1183(@1183); do. 1864, 1113(@112); do. 1865, 1113(@1113); do. 1865, new, 1143(@1143); do. 1867, do. 1143(@1143); do. 1865, do., 1143(@1143); do. 1867, do. 1143(@1143); do. 1865, do., 1143(@1143); ido. 1867, do. 1143(@1143); do. 1865, do., 1143(@1143); ido. 1865, 1100(\$1093); Due Comp. Int. Notes, 19; Gold, 1903(@121; Sliver, 1193(@1303); JAY COOKE & CO. quote Government securities as follows:-U. S. 6s of 1881, 1183(@119; do., 1865, 1114); 1183(@1133); do., 1864, 1113(@112); do., 1865, 1114); 118; do., July, 1865, 1143(@1143); do. 400, 1867, 1143(@1143); do., 1868, 1143(@1143); do. 400, 1867, 1863(0163); do., 4003(0168); do., 4003, 1863(0163); 1864(0163); do., 4003(0168); do., 4003(0163); 1865(0163); do., 4003(0168); 1865(0163); do., 4003(0163); 1865(0163); do., 4003(0163); 1865(0163); 1

Philadelphia Trade Report.

BATURDAY, Dec. 18.—There is no improvement to notice in the Flour market, and in the absence of any demand for shipment only a few hundred bar-rels were taken in lots by the local trade at \$4.7565 reis were taken in lots by the local trade at \$4.7565 for superfine; \$565.12% for extras; \$5.00.6525 for lowa. Wisconsin, and Minnesota extra family: \$5.25 666 for Pennsylvania do. do.; \$5.7566.50 for Onio and Indiana do. do.; and \$6.7567.50 for fancy brands, according to quality. Rye Flour sells at \$5.2565.50 % bbi. Nothing doing in Corn Meal. There is but little doing in Wheal, and only 1000 bushels Pennsyl-vania sold at \$1.2561.27, and 4000 bushels do. on pri-vate terms.

vate terms. Rye ranges from \$1 to \$1.06 @ bushel for Western and Pennsylvanis. Corn is without essential change; sales of 500 bushels old yellow at \$1.05, and 3000 bushels new do. at 796888c, according to dryness. Output in most supply, but the inquiry is limited;

Outs new do. at 796,850,, according to dryness. Oats are in good sapply, but the inquiry is limited; sales of Penasylvania and Delaware at 55,260, the latter rate for bright. Nothing doing in liarley or Mait. Bark-In the absence of sales we quote No. 1 Quercitron at \$30 g ton. Whisky is unchanged. We quote wood and iron-bound Western at \$1,02,31,08.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

ALMANAO FOR PHILADELPHIA .- THIS DAY. PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.

JAMPS DOUGHERTY, SAMUEL E. STOKES, JOSEPH C. GRUBN, COMMITTEE ON ABBITRATIONS.

J. O. James, George L. Busby, F. A. Souder, William W. Panl, Thes. L. Gillespie,

(By Anglo-American Gable.) QUERNETOWN, Dec. 18.—Arrived, steamship Scotis, from New York. GLASGOW, Dec. 18.—Arrived, steamship Columbia, from New York.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA DECEMBER 18. STATE OF THREMOMETER AT THE EVENING TELEGRAPH

OLEARED THIS MORNING. Brunsta, Tomlin, New York, John F. Ohl. Norfolk, Platt, Richmond via Norfolk, W. P.

Steamship Norfolk, Platt, Richmond via Norfolk, W. P. Clyde & Co. Steamer New York, Jones, New York, W. P. Clyde & Co. Swed, barque Hazard, Fernlund, Havre, L. Westergaard & Co. N. G. barque Dorrett, Schulken, Bremen, Peter Wright & Sons. Sons. Tug Commodore, Wilson, Havre-de-Grace, with a tow of barges to W. P. Clyde & Co.

barges to W. F. Clyde & Co. ARRIVED THIS MORNING. Steamer W. Whildin, Riggans, 13 hours from Balti-more, with mdse. to A. Groves, Jr. Steamer George H. Stout, Ford, from Georgetown and Alexandria, with mdse, to W. P. Clyde & Co. Steamer E. C. Biddle, McCne, 24 hours from New York, with mdse. to W. P. Clyde & Co. Steamer Millville, Kenesr, 1 day from Millville, In ballast to Whitl, Tatum & Co. Schr A. D. Hoffman, Hoffman, from Woodbury. Schr A. D. Hoffman, Hoffman, from Boston. Schr N. W. Magee, Ketohum, from Boston. Schr N. W. Magee, Ketohum, from Boston. Tug Hudson, Nicholson, from Baltimore, with a tow of barges to W. P. Clyde & Co. Tug Commodore, Wilson, from Havre-de-Grace, with a tow of barges to W. P. Clyde & Co.

Correspondence of The Evening Telegraph. RASTON & MCMAHON'S BULLETIN. BALTIMORE BRANCH OFFICE, Dec. 17.—Five light and one anthracite coal lace on barges from New York and Phi-ladelphin, arrived here to day. Two barges, Camilla and Catherine Terrence, coal laden, will leave with the tow to morrow (Saturday) for Wilming ton. Del. PHILADELFHIA BRANCH OFFICE, Dec. 18.—The tug Hud-son, from Delaware Oity, arrived last night with threa-barges, coal laden, en route to New York which below

FROM THE DOMINION. Highly In portant from the Red River Re-Bellion. 5 ST. PAUL, Dec. 18.—Advices from Pembina to the 6th instant report that Governor McDougal is enlist-ing a body of whites and Indians, equally divided, 10 march on Fort Garry at once. The Rebeis have 90 more to defend their resultion.

The Red River Insurrection-Governor

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to march on Fort Garry at once. The Rebeis have 400 men to defend their position. CHICAGO, Dec. 15. -The St. Paul Press of to-day publishes a letter from Pembina, dated Dec. 6, which says that, however incredible it may appear. it is nevertheless true that Governor McDougal is willing to enlist even savages in order to force his yoke upon the Christian people at Winnipeg. I learned that McDougal's companies were using every effort to induce the Swampy Indians, near the mouth of the Red river, to declare for Canada and to take up arms in favor of Mcilougali. The writer savs the notorious Shammon cut-throat and outhaw fiend, who instigated the Sioux to destroy the United States Mail, on Ruffler's route to Montana, has been States Mail, on Ruffler's route to Montana, ned been furnished with an outil, ostensibly to trade with the hostile Stoux, encamped near Motine river, but with the actual intention of enlisting river, out with the actual intention of enlishing from four hundred to six hun red of these bloody devils on the side of Canada and McDougal. I am sorry to inform you that Richards, McDougal's At-torney-General, has compared the information, and, in the presence of several gentlemen, justified Canada and McDougal in making use of any force obtainable for the purpose of subjugating the Red River people.

obtainable for the purpose of subjugating the Red River people. A postscript to this letter says:-It is sad news that Colonel Dennis, the Surveyor-General of the southwest torritories, has succeeded in raising and arming some two hundred Swanby Indians, with a number of their English half-oreed relations, and that they have garrisoned the stone fort. As soon as they form a junction with the Canadians the Sionx of Minnesota at Portage is Prairie will march upon the provisional force at and near Fort Garry. General Kell has called in his reserves, who were temporarily absent, and over 200 armed men are re-ported at headquarters, within a few houry march. ported at headquarters, within a few hours' march.

collision is hourly expected. Another letter says a proclamation spread by Me-Dougal has been captured and suppressed. Intense excitement exists, and if it comes to blood-shed Dr. Schutz, Dr. Brown, and James Ross will be the first victims, they having from the first advocated the Canadian policy and abused the Hudson Bay Company.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Naval Orders.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. -Surgeon P. S. Wales is de-tached Portamouth and ordered home. Surgeon D. R. Bannan from the Naval Station at Mound City, Il., and ordered to Naval Hospital at Pensacola. Surgeon A. S. Aberly to the Portsmonth.

Surgeon A. S. Aberly to the Portsmonth. Currency Statement. Receipts of fractional currency during the week, \$725,100; shipments during the week, \$692,100. Mati-lated notes burned during the week, \$125,250; total burned, \$18,633,707. Bank currency issued for bills destroyed during the week, \$147,770; total issued therefor, \$18,265,920. Balance due for mutilated notes, \$167,757. Bank circulation outstanding at this date, \$299,741,792. The Trensurer holds as se-curity for circulating notes at this date, \$342,533,660; as security for deposits, \$191,815,000; total securities held, \$361,714,550.

FROM NEW YORK.

Iron Foundry Barned. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 18.-The iron foundry of Wickson & Van Winkle, at Lyons, Wayne county, was burned to-day. Loss, \$20,000. was burned to-day. Loss, \$20,000. New York Meney and Stock Markets. New York, Dec. 18.—Stocks active. Money, 4 percent. Gold, 1203; Five twenties, 1862, coupon, 1134; do, 1864, do, 1114; do, 1865, do., 11136; do, do., new, 114; do, 1867, 1144; do, 1863, 1144; 10.408, 109; Missouri sixes, 90%; Canton Company, b0; Cumberland preferred, 25; Consolidated New York Central and Hudson River, 874; Erie, 22; Reading, 99%; Adams' Express, 59%; Michigan Central, 124; Michigan Southern, 85%; Hilnois Central, 130; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 52; Chicago and Rock Island, 104%; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 87%; Western Union Telegraph, 33%.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Y. M. C. A. Fair in Boston.

DIABOLICAL OUTRAGE.

A Man's Brains Stamped Out in Hamburg, Iowa-Lynch Law Imminent. A horrible tragedy occurred at Hataburg, Iowa, on the St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railroad, last Satur-

day. It seems that a farmer residing in the vicinity, name unknown, came to town to sell a lot of hogs. Four men approached him and made offers, and after a time a bargain was struck. The farmer de-manded a portion of the purchase price to close the trade, and the purchasers refused to accede to his demand whereupon a unarrel arcse. All four of the

demand, whereupon a quarrel arose. All four of the men attacked the farmer, knocked him down, and beat him unmercifully, and one of them, not satis-fied with the brutality thus far shown, deliberately teamned the helpions victure.

stamped the helpless victim's brains out with

heavy boot. The villains were immediately arrested and con-fined in jail, but the wildest excitement ensued among the sympathizing citizens, and for a time it seemed impossible to prevent their overwhelming the officers, dashing down the doors of the jail, and

the officers, dashing down the doors of the just, and tearing the miscreants in pieces. The excitement was eventually alloyed, and the town was quiet during the night. On Sunday morning a brother of the murdered man, who resides near Sidney, arrived

the murdered man, who resides hear should be of ex-in Hamburg, accompanied by a large number of ex-asperated men, when the scenes of the previous asperated men, when the scenes of the previous

evening were repeated, only with redoubled vio-lence. At one time the officials despaired of pre-venting them from accomplishing their sasguinary object, but atlength, through the instrumentality of a number of the leading citizens, they were persuaded to desist

The wretch who actually killed the farmer is

named Dempster. He resided in Hamburg, and was formerly an engineer on the St. Joseph and Council Biuffs Railroad. In the eyes of the law, however, he is not more guilty of the crime than his confede-rates, all of whom aided and abetted him.

Stock Quotations by Telegraph-1 P. M.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

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

CAMBRIA IRON COMPANY.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the CAMBRIA IRON COMPANY will be held at their Office, No. 400 CHRSNUT Street, Philadelphia, on TURS-DAY, the 18th day of January next, at 4 o'clock P. M., when an election will be held for Seven Directors, to serve for the ensuing pear.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16, 1869.

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"Dear Sirs:--Your letter of the 9th instant, informing me that you had sent me \$3571 in ones, and twos, and ilvos, is to day received, and I thank you much for your prompt-noss, and in answer will say that I STILL MEAN BUSINESS,

I STILL MEAN DUSINESS, but I will leave in a few days in New York to see you and have a personal interview with you before I take the pack-age cut of the office. And it becomes necessary for me to explain to you the reason for this which has come to me ince I last wrate you. Sirs, you may have the utmost con-fidence in me: for I will not betray you, or any one else engaged in the business-but to the reason why I want to see you before I left the package. I wrote to a firm by the name of

NOTES & CO., NO. 96 WALL STREET,

NOTES & CO., NO. 30 WALL STREET, on the 28th of September last, for \$100 worth of currency, the same as I wrote you. On the 20th day o October, the said Noyes & Co. wrote to me to this effect (Here is a copy of tas letter). - October 20, 1859. Hon John A. Wimpy. Dear Sir: - Goods have been sent to u as desired, C. O. D. \$100. Have you paid on it yet or not Lot us know. Respectfolly. NOYES & CO., No. 55 Wallstreet.

NOYES & CO., No. 65 Wall street. "The above is a copy of their letter to me. Immediatel apon the receipt of this letter, I sont Silv in the hands o my clerk, who did not suspicion anything of the kind, t lift the package out of the office at Atlanta, which h he did by paying the Silv and express charges, and brought the box to me, and when I opened the box, to m except newspapers wadded up, and a piece of ore weigh-ing about three pounds. "Bo my Silv and other expenses were gene, and I have met yet received what I ordered; but in the bottom of the box was a slip of writing, ef which the following is a copy: "This is dene to mislead the detestives. It will be sont to you free of charge by express. Keep cool-do not mea-tion our name-destroy all trace of sur letters. Shali we send your letters along with it? I HAVE DIECN "KEEPING COOL"

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I HAVE HEEN "KEEPING COOL" and waiting patiently for the package to come, but it has not come and I fear I am awindled ont of one hundred dollars, besides other expenses to the amount of \$15. The receipt which is signed by Noyes & Co. is dated on the 9th October last, at Wall street, Now York. Now I was act-ing in good faith, and meant nothing but business with Sim Noyes & Co. I received a letter from them which led me to correspond with them. "If Noyem & Co. send on the package ordered by ms, and I receive it before I start to New York to see you in per-son, I shall be induced to lift your package sent ms out of the express office at Atlant. Having lost \$100 up to this time in the business of trying to get and obtain ---, I shall know that I am. DEALENG WITH FARE MEN.

--, I shall know that I am. DEALING WITH FAIR MEN. Who would not take any advantage of me. Sirs, I shall not betray you, ne ther shall is even mention your manne to any person living. I want to start from here about the 23d of this month for Washington, and when I got to Atlanta I will send you a telegram what day I will be at your NO. 73 Nassau street: and if I can be made satisfied that your box contains what you say is in it. I will lift it out of the office. I am of too limited means to let any more monoy all pout of my fingers as I did to Noges & Co., No. 95 Wall street. It would break me. If your money is what you may it is, and is so well executed as represented, I can make A "BIO THING"

A "BIG THINO"

out of it; for I tell you there is no currency and change in this section of the Ntate. I know I can make great us of it, but I am satisded that I can make better use of 5 than Is and 2s, because there is no suspicion resting against the fives bills, but there is in this country suspicion against Is and 2s, as being counterfeit. "Your letter, I must confess, has the "Your letter, I must confess, has the

RING OF THE BIGHT METAL,

and is much more satisfactory to me than these of Mesur Noyes & Co., but to be sure I am right and to know that am dealing with business men, I must see you in perso belore I can pay you any money without seeing just what

DURINEAS IS BURINEAS. "I hone you will not think hard of me for doing thus but I will be astisfied myself, by seeing you in person before the thirty days are out. I will come by myself, withour any person with me. I have been raised here in the moun tains, and never have been further north than Washington You may know I will be

A 'GREEN-HORN'

A BURNT CHILD DREADS THE FIRE ;

sumuch as \$100 has been burnt out of me Reyes & Co., I do not desir to be burnt again.

A MINING HORROR.

Almost a Repetition of the Avondale Disaster-Another Brave Man Gone – Miraculous Escape of Three Miners. PLYMOUTH, Pa., Dec. 17.—One mile north of the

Avondale mine, where the appalling catastrophe still fresh in the recollection of the public occurred last September, lies the Jersey coal mine. It is the property of the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Railroad Company, and yields two hundred tons of coal per day. THE ENGINE-ROOM ON FIRE.

A fire was discovered in the engine-room at halfpast 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Fortunately but three men were inside at the time. The alarm was quickly given and a scene of the wildest excitement ensued. The miners residing in the vicinity of the mine, and a large number of people from Piy-mouth, rushed to the spot eager to learn how many men were in the chambers of the mine. They all came fully prepared to witness a repetition of the Avondale horror. Great was their relief when they ascertained that only the lives of three human be ings were in danger.

ONE MORE VICTIM-FIRST DESCENT.

Preparations for a descent were at once made. About 6 o'clock Mr. Thomas J. Phillips, the super-intendent, and several other men, went into tho air-way, about a half mile from the tunnel mouth, and penetrated about six hundred feet, when John 1 Marnan was overcome by sulphur. Attempts were made to get him out, but the others being partially affected in the same way, they were obliged to leave him to his fate. He is dead. Later in the night several men went into the tunnel and below the bottom of the slope as far as the stables, of which there are two. They found all the mules (eight in number) dead. The clothes of the men were brought out. This tended to increase the excitement of the crowd, and but little hopes were entertained of saving the three miners.

THE SECOND DESCENT-FRABFUL SUSPENSE.

Another descent was made and another diligent search instituted for the missing men in the cham-bers of the mine. At this time all the airways were filled with smoke, and the descent was accompanie with danger of sufficiation.

with danger of suffocation. <u>A HIBACULOUS ESCAPE.</u> At 1:30 o'clock Friday morning the two brothers Davis and James Purcell, the men who were below, came out of the tunnel. They crawled out on their hands and knees in order to breathe the pure sir, which they could only inhale by kceping their nos-trils on the floor. When they emerged into the open air they wero vary pale, and so weak as to be unable to walk. They had to be carried to their homes. The body of the unfortunate making a search for the missing miners, was re-covered at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, after the the fire was nearly extinguished. He leaves a wife and three children. A small subscription has been raised for their relief, and it is hoped that others will contribute to the fund for the support of the family of a man who died while attempting to rescue three fellow beings from a violent death. three fellow beings from a violent death.

The engines are all destroyed. The work in the mine cannot be resumed before six weeks. There was another avenue of escape, but the current of smoke was so great that it was impossible to penetrate it.

THE NERVE.

A Locometive and Two Cars Thrown into Bush River. As an extra freight train on the Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Railroad was crossing the long Bush river bridge yesterday afternoon, at about 5 o'clock, coming north, the locomotive ran off the track, and, together with two freight cars, went partiy over the bridge. The track was being re-paired, and it is supposed that some timbers may have been lying on it. Men were immediately set to

looking set for the most part, and seemed to be riveted in their tracks by idle curiosity. A line of hacks and a rank of badgering hackmen ccupied one side of the street waiting for their

At 12 M, an old white headed woman came out of the house bearing in her skinny arms a huge load of tinseled paper. She threw it on the pavement, and taking a lighted Josh stick set the mass on fire. Then taking a inglited Josh stick set the mass on hre. Then other women brought out some curions looking images, about two teet high, and supposed to be representations of feveral anti-coolicites. These they cast into the flames, evidently believing that possession of them would certainly appease the ma-lignant gods, and give Ah Poy a safe entree into the land of the good. At i P. M. the cofilm was placed in a hearse, the

nourners got into the hacks, and the melancholy procession of pagans and Christians proceeded to one Mountain, where the remains will be entombed ill the sailing of the next China steamer.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Court of Quarter Sessions-Judge Paxson BLIND JUSTICE.

BLIND JUSTICE. This merning two very small boys, neither of them six-teen years old, and both of childish appearance, were in the prison dock to receive the source penalty that is usu-ally inflieted upon hardened criminals that have reached the age of manhood. They were John Clark, who was con-victed of stealing a piece of cloth from a store in Eighth street, and Henry Ulough, a little bootblack, who was found guilty of the larceny of goods from Second and La u-rel streets.

found guilty of the larceny of goods from Second and Laurel streets.
There were two larger and older bootblacks convicted with Clough, against whom the evidence was stronger and one pointed, but they were sentenced to an imprisonment of eighteen months only. Clough was sent to the Mouse of Refuge because of his efficiency pout, but the managers of that institution returned him to the court because he was beyond their courted, and his presence to an imprisonment of eighteen months only. Clough was sent to the managers of that institution returned him to the court because he was beyond their courted, and his presence there was detrimental to the other immates and not bouefield to himself, thus acknowledging that the Honse of Kafuge is not in fact a place for the reformation of bad boys, but for the confinement of children who do not come under that category. Clark, who was sont to to a manestablishment, was also returned as ungovernable. This, indee, seems indicrous.
The Judge said he would, under the eircumstances, them "where they would be best for the boys, and put form any other person; would have an opportantity to learn a trade, and learnet to low gears and ten menths in the fastern Penitentiary. The little fellows, incapable of appreciating their altuation, sat down laughing at each other.

Matthew McCluskey, a bloated frishman, was convicted Matthew McCluskey, a bloated frishman, was convic of the larceny of a dray and heres and ten barrah flour. It was proven that he met a drayman is the str and persuaded him to leave his dray and accompany i into a court, while in his absence a confederate stole toam and the flour that was on the dray.

Court of Common Plens-Judges Allison and Ludlow. DUNDAS ESTATE.

DUNDAS ENTATE. In the matter of the exceptions to the auditor's report is this, before reported, the Gourt this morning, Jadge Ludiow delivering the opinion, overruled all the excep-tions save that one referring to the sale of the property at Broad and Walnut stretca, as to which the Gourt decided that \$100,000, the purchase price, was not the highest that could have been obtained, and therefore the executors were surcharged with the amount of the difference be-tween that price and \$150,000, the latter being what was judged the fair and proper market value of the pro-puty.

judged the fair and property. The following judgments were given in other cases by Judge Ludlow — Pettit vs. Townsend. Demurrer to bill in equity. De-murrer sustained with leave to amend. In re Connecting Railread. Motion to file answer over-ruled, and exceptions to report of road jury sustained and reports at aside. Wilson vs. Mayhew. Rule to show cause why the judg-ment should not be marked to use of J. H. Barr, dis-charged.

ruled. Lowrest Extent Exceptions to suditor's report. First exception dismissed. Second exception sustained and fee reduced to \$150. In reproposed amendment to charter of Philadelphia University of Medicine and Surgery. Change of name rejected and one article confirmed. Armstrong vs. Feldepauch. Rule for appeul di ob arged. Gameon's Betate. Exceptions to widew's claim overroled and claim confirmed. Leary vs. Horter. Certiorart. Judgment reversed. Bievenson vs. Stewart. Motion for injunction refused.

Baltimore Produce Market.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18.—A violent storm of wind and rain interferes with business to-day. Cotton quiet at Sic. Flour dull and unchanged. Frime to choice Wheat, \$1:366146. Corn firmer; white and yellow, Scasse.; choice, 906376. Oats, 50638c. Provisions dull and nominal. Whisty, \$16136149.

province. The jury added a strong recommendation to mercy.

FROM EUROPE.

This Morning's Quotations. Buthe Anglo-American Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 18-11 A. M. -Consols for money, 925 and for account, 92%. U. S. 5-208 of 1862, 86; of 1865, old, 84%; of 1867, 84; 10-408, 82%. Stocks quiet; Eric Railroad flat at 17%; Illinois Central, 99%; Great

Western, 26)4. Livern'001, Dec. 18-11 A. M.-Cotton quiet; middling uplands, 11%(@11%d.; middling Orleans, 12@12)ad. The sales to-day are estimated at 10,000 Red Western Wheat, 8s. Bd@8s. 4d. Oats, 2s. 9d.@

24, 10d. Peas, 35s.@36s. Barley nominal at 5s. Com-mon Rosin, 5s.@5s. 3d. This Afternoon's Quotations.

LONDON, Dec. 18-1 P. M.-Consols closed 92% for money, and 92% for account. United States ive-twenties of 1865, old, 84%; of 1967, 84; 10:403, 82%. Frie Railroad shares, 18; Illiaols Central, 99%;

Great Western, 26. LIVERFOOL DEC. 18-1 P. M.-Cotton easier; mid-dling uplands, 114d.; middling Orleans, 12d. The sales have been 14,000 bales, including 4000 bales for speculation and export. Tallow, 455. Pork dull; bacon 65s. 6d. for new. Tallow, 45s.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE EVENING TELEGRA PH.) Saturday, Dec. 18, 1859.

PASSENGERS SAILED. Per steamship Tonawanda, Jennings, for Savannsh-Alfred Larter, Miss M. Vanleer, Geo. W. Robinson, John S. Lattell, Miss H. H. Littell, Miss Adams, Mr. Haldeman, wife, and son, Wm. A. Ragland and wife, Henry Gisler, A. Reppard and wife, Job Webb, Miss and Master Thomp-son, James McMullen, A. W. Wooda, Wm. Wakeham, Henry Coombs, N. Dirson, D. Campbell, E. Heyser. The demand for money, as usual on Saturday, is quite active, and the rates for time accommodations MEMORANDA. MEMORANDA. Steamship Yazoo, Catharino, hence via Havana, at New Orleans 12th inst. Steamship Prometheus, Gray, for Philadelphia, sailed from Charleston yesterday. Steamer Rattlesnake, Gallagher, hence, at Portsmouth ith inst. Brig W. N. Z., Herman, from Jamaica, arrived at Dela-ware Breakwater 16th inst, and was ordered to New York. Brig Mechanic, Dyer, at Cardenas 9th inst. from Port-Iand. are very firm. Call loans are only in moderate de-mand, which relieves the pressure on the banks considerably, and leaves them free to aid business borrowers. There is much distrust engendered in financial circles by reason of the heavy crop of fail-ures during the week in New York, Boston, and other Eastern cities, and though Philadelphia has so far escaped remarkably well, those events in neigh-boring cities have a tendency to make lenders ex-

tremely cautious. We quote call loans at 6@7 per cent. on first-class collaterals, and discounts are quite active and raises advancing under the pressure. We quote prime

Government bonds were dull, and our quotations show a further falling off from the closing prices of variation of the falling off from the closing prices of variation of the falling off from the closing prices of

yesterday. The Stock Market was fairly active and unsteady. the break in prices stimulating the demand. No sales of State securities. A small sale of City sixes,

Big Mechanic, Dyer, at Cardenas 9th inst. from Portland.
Brig Louis O. Madeira, Moslandor, at Palerme 22d ult., from Genoa.
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Brig Ambrose Light, Higgins, hence for Malaga, sailed from Cadiz 28th ult.
"echr Emma L. Porter. Sparks, for Philadelphia, sailed from Nasemao. N. P., 4th inst.
Schr Adelia, Foote, hence for St. John, N. B., at Giou.cester fifth inst. Reports encountered a beavy gale on the 13th off Monnt Descret. and had decks swept: lost flying jib and split foresail.
Schr Wm. B. Mann. Reports, cleared at Charleston 14th inst., for Potter's Bluff, S. O.
Schre Urah and Tabitha, Gibson, and Foaming Sea, James, bence, at Richmond fich inst.
Schre Wm. B. Mann. Royers, hence for Boston; and J. Schrs Willie M. et al., Noves, hence for Boston; and J. O. Thempeon, ansant, hence for Salem, sailed from Holmes' Hole A. M. 15th inst.
Schrs Willie M. Schringt. (The Adeliza has been report doublet, New York yesterday. Left such E. O. Knight, for New York in 6 days. (The Adeliza has been reported bound to Philadelphia.
Schr M. B. Roy York in Stanilla Nov. 18, via Key West Dec. 1, at New York yesterday. Left such E. O. Knight, for New York in 6 days. (The Adeliza has been reported bound to Philadelphia.
Schr Kathleen, Neve, for Philadelphia, cleared at 8t. John, M. B., loth inst.
Schr Richard Law, York, at Stonington 15th inst., from Fail River. new, was made at 98%. Reading Kallroad sold freely at 49%, but declined to 49% before noon. There was little doing in Pennsyi-vania Railroad stocks, and only small sales were effected at 54%; Camden and Amboy Railroad shares sold at 115%; Minchill Railroad at 53%; and Elmira preferred at 40. In Canal shares we notice some sales of Lehigh at

33% and 33% b. o. The balance of the share list was entirely overlooked. Schr Richard Law, Fork, at Schnington Join Inter, from Fall River. Schr T. T. Tasker, Hallock, from Boston for Philadel-phia, passed Hell Gata Idth Inst. Schr M. V. Cook, Falkenburg, hence for Providence, was off head of Long Island Sound P. M. 14th inst.

The earlings of the Union Pacific Railroad for October were as follows:-

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3	Mail.	23,204.16
	Express	26,764.53
1	Miscellaneous	81,526.62

\$1,057,832.17 Expenses..... 517,185 19

Net profits \$540,146-16 PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

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

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harges, coal laden, en route to New York, which close satisfactorily the traffsportation of Cumberland bitam nous coal from Baltimore for New York, via Chesapoak and Delaware and Delaware and Raritan Canals for thi season, aggregating a largely increased trade over L. S. O.

CLEARED VESTERDAY. Ship Bombay, Jordan, Charleston, Peter Wright & Sons, Steamship Juniata, Hoxie, New Orleans and Havana, Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Co. Steamship Tonawanda, Jennings, Savannab, Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Co. Steamer R. Willing, Cundiff, Baltimore, A. Groves, Jr. Br. brig Hunter, Wilson, St. Jago de Cuba, Isaac Hough & Morris.

Brig J. B. Kirby, Bernard, Sagua, S. & W. Welsh.

Brig J. B. Kirby, Bernard, Sagua, S. & W. Welsh. ABRIVED YESTERDAY. Steamship Saxon, Sears, 44 hours from Boston, with indse, and passengers to Henry Winsor & Co. Off the Capoe of the Delaware, saw a brig coming in. Br brig Ruby, Leary, 6 days from St. John, N. B., with plaster to C. C. Van Horn. Bith inst. 35 miles NE. of Five Fathom Lightship, saw dismasted schr Saxon (before re-ported) at ancher. Sobr Maggie Van Dusen, Compton, 6 days from James river, with humber to Collins & Co. Schr Maggie Van Dusen, Compton, 6 days from Norfolk, with cedar logs to L. R. Walker. Schr Marg and Caroline, Fowler, 1 day from Port Penn, Del., with grain to Jos. E. Palmer. Schr Olayton & Lowber, Jackson, 1 day from Leipsic, Del., with grain to Jas. L. Bewley & Co. PASSENGINES SALLED K. M. C. A. Fair in Boston. Boston, Dec. 18.—The Fair of the Young Men's Christian Association, to aid in raising funds for the erection of a building for the association, is now in successful operation in Music Hall. All the leading Evangelical societies in the city are contributors to the Fair, and the quantity and variety of articles form an exceedingly attractive display.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. The Egyptian Government has given notice that from the I'th day of Novembergior later, the small light now exhibited at Port Said will be replaced by a flashing light showing a flash overy three seconds. In clear weather the light should be seen from a distance of 30 miles.

Also, in reference to Notice to Mariners No. 88, dated 29th November, 1869, further information has been received that the revolving light mentioned therein (Alexandria Light), will attain its greatest brilliancy overy twenty seconds.

Also, that lighthouses are in the course of construction at the Resetts and Damietts months of the Nils and also at Brules, of which further notice will shortly be given. By order, W. B. SHUBEICK, Chairman. Treasury Department, Office Lighthouse Board, Washing-ton, D. C., Dec. 13, 1869.

Notice is given that the first-class Iron Nun Buoy, re-eenily broken adrift from Hulwark Ladge, entrance to Portland Harbor, Maine, has been replaced.

The Lightvessel No. 14, heretofore stationed off Corn-field Point, Ct., has been temporarily removed for repairs, and the Relief lightvessel, numbered 17, painted black, with two masts, and showing light from the forward one only, has been placed in the position she occupied.