

CITY INTELLIGENCE. ATTEMPTED MURDER.

An Insane Man Endeavors to Hack His Wife to Pieces with an Axe—The Effects of the Demon Rum.

Our citizens were yesterday spared the stinking details of another bloody murder, though the intervention was more than a man's life.

Yesterday the climax was reached, the brain diseased by the poisonous fluid called whisky gave way, and the father, being more than a man in his mind, in this condition he burst in the door of his residence, and seizing a small axe, at once made an attack upon the life of his wife.

Local Opera and Events.—No little merriment was occasioned last evening over a lady dropping her water on the steps of the Green Street M. E. Church.

Comments and Christmas Exercises.—The annual exercises of the Wyoming Boy's Grammar School at sixth and Arch streets, will take place on Thursday evening, December 23, at 7 1/2 o'clock, in the school building.

Christmas Exercises at the Jefferson Grammar School.—The Christmas exercises of an interesting character took place this morning at the Jefferson Boy's Grammar School, sixteenth ward.

Temperance.—A public meeting, under the auspices of Philadelphia Division Sons of Temperance, will be held at the corner of Broad and Arch streets, this evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Railroad Accident.—The conductor of the 715 through train from Washington this morning found the body of an unknown man lying on the tracks at the intersection of the Germantown Road.

Burglary.—The residence No. 1749 Gray street, occupied by one George W. Brown, was entered some time last night, while the family was absent and robbed of a velvet cloak, silk sack, and dress, the whole valued at \$50.

Robbery of a Young Kentuckian in a New York Carriage—A Swindling Hack Driver.

THIRD EDITION. WASHINGTON.

Senators and Members not Satisfied with the Samana Bay Affair—The President Called on for Information.

The Long-asked-for Correspondence on the Alabama Claims—The Circuit Judges.

FROM WASHINGTON. The Samana Bay Incident. Special Despatch to the Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Several Senators and members have expressed surprise at the lease of Samana Bay and the proposed purchase of the island of San Domingo, without consultation with Congress on the part of the President.

FROM WASHINGTON. Trunks Broken Open in the Cars—The Detectives Followed Again—A Barreness A Heavy Loss.

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Stock Quotations by Telegraph—P. M. Glendinning, Davis & Co. Report through their New York house the following:

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 48 Third Street.

INCIDENTALS. Princeton College has benefited itself by winning Professor William A. Packard from Dartmouth College to fill the Latin Professorship lately held by Professor Alcott.

WEDDING INVITATIONS ENGRAVED IN THE NEWEST AND BEST MANNER.

WEDDING AND ENGAGEMENT RINGS. Engraved in the newest and best manner.

SENSIBLE HOLIDAY GIFT—A BOX OF CHALLENGER'S INITIAL PAPER.

HOLIDAY GOODS—A GRAND DISPLAY.

R. HOSKINS & CO., Stationers, Engravers, and Steam Power Printers.

C. & A. PEQUIGNOT, MANUFACTURERS OF WATCH CASES, AND DEALERS IN AMERICAN AND FOREIGN WATCHES.

PRIZE MONEY FOR NEW ORLEANS. All interested in the capture of New Orleans by Farragut's fleet, as officers, seamen, or marines, will hear of something greatly to their advantage by calling upon in person or addressing the General Collection Agency, ROBERT S. LEAGUE & CO., No. 135 South SEVENTH Street, Philadelphia.

FOURTH EDITION. GENERAL NEWS.

Nominations by the President—The Georgia Bill—A Subscription Raised in Paris for the Exiled Spaniards.

FROM WASHINGTON. Nominations by the President.

FROM EUROPE. Spanish Relief.

FROM THE WEST. Fire in Louisville.

CONGRESS. House.

RAILROAD LINES. PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON, AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD—TIME TABLE.

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FIFTH EDITION. THE LATEST NEWS.

Important Intelligence—The Official Correspondence Between the State Department and Mr. Motley Relative to the Alabama Claims.

FROM WASHINGTON. The Alabama Claims.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The correspondence between the United States and Great Britain concerning the questions pending between the two countries since the rejection of the Alabama claims treaty, which has just been sent to the Senate, covers over one hundred pages of manuscript, and contains letters from Motley to Fish, under date of September 25, 1869, addresses Motley, stating that when he left here on his mission the moment was thought not to be most hopeful to enter upon renewed discussion or negotiation with the Government of Great Britain.

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