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CORONER'S INQUEST.—An inquest was yesterday held by Coroner Taylor on the body of Susan Deve-lin, who was found dead yesterday at Cumberland and Commerce streets. It was at first supposed

that she had died from poison, but a post-mortem examination revealed the fact that her deccase was the result of congestion of the stomach. I. O. W. B .- Patrick Dugan was yesterday held in 550 ball, by Alderman Godbou, to answer the charge of wife-beating. Pat, resides at Front and Church streets, and, whilst under the influence of tanglefoot, yesterday, endeavored to make his wife believe she was a cart-horse and he a teamster.

chants' Exchange National Bank, proves to be

true. The committee now in session has discovered so far a deficiency of \$150,000, and the total amount will probably prove much larger. So far no names of the delinquent parties have been made known. The bank officers claim to be fully equal to meet the defalcation.

# New York Money Market.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-Money is easier at 6@7. Gold steady and dull at 1201/@1201/. Stocks dull and rather lower. There are rumors relative to irregularities in the Merchants' Exchange National Bank, which cannot as be sub stantiated. One story has it that Mr. E. J. Oakley, the cashier, has allowed his brother Cornelius Oakley, a tobacco dealer, who failed vesterday, to overdraw his account some twenty or thirty thousand dollars; another that the cashier's securities show a deficiency. It is certain there are irregularities, beyond which nothing definite can be said. The officers report the bank sound

that the above-mentioned lines have struck for higher rates of tariff for transporting the mails. FROM NEW YORK.

line to some other line the contracts for carry-

ing the English mails. This arises from the fact

Forfelts his Bail.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. BROOKLYN, Dec. 28.-J. Fisher, the divorce lawyer, indicted for stealing the judgment roll in the Dalzell divorce case, for perjury, and for close. other offenses, is said to have forfeited his bail.

MPORTANT TO ALL INTERESTED .- THE arrears of Pensions must be applied for within nive years after the death or discharge of a soldier, sailor, or marine. Those who fail to apply lose \$95 par year. There are thousands in our midst, widows, dependent fathers and mothers, and orphan children, who are entitled, but who have not yet applied for a pension. All who think they are entitled should at once call on Messrs, ROBERT S. LEAGUE & CO. No. 135 South SEVENTH Street who will promptly obtain their pensions, or cheerfully give any information, free of charge. Remember that the five years' limit allowed by law is fast drawing to a 7.80

ROBERT P. MCCULLAGH. Solicitor. RICHARD L. ASHHURST, 12 11 1m rp SECURITY AGAINST LOSS. BY Burglary, Fire, or Accident. IN THEFR

Chesnut street, from which he started, last Decem-ber, the book and stationery business at No. 601 Chesnut street, but succumbed to the general dullness in business circles, and after a brief career retired from business. The announcement of his ceath was quite unexpected.

organization in 1857, and for several years acceptably discharged the responsible duties of that position. Mr. Grambo resigned the cashiership to enter on the

real estate business, in which he was not very suc

cessful, and recommenced the book and stationery business in North Second street, and was engaged in the establishment of Messrs. Moss Brothers & Co.,

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of St. John's.

## BURGLARY.

The Robbery at Wiler & Pollock's-How Temp-tations are Placed in the Way of Burglars.

Very few of the members of this vast community outside of that peculiar circle called "Reportorial." know anything, comparatively, of the decds and actions of the rest. Deeds of shame, of theft, of mainess, of demonism, and sometimes of nature most horrible, often occur, and the busy public knows nothing, nor even dreams thereof, until the result of perhaps earnest search, and ofttimes arduous labor. s placed before them in the shape of a newspaper

What we are about to append below we did not obtain from police records, or individual ambition to appear in print, but on the contrary reached it in the same manner, style, and way that the energetic desame manner, style, and way that the energetic de-frective who now has charge of the case hopes and will undoubtedly overtake the principal actors therein, simply by perseverance and attention to bu-siness. On Friday morning the dry goods store, No. 49 N. Eighth street, occupied by Messrs, Wiler & Pol-lock, was entered by burglars and robbed of some scoo worth of silks in the way of remnants and pieces; that more was not taken no doubt is due to the fact that the operators did not wish to deplete the market. The loss was not discovered until the arrival of the members of the firm at an early busi-ness hour. Of course, the affair was at once set down as not only wonderful but atrocious, particularly the atter, but they had yet to have their eyes opened still wider.

still wider. The matter was reported to the efficient and suc-cessful Chief of the Detective Department, John Kelley, who, without delay, placed the case in the hands of one of his able assistants, Mr. David Gordon. Mr. Gordon repaired to the store, and upon examination was struck, not with wonder, but rather with astonishment, that any firm should have set such a tempting bait before the "set" called burglars He found that the three burglars, for such is the number supposed to have been engaged, had first tried to bore open a back door, but desisting therein on account of the noise made in catting through the sheet-iron inside covering, turned their attention to an iron-barred window.

The window and door are both in the rear end of the premises, reached by an alleyway leading from Eighth street, between Nos. 47 and 49-a place, of course, never visited by the night watchnian, who-ever he may be. The burglars, on examination, round that the firm had been most kind to them; the bars had been nicely fitted into wooden guards o sills, and to bore a hole in one end and wrench on the irons were but the work of a moment. Th The centre bar or cross piece was then pulled down, and nothing barred their progress but the window sash Here, too, the firm had been most kind; upon the inside of the sash was fixed a patent clasp for th Inside of the same was niced a patch. Casp proper securement of the same; this had been left unfastened, and all the burglars had to do was to hoist up the sash, walk in, help themselves, and leave. Again, they knew exactly where to find the object of their visit, for on the previous afternson they had called in the store and had been taken back when he were window in order the bottor to show a to this very window in order the better to view a piece of silk. It of course did not suit them, but the occasion suited them to observe where it was taken from and where replaced.

Mr. Gordon knew from the first view that none but experienced "cracksmen" had performed the job and he also knew that an easier feat they never accompliand. It is not to be presumed that the firm knew anything of the burgiary until the discovery of their loss; but it is to be presumed that others will take a lesson therefrom, and not trust for protection to iron window bars fixed in wooden casings,

LOCAL ODDS AND ENDS .- The crowing hens have a rooster guard. --Rain again to-day.

- Temperance Blessing to-night. —The Board of Fire Directors meet to-night. —The Annette Jans people are again agitating. —Twenty-five weddings took place here on Christ-as night

mas night. --The Northern Soup Society commences distribu

--The Northern Soup Society commences distribu-tion to-day. --The weather of the past few days has proven de-structive to the stock of game dealers. --The Ancient Order of Good Fellows holds its grand session to-night at Sixth and Walnut streets. --A number of police officers on Christmas re-seived bottles supposed to contain whisky, on open-ing, it was found to be water. Shameful

MILL ACCIDENT.—John Lafferty, aged fifteen years, had a hand badly injured by having it caught in a carding muchine at Brune's mill, Twenty-third and hamilton streets, yesterday. He was removed to his parents' residence, Hand street, below Vine.

JUDGE KELLEY will deliver a free lecture at Trinity Chapel, Twenty-second and Locust streets, on Wednesday evening, December 29, at 7½ o'clock. Subject, "The Field for Enterprise on the Pacific Control of the Statement of the Pacific Control of the P Coast.

POSTPONEMENT.-The performance which was annonneed to take place tals evening at the Amateur Drawing Room has been indefinitely postponed in consequence of the sudden indisposition of Miss F. Durang.

-Mr. Newmarch, the President, raised a question of some interest at the Statistical Society. He proposed that at the next meeting of the International Statistical Congress, the Council should demand the use of the English language as well as the French and German. It seems strange that the language of the chief and most numerous statistical countries should be excluded. England, the States of the Union, the Colonies, and India furnish a copious supply of statistics. In diplomacy the English and American ministers have succeeded in obtaining the recognition of their language for communications addressed by them.

-In a convocation of the University of Oxford recently, a grant of £200 was passed to assist Mr. J. H. Parker in the excavations which are being made at Rome under his direction: and a statute was promulgated accepting a proposal made by the same gentleman for endowing the Keepership of the Ashmolean Museum with the annual sum of £250, in addition to the present stipend; intending to require the keeper to provide occasional lectures on points in archeo-logy, which may be illustrated by objects in the Museum, Mr. Parker himself to be the first keeper under this arragement. Another decree was also promulgated increasing the salary of the Teacher of Hindostani, which provoked a discussion, in which the proceedings of the Civil Service Commissioners for India were strongly commented upon. A third decree was also promulgated allowing temales to be examined by the Delegates of the Oxford Local Examinations.

-The London Athenaum says:--Until a short time ago American works on fish and angling were nothing but reproductions of English publications. Indeed, it was a British writer, Moses H. Perley, of New Brunswick, who first gave American angling writers the idea of attempting something new in that department of literature. Mr. Allerton has published in the States a work on "Brook Trout." The party of gentlemen whose exploits are there narrated spent the month of June in the wilds of Northern Maine, and captured in one week nearly five hundred pounds of river trout (the common trout of Yarrell), the largest of which weighed nine The two latest and best books on pounds. American angling, which preceded that of Mr, Allerton, were by G. C. Scott and Thaddens They are full of information, and Norris. creditably illustrated; and while the former devotes special attention to a purely American lish called the striped basse or rock fish, the latter is the best American authority, in book form, on the art of salmon-fishing in the British provinces.

DEBATE NOW GOING ON EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK, at the old Rev. ockton's Church, ELEVENTH and WOOD Streets, at o'clock P. M., between Dr. GATES, of this city, and		Rece	Received too late for Classification.]						
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#### New York Produce Market.

New York Produce Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Cotton quiet; sales of 200 bales middling at 25% c. State and Western Fiour is moderately active; low grades rule quite irm— State, \$4:60@6:10; Western, \$4:60@6:20; Sonthern steady at \$5:45@10. Wheat Brmer; No.3 spring at \$1:17; winter red Western, \$1:42@1:38%. Corn dull and heavy; old Western mixed nominal at \$1:00 @1:10; yellow Southern, \$4:696c. Oats dull. Beef quiet. Pork quiet, Lard dull; steam rendered in therees, 17%@17%c. Whisky quiet; free, 99c.@\$1.

# FROM BALTIMORE.

The Maryland Legislature. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28 .- The Maryland Legislature meets next Wednesday week. It is believed Ferdinand C. Latrobe will be Speaker of the House, and William Thompson State Printer. The most important measures will be the adjustment of the capitation tax; approving bills to raise money to repair Jones' Falls; and a loan of one million three hundred thousand dollars by Baltimore to complete the Western Maryland Railroad; also to cleat a State Treasurer, Robert Fowler and John Merryman being two prominent candidates.

### Deaths of Leading Citizens.

Captain William Wallace; one of our oldest shipping merchants, died yesterday. James H. M. McCulloch, an old citizen, also died of paralysis.

Baltimore Produce Market. BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—Cotton dull and nominally 243/@25. Flour dull and the demand light. Wheat 24 30520, Front unit and the definition light, wheth irm: prime red, \$12563142. Corn firmer, with small receipts; white, 5563510.; yellow, \$86920. Oats, 5463510. Ryc, \$169105. Provisions quiet, Mess Pork lower: light, \$30; heavy, \$51. Bacon-rib sides, 1560151, ci; clear do., 190; ; shoulders, 1563151, c; ; Mams, 266210. Lard, 186419. Whisky \$16101.

## FROM THE STATE.

# **Burglary** in Norristown.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 28 .- The Post Office and tobacco store of Ritters & Co., adjoining, were entered by burglars last night. The fireproof safe in the latter place was blown open, and a small amount of money obtained. The loss to the Post Office cannot easily be ascertained, but it is not very heavy.

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

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which was \$5000. -Mr. Harry Moss assumes editorial control of the Mississippi Democrat, in Yazoo, in the following salutatory:-"'I have been employed, considerable expense, by Mr. McGinly, to edit this paper, and mean to do my utmost for him to get his money back on the investment.

have no favors to ask in advance of a 'generous

public,' for it has been my experience that all

the approbation I ever got from any 'generous public' I had to work for. -A correspondent of a Calcutta paper makes a curious suggestion to tobacco smokers. Alluding to the alleged discovery by a Parisian chemist that watercress is a perfect antidote for nicotine, he says:-"'It lately entered into my head to try how some of it dried would smoke. To my great satisfaction I found that, when put into my pipe, after a couple of days' drying in the sun, it had all the flavor of the best Cavendish without the treacle, and it was even stronger than Cavendish.

-A New Orleans reporter was being shown through the Insane Asylum the other day, when he encountered a very pretty blue-eyed damsel, who at once rushed into his arms wi.h the exclamation :- "Oh! my dear husband !" The reporter wished to soothe the agitated feelings of the little unfortunate, and stroked her hair caressingly as he replied:-"'Why, my little dear, did you think I would stay away from you?" "No," she innocently replied, "you always liked to kiss me." "But you know you are insane, my dear," he said. "Yes," she replied wearily, "that's the reason I kiss you!"

-L. S. Graves, of Louisville, shot himself in that city a short time ago. He had an insurance policy of \$5000 on his life containing the following clause:-If the insured "shall die by his own hand, by delirium tremens, or the use of opium, or in consequence of a duel, or the laws of any nation, State, or province, the policy shall be void." In a suit to recover the insurance, the jury, strangely enough, found for the widow on the ground that the assured was at the time in a momentary fit of moral insanity, which subjected his will and impelled the homicide beyond the power of self-control or successful resistance. The court held that the inevitable act of an insane man who, in that respect, is morally dead, is not in the sense of the law or the recited conditions his voluntary act.

-A writer has recently traced the strange phrase "Over the left" to the records of the Hartford County Courts, in the colony of Connecticut.

"At a County Court held at Hartford,

September 4, 1705 "Whereas James Steel did commence an action against Beveil Waters (both of Hartford) in this court, upon hearing and tryali where of the court gave judgment against the said Waters (as in justice have budgets the said waters in the said they think they ought upon the declaring the said judgment, the said Waters did review to the court in March next, that being granted and entered, the said Waters, as he departed from the table, he said. 'God bless you over the left shoulder.' The court order a record to be made thereof forthwith. A true copic: Test. Test.

"CALEB STANLEY, Clerk." At the next court, Waters was tried for contempt, for saying the words recited, "so cursing the court," and on verdict fined 25. He asked a review of the court following, which was granted, and pending trial the court asked counsel of the Rev. Messra Woodbridge and Buckingham, the ministers of the Hartford churches as to the "common accentation" Hartford churches, as to the "common acceptation" of the offensive phrase. Their reply constitutes a part of the Record, and is as follows:-

"We are of opinion that those words, said on the other side to be spoken by Bevell Waters, included prophaneness, by using the name of God, that he holy, with such ill words whereto it was joyned; that they carry great contempt in them, arising to the degree of an imprecation or curse, the words of a curse the most contemptible that can ordinarily be

"T. BUCKINGHAM." March 7, 1705-6." The former judgment was affirmed on review.

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