CITY INTELLIGENCE. SCHOEPPE.

Important Additional Facts - Correction of False Statements - The Checks and Well

LEPTER PROM DR. SCHOEPPE'S COUNSEL. CARLISLE, Dec. 28.—To the Editor of The Scening Telegraph.—I have been painfully impressed with the fact that the belief that Dr. Schoeppe forged the will of Miss Stennecke, dated December 3, 1868, in his favor, had, perhaps, more to do with his conviction, and was more damaging in the public estimation, than any other fact connected with the moral circumstances of the case. What was worse—I knew of no mode of counteracting that impression, except the statement of his father, which was published, to the effect that Miss Stennecke acknowledged, before him, the signature to the will to be hers, and desired him to subscribe his name as a witness. But I was also perfectly aware, name as a witness. But I was also perfectly aware, and it was the fact, that on account of the Rev. Mr. Schoeppe not being known to any one, and on account of the relationship he sustained to the prisoner, the public would give it no credence, although he is a mun of most excellent character.

he is a man of most excellent character.

In this county we could procure no evidence whatever in regard to her signature. But few persons here had known her, and those who did were her relations, and bitterly hostile to Dr. Schoeppe. The only other person who knew anything in regard to her handwriting was Mr. Smith, the teller in the bank, who formed the opinion that the signature to the check of \$50 was a forgery, although he paid it himself on presentation.

himself on presentation.

The prisoner's counsel in Baltimore also made diligent effort to see if any testimony could be procured there. But the tide of feeling was so fearfully against him at that time that the case was utterly

A few days since I received word from a gentle-man that Mr. Coleman, the Cashier of the National Merchants' Bank, of Baltimore, who had refused payment of the check presented by Dr. Schoeppe, had lately been making some examinations of her had lately been maning as exceedingly surprised at the result. I immediately wrote to Mr. Webster, of Baltimore, to call on Mr. Coleman to ascertain what Battimore, to call on Mr. Coleman to ascertain what personal knowledge he had of her signature, and if he had any, to get him to look at the signature to the will and give me his opinion. In reply I received this evening a letter from Mr. Webster, of which the enclosed is a copy; and also the enclosed affidavit of Mr. Coleman. This is the first ray of light I have been able to get on this subject, and gladly make it known that it may correct the public prejudice which has arisen from the almost universal belief that the will was a forgery. I have never seen Mr. Coleman. was a forgery. I have never seen Mr. Coleman myself; but I understand he is a gentleman some-what advanced in years, and I know by reputation that he stands for integrity and intelligence among the first men in Baltimore. The position he holds is the best guarantee of that.

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I am also informed we can now prove (and the name of the gentleman has been given me by whom we can prove it) that Mr. Stewart, the executor of the other will, has said "that the signature to the will of 3d December, 1866, is strikingly like Miss Stennecke's, and that he would not like to swear that it is a forcer."

it is a forgery."
In connection with this subject, it may also be well In connection with this subject, it may also be well to correct an error that has been somewhat damaging to Dr. Schoeppe. A reporter has lately published, as coming from his Excellency Governor Geary, "That his counsel (Dr. Scheeppe's) had refused to let the prisoner's father, who was the subscribing witness to the will, be called to prove her signature." If any one has made such a report to the Governor, it is the falsehood of an assassin. The very reverse of this statement is the truth; and the record of the court shows that we objected to the Commonwealth's offering evidence of forgery, "as the subscribing witness is in Court, and the Commonwealth has shown no reason for not calling him.'

the truth of the matter is simply this: -The Com-The truth of the matter is simply this:—The Commonwealth offered the will in evidence as a forged will. We objected to it going in evidence as such. We sent for the Rev. Mr. Schoeppe, father of the prisoner, and scated him inside of the bar. They offered Mr. Stewart, the executor in the other will, to prove this will a forgery. We objected to the evidence, as the subscribing witness to the will was in court, and the Commonwealth had shown no reason for not calling him. We even pointed him out, and for not calling him. We even pointed him out, and for not calling him. We even pointed him out, and said, "There he is, gentlemen — call him." The Court decided they must call him before they could offer any other evidence on the subject. They refused to do so, and gave no evidence whatever on the subject, and thus opened no door for us, and gave us no occasion to call him. If they had, we most certainly would have called him. An eminent legal gentleman has said we ought to have called him, as "the inry often in fers one crime from the presumption of jury often infers one crime from the presumption of another." I never understood before that a defendanother." I never understood before that a defendant was ever, "in a court of justice," called upon to prove his innocence of forgery before there was a particle of evidence to prove his guilt. We are taught that in courts the law presumes absolute innocence until the proof of guilt is rendered too strong for doubt; and we did not for a moment suppose that the rules of law not for a moment suppose that the rules of law would be reversed on us in this case. To think of checking the presumptions that jurous may draw when prejudice is railying through the community like the billows of the sea—when they heard and knew this before they went into the jury-box—would be as idle as the wind. If their oaths would not prevent such presumptions, the testimony of defendant's father, under the circumstances, would not have had the weight of a feather with them. We can only regret that the law is a dead letter in such

There has been so much said in the papers about this case that I have been exceedingly reluctant to intrude anything more on the public. But I have felt it my duty to make known the important fact that has just come to my knowledge; and while doing this, I thought it might be well to correct the error above alluded to. Respectfully,

W. H. MILLER,

One of the Counsel of Dr. Schoeppe.

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN MR. WEESTER AND MR. MILLER, COUNSEL FOR DR. SCHOEPPE. BALTIMORE, Dec. 27, 1869.—W. H. Müller, Esq.— Dear Sir:—I received yours in regard to Mr. Coleman. I was unable to see him this morning. I now enclose his affidavit, and am glad to be able to say that it fully sustains the genuineness of the paper. When at the Court we compared the checks, and the Register, Mr. Brown, the clerk who was a witness at the trial, and others, all seemed to be struck with the similarity between the signature to some of the checks and the signature to the note. The signatures to the checks all vary more or less; for example, about one-half of them (say ten or twelve) have the initials M. M. made thus: M. M., whilst the others are made m. m. Among them is a check filled up by Mr. Hassler, the clerk in the bank at Carlisle. The initials to it are made thus: M. M., which seems usual with her when she appears to have had a bad pen. The names signed M. M. all appear to have been written with a better pen. Mr. Coleman says " is mistaken in regard to his conversation. Mr. C. did not say or think the check of \$150 a forgery when it was presented. Payment was refused for another reason, and after Mr. C. had heard a ramor about the will being a forgery, he said his resollection of the check was that the signature was in a bolder hand than usual for Miss Stennecke. When the signature to some of the checks and the signa bolder hand than usual for Miss Stennecke. When he subsequently looked at the checks in bank, he found himself mistagen, and has since inclined to

the opinion given to-day. APPIDAVIT OF THE CASHIER OF THE NATIONAL ME-CHANGS' BANK OF BALTIMORE.

In the matter of Paul Schoeppe, in the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania.

I, Charles R. Coleman, of the city of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, having been first duly sworn upon the Holy Evangels of the Almighty God, before the undersigned, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for said city, do make oath that I am the Cashier of the National Mechanics' Bank of Publices and have have for am the Cashier of the National Account to Baltimore, and have been for many years connected with banking institutions; that during said time of the banking institutions; have had many opportunities of forming an opinion of the correctness and genuineness of signatures. I knew the late Maria M. Stennecke in her lifetime. For many years, up to the time of her death, she kept an account with said bank. I have had many husiness transactions with her, and have frequently sen her write her hame.

At the request of Mr. Webster, of said city, I this day accompanied him to the Orphans' Court in said city, and examined the signature signed to the paper on file in said Court, dated on the 3d day of December, A. D., 1868, and purporting to be the last

paper on file in said Court, dated on the 3d day of December, A. D., 1868, and purporting to be the last will of said M. M. Stennecke. I am of opinion that it is her genuine signature. That for the purpose of satisfying myself more fully on the subject, I took with me from said bank a number of checks of said deceased upon said bank, and known to be genuine; deceased upon said bank, and known to be genuine; and after examining and comparing them with the signature to said paper purporting to be the last will of said deceased. I think the signature to said paper is in the handwriting of said M. M. Stennecke, deceased.

C. R. COLEMAN.

State of Maryland, City of Baltimore, ss.—The aforegoing affidavit was sworn to and subscribed before the ondersigned, a notary public of the State of

going affidavit was sworn to and subscribed before the undersigned, a notary public of the State of Maryland, in and for the city of Baltimore, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1869. In testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal on the day and year above mentioned.

G. E. SANGSTON, Notary Public.

THE LATE FATHER DUNN.

The Obsequies at St. Joha's Church This Morning-An Impressive and Solumn Ceremony.

St. John's Roman Catholic Church, on Thirteenth street, below Chesnut, was this morning the scene of most imposing sole mnities on the occasion of the burial of Rev. Father Dunn, late pastor of that church. Long before the hour for beginning every available seat and inch of standing room was occupied. The street in front of the building was filled with men and women who were unable to gain admission. A large force of police were present to preserve order.

The interior of the church was tastefully and heavily draped with black. The deceased lay in state in the middle aisle, in front of the high altar, surrounded with numberless burning candles, and overshadowed by a heavy black canopy reaching to the ceiling of the church. He was clad in his priestly robes, and held the golden challee in his hands. The altar itself and all the pictures and paintings, both in the chancel and at the stations, were entirely covered

with black.
The services commenced at 916 o'clock, with the recitation of the office for the dead. At the appointed time a procession of some fifty priests, representa-tives of the principal churches in the city and dio-cese, entered the sanctuary and took part in the ser-vice. The chanters of the office were the Rev. F. P. O'Neill, of the Cathedral, and Rev. T. W. Power, of St. Mary's. The lessons were read by persons ap-pointed by the Master of Ceremonies.

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After the office of the dead came the solemu requiem mass; celebrant, Rev. P. R. O'Riley, of St. John's Church; Deacon, Rev. John Fitzmaurice; Sub-Deacon, Rev. John J. Elcock; and Master of Ceremonies, Rev. James Fitzmaurice,

After the mass a sermon eulogistic of the Reverend Father was preached by Rev. John Kelley, of St. Maiachi's Church. After the sermon, the absolution of the body took place by the Very Rev. Chailes J. H. Carter, V. G., and Administrator of the Diocese.

Diocese.

The music appertaining to the mass was ably given by the choir, under the direction of Mr. Ph. C. Carlin, with Mrs. Harrin as organist. Ohnewald's Grand Requiem Mass was sung in a very effective manner, at and at the offertory Winter's Redesuptor Mens was sung by Miss Facon, Mr. Carlin, and Mr. Cavanauch. Cavanaugh.

At the conclusion of the mass the body was taken to the graveyard adjoining the church on the north side, the clergy intoning the Libera in a fine manner. The remains were interred in a vault belonging to

Previous to the services large numbers of people passed through the church to view the body. The services occupied some three hours, during the whole of which time the bell belonging to the church was kept tolling. The deceased was a model priest and a respected man and citizen. His loss is greatly felt by a large circle of friends and parishioners.

LOCAL ODDS AND ENDS .- The Knights of Pythias LOCAL ODDS AND ENDS.—The Knights of Pythias are making as much racket as did their predecessors, the Sons of Malta.

The Engineers' Benevolent Association meets to-day at the Northern Liberty Engine House,

The annual reception of the Y. M. C. A. takes place at Concert Hall on Saturday night.

-Skating parks, from present prospects, will pay but a poor dividend this season. -Chesnut street was crowded with our country cousins yesterday.

—Our City Fathers meet again to-day, for the last

time this year.

—Professor Burns, of the Walnut, proposes a tour to Europe. The livery-stable men pray for snow.

-The garment cutters meet to-night,
-Brigham Young, Jr., is henpecked. "Shoo-fly delights the juveniles.

DID NOT ACCEPT .- Two or three weeks since one of our weekly contemporaries announced that the Secretaryship of the Sunday School department of the Baptist Publication Society had been tendered to Rev. G. A. Peltz, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church. This announcement was copied into many chier papers, and by some it was stated that the position tendered to that gentleman had been accepted. We have, however, the best authority for stating that, after mature deliberation, it has been declined, and that Rev. G. A. Peltz will continue, as heretofore, to be the pastor of the prosperous Tabernacle Baptist Church.

FALSE PRETENSE .- Jeremiah Long was last night arrested at Frankford road and Cumberland street, whilst endeavoring to swindle a humane citizen out of some cash. Long had a subscription book, con of some cash. Long had a subscription book, containing several signatures, with \$10 and \$5 contributions attached, which purported to be for the relief of the family of the engineer, James Taylor, who was killed by the explosion of the locomotive Annapolis on the Reading Railroad some days ago. He was taken before Alderman Helas, who held him in \$600 bail to answer.

THE EIGHTH STREET BURGLARY .- Our reporter writing up the late burglary at No. 40 N. Eighth street, was led into an error in stating that the affair was not discovered until next morning. It was disovered by the two private watchman on coming on duty the same evening. The burglars, it now appears, performed their work some time between quarter past 7 and 8 o'clock P. M. The remainder of the facts, as published, are substantiated by the detective having charge of the case.

DEATH OF AN OLD PHILAPELPHIAN,—Chief Engineer Downey was this morning notified by telegraph of the death of the chief engineer of the Harrisburg Fire Department, H. C. Schaeffer. Deceased was a native of this city, and was well known amongst the members of this department. The cause of his death was disease of the heart.

TURKEY.—John Clyde is fond of the flesh of the meleagris gallopare. He was last night found in the cellar of the residence No. 184 Arch street, whilst building up a fine gobbler, which he intended having stuffed and boiled with oysters. A policeman put an end to his epicurean pursuit by locking him up in the Fourth District Station House.

John Smith.—The supposed original John Smith was last night arrested at Eleventh and South streets for the attempted theft of a sack coat. He will visit Alderman Kerr this afternoon, to make a statement of the facts of the case.

BLANKETS,-Robert Crawford was arrested at Eighth and St. Mary streets last night, whilst at-tempting to pawn a pair of blankets which he had stolen. He will have a hearing at the Central.

BURGLARY.—The residence No. 1110 Arch street, occupied by a Mrs. Volens, was entered by burglars some time last night, and robbed of articles to the value of about \$100. Fire.—About 10:50 o'clock last night the grocery store No. 918 Buttonwood street was slightly damaged by fire. It is supposed to have been the

work of an incendiary. SUPPEN DEATH.—The Coroner has been notified to hold an inquest upon the body of Fred. Bowers, who died suddenly this morning at No. 2819 Poplar

RICHARDSON'S SPIRIT.

Down Among the Dead Men-The Spirit of A. D. Richardson Abroad-The First Wife Ap-proves her Husband's Conduct. The New York Telegram of last evening has

this doubtless true story:-

Last night our "investigating" reporter paid a visit to disembodied spirits at the residence of a medium in Mott street, between Broome and Grand. He was introduced into the scance chamber by an English spiritual missionary, and took his seat among several others, who were sitting silently before a partially open stove. red kerosene lamp at half-cock shed a sickening light on their faces. In a corner of the apartment stood a small deal cradle, in which reposed the sleeping carcase of a large black cat, and immediately facing it was the barly form of a middle-aged man, who seemed to take comfort in keeping vigil over the slumbers of the animal. The monotony was relieved occasionally by the entrance of a male or female, until half-past 8 o'clock, when a salvo of spectral sighs heralded the arrival of

The "Melum." She came into the room without ceremony, closed the stove door, turned down the lamp, and then took a chair at the head of a heavy mahogany table. She was stout made, well developed, and wore her hair in the prevailing fashion. All the others present closed in round the table at her bidding, and for about five minutes a silence like that of the grave was maintained. Then the table moved towards the English missionary, and the medium said she saw the name "Mary" written in gold letters

above her head. After the table oscillated a few minutes it came to a stand still, and the medium went through all the agony of one who was dying from the effects of a wound in the abdomen. Her facial contortions were fearful to look upon, and she moaned and groaned loud enough to be heard all over the house. At length the suffering ceased and

TABLE COVERING.—Last night an individual med baniel McMichael was arrested at Sixth and Lawater atreets, whilst examining into the quality a roll of table linen, measuring eight yards, which had undoubtedly stolen. He will have a hearing the Central Station at 2 o'clock to-day.

The Spirit of A. D. Richardson took complete control of the medium. The first act of the defunct journalist was to take our reporter by both hands and shake them warmly. Then the lips of the medium parted,

the nostrils dilated, and the following address was delivered:—"My friend, I have had a great deal of hard work to bring you here to-night. The impression was made by me. I thank God you have come, and that I now may have a chance of refuting some of the vile slanders that have been fulminated against me by my brother journalists since the termination of my earthly existence."

Reporter-Is it possible that the spirit of Mr. Richardson addresses me?

Spirit—It is. I have now gained control of this medium, after a trial of several days. Everything seems to have been against me. Now there is a chance that I shall be heard in

Now I shall give you a detailed account of my connection with the then Mrs. McFarland in so far as it relates to myself and the public. this more for her sake than my own. Ah! who can see the sorrow that has been thrown upon her by the foul-mouthed slanderers? She, who is as pure as the angels. I may liken her to

A Beautiful Lity crushed by a plank, trampled upon and robbed of its whiteness. Her heart has been sorely tried, and oh! that I could only give her the comfort she needs. She is as spotless as the virgin snow. No shade of crime darkens her obes, and society must some day do her justice as one grievously wronged. I was attracted by her sorrows. McFarland was as different from her as the cow is from the camel. Their union was a mistake, a crime against the laws of so-ciety, and ought never to have been consummated. I did not step into their happy home, as some have stated, to disturb their conjugal felicity. I was drawn there first by accident. No evil possessed me. I thought only of doing some service to a sufferer; but O! how cruelly my conduct has been misjudged. Subsequent vents brought me into contact with her again, out our conduct towards each other had not a shade of impropriety or criminality about it.

I thought Horace Greeley would never cease to defend me before the world, but he has be-come inactive and says no more. I know I have many good friends on the Tribune, but their friendship does not go far when their voices are heard no longer in my defense.

He Forgives McFarland.

Reporter-What are your feelings towards McFarland? Spirit-I forgive him from the bottom of my heart, and if I could only do it he would be liberated this very night. O that I might carry comfort to his troubled spirit! This thing must not be done. He must not be convicted of having killed my body. He did not kill the soul. If we could only talk rationally on this matter with each other to-night, I could chokhim with truth. I alone know what he has done in the past. Go and say so to him that I have nothing against him.

Sustained by the First Wife. Reporter-Have you seen your first wife in

the other life? Spirit-I have. She has been with me since I came here and has approved all my conduct.

Reporter—What did she think of the marriage

Spirit-It was she who influenced me to have the ceremony take place, and she was with me from first to last. By a gentleman present-Was there anything

sensual in your love for Mrs. McFarland? Spirit - Man is animal; but I had no impure passion. I rose above it. Mrs. McFarland no More.

Reporter—If McFarland be acquitted, is it your desire to see him reunited with his former Spirit-Heaven forbid! As he values his life

and peace let him not go near her. Their roads lie in different directions. Such a reunion would only cause a greater tragedy than that which has already been perpetrated. At this juncture the hands of the clock

pointed to the hour of eleven, and the spirit

THE NEW YORK MONEY MARKET. From the N. Y. Herald.

"The demand for money arose from the calling in of loans by savings banks and other institutions and corporations who have to meet the payment of interest falling due with the advent of pected that aggravated by artificial influences for the purpose of assisting the speculative movements in stocks. The time for a brief bear attack seems to have been well chosen, and the market is quite sensitive to outside pressure. However, it is the general impression that the stringency cannot last over the middle of next week, by which time the money now middle of next week, by which time the money now in motion will have settled back again into bank. Again the Government will disburse nearly three and a half millions of currency before the end of the week in payment of bonds purchased yesterday and to be purchased to-day. As it was, the general rate on call was seven per cent gold, but the exceptions were mile from all at seven currency which tions were quite frequent at seven, currency, which was the rate among the Government dealers. After the close of banking hours some tardy borrowers were compelled to pay small commissions in addition to the least of the commissions of the commission of the commissions of the commission of the commissions of the commission of the commis

were compelled to pay small commissions in addition to the legal rate.

"The same causes were also operative for a decline in gold, which sold down to 119%, holders being discouraged by the high carrying rate, and seiling rather than keep over under the adverse state of the money market. The highest price was 120, and the great bulk of sales took place at the intermediate figure. The market was dail, but strong, at the lower quotations. Here, as in the stock market, there was a good deal of buying to cover outstanding speculative sales. For carrying the rate ranged from seven per cent, to the same figure in gold and to 1-32d of one per cent, per diem. The last recorded rate was seven gold.

gold and to 1-32d of one per cent, per diem. The hast recorded rate was seven gold, "The Government bought two millions of bonds, to be held subject to the action of Congress. The offerings comprised a total of only two and a half millions, which fact strengthened the previously dropping market, and prices at the afternoon board were at the highest of the day. Later the market again went off under the activity in money and in sympathy with the general decline in gold and stocks. The Government will buy another nds to-day, which instalment will be for the sinking fund.

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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Estate of JOHN MINSER, deceased.

The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of GEORGE S. STIMBLE. Administrator d. b.'n. c. t. a. of the Estate of JOHN MINSER, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment, on TUFEDAY, January 11, 1870, at 4 o'clock P. M., at his office, No. 112 South FIFTH Street, in the city of Philadelphia.

WILLIAM L. DENNIS, 12 26 thetuit*

GENERAL NEWS.

Fenian Movements-Arrest of Counterfeiters-Circular from Comptroller Hulburd - Sad Drowning Cases-Cable Quotations - Customs Receipts.

FROM WASHINGTON.

New Year Receptions. Despatch to the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The hours for the reception on New Year's day by Vice-President Colfax and Mrs. Colfax at their residence will be from twelve and a half to three o'clock P. M.

The Cabinet officers will receive from one to three

The receptions by public officers and citizens will probably be greater in number than heretofore. Customs Receipts. Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

The receipts from customs from the five principal ports for the week ending to-day are reported to the Treasury as follows:—Boston, \$202,185-69; NewYork, \$1,089,000-00; Philadelphia, \$86,689-84; Baltimore, Ban Francisco, \$339,125-79.

Revenue Seizure.

Despatch to the Associated Press. Supervisor Fulton reports to Commissioner De-lano that he has seized the Pacific Match Company, at San Francisco, for alleged violation of the Internal Revenue laws.

The Counterfelt Fifty and One Hundred Despatch to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A copy of the following circular will be sent to every banker in the United States by Comptroller Hurlburt:-TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.— FROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—
Sir:—The man who was charged with stealing twelve thousand dollars of unsigned fifty and one hundred dollar notes, prepared for the First National Bank of Jersey City, from the vaults of this office in April, 1867, has been tried and found guilty by the jury, but for an an alleged defect in the indictment the verdict was set aside by the oourt, and the prisoner was discharged.

It is probable that renewed efforts will be made to put the stolen notes into circulation, and with a

put the stolen notes into circulation, and with a view to protect the public from loss as far as possi-ble, it is recommended that all fifty and one hundred dollar notes purporting to be issued by the First Na-tional Bank of Jersey City be rejected. The bank will be prepared to redeem all genuine notes of these denominations as fast as they may be pre-

The numbers on the upper right-hand corner of the stolen notes run from 19,609 to 19,658, and in the lower left-hand corner from 671 to 750; but as the numbers may be altered or obliterated it will be safer to refuse all 50's and 100's of the First National Bank of Jersey City. H. R. HULBURD, Comptroller.

Line and Staff. Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

Washington, Dec. 30,-The following is the latest movement on the part of Admiral Porter to bring to bear influence on Congress to keep the staff of the navy out of their just rank:-Memorial to the Senate and House of Representa-tives of the United States of America in Congress

assembled.
The undersigned, citizens of New York and vicinity, being deeply interested in the commercial pros-perity of the country, and believing that any change which may lower the standard of discipline in the navy must necessarily and injuriously react on the merchant service; believing also that any equality of rank with the captain of a vessel, or any inde-pendence of his control on the part of any other person whatever on board the ship, is subversive of discipline and the fruitful source of disorder and disaster, and understanding that the staff officers of the navy, viz; the Surgeons, Paymasters, and Engineers, are endeavoring to obtain for themselves gineers, are endeavoring to obtain for themselves such rights and privileges as seem calculated to prove detrimental to proper discipline, and that they are enlisting the sympathy and assistance of their professional brothren throughout the country, we therefore deem it incumbent on us, in behalf of the safety and prosperity of our national commerce, to request most respectfully that your honorable body will exercise the greatest caution in the introduction of criticalous into mariling service, which we appropriate the country of the countr principles into maritime service which we appre-hend may be fraught with so much danger to the public welfare.

The above memorial is signed by a large number of gentlemen. Some of the members of Congress prominent in naval matters say this will have little or no influence, as it was evidently signed under a misapprehension of the facts involved.

FROM NEW YORK.

Counterfeiter Arrested. HIPSON, Dec. 30.—A man, giving the name of Charles Wood, was arrested at Chatham, charged with passing counterfeit twenty-dollar bills on the Tradesmen's National Bank of New York. He was fully committed. The counterfeits are a new issue, and are well executed.

Burglary in New York City. New York, Dec. 30.—Hardy's dry goods store, No. 585 Eighth avenue, was robbed of two thousand dollars' worth of silks last night.

Salcide of a Conductor. Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

New YORK, Dec. 30.—A car conductor, recently discharged from the Eighth avenue line, who had made several unsuccessful attempts to procure reinstatement, and vesterday received a final refusal, proceeded to the North river, a few streats from the depot, and jumped in and was drowned. His body was recovered soon after. New Trial Granted.

New York, Dec. 20.—An order was granted this morning, in the general term of the supreme Court, which allows the murderer Real a new trial, to be held in the Court of Appeals. This order is based on the fact that the stenographer of the court did not, in his long-hand report, note the objections of the prizoner's counsel.

New York Money Market. Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

New York, Dec. 30,—Money is very active at 7 currency to gold interest, with every prospect of greater stringency before night. Governments are active, and from 1 to 14 lower. Gold opened weak, having fallen from 119 to 2, but has since railled; at noon was 120. Stocks were extremely weak at the opening, owing to a rush to unload, but at noon a reaction set in, and there was an improvement of 1/2 to 1/4. Pacific Mail was notably weak, falling of 1/2 to 1/4. It has now railed to 42/2. The fall is probably due to the fact that the backbone has been taken out of the subsidy scheme, on which the company grayity depended. At the flowerment bond pany greatly depended. At the Government bond sale to-cay the offerings were \$1,901,450 at rates ranging from 110% @111.

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

New York, Dec. 30.—Stocks weak. Money 7 per cent. Gold, 120. Five twenties, 1869, coupon, 112; do. 1864, 1114; do. 1865, do., old, 1113; do. do., new, 1144; do. 1867, 1144; do. 1868, 1144; 10-408, 10836; Virginia sixes, new, 52; Missouri sixes, 90%; Canton Company, 48; Consolidated New York Central and Hudson River, 8436; Erie, 233; Reading, 99; Adams Express, 60; Michigan Central, 1174; Michigan Southern, 844; Hilmois Central, 1169; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 813; Chicago and Rock Island, 1014; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 1854; Western Union Telegraph, 314;.

New York Produce Market.

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New York, Dec. 30.—Cotton quiet and steady, with sales of 500 bales middling upland at 25%c. Flour—State and Western advanced 5@10c. on low grades; State, \$4.35@5.25; Western, \$4.35@6.50; Southern rather more ateady at \$5.55@10. Wheat very quiet but firm; No. 2 spring at \$1.26@1.28, the latter for very choice; winter red Western at \$1.24@1.27. Corn heavy; old mixed Western, \$1.10 for inferior, aftent; new veilow Southern, \$5.6.3513, the ferior, afloat; new yellow Southern, 96c.@\$103, the latter for very choice. Oats firmer; State, 63c/641/6c.; Western, 61c/621/c. Beef quiet. Pork lower; new mess, \$29.50. Lard dull; steam rendered in tierces, 171/4 @18c. Whisky quiet at 99c.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

The Fenian Movement. Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

Boston, Dect 20.—A meeting in aid of the Fenian cause was held here last night, when two full companies or the Fourth Battalion of the Legion of St. Patrick were mustered into service. They are fully armed and uniformed. This movement does not menace Canada, but refers to Ireland. The number of men in the legion is formidable, companies existing in every city and considerable town in the State.

Drawning Case.

Drowning Case. Isaac Field drowned himself in the mill pend near his residence, in the Sixteenth ward, while laboring under depression of spirits.

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WASHINGTON

Which is the Greatest Monopoly, the Railroad or the National Bank? -The Revival of Our Commerce-The Stanton Relief Fund-Naval Orders.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The National Banks. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

Washington, Dec. 30.—A prominent Eastern capitalist has written a letter to Treasurer Spinner, wherein he deplores the fact that national banks are fast becoming a monopoly which will take posses-sion of the Government, and also asserts that there is not enough currency to answer the business de-

is not enough currency to answer the business demands of the country.

Mr. Spinner replies that the national banks are not so much of a monopoly as the old State banks were, and that the monopoly most to be feared is the rall-road, which is fast acquiring control of State legislation. He says the national banks are entirely within the control of Congress, and cannot possibly get control of the Government while any virtue remains in the people's representatives. Mr. Spinner contends that there is sufficient currency for all the lawful demands of business, and that an additional issue would only result in inordinate speculation, which would end in general financial distress.

Revival of Commerce. The special committee on the revival of American commerce will not be able to present its report to the House on the second Monday in January, as was expected. The investigation has grown to such an extent that it will take at least a month to write the report. The committee will recommend Govern-ment subsidies for American ocean steamers as the best mode of reviving commerce and the carrying of American mails exclusively by our own steam

The White House Deserted. The White House is completely deserted to-day. The only visitor was the Vice-President, who spent

some time with the President. New Year's Receptions. A large number of Senators who keep house here have gone away to avoid the inevitable New Year's reception. The day will not be so generally ob-

served on this account. The Stanton Fund. Representative Hooper has information that com-mittees have been formed in Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Cincinnati, St. Louis, and Chicago, to raise a fund for the family of the late Edwin M. Stanton. It is confidently expected that at least \$100,000 will be placed to the credit of Mrs. Stanton

before next Monday. Senator Pratt Does Not Resign. Senator Pratt, of Indiana, authorizes a contradic-tion of the story that he intends resigning. He would probably resign if Governor Baker would ap-point R. W. Thompson as his successor; but Baker refuses to make any such promise.

Naval Orders. Despatch to the Associated Press. Captain J. H. Spotts has been ordered to hold him-self in readiness for the command of the Guerriere. Lieutenant-Commander A. N. Mitchell is detached from the Navy Yard at New York on the 15th of January, and granted sic k leave.

FROM NEW ENGLAND

An Escaped Convict Recaptured and Another One Paraoned. Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

Boston, Dec. 30.-Edward Humphries, a convict in the State Prison, who was sent to the Insane Asylum at Worcester, escaped by playing the insane dodge, and was captured in Baltimore, has been returned to his old quarters. John Dalton, tentenced to a term of fifteen years, in November, 1865, was this morning pardoned by the Governor.

FROM THE DOMINION.

Vice-Chancellor Spragge. OTTAWA, Dec. 50.—Vice-Chancellor Spragge has seen sworn in as Chancellor of the Court of Chan-The Cabinet has formally decided to recall Governor McDougall, and he is expected here in the course of the week.

FROM THE SOUTH.

Prize Fight. RICHMOND, Dec. 30.—Charles Doherty and David Childers had a prize light to-day for \$100. After eleven rounds the prize was awarded to Doherty on account of a foul blow.

FROM THE STATE.

Railrond Accident. On. City, Dec. 30.—Mr. Steadman, of Oneida county, New York, was killed this morning, while endeavoring to get on a train for Meadville at this

FROM EUROPE.

The New Ministry. By the Anglo-American Cable. Paris, Dec. 30.—The new Ministry has not yet been instituted, and the matter is still one of general speculation and newspaper comment.

French Senators Appointed. The Prince de la Tour d'Auvergne, ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs, and M. Gressier, ex-Minister of Public Works, have been appointed Senators. The Bank of France.

The specie in the Bank of France has decreased 29,700,000f, since Thursday last. The Lunatic Asylum at Talle Barned The lunatic asylum at Tu le was totally destroyed by fire yesterdsy. No lives were lost. The Latest Quotations.

By the Anglo-American Cable.

Bremen, Dec. 30.—Petroleum closed quiet and unchanged last night.

HAMBURG, Dec. 30.—Petroleum closed quiet and nchanged last night. Paris, Dec. 39.—The Bourse closed quiet. Rentes,

FRANKFORT, Dec. 30 .- United States five-twenties opened heavy at 91% @91%. HAVER, tree, 30.—Cotton opened quiet both on the spot and affest. PARIS, Dec. 30 .- The Bourse opens firm. Renter, ANTWEER, Dec. 30 .- Petroleum opens heavy at

Baltimore Produce Market. BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—Cotton dull and nominal and unchanged. Flour dull and unchanged. Whe d firm; choice red, \$1.356.142. Corn—Receipts small; white, \$5638c; yellow, \$8639c. Oats cull at 546, 57c. Bye nom unlly \$1.05. Mess Pork dull at \$35, Bacon—clear sides, 184c; rib do., 18c; shoulders, 144c; bulk shoulders, 124cc; sides, 185cc. Lard, 185cc. Whisky, \$1 for wood and \$1.01 for iron bounds.

A COMPROMISING SWINDLER.

several New York Merchants Defranded to the Amount of 882,000 The Swindler Offers to Compromise for \$30,000. On the 27th of November last, a man named

Samuel Oppenheimer, claiming to be an Ohio merchant, procured goods to the amount of \$82,000 from the firm of Simon Mack & Co., and several other New York firms, by means of false and fraudulent representations. transaction, it was discovered that a \$1000 check passed by Oppenheimer was worthless, which led to further inquiry and the discovery that the parties had been discovery that the parties had been swindled. The matter was placed in the hands of detectives, who traced the bold operator to Philadelphia, Baltimore, and other cities but were unable to secure his arrest. Two days since Messrs. Mack & Son received a letter from Oppenheimer, which had been mailed at Hudson City. In the letter he states that he has \$30,000 in ready money, and proposes to compromise for that amount, and if accepted, they shall have the preference of his trade in fature; if not, they may yet be glad to accept ten per cent. Yesterday morning officers visited Hudson City and procured a warrant for Oppenheimer, but efforts to unearth the, sharper were

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HEARINGS AT THE CENTRAL STATION,-Before Al Hearings at the Central Station.—Before Alderman Kerr, committing magistrate, at the Central Station, this afternoon, was arraigned for a further hearing Michael Cullen, William Matthias, Thomas S. Pizar, Frank Milligan, Henry Morgan, John Laferty, and B. P. Hendricks on the charge of theft and robbery, they being members of the gang called the "Forty thieves." They were committed in default of \$3000 ball each for a further hearing.

Morris Palmer, a cased of setting fire to an unoccupied frame house in Kenworthy's Court, Cherry street, between Seventh and Eighth, was committed to answer.

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Robert Crawford was accused of stealing a blanket valued at \$20 from the rear of No. 1019 Shippen street. He was held in \$600 ball to answer.

David Lentz, accused of the theft of a lot of yarn, etc., from a Mr. Derr, at Cadwalader and Master streets, was held to answer.

Jacob Klide, for the theft of four turkeys from No. 134 Arch street, was held to answer.

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