

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE LATE FATHER DUNN.

The Obsequies at St. John's Church 7:15 P.M.—An Impressive and Solemn Ceremony.

St. John's Roman Catholic Church, on Thirteenth street, below Chestnut, was this morning the scene of a most impressive and solemn ceremony...

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...

The services commenced at 9 o'clock, with the recitation of the office for the dead. At the appointed time a procession of some fifty priests, representatives of the principal churches in the city and diocese...

After the office of the dead came the solemn requiem mass, celebrated by Rev. P. O'Reilly, of St. John's Church, Deacon, Rev. John Fitzmaurice, of St. Mark's, and Rev. J. J. Klocik, of St. Mary's...

At the conclusion of the mass the body was taken to the grave yard adjoining the church on the north side of Chestnut street, and interred in a fine manner...

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GENERAL NEWS. WASHINGTON.

Fenian Movements—Arrest of Counterfeiter—Circular from Comptroller

Hulburd—Sad Drowning Cases—Cable Quotations—Customs Receipts.

FROM WASHINGTON.

New Year Receptions. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The hours for the reception on New Year's day by Vice-President Colfax...

Customs Receipts. The receipts from customs from the five principal ports for the week ending to-day are reported to the Treasury as follows:—Boston, \$29,185.99; New York, \$1,088,000.00; Philadelphia, \$86,889.84; Baltimore, \$49,925.71; San Francisco, \$89,125.79. Total, \$1,313,927.33.

Revenue Seizure. Supervisor Fulton reports to Commissioner DeLassus that he has seized at San Francisco, for alleged violation of the Internal Revenue laws.

The Counterfeit Fifty and One Hundred. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A copy of the following circular will be sent by express to-day to the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, Dec. 29.—Sir:—The man who was charged with stealing twelve thousand dollars of unissued 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 recently found guilty of the offense in an indictment returned in the indictment the verdict was set aside by the court, and the prisoner was discharged.

The White House Deserted. The White House is completely deserted to-day. The only visitor was the President's secretary, who spent some time with the President in the morning.

New Year's Receptions. A large number of Senators who keep house have gone away to avoid the inevitable New Year's receptions, which will not be so generally observed on this occasion.

The Stanton Fund. Representative Hooper has information that committees have been formed in Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Cincinnati, and Louisville, 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 contradiction of the story that he intends resigning. He would probably resign if Governor Baker would appoint H. W. Thompson as his successor; but Baker refuses to make any such promise.

Naval Orders. Captain J. H. Spotts has been ordered to hold himself in readiness for the command of the Guerriere, Lieutenant-Commander A. M. Mitchell is detached from the Navy and appointed to the 10th of January, and granted six leave.

FROM NEW ENGLAND. An Escaped Convict Recaptured and Another. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Edward Humphries, a convict in the State Prison, who was sent to the insane Asylum at Worcester, escaped by playing the insane game, and was recaptured by the State Prison officers. He was returned to his old quarters, John Dalton, sentenced to a term of fifteen years, in November, 1865, was this morning pardoned by the Governor.

FROM THE DOMINION. Vice-Chancellor Sprague. OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Vice-Chancellor Sprague has been sworn in as Chancellor of the Court of Chancery.

FROM THE SOUTH. Prize Fight. RICHMOND, Dec. 30.—Charles Doherty and David Childers had a prize fight to-day for \$1000. After eleven rounds Doherty was awarded the victory on account of a foul blow.

FROM THE STATE. Railroad Accident. OIL CITY, Dec. 30.—Mr. Steadman, of Oneida county, New York, was killed and mangled, while endeavoring to get on a train for Meadville at this place.

FROM EUROPE. The New Ministry. 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 President has appointed the 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 25,000,000 francs since the 1st of January.

The Lunatic Asylum at Tulle Burned. The lunatic asylum at Tulle was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. 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 unchanged last night.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The Bourse closed quiet. Renten, 72 1/2.

ANTWERP, Dec. 30.—Petroleum opened heavy at 80 1/2.

Baltimore Produce Market. BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—Cotton dull and nominal and unchanged. Flour dull and unchanged.

New York Money and Stock Markets. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Money is very active at 7 per cent. gold interest, with every prospect of greater stringency before night.

Philadelphia Stock Exchange Sales. PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 49 S. Third Street.

WEDDING INVITATIONS IN A MANNER. LOUIS DRUKA, Stationer and Engraver, No. 162 CHESTNUT STREET.

A TREMENDOUS DISPLAY OF CHROMOS AND FANCY GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. JOHN R. NAGLE & CO., No. 630 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

MCCXXVIII.—I WOULD RE-DETERMINE THAT, IN ORDER TO BE SPECIALLY INFORMED FOR THE PURPOSE OF HIS APPOINTMENT, ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1870, at 4 o'clock P. M., at his office, No. 112 BROAD STREET, in the city of Philadelphia, I have taken the large factory at No. 128 RIDGE AVENUE.

THE FENIAN MOVEMENT. BOSTON, Dec. 30.—A meeting in aid of the Fenian cause was held here last night, when two full companies of the Fourth Battalion of the Legion of St. Patrick were mustered into service.

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

HEARINGS AT THE CENTRAL STATION.

Before Alderman Kert, committing magistrate, at the Central Station, this afternoon, was arraigned for a further hearing Michael Cullen, William Matchless, Thomas S. Pizar, Frank Milligan, Henry Morgan, John Lafferty, and B. P. Hendricks on the charge of theft and robbery, they being members of the gang called the "Ferry thieves."

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SCHOEPEE.

Important Additional Facts—Correction of False Statements—The Checks and Will Proved.

LETTER FROM DR. SCHOEPEE'S COUNSEL. CARLEBLE, Dec. 28.—To the Editor of the Evening Telegraph.—I have been indignantly impressed, with the fact that the belief that Dr. Schoeppe forged the will of Miss Steneker, dated December 3, 1868, in his favor, had, perhaps, more to do with his conviction, and was more damaging to his public estimation, than any other fact connected with the moral circumstances of the case.

What was worse—I knew of no mode of procuring no evidence whatever in regard to the statement of his father, which was published, to the effect that Miss Steneker acknowledged, before him, the signature to the will to be hers, and desired him to subscribe the 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 account of the religious he was, and the position of the prisoner, the public would give it no credence, although he is a man of most excellent character.

In this county would 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 persons who had seen her signature, and 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.

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

A few days since I received word from a gentleman named Coleman, the Cashier of the National Merchants' Bank, of Baltimore, who had refused payment of the check presented by Dr. Schoeppe, and had lately been subjected to examinations of her signature, and that he was exceedingly surprised at the result. I immediately wrote to Mr. Webster, of Baltimore, 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. Coleman, in which he 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 I think it makes it known that it may correct the public prejudice which has arisen from the almost universal belief that the will was a forgery.

I understand he is a gentleman somewhat 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.

I am also informed we can now prove (and the name of the gentleman has been given to me) whom we can prove to have seen her signature, and that the other will, has said "that the signature to the will of Dr. Schoeppe, is strikingly like Miss Steneker's, and that he would not like to swear that it is a forgery."

In connection with this subject, it may also be well to correct an error that has been somewhat damaging to the name of his Excellency Governor Geary, "that his counsel (Dr. Schoeppe) had refused to let him sign the will, and that he was subscribing witness to the will, he 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 showing evidence of forgery, "as the subscribing witness is in court, and the Commonwealth has shown due regard for not calling him."

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 seated him inside of the bar. They could not get the will out of him, and he refused to prove this will a forgery. We objected to the evidence, as the subscribing witness to the will was in court, and the Commonwealth has shown due regard 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 get the will out of him, and he refused to prove this will a forgery. We objected to the evidence, as the subscribing witness to the will was in court, and the Commonwealth has shown due regard for not calling him.

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