THE DAILY EVENING TELEGRAPH FILLADELPHIA, SATURDAY, JANUARY IS 1870.

and a tree, at Fitti and Fopiar streets, yesterday afternoon, and was badly injured. He was admitted to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

—About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Charles Marvin, aged nine years, residing at No. 1213 Catharine street, was run over by an express wagon, in Wheat street, below Catharine, and badly injured. badly injured.

The alarm of fire last night about twenty minutes past ten o'clock was caused by the burning of the wheelwright shop of Bell & Haines, No. 136 Dock street. The fire orginated near the stove, and was extinguished before any serious damage had been done. When the fire-men were returning, a disturbance took place between some rival firemen in Third street, near

—The annual meeting of contributors to the Children's Hospital was held vesterday afternoon. The annual report showed the following:—Cases treated in the wards during 1869, 121; prescribed for at the dispensary, 5332. The receipts for the past year, as contrasted with those for 1868, were \$4887:50; for 1869, \$3774.76—showing a falling off of \$1112.74. The expenditure for 1869 has been \$4850, against \$4550 for 1868, an increase of \$400. The Children's Hospital, as heretofore, is entirely dependent on the contributions of its friends in the community. Nearly all its invested funds having been exhausted in the erection and furnishing of the present building, without increased means of support the growth and progress of the hospital must not only be checked, but its very existence

imperilled.

Many additions and improvements, sanitary and otherwise, have been made during the year, and among those in contemplation is a sea-side home, for the convalescent patients and those affected by the various forms of scrofnlous dis-ease, for the establishment of which already several special donations of considerable amount have been given.

Domestic Affairs.

-Gold closed yesterday at 121%.

-The publication of the Patent Office reports annually is to be discontinued.

-The House Committee will to-day begin their investigation into the late gold conspiracy.

-To-day the Indian Commission is to meet the Congressional Committees on Indian Affairs,
—Yesterday the Committee on Ways and
Means rejected all motions to reduce the duty The Postmaster-General yesterday made a

large number of postal changes in Pennsylvania.

—A house in New York was entered by burglars on Thursday night, and robbed of \$6000

-Estimates for the next fiscal year will be set down by the House Appropriation Committee to about the same figures as last year. -Continuous rain during the last few days has revived in California the hopes of a larger agricultural yield this year than ever before. -Mr. Vincent Colyer denies the charge of the Pall Mail Gazette that the British Columbia peti-

tion was got up by American politicians.

—Resolutions culogistic of the services and character of the late William Pitt Fessenden were passed in the Maine Legislature yesterday.

General Butler is ordered by the Superior
Court of New York to show cause why he should not be attached for contempt in not appearing for examination in the Twiggs sword

convention of steamboat inspectors is being held in Washington. Yesterday was devoted to the consideration of the draft of a bill amending and modifying the laws bearing upon the construction and management of

-In his report of his tour in the Indian Territory, New Mexico, Arizona, and Alaska, Mr. V. Colyer recommends a code of laws defining misdemeanors, the organization of a borde police, and the investiture of Indian agents with magisterial powers.

asters who are now in Washing. ton in conference with Mr. Creswell yesterday made several recommendations to increase the usefulness of the service. Among other things they suggested that the charge on registered let-

ters and on money orders be reduced.

—Hon. J. H. Caldwell, chairman of the subdivision of the National Republican Executive
Committee for the Southern States, states that
the difficulty in organizing the Georgia Legislature arose out of the machinations of a corrupt
faction seeking to dealers the Transfer and the seeking to dealers. faction seeking to deplete the Treasury and ruin the credit of the State.

Mr. Farnsworth yesterday introduced a bill authorizing the Postmaster-General to empower agents to search any place, vehicle, or package for mailable matter which said agent believes is being transported contrary to law, and also to authorize any postmaster to refuse to pay money orders or to deliver registered letters to parties dealing in any fraudulent scheme, such as lottery or gift enterprises.

In the Senate yesterday, after our report closed, the Virginia bill was taken up. Variou amendments were offered, when the House bill was presented, and moved by Mr. Trumbull as a substitute. After a night session, lasting until half past 10 o'clock, the Senate adjourned until Monday, with an understanding that the bill would be voted upon that day.

In the House, the Virginia bill was taken up, and after discussion Mr. Bingham's substitute

was adopted—yeas 98, nays 95, and the bill as amended was passed by a vote of 142 to 49. It admits Virginia without imposing any further conditions. Mr. Myers voted for the bill as amended, and Messrs, Kelley and O'Neill against it. The House adjourned until Monday.

Foreign Affairs. -Garibaldi passed through Paris yesterday on his way to London. —Upon his return, at an early date, to France, Ledru Rollin will take legal steps to recover damages for the family of Victor Noir.

Cigar Etiquette.

Bulwer says:-"The man who does not smoke hath denied himself the softest consolation he can ever know, save Heaven!" or as the lawyers say "words to that effect." There are but few of the stronger sex who at this day do not avail themselves of the soothing influence of the Indian weed. It is said that since the late war the increased use of tobacco in the cigar shape has been a notable fact: that where one cigar was evaporated in the Northern States, now a score are wasted in odorous incense. It may be that, as a nation, Americans are copyists, and that the example of the famous Family Man who presides so amiably at the White House has granted to many an excuse for the fragrant fury of the perpetual cigar. At any rate, while the fashion prevails it is as well to do the thing "decently and in order." Even the most inveterate devotees to their cigar may not be aware that in the headquarters of fumigatory perfection, Havana, there is a regular and recognized order of eigar etiquette. In Cuba every one smokes, from the wealthiest Senor to the negro who blacks your boots, yes to the very washerwoman as she exercises her necessary skill. This nation, so polite in every social phase of life, finds a pretty field for graceful courtesy in their sympathy as smokers. It is the custom there, when one asks for a light, even for a stranger, to take out his case and offer a fresh eigar, as a sort of recognition for his obligingness. In this matter of lighting, is a freemasonary throughout the world, but it is a wide breach of politeness to band a lighted eigar for the purpose of ignition, without first carefully knocking off the ashes; worse still would it be to pass the cigar lent you to a third party for the same purpose. The rule is to hand back this "first cause," to its owner with the most graceful gesture of thanks at your command, and pass your own to the waiting would-be smoker. No insult can be more direct than to have the cigar left with you, as if the owner would intimate that he has no farther use for it after it has served you.

The tiny paper cigarettes are frequently used by Spanish and Cuban ladies, and their gallants become by practice wonderfully expert in unrolling and rerolling them, with astonishing rapidity and ease. This too is no simple feat, since the small quantity of tobacco they contain is in a fine powder and the paper of most limited dimensions. The whole matter would appear to be incorrected. The whole matter would appear to be incon-sequential, since they alike end in smoke.

American Wines.

The Pall Mall Gazettee says:-"The wines of America, or rather the expressed juice of grapes of that great continent, are but little known to us. A few have suffered from, perhaps, Catawba, and very few have heard more of Scuppernong than Longfellow has to say about it, which is not much. When such disturbing influences to the vine and its stakes as the scratching buffaloes and the wild Apaches and Comanches are improved off the Western districts, the Mesilla valley of the Rio Grande, where it passes through New Mexico, will, it is said, be one great Rheingac. The valley is two hundred miles long and five miles broad. Dr. Bell, who wrote "New Tracks in North America," strongly recommends the district to German emigrants who are accustomed to the cultivation of the vine. The present prices of 'wine' in the States are certainly encouraging to the husbandmen of the Saar and the Moselle. Missouri or Ohio 'champagne' sells at from two to four dollars the bottle, and 'the few good still wines made at Cincinnati bring exorbitant prices.' California liquids of the same description are inferior, but just as dear, and will not keep without doctoring. Not so, it is said, the juice of the Rio Grande grapes, most of which came originally from Spain, and yield a full-flavored wine, which has been compared to a medium Sauterne. minus the sweet taste, with the addition of what we have agreed to call 'body.' Some of these Rio Grande wines are also said to remind the palate of Madeira. The few vineyards that now dot this valley are not very highly prized by its cultivators, the Mexicans and Pueblo Indians. They do not even prop up the vines, but allow the grapes to lie and ripen in the hot dust."

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page.

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F. Lukens, Edward Lafferty, Mr. Wells, Jas. N. Roof and
wife, John Devine, Wm. L. Humphreys, F. Lowder.

MEMORANDA.

Barque John Houlton, Lindsay, cleared at New York year of Porto Cabello.

Barque Aberdeen, Law, sailed from Padang 29th Oct. for Philadelphia via Java—before reported for New York.

Barque Meaco, Worlinger, hence, at Rio Janeiro 35th ultimo. Brig Canima, Coombs, from Providence for Philadelphia or Baltimore, returned to Nowport P. M. Eth inst. Schr S. & M. D. Scull, Steetman, at Charleston 13th inst. from Orchilla. Schr Ralph Souder, for Havana, sailed from St. John, N. B. &th inst. Schr Rachel Vanneman, Brower, hence, at Savannah 13th inst. 13th Inst.
Schr A. H. Cain, Simpson, from Boston for Philadelphia,
passed Hell Gate 13th inst.
Schr Riebard Vaux, Whittaker, at Richmond 12th inst.,
from New York.
Schr C. Jr. Elmer, Corson, at Baltimore 13th inst., from Jacksonville. Schr F. R. Baird, Irelan, cleared at Baltimore 13th inst. or Savannah.

Schr Virgin Rock, McKennon, from Provincetown for hiladelphia, at Newport P. M. 12th inst.

Schr L. S. Levering, Corson, hence, at Fall River 12th Schr Admiral, Steelman, at Savannah 9th inst. from Charleston. Schr Stephen Morris, Seaman, at Savannah 10th inst. from Baltimore. Schr T. D. Wilder, Holmes, at Charleston 11th inst. from Schr T. D. Wilder, Holmes, at Charleston Irth Inst. From New York.

Schrs H. W. Godfrey, Sears, from Boston for Morris river, N. J., John Stroup, Isand; Jas. Satterthwaits, Kinney Isarah Watson, Smith, do, for Philadelphia; Thomas Clyde, Cain; Julia A. Garrison, Smith; J. B. Austin, Davis; Mary E. Fenwick, Davis; G. W. May, Kinnear; and Elvie Davis, Weeks, do, for do; Taylor & Mathis, Cheeseman, do, for do, J. W. Vanneman, Sharp, do, for Baltimore; J. B. Van Dusen, Young, and T. G. Smith, Iake, do, for Philadelphia; R. S. Miller, Corson, from Somerast for do; Annie May, May, from Providence for do; E. J. Heraty, Meredith, do, for New Castle, Del., sailed from Dutch Island Harbor 11th inst.

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