More Developments in the Walt Arson Cass-A Determined Attempt at Destruction of Property-How the Pians were Laid; and

How Discovered. Among the true bills found by the Grand Among the true bills found by the Grand Jury yesterday was one for arson against Mrs. Catharine Wait. The facts of the case are yet fresh in the public mind, and on Saturday we chronicled the attempt to procure the escape of the prisoner on straw bail. The following additional information has just come to light. The properties Nos. 429 and 431 N. Eighth street are owned by the estate of Jacob Weckerly, deceased. It will be remembered that No. 431, where the fire and explosion occurred, was occupied by Mrs. Wait. explosion occurred, was occupied by Mrs. Wait. About one month previous to the explosion Mrs. Partung, who keeps an assignation house on Julianna street, and who is a sister of Mrs. Wait, made application for renting No. 429, stating that she intended using it as a boarding-house, similar to her sister's. Negotiations advanced so far that the fence dividing the two yards were about being torn down when the agent of the estate learning that Mrs. Partung intended keeping an assignation house, refused to grant her possession. After this refusal the deviish plot was hatched, which fortunately did not succeed.

Since the fire the premises have been occupied by a tailor named Francis Reichert. On Sunday last, the roof leaking, Mr. R. ascended to the loft to remedy it, when looking around he saw sufficient to cause him to send for Fire Marshal Blackburn. The Fire Marshal visited the place, and found that from the time of the negotiation named the Waits had had access to the unoccupied premises. An investigation of the loft showed that close to the wall dividing the two houses, and near the chimney, had been piled a lot of combustible material, consisting of newspapers, rags, low ball programmes, and various other rubbish, and on the top a pound-paper bag containing half a pound of gunpowder, and amongst these papers was found Mrs. Wait's receipt-book. Looking overhead, it was discovered that a train had been led through an opening in the wall to the loft of No. 481, and thence to the third-story room, where all preparations had been made for starting a fire, and where an unsuccessful attempt thereat was made. In this train was found a piece of the mosquito netting similar to that used by Mrs. W. in her attempt, and also a number of papers similar to those found in the closets of No. 431.

The whole affair had been so arranged that on the beds in the third story of No. 431 taking fire, it would unmediately have communicated to the loft of No. 429 by means of the train, the gunpowder would have then exploded, fercing off the roof, and draft thus being given, the fire would have had full sway, and both buildings

would have been destroyed It is now supposed that this whole plot was concocted by both Mrs. Partung and Mrs. Wait out of revenge for the refusal of the agent to rent the house to Mrs. Partung. It is further supposed that Wait, who, it will be remem-bered, was up stairs alone all the afternoon before the fire, made all the necessary preparation.

It has been discovered also that the powder was bought of Benjamin Evans, No. 702 South The daughter of Mr. Evans states that about the 18th of March, two days previous to the first fire and explosion, two young men had purchased a pound of powder, but no attention was paid to the matter. The bag found con-tained half a pound; the other half had been

From the above our readers can conceive of what these people are equal to, and the flendishness of their natures. Since the imprisonment of his wife Wait has disposit of her furniture to a second-hand dealer for \$140, and is now spending the money in debauchery.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

How the Street Cleaning Comes On. The Board of Health up to this time this year have removed loads of dirt from the streets of Philadelphia to the number of 40,000. The Board of Health met yesterday morning, and at this meeting a resolution was passed directing that the warrants for April should not obly cleaned The upper part of the city is in a fair condition, but the board has received complaints from several constables in the lower part. A twentyfour-hour notice has been served on two of the contractors of the Third and Fourth districts, requiring them to have their districts cleaned immediately. If the demands of the notice are not complied with, the contracts will in all pro-bability be rescinded. The Street Committee of the Board of Health go over the streets once a month and report in what condition they are found. The board also has seven inspectors whose business it is to go over the many miles of streets every day for the same purpose.

LOCAL ODDS AND ENDS .- Lieutenant Steinauer, of the Eighth district, deserves especial credit for the prompt discovery of the Fourteenth ward homicide, and arrest of the parties

-High Constable Kelsh this morning reported having seen one scavenger at work yesterday, and he displayed more labor in pulling at his 'dudheen" than in wielding the worn-out broom which he carried.

-A ride in the night cars of the Union line is anything but pleasant for ladies. The driverconductors are generally ignorant and impertinent, and the cars, or boxes rather, are entirely monopolized by whisky-smelling, eigar-smoking specimens of male owls, who render the place the more uncomfortable by their many obscene

-Hong, the "Ringer" of the Sixteenth district, is set down as a lawyer. We always thought he made his living (previous to duping the people of the Sixteenth) by daubing country -The "Incorraptible" Bunn says he will be Register of Wills and no mistake. We think

the people will bake this bunn so brown that it will not be fit for anything. -Our public drinking fountains are once more running, so that all who ran may drink.

REPUBLICAN INVINCIBLES. -An election of officers for this organization was held last evening by the Executive Committee, said committee also re-electing themselves. In past years the selection of officers and committee has been made at a regular club meeting. Considerable feeling is expressed at the unusual action last The officers selected by the committee

were the following: President-A. P. Colesberry, who received 20 votes, Ezra Lukens receiving 16. Vice-Presidents—Dr. James Truman and Jos.

K. McCammon. Corresponding Secretary-Benjamin Huckel,

Treasurer-John U. Giller. Recording Secretary—W. H. Miller, who re-ceived 25 votes, Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the "invincible" woman rightist, receiving one

HOME FROM ROME.-We noticed yesterday the arrival at New York of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Wood, of this diocese. He was accompanied on his homeward journey from Rome by Bishop O'Gorman, of Nebraska, and the Rev. Charles O'Connor, the entire party being in good health The grand reception, To Deum, etc., for the safe return of the Bishop will take place at the Cathedral to-morrow afternoon at 8 o'clock. All the clergy of the diocese and as many of the Cathedral will accommodate are expected to be present. The students of the Theological Seminary will participate in the ceremonies, which will be of an impressive and interesting character. A grand orchestra will be in attendance to participate in the musical

DEATH OF A POLICEMAN .- Officer Frederick Steinmeyer, of the Second Police District, died at 9:30 o'clock this morning, at his residence, Front and Christian streets. Deceased contracted a cold whilst in the performance of his duty, which ultimately caused his death.

THE "STAR" COURSE OF LECTURES .- On Thursday evening the last lecture of Mr. Pugh's "Star" course will be delivered by Miss Anna E. Dickinson. Subject-"To the Rescue."

W. B. O. T. S. F. T. P. O. C. T. A.

The Dumb Animals' Lady Friends in Council— An Interesting Meeting this Morning.

A meeting of the Women's Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held this morning at 12 o'clock, in the locture room of the Mercantile Library. The President, Mrs. Richard P. White, in the chair, Miss Elizabeth Morriss, Secretary, and Miss Ritchie, Treasurer. Ritchie, Treasurer.

The minutes of the previous meeting, which

was the first, were read and approved.

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One day in this pleasant month of April, a year ago, about thirty ladies assembled in the pariors of our esteemed friend and colaborer, S. Morris Waln, for the purpose of organizing a "Womens' Branch' of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Crucity to Animals. It was the wish of the gentlemen composing that society that the women of our city should ald them in their benevolent work; and in consonance with that desire we organized our "Women's Branch," but as far as we ourselves were concerned we were doubtful of we organized our "Women's Branch," but as far as we ourselves were concerned we were doubtful of our ability to accomplish much in the way of assistance. I may safely say that there was not one of those present that day who imagined that we should be able to effect one half of what we have done; but far be it from us to boast. We remember that "Paul may plant and Apollo water, but "its God who giveth the increase," and the supreme praise and glory in this as in all other good works are due to Him, who has inclined the hearts of those who have assisted us favorably the hearts of those who have assisted us favorably to our cause. At the time of our organization our strongest wish was to be able to employ an agent, who should go through the city inspecting horses and examining into their condition; finding whether there were galled spots underneath their harness, and not only this but at the same time checking, as far as was in his power, all excessive beating and overloading, as well as the working of lame ani-mals. We soon found that we should be able to

gratify this wish by engaging one agent, and since then we have increased the number to two. Before many months we hope to have more, for we do not consider that the city could be properly attended to with less than five or six. Our agent began, in the first place, to work chiefly by moral suasion, a method which we should always prefer, for it is better to persuade men than to coerce them; but we find this will not answer in all cases. There are some so brotal that they can only be acted upon through fear, and these we are obliged, whenever we are able, to have punished for heir cruelty. Since the latter part of December last our agents have made 23 arrests; of these, has our agents have made 25 arrests; of these, 2
were on the charge of crueily whipping their horses;
4 on the charge of having galled animals; 5 for
overloading, 5 for joining in a cock fight, 2 for participating in a pigeon match, 2 for driving lame
horses, and 3 on a general charge of crueity. Of
these 14 have been fined, 1 committed to prison, 2
have forfeited their ball, and six have been dismissed, so that you see the conviction of the offenders was secured in a very large proportion of these

Our Treasurer reports that we have received since our organization last year, in subscriptions and do-nations, \$7014.52; but as we resolved that all donations over five dollars should go towards a perma-nent fund, unless expressly designated by the donors as intended to meet current expenses, we have to eserve \$5682.80, of which we can only use the inte rest. This leaves \$1232 52 for current expenses; and as these during the past year have amounted to 1229-15, you see that we are not only entirely free from debt, but have a small sum to begin our new year with, which will soon be increased, as our annual subscription are now due. For the purpose of further augmenting our funds, and enabling us to meet additional expenses which are fast coming upon us, we have resolved to hold a fair for the sale of useful we have resolved to hold a fair for the sale of useful and fancy articles, for the joint benefit of our own and the Gentlemen's Society, at Horituitural Hall, in November next. We trust that all the members of the society, and all the laties present, will not only spend part of the coming summer, in working for this fair, but will kindly induce their friends to do the same, Finding that there would be a difficulty in our inheriting bequests while we remained an unchartered society, we have solicited and obtained from the Legislature a charter during the present sesthe Legislature a charter during the present ses-sion, so that now there is nothing to prevent any of those benevolent individuals, who are so disposed, from giving us the benefit of a clause in their wills. Our publishing committee report that we have had printed 5000 copies of the little book entitled "Early Lessons in Kindness," 2000 picture cards, and 1000 of the little slips containing "The horse's petition" and "Take not the life you cannot give." More than half of these have been distributed among children by cur managers and by other members of the society. We have received a communication, through Mr. Armstrong, President of the Board of Control of Public Schools, who seems to take a Control of Public Schools, who seems to take a most kindly interest in our society, that our petition asking for leave to distribute our publication in these schools has been granted, so that we can enter at once upon what we doubt not will prove one of the most important of our fields of labor. Directly a ter the organization of our "Women's

attention was the barbarous manner in which the dogs running loose in the streets were every sammer taken up and killed. I do not hesitate to say it is a disgrace to our city that this was allowed to go on for so many years. The system heretofore in vogue was not only most cruel to the animals upon whom It was practised, bpt brutalizing in the extreme to those who were made the instruments of carrying it out, and demoralizing to those who were the wit-nesses of it. Public indignation was aroused during last summer, and numerous complaints from citizens upon the subject were handed in to us. Feeling sure that our wishes would never be properly attended to until we had the matter to some extent at least in our own hands, we resolved, with the consent of our honored Mayor, to found "a temporary home for dogs" on the model of a similar institution in London, where all these animals found running at large could be taken and kept for a short time. Those having owners could be redeemed; those which were in any way valuable or possessed of desirable qualities, could be given away to farmers or any other class in the community desiring them, and the remainder until we had the matter to some extent at least it the community desiring them, and the remainder could be mercifully killed. Perhaps we were unfortunate in speaking of it as a 'temporary home,' though I do not see why, for the word temporary certainly implies that they would only have the comforts of a home for a limited season. Be that as it may, no scoper was our plan made public than we were home for a limited season. Be that as it may, no sooner was our plan made public than we were made the recipients of a vast number of attacks from several of the daily journals of this city, and from one, at least, of those in New York, in which misrepresentation and ridicule constituted the chief weapons of our opponents. It was stated that we proposed to erect a hospital for dogs; that we were about to employ a corps of nurses to stiend to them; that we had petitioned Connells for \$25,000, with which to build this hospital or asylum; that our esteemed friend, Mr. Bergh, the excellent President of the New York society, had originated the idea, and induced us to adopt it, and a number of other absurd statements, which it is not worth while to repeat.

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After noticing in flattering terms several newspapers, and defending the society from the assaults

of those which have proved unfriendly, the report I repeat most emphatically that we do not intend to have a hospital for dogs, nor an asylum where they can be kept till old age, or anything of the sort, but merely a pound conducted upon a humane system. Our plan is one which, rightly understood, must meet with the approval of all rational persons in the community, and must even commend itself to those who are irrational in their dread of hydro-phobia, since, as we propose to take up the dogs all the year round, the number of those running in the

streets will be very greatly diminished.

The Mayor has consented to become President of our institution (which, in deference to those who do not like the word "home," we have concluded to name "Shelter for Dogs and Other Animals"), and this fact is of itself a sufficient guarantee of practicability and wisdom of what we propose. What we have asked of Councils, is not that they give us twenty-five thousand dollars, but that of the sum which they have appropriated this year to the taking up and killing of dogs, without any reference to our society, namely, twenty-live hundred dollars, they give us a sufficient amount to erect, in a plain and inexpensive manner, a suitable building for our purpose, and the use of a piece of ground upon which to locate it; the remainder of the appropriation to be expended as usual, under the super vision of the Mayor, in paying for the taking up of the dogs. In return for this we agree to tender to Councils all the funds which we may receive

from the redemption of animals in the shelter. We feel, however, that we must protest agains the new ordinance of Councils, that in order to prethe new ordinance of Councils, that in order to prevent dogs from capture they shall be muzzled all the year round. When we remember that the dog is an animal which perspires only by means of his month—that when he is at all heated, his only relief is in opening it and extending his tongue—we can see the cruelty of putting upon him a cage which obliges him to keep his mouth shut, and prevents his drinking any water.

He is as miserably uncomfortable as we should be if wrapped in blankets on a frightfully hot day in summer and deprived of water; indeed, if anything would induce hydrophobia in dogs I should think it would be that instrument of torture called a muzzle.

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Moreover, the inconvenience to the owners of these animals will be very great, in being obliged to muzzle their dogs the whole year round every time they stir over the threshold of the door We sincerely hope that Councils will see that there is no longer any necessity for such a measure, when the number of dogs running at large will be so ch reduced, and that they will favor us so much

as to repeal this ordinance.

The bill which was presented in the Legislature asking that the number of passengers in the city railway cars inight be limited to thirty, has been

lost. We regret this as much on account of the members of the Legislature as for ourselves. We regret that when they had an opportunity to legislate on the side of humanity they refused to do so.

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There is but one resource left to us now, and that is to appeal to the public. Men and women of this great city of Philadelphia, we beseech you not to enter an overloaded car—not to lend your sanction to this crueity. Your attention may not have been heretofore called to the subject, but you can no longer plead the excuse of thoughtlessness or ignorance. Is it possible you are so heartless and selfish as to be willing that the noble animal which wears himself out in your service, which toils for you fathfully and constantly, which bears the "burden and the heat of the day," in order to minister to your comfort and pleasure, shall have his short lease of life reduced to three or four years, shall have all his beautiful proportions destroyed, his sinews strained and wrenched, and shall hisself become a shattered wreck in the effort to start or draw up an ascending grade a load which is far beyond his strength?

Saddess spectacle of all, the passengers so callous and indifferent, so unmindful of the sufferings of the poor brutes, as to remain quietly in their places and show no desire to afford them even a temporary relief by dismounting from the car. It causes

porary relief by diamounting from the car. It causes us such anguish to witness this sight that we are sometimes tempted to cry out, "How long, O Lord! how long ? Thave said that at the time of our organization we

began with thirty members; that number is now in-creased to nearly four hundred, but it is very far from being as many as we desire. Our fee of membership is very low, only a dollar a year, and there are few women in the community whose circumstances are such that they are unable to join us. We hope, then, that all who feel and are so inclined, will go or send to the rooms of the society even that little, at No. 1320 Chesnut street, and have their

names registered on the book of members.

The conclusion of the report was as follows:—
And can we believe that the all-mereiful Father
who looks with so much tenderness upon the ani who looks with so much tenderness upon the ani-mais He has created that He had declared "not even a sparrow falls to the ground unmarked of Him," and is represented to have asked the prophet Jonah whether He did not well to spare Nineven, in which there were "more than six-score thousand persons and also much cattle," will regard with ap-proval souls stained with the horrible sin of cruelty? Then are we not working for our fellow-creatures Then are we not working for our fellow-creatures where striving to make them acceptable to Him?

Respectfully submitted by CAROLINE E. WHITE, President. The President at the conclusion of the reading of the report mentioned a case of cruelty which had occurred this morning, which shows the uses of the society. An agent of the society found in a place on Oswego street a man who made it his business to buy old worn-out horses and keep them alive without hardly any food or drink until he got enough to make it pay to

boil them down into fat. On motion, it was decided to re-elect the present officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. T. K. Davidson and Mrs. Samuel Parrish

vere appointed auditors. His Honor Mayor Fox being introduced by the President of the General Society, spoke as follows:-

Philadelphia is a kind city. In every necessity there are kind men and women who step forward and lend a helping hand. This is a noble cause, and and lend a helping hand. This is a noble cause, and noble men and women are engaged in it. They have my highest approbation. It does prevent crime, as the president has stated. I don't know whether I am violating propriety, but I cannot help from painting to you the picture of how dogs are cruelly executed in our city, as reported by an officer.

They are caught by a rope on the street and are swung by that rope, which is around their neck, into the cart. When they are killed they are hung by a rope from a beam and beat on the head with a bludgeon, and this in the presence of several hung.

bludgeon, and this in the presence of several hun-dred other animals, who testified their sympathy by a general white, as if knowing what they are to xpect.
The subject of the dogs' temporary home is before

us, and I can say that I am entirely prepared to co-operate with you in carrying out this object. Let no expressions which you may see in the newspapers or elsewhere deter you from your duty.

Mr. Fox then introduced the noted Mr. Bergh, of New York, who spoke as follows:-If I had my own way, I would att only as a spectator in this beautiful scene. I have come a hundred miles to be with you, but I do not regret it. I shall never forget a similar scene in this city on another occasion, in the Temple of the Muses. I shall never forget that immense assemblage, filling

the large hall from floer to ceiling.

I shall never forget the many distinguished persons who were present. I have heard it said since I have been here that perhaps it was a little indelicate for indies to assume such an attitude as you have, for the protection of brute beasts. It has been said that your president ought not to read her own report because it might appear to partake of anti-feminine attributes. Why if it had been a dumb human person there would be no objection. It is because it is an animal that you help that there is

an outery. During the war, after a great battle near Richmond, I saw a brave woman administer coffee to many of the veterans who had been wounded on the field. Was this indedcate? It was as much so as what you are now doing? Mr. Bergh then related a lengthy dream which

he said had appeared to him after a day of unusual embarrisment in the prosecution of his peculiar work. It related to the sayings and doings of the animal kingdom after they had entered their paradise who were complaining of the treatment they had received in this world.

The report of the Treasurer was then read and approved. It shows a cash balance on hand after the payment of all salaries and expenses of \$635-37. The meeting then adjourned.

HORRIBLE.

The Sacred Sell Descented-Decapitation of

Philadelphia has this morning been disgraced, doubly disgraced, trebly disgraced. The sacred soil has been desecrated, the hallowed precincts of Independence Hall have been invaded, and two of the oldest of the monarchs of its forest have been cut down in their glory. We cannot. by the most earnest efforts, obtain a clue to the perpetrators of this diabolical outrage, but such are the facts. The newsboys and bootblacks are now stripping them of their branches, and the sight is one sufficient to harrow the soul of all lovers of the ancient and historic spot. This matter calls for a speedy investigation, and the Vandals should be immediately brought to

THE MORRIS CANAL COMPANY .- At an elec tion of Directors of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, held at the office of the company at Jersey City on the 4th instant, at which over 15,000 votes were polled, the following persons were unanimously elected Directors for class No. 5, whose terms expire in 1875: -

No. 5, Whose terms expire in 1843:—
Jacob F. Randoiph, of Jersey City, N. J.; Thomas
D. Armstrong, of Mount Holly, N. J.; Thomas Robb,
of Burlington, N. J.; E. B. Woodruff, of Moorestown,
N. J., and William Patton, of Philadelphia, Pa.
To fill vacancies in Class No. 2, whose terms expire in 1872:—James H. Orne, of Philadelphia, Pa.;
Lewis Cooper, of Philadelphia, Pa. J. F. Randoiph,
President. Blakeley Wilson, Vice-President, and
John Rodgers. Secretary, were continued in their

John Rodgers, Secretary, were continued in their respective offices without opposition.

The business of the company was so far reorganized in its management as to have its details sub-

mitted monthly to two important committees, an executive and a financial one.

The Executive Committee was appointed as follows:—Alexander I. Hodgdon, John S. Irick, Thomas D. Armstrong, Charles P. Bayard, and John F. Blandy. The Finance Committee has not yet been

A spirit of harmony and good feeling prevailed throughout the proceedings, and a determination on the part of all the officers to do what could be done to advance the interests of this old and once presperous company, and we are happy to say the business of the season opens with a very fair pros-

pect of final success. PUBLIC BEQUESTS .- This morning the will of William Brown, Jr., was admitted to probate. It contains the following bequests of a public nature:-

To the Freedmen's Mission of the Reformed\$1000 500

Seventeenth street, below liace, to aid in paying off the floating debt..... 500

HIGHWAY ROBBERY .- About one o'clock this morning George Link, who keeps a pottery at Seventh and Norris streets, whilst about proceeding to his home, was attacked by men, knocked down, and robbed of a small sum of money and a gold watch. Regaining his feet he drew his revolver and fired at the now retreating thieves, all of whom escaped, dropping in their flight the watch, which Mr. Link re-

HOMICIDE.

Rum and Misery-Coroner's Investigation at Spring Garden Hall.

At 11 o'clock this morning Dr. Shapleigh, the Coroner's physician, made a post-mortem examination of the body of Fanny Weaver, aged thirty-five years, who was found dead about half-past 9 o'clock last evening, in the yard of the premises No. 1104 Parrish street, occupied by her and several other parties. The property No. 1104 Parrish street belongs to a man named Eastburn. It is a three-story brick building, subdivided on the ground-floor by a separate subdivided on the ground-floor by a separate passage way leading to a livery stable. Mrs. Weaver and husband occupied the kitches on the lower floor and the second story. The third floor was repted out to an old woman named Mary McFarland and a girl named Adeline Stewart. Two lads, George McFarland and Willie Morrow, the latter a nephew of the de-

censed, resided on the premises.

The discovery of the dead body was made in the following manner:—About the time above entioned Officer Chandler and Special Officer Winne, whilst conversing with Lientenant Steinauer, at Twelfth and Parrish streets, were apprised of a disturbance at the place named by one James Mulligan and one St. John Dorris, and they at once proceeded to the scene. The body of Mrs. Weaver was found in the yard, with her feet in an out-house and her head on the payement.

Lieutenant immediately ordered the arrest of all parties in the house, including the informers. Their names are John Weaver, informers. Their names are John Weave James Mulligan, St. John Dorris, Isabelia Do ris, Mary McFarland, and Adeline Stewart. The boys were retained as witnesses. The officers found every apartment of the house in dis-order. In the kitchen near the stove was a wash basin full of blood, a bucket of ceal had been kicked over and other evidences of a disturbance were visible. A piece of a towel rack was found in the yard near where the body was first discovered. There was but little furniture in the house and the condition of the premises reminded one of the lowest of the low dens in Baker or Spafford street. The house is said to have been one of improper resort, and its occupants were all addicted to drink. Those arrested were well under its influence. THE INQUEST.

After the post mortem had been made, the Coroner summoned a jury, and repairing to Spring Garden Hall, the headquarters of the Eighth District Police, commenced an investigation into the circumstances attending the death of Mrs. Weaver.

The first witness called was Dr. Shapleigh. He testified that he made a post-mortem examination of the body; he found the left arm of the deceased in splint; bruises in the upper part of the chest; one an old bruise, and the other a recent one; he found an old bruise, and the other a recent one; he found bruises all over the body; the body presented evi-dences of two distinct meless; a fracture of the arm occurred a few days ago; on the breast, head, etc., there were old and new bruises; there were bruises upon the arms as well as on the body; we found no racture of the skull; there was some congestion of the blood vessels of the brain; the membranes of the brain had adhered to each other from indammation; the substance of the brain at one portion was soft-ened; in my opinion this appearance of the brain was caused by intemperance; the heart and lungs were in a normal condition; the sixth rib was fraccured, and the liver near the rib extensively ruptured; the cavity of abdomen was filled with blood; abdomen was filled with blood; the cause of death was the result of the ruptured liver, followed by hemorrhage; violence was the cause of this; a severe kick would have broken the rib; there were no external marks on the body near the rib; the head showed that a severe contest had taken place; none of the wounds on the head caused

Special Officer Winne testified—I am an officer of special officer whithe testiled—I am an officer of the Eighth district; my attention was called to this matter at half-past nine o'clock last evening; I was standing at Twelfth and Phrrish streets, with Lieutenant steinauer and officer English; I found the body in the yard, with her feet in an outhouse and her head on the pavement; she laid on her back.

Willie J. Morrow made the following statement:—I reside at No. 1104 Parrish street; I am seven years of age; have been living on Parrish street.

of age: have been living on Parrish street about two of age; have been living on Parrish street about two weeks; I was home all day yesterday; I know Mr. Weaver and Mr. Dorris; uncle John Weaver lived at our house; Mary McFsriand and Mr. Dorris were dancing in the house; saw Dorris strike my aunt Fanny Weaver and Mrs. Dorris; he struck them with a towel-rack; he then struck Mrs. Dorris with his fist and struck her on the back; he killed Mrs. Dorris, but did not see him kick his aunt; Mr. Dorris had the towel-rack in his hand, and he knocked my aunt out into the yard; he pushed her in the back yard: out into the yard; he pushed her in the back yard she fell out into the yard; after that I went out into the yard and found my aunt lying there; this was an hour afterwards; previous to this James Mulligan went into the yard, and when he came back again went into the yard, and when he came back again he said aunt Fanny was dying; when I went into the yard my aunt said she was dying; Mulligan endeavored to stop the disturbance; he did nothing clee; Mr. Weaver was asleep on the floor in the kitchen at the time; Mrs. Dorris was seated on aunt Fanny's

Willie Morrow was recalled and testified—Mulligan was in the entry at the time; Dorris threw my aunt out and kicked her; when I found the body I notified Mrs. Dorris.

George McFarland was also recalled and testified Dorris struck at his wife the first time and missed her. The blow struck Mrs. Weaver. The testimony here closed, and the jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to her death from violence at the hands of St. John Dorris and John

Mulligan, Mrs. McFariand, and Miss Stewart were held to ball to appear at court as witnesses I the case.

STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE. - The following sales were made by James A. Freeman, at the sales were made by James A. Freeman,
Merchants' Exchange, this morning:—
10 shares Kensington and New Jersey Ferry Co..
2 shares Mercantile Library.
Let No. 75, Section T, Odd Fellows' Cametery.
Three-story brick Store and Dwelling, No. 206
East Dauplin street.
Dwalling, No. 1515 Summer street.
Horel and Dwelling, Thirteenth street and Ridge
accurate.

avenue.
Desirable Building Lot, Marshall street.
Three strony brick Dwelling, No. 2328 Thouron St.
Genteel Dwelling, No. 2335 N. Sixth street.
Village Green Seminary, Okester Creek R. R.,
Delsware countly, Pa.
Valuable Business Stand, No. 47 S. Third street.
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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The City Amusements. ATTRE CHESNUT the Lauri family of pantomi mists will appear this evenlng in The Fire Fiend, and the "Bioplastic" Troupe will give their artistic groupings and acrobatic performances. The beautiful prismatic fountain will also be ex-

AT THE WALNUT Mr. Chanfrau will appear this evening in the drama of The Hidden Hand and the comedictia of The Widow's Victim AT THE ARCH Frou-Frou will be repeated this evening.

JOHN B. GOUGH, Esq., will lecture on "Elo-quence and Orators" on Monday next, at the Academy of Music, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association.

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Mapoleon and Wife on a Tour.

The Great Delaware Bridge.

President Grant Signs the Bill. Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Important Circular of Commissioner Delane. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, April 6 .- Commissioner Delano has addressed the following circular letter to

Assessors of Internal Revenue:-TERASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE INTERNAL BRUS. NUS, WASHINGTON, April 5, 1870—Sir:—It has hereto-fore been the practice of Assessors to publish the annual list of assessments made on the locome returns of the tax-payers. Believing that this prac-tice is not for the best interests of the Government, but that it is in many respects objectionable and offensive, I desire in future that it be discontinued. This, however, will not prevent the public from in-specting the list as heretofore, under the provisions of section 19, act of July 13, 1866, Very respectfully, C. DELANO, Commissioner.

Kansas Assessments. Supervisor James Marr reports that the as essments in the District of Kansas, for February, 1870, show an increase of 93 per cent. over a

corresponding period in previous years. The Virginia Delegation were at the Executive Mansion to-day, conferring with the President relative to appointments

The Thomas Funeral. The President, General Sherman, and other distinguished officials leave here to-morrow night for Troy, to attend the funeral ceremonies

in that State.

of the late General Thomas. The Philadelphia and Camden Bridge. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. Washington, April 6 .- The President to-day signed a bill authorizing the construction of a

bridge across the Delaware from Philadelphia

to Camden. FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Connecticut Election-Latest-Full Returns. HARTFORD, April 6 .- Full returns from the election in Connecticut show that the majority for English is 810. The vote for Jewell was 43,320, and for English, 44,130. Total one year ago, 90,575. Decrease, 3125.

The Republican vote is 2173 less, and the Democratic vote 952 less. The Senate stands 11 Republicans to 10 Democrats. Last year it stood 13 Republicans to 8 Democrats. The House stands 127 Republicans to 112 Democrats. Last year, 130 Republicans to 108 Democrats.

FROM NEW YORK.

Mr. Tweed Not III. New York, April 6.—The Sun of this morning says William M. Tweed is ill, probably fatally, which on inquiry is found to be false.

New York Produce Market. NEW YORK, April 6.—Cotton heavy and neglected; sales 600 baies middling upland at 23½c.; middling brieans, 23½c. Flour is without decided change. Orleans, 23%c. Flour is without decided change. Wheat firm; No. 2 Chicago, \$1.05@1.10; No. 2 Milwankee, \$1.11@1.12; No. 3, \$1.00%@1.01%. Corn firm and scarce; old mixed Western, \$1.07%@1.10; new yellow Jersey, \$1.10. Oats firmer; State, 62@65c.; Western, 58c. in store. Beef quiet. Pork steady: Lard firm; steam, 153, @153/c. Whisky

quiet at \$1.05%. FROM THE STATE

The Soldlers' Orphans-The Appropriation Bill. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. HARRISBURG, April 6 .- The Senate rejected Colonel McFarland as Superintendent of the Soldiers' Orphans. The vote was 19 to 12. The

Governor has veteed the Appropriation bill. FROM EUROPE.

The University Boat Race.

LONDON, April 6 .- In the University boat race this afternoon between Oxford and Cambridge, Cambridge won by one length, this being the first time the Oxfords have been defeated since 1860.

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(For additional Deaths see Afth page.)
MILLER.—On the 4th instant, aged 5 years,
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