MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The City Amusements THE ITALIAN OPERA.-The sale of subscription tickets for Signor Brignoli's season of Ita-lian opera commenced to-day at Boner's, No. 1102 Chesnut street. The season will commence on Thursday, when Lucia di Lammermoor will be performed. On Friday Trovatore will be given, with Madame Gazzaniga for the first time in the role of the gipsy "Azucena." Madame Gazzaniga still retains her pre-eminence as the greatest lyric actress of the day, and as this will be the occasion of her farewell to the stage, her performances will excite an unusual interest. signor Brignoli and his troupe have been travelling with great success during the present season, and as the artists are now accustomed to each other and know how to work together, we may expect to see the various operas in their repertoire produced with better effect than is nal. The repertoire itself is a good one, including as it does such standard and popular works as Lucia di Lammermoor, Don Pas-quale, Martha, Trovatore, Il Barbiere, and Lucreria Borgia. The season is limited to five nights and one matinee, for which the subscrip tion price is fixed at the unusually low figure of

AT THE CHESNUT the burlesque troupe led by the lively Mrs. Oates has achieved a remarkable success with The Field of the Cloth of Gold. The house has been crowded to its utmost capacity every night. One of the principal reasons for this success is the great number of entertaining features that are introduced that keep the audience always amused, and that offer an agreeable variety independent of the burlesque proper. This evening several novelties will be introduced, including a burlesque of the Boston Peace Jubilee. This is the last week of The Field of the Cloth of Gold.

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Williams will commence an engagement this evening, and will appear in John Brougham's drama of The Emerald Ring. These artists appear to become more popular than ever with each returning season, and they are always sure of crowded and enthusiastic houses.

AT THE ARCH Goldsmith's comedy of The Good-natured Man and the farce of P. P.; or, the Man and the Tiger, will be performed this evening. AT THE ELEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE

the burlesques of Frou-Frou, The Three o'clock Train, and The Streets of Philadelphia will be performed this evening and during the week. With deep regret, we anounce that "Shoo Fly" will positively be given for the last times after the present week.

AT DUPREZ & BENEDICT'S OPERA HOUSE, among the novelties announced for this evening are The Cuban Despatcher, Short Voyage Around the World, and Sweetest Ever Seen. The afterpiece of The Twelve Templations will be repeated, and Dougherty will deliver his

great stump speech as usual. THE PANORAMA OF "THE PILGRIM" will be exhibited this evening for the benefit of the Newsboys' Home. This panorama has much merit as a work of art; it illustrates an interesting and popular subject; and as the exhibition this evening is for a most worthy object, we hope that the house will be crowded

CITY INTELLIGENCE. SAFE BLOWING.

An Immense Amount of Labor Wasted. Some time during Saturday night a party of thieves effected an entrance into the office of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Walnut street, above Fourth, by forcing open the doors with jimmles. Once inside, they commenced working on the safe in the rear office, first drilling a hole, then pouring in powder and ex-ploding it by means of a fuse. The safe, although much shattered, was not opened. From some cause or other they were unable to lodge a sufficient quantity of powder in the lining to force the door open. Giving the affair up as a bad job they next proceeded to the front office, and commenced operating on the safe therein. Both these safes are built in the wall. With crowbar and sledge-hammer they worked for some time at the door, but although it was completely battered the lock would not yield.

Not to be bailled, they then commenced tear-ing the brick work from around it, and succeeded in reaching the lining of the safe, which gave over in disgust and left the place, leaving their tools behind them and not securing one cent for their hard labor. Had they been successful in forcing open either or both the safes, they would have secured nothing of any vaine as the company owns a private vault in the Fidelity Safe Deposit Building, wherein they daily deposit all their valuables.

LOCAL ODDS AND ENDS .- The mythological god is somewhat more than usually liberal this morning, and the consequences are soaked pedestrians, overflooded sewers, and a general duliness of business. -The Manayunkers are delighted. The con-

tract has been awarded, and a new bridge is to be built across the Schuylkill. -The "effects of egg nogg" were plainly visible in almost every section of the city yes-

-Grand Sire E. D. Farnsworth has issued proclamation to the different lodges of Old Fellows in the United States to take action for the general observance of the 26th day of April as a day of solemn thanksgiving and prayer to Almighty God for His unmistakable care and protection of the Order.

-Bunn is throwing his "knapsack" around loose, but the Register of Wills that is to be goes under another name. -If Councils consult the interests of the

community they will at once pass an ordinance establishing the "box system" for the Fire De--To-day being the anniversary of the battle

of Cerro Gordo the Scott Legion will celebrate it accordingly. -Street brawls seem to delight our policemen

Yesterday we saw a couple of these "valiant knights of the locust" surveying a street brawl, they standing with their hands in their pockets and enjoying the scene.

DRUNK .- About half-past 3 o'clock this morning, an inebriate sallor named David Simpson, whilst attempting to board a vessel lying in the Delaware, at Dock street wharf, tumbled into the river. The temperature of the water produced an immediate effect upon his vocal organs, and soon the neighborhood was reso-nant with his yells. Officers Kuhn and English. of the Delaware Harber force, responded, and found him struggling between two vessels. After much difficulty and exposure to personal peril, they managed to drag him out more dead than alive. After rolling him and applying other restoratives, they brought him to his senses, and conducted him to his berth on board the vessel.

Fires.—About 5 o'clock P. M. on Saturday the stone barn of Mr. William Fuller, situated at Holmesburg, was accidentally fired and totally destroyed. Mr. Fuller estimates his loss at

About 2 o'clock this morning an old brick house (unoccupied) situated on the south side of Chesnut street, below Thirty-sixth, was set fire to by some of the incendiaries who infest West Philadelphia, and would have been de-stroyed had not Officer White, of the Sixteeenth district, discovered the flames and extinguished them. The loss of the building would not have amounted to a great deal, but in close proximity stands a school-house, which would undoubtedly have ignited from its neighbor.

TALK .- The Mayor's office this morning was the scene of an unusual occurrence when the police lieutenants had all assembled. His Honor called forward Officers Dougherty and Verrill, of the Delaware Harbor Police force, and, in a short speech, complimented them very highly for their success at the risk of their own lives in rescuing a party from drowning. He then called forward Officers Senn and Divine, both of whom lately had desperate encounters with burglars, and gave them to understand that he appreciated their services and exhibited them an example to all their brother officers. The affair was quite interesting, and will no doubt be productive of good effects.

EASTER SUNDAY.

The Observance in the Various Churches of the City—Appropriate Services—The Decorations, Music, Etc.

Yesterday, Easter Sunday, was generally ob-served in various churches throughout the city by appropriate services. Though the weather was not as perfect as it might have been, the church buildings were generally well filled with worshippers, who entered fully into the spirit

of the day.
In the Roman Catholic churches the regular Easter services were celebrated with the accounpaniments of tasteful decorations and fine music At the Cathedral an immense crowd was in attendance, and many were unable to obtain admittance. Solemn Pontifical High Mass was celebrated by Right Reverend Bishop Wood. The grand altar and the smaller ones dedicated to Mary and Joseph were finely decorated with evergreens and flowers. The musical part of the service was well rendered by an enlarged choir and a fine orchestra. Haydn's Mass in D. No. 3, the mass composed for the coronation of Joseph II, was performed, and at the Offertory the Alina Virgo of Hummel was given. On the entrance of the Bishop and his assistants Mendelssohn's March from "Athalia" was played by the orchestra, and throughout the service various other musical selections were sung by the choir. The sermon was delivered by Rev. John J. Elcock, and at the conclusion of the services the papal benediction was given by the

In the Protestant Episcopal churches special and appropriate services were held. the floral decorations were most elabo Growing and cut flowers were placed around the chancel in every conceivable position. Over the altar a large cross composed of japonicas and white rosebuds was erected. The choral services were conducted throughout in the best manner. The first service of the day the best manner. The first service of the day was held at 6)% o'clock A M., which was followed by a service at 10)% A. M., when a sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. E. A. Hoffmann. At St. Stephen's, also, the floral decorations were of the most tasteful character. The font was filled with a large pyramid of flowers, com-

posed of camelias, etc., interspersed with helio-tropes and other delicate tinted plants. The general effect of the whole was extremely dellcate. In the rear of the altar there was a floral cross, as at St. Mark's, but consisting entirely of scarlet jessamines. On the altar and pulpit cloths were also arranged crosses of white roses. The music was of a character suitable to the

At St. Clement's Church an early morning service was held at 6 o'clock. At this church the altar, pulpit, and lecturn were hung with superb white embroidered coverings, white being the festal color. The font was filled with the choicest flowers and the altar seemingly imbedded with rare greenhouse plants. A large white cross of camelias stood over the centre of the altar. The services were choral throughout, about fifty choristers taking part. After the early service a bountiful breakfast was furnished for the choristers in the school building adjoining the church. At half-past 10 o'clock the church was again entirely filled, as it had been at the early service, when the Litany and Communion services were celebrated. Litany and prayers were intoped by the rector and his assistant. The music of the service was well rendered by the surpliced choir. In the afternoon the anniversary of the Sunday School was held, and the singing of the children was bearty and good. In the evening another choral service was held, at which there was a large attendance.

Services appropriate to Easter were held yes terday morning at the First Moravian Church, Franklin and Wood streets. The church was opened at 5 o'clock in the morning, and the music of the choir was of the finest quality. The early service, though short, was of the most impressive character, and the few remarks made by the pastor were appropriate to the

In other churches of all denominations the day was noticed either by special services or discourses. The sermons generally bore reference in some way to the great lesson of the day, the resurrection of our Lord. The one that should be much observed, and the observance yesterday in the majority of cases was such as will be long remembered by both witnesses and participants.

created so much excitement in this city, has yet been taken by either the Committee of Finance or Councils, further than the refusal of the committee to approve of the sureties of John L. Hill, Esq., who was appointed Collector under the provisions of the bill. It has been rumored the City Solicitor has requested time to consider the law upon the subject, but there is no foundation for such a report, as the attention of this officer has not been called officially to the subject. It is understood that the matter will be the subject of discussion at the meeting of the committee this evening. Legal gentle-men state that there is no doubt of the constitutionality of the act, and the only question now seems to be as to the regularity of its passage through the Legislature. The belief of those concerned is that, as the committees of the egislature have reported that the proceedings in both the Senate and House were regular, the subject will be dropped, and Councils recommended to approve the sureties on Thursday next.

BEDFORD STREET-THE CLEANERS STILL AT WORK .- Although there are no reports of additional deaths among the denizens of Bedford street or the alleys and courts adjacent, the authorities are using every endeavor to prevent a reappearance of the fever which a few days since was promising to become epidemic. On Saturday, at the request of the Rev. John Long, lisinfectants were furnished by the Board of Health, and these have been used to considerable advantage. Workmen are still engaged in cleansing this filthy locality, and it is believed that before the expiration of the present week the thoroughfare and the hovels bordering on either side will be as clean as it is possible to get them. The question of future action with reference to this locality will be fully considered at a meeting of the Board of Health to be held at noon to-morrow. At this meeting the contract for cleansing the Twentieth district will also be

MANAYUNK .- On Main street, Manayunk, is a drinkery kept by one John Glannon. On Saturday night a party of "roughs" gathered therein, and after becoming boisterous with liquor raised a regular row. Chairs, bottles, glasses, spittoons, and table legs formed the weapons, and for a time the battle raged fiercely. The noise at-tracted a large crowd of spectators, and amongst them several of the Thirteenth district officers. The latter entered and after much difficulty succeeded in quelling the disturbance. One of them, named Gerhart, in so doing was attacked, knocked down, and badly beaten. James O'Donnel, Michael Meybaum, John Hill, Joseph Marshall, John Dugan, John Keller, and William Kelly, the ringleaders of the row, were arrested and taken before Aldermen Dehm and Thompson, who held them in \$400 bail each to answer.

AN IMPOSTOR .- Yesterday at Fifth and Callowhill streets stood leaning against a lamp-post a beggar, apparently blind. From the various pedestrians he secured a goodly quantity of alms. Officer Mulligan, of the Seventh district, happening in the neighborhood, was attracted to the fellow by some suspicious move-ments, and engaged in conversation with him. The answers made by the man increased the officer's suspicion, and he took him into custody and marched him to the station house. An examination there proved that the follow, who gave the name of George Benkirt, was not blind, but an impostor. Alderman Toland gave him

a hearing and sent him below for thirty days. THE KNIFE .- At Sprace street wharf yesterday afternoon a rowdy named John McCormick accosted an old man, and attempted to pick his pocket. A young man near by remonstrated with John, when he drew a knife and plunged it into the young man's lip, inflicting a painful wound. At this juncture Officer Kennedy, of the Third district force, arrived and took John into custody. He was then taken before Alderman McColgan, who committed him in default of \$2000 ball to answer.

were as follows:—
Let us congratulate ourselves, and thank God
Let us congratulate ourselves, and thank God that we have restored to us the right that our fathers enjoyed over thirty years ago, by the efforts of our anti-slavery friends, both white and black, our Republican friends in and out of Congress. Many of those who worked nobly in our behalf have passed away. Among them are our good and martyred President Lincoln, who died that the country might live he wish who died that the country might live; he who declared by his proclamation of 1868 that slavery should not exist in this country. God bless him! Our John Brown, the dauntless hero; our Giddings, our Lovejoy, Stevens, and hosts of

others; let us write their memories on the tablets of our hearts. Let us be grateful to our white and black soldiers, and our Union League, for the noble service they have rendered to the country, and to the press of this city which has stood and advocated our cause so impartially and independently, and last, though not least, to our Commander-in-chief, our noble and good Pre-sident Ulysses S. Grant, for the ratification proclamation which has given equal and exact ustice to all men.

The Seventh ward is good for eleven hundred votes. I know your hearts are right, and so are your votes. Let us be sober, honest, industrious, vigilant, never forgeting our friends who have stood so nobly by us; and if ever traitorous hands should attempt to rob us of our national inheritance, let ten thousand gleaming swords leap from their scabbards to guard the temple of our iberties.

THE BOARD OF SURVEYS .- The regular stated meeting of the Board of Surveys was held this

morning, President Kneass in the chair.

The following pipes and sewers were ordered to be laid and constructed:—A ten-inch drain on Walter street, west from Sixteenth street; a ten-inch drain on Landreth street, east from Jacoby street; a three-feet sewer on Tenth street, between Christian and Ellsworth streets; a three-feet sewer on Chesnut street, west from Fortyfirst street; and a three-feet sewer on Alaska street, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

The street lines were ordered to be extended and corner-stones planted in that portion of the First ward lying between Curtin street and Government avenue. Keith, Patton, and Muhlenberg streets were

directed to be placed upon the city plan.

A petition asking that Rising Sun lane, from Old York road to Second street; Goodman street, from Rising Sun lane to Ellwood lane; and Green street, from Germantown avenue to Goodman street, be placed upon the city plan, was referred to Mr. Shallcross. Adjourned.

OWNER FOUND .- In our issue of Saturday we made mention of the fact of the officers of the First district having found a lot of groceries in a barn at Twenty-fifth and Reed streets, and the arrest of two men who deposited them there. It has sluce been ascertained that on the night of the 10th inst, the prisoners entered and robbed the grocery store of a man named Scull, situated on the bank of the Schuylkill, near Harmer's landing, just below Gray's Ferry Bridge. They leared his stock completely out, and the goods found only formed a portion thereof. The sup-position is that the rascals first stored all the articles in the barn and afterwards removed them in small lots.

THE MOYA'S BALL TO-NIGHT .- As has been generally the case for a dozen of years past on Easter Monday, to-day was ushered in with a rain-storm, which has prevailed up to the hour of going to press. As there is every probability that it will continue throughout the rest of the day and to-night, the Committee of Arrange-ments for the Moya's ball have procured plenty of awning and carpet in order that the ladies' dresses may be protected while passing from the carriages into the Academy of Music.

OUT AND IN .- Edward Ryan was arrested on Saturday night for drunkenness, and locked up in the Third District Station House. He had not been long confined in the cell before he managed to break out, and picking up a policeman's coat and cap that hung near by, donned them, and marched boldly out. He had not proceeded far, however, before he was again arrested and locked up. During this morning he made another attempt to escape, but was unsuccessful, and was sent below in default of \$800

IN THE WRONG HOUSE .- A chap named Comber, about 3.15 yesterday morning, entered the St. Charles Hotel, Third and Arch streets, and was about proceeding upstairs, when he was accosted by the night clerk, who inquired where he was going. Michael replied that he was a boardar, and was going to his room, but this the clerk would not believe. Calling in a policeman, Michael was locked up in the Third District Station House, and yesterday Alderman Toland held him in \$1000 bail to

Whisky .- Officer Tedd yesterday arrested a whisky-soaked individual named Frank Murphy. at Ninth and Spring Garden streets, for disorderly conduct. On the way to the station house Frank tumbled the officer into the gutter, and then attempted to escape, but his legs would tangle, and the officer soon again had him in custody. Aldermsn Massey sent him to interview Mr. Perkins.

Egg Nogg .- Officer McDonald yesterday arrested one Isaac Ward, at Thirty-third and Master streets, for drunkenness and disorderly On the way to the station house friend of Ward's, named Slaugh, attacked the officer, and attempted to rescue the prisoner. A brother officer arriving, took charge of Slaugh and Alderman Randall held the prisoners in \$500 bail each to answer.

Pugilistic. - On Saturday night Officer McDonald arrested a drunken man at Thirteenth and Wood streets, and was about taking him to the station-house when he was attacked by one John Edwards and somewhat severely handled. The officer dropped prisoner No. 1 and secured John, whom he took before Alderman Massey. where he was obliged to furnish bonds in the sum of \$500 to answer at court.

A BARGE RACE .- The Quaker City Barge lub of this city a short time since issued challenge to the midshipmen stationed at Annapolis. Md., to row a match in four-oared shells The defiance has been accepted, and the "mid-dies" fix May 27 and Annapolis as the time and place for the row to come off. The Quaker City boyswill go into training at once.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY .- Some time between 8 and 11 o'clock last night an attempt was made to rob the grocery store of Stephen Fagen, southeast corner of Eighth and Lombard streets. by prying open a rear window. The noise made thieves awakened the family, and their frightened the rascals off.

ROWDYISM .- The 'lieutenants of the Ninth and Sixteenth districts report the existence of an immense amount of rowdylsm in their re-spective districts yesterday. In West Philadel-phia foorteen persons were arrested for disorderly conduct. Church of the Messiah .- The floral decora-

tions on Easter Sunday at this church were re-markably fine. The cross, covered with ever-greens, was sixteen feet high, probably the argest ever seen in this city.

CONFIRMATION.—On Saturday evening at St. Mark's P. E. Church, Bishop Stevens officiating, sixty-two candidates received the rite of con-FAST .- John Thornton was arrested on Main

street, Germantown, yesterday afternoon, for fast driving. Alderman Good imposed the usual IRON .- A lot of iron found on Almond street whar, awaits an owner at the Second District Station House,

THE COLORED JUBILEE.—On Saturday evening a large meeting of the colored citizens of the Seventh ward was held at Liberty Hall. Stephen S. Smith presided and James H. Williams acted as Secretary. The various committees of arrangements reported progress, after which speeches were made by the President, Mr. Dunmore, of New Jersey, Mr. Glasgow, and Thomas J. Bowers. The remarks of the latter were as follows:—

THE WILL OF MRS. M. C. BUCKNELL.

A Number of Maniscent Bequests—Curious Provision Relative to Rituethem.

This morning the will of Mrs. Margaret C. Bucknell was admitted to probate. Amongst a number of private bequests we find the fellowing munificent gifts of a public nature:—

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To Crozer Theological Seminary at Upland, \$20,000, to be invested by the trustees of the institution, and the annual income to be used for the support of a professorship. The testatrix adds, this, with the \$15,000 already coatributed, will be nearly if not outte enough to suffice buted, will be nearly if not quite enough to suffice

for the permanent support offene professorship.

To the Protestant Episcopal Divinity School. in West Philadelphia, \$20,000, to be securely invested as a permanent endowment fund, either to create scholarships for young men desiring to study for the ministry, or in what-ever other way the interests of the institution may be best promoted, provided this Divinity School continues forever under the control of the Evangelical or Low Church party. Should it ever pass out of their hands into that of the Ritualists or those holding the views of the High Church party, then their title to this sum money becomes null and void, and I desire the trustees to pass it over to the "American Church Missionary Society." I do this because I am conscientiously opposed to the views and teachings of this party. I think them unscrip-tural and I cannot contribute towards their promulgation. I here name the Rev. Phillips Brooks, Rev. Dr. Goodwin, and Rev. Dr. Butler, the two latter at present connected with the Divinity School, my trustees and executors in reference to this particular provision of my will. To the Union School and Children's Rome,

the income to be used and the principal to remain intact, \$10,000. To the Episcopal Hospital, the income to be used for the annual support of three or more

patients, \$10,000. To the Missionary Department of the American Sunday School Union, the income to be used in establishing Sunday schools in destitute sections of our country, and in aid of those already existing, \$5000.

To Rev. Phillips Brooks, \$5000. The testatrix also directs that after the death of her husband, of the remainder of her property \$10,000 shall be used in aid of poor women, either to aid institutions which may hereafter be established as homes for those seeking employment, or in trying to rescue fallen women from dens of infamy and pol-

To the Trustees of the American Caurch Missionary Society, \$10,000.

To the Trustees of the American Baptist Missionary Union, \$10,000, the annual income to be devoted to the spreading of the Gospel in India and other foreign fields where they have hitherto been so successful.

PUBLIC BEQUESTS .- The will of Simon Hano, lately deceased, was this morning admitted to probate. It contains the following public be-To the Jewish Hospital Association \$200

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NEWS. TO-DAY'S WASHINGTON

The Legal Tender Case.

The McFarland Murder Trial

FROM WASHINGTON.

U. S. Supreme Court.

Despatch to the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 18 .- In the Supreme Court the argument was resumed from Thursday in the case of the Merchants' National Bank of Boston, plaintiff in error vs. the State National Bank, which will probably consume all of to-day and to-morrow. The legal-tender question is therefore deferred until that case shall be finished.

The United States Steamer Sabine. Official despatches from Commodore Walker, of the Sabine, dated Gibraltar March 23, report his arrival at that place on the evening of the day previous, and all well on board. Would sail with the first fair wind for Madeira.

Fresh Air for Congressmen. Lewis W. Leeds, of New York, was before the joint special committee on ventilation to-day by invitation. He is known in this city as having been employed by the Government in arranging the ventilation of the Treasury building and the various army hospitals during the war. He was examined for two hours with reference to a plan which he has prepared for ventilating the House of Representatives, which does not require the use of fams, but depends upon the natural currents of air, assisted by heated shafts, as now used in the British Parliament House, and in regard to heating, he considers the great need to be direct radiation, by which the persons and the solid bedies in the hall are warmed, and at the same time leaving the air cool and fresh for breathing. He showed that his plan combines economy of money with the accomplishment of the purpose. The Income Tax.

Washington, April 18 .- General Negley, of Pennsylvania, will offer a resolution to-day directing the Ways and Means Committee to report a bill repealing so much of the Internal Revenue act as imposes a tax on incomes. General Negley gives six reasons why the tax should be abolished, among which are that it is unconstitutional; that it was a war measure; that it makes the people a nation of liars; that it bears unequally upon rich and poor; and that there is no necessity for it. Visitors to the Capital.

Extensive arrangements are being made, under the supervision of the Ohio State Association and Congressmen from that State, for the reception of members of the Ohio Legislature on Wednesday. Among the propositions is one to give a grand ball in their honor. General Sherman and other prominent Ohioans will give private receptions to the distinguished visitors.

FROM NEW YORK.

The McFarland Trial. New York, April 18 .- The McFarland trial was resumed this morning. The usual large crowd was in attendance. Mr. Nelligan was the first witness. He swore

to the prisoner's dejection of manner while, in the Appraiser's office. Benjamin B. Bowen testified to a great change

in the prisoner's voice. He formed the opinion that the prisoner was insane. Francis O. Irish testified that he regarded the prisoner as irrational; his appearance was

trange and unnatural. Isaac Lee, a physician, testified that the prisoner called upon him professionally in 1867, and was in a high state of nervous excitement;

he prescribed for him. James Elliott, a physician, testified that he knew the prisoner thirty years ago, and saw a great change in him now; he seemed utterly wrecked; the witness came to the conclusion

that the prisoner's brain was affected.

Isane P. Clark, editor of the Yonkers Statesman, testified, and regarded him as irrational. Dennis Shay, a lawyer, testified that he regarded the prisoner as a monomaniac. The court then took a recess.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. Associate Justice Strong delivered the opinion of the court to-day upon some unimportant case. This is the first opinion he has delivered since he took a seat on the bench of the Supreme Court. His reading was a

vast improvement on that of Chase and other judges of the court, who cannot be heard six eet from where they slt. Stock Quotations by Telegraph-2 P. M.

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

New York, April 18.—Stocks dull. Money easy at 6 per cent. Gold, 113%. Five-twentles, 1862, coupon, 112; do. 1864, do., 110%; do. 1865 do., 111%; do. do. new, 109%; do. 1861, 110; do. 1868, 110%; do. 1868, 106%; Virginia 6s, new, 69; Missouri 6s, 22%; Canton Co., 70; Cumberland preferred, 30; Consolidated N. Y. Central and Hudson River, 93; Frie 248; Reading, 93%; Adams Express, 618; Solidated W. F. Central and Indian Styles, 83 (Reading, 95%; Adams Express, 61%; Michigan Central, 119%; Michigan Southern, 88%; Illineis Central, 139; Oleveland and Pittsburg and Port Wayne, 92%; Western Union Telegraph, 32%.

New York Produce Market. New York Produce Market.

New York, April 15.—Cotton quiet but firm; sales of 150 bales of middling upland at 23½c, and middling Orieans at 23½c. Flour firm and in fair demand; State, \$4.506.5.25; Ohio, \$4.756.6; Western, \$4.456.6. Wheat active and advanced 1c; No. 1 Spring, \$1.145; No. 2, \$1.796.110; white Michigan, \$1.40. Corn in good request and advanced 1@2c.; new mixed Western, \$1.126.110; old, \$1.126.1114½; new mixed Western, \$1.14. Oats firmer; State, 56c.; Western, 59661. Beef quiet, Pork lower; new mess, \$27.506.27.75; prime, \$216.22. Lard duil. Whisky firm at \$1.05.

Baltimore Produce Market. Baltimore Produce Market.

Baltimore, April 18.—Cotton firm but quiet, and nominally 223/c. Flour strong on low and medium grades and 25c. higher on choice winter; Howard Street superfine, \$4*87½@512½; do. extra, \$5*87½@6: do. family, \$6*2867*25; Cliy Mills superfine, \$4*67½@5*50; do. extra, \$5*26@6; do. family, \$6*675. Wheat very firm; Maryland \$1*45@1*50. Pennsylvania, \$1*32@1*35* Corn firmer, and white has advanced to \$1*06@1*08; yellow very firm at \$1*08. Oats steady at 62@60c. Provisions firm and unchanged. Whisky firm and scarce and nominally \$1*04@1*05.

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FROM EUROPE.

The Plebiscite. PARIS, April 18 .- The Senate commences the

debate on the plebiscite to-day. The Blance Faction. Paris, April 18 .- A despatch just received from Montevideo states that an attack from the exiled Blanco faction was threatened. Exten-

The Spanish Popular Troubles. MADRID, April 18 .- The ill-feeling between the regular soldiers and volunteers has in good part subsided.

sive preparations for defense are being made.

The City of Boston. London, April 18.—It is said the steamer City of Boston will not be posted at Lloyd's on the loss book for some weeks. Until she is so posted the insurances are not payable.

Napoleon Explains.

Paris, April 18.—The Emperor will send his printed circular explaining the plebis cite to the different departments to-day. Paraguayan Advices.

Paris, April 18 .- Later advices from Asuncion report that a provisional government has been formed for Paraguay under the patronage The Whale Fisheries.

London, April 18 .- Vessels returning here and to other ports of England report the success of the whale and seal fisheries this season. The weather to-day is warm and delightful.

QUEENSTOWN, April 18.—The steamship City of Antwerp arrived yesterday, not the city of Baltimore, as before reported.

London, April 18 —Laird has contracted to build two steamers for the Hamburg and New

Ship News.

Orleans line. This Afternoon's Quotations. Paris, April 18.—The Bourse closed firm. Rentes

Liverpool., April 18.—Shipments of Cotton from Bombay to the 19th, since last report, 50,000 bales. This is regarded as excessive amongst cotton men at Liverpool. Corn, 30s. Lard, 68s. 6d. Pork quiet, HAVRE, April 18.—Cotton epened quiet at 13ff.

FROM WASHINGTON.

American Tonnage. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.
Washington, April 18.—There was a sharp

debate to-day in committee on the decline of American tonnage, on the bill for the relief of American shipping. It appears that the committee is divided on the subject. Mr. Hotchkiss, of New York, made a general raid on foreigners, and said he wished they would stop coming here.

The Legal-Tender Case, which was to have been argued in the Supreme Court to-day, was postponed owing to the absence of counsel in the case and of Associate Justice Bradley. It is proposed to argue it before a full bench.

The Deficiency Bill went to the President to-day, with stringent provisions in regard to the future construction of public buildings, which were put in as the result of Mr. Farnsworth's expose of the reckless waste of money by Architect Mullett. It requires public competition on everything done on the New York and Boston buildings, and reduces the cost of the former a million and of the latter ever three millions from what Mullett said was the lowest they could be built for. The granite ich are likewise broken up, as reported by the committee, covered over a quarter million of dollars. The old Treasury ring that has been so long fed so bountifully by

Mullett is totally demoralized. The Congressional Apportionment Bill. which passed the House to-day, provides that after the 3d of March, 1871, the House of Representatives shall be composed of 275 members. Members from new States coming in shall be additional to this number. Any State whose representation shall be decreased by the new apportionment shall not be affected thereby in the Forty-second Congress. Any State entitled to additional representation shall send them as members at large to the Forty-second Congress, Afterwards the number is to be cut down to 275 by leaving out the surplus members from States not entitled to additional representation under

the new apportionment. Want of a Quorum. Ten minutes after the House went into Commitiee of the Whole on the tariff bill to-day, there was a call of the House, because the committee found itself without a quorum. This is an indication of the interest honorable gentlemen are taking in public business.

FROM NEW YORK.

SYRACUSE, April 18. The Central New York Conference

this morning voted on the question of lay delegation, 141 in favor and 31 against. The next session of the conference is to be held at Rome, New York. The Lake Trade Buffalo, April 18.—The Eric Railway steamer Oleon has arrived from Toledo, with a full cargo.

She is the first vessel with a cargo that has arrived this season. Ship Carpenters' Strike. At a meeting held this morning seven hundred ship carpenters of this city determined to go on a strike against reduction of their wages from \$4 to \$3.50 per day. The strike extends to the Brooklyn, Jersey City, and Green Point Yards. Telegrams were sent to the Eastern ship car-

penters informing them of this strike. MEDIOAL

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