BUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

AT THE WALNUT last evening a large and allarious andlence greeted Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams when they appeared in John Brougham' drama of *The Emerald Ring*. This piece is about as good as any and is better than most of the Irish dramas of the day, and when acted in a spirited manner, as it was last evening, it affords excel-lent entertainment for those whose tastes incline them to that sort of thing. As it has been represented here a number of times before, it is not necessary that we should go into a detailed description of it, and it is sufficient to state that it presents an intersenting story and that it affords ample opinteresting story, and that it affords ample op-portunities for Mr. and Mrs. Williams to in-dulge in those humorous vagarles that make them so popular with their admirers. The "Mike Macarty" of Mr. Williams is very much like all his other Irishmen, especially in the fact that it has only a very remote resemblance to the genuine Hibernian. This stage fiction perpetrated by Barney, however, pleases the perpetrated by Barney, however, pleases the public perhaps more than the genuine article would, and as the pleasure of the public is the chief thing to be considered, we refrain from critical analysis of the subject. Mrs. Williams as "Maggie Macarty" is as handsome and as merry as ever. She "shakes an ankle" in a genuine Irish

jig as no other woman upon the stage can, and with her superabundant animal spirits and good humor she is, after all, the main attraction of the performance. The remaining parts in The Emeraid Ring are creditably represented, and Mr. Walcot in particular is entitled to praise for his artistic make-up and powerful acting as the ruffian "Ralph Deadlight." The Emerald Ring AT THE CHEENUT another large audience

was in attendance last evening to witness the performance of *The Field of the Cloth of Gold*. The burlesque of the *Boston Jubilee*, with Mrs. Oates as "Arbuckle" and Hernandez as "Gilmore," was received with shouts of laughter and applause. It should be remembered that The Field of the Cloth of Gold will be withdrawn after the present week.

AT THE ARCH Sheridan's comedy of The School for Scandal and the domestic drama of The Household Fairy are announced for this

THE ITALIAN OPERA.—On Thursday next Signor Brignoli's season of Italian opera will open with Lucia di Lammermoor; on Friday Il Trovatore will be given, with Madame Gazzaniga as "Azucena;" and at the matinee on Saturday Martha will be performed.

Lucrezia Borgia is announced for Monday. The sale of seats for single performances will commence to-morrow at Boner's, No. 1102 Chesnut street, and at the Academy of Music AT THE ELEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE

a number of new burlesques and other attractions will be given this evening.

AT DUPREZ & BENEDICT'S OPERA HOUSE an interesting variety of songs, burlesques, and dances are announced for this evening. THE PANORAMA OF "THE PILGRIM" has

proved one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever exhibited in this city. It has decided merit as a work of art, and it illustrates a most interesting subject. This evening it will be exhibited for the benefit of the Nineteenth Street M. E. Church.

CARL GARRITNER, director of the National Conservatory of Music, announces that his second source will be given at Dutton's Rooms, Nos. 1126 and 1128 Chesnut street, on Saturday evening, April 30, when a fine programme will be presented.

MISS CAROLINE MCCAFFREY will give a grand Miss CAROLINE MCCAFFREY will give a grand vocal concert at Musical Fund Hall on Friday evening next. Miss McCaffrey will be assisted by Mrs. Susan Galton-Kelleher, Miss Helen Mc-Caffrey, Mr. George Simpson, Mr. J. R. Thomas; and Mr. W. H. Dietrich. A fine programme will be presented, and a first-class entertain-ment may be expected. The price of tickets is one dollar, and they can be procured at Gould's, No. 923 Chesnut Street. No. 923 Chesnut street.

ENGLISH PARLOR OPERA .- To-morrow even-ENGLISH FARLOR OPERA.—To-morrow even-ing Mendelssohn's only opera, The Son and Stranger, will be performed at the Amateurs' Drawing Room, by the following ladies and gentlemen:—Madame Josephine Schimpf, Miss E. Poole, Mr. George Bishop, Mr. W. W. Gll-christ, Mr. H. R. Barnhurst, and a full chorus. The performance will conclude with a musical adaptation by Sullivan of the farsh of Power adaptation, by Sullivan, of the farce of Box and Goz, entitled Love in Lodgings. Tickets can be had at Boner's, No. 1102 Chesnut street.

A GRAND CONTEST CONCERT will take place

THE FRESHET.

The Appenrance of the River Banks-The Damage Done-The Sabsiding Waters, Considerable damage has been done along the

banks of the river Schuylhill by the freshet of yesterday. The water has now somewhat subsided, so that all the harm which has been done eided, so that all the name which has been done can be ascertained. The front of the Park has been considerably damaged in some places by the ground and the river wall being washed away. A corner of a wharf near the water-works has been torn away. The turbine wheels are all running and in good order, but at one time yesterday the water covered the floor of the turbine wheel-houses to the depth of a foot and a half, and it was feared that it would a foot and a half, and it was feared that it would rise still higher and necessitate the stopping of the works. The highest height of the water over the dam was six feet. It has now fallen about one-half, or three feet, and is still subsiding. The highest point was attained about 9 o'clock last evening, at which time the water presented a most furious appearance. It was covered with timber and brushwood, and was of a dirty, dark color. The stream poured over the dam with a terrific noise, taking with it the floating substances, and dashing them together below the dam with terrible force.

The freshet, however, even at its worst, was nothing to compare with the great one of last

The floor of the Quaker City Barge Club house was covered with water, which did some damage to the property of the club. The wharf at Fairmount from which the little river steamers start was completely submerged, and only its surface again appeared to view this morning. The wharves on either side of the river below the dam as far south as the Arsenal were covered with water, of which the smallest depth wasone foot. Considerable lumber and other merchan-dise stored upon them were carried away and lost. The paper mill on Race street was surrounded with water, the street being covered with water as far east as Twenty-third. The mills at Manayunk were compelled to stop. The amount of rise of the water was much greater farther up the river than opposite the city. The Wissablekon was very much swollen, and con-siderable loss was sustained along its banks. The Delaware river at one time was also very high. At 4 o'clock this morning several of the piers were under water, but the water subsided before any great damage was done.

SERIOUS BRAWL .- Yesterday at the upper end of Chesaut Hill a row occurred between a lot of iron miners, during which two of the number were seriously injured. The parties, who are all employed in the mines around Montgomery county, had taken a holiday, and came down to the "Hill" for a frolic. Fartaking rather freely of a decoction made of villainous whisky, eggs, and milk, styled egg. nogg. they soon became and milk, styled egg-nogg, they soon became excited and commenced wrangling. As is usual where two different parties of Hibernians meet. feuds were reawakened, and the terms "Bloody Far Down" and "Corkorian" soon led them to blows. Now in the Green Isle when these faction fights occur, the weapon used is a "shillalah," and the greatest damage that is ever incurred by the participants is a broken head now and then.

The participants in the present instance, whose names are Michael Boyle, Henry Carr, Charles Gallagher, Michael Laun, and Robert Barr, have become Americanized, and have therefore discarded the weapon of their forefathers, and yesterday showed their new idea of fighting by freely using their knives. Barr was badly cut in the stomach and twice in the left ear; another one of the crowd had an artery of the arm severed. When they had enjoyed their brutal sport to their full desire, the uninjured ones commenced earing for their wounded brethren. A physician being called on he dressed the injured men's wounds, and then lodged information of the row at the police station. A squad of officers proceeded to the scene, but only secured one of the party, Boyle, who was held in \$1000 bail by Alderman Comly to answer at Court.

BALL-ETS .- The cabmen did a lively business last night in carrying parties to and from the ball.

-The Mayor's police lieutenants were all present in citizen's dress.

-Many noted sporting men were to be seen amongst the assemblage. -The police force was well represented. All

of the force fortunate enough to own or borrow a suit of clothes attended. -Some of the down-town patrons supposed

the cologne vase to contain holy water. -A danseuse that nightly charms the patrons

FLETED.—The following programme has been announced by the Committee of Arrangements for the celebration of the ratification of the ifteenth amendment on Tuesday, April 26th, 1870:-

1870:-At subrise a national salute will be fired by John W. Jackson, Post 27, G. A. H. It is requested that all business be suspended and all business places closed for the day at 8 o'clock A. M. That the churches be opened for Divine services sppropriate to the occasion, at 9 o'clock A. M. And those desiring to participate in the grand pro-cession to assemble on Broad street at 1 o'clock P. M.

The mass meeting will be convened in Horticul-tural Hall at 6 o'clock P. M. The exercises of the day will close with grand festivities in Horticultural Hall, commencing at 10

P. M. All military organizations, civic societies, soldiers, and sailors of the late war, citizens of Philadelphia and the adjoining states, citize and towns, on horse or foot, desiring to participate in the grand proces-sions are requested to report by officers or marshals, without delay, to the Chairman of Committee on Procession, at these headquarters (No. 112 Lombard street), their names, date of organization, number of members intending to participate, music, ban-ners, decorations, etc., intended to be brought into line.

The procession will form on west side of Broad street, right resting on Race, at 1 o'clock, counter-march down Broad to Lombard, down Lombard to Ninth, up Ninth to Chesnat, down Chesnat to Fifth, up Fifth to Thompson, up Thompson to Tweitth, down Tweitth to Arch, up Arch to Sixteenth, down Sixteenth to Locust, down Locust to Broad, down Broad to Horticultural Hall, and there dismiss. At the close of the procession the mass meet-At the close of the procession the mass meet-ing will immediately be convened in Hortlcultural

Distinguished speakers have been invited to lend their presence on this occasion or send words of sympathy. Among them are President Grant, Vice-President Colfax, Chief Justice Chase, Hon. George President Contax, Charles Justice Chase, Holt, George S. Bontwell, Schators Charles Sumner, Oliver P. Morton, Henry Wilson, Simon Cameron, John Scott, and Hiram R. Reveis; Representatives Benjamin F. Butler, William D. Kelley, George W. Julian, General O. O. Howard, his Excellency John W. Geary, State Sena-tors Mercury B. Loures J. Graham General Howard, his Excellency John W. Geary, State Sena-tors Morrow B. Lowry, James L. Graham, General Harry White, Wendell Phillips, William Lloyd Gar-rison, George H. Boker, Fred. Donglass, Professor Howard Day, John W. Forney, William Nesolt, Galusha A. Grow, Robert Purvis, John M. Langston, Isaiah C. Wears, and O. V. Catto.

CONTESTED WILL CASE.—The will of Mary P. Loxley, spinster, late of West Philadelphia, was presented for probate on the 14th instant. Attached to the will are three codicils. The third codicil gives to John Yard, Jr., and Charles Yard, the business agents of Miss Loxley, \$16,000 in stocks; the remainder of the will contains bequests to her various relatives. Six caveats have been filed against the admission of the document to probate. The testimony for the will was taken before the Register of Wills on the 14th instant, and again to-day. The case of the contestants has not yet been opened, and the matter has been held over until the 2d proximo. The entire estate is valued at be-tween \$700,000 and \$800,000. The attorneys for the will are Eli K. Price and Charles T. Bonsall; for the contestants, M. J. Mitcheson, E. Spencer Miller, John A. Clark, Joseph A. Clay, George W. Biddle, Elijah Thomas, U. C. Smith, and E. L. Perkins.

THE TWENTIETH STREET-CLEANING DISTRICT. -At the meeting of the Board of Health held this afternoon, the proposals for cleaning the streets of the Twentieth district were opened, and were as follows (the contract comprises William Timson.... 4000 John Bradley...... 4000 The board then adjourned to meet at the call

of the Committee on Street Cleaning, when the contract will be awarded.

THE TALE OF A SHEEP .- Before Alderman Makin this morning were arraigned Henry Meyers and Robert Lowry on the charge of a stealing a sheep. The history of the case is as follows:—On Saturday morning last Meyers hooked the carcase of the animal from the stall of a butcher name Gay, in Callowhill Street Market, below Fifth, and deposited it in the store of Lowry, near by. When ready to dispose of the mutton he called upon Lowry, who refused to deliver it. Meyers then let out the facts. Meyers was held in \$500 and Lowry in \$400 ball to answer at court.

FILTH, GARBAGE, ASHES, SWEEPINGS, ETC .-The Board of Health have directed that circulars be furnished to the residents throughout the city, notifying them that the throwing of flith, garbage, ashes, sweepings, rubbish, etc., upon any street, lane, court, alley, sidewalk, or vacant lots within the limits of the jurisdiction of the Board of Health is hereby prohibited, and any person so offending will be subject to a fine of \$5 for each and every offense. CONCEALED WEAPONS .- An inebriated Hipernian named James McDonald was arrested at Third and Spruce streets early this morning. whilst flourishing a loaded revolver. James wa threatening to shoot every person he met, until he happened to run across the officer, when his courage suddenly wilted. Alderman McColgan gave him a hearing, and held him in \$800 bail to answer the charge of carrying concealed deadly weapons. MILITARY VISITORS -Last evening Company B, under the command of Captain Hemsig, and Company C, under the command of Captain Connelly, of the 5th Battalion of the New Jersey National Guards, and commanded by Adjutant D. B. Murphy, passed from Camden to Broad and Vine streets, for the purpose of attending the third annual reception ball of the Philadel phia City Guards. PROPOSALS FOR WATER MAINS .- The Committee on Water of Councils will open this afternoon the proposals for water mains which are necessary for the immediate purposes of the city, comprising about 2500 lengths of 36 inch pipe, weighing 3575 to 5380 pounds each. The bids will be opened at the office of the Chief Engineer, on Fifth street, below Chesnut.

THE JURILER-THE ARRANGEMENTS COM- THIRD EDITION FOURTH EDITION TO-DAY'S WASHINGTON NEWS. TO DAY'S CABLE NEWS. Von Bismark Seriously Ill. The Plebiscite not to be Voted on. The Fenian Scare in Canada.

FROM EUROPE.

Seizure of Powder in Ireland. DUBLIN, April 19.-A large lot of powder was seized by the authorities at the little village of Connell, on the Liffey, yesterday, supposed to have been collected by Fenlans. Wreck of a Schooner.

GLASGOW, April 19.-The submerged masts recently seen off Troon have since been demonstrated to belong to some schooner.

The Duchess De Berrl. PARIS, April 19 .- All the Legitimist journals of France appear this morning dressed in mourn-ing on account of the death of the Duchess of Berri.

The "Pleblacite."

The Committee of the International Association of Workmen, at a meeting held last evening to decide what course it was desirable to take relative to the "Plebiscite," and after a short debate it was resolved to abstain from voting all ogether.

Illness of Bismark.

BERLIN, April 19 .- Count Von Bismark is very ill at his country seat in Pomerania. consultation of physicians has been summoned. Ship News.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 19 .- Steamship Berlin, from Baltimore for Bremen, has arrived here.

This Evening's Quotations. LONDON, April 19.-6 P. M.-Consols for money, 943, and for account, 943; American securities quiet. United States 5-208 of 1862, 854; of 1865, old, 875; of 1867, 897; 10-408, 86. Stocks quiet. Erie Railway, 20%; Idinois Central, 113; Great Western, 28.

Western, 28. LIVERFOOL, April 19-5 P. M. -Cetton quiet and steady: uplands, 11%d.; Orleans, 11%d11%d. Sales, 10 000 bales, including 2000 bales for export and

peculation. London, April 19-5 P. M. - Tallow flat at 448. 6d. 448. 9d. Linseed oil firmer but not higher. HAMBURG, April 19. - Petroleum opened flat. BREMEN, April 19. - Petroleum opened flat.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Tennessee Reconstruction.

WASHINGTON, April 19.-The House Committee on Reconstruction this morning examined A. E. Boone, of Tennessee, in reference to the condition of affairs in that State. He represented he was compelled to leave Benham county on account of his political opinions. In the course of the examination he was questioned with regard to the character of a Mr. Lashen, and stated that Mr. Lashen was his partner and a gentleman.

Subsequently some statements of a Mr. Brown were presented, showing that Mr. Boone left his home on account of a personal difficulty. which statements were verified by an affidavit made by the Mr. Lashen whom Mr. Boone had previously designated as his partner and a gentleman. Mr. Boone subsequently claimed that the statement and affidavit were procured under coercion.

CONGRESS.

Senate.

Continued from the Third Edition. WASHINGTON, April 19.—He protested against the attempt to attribute to the people of the whole South the crimes of a few, and to punish the entire people for an assumed lawlessness about which the evidence before the Senate was not sufficient to con-vict the meanest criminal in a court of justice. Those who had wielded authority over Georgia and Those who had wielded authority over Georgia and the South since the war were responsible if crim-nals were permitted to go free and outrages were publicly perpetrated. After referring to the pecu-liar situation of the Southern people since the war, and the necessity for an efficient remedy in a well-regulated public sentiment, Mr. Fowler went on to show that in good order and obedience to haw the South would compare favorably with the North; that the Southern street fight was preferable to the Northern prize-fight. He held that if Mr. Bingham's amendment was over-thrown the State officers of Georgia would be con-WASHINGTON, April 19.-Mr. Morrill (Maine), from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back various Executive communications upon Ingian affairs, and asked their reference to the Committee thrown the State officers of Georgia would be con-tinued for two years longer, not by the vote of the people, but by Congressional legislation, and there-fore the constitutional guarantee of a republican form of government in a State would be violated.

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Effects	of the Storm in	New York.
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FROM WASHINGTON.

The Duty on Pig Iron.

WASHINGTON, April 19 .- The close vote last night in the House by which pig iron was reduced to \$5 per ton creates much comment among the friends of a higher duty. They will make an effort at a subsequent stage of the bill to raise it to the highest figure.

Paraguayan Affairs.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs today met for the purpose of concluding their report on Paragany.

FROM THE STATE.

The Schuylkill County Coal Strike. WILKESBARRE, April 19 .- The coal operators at Plymouth made another attempt this morning to load the Reading cars, but the men engaged in doing it were stopped and the operators formally notified by the Miners' Union that if any more coal was furnished to the Schuylkill county operators, work would be stopped immediately.

FROM NEW YORK.

Detention to Hallroad Travel. WAVERLY, April 19 .- In consequence of the flood in the Chemung river, no trains on the Erie Railroad have passed this place since yesterday afternoon. The day express that left New York yesterday morning still lies here. The water is still rising. The train for the East was made at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Land slides have taken place at several places on the Pennsylvania and New York Railroad. No train has arrived from Philadelphia since last evening. The Susquehanna is not high.

The McFarland Trial.

New YORK, April 19.—The court convened at 11 o'clock this morning. Many ladies were present, attracted by the belief that the testi-mony was about to become more interesting. The insanity plea is given up for the present, and testimony relating to the connection between Richardson and Mrs. McFarland will be produced. Mrs. Mason was again placed on the stand and testified as follows:-

When Richardson came to her house the first time he came in the night; Don't know who let him in; before he came Mrs. McFarland received two letters ostmarked Hartford, where Richardson was: Mrs. McFarland told witness she would not live with her husband any more; witness remonstrated, teling husband any more; witness remonstrated, teling her the prisoner was a devoted husband; McFarland came to the house and went with witness to Mrs. McFarland's room; saw the prisoner take out some letters from her writing-desk; they were the letters witness heard read from Mrs. Calhoun and Mrs. Sinclair; he also took out of a trunk a likeness of Richardson, which he put back again; McFarland was very much agitated during the search; witness told McFarland of her seeing Richardson in Mrs. McFarland's room; Mrs. McFarland breakfasted with Richardson three days after she came back to live in the house; the breakfast was cooked by Mrs. With Richardson there only after sho take to the back to live in the house; the breakfast was cooked by Mrs. McFarland; witness remembers Richardson taking a piece of paper off some clothes that the washer-woman brought in; both Richardson's and Mrs. Mc-Farland's clothes were in the basket. On cross-examination nothing new was eligible that Bilandawardson was

elicited, she testifying that Richardson was fre-quently in Mrs. McFarland's room.

Judge Davis asked witness about McFarland breaking open the trunk, but Mr. Graham objected to his assuming that the trunk was broken open. The Recorder remarked that he did not think the cross-examination pursued by Jadge Davis was justified, as it did not refer to anything that was

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The City Amusements.

The Darien Ship Canal. Possible International Complications. England Rather Disposed to Object.

The Proceedings of Congress To-day. Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.,

FROM WASHINGTON.

Arctic Exploration. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, April 19 .- The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has settled the Hayes-Hall controversy by agreeing to a resolution appro-priating one hundred thousand dollars for an

Arctic expedition, to be used by the President in his discretion, and allowing him to select the commander of the expedition. The Ohio Visitors.

Telegrams received here to-day state that members of the Ohio Legislature will arrive at 10 o'clock this evening. A delegation of Ohioans will be at the depot to receive them and escort them to their headquarters. To-morrow they will be introduced to the President and heads of departments.

The Georgia Investigation.

The Senate Judiciary Committee began the examination of witnesses in the Georgia Invostigation to-day. Three witnesses were sum-moned-Jndge Hughes, a lawyer here; H. J. Ramsdell, correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial; and Lewis Porter, Deputy Post-master of this city. Ramsdell testified that a Senator told him that he had been offered ten thousand dollars to vote against the Bingham amendment. The nature of the testimony of the other witnesses has not transpired, but it is thought they have been engaged in trying to manipulate Senators in the Bullock interest.

It seems to be conceded that both the Pomeroy and Bingham amendments will be defeated in the Senate to-day when the vote is taken on the Georgia bill, and that the measure will be passed as originally reported from the Recon-struction Committee of the House.

Pig Iron and the Tariff.

The defeat of the pig iron section of the Tariff bill is attributed to the absence of seven members from Pennsylvania who would have voted for it. Its friends say they can get it restored by a call of the yeas and nays when the bill comes into the House. This is doubtful, however.

Fremont Pacific Railroad

men had another hearing before the Pacific Railroad Committee to-day, but final action was postponed until Friday. Senator Flannigan, of Texas, and ex-Congressman Williams, of In-diana, made arguments favoring the project. The Colored Vote.

Governor Geary, of Pennsylvania, and members of the Executive Committee of the Union League of America, are here making arrangements for the organization of the negroes throughout the United States into leagues, subject to the General League. They had interviews with the President and heads of departments

to-day on the subject. The Darlen Business.

There is much comment in official circles on the action of the British Minister in protesting against the building of the Darien Canal by the United States. The protest is said to be em-phatic in its tone, and it is feared that serious difficulties may grow out of it. Secretary Fish has laid the matter before the President, and it will be considered in Cabinet meeting to-day. CONGRESS.

FORTY-FIRST TERM-SECOND SESSION.

this evening at the Philadelphia City Institute, corner of Eighteenth and Chesnut streets, between S. Laughlin and J. H. Smith, for the championship in elocution. REV. MR. DURANT, a colored clergyman of

the Protestant Episcopal Church, will lecture to-morrow evening at the Colored High School, Bainbridge street, above Ninth. Subject, "Life and Times of the Huguenots." Mr. Durant will also give readings of the Scriptures in Hebrew, Greek, Spanish, Portuguese, French, and Italian.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE MOYA BALL-A SUCCESS IN ONE WAY AND A DISGRACE IN ANOTHER.—The ball of the Moyamensing Hose Company took place last evening at the Academy of Music, and, as a matter of course, there was a perfect crush from the grand march until after 2 o'clock this morn-The number of attendants exceeded by several hundred those of any former occasion. The affair was a perfect success in a pecuniary way, and the Moya, notwithstauding the im-mense outlay of money in the shape of expenses, will derive a profit of several thousand dollars. The Academy was brilliantly lighted and deco-rated from the parquet circle to the amphi-The stage was set with a fine garden theatre. scene, and on the rear end were a large number of natural plants on a series of steps, one above the other. Here also were arranged cages containing mechanical warblers whose musical notes. blended with the instrumentation of Mark Hassler's Orchestra and Grafulla's Band of New York, gave a striking effect to the occasion.

To say that the ball was a success in a pecu-niary point of view, and that it was largely at-tended, is all that can be said in its favor; for never was there such an affair in this city into which so many of the frail ones of the female sex were admitted. It is well known that on such occasions it is impossible to keep all of this order of humanity from participating, but never has there been assembled within the walls of the Academy such an exceedingly large number of the most noted nymphes-du-pave as were present last night. On the stage their immode ing succeeded in cleaning before midnight that portion of the building of all the virtuous females, who attempted to seek shelter in the retiring and dressing-rooms. Here again were gangs of bawds, behaving in such a manner that oats and hats were sought and hasty exits made by the wives and daughters of respectable men. hould the character of the women attending the next annual ball of the Moya degenerate in the same ratio as those of last night did from that of 1869, it may be readily imagined that that portion of the audience will not contain a handful of modest women.

THE NEW YORK AND GERMANTOWN CON-NECTING TRAINS .- The time table of the trains on the Philadelphia, Germantown, and Norristown Railroad, connecting with the trains to and from New York, will be as follows on and after Thursday next:-Passengers taking the 7, 9.05, and 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. trains from Ninth and Green streets will make close connections with trains for New York, and the 10 A. M. and 6 P. M. trains from New York connect with the 1/15 and 9/20 P. M. trains from Germantown to Ninth and Green streets.

PICTURES FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS .- Mr. PICTURES FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—Mr. Carl Baun has now on exhibition at the galleries, No. 1125 Chesnut street, twenty landscapes likestrating the scenery about Delaware Water Gap, which he proposes to present to the public schools. The pictures will be divided into three lots, and the votes of the visitors will decide which of the schools shall have them. A fee of twenty-five cents will be charged for admission to the exhibition to compensate the artist for his time and trouble.

of Fox's appeared with a blue silk train three yards in length. -A certain female, well known under a

"childish sobriquet," appeared in a cherry-colored satin with a train of ten feet.

-The attempts at affectation on the part of some of the "females" almost caused a revulsion of feeling in the stomachs of the caryatides that

grace the building. -The "Squire" was hard worked, and did all in his power to add to the eclat of the occasion. -The costly dresses of some of the females seemed to give them much annoyance, and from appearance one would believe they were not used to wearing such fine apparel.

-The "dressing" of some of the "demi-monde" showed to the audience in all plainness their true character.

THE ARCH STREET BOBBERY .- Before Alderman Burns, of the Seventeenth ward, yester-day, were arraigned William Furlong and William Radeliffe, on the charge of being concerned in the robbery of the cloth store of Messrs, Casselbery & Cadwallader, No. 830 Arch street, some two weeks ago. It will be remembered that the goods were all recovered last week by Chief Kelley and Messrs. Lukens and Tryon. Since then the officers have kept a sharp watch for the thieves, and have at length managed to capture them.

Mr. Cadwallader being called on, identified a glove found on Furlong as having been stolen from their establishment, and upon this evidence the accused were sent to Moyamensing in de-fault of \$1000 ball each to answer the charge of robbery at court.

ROWDYISM .- About 6 o'clock this morning he usually quiet neighborhood of Washington Square was made the scene of a disgraceful street brawl, which for a time threatened to prove serious in consequence. About the hour named three "roughs," one of whom is named Henry McQuade, attacked a couple of colored men and beat them severely. The weaker party struggled manfully against their assailants, but were soon overpowered, and would perhaps have been beaten to death had not a servant of one of the families near by notified a couple of policemen, who quelled the disturbance and arrested McQuade and one of the negroes, named Morton. The latter was much battered about the head, and severely cut on the face. Alderman McColgan held each in \$800 ball to answer.

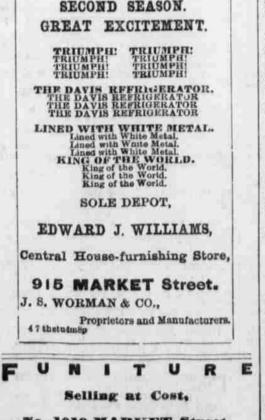
MUSIC IN THE SCHOOLS .- At the last stated meeting of the School Controllers, it was deter-mined, on motion of Dr. Nebinger, to refer the whole subject to a special committee of five members to report at the next stated meeting. President Stanton has appointed the following named gentlemen on the committee:-Dr. Andrew Nebinger, David Weatherly, Lewis Elkin, Peter Widener, and James H. McBride.

A WAIF .- The occupant of the dwelling No. 1009 South Twentieth street was somewhat astonished this morning by an unlooked-for visitor in the shape of a female child. Having a large family of his own, and not wishing to father the children of others, he handed the "little one" over to the tender mercles of Mayor Fox's police.

"FREE TRADE."-This evening Dr. McIlvaine will deliver the last of his series of lectures on "Free Trade" at the Hall of the Univer-sity of Pennsylvania, on Ninth street, above Chesnut. The lecture will be free, and at its conclusion a meeting will be held and a number of resolutions will be offered.

THE DIRK,-George Weist was arrested at Seventeenth street and Ridge avenue last evening for making too free a display of a dirk knife which he happened to possess. Alderman Pancoast held him in \$400 ball to answer.

FATAL ACCIDENT .- About noon to-day Hiram Keen, aged seventy-six years, was instantly killed by being kicked in the temple by a hors which he was driving. The accident occurred at Marshall and Master streets. The deceased resided at 1843 Germantown road, where his body was taken and the Coroner notified



No. 1019 MARKET Street. 4 18 3m R. NORTH.

Mr. Summer presented four petitions from citizens of the United States, asking the appointment by the President of a land commission, through which the recently enslaved people shall obtain homesteads. The following bills were introduced and re-

ferred : By Mr. Howard, to disapprove of certain acts of the Territorial Legislature of Idaho, and for other

purposes. By Mr. Edmunds, to enforce the fifteenth amendnent to the Constitution of the United States. By Mr. Harland, for the improvement of water communication between the Mississippi river and

Lake Michigan. By the Wisconsin and other rivers. By Mr. Abbott, to insorporate the United States Trust, Loan, and Guarantee Company of Washing-

ton, D. C. By Mr. Boreman, for the relief of the legal repre-sentatives of W. L. Thomson, a Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary wa; fixing the time of holding terms of the Circuit Court in the District of West Virginia, and to establish certain post roads in West

Mr. Chandler asked unanimous consent to amend the resolution passed vesterday directing an inquiry the resolution passed yesterony directing an inquiry as to whether corrupt means had been attempted to influence the votes of Senators on the Georgia bill. His amendment was "That said committee be in-structed to inquire whether the Rebeis of the South have used any improper or corrupt means to secure the adoption of the so-called Bingham amendment."

Mr. Ferry objected. Mr. Chandler subsequently offered a resolution directing the President of the United States to appoint two or more commissioners or other diplo-matic agents to open negotiations with the people of the Winnipeg country, with a view to the annexa-tion of that district to the United States, either as a

Territory or a State. Laid over. At 1 o'clock the Georgia bill was taken up, and Mr. Davis yielded the floor to Mr. Fowler, who denied that secret organizations existed in the South to the extent or of the character represented.

House. Mr. Stevenson presented petitions from the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce for an appropriation to complete the Louisville and Portland Canal, or for a release by the Government of the work to pri-vate enterprise for its completion. Mr. Butler (Mass.) offered a resolution relating to

internal taxation, abolishing the income ta-ferred to the Committee of Ways and Means. tax.

[This is the resolution telegraphed yesterday.] Mr. Jones (Ky.) asked leave to offer a resolution reciting that by the act of February 25, 1866, it is provided that duties on imports shall be paid in coin, which shall be set apart as a special fund, and ap-plied first to the interest on the bonds and notes of the United States; second, to the purchase or paythe United States, second, to the phichas of pay-ment of one per cent, per annum of the national debt as a sinking fund, the residue to be placed in the Treasury, and instructing the Secretary to in-form the House by what authority he has, from time to time, been appropriating that residue or any money in the Treasury for the purchase or redemp-tion of United States heads. tion of United States bonds.

Mr. Kelsey (N. Y.) objected. Mr. Twitchell, a member of the Post Office Commit-

tee, made some personal explanation of matters of difference between himself and the chairman and other members of the committee in reference to the investigation in the construction of the New York and Boston Post Offices. He occupied one hour in his remarks. Mr. Farnsworth, chairman of the committee, re-

plied.

FROM THE WEST.

The Berry-Fletcher Case. ST. LOUIS, April 19 .-- In the case of Berry vs. ex-Governor Fletcher and others in the United States, the jury, by order of the coart, rendered a special verdict of not guilty as to Fletcher. The case will proceed against General Mont-gomery and the other defendants.

FROM EUROPE.

The Discussion on the Pieblscite.

PARIS, April 19 .- The discussion on the plebisette opened in the Senate yesterday and will be continued to-day. Nothing important has been reached yet, and it is not believed the subject will be finally disposed of to-day.

House. Continued from the Third Edition.

The controversy, in which there was nothing of public interest, was made amusing by the repeated attempts of Mr. Twitchell to get Mr. Farnsworth to yield to him for questions or remarks, which Mr. Farnsworth generally declined to do. wher members of the committee, Messrs. Ferry, Fitch, Tyner, and Smith (Oregon), also participated in the discus-sion, which came to an end at 230, when, on motion of Mr. Butler (Mass.), the whole subject was laid on Mr. Stevenson then called up the contested elec-

tion case from the First district of Louisiana, the majority report being that J. H. Sypher is entitled to the scat, and moved the previous question, with the statement that of the hour to which he would be entitled he would yield one half to the other side. Mr. Kerr hoped the previous question would not e seconded. He wanted a reasonable time to present the case. The previous question was seconded

Mr. Eldridge moved that the House adjourn, remarking that if 26,000 majerity was to be overnied under the previous question, popular elections might as well be dispensed with. As there were indications on the Democratic side

of an intention to flibuster, and as Mr. Kerr stated that they would be satianed with two hours' discus-sion, Mr. Stevenson withdrew the demand for the previous question, and proceeded to state the case in behalf of Mr. Sypher.

FROM THE DOMINON.

The Feninn Excitement.

MONTREAL, April 19.—The Volnnteers parade as usual, but there is no Fenian excitement. The Papal Zouaves have offered their services to the Government. It is stated that the Prince Consort's Own Rifles, to which regiment Prince Arthur is attached, will form part of the Red River expedition. A steel battery for Red River, which was to leave England about the middle of this month, is the one that was speci-ally constructed for the Aby-sinian expedition. The Daily News, a Government organ. an-

nounces, semi-officially, that the transfer of the Northwest Territory to Canada has been completed, Great Britain guaranteeing a peaceful transfer and possession thereof.

FROM THE STATE.

The Freshet in the Susquehanna. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WILKESBARRE, April 19.—The Susquehanna is still rising at the rate of about two inches an

is several feet under water, stopping all trains. PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street.

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J. HENRY SMYTHE, ESQ., WILL deliver a lecture in the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Chesnut street, west of Eightseuth, under the acspices of the Young Man's Mutcal Improvement Society, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 20th instant, at quarter before eight o'clock. Subject-"Contrasts and Quota-tions." Fublic invited.

communicated to McFarland, and that they were not trying anything about the connection of Richardson and Mrs. McFarland. Judge Davis thought he should be allowed to cross-examine the witness on all points touched by the de-

The Recorder excluded any questions on this

matter. On resuming the cross-examination Judge Davis was about to question witness in relation to facts connected with the first shooting. Graham objected, and the Recorder ruled the

question ort. The cross-examination was resumed - Witness was not in the room when the prisoner opened the trunk, but came in some time after; could not tell whether he broke it open or not; did not know how many letters were taken out; saw Richardson's pic-ture in the trunk; McFarland read three letters that he took from the trunk, one from Mrs. McFarland's father, one from Mrs. Calhoun, and one from Mrs.

A recess was here taken.

After the recess, Mr. Graham asked the witness to repeat the conversation that occurred between herself and Mrs. Calhoun relative to Mrs. McFarland's playing at the Winter Garden. Mr. Davis objected, and the Recorder ruled it out.

The Storm on the Hudson.

POUGHKEEPSIE, April 19.-The heavy rain storm of yesterday washed the track of the Hudson River Railroad, above Coxsackie, and de-tained the Montreal up train nearly four hours ast night. The express down train this morning was detained one hour and a half. Trains this afternoon will run on time.

Pitta, F. W. & Chi, R. 92% Market steady. New York Produce Market.
New YORK, April 19.—Cotton quiet but steady, with sales of 600 bales middling upland at 23%c. State and Western Flour advanced 5%10c. and more doing; State, \$455@650; Ohio, \$453@65 Western, \$450@6615; Southern firmer at 550@9715. Wheat advanced ic.; No. 2 Spring, \$109; winter red West-ern, \$122@125. Corn scarce and advanced 1@2c.; new Dixed Western, \$1:4@1'15. Oats advanced 1@ 2c.; State, 68@70; Western, 60c, in store. Beef quiet. Pork dull; mess, \$2750@2762. Lard dull; steam, 15%@15%. Whisky quiet at \$1:05%.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

The Burlingame Obsequies.

Boston, April 19.-At a meeting of the City Committee on the Burlingame obsequies to-day, it was determined that the cities of Cambridge and Chelsea should unite with Boston in the demonstration, and that a sub-committee from each city should proceed to New York and accompany the remains to Boston.

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