# THE DAILY EVENING TELEGRAPH-PHILADELPHIA, MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1870.

### CITY INTELLIGENCE.

WONDERFUL INVENTION .- The improvements and inventions of the nineteenth century compietely eclipse those of any other age. Among those at present attracting the attention of the scientific world is the recently discovered art of nickel plating by the electro process. For ages nickle has remained imbedded in the earth a comparatively useless metal. On account of its great resistance to heat, and hardness, it wa impossible to melt it in the ordinary crucibles congealing as it does at the same degree of heat at which steel will flow from the furnace, and chilling almost the instant it is run off, it was an utter impossibility to cast it into any shape and from its stubborn qualities has been aptly termed the "devil's metal," by which name it has been generally known among metallurgists for years. The deposit of nickel by the battery has been the subject of experiment for a long tune, and while an object could be coated with nickel, it was with such irregularity and uncertainty as to be of no practical use, invariably presenting the appearance of a tin platter struck by lightning, or as if there had really occurred the oft-quoted "Tempest in a teapot." Dr. Isaac/Adams, of Boston, Mass., a gentleman of culture and varied scientific attainments, after thorough research and fiftcen years devoted to experiment, has given to the world this new and beautiful art, which will effect a complete revolution in our system of manufactures, being as strongly recommanded for economy as on account of its rare brilliance and beauty. We several days ago paid a visit and beauty. We several days ago paid a visit to the Star Nickel Plating Works, rear of Penn Building, No. 428 Walnut street, and were shown through the establishment by the super-Intendent, Mr. William S. Irwin, and were permitted to see the articles subjected to the various processes necessary to prepare them for the bath, from which they now emerge as beautiful as the first rays of a summer's sun rising from out the ocean. White as silver, and of much the same appearance, nickel is the most durable of all metals; of the hardness of untempered steel. it will resist a greater degree of heat; is not affected by moisture, atmospheric changes, or the weaker acids. Nitric and nitro-muriatic acids, which will destroy all other metals, are all which have any percep-tible effect upon it. The following extract from "Ordnance Memoranda, No. 10," being the report of a board of officers which was convened for the purpose of testing nickel plating, with a view to its adoption for plating arms, bridle-bits, etc., and the best proof of its merit, for the report was not made until after nickel-plated arms had been exposed to the fury of the elements, buried in wet sand for three months, and left on the roof of the Springfield Armory for the same period; in each case accompanied with the ordinary steel-surfaced arms, which were entirely ruined; the nickel-plated arms after the test as bright and intact as before. Extract from report, "Recommendation No. 26:"-Recommendation that a number of nickel-plated sabres, pistols, and bridle-bits be prepared and issued to troops in the field for trial, "approved. with a further recommendation that a suitable number of breech-loading rifled muskets be plated with nickel, and issued also for trial in the field. Signed A. B. Dyer, Brevet Major-General.

Chief of Ordnance, Indorsed by the War Department. The recommendations of the Chief of Ord-

nance are concurred in by the Secretary of War, April 29, 1870. Signed Ed. Shriver, Inspector-General.

Arms from the Springfield National Armory are now being plated at the Star Nickel Plating Works in this city. The City Troop are also having their swords, spurs, bits, etc., plated to protect them from rust, and the success of this new mechanic art is no longer a question of controversy.

HONG'S DECLINATION .- In 1868 M. C. Hong was elected to represent the Sixteenth District in the Legislature by a majority of 1006. In 1860 he was returned by a majority of 427, In view of this change of sentiment in one short

## CHARLEY BROWN.

#### The Case of the Germantown Barglar-He was Not Pardoned Through the Efforts of Prison Agent Mullen.

We have received the following letter from Mr. William J. Mullen, the Prison Agent, in reference to the pardon of Charley Brown, the notorious burgiar, who was on Saturday again sentenced to twenty-four years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

"To the Editor of the Evening Telegraph:-"And this is the man in whose beam twerve chergy-men interested themselves, with Mullen, to let him loose upon society to rob, and perchance kill his fellows, \* \* We trust that Brown's case will have the effect of putting a stop to Mr. Mullen's mis-chievous interference with the administration of istice in this county. "In answer to the above statements I unequivocally

deny, beyond the fear of contradiction, having had anything whatever to do with obtaining the parion of Charles Brown. It is not true that Mr. Mullen, in Charles Brown. It is not true that Mr. Mullen, in connection with twelve clergymen, interested him-self to let him loose upon society to rob and, per-chance, kill his fellows. This assertion is decidedly false. The Prison Agent never did interest himself in any way for Brown before his pardon, nor since his pardon, until a considerable time had elapsed after his release from prison, when he came to the Agent at the court, stating that Judge Allison had sont him to receive assistance at the hands of the Agent. The recourts the same to the came to the same to the Agent. The request was complied with, and he was effectually helped with sufficient funds appropriated by the "Prison Society," which was ample for the purpose of enabling him to make an honest living for himself. Several weeks after this had been done, he again called upon the Agent at the court room and asked for further assistance, and expressed a wish to leave the city and go to Baltimore. The Agent immediately procured him a ticket for Baltimore, and gave him some money, and e left the city for a time, but afterwards returned ad committed the offenses for which he has been onvicted.

"The assertion that the agent obtains the release "The assertion that the agent obtains the release of countless thousands of rogues, is also untrue; he does nothing of this kind. His in-terference is mainly in behalf of in-nocent persons who are wrozgfully and unjustly imprisoned. He has never interfered in such cases as that of Brown's. He has not during the whole as that of brown's. He has not thring the whole seventeen years of his agency asked for the pardon of more than five persons, and they were proper cases who were released with the consent of all parties concerned, no one objecting.

s concerned, no blic verses, "Yours Respectfully, "WILLIAM J. MULLEN, "Prison Agent."

# Philadelphia, une 6, 1870.

# BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

#### An Organization Effected.

In pursuance of the act of Assembly the Board of Aldermen of Philadelphia met at 10 o'clock this morning in Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of effecting an organization prior to designating the ward canvassers, and the officers to conduct the coming October election.

Alderman David Beitler called the meeting to order, and announced that the Board would proceed to the election of officers for the ensuing 'ear.

Alderman David Beitler was nominated by the Republicans, and Alderman William McMullin was named by the Democrats for President.

A ballot resulted as follows:-Beitler, 36, McMullin, 24. Alderman David Beitler was then declared elected.

James W. Powell and H. McCann were placed in nomination for Chief Clerk. Powell received 38 votes, and McCann, 25 votes. Mr. Powell was declared elected.

R. G. T. Whiteman and N. V. B. Spafford were nominated for the position of Assistant Clerk. Whiteman received 35 votes, and Spafford 26 votes. Mr. Whiteman was declared elected.

For Messengers, P. S. Dildine, J. Ribolett, J. O'Brady, and James Rossiter were nominated. Dildine and Ribolett received 38 votes, and O'Brady and Rossiter received 26 votes. The first two named were declared elected.

On motion, the rules of Common Council were adopted as the ones by which the body was to be governed, and the board adjourned to meet on Monday, the 13th inst., at 3 P. M.

BOARD OF SURVEYS .- The Board of Surveys held its regular stated meeting at noon to-day, President Strickland in the chair. The following sewers were ordered to be constructed: --A twelve inch pipe on Filbert street, between Eleventh and Twelfth; on Spruce street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth; on Cuthbert street, between Broad and Fifteenth; and on Hope street. between Susquehanna avenue and Diamond street; a three feet sewer on Ninth street, be-tween Wallace and Coates streets; on Coates street, between Sixtcenth and Ninetcenth; on street, between Eighteenth and Nine-North teenth; on Ninth street, from Parrish to Ogden; on Ogden street, between Ninth and Tenth; on Master street, from Twelfth to Camac: and on Camac and Fawn streets; a two feet six inch sewer on Eighteenth street, between Wallace and Mount Vernon.

A resolution was passed, revising the lines of Chippewa and Barnwell streets, placing Barnwell street parallel with Sutherland avenue, and removing Chippewa street from the plan of the city. This action was rendered necessary in order that a proper approach to South street bridge could be obtained on the east side of the Schuylkill.

On motion of Mr. Hibberd a plan for widen-ing Diamond street, in the Twenty-eighth ward, was approved. This does not interfere with the Odd Fellows' Cemetery. Adjourned.

I. O. W. B .- Thomas Monaghan, who resides on Carroll street near Frankford road, on Saturday night got crazy with polson whisky, and going home, seized a butcher-knife and at-tempted to kill his wife. The screams of the woman attracted assistance, and Thomas was arrested and sent to prison by Alderman Neill. Edw. Davis, residing on Atmore street, above Thirteenth, late on Saturday sight re-turned to his home in a drunken condition and commenced smashing things generally. Not satisfied with destroying the furniture, he attacked his wife, who is in a delicate condition. A neighboring woman who went to her assistance was also beaten by this hero (!) Officer Buchey, hearing of the row, arrested Edw. who, craven that he is, crawled along to the station-house as meek as a spaniel. Yesterday Alderman Massey sent him to prison.

AN IRISH ROW .- In McCann's court, rear of No. 427 Marriott street, resides two families one named Conroy and the other Rowles. For some time past the feminine heads have engaged in sundry disputes, and on Saturday night one of the males, Conroy, was led to take a part. Conroy bearded the lion in his den, or, in other words, he entered the rooms occupied by the Rowles, attacked Mr. Rowles, beat him about the head and body, and finished by biting off a portion of his under lip. This morning Rowles appeared before the Mayor and took out a warrant for the arrest of his brutal assailant.

SUNDAY AMUSEMENT .- About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon James Brady was attacked at Sixth and Lombard streets by a negro, named William Forman, who beat him severely. Officers Gorman and Linus, who went to his assistance, were also roughly handled by the son of Africa. He was subdued, however, and taken before Alderman McColgan, who sent him to prison.

BASE BALL .- Between 4000 and 5000 spectators assembled at the Athletic Base Ball Grounds, this afternoon, to witness the first match of a series between the Athletic, of this city, and the Stars, of Brooklyn, the champion amateur club of the United States, whose wonderful play this season has caused such a sensation.

PERJURY .- Barbara Wagner has been held by Recorder Givin to answer the charge of perjury. The act is alleged to have been committed by defendant while testifying in a case of vagrancy before Alderman Beitler several months since.

OWNER WANTED .- Lieutenant Smith, of the Delaware Harbor Police has a batteau fourteen feet long, awaiting an owner. It is painted black on the outside and brown on the inside.

THIRD EDITION	Globe, purporting to be a speech of Mr. Getz, but which, he said, contained inherent evidence that some malicious wag had imposed it as a speech on
HOME AFFAIRS.	the proprietors of the Globe. Mr. Getz assured his colleague that he would have spoken the speech if he had had an opportunity, and that he meant no personality. He thought his colleague was over-sensitive in finding anything
The Duty on Coal.	Additional bills were introduced and referred, as follows:
A Bill to Repeal It.	China. By Mr. Clark (Texas), to create a part of delivery at Houston, Texas. By Mr. Sargent, to amend the act of 26th June, 1868, imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tohecco. such as to
The Tariff Struggle.	allow the same drawback as is allowed on run and alcohol. Mr. Dawes moved to suspend the rules for a resolution reseining somuch of theorder of the house as requires adjournment daily at 5 o'clock. After some discussion the rules were not suspended—yeas 126; nays, 68. Less than two-thirds in the allignative.
The Montana Governorship.	Mr. Schenck then moved to suspend the rules so as to rescired the whole rule fixing the hours of meeting at 11 and the hour of adjournment at 5. Rejected, 115 to 60. Less than two thirds in the affirmative. Mr. Dawes made another modification of the motion to
FOREIGN AFFAIRS.	rescind that part of the rule which requires an adjourn- ment at 5, and leave it to a majority each day to fix the hour of meeting. Mr. Eldridge suggested that gentlemen on the Repub- lican side should attend to the public business instead of tinkering with the rules.
The Fenians in England.	Mr. Dawes replied that that was the very thing he was doing, attending to the public business. This time the motion prevailed yeas, 135, mays, 54; and the hours of meeting and of adjournment are left unfixed. Mr. Banks moved to suspend the rules, and assign Tues-
More of their Plots Reported. Troubles of Ocean Telegraphy.	day of next week and from day to day, for the considera- tion of the majority and minority reports of the Com- mittee on Foreign Affairs in reference to Cuba. He stated that he would not allow the subject to consume more than one or two days at furthest. The House re used to suspend the rules.
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### FROM WASHINGTON.

The Duty on Coal Assailed.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, June d .-- An effort was made to-day o get through the House resolution instructing the

Ways and Means Committee to bring in a bill re-pealing the duty on coal. The tariff men attempted to filbuster until the morning hour should expire, but it passed. Yeas, 118; nays, 79. The Tariff Amendment.

The Ways and Means Committee agreed to-day to sustain the tariff amendment of General Schenck to the Tax bill, and instructed him not to yield for a separate vote on the various items in the bill. It is thought the Democrats will continue to fillibuster against it to-day, but the impression is that the Re-publicans will vote in a body for the suspension of the rules, so as to reach a direct vote on the propo sition. The Montana Governorship.

The friends of General Potts, of Ohio, who has been nominated for Governor of Montana Territory, in place of Ashley, are confident that he will be confirmed. Senator Sherman is working very hard for him, but he is opposed by the extreme radicals, like Summer, however, and Chandier.

The Municipal Election The Municipal Election to-day is progressing quictly, but disturbances are apprehended in the evening, and the 5th Cavalry are ordered under arms all day, to be ready for any emergency. So far Brown is reported ahead in a majority of the Wards.

# Senate.

construction of canals for irrigating purposes in Cal

By Mr. Kellogg, to confirm certain entries to public innds in Louisiana. By Mr. Stewart, to prohibit contracts for servile labor. Mr. Stewart explained that the bill was intended to apply to Chinese immigration. He said in making Coolie labor contracts the Chinese contractors took advantage of the peculiar religions views of the Chinese to provide for their return to their native land, dead or alive. These contracts were for four years, and the Chinese darad not break the contract for fear, in case of his death, his body might not be returned to his own country. The bill would break up this Cholie watem for prohibiting contracts for a

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Mr. Farnsworth said that his objection was that the subject of Cubs should displace other public business.
He considered that an outrage and humbug.
The motion was agreed to -134 to 2s.
Mr. Banks called atgention to the fact of the recent publication of what purported to be the report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs on the subject of Cubs. It was published, he said, without the authority or know-ledge of the committee, and he regrotted exceedingly its publication. It was an imperfect report of a statement read to the committee on the 7th of March last, and had been kept confidential. He asked that the majority and minority reports might be published in the Giole before the day assagned, and it was so ordered.
Mr. Schenck has just reported his funding bill. It authorizes the issue of one thousand million coupon of registered thirty-year bonds, redeemable in colu-

or registered thirty-year bonds, redeemable in colu of the present standard value, bearing four per cent. coin interest, payable at the Treasury of the United States, principal and interest to be exempt from Federal, State, municipal, or local taxation. The total bonded debt is not to be increased, but the new bonds are to be exchanged for outstanding 5-20 bonds at their value. The bill was recommitted.

# FROM EUROPE.

The Weather in England. LONDON, June 6-Noon.-The weather to-day is warm and delightful.

A Circuitous Route for Telegraphing. The Irish telegraph lines are not working well to-day, and at present it is impossible to communicate with Valentia, the point where the land lines connect with the English cable. As a consequence telegrams from English cities for the United States are going forward by the following somewhat circuitous route:-By channel cab leto Brest, thence by the French cable to St. Plerre, thence by the Newfoundland Company's cable to Sidney, C. B., thence to the Newfoundland land line to Port Hood, and thence by the Western Union lines to various cities and towns in the United States and Canadas. Notwithstanding this unusual route, there is no apparent delay in the transmission of messages. The working of the lines in this way demonstrates the wisdom and practical value of the joint purse arrangement made by the English and French cable companies some time since. In the absence of some such arrangement

America would not be in telegraphic communication to-day, because the lines of both companies are disordered. The English line is crippled from Valentia east, and the French line from St. Pierre west; but by jumping from



CONSTANTINOPLE, June 6.—Yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock, a fire broke out whichispread with alarming rapidity through the richest quarters of the city. The flames were first discovered in an old building in Pera, on the north side of the Golden Horn. A strong wind was blowing at the time, and the fire quickly communicated to the adjoining buildings. The efforts of the firemen and citizens to stom the process of the dimes were furthe end the nre quickly communicated to the adjoining buildings. The efforts of the firemen and citizens to stop the progress of the flames were futile, and in a few hours the residences of the English, Ameri-can, and Portuguese Ambassadors and Consulates, Naona Theatre, many churches and mosques, thou-sands of houses, and the richest stores and shops in the city were reduced to ashes. The loss of life by falling walls has been fearful. It is estimated that at least thirty people have been killed or impred by least thirty people have been killed or injured by this cause alone. The loss is incalculable. The fire at this hour (noon) is still burning fiercely, and the excitement of the people beggars descript

A New Minister from Portugal to the United States. LISBON, June 6.—The appointment of Senor Fi-gaurero to the Portuguese Legation at Washington is gazetted to-day.

#### Espertero's Adherents.

MADRID, June 6.—A great manifestation in favor of Espartero for King of Spain, wasimade by his adherents in this city yesterday. Obltnary.

LIVERPOOL, June 6 .- Robert Rankin died in this city yesterday afternoon.

## The Ronmanian Hoax.

LONDON, June 6,-The riot at Batuschagley, mentioned in these despatches yesterday, was a trivial affair. The affair was simply a playful quarrel among school-boys, involving the fracture of some window-panes. The reports from the Roumania Provinces have been greatly exaggerated.

## FROM NEW ENGLAND.

### A Sad Domestic Tragedy

CONCORD, June 6 .- At Deerfield, yesterday, two lads, named Little and Bean, aged respectively ten and five years, during the absence of their parents. found an old musket, which the elder boy dis-charged, blowing off the head of the younger one.

Illness of a Dartmouth Professor. Professor John S. Woodruff, of Dartmouth, has had a relapse, owing to his having resumed his duties too soon, and fears are entertained that he

# Will not recover. Ye Auciente and Honourable Artillerie.

BOSTON, June 6 .- The ancient and honorable artillery to-day are celebrating its two hundred and hirty-second anniversary with the usual parade, The sermon in Old South Church was preached by Rev. Mr. Murray, the dinner takes place in Fanuell Hall, and an election for officers. The ranks were unusually full.

## FROM NEW YORK.

#### The Erie Enilroad Strikers.

BUFFALO, June 6.-Seventy-five men, brought by the Erie Railway Company from New York, to take the place of the strikers in the freight house, arrived this morning, and, on learning the condition of affairs, the whole party refused to work and joined the strikers. The men will be sent back to New York to-day. While lying over at Lancaster, yester-day, they robbed a peddler's wagon.

### A Murder Trial Postnoned.

NEW YORK, June 6.-The trial of Jackson, for murder in the First ward some time ago, was ad-journed, owing to the sickness of Mr. Graham, his counsel.

# FROM WASHINGTON.

Adoption of the Tartif Amendment. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

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WASHINGTON, June 6 .- The tariff amendment to the Tax bill has been adopted-yeas. 139; nays, 43.

POLITICAL.

the Ward Cemmittee of the proper divisions," as required by Rule 7. The Republican Judges and Inspectors who served at the general election in October inst, shall conduct the ensuing Delegate election; and where valuancies occur such vacancies shall be filled by the remaining election officers in conjunction with the three members of the Division Executive Committee. The Convention will meet on the day succeeding the Delegate elections, at 10 o'clock A. M., except the Ward Cenventions, which meet at 8 o'clock P. M. The City Conventions as follows:-Sherig.-At National Hall, Market street, above Twelfith.

Twelfth. Receiver of Taxes.—At Concert Hall, Chesnut street, above Twelfth. Register of Wills.—At Washington Hall, southwest cor-ner of Eighth and Spring Garden streets. Clerk of Orphans' Court.—At Broadway Hall, Broad and

Spring Garden streets. City Commissioner - At Musical Fund Hall, Locust

street, above Eighth. Judicial.-At the now Court house, Sixth street, below

Judicial - At the new Court house, Sixth street, Delow Chesnut. The Congressional Conventions as follows :-Ist District County Court house, Sixth and Chesnut streets. 2d "Assembly Buildings, Tenth and Chesnut streets. 2d "Assembly Buildings, Tenth and Chesnut streets. 3d "American Mechanics' Hall, Fourth and George streets. 4th "Spring Garden Hall, Thirteeuth and Spring Garden streets. Third Senatorial District Convention-At Ton Halle, Third Street, above Willow. The Representative Conventions as follows:-Ist District - S. W. corner Sixth and Dickinson. 2d "Andrews', Jofferson avenue and Prime-street.

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O'Neill's Hall, Broad and Lombard.
No. 663 Sansom street.
N. W. corner Merrick and Market.
N. W. corner of Franklin and Buttonwood streets.
N. E. corner Broad and Race streets.
N. W. corner of St. John and Buttonwood streets.

streets. N. E. corner of West and Ocates streets. Siner's, Fourth and George streets. S. K. corner Frankford road and Belgrade

S. E. corner of Eifth and Thompson streets. S. E. corner of Eleventh street and Girard

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Northwest corner of St. John and Button-wood streets. Fifth street, above Green. Franklin and Buttonwood streets. Spring Garden Hall. Corner of West and Coates streets. Siner's, Fourth and George streets. Northwest corner Front and Master streets. Southeast corner of Frankford road and Bel-

Southeast corner of Franktord road and Be-grade street. Fils and Amber streets. N. E. corner of Alder street and Girard avenue. Temperance Hall, Manayunk.

Temperance Hall, Manayunk. Town Hall, Germantown. S. W. corner Frankford and Unity streets. Jones' Hall, Lancaster avenue, below Fortieth. Frankford road and Clearfield street. Passyunk road and Wharton street. Odd Fellows' Hall, Thirty-seventh and Market streets

28th " Lemb Tavern. By order of Union Republican City Executive Commit-

Attest: ROBERT T. GILL, JOHN MCCOLLOUGH, Secretaries. 5621

The Registering Officers of the Republican Party in the Ninth Ward, will meet at the regular election houses, in the several divisions, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 7th in-stant, from 4 to 5 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of regis-toring Republican voters, in accordance with the rules of the Party.

the Party. In the 8th division the registration will take place at the house of JOSE H. SHAW, N. W. corner of Twenty first and Chestnut streets. 0.0 21 JOHN E. ADDIGKS, President,

N I N T H W A R D REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

avenues. The Ward Conventions as follows:--Ist Ward-Northeast corner of Third and Greenwich streets. 2d "Washington, above Fifth street, over Post Office. 3d "House of Industry, No. 714 Catharine street. 3d "House at the street. 3d "Leech's Hotel, Cherry street, below Fourth. 7th "O'Neill's Hall, Broad and Lombard streets. 8th Locust street. above Twelfth, Schuylkill Hose House.

HEADQUARTERS UNION REPUBLI-

CONGRESS. FORTY-FIRST TERM-SECOND SESSION.

fornia. Mr. Buckingham reported with amendments a bill for

Mr. Buckingham reported with amendments a bill for the improvement of water communication between the Mississippi river and Lake Michigan, by way of the Wis-consin and Fox rivers. Mr. Howard, from the Military Committee, reported favorably a joint resolution donating condemned ordi-nance for a soldiers' monument at Ponghkeepsie, N. Y. The following bills were introduced and referred:-By Mr. Spencer, granting lands to the State of Ala-bama, to aid in the construction of the Savannah and Memphis Railroad. By Mr. Kellogg, to confirm certain entries to public lands in Louisiana.

year, probabilities were that in another short year this Republican district would have been represented by a Democrat. Hong has therefore withdrawn, and in so doing has published the following document, which for presumptiveness has not been excelled by any similar production.

production. TO THE VOTERS OF THE SIXTEENTH L'GISLATIVE DISTRICT.-GENETLEMEN.-The doc-trine of rotation in office is the matural outgrowth of our free institutions; and having been so long practically recognized by the two great parties of the constry, the exceptions must be rare in which is can be safely ignored by either. Your generous confidence has conferred upon me the honor of an election for three successive terms to the popular branch of the General Assembly; and judging from the expression you have receasily made to me. I might anticipate a fourth nomination. For the confidence you have thus reposed in me, and continue to munifest. I feel that you place me under an obligation of esteem and gratitude which no mere words could adequately express. I have endeavored to represent you to the best of my ability. I am not insensible to the fact, however, nor have I ever been, that there are gentlemen in the district who could serve you more officiently in that position; and con-sidering that others have political aspirations, that are both proper and just. I feel that I ought not to permit the partiality of my friends to come in conflict with their claims, or prevent you from securing the services of the best talent that you may be able to command. After due consideration I deem these reasons sufficient to induce me to decline being a candidate for renomination, with the assurance to my many personal friends, and the party the assurance to my many personal friends, and the party at large, that the gentleman selected by the convention at large, that the generatial support. will receive my most cordial support. With sincere thanks, I have the honor to be so M. C. HONG

Germantown, May 31, 1870.

LOCAL ODDS AND ENDS .- The Hannibal Cornet Band (colored) intend to practice in Washington and Franklin Squares several evenings in the week, and permission has been granted them by the Commissioner of City Property to

do so. -Now that Hong is endeavoring to become a "square" man, would it not be well for Harmer to imitate his example.

-Hayfoot, Strawfoot, file left, march, is the order of the day amongst the "Milesians" on Wednesday.

-Yesterday was such a one as would have suited for the Isthmus of Panama.

-Manayunk will poll a heavy Republican vote, but not for any ring candidate.

-A few buckets of water thrown on the Cal-lowhill street market would produce a marked effect.

-The Slawson car of the Seventh and Ninth Streets Railway marks the conductor as dishonest.

-The Central Station is worse than a South American forest. The vampires that there officlate will suck the last drop of "blood" from the wretch who happens in their claws.

4-11-44.-Some weeks ago a couple of our colored citizens bought some policy tickets at a ranch near Third and Dock streets, and being fortunate in their choice of numbers, drew a The parties who sold the tickets, howprize. ever, refused to hand over the cash. The winners gave them time to consider over the matter, and they persisted in refusing to pay over the cash, warrants were issued for their arrest, and yesterday, Reserve Officer O'Grady arrested two of them named Charles Wood and George Lawrence. Alderman Kerr held them each in \$600 each to answer.

SAILOR BURKE .- Thomas, alias Sallor Burka, a notorious rough, who escaped from one of our station-houses some two years ago, was last night arrested by Officer Gray, at Tenth and Locust streets, on the charge of being drunk and disorderly Burke resisted the officer, and beat him so badly that he is now confined to his bed. Through the assistance of another officer, Burke was taken to the Third District Station House, and this morning Alderman Morrow sent him to prison.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY .- Early this morning three thieves attempted to force an entrance into the grocery store situated at the corner of Sixth and Dickerson streets. They had one of the windows open, and were about entering when the approach of an officer caused them to leave. One of them, named Edw. Simpson, was arrested. Alderman Bonsall sent him to prison.

BOISTEROUS .- An inebriated individual named J. D. Lewis was arrested at Sixth and Reed streets, on Saturday night, for disorderliness. J. D. not only punched the officer's head, but on being locked in the cell smashed the window, tore up the flooring, and raised a row generally. J. D. can be seen at "hotel de Perkins

A SENSATION ON THIRD STREET.-This morning Third street was illuminated by the presence of Miss Terrence Claffin, of the firm of Woodhull & Claffin, of New York, brokers, editors, and feminine progressionists in general. Having been honored with a visit from the lady, a description of her personal attractions will of course be expected by our readers. Well aware that we cannot do justice to the subject, we hesitate to even make the attempt, but with the memory of Miss Ciallis's sailor hat jauntily slanting down over her eyes, her blue jacket and other bewitchments of costume-feminine enough to be elegant, and yet sufficiently masculine to suggest the progressive woman of the period, we must endeavor to steady our nerves for the attempt. Miss Terrence Claffin, then, is apparently about twenty-three years

ge, good figure-and sufficient figure is displayed to prove that age. of her nature had done more for her than the artificialities of the milliner-and features to which a slight departure from the classic world gives a piquancy that is not without its attraction. Miss Claffin wears her hair short; her eyes are dark and penetrating, and she has a tongue that can out talk even that eminent conversationalist George Francis Train, who we had always considered heretofore as the champion talkist. Miss Claffin's abilities in this line are certainly something remarkable, and combined with her personal attractions they make her perfectly rresistable. She has just returned from a trip to Washington, where she has been persuading the President, the members of the Cabinet, the Senators, Representatives, and the diplomatic corps to aid in certain financial schemes she has on hand, and to subscribe for and contribute to Woodhull & Claffin's Weekly. new journal of literature, science, and art, which the eminent firm of which she is a member has just started in New York. Miss Claffin is her own agent, and she carries with her a tack hammer and a paper of tacks, so it is probable that by the time this reaches the eyes of our readers every banking-house and broker's office on Third street will contain one of her cards. put up in a conspicuous place by the fair hand of the irrepressible Jennie herself. Miss Claffin makes a good report of her mission to Washington, and says that she has secured the active support of all the Government officials, from the President down to the pages at the Capitol, and Grant has even gone so far as to volunteer a weekly contribution to the sporting column on the subject of "Horses and their running qualities." Truth to say, the number of Woodhull and Claftin's Weekly that lies before us, presents a very attractive appearance, and there is a decided evidence of ability in its editorial management Miss Claffin says that her sister, Mrs, Woodhull, can talk more in one day than she can in a week, and, to use a figurative expression, it is evident that these two smart females are a whole team and about half-a-dozen good-sized ponies over. We wish Terrence luck, and we hope she will pick up enough subscribers in Philadelphia to her paper to start it fairly on a prosperous career.

CORPORATION ELECTIONS .- Several corpo rate bodies held their annual meetings to-day and elected boards of officers for the ensuing year. Among them were the following:-

Philadelphia Steamship Dock Company-Di-rectors, S. V. Merrick, J. M. Mitchell, Thomas B. Wattson, Henry Harron, and William Denuis. Petroleum Storage Company-Directors, Alex-

ander McHenry, Jacob M. Ellis, Charles H. Valentine, Charles Knecht, and John L. Redner, The Academy of Fine Arts also held an annual election for officers but the result is not yet

known. Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad Company-Directors-S. M. Felton, Isaac Hinckley, Thomas Ascott, W. G. Moorhead, Robert H. Lamborn, Clarence H. Clark, Frank H. Clark, H. S. McCoul, George C. Thomas, Jay Cooke, Jr., W. L. Banning, James Smith, Jr., Charles H. Graves.

STEALING NETS .- Officer English, of the Harbor force, last night captured a Jerseyman named George W. Bloomfield, in the act of hauling nets, set by fishermen, from the Dela-ware, opposite Callowhill street whart. Alderman Cahill sent him to "Moya,"

OPEN HOUSES .- The police of the Sixth district this morning reported having found open the doors of seven houses during the night.

### DIED.

(For additional Deaths see fifth page.) STEWART .- On the 5th instant, at his residence. fter a short filness, in the 46th year of his age, JAMES STEWART.

JAMES STEWART. Lodge, No. 2, A. Y. M.; Excelsior Mark Lodge, No. 216, A. Y. M.; Harmony Lodge, No. 16, I. O. of O. F.; Malta Lodge, No. 53, K. of P.; Americus Club; Northern Liberty Fire Company, and the rela-tions of methods below the set of the set of the set. tives and male friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 506 Locust street, on Thursday, the 9th instant, at 3 o'clock.

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G E R M A N T O W N-TO RENT.-A WELL-FURNISHED HOUSE on Walnut lane, west of Green street, will be rented for the summer to a desirable temant. Apply to 666t\* WILLIAM H. BACON, No. 317 WALNUT Street. THOMA8 SIMON

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might not be returned to his own country. The bill would break up this Coolie system by prohibiting contracts for a longer period than six months, while it also provided for the return of Chinese to their own country. This period would be long enough to enable the immigrant to pay ex-penses of his passage and yet not long enough to make their importation as a system of profit. The bill was then referred to Judiciary Committee. Immediate action on the subject was necessary in view of the reports that agents were now onderworing to intro-duce this class of laborers into Massachusetts and other States.

States. A proposed amendment to the rules was discussed. It provides for the termination of delate on amendment to an appropriation bill by a two-third vote. Also, that us amendment to an appropriation bill other than such as dur-cily relate to the appropriations be received or adopted without a two-thirds vote Mr. frumbull opposed the proposition as an attempt to

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Mr. transit, while favoring the fullest discussion, was in favor of the amendment, as doing away with tiresome and unnessary debates.
The subject was discussed without action.
Mr. Williams' joint resolution for an increase of pay of assistant census marshals was taken up, amonded, and passed as amended. It provides that the increase shall not exceed 50 per cent. of the present compensation, nor shall the entire compensation be more than \$\$ per day, exclusive of mileare, for time actually employed: additional allowance to be made when by reason of the sparseness of population the compensation allowed by law is not sufficient.
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Mr. Chandler remarked that the saving to be effected by it would amount to six millions of oliars per annum. The bill the projection bill was projected with and varionsly amended.

LONDON, June 6.-The steamship Valetta, from New York for Glasgow, was signalled off this port early this morning. SOUTHAMPTON, June 6.—The steamship Frankfort, from New Orleans and Havana, has arrived.

with and variously amended. On motion of Mr. Howard, the Texas Southern Pacific Railroad bill was made a special order of business.

House. House. Bills were introduced and referred as follows:-By Mr. Willard, to facilitate telegraphic communica-tion between the United States and the Bormuda relands.

tion between the United States and the Bormuda Islands. By Mr. Van Wyck, to aid in the construction of a mili-tary and post road from West Point to Cornwall, N. Y. By Mr. Morrell (Pa.), to encourage the building of ships for foreign trade by allowing drawbacks of duty on imported materials, and equivalent allowances where American materials are used. By Mr. Jones (N. C.), incorporating branches of the contemplated Southern Transportation Continental Rail-road Company by the name and style of the North Caro-lina Western Railroad Company. By Mr. Harris, for the appointment of a committee to consider the system of levening the Mississippi river lands.

consider the system of levening the Mississippi river iands. By Mr. Newsham, to provide for the payment of loyal claimants for property taken or destroyed by the United States: also, to provide for the repair of levens on the Red River, between its mouth and Surreveport. By Mr. Presser, to authorize the President to submit propositions to the Spanish Government for a settlement of the difficulties in Cuba 'y arbitration or otherwise. Also, to provide for the care and instruction of idle and wagrant childron in the District of Columbia. Also, to create a board to prepare plans for the canal, and the im-provement of the river front in Washington for commer-cial purposes.

brovament of the river front in washington for connect cial purposes. By Mr. Arnell, to establish the Freedman's Homestead Commission: also, to authorize the payment of bounty to colored men enrolled as slaves. By Mr. Conger, for building a custom house, etc., at Port Huron, Michigan. By Mr. Sargent to repeal the act of March 2, 1867, fixing the time for the regular meetings of Congress; also, grant-ing the right of way in California for irrigation and other purposes.

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By Mr. Wilson (Minn.) for the improvement of the harbor of Daluth, Minn.
Also, authorizing the Huron Bay and Lake Pepin Railroad Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Mississippi river.
By Mr. Talle, granting public lands to the Great Nemala Valley Railroad.
By Mr. McCormick, for the survey of the northeastern bounds y line of Arizons Territor.
Mr. Ward offered a resolution instructing the Committee of Ways and Means to report, at the earliest practicable momenta bill abolishing the tariff on coal, so as to secure that important article of fuel to the people free from all taxation. He moved the previous question.
Mr. McCarthy made a point of order that it was a tax bill and should be first consider in condition.
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Mr. Maynard moved to lay the resolution on the table. Mr. Butlar, of Mass., moved to reconsider the vote by which the main question was ordered so that he might offer an amendment to include salt. Mr. Cox would like to have included also tes, coffee, and sugar. He desired to have a square vote on taking all taxation off these necessarias of life. Mr. Wood-Give as a square, honest vote on all these withdes.

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The question was first taken on Mr. Maynard's motion to lay the resolution on the table. The House vertued to lay the resolution on the table-yeas, 78; nays, 112. Mr. Butler (Mass.) withdrew the motion to reconsider, lest it might endanger the resolution. The resolution was then agreed to -yeas, 113; nays, 79. Mr. Kelly, rising to a personal explanation, com-plained of the personal allusions to himself in a speech not made in the House, but published in the ; Whinkey duil at \$1.05%1.06.

one cable to the other, as it were, in mid ocean complete telegraphic communications are restored HEADQUARTERS UNION REPUBLI-CAN CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, No. 1105 CHESNUT Street Under the provisions of Rule 6, for the government of the Union Kepublican Party, "the registering officers will meet at the regular places of holding elections, or TUESDAY, June 7, from 4 to 8 o'clock P. M., for the pur-pose of adding the names of all persons claiming the right to vote at the ensuing Delexate electroa." "Tl e annual primary election for Delegates to the va-rious Nominating Conventions, will be held on TDES-DAY, June 14, between 4 and 8 o'clock P. M., at the usual places of Folding elections unless some other place shall be fixed by the electhon officers, and the members of the Ward Cemmittee of the proper divisions," as required by Rule 7. The International Yacht Spuabble.

The newspapers of this morning recall the words of Commodore Ashbury about his building a new yacht if the Cambria is again defeated. and assert that the Egeria's victory over the commodore's yacht on Saturday was complete. Bloody Fenlan Plots Being Rooted Up all Around.

LONDON, June 6 .- It is reported that the police

are discovering the ramifications of the Fenian

plot in every direction, not only in London but

elsewhere in England, and even in Wales. Arms

and ammunition destined for parties in Dublin,

and apparently designed to be used immediately.

have been discovered here. Several boxes and

barrels of war material, ready for shipment. have been seized at Holyhead, and the persons

in whose charge they were, taken into custody.

The authorities are watchful. The public ex-

Marine Intelligence.

FROM MEXICO.

The Proposed Constitutional Reforms.

from Vera Cruz arrived this morning, bringing

dates from the city of Mexico down to the 1st

instant. The Mexican Congress would probably

hold an extra session, in order that the discus-

sion on the proposed constitutional reforms

Brigandage and Rebellion.

A stage between Vera Cruz and Jalapa had

been robbed by brigands, and one of the pas-sengers killed. Six bandits had recently been

General Rocba was moving in the revolution-ary forces in the States of Nucyaleon and Ta-

Garcia Cadena had temporarily dissolved his

bands for the purpose of collecting them at

Prolific Silver Mines.

The new Hermoissello Mines are yielding

Citizens of Guatemala have invaded Mexican

territory, establishing courts and laws in the State of Chihapa, and cutting out farms for

themselves, not recognizing the laws of the

The squatters were ordered to abandon Mexican

territory. Notice was also given them that if they did not comply, force would be used to destroy their

buildings and property. It is generally believed that Feliz Diaz, Governor of Cazaca, is the prime mover

in this invasion, intending to form a separate

Mexico Bankrupt

The National Treasury is bankrupt. The Guaymas revolution is ended for the present.

FROM THE WEST.

The Typographical Union.

graphical Union Convention met in the Council

Chamber this morning, at 9 o'clock, in annual session, President Isaac D. George, of Nash-ville, in the chair. Little business was done. A

list of cities was called and a Committee on

Credentials appointed. Adjourned till 2 P. M.

Opening of a New Railroad. INDIANAPOLIS. June 6.—The St. Louis, Vandalia, Terre Hante, and Indianapolis Railroad will open on Wednesday with an excursion given to the Gor-

on we state officers, City Countil, and Board of Trade, from this city to St. Louis. The regular

A New Paper in Indianapolis.

Builimore Produce Market.

BALTIMORE, June 6.-Cotton dull and nominal at 22c. Flour firm. Wheat firmer; prime Mary-hand red, 150; Pennsylvania, \$135681'40; Western \$1'2768130. Corn-white steady at \$1'16; yellow dull at 1'086\$1'10. Oats 58@d0c. Mess Pork firm

at \$20.50. Bacon firm; rib sides 17c; clear do. 17%; shoulders, 14; hams 22@22%. Lard quiet at 1g%.

The first number of a new daily paper called the

es was issued this morning. It is to be indepen-

trains will commence running on June 13.

ient in politics.

CINCINNATI, June 6.- The International Typo-

The Zacatecas insurgents are disbanding.

An Invasion by Guatamalans,

HAVANA, June 6 .- The regular mail steamship

citement is not abated.

might be finished.

maulipas.

some future day.

Mexican Government.

Lozado refusing to participate.

enormously.

republic.

executed at Zacatecas.