CITY INTELLIGENCE. 1 PISCOPALIA V.

The Americal Commencement of the Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal Church. The ceremonies connected with the annual commencement of the Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia begin this afternoon, and continue through to-merrow and Friday. The annual joint meeting of the trustees and overseers of the school is being held at Spencer Hall, Thirty-ninth and Walnut streets, West Philadelphia, this afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. At 4 o'clock a meeting of the corporators is to be held at the same place, for the election of Trustees and overseers to serve during the ensuing year. Rev. John A. Childs is the Secretary of both boards.

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The annual meeting of the associate alumni of the institution will be held in the lecture room of the Church of the Epiphany, at Fifteenth and Chesnut streets, commencing at 4 o'clock this afternoon. This evening, at the same place, commencing at 8 o'clock, the annual sermon before the alumni will be preached by the Rev. Frederick Brooks, rector of St. Paul's Church, Cleveland, Ohio; and to-morrow morning the members of the association will sit down to their annual breakfast, at the new Colonnade Hotel, No, 1502 Chesnut street.

The regular commencement exercises of the Divinity School will take place to-morrow morning in St. Luke's Church, Thirteenth street, below Spruce, commencing at half-past 10 o'clock. After morning prayers, essays will be read by members of the graduating class, and the usual testimonials conferred. The clergy are requested to meet with the students, professors, and boards, in the Sundayschool room of the church, and the friends of the institution generally are invited and expected to be

stitution generally are invited and expected to be present. On Friday morning the graduates of the institution will be ordained to the ministry at the

The Mission House. The annual examinations of the Mission House, the annual examinations of the mission flouse, located at No. 3518 Lancaster avenue, commenced on Monday morning, and were continued yesterday and to-day. The closing exercises took place at noon to-day in the presence of a large and greatly interested audience, several prominent clergymen being among those present on the occasion.

THE PUBLIC BATHS—WORK TO BE COMMENCED IM-MEDIATELY,—The Police Committee of Councils met this morning in the clerk's office, for the pur-pose of opening the bids for the erection of public raths.

Before proceeding to that duty, the committee decided to appropriate \$500 for the erection of baths in the Bedford Street Mission, and on account of the absence of Mr. Shallcross, a similar request of the citizens of Frankford and Manayunk was laid

the citizens of Frankford and Manayunk was laid over for the present.

The bids twere then opened, and the following were the figures as offered:—
William H. Cramer, \$3345 per house.

Henry Phillippi, \$3700 per house.

C. D. Supplee & Son, \$2500 per house.

On motion, the contract was awarded to the Messrs. Supplee for the construction of four houses, two of which are to be located on the Delaware and two on the Schwickill. The sites of the former have

two on the Schuylkill. The sites of the former have not yet been decided, while those on the Schuylkili will be located one on the east side at South street, and the other on the west bank above the Wire Bridge.

The contractor will be obliged to deliver the houses during the month of July.

CRICKET MATCHES.—On to-morrow and Friday the noted St. George Club, of New York, will play the Young America Club, at Turnpike bridge. This season the St. George plays a very strong eleven— stronger than for years—and an interesting and ex-citing game may be expected. Play begins first day at 2 P. M., and second day at 10 A. M.

The return game between the Germantown and

Philadelphia clubs will be played on Friday and Saturday of this week, on the grounds of the former. According to cricket rules and cricket etiquette the match should be played on the grounds of the latter, but we understand that the ground of the Philadelphia Club, at Camden, is in very bad condi-tion from the late rains, hence making the change both desirable and convenient.

The Willow Club, a well-known organization in New York, will visit our city to play the Young America Club a one day's match on Saturday next. This is the first visit of the Willow Club to Philadel-

BASE BALL.-The chief theme of conversation this morning everywhere is the game of base ball be-tween the Athletic, of this city, and the Cincinnati, of Cincinnati, which takes place this afternoon on the grounds at Seventeenth street and Columbia avenue. The various ball headquarters were crowded, and the speculations as to the result of the game were decidedly interesting. Philadelphians were confident of a victory for their representatives, and the Ohioans were equally as sure of a victory for the Red Stockings. The conversation at times became heated, and in many instances resulted in the dif-ferent parties backing their opinions with cash. Betting was lively among the gamesters, with slight odds in favor of the visiting club. The overwhelm-ing defeat of the Atlantic on Monday by the Athletic has served to create such an excitement as has not been witnessed in our city for years. Both nines are in splendid trim for the fray, and it seems that the result will depend upon that one which will have the most luck.

LOCAL ODDS AND ENDS .- The Germantown temperance people are talking of a grand demonstra-tion at Hunting Park on the Fourth of July.

—Peter Ehrenberg, alias Pete Pretzels, who was shot during the firemen's row on Sunday morning, is a policemen under Mayor Fox.

—An effort is being made in Germantown to organize two or three companies of volunteers, with every prospect of success.

The Democratic State House Row politicians have already fixed the nominations for the October

elections.

—Rents in Germantown are now at a reasonable figure, and the supply is quite equal to the demand.

—In our later editions of to-day will be found a full report of the Athletic-Red Stocking game.

Our suburban farmers are now making hay as -Next Friday is the Masonic day of St. John.

BROAD STREET.—The mass meeting called for Thursday evening, the 30th instant, to take action in regard to the improvement of Broad street, should be kept in remembrance by our citizens generally. No one class of our people is interested more than another in the object of the meeting. The paying and improving of Broad street would benefit all classes alike, and hence all should be interested in the measure. The military and the firemen, it is sugmeasure. The military and the firemen, it is suggested, should, in a special manner, favor the movement. The suggestion is a good one, for they, as well as other organizations that make public diswould find in Broad street, if it were properly paved, the grandest avenue for their purpose in the Let the military, the firemen, and all other public bodies look into the matter and lend it their neartiest co-operation.

A HANDSOME PRIZE .- Bailey & Co., the famous Chesnut street jewellers, are about finishing a very handsome prize medal, which is to be awarded to the man making the best shot of Colonel James Latta's Regiment (First Regiment N. G.), on the occasion of the visit of the organization to Media on Saturday next. It will be known as the "Bailey Medal," and its donors are the firm who are manuacturing it. It is a Maltese cross, embossed with a wreath of laurels and cross arms of muskets, with the monogram of the regiment, "N. G." It is of solid gold. valued at \$200, and is a fine specimen of skilful

Fires.—About 2 o'clock this moraing, the lager beer saioon of Charles Aschal, No. 3130 Market street, was damaged to a considerable extent by fire. The flames broke out on the second floor, and before they were extinguished the whole upper portion of the building was destroyed. A fireman dropped a child from the second-story window, but those below falling to catch it, it fell to the pavement and sustained severe injuries.

Just about the same time the dwelling No. 220

Currant alley was slightly damaged by fire. CASUALTIES.—Hugh Sonder, while riding on the front platform of a Vine street car, slipped off, and the wheels passed over a foot, crushing it badly. He was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

Hugh Bruner, aged forty-seven years, fell through the scaffolding at Green lane bridge, on the Phila-delphia and Norristown Rallroad, this morning, and had his jaw and both arms broken. He was other-wise badly injured. He was removed to St. Joseph's

An Invitation has been extended to the Red Stocking and Athletic Base Ball Clubs to attend the performance of The Lancers this evening, at the Walnut Street Theatre. The invitation has been accepted by the clubs, and those who are excited on the subject of the contest to come off this afternoon may expect to see both the victors and the vanquished to-night, provided they go early enough to secure seats.

A ROOM-MATE ROBERD.—William Palmer, boarding at No. 315 N. Fourth street, awoke this morning and discovered that a gold watch and \$57.50 had been abstracted from his clothing. Suspicion was at once fixed upon one Mooney, a driver on the market street cars, who was the room-mate of Palmer. Inquiry failed to point to his whereabouts, and the matter has been placed in the hands of the desectives.

Boxes of Clothing Stolen.—Yesterday after-noon two boxes of clothing, belonging to the firm of Snyder, Harris, Bassett & Co., No. 525 Market street, were placed on the pavement for shipment. A couple of thieves came along, seized the boxes and drove off with them. One of the cases was marked "W. D. Douglass, Douglass' Landing, Arkansas," and the other, "W. H. King, Upper Darby, Pa."

PRESBYTERIANIS M.

The New Synod of Philadelphia in Session-

The New Synod of Philadelphia in Session—The Proceedings To-day—The Reconstruction of the Church in This Vicinity.

The first meeting of the Synod of Philadelphia, as defined by the late General assembly of the Presbyterian Church, was held last evening in the Spring Garden Presbyterian Church, Rieventh street, below Green. The synod embraces all the churches of the reunized denomination in the city of Philadelphia and the counties of Bucks, Northampton, Montgomery, Delaware, Chester, Lancaster, York, Lebanon, Berks, Lehigh, Monroe, Pike, Wayne, Sasnehanna, Bradford, Carbon, Schuvikill, Luzerne. quehanna, Bradford, Carbon, Schuyikill, Luzerne, Wyoming, and Sullivan—a total of 21, embracing about 41,000 communicants.

The exercises last evening were opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Richards, of Reading, which was followed by singing and the reading of the Scriptures. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. C. W. Stewart, from the 16th chapter of Mark, 15th verse:—"And He said unto them, go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." The business meeting was then opened by the Rev. C. W. Stewart, Rev. Dr. Andrews, and Rev. William F. Moore being appointed temporary clerks. About two hundred members answered to their names on the calling of the roll. The session was continued until a late hour, but nothing more than mere routine business was transacted.

This Morning's Session. This morning, at 9 o'clock, the synod assembled for business in the above church. An hour was spent in devotional exercises, the Moderator, Rev. Dr. Richards, of Reading, conducting the same. Rev. Dr. Rice was selected for Permanent Clerk and

Rev. Mr. Moore for Stated Clerk.

The church was well filled, and the calling of the roll showed the presence of about two hundred members, On motion of Rev. Dr. Allen, Colonel J. Ross Snowden was elected Treasurer of the synod.

A resolution was adopted in reference to the com-

pensation of the Permanent Clerks.

After some discussion, a motion to adopt the rules which governed the late General Assembly was

which governed the late General Assembly was adopted.

In view of the time consumed in the calling of the roll, Mr. J. Ross Snowden offered a resolution, which was adopted, appointing the Permanent and Stated clerks as a Committee on Enrollment, and that the members report their names to said committee, who shall give notice of the time and place for making the appoilment. for making the enrollment, Rev. C. W. Stewart, of Lancaster county, offered

the following resolutions:—

Resolved, That the Synod hereby declares the Presbytery of Octorara to be the legal successor of the Presbytery of New Castle and the Presbytery of Donegal heretofore existing within its boundaries, and as such entitled to the possession and enjoy-ment of all rights and franchises and liable to the performances of all the duties of each of these pres-

byteries.

Resolved, That the Presbytery of Octorara is here-Resolved, That the Presbytery of Octorara is hereby constituted to consist of the members and churches included within the boundaries of the counties of York, Lebanon, Lancaster and Chester, to meet in the church at West Chester, on the first Tuesday of October, at 11 o'clock A. M., and to be opened with a sermon by the Rev. L. C. Rutter, or, in case of his absence, the Rev. H. A. Niles.

A motion of Rev. D. B. Hotchkin to postpone the foregoing resolution until the reconstruction of the Presbytery of Philadelphia gave rise to considerable discussion, but was finally adopted.

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A motion by Dr. Musgrave was then adopted providing for an interlocutory meeting in reference to the matter of the division of presbyteries. A motion was also adopted limiting the speeches

Rev. Dr. Musgrave spoke in favor of a division of Philadelphia into two presbyteries. He said that the presbytery as now constituted was too large and

numbersome.

Rev. Dr. Breed opposed the division advocated by Dr. Musgrave. He maintained that the running of a line through a compact district gave rise to much confusion. He was in favor of including in one presbytery all the compact part of the city, and the sparsely-settled portion to comprise the other pres-

Rev. William T. Eva favored a division which will include a portion of the country churches. He opposed a large presbytery composed entirely of the compact portion of the city of Philadelphia. He objected to centralization, to a "metropolitan" presbyter.

bytery.

Rev. Dr. Dare thought that the subject had provoked much useless discussion. He thought that the most effective way of deciding the matter was for the synod to hear an expression of opinion of the Philadelphia members in regard to the division of the city into two presbyteries.

Rev. A. H. Barnes agreed with the views expressed by Dr. Darc. He therefore moved that the synod have an expression of opinion from the Phi-

ladelphia members upon the subject. Dr. Musgrave thought that the members from the four presbyteries should retire for discussion, and the result of their deliberations be reported to the Synod in the afternoon session.

Dr. Wiswell was of opinion that nothing could be or. Wiswell was of opinion that nothing could be gaired by retiring for a consultation. The question could be discussed as effectively in open synod as by retiring for that purpose. He was in favor of discussing then and there the whole matter, and coming to a vote after all have expressed their opinion on

he question.

Dr. Blackwood said that originally he was in favor of one presbytery for Philadelphia, but in order to harmonize matters he yielded his opinion, and now was in favor of the division of Philadelphia into two sections, Market street being the dividing line. The question being loudly called for, a test vote was then taken, and it was decided by a large majority to have more than one presbytery.

On motion, the synod then rose from the interlo-

on motion, the synod then took a recess until 4

DISAPPEARANCE OF A PHILADELPHIA PHYSICIAN IN NEW YORK,-Dr. Walter H. Foster, who has for in New York.—Dr. Walter H. Foster, who has for some time past resided in Pine street, in this city, went to Yonkers, New York, recently, to purchase a dwelling for his future residence. While looking at different properties in Yonkers, he went fishing on the 10th inst., since which time nothing has been seen or heard of him. A boat containing a knife and fishing tackle was found on the 10th instant in the dock near Dudley's Grove. Mrs. Fanny, the lady with whom the doctor boarded, neglected to report the disappearance of her boarder te the police or to any one else likely to afford any assistance in the matter, until ten days afterwards. On examining a carpet valise left behind by the missing man, it was found to contain a diploma given to Dr. Fostor by some medical college, and also a deed for some property in the State of Maine. The police authorities visited Mr. Dudley, proprietor of Dudley's Grove, who informed them that the last he saw of the doctor was some time previous in company with two well-dressed strangers. Mr. Dudley remarked at the time that the doctor did not partake of anything to drink except soda-water. A telegram having been sent to Mrs. Foster, in Philadelphia, that lady arrived in Yonkers on Monday evening in the greatest alarm. She stated that her husband was very abstemious, and also that when he left home he had in his pos-session a gold watch, together with a large sum of money. Last night she went to Portland, at which place the mother of her husband resided. She also telegraphed to Boston and other places in which relatives of the doctor are living.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES,-The fifth annual commencement exercises of Andalusia College-Rev. H. T. Wells, President—were held this morning at Andalusia, beginning at 10 o'clock. The first part of the programme consisted of some thirty-seven numbers of musical selections and recitations also the salutatory oration. The second part, which after a recess, commenced at 12 30 P. M., consiste of twenty-eight numbers, including the award of medals, the valedictory oration, the conferring of degrees, and the address to the graduates by Rev. Leighton Coleman. The exercises were of the greatest interest throughout. The annual com-mencement dinner will be held this afternoon at 4

School Buildings.—The following is a copy of a resolution which passed the Board of School Controllers yesterday afternoon, and which was incor-

rectly reported by some of our morning contemporaries:- Resolved, That the Committee on Property be in-Resolved, That the Committee on Property be instructed not to approve plans or enter into contracts for the erection of any school building in which provision is not made for a reception or teacher's room on each story, together with a permanent washstand, similar to the arrangement in the Fietcher School-building in the Third section.

ALLEGED PICKPOCKET.—Charles Guison was arrested yesterday at the Pennsylvania Railroad depot, on a charge of picking the pocket of a gentleman who was about taking the train. Charles was held for trial by Alderman Clark.

Drowned —An unknown man this morning fell into the Schuylkill on the west side, above Market street, and was drowned. His body was recovered by the Schuylkil Harbor police,

A DWAD INFANT .- At an early hour this morning a dead infant was found on Cuthbert street, above

Mad Dog.—A mad dog was despatched last night at Ninth and Walnut streets.

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AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL.

Trouble in the English Naval Office. LONDON, June 22.—Vice-Admiral Robinson and Naval Constructor Reed have been notified that their resignations, tendered yesterday, will not be accepted. The Yacht Cambria

Mr. Ashbury, of the yacht Cambria, has been in negotiation recently for a Liverpool pilot as navigator in the coming transatlantic voyage. The Weather and the Crops. The weather to-day is beautiful, but hot, dry and unfavorable to the growing crops.

Another Grent Speech of Castelar. Paris, June 22 .- The journals of this city to day publish a great speech delivered by Senor Casteiar in the Spanish Cortes a day or two since. He spoke in opposition to the plan of the Government for gradual emancipation, but favored the immediate freedom of every slave in Spanish territory. He quoted the pro-clamation of Abraham Lincoln amid loud applause.

The Crisis at Verviers. BRUSSELS, June 22 .- There is much uneasi-

ness at Verviers, and fears of another outbreak are entertained. The Government is taking precautions to prevent it. The King of Rayaria and His War Minister.

MUNICH, June 22.—The King persists in his refusal to accept the resignation of the Minister of War, which was tendered some time ago. Napoleon and Family. PARIS, June 23.—The imperial family have arrived at St. Cloud. The Emperor has congratulated the Duke de Gramont, Minister of Foreign Affairs, upon his speech in the Chambers yesterday in defense of the policy of the

dynasty.
Paris, June 22.—The trial of members of the International Society of Workmen for complicity in the late plot began this morning. Nothing import-ant has been elicited thus far. Thirty-eight mem-bers of the society are accused.

Church and State in Switzerland. ZURICH, June 22.—The Council of State of Neufchatel has voted by a large majority in favor of the separation of Church and State.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Department of Internal Revenue. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

Washington, June 22 .- Mr. Schenck to-day introduced a bill to organize a Department of Internal Revenue and to regulate the collection of internal taxes. The office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue is created a separate department of the Government, with a head at \$8000 a year. There are to be five heads of divisions, with a salary each of \$3000 per annum. The bill provides that the number of assistant assessors employed at the time of the passage of this act shall be permanently reduced by the discharge of all officers of that class who are assigned especially to the assessment of any taxes which shall have been abolished by law. It further provides for the reduction of supervisors, collectors and other revenue officials to a large extent.

It is now generally believed that Mr. Akerman will be confirmed as Attorney-General, in view of the fact that the Judiciary Committee has agreed to report favorably in his case, and the President has determined not to withdraw his name. Certain parties will oppose him on account of his past record, but it is not thought the opposition is strong enough to

CONGRESS.

Washington, June 22.—Mr. Conkling presented resolutions of the Union League Club of New York city, for a reduction of taxes, against the renewal city, for a reduction of taxes, against the renewal
of the income tax, etc. Read and laid on the table.
Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported favorably on the bill to facilitate
telegraphic communication between the United
States and the Bernfuda Islands
He also reported a bill to authorize a direct submarine cable from the United States to Belgium.
Mr. Williams reported.

Mr. Williams reported, with an amendment, the bill relative to the unlawful certification of checks by officers of national banks.

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Mr. Nye called up the bill amending the act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and tele graph line from the States of Missouri and Arkansas to the Pacific coast by way of the Southern road. The bill is known as the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad till and extends the time for the construction of the road so that the Company may obtain the right of way through Indian Pacific Railroad.

the Company may obtain the right of way through Indian Territory.

The bill was discussed until 1.30 and laid aside.

It was then ordered that hereafter the Senate would meet at oleven o'clock A. M.

Mr. Sherman called up the bill to reduce internal taxes and for other purposes.

The amendments of the Senate Committee on Finance were read.

The proposition of the committee to strike out the first thirty-four sections of the bill as it came from the House, imposing special taxes, was agreed to.

Mr. Sherman explained that the House had provided for keeping up a portion of the special taxes, while the Senate Committee proposed to repeal all of them, except on spirits, tobacco, and beer. The next thirteen sections of the bill inserted by the committee in lieu of the part atricken out were read.

of the bill inserted by the committee in lieu of the part stricken out were read.

They provide for the repeal after May 1, 1871, of all special taxes except the special taxes upon brewers, distilled spirits, and tobacco. Also, that the soveral taxes on sales be repealed, except such as are new by law paid by stamps. Also, rejealing the taxes on sales of leaf and manufactured tobacco, snuff, eigers, foreign and domestic distilled spirits. Also, repealing the tax on articles in scheduls A, and the special tax on boats, barges and flats, on legacies and successions, on passports and on gross receipts.

A discussion ensued upon an objection by Mr. Conkling that the amendment just reported indirectly involved the re enactment of the income tax.

House.

Continued from Second Edition. Mr. Brooks, of New York, reminded Mr. Schenck that there was a bill reported from the Committee of Ways and Means to aboush the duty on coal, and suggested that that bill ought also to be made a

special order.

Mr. Schenck replied that he was not instructed by the committee to ask that that bill be made a special order. It had been reported only under the instruc-tion of the House. He himself was in favor of the reduction of the duty on coal, but was not in favor of putting coal on the free list; and he had announced that he would leave the management of the bill, and any metion to be made in reference to

it, to any member who was friendly to it. The motion of Mr. Schenck was agreed to.
The House then resumed in the morning hour the The House then resumed in the morning hour the consideration of the bill reported yesterday from the Committee on Claims to pay the European and North American Railroad Company \$678,362, interest due to the States of Massachusetts and Maine on money expended in the war of 1812.

After an hour's discussion the bill was passed—yeas, 101;

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maye, cl.
Mr. Paine introduced a bill to provide for the sule of sectain lots and lands in the Sea Islands, Beaufort county, South Garolina. Referred.
Mr. Sargest introduced a bill to authorize the establishment of ocean steamship service between the United States and Australia.
Mr. Van Horn introduced a bill to aid in the construction of a narrow gauge mountain line of railroad from a point on the Union Pacific Railroad from near Koho City to the mouth of Cottonwood Canan, Utab. Referred.
Mr. Poland, from the select sommittee on the resolution for the expulson from the reporter's gallery of J. Scott Smith, correspondent of the New York Evening Post, made a report, and asked that it be printed, and that the resolution be laid on the table. So ordered.

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BASE BALL.

Athletic vs. Cincinnati.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. ATHLETIC BASE BALL GROUND, SEVEN-TEENTH AND COLUMBIA AVENUE, June 22 .-Never before in the history of base ball has there been manifested such an absorbing interest as is felt in the match that is about to take place be-tween the renowned Red Stockings of Cincin-

nati and the famous Athletics of this city—champions of the United States.

The unparalleled career of the former and the superb play exhibited by the champions during the past season have heightened the interest to such a pitch that it seems to exceed all bounds. As early as 9 o'clock this morning the crowd began to assemble outside the ground, and when the gates were opened at noon two or three thousand rushed in to secure seats. At this hour (2 P. M.) there are over 9000 people within the enclosure, and probably half that number are congregated outside, covering housetops, fences, trees, and other points of

elevation within a radius of a quarter of a mile. The horse-cars running in the direction of the ground are crowded to excess, and thousands line the sidewalks on all the avenues leading to the grounds. The day opened clear and pleasant, with a glaring sun and a slight refreshing west wind. The grounds are in the best possible condition, and everything seems favorable for a fair and well-fought battle between the celebrated clubs.

The betting last night was one hundred in favor of the Red Stockings, but to-day even wagers find ready takers. An immense amount of money has been staked on the issue, and the friends of both clubs are so confident of success, they are disposed to risk their last dollar on their favorites. A great change in sentiment has taken place with regard to the strength of the Athletics within the past month, and it is now claimed and generally conceded that they have a "nine" of such material that is second to none in the country.

The Athletics, in addition to their regular club flag, fly a streamer to-day, on which is the word "Champion," and the immense crowd cheerfully endorse them in their claim, notwithstanding the absurd statement of the Atlantics. of Brooklyn, that the game of Monday last was

merely a practice game. 2 25 P. M.—The Red Stockings party have just made their appearance on the field, and were greeted with tremendous cheers by the Both clubs commenced to pass the ball around, and the respective captains are looking up an umpire.

Distillation of Brandy. Special Despatch to the Evening Telegraph.
Washington, June 22.—The following is an abstract of the regulations issued from the Internal Revenue Office to-day, respecting distillation of brandy from fruits:-

FROM WASHINGTON.

Distillers are exempted from all the provisions of sections 3, 8, 9, 15, 18, 21, 22, 24, and 45 of the act of July 20, 1868, and so much of the act of April 10, 1869, as is amendatory to section 8 of said act, and portions from the following-named sections of said act of July 20, 1868:—So much of section 6 as requires the distiller to state in his notice the number of magh, tabs and the cable contents of each ber of mash-tubs and the cubic contents of each, the number and cubic contents of each receivingcistern, and the number of hours in which the distiller will ferment each tub of mash or beer; so much of section 7 as provides that in no case shall it be for a less sum than \$5000; so much of section 12 as provides that no person shall use any still, boiler, or other vessel for the purpose of distilling in any shed, yard, or enclosure connected with any dwelling-house; from all of the provisions of section 17, except so much thereof as provides that no Assessor shall approve the bond of any distiller until all the requirements of law and all regulations made by the commissioner of Internal Revenue in relation to distilleries in pursuance therehof shall have been complied with and the penalty relating thereto. From all of section 19 except so much thereof as provides for the keep-ing of a book or books in the manner to be pre-scribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

The preservation of such book or books for the inspection of revenue officers and the penalties pertaining thereto, and the making of returns, provides however, that the manner of making such returns shall be as prescribed in these regulations. So much of section 20 as provides that 45 gallons of mash or beer brewed or fermented from grain shall represent not less than one bushel of grain and 7 gallons of mash, or beer brewed or fermented from molasses shall represent not less than one gallon of n.o.asses; and so much of section one of the act approved April 10, 1869, as is amendatory thereof. From all of the provisions of section 23, except so much thereof as requires that all distilled spirits shalt be drawn into casks, and shall be gauged, proved, and marked by a United States gauger, by cutting on the cask containing such spirits, in a manner to be prescribed by the Commissioner of In-ternal Revenue, the quantity in wine gallions and in proof gallons of the contents of such cask and the serial number of the packages in progressive order. From so much of section 25 as provides for the receiving of an order from the collector for the re-moval of spirits from the distillery warehouse, and

moval of spirits from the distillery warehouse, and so much thereof as requires that the affixing of the tax, paid stamps, and the cutting or burning of the date of the payment of the tax. The serial number of the stamp shall be done by a gauger.

From so much of section 1, act April 10, 1869, as requires that spirits purified or refined in the original course of manufacture must be by a continuous distillation through continuous closed years and nipse tillation through continuous closed vessels and pipes until the manufacture thereof is complete.

Distillation from the aforesaid fruits, or from the undistilled products of either or all of these fruits exclusively, is regarded as a distillation from the

FROM CUBA.

The Voz de Cuba.

HAVANA, June 22.—Senors Glipi and Leon assumed the editornal charge of the Voz de Cuba today. Senor Leon says the Voz de Cuba is not to discuss politics, and not to mention parties or argu-ments which distract attention from the enly object of patriotic duty. The deceased Senor Castanon erred in employing certain means. Senor Castanon had been the defender of liberal measures. newspaper appears in the same style as the extinct

Havana Markets. Exchange on London, 14% @15% per cent premium. On Paris, sixty days sight, 2% per cent premium. On the United States, sixty days sight, in currency, 18% @8% per cent discount. On the United States, short sight, in currency, 6% per cent discount. discount. On the United States, sixty days sight, in gold, 34 per cent premium. On United States, short sight, in gold, 5% per cent premium.

FROM THE WEST.

Chinese for New Orleans. ST. LOUIS, June 27.—About 150 Chinese arrived ere from Omsha last night, and will leave for New Orleans to-day.

Indian Advices. I ate letters from the plains report nearly all the young Indians belonging to the Arrapahoe and Chey-enne tribes, below the Arkansas river, are on the war path, and several trains have been captured and a number of white en killed. It is very danerous for trains, mail parties, or anybody else to travel below Fort Dodge,

Fainl Afray. In a drunken row at Windsor, ili., last night, a barkeeper named Mast struck a farmer named Irwin on the head with a club, from the effect of which Irwin died.

> FROM NEW YORK. Ship Nesva.

NEW YORK, June 22 .- Arrived, steamship Hammonin, from Bremen.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Mr. Fitch and the Newspapers.

BASE BALL.

Continued from the Fourth Edition.

The following is the batting order of both Athletic—Reach, 2d base; McBride, pitcher; Malone, catcher; Fisler, 1st base; Sensenderfer, centre field; Schaefer, right field; Kadcliffe, short stop; Bechtel, left field; Pratt, 3d base.

Cincinnati-George Wright, short stop; Gould, 1st base; Waterman, 3d base; Allison, catcher; H. Wright, centre field; Leonard, left field; Brainard, pitcher; Sweasy, 2d base; McVey, right field.

FIFTEEN MINUTES PAST 3 .- The crowd has increased to thirteen or fourteen thousand in and around the grounds. There is a squabble about the umpire. The Athletics name Halbach, of the Keystone Club of this city, while the Red Stockings want Mr. Glover, of the Empire Club of New York. McBride offers to toss for it, but the Red Stockings decline.

The Game Commenced. After a protracted dispute, John F. McMullen, formerly of the Athletic Club, and now of the Haymakers, of Troy, was chosen umpire.

The Athletics won the toss, sending the Red Stockings to the bat, and at 3.35 the men took

their positions. FIRST INNING. George Wright was the first striker for the Red Stockings; one strike was called on him and then he hit a grounder over second base. Al Reach stumbled down. Gould followed with a grounder in same direction. George Wright went to the third, whilst Gould took his first. A wi'd pitched ball sent George Wright and Gould to the third base, where a wild thow of Malone to Pratt sent him home. Waterman

struck out. Allison struck a ball to right field, which Schafer let pass, and Allison reached his 3d base. Harry Wright hit a high foul, which Malone let fall, the crowd bothering him. Harry was then badly missed on a foul fly by Pratt, and, striking one fairly to centre field, was superbly caught by Sensenderfer while running at full speed. Leonard closed the inning by putting a high ball, which Fisler took on the fly. Two runs being made in this inning.

FROM WASHINGTON. Mr. Fitch and the Newspapers.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

The House select committee on the resolution requiring W. Scott Smith, of the New York Evening Post, to show cause, if he can, why he should not be expelled from the reporters' gallery for certain publications in that paper, to-day made a report. After stating all that appeared before them, they say that in their judgment Representatives Fitch and McCormick stand completely exonerated from all charge or suspicion even of any complicity in any of the schemes for sustaining the Cuban cause by the use of improper influences.

In considering the resolution of expulsion of Smith, the question of legal rights and liabilities of the conductors of the press comes properly under review.

the question of legal rights and habilities of the con-ductors of the press comes properly under review. The law upon this subject has kept pace with the advance of free principles in other respects. A free press is the life of free government. The represen-tatives of the people are but their servants and agents, and it is of the highest importance that they have this means of information as to the conduct of their representatives, on all matters of public contheir representatives on all matters of public con-cern. The public press find this the only means of making such information known to the people. It should therefore be allowed the most unlimited freedom consistent with individual rights and indi-

freedom consistent with individual rights and indi-vidual reputations. In former times the publica-tion of proceedings of judicial tribunals and par-liamentary bodies was not privileged if they re-flected injuriously upon private character, but the law is now settled that such reports are entirely privileged, providing they are fairly and honestly reported. So all conduct of public men on public matters are fair subjects of discussion and com-ment in the public prival subject only to the condiment in the public press, subject only to the condi-tion that they are made honestly and upon reasona-ble grounds of belief in their truth. The committee are satisfied that Mr. Smith had no wanton or malicious purpose to defame or maligu-either Mr. Fitch or Mr. McCormick. His fault was in not exercising caution in relation to the autho-rity upon which he made his statements, and his failure in this respect is to be attributed to that somewhat excessive anxiety and rivalry among correspondents to provide for their respective em-

ployers earlier and more startling news than any The most that can be made of Taylor's affldavit is that propositions or offers had been made to mem-bers, and not that any had accepted. The assump-tion was clearly unjustifiable. While the committee consider the correspondent of the Rosning Post has not been without fault, they are also of opinion that. his fault is not of such a flagrant character as to justify his expulsion from the gallery, or even to warrant any formal resolution of censure. They, therefore, recommend that the resolution referred to them be laid on the table.

Nominations by the President. The President sent to the Senate to day the names of seventy-three midshipmen to be ensigns, and of seventy-one ensigns to be masters.

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

New York June 22.—Stocks heavy. Money, 3@.

5 per cent. Gold, 112½. 5-20s, 1862, conpon, 112½; do. 1864, do., 111½; do. 1865 do., 111½; do. do. new, 118½; do. 1861, 114; do. 1868, 113½; 10-40s, 165½; Virginia 6s, new, 68½; Missouri 6s, 94½; Canton Company, 66½; Cumberland preferred, 39; Consolidated New York Central and Hudson River, 29½; Erie, 23½; Reading, 107½; Adams Express, 68½; Michigan Central, 124½; Michigan Southern, 99½; Illinois Central, 189½; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 109½; Chicago and Rock Island, 120; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 97½; Western Union Telegraph, 34½.

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