# THE DAILY EVENING TELEGRAPH-PHILADELPHIA, MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 1870.

### THE NATHAN MURDER.

The Question of the Open Door-What a News The New York Post of Saturday evening

but to circulate sensational reports of arrests and fresh evidence.

### FALSE REPORTS.

It was reported yesterday afternoon that four persons were under arrest at Police headquarters under suspicion. There was no truth whatever in the story.

This morning an equally absurd report was in circulation. The gossips had it that two prison-ers had been taken last night to the Tombs, upon whom were found the watch and diamond studs of the murdered Mr. Nathan. The report originated in the fact that two sneak thieves were brought in last evening by detectives, charged with suspiciously entering a house. They were confined in cells, and subsequently ordered up stairs by Captain Kelso for examina-tion. He requested the detectives to bring the men into a private room, and a sensational reporter, who chanced to be on the spot, took the responsibility of circulating a statement that Mr. Nathan's murderers had been arrested.

### WHAT A NEWSBOY SAW.

Eight hundred dollars reward has been offered for the identification of a man who, on the morning of the murder of Mr. Nathan, was seen to pick up a piece of paper that was lying on the top front doorstep of the house in Twentythird street. This is is a new phase of the case, and involves a curious and important piece of evidence.

The steps leading up to the front door of Mr. Nathan's house are sheltered from the rain by a portico, or projecting roof, which affords an excellent opportunity to newsboys of folding their papers on wel mornings. One newsboy has long been in the babit of using the steps for this purpose, and on the morning of the murder, which was as will be remembered, very wet, he reached the house about 5 o'clock, and found the front door open. Thinking that the servants were up early, and were going to clean the entrance, he went to the next house, and tolded his papers there. While he was occupied in this manner he saw a man, in a laboring dress, approaching with a dinner pail in his hand. This man paused when in front of Mr. Nathan's house, and then ascended the steps, to pick up a large piece of white paper, which was lying upon the top one. Having secured this he went on his way. A trifling incident of this kind attracted the boy's notice but little at the time, but assumed an aspect of importance when he heard the details of the murder an hour or two later. He at once went to the police and told his tale, whereupon a thorough search for the strange man was begun by the detectives. Hitherto they have not succeeded in finding him, and it is supposed that he has either obtained possession of some paper of value, which he is unwilling to part with, or has not yet associated the finding of it with the house in which the murder was committed, or that he has forgotten all about it.

If this story be true, and there is no reason to loubt that it is so, it is clear that the door of he house was open, in spite of the evidence of atrolman Mangum to the contrary. Young Ir. Nathan, General Frank P. Blair, and the ewsboy all concur in this important detail, ad Superintendent Jourdan himself did not athe time credit the testimony of the officer.

## POLITICAL FESTIVITY.

booting and Stabbing Affray in Tennessee. despatch giving the particulars of the diffisul between the Freemans at Brownsville, on uday, was sent to the Avalanche as early as to ock in the afternoon per the Southern Pade and Atlantic line, but for some reason wasot transmitted, or at least has not yet come to hid. This is in answer to our correspondent at Brownsville, who inquires, per the Westn Union line, why this telegram did not appelin yesterday's Avalanche. The particulars the affair, as gleaned from other sources, are afollows:-

Freeman is a candidate for Circuit Judgen Haywood county, and J. H. Freeman is a wyer in Brownsville. The lawyer is opposete the candidate, and published an article in he Brownsville paper reflecting upon him sterely. A long correspondence took place by een the parties upon the matter of the artie, which the lawyer refused to withdraw on any way qualify. It was expected that a incomire would take place between them at it did on Tuesday evening. The candidatwas sitting in the Court square at four o'clock othe evening in question, and the lawyer washing in front of Yancy Wilder's storehous opposite. This was considered the favorable tour. The candidate started in the direction ( the lawyer, who immediately stood to be reac for hostile demonstration. When the partiestere about twenty yards apart, both having pists drawn, the firing commenced. When sevel shots had been fired the lawyer said his irowas run dry. The candidate then threw asidehis pistol, which contained one more shot The lawyer at once drew a bowle, or ther sort of long knife, and advanced upn the candidate out in the middle of the street and made a pass at him, which the some effect in the hand. The fight being ther unequal at this time, parties friendly to be sides interfered and the combat ceased. The sults in the matter of blood were a shot in theteft arm of the lawyer and the aforementioue cut in the hand of the candidate. Nothing fresh ad been developed up to twelve last night. The words "andidate" and "lawyer" in the above account is used to more clearly indicate the parties and o avoid the bewildering use of the name Faman .- Memphis Avalanche, Aug. 4.

# NAPOLEON IN EXILE.

A Scene is a London Theatro-Napelson in Hebeken-An Empire at Stake. After the affair at Boulogne, with its supremely ridiculous termination, if not inception, Napo-leon returned to London, and, instead of hiding himself away until the storm of laughter had blown off, showed himself with the utmost unconcern at all his old haunts. Within a few days even he had the audacity to show himself in public at the theatre, and at the very theatre -the Princess-where some members of Louis Philippe's family were in attendance to witness Der Freischutz, in company with the Queen of England. Louis' appearance in the theatre, where he was well known, was the signal for a giggle and uncontrolland out into loud and uncontrolland laughter. Nothing daunted, he marched laughter. Nothing much dignity and

laughter. Nothing daunted, he marched up the middle aisle with as much dignity and composure as if the admired of all admirers, and took a reserved seat directly opposite the box containing the royal party, French and English. Now, by a cool stroke of Louis' policy this seat had been taken in advance with a full know-ledge of the probable events of the evening—his late fiasco getting him laughed at, and the Orleans at the theatre joining in it, if he should come there. Louis took his seat, the observed of all observers, if not the admired of all admirers, and in such a place was his seat reserved as gave the audience from pit to gallery the best opportunities for observation. The laughter subsided, and the music went on. After a while the laughter was renewed, if not so loudly, at least as unmistakably as when our hero put in an appearance. And time the tables were turned, and first this the faces in the royal box were flushed with annoyance. There, directly in front of them, as immovable as stone, sat the "nephew of his uncle." his jaw at just such an angle as gave them and the audience every opportunity for noticing its solidity and the luxuriant moustache, finely waxed, that waved down from his upper lip; and, in virtue of the place he had selected, it was impossible for any of the royal party to look from their box on to the stage without having their vision embrace the spec-tacle of the Napoleonic jaw in all its massiveness, surmounted by the Napoleonic nose. Du ring the entire performance of the opera that jaw never moved from its position or expres-sion, and so odd did it look in its immovability that by degrees it began to excite more laughter than Weber's music inspired attention; and the audience, glancing from the jaw to the royal party, made it so unpleasant that they left the theatre completely discomfitted. The story spread through London, and almost made people forget the eagle of the Boulogne expedition that failed to operate according to expectations, and the other ludicrous incidents of that most short and disastrous campaign.

When in New York one of his favorite resorts was a tavern well known to the pleasure-loving Hobokenese, since called "L'Hotel Napoleon." It was kept at the time by a Frenchman, and was a favorite resort of the small French colony in the town.

AN EMPIRE AT STAKE.

One evening they were all playing piquet, and drinking quite freely. At last the company, among whom Bonaparte's opinions were well known, and by some not a little ridiculed, began discussing politics. The talk ran high. At last one more excited than the rest wagered heavily -the wager to be decided by a game of cards-'that a Bonaparte never would ascend the throne of France." "Qualify it by saying, Be at the head of the French nation, and I'll take you," said Louis. "I'll take the wager as you put it said a friend of the Emperor. first. it, and to-day the winner occupies won one of the most lucrative inferior posi-tions in the Imperial gift in the Depart-ment of the Rhine. "And now I wager you all the money I have," said Napoleon, when the bet was won, "that I will be, before I die, at the head of the French nation as the champion of democracy, and that I will give the right construction in the interest of humanity and civilization to my uncle's prophecy of 1821, at St. Helena-'In sixty years Europe will be re-publican or Cossack.'" "What do you mean by right construction?" asked one. "You have to take my wager as I offered it." responded

7. ISALAR STEPHENSON, in his 43d year. The relatives and friends of the family, also the Minerva Lodge, No. 21, K. of P.; and Liberty Coun-cil, No. 11, O. of U. A. M., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 1341 Germantown road, on Wednesday, August 10, at 3 October o'clock.



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## CAS OF MAYHEM.

Winfield [Jerssam Smith Cropped for the Coming Congessional Contest-Bully Boy With a Tin Ear

A vivacious Metphis reporter gives the following account othe Mayhem in High Life reported by telegrap. He is also responsible for he above startlinghead lines:-

Winfield Jerusalm has made his debut as a puglilist in Mempis, after his return from a stormy time in Cogress. It happened in a manner and form is follows:-Winfield Jeru-salem was saunterly along Main on yesterday after midday, obseving how the suffragans were exercising theorivilege of the franchise, when he unhappily all in with Blewis and John W. Smith, formerly lenator from hereabouts to our State Legislature in close confab. Winfield Jerusalem joined in and after a bit he took oc-casion to remark to john W. Smith, "Is it not strange, Mr. Smith, tat the Democratic papers will persevere in charing that I voted for the Loyal Indemnity bill?

"Well," remarked John W., "I guess you voted for it. It is so." "It is not so," said Winfield Jerusalem. "The

papers lie, and whoeve says that I did vote for it is a har."

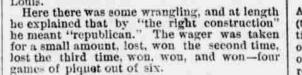
"I say sc," replied Jdn W. "Then," said Winfield, "you are a liar." "If you call me a liar," said John W., "I'll smack you in the snoot

"Don't call me a liar," retorted Winfield, and he at once "lin in" upon the probosels of John W. with his let bunch.

Of course a scuille ensued, in the course of which some one or something tripped up John W., but as he fdl he pulled Jerusalem with him, and in the course of proceedings on the ground the auricle dextr of Winfield got between the molars of John V., which some accident com-pressed at the mament so as to take off the end thereof. The shriff, very luckily, happened around at the tine, and commanded peace. When Wibfield got free, he picked up his dismembered car audwent to a doctor to have it glued on. This is the simple history of the Winfield

Jernsalem pugilistit debut.

-A man in Hudson, Wis., has challenged the great athete. Weston, to walk from 500 to 1000 mlles.





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### MARRIED.

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# DIED.

BENSON.—On Friday, August 5, at Cape May, ALEXANDER BENSON, Jr., in the 40th year of his age. His relatives and the friends of the family are re-spectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 1526 Spruce street, on Monday afternoon, the 5th instant, at 5 o'clock. CALLAHAN.-On the 7th instant, MARY ANN CAL-LAHAN, wife of Timothy Callahau, aged 50 years. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the resi-dence of her husband, southwest corner of Twea-tich and Coates streets. on Wednesday morning at No o'clock.

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