UITY INTELLIGENCE.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

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A Third Street Business House Destroyed-Loss, \$50,000. Shortly after 4 o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was sounded from Third and Race streets, and on being given to the firemen the various com-panies were quickly on the ground and in service. Although their services proved of no avail, as far as on being given by the intener the values of the service. Although their services proved of no avail, as far as the building itself was concerned, they succeeded in saving a vast amount of valuable property in the neighborhood. When first discovered, smoke was seen issuing from the upper stories of a building situated in the rear of No. 219 North Third street. Being difficult of access, the entrance to it being a narrow passage-way, the firemen could not readily get at it. The contents being of an inflammable nature, the fiames spread rapidly upwards and downwards, and in a remarkably short time the whole structure was wrapped in fiames. There being many valuable properties adjoining, the firemen turned their attention to them, and not-withstanding that they fought the fiames des-perately, the building in front look fire, and the con-tents being of the same combustible character as

peratery, he building in Holt cost the, and the on-tents being of the same combustible character as that of the back structure the whole upper portion of it was destroyed. The fire burned stubbornly for three hours, and as a matter of course, immense quantities of water were required, and in this neces sary flooding the contents of adjoining stores wer-mere or less damaged. Of the front building the third and fourth floors were burned out, and the material on the first and fourth floors was so seriously injured that it will bring little or no value. The reat structure was entirely destroyed and nothing re-mains this morning but a remnant of the walls.

The building on Third street was occupied on the first and second floors by R. N. Pratt, leather dealer, and on the third and fourth floors by F. dealer, and on the third and fourth floors by F. Shoettle, paper box manufacturer. The rear build-ing was likewise occupied by these parties. Mr. Pratt using the basement, first, second, and lifth floors, and Mr. Shoettle the third and fourth floors. Their stock will prove a total loss. Mr. Pratt's in-surance is for \$20,000, and is divided among the People's Company, of Worcester, Massachusetts, Home, of New Haven. Yonkers, of New York, and the Spring Garden and Reliance of this city. This will cover the loss. Mr. Schoettle's Insurance is \$10,000, and will cover his loss. The buildings be-310,000, and will cover his loss. The buildings be-longed to Bernard F. Hulsemann, and are insured, but not fully, in the Fire Association. So rapidly did the flames communicate from the boot the function of the flames communicate from the loss of the flames communicate from the flames.

rear to the front structure, that Thomas Blair, a workman, who slept in the Third street building, was compelled to make his exit by means of the water-spout

Nos. 215 and 217 Third street were occupied on the lower floors by Wanner, Kline & Co., dealers in glassware. This firm sustains some loss by water. A small structure in the rear took fire and was coua sumed. The insurance of this firm is \$39,000, and is in the Delaware Mutual, Reliance, North America, Anthracite, and Fame companies. The upper stories were used as a boot and shoe establishment by John I. Slate, who suffers considerably from water. His loss, however, is fully covered in the Hide and Leather, Royal, North British, North America of Hartford, and City of New York Companies. The

In a City of New York Companies. The building belonged to John C. Wanner and is insured in the Fire Association. No. 221 was occupied by Hershey & Schwenk, grocers. Here the Insurance Patrol rendered great to the second sec service, but still some loss was sustained by the the packages resting on the floor. The loss is covered in the Niagara and Spring Garden Companies.

The building was insured in the Fire Association. On the north of the building in which the fire originated is a thoroughfare known as Danneker's avenue. In the rear of the buyning building were four dwellings, the roofs and front walls of which were completely demolished by the falling walls, No. 9 was occupied by Caspar Prentzell; No. 11 by John DeBarr; No. 13 by William Blaich; and No.

The origin of the fire is at present involved in mystery, and is being investigated by Fire Marshal Blackburn.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Second District—The Declination of Theo-nore Cuvier, Esq. The fact that Theodore Cuyler, Esq., would de-

cline the nomination conferred upon him by the Democratic Convention of the Second Congressional District has been known for many days past, but for District has been known for many days plast, but for reasons of his own he has refused to allow the mat-ter to be made public. He, however, has now fur-nished his letter of declination, which he handed to E. W. Powers, President of the Convention, on the Sth instant. It is as follows:-

Sth instant. It is as follows:--No. 704 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8, 1870. --E. W. POWERS, Esq.-Dear Sir.--I desire through you, as its presiding officer, to express to the Convention, which has honored me by nominating me as a candidate for Congress in the Second District. my thanks for this distinguished mark of their confidence and respect. I would cheerfally make any sacrifice, which was merely personal to myself, to accept a nomination made as this has beer, not only without solicitation on my part, but without the knewledge that my name was before the Con-vention; but I am constrained, by professional duties and engagements affecting the rights and interests of others, and from which I cannot howcrably release myself, to de-vote my whole time for a period extending through several years to the practice of my profession. I so expressed myself at once to the convention, and I have been compelled, after mature deliberation, to adhere to this consultion. onolusion. I tenst that some other gentleman may be readily found

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The Thirteenth Annual Session of the North Philadelphia Baptist Association-The Open-ing Sermon-Interesting Proceedings.

The thirteenth annual session of the North Phila-elphia Association of Baptist churches was commenced this morning at half-past 10 o'clock, in the Nicetown Baptist Church, Nicetown. There was a large attendance of both ladies and gentlemen The proceedings were opened with the announce-

ment of the hymn,

"Jesus, and shall it ever be, A mortal man ashamed of Thee?" which was sung by the congregation. The second chapter of the Epistic to the Hebrews was read; after which prayer was offered by Dr. Howard Malom. After the singing of another hymn the Rev. P. Eaches, alternate, in the absence of Rev. J. C. ynn, delivered the opening sermon. The reverend gentleman took as his text parts of com.

the sth and 9th verses of the second chapter of Hebrews, beginning, "Thou hast put all things into subjection under his feet," The following is an

subjection under ins feet. The following is an abstract of the sermon:— These verses give us three leading thoughts, the first of which is the pointing out of the original destination of the race, the eventual putting under. The second point shown is the fact that this putting under is future. We do not now find all things put under his feet, but we shall he reafter.

The curse is on manhood, on womanhood, on na-ire. We witnessed a few days ago the uncrowning ture. We witnessed a few days ago the uncrowning of a man, when a nation as by one voice was sub-servient to the dethronement of a man high in authority, but this is only the shadow of the de-thronement of sin. In Boston last year one man in every fifteen or twenty saw the inside of a dungean. Is not this a proof of the depravity of man? The prophet's gaze is needed to show us that all things are not put under man. Our own disquiet feelings y us that

In the third place the man of God looks up and ees the divine man Jesus crowned with glory and onor. All things are put under His feet. The crown s put upon His head and on the head of all humanity trough Him. All things in nature affirm this fact, that all things are put under Him. The brute creation were subject to His mastership. The prince of this would was himself cast out by His power. And in modern times Sadowa and Sedan will go to

And in modern times Sadowa and Sedan will go to prove His sovereignty. The chassepot and the needle-gun will only prove His glory. Another thing is the fact that the human nature of Christ is raised. We know by experience how low the nature of man can sink, but we can only know through Him how high it can be raised. He took part in human nature. He is a brother in Jesus still. The Godhead came down to humanity in order that humanity, through Him, might be taken up to the Godhead. This thought is insisted upon all through the epistie. He brings all things near to God through His person. It is in Jesus that all things which were originally

It is in Jesus that all things which were originally promised to man are fulfilied. We are no longer outside of Christ but in Christ. We realize the ex-pression which Paul used over and over again, "in Christ Jesus." We should not forget what Jesus himself never forgot, that we are one in Him. He enters into a divine oneness with every one of His children. The idea is carried out all through the Scriptures.

We are said to be buried not like Christ but with Christ. The Scottish woman in the reign of one of the English kings, when persecuted, and asked what she thought of Jesus now, got hold of this idea. She said, "I think I see Him suffering shrough

one of his members." He was made in the flesh; He was made a little lower than the angels, but He has now been raised higher than any angel. We dare not, therefore, sing "I want to be an angel." We want to be saints of God. The saints of God shall judge the angels. The key-note of the Christian song should be "I want to be to Jesus."

This hope of being in Jesus is the only hope to uphold us in many trials of hie. It takes away our burdens, raises us to His level, and makes us hope again. Only through it can we say, "O death, where

is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" This union is formed only by faith. It is not by churchly or priestly manufacture that this union can be formed. Some say it is by baptismal regenera-tion, by forms and ceremonies. But the Scripture s simple and does away with all these, it is by

faith only. It is by it only that we are raised. The Jewish Rabbis in Cincinnati lately enunciated this doctrine, that mcn should be elevated together by means of science. This cannot be. We can only be raised through the light that is in Christ Jesus. The Radical, the organ of the free thinkers, said

recently we must get rid of Jesus, we must get rid of all these religious superstitions before we can be better. But if Jesus were thus gotten rid of would we be better? We all know what the effect would be.

FALSE REGISTRATION.

One of the Democratic Repeaters Captared-A Policeman Implicated. Thomas Hardy had a hearing at 1 o'clock this afternoon before U. S. Commissioner Biddle, on the charge of false registration under the act of May

charge of false registration under the act of May 31, 1870, which provides as follows:--"See 20, And be it further enacted, That if at any registration of veters for an election for representa-tive or delegate in the Congress of the United States, any person shall knowingly personate and register or attempt to register in the name of any other person, whether living or dead, or fictitious, or fraudulently registered, or fraudulently attempt to register, not having a lawful right so to do; or do any unlawful act to secure registration for himself or any other per-son; or by force, threat, menace, intimidation, brison; or by force, threat, menace, intimidation, bri-bery, reward, or offer, or promise thereof, or other unlawful means, prevent or hinder any person having a lawful right to register from duly exercising such right; or compel or induce, by any of such means, or other unlawful means, any officer of regismeans, or other unlawful means, any other of regis-tration to admit to registration any person not legally entitled thereto, or interfere in any manner with any officer of registration in the discharge of his duties, or by any such means, or other unlawful means, induce any officer of registration to violate or refuse to comply with his duty, or any law regu-lating the same; or knowingly and willingly receive the vote of any person not entitled to vote, or refuse to receive the vote of any person entitled to vote, or aid, counsel, procure, or advise any such voter, person, or officer to do any act hereby made a crime, or to omit any act the omission of which is hereby made a crime, every such person shall be deemed guilty of a crime, and shall be liable to prosecution and punishment therefor, as provided in section 19 of this act for persons guilty of any of the crimes therein specified: *Provided*, That every re-gistration made under the laws of any State or Ter-putars for any State or other election at which said ritory, for any State or other election at which said representative or delegate in Congress shall be chosen, shall be deemed to be a registration within

the meaning of this acc, notwithstanding the same shall also be made for the purposes of any State, territorial, or municipal election." 3 Captain Alex. McCuen sworn:-I am one of the Commissioners who has charge of the extra assessment books returned by the canvassers; the books I have are those representing the Third and Sixth divisions of the Sixth ward, Third, Fourth, and Eighth of the Tenth, and the Second of the Eleventh ward.

Theodore Roderigo sworn-I was one of the canvassers of the Sixth division of the Sixth ward; I made the extra assessment; the signature in that book is mine: I placed the name of Edward Wilson, silversmith, No. 807 Cherry street, upon a book simi-lar to that; didn't know the man I so registered; he came to the window and said he wanted to be re-gistered; I had asked him what he wished; I asked his name; he said Edward Wilson; I asked him where he resided, and he said No. 307 Cherry street; I then proceeded to make out the certificate and took his affidavit; he signed the certificate; he was a perfect stranger to me; when he applied to be registered I asked for a voucher; a gentleman along side said, "I will vouch for him:" I asked him if he knew him, and he said he did; could not swear who the voucher was, but they called him Dougherty; he was a police man, and I have seen the uniform on him; I saw him in uniform on last Sunday; had seen him about the poils before that day vouching; I think he was in citizen's dress, but am not sure about that; what Dougherty said induced me to put the name on the list; after it had been exposed that Wilson did not live where he had said, Dougherty did not vouch for him any more before me. Thomas H. Leech sworn-I was at the registry

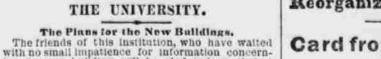
when Wilson was registered; I was not in the room with the canvassers, but in the house; the man who was registered in that name was Thomas Hardy, the prisoner; I knew him at the time; I had visited the house of his mother, and knew him well; I addressed him by name at the time and he me; he was folding his certificate and I said. "that won't do," and he replied, "say nothing about it, is all right;" he asked for something to drink and took him in the bar room; he then again said, "don't say anything about this," and I said, "It is too late, as I have already told the canvassers;" he said, "that's all right, I won't vote;" and I said, "you'll be arrested if you do;" there were several others stand-

Jehn Shaw Harris sworn-I live at No. 307 Cherry street; I keep a hotel; don't know the prisoner; he didn't reside at my house; there was not a man by the name of Edward Smith, a silversmith, living at my house: I have not my book containing accounts against my boarders with me; I have shown the book to Mr. William Smith, David Banks, and others; I have about twenty boarders now; know some of their rames, but not all; I have boarding with me Charles Close, William M. Murphy, Lewis Thomas, Alfred Timins, Janes Fletcher, John Coyone, John Jordan, Abraham Dyson, Thomas Smith, James Smith, Daniei Rieddie, — Green, James Moody, John Wield, Adolph Weffel, William Armont, Charles Hartley, and a man named Wallace; on the registry right before the name Wilson is the name of William lliam Williamson, a laborer, No. 307 Cherry street: I know no such person; he does not live with me; I don't know Alfred Sheed, registered as living at my house; don't know Charles Gallagher, who is registered as living at my house; I do not know Frank Lee, who is registered at my house, nor Jas. Mauty, boatman, registered as living at my house: don't know whether Brown, hatter, is all right or not; I am not such sure that Thomas Henderson, tinner, is living with me; there was a man by the name of John Myers who lived with me, but he has gone away; there was a stone-cutter boarding with ne, but he has gone to Manavunk : I have a printer at my house, but I don't know his name; I was never told that the false names were to be entered on the registry; I don't know who committed the fraud; I never saw them.

vassers of the Sixth division, Sixth ward; we met nt No. 310 Cherry street to make the extra assess-ment; I saw Dougherty there two or three days; he was occasionally vouching for persons who came was occasionary volcaning for persons who came there; I have known him for years; he is a police-man at present; whenever I knew a gentieman I would not swear him; to all strangers I adminis-tered the oath; I swore Dougherty after Wilson had been registered; I did not swear Dougherty previbeen registered: I did not swear Dougherty previ-ous to the time that Wilson's name was registered. Counsel for defendants, Mesers, Thomas J. Barger and James H. Heverin, asked for a postponement of the case, as they had only recently been consulted in the matter, and they were not acquainted with the testimony in the case except so much as they had heard while in the room. Mr. Mann explained the act of Congress under which the case had oeen brought, and said the tes-timony was very clear as to the guilt of the defen-dants.

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dants. Commissioner Biddle said he would give a decision in the case to-morrow afterhoon, so as to allow counsel for defendants time to examine the law. The defendants were held in \$5000 ball each for their appearance to-merrow.



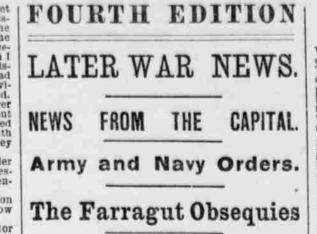
ing its new building, will be glad to learn that at last the most important and difficult step preparatory sity act slowly—sometimes, perhaps, with unnecessary to the work has been taken. The trustees of our univer delay-but in a matter involving the expenditure of three or four hundred thousand dollars a proper ch cumspection cannot be condemned, and legislation that is to settle the educational status of our city for several generations may well be guarded. The gentlemen in charge of the matter have by no means en idle, meetings of the committee having been held at intervals all through the late summer. A report was rendered to the board at its meeting last week, in accordance with which the premiums offered for plans were awarded, an architect elected, and the main features of a plan for the new building determined. The architect will be Mr. T. W. Richards, Instructor in Drawing in the University, a young man, but favorably known as the designer of several elegant public buildings. The plan contemplates a massive building with wings, the whole nearly three hundred feet long. The main portion will contain, among other rooms, a library, a chapel of two stories in height, and accommodations for museums, etc. One wing will be allotted to the Depart-ment of Arts, and will be divided into rooms of several sizes to suit both large classes for lectures and smaller sections for recitations. The other wing will be occupied by the Scientific School, the nucleus of which now exists in the "scientific sections" of the regular college classes. This wing will provide for a laboratory, a cabinet, rooms for practice by students of chemistry, etc. The architecture is Gothic, but not strict; the materials will be serpentine stone, with facings in dark brown and yellow and light, heat, and ventilation will be specially pro vided for. In many other particulars also arrange-ments will be made for the health, comfort, and convenience of students quite equal to any in our country, if not far surpassing them, The work of maturing the minor details of the

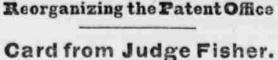
plan will be rapidly pushed forward, every possible preparation be made during the coming winter, and ground be broken in the early spring. If this be-ginning be successfully made, there can be no doubt that the session of 1872-73 will be held in West Philadelphia-an event most devoutly to be wished for, if only because of the narrow, cramped accommodations which the present building affords. The roll of the classes this year counts very close to two for the chasses this year counts very close to two hundred students, and nearly every room is uncom-fortably full when the whole number of any one class are in it. Philadelphians who appreciate and support the University now will have a double reason for so doing when the University offers to them its future manifold increased advantages.

THEFT OF A WATCH AND CHAIN .- Ann Carney, aged thirty years, was taken into custoly at Eighth and Sanson streets yesterday upon the charge of the larceny of a gold watch and chain from a man named Myers, residing at No. 1240 South street. The stolen property was found in her possession. De-fendani will have a hearing before Alderman Herr

at the Central Police Station this afternooa. PROVED FATAL.—Joseph Kennedy, aged thirty-five years, residing at No. 1306 Advian street, died at the Episcopal Hospital last evening, from scalds received on board the steamboat Jefferson, of the Clyde line, plying between this port and Delaware City. Kennedy was admitted to the institution on the lift of this month the 14th of this month.

BOUND OVER.-George Markley was arrested at the Fox chase yesterday by Officer Boyle, of the Tenth district, upon the charge of the theft of \$89





Troubles in the South.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.,

FROM EUROPE.

The French Government to Remove from Tours.

PARIS, Sept. 27 .- The removal of Govermental delegations from Tours to a point further south is imminent.

Energetic Defense Measures.

At a meeting of the Council to-day energetic measures were resolved upon for the national defense. Requisitions are to be made at once for all the fire arms in the hands of the people, and theinhabitants everywhere are to lodge and feed troops. All men under the age of 25 years are to be called into active service. There is a great scarcity of arms.

No Government at Parls. BERLIN, Sept. 27.—The Foreign Office has advised the German representatives abroad as well as the diplomatic corps, in Berlin that no government exists at Paris. The Government de facto is located at Tours, and hence Paris is left to pure military treatment.

Marseilles to the Front.

LONDON, Sept. 27 .- Despatches from Marseilles received in a round about way state that the city is borrowing money and arming with her traditional patriotism.

The Prussians Around Paris

maintain strict discipline. The Departments of the Seine et Oise and Seine and Marne are now all under their control except the city of Paris.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Patent Office. Special Despatch to the Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27. Judge Fisher, Commissioner of Patents, is out in a card to-day, denying that he drew up the blundering bill reorganizing the Patent Office. He says it was the work of the commissioners appointed to revise, simplify, arrange, and consolidate the laws of the United States. Considering that these commissioners were supposed to be learned in law, the wonder is how the blunder occurred. Judge Fisher says: — The report of the commissioners was referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws, who, in theory at least, were specially charged with preparation of a repealing clause, since the whole matter of the revision and conolidation was with them, the Commissioner of Fatents and Committee on Patents being especially interested in amendments of the law rather than in codification of existing statutes The statement that the law abolishes the Patent Office is also an error. The act repeals former acts treating of the Patent Office, but expressly provides for continuation of the office hereto ore established and known as the Patent Office. declaring that officers and employes of said office shall continue to, be one Commissioner of

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Carney Homicide.

The Corrney Homicide. Before Judges Allison and Paxson, the trial of William Nixon, alias Pentz, charged with the mur-der of William Carney, was resumed this morning. The Commonwealth called a number of witnesses, one of whom, Martha Blackston, testified that the prisoner fired the pistol over her shoulder; that she heard John Ayres tell him to pull out his six-barrel revolver and shoot. She was certain that that Pentz was the man because she was acquainted with him and they had ridden up town in a car together. Another witness saw the accused pull the pistol from his pocket. The testimony in the man was from his pocket. The testimony in the main was similar to what was adduced yesterday. A juror being taken sick, the Court took a recess until 3 o'clock. Themas H. Tharp and F. H. Bregy, Esors, for the defense.

Internal Revenue Supervisors and Their Powers. The following points of a decision recently made in the United States District Court for Mississippi (Southern District) will be read with much disgust by all classes of the business community, and can be made the instrument of much oppression in the

bankers, proters, and banking associations, and is not bound to inform the owners of his purpose in making such an examination. "Where a summons for the production of books and papers has been issued by a supervisor of inter-nal revenue, and such summons has been duly executed, but not complied with, a United States dis-trict judge may, upon application and proof of these facts, issue a writ of attachment, "The eleventh section of the act approved July

20, 1868, specifying the powers of supervisors, is not unconstitutional in giving them the right to examine such books and papers as show the operation of banks, etc., with the dublic, and are connected with the internal revenue of the United States."

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street. RETWEEN BOARDS

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(By Telegraph.) NEW YORE, Sept. 27. -Arrived, steamship Scotia,

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA SEPTEMBER 27

CLEARED THIS MORNING.

Steamship Yazoo, Catharine, New Orleans, Philadel-phia and Southern Mail Steamship Co. Steamer Mayflower, Fuitz, New York, W. P. Clyde & Co.

a Co. Steamer Hannah Sophia, Leaf, Astoria. Brig Charles Henry, Horn, Bilboa, Jose de Bessa

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Gordon & Co. Schr W. G. Dearborn, Scull, Washington, do. Schr S. T. Baker, Davis, Charleston, do. Schr W., Bordman, Billard, Lynn, Sinnickson & Co. Schr G. R. Murney, Murney, Newport, do. Schr G. D. Endicott, Endicott, Somerset, do. Schr D. Davidson, Smith, Hyannis, do. Sahr R. Vaux, Whitaker, Boston, do. Sohr R. Vaux, Whitaker, Boston, do.
Schr E. H. Atwood, Brown, Providence, do.
Schr Eugene, Hawes, Medford, do.
Tug Hudson, Nicholson, Baltimore, with a tow of barges, W. P. Clyde & Co.
Tag G. B. Hutchins, Davis, Havre-de-Grace, with a tow of barges, W. P. Clyde & Co.

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

For additional Marine News see Inside Pages.

from Liverpool.

STATE OF THERMOMETER AT THE EVENING TELEGRAPH

Trust that some other gentleman may be reachly found whose name will command the condidence and insure the support of the citizens of this district, and that I may have the great pleasure of mingling my congratulations with yours upon his election on the second Tuesday of October. I please myself to give your no lines a most carnest and hearty support. Very respectfully and truly yours, THEO. CUVLEE.

JOTTINGS .- To day is a parting reminder of the

most remarkable hot season of the century. -The days and nights are now of equal length.

-The night schools of this city will soon open The tree frogs are becoming numerous on the

State House pavement. —The trial of Hanlon for the murder of little Mary

Mohrman will take place next month. -The Kelley meeting at Thirty-seventh and Market streets was a large and enthusiastic one.

-Quite a number of improvements have been

made in Germantown during the past few weeks. -The public is anxious to know the census of Philadelphia. When will Marshal Gregory give the

statistics? -It is reported that Judge McKennan will on Wed-nesday appoint watchers-one from each party-to provide against fraud at the coming election.

-It is rumored that Jacob Sinex, of Wilmington, Del., has made an assignment to Joseph H. Livingston, of this city, for the benefit of his creditors. -Some of the streets in the northeastern section

of the city have not been visited by the contractor -Mayor Fox has been furnished with affidavits in

relation to the alleged escape of James Reilly from the Sixth District Station-house. They, of course, exonerate the policemen. -The Young Men's Christian Association dis-

played great activity during the summer months in the organizing and conducting open air services, of which twenty-five have been held in various parts of the city.

AN ADDRESS IN HORTICULTURAL HALL .-- Next Monday evening, October 4, in Horticultural Hall, an address will be delivered by Mr. James J. Bar-clay, commemorative of the virtues and services of Abraham B. Hutton, the late Principal of the In-stitution for the Deaf and Dumb. This address will be of interest to all who have the education of the mute at heart, or who in any way knew the late and beloved principal.

No more suitable person could have been selected for the task of delivering the address than Mr. Barclay, who for many years has been deeply inte-rested in all appertaining to the institution. As a member of the board, he had intimate relations with Mr. Hutton, and well knew his value. Tickets admitting one gentleman and two ladies can be obtained at the office of the Board of School Control. Sixth and Adelphi streets, at the office of the House of Refuge, No. 103 N. Seventh street, and at the office of THE EVENING TELEGRAPH. The deaf mutes will be present at the lecture, which by the articulate method many of them will be able to under-

JUDGMENTS AND MORTGAGES .- In 1868 the Legislature, in view of the difficulty which was encountered in borrowing money at 6 per cent. in competition with the United States bonds-which were free of tax and producing a much larger interest-passed a law exempting mortgages and judgments not given by corporations from all taxation except that by the State. The county of Lancaster, accordingly, in obedience to the law, levied no tax last year obelience to the naw, levied no tax hast year on judgments and mortgages; the city of Lancaster, however, construct the law as applying only to mortgages and judgments for purchase money, and therefore insisted on taxing all other judgments and mortgages. The question has been brought to a legal test before the courts of that county, and it has been decided that judgments and mortgages of no kind are liable for taxation, whether held as security for purchase money or by parties at second hand as a safe investment for their spare capital. This de-cision will be read with great interest in all parts of the State, especially in this city, and will have a ten-dency to induce men of means to invest more largely in this class of securities.

THE GERMANTOWN WATER SUPPLY .-- We would The GRAMANTOWN WATER SOFTLY.-We would call the attention of our readers, especially those who are residents of Germantown, to the alarming low stage of the water in the pool supplying that section of the city. The water is now eleven feat below its normal level, and the pool does not now contain more than two or three days' supply, at most. Unless it shall rain heavily, the place must inevitably be without water before the end of the work as them is no maxis of rendering assistance re is no means of rendering assistance her works. We would urge strict ecoweek, as there is no means of rendering assistance from the other works. We would urge strict eco-nomy on the citizens of Gormantown, or disaster will be the consequence.

We need, brethren, to look at the ascending Saviour before we can do anything, and then it is ours to go out and declare to our fellow-men that it is only in Him that they can be raised.

If there is one soul here to-day who is out of Jesus. I would hold Jesus up to him as his only hope. There is a beautiful hope held out to us that when He shall annear we shall be like Him. We know not now it shall be, but we know that it shall be, and in that hope we live.

After the delivery of the sermon the Rev. Mr. Eaches' closed the devotional exercises with a short prayer. The business of the association was then proceeded

with, the meeting being called to order by Rev. A. H. Young, the Moderator of the last session. A collection was then taken up to defray the inci-

dental expenses of the meeting. An election for a Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer

was entered into, a recess of ten minutes being taken to give an opportunity to the delegates to deposit their votes. On announcement it was found that Rev. T. C. Trotter had been elected Clerk, and Rev. J. H. O'Harra Treasurer, there being but three votes been no election of a Moderator by a majority, Rev. Isaac Cole and Rev. J. B. Hutchinson having the highest number of votes. Another ballot was then taken upon these two. It was then found that Mr. tole had been elected by a vote of 63 to 9. Mr. Hutchinson previous to the election had asked

the association not to vote for him. Rev. Mr. Cole, on taking the chair, was welcomed

by the retiring moderator, and made a short address of thanks for the honor.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises, through their chairman, Rev. Thos. Malcom, reported in part as follows: That the hours of meeting be 9 A. M., 2 P. M., and 7 P. M., and adjourn at 12 M. and 4 P. M.; that prayer meetings be held from 8 to 9 A. M. They also recommend that Rev. Charles R. Hendrickson, D. D., of San Francisco, California, preach this evening. The report was received and adopted. The hour of adjournment of the morning session having arrived, the association adjourned until 2 P.

benediction being pronounced by Rev. Mr. Hendrickson. The assembly then partook of a substantial re-

church, in the lecture room building immediately n the rear of the church.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND STOCES .- The following are the sales of stocks and real estate by M. Thomas & Sons, auctioneers, at noon to-day, at the

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 No. 2, \$60; No. 3, \$25; No. 4, \$10.
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place, 1½ acres. \$2050 THIRTEENTH (north), No. 1702 and 1704, modern residence. \$2700 FRANKLIN, Nos. 2120, and 2122 \$2500 each ALBION and TOWER, S. E. cor., building lot \$4000

THE BROTHERTON BROTHERS,-George and Louis Brotherton, sentenced in San Francisco, California Brotherton, sentenced in San Francisco, Chilfornia, on Saturday last, to fourteen years' imprisonment for forgery, are well known in this city, growing out of their connection with forgeries on the Corn Ex-change Bank, and the State Bank of Camden. Their trial and conviction in San Francisco arose out of the passage of an altered check for \$13,500 on Hickox & Spear, brokets. The check had been drawn for \$37'15 by Treadwell & Co., dealers in agri-cultural implements, and the fources had been recultural implements, and the figures had been re-moved by means of acid, the paper sized over the moved by means of acid, the paper sized over the erasure by rice water, the larger soms being then so skillfully written as to prevent detection. A con-ficderate of the Brothertons, calling himself Elward T. Howard, obtained and passed the check, and he denied the agency of the Brothertons, but the jury were satisfied of their guilt.

Officer Dougherty was now introduced to the Commissioner by Deputy Marshal Murray. He was made acquainted with the charge against him and the fol-T. W. Roderigo sworn-I registered the name of

William Smith, silversmith, at No. 307 Cherry street; a man came to the window and I asked what he wanted : he said he wanted to be registered ; I asked him his name and he told me it was Edward Wilson; he said he resided at No. 307 Cherry street; I askel him if he had a voucher, and a gentleman by his side said "I'll vouch for him;" that man was Dougherty; I spoke to him when he said that; I asked him if he knew him; I then gave Smith a ertificate.

Cross-examined - There was no oath administered ; took the word of the gentleman.

Mr. Mann-No oath is required. John Middleton sworn-I was one of the canvassers of the Eighth division of the Fifth ward (book shown); this is the book of extra assessments; it is signed by me in conjunction with the other officers signed by me in conjunction what the other officers; I made the registry of Thomas Allison, jeweller, No. 204 Carter street; Thomas Hardy, the prisoner, was the man who got registered under that name; I registered eleven names at No. 204 Carter street, as follows:-Thomas Allison, Robert Brown, Charles Dalley, Cornelius Englebert, John E. Howard, Owen Kelly, Henry Kelly, J. F. Monaghan, John Orr, Robert Snyder, Samuel Tynes, and Stephen Lee; Mr. Lee keeps the house No. 204 Carter street; 1 have not been to the house in search of these

people. Cornelius Englebert sworn-I reside at No. 201 Carter street, at Mr. Lee's house; I don't know the prisoner; he did not live at our house; I have been living there since April; don't know Thomas Atlison, whose name he gave; no such person lives there; there is no such person as John E. Howard stopping at our house; he is a boatman, and only stops there about once in ten days; Robert Brown, John Mona-ghan, Charles Daily, and Johnson are the only persons who reside there besides myself and the proprietor; Owen Kelly is stopping at our house; he came there two weeks ago; there is no other person by the name of Kelly there; Robert A. Snyder comes to our place whenever he is under the influence of ionor: he stays there sometimes a week at a time e lives Twenty-first and Wallace streets, and owns a house there; no such person as Samuel Tynes

51 50 resides there; don't know Edward Wilson, silver-smith, No. 208 Carter street. (Mr. Mann-Tais is sa 19 67 old acquaintance; I recognize the name.) Jesse Simcox sworn-I was one of the canvas-sers of the Third division of the Tenth ward (book

shown); my name is signed to this book; I assisted in registering the name of George Doran, engraver, No, 18 bhort court: also the name of John R. Cant-lin, baker, No. 20 Short court: Hardy is the George 59 5 50 Doran whom I registered. Thomas J, Barger (counse) for prisoner)-I have

no questions to ask. Harrison G. Clark sworn-I had a subpona placed

\$2900 in my hands for George Doran, No. 18 Short court : I went to Short court, but found no such person there, nor No. 18; the highest number was 16; I went to No. 229 Union street, to subperna George Williams, who is registered in the Fourth division of the Fifth who is registered in the Fourth division of the Fith ward; no such person resided there, or ever had; a lady in the house told me Alderman Delaney lived there; I asked to see Mrs. Delaney, and was told that she was confined to her room, sick. \$\$0,000 \$2050

that she was commed to her room, sick. Henry S. Gilbert sworn-I was one of the canvas-sers in the Fourth division of the Fourth ward; my name is signed to the book with the other division canvassers; I can't say whether I made the regis-tration of the name of George Williams or not; mean mean the canvass around the division when we made the canvass around the division, Mrs. Delaney said that no such person as Williams

ided there. B. Kidd sworn-I was one of the canvassers of

J. B. Kidd sworn—I was one of the canvassers of the Third division, Fifth ward; my name is signed to the registry; I registered the name of Edward Williams, oysterman, No. 500 Lombard street. Mr. Mann—I forgot to mention that the date of birth (1841) is given in almost all cases. Witness continued—Thomas Hardy, the prisoner, registered himself as Edward Williams; another man came with him and gave the name of James Foster, dealer, No. 500 Lombard street; a man remed Welf Keens the house at the corner of Find Foster, dealer, No. 500 Lombard street; a man named Wolf keeps the house at the corner of Filth and Lombard streets.

charles G. Newsirs sworn-I was one of the can-

rom a lady who boarded in the same hou him. The accused had a hearing before Alderman Burns, and was held to bail to answer.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY CASE, -Michael Flynn was arrested at Seventh and Bainbridge streets yesterday on a warrant charging him with having mitted an assault and battery on William having com-The accused had a hearing before Alderman Bonsall and was held in \$700 bail to answer.

LARCENY OF CHICKENS .- Thomas Lucker was taken into custody at Eighth and Carpenter streets yesterday, on suspicion of the theft of chickens from some citizens residing in the above mentioned neighborhood. The accused was committed by Alderman Bonsall.

THEFT OF A STEAM YACHT. -- A miniature steam yacht, lying at the West Jersey Ferry Co.'s wharf, on the Camden side of the Delaware, was stolen yes

Instice Grier,

terday by a party of young men from this city. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the scamps. MEETING OF THE BAR .- The Bar will meet on Friday, the 30th instant, in the room of the Circuit Court of the United States, to express the feelings of the profession in connection with the death of Mr.

[COMMUNICATED.]

William M. Boon.

To the Editor of The Evening Telegraph :- Your wellknown independence, and the fact that the columns of your journal are at all times open to an expression of "voices from the people," justify and encourage me in venturing to say a few words in favor of a gentleman who has many times offered the shield of his body for the protection of our Government, when it was so ruthlessly assalled by the traitors who sought its destruction. Appreciating that THE EVENING TELEGRAPH is an independent journal, I do not, of course, lose sight of the fact that you have no candidates to whose interest you are bound; but as I have ever found you, personally and as an editor, ready to espouse the cause of any one who is persecuted, I feel assured you will admit this hastilywritten communication into your columns.

Enemies, political and personal, have raised a 'hue and cry' against William M. Bunn, the Republican candidate for Register of Wills. What for? On what account? What has he dine to merit the crusade that has been instituted against him? Can any one tell? So far as I am informed, and I have watched the matter closely, there is absolutely no basis for a charge against either the integrity, the moral character, or the political fidelity of Mr. Bunn. It was charged against him that he obtained his nomination by fraud, and that the convention was "packed." I was a member of that convention, Mr. Editor, and although not elected to it in the interest of any particular person, I was the friend of Mr. Moran; but I must say, if you will allow me, that I was never in a convention where the choice of the members was more fairly and deliberately made known.

Now, who is this Mr. Bunn? A modest and rather unassuming gentleman, who served the ordinary time of apprenticeship to the business of a carver. His employer sent him out into the world as a good workman and an honest man, and immediately thereafter the Government called for troops to sustain it against the Rebels who sought its destruction. Mr. Bunn, as did thousands of other young men, responded to this call, and for three years fought his way under the flag of the Union, until, wounded and in an almost dying condition, he came to a halt in that pest house of the South known as Libby Prison. On his return home, or shortly afterwards he was elected as a member of the Legislature, and I challenge any man to produce a better record as a member than his.

Mr. Bunn seeks an office for which he is altogether capable. Brave in the army, he is in civil life prudent and discreet, and will fill the office to which he aspires with credit to himself and satisfaction to the public. "A TRUE REPUBLICAN."

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Patents, etc. Trouble in South Carolina.

Private advices from South Carolina repre sent that the "Reformers," that is the Democrats, have already inaugurated a system of intimidation and violence. Several colored men have been shot in Laurens county, ond a report prevails thut from three hundred to five hundred men, fully armed, have appeared near Clinton, and asserted their intention of driving out the colored militia. Several wagon loads of ammunition have been found coming from Georgia into Edgefield county, and specimens of cartridges have been shown to the Governor. It is thought that Georgia desperadoes are to be imported to assist in carrying the election for the Democracy, and that this is being done under the auspices of the so-called reform leaders. It is also believed that Governor Scott will be forced to call out the militia to quell disorders in Laurens county. Chaplain Charles R. Hall

is ordered to be detached from the naval station at League Island with leave of absence for six months, after which his resignation is to be accepted.

The Farragut Obsequies. The President and most of the members of the Cabinet will attend the obsequies of Admiral Farragut at New York on Friday. Secretary Robeson

returned to-day, and is at the Navy Department up to his eyes in business which has accumulated during his absence. Return of the Cabinet.

Despatch to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.-All the members of the Cabinet, except Mr. Cox, are now here. Secretaries Belknap and Robeson will leave on Thursday to attend the Farragnt obsequies in New York on Friday. The President and Mrs. Grant will also be present. The War Department has tendered to the authorities having charge of the ceremony a company of troops each from Willet's Point and Governor's Island and the Governor Island's band, if desired, to participate in the military escort.

"Tom Browh" Hughes. Thomas Brown, M. P., of England, paid his respects to Secretary Boutwell this morning.

Naval Orders. Assistant Surgeon George P. Bradley is ordered to the Severn. First Assistant Ensign James P. Sprague is detached from the Boston Navy Yard and ordered to the Congress. First Assistant Engine r A. H. Fisher has resigned. Army Orders.

Surgeon J. Perin, U. S. A., is detailed as a member of the board to relieve disabled officers men per of the board to reneve disabled off der at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, vice Su geon Ma-gri der, telleved. Captain Geo. H. Grosman, I th infan ry; E i ha W. Tariton, 3d Cavalry; First Lieut. Wm. A. Cameron, 5th Artillary, are transferred to the list of supernumerarles.

OBIPUARY.

Joseph Emerson Davis.

The Vicksburg papers aunounce the death of this gentleman on the 15th instant, in the eighty-seventh

gentleman on the 18th instant, in the eighty-seventh year of his age. He was the elder brother of Jeffer-son Davis, on whom he, indeed, lavished all the care of a father. (Born in South Carolina, he early movel to Mississippi, and settled in what is now Warren county. Here he cultivated the magnificent Hurri-cane Plantation, on which he amassed a large for-tune, the greater part of which was lost in the Ro-hellion.

In 1817 he was elected a delegate from Janurson county to the convention authorized to frame a Constitution for the then Terricory of Mississippi. This was the only office he ever held. Like a great many Southern politiciaus he preferred to wield his inducers with the people-and it was great-for the benefit. Mr. Davis was a Democrat of the school of benefit. Mr. Davis was a Democrat of the school of Jefferson, a firm believer in States rights, and an advocate and defender of secession. A man of vigorous frame and strong intellect, he bore his dechange years bravely, relating his bodily strength and all his faculties unimpatred to the last. Perso-hally he was much esteemed and respected,

ARRIVED THIS MORNING. Steamer Fannie, Fenton, 24 hours from New York, with mdse. to W. M. Baird & Co. Steamer A. C. Stimers, Lenny, 24 hours from New York, with mdse, to W. P. Clyde & Co. Steamer Mayflower, Fultz, 24 hours from New York, with mdse, to W. P. Clyde & Co. Steamer Bristol, Wallace, 24 hours from New York, with mdse, to W. P. Clyde & Co. Br. bark Taranaki, Benson, 10 days from Cardenas, in balk to Worker, Scorer

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merchandise. Schr C. S. Walson, Adams, from Newport Schr Village Queen, Conkling, from New York. Schr Hannah Blackman, Jones, from Warren. Schr L. M. Knowles, Clement, from Salem. Schr Maggie Cain, Scull, from Bath.

Tug Thos. Jefferson, Allen, from Baltimore, with a low of barges to W. P. Clyde & Co. Tug Chesapeake, Merrihew, from Havre-de-Grace, with a tow of barges to W. P. Clyde & Co.

MEMORANDA.

Br. steamer Nevada, Green, from Liverpool 14th

nst, and Queenstown 15th, with 545 passengers, at

Steamers Herman Livingston, Cheeseman, from-

Savannah, and South Carolina, Adkins, fm Charles-

ton, at New York yesterday. Nor, bark Dagmar, from London for Philadelphia, was spoken 24th inst., lat. 40 20, long. 70. Nor, bark Prinds Karl, from London for Philadel-

phia, was spoken 24th inst., lat. 40 20, long. 70. Bark Elizabeth, hence for Aathuus, was spoken

John Price, Nickerson; and Julia E Pratt, Nicker-son, hence for Boston; M. A. Boyce, Yates, do for Providence; and M. H. Read, Betts, do. for Fall

River, at New York yesterday. Schrs J. Truman, Gibbs, from New Bedford for Philadelphia; M. A. Pratt, Pratt, hence for Middle-town; and Anna Myrick, Bishop, do. for Lynn,

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