Notes of its Progress-The Population of Certain States and Cities Airendy Completed-

Comparisons With the Past. The ceremony of taking the ninth census of The United States progresses slowly and after a fashion, and there is a prospect that at some future time, not so very far distant, the work will be pronounced complete. Thus far the returns in a few sections of the country only are sufficiently complete to enable us to arrive at a definite result. From a great mass of figures which have appeared in the papers of all sections, we compile those given below, embracing all the information that has as yet been made public. The comparisons which we make with the census returns of previous years will give the reader an idea of how the population has increased in some parts of the country.

Returns in several of the States and Territories are complete, and we give the result of the enumeration, comparing it with previous enumerations.

DELAWARE. The population of this State at the different enumerations since 1790 has been as follows:-| Decrease, | Pear, | Pop. | Decrease, | Per cent. | 1840 | 78,085 | 174 | 8 76 1850 | 91,532 | 17.92 | 18 07 1860 | 112,216 | 22 60 | 10 1870 | 124,226 | 11 43 Pop. 59,096 .64,278 .72,674

5305 1830 76,748 The present census for this State is complete. the population being distributed among the three counties as follows:-New Castle, 63,528; Kent, 29,823; and Sussex, 30,880. The rate of increase since 1860 has been as follows:-New Castle, 16: Kent, 7:3: and Sussex, 7 per cent.

The population of the city of Wilmington is now 30,904, against 21,258 in 1860 -- an increase of 9646 in ten years. But since the census of 1860, the village of McDowellville and other portions of Christiana Hundred have been annexed to the city of Wilmington, and very recently the whole of the territory now constituting the Ninth ward of the city, with a population of 1416, was taken from Brandywine Hundred and annexed to the city. Wilmington has 5428 dwellings, 5809 families, 263 productive or induetrial establishments, one farm, and the deaths for the year ending May 31, 1870, were

ILLINOIS.

The enumeration in this State is complete, with the exception of one township in Peoria county, the total being 2,567,032. The marvellous growth of Illinois is shown in the follow-

THE PROPER	_			
		Increase,		Increase.
Year.	Pop.	Per cent.	Year, Pop.	Per cent.
3810	12,282		1850, 851,470	78.81
1820	55,162	349-53	18801,711,951	101 06
1830	157,445	185:17	1870 2,567,032	49-95
1840	476,183	202-44		
WW.1	20121 OP###	William William		

The increase of 855,081 gives a percentage of 49.95, which will be swelled to 50 per cent. and over when the missing township is included. Blinois will henceforth rank as the fourth State in the Union in population, being exceeded only by New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio.

NEW HAMPSHIRE. The complete returns for New Hampshire

spow m	ie follow	ing com	parison:		
		Increase.			Increase,
Year.	Pop.	Per cent.	Year.	Pop.	Per cent.
2790	141,899	****	1840	284,574	5.65
1800	183,762	29-50	1850	317,976	11:74
1810	214,360	16.65	1860	326,073	2:55
	. 244,022	13.90	1870	317,603	Dec., 2.60
1630	960 306	10:21			

The returns for this State show a decrease ince 1860 of \$470, or 2 60 per cent., bringing the population down to about what it was in 1850.

RHODE ISLAND.

The complete returns for Rhode Island give a total population of 215,800, presenting the following comparison:-

ter cent.	L'eur.	2.5737	
		7.70 67.5	Per cent.
2222	1840	108,830	11.97
+02	1850	147,545	35.57
11:44	1860	174,620	18:35
7.83	1865	184,962	****
17:02	1870	215,800	20.58
	11:44 7:83	11:44 1860 7:83 1865	02 1850 147,545 11:44 1860 174,620 7:83 1865 184,962 17:02 1870 215,800

The population of the District of Columbia has taken a great stride since 1860, being now returned at 131,889, divided as follows:-Washington city, 109,338; Georgetown, 11,385; county, 11,166. A comparison with previous returns for the whole District shows the following

		Will STEEP OF	A. C. Contraction of the Contrac	A	A SESTEMBER OF A
Year.	Pop.	Per cent.	Lear.		Per cent.
1800	14,093		1840	43,712	9.74
1810	24,623	70:46	1850	51,687	15:24
3820	33,039	37 58	1860	75,030	45-26
1830	39,884	20.57	1870	131,889	75 65
This	unpreced	ented	growth	is owing	to the
great in	nnetns giv	on to	Washing	rton by tl	ie war.

MONTANA TERRITORY.

show the following result:-	THOTY
Whites_Males	
Total whites Chinese—Males 1,597 Females 129	17,982
Total Chinese. Negroes and of mixed blood.	1,936 179
Indians and of mixed blood, living among whites	478
Total of enumerated population Indians living in tribes, about	20,570 18,000

Aggregate 38,570 There were in the Territory when the census was taken 2039 vacant houses, the owners of which usually go on prospecting tours from July, when much of the mining work closes on account of lowness of water, until winter sets in. The Helena Herald insists that these vacant houses represent a population of at least 4000, swelling the actual civilized population of the Territory in winter to about 24,500. Of the Indians and half-breeds who live among the whites, only 473 in number, but 89 are of unmixed aboriginal blood, and these are generally old and poor Indians who have followed their children into the homes of the whites.

OTHER STATES AND TERRITORIES. The full returns from Oregon show a population in that State of about 91,000. In 1860 the population was 52,465, and the increase since

then has been about 75 per cent. Washington Territory is reported to have a population of about 30,000. In 1860 the population was 11,168, and the increase since then has been about 173 per cent. In 1850 the old territory of Oregon-embracing the present State of Oregon and Territory of Washingtonhad a population of 13,294. In 1860 the population of the same territory had increased to

63,633, and in 1870 to about 121,000. The complete returns for Wyoming Territory give an aggregate civilized population of only 2115 persons-much less than was anticipated. POPULATION OF CITIES.

The complete returns for a number of cities in different parts of the country have been made public, and we present a compilation. Two different sets of returns have been published in New York city, one claiming 885,026 as the present population, and the other putting it down at 907,979. A number of the districts are estimated, the returns not being complete, and it is by a lively exercise of metropolitan imagination in these convenient localities that the figures have been made to turn 300,000. The returns effected by "immying" open a base window.

from the following cities, with a population of 20,000 and upwards, are announced as com-

ı	Diceo:-		
l	Pop. in 1870.	Pop. in 1830. 61,122	Increase 49,210
l	Washington, D. C109,338		130,00
۱	Brooklyn, N. Y 396,661	206,661	239,44
ı	Chicago, Ill348,709	109.260	
ı	Boston, Mass253,323	177,812	75,51
1	Worcester, Mass 41,115	24,960	16,15
1	Lowell, Mass 40,937	36,827	4,11
١	Cambridge, Mass 39,650	26,060	13,59
1	Lawrence, Mass 29,932	17,639	12,29
I	Charlestown, Mass 28,416	25,065	3,85
ı	Lynn, Mass 28,231	19,053	9,14
ı	Fall River, Mass 26,768	14,026	12,73
1	Springfield, Mass 20,766	15,199	11,50
1	Salem, Mass 24,119	22,252	1,86
i	New Bedford, Mass., 21,243	22,300	Dec., 1,05
1	Providence, R. L 68,970	en ana	15,30
1	New Haven, Conn 50,886	39,267	11,60
1	Hartford, Conn 38,790	29,152	9,63
Ì		13,299	6,57
ı		28,119	14,96
ı		21,258	9,64
ı	Wilmington, Del 30,904		
1	Erie, Pa 19,742	9,419	10,22
1	Cleveland, Ohio 93,018	43,417	49,60
ı	Detroit, Mich 79,601	45,619	33,98
i	Milwankee, Wis 71,463	45,246	26,21
ı	St. Paul, Minn 20,045	10,401	9,64
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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THOMAS HUGHES, M. P.

The Author of "Tom Brown" in the City—How-He is Passing His Time.

This distinguished Englishman, the author of "Tom Brown," and a member of Parliament, arrived in this city last evening from Washington, and was re-ceived at the depot by J. G. Rosengarten, Esq. He spent a few hours on Friday last in our city, and was so delighted with what he had seen that he de-termined to again call here, and accordingly came termined to again call here, and accordingly came back, as already stated. While in the city on Friday, he was taken in charge by Mr. Rosengarten, Mr. E. W. Shippen, Hon. Morton McMichaei, and other prominent gentlemen, and escorted to the League House, where an impromptu entertainment was given him.

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After spending a short time at table, he was conducted to Independance Hall, at his request. He desired to visit the spot from which the Declaration of Independence had been given to the world. This instrument, he said, he as an Englishman considered had done more than anything else towards the civilization of the world. He devoted some time in viewing the portraits and other interesting relics, and was then taken to the Girls' Normal School, when he became so enraptured with our system of en he became so enraptured with our system o education that he remained there three hours. expressed himself as highly delighted with what he had seen and heard. From here he repaired to Girard College, where but a very short time could be spent. Returning to the city, he, in company with Mr. Rosengarten, took the train for Gettysburg, where Saturday was devoted to an inspection of the

Baltimore and Washington were then visited, and to-day he is again in the city. Having expressed a desire to see the workings of our system of public education in a grammar and a primary school, he was taken to the Locust Street Grammar and the Hollingsworth Secondary and Primary Schools. This afternoon he will visit the Boys' Central High School and Fairmount Park. He has also stated that, having heard so much of the happy condition of cur mechanics, he desired to see it for himself. He has already witnessed the houses and the manner in which they live, and in response to his wish, he will be shown our more important manufacturing establishments. He leaves this city to-morrow for New York and Boston.

THE BOAT RACES ON SATURDAY .- On next Saturday a series of boat races will take place on the Schuylkill between several boats belonging to the Schuylkill Navy. There will be at least four or five races, though the names of all the boats to take part in the contests have not yet been certainly ascertained. A race between the Venture, of the Vesper Club and the Standard of the Vesper contests and the Vesper lub, and the Stranger, of the Pennsylvania Club, will take place between 4 and 5 o'clock. These boats belong to the third class, being four-oared smooth gunnel barges. There will also be a double scull race between boats belonging to the Crescent and the Undine Clubs. The distinguishing flag of the Undine Club has a blue ground with gilt border, and bears the name of the club in gold letters, while that of the Crescent Club is composed of a gilt crescent mounted on a white ground with a blue border. The standard of the Vesper Club is a white star on a blue ground, the initials of the club being in the centre The Pennsylvania has a similar device, but the white star is on a red ground.

On the succeeding Saturday several shell races, four-oared and otherwise, will take place. The crews have been in training for these races for some time past.

GRAND MASS MEETING.—A grand mass meeting of the Republican citizens of this city will be beld at Broad and Market streets on Saturday evening, on which occasion the following distinguished and eloquent speakers will deliver addresses:-

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Hon. J. A. J. Creswell, Postmaster-General United
States. Hon. Joseph R. Hawley, ex-Governor of
Connecticut. Hon. John Scott, United States Senator, Hon. Simon Cameron, United States Senator, Hon. John W. Geary, Governor of Pennsylvania,
Hon. H. Bucher Swope. Hon. John W. Forney,
Hon. William D. Kelley, Hon. Charles O'Neil, Hon.
Leonard Myers. Hon. Henry D. Moore, Hon. John
Coyode Chairman State Central Committee, Hon. Covode, Chairman State Central Committee. Hon. J. Pollock, ex-Governor of Pennsylvania. General Henry M Bingham. Hon. Morton McMichael, Hon. Benjamin Huckle. Hon. Alfred C. Harmer, Hon. A. Wilson Henzey. General Joshua T. Owen. Colonel William B. Mann. General Horatio G.

A grand outpouring of the people is expected. A magnificent display of fireworks, under the superin-tendence of Professor Jackson will be given pre-

A SHOE DEALER TAKEN IN AND DONE FOR .- Yesterday afternoon a man entered a shoe store in the neighborhood of Eighth and Buttonwood streets, and, after selecting a pair of shoes, tendered in payment what purported to be a hundred dollar bill. The proprietor accepted the note and gave in change \$95, which the stranger eagerly pocketed and then made tracks. The shoe-dealer subsequently ascer-tained that he had been victimized—the note being nothing more than an advertising card of a well known soap-house in this city. Complaint was made at the detective office, and last evening Officer Roberts visited a house of ill-repute on St. John street, near Callowhill, and arrested one Scho-linski, who admitted that he was the guilty party. He offered Roberts \$30 to let him go, and subsequently made an attempt to escape. Out of the change given by the dealer only \$42 were found in the possession of the accused. Scholinski was locked up for a hearing at the Central this after-

MORE SWINDLERS .- Isaac Cohen and S. Wolfenstein were arrested yesterday, and will have a hearing at the Central Police Station this afternoon, upon the charge of swindling our citizens. The allegation is that they have recently "done" quite a number of bargain-seekers out of handsome sams of money. One of their victims, Augustus Miller, who dwells at No. 410 Watkins street, to whom they ad-dressed themselves as Joseph Hertz and Herman Beck, caused their arrest. They represent to have smuggled goods, which they can sell at very low rates, but which, on examination after purchase is made, prove to be very dear. made, prove to be very dear.

ARSON CASE. - About 12 o'clock last night Policemen Maughan and May, of the Third district, dis-covered a fire in the store-room on the third floor of the St. James Hotel, southeast corner of Twenty. of the St. James Hotel, southeast corner of Twenty-first and Market streets. They effected an entrance into the building and extinguished the fire. The flames were confined to a trunk containing a lot of rubbish, and only a slight loss was sustained. The fire is supposed to have been the work of a servant girl employed on the premises. She has been arrested and held to answer the result of an

investigation by Fire Marshal Blackburn. AN IMPOSTOR .- A man is now going about the city who makes a business of calling at physicians' offices and leaving orders for them to call at a certain place at a certain hour, on professional busi-ness. Presuming on the physician's absence at that hour the rogue calls again and gains access to the office for the purpose of stealing. Several have been duped by him. He has used the name of Wil-liam A. Drown & Co.. No. 246 Market street, several times in this way. The public should look out for him and have him arrested if possible.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT,—About 9 o'clock last evening George Smith and Thomas Bradley, who were seated at Seventh and Pine streets waiting for a passenger railway car, were approached by a colored man named Charles Sheppard. The latter made ise of some insulting remark, whereupon he was ordered to go about his business. Sheppard, it is alleged, pulled out a razor and was about to use it, oliceman put in an appearance and arrested to prisoner was locked up for a hearing at the Central Station this afternoon,

GRAND CATHOLIC FAIR .- The fair at the American Mechanics' Hall, Fourth and George streets, for the new Church of the "Immaculate Conception," at Front and Canal streets, has been meeting with great success, and Father Filan, the pastor, has rea-son to congratulate himsef. A splendid display of articles is on the several tables, and the competition is lively and spirited. The fair will not close until Monday evening.

THE REGISTRATION.

Another Bearing To-day-Rich and Interest-ing Developments-Another Policeman Im-

At noon to-day the office of the U. S. Commisparties interested in the developments which are being made with reference to the manner in which the Democracy have sought to carry the coming October election. The occasion was the hearing in the cases of several others who are charged with the same offense as that for which Pollcoman Dougherty and Thomas Hardy have already been held for trial. United States District Attorney Valentine put in an appearance on the part of the

The first case was that of Frank Lee and Policeman Charles McCullough, of the Fourth district. Lee was "thout counsel, and McCullough was re-

Lee was "thout counsel, and McCullough was re-presented by Lewis C. Cassidy, Esq.

Major Alexander McCuen sworn—i am one of the City Commissioners of Philadelphia; I have charge of the registration books made by the division canvassers (book exhibited); that is the book of the extra assessments of the First division of the Sixth Ward as returned by the division canvassers (another book exhibited); that is the Sixth division of the Sixth ward; those books are to be used for the purpose of carrying on the general election in October next, including members of Congress; they contain a registration which is prerequisite to the election.

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Lewis B. Costa sworn—I was one of the division canvassurs of the First division, Sixth ward; the signature to the registration book is mime; I made the registry, "Frank Lee, driver, No. 5 La Grange street, Pennsylvania, 1848." Mr. Lee, the prisoner, gave that name himself; Mr. Mc. Octlough came with Mr. Lee where the canvassers were eitting. Mr. Lee said he wanted to be registered; I asked where he resided; he told me No. 5 La Grange place; I asked where he resided; he told me No. 5 La Grange place; I asked where he resided; he told me No. 5 La Grange place; I asked where he resided; he told me No. 5 La Grange place; I asked where he resided; he had lived there, and he told me six months; I registered his name on the book while the other canvassor was filling up the certificate; on giving the cath to Mr. Lee, he said, I reside at No. 318 Cherry street; oh! I have made a mistake; I nave removed to La Grange place; "the house No. 5 La Grange place was occupied by the mother of Alderman Quirk; Mr. McCullough and Lee went away together.

No cross-examination.

Charles G. Newkirk sworn—I was one of the division canvassers of the Sixth division, Sixth ward; I made the return of the extra assessment of my division, and signed it, and this is the book; I registered "Frank Lee, driver, No. 337 Cherry street, Pennsylvania, 1848." the defendant is the man who gave me that name, etc.; Mr. McCullough was with him at the time, and vouched for him; Mr. Lee came to the window, and I asked what he wished, and he said to be assessed; I asked him if he had a voucher, and he said to be assessed; I asked him if he had a voucher, and he said to be assessed; I asked him if he had a voucher, and he said to be assessed; Costa and Sullivan was with him at the time, and vouched for him; Mr. Lee came to the with him at the time, and vouched for him; Mr. Lee came to the

he's all right.

Re-examined—I saw McCullough and Lee in company after the latter being registered; they were in Oherry street, almost in front of No. 207, coming up the street; I am not certain whether it was the same or the following day; it was in the afternoon.

John Shaw Harris sworn—I reside No. 307 Cherry street; I keep a hotel and boarders; do not know Frank Lee; never saw him before; he is not and never has been one of my boarders.

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No cross-examination,
George Davis sworn—I was at the extra assessments
made in the Second division of the Sixth ward; I remember seeing Frank Lee, the prisoner, thore; he was trying
to get on the assessment; he applied; the canvassers
were sitting around a table; he went forward and made a
statement that he resided No. 106 Water street; there
was a policeman who came in and offered to youch for
him; a canvasser asked the policeman where he resided,
and he said No. four hundred and something Chesnut
street; the canvasser said he could not take him, as he
did not live in the precinct; cannot be mistaken about
Lee.

did not live in the precinct; cannot be mistaken about Lee.

Question by Lee.—Where was the office situated?

Answer—Moant Vernon Hotel.
Question—What day?

Answer—On Tuesday.
Question—Will you swear Tuesday?

Answer—No, I will not be certain as to the day.
Question—Was it Monday or Tuesday?

Answer—I cannot say as to the day.
Question—Do you know the policeman?

Answer—I cannot say as to the day.
Question—Do you know the policeman?

Answer—He was one of the largest officers on the force;
I do not recollect whether he was in uniform.

Question—How long was I there?

Answer—You were there five minutes.

Prisoner—I was arrested on Pressday between 11 and 12 o'clock, on a charge of stealing peaches.

U. S. Deputy Marshal Murray sworn—I had a warrant placed in my hands for the arrest of Frank Lee; I did not know where he resided; I found him in the County Prison: I lodged a detainer there for him.

By Prisoner—I got the information that you were in the

rison from the Marshal's office.

Q. Was it lawful to lodge a detainer before a prisoner is ischarged? A. Yee. Colonel Mann That's not only lawful, but sometimes it

Is smart.

H. G. Clark sworn—I had a subporna for Frank Lee, No. 5 La Grange place; I went there, but did not find him; Mrs. Quirk keeps the house.

Mr. Mann announced the case as closed, and the Commissioner, without argument, held the prisoner for trial on the 3d Monday of November, in the sum of \$5000 bail.

On mentioning the amount of bail the prisoner said, "I can't see it."

ANOTHER CASE. The next case was that of Richard Dillon, of the Fourth district.

William N. Lindsay sworn—I was present of the Second division of the Fifth ward on the days the canvassers sat; I know the defendant; I was sitting in front of the division house on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 20th, in the neighborhood of 5 o'clock; Mr. Dillon and three or four others came along and went into the alley back to the window where they were registering; he gave the name of Francis Burke and his residence No. 404 Penn street. Cross-examined "The precinct house is on Lombard street, above Second street; I was at the window when he took off his hat and gave the name of Burke; Policemen Ruek and Sheenan were there at the time; a policeman inside vouched for him; what he said was loud enough for rhose around to hear; he gave his name to Edward White, a canvasser; Policeman O'Grady was there also acting as canvasser; don't think Dillon knew me; I am sure it was Tuesday, and between 4°35 and 5°30 in the afternoon; I am a bricklayer; I was on the police under Mayor Henry; I have been off six years; I did not resign.

H. G. Clark sworn—I went with a subpona to No. 444 Penn street, for Francis Burke; I could find uo such a man, and could not learn that any such had ever lived or atopped there.

Colonel Mann offered in evidence the registry contain-The next case was that of Richard Dillon, of the Fourth

topped there.

Colonel Mann offered in evidence the registry containing the name of Francis Burke, dealer, No. 494 Penn street, born in New York, 1844.

Mr. Lindsay recalled—I know Dillou when I saw him; his occupation when I saw him was that of a police officer.

officer.

George White sworn—I was a canvasser in the Second division. Fifth ward; I registered Francis Burke between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon; the prisoner was the man who gave that name.

No cross examination.

Colonel Mann announced the case closed, and the prisoner was held in \$5500 ball to answer.

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STILL ANOTHER CASE.

The next case was that of William Sipley, J. H. Boutler, and Policemen William Kendall and James Kirk.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Murray sworn—I had warrants for Sipler and Boutler. I have made exertions to get them: Officers Ridgeway and Bernard have assisted me; I have not been able to find their whereabouts.

Henry F. Morgan sworn—I was at the First division of the Tenth ward during the registry a part of the time: I remember a man registering himself as Boutler, No. 856 Cherry street; he had been refused already; on Saturday hs came there with William Kendall and Policeman Kirk, No. 272; Mr. Kendall was the first voucher, and Mr. Kirk was the second; I have seen Mr. Boutler around Mr. Kendall's house, but not within a few days, and when Kendall's house, but not within a few days, and when Kendall and Kirk vouched for Boutler they both gave his residence, and in addition Mr. Kirk said "The lady of the house had told him that morning that he had resided there."

Cross-examined—Mr. Kendall said he was personally

Cross-examined—Mr. Kendall said he was personally acquainted with him. and know that he resided in that house; I saw Boutler at Kendall's corner two or three days after the registry; also at Eighth and Ninth and Chesnut streets.

John Amon sworn—I was one of the division canvassers of the First division, Tenth ward; I registered Boutler at No. 806 Cherry street; I think I gave him his certificate; I also registered William Sipler; Kendall and Kirk vouched for Boutler; they also vouched for Sipler; for Sipler, they gave his residence as at Kendall's, and I asked how long he had lived there, and Kendall said he came there that day.

day.

Uross-examined—Kirk said he knew Sipler, and Kendall said to him that Sipler had come there that morning.

Abraham Bowers sworn—I was one of the canvassers of the Eighth division, Sixth ward; William Sipler came to our place to be assessed; I put him on the list as residing at No.19 Elliott's avenue; it is there on the resistry. Nancy R. Crowell sworn—I reside No. 806 Cherry street;

Nancy R. Crowell sworn—I reside No. Soc Cherry street:
I keep the house there; there is no man by the name of
Boutier living at my house; I do not know such a man to
my knowledge; no such man lives there: I have been away;
I came home September 2ist; I was gone just a week; I
had no men boarders when I went away or came back, or
during my ab ence, to my knowledge.

Cross-examined—I have ladies with me; Fanny Rogers
was housekeeper; she is at my house now; she was there Cross-examined—I have ladies with me; Fanny Rogers was housekeeper; she is at my house now; she was there when I was subported; I told Mr. Clark that one of the women living at my house had said to Kirk and Kendall that such a man had lived there; she told me so.

Mr Clark recalled—I went to No. 806 Cherry street with a subport for Bottler; did not find him there; I saw Mrs. Crowell there; she said she had no men in the house, nor when she went away; that when she came home she thought there was something strange, as she had heard a good deal of whispering in the house; she also said that upon inquiry two neighbors had been in there to get Fanny Rogers to say that if anybody came to inquire for certain persons to say that if anybody came to inquire for certain persons to say that if anybody came to inquire for certain persons to say that if anybody came to inquire for certain persons to say that if anybody came to inquire for certain persons to say that if anybody came to inquire for certain persons to say that if anybody came to inquire for certain persons to say that if anybody came to inquire for certain persons to say the property there is the also said that she had got an anonymous letter this morning, saying that if she came here to testify she would be torn out.

John Hesser swore—I know Mr. Sipler; he goes by the name of Jensey, he lives in Elliott's court, Race street below Sixth; he does not live at Kendalt's; I saw time last night on Cherry street below Eighth; he was with a policeman, and went into Young's taven and had a drink; the name of the police officer is McCourt; there was another man with them.

Deputy United States Marshal Bernard sworn—I had a warrant for William Sipler; I went to his residence, No. 9 Elliott's court; his grandmother had said the had not been home last night; she sent me to Kellay's, and I couldn't find him.

The Commissioner did net think the testimony would warrant him to hold the priseners, and he therefore discharged them.

The next case was that of Thomas Hand and Dennis Holland.

John Certison sworn—I was a canvasser of Third division, Sixth ward; this is the assessment of that division signed by me; I made the registry of "Edward Wilson, silversmith, rear of No. 230 Vine street, Phila-Zelphia, 184"; the prisoner, Handy, is the one who registered in that name; he had been there before and my brother canvasser had sent him to get a voncher; he came up and they took down his name and Mr. Smith asked him for his voucher; Holland said "Ill vouch for him."

Frederick Smith sworn—I was a canvasser of the Third division, Sixth ward; I know Dennis Holland; he lives opposite me, on New street; I registered Wilson; he came there and said he lived No. 230 Vine street; I refused him on account of not having a voucher; he went away and came back in an hour or so; I asked him for a voucher; Holland stepped up and raid, "He lives back of No. 230 Vine street "I said, Dennis, that's back of Lieutenant Killacky's house, and I know you and will take you as a voucher.

H. G. Clark testified that he had come to the year of No.

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The next case was that of Thomas Hand and Dennis

voucher.

H. G. Clark testified that he had gone to the rear of No. 232 Vine street, and had been unable to find Wilson; the lady said that a man of that name had lived there, and that he had left town.

This case was closed, and the Commissioner held the prisoner to answer at court in \$3000 bail.

BRIGADE DRILL,—The proposed drill of the 1st Brigade on Tuesday afternoon next is attracting considerable attention. The infantry of the command will be formed into three battallons, under Colonels Neff, Ward, and Gorgas. Those who recollect the Home Guard drills during the war by General Frank Patterson must not expect to see the full ranks and numerous regiments of those days but the fact that in all propability those who days, but the fact that in all probability those who will turn out on Tuesday next participated in simiar movements under a Southern sky, will add much to the interest of the occasion. It may not be generally known that all the organizations of the "First have seen actual field service, and have brilliant re-cords. The commands who take part in the drill are the National Guards. Weccacoe Legion, and Washington Greys. A fine field on Millin lane, in the East Fark, has been selected for the occasion. It is within easy driving distance by way of the Ridge road, while the Reading Railroad Company propose to run accommodation trains to Midin Lane Sta-tien, which is within five minutes' walk of the

THE ROBBERY OF MESSES, BESSON & CO.'S STORE. -After the recovery of the goods taken from the store of Messrs. Besson & Co., No. 918 Chesnut street, recently, several arrests were made of per-sons implicated in the theft and reception of the goods, and there is a prospect that at least some of the scoundrels concerned in the robbery will be brought to justice. We are assured that (the goods were recovered by Messrs, Besson & Co. through the agency of the police alone. They were cautioned by Chief Mulholland against an effort to recover the stolen property in any other way, and the goods were restored to them by the police before any private person having a knowledge of their whereabouts ventured to approach them with a view to a com

DISHONEST BOY.—Some three weeks since a boy of sixteen years came to this city from Germany, and was taken in charge by a prominent member of one of our singing societies. The latter provided him with a home, and found him a situation in A. F. Hess & Co. s jewelry store, at Second and Coates streets. The youth was apt, and apparently was deeply interested in the success of his employers. Yesterday he disappeared from the store, and soon after the firm missed some \$200 in cash. A search was made for the boy, but he could not be found. His boarding house was visited, and there Mr. Hess was surprised to learn that the youth had packed up his effects the day before, and left. Effarts are being made to secure the arrest of the missing one.

DISORDERLY HOUSE .- Last night the Fifth district police made a raid on the disorderly house No. 209 Vandevere street, in the neighborhood of Tenth and Locust streets, kept by a woman named Mary Ann Hatton. The latter and six inmates were arrested. The proprietress was held to bail by Alderman Bel-shaw to answer, and the other defendants were held

AGAIN POSTPONED .- Owing to the engagement of Judge Allison in the Oyer and Terminer, the hear-ing in the matter of the appointment of the election officers has again been postponed until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Carney Homicide.

The trial of William Pentz, colored, for the murder of William Carney, colored, was resumed to-day. The defense offered evidence to prove that the prisoner's pantaloons on the night of the occurrence had no pocket in which to carry a pistol. Also, it was offered to show that Brown and not Pentz fired the shot. The Commonwealth then offered a record to prove that the witness who was called to this point had been convicted of larceny. The record also contained the name of Nixon. The arguments will begin this afternoon.

Appointment of Election Watchers. In the United States Circuit Court, Justice Strong and Judge McKennan, this morning, application was made by Messrs. Barger and Dallas, on behalf of the Democracy, for the appointment of watchers in sundry divisions of this city, under section 5, act of Congress, July 14, 1870.

Messrs. Mann and Pratt, on behalf of the Repub

licans, asked that an order be made requiring the other side to furnish them with the names of those they desire appointed, so that objection may be made f they are not preper persons.

Judge McKennan stated that, upon a similar ap

plication having been made in Pittsburg, he re-quested the committees of the two political parties to confer, and where they agreed upon the same names he appointed the persons asked for.

The Court suggested that the counsel on each side furnish to one another the names of the persons they desire appointed by 2 o'clock to-morrow (Friday), so that they may examine them. It was desirable not to have any difficulty, and when there was a mutual agreement between the committees the persons selected would be at once appointed. Otherwise, the matter would be taken into consideration, and application for the appointment could be made at some future day previous to the

AUOTION SALES.

[For additional Auctions see the Seconth Page,]

THOMAS BIRCH & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 1110 CHES-NUT Street, rear entrance No. 1107 Sansom street. SALE OF ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

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To-morrow (Friday) Morning,
At 9 o'clock, at the Auction Store, No. 1110 Chesnut street, will be sold a large assortment of desirable furniture from families declining housekeeping, including over 60 carpets of various kinds, elegant walnut parlor suits in plush, brocatelle, reps, and hair cloth; walnut chamber suits, richly orna-mented; library suits, sets of cottage chamber furniture, wardrobes, sideboards, secretaries and book-cases, extension dining tables, cane-seat dining-room and chamber chairs, folding chairs, sets of China chamber ware, silver-plated ware, stoves, platform scales, etc.

ROSEWOOD PIANO FORTES. Also, at 1 o'clock, will be sold six elegant rosewood piano fortes, made by Raven & Bacon, Haines Bros., Schomacker & Co., Vose & Co., C. Meyer, Lighte, Newton & Bradbary.

LARGE MIRRORS. One French plated mantel mirror, 72 by 60 inch Two 70 by 56 inches.

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The U. S. Treasury.

FROM EUROPE.

Protection of Merchandise. Tours, Sept. 28 .- Advices from Havre, received to-day, state that merchandise remaining in warehouses in that port is protected by

consuls of neutral countries, who have hoisted

the entrance of the harbor.

their respective flags. A Huge Electric Light revolves at night, lighting up the entire bay and batteries around it. Enormous chains protect

Measures for Defense. Another meeting of the prefects of the Departments of Manche, Orne, Sarthe, Mayenne, Vendee, Maine-et-Loire, and of those of the old provinces of Brittany, was held yesterday, at which still further measures were taken for the national defense. Organization is progressing rapidly, companies of thirty men being received

by the Government. These are permitted to choose their own officers, and will act independently of the regular forces, and if circumstances so demand all these companies will be united under one command. The several departments will furnish arms and equipments necessary for this force. The men will enlist for service during the war. Other corps are organizing, including a free corps. The latter will carry the "black flag." They have announced that they intend neither to ask nor give quarter.

LONDON, Sept. 29. The Troubles at Lyons

on account of the red flag continue, though efforts to compromise have not been abated. Marseilles is quiet.

Terms of Pence.

BERLIN, Sept. 29 .- Three opinions prevail in Germany in regard to the question of terms of peace. One party agrees with Bismarck that the war ought not to stop until Alsace and Lorraine, including the fortified cities of Metz and Strasburg are annexed to Germany, whence they were taken. Another party demands that Metz and Strasburg be dismantled merely, and that France indemnify Germany for the costs of the war. The third party limits the territorial demand to Alsace, and a narrow strip of Lorraine in the east, where German is still the prevailing language. The Cologne Gazette favors the latter plan.

Favre and Blamarck. LONDON, Sept. 29 .- Some of the Paris papers accuse Favre of having acted upon a private un-

derstanding with Bismarck. Telegraph Cables Destroyed. FERRIERES, Sept. 28 .- Four telegraph cables leading to Rouen and the South were discovered

in the river to-day by the Prussians, and promptly destroyed. ROME, Sept. 29.

Cardinal Pericoli has gone to Florence on a secret mission to King Victor Emanuel from the Pope. Russia's Military Preparations.

LONDON, Sept. 29 .- The military preparations of Russia are proceeding on a gigantic scale, and great activity everywhere prevails.

LYONS, Sept. 29. General Cluseret, heading the revolution, forced his way into the town hall to-day, haranguing the people. The National Guard instantly arrested him and his

adherents without bloodshed. Capture of Clerment. Clermont has been captured. Three hundred Mobiles and citizens successfully resisted the first attack of the Prussians, and after the latter had been repulsed they returned with artillery and reinforcements and captured the place.

Solssons Surrounded. The Prussians have surrounded Soissons. Shot and shell have been exchanged since Saturday, and the suburbs have been destroyed by the artillery fire. A bridge has been thrown over the Aisne at that place.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Consolidation of the Treasury Division.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The order of the Secretary of the Treasury consolidating the different divisions of the Secretary's office proper has just been completed, and the following is established as the distribution of the work therein:—Appointment Di-vision, H. G. Vanderbilt, Chief—All matters relating to appointments of every character, estimate fo salaries in custom houses, sub-treasuries, and depositories; Warrant Division, Charles H. Conant, chief, has charge of the issue of all warranrs for the receipt and payment of money, all appropriation accounts, the public debt statement, sinking fund account, settlements and accounts of receipts and expenditures. Sub-Treasury Division, George Parnett, chief—the organzation and management of sub-treasuries and designated and national bank depositories, revenue receipts and treasurer's accounts, special deposi accounts, supervision of current expenses of sub-treasuries and depositories. Customs division, H. B. James, chief, has the supervision of rates and amounts of duties or imports, bonded warehouses, and routes, reports of business and completed ex-penses of Custom Houses, the enforcement of regu-lations under the custom laws, seal fisheries, cigar stamps, fees of customs officers made with Mexico and Canada customs districts districts and ports of

entry and delivery.
Bonds of customs officers and Custom House conds, and generally all matters connected with the commerce of the country—Navigation Division, D. Lyman, Chief.

The Navigation laws, the enrollment and license of vessels, marine papers, destitute seamen, fishing vessels, inspection of steam vessels, remissions of fines under the customs aws, and compromises in customs cases—Revenue Marine Division—W. B. Devereux, Chief.
The Revenue-cutter Service — Arrangement of

officers and vessels, construction and repair of vessels, marine hospitals, and life saving stations.

Internal Revenue Division, E. P. Gaines, Chief.—
Charge of all internal revenue business coming before the Secretary—office fines, penalties, and comprises internal revenue cases, distribution of fines, etc. Stationery Division, A. L. Sturtevant, Chief.—Super-

Stationery Division, A. L. Startevant, Chief.—Superintends the supply and purchase of stationery for
the Department of Sub-Treasury, Depositaries, and
Custom Houses, advertising for the Department, etc.
Records and Files Division, J. H. Johnson, Chief.
Loan Division, John P. Bigelow, Chief.—Has charge
of all matters appertaining to loans, the issue and
redemption of bonds and treasury notes, and generally all subjects connected with the management
of the interest and principal of the public debt.
Currency Division—W. W. Wilson, chief.—All
matters connected with the distinctive paper for
notes, bonds and currency, the redemption of notes

matters connected with the distinctive paper for notes, bonds and currency, the redemption of notes and currency, and the destruction of all securities. Supervisory Special Agent, O. D. Madge.

The assignment and detail of special agents, the keeping and destruction of their reports and the preventing and detecting of frauds on the revenue, the distribution of the mail and examination and checking of letters from the Department, and all business not assigned to some one of the divisions, will be immediately under the chief clerk; but all unassigned and miscellaneous business will be transferred to the division with which it seems to be most nearly connected.

The above programme goes into operation on the

THE LATEST NEWS.

Surrender of Strasburg.

Why it was Given Up.

Woman's Suffrage Convention

The Farragut Funeral Accident.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

FROM EUROPE.

International Law. BERLIN, Sept. 29 .- A circular has just been issued by Herr Thile, in which he denies any infractions of international law on the part of the Prusslans, as has been charged, while the French are constantly guilty.

Wartemburg and the Confederation. LONDON, Sept. 29 .- The Wurtemburg Gazette, official organ, denies the intention of the Government to enter the North German Confedera-

Prussla and Austria. The active friendship between the Prussian and Austrian Cabinets is remarked. A writer in to-day's Post hopes that England will not be sacrificed to her cousins, but will denounce

Prussian barbarism in the conduct of the war. Great Fire at Antwerp. ANTWERP, Sept. 29 .- A great fire is now (noon) raging in this city. The sugar house of Moens Brothers and several adjoining buildings

have been destroyed thus far. The Surrender of Strasburg. LONDON, Sept. 29 .- Despatches received in this city from Mundelsheim, dated September 28, state that Strasburg only surrendered when the helpless condition of the place rendered it almost inevitable. The victims of the heartrending fever that was prevalent in the city seemed almost numberless. The inhabitants generally were famishing, and dead and dying were lying in crowds in the streets. This state of things decided General Uhrich to capitulate. In doing so he shed tears, and exclaimed "J'aifait mon devoir" to the Prussian generals as they entered the city.

FROM THE WEST.

Missouri Politics. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29.—The St. Louis Republican came out this morning for B. Gratz Brown, liberal Republican candidate for Governor. It says, accepting the present position of Mr. Brown and his colleagues on the liberal Republican ticket as sin-

cere, and giving them our warmest sympathies in their separation from the majority of their party, we shall labor as faithfully for their elevation to office as we once opposed them. Whatever may be the promises of the radicals who march under the banner of McClurg, we are bound to recognize them as the only legitimate heir of the prospective party, at whose head Senator Drake is now traversing the State with the same malignant hatred to Democrats his bosom as has marked his course ever since

the beginning of the war.

The liberal Republicans of the Eighth district have nominated James G. Blair for Congress, and the Democrats of the Third district have nominated. J. R. McCormick for re-election.

The Red Stockings of Cincinnati beat the Unions of this city yesterday, 28 to 1.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Woman's Suffrage Convention. Boston, Sept. 29.—The Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage Convention assembled this forenoon in Tremont Temple, with quite a large attendance. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe was chosen President; and S. E. Julia Ward Howe was chosen President; and S. E. Sewell, Abby Kelly Foster, Mary E. Sargent, Rev. J. Freeman Clark, Lydia Maria Child, and B. Sanborn Vice-Presidents. Rev. Miss Augustus J. Chapin, of Iowa, offered a prayer. Mrs. Howe briefly addressed the convention saying that believers in pin, or lowa onered a prayer. Mrs. Howe shery addressed the convention, saying that believers in woman's suffrage were not gathered with any plan of operation before them, but were perplexed with doubts and difficulties, which she hoped free discussion by practical workers would solve. No electoral disability, she said, should prevent women from working, and she appealed to men to give them their rights. When careful observers would see the rapid approach to healthy political action. Mrs. Liver-more, H. B. Blackwell, Margaret Campbell, Gordon M. Fiske, and Sarah E. Wilkins were chosen a com-

mittee on resolutions. The Accident to the Farragut Cortege. HYANNUS, Mass., Sept. 29.—The Guerriere is being lightened of her shot, coal, and other heavy mate-rial by vesse's alongside, and will probably come off into deep water at high tide this afternoon. It is feared she is somewhat strained.

The remains of Admiral Farragut are in charge of Leonard R. Jerome.

FROM NEW YORK.

Specie Shipment. New YORK, Sept. 29.—The steamer Abyssinia-takes \$106,212 in specie to Europe to-day. Proposals for Bonds.

There were forty-three proposals for bonds to-day, amounting to \$8,636,550: highest price, 110.36; lowest, 108.74. The awards will be a million at FORTRESS MONROE, Sept. 29.—Arrived, brig Angla-Norman, from Santos, for orders; brig Matilda, from Baltimore for London. Wind, N. E.

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