### CITY INTELLIGENCE.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

A Delegation of Columbus Officials in the City.
Last night at 9 o'clock a large delegation of officials and citizens of Columbus, Ohio, arrived in this city via New York, in which city the distinguished arry spent four days in visiting the various institutions and places of interest. The object of their present visit is to look into the various interests of Philadelphia, for which our city is so noted—the prominent being our school system, our manufacturing interests, and the patk.

The party consists of the following gentlemen:—Conncilmen—L. Donaldson, L. L. Smith, J. W. Janner, Martin Kelly, John G. Thompson, John Gore, D. S. Suydam, B. J. Lofian, and George Beck. City Officials—B. F. Bowen, L. Aumilier, L. E. Wilson, and J. Schneider.
Board of Public Education—C. P. F. Builer, J. L. Clarke, and R. C. Hall.
Fark Commission—T. Esper and F. Jaeger.
Chizens—J. O. B. Pennock, William Wall, J. S. Beckey, Dr. N. Gay, R. T. Brooks, P. Murphy, and T. R. Tiasley.
On arriving at the depot, a committee of Connells and Park Commission, consisting of Messrs. Nickels, Hockey, Willitts, and Gillingham, received them and escorted them to the Continental Hotel. After dinner they were taken to the League Honse, where A Delegation of Columbus Officials in the Oity.

and escorted them to the Continental Hotel. After dinner they were taken to the League Honse, where the many objects of interest were shown them.

This morning they were escorted to Independence Hall, where they were tendered a formal reception by Mayor Fox, who was responded to, on behalf of the visitors, by Mr. L. Donaldson. They were taken to the Girls' Normal School, and after witnessing a junior class perform their atbletic exercises, the entire school was summoned to the main room.

Principal Fetters introduced Mayor Fox, who welcomed the visitors to the institution. C. P. T.

welcomed the visitors to the institution. C. P. T. Butler, President of the Columbus Board of Education, replied, and congratulated the pupils upon their proficiency.

The party were then taken to the Boys' High School, Almshouse, and Fairmount Park.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—A stated meeting of the Pennsylvania Historical Society was held last evening in the hall of the society, Sixth street, below Walnut. During the month, according to the Librarian's report, 73 books, 169 pamphlets, and 23 maps and charts were added to the collection of the society. Among these were the Market and 18 maps the society of the society of the society. maps and charts were added to the collection of the society. Among these were the Maryiand Journal and Baltimore Advertiser for the year 1777; the third volume of the History of the City of Brooklyn; the History of Kent, 4 vols.; Diaries and Correspondence of the Hight Honorable George Rose, 2 vols.; a Diary of the Times of Charles the Second, 2 vols.; Cooper's Annals of Cambridge, 4 vols.; the Annals of the English Bible, 2 vols.; Observations on Popular Antiquities, by John Brand, 3 vols.; the History of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table, by Thomas Wright, 3 vols.; Diary and Correspondence of Lord Colchester, 3 vols.; Lives of Eminent Men, by John Anbrey, 3 vols.; Lives of Eminent

Men, by John Aubrey, 3 vols.

Four old manuscript account books were also presented from William H. Wright, one of them dating es far back as 1730.

For the museum department, an old chest, formerly the property of Captain Robert Moulder, of Marcus Hook, was presented by Mr. William H. Wright. Its complete history has not yet been

obtained.

A Mount Vernon sugar-bowl was received from Mrs. E. H. V. Nicholson, and a photograph of the old Kinsley House in Wyalusing, Bradford county, Pa., erected in 1768 from Mr. Edward We'ls.

Mr. Lukens, chairman of the Committee on

Mr. Lukens, chairman of the Committee on Heraldry, exhibited a number of drawings of revenue Heraldry, exhibited a number of drawings of revenue flags of the United States, used at different periods. Their peculiarities were pointed out, and the instances shown in which they did not conform with heraldric rules. Mr. Lukens also exhibited drawings of the State coat of arms, in some of which the horses are harnessed and in subsequent ones the harness has been dispensed with.

The Publication Committee recommended the issue of a monthly or quarterly journal to contain abstracts of the proceedings of the society, together with historical papers of general interest, which

with historical papers of general interest, which from their brevity are not suitable for insertion in the Memoirs, now in course of publication.

After the transaction of misceilaneous routine business the meeting adjourned.

THE ATHLETIC BASE-BALL CLUB-THE SEASON OF THE ATHLETIC BASE-BALL CLUB—THE SEASON OF 1871.—There was a large attendance of members of the Athletic Base-Ball Club at the last quarterly meeting of 1870, held last evening on Eighth street, above Race. The President, James N. Kerns, Esq., was in the chair. After a general discussion upon the operations of the season which has just closed, the President made a statement in which he referred the President made a statement in which he referred to the present prosperity of the club, saying it never had been in better financial condition. The successes were adverted to at length, and he paid a high compliment to the interest which had ever been manifested by the players in all games in which they had appeared. Over seventy games had been played, and considering the number of firsteries games in which the nine had participated, its receivable of victories had not been excelled by any class games in which the nine had participated, its proportion of victories had not been excelled by any club in the country. Active preparations were being made for the season of 1871, and he cou'd promise a nine as strong, if not stronger, than had gone through the campaign of 1870. It seems to be generally admitted that McBride, Malone, Fisler, Reach, Radcliffe, and Sensenderfer have been re-engaged. Pratt, the third baseman, has concluded to take no part in base ball during this season, and Bechtel, Berry, and Schafer, the tenth man, have as yet had no offers. This leaves the positions of third base and right and left fields to be filled. Cuthbert has agreed to sign agreements to take the left field, and Meyerle is open to be engaged for the third base. There are several applicants for the right field, and negotia-tions are now being concluded to secure either king, late catcher of the Chicago, or Treacy, late centre fielder of the same club. The Athletic will begin the season of 1871 under very encouraging circumstances, and there is no doubt that they will go through it with credit to Philadelphia,

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT .- This morning the Commercial Exchange Association, Nathan Brooke, Esq., in the chair, unanimously adopted the follow-Whereas, Death has again removed from our

midst one of our oldest members, Henry H. Mears, Resolved, That in the decease of Mr. Mears this grity of purpose and many other virtues endeared im to all with whom he came in contact.

Resolved, That as a memorial of respect the above

preamble and resolutions be entered upon the books of the association, and a committee of five be appointed to condole with the family of the deceased. well as to make arrangements for our attendance

The following gentlemen were appointed on the committee, Messrs, James Steel, S. J. Christian, Frank C. Hill, William G. Boalton, and Alexander

OUT OF DANGER.—Policeman Murphy, who was shot at Sixth and Market streets some nights since, is rapidly recovering, and the physician in attendance has pronounced him out of danger. This afternoon a further hearing will be had before Alderman Kerr in the case of Jim Elliott, who was arrested upon the charge of having fired the shot. It will be remembered that a gang of roughs first attacked and beat Hugh Dougherty, a negro minstrel, in Bonnoll's saloon, on Ninth street, and met at Market street by Policeman Murphy, who re-quested them to behave themselves on the public highway. Elliott gave the officer impudence, and the latter attempted to arrest him, whereupon the

AN IMPORTANT MEETING .- To-morrow at noon a spe lai meeting of the Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association will be held at the association's rooms, No. 123 Walnut street, to take into consideration the necessity of some Congressional legislation to protect and advance the interests of vessels engaged in the coasting trade. As the subject is an important one, a full attendance of members is expected. All other persons interested in this matter are invited to be present.

LOOK OUT FOR HIM .- A well-dressed individual is going the rounds victimizing the physicians of this city. His plan of operation is to call on a physician and urge him to attend a person whom he represents as lying dangerously ill in a certain locality. While the doctor is preparing to accompany him, he steals everything upon which he can lay his hands. The physicians should be on the look out for him.

BAPTIST BAZAAR, .- The Baptist ladies of this city are now holding a grand bazaar for the sale of ase-ful and fancy articles at Horticultural Hall, to continue for one week. The proceeds are to be applied to the completion of a Home for aged and feeble members of Baptist churches. It is to be hoped that the bazaar will be largely patronized by our citizens, as its objects are most praise worthy.

AT THE annual meeting of the Vescer Boat Club, held last evening, December 12, the following officers

were elected for the year 1871:— President—Thomas S. Nelson. Vice-President—W. W. Morris. Treasurer-E. E. Griffith. Coxswain-R. C. M. Mingins.

THEFT OF HAMS .- A colored man named William Sannders was arrested yesterday for the larceny of two hams from the grocery store of Charles Mc-Cullough, Sixth and Pine streets. The stolen pro-perty was found in his possession. Saunders had a hearing before Alderman Carpenter, and was com-

STONE FROBITRO,-Four lads were arrested on Reed street, below Front, yesterday, for stone sighting. They were seed and held to ball to keep

TO-DAY'S WASHINGTON NEWS. Tobacco and the Revenue. Proceedings of Congress

FROM NEW YORK.

Tobacco Factory Burned. NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- The tobacco manufactory of J. H. McAlpin, Avenue D and Tenth street, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. Loss on stock, \$100,000; on building. \$30,000; fully insured. The falling walls of the building killed Leon Thistle and seriously injured John McMabon.

The Cubn Cable.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The telegraph cable between Punta Rosa and Key West has been interrupted since the 8th inst., and the transmission of despatches to Key West and Havana has been somewhat irregular since that date. Steamers have now been chartered for the conveyances of messages, and until the cable is repaired will make the trip daily between Punta

Rosa and Key West. Murder Trini. NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- The trial of Philip Cooney, for the murder of David D. Day, was concluded in the Court of General Sessions, before Judge Bedford, this morning. The jury found a verdict of "manslaughter in the third degree." Judge Bedford stated the case was one that did not deserve the extreme penalty of the law, and sentenced the prisoner to the State Prison for

#### FROM: WASHINGTON.

Tobacco and the Revenue.

Despatch to the Associated Press.

two years.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- The committee from the Richmond National Tobacco Convention, headed by Wm. E. Lawrence, of New York, were before the Committee of Ways and Means this morning, urging amendments to the internal revenue law in accordance with the resolutions and petition adopted at that Convention.

#### CONGRESS.

### FORTY-FIRST TERM - THIRD SESSION.

Senate.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Mr. Sawyer presented the credentials of his colleague, Thomas J. Robertson, re-elected for the term commencing March, 1871. Read and laid on the table.

for the term commencing March, 1871. Read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the credentials of Mesers. Farrow and Whitely, Senators elect from the State of Georgia, were taken from the table and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Carpenter, granting lands to the State of Wisconsin to aid in the construction of a railroad from Milwaukee to Lake Superior, via Green Bay, Wis.

By Mr. Kellogg, to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Vermillonville, La., to Marshall, in the State of Texas, there to connect with the Texas Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Spencer, reviving and confirming a land grant in aid of the Selma, Rome, and Daiton Railroad, in the States of Georgia and Alabama.

All the foregoing bills were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Carpenter also introduced a bill amendatory of the act to confirm certain private land claims in the Territory of New Mexico. Referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. McCreery asked leave to introduce the resolution of which he gave notice yesterday, proposing an investigation with a view to the restouction of the Arlington estats to the w dow of General Robert E. Lee, the removal of the graveyards on the premises, and ageneral restitution for any incumbrance placed there in the interest of the Gyvernment.

Mr. Edmunds hoped that leave would not be granted.

ernment.

Mr. Edmunds hoped that leave would not be granted. The proposition to dig up the bones of our dead soldiers in order that certain property might be given back to the Rebel owners, was, to his mind, perfectly monstrous. While entertaining the highest respect for his friend, Mr. McCreery, he hoped Senators would never entertain the proposition.

McCreery, he hoped Senators would never entertain the proposition.

Mr. McCleery then occupied twenty minutes upon the subject. He referred to the circumstances attending the recent decease of two of the foremost Generals on either side in the late war, Lee and Thomas, and spoke of the friendly intimacy existing between these Generals up to the commencement of the Rebellion, when Thomas followed the starry embleem of the Union, and Lee resolved to stand or fall by the State that had given him birth; of the general sorrow and respect which manifested itself in either section succeeding the mountful intelligence of their decease. He proceeded to enlogize the inflexible virtue, military genius, and valor of General Lee, remarking that the American people would never relinquish the property which they had in the name and fame of the Great Virginian. He then referred to the principal historic features of Lee's campaigns to show that with the means at his command possibly no other man could have accomplished results so vast.

The discussion of Mr. McCreery's resolution assumed a wide range and occupied several hours, at 3 o'clock being still in progress. The Republican Senators took very postive ground against any disturbance of the bones of the loyal dead interred at Arlington. The assertion by Mr. Sumner that the resolution was representative of the sentiments of the Democratic mirority was met by Mr. McCreery's assertion that he alone had originated and was responsible for it. The abstract question of the right to prohibit a member from introducing any legislation whatever formed a feature of the debate.

Mr. Julian (Ind.) presented a partition of attallation.

Mr. Julian (Ind.) presented a petition of settlers on public lands in Calosa county, California, protesting against their lands being taken from them by capitalists as swamp and overflowed lands,
Mr. Lawrence (Ohio) presented four petitions of settlers on the Cherokee neutral lands in Kansas, asking for a recognition of their rights under the homestead and preemption laws.

cognition of their rights under the homestead and preemption laws.

Mr. Cox (N. Y.) offered a resolution calling for information relative to the retention of the Scotland light ship in
her old position and what legislation is required to enable
the Light Board to replace her. Adopted.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill
to consolidate the postal laws, the pending question being
the amendment offered by Mr. Hill, repealing from July
1, 1871, all laws allowing the franking privilege, and the
amendment thereto offered by Mr. Welker, allowing newspapers, periodicals, and magazines reciprocally to be interchanged between publishers, and a copy of weekly
newspapers to be sent free of charge to astual subscribers
within the county where they are published.

At the suggestion of Mr. Ferry (Mich.), Mr. Welker
modified his amendment by including semi-weekly and
monthly newspapers.

Mr. Maynard (Tenn.) wished also to have excepted cor-

monthly newspapers.

Mr. Maynard (Tenn.) wished also to have excepted our respondence but veen the departments and individuals He argued generally against the fallacy of abolishing the franking privilege.

Mr. Welker's amendment was adopted—73 to 50.

Mr. Maynard moved to except all official communica-tions between the several executive departments, and irom and to the same. Rejected.

Mr. Hill's amendment as amended was then agreed to—

Mr. Hill's amendment as amended was then agreed toyeas 183, nays 65.
Yeas — Messra Allison, Archer, Asper, Atwood, Axtell,
Banks, Barnum, Beatty, Bennett, Benton, Bingham,
Bird, Blair, Booker, Boyd, Buckley, Bludinton, Burchard,
Burdett, Butler of Massachusetts, Calkin, Clarke of Kansas, Cobb of Wisconsin, Cobb of Nerth Carolina, Cook,
Conger, Cullom, Dickerson, Donley, Dox, Duke, Duval,
Dyer, Farnsworth, Ferriss, Ferry, Finkelnburg, Fisher,
Getz, Giffilian, Hamell, Hawkins, Hawley, Hay, Hill,
Johnson, Jones of North Carolina, Julian, Kellozg,
Ketcham, Knott, Lawrence, Mayham, McCreary, Mc,
Moore of N. J., Merphis, Niblack, Orth, Packard Packer
Grew, McNeely, Mercur, Moore of Ohio, and Moore of Ill.
Paine, Palmer, Peck, Phelps, Pomarcy, Potter, Sargent,
Schothield, Shanks, Sheldon of N. Y., Slocum, Smith of
Onie, Smith of Oregon, Starkweather, Stevens, Stevenson, Stiles, Stone, Stoughton, Strader, Strickland, Strong,
Swann, Taylor, Tollman, Trimble, Twitchell, Tyner,
Upson, Van Hore, Van Trump, Washburn of Wisconsin,
Weiker, Wilkinson, Williams, Wilson of Ohio, and Wolf103.
Nave-Messrs, Ambler, Armstrong, Arnell, Ave.

Welker, Wilkinson, Williams, Wilson of Ohio, and Welf103.

Nays—Messrs. Ambler, Armstrong, Arnell, Ayer, Bailey, Beaman, Benjamin, Biggs, Brooks of Massachusetts, Buck, Burr, Clark of Texas, Cleveland, Oowles, 
Darrail, Degener, Dickey, Dixon of North Oardina, Gibson, Greswold, Hamilton of Florida, Harris, Hear, Hoge, 
Buckes, Keiley, Kelsey, Knapp, Laflin, Manning, Marshal, Maynard, McCormick, McKee, McKenzis, MilnasMorgan, Morrell of Pennsylvania, Myers, Negley, O'Neil', 
Pierce, Peters, Platt, Polsad, Porter, Prosser, Reeves'
Roots, Sanford, Sawyer, Sheldon of Louisiana, Smith o, 
Tennesses, Smith of Vermont, Stokes, Taffe, Townsend, 
Voerhees, Wallace, Washburne of Massachusetts, Wells, 
Witmer, Witcher, and Wood-54.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, supported by Mr. Sargent, 
and opposed by Mr. Farasworth and Mr. Garfield, a provision was inserted authorizing the Pustmaster-General to 
make temporary contracts for postal service over new 
routes, which are to cease unless confirmed at the subsequent session of Congress.

Mr. Mungen offered an amendment reducing letter 
postage to two cents. Rejucted,
Mr. Maynard offered an amendment providing that the 
franking privilege shall not be taken from any person to 
whom it has heretofors been granted by name by special 
act of Congress. J dopted.

Various amendments to the details of the bill were 
offered and disposed of, and the bill was then passed 
without division.

The next business? before the House was the bill or.

various absentinents to the details of the bill waved eithout division.

The next business] before the House was the bill extending the time to construct the railroad from the Stir, rex river, on the lake, to the west end of Lake Superior and to Bayfield, U. T., the question being on the reconsideration of the vote whereby she bill was rejected.

Mr. Biseldon (La.) moved a postponement of the question until the second Tuesday in January.

Mr. Washburn, of Wiscousin, opposed the motion to postpone, but it was agreed to. Year, 83; nays, 84.

Mr. Perter, from the Reconstruction Committee, reported a bill semoving political disabilities from Wm. M. Magruder, of Henrico county. Va.

Mr. Beck desired to offer an amendment to remove all political disabilities, but Mr. Porter insisted on the previous question. The previous question was seconded and the bill passed.

Mr. Porter also reported a like bill removing political disabilities from Wm. Cardwell and Richard J. Paulding, of Charlotte county, Va. Passed.

PORTER AND THE ADMIRALTY. Circulation of National Banks.

The Appropriation Bills.

Uniform Tax on Tobacco

The Internal Revenue Office.

Gen. Pleasanton Momisated.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Clerks' Rellef Fund.

Special Despatch to the Eveniny Telegraph. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- The Senate Finance Committee had under consideration to-day a bill to provide a relief fund for employes in the Executive department of the Government. The bill provides that one-tenth of one per cent. shall be deducted from the salaries of all employees in the Executive department, and that said sum shall be devoted to the relief of employes when they are sick and to bury them when dead. As a general rule the clerks are opposed to the bill, and the committee took no action on it. It will probably be reported

Porter's Fight for the Admiralty.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Ben Butler and other members of the House who are opposed Admiral Porter are over at the Senate to-day lobbying to defeat his confirmation. Butler wants the Senate to pass the House bill abolishing the rank of Admiral before another Executive Session is held. Portary's Glands are numerous enough to the Senate to ter's friends are numerous enough in the Senate to defeat any such hasty action, and to-day they are rather confident of being able to confirm him. The House Committee on

Banking and Currency at their meeting to-day considered the bill to repeal the limit put to the circulation of the National Banks in large cities about half a million dollars, but no action was taken. They agreed to report a bill for the redemption of small nickel coin. The Legislative Appropriation

bill will be ready to report to the House to-morrow. The total amount is \$22,060,000. Last year it was \$19,000,000. The increase is owing to the fact that all the unexpended balances have been used up. Other Appropriation Bills will follow in regular order.

The Senate Foreign Affairs
Committee discuss the subject of foreign cables at
their meeting to day. There are various bills now
before them, most of which ask subsidy, besides the privilege of landing on the shores of the United states. The chances are that all subsidy propositions will be defeated, and a general bill reported providing for the landing of foreign cables on our shores under certain conditions.

Aerial Telegraphing. Professor Loomis appeared before the House Com-merce Committee to-day and explained his system of aerial telegraph. His statement was quite inte-resting, but the committee did not seem to think it

Uniform Tax on Tobacco.

The Ways and Means Committee heard the tobacco delegation to-day in favor of a uniform tax on the explained to the committee the intobacco. They explained to the committee the in-convenience of the present mode of collecting the tax, and also the action of the tobacco dealers' con-vention that met at kichmond a few days ago. The committee is not disposed to make the changes of the kind urged by the delegation at this session.; Naval Orders.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- Rear-Admiral Boggs is detached from duty as Light-house Inspector of the Third district, and ordered to relieve Rear-Admiral O. S. Glissen from command of the European beet; Commodore William H. Macomb is detached from special duty at Philadelphia and ordered as Inspector of the Fourth Light-house district, relieving Commodore James H. Strong, who is ordered to duty as Inspector of the Third Light-house district; Passed Assistant Surgeon William V. Marmion has resigned.

General Pleasanton Nominated for Commis-sioner of Internal Revenue. The 'President sent to the Senate to-day the following nominations:—Alfred Pleasanton, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue: Norman Stratton, to be Civil Engineer at the Navy Yard at New York.

FROM NEW YORK.

Bursting of a Main-Murderer Sentenced. New York, Dec. 13.—Much damage was done to-day in University place and Eleventh street, by the bursting of a Croton main.

Owen Hand, the murderer of O'Donnell, has been sentenced to be executed in Brooklyn on February 3, 1871.

FROM THE WEST.

Heavy Libel Suit. CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Albert Crosby, proprietor of the Crosby Opera House, commenced an action in the United States Circuit Court last evening against the proprietors of the Chicago Times for livel. Damages fifty thousand dollars. Mr. Crosby in his complaint alleges that he is a citizen of Massachu-setts and hence the institution of the suit in the United States Court.

Strike of Rallway Laborers. The laborers on the Pacific Railroad bridges at Council Bluds, numbering, about 175 men, struck yesterday for higher wages and their places are being

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Steamer Ashore. BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The steamer Ciotilde, from Liverpool for Portland, is ashore on Well's Beach, Maine, with cargo of iron.

### OBITUARY.

Thomas Brassey. Thomas, or as he is better known, Tom Brassey, just deceased, was one of our British mil-lionaires. He was the creature of a modern incident in national progress. He was a rail-road maker—technically a contractor. He began life as a laboring man, from that took small jobs in earth works, excavations, and embankments, and advancing step by step came to assist in the construction of some of the chief works of England—the Midland, the North Staffordshire, London, and Birmingham, and Eastern Counties. He had also an important share in the works of the Crimean war. In fact, every great joint-stock work of construction, rood or dockmaking for the last thirty years, owed something to Tom Brassey's energy, enterprise, and business ability. He has had at times as many as three or four thousand "navies" at work, and was the business associate of the Stevensons, of Bidder & Brunel. He was a man of large, powerful frame, ruddy, good-humored face; unskilled in book knowledge, but with a clear brain and great natural power of calculation. He was of plain, unostentatious manners. Though brought in contact with men of rank, and exercising great influence, he had the good sense to seek no political notoriety. He has two sons in Parliament, however. His age

### LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Soit Against a Lawyer.

Salt Against a Lawyer.

District Court—Judge Lynd.

The Hermann Building and Saving Association, No. 2, vs. Frederick Heyer. This was an action to recover damages against Mr. Heyer for pecuniary losses, alleged to have been sustained by plaintiffs by leading money under his advice while their counsel, upon a title which he represented to be good, but which proved to be defective. The date of the occurrence was in 1849. At the close of plaintiff's case the counsel for Mr. Heyer moved for a nonsuit, on the ground that the action was barred by the statute of limitations, and that plaintiffs had not proved any loss, but still hold the property, and that there

THIRD EDITION FOURTH EDITION was nothing in the evidence to show fraud or not glect on the part of Mr. Heyer upon which in law a recovery could be had. After hearing counsel upon both sides, Judge Lynd gave judgment of nonsult against the plaintiffs.

An Action of Prespass.

Nisi Prius-Chief Justice Thompson. Oralzio Lugo vs. Ignatius Lutz. This was an action of trespass to recover damages for unlawful ejectment from premises, and detention of plaintiff's goods by defeadant. The plaintiff, a Venetian, educated at several of the renowned colleges of Europe, and formerly an assistant professor at the Cooper Institute, New York, is by profession a manufacturing chemist, and on complete to the other transfer. cooper institute, New York, is by profession a manufacturing chemist, and on coming to this city in 1888 was employed in that capacity by Powers & Weightman. He sets forth that he rented from defendant a small house and twenty acres of ground near his employer's factory, on the Schuylkill, and was to pay his rent quarterly, the first quarter being due in August, and purchased the furniture in the house on two rotes, the first falling due in August also. At the time of renting he stated to Mr. Lutz that he made from three to five thousand dollars a year. At the time of renting he stated to Mr. Lutz that he made from three to five thousand dollars a year, but was understood to say he received that much from Powers & Weightman, which he did not mean to say, for they paid him only \$1200 a year. In June the defendant became apprehensive, and called on plaintiff to see if ne was able to pay, and plaintiff told him if he was frightened he would go ever to New York and raise the money immediately. Leaving his wife to take charge of the house, he went to New York, raised some money, and concluded to remain until Monday, July 6, when he would obtain more. On Sunday, July 6, while on his way to church in Brooklyn, he received a sunstroke, which came near proving fatal and has ever since incapacitated him from work. During his illness there the defendant took possession of the premises and all the plaintiff's books, chemical properties, a gas engine, an ingenious chemical properties, a gas engine, an ingenious cannon he contemplated having patented, many models, drawings, paintings, bis warorobe, his wife's wardrobe, and numerous other articles of great value to him. For this trespass before any money was due the defendant, the plaintiff sues for dam

SALE OF REAL ESTATE, STC .- M. Thomas & Sons

15 shares Pennsylvania Railroad. 6 shares Western National Bank. 82 shares Central National Bank. 122-75 40 shares American Life Insurance Co.
5 shares Academy of Music, with ticket.
200 shares The Florence and Keyport Joint
Companies.
100 shares Lehigh Zine Co., par \$50. 93.00 500 shares Perry Oil Co. 1000 shares Philadelphia and Providence Delaware... Vine street wharf, on the River Delaware. Vine street wharf, on the River Delaware.
Coates st. wharf, on the River Delaware.
Allegheny st. wharf, on the Riv. Schuyikiil.
Wood st. wharf, on the River Schuyikiil.
Spruce st. wharf, on the River Schuyikiil.
Pine street wharf, on the River Schuyikiil.
Callowhill st. wharf, on the River Schuyikiil.
Spruce street wharf, Delaware.
GROUND-RENTS—\$240 a year.
Do.
\$144 do.
ASYLUM ROAD—72½ Acres, Twenty-third ward.
\$197.56 and \$620 p
GERMANTOWN AVENUE AND LINDEN STREET
(Germantown), northwest corner. 125 250 \$3950 (Germantown), northwest corner...... Linden, No. 12 (Germantown)-Modern and 483.

Lancaster Avenue, southeast of Girard 840, 410

nue-2Lots.
Locust, No. 3704-Modern Residence.
Fifteenth and Erie Avenue, southwest corner-Building Lot. 4900

FOR THE BENEFIT of the widow of the late Captain Christian, we acknowledge the receipt of \$3 from "A. E. B." We again desire to call the attention of the charitable public to this worthy case.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street. BETWEEN BOARDS. \$20000 Am Gold....110% 157 sh Cam & Am R \$1200 City 58, prior 85wn. 

SECOND BOARD. \$5000 W Jer 7s. ls. 97 | 100 sh Read.... \$10. 51% \$4500 Read deb bds. 81% | 200 | do ......18. 51% 

1020. 1020. PRESENTS! PRESENTS!

AT REUKAUFF'S ARS GALLERY AND LOKING-GLASS WARE-

ROOMS. No. 1020 CHESNUT STREET, French and German Carved Goods. Imported and

American Pictures innumerable.

1020.

#### SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Initial Paper in Fancy Box, FINE WRITING DESKS.

PORTFOLIOS, INKSTANDS, PAPETRIES, GOLD PENS. CARVED WALNUT BRACKETS, NOVELTIES IN FANCY GOODS. Before buysing elsewhere call at

CHALLEN'S,

STATIONER, ENGRAVER AND PRINTER, No. 1308 CHESNUT Street.

G RAND FRENCH BAZAAR IN AID OF THE VICTIMS OF THE WAR IN FRANCE, WEDNESDAY, December 14, at 8 o'clock P. M., AT CONCERT HALL, Will commence by a Grand March,
"HAIL COLUMBIA,"
and English and French Speeches,
"THE MARSEILLAISE HYMN"

will be sung by
MR. ALFRED DURAND And a Full Chorus. MUSIC EVERY NIGHT. By order of the Ladies' Committee, the change

wil always be returned to the buyers according to the exact amount of sales. PRICES OF ADMISSION. For the first night only \$1.00 Season Tickets (not including first night) 1.00 Single Admission. 250. N. B.—The Restaurant de la Ville de Paris will be in charge of the Brothers Petry.

RICHEST ENTERTAINMENT OF THE SEASON. GRAND BENEFIT

POR THE

NATIONAL HOMESTEAD FOR SOLDIERS' ORPHANS AT GETTYSBURG, PA.,
AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
December 16, Evening. Matinee, December 17, at
20'clock.
Tickets for saie at Lee & Walker's Music Store,
No. 990 Chesnut street.

# COOPER & CONARD

### \$5 WOOLLEN LONG SHAWLS,

Christmas Presents; been selling at \$7. \$6 Woollen Long Shawls; recent price \$8. 100 Paisley Long Shawls, from \$15 up. 150 Paisley Square Shawls, from \$10 up. Open Centre Paris Broche Long Shawls. Centre Paris Broche Long and Square. Some entire new patterns, low and fine grades. Imitation India Long and Square Shawls Striped Square and Long Shawls. Blacket Thibet Long and Square Shawls. Carriage Shawls and Wraps. Largest and most select stock. 2000 Shawls, all new, to select from.

### \$25 REAL ASTRAKHAN FUR CLOAKS,

Sold everywhere at \$35. Real Astrakhan Cloaks and Muffs. White Opera Cloaks. Black Beaver Cloaks, \$10 up. Waterproof Cloaks, largest stock. Ladies' Cloaks and Sacques, \$5 to \$100. Real Astrakhan Fur Cloaks, \$30 to \$125. Ladies' Suits, ready-made. Dresses made to order.

#### BOYS' CLOTHING AND TAILORING.

Boys' Bismareks and Garibaldis. Boys' Suits and Overcoats. Boys' Vests, Jackets, and Pants. Boys' Clothing to order. Men's Clothing to order.

## COOPER & CONARD

S. E. CORNER NINTH AND MARKET STREETS.

GROCERIES, ETO.

FOREICN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS, NUTS, ETC.

MITCHELL & FLETCHER,

No. 1204 CHESNUT Street, Invite examination of their EXTRA FINE STOCK of

Raisins, Figs, Oranges, Lemons. Citron, Orange Peel, Lemon Peel. Currants, Lady Apples Glace Apricots, Cherries, Glace Figs, Pears. Bellefleur Apples, Sweet Clder. Prunes, English Walnuts. [11 10 thstu2mrp Almonds, Pecans, Filberts, etc. etc. etc.

### SPANISH OLIVES.

FINEST QUALITY OF THE NEW CROP,

For sale by the gallon by

JAMES R. WEBB,

S. E. Corner WALNUT and EIGHTH

PHILADELPHIA. 12 3 1mrp CHOICE NEW YORK BELL-FLOWER APPLES.

NEW PAPER SHELL ALMONDS. FINE ALMERIA GRAPES, in splendid order. SELECTED ERBEILI FIGS IN LAYERS, 2 1b. boxes. FINEST DEHESA LAYER RAISINS, in boxes,

half boxes and quarters. JORDAN'S NEW BETHLEHEM BUCKWHEAT, in quarter bbls. and small packages. NEW CROP SULTANA RAISINS, CURRANTS AND CITRON.

WILLIAM KELLEY,

N. W. Corner TWELFTH Street and GIRARD Avenue, PHILADELPHIA.

Choice White Almeria Grapes, In one-eighth kegs-own importation. CHOICE QUALITY OF LADY APPLES, PRIME HAVANA ORANGES, NEW ALMONDS

ESTABLISHED 1809.

NUTS, Etc. Etc. COUSTY'S East End Grocery, No. 118 South SECOND St.,

RAISINS, WALNUTS, FIGS, PECAN

2 17 thstu Below Chesnut, West Side. MILLINERY, TRIMMINOS, ETO.

HOLIDAY GOODS. THE MISSES MCVAUCH & DUNCAN, No. 114 SOUTH ELEVENTH STREET, Have just added to their large assortment of

Staple White Goods A great variety of handsome articles for Christmas Presents, And would invite their friends and customers to call and examine their stock before purchasing else-

where.
MADE-UP LACE GOODS.
HANDKERCHIEFS AND TIDIES, New Designs.
LACE AND LINEN SETS.
CRAVATS, NECK TIES and BOWS.
HANDKERCHIEF and GLOVE BOXES.
ENGLISH and FRENCH EXTRACTS.
NOVELTIES IN FANS AND FANCY ARTICLES.
All goods to be sold at the lowest prices.
10 20 thstu2mrp

SEWING MACHINES.

THE AMERICAN **Combination Button-Hole** 

## SEWING MACHINE

Is now admitted to be far superior to all others as a Family Machine. The SIMPLICITY, EASE, and uniform excellence of its work, throughout the entire range of sewing, in

STITCHING, HEMMING, FELLING, TUCKING, CORDING, BRAIDING, QUILTING, GATHERING, AND SEWING ON, OVERSEAMING, EMBROIDERING ON THE EDGE, AND ITS BRAU-TIFUL BUTTON-HOLE AFD EYE-LET HOLE WORK,

Place it unquestionably far in advance of any other similar invention. This is the only new family machine that embodies any Substantial Improvement upon the many old machines in the market.

### It Certainly has no Equal.

It is also admirably adapted to manufacturing purposes on all kinds of fabrics. Call and see it operate, and get samples of th work.

We have also for sale our "PLAIN AMBRICAN," beautiful family machine, at a Reduced Price. This machine does all that is done on the Combination except the Overseaming and Button-hole work.

Office and Salesrooms,

No. 1318 CHESNUT Street,

OLOTHING.

PHILADELPHIA.

FINE

READY-MADE

CLOTHING, Combining Style, Durability, and Excellence of

JONES' One-Price

ESTABLISHMENT. No. 604 MARKET STREET.

CEO. W. NIEMANN. Handsome Garments made to order at the shortest notice.

### WESTON & BROTHER, TAILORS.

S. W. Corner NINTH and ARCH Sts. PHILADELPHIA.

A full assortment of ne most approved styles for FALL AND WINTER WEAR, JUST RECEIVED.

A SUPERIOR GARMENT AT A REASONABLE