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| | THE GALLOWS. | TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS. | DOMESTIC NEWS. | DEATH OF REAR-ADMIRAL BREESE | A MYSTERY.—Jane Miller, who resided with Mat- thew Flemming at No. 2928 Carpenter street, has been missing from her home for some days past, and frars are entertained for her safety. A rumor was in circulation last night that her body had been frund in an unoccupied house in the neighborhood, but an investigation proved the report to be un- founded. It appears that Miss Miller came to this country from Ireland in August last, and hired her- self out as a domestic with the family of Mr. Flem- ming. On the morning of December 1d abs reserved |
| CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. | Last Dying Speech of a Condemned-A Warn- ing to Young Mee. Jeremiah Bailey, one of a class long a scourge to Southeastern Missouri, suffered the extreme penalty of the law at the hands of the hang- | The Luxemburg Question. | New England and New York | A Sketch of His Career. | self out as a domestic with the family of Mr. Flem- ming. On the morning of December 8d she rose at the usual hour, half-past 5 o'clock, and common-ed getting breakfast ready, after accomplishing which she started out to purchase some milk, proceeding to the store at the southeast corner of Twenty- |
| A Substantial Coat for father to be got of | Madrid. The St. Louis <i>Republican</i> , in an account of the execution, gives this | Protest Against Prussian Severity. | Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc. | AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL. | baying returned home. Mrs. Flemming started in quest of her, and learned from the storekeeper that she had oblaimed the milk and started for her home. |
| JOHN WANAMAKER, Nos. 818 and 820 CHESNUT Street. | SPEECH OF THE CONDEMNED MAN. Ladies and Gentlemen:—This is my last ap- pearance before you on this side of the judgment- seat of Christ, and before bidding you a fond good-bye, I would wish to make a few remarks. The day that James Brock was murdered I was | The Bombardment of Paris | FROM NEW ENGLAND. | Weekly Treasury Statement. | of her whereabouts, but these efforts have proved fruitiess. When she left the house of Mr. Flem- ming she had no bonnet on, but wore a shawi, which she threw around her to protect her from the cold. |
| | The day that James Brock was murdered I was at prayer-meeting. Sam Girvin came to me and wanted me to go to the boat, which I did. I had sever seen Brock before. I shot him be- cause he cut Henderson Wylie. Sam Girvin told me to shoot him. He asked me if I had a | Why it is Delayed. | Mr. O'Baldwin on his Dignity. Bosrow, Dec. 17.—O'Baldwin, the prize fighter, declines to accept the conditions of his pardon from the House of Correction, which require him to leave the State within twenty-four hours, never to return. | Awful Affair at Troy, New York. | AUDITORS APPOINTED In the Orphans' Court of the city and county of Philadelphia the following named gentlemen have been appointed auditors: - Frederick Carroll Brewster, Jr., Esq., to settle, andit, and adjust the accounts of George Brintsing- hoffer, administrator of the estate of Joseph Mealoy. |
| | pistol; I told him I had not, and he told me to go to a fishing boat and get one. I said to Brock:-"'You are the man who cut Wylls" and | The Siege of Belfort. | Fatal Accident on a Raliway. CONCORD, Dec. 17.—A passenger train on the Law- rence Rallroad to-day ran over and killed Benja- min Woodbury, who was driving a team across the track. | Bitc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., | William P. Messick, Esq. to andit, settle, and ad- just the account of Eliza Ridgway, administratrix of the estate of Henry Ridgway, demanded |
| and the second s | I shot him. Crittenden Girvin then stamy d on him, and me afterward told me to leav the country for fear he would get into troub' He said he would pay my bond. I do not r .sider, appearing before the bar of God, the frock's | FROM EUROPE. The Luxemburg Question. | The Berwick Bank Robbery. NORTH BERWICK, Dec. 17.—William Hall, Prest dent of the North Berwick Bank, announces that the robbery of its valuables will in no way interrupt its usual business. | FROM WASHINGTON. | D. W. O'Brien, Esq., to andit, settle, and adjust the account of John Samuel, administrator of the estate of James K. Wilson, deceased, and also of the estate of Margaret W. Wilson, deceased. General Charles H. T. Collis to audit, settle. and asjust the account of Andrew W. Jones, administra- tor of the estate of William J. Taylor, deceased. |
| | blood will be upon me, for I am satis A in my own mind that I never killed hip My wit- nesses at the trial were frightened r A can say with a clear conscience that I have and nothing to do with the murder of any man only Mr. | LONDON, Dec. 16-Evening.—The Pall Mall Gazette of this evening, in an editorial article on the Luxemburg question, declares it to be the duty of England in this crisis to impress upon | FROM NEW YORK. Mysterious Affair. Hubson, Dec. 17Oliver C. Fitch, of Troy, a life | Treasury Statement. Despatch to the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Receipts of fractional currency for the week, \$835,500; shipment of notes, \$3,555,670. The Treasurer holds in trust as security | CAUGHT IN THE ACTEdward Harris was cap- tured this morning at 6 o'clock on board the scheoner T. J. Traiton, lying at pler No. 5, Port Richmond, The captain woke up just in time to |
| CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. HRISTMAS PRESENTS. | James Brock. To the men, and particularly the young men and boys, I would say a few farewell words. Look at me; I am on the scaffold, about to be launched into the other world. What has | the Prussian Government the fact that her vio- lation of the territory of Luxemburg will not be regarded with indifference by Great Britain, nor allowed to pass with impunity. A mere de- | insurance agent, was found dead in bed at his board- irg-house in this city this morning. He retired in apparent good health at a seasonable hour last evening and some mystery envelopes his sudden death. A post-mortem examination is being heid | for pational bank circulation, \$846,707,650; and \$15,- \$19,500 for deposits of public moneys; matilated notes burned during the week, \$528,575; total amount burned \$34,274,765; bank currency issued for bills destroyed during the week, \$660,640; total amount issued therefor, \$82,967,795; circulation outstanding, | see Harris steal his watch. He jumped out of hed, "necked" the scamp, and handed him over to a policeman. The pursuer had a large-sized knife in his possession, also a combination key supposed to belong to a safe in some country house. Harris will have a hearing at the Central Police Station tails |
| A Suit for the little boy can be had cheap of JOHN WANAMAKER, | brought me to this? Let me tell you, and let these words ring forever in your cars. It was whisky and the carrying of firearms. Whisky and the bearing of pistols have ruined me. If | emburg is no excuse for this Prussian ag- gression. The Delayed Bembardment of Paris. | He had a large policy on his life. Ice in the Hudson. POUGHKEEPSIE, Dec. 17.—North of Hudson the river is filled with ice. Yesterday afternoon the steamer St. John was hard aground on Coeyman's | stoyed, \$493,200 Naval Orders. Lieutenant-Commander Chester Hatfield is or- | THE WOODLANDS PRESEVTERIAN CHURCH will no doubt be thronged both morning and evening to- morrow to bear the newly-elected master Day Dr. |
| Nos. 818 and 820 CHE3NUT Street. | you do not want them to ruin you, if you do not want to be imprisoned, and in the end brought to the scaffold, don't drink liquor, don't carry firearms. When I am gone, gentlemen, think not hard of me; every person that has injured | LONDON, Dec. 16-Evening.—A despatch re- ceived from Versailles to-day gives a new expla- nation of the delay in opening the bombardment of Paris by the Prussians. There is a lack of | bar and the steamer Boardman had to put back from Hudson to Catakill on account of the ice. This morning the large steamer Drew lies aground above Staats' Point. The weather is cold. Bloody Assault. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—About 4 o'clock this morning | dered for examination for promotion. Lieutenant- Commander George A. White is ordered to com- mand the Onward. Vice-Commander Milton Haxton is ordered to return home. Master F. W. Greenleaf is detached from the Pawnee and is ordered to the Pacific. Surgeon W. R. Schoffeld is detached from | James M. Crowell, who returns to Philadelohia from St. Peter's Presoyterian Church at Rochester, New York, after a lengthened absence. Dr. Crowell has we hieved a high reputation for oratory, and his accession to the number of eminent divines in this city is a great one. The new church of this congre- |
| and a second sec | me I forgive from my heart, and I nope and pray that all whom I have injured may forgive me, and I beg the merciful God to forgive me. Boys, don't keep bad company. I bid farewell to every body. | ammunition in the German army, and the roads are so wet and heavy that none can be brought forward at present. The same cause has pre- vented the movement of the heavy siege guns. | New York, Dec. D. About 4 o Clock this morning Capitain Samuel Moore, of the schooper C. Clemens, lying off the foot of Jackson street. East river, was attacked by a gang of three river thieves, who came on board his vessel to rob. A struggle ensued, dur- ing which the Capitain was shot through the shoul- | the Terror and placed on waiting orders. FROM NEW YORK. | gation will be one of the handsomest in the city. WIDOWS' NOTICES - In the Court of Common Pleas Mrs. Schmidt, the widow of Franz Schmidt, and Mrs. Greenhalgh, the widow of Elias P. Green- halgh, have given notice of their intention to apply |
| C. & A. FEGURIARY | SINGULAR CASE. A Druggist Dies from the Effects of an Over- | It is probable that the fire will not be opened for a fortnight yet. Beaumout Occupied by the Pressians. | der, and while the gang were escaping, W. E. Carr shot one of them, who seemed to be badly hurt, but escaped with the assistance of his companions. Shipment of Specie. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The steamer City of Paris | Horrible Morder near Troy. TROY, Dec. 17.—Franklin Kettle and wife, two of the oldest and most respectable residents of Ste- phentown, in this county, were murdered on Thurs- day right by their son, who is blind. The rather and son had some dispute about a will, which cuimi- | haigh, have given holds of their intention to apply to the court for a petition with inventory and ap- praisement of personal property desired to be re- tained under the provisions of act of Assembly of April 14, 1851, and the several supplements thereto, and the petitions will be heard next Saturday, 24th |
| Without and the set of | The Pittsburg Commercial of last evening says:- | slight skirmish, occupied Beaumont, a few miles west of Evreux, on the 11th. | took \$216,000 in specie. New York Produce Market. N#W YORK, Dec. 17.—Cotton firmer; sales 2000 bales | bated in morder. The murderer was arrested and is now in jall. New York Bank Statement. | Assigner in BANKRUPTCY APPOINTED In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern |

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8ay6:-A young man named James M. Ebbert, em-

ployed in Mr. Schrieber's drug store, corner of Obio street and Madison avenue, died suddenly yesterday afternoon about three o'clock. He was subject to cramps in the stomach, and being a good druggist, would never consult a physician, but would "doctor" himself, and always succeeded in obtaining relief. He had a very delicate constitution, and was frequently warned against taking too much medicine, but did not heed the warning. On Wednesday night he was again attacked with cramps in the stomach, when he took very strong medicine to stomach, when he took very strong medicine to check it. He retired early in the evening, and about ten o'clock began to groan, but no notice was taken of it by Mr. Schrieber or his family, as he was frequently heard groaning during the night. He gradually grew worse, and every half hour weut down stairs into the drug store to take some medicine. Mr. Schrieber got up at midnight, fearing that the young man was seriously sick, and went into the drug store, when he saw him take an ounce of Hoffman's anodyne, mixed with other narcotic medicines, sufficient to produce death. He warned him against taking so much medi-

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Defense of Belfort.

neighboring heights have all been captured by

the Germans, but not without suffering con-

siderable loss. The French losses in these pro-

liminary engagements were comparatively

light. The German position has greatly im-

Inght. The German position has greatly im-proved lately. London, Dec. 16-430 P. M.- Consols for money closed at 91%, and for account 91%. American se-curities quiet and steady. United States five-twen-ties of 1869, 88%; of 1868, 88%; of 1867, 87%; ten-forties, 87%. Stocks close steady. Erie Railroad, 1936; Illinois Central, 111; Great Western, 27%. London, Lec. 16-4 P. M.-Tallow is firmer at 458. Turpentine essier.

LONDON, Dec. 16 .- The French garrison at Belfort still makes a gallant defense. The

Turpenine essier. Liverpoot, Dec. 16-4 P. M.-Cotton steady; min-ding uplands, Sidd.; middling Orleans, SideSid. The sales te-day have been 12,000 bares, including 2000 for export and speculation. California Wheat, 11s. Sd.@11s. 4d. Pork, 102s. 6d. Cheese firmer. a well-known clergyman of the Reformed Dutch

Church. Captain Abeel, against the wishes of his friends, in 1813, when only seventeen years

Captain James Stille Abeel, U. S. Army, who died recently at Rome, New York, was born in Philadelphia, November 15, 1795. His grand-This Afternoon's Quotations. Los pox, Dec. 17.-Linseed Oil firmer at Ex. father was Colonel James Abeel, aide-de-camp to General Green, and at one time Deputy Quar-158.@ .C29. termaster-General of the Revolutionary army. His father was Rev. John Neilson Abeel, D. D.,

Rent-Admiral Breese. Rear-Admiral Samuel L. Breese died at 3 o'clock this A. M., at his residence, Mount Airy, Twenty-

April 14, 1-51, and the several supplements the and the petitions will be heard next Saturday, 24th instant. ASSIGNEE IN BANKRUPTCY APPOINTED.-In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Joseph J. Doran, Esq., has been appointed assiguee of Jabez Bunting, Josiah Bunting, Joseph J. Sellers, and John Pol-leck, both as as individuals and as the firm of Bunting Brothers & Company, of this city, adjudged bankrupts on creditors' petition by the District United States Court.

SOME SNEAK THIEF entered Mrs. Griffith's house, No. 220 South Bread street, yesterday morning, be-tween half-past eleven and twelve o'clock, and took from the dining-room two dozen and a half table-spoons, lot of dessert spoons, teaspoons, forks, sugar-spoons, ple knives, and egg spoons. One dozen tablespoons, marked "J. M. II.," were valued on account of their being a gift. A reward of \$25 is offered for their return. offered for their return.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION. - This afternoon at 4 o'clock the Board of Education will meet for the purpose of conferring with the members of the Legislature upon the expediency of passing a law apon compulsory education.

COEONER'S CASE.—The Coroner this morning held an inquest on the body of Margaret Hughes, aged 45 years, results at No. 418 Keyser street, who died suddenly of apoplexy. A verdiet in accordance with the facts was rendered.

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cine, saying that it would do him more harm than good, and offered to get a physician, but be would not permit him. Yesterday morning he was much worse, when Dr. Feicht was summoned, but it was too late to afford any relief. The doctor stated that if he had been called in sooner he could have used the stomach pump successfully and given relief in a short time. The young man lingered until 3 o'clock yester-day afternoon, when death terminated his suf-Fire Watshall, January ferings.

HYPOCHONDRIA.

An Odd Prescription for a Sick Lady. Professional men play old tricks pretty much in the same way that history repeats itself. We hear of a case in point—the incident having occurred a few days since—in which a lady in Madison avenue and a doctor, whose office is in Fifth avenue, and who is well known for his brusque eccentricities, were the principal per-formers. The lady had been afflicted with in-dolence, and what is vulgarly known as "dump-ishness," for some time, and fancied that she was seriously ill. Her husband, a sensible, kindhearted man, gave way to her humor until his patience became exhausted. He sought to have her take exercise and to forget the troubles which appeared to afflict her. She could not be persuaded to take regular morning walks, and finally became so ill, in her own estimation, that the family physician was called in. He at once saw what the trouble was, and prescribed some harmless compound which she said afforded her no relief. Thereupon the lady took a great dislike to him, and insisted upon her husband finding another physican. The husband met Dr. —, well known, as we have ob-served, for his peculiarities, and described to him the condition of his wife and his domestic troubles. "Pooh! pooh!" ejaculated the doc-tor, "she has the 'mulligrubs." Be at home to-morrow afternoon and I'll every here." morrow afternoon, and I'll cure her." The next afternoon was bright and beautiful, baimy al-most as summer; doctor called at the appointed time; the wife was confined to her bed. The doctor closed the chamber door, and proceede to take off his hat, coat, and boots; this doae he deliberately threw himself upon the bed by the side of his patient. Quick as lightning, the lady, who was supposed to be so weak from rickness, jumped up, ran screaming out of the room, rushed down stairs, and would have made her way into the street, had not her husband arrested her at the front door. The poor afflicted woman has so far recovered as to be able to run up a good sized bill at Lord & Taylor's. The prescription seems to have been as efficient as a dose of calomel. -N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

An Engine Runs Of the Track Into the Water -One Man Drowned-Damage to the Nework Bay Draw.

As the train which left Elizabeth about 10 o'clock last evening for New York was ap-proaching the Newark bay draw, the engine ran off the track, falling into the water, and carry-ing away part of the draw. The fireman was drowned, but the engineer escaped with slight drowned, but the engineer escaped with slight bruises. The cars attached to the engine re-mained on the track. Arrangements have been made for the transportation of passengers and freight with as little delay as possible. It will probably require a week to repair the draw. It was fortunate that the train was running at a very slow rate of speed at the time of the acci-dent. If such had not been the case, the prompt any fortunate that be brakes which was made application of the brakes which was made would not have prevented the cars from follow-ing the engine in its fearful leap into the water. The train was running slower even than is customary when about to cross the draw. The accident caused no little excitement. The en-gineer was a steady and faithful man, and it is owing to his presence of mind that more serious consequences were prevented. The work of re-pairing the draw will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

-An old gentleman of St. Albans, Vt., plumes himself somewhat on having smoked regularly at the hours of 11, 12 (midnight), 2 and 4 o clock in the mothing during a period of turry Tears.

The Pacific Ratirond Bonds. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- The Attorney-General has rendered an opinion to Secretary Boutwell concerning the liability of the Pacific Railroads to pay their interest on Government bonds semi-annually, in which he maintains that the said roads must pay the interest as fast as the Government pays It.

The effect of this decision will be to delay any further cash payments to roads for transportation until the balance of the interest overdue is cancelled. Measures will be at once adop,ed to secure all the Government transportation over the railroads which is now sent by steamers and other means of transportation.

Mr. Vance's Chances. The Senator elect from North Carolina, Gov. Vance, has written here to ascertain what chance there is for his being admitted to the Sepate. He has received the reply that there is no chance whatever, and that if will be useless for him to present himsetf.

The San Domingo Case. The President has indicated that in case Con-

gress agrees to Morton's resolution about Ban Domingo ke will send as one of the commissioners Fred. Douglass.

Postal Telegraphing. The select committee on postal telegraph is in session to-day hearing arguments from Mr. Orton, of the Western Union Company, and others. Arrest of Representative Butler. of Tennessee.

Despatch to the Associated Press. Deputy Marshal Phillips to-day arrested Roderick R. Butler, Representative from Tennessee, on a bench warrant, the grand jury having found against him two indictments for forgery. Butler expressed his surprise that such charges should have been made, and

showed the deputy a power of attorney for collecting certain pension moneys. He expressed his willingness to accompany the officer, who brought him before Judge Carter who required him to give security in the sum of \$4000 for his appearance at Court. His colleague, Representative Stokes, was sent for, and gave the required security. The trial will take place during the present term of the court.

FROM NEW YORK.

Health of Chief-Justice Chase-The Morse Statue. New YORK, Dec. 17.-Chief Justice Chase, in a letter dated Dec. 8, considers it doubtful whether he will be able to deliver the inaugural address upon unveiling the statue of Professor Morse, on the 27th of April. His health seems mending, but its restoration must necessarily be slow. The subscription for the status now ex-

ceeds \$7000. The Western Union Telegraph Company. The receipts of the Western Union Telegraph Company for October was \$673,665 95; the net profits were \$221,415 71, against \$201,393.31 for

Baltimore Produce Market.

the same month of 1869.

Baltimore Preduce Markei. Baltimory, Dec. 17. – Cotton – better feeling; middling uplands, 14%c.; tow middling, 14%c. nomi-nally. Flour quiet but firm at previous figures. Wheat steady; choice white, \$170ca165; prime to choice red, \$160ca160; fair to good, \$1.30 al 55; com-mon, \$1.20ca130; Ghio and Indiana, \$1.30 al 55; com-mon, \$1.20ca130; Ghio and Indiana, \$1.30 al 55; com-hower; white, 72ca73c.; yellow, 74c. Oats quiet at 52ca53c. Provisions nominally unchanged. Whisky steady at 98c. steady at 98c.

New York Money and Stock Starket. New York Dec. 17.—Stocks active. Gold, 1104. 5-208. 1863. coupon, 107.; do. 1885. do., 107; do. 1865. do. 107.; do. 1885. new, 109%; do. 1867. 109%; do. 1868. 110; 1886. new, 109%; do. 1867. 109%; do. 1868. 110; 1886. new, 109%; do. 1867. 109%; do. 1868. 110; 1886. new, 109%; do. 1867. 109%; do. 1868. 110; 1886. new, 109%; do. 1867. 109%; do. 1868. 110; 1886. new, 109%; do. 1867. 189%; do. 1868. 110; 1886. new, 109%; do. 1867. 189%; do. 1868. 110; 1886. new, 109%; do. 1867. 189%; do. 1868. 110; 1886. new, 109%; do. 1867. 189%; do. 1868. 100; 1886. new, 109%; do. 1867. 189%; do. 1868. 100; 1886. new, 109%; do. 1886. 100; 1886. new, 109%; do. 1867. 189%; do. 1868. 100; 1886. new, 109%; do. 1867. 189%; do. 1868. 100; 1886. new, 109%; do. 1867. 189%; do. 1868. 100; 1886. new, 109%; do. 1867. 189%; do. 1868. 100; 1886. new, 109%; do. 1867. 189%; do. 1868. 100; 1886. new, 109%; do. 1867. 189%; do. 1868. 100; 1886. new, 109%; do. 1867. 189%; do. 1868. 100; 1886. new, 109%; do. 1867. 189%; do. 1868. 100; 1886. new, 109%; do. 1867. 189%; do. 1869. 100; 1886. new, 109%; do. 1867. 189%; do. 1868. 100; 1886. new, 109%; do. 1867. 189%; do. 1868. 100; 1886. new, 109%; do. 1867. 189%; do. 1868. 100; 1886. new, 109%; do. 1867. 189%; do. 1868. 100; 1886. new, 109%; do. 1867. 189%; do. 1868. 100; 1886. new, 109%; do. 1867. 189%; do. 1868. 100; 1886. new, 109%; do. 1867. 189%; do. 1868. 100; 1886. new, 109%; do. 1867. 189%; do. 1868. 190%; do. 1869. 190%; do. 186 Fort Wayne, 94%; Western Union Telegraph, 44% | heroic efforts to extinguish the flames.

of age, procured a commission as third lieutenapt in the 23d Regiment of regular infautry, and was the youngest commissioned officer ever in the service of the United States. He took an active part with the army of the Niagara in the principal battles fought during the years 1813 and 1814, and was twice wounded. In 1834 he resigned, and for three years followed farming as an occupation. In 1837, upon the death of Captain Samnel Perkins, who commanded the Arsenal at Rome, New York, Captain Abeel was appointed military storekeeper of ordnance, with the rank of captain, and was ordered to take command at Rome, In 1855 he was ordered to the command of the Detroit Arsenal, Michigan, where he remained three years. On the passage of General Logan's army bill last year he was placed upon the retired list, after having been in active service for over 57 years. Captain Abeel was almost the last officer whose name is to be found upon the Army Register of 1815. He was a warm-hearted gentleman and a good patriot. and he leaves a

New York Produce Market. Naw York, Dec. 17.—Cotton firmer; sales 2000 bales at 15. asking higher. Flour dull but without de-change; sales 8000 barrels State at \$5.20@ 65. Ohi as \$6@645; Western at \$5.20@6.30, Wheat dull, but without decided change; sales \$7,000 bushels new spring at \$1.38; winter red and amber Western at \$1.43@145 Corn dull; sales \$9,000 bushels new mixed Western at 74@76c. Oats quiet; sales 19,000 bushels Obio and Western at 60%@61%c. Beef quiet. Pork dull and nominal; new mess \$19.12@19.25; old, \$21. Lard quiet and heavy; steam, 11%@121%c; kettle, 12%@13c. Whisky a shade firmer at 94%@95c.

OBITUARY. Captain James Stille Abrel, U. S. L.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Lugo-Luiz Case.

large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

Nisi Prius-Chief Justice Thompson. The case of Lugo vs. Lutz, an action to recover damages for an alleged trespass in uninwfully seiz-ing leased premises and plaintiff a goods during his term therein, before reported, is still on trial. The defense set forth that plaintif induced defendant to execute the lease by faise representations of wealth, and that he abandoned them and surren-dered the goods and the key, and defendant then took possession under legal advice. 7 he shooting of Policeman Murphy.

Court of Quarter Seasions-Judge Parson.

This morning Mr. Hageri called for trial the case of James Elhott and William Wilson, charged with shooting Officer Morris Murphy on the morning of Elliot's counsel applied for a continuance, but

the Court refused to grant it and directed the case to proceed. The officer testified that on the morning in ga

tion, about 4 o'clock, the defendants and some or seven others were going up Sixth street, maki a considerable noise, and he requested them to quiet.

quiet. Elliott gave him an insulting answer, repeating i and no respect whatever was paid to his admonitio He said he would arrest Elliott, and having spran his rattle, was proceeding towards him, when Ellio deliberately shot him in the stomach. O fice Murphy said he thought Wilson was one of hi party, but was not positive in his identification him. The case is yet on trial.

Ball Cases.

In the old court-room Judge Finletter and Colonel Dechert have, during the two weeks of the session, disposed of 135 of the ball cases. This kind of work will soon relieve the pressure of the court's business.

-A female child it said to have been recently bern at Canaseraga, Alleghany county, with an imperfect great toe on the right hip, but with-out either arms or legs. Dr. D. M. Pratt, who assisted at the birth, vouches for the truth of the statement. He says that the shoulders of the child are perfect, and the head well propor-tioned. It eats well, is remarkably quiet, and there seems to be a good prospect of its continuing to live.

-Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Norwich, Conn., is at present engaged in an effort to procure a divorce from his fourth wife, on the grounds that she has threatened to kill him with "knives and poison," neglected and demoralized his children by sending them into the street misera bly clad, and staying at home herself to indulge in the unlady-like practice of drinking gin and

molasses. —A contemptible fellow named Blood re-cently absconded from Nashna, N. H., with \$400, the price of a house which had been pur-chased with the savings of an industrions wife. He left a letter behind stating that he was bound for California, and that she might pro-cure a divorce as soon as she pleased. —A company of ladies hauled a hook and ladder truck to a fire recently in Iowa, and exmolastes.

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third ward, in this city. He was born in the State of New) ork, and received an appointment at large in. 1810. The Admiral was present as a midshipman at the battle of Lake Champlain. On the 27th of April, 1816, he was commissioned as a lieutenant, and on the 23d of December, 1838, as commander. He was assigned to the Philadelphia Navy Yard in 1836, and to the rendezvous in Baltimore in 1840. On the 8th of September, 1841, he was commissioned as captain, and commanded the frigate Camberland in 1845. He also served as captain in the Pacific sonadron during the Mexican war, and took part in the attack and capture of the towns of Tushan and Tobasco, Mexico, and also at the capture of Vera Cruz in 1847. In the year 1848 he was assigned to special duty on the lakes, and from 1853 to 1855 was commandar,t at the Norfolk Navy Yard. He commanded the European squadron from 1856 to 1858, and was commandant at the New York Navy Yard from 1859 to 1861.

New York Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-The following are the changes indicated by the bank statement published to-day:-Loans decreased \$1,768,314; specie in-creased \$2,044,725; legal-tenders decreased \$1,881,-942; deposits decreased \$2,156,964.

FROM THE STATE.

Government Engineers at Gettysburg.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Colonel Bachelder pussed through this city to-day enroute for G-trysburg, where he will meet the Government engineers and point out to them the positions of various earth-works at the time of the great battle there which have since become obliterated.

FROM EUROPE.

OBITUARY.

During the late Rebellion the Admiral rendered efficient service to the Government in litting out vessels for sea, etc. On the 16th of May, 1362, he was commissioned rear admiral, and was assigned to duty as one of the Lighthouse Inspectors, and in 1865 to special duty in New York. In 1859 he was appo nted Port Admiral at Philadelphia, and by reason of an order of the Navy Department, which established New York as the only city entitled to a Port Admiral, was relieved from duty.

Admiral Breese, it will be seen from the above, has been sixty years in the service of the United States Government, and during all that time rendered his country valuable assistance. He leaves a widow, but no children.

THE MORTALITY OF THE CITY.—The number of deaths in the city for the week ending at noon to-day was 266, being au increase of 29 over those of hist week and an increase of 21 as compared with hist week and an increase of 21 as compared with the corresponding period of last year. Of these, 180 were adults; 186 were minors: 197 were born in the United States; 5 were foreign; 12 were people of color; and 7 were from the country. Of this number, 48 diel of con-sumption of the lungs; 11 of disease of the heart; 10 of marasmus; 14 of old ages 4 of typhoid fever; 9 of convulsions; 7 of scarlet fever; 28 of inflammation of the lungs; and 5 of congestion of the brain. The deaths were divided as follows among the different wards:--

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| Thirteenth | 7 Twenty-eighth |
| Fourteenth | 5 Unknown |
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CHARGED WITH FORGERY .--- A man was arrested in CHARGED with FORGERY, — A man was arrested in Media yesterday by Detective Miller upon the charge of forging the name of the firm of Taylor & Betz to a check for \$1200. The check was passed on Mr. Aaron Frees. Defendant was brought to this city, and after a hearing before Alderman Kerr this morning was held in \$2000 bail for a further investi-cation. gation

A MEETING of the members of the Commercia Exchange Association was held this morning in reference to the European steamship line. Nath in Brooke, Esq., made a strong appeal for increased subscriptions, and was seconded in his remarks by C. J. Hoffman, Esq., and S. J. Comly, Esq.

STOLE & PAIR OF SHORS, --Charles Wilson was ars folds at Eighth and Shippen streets has night upon the charge of stealing a pair of shoes from the stor-of Joseph Hoey, in that locality. The prisoner hat a bearing before Aiderman Collins and was com-mitted for ball.

DIVORCE CASE .-- In the Court of Common Pleas for this city and county. Mrs. Charlotte E Worman by her next friend Edwin Collins, has given noti-that a rule will be taken next Saturday why he husband, John D. Worman, should not be divorced.

FOUND DEAD. - A child was found dead in bed this morning in the residence attached to the Schuyikin Falls Brewery.

ACCIDENT. -Smith Longbotham, age 145 years, fell on the ice on Cherry street, below Fourth, this morning, and broke a leg.

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EVENTING TELEGRAPH OFFICE, Saturdar, Dec. 17, 1970. The money market during the whole of this week has been as active as usual at this period, and there is a full line of borrowers in the mar-ket up to the present writing. The banks, however, are unusually cautious both in nego-tating call and time loans, and in many in-stances an advance of interest is demanded and obtained. The panicky condition of the stock market is the cause of this change in tone as well as of the extreme caution with which mixed collaterals are taken from speculative borrowers.

We quote at 51/2661/2 per cent. on call, and at 769 per cent. on choice paper. Gold is very firm, with all the sales reported

at 110%. Government bonds are unsettled, a portion of

the list showing a decline and a few issues an advance. At the Stock Board there was considerable

movement, the "bull" element being evidently in the ascendant. Sales of city 6s, old bonds, at 1836, and new do. at 9934@100. Sales of Lebigb gold loan at 8536, coupon off. Reading Railroad was in demand and steady.

with sales at 48% @48%, the latte b. 0; and Philadelphia and 1 rie at 26%. 46 was bld for North Pennsylvania and 59% for Lehigh Valley.

In Passenger Railroad shares there were sales of Ridge Avenue at 714 and Fifth and Sixth Streets at 40.

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

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| \$5000 Union Cl 6s 816 | 40 sh Ridge av R., 7% |
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| 109%@110; do., July, 18 | ar, 109% allow; do. July, |
| 1868, 109 / @ 110 / ; 68 10 4 | 0, 106@106%; U.S. Pacific |
| HR. Cy. 68, 110% @11114. | Gold, 110% @111. |
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Philadelphia Trade Report.

SATURDAY, Dec. 17.—Bark—In the absence of sales we quote No. 1 Quercitron at \$25 % ton. Tan-ners' Bark ranges from \$17 to \$29 per cord. Seeds—Cloverseed is quiet, with small sales at 10% (\$10% c, per pound. Timothy is drin, and 500 bushels sold at \$5.50. Flaxseed sells to the crushers at \$2@ 2*10.

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sold at \$5:50. Flaxsced sells to the crushers at \$22 2'10. The Flour market is duil, the demand being limited to the wants of the home consumers, whose purchases foot up 500 or 600 barrels, including superfine at \$4'50;34'15; extras at \$5:35:50; lows and Wisconsin extra family at \$5'75;6'25' Minesota do, do, at \$6'25;34'80, the latter rate for fancy; Pennsylvania do, do, at \$6;36'50; Indiana and Ohlo do, do, at \$6'25;34'80, the latter rate for fancy; Pennsylvania do, do, at \$6;36'50; Indiana and Ohlo do, do, at \$6'25;34'80, the latter rate for fancy; Pennsylvania do, do, at \$6;36'50; Indiana and Ohlo do, do, at \$6'25;02'8'80, the latter rate for fancy; Pennsylvania do, do, at \$6;36'50; Indiana and Ohlo do, do, at \$6'25;02'8'80, the latter rate for fancy; Pennsylvania do, do, at \$6;36'50; Indiana and Ohlo do, do, at \$6'25;02'8'80, the latter rate for fancy; Pennsylvania at \$5:50; Indiana and Ohlo do, do, at \$6'25;02'8'80, the latter rate for fancy; Pennsylvania at \$5:50; Indiana and ohlo do, do, at \$6'25;02'8'80, the latter rate for fancy; Pennsylvania at \$5:50; Indiana and the first of \$1'85'8'12'8' in Corp Meal nothing doing. The Wheat market is steady, but there is not much activity. Seles of 2000 bushels at \$1'85 for Pennsylvania do: 1'85 for Indiana amber; and \$1'55 for Michigan white. Rye may be quoted at 90:392; for Pennsylvania do: chne; sales of 2000 bushels new yellow and Western mixed at \$6:3720 Oa's are unchanged; sales of Pennsylvania and Western at \$6:45:45, Whisky is steady, and sells at \$2:3930; for West-ern iron-bound.

ern iron-bound.

DIED.

(For additional Deaths see Fifth page.) BREESE.-On Saturday, the 17th instant, at his response at Mount Airy, Philadelphia, Rear-Admiral

Due notice of the funeral will be given