RNVELLIGENCE. SENATORIAL.

The Election To-day in the First Senatorial District—But Little Interest being Mani-fested—A Light Vote Promised—Reports from

the Various Wards Considering the important results depending upon the election to-day in the First Senatorial district, it is remarkable that so little interest is being manileast this was the case during the first few hours this morning. The vote was very light indeed, and should the same state of facts exist during the remainder of the day, the ballots cast will not approach mainder of the day, the ballots cast will not approach
within twenty-five per cent, of the number poiled in
October. The precincts where the poils are on that
occasion were crowded on their being opened; there
was but a corporal's guard this morning. In many of
them we nonced actually more policemen present
than voters. These blue-coated individuals, contrary to the police manual, occupied the pavement
in front of and adjacent to the polls, but they found
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in front of and adjacent to the polls, but they found little else to do than to chat with their cronies on the prospects of the day.

In some places but few Democrats had as yet put in an appearance, and it seemed as though it had been conceded that what Republicans did come out should be allowed the earlier hours of the day, and then the unterrined should turn out in the latter part of the day and hold possession of the line until the hour of closing arrived. Delays were occasioned in several precincts by the non-arrival of the election officers, and in accordance with the Registry law the polls were kept closed for one hour, when the citizens assembled outside and selected those who were to officiate for the day. Some confusion ensued when voters who had moved into the district since the October election presented themselves, but these cases were generally settled to the mutual satisfaction of the window-book keepers representing the two parties. Indeed we don't representing the two parties. Indeed we don't re-member having seen such harmonious action as existed this morning between these two representa-tives of the candidates being voted for. The colored voters ontnumbered by great odds

the whites, and the only apparent interest taken in the election was by them. They voted solidly for Mr. Lyndall, and very many of them bore silken badges with the name of that gentleman printed on them. We noticed one of them taking a white man aside and insisting upon his voting for Lyndall, and he finally succeeded in getting him into the line, and he remained with him until the ballot was deposited in the box. The colored politician then walked off arm-in-arm with the white voter, the scene creating much amusement among the by-standers. The new-made voters generally paid more attention to their ballots than on the occasion when they first exercised the right. They would remain at the window until they saw their names properly registered and their ballots placed in the box.

SEVENTH WARD. The heaviest colored vote polled will be in the Seventh ward, where nearly twelve hundred of the new-made citizens are congregated. Of these, over 800 are located in the First and Second divisions. So much difficulty was encountered in October in polling this heavy vote, that Councils some days ago passed an ordinance divioing these two precincts in three. The Mayor withheld his signature, and the fifteen days which he is allowed to retain possession of a bill having expired yesterday, the ordinance, having been given the requisite legal publicity, went into effect the same as if he had signed it. The necessity for this division can be seen from the following vote in October, when over a hundred men failed to get in their ballots:—First division, 525; Second division, 445. All through this ward, but little interest seemed to be taken in the election, and present appearances indicate a very light vote. Order reigned at all the polls and the large squad of policemen present had nothing to do. EIGHTH WARD.

Quietness reigns in this peaceful ward, and, indeed, no one would imagine that an election was going on, did he not occasionally come across a small knot of men assembled around a poll. Contrary to the usual activity which prevails during the early hours of election day, there were but few present when the windows were thrown open. The mercantile portion of both parties seem to either take no interest in the matter, or they are going to take no interest in the matter, or they are going to put in an appearance during the latter portion of the day. The colored vote had been pretty well polled at noon, so that the delinquents of the morn-ing will have a good opportunity to cast their ballots this afternoon. The general impression here is that the vote will be light and the contest close. TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

This is the Republican stronghold of the district, and much more enthusiasm seems to be displayed and much more enthusiasm seems to be displayed throughout its many precincts than in any other ward in which voting is being done to-day. The prominent leaders of the Republican party are decidedly active in mancuvring through the ward, watching for the gangs of repeaters, with which the Democracy have been threatening to cut down the majority for Lyndall sufficient to defeat him, but as yet no New Yorkers or Baltimoreans have presented themselves. The Democrat's have come presented themselves. The Democrats have come out pretty strong, but the vote for the first three hours is not so large as it was during the same time in October. What colored voters there are in the ward presented themselves at an early hour and have disappeared. There is not the same cause for dissension as existed at the Congressional election, and party lines are being strictly observed.
THE FOURTH WARD,

We naturally look to the Fourth ward, on election day, for noisy and riotous demonstrations, from no other reason than that it is the very stronghold of the unterrified Democracy, the leaders of which, having had so great an experience in manipulating the affairs at the polls, can change a return or stuff a box with an ease, a grace, and an abandon per-fectly astounding. This morning, however, there were no riotous outbursts, since at every poll the Democrate, great and small, worked quietly but diligently to roll up a big majority, and in such an emergency as this in political affairs they could not afford to waste time by indiscriminately assaulting whites and blacks who were opposed to them. Their motto plainly was, "Work first, pleasure afterwards.

They polled in this ward a heavy vote; and by cajoling and treating without stint, they managed to secure a large number of votes of colored men who had grown captious because, as they said, "Mr.

Catto wasn't given any show."

At Eighth and Shippen, "Mulley's precinct," the
work was most energetic. Eere the Squire smiled benignantly upon his underlings, and frowned despe-rately upon the group of respectable colored men opposite, and supervised, with that cunning and keenness for which he stands hotorious, the elec-tion officers about the windows of the polls. Few toolored votes were polled here, for the very presence of the famous Fourth ward gang was a sufficient intimidation to make them hold aloof.

Accosting one of the Mayor's high officers, who

was in citizen's dress, we said:-"Do you anticipate any trouble here?"
With a dubious shake of the head, replied the

officer:—
"Well, I'm afraid there will be a muss before night, when whisky gets the upper hand and they commence to 'pile' in the votes." Then applogetically he said, "But you know as well as I what this

crowd is !"
The impression prevailed, however, amongst the more respectable and intelligent men in the vicinity that in the district Lyndali's majority would not fall

A squabble occurred this morning at the polls in the First precinct of the Fourth ward. A Republi-can from the western end of the ward appeared at the polls, Front street, near Mead alley, having in his possession Democratic headings with Lyndali stickers thereon. This excited the ire of one of the "unterrified," and the two came to blows. Of course, the police were near at hand, and the Republican

the police were hear at hand, and the Republican was taken into custody, and escorted to the Second District Station House. Strange to say, the prisoner was not locked up, but admitted to ball.

It was a notorious fact in the management of this election, that at the polis of such divisions as were known to be Republican there were large crowds of policemen, in uniform and out of it, and at Democratic polis, out a golfary one. In the First division cratic polls, not a solitary one. In the First division of the Seventh ward, where there has never been a riotous demonstration since the colored men were allowed the privilege of vo ing, there were twelve policemen, some close to the window and a number in citizen's dress, while at "Mulley's" precinct of the Fourth ward, where the art of ballot-box stuffing is carried to its perfection, where all the notorious Fourth ward roughs congregate, where there is always, before the polls close, some disgraceful scene, not a policeman was to be seen. This speaks well for the manner in which Mayor Fox's model force exercise impartial justice. SECOND WARD.

The election is being conducted quietly in the Second ward. At no one precinct can there be found over ten or fifteen persons congregated, and but little interest is evinced in the contest, as is evident from the fact that a very light vote is being

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—This handsome structure has had the last finishing touches put on it, and it will be thrown open to the public for the first time this evening, on which occasion the Commercial Exchange Association will give a promenude concert and hop. This will be one of the most select affairs ever witnessed in this city.

Bighway Rossway.—Michael McCandiess, allas "Sunny," was arrested this morning by Lieutenant Flaherty at one of the polls in the Eighth ward, upon the charge of highway robbery. Defendant was locked up for a hearing.

House Robbery.—On Sunday hight last the residence of Samuel Lennard, on Township Line road, was entered by thieves and robbed of several coats and a lot of silver ware. No arrests were made.

THE GERMAN FAIR.

The Opening Ceremonies this Evening—The Decorations, Articles, Etc. This evening the Grand German Sanitary Fair for the relief of the German families who have suffered by the late war, will begin its operations with elabo-rate inauguration ceremonies. A large orchestra will be in attendance, and several interesting adwill be in attendance, and several interesting ad-dresses will be made. The exercises will commence with an overture by the orchestra, after which the Deusche Vaterland will be sung by the Young Maen-

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The introductory address will be delivered by Charles Vezin, Esq. Addresses will also be made by Dr. Fellger, chairman of the Fair Committee, and Dr. Morwitz, editor of the German Democrat and chairman of the German Patriotic Relief Association, which organization has the whole fair project in charge. A hymn, "The Prayer During Battle," and "Die Wacht am Rhein," will be given by the Young Maennerchor, The German oration will be delivered by Dr. G. Keliner, and the English oration by his Honor Mayor Fox. The exercises will conclude with "Hail Columbia" by the orchestra.

The articles which have been sent to the fair thus far to be exposed for sale are of the most elaborate description, and some of them are very costly. Not only are little fancy knick-knacks among the donations, though there is any quantity of them, but more substantial articles, such as every household wants, are also to be found. The decorations are in the best style, and the German and American flags are entwined together, and are set off by the trimming of evergreen which is festooned from every conceivable point. A genuine chassepet, a mitrailieuse, and a needle-gun will be on exhibition, so that all who are curious to see these famous weapons will have an opportunity to do so.

The fair will continue until January 2, 1811. An

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The fair will continue until January 2, 1871. An orchestra will be in attendance every evening, and promenade concerts will take place in the afternoons, when many of our best German artists, who have volunteered, will perform.

The following are the officers of the German Page. The following are the officers of the German Pa-tristic Relief Association, under whose auspices the

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Treasurer—P. Jagode,
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Secretary—H. P. Zeuner.
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each member is assigned, is as follows:—
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No. 2—Miss Neher, Mrs. Dr. Kammerer.
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No. 5—Mrs. Ostheimer, Mrs. Berg.
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No. 7—Mrs. Hayman, Mrs. Barth.
No. 8—Mrs. Blasius, Miss Mencke.
No. 9—Mrs. Muckle, Miss Gillingham.
No. 10—Mrs. Dennler, Mrs. Serz.
No. 11—Mrs. Dr. Tiedemann, Mrs. Dr. Seidensticker, Mrs. Adams.

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No. 12—Mrs. Dr. Hirsch, Mrs. Dr. Jastrow.

No. 13—Mrs. Hofmann, Mrs. Muller, Mrs. Tholey.

No. 14—Mrs. Marr, Mrss Holzinger.

No. 15—Mrs. Desilver, Mrs. Lernot, Mrs. E. Hoff-

No. 16—(Flower table)—Mrs. F. Tiedemann, Miss E. Vezin. No. 17—Miss Wolfsohn, Miss C. Tiedemann. No. 18 (Cigar table)—Miss Laugsdorf, Miss Leber-

Mrs. M. Ostheimer is the President of the General Ladies' Committee, which consists of eighty-two ladies. Auxiliary to this committee is a committee of ten gentlemen, with Mr. G. Pelmann as President and Mr. H. Steinbeisser as Treasurer.

The following are the chairmen of the different committees, having charge of special subjects in committees having charge of special subjects in connection with the fair:— Wholesale Committee—Charles Vezin,

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Committee on Tobacco and Cigars—Christi

Committee on Weapons-Dr. Feliger.

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Committee on China Ware—Louis Schneider,
Decoration Committee—G. Pelmann.

A small German paper called the Philadelphia
Fair Times, devoted to the interests of the undertaking, will be published every day during the continuance of the fair. Its editors are O. Seidensticker, Colonel M. R. Muckle, and F. Tiedemann, and its publisher is Mr. R. R. Friedlander. The office of publi cation is the hall of the German Society, No. 24 S. Seventh street. The paper bears on its title the red cross of the Convention of Geneva, which is now the mark of the Sanitary Corps,

CHLOROFORM.

Burglarious Operations in Hestonville-Coura-geous Bearing of a Lady.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock on Saturday morning last the residence of Mr. Benjamin File, at Fifty seco 4 and Franklin streets, Hestonville, was entered by burglars. They first scaled a porch and then cut out a pane of glass in one of the full-length windows on the second floor. This gave them room to insert their hands and draw back the fastenings. The burgiars then entered and passed to the sleeping apartments of Mr. and Mrs. File. The latter was aroused by hearing footsteps in the room. She called to her husband, but he made no response. Raising herselffin the bed, she discovered the form of a man standing close to the bedside and heard the footsteps of another man in the adjoining room. Mrs. File, who is a woman of great courage, jumped out of bed and seized the burglar by the

The latter was then in the act of applying chloro-form to her hasband. He dropped the bottle, also a shoemaker's knife, broke away from his captor, and made off with his companion. Mr. File was greatly affected by the amosthetic, and some time clapsed before he fully recovered his senses. His attending physician was at first much alarmed at his dangerous physician was at first much alarmed at his dangerous symptoms, and expressed his opinion that another inhalation of the fluid would undoubtedly have caused his death. The burglars had packed up a number of fancy articles for removal. They obtained a pocket-book containing \$135 from under Mr. File's pillow. This they carried off. The goods were left on one of the lower floors. The knife dropped by one of the rascals was a new one, and had been sharpened to a keen edge. The police are endeavoring to ferret out the perpetrators of this bold and daring act. Already they have been furnished with a description of one of the rascals. The officer on duty in this section of the city has one square mile duty in this section of the city has one square mile of territory to travel over. While he is at one end of the beat a dozen robberies might be committed at the other, and he could have no knowledge of them whatever. Better police arrangements should be provided the residents of this part of the city.

ATTEMPT TO SWINDLE THE UNITED STATES MINT-THE WRONG PLACE.—Yesterday a couple of young gentlemen, who must have been very ignorant of gentiemen, who must have been very ignorant of the manner in which business is conducted at the United States Mint, presented themselves at that institution with some dozen fine bars of what they claimed to be gold of 18 carat fineness, exhibiting at the same time a couple of samples, which they say had been flied off the aforesaid bars, for assay purposes. The bars had a very beautiful appearance, and to those not familiar with the weight of the precious metal, might very readily be mistaken for the real stuff. No sooner had the stuff failen into the hands of the Mint officials than it was pronounced fictilious, but the young men were so hard to convince that the bars were not of the same quality as the samples which they displayed, that the bars were taken to the chief assayer of the establishment, and by him pronounced at sight as a tablishment, and by him pronounced at sight as a fair quality of bronze, which had been highly pickled in acid to give it the appearance of gold. The young gentlemen were still unconvinced, and persisted that the samples which had been pronounced gold by the assayer were filed off the bars and therefore the bars must also be gold. Finally, one of the bars was broken in half, and the fact dis-closed that the bars were simply a composition of tin and brass, and the gentlemen departed, avow-ing that their uncle had sent the bars to them from Mexico, and they were sure that they were all right. Mexico, and they were sure that they were all right. It is presumed that these gentlemen are a part of a party who have come from a neighboring city for the purpose of making a little money for the holidays, and it would be well for our citizens to be on the lookout for them. Carrying spurious metal to the Mint, however, is certainly going to the wrong place. That institution never accepts anything by security.

The police authorities were put in possession of the facts, but it is almost needless to say that the party had left for New York on the first tram.

A SWINDLER, -John Thompson, alias A SWINDLER,—John Indipson, dead J. R. Rirk, alias Cameron, was this morning held to ball by Alderman Herr upon the charge of defrauding Jacob Deliaven, proprietor of the Washington House, of the price of a day's board. John had in his possession a valles, which was found to contain a number of stones, old papers, and a piece of rag

REAR-ADMIRAL BREESE .- The funeral of Rear Admiral Samuel L. Breese will take place this after-noon, from his late residence, Mount Airy. The om-cers of the army and navy present at this station will take part in the solemn services.

STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED.—The plunder stolen from the shoe store of Miss Catharine Fitzpatrick, No. 1116 Poplar streets, was recovered yesterday afternoon by Detectives Levy and Tryon and Special Officer Wynne, in a stable on Alder street, rear Girard avenue. The property is valued at \$220. The thieves, James Ferguson, alias "Funny Jim," and John Wells, & will be remembered, were arrested on the premises while in the act of carrying off a second lot of boots and shoes to thevalue of \$200. The prisoners were committed by Alderman Kerr vesterday afternoon. vesterday afternoon.

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