MINICAL AND DRAWATEC.

SOIREE MUSICALE.

Last evening we had the pleasure of enjoying a musical source which has rarely, if ever, been surpassed in this city. It was given by the pupils and teachers of Mrs. A. E. Simpson's music school. No. 117 North Twenty-first street. The audience was comparatively small, but the interest manifested greatly exceeded that usually exhibited at similar gatherings, and during the exercises Colonel John S. Cummings submitted a series of resolutions thanking Mrs. Simpson and her pupils for the agreeable entertalnment, and recommending her school to the public, which were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The pupils acquitted themselves admirably. They rang and played delightfully and correctly, and, taken altogether, we have never observed as good a time among performers as was displayed last evening. Mrs. H. M. Hustings, the leading soprano in Philadelphia, and a pupil Mrs. Simpson, executed all her pieces with characteristic proficiency, as did also Miss Ellie W. Poole, while the Misses Beckie and Flora Hood, Fannie Bennett, Lizzie and Anna Leisenring, Beckle Hemphill, Gracie Watt, Jeannie Martin, Mary and Annie Ambler, Sallie Beckie Hemphill, Gracie Watt, Pancoast, Mary Cummings, and Mary Duff demonstrated clearly the system of teaching adopted in this excellent school. Among the andlence we noticed Judge Peirce, Colonel Thomas G. Hood, John H. Watt, H. P. Ambler, and other well-known musical people

The City Amusements.

AT THE CHESNUT Mrs. Scott-Siddons will have a benefit this evening, when she will appear as "Portin" in The Merchant of Venice, supported by Mr. E. L. Davenport as "Shylock," and as "Latharine" in Katharine and Petruchio, with Mr. Charles Thoma as "Petru-This is a fine bill, and we hope Mrs. Siddons will have a crowded house.

A matince will be given to-morrow, when Remeo and Juliet will be represented. AT THE WALNUT Mr. Edwin Booth will take a farewell benefit this evening, when he will personate the dolorous hero of Kotzbue's play of The Stranger, and as 'Don Casar de Bazan.

Heralet will be performed at a matinees tomorrow, and to-morrow evening Mr. Booth will conclude his engagement by appearing as "Pescara," in Shields' play of The Apostate, and as 'Don Casar de Bazan.'

On Monday there will be a Christmas matinee, when Boucleault's new romantic drama of The Rapparce will be produced in handsome style as a holiday piece. AT THE ARCH the drama of Across the Conti-

nent will be represented this evening for the

farewell benefit of Mr. Oliver Doud Byron. On Monday afternoom and evening Robert-son's popular comedy of Ours will be performed. AT THE NEW AMERICAN THEATRE a performance for families will be given this evening, to be conducted on the same principle as the Saturday matinees. No refreshments will be allowed in the theatre, and the management promises that the entire performance will be ar-

ranged to entertain a family audience. AT MRS. WARNER'S CIRCUS, Tenth and Callowhill streets, a first-rate equestrian performonce will be given this evening for the benefit af Jim Mace, the champion athlete.

A matinee to-morrow. AT THE ARCH STREET OPERA HOUSE the new Christmas pantomime and other attractions will be offered this evening.
AT THE AMERICAN MUSEUM, Ninth and Arch streets.the spectacular play of Monte Christo will be performed this evening, and also at a matinee

Signor Blitz and his son will exhibit a a number of wonderful feats of magic at the Assembly Buildings this evening. A matinee

AT DUPREZ & BENEDICT'S OPERA HOUSE the temperance drama of Ten Nights in a Bar-room and the farce of The Rough Diamond will be performed this evening. AT THE GERMAN SANITARY FAIR, now open

at Horticultural Hall, a vocal and instrumental concert is given every evening. THE GERMANIA ORCHESTRA will repeat the Beethoven programme of last week matinee to be given to-morrow at Musical Fund

SAM SHARPLEY'S SILVER SHOW WIll open on Monday at Concert Hall with a great number of novel attractions.

MEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs.

-Yesterday afternoon the committee ap-pointed by the Board of Public Education to confer with the members of the Legislature on the subject of revising the system of public education in Philadelphia held an adjourned meeting at Sixth and Adelphi streets, Mr. Edward Armstrong presiding. Samuel P. Thomp-son. George McGowan, John Dambell, George Quigley, and Adam Albright, members of the Legislature, were present. It was stated that a bill would be prepared, and, after being submitted to the board, would be forwarded to the Legislature.

-A meeting of the contributors to the Kensington Soup Society was held last evening at the new soup house, on Crease street, above R. The new house, which has been erected during the summer, is a handsome three-story pressed brick, and with the lot and all the fixtures and machinery complete, cost about \$12,000, of which all has been paid except \$4423 25, while there is \$1899.36 cash available to be applied to its payment.

-The closing exercises of the eighteenth annual commencement of the Institute for the Colored Youth were held last night, in National Hall, on Market street, below Thirteenth. -Mozart Lodge, No. 486, A. Y. M., was the scene of very interesting and impressive Masonic ceremonies yesterday afternoon, consist-

ing of the installation of the newly elected officers of the Lodge, viz:—W. M., John Ritter; S. W., S. Wagner Young; and J. W., F. F. Mackey. ... The first quarterly meeting of the Philadel-

phia Presbyterian Alliance was held last evening in the church, Sixth street, above Green. Rev. Dr. Musgrave presided on the occasion, and Rev. Dr. Nevin, D. D., acted as Secretary.

Domestic Affairs. -There is heavy floating ice in the Missis-

sippi river near St. Louis. It is thought by the parties who have the matter in charge that neither of the broken Atlantic cables can be repaired until next June. -The Railroad Managers' Convention, after a short session at Erie, have concluded to establish a new freight tariff, which is to go into effect on Monday next.

-In the United States Senate yesterday noon Hon. D. P. Jewett, of Missouri, was qualified as a member of that body, in the place of Hon. Mr. Drake, who recently resigned.

DUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATORES.

IMPORTANT WAR NEWS-PRUSSIAN VICTORY AT TOURS-THE CONDITION OF PARIS, ETC., ETC. LONDON, Dec. 21, 10 P. M.—Prince Frederick Charles is marching rapidly westward from Blois. It is rumored that a conference is to be held be-tween Cardinall Schwartzenburg and the Austrian and Hungarian prelates which is likely to lead to united action against Papal pretensions to infalli-bility.

bility.
London, Dec. 22, 2 A. M.—It is said that the
King of Prussia has telegraphed to Prince Henry,
Lieutenant of the King of Holland, in the duchy of Luxembourg, that an explanation is expected at Versailles, justifying the action of the Luxembourg government. He hopes that no future complica-tions will arise.

one will arise.
The Luxembourg Chamber of Deputies has adopted an address, proclaiming the attachment of the inhabitants to the ruling dynasty and institu-tions, and their devotion in defence of the Grand Duke.

Duke.

London. Dec. 21.—[Special to New York World.]

General Ducrot left Paris by balloon on December 15, to take command of one army corps outside of the city. A large number of carriages laden with ammunition, destined for the bombardment of Paris, are daily forwarded from Magdeburg. Russia continues her war preparations on an im-

Advices from Havre report that the Prussians

under Manteufiel are retreating. At the last ac-counts they were marching toward Amiens. Sev-eral engagements have occurred with their rear guard, in all of which the French were successful. General Garibaidi, having been offered a sword of honor, refuses to accept it until the end of the

The journals of this city state that Prussia is The journals of this city state that Prussia is using explosive bullets.

Boudraux, Dec. 21.—It is officially announced that Gambetta goes to review the army of Lyons, and has already left Bourges for that purpose.

The prefect of the Rhone announces that four chiefs of battalions of the National Guards of Lyons were shot yesterday by a band of wretches, after a mere semblance of trial, and adds that the assassins were hired to create trouble by the enemies of France. cambetta, in a dispatch to the authorities, says the citizens of Lyons are shocked at the crime, which shall surely be punished. Lyons is quiet.

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Several vessels have arrived at French ports with arms. It is reported that the Prussians expected to receive provisions from England at Dieppe, but that the close watch by the French cruisers has prevented the success of the plan.

Numbers of troops, well armed and equipped continue to arrive from the Departments. The cavalry and artillery raised by the city of Bordeaux are ready to march to the front. A majority of the citizens of Bordeaux having requested the suppression of reactionary newspa-

pers, the government has replied that it prefers to treat them with silent contempt. Orleans advices show that the Prussians grossly insulted Bishop Dupanioup, and also treated the inhabitants generally unkindly. It is also stated that they treated the inhabitants inhumanly during their short occupation of Blois, but committed no

BORDEAUX, Dec. 21, evening.-There was vere engagement near Tours yesterday; 6000 French fought against 16,000 Prussians, with 24 cannon, for seven hours. The French finally retreated. The Prussians followed, and commenced to bom-bard Tours, when the Mayor went to the headquarters of the Prussian General and surrendered the town, as there were no troops to defend it; but this evening the government here announces that the Prussians have evacuated Tours to-day, re-treating toward Chateau Renault. General Boemer, near Nuits, checked the Prussians. He advises the government that he can keep the enemy from advancing. Among the prisoners recently cap-

tured are many who state that they have not been two weeks in France.

Bendeaux, Dec. 21, midnight,—A balloon landed at Beaufort, in the department of Maine and Loire, bringing dispatches for Gambetta. The aeronaut who left Paris this afternoon at 2 o'clock, reports that the city was in excellent condition. Military operations were resumed yesterday, and a battle was fought, resulting favorably to the French. Our

artillery was especially successful.

HAVRE, Dec. 21.—There has been some fighting near Brionne. The Prussians retreated to Buorg The ship Austerlitz is being fitted up for the re-ception of German prisoners. Letters from Bourges report that the army of the Loire is completely re-

organized. It is rumored that Prince Amadeus has post-poned his departure for Madrid until the present Cortes is dissolved and another convened, before which he will take the constitutional oath of office LILLE, Dec. 21.—There has been fighting to-day near Amlens. Large numbers of German sick and wounded pass through Nancy and Toul, daily, from the armies around Paris and in the valley of the Loire. A contribution of 70,000 francs had been imposed on Lorraine, in compensation for losses inflicted on the German merchant navy by the French. The damage done at Thionville by the bombardment is estimated at 10,000,000 francs.

CITY COUNCILS.

Both branches of the legislative department held their regular stated meeting yesterday.

Select Brenck-President Cattell in the chair. Mr. Shoemaker, from the Law Committee, reported a resolution relative to fixing the tax rate for 1871. Laid on the table until five o'clock.

Mr. Hodgdon, chairman of the Committee on Water, reported an ordinance to lay water pipes on Jefferson and other streets. Passed.

Also, a resolution requesting the City Solicitor to make monthly returns of the amounts collected for iron pipes laid in the various streets of the city. Also, a favorable report on the ordinance on-creasing the salaries of the ordicers in the Water Department.

The further consideration of the ordinance was Mr. Shalleross, from the Committee on Police, reported in favor of the increase of the salaries of the Chief of Police and Fire Marshal

On motion of Mr. Barlow, the ordinance for in-creasing the salaries of the Chief of Police, the Fire Marshal, the Register of the Water Depart-ment, and the chief clerk of the Treasury Department, was taken up.

Mr. Fareira moved to amend by striking out chief clerk of the Treasurer's office and register of Water Department. Not agreed to.

Mr. Burnell offered an amendment, "and the

salary of the chief clerk of the Water Department, Not agreed to. The ordinance then passed.

Mr. King submitted an ordinance appropriating \$2000 for the erection of a third story to the west wing of the State House for court purposes. Re-The bill from Common Council, to organize and

manage a House of Correction, was taken up. Several amendments of minor importance were Bills from Common Council were considered.

One to make an appropriation of \$82,500 to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park. Concurred in. Appropriating \$32,800 to the Department of City Ice Boat for expenses of 1871. Concurred in. Notifying the Connecting Railroad Companies of the opening of Diamond street, and of their being required to erect a bridge. Concurred in.

Authorizing a temporary loan of \$600,000 to meet the current demands on the City Treasurer. Con-

Appropriating \$4500 to pay counsel fees in suits for the collection of taxes. Concurred in.

Appropriating \$3000 to the Committee on Defence and Protection of the City. Referred to a special committee, consisting of Mesers. McCall, McIlwaits and Shoemker.

vaire and Shoemaker. Appropriating \$134,382 to the inspectors of the county prison for 1871. Concurred in. Appropriating \$239,240 to the Board of Health for 1871. Concurred in. Approving the sureties of Robert H. Beatty, Re-

ceiver of Taxes. Concurred in.

Appropriating \$31,600 to the Receiver of Taxes for 1871. Concurred in. Appropriating \$33.350 to the Department of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph for 1871. Concurred in. Appropriating \$294,891 to the Department of City

This ordinance was amended so as to appropriate to the Home for Little Wanderers' and Widows' Asylum 8500 each. It was then passed.
The special order at five o'clock was the consideration of the report of the Law Committee on the

Commissioners for 1871.

ordinance fixing a special tax of six cents on the \$100, for the erection of the public buildings.

Mr. Shoemaker, from the Committee on Law, presented a lengthy document, urging that there are grave doubts as to the legality of levying such presented a lengthy document, urging that there are grave doubts as to the legality of levying such a tax. Many parts of the act authorizing the tax need to be judicially determined, and if the special tax is now levied questions may arise to affect its collection until the difficulty is remedied by a decision of the Supreme Court. The Committee therefore oppose the passage of the ordinance, and suggest that a new bill be framed providing for the creation of a fund for the proposed buildings.

Mr. Cattell, Mr. Barlow in the chair, said the chairman of the Law Committee was not authorized to make such a report. He thought it would have been better for the chairman to have acted strictly in accordance with the views of the committee.

Mr. Shoemaker denied that he had done anything that the committee had not requested. The report is signed by five out of the six constituting the committee. He wished it understood, that whether Councils did or did not make the special tax levy, the Commissioners would go on with the work, and the city would be obliged to foot the bill.

The question being called, the bill was defeated—nays 14, year 9.

Mr. Smith, from Special Committee on Portraits.

mays 14, yeas 9.
Mr. Smith, from Special Committee on Portraits, reported an ordinance appropriating \$1500 for the painting of the portraits of the Mayors of Philadelhis since consolidation. Indefinitely postponed. The Chamber proceeded to consider bills from common Council and disposed of several appropria-

tion bills, and then adjourned.

Common Branck.—This Chamber met at the usual hour. President L. Wagner in the chair.

A number of petitions were presented and approiately referred. Mr. Hall moved the suspensionof the rule requir-

ing the Chamber to adjourn at seven o'clock.

A motion to lay the motion on the table failed—
yeas 13, nays 20—and the further consideration of

the motion to suspend the rule was postponed to five o'clock—yeas 18, mays 13.

Mr. Huhn rose to a point of order. He said that while about to converse with the gentleman from the Nineteenth ward (Mr. Shane), he was interrupted by a ruffian.

A reply by Mr. Calhoun and the introduction of a resolution of censure by Mr. Huhn, gave rise to a very animated personal debate of no public in-

prevented such an occurrence would have had years of anguish to have borne for allowing a child of that age to stray so far from home. I feel thankful that the child came off without a scratch, and I would not run the same risk for all New Castie county, for nike out of ten might not escape. Let this be a Mr. Hetzell presented a resolution instructing the Receiver of Taxes to report to Councils the amount of taxes for 1870 uncollected up to the date of this report. Agreed to. The resolution requesting the Legislature to lavy a special tax on incurance companies, to pay the

expenses of extinguishing fires in this city, left on the table at the last meeting, was taken up and Mr. Bardsley, from the Finance Committee, re

Mr. Bardsley, from the Finance Committee, reported an ordinance making an appropriation of \$561,732 50, to pay for the lighting of the city during 1871. Agreed to.

Also, an ordinance making an appropriation of \$4500 to pay certain counsel fees was agreed to.

Also, an ordinance appropriating \$669,033 to the Department of Highways for 1871. Postponed.

Also, resolutions approving the sureties of James Bain, City Commissioner elect; Robert H. Beatty, Receiver of Taxes elect, and William Rittenhouse, Assistant Commissioner of Highways elect. Agreed

Assistant Commissioner of Highways elect. Agreed

Also, an ordinance, making an appropriation of \$3714 13, to pay for record books, stationery, &c., in the county offices. Agreed to.

Also, an ordinance making an appropriation of \$1910 40, to pay public committing magistrates for 1870. Agreed to.

Also, an ordinance making an appropriation of \$826 to pay James D. Smith, for damges in the opening of Norris street. Agreed to.

Select Council bill, making provision for the government and protection of the Water Department, was taken up, and, after a brief considera-tion, postponed.

Mr. S. Miller, from the Highway Committee, re-

ported a resolution for the paving of Main and Penn streets, in the Twenty-third ward, with rubble payement. Agreed to.
Also, a resolution directing the opening of Cambria street. Agreed to.

Also, a resolution authorizing the paving of Lahigh avenue from Frankford avenue to Broad

street. Agreed to.
Also, ordinance to pave Berks street from Seventh to Tenth street. Agreed to.
Also, an ordinance prescribing the duties of the highway supervisors. Passed. Mr. Huhn, from the Committee on Police, offered

propriation. Agreed to.

Mr. Willits, from the Survey Committee, reported an ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Twentieth street, north of Columbia avenue. Passed.

a resolution authorizing certains transfers of ap-

avenue. Passed.

Also, a resolution to discharge the committee from the consideration of a petition to reduce the width of Sycamore street. Agreed to.

Mr. Hanna offered the following supplement to the ordinance creating a paid Fire Department:

That the fire commissioners shall be elected in the following manner: Each member of the Select Council shall yet for two receives and the select Council shall vote for two persons, and the three persons who shall receive the highest number of votes shall be declared elected; each member of the Common Council shall vote for three persons and the four persons who shall receive the highest numbeg of votes shall be declared elected. Said com-missioners first elected by the Common Council shall serve for two years, and every second year thereafter, at the first stated meeting of Councils n the month of February, there shall be elected in the same manner three or four persons, as the care may be, by the Select or Common Council in which the vacancy may occur, to serve for a term of four

Mr. Hanna stated that this was offered to meet the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Nickels moved to indefinitely postpone the supplement, on which the yeas and nays were called. Lost. Yeas 17, nays 24. Mr. Nickels moved to make the supplement the general order at five o'clock on Thursday next.

Yeas 15, navs 27 Mr. Hamilton moved to lay the bill on the table. Lost. Yeas 14, navs 26, The supplement was then agreed to-yeas 25, nays 16. The Chamber refused to suspend the rules in order to rend the bill a third time and pass it, by a vote of—yeas 24, nays 16—less than two-thirds required by law. So the bill went over to next

I hursday. Several Select Council bills were then concurred in. The ordinances making appropriations to pay damages for the opening of Sloan street and to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund were passed, and no quorum being present the Chamber stood

MASONIC.

Banquet at the Continental. Last evening a magnificent entertainment was given by Phonix Lodge, No. 130, A. Y. M., in the grand saloon of the Continental Hotel. At 7 o'clock the members and guests, to the number of about three hundred, assembled in Parlor "C," where tickets were given, and, at half-past 7 o'clock the doors were closed and the members assembled in line and proceeded to the banqueting-room.

As the doors were thrown open, the scene presented was most magnificent. Long tables graced each side of the room, forming a parallelogram, while at the head of the room, opposite the band, was another table thrown across at right angles, for the accommodation of the officers of the lodge, the whole forming an oblong square, in the centre of which were numerous other tables, making ample accommodation for all. These tables were gorgeously bedecked with sweet-smelling, fresh flowers of a beautiful and variegated character.

The brethren having assembled at the tables prayer was offered by the Rev. R. H. Pattison, after which, on a signal from Brother Charles D. Freeman, W. M., the guests were seated, and at once commenced discussing the elegant bill of fare. After the cloth had been removed, a series of toasts were announced, and each was responded to in an appropriate manner by gentlemen selected for the occasion,

PIRATES ON THE MISSISSIPPI.

Attempted Murder and Robbery below Helena. The Richmond Headlight of the 19th inst, says a desperate attempt at murder was made last Tuesday night at a wood-yard on the Mississippi, about fifty miles below Helena. Mr. James Roomson, of Memphis, accompanied by his wife, left that city about ten days ago for the purpose of seeking employment at some point on the river. Purchasing a steamboat yawl and a good-sized skiff, the family packed their household goods and started down the river. At the point mentioned Robinson, was promised work in hauling wood to the river bank, and while in the act of removing his plunder on shore two desperadoes in a skill made their appearance and attacked Mr. Robinson in a murderous manner. They stated their object to be plunder and murder, and without any further ceremony plunged a large-sized knife into his side, which instantly felled him to the ground. His wife, hearing his cries for help, ran to the spot and found her husband on the ground weltering in his own blood, while the two villains were just putting off from shore with both the yawl and skiff, containing the poor family's goods. There was no medical aid to be procured anywhere near, and the unfortunate man had become very weak from loss of blood. man had become very weak from loss of blood.
About noon on Friday a hall from shore brought the
steamer Richmond to the point where the bloody
deed and robbery were committed. The man was
carried on board upon a mattress, and was landed in Memphis, where his wounds were properly attended to at the City Hospital. The officers and passengers of the Richmond, upon being madacquainted with the particulars of the sad affair took up a collection, raising quite a little sum for the unfortunate sufferer, who had been so ruth lessly robbed and well nigh murdered. It is to be hoped that the viliains who committed the das-tardly act will sooner or later meet their just ra-

SAVED FROM DEATH.

A Little Child in Front of a RailroadlTrain The Conductor Springs Ahead of the Trata and Saves the Child.

Rev. David J. Beale, pastor of St. George's Presbyterian Church, sends us the following letter for publication, saying that he hopes that the author will excuse the liberty he takes in giving it publicity. The letter does credit to the heart of the licity. The letter does credit to the heart of the man who penned it, a freight engineer on the Delaware Rallroad, who shares, with the brave conductor, the honor of having saved the child from a terrible death. It is as follows:—

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 25, 1870.—Peter Cleaver, Esq.—Dear Sir:—Yourseif and family (especially your wife and myself) were all providentially spared the pangs of remorse, and last night were enabled to sleep tranquilly. Your little daughter from some inadvertency, was suffered to wander, to Ethe railto sleep tranquilly. Your little daughter from some inadvertency, was suffered to wander, to ather railroad, and was playing in the middle of the track yesterday, as I came north with my train of nineteen heavy cars. As I turned the top of the grade opposite your house, towards St. George's, your little child got up and looked at the engine approaching her, and smiled, unconscious of its danger. I had blown "down brakes" the third time, and reversed my engine and had no hopes of saving ger. I had blown "down brakes" the third time, and reversed my engine, and had no hopes of saying the child. I told the conductor, as the speed was slacked, if he could get off the engine and, running forward, pick the child up before the engine reached her, he might save her life, which he did. My feelings can be better imagined than described, as the engine was within one foot of the child when it was secured, and I was barely saved from taking a child's life with my engine, and those whose duty it was to have prevented such an occurrence would have had years

or carelessly, when such is not the case.

I have said what I have written not through any unkind feeling, although I have written a few words of complaint and warning. Finally, I rejoice that over this little though serious incident we now have

no cause to mourn. Respectfully, your obetient servant, WM. EMMONS, JR. - Wilmington Commercial, 21st inst.

TERRIBLE ADVENTURE.

Hanging Underseath a Train of Cars in Full Motion. Captain McArthur, of Kingston, Canada, had a fearful adventure on the Grand Trunk last week. He got up from his seat and walked out to the platform when the train was near Lancaster, to find out how near he was to the station. He overbalanced himself and fell, but managed to save his life by catching the coupling, and there he hung by his arms in a position which offered him very little hope of recovering the platform, above, in the one case, and a sare and awful death were he to drop off in the other. No one could be placed in a more agoniz-ir g position. Through his great strength, being of strong muscular power, he held himself up white the train travelled four miles, undergoing the greatest mental as well as hodily suffering. No one discovered his danger, as it was night and very dark. When his strength was exhausted, and he saw a bridge or funnel on the track ahead which saw a bridge or funnel on the track ahead which would increase the danger of his situation, he prepared for the inevitable plunge, and with a prayer of despair upon his lips he let go his hold. Instant death would have followed in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, but providentially Mr. McArthur fell, more dead than alive, into a hollow or excavation in the track. The train passed over safely, and he laid there unconscious from his injuries and suffer. aid there unconscious from his injuries and sufferings for seven hours. After daylight his reason came back, and once more he entered into the con-templation of an awful situation. He was unable to walk, but dragged himself on hands and feet to a house quite far off—some say two miles— and he got that care and assistance which his condition required. A friend he discovered who lived near by, and he proved a friend indeed, caring for him as a brother. His arms and side were quite black from the muscular exertions he was subjected to; his boots and a portion of his trousers were torn of, and his feet lacerated by being dragged along the track. He got a severe injury in the back also by his Isl. His body presented a dreadful sight. The Kingston Whig says, on Thursday morning he was brought home, and now lies at his residence under the care of Dr. Yates. His injuries have been very severe, but the doctor hopes to bring him through safely. through safely.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page. ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA-THIS DAY.

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE GEORGE L. BUZBY, GEORGE N. TATEAM, COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH. J. PRICE WETHERILL.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. FOR AMERICA. Merrimack....Rio Janeiro, New York. C, of Paris. Liverpool. New York Batavia. Liverpool. New York Pennsylvania. Liverpool. New York Bammonia. Hamburg. New York Bammonta.... Hamburg. Bammonia Hamburg New York Dec.
The Queen Liverpool New York Dec.
Caledonia Glasgow New York Dec.
C. of Manch't Liverpool New York Dec.
Lafayette Havre New York Dec. FOR EUROPS. Lafayette. New York, Havre Dec. 24
Europa New York, Glasgow Dec. 24
C. of London, New York, Liverpool Dec. 24 England. New York... C. of Cork....New York... .Liverpool v. H. Dec. 21 Nevada. New York Liverpool Dec. Tyrian New York Glasgow Dec. Caledonia New York Glasgow Dec. C. of Brooklyn.New York. Liverpool. Dec. Colorado. New York. Liverpool. Jan. C. of Brussels.New York. Liverpool. Jan. COASTWISE, DOMESTIC, ETC. .Jan. COASTWISE, DOMESTIC, ETC.
Cortes. New York New Orleans, Dec. 24
Virginia. Philadelphia.Charleston. Dec. 24
Ploneer. Philadelphia.Savannah. Dec. 25
Rattlesnake. Philadelphia.Wilm'gton, N.C. Dec. 28
Cuba. Baltimore. N.Orls. via K.W. Dec. 31
Yazoo. Philadelphia.New Orleans. Jan. 3
Mails are forwarded by every steamer in the rega-Yazoo......Philadelphia.New Orleans...Jan. 3
Mails are forwarded by every steamer in the regular lines. The steamers for or from Liverpool call at Queenstown, except the Canadian line, which call at Londonderry. The steamers for or from the Conti-nent call at Southampton.

CLEARED YESTERDAY Steamer William P. Clyde, Sherwood, New York, Bark Alice Tainter, Losberg, Rio de Janeiro, Chas. Br. brig Roanoke, Wilkie, Laguayra, John Dallett Brig C. C. Colson, Payson, St. Jago, Warren & Gregg.
Schr Telumah, Hall, Matanzas,
Schr S. & M. D. Scull, Steelman, Galveston, D. S.

Stetson & Co. ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Schr W. P. Orr, Burris, 3 days from Milton, Del., with wood to John L. Redner.
Schr Wm. B. McShane, Miller, 5 days from Norfolk, with railroad ties to John L. Redner.
Schr Emma, Smith, 2 days from Chesapeake City, with grain to Christian & Co. Schr John Whitby, Henderson, 1 day from Port Penn, Del. with grain to Christian & Co. Schr W. Townsend, Lingo, 2 days from Frederica, with railroad ties to John L. Redner.

LEWIS, Del., Dec. 22—A. M. — The barks Narra-gansett and Silvia are still at anchor in the Bay. The bark Le Baron went to sea yesterday evening. P. M.—One bark up the Bay has gone up in tow and the other under sail. Two schrs are beating up. Wind N. W. Thermometer, 29.

MEMORANDA. Ship Athenias, Baker, hence for Antwerp, was off the Start 5th inst. Reported having experienced heavy gales during the passage, and had been nine days in the Channel N. G. steamer Rhein, from Bremen, at New York

yesterday.

Br. steamer Tripoli, Sowerby, for Liverpool, cl'd at New York yesterday.

Br. steamer Palmyra, Brown, for Liverpool via New York, cleared at Boston 21st inst.

Steamer Caspian, Scott, from Liverpool for Baltimore, passed Fortress Monroe 21st inst. Steamer Cleopatra, from Havana, at New York

Steamer Guiding Star, Hildretb, from Antwerp and Southampton Nov. 20, via St. Georges, Ber-muda, Dec. 17, at New York yesterday, with 101 passengers. Experienced terrific weather the entire passage, and had heavy N. W. and S. W. gales for 2 consecutive days, with very high seas. Put into Bermuda short of coal. Steamer Clyde, Kennedy, for New York, s'ld from

Galveston 26th inst. Steamer General Sedgwick, Nichols, at Key Wes 16th inst, from New York, and sailed 17th for Gal-Steamer Arizona, Seabury, for Hong Kong via Maita and Suez Canal, ci'd at New York yeaterday. Steamer South America, Tinklepaugh, from New York via St. Thomas for Rio Janeiro, at Barbadoes Steamer Gulf Stream, McCreery, for New York,

sailed from Mobile 20th inst. Steamer Lafayette, Rossau, for New York, sailed from Havre 8th inst. Steamer Pennsylvania, Lawson, for New York, sailed from Liverpool 7th inst,
Steamer City of Port-au-Prince, Jackson, from New York, at Port-au-Prince 5th inst., to sail 17th on her return. Steamer Missouri, Palmer, for Havana, cleared at

New York yesterday.
Steamer Annie, All, for Wilmington, Del., ci'd at New York 21st inst.

Steamer Cuba, Dukehart, for Baltimore via Havana and Key West, cl'd at New Orleans 17th inst.

Steamer Yazoo, Catharine, for Philadelphia via Havana, cleared at New Orleans 17th inst. Passengers for Philadelphia, Mr. Clark and Louis Balzet, Cargo for do.:—157 bales cotton, 1758 bbls. molasses, 12 bales hides, 528 bundles do., 455 hides, 210 hhds. New York 21st inst. 324 bags wool, 25 pkgs. sundries, and 100

empty bbls
Steamer Pioneer, Wakely, for Philadelphia, cl'd at Wilmington, N. C., 20th inst., with 257 bols, spirits turpentine, 324 do. rosin, 162 do. tar, 439 bales cotton, 225 rushels pen nuts, 100, 393 feet lumber, 45 empty ale bbls, and 22 pkgs. maise.

Steamer Aries, Wiley, for Philadelphia, cleared at Steamer Hunter, Harding, hence, at Providence

Steamer James S. Green, Vance, hence, at Rich-Bark Fearless, Young, for Philadelphia, cleared at London 9th inst. Bark Susan Berger, Davis, hence, sailed from Trieste 5th inst. for Messina. Bark Exandi Marcussen, for Philadelphia, entered

out at Cardiff 5th inst.

Bark Capella, Hubert, for Philadelphia, sailed from Leith 7th inst. Bark Viator, Olsen, for Philadelphia, entered out at Liverpool 8th inst. N. G. bark A. Klockman, Schwanbeck, hence for Dantzic, at Deal 9th inst.

warning and have the child watched in the future. I would not have harmed it for the world; and yet locomotive engines are, as a general thing, blanted for killing everything, either man or beast, wilfully or carelessly, when such is not the case.

I have said what I have written not through any unkind teeling, although I have written a few worlds of council and watcher. Finally, I related that avana 17th inst Brig Marshall Dutch, Turner, hence, at Boston 21st inst.
Schrs T. & E. Corson and J. M. Broomall, hence,

Schrs M. Gage and Maggle Mulvey, hence, at Savannah yesterday.
Schr Mary G. Collins, Endicott, sailed from Barbadoes 26th uit, for Boston.
Schr Chimo, Lansii, hence, at Kingston, Jam., 27th
uit. via Port Spain, for Philadelphia.
Schr Rio Grande, Waite, for Philadelphia, sailed
from Matanzas 12th inst. Schr Hannah Little, Crawford, at Galveston 10th

inst. from Pensacols.
Schrs M. E. Rockhill, from Fall River for Little Egg Harbor, and M. V. Cook, Falkenburg, from Providence for Great Egg Harbor, passed Hell Gate 21st instant.
Schr John H. Perry, Keiley, hence, at New Bedford 20th inst., to winter.
Schr Anna E. Safford, Powell, for Philadelphia, sailed from Providence 20th inst.
Schr E. C. Irwin, Johnson, from Providence for Philadelphia, s'id from New London 19th inst.
Schr A. C. Paige, Haley, for Philadelphia, cl'd at Boston 20th inst.
Schr Admiral, Steelman; E. W. Pratt, Kendrick; and Paul & Thompson, Godfrey, hence, at Boston 20th inst. instant.

Schr Seventy-six, Teel, hence, at Gloucester 20th inst. for Boston.
Schrs R. G. Whitldin, Emma D. Finney, R. & S.
Corson, James M. Flansgan, John Cadwalader and others, s'id from Holmes' Hole 19th inst. Schrs J. Maxfield and L. M. Strout, hence, at ortland 20th inst. Schr John Price, Nickerson, hence for Boston, at Province cown 19th inst

MISCELLANY. MISCELLANY.

Schr William Walton, Hunter, of and from Philadelphia for Boston, put into Newport 20th inst. in distress. While lying to under a close-rected foresail at 3 o'cleck on the morning of the 20th, 19 miles south of Montauk. in a S. E. gale, was knocked down by a sea, and lost head of foremast and maintopmast. Put in for repairs.

Schr Harry Lee, from Wilmington, N. C., for Philadelphia, recently ashore on Hog Islami beach, and subsequently got off and taken into the linet full of water, was towed to Norfolk 19th inst. for repairs.

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