SMUGGLING BY MAIL.

How Diamonds and Costly Laces are Secured
Duty Free.

Among the numerous devices for evading the
customs laws the practice of sending dutiable
articles through the mails is one of the most common. The attention of the New York customs and postal authorities has lately been especially directed to this method of smuggling, and many cases have recently been detected. Most of the smuggled mail matter comes from

Great Britain, as the mail communication with that kingdom is more direct and extensive than with any other foreign country. The postal convention between Great Britain and the United States permits the transmission to either country from the other, at a reduced rate of postage, of newspapers, book packages, and patterns and samples of merchandise. While the American postal regulations limit the sending of samples to articles which do not possess in-trinsic value, the British Post Office does not make any such restriction.

The articles most frequently smuggled are laces and diamonds, as they comprise great value in a small compass. These can be so securely packed that, undoubtedly, large quantitles pass through the post office without detec-Twenty thousand dollars worth of diamonds were recently received in a letter by a merchant of this city, who immediately notified the customs officers and paid the duties. He expected the jewels to be sent him in the legiti-mate manner, and the blame for their illegal transmission attached solely to the European exporters. Had they been detected in the post office, however, probably no one would have believed in the importer's innocence, and he would have doubtless suffered the loss of his property. Radcliffe, who was lately arrested for diamond-smuggling by Colonel Whitely, it is reported has received in all nearly seventy-five thousand dollars worth through the mails. One of the ingenious methods of sending dia-

monds consists in puncturing a small sheet of cork and inserting diamonds in the apertures thus made. When enclosed in an envelope the cork has exactly the appearance of an ordinary foreign letter, while its lightness and flexibility prevent detection of its character by the

Not long ago a letter reached the general postoffice from Europe, the superscription of which was recognized as the handwriting of a notorious smuggler of silks and laces. It was de-livered to the customs officers. By the next steamer another letter came directed in the same handwriting, but to another person. A strict watch was kept, and in a short time about a dozen letters had accumulated at the custom house, all sent by the same man, and each addressed to a different individual. persons to whom they were directed received the usual notification, and at last one consented to open his letter in the presence of a customs official. The packet was found to contain lace collars and handkerchiefs, with a note directing the receiver to deliver them to a certain The note referred to the other letters which had been sent, and said that the same person was to receive the contents of all. The other letters were broken open, and each was found to be a duplicate of the one first examined. The aggregate value of the laces was two thousand dollars. Proceedings against the goods were instituted by the United States District Attorney, and they were condemned.

The fact that a letter cannot be legally

opened by any one save the person to whom i is directed, unless he gives his consent, is a great obstacle to the detection of illicit mail matter, and one very difficult to obviate.

A package recently received at the post office was suspected to contain laces, and was delivered to the customs officers. The person to whom it was directed, when informed of the action taken, refused to be present at the opening of the package, or to give the consent to such opening. As cvidence, however, that the contents were not as suspected, he offered to permit the customs officers to drill the packet full of holes with a penknife. The facts in the case were then laid before the Treasury Depretment, with a request for instruction in the premises. Sec-retary Boutwell has decided that the customs authorities were correct in refusing to give up the package, and has directed them to retain it until the claimant consents to its being opened in their presence, or until further instructions are received from the department.—N. Y. Even-

MISSISSIPPI CHIVALRY.

The "Twin Relice," Duelling and Assassina-tion—A Reign of Terror in a Southern Town. The N. O. Republican of the 26th ultimo has a startling displayed article which we condense

Summit, Mississippi, ten miles beyond Magnolia, is ordinarily a quiet town, but its serenity has been ocasionally disturbed. One evening, some two weeks since, while a party of gentlemen were playing cards for amusement, among them Dr. Ferguson, a son of Judge Hurst (formerly a judge of the Supreme Court of Mississippi) entered the room in a half intoxicated state and proposed a game for money. Dr. Ferguson said he would retire, as he did not play cards for money. At this young Hurst took offense and accused Dr. Ferguson of insulting him in refusing to remain.

A challenge followed from young Hurst, which was accepted by Dr. Ferguson, after consultation with his second, the conditions being that the duel should be fought with doublebarrel shot-guns, at a distance of thirty paces, on the Arkansas shore, somewhere opposite Memphis. These conditions did not satisfy Hurst and his friends, and being unwilling to fight on the terms named, resort was had to attempted assassination.

Dr. Ferguson, who resided with his aged mother, was advised that it was unsafe for him to go into the street. It happened, however, that after the Hursts had threatened to burn down the mether's house unless she compelled her son, Dr. Ferguson, to go into the street, he did go and was shot in his right hand, where we balls are still lodged. Hurst retreated into a store, and from behind the door shot again at

Dr. Ferguson, the ball lodging in his shoulder. Faint from the loss of blood, Dr. Ferguson was taken to the residence of a citizen, where, at last accounts, he remained. But not satisfied with the mischlef they had done, the Hursts threatened to fire that residence unless Dr. Ferguson was sent out into the street, to be brutally murdered. The threat was made to shoot every person who came out of the burning house, in order to make sure and kill Dr. Fergu-

The town was awed, amazed, and frightened by the boldness and recklessness of the Hursts and their adherents. Some of the Hursts, after Dr. Fergusos had been shot a second time, supposing that he would go to his mother's house, went near there armed for the purpose of way-laying and assassinating him. The aged mother, in her grief and alarm, seeing the sneaking cowards, went out and told them that if they wanted to shoot her son they must do it through her own heart; but this did not move them in their murderous intent.

The reign of terror in Summit is complete. The Mayor did not dare interfere, and so remained secluded in his residence. Even the telegraphic operator did not dare, till two days elapsed, to send a message to this city for a member of the family, a young lady, to return to Summit. Nor did he dare to send a message to Governor Alcorn, from the mother of Dr. Ferguson, desiring him to send military protection, till the Sunday after the shooting oc-curred, though it was put into his hands before

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?-Americans, study. "Daunter" means defiant. The yacht "Daunter" collects the Alabama Claims in 1872. Teadrinkers will not collect them before. The South and West want the money with interest, and the nation's honor demands a thirty-day draft in the hand of "a good Yankee collector, BENJ. F. BUTLER, if you please. But the debt must be paid—France congratulated on the establishment of a Republic—means right. The Cuban flag is lettered as follows: - "Spain, your orders for munitions and vessels of war solicited," which means oppression, and is a direct contradiction of congratulation to France, and antagonistic to our republican form of govern-

ment and freedom. Our forefathers WASHING-TON OF JACKSON never intended that it should be so. The "Daunter" is the name of a yessel, a model of which floats from HENRY T. HELM-BOLD's Chemical Warehouse, No. 594 Broadway, decked with the flags of all nations, and containing the above remark. As these words were handed down by the high ordinance of heaven, and they being emblematic of the American Eagle, should any patriot "Hall" them down, the noble bird would flutter. To hand them down to posterity is every American's duty .-

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The Ulty Amusements. AT THE WALNUT Miss Leona Cavender will

appear for the last times this evening and to-morrow in the drama of Minnie's Luck. On Saturday evening Mr. J. S. Clarke will appear as "Bob Acres" in Sheridan's comedy of The Rivals, and next week he will personate some of the most popular characters in his

repertoire.

Mr. Clarke has always been such a favorite in this city that this his farewell engagement previous to his departure for Europe will undoubt-edly attract immense audiences. In his own peculiar line Mr. Clarke is without a rival, and as it was in this city that he received his artistic training and the first recognition of his talents, the Philadelphia public feel a particular interest in him. A brief farewell engagement of seven nights will give his numerous friends an opportunity to see him in some of his most amusing personations, and to bid him farewell before he sets out to win fresh laurels on the other side of

AT THE CHESNUT the comedy of Wild Oats, with Mr. Davenport as "Rover," and the drama of Michael Erle will be represented this

To-morrow evening Mr. Davenport will have a complimentary benefit, when the comedy of The Honeymoon, instead of The Jealous Wife, as at first announced, and the nau-ical drama of Biack-Eyed Busan will be performed. This benefit has been proposed by the friends of Mr. Davenport as a tes-timonial of their personal and professional esteem for him and their appreciation of his earnest efforts to make the Chesnut Street Theatre a home for the legitimate drama is not only the Davenport versatile, large number of the greatest roles in the drama he is undoubtedly the best actor upon the American stage. To have such a thorough artist permanently located in this city as the manager of such a beautiful theatre as the Chesnut is something the lovers of the drama have occasion to congratulate themselves upon. During the brief period Mr. Davenport has had the management of the Chesnut he has succeded in winning for it a high reputation, and it has been filled nightly with such audiences as any manager might feel proud to eater for. In addition to himself and his accom-plished wife and daughter, Mr. Davenport has several actors of very superior ability in his company, and the combination of talent atto-gether is very much above the average. During he past three weeks a series of first-rate dramas have been presented in excellent style, and have won the hearty applause of audiences that were critical as well as appreciative. The success of the Chesnut thus far under Mr. Davenport's direction is an augury of what it will be in the future when his arrangements are still further perfected, and as every true lover of dramatic art is interested in the permanent prosperity of such an establishment, Mr. Davenport should receive such practical encouragement as will be given by a crowded house to-morrow evening on the occasion of his benefit. The bill for this benefit is a first rate one, and an unusually fine performance may be expected.

AT THE ARCH Paris: or, The Apple of Dis-

ord will be performed this evening. AT THE ASSEMBLY BUILDING the twoeaded girl can be seen from 2 till 5 and from

till 10 P. M. AT THE AMERICAN a miscellaneous programme will be presented this evening. AT THE MUSEUM, Ninth and Arch streets, the drama of The Drunkard will be represented

this evening.
AT THE ARCH STREET OPERA HOUSE a minstrel entertainment will be given this AT DUPREZ & BENEDICT'S OPERA HOUSE

the dramas of Ireland and America and Dodging for a Wife will be given this evening. THEODORE THOMAS and his grand orchestra will give two grand concerts at the Academy of Music on to-morrow and Saturday evenings, and a matinee on Saturday afternoon. Miss Anna Mehlig, the celebrated planist, will make her first appearances in this city at these entertainments

THE ENGLISH OPERA .- A season of English opera will commence on Monday next at the cademy of Music, for a season of seven performances. The operas announced are The Bohemian Girl, Martha, Marriage of Figaro, Tro-vatore, Fidelio, Oberon, and Der Freischutz.

The English Opera Company appears during next week in some admirably selected operas, which will be rendered additionally attractive by the introduction of concerted pieces and scenes by the principals of the German opera among whom will be the celebrated basso Josef Hermanns, who though yet unannounced in the regular advertisements will essay his capital role of "Mephistopheles" in Gounod's Faust on one evening of the coming week. The introduction of the German artists will be so arranged as to prove no super-fluity of individuals, nor is it caused by a lack of strength in the English company, but is so arranged as to afford an entertainment of more than ordinary excellence. The Balfe opera, so charming, "The Bohemian Girl," on Monday.

CITY ITEMS.

MR. WILLIAM W. CASSIDY, the jeweller at No. 8 South Second street, has one of the largest and most attractive stocks of all kinds of Jewelry and Silverware in the city. He has also on hand a fine assortment of fine American Western Watches. Those who purchase at this store at the present time are certain to get the worth of their money.

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HOLEROOK—SELLERS.—On the 23d ultimo, by Rev. J. Spencer Kennard. Mr. BENJAMIS F. HOLEROOK and Miss Josie P. Sellers, both of this city. No

JENKINS-HOWITZ.—On the 31st ultimo, at the Parsonage, No. 933 Federal street, by the Rev. T. A. Fernley, Mr. John E. Jenkins to Miss Emma S. Howitz, all of this city. TRIMMER-ENT. February 1st, by Rev. W. P. Breed, Mr. Theodore S. Thimmer, of Titusville, New Jersey, to Miss Sarah R. Ent, of Philadel-

DIED.

DRANE.—On the 28th instant, CORA C., wife of William H. Drane, and daughter of the late Thomas N. Rush. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her husband's residence, No. 1012 Cross street, on Thursday afternoon, February 2d, at 3 o'clock.

Eastlack.—On the 30th ultimo, Clark V. Eastlack, in the 36th year of his age.

Not my will, O Lord, but Thine be done!

The relatives and friends of the family, also the Order of United American Mechanics, viz.:—State Council of Pennsylvania; Vigilant Council, No. 12; Union Degree Council, No. 22, U. A. M.; Puneral Benefit Association; Trustees of Southwark Hall; Trustees of Fourth and George Streets Hall; also Meredian Sun Lodge, No. 477, I. O. O. F., and Independence Hose Company, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Sunday afternoon next, at 1 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 311 George street. To proceed to the St. John's M. E. Church Vault.

REED.—On 2d instant, James C. Reed, eldest son of William F. Reed, of Pittsburg, Pa.
Due notice of funeral will be given. SCHENCK .- On January 30th, P. HAWARD, son of Dr. J. H. and Catharine Schenck, in the 28th year

of his age.
The relatives and friends of the family, also Artilre relatives and friends of the family, also Arth-lery Corps of Washington Grays, are respectfully in-vited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 1514 Green street, on Friday, the sd instant, at 1 P. M., without further notice. Inter-ment at Laurel Hill.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held atf their Office on TUESDAY, February 7, 1871, at 12 o'clock M., when an election will be held for Managers for the ensuing year.

1 28 St E. G. GILES, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ST. NICHOLAS COAL COMPANY, No. 2005 WALNUT Street.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the ST. NICHOLAS COAL COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, February the 6th, at 12 o'clock M., to elect seven directors to serve the ensuing year.
R. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Philadelphia, January 27, 1871.

CONVENTION TO REVISE THE RULES of the Republican Party will meet at the County Court House, SIXTH and CHESNUT Streets, on WEDNESDAY, February 8, at 3% o'clock P. M. WM. H. RUDDIMAN, President of Convention

JAMES N. KERNS, ROBERT M. EVANS, DEPARTMENT OF RECEIVER OF

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31, 1971. Due notice will be given when the Tax Duplicates for the year 1871 will be ready for the payment of ROBERT H. BEATTY. Receiver of Taxes. 1 31 6t

THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF PHILADELPHIA. COMPANY'S BUILDING, NO. 400 WALNUT STREET, January 2, 1871. }
The Directors have this day declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the capital stock of the Company for the last six months, payable on demand, free of all taxes. ALEX. W. WISTER,

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OFFICE OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER,
NO. 104 S. FIFTH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26, 1871.

Notice is hereby given that the annual Sewer
Rents now due the city are payable at this office
(less 5 per cent.) until April 1, 1871. Office hours
from 9 o'clock A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.

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THE PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY FOR SUPPLYING THE POOR WITH SOUP, No. 535 GRISCOM Street, appeal to the public for the annual aid necessary to conduct their operations. No paid collector is employed, but each member is au-

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OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1, 1871.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this company will be held on TUESDAY, the 21st day of February, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., at CONCERT HALL, No. 1219 CHESNUT Street, Philadelphia.

The Annual Election for Directors will be held on MONDAY, the 6th day of March, 1871, at the office

MONDAY, the 6th day of March, 1871, at the office of the Company, No. 238 S. THIRD Street.

JOSEPH LESLEY, Secretary.

THE FIDBLITY INSURANCE, TRUST,
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PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1, 1871.
The Stated Annual Meeting of the Stockholders
of this Company will be held at its Office, Nos. 329
and 331 CHESNUT Street, on TUESDAY, the 14th
instant, at 12 o'clock M., for the election of a Board
of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such further business as may come before
them.

R. PATTERSON.

THE ATHENÆUM OF PHILADELPHIA.—
The Annual Meeting and Election for Directors
of this Institution will be held on MONDAY, the
6th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.
As there are several shares on which the Annual Dues remain unpaid, the owners of them are hereby notified that they will be forfeited, agreeably to the Charter and Laws of the institution, unless the arrears are paid on or before the 10th day of March next.

R. PATTERSON,

Secretary. PHILADELPHIA AND TRENT'N RAIL-BOAD COMPANY, No. 224 SOUTH DELA-WARE AVENUE.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20, 1871. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20, 1811.

The Directors have declared a semi-annual Dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT. upon the capital stock of the Company, clear of taxes, from the profits of the six months ending December 31, 1870, payable on and after FEBRUARY 6 prox., and that the transfer books be closed until FEBRUARY 7, 1871.

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JOSEPH F. MARCER, City Treasurer.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATORS OF THE CONTINENTAL HOTEL COMPANY, held on MONDAY, January 9, 1871, the following named gentlemen were elected
Managers for the ensuing year:

JOHN RICE,

JOSEPH B. MYERS,

DANIEL HADDOCK, JE.,

JAMES H. ORNE, JOHN C. HUNTER,

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Managers JOHN RICE was unanimously re-elected President, and J. SERGEANT PRICE Secretary and Treasurer.

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FROM EUROPE.

The "Times" on the Assembly Bleetlons. LONDON, Feb. 1 .- The Times' editorial says that the Bordeaux decree ordering the elections will greatly jeopardize the continued existence of a republican form of government, inasmuch as it may afford an irresistible etimulus to intriguing and conspiracy.

Eugenie's Refusal to Sign Capitulation. The refusal of the ex-Empress of the French to sign the capitulation is regarded by all classes and journals with approval.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The West Point Outrages.

Despatch to the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.-The House Military Committee this morning received a verbal report from the sub-committee appointed to investigate the "hazing" outrages at West Point, and discussed the subject without coming to any conclusion. The written report will be made next Monday.

Line and Staff. The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs heard a number of naval officers in opposition to favorable action on Stevens' line and staif bill, which recently passed the House. It was stated that one effect of the bill was to make paymasters of seven and nine years service rank captains who have served ac-tively in the navy for from twenty to thirty five years. Special Despatch to The Foening Telegraph.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Senate Commerce Committee to-day decided to report The I inclmnati and Newport Bridge Case to the Senate, and that they ask to be discharged from its further consideration, and that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A canvass of the Senate shows that there is very little chance of any large steamship bill now before that body going through.

FROM NEW YORK.

Chinese Probibition. ALBANY, Feb. 2.—A bill has been introduced in the Senate prohibiting the employment of Chinese l'oughkeepsie in the Bombshell Business.

the Cold Spring fron Foundry has been set at work for the manufacture of sixty thousand bombshells. It does not transpire whence the order emanates. FROM NEW ENGLAND.

French Rellef Movement.

POUGHKERPSIE, Feb. 2 .- All the available force of

Boston, Feb. 2.—A movement has been started here by several wealthy citizens to raise \$75,000 to purchase provisions and load a ship for the relief of the French, providing that the Government will furnish a United States vessel to carry the provisions.

New York Produce Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Cotton quiet and weak; sales 1000 bales uplands at 15%c.; Orleans at 16c. Flour dull but without decided change; sales 10,000 barrels. Wheat dull; sales 26,000 bushels new spring at \$1 55@1 57; winter red and amber Western at \$159@160. Corn dull; sales 31,000 bushels new mixed Western at 86c. Oats dull; sales 18,000 bushels Oblo at 63@65c. Beef firm; plain mess, \$10@15; extra, \$15@1750. Pork steady. Lard dull. Whisky quiet at 94%c.

OFFICIAL.

The Returns of the Special Election Yester-

From the returns of the special election held yesterday in the Seventeenth Legislative district, filed in the Prothonotary's office this morning, we obtain these figures:-Nineteenth Ward, Griffith, R. Eighth Division. 111 Thirteenth 4 83
Twenty-first 4 135
Twenty-third Ward. Twenty-third Ward. First Division..... 94 Fourth Fifth 118 86 114 117 144 99 10 Sixth Seventh Eighth Ninth

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Democrats by 208 majority. The vote at the two elections shows the following contrast:-G. H. Griffith, R..... 1751 Watson C. miv, R.... 2748 B. W. Dittman, D... 2071 J. A. Campbell, D.... 2956

At the election for Representative held in October, 1870, the district was carried by the

THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.

Rep. maj...... 456 Dem. maj..... 208

Civil Rights on a Railroad Sait for Damages. In the United States Circuit Court yesterday the case of Katie Cummings, colored, against the Orange and Alexandria Rallroad Company, for forcibly ejecting her from a first-class car of that read, was being heard. The plaintiff in this suit states in her testimony that she was engaged by a benevolent society in New York city to go to Abingdon, Virginia, as a school teacher; that she purchased in New York a first-class ticket for Lynchburg, and that she travelled as a first-class passenger without interruption until after class passenger without interruption until after she had passed Washington, and was between that city and Alexandria, when the conductor told her that she must get out of that coach. She refused to go, and he then told her if she did not he would have her arrested when the cars reached Alexandria. She still refusing to move, on reaching Alexandria the conductor came into the car with a large burly man, whom she took to be a policeman, by whom she was forcibly, and with considerable violence, moved from the ladies' car, in which she was seated, and put in a car occupied by men, who were using most profane and indecent language, and the smoke from their clears and pipes was so dense and suffocating as to compel them to raise the windows in order to breathe more freely. The day being very cold she suffered much from the exposure. She complained that, in being moved forcibly from one car to another, she was considerably bruised. The case is still pending, and will be argued to-day by L. H. Philadelphia, New York, and Chicago. Chandler, Esq., for the plaintiff. The damages

are laid at \$1800. After a hearing of the case, with the instructions in relation thereto, the jury found for the plaintiff, and ascertained damages in the sum of \$1100. The case is of interest. — Washington.