PUGET SOUND. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18 .- Editor THERGRAPH: -In a statement made before the New York Farmers' Club a few weeks since, I told them that I had 53 varieties of nowers, picked in the open air on December 4, the day prior to my departure from

Olympia, which is in latitude 47. This statement seemed a surprise to the club, and there have been manyinquiries since, wondering how it could be done at so late a day in the season in so high a latitude. This morning and to-day (February 18), as you see, the weather at Philadelphia is a reminder of what we have on Paget Sound during the greater part of our winters. I have resided on the Sound and in the vicinity for seventeen winters, and can say that there is not an average of four weeks of freezing weather during the winter, and that it is never extremely cold.

February is our great wheat-growing month, and our meadows are usually green until December, and often much later. Our winters are mild and wet, and the summers comparatively dry and cool. The average temperature for six consecutive months at Fort Stellacoom, in latitude 47-07, was 40 degrees; the summer 62 degrees; average rain fall 53 inches; 4 inches in summer.

At a future date, if acceptable, I will send you a condensed statement respecting the resources of that great country. This morning's temperature being so similar to that on the Sound during the winter, that I thought it a favorable opportunity to answer the numerous inquiries by comparison, that they might realize how it came that we had flowers in bloom not only in December but also in January.

## MISICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The City Amusements. AT THE WALNUT this afternoon the drama of The Great City will be performed, and this even-ing Boucleault's Irish play of Arrah na-Pogue, with Mr. J. E. McDonough as "Shaun the The performance will conclude with Jessie Brown. On Monday evening, Mr. Edwin Adams will

commence an engagement AT THE ARGH STREET THEATRE there will be a matinee performance to-day for the benefit of the French sufferers.

This evening The Brigands and The Idiot Witness will be represented. On Monday Mr. Stuart Robson will commence an engagement. AT THE CHESNUT the spectacular drama of

The Old Man of the Mountain will be performed this afternoon and evening.
On Saturday evening next Mr. Albert Roberts, the doorkeeper, and Mr. Philip A. Voorhees, the special officer, will have a benefit, when a fine Voorhees, by the gentlemanly and obliging manner in which they perform their duties in the front of the house, deserve well of the public, and we hope their benefit may be a success.

At Musical Fund Hall this evening a per-formance of "The Seven Last Words of Jesus Christ," by the late Saverio Mercadante, will be performed by Professors E. Barili and L. La Grassa, assisted by their class, composed of fifty indies and gentlemen, and by the private pupils of Professor Barili. AT THE AMERICAN MUSEUM, Ninth and Arch

streets, dramatic performances will be given this afternoon and evening. AT THE AMERICAN there will be a family matinee to-day. This evening a first-rate va-

riety entertainment will be given. A GRAND CONCERT and military entertainment will be given at the Academy of Music this evening, under the auspices of the Eighth Regiment N G. of Pennsylvania. The Irma Giee Club, the Batchelor troupe, and McClurg's Military Band will officiate. There will also be a grand review and dress parade of the entire regiment upon the stage. giment upon the stage.

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BULKLEY—CALDWELL,—On the 15th instant, by the Rev. D. W. Perry, assisted by the Rev. Charles A. Maison, JUSTICE L. BULKLEY, of New York, and LAURA B., closest daughter of James E. Caldwell, of Philadelphia.

DIED.

ATHERTON. -On the 15th instant, WILLIAM ATHERon, aged 55 years. The relatives and friends of the family are respect-The relatives and friends of the failing are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. hishard Lawrenson, No. 1303 Moyamensing avenue, below Wharton street, on Monday morning, the 29th instant, at 8 o'clock. Mass at St. Philip's Church. Interment at the New Cathedral Cemetery.

GILLINGHAM.—Suddenly, on the 16th instant, JOHN W. GILLINGHAM, in the 5ist year of his age.
His relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 985 North Front street, on Second day, 26th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

KENNEDY.—WILLIAM KENNEDY entered into rest on the 17th instant, in his 63d year.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 5 Spring Garden street, on Monday, the 20th inst., \$100'clock A. M., without further notice.

Moss. On the 17th instant, E. L. Moss, in the 65th year of his age.

The male relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 1808 Spruce street, on Tuesday morning, Feb. 21, at 10 o'clock precisely.

11, at 10 o'clock precisely.

REILLY.—At Lancaster, on Thursday, February
18th. Mrs. Edward Reilly.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend the funeral, from the residence of her brother, Dennis Mullen, on Airy street, above Walnut, Norristown, on Monday morning, February 20th, at 8% o'clock.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES,

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, LOCUST, ABOVE Sixteenth street, — Prec choral service to-morrow evening at TM elock, REV. MR. LOWRY, OF SOUTH BROOK-lyn, will preach in NORTH BROAD STREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH to-morrow at 10% and

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, TWENTISTH and CHERRY Streets.—Choral service and sermon to-morrow evening at 7% o'clock. Sears free. SIXTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SPRUCK Street, below Sixth, Rev. J. P. CONKRY will preach to-morrow at 10% A. M. and 7% P. M. 2 18 st.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WASHINGTON Square, — Rev. HERRICK JOHNSON, D. D., Pastor, will preach to-morrow at 10% and 7% P. M. Evening subject—"Christiamty and Women." Strangers welcome.

THIRD MORAVIAN CHURCH, HARROW-GATK-Rev. JOHN NICE Pastor. Services at 18% A. M. avd 7% P. M. Sunday School at 2 C'clock. Addresses by ROBERT ALLEN, JOHN W. JORDAN, and others.

SEVENTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
BROAD Street and PENN Square,—Rev.
HENRY C. McCOOK will preach to-morrow at
10% A. M. and 3% P. M. Subject in the afternoon
— Justification by Works."

REV. TITUS COAN, D. D., THE 2MINENT Missionary, will preach on the subject of the "Sandwich Islands Missions," in the OXFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BROAD and OXFORD Streets, to-morrow at 10% A. M.

SPRING GARDEN BAPFIST CHURCH,
THIRTEENTH Street, above Wallage,—
Rev. L. P. HOENBERGER, Pastor, Preaching tomorrow at 10% A. M. and 7% P. M. Sun iay-school
at 2 P. M.

"INTEMPERANCE: ITS CAUSES AND Remedies."—This subject by Rev. H. A. CLEVELAND, at TRINITY M. E. CHURCH. EIGHTH Street, above Race, to-morrow at IN

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, ELEVEN PH and VERNON Streets. Dr. WILL AM NEW-TON, Rector,—Sunday, 19th Inst., sermon 10% A. M. Children's Church and sermon at 3% P. M. No service in the evening. Bible Class Monday even-

ARCH STREET M. E. CHURCH, S. E. COR-ner ARCH and BROAD Streets.—Preaching Sunday at 10% A. M. and 7% P. M. by Rev. H. BASCOMB RIDGWAY, D. D., of New York. Sunday-school Missionary Anniversary at 3 P. M. Straugers invited.

DIVINE SERVICE (PROTESTANC EPIS. copal) will be held in the ball of the COURT.
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Street, above Market, on Sunday February
19th, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday-school

"THE VALIDITY OF THE REASONS MEN give for neglecting Religion,"—Rev Dr. REED will preach on this subject in his Church, EIGHTH and CHEBRY Streets, to-morrow evening at 7% Young men specially invited,

REV. A. A. WILLITS, D. D., WILL PREACH in the WEST ARCH STREET PRESSYPE-RIAN CHURCH, corner EIGHTEENTH and ARCH Streets, to-morrow at 10% A. M. and 7% P. M. Evening sermon, the seventeenth of a series on interesting incidents in the ministry of Christ, "Raising

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"THE GREAT INGATHERING IN THE Sandwich Is ands."—The Rev. TITUS COAN, D. D., for thirty-five years engaged in the work there, will give an account of the work on Sabbath afternoon, 19th inst., at 3% o'clock, at the WEST SPRUCE STREET CHURCH, corner SPRUCE and SEVENTEENTH Streets.

"FRIBNDSHIPS." Rev. WAYLAND HOYT, Pastor Strong Place Baptist Church, Brooklyn, will preach the fourth sermon of the fifth annual series before the YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION. TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH, CHESNUT

Street, west of Eighteenth,
To-morrow (Sunday), at 7% o'clock P. M. Subject—
"Friendships." Strangers welcome.

REV. DR. PRIME.—A UNION MISSIONARY Service will be held in the FIRST REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BROAD Street, below Spruce (Rev. Dr. Wylle's) to-morrow (Sabbath) Spruce (Rev. Dr. Wylle's) to-morrow (Sabbath)
afternoon, at 3% o'clock, at which Rev. Dr. PRIME,
of New York, who has recently returned from a
tour around the world, will give an account of his
visit to various foreign missionary stations. Dr.
PRIME will present the same subject at 10% A. M.
in the CENTRAL CHURCH (Dr. Reed's), RIGHTH
and CHERRY Streets. All are invited. Meetings
of more than ordinary interest may be expected.

UNION MEETING The friends of the
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of Crozer Theological Seminary; Rev. J. M. STEVENSON, D. D., of New York, Secretary of the Soclety; Rev. E. R. BEADLE, D. D., of the Second
Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia; and Rev. J.
WILLIAM EDIE, District Secretary for Pennsylvenia.

SPIRITUALISM.—THOMAS GALES FOR-STER will lecture at the Church ELEVENTH and WOOD streets, on Sunday at 10% A. M. and

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