## A GREAT WORK.

How Obstructions are Being Removed from the James River. The Richmond Whig gives an interesting account of Professor Maillefert's operations on James the river. After describing the sensation produced by the shock of an explosion under water, which was followed by the upheaval of broken timbers, mud, and stone, and resulted in the removal of two "cribs," about two hundred yards distant from each other, it says: -"The urface of the river in every direction was by this time covered with fragments of huge tim-bers, which for nearly ten years have obstructed navigation and perpetuated the energy and carnestness of our Confederate engineers.

Where there were only three feet water before, there are now eighteen feet. There were originally twenty cribs, placed in three rows across the channel; of these nineteen have been removed by Professor Maillefert, and only one remains, viz ; that on which rests the wreck of the Confederate gunboat Northampton. This, although not in the contract, will be removed at an early day. These cribs are pens 18 feet by 25 feet, and are 28 feet deep. Their wooden frames, which were safely secured by strong iron rods, were constructed of timber 24 inches by 18 inches, and were filled with stone-the estimate for each crib being over 400 tons. usually requires four explosions to a crib, although yesterday three were found sufficient in one instance. These suffice not only to break up the wooden framework but to create four craters in the bottom of the river immediately at the angles of "the crib" into which the stone is thrown by repeated shocks, thereby preventing it from becoming an obstruction in the channel. All of the floating timber and other debris is

removed to the shore, and such logs as are sobbed and sink are fished up and similarly disposed of. In addition to the obstructions named, rofessor Maillefert has removed from the channel at Drewry's Bluff the wrecks of the Curtis Peck, two schooners, two barges, and one "lighter," all of which except the steamer were filled with stone before being sunk. The contract required him to complete this important work, which was to give us eighteen feet water in a chappel two hundred and fifty feet wide, in ninety days, ending the 20th of the present And, although the weather has been such as to occasion all sorts of delays, he will be able to complete it as promised.

The work at Drewry's Bluff, for example, not ncluding the removal of the wreck of the Northampton, will require, it is estimated, two days more; that at "Graveyard Bend" about the same time, and that at "Warwick's Bar" perhaps less. In this connection we are gratified being able to state by authority that the work of enlarging the Dutch Gap Canal is now under contract—the American Dredging Company be-coming the contractors—and operations will be commenced early next month. The canal is to be one bundred feet wide at the bottom and one bundred and fifty feet wide at the top, with a depth of fifteen feet.

#### A WOMAN'S REVENGE.

A Jenious Wife Takes a Dendly Revenge Upon the Destroyer of her Domestic Peace. The Savannah Republican of Saturday last has the following:-

The poet has truly said "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned," and it was very forcibly illustrated on Thursday night, about the hour of seven o'clock. As far as we are able to learn the facts they appear to be about as follows:— About the hour mentioned a lady, named Mrs. Staley, called at the house of ill-fame on the corner of Fahm and Margaret streets, and asked if "Sue Hungerford," an inmate of the house, was in. On being answered in the affirmative she walked in and asked if she could get board there. The proprietress of the establishment told her that she had evidently mistaken the character of the house. She then asked to see Sue Hungerford, who appeared and went to the door, when she was seized by two young men who had accompanied the lady to the house, while Mrs. Staley inflicted eleven stabs on dif-ferent parts of Miss Hungerford's person, some of them very serious and dangerous in their The shricks of the woman attracted the inmates of the house, who rushed out and found the two men holding the woman, one on each side, and the lady inflicting the wounds.

Rumor gives various surmises as to the cause of this terrible revenge. It is, however, under-stood that the husband of the lady has had a too close intimacy with the woman, and that actuated by revenge, she sought to rid the world of one who had thus alienated the affections of her lawful spouse. The parties are quite respectable, and well known in the city. The matter will undergo legal investigation, when the full facts will be brought out.

Some of the wounds are most frightful. Although the attending physician says she will recover, the sufferer says she has no hopes herself, as she knows, from the depth of the wounds and the pain she experiences, that she cannot recover. After the cutting took place the wounds were dressed, and Miss Hungerford thluking she would die, expressed a desire that no prosecution be had in the matter, preferring to leave the matter in the hands of the higher Judge. But on learning yesterday morning that her life was sought, at the solicitation of friends warrants were issued against the parties.

Mrs. Staley was held in bonds in the sum of \$10,000 for an assault with intent to murder, and \$5000 on a peace bond. Messrs. Staley and Tatem, as accessories, were held to ball in the sum of \$5000 each, and \$1000 each on a peace bond. Total amount of surety, \$27,000. reported yesterday afternoon that the injured woman had died, but information received direct at a late hour placed her in a very critical position, though still living.

## JAIL DELIVERY.

Escape of Prisoners at Dover. Nathan Anderson, convicted and sentenced for an attempted rape, for ten years, and John Bishop, awaiting trial for the same crime, escaped from the Kent county (Del.) jall on Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock. They had made full preparation for escape by picking a hole almost through the wall, and had their iro sawn in two ready to make the effort. The sheriff's wife at this time came along and opened the door of their cell to give them a bucket of water, when the prisoners sprang to their feet and rushed past the lady, and going to the door, found the key in the lock in the inside, which Anderson quickly turned, when they made their escape. The alarm being given, recaptured in a creek into which he had waded up to his neck in the water. A couple of shots from the sheriff's revolver brought him speedily ashore, but Anderson is yet at large. The sheriff has offered \$100 for his recapture. He had only served out about nine months of the ten years for which he was sentenced.

## MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The City Ammenments. AT THE WALNUT Mr. Edwin Adams will this evening personate "Raphael" in the drama of The Marble Heart.

benefit, when he will appear in a new play by John Brougham entitled Honor. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams Will commence an engagement.
AT THE ARGH Mr. Stuart Robson will appear

To-morrow evening Mr. Adams will have a

his evening in Craig's burlesque of Hamlet, the arce of Jones' Baby, and the burlesque of

lack-Eyed Susan. To-morrow evening Mr. Robson will have a

nefit, when five pieces will be presented.

At the Chesnut this evening Mr. Charles
Thorne, Jr., will have his first benefit in this
ty, when he will represent "Raphael" in The ty, when he will represent "Raphael" in The tarble Heart. The performance will conclude th The Day After the Wedding, in which Mr. Mrs. Davenport will appear. Mr. Thorne in actor of very superior abilities, for whose Plence in our city our theatre goers are in-deed to an accident that was to him a personal mortune. By the burning of the St. Charles Thre, in New Orleans, he was not only they out of an engagement, but he also lost may almable property. A circumstance unfortum in itself enabled Mr. Davenport to secure his sylces for the Chesnut, and since he has out pain, with fresh nitrous oxide gas,

been there he has established himself firmly in the regards of the Philadelphia public, and he should have, as he doubtless will, the compilment of a crowded house this evening. On Saturday evening Mr. Albert Roberts, the doorkeeper, and Mr. P. A. Voorhees, the special officer, will have a benefit, when the comedy of Wild Oats and the drama of The Robbers will

be performed. AT THE AMERICAN a variety entertainment

will be given this evening. To-morrow there will be a family night, when the programme will be arranged expressly with a view of pleasing the tastes of ladies and family parties, and particular care will be taken that nothing to offend the most fastidious shall There is a large and efficient ballet troupe at the American, and a great number of performers of specialties, as Cool Burgess, the comedian: the Leopolds, acrobats; J. H. Milburn, the comic singer and delineator; Andy Hughes, the champion club swinger; Charles Howard and R. Harrison, Ethiopian delineators, and a multitude of others, who follow each other in rapid succession, keeping the audience continually entertained with novelties. A variety performance has the advantage over a legitimate theatrical entertainment that one can enter or leave at any time without breaking the thread of interest, and very many persons who have only half an hour to spare find it pleasant to drop in at the American and see an act or The performance to-morrow evening will conclude with the very funny pantomime of Jack and the Beanstalk, which is itself well

worth seeing. On Saturday there will be a family matinee conducted on the same plan as the Friday night performance. The patronage that has been be stowed upon the family performances given in the New American proves that they are appreclated by those to whom they are specially ad-dressed, and every Friday evening and Saturday afternoon hitherto the theatre has been filled with ladies and children, who evidently took much delight in the efforts made for their amnsement.

AT THE MUSEUM, Ninth and Arch streets. there will be a dramatic performance this evening.

AT THE ASSEMBLY BUILDING the two-headed girl and other living curiosities will be on exhibition this afternoon and evening. AMERICUS, the child violinist, will appear at Concert Hall in a series of concerts, to commence on Monday next.

#### CITY ITEMS.

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HOLMES-EVANS .- On Thursday, June 30, 1870, at the Colonnade Hotel, by Rev. Thomas J. Brown, FRANK HOLMES to LIZZIE M., youngest daughter of the late Samuel Evans, all of this city.

Tomlinson-Davis .- At the residence of the bride's father, Branchtown, February 20th, 1871, by Hev. A. T. McMurphy, Mr. John W. Tomlanson and Miss EMMA L. DAVIS.

BRINGHURST .- On the 23d instant, at 6 o'clock in the morning, John Bringhusst, in the 60th year of Due notice will be given of the funeral.

DAY .- Suddenly, on Sunday, 19th instant, Har-ier, daughter of Jacob and Matilda Day, in the goth year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her faneral, on Saturday morning, 25th instant, at 10% o'clock, from the residence of her father, Flourtown, without further notice. Car-riages will be at Fort Washington Station, N. P. R.

to meet the train that leaves Philadelphia at 9:45

JOSHUA GARSED, in the 68th year of his age.
The relatives and friends are respectfully invited of attend his funeral, from his late residence, Levering. ton avenue, Roxborough, on Friday, 24th instant, at 25 o'clock. Interment at St. Timothy's Church, Rox-

MAUSUALL On the 21st instant, JOHN, son of the late William and Elizabeth Marshall, in the 30th The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of the 23d Regiment P. V.; Post No. 2, G. A. R., and Warren Hose Company, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his brother-in-law, Thomas Collins, S. E. corner of Twentieth and Carpenter streets, on Safarday, 25th Instant, at 2 o'clock. To proceed to Mount Moriah

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NOTICE TO STECKHOLDERS.—The annual Rection for Directors will be held on MONDAY, the cith day of March, 1871, at the office of the Company, No. 238 S. THIRD Street. The polls will be open from 10 o'clock A. M. until 6 o'clock P. M. No share or shares transferred within sixty days preceding the election will entitle the holder or holders thereof to vote. receding the election will receding the receding the receding the selection will recede to vote.

JOSEPH LESLEY, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA DENTAL COLLEGE -The Eighth Annual Commencement will be held at the ACADEMY OF MUSIC on FRIDAY, February 24th, at 12 M. Address to the Graduates by Prof. D. D. Smith. Music by the Germania at 11 octock. Public invited. No seats reserved after 12 o'clock M. J. H. McQUILLEN, M. D., Dean. Dean.

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The first examination for admission to Harvard College will begin June 29, at 8 A. M. The second examination for admission to Harvard College, and the examinations for admission to the Scientific and Mining Schools, will begin September 28. The requisites for admission to the College have been cha ged this year. There is now a mathematical a'ternative for a portion of the classics. A circular describing the new requisites and recent examina-

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