## BEUSEUAL AND DRAMATEC.

"lanisfallen" at the Walant. Falconer's drama of Innisfallen: or, the Men in the Gap, has been successfully represented in this city during previous engagements of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, but never with the same attractive mountings as it was last night. The play tells the old, old story of an abortive Irish "rising," in which the patriots are defeated rather by the machinations of traitors within their own ranks than by the strength of their opponents. The plot is well constructed, and presents a number of highly effective dramatic points, and opportunities are afforded for some fine scenic effects, which are improved to the utmost in the present production of the play. The new scenery is by Mr. Heilge, the artist of the Walnut Street Theatre, and it embraces views of the country about the Killarney Lakes, which are taken from authentic sources. In the fourth act a panorama of considerable merit is exhibited, and the scenic effects are altogether of a more than usually attractive character. Innisfallen, while it contains nothing very novel in the way of character and incidents, is quite as entertaining as most pieces of its class, and it affords Mr. and Mrs. Williams, who personate the peasant here and heroine, "Terrence O'Ryan" and "Maggy Maguire," ample opportunities to exhibit the idiosyncracies of the conventional stage Irishman and Irish girl for the delight of their admirers.

The City Amusements. AT THE WALNUT the drama of Innisfallen will be repeated this evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams in the leading roles.

AT THE CHESNUT Mr. Davenport will repeat

his superb personation of "Sir Giles Overreach." in A New Way to Pay Old Debts, this evening. AT THE ARCH Lotta will appear this evening in the drama of Fire Fly.

AT THE AMERICAN a miscellaneous entertain-

ment will be given this evening. To-morrow evening there will be a family performance, when the programme will be arranged to suit the tastes of ladies, children, and family parties. The ladies and young people who have attended on the previous family nights of the present season have been highly delighted with the performances, and the manager and the company have exerted themselves to make a favorable impression on these occasions. The company of the American is large, and it contains much talent, while the interest of the public is maintained by a constant succession of attractive novelties. At present the great Arab troupe of acrobats are exciting much enthusiasm by their curious and wonderful feats of agility and strength. The perform-ances of these acrobats differ from those usually seen, and they nightly awaken much applause. The pantomime of Jocko; or, The Brazilian Ape, which is given each evening, is another interesting feature, and the funny tricks which it contains create an infinite amount of amusement. It is not necessary, however, to go into details with regard to the attractions offered at the American, for one act succeeds another with so much rapidity that it is scarcely

possible to keep an account of them. Ballet, Dutch comedy, local sketches, minstrelsy. Ethiopian acts, farce, comic and sentimental vocalism, pantomime, and a great number of other features engage the attention of the audience, making up an entertainment that appeals to all varieties of tastes, and that does not allow the interest to abate for a moment. On Saturday there will be a family matinee,

AT THE ASSEMBLY BUILDING, the two-headed girl will be on exhibition this afternoon and evening.

when a fine bill of entertainment will be pre-

AT THE MUSEUM, Ninth and Arch streets, a dramatic performance will be given this evening. AT THE SEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE a variety entertainment is announced for this

A correspondent writes to ask if the brow of a hill ever becomes wrinkled? The only information we can give him on the point is that we have often seen it furrowed.

## CITY ITEMS.

THE AMERICAN STEAM SAFE COMPANY, the safe makers to the United States Government, are the sole manufacturers of the celebrated Steam Fireproof Safes, made according to the invention and under the letters patent of Sanborn. The office of the company is at No. 32 S. Fourth street, Philadelphia. These safes are considered positively burglar-preof, and are adapted especially for use in bank vaults, where the burglar is to be feared more than fire, though the destroying power of the latter is also defied by this contrivance. This company manufacture bank vaults also, after the pattern of their safes, of welded steel and iron. Both the vaults and safes are supplied with Sargent's, Isham's. and Pillard's patent locks. They likewise build after the same model steel express boxes and silver safes. One of the renowned burglar-proof safes made by this company has recently been purchased by the Kensington Bank of this city, which bank certainly has the best reasons for choosing the safe which is best able to defy the arts of the burgiar.

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. BURNETT'S COCOAINE-A perfect hair-dressing.

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BRINGHURST.—On the morning of the 16th instant, FRERIS BRINGHURST, of Wilmington, Del., in the 34th

year of his age.

FLEU.—On the 14th instant, ALLEN L., son of John and the late Jane Fleu, aged 37 years.

The relatives and friends, also Northern Liberty Lodge, No. 17, L. O. of O. F.; Chosen Friends' Lodge, No. 3, K. of P.; Decatur Council. No. 36, O. U. A. M., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 604 Thompson street, on Sunday afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

To proceed to Laurel Hill Cemetery. rear of his age.

MACBRIDE.—On the 18th instant. Thomas Mac-Bride, Sr., in his 84th year.

His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 14 South Thirty-seventh street, on Friday morning, 17th instant, at 11 o'clock.

ROGERS, On the 14th instant, Mrs. ABIGAIL

ROGERS.—On the 14th instant, Mrs. ABIGAIL.
ROGERS, aged S7 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. David Maroney, Nicetown lane, above Rising Sun lane, on Friday morning, at 8 o'clock, without further notice.

To proceed to Moorestown, Bucks county, for interment.

TOBIAS.—On the 14th instant, HENRY M. PHIL-LIPS, son of J. O. and Virginia Tobias.

The male friends of the family are invited to at-tend his funeral, from his father's residence, No. 767 South Twelfth street, on Friday, the 17th, at 8

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For additional Special Notices see Incide Pages. TO THE HONORABLE THE SENATE and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly

met:—
The undersigned, citizens and taxpayers of Philadelphia, respectfully request your honorable bodies to repeal the various acts respecting the erection of Public Buildings in the city of Philadelphia.
They do this from an earnest conviction that a great wrong has been inflicted on them by the acts in question, which remove expenditures for matters of local concern from the control of these who always the control of the cont of local concern from the control of those who alone

of local concern from the control of those who alone have to bear the consequent burdens.

In this, your petitioners do not in any way deny the legal right of the Legislature to enact the laws referred to, but they respectfully submit that in the act of Angust 5 last, the Legislature of 1870 exercised its power in a manner at variance with the principles of republican self-government by creating and nominating a commission endowed with authority such as is never granted even to representatives of the people by a community mindful of its liberties.

liberties.

I. With the exception of three ex-officio members out of eleven, the commission is not in any way responsible to the people.

II. It has no absolute term of service assigned to it, so that it can be rendered virtually perpetual at the pleasure of its members. It is the power of filling vacancies in its own

1V. It has authority, without limitation save its own discretion, to expend the money of the citizens of Philadelphia, and to enter into contracts binding on the city without check or supervision. on the city without check or supervision.

Such a concentration of power in the hands of a small and irresponsible body of men can scarcely fail to become the source of the worst political corruption and public demornlization. The prospect of an unwise and stupendous expenditure has already alarmed the prudent and honest, and will allure the selfish and unscrupulous.

Your petitioners would further submit that the

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Your petitioners would further submit that the legislation creating the existing commission was procured without application or petition therefor from the City Councils or people, and that it was notoriously in conflict with the well-settled views of

Many of those whose names are appended hereto Many of those whose names are appended hereto voted, at the election of last October, in favor of Penn Square as the site of the public buildings. They have been convinced, however, that the best use to be made of that square is to convert it into an open plaza, which, with its neighborhood, would shortly become the most attractive spot in Philadelphia from the beauty of the edifices that would speedily be erected around it by private capitalists and public institutions. For the ornamentation of such a plaza Institutions. For the ornamentation of such a plaza public-spirited citizens have already pledged themselves to contribute many thousands of dollars, and its proper treatment would give to Philadelpnia a metropolitan development without rival on this side of the Atlantic. To neglect the opportunity now presented would be, in the opinion of your petitioners, to throw away a chance that can never occur scan.

occur again.

In view of the sound principle that those who pay taxes should be permitted to control the expenditure of them—a right dear to every city and town of the Commonwealth, each of which in the future may suffer from the application of the unhappy pre-cedent that has been made in the present instance— in view of the palpable fact that Philadelphia her-self knows better what she wants than can possibly be known to the representatives of her sister cities and towns—that her development industrially and socially, her public morality, general prosperity, and future welfare, alike require that herself should be entrusted with the absolute management and control of so great and weighty a matter as this in question, involving taxation to the extent of many millions, your petitioners fervently urge your honor-

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Isaac Norris, Ed. Armstrong, A. H. Franciscus, David Webster, John Campbell, and many others. Citizens desiring to add their names to the above address will find copies thereof at the rooms of the Board of Trade, Philadelphia Exchange, Commercial Association, Union League, Central Associa-tion of Pennsylvania Democrats, Board of Brokers, the various Banks, Insurance Offices, etc. etc.; Office of the Age, Caleb H. Needles, southwest cor-ner Twelfth and Race; Callender, Third and Walnut, and many other places, which will hereafter be published. Copies of the petition may be had of JOHN PENINGTON & SON, No. 127 S. SEVENTH

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, THE STAR COURSE OF LECTURES. JOSH BILLINGS,

THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, March 16, Subject:- "NATRIL HISTORY." A. MINER GRISWOLD, March 20.

("The Fat Contributor.") Subject:-"INJUN MEAL." GENERAL KILPATRICK, March 23.
MRS. CADY STANTON, March 27.
MENDELSSOHN QUINTETTE CLUB, March 30.
DMISSION

OFFICE FIRE COMMISSIONERS, S. E. COTNET FIFTH and CHESNUP,
PHILADELPHIA, March 15, 1879. THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

having been retired from service and the NEW DEPARTMENT placed in operation at 6 O'CLOCK THIS EVENING, Department a success.

the Board respectfully asks the co-operation of the public to assist them in their endeavors to make the The Board would return their sincere thanks to the Volunteer Department for their assistance and uniform good conduct while they were engaged in

JACOB LAUDENSLAGER, President. Attest-John R. Cantlin.

OFFICE OF THE LOGAN IRON AND STEEL COMPANY,
PHILADELPHIA, March 13, 1871.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this company will be held at the office, No. 239 SOUTH THIRD street, on TUESDAY, March 28, at 12 o'clock M., when an election will be held for Five Directors, and such other business transacted as may then be presented. By order.

CHARLES WESTON, JR., Secretary.

WOODHULL & CLAFLIN, the Lady Brokers of Wall street, New York, will deliver their argument for Constitutional Equality, the great political issue, at the ACADEMY OF MUSIC, March 21. Tickets for sale at F. A. NORTH & CO.'S, No. 1926 CHESNUT street.

OFFICE VOLCANIC OIL AND COAL COMPANY, No. 10 MERCHANTS' EX-CHANGE. PRILADELPHIA, March 12, 1871. The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of TWENTY-FIVE CENTS a share, payable on and after the 15th instant.

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Proceedings of Congress.

The Removal of Mr. Sumner.

Massachusetts and the President.

Illicit Distilling in Tennessee.

Latest from New Hampshire.

Arrivals of Emigrants.

AFTERNOON CABLE NEWS.

Etc., Etc., Stc., Wic.

FROM EUROPE.

Another Royal Marriage Arranged. LONDON, March 16 .- It is rumored that a marriage has been arranged between the Princess Beatrice, fifth daughter and ninth child of Queen Victoria, and the Marquis of Ely. The Princess is now in her fourteenth year, having been born on the 14th of April, 1857. The Marquis was born in 1849.

Menotti Garibaldi is said to have arrived in London.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Raid on Hijelt Distilleries. Despatch to the Associated Press. Washington, March 16.—Supervisor Emory, of Tennessee, reports the following result of a recent raid made by a force of officers and men acting under his directions against illicit distilleries in the Third district of that State:—17 illicit distilleries found and broken up; 11 copper stills, 12 copper worms, and 285 fermenting tubs found and cut in worms, and and the first in the state of the pieces; 20,000 gailons of beer, 210 gailons of low wines, 25 gailons of high wines, 75 bushels of corn meal, 2r bushels of oats, 50 bushels of corn, one lot of wheat (quantity not estimated), and one corn mill, all of which were destroyed.

Nominations Confirmed. . The Senate in Executive session to-day confirmed the following nominations:—Charles J. Manting, collector of customs at Albemarie, N. C.; Andrew C. Smith, collector of internal revenue First distric of Minnesota; D. A. Davidson, collector of internal reverue Sixth district of Tennessee; William C. Harbinson, assessor of internal revenue Twenty-fourth district of Pennsylvania; William R. Smith, receiver of public moneys at Sioux City, Iowa.

FROM NEW ENGLAND. The Massachusetts Senate and the Sumaer Case.

Boston, March 16.—The following resolutions were introduced in the Massachusetts Senate and

were introduced in the Massachusetts Senate and ordered to be printed:—

Resolved. That every invasion by one department of the Government of the prerogatives of another tends to defeat the fundamental end of all constitutional government; that it shall be a government of laws and not of men.

Resolved. That the people of Massachusetts have seen with alarm the recent attempt, unhappiy successful, by the President of the United States, not officially proclaimed, but notorious and avowed by its supporters, to dictate the ovanization and appointment of the

to dictate the organization and appointment of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate of the United States. Resolved, That the acquiescence of the Senate to dictation by the Executive of the appointment of the Committee on Foreign Relations implies subserviency which disqualities that branch for the independent performance of its constitutional duties to supervise rominations and treaties laid before the Senate by the President, and threatens the removal

of the great bulwark against Executive usurpation. New Hampshire Election. CONCORD, March 16.—Returns from 218 towns in-dicate the election of a Governor by the people:— Pike has 83,839 votes and Weston 83,881; Cooper and scattering, 1074. The House stands 162 Republicans, 164 Democrats, and 4 Labor Referm. The Sona'e 4 Republicans, 5 Democrats, and 3 vacan-cies. The Executive Council stands 2 and 2, with a vacancy in the First district. Probably all the Democratic Congressmen are elected.

FROM THE WEST. The Consolidation of St. Louis St. Louis, March 16.—The Senate has referred the bill to consolidate the city and county of St. Louis to a special committee to report in December next.

CONGRESS.

FORTY-SECOND TERM-FIRST SESSION.

Washington, March 16. The House bill granting permission for the erection of a monument to Professor Morse, at Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue, in Washington was paned.

The House resolution for a final adjournment came up, but on motion of Mr. Sherman was temporarily laid on the table without a division.

Mr. Morton presented a memorial from the Southern Requilian association which, at his request, was read by the secretary. The memorialists represent that their association is composed of citizans from all the Southern States, at present res dents of the District of Columbia, and set forth that immigration southward was relarded and the interests of their section otherwise materially retarded by the commission of italking outrages, and urging the necessity of immediate action by Congress to protect the people, and particularly the loyal element of the South. Reterred to the Committee on Southern Outrages,

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Mr. Antheory presented a patition of manufacturers of machinery, praying that a duty of air y per cent-ad valorem be levied upon all imported machinery manufactured in whole or in part of iron or steel. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Casserb introduced a bill providing for the appointment by the President of three commissioners, two of whom are to be engineers of the army, and one a mining engineer, to examine and report unon the Eutro Tunnel in Nevada, with special reference to the importance, feasibility, cost, and time required to construct the same, the value of the buillion extracted from the mines on Consto. k lode, their present and probable future production. Also, the geological and practical value of said tunnel as an exploring work, and its general bearing upon our mining and other nutional necessary and insertants in assertanting practicability of deep mining. Passed.

Mr. Fentas introduced a bill to provide for additional mail service to Brazil.

If directs the Postmaster-General to arrange for a geni-monthly mail service between New York and His Jancho during the unexpired term of the existing contracts. The additional comp maxition to a various \*uropean monthly mail service between New York and European ports by bines of American steamships.

It directs the Postmaster General to invite proposals for carrying the mails from Nes York to various \*uropean p

House. Mr. Kelley rose to a personal explanation, asking that he be excused from service on the select committee on account of ill health. He entered his selecting protest regainst Mr. Butler's crange that the high-tariff mea had entered into a combination with the Democracy in the passage of Mr. Peters' resolution.

Mr. Butler denied that he had made such an accusation against Mr. Eclley, but applied it to others.

Mr. Peters reminded Mr. Butler that a supprity of the Republicans present voted for the resolution.

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Mr. Euther argued that the resolution was sprung on the House by a trick.

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Mr. Bawes caked ou explanation. Did his colleague apply the word "trick" to the 28 Republicans who voted for the resolution?

Mr. Butler, in further explanation, found fault with those who attend the exacus, exceeding on the bill and then eating for the resolution.

Mr. Poters explained that the resolution was frawn by Mr. Rhaine, bis colleague, and offered by him as a compronise, even if there should be further legislation. It was shown to the gentleman from Massachusetts.

Mr. Butler. What was my answer?

Mr. Peters—It does not matter what your answer was I sm giving the fact.

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Mr. Blaine desired to ask Mr. Butler whether he dealed to him the right to draw the resolution?

Mr. Butler replied he made no such assertion.

Mr. Blaine Did not the gantleman know I drew it?

Mr. Butler No

Mr. Blaine Was it not at your request I added the words 'that the expenses of the committee be paid out of the contingent und of the House' (Applause.)

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Mr. Butler Did I not read the amendment to you?

Mr. Butler Did I not say under no circumstances would I vote for the resolution?

Mr. Blaine alluded to Butler's remark that the committee was packed.

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Mr. Butler - I know it was a trick of the gentleman.

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Mr. Butler - I am not here to detail private conversation. Mr. Blaine—And you distribute unfounded calumny on private information which was called for but not pro-

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Mr. Butler (interrupting) Pardon me.

Mr. Blaine God will: I cannot.

Mr. Butler I have no favors to ask of the devil.

(Laughter.)

Mr. Blaine, after further remarks, resented all the statements, and mean innuendors, and groundless; asser-tions in Mr. Butler's card, and hoped he would live to see the day to be ashamed of it.

Mr. Butler replied with sharpness, applying to the Speaker. Mr. Butler replied with sharpness, applying to the Speaker.

"Ways that are dark and tricks that are vain, I name, and that I dare maintain."

Mr. Dawes replied to Mr. statler, saying, in voting for the resolution he looked to practicability, not excitement and futility. He wanted something to result in peace and harmony in fact.

Mr. Blair, of Michigan, who presided over the Republican caucus, said the understanding was that every gentleman might support what was best for the country without considering himself bound by the bill framed in the caucus.

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Mr. Garfield objected and criticized Mr. Butler's card. Messrs. Kelley, Shellabarser, Burdett, and Butler were severally excused from solving on the committee.

Mr. Coburn gave reasons why he should be excused from acrying on the committee. He wanted immediate and proupt legislation.

Mr. Stevenson, another member of the committee, said he would stand his ground.

Mr. Coburn was excused.

Mr. Dawes asked the House to take up a Senate bill.

Mr. Butler objected, insisting on the regular order, so he could introduce his anti-Kuklux bill.

His language was, when asked to support the resolution, "I'll be d—d if I'll have anything to do with it." The calling of hard names did not hurt him. If hard names could kill, he would have been killed long ago. As te being ashamed of his card, he should live long after Mr. Blaine shall have occupied the Presidential chair.

The running debate was excited, and continued an hour.

Mr. Maynard said he welld do his duty on the committee, but, having voted for the resolution, he desired legislation for the protection of loyal men.

The Honse at 240 P. M. adjourned.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE. HARRISBURG, March 16.—Passed.—House bill incorponating the Lock Haven. Kittany and Sugar Valley Narrow Gauge Railroad was passed.

Also, House bill supplementary to the act of July 18,
1863, relating to mechanical and other corporations, extending the provisions of the act to horticultural or agricultural business as well as the business of raising and
growing of trees, plants, seeds, and grain. Recommitted.

Mr. Randall moved that the bill passed by the Senate
supplementary to the act incorporating the Eric, Meadille,
and Southern Railroad Company, be recommitted, giving
as his rearons for the motion that the bill called for a broad
gauge road to connect with the Atlantic and Great Western, and was designed to injure the business interests of
this State, while it enhanced those of New York. The
motion was agreed to by a vote of 23 to 5.

A number of politions were presented in favor of local
option, and one was presented by Mr. Dill frem citizens
of Lycoming county against the passage of such a bill.

Mr. Connell presented one from citizens of the Twentysecond ward, Philadelpha, in favor of the election of
highway commissioners in that ward.

Among the bills reported from committees were the
following:—

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Also, the supplement to the School law of 1867, so far as relates to city or borough superintendents, extending its provisions to cities and boroughs with a population of over seven thousand.

Bills introduced:

Mr. Connell introduced one authorizing the Auditor-Generel and State Treasurer to adjust and compromise or abate the taxes owing the State by the Eric Canal Company.

By Dechert, one giving the right to the American Iron Company to build a ratiroad, to manufacture agricultural inpliments, and for ether purposes.

Also, one repealing certain acts respecting the public buildings of the city of Philadelphia.

This bill reads as follows:—That the act approved the Soth of March, 1870, in relation to the site for the public buildings, and also the act of 5th of August, 1870, to 170-vide for the erection of all the public buildings that are required to accommodate the courts and for all municipal purposes in Philadelphia, be act are hereby to each of the city Councils shall by appropriation provide for the public of all just and lawful expenses heretofore incurred the commission created by the act of August 5, 1870. Also one regions the freeexpenses heretofore incurred the commission created by the act of August 5, 1870. Also one rection of the act incooperating the Norristown and Freemansburg Bailroad Company s far as relates to the vacation of Pennock street, Philodelphia.

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The General Appropriation bill being considered.

Mr. Marshall offered an amendment giving \$3500 to the Teachers' Institute of Philadelphia.

This was opposed by Messra Miller, Elliott, Johnson, and Chalfant, and was favored by Messra. Marshall and Smith.

In the course of the debate Mr. Smith alinded to the appropriation of \$3000 as a small matter, to which Mr. Elliott retorted that while it might be small in itself, the gentleman from Philadelphia (Smith) had introduced bills for other expenditures which would fact up to a large aggregate. Among these were bills appointing two additional Building Inspectors and two other otherials at an expense of \$8000 or \$10,000.

Mr. Smith replied that these inspectors would be paid from the moneys received from the bailding permits, but Mr. Elliott denied that the amount so received would be sufficient, and the additional burden would fall upon the city.

Mr. Smith replied that the income would be greater from new improvements.

The appropriation to the Teachers' Institute was finally A Young GIRL Missing .- Mary Ann Milligan, aged 13 years, dressed in calico, wearing a black shawl and a knit hood, left her mother's house, on Seventh street, below Shippen, on Tuesday morning, and was last seen at Fifteenth and Walnut streets, since which time nothing has

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