INTELLIGENCE.

MURDER!

A New York Broker Robbed and Murdered, Chloroformed, and Beaten with Blackjacks.

On the 20th of March last there arrived in Philadelphia Mr. John M. Siegfried, a money and exchange broker of New York, whose resiand exchange broker of New York, whose residence was at Easton, Pa. He, in company with a relative, stopped at the Alleghany House, in Market street. On Thursday, the 23d, he left the hotel in search of a friend, promising to return at 6 o'clock in the evening. He did not return, however, and his whereabouts were not ascertained until 12 o'clock that night, when it was found that he had been taken into the Continental Hotel by a number of rough-looking tinental Hotel by a number of rough-looking men. He was fearfully cut and beaten and was scarcely able to speak, but it was gathered from what he could utter that the men who brought him to the hotel had beaten him with black-

He was unable to tell where he had been stopping, and all that is known of him is that he was seen at Eighth and Chesnut streets the day following (Friday), in company with a rough-looking man. It is supposed that this man took Mr. Siegfried to the North Pennsylvania depot, and sent him to his home in Easton. Mr. Siegfried managed to reach his home, but he had no sooner crossed the threshold than he fell to the floor exhausted, and immediately became un-conscious. Upon examination by two physicians it was ascertained that he had been terribly in-jured. Nearly all his ribs on the left side were fractured; the flesh in several places bore the marks of boot-heels, as though he had been jumped upon after having been knocked down. His chest, side, and abdomen presented extensive ecchymosis. His left jawbone was broken and the bone immediately under the left eye forming the lower part of the socket, was also

His injuries were so severe that his recovery was considered very doubtful. The attending physicians thought that had there been proper attention promptly paid to him he would have recovered. Everything was done at his home that skill could devise, and every effort was made to ascertain how, when, and where he had received such rough treatment. He appeared to sink very gradually, but at times made incoherent exclamations, such as "they tried to chloroform me, but they couldn't;" then he would say something about the walls being "besmeared with blood," then referred to "blackjacks." 'how they beat him," but all he said was very much confused. He lingered until the first of the present month, and then expired.

On the 6th instant a jury held an inquest in the case, and returned the following verdict:— "That John M. Siegfried came to his death, at Easton, Pa., on the 1st day of April, 1871, from injuries inflicted upon his person by some person or persons to this inquest unknown, in the city of Philadelphia, on or about the night of the 23d of March, 1871."

The deceased was an estimable gentleman, well known both in New York and Easton.

THE "MOYA'S" GRAND EASTER BALL .- TOnight the grand ball and Easter testival of the Moyamensing Hose Company comes off at the Academy of Music, and we have the promise, which from past experience we know will be fulfilled, that it will be the most magnificent fete given this year in the City of Brotherly Love. The managers have spared no labor to make it lead, in point of excellence, the festival of last year, and have expended a fortune in securing year, and have expended a fortune in securing new and novel attractions. A marked improvement will be made in the arrangement of the dancing floor, "which," as the card ex-plains, "will be extended, and the rear converted plains, "will be extended, and the rear converted into a palatial garden scene, where feathered songsters will warble their sweetest notes with inward cheering flow," and where green sward will refresh the eye, and pearling streams flow from silver fountains. The music will be of the chelcest description. The grand banquet will be sumptuous, and altogether the festival will be of unrivalled magnificence.

The programmes are elegantly gotten up by McLaughlin & Brothers. They are in the shape of a tiny book, with satin covers, impressions in gold leaf, and delicate tinted pages, bearing the names of the various committees and the programme of the ball.

A LAST AND FOND FAREWELL .- The "Moya" having stepped out of the exciting scenes of the Volunteer Fire Department—now happily no more—make their entree into the literary world, of which they they promise to be an ornament, by the passage of sundry interesting resolutions, to this effect:—That while this organization has been known and fully recog-nized as among the most active and efficient members of the old Volunteer Fire Department, * * well bow with submission to the law; that our thanks are eminently due to the press of the city for the uniform kindness extended to us in the past, in their indorsement of our efforts at fires, and sympathy with us in the many losses encountered in the discharge of our duties.

* * That in ceasing to be an active part of the Fire Department this organization does not cease, but will continue and is hereby pledged not only to assist in the hour of peril those around us, but to take part in aiding the public if at any time occasion should arrive for their

MILITARY PARADE. - This afternoon the National Guards, Colonel Maxwell, will make a dress parade, forming at 2 o'clock at Broad and Lombard streets. This is the route agreed upon:—Down Lombard street to Eleventh, thence to Locust, thence to Broad, thence to Chesnut, thence to Fourth, thence to Christian, thence to Second, thence to Washington, thence to Third, thence to Tasker, thence to Fourth thence to Shomburger Hall, where the command, by invitation, will partake of a collation; thence to Tasker, thence to Fifth, thence to Christian, thence to Eleventh, thence to Washington, thence to Twelfth, thence to Fitzwater, thence to Broad and Lombard, where the regiment will

WEIGHTMAN, THE "BOODLE KING," IN DU-BANCE VILE AT LAST.—Andrew J. Weightman, who was tried in the United States District Court, Judge Cadwalader on the bench, on the charge of causing to be made a counterfeit United States five-dollar note, but was acquitted through some flaw in the indictment, has been convicted in New York for the larceny of \$435 from one David C. Hill, of Florida, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment in Sing Sing. The trick that Weightman played on the innocent Hill was that so well understood in flash circles as the "boodle game," and the same hash circles as the "boodle game," and the same that was imposed upon George Mountjoy. Weightman was a heavy operator in counterfeit notes in this city, and three of his accomplices, Frank Mackey, L. J. Sherman, and William B. Grover, are now in the Eastern Penitentiary. Thus the villainous quartette is cooped. Surely the way of the transgressor is bard.

GONE ON HER MISSION OF MERCY .- Yesterday morning, at half-past 9 o'clock, the Relief, United States storeship, loaded with food and raiment for the sufferers by the recent Franco-German war, was towed down to the bay by the Government tug Pinto, and there spread her sails and swept gracefully out to the ocean on her errand of mercy. She goes direct to Havre, where agents, appointed by telegraph, will meet her and distribute the donations. She is loaded with 2800 barrels of flour, 30 barrels of crackers, 7 bags of beans, 17 cases of clothing, 4 bags of oats, and 50 cases of shoulders.

GROSS CARELESSNESS.—Officer Smith, of the Schnylkill Harbor police, at half-past ten o'clock last evening, found the door of the counting-house of A. H. McIlvaine, at Thirtleth and Market streets, open. On entering the place the safe key was found slicking in the safe, which at the time contained a considerable amount of money. The officer locked the safe and office and returned the key to the owner.

A FREE FIGHT .- Twenty-fourth and Callowhill streets yesterday afternoon was the scene of a violent fist-fight, participated in by a large number of drunken men and boys. One William McDabe, who was the ringleader in the affair, was taken in custody, and has been held in \$800 ball by Alderman Jones.

FIFTY YEARS OLD.

Semi-centennial Celebration of a Sunday-School. This morning the celebration of the fiftieth

anniversary of the Sunday-school of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, on Race street, above Fifth, was commenced. This church was founded in 1806, and has become the mother of quite a number of Lutheran congregations in quite a number of Lutheran congregations in our city. What is remarkable in its interesting history is the fact that since its establishment it has had but two pastors, the first the Rev. P. F. Mayer, and the second, and still officiating, Rev. Joseph A. Selss, D. D. The Sunday-school, which at present has a membership of about 450, was organized in 1821, by Adam Keller; and we have in its history an indication of the harmony that has always prevailed, similar to that which existed in the church. It has had but two super-intendents, James Keller, and Wm. M. Heyl, who died a few mouths ago.

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In commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the school, the church edifice was appropriately decorated. The altar was blooming with fragrant blossoms. Over it blazed a star. The galleries were festooned with evergreens and the pillars were all encircled with them. In the Sunday-school room proper there was a profuse display of flowers, and in another apartment were ranged tables laden with retreshments. The services, commencing at 11 and ending at

12, were of a devotional character. From 12 until 2 the congregation sat down to dinner. From 2 until 5 there will be a social reunion of teachers and scholars, and to-night the celebration will close with a grand jubilee by the children. Many prominent divines will address them, and there will be choice music. The ex-ercises will be of great interest to all who may

THE NECKERS.

Another Outrage in the First Ward-Burglary, Attempted Rape, and Highway Robbery-Capture of the Rascals.

At No. 930 Cantrell street, in the lower tion of the First ward, is the residence of a Mr. Feeby. About 1 o'clock yesterday morning, three young men entered the house, and proceeded directly to the room occupied by Mr. Feeby and his wife. The former was seized by two of the men, while a third attempted to cemmit an outrage on Mrs. Feeby. The cries of the assaulted parties brought to their assistance Mr. Jones of the contraction of Mr. Jamison, who lives directly opposite. He was immediately set upon and driven into the street, and, although he fired four shots from a revolver at the party, he failed to hit either of them. On reaching the street he was knocked down and badly beaten, and his revolver and a \$10 greenback stolen from him.

At this moment, Officers Miller, Hayden, and Feeney, of the Seventeenth district, arrived on the spot, and the assailants fled. They were pursued, and one of them, who gave the name

of McCullough, was arrested.
Mr. Jameson's father-in-law, an old man, was also badly hurt by being struck on the head with a brick. Subsequently, Sergeant Duffy succeeded in arresting the other two young men, who gave the names of Thomas Murphy and Thomas Keys. McCullough, it is said, was discharged from prison about four or five days ago. The accused had a hearing yesterday morning before Alderman Bonsall, who committed the whole party to Movamenting. whole party to Moyamensing.

RUFFIANISM AT NINETEENTH AND LOMBARD. —A crowd of eight men were drank at Nineteenth and Lombard streets last night, insulting
and abusing people who passed that point.
Officer Stroup, of the Fifth district, sought to
stop their blackguardism, when he was set upon
by the entire gang and badly beaten. One of
the rioters, named Charles Addison, went into
a tavern, procured a hatchet, and wanted to
chop the officer on the head with it. Addison
was arrested, and later in the night Lieutenant
Flaherty, with a squad of men, hunted up six
others of the ruffians. They gave the names of
James Gallen, John McBride, John Brestley,
John O'Neill, E. F. Benner, Joseph Anderson,
BUG ABUSEN.
Dublin. Alderman Morrow held
each of the latter in \$400 pair, but the bail required of Addison was \$1000. -A crowd of eight men were drank at Ninequired of Addison was \$1000.

A POLICEMAN SHOT AT .- Frederick Diehl keeps a tavern at Front and Coates streets, and Saturday night his place was filled by a crowd of drunken men, who were not long in coming to blows. Officer Mulligan entered the place to stop the row, when Diehl drew a pistol, fired at, but missed the policeman. He was arrested and has been placed under \$1000 bail to answer. John Sean, who is also charged with attacking the officer, was also put under \$500 bail.

BARKEEPER STABBED .- A crowd of drunken men last night entered the lager beer saloon of James Crowley, No. 2134 Market street, and called for liquor, which was refused. They then attacked the barkeeper, and beat him. During the scuille one of the men (name unknown) stabbed Mr. Crowley in the breast. Subsequently one of the fighters was arrested, and has been put under bail for assault and battery.

CIGAR STORE ENTERED .- The retail cigar store of Samuel W. Ayers, No. 123 S. Third street, was entered, probably by boys, either on Saturday or last night, and robbed of a quantity of cigars. The thieves also secured a small quantity of old silver and some currency from the cash-drawer. They secured entrance by climbing in a broken pane in the transom over the door.

DRUNK AND MALICIOUS.—William Bitters and William Nead were full of whisky and mischief on Saturday night at Second and Buttonwood streets. They broke open the candy-stand at the corner, and threw the peanuts, sour-balls, etc., into the street. Alderman Toland held each in \$500 ball to answer a charge of mali-

DARING LARCENY.—A negro, calling himtelf Robert Washington, alias Robert Poinsette, snatched a reticule containing \$15 in cash from the hands of a lady at Eleventh and Spruce streets, on Saturday night. The negro was chased and was finally captured by Lientenant Flaherty. Alderman Morrow sent the accused

STRUCK A COLORED WOMAN .- A respectable and inoffensive colored woman was returning home from church at Fifth and Coates street last night, when two drunken men struck her in the face without the slightest provocation. Lieutenant Brurein saw the act and arrested the men. Alderman Toland held each in \$300 bail. names are James O'Donuell and Richard Duffy.

CROWD OF FIGHTING BOYS DISPERSED .-Lieutenant Jacoby, assisted by Officers McGulgan and Engard, of the Schuylkill Harbor police, yesterday afternoon made a rally on and dis-persed a crowd of one hundred and filty boys, who were engaged in a free fight at Twentyseventh and South streets.

STOLE A SHAWL .- Catharine Cullen, a cook in the restaurant at Sixth and Chesnut streets, was this morning arrested by Lieutenant Tho-mas, on the charge of the larceny of a shawl. She will be at the Central Station hearings this

BADLY BEATEN .- A man named Brown, at Fifth and Green streets, last night, was beaten in a shameful manner by James McCarty and Hieronymus Sauermann. The assailants were arrested, and Alderman Toland has required a security from each amounting to \$1000.

PRIZE-FIGHT .- It is reported up town that a large crowd of men took a steam-tug early this morning and repaired to Petty's Island to view a prize-fight between two men who work in one of the rolling-mills situated along the wharves. DISPERSED .- Sergeant Shuler, of the Twelfth

district, with a squad of men, yesterday dis-persed a crowd of men on Ridge avenue, who were about to commence a free fight. PRITY THEFT .- Alderman Dallas has sent to prison one Thomas McGlinn, who stole a pair of shoes from a tavern on Broad street, below

THE SABBATH-SCHOOLS of St. Philip's Church. Vine street, near Eighth, under the pastoral care of Rev. Percy Brown, hold their anniversary festival this afternoon.

ST. CLEMENT'S.

The Annual Election for Vestrymen To-day—The Deciding Point of the Diffi-culty—A Majority in Favor of the Vestry

A Close Vote. The ecclesiastical controversy which has for some time disturbed the quiet of St. Clement's Protestant Episcopal Parish of this city reached a culminating point to-day in the Easter election of the church vestry—Easter Monday being the regular time for church elections in all churches of the denomination—which elections to the denomination—which elections or both sides have been protected. tion the partisans on both sides have been looking forward to for some time as the means of settlement of the difficulties either in favor of one side or the other. As the case now stands, the re-election of the old vestry, who have so openly opposed themselves to the views of the present rector of the parish, Dr. Batterson, would be the formal approval of the course of the vestry by the congregation, or at least by their voting representatives. On the other hand, the election of a new vestry would warrant the supposition that the church disapproves of the action of the officers and wishes the rector upheld in his plans.

In the former event, the next step would be the formal accusal of rector to the Bishop of the diocese by the reelected vestry, this being a continuation of their former course, which they would have followed out before had they not delayed so doing until an election should be held, from the result of which they would know how far they were up-held by the congregation. The Bishop would then take the matter in charge, formally impeach the rector, convene an ecclesiastical court, and allow the church in this vicinity to be exposed to all the excitements, schisms, and the accompanying scandals of au ecclesiastical trial, the details of which would be eagerly devoured by all lovers of novelty, and hailed as glorious news by those who are already desiring an open rupture in the now united Church. This course, it is understood, will be rigidly followed, even as the former course of the vestry has been, although according to all laws, usages, and customs of the Protestant Episcopal Church, the vestry have nothing whatever to do with service of the Church, or the manner in the service of the Church, or the manner in which it is conducted, any more than by an expression of approval or disapproval. All such things are in the province of the clergy alone, the rector being responsible only to his superiors, with whom all accusations should originate when it is seen that the teachings or practices of the rector are either radically wrong or considered to increase the interests of the church calculated to injure the interests of the church or congregation. According to law and custom the authority of the vestry includes only the temporal affairs of a congregation, and anything that goes beyond that exceeds their

At the present time the actual number of active voters in the parish is forty-four. These are all persons who were connected with the parish before the present rector took charge, and most of them are in favor of the old vestry.

The rector has a large majority of friends in the congregation, but these have not yet a vote. The voters are required to hold a pew or sitting for two years before their vote can be legal. Dr. Batterson will by the first part of next menth have had charge of the parish for two years, and of those who came to the church with him, some are short of the required time but about three weeks. Among those gathered by him into the congregation since then there are some who want about six months of the required time, while others have held pews for only a year. The votes of all these, therefore, cannot be counted, and no attempt will be made

to have them even presented. There are, however, among the legal voters a number of women votes which are in favor of the rector and his party, which votes have always been received heretofore, but which the party are now endeavoring to keep out as illegal. The votes of the rector and his assistant, who are both renters of pews, are to be pre-sented, and to them no objection can be made. To balance this the vestry are endeavoring to bring in voters who were formerly attendants of the parish and who still hold pews, but who are now regular attendants and members of other churches and are not at all interested in the questions at issue. These have not been accustomed to vote since their removal from the parish. These votes will very properly be chal-lenged by the rector's side, and every effort made to have them counted out.

But it is thought that perhaps a better spirit will take possession of the combatants when the time for action shall come, and that a compromise will be made, by which all votes will be allowed, the rector's party withdrawing all opposition to the outside voters, and the vestrymen and their friends doing the same for the women voters. Should this happen, the result will be about the same as if those disputed on both sides were counted out.

Should the rector prove successful in the elec-tion, the services of the church will go on as heretofore until another annual election, when the numerous friends of that side will be fally enfranchised, and the support of the rector will be placed beyond a doubt.

The election to-day was held in the parish building, in the rear of the church. It began at 12 o'clock, noon, and continued until 2 o'clock P. M. The tellers of the election, appointed by the present vestry, were Henry C Thompson and John P. Brock. The following tickets were voted upon, No. 1 being that of the old vestry, and No. 2 the new ticket of those in favor of the rector:-

No. 1. No. 2.
Walter H. Tiiden,
Charles B. Stewart,
J. Douglass Brown,
Charles B. Sloan,
John Huggard,
William A. Roiln,
Henry N. Barnes,
Elias L. Boudhot,
Samuel Ritchie,
Francis D. Wetherill,
Michael Arnold Jr. John Lambert, Henry S. Lowber, P. Pemberton Morris, Henry Henderson, Henry Norris. George N. Allen, Henry C. Thompson, James Dougherty, Charles S. Pancoast, Michael Arnold, Jr. Edward Borhek, William S. Jonuston. . Franklin Cooper.

The tellers of the election, somewhat unexpectedly, refused to receive the votes of the rector and of his assistant, Dr. Stuart, though they had both voted at former elections in that parish, had been accustomed to do so in other parishes, and showed that it was the general custom for rectors so to do. The votes were first refused on the ground that no pew-rent had been paid, but the money was immediately offered by those gentlemen for the whole time that they had been connected with the church. This money the vestrymen declined to receive. The votes from the lady members were also declined, in cases where they were married ladies and were unaccompanied by their hus-

The outside vote, from parties outside of the church who were members, and some of whom were officers of other churches, were presented and challenged by the rector's party, but were received by the tellers. When the polls were closed, it was found that 36 votes had been cast, of which 19 were in favor of the old vestry and 17 in favor of the new ticket, with the exception William A. Rolin, who received only 16

This result, though seemingly a victory for the vestry party, is not by any means the end of the controversy. The election is so close and the doubtful votes so numerous that the result will be immediately contested on the ground of illegal votes received and of legal ones refused. The count of the election, as followed up during its progress, did not correspond with the official count by one vote in favor of the rector's side. This that party claim as accounted for by one gentleman's vote having been changed in his hand without his knowafter he had received it and before he voted it. If this be so, a mean and petty politi-cal trick was resorted to, the inadvisability of which in church matters is patent to every one.

FIRE IN HARRISON'S WHITE LEAD WORKS,-A fire at a quarter of 3 o'clock this morning broke out in the second story of one of the two-story buildings attached to Harrison's White Lead Works, at Fitler and Harrison streets. The building contained much valuable machinery and a full stock of white lead in cans. The entire second floor, including the roof, was destroyed. The loss is pretty heavy, but the firm at present cannot fix the figures. It is fully covered by insurance. covered by insurance.

A RECEPTION.

Raid on Richmond-The Irish on Their Mettle-The Officers of the Law Greeted with Pistol Shots.

The whisky district of Port Richmond was again visited yesterday morning by the United States officials. The officers arrived at the notorious locality on Monmonth street, below Ann, as early as 2 o'clock, but they met with a reception not at all calculated in the programme. The Irish had evidently been warned of their approach, and collecting in immense force they awaited the arrival of the "gaugers," as they call them. The officials comprised Deputy United States Marshals Eldridge, Murray, Beale, and Caldwell, accompanied by Revenue Officers Clarke, Hause, Palmer, and Gegan. When the party arrived on the ground, they found that the whole force of illicit distillers had been placed in the most strategic position for attack. Be-The whisky district of Port Richmond was in the most strategic position for attack. hind every fence were concealed two or three men, and in every house were stationed others to assist. No sooner had the officers of the law come within range when they were met with a furious volley of pistol shots. They were not blank cartridges, for the whistling of the balls told a story that another locality would be a much safer place for the officers. To this conclusion they came, and gracefully retired, leaving the unterrified Irish in the possession of the An extra blast, however, will be given these pirates some of these fine mornings.

UNPROVOKED ASSAULT.—A son of Mr. White-camp, the proprietor of the drug store at Crown and Vine streets, yesterday afternoon, was standing on the steps talking to a friend, when a crowd of drunken men came up and with pure maliciousness chased young Whitecamp into the store. One of the roughs, named James Donlon, beat the young man. He was arrested, and has been placed under ball by Alderman

IDENTIFIED .- The body of the drowned man found yesterday morning in the Schuylkill river. near the Wire Bridge, has been identified as that of John H. Evans, a resident of Crescentville, in the Twenty-second ward. He has been miss-ing from his home since the 17th of March last. The age of the deceased was 50 years.

PURCHASE BY THE Y. M. C. A .- The Young Men's Christian Association has purchased the Union Club House on Chesnut street for \$31,000, and is fitting it up for its own use. The building will be ready in about ten days. Our citizens should see it, and give liberally for the erection of a dormitory on an adjoining lot, which improvement will cost \$30,000.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street.

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SECOND BOARD.

\$4500 City 68, New.

\$5...101%

4000 DC & A 78...87

\$1000 do.....864

\$200 Pa & N Y C 78 94%

\$1600 Sch N 68, 82. 75%

18 sh Reading R...53%

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500 do....660 53%

152 sh Penna R...63

200 do....869, 53%

100 do....63%

Philadelphia Cattle Market. MONDAY, April 10 .- The market for Beef Cattle was quite dull to-day, and prices of the better descriptions suffered a decline. We quote choice at 8%.@9c.; fair to good at 7@8c.; and common at 4@ 6%c. ? pound, gross. Receipts, 1643 head.

The following are the particulars of the sales:—

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Head.
51 Owen Smith. Western, [7@9.
38 R. Maynes. Virginla, 5@74.
57 A. Christy, Western and Lancaster co., 8@9.
40 Jas. Christy, York co., 7½@8½.
28 John McArole, Western, 7½@8½.
29 Charles Dengler, Lacaster county, 7½@8½.
20 Charles Dengler, Lacaster county, 7½@8½.
20 P. McFillen, Larcaster co., 7½@8½.
21 Dengler, Lancaster co., 7½@8½.
22 James S. Kirk, Lancaster co., 7½@8½.
23 J. Martin & Co., Western, 7½&8½.
250 J. J. Martin & Co., Western, 7½&8½.
250 J. Martin & Co., Western, 7½&8½.
250 J. Smyth & Bachman, Lancaster co., 7@8½.
251 Ullman & Bachman, Lancaster co., 7@8½.
252 Dennis Smyth, Lancaster co., 7@8½.
253 Dennis Smyth, Lancaster co., 8@8½.
254 H. Chain, Pennsylvania, 7½@8½.
255 J. Smyth & Bros, Lancaster county, 7½@8½.
256 James Clemson, Lancaster county, 7½@8½.
257 Gus. Schamberg, Western 7½@8½.
258 Hope & Levi, Western, 7½@8½. 71 Gus. Schamberg, Western 71/881.

88 Hope & Levi, Western, 7/881.

15 H. Frank, Western, 7/871.

28 Elcorn & Co., Western, 61/881.

14 J. Frank & Co., Western, 61/881.

14 J. Frank & Co., Western, 71/8.

29 James Auli, Western, 681.

Cows and Calves met a steady demand at last week's prices. Sales of 250 head at \$10/865.

Sheep were not so much in request, and prices were hardly so firm. We quote at 5/86c, for clipped and 7/88c, for woolled. Receipts, 14,000 head.

The movement in Hogs was quite limited and prices favored buyers. Sales of slop-fed at \$8/8551 and corn-fed at 9/8975 \$100 pounds net. Receipts, 4000 head.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Criminal Matters.

Court of Quarter Sessions-Judge Paxson. In the case of August Rosch, a boatman, who was last week convicted of an assault and battery with intent to kill, and was sentenced, a motion was made for reconsideration of sen-tence. But the Judge said that all the facts in the case had been placed before the Court and jury and fairly understood, and therefore he

would not entertain the motion. Rose Nicholson was charged with assault and battery upon Eliza Crossman. From the testi-mony it appeared that one Mrs. Kenney had een annoyed by the receipt of some 250 anony mons letters containing the most disgusting attacks upon her character, and suspecting the defendant in connection therewith, induced Mrs. Crossman to call on her concerning the matter. The two women indulged in pretty high talk, and the prosecutrix said that the defendant slapped her on the cheek. This was denied by the defense, and it was alleged that the prosecu-

trix did all the striking. Jury out.

Business was rather tardy in this court to-day. The Caucasian Juror-The Coal Cases. Nisi Prius-Judge Sharswood.

In the matter of Mr. Cullin, who was fined and committed by Judge Ludlow in the Common Pleas for refusing to do juror service because a colored man was on the jury, notice was this morning given that his discharge would be applied for on habeas corpus, and a hearing will

be had on Friday.

The Attorney General has taken out writs of quo worranto against the Delaware and West-ern and Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad Companies, to show cause why their charters should not be forfeited for excessive charges for carrying coal. The writs were made returnable at Harrisburg next month.

CURIOUS CALCULATIONS.

Realizing Facts of the French War In-The Austrian or German press have been going into a very curious calculation in regard to the war indemnity of 5,000,000,000 of francs which the French have to pay the Prussians.

The following is their calculation:-Five milliards (5,000,000,000) of francs in gold napoleons weighs 32,258 cwts. weight. Loaded in wagons carrying each five tons gross, its transport would require a train of 322 such

The same sum in silver five-franc pieces represents a weight of 500,000 cwts. A smart specie clerk can count 40,000 francs in five-franc leces in an hour. Admitting such a clerk had ommenced his count at the age of twenty-one, and bad counted eight hours a day every day, and 300 days each year, he would have reached the age of seventy-three before he had termi-

If these 5,000,000,000 of france had been in single franc pieces ranged flat in a line they would extend a distance of 115,000 kilometres—miles equivalent to nearly one-third of the distance from the earth to the moon.
A like sum in a chain of gold coins of twenty

A like sum in a chain of gold coins of twenty france each would extend a distance of exactly 700 German miles, 2730 English miles.

Finally, if we consider that less than a milliard of minutes have clapsed since the commencement of the Christian era, and admitting that a series of men had thrown into a heap a five-franc piece, or a dollar, every minute by day and night, throughout the whole 1870 years, they would not have exhausted the amount of the war indemnity which France has to pay to Pressia.

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