THE DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND ADDRESS OF A DEPARTMENT OF THE DAILY EVENING TELEGRAPH--PHILADELPHIA, THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1871. AUGTION LES 「原田村」」 Acres 1. Automa THE DEMANDS OF THE COMMUNE. FOURTH EDITION DISMISSED. THIRD EDITION CITY INTELLIGENCE. The St. Clement's Troubles Fast Aug-A Novel Declaration of Principles-The BUSINESS IMPROVEMENTS. menting-The Vestry Dismiss the Rec-tor and Assistant Minister - They are Paris Revolution a New Era in Politics, AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL Positive and Scientific. The New Northern Liberties National Bank Building. MATTERS AT WASHINGTON Restrained from Further Proceedings From the Journal Officiel, April 19. It is the duty of the Commune to got the peo-ascertain the aspirations and wishes of the peo-It is the duty of the Commune to confirm and On Monday next the Northern Liberties Naby an Injunction. The vestrymen of St. Clement's met yesterday tional Bank will take possession of its new and coolly dismissed the rector, Rev. H. G. Bat-terson, and his assistant, Rev. W. H. N. Stewart, ple of Paris. The precise character of the movement of the 18th of March is misunderbuilding at the northwest corner of Third and The New U. S. Loan. Vine streets. This bank was chartered in 1810, Sherman's New Orleans Speech and commenced active operations in 1814. For many years it has occupied the old time-worn stood and unknown, and is calumniated by the This action was not surprising, for it had been politicians at Versailles. At that time Paris still labored and suffered for the whole of utimated before the dismissal was consummated That it was very obnoxions to the party favoring the rector will be best discovered in the sub-joined summary of a bill which was filed in the building No. 227 Vine street; but finally, pressed France, for whom she had prepared, by her battles, an intellectual, moral, administrative, by the want of greater counting-room facilities, Sherman and the Administration. Its Authenticity Denied. and emplous of an establishment worthy so loart of Common Pleas this morning:and economic regeneration, glory, and prosstaunch and successful a concern, it arranged in The craters complain that they are members e May last for the erection of the handsome edifice perity. WHAT DOES SHE DEMAND which now rises from the corner of Vine and fendants are members of the same, and claim to have been elected to the vestry of that church to The recognition and consolidation of the repub-Third streets. The site was purchased for \$45,000, and the building required an onthay of \$90,000. While there may China, The Situation in The Russian Claims Case. lic, and the absolute autonomy of the Commune serve until April 10, 1872: that shout the first Sun-day of March, 1868, Hev. H. G. Batterson became and continues to be the rector of that church, and the Rev. William H. N. Stewart assistant minister; that both of the said ministers have had episcopal extended at all places in France, thus assuring to each the integrality of its rights, and to be larger buildings devoted to the banking busievery Frenchman the full exercise of his faculness, there is scarcely one more beautiful than this. The plans were prepared by James H. Windrim, architect. The structure is of stone ties and aptitudes as a man, a citizen, and a THE JOINT HIGH COMMISSION. Raid on Christianity. ordinations, and they ever have been and now are in full standing with the Protestant Rpiscopal Church in this State, and recognized as such by the producer. The autonomy of the Commune has no other limits but its rights. The autonomy is almost white, cut in blocks with bevelled edges, enhancing the appearance of the walls. Its depth on Vine street is 94 feet 5 inches, its front equal for all communes who are adherents of tory in which they started, were totally extinpishop of this diocese, and further, to wit: --That on the 3d of May, 1871, all of the defendants, the contract, the association of which ought to That on the 3d of May, 1811, all of the defendants, excepting Charles S. Paucoast, George N. Allen, and James Dougherty, assembled in vestry meeting, at which the Rev. H. G. Batterson, in accordance with the provisions of the by-laws and the charter of the corporation, presided. That at such meeting there were presented for the action of the vestry, by Henry C. Thompson, the following resolutions, to with: on Third street 38 feet, and it rises to the height secure the unity of France. Base Ball at th Capital. The League Island Station. of two stories, the roof being edged by a stone THE INHERENT RIGHTS OF THE COMMUNE balustrade. From the northwest corner there are to vote the Communal budget of receipts projects a little wing which encloses a winding and expenses, the improving and alteration of taxes, the direction of local services, the organistairway leading from the first to the upper Woman Suffrage in New York. floor. The cellar is fitted up with a kitchen, zation of the magistracy, internal police, and Iron-clads Ordered Thirher. dining-room, closets, and large beaters. Upon the first floor we have the banking room, which we enter through a large and beautifully-ornamented doorway education. The administration of the property wit: belonging to the Commune; the choice by elec-Resolved. That with the concurrence of the ecclesiastica Revolved, That with the concurrence of the ecclesiastical authority of the diocese, the Kev. Hormon G. Batterson, D. D., he and he is hereby dismissed from the rectorship f St. Clement's Church, such dismissal to take effect upon the concurrence of said authority therein. *Newolved*, That with the concurrence of the ecclesiastical anthority of this diocese, the Rev. William H. N. Stewart, Li, D., be and he is hereby dismissed from the assistant ministership of St. Clement's Church, said dismissal to take effect upon the concurrence of said authority therein. tion, or competition, with the responsibility and permanent right of control and revocation of the Foster-Putnam Case, The The President Coming to Philadelphia opening into Third street. This banking-room, in dimensions 541 by 38 feet, is floored with tesselated marble. The heavily-moulded and near to the engine-room. Communal magistrates and officials of all classes; the absolute guarantee of individual liberty, and liberty of conscience; the permanent intervention of the citizens in Communal affairs brightly-polished walnut counters stand out Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., upon the floor, leaving behind them ample room by the free manifestation of their ideas and the FROM EUROPE. for the clerical corps, and with a passage betwixt them and the walls of about six feet in LAIER therein. Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions be laid before the ecclesiastical authority of the discess, and that Messre. Lumbert and Morris be appointed a committee for free defense of their interests; guarantees given to those manifestations by the Commune, who employment width. These counters are surmounted with a alone are charged with securing the free and just exercise of the right of meeting and pub-Meesne. Landow and Advised approximately the second to notify the Revolved, That the Secretary be directed to notify the Rev. Drs. Batterson and Stewart of the passage of the foregoing resolutions. galvanized wire screen, and conveniently FROM WASHINGTON. divided for the use of the various departments. licity; the organization of urban defense and of In lieu of a second floor, a walnut balcony pro-Base Ball. Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc. the National Guard, which elects its chiefs, and Etc., jects from the walls, running round the bank-And further, the bill sets forth :- That the Rev. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. alone watches over the maintenance of order in Dr. Batterson declined to entertain any action upon these resolutions, and also declined to entering-room. This not only gives an airy, com-WASHINGTON, May 4 .- The rain yesterday the city. Paris wishes nothing more under the fortable appearance to the main business-room, head of local guarantees on the well-understood ain an appeal from his decision; whereupon Mr. Henry S. Lowoer, acting as accretary of the meet-ing, at the request of P. Pemberton Morris, pre-sented the resolutions to the meeting for its action, prevented the base ball game between the Amabut from the upper windows enables a flood of condition of regaining in teurs and Boston Club. It rained all night and FROM EUROPE. light to pour unobstructedly down where most A GRAND CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION is still raining, which will postpone until to-morand delegation from the federal communes the BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Back of the banking-room are the cashier's row the match game arranged for to-day. A and they were adopted by all those present except-ing Rev. H. G. Batterson, and the meeting then ad-journed. And again, "That there has been no prerealization and practice of those principles; but and president's room, handsomely equipped, partitions of oiled walnut and figured glass Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph. large number of strangers from Boston, New n favor of her autonomy, and profiting by her Versaillist Successes. Implication. York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore are here to liberty of action, she reserves to herself to sentment whatever against the Rev. H. G. Batter-son and Rev. W. H. N. Stewart, nor have any charges separating them. The first is 16 by 15 feet and VERSAILLES, May 4 .- The Versailles forces James C. Jones, a commission merchant doing business at No. 206 Duane street, was arrested bring about, as may seem good to her, adminiswitness the game. A considerable amount, of the other 13 by 15 feet in size. They adjoin the vaults. Of these there are two: one 6 feet by have carried by assault the insurgent position trative and economic reforms which the people whatever been made against them upon which a hearing has been allowed them." money is staked on the result, the odd sdecidedly demand, and to create such institutions as may at Saquet Mill. One hundred and fifty of the 10, opening into the bank proper, and called the "book vault;" the other 12 feet by 10, opening into the cashier's room, and denoted on the The plaintiffs charge that the defendants are not in favor of the Boston Club. serve to develop and further education. Pro-Communists were killed, and 10 cannon and now, nor were they at the time of their action, the legal vestrymen of St. Clement's, and they, the General Sherman. duce, exchange, and credit have to universalize 300 prisoners captured. The mill, however, has power and property according to the necessi-ties of the moment, the wishes of those into-One of the President's organs emphatically plainting, believe, from the disposition and temper shown in the resolutions, that the defendants inplans as the "strong room," where the funds are been evacuated by the Versailles troops, as it is denies that General Sherman used the language to be kept. They are constructed of massive exposed to a destructive fire from the insurgent rested, and the data furnished by experience. tend to prevent by acts of force the exercise by th force. masonry, lined with steel, and guarded by ponattributed to him in his speech at New Orleans. ector and assistant minister of the functions of Our enemies deceive themselves or deceive the fortifications. derous doors of steel and chilled iron which defy It is asserted by persons who talked with him country when they accuse Paris of desiring to impose its will and supremacy upon the rest their office within St. Clement's Church. the genius of the most daring and skilful rob-Afternoon Quotations. The attempted dissolution of the connection be-tween the congregation and the rector and assistant before he left that he used language the very LIVERPOOL, May 4-4 F. M.-Uotton active and firmer; uplands, 7% @7%d.; Orleans, 7% @7%d. Sales 15,000 bales, including 5000 for export and speculation. Wheat, 118.@115.44, for No. 2 to 1 new In the rear of the vaults is an ante-room of the nation, and to aspire to a dictatorship 8 feet 10 inches by 13 feet. Above these, on the second floor, is the directors' room, 30 feet 10 minister is directly in opposition to the wishes of the plainting and of the congregation; and that if reverse. which would be a veritable attempt to overthrow The Celebrated Perkins Claim the independence and sovereignty of other cominches by 16 feet 9 inches, and two storage the same be carried out it will work an imme against the Russian Government for arms and red Western spring. Refined petroleum, 1614. LONDON, May 4-430 P. M.-Consols 95% for both money and account. American securities quiet and steady; 5-29s of 1862, 901; of 1865, eld, diate injury to their, rights, and it will imperil and almost destroy the leasing value of munities. They deceive themselves when they rooms. The edifice is surrounded by an iron paling, and the windows are protected by secure proved to be forgeries. munitions furnished during the Crimean war, accuse Paris of seeking the destruction of the pews and sittings. Hence the plaintiffs need equitable relief, and they ask first that their own rights be asserted, and the defendants restrained French unity established by the revolution. The involving over half a million of dollars, which is though not unattractive grating. It has taken being adjudicated here at the State Department. unity which has been imposed upon us up to guiet and steady; 5-295 of 1862, 90%; ef 1865, efd, 90%; of 1867, 92%; 10-108, 89%. LONDON, May 4-4'30 P. M.-Sugar, 368, on the spot and 308, alloat. LONDON. May 4.-The buillon in the Bank of Engjust one year to build this structure, which is a the present by the empire, the monarchy, and by special injunction until hearing, and perpetual thereafter, from dissolving the connection between credit to the institution and an ornament to is nearly finished, and the award will soon be the parliamentary government, is nothing but North Third street. made.

VESSEL OWNERS.

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pers.

Demurrage Charges-Harbor Master's and Port Warden's Fees.

The Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the room, No. 123 Walnut street. The committee appointed at a previous meet-

ing to confer with the shippers of coal reported substantially that the latter desired the associa-

he rector and his assistants and the congregation of St. Clement's Upon this complaint, an injunction restraining the

defendants, in accordance with the wishes of the plaintiffs, was issued by order of Judge Ludlow.

THE SHANTIES OF BEDFORD STREET. - The Beneficent Building Association, of which Eli k. Price is President, commenced yesterday the demolition of two old brick houses adjoining the Bedford Street Mission, with the intention of rearing in their stead a neat brick structure be let out to poor families. This building w have a front of 60 feet and afford decent accommodations for a number of little households. During the work of demolition many amusing scenes occurred. The same association has already completed a building on the opposite side of Bedford street, which is now used as a hospital and dispensary, and also by a few tenants. Another building will soon be commenced, the lower portion of which will be turned into a livery stable, and the upper portion for tenants. This, too, will be under the auspices of this association, which in this practical way is ridding that locality of old crumbling hovels which were constantly the scenes of the most abject

The Joint High Commission are again in session to-day arranging the treaty. It will not be ready for transmission to the President before Saturday or Monday next.

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centralization, despotic, unintelligible, arbitrary, and onerous.

THE POLITICAL UNITY AS DESIRED BY PARIS is a voluntary association of all the initiatives, the free and spontaneous co-operation of all in-dividual energies with the common object of the well-being, liberty, and security of all. The Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. Communal revolution initiated by the people on WASHINGTON, May 4 .- It is understood the the 18th of March inaugurated a new era in Government has a proposition from European politics, experimental, positive, and scientific. It was the end of the old governmental and clerical world, of military supremany and bureau cracy, of jobbing in monopolies and privileges to which the proletariat owed its slavery and the country its misfortunes and disasters. The siege between Paris and Versailles is one of those that cannot be ended by an illusory comsent to the Senate to enter a motion to consider promise; the issue should not be doubtful it in open session. He regards it as a matter of The victory fought for with such in much importance to the country that the people domitable energy by the Commune will remain with the idea and with the right. should have a direct voice in whatever action is taken. This will be strenuously opposed by the We appeal to France, which knows that friends of the treaty, who regard it as an un-Paris in arms possesses as much calm as friendly movement against it. bravery. Where order is maintained with as much energy as enthusiasm, who is ready to The President and others are astonished at sacrifice herself with as much reason as energy General Sherman's speech at New Orleans. While the Ku-klux bill was under discussion in Paris is only in arms in consequence of her devotion to liberty, and the glory of all in France the Senate the General was a constant attendant ought to cause this bloody conflict to cease. In and expressed himself strongly on the subject. is for France to disarm Versailles by a solema He was in favor of the most extreme measures. manifestation of her irresistible will. Sum-His speech generally is regarded here as a bid for moned to profit by our conquests, she should the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. declare herself identified with our efforts-she should be our ally in the contest which can only end by the triumph of the Communal idea or the Gentlemen just from China laid before Mr. ruin of Paris. But for ourselves, citizens of Sumner evidence that shows that strenuous Paris, we have a mission to accomplish-a efforts are being made by the Government there modern revolution the greatest and the most fruitful of all those which have illuminated histo inflame the masses against Christians and foreigners generally and to inaugurate a uni-versal massacre. To this end pamphlets are tory. It is our duty to fight and conquer.

Luckily, however, the power of the steam was expended among the piles of brick and stone that had fallen around the bollers when the roof and walls came to the ground. At this juncture the sparks were blown in such large bodies across the streets that the tenements and places of business in the vicinity were placed in jeopardy, and the proprietors, appreciating that fact, moved all they possessed out into the streets with astonishing celerity. That the procaution taken was not unnecessary soon became painfully evident when it was dis-covered that the flery tongues had shot over the entire width of Raymond street and set a large tobacco factory and a waterproof establishment on fire; similar work had also been going on on the Navy street side among a row of combusti-ble shantles, the roofs and back of which were cleaned off in a remarkable small space of time. On the tobacco factory getting ignited, no little excitement was created among the rowdy element of the spectators, who, seeing that there was then fifty feet between the fire and the City Jail, delighted themselves with the prospect of seeing that place shortly reduced to ashes. All their hopes, however, were blighted, for the flames, having thoroughly cleaned out the fac-

guished. Mr. Prentiss, the owner of the factory, was visited by Fire Marshal Keady immediately

after the conflagration, and in answer to the usual questions stated that his loss on building and stock would not be less than \$350,000, on which there is an insurance of \$150,000 in about thirty different companies, the names of which he could not give. How the fire originated he could not tell, but believed it was the result of friction in a place known as the clutch-room.

The factory was built entirely of brick, and was looked upon as one of the best equipped in the country. There were about 500 persons employed in it, most of whom are poor people depending upon the work obtained here for a living. These are, of course, all thrown out of

The damage to the cloth factory owned by Rollins & Co. is estimated at \$50,000, part of which is covered by insurance. The loss to the poor people in the tesements around cannot fall short of \$50,000, so that it is safe to estimate the destruction wrought by the conflagration at half a million dollars. -N. Y. Times, to-day.

RICHMOND MUNICIPAL TROUBLES.

Arrest of a Merchant in New York for

vesterday by Detectives Tilly and Tully, on a requisition issued by Governor Walker of Virginia, charged with forgery, and was this morn-ing taken to Richmond, Va., by Major Poe, Jr., chief of the Richmond detective police

Some time ago Mayor Chahoon, of Richmond, was tried for forgery, and was sentenced to four years' imprisonment. The forgery consisted in the production of certain documents to prove his right to a large sum of money which would otherwise lapse to the city. These documents

In his defense Mr. Chaheon urged that the documents had been given to him by a James C. Jones, formerly one of the most prominent merchants in Richmond, but at that time, as alleged by the Mayor, dead. After the trial and conviction of Chahoon suspicions were aroused that Mr. Jones was not dead, although so reported, and for the past two months ac-tive search has been made for him. About ten days ago the detectives discovered a clue, and at once sent information to Major Poe. The latter came to this city, and for a week has been working in concert with the detectives of this city. Yesterday afternoon Jones was arrested by Officers Tilly and Tully, when he vehemently denied all connection with the

tion to so modify its bills of lading that, in cases where a vessel was discharged in less period than the time allowed, a drawback of an amount equal to the demurrage charged be allowed. The report was received, and the committee was instructed to obtain the best proposition of the coal shippers, as to the quantity of coal to be unloaded each day. The following gentlemen were appointed to

confer with the Collector of the Port in relation to the collection of Harbor Master's and Port Warden's fees, at the Custom House, in conformity with the opinion of the Treasury Departviz :- Captain D. S. Stetson, Captain ment. Jonathan May, Francis Edwards, Joel Cook, Jr., and Samuel Nelson, Esq. The association next considered the case of Captain Thomas Naylor, of the schooner Emily H. Naylor, spoken while coming into the Delaware capes, and for which half pilotage was demanded, in conflict, as was alleged, with an act of Assembly of the State of New Jersey, approved March 27, 1871, providing that from the passage of said act "no citizen of New Jersey, being master of any vessel, navigated under a coasting license and employed in the coasting trade, and whose vessel shall be bound either in or out of any of the navigable waters of the State of New Jersey, or over which the said State has concurrent jurisdiction with other States, constituting waters wherein pilotage is usually charged, demanded, or received, whether the same be in or out of the capes of the Delaware, or in the Delaware Bay or river, etc., shall be required to employ a

licensed pilot.' Captain Naylor being a citizen of the State of New Jersey, claimed exemption under the foregoing law, and in the event of payment of the half pilotage being insisted upon, it was resolved by the association to defend this and other similar cases until a test case shall be decided upon. After some further business the association adjourned.

OPERATIONS OF HORSE THIEVES IN DARBY -A gang of four thieves in Darby last night attempted to break into a warehouse, but being detected they fied. They did not relinquish their burglarious intentions, for Mr. Samuel Price, a farmer in the vicinity, this morning discovered that a horse and wagon valued at \$500 had been stolen from the stable. A despatch was immediately sent to this city, and at an early hour this morning Sergeant Jordan, of the Fifth district, found a horse and wagon tied to a tree at Rittenhouse Square. The horse was taken to a stable, and Mr. Price came to town to-day, identified the property, and took it away with him to Darby.

A THIEVING INMATE.- A man named James Adams went last night into a pawn-shop on Callowhill street, near Twenty-second, attempted to pawn a shawl. A policemau had followed the fellow into the store, and just as he was demanding an explanation a woman came up, said the shawl belonged to her, and asserted that Adams had stolen it from her room in the house No. 242 Summer street. Adams was arrested, and it was ascertained that the day before he had pawned at the same place a watch which he had stolen from the same house. Alderman Pancoast held him in \$600 ball.

BURGLARS CAPTURED .- Officer Mooney, of the Fourth district, at an early your this morning observed three mea prying away with a jim-my at the gun store of Samuel Spans, on Third street near Race. He gave chase, and being joined by a couple more policemen, the gang was captured. They proved to be all joung men about 19 years of age. They gave the names of Edward Carr, Charles Dubois, and William Smith. They will be arraigned befor. Alderman Kerr this alternoon. Officer Mooney picked up a large sized jim my.

MR. GEORGE A. CONLY, the well-known MR. GEORGE A. CONLY, the well-known basso, will give a concert at Concert Hall to-morrow evening. The concert will be under the direction of Signor Ettore Barili, who will be assisted by Messrs. Carl Wolfsohn, William Stell, Jr., Alfredo Barili, William Bradshaw, and by Misses Lizzie McCartney and Leonie Petry. An attractive programme of the best An attractive programme of the best Petry. music will be presented.

SUNDAT-SCHOOLS IN GERMANTOWN. - There are at present in Germantown ten Sunday-schools, having a total of 139 male and 160 female teachers, 977 male and 1238 female scholars, an aggregate of 2512 persons. The average attendance is 1830, number of adult Bible classes 81, and total number of volumes in the libraries 5999.

poverty and disgusting vice. A meeting of the stockholders of the Beneficent Building Association was held to-day at the Board of Trade rooms, and the following officers and managers elected for the ensuing year -President, Samuel Middleton; Treasurer, Samuel Huston; Mauagers, T. S. Newland, Robert B. Sterling, John C. Davis, Charles Spencer, Jo-seph N. Wheeler, William C. Houston, James S. Whitney, and William L. Rehn.

A BEGGARLY THIEF .- A vagrant named Edward Kernan went into the house of Mrs. Baker, at Bridesburg, yesterday, and, observing a pocket book on the table, picked it up and ran. The purse contained \$2. A police officer chased and captured him, and Alderman Hitchcock sent him to prisen.

THE WIFE OF THE PRESIDENT IN TOWN .-Mrs. Grant and her son Jesse arrived in this city from Washington yesterday afternoon. Saturday the President will arrive in town, and will stay in the city until Monday, when he and his wife and son will depart for Washington.

CUT IN THE HEAD .- A man named John Carrigan, aged twenty-six years, was this mornng admitted to the Pennsylvania Hospital, suffering from a bad cut under the ear, inflicted by an unknown party at Third and Balabridge streets.

DROWNED MAN .-- A drowned man, apparently of forty-five years, and respectably dressed, was found in the Delaware at Laurel street wharf this morning. The Coroner has charge of the body.

TRIFLING FIRE .- The foundry of Messra Lewis & Parrish, No. 2307 Wood street, was slightly injured by fire at 8 o'clock last evening.

FELL OVERBOARD - George Benson this morning fell overlasses, at Queen street wharf, but he was rescued by some of the crew of the steamship Tonawanda.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY_DUPLICATION OF STOCK. - All persons purchasing stock before JULY 1 will be entitled to a second share on that day without charge. 54 thm61

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COPARTNERSHIPS.

NOTICE-CHANGE OF FIRM -- WE HAVE THESE CHARGE OF FIRM -WE HAVE this day sold our business to B. F. SHAT-TUCK, GEORGE W. MACERIDE and F. F. SHAT-TUCK, who will continue the manufacture of Per-fumary, Fancy Soaps, etc., in all their branches, at the out stand, No. 726 CHESNUT Street, under the firm base of SHATT UCK & MACBRIDE. Philaduphia, May 1, 1871. GLENN & CO.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY formed a Copartnership under the name and firm of SHATTUCK & MACBRIDE, as successors to GLENN 4 CO. B. F. SHATTUCK, GEO. W. MACBRIDE, F. F. SHATTUCK. Philadelphia, May 1, 1871. 5 2 60* Philadelphia, May 1, 1871. 5 2 61* CARACAS CHOCOLATE,

Imported and for sale by DALLETT & SON, No. 139 S. FRONT Street. The Foster Trial.

NEW YORK, May 4 .- The special plea put in by William Foster, the murderer of Avery D. Putnam, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, this morning, was that Judge Cardozo, presiding Justice, was incapacitated from holding this court inasmuch as he was one of the judges appointed to hold the General Term. It was overruled, whereupon the prisoner pleaded "not guilty." His trial was set down for next Thursday peremptorily.

Woman Suffrage.

NEW YORK. May 4 .- The American Woman Suffrage Association will hold a mass meeting in Steinway Hall, New York, May 10th. Eminent speakers are advertised.

Specie Shipment.

NEW YORK, May 4 .- Specie shipment to-day only \$12,000.

Bids for Gold.

There were forty-two bids for gold to-day, amounting to about \$8,639,000 at 110.13 to 111.16. The awards will be \$2,000,000 at 111.05 to 111.16.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

HARRISBURG, May 4 .- Mr. Connell presented a petition from the Philadelphia Board of Trade asking that all laws restricting the sale of merchandise by samples by non-residents be repealed. Mr. Evans introduced a bill to incorporate the

Phoenixville Gas Company. Mr. Brooke, one vacating Sixth street, between

Broomall and Norris, in Chester. Mr. Connell, one to provide a more general ac-quaintance with municipal official proceedings in

Philadelphia, for the better information of tax-payers and other interested parties. It provides that the clerks of Common Council shall publish a full minute of all their proceedings

as soon after each meeting as may be possible, and also a copy of all ordinances passed, in every daily paper published in the city; and the Board of Education, the Fairmeunt Commission, the Public Buildings Commission, the Paid Fire Department Commission, the Departments of Highways, Water and Property, Wharves and Landings, shall make their publications in all daily papers; provided that the cost of such advertising shall not exceed ten cents per line, counting the lines.

The act defining the times. The act defining the case of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Philadelphia came up. Mr. Con-nell said it proposed to give that officer the same rights in regard to selecting an auctioneer that the Sheriff has. It was regarded as an outrage on the bar and the people, as under it he could select more bar and the people, as under it he could select some obscure auctioneer, and would also have complete control of the newspaper advertising. He hoped it would be defeated, and on his motion it was voted lown.

House.

Mr. Hagar moved the recommittal of the Keystone Passenger Rallway bill, but subsequently withdrew his motion.

Mr. Duffy asked and obtained leave to call up the all incorporating the Pennsylvania Reserve Corps, which passed.

which passed. Mr. Coray called up the Senate bill extending the previsions of the act of 1867 authorizing oil compa-nies to reduce their capital stock to that of mining companies. The written consent of the majority of the stockholders is necessary before the real state of the company or any part thereof may be sold or leased.

sold or leased. The bill passed, but was afterwards reconsidered. Mr. Griffiths introduced a bill authorizing the Councils of Philadelphia to open Meadow street, in Frankford, through Potter's Field from Cherry street to Little Tacony creek, which he endeavored to call

of the commission to be appointed by the President of the United States consisting of one delegate from each State and Territory, to provide for the centennial celebration of American independence in 1876.

House refused to suspend the order to consider the

Bill repealing the fourth section of a supplement

bill. Bill repealing the fourth section of a supplement to the act incorporating the Milford and Matamo-ras Railroad Company, which section gave \$10,000 yer annum, now coming to the State from the New York and Erie Railway Company. The House refused to the Milford and Matamoras Railway Company. The House refused to the Milford and Matamoras Railway Company. The House refused to the Milford and Matamoras Railway Company. The House refused to the Milford and Matamoras Railway Company. The House refused to the Milford and Milford and made a statement showing that the measure was retailatory upon New Jersey. The Milford unanimously. During the discussion Mir, Josephs warmily defended the bill. He hoped it would pass without objection, having passed the soft care. Some time ago this Legislature hal passed a resolution requesting the New Jersey Legislature proventing oystermen in Philadelphia from Geing business in New Jersey. The bill was passed.

MYSTERIES OF ITALIAN CRIME.

tre-An Actor Shot Dead on the Stage by a Bullet Placed in a Gun by Some Enemy.

Extraordinary Scene in a Florence Thea

Florence Correspondence London Daily Standard,

An awful occurrence took place a few evenings ago at the Principe Umberto Theatre, in Florence, during the performance of an eques-trian spectacle entitled The Capture of Olpriano la Gala. At the culminating point of the piece there is a grand engagement between a band of brigands and a party of sharp-shooters, the former stationed upon a group of rocks, and the latter on the level ground. Just when the combat was at its height one of the sharpshooters fell, and in so natural a manner that the act was greeted with an enthusiastic round of applause. A moment afterward however, it was plain that something had gone A couple of men rushed upon the stage wrong. and lifted the body of the prostrate actor, when it was at once seen that he was lying in a pool of gore. Cries and shricks arose from every part of the house; women fainted, and men jumped upon the stage. Meanwhile the orches tra continued to play, and many of the per-formers continued their parts, others, men and horses, rushed about in wild confusion. At last the manager, pale as death, came forward, and his aspect at once hushed the house into silence. An untoward accident (he said) had just occurred, and the representation must at once be brought to an end. The house was immediately cleared, but crowds lingered for some time about the neighborhood of the theatre, and it was soon known that the man who had "naturally" dropped on the boards had been shot through the head, and was a corpse before the first schoes of the public applause could have reached his ear. In the Italian theatres certain gentlemen, who exercise their office by turns. are answerable for everything connected with the good orderof the representation, the taking of proper precautions against accidents, and so forth. On the evening in question the official on duty had superintended the loading of the firearms, and is ready to take oath that they were charged with powder only. The bullet, therefore, that shattered the skull of the poor sharpshooter in the mimic fight was presumably slipped into one of the barrels after the guns had been distributed among the company-but by whom, and for what purpose ? This is the mystery to which justice is endeavoring to find the clue. It should be added that the King was, according to his custom, present at the entertainment, having a great passion for all horse spectacles and occupied his usual place in a box close to the stage in the company of the Bella Rosina and her daughter, the Marchieness Spinola. The shet, however, supposing it intentional, could not have been directed at his Majesty, for it was fired in the opposite direction.

About twenty minutes after the outbreak of the fire, the roof and wall fronting on Raymond -The chaplain of the Kansas State Prison is an old lady of seventy years, Mrs. Lydia Sexton. -A gardenat near Albany raised on two acres of land lettuce enough to clear \$3000

capitalists to take two hundred millions of the new loan, provided the interest on the bonds is made payable abroad. Secretary Boutwell has forgeries, and asserted that he would be able to prove his entire innocence .- N. Y. Post of last not yet'returned, and the matter is held under advisement. evening. The San Domingo Treaty.

General Sherman's Course.

The Situation in China.

circulated pretending to give a true account of

the Christian religion and the habits of the

Western nations. They are represented as most

horrible, murderous, and obscene. These gen-

tlemen assert that the Government is deter-

Iron-Clads Sent to League Island.

the Navy that all iron-clads now at Key West

be sent to League Island, to be laid up there in

Award to Philadelphians.

Messrs. Lockwood & Co., of Pailadelphia, have been awarded part of the contract for

furnishing the Treasury Department with sta-

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

The President's Movements.

WASHINGTON, May 4 .- President Grant said

this morning it would afford him much pleasure

to attend the meeting of the Army of the Poto-

mac in Boston next week, but he would be pre-

vented from doing so by the extraordinary meeting of the Senate.

He designs leaving Washington on Saturday

for Philadelphia, to return on Monday with

Baltimore Produce Market.

BALTIMORE, May 4.—Oction firmer but quiet, asking 14%@14%c. for middling upland, 14%@18%c. for low middling. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm and active: choice white, \$1.96; fair to prime, \$1.50@1.75; prime to choice red. \$1.76@1.99;

fair to good, \$1 50, pinke 60; common, \$130@145; Ohio and Indiaus \$1 60; Pennsylvania, \$155@169. Corn -white Southern firmer at 75@760.; yellow South-ern firm at 750; mix-d Western firm at 72%c. Oats dub at 660365. Provisions unchanged. Whisky machanged.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, May 4. -Cotton firmer; sales of 3009 bales uplands at 15%c.; Orleans at 15%c. Flour quiet and without decided change; sales of 3000 barrels. Wheat quiet and nominal. Corn a shade

finner and stock scarce; sales of 22,000 bushels mixed Western at Sic. Oats quiet; sales of 14,000

bushels Ohio at 65@70c. Beef unchauged. Fork

TERRIBLE FIRE.

Half a Million Dollars' Worth of Property

Destroyed in Brooklyn-An Entire Block

Reduced to Ashes-Five Hundred People

About 9 10 o'clock last night the extensive hat factory of James H. Prentiss, Brooklyn, occu-pying the entire block, was discovered to be on fire. Had the establishment been stored with

gunpowder it could hardly have ignited so com-

pletely in so short a time. Not more than ten

minutes elapsed between the time when the first indication of the conflagration was discovered

and the time when it was evident to all that the

steady. Lard quiet. Whisky quiet at 93c.

Thrown out of Work.

place was doomed.

Mrs. Grant, who is now on a visit to that city.

Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph.

An order has been issued by the Secretary of

mined to fight civilization.

fresh water.

tionery.

unchanged.

NROM WASHINGTON.

The New Loan.

land has increased £597,000.

Mr. Sumner proposes as soon as the treaty is N. Y. MONEY MARKET YESTERDAY.

From the N. Y. Herald.

"The money market was easier, with five to six per cent, as the rates on stock collaterals and three to four per cent. on Governments. Six per cent. was, perhaps, exceptional, at least it was not ex-acted in the general run of business on the ordinary collaterals. The annual recurrence of the national bank note redundancy is at hand, and the abund-ance of this kind of currency is already rendering t difficult to lend. One leading firm who sold to place the large amount paid out to them from the Snb-Tressury. It is suggested that inasmuch as the Government intends paying out this currency until better supplied with legal-tenders, the bond purchases and gold sales be arranged to take place the same day—the former an hour earlier than usual. By this means the Government would have merely to pay the difference between what it pays for the former and gets for the latter, and pre-vent the shifting and interchange of a couple of millions during the two days of the week devoted to

these Treasury operations. "Nothing new was said in the market for commercial paper, but a quiet business is steadily doing in the vicinity of 636 per cent. discount for prime double names, with 6 to 7 per cent, as the extreme quotations for first-class paper.

"Foreign exchange was nominally unchanged and dull. The leading bankers continued to ask 110% for sixty days' sterling and 110% for sight, bat allowed a brokerage of a full one-eighth per cent. on these rates. In fact, round amounts of short sight night have been bought at 109%, less a brokerage.

THE NEW LOAN.

"Advices from Washington of a private nature state that proposals have been received from Europe for the exchange of two bundred millions of five-twenties now held there for the new bonds. The additional subscriptions to-day were \$290,000, making the total subscriptions and conversions to date \$62 288,010.

"The Government list was steady and firm, particularly after the announcement that the offer of the Government to buy two millions elicited tenders of only \$5,716,350, but underwent no important change. The currency 6s were exceptionally heavy and a fraction lower.

The gold market was dull and in the main steady. The gold market was dull and in the main steady. The lighter shipments of specie, as compared with the expectation earlier in the week, while a trifle more than those counted upon yesterday, checked the feeling for a rise, especially as the London quo-tations for 62s came 90% @90%. The intimation was made during the day that a further reduction in the Bank of Bugland rate of discount might be becked for to morraw but as the minimum probecked for to morrow, but as the minimum is now 2)* per cent. It seems hardly probable that any alteration will be made; but, then, London is unu-sually well supplied with money just now, owing to the accumulation there of capital which, with peace in France, would be across the straits."

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 408. Third street. SECOND BOARD.

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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. Etate of MARTHA HOOTEN, deceased.

The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the second and final account of 184 aC C. JONES, Jr., and EZRA; EVANS, executors of the last will and testament of MARTHA HOOTEN, de-C. JONES, and testament of MARTHA HOOTEN, de-ceased, and to report distribution of the balance-ir the bands of the accountants, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appoint-ment, on MONDAY. May 15, 161, at 8 o'clock P. M., at his Office, No. 32 South THIRD Street, in the City of Philadelphia. E. H. THARP, 54 thstmot Auditor.

WE OFFER ANOTHER LOT OF

Worked Shoes and Cushions. Commenced and Pattern ready-a Bargain.

One lot of Shees, 75 cents.

One lot of Shoes, \$1, Handseme Black Gimp. Black and Colored Buttons, Black and Colored Silk Fringes. Pearl and Ivory Buttons. Ceat Loops. the fire, the root and want donking of the years street, seven stories high, fell with a tremen-dong crash, and in a few seconds after the two large beliers burst with a noise like that of a cannonade, shaking the entire neighborhood. Ceat Loops. 426 wfm 1m4p RAPSON'S, N.W. Corner EIGHTH and CHERRY Sts-4 26 wim 1m4p

profit.

up for passage, but failed. Mr. Strang, an act to pay the necessary expenses This bill appropriates \$50,000 for this purpose. The

