## CITY INTELLIGENCE.

ANTIQUE. The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society -Donations Received-The Late George

Tickner, of Boston. The Numismatic and Autiquarian Society held its regular stated meeting last evening at No. 524 Walnut street, Wm. Penu Chander, Vice-President, in the chair. J. Davis Duffield,

Secretary.

The Committee on Hall asked to be continued in their labors, as they had thus far been unable to discover a place suitable for the purposes of

A large number of donations were received, among which were all the publications of the Wisconsin Historical Society, the first cruise of the United States frigate "Essex," by Commodore Preble, U. S. N., a history of the Vermont coinage, by Rev. Edmund F. Slater, and a col-

lection of photographs.

Letters were received from different persons, including Hon. Millard Fillmore, Rev. Edmund F. Slafter, of Boston; Professor C. A. Dalrymple, of the University of Maryland; Hon. Francis Parkman, of Boston; Charles Rau, of New York; Judge Elmer, of New Jersey; Alexander S. Johnson, of Boston; William F. Poole, of Cincinnati; Henry T. Tuckerman, of New York; and Hon. John G. Palfrey, Cambridge, Mass., accepting their election as honorary members of the society. A number of these contlemen also the society. A number of these gentlemen also transmitted their photographs.

Mr. Charles Henry Hart, the historiographer of the society, read a biographical sketch of the late George Ticknor, of Boston, the distinguished author of the "History of Spanish Literature" and a biography of his life-long friend, William Heckley Prescott, the historian of Spain, Mexico, and Peru.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, a committee was appointed to consider the propriety of having a medal struck off commemorative of the approaching centennial celebration in 1876. It was communicated to the society that Mr. Henry Phillips, Jr., the Corresponding Secretary, would sail for Europe next month, where-upon the society authorized him to communicate with all kindred societies in Great Britain and on the continent.

After the transaction of business of minor importance the society adjourned.

JOLLY JACK TARS IN A BACCHANALIAN RE-VELRY.—Yesterday afternoon a number of sailors attached to a revenue-cutter lying in the Delaware came ashore, and, with the usual failing of the men-of-wars men, got jolly tight; so that when they re-entered the launch that had brought them to the wharf, and shoved out into the stream, they fell to singing and tumbling about with that uncurbed looseness which marks all who have the ill-fortune to be half-seas-over. The beat, by the joint efforts of the blind-drunk helmsmen, instead of making its way to the cutter, veered to all points of the compass, like a weather-vane. One of the number got up, and raising a bumper of rum, proposed "The health of ze President Unistates, hooraar!" and on this patriotic effort tumbled over the vessel and plumped into the cold water. With a startling unanimity the rest of the crew plunged over to save the unfortunate, and had not a party of stevedores hastened out with a boat to their rescue, they would have been drowned. As it was, they were all exhausted, though sobered. while the first was insensible. He was carried to the Third District Station, where he was

THE WILL OF THE LATE CHARLES KNECHT.

The will of the late Charles Knecht, merchant, was yesterday afternoon admitted to probate. The estate is very large, but its exact value is not stated. It will be seen from the following clauses how he disposes of his estate. Its other portions refer to settling up some business affairs, and not to the disposition of his pro-"It is my will that my dear wife, Mary M. Knecht,

shall select and retain for family use such part or portion of my household goods and farniture, including plate or silver ware, as she shall think

"It is my further wish that my said wife shall receive and enjoy the income and interest of all my real and personal estate that may remain after the payment of my debts, during her widowhood, she to rovide for her children during their respective minorities; but in case my said wife shall marry again, then I give and devise to her one-third of my perso-nal estate absolutely and the income of one-third of my real and personal estate, during her natural life, subject to the foregoing devise and provision to and for my said wife, and give and devise all my estate, real and personal, that remains after the payment of my debts, to my children, their heirs, executors, and administrators, share and share alike."

He then appoints John Williams and Jacob F. Alburger his executors, and his brother Gabriel Knecht the guardians of his children until they have respectively attained the age of 21 years. The will is dated December 18, 1870.

How HE TOOK A DRINK .- Yesterday William Hargan and one Moses Dalzell became involved in a controversy as to the ownership of a couple of dogs, at Detwiler's stable, Manheim street, Germantown. When the dispute had attained that point where blows are next expected, Dalzell, with an unusual complaisance of manner, approached Hargan and asked him to take a drink, placing his arm around his neck in an affectionate manner. Thus having his duped opponent in chancery, he pummelled him with-out stint or mercy. At last Hargan broke away and seized a pitchfork, with which he rushed upon Dalzell but before he could accomplish his sanguinary design an officer seized him, while a companion knight of the locust captured the truculent Dalzell, and both were hurried before Alerman Waterhouse, the latter to answer the charge of assault and battery, and the former the charge of threatening to kill.

CUSTOM HOUSE MATTERS .- A delegation of soldiers, headed by General J. T. Owen, chairman of the delegation, called on Mr. Heistand, Naval Officer, and in behalf of their organization, protested against the removal of Captain George W. Kochersperger, a clerk in his em-They were well received, and assurances given that their appeal would receive a favorable consideration.

The committee consisted of General Owen, General Wagner, General Collis, General H. G. Sickel, General Allen, General E. R. Biles, Colonel S. B. W. Mitchell, Major A. R. Calhoun, and Major Wm. J. Mackey. This committee was appointed by the Philadelphia Council of the

DWELLING HOUSE ROBBED .- Last night the dwelling of John M. Driver, No. 328 S. Seventeenth street, was entered from the back window, the shutter of which was pried open. The house was thoroughly ransacked, the robbers carrying off a lot of clothing, silverware, table and a piece of musiin, valued in all at \$100 and over. From the pocket of Mr. Driver's coat they took a memorandum book containing a number of very valuable papers, but, discovering that it contained nothing that they could easily convert into money, they left it on the dining-room table.

THEFT OF DIAMONDS.—This morning Detectives Gordon and Haggerty[arrived from Harrisburg, having in custody one William Hoover, who is charged with the larceny of \$1075 worth of diamonds from Mary Russell, living on Seventh street, below Wood. In March last Hoover lived in Mrs. Russell's homse, and when he suddenly decamped the jewels were missed. His hearing will come off this afternoon.

Ho! FOR CAPE ISLAND.—Those wishing a comfortable home at Cape Island this season have now an opportunity. Two neatly furnished cottages, in good repair, and conveniently located, will be sold on Tagsday next at the Exchange, by Messrs. Thomas & Sons, auctioneers, Nos. 139 and 141 South Fourth

HARD UP .- Last evening Lieutenant Flaherty arrested one Rebecca Caldron for the theft of silk dress and some linen belonging to Miss Maggie Elliott, living at No. 242 Brier place, running south of Locust, above Tenth street. The dress was found upon Rebecca, and the other articles where she was boarding. Alderman Morrow held her in \$800 ball to answer.

WASH CLOTHES,-Last night a lot of wash clothes were stolen from the yard of a dwelling in Watkins street, near Ninth.

### THE MILITIA TAX.

Some Figures in Relation Thereto—The Way Things are Managed.

There is a suspicion abroad that the militia tax is a fraud. People desire to know where the money which they have paid has gone. Possibly for the fostering of our weakling regiments a small tax might be levied and collected without much serious opposition. But when without much serious opposition. But when the money which should go to our military regiments goes to the Lord knows where, then there is (and with reason) much opposition, and the tax collectors will have their hands full in securing the cash.

We happen to have the figures of the fax distribution for the year 1869. In that year 64,173 persons, by a careful assessment, were set down as liable to military duty, and, of course, required to pay the militia tax. The tax was then \$2 per man. Suppose the number, excluding exemptions, to be 40,000 men, there would have been secured \$80,000, and yet the receipts of the collector at that time show that he paid the sum of \$7752.58 to the militia of the city. The tax of the year 1868 was collected with more success, it having netted to our militia some \$28,000. Of the figures of which we will have more to say by-and-by.

The people now are interested in the bills which have literally flooded the community, calling for the payment of \$2 05. The items

of the bill are:-Warrant..... 0 75 Commission ..... Penalty..... 0:10

The additional \$1.05 to the tax can be questioned. The item of 75c. for the warrant is uncalled for. No such warrant is ever issued. The act of Assembly gives the receiver of militia tax no such authority to issue such a warrant, and it never is issued. But the most impertinent charge in this "little bill" is that of 20 cents for commission, when it is recollected that the collector also receives his 15 per cent. commission on the dollar.

He cuts in two ways-fifteen per cent. on the original tax and the twenty cents included in the above bill. Not a copper of this \$1.05 ever goes to our soldiers. It is the fee of the col-lector. The pretense of making these enermous charges is that, because the Receiver of Taxes of Philadelphia has a right to make them, the military receiver has the same right. The act of Assembly says nothing of the kind. A special act of the Legislature authorizes the Receiver of Taxes for Philadelphia to add these cost to unpaid taxes on real estate only. such cost can be added even by him for the recovery of a personal, such as a poll or a militia, tax.

The charge of \$1.05 is therefore unwarranted. and people will do well to hesitate before they

In regard to the amount collected last year the public have not been informed. The assessors' lists for 1870 contain some 70,000 names, and by a little figuring, excluding exemp tions and the pay of the assessors, the amount which Mr. McCammon should have received can be very easily ascertained.

There was a distribution last February, however, but a very beggarly amount was given away. General Thomas' brigade only received one-half of the distribution, viz.: -62% cents per man. The 9th Regiment did not receive a dollar, and the Provisional Brigade were paid only at the rate of 63% per man. We understand that another distribution of \$1 per man is now in progress.

### ST. CLEMENT'S.

A Writ of Injunction Issued Against the Present Vestrymen-The Rectors Not to be Dismissed.

The Court of Common Pleas yesterday granted a special writ of injunction, to continue for five days, restraining the vestrymen of St. Clement's Church from interfering with the rector and assistant rector in the discharge of their duties, and also ordering them to take no forther action in the matter in any way until the Court gives further orders. In the mean before the writ expires, time. motion will be made and argued to continue the injunction, at least until the legality of the election of the vestry is decided in the Supreme Court, though even then the authority of the vestry to dismiss the clergymen can be brought into question.

This authority has been thoroughly tested in former legal cases, and has repeatedly been decided in favor of the clergymen holding the

The following is a transcript of the writ:-

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City and County of Philadelphia, ss.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSTLVANIA.

To Henry C. Thompson, John Lambert, Heary S. Lowber, P. Pemberton Morris, Henry Henderson, Henry Norris, George N. Allen, James Dougherty, Charles S. Panceast, Francis R. Abbott, Edward Borbek, and T. Franklin Cooper, greeting:—

Whereas, Hermon G. Batterson, W. H. N. Stewart, Chafles B. Shillitoe, Charles E. Sloan, Samuel Ritchie, Richardson L. Wright, Jr., and twelve others, in behalf of themselves and such other members of "the rector, church-wardens, and vestrymen of St. Clement's Church, in the city of Philadelphia," who may upon application to the escurt become parties plaintiff herein lately, that is to say, in the term of March, 1871, exhibited their bill of complaint before the Henorable the Judges of our Court of Common Pleas for the city and county aforesaid, asking relief touching the matters therein particularly complained of and at length set forth.

Wherefore by the consideration of the Court aforesaid, we command you, the said Henry C. Thompson, and you the said John Lambert, and you the said Henry L Lowber, and you the said George N. Allen, and you the said James Dougherty, and you the said Charles S. Pancoast, and you the said Francis R. Abbott, and you the said Edward Borbek, and you the said T. Franklin Gooper not to dissolve the connection between the Rev H. G. Batterson, and the Rev. W. H. N. Stewart, and the congregation of St. Clement's Church of Philadelphia, and not to intermeddle or take any action therein as a vestry or as vestry-men until the further order of said Court in the premises.

And we command you the said Henry C. Thompson, and

And we command you the said Henry C- Thompson, and And we command you the said Henry C-Thompson, and tas above) not to interfere in any way or manner with the exercise by the Reverend H. G. Batterson, of his office of rector, and with the exercise by the Reverend W. H. N. Stewart, of his office of assistant minister, in St. Clement's Church of Philadelphia, before a regular and canonical dissolution of the connection now existing between them and the congregation of the said church shall have taken place, in accordance with the constitution and canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Pennsylvania, and in the United States, until the further order of said Court in said premises.

Witness the Honorable Joseph Allison, LL.D., Prosident of our said Court at Philadelphia, this fourth day of May, A. D. 1871.

Prothonotary.

THE GLASBY BIGAMY CASE-THE DEFENDANT HELD IN BAIL .- To-day at 1 o'clock a further hearing in the case of Richard Walker, charged with bigamy, was Bhad before Alderman Quirk. The charge against the defendant has already appeared in these columns.

Mrs. Lottie Yates, of No. 1008 North Eleventh street, was first called to the stand, and testified that she knew Walker, and had visited him in prison a few days ago. He told her that he had married Mrs. Glasby.

Thomas Jones, living at No. 1531 South Fourth street, was called, but he knew nothing positive. The witness, after a deal of cross-questioning finally admitted that the maiden name of Mrs.

Glasby was Mary Stanley. Alderman Peter Hay was the next witness and swore that he married Richard Walker and Mary Stanley on the 4th of September, 1866. A transcript from his marriage register was produced and offered in evidence by the prose-

Walker was held in \$800 bail to answer.

DEATH OF AN OLD VETERAN .- Joseph Gominger, aged 88 years, a well-known and re-spected citizen, died at the residence of his ephew, John Carr, No. 1508 Marshall street. resterday. He was born at Chesnut Hill, resided n Philadelphia all his life, was a soldier of 1812, and received a laud warrant and pension for baservices. He has been a member of the M. E. Church for the past twenty years, and leaves 16 children, 68 grandchildren, 88 great grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren, a total of 174. His wife, still living, is 86 years of age.

THE BRONZE STATUE OF LINCOLN. - The bronze statue of Abraham Lincoln, the model of which was sculptured by Rogers, is now en the way to this country. It cost \$30,000, and is to be placed on a grante pedestal in Fairmount Park at the intersection of Green street and the

THE WATER STATEMENT.—During the month of April the various water works pumped 1.081.525.866 gallons. The operations of each

### Fairmount	Average No. per day. 24,514,178 6,148,581 2,924,551 1,914,498 109,918	Cubic Fest of teater pumps during the month, 98,318,87 94,651,28 10,856,53 7,678,46 689,14
Roxborough 20,081,630	803,265	2,684,70
Total1,081,525,860	36,496,286	144,580,01

night a large tree standing on Brown street, near St. John, was blow down and fell within a few feet of a car, packed with people, that was passing at the time. For an hour the highway was blocked, when the police officers managed to clear it of the unwieldy trunk.

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

SECOND	BOARD.	
\$2000 Morris Cl 68 92%	50 sh Penna R	63
\$1000 Phil & E 78 90%	100 do	63.5
\$6000 Sch N 68 82 77%	190 dob30.	633
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100 do860. 56%		
1100 dob80.56-69		
61 sh Cam & Am 125%	104 do	033
100 sh N Cent. b30, 43	100 sh Ph & E R. b60	283

### The Great Fire in Brooklyn.

LIST OF INSURANCES. The following is the list of insurances upon the hat factory of J. H. Prentice & Co., destroyed by fire in Brooklyn on Wednesday night:— 

DIED. (For additional Deaths see Fifth Page,)
O'CALLAGHAN.—On the 4th instant, ELIZABETE

FERRIS, wife of Cornelius O'Callaghan. The relatives and friends of the family are re-spectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Monday. Sth instant, at 10 o'clock. Services at the Church of the Holy Trinity. To proceed to South Laurel Hill.

OFFICE OF THE READING IRON WORKS No. 28 S. SEVENTH Street.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5, 1871. We take pleasure in stating that there will be no interruption in our business in consequence of the

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FOR MAY,
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AN ADMISSION FEE OF TWENTY-FIVE
CENTS will be charged on this occasion, and hereafter, to all except members: and FIVE TICKETS will be sold for ONE DOLLAR. 5 5 3t

REPORT OF THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, April 29, 1871.

are managed angere and recor-	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$591,692.71
tion	199,000-00
United States Bonds on hand	50.000.00
Other Stocks, Bonds, and Mortgages	26,000-00
Due from Redeeming Agent	121,208:58
Due from other National Banks	40,104.97
Due from Banks and Bankers	6,170 84
Banking House productive	43,000 00
Foreiture and Fixtures	3,224.51
Cask Items and Notes of other Banks	82,395183
Exchange for Clearing House	98,329.81
Fractional Currency	19,389:17
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LIABILITIES.	\$1,564,013-4
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\$1,564,013.42 State of Fennsylvania, County of Philadelphia, ss:-I, E. F. MOODY, Cashier of the Fourth National Bank of Philadelphia, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowl-E. F. MOODY, edge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fifth day of May, 1871. E. H. WILLIAMSON, of May, 1871. Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:—
ALBERT C. ROBERTS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
JOHN FAREIRA,
Directors.
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# MATTERS AT WASHINGTON.

The Darien Ship Canal.

A Practicable Route Discovered

Foreign Bankers and the New Loan.

THE JOINT HIGH COMMISSION.

Opposition to the Treaty.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.,

### FROM WASHINGTON.

The Darien Survey. Special Despatch to the Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, May 5 .- No official information has been received at the Navy Department from Captain Selfridge, who is in charge of the Da-rien expedition. From intelligence received from persons who accompanied it the depart ment has no doubt that a practicable route for a ship canal has been discovered. In view of this fact the President intends to call the attention of the Senate to the Darien treaty, in order that it may be ratified. The Government of Colombia has expressed a willingness to carry out the

Secretary Boutwell arrived home last night, and is at the department to-day. The proposition of foreign bankers looking to subscriptions for two hundred

treaty as soon as it is ratified.

What are understood to be the

The New Loan was received during the absence of the Secretary. The probabilities are that it will be accepted. Judge Richardson, together with some other officials of the department, will go abroad at once to carry on the negotiations. A large number of Senators, including Senator Morton, were in conference with the President to-day.

Points in the Treaty negotiated by the High Joint Commission are freely discussed among Senators now here. The Democratic newspaper organ, in an article on the treaty, intimates that it will receive very little favor from that side, lnasmuch as they have not been consulted.

New York Produce Market. New York Produce Market.

New York May 5.—Cetton steady; uplands, 15½c.; Orleans, 15½c. Flour a shade firmer; State, \$5.90@6.90; Ohio, \$6.30@6.95; Western, \$5.90@7.25; Southern, \$6.75@9. Wheat advanced 1@2c.; new spring, \$1.55@1.60. Winter red and amber Western, \$1.57@1.60. Cora — Mixed and Western, \$1@81½c. Oats firm; Ohio, 65@70c. Pork steady, Lard duil, Whisky, 93c.

New York Money and Stock Market. New York, May 5.—Stocks dull. Money 5 per cent. Gold 111. 5-20s, 1862 coupon, 110%; do. 1864, 110%; do. 1865, 113%; do. 1865, new, 113%; do. 1867, 113%; do. 1868, 113%; 18-40s, 109%; Virginia 68, new, 71%; Missouri 68, 93%; Canton Co., 82%; Cumberland preferred, 30; N. Y. Central and Hudson River, 28%; Eric, 22%; Reading tral and Hudson River, 95%; Eric, 22%; Reading, 112%; Adams Express, 81%; Michigan Central, 122%; Michigan Southern, 110%; Illinois Central, 125; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 125; Chicago and Rock Island, 115; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 99; Western Union Telegraph, 59%.

### RELIGIOUS MANIA.

Singular Case in Michigan-A Whole Family Gone Mad.

Correspondence of the Detroit Press. Last fall a man named John Heisler, a German umbrella maker, was, after much difficulty and great resistance, arrested and confined in the asylum for the insane. For months previous himself and family had carried on at their house in the extreme north part of the village, on the edge of the swamp, a series of crazy freaks wonderful to behold, and which attracted to his humble abode great crowds of people, much to the frenzy of Helsler, who would attempt to drive off all who came. He seemed sane enough on other subjects but religion, but on that he and his whole family, consisting of a wife and five children, are staring mad. The house was all ornamented with crosses, and these they paid devotion to. A deformed daughter was placed every day upon the housetop, and then all the others of the family would kneel and worship her. At intervals they would all go out into the open field and pray aloud for hours at a time. These, and a great many more eccentricities, excited the curiosity of the people. It was unsafe for people to pass, for Heisler would often assault them, and his neighbors complained of the family as a nuisance. If food had not been given them, and forced upon them, they would have starved to death. When the police and poor-master went to the house it became necessary to force their way in. Finally it was decided to arrest Heisler, and put him in the asylum, and see what the effect would be on the family. He remained there two or three weeks, and Dr. Van Deusen said that he was entirely sound in all other respects, save a religious mania, and on his suggestion, he was allowed to come and go to the institution as he wished, and after a while he did not come back. Since then, up to the present, Superintendent Brownell has provided the family with all the necessaries of life, and with him have visited the afflicted family prominent Germans of the village, who in many ways befriended the Heislers. But the same religious frenzy, though somewhat subdued, has prevailed with all the family through the winter, and two weeks ago they refused to accept charity or any food whatever. To prevent starvation (for days together they have locked themselves in their shanty and resisted all efforts of outsiders to enter, the old man keeping stout hickory clubs and a loaded gun at hand) to these six unfortunates—all the children are in some measure deformed, and one is but a very small babe—Superintendent Brownell had recourse to very

stringent measures. Determined that they should not starve if he could prevent it, he went to the house with some Germans who were friends of Heisler, and by force effected an entrance. A terrible picture of suffering met the gaze of the visitors, but the family refused to accept any food or assistance unless it were given in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Mr. Barney Locher, who was among those who visited the place with Mr. Brownell, became so indignant at what he saw, that he seized the crosses and emblems that were to be seen on every side, and broke them to pieces. Every effort was made for a week afterwards, by daily visits, to induce the family to partake of food, but with only partial success, and only on the pressure of force. Yesterday Mr. Brownell decided to arrest Heisler, and see if he could have him put luto the workhouse, and by separation of the family at the poor house, put an end to this strange delusion, which must otherwise soon result in the death of the entire family. It is one of the most obstinate cases on record; the efforts of the Eatholia priest, of Heisler's old friends, and of others, to provide for the wants of himself and family, and to aid in every way, have had no effect.

-Bwo girls in an Ohio town run a blacksmith shop by themselves. They dress in bloomer costume, and are skilful workwomen.

—A Kansas lady at a recent amateur enter-tainment presented to the doorkeeper a fine-tooth comb which she had mistaken for a

CRIME IN THE WEST.

The Ruth Poisoning Case

The Mother of the Claflins.

Threats to Incarcerate Her.

Canadian Billiards.

Afternoon Cable Quotations

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

### FROM NEW YORK.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. 1 Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph.

The Mother of the Claffins. New York, May 5.—Mrs. Annie Claffin, mother of Mrs. Woodbull and Mrs. Claffin, has applied for a warrant for the arrest of Jas. H. Blood, alias Dr. J. Harrey, partner in the firm of Woodhull, Claffin & Co., on an allegation that he has threatened her life, and to lock her up in a lunatic asylum. Jubilee Fisk.

The bill of complaint in the suit of James Fisk, Jr., against the Union Pacific Railroad and Credit Mobilier, which was originally begun in the Supreme Court, was filed this morning in the Clerk's office of the United States Circuit Court, under the recent order of removal. This is the case in which Fisk accuses the Union Pacific Company Credit Mobilier and other defendants of forming a conspiracy to forward the interest of certain stockholders.

The Eric Troubles. NEW YORK, May 5.—The evidence in the case of Heath and Raphael against the Eric Company was continued this afternoon before Master

Giovanni P. Morsini, Auditor of the Erie Company, was the first witness called, and testified that he had brought with him the ledger and journal called for yesterday. These were the only books he had. He kept no book containing a special account of trans ections between the Eric Company and Willard Martin & Bache. All moneys received from them were entered in his books, with other accounts, and all identity was lost. Witness knew nothing of a new issue of stock until he read

of it in the newspapers. There was no entry in his books of such issue of stock, and, as far as he knew, there was no record of such an issue on any book. He kept no account of the outstanding liabilities of the company, but entered them in a lump on his balances. The company formerly kept an account of convertible bonds, but it has been closed for a long time.

No such account was kept at present He had never been informed of any issue of convertible bonds, and in consequence there was no entry of them. The books of the witness were then examined, and it was discovered that on the 28th of December, 1870, there was \$200,000 in the hands of the treasurer in favor of Willard, Martin & Bache.

During the month of December, 1870, and January, 1871, large sums of money were received from that firm, and they were entered on the books of the company as loans. No certificates of stock were credited on the books to Willard, Martin & Bache, during the two months, and no stock was credited to Jay Gould.

# FROM WASHINGTON.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS, | Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph. Naval Orders.

Senators at the White House. WASHINGTON, May 5 .- Senators Morton and Cameron arrived here this morning, and in the course of the forenoon together visited the Executive Mansion and had an interview with the President.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—First Assistant Engineers E. Alson, E. T. Phillippi, G. W. Stivers, E. G. Magee, Arthur Price, George H. White, H. D. McEwan, and E. M. Lewis, and Second Assistant Engineer J. G. Littig are ordered to Key West, Fla., to assist in removing the iron-clads to Philadelphia. Naval constructors de-tached, Melvin Simmons from the Navy Yard at Philadelphia, and ordered to the Navy Yard at Besten. Thomas Davidson from Navy Yard at Boston, and ordered to Navy Yard at Phila-delphia. Thomas E. Webb changed from Norfolk to Portsmouth, and John W. Easby from Portsmouth to Norfolk. George W. Much from Philadelphia to Washington Navy Yard. Samuel H. Poek from Boston and ordered to report to the Chief Bureau of Construction for duty.

### FROM THE WEST.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. | Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph. Obituary.

ST. Leuis, May 5.—Antonio Curratto, an old citizen and Grand Secretary of the Italian Society of the United States, died here on Wednesday night. The Ruth Poisoning Case.

The Lawrence (Kansas) papers, in giving a further account of the supposed poisoning of Isaac M. Ruth, say that previous to the funeral Mrs. Ruth took her children into the reom where the dead body of her husband lay, and made them swear to avenge his death. She is stated to have said she propeses to relieve the law of the necessity of punishing the guilty party. Her feelings towards Dr. Medlicott have apparently undergone an entire change. The contents of Mr. Ruth's stomach have not yet been analyzed, and the proceedings of the Coroner's inquest have not yet closed.

The Opposition News Agency. CHICAGO, May 5 .- The Desmoines Register withdrew to-day from the American Press Asseciation, and was readmitted to the Northwestern Press Association. This takes away the only really strong support the opposition had in the Northwest. Ship News.

New York, May 5 .- Arrived, steamer Columbia, from Havana. FROM THE DOMINION.

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Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph. Great Billiards.

TORONTO, May 5 .- Cyrille Dion played two games of billiards here last night with Samuel May. The first game was the French three ball game of fifty points. Dien won by thirty. one points. Second game, the American game of one thousand points, at close, stood:—Dion, 1901, and May, 278. Dion exhibited his champlou diamond cue.

LIVERPOOL, May 5.—Arrived, barks John Ellis, New Orleans; Mary, do. Ships, Roopearell, New York; Kendrick Fish, New Orleans.

The Latest Quotations. Liverroot. May 5—4:30 P. M.—Cotton quiet and stendy; uplands, 7M@7%d.; Orleans, 7M@7%d. The sales have been 12,000 bales, including 3000 for export and speculation.

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