THE DAILY EVENING TELEGRAPH-PHILADELPHIA, THURSDAY, MAY 18, 18/1.

CITY INTELLIGENCE. TEMPERANCE.

Important Convention in Concert Hall-All the Temperance Organizations in the State Represented-Ought there to be an Independent Temperance Party!

This morning at 10 o'clock, in Concert Hall. there assembled a State Temperance Convention composed of delegates from all the temperance organizations in the State of Pennsylvania.

The assembling of this body is in virtue of a resolution which was passed at a meeting of the Temperance State Executive Committee on the 3d of March last, and which provided that the chairman be authorized and directed to issue a call for said convention, to consist of delegates to be elected or appointed as follows:-Each State organization, such as the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, Grand Division Sons of Tem-perance. Grand Temple of Honor, State Temperance Union, or of any other regular temperance society, and each State religious organization, society, or association, each to send six delegates; county or district temperance or religious organization, such as listrict convention of temperance organizations mentioned above, each to send two delegates. The committee in their call say that "the keepers of drinking shops are thoroughly organized in every important city and town, and in some localities they are now openly and defiantly proclaiming their determination to wage unceasing warfare against temperance and religion throughout the State. At a meeting of German saloon keepers, infidels, and Sabbath breakers, held in the city of Scrauton recently, money was raised and the formal declaration was made that they mean to resist the alarming increase of priestcraft and religious hypocrisv in America, and especially to oppose temperance in every form, and the so-called Young Men's Christian Association, whose chief object is to rain the business of honest dealers in beer and liquor," etc. What shall we do to resist this Satanic drunkard-making power? What particular policy or plan do we need to promote the good cause of temperance throughout the State ? Has the time come for direct political action, and if so, should we organize as a balance of power league or as an independent political party? These and other questions will come before the convention for its fair and impartial consideration.

At 10 o'clock an audience had assembled which filled about one-fourth of the hall. The programme announced that an hour would be devoted to religious exercises, which was accordingly done, Rev. Dr. Meredith, of the M. E. Church, leading in the same, and others participating in prayer, singing of psaims, and the reading of the Scriptures.

At 11 o'clock the convention was called to order by E. H. Rauch, of Lancaster, who explained the objects of the convention. Let us bear in mind, said the speaker, and keep it prominently in our memories, that we are now under a State and national disgrace in the process of drunkard-making by the laws. Let us bear in mind that we are to discuss the question that for the miserable pittance of thirty pieces of silver the Courts legalize the sale of a poison that sends its thousands of immortal souls yearly to perdition. We are all agreed that the license system is most infamous and disgraceful, and we are to discuss a plan by which this is to be removed.

The speaker had no plan to urge of his own That was for the convention to decide. He had his own opinions on the matter, but he went there in a frank and impartial spirit, perfectly willing to yield any pet schemes of his own, if any other better were proposed. As far as he was individually concerned, he believed that the time had now arrived for entire, absolute, and unqualified prohibition. (Applause.)

General Wagner, with a view to the organization of the convention, then proposed as temporary Chairman Professor Wm. F. Weiers, of West Chester.

The motion was carried, and Professor Weiers advanced to the platform and thanked the convention. He made a few remarks on the importance of the questions to be discusse

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

Opening of the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church-Religious Exercises-This Morning's Session-Election of Officers.

Last evening, the General Synod of the Re formed Presbyterian Church commenced its annual sessions in the Fourth Presbyterian Church, northwest corner of Eighteenth and Filbert streets.

This body was first constituted in 1809. The present session of the synod is the forty eighth. Seven presbyteries are represented, comprising delegates from the Fastern and Western States and Nova Scotia. Yesterday's session was opened with a discourse by the Rev. Dr. McLeod, of New York, who spoke from the 30th verse of the third chapter of St. John:-"He must increase.

He said that during the ministry of our Lord apon the earth the harvest of the world's redemption was reaped. Ignorance of the true character of Jesus Christ is one of the main obstacles to the prowess and triumph of Chris-tianity throughout the world. The Bible, said the speaker, is now translated into a large proportion of the languages and dialects of the nations of the earth. The religion of the Son of God is going everywhere among the nations. The earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters fill the sea. The Christ of prophecy and the Christ of history are identical. By and by He will be known over all the earth. Not only must He increase in the knowledge of mankind but in the number and spirituality of His voluntary subjects.

Our earth was never intended as a permanent residence for man, but God has appointed another locality somewhere in the universe. Our Saviour endured the cross, despising the shame, and is now set down on the right hand of God. The Church of Jesus Christ is God's witness for the truth. At the conclusion of the discourse Dr. McLeod

offered a prayer, after which the synod adourned to meet at

THIS MORNING'S SESSION.

The synod reassembled at 10 o'clock this morning.

The session was opened with prayer by the retiring Moderator, Rev. Dr. McLeod, which was followed by the reading of the minutes of the last session

The following list of delegates was read: -

The last session.
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McDoweil, Rev. J. A. McLeod, D. D.; Rev. A.
Thomson, Rev. N. Woodside, Rev. S. Moffett, Rev.
J. Bowle, Rev. W. H. Reld, Mcssrs. Alexander
Woods, S. B. W. McLeod, M. D.; James Stewart,
Robert Liddle, Thomas M. Stewart, James N. Gifford, James Sample, and James Stewart.
Philacelphia Presbytery—Rev. S. W. Crawford,
Rev. A. G. Wylle, Hev. David Steele, D. D.; Rev.
Matthew Galley, Messrs. A. S. McMurray, Alexander Kerr, James S. Martin, Robert Gray, William
Biggerstaff, and James Stewart.
Pittsburg Presbytery—Rev. John Alford, Rev. Robert Stevenson, Rev. Joseph Moffett, Messrs. James
Dickey, John M. Johnston, Robert McCorkle, Western Presbytery—Rev. Samuel Wylle, D. D., Rev.
James S. Scott, Messrs, Henry Ervin, James Mc-Laughlin, James Shiwa, George Darling, Mr. George Stewart, Ohio Presbytery—Rev. S. M. Ramssy,
Messns. Moses Shiwa, George Darling, Mr. Georgo, D. D., Rev. J. F. Marton, Rev. J. Y. Bolce, Messrs, Peter Gibson, William Cooper, James Low-den, Samuel Dallag, Restern Presbytery—Rev. Stewart, Presbytery—Rev. Stewart, Ohio Presbytery—Rev. William Wilson,

Peter Gibson, William Cooper, James Low-den, Samuel Dallas. Eastern Presbytery-Rev. Alexander Clarke, D. D., Rev. S. Boyd. The synod then went into an election for offi-

cers to serve for the ensuing year. The following nominations for Moderator were made:-Rev. A. Thompson, Rev. Samuel Boyd, and Rev. A. G. Wylie. A call of the roll re-sulted in the election of Rev. Mr. Thompson, who on taking the chair thanked the synod for the honor conferred, and said that he would throw himself upon the sympathies of the synod to overlook any incompetency on his part in presiding over the deliberations of the body. In conclusion he paid a high compliment to the ability and impartiality of the retiring moderator. Rev. Dr. David Steele and Rev. Dr. McLeod,

the retiring Moderator, were nominated for the office of stated clerk. Upon a call of the roll Dr. McLeod was elected. Dr. McLeod on taking the chair said that it was only with great reluctance, and with the distinct understanding that he would tender his resignation after the close of the present session. The synod then went into an election for assistant clerk, whereupon a discussion ensued as to the presbytery from which he should be appointed. It finally resulted in the election of Rev. Mr. Nevin Woodside, of the Northern Presbytery, to the office named. The minutes of the last session of the General Synod, held in Cincinnati, were then read and approved, after which the session adjourned to meet this afternoon. THE OPENING OF THE POINT BREEZE PARK. -The regular opening of the Philadelphia Point Breeze Park will take place on next Wednesday, May 24, when the annual spring meeting will begin. On the first day there will be two races, the first for horses that have never started for purse, plate, or stake. The first prize of this \$600. There have thus far been five enrace is tries. The second race of that day is for horses that have not trotted faster than 2.40. For this there have been three entries. On the second day there will be two races, and on the third day three, the last of which is open to all ex-cept Lady Thorn and Goldsmith Maid. The first prize of this race is \$1500. The races will take lace at 3 o'clock P. M. A band will be in attendance to perform between the heats, and a restaurant will be opened on the grounds. Vehicles will be in attendance to convey passengers from the Baltimore depot, Broad street and Washington avenue, every fifteen minutes during the day.

GIRARD AVENUE.

The Mayor Vetoes a Bill to Put More Mar-ket Sheds on it. The following veto message was sent into

rize the erection of certain market houses on Girard avenue between Otis and Eim streets, in the Eigth eenth ward," without my approval Instead of increasing the number of market houses on the line of Girard avenue, 1 regard that it

hooses on the line of Girard avenue, I regard that it would be to the advantage of the city, as also the property beloers and occupants on this spacious thoroughfare, were all the market houses and other obstructions entirely acmoved, the inclosed plots in the centre in its various sections done away with, and the avenue paved with seme improved style of pavement ir m curb to curb. It cost the county of Pulladel-phia many years ago avast sho of money to open Girard avenue, the western portion through private irard averue, the western portion through private property, and the eastern portion by the widening of a street but 40 feet in breadth, then called Prince street, by absorbing 80 feet of private ground along its western line, thus making what was first called Franklin avenue and now Girard avenue 120 feet wide; and, as the public expenditure at that time was a large one the citizens and tax-payers were mainly reconciled to the outlay by the impression that the city would thus be in possession of a beautiful and spacions thoroughfare stretching clear across from the river Schuylkill in an easterly direction until it reaches Frankford road, and thence northeasterly, parallel with the other- streets in that section, up to the limits of the built up perior of the city, then the upper boundary line of the incorporated district of Kensington. And there are those who even at this time look upon the market-houses erected h various parts of that avenue as a violation of the public faith so generally understood at the time of its opening, and an improper occupation of what ought to be and was intended as one of the graudest

horoughfares in our city. Instead of this, it substantially reduces a 190-feet wide avenue to two small streets opposite the market houses, there being by actual measurement but 25 feet space between the line of the roofs and the curb of the footway on either side. Besides, the market houses at best are but unsightly structures, and it uniformly follows that after the market hours are over and the cleaning takes place, much rejuse matter is washed out into the street on either side, there to decompose and fester, creating a most un pleasant and unwholesome exhibition, to the dis comfort and injury of those who dwall in such ocalities,

The question as to the effect the construction of such buildings have upon the value of the property, has a sufficient answer in the difference in the pubassessment between that portion opposite to which the custructions are and that portion in which the avenue is free and paved from curb to curb. An objection also arises as expressed by storekeepers opposite to where market houses are how in operation, in that persons frequenting the market for purchase of articles for the table mostly enter them from one corner of the street, and only leave it when they reach the other, thus orawing away the stream of people from the sidewalks in the intermediate space, to the business damage of nearly all but those occupying the corner stores.

Again, the experience of the last few years has clearly shown that so far as the question of supplies of provisions is concerned market houses off of the line of the highways, or provision stores where the accessity of the same shows itself, and at about the same rate for n aterial as obtains in the old market houses, do and always will spring up, and that, too furnished with an abundance and variety sufficient to satisfy every demand. It has been argued that the spaces whereon it is proposed to erect these market houses are now frequently occupied with spare ismber and other material, and, therefore, would be better to have them occupied with market houses than have them idle, or in their present condition. In answer to this, were the street cleared and paved as suggested, no such cause of complaint wound arise.

Another and to my mind an exceedingly important thought is, that Girard avenue is of the same width as Broad street, and, intersecting it at right angles, leads off, one portion to our beautiful Park and the other nearly to the Delaware river, on the northeast portion of the city; and I regard it, that were all the market houses along its line, as also useless unoccupied, curbed-in spaces now in portions of its centre, done away with, and the whole avenue paved with some improved style of paving, such as shall similarly obtain as regards Broad street, clear across from curb to curb, so as to make it, as it were, an angular extension of Broad street, Councils would do more for the advantage of the city and the residents and property-owners in that part of the city than can possibly be had by outlays for market houses and other obstructions, and thus having enhanced the value of property not only along its entire line but also in the immediate adjacent streets, such a return would be made to the City Treasury by increased revenue from taxation as would far exceed the rental received for the use of stalls in such structures, and fully justify the removal of all buildings now thereon. For these reasons I return the bill for your con-For these reasons i return very respectfully, sideration. Very respectfully, D. M. Fox, Mayor.

THE REFORMED CLASSIS OF PHILADELPHIA. -This morning the sessions of the Reformed Classis of Philadelphia were continued in Zion Church, Sixth street, above Girard avenue, by a union devotional service appropriate to Ascen-sion day, in which all the city congregations joined. A sermon was delivered in German.

AIR-GUN SHOOTING.

Mysterious and Murdero'as Doings in New YC.ck.

The police seem to be unable to account, says the N. Y. Post of last evening, for the mysterious pistol mooting by which, during the past year of two, several persons in the prominent thoroughfares have been wounded, and many windows perforated. The latest case of myste rious pistol shooting occurred on Sunday afterpoon, when a bullet, apparently fired from a building in Howard street, passed through one of the rear windows on the second floor of No. 440 Broadway, and drilled a hole through a pasteboard-box on the opposite side of the store. Who fired the bullet is at present a mystery, and the police have no clew likely to lead to his detection.

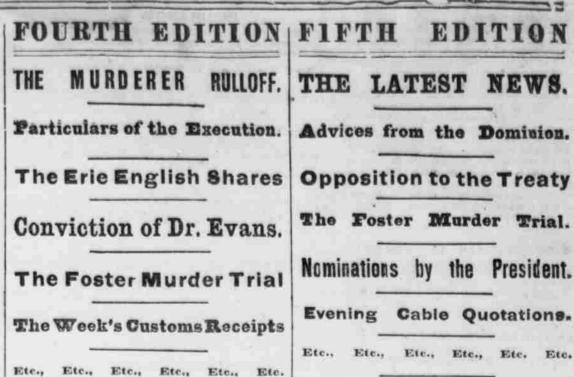
About two years ago two persons were wounded in a Third avenue car, near Tenth street, by a bullet or bullets, which came through the car window. The person firing the shot was never discovered. Shortly alterwards a man was severely wounded in one of his legs while walking on Broadway, near Canal street, in daylight. The bullet evidently was discharged from an air-gun, as no report was audible. On another occasion a bullet, fired by some undiscoverable person, entered the win-dow of S. B.Chittenden's Broadway store, and wounded one of the clerks. Twice within a fortnight a lady living on Third avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, had a narrow escape from death. On both occasions she was sitting at a window fronting on the avenue. when a bullet crashed through the glass, within a few inches of her head. More recently a bullet, discharged in the same

mysterious manner, passed in uncomfortable proximity to Inspector Dilks as he sat in the Inspector's office at Police Headquarters. Every effort was again made to discover the perpetrator of these outrages, but in vain. Two cases of a similar character have occurred within the past few weeks. In both cases the bullet entered an open window, and in one case an old woman was slightly wounded in the breast, while in the other a man had a narrow escape from injury.

Both these cases occurred in the neighborbood of Eighth avenue and Thirty-fifth street. In addition to the above-mentioned cases, numerous windows of cars and stages have been broken by these mysterious air-gun bullets, and the police are fairly puzzled. The evidence 13 clear that the bullets proceed from air-guns, but the police confess themselves unable thus far to fathom the mystery surrounding the identity of the miscreants who thus wantonly assail human life.

GENUINE RED MEN.

Indians on Their Way to Washington. Yesterday morning, among the arrivals at the inion dopot, via the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne, and Chicago Railroad, was a party consisting of six Indian chiefs, an Indian agent, and three interpreters, on their way from Indian Territory to the national capital, which they will visit at the invitation of President Grant. The party comprises Little Raven, Powder Face, and Bird Chief, Arrapahoe chiefs; Little Robe and Stone Calf, Cheyenne chiefs; Buffalo Good, Wachito chief. Mr. Mohlen Stubbs, Indian Agent; J. S. Smith, Philip McKruser, and Edward Gay, interpreters. The party stopped at the depot, and in the afternoon visited prominent objects of interest in this locality, under the escort of Mr. Felix R. Brunot, who made the acquaintance of these notables last summer. In the evening they assembled at the residence of Mr. Brunot, where, in company with several prominent gentlemen, they partook of supper. They sub-sequently had a talk with Mr. Brunot on Indian



FROM NEW YORK.

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Particulars of the Execution, of the Mur-

derer Rulloff.

this forenoon, Edward H. Rulloff was hanged

in the vard of the Binghamton Jail, for the mur-

der of Frederick A. Merrick, on the 18th of

August, 1870. He died with the same firmness

His Last Night

was somewhat restless, and he slept but little.

At 6 this morning he was removed to a room on

the second floor of the jail, so that he might

not see the final preparations. This room had a

window opening upon a hill outside, on which

hundreds of people were gathered at an early

hour, and he frequently during the morning ex-

hibited himself at this window, and was seen by

the multitude, but was in no way discouraged

by the publicity. Many incidents which hap-

pened during the five hours he was there showed

him to be as good as his word, and that he

Die as He Had Lived,

At 10.20 he was requested to present himsel

himself, declining all assistance. Meantime

those holding permits to enter the yard-about

two hundred-were admitted, and placed in

The Condemned Entered the Yard,

attended by Sheriff Martin, Sheriff Root, of

Tompkins, and Deputy Sherlif Brown. The

Walked Without Support

under the noose, which, having been arranged

Sheriff Martin read the death-warrant, which occupied some minutes. He then asked Rulloff.

the law should not now be carried into effect?"

'Have you anything to say why the sentence of

The prisoner answered in a natural voice, "Not anything." The Sheriff then asked if he

desired any further delay, and received a nega-tive reply by a shake of the head of the con-demned. All this time the prisoner was stand-

No Sign of Emotion

ing unsupported, and gave

to be dressed for the final scene, but he did

would

order.

At 11 20

prisoner

without whining.

he has exhibited from the hour of his arrest.

BINGHAMTON, May 18 .- At precisely 11:38

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FROM THE DOMINION.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Fac'usively to The Evening Telegraph.

Opposition to the Treaty of Washington. ST. JOHN, N. B., May 18 .- Public feeling in

New Brunswick still runs high against the treaty. In the Legislative Assembly the Attorney-General moved a series of resolutions in opposition to the treaty, declaring that with no definition of the existing rights and duties of the citizens of the respective countries, it proposes to substitute unlimited dangerous concessions for valuable privileges.

The resolutions maintain that no equivalent is offered for free admission to Canadian fisheries, and as for reciprocity in fishing, that is a barren and delusive exchange. He contended that the proposed money compensation is erroneous in principle and impracticable in execution, and fails to secure full commercial intercourse, as under the old reciprocity treaty, which he asserted to be the only fair exchange. The hope is expressed that the Canadian Parliament will not ratify the treaty, but will still carry out its policy of protecting the fisheries. The Attorney-General delivered a long and able speech in support of the resolutions, contending that Canadians should stand up for their rights. He argued that the commission could

of fairly estimate the value of the fisherles two countries. The award would not be just, because in the section providing for the appointment of a commission a clause had been inserted stating that the United States did not admit that they had received any advantages in excess of Canada.

He indignantly repelled the idea that the provinces be forced into annexation by treaty, and said of the mother country, "Though she should slay me, yet will I trust in her." The Attorney General was frequently loudly applauded.

He was followed by members of the opposition, all speaking in support of the resolution and against the proposed treaty. There is no doubt the resolutions will pass both houses without a dissenting voice.

The fishermen of the Bay of Fundy are alarmed and indignant. Steps are being taken for holding a public meeting.

Intelligence from Nova Scotia and Prince Edward's Island represents a similar state of the public feeling prevailing there.

For temporary Secretaries Drayton S. Lewis and Louis J. Weichman were selected. Messrs. George H. Hick, of Philadelphia, Charles Mason, of Bucks connty, and D.

McGaugh, of Allegheny county, were chosen as a Committee on Credentials.

The Committee on organization consists of the following gentleman:-Messrs. E. H. Rauch. Lancaster, Chairman: General J. T. Owen, Philadelphia; Rev. Mr. Fisher, Scranton; Rev. Pennell Coombe, Philadelphia; General Bodine, Philadelphia; Benjamin Schofield and Rev. Mahlon B. Linten, of Bucks county.

The Committee on Organization retired for the execution of its business, and during their absence Rev. Mr. Turner, of this city, addressed

the convention. On motion of J. H. Jones, of Philadelphia, Rev. D. C. Babcock, of the New Hampshire Temperance Association, and J. N. Stearns, Secretary of the National Temperance Society, were invited to seats in the convention.

Rev. Mr. Babcock, on request, made a brief ad-dress, in which he presented some figures on the retail liquor traffic in States in which the prohibitory law is in operation, compared with those States in which the law is not enforced at all, or feebly so.

In the State of Maine, which has a population of 629,000, the retain traffic amounted last year to \$8,257,015, while in New Hampshire, where it is feebly operative the amount sold last year was \$12,629,175, while the population of the State is .318,000, and in the State of New Jersey, where there is no law at all, and which has a population of 672,000 souls, the liquor traffic amounted to \$12,468,740.

The Committee on Organization here presented its report, with the recommendation of the following names for permanent officers of the convention. The names submitted were unanimously adopted.

They are as follows:President-General Joshus T. Owen.
Vice-Presidents-Elijah Pennypacker, Chester; R.
Rash Bradford, Beaver; W. J. Mullen, Philadelphia;
James Beach, Lancaster; Seth Lukens, Mont-gomery; Dr. Griffith, Philadelphia; Rev. W. H.
Fries, Dauphin; William W. Axe, Frankford; H. D.
MeGaw, Allegheny; Mary Seiders, Bucks; S. D.
Lewis, Wilkesbarre; Rev. A. Ronothaler, Northamp-ton; J. R. Fordham, Luzerne; Charles S. Massey,
Lehigh; Hon. John Maren, Potter; Perry Marcy,
Wyoning, and S. S. King, Perry county.
Everetaries-Drayton S. Lewis and Louis J.
Weicaman, of Philadelphia; Charles Masson, of Backs; and R. H. swartz, of Armstrong.
The convention got into a temporary wrangle over a resolution offered by General Wagner, which pro-vided that all resolutions offered be referred to the Committee on Resolutions and that no resolution shall be discussed immediately after its presentation

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unless the convention gives unanimous consent. This resolution provoked the ire of J. V. Fenn, Dauphin county, who said that he did not intend to be "crowded;" that the resolution was a palpable He offered an amendment, which allows a

"gag." He offered an amendment, which allows a majority of the convention to permit the discussion of a resolution when offered. General Wagner said that the gentleman from Dauphin had made a very unnecessary display of excitement. The resolution was not by any means intended to crowd or gag anybody. My experience in these bodies is that the business will be much fachilitated by referring all resolutions to the com-mittee and have them reported back. This plan has b en adopted by every preceding convention, and b en adopted by every preceding convention, and it is a wise ouc, too, for it prevents a double/discus-sion on every motion. Mr. Fenn.—This convention has a right to discuss

any motion at any time. My amendment provides that the convention has the say in the matter, and

that the convention has the say in the matter, and if it chooses to take up and discuss a resolution, why, I would like to know, who can object to it? Dr. Longshere, of this sity, was certainly opposed to the gag business. He did not insinuate that it was intended for a gag, but he was positive that it would operate as one. He had attended these con-ventions before, and he knew from experience that some resolutions were referred to the committee and never heard of afterwards, while other resolu-tions were duly reported. He was opposed in toto to the whole business, and he wanted to see the an endment of Mr. Fenn adopted. The question on Mr. Fenn's amendmant was put and carried by a large majority. E. H. Rauch moved that a Finance Committee be appointed to wait on the delegates and receive con-tribut ons to defray the expenses of the meeting. Carried.

Carried

Carried. A resolution MAULING all speeches to ten minutes was most thoratighly discussed, and after about seventeen speeches made thereon Mr. J. R. Sypher ordered a substitute that a member can speak ten minutes twice on any subject, and longer if the con-vention unarimously glows him to do so. Adopted. The Chair appointed glev. J. F. Meredith, Horace J. Smith, and James V. Ferm on the Finance Com-mittee. mittee.

General Wagner moved to sppoint a committee of

fifteen on resolutions. The committee was not announced, and the con-vention adjourged to meet at half-past 2 o'clock,

ACCIDENTS .- At 2 o'clock this morning Hugh McGinty, 48 years of age, was run over by a freight car on Market street bridge, and had both legs crushed. He was removed to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

At about the same time, C. Billinghozier, captain of a boat lying at Pier No. 1, Port Rich-mond, fell through a hatchway and broke an arm.

Michael Bradley, aged 65 years, while walking on the new railroad between Gray's Ferry and Chester, had a leg broken by a stone which fell upon it.

CAPTURE OF PROFESSIONALS .- At 12 o'clock last night Lieutenant Flaherty, of the Fifth district police, captured Martin Lewis, at the corner of Ninth and Locust streets, on the charge of being concerned in a number of robberies. When he placed his hands upon him Lewis dexterously transferred a chisel into the custody of a pal named Martin Lyman. The latter was then arrested, and the implement was found in his possession. There being a strong suspicion that they intended mischief, both were locked up for a hearing this afternoon.

ARRESTED AS BURGLARS .- George Flowers and John Smith early this morning, by the aid of a jimmy, forced their way into the cellar of the building at the corner of Eighth and Bennett streets, occupied as a saloon and dwelling by Henry Harnis, Here they were discovered by Officer Brennan and Private Watchman N. M. Thorp, who took them in custody and brought them before Alderman Kerr, who committed them.

ANOTHER COAL OIL LAMP DISASTER .- Last night, at 1114 o'clock, Mrs. Mary F. Derbyshire, sged 25 years, and residing at No. 1643 Germantown road, attempted to blow out the flame of a coal oil lamp. The lamp exploded, setting fire to her dress and the furniture of the room. Besides the very serious injuries which she sustained, the household effects were damaged to the extent of \$400.

CHERRIES AND COBBLE-STONES .- A young man eyeing a load of cherries at Fifth and Lombard streets, and believing his system was lacking the primates of matter contained therein, appropriated some of them to his masticators. Seeing the owner coming, he took to his heels. pursued by a torrent of cobble-stones, several of which struck him and brought him to torms.

THE PENALTY.-Two semi-intoxicated fel-lews, named Abraham Whartman and James Hays, assaulted a conductor of an Eleventh street car, while standing above Chesnut street. They were arrested and taken before Alderman Jones, who held them to answer.

THE P. F. D.

First Blunder of the New Department. Last evening, at 7 o'clock, a fire broke out in the hosiery and notions store of S. Kimmell, No. 437 Market street. The paid firemen were promptly on hand, and in a trice had two streams of water pouring into the third story, although the fire was in the rafters of the second floor, and did not cover a space of four square feet.

Captain McCusker, of the Insurance Patrol, who, with his men, was working to save the goods on the first floor, ran out and told the men who were running steamers Nos. 20 and 22, which were hard at work deluging the third story, that there was no fire there, but they disdainfully replied, "We have a Chief Engineer, and were heedless of his admonition. When Chief Engineer Johnson arrived and discovered the state of affairs, he ordered the hose to be taken out of the third story, and then with a well-directed stream the struggling flames were extinguished. All the goods in the second and third stories were drenched by this blundering zeal of a couple of P. F. D.'s, and where the damage ought not to have exceeded \$1000, the owner experienced a loss that will hardly fall short of \$15,000. His stock was valued at about \$40,000. He had a running insurance of \$50,000 on, it, thus divided among the companies named:-

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The International Moral Science Association.

This morning the Mayor was waited upon by the Rev. Dr. Cather, of England, Rev. Dr. Newton, and others in reference to the coming meeting of the Moral Science Association in this city. He was tendered this letter, which with a favorable recommendation, he will submit to Councils this afternoon :---

To the Hon. D. M. Fox, Mayor of Philadelphia.-Dear Mr. Mayor:-The first and Constituent Con-gress of the American and International Christian Moral Science Association is intended to be held in this site of Webscher Theorem 2019 Moral Science Association is intended to be held in this city on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, the 14th, 15th, and 16th of June. When it was proposed to be held in New Haven, the Governor at once offered the use of the Senate Chamber, the Mayor of the city the Council Chamber, and the President of Yale College the university buildings, for the sessions of the congress. It may appear suitable to you and the Select and Common Councils that a similarly honorable homitality Connells that a similarly honorable hospitality should be extended to the congress, now that it is decided to hold it in Philadelphia

The sessions will only be in the forenoon. About one hundred members of the council are expected from various parts of the United States, and a dele-gation from the English Council as well; and as the object is to promote the elevation of the morale of the nations, and, internationally, of all people, we hope you will regard with favor the gathering pro pose

No. 929 Cheanut street, Philadelphia, May, 1871.

COUNTERFEITER ARRESTED .- Henry Mercer was before United States Commissioner Henry Phillips, Jr., to-day, on the charge of manufac-turing and dealing in counterfeit five-cent pieces. About \$17 worth of money was found on the premises of the defendant. He was caught through the United States Secret Service this morning at his residence, No. 2408 Phila-delphia street, where he had all the implements for the manufacture of the spurious coins. These pieces are cast in plaster of Paris moulds, and they are a very good imitation. The de-fendant was held in \$2000 bail.

CRICKET.—The Young America and Phila-delphia Clubs will play their return match at Germantown on to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock the game to be concluded on Saturday.

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except a gentle swaying of the body. At 11.35 the signal was given and he was Pulled Up with a Tremendous Force,

but the neck was not broken. The instant the body settled down upon the rope, the spectators were horrified by seeing his

Right Hand Naturally Raised and Thrust into the Pocket of the Pantaloons. There was no other movement except a slight

muscular contraction; and after hanging fifteen minutes, the heart ceased to beat. Death was caused by strangulation. The body will be buried by the Sheriff beside that of the burglars Jarvis and Dexter, in the Potter's field.

The Erie Ring.

NEW YORK, May 18 .- Nothing can be ascertained with certainty as to Erie matters, but there is general suspicion on the street. The Erie Ring, thinking they will have to return their 30,000 shares to the English holders, are now trying to purchase them as they have been quietly thrown on the market. The natural consequence of an increased demand is a rise in the price of that stock.

The Notorious Dr. Evans Convicted of Manslaughter.

In General Sessions in the court this morning the jury in the case of the notorious Dr. Lookup Evans rendered a verdict of assault on Ann O Neill and attempted manslaughter in the second degree. District Attorney Sullivan called for the full penalty on Evans, as a man who for years had led a life of infamous criminality. Judge Bedford expressed astonishment at twelve men, supposed to be intelligent, remaining out all night after such clear evidence.

From eight years' experience in that Court he believed Evans the most consummate villain ever convicted there. He hoped all professional abortionists would take heed; that neither their ill-gotten gains or alleged great influence would avail them in that court. His Honor then sentenced Evans to three years and six months in the State Prison with hard labor, the full penalty.

The Foster Murder Trial. F Another juror was obtained this morning in the Foster murder trial, making the tenth.

FROM THE SOUTH.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph.

Horace Greeley in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, May 18 .- The American Union Club entertained Mr. Greeley last night. Mr. Greeley made a speech, in which he said: This is my first visit to the South. I come here with a heart devoted to the good of all the people. They are not my enemies now, who were six or eight years ago. I bear hatred to no one. He believed the best men should occupy the best places, without any reference to bygones. The Devil which necessitated the exclusion of some men from the ballot-box no longer exists. Evening Cable Quotations. LONDON, May 18-4:30 P. M.-Consols, 93% for money and account. Bonds of 1862, 90%; of 1965, old, 90; of 1867, 92%; 10-40s, 89. LIVERPOOL, May 18-4:30 P. M.-Pork, 63d.; Lard, 53d.; refined Petroleum, 969%d. LONDON, May 18-5 P. M.-Pork, 63d.; Lard, 55d.; refined Petroleum, 969%d. LONDON, May 18-5 P. M.-Pork, 63d.; Lard, 55d.; refined Petroleum, 969%d. LONDON, May 18-5 P. M.-Cotton quiet and steady; toplands, 7%d.; Orleans, 7%d. Sales of cotton on ship named at New Orleans at 7%d. for middlings. Sales of cotton to-day 12,606 bales; for export and speculation, 4000 bales. He opposed disfranchisement as no longer a necessity. There would not be a Ku-klux in the land now if there had been general amnesty five years ago. I would have united the people, and healed the wounds produced by the war. For that he had struggled, and a time was not far distant when every American would have his fair say at the ballot-bex, and the majority rule. Suicide. L. F. Rogers committed suicide by shooting himself. The cause is supposed to have been ill health and pecuniary embarrassment.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, May 18.

Internal Revenue Receipts to-day, \$381,228. Subscription to the New Loan.

#250,000. Customs Receipts

for the week ending May 6,

Boston 309,959 Baltimore.

FROM NEW YORK.

| BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Ex dusively to The Evening Telegraph.

Railway Lease. TROY, May 18.- The Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroad was leased this morning to the Dela-ware and Hudson Canal Company. Bids for Gold. Etc.

NEW YORK, May 18.-The bids for gold to-day were \$5,910,000, and the awards \$2,000,000 at 11.90%@12.

The "Erie" Troubles.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The Post says:—"We have ascertained from the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company that the Eric Railway Company have, in a word, cancelled \$3,000,000 of new stock, about which the notice was given to the Stock Exchange some time ago, and of course withdrawn their application for registration of the same with the trust company."

Insurance Company Investigation. Insurance Superintendent Miller reports offi-

cially, after a thorough investigation, that he is satisfied that the condition of the Metropolitan

Life Insurance Company is such as to entitle it

to the confidence of the policy-holders and

The Foster Trial.

Foster case, and the panel is now exhausted. The Court has adjourned till to-morrow morn-

ing, when a new panel will be ready to select

FROM WASHINGTON.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRES.]

Nominations by the President.

WASEINGTON, May 18.—The President sent to the Senate the following nominations to-day:— Commodore B. F. Sands to be Rear-Admiral;

Captain Reed Werder to be Commodore; Captain

Stephen D. Trenchard to be Commodore; Com-

mander Edward Barrett to be Captain; Alex. F. Magruder to be Assistant Surgeon: William H. McDowell, do.; M. D. Jones, do.; First Assistant

Engineer David Smith to be Chief Engineer; Josiah M. Lucas, of Illinois, United States Con-

sul at Singapore; Rev. Charles B. Boynton, Re-corder in General Land Office; William Harmon, of Vermont, Consul at St. John's, Canada; Jas.

R. Partridge, of Maryland, Envoy Extraordinary

and Minister Plenipotentiary to Brazil; Wm. A. Pile, of Missouri, Minister Resident at Venezu-

New Mexico; Franz Sigel, Collector of Internal

Evening Cable Quotations.

DIED.

(For additional Deaths see Fifth Page.)

(For additional Deality see Fifth Fuge.) EVANS.-On the afternoon of the 17th instant, ELIZA ALLEN, wife of Samuel R. Evans. The relatives and friends of the family are re-stretchily invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 1017 Green street, on Saturday afternoon, the 20th inst., at 3 o'clock.

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