THE DAILY EVENING TELEGRAPH-PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1871.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

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The City Amusements. AT THE WALNUT Mr. and Mrs. Watkins will appear this evening in the Irish domestic drama of Kathleen Mayourneen.

AT THE ARCH the drams of The Serpent on the Hearth, with Miss Kate Reignolds in the leading role, will be presented this evening. AT THE CHESNUT the amusing comedy of

AT THE CHESNUT HE and shing confedy of Saratoga will be performed this evening. AT THE MUSEUM, Ninth and Arch streets, Uncle Tom's Cabin will be representated this afternoon and Rip Van Winkle this evening. AT THE AMERICAN a variety of attractions.

will be presented this evening. ENGLISH OPERA.-Robert le Diable will be given for the first time in English, at the Aca-demy of Music, to-morrow evening. Mr. Carl Formes will personate "Bertram," and the other parts will be sustained by Messrs. Castle, Howell, Chatterson, Mrs. Bernard, and Miss Howson. Scats can now be secured at North's music store, No. 1026 Chesnut street.

CONCERT AT MUSICAL FUND HALL .- We in advertently stated yesterday that Mrs. De Bar-ros' concert, which takes place next Friday evening, the 26th inst., would be at Concert Hall. It will be given at the Musical Fund Hall. The entertainment should attract an over-flowing house, as an admirable programme will be presented on the occasion. Miss antoinette Stirling, Signor Rizzo, Mr. Simpson, and a lady amateur will severally appear and lend an attractive feature worthy of the attention of our musical friends. We sincerely hope the concert will prove a grand success.

THE THIRD SOINCE of the Abt Musical Singing Society will be given at Musical Fund Hall to-morrow evening. The programme will con-sist of selections from the compositions of Kucken, Reichart, Mohr, Barnby, Liszt, Mendelssohn, Selfert, Gade, Smart, and Chopin.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

MEN-OF-WAR.

Sketches of the Powhatan and Iroquois, Now at the Navy Yard.

The employes at the Navy Yard are now hard at work on the Powhatan and Iroquois, getting them ready for sea, they having been ordered in readiness to go off upon some special service.

The Powhatan is a side-wheel steamship and carries 15 guns, and is accounted one of the finest of an old class of war vessels. At the breaking out of the Rebellion she was stationed at Vera Cruz, from which place she was stationed at vera citz, from which place she was ordered immediately to New York, and soon after her arrival was placed in the command of Lieutenant, now Admiral Porter, and sent to reinforce Fort Pickens. Upon appearing of the fort Lieutenant Porter learned that all needed reinforcements had been furnished, and the Pow-hatan then went in pursuit of the rebel privateer Sumter, and steamed 10,000 miles in search of the Sumter, and steamed 10,000 miles in search of the pirate. At the attack on Fort Fisher this vessel played a conspicuous part, being commanded by Commodore J. F. Schenck. From the close of the Rebellion to the fall of 1853 the Powhatan was dag-ship of Rear-Admiral Dahlgren, then commanying the North Atlantic Squadron; in 1869 she became the flag-ship of Rear-Admiral Thomas Turner, of the South Pacific Squadron; and in January, 1870, she was ordered to our Navy Yard and placed in ordinary. She is being completely overhanied.

ordinary. She is being completely overhauled. The Iroquois, a steam sloop, and a sister ship to the Kearsatge, which destroyed the famous Alabama, has been almost entirely rejuvenated. Her arma-ment when she last arrived here consisted of two ment when she last arrived here consisted of two 11-inch guns, one 30-pounder rifle, and four 32-pounder smooth bores. At the breaking out of the Rebellion she was with our squadron in the Mediter-raneap. In the series of florce contests which opened the lower Mississippi, she was conspicuous. She was in the second division of gunboats during the attack on Forts St. Philip and Jackson, near New Oblement being them commanded by Comthe attack on Forts 21. Fhilip and Jackson, near New Orleans, being then commanded by Com-mander de Camp. She was holy engaged with the Rebel gunboat No. 3 and the ram McCrea, and al-though suffering severely, succeeded in driving back the formidable rain and capturing the gunboat, with 49 men. The froquois had 8 men killed and 24 wounded. In May, 1862, she ascended the Mississippi and anchored abreast of Baton Rouge, her commander demawding its surrender; and this place having capituliated, kept on up to and this place having capitulated, kept on up to Natchez, which surrendered in the 13th of May. In June of the same year she was with the squadron under Farragut, during the attack on Vicksburg. From that time until the close of the war her career was comparatively tranquil. In 1868, 1867, 1863, and 1869 she was connected with the Asiatic squadron, under Commander Earl English, kear-Admiral Bell hag officer. Early in 1870 she was ordered to Phila-delphia for repairs, and since that time she has been slowly undergoing the process of rejuvenation. THREW A PITCHER FULL OF BEER IN A WO-MAN'S FACE .- John Welsh wanted a drink of beer yesterday, and wisely calculating that it would be cheaper to buy the same by the pitcherful, went, with this economic consideration and the pitcher, to a beer saloon in the vicinity of Fourth and Green streets, and procured of the woman standing behind the bar the fall contents of the jug. This man conducts business on that simple but not very moral principle, to never pay for anything if you can by hook or crook get out of it, and consequently he thought it would be a shrewd piece of economy to cheat the woman out of the price of the beer He obtained the yeast and refused to pay for it, and then bolted out of the door. The woman followed, chased him up the street, and coming up to him demanded either the money or the beer. This modest request was refused, and John, instead of acting like a gentleman, threw, in direct violation of all his axioms of economy the whole pitcherful square in the woman's eyes. Policeman Donnelly, who happened to be near by, witnessed the transaction, and ar-rested Mr. Welsh, who is now under bonds for his double offense by Alderman Toland. STR WALTER SCOTT-THE CENTENARY OF HIS BIRTH .- On the 15th of August next occurs the centenary of the great Scottish romancer and poet, Sir Walter Scott, and it is proposed to celebrate the day in a manner due the memory of the great writer. For this purpose the Caledonian Club of this city have taken the initiative, and they have held a series of preliminary meet ings, at which a large committee, including some of our prominent citizens, has been ap-pointed. The manner in which the celebration is to be conducted has not yet been decided upon. It is not proposed to include in the celebrants only those of Scottish birth, but all persons who have derived pleasure and instruction from the writings of the great Scot, what ever their nationality may be, are to be invited to participate in the celebration. The commit-tee will meet again to-morrow night in a parlor at the Continental to discuss further the project. THE GREAT LEASE .- An opportunity is now given to the stockholders of the Camden and Amboy and West Jersey Railroad and Transportation Companies and the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, constituting the united railroad companies of New Jersey, to sign their consent to the lease transferring the conduct of their works to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at the following places:-Offices of Samuel Welsh, No. 218 South Delaware avenue; D. M. Robinson, No. 138 South Third street; Gaw Bacon & Co., No. 315 Walnut street; Thomas A. Biddle & Co., No. 335 Walnut street, and Buil & North, Third and Dock streets. FATHER MORIARTY AND THE CONFESSIONAL. -A large number of gentlemen having re-quested Father Mortarty to give a complete ex-position and history of "Confession and the Confessional," about which there has recently been much warm discussion, he has announced his intention to comply, and will lecture on that subject at the Academy of Music, on the evening of the Sist of May, the proceeds to be applied for the barefit of the Hospice now being built by the Little Sisters of the Poor.



ness of the Morning Session. This morning, at 10 o'clock, the sessions of the Reformed Presbyterian General Synod were con-tinued in the Fourth Reformed Presbyterian Church, northwest corner of Eighteents and Filbert streets. The proceedings begin with the usual devotional exercises, which continued for half an hour, Rev. Dr Clarke presiding. The subject for discussion was "Family Prayer," which was discussed by Dr. Clarke, Dr. Wilson, and other members of the synod. When business was resumed the minutes of the

other members of the synod. When business was resumed the minutes of the previous day's proceedings were read and approved. The special order of the day was then taken up, which was the reception of the reports of the Com-mittees of the Boards of Foreign and Domestic

Missions. The chairmen of the respective committees stated that no meetings had been held because the com-mittees had been visiting the places of public inte-rest in company with the synod yesterday. On this account neither committee was ready for the special order, which was consequently necessarily post-

a recess of forty minutes was then taken to en-able the committees and several presbyteries to

After the recess, the reports, After the recess, the reports of the Boards of Foreign and Domestic Missions were again called for. The boards said that they had not yet had sufficient time to report, but would meet again after the morning session and be ready to report by after-

The resolution of Dr. Steele concerning Home Missions, which was under discussion of the hoar of adjournment yesterday afternoon, was again taken np and discussed.

The following is the resolution :-

The following is the resolution:— Resolved, That in furtherance of the great work of Home Missions providentially devolved upon this synod, the Church will put forth every effort during the synodic year to raise the fund of \$10,000, to be placed at the dispeasi of the Domestic Board of Missions of the General Synod, to be designated as "the sustentiation rund of the Home field." The resolution was adouted

The resolution volue of the Home herd." The resolution was adopted. The methods of proceeding necessary to raise the fund were then discussed. A resolution referring the whole matter to the Board of Home Missions was offered, but was not environed.

approved. A motion was made that a special committee of seven be appointed to take charge of the Su-tanta-tion fund. This after much discussion, was agreed

to. Adjourned until afternoon. A PALPABLE SWINDLE.

A Drayman Swindled Out of a Case of Cassimeres-A Sharp Dodge and a Box of Sand.

On Monday afternoon last James Andrews, a drayman, was driving up Walnut street, near Front, with a case of cassimeres intended for the firm of Messrs. Brenniser, Atkins & Musselman, cloth merchants, No. 417 Market street. when he was met by a well-dressed man, who wished him to haul a small box to the Merchants' Exchange building. The box was carefully sealed, and was very heavy. The drayman took it to the Exchange, the gentleman going before on the sidewalk. When they arrived at the building, the gentleman told Andrews to bring the box up stairs to a room in the third story. This was done, and the drayman was promptly paid for his trouble. The stranger at this moment hurriedly said, "Just keep your eye on that box, if you please, and I will be back in a few minutes. I want to get a receipt." The man with these words disappeared down stairs and left the drayman in charge to keep watch on the box. The stranger, however, did not come back as soon as the carter desired, and as the latter became uneasy he went down stairs to look after the man. But the man was gone, and so were the dray and the case of goods. Search was made far and near, but the horse and dray could not be found. In the evening, however, a boy who happened to know the appearance of the horse and dray, saw the latter at Nineteenth and Oxford streets. The animal was taken charge of and delivered to its owner. When the box in the Exchange building was opened, it was found to contain only sand! The case of cassimeres beloaging



Proposals for Bonds.

FROM EUROPE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

The Derby Races.

LONDON, May 24 .- The following is the result

of the Derby:-Zephyr, 1; Albert Victor, 2; King

Blowing Up of the Hotel de Ville by the

Communists.

rible explosion has just occurred in the centre

of Paris, and it is supposed that the Hotel de

The Derby Race.

between Albert Victoria and King of the Forest

Ship News.

LONDON, May 24.—The steamship Caledonia, from New York, touched at Movine to-day.

Latest Quotations.

FROM NEW YORK.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Edwards and Collins left Green Point early this morning, and started up East River in a tug-boat. Superintendent Kelso was determined not to allow them to fight in the vicinity of New York, and de-tailed Inspector Walling with one hundred and twenty-five men to put a stop to it. The inspector, on learning the route taken by the combatants and their triends, immediately procured a tug-boat and started up the river. The party sropped at Colly Springs Harbor, on Long Island, and were making all preparations necessary, when

and were making all preparations necessary, when the boat with the police aboard steamed alongside and landed the men. As soon as the combatants saw the police they took to their heels, and then commenced an exciting chase for upwards of six

miles. There has not been any despatch received as yet. Two men ran six miles and then paid \$20 for a hack to bring the news to this city. TLe hack broke down before they got here. They had to run the remain-

Murder in the First Degree.

David Montgomery, for the murder of his wife

in November last, returned a verdict of guilty

of murder in the first degree. The defense is

ROCHESTER, May 24 .-- The jury in the trial of

LONDON, May 24-4 P M .- Bonds of 1865, 90%;

LONDON, May 24 .- There was a dead heat

Ville has been blown up by the insurgents.

for the second place in the Derby.

Exclusively to The Evening Telegroph.

OUTSIDE OF PARIS, May 24-1 P. M .- A ter-

of the Forest. 3. Seventeen horses ran.

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Etc.,

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ing distance.

Destruction of the Tuileries. Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc. Etc.

It is Burned Completely Down.

FROM EUROPE.

End of the Foster Trial.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph. Great Fires in Paris.

VERSAILLES, May 24-Afternoon.-Great fires are raging in Paris in all directions. Whit Monday Holiday.

LONDON, May 25 .- Whit Monday will be observed as a holiday in all the English markets. Total Destruction of the Taileries.

VERSAILLES, May 24-P. M .- The Tuileries is entirely burned down. It is hoped the galleries of the Louvre may be saved.

LIVERPOOL, May 24-4:30 P. M .- Cotton closed firmer; middling uplands, 7%@7%d.; Orleans, 7%@ 7%d. Sales to-day 15,000 bales, including 4000 for export and speculation. Sales of cotton at sea nearly due from Savannah or Charleston at 711-16d. for middlings. Lard, 498. 6d.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph.

Army Orders.

WASHINGTON, May 23 .- By direction of the Presi-dent a board to retire disabled officers, in pursuance The Collins-Edwards Mill Broken Up. oent a board to retire disabled officers, in pursuance of the act of Congress of the 8d of August, 1851, will convene at Philadelphia, on the 29th lustant, for the examination of such officers as may be brought before it. The following is the detail for the board;— Major General George G. Meade; Colonel Delos B. Sacket, Inspector General; Colonel James V. Bom-ford, 8th Infentry; Surgeons Josiah Simpson and William S. King S. King NEW YORK, May 24.—A despatch from Huntingdon, Long Island, says the fight be-tween Edwards and Collins was broken up. Fuller Particulars-How the Fight was Broken Up. New York, May 24.—The friends, backers, and others who wished to witness the fight between Edwards and Collins left Green Point early this

William S. King. The following officers have been ordered to report The following officers have been ordered to report by letter to General Meade and hold themselves in readiness to appear for examination:--Captains, Andrew M. Brown, 13th Infantry: Francis Beach, 4th Artillery. First Lieutenants, Henry B. Mellen, 6th Cavalry: Samuel E. Armstrong, 24th Infantry. Second Lieutenants, Thomas B. Reed, 24th Infantry. Franklin Seaton, 30 Cavalry: and James B. Sinolair, 16th Infantry. Lieutenant-Colonel George L. Hart-suff, Assistant Adjutant-General, is ordered to report in person for examination by the board.

The Young Men's Christian Convention The Young Men's Christian Convention has just assembled, in remarkable harmony and spirit, nearly one thousand members from all parts of the Union, the British Provinces, and England. John Wanamaker, of Philade'phia, was elected permanent President, and was conducted to the chair amidst great enthusiasm, the whole audience rising, by the ex-Presidents of the three previous conventions, George H. Stuart, of Philadelphia; Thane Miller, of Cincinnati; and John Mc cean, of Halifax. Prayers were offered for the early re-covery of Vice-President Colfax, and Senator Wilson, who was present, was requested, by a vote of the meeting, to inform him of the deep sympathy of the convention. of the convention.

Mr. Colfax Growin g Worse.



Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph Burglary in Providence, R. I. PROVIDENCE, May 24.—The silk and dry goods store of Annible & Allen, Westminster street, was broken into last night, and about \$5000 worth of fine silks were carried off.

Cotton Mill Burned. Nonwich, Ot. May 24.—The picker mills of the Falls Company were destroyed this morning by a fire which broke out in a portion of a stone building used as a picker and lapping room. The loss is un-known, but is fully covered by insurance.

Baltimore Produce Market.

Baltimore Produce Market. Bantimore, May 94.—Cotion strong; middling up-lands, 16c.; iow middlings, 15% c.; h-id higher Fiour scarce and firm and active; Howard street extra, \$637%@7-25; Wes'ern superfine, \$55%@612%; other grades unchanged. Wheat dull: choice white \$262 06; prime to choice red, \$150@310; Ohio and Indiana \$1.60@1.65. Corn—Southern white firm at 76@17c.; Sonthern yellow steady at 75@76c; imixed Western quiet at 74c. Oats steady at 75@76c, imixed Western quiet at 74c.; sugar-cured hams, 16%17c. Lard quiet at 11%@18c. Whisky un-changed.

THE WEATHER.

The Detailed Meteorological Report for To-day.

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The following is the meteorological report of the Signal Bureau of the War Department for this morning, all the observations being taken at 743 A. M., Philadelphia time. The barometrical reports

are corrected or temperature and elevation. The velocity of the wind is given in miles per hour, and the force is an approximate reduction of the Beaufort scale :--

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Knoxville Lake City, Fla.

NAVAL STATISTICS.

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CONDEMNED MATERIAL. - To day M. Thomas & Sons will sell at the Schuylkill Arsenal, II. S., Gray's Ferry road, the following: --

100,000 new ruther blackets, 50,600 new ruther ponchos, 87,000 knit shirta. 90,000 yards blue kersey. 4,600 blankets. -5,000 infantry privates' coats. 6,580 jackets. 7,519 pairs of trowners.

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OFF FOR EUROPH .- Franklin B. Gowen, Esq. President of the Reading Railroad Company, sails to day from New York for Europe on the Cunard steamship Cuba, to transact some im-portant business of that road.

to the Market street firm has not yet turned up.

DANGEROUS.

The Instability of Girard Avenue Bridge. This is the letter sent to the Councils Committee on Highways, relative to the condition of Girard Avenue Bridge:-

In my last two annual reports submitted, and also in a special communication to Councils, I have al-uded to the condition of Girard Avenue Bridge, as being entirely unfit for the duty required of it; and now from still further evidences of the accaracy of my statements, I feel imperatively called upon to say that immediate measures should be taken to place it in a condition of absolute security. I feel it is unnecessary for me to enlarge upon the probable results of a further yielding of the structure, as your committee are well aware of its requirements as connecting East and West Fairmount Park, irrespective of the ordinary travel and droves of cattle that seek it as an entrance into the northern part of the city. A survey made of it, at the instance of the Park Commissioners, about a year since, revealed unque tionably its want of lategrity as an important thoroughfare, and they so reported to Councils: but the work done upon it, as the result of that examination, was not, in my opinion, such as to meet the exigencies of the case. I would now earnestly reexigencies of the case. I would now earnestly re-commend that immediate arrangements be made by which each of the three spans may be supported by intermediate trestles, or otherwise, so that the road-way may not be dependent upon the trusses of the bridge alone. A proper amount of repair and sup-porting works will, I believe (without making an estimate therefor), cost at least \$10,000. Respectfully submitted, STRICKLAND KNEASS,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SHIPWRECKED JUNKMEN .--- On Tuesday night about 9 o'clock two men named P. Kennedy and R. Buchanan had a yawl boat loaded with rope in the Delaware, opposite Greenwich Point. They tried to make fast to a tow-boat which was passing, but failed, and in their efforts to seize the tug the yawl was upset. The captain of the tug, instead of turning round, proceeded up the river and left the men to straggle in the water as well as they could. They succeeded, however, in catching hold of the yawl, and in this plight (the tide being down) they were nearly two hours in drifting to opposite Gloucester. Some fishermen rescued them at this place, and the proprietor of the hotel there took good care of the shipwrecked junkmen. All the rope was lost.

REMOVALS FROM THE CUSTOM HOUSE .- Mr. William J. Scott, of the Eighteenth ward, and A. L. Mather, clerks in the Naval Department of the Custom House, were this morning re-moved from office by Mr. Hiestand, the Naval Officer. Mr. Scott is an honorably discharged soldier, an active Republican, and a young gen-tleman of good abilities, and thoroughly com-petent to discharge the duties of the position. Mr; Scott is from Hon Leonard Myers' district. and that gentleman opposed the appointment of Mr. Hiestand. Mr. Creely has the filling of the vacancy.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS,-Agents Kilpatrick and Hutchinson, of the Society for the Preven-tion of Cruelty to Animals, arrested George Wayne and Thomas Bell at Bethlehem, on the 21st inst., on the charge of cruelly driving a mare until it could not stand, having driven it 131 miles without rest. They were committed to jall to answer.

FALL OF & DERRICK-MAN INJURED, - A guy a derrick at Twenty-fourth and Sansom streets snapped yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, while workmen were hoisting a large slab of granite. The derrick fell and crushed the thigh and foot of one of the men, named John Craw-ford. He was picked up and carried to his home, at No. 2434 Harmstead street.

A LIFT .- Mrs. Bradford, the wife of a president of a railroad company in New Jersey, while getting upon a car at Eighth and Market streets, yesterday, dropped her shawl, which a woman kindly helped her to regain, and at the same time relieved her of her pocket-book, containing from five to ten dollars. The thief was not arrested

STRUCK BY FALLING BRICES.-- A workman named Patrick White, this morning, while en-gaged in a new building on Twentieth street below Fine, was struck on the head by a number of bricks which fell from a broken scaffold above. He was much cut about the head, and was removed to his home in the yicinity.

neanu The prisoner was remanded for sentence till the second Monday in June.

Specie Shipments, \$350,000.

The Proposals for Bouds Tosday were \$5,216,800 from 11.10-100@11.65-100. The awards were \$2,000,000 at 11.10-100@11.25-100.

FROM BALTIMORE.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS] Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph.

Funeral of Councilman Weaver.

BALTIMORE, May 24 .- The municipal offices were closed to-day and corporation business suspended, in respect to Councilman Weaver, killed by the explosion of a fire engine on Monday. The funeral is attended by the Mayor and city officials, both branches of the City Council. a portion of the Fire Department, and a large number of prominent citizens.

CONGRESS.

Extraordinary Session of the Senate. WASHINGTON, May 24 .- The Senate met at 10 o'clock. Only eleven or twelve members were pre-

sent. After preliminary business, Mr. Cameron moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that immediately after action on the treaty, he would move to take up his resolution to discharge Messra. White and Ramsdell from custody.

The presiding officer, Mr. Anthony, presented the memorial of Flanigan, Bradley, Clark & Co., John J. Flanigan, and Henry Woodruff, for himself and as rustee for the undersigued, Courtlaad Palmer, John I. Donaldson, and the Poultney National Bank, by Henry Woodruff, attorney, stating that they have just claims to the amount of over \$250,000 against the Government of Venezuela for losses occasioned by a failure to perform its obligations and duties under certain grants relating to the construction of the railroad of the East from Caracas to Petaro, and its wrongful and arbitrary acts in seizing by military force the materials, tools, and equipments connected with the construction of the road, etc. They therefore ask the Senate to give some one of

its committees power to send for persons and papers and to make an examination into the matters connected with the proceedings and delinquencies of the mixed commission, and make report thereon; and, in the meantime, that such proper action may be taken as may cause the said money to remain undistributed to the holders of said certificates, payable to bearer until such time as the committee may make report thereon, to the end that corruption may be deprived of its reward and justice may be

The memorial was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. The Senate then went into executive session on

the treaty of Washington.

KEEP TO THE RIGHT, AS THE LAW DIRECTS .-A number of persons this morning addressed a communication to Mayor Fox, in which a complaint is made of the manner in which vehicles sometimes are driven through the park, in not keeping to the right, as the law directs. The letter was handed over by his Honor to the Park Commission. This bad practice has led to frequent collisions in the park.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT .- A boy named William 8. Mullen, aged eight years, and living at No. 1417 North Tenth street, accidentally shot himself with a gun about one o'clock to-day. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

HOUSE ROBBED. - The residence of Eliza Dorner, No. 230 Carter's alley, was entered last night through the cellar-door, and robbed of a silver watch, gold bracelet, dress, and earrings.

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

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WEDDING AND ENGAGEMENT RINGS of solid 18-karat file gold. QUALITY WAR-RANTED. A full assortment of sizes always on hand. FARE & BROTHER, Makers, No. 324 CHESNUT Street, below Fourth.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, May 24.-Mr. Colfax passed a rest-less night, and is feeble and worse than when first attacked. He is confined to a room in the Capitol. 30, 185 and F

Physicians are in constant attendance, and are reti-cent about his condition. Gri The Senate is Discussing the Treaty, Jan. I and probably to-morrow will take a vote. A long speech was made by Mr. Corbett. There is a dis-Captains lomman

Nominations by the President.

position to debate.

the courts.

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The President to-day nominated T. C. Humphreys Collector of Customs at Pensacola, Florida; Charles S. English, Collector of Customs at Georgetown. District of Columbia: Leander Gerrard, Attorney of the District of Nebraska. The President has Withnrawn the Nomination

of Deputy Commissioner of Internai Revenue Doug-lass for Commissioner of Customs, at that gentie-

man's request. The Senate.

The probability this afternoon is that the Senate will remain in session to-day until the treaty is voted on.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph.

A Railway Car to be Presented to the Pre-

sident. SAN FRANCISCO, May 24 .- It is proposed to form a club here, to purchase a magnificent palace car, re-cently built in this city, from California and Mexi-can woods, to present it to the President of the United States, for his especial use.

Outrages on the Chinese.

A gang of unmasked highwaymen robbed a party of Chinese miners in broad daylight, near Grass Valley. The robbers were arrested but cannot be punished, as the Chinese are the only witnesses, and their testimony is not allowed to be taken in

Ship News.

The steamship Moses Taylor sailed to-day for Honolulu and Australia, with a modera te passenger

FROM NEW YORK.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

The Foster Trial.

luded his address to the jury in the Foster case to-

The Arrested Prize-Fighters.

Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph.

Prison Cases. Court of Quarter Sessions-Judge Finletter. Jacob Granl pleaded guilty to the charge of steal-ing a watch from a friend's pocket. William Wilson, a good-looking boy, was tried upon the charge of the larceny of a gold watch valued at \$65, the property of Patrick E. Casey. The evidence was that the watch was taken from Casey's vest, which was hanging behind a door in Stetson's hat factory, where these parties were employed; and Casey having seen Wilson moving about the building with nothing special to do, suspected film and accused him, but he denied NEW YORK, May 24 .- The District Attorney con-Inspector Walling has just telegraphed that he arrived at Pler No. 24, East river, with the prize-fighters on board his boat, and has sent for assist-

The National Convention of State Insurance Officers

met to-day, nearly all the States being represented. The Hon. A. W. Paise, of Maine, was chosen Presi-dent, and Henry S. Olcott temporary Scoretary. On the call of the roll eighteen States were found

already represented. A permanent organization was formed, with George W. Miller, of New York, as President, H. Lloyd Breeze, of Wisconsin, as Vice-President, and H. S. Olcott, of New York, as

Secretary. Villainous Proceedings. NEW YORE, May 24.-On the person of James Rielly, altas Orland Valentine, arrested as a pick-pocket and held for examination, were found a contract and a number of letters showing that Rielly had engaged with a man in Connecticut to send from this city each week, to Connecticut, five young girls, who on arriving there were to be placed in

houses of prostitution Mutiny Case.

A hearing in the case of the crew of the British brig Manitoba is pat over till Monday next. The accused appeared before Commissioner Shields this accused appeared before commissioner sinelas and afternoon, and stated, as the cause of the mulay, that they were placed on watches which did not come within their duty. One of the men refused to work on such watch and the captain attempted to put him in froms, when one of the crew interfered and received a pistol shot in the temple, and the row then began, and ended in the crew interfered and received a pistol

ended in the crew taking possession of the ship, and bringing her to New York.

The Foster Case

has gone to the jury.

New York Produce Market. New York Produce Market. NEW YORK, May 24.—Cotion excited and higher; middling uplend, 1635c; middling Orleans, 165c; Flour firmer for shapping grades; State, \$5:4065650; Ohio, \$6:2566:90; Western, \$5:5068715; Southern, \$6:7569. Wheat firmer; spring, \$1:40 afloat; winter red aud amber Western, \$1:608167. Corn firmer; mixed Western, 70673c. Oats firmer, Western, \$7:567671c. Porr firmer; new mess, \$16:25. Lard firm; steam, 956115c.; kettie, 11c. Whisky, 94c.

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noving about the building with housing special to do, suspected film and accused him, but he denied any knowledge of the affair. Subsequently he said Mr. Stetson would settle for the watch. He was then arrested and sent to prison. Mr. Stetson visited him in his cell and talked earnestly with him, saying, that, if he would tell where the watch was, so that it could be recovered, he would take him home.

Wilson for a long time projected his innocence, but hearing the promise of release so often repeated he at length said he did take it and pawned it for ten It length said he did take it and pawned it for ten dollars, which he spent for candy Mr. Stetson could not believe this, as he had on the very afternoon of the theft given him ten cents to buy a plece of ple with. Wilson then said, "Won't you take me home now?" Mr. Stetson replied, "Of dourse not for you have?"

course not, for you have not given me a salisfactory answer." Wilson then began crying and said, "I have told you a lie. I did not take the watch and I know nothing about it. I lied to you in the hope of getting out of prison.

Mr. Stetson said he had always known Wilson to

Mr. Stetson said he had always known Wilson to be an hencet boy. Mr. Hagert said that under this evidence he thought the boy should be acquitted, and the Judge approving of this view, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty. Isaac Jacobs was put on trial, upon the charge of stealing a watch belonging to Mrs. Lizzle Childs, living on South Washington Square. He was at this house one day in May last, selling jewelry to the servants, and the same day the watch was minsed. A few weels ago his house was searched for the pioperty that was stolen from Goriach's, on Girard avenue, and this watch was found. He endeavored to settle the matter for movey, but without success. to settle the matter for money, but without success The case was not concluded when our report closed.

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