### MURDER!

The Proprietor of a Beer Saloon Shot Yesterday Afternoon-A Dispute About Rent the Cause of the Shooting-The Ante-Mortem Statement of the Dead Man.

The crack of a rifle and the screams of a woman yesterday afternoon were heard to pro-ceed from the lager beer saloon of John Conrad, No. 2026 North Seventh street. People gathered quickly, entered the saloon, and there found lying on the floor Christian Schaeffer, the proprietor of a saloon next door. He was covered with blood, and it was found that he had been shot through the left breast by a rifle in the hands of Conrad. Dr. S. R. Morris, liv-ing at No. 2029 Germantown road, was quickly summoned, and in the meantime the wounded man was carried insensible into his dwelling The Doctor arrived shortly, and on inspection pronounced the wound fatal. Every restorative was applied, but Mr. Schaeffer rapidly sank, and at eleven o'clock he expired. The ball had passed through the left lung, just grazing the heart, up and out through the left shoulder-blade. It then broke through the window, and buried itself in a sign-post on the sidewalk.

The perpetrator of the deed, Conrad, was the tenant of the dead man. For some time past enmity has existed between him and his landord, arising outsof non-payment of rent. Mr. Schaeffer has, on several occasions, been compelled to have recourse to the law for the recovery of his just claim; but in every instance his tenant obtained a stay of execution by giving security for the payment of the rent, which

became due monthly. Early in the present week Mr. Schaeffer again instituted legal proceedings, and on Wednesday Constable James S. Wright affixed to the door of the house occupied as a lager-beer saloon by John Conrad a notice that the furniture and goods of the tenant would be sold for debt. Mrs. Schaeffer, being engaged yesterday afternoon in washing the pavement in front of her own residence, observed that Conrad was not only removing the bill thus affixed, but was cutting and defacing, at the same time, the panel of the door upon which it had been pasted

To this fact she at once called the attention of her husband, who came out upon the sidewalk and remonstrated with his tenant.

Conrad is said to have replied, "If you will come into the house I will show you something

Suspecting nothing worse than the exhibition of some other portion of his property, and never dreaming that it was his own person that was menaced with danger, and perhaps with death, Mr. Schaeffer entered the house, when Mrs. Conrad made her appearance armed with a rifle, and, it is stated, addressed her husband proposing to shoot Mr. Schaeffer.

He is represented as having replied to her. "No, I will shoot him:" whereupon he took the weapon from her hands, and deliberately shot Mr. Schaeffer. The deceased received the attentions alluded to above, and when, in the latter part of the evening, he found his condi-tion hopeless, he sent for Alderman Heins, before whom he made the following statement:—

City of Philadelphia, ss:-Before me, the subscriber, one of the alderman in and for the said city, personally appeared Christian Schaeffer, who, city, personally appeared Christian Schaeffer, who, being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say that he resides at No. 2024 N. Seventh street; that on the afternoon of May 25, 1871, John Conrad, who resides in a house next above, commenced to cut part of the panel of his door, on which had been pasted a constable's b'il advertising the sale of his (Conrad's) goods for arrears of rent due deponent: that deponent told him to desist, whereupon his (Conrad's) wife went up stairs and procured a gun, which she handed to her husband; that the said John Conrad took the gun from the hands of his wife and deliberately pointing it at deponent dissonn Conrad took the gun from the hands of his wife and deliberately pointing it at deponent discharged it, thereby inflicting the injuries from which deponent is now suffering; and that deponent makes this statement in the full consciousness that he is in a dangerous condition, the result of the injuries inflicted by the said John Conrad.

CHRISTIAN X SCHAEFFER. mark The age of the deceased was about forty-two years, and his family consisted of a wife and three children, the youngest being a mere in-

# THE INDIANS.

Their Arrival in the City-Their Habits and Customs.

The delegation from several Indian tribes which has been in Washington for a week or so past on business relating to Indian matters, arrived in this city last evening about six and a half o'clock. This visit to this locality had been agreed upon before they left their homes, and it is peculiarly appropriate, arriving as they do on a peaceful Government mission, and when it is considered that this city, or the village which was its nucleus, was the first to offer peaceful measures to the original possessors of the soil, and grew up under the direct protection of the Indian tribes.

The present delegation is composed of six pure-blooded Indians, by name Little Raven, Powder Face, Bird Chief, Little Robe, Stone Leaf, and Buffalo Good. These are all chiefs, and represent the Cheyenne, Arrapahoe, and Wichita tribes. They represent a population of about four thousand, living mostly in the Indian Territory. They have with them three inter-preters, John Smith, Philip McCusker, and Edward Gueric. Mr. Mahlon Stubbs, the Indian Agent, has charge of and travels with the party. On their arrival they were taken to the Bingham House, and being very tired, went to their

rooms about 9 o'clock. This morning they were up bright and early, and on paying them a visit one of the party was found in the act of putting on a boiled shirt which was to form a part of his half-civilized and half-barbarous costume. Some of the party dress entirely in their aboriginal costume, but the most of them have adopted some article of modern dress in connection with it. Little Raven is arrayed in a black dress suit, but one of the other chiefs has adopted only a black coat, under which is displayed the yellow leather leggings which form a part of the fashionable Chesnut street costume of the Indian country. When attending the President's reception in Washington, some were in their full war dress and had their faces heavily painted, they not considering it etiquette to appear in any other way. In this latter they show themselves apt scholars of the highest school of civilization, at least so far as the President's or anybody else's

receptions are concerned. The party will to-day visit various places of public interest around the city. They will remain for a day or two. A public reception to the red men by the Philadelphians is talked of, but we should think that it would be anything but agreeable to them. They are very reticent when surprised by the numerous novel sights which they everywhere see, they do not express it by any sign to the looker-on, but doubtless they talk it over afterwards among

THE FORTY-FOURTH anniversary of the Sabbath-school of the South Street Presbyterian Church (Rev. S. Miller Hageman's) took place last evening. The church was beautifully adorned with flowers and evergreens, prominent among which was an arch over the pulpit bearing the words "Our Anniversary." The music was well rendered, and reflects great credit on Miss M. J. Jackson, who had charge of this part of the programme. Rev. Drs. Newton, J. Wheaton Smith, Attwood, Rice, and the pastor made short addresses. The affair passed off very pleasantly, and the children and their friends who were present will not soon forget it.

THE MISSING MAN .- Patrick Gartland, who went out with a fishing party and did not return. and about whom there was a report of "foul play," was found drowned this morning on the New Jersey bank of the Delaware, above Cam-The Coroner has not yet examined the

A QUICE RUN .- The Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Company's steamer Juniata, Captain Hoxie, made the run from this port to New Orleans in nine days, having stopped forty hours at Hayana in receiving and discharging THE GREAT LEASE.

Those Who Favor It and Those Who Do

All that is wanting now to complete the contract which places the united railroad companies of New Jersey under the control of the Pennsylvania Railroad is the ratification of the transfer by the stockholders of the united companies. Copies of the lease were signed yesterday by quite a large number of gentlemen owning stock. among whom we discovered:-

A. Biddle, as trustee for Julia W. Biddle, G. F. Gales, Samuel L. Bowlby, George W. Page, administrator, J. M. Collin, William R. Abbey, Emily Eiselin. Slias Aldrich, Joshua H. Cousty, David Roberts, Thomas W. Webb, George F. Emmons, Louis A. Godey, Lawrence Lewis, trustee, dmund D. Lewis, B. F. Hutchins, Phomas Bidale & Co., S. C. Besson. Thomas A. Biddle, in trust Thomas M. Cleeman, for sons, James N. Stone, Edward Troth. R. V. Massey.

So far as we are able to learn, the following were the names signed to the lease this morn-Charles Stokes, Margaret Lewis, John F Shearer, Ambrose Smith, David Van Diel, and

Prosley Blackiston. That this proposed transfer does not meet with entire unanimity on the part of the stock-holders of the United Companies is not only apparent from the fact that the United Directors ecepted the lease by a majority of but two, but also from several public statements by "Many Stockholders," in which they do not hesitate to proclaim that their interests will be sacrificed by its adoption. The most recent statement of this character contains these reasons for their

sturdy opposition to the contract:-First, The proposed lease, as we are advised by counsel, is in no way or manner authorized by the statute law of either New Jersey or Pennsylvania. It is also, if a single stockholder objects, in contraveation of the Constitution of the United States, and of the States of New Jersey and Pennsylvania respectively. It is therefore invalid, and on vest no legal or equitable right or claim to reat or guaranteed dividends in the lessors, and no valid possessory title in the lessee.

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Second. The rentor dividend of ten per cent. per annum stipulated for is an wholly inadequate return or compensation for a transfer of the valuable and highly remanerative works and franchises of the lessors to the lessee. The average net profit of lessors for the decade from 1833 (the first year of operation) to 1842, both inclusive, was 7 85-100 per cent. per annum.

The average of net profits for the decade from 1843 to 1853, both years inclusive, was 12 20 per cent. per annum.

The average of the net profits for the decade from 1853 to 1862, both years inclusive, was 15 80 per cent. per annum.

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The average of net profits from 1862 to 1867 (four years) was 1825 per cent. per annum.

The average of net profits for thirty-eight years, from 1832 to 1870, inclusive (the whole period of the existence of the companies), was 12 08 per cen', per annum.

Then they declare that there can be no reasonable doubt that henceforth the United Companies will be able to earn a net profit per annum of at least 14 38 per cent. on the stock and, further, that "The Pennsylvania Railroad Company now seeks, by means of the proposed lease, to shift its objective seaboard points and its eastern terminus to New York, to the injury and the blighting of every interest of Philadelphia." They say:-

phia." They say:—

"Furthermore, the proposed lease assigns and transfers to the lessee the absolute possession, control, and disposal (subject only to a legal accountability, in the event of a re-entry, for condition broken, by the lessors), of about thirteen millions of salable real and personal property of the lessors, which the lessee will have it in its power (subject to legal accountability) to use and apply, according to its numerous and varied necessitles, and at its own option. To enforce such 'legal' accountability, the lessors, deprived of all pecuniary means or resources, save the miserable pittance of \$10,000 per annum allowed to keep feebly alive four corporations (now doing a direct business in gross receipts of between nine and ten millions of dollars per annum, and owning a property worth at least sixty millions of dollars), will be nearly, if not wholly, power-less. They will be 'too poor for any to do them reverence,' especially when, by previously bestowing on their debtor (the lessee) a bonus of two millions and a quarter of their stock, they shall have admitted 'a strong man armed, with a bost of retainers, within their own dwelling, and given bim a foothold within their own stronghold sufficient to thwart, paralyze, or subject their lawful right and remedy."

With these views, they conclude their approach

With these views they conclude their appeal

"Messrs. Wm H. Gatzmer, President of the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company: Ashbel Weich, President of the United Companies: Albert W. Markley, Benjamin Fish, Charles Macalester, R. S. Comover, D. S. Gregory, N. Perry, and Martin A. Howell, who voted against the proposed lease in the United Beard, together with the Directors of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company, who agree in sentiment with their colleagues, five of the aforementioned gentlemen, represent the views or the majority of the Board of Directors of two of the companies (lessors) named in the proposed lease, and may, therefore, with perfect legal and social propriety protect their respective constituenties, and indirectly those of the other associated and affiliated companies (joined together as lessors in said proposed lease) whenever their respective Boards of Directors can be convened according to their respective charters, irrespectively of the unauthorized action of the United Board (who pessess no corporate seal, and are not parties to the said lease) in unseemly and illegally recommending and urging and adoption of said lease by the respective stockholders of the aforementioned several and distinct corporations. We propose hereafter to give you further and apposite information. We earnestly request you not to agree to the proposed lease."

"MANY STOCKHOLDERS." "Messrs. Wm H. Gatzmer, President of the Camden

# RUFFIANISM.

A Lawyer Assaulted in His Office by Two Roughs—A Lively Fight.

As Mr. Theodore Oelschlager, attorney-at-law, was sitting in his office yesterday afternoon, two flashily dressed men entered and inquired for Colonel Lechler, the Secretary of the Point Breeze Park Association, and who occupies a part of the same office. They were informed by the lawyer that Colonel Lechler had gone to the races. One of the fellows, it appears, wanted to have some stock transferred, Mr. Oelschlager informed him again that it could not be done, as all the officers of the association had left.

Without any more ado the fellow then approached the lawyer for the purpose of striking him, when the latter raised a chair to protect himself. A scuille ensued, and finally the lawyer threw his man to the floor. The villain then endeavored to gouge Mr. Oelschlager's eyes out, but was unsuccessful. Seeing that his friend was being worsted, stranger No. 2 went to his assistance, and both parties left the Mr. Oelschlager followed in order to have them arrested, but they succeeded in escap The cause of the assault is to Mr. Oel schlager unknown. When we visited the office yesterday we found the lawyer bathing one of his eyes, a gash having been inflicted underneath it, and the furniture of the room in the greatest confusion.

# P. O. S. OF A.

The Commandery Convention-Their Deliberations Yesterday and the Programme for To-day.

In addition to matters of business reported in yesterday's TELEGRAPH, the commandery has inaugurated initiatory steps to have the Order fully represented in the Centennial celebration in this city in 1876. It is claimed that this organization should be conceded a proper position in the line, on account of its patriotic deeds and the principles it advocates.

Applications for new charters for commanderies, to be located at Allentown and Harris burg, were recommended and referred to the Executive Committee for future action.

The convention concluded its business last evening, and this morning the delegates were taken in charge by the Philadelphia Comman dery and escorted to the State House and United States Mint. At 11% o'clock carriages were taken and the party proceeded to Fairmount Park, and from there they intend to make a visit to the Wissahickon. They will return by way of Germantown and Broad street. This afternoon a banquet will be spread in the Union House, Arch street, and in the evening the members will attend the Walnut Street Theatre.

BOARDING HOUSE THIEF .- Mrs. Van Zant is the proprietress of a boarding-house at No. 4018 Lancaster avenue. With her boards a Mr. George Greenwood, and yesterday a man giving the name of Heywood applied for board and was given a bed in Mr. Greenwood's room. This morning about four o'clock the latter gentleman discovered that his room-mate was not about, and he made another discovery, also, to the effect that his suit of clothes and a gold watch and chain had been carried off by the thieving Heywood. The thief is described to be thieving Reywood. The thief is described to be about forty-five years of age, five feet eight inches in height, and about 125 pounds in weight. He has a black moustache, high cheek bones, false teeth, large nose, and his dress consists of a blue coat, black pants, and a lowcrowned white hat.

A \$2000 FIRE THIS MORNING.—This morning at 11 o'clock a fire broke out in a carpenter shop No. 1623 Salmon street, and communicated shop No. 1623 Salmon street, and communicated to a stable, No. 1625, owned by John O'Brian, and the frame dwellings Nos. 1639 and 1631 Salmon street, owned by Jos. Gamble. The total loss is \$2000. During this configration Mrs. Munson, residing in No. 1629, was badly burned about the face and arms.

AWAY FROM HOME. - One of Lieutenant Thomas' force yesterday was applied to by a widow, aged twenty-two years, named Eliza Eager, who stated that she is a resident of Indianapolis. She came to this city some time ago to obtain employment, in which effort she falled. Her funds were short, and she had no friends to whom she could apply for relief. She has been sent to her native city.

AN ADVENTUROUS MUTE. - One of the Reserve officers picked up on the streets vesterday a mute, aged thirteen years, named Alfred Van The boy recently arrived in this city, baying run away from the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Stevenson. Van Rensselaer county, New York. The lad has been sent to the Alms-

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT .- About 11:40 this morning a horse attached to a milk wagon ran away at Charlotte street and Girard avenue, and col lided with a cart, throwing out the driver, a man named Brown, and a boy three years of age. Both were slightly injured.

DIED FROM HER INJURIES.-Mary Harris, a middle-aged colored woman, who was vesterday burned by the explosion of a coal oil lamp, died this morning at her home, No. 3 Fagen court, Eighth street, below Lombard.

now a boat stationed on the Schuylkill to ply between the dam and the Wissahickon for police purposes, and also for the arrest of bathers PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES,

PARK GUARD BOAT .- The Park Guard have

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### LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Charge of Conspiracy.

Court of Quarter Sessions-Judge Finletter. The case before the Court to-day was that of Edward Lyons and Charles C. Rhodes, who were charged with conspiracy to cheat and defraud. The allegation was that Mrs. J. Wagner Jermon, with her own money, purchased in her individual right a property at the southeast corner of Broad and Oxford streets, subject to a first mortgage of \$5000, held by the Reliance Mutual Insurance Company. Her husband was indebted to the defendants in \$11,900, for which they obtained judgment, but he had no property by which they could make their money. They then purchased this first mortgage from the insurance company, and then instituted proceedings of foreclosure against Mrs. Jermon's house in order to realize their claim against Mr. Jermon, and al-though the amount of the mortgage, with interest and costs, was frequently tendered them, they con-stantly refused to accept, but continued their pro-ceedings until they succeeded in having the property sold and purchasing it in. The case is yet on trial.

### SYCOSIS.

A Contagious and Peculiarly Troublesome Disease. John Jamieson, M. D., to Toronto Leader.

The extract published in your paper, cautioning the public against the prevalesce of conta-gious sycosis, or barber's itch, was not given a moment too soon. Few but physicians are aware how common this form of cutaneous disease already is in this and surrounding countries. It exists, of course, more or less in all great cities, but it seems to me noteworthy that while passing down a single street-Fifth street -to-day, I noticed no fewer than five distinctly marked cases, two of them being particularly bad. In one case the whitened scales and diseased skin extended from the chin upward by the verge of the whisker to the left eye, threatening to extend to the eye-brow and lashes. The fact that the active principle of the eruption is cryptagamous is the reason of its rapid and but little understood spread. Once in the system its cure is not perhaps difficult, but in most cases demands much attention and care. The introduction of the smallest particle or follicle from a razor to the healthiest chin will communicate the disease, because while the pellicle is irritated the hair is never and never can be cut, microscopically speaking, sufficiently loose to prevent a lodgment. I differ from the opinion expressed in the article you copy in one pointwhere hot water will not properly cleanse a razor. The water should be boiling and the razor dipped for at least one minute, and then carefully wiped with a soft towel. The best and most effective plan is, of course,

to keep a private razor and all other necessaries for shaving. The fact, however, is that this is but rarely done, and our barbers' shops are, therefore, a very het-bed of a painful and dis-gusting cutaneous disease. I might add that, in its worst form, the barber's itch spreads to the arm-pits, and then becomes almost into-

N. Y. MONEY MARKET YESTERDAY From the N. Y. Herald.

"Money was easy at three per cent, as the general rate for call loans, irrespective of the collaterals submitted, with exceptions at two per cent. on Governments. Towards 3 o'clock there was more inquiry from the stock houses, and four per cent. was paid in such instances. Prime commercial paper passes at an average of about five per cent. discount.

"Foreign exchange was dull, but firm, on the basis of 110%@110% for prime bankers' sixty-day sterling and 110%@110% for sight bills. The bullion account of the Bank of England, ubmitted at the weekly meeting of the directors this morning, showed a gain of £471,000. The

discount rate remains unaltered. "For the Government gold offered for sale to-day there were twenty bids for a total of \$6,818,500, at prices ranging from 110 90 to 111-65. The two millions was awarded at 111-60 to 111.65-one leading firm paying 111.65 for a

"Before the Government sale gold was feverish between 111% and 111%, the lower figure being made in anticipation of an extra sale. The com-petition among bidders had the effect of subsequently strengthening the market at 11154. THE NEW LOAN.

"It transpired to-day that Messrs. Jay Cooke & Co. have, on the part of themselves and a combination of home and foreign brankers, tendered a bill to Mr. Bontwell for the balance of \$200,000,000 of new five per cent. bonds, which will remain unsold on the first of June next. The conditions of the application are such as to hold Mr. Boutwell to a policy of selling the remainder of the five per cents only in combination with the four and a half and four per cents. It is represented that the Secretary of the Treasury is deliberating over the proposal, but will probably accept it, as it makes an immediate market for about \$130,000,-000 more of the new loan. His hesitation is due to the fact that he apprehends a charge of unfairness from the public should he give this powerful combination a monopoly of so large an amount of the favorite class of the bonds, especially as the disposal of the other five per cents would be more difficult in view of the compulsory subscription to equal allotments of the four and a half and four per cents.

"The Government list was steady, but shared the intense dulness prevailing throughout Wall street.

-Colonel S. C. Porter, of Cleveland, and Orrin J. Porter, of Hudson, Ohio, brothers, who had always been much attached to each other, died suddenly at the same hour a few days ago. Their symyathy and temperament must have been something like Fabian and Louis dei

During his European trip the Rev. Robert Coliyer will, it is said, visit his old home in Yorkshire, to procure materials for a fresh lecture, entitled "New Old England."

# THIRD EDITION FOURTH EDITION

WESTERN RAILWAY OPENING. Destructive Fires.

Later from Europe.

Fresh Outrages Reported.

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

### FROM EUROPE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph.

Paris, May 26. The Louvre Collections. The collections in the Louvre are all saved except the library, in which a great many valuable books were destroyed. The National Library and Grand Livree are safe.

The Positions Held by the Rebels. The insurgents still hold Rercy, the Place de la Bastile, Belleville, and Menilmontant. The Government troops have captured the Mazas Prison and the Lyons and Orleans Railroad sta-

The Hostages held by the insurgents in Mazas had been transferred to the prison of La Roquette. Fort d'Issy Blown Up.

The insurgents have evacuated and blown up Fort d'Issy. The Government forces are now attacking the Place Bastile. At noon to-day

A Furious Battle is in Progress near Pantin.

The Entry into Berlin. BERLIN, May 26 .- The Spener Gazette announces that the triumphal entry of the German army into Berlin will take place on the 16th of June, and the 18th will be observed by thanks-

giving throughout the empire. English Parliament. LONDON, May 26 .- In the House of Commons last night an amendment offered by the Opposition to the Army Regulation bill, and intended

to kill the bill, was rejected by 16 majority. Mr. Gladstone announced that Parliament would adjourn for the Whitsuntide recess to-day

Epsom Races. LONDON, May 26 .- The great race for the Oaks stakes for fillies came off at Epsom to-day, with the following result:-Baron Rothschild's Hannah first, Mr. Naylor's Noblesse second, and Mr. Briggs' Hopvine third. Nine horses ran. The betting before the race was three to two against the winner.

MANCHESTER, May 25-3 P. M .- Yarns and fabrics are dull.

Ship News. Steamship Columbia, from New York, touched at To-day's Quotations.

LONDON, May 26-2 P. M.—Consols, 93%@93% for both. American securities unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, May 26-2 P. M.—Wheat, 10s. 10d.@
11s. 1d., for new red Western spring; 11s. 5d. for red winter. Receipts of Wneat for three days, 50,000 quarters; American, 35,000. Corn, 33s. 3d. for new. Lard, 49s.

Afternoon Cable Quotations. Afternoon Cable Quotations.

LONDON, May 26-4:30 P. M.—Consols for money 93%, and for account 93%@93%. Bonds of 1862, 90%; of 1865, 92%; 10-40s, 89.

LONDON, May 26-4:30 P. M.—Tallow, 43s. 6d.@43s. 9d.; Sugar, 36s.@36s. 6d. on the spot.

LIVERPOOL, May 26-4:30 P. M.—Cotton quiet; uplands, 7%d.; Orleans, 7%d. Sales to-day 12,000 bales, including 3,000 for export and speculation. Stock of cotton afloat, 480,000; American, 250,080. Sales of cotton at sea, nearly due from Savannah or Charleston, at 7 11-16d. for middlings. Refined Pec-Charleston, at 7 11-16d. for middlings. Refined Pe-

# FROM NEW YORK.

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troleum, 17%d.

Foster Sentenced to be Hanged. NEW YORK, May 26 .- The Court of Over and Terminer was crowded to its utmost this morning to witness the closing scene in the Foster trial. The prisoner and his counsel held a long consultation before the formal opening of the court. Mrs. Foster, wife of the prisoner, was not present. District Attorney Garvin moved that the court pass the sentence of the law on the prisoner.

Judge Steuart said he would not submit the motion for an arrest of judgment, but after udgment he would sue out a writ of error. Mr. Vanderpool, clerk, asked Foster what he had to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon him.

Foster, deeply affected, only said he did not

intend the murder of Putnam. Judge Cardozo said he didn't wish to say anything to hurt the prisoner's feelings; he had had patient trial by an intelligent jury, most of his own selection, but the case was too clear to come to any other conclusion than the one arrived at. They recommended him to mercy, but that recommendation was for a higher tribunal to consider. He could hold out no hope whatever to him of a commutation of the sentence, and he should be prepared to meet his awful doom. The sentence of court was that he should be taken to the place from which he came, and on the 14th of July next there be hanged by the neck until dead. The prisoner was given into the custody of the sheriff, and the court adjourned.

Prize-Fighters Committed. NEW YORE, May 26 .- Edwards and Collins, prize-fighters, were committed by Justice Dowling, in default of \$5000 bail, at the Tombs Police Court this morning, to answer at the Court of Special Sessions.

# FROM WASHINGTON.

The Good Templars. WASHINGTON, May 26 .- The delegation of Good Templars, which have been in session in Baltimore, reached this city to-day, and paid their respects to the President, Secretary Boutwell, the Attorney-General, and other prominent

### FROM NEW ENGLAND. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph. Fire in Boston.

Boston, May 26 .- A fire this morning in Highland district destroyed the fish-curing establishment of John Curtis and partly consumed R. Train's oakum factory. Loss, \$10,-

000; mostly insured. Obtaining Goods Fraudulentiv. Boston, May 26 .- The jury in the case of Frederick Lockwood, tried for fraudulently obtaining some \$10,000 worth of cotton held by the Boylston Bank, rendered a verdict of guilty. At the previous trial the jury disagreed,

AFFAIRS IN THE DOMINION Great Fires in the The Fishery Question. The Communists Hemmed In. AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL

> Health of the Vice-President.

Treaty Investigation.

International Money Orders.

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

### FROM THE DOMINION.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS ] to The Evening Telegraph. Great Fires Raging.

OTTAWA, May 26 .- The country around Ottawa is threatened with a repetition of the terrible fire of last year. The whole country side around Pembroke, Chelsea, Buckingham, and Gatineall Point is filled with dense clouds of smoke, and the fire is spreading rapidly.

Professor Bernard, of the High Commission, is in town, a guest of Sir John McDonald.

The Bermuda Fleet. HALIFAX, May 26 .- The flagship Royal Alfred, from Bermuda, with Admiral Fanshaw, has arrived. The rest of the fleet is expected soon; also, the British flying squadron. The Fishery Question.

The opposition journals are urging the Government to convene the Legislature in order that the treaty of Washington as bearing upon the fisheries may be discussed.

Ship News. The German bark Courier and the English bark Merrington arrived last evening, forty-six days from Liverpool. They left together, and parted company soon; met again eight days ago, and kept in sight until they reached this port-Editors Drowned.

MONTREAL, May 26 .- George Spaight and A. Lodge, the former sub-editor and the latter nighteditor of the Gazette, were drowned yesterday, while boating.

### FROM WASHINGTON.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Ecclusively to The Evening Telegraph. Vice-President Colfax. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, May 26 .- Mr. Colfax is slowly improving. He was more comfortable last

The Weather

The Senate discussed the resolution to Discharge White and Ramsdell,

but it was not acted on, when the Senate went into executive session. The business will be finished to-day. The testimony of twenty witnesses before the investigating committee was

ordered to be printed. International Money Orders. Special Commissioner McDonald, appointed by the Postmaster-General, has gone to London and Berlin to negotiate for an international

money order system between these countries. Naval Orders. WASHINGTON, May 26.—Lieutenant Commander William T. Sampson, detached from the Naval Academy and ordered to torpedo duty at Newport, R. I.; Master William S. Cowles is detached from the Naval Observatory and ordered to the same duty; Second Lieutenant William S. Johnson, 24th Infantry, incapacitated for active service by reason of a gunshot wound received in action at Fayetteville, Ar-

kansas, April 18, 1863, is retired with the full rank of captain, mounted. Government Weather Report. WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, May 26—10:30 A. M.—Synopsis for the past twenty-four hours:—The barometer has continued to fall slowly on the Pacific coast, and has begun to fall at the Hocky Mountain Station. The area of lowest pressure is now to the north of Maine. The highest pressure is in North and South Carolina. The temperature has risen from Lake Erie to Maine. Threatening weather, with light rains, has prevailed from New Hampshire to Lake Erie and Michigan and Northern Illinois. Clear weather continues from Georgia to New Jersey. weather continues from Georgia to New Jersey.

Probabilities.—The weather will probably continue cloudy and threatening in New England, and clear and warm from the Ohio Valley to the Atlantic

# FROM NEW YORK.

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Fight with River Thieves.

New York, May 26 .- A gang of eight river thieves made their appearance near the New Jersey Central Railroad depot this morning, and were just about to begin operations when a private watchman detected them and badly wounded one of the thieves with a revolver. The rogues escaped.

Journalist Recovering. A. D. Munson, a journalist, who had a severe stroke of paralysis a few days ago, is now slowly recovering.

NEW YORK, May 26. The National Insurance Convention to-day resolved that no portion of the taxes levied upon premiums in one State should be charged to or imposed upon the policy-holders residing in another State.

# FROM THE WEST.

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St. Louis, May 26 .- The Atlantic and Pacific Railroad was completed yesterday to Grand river, Indian Territory, and an excursion party has been over it. The grading has progressed twenty miles beyond Grand river, and the laying is pushed vigorously.

# FROM NEW ENGLAND.

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Obituary. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 26 .- Captain Francis W. Parker, of Detroit, recently of the editorial staff of the Detroit Tribune, died at Monroe yesterday, aged 36.

New York Produce Market. NEW YORE, May 26.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands, 163.c. Flour dull; State, \$5.00.6680; Ohlo, \$6.20.6690; Western, \$5.00.6715; and Southern, \$6.746. Wheat easier. Corn dull; mixed Western, 66.663.c. Oats dull; Western, 66.663.c. Beef quiet. Pork steady. Lard, 9%@11c. Whisky, 88c. FROM THE SOUTH.

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Virginia Election. RICHMOSD, Va., May 26 .- The ballots in this city were counted this morning, and show that the Conservatives have carried the city by 170 majority and elected 26 out of 30 Councilmen. Two of the Conservative Councilmen were also voted for by Republicans.

In Lynchburg the Conservatives carried the city. Petersburg is not counted yet.

In Norfolk the Conservatives carried the Council. Twenty townships heard from show no material political changes.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 26 .- The Conservatives carried three of the four wards of the city. The Conservative majority in the city is 46.

### FROM THE STATE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. 1 Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph. The Miners Returned to Work.

PITTSTON, Pa., May 26 .- The men in employ of the Pittston and Elmira Company, Damar Bawkley and Butler coal companies have resolved to resume work at the same terms given by the Pennsylvania company to their men, as soon as the operators will permit them to enter the mines. The only shaft remaining idle in this place is that of Alva Tompkins, and resumption will probably take place on or before Monday next.

### THE WEATHER.

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The Detailed Meteorological Report for To-day.

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 for temperature and elevation. The velocity of the wind is given in miles per hour, and the force is an approximate reduction to the Beaufort scale:—

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