(For the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.) SONG OF THE MUD-LARK.

440 HENRY, go and see the streets are cleaned, And see the streets are cleaned.

And see the streets are cleaned. Throughout this great ci-ty!''.
Each street and alley's full of mud angleaned,

And all alone went he.

The filthy mud cozed up above the curb, And o'er and o'er the curb, And round and round the curb, As far as eye could see;

Ashes in piles rose up, and rotten herb: And never home came he. O is it dog, or rat, or defunct cat-Brick-battered cat,

Mud-spattered cat-Above the dirt we see? Could no street-cleaner ever come so pat-Soap fat, to our ci-ty." They dragged him in across the slimy mud-

The slippery, crawling mud, The slippery, hungry mud-To an ash-heap six feet high: But still tax-payers hear him swear the streets are

Throughout this great ci-ty. FEBRUARY 2, 1864.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF. [Correspondence of the N. Y. Herald.] NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26.—There is no longer any use in disguising the fact from your readers that some important movement is about to take place in this department, as it is known to every one in New Orleans. Troops are being hurried across Lake Ponchartrain and landed at Madisonville. Vessels,

as I remarked in my last letter, are manœuvering about the mouth of the Pascagoula. Admiral Farragut has not come here with his fleet for no purpose, and in fact I will tell you that all parties in this city declare that Mobile is about being attacked by Farragut on the water and the troops of General Banks on land. May

their prophecy prove true.
Yesterday Admiral Farragut and Major-General Banks paid a visit to the sloop-of-war Portsmouth, now lying in the river, and were hospitably entertained by her efficient com-

A shocking and mysterious murder took place in this neighborhood a few days ago. It appears that a hunter, named Perrin, started for Barrataria, in a small boat, with the pro-ceeds of a cargo of game which he had brought to town. The next morning the boat was found in Harvey's canal, with the hunter's hat lying at the bottom, with blood all around it. There is no doubt that he was murdered for the little amount which he had in his possession, probably only a few dollars. The body has not yet

deen discovered. Colonel N. A. M. Dudley's brigade of cavalry paraded through the streets of this city on Sunday morning last, presenting a fine sight. This is the largest body of cavalry ever seen

together in this city.

General Shepley has appointed District Attorney J. W. Thomas to act as Attorney-General for the First District Court. All remains quiet in Texas and along the

GEN. KELLY'S DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WESTERN
VIRGINIA, Feb. 2-8 P. M.—This morning Col. Mulligan advanced up the New Creek valley, drove the enemy back, re-occupied Burlington, and then Moorfield Junction, in the Patterson Creek Valley. About noon to-day five hundred of Gen. Rosser's rebel cavalry reached the railroad at North Branch and Patterson Creek bridges, six and eight miles from Cumberland, cutting the telegraph wires and attempting to destroy bridges.

We drove the enemy on, however, before he could do any serious damage, and extin-guished the fires. We lost a few killed and wounded. The telegraph will be up to-morrow and the railroad in running order again in thirty-six hours. A portion of the Ringgold cavalry, Company F, of the 54th Pennsylvania, and the 159th Pennsylvania, were slightly engaged. Trains arrived to-night from Patter-

son's creek report the enemy being pursued.

General Kelley's combinations are working well. The cutting of the road is considered a trifling affair. Telegraph operators are out putting up the wires. A bridge repairing train goes out from Cumberland at daylight. We have taken some prisoners.

THE RESIGNATION OF SENATOR WHITE-

LETTER TO HIS FATHER.

Judge Thomas White, father of Senator
Harry White, has written the subjoined letter
explaining the delay in handing in the letter of resignation of his son:

HARBISDURG, Feb. 1, 1864.—Hon. John P. Pen-ney, Speaker of the Senate of Pennsylvania.—Sin:— In tendering you the resignation of Major Harry White, of his seat as a member of the Senate of

White, of his seat as a member of the Senate of Pennsylvania, a few words of explanation of the delay may not be improper.

Although dated on the 16th of November last, it did not reach me for more than a month after that period, and being then engaged in endeavoring, through a private channel, to effect his release, with every prospect of success, the delivery of the resignation was postponed. That effort, through an unfortunate event, failed. But at that time an effort was being made by the General Government, which I, in common with others to whom it was known, had every reason to believe and to hope would be successful, and trouble and expense would be thus saved to the Commonwealth, and the Senate would be in a position to do business would be thus saved to the Commonwealth, and the Senate would be in a position to do business sooner than by any other course.

The result is known, and therefore I hand you the resignation of Major Harry White, which has never been out of my possession for a single moment since I received it. Throughout the whole transaction I have acted in good faith, from the purest motives and without any view of self-interest. The document was sent to me to be used at auch time and in such manner as in my discretion I should think proper.

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I should think proper.
He is a son for whom I feel the most tender affection; he has a family whose feelings have been most painfully exercised during his prolonged captivity, and I have every reason to believe as well as to hope that public interests would not suffer by withholding this resignation for a short time.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
THOMAS WHITE.

A FEARFUL MALADY .- A disease of a fearful and malignant type, which proves fatal in a few hours, has recently manifested itself in the lower part of Bucks county. By some it is called "spotted fever," but be its name what it may, it is not only alarming but fatal in its effects. One case occurred in Bristol borough about Christmas, and another in Bristol townabout Christmas, and another in Bristol town-ship a few days subsequently. This week we are told George W. Brown; of Falls township lost a lovely daughter of great promise, after a few days' sickness, and a second daughter was sick with it on Wednesday last. We learn, also, that something of the same nature pre-vails in Morrisville, and that six deaths had occurred in the three first days of last week, and on Wednesday morning there were four persons lying dead in the Borough. On Thursday the undertaker had eight funerals to attend to. Some of these people are first taken with pain in the head, then a blindess, with inability to speak, and some lose their hearing. None survive sixty hours, and many do not last forty-eight hours after the attack.—Doylestown

RAILROAD ACCIDENT .- An accident occurred on Monday morning on the Northern Central railway, which resulted in the breaking of two locomotives, the killing of several cattle and the wounding of a number. It appears that a stock train bound south was in the act of coming out of the switch when an empty stock train, going north, passed up, and they ran together. Both locomotives were broken, and the cars considerably piled together.

THE LATE STORM.—The storm of thunder lightning, hail and rain, which visited Philadelphis on Saturday morning last was experienced in Chicago and St. Louis on Friday morning. At St. Louis a corner of the Planters' House was struck by the lightning.

COURTS.

SUPREME GOURTS.

SUPREME GOURT—Chief Justice Woodward and Justices Thompson. Strong, Read and Agnew.—Justices Thompson. Strong, Read and Agnew.—The Philadelphia List was up on third call, and as the calender has been considerably reduced by the argument of cases upon first and second call, we give the list as it now stands with the numbers as they will be called:

97. Edmonds's appeal; 29½, Everham vs. Oriental Association; 34, Robinson's appeal; 37, Wallace vs. Brinton; 38, Nice's appeal; 43, Raynor vs. White; 39, Moore's appeal; 44, Hubert vs. Allen; 46, Brolaskey vs. Thorn; 52, Oromley vs. Hackman; 57, Philadelphia Railroad vs. Hagan; 58, Penn Company vs. Vansyckel; 59, McGartney vs. Kitchenan; 60, Fassitt vs. Middeton; 64, Sheets vs. Vogel; 67, Brown vs. Geddes; 69, Williamson vs. Worthington; 70, Mer. Loan vs. Moore; 71, Oity vs. Brady; 77, Nevigs's appeal; 79, Vansyckel vs. Townsend; 82, Marshall vs. Milne; 83, City vs. Burgin; 84, Appeal of Reformed Dutch Church; 87, Abraham vs. Tripner; 89, Brinham vs. Goal Company; 91, Ashton vs. Lehigh Canal and Navigation Company; 93, McGuire vs. Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltumore Railroad Company; 91, Fifield vs. Insurance Company of Pennsylvania; 86, Spring Garden Loan, vs. Saving Fund; 93, Cassey's appeal; 100, Shippen vs. Pennsylvania Railroads; 101, Harris vs. McElroy; 102, Muhlenberg vs. Philadelphia and Reading Railroad; 103, Snively vs. Dougherty; 104, Buck, Mountain Company vs. Lehigh Coal Company; 105, Lapsley vs. Allen; 106, Twells vs. Pennsylvania Railroad; 103, Snively vs. Dougherty; 104, Buck, Mountain Company vs. Medic Company; 108, McCredy's Appeal; 109, Megarge vs. Wakeid Company; 110, Beck's Appeal; 111, Williams' Appeal.

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Moore vs. John Layens. A feigned issue. On trial.

PERSONAL.

Assistant Secretary of War P. H. Watson, is suffering again from serious indisposition, and has gone North for a short season.

Mr. Oliver Hoblitzell, for many years past chief clerk of the transportation department of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, resigned that post on Monday. Mr. Garrett, President, of the Company, has appointed Mr. Edward W. Barker to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Hoblitzell Mr. Barker had for some years been a clerk in the auditor's office of the Company. William E. W. Webster, of Westminster, Md., who was aptured during Lee's invasion of Maryland, arrived in Baltumore on Sunday last from Richmond. Of the 7,000 prisoners in Richmond he stated that 1,160 were in the hospitals.

Mr. Benjamin Burgess, a well-known merchant of Boston, died on Friday, at the age of 85.

Brig. Gen. Stephen G. Champlin died at Grand Rapids, Michigan, last week. He entered the service as Major of the Third Michigan, was severely wounded at Fair Oaks, participated in the battles of Bull Run, Antietam and Fredericksburg, and was made a Brigadier Nov. 29, 1862. He was in command of the Grand Rapids camp of conscripts at the time of his death.

By direction of the President of the United States, Major-General F. Steele, United States Volunters, is placed in command of the Department of Arkansas, except Fort Smith. The troops of Major-General Steele's command will constitute the 7th army corps, and will be subject to the order of General Grant.

Colonel Joseph McKibbrn, formerly a member of Congress from California, and, until lately, and de-camp to Alajor General Thomas, has tendered his resignation, with a view to returning to the Pacific coast.

Mr. George Sanderson was re-elected Mayor of Langester Pa, vesterday

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