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DIED. ALLEN-On Tuesday, Dec. 19th, 1885, after a linger-ng; illness, William Allen, in the 19th year of his The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 636 orth Eleventh street, on Thursday next, at 1 o'clock?

M. To proceed to South Laurel Hill.

GAMERON—On Monday. the 18th instant, Josephine Clarke, wife of Angus Cameron, in the 37th year phine Clarke, wife of Angus Cameron, in the 37th year of her age.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend her funeral from the residence of her-husband, No. 2127 Jefferson street, on Thursday, 21st instant, at one o'clock.

DORLAND—On the 38th instant, John P. Dorland, of Sadsburyville, Pa., in the 68th year of his age.
Funeral services will be held at Octoraro Church, on Thursday morning, at 11½ o'clock.

HOWARD—On the morning of Dec. 20th, 1865, Maria, wife of John G. Howard, Due notice will be siven of the funeral.

MULLIN—On the 19th instant, John Bernard, son of Bernard and Ann Mullin, in the 17th year of his 3ge.

of Bernard and Ann Mullin, in the 17th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his parents. S. W corner of Ninth and South streets. on Thursday morning at 8½ o'clock, without further notice Funeral service at St. Mary's Church. Interment at Cathedral Cemetery.

RIZZO—On the morning of the 20th instant, Gaetano Rizzo, only son of Giuseppe and Stefana Rizzo, in the 4th year and eighth month of his age.

\* SMITH—On the lith instant, at sea, W.m. B. Smith, son of Dr. W.m. A. Smith, of Philadelphia, aged 22 years.

M FLODEON, Piano and Table Cloths, richly em-broidered, a new lot just received for Christmas Presents, EYRE & LANDELL, Fourth and Arch sta MERRIMAC FAST COLORED PRINTS.—Full assortment of these justly celebrated Prints, comprising all the new patterns. EYRE & LANDELL.

#### SPECIAL NOTICES. THE SKETCH CLUB,

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the New Organ. Tickets 50 cents; to be had at the
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est Creagmile, southwest corner Second and Cathe
estreet. No tickets sold at the door. dell'strp\* KENSINGTON AND NEW JERSEY
FERRY COMPANY.
The Annual Meeting of Stockholders for the election
of Directors wilbe held at the office, 1035 BEACH
Street, above Laurel, on MONDAY. January 1, 1866,
between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
CHARLES M. LUKENS.
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RAILROAD COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, December 20th, 1855.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders and an election for Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Company's office on MONDAY, the eighth day of January, 1866, at 1 o'clock P. M. d20-tja8

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, De cember 29, 1865.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-HOLDERS OF THE NORTH PENNSYLVA-NIA RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 407 Walnut street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, January 8th, 1866, at 12 o'clock M., at which time and place an election will be held for a President and ten Directors to serve for the censuing year.

EDWAED ARMSTRONG d20-tja8 Secretary,

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THE MEMORIAL SCHOOL BUILDING

OSt. James's Church, Kingsessing, will be formally opened on WEDNESDAY. December 20th, at 3½ o'clock, P. M. All interested in Christian education are respectfully invited to be present. The cars leaving Market street, West Philadelphia, by the Darby R. B. at half-past 2 P. M., and those leaving. Darby at 3 P. M.; carry passengers to the memorial school House in time for the services. deig.2trp.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY—For Christmas what better present can be given than a share of Mercantile Library stock, the price of which is \$10.00. Annual dues only \$3.00. This affords the Stockholder the use of the third and the stockholder of the use of the third and the stockholder of the use of the third and the stockholder of the use of the third and the stockholder of the use of the third and the stockholder of the use of the third and the stockholder of the use of the use

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Twelve chess tables, &c.
The rooms are open day and evening.

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OFFICE OF UNION MUTUAL INSU RANCE COMPANY,—PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20 1865.
The Annual Meeting of the stock and scrip holders of the Union Mutual Insurance Company of Philadelphia, will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, January 8, 1866, at 12 M, at which time will be held an election for eight Directors to serve for the ansure three years he ensuing three years.

JOHN MOSS, Sec'y.

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EIGHTH and SPRING GARDEN streets.
Attendants at tables in COSTUME.
Wares of each nation under its appropriate FLAG,
for sale,
A splendid variety of articles suitable for HOLIDAY
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MUSIC this evening, by BANDS and on Piano
Forte &c. Admission 25 cts. Children, 10 cts. Season
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MISS ANNA E. DICKINSON,

AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 21, 1865, .

THE GREAT LECTURE OF THE SEASON.

SUBJECT-"FLOOD TIDE."

'There is a tide in the affairs of men, Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune; Omitted, all the voyage of their life Is bound in shallows and in miseries,"

The press of New England pronounces it her ablest effort, neing an elegant app. at to universal soffrage. This will be tre last opportunity her friend; will have to hear her this season, as her engagements in the West extend to a late period in the spring.

Ticrets for sale at T. B. PUGH'S Bookstore, corner of Hixth and Chestnut streets.

Admission, 2cents. Reserved seats, 50 cents.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. once at 8 o'clock.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF EL DORADO UIL CULCANIA Northeast corner FIFTH and WALNUT sta. PHILADELIPHIA, Dec. 18, 1855.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of SIX CENTS per chare-being Three PER CENT. on the present capital stock of the company, out of the profits of the company, clear of tax, payable on and after the 28th instant, at the office of the Company, and the company.

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Transfer Books to be closed on the 23d, and re-opened on the 29th inst.

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The Teachers and Managers of the BEDFORP STREET MISSION design giving their usual DINNER on CHRISTMAS DAY, to the Scholars of the Day and Sabbath schools under their charge, at the Mission House, No. 619 BEDFORD Street. Dinner on the table at 12 o'clock. Friends of the cause cordially invited.

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Donations in money, poultry, or provisions of any kind, thankfully received by the undersigned, or the missions party at the Mission House.

JACOB H. BURDSA LL, 523 Chestnut street.

EDMUND S. YARD, 209 Spruce street.

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GREEN STREET, BELOW SIXTEENTH,
By Mr. JOHN C. B. STANBRIDGE, of this city,
will be opened with a
MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT,
THURSDAY EVENING, December2ist, at 8 o'clock.
The following artists will assist:
OBGANISTS
Mr. J. C. B. Stanbridge (oulder of the Organ),
Mr. M. H. Cross.
Mr. F. T. S. Darley,
Mr. J. A. Getze.
Mr. M. Warner.

Miss L. Solliday, soprano;
Miss Hettie Alexander, soprano;
Mrs. Annle Simpson, contratto;
Mr. Jno. G. Umstead tenor;
Mr. E Giles, bass,
Mr. Olie Miller, bas
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The Church Home for Children. As is well known to most of our readers. this Institution is one entirely supported by Episcopalians, under the charge of no par-ticular congregation, but belongs equally to the Church at large. Its managers are selected from the different Episcopal congregations in this city. For nine years it has done its work faithfully and successfully. and at the close of each year (owing to extra exertions) until the present, could show a balance in its treasury. In consequence of the high price of provisions and clothing, they find themselves, within two weeks of the close of this year, \$600 short of the amount required to pay all indebtedness for 1865. They had a liberal donation of \$1,000 within the past few months, but the interest of that alone can be used for the amount of the same way. of that alone can be used for the current ex-penses, the principal, as required, is invested

for a permanent scholarship.

The managers feel it their duty to, in this public way, let the members of their com-munion know the position in which they are placed, feeling the fullest assurance that they will not allow a work so entirely dedicated to our Divine Master, to close the year in debt. Year after year our branch of the Christian Church has laid this institution at the feet of our Master, as a free-will offering in chediance to His command. will offering in obedience to His command, to "Feed my Lambs." In the midst of so many mercies received during the past year shall this "Home" be permitted to send out its annual report, for the first time, showing it to be emcumbered with a debt? The managers feel it a privilege to give their for this work, may they not hope that every Episcopalian will feel it an equal pri-vilege and pleasure to contribute of their necessity or their abundance, to carry

out an enterprise which has for its object the performance of those duties which our Saviour describes as the words of welcome to be used to His disciples at the last day, "Come, ye blessed of my Fa-ther, inherit the kingdom prepared for you, for I was an hungered and ye gave me speat, I was thirsty and ye gave me drink, I was a stranger and ye took me in, naked and ye clothed me. Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Contributions in large or small sums can

e sent to either of the directresses. Mrs. G. T. Lewis, 1323 Walnut street, Miss McHenry, 1902 Chestnut street.
Miss Clayton Platt, Chestnut Hill, or to
the Treasurer, Miss N. W. Fisher, 1701 Locust street, or any of the Managers.

Fatal Accidents in Coal Pits. [From the Pittsburgh Chronicle.]

On Thursday morning an accident occurred in the coal mine owned by Mr. Frederick Bausman, in Lower St Clair township, resulting in the death of a German miner named George Peters. It appears that Peters had gone into the pit alon in the morning, and at twelve o'clock a companion went in to call him to dinner. No receiving any answer the man went in search of Peters, and was horrified to find him partially buried beneath a mass of slate. He immediately obtained assistance, and after some time the rubbish was removed. Peters was quite dead, and must have been killed instantly, as his head and body were horribly

instantly, as his head and body were horribly crushed. The deceased was aged about thirty-two years, was unmarried, and is said to have been an exemplary man. An inquest was held on the body, and a verdict of accidental death rendered by the jury.

A sad accident occurred, on Monday last, at the Carroll Coal Works, at Monongahela city, owned by Messrs. Dravo & Co., by which one man was instantly killed, and another so seriously injured that his life is despaired of. It appears that two English miners, named James Baker and Charles Catin, went to work as usual, at five o'clock, Catin, went to work as usual, at five o'clock, A. M., being engaged in driving the main entry. On arriving at the mouth they lit their head-lamps, and proceeded down the pit, pushing an empty wagon ahead of them. They intended to proceed thus until they reached the air passage, when the head-lamps were to be blown out and a Davy Safety Lamp used. The mine had not been worked since Saturday morning, and the "fire-damp" had gathered in a larger quantity than was anticipated. Before the Davy Lamp was lit, the gas ignited and an explo-sion resulted, knocking down Baker, and setting fire to the clothes of Catin. The latter ran to the mouth of the pit, but before the flames could be extinguished he was so horribly burned that his recovery is doubtful. Baker was so stunned by the concussion Baker was so summed by the concussion that he was unable to escape, and was suffocated by the after damp. His body was not recovered until some hours after the exploition. The deceased leaves a wife and child

to mourn his sudden death. SOUTHERN ITEM.—Prices of land in the interior of Louisiana are looking up. At Shreveport the receipts of cotton were falling off. At Jefferson, Texas, on the Red river, there were about twelve hundred bales on hand, and twenty thousand more to come in. The parish of St. John will yield this year one thousand two hundred hogs-

heads of sugar. GREAT LAND SALE .- On Friday the Virginia Petroleum Company sold their valuable oil property situated in Ritchie county. West Virginia, on Oil Spring run, Laurel run, &c., to a Buffalo and Michigan party, for the sum of \$400,000.

[Correspondence of the New York Tribune.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 18, 1865.—The Senate and House Committees on Foreign Relations have as yet transacted no business. Nor are they likely to meet for that purpose until after the holidays. It is generally felt here that the principal question before them —our differences with France concerning the investion of Morico the invasion of Mexico by foreign troops and the establishment of a monarchy there requires calm and deliberate considera-tion before any steps are taken which might force the matter to immediate issue. The resolutions offered in both houses concern ng that subject are of a grave nature, and can hardly be acted upon without leading to a direct definition, not only of what the Government of the United States thinks, but also of what it means to do. And it is undoubtedly wise on the part of the Committees on Foreign Relations not to act on any of the resolutions referred to them until they can do so with a full knowledge of what has already occurred between the governments of the United States and of France, and with some means of calculating the consequences of the steps they may

recommend to Congress. The diplomatic correspondence connected with that subject has not yet been communicated to Congress, but it will be as soon is the pieces can have been copied. It will appear that the Secretary of State has taken rong ground against the occupation of Mexico by European troops, and has peremptorily declined to enter into any treaty negotiations with the French Government providing for the evacuation of Mexico by the French, but involving at the same time temporary recognition of Maximilian's Government. But a few days ago a despatch was sent to our Minister at Paris, in which the position of our Government is clearly defined in the sense above indicated.

An enswer to this despatch is expected before or about the time of the reassembling of Congress, after the holidays, which, if published, will enable the country to form published, will enable the country to form an exact opinion of the true state of the case. The notes and dispatches coming from the pen of the French Minister of Foreign Affairs indicate a lively desire on the part of the Emperor Napoleon to get out of the Mexican business, and to avoid a difficulty with the United States, if he can do so without making himself ridianlags in do so without making himself ridiculous in the eyes of his people. The propositions submitted by him show a yielding spirit; but as they still involve conditions incompatible with the positions taken by this Government, they have led to no positive results whatever.

I announced to you a few days ago the

departure for Europe of Count de Tavernay,
First Secretary of the French Legation here.
He started under orders from the Marquis
de Montholon, and is expected to bring Government. The sending of a prominent member of the Legation instead of a simple despatch is looked upon as a step of some significance in the diplomatic world. At all events, it is an indication on the part of the French Minister of an anxiety so strong as to be unable to do itself full justice on paper. Count de Tavernay is a young gen-tleman of about 34 years, intelligent and ambitious. As a young diplomatist who has still to make his way, he is likely to introduce into the execution of his instructions some ideas of his own, if circumstances permit. He indulges in the idea that the pending differences can all be settled by a congress of the interested parties, to be held at the city of Washington, and it would not be surprising at all if such an idea should appear in the future correspondence between this Government and France. If it it does not, it may be assumed that Mons, de Tavernay has failed in the scheme which belongs to himself.

The feeling of Congress about the Mexican difficulty is easily defined. Although there is no visible excitement about th matter, yet there seems to be a settled opinion common to all, without exception, that the establishment of a monarchy on our borders by foreign arms is contrary not only to the traditional policy of our Govern-ment, but contrary to the natural order of things. On the main question all agree. If there is a difference of opinion at all, it is as to the time and the manner in which this infraction shall be redressed. There are those who desire to refer the matter without delay to the arbitrament of arms; and there are those who, before resolving upon any such step, are inclined to consider what influence a war with a foreign power would have upon the development of our home policy, and how it would affect the financial condition of the country and the general well-being of the people. The latter will undoubtedly insist upon exhausting all possibilities of a peaceable settlement consistent with the honor of the American people and the natural policy of the Republic, before exposing the country to the uncertain chances of a conflict with one of the first-class powers of the world; but, in the worst case, executing with firmness what have resolved upon with moderation. It is eminently probable that such a policy will be advocated by the Committees and sustained by a majority of this Congress.

OBSERVER. [Special Despatch to the New York Evening Post.]
WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Dec. 19.—Those
who are predicting that there is likely to occur a breach between the Governments of France and the United States on the subect of Mexico, are evidently not aware that Mr. Johnson is acting in the matter with a frankness and decision that will most pro-

frankness and decision that will most pro-bably avert unpleasant consequences.

It is reported here, in diplomatic circles, that while the President was preparing his message the French Minister became awars of certain expressions of Mr. Johnson in regard to the French occupation of Mexico, coupled with demands upon France which might place the Emperor in an embarrassing position.

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It is further said by those who tell this, that upon hearing these things the French Minister visited Mr. Seward, and informally, but positively, declared that the Emperor did not wish for war with the United States, and that he would very much regret such language or action on the part of the United States as would bring on a dead lock and make it impossible for him to recede without humiliation.

At the same time M. de Montholon assured Mr. Seward, so say these persons, that he was authorized to promise that the French troops would be withdrawn from Mexico "in a little while," and that Napoleon only asked for a little patience in the United States Government. It is further said that the French Minister

was able to satisfy the President upon this

OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS.

one point, and to show authority for engaging definitely that Napoleon would withdraw his force, "in a little while," And it is reported that Gen. Logan is so wellsatisfied that there will be no difficulty, but that Juarez and the Mexican Republicans will acon be peacefully reinstated in Mexico, that he declines the mission as less interesting to him than some other work he has

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Suicide in France.

The well known Dr. Brierre de Boismont, of Paris, has just published a work on suicide, in which he gives some interesting and many curious statistics. Over three hundred thousand Frenchmen have committed suicide since the beginning of the present century. Of these Dr. de Boismont has carefully analyzed four thousand five hundred. carefully analyzed four thousand five hun-dred and ninety-five cases.

In France at large he finds the majority of suicides to fall between the fortieth and fiftieth year; in Paris, however, the majority occur between the twentieth and thirtieth. Iwo children under nine, and one under

Two children under nine, and one under five, killed themselves. More people commit suicide between seventy and eighty than between thirty and forty.

It is a mistake to call November the suicide's month; as a Paddy preferred warm to cold water to drown himself in, so it seems the generality of men prefer to kill themselves in fine weather and in daylight. For November and December the figures of De Boismont are 298 and 276; while for June and July they are 483 and 487. 2,094 persons committed suicide by day, only 658 by night. Eight in the morning seems to be night. Eight in the morning seems to be the favorite hour; noon comes next; seven in the evening yields fewest. Fewer mountaineers commit this folly than inhabitants of the lowlands, and fewer women than men, in the proportion of 1 to 2.76 in single, 1 to 2.49 in married life, and 1 to 1.32 in widowhood. But between the ages of forty and fifty, at which the maximum of suitable in real sides in real sides. cides is reached, the married outnumber the single and widowed combined, in the proportion of three to one.

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5. By sharp-pointed instru-	1,917	1,30
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8. Other causes 282	223	54
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A Man Stabbed to the Heart with a Sword-cane---Arrest of the Assailant.

[From to-day's N. Y. Times.]

At an early hour vesterday morning a shocking homicide was committed in "The Carson Shades," No. 356 West Thirty-sixth street, kept by Charles Carson—the proprie-tor of the place, having been stabbed to the heart by a Dr. Henry Otto Clauss, who lives at No. 351 West Thirty-sixth street, during an altercation. From statements made by those who witnessed the affair we learn that on Monday night a concert was given by Mr. Carson, who was in the frequent habit of entertaining his patrons with music. The house is described as an or-

derly one, and the proprietor an inoffensive and sociable man. On the night in question Carson kept open quite late, and about three o'clock yesterday morning there were several friends sit-ting in the main room of the house. Dr. Clauss, the man who committed the cidal act, entered, partially under the influence of liquor, and afterwards engaged in a game of bagatelle with a man named Busby. Subsequently a dispute arose about the game, and Mr. Carson volunteered to keep game. Dr. Clauss, finding that he was losing, charged Carson with having cheated nim, and during the argument which followed Clauss drew a sword-blade from his cane and stabbed Carson in the chest, caus ing his death in a few minutes. Clauss was mmediately arrested. Yesterday an inquest was held by Coroner Wildy.

On the case being given to the jury, they found the following verdict: That Charles Carson, the deceased, came to his death from a stab wound, at the hands of Henry O. Clauss, Dec. 19, 1865. The prisoner is a native of Germany, thirty-two years of age. He was committed to the Tombs for trial. The deceased was a native of London, England, and about thirty years. He leaves a widow and four young children, who, with his aged father, depended upon him for their support.

SHOCKING CASE OF BURNING .- At New York, yesterday, a man named Jas. R Crawford, employed in the oil and paint store of Messrs. G. & S. Crawford, at No. 42 Ann street, went into the vault under the store to get a small quantity of benzine for a purchaser, when the fluid he had drawn rom the keg took fire from a lighted lamp which he carried, and exploded, covering his clothes in a sheet of flame. Startled with the occurrence. Crawford lost his self-possession, and rushed wildly through the building into Ann street, screaming as he ran. His brother, Frank Crawford, followed him and endeavored to stop him; but his efforts proved fruitless. On reaching the street, Crawford was seized, when some persons undertook to wrap him in their coats. One of these garments a soldier's coat—was placed about him, and he was rolled in the mud until the flames were ex-

tinguished.

After succeeding in putting out the fire which had encircled the man, he was taken which had encircled the man, he was taken into the store, and on examination the skin was lound to have been burned from his hands and from the lower part of his arm, and also from a part of his od was flowing from the exposed flesh. His clothing was burned considerably, but his body was scorched but slightly. Medical attendance was summoned, and temporary relief was given. Crawford was afterward conveyed to his home at No. 146 Crosby street. But little damage was caused by the fire to property in the cellar, it being speedily extinguished by the use of ammo monia. Mr. Crawford is 34 years of age, and was but recently married. It is thought that he will survive his injuries.

BUTLER'S TOWER SOLD FOR FIVE DOL LARS.—Butler's celebrated tower, near Bermuda Hundreds, from which, for so many months, lynx-eyed sentinels pried into the movements of the confederate troops, was, on Friday sold at public auction for the sum of five dollars. There were at least thirty code. thirty cords of good timber in the structure. MUST TAKE THE OATH.—The Supreme

Court of Tennessee has made an order requiring all attorneys of Southern procliv ies to take anew the eath to support the Constitution of the United States and the State of Tennessee.

A COMPANY has been started in Augusta Ga, with a capital of \$50,000, for the purpose of manufacturing rice.

# THE FENIAN FEUD.

Movements of the Senate---The Approaching Congress---A Full Attendance Expected--How the Senate Looks.

[From to-day's N. Y. Tribune.] No new developments are reported in the Fenian controversy. A good deal of the bitterness of feeling which at first existed between the officials and adherents of the respective factions, appears to have died away; and, though the strife continues, it has taken a very quiet and undemonstrative form. The reticent policy of the Seventeenth street wing is still preserved, and, as the Senate was not in session yesterday, everything was quiet about the Jones House headquarters

thing was quiet about the Jones House headquarters.
The Senate is not expected to meet again before next week; some of its members residing out of the city, having returned to their homes, and others being engaged in attending to their regular business, which in many cases has suffered not a little through the business relating to the Irish Republic; for many of these Senators are hardworkfor many of these Senators are hardwork-ing mechanics, dependent, for their subsist-

daily employment of their families, upon the daily employment of their hands.

We have, now, intelligence that the Congress, which will assemble on the 2d of January, will be largely attended. Proba-bly all the delegates from all over the country, who support and recognize President O'Mahony, will be present. Strong resolutions will be passed, and, doubtless, other action taken in favor of that official, which may in some degree, enhance his present strength, but for the reasons explained in a former report, the Senate will repudiate anything which the Congress may do as unconstitutional, and continue in the active and energetic course which has thus far distinguished its action, just as though there was no such thing as a "Congress" in ex-

It is not an uninteresting task to visit the chambers of the Fenian Senate, and witness the singular earnestness and zeal which seem to pervade all its members. The rooms are plain and even dingy, with the air of careless unreserve about the place which would gratify the most radical Republican; and there is an appearance of genuine de-mocratic feeling existing between the higher officials and even the lowest employes about the establishment, which speaks well for the common cause in which they are engaged, and recalls the rude incipiency of at least one free Republic which has arisen to unexampled proportions and unequaled power among the great family of nations. Great aches from littles toe-corns grow; and the tight boot of the Fenianism in this country may get develop a year country. country may yet develop a very consideraole bunion on the toe of John Bull.

Senate are in daily receipt of letters indorsing its action, but want of space compels us to refrain from publishing any of them

A new quadrille, called the "Gladiateur," has been invented for the Court at Compiegne. Its figure are decidedly racy. Paris is thinking of colonizing Otaheite by a stock corporation. We could contribute several stock corporations for such a purpose without serious loss.

Why was Herod's wife like a Fenian organization? Because she had a head sent

er.-Portland Argus. A specimen of the egg of the Mos. from New Zealand, a bird now extinct, has been secured for the British Museum, for £120. An extinct bird would be more properly called a no moa.

Dr. Kane is said to have presented Miss Fox with a curious ring which he found in the Arctic regions. We heard it suggested dsterday that it was probably a seal ring. All sorts of projects are affoat in Washington to give the negroes a living—among them "a Laundry of the National Freed-men's Industrial School." Why not call it simply the "Washing-tonians?

An old and experienced oil borer from Pithole, Pa., from certain surface indica-tions, was led to try the experiment of boring on the lands of A. I. & R. Syphers, near Reading, Illinois. At the depth feet he got a flow of very fine oil, he thinks of about eighty gallons per day. A property represented by two ciphers can't be worth

# Personal.

The Rev. Dr. Randall, having accepted the bishopric of Colorado, will be conse-crated at Trinity Church, Boston, on Thursday, December 28th.

Rev. Dr. Howe, Bishop-elect of Nevada, has finally declined that Episcopate.

ARE GREEN CARPETS INJURIOUS?-The fears entertained by some persons that the use of carpets with green tints is injurious to health, may be dismissed when they know the results of chemical examinatio The green used in the manufacture of carpets is not the poisonous color respecting The carpet green is dyed with fustic and the sulphate of indigo, neither of which are injurious to health or life. The poisonous green is only applied to paper and some cotton fabrics; never to silk or woolen fabrics. The poisonous green (Scheele's French green), consists of arsenious acid and the sulphate of copper oxidized, and is used as a paint and a dye for vegetable fabrics. Chemists have not yet learned how to apply it to wool or silk, and it is too ex-pensive to be so applied. The dust of all woolen carpets, however, is unfavorable to health. There was much less consumption and lung disease in this country when painted floors were the rule and carpeted floors the exception.

SUICIDE OF A MERCHANT.—In New York, yesterday, Mr. Jas. T. Barker, an oil merchant, doing business at No. 148 Front street for many years, and who was at one time a junior partner in the well-known and old established firm of Van Voorhis & Baker, was sitting quietly in his counting-room, about 2.30 o'clook, while his son Joseph was sitting at a desk near by. Suddenly the son was startled by the report of a pistol, and on turning around, was horrified to find that his father had shot himself in the right temple with a single-barreled pistol. The unfortunate man received all the necessary aid, but, from the nature of the wound, death was instantane ous. Mr. Barker was a native of New York forty-six years of age, and resided at No. 11 Park avenue (otherwise known as Fourth avenue), between Thirty-fourth and Thirtyfifth streets. Cause of the act, losses in

# CITY BULLETIN.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL CONTROLLERS: The annual election of members of the Board of Cou-trollers of the Public Schools was held yesterday by the directors of the various sections. The following was the result:

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1st, Absalom Taylor, R.
2d. Dr. G. W. ebinger, D.
3d. J. W. Fletcher, D.
4th, P. A. Fagen, D.
5th, J. H. Gsw. D
6th, Patrick Duffy, D.
7th, Lewis Elkin, R.
8th, Edward's hippen, R.
10th, R. W. Cushman, R.
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10th, R. W. Cushman, R.
11th, Charles Abel, D.
12th, No election.

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For the Plains.-Major E. W. Wyn-FOR THE PLAINS.—Major E. W. Wyn-koop, an able cavalry officer, who has done much service on our Western plains, and who has recently become prominent through his antagonistic stand with reference to the mas act of Cheyenne-Indians by Col. Chivingion, at Sand Creek, has been detailed by the Secretary of War on special duty with the Department of the Interior. He left for the Plains this morning for the purpose of taking command of a column of troops and entering the Indian country, with a view of col. Ic ing tog ther the scattered bands of the several Nations who have lately made peace with the Government, at the treaty at the mouth of the Little Arkansas. Major Wynkoop has also been appointed a special United States Indian Agent, and is-entrusted with authority to settle our late Indian difficulties. The Misjor has been retained in the service of the United States, and assigned to this important duty, through a knowledge of his long experience among the Indians and at the earnest solicitations of the friendly tribes.

FELL DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.-Some time during last night Henry Hornketh, aged about vo years, fell cown a gravel embaukment, south of the Enited States a reenal, Gray's Ferry road and Federal street. He was found this morning in a helpless condition by Lieutenant Fuller and one of his officers, and taken to his home, No. 2712 Federal street. Mr. Hornketh had his shoulder blade, arm, wist and thumb broken.

Suspicious.—A man named George Groch was arrested last night at Thirteenth and Walnut streets by officer Barlow for being a suspicious character. When he reached the gate of the State House. Gerdon ran away. He was pursued by the officer i tut an alley and was recaptured. Subsequently a batch of broken bank bills amounting to a was found in the alley. Gordon was arraigned before Alderman Lutz this morning, and was committed to prison,

THE KNIFE. - John McCluskey was be-THE KAIFE,—JOHN DICUMBARY WAS NOT for Alderman Lutz this morning, upon the charge of assault and battery upon John Gallen. It seems that the two got into a quarrel at a tavern in the neighborhord of ien h and Federal streets, last high. McCluskey is alleged to have drawn a knife and attempted to ca. the throat of Gallen. The latter received a severe gash in his cheek. McCluskey was arrested by officer Benkert. He was committed to answer.

PRESENTATION.—A committee of twelvemembers of the Americus Fire Company, No. 6, of New York, attended the ball of the Hibernia Fire Cempany, (f this city, last evening and presented to the latter resolutions of thanks for contresses extended to the Americus during the recent firemen's parade, The resolutions were enclosed in a handsome frame.

A HANDSOME PISTOL:-The Police Beneficial Association had a benefit last evening at the Chestnut Street Theatre. A hardsome revolver, mounted with gold and silver, was offered as a prize to the policeman who sold the largest number of tickets. The prize was won by officer Wm. Warnock, of the Fenrth District, who turned in \$1,020. AN OWNER WANTED .- At the Eleventh.

District Police Station, an iron shaft, about eight feet in length, is awaiting an owner.

# New Jersey Matters.

FATAL SHOOTING ACCIDENT.—Late yes terday afternoon Coroner Roberts was sammoned to hold an inquest on the body of s colored, lad aged about surken years, who had come to his death by the discharge of a pistof. On expeniation the evidence disclosed that he, in company with two same discharge of a pistol! On examination the evidence discharge in company with two or three others; had been firing the pistol, which is a seven chambered revolver, but they supposed it to contain only six charges. Six of these had been fired, and on entering the room where the accident occurred; the deceased took the pistol and attempted to disconnect the barrel, in order to remove the cyainder, when the seventh chamber was discharged, the ball from which took effect in his left breast, killing him almost instantly. He had been brought from the South by Capt. Wilson, on the close of the rebellion, and was known by the name of Charles Coy. The inty returned a verdict that the deceased same to his death by the accidental discharge of a pistol in his own hands.

BURGLARS CAUGHT—On Mondon a sink.

BURGLARS CAUGHT .- On Monday night BURGLARS CAUGHT.—On Monday night the residence of a Mr. Kennedy, at Exclination, was entered by some parties and robbed of a number of articles. On Thesday, two suspicious characters were arrested on the arrival of the train at this city, and taken before Mayor Rudd. The man gave his name as samuel A. bruwn, and the female that of Frances. Burns. Some of the stolen goods were found in their possession, and the Mayor remanded, them to the authorities of Burlington county. Marshal Campbell took them to mount Holly the same afternoon, waere the Grand Jury is now in session.

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Opening of the Fair.—Last evening the effice and elegantly arranged fair, for the benefit of the Camden Home for friendiess utili Iren, was opened in the Odd Fellows Hall, under very favorable suspices. It is to continue for several evenings, and bids fair to, become a source of much advantage to the institution. The philanthropic character of the Home, and the purposes for which this rair is held, ought to serve as a, stimplus to liberality on the part of those who are ablest to give.

# MARINE BULLETIN.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA-DEC. 29. 86 See Marine Bulletin on Sixth Page.

ARRIVEO THIS DAY.
Steamer Ocean Bird, Massay, from Saugus.
Brig Abbott Lawrence, Gregory, from Boston, in.hale Brig Abbott Lawrence, Gregory, from Boston, in.hale last to Workman & Co.
Brig D B Doane. Redman. 6 days from Providence, in ballast to J E Bazley & Co.
Brig Marshalf Dutch. Coombs. from New London.
Schr Jas Donchue, Filbert. 6 days from Providence in ballast to J E Bazley & Co.
Schr Geo Nebnger, Smith, from Boston, with mode to Crowell & Collins.
Schr F Herbzrt, Chase, from Providence, with mode to Crowell & Collins.

Schr F Herbert, Chase, from Providence, with mise to Crowell & Colline.

Schr A M Aldridge, Fisher, from Roxbury, in bathast to captain. On the night of the 14th inst. off Long, Island, W H Cannon, seaman, of New Castle, Del, ageed about 21 years, while raeling mainsail, fell overheard and was lost.

Schr D S Siner, May, from Boston, Schr B S Reeves, Stanford, from Boston, Schr B F Reeves, Stanford, from Boston, Schr E English, Potter, iron, Providence, Schr E English, Potter, iron, Providence, Schr Herizon, Plush, from Oyster Bay, Li, Schr Herizon, Plush, from Oyster Bay, Li, Schr Herry May, Parker, from New Haven, Schr S E Dunn, Ienton, from New York, Schr S E Bwing (new), Enoicott, from Egg Harbor, Guleared This Da

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Steamer P F Brady. Broughton. Baltimore. Kerr&Bro.
Brig Abbott Lawrence, Gregory, Galveston, Workman.
& Co.
Brig Hattle E Wheeler. Graham. Portland. Warren.
Schr Garland. Norton, Mayagurz. J E Bazler & Co.
bchr J W Haig, Hickman, Newbern, J T Judins.
Schr Grace Walson, Nickerson. Demisville. captain.
Schr Laura S Watson, Wells. Wilmington, Coc. ran & Rassell.

Russell.

Schr Thos N Redney, Still, Milford, Jameo Barratt.

Schr CM Rich. Brown, Boston.

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Schr E English. Potter, Providence, John R White.

Schr Henry May. Parker, New Haven, J R Tomlinson.

Schr R Peterson, English. New York, L Audenried Co.,

Schr E B Wheaton, Little, New York, Day & Huddell.

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MEMORANDA.

Steamer Claymont, Allen, sailed from Richmond.
Isih inst. for this port.
Steamer Asia (Br), Anderson, eleared at Boston yesterday for Liverpool via Halifax
Ship Sea Serpent, Windsor, sailed from Whampna previous to 28th Oct for New York, with 355,279. The green tea. 3,652 rolls marting, 3,200 piculs cassin, 16,752 boxes fire crackers. &c.
Ship Kingisher, Freeman, from San Francisco 11th, Sepl. was below New York yesterday.
Ship Midnight, Crosby, at Hong Kong 28th Oct. chartered to load at Whampoa for New York at \$10 currency, bark Starr King, Smith, for do at same rata.
Bark: Katharine Mande (Br), Inness, cleared at Boston 18th inst. for Buenos Ayres,
Bark Clentuegos, Cole, cleared at N Nork yesterday for this port.
Bark Simeto (I'al), Noccari, 43 days from Rio Janeiro, with coffee, at New York yesterday.
Brig J W Harris, Davison, sailed from Measina 20th, ult. for this port.
Brig C V Williams, Thompson, & Palesmo 28th ult. from Nisita.
Schre O M Pettit, Clark: West Dennis, Crowell, and Grace Girdler. Bryant, hence at Boston yesterday.
Schra Silver Magnet, Perry, and Union, Arcy, from Roston for this port, and D Hastings, Wright, from Norwich for Delaware, at New York yesterday.

NAVAL,
The U S Supply steamship South Carclina. from
Pensacola, arrived off the Navy Yard last evening.

MARINE MISCELLANY.

Schr Othello, Maxwell, Isalied from Wilmington, N. O. Nov is for New York, laden with government ordinance, has net-been heard from, and fears are entertained that she and her crew are lost. The Othelle Wis a new verse, of 450 tons, owned by Mr. Asshel Goodwin, of Cape Neddick, Me. Insured for \$30.00-120,000 in the Columbian Co. New York, and \$18,500 is the Rockingham Co. Portsmouth, NH.