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TABLET TO CAPTAIN DORB IN CHRIST CHURCH.—A tablet to the memory of the late Captain William White Dorr has been placed in Christ Church, It is a black marble slab, with white marble border inmarble shap, with white marble border in-laid; projected on the slab is a white marble scroll, with the inscription in gold letters; above the scroll is an eagle in white sta-tuary marble, with head and crest upturned and wings out-stretched. The eagle stands on a branch of laurel, and boughs of oak and laurel are carved on the sides of the scroll. Above the eagle the corps badge is placed, combining the circle of the old 1st corps with the Maltese cross of the 5th corps. The inscription is as follows: "In memory of Captain William White Dorr, of the 121st regiment of Pennsylvania Volun-teers, son of the Rev. Benjamin and Esther R. Dorr; born in Philadelphia, October 1st, 1837. Killed in action at Spottsylvania, Va., May 10, 1864. A Christian and a Patriot. Faithful unto Death. Erected by his Com-rades and his Friends."

The church will be opened to-morrow, from 12 until 2 o'clock, to give the subscri-bers to the tablet and others an opportunity to see it.

CONCERT HALL-LAST WEEK OF THE MILTONIAN TABLEAUX-A SPLENDID PRESENT FOR SOMEBODY.-This week will be the last opportunity afforted our people to witness the Tableaux at Concert Hall. In order to give everybody an opportunity to be present, twelve exhibitions will be given during the week, thus furnishing an opportunity for those who may elect to attend afternoon or evening. Twelve hun-dred costly gifts will be distributed among those who visit Concert Hall during the week, including the thousand dollar grand piano upon the stage, which has been so much admired for the past few weeks. This will allow one hundred presents for each entertainment. These presents consist of elegant gold-band china tea-sets, silver ice-pitchers, gold-clasp family Bibles, silver cake baskets, silver goblets, ted-bells, cups, fancy goods and toys. Go to Concert Hall for your holiday presents. They are given away free of charge. The proprietor of the Miltonian Tableaux is indeed princely in the treatment of his patrons. Doors open this after at 2 o'clock. this after at 2 o'clock

THE GREAT SALE of over 300 Oil Paintings will commence to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, and continue for three nights, at the Art Gallery of B. Scott, Jr., 1020 Chestnut street. The catalogue embraces many fine specimens from the pencils of our best native artists, who use the American Art Gallery of New York for the purpose of bringing their works before the public. Among the contributors we notice "The Hunter of the Alps," by Otto Sommers "Beauties of the Catskills," by C. A. Sommers; "Autumn View near the Connecti-cut," by Paul Ritter. Several Pastets by Bianchi, very artistic, and correctly drawn. As a whole, it is one of the best collections ever offered from that Gallery in this city. Now open for examination.

CITY MORTALITY.-The number of interments in this city during the past week was 235 against 328 during the same period last year. Of the whole number 115 were adults and 120 children—69 being under one year of age; 122 were males, 113 females, 56 boys and 64 girls. The greatest number of deaths occurred in the Twenty-fourth Ward, being 20; and the smallest number in the Sixth Ward, where only one was reported. The principal causes of death were croup 8; consumption 38; convulsions 10; scarlet fever, 7; inflammation of the lungs 25; inflammation of the bowels 9 and old age 5.

FBIGHTFUL ACCIDENT .- Yesterday afternoon, a horse attached to a light wagon, be-came frightened in Germantown, and ran away. Mr. McPherson Sanders, the occupant of the wagon, was thrown-out. His CHRISTMAS, 1865. A merry, merry Christmas; To crown the closing year. Peace and good will to mortals, And words of holy cheer. What though the dreary landscape Be robed in drifting snow, If on the social hearthstone The Christmas fire may glow? What, though the winds, at evening, B ow hard o'er land and sea, If eager hands and joyful Light up the Christmas tree? With Peace serene and beautiful The waning year shall shine, And Christmas crowf this twelvemonth With light and joy divine.

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in capturing; about ten miles out of the city, Black and his compa-nion, a fellow young in years, named Whelan. They were placed in the guard-house in Hernando, we believe, and at a preconcerted signal attacked the guard, and mounting some horses belonging to the soldiers, made off at a rapid rate. The guards immediately started in pursuit, and coming close upon Whelan, who was some distance behind Black, shot and killed him. Black again made his escape and applied bimself with more vigor than ever to plundering, stealing and robbing everybody and everything that came within his reach.

He would frequently ride into the city at night, passing through the lines at will; and as an instance of his audacity, on one occa-sion, rode down Adams street and fired several shots in the station houses! It was reported that he had accumulated large sums of money; and the report proved cor-rect. As his business became either too tiresome or dangerous, he came to the city disgusted and took passage on a boat for the North. Since that time, and until recently, nothing has been heard from him. It seems after leaving Memphis, he went to St. Paul, Minnesota, and embarked in the staging and saloon business under his proper name, John Kean. His restless spirit could not stand the monotony of such a dull business to him. and, organizing a band of some twenty men, he started for the territories, where their depredations and murders be-came quickly known, and soon reached the ears of the vigilance committee at Idaho City. Black entered that place by himself, and being unknown in person, imagined himself perfectly safe.

Here again his quarrelsome spirit exhi-bited itself; for scarcely had he been there twenty-four hours before he was involved in a quarrel with a miner, whom he deliber-ately shot and killed. His character being inquired into by the vigilance committee, became known, and in a few minutes after, the soul of John Keen, alias "Bob Black," darkened with deeds of multiplied crime, and with but as, little warning as he was wont to grant his own victims, was ushered into that dreadful eternity, where the "wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest," there to render an account of his terrible career of bloodshed and robbery.

Accident on the Hudson and,Boston Ball-

On the 18th inst., as the passenger train on the Hudson and Boston Railroad, which left Hudson at 2.45 P. M. on that day, reached Blue Hill, one mile east of Chatham Four Corners, it met with an accident by which Edward Blinn, the baggage-master, was killed, and several others severely in-jured. At the time the accident occurred the train was crossing an embankment where there is addeclivity on one side of 100 feet and on the other of 35 feet. The rear passenger car of the train, from some unknown cause, became detached and was thrown from the track down the 35 feet embankment. The baggage-master was at the brakes at the time the car went over. Among those severely injured were Wm. Russell, road-master; Mr. Flint, conductor; a lady, and several others. Corner Vos-burgh, of Hudson, held an inquest on the body of Blinn on Tuesday, the jury render-ing a verdict in accordance with the above lacts.-N. Y. Times.

SECRETARY WELLES has ordered that the rebel pirate Capt. Semmes be tried by Courtmartial, for violating the laws of war in a number of instances, and more especially when he hoisted the white flag on the Alabama, and then refused to surrender himself, and engaged in war again without being exchanged. Semmes claims the protection of the parole granted by General Sherman to the forces under Jchnston, one of whom was this said Semmes.

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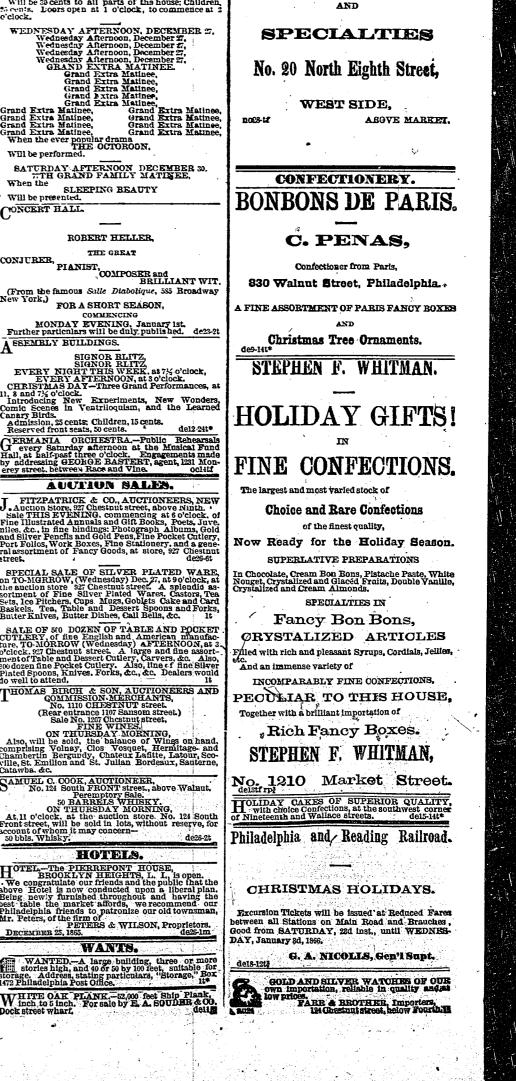
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FIRE.-Last evening, a hay barrack, on the Logan estate, near Nicetown, was de-stroyed by fire. About ten tons of hay were consumed. It belonged to Dr. Linderman. HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

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Lynching of a Notorious Desperado—His Career. [From the Memphis Appeal.]

of the many strange circumstances born of and nurtured by the past war, a parallel to the catalogue of crime herein given is rarely ever met with. In this vicinity, near three years ago, the name of Bob Black has, on more than one occasion struck-terror to the hearts of a large number of country-men, cotton buyers and sellers, whose busimen, cotton buyers and sellers, whose busi-ness compelled them to enter or make their exit from the city by the way of the Her-nando or Horn Lake roads. "Bob Black" came to this city about six years ago, bringing with him a good character for honesty and industry, and continued to work steadily here untill the outbreak of the war; at that time he desired to enter the puncest service and for that purpose lot gunboat service, and for that purpose left this city for New Orleans, and after remain-ing there some time, he joined the crew of a confederate ram, the name of which has since slipned dur memory.

while on the way from New Orleans he became enraged at some wrong, real or fancied, at the hands of the captain of the

tancied, at the hands of the captain of the ram, and, being of a very impulsive nature, seized a marling spike and with a blow telled the captain to the deck. He was im-mediately placed in irons, and upon the ar-rival of the gun-boat at Fort Pillow, was handed over to General Villipigue for safe keeping. A court-martial was ordered, and while in progress the evacuation of Fort Pillow became necessary and the prisoner while in progress the evacuation of Fort Pillow became necessary, and the prisoner was transferred to Grenada, Miss. In the confusion of everything about Grenada at that time he managed to effect his escape, and passing safely through the confederate lines, reached Memphis a few days after its occupation by the federal authorities. With-out any means to provide for himself food or clothing, with a mind borne down with trouble and suffering, and bereft of every hope from which the slightest consolation may be derived, the once honest man was driven to a career of desperation and crime which, if given in its details, would cause the blood-thirsty tales of yellow-covered trash to pale for their puerility and tame-ness.

ness. In this condition of mind and body he remained in the city for some time, wan-dering about here and there, until one day, while standing at the Worsham House corner, he became involved in a quarrel with one James Dolan, a member of the 8th Missouri regiment, a large and powerful man, while Black was a man of medium height and stature. Words between the parties waged furious, and finally Dolan struck Black with a cane which he had with him; but quickly warding off the blow, him; but quickly warding off the blow, Black wrenched the cane from his adversary and dealt him a blow, which so fractured the skull of Dolan as to cause death a short time thereafter. Black effected his escape from the city, and with a couple of accom-plices began a system of wholesale murder and robbery on the Hernando road. The

atrocity of these acts created the greatest excitement in Memphis. Several parties were robbed of sums vary-

BECAL ENTATE: Several parties were robbed of sums vary-ing from one to as high as ten thousand dollars; and in one instance a speculator was compelled to disgorge to the amount of five thousand dollars in 'gold. Of course these rascals, of whom "Black" was the leader, often met with men who would show resistance rather than give up their money; and in this way no less than three or four fell victims to the fiendish spirit exhibited by these scoundrels. It was finally agreed upon by the military com-manders of the districts on both sides, that means should be taken which would insure their capture. Accordingly a squad of Blythe's battalion of the Confederate States army were sent in pursuit and succeeded

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