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MELVILLE-PEEL - October 5th, 1865. by Rev. Joseph A. Selss; D.D., Captain Harry Melville, of New Orleans, La., to Lizzie M. Peel, of Philadelphia. TAYLOR—HINDLEY—On Monday evening, Jan. 18t, 1865 by Rev. H. S. Hoffman, Mr. Albannas Taylor to Miss Mattle Hindley, all of this city. No cards.

ALBURGER—On the 31st ult., Susan M., daughter of Wm. M. and Lydis Ann Alburger.
The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her father. No. 1008 Mount Vernon street, on the 3d instant, at one o'clock.

MELODEON, Plano and Table Cloths, richly em broidered, a new lot just received for Christmas Presents. EYRE & LANDELL, Fourth and Arch sts

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DOTATION OF THE ENTERPRISE INSUPHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1st, 1886.
The Directors have this day declared a dividend of
TREEPERCENT, on the capital strck of the compaym
for the last six months, payable on demand, free of all
Lakes.

JACOB E PETERSON,

ja2-1211 Secretary pro. com.

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA—Office, 186 South Fourth Street—PHILADELPHIA, January 1, 1866.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS—The Directors have This Day declared a Dividend of THREE PER CENT., payable on and after TUESDAY next, the 9th instant, free of National and State Tax.

ja2-dtja10? THOS. NEILSON, Secretary.

and the control of the Philadelphia Saboath School Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will be held in Green street M. E. Church, Green street A. above Tenth, on Wednesday evening next, January 3d at 7% o'clock. R. G. Pardee, Esq., of New York, will be present and deliver an address on "Object Teaching, Government of Schools," &c. It is earnestly desired that every Sabbath School Officer and Teacher will be present.

will be present. ja2-21\*

MERCANTILE LIBRARY COMPANY,
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the
Mercantile Library Company, will be held on TUES-DAY, January 16, at 7½ o clock P. M., in the Library

Room.
At this meeting the Annual Report of the Board of Managers will be presented, and nominations of officers for the ensuing year will be made.

JNO. A. MCALLVSTER Recording Secretary.

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OFFICE MINE HILL & SCHUYLKILL
HAVEN RALROAD CO.—PHILADELPHIA 1st.
Month, 1st, 1866.
At a stated meeting of the Board of Managers, held
this day, a semi-annual Dividend of FOUR PER

At a stated intering of this day, a semi-annual Dividend of FOUR P.E. This day, a semi-annual Dividend of FOUR P.E. CENT., (equal to two dollars per share) was declared payable to the Stockholders, or, their legal repressibilities, on or after the 11th inst., clear of Taxes.

The transfer book will be closed until the 11th lust. 1a2-612 WILLIAM BIDDLE, Secry.

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"THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockhold—Sers of the PHILLADELPHIA AND COLORADO GOLD MINING COMPANY WILD be held at the office of the Company, No. 35 South THIRD street, on TUESDAY, January 16th, 1866, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The Stockholders are particularly requested to attend, as matters of importance will be brought forward, and a resolution will be introduced to reduce the capital stock of the Company.

Per order.

GEORGE NICHOLS, Secretary.

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OF FICE "RUSH FARM OIL COMPANY
829 RACE street, PHILADELPHIA, January

At a stated meeting of the Directors, held this day, it was Resolved. That a special meeting of the Stockholders be called at the Hall, Northwest corner of TENTH and SPRING GARDEN streets; on FRIDAY EVENING, January 12th, 1865, at 7½ 0°clock, for the purpose of considering the propriety of borrowing, for the prosecution of the legitimate business of the Company, a sum not exceeding \$5,000.

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OFFICE OF THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, January 1, 1868.
The Directors have this day declared a Dividend of
HREE PER CENT. (clear of Taxes), payable to the
Stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and

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ensuing year.

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OFFICE OF THE MAHANOY COAL COMPANY, No. 200 WALNUT street, Philada.
At the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the
Mahanoy Coal Company, the following officers were
elected for the ensuing year:
PBRSIDENT
C.F. NORTON.
DIRECTORS.
C.F. NORTON.
F. A. GODWIN.
F. A. GODWIN.
HARRY WALTER.
D. K. SHOEMAKER, of Mauch Chunk,
CHARLES PARRISH, of Wilkesbarre,
TREASUERE,
FRANK WALTER.
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OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH CUAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, December 21st, 1865.

IN SUME TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

The Loan of this Company, due April 1st, 1834, interest payable quarterly, at the rate of six per cent, per annum.

annum.
This Loan is secured by a mortgage on all the Company's Coal Lands, Canals, and Slackwater Navigation in the Lehigh river, and all their Railroads, constructed and to be constructed between Mauch Chunk and Wilkesbarre, and branch roads connected therewith, and the franchise of the Company relating thereto.

Apply to SOLOMON SHEPHERD, Treasurer, de21-rptf?

THE death of the well-known bibliographer, M. Josephene-Marie Querard, author of "La France Littéraire," and numerous ethers and numerous ethers.

merous other bibliographical works, took place at Paris, on the 1st inst., at the age of

What newspapers would a young lady namelif she wanted a kiss?—No Spectator, no

Observer, no Hearer (Era), as many Times as you like, and an occasional Press.

· Secretary pro. tem.

Admission, 25 cents.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

PHILADELPHIA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1866.

A due sense of our deep obligations compels us thus publicly to acknowledge our extreme thanks to the proprietors of a single-No. 329 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, thread machine for the extensive manner in which they have called the attention of the public to the merits of the Florence Sewing VEVENING BULLETIN ASSOCIATION" Machine, in an article published by them in

A Card of Acknowledgment.

From the Florence Sewing Machine Co., No. 639 Chestnut

the daily papers. According to their statement they have had a very hard time in gaining even a slim foot-hold on public favor, accomplished amid much persecution. We are very sorry for them, but do not see how it could have been

otherwise under the circumstances. Public opinion recognizes merit if it can

be found. If it fails to recognize theirs, why, well, they have our sympathies. In the article referred to are several statements likely to mislead the public, and in justice to the latter, and out of due regard to our own No. 1608 Mount Vernon street, on the 3d instant, at one o'clock:
CARMAN-In San Francisco, Nov. 28th, 1865, Judge Benjamit Carman, a native of Poilsadelphia.
JENNINGS-At Charleston, S. C., on Sunday, 31st uit. Annie T. daughter of N. A. and Caroline Jennings, in the 30th year of her age
KURTZ-On the 2d, at Gettyaburg, Pa., JA B. Kurtz, in the 64th year of his age, morning, Jan. 2d, 1866. Mrs. Bridget AidManns, in the 96th year of her age, at her late residence, No. 92 North Sixth street. Dunotice will be given of the funeral.
REED—In Camden, on Tuesduy morning, the 2d instant, W.m. J. Reed, in the 56th year of his age. Due notice of the funeral will be given. kind friends, we wish to make the following corrections:-We do most positively assert that the "Florence Sewing Machine" makes four distinct stitches, and we court investigation and defy contradiction. That it works from thin to thick fabrics, or over an uneven surface without missing a stitch, and without a change of tension, needle, thread, or stitch, we challenge denial. That it will do a greater range of work than any sewing machine in the world is daily proved.

That it positively has a complete self-adjusting tension on the under thread, no truthful eye-witness can deny.

That the stitch is alike on both sides of the fabric, as it is a shuttle lock-stitch machine; that the motions are positively positive, and movements are exact and certain.

Furthermore, that one Mr. Tucker, Chairman of the Judges, is not and never has been Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent in the Florence manufactory.

His name is scarcely remembered as an

We have been thus decided in our statements because of our determination to do every justice to our friends of the one-thread fame, because that, possibly by their unwittingly making certain ex-parte statements, the moral mind of the whole public might become tainted.

As to the comparative merits between single thread loop-stitch and double thread lock-stitch machines, public opinion has decided, and practical experience has confirmed the dacision, that if people have plenty of time to sew, and wish to do their work over two or three times, single thread loop-stitch machines are undoubtedly the best; if there are persons who are unfortunate enough to have but work which is important enough to be well done, and which they want to have stay put when it is done, they must buy double thread lock-stitch machines. Now, the FLORENCE MACHINE is the only one which makes the four stitches of Lock, Knot, Double-Lock and Double KNOT. It is the only machine having the SELF-ADJUSTING TENSION. It is the only machine having the CELEBRATED REVERSI BLE FEED, sewing either way. These are some of the reasons why our kind friends have so devotedly called the public to ex

amine it. The published article referred to is the result of a dispute or contest at a certain district fair, at which the Florence Machine was awarded the highest premium twice, and as many times it was withdrawn at the request of our friends, who were so unfortunate as to be under the control of a Committee of Awards who could not see all the good points of this one-thread loop-stitch

machine. (Bad for the Committee.) It has been a matter of universal surprise how the Committee of Awards at the late Fair of the American Institute could have made so great a mistake as to award the FLORENCE MACHINE the highest premium over all others. The friends of the Committee try to excuse it by saying that their decision was sent in before the returns of this County FAIR came in, although extra messengers were sent into New York from Rensselaer county. One of the drivers stopped to "see a man across the way," and thus the report was delayed. The consequence was that the FLORENCE MACHINE took the highest premium over all others, because of these verbatim reasons, taken from the report of the Committee of Awards of the great State Fair of the American In-

stitute, New York, 1865 :--1st. Its simplicity and great range of work. 2d. Its making four different stitches.viz: the Lock, Knot, Donble-lock and Double

knot. 3d. The Reversible Feed Motion, operated by simply turning a thumb-screw, enabling the operator to run the work to the right or left, and convenience of Self-fastening the

ends of the seams. 4th. The perfect finish and substantial manner in which the machine is made.

5th. The rapidity of its working and the quality of the work done. 6th. Its Self-adjusting Tension.

We were sadly in want of some prop when the melting kindness of our friends came to our knowledge; and it came—that is, the prop. A member of the Elm Place Con-

gregational Church of Brooklyn, gave his pastor a Florence Machine the other day. Read what Rev. William Alvin Bartlett (brother of Major-General Bartlett), whose names are well known in this vicinity, says: BROOKLYN, Dec. 26, 1865.—Florence Sewing Machine Company, No. 505 Broadway, New York:—GENTLEMEN:—I bear cheerful testimony to the excellence of the Florence

Sewing Machine. While each different patent has its peculiarities of merit, yours seems to be unsurpassed in many regards.

I was struck with the beauty of its machinery, its strength, finish, and accuracy of movement. The reversible feed motion is an achievement of ingenuity that must win the favor of all. Its ability to gather and stitch at the same time adds a feature that of the same time adds a feature that, as far as I know, is possessed by no other machine. These and other superiorities, which a practical operator might dis-

cover, give the Florence Machine the right to challenge inspection from all buyers of Sewing Machines. Yours, respectfully, WILLIAM ALVIN BARTLETT, Pastor Elm Place Congregational Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

We are just in receipt of another letter, which we add:-The following letter was sent to us by a minister in Philadelphia. Read it:-

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12, 1865.—Publishers of the Methodist—DEAR BRETHERN: We have received the very nice "Florence Machine"—much pleased with it. My wife has shown me some sewing she has just finished, after having received about an hour and half's instruction on it. She never sewed a stich on a machine until we re-ceived this. So much for its simplicity of construction. It is beautiful. Some pretty thing are not good, but this combines beauty and goodness. It makes but very little noise, in this respect differing from much in this world. I think it should be named and makes but little noise about it. So much for its quiet qualities. As to the strength of the stitch, my wife tells me it cannot be the sewing would break. The stitch is smooth, even, and really beautiful. The size and tension of the stitch are easily re-

I most cheerfully recommend it, and am glad its worth was suitably acknowledged by the American Institute at its late Fair. To my brethren in the ministry I would say, here is an opportunity to do good in more ways than one: 1st, To extend the circulation of one of the best religious family newspapers. 2d, To present your wife, mother or sister a beautiful present, which will save them many an hour's work. To my brethren in the ministry I could say that I have taken the paper from the time of its first publication, and can cheerfully recommend it. I was but two days in obnecessary to obtain a No. 3 machine, price

If you deem the above worthy of notice, you may use my name in connection with the same.

Yours, respectfully, J. J. Jones, Pastor of Pitman Chapel, Philadelphia. Florence Sewing Machine Co., No. 630 Chestnut street.

Our single-threaded friends claim to have the best belt for the wheel of their machine. Upon due consideration and comparison it was thought best by the Florence Company to withdraw what pretensions they had out relating to the belt and resign in favor of our friends with one thread, and thus leave a clear field, enabling them to secure the leading point of their machine. FLORENCE SEWING MACHINE COMPANY,

No. 630 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADA.

A CARDENTRA.-To the "Gloriously Simple" agent of the "superlatively excel. lent twisted loop stitch" single-thread ma. chine:-Our thanks are especially tendered to you for your efforts in our behalf, notwithstanding it has caused us some little inconvenience in supplying immediate de-Respectfully, mands.

FLORENCE SEWING MACHINE COMPANY. No. 630 CHESTNUT STREET. PHILADA.

ANOTHER MURDER IN BROOKLYN.

A Man Shot at His Own Door.

Arrest of the Alleged Assassins.

[From to-day's N. Y. World.] About three o'clock vesterday morning the keeper of a lager beer saloon, at No. 139 Messerole street, Brooklyn, E. D., was shot on the threshold of his premises by a party of ruffians, and died within ten minutes. This murder was perpetrated in the most cold-blooded manner, without any palliating circumstances whatever. The following are the particulars of the tragic affair:

Just previous to 3 A. M. a party of men visited the lager beer saloon of Hugo Weichner, No. 139 Messerole street, armed with Enfield rifles and pistols, and called for drinks. These were supplied by Weichner, and after they were partaken of the party called for more, stating that they wanted their "New Year." Weichner said that he could not afford to give them anything more unless they paid for it, when they became turbulent and threatening, Weichner in the mean time pursuing a conciliatory cuorse and advising them to go home. The ruffians finally left the saioen and congregated on the sidewalk, where they loaded their pieces and discharged them promiscuously Weichner followed them to the door, saying in a bland manner, "Gut nacht" in the German language, "good night," but the scoundrels did not reciprocate his kindness of heart, and fired three blank shots into his saloon. At this stage of the proceedings, Welchner concluded to close his place, and stepped again to the door for that purpose, when one the party discharged an Enfield rifle at him, the ball from which taking effect in the right of his breast, coming out on the left side, shattering his arm and lodging in the casing of the door, where it still remains imbedded. Welchner then staggered into the rear room of his saloon, exclaiming, "O father. I'm shot!" He then fell to the floor, groaned, and expired.
Officer De la Hunt, of the Forty-sixth Pre-

cinct, was attracted to the place by the report of firearms, and after noticing what had occurred, notified Captain Mullin. That official despatched Seargeants Forrest and Maddox, with several officers, to pursue and apture the murderers at all hazard. This order was promptly obeyed and faithfully executed. Within three hours of the bloody tragedy, every man engaged in it was arested and lodged in the cells of the Station House. -The credit of these arrests are properly due to Sargeant Forrest and Officer De la Hunt, although they were ably seconded by their fellow officers.

The following are the names of the parties George Schmidt, German, 20 years of age, safemaker by occupation. Schmidt was arrested at his residence, 131 Ewen street, with the Enfield rifle in his possession, and three ball cartridges in his pocket. Capt. Mullen has the rifle and cartridges at the station house, John Shurnott, German, 40 years of age, cooper by occupation, residing at 114 Boerum street. John Rubenstein, German, 19 years of age, a tailor by occupation. Jacob Rubenstein, brother of the former, aged 20 years, same occupation. Nicholas Weaver, German, 40 years of age, same occupation. The three latter all reside at 185 Johnson street.

All the prisoners, with the exception of Shurnott, belong to a social club at the corner of Ewen and Schales streets. Schmidt was president of this club, and his term of office expired at 12 o'clock, Sunday night. The murdered man was a native of

Baden, Germany, aged 24 years. Coroner Smith will hold an inquest, this morning, the first since he assumed the office of coroner, the term of office of his predecessor, Coroner Barrett, having expired three hours before the murder.

THE FENIANS.

Meeting of the Congress---Views of the Delegates on the Present Differences---Representatives State that There Must be but One Party, &c., &c.

[From to-day's New York Herald. ] With the new year a new campaign has opened among the Fenian ranks. At ten this morning the Convention will commence their deliberations at Clinton Hall. Despite the denunciations of the Bowerv

President, delegates have arrived from all parts of the country, even from the rebelious portions. It is strong evidence of the deep interest felt in the result of the Congress when men leave homes, families, and all other ties, so sacred at this season of the year, to try and restore harmony to the Fenian councils. All day yesterday the Moffat House was visited by delegates anxious to judge for themselves as to its luxurious surroundings and fittings. In all cases they express themselves fully satisfied with what they

In one thing they all agree—that one party must resign. The people will not stand the humbug of their hard-earned contributions being subscribed to support knaves and charlatans to batten on their mock patriotism. They say they will sift the whole concern thoroughly and purify it from political corruption. WHAT MR. STEPHENS THINKS.

It is to be hoped that the Bowery President will condescend to allow the circles favorable to him to send delegates to the Convention, and thus finally arrange the existing difficulties. If our reporter is in-formed rightly, the time of action is at hand, and any man or men who now stand in the way must be either enemies or traitors to the cause. The leader of the Irish Executive Council calls for immediate action, and repudiates any action taken by those whose aims or objects tend to thwart such active perations.

We understand that Mr. Stephens has sent two officers of high rank to represent him at the coming convention, and who have plenipotentiary powers, and are the bearers of important documents on Irish affairs, which are to be made public only at the Country Should these letters and the voice of the Senate condemn O'Mahony, he states he will resign, should they, on the other hand, condemn the Senate, it is hoped they will do the same. Should either party persist in keeping up a political humbug after such a censure, all the water in the Fast river will not clean them of the foul

stain of treachery.
One of Stephens' representatives has addressed a calm, dignified letter to the members of the Senate, pointing out the evil they have caused, and requesting them, for the sake of their country, to join in making common cause against the enemy.

THE SENATE DEAF TO THE APPEAL.

The Senate, after the manner of all legalparliamentary constitutional bodies, has taken a recess for the Christmas holidays. It is thought that their object in this was to frustrate the decision of the Congress; for they rather shrewdly guessed that a delegation deputed from Congress intended to wait on them with their decision, and to read to them Stephens's opinion of their proceedings; which is rather strong on so honorable a body of malcontents. There appears to be a fervid resolution among the delegates to dethrone one of the reigning presidents, whichever it may prove to be. It is to be hoped, for decency's sake and for the honor of the Irish people and the good of their country, that harmony

the Senate is fairly represented Irishmen should endorse its decision. Among the delegates arrived we have the names of the following:

Michigan—Laurence Verdan, State Centre;
J. J. Hartford and J. Holihan, delegates, Detroit; B. Russell, Wyandott: D. J. Moriarty, Grand Rapids; John Farrell,

will be restored and one faction ignored. I

Indiana-J. Anstin Steward, State Centre: Major Kelly, North Madison.

Missouri—J. A. McGrath, State Centre; James Erskine, St. Louis.

Kansas—Joseph McCormack. Shawmut Department—J. M. Lobin, State Centre; M. W. Connell, Boston Hull delega-Illinois-V. Cregan.

California—Jermiah Cavanagh.
Senator P. A. Sinnot, Capt. J. M. Tobin,
State Centre; Messrs, McCormick, of Brooklyn; Murray, of Chelsea; Wall, Watertown: McGuinness, Waltham; Kennedy, East Boston; Dalton M. Hogan and Eagan, South Boston; Farrell, of Milton; Jer. Mahony, Reilley, Magee and Wm. Donegan, Boston; E.G. Flaherty, Wolfe Tone; W. E. Murphy and Walsh; Corcoran Circle, Boston, together with some twenty others, who are to be

present to-day from the Shawmut district in the Convention. CIRCULAR FROM THE STATE CENTRE OF THE SHAWMUT DEPARTMENT, MASSACHU-

ETTS. ETTS.

BOSTON, December 26th, 1865.—To the
Catres and Circles of Snawmut Department

BROTHERS:—It is positively apparent nd only to us but our common enemy and the whole world that two great factions di-vice the Fenian Brotherhood. I do not know how this breach can be closed and our organization brought to work again to gether in conjunction and harmony, except by the representatives of the Brotherhood assembling in Convention—there to investi-gale the charges and countercharges that are fulminated one against the other by the leaders of this deplorable division. I could say much in this circular on the causes of this trouble; but I shall refrain until the

delegates from this department meet me.

Brothers:—There has been a treasonable obstruction of the machinery of the organtraction since the last Congress, and blame attached where there was the most zealous desire to do good. But let us probe to the causes of the existing evils. It is for the Brotherhood to know, without any reservation, through its representatives, what party or parties are to blame for all this disgrace and obstruction, and whoever is to blame, him condemn with a tongue of fire. me, him conversed in am, fraternally,

John M. Tobin,

State Centre, Shawmut Dep't.

TERRIBLE COLLISION ON THE N. Y. CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Two Men Killed---Others Injured---Cars Smashed, &c.

[From the Syracuse Journal, December 30.] The Cincinnati express train from the West, due here at 3.54 this morning, met with a serious accident at Port Byron about 3 o'clock. The train consisted of an engine, express, baggage, three passenger and two sleeping cars, under charge of Conductor L. P. Deesz. It was passing the station at a rate of speed not exceeding fifteen miles an hour, and when at the switch leading to a side track on which the train was obliged to go, to allow a freight train bound west to pass, the forward part of the engine having passed over the switch on the side track; the switch rail flew back, and connected with the straight track on which the freight train was standing, and thus diverted the rest of the express from its intended course on the side track, and left if running on the direct track toward the freight train. The tender ran off and passed along be-

tween the tracks some distance, but not far enough to prevent the cars, which ran past it on the straight track from grazing against the rear end of it. The rest of the express train passed the tender, coming in severe collision with the freight train. The express car was forced on top of the engine of the freight train, and left the baggage car standing on the track, The second passenger coach was driven about eight feet into the rear of the first coach. The balance of the train was left on the track. The second passenger car is a complete wreck, as is also the rear end of the first car. The injured persons were all in the first and second passenger coaches. Two men were killed; one a passenger, instantly, and the other a brakeman, living about three-quarters of an hour. The passenger was duarters of an hoof. The passenger was killed as the train was passing the tender, he having his head out of the window looking forward, and as the second car, in which he was sitting, came

in contact with the tender, his head was caught between them and split entirely in two, sideways. A letter was found on his person postmarked "Charlestown, Mass.," directed to "W. C. Richardson, Chicago," from his wife, which leaves no doubt as to the identity of the deceased. The brakeman, Birney Tucker, of this city, was at his post, setting the break at the rear end of the post, setting the break at the fear end of the first passenger car, and was driven amid the debris into that car by the second car when the two trains came in collision. He was taken from the wreck, and it was found that a splinter had entered his leg near the thigh, passing upwards into his body. He lived about three-quarters of an hour. But one other person was severely injured, Mr. Edwin P. Cole, of Antwerp, Jefferson county, who is supposed to be hurt interpally and has a slight ent on the right leg. nally, and has a slight cut on the right leg the knee. Several other passengers received slight bruises. It is a miracle that

but two persons were killed and so few others injured, the first and second cars being filled with passengers. A train was despatched from this city to the scene of the accident early this morning, and the passengers brought to this city. Mr. Cole was taken to the St. Charles, he being the only one unable to help himself. All the accounts we hear agree that no blame should be attached to any one for the accident. It is supposed that the switch bar, which was a perfect one, broke on account of the action of the weather, it being very cold at the time. The train was moving at the usual rate of speed. The bodies of the killed are at Port Byron, where a coroner's inquest is to be held.

Meyerbeer's Opera of L'Africaine. As this new opera is to be played in Philadelphia for the first time, we give be low an abstract of the story, which will be found more than usually absurd and improbable:

The first act introduces us to Inez, the betrothed of Vasco di Gama, the mariner. Of course the match is opposed, and Inez is compelled to marry Don Pedro, after being assured that Vasco had perished at sea Contrary to expectation, however, Vasco turns up, and appears before the Royal Council of Portugal, and proposes to add vast unknown lands to the territory of that kingdom, if ships and means are given to prosecute another voyage. To prove that such lands do exist, he produces two Indians whom he purchased in the slave market, whose complexion and language differ from those of all known nations. The Council reject his proposals,and discredit all his asser-tions. Vasco is indignant, rates the Council soundly for their ignorance and bigotry, and is consequently thrown into prison together with his slaves.

The second act discovers Vasco in prison,

his slave, Selika, watching. That he has rescued her from harsh slavery and been kind to her, is sufficient to engender in her heart a passionate love, of which he knows nothing. The other slave, Nelusko, loves her secretly, slave, Nelusko, loves her secretly, while he honors her as his queen in her own land. Jealous of Vasco, he endeavors to kill him, but is prevented by the watchful Selika. In the meantime, Don Pedre has got possession of all Vasco's plans and charts, through Nelusko, and has procured himself to be proclaimed Governor of all the undiscovered countries, and also ships and men to enable him to look for the land which he goes out to govern. Urged by Inez, he procures the release of Vasco, tells him what he has done, and after purchasing Selika and Nelusko leaves him, to embark with his wife on a voyage of doubtful issue. The third act discovers the whole party on shipboard. It seems to be a happy family until Vasco di Gama appears on the deck(he having procured a ship in which he fol-lowed the course of his beloved Inez) and

informs Don Pedro that a storm is coming on, that the ship is close to a dangerous coast, hard to weather in a storm, and infested by predatory Indians. Before Don Pedro, in a flash of gratitude, can imprison Vasco below, the storm comes on, the ship is struck by lightning, and the crew are severely struck by the Indians, who swarm over the deck and take the whole party pri-

The fourth act presents Selika as queen, the ship having foundered fortuitously on her own shores. Don Pedro and all his sailors, etc., have been despatched and probably eaten, the ladies are reserved for the delicate attention of the sacrifical Vacco the delicate attention of the sacrifice. Vasc being a sea-dog, of course, is saved, and wandering along, forforn and wretched, naturally sings, which betrays him to the savages, who, singing themselves, are not at

all moved by his vocal display, and are on the point of clubbing him, when Selika rushes in and arrests their savage intent. Of course the Grand Priest of Bramah is

immediately called in to investigate the matter. Selika avows that Vasco di Gama saved her from slavery and married her in a Christian country; consequently, that he is her husband; to prove which delicate fabrication, she calls Nelusko as witness. The gentle sayage swallows his disgret determines to see if a swallows his disgust, determines to sacrifice himself for the woman he loves, and takes his oath that Selika's story is strictly correct. This being perfectly satisfactory, the lovers are left to their raptures. Vasco being accustomed to box the compass and to look out for a change of wind, discovers that he positively adores Selika and has just clasped her to his beating heart, when, in the grove near by, he hears the voice of his beloved Inez, chanting her death-song. What he felt being too great for expression, the curtain is considerately

The fifth act reveals the misery and the magnanimity of the Queen. Being satisfied that her love is unrequited, she sets the lovers free, and as they sail from the prin-cipal port of entry of her kingdom, she seeks the umbrageous shadow of the upastree, and dies a martyr to her generosity and love.

COURTS.

SUPREME COURT—Chief Justice Wood-ward and Justices Thompson, Strong and Agnew.—This Court commenced its sitting in Philadelphia this morning. No opinions were filed. The list was called, and the first case taken up was Mather vs. Kimke. Error to the C. P. It was argued, and held under advisement.

Nisi Prins—Justice Read.—The list was

called and the jury discharged until Monday DISTRICT COURT-Judge Stroud.-After

disposing of one trifling case the jurors were disposing of one trifling case the jurors were disposarged until Monday.

DISTRICT COURT—Judge Hare—Andrew S. Beaumont vs Jonathan C. Cline. An action to recover arrears of ground rent. On triel On trial.

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QUARTER SESSIONS—Judge Liudlow.—
With the exception of calling the jury this morning, no business was transacted. Tomorrow homicide cases will be taken up.
Mary Ridey will be put on trial on the bill charging her with the murder of Isaac

Professor Owen's "Comparative Anatomy and Physiology of the Vertebrate Animals" will consist of three volumes. The first volume will be published on the 14th first volume will be published on the 14th of January; the second, on the 1st of March, and the third during the Spring. The work will be illustrated by upward of 1,200 engravings on wood. Mr. Gerald Massey's "Shakespeare's Sonnets, Never before Interpreted, with Sketches of his Private Friends, and a recovered Likeness of the Man Shakspeare," will shortly be published. Beside these works. Messrs. Longman & Beside these works, Messrs. Longman & Co. announce as nearly ready, "Beethoven's Letters," as edited by Dr. Nohl, translated by Lady Wallace; "The Right Hon. William Windham's Diary, from 1783 to 1809." addied by Mrs. Henry Baring: "The Life of sambard Kingdom Brunel," by his Son; 'A Sketch of the Life of Pastor Fliedner. of Kaiserwerth," translated from the Kaiserwerth Year Book for 1866, by Miss Winkworth, and other works of great interest.

PAWNBROKERS' LICENSES.—The following licenses for pawnbrokers were issued ves-

John Rettew, Abraham Nathans, S. Nathans, Henry Marcus, Samuel Nathans, Henry Levy, Davison & Browning, Joseph Mekeal, Andrew O'Kane, Jacob Marcuse, S. M. Friedenburg, S. R. Friedenberg, L. E. Friedenburg, Matthias Kaas, Isaac

THE Memphis and Charleston Railroad has been entirely rebuilt, excepting the bridge over the Tennessee river.

IMPORTATIONS.

Reported for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

AllECIBO, PR.—Schr A T Kingsley, Vianello—178
hbds sugar 22 bbls do 111 puncheons molasses 9 tcs do
John Mason & Co; 20 barrels sugar 2 bbds molasses

John Meson & Co; 20 barrels sugar 2 hhds molasses captain.

HALIFAX—Schr Gold Miner. Nickerson—433 bbls mackerel 81, do do 425 do herring 1201; do do Kennedy, Stairs & Co.

'N LIMINGTON, NC.—Schr Wm L Spriogs—44 bales cotton 156 bbls spirits turpentine 509 do rosin 100 do pltch 200 do tar Cochran & Russell: 168 bbls dried fruit N Hellings & Bro; s3 do spirits turpentine 20 do rosin D 8 Stetson & Co: 163 do rosin 19 do tar 4 do spirits turpentine 1 bale wool 4 bales cotton Griffith & Atkinson; 33 207 feet pine flooring boards 4 cs cigars order.

MARINE BULLETIN. PORT OF PHILADELPHIA-JANUARY 2.

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ARRIVED THIS DAV

Steamer Millville, Renear, from Mülville, with mose to Whithall, Tatum & Co.

Brig Chas Henry, Mct ay, 6 days from Boston, in ballast to Workman & Co.

Schr W B McShain, Christy, 4 days from Norfolk, with shingles to Gaskill & Galvin.

Schr A T Kingsley, Vianello, 12 days from Arecibo, Plk, with sugar and molasses to I Mason & Co. Schr A T Kingsley. Vianello, 12 days from Arecibo, Schr A T Kingsley. Vianello, 12 days from Arecibo, PR. with sugar and molasses to J Mason & Co. Schr Gold Miner (Br). Nickerson, 17 days from Hallfax, NS, with fish to Kennedy, Stairs & Co. Schr Ida L. Forber, 5 days from Norfolk, with shingles to Gaskill & Galvin.

GLEARED THIS DAY.
Steamer Millville, Renear, Millville, Whitall, Tatum & Co. Bark Careline Lamont, Bowker, Rio Janeiro, Work-Schr Mountaineer, Hughes, Fredericktown, captain.

Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.

LEWES. DEL., Jan. 1, 1886.

The bark Meteor, from Pernambuco, for orders, arrived in the barbor on the 29th olt. The brig Roslyr, from Havana, was at the Breakwater same day, and reports having seen a large schooner sunk on the Five Fathom Bank, with her mast heads above water.

Brigs Orozimbo and Webster Kelly, for Boston; schra Abraham Lincoln, Presto and a number of others, Northern bound, were at the Breakwater yesterday. Bark D Pennell, from Philadelphia for Rio Janeiro, went to sea last night. Wind NE.

Yours, &c. J. HILLY'D BURTON,

Steamer Moneka, Marshman, at New York yester-day from Charleston. Steamer St Louis, Claussen, cleared at Boston 30th

Steamer St Louis, Claussen, cleared at Boston 30th ult. for New Orleans, Bark Camp Vale (Br), Nelson, for this port 16th, remained at Nevassa 12th ult.

Bark Caphas Starrett, Gregory, from Providence for this port, at Newport 29th ult. an sailed again.

Brig Lilla, Dale, hence at Mobile 22d ult.

Brig Marie Luise, 44 days from Bahia, at New York yesterday, with sugar, &c.

Brig J H Counce, from Providence for this port, remained at Newport & PM 29th ult.

Brig Caroline E Kelly, Morrill, hence for Boston, at Holmes' Hole 29th ult.

Brig Ortolan, Waterhouse, hence for Boston, sailed from Holmes' Hole 29th ult.

Schr Hunter, Endicott, from Dighton for this port, sailed from Newport 29th ult.

Schr Richd Law, York, hence at Fall River 29th ult. Schr Monterey, Whitmarsh, at Bristol 29th ult. from Delaware Cily.

Delaware City. Schr R P King, Smith, hence at Providence 30th ult. -not previously. Schr S S Garrison, Tiffany, hence for Pawtucket, at Providence soft ult.
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Schr Flight, Jadding, from Bristol, at Providence
Softh ult. to load for this port.
Schr E M Wright, Freeman, hence at Boston 30th ult.
Schr Hazleton, Gardiner, hence for Taunton, at New

Schr Hazleton, Gardiner, hence for Taunton, at New York yesterday.

Schr EH Nash, Small, hence at Gloucester 28th ult. Schr Gean Ranger, Carter, hence for Provincetowns, at Holmes' Hole 29th alt.

Schr ETances, Bogart, and Anna Gardner, Knowles, do for Boston, at Holmes' Hole 20th ult.

Schr A. W. Tuckerman, of and from Philadelphia, beund to Savannah, with an assorted eargo, spring the head of her foremast and put into Norfolk 28th ult. for repairs.

Schr: Shiloh, of Richmond, Me, before reported ashore near Castle Hill, was hauled off on Saturday, morning and towed into Newport, by steaming Charotte & Isabella.