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BANK DIRECTORS ELECTED,-A number of the banks in this city held their annual election for Directors to-day. In addition to those published yesterday, the following lections have occurred: Second National Bank-Nathan Hilles,

George W. Rhawn, Benjamin Rowland, Jr., Edward Hayes, Benjamin H. Deacon, Lewis Shallcross, Charles E. Kremer, Jno.Cooper, William Ervien. Consolidation National Bank-James V.

Watson, John H. Bringhurst, Henry Cros-key, Joseph H. Collins, Edwin A. Landell, Ludlam Matthews, Seneca E. Malone, Robt, Shoemaker, Robert F. Taylor, John W. Thomas, Joseph B. Van Dusen, John P. Verree, James S. Watson. Tradesmen's National Bank.-H. Rogers

George C. Thomas, Joseph B. Bloodgood, James McCann, Robert Coane, John Carrow, I. B. Baxter, Jr. Southwark Bank. John B. Austin, Thos.

Sparks, John Thomson, Henry G. Free-man, William M. Baird, James Simpson, George W. Smith, Hugh O'Donnell,Samue Castner. National Exchange Bank.-A. Boyd, Ben-

jamin Bullock, Jos. B. Hodgson, R. N. Rathburn, Charles H. Cummings, George A. Kohler Watson Malone, A.L. Crawford J. Frailey Smith, Stephen G. Smith, John W. Everman, R. P. Gillingham, John Wiliams. City National Bank-Wm. F. Hughes,

Josiah Kisterbock, Chas, W. Trotter, Geo. W. Fahnestock, John Baird, Thos. Potter, S. D. Walton, A. Boyd Cummings, Chas. E. Lex, Coffin Colket, Frederick Willcox, P. Wetherill, C. Henry Garden. Farmers' and Mevhanics' National Bank

Farmers' and Meyhanics' National Bank -S. A. Mercer, Edwin M. Lewis, John Ashhurst, Anthony J. Antelo, Benjamin A. Farnham, James R. Campbell, Francis Tete, William M. Farr, Lindley Smyth, William H. Merrick, Willam H. Wood-ward, Richard C. Dale, Pemberton S. Hytobicson Hutchinson. The Manufacturers' National Bank-John

Jordan, Jr., Curwen Stoddart, Michael Moyer, John Gilbert, Emmor Weaver, Lewis Hachnlen, D. D. Jones, Lewis Royer, Jno. G. Repplier. Commercial National Bank-Jos. Jones

Thomas H. Powers, Leon Berg, Alfred G. Baker, Thomas Williamson, George Fales, Daniel Haddock, Jr., Joshua Lippincott, Archimedes J.Bucknor, John Garrett, Wm. Musser, George W. Steever, Archibald Campbell.

Girard National Bank-D. B. Cummins, Charles Rugan, William Gillespie, Redman Cooper, J. H. Michener, T. B. Wattson, T. W. Markley, Washington Butcher, S. Cald-well, Jr., Edw. S. Handy, Daniel McDevitt. Samuel Norris. Adam Ruth.

Mechanics' National Bank-Joseph B. Mitchell, Benjamin W. Tingley, G. D. Ro-George H. Stuart, James T. Young, Ebenezer Maxwell, L. C. Iungerich.

THE GIVEN CONTESTED ELECTION CASE. -General Collis, the examiner, yesterday afternoon resumed the hearing of the testi mony from the army in the contested elec Lieutenant L. T. Brewer, Company F, 2d Regiment Pennsylvania Artillery, was the only witness examined.

The company returns were sixty-nine votes for John Given. None were recorded for his opponent. Lieutenant Brewer deposed that no election was held on the 10th of October last among his men. His command unanimously declined to vote in suc manner. Witness called them out, and ed to them that they should vote if propos they desired. Upon being shown the alleged returns of the vote cast by his company, he recognized the names of a number of men who had long before been killed in action, and of others who had been discharged from the service in 1864. Of the men who signed the alleged election return witness could identify not a single signature. One name,

The floor was set on fire, and the firemen but their services were not attended. required. NEVADA MINING-THE FRANKLIN, COM PANY.-Great interest is expressed at this time in the yield of silver in Nevada. In another column will be found the advertisement of "The Franklin Silver Mining Company," whose office is at No. 432 Chestnut street. The prospects of the com-pany are bright, and its interests are in very able hands. We commend a careful study of its prospectus to all who are in-

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terested in silver mining. DEATH OF A DARTMOOR PRISONER.-William Hirst, Sr., died at his residence, No. 210 Christian street, on the 7th. He was in the 80th year of his age. The deceased served in the U.S. Navy in the war of 1812. While in the Essex he was captured off Valparaiso, and became one of the Dartor prisoners. His funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, and will be attended by the soldiers and seamen of 1812 and the members of the Union League. UNION SKATING PARK .-- We call atten-

tion to the various advertisements of the Skating Park at Fourth and Diamond streets. A brass band is in attendance each afternoon and evening. To-morrow there will be a base ball match on skates, and or solid to admit of persons crossing, and large numbers avail themselves of it this morn-Friday the "Aurora Borealis" will be ex hibited during the evening. No park has better accommodations than this one and none is more popular.

THE SKATING PARK at Twenty-first street and Columbia Avenue is one of the most popular in the city. The accommoda-tions are superb, and the place is extremely easy of access. We heartily commend its asy of access. attractions to all lovers of this delightful winter amusement.

ACTRESSES AND OPERA SINGERS.—Ose and endorse only exquisite "Email de Paris" for im parting to the roughest skin the color, texture aud complexion of polished ivory. L'Email de Paris is used as a delicate beautifier for theatre, saloon and bai room. Mile, Vestvall, Mrs. D. P. Bowars, Lucille Western, and other ladies recommend it to the profession and public for its efficiency and harmlessness Sold by druggists and dealers in tollette at icles.

FOR DINNER AND EVENING PARTIES,-Specializes in Fine Confections, Bon Bons Crystalize Fraits, Conards, Victorias, Snapping Secrets, &C. STEPHEN F. WHITMAN. 1210 Market street.

THE TIME TO BUY HOUSE FURNISHING THE TIME TO BUY HOUSE FURNISHING DRY GOODS.-We wish this evening to direct the attention of our readers to an important class of dry goods, which we believe are more largely purchased at about the opening of the year than shy other, to wit: Linens and all kinds of White Goods that are used for house furnishing purposes. Appreciating the popular demand for these goods at the opening of the year, the popular Dry Goods House of Messra. I. C. Strawbridge & Co., northeast corner of Market and Eighth streets, now offers one of the largest and nost complete stocks in this department, embracing a magnificant assort-ment of Marketles Counterpanes, Bird-Eye Linens and Table Tama-ks, Naghuns, Pillow Case Linens, et ceters, all of their own importation, and in quantities to suit the most extensive or moderate buyers. Their orders to furnish hotels and vessels with these articles have become very numerous; and their facilities for catering to these wants, on the most favorable terms, Give them a call. Give them a call.

MR. A. L. VANSANT, Ninth and Chestnut has an elegant assortion of French Boxes, delicious Confections, French and American Mixtures, ('hocylate Preparstious, and a thousand tempting novelties for the holiday season. FROM tropic flowers, with wondrous art ex

pressed, "Night-Biooming Cereus," gives a magic zest To Fashion's toilet—of all scent the best; Queen of the Perfumes of the "Golden Crest." Phalon & Son, manufacturers, N.Y. Sold everywhere

THE SKATING SKASON,—The skating mania seems to be on the increase, and the Schuylkill and the parks are crowded with male and female votaries of the sport. Home comfort, are fully enjoyed after the skaters have tired themselves out, and we know of nothing pleasanter than to sit in parlor or study and thoroughly enjoy the warmth given out by a firemade from the coal sold by W. W. Alter, No. 57 North Ninth street.

SKATERS. ATTENTION ! Get a Muffler or Fur Gloves! Get a Muffler or Fur Gloves! At a small advance on cost, of OAKFORD, under the Continental Hotel.

THINGS TO BE REMEMBERED IN JANUARY

-Be charitable to the poor, and be just to your connec-tions. Examine the state of your affairs and prepare to improve your position by fresh energies. Exercise in fine weather, and dress warm on the damp, forgy days. Dress well and economically, and, as assequence,

Affairs in Chicago. dren in Camden was one having for its aims and purposes objects of the most humane characteristics. Its incipient move-A despatch from Chicago says :- An im-mense audience assembled in Crosby's ments, however, were more in the nature of experiments, in order to test the liberality Opera House to witness the funeral cere-monies of the gallant dead of the Chicago honies of the galant dead of the Chicago batteries. There were nineteen bodies in all. The meeting was presided over by Charles Randolph, Esq., President of the Board of Tride, and was most eloquently and feel-ingly addressed by the Rev. Dr. Tiffany. of the citizens towards the support of su an institution. The experiment has proved a complete success. Many harmless little waifs have been protected within its comfortable walls, and a number of other through its instrumentality have been pro-The streets were thronged along the whole vided with good and respectable homes The ladies connected with the institution A most dangerous forgery has been dis deserve the greatest commendation for the untiring zeal and efforts they have dis-

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covered. It is supposed that some specimen checks of Watson & Hoes, jewelers, which contain the water mark of the firm, were obtained from the lithographers and used played in perfecting and bringing to success this Home. At present the building they occupy is too small and unsuitable to accommodate the applications made, and for this purpose. The checks came through Eastern banks. the Board of Managers have applied to the City Council, asking that body to appro-SOUTHERN LANDS .- From Jackson, Ten nessee, to Mobile, three hundred and eighty priate to the Home a lot of ground at Fifth and Market streets, for the purpose o erecting thereon a convenient building, sufficient to meet all the requirements

nessee, to Mobile, three hundred and eighty-five miles, the roads run through a gener-ally poor country. The most desirable lands for farming, generally, are found in Tennessee, particularly in Madison county. If cotton be the sole object, the emigrant should come further south, into the real cotton country. In Mississippi and Ala-bama lands can be leased or purchased for less then in Tennessee the prices ranging less than in Tennessee, the prices ranging from \$3 to \$20 per acre, according to quality, improvements and location. Land in Mis-sissippi can now be bought for \$10 or \$15 per acre that five years ago would have brought \$50. The higher priced lands all have improvements upon them, and frequently buildings cost fully as much, or more, than is now asked for the whole property. Most of the larger plantations are for sale in quantities to suit purchasers. Even with the ruinous mode of cultivation practised in the South, immense fortunes have been made in cotton raising, and there i reason why northern farmers, with their knowledge of agriculture, their known energy and economy, cannot make quite as much money at the business as the old cotton lords.

TRACES OF THE WAR.-On every side are seen the devastating effects of war. Not a plantation is passed, not a town or city but shows the ravages of opposing armies. It will cost fabulous sums to alone replace the fences destroyed, especially in the neighborhood of cities. Corinth was the theatre of so many conflicts that little remains of what was the city before the war; but with an energy almost unequaled, the people have commenced rebuilding their city in earnest, and are progressing at a rapid rate. It is a most important railroad connection, one hundred and forty-four miles from Columbus, three hundred and twenty-eight from Mobile, and near midway between Memphis and Charleston. It has one or two daily papers, and wholesale business houses in abundance. South from Corinth the country is very flat, opening out into numerous small prairies. The soil varies greatly, in some places being composed of deep black loam, while in others it is light and sandy; but all of it brings good cotton. One of the stations reminded me strongly of Southern Illinois; it is called Egypt, and promises to become a most important point.—Letter from the

Southwest. SKATING PARKS. SKATING! SKATING! ON Philadelphia SKATING PARK, Thirty-first and Walnut Streets. The ICE is in splendid condition. Band afternoon and evening. Open till 10 o'clock and brilliantly illu-minated. SKATES TO HIRE. Single admission tickets sold at entrance. It[®] Take Market Street Cars to Thirty-first and Market, Superb Skating | Ice Never Better !

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THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING LAST NIGHT BUT TH REE of the season of the MARETZEK GRAND ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY, The last representation by the Company of MEVERBEER'S GRAND MAS (REWORK, L'AFRICAINE, L'AFRICAINE, The yery great expense attending studying and pro-

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of Vasco di Gama. ACT II. Prison of the Inquisition at Lisbon. ACT III. Interior of the ship "Isabella." ACT IV. Coned Indian Exertical

ACT IV. Grand Indian Festival. ACT V. Scene 1—The Garden of the Palace. Scene 2—The Upas Tree. THE MISE EN SCENE, including the celebrated

THE MISE EN SCENE, Including the celebrated ship scene, is from the New York Academy. AdmissionONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS. Secured seats (for this oceasion) "IWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS. Family Circle......SEVENTY.FIVE CENTS. Statis may be secured and tickets for all parts of the house purchased at the Academy and at Trump-ler's Music Store to-day.

TO MORROW (THURSDAY) LAST NIGFT BUT TWO, IL PURITANI. FRIDAY-LUCRETIA BORGIA. PUBLISHED BY LOUIS MEYER,

1323 Chestnut Street, corner Juniper. ROBIN ADAIR (Scotch Song in Dame Blanche). Only correct edition as sung by Mr. Habelmann. So-prano ar Tenor, 40 cents; Alto or Barltone, 40 cents; SERENA DE KULLING, Soprano or Tenor, 50 cents; Alto or Barltone, 50 cents. Dedicated to Mr. Habel-mann. One of the most enchanting Songs aver com-isato 21 jal0 2t

NEW CAESTNUT STREET THEATRE. Chestnut street above Twelfth. LEONARD GROVER and WM. E. SINN, Lessees and Managers.

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JONES'S BAST. MI. William Jones. FRIDAY-BENEFIT OF MES. JOHN DREW. First time-THE NEEDFUL In active preparation, New Scenes, &c. FORTUNIO AND HIS 7 GIFTED SERVANTS. Seats secured siz days in advance.

New AMERICAN THEATRE. GRAND NATIONAL CIRCUS, GRAND NATIONAL CIRCUS, WALNUT street, above Eighta. EVERY EVENING. And on Wednesday and Saturday Afternoons, STAR EQUENTRIAN TROUPE. Last week of the great Pantemime, OLD DAME TROT AND HER COMICAL CAT. The celebrated WM. F. WALLETT will shortly ap-pear.

pear. Look out for the grand Historical Spectacle, the FIRLD OF THE CLOTH OF GOLD. Fifty Horses and one hundred performers.

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"THE CAGLIOSTRO OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY" THE MARVELOUS GOBLIN DRUM will be introduced in the first part of the pro-

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A SIGNOR BLIYZ, SIGNOR BLIYZ, EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK, at 7% o'clock, MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY AF-TERNOØNS, at 3 o'clock. Introducing New Experiments, New Wonders, Comie Scenes in Ventriloquism, and the Learned Canary Birds. a dmission, 25 cents; Children, 15 cents. Reserved front seats, 50 cents. Methods and the Competition of the State of the Stat

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Reserved front seats, 50 cents. uci2/280-CERMANIA ORCHESTRA.-Public Reneares is avery Saturday afternoon at the Musical Fund U every Saturday afternoon at the Musical Fund Hall, at half-past three o'clock. Engagements made by addressing GEORGE RASTERT, agent, 1231 Mon-ercy street, between Race and Vine. ocl4tf A CADEMY OF FINE ARTS, CHESTNUT, above

A Tenth street, Open from 9 A. M. till 6 P. M. Benj, Weav's great Picture of CHRIST REJECTED, Still on exhibition.

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BEAL ESTATE. ORPHANS COURT SALE — Estate of FRANCIS MORGAN, deceased. — THOMAS & SONS, Ano-tioneers. — Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court for the city and county of Philadelphia, will be sold at Public Sale, on TUESDAY, January 20th. 1866, at 12 o'clock, Noon, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the fol-lowing described property, late of KRANCIS MOR-GAN deceased, viz: No 1.— Three story brick DWEL-LING, No. 818 CARPENTER street, west of Eighth street. Second Ward—All that lot of ground, with the three-story brick messuage thereon erected, situate on the south side of Tidmarsh, or Carpenter street, 144 feet west of Eighth street, Second Ward; containing in front on Carpenter street 16 feet, and in depth 162 feet. Bounded on the east by a lot of ground granted or in-tended to have been granted to Charles Brown, on the south by ground now or late of George Goodwin, and on the west by ground granted or instanded to have been granted to Robert Thompson. No.2—(No 31 in Order of Sale)— FRAME DWELL-INGS, 41-MONROE street, between Fourth and Fifth streets. All those three continguous frame messinges and the lot of ground thereants belonging, sit-ate on the south bide of flunb. recently called Monroe street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, formerly South-ext-nding in depth 81 feet. Bounded on the east by ground and, on the west by ground of James Mo-Gassin. N. B.—The improvements are a two-story frame dwelling, No. 418 Monroe street th a three-story frame and 2 two-story frame dwellings in the rear, Monroe Three order of Sale)—*THEEPESTORY* REAL ESTATE.

frame and 2 two-story frame dwellings in the rear, forming a conti. No. 3- (No. 4 in the order of sale.)--THREESTORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 809 CARPENTER street, with 2 two-story Frame and 2 two story Brick Dwell-ings in the rear, forming a court. All that lot of ground with three-story brick messuage and 2 two-stery irame messuages thereon erected, situate on the north side of Carpenter street, 15 feet westward from Eighth street; containing in front on Carpenter street 29 feet, and extending in depth 90 feet to ground now or late of rammel Tudor. Bounded northward by said ground, eastward by ground of Samuel Tudor. Ir., and westward by ground granted or intended to have been granted to Amos Hollin. N. B. The improvements are a three story brick dwelling. No. 839 Carpenter street, with 2 two-etory frame and 2 three story brick dwellings in the rear. No. 4-(No.5 in the order of Sale)--13 BRICK AND FRAME DWBLINGS, 824 and 825 CARPENTER Street. All that lot of ground (composed of two courd

No. 4-(No. 5 in the order of Sale).-13 BRICK AND FRAME DWELLINGS, S24 and 825 CARPERNTER Street. All that lot of ground (composed of two con-tiguous lots) with 7 brick messages thereon erected, sinate on the south side of Tidmarsh or Carpenter stret, 1.78 feet east of Nicht street; containing in front on Tidmarsh street 2 feet (each lot 16 feet), and ex-tending in depth with feet, more or less, to ground now or late of George Goodwin, now of ---Woods. Bound-ed on the east by ground of Robert Thompson, on the west by ground now or late of James Brown, on the west by ground now or late of James Brown, N. B.-The improvements are a 2½-story brick dwelling, No. 824 Carrenter street, with 6 two-story brick dwellings in the rear, forming a court, and a one-story brick dwelling, with two story brick and frame dwelling in the rear, forming a court, and a one-story brick dwelling, with two story brick and frame dwelling in the rear, forming a court, and a one-story brick dwelling, with two story brick and frame dwelling in the roard of Sale-7 DWELLINGS, No. 842 SWA NSON street, between Qneen and Chris-t an street, between Queen and Christian streets and christian in the 118 feet 6 inches or thereabouts, being at the back end thereof 33 feet blachts; and on the north line 118 feet 6 inches or thereabouts, being at the back end thereof 33 feet wide. Bounded on the north by ground of xamuel Pyle, on the west by ground of William Falconer, on the south by ground of John Wharton. N. B.-The improvements are a two-story brick store

of the dot william Falconer, on the south by ground of John Wharton. N. B. — The improvements are a two-story brick store and dwelling, with two-story frame back building. No. St2 Swanson street, with sit two-story frame dwellings in the rear, forming a court. By the Court, E. A. MERRICK, Clerk O. C. M. THOMAS & 60NS, Auctioneers, jalo,17.19 Store, 139 and 141 South Fourth st.

jai0,17.79 Store, 139 and 141 South Fourth st. PEREMPTORY SALE -THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.-TWO THREESTORY BRICK DWELLINGS Nos. 312 and 314 NEW Street, between Third and Fourth and Race and Vine streets.-On TUE-SDAY, January 16th, 1666, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold at Fublic Sale, without reserve, at the PHILA-DELPHIA EXCHANGE, the following described pro-perty, viz: No.L-All that three-story brick messuage with attics, and lot of ground, situate on the south side of New street, between Third and Fourth streets, No. 12: containing in torot on New street 18 feet 6 inches. of Liew sheet, between 1 hird and Fourth streets, NG 312; containing in front on New street 18 feet 6 inches and extending in depth 93 feet more or less. It has gas water &c

water, &c. Clear of all incumbrance. No. 9. – All that three-story brick messuage and lot of ground, adjoining the above, of same size and de-

Clear of all incumbrance. M. THOMAS & SONS. Auctioneers, 139 and 141 South Fourth street.

nowers of endurance and his morality There is not a road in the South that is con sidered safe for a full or fast train; conse-quently they are run at half speed, stoppings are long and frequent, but so great is the precaution against accidents that fewer occur than upon most Northern roads. The cars are universally worn out, rickety, leaky affairs, no time being given the com-panies to repair their stock during the past four years. My trip from Jackson to Mo-bile was during a fearful storm, the del uging rain penetrating every crack and cranny, wetting some of the passengers. During the storm a land-slide occurred a

few miles beyond Corinth, filling up the track; this was discovered by the engineer, who had the obstacle removed, and we made Corinth in safety, and nearly on time. While the storm was at its height a decayed tree, standing beside the road, was blown down, falling across the express car, smashing it from roof to floor. The tree was eighteen inches in diameter. Had it fallen ten seconds later the loss of life

arising from the constantly increasing num-ber of homeless children who make appli-

cations for admission. The City Council could perform no more charitable act

CROSSING ON THE ICE .- The ice in the

river above Cooper's Point, is sufficiently

SOUTHERN RAILBOADS .- A ride over any

Southern road during a storm is anything but a luxury, and puts to test both one's

than to donate this lot for that purpose.

would have been fearful. The Mobile and Ohio road is in better order and better managed than any other Southern road, but the entire railroad interest became so demoralized during the war that trains can nowhere be run with any degree of accuracy. Operatives care little for the interests of their employers and nothing for the comfort of passengers. They stop when they please, and as long as they please, notwithstanding the efforts of the officers, who, upon the Mobile and Ohio road, at least, are arduous in their exertions to effect a thorough reform and to accommodate passengers. The worst of the matter is, it is almost impossible to procure suitable, competent men, and companies are obliged to put up with what they cannot remedy.—

Correspondence Chicago Tribune. OLD FASHIONED WINTERS .- In the year 401 the Black Sea was entirely frozen over. In 763, not only the Black Sea, but the of Dardanelles were frozen over and the snow in some places rose fifty feet high. In 822, the great rivers of Europe, the Danube, the Elbe, &c., were frozen so hard as to bear heavy wagons for a month. In 860, the Adriatic was trozen. In 991 failed, and famine and pestilence closed the year. In 1067, most of the travelers in Fermany were frozen to death on the roads. In 1134 the Po was frozen from Cremona to the sea; the winesacks were burst, and the trees split by the action of the frost with immense noise. In 1237, the Danube was frozen in the bottom, and remained long in that state. In 1308, the crops failed in Scotland, and such a famine ensued that the poor were reduced to feed on grass, and many perished miserably in the fields. In 1317, the crops wholly failed in Germany; and wheat, which some years before sold in England at 6s the quarter, rose to £3. In 1368, the wine distributed to the soldiers was cut with hatchets. The successive winters of 1422-3-4 were uncommonly severe. In 1683, it was excessively cold; most of the hollies were killed; and coaches most of the notices were kined, and coaches drove across the river Thames, the ice of which was eleven inches thick. In 1709, occurred what was long called "the cold winter," when the frost penetrated three yards into the earth. In 1716, booths were erected on the Thames. In 1744 the strong-est ale in England exposed to the size mes est ale in England, exposed to the air, was covered in less than fifteen minutes with ice an eighth of an inch thick. In 1809, and again in 1812, the winters were remarkably

numbers avail themselves of it this interna-ing. The ferry boats, however, keep the channel clear, and experience little difficulty in making their trips. The Cooper's Point boats have found it convenient to cross through the canal, in consequence of the biobic crossing thick ice in the usual line of their crossing to Vine street. HANDSOME HORSES .- The Weccacoe Steam Fire Engine Co. have purchased a beauti-ful and large pair of horses, to be employed in drawing their apparatus to and from fires,

Samuel T. Long, whose signature in th documents is attested by a mark, could write a very good hand. Another man, named Shaffer, whose signature is attached to the returns, was not able to write at all. The hearing was then temporarily sus-pended, owing to the absence of witnesses.

DESTITUTION IN GEORGIA.-The American Union Commission of this city has received advices from their agents, and other reliable sources in this afflicted State, that thousands of her people are now suffering for the commonest necessaries of life. Nor is their suffering limited to any one class in the community. The once opulent, the poor white trash, women and children, sick and crippled, loyal refugees, negroes and others, suffer to a greater or less extent for food, clothing, medicines, &c. Those of our citizens who desire to aid the

noble effort of the American Union Comnoble effort of the American Union Com-mission§to relieve these people can send contributions of money to Mr. Samuel Work, Treasurer, 36 South Third street, and clothing, provisions, &c., to Mr. Joseph Parker, Secretary, 1210 Chestnut street. We commend this beneficient enterprise to the generous consideration of our readers.

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THE ASSAY AT THE MINT .- The commissioners under the thirty-second section of the act of January 18, 1837, to make an annual trial of pieces reserved at the Mint and its branches for the purpose of securing and its branches for the purpose of securing a due conformity in the gold and silver coins to their respective standards and weights, appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury and approved by the President, are as follows: Professor Joseph Henry, of Washington; Professor John Torry, of New Yash: Professor John Torry, of New Yash: Professor John McChung of Neile York: Professor James McClune, of Phila delphia; Profeesor Fairman Rogers, of Philadelphia: Henry Davenport, of Boston: T. S. Bell, M. D., of Louisville, Kentucky; J. H. Alexander, of Baltimore; and Jonas R. McClintock, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The Commission will meet at the Mint; in Philadelphia, on Monday, February 12. A FENIAN MEETING.-A meeting was

held last evening, in the hall on Locast street above Eighth, for the purpose of organizing a new circle of the Fenian Brotherhood, Mr. John Hasson presided, and Mr. J. Brennan acted as Secretary, Mr. James Gibbon made an address, explanatory of the difficulties which exist in the Brotherhood, and was followed by Mr the Brotherhood, and was followed by Mr. Carlin, of Emmet Circle. The new organi-sation received the name of General Sweeney Circle. Resolutions were adopted, endor-sing the action of the Fenian Senate, and pledging the support of the Circle to Presi-dent Roberts. Scoretower Wire Corcel dent Roberts, Secretary of War, Sweeney, and the Senate, in everything that in their judgment would further the Fenian cause.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER .- The second meeting held in observance of the week of prayer took place yesterday afternoon, at the First Reformed Dutch Church, Seventh and Spring Garden streets, of which Rev. J. H. Suydam is pastor. The subject to which attention was specially directed, and for which the prayers were offered at this meeting, was "The Christian Church; that its testimony may be clearer, its faith stronger, and its devotedness, liberality and zeal enlarged."

CLOSE OF THE CONTEST.-The Weccacoe Fire Company carried off the prize fire hom which was voted for at the fair at St. Philip's Church. The result at the voting was as follows: Weccacoe,

Shiffler, Franklin, 4297 2950 . Hope Engine, Moyamensing, 46 34 Schuvlkill Hose.

GAS METER EXPLOSION .- Last evening a gas meter in the residence of Mr. Hacker, Fourth street, below Spruce, exploded with a loud report. The explosion was caused by taking a light into the cellar after an escape of gas through a leak in the pipe,

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New Jersey Matters.

THE COLD AND THE POOR,-At the last meeting of the City Council, an appropria-tion was made for the purpose of rendering assistance to the poor of Camden, and committee was authorized to see that the distributed. This is a step in the right di-rection. The hearts of the affluent in Camden are as humane as those of any other city, nor are they willing to be behind in any work of charity; but, the tide of chari-table offerings and contributions has set so strongly in favor of sending funds and other necessaries to India and other uncivilized regions, that the destitute and suffer ing of our own are overlooked. There is as much necessity for exhibitions of philan thropy among the poor and needy in our own midst as there is to attempt to elevate races thousands of miles away who are ignorant of the teachings of Christianity. "Charity," it is said, "begins at home," to those who do the greatest amount of good with the worldly blessings Providence has bestowed upon them among the poor in their own midst, should be accorded the greatest praise and honor. The channels of poverty and dis-tress in Camden are numerous, and call loudly for humane consideration, and the ecuncil hering this fact in view york wisely

council having this fact in view, very wisely and thoughtfully took the subject into con-sideration and promptly acted in the mat-ter. But, the extent to which their appropriation will apply will not cover one-fourth of the families whose circumstances require of the families whose circumstances require charity. Many of these families are com-posed of widows and little children, whose husbands and fathers have been killed in defence of the national honor, and it does seem hard that they should be left to suffer when plenty is enjoyed everywhere around them. What are the churches doing in this matter?

Thames. THE CHAUDIERE GOLD FIELDS IN LOWER CANADA.—If the Provincials are making but little headway with their commercial but little headway with their commercial treaties, they seem to find good compensa-tion in the produce and prospects of their gold mines. The Chaudiere fields are un-questionably the most productive and pro-mising — judging from the brief period since they were put in the market—of any diggins east of the Alleghanies. If we are to believe the reports of the latest scientfic and practical explorers, the Chaudiere mines will shortly equal the most fertile fields of the Pacific. The following is a portion of a recent letter (published in the portion of a recent letter (published in the Montreal Gazette of the 6th) received from the Lower Canada district bordering on the River du Loup, a tributary of the Chau-diere: "Three men last week found over \$1,000 worth of gold on the River du Loup. They found one very large nugget said to weigh thirty-three ounces and several others of a smaller size, and they say that everything looks favorable. Large parties of people are working on the veins of quartz. More than twenty shafts are being quartz. In the quart while shalls are being sunk through the quartz with a splendid show of gold in them. They expect to have five or six crushing mills next Spring. A Detroit party is making large preparations to develop the mineral wealth of the dis-trict.—N Y. Times.

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died very suddenly at 12 o'clock on Monday evening, of a paralytic stroke. His decease was entirely unexpected, as he had been at his usual post in the counting-house through-ont Monday, up to 5 o'clock in the evening, and did not seem to be other then in his accustomed condition of health. For some years past, however, he had been compelled years past, however, he had been compelled to pay great attention to his diet and general mode of living, it being apprehended that he was affected with a disease of the heart. He was in possession of a large and ample fortune which he employed, to a great ex-tent, in various acts of charity and benevo-lence. He was one of the trustees of St. Luke's Hospital, and paid great attention to his duties in that regard, and recently be-stowed a large donation upon. this institumatter? A NOBLE PROJECT.—The project of establishing a Home for Friendless Chil-tion for the purpose of enlarging its accom-modations for the reception of incurable children,

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