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LATE FROM WASHINGTON

THE RECIPROCITY TREATY.

ANOTHER SHOCKING MURDER.

FIRE AT BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

MORE MARINE DISASTERS.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON Jan 11.—Canadian officials are here in strong force to urge the renewal of the Reciprocity Treaty, before the old one expires. Both Government and Congress are opposed to taking steps in the

The Reconstruction Committee have adjourned till Friday, without accomplishing anything.

It is now settled that intelligence will be made the basis of suffrage in this district. Secretary McCulloch was in conference with the Ways and Means Committee, today, in regard to his financial bill. The principal features of the bill will be adopted by the Committee.

Murder in Schuylkill County.

POTTSVILLE, Jan. 11.-Mr. Henry H. Dunne was murdered last evening, about a mile and a-half from this place. No arrests have yet been made. Mr. Dunne was a highly respectable resident of Heckshersville, and was engaged as a coal operator apon the lands of the New York and Schuylkill Coal Company.

Fire in Binghampton. BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., January 11th .-The stores of Lowell Harding, Howell Brothers, R. H. Hall & Co., and Finch & Roe were burned this morning. Hall's loss is \$18,000, insured for \$13,000; French & Roe's loss, \$9,000, insured for \$7,000; Horton's loss \$4,000, insured for \$2,000; Harding's loss \$3,500, insured for \$2,000, The total loss including buildings is \$52,000, with

an insurance of \$36,000. Marine Disaster.

Boston, Jan. 11.—The brig P. R. Curtis. Captain Atherton, from Philadelphia, for Portland, with coal, went ashore on Duxbury beach, on Monday night. The vessel bilged and filled with water. The crew were all saved.

Recognition of Consuls.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 111.—The President has recognized Jules Philippe as Vice Consular Agent of France, at Mobile and Hyacinthe. Prevost De St. Cyr as Vice Consular Agent of France, at Galveston.

Detective Baker.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11th .- A morning paper states that it is reported that the muster out of Detective Baker as a Brigadier-General was not in consequence of any satisfaction in the mind of Stanton towards him, but in obedience to express orders of the President.

The Alexandria Riet. WASHINGTON. Jan. 11-A Military Commission, of which Major General Fessenden is presiding officer, is in session at Alexandria, trying seventeen or more persons, charged with complicity in the disturbance in that city on Christmas day.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 11, 1865. SENATE.—Mr. Royer read a bill incorpo mating the Potstown Iron Company.

Mr. Connell, one incorporating the Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company, of Philadelpnia; also, one incorporating the National Silver Mining Company; also, one incorporating the Philadel pbia and Arizona Mining Company. Mr. Donovan one allowing Passenger

cars to run on Sundays.

Mr. Bigham one repealing the act of 1864 relative to the Pittsburgh and Cennells-ville railroad; also a general Railroad act. Mr. Shoemaker, one incorporating the Susquehanna and Delaware Railroad Com-

pany.

House.—Numerous petitions from the interior, on local subjects, were presented. The following resolution was offered by Mr. Mann: That the Judiciary Cummittee report a bill increasing the liability of railroad companies for injuries to life and limb.

On motion of Mr. Glass the Governor was requested to return the bill relative to tolls on the Wyomiug Canal. Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Federal Relations, reported favorably an act urging Congress to equalize bounties.

The following bills were introduced by Mr. Glass: Restoring the Pittsburgh

was deprived by the act of 1864. Ship News. New York, January 11th.—The steam-ship Santiago de Cuba, from Greytown January 1st, with the California passengers of December 15th, has arrived here.

Connellsville Railroad to rights of which it

From Boston. Boston, Jan. 11.—The Canada arrived here at 10.30 this morning. Her mails will be due in Philadelphia, on Friday morning.

Price of Gold in New York. By the People's Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.-Gold has been quoted to-day as follows: 10.30 A. M. 139 I 11.15 A. M. 10.45 1387 12. A. M. 1382 38½ to ½

THE CRANK MOTION .- Watt devised no fewer than five distinct methods of obtaining rotary motion without using the crank, by means of wheels of various sorts rotating around an axis. The motion eventually preferred was that invented by Murdock, and known as the sun and planet motion, which has the singular property of going twice round for each stroke of the engine. Watt has spoken of the sun-and-planet mowatt has spoken of the sun-and-planet mo-tion as an old plan of his own, revived and executed by Wm. Murdock, but the late Mr. Josiah Parkes has stated that, at an in-terviw he had with Mr. Watt, at which Murdock was present, the latter spoke of the sun-and-planet motion as his invention, which Watt did not contradict. Boulton has also attributed the invention to Murdock, in an authenticated letter, written about the time the motion was being pa-tented. One of the original Boulton & Watt engines, fitted with the sun-and-planet moengines, niced with the sun-anu-planes motion, still exists at the brewery of Messrs. Combs & Delafield. The engine is used cocasionally when the more modern machine occasionally when the more modern machine. is stopped, and does good work, - Mechanic's

CITY BULLETIN.

THE GERMANTOWN MURDER,

FINDING OF THE BLOODY RAZOR

Who the Murderer Is.

Partlal Confession of the Horrible Deed.

INTERESTING DETAILS.

The excitement in regard to the murder of Miss Mary L. Watts, in Germantown, on Saturday morning last, is unabated in that portion of the city. The age and circumstances of the deceased, the horrid manner in which the deed was perpetrated, and the mystery surrounding it, have all tended to keep up the interest in the affair. The Detectives, aided by the police of the Twenty-second Ward, have been diligently engaged in investigating the matter, and the develsecond ward, have been diligently engaged in investigating the matter, and the developments made, though known to us, have been withheld from the public, at the request of Mayor McMichael and District Attorney Mann, in order that the ends of justice might be better served. Garbled statements have been published in some of the papers, and it is due to our readers that the true facts should be laid before them.

The murder, it will be remembered.

The murder, it will be remembered, was discovered shortly after seven o'clock on Saturday morning and was communicated to Sergeant Dickinson, who resides close by. The house was then taken possession of by the police, under directions of Lieut, Dungan, and a search was made for any clue which would lead to the detection of the murderer. No weapon could be found, and the only matter to work upon were the tracks in the tracks in the snow, which indicated that the fiend fled across the fields into Green street, and there all traces were Green street, and there all traces were lost. No person had witnessed the flight of the criminal, and the supposition was that he had got little or no money. Therefore the case was involved in great mystery and it was yery difficult to work up. Detective Tryon was on the ground on Saturday morning and succeeded in obtaining some "points" in reference to a man who it was said had been seen standing on

who it was said had been seen standing on the porch in conversation with MissWatts a short time previous to the discovery of her dead body. The investigation was continued on Sunday by Chief Franklin, and Detectives Tryon and Levy, assisted by the Germantown police. Some portions of the mystery were then unraveled.

On Saturday evening a young man named Harrison was arrested by Lieutenant Dungan, but he made a satisfactory explanation of his whereabouts at the time of the murder, and he was discharged.
Suspicion then pointed to a man named

Christopher Berger, who resided on School street, and he was taken into custody by Sergeant Dickinson. Berger has resided in Germantown about a year. He was never known to be engaged in any employment, and how the man managed to support himself and family was a mystery to his neighbors. For some days previous to the murder he had been seen several times, about half-past six o'clock in the morning, lurking about the corner of Germantown avenue and Queen streets, apparently waiting for a car. On one or two occasions he got into a car, and on another, in reply to a question he said that he was waiting for a as he had no money. On the day of the murder it was ascertained that he had "made a raise" somewheres, and that led to his arrest. His house was searched but no weapon could be found, and there was nothing to show that he had been implicated

Since Berger has been in custody, Detective Taggart has had several interviews with him, in the presence of other officers, and the vague and different stories which he told soon satisfied the officers that they had the right man. On one of his boots blood was found. This he said was caused by kicking a piece of meat or liver in a gro-cery store. The proprietor of the storestated, however, that he had seen nothing of any such man, and he could not find any me or liver about his place, as represented by

Berger. When arrested, about fifty dollars were found on the person of Berger, and he had previously redeemed a couple of silver coins which he had left at a grocery store. This money he said he had received from a man who had owed it to him about a year, and when he left home on Saturday morning about half-past six o'clock he told his wife that he was going to town to see a man who owed him fifty dollars. No confirmation of this story could be obtained by the officers, and Berger finally acknowledged that it was

The next explanation in regard to the money was that he had committed a highway robbery about a year previous. He said that he had got about fifty dollars, and that he had hidden the money in the stone of the Germantown religional bridge. untrue. work of the Germantown railroad bridge, over Shoemaker's lane, and that the masons had built up over it. On Saturday morning he went down to the bridge, found some of the stones loosened, and then got his money. This matter was soon settled by an examination of the bridge. There were neither loose stones are the bridge. neither loose stones or a convenient place where money could be hidden.

Other stories were told by the prisoner, and after they had been investigated, he would acknowledge that they were lies After several interviews, Berger admitted that he had been to the house on the morning of the murder, that he had been admitted by Miss Watts, that he had struck the old lady, and that he had made those tracks across the lot in the rear of the premises. While up stairs, ransacking, he says, he heard a knock on the door and looked out. He saw that it was a boy, and came down the back door. He claimed to have been desperate, and remarked that if he had cut desperate, and remarked that if he had cut the throat of Miss Watts, he didn't remem-ber anything about it. His grocer had threatened to stop his supplies if not paid, and the nurse in attendance upon his wife, who had just been confined about two weeks before, was about to leave because the had nut received her upones.

she had not received her wages.
At another interview, Berger said that he At another interview, Berger said that he had thrown the razor away on Fisher's lane near the York road. An officer was sent to the spot indicated, and there found the weapon. It was in a case and the blade was covered with blood. The razor, it was then ascertained, belonged to the father of the prisoner, and had been on the mantle piece in his house a faw days provious to the

in his house a few days previous to the Coroner Taylor will resume the inquest in

the case this afternoon at the Twenty-second Ward Station House. Berger is of German descent and is about Berger is of German descent and is about 27 years of age. His father is engaged at the Reading Railroad coal wharves at Port Richmond, and had offered him employment, but he declined it. About a year ago he married a very respectable young lady of Frankford and then his mother-in-law desired that he should live with her so that e would be under no expenses for household purposes. At the time of his marriage he received a present of \$500 from his father. This sum and a weekly stipend which his wife made by tailoring, have all been expended by him, and since her marriage, all the wife has received has been two pairs of shoes. It is not been two pairs of shoes. It is not known how Berger got rid of the money, but he has fre-quently spoken of having had to make a trip to different places. He is of forbidding countenance, and is said to have been much

disliked by his acquaintances. He left his home early on the morning of the murder, and returned cooly to his dinner at noon, apparently as unconcerned as though

nothing had happened. Watt, the murdered woman, is thus spoken of by the Germantown Telegraph:
"A number of years ago she converted many of the valuables into money, which was invested. She was ihe sister of Mrs. Darieux, the widow of Mr. John Darieux, at one time a well-known and most respected merchant of Philadelphia. After spected merchant of Philadelphia, Afterthe death of her sister, Miss Watt possessed the property that was left, which,
in valuables, was considerable. She
was very careful in her expenditures,
as she had need to be, but was very fond
of promising to all her intimate acquaintance that each was to be her heir, and made
herself out to be much better off than she
really was Miss Wetts though over really was. Miss Watts, though over seventy years of age, was very active, and was by no means as feeble as is described in some of the papers. Except at night and in the morning she was not much alone, there being almost always a visitor or two fond of

interchanging gossip with her. FOR CUTTING TEETH EASILY, there is nothing like Bower's Infant Cordial, rubbed on the gums with the finger. Bower's Laboratory, Sixth and Green. Bottle 25 cents.

PACKAGE OF "PHARAOH'S SERPENTS" sent by mail, 50 cents. Bower's Laboratory, Sixth and Vine.

HERNIA OB RUPTURE—Treated with pro-fessional and practical skill by C. H. Needles, S. W. corner Twelfth and Baoe streets. Ladies' Department conducted by ladies, on Twelfth street, ist door below DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES IN EVERY VA-

BRONZE Ink Stands, Fans, Card Receivers, Jewel Carkets, Cigar Cases, Cuttery, etc. SNOWDEN & BROTHER, Importers, 23 South Eighth street.

Coupons, due January 1st, Gold and Silver wanted. Seven-thirties and Five-twenties bought and sold. Draxel & Co., 34 South Third street. LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS .- The stock of clothing saved by Rockhill & Wilson from the fire at their Brown Stone Clothing Hall, Nos, 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth, is going off like hot cakes at astonishing low prices. The goods were not damaged by the fire, but the firm has decided to sell off at low rates and replace the stock with spring goods. Now is the chance to procure elegant wearing apparel at a low figure.

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SECOND CLASS Hudson River..... Illinois Central....

Finance and Business-Jan. 11, 1866 With the exception of Government Leans, the general tendency of prices at the Stock Board to day was for a lower range of figures. Reading Railroad opened Preferred, which sold largely before the Beark at 45, fell at the close to 44. The Common stock sold largely at 30@30%. Lehigh Valley Railroad sold at 62 Camden and Amboy Railroad at 126; Pennsylvania Railroad at 56%—a decline of %, and Little Schuylkil Railroad at 29%. 54 was the best bid for Mine Hill Railroad 29% for Philadelphia and Eric Railroad, and 29% for North Pennsylvania Railroad. Canal stocks wer very weak. Lebigh Navigation sold at 51—a decline of 36. 28 was the best bid for Schuylkill Navigation Pro ferred-a decline of 1. The War Loan sold at par, but the Five Per Cents were heavy. City Loans, of the new issues, sold to a limited extent at 91@91%. In Bank shares the only sale was of Western, at 10% Oil stocks were almost unsaleable. Ocean declined 1-Passenger Railway shares were inactive. Hestonvill Jay Cooke & Co. quote Government Securities, &c., to-day, as follows: was offered at 39%, with 38% bid.

Buying.

U. S. 6's, 1881... Old 5-20 Bond 5-20 Bonds, 1865. 7 8-10 August Certains 2 o'clock 182 o'clock merican Gold, Week. Tons.Cwt 6,686 1311,949 04 .18,635 11 Total... ..17.621 01

. 1 014 16 Philadelphia Markets. THURSDAY, Jan. 11.-Cotton is lower and sales of

piddling are reported in a small way at 51 cents. There is nothing doing in Quercitron Bark and bolders continue to ask \$2 50 \$ ton.

Cloverseed has declined and 3@400 bushels sold at \$7 50@7 75 and inferior and old at \$5 to \$6. Prices of Timothy are entirely nominal. There is a steady demand for Flaxseed and it is taken on arrival at

The Flour market continues extremely flat. There is scarcely any demand for shipment, and only a few hundred barrels Northwest extra family were sold at \$9.99 50 P. barrel. The sales to the home trade range from \$7 25 for common superfine up to \$13 50 for fancy—according to quality. In Rye Flour and Corn Meal there is nothing doing. Meal there is nothing doing.

The Wheat market is at a stand; 1500 bushels sold at

\$2.5 % bushels for good Red and \$2.50 for fair Indiana Amber. 1000 bushels fair White sold at \$2.50@2.75. Hye ranges from 55 cents to \$1 15 for Southern and Penna. There is very little Corn coming forward and not much demand for it. Small sales of yellow, from the cars, at \$2 cents, and 1000 bushels damp at \$1 cents. An invoice of P. E. Barley sold on secret terms. Whisky is firmer. Sales of 150 barrels Ohio at \$2 28 and 50 barrels refilled at \$2 28.

VERY CHOICE, NEW OROP.

Just received by THOMPSON BLACK & SON.

OOLONG TEA.

BROAD AND CHESTNUT STS.

M USIOAL BOXES, in handsome cases, playing from two to twelve choice melodies. for sale by FARR & BROTHER, importers, No. 224 Chestnut street, below Fourth,

3:00 O'Clock.

LATER FROM WASHINGTON,

BY TELEGRAPH

Judge Kelley's Speech on Suffrage.

MURDER AT WILMINGTON, N. C.

INTERESTING FROM MARYLAND.

Governor Swan's Message.

From Washington.

[Special Despatch to the Bulletin.]

WASHINGTON, Jan, 11.—Judge Kelley's speech on suffrage is admitted to be the ablest yet delivered on that subject. He will speak next week in reply to Mr. Voorhees' free trade speech.
The Navy Committee will take up the League Island matter at their next

Murder Near Wilmington, N. C. WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 11.—Thomas S. Pickett was murdered in a house, six miles from Wilmington, on Middle Sound, last night, by a party of negroes. Two of his daughters were wounded. The particulars will soon be received.~

Maryland Legislature. BALTIMORE, Jan. 11.—Gov. Swann sent in his message to the extra session of the Legislature, at Annapolis, to-day, at noon.

After expressing gratitude to Almighty God for the protecting arm which has been extended over the State during the rebellion. and for the overwhelming triumph of free principles in the conflict which has so repeace within our borders, the Governor proceeds at some length to discuss State and National affairs.

Speaking of the finances of the State he gives reason for the call of the present extra session. The finances of the State under the extraordinary demands growing out of the rebellion, and the failure to make our credit available under the provisions of the late bounty act, upon terms satisfactory to the Treasurer, imposed upon me the duty

the Treasurer, imposed upon me the duty of calling you together, in advance of the time appointed for the regular meeting of the General Assembly.

The Governor congratulates the people upon the healthful condition of the State Treasury. He says: "At the close of the fiscal year of 1863, her sinking fund had increased to such an extent as to justify a large reduction of the transcriptor." large reduction of the taxes, and her treasury contained more than a million of surplus over and above her legitimate wants.

It may be gratifying to the people of the State to know that the whole increase of the permanent debt, referable to the expenditure of the state. diture of the war, owing to the healthy condition in which the treasury was found. and the aid furnished by taxation does not exceed, up to this time, \$501,000, and our claims on the General Government, should the war debt of the States be assumed by Congress, a measure not unlikely to be reported during its present session, will amount to \$5,000,000 upwards. Referring to the bounty bonds of the State, the Governor gives the cause for the failure to procure the four millions appropriated for bounties by bounty bonds.

It can hardly, he says, have been expected, that in competition with Government and other securities offering the trongest temptation as to soundness at much more favorable rates of interest, the bonds of the State of Maryland could be thrown upon the market, unless at great

I would recommend that the bounty act be so amended as to exempt those bonds from both State bounty and municipal taxation before another attempt is made to offer them in the market.

The Governor sustains the justice and constitutionality of the State Register law in reference to the disfranchisement of a portion of the citizens of the State. He says has been alleged that the dominant party who now control the State represent a minority of her gggregate population.

Small however as the minority may be it cannot be denied that it is the fair and legitimate representative of whatever there is of loyalty among our people. They are the men to whom you are indebted for the safe-

ty of your State, and without whose uncom-promising devotion to the Union, Maryland would have been handed over to indiscrimi-In reply to those who urge the repeal of this law he says: I do not feel authorized to recommend a repudiation by the Legislature of the organic law of your State by any radical modification of the terms of the re-

The Governor next discusses at length the subject of Federal relations, reconstruction and negro suffrage. He approves the re-construction policy of President Johnson, who, he says is but following in the foot-steps of his predecessor and adopted the same plan of reconstruction. Referring to the suffrage question he says: With the Southern and Middle States, and

perhaps our own, this issue of negro suf-frage is a subject of the gravest import. Massachusetts with her nine or ten thousand negroes, in an aggregate population of twelve hundred thousand souls; Maine, with her six hundred, in an aggregate of more than thirteen hundred thousand; Vermont with her seven hundred, in an aggregate of more than three hundred thouand; New Hampshire, five hundred in an aggregate of more than five hundred thousand, and other free States standing in the same numerical relation would hardly claim to approach this issue from a common

stand-point, even with our own State The loyal men of the South, admitted to be ever so limited in number, stand in no relation which would justify, even if the power existed under the Constitution, the forcible surrender of their country into the hands of the African race, I have adverted to the cause of universal emancipation in Maryland and throughout the country because I believed it to be a measure of duty as well as urgent State ne cessity; but I could not justify myself to the people of Maryland if I should give countenance to the effort now making by some impulsive men, no doubt sincere and honest n their convictions, to confer universal

suffrage upon the negro race.

I cordially accept the views of President Johnson in reference to the only practicable node of adjustment between these conflicting interests.

I am willing to do the colored race fu justice. If they prefer to remain with u upon terms not inconsistent with our claim! to exclusive control in the government o the State, I am willing to try the experiment without prejudice and to the fullest extent; but I am not at liberty to withhold the opinions which were foreshadowed by me on taking the oath of office under our new Constitution, whose provisions denied the right of suffrage to the negro, that his manifest destiny assigns him sooner or later, not as the result of legislative compulsion but of his own voluntary motion, to some more congenial locality, where his distinctive characteristics will furnish no barrier to his enjoyment of social and poli-

XXXIXTH CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION. Washington, Jan. 11. SENATE. - Mr. Chandler (Mich.) presented the petition of certain citizens of Michigan against therenewal of the reciprocity treaty. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Sumner (Mass.) offered the petition of the Convention of Colored Baptists for universal suffrage. Referred to the Special Committee on Reconstruction. Mr. Fessenden (Me.) called up the bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasurer to

appoint Assistant Asse Proint Assistant Assessers.

Mr. Sumner offered an amendment a a proviso that no person shall be appointed an assistant assessor without being obliged to take the oath required by the act of Con-

Mr. Fessenden objected to the amendment. There was a law on the statute book requiring the oath to be taken, and the provision offered by Mr. Sumner was unne-

Mr. Sumner said the Secretary of the Treasury had, in a published report, admitted the appointment of men to offices in the South without requiring them to take

the oath.
Mr. Sumner subsequently withdrew his Mr. Sumner subsequently withdrew his amendment, and the bill was passed.

House, — The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of War, stating, among other things, that Commissions were appointed in Delaware and Maryland to make awards for slaves who were mustered into the military service; but the order was suspended by order of the President as to the other Slave States as all the money available was required for

of the President as to the other Slave States as all the money available was required for carrying on the war. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Stevens (Pa.) from the Committee on Appropriations reported the Army Appropriation bill, which was made the special order for next Thursday.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill extending suffrage to negroes in the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.

Mr. Rogers (N. J.) made a speech against it.

Murder near Pottsville. POTTSVILLE, Jan. 11th.—Henry Dunne, coal operator and Superintendent of the New York and Schuylkill Coal Company, was brutally murdered by three men last night about 7 o'cleck, while on his way home to Pottsville. home to Pottsville.

The murder was committed on the public highway, about two miles from Pottsville. No arrests have yet been made. Mr. Dunne was an accomplished gentleman and a universal favorite with every one, and his death causes the most intense excitement all through the country.

Maine Legislature.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 11.—Resolutions were introduced into the Maine Legislature this forenoon and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, demanding that Jeffer son Davis, and the principal traitors among his late colleagues in rebellion, be brought to immediate and speedy and exemplary punishment for their most odious crimes.

Markets.

New York, Jan. 11.—Cotton is steady at 50c. for Middlings. Flour is unchanged; State 576,38 35; Ohio 58 456,39 25; Western 7767 35; Countern 85 70,816; Canada 85 16,641 25. Wheat and Corn dull; sales unimportant. Beef quiet. Pork firm; sales of 1,200 bbls. at \$29 75 for Mess. Lard quiet at 144,6617%c. Whisky ateady at 2,3672 28.

Stocks beavy; Chicago and Rock Island, 1043; Cumberland preferred, 47%; Michigan Southern, 68 New York Central, 91, Penn. Cosl. 67, Reading, 105, Hudson River, 105,4; Canton, 43; Vurginia 68, 62; Erie Railroad, 94%; Treasury Notes, 38%; Five-Twenties, 1044; Conpon 68, 1045; Gold, 1833.

CITY BULLETIN.

CHEAP CLOTHING FROM THE LATE FIRE. By an advertisement in another column, Philadelphia, Sept. 20, 1865 it will be seen that Rockhill & Wilson, the proprietors of the Brown Stone Clothing Hall, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, have arranged their stock of clothing saved from the late fire, and they are selling it off at low prices, preparatory to getting up their spring goods. The customer department of the establishment is now located in the second story of the building, entrance on Chestnut street.

HER CONDITION .- Mrs. Jacob Weaver who was badly beaten yesterday morning, by her husband, was in about the same condition this morning. She is delirious, but the physician is of the opinion that she will recover. Lieutenant Loveaire has detailed two officers to see that she is properly attended to.

Formus—Justice Read.—The Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Company, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, vs. the Catawissa Railroad Company, and the Western Central Railroad Company of Pennsylvania, and the Atlantic & Great Western Railway Company, of the States of Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania, and the Atlantic & Great Western Railway Company, of the States of Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania. This case, which has attracted so much attention throughout the country, was called up this morn ling for agreement. The counsel engaged en either side represent the best legal talent of this State, and before the argument commenced the tables were filled with law books, while models and diagrams of more than the ordinary size, were placed against the wall and on the desks.

Before the case proceeded. Mr. George W. Biddle, applied in behalf of the Reading Railroad Company, to be made a party to the bill. This was agreed to. As the case then stood the following counsel were in Court representing the several Companies—Theodore Cuyler, faq, and Charles Gibbons, Eag, for the complainants. Judge Black and Judge Church, for the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad Company, Judge Porter, Hon, Alex, Henry, for the East Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Geo. M. Wharton, Esg., Wm. H. Drayton and Francis W. Hughes, Esq., for the Catawissa Railroad Company, Geo. W. Biddle, Esq. and F. Gowan, Esq., for the Reading Railroad Company, Hon. Robert J. Walker (one of the attorneys for Sir

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Catawissa Railroad Company, Geo. W. Biddle, Esq. and F. Gowan, Esq., for the Reading Railroad Company.

Hon. Robert J. Walker (one of the attorneys for Sir Morton Peto) was also present.

The bill sets forth that the railroad authorized to be built by the Philadelphia and Erie R. R. Company has been leased by them to the Pennsylvania R. R. Company, and the said road has been flushed and put in public use from its terminus at Sunbury to Erie; that by the act of Assembly, of 2st of March, 1831, there was created a corporation, whose powers and privileges are now invested in the Catawissa R. R. Company, and in pursuance thereof said Company have in use a railway commencing at Milton and terminating at its junction with the Little Schuylkill R.R., near Tamaqua and connecting at Milton with the railroad of the Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Company, that while said roads were so connected the said The Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Company (then called the Sunbury & Erie R. B. C. Company) and the said Catawissa R. R. Company, upon the 3ist day of October A.D. 1860, entered into a contract and the Catawissa R. R. Company, has from that time enjoyed all the rights and privileges thereby conferred; that the Athanic and Great Western Railroad Company of Pennsylvania, alleges itself to have become consolidated with certain corporations, established by the States of New York and Ohio, and claim to be the Athanic and Great Western Railway Company of the States of New York. Pennsylvania and Ohio; that the Said Atlantic and Great Western Railway Company of the States of New York. Pennsylvania and Ohio; that the Said Atlantic and Great Western Railway Company have in use in Pennsylvania, a relifered extending through Erie, Crawford, Mercer and Warren counties and connecting with Erie Railway and Erie Railroad or with any railroad connecting with the Said Catawissa Railroad connecting with the Said Catawissa Railroad or help said excess and enjoy all the rights and privileges which were granted to the Said eleged lessees will take posse thereof, and that said contract be decreed to be livered up to be canceled.

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OLEARED THIS DAY.

MEMORANDA.

Steamer Aries, Crowell, from Boston for this port, at Chester last night.

Brig P R Curtis, Atherton, hence for Portland, went ashore on Duxbury beach on Monday night. The vessel bilged and filled with water. Crew saved.

Schr Moses Williams, Lake, hence at Port Reyal list ult.

A three-masted schooner, 'name unknown, wen ashore inside of Cape Henry 8th inst.

A schooner with foremast gone, was towed into Sandy Hook on Tuesday night.

There was a large fleet of vessels in Holmes's Hole AM of 9th inst. it blowing heavily, and several of the vessels pitching libboom under.

The underwriter's teamer Chas Pearson left Boston on Tuesday forenoon to assist brig Caroline E Kelley, and schre at East Dennis,
Narraganset, RI, Jan 9-A schooner, supposed to be the Richard Borden, Bordon, from Philadelphia for Fall River, came in and anchored near the wharf at this place on Saturday evening, with loss of mainboom. On Monday afternoon a large body of ice came down and started her adrift, but she brought up again when about one-half mile from here, where she remains at 9 this AM.

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