Soldier's Families.—Prigid Zone.

To the Editor of the Evening Bulletin. Some very touchtng cases of want and delicacy came before me to-day, and I should like to lay one or two of them before your

First let me say—We were at the funeral of the soldier's little daughter referred to in my last communication, spoke a word of comfort to the weeping sick mother; told of Him who had compassion on the Widow of Nain and wept tears at the grave of

So feeble was she and so intensely cold was the day that she could not go to the grave; so strangers bore away the little child, sweet in death, and laid it in its little cold grave, where the moaning winds sighed through the weeping willows, its little sad funeral dirge. There it shall lie till the great day when the small and great shall stand before God. The mother has been tenderly cared for by the special contributions sent us, and so has been her infant

While aiding a respectable soldier's widow to day, in my study, with food and clothing, &c., she burst into tears and sobbed out, "Oh, it's so hard to have to take these things, to think that I must beg!" my dear madam," I repeated in soothing astonishment, "don't say so. There is not a true American in this city to-day, who does not feel that he or she owes you a debt

he can never pay.
"The little assistance that I can render the soldier's widow and orphan is a poor compensation for the service rendered by your husband for me—for my country—for our country. Philadelphia is glad to-day to give to soldiers, widows and orphans the

just wages of him who died for us.
"You are no 'beggar.' Let not the thought tear your heartso." Ah! my fellowcitizens you should see such cases for yourselves. To write them is to do them injustice.

They cannot be written.

These words had a most happy influence nese words had a most happy influence on her mind. Still, she could not help weeping, and as she passed out, with her bundle of clothing and order for groceries, her full heart would run over, and in the entry I could hear her stifled sobbing. Ah! busy memory—maiden's smiles, bridal joys and widowed loneliness are in these sighs and tears, as well as hungry, naked children, and a cold, cheerless garret. Here comes a recommendation from Professor

Saunders, in the hands of a widow. Prof. Saunders is a well-known veterar in the soldier's cause. After referring to her case, he says: "She is as good as she looks." Yes, that's a sweet, sad face, Professor. That poor young heart has been bereaved, crushed. While I write, my heart utters 'mid my falling tears, "God help her, God bless her, God comfort her."

He closes his recommendation by saying, "I know you would rather help her than sit

This is agreat truth. There is joy in such a work I am sure our citizens must feel, in giving the precious truthfulness of the Professor's remark. Several similar cases have been here, and many trying dissimilar ones, which I have not time to write. The appli-cants are increasing daily, and our citizens seem to manifest the right spirit, and are resolved that the widow and orphan of Him who died for us, shall not be cold, naked or

hungry.

Those who recommend for aid, will please
the case, make themselves acquainted with the case, and be able to say that it is a worthy and needy case. Again, let me give you notice, that no applicant need come for aid without a recommendation from some Minister of the Gospel, or from some respectable citizens, endorsed, if possible, by some Minister of

These terms complied with, the applicant will receive immediate aid.
Send contributions to Wm. McEliwee, City
Pastor, 1341 Lombard street, Philadelphia.
Curv. Pastor. January 11th, 1866.

P. S.—A gentleman has just brought me \$31 from the Sixth Precinct of the Twentyfifth Ward, and tells me it was all subscribed in almost a moment by a single proscribed in almost a moment by a single proposition of some few men who suggested the matter. He says moreover, that they will be good for \$100 more some of these days, and asks, "could not the men of influence and leisure in all our wards and precincts go and do likewise?" This suggestive question is a good one. We hope it will be acted on. A very young lady brings me \$47 50, the proceeds of a fair held at her house, for the widows and orphans of soldiers. Will not many of our young ladies and misses do likewise? Trytry! All we ask is effort.

THE CHESTNUT.—"The Sleeping Beauty" and "The Phantom" this evening and every night till further Phantom" this evening and every night till further notice. At to-morrow's matinee "The Sleeping Beauty" will also be given. "The Red Rover," a dashing nautical drama, is in active preparation.

Benefit of Mrs. John Drew.—The new comedy of "The Needful" will be prevented at the Arch for Mrs. Drew's benefit this evening. The cast comprises the names of Mrs. John Drew, Miss. E. Price, Mrs. Thayer, Mrs. C. Henri, McKee Rankin, Mr. F. Mackay, Stuart Robson, Owen Marlowe and Mr. L. James. The farce of "The Two Gregories" will also be given, with Robson and Mrs. Henri in the principal parts.

Mrs. John Wood's Benefit, "London Assurance" will be given, with Mrs. Wood as the heroine and Barton Hill as Charles Courtly. In addition "Jenny Lind" will be played, with Mrs. Wood in her delightful character of Jenny Leatherlungs. With such a bill there will be a grand house.

The Last Two Evenines F Heller.—The

her delightful character of Jenny Leatherlungs. With such a bill there will be a grand house.

THE LAST TWO EVENINGS OF HELLER.—The Soirees Diabolique of this singularly and variously gifted individual are now drawing very rapidly to a close. This evening and Saturday evening, with his Saturday matthee, are the only three performances which he is now announced to give. Yet, strange as it may seem, it is only now that the public are becoming really awake and alive to his wonderful variety, both in magic and music. His expose of the tricks of the Davenport brothers is as wonderful as their performance itself was, save with this advantage, that he perform it as a delusion, while they professed it to result from the operations of the spiritual world; and his exquisitely absurd but wondrously artistic "Inebriate Recollections of Faust" is worthy of a parallel place in our comic musical recollection with "The Plano-Forte Practice of a Boarding School Miss," which we so unqualifiedly eulogized when, two weeks since, we heard it for the first time. "The Goblin Drum" is another excellent point in his performance, while the curious Antomata or Fantoccini, "the Wood Minstreis," are capitally and absurdly comic. We would specially call the attention of our lady readers, who chance to live at some distance from the heart of the city, to his second and only matines to-morrow.

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BLITZ remains at Assembly Bulkling, delighting the hearts of all who enter his magic hall.

AN INTERESTING OCCASION.—The rooms of the "Actors' Art Union," 727 Sansom street, were the scene of a very interesting occurrence yesterday afternoon. Mr. Frank Mordaunt, the popular leading man of the Chestnut Street Theatre, was the redipient of a very handsome present from the "Union," in the shape of a magnificent copy of Shakspeare. It is by the Rev. H. N. Hudson, in eleven volumes, and most handsomely bound. At a previous meeting of the "Union" it was decided that the member who disposed of the greatest number of tickets should be entitled to this handsome present, and Mr. Mordaunt replied very briefly, thanking the Union for the Hunion," made the presentation speech. Mr. Mordaunt replied very briefly, thanking the Union for the honor they had conferred upon him, by making him the recipient of the first present they had bestowed. Some few remarks were made by Mr. Mordaunt in acceptance of the present, and then he presented the volumes to the "Actors' Art Union." This somewhat surprised the members and was greeted with loud applause. A motion was made and carried that a vote of chanks be neatly engraved, placed in a frame and sent to Mr. Mordaunt, also lo Mr. Peter Abel, of Peterson & Bros, who has proved a true friend to the "Union." The copy of Shakspeare orginally cost \$40, but Mr. Abel gave it for \$20, presenting the remaining \$20 to the "Union."

THE GREMANIA OECHESTBA will give their usual public rehearsal to-morrow afternoon, with the followpublic renearsa to-morrow alternoon, with the following programme:

1—Overture—The King of Yvetot. — Advance of Fagotto and two Horns. — C. Bergmann

3—Genre-Bilder Waltz (first time). — Lanner

4—Andante from First Symphony. — Beethoven

5—Fest Overture (first time). — C. E. Conrad

6—Aris from Don Glovanni. — Mozart

7—Third Finale from the Bohemian Gir. — Balfe

A FARCE. Says the Washington Republican: the selling of negroes as slaves by sentence of Court for crime is now a perfect sentence of Court for crime is now a perfect farce, and the law imposing that penalty upon them should be repealed. The four sold pursuant to the sentence of the last Mayor's Court, in this city, brought from 12 to 25 cents each, and the purchasers immediately let them go. The Legislature will meet on Tuesday, the 9th inst. Will they not repeal this engetment? they not repeal this enactment?

CITY BULLETIN.

M. W. BALDWIN & Co.'s LOCOMOTIVE Works.—Among the largest, perhaps the very largest, industrial establishments in this State, and, it may be, in the whole country, is the Locomotive Works of M. W. Baldwin & Co. This great mechanical departments of the country of t depot extends from near Spring Garden street to Willow street, with a front on Broad street of about five hundred and eighty-six feet, covering nearly all of the three squares between the two first named streets and having a patien front on Fif. streets, and having an entire front on Fifteenth street. Two wide streets run through the premises (Buttonwood and Hamilton), thus affording convenient access to the different departments, and superior facilities for receiving materials and sending away the products of the establishment. Connected with the works is a board and lumber yard, occupying about an acre of ground, on the opposite side of Broad street. The extent of business carried on must be seen to be appreciated; for we should fail in any attempt to convey a proper idea of its immensity. Every observer, however, will wonder how it is possible that so much of machinery, so many departments, and so many opera tives, can be kept working in harmony. tives, can be kept working in harmony. But so it is. The system which governs the whole is so perfect that every piece of machinery performs its proper functions, and every man is in his proper place to discharge the duties required of him. To Mr. Barry, the able and efficient superintendent of these works, this admirable discipline is in a great measure due. It requires no ordia great measure due. It requires no ordi-nary talent to "keep the run" of the many departments in such an establishment, and it must have taken years of schooling to enable him to master the intricacies of his po-

The erecting shop is situated on the corner of Broad and Willow streets—140 feet on the latter and 206 feet on the former. The building is a new one, but recently added to the works, and is three stories high, containing all the necessary fixtures and ap-

purtenances.
The machine shop, fronting on Broad street 200 feet, extends from Hamilton to Buttonwood street, and goes to the rear nearly the same distance—making it about a conerce. Part of this extensive building is square. Part of this extensive building i three stories high—the whole fitted up with ponderous machinery adapted to the busiess, including every species of tool and

labor saving implements.

The smith shop is between Hamilton and Buttonwood streets, fronting on Fifteenth street about 200 feet. This part of the works is equally perfect, and possesses equal facilities for performing its share of work which contributes to the completion of the locomotives turned out from these works.

The forge and foundry front on Fifteenth street 109 feet, and on Hamilton street 196 feet. In this department the observer will be impressed with the bulk and enormous weight of the crude parts of an engine, be-fore they are turned, dressed, or polished, revious to being fitted to the various parts to which they belong. The stables and store-house fore the re-

ception of tyre, iron, &c., are on Broad street, extending north from Buttonwood 180 feet, with nearly the same depth. The front offices on Broad street comprise seven different apartments, including offices, private rooms, store-room, drawing-room, &c., all properly heated and ventilated, and

oppropriately furnished with every conve-There are five different engines located in the various departments of this establish ment, all of the largest size, and making an aggregate horse power of 200. About 4,000 tons of coal per annum is used, and over 1,000 hands employed, all making full time

of ten hours each. These works have constructed about 250 first-class engines during the last two years, and possess the capacity for building 16 engines per month, of the largest size, say

We need scarcely speak of the engines manufactured by M. W. Baldwin & Co. They have a world-wide reputation, and the evidence of their superiority s attested in the four quarters of the globe In Europe, especially, the engines made in this establishment can be found on every prominent road; and no man, or no firm in the country has done more than M. W. Baldwin & Co., to elevate the American character abroad for the skilful execution and durability of our machinery. While in our own country, East, West, North and South, Baldwin's engines are conceded to

be among the best.

Mr. Baldwin is a practical mechanic of many years' experience. With habits of industry he blends a spirit of enterprise that overleaps ordinary obstacles; and, possessing a quickness of perception, he promptly comprehends the most intricate machinery. This faculty has no doubt greatly contributed to his success. He commenced business in a small way about 1830, in Minor street, where he remained until 1834 or 5, when he removed to his present location, and has gradually added to his establishment until it has reached its present dimensions.

NORTHERN PROGRESS OF OUR CITY .-- It would well repay the pedestrian to travel over the more northern portion of Philadelphia, and observe the extensive improve-ments now in progress. Such is the spirit of enterprise manifested that the work of building has been prosecuted without cessation, during the entire cold weather. In the vicinity of Columbia avenue, below and above, and extending west beyond Broad street, rows of dwellings are going up, in-cluding some of the most splendid mansions in the city. One would suppose that, in what has heretofore been considered the suburbs, the improvements would be of an ordinary character, adapted solely to the limited means of an industrial population. But not so. The dwellings in many localities are first-class houses, three-stories back and front, with all the modern conveniences. Among them will be found every variety of architecture, and many improvements on the plans familiar to the "oldest inhabitants." We notice that the French roofs are becoming quite fashionable, especially with those who erect three-story houses. This takes the place of the old garret, but in fact, adds another story. Brown stone, marble fronts, with brick dressing, granite, &c., and handsome brick work, as the taste of owners may dictate, are to be seen on all

the prominent streets. Among the enterprising gentlemen who Among the enterprising gentlemen who are thus beautifying and adding to the wealth of our city, is Mr. J. Rhodes, Mr. Joseph Thornton, Mr. John Davy, Mr. Joseph Singerly, Mr. Isaac Seneff, Mr. Isaac E. Bliem, Mr. Christopher Binder, Mr. James E. McElroy, and others. These gentlemen are building extensively, while there are numberless citizens erecting single dwellings in various places. Entire blocks of houses now occupy ground which, but a few years ago, was devoted to truck patches. Hills are leveled, hollows filled unstreams Hills are leveled, hollows filled up, streams culverted, and every obstacle to the march of improvement disappears as if by magic. In a day or two we shall designate some of the more progressive localities, and note the various kinds of property which enrich the

neighborhood. LA COTERIE CARNIVAL.—This entertainment, on the 25th inst., will be the grandest ball of the season, and of many seasons. The sale of tickets up to this time has been ball of the season, and of many seasons. The sale of tickets up to this time has been unprecedented, and Messrs. Abel & Risley have been kept busy. To-morrow evening a meeting of subscribers will be held in parlor C of the Continental, at which committees will be appointed, directors chosen, &c. All subscribers are invited to attend. We learn that on Monday week a distinguished New York continuer will arrive guished New York costumer will arrive here with a huge assortment of costumes for ladies and gentlemen, and that an easily accessible room on Chestnut street will be

procured for their exhibition. For further

particulars we refer the reader to Messrs. Abel & Risley.

Base Ball on the Ice.-A match be tween the Athletic Base Ball Club and a picked nine from the other clubs in the city, was played yesterday afternoon on the ice, at the Skating Pond at Fourth and Diamond streets. The score was as follows:

ATHLETIC OPPOSING NINE. R. O. B. 8 Anspach, 1st b. 3 4 Hayhurst, p. 2 McBride, s. s. 3 8 Simmons, s. s. 0 6 7 Fakin, l. f. 3 Reach, 2d b. 8 Croasdale, p. Berkenstock.1b.1 10 Keim, c. f. 9 Dechert, 3d b. Luengene, 3d b. 2 C. Gaskill, I. f. 1 10 E.A.Gaskill, 2b. 1 Dockney, c. 3 Sterling, r. f. 2 8 Malone, c. 8 Leidy, r. f. 21 31 21 76 Total,

Total. INDIGENT WIDOWS AND SINGLE WOMEN'S SOCIETY.—The forty-ninth anniwomen's society.—The forty-ninth anniversary meeting was held yesterday afternoon. The report of the managers state that they have found the past year one of more than ordinary trial, the expense of maintaining the asylum having greatly exceeded the annual income to which they have been sangituded to look for support have been accustomed to look for suppor There are 78 inmates of the asylum, that being the greatest number for whom provisions can be made. During the year 5 have died; and the number admitted was 11. The treasurer reported the total expenses for the past year to be \$12,786 50. Cash on hand,

ALLEGED BURGLARY. - George Andrews, Charles Wilson and Joseph Andrews were before Alderman Beitler, yesterday, upon the charge of having been concerned in the rob-bery of the store of Sington & Pototsky, North Third street. The arrest was made by Detectives Taggart and Lamon, who recovered a portion of the stolen goods. The accused were committed in default of \$2,000 bail for a further hearing.

MR. Cox's LECTURE.-A rare treat was enjoyed by those who attended the ninth lecture of the Press Club course, at Musical Fund Hall, last evening. The orator was was Hon. S. S. Cox, of Ohio, and his subject was "Irish Wit and Humor." The topic -so fertile in brilliant suggestions—was splendidly treated by Mr. Cox, and the lecturer gave the most unqualified satisfaction

to every auditor. TELEGRAPHIC.—The American Telegraph Company have opened an office in the second story of the West Jersey Railroad Company's building, at the foot of Federal street, Camden. Messages to all points in the United States and British Provinces will be promptly transmitted. A telegraph office in Camden has long been needed, and we are glad to see that the American Com-pany has established one.

ALLEGED SHOPLIFTING .- Mary Sullivan. alias ('atharine Hayes, had a hearing, yes erday, before Alderman Beitler, charged with shoplifting. She was arrested with three pieces of merino in her possession, which she had purloined from the store o Ann Yarnall, on South Fourth street. The accused was committed.

THE LITTLE WANDERERS.—We have received the following sums in aid of the Little Wanderer's Home fund:

Previously acknowledged, . . . RAILWAY ACCIDENT.-Charles Bauer, re-

iding at No. 445 N. Third street, had his left leg fractured yesterday afternoon, by being pushed from the platform of a Second and Third streets' passenger railway car, at Third and New streets. He was admitted into the Pennsylvania Hospital.

AN EXPRESS ROBBERY.-Walter Harvey, charged with the larceny of \$200 from one of Howard's Express wagons, was arraigned before Alderman Beitler, vesterday, and was bound over for a further hearing on Saturday. DEATH BY BURNING .- Lizzie Connelly,

five years of age, died yesterday morning, from injuries caused by her clothes taking fire, at the residence of her parents in Front street, above Catharine. FIRE.-The alarm of fire last evening

about seven o'clock was caused by an ash box taking fire in the cellar of 103 Walnut FATAL RESULT.-Samuel Yardall, who was injured by the explosion of the range boiler at his residence, near Hestonville,

died yesterday afternoon. THE TIME TO BUY HOUSE FURNISHING BRY 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 any 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 Messrs. J. C. Strawbridge & Co., northeast corner of Market and Eighth streets, now offers one of the largest and most complete stocks in this department, embracing a magnificant assortment of Marsellies Counterpanes, Bird-Eye Linens and Table Lammaks, Napkins, Pillow Case Linens, et cetera, 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 are not excelled by any other house in the country Give them a call.

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HAVANA CIGARS AND LYNCHBURGI TOBACCO.—Best in the city, at moderate prices, at Fisherty 8, 837 Chestnut, opposite the Continental. Notice—Store closed on Sunday; customers please purchase on Saturday night.

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SKATING NOW IN SEASON,-The different figures to be seen at the Skating Parks are very interesting. There is the "spread eagle" style, a great favorite with beginners; then the "high dutch," which consists in having the skates high, but the skater low. But of all figures, the most interesting are 824, the number on Chestinut street of Charles Stokes & Co.'s one Price First-class, Ready-Make Clothing House.

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Fur Mufflers for skaters!
Fur store!
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Skaters' Fur store!
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SACHET POWDERS,-Delicate perfumery is an important article to the toilet of every person of refined taste. Messrs. Harris & Oliver, at the corner of Tenth and Chestnut streets, have always on hand the celebrated Sachet Powders, from the best French receipts, which impart a delightful incense to clothing, gloves, etc.

'Congress.-Our Senators and Represen CONGRESS.—Our Senators and Kepresent-tatives at Washington have got fairly to work, and the holidays do not seem to have damaged their oratorical powers. They are settling the fate of the nation with all the energy of former years, but we do not see that they have yet dwelt upon that important and vital topic, the excellence and cheapness of the coal sold at the yard of W. W. Alter, No. 557 North Ninth street.

QUEER REASONS FOR SEPARATING .- A man recently separated from his wife because she used a pound of tea a week. He said he had talked to her with all the eloquence of a Cleero, but without avail. She said she would not economize in tea when her husband set an example of extravagance by refusing to procure a suit from the stock now selling out so cheaply at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockbill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth.

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New Jersey Matters.

FINANCIAL.—During the past month Jas. Sloan, Constable of North Ward, collected for school purposes of the tax assessed on last year's warrants, the sum of \$323 15, For city and ward purposes, \$2,344 39. Balance still due, \$12,090 20. He also collected on special tax; \$110 20. James W. Ayres during the same month collected for Middle Ward, for school purposes, \$210 95; for city and ward, \$1,308-70. Balance un-collected, \$6,930 12. J. W. Campbell, Marshal, collected of the school tax for South Ward, \$116 65; for city and ward purposes, \$962 05; leaving a balance due of \$11,121 70. The Finance Committee settled with the State Treasurer for the last quarter for the amount paid to families of volunteers. He had received from the State \$10,000, but Mayor Budd had paid over and above that sum \$449. He had paid to these families for December \$1,000. The City Treasurer for December \$1,000. The City Treasurer reports the total amount credited to the city, \$533,888 29; charged, \$513,360 57; balance, \$20,507 72. Credited to the North Ward, \$21,324 03; charged, \$20,068 71; balance, \$1,255 32. Credited to Middle Ward, \$10,237 04; charged, \$15,935 09; overdrawn, \$5,698 05. Credited to South Ward, \$8,863 10; charged, \$14,571 00; overdrawn, \$5,707 90 \$5,707 90.

THIEVES IN BORDENTOWN .- A colored boy, about fifteen years of age, was com-mitted to the jail at Mount Holly, for attempting to steal watches and jewelry from the store of Mr. Bills, in Bordentown. Mr. B. had just stepped out when the youngster stepped in and put three watches into his pocket, with which he was making off. He made a bold effort to escape, but the jeweler held him until an officer arrived.

KAIGHN'S POINT ROAD.—The road leading from Kaighn's Point towards little Newton creek is in such a condition that the Board of Chosen Freeholders have pe itioned the City Councils to repair it within the city limits. The same is the case with the road leading from Camden to the interection of the turnpike over Cooper's creek. They both need repairing. RUDDER BROKE.—The rudder on the Stephen Girard, one of the Kaighn's Point Ferry boats, was broken by the heavy ice

Singular Disaster in Covington, Ky. A very singular disaster, involving a heavy loss, occurred in Covington on Mon-day. The fruit house of Caldwell Brothers & Smalley, on the east side of Scott street, between Fourth and Fifth, was partially

demolished by a gas explosion.

It seems that a pipe burst in the airtight hall of the building, filling it with gas. About seven o'clock a workman with a light in his hand, threw open the door of the hall, when the gas was instantly ignited, causing a terrific explosion, shattering the walls of the building so that they will have to be pulled down. The doors of the apple bins, which are made of oak, eight inches in thickness, and lined on both sides with heavy sheet iron, were wrenched from their hinges and torn into many pieces. The iron floor was also torn up, and the bins completely wrecked. The man who opened the door, had nearly all the hair burned off his head, and was very much stunned. The report of the explosion was beard all over the city, and nany buildings in the vicinity were shaken. The fruit house belonged to Robert and Richard Caldwell, and A. D. Smalley, of Newport, and was erected at a cost of \$50,-000. The damage to the building will amount to about \$20,000, and as the apples (of which there are ten or twelve thousand barrels in the house), will have to be removed, thereby exposing them to the wes ther, it is estimated that \$20,000 worth of them will be lost. The firm had no insurance against such a catastrophe.

HEAVY [ROBBERY.-On Saturday night last, the residence of Wm. Earhardt, a wealthy farmer residing near Blairsville, was entered by burglars. They carried a heavy iron safe out of the parlor to a field adjoining the house, and with gunpowder blew the door off of it. Thoy stole from the safe \$7,000 in five-twenty bonds and eleven thousand in greenbacks. No clue has been obtained to the guilty perpetrators of the bold robbery. Mr. Earhardt visited this city last week, and drew the government otes, which were stolen from him. from one of the city banks. He thinks that the thieves foilowed him from the city to his home for the purpose of robbing. He offers a reward of \$1,000 for the detection of the burglars.—

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