SECOND EDITION.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM PANAMA.

Attempt to Capture a Chilean Steamer.

DEFEAT OF THE SPANISH.

AN EXPRESS CAR BURNED.

Half a Million.

GREAT FIRE AT FRANKLIN, PA.

Loss Five Hundred Thousand Dollars. The Western Steamboat Disaster.

From Panama. NEW YORK, Feb. 1.-The steamer Atlantic brings Panama dates to the 22d ult. There was no local news.

A terrific norther had destroyed almost the entire cotton crop throughout Salvador. The Costa Rica coffee crop is being gathered, and brings higher prices than usual.

The Republics of Central America are quiet, though an attempt at revolution in Guatemala had been discovered and speedily suppressed.

The successor of Admiral Pareia had raised the blockade of Coquimbo by concentrating the Spanish squadron at Valparaiso and Caldera. These ports are the only ones blockaded.

An attempt made by Spanish launches to canture the Chilian steamer Corbalon at Caldera had failed, as after getting possession the Spaniards were driven off by Chilian soldiers on shore, and several of the former were shot. Two subsequent attempts were also unsuccessful.

The trade of Chile was brisk; there were 22 vessels loading and discharging at the unblockaded ports. Copper had risen considerably, and is quoted at \$17 73 100 lbs. Nitrate nominal at \$1 70. Freights are higher. A fall in copper was expected as the blockade causes little restriction to shipments. Wheat and flour were in great demand for Australia, and eleven charters had been effected to carry the freight; other vessels are coming over for the same articles. The general market is little changed, but is generally improving. Exchange on London, 47@48d.

The Peruvian Dictator Prado is pushing reforms in all departments. Taxes are to be levied on all exports of produce of the country; 3 per cent. ad valorem on silver, cotton, sugar, rice, tobacco and salt-petre; 40 cents per arroba on brandy and 50 cents per gallon on rum. It is reported that a 3 per cent income tax will also be proposed.

The old Bolivian money is to be abolished on the 1st of April, and a new currency of sous and cents established. The Dictator had at the reception of the Chilean Ambassador, stated that Pexer considered the Chilean conflict with Spain essentially a Peruvian question.

The Atlantic brought \$953,000 in specie Among the passengers is Mr. Hassensack, United States Minister to Ecuador, on a leave of absence and ex-Governor Bigler, of California.

Express Car Burned.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The United States Express Company met with a heavy loss on Sunday morning, by the burning of their car on the Erie Express train, going West, between Laxawaxen and Shobola. The car was entirely destroyed with its contents, valued, including a large amount of money, at nearly half a million. The company will make good all losses to customers.

Great Fire at Franklin. FRANKLIN, PA., Feb. 1.-A fire, which broke out here at 4 A. M., to-day, destroyed twenty-four buildings in the centre of the

town, including the Post Office, Lamberton House, Stanford's Theatre, and the Masonic

building, which was just completed. The loss is estimated at \$500,000, about one-half of which is insured, principally in eastern companies. When the fire broke out a strong west wind prevailed, which fortunately ceased about 6 A. M., and the firemen were enabled to get control of the flames. But for this nearly the whole business part of the town would have been destroyed. All the mail matter was saved.

The fire originated in a house of ill-fame.

The Steamer Missouri Disaster. LOUISVILLE, Feb. 1.-The steamer Dictator has arrived from New Orleans. The ill-fated steamer Missouri left New Orleans last Tuesday week, with a light freight, but full of passengers, most of whom were landed at Cairo. On arriving at Evansville, she received about a dozen passengers, all

of whom are reported among the lost. The story of a race between the two boats is denied. The officers of the Dictator brought off 120 persons from the wreck. It is thought by the officers of the Missouri. that the total list of casualties will not exceed seventy, and probably be less than sixty. Among the saved is a passenger from Lowell, Massachusetts, connected with the Freedmen's Bureau, and his family. Also, Capt. Stewart, and EngineerShroeder, and Mrs. Cox, of New Albany. The cabin register being lost, the names of passengers could not be ascertained. Several survivors left on the mail boat for Cincinnati and the

the East, to-day. From Mexico.

New York, Feb. 1.—The steamer Atlantic has arrived bringing Havana advices. The Herald's correspondent reports the defeat by the Imperial General Prieto in the State of Tehuantepec of a republican force of 2,000 men under Gen. Figueroa, with a loss to the latter of 100 killed. The Imperialists claim to have had only 7 killed and 30 wounded. The state of seige at Tampico is declared

removed by Marshal Bazaine. Reports prevail of anticipated changes in Maximilian's cabinet, Porfirreo Diaz remained in Oajaca.

From New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—Cotton is lively;

sales of 5,000 bales at 48 cents. Gold, 1401. The Senate bill ordering an election of parochial officers in all parishes, on the second Monday of March, passed the House

to-day. The House Judiciary Committee has reported adversely to all bills and plans looking to a stay law.

The Ouichita river is rising again, but no cotton is coming into Monroe from the back country. The steamer Colonel Chandler, Captain

R. Wade, which left here for Galveston, via the Atchafalaya river, met a gale off Sabine pass and broke in two. The captain and pilot were lost, but the crew escaped to land. Governor Hamilton has appointed Mr. Alexander, Attorney General of Texas.

There are good accounts from Central Texas of the prospect of the crops. An agent of the Kansas and Arkansas Railroad company is traversing Texas stirring up the people about the completion of that road to connect Galveston and St. Louis via Ft. Gibson and Kansas City. A National Bank with \$100,000 capital

will be started here shortly. Affairs in Louisville.

Louisville, Jan. 31.—Collector Speed, in accordance with instructions from Washington, is requiring coal and dray tickets to be stamped. The coal merchants have, almost without exception, made report of the number of tickets taken by them for the delivery of coal since the 1st of November, and in the presence of the collector. destroyed stamps equivalent to the number of tickets not stamped, since which settlement they hold themselves liable for all such transactions.

From Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 31.—The river is filling. and there is now eighteen feet of water on the shoals. Cotton is firmer, and active at 40@41 cents, 40 being the ruling rate.

The Republican Conservative, published here, has been sued for \$25,000, for an article said to be libelous relating to concert saloons, several of which are in operation here. The suit is brought by Shreeve & Simons, proprietors of the Academy of Music, formerly the New Theatre. A decision is looked for with much interest by the public.

The Africa Signaled. HALIFAX, Feb. 1.—The steamer Africa is signaled, and will be up about noon. Her advices are to the 21st ult., by the way of

Fenian Gathering at Cincinnati. CINCINNATI, Feb. 1.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of Fenians assembled at Mozart Hall last night. Speeches were made by Gen. Sweeney and Col. Roberts.

Pennsylvania Legislature. HARRISBURG, Feb. 1, 1866.

SENATE.-Mr. Nichols presented a remonstrance against Sunday car travel.

Mr. Hoge read a bill authorizing a railroad from the Ohio line to the Pittsburgh and Erie railroad.

Mr. Shoemaker, one relative to the Philadelphia and North Branch railroad. Mr. White, a joint resolution indorsing the action of Congress, yesterday, on the Constitutional Amendment.

The discussion on Mr. Landon's negro suffrage resolutions was again resumed, and speeches were made by Messrs. Latta

and Brown. House.—The House was engaged in the consideration of the public calendar.

The act extending bounties to Officers was defeated. Also the act extending the time for payment of money on graduated lands.

Price of Gold in New York. [By the People's Telegraph Line.] VORE Feb. 1st.—Gold has been

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THE REVOLUTION IN SPAIN.

Latest Phases of the Movement---Its Probable Failure.

A telegram from Madrid of Jan. 14 says: "General Prim is now in the Guadaloupe Mountains. Generals Zabala and Echaque report that they cannot descend into the valleys and will be obliged to continue the pursuit along the heights, abandoning their horses and baggage."

General Prim is stated to have deceived his soldiers by representing that Espartero directed the insurrectionary movement.

The Paris Moniteur says: "No further doubts are entertained in Madrid that Gen. Prim will be compelled either to surrender or to enter Portugal within the next three

The latest telegram say it is officially announced that the Spanish insurgents under Prim are retreating precipitately toward

DEATH OF A PROMINENT WESTERN STEAMBOATMAN.—The death of Scudder Hart, in the ninety-second year of his age, was announced in yesterday morning's Commercial. The deceased was one of the oldest and most widely known citizens of oldest and most widely known citizens of Pittsburgh, although of late years he had withdrawn almost altogether from the active walks of life. Mr. Hart was born in New Jersey in 1774, and was a grandson of John Hart, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. He came to Allegheny county in 1788, then removed to Washington county, and soon afterwards to Beaver county. He was one of the pioneers in the navigation of the Ohio, having been engaged with his brother, Aaron Hart, in the freighting business in 1803, at Beaver. Soon after the supersedure of keel-boats by steamboats, Mr. Hart retired from active business, and settled in this city, of which he had been a resident for about fifty years. Up to within a few years past, Mr. Hart Up to within a few years past, Mr. Hart devoted his time to the science of meteorology, in which he had acquired great pro-ficiency—his weather calculations furnished the daily press being relied upon as accurate and truthful. Mr. Hart retained his senses up to the hour of dissolution, and died, without pain and sickness, in the full hope of a blessed immortality.—Pittsburgh

CITY BULLETIN.

POLICE DOINGS IN JANUARY.—The police of the city made 2,644 arrests during the month of January. The prisoners were divided among the several districts as fol lows; First, 188; Second, 383; Third, 330; Fourth, 267; Fifth, 159; Sixth, 125; Seventh, 107; Eighth, 112; Ninth, 138; Tenth, 128; Eleventh, 79; Twelfth, 112; Thirteenth, 67; Fourteenth, 22; Fifteenth, 51; Sixteenth, 57; Reserve Corps, 195; Park, 2; Harbor, 43; Day Sergeant's. 14; Vagrant Detectives, 38; Chestnut Hill, 7.

NEW BUILDINGS .- During the month of January 76 permits for new buildings were issued by the Building Inspectors. Of that number, 30 were for dwelling; 9 three-stories, 18 two-stories, and 3 one-story; dye house, 1; factories, 2; offices, 2; sheds, 2; stores, 1; stables, 3, and additions and alterations, 35. In January, 1865, the number of permits issued was only 30.

THE GREAT REMEDY OF THE AGE for teething pains, cramps, flatulency, sleeplessness, &c in children, is Bower's INFANT CORDIAL. Bower's Laboratory, Sixth and Green. Bottle, 25 cents.

"FELT CORN AND BUNION PLASTERS,"-

HERNIA OB RUPTURE—Treated with pro-fessional and practical skill by C. H. Needles, S. W. corner Twelfth and Bace streets. Ladles' Department conducted by Isdies, on Twelfth street, ist door below DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES IN EVERY VA-BRONZE Ink Stands, Fans, Card Receivers, Jewel Caskets, Cigar Cases, Outlery, etc. SNOWDEN & BROTHER, Importers, 23 South Eighet th stre

MUJAVIRO.—
MUJAVIRO! MEJAVIRO!
For sale at all Druggist and Fancy Stores.

'WISE ON THE RAMPAGE.-Henry A. Wise, of Virginia, who, a few days since, stated he had not taken the amnesty oath, and did not desire a pardon, got off an "oration," in Richmond, a few evenings

since, in which he said: "Let whoever will swear that they were rebels and traitors, I will contradict the oath, and appeal to God on the Holy of Holies as high as Heaven's throne, and swear that they were pure patriots, loyal citizens, well-tried and lrue soldiers, brave, honest, devoted men, who proved their faith in their principles by the deaths which canonized them immortal heroes and martyrs! No one shall inscribe the epitaphs of rebellion and treason upon the tombs of their dead without my burning protest being uttered against the foul and false profanation And if any wounds of the living are labeled with rebellion and treason. I would tear away the infamy though the wounds should bleed unto death. If I suffer their names to be dishonored and their glory to be tarnished, and don't gainsay the reproach may my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth; and if I suffer their orphans to be outcast for the want of sympathy, warmly spoken and more warmly felt, may m right hand forget its cunning. Alas! in these times it has no cunning, for it has no coins! I, too, am a beggar."

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Finance and Business-Feb. 1, 1866. There was but a moderate business effected at the Stock Board this morning, without much change in sorght after, with sales of the Coupon Sixes. '81, at 104 —an advance of '4; the Five-Twenties at 100, and the Seven-Thirties at 35%@99. State Fives were steady at 86. City Loans, of the new issues, sold at 911/@9114. Catawises Railroad was less active. The Preferred sold up to 35, but afterwards declined to 35%-an advance of 2 over the closing figure of yesterday. Reading Railroad sold at 50—no change; Pennsylvania Railroad at 54%—an advance of %; Lehigh Valley Railroad at 61@61, and North Penna. R.R. at 87@37%. 117 was bid for Camden and Amboy Balirond: 54½ for Minehill Railroad; 44 for Northern Central Railroad. and 19% for Philadelphia and Eric Raitroad. In Canal stocks the most remarkable change was in Susque hanna Canal, which sold at 11%-an improvement of 21. This improvement is founded upon the supposition that the Maryland Legislature will pass a bill highly favorable to the future success of the Company In Oilstocks the only activity was in Ocean, which opened at 15½, and sold up to 16½. This Company was not among the sufferers by the great fire Hestonwill Passenger Railway opened at 34, and sold up to 35% b.60 Jay Cooke & Co. quote Government Securities, &c... to-day, as follows: Buying. Belling.

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Philadelphia Markets. THURSDAY, Feb. 1.—There is a remarkable degree of duliness in all departments of trade and a general unwillingness on the part of buyers to operate, except to supply the most necessitous trants. to supply the most necessitous wants There is very little demand for Flour for shipment, and the only sale reported is 500 barrels Northwestern extra family on terms kept secret. Small sales to the home consumers at \$7@750 \$7 barrel for superfine, \$3@ \$8.50 for extras, \$8.76@\$9 for Spring Wheat extra family, \$9.50@10.50 for Penna. and Ohio do. do., and at higher figures for fancy lots—according to quality. There is no movement in Rye Flour or Corn Meal

ty. There is no movement in Rye Flour or Corn Meal and no change from recent quotations.

There is a good demand for Wheat of prime quality but inferior is not wanted. Sales of 1000 bushels prime Penna. Rediat \$2.22 \(\text{ bushel}, \) and some good quality at \$2.10. White ranges from at \$2.25 to \$2.60. Rye ranges from 90 cents to \$1. Corn is in fair reques at yeaterday's figures, but there is not much coming forward; sales of 2,200 bushels yellow at 73 cents, in the cars, and some from store at the same figure. Oats are dull; 1000 bushels Penna. sold at 43 cents.

400 bushels inferior State Barley sold at 6234 cents. Barley Malt ranges from \$1.30 to \$1.42.

Cloverseed is in fair request and 500 bushels sold at \$7.75 \(\text{ Ba} \) 84. In Timothy no sales, Flaxseed commands \$3.5.

Whisky is very quiet, Sales of Penna and Ohio barreligat \$2.26 \(\text{ Per Penna} \) 27.

3:00 O'Clock.

FROM WASHINGTON.

BY TELEGRAPH.

A New Counterfeit.

REORGANIZATION OF THE ARMY

The New Financial Bill.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Associated Press,]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1, 1866.—The bill inroduced by Representative Morrill, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to-day, provides as follows:

First.—That the act entitled an act to provide ways and means to support the Government, approved March 3d, 1865, shall be extended and construed to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury, at his discretion, to receive Treasury notes, or other obligations issued under any act of Congress, whether bearing interest or not in exchange for any description of bonds authorized by the act to which this is an amendment, and also to dispose of any description of bonds authorized by said act either in the States or elsewhere, to such an amount, in such manner and at such rates as he may think advisable for law-ful money of the United States, or for any treasury notes, certificates of indebtedness or certificates of deposit or other representations of value, which have hee may be issued under any act of Congress. The proceeds whereof to be used only for retiring Treasury notes or other obligations issued under any act of Congress; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize any increase of the public debt Provided, That the bonds which may be disposed of elsewhere than in the United States, may be made payable with principal and interest in the coin or currency of the country in which they are made payable, but shall not bear a rate of interest exceeding 5 per centum per annum; and provided further, that the act to which this is an amendment, shall continue in full force in all its provisions, except as modified by this act.
[Special Despatch to the Bulletin.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The Redemption Bureau of the Treasury Department, have just discovered a pretty well executed coun-terfeit on the new twenty-five cent cur-

rency.
The Ways and Means Committee have instructed Mr. Morrill to report, to-day, a new financial bill.

Generals Grant, Sherman, Thomas and Meade have had under consideration for the last two days the Senate bill for increasing the army. They have recommended some important changes. They are opposed to allowing the Veteran Reserves o be incorporated in the regular army.

The arguments last evening before the Committee on the Air Line road to New York against this scheme were most con-

vincing. The committee, however, are determined to report a bill. XXXIXth CONGRESS-FIRST SESSION. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.

SENATE.-Mr. Fessenden (Me.) said he tutional amendment, passed yesterday, by deavor to keep it before the body until it was passed. There were a number of State Legislatures now in session, he said, and it

them at an early date,
Mr. Howard (Mich.), called up the resolution recommending the trial of Jefferson Davis and Clement C. Clay, by Military Commission, for complicity in the assassination of President Lincoln, and for a violation of the rules and usages of war. Mr. Howard offered an amendment so as to include others acting in concert with Davis and Clay, and spoke at length in

favor of the proposition. The expiration of the morning hour prevented action on the above, by calling up the bill for the protection of all persons in their civil rights. The pending question was the amendment of Mr. Trumbull, declaring all persons born in the United States not subject to any foreign power to be citizens of the United States. House,-Mr. Morrill (Me.) reported a

bill amendatory of the law of March 3, 1865, providing the ways and means of carrying on the Government. It was made the special order for Thursday.

Mr. Morrill, in reply to a question of Mr. Stevens (Pa.), said the Committee on Ways and Means had not yet acted upon the re-

port of the Treasury Commission, and therefore had not considered the proposition to reduce the tax on whisky to a dollar per

LATER NEWS FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Africa.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 1.—The steamship Africa has arrived here with Liverpool advices of Jan. 20, via Queenstown Jan. 21. The steamship Saxonia arrived out on

The steamship Australian arrived at Queenstown on the 20th.
The steamship Marathon arrived at Liverpool on the 21st.
The Paris Fresse asserts that Napoleon

has sent a message to Mexico to arrange for the speedy return of the French troops.

An active search is still being made in Ireland for Stephens.
Commercial Intelligence,

LIVERPOOL, January 20th. — Cotton opened heavy at a dec ine of id., but subsequently rallied and recovered the decline on middlings; sales of the week 57,000 and on Friday 10,000 bales, the market closing firm. Breadstuffs quiet but steady, except for corn which has a declining tendency.

Provisions quiet and steady.
London, Jan. 20.—Consols closed on
Friday at 87@87\$.

Five-twenties 66@66\$; Erie Railroad
57\$@57\$; Illinois Central, 76\$@76\$. The
bullion in the Bank increased £1\$4,000. The Latest, via Queenstown.
Liverpool, Saturday.—Cotton changed; sales of 10,000 bales, to-day.

Breadstuffs quiet, but steady.

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London, Saturday. — Consols 87@87;

Five-Twenties, 65½@66; Erie shares, 57@

57½; Illinois Central, 76@76½.

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Queenstown, owing to a strong gale and heavy sea, and reached Liverpool after 2 o'clock on Saturday. Her news did not transpire till after business hours. The London Observer says Gladstone will dispose of the surplus revenue by removing a number of small articles from the tariff, and by a modification of the sugar duties.

Advices from Spain say that Gen. Prim remains between Andalusia and the Portu-

guese frontier.

The Globe says it is doubtful whether the interest of the Mexican debt can be paid. The funds in Europe are totally exhausted and it is impossible to raise a new loan,

THIRD EDITION. The Paris Bourse is firm. Rentes 68f. 62.9 | shall the Emperor Napoleon do? Luckily, Marine Intelligence.
Arrived from Philadelphia, Urgent at

Falmouth.
The J. L. Wheeler went ashore. She got off leaky.

The Albion from Androssan for New Orleans, is at Lamlash.

The Naples from Calcutta for Boston, grounded in Hooghly, but got off and

proceeded. Markets. NEW YORK, Feb. 1st.—Cotton is quiet at 49@50c. for middlings. Flour quiet but unchanged; sales of 7,000 bbls.; Ohio, \$8 50@\$10 30. Wheat quiet but unchanged. Corn dull and drooping. Beef steady. Pork heavy at \$25 50 for mess. Lard dull but unchanged. Whisky dull dull.
Stocks are higher. Chicago and Bock Island, 99%;
Cumberland preferred, 45½; Illinois Central, 116½;
Michigan Southern, 69½; N. Y. Central, 89½; Reading,
99%; Arie, 81½; Western Union Telegraph, 54; U. S.
Coupons, 1855, 102; Treasury 7 3-10′s, 81%@99½; One
Year's Certificates, 98½; Gold, 140½.

CITY BULLETIN. THE GERMANTOWN MURDER. Trial of Christian Berger.

OYER AND TERMINER-Judges Allison and Ludlow. As on the previous days, the court room was crowded, while a considerable throng surrounded the doors, unable to recure admission.

Dr. Bichard J. Levis, sworn—I am a surgeon; I have had experience in making examinations in order to ascertain if materials may be stained with human blood; I made an examination of the razor given to me by the detective; the examination was microscopic aimost exclusively; the quantity of blood was too small to make any chemical tests; the result of the examination proved that the matter on the razor is blood; the evidence that it is blood is that the blood corpuscies or vessels are present; it contains shreds of fibrin of the blood; on boiling a solution of it is precipitates albumen; on applying dry heat to the blade the material dries and scalesoff; the blood was in a finid condition when it got on the blade, the evidence of which is in the fact that is gravitated to certain paras of the blade and flowed and formed uniform waved lines; the coagulation of the blood cook blood flowed from living vessels, or speedily after the death of the body; the evidence of this is in the fact that coagulation had occurred on the blade and that it contains fibrin.

To Judge-Allison—Fibrin is a substance of the blood—

blood flowed from living vessels, or speedily after the death of the body; the evidence of this is in the fact that coagulation had occurred on the blade and that it contains fibrin.

To Judge Allison—Fibrin is a substance of the blood—
it is what forms coagulation.
Witness resumes—The blood corpuscies compare in overy respect with those of human blood; this is inferred from the size and form from a miscroscopic examination; they are of flatter disks or spheres; the dib tinction between human blood and the blood of some animals is not very marked, but with others there is a very great difference the characteristics of the blood are more rearly human than that of any other blood with which I am familiar.

The Commonwealth closed.

Mr. Dos Passos, the junior Counsel for the defence opened the case for the rase for the Commonwealth particularly in the failure to show that the prisoner was seen coming from the house; on the countary the defence would show that at ten minutes of seven a man dressed in military uniform was seen standing at Miss Watts's door. The pessession of money up to within a short time of the murder would be shown by the mother of the prisoner, amounting in all to its In regard to confessions, the Counsel read numerous cases to show how unreasonable they were and how often innocent men had confessed to the commission of crime. He would show that the prisoner was of weak mind. The good character of the accused was also commented upon.

The following testimot y for the defence was then given:

Mrs. Anna Berger, sworn (the witness is the mother

somer was of weak imma. The good character of the accused was also commended upon.

The following testimouy for the defence was then given:

Mrs. Anna Berger, sworn (the witness is the mother of the prisoner)—My son is 20 years and 2 months old; he was born in Germany; he has been in this country 19 years, he has always been quiet, steady and industrious; he has been married since last Easter Monday; two months after he is marriage I gave him money. \$50: next he got \$43 in silver; this was a short time after he got the \$50: he afterwards got \$50: this was before he moved to Germantown: he got money after that, and before his wife was confined he got \$5: he got \$4] after that; he bas often complained of headache; has been under medical treatment; his head, neck, face and back have been full of scrofulous sores; he acted sometimes queer: he would go about the house with a pistol. He never attempted to do me any injury; he did this without any apparent cause; sometimes he looked worried; this has been to for some years; he would go about the house teasing me and trying to anger me; at other times he would; sit quiet and without speaking for a long time; when he was tar front of anger me; at other times he would; sit quiet and without speaking for a long time; when he was very fond of animals.

Nocross examination.

John Berger sworn—I am the father of Christian Berger; I reside in Richmond; I saw my son las before the murder on the 2d of January; before hist marriage he lived at my house; I have two rezors: I have them with me [produced]; the razor produced here yesterday was shown to me at the Coroner's inquest; I have had one of these razors 90 to years; the other; I have had one of these razors 90 to years; the other I have had one of these razors or 10 years; the other I have had one of these razors or 10 years; the other I have had one of these razors or 10 years; the other have had over two years; I never had any other razors except these two.

The witness corroborated the test imony of his wife in regard to

years, he has been under my treatment: cnn't tell exactly how often, but about four times every year; his particular compilaint was headache and n elancholy; the pain in the head arose from rush of blood to the head; he would be under my treatment about two weeks at a time; I last saw him before the murder about the lst or 2d of January; I saw him in my room; he had a sore finger on the right hand; it was a felon; I lanced it; he was gloomy and melancholy; he offered to pay; declined to take any; saw that he had some greenbacks, but don't know how many. No cross-examination.

Sallie Elliot sworn—I reside next door to Mr. and Mrs. Berger; I knew Christian Berger for nine years; I am a scheol teacher, Berger went to school to me about eight years ago; in the primary school; he lived next door to me for about two years before his marriage; he was usually very quiet and stolid in appearance; he was always very good so far as I noticed.

George H. Bates, sworn—I live in Germantown; I was examined before the Coroner; I knew Miss Watts; last saw her the Friday before the murder; I recollect passing the house on the morning of the murder, and always shall; I should judge it was about seven minutes after; I saw some one standing on the step of Miss Watts' house, at the front door; I should judge the door was open because I heard Miss Watts speak; I suppose she was speaking to the person on the step; it was a man on the step; I did not notice her dress particularly; I took it to be a glazed cap that, he had on his head; he had on a dark blue coat I thought: I thought he had been in the army; I think he was between 30 and 40 years of age; didn't notice whether his hair was long or short; know he had a black moustache: I was familiar with Miss Watt's voice; I am positive it was her voice.

Man Shot by A Policeman, —This morn-

MAN SHOT BY'A POLICEMAN.-This morning, about 11 o'clock, a disturbance occurred at Seventeenth and Market streets. The police came up and the participants scat-tered. One of them, a young man named Linsey, was arrested by officer Wm. Loan. His brother interfered, and Linsey broke away and ran. He was pursued by the policeman, but failing to stop when called upon, two shots were fired at him. The shots took effect in the side and back of the fugitive, causing serious wounds. The injured man was conveyed to the Pennsylvania Hespital. He is 23 years of age, and resides at No. 2035 Jones street, in the neighborhood of the scene of the shooting.

PICKING POCKETS.—An old gentleman had his pocket picked of a gold watch yesterday afternoon, at Water and Market streets. The thieves were followed to Beach and The thieves were followed to beach and Laurel streets, where they were arrested in a barber shop. The stolen watch was subsequently found in the same place. The prisoners gave the names of Geo. Shaw and Michael Nugent. They had a hearing before Alderman Beitler, and were committed in default of \$2,000 bail, for a further hearing.

CHILD BURNED-A child named Hogg, residing at Twenty-fourth and Callowhill streets, was seriously burned, this morning, by its clothes taking fire while playing with

FRANCE AND MEXICO.

Rumored Willingness of Napoleon to Withdraw the French Troops from Mexico --- A Terrible Dilemma.

[From the London Star, Jan. 17.] We have heard, on authority which we regard as reliable, that the Emperor Napoleon has positively intimated to the Cabinet of Washington his willingness to withdraw his troops from Mexico at any moment, on condition that the Government of the United

States recognizes the empire of Mexico.
[From the London Times, Jan. 17.]
The intervention in Mexico was a mis-The intervention in Mexico was a mistake, though we are precluded from condemning it too loudly. Our own government was ill-advised enough to concur in the moderate attempt at first suggested, and we can only congratulate ourselves that it had the discretion to retire as soon as it could with decency. It ought to have been seen from the first that it would be impossible to retrive the movement to its proposed. restrict the movement to its proposed dimensions, and even were it possible, the movement would still be impolitic.

The practical question, however,—what

It is not our function to determine his future policy: There are some situations in which it seems equally impossible to advance or retreat. The Emperor, however, may persuade himself that he must either advance or retreat; it is impossible to do both, as so many people would willingly do, and it is equally impossible to stand still. If he retreat he he exposes himself to the imputation of failure, and must run the risk of the disfavor which the French are very apt to feel toward anything like a want of military success; but he would be relieved from considerable expense, would mitigate some domestic opposition, and would apsome domestic opposition, and would appease the American people. If he persist, he must be prepared for growing embarrassments and must brave American resentment. We are not inclined to reckon this last danger so threatening as it is sometimes assumed to be. American officials must of course, resent the establishment of an empire in Mexico; it is opposed to every tradition of American policy, and it is the simple duty to protest against it. American politicians and writers must and will declaim against it, were it only because a little bluster against Maximilian is such an easy escape from the discussions of delicate easy escape from the discussions of delicate domestic problems. But were he to withdraw his support, it is most probable that the Emperor Maximilian would soon return to Europe, and the Emperer Napoleon would have to acknowledge that a scheme upon which he had lavished thousands of French lives, and millions of French money had important for the first that the scheme tha had ignominiously failed, and that the French had been compelled to recoil from before a contempiible enemy. It is a most

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