NEW PUBLICATIONS.

"Principles of Education," by Miss Sewall, is a most valuable treatise upon the whole subject of the female education of the higher classes of society. Miss Sewall of course treats this most important subject from an English point of view, which will not appeal at once, in all particulars, to the pre-conceived ideas of American parents. But there is so much sound sense and practical wisdom in Miss Sewall's views that we cannot but regard the volume as a most valuable additional to the higher grade of educational literature. The authoress has derived the inspiration for her very responsible work from a long and intimate experience in the matter of female education, and there is an earnest enthusiasm throughout the volume which, of itself, constitutes a high commendation. The American edition is published in one volume, by D. Appleton & Co. For sale by Ashmead &

Ashmead & Evans have also received from D. Appleton & Co. an autobiography of Mrs. L. H. Sigourney. At seventy years of age, New England's poetess yielded to the suggestions of an intimate friend, and under the title of "Letters of Life," prepared a most interesting sketch of her long. and certainly very beautiful career. Since her death the work has been completed by the loving hands of a daughter, and is now presented to the public. The volume is a very attractive one, giving us an insight of Mrs. Sigourney's educational and literary career, which covered a period of fifty years, and embodying many of her sweetest poems. A fine engraving of the authoress accompanies the work.

"Stories told to a Child" is the title of an exceedingly pretty little volume of children's stories, by Jean Ingelow, just published by Roberts Brothers, Boston, While Miss Ingelow keeps us hungering and thirsting for more of her sweet songs, she seems to have devoted herself to the little ones, and in this channel we find the same bright, pure, sparkling thoughts running through every page that have made Jean Ingelow the heiress of Mrs. Browning's crown. It only needs the announcement of a new production of her pen, to make it at once popular. "Stories told to a Child" is gotten up in a very beautiful "green and gold" style and is profusely illustrated. For sale by Ashmead & Evans.

D. Appleton & Co. have just published "The Origin of the War," by George Lunt, of Boston. Mr. Lunt's ideas about the war are in accord with those of Henry S. Foote, and the effort is elaborately made to estabhish the pet pro-slavery notion that the burden of responsibility must be nicely adjusted between the North and South. Mr. Lunt's work will be very acceptable at the South, and also among Sonthern sympathisers at the North. For sale by Ashmead

"The Joiner and Cabinet-Maker." One of a series of thirty-four volumes of practical information upon all branches of trade and industry. The several volumes are profusely illustrated and the style is admirably adapted to interest and instruct apprentices and others who are engaged in the mechanic arts. This Industrial Library is published at a very, moderate price, by Houlston & Wright, London, and is for sale by Jno. Penington & Son, in this city.

"Mercy Gliddon's Work" is a capital story for girls, just published by Henry Hoyt, Boston, It is by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, and aims to teach the excellent lesson that woman's true mission of duty and usefulness is ordinarily to be found at home. The episode of Mercy's hospital life in Washington is admirably told. For sale by J. B. Lippincott & Co.

CITY BULLETIN.

THE VETERAN BOUNTY FUND.-The re port of the Veteran Bounty Fund Commission, which has just been printed, states the number returned as having enlisted was 2,826, of which 2,784 were paid; one, Edwin Greble, Jr., declined receiving the bounty; the remainder were rejected for The commission, after thoroughly the claims presented, found that the whole number of re-enlisted veterans on their books entitled to bounty was 5,969, of their books entitled to bounty was 5,969, of which 2,286 had been paid by the Wards to which they had been credited, and 2,449 were paid by the Comission, leaving 1,234 unpaid, "a large number of whom," says the report, "are no doubt dead, some leaving no legal representatives, many having forfeited their claims, and some who are entitled to the bounty having made no application." The entire appropriations amounted to \$400,000, out of which \$139,200 was paid to one hundred days' men, and \$61,400 tore-enlisted veterans;\$1,625 returned to the Mayor, and \$4,245 38 expenses, making a total of \$306,580 38; leaving an unexing a total of \$306,580 38; leaving an unexpended balance of \$193,529 62.

. Prof. Bailey's Readings.—At Concer Hall, next Monday evening, Prof. Mark Bailey, of Yale College, will give a series of admirable readings. In speaking of him, the Princeton Standard says: "We cannot allow this exhibition of such talent in the yout a notice of the most decisive tone. We feel bound to say that this performance was

much superior to anything of the kind which we have ever witnessed. Prof. Bailey is the one performer whom we have seen in this line, who did not overdo his work in the matter of representing dramatic thoughts, or producing passages of high eloquence. On the quite various range of his reading and secitations, all seemed natural and easy, as all was effective, and, according as it was grave or gay, productive of the effect intended."

THE REMOVAL OF NUISANCES.—The repost of the operations of the Special Sanitary Inspectors, which has just been made to the and of Health, shows that from Novem ber, 1865, to February 28, 1866, the following maisances have been reported, and for the most part abated: Filthy streets, 46; do. sewers, 4; do. gutters, 15; do. alleys, 20; do. private houses, 120; do. yards, 405; do. cellars, 925; foul privies, 233; full do., 4,364; leaky do., 145; filthy water closets, 17; do. desing 143; do alleys 155; hog page 168. ber, 1865, to February 28, 1866, the following drains, 143; filthy water closets, 17; do. drains, 143; do. alleys, 155; hog pens, 198; horse stables, 34; cow do., 28; manure heaps, 28; vacant lots, 19; filthy slaughter houses and yards, 27; do. ponds of water, 38; bone and horse-boiling establishments, 13; rag and bone shops, 2; filthy factory, 1; do. goat pens, 2—making a total of 7,062.

AN IMPROVED NEWSPAPER FILE,-Mr. Jacob Frick, No. 614 North Third street has just manufactured a new style newspaper file, which is quite an improvement on the old ones. The papers can be preserved in good condition by the new file, and the ar-ticle is just such as will be desirable to those who keep papers for reference.

THE BOOTBLACKS,-An entertainment was given last evening at the "Swarthmore in Locust street, above Ninth, to the bootblacks of the city, of whom there were a goodly number present. Addresses were made during the evening by several prominent gentlemen of this city, and retreshments were served up to the lads in copious abundance. It is the intention of the Young Men's Christian Association to take this class of persons under their care, and provide means by which their moral and religious culture will be looked after.

DEATH OF A CLERGYMAN.-Rev. Cajetan Mariani, formerly pastor of St. Mary Mag-dalen's Roman Catholic church, died yester-day, at his residence, Marriott street, below Eighth. He was 67 years of age. The de-ceased was noted for his charities and his ares of the sick. To the latter he paid particular attention, and rich and poor visited him to be cured of their ills. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning. The services will be held at St. Paul's church, and the interment will take place at St

FIRE.—The alarm of fire last night, about l o'olock, was caused by the burning of the back roofs and sheds attached to Nos. 778 and 780 South Third street. The one occupied by Wm. G. Nolan as a tailor ing establishment, the other by Mrs. Eliza Morris, a widow lady. The property is cwned by David Montgomery, whose loss is estimated at about \$500. The interior of both dwellings was deluged by water, the loss being principally from this cause.

AN ALLEGED PICKPOCKET .-- A young man, giving the name of James E. Edwards, was arrested, yesterday afternoon on Dock street, in front of the Pennsylvania wards Railroad emigrant depot, upon the charge of having picked the pocket of Christianna Higler, of her porte-monnaie, containing the sum of twenty dollars. He was held, by Alderman Beitler, in \$2,000 bail to an-

Accident:-Edward Murray, aged fiftyfive years, residing on Ralston street, near Spring Garden, had his left leg and hip badly bruised by a bank of earth falling on him, at the new railroad tunnel, Market street, West Philadelphia, yesterday, and was taken to the Hospital.

JEWISH HOSPITAL FAIR,-The Treasurer of the Fair in aid of the Jewish Hospital, lately held at the Assembly Buildings, has paid over the net proceeds, \$5,073 84, to the Hospital Association. The Board of the Höspital Association has passed a vote of thanks to the Managers of the Fair.

FINE PAINTINGS .- Persons wishing to contribute to the sale of fine paintings to be held at Scott's Art Gallery, 1020 Chestnut street, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, 15th and 16th inst., must have n store on or before Saturday, 10th inst None but good paintings received.

BAL MASQUE.-A private bal masque of the Maennerchor, complimentary to their honorary and contributing members, will at the Musical Fund Hall on Thursday evening next. The affair will no doubt be a very pleasant one.

THE DELAWARE AND RARITAN CANAL

Low Prices,—Good yard-wide bleached Muslins at thirty-one cents yer yard; also one case at twenty-eight, and one at twenty-five cents per yard. These g.ocs are Day, in perfect order, and much circaper to the customer than wet, mildewed and tender goods, with which the city is flooded.

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As the season is at hand for parents to hok around for spring suits for their boys, we would mention, what we know from observation to be a fact, that one of the most complete and attractive stocks of ready-made Clothing for boys in Philadelphia is now offered by Messrs. Cooper and Conard, at their warer-oms, southeast corner of Ninth and Market streets. There are a number of points about this stock that are worthy of special notice. The garments are made up with renarkable neatness and regard for style, Messrs C. C. having bestowed unusual care and pains to perfect their paterns to the utmost nicety. The styles of casimeres which they have made up are also in excellent teste, and will please everyone; and another peculiar advantage which this stock offers is that it contains suits in all the various sizes of each of the different fabrics of stock, so that not to be suited in either particular is almost impossible. Their prices also strike us as being exceedingly reasonable. ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF BOY'S CLOTHING.

CORSETS AT REDUCED PRICES-GREAT EDUCTIONS.—Mr. John M. Finn will open to day a ne of French Woven Corsets, at prices far below the isual rates:
French cane Corsets, at \$1 40 per pair.
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BONA FIDE IMPORTED CIGARS and Lynch-burgh Tebacco. Prices reduced 40 per cent. No Domes ic Cigars sold as Imported; also the best five cent Lon-dres in the city, at FLAIERTY's, 837 Chestnut street, opposite the Continental. Store closed on Sanday.

FURNITURE Oiled, Varnished, &c., made o look quite equal to new, at W. Henry Patien's, 1408 hestautistreet. JAMES, KENT, SANTEE & Co., will re-come business, on Monday, March 12th, at their old land, Nos. 239 and 241 North Third street. BOLSTERS and Pillows of the finest quality,

Hoop Skirks.—New Spring styles, Hop-kin's "own make" gotten up expressly for first class trade—superior in style, finish and durability, to all others in the market—warranted to give satisfaction. Wholesale and retail at Manufactory, No. 623 Arch street.

MARYLAND HAMS! MARYLAND HAMS! A fresh lot of these strictly pure and healthy hams for sale by Mitchell & Fletcher, 1204 Chestnut street. THE FENIAN EXCITEMENT .-- The newes THE FENIAN EXCITEMENT.—The newest stir throughout the country has been caused by the grand move reported to have been manuferated in Nigara river by the Fenian Brotherhood. It is said that they have selzed Navy Island, and we suppose they will make it a "base of operations" The most important "base of operations" in Philadelphia is the coal yard of W. W. Alter, No. 957 North Nitht street, with an outlying picket fort at Sixth and Spring Garden streets. Mr. Alter's coal is the best and cheapest in the city.

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Castors put on Furniture, at Patten's CARPETS and Matting Cut, Altered an Laid, at W. Henry Patten's, 1408 Chestnut street.

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New Jersey Matters.
THE ELECTION POLLS.—An act has just passed the Legislature of New Jersey, openng the polls at each election throughout the State at 7. A. M., and closing them at sun set. It is claimed that this measure will prevent a great deal of fraud at elections, as n Camden and other cities the polls heretofore have been kept open until 8 o'clock in the evening, thus giving an opportunity for the commission of frauds. The law takes effect immediately, and, if the Governor gives it his signature in time, it will affect he present election in Camden, closing the polls at sun-down.

NEEDS REPAIRING .- There are many of the sidewalks along the streets in Camder which need repairing, for they present dangerous man-traps, and persons who may be njured, can claim damages from the city. The authorities, therefore, ought to see that such places are remedied. There is greater attention given to less dangerous and some care ought to be exhibited in these.

FATAL RESULT.-Mr. Reynolds, who was o dangerously and severely scalded about ten days ago, at the box manufactory of Leonard Repshur, in consequence of the drum-head to the boiler blowing out and throwing boiling water over him, died this morning from the effects of the injuries Another gentleman was badly burned at the same time, although not dan gerously.

ACCIDENT .- A day or two since a man is Bridgeton named Eli Long, was dangerously njured in consequence of a pair of colts he was driving running away. He was drag ged a considerable distance after the car riage had become upset.

REVIVAL -An interesting revival of religion is in progress in the different churches at Woodstown, Salem county, and is attended with good results

AMUSEMENTS. BENEFITS THIS EVENING.—Three of the

theatres are dedicated to the benefits of able, prominent and successful stars. At the Arch Mr. Chanfrau, who has made so great a hit in "Sam," presents his claims. They will be honored to the full, as ever since this piece has been running the house has been crowded to the utmost. In addition to enacting the hero of "Sam," Mr Chanfrau will appear as Clip, in "The Widow's Victim," with his astonishing imitations of various popular actors. This is, "you know," the last night of "Sam," and to-morrow night is the farewell night of Chanfrau and the other able artists who accompanied him on his visit to this city. Walnut the inimit his farewell benefit, appearing in "The Toodles" and "Everybody's Friend." We do not consider that Mr. Clarke's versatile genius is best shown in these pieces, but the We prefer to look forward to to-morrow night, when Clarke will give us to-morrow night, when Charke whi give us his unrivalled, nay unequalled, personation of Robert Brierly in the "Ticket-of-Leave Man." It is in such characters as these that Mr. Clarke's power is most fully displayed, though we would not underrate the fun he exhibits in his Dromios, Tony Lumpkins, Waddiloves, Paul Prys, De Bootses, and so forth. At the Chestnut we have Mordaunt's benefit to-night, the plays being 'Don Cæsar de Bazan'' and "Ireland as i Was," with, for interlude, a patriotic poem to be recited by Mr. Mordaunt. Mrs. Mor-

company will be out in both pieces. Of course there will be a remarkably fine house to recognize the merits of this very power AT THE AMERICAN a very excellent bill of its kind will be given this evening. AT NATIONAL HALL the Old Folks are

daunt will appear as Judy O'Trot, in "Ireland as it Was," and the full strength of the

drawing good houses. AT ASSEMBLY BUILDING We still have Signor Blitz and "The Sphynx." THE GERMANIA ORCHESTRA WILL give

their usual publicrehearsal to-morrow after-

A Kentuckian Endorsement of President Johnnson.

President Johnson was waited on vester day morning by a delegation of Kentuckians, who presented the proceedings of a mass meeting held in Frankfort, indorsing his veto. At the same time they complained of the continuance of military rule in Kentucky and of the operations of the Freedmen's Bureau, declaring that the people of Kentucky and the laws of the State, if left to themselves, would secure the negro in all his rights of person and property; and there are more cases of wrong by negroes upon white persons in the State which go unpunished by the civil authori-ties, than of wrongs by white persons

against negroes.

The spokesman of the party said, in conclusion, that these things, deemed by them as grievances, have been born with patience and comparative silence, because of the con fidence they repose in your sense of justice and veneration for the fundamental and statute laws of the land. They have been aware of the overshadowing matters of importance which have been pressing upon your time, and have waited, confident in the belief that when "the fulness of time" shall have fully come you will "unroll the Constitution," which will remedy all these evils. They trust that time is not far distant, nay, is even now.

REPLY OF THE PRESIDENT. President Johnston responded in sub-It is not needful that a formal or extended

reply to what you have said should be made. I tender you, and through you the people whom you represent, and of the State, my unfeigned thanks for these kind expressions and manifestations of confidence in me personally, and the endorsement of the policy which shall control my administrapolicy which shall control my administration. It is peculiarly gratifying to receive these assurances at this particular time. I trust the results will show that the confidence thus reposed is not misplaced, and will never become a matter of regret upon the part of these who give expression there. the part of those who give expression there-to. The present is regarded as a most critito. The present is regarded as a most criu-cal juncture in the affairs of the nation,

scarcely less so than when an organized force sought to overthrow the Government.

To attack and attempt to disrupt the Government by armed combination and military force, is no more dangerous to the life of the nation than an attempt to revolutionize and undermine it by a disregard and estruction of the safeguards thrown around the liberties of the people. In the Constitu-tion my stand has been taken; my course is marked out. I shall stand by and defend the Constitution against all who may attack it from whatever quarter the attack may come. I shall take no step backward in the matter. No other or higher evidence of my e in this regard can be given than has

already been furnished. In the future, as in the past, I shall endeavor in good faith to make the adminis-tration of the affairs of the Government conform to the Constitution in its letter and pirit; therein is the only guarantee to the liberties of the people. It is hoped by an adherence to this rule to remedy ere long all the irregularities and annoyances to which the people have been subjected.

Again do I assure you that these demon-

strations of confidence and assurances of support upon the part of the people are exeedingly cheering to me, that I am grateful for and properly appreciate them, and that my wish is to so discharge the trusts confided to me as to merit them. I need not say more at present.

From Washington.
Washington, March 8.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue, in reply to a letter in relation to the stamp duty on a subscription paper where the subscribers each agreed to take stock in a railroad company, has decided that such subscription, unless the sum subscribed is paid when the list is signed, is held to create a promise to pay a definite and certain sum of money, and, therefore, each person signing his name and not paying his subscription at the time

should affix and cancel a stamp appropriate to a promissory note of the amount subscribed. If a person signs the list and pays the subscription at the time, his signing the paper would be a mere memorandum, and as such would not be subject to stamp duty. If a subscription list is made in such a form as that the subscribers bind themselves to pay only in the event of a certain amount being raised, then each signature is held to form an agreement or contract, and as such subject to a stamp duty of five cents. But if each signer agrees to pay uncondi-tionally, then each creates a new instru-

ment subject to a stamp duty as a promis-Quartermaster-General Meigs has issued nother pamphlet containing the names of oldiers, victims of the rebellion, buried in he National Cemetery at Alexandria, Va. The total number of the interments are white, 3,372; colored, 229—total, 3,601. Well kept gravel walks tranverse the grounds. The graves have been sodded, and white tablets, lettered in black, are placed at the ead of each, giving the name, rank, regi-

eent, and date of death.

General Meigs has directed the officers of the Quartermaster's Department to make a special report to that office of the location nd condition of cemeteries known to them, with recommendations of the means neces-Sary to provide for the preservation of the mains interred their from desecration.

It appears from the February report of the uperintendent of Schools, Bureau of Refures. Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for e Department of Washington, that there are forty-three colored schools, 4,249 pupils, ore than three-fourths of whom can read. be number of scholars in Alexandria city 1,200. There are a few day and night chools not reported.

The cases now in argument before the nited States Supreme Court, involving the nstitutionality of military commissions, Milligan, Bowels and Hersey being the perioners, attract large audiences, both from he interest of the subject and the eminent unsel engaged.

The House has instructed the Judiciary Committee to prepare a bill establishing State Agencies for the payment of soldiers' nims without charge; the cost o taining them to be paid out of the national

Ex-Governor Graham, of North Carolina t is said, sent a note to the Committee on Reconstruction, asking that in the examina tion of witnesses respecting the affairs of that State, he may have the opportunity of cross-examining them.

The House Committee on Foreign Rela-

tions has determined to hear arguments from the friends of the Mexican Republic in behalf of the joint resolution guarantee ing the payment of the Mexican bonds. Colonel McKim, who has been in charge of the Quartermaster's duties at Philadel

phia since February, 1865, has resigned his commission in the army to accept a very responsible civil position, and the re-instate-nent of General Crossman is to fill the vacancy created by Colonel Mckim's de-

Fire at Titusville, Pa.-Loss 8100,000. TITUSVILLE, Pa., March 8.—A fire Broke out last evening in the stable of J. V. Kibole, on Franklin street. It spread with great fury east to Arch and south to Water troying an entire block of fifteen buildings in number, among which was the Manor House building, occupied mostly as clothing stores, shoe stores and livery oles. The loss is estimated at \$100,000; insnrance \$25,000.

The Maryland Legislature and the President.

BALTIMORE, March 8.—The Committee of the Maryland Legislature headed by Speaker Frazier, had an interview with President Johnson to-day, to present the resolutions adopted indorsing his reconstruction policy. The President made a brief reply, referring to and reiterating his previous declaration in regard to reconstruction.

Georgia. — A correspondent of that bighly "conservative" journal the New York Journal of Commerce writes:
Our people are pushing ahead with, I may say, crippled energies, as fast as circumstances will admit, in matters of public interest in the State, as well as in the pursuits

of business. Mercantile business is, I think, much too far in advance of husbandry to be successful, for a time at any rate. Too many goods in some localities for the de-mand, at least for the ready cash, which is a scarce commodity in some parts.

Farmers generally are wheeling into the new system. The freedmen are new system. The freedmen are working very well. Truethere are many complaints, some of them justly so, but I am of the opinion that many complaints about the freedmen arise from the want of intelligence

in the negro, more than to other collateral causes. In many sections of our State causes. In many sections of our State the small-pox is prevailing, and in some localities is proving quite a scourge. In our town we have lost several valuable citizens. I very much fear, unless precau-tionary measures are speedily adopted, it will be wide spread in our State. Our planters, for the most part, have made arrangements to plant largely in cotton, but the decline in the staple for the last month, added to the scarcity of grain and the pros pective high freights from the West, have induced them to change their plans. sequently, as it should be, corn will be planted, enough, I trust for consumption.

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Thoree. Julius Viereck
Corsee. Adolph Welsgerber
De Ritz. Otto Doehn
First Monk. Julius Berne
Second Mouk. Heinrich Uhla
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Pas seul, incidental to the Opera, by Miss Theresa
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