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## LETTER FROM LONDON.

The Great English Panic-Prospect of War -English Legislation-American Arrivals-Mr. George H. Stuart.

[Correspondence of the Phila, Evening Bulletin.] LONDON, May 12.-This great Babylon, which the English have built, has seen many and wonderful excitements, but it has never witnessed anything like that which is at this moment transpiring. The position of your correspondent has required him to be in the midst of it all. The half has not been told you by the English newspapers, and it is not likely that it ever will be. On the contrary, the Times, in leading off, has shown more than its usual cunning in keeping out of sight the real difficulties of this most extraordinary financial epoch. It will be impossible, however, even for that artful dodger to hide the final results. There has been a peculiar state of anxiety

in certain influential commercial circles for some months past. The immediate crash, as Mr. Gladstone stated in the House of Commons. last night, is sudden and unexpected; but there are many thoughtful men in England who have for a considerable time been anticipating that the storm would come. But few, if any, however, expected it to break so suddenly, and in such fury all around the sky.

The scene was absolutely farful. I came in from my quiet retreat in the outskirts of London—from that part called "Camden," where I keep up my pleasant memories of dear old Philadelphia— on the morning when the tempest was at its height. Nothing like it was ever witnessed in the United States, and it is admitted on all hands that such a sight was never before seen in Eng-land. It was past noon of Friday, the 11th of May. The city was crowded with stran-gers, many of them from the country, at-rending the religious performance. tending the religious anniversaries. Ru mors of war between Austria and Prussia ran swiftly along the streets. The newsboys were busier than usual, and their large-letter placards more numerous. The report of the suspension of the large banking house of Overend, Gurney & Co. had been spread far and wide, and now there was neral run on several of the local banks. From Threadneedle street, where I entered on the scene, to Grace Church street, where I turned off in another direction, the throng packed the thoroughfares all the way by the Reyal Exchange, the Bank of England, the Mayor's Mansion House, to Lombard street and Birchin lane, where the offices of the falling house are located. There could not have been less than ten thousand persons, most of them merchants, bankers, commer-cial men, mixed up with gaping country-men and a few women. On, on, the crowd surged. Now they stopped a single moment, as some curious parties hedged the way, and the Dickens cry of the policemen rose above the hum and buzz-"Pars Hon!" "Pars Hon!" and on they passed by thousands.

The wind was blowing almost a gale and occasional showers fell as only showers can fall in England, without a moment's warning. Crowd after crowd swept by the granite front and corners of the doomed banking-house, when there came a rumor, as if by magic.

"There's trouble with the Joint Stock Bank!" "Then there's a failure of a bank in more

than thirty towns in England," was there-"A run on the Mercantile Bank !" cried

some one, in a half stifled voice. "The London Country Bankisswamped!" said another.

"Sir Morton Peto is gone!" some one whis-pered, with a look of sadness that did him

The throng now began to sway more and more violently to and fro, and there were at one moment intimations of violence-but no one seemed to know why. The women holding checks for gold rushed up the steps of banks as if half frantic, and carriages containing retired citizens dashed along the curbatones to the side-doors, where old men i each other in eage

tens its cocoon to it, the elasticity of which prevents it being disturbed. The inside of furniture is used by it only for purposes of propagation, The worm, when ready for food, crawls out and destroys the covering, if of woolen

or plush material, and falling to the carpet, destroys it. They rarely cut through plush from the inside, as it is of cotton back—but there are instances where they have cut up muslin on the outside backs of sofas. There is no protection against it except continual care. New furniture should be removed from the walls at least twice a week at this season of the year, and should be well season of the year, and should be well whisked all round, and particularly under the seats, to prevent the fly from lodging. This is an effectual preventive, and the only one known. Cayenne pepper, Scotch snuff, camphor, turpentine, and all other remedies for protection from the large moth are of little or no avail against the furniture moth. Saturation with alcohol will not destroy them when in a piece of furniture. If the furniture is in. a piece of furniture. If the furniture is in-fested, they may be removed by taking off the muslin from under the seats and off the outside onds and back outside ends and backs, where they congregate most, and expose it to the air as much as possible. Beat well with a whisk or the as possible. Beat well with a whisk or the open hand, and kill all the files and worms, which show themselves. This done often, will disturb them, and may make them leave the furniture, as its desire is to be left quiet. When the furniture is free from moths and is to be left during the summer months without attention, it may be pro-tected by camphor in small bags or highly concentrated patchouli. The safest way is

to have the furniture well whisked twice a If the moth attacks the carpet, which they will first do under the sofas and chairs,

spread a wet sheet on the carpet and chairs, spread a wet sheet on the carpet and pass a hot flat-iron over it quickly—the steam will effectually destroy both worm and eggs. If furniture is delivered in a dwelling free from moths the upholsterer's responsibility ends there and all rests with the house-keeper as no tradesmap can toll whether keeper, as no tradesman can tell whether the moth will attack it or not. There are cases where the furniture has been in use ten or twelve years before being attacked. It would be as fair to hold the tailor respon-sible for the safety of clothing as to hold the upholsterer responsible for the safety of fur-niture niture.

## OITY BULLETIN.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF PHILADELPHIA. The forty-seventh annual report of the Controllers of the Public Schools, which has just been issued, shows that the number of pupils in attendance in all the public schools of this city, on the 31st of December, 1865, was 75,893, of whom 37,784 were boys, and 38,109 girls. The increase over 1864 was 1 550 was 1.559.

The expenditures of the year were as follows: For salaries of 1,300 teachers, \$537,273 38;

rents of school houses, \$39,505 73; books and stationery, \$65,382 68; repairs and additions to school houses, \$23,850 49; fuel, \$44,437 78; furnaces and stoves, \$9,445 92; superintend-

furnaces and stoves, \$9,445 92; superintend-ence, cleaning, &c., \$47,009 24; furniture, \$13,706 39; incidentals, \$6,810 50; clerk nire, \$2,650; ground rents, \$12,269 55; general ex-penses, \$14,777 77. Total, \$819,419 87. The number of schoois and teachers in the city is as follows: Higb schools, 2; gram-mar schools, 61; secondary, 69; primary, 186; unclassified, 55; total, 373; maleteachers, 83; female teachers, 1,217; total 1,300. The total number of pupils belonging to the schools at the beginning of the year 1865 was 73,009; number admitted during the year, 52,977; number left during the year, 50,795; number belonging at the end of the year, 75,693; average attendance, 65,017. 5,893; average attendance, 65,017.

75,893; average attendance, 65,017. The number of pupils attending schools in each section at the close of the year was as follows:-Boys' High School, 412; Girls' High School, 328; 1st Section, 2,647; 2d, 3,304; 2d,3,197; 4th, 2,305; 5th, 2,332; 6th,1,870; 7th, 3,130; 8th, 1,729; 9th, 1,809; 10th, 3,019; 10th, 2,415; 12th, 2,228; 13th, 1,970; 14th,3,708; 15th, 4,658; 16th, 2,829; 17th, 2,654; 18th, 4,270; 19 h, 3,891; 20th, 4,003; 21st, 2,843; 22d, 2,424; 23d, 2,899; 24th, north, 1,572; 24th, south, 2,383; 25th, 2,222; 26th, 2,803. Total, 75,893.

A SAD STORY,-Governor Sutter, the first discovere of gold in California, is supported by a par-sion from the State; Constock, who found and gave his name to the great siver lode in Norada, is a vagrant traspasser in Moutans; Alva Gond, locator of the Gould & Churry claim, is making shingles at; Wakhoe Valley; Marshall and Wemer, who found the first gold on the South Forth of the Austrian Hore Wathoe Valley; Marshall and wemer, who found the first gold on the South Fork of the American river, in 1847, are both reduced to biling poverty. Pennsyl-vania coal mining and coal dealing appears to be much more profitable, if we may judge from the suc-cess of W. W. Alter, coal dealer, 557 North Ninth street. He has also a branch office at Sixth and Spring Garden streets.

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he still entertains his friends nightly and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. THE FAREWELL BENEFIT to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mordaunt, which we have be-fore briefly alluded to, and which takes place at the Academy of Music next Wed-nesday evening, promises to be one of the most brilliant affairs of the season. The profession of this city have (as they are ever ready to do) volunteered their valuable services, and from their number Mr. Mor-daunt has been enabled to select a constellation of dramatic artists which will lend great brilliancy to the occasion. Miss Noemie de Marguerittes will appear as Eily O'Conner in "The Colleep Bawn," and sing Some of her exquisite songs. Mrs. Mor-daunt will appear in her renowned character of Sheelah, a part somewhat similar to Katy Welsh in "Arrah Na Pogue," which she enacted with such success during its long run at the Chestnüt last season. Every one remembersher "Barn-door Jig," which she will introduce on the occasion. Mr. Mordaunt appears as Myles Na Conpaleen she will introduce on the occasion. Mr. Mordaunt appears as Myles Na Coppaleen, a part to which he will give great effect. There will be songs, dances, &c., and Mr. Mordaunt will repeat, at the request of a great many of his admirers, his celebrated recitation of "Sheridan's Ride." We have seen a plan of the seats at the Academy for this occasion, and we would advise all who wish to have a seat to lose no time in se-curing it, for the indications are that the house will be a splendid one. THE FINAL REHEARSAL of the season

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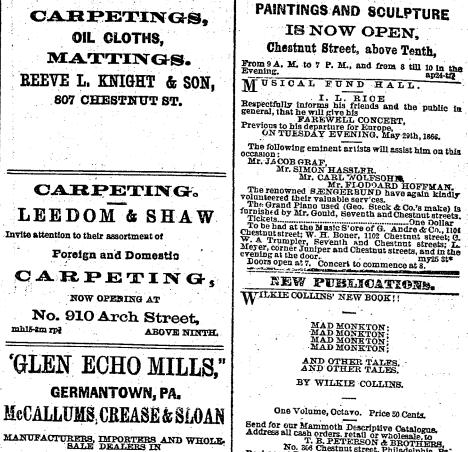
OIL CLOTHS, who resides at Acretown, was peaceably standing near the door, outside of the court house, when a white man by the name of Jones, under the influence of liquor, walked up to him, and pushing him so violently that he fell, said "You are a white man, aint you now?" at the same time making a pass at the falling colored man with his fist, but missed his mark. The colored man at once regined bis tooting and with NO. 509 CHESTNUT STREET. man at once regained his footing, and with one blow knocked his assailant down, when the colored man was immediately seized by other white men, and dragged into the court room, Jones following, striking and kicking the colored victim, who in return kicked and struck Jones in the presence of the court when the colored more more No. 519 Chestnut St. the court, when the colored man was over-powered by the sheriff, lawyers and others, and placed at once on trial, for contempt of SPRING GOODS!

court, and, on complaint of Jones, for assault and battery. Lewis, the colored man, said "Jones be Lewis, the colored man, said "Jones be-gan on me and struck me first." The Court at once stopped him, saying, "You are not to open your mouth in-this Court." Jones was the principal witness; another man, so much intoxicated that he could not repeat the oath after the Justice and only kissed Bible for the cost the field that here the Bible for the oath, testified that he saw the "nigger strike and kick Jones."

"Ingger strike and kick Jones." The negro again attempted to say, "He struck me tirst." Powers, the Chief Justice, and other Magistrates on the bench, told the negro to stopspeaking. "You are not al-lowed to speak here." A number of white and colored men said they saw Jones begin on the negro, but none were called to testify in his behalf.

The negro was ordered to recognize in the No. 16 NORTH SIXTH STREET, sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for his appearance before the grand jury at the

MANUFACTURER OF next Court. VENITIAN BLINDS The negro said he had no friends, only mother, and she had no property. At this AND white man rushed up with a large, knotty WINDOW SHADES. hickory stick, and struck with all his might at the head of the negro, but the negro springing backward, avoided the blow; again the white man struck with all his again the white main struck whith an his force at the negro's head, who, again jump-ing sidewise, escaped the blow; again the white man struck at the negro, now cor-nered, but two or three, seizing the arm of the assailant, turned this third blow aside from the negro and his oscillant wailed GEOBGE PLOWMAN, CARPENTER AND BUILDER. from the negro, and his assailant walked out of the door unmolested. 232 CARTER STREET. out of the door unmolested. Some one remarked "It will hardly do to let this pass without notice." The Judges then consulted together, and ordered the striker to be brought in, and put him on And 141 DOCE STREET. Machine Work and Millwriting promptly attended jy17-rp3 trial for contempt of court. A lawyer pleaded his case and said, "The man did not intend any disrespect to that honorable court: he only gave expression, and he thought right expression to the highly out-reged feelings of the court and of every hon-SPRING. See Se WM. D. ROGERS, Coach and Light Carriage Builder. orable man in the room, towards that con-temptible nigger, who had committed upon 1009 and 1011 Chestnut Street, an honorable citizen of their county, an outmh24-Sm-rp: PHILADELPHIA. rage sufficient to excite uncontrollable passion in every good citizen, and the only wonder was that every man who saw if TABLE CLARET. ad not set upon the nigger and demolished tim on the spot. The Judges, after consultation, decided, 400 Dozen however, that it was a contempt of the Court, and decreed that the fine should be FINE TABLE CLARET, \$2 60, when Jones, who first assuled the negro at the door, stepped up and paid the fine, and the man thus released walked out cursing and swearing at the Court, the Our own Importation and Bottling, For Sale at Low Prices. SIMON COLTON & CLARKE, Sheriff and the nigger. The negro mean-while stood in mute astonishment waiting 3. W. Cor. BEOAD AND WALNUT. to be disposed of. The Court, after a long time, sent for a military guard from the U. S. Soldiers, who took him to the U.S.Guard House, where he now lies, waiting for the county to provide a jail of their own. Respectfully HIESKELL'S MAGIC OIL CURES TETTER !! Respectfully, JACOB H. VINING, Supt., Friends' Freedmen's School, Peninsula, Va. OFFICE OF ASST, SUPT. BUREAU R., F. & ERYSIPELAS, ITCH, SCALD HEAD, AND ALL SKIN DISEASES! A. L., YORK COUNTY, YORKTOWN, May 22, 1366.—I most heartily and fully endorse the Varianted to cure or money ref-nded. For sale by all Druggists. bove statement. Being informed that a above statement. Being informed that a disturbance of some character had taken place at the Court House, I went there, and witnessed most of the affairs above men-tioned. I can but denounce the entire trial rincipal Depot, NO.53 SOUTH THIRD STREET.



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myts fm wste Auditor. In THE ORPHANS' COURT AND COURT OF COLMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.-Extate of Mrs. CATHARINE DEVINE, deceased. Cathar and the court to ardit, settle and adjust the two several accounts of John B. Colahan, Truisee under the marriage settlement, and Executor of the last Will and resport distribution of the balances, will meet the parties intervised for the purposes of his appointment on WFDNEEPAY, June oth 1856 at 4 oclock P. M., at his Office, No. 423 WALNUT street, in the City of Philadelphia. J.AUSTIN SPENCER, myt2-f,m w,tit Dersons indebted to the purposes of

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precious deposits. All business at the Exthange was suspended. The Stock Board

was as barren of customers as the Desert of Sahara is of flowers. The contiguous news-gaper effices were thronged, as the BULLE-TIN was after "a great. Union victory." Wild excitement ruled the hour. It spread wider and wide every moment unit wider and wider every moment, until just before the hour of closing banks, the roar and rush of the people were absolutely fearful.

At this moment the cry arcse "Mr. Glad-stone has driven to the Bank of England and offered a loan of five million pounds from the Government " This was imme-diately followed by the intimation that there would have war as Austria would shhmit would be no war, as Austria would submit to arbitration. The clouds began to lift a little, and the crowds in the street graw less; The business man gradually withdrew, and quiet resumed its sway with the setting in of night.

Doubtless you will have submitted your own reflections on this English Financial Panic to your readers before this letter reaches them. But, please allow me to say that, viewing it on the spot, it has presented me with one of the most powerful practical arguments I have ever met in favor of the superior stability of republican institutions over these of a monarchy: There is a growing certainty in the minds

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of thoughtful Englishmen that it will be impossible much longer to avoid war. From present appearances on this side, Italy will be almost sure to strike for her independ-

The legislation of England will probably secure a temporary alteration of the English Bank act of 1844, by which the Bank of England was prevented from issuing be-yond a certain amount of notes. But the alteration will only be brief, as it is clear that this crisis has been brought about by speculators.

We are having quite a large arrival of travelers from Philadelphia. Among them I notice, with pleasure, Mr. Geo. H. Stuart, his wife and two daughters. They are all in the enjoyment of good health, except Mr. S., who is now improving. He has spoken at several of the London May meet-ings—such as the Bible and Tract Societies, the Ragged School Union, the Young Men's Christian Association, and others of importance. His addresses are everywhere well received, as they deserve to be, for Mr. Stuart has made a deep impression on the minds of all loyal Americans in Enrope, by his noble and patriotic labors in the cause of the Union. of the Union. MERCURIUS.

Household Economy. [Contributed by werge J. Henkels, Cabinet Maker, Thirteenth and Chestout streets.] MOTHS IN FURNITURE.—There are two apecies of moths which infest furniture. One is a large fly of silvery whitecolor; the worm is of the same, shaped like a chestnut worm, and is familiarly known. It early infests furniture. The other is a small fly of a dark drab color; the worm is about one-fourth of an inch long, and tapering from the head to the tail. It was first observed by upholsterers about seven years ago. This I'v penetraies a sofa or choir seven years ago. By penetrates a sofa or chair, generally be-tween the back and seats of sofas, or under the seats, where the vacancy among the springs affords a safe retreat. It may make a lodgement in one week after the furniture is placed in a house. If such should be the case, in two months the worm will appear; and the continual process of procession in a few months increases the number to thousands. This moth has no season. It destroys in winter and in summer alike, as it is kept in active life by the constant heat of the house. We find at the same time in the same piece of furniture, the fly, the worm, and the eggs-thus showing that they are breeding and destroying all the time. It does not eat good pure curled hair, but fas-

75.893The following statement will show the progress of the public school system in the city since 1818, when the first annual report

of the contributors was issued : Years Schools. Teachers. Pupils. 3,082 5,057 1818. 13 20 13 - . 18281838.- 167 257 18,794 1848236 631 40.291286840 50,035 1858. 1 314 1,013 59.4001,097 1,148 1,194 -335 1861-347 357 366 376 67.095 68,954 1863- 1 1,239 71.7451864, 1.27874,3441865. - 373 1,300

75,893BASE BALL.-The Keystone Base Ball Club played a match with the West Philadelphia club yesterday afternoon on the grounds of the former, on Eleventh street,

opposite the County Prison. The playing was excellent and was witnessed by a large number of persons. The Keystoners were victorious, scoring 53 to 10 for the West Philadelphia. Mr.Bratton, of the Keystone Club, was seriously injured internally, while running, and his recovery is con-sidered doubtful.

To-morrow (Saturday) afternoon the Athletics will play the nine that have been selected to combat the Eureka Club, of Newark, N. J., in a match against the field. The nine is composed of McBride, Pratt, Berkenstock Decknor, Baset Berkenstock, Dockney, Reach, Fisler, Klinefelder, Wilkins and Pike. As the two sides are very strong a fine game may be expected. The ladies are particulary invited to be resent. There will be no charge on this occasion.

PRAISEWORTHY. — We see by the proceed-ings of Councils that they have appointed a joint special committee to examine and re-port upon the various inventions for preyenting loss of life and accidents from city railway cars. This is most commendable, and will call forth the thanks of the entire community, who have been too long horri-fied by the many shocking occurrences in our streets, there having been no less than fifty-eight human being mained willed fifty-eight human beings maimed and killed during last year. We hope that the gentlemen composing the committee will give the matter their earnest attention and ascertain if it is not possible to prevent in future these heartrending occurrences.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERIES .--- Early this morning an attempt was made to enter the dwelling of Mr. O. H. P. Conover at the southwest corner of Twenty-first and San-som streets. A kitchen window was pried open and the front door tried, but the proopen and the burglars was stopped by a ter-rier dog. Last evening an unsuccessful attempt was made to get into another house in the same neighborhood.

A NEW FERRY.—A company, consisting of John Robbins, William Cramp, A. M. Fox, Joseph Gillingham, Edward Gorgas, Jacob Neaffie and Geo, Stackhouse, is about establishing a ferry between Shackamaxon street and Cooper's Point. At the latter place ground with a front of 800 feet and running back to the old Mansion House, has been purchased. A large boat to be called "Shackamaxon" is nearly completed. ANOTHER A BREST.—William Cutler man

ANOTHER ARREST.-William Cutler was ANOTHER ARREST.—William Cutler was arrested yesterday by Detectives Taggari and Smith upon the charge of having been implicated in robbing the dry goods store of Joseph Hagy, No. 446 North Second street, several weeks ago, of silks, &c., valued at about \$1,500. He was locked up for a hear-ing at the Central station this afternoon.

SALE OF PAINTINGS, --- B. Scott, Jr., com-mences a sale of paintings this exeming. We advise all lovers of art to attend it. Sale positive.

AGRICULTURAL.-The cultivation of the omato is to be carried forward the present season, in many parts of West Jersey, to a greater extent than ever. It has been discovered that they make an excellent vine-gar, and one bushel will make a barrel of 40 gallons. Some gentlemen in Camden have invested over ten thousand dollars in raising tomatoes for this especial purpose, and hundreds of acres additional will be devoted to their cultivation.

PICKED UP .- The body of an unknown white man was yesterday picked up in the river at Kaighn's Point, and Coroner Roberts took it in charge. Deceased was dressed in a black or dark suit, had on a pair of gaiter elastic shoes, cavalry gloves, and wore pretty heavy whiskers on his chin. He was about forty years of age, and had been in the water some time, as partial decomposition had commenced.

ARRESTEP.-A short time since some bold and daring burglars broke into the clothing establishment of Messrs. Twees & Jones, on establishment of Alessrs. Twoes & Jones, on Federal stree, Cainden, and robbed it of a large quantity of goods, clothing, &c. Yes-terday three men were arrested in Philadel-phia and brought to Camden on the charge of having been implicated in the robbery. They were held to answer.

ANOTHER CHURCH ENTERPRISE.— The Centenary Methodist Episcopal congrega-tion have just purchased a lot of ground on Cooper street, sixty by one hundred and fifty feet, and will, in a short time, com-mence building a fine church edifice on it. Canden is rapidly increasing in its short. Camden is rapidly increasing in its churches and schools.

COMMITTED.—A female giving her name as Mary Kelley was before Mayor Budd yesterday on a charge of having perpetrated a burglary at the house of Mr. Titus, at Compute Paint Same of the articles more Cooper's Point. Some of the articles were found upon her person. She was committed.

BoLD.—A party of scamps residing near Vineland recently contracted and delivered a hundred cords of wood at Millville which they had stolen from the West Jersey Rail-road Company.

BROUGHT BACK .- About two weeks ago two prisoners confined in the Camden county jall, made their escape, but yesterday one of them, named Drake, was recaptured and brought to his old quarters.

TAMPERING WITH THE MAILS.-The postmaster at Millville has been convicted of opening letters put into the office at that

AMUSEMENTS.

BENEFITS THIS EVENING .- At the Walnut Mr. Edwin Booth appears in "Richelieu," which his admirers consider next in power to his Hamlet. As he has had an overflowing house every night of his enoverflowing house every night of his en-gagement, we need not prophecy the same for this evening. At the Arch Miss Lucy Rushton is about closing her engagement (Mrs. John Drew appearing on Monday), and she presents her claims. She will ap-pear in that capital drama, "The Black Domino," and in "Bombastes Furioso," and will desarve a large house. At the Domino," and in "Bombastes Furioso," and will deserve a large house. At the Chestnut our especial favorite, Mr. Edwin Adams, presents, for his benefit, "The Sculptor's Dream," one of the best and most effective modern French plays yet trans-lated. He will be admirably supported by Miss Josie Orton and the mass of the com-pany. Mr. Adams's engagement has im-pressed us more than ever with his power, and his efforts should win for him the Miss Josie Orton and the mass of the com-pany. Mr. Adams's engagement has im-pressed us more than ever with his power, and his efforts should win for him the warmest appreciation from all who love the best style of acting. Assembly Building.—The Carolina Twins give daily aud nightly levees. SIGNOR BLITZ'S season at Assembly Building is rapidly drawing to a close, but

as a farce on justice, equity and law. The whole transaction, from its commencement

whole transaction, from its commencement to its terminus, was nothing less than a high-handed outrage, vindictive and cruel in its character. A full and official report will be forwarded immediately. [Signed] F. J. MASSEY, Ist Lieut. 5th Reg. V. R. C., Asst. Supt. 9th District Va., Bureau R., F. & A. L. The above extracts and endorsement, true copies of the original, respectfully fur-nished for the information of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner Bureau R., F. & A. L.

F. & A. L. Since I wrote the above, I have been to Barliett's, and found our new school house, built by our Association, from material mostly furnished by the Freedmen's Bu-reau, burned last night, with all the school fixtures books for fixtures, books, &c.

It was undoubtedly done by native white citizens, who have manifested unceasing and increasing hostility to the school there. The neighbors fired several cannon next morning, evidently in exultation over the JACOB H. VINING, Supintendent Friends' Schools.

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