THE DALI Y EVENING GOLLETIN ：PHLLADELPHIA，TUESDAY，JCNE 5，1866．



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 $\underset{\text { broad street improviabrents．}}{\text { Frome }}$ From League Island to the northern
limit of the city of hiladelpha，a dis－
tance of over twelve miles，runs Broad Theet，a noble avenue，113 feet wide
The is no straight street laid out o
thenth and width inthe worl Re same length and width in the world．
Recen tegisilation of the State and city
hasion it practicable to carry out the design of this magnificent street，nad
many readers of tisis paper will live to
eeeit all that could be desired．A com－
mittee of public－ mittee of public－spirited citizens is co
operating with that of the City Coun
cils，and there will be pices，great in．
From Columbia avenue north to Ger－
mantown avenue，two and a quarter
miles，Broad street will be curted and pavod，with at will be curbed macadamized
drive in the centre．FromGermantown of one mile and three－ifghthes，a distadingce is paving．This will make the uppor part
of the estreet all that will be desired for val of the freight railroad．and itio ramo－
rount turno－outs between Columbia ave－
nue and Wosh fected as soon as possible，under the
legillative sanction，and to er yard the removal of the coal and lum prevent handsome improvements．
From Washington street，south． of the sityeet runs that wash a portion
 provement built therere，and have the im im
orth more rapidy to on hence stationhment of a Government．Then nave
talis，which workshops for iron－clad ves tain，will make rendered nearly cer he street．But even withouth that，of the
nterpires alreay in operation，in pro Eress and in prospect are of a magnitude
that would astonish most of our readers，
were they all to make etr hrough the lower parts of the First and has purchased，at and near thempany tront of more than a a mile，where ther for the terminus of theire roant，suitabl fo
He domesticand forieignt rade connecte sing it．In the lease，meantime，the wharves of are Green wieh Improvement Conpanany．The
Commercial Wharf Company is anothe organization，which winan make anothe
further extengion of wharyee in that


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 the very these maxtensive whe mentionednear Gray＇s \＆Brothers＇wall－paper works，convering
whole squares of
Pollo
 an extensive riffe factory，and man
other manufacturing establishment employing vast numbers of people．T
citis bis buiding a substantial brige
the old rope ferry，and a company
public－spirited public－spirited gentiemen are about
make a fine turnpike from a point ne
the old Girard School house to the B Tavern，which will bea delightful drive．
A passenger railroad will be builtdown broad street，which is so wide that
will not interfere with driving．This
will give a fresh stimulus to ments in the lower wards，and will add
millions of dollars to th mpres taxable property there．Tr such a roa
had been built all the way to Leagu
Island years ago it would Island years ago，it would have do
muen to promote the establishment
the great naval station there．The ros
Fould have been prot tion，partiy as the result of the road
being buitt，and partly under the influ－
 ern to the southern limitof the city，will
begin to fulini its destiny，and with pub－
licbuildings，handsome churches andele－ gant dwellings lining both sides se，wal
become the finest avenue in America．
 Nial of the butceher Probst，there Mecen
＇Neins．
＇Neill and Wolbert，two worthy mem bers of the Phildadelphia bar，were，con
trary to their own wish，assigned pounsel for a brutal murd therer．The
performed their duty faithfully．Some
imes it is a labor of lowe mes it is a labor of love，as in the cas
of William B．Reed，who doubtuss ex
perienced real joy at the opportunity a perienced real joy at the opportunity a
forded him of serving ihe＂Stern States
pan＂ nan，for Whom he has so warm a
admiration．Mrf．Wolbert is the grand
son of a worthy soldier of the Republia son of a worthy soldier of the Republic
and although his soul shrings with
mithe his sense of professional duty prompted atcher to the extent of looking ont for
the legal rights the latter．Mr．Wm．
B．Reed is also the grandon of a grand Catheed is also the grandson of a arand－
fag figured in American his－ ory，and he takes naturally and kindly
to the defence of the traitor whosetreason he has so long admired and vindicated
That is the only difference betwenen the
counsel for Jefferson Davis and the counsel for Jefferson Davis and the
counsel for Anton Probst．It is a pretty
idedis Wide difference，as those whoare familia．
with all the eircumstances will admit． $\xrightarrow[\text { Paid Fibr DEPARTMENTS．}]{\text { There are many good argaments }}$ paid Fire Department，and none against
it．The sensible and responibible portion of the communuity is anananimoun int ine
opinion that a radical change in the fire opinion that a radical change in the fire
system is needed，and yetthe movement
n this direction is very In this direction，is very slow．Amonget
the many evils of the present system few are more annoying than the con－
stant forced levies our firizeens，uevies that are made upon
torm of subscrip－ tions to firemen＇s balls and excursions．
It is not too strong languageto designate
these applications for money as fored evies．A committee of a fire company novasses a district with a subseription
book，under the plea of a necessity for
jew hoose or oo common to press the application with
degree degree A very recent instance will il
lireat．
ustrate the mode of astrate the mode of procedure．A com－
mittee of a fre company located in the
outh－western section of the elty calle apon a westerteman for a subscription on one ay last week．The gentleman，some－
what wearied by the frequency of these demands，declined to give any ththng in
his particular ease，and the men went of grumbling，with the threat that＂＂he borhood，they would remember him．＂1
A system thait tolerates such conduct A system that tolerates such conduct
is radically wrong．The citizens．are are
heavily taxed to maintsin the fire hearily taxed to maintain the fre
department，in the may of annual appro－
priations to the various priations to the varions companies，and
when they are still more heavily taxed
these cont when they are still more heavily ta
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backed by incendiary threats such as


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