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ALLEN-PURDON.—On Wednesday morning, Nov. 23, by the Rev. Thos. C. Yarnall, the Rev. Henry J. W. Ailen to Sophie R., daughter of the late John Purden, Esq. of Philadelphia.

DENNETT-JOCELYN.—At Brooklyn. E. D., Nov. 24, by the Rev. Leonard W. Bacon. assisted by the Rev. S. S. Jocelyn, Mr. Napoleon C. Dennet, of Jackson-yille. Florida, to Miss Caroline E. Jocelyn, of Brooklyn. E. D. ville, Florida, to MISS Caroline E. Jocelyn, of Brook-lyn, E. D.

GASKILL—HAINES.—On the 27th inst., by Friends, ceremony, Asion Gaskill to Rebecca W. Haines, all of this city No Cards.

WILCOX—DOWD.—In Medison, Conn., Nov. 27, Col. V. M. Wilcox, of N. York city, to Miss Mattle F., only daughter of George Dowd, of Madison, Conn.

CLARK.—On the 26th inst., Mrs. Frances A. Clark, in the 60th year of he ago.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her son-haw Br. Robert Cook, No. 1824 Arch street on Thursday, 22th inst., at 2 o'clock, To proceed to Laure Hil.

GROVE.—On Tuesday morning, the 27th inst., after a short illness, Geo. W. Grove.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral, from his father's residence. No. 314 New Street, on Friday morning, 30th inst., at 10 o'clock. To proceed to Laurel Hill.

HANSON.—On the 27th inst., Elizabeth Hanson, in the 78th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her son-in law, Edward H. Ward, M. D., on Friday, 50th inst., at 10 o'clock

PRIES-TLEY.—On the 25th inst., Mary Ann wife of PRIESTLEY.—On the 2sth inst., Mary Ann, wife of Samuel Priestley, in the 8sth year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the fau ily are respectfully invited to stend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 1824 Vine street, on Friday afternoon, at 20 °Clock, without further notice.

REED.—On Wednesday morning, the 2sth inst., Ann Eliza, daughter of the late Meses and Ann Elizabeth Reed. Reed.
The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her brother, Wm. J. Reece, No. 635 North Seventeenth, above Wallace, on Friday afternoon, the 30th inst., at one o'clock without further invitation. Interment at Laurel

AST UNION NATIONAL BANK, NOVEMBER 28, 1866.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in the inscru'able decrees of His Providence, to remove from our midst our late fellow-member, George W. Grove.

Whereas, It is fitting and proper that we should give expression to our feelings of swrow, and bear our testimony to his good example. Therefore, be it.

Resolved, That in the death of George W. Grove, this Roard has lost an intelligent, capable and faithful member—one who had endeared himself to us by all the enduring ties of social and commercial intercourse, and whese probity and integrily, as a merchant, and as a man, had become proverbial.

Resolved, That this Board attend his funeral in a body.

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Resolved, That the foregoing Resolutions be entered a the minutes, and a copy sent to the family of the reeased.

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mas; Chris: mas Delaines and Frincs; Husses, Questand Scarfa.

EYRE & LANDELL, Fourth and Arch. RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

THANKSGIVING DAY,—UNION M. E. Church, Fourth street, below arch, Thanksgiving Day, Rev. G. D. Carrow will preach at 10½ A. M. A. Union Prayer Meeting will be held at 3 o'clock P. M., to be conducted by ministers of the various evangelical denominations. THANKSGIVING SERVICE.—THE THIRD
Reformed Church, Tenth and Filbert streets, will be open on Thanksgiving day, at 11 o'clock A. M. Sermon by the paytor, Rev J. W. Schenok. The First Reformed Church (Bev. Mr. Suydam's) will unlite with the Third Church on this occasion. noc. 24* unite with the Third Church on this occasion. HOLDER (ENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Eighteenth and Green streets,—Thanksgiving services to morrow at il o'clock, Sermon by the Pastor, Rev. Rdward Hawes, on "Light and I ark side of National Affairs." Strangers and friends cordially in-

A THANKSOIVING SERMON will be preached To-morrow by the Rev. George W. Smiley, Pastor of the Second Congregational Church, Corner of Rieventh and Wood streets, service commencing at 10 o'clock A.M. Strangers always wel-come.

THANKSGIVING DAY - Divine Service at the Temple of the Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel, Sixth street, above Brown, at 10 o'clock a. Mosermon by Rev. Dr. S. Hirsh, minister of the Congregation. WEST SPRUCE STREET PRESBYTERIAN

of Ving Day, at 11 o'clock. 11*

'OUR NATIONAL HOME."—A Thanksgivin the Clinton Street Church, Tenth street, below
Spruce, on Thursday morning, at 11 o'clock. Stranger,
are cordially invited. 1027-21* REV. J. M. CROWELL, D. D. will preach a Thanksgiving Discourse in the Seventh Presspiterian Church, Broad street above Chestout, to-mor row (Thanksgiving Day). Services to commence a H o'clock. CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner of Eigh'h and Cherry streets, will be
open for Divise service to morrow morning, at 11
o'clock. Sermon by the Pastor, Rev. Alexander
Read. D. D.

THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH, corner of Tenth and Locust streets. The religious services on Thanksgivine Day will commence at the usual hour, 10% o'clock A. M. usual hour, 10% o'clock A. M. 1to
CHURCH ON WASHINGTON SQUARE.—
There will be service in the First Presbyterian
Church, on Washington Square, to-morrow, commencing at 11 o'clock. 1to

TRIAITY M. E. CHURCH-EIGHTH Street, above Race.—Thank-giving—Rev, Dr. Nadai will preachTo morrow, at 10% o'clock. Subject—"The Church a Power in Great Cities." THE KEYSTONE STATE—HISTORICAL and Descriptive.—Thanksgiving Sermon—Olivet Presbyterian Church, corner Twenty second and Mt. Vernon streets, Te-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH-Locust above Thirteenth. Services to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. ST. PAUL'S CHURCH-Third street below Walnut. Service to morrow morning at 11

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MASONIO NOTICE.—The Brethren of CONCORDIA LODGE, NO. 67, A. Y. M.; the Officers
and Members of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania;
the Str wards of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania;
the Str wards of the Grand Bequest, and the Order
generally, are invited to meet at the
MASONIO HALL, CHESTNUT STREET.
On THURSDAY, 29th inst, at 2 o'clock, P.M., in order
to attend the funeral of Past Master Brother JOHN
WAGNER.

By order of the W. Master.

ROBERT HUTCH (INSON,

It Sec'y of Concordia Lodge, No. 67, A. Y. M.

THE INDUSTRIAL HOME, Corner of
BROAD street and OLUMBIA avenue, is open
for the admission of Gigls from twelve to eighteen
years of age, who are neglected or deserted by their
parents, and who need the shelter and instruction of a
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Contributions may be sent to James T. Shinn, Contributions may be sent to James
T. Shinn,
Treasurer, Broad and Spruce streets.

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no22-rptf Treasurer, Broad and Spruce streets.

POST OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, Pennsylvania.—On THURSDAY, November 29th, being THANKSGIVING DAY, the Post Office will be open at 5.30 A. M., and close at 10 A. M. for the day. Carriers will make the usual 8 A. M. delivery. Collections from the street boxes will be made at 5 A. M. and 5 P. M. Sub-stations will be under the same regalations.

CHAS. M. HALL, Postmaster. A MEETING OF THE PENNSYLVANIA

ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEM ENT
OF SCIENCE" will be held at the Polytechnic College. Market street, above Broad, on Wednesday
EVENING, 23th inst., at 8 o'c'eck. Subjects for discussion, "Equality of Races," and 'Science of Home
Decoration." The publicare invited.

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C. A. LEECH, M. D., Secretary.

NOTICE.—
OFFICE BUCK MOUNTAIN COAL COMANY, PHILADELPHIA. NOV. 22, 1886.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a
lyidend of FIVE (5) PER CENT. on the Capital
tock of the Company, payable on the 8th prox., clear
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SPECIAL NOTICES. COURSE OF LECTURES

S. C. AND S. A. The Executive Committee of the Social, Civil and Statistical Association of the Colored People of Penarylvania, having arranged for their Course of Lectures this season, take Pleasure in announcing that

HON. GEORGE S. BOUTWELL,

the HON. GEORGE S. BOUTWELL,

of Massachusetts, will deliver the opening address, in
the National Hall, MARKET Street, above Twelfth,
on FRIDAY EVENING, Nov 20th, 1863. Subject—
"Policy and Justice in Public Affairs."
The Second Lecture will be given by
FREDERICK DOUGLASS, ESQ.,
On Thursday evening, January 3d, 1857, Subject—
"Source of danger to the Republic."
The remaining Lectures will be continued on each
successive Thursday evening, until the series is
erded.
The Course is to consist of Eight Lectures.
The speakers that have been either engaged or invited for the course, independent of the above named
gentlemen, are—
Major General O. O. HOWARD.

Major-General B, F. BUTLER.
Senator J. W. NYE

Mis. F. E. W. HARPER.
Hon. My D. KELLEY
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W. BEOWN, Esq.
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Tickets may be had at Trumpler s. Music Store, Seventh and Chesinut streets, and at the door on the evening of each Lecture.

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MASONIC NOTICE—The member hoping thus to make speedy sales.

MASONIC NOTICE.—The members of UNION LODGE, No. 121, A. Y. M., are requested to meet at the 'all, FRI'AY, 30th inst., at 10 o.clock, to attend the funeral of our late Brother GEORGE W. GROVE. His Masonic friends generally, are invited to jein with us. By order of the W. M.

LET MANUAL MARCHAND, Secty.

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COURTS.

CUARTER SESSIONS-Judge Allison.—The jury in the case of James Fally, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, after being out all of last night, came into court at 11 o'diock, this morning, and announced that there was no possibility of their agreeing upon a ver dict. The Court discharged them.

In the case of Wharton E Haines and others coarged with forcible entry and detainer, the jury rendered a verdict of golity. A motion for a new trial was made, william Gibson pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a quantity of paper, the property of the Commenwealth. It was in evidence that the accused was in the habit of lounging about the office of the Quarter Sessions, and records being missed, an investigation was commenced, and a portion of the papers were found at a place where they had been sold for old paper. The defendant admitted the larceny, Sentenced to two years and six months imprisonment.

DISTRICT COURT—Judge Stroud.—William Bros vs. Mary Whitman, Administratix of Christopher Whitman, deceased. An action on a bond. Verdict for plaintiff for \$1,400.

Joseph McMaster vs. John Graham. An action to recover wages as a farmer. The defence alteged that the plaintiff did not do the work ordered. On trial.

A New Book by Mrs, Emma D. E. N

A NEW BOOK BY MRS. EMMA D. E. N. SOUTHWORTH.—T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, have in press and will publish on Saturday, December 15th, a new book by Mrs. Emma D. E. N. Southworth, entitled "The Bride of Llewellyn," which will, beyond all doubt, prove to be the most popular and successful, as it is the most exciting and absorbing work that her even the successful as the same transfer. absorbing work that has ever been written

by her. CHEROKEE "RECONSTRUCTION." - The Cherokee Legislature, now in session, has repealed the sweeping confiscation act passed by that body during the rebellion.

THANKSGIVING DAY. Thursday, Nov. 29th, 1866.

PROCLAMATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE Almighty God, our Heaveniy Father, has been pleased to vouchsafe to us as a people another year of that national life which is an individual service. indispensable condition of peace, security, and progress. That year, moreover, has been crowned with many peculiar blessings. The

crowned with many peculiar blessings. The civil war, that was so recently among us, has not been anywhere reopened. Foreign intervention has ceased to excite alarm or apprehension. Intrusive pestilence has been benignly mitigated, Domestic tranquillity has improved, sentiments of conciliation have largely prevailed and affections of loyalty improved, senuments or conclusion have largely prevailed, and affections of loyalty and patriotism have been widely renewed. Our fields have yielded quite abundantly; our mining industry has been richly rewarded and we have been allowed to extend our railroad system far into the interior recesses of
the country, while our commerce has resumed its customary activity in foreign
seas. These great National blessings demand acknowledgment. Now, therefore, I,
Andrew Johnson, President of the United
States, do hereby recommend that Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of November
next, be set apart and be observed everywhere in the several States and Territories and we have been allowed to extend our railwhere in the several States and Territories where in the several States and Territories of the United States, by the people thereof, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God, with due remembrance that in His temple doth every man speak of His honor. I recommend, also, that on the same solemn occasion we do humbly and devoutly implore Him to grant our national councils and to write held.

our national councils and to our whole peo-ple that divine wisdom which alone can lead any nation into the ways of all good. In offering these national thanksgiving, praises and supplications, we have the divine assurance that the Lord remaineth a King forever; those that are meek shall He guide in judgment, and such as are gentle shall He learn his way. The Lord shall give strength to his people, and the Lord shall give to his people the blessing of peace. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington, this eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-first. ANDREW JOHNSON.

By the President.
WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State. PROCLAMATION OF THE GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA. In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Andrew G. Curtin, Governor of said Com-monwealth.

L.S. A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, It hath been the good and worthy custom of the Commonwealth to set apart, annually, a day for the special acknowledgment of the goodness of the Al-MIGHTY, and for expressing, by the whole people, at one time, and with a common voice, the THANKS and PRAISE which throughout the year are springing from the

throughout the year are springing from the hearts of men; therefore,

I, Andrew G. Curtin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do, by this my proclamation, recommend that the good people of the Commonwealth observe Thurspeople of the Commonwealth observe Thurspeople of the 20th day of November next are a for the wind was high and it must be reday, the 29th day of November, next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer, and do then assemble in their respective churches, and places of worship, and make their hum-ble thank-offering to ALMIGHTY GOD for all His blessings during the past year. For the abundant gathered fruits of the

For the thus far continued activity of Industry; For the general preservation of Health; And especially for that in His Divine MERCY, He hath stayed the threatened Pes-

ilence. And, moreover, that they do beseech Him to continue unto us all His Blessings, and to Confirm the hearts of the people of these United States, that by the lawful force of their will, Deeds of Good, Justice, Wisdom and MERCY may be done.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this twenty-ninth

day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and of the Commonwealth the ninety-first. By the Governor:

ELI SLIFER. Secretary of the Commonwealth.

FROM NEW YORK. NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The destruction of the ferry boat a day or two since, between this city and Williamsburg, has caused considerable excitement. It furnishes the Tribune with an article to day, sensationally headed.

ally headed: ally headed:
"Dangers of our Ferry Boats—The Warning of the Idaho—Shameful Recklessness on the Part of the Ferry Companies—No Life Preservers on Board—Two Hundred Thousand Persons Endangered Every Day."
The investigation of the charges organat

The investigation of the charges against Comptroller Brennan was continued yesterday. Ex-Mayor Gunther was the chief witness, and his testimony threw some light on the fifty thousand dollar testimonial to Mr. Blunt, and its secret history, how contracts for street cleaning are sometimes made, and many other topics of interest to the public.

the public.
The case of John Develin, charged with complicity in the distillery frauds in Brooklyn, was before Commissioner Jones yesterday, but as the District Attorney was not ready the case was adjourned until Development. day, but as the District Attorney was not ready the case was adjourned until December 4. The case of James Fullam, an Inspector of Internal Revenue, was also before the Commissioner, and he was held to bail in \$3,000. Mr. Davis, another Inspector, was held in \$5,000, and John Cunningham in \$1,000.

Judge Nelson, in the United States Circuit Judge Neisen, in the United States Urcuit Court, delivered an opinion yesterday on the libel case of Isaac Cook vs. The Tribune Association. The alleged libel charged the plaintiff with being adefaulting paymaster, having lost \$500,000 by gambling, and that he was a full blown knave and scoundrel. he was a full blown knave and scoundred. The plaintiff was a postmaster in Chicago, and proprietor of a newspaper there. The alleged libel charged him with being party to numerous peculations in the office. Judge Nelson declared judgment for the plaintiff on all demurrant to the plans with leave to on all demurrers to the pleas, with leave to amend on the usual terms.

An interesting breach of promise of marriage case is now before Justice Mullen and jury, in Part 2 of the Supreme Court—Circuit. The plaintiff, Cornelia Wiggin, charges William H. Russell with breach of promise, and the defendant admits the breach, but alleges in evidence that after the promise of marriage was made he heard that the plaintiff had formerly been plaintiff that the plaintiff had formerly been plaintiff in a seduction case, in which she charged another man with seducing her, and obtained \$1,000 damages. General Cushing, in evidence, stated that such was the case, and that the plaintiff had shown him a lettea from Russell, and told him not to say anything about her former suit. The case will be resumed this morning.

and 17th contain copious accounts of the meteoric shower of the night of November 13th and the morning of November 14th. Wherever the sky was clear in all parts of Western Europe, the phenomenon was observed. We subjoin some descriptions of the display:

AT LONDON.

[From the Lendon Times, November 15.]
In the night between Tuesday and yesterday they who chose to watch, and were not discouraged by the doubts of astronomers, were rewarded with a spectacle which cannot be imagined or forgotten. The sky was unusually clear, and, till about an hour before midnight, it made no sign, and the eye turned in vain to the east, as men look at a fortress that will not give the challenge. But when the irregular circle of stars that had been indicated by former observers had well cleared the horizon. AT LONDON. observers had well cleared the horizon, and moved some points to the south, first one meteor then another shot across the sky in various regions and in various directions, but plainly from that one quarter. The spectator had soon counted half-adozen; then he felt sure he had seen thirty; then six or seven in a minute; then they appeared faster than he could count them. Then there came two or threat or others then Then there came two or three together; then not less than a dozen of all kinds. Some shot across the heavens, leaving long, bright and lingering trains, the star itself seeming to explode and instantly disappear. Some darted as quickly and as bright, but without trains. Some struck the sight like

sparks from a forge, everywhere at once. Some seemed to fall over trees or houses, bright to the last, but with the ruddy hues of a lower atmosphere. Look where we would it was the same; in the far west, and throughout the entire north there was either the bright glancing speck of light, or the leng train, or what seemed an actual ball of light, that illuminated the country, and was slow to die away. As the night advanced these meteors chased one another across the aby following in one another across the aby following in one another. across the aky, following in one another's track, orrunning side by side. The heavens track, orrunning side by side. The neavens seemed alive with this unwonted host. There were times when it seemed as if a mighty wind had caught the old stars, loosed them from their holdings, and swept them across the firmament. The Olympian himself might have been supposed on his throne

many thousands of these visitors, usually but so rare. Even when the sky became parlally overcast, they still showed themselves at every opening, and shone through the vail of clouds. Few, indeed, who saw it had ever seen the like, or could expect ever

poets to the night has utterly left this isly, for hardly is there a spot where it is not pos-sible any hour of the night to hear several mail or luggage trains. Once in a human generation, and thrice in a century—for in this matter man and the material universe seem strangely in accord—this earth has to encounter an immense cloud of stores. cloud of stones revolving round the sun, in an orbit of the same size as its own, but in a contrary direction. This cloud of stones is contrary direction. This cloud or stones is believed to constitute a sort of ring, diffused over the whole orbit, like a great highway of rolling or flying stones, though not in uniform density. However, there is no escaping them whatever they are, for the breadth of this highway or stream is compared to the month's orbit and it takes two

pared to the moon's orbit, and it takes two or three successive years, or, we should say, successive Novembers for the earth to enter and clear it. These stones enter our atmosand clear it. These stones enter our atmosphere with a velocity of forty miles a second, and destroy themselves, as it were, by their own violence, for, when once arrested by our grosser air, they are instantly melted and dissipated in the air. That process, however, is only possible with very small stones, estimated by grains, for an aerolite of only a few pounds could only have its surface affected by such a momentary operation. Is it quite impossible that tary operation. Is it quite impossible that some day the earth may have to encounter more bulky metal, more comparable to our mundane artillery? Showers of stones there have been; and there evidently is no limit to their size either in history or science for the laws which govern tthe movement of every body in our solar system apply equally to all sizes and all substances, from equally to all sizes and all substances, from this earth to a grain of dust, from a mass of metal to a vapor. There is a shower of missiles, of unknown weight, and incon-ceivable velocity, always in motion from some unknown battery, and every human generation has to run the gauntlet. Will this atmosphere of ours always prove an this atmosphere of ours always prove an absolute protection, and turn off these boits, as merit is said to do the shafts of envy and

detraction? That is a question at least to be

thought of.

AT GREENWICH OBSERVATORY.

The London Herald of the 16th says: We are enabled, through the kind facilities given us by Mr. Glaisher, to give full particulars of the important records obtained by the trained staff of the Greenwich Observatory who worked with an enrice and thought of. servatory, who worked with an esprit and activity the most commendable. From this activity the most commendable. From this source we are enabled to give the hourly amounts of the numbers of shooting stars which appeared during the period from 9 P. M. to 5 A. M. From 9 to 10 P. M. the number was 10; from 10 to 11 P. M., 15; from 11 to midnight, 168; from midnight to 1 A. M., 2,082; from 1 to 2 A. M., 4,860; from 2 to 3 A. M., 832; from 3 to 4 A. M., 528; from 4 to 5 A. M., 40; making a total of 8,485. As, however, even these trained eves can from 4 to 5 A. M., 40; making a total of 8,485. As, however, even these trained eyes can hardly have detected all that appeared, the number actually visible must have been something greater in reality. The details, however, given above, are of the most valuable nature, for they will enable a pictorial diagram to be given of the ranges of intensity throughout the whole phenomenon which cannot be without further practical results in helping to determine the exact poresults in helping to determine the exact po-sition of the orbit of these swarms of fragmentary planets and probably also the very form of the band itself. Singular it is to see these facts and figures delineated by the pencil; and made evident in their grand total of result to the eye at a glance. From such a view it would be seen that from a classic to the eye at a glance. From such a view it would be seen that from 9 o'clock to 10,30 the rate of the coming meteors was one a minute; then there follows a low undulating swell, mounting up to five per minute, and falling again to three between the latter time and ten minutes past midnight; and

THE METEORIC SHOWER OF NOV.

13-14, 1866.

The Display in Europe.

English papers of November 15th. 16th

then upward sweeps a tall, steep wave, rising in ten minutes afterward to 20, twenty minutes to 35, and in half an hour up to 70 shooting stars per minute. Then the crest of the wave of numbers falls, as it were, the minute in the next ten minute in the next ten minute. down to 47 per minute in the next ten minutes, but only again in the like space of time to mount up higher, and reach a flow of 90, or at the late of three meteors in every

two seconds of time. Still swiftly upward is the tendency, until still swiftly upward is the tenuency, until the pointed crest rises to 118 per minute, and again falls to 87, so that the pictorial record for the last ten minutes shows a mark like the outlines of some thin church spire.

the outlines of some thin church spire. But up again goes the crest, and in another ten minutes' rise gains its maximum at 123 per minute. Now it is 1.20 o'clock, and the wave begins to ebb, and falls rapidly till 1.45 A. M., when it surges slightly up again to 59 per minute ten minutes before that hour, falling again, however, steeply down to 26 before the clock strikes. The diminishing tendency continued less strongly till five minutes past the half hour, from 30 down to 12, when a little ripple lifts its tiny head up to 17, and fades away by 3 o'clock head up to 17, and fades away by 3 o'clock to nearly a dead level of 10 per minute, which continues until 3.40 A. M., when a long gradual slope lands our eyes at last upon the end of the tide, and we leave off

at the rate we began with—one a minute. AT SARAGOSSA, SPAIN. [Correspondent of the London Times.] SIR: Last night, the 14th of November, I SIR: Last aight, the 14th of Novemoer, 1 witnessed a very extraordinary display of "falling stars;" and as I think I have understood that this particular night of the year is remarkable for the appearance of these meteors, a short account of their occurrence on the occasion may not be without interest to some of your readers. For currence on the occasion may not be with-out interest to some of your readers. For several weeks past the sky in this part of Spain has been without a cloud, and con-sequently the display of last night was seen under circumstances, which could only very rarely occur in England. My attention was first dispated to the falling attention was first directed to the falling stars at about 12 o'clock at night, by observing groups of people in the narrow streets of Saragossa conversing together with a certain degree of excitement. Mira. Usted es como si fue en el tiempo del sitio" (Look, itis just as if it were in the time of the siege") was the reply to my question as to what was the matter, and on looking up the appearance certainly was a if the city was being shelled. Showers of meteors seemed to be pouring into the place

ascore or more at a time, exploding with a brilliant flame at different points, and leaving long luminous trains behind them, some of which lasted as streaks in the sky self might have been supposed on his throne launching his bolts against an offending or forgetful world. There he was all but visible, for at that one place there were meteors that appeared, only as spots to disappear, or to traverse only just as much space as would show motion. That, in fact, was the very pathway of all this artillery, which was thus foreshortened like a column of soldiers, as seen by those that have to hear the brunt. In the course of two or three hours there must have been sany thousands of these visitors. usually tion of flight was mostly from right to left downwards at various angles of inclination; but on arriving at my own room afterwards
I observed from the window, which commanded a somewhat different view, a succession of meteors, which seemed to fall nearly in a vertical direction from about the same point in the sky. I may notice that the luminous tracks at this part were occasionally seen sionally seen crossing at acute angles those which were projected from right to left, but I did not observe a single instance of the Idia not observe a single instance of the tracks crossing in other directions, or, in other words, of meteors projected from the opposite side. It was evident to me that the stars were being projected in one or more fixed lines of flight. Those which fell in a nearly vertical direction appeared to be usually more brilliant than the others; they all left a wall-defined trait they all left a well-defined trail or track of sparks of a pale bluish color, and they finally exploded with a brit-

liant white or yellow flame; in some in-stances the flame appeared tinged on the stances the flame appeared tinged on the edges with a vivid emerald green color, and others exhibited tints of pink or crimson and blue. Some idea may be formed of their number and brilliancy from the fact that when I went to bed, though the field of sky visible through my window as I lay was very small, it was being continually crossed by the meteors, and a looking glass which hung on the wall was every moment brilliantly lit up with the reflection of the explosions which occurred. During the short time I observed them many hundreds short time I observed them many hundreds of meteors fell, and, as there was no percep-tible dimination in their number, I have no doubt during the night the number must

have been tens of thousand. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, J. C. ROBINSON: Saragessa, Nov. 15.

OLTY BULLETIN.

ARREST OF AN ALLEGED MURDERER. ARREST OF AN ALLEGED MURDERER.—
Affred Teufel, who is alleged to have murdered Captain oseph Wylle, on the canal boat, net. Frenchtown, Bucks county, on Saturday last, was arrested yesterday by Lieut. Franks. Sergeant hinray and Officer Mulhol and, of the Seve it District Police Teufel came to the city and rented a room in the third story of a building at Third and Buttonwood streets, Some parties, who had followed him from Doylest. wn, went to the Police Station and gave information of his movements. The officers named then went to the house and there found Teufel in the room, in company with a wiman. Teufel was disposed to resist at first, but seeing the officers, he submitted. He denied all knowledge of the mirder which he is charged with having committed. The Deputy Sheriff of Bucks county and a man from Doylestown came to the city last evening, identified Teufel as the man wanted, and took him back to Doylestown to awatt an investigation.

The FAST DRIVING OF STEAM FIRE En-

THE FAST DRIVING OF STEAM FIRE EN THE FAST DRIVING OF STEAM FIRE ENGINES.—The frightful speed at which the steam fire engines are driven through the streets, during alarms of fire, has long been a source of complaint among our citizens. It is singular that more acciden's have not happened from this fast driving. The subject was brought to the notice of the Board of Directors of the ire legariment some time since, and a committee after due consideration, reported that there was no law which gave the Chief Engineer any control over the matter. The city authorities had been endeavor; ing toatrop the evil, and occasionally a driver was arrested. The Lieutenants of Folics have now been instructed to notify every driver of a steam fire engine that the ordinance prombib ing fast driving in the city will hereafter be rigidly enf road. A few arrests will stop the dangerous practice now so often indulged in.

ROUGH TREATMENT.-A man named John McDermott took lodgings at the Monitor House at Front and Walnut streets, on Monday night. After he had retired, John Brown and Ellen Minnick, the proprietors of the house entered his room, beat him over the head, dragged him from the bed, took \$10 and his overcoat from him, and then ketsed him down stairs. The assailants were arrested. This morning they had a hearing before Ald. Butler, and were committed for assault and battery and robbery.

THANKSGIVING DAY .- To-morrow, the day appointed by the President of the United States and the Governor of the Commonwealth for thanksgiving and prayer, wil be gen raily observed in the city. Business will be surpended, and there will be services in all the churches. The courts will not be in session, and the public offices will all be closed. The postoffice will be open morning and evening, the same as Sundays. At all the places of amusement matinees will be given.

THANKSGIVING SERMONS,-Among the THANASCIVING SERMONS,—Among the array of ecclesiastical bodies inviting attention to the Christian observance of to morrow's duties, we notice the union of the First Reformed Dutch Church with ints of the Third in this observance. The pastor of the latter branch, Rev J W. Schenck iste of New Brumswick, has been detailed to the twist of delivering the sermon for the occasion. The friends of this diverse class him with the highest order of pulpit orators, and regard him as one of the most finished and accomplished clerical scholars of the Dutch R formed Church.

PRESS CLUB.—The stated meeting of the Press Club of Philadelphia will be teld this afternoon. An essay will be read by Mr. Frank Sheppard, of the Public Ledger.

A WHISKY THIEF, Lawrence Kelley was before Ald. Butler this worning upon the charge of the larceny of a barrel of whisky, valued at tier, the property of John Gibson Son & Co. The whisky was on the sidewsik in front of Gibson's store, and! Kelly employed a negro to carry it to a house on Front street, below Aimond. The negro was arrosted, but explained masters, and Kelley and the whisky were both found at the house mentioned. The accused was sent below in default of \$1,000 ball.

SMUGGLING.—A man named Robert Phillips was arrested this morning by the Second District Police at Swanson and Christian streets for attempting to evade the revenue laws. He was driving a wagon and had in it a barrel of whisky without the Government stamp. He was locked up to swalt a hearing before the U.S. Commissioner.

Assault on a Child -Harmon Rudy was before * iderman Shoemak*r, this mounting upon the charge of attempting to assault Hannah Hanz, seged 12 years. The accust d was engaged in selling soap, and went to the house of the parents of the child in St. John's a reet. The little girl was alone in the house, and Rudy attempted to commit the assault He was committed in default of \$1,000 bail to answer a. Court.

ASSAULTING A CRIPPLE.—Michael Daily was arrested for committing an unprovoked assut and battery on Benjamin Hartman, a weak minded man and a crippe Hartman was standing quietly on the corner of Paleihorp and Master streets, when he was strock by Baily and knocked down. The accused was committed by Alderman Shoemaker.

Hobse Thier.-Goddard Wagner was arrested yesterday at Fourth and Brown streets, for the larceny of a horse and wagon. He was committed by Alderman Butler.

AUTUMNAL POETRY.-With a "heap" of manuscript poetry on the subject before us, we fully encorse and adopt the following notice of the Barkshire Courier to its correspondents:
"Don't send us any more 'Lines to Autumn.' Our

forest domes,

"whose hues were caught

From the fairy tints is the rainbow wrought,"

From the fairy tints in the rainbow wrought," are before the people, and no upholstery of jingling slip shod rhyme can add a jot to their spiendors. Words cannot picture a scene so fair. To assuage or allay the afflatus take in house cleaning or go to laying sione wall, or sensibly lay in your winter coal from the yard of W. W. Alter, 957 North Ninth street. You can also precure it as Sixth and Spring Garden.

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SHOPPING FOR FURS.—The past few days have awakened the ladies to the necessity of renewing their first, as we judge from the fact that the great fur establishment of Messis. A. K. & F. K. Womrath, No. 417 Arch street, is now daily through the fracts. This circumstance is probably owing to three facts. First The Messis. Womrath have long had the reputation of keeping the finest stock of furs in Philadelphia. Lecond. Their present magnificent supply fully sustains this reputation, both in extent and variety. And third. They have the sagacity to let these facts be known through the newspapers. Some of the elegant setawhich they are now selling excel anything for richness that we have ever examined in furs. Ther stock, by the way, embraces everything new and desirable, for both ladies and children. We would also add that their stock of fancy carriage and sleign roves is the largest in the city, and that their prices are uniformly moverate, while every article sold by them can be relied upon as being exactly as represented.

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THANKSGIVING LUNCH AT THE MALTA. THANKSGIVING LUNCE AT THE MALTA.

To morrow afternoon and evening at the Matta.
Fourith street, above Wainut, an extra grand lunch will be set out, which will surpass all the efforts made even at this famous restaurant. There wil be all the deliractes of the season in the "set ont," and they will be heartily enicyed by hundreds of those who are in the habit of inxuriating in the good things provided at the Malta.

MISS HANNAH D. GRINNELL, 523 Spruce MISS HANNAH D. GRINNELL, 523 Spruce street. Philadelphia, who has used a Grover & Baker. Machine for elgat years, and is fimiliar with the Wheeler & Wilson, Florence and Singer Machines. says of the Grover & Baker: "I have used it on all kinds of work, and my customers prefer it to any other. I like it better than any other, the stitch is more elastic and more perfect than any other, and exiter washing, it presents a better appearance than the work of any other machine. The tension adapts itself immediately to every varying thickness of fabric, and the cotton can be used without rewinding. In quiting: im it is a very perfect stitch and no other machine embroiders but this."—Testimony before the Commissioner of Fatents.

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AN INVALUABLE GIFT.-As the season approaching when gitts are particularly in season, to would early suggest that the most sensible, because he most useful and valuable, gift to a lady it a Wheeler Wilson Sewing Machine. These machines are the best for family use, as everybody knows and the place to get them is at Peterson & Little's, 70! Chestnut street.

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THE FIRST SNOW.—We have had the first snow of the season, and it is welcomed with all the zeet that rew things give us, and like most other things, it lesses its attractions when we get too much of it. The only new thing that we think of at present that has not lost its attractiveness, is the One Price Clothing House of Charles Stokes & Co, under the Commental that has the continual freshness of novelty always about it. lways abo

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