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MARRIED. BULLOCK-JAYNE-On Thursday, the 18th inst., by J. Wheaton Smith, D. D., James M. Bullock to Matilda W., daughter of the late Dr. Bayld Jayne, both of this city. No Cards.

DAVIS-CLEMENS.—On the 13th Instant, at the Churca of St. Matthews, by the key. G. P. Shetky, B. D. G. Harry Davis, Esq., to Miss Mary E. Clemens.), D. G. Hairy Davis, Edy, to make the fifth of December, So Cirids.

HANSON—HOWELL.—On the lith of December, 868 at the residence of the bride's fateer, by the Rev. amuel JE. kmith T. Boss Hanson, of Middletown, Jelsware, to Anns J. Howell daughter of William fowell, or West Philadelphia.

MESSICK—KAY.—On the 13th inst., at the First Baptist Church, West Philadelphia, by the Rev. J. T. Messick, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Castle, William P. Mes. ick to Salile H., only daughter of J. Hutchinson Kay. Feb. Bay, Frq.

TnOwAS—GIBBONS.—On Fifth day, the 13th inst.,
at Friends' Meeting Bonse at Fallowfield. Obseter
county, J Preston Thomas of West Whitelands, to
Hannah J., daughter of Abraham Gibbons of Coats-

vil.e., WESTCOTT-SHOEMAKER.—On the 13th inst. by the Rev. B. F. Barreit, Mr. Amos Westcott, of Camden N. J., and Miss Mary Shoemsker, of Philadelphia. * DEED. CHEW.—At Cliveden, Germantown, on the morning of Wednesday, December 12th, 1856, Henry Banning of Wednesday, December 12th, 1858, Henry Banning
Chew, aged 65 years.
The remains will be interred at Greenmount Cemetery, Ballimore, on Saturday, the 15th instant, at 3
o'clock, P. M.
Polldock.—On the evering of 1 th irstant, Robert
Pollcok in his 53d year
His relatives and friends are invited to attend his
funeral, without further notice, from his lateresidence,
corner Bidge avenue and Log House lane, on Saturday,
the 18th irst., at 2 o'clock, P. M. Interment at Laurel
Hill. Carriages will be ie waiting at S. W. corner
Seventh and Buttonwood, 10 convey the friends to his
late residence, until half past one o'clock.

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RILEY.—On the 12th Irst. Annie S. daughter of
Benjamin S., and Anna M. Riley, aged 20 years and
days.

he relatives and friends of the fan ily are respectly invited to attend the funeral, from the residence her parents, 4215 Crestmustreet, on Saturday morgatio victock, without further notice. To proceed Woodland Cemetery.

Ny DER.—On the 14th that, Andrew Manderson, y child of A. H., and Clara M. Snyder, aged the notice.

for Christmas; fine Silks, for Christ Delaines and Prints; Hdkfs., Collar-EYRE & LANDELL, Fourth and Arch.

SPECIAL NOTICES. PPILADELPHIA AND READING RAIL-ROAD OMPANY, Ordice 227 South Fourta st.

ROAD: OMPANY, Ottice 27 South Fourta St. ADELFRIA. D-cember 18th, 1866.
D. VIDEND AOTICE.
Transfer Books of this Company will be closed TESDAY, December 18th and re-opened on SDAY, the 18th of January Dext.
Dividen of FIVE PER C. NT., has been declared A Dividence of FIVE PER C: NT., has been declared on the Preferred and Common Stock, clear of National and State Taxes, :ayable in Cash or Common Stock at par at the option of the holder, on and after the 3t-tinat, to the holders thereof, as the shall stand registered on the Rocks of the Company, on the 15th ins. All payable at this office in Phindelphis.

The option as to taking Stock for this Dividend, will case at the close of business hours, on SATURDAY, with March next. 486 at the circle of the March next.

487 All orders for Dividends must be witnessed and aniped.

S. BRADFORD,
Treasurer.

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT UNDER THE lator, will deliver a rec use on Figure and give examples of this wonderful rapidity of calculation, on FATURDAY EVEC ING. Lec. 15, 1866, at Bryant. Stratton & Kimberly's College Hall, Assembly Building, S. W. corner TENTH and CHEST-TUT streets. Lecture commences at 8 o'clock. A limited number of tickets for sale at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian sescelation, No. 1210 Chestaut street; also at Bryant, Stratton & Kimberly's College 25 cents each.

"Scents each.

CHESTER VALLEY RAILROAD COM
PANY, The annual meeture of the Stockholders of the "Chester Valley Railroad Company"
will be held in Room No. 16 MERCHANTS EX
CHANGE, Philadelphila, on MONDAY, the 14th day of
January, A. D. 1887, at 12½ o'clock, P. M. on the sa be
day, between the rours of one and two o'clock P. M.
an L. ction will be held for a President and Seven Directors, to serve for the ensuing year,
del4-Liu.tjal4f Secretary.

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THE INDUSTRIAL HOME, Corner of BROAD street and COLUMBIA avenue, is open for the admission of Girls from twelve to eighteen years of age, who are neglected or deserted by their pare 118, and who need the shelter and instruction of a Christian home. If the public will sustain this I satitution many girls may be kept from evil and madere spectable and useful women.

Contributions may be tent to James
Tresaurer, Broad and Spruce airects.

BEGALUAL A. P. A. ALLEESTIVAL and Treasurer, Broad and Spruce atreets.

REGALIA! A. P. A.—At a FESTIVAL and J. FANCY FALIR, to be held at GLORIA DEI (Old Swedes) CHURCH, the oldest Protestant Church in Pennsylvania, distant a three minutes walk from the Philadelphia Navy Yard, during the week, commencing MONDAY December 17th a Regalia of the A. P. A., of the costliest and richest pattern, will be voted for, and awarded to the Lodge securing the greatest number of votes. Votes 25 cts. each. del3 3trp* MERCANTILE DENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION.—The terms of admission are as follows:

Application for admission to made to any manager, or to WILLIAM A. ROLIN. Secry., del2-w1,m,tja30rp? 739 Market street. cation for admission to membership may h del2w f,m,tja30rp? 729 Market street.

CA birth Ron COMPANY.—The annual meeting of Stockholders of the CAMBATA IRON COMPANY will be held at their office, Ro. 400 OHESNUT street. Philadelphia, on TUESDAY, the 15th day of January next, at 4 o'clock P. M., when an blection will be held for Seven Directors to serve for the consulty News.

the ensuing year.

JOHN T. KILLE, Secretary,
PHILADA., Dec. 13. 1868.

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The Hon. Caleb Lyon Robbed of \$47,000 WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Gov. Lyon and private Secretary, late of Idaho, left New York city yesterday noon for this city, stop-ping at Philadelphia until the 11 P. M. train. They there took a sleeping car, Gov. Lyon occupying the lower berth. He at once retired, taking off his money belt, which contained \$47,000, and placing it under his pillow. Upon arriving in this city he discovered that he had been robbed of his money, his empty belt being found near the head Mr. McCall occupied the berth above him, nobody else being in the section. Both gentlemen slept soundly until morning. A pecular feeling about the head, producing a dull; heavy sensation which Mr. Lyon experienced upon awaking this morning, induces him believe that he had been drugged. Neither of the gentlemen has any idea by whom the robbery was perpetrated, or the hour of the occurrence. The money stolen belonged to the Government, which the Governor was conveying to Washington, He was coming here to settle his accounts with the Indian Bureau, as Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Idaho, having been superseded by Gov. Ballard. The

and the Government detectives. INCENDIARISM. - A hay barrack on Tacony road above Church street, Frankford, was set on fire and destroyed, about nine o'clock last evening. The hay belonged to Dr. Burgen. Loss \$150. Insured.

n laid before the police authorities

MUSICAL.

ELIJAH.—The Handel and Haydn Society and a fine audience at the Academy of Music last night, at their performance of Mendelssohn's grand oratorio of "Elijah." The solo parts were sustained by Miss H. M. Alexander, soprano, Miss C. McCaffrey, contralto, Mr. George Simpson, tenor, and Dr. C. A. Guilmette, basso, supported by a fine orchestra and the full chorus of the Society, numbering about three hundred voices, the whole under the direction of Mr. Carl Sentz. As compared with the performance of "Elijah" last spring, there were some marked improvements, and some portions unequal to that occasion. Miss Alexander sang altogether better than she did on the previous occasions. She has gained both in voice and style, singing with much more expression and confidence, and showing that most gratifying of all signs in a comparatively inexperienced singer, an ambition and a capacity for improvement, deserving al encouragement. Miss McCaffrey sang as sh always does, in a truly artistic method. Her rich, sympathetic contralto never ap peared to better advantage, and, as usual her "O rest in the Lord" was rapturously encored. We must not be considered hypercritical, if we point out a single slight defect in the otherwise faultless performance of O rest in the Lord." It consisted in invariably falling into the common error of making three distinct syllables of the word "desires," as if it were spelled "de-si-ers." The effect is very bad, and Miss McCaffrey can readily correct an error, in the committal of which she unfortunately has thousands

of examples and authorities. The gentlemen did their work in admirable style, Dr. Guilmette sustaining his arduous and fatiguing part with a degree of fine appreciation that marks him as one of the very best oratorio singers in America. Mr. Simpson is everywhere a favorite, singing with a clear, evenly-balanced precision, that only lacks a little more fire to make it perfect. The short solo passages for the 'Youth," were assigned to a little girl from the Institution for the Blind, Miss with a sweet voice, but whose nervousness evidently prevented her doing herself or

her instructor full justice. The "Angel Trio" was looked for with much interest, as it was announced that the suggestion made some time since in this paper had been adopted and that three of the boys now in training by Mr. James Pearce, for the choir of St. Mark's Church, would sustain this difficult part. The little fellows, two of whom were scarcely "kneehigh to a grass-hopper," undaunted by the novelty of their position or the weight of their responsibility, acquitted themselves very creditably, the second-soprano, especially, possessing a capital voice. The trio. as every one knows, is without accompaniment, and the boys executed its difficult movement without losing time or pitch; no easy achievement even with experienced professional singers. The leading voice is perhaps not of sufficient power to give the full effect to the harmony, but the experiment was quite successful enough to reflect much credit on the boys and on their accomplished teacher, and to warrant the expectation that hereafter similar passages will be performed, as the composers intended they should be, by boys' voices. The worst thing in the "Elijah" last

night was the double quartette, "For He shall give His angels charge over thee," which was entirely and hopelessly bad. It sounded like two or three of the so-called 'anthems," with which unruly and unwise organists and church choirs vex their longsuffering congregations, rolled into one. I was sung without the slightest attempt a any expression, and was received by the louse with a profound silence which showed that the audience was a cultivated and dis criminating one.

The chorusses were all finely given, alhough, in consequence of the bad arrangement of the stage, Mr. Sentz was compelled o occupy a position from which it was impossible to command both orchestra and chorus. The consequences of this condition of affairs, were near being fatal, at the commencement of the part of the Priests' Chorus, beginning, "Baal! Hear and answer. Baal!" The presto movement in six-eight time was within an ace of breaking down for several moments, on account of the chorus being unable to see their leader distinctly. Mr. Sentz brought chorus and orchestra together in masterly style, but it was evident that he felt that he had made a hairbreadth escape from a disaster. It is greatly o be regretted that there is not a little more flexibility in the direction of the Academy. Instead of making every effort to facilitate such fine performances as that of last night and to place their complete appliances at the command of the lessors of the Academy, the very opposite policy is 100 often pursued. Had the Handel and Haydn Society last night been allowed to rect their staging in an amphitheatrical orm, as they desired, the comfort of the erformers, the style of the performance and the enjoyment of the audience would have been greatly increased.

JARVIS'S MATINEES.—Ever since the present generation of young musical artists commenced their professional career, there has been a marked advance in the cultivation of a good and pure taste in music, and few of them have devoted themselves to the development of this taste with more energy, judgment and success than Mr. Charles H. Jarvis, who, while engaged in enlarging and instructing the musical appreciation of the community, has made for himself a place in the very front ranks of American musicians. He has commenced another series of Classical Matinees at the foyer of the Academy, which was quite filled yesterday afternoon, on the occasion of the first concert of the series. Want of space forbids any extended notice of this really beautiful entertainment. Mr. Jarvis, Mr. Schmitz and Mr. Gaertner are all artists who never cease

to grow upon their audiences, and yesterday's performance was no exception to the rule. We have rarely seen an audience evince so universally their real enjoyment of fine music, by that truest of all tests, absolute silence during its performance, a great comfort to those who go to listen and not to chatter. Mr. Jarvis uses a very fine Steck piano at these delightful enterfainments

EUROPEAN AFFAIRS. ence of the Philadelphia Eve. Bulletin.] PARIS. Nov. 23 -A circular addressed by the minister of war to the depots of regiments at present serving in Mexico, acquaints them that the "Expeditionary corps in its entirety is to return to France during the early months of next year," and directs all supplies and packages about to be forwarded in that direction to be stopped. The Patrie of yesterday, when announcing that welve transports and eight vessels of war were now appointed to bring back the troops, adds that these will not sail until the beginning of December, to "allow time for direct despatches from Mexico down to the 25th of October, to arrive." This seems meant to indicate that the final intentions of the government may still be guided by passing events in Mexico. The Emperor's health has been again the

subject of much remark; in private circles that is to say, for the topic is far too delicate to admit of public mention, except in a favorable sense. I find that the opinions of persons returning from a visit to Complegne differ a good deal in this respect, some being extremely sanguine, others quite the reverse. I should have been inclined, from my own observation of Napoleon's outward appearance, to side with the former view, had not one's suspicions been roused by the pains the Moniteur takes only this morning to convince us of the Emperor's complete convalencence. Somehow other one never quite believes what the Moniteur says on its own side of a question; and so when it assures us that the health of the Emperor is "excellent," and that he is transacting business and taking exercise and pleasure with even more than his former vigor and activity, this assertion

brings with it more doubt than conviction. The chief business going on at Complegne is still military reorganization, which appears to be the mot d'ordre just now everywhere in Europe. The Imperial Commission has been sitting, with the Emperoratits head. six and seven hours at a time. Some of the results of its labors are said to be the following: Substitutes for the army are still to be allowed; the period of service is to be reduced from 7 to 6 years; the peace establishment is fixed at 360,000, instead of 420,000, but the yearly draft is raised from 100,000 to 120,000 half for active service, half for the reserve. Men in the active service will have to nes two years in the reserve after their discharge. The result, on the whole, of the changes proposed is said to be that the government will always be able to command a disciplined force of over a million, and that the total duration of obligatory military service will be ten years for one-half of the yearly contingent, and eight years for the ther half.

Our papers continue to discuss American affairs at great length, but not much is to be learned from their contents. The Constitutionnel thinks that the President will persevere in his opposition to Congress and be deposed; the Siecle upholds the Constitutional amendment with great warmth, and thinks the President has nothing to do but submit to he popular voice, as declared in the late elections.

Nov. 27.—The Mexican question is still the order of the day, although the speculations respecting it have already assumed a post factum character, which shows that the events spoken of are considered as belonging to the past. And, indeed, although the Moniteur still obstinately refuses to promulgate the fact officially, no one any longer doubts that Maximilian and his Empire have fallen to rise no more. But instead of avowing this unpleasant result of its policy in a manly way, and cknowledging its mistake, the government has been ill-advised enough to encourage, or at least permit its semi-official organs to defend it by presenting an act of r dictment, against the whole French people! If, say these wiseacres, the nation had only been capable of appreciating the farsighted views of the Executive in entering upon the Mexican expedition (that is, I presume, the "regeneration of the Latin races on the American Continent," in opposition to the Anglo-Saxon, according to the language of a celebrated imperial letter)-if, say the France and the Patrie, the nation had done this, and supported the imperial policy; instead of thwarting it in every way, the conclusion arrived at would have been very different. In other words, if the Mexican expedition has proved a failure, it is all the fault of the country and the opposition. You may imagine what an indignant torrent of replies such an ill-judged accusation has drawn forth from such organs of public opinion as still profess to represent the national will, and not merely re-echo the sentiments of the government. It is, of course, at once impossible and unnecessary for me to reproduce all that has been written and said on this subject. But one of the answers which has been made to this singular covert attack of a government against the nation by whose will it professes to rule, expresses so truly, I think, the real sentiments of the French people with regard to Mexico, and so completely corroborates what I have often represented those sentiments to be, that I cannot refrain from shortly alluding to it. The article which contains it is from the pen, of Mr. Prévost-Paradol, in the Débats. What he says is this: That the French people, though tolera-

willing to let the government (that is the Emperor) have its own way, until an important circumstance dispelled that indifference, and produced a sudden revolution of public opinion in France. The circumstance alluded to was "the apparition of the United States resuscitated from the wounds of civil war openly hostile to the Mexican enterprise and determined to oppose it." Then it was, says M. Prévost-Paradol, that public opinion began to make itself felt in France on the subject; for "no one could ever dream of founding the throne of Maximilian at the price of a war with America." The expedition itself, he continues, was based on two errors of judgment: first, that the majority of the Mexican people were favorable to monarchy; and secondly, that the American Union was irrevocably destroyed. "The real date of the abdication "of Maximilian," he writes with as much truth as force, "is that of the capture of Atlanta and Charleston, and the surrender of Richmond." Nay, he adds, that abdicaion might be clearly foreseen from the time when Prussia and England refused to join Napoleon in proposing a mediation and armistice between North and South. "The illusion of our government," he concludes, was as to the probable issue of the civil war in America." And this is quite true: the whole of the Mexican policy of Napoleon is explained by his belief that the American Union was at an end, and by his wish that it should be so; and the cessation of that policy is due, partly no doubt to circumstances, but mainly to the firmly expressed determination of the French people not to allow its further prosecution to lead them into a misunderstanding with the people of

America. I believe there is no doubt that the French instructions forwarded by Napoleon to Marshal Bazaine and General Castelnau, in consequence of the recent intelligence from Mexico, are to the effect that they are to surrender the administration into the hands of a native provisional government, and come away as fast as possible, leaving the ground free for American action, whatever that may prove to be.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Fine cold weather has aroused the skaters, and the parks, rinks and ponds will be lively with them The Herald of to-day has the following

editorial paragraph:
"It is rumored, and apparently on good authority, that Hon. Ben Wood, State Senator, in a trial of skill with Congressman elect Hon. John Morrissey, at the scientific game of faro, on Wednesday night last, re-

alized the handsome winnings of \$140,000. The contest took place at the headquarters of Congressman Morrissey, on Twenty-The steaming Fairfield, of the Camde nd Amboy Transportation Company, was sunk last evening, about five o'clock, by colliding with the Fulton ferry boat Amer-ica. No lives were lost, although the crew of the Fairfield had a parrow escape.

blame. A tenement house in East Thirty-firs: street was burned last night, and the in-mates had a narrow escape with their lives. Six of them were severely injured. five by being burned and the sixth by jumping from a window. The loss is estimated as

ance. According to the statements of the

pilots of the respective boats, each one is to

The recent seizure of a large number of distillerles has had the effect of closing nearly every establishment in this city. The examination of the alleged whisky frauds was continued yesterday before United States Commissioners Newton and Jones, and much additional testimony was elicited.

The Board of Aldermen met yesterday. A communication was received from the Mayor withdrawing the name of John M Haley as Street Commissioner, on account of his declining the appointment, and nominating William McMurray. The Board of Councilmen also met and concurred with he Aldermen in granting a portion Battery to the general government for a barge office. An amendment to the report of the special committee on the Post Office site was carried, making the price \$1,000,000 instead of \$500,000.

One of the contestants of the ocean yacht race was spoken at 4 e'clock on Wednesday afternoon, by the Cunard steamer Cuba, 260 miles east of Sandy Hook. The color of the yacht could not be distinguished, but she
was making good weather, with all sail set.
Francisco Viela, charged with being concerned in the murder of Senor Otero in

Brooklyn, in November last, will be tried on Monday next, "The Black Crook" continues its extraordinary run at Niblo's, and the other theatres are doing well. The Italian Opera Company and Edwin Booth are playing on alternate nights at the Winter Garden and at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, with crowded houses. The other theatres are doing well. Secretary Stanton and Mrs. Stanton re-main in town, and are the guests of Judge Pierpoint, at his residence, 103 Fifth avenue. The Secretary dined with a few friends at William B. Astor's, in Lafayette place, last evening. He is to remain in town until fuesday next. His business is not of an G. H. Gilbert, a popular actor of the Broadway Theatre, died on Wednesday, of consumption, aged 45.

SOLDIERS' GRAVES .- A Washington letter says-During the past year the Government has paid great attention to soldiers' graves and cemeteries. Everything that a patriotic respect for the dead could suggest has been done. Every grave has been carefully tended, and its occupant's name and rank put at the head as well as on the records of the cemetery. At first this was done on wooden headboards; but desirous to perpetuate the record of its brave-soldiery. Government has now determined to make the headboards more lasting, and have con-structed them of iron. The whole number of bodies of Union soldiers reported as buried is 341,670, at an expense of \$1,144,791 61. These are buried in cometeries in the follow-

ing Military Departments: • Eastern, • 5,498 Florida, • Eastern, - - 5,498 Plorius, - 67,182 Middle, - - 16,992 Pennessee, - 67,182 - 17,885 Kentucky, Carolinas. Washington, -105,287 Georgia, -Ohio, -12,745 Alabama, Missouri, - 10,677 Mississippi, Platte, Arkansas, - 1,394 Pacific, bly indifferent about the "regeneration of - 11 629 the Latin races," yet looked on patiently - 31,500 Total. Louisiana. enough at the Mexican expedition, and were

Immigration for the Year 1866. Assisted by Mr. Casserly (office Commissioners of Emigration, Castle Garden), we are enabled to present a statement of the number of aliens who have arrived at this port up to the 12th inst. The total to date is 235,111, and shows that the influx of popula will vary but little from 240,000. Only during the great "Irish exodus," when multitudes fied to the United States to escape the horrors of famine, has the number been surpassed. At the present time the arrival are very evenly divided between the Celts and the Teutons; but had there been no German war, the latter would have largely preponderated. The statement by months is as follows:

NUMBER OF ARRIVALS FOR 1866. January, - 10,132 August, - 20,059
February, - 6,236 September, - 15,254
March, - 14,831 October, - 16,798
April, - 17,462 November, - 18,66) April, - - 17,462 November, - 18,06)
May, - - - 40,049 December, to 12 4,899 July, - - - - 35,089[Total, - - 235,11] Last year's immigration is mostly made up of persons who come to this country to labor, and constitute a solid accession of national wealth. In health, these new comers have been good; in pecuniary cir-cumstances, comfortable. So far as can be gathered from advices thus far received, the immigration of next year will probably reach 300 000 reach 300,000: The westward flow of population from Europe to the United States within the las wo decades is shown by the following: 1847. - - - 129.06211857. - - - 183.7

- 220.791 1859 - - -- 319,223 1864, -- 136,323 1865, -- - - 196.347

1856, - - - 142,342 1866, - about - 240,000

By far the largest proportion of the paserenger business is done by steamships.— Journal of Commerce.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Chestnut, Walnut and Arch benefits take place this evening, the recipients being Messra, Mo Lorough, J. S. Clarke and Chanfran. At the Amer can "The Black Crook" will be repeated. At Nations Ball Mrs. k. J. Nichols of the Old Folks, has he benefit. At Assembly Bailding Signor Biltz appear

- Duet from Zampa.....-Galop... - Dueppler Fortification Storm-Galop...

DARING STAGE ROBBERY IN NEVADA. One of the most daring and successful rob-teries that has yet occurred on the Pacific coast, was perpetrated on the morning of the 31st ult. From the local papers we guther the following particulars: As two of the Pioneer stages were ascending the grade within four miles of Virginia City, on the Donner Lake Route, they were ordered to stop by a band of highwaymen, numbering from five to seven, well armed with shot guns and Henry rifles. The passengersbout fifteen or twenty—were compelled to leave the stage, and the robbers very system-stically went to work by blowing open the safe of Wells, Fargo & Co., and relieved it of about \$2,250. Then they deliberately made the passengers fork over the contents of their pockets. Judge Baldwin was relieved of \$60 and a valuable gold watch. A Miss Crowell, the only lady passenger, was po-itely esorted to a seat on a rock and fur-

nished with a cushion by the gallant leader of the band. The drivers claimed poverty and hard earned wages, and were not mo-lested. After detaining the coaches for an hour the passengers were allowed to resume their journey. One of the coaches was considerably damaged by the explosion of the safe.

AN INDIGO MINE IN COLORADO. Some of our readers, says the Central City (Col.) Register, will remember an tem which was published extensively to the effect that an indigo mine had been discovered near San Francisco Just such another may be seen any day on James Creek. For a mile or more along the banks of the stream fluor spar in the impure form of Ratoffkite has been deposited, perhaps by an overflow of lodes on the hill sides above, and the whole mass is of an indigo blue color, is quite fine grained and very closely resembles indigo. It does not dissolve, however, so readily in water. Into the beds of this mineral, perhaps forty shafts have been sunken, each person supposing that he had struck a silver mine. Most miners there call it ruby silver ore, though it probably does not contain a trace of that metal. The striking of these indigo mines will prove a disappointment to many a hard-working miner. These immense deposits of fluor spar may yet become very valuable, as fluorine will dissolve quartz and render it liquid.

OLD LIONS.-When a young lion reaches the age of two years he is able to strangle or pull down a horse or an ox: and so he continues to grow and increase in strength until he reaches his eighth year, and his talons, teeth, and mind are perfect, and he grows no more. For twenty years after he arrives at maturity his fangs and talons show no signs of decay; but after that he gradually becomes feeble, his teeth fail him, and he grows "cubbish." He is no longer a match for the tremendous buf falo; he is overmatched even by the peaceful ox, so he prowls around the cattle krawls, and snatches a lamb or a kid, just as he did when he set ont with his parents, nearly thirty years before. A woman or a child shares the same fate. His strength and sight now declines more and more, till the mighty lion grows lean and mangy, and crawls about from place to place, eating any offal he can pick up, and despising not even so small an animal as the fieldmouse; so he starves and dies, or is fallen on by a few cowardly hyenas; or, discovered unable to move, beneath a tree and knocked on the head by some wandering hunter.

A Moneydy,—Last evening we were pre-sented with a one hundred dollar bill issued by the "Confederate States of America." It had a portrait of Mr. Meminger on the left hand corner, and the central vignette is a portrait of Mad. Le Vert, of Mobile. 'Tis sad, but sweet, to linger upon these mementoes of the past, Sad, because wrong. Sweet, because we have many, many friends who have made glorious records.—Louisville Journal

COMMERCIAL.

SALES OF STOCKS. FIRST BOARD

PRICES OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Finance and Business-Dec. 14, 1865. There was a better feeling at the Stock Board thi orning, with some further improvement in the speculative shares, but Government Loans were duit. The latter closed at 112% for the Coupon Sixes, 'si: 108% for the "policy" Bonds; 106% for the old Five-Twenties; 105% for the '618; 106 for the '658; 99% for the Ten Forties, and 105% for the June Seven-Thirties. Stat Fives sold at 94%—an advance. City Loans were michanged. Reading Railroad closed at 55%—an advance of %, and Catawissa Railroad Preferred at 28%—an advance of 1/2. Camden and Amboy Railroad sold at 129%, and Pennsylvania Railroad at 54%—no change, 58% was bld for Mine Hill Railroad, 27% for North Pennsylvania Railroad; 67% for Lehigh Valley Railroad; 42% for Elmira Railroad Preferred; 29 for the Common stock, and 30% for Philadelphia and Exis Bailroad. Canal stocks were better. Schuylkill Navi gation Preferred advanced to 34%-closing at this figure. 55% was bid for Lebigh Navigation; 56 for Delaware Division, and 14 for Susquehanca Canal. In Bank shares there was not a single transaction. Passenger Ballway shares were dull. Hestonville closed

at 13% Jay Cooke & Co. quote Government sectorday, as follows:

Paris, 60 days sight Antwerp, 60

The inspections of Flour and Meal in iuring the week ending Dec 12 122 lows: Barrels of Superfine

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Philadelphia Markets FRIDAY. Dec. 14.-There is a firmer feeling in the Flour market to day, some holders asking 25 cents ? barrel advance, and more inquiry for home consumption, with sales of 1,000 barrels at \$11@12 \$ barrel for Northwest extra family, \$12@13 50 for Penna and Ohio do. do.—including small lots of faccy at \$13 75@16, extras at \$2010 50 and superfine at \$2@8 50. Rye Flour sells in a small way at \$7 25. In Corn Meal nothing

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There is rather more Wheat offering, but the demany is limited. Small sales of Penna. and Southern Red at \$2 70@43 05 \$3 bushel. White ranges from \$1 10@3 20. In the absence of sales of Rye we quote Western and Penna. at \$1 30@1 40. There is a steady demand for Corn at yesterday's quotations; rales of 2.000 bushels new yellow at \$5 cents to il—according to deyness. Old yellow is scarce and held at \$1 15 to \$1 17. Oats are unchanged; sales of 1600 bushels leavare at \$5 cents. In Barley and Milt no sales have been reported. There is a firmer feeling in Provisions; sales of Mess Pork at \$22 \$5 barrel. Hams in pickle at 13%@14 cents, and shoulders in salt at \$%@1 cents. Lardis held at \$12 cents. 12 cents.

Whisky is dull and nominal at \$2 36 for Penns, and \$2 43 for Ohlo.

MARION BULLETIN FORT OF PHILADELPHIA - DECEMBER 14 Ble Marine Buletin on Sixth Page.

ARRIVED TOLD DAY
Steamer H A Adams, Bowen, from Bridgeport, Ct.
Bark M H Culbert (Br.), Culbert 7 days from Yarmouth, NS, in ballast to. Workman & Co.
Big R B Gove, Harknes, 2 days from New Orleaus,
with molasses, &c. to Warren, Gregg & Morris,
Schr Fanny Shaw, Shaw, 15 days from St John, NB,
with lumber to Gaskill & Galvin.
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to Mershon & Cloud. Mershon & Cloud. Mershon & Cloud. Schr Martha Baxter, 6 days from Boston, with mose

Scor marina Baxter, 8 days from Boston, with mose to Crowell & Collins.

Schr E A Bartlett, Smith, from New York.

Schr B O Hudson, from Boston.

Schr S C Fithian, Tuit, 1 day from Port Deposit, Md. with grain to Jas L Bewley & Co.

ULMARED THIS DAY.

Steamer Stars and Stripes, Holmes, Havana, Thomas Wattson & Sons.

Schr Trident, Jameson, Cape Ann. Blakiston, Graeff & Co. & Co. Schr Gertrude, Maffitt, Chincoteague, Jas Conner, Ja Schr Anna Willis, Young, Chincoteague, B Haney.

MEMORANDA Ship Jupiter, Bradherring, hence for Hamburgs off Dover 25th ult. Ship Maria Adelaide, Storks, sailed from Liverpool 29th uit, for this port.

Eark Tubai Cain, Durkee, from Nevassa for this port, was spoken 2d inst off Inagua.

Bark John Dwyer, Killman, hence at Buenos, Ayres, or the control of the con Bark Union, Heard, hence at Pernambuco 11th ult. Bark Lva H Fisk, for Galveston, was at Aspinwall BOTE EVA II FIEK, IOT Galveston, was at Aspinwall 2d inst.

Brig Mary E Thompson, Warren, hence for Boston, at Holmey Hole 11th inst.

Brig Rebecca Shepherd, bound N. w.a massed 10th inst 1att7, 10n 74

Schr Dani Townsend, supposed from New York for Philadelphia, is ashore on Cold Spring Bar, with three reet water in her hold

Schr Dacoush, Grant, cleared at Wilmington, NO. 18th inst for this port with 141,000 feet lumber.

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