THE MEAD STREET WHARF DISASTER-THE Cononer's Inquest.—This morning Coroner Daniels resumed the inquest in the case of the re-

cent disaster at Mead street wharf. The following statement of the Messrs. Welsh was presented and read:

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8, 1867. Gentlemen: —Our chief clerk, Mr. R. Thomas, at your first meeting, the following that was then within

furnished all the testimony that was then within our reach. We now supply this brief statement our reach. We now supply this brief statement which, we understand, is expected from us:

The wharf which was the seat of the unfortunate accident was completed about a year age. In the permit for its construction, granted by the Port Wardens, it was required that a sluice or tideway sixteen (16) feet wide should be left within sixty (60) feet from the end of the wharf. It was on the western or inner side of this sluice the accident occurred, supposed to have been caused by the current undermining the sixty-two (62) strong piles that were driven close together to form the buttress. Mr. Strickland Kueass furnished the plan for the whart, with specifications in detail, and also gave his personal oversight to its construction.

its construction.
He is the Chief Engineer of this city, has high scientific skill, great practical experience, and enjoys deservedly universal confidence. Messrs. T. & C. Lownsbury built the wharf. They are T. & C. Lownsbury built the wharf. They are experienced wharf-builders, and did their utmost experienced whari-builders, and their utmost to execute the work well, and in strict accordance with the plan and specification. We thought it to be in every way solid and substantial. The wharf was in three parts of an uniform width of

seventy (70) feet.
The outer (62 feet) was crib work, sunk in about Seventy (70) feet.

The outer (62 feet) was crib work, sunk in about forty-five (45) feet water, then a slulee of sixteen (16) feet, the middle part (101 feet long) was on piles driven by a steam pile-driver into a solid foundation. The piles were, as is customary, cut off a little above low water level, their heads perfectly secured together, and a platform of heavy timber placed thereon. Then came another slulee of sixteen (16) feet, and the third or inner part (of 120 feet) was an old wharf, crib-work, widened by pile-work. The upper portion of the entire wharf is earth, seven or cight feet deep.

For a long while after a wharf is built, the earth covering always settles unequally, and as the wood-work is never perfectly water-tight, washes sometimes occur. The wharf-builders had several times checked such washes, and refilled the surface, and on the day before the calamity, after a

face, and on the day before the calamity, after a heavy rain, they were sent for to examine a settling in which rain-water was standing that settling in which rain-water was standing, that prevented its use for landing cargo. Cunning-kam, the intelligent day watchman who was drowned, asked leave to fill up the depression with a cart-load of cinders, but one of our firm thought best to send for Mr. Lownsbury, who came, and about an hour before the accident gave bis assurance of the parfect solidity of the wharf, his assurance of the perfect solidity of the wharf and promised to stop any leak, if such could be found, at the next low ide.

In consequence of the puddle of rain water

there was no sugar on the portion of the wharf which first sank, but this is not a material point, as the weight of earth on the wharf is seven times as great as that of all the sugar ever on it at one time. Yours respectfully,

To the Coroner's Jury.

Strickland Kneass sworn—I superintended the building of the wharf; drew the specifications for it; the wharf was about 318 feet in length; it building of the wharf; drew the specifications for it; the wharf was about 318 feet in length; it contained two sluices, according to the plan of the Port Warder; the drst sluice is about 126 feet from the head of the dock, and 13 feet wide, and that was at the end of the old wharf, which old wharf was widened by pile-work 27 feet, making a width of 71 feet, which was the width of the wharf after completion; outside of this sluise was a pier built on pile-work 101 feet by 70, then a sluice 16 feet wide, then a crib built of solid wharfing 62 by 70 feet; this pile work was built with piles, four feet from centre to centre, and four and half feet across the wharf; the piles were tied in and clamped; when we came out to fase the sluices on both sides, there was double the number of piles; clamped them in the same way. The platform was nearly laid on the crib-work, and it was connected to the pilework when the piling was carried out to the line; there was water there, as the wharf was built up, there was water there, as the wharf was built up, and the current coming down struck against the other wharf and passed through the sluice and washed away the foundation; I sounded the end of the pile-work than the pile work of the pile work foundation; as it now stands, and found only 14 feet of water at low water; I believe that the current only affected the first three or four rows of piles; the general outline of the wharf was given by the Port. Wardens: those who built the wharf general outline of the wharf was great of the wharf are entirely governed by the Wardens; I was not present all the Wardens; I was not present all the Wardens; I had to depend to a great extent on the wharf builders to carry out the specifications; I had all confidence that the Lowndsburys carried out my orders; I consider it as good a wharf as could be made; I have furnished several plans for wharves like this one, the sluice-way did not give way; it was the few front lines of piles which were undermined and gave way; pile piers always break in the bottom; my opinion is that that the break was caused by the cob tide coming against the pier and washing away the foundation from around the piles, and the flood tide washed the same away; if I had to reconstruct it I should place a solid pier there on

reconstruct it I should place a solid pler there on account of the strong current.

This closed the evidence, and the jury retired

to make up a verdict. "A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM."-Thomas Hood, in his dedication to Charles Lamb, says: "Shakespeare has conferred immortality on the "Snakespeare has conferred immortality on the fairy mythology by his 'Midsummer Night's Dream.' But for him, those pretty children of our childhood would leave barely their many to our maturer years. They belong, as the mites upon the plum, to the bloom of fancy—a thing generally too frail and beautiful to withstand the rude handling of Time; but if the poet has made this most perishable part of the mind's creation this most perishable part of the mind's creation equal to the most enduring, he has so intertwined the elfins with human sympathies, and linked them by so many delightful associations with the productions of nature, that they are as real to the mind's eye as their green magical circles to the

outer sense.
"It would have been a pity for such a race to go extinct, even though they were but as the butterflies that hover about the leaves and blossoms

terflies that hover about the leaves and blossoms of the visible world."

Very few of Shakespeare's plays have been so unmereifully subjected to the transmuting process of the crucible as this fairy drama. It has been presented at different times in the shape of operas, farces and masques. The most notable productions recorded of it, are by Madame Vestris, during her management of Covent Garden Theatre: Mr. Phelps, at Sadler's Wells, and the more recent revival by Charles Kean, at the Princess Theatre, London. Philadelphia is promised the true Shakespearian version at the Walnut Street Theatre, next week, in a style surpassing in its magnificent embellishments any production of the play that has yet been given, to complete of the play that has yet been given, to complete which we are told upwards of \$30,000 have been

Agents of experience and taste have been visiting Europe at intervals, effecting the extensive preparations. To facilitate the intricate working of the transformation scenes an excavation of eighteen feet has been made under the stage. Extra gas meters and five hundred burners have been added, which will give a brilliancy of light never before approached in an American theatre, thus affording a desirable advantage to the beautiful imported scenery and panorama. To witness this creation of Shakespeare's fancy moderately produced and acted, would be a pleasure, but in this representation we expect an extraordinary treat, since we are assured that no dramatic exhibition has ever excelled the consistent harmony with which all the varied elements of the play will be blended. The Box sheet will be opened for the sale of tickets to-morrow (Friday) morning.

Another Mechanical Improvement.—Messes. Agents of experience and taste have been visit-

Another Mechanical Improvement, - Messes. Morris, Wheeler & Co., have just introduced into their iron warehouse, at Sixteenth and Market their iron warehouse, at Sixteenth and Market streets, two large platform scales, of a construction hitherto unknown in this city, which are well worth the attentive inspection of our business men. They are celled the "Sampson" scales, after the name of the inventor, Mr. Eluathan Sampson, who has been engaged for the last eight or nine years in perfecting and consolidating various improvements in weighing. The Sampson scales just introduced by Morris, Wheeler & Co. are of large size, capable of weighing six tons each, but they are such marvels of accuracy that they indicate variations of three or four ounces as promptly as the counter scales of a retail grocer. By a very ingenious but simple arrangement these huge ingenious but simple arrangement these huge scales are entirely unaffected by the oscillations capeed by driving loaded wagons upon them, and the bearings are so equalized that the weight may be placed upon any part of the platform

with the same accurate result. The substitution of a short, vertical lever in the place of the long, horizontal lever, now in use, obviates the tenof a short, vertical lever in the place of the long, horizontal lever, now in use, obviates the tendency to spring and bend, which is the principal cause of variation in large scales. The whole construction is simple, durable and intelligible, and the nicety and permanence of the adjustment does not seem to be affected by the size of the scale. Thus one of the Sampson scales in use on the Champiain canal, when weighing a canal boat of 335,000 lbs., indicated the removal of a couple of pailsful of wet oats with unerring accuracy.

accuracy. Messrs. Morris, Wheeler & Co. have the credit Messrs. Morris, Wheeler & Co. have the credit of introducing the first Sampson scales into Philadelphia. The company, which has just consolidated the patents involved in this important improvement, is about establishing large manufacturing works in New York, and will probably also erect works in Philadelphia for the construction of these scales. Meanwhile, business men and others of a mechanical ture faming will do well to make a visit to Messrs. Morris; Wheeler & Co.'s warehouse, and inspect this great improvement in the mechanic arts. provement in the mechanic arts.

A Public Drinking Fountain .- A handsome ron drinking fountain, which can be used not only by thirsty people, but by horses, dogs, &c., has been put up on Dock street, at the eastern front of the Exchange. The fountain is a present from Messrs. Reaney, Son & Co., of Chester, and was put up under the direction of the Pennsylvenia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. This Society intends to erect similar fountains in various parts of the city as soon as fountains in various parts of the city as soon as the necessary authority can be obtained.

CHARGED WITH STABBING .- Frank Harold, residing on Olive street, above Twelfth, was arrested yesterday, and taken before Alderman Massey, on the charge of having stabbed a man in the thigh. It seems that some parties have been annoying him by throwing mud at him, and becoming enraged, he drew a knife and cut one of his tormentors, as above stated. He was sent to

FATAL RESULT.-John Moore, the policeman who was injured yesterday morning by being run over by a passenger railway car, at Seventh and South streets, died at the Pennsylvania Hospital at half-past five o'clock yesterday afternoon.
The deceased resided at Twelfth and Ellsworth He was appointed on the police force

ACCIDENT.-William Breagher, aged 30 years, in ostler, was kicked in the groin by a horse, at a stable, at Fourth and Culvert streets, last night, about ten o'clock. He was badly injured, and was conveyed to his home, at No. 1242 North Fourth street.

LARCENY.-Margaret Haggerty went into a tailor store at Broad and Coates streets yesterday afternoon upon pretence of begging, and while there helped herself to several vest patterns. She was arrested, and after a hearing before Ald. Pancoust, was committed.

JUVENILE THIEVES. - Four boys were arrested yesterday for stealing from new buildings in the neighborhood of Pine and Sixteenth streets. They had already taken considerable property before they were captured. The juveniles were committed by Ald. Tunison.

SIGNOR ANTONIO BARILI, of New York, brother of Adelina Patti, has, we understand, determined to come to Philadelphia to reside and teach vocal music. He is well known as an ex-cellent singer, and he has had long experience in New York as a teacher. THE VISITING FIREMEN.—The Washington

Fire Company of Brooklyn, now on a visit to this city, were escerted to Independence Hall this morning, and were subsequently taken to other

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