A Boous FORWARDANG HOUSE BROKEN UP .-A Bogus Forwarding House Broken Ur.

Dusing yesterday several merchants of this city called at the Detoclive office and exhited to Chief Lamon letters which they had received from merchants in Baltimore, asking them to see about a hox which they had been notified was at a forwarding house in this city. Some of notified was at a forwarding house in this city. Some of the letters which had been received in Baltimore were the letters which had been received in Baltimore were concided. The heading and the address were printed, and the letters was war follows:

"Forwarding and Commission, Merchants."

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"There is one (1) box in this office directed to you."

"We will forward the same on receipt of charges due (80 canis).

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"We will forward the same on receipt of charges due
"We will forward the same on receipt of charges due
(80 cents).

"Address G. V. WHALEY & CO.
"137 Richmond street, Philadelphia, Ps."

Chief Lamon detailed Detectives Tryon and Evy to
investigate the matter. No. 137 Richmond street is a
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dollar. Some showed west form, and who the shippers
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A hearing in the case will take place this afternoon, at the Central Police Station.

Division of the Protestant Episcopal Church of by the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, to consider the riponess of this diocese for a second division, met is this city on the lish that will be a second division. The second division is the proposed list, including Philadelphia and the second of the proposed list, including Philadelphia and the second division would be the consummated. They also resolved, that is their judgment, the most feasible division would be by a longitudinal line, leaving the four selection division would be by a longitudinal line, leaving the four teen eastern counties in the old diocese, and thirty counties of the middle section in the new diocese; the existing diocese of the middle section in the new diocese; the existing diocese of the section of the DIVISION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL

OBITUARY .- Mr. B. Schnider, the Grand Tyler OBITOARY.—Mr. B. Schnider, the Grand Tyler of the Grand Lodge, A. Y. M., of Pennsylvania, died of congestion of the brain about eight o'clock this morning, at his residence, Masanic Hall, on Chestnut street, above Seventh. For a quarter of a century past he has been Grand Tyler, having succeeded his father in the position, and since its creetion he has had general charge of the temple on Chestnut street. The deceased was a gentleman of the most genial nature and kindly disposition, and he will be ismented in a very large circle of friends and acquisitances. Mr. Schnider leaves a widow and nine children to mourn his sudden death. He was in the fifty first year of hisage. He was the second Fast Master on the rolls of Lafayette Lodge, No. 71, and the older he was also a member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish. Nite of the Northern Masonic Jurusdiction, 383 degree.

A Good Suggestion .- A correspondent suggests that as the City Councils have failed to make an geets that as the City Councils have failed to make an appropriation to clear the snow from the pavements in front of the property belonging to the city, and it, is not exactly fair to expect citizens to comply with laws when the city cannot do so, it would be a good thing if the value of the county prison were taken out grants now confined in the county prison were taken out grants and compelled to shovel the snow from the side-walks around the public squares and in front of the public buildings. The suggestion is a good one, and is worthy of consideration by the Mayor and Superintendent of the Prison. These vagrants are now the occupants of snug quarters at the expense of the city. Many of them are able bodied men, capable of doing hard work, and there is no reason wby they should not perform some labor, to compensate for their food and lodgings.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY .- Pud Fagan and Barney Rock, two Schuylkill Rangers, were arrested yesterday by the Fifth District Police, on the charge of highway rob. bery. About a week and Mr. D. F. Cope; residing at No. 3107 Chestaut et. went to the office of John Barker, on the west side of the Schuylkill, and got 8187 on account of a bill which was due him. He afterwards stopped at a tavern at Twenty-fifth and Pine streets. From that place he was followed by three men, who attacked him, garotted him and subject that of, his watch and money. Fagan and Rock are alleged to have been two of the assailants. They will have a hearing this afternoon at the Central Station.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY. - A man named CHARGED WITH FORGERY.—A man named Fred, Schrayahuen, belonging to New Jersoy, was arrested yesterday in the Twenty-fourth Ward, upon the charge of forgery. For some time past he has been furnishing hay to Charles Grover, the proprietor of a livery stable at Thirty-dighth and Barket streets. The hay was sweighed in Camden, and was always accompanied by a certificate; signed by the weigher. It has been discovered that the certificates presented to Mr., Grover were forgeries, and that the weight of the hay was represented to be more than it really was. The accused was committed by Alderman Mauil.

Suspicion of Burglary.—Andrew Hering was arrested last night, upon suspicion of having robbed a grocery store at Twenty-third and Wood streets. The store was entered by breaking in a back window, and was robbed of a lot of cigars and pickles, and twenty oblars in money. Hering, who is known to the police as an old offender, was observed in the neighborhood about the time the robber y was committed. He was held for a further hearing by Ald. Panconst.

FINE PAINTINGS .- B. Scott, Jr., will commence the sale of Mr. A. D'Huyvetter's fine collection of paintings this evening at 7% o'clock, at the Art Gallery, 1020 ings this evening at 7% october, in the last support of the catalogue comprises specimens by the leading artists of the English, French, Flemish and Disseldort schools. Among some of them we notice Carabain, Musin, Vertin, Le Bret, Robbe, Verboockhoven and others. As this will be the last sale of fine paintings, we would advise all lovers of art to attend the sale.

FOR SEATERS.-Messts. Edwin Hall & Co., No. 28 South Second street, have a splendid article of scarle 28 South Second street, have a spiendid arricle of scarlet chinchilla rioth, of American manufacture, for ladies' skating lackets. Bright colors are the style for skating apparel, to a larger extent perhaps than for street costumes, and this cloth is not only of a beautiful shade, but the material is of the beat quality.

ROBBERY OF A WINE HOUSE.—The wine house of Ph. J. Louber, No. 28 South Fifth street, was entered last night by opening the front door with false keys. The thieves helped themselves to some wine and cigars, took about \$2 from the money drawer, and left by a back door.

A TILL TAPPER. John Kern was before Alderman Fitch yesterday, and was held in \$600 balt to an awar the charge of larceny, having stolen \$55 from the money drawer of a lager beer saloon at Eleventh and Master attects.

THE FIRE-HORN VOTING.—The vote on the THE FIRE-HORN VOTING.—The vote on the silver fire-born at St. Theresa's Fair, Assembly Building, Testis and Chestnut, stands as follows:

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SOMETHING NEW FOR PHILADELPHIA.-We SOMETHING NEW FOR FILLADELPHIA.

call the attention of the public to the fact that the Young Nier's Christian Association of Bethlehem are about exhibiting at National Hall, Twelfth and Market, a real Bethlehem Moravian "Putz." or miniature representation of natural scenery, These Putzes are an "Institution" peculiar to the Moravians at Bethlehem, and form an important part of their Christmas celebrations, of which many of our readers may have heard. We recommend all to go and see it, as it will well repay a visit.

Augrica Norice.—We call the attention of menticimen to the sale of very fine Liquors, to be held by Mosers. Powell & West, at their Auction Store, No. 28 South Front street, to morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

CITY NOTICES. "THE VERY DICKENS" is the title of a new style of Hat for gentlemen just brought out by one of our fashionable hatters near the post-office. Query—Does the artist in hats mean that said hat is in snape like the one now worn by the verticable "Dickens," or that, being a very elegant affair, it will enable the wearer to "play the very Dickens among the ladies" in the way of attracting their admiration, &c.? We would recommend our gentlemen readers to call and see for themselves "what the Dickens is the matter."

AT THE Walnut Street Theatre Mr. John Brougham nightly addresses his audience on politics, religion, the drama, law and physic, and winds up with an appeal to them as they love their country to chew "Century," and take no other brand.

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ment which has so completely revolutionized a great neld of labor. Salesrooms, No. 780 Chestnut street. "BOWER'S GUM ARABIC SECRETS" quiet Coughs sheathe inflamed surfaces, relieve hoarseness, pains, soreness of the breast, a tough morning philegm, and impart much comfort in Bronchial Irritations. Made by Bower, Sixth and Vine streets. Sold by druggists,

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Three-story Brick Dwelling South Tourts street, second house below Tasker street, First Ward. On Theoday Dec. 24, 1887, at 13 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sele, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that new three-story brick message, with two-story back halldings and lot of ground, situate on the cast ride of Teath street, 18 feet south of Ferron street First Ward; the lot containing in front on Tenth street 16 feet, and ox smaller in depth 64 feet to a 3 feet wide alley, extending from Ferron street to Mountain street, with she free use and privilege of said siby. The house is papered throughout; has bath, range, &c., &c. Subject to a yearly ground rent of 474.

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LEGAL NOTICES. IN THE ORPHANS COURT FOR THE CITY AND County of Philadelphia.—Estate of THOMAS. ALLIBONE, deceased.—The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle and adjust the account of T. A. BUDD. Jr., Administrator of the Estate of THOMAS ALLIBONE, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, on WEDNESDAY, January 8th. 1888, at 40 clock P. M., at his office, No. 118 South Fifth street, in the city of Philadelphia. Such additor:

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