Organization of the City Councils and Board of Controllers of the Public Schools.

This is the day fixed by law for the organizaon of the new City Councils and the Board of ontrollers of the public schools, and those odies met at 10 o'clock this morning for that rpose. The proceedings were as follows:

This morning the new City Councils met in the purpose of or-Ony Councils. Council was called to order by Chief

Benji H. Haines. The following new mem-presented their credentials and were sworn Mr. Haines: st Ward—Thomas A. Barlow,* enth Ward—Inomas A. Barrow, enth Ward—A. H. Franciscus, welfth Ward—Geo. W. Plumly. ourteenth Ward—David Cramer. exteenth Ward—James Hopkins.*

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leventeenth Ward—Jos, H. Hookey.
Wineteenth Ward—James Ritchie.*
Twenty-third Ward—Edward A. Shallcross.* wenty-tand Ward—Edward A. Snahero wenty-sixth Ward—Robert Armstrong. wenty-eighth Ward—W. L. Morrison.

*Old members.
Mr. Gillingham moved to proceed to the elecion of President. Agreed to. Messrs. W. S. Stokley and Samuel G. King vere nom inated. A vote was then taken with the following

Stokley had been elected President of the Chamber.

Mr. King was appointed to conduct Mr. Stokley to the chair and administer the oath of After which Mr. Stokley made the following address: Gentlemen of the Select Council of Philadelphia : have called me with a deep sense of the obligation I am under to you for the friendship you bear me, and the confidence you have in me, as manifested by my election to so high and so honorable a position as that of presiding officer of this Chamber. I assume the duties of the position to which you

Having had some years of experience as a Having had some years of experience as a Harber of the Legislative branch of our Municipal Government. I enter upon the discharge of the duttes pertaining to the office with a full appropriate that are appropriately of the difficulties that are represented to the control of the difficulties that are represented to the control of the contr eciation of the difficulties that surround and with some apprehension that I may not be equal in every way to its requirements. I do not something that the pledge myself to achieve things that lever can be accomplished, but will promise, with Divine help, to act faithfully, fearlessly and dimpartially, and with carnest effort discharge the discrete during the faithfully and with carnest effort discharge the discrete during the discrete during the factors of the fac f this station; and in doing so, if I commit trors, which of course I may do, they will, I

omise you, be of the understanding, and not Gentlemen, an important commission for the public welfare has been contided to us, and we have promised before the Almighty to guard the ests of our city faithfully, honestly indelity; and I think you will agree with me when id say that we can best fulfill this promise by expecialng careful discretion, and giving calm and e deliberation to all matters that come before is for our action. Keeping an eye single to the interests of the city, practising always close conomy and rigid integrity in the expenditure if the public money; at the same time it is our inty, and should be our pleasure, to make liberal provisions for improvements that are required visions for improvements that are required promote the health and general convenience, fety and comfort of our citizens, and to beaufy our city and render it still more attractive.

Our citizens have never manifested an unwillingness to pay the necessary taxes to promote the welfare of the city, and make all the required timprovements, provided they are judiciously widone; it is only done when their money is unnecessarily squandered or dishonestly disbursed dithat they complain. Let us, then, resolve that shall have no reason to complain of a want of fidelity on our part while their interests are under our guardianship.

under our guardinates.

W. Gentlemen, the order and dignity of this Chamber can be best maintained by a strict enforce-them of the rules that govern bodies like this, and no matter how much experience a presiding and no matter now much experience a presiding officer may have, he always needs the cordial coperation of every member of the body. I hope to be able, with your assistance, to enforce these rules, yet it shall be done courteously, and with a just regard to the rights and privileges of all. In conclusion, permit me again to thank you for In conclusion, permit me again to thank you for the high honor you have conferred upon me, by

calling me to preside over your deliberations.

The President announced that the next business in order was the election of a Clerk and Assistant Clerk. Benj. H. Haines and Albert W. Fletcher were nominated for Chief Clerk, and Robert Bethell and John J. Barr for Assistant

The election resulted as follows: elected, and were duly sworn in.
Wm. L. Johnson and Matthew C. Brady were

nominated for Messenger. The election resulted as follows :

retaining their seats. After the drawing had been completed, Mr. Page formally presented a protest against Mr. Barlow's occupying a seat as a member from the Andrew Sterling. D., the contestant, claims to have received a majority over Mr. Barlow, at the

late election.

Mr. Fox introduced a resolution that the rules of the late Councils be considered operative by

this. Agreed to.

Mr. Fox also offered a resolution to appoint a
Committee to examine and report to Councils
the condition of the new public school-houses,
nearly completed, at Sixth and Coates streets, and other buildings.

The matter was referred to a special committee.

Mr. Page offered a resolution that the special committee relative to the impeachment of Wm. Ovens be continued. Agreed to.
Mr. Puge subsequently withdrew the protest

against Mr. Barlow. The Chamber then joined Common Council in Convention.

The result was the election of the Republican

caucus nominee, Jonathau B. Pugh, as Commissioner of Markets and City Property, consolidated

by recent ordinance. Adjourned.

Common Council.—This Chamber was called to order at ten o'clock, by Joseph F. Marcer, Esq. The Clerk then proceeded to call the names of the members holding over from the last body. the certificates of elections of the new mem-ers were received, and after being read, the lerk called the roll of members. A majority having answered, Mr. Harper moved that the Chamber proceed

o the election of a President.

Messrs. Joseph F. Marcer and George J. Hetell were placed in nomination. The roll was
alled with the following result: Marcer, 30;

Mr. Marcer having received the highest number of votes was declared elected, and escorted to the chair by Mr. Hetzell, who administered the oath

The members then appeared in front of the erk's desk and were sworn or affirmed to sup-brt the Constitution of the United States and or the Constitution of the Cineal States and le State, of Pennsylvania, and perform the uties of Councilmen with fidelity.

Mr. Marcer than spoke as follows:

Gentlemen of Common Council—You have by cettor signified that I should for another term.

a over the deliberations of this body. Tryon choice may seem to indicate that there your choice may seem to indicate that 2 fuct as presiding officer had met with 2 furoval, it is certainly flattering; and it because the stime to say fosthe were of the old Council, that the floriburity to myself, and the ever ready are piforded me in discharging the duties and the made the office one of pleasure. to it, made the office one of pleasure; one. To the gentlemen who have a path of office, Luive a cordial greetth I may not presume to instruct work, can at least glance at it with

imposed upon us by the law which orporation are, to the conscientions not of slight importance. We are light for more than eight hunculs, distributed over one hun-nine square miles of territory. departments cost more rs per annum, requires

tion to labor on the part of its Councils. It is not slone that you occupy your desks upon the stated. Thursday meetings. but, gentlemen, you will allow me to urge a strict attention to the Committee meetings, and a careful investigation into the workings and management of the various departments. The importance of this may not be overrated, for it is in the Committee room that the more carescrutiny of measures and means is seen and heard, and deliberation takes the place of

May we each and all so observe the oath which we have taken, as to meet with the approval of our fellow-chizens, or rather to feel the approval of our consciences that we had ever in voice or vote been actuated by the purest motives, having held paramount the welfare and interest of our beloved city:

Mr. Harper moved to proceed to an election of chief and assistant clerk. Agreed to.

Messre, John Eckstein and Philip H. Lutts
were nominated for chief clerk, and Messrs.
Abraham Stewart and Isaiah H. Butler for assistant clerk.

Messrs. Eckstein and Stewart were declared cleeted, and sworn in by the President.
On motion of Mr. Harper, the chamber proceeded to a ballot for messengers. Messrs. Jas. Zimmerman. Gavin Neilson, Arthur Bell and Wm. H. Nolan were nominated.

Messrs. Zimmerman and Neilson receiving the

Messrs. Zimmerman and Neilson receiving the majority of the votes cast, were sworn in.

Rev. Wm. O. Johnston, of the Kensington
Presbyterian Church, was then introduced, and commenced the religious exercises by reading the 28th chapter of Deuteronomy, commencing, "And 28th enapter of Deuteronomy, commencing, "And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments, which I command thee this day, that the Lord thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth:" after which he addressed the Throne of Grace in a forwart and impressive arrival. Grace in a fervent and impressive appeal.
On motion of Mr. Bardsley, the rules for the

government of last Council were adopted. Mr. Harrison offered a resolution of thanks to the Rev. Wm. O. Johnston. Agreed to.
On motion, the President appointed Messrs. J.
C. Martin and Helzel, a committee to inform Select Council that Common Council is or-

ganized and ready to transact business. A similar committee was appointed to wait upon the Mayor.
On motion of J. C. Martin, a resolution was adopted requesting Select Council to meet Com-mon Council in joint convention at 11.15 A. M.,

for the purpose of electing a Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

Mr. Wagner moved that the Chamber proceed o draw for seats. This motion caused considerable debate, and was finally agreed to. The drawing then took place, and during its progress caused considerable merriment. Mr. Harper, being the oldest member of the body

was accorded the first choice. The resolution from Select Council, relative to appointing a Joint Committee to wait upon the Mayor, and inform him of the organization of Councils, was agreed to. Messrs. Smith, Cramer and Hays were appointed on part of Common Council, which was concurred in. The resolution authorizing the appointment of a page by the President of Select Council was also concurred in, as was also the resolution relating to unfinished

business.
The President and members of Select Council The President and members of Select Council were then announced, and the joint convention proceeded to the election of a Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

Mr. J. C. Martin nominated Jonathan H. Pugh,

Mr. Hetzell nominated Charles Young. Mr. Pugh received 53 votes and Mr. Young 25. Mr. Pugh having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected.

The resolution from Select Council, appointing a Committee for the purpose of visiting the new school-house at Sixth and Coates streets, and investigating the allegations preferred against the contractor, was agreed to. Messrs. Conrow, Harrison, Kline, Stewart and Vanhouten were designated as the Committee on the part of Common Council.

The resolution continuing the House of Correction Committee was concurred in.

A communication was received from Jonathan

Sheep H. Pugh, the newly-elected Commissioner of Mar-kets and City Property, tendering as his sureties Messrs. Wm. B. Thomas and S. Pugh. Referred to Committee on Pinance.

Mr. Dillon offered a resolution approving of

the sureties of General Ballier. Mr. Evans moved to lay on the table, on which the yeas and nays were called, resulting-yeas 20 mays 29.

Mr. Evans then moved to recommit to the Finance Committee. Agreed to.

Controllers of the PublicSe hools. This body assembled in the Controllers' Chamber in the Atheneum Building.
Mr. Daniel Steinmetz was chosen temporary Chairman, and Chas. M. Lukens was appointed

The certificates of the courts announcing the appointment of the members were read. The list of the new Board was published in the BULLETIN of Saturday.

Messrs. Freeborn and Wetherill were appointed

Messrs. Freedorn and weinerin were appointed a committee to wait upon the Mayor and request him to swear in the members, but reported that it was impossible for His Honor to attend. The oath of office was then administered to the members by Alderman David Beitler.

The Board then proceeded to an election for Proceedings.

Mr. M. Hall Stanton nominated Edward

Shippen.
Mr. A. Roberts nominated M. Hall Stauton.
The vote was as follows:
For Edward Shippen—Messrs. Armstrong, Freeborn, Green, Harmar, Harris, Hinkle, Hoffman, Jenks, Lukens, Clark, Hickok, Stanton, Steinmetz, Stephens and Roberts.

Wetherill.
For M. Hall Stanton—Messrs. Brenner,
Cassidy, Fagan, Hinkel, Jackson, Macavoy,
Macbride, Nebinger, Samuel, Smith and Taylor.
For Daniel Steinmetz—Mr. Shippon. Shipren....

Stainten.

Mr. Shippen was declared elected, and upon taking the chair, said:

I am deeply sensible, gentlemen of the Board of Control, of the honor you have conferred on me by calling me for the fifth time to preside over your deliberations, and to perform the duties in-

me by calling me for the fifth time to preside over your deliberations, and to perform the duties incident to the office of your President. In accepting the position, with all its labors and heavy responsibilities, I must ask you, one and all, to unite with me in the good work which lies before us with real, energy and unitring perseverance. Withthe good work which lies before us with zeal, energy and untring perseverance. Without these, we may accomplish but little. Let us bear in mind that we are all honored by the Judiciary of the city and county of Philadelphia in the appointments which we hold at their hands, and we owe it to them, as well as to the great and we owe it to them, as well as to the great community in which we live to perform the varied duties of our office with care, judgment and impartiality; and that as disbursers of public funds we should let proper economy mark all our exwe should let proper economy mark all our expenditures. I do not mean parsimonious economy. However much may have been accomplished in the past, and however firmly the foundations of our Public School system have been laid, there does remain much to be done in our co-ordinate branch of City government for the nublic good.

rment for the public good.

We may congratulate ourselves on having a well-organized, disciplined and intelligent corpof teachers, male and female. They look to their sectional boards, and to this Board of Control, each in their respective spheres

for, support and encouragement. Let them have it, for they can look to none others. We should also bear in mind, in the adothers. We should also near in mind, in the administration of our duties of general supervision, that the Sectional Boards of School Directors have likewise imposed on them by law the immediate care and custody of the schools, and that for the good of all, harmonious action should prevail, without harmony, there can be no officially Mithout harmony, there can be no efficient without harmony, there can be no efficient working. The Directors of Schools give, without compensation, their time, their labor and their talent; and to them, in a very large degree, is attributable the present prosperous condition

of our schools.
With your kind permission, I will, at an early date, communicate in writing certain points af-fecting the welfare of our schools, upon which I would ask your serious and careful deliberation. would ask your rerious and careful deliberation.
Accept, gentiernen, my sincerest acknowledgements for the confidence you have reposed in me in electing me your President, and believe me that I will be actuated in the performance of my duties by an carnest desire to promote the prosperity of our schools, and that, too, without fear an experit probable or partiality. havor, prejudice or partiality. Henry W. Halliweb, Esq., was then unani-

mously elected Secretary.

A motion to postpone the election of the other officers until the next stated meeting. Mr. James Dick was then chosen Assistant Sec-

retary by acclamation.

Morris S. Hansell and George E. Prentice were lected additional Clerks, and Wm. S. Ruff Mos-

The by-laws and resolutions of the last Board were adopted for the government of this Board.
A motion to go into an election for Inspector f Buildings was postponed.

to return you my warmest thanks for the honor you have just done me in electing me Secretary of your new Board. I have for years past been pleasantly associated with many of your present members, who have always given me a warm and hearty support. To them I return my sincere thanks for this additional proof of their To the new have so generously taken me on trust, I can only say I hope to merit their esteem and confidence. the faithful performance of my duties. Again

I thank you.

Mr. Dick, Assistant Secretary, also returned thanks for his re-election.
The Board then adjourned.

NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.—It is now pretty generally known that this Convention, to be held in this city January 15th, will be largely attended by prominent soldiers from every portion of the United States.

General Wagner, commanding in Pennsyl-

vania, has issued the following circular, of interest to every one connected with the organiza-For the information of all delegates to the

National Convention, to be held in this city on Wednesday, January 15, 1868, and of all comrades desiring to attend said Convention, the following arrangements are published:
With the approval of the Commander-in-Chief,
Army Headquarters will be at the quarters of Post No. 1, at No. 1316 Chestnut street, where delegates are requested to report on their arrival. The Convention will meet at the Assembly Buildings, southwest corner of Tenth and Chest nut streets. Comrades of the army will be admitted to its sessions as spectators.

The following railroad companies will sell to all members of. the G. A. R. attending the Convention excursion tickets good from 14th to 18th inst., both inclusive: Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, and all its transfer. Railroad, and all its branches, Lehigh Valley Railroad and North Pennsylvania Railroad. Railroad and North Fennsylvania Railroad.
The Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore
Railroad will carry them at half fare, while the
Pennsylvania Central Railroad and all its
branches, including the Philadelphia and Eric
Railroad, will write from the to their homes all who Railroad, will return free to their homes all who pay full fare to Philadelphia. They will also carry free to Pittsburgh all who come on through

tickets from the West.
The arrangements with the railroads to New York are not yet completed, but particulars will be telegraphed to Col. Frank J. Bramhall, A. G. Department of New York, at New York city, at an early day.

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fares, it is hoped that many courades, though they may not be delegates, will visit Philadelphia, and attend the sessions of the Convention. Commanders of departments are requested to make the necessary arrangements with the rail-road companies within their commands to secure a similar reduction in cost of transportation.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, January 6th, 1868.—Beef cattle were in good demand this week, and prices were firmer; about 1,500 head arrived and sold at the Avenue Drove Yard at 46.101 c. per lb. gross for extra Pennsylvania and Western Steers; 8@91/c. for fair to good do., and 6@73/c. per lb. gross for common as to quality. The following are the particulars of the

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Sheep were in fair demand at former rates; 8,000 head arrived, and sold at 5@614 cents per pound gross, as to condition. Hogs were in demand at an advance: 2,500 head sold at the different yards at \$10 50@11 50 per

100 pounds nett. ROBBERY AND ARREST .- The establishment of manufacturer of woolen carpetyarn, at Twenty-third Simes st., was entered on Saturday night, and was robbed of three bundles of woolen yarn, a horse blanket and a half dozen brooms. brooms. A man named Patrick Gallagher, was arrested on the charge of having been concerned in the robbery. Some of the yarn and the brooms were found in his house, on Simes street above Twenty-third. Gallagher had a hearing before Alderman Jones this morning and was come. mitted to answer.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT: UPON A BROTHER.-A man named Lewis Larkins got drunk last night, went to his home at No. 4 Hyer's Place, in went to his home at No. 4 Hyer's Place, in the neighborhood of Third and Laurel streets, and it is alleged, attacked his brother with a razor. It is charged that he made three cuts at him, and each time the blade of the weapon passed through the coat, vest and shirt of the brother. Larking was arrested and after a learn brother. Larkins was arrested, and after a hearing was committed in default of \$1,000 bail. LARGENY OF MONEY .- An old offender, named

John Snare, was arrested yesterday in the Fifteenth Ward, upon the charge of having stolen \$250 from a man belonging to Trenton. The latter was in a confectionery store, and hung his coat upon the wall while he went out into the yard. When he returned the money had been abstracted from the pocket, and Snare, it is alleged, took it. He was taken before Ald. Shoemaker, and was held for a further hearing.

LARCENY OF SEWING MACHINES. Some time since we gave an account of the arrest of a young man upon the charge of having been concerned with a woman in renting sewing matchines at different places and not returning them. The woman escaped at the time, but she was arrested on Saturday in Phoenixville, by the brother of the other prisoner. She will have a hearing this afternoon at the Central Station. hearing this afternoon at the Central Station, Her name is Rose Bradley.

FEGITIVE FROM JUSTICE .- Tully McGee, who was arrested some time ago for the larceny of a horse from Doylestown, and was to have been horse from Doylestown, and was to have near tried in that place last week, did not put in an appearance in Court, and his bail was forfeited. McGeo.was rearrested in this city, on Saturday. by a reserve policeman, and was taken to by a reserve pol Doylestown again.

LARCENY .- A colored man, named Andrew Jackson, was arrested on Saturday night, a Eighth and Pine streets. He had a push-car with a kit of mackerel in it. It has been ascertained that the push-cart was stolen a week or two ago from No. 1237 Market street, and the mackerel are supposed to have been stolen on Saturday night from a store on Market street. Jackson was committed by Ald. Swift.

GAS TRUSTEES.—Common Council met in caucus this afternoon and re-elected Charles A. Miller and James McManus, Gas Trustees. AMUSEMENTS.

The Press this morning, in its editorial column angraciously and without a shadow of authority imputes to an attaché of the Bulletin, the authorship of an advertisement that appeared in authorship of an artificial "Notice to Managers," and to which the initials "A. E. L." were neither the individual alluded to, nor any other person connected with this establishment had person connected with this establishment had anything to do with the paragraph in question. Any observations upon any topic which we may have to make will be placed in these columns, and if they be of a critical character, they will be as free from personal blus, as they are honest and fearless in discussing merit. The observations of the Press respecting the action of the Press club, and right of the assaulted person to the title of a gentleman, we pass by as unworthy rress cuo, and right of the assumed person to the title of a gentleman, we pass by as unworthy of notice, assuming that the latter charge especi-ally cannot have any weight either in the profes-sion or out of it, in view of the manner in which

THE THEATRES-At the Chestnut to-night will be produced a dramatization of Dickons's Christmas Story, "No Thoroughfare." Those who mas Story, "No Thoroughfare." Those who have read this fiction must have been struck with its dramatic power and intensity, and we are assured that the play arranged from it does full justice to the capabilities of the story. At the Walnut, Lucille Western will appear this evening, as "Nancy Sykes" in Oliver Twist. At the Arch, the play Light at Last, is announced for this evening. A varied bill is offered at the American.

ITALIAN OPERA TROUPE.-The Italian oper season will be inaugurated at the Academy of Music this evening with the opera of 11 Trordore. The cast includes Mme Parcpa-Rosa, Mme Natali Testa and Signori Pancani and Bellini. The cho rus is an unusually large one, and the orchestra embraces some of the most accomplished instru

mentalists in the city, To-morrow night Don

doranni will be given. ORCHESTRA MATINEES.—Carl Sentz is fortunate in attracting first-class audiences to his concerts. The programmes are varied and interesting to all classes of amateurs, who will be glad to well come several novelties on Thursday afternoon. The Bear Dance Symphony, by Haydn, will be performed, and Pro Peccatis from Rossini's States Markey Will States and Pro Peccatis from Rossini's States Will States Will States and Pro Peccatis from Rossini's States Will States Will States and Pro Peccatis from Rossini's States Will States and Peccatis from Rossini's Ros bat Mater will be sung by the celebrated German baritone, Mr. Wm. Hartmann, who makes his first appearance here.

ELEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE.—The pantomime of the Magic Pearl will be performed this evening, with a cust including all the most popular members of the company. In addition to this there will be several new burlesques, and a number of popular ballads sung by Mr. Carn-cross; singing, dancing, and Ethiopian eccentri-

SEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE .- This evening a most attractive entertainment will be given at this popular house. A large number of performers have been added to the company, and it now embraces some of the most accomplished members of the profession in the country. The programme embraces dancing, vocal and instrumental music, burlesque, farce, and the multitude of good things which go to make up a firstclass performance.

BLITZ .- Signor Blitz will give one of his pleasant entertainments at Assembly Buildings this The Signor will remain upon the platevening. The Signor will remain upon the plat-form but a short time longer, and his old friends owe it to themselves and him to see him once more before his final withdrawal. His magical repertorie is larger and more attractive than ever FRANK MORAN AND DICKENS. — On Friday night, at the Seventh Street Opera House, Frank Moran has his first benefit, when he will read from Dickens's "Boots at the Swan" and "Dick Swiveller's Experience." As Moran does everything well, a rich treat may be expected. addition, the company has been augmented by several new faces, while Moran will present five new acts for the first time. To enjoy this great bill seats should be secured in advance.

CRIME.

THE ATTACK UPON JUDGE BUSTEED.

Circumstances of the Attempted Assaswination—Public Feeling in Mobile. [From the Mobile (Ala.) Advertiser and Register, Dec.29. Judge Busteed of the United States District Court was suddenly and unexpectedly attacked and shot yesterday by Mr. L. V. B. Martin, District-Attorney. From eye-witnesses we gather the following regarding the immediate

circumstances of the shooting:
About 9½ yesterday morning Judge Busteed crossed the street directly from the Battle House toward the Custom house. Mr. Martin was standing in front of one of the granite blocks, at the southern entrance of the Custom house, facing the street, and as Judge Busteed placed his foot upon the curb-stone of the sidewalk, Martin leveled a revolver and fired at him, the ball striking in the leveled a revolver the ball striking in the ing just below the breast-bone, and knocking him down. He fell backward, outside of the pavement, with one foot lying thereon, and Martin then advanced and deliberately fired two more than the partial than advanced and deliberately fired two more than the partial than advanced the second them. shots, one of them striking the right leg below the knee and passing up into the thigh, several inches above the knee, whence it was afterward extracted by the surgeons. The affair, of course, created immense excitement on the streets in the neighborhood of the occurrence, and we doubt whether the dastardly assassin could have safely passed through the excited crowds that thronged Royal st. for several hours after the affair. The wounded man was conveyed to the office for-merly occupied by Dr. Nott, on St. Francis street, and afterward to his room in the Battle House, and was attended by Drs. Ketchum and Gilmore. perhaps other physicians assisted. It was found that the wound in the stomach, which was at first supposed to be fatal, was not necessarily so, and his condition is considered by his physicians highly favorable. His pulse is strong and regular, and he suffers very little pain from his wounds. From the earliest days of the appointment of

Mr. Martin to his office, the relations between the Judge and himself have been the reverse of cordial. And considering the relations between the present and last Grand Juries of the United States present and the District-Attorney, it is not easy to see how any Judge on that bench could hold other relations to bim. It is a matter of public notoriety that the Grand Jury of the last term presented Mr. Martin in numerous eases for extortion from citizens under ernment libels and other suits; and it is known by Judge Busteed's friends that Mr. Martin owed t to him that he was not criminally indicted for it to him that he was not criminally indicted for these outrages and official offences, instead of being prosecuted. The Grand Jury now in session (composed of picked men of the Mobile community), it is also known, have found ten or more true bills against the District-Attorney for similar offences. These indictments had to be disposed of at this term, and pending an order to compel the District-Attorney to refund certain nortions of his extortionate gains. Judge Busteed compet the District-Attorney to Tertain Estating portions of his extortionate gains, Judge Busteed expressed himself from the bench very strongly and harshly on the conduct of Mr. Martin, a public officer in his court. Mr. Martin took his hat and left the court, and next morning, at 9 o'clock, meeting the Judge on his way to open his court, he opened fire on him with his revolver, without word or warning, and continued to fire at him, even after he fell, until he was stopped fire at him, even after he fell, until he was stopped by the bystanders. He piainly meant to kill him after a night's reflection—to kill an un-armed man—in brief, to assassinate him. It re-mains to be said that the public indignation against this cowardly act was excited to the highest pitch. Judge Busteed had many friends here, and the entire public had lately felt its gratified attempty stirred for him by its gratitude strongly stirred for him by several acts of distinguished service on the bench. Mr. Martin is an Alabamian by tirth and raising, and that is all. He belongs to the Radleal sect of politicians, and although of Confedeleal sect of politicians, that arthough to Contents affinities during the war, he took the iron-clad onth of office when he was appointed United States Attorney. This, in addition to the no-torious belief in the public mind that he had, under color and power of his office, preyed upon the pockets of citizens in shameless extortions, has made the man unpopular and shunned in this

OUTRAGE IN BALTIMORE.

Attempt to Murder.

[From the Baltimere American, Jan. 4.]

A man named John Marble alias Richard
Morfin, was before Justice Robinson yesterday, Morfin, was before Justice Robinson yesterday, on a charge of assaulting with intent to kill and robbing Henry Weinberg, and in defaut of security, was committed to await the action of the Grand Jury of Baltimore county. It seems that Weinberg, who is a peddier, was on his way to this city, and on Christmas afternoon stopped at the house of Marble, located at Carryville, about four miles from located at Carrsville, about four inles from the city, near the Washington Branch Railway, where he remained until early the next morning. where he remained until early the next morning. Shortly after leaving the house and while passing along the railroad, he was approached by two men, one of them alleged to be Marble and the other a colored man, the latter of whom struck him a blow with a club, which felled him to the ground. The white man held him while the other examined his carpet-bag and person, taking every article of value, including a small sum of money. They then laid him on the track with the ritcle of value, including a small sum of money. They then laid him on the track with the supposed intention of having the next train to pass over the body, thus giving the idea that he had been killed by accident. Weinberg was discovered by some persons passing, by whose assistance he was restored sufficiently to enable him to come to this city and give information to Contain Fry of the Southern Station. Several I to which the initials "A. E. L." were Captain Fry, of the Southern Station. Several it will only be necessary to assert that policemen and detectives were immediately sent out by direction of the police authorities, but it precide with this establishment had was ascertained that the guilty parties had gone

off.
Weinberg was sent to the Bayview Asylum, to remain until one of the parties was arrested. On Thursday afternoon Detective Boyd, while at the railroad depot in Washington, had his attonthe railroad depot in Washington, had his atton-tion attracted to a man whom he ascertained to be Marble. He took him in custody and brought him to this city. Weinberg was brought out and identified Marble as one of the assailants, whereupon the latter was committed. Weinberg being also committed as a witness.

HOMICIDE IN WILLIAMSBURG, N.Y.

The Proprictor of a Lager Beer Saloon structury Stubbed—Arrest of the Perpetrator.

Near midnight Saturday a fracus occurred in the lager beer saloon of Henry Shear, corner of Graham avenue and Richardson street, Williamsburg between a party of half-intervious Grandson. by one Otto Schade.

It appears that Schade, who was intoxicated at the time, stated the school of t

the time, visited the saloon at a late hour and in-dulged freely in larger beer. While in a hilarious state he undertook to show some persons in the saloon various tricks by cards, and while so performing one of the party knocked the cards item his lands, and a row resulted, during which from his hands, and a row resulted, during which Schade was rather roughly handled. Shear endeavored to preserve peace, and used every effort to allay the angry spassions of the bellige.

rents, and while endeavoring to rescue Schade from his assailants the latter drew a common pocketknife and plunged it lute the upper part of his left shoulder, probably not knowing or caring at whom he struck. Schade then left the saloon and went to his home,14 Sanford street, and Shear was removed to a drug store at the corner of Graham are no data store at the corner of other ham are no additional stores, when several surgeons were called to his assistance, but the wound proved fatal and he died between three and four o'clock in the morning. His body was removed to the Morrell street station house, where it was removed by Corners Smith who subwhere it was viewed by Coroner Smith, who subsequently sent it to the temporary dead-house in

Union avenue to await interment .- N.Y. Herald. The Town Treasurer of Spencer, Mass T. R. Whittemore, the Town Treasurer of Spencer, who recently left town, taking with him \$19,000 of the town funds, has not yet been heard from. His bondsmen, Messrs. Isaac heard from. His bondsmen, Messrs. Isnac Prouty and Erastus Jones, are amply able to make good the loss to the town. It recently has been ascertained that he recently bought Government bonds at Leicester and

other banks, not buying in very large quantities at any one place for fear of suspicion. The de-faulter leaves his wife and child entirely deathtute. On the last morning on which his wife saw him he gave her \$35 with which to make some purchases, but she, not needing so much, returned all but \$5 to him. Mr. Whittomore has hitherto been well esteemed, and his family relations have been of an harmonious character.

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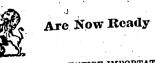
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