TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

JOHN JACOB ASTOR, Jr., the New York millionaire, died yesterday.

BARNES, COWAN & NAIRN'S furniture factory, in Cincinnati, was burned yesterday, causing a loss of $80,000.

An unknown ship, on fire and abandoned, was passed by the steamship Australasian at sea on the 6th inst.

TURKEY wants to raise a loan in England, for the purpose of improving the mouth of the Danube.

ANOTHER battle has been fought in China between the Rebels and Imperialists, in which the latter were defeated.

THE acts of the Ecclesiastical Estates, sequestrated by the Italian Government, have proved very productive.

GENERAL GRANT will visit Richmond next week to attend a meeting of the Freedmen's Fund.

AN old blockade-runner, the steamer Anna, sunked her wharf at Savannah, Ga., yesterday morning.

H. GRATTAN has been confirmed by the Senate as United States Attorney for Southern Alabama, in place of Martin. It was Martin who recently assaulted Judge Busteed.

At the trial of the Fenians in Cork, on Thursday, a vial of Greek Fire was thrown at a government witness. As it failed to ignite, the "infernal" escaped unhurt.

A TERRIFIC hurricane prevailed recently at Tenerife, driving the shipping to sea, unroofing houses, and otherwise causing great damage. No live are reported lost.

JUDGE CHAS. MASON, Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of New York, has been offered the seat on the Bench of Appeals, made vacant by the death of Chief Justice Wright.

DURING the examination, on Thursday, of Lennon, two witnesses swore that the prisoner was the man who fired the pistol shots which caused the death of the two policemen recently shot in Ireland.

CITY BULLETIN.

THE CONTESTED ELECTION CASE.—Seventh day before Examiner Hall.

Francis A. Devitt, sworn—The John Smith who was assessed at my house was the John Smith who was killed in the Rebel Valleys; he never slept at my house; he was a hatter by trade.

Cross-examined by Mr. Seller—He ate at my house, and made no pretense to be sound; I suppose I would have got the rest if he had lived; he slept at the house; he came there to come to my house on the 25th of September, and stayed there about two days; I was out of Genoa, and was hurt on the 21st day of December, and died the Friday following.

Re-examined—I do not know where he took his meals after he stopped eating at my house.

Re-cross-examined—I saw the deceased; he kept in the house home, so far as I know; I cooked him my victuals; the last time was before the election, and including the week in which the election was held.

Mr. SELLER, sworn—I live in the Sixth division of the Ward, and have lived there in that division all my life—thirty years, I guess; I have been on the police force for ten or twelve years; I was at the polls of that division on last election day; I was there before they were opened, and remained there the entire day, with the exception of intervals of ten minutes; I stood at the window for the purpose of challenging those that I did not think had a right to vote; I commenced that duty in the first hour; I challenged about twenty-five during the election; others had in two instances required the persons I challenged to swear and examined; some of them I did not challenge; I put the election officers but twenty during the day; the election officers put in two instances required the persons I challenged to swear and examined; some of them I did not challenge; I put the election officers but twenty during the day; the election officers put in two instances required the persons I challenged to swear and examined; I challenged about twenty-five; I challenged; I challenged; I challenged that these persons were not entitled to vote; in all three cases the votes were received; the committees told by the parties inside and outside that they were entitled to vote; I challenged; I challenged; I challenged