TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

THE steamship Hermann yesterday took out $80,000 in specie for Europe.

THE bullion in the Bank of England has decreased for the week £166,000.

GEN. SCHOFIELD has appointed Allen MacDonald Mayor of Lynchburg.

IN Oil City a fire yesterday destroyed tanks, oil, and oil in barrels to the value of $15,000, partially covered by insurance.

GENERAL PICNELA has been appointed Capitan-General of the Province of New Castile headquarters at Madrid.

FIVE colored laborers were killed and scalped, on Wednesday afternoon, by Indians, near Plum Creek Station, on the Pacific Railroad line.

THE Mississippi Convention has nearly completed its work on the new Constitution for that State, and will probably adjourn soon.

GEO. F. CARPENTER, express agent of the Merchants Union Express Company, at Davenport, Iowa, was robbed and murdered in Chicago on Wednesday night by an unknown assassin.

CASEY, the Clerkenwell prisoner, was, yesterday, discharged by the Queen Bramwell. Burke and Shaw were found guilty and sentenced respectively to fifteen and seven years imprisonment.

LAST evening and in the House of Commons, the debate on the Irish Church Question was continued, no leading members of either party, being over, taking part in the discussion.

AT two o'clock yesterday morning, in Memphis, Tenn., to decide whether the city should issue $1,000,000, due in twenty and thirty years, in order to fund the city debt, the majority for the issue of the bonds is about 500.

THE United States Consul at Moscow writes that the par value of the Russian American Company's stock is $100, and that before the Alaska treaty the stock was quoted at $80, and the next day after the treaty became known it went up to $150, and is now selling at $300.

On Tuesday two men, named David Monk and Quimby Kinney, living in Dixmont, Mass., got into an altercation, during which a son of Monk drew a revolver and shot Kinney, who was approaching with a club, with the intent of killing him. There has been a feud between the families for a long time. The boy has been arrested.

THE editor of the Savannah (Ga.) *Daily Advertiser* published yesterday a valedictory resigning his editorial position on the ground that the personal animosity of General Meade will suppress the paper unless he withdraws, and he has no right to jeopardize the interests of the proprietors.

THE Fifteenth General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church commences in Chicago to-day, and will continue in session four weeks. Nine bishops and two hundred and twenty-four delegates proper, besides a large number of visitor delegates from Germany, Switzerland, France and Canada, are expected to be present.

THE Nebraska Republican State Convention yesterday, and elected delegates to the National Convention. John Taffe, the present representative, was nominated for Congress. Governor Butler was re-nominated. The soldiers and sailors met and elected delegates to Chicago, and endorsed Grant and the Congressional reconstruction plan.

IN the Ohio Superior Court, J. M. Haworth brought a mandamus against J. W. Turner for the recovery of $40,000, the proceeds of the sale of cotton, the property of defendant's plantation in Savannah, which the plaintiff claimed by virtue of a purchase through an agent in 1861. The Court decided all the questions against the defendant, and awarded the funds to the plaintiff after deducting the contraband.

The official list of the Republican State Central Committee published in the Philadelphia newspapers are as follows: J. Price Wetherill, H. L. Howell, W. H. Kern, James Dunlap, Thomas G. Morris, William Elliott, Samuel Daniels, J. Bouton, J. F. Butler, James Sellers, Thomas McManus, T. Sellers, George Gross, W. H. Manley, Samuel Bell, and Harry Bell.

VERA CRUZ advices say that two hundred families were rendered homeless by the burning of Jarcion, and seven lives were lost. The report was in circulation that Minister Romero had sent agents to the United States to negotiate the bonds of the Mexican Republic, and a clique had been formed to buy in these bonds at reduced rates.

ADVICES from Jamaica state that the revenue of the island has increased £31,000 within three months. Treasurer Robinson had sailed for England, and is suspected of having carried heavy funds on the Exchequer. A locomotive exploded at the Williamsburg Depot, yesterday, killing fourteen persons and injuring many others.

CITY BULLETIN

AN INTERESTING CONFERENCE.—Yesterday afternoon a very interesting conference took place in the Department of Arts, of the University of Pennsylvania. It being no less than a presentation of glass by the classes of 1867 and 1868, of the Law Department, to the Hon. Judge Strawswood, the venerable Judge Sharswood has held and occupied the Chair of this department, and has done full justice to the accumulated ability and courtesy as to win the merited appreciation and respect of three generations with and surrounding him in his connection with the profession of the City and State. The presentation of the Judge Sharswood has delivered elaborate and delightful addresses to the law students upon the subject of constitutional law, and probably adjourns until the next Supreme Court has added so many new duties requisite for a proper discharge of his judicial duties, as to instance, signified his intention of withdrawing from his position in the Law School. Yesterday afternoon soon the hour arrived when he was to deliver the concluding lecture of the term's course, which he had so ably conducted. The students to the classes of '67 and '68 gathered in the lecture room. The lecture was listened to with profound attention, and at its conclusion the following address and resolutions were read and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The duties incumbent upon him as a Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania have rendered it necessary for the Hon. George Sharswood to discharge the duties of the Chair in the Department of the University of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, It is entirely proper that the occasion of his vacating the chair which for so many years he has filled with such ability, should be marked by a period with such culture and refinement, and to the duties of which he has devoted so much of his time and conscientious desire to promote the best interests of those under his instruction; and

Whereas, It is meet and just that a tribute be made of our gratitude to a man so famous as the Law classes of 1867 and 1868, therefore,

Resolved, That we tender to Judge Sharswood heartfelt thanks for his uniform courtesy and kindness in his unwearied, able, and efficient and attractive Institute of Law.

Resolved, That we convey to the venerable upon behalf permitted to remember his intimate connection with the Law School of the University, and that it is with deep regret we now sever the pleasant relation heretofore so happily existing.

Resolved, That we tender to the venerable recipient our love below the great pain to the bar, profession and the community, all joined in expressing the sincerest of hearts and experience newly brought to bear on questions now pending and certain to arise before the Supreme Court.

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These resolutions were unanimously carried, and were ordered to be engrossed on parchment, and presented to Judge Sharswood. Judge Sharswood, in a few well chosen words, expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him by the gentlemen of the Law School, and in this inscription: "Presented to the Honorable George Sharswood by the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania, April 30, 1868." He received the testimonials of appreciation and respect, Judge Sharswood replied in a very feeling manner, and mingled with his thanks words of instruction personal to each class. Five Fellows, Professors, and a score of handshaking and congratulations followed, and a pleasant interview was had.

SEIZURE OF ANOTHER ILLICIT STILL.—Yesterday Revenue Inspectors Bentley and Gleason discovered and seized an illicit still on the Street street, below Reed, directly back of the Shiffler House Hotel. When found, the still, which was a copper one of about 250 gallons capacity, was in full operation. A copper worm was also seized. Six hogsheads of molasses mash—all in a state of fermentation—were also found.

FOUND DROWNED.—The body of a drowned man was found floating in the Delaware, at League Island, yesterday morning. It was taken in charge by the Coroner. He is described as being apparently about 21 years old, five feet eight inches high, brown hair and slight sandy moustache and goatee. He is dressed in a black cloth coat, black vest and pants, white shirt and drawers, with long boots. The name of John Kane is on the drawers.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT BREWER.—William Gaul, a prominent brewer, died yesterday in this city, at his residence, 1724 Arch street, at the age of 64 years. The deceased was for many years actively engaged in business, and at the time of his death had several malt houses in operation. He was highly respected by a large circle of acquaintance.

IMPROVED SUNDAY MISSION.—The fifteenth annual report of the Bedford Street Mission, under the direct care of the able and faithful missionary, Rev. J. D. Long, contains an encouraging exhibit of the good work done among the outcast and wretched in the Bedford street district. We give the following abstracts from the report, promising that the mission needs more aid and assistance from the people of this community:

The Infant School numbers 85 pupils. The Upper School contains 150 scholars; both schools are in the charge of competent and faithful teachers. The Sabbath School numbers 160 children and 20 teachers.

Fifteen hundred and four persons have received assistance, either in food or clothing, or money and fuel. Two hundred and sixty-four families have been supplied with food, bread and meat, on the recommendation of the missionary, from the cooking stove, the Soup House located at 358 Gricom street, near Pine. Some 300 aged and silly poor patients have received medical and surgical treatment at the Mission, and at their homes, from Drs. Buchanan and McMichael, and their assistants. The medicines are free of charge, furnished by generous druggists, whose donations are acknowledged in another part of the report. The Industrial School for girls, under the management of a Committee of ladies, has accomplished much good in teaching the use of fine needle and the practical duties of life. Regular Worship is observed on the Sabbath, Lectures on Thursday evenings on temperance and health are given, and the good effects on the minds are very gratifying. The Mission has added several grown persons, both male and female, in getting homes and employment. Homes for six children have been secured, principally in the country.

Laziness and filth are among the evils with which the Mission has to contend in the labored locality, from whence spread contagious diseases in various directions. The Missionary has paid special attention in enforcing the law of the State use of lime to their houses, and soap and water for their persons. The population in the vicinity of the Mission is increasing. House rent is high and every tenement is crowded. The Mission is still a moral necessity. The Lady of Lindenwold, Gloucester County, N. J., has contributed to the continued support and patronage of the Christian public.

NEW HOSE HOUSE.—The Shiffler Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company are about to commence the building of a house on Germantown avenue, east side, below Dickerson street, where a piece of ground has been secured.

NEW JERSEY MATTERS.

BALL PLAYING ON SUNDAY.—The practice of playing ball and other amusements indulged in on Sunday so extensively by the boys who visit Camden on that day, is to be broken up by the Mayor, who has instructed his officers to arrest all who are thus found violating the laws and ordinances respecting the Sabbath. These gatherings of boys on the open lots and commons often lead to breaches of the peace, and fully as often to rows and disreputable fights. The Mayor, therefore, has determined to deal harshly with these disorderly boys. He has also been the author for the Camden lads to go outside the limits of the city to play ball, and the Justice and constable whose jurisdiction extends over the commons have also resolved to arrest and bring to punishment such disorderlies. These measures would do well to heed this warning in order to avoid trouble.

THE COURTS.—The Courts of Camden county during their May term will have several quite important cases to dispose of, one of which will be for a murderous assault and highway robbery, the case charged with the offence of Joseph Emmons, who, it is alleged, knocked down another man, from whom was waylaid on the river road, and stabbed him severely with a knife. Then he robbed him of a pocketbook containing a small amount of money, and also a bundle of cloth. The man was subsequently found at the prisoner's house, when he was arrested and committed for trial. The case would have a protracted term, as there is a very large amount of testimony to be taken.

GRANGE OF TIME.—On Monday next, the 4th inst., an additional passenger train of cars will run on the Camden and Atlantic Railroad to Atlantic City, and the time of starting will be as follows: Mechanic mail train, 7.30; Accommodation, 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Atlantic City, Accommodation, 5.30 A. M.; Mail, 4.20 P. M.

CITY COUNCILS.

The regular stated meetings of these bodies were held yesterday afternoon. The attendance was full as to the presence of members. The afternoon being very fine, the galleries were comparatively deserted. Talk was the business done:

Select Branch.

President Stokley in the chair. Petitions as follows were presented: For the extension of gas pipes in North Broad street. From the Register of Wills, for additional clerk hire, stating that he is accepting the archives of his office. For a foot crossing over Penn street, below Master street, and for a bridge at precinct house. For the paving of Woodland street. For water plug at Woodland street. A remonstrance against macadamizing Wister street. An ordinance to provide for the sale of the Gas Office Stamps. Ordinance for the extension of the Grand Jury Room Estate, offered a resolution looking to the purchase of adjacent lots. Mr. Smith, from the Board Top Mountain Railroad Company to use the streets for the transportation of coal, presented. After due explanation the resolution was adopted. Mr. Rhoads, from the committee on the salary of the Sinking Fund Commissioner, reported a resolution to determine the width of the sidewalk on Chestnut street, between Ninth and Tenth. He moved that the City Solicitor be consulted officially as to the power of Councils to do so. Mr. Rhoads, from the committee on the salaries of officers, offered to release upon Penn Square, and the City Solicitor was directed to prepare an ordinance to carry into effect the resolution. It was so referred. Mr. Smith, from the committee on the Grand Jury, by the last. Legislature authorizing the opening of twenty-four streets, and providing a tribunal for their adjustment, reported. Mr. Page explained that the bill had been surreptitiously passed, contrary to the rule. The bill passed on the condition that City Commissioners should pay the building of a house. Mr. Smith moved that the City solicitor be requested to prepare a supplement to the act, so as to make the City Commissioners a joint contracting party. Mr. Page opposed such reference. He fair sure that the ordinance would be quashed if it should be referred to the Supreme Court. To this it is certain citizens will be come. A motion to refer to the Committee on Law and Surveys was lost. The resolution then passed. An ordinance to indemnify Mr. Wilson, of Hope Hose, at a cost of $600, was passed. The subject of the ordinance for the ground between Dock street and Delaware River, was referred to the Committee on Law and Surveys. Adjourned.

Common Branch.

President Mercer in the chair. A communication was received from the Mayor notifying the Chamber of the passage of the signature to the act of Assembly, relative to the Fire Department. The Chair submitted a communication from the Mayor, in relation to the Fire Department, and the Chair was directed to make compensation for the grounds taken for Wyoming Hose House. A communication from the Mayor, in relation to the Fire Department was referred to the Committee on Finance. The resolution of request to the Mayor, relative to cleansing the streets of the city, which was under discussion at the adjournment of Council on Thursday last, was called up, and referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning. Mr. Gillingham offered a resolution requesting the Commissioners of Markets and City Property to remove Samuel Mechanics Hall, the position of which is in the way of the Law Buildings for neglecting his duties. Referred to the Committee on City Property. Mr. Hirst moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of considering the resolution concerning the Directors of Girard College for removing Major Smith. Lost. Mr. Hanna presented a resolution directing the Commissioner of City Property to notify the contractor for the Fairmount Reservoir Extension, that he is dependent for full and to recover the payment to its original condition. Agreed to. Mr. Evans presented a resolution directing the Joint Committee of Councils on a Team Boilers to at once report such an ordinance as they may deem proper to protect the lives and property of our citizens. Agreed to. Mr. Wagner introduced an ordinance making it a penalty of $5 for any person allowing seats to run at large in the city. Fines of $5 for the first offence, and increasing to $10 for the second offence. Referred to the Committee on City Property. Mr. Gillingham offered a resolution directing the City Solicitor to test the legality of the act appropriating $2,000 as additional salary to the Judges of the District Court, was laid over for notice. A few unimportant bills from the Select Council were then concurred in, and the Chamber adjourned.

THE COURTS.

OYER AND TERMINER—Judges Brewster and Ludlow—In the afternoon, the case of the Commonwealth vs. William Brotzy, charged with the murder of Ellen Brotzy, and Winnefred, his wife, charged as accessory before the fact, was called for trial.

Mr. Keenan, who also represents these prisoners, appeared for A. Continuance, but he laying no legal ground, his motion was overruled. He then demanded a severance of the cases, which was granted, trial for each prisoner, which was granted.

Mr. Keenan, for the defence, then had William Brotzy brought to the bar to plead for his trial for the murder of Ellen Brotzy at Tacony, in August last, and found guilty of manslaughter.

Mr. Keenan arose to make a motion for the discharge of the prisoner under the two-year rule, but the only proof of his commitment on the 15th of August was a copy of the Alderman's commitment, which was not legal testimony; and, moreover, the District Attorney opposed the motion on the ground that the commitment was only to await the result of the wounds of the deceased, and that she died on the 16th January 14 last, and, therefore, the prisoner had been committed for a period no longer than about the date of his trial. The Court overruled this motion, also. A jury was obtained, and the case was put and was given to the jury at 5 o'clock, the Court making a brief charging, begun the examination of witnesses.

Michael Brotzy, the prisoner's brother, sworn, testified, that on Saturday, August the 15th, 1867, there had been a difficulty between the prisoner and his mother's wife, the deceased, and the deceased procured a gun from his wife, went to the house or Ellen Brotzy, and she was standing in the door with her child in her arms, when she fell.

Cross-examined by Mr. McAvoy, eye-witness to the shooting, corroborated Brotzy's testimony, says that the prisoner was not drunk when he fired the gun. Serjeant Hutchinson, sworn, testified that he arrested the prisoner, shortly afterwards, in a state of intoxication, but he had to go several miles from the scene of the murder to find him.

The Court then adjourned until this morning.

The details of the said affair, which appears to have arisen from an old feud between different members of the Brotzy family, have appeared in our columns previously, at the time of the occurrence, at Tacony's investigation in January last, the deceased was shot on Saturday night, and at the hearing upon the charge of her death, that was issued a few months since, and the testimony taken, it appeared that the deceased had received her death wound in the house of her husband, Michael Brotzy, and that the prisoner was not present at the time of the shooting, corroborated Brotzy's testimony