unday in I propean Cities-Church Service in Rome - the Great Clerical Gnus of London—Westminster Abbey The Music-Sunday Omnibusses in the Metropolis-An Impressive Dis-

Correspondence of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin. London, June 21, 1868. - Were I to say how refreshing to get back to a land where Sabbaths are observed as holy days, not holidays, as they are interpreted on the continent, it might seem harsh to many. And yet, it is even so. There is not a city I have visited, Paris, Dresden, Vienna, Florence, Venice, Rome, Naples and all the minor cities, where there are not some shows or places of interest to all travelers that are closed, except on Sundays. In the churches of Europe the people generally attend the early morning masses, leaving them a whole day afterwards for out-door amusements, and evening entertainments at the theatres and operas. These last Sunday performances our party never attended, though the best were reserved for the Sabbath, and the court of either city was sure to be present. Whether Providence rewarded our abstinence or fortune favored us, it is not for me to say; but certain it is we arrived in each place on the eve of some galamight in the week, and heard the first singers, saw the best acting, and sat opposite the royal boxes containing nearly all the crowned heads of Europe. In each case a citizen was sure to say, "How fortunate you are! such an opportunity does not occur once in a year, unless you go on

In Rome we attended service at Dr. Lyman's church, just outside the gates of the city. No Protestant service can be held in the city. Three rows of carriages, extending as far as the eye could reach, were sufficient comment on the policy of intolerance. One member of the Romish church said: "I hope our next Pope will abolish this law, or choose a prompter less bigoted than Antonelli." It certainly did not seem compatible with the genial remarks and readiness of the Pope to bless us as we passed, and call us "his wayward children." The sermon of Dr. Lyman was the only one we thoroughly enjoyed on the continent, though we honestly tried for eight months to find an agreeable Protestant minister. While the churches at home are sending out missionaries to Burempoots, let them remember there are solourners in enlightened cities who are thirsting for living water; not the flat, stale, insipid stuff that half-educated men are drawling out in the Protestant churches on the Continent, enough to disgust and repel any one who has the least sense of fitness. Sometimes I have been so strongly reminded of John B. Gough's funny im-Itations of the intonutions and gestures of ignorant ministers in Europe, that I have become almost convulsed with laughter, and have been forced to beat a sudden retreat from the sanctuary where we had gone for religious observance the Sabbath. Imagine our delight on last Sunday morning

when a long list of London divines was given us, many whose fame as expounders of the gespel has extended to the ends of the earth. As an Instance of the attendance on such preaching in this city of three millions, I will tell you of our disappointment in the evening. Hearing that the Bishop of Oxford was to preach at Westminster Abbey at 8 o'clock, we dined at five, hurrled through our preparations, took a carriage and reached the gates at six and a half o'clock. An immense crowd was gathered around the gates. which were locked, and we took our places, supposing the guard stationed inside the iron enclosure would soon admit us, when an exclamation from an uninitiated party like our own, drew our attention to a board hanging on a post, on which was printed in large sign-board letters, ABBEY FULL! That meant there were three thousand people, smarter than we were, already on only of the nave, and that n more would be admitted! A wise arrangement. as more than that number could not get within hearing distance, and had they been allowed to enter, the interesting tombs of the old Abbey would have induced them to wander through the aisles and disturb those who had gone to worship in the most solemn house of God on earth. Oh, the spirits that throng around and make one's heart beat almost to bursting as the marble faces, illumined by the power of artistic genius and hallowed by sacred memories of the past look from tombs, monuments, pedestals and niches where they have stood and been almost worshiped by generations of the brightest of earth's spirits for eight hundred years! As the music of the grand old organ, accompanying the voices of forty men and twenty-four boys chanting a litany, floated out on the evening air, the murmur of the disappointed crowd was hushed, and we returned to our homes not without holy thoughts making melody in our hearts, inspired by this music from the palace of the dead! In the morning we had a treat. I almost

fancied I was in Philadelphia, listening to just such a sermon as I have heard Mr. Barnes, Dr. Brainerd and other captains in the church militant, preach to the hosts that followed them.

We went to the Weig'-House Chapel, Fish street Hill, London, in a metropolitan carriage, that is, an omnibus, "constructed to hold twentysix persons—twelve inside, fourteen out." In a city so large as London it has become an absolute necessity to run the public conveyances on Sunday. By the request of Her Majesty, the Queen, the bakers refuse to send hot rolls on Sunday morning, and all business is suspended, but more than any other day the stages, boats and cars are demanded. The stage we went in stopped at every church on the way, "putting down" and "taking up" passengers. The ministers are supposed to have oratorical power sufficient to counteract the effect of the noise, and the congregation a spirit of devotion that will ignore the existence of anything outside the sanctuary. So much for a London idea of church-going.

Entering the old-fashioned church of straightbacked pews, high calleries, and a pulpit some where near the ceiling, we observed that the minister, Rev. Thomas Binney, a non-conformist to the established courch of England, was reading. We were requested to wait at the door till the chapter was finished. "If you had not," said a friend, "he would have stoppe reading and waited for you." Seating ourselves and a hard bench, and raising our eyes till it brought our necks to a crinky position, we met the full geze of a pair of eyes that shot a gleam of intelligence to our very souls. Eyes that had overloomed a congregation for forty years, and searched the Scriptures seventy years. He wore no gown. One very warm morning he was preaching, and he became so overheated that he was obliged to stop frequently and wipe the perspiration from his face. Finally he quietly took of the gown, laid it on the railings, and said, "My friend, you and I part forever!" went on with his preaching, and has never worn a gown since. During the prayer that followed the reading, I could not resist looking into the face of a man who seemed to be face to face with the Redeemer. as he prayed, "Father, forgive them, th'y know not what they do!" A hundred others had obeyel the same impulse. There were men of all professions watching, with awe and intense interes; the expression of the old minister's face, as lights and shadows seemed flitting over his countenance. and the furrows in his aged visage were hidden by the illumination of the presence of the good angels of Youth and Hope. The sermon I shall

never forget; the text was, "Stand, therefore, with your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness, and your feet shod with the preparation of the Gospel of

He said the text was suggested by the death of a veteran in the service of God, Rev. Dr. Vaughan, editor of the British Quarterly Review who had suddenly died in the midst of his labors in a great congregation. Mr. Binney spoke of him as a brother and very dear friend, "who had fallen like a warrior with his whole armor on, and who slept with his martial cloak around him." Every word that fell from his lips seemed the essence of a rich experience, and each sentence, so perfectly finished and "rounded off', raised mind and soul to an elevation almost en, thusiastic, and yet they were weighty with conviction. Just at this point Mr. Binney paused and said, "There, now, I have said enough I see you are all half asleep, and this heated air affects both people and speaker!" A hymn chanted in commemoration of the death of Dr. Vaughan, and a benediction, concluded the service. Let no one who visits London fail to go and hear Rev. Thomas Binney, author of "The Service of Song in the House of the Lord," "Micah, the Priest Maker," and numerous other books, of which five are on my table waiting to be read. Spurgeon, Newman Hall, and a constellation of clerical stars are in store for us.

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RIVER PIRATES CAPTURED .- This morning between twelve and one o'clock two men, named James Crosier and Jas. Miller, were captured by Lieut. Edgar and a squad of the Harbor Police, on the Delaware, opposite Shackamaxon street. They were in a twenty-foot skiff called Fred. Ganler, and had with them about 3,000 pounds Ganler, and had with them about 3,000 pounds of pig iron. The load was so heavy that the boat could scarcely carry it, and the utmost celerity was required of the police to land the iron in time to prevent the skiff from sinking. The boat and iron are supposed to have been stolen, and are awaiting claimants at the Harbor Police station. The prisoners had a hearing before Ald. Bettler, and were committed in default of \$1,000 bettlers.

PRODABLE HOMICIDE.—James Campbell keeps a public house on Alter street, above Twentieth, in the Twenty-sixth Ward. Yesterday afternoon a man attempted to batter in his door with a black-jack. Campbell went out to order him away, and, it is said, an attack was made upon him. He ran into his house and got a musket. He fired at his assailant, but missed him. He then used the butt of the musket and beat the man on the head, injuring him so seriously that he was in an insensible condition all night. Campbell was arrested. He was taken before Alderman Dallas and was committed for a further hearing.

ROBBERY .- This morning, between seven and eight o'clock, two men entered the jewelry store of Wm. E. Harpur, No. 407 Chestnut street, and asked to be shown some diamonds. The attendant had previously been engaged in taking jewelry from the safe, and placing it in the cases. He laid a tray containing watches and chains on the counter. While his back was turned three gold watches and two chains were abstracted from the tray. The men left soon after, and the stolen articles were not missed until after the thieves had gone.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT UPON A WIFE .- Patrick Conway, residing at No. 1120 South Twentieth street, got drunk yesterday. He went to his home and quarreled with his wife. He seized a cleaver and struck her upon the head with it, causing a frightful gash about four inches in length. Mrs. Conway is in a critical condition. Her husband was arrested. This morning he was arraigned before Alderman Dallas, and was committed to await the result of the injuries in flicted.

BAD Boys .- Three youths, named Alex. Boyd John McCormick and Franklin Young, were arrested yesterday and taken before Alderman Tittermary, upon the charge of larceny. It is alleged that they have been engaged in commit-ting depredations along Delaware avenue, steal-ing anything which they could get their hands upon. They were committed.

AN OWNER WANTED .- Three pigs of iron and a small lot of rope were found in the skiff J. Brancheon, near Green street wharf, by the Harbor Police, about half-past three o'clock this morning. The boat and contents are supposed to have been stolen, and are awalting an owner at the Harbor Police Station.

RETURNED FROM EUROPE.-Mr. George W. Hill President of the Seventh National Bank, who has been absent in Europe for several months past, returned-to the city yesterday. His numerous friends will be pleased to learn that his health has been greatly improved by the trip.

TILL TAPPING .- A lad named Joseph Callahan, aged 14 years, was committed yesterday by Ald. Carpenter to answer the charge of having robbed the money drawer of the tavern of Wm. Cardin,

RESCUED FROM DROWNING .-- A man named John Riley fell into the Delaware at Noble street wharf, this morning, about two o'clock. He was rescued from drowning by Officers Ellis and keel, of the Harbor Police.

SELLING LIQUOR TO MINORS.—John Dunn was arrested vesterday, at Sixteenth and Coates streets, and was taken before Alderman Hutchin-

son, upon the charge of selling liquor to minors. He was held in \$600 bail for a further hearing. Fire.-The alarm of fire about half-past nine o'clock this morning, was caused by the partial burning of a kitchen attached to the house of Mr.

Reifsnyder, at 2118 Master street. The damage done was not serious. THE DOG WAR.-During the past week 187 unmuzzled dogs were captured in the city. Of that number 162 were killed.

SUMMER TRAVEL .- The science of travel in this country is being very rapidly developed, and the summer tourist now has facilities offered to him such as he never dreamed of a few years ago The Catawissa Railroad Company has just issued its summer programme of excursions to Niagara Falls, Canada, Saratoga and the White Mountains, comprising in all no less than Fifty Routes all good until November 1st, and allowing travelers to lay over at intermediate points as long as they choose. Full particulars of the different routes, with descriptive guide-books, may be obtained at the Company's office, No. 625

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ness and despatch. Persons about visiting the above-named places will find it to their advantage to leave their addresses at the Principal office, No. 625 Chestnut street, where tickets for Atlantic City can be procured, or at the depot, No. 320 North Wharves.

ATLANTIC CITY.-For the information of those who desire spending Sunday out of the city, we will inform them that the Camden and Atlantic Railroad are now running two trains daily to the City by the Sea. One at 7.30 A. M., and one at 4:15 P. M. In addition to these trains, the fast express (through in two hours) is now running, eaving Vine street wharf at 2 o'clock P. M. Also the Sunday train, which leaves every Sunday morning at 7.30 A. M. It will be seen that this road offers excellent facilities to the pleasureceeking public.

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SUNDAY EXCURSIONS. - The new steamboat Twilight makes two excursions to Burlington and Bristol every Sunday morning and afternoon, from Chestnut street wharf. The Twilight is a superb boat, fitted up in the most ele-

gapt style. The steamboat John A. Warner will also make two excursions to Burlington and Bristol, stopping each way at first pier above Poplar street. Advertisements will be found in another column which give the hours and places of departure.

CAPE MAY .- The Superintendent of the West Jersey Railroad announces that the morning train will leave Market street Ferry (upper side) at nine o'clock, and the afternoon train at a quarter after three o'clock, from the same place, for Cape Island. Returning, will leave Cape Island at 6.80 A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. The 9 A. M. down train and the 5 P. M. up train run on express time, making the trip in three hours and twenty-five minutes.

GRAND CARNIVAL AT CAPE MAY .- A grand Carnival at the New Excursion House, Cape May, is announced to take place on Wednesday next. For particulars see advertisement in another column. Tickets, admitting to Carnival, and good to Cape May and return, have been placed at the low price of \$2.

A Word About Betting. The lesson of the hour for youth of betting proclivities is this:—Put not your faith in champions—nor in people who want to be champions. Athletic sports are more and more manipulated by gamblers. Base ball has become, in many cases, a trap set by blacklegs. Rowing and the turf are equally deceptive, and more matches are "sold" than the green public have any idea of. In old times, and even now in some eminent cases, there was some chance for cal-culation upon the skill of combatants—man, horse or dog—in a match of strength or address. But now these sports have been made too much a field for plunder, for betting upon them to be at all safe. The race for a double reason, is not always to the swift, nor the battle to the strong. The best advice we can give to persons who think they have a little money to stake upon these "matches" is to keep it safely buttoned up in their pockets.

Another Lie Nailed.

The New York Sun says: It has been reported that in 1861, while yet the Colonel of an Illinois regiment. General Grant delivered the following speech to his

"I am a Democrat; every man in my regiment is a Democrat, and when I shall be convinced that this war has for its object any other than what I have mentioned, or the Government designs using its soldiers to execute the purposes of the Abolitionists, I pledge you my honor as a soldier that I will carry my sword on the other side, and cast my lot with that people.'

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