(Correspondence of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, August 5, 1868.—The capital is
excessively dull and stupid. Indeed, the only exciting subject of conversation in all circles is the Internal Revenue Commissionership muddle. Everybody expected that ex-Governor Cox, of Ohio, would accept when addressed in such persuasive tones by Secretary McCulloch and Commissioner Rollins. The latter, supposing it was "all fixed," left with his wife and family on Monday evening for his New Hampshire home. The fact is, Rollins wants to be relieved of the office, and his wife being sick he determined to take a few days' rest, no matter what might be the result. Before he left he reasonably respected that Goy flow would accept but you might be the result. Before he left he reasonably expected that Gov. Cox would accept, but yesterday that gentleman persisted in declining the position, so we are all at sea again. Cox was warmly pressed by leading Republicans, among them Gen. Rawlins, chief of Gen. Grant's staff; Gen. Robert C. Schenck, Chairman of the House Committee of Ways and Means; Henry D. Cook, Committee of Ways and Means; Henry D. Cook, the banker, and many others, as a sound Republican, so Rollins felt perfectly safe in turning over his portfolio to him. The present condition of the affair is that the President is represented to be exceedingly irate on account of Rollins leaving before the matter was definitely settled, and the rumor is that the President has determined the second Rollins and the rumor is that the President has determined the second Rollins and the rumor is that the President has determined the second Rollins's resignation absolutely. and the rumor is that the President has determined to accept Rolline's resignation absolutely, without regard to the condition attached to it; and put seme friend of his in the place, ad interim, taking advantage of Rolline's absence to give the party selected possession of the office. This report appears to be pretty well authenticated, but I cannot vouch for its accuracy, as I cated, but I cannot vouch for its accuracy, as I do not happen to be one of the White House reporters. Some people thirk the President will make no move in this matter while Attorney-General Evarts is absent, but those who know Johnson best shake their heads doubtingly about his waiting for Evarts's advice, for they know that such a proceeding would be "strictly Johnsonian," for when he takes a notion to do anything, he does it, without regard to the advice of his best friend. Bo we are prepared to be surprised at nothing he may do.

THE PRESIDENT'S CONSISTENCY—THE CASES OF

THE PRESIDENT'S CONSISTENCY—THE CASES OF ROLLINS AND STEADMAN.

In the case of Rollins, the President holds that the Commissioner cannot attach a condition to his resignation, to take effect when his successor s appointed and confirmed. But in the case of Collector James B. Steadman, at New Orleans, whose resignation contained the same condition, the President construes the matter differently, for after accepting Steadman's resignation, and send-ing in the name of John Hancock, of Philadelas Steadman's successor, who was rejected by the Senate, he (the President) is of the opinion that the condition attached to Steadman's resignation is binding, and accordingly directs him to go to New Orleans and resume the duties of his office! It's a poor rule that won't work both ways, but Johnson is one of the few men who do not recognize this principle. AMBITIOUS PATRIOTS WILLING TO SERVE THEIR

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There are hosts of patriots here ambitious of serving their country at the head of the Internal Revenue Bureau, but those most anxious for it are the very ones whom Johnson will not appoint, so it is impossible to predict who may be selected to take the place. Collector Alexander Cummings, of your Fourth District, came down last night, and, it is understood, is willing to accept the Commissionership ad interim but it is cept the Commissionership ad interim, but it is very doubtful that the President will appoint

THE SUPERVISORS OF INTERNAL REVENUE.

Before Commissioner Rollins left, he made about half the nominations for Supervisor of Internal Revenue provided for by the new law, and forwarded them to Secretary McCalloch The names of the parties selected have been kept a profound secret, but it is reported that D. P. Southworth, ex-Assessor of the Fourth District, was nominated for Pennsylvania, and Edington Fulton, of the Baltimore American, for the Maryland District. Several others are mentioned, but these are most important to your readers. Of the thirteen persons nominated, one was for Pennsylvania, one for Ohio, one for East and West Virginia, one for Maryland, one for Tennessee, one for New Hampshire, Vermont and Connecticut, one for Alabama, Mississippl and Louisiana, one for North and South Carolina, and the balance divided in other districts. Southworth was recommended by the leading Republicans of Pennsylvania, but his chances for being confirmed by the Secretary, are problematical, as McCulloch just now is not much enamored of Radicals. Fulton, of the Baltimore American, was endorsed by both Senators Reverdy Johnson and Vickers! (before Senator Johnson resigned), but notwithstanding this, a fierce fight will be waged against him by those Marylanders who think that no man who publishes a Radical paper should hold a Federal office under the present administration. His opponents altered that Reverthy Lohnson. lege that Reverdy Johnson was going to leave the country, and his endorsement should go for nothing, and besides, they say that neither Rev-erdy Johnson nor Fulton represents the political sentiment of Maryland. And they do not—that's

LAYING IN COAL FOR THE WINTER--PHILADELPHIA ENTERPRISE. Nearly all the Departments here are getting in their coal for the coming winter. The proposals for supplying this article range between \$5 and \$6 per ton, which is fully one dollar per ton cheaper than was paid last year. The coal dealers, however, were a little fearful of putting in bids, for, in case the strike in the Pennsylvania Coal Region continued, it would necessarily raise the price of coal and extall a loss upon contracts. the price of coal, and eatall a loss upon contracts. It is not a little curlous that some of the heaviest contracts for coal for Government use should be awarded to coal dealers here, instead of dealers in Philadelphia. For example, a con-tract was awarded this summer for supplying the Navy Department with ten thousand tons of anthractic coal, deliverable at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, whence it is distributed to other points where it is used for naval purposes, only a small moiety of it being used at Philadelphia. For this large contract, it is said, only three bids were entered, one of which was from a Philadelphia firm. The award was mode to 2. P. December 1. the Navy Department with ten thousand tons o were entered, one of which was from a ranged phia firm. The award was made to S. P. Browa & con, of this city, who are largely interested in the coal trade, and the curlous spectacle is pre-sented of a Washington firm supplying coal to the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Of comes they do not transport the coal from Pennsylvania to Washington, and then send it back to Philadelphia, and then send it back to Philadelphia, the there, and deliver it according to the terms of their coutract, at your Navy Yard. If this frm can afford to do this and marks after the their back of work Philadelphia and of work Philadelphia. make money, what shall be said of your Philadelphia merchants, who sit idly in their counting-rooms waiting for business to come to them, when their more active business rivals from other cities actually corner in and undersell them under BUSQUEHANNA.

## Sharper Than a Scrpent's Tooth.

[From the New Orleans Picayune, August 1.] Those who have been around the Central Sta tion late at night have doubtless observed an old man, dignified in appearance, and evidently superior to such a rroundings, who for some time past has been seeding lodgings there. He has a strange history—has had an experience in life that possesses. It the singularity of romance. Before the war he was a planter in Texas, and possessed of immense wealth. His deposits in the Union Bank of this city at one time reached \$80,000 in gold. His landed estate stretched over leagues of territory, and more resembled a German principality than the possessions of an American planter. His home-at-and was the seat of case and opulence, and a tion late at night have doubtless observed an old possessions of an American planter. His home-stead was the seat of case and opulence, and a family of children added interest to his house, and gave an incentive to the accumulation of wealth. On the breaking out of the war he went to Europe; but before leaving he made his will and executed papers which placed his property in the hands of his son and son-in-law. This was done that in case of his text the three should be no trouble about the discontinuous. in-law. This was done that in case of his death there should be no trouble about the distribution of his estate. At the end of the war he came back. But his absence had given to his children a control of wealth they did not mean

to surrender. They refused to recognize him, or permit him to have even a pittance swith which to support life. A difficulty occurred between himself and son, in which the latter was shot inself and son, in which the latter was shot in the arm and dongerously wounded. 8 exasperated was the outroged parent that he even expressed his regret that the life of his offspring had not been sacrificed. He finally came to this city and instituted legal proceedings for the recovery of some property. ceedings for the recovery of some property which he has in this State. Pending the slow developments of the Courts, without money and without friends, this old man, nearly 80 years of age, is compelled to seek shelter at the Police Station, while a daughter of his, residing in a princely mansion not a dozen squares away, en-joys every luxury that immense wealth and unconnded resources can secure.

#### CITY BULLETIN.

THE LATE CHARLES BUCKWALTER, ESQ .-- At a special meeting of the class of 1859 of the University of Pennsylvania, Department of Arts, the

following regolutions were adopted:

\*Resolved, That the members of the class of 1859 of the University of Peansylvania, Department of Arts, have heard with the deepest sorrow of the death of Mr. Charles Buckwalter, their late classmate, whose endearing qualities of heart and cul-tured vigor of mind, so conspicuous during his college life, were only heightened and increased in the wider sphere of his active professional career. Resolved, That we tender to the family of our

late friend our warmest sympathy in their great

affliction.

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of the officers of this meeting and two other members of the class, be appointed by the chair to commu-nicate these resolutions to Mr. Buckwalter's family, and to publish the same in the daily

papers. Shootine.-Louis Baker, a German halling from Reading, Pa., stopped at Evans's gun store, on South Second street, last evening, and purchased a lot of cartridges to put in a platol he carried. He then went to a saloon at Front and Shippen streets, where he got into conversation with a man with whom he afterwards quarreled Baker, it is alleged, then discharged the pistol the ball from which grazed the cheek of the person with whom he was in conversation, inflict son with whom he was in conversation, lambding a slight wound. The bullet went across the street, and, passing through the glass, just missed the head of a young woman. Policeman Eckard arrested Baker. This morning the prisoner had a hearing before Alderman Tittermary and was committed to answer the charge of assault and

RATEROAD ACCIDENT.—As the early train from Cape May was passing through South Camden this morning, a woman, about sixty years of age, was struck by the cowcatcher and received in-juries which caused her death in a few migutes She had been gathering chips along the road, and had placed her basket on the track. Seeing the train coming, she rushed back for her basket and was struck by the cowcatcher, and hurled aloug-side the track with great, violence. The cars did not pass over her. The unfortunate woman the time was able to tell her name.

ROBBED HIS EMPLOYER .- William Fisher, a negro, employed by a resident of the lower part of the city, was sent out yesterday to purchase things. He did not return at the time at which he was expected. Inquiry was made, but nothing could be learned about the missing individual. Afterwards he was found drunk being could be seen as found drunk be seen as found by seen as found be seen as found by ual. Afterwards he was found drunk, laid out on a cellar door. He had expended the greater portion of the ten dollars in treating his friends and getting full himself. This morning William had a hearing before Ald. Tittermary and was sent to

LARCENY OF SHORS .- An old German, named Joseph Sutiff, was arrested yesterday at Second and Race streets by Policeman Scranton, while attempting to sell at a very lew price eleven pairs of ladies' boots, valued at \$40. It was subsequently ascertained that the boots had been stolen from the store of Fisher, Mather & Roberts, No. 518 Market street. A twelfth pair was found on the feet of Mr. Sutiff. The accused was taken before Alderman Hurley, and was held to an

A LADIES' SCHUETZENFEST .- The ladies connected with the Philadelphia Rifle Club assembled at Washington Retreat yesterday for target shooting. Fifty-three tried their skill at firing, and many of the shots were excellent. Prizes, consisting of useful and ornamental articles, were distributed among those who had made the best shots. The ladies who gained the first five prizes were: Miss Mary Anschütz, Miss Josephene Schmid, Mrs. Parbs, Miss Catharine Schmid and Mrs. Roebling.

SUICIDE.—George Zimmerman, the proprietor of a cigar store, No. 1314 Ridge avenue, com mitted spicide at an early hour this morning. He placed a pistol to the right side of his head and fired, killing himself instantly. The deceased was unmarried. The cause which led to the commission of the act of self-destruction is un

BODY RECOGNIZED.—The body found at Brigantine Beach on Tuesday afternoon was recognized as that of Mr. Henry R. Trough, who was drowned at Atlantic City on Saturday last, and was brought to the city last evening. The funeral of Mr. Trough will take place to-morro safternoon, from his late residence, No.230 Washington Avenue.

APPOINTMENT .-- John Treft has been appointed Sergeant of Police in the Eleventh District, in place of William Bayne, resigned. Mr. Treft has been a member of the police force for about leven years, and has always discharged his dutles in a faithful and conscientious manner.

SLIGHT FIRE. -- A fire occurred vesterday in the picker-room at the mill of Geo. Gledhill, on Ludlow street, near Thirty-first. The flames were caused by a nail getting into the picker. The

CRUELTY TO A HORSE .- John Duborrow was arrested yesterday by Lieutenant Leighton, at Nineteenth street and Columbia avenue, for beating his horse with a club. He was taken before Alderman Jones, who imposed the usual fine.

AN UNOCCUPIED HOUSE ROBBED.-An unoccu pied house on Fifteenth street, below Wharton owned by A. R. Myers, was entered yesterday and robbed of the gas fixtures. The thieves in-liciously tore down the marble mantel in the front parlor.

FATAL RESULT .- Emma Jane Webb, aged 11 months, who fell from the third story window of the house of her parents, No. 224 Federal street. yesterday morning, died shortly after the ac-

CAPE MAY AMUSEMENTS .- Mr. Hassler gives his third grand Ball for children at Congress Hall, Cape May, this evening. On Friday evening he gives a Promenade Concert and Hop at the Sea Breeze House, and a grand Dress Ball on Saturday evening at the Columbia. So Cape May is not suffering this week for festivities.

CONCERT AT ATLANTIC CITY.—On Friday evening, the 7th inst., Mr. Simon Hassler will lead the orchestra at the Grand Tableaux and Concert to be given under the auspices of the lady guests of the United States Hotel, at Atlantic City.

GRAND BALL AT CAPE MAY .- A grand fancy dress and calico ball will be given on Saturday evening, the 15th instant, at the Sea Breeze House, Cape May, under the direction of Mr. lassier. A brilliant affair may be ex-

REAL ESTATE.—We call the attention of our caders to the card of Wm. L. Creece, to be found in our Real Estate column. Persons desirous of purchasing or renting cottages at Cape Island would do well to consult him.

DRINK the famous Arctic Soda Water and read the Evening Bulletin, at Hillman's News Stand. at North Pennsylvania Depot.

-Toombs said in his Atlanta speech : " so-called Governors and Legislatures which have been established in our midst shall at once be made to vacate. The Convention at New York appointed Frank Blair especially to oust them.

#### NEW JERSEY MATTERS

BURGLARS AT WORK .-- A co-operative association of burglars appears to be insuccessful work-ing order in various sections of the lower coun-ties composing South Jersey. From the number of depredations and robberies committed it is or depredations and robberness committed in its evident more than one gang are employed. Early yesterday morning a bold burglary was perpetrated in the store of George Brewer & Co., on Market street, below Front. The thieves effected an entrance in the rear of the onliding, ransacked an entrance in the rear of the building, ransacked every place where they believed booty could be feund, and finding none, they proceeded to blow open the fire-proof. From it they got one hundred and fifty dollars, and then decamped without molestation. About the same time the office of Mr. W. S. Scull, on Taylor's avenue, below Second street, was likewise entered, but there the robbers fared rather poorly. They obtained only about one dollar. The frequency of these occurrences ought to elicit more care in placing valuables at night beyond the reach of these midnight depredators.

RELIGIOUS.—The various congregations and churches of the Methodist denomination seem churches of the Methodist denomination seem unusually interested in the various camp-meetings which have commenced and are being held in many parts of the First Congressional District. Those recently held at Woodruffs, and at Swedesboro were largely attended, and considerable good was accomplished. It is said that a number were converted and taken into the church as probationary members. Another of these woods meetings is to begin near Barnsboro, on the line of the West Jersey railroad, on the 12th instant. Great effort has been devoted to preparing accommodations for those who may attend, and it is modations for those who may attend, and it is thought that it will be the largest meeting of the kind ever held in South Jersey. Additional trains are to be run on the West Jersey road, both day and evening, for the convenience of these who desire to particular to those who desire to participate.

ELEVEN HOUSES BURNED .-- About twelve ELEVEN HOUSES BURNED.—About twelve o'clock last night a fire broke out in a frame building on Sycamore street, east of Broadway, and before the flames could be checked eleven small dwelling houses, mostly occupied by colored persons, were burned. The firemen were promptly on the spot, but from want of sufficient hose could render but little assistance. SALE FOR TAXES.—On Saturday next, fifty-six valuable properties in Camden will be seld for taxes to whoever will take the same for the shortest time and pay the taxes and cost on the same. Those who wish to prevent their lots and houses from being sold ought to attend to the payment of said taxes and costs immediately.

THE SHERIFFALTY.—There seems to be an interesting rivalry among the caudidates for the sheriff's nomination, more so in fact than for any other county office. On the Republican side the aspirants are all good men, and it is impossible to come to any definite conclusion as to who will receive the choice of the convention. REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.—The Republican Union Party of Camden, and throughout the

First Congressional District, are making arrangements for a series of mass meetings, which will be ably and cloquently addressed by eminent THANKS.—At a special meeting of the United States Fire Company, a vote of thanks was ten dered to Chas. G. Zimmerman and Mrs. Henry

Franks for their bountiful supply of refreshments furnished members on the occasion of the late fire on Second street. NEW CARRIAGE .- The United States Hook and

Ladder Company of Camden have contracted for a new hose carriage, which will be capable of holding 700 feet of hose. It will be finished in Hose Ordered .-- The Committee on Fire Apparatus have ordered 3,000 feet of new hose, which is to be distributed among the several com-

#### THE FENIANS.

Particulars of the New Fenian Move-ment—Very Reliable Private Ad-vices.

From the Nashville (Tenn.) Press and Times, August 3. The Fenians are making active preparations for an early movement. We learn from reliable private sources that the time and manner of the invasion has been decided on at the recent conference in Buffalo. During the month of August, the movement will take place. There will be no scattering of forces this time. The principal body of Fenians is formed east of Illinois. All those not New York, east of Elmira and Oswego, will con-The remainder will be congregated near Ogdens-burg—about 14,000 men. The concentration burg—about 14,000 men. The concentration of the troops will be effected with the utmost rapidity, and the invasion effected from these two points. The final preparations are now being made all over the States. The two com-panies here in Nashville are completing their or ganization. Last night the first company organ-ized by electing Captain M. J. Houston, a soldier in the regular army for fifteen years, and who was almost literally riddled with palls in Indian was almost literally radied with bank in Indian fights, and during the recent war, to command. The other company will hold an election in a day or two. We look for stormy times among our Fenian friends in a few days.

#### CITY NOTICES.

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#### PROPOSALS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, OFFICE, No. 104 SOUTH FIFTH STREET. PHILADELPHIA, August 5th, 1868. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bealed Proposals will be received at the Office of the Chief Commissioner of Highways until 10 o'clock A.M. on MONDAY, 10th inst., for the coustruction of a Sewer on the line of Pine street, from Seventh street eastward to the summit between Sixth and Seventh streets, with a clear inside diameter of two feet six inches, with such man-holes as may be directed by the Chief Euginee and Surveyor. The understanding to be that the Contractor shall take bills prepared against the property fronting on said sewer to the amount of one dollar and twenty-five cents for each linof one dollar and twenty-live cents for each in-eal foot of front on each side of the street as so much cash paid; the balance, as limited by Or-dinance, to be paid by the city, and the contrac-tor will be required to keep the street and sewer in good order for three years after the sewer is

When the street is occupied by a City Passenger Railroad track, the Sewer shall be constructed along side of said track in such manner as not to obstruct or interfere with the safe passage of the cars thereon; and no claim for remuneration shall be paid the Contractor by the company using said track, as specified in Act of Assembly ap-proved May 8th, 1866.

All Bidders are invited to be present at the time and place of opening the said Proposals. Each proposal will be accompanied by a certificate that a Bond has been filed in the Law Department as directed by Ordinance of May 25th, 1860. If the Lowest Bidder shall not execute a contract within five days after the work is awarded, he will be deemed as declining, and will be held liable on his bond for the difference between his bid and the next highest bid. Specifications may be had at the Department of Surveys, which will be strictly adhered to.

MAHLON H. DICKINSON, au6-31§ Chief Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

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OFFICE, No. 104 SOUTH FIFTH STREET.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6th, 1868.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Scaled proposals will be received at the Office of the Chief Commissioner of Highways until 10 o'clock, A. M., on MONDAY, 10th inst., for the construction of a Sewer on the line of Quince street from Spruce street southward about three hundred and eighty feet, with a clear inside diameter of two feet six inches, with such man holes as may be directed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. The understanding to be that the Coutractor shall take bills prepared against the property fronting on said sewer to the amount of one dollar and twenty-five cents for each lineal foot of front on each side of the street as so much cash paid; the balance, as limstreet as so much cash paid; the balance, as limited by Ordinance, to be paid by the City, and the contractor will be required to keep the street and sewer in good order for three years after the sewer is finished.

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ger Railroad track, the Sewer shall be constructed alongside of said track in such manner as not to obstruct or interfere with the safe passage of the cars thereon; and no claim for remuneration shall be paid the contractor by the company using said track, as specified in Act of Assembly ap-proved May 8th, 1866.

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