EXPLOSION OF GAS AT THE U. S. MINT-THREE MEN BADLY INJURED -This morning, between eight and nine o'clock, an explosion of gas occurred at the U. S. Mint. Some of the employes discovered that gas was escaping, and the leak was traced to the vault in the room of Mr. A. L. Snowden, the chief coiner. This room is situated on the first floor in the southeastern portion of on the first floor in the southeastern portion of the main building. The vault had been closed since Saturday afternoon. When the leak was discovered this morning, Mr. Horner, the gas fitter, was sent for. He went to the door of the vault (which had then been open for some time) and lighted a match. As soon as the light came in contact with the escaping gas, a tremendous explosion occurred. The furniture in the room was overturned and scattered about. A very heavy door leading to the hall was torn from its hinges and hurled across the passage way, against the opposite wall. The concussion was so great that Dr. H. R. Linderman, the Director, who was seated in a chair in his room, which is immediately over that of the Chief Coiner, was thrown from his chair.

Mr. Horner, the gas fitter, was blown out of the window. His head was soverely cut as he passed through the sash. He was also badly burned. He was conveyed to the Pennsylvania Hospital, and is not expected to live. He resides the main building. The vault had been closed

Hospital, and is not expected to live. He resides at Twentieth and Sansom streets.

Martin V. Davis, one of the clerks in the department, was seated at his desk, with his back to the vault, at the time of the explosion. His desk was upset, and he was badly burned about the face. He was conveyed to his home at Nine teenth and Wallace streets.

Andrew Steif, the messenger, was standing by the side of Horner. His hair and whiskers were burned off and his face and arms were severely injured. He was taken to his residence at Sixth

and Poplar streets.

No other persons were in the room at the time, the clerks not having yet arrived, or the result of the explosion would have been more disastrous. PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, Aug. 31 .-

Beef Cattle were in fair demand this week, at about former rates. 1.750 head arrived and sold at 2@91/c. for Extra Pennsylvania and Western steers; 8@8%c. for fair to good do., and 5@7%c. per pound gross for common as to quality. The following are the particulars of the sales:

| Cows were unchanged; 150 head sold at \$45 Cows were unchanged; 150 head sold at \$45 for for pringers, and \$50@\$8 for pringers, and \$50@\$8 for prince.

@65 for springers, and \$50@\$80 per head for cow and calf. SHEEP were dull and lower; 13,000 head sold at 4@5 per pound gross, as to condition.

Hogs were in fair demand. 3,000 head sold at the different yards at \$14 @\$15 per 100

Two MEN SHOT .- A row occurred at the house of Finny McClurg, at Beach and Brown streets, about one o'clock yesterday mornstreets, about one o'clock yesterday morning. Platols were fired. Peter Connell was abot in the leg, and was conveyed to St. Joseph's Hospital. Thomas Glennin was wounded in the ear. The man who is alleged to have fired the shot was not captured. McClurg was arrested on the charge of keeping a disorderly house and being accessory to the shooting. He was held in \$1,000 bail by Alderman Toland. Matthew Clark was arrested by the Tenth District Police, on the charge of having been a participant in the affair. He was committed by Alderman Eggleton. derman Eggleton.

Base Ball.—The match to be played between the Atlantic base ball club, of Brooklyn, and the Athletic club, of this city, for the championship of the United States will be commenced to-day The first game will be played this afternoon on the grounds of the Athletic, at Seventeenth and Columbia avenue. The members of the Atlantic club reached the city last night and are stopping at the American Hotel. The coming contest is looked upon with great interest by all the base ball players of this city, and there will no doubt, be a very large assemblage upon the grounds this afternoon.

FATAL RESULTS .- George F. Berkley, who was injured by being run over by a train on the Cape May kailroad about three weeks ago, died this morning at the Pennsylvania Hospital. He resided at No. 505 St. John street.

The infant which was thrown from the window of No. 754 South Fifth street, by its grandmother, Mrs. Francis H. Hubley, on Saturday morning, died this morning from the effects of the injuries received.

TENTH WARD CAMPAIGN CLUB.-The Republican Executive Committee of the Tenth Ward held a meeting on Saturday night and formed a Grant and Colfax Campaign Club. Henry C. Howell was chosen President and James N. Kern Secretary. General Hector Tyndale, the Republican candidate for Mayor, was present and addressed the meeting. This club will be a large one, and 400 equipments have already been

OWNERS WANTED .- Two sets of harness are at the Twelfth District Police Station and two pieces of black alpaca at the Second District Police Station, awaiting owners. The Tenth District police have a lot of carriage fixings which were found in the possession of Thomas Donohue, who was arrested at Fifth and Poplar on Saturday on suspicion of having stolen the ma-

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY .- Two men were discovered in the cellar of the house of William Nice, on East Washington lane, Germantown, on Sat urday night. They had been having a good time among the eatables, and were about to make their way to the upper part of the house when observed by a neighbor. The thieves were arrested. Their names are David Glenn and Wm. Mener. They were committed by Alderman

INCITING TO RIOT .-- As the Young Men's Keystone Club was passing the Union League House on Saturday, some of the sidewalkers attempted to get up a row by hooting and yelling, and crying "Nigger Thieves," "Gin Suckers," &c. Lieut. Connelly arrested one of the enthusiastic "white men." The prisoner is named Henry McCafferty. He was held in \$600 bail by Alderman Swift for inciting to riot.

Counterpert Money .- A young man named Wm. L. May was arrested on Saturday night and taken before Ald. Massey upon the charge of attempting to pass a counterfeit \$10 note of the Third National Bank of Philadelphia, at F. C. Hamill's shoe store, Ninth and Spring Garden streets. He was held in \$1,000 bail for a further

The large Persian musk melon is so much superior in quality, as well as size, to the ordinary ones in market, that it is a matter for congratulation that it is to be extensively cultivated. Mr. Henry A. Dreer, seedsman and florist, 714 Chest nut street, has paid special attention to their cul-ture, and has many fine specimens. The seeds can be procured from him.

INCENDIARISM.—Yesterday afternoon, between three and four o'clock, an attempt was made to burn the second-hand furniture store of Mr. Morris, on South street, above Ninth. A lot of rub-bish saturated with coal oil was set on fire. The flames were discovered and extinguished before any serious damage had been done.

TILL-TAPPING.—William Broom attempted to rob the money-drawer of McLaughlin's tavern, on Main street, in Manyunk. He was caught in the act, and was sent to prison by Alderman

CHARGED WITH FORGERY. -Sallie E. Edwards was arrested on Saturday by Officer R. R. Smith -upon the charge of having forged the name of George A. Turball to a note, which was passed on Conway Bros. She was taken before Recorder Givin and was held to answer.

STREET WALKERS .- The Fifth District Police arrested twelve female promenaders in the neigh-borhood of Eighth and Spruce streets on Satur-

THE COLUMBIA HOUSE, at Cape May, has still a arge number of guests, and promises to remain open this season later than usual. Their band of music will not be dispensed with for the present.

ARCH STORET RESIDENCE FOR SALE-No. 2108, south side, opening on a new-built street on the rear. Apply as above, or to Gummey & Sons, 508 Walnut street.

REAL ESTATE.—We call the attention of our readers to the card of Wm. L. Croece, 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.

NEW JERSEY MATTERS.

CITY COUNCIL.—At the last meeting of the City Council, of Camden, considerable business of importance was transacted. A petition was received and referred to the Lighting Committee of North Ward, with power to act, for a lamp to be placed at Third and State streets. Another met with a similar reference, asking for lamps at Broadway and Spruce, Broadway, near Cherry, Broadway and Walnut, intersection of Broadway, Newton ayenue and Mount Vernon streets, Broadway and Chesnut streets, and Broadway and Sycamore streets. Also, a petition was pre-Broadway and Chesnut streets, and Broadway and Sycamore streets. Also, a petition was presented asking for a public lamp at Third and Walnut streets. A petition from the United States Hook and Ladder Company, asking for permission to sell their engine and appropriate the proceeds of the sale for the purpose of purchasing a hose carriage, was referred to the Committee on Fire Apparatus with power to act. The side-walks on Benson street, between Third and Fourth, were authorized to be payed.

The side-walks on Benson street, between Third and Fourth, were authorized to be paved.

The Finance Committee reported as having received the following from the different collectors for August: James C. Sloan, North Ward, \$303 10, leaving an uncollected balance of \$9,927 98; Wm. H. Hawkins, Middle Ward, \$168, balance still due, \$4,328 90; John W. Campbell, South Ward, \$90 56, balance uncollected, \$4,400 56; Joseph C. Nichols, tavern libences, \$207; Alden C. Scovel, solicitor, \$1,245 68; Mayor Cox, fines, \$90, circus license, \$50. The Committee on Accounts recus license, \$50. The Committee on Accounts reported favorably upon bills amounting in the aggregate to \$3,000, which were ordered to be paid.
William Higby, of North Ward, Mathew Miller, of Middle Ward, and John Bamford, of South Ward, were granted license to sell intoxicating

liquors.
Four hundred and thirty-six dollars and sixtyeight cents had been received by the Committee on City Property for rents of market stalls for elx months.

Committee on Fire Apparatus reported that Committee on Fire Apparatus reported that they had visited the subjoined fire companies and recommended that their several appropritions, as allowed by council, be paid:—Independence Steam Fire Engine Company, Weccacoe Steam Fire Engine Company, Shiffler Steam Fire Engine Company. They reported their inability to obtain admission into the houses of the Weccahoe Hose and United States Companies, and were therefore unable to report Companies, and were, therefore, unable to report upon their serviceable condition. Chief Engineer Ayres reported that since the first of June there and been six fires in Camden, making an aggre gate loss of \$87,000, on which there was an insurance of only \$22,000.

An appropriation of \$300 was granted to the Camden Dispensary on recommendation of the Sanitary Committee. Sanitary Committee.

A street running from Third to Fourth, between Market and Cooper streets, was ordered to be opened, and Abraham Anderson, Issiah Woolston, George W. Carpenter, James H. Stevens and Thomas B. Wilson were appointed complissioners to assess the damage which may be sustained by property owners.

The city solicitor was instructed and authorized to sell property indebted to the city for culvertirg. curbing, grading, &c.

DENOCRATIC CONVENTION. The Democrats have called their Congressional Convention for the Frst District at Salem, on the 16th of September, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress.

Schools.—Most of the public and several private schools in Camden city and county commenced to-day with an able corps of teachers.

DISASTERS.

Fire in Lancaster, Pa. [From the Lancaster Express of Saturday.]

At about half past ten o'clock last evening some of the persons residing in the vicinity of the hardware store of Messrs. George M. Stein man & Co., in West King street, this city, discovered flames issuing from the iron house of that establishment. The alarm was at once raised, and the firemen were promptly on the ground with their apparatuses; and though the flames were spreading rapidly when the engines got to work, they yielded at once to the heavy showers of water thrown upon them, and in a

short time were entirely extinguished.

The principal loss, which Mr. Isaac Diller, one of the members of the firm of Steinman & Co., informs us is upwards of \$10,000, was in the injury done to steel and articles made from this metal, caused by the heat of the fire. Had the fire not been discovered until a late hour in the night, the destruction of property might have been considerable. In close prox-imity to where the fire broke out, were stored turpentine and other combustible articles, which had they been reached by the flames would no doubt have caused a severe ex-plosion. There is an insurance of \$15,000 on the stock in the iron house, which is divided between the Girard, Home, Springfield, Commerce, Ætna, Delaware and Lancaster Home Insurance Companies. This will fully cover the loss sustained by the fire last night. The stock of goods in the building injured is valued at over

Fire in Pittsburgh.

[From the Pittsburgh Dispatch of Aug. 29th.]
About ten o'clock yesterday morning, as Mr.
William Semple was sitting at a desk in his dry
goods store, 178 and 180 Federal street, Alleghoen, word was brought to him by an employed that fire had burst out on the third floor of the building. Mr. Semple hurried up stairs and soon his progress was impeded by suffocating smoke which rolled in dense volumes from the upper rooms. After a desperate effort on the part of

the firemen the flames were subdued.

The loss lies chiefly in the damage sustained from water, which, in several of the apartments, stood from six inches to a foot in depth. When the tre broke out, there was a magnificent and extensive stock in the store valued at over \$140, 000. The greater portion was stored away in the first and second stories, but the third floor also contained an immense quantity of goods, in bales, cases, &c., mony of which were thoroughly saturated by water and greatly damaged. No precise account of the loss has yet been taken, but it is presumed to be somewhere between but it is presumed to be somewhere between twenty and thirty thousand dollars, mostly resulting from the water. The stock and building were insured for \$45,000 in the following companies: home—Allegheny, National, Monongahela and Pittsburgh, Western and Allegheny; outside -Ætna, Putnam, Delaware and 'Albany City.

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Earthquake at Callao—The City Par-tially Inundated.

A fearful earthquake took place in Callao on the 13th instant, which lasted seven minutes. No lives were lost, but many houses were in-jured. At 7 P. M. the sea retired for 100 yards, jured. At 7 P. M. the sea retired for 100 yards, but the water soon afterward rose 10 feet above the usual level. Great fears were entertained that Callao would be completely inundated. At 12 o'clock the mole and wharf were completely covered, the sea rushing into the lower part of the city. The town was completely deserted, the population having fled panic-stricken to the interior. At last accounts (14th) the worst was over but great elarm perveded the community over, but great alarm pervaded the community for the safety of their property. The shipping had not suffered when the steamer left.

Our Foreign Ministers. A writer in the Atlantic deprecates the shabby appointments of our Foreign Lega-

tions. He points out: "The necessity of a more liberal provision for our diplomatic system, which is due to the honor of a vast and prosperous country, to a just American pride, to the increased costliness of living and entertainment abroad. It has long been a matter of publicity that the leading missions of the United States can with the present salaries, be filled only by

men of large private means; in those of the second class the salaries are rarely equal to the expenses. It is a paltry econ-omy, unworthy a great nation, to deny foreign representatives the deny foreign representatives the means to maintain their households with dignity and comfort, or to exercise a liberal hospitality. Whatever places them on a basis inferior to that of their brother diplomates should be deprecated by every true patriot. If represented at all, let our nation be represented in no niggardly fashion: without extravagance or ostentation, but, at least, in that refined and prosperous style which should characterize a people in whom self-respect is engendered by freedom and industry; otherwise we pay an equivocal compliment to the government with whom we exchange the amenities of official inter-

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Reported for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.
EAST HARBOR, TL—Schr Cora Etta, Sleeper—12,200
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MARINE BULLETIN. PORT OF PHILADELPHIA-Aug. 81.

See Marine Bulletin en Inside Page.

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Schr A H Leaming, Brower, Boston.
Schr W Marcy, Champion, Boston.
Schr C G Cranmer, Cranner, Boston.
Schr Evergreen, Belloste, Bristol.
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PUT BACK.
Bark Blomidon, Cowan, hence for Antwarp, with petroleum, was run into at 7 PM on Saturday white lying at suchor off the buoy on the upper end of Joe Florger, by the echr Walton, of Richmond, Mc (Inden with ice); the bark lost foreyard, head gear and sustained other trifling damage; the damses to the sechr not accertained. The bark had the usual lights and the collision is supposed to have been caused by negligence of the lookout on board the schr. The Blomidon put back to Bombsy Hook for repairs.

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Schr Ricardo Jova, Harries, Key West, D 8 Stetson & Co
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Schr Edwin, Bacon, Salem, do
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MEMORANDA
Ship Village Belle, Little, salled from Londonderry 15th
net. for this port.
Ship Herschel (NG), Frederichs, hence at Hambbrg 18th nstant. Steamer Brunette, Howe, hence at New York yesterday.
Steamer Hansa (NG), Brickenstein, from Bremen, via
Southampton 18th inst. with 750 passengers, at New York yesterday.
Steamer City of Washington (Br), Tibbetts, from Liverpool via Halifax, 37th inst. with 437 passengers, at N York yesterday. yesterday.

Biteamer Bellona (Br), Pinkham, from London via
Bayre lith inst. at New York yesterday.

Steamer Tripoli, LeMessurier, from Liverpool, at Boston yesterday. Bark Scham), Smith, at Leghorn 18th inst. for this port, ready, Brig Wm Welsh, Strobridge at Genoa 15th inst. ready for this port. STIR VMI WOULD, SHOULDE AT GRADA BOTH INSECTION, OF THE PORT.

Steamer San Francisco, Deaken, from Vera Cruz 20th inst. and Siral 22d, at New York yesterday.

Brig James Baker, Phelan, from Zaza via Delaware Breakwater, at Boston yesterday.

Brig Etta M Tucker, Tucker, honce, was at Nuevitas. Bith inst. loading to return.

Schr Mattie E Taber, Cook, 20 days from Clenfuegos, at New York yesterday. Aug 17, Martin Evans, aged 30 years, of Indian River, Del. died sea of inflammation of the bowels.

years, of Indian River, Det. clear sea of initialization of the bowels.
Schra J B Ingraham, Jones, and Edwin, Tuttle, hence at New York yesterday.
Bohr D Gardher, Emimons, hence for Harwich, and J Price, Nickels, hence for Hudson, at NY York yesterday. Schr R W Brown, Rodman, cleared at Wilmington.NO. 28th inst. for this port, with 182 bibs spirite turpentine, 1,437 do rosin and 8,400 shingles.
Bohr T L Adams, Nickerson, hence at Boston 29th inst. Schr F Bt Glair Edwards, Ireland, cleared at Wilming-ton. N C. 28th inst. for Boston.

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acted.

The Register will certify whether the Bankrupt has conformed to his duty. A hearing will also be had on WEDNESDAY, the Soth of September, 1883, before the Court, at Philadelphia, at 10 o'clock A. M., when parties interested may show cause against the discharge.

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