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sme place, to Irene Sophio, daughter of the late Alexis
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INICH.-Buddenly, on Tuesday evening, December

t, George Minich.
Luo notice will be given of the funeral.
PHILLIPS.—On 'a uesday, Dec. 1st, at Trenton, New
recy, Elias Phillips, in the 74th year of his age.
Funeral to take place from his late residence, on Frid sy,
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Deputy Collector Fifth Dist. of Penna.

Dro, 2, 1863. [de2 w f m 5t*] F. STEARNE, Auct's.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

I he reby give notice that I am no longer connected with the Colton Dental Aeroclation of this city as their opera-tor. Persons wishing teeth extracted absolutely without pain by nitrous oxide gas, will find me in my new office. No. 1927 Walnut street. no. 1927 to DR. F. R. THOMAS. DR. F. R. THOMAS. MOST THE CONSECRATION OF THE REV. B. W. Morris as Missionary bishop of Oregon and Washington Territory, will take blace to morrow (Tilusb. DAY), at 10% o'clock A. M., in Bt. Luke's Church, Tairteenth efrect above Spruce. The clergy are requested to meet in the school room in the bacement. It

Fancy Articles will be held all this week in the Surday school Room of BT. A ND REW'S CHURCH.

Eighth street, above Spruce, in aid of the Missionary Cause. mo30 m wfr 3trp.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION OF THE North Broad Street Presbyterian Church. The regular Monthly Meeting will be held this evening at 7% o'clock. Addresses by Rev. EDWARD L. CLARK. of New Haven, and the pastor, Rev. PETER STRYKER.

D.D.

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This sale, on WEDNESDAY, at 19 o'clock noon, at the
Exchange, will include the following—
25TH WARD—Valuable oil cloth manufactory and outbuildings, lot containing 5 acres, intersected by Second,
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No. 1235 LOUUST ST—Neat two-story brick dwelling,
with three-tory brick house in the rear on Canby st., lot
22 by 118 feet. Orphans Court Sale—Estate of John
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No. 1024 WALLACE ST.—Three story brick dwelling
and bath room, lot 18 by 18 feet. Orphane Court Salo—
Estate of heat hie Brine, dec'd.
No. 1029 LEMON ST.—Three story brick house and lot,

and lot. 20 by 114 feet. Orphans Court Sale—Estate of May Unreal decid.

No. 1183 N. FRINT ST—Store and dwelling with frame back building, lot 16% by 100 feet. Orphans Court Sale—Estate of John Vicker, decid.

Manayunk—Two-story stone dwelling, corner of Juniper and Lecke sta, lot 50 by 154 feet. Same Estate.

RUGAN ST.—Large two-story brick stable, above Callowhill at, 14th Ward, lot 50 by 58 feet. Sale absolute, Orphans Court Sale—Estate of Win. Sowers, decid.

BUST LI TON—Frame bonse and lot on the Holmerburg road, 22d Ward, lot-containing 49 perches. Orphans Court Sale—Frame house and lot on the Holmerburg road, 22d Ward, lot-containing 49 perches. Orphans Court Sale—Estate of Sorah Ann Fayle, decid.

No. 328 S. 3D ST—Store and dwelling, above Pine et. tot 14% by 40 feet. Sale Perchaplory by order of Heirs No. 224 LOMBARD ST—Genteel three-story brick dwelling with back buildings, lot 16 by 78 feet. Orphans Court Sale—Estate of Orphan Kerbaugh, decid.

No. 1255 LUMBARD ST—Genteel three-story brick dwelling, with back buildings, corner of 23d st. 1 of 20 by 78 feet. Same Estate.

No. 1611 FEDERAL ST—Two-story brick cottage and lot, 16 by 77 feet. Same Estate.

No. 837 OANTREHLE ST—Two-story brick house. First

10. 16 by 77 feet. Same Estate.
No. 837 OANTRELL ST—Two-story brick house, First.
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N. W. CORNER 7TH and GIP-an STS—Business Location, hotel and Dwelling, with back building, lot 14½ by 62 feet. Clear of incumbrance.
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See Sixth Page for Additional Amusements.

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LETTER FROM CAPE MAN.

The Improvements being Made-A Score of New Motels-Increased Bailway facilities, &c., &c.

Correspondence of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin. CAPE ISLAND, Dec. 1 .- ED. BULLETIN-Sir-You would be greatly surprised and astonished if you could see the improvements going on upon this island. The first and most important of these is the building of a new hotel, to be called the Stockton House, nowin course of erection on Gurney street, east of the Columbia House, and between Columbia avenue (late Beach street) and the Beach. The building will be in the form of the letter T, the main wing to be 400 feet in length on Gurney street and 50 feet be 400 feet in length on Gurney street and 50 feet in width, extending down to the ocean front just above high water mark; the west wing will be 250 feet long and 50 feet wide. It is to be four stories in height, as follows: First story, 18 feet high; second story, 13 feet high; third story, 11 feet high, and fourth story, 9 feet high. The porches all around the structure will be twenty feet in width, with columns extending from porch to roof, a distance of 54 feet; the main building to be surmounted by a "centre tower" 100 feet high. The dining-room will be on the ocean to be surmounted by a "centre tower" 100 feet high. The dining-room will be on the ocean front, and is 220 feet long and 50 feet wide, with a private dining-room in the rear 30 by 50 feet. A room situated in the main building, adjoining the ocean wing, 100 feet long and 35 feet wide, will be used exclusively as a children's dining-room. The main parlor will be 50 feet long and 40 feet wide, and be furnished in a rare and costly manner; adjoining this is the ladies' reception room, 50 feet long by 20 feet wide. On the same floor the smoking and reading-room is situated, and is the same size as the reception-room. and is the same size as the reception-room. The office and entrance to the staircase in the main building occupy a space of 100 square feet:

ing. This spacious structure will contain over 500 large, well ventilated sleeping apartments, and can conveniently accommodate from 1,300 to All the hallways and corridors are twelve feet in width, thus securing ample ventilation. Attached to the building is a large and spacious restaurant flity by forty feet, a barber shop, wash rooms, servants apartment, etc., all of a size in keeping with the rest of the building. This enormous structure is being erected by a joint stock company of public-spirited clitzens (mostly Philadelphians), at a cost of \$200,000. The plans were drafted by Mr. 8. D. Button, 450 Walnut street, Philadelphia, and its construction is in the hands of Mr. C. C. Williams, of Camden. It is confidently expected to have it completed and ready to receive guests by the 15th of next June. Some idea of the magnitude of the undertaking may be learned from the fact that there are now over one hundred and fifty, carpenters at work on the superstructure. The piers and foundations are all completed, and to-day (December 1st) it is contemplated to raise the frame-work. I believe that the originator of this enterprise was Major-General Sewell, the popular and energetic Superintendent of the West Jersey Raifroad Company, the gentleman who exhibited such superior tact and energy in the erection of the famous Sca Breeze Hotel, or Excursion House. last spring.

The Columbia House is also being greatly im-All the hallways and corridors are twelve feet

there is two main staircases, each 8 feet wide, with two other ordinary staircases each 6 feet wide, leading to the main corridors of the build-

last spring.

The Columbia House is also being greatly im-proved and remodelled, the balconies have all ocen removed from the front and side buildings, and new columns put in position extending from the porch to the roof. The principal improve-ment, and the one mostly needed, is the erection of large and commodions kitchens, bakehouses, wash-bouse, etc. The Columbia has long felt the want of such houses as these, oftentimes the botel being thoroughly crowded, and then the employes would be taxed to their utmost in their former small and stinged apartments, in preparing for the welfare and comfort of the guests. There is also a fine billiard room, restaurant and children's dining room in course of construction, besides 400 bath houses of a new and unique design. The lawn is being hand-omely graded and put in excellent order. The whole of the improvements and alterations to this house are superintended in person by its proprietor, Mr.

The Centre House presents a busy scene, with its score of workmen engaged in extending the main building. When completed, the Centre will extend from Jackson to Perry street. The new addition will be three stories high, and contain 70 sleeping apartments, the whole surmounted by a Mansard (or French) roof. This improvement will make it quite a large and comfortable house; the dining-room will be 150 feet in length the reception rooms, parlors, etc., in proportion.
At the corner of Washington and Jackson streets, Messrs. Anspach and Stanton will, in the course of a few days, begin the erection of a row of large and elegant dwellings, with handsome stores attached. It is the intention of the owners to make this row the largest and most convenient of any on the Island.

Messrs. Hand, Ware & Co., contractors and

builders, are now engaged in finishing three very neat and convenient cottages in Columbia street, above the Columbia House. It is expected the will be ready for plastering in a week. In fact, wherever you go, no matter to what part of the Island, you see nothing but improvement, and hear nothing but the sound of the hatchet and saw, together with the voices of the busy me-

The plank-walk extending upwards along the beach from the "Sea Breeze," always a fashionable promenade, is to be extended. The railroad company intend ranning it all the way up to Schellinger's Landing, following the ocean all the way round; a great many of the piles have already been driven, and in the spring workmen will commence to lay the planking will commence to lay the planking. The way travel over the West Jersey Railroad

is immense. At every station along the entire rout there is a continual influx and egress of passengers. Glassboro, Millville and Vineland being the largest and most populous, of course the travel to and fro these places is the greatest. The inhabitants along the road have need to be thankful to the railroad for opening their country, thus giving them opportunities of disposing of their produce, etc., that otherwise they would not enjoy. The freight trains are running excessively heavy, owing in part to the improvements going on along the entire line of road, and at this place. The company have found it necessary to run extra freight trains to meet the deposite of the contractors and builders and way. demands of the contractors and builders, and you pass on your way any quantity of cars, heavily laden with humber, stone, bricks, lime, etc.

West Jersey Road is a live organization, The West Jersey Road is a rive organization, managed by experienced men, who exhibit that tact and energy that invariably leads to success. Five short years ago the only means of transit between here and Canden was the slow, monotonous stage coach, with its eight or ten relays of horses along the route, consuming between twenty and twenty-six hours in making the distance, over anything but a comfortable road. Then it was that some energetic spirits. Then tived of this means of conveyance, projected and carried into execution the building of the rall-road. At first the tarmers along the line were greatly averse to the enterprise, being afraid that it would take too much land, that sparks from the locomotives would set fire to and destroy their property, and va-rious other excuses, all about as well founded; but common sense prevailed, and the road was built, and for the time it has been in operation, can compare favorably with any others. At prosent Judge Yorke, of Salem, is at the head of the company, holding the position of President, ably assisted in the management of its affairs by Major-General W. H. Sewell, the Superintendent. The latter gentleman is young and energetic, thoroughly conversant with all the minor dethoroughly conversant with all the minor de-tails and workings, and just the man for the position. The employes are always obliging and courteous. Richard T. Brown and Harry Mulliner, conductors, have time after time made your correspondent indebted to them for their kind and untiring attentions. Both these gentlemen have been employed on the road since lis completion, and, whether in the height of the busy season, or, now at this time of the

PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1868.

will, upon application, transfer the ticket to the purchaser. The Company, by acting in this truly spirited and liberal manner, certainly do not verify the old adage that "corporations have be souls." o souls.".

If anything should transpire in the future that

Yours, McC. ELECTION NEWS.

would be deemed worthy of notice in your col-umus, you shall be promptly advised by

New York State Canvass. The following is the official vote as declared by the State Canvassers. The figures represent the vote polled by Marshall O. Roberts, as head of Republican Electoral ticket, and General Slocum, as head of Democratic Electoral Ticket:

	PERSIDENT.		SEC'Y OF STATE.	
Counties.	Rep.	Dem.	Kep.	Dem. 1, Nelson.
Counties.	12187	14080	10186	12292
Alleghany	6555	2823	5630	2736
Broome	5727	3885	4731	3589
Cattaraugus	6153	3868	4826	3563
Cayuga	8261	4880	6776	4393
Chautauqua	9387			4053
Chemnny		3707	3168	3511
Chenango	5875	4093	5125	4057
Ulinton	4213	3709	3445	3188
Columbia	5354	5661	4846	5016
Courtland	4082	2109	3177	2095
Delaware	5621	4288	4887	4226
Dutchess	8201	7490	6827	6700
Erie	15822	14454	11774	13580
Eesex	3606		2882	1971
Franklio	3403	2264	2796	2060
Fulton & Hamilton	3662	3150	3018	3003
Genesee		2847	3531	2543
Greene	8447	3954	2820	3706
Herkimer		4109	4698	3949
Jefferson	8421	5883	72 96	5506
Kings	27707	39838	17787	32391
Lewis	3412	3238	2882	2781
Livingston	4823	3465	4076	3149
Madison		3968	5362	3743
Monroe	11682	10019	9023	8236.
Montgomery	3981	3810	3306	8312
New York4	17738	108316	26098	85764
Ningara	5118	4695	4147	3943
Oneida	12593.	11276	11158	10555
Onondaga1		9023	10268	8456
Ontario		4163	4780	3845
Orange	8129	7879	6592	6891
	3904	2446	3219	2216
Oswego	9963	6108	7726	5442
Otsego	9008	6075	5740	5763
Putnam		1728	1182	1599
Qucens	4973	6388	2841	5098
Rensselser	2221	10381	8892	9875
Rockland	1866	3019 2762	1212	2415
St. Lawrence			1212	2081
Saratoga	6436	3941 5266		3593
Schenectady	2473	2333	5475	4956
Schobarie	3284	4736	2223 2634	2182
Schuyler	2071		2004 2282	4311 1883
Seneca	2807	3287	2419	3128
steuben	8647	6461	6830	5089
Suffolk	4589	4105	y 3316	-3818
Bollivan		4185 3662	7 2761	3355
Tioga		3191	3652	2979
Fompkins		3100	3935	29 2 6
Ulster	8044	8524	6131	7898
Warren	2711	2239	2473	2261
Washington	6662	4063	5498	3507
Wayne	6322	4405	5152	3913
Westchester		11667	6528	9253
Wyoming	4226	2591	3546	2314
Yates	3136	1750	2631	1632
Total 41:	9.883	429,883	325.099	373 029

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the Interior in Ruins—Destruction of the Armament—The Magazine In-lact—Great Excitement among the People of the Neighborhood—Homes

BURNING OF FORT LAFAYETTE.

About 12.50 P. M., yesterday, fire was dis-overed issuing from the roof of Fort Lafayette, which in a short time was communicated to the which in a short time was communicated to the quarters of the officers and soldiers, and afterward extended to a large quantity of laths and boards—so that, within a comparatively short space of time, all the wood-work within the lort was ablaze, and continued burning until near midnight, when everything inflammable within the walls was destroyed. The fire was caused by the carelessness of Joseph Minew, a laborer, in building a fire to cook his dinner in a chimmy place near a fire to cook his dinner in a chimney place near he soldiers' quarters, contrary to the orders of Mr. Lane, Superintendent of Engineers, who had charge of the construction of a new roof and other necessary work within the Fort. The top of the chimney was even with the roof, and ng nearly choked with soot, caught fire. roof ignited, and although the workmen who were engaged upon it did their utmost to suppress
the fiames, they spread with such surprising rapidity that they barely escaped by letting themselves down to the ground by means of ropes.
There being no means at hand to suppress the are, the guard, numbering some six men, the Sergeant in charge of the Fort, and the carpen-ters left for the Long Island shore, leaving the

structure to its fate. A report was circulated that the magazine in the fort contained some 17½ tuns of gunpowder, which it was eventually ascertained amounted to about ten tuns. This had the effect of throwing the citizens of the village of Fort Hamilton into a panic. Nearly all described their houses, in other instances leaving the sevents in share ome instances leaving the servants in charge and in others abandoning them altogether. cars running to the city were crowded with wo-men and children, as it was believed that if the powder in the magazine exploded the entire age would be shattered and the inhabitants be

destroyed. The inside of the fort contained about 100,000 feet of lumber and some thousands of shingles, all seasoned and highly combustible, and which burned with great fury, presenting the appearance through the sally port facing the shore of a huge fiery furnace.

The men in charge of the Fort went back from The men in charge of the Fort went back from shore in the evening and reported that all the wood work over the magazine had burned away, and that there was not the least danger of an explosion. This, in a measure, quieted the fears of the citizens. The magazine, it appears, is well protected, being covered with eight feet of earth. The outer door leading down was, however, burned through, but the fire did not advance further in that direction, there being no more combustible material for the flames to feed upon. During the progress of the fire 18 shells explo-During the progress of the fire 18 shells exploded and flow in different directions. None reached the shore, however, and no lives were en

reached the shore, however, and no nees were endangered thereby.

As the roof of the quarters used by both officers and soldiers within the fort had been very much damaged by artillery firing, for experimental purposes, it was recently ordered that they should be rebuilt. A few months ago orders were accordingly issued by Gen. Newton, commanding the Military Department of New York, to begin the work. The carpenters and laborers who had been em-

ployed came from the shore every morning in Government boats, and returned in a similar way after their day's work was over. An orderly sergeant and three men were also sent from Fort Hamilton daily to guard the Government proherty in the Fort. When the guard retired the flort was lett in charge of Sergeant Graves, who resided there permanently with his family.

of the busy season, or, now at this time of the year when their trains are not quite so thronged, they always appear the same; nothing ruilles them, but on the contrary, if anything does happen to go wrong (which is very seldom), they in

variably take the sunny side of affairs, and never meet trouble half way.

Before concluding, I cannot but mention the extraordinary inducements offered by the rail-road company to parties wishing to make improvements at this place. To any head of a family who will build a cottage on the Island, or in the immediate vicinity, that will cost not less than \$2,500, exclusive of the cost of the ground, they, the company, will farnish the person so doing with what they term an Improvement Ticket, good for a passage over the road between this point and your city for a period of three years from the date of issue. In the meantime, should the party holding such a ticket dispose of his or her property, the railroad company will, upon application, transfer the ticket to the than any other fort in the United States (excepting Sumter), from the fact that from the very commencement, of the war it was used as a place of confinement for political prizoners. As early as the 20th of July, 1862, it received within its massive portals E. S. Ruggles, of Fredeficksburg and many others of his stamp. Toward the end of the year, the number of prisoners had so largely increased, that the accommodations offered at the Fort were insufficient, and several were transferred to Fort Columbus. The loss on Government property will not exceed, it is believed, \$100,000.—Tribune.

UITY BULLETIN.

THE NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC CONVENTION. This body, which commenced its session in this city yesterday afternoon, reassembled this morning in the hall of the Franklin Institute, Abraham Bogardus, President, in the chair.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported a constitution for the government of the association. The object of the association is stated in the preamble, which is as follows:
"Whereas, The advancement of the Art of Pho-"Whereas, The advancement of the Art of Photography and the elevation of the professional character of its professors; the establishment of a higher and more perfect system of conducting the business; the promotion of friendly intercourse and feeling; and a unity of purpose in pursuing the direction that points to the greater success of Photography as an art, and dear to us as common with all well-disposed photographers; therefore we the members of a communication. us as common with all well-disposed photographers: therefore, we the members of a convention now assembled in Philadelphia (Docember, 1868) composed of photographers from different sections of the United States, do hereby resolve and constitute ourselves into a permanent Association, to meet annually at such times and places as may hereafter be determined, for more effectually accomplishing the objects for which we are now assembled, and do now adopt the following constitution:

constitution : This Association shall be called 'The National Photographic Association of the United States. Its aim shall be to write the educated and reput able photographers of this country in the follow-

First—To improve the science and the art of Photography by diffusing scientific knowledge amongst its members; fostering photographic literature; stimulating discovery and invention and encouraging home productions and manufacture of the many articles required for photographic use. graphic use.

Second—To discourage and oppose any unjust imposition which tends to hamper the progress

Third—To establish the relations between members of the profession and the people at large upon just and business principles which shall promote the mutual welfare and be of mutual ad-

vantage.

Fourth—Te establish a Bereau of Information for the mutual benefit of those desiring employment and those desiring employer; employers engaging assistance to give preference to members of this association in good standing, provided the applicant be a person of proper habits. character and equally skilled with an applicant not a member

-To regulate the system of apprenticeship and employment so as to prevent as far as practicable the evils arising from deficient

raining.

Siath—To inaugurate exhibitions of photographic productions on a scale commensurate with the progress of the art.

The remainder of the constitution relates to the private working of the Society. The officers are to be a President, two or more Vice-Presidents and a local Secretary and a a permanent Secretary, a local Secretary and a Treasurer. The initiation fee was fixed at \$2

The annual dues are \$2 for employers and \$1 for employes.

The constitution was adopted, and the by-laws were taken up for consideration

House Robbergs.-The dwelling of U. F. Muzzelli, No. 1700 Master street, was broken into about three o'clock this morning and was robbed of some silverware and cutlery, and an overcoat, hat, umbrella and cane. About that time a mar was observed under a tree at Seventeenth and He ran upon the approach of two policemen He was chased and fired at, but succeeded in escaping. During the chase he dropped several articles which had been stolen from the house of

The house of Pat. McEntee, No. 1737 Master street, was entered last night by prying the lock off of the back shutter. The thief was frightened away, but succeeded in taking an overcoat with

ATTEMPTED Remarks morning, about half past I o'clock, an attempt was made to rob the clothing store of George WaFarr, No. 19 South Ninth street. An entrance was effected by prying the lock from the back door. A colored man employed in the upper part of the premises heard a noise in the store, and notified Policeman Lennox, of the Sixth District. He sprang his rattle, which attracted the attention of Alderman McMullen. The officer and the Alderman ther found two men in the store and took them to the Central Station, where they will have a hearing this afternoon. The prisoners gave their names as Walter James and Jeremiah Hill,

CAUGHT IN THE ACT .- John and Alfred Weaver were arrested last night at Passayunk road and Dickerson street, for attempting to rob the wagon of a countryman. The same man had been robbed of seventeen dollars on Saturday night last night he returned to the same place, left his wagon for a few minutes and watched in company with a policeman. The defendants were then captured. They were committed for a further hearing by Alderman Bonsall.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF A VESSEL -Yesterday at oon, at Shippen street wharf, the bark Lizzie Durkee was sold at public sale by Sheriff Lyle under a writ of foreign attachment, together with anchors, spars, chains, rigging and a general outfit. She is four years old, having been built at Bath, Maine, in 1864, and rate A. 2. She registers 1,000 tons, and brought \$17,500, the purchaser being Philip Fitzpatrick, of this city.

BROUGHT TO THE CITY .- Mr. Clifford S. Phillins. Assessor of Internal Revenue in the Second District, who was accidentally shot recently while on a gunning expedition, was brought to the city vesterday, and is now at his home. His condi-tion is slowly improving, although his life is not yet considered out of danger.

STEALING A MULE. John Sullivan was arrested yesterday upon the charge of the larceny of a mule valued at \$100 from the stable of Thomas O'Conner, on Callowhill street above Twenty-third. The mule was recovered. Sulfivan was committed by Alderman Pancoist.

THE PARK POLICE. The eight men comprising the Park Police were removed, yesterday, for the winter season, and were distributed among the several Wards. The Schuylkill Harbor Police -ten men-under command of Lieut. Wm. Lucar, are still on duty.

ESCAPE FROM THE PRISON VAN.-Robert Wiliams, who had been committed by Alderman Toland for assault and battery, escaped from the prison van by cutting a hole through the top, yesterday, at Third and Buttonwood streets.

POCKET PICKED .- Mr. I. Trayer arrived in this city in the Baltimore train, last night, and at the lepot, at Broad and Prime streets, got on a Union Passenger Railway car. While on the platform there was a rush, and the pocket of Mr. Trayer was picked of \$360. MAN BEATEN, -Henry Cunningham, of Boston,

while passing Eighth and Shippen streets, was attacked and was badly beaton about the head with a black jack. He was conveyed to the Penn-sylvania Hospital. His assallant was not arwith weather with a painte rested

COSSECRATION.-The Rev. B. Wister Morris will be conscarated Missionary Bishop of Oregon and Washington Territory at St. Luke's Church. Thirteenth street below Spruce, to-morrow morn

A Snow Storm.—Between eleven and twelve

o'clock, to-day, there was a slight splt of snow. For several minutes the white flakes came down pretty lively. LARCENY OF A COAT .- John Coleman has been

committed by Alderman Toland to answer the charge of the larceny of a valuable overcoat from a store at Second and Buttonwood streets. HANDSOME HEARSE .- Mr. Simon Gartland, the

enterprising undertaker, on Thirteenth street, above cheerprising undertaker, on Thirteenth street, above Cheernut, has just had completed a handsome hearse, It is constructed of walnut and oak, with iron axletrees. The sides and ends of the body of the carriage are enclosed with heavy plate glass and an arched roof surmounts the whole. The interior decorations are of the most beautiful design and finish. The arched roof is covered with white brocaded slik, kept in its place with heavy git mouldings and gold oullion fringe about an inch deep. The side curtains are of heavy velvet with black slik fringe, lined with white brocaded elik and looped up with large black slik tassels, and so arranged as to show the white or black side as preferred. The floor of the carriage contains a railway with two handsomely silver mounted carriages on which the casket is placed and rolled into its position, where it is fastened by heavy silver puns. These inner carriages can be removed at pleasure and rows of plated castors on each side are kept ready to perform the necessary work. As a protection to the glass, sliver-plated arms, about two inches thick, stretch along each side of the coffin. The whole outside work is plain, black-varnished in the best style, and the top of the structure is surmounted by eight heavy black and white plumes. The hearse is thirteen feet long and cleven feet high. beetnut, has just had completed a handsome hearse,

-Two young men of the senior class of Dartmouth College were recently suspended, and a large portion of the class escorted them, with a band of moste, to the cars. For this thirty-one members of the class were themselves suspended till they should make a satisfactory apology to the faculty. The required apology was made. —The Empress Eugenie's expression has lost its sweetness, and so it is said has her disposition.

CITY NOTICES.

VICTOR HUGO.

It is confidently reported that when Victor Hugo was asked if he could tell the origin of the Bonaparte family, he replied:

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MAINE STATE FAIR, Portland, Me.—Silver Medal (highest awarded.)

STEANFORD COUNTY FAIR, DOVER, N. H.—Silver Medal, delabort swarded.) TRAFFORD COUNTY FAIR, Dover, N. H .- Silver

Medal, (highest awarded.) Médal, (highest awarded.) New England Agricultural Fair, at New Haven, Jonn.—Silver Medal, (highest award.) Green County Fair, Xenia, Ohio—First Pre-New Jersey State Fale, at Waverly, N. J.-First

WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR, N. Y.—First Premium. REMSSALARE COUNTY FAIR, N. Y.—First Premium. BUORS COUNTY FAIR, at Doylestown, Pa.—First CUVAHOGA COUNTY FAIR, Cleveland, Ohio, First Fremium.
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Premium.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON. THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD

INCREASE IN THE PUBLIC DEBT.

GINERAL GRANT'S CABINET

The Union Pacific Bailroad.

[pecial Despatch to the Philadelphia Evening Balletis. Special Despatch to the Philadelphia Evening Balloth.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The report of the special commission on the Union Pacific R. R., appointed by Secretary Browning, presented to the President yesterday, pronounces it a good road, but estimates that for the complete equipment of the line to Salt Lake, for additional locomotive cars, &c., and for stone structures in place of wooden ones, several millions of dollars may be required. The Company some months ago voted to put aside three millions of their first mortgage bonds in trust for this purpose. The Government now owes the company four million four, hundred thousand dollars, which it is expected will be ready in a few days. The company has already expended over six million dollars for grading, rails and other supplies beyond the 940 miles now completed.

Increase in the Public Dept.
(Special Departs to the Philadelphia Evening Bulletia.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2—It is announced at the
Department that the public deby Treasury Department that the public debt statement for November, which will be issued on Friday, will show an increase in the total amount of the debt of between eight and nine millions of dollars. This increase is accounted for by the fact that on the latday of November, the Department paid out. lst day of November, the Department paid out-twenty-three million dollars interest on the fivetwenties. The amount of the customs receipts for the month is nearly twelve million dollars. The Internal Revenue receipts are over ten million

President Grant's Cabinet. President Grant's Cadinous (Special Despatch to the Philada. Rvening Bulletis.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Senator Howe, who has recently arrived, says the statement made that he is a candidate for a position in President Grant's Cabinet is without foundation, and that he would not accept such a position, if tendered.

From Albany. ALBANY, Dec. 2.—The Electoral College met to-day and cast 33 votes for Horatio Seymour for President and F. P. Blair for Vice President. Messengers were appointed to take the votes to Washington and to the Judge of the northern

district of New York.

Governor Seymour being in the city, after the College adjourned the members marched in a body and made an informal visit to him at his ALBANY, Dec. 2.—The Court for the trial of ALRANY, Dec. 2.—The Court for the trait of Cole met at 10 A. M. Mr. Mitchell opened for the defence and spoke for two hours. He was followed by Mr. Sedgwick for the prosecution, who spoke for an hour. Mr. Black is now speaking for the defence.

From Boston Bosron, Dec. 2.—General Grant is at the St. James, where he arrived this morning. During the forenoon a committee of the City Council informally called on him. This afternoon he visits the Waitham watch works, by invitation, accom-panied by the Mayor and members of the city government.

The New England Temperance Convention met to-day. Ex-Governor Buckingham, of Connecticut, was chosen President. Prior to the organization, a prayer meeting was held, Henry F. Durant conducting the services. The session will continue to-day and to-morrow.

From Maine.

BELFAST, Me., Dec. 2d.—Weston, the pedes-trian, arrived here last night, on the way from Bangor to St. Paul, Minnesota, and back to New Augusta, Dec. 2d.—The electoral college reasssembled to-day and cast seven votes for Grant and Colfax. General George L. Beal, of Norway.

a member of the college, was elected messenger to bear the vote to Washington. DRAMATICAND MUSICAL.

-Mrs. D. P. Bowers will appear at the Walnut this evening as "Mary Queen of Scots. -At the Arch to-night the comedy the Provoked Husband will be given.

-The circus company, at the Chestnut, will give a first-class performance this evening. —A miscellaneous entertainment is announced at the American.

-The Theatre Comique, Seventh sireet below Arch, will give an excellent performance to-night. The Theatre Comique has a class of performances of which any establishment of the kind in the country might be proud. The entertainment given comprises many acts of an amusing and pleasing character. The lions and leopard, with their trainer Mr. McDoneld and the arms. with their trainer, Mr. McDonald, and the per-forming of the baby elephant, are really wonder-ful. The ladies and children have taken the "Comique" under their especial care, consequently it cannot help boing popular. A "matinée" is given every Saturday at 2 o'clock for families. The "matinée" admission is but 25 cents.

IMPORTATIONS Reported for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin BANTEGO, NC.—Schr Ellen Holgate, Gelding—120 000 ft 44 yellow pine Poards Norcross & Sheetz.

MARINE BULLETIN. PORT OF PHILADELPHIA-DECEMBER 2. Bee Marine Bulletin on Inside Page.

ARRIVED THIS DAY.

Steamer Tacony. Nichols. 34 hours from New York, with mdge to W M Baird & Co.
Schr Ellen Holgate, dolling 5 days from Pantego, NC. with humber to Norcross & Sheets (not cleared, as before reported).

Hehr W H Tiers, Hoffman, from Charleston, with phosphate rock to captain

Schr B A Rose, Rose, Lypn.

Schr B D Prince, Esker, Cape Cod.

(LEARED THIS DAY.

Schr M E Woodhull, Woodhull, Bridgeport, Leunox & Burgess.

Burgers. Schr I. A Rose, Rose, Providence, L Audenried & Co., Schr James H Moore, Nickerson, Boston, Borda, Keller & Schr B D Prince. Baker, Wellfleet, Van Dusen, Bro & Co. Schr Jas S Shindler, Lee, Millville, John Street & Co. MEMORANDA.

Steamer Baitimore (NG) Vocchier, cleared at Baltimore vesterday for Bromen via Southampton.

Steamer Russia (Br), Cook, cleared at New York yesterday for Liverpool.

Reamers Brunette, Howe, and Frank, Pierce, cleared at New York yesterday for this port.

Bark Thion, Skinner, cleared at New York yesterday for San Francisco.

Bark Gazello (Br), Shaw, cleared at New York yesterday for San Briancisco.

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Baltimore yesterday, with coffee.

Brig Julia E Arey, Babbidge, cleared at Portland Soth out, for this port. Brig Julia E Arcy, Baccage, cleaned at Fortishic count.
Brig Chillean, Strum, hence at Hailfax, NS. 29th ult.
Brig Walter Howes, Beers, hence for Portland, at
Iolnes' Hole 29th ult.
Schr D R Woll, Dole, hence at Oregon Mills, NG. 23d ult.
Schrs B J Godfrey, Godfrey: H Croskey, Smith; E B
Ieraty, Heraty, and Trade Wind, Corson, honce at Hoston

30tb ult.
Schrs Geo Fales, Nickerson; Aid, Smith; W H. Dennis,
Lake; H W Benedict, Case; S A Boice, Yates; Elvie,
Davis, Jehuson; Evergreen, Belloste, and A Trudell,
Stevens, hence at Providence 30th ult.—the latter for
Payturket.
Schr Venilia, Raton, from Bangor for this port, sailed
from New port 33th ult.
Schra Amelia, Beobe, and R Peterson, English, hence as Newport Eith ult. Schr C Newkirk. Huntley, sailed from Wickford Sth ult. for this port. Schr E Wotten, Young, hence at Baker's Landing, RE 0th ult. Schr Thos Bordon, Wrightington, honce at Fall Liver Sets uit.

Schis Anna Myrick, Stevens, and Maggie Cummings, hence at Pawtucket Sets uit.

Schi'll J Russell, Smith, sailed from Pawtucket 20th, uit, for this port.

Schi'll J Standich, Rich, from Boston for this port, at Newport Sub uit.

Schi Mary Standich, Rich, from Boston for this port, at Newport Sub uit.

Schi Taylor, & Mathis, from Bostos for this port, at Holmes Hole 28th uit.