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PHILADELPHIA. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1868.

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DLEY—ACKLEY.—On the 16th inst. by the Rev.
Reed, Thomas W. Hedley, of New York, to Sarah
chity, daughter, of the late A. S. Ackley, of Camden,
Jersey. No cards. DIFD.

CATLANAN.—On the 15th inst., Caroline, wife of Geo.

Callanan, and daughter of the late George Wilson, in
the total of the see.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully
it of to attend the foreral, from the residence of her
shand, Po. 1230 Elisworth street, on Friday afternoon,
Bith inst., at 3 o'clock. Interment at Honaldson
metery. HRAN, On the 16th inst. Mrs. Elizabeth Cochran.

he 73d year of her age, no relative, and friends of the family are respectfully ited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, Bouth Juniper street, on Saturday afternoon, at 1 (CAN.—On the morning of December 15th, Mr. Ell in in the 57th year of his sign relatives and filends of the family are respectfully do att and his funeral, from the residence of his law. John Allea, Miller street, Germantown, or next, at 2 o'clock without inriher notice.

60: AST.—On the 14th inet., John R. Pancosst, son by R. and the late Ellakim Pancosst, in the 36th is age. atives and friends of the family are invited to a funeral, from the residence of his mother. No a Tenth street, on Sixth-day morning, the 15th

idenly, on Wednesday morning, 16th w Wilson, formerly of Bucks county, in Not lace except.

Natific Nation the 18th inst., Eliza, wife of Dalesbroner, in the 18th year of her age.

relatives and islends of the family are respectfully do attend her funeral, from her late residence. Ell Fighteenth street, on Baturday afternoon, 20th at 3 o'clock. BLACK AND WHITE AND GRAY AND BLACK Mourning Chintzer, 13% cents.

The price will not be advanced until after Christmas. BESSON & BON, MOURNING DRY GOODS HOUSE, No. 918 CHESTNUT Street.

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AND OFFER
SUITABLE DRY GOODS FOR
THE HOLIDAYS.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

LADIES' FAIR!

A FAIR for the sale of Uzeful and Fancy Articles will pen on MONDAY EVENING, December 14, 1263, in the open on MONDAY EVENING, December 12, 1200, 12 Lecture Room of the RETHESDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. SOR. FRANKFORD ROAD AND VIENNA STHEETS, CONTINUING TWO WEEKS. An opportunity will be offered to select gifts for suitable Holiday Freeents. Come and bring your friends with you Gesson Tickets. 25 cents. Daily Admission. It cents. The care of the Second and Third, and the Union Passenser Bailway Companies run in close proximity to the Church.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23. 1868
TICKETS ON SALE AT ACADEMY, AND
AT TRUMPLER'S.

CHRISTMAS DINNER TO THE PUOZ.—THE
Teachers of the Schools and Managors of the Bed
ford Street Mission will give a Dinner on Christmas Day
to the Scholars of their Day and Sabbath Schools, at the
lission Heuse, No. 619 Bedford street. Dinner on the
table at 12 o'clock. The friends of the Mission and all
who feel an interest in the poor o' that degraded section
of our city, are cordially invited to be present. Singing
by the scholars in the Chapel previous to the dinner.
Contributions of money, poultry, provisions, coal and
clothing thankfully received by the undersigned Managers of the Mission for distribution among the sick and
suffering: Eemund S. Yard. 299 Byruce street; Jacob H.
Burdsall, IIBI Chestnut street; Win. A. Smethurst, Paok
street; Jas. L. Bispham, 719 Bouth Second street; E.
A. Johne, N. E. corner Fourth and Arch streets; George
Milliken, 823 Arch street; Rev. J. D. Long, 619 Bedford
street. del5.17,19,91 22,23,rp5

NOTICE DELAWARE AND RARITAN CANAL.
TRENTON, Doc. 16, 1869.
No boats will be admitted into the Delaware and Raritan Canal after BATURDAY, the 19th inst JOHN G, BTEVENS, del7-st.
Engineer and Superintendent.

HALL, YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIA
THIS EVENING at 8 c'clock, to be conducted by George
W. Mears. Eeg. Subject—The Birth of Christ. Young
men are cordially invited. Union Prayer Meeting every
sturday agenting. Saturday evening.

POETICAL READINGS.—MRS. F. E. W. HAR. PER will read her new Poem, "Moses," at Concert Hall, This (Thursday) EVENING, December 17, 1863. Doors open at 70 clock. Commence at 8 o'clock. Ticket, admirting two, 50c. Single ticket, 35c. To be had at Trumpler's, Chestnut street below Tenth. THE YOUNG MEN'S ROME OF PHILADEL.

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Perrons willing to contribute to the Building Fund of this Society will please send their donations to either f. RATCHFORD STARRE, President, 400 Walnut street;

WILLIAM PURVES, Treamet, 308 Walnut street;

WILLIAM C. ATWOUD, Scorotary, del6531p

JOHN B. GOUGH Will deliver his Popular Lecture, "CURIOSITY,"

"GURIOSITY,"

at the

ACADEMY OF MUSIC,

MONDAY EVENING, Doc. 21.

This Lecture has been delivered but once in Philadelphia. During the plat season it has been entirely revised, and is now his popular Lecture.

The sale of Tickets will begin THURSDAY MORN. ING, at 8% o'clock, at J. E. Gould's, \$23 Caestaut street. Admission to all parts of the house 50 cents. Reserved Seats in Farquet. Parquet Circle, and Balcony, 25 Cikits EXTRA on the first day of sale; AFTER Thursday no extra charge for Reserved Seats. extra charge for Reserved Seats.

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THE FIFTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIBLE dCHOOL

Of the Fifth Baptist Church, corner of Eighteenth and Spring Garden streets, Rev. Warren Randolph, D. D. Pastor, will be held in the ACADEMY OF MUSIC, on THURBDAY EVENING, 17th inst. Interesting exercises by the School, and an address by the School, and an address by The eloquent Orator of Brookiyn, N. Y.

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Tickots for sale at the Sewing Machine Mart of O. F. Davis, No. 810 Chestnut street, and at the door of the Academy on the evening of the Anniversary. del6 2trps.

A YOUNG MAN WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE at the HOME MISSION OFFICE, No. 583 Arch street, daily, from 9 to 18 o'clock A. M.—to roceive contributions in Money, Clothing, &c., &c.,—for the WOR! HX POOR, and to give any information regarding the operations of the Society that may be desired by the community

ions of the Society the sounds, friends, The Winter is upon us, friends, REMEMBER THE POOR—and send in a Christmas REMEMBER THE POOR—and THOMAS T. MASON, Treasurer,

SPECIAL NOTICES.

BOUTHWARK NATIONAL BANK.

The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, totween the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock M.

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THE CONSOLIDATION NATIONAL BANK.

The annual election for Directors of this bank will be held at the Banking-House, on TLESDAY, the 12th day of Jenuary next, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 20 clock P. M.,

The annual meeting of stockholders will be held on the same day at 12 o'clock.

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Cashier.

I heroby give notice that I am no longer connected with the Colton Dental Association of this city as their opera-tor. Percents wishing teeth extracted absolutely without pain by nitrous oxide gas, will find me in my new office, No. 1027 Walnut street, ne22-28trp DR. F. R. THOMAS.

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\$5,640 \$100 cach. \$6,015 \$100 cach.

The above raward will be paid for the recovery of the bonds or the detection and conviction of the thieves. Payment of conpons has been stopped. A roward for any one offering them for sale will be paid.

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Dissolution.
The old firm of Thomas H. Craige & Co. was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 7th of December, 1863.
CHARLES B. CRAIGE,
THOMAS H. CRAIGE, December of THOMAS H. CRAIGE, deceased, late partners.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

EUROPEAN AFFAIRS ENGLAND.

Reverdy Johnson and the Pirates— The Birmingham Business—More Plunkeyism.

The London correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune writes as follows:

A very desperate effort is makin g to bolster
Mr. Reverdy Johnson's Alabama bargain, and to
modify American indignation against Mr. Johnmonly American indignation against Mr. Johnson himself. For this purpose the Lairds and Roebucks keep themselves temporarily in the background, and put forward the workingmen and Mr. Bright in their places. The move is a clever one, but it is too transparent to deceive anybody in America, nor will even the great name of Mr. Bright do the poor service to which men who hate him and us are seeking to put it.

I fear it is only too true that Mr. Bright is going to the Birmingham dinner, with what ob-

going to the Birmingham dinner, with what object it is not difficult to see. For Mr. Bright, though one of the truest friends of America, is, though one of the truest friends of America, is, after all, an Englishman, and looks at the Alabama question from an English point of view. In the interests of both countries he desires a settlement, and in the interest of his own he particularly desires such a settlement as Mr. Reverdy Johnson has conceded to the diplomacy of Lord Stanley. To forward both objects, he is willing to ignore the history of Mr. Johnson's career in England. Nobody believes that John Bright in his heart does not despise Mr. Johnson, and the

his heart does not despise Mr. Johnson, and the base arts by which he has sought the favor of his country's worst enemies in England. I venture to predict that he will expend no professions of to predict that he will expend no prolessions of respect for the American Minister at the Birmingham dinner, or elsewhere. His speech will be made to promote the Alabama settlement, and nothing else. I lament, and I am sure his friends in America will lament, that Mr. Bright should, for any purpose, try to cover so great an offender with the hem of his shining mantle. Matters have gone so far that it will not help the object of his diplomatic charity, and must wound those whom it is meant to conciliate. But Mr. Bright's services to America are too splendld to to be dimmed by one inconsiderate or mistaken act, the good motive of which no one—certainly

not I—can question. We will agree to forget it as soon as possible. Nothing has yet appeared equal to the address of the Birmingham Town Council to Mr. Reverdy Johnson. In this document appears the ripest fruit of the joint talents of Micawber and Pecksniff and Chadband, and a host of worthles hitherto supposed to live only in fiction, but now seen to be members of the municipal government of Birmingham. Elijah Pogram is another of that worshipful company, and with him, but out of another gallery steps a familiar but gigantic pair of legs in plush. The Burgesses of Birmingham, "desiring not to be among the last of the great cities to do homage to His Excellency," congratulated him upon a transaction concluded by the instrumentality of His Excellency and Lord Stanley, which the Burgesses "regard as the victory of religion and morality enforced by reasons." son over the baser feelings of human nature, and as a glorious proof of the continued advance of the great principles of truth and justice side by eide with civilization in its progress through the nations of the earth." The Divine blessing, the Burgesses inform us, was bestowed of old peacemakers, but as they seem to be in donbt whether the Delty will favor Mr. Johnson so far, they provide him, ad interim, with a blessing of their own. "Blessed indeed are the peacemakers, wno, by preventing painful estrangements, bring together the hands of besitating kindred," which "it has been the privilege and happiness of Your Excellency and Lord Stanley to effect"—with much more rhodomontade in the same high vein, all given "under one common corporate seal," and meant to be swallowed I suppose, seal and all, by American Minlowed, I suppose, seal and all, by American Min-ister and American people. Perhaps we may have a slight satisfaction in finding that the funkeyism that hos humiliated us all is not all on one side, much as we have to regret that an English manifestation of it should come from

Mr. Bright's constituents. SPAIN.

The Cadiz Insurrection—How it Was Stopped—The Damage Done to the City—The Government Troops Be-ported to Have, Been Beaten.

London, Dec. 16,1868.—The special despatches which were forwarded from Cadiz under date of December 10, were detained in transmission. The couriers were stopped on the road and held the length of time specified. The despatches describe fully the situation of affairs at that time, and state that the government troops were badly beaten in their encounter with the insurgents. While the fight was progressing, Captain Farrell, the American Consul, is said to have mounted one of the barricades in uniform, and holding the American flag in his hard, he called upon both parrican flag in his hand, he called upon both parties to stop the struggle and put an end to bloodshed. The fight was shortly after brought to a close and hostilities ceased. Numerous buildings throughout the city bear evidences of the struggle, and the bullet marks on the houses tell plainly of the flerce character of the contest. The City Hall was badly shattered by cannon shots. The vessels in the bay are filled with people departing for other and more quiet localities. The government troops are renorted with people departing for other and more quiet localities. The government troops are reported to have been guilty of excesses and plundered some of the many deserted houses. A number of English and American tourists were arrested by the military authorities; but were subsequently released through the interposition of the American Consul, who, on their release, were forwarded to Gibraltar. The Consul's private residence was the resort of people of all nationalities, who fied there for protection.

ties, who fled there for protection.

The insurgents loudly proclaimed in favor of a republic and cheered loudly for America. They also declared if the city was bombarded they would ask that the country be annexed to the

stituent Cortes has met and settled the questions

The prompt and effectual suppression of the

lie debt in London and Paris.

The popular subscriptions to the new loan have been closed. They amount to 500,000,000 reals (\$25,000,000), the amount asked for by the Minister.

dinister.
It is officially announced that the election of the Cuban deputies to the Cortes will be held immediately after the arrival of Captain-General

Appointment of Foreign Ministers.

MADRID, Dec. 16.—Senor Manrico Roberts has been appointed Minister to the United States, and Senor Novara has received a like appoint-

The Country Tranquil Once More.

PARIS, Dec. 16, 1868.—The following official
news from Spain is published here this morning:
The country is entirely tranquil. The addresses

prepared by the Government, to be forwarded to the heads of the various departments in the pro-vinces, enjoining the necessity for the restoration

and preservation of order, are consequently with-

Prussian Mediation in the Affairs of Turkey and Greece,

the great Powers and abstain from hostilities.

VYLOPLASTIQUE INKSTANDS, TRAYS, PAPER United States. Effect of the Suppression of the Cadiz WEIGHT, and MATCH BOXES, SCOTCH GOODS-A Insurrection—Subscriptions to the New Loan Closed.

Madrid, Dec. 16, 1868.—The leaders of all the political parties have united in making a solemn and the control of the political parties have united in making a solemn and the control of the cont MASON & CO., 907 Chestnut street. WEDDING AND VISITING CARDS, ELEGANTLY pledge to use all their influence to preserve peace and order throughout the country until the Con-

Dulce at Havana.

ment to Turkey.

engraved. N. B.—Our patrons will oblige us by giving their orders for engraving intended for Holiday Fresents, at an early date. MASON & CO., 907 Chestnut street. de2-20t 4p revolt at Galiz has greatly strengthened the hands of the provisional government and has dissipated the alarm which previously prevailed. The Minister of Finance has already commenced the payment of the January interest on the pub-

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Sr. Petersurg. Dec. 16, 1868.—It is officially stated that the designs of Russian operations in Cedtral Asia are not with the view of extension of territory or of conquest, but for the purpose of strengthening the late treaty with the Emir of Bokhara and the securing of a more permanent page. INDIA.

The Designs of Russia in the East.

Defeat of Abdool Rahman Khan in the Pass of Damian Earthquake Shocks—railure of the Grain Crops. LONDON, Dec. 16.—Telegrams from India re-ceived via Brindiai, Italy, state that reports have reached Bombay, which have been subsequently confirmed, that a sangulnary battle was fough in the Pass of Damlan, in Alghanistan, between Shere Ali and his rebellions nephew. Abdoo Rahman Khan. The latter was totally defeated with great loss.

Shocks of earthquake are reported at Peshawur, Lahore and Jabbalpoor.

Famine is again threatened in Central India.

The food crops are deficient and the prospects are worse than before.

Rossini's Will. The following is a translation of the text of the last will and testament of Gloacchino Rossini, who

lately died in Paris:
"This is my will, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, Amen. In the cer-titude of having to leave this mortal life I have determined to make my last dispositions. "At my death the sum of 2,000 francs at the utmost shall be employed for my funeral; my body shall be deposited where my wifeshall think

"As legacies I bequeath to my maternal uncle, Francisco Maria Guidam, living at Pesaro, 6 000f.; to Maria Mazotti, my maternal aunt, residing at to Maria Mazotti, my maternal aunt, residing at Bologna, 5,000£, and to my two consins at Pesaro, Antonio and Guiseppe Gorini, 2,000£ each. These sums are my sole and only bequests; they shall be paid immediately after my death if there shall be any funds available; in the contrary case, my executors will take the time necessary, paying five per cent. interest. If the legatees shall have died before me the amount shall be divided between their children equally.

"To my beloved wife. Olympe Descrillers, who

"To my beloved wife, Olympe Descullers, who has been an affectionate and faithful companion to me, and for whom any eulogy would be infe-rior to her meril, I leave in full property all the furniture, linen, upholstery, porcelain vases, my autographs of music, carriages, horses, all the objects belonging to the stables, harness room, and cellars, bronzes, pictures and others; in fine all that there is in my houses either in town or

'I further declare to be the exclusive and ab "I further declare to be the exclusive and absolute property of my wife all the plate; and I dealer that she shall be placed in possession of any object she may declare to be hers, although such may be in my chamber or amongst my effects. The boxes, rings, chains, pins, arms, canes, medals, watches, (excluding, however, a small one by Breguet, which is my wife's), a small battle-piece in silver by Benvenuto Cellini, with a gold and ivory trame; another bas-relief in silver; my violins, alto, flute, hautbots, ivory syringe, farticles for the toilet, drawings or albums, shall be sold at a valuation or by public bums, shall be sold at a valuation or by public auction, as my executors shall consider most advantageous. The proceeds shall form a portion of the estate.
"I give entire and full power to my wife to

elect from among my real and personal property and securities those which may most suit her convenience in restitution of the marriage portion which she brought me at the period of our marriage. Of all my other property and effects I metitute and name, as assuractuary inheritrix, my beloved wife, during her natural life. I ap-point as my heir to the reversionary interest the community of Pesaro, my birthplace, to create and endow a Conservatoire of Music, but only after my wife's death.
"I forbid the magistracy, or its communal re-

presentatives of the said town to have any species of control over or intervention in my property, requiring that my wife shall enjoy it in absolute liberty, not desiring even that she should give any security, or be obliged to render reasons for the use which she may make of what I leave, and the usufruct which I bequeath

"I appoint as my testamentary executors in Italy the Marquis Carlo Bevilauqua and the Cav-aliere Marco-Minghetti of Bologna, where they reside, giving them full powers, and begging them to accept the charge which my choice im-

poees, and thus granting to me this last proof of good-will and friendship.

"I appoint, moreover, as my executors in France, M. Vincenso Buffarini, residing at 30, Rue Basse-du-Rempart, and M. Aubry, of No. 27, 100 March 1982 (1982). Boulevard des Italiens, begging them to be good enough to accept, as a souvenir, each 1,100f. at the end of a year, reckoning from the day of my

"I desire that after my death and that of my wife, there shall be founded at Paris, in perpe tuity and exclusively for Frenchmen, two prizes of 3,000f. each, to be given annually; one to the author of a musical composition, religious or hittor of a management of the principal feature in which shall be melody, so much neglected at present; and the other to the writer of the words (prose or verse) to which the music is to be applied, and to which it must be perfectly appropriate, in observing the laws of morality, not always sufficiently respected. These productions shall be submitted to the examination of a special committee selected from the Academy of Fine Arts of the Institute, who shall decide which of the competitors shall have merited the reward, to be pretors shall have merited the reward, to be presented at a public sliting, after the execution of the morceau, either at the Institute or the Conservatoire. I have desired to leave to France, who has so cordially received me, this testimony of my gratitude, and of my anxiety for the improvement of an art to which I have devoted my life.

"I leave to my valet, Antoine Scanavini, who has served me with exactitude and fidelity, the sum of fifty francs monthly during his life, dating from the day of my decease, and all my old garments. I reserve the right of making alterations or additions to the present will; I intend and order such modifications to be executed literally, as if they were included in the present act.

if they were included in the present act.

"I annul all other wills.

"Done, written and signed by my own hand on this 5th day of July, 1858, at Paris.

"Gloacchino-Antonio Rossini.

"This is my codicil:
"I add what follows to the provisions which I "I add what follows to the provisions which, I have already made in favor of my dear wife.
"I give and bequeath to herall my rights and interests in the property at Passy, and whatever results from our contract with the city of Paris; in consequence, all that may or might have reverted to me or my assigns, by whatever title, from the acquisitions of usufruct, constructions, works, or any other source shall belong to my wife in full right, and if even, during my lifetime, we should have ceded our interest to the city of Paris, my wife shall receive from my estate the sum I shall have received from it.
"I annul the dispositions I have made in favor "I annul the dispositions I have made in favor of Antoine Scanavini, my valet, which shall be

without effect.
"Gioacchino-Antonio Rossini.
"Faris, February 4, 1860"

Navy Prometions.

Lt. Commander Richard W. Meade, Jr., now in command of the U. S. steamer Saginaw, in in command of the U.S. steamer Saginaw, in the Pacific Ocean, has been promoted to the rank of Commander. Capt. Meade's record is distinguished for so young a man. He has now attained this rank at the early age of thirty-one. During the war, for a part of the time, he commanded the U.S. ironclad Louisville, and participated in many engagements. From this he was removed to the U.S. steamer Marblehead. While in command of this wessel he had a bloody fight in Berlin, Dec. 16, 1868.—Prussian interests being strongly in favor of maintaining European peace, the government has endeavored to induce Greece to comply withithe demands of Turkey so far as demands are founded upon international law. The official Correspondence, of this city, says it is expected with confidence that the Turkish and Greek governments will listen to the warnings of the great Powers and abstatic from hostilities. mand of this vessel he had a bloody fight in Stono Inlet. At 8 o'clock on Christmas morning, 1864, he was attacked whilst at anchor by a the great Powers and abstant from hostilities.

The Houmanian Soldiers Approached by Foreign Emissaries.

Pastn, Dec. 16, 1868.—Intelligence from Transylvania has been received here which states that foreign emissaries have recently been derebel battery. With great skill he ran his vessel under a bluff, and then silenced the battery, after which he landed and attacked the enemy on shore, and captured the battery.

Henry Meigs Meade, another son of Commo-

tected tampering with Roumanian soldiers. | dore Meade, has been promoted from past-assistances as that they were well supplied with the total paymaster. This gentleman is one money and were working in the interests of of the youngest paymasters in the navy. He is tant to full paymaster. This gentleman is one of the youngest paymasters in the navy. He is now upon the U.S. Steamer Kearsarge, in the Pacific ocean. During the war he was actively employed, and was engaged in the fight on board the Mattabessett with the rebel ram in Albemaria ound, where he behaved with distinguished gal-

> PIBACY ON THE PACIFIC. Another Version of the Coolie Mutiny. Capt. E. F. Nye, of the whaleship William Rotch, writes to the Honolulu Advertiser:

"About the end of January or the first of February, 1868, the Prussian bark Cayaltil, sailing under American colors, left Callao, the principal port of Peru, for Arcquipa, distant about two days sail, with a cargo of fifty coolles, which had just been imported from China, in the French ship Provedenza, now in this port. The owner of the coolies, who was also owner of the vessel and of coolles, who was also owner of the vessel and of a sugar, estate in Peru, was on board. He had just purchased these laborers for his plantation, and had with him a supply of rice and stores, \$20,000 in cole, with other valuables. The morning faller leaving Callao the coolles rose upon the unsuspecting crew, captured them and killed the man at the wheel and second mate. The captain and the first officer were in their berths asteep, out were soon aroused by the noise. On seeing the vessel in possession of the coolles they throw some benches out of the cabin window and then immed out intending to save themselves by some benches out of the cabin window and then jumped out, intending to save themselves by swimming nahore. The pirates lowered a boat, pulled for the captain and mate, and killed them both while in the water. They then returned to the ship, took the carey, nine in number, consisting of Americans, Portuguese and Spaniarde, tied them each hand and foot, and lashed them fall to have a true then featured an anchor to the a hawser. They then fastened an anchor to the hawser, and threw the whole overboard. Of course the anchor sank, carrying the men with it to the bottom, and they were drowned. The owner, Mr. Baracondegul, who is well connected in Lima, was left in the cabin with his servant, a faithful Chinaman, who had been with him many years. He was armed with revolvers, and, seeing his weapons, the pirates feared to and, seeing his weapons, the pirates feared to molest him. The servant boy then interceded with them to spare his own and his master's lives, which they agreed to do on condition that he would deliver up his weapons to them. This he did after some delay, evidently having some misgiving about their honesty. They then put the vessel about and ran off before the southeast trades, in a northwesterly course for China. There were four or five ring-leaders in the gang but none appear to have leaders in the gang, but none appear to have understood navigation. They knew that understood navigation. They knew that.
China was off to the northwest, and that was
about all. The voyage across the Pacific,
more than 16,000 miles, appears to have been
made without seeing land or vessels.
On the 1st of April they passed through the
Kurile Islands into the Ochotsk Sea, where Kurile Islands into the Ochotek Sea, where the bark ran into the ice and lay for six days, the pirates improving the opportunity to fill their water-casks. They got into clear water on the 23d of April, and came, to auchor off the Sand Spit," in the Northeast Galf, on the west chore of the Kamschatka Pennsula. Here they took the owner and his servant ashore, and allowed them, to escape, and after traveling along

took the owner and his servant ashore, and allowed them to escape; and after traveling along the coast for about thirty miles they arrived at a small settlement, where they found provisions, and remained till a whaler hove in sight. Mr. Baracondegui was offered a passage to Honolulu by Captain Hamilton, of the Sea Breeze, and his servant was taken on board the Hercules, both of which vessels will be here in a few, days. Soon after the owner and his servant were set ashore, the piratical craft weighed anchor and put to sea, standing off to the westward with a sliff east wind. She has not been heard of since, and is supposed to have been the westward with a sun cast wind. She has not been heard of since, and is supposed to have been wrecked in some part of the Ochotsk S.a. The five ringleaders divided half their prize money (\$20,000) among themselves, \$2,000 to each; and the remainder was divided among the rest, fortyfive in number, \$222 to each. Capt. Martin of the ship Providence informs me that on the voyage from China to Callao the coolies showed no dis-

RAILROAD !! COLLISION.

position to be refractory, and he had no trouble

The Accident on the Northern Central Railroad.

The Harrisburg Telegraph says:
The accident alluded to yesterday as having occurred on the Northern Central Railway, below this city, was caused by an engine running without orders southward, coming in contact with the passenger train northward. The engine had been in the service of the paymaster, and was returning continued, the engineer expecting to turning southward, the engineer expecting to reach York in time to pass the passenger train. Mr. Lewis, the fireman, was putting fuel into the furnace at the time of the collision, and the sudden jar threw him headlong into the fire. He was most horribly burned, and of course died before he could be drawn from the bed of coals. Mr. Enney, the engineer, had some of his ribs broken, and sustained a number of severe bruises. broken, and enstanced a number of severe brutes.
The engine in their charge was completely wrecked. That attached to the passenger train was not seriously damaged. Its engineer was slightly injuried. How all the passengers escaped unharmed seems to be miraculous.

DRAMATIC AND MUSIC LL.

-At the Walnut to-night Mrs. D. P. Bowers in -Wolves at Bay will be played at the Arch this

-A circus performance will be given at the Chnestnut to-night.

evening.

-Ole Bull will give concerts at the Academy of Music on Saturday afternoon and evening. -The American announces a miscellaneous

—An excellent performance will be given at the Theatre Comique this evening. On Monday the Pyne—Galton English Comic Opera Troupe.

—On Saturday evening the grand symphony concert will be given by the Sentz-Hassler orchestra in Musical Fund Hall.

—To-morrow afternoon, in the foyer of the Academy, Mr. Carl Wolfsohn will give his second matinee, with a splendid programme. -The first concert this season of the Mendelssohn Society will be given this evening in Musical Fund Hall. "Walpurgis Night," "The May Queen" and other fine music will be given. —Nasby will lecture at the Academy of Muslc, on the 23d inst., on the subject "Cursed be Canaan." The proceeds will be devoted to the aid of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of Post No. 2. Grand Army of the Republic. Nasby will of course attract a large audience, but in so good and worthy a cause we hope the people will crowd the house.

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—The pupils of the Locust Street Grammar school gave a capital entertainment at the Academy of Music, last evening, under the direction of their instructor, Professor Bowers. About 200 pupils took part in the affair, which consisted of songs and chouses, interspersed with recitations, dialogues, &c. The songs "Merrily ring the Bells." "Silver Chimee," and "Songs of the Reputiful" were particularly well same and some Beautiful" were particularly well sung, and some of the recitations excited much merriment. The singing displayed much careful training, and a marked improvement among the pupils. The proceeds of the concert are to be devoted to the purchase of a plano for the school.

—At Rossini's funeral, a knave in broadcloth who had two tickets, one which allowed his ingress and egress, and the other a simple ticket, made \$150 by taking one man in with the simple ticket, taking it from him inside the church, com ing out and taking in again another person.

-There are some odd names for places up in New Milford Conn., thus: Bear Hill, Nebo. Aspotte Jerusalem, Puglane, Hard Squabble and Pinchgu the latter place being immortalized in verse by

a native poet:
"Slins Hill built a mill Ou Pinchgut's sandy plain; There wasn't any water Within a mile and a quarter, Unless there came a rain:"

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FROM WASHINGTON

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

The Transfer of the Indian Bureau

The River and Harbor Bill.

[Special Despatch to the Phila. Evening Bulletin.]
WARHNGTON: Dec. 17.—The Benate Committee on Commerce met this morating and commenced the revision; it of the river and harbor bill. pending last season. They have not yet begun the consideration of the estimator submitted by Gen. Humphreys, accompanying his annual report to the Secretary of War.

The Transfer of the Indian Bureau. (Special Despatch to the Philadelphia Evening Bulletia.) Washington, Dec. 17 .- The Senate Committee on In dian affairs had a long meeting over the different bills now before them, though they reached no formal conclusion. The general current of talk was to the effect, that their report will be against transforring the Indian Bureau to the War Department, and for substituting some measure reorganizing it and making it inde

Senate Post Office Committee Special Despatch to the Philadelphia Evening Rolletin 1 witten had up the bill ratifying the action of the Connecticut Legislature in chartering 120 footspan bridges across the mouth of the Connecticut river. Senator Bixon is making an argument on the subject. No conclusion was:

Time for Affixing Tobacco Stamps. (Special Despatch to the Philadelphia Evening Bulletia-I WASHINGTON. Dec. 17 .- Senator Sherman reported, and time for affixing stamps on fine-cut and smoking tobacco

Obituary.-Murder Trial.

BAITIME, Dec. 17.—Dr. J. H. Gibbon, of Charlotte, North Carolina, died in this city yesterday, aged 74. He was the father of General Gibbon, U. S. A. Deceased visited the city for the purpose of delivering a course of lectures on The Antiquities of America, before the Maryland Institute, and had delivered one. John Plummer, a carpenter, fell from a house yestered day, and was instantly killed. In the Criminal Court resterday John McNamara, in distant of the world of the court of the world. in the Criminal Court periodicy John McNamara, in-dicted for the murder of his wife, was found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Fortieth Congress-Third Session. FORTICEM UONGREAS—Third Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.

SENATE.—Mr. Sherman said he desired to correct an error in the journal; into which the morning, papers as well as the Secretary of the Senate had fallen, in regard to the report of the Finance Cemmittee on the joint resolution of Mr. Edmunds as to the payment of the national debt. 7 he committee had really reported in favor of laying the resolution on the table.

Mr. Chandler introduced a bill to grant lands to aid in the construction of the Wisconsin and Lake Superior Ballroad. Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Summer presented a petition of membors of the Bar of Mississippi, that the United States Court may hereafter sit at Vicksburg. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

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Mr. McCreery submitted resolutions to amend the Constitution of the United States, designed to protect the rights of minorities, and to provide against the contingency of bringing the election of Prevident and Visa President to the House of Representatives.

The resolutions, he said, were drawn up by Mr. E.B., Nicholas, of Louisville, Kentucky, who had long been a close student of the constitution, and were worthy of the special attention of the Committee on the Judiciary, to which, on his motion, they were referred.

Mr. Sherman from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill lamending the act imposing taxes upon spirits, tobacco, &c. by extending the time for affixing stamps to the 15 h of February, which was passed.

Mr. Rice introduced two bills for the removal of political disabilities from certain persons. Reterred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Rawyer moved to take up the House bill removing political disabilities from certain citizens of South Carolina elected to State offices.

Mr. Saulsbury said he would gladly vote to relieve all the people of the Bouth from political disabilities, but he could not vote for this bill, because he saw it stated in the newspapers that the persons to be relieved all helosyed to one political prity, and he was opposed to such partiality in granting relief.

Mr. Sawyer motelled that some of the men to be relieved; by this bill were not Republicans, but Democrats, who were willing to acknowledge the existing liste government, and who had been elected to office.

The bill was then passed; yeas 44, nays 3.

On motion of Mr. Sumner the Senate took up the Joint resolution of sympathy with the people of Spain "in their effort to establish a new order of things"

Mr. Pomeroy suggested an amendment by substituting for the words above quoted the words "republican form of givernment," or more liberal institutions. A "new order of things" might possibly be a worse ord

things.

Mr. Bayard was in favor of the wise and well catab-lished principle of non-interference in the affairs of for-eign nations. What would be thought of a resolution of the Senate recommending the abolition of the established thurch in Ireland? hurch in Ireland? Mr. Thayer moved the amendment suggested by Mr. Mr. Thayer moved the amendment suggested by Mr. Pomeroy.

Mr. Summer said that if his voice could reach those who now control the destiny of Spain he would tell them not to he itate about establishing a republic, but he had united in reporting the resolution in its present form because he thought that under the chountaines it was more prudent, and certainly more in accordance with the usage of nations, for Congress not to recommend any particular form of Government; but it was certainly within the prevince of Congress to express sympathy with the aspirations of every people for more lineral institutions.

Before a vote could be taken the morning hour expired, and the Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution reported by the Finance Committee, disapproving the President's financial recommendations.

Mr. Dixon having the floor, said that if it were to be admitted that the Senate had a right to express its disapprobation of the President's recommendations in this way, he thought the committee was entitled to credit for having so far modified the crisinal resolution.

Philadelphia Stock Exchange.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

—A Sup(p)er-cargo—The nightmare.—Fun. -Bombay is sending hay to England. -General Fremont's friends urge him for the

—M. Berryer would accept no decoration of any kind, and died without a single ribbon.

—Enough beet sugar can be raised in the Platte Valley alone to half supply the United States. —Barnum is in trouble with the insurance com-panies. They say the burning of his museum was only a new humbug.

—A statistician computes that the steam-en-

gines in this country represent 3,000,000 horse power.

—Chicago speaks of New York as "an eastern frontier city." Really, New York is a station between here and Boston. —The Châtelet Theatre, Paris, has a new star-who is appearing in the play of "Theodorus." She

la described as a charming young negress. ...The largest landholder in the United States is one Hayward, of Illinois, a young fellow of 21, who was married on Thanksgiving day.

-Why is a fast young lady like a steamboat? Because she never goes ahead without a swelf -Brigham Young pays ten dollars a day for

a span of mules, wagon and driver on railroad work. There is evidently money in his contract. Baron Rothschild used to sneer at his title in private, although recognizing its value with the public. "My noblity," he would say, "goes back to the deluge."

A thief in the Hartford jall attempted to dig his way out with an iron spoon. It was a very bowl-d undertaking. -All the French and English military and

naval instructors in the service of Japan have reelgned. The cid ladies of Richmond are disputing over a letter which arrived at that post-office, addressed "To my Dear Grandma."

-One of the Savannah chivalry has settled a duel by having his challenger arrested for violating the laws in sending a defiance.

-The Revue Medicale intimates that the Emperor of the French is such a strong smoker of cigarettes because they give him relief against the neuralgia of the face, from which he suffered very frequently.