Murder in the Twentieth Ward

A Horrible and Mysterious Affair

The Janitor of a Hall Found Tied, Gagged and Shot.

At the southwest corner of Sixth street and Girard avenue there is a hall used for the meet ings of societies, and called "Girard Hall." A young man, named Joseph W. Smith, 28 years of age, was the janitor of the hall, and occupied the position for nine years, with the exception of a short period, when he served in the army during a short period, when he served in the army during the war. He slept in a little ante-room at the hall, and for a long time he had been getting his meals at the house of Mrs. Jones, No. 920 Lawrence street, where he had always been treated in the kindest manner. Three years ago he had a severe attack of typhold fever, and since his recovery from that disease he has been which to epilentic fits.

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Smith took dinner at the house of Mrs. Jones yesterday, and left about two o'clock to go to the hall, telling Mrs. Jones that he intended making allberty cap to be used last night, and that he would like to have his supper early. At the hall be had a variety of fancy dresses to hire out, and he had a variety of fancy dresses to hire out, and also manufactured regalias and other articles used by members of different societies. Ho worked at the hall, and therefore his request was nothing unusual to Mrs. Jones. She told him that he might have his supper as early as five o'clock if he desired it, and he promised to be home near that time. He did not return at the time indicated, and remained away beyond his usual hour. Mrs. Jones became wor-ried at his long absence, and thought that he had probably been taken with another fit. About half part seven o'clock she went to the hall to ashalf part seven o'clock she went to the hall to ascertain what was the matter. When she got
there she found that the hall had not been
lighted. This indicated that something was
wrong, as the meetings of the Trinity Mission
were always held there on Wednesday evenings.
Mrs. Jones stepped into the drug store of Joseph
Shoemaker, at the corner of Sixth street and Girard arenue, and asked Mr. Shoemaker if he had
seen any thing of Smith. He then sent one of his
employes, a young man named George Hamilton,
up into the hall to ascertain if Smith was there.
The door leading into the ante-room—the apart-The door leading into the ante-room—the apartment used by Smith for sleeping—was closed, but not fastened, and the key was on the inside. The drawers and trunks were open, but the contents did not seem to have been disturbed more than

The main hall was then entered by Hamilton. The main hall was then entered by Hamilton, and a horrible sight met his view. Smith was found dead, with every appearance of having been horribly murdered. The body was lying on its left side, upon a large chest, with the head hanging over the edge. Wrapped around the body and under the head was a quilt. The hands were outside, however, but were tied with a rope. Around the left wrist the rope was wrapped three times and tied tightly, but on the right wrist the rope was fastened by a slip-knot. The hands rope was fastened by a slip-knot. The hands could be stretched apart, the rope being about nine inches in length. The feet were tied together tightly. Over the mouth and extending around the neck was a handkerchief. This did not belong to the deceased, and had one of the corners cut off, apparently with a dull knife, and with a view to destroy a name which had been inscribed upon it. Over the handkerchief was a sash, which appeared to have been made into a noose and then twisted three times at the back of the neck. In the right temple was a pistol-shot wound, and by the side of the deceased and close to his right hand was a Sharpe's pistol, with three barrels loaded and one barrel empty. In the pockets of the deceased were empty. In the pockets of the deceased were found his watch and several dollars. Below the found his watch and several dollars. Below the head of the deceased, on the floor, was a large pool of blood, but there was no appearance of blood in any other part of the room. Neither was there any appearance of a struggle having taken place. The bed, boxes and other things in the auto-froom were in much disorder, but there was no indication of any desperate struggle having taken place. The clothing of the deceased, except the pantaloons, was not damaged. The nants had a large rent across the knee. In the except the pantaloons, was not damaged. The pants had a large rent across the knee. In the ante-room a small tin box, generally used for taking collections or tickets, was found on the floor in the little room, and under it was found an envelope containing \$4 25.

Upon making the horrible discourse.

went to the Central Station and notified Chief Ener, of the detective force. That official, accompanied by Detectives Tryon and Levy, were soon at the scene of the tragedy. Lieut. William Jacoby and a posse of officers had, in the meau-Jacoby and a posse of officers had, in the mean-time, taken possession of the premises. Chief Mulholland, Detectives Taggart, Geo. H. Smith and Franklin, and Deputy Coroner James M. Fletcher, and Dr. E. B. Shapleigh, the Coroner's Surgeon, reached the place in a short time after-

wards.
The investigation entered into did not tend The investigation entered into did not tend much to unravel the mystery surrounding the tragedy. The general impression appeared to be that the deceased had committed suicide, but the manner in which he was gagged and tied is unaccountable, if he had really destroyed his own life. This theory of suicide was based upon the ground that there were no signs of a struggle and that no outerles or unusual noise were heard by any of the other occupants of the building.

Hamilton, the drug clerk, states that he heard a pistol shot a little after three o'clock in the afternoon, and immediately after something heavy fall in the room overhead, but as benches are

fall in the room overhead, but as benches are frequently overturned, he paid no attention to the noise. At a later hour, however, Smith was in Woll's store, under the hall. He entered about twenty minutes before four o'clock, and asked change for a fived-ollar bill, remarking that he had hired out two fancy dresses, and the two cos-tumers were up in the hall, waiting for their

change.

A more thorough investigation was made this morning, and a new phase was put on the affair, but the mystery is increased. Spots of blood were found on the door leading from the anteroom into the entry, and also on the glass door of a book case, which stood immediately opposite the entrance door. This would seem to indicate that the deceased was murdered in that room, and carried into the large hall; but as the room is very small, it is strange that the book room is very small, it is strange that the book case door was not broken as it would certainly have been had any struggle been made. A close inspection of the body disclosed a contused wound upon the head, back of the left ear, apparently caused by a black jack, or some other blunt instrument. There was also a blow upon the forehead, and a scratch was also a blow upon the forenead, and a scratch on the back of the right hand. The back of the hand also appeared as if it had been singed with gunpowder. The cost of the decased was hanging up on the wall, and the pockets were turned inside out, as if they had been rified. The Sharpe's pletol found by his side, it was ascertained, had been seen in his possession before. The decased made his will in 1868, as he said

tained, had been seen in his possession before.

The deceased made his will in 1808, as he said ne feared that he might be killed sometime, as persons had got the idea that he kept money about the premises. In this will he bequeathed \$100 to the Knights of Pythias to pay for his burial, and the remainder of his effects to an intimate friend. Some of the detectives had an interview with this friend this morning. He stated that about a war are smith told him. interview with this lifeth this hirating. In stated that about a year ago 8 mith told him that he had \$800, and so that it might be found if anything hapened to him, he took his friend into the attic, raised a board from the floor, and showed him the box which contained the money. The attic was searched this morning, and the board, which a year ago had concealed the box, was found cova year ago had concealed the box, was found covered with dust, and bearing the appearance of not having been disturbed for some time. The box was not there and probably had been removed by the deceased. It may have been concealed under the floor in his sleeping-room, as one of the boards was found turned up last night. If the box was there it has been carried off, and gives a motive for the murder of Smith. This morning the handlerchief found around This morning the handkerchief found around the head was identified as the property of the deceased. As the corner was torn off, as stated above, this circumstance leads to more mystery. A piece of a cuff of a shirt, with blood upon it, was found in the room. This did not belong to

Smith, and was the only article found which was not his property.

The theory of the officials now is that the de-The theory of the officials now is that the deceased has been murdered to obtain possession of his money. He had said before that he did not like some men who had been in the habit of getting costumes from him—that they algetting costumes from him—that they alget changed—and that he was satisfied that they meant no good. It is supposed hat the murder was committed by the mea who

sent Smith out for the change for the five-dollar note. When he returned, and when he was probably stooping down to get an article from his trunk, he was struck with the black-jack and stunned. Then he was intimidated in some manner until he told where he kept his money. After obtaining this information his assaliants probably tied and gagged him, to prevent any interference with their search of the room. The Sharpe's pistol was obtained from a trunk, and Smith was shot to cover up the crime of robbery, as he has always been known to strongly denounce everybody whom he even supposed intended to do him a wroug. The raised board in the floor of the ante-room would tend to confirm this theory. The position of the fatal pistol gave it the appearance of have of the fatal pistol gave it the appearance of hav-ing been carefully placed to throw out the idea

The more the investigation is pursued, however, the deeper the mystery becomes. HOLY THURSDAY .- The Roman Catholic and Protestant Episcopal churches were all open today for special services appropriate to Holy Thursday. The early masses at the Catholic churches were well attended. High Mass was celebrated in most of them at 9 o'clock, so that the priests might be present at the Pontifical Mass at the Cathedral at half past 10 o'clock. At that time the Cathedral was crowded with per-sons gathered to witness the ceremonies, which were of the most gorgeous and imposing char-

Ri.Rev. Bishop Wood celebrated Pontifical High Mass. Ho was assisted by Very Rev. James O'Coppor, as Assistant Priest: Revs. John Fitz maurice and John Elcock as Deacons of Honor Very Rev. Maurice Walsh, V. S., as Deacon of the Mass, and Rev. Thomas Hopkins as Sub deacon. Rev. Aug. J. McConomy acted as Muster of Ceremonies. After Mass the procession to the Repository took place—Seminarians, Rev. Clergy and Rt.
Rev. Bishop, with lighted tapers, and with the
procession closed the services of Holy Thursday

morning. HANCOCK GRAMMAR SCHOOL .- A very fine entertainment was given last evening at the Academy of Music by the Hancock Boys' Grammar School, assisted by the girls, under the direction of Prof. W. G. Fisher. It was a perfect success. The singing of "The Alpine Hunter," and "When You and I were Young, Maggle," by and "When You and I were Young, Maggle," by the pupils, was highly appreciated by the audi-

LARCENY OF ROPE.-William Worden was arrested last night upon the charge of having stolen 580 yards of rope from the front of a grocery store at Forty-ninth and Haverford streets. A portion of the stolen rope had been sold to diferent parties. Worden was committed by Alderman Lungren.

STORE ROBBERY .- This morning, about halfpast 'one o'clock, a liquor store at Dean and Locust streets was entered by prying open a door The thieves were discovered by a policeman, who chased them into the Schuylkill Hose House, from which they succeeded in escaping. A lot of bottles was stolen from the store.

VIOLATING AN ORDINANCE .- John L. Bender, a conductor on the Citizens' Passenger Railway, was before Alderman Hurley this morning, charged with violating an ordinance. It is alleged that Bender's car was stopped on Eleventh treet across Chestnut to take in passengers, and that he refused to move on when requested to do so by a policeman. He was fined.

JUVENILE STORE ROBBERS. -Three boysnamed Segarius Leary, Philip Griffen and Andrew Mullen-were arrested last night upon the charge of having been concerned in the robbery of two stores on Market street, between Sixth and Seventh, on Sunday afternoon last. They will have a hearing at the Central Station this af-

RECKLESS DRIVING .- John Panier was arrested this morning, at Second and Dock streets, for reckless driving. He had a horse harnessed but not attached to any vehicle, and it is alleged the animal was driven over a woman who was crossing the street. Panier was held for a further hearing by Ald. Carpenter.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS .- Morris Tracy was ar ested yesterday, at Sixteenth and Brown streets, for cruelly beating a horse. He was taken be fore Alderman Pancoast, and was held in \$400 bail.

FEMALE THIEF.-Elizabeth Baker has been committed by Ald. Carpenter to answer the charge having stolen a lot of washed clothing from a line in the yard of a house, No. 508 South Fifth

MOYAMENSING SOUP SOCIETY .- The closing exercises for the season, of this benevolent institution, took place last evening at the Crucifixion Chapel, Eighth street, below South. The recipi-ents of the Society's bounty were present in full force, and evinced great interest in the proceed-ings, which were at once spiritual and temporal. A briet resumé of the Association's work was read by the President, Robert Graffen, showing that fifteen hundred persons were fed for sixty-nine days—this large family of "God's poor" consuming 110,400 pints of soup, 5,900 loaves of bread, 5,700 pounds of meal. The contributors can see from this exhibit that their funds have been well spent. After short, spirited addresses from the Rev. Mr. Moore, Messrs. E. Toland, William G. Mullen, R. K. Stewart and Alexander Sloan, and singing of hymns, the congregation left, each receiving a mammoth loaf of bread, and giving earnest, heartfelt thanks to those who remembered and administered to their wants.

IT WILL be open until nine o'clock this evening for the special accommodation of those who are too busy to attend during the day. If you have no other special engagement you

annot do better than spend a part of the evening there. There will be no other show in town to compare with it, and you will be both entertained and instructed. The admission has been put at a very low figure, so that all can afford it. If you a very low figure, so that all can afford it. If you baven't a cent you can pay your way, for the admission is nothing, and you will not be asked or expected to make any nurchases.

expected to make any purchases.
"What on earth are you talking about?"
"Why, about the great Opening at Oak Hall o-duy, of course."

VELOCIPEDE CONTEST .- Mr. J. W. Post, the manager of the mammoth Rink at Twenty-first and Race streets, has arranged a champion Velo cipede contest for this evening. The prizes to be contended for are gold and silver medals. The best riders in the State are expected to be present, and the contest promises to be interesting and exciting.

TEMPERANCE MERTING .- Rev. H. A. Claveland, of the Methodist Church, Thomas M. Coleman Hiram Ward and others are expected to take part in the temperance meeting to be held this evening in the lecture room of the Church, Seventh street, above Brown. The meetings are growing in interest.

AMERICAN PICTURES .-- A collection of American ictures will be sold this evening, at Scott's Art Gallery, 1020 Chestnut street, all by artists o acknowledged reputation, comprising landscapes, marines, &c. Sale without the least reserve.

FROM NEW YORK,

New York, March 25 .- The President has appointed the Hon. Moses H. Grinnell Collector of the port of New York. Mr. Grinnell has long been identified with the metropolis as a merchan and politician. He is a native of New Bedford Mass, where he was born March 3d, 1803. His Mass., where he was born March 3d, 1803. His family were Quakers, and he achieved his schooling at an institution controlled by that seet. After reaching manhood he went into mercantile life, and passed some years on the ocean as supercargo. Thirty years years ago he became a member of the prominent house of Grinneil, Minturn & Co, a connection he preserved until the death of Mr. Minturn, a few years ago. He also identified himself in early years with politics, and espoused the Whig cause. He was elected to Congress from this city in 1833, and served two years. In 1847 he cause. He was elected to Congress from this city in 1839, and served two years. In 1847 he was chosen President of the Chamber of Commerce, succeeding James G. King, and held that reponsible position until 1852. He was elected Presidential Elector at Large on the Fremont teket in 1856. In addition to his mercantile and political pursuits, Mr. Grinnell has devoted his time to the administration of several offices of trust. He has been President of the Merchants' Clerks' Savings Bank, a Commissioner of Central

Park, President of the Sun Mutual Insurance Company, &c. Mr. Grinnell has been a man of large wealth, though it is understood that latterly his circumstances have been comparatively mo-derate. He was once the owner of the large building at the corner of Fifth avenue and Four-teenth street, which he parted with to Mr. Del-monico. General Grant, during his visits to New York, has been frequently entertained by Mr. Grinnell, the last dinner, in February, being a omewhat notable one

The examination of the complaints of passen gers by the ship James Foster, Jr., as to bad treatment during her late voyage from Liverpool to this port, was continued yesterday at Castle Garden, but, owing to the absence of Commissioner McEiroy and certain Gorman passengers, whom the counsel for the owners desired to examine, it was adjourned until 8 P. M. to-day. The strike among the "rockmen," in Yorkville, which commenced on Monday, has extended as far up as Harlem. Ganga of the surkers are which commenced on monday, has extended as far up as Harlem. Ganga of the sirikera are going about the Mineteenth, Twenty-third and Twelfth Precincts, and, although not using threats to those who continue at work, still their approach causes those at work to quit, as they say, through fear. No outbreaks of a riotous nature have taken place, owing to the presence of the police of those districts, officers being posted at each place where work is being done The Grand Jury yesterday found a true bill of indictment against William Gurney, for receiving some of the bonds stolen from the office of Cambreleng & Pyne by George King and John Dobbs on the first of January. Gurney was ar-rested on a bench-warrant by Captain Jourdan,

Release of an American Citizen by the Turkish Government.

The Washington correspondence of the Herald contains the following:
The Turkish Minister, Blacque Bey, received The Turkish Minister, Discuse Bey, received from Constantinople to day intelligence of the release by the Turkish Government of Mr. Henry M. Canfield, formerly United States Consul at Piraeus, Greece. Mr. Canfield, it will be remembered, disappeared from his post more than a ear ago, and the first information received of his whereabouts was of his capture by the Turkish Government among the fillbusters who entered Syria under the command of O'Reilly. Canfield was taken with arms in his hands, and was liable to be shot, but he was nance, and was name to be snot, but he was
taken to Constantinople and imprisoned. In the
expedition he passed under the name of Lamar.
About three months ago Mr. Canfield's father
came to tule city and besought Mr. Seward to
make an effort to obtain his release. Mr. Seward make an effort to obtain his release. Mr. Seward promised to do what he could, and accordingly laid the matter before the Turkish Minister, requesting him unofficially to intercede with his government for the release of the prisoner. This the Turkish Minister engaged to do, but stated that he could entertain very little hope of success, from the fact that Canfield, allas Lamar, had been guilty of a heiuous offence and moreover there was a large numous offence, and moreover there was a large num ous offence, and moreover there was a large fluin-ber of prisoners taken with him of different na-tionalities, all of whom would probably seek for the same indulgence. Blacque Bey wrote to the Graud Vizier a strong letter, urging compliance with Mr. Seward's request, and gave it to the father of Canfield, request, and gave it to the father of Candido, who went to Constantinople and presented it to the Grand Vizler in person. To-day Blacque Bay received the information that the Vizier had eubmitted to the Emperor Mr. Seward's reasons for making the request, and the Emperor had been pleased to immediately order Mr. Canfield's release. This act is regarded here as an unequivocal manifestation of good feeling towards the United States by the Turkish government.

Boutwell's First Campaign. In 1862, when Secretary Boutwell was first nominated for Congress, his competitor was the former member, Charles R. Train, and the contest was so close that it seemed probable the delegates from a single town would decide the choice. The Springfield Republican says that Mr. Bontwell's law portner, the late John Griffin, used to tell in this connection a somewhat engagerated story set on foot by one of Mr. exaggerated story set on foot by one of Mr.
Train's warmest supporters in Concord. "When
I got into the room at the Middlesex Hotel," said l got into the room at the middlessx noted, said he, "expecting to find half a dozen men at the cances, I saw thirty or forty. The first man I came to was Emerson, the next alcott, then Hawthorne, Channing, George Bradford, Minot Pratt, and all the transcendentalists, and I knew it was all up with us." And so it proved. although not through the support of all those named. Mr. Emerson was quite zealous, and Mr. Boutwell received a large majority in the

OITY NOTICES.

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Nominations by the President NEW YORK MONEY MARKET

Rumored Death of Andrew Johnson. (Special Despatch to the Philadelphia Evoning Bulletin PITTSBURGH, March 25.-We have a report from Greenville, Tennessee, stating that ex-President Andrew Johnson died at that place this morning at 7.30, of paralysis.

By the Atlantic Cable. London, March 25.—The steamship companies which at present have contracts for carrying the mails between Great Britain and the United States, have declined to modify the terms of their late contract, as suggested by the Post-office

Department. MADRID, March 25 .- By the draft of the new Constitution presented to the constituent Cortes yesterday, Senators are to be elected for twelve years, and not for thirteen, as before stated.

The Pacific Bailroad Fight. [Special Despatch to the Philada, Evening Bulletin.]
NEW YORK, March 25.—The mandamus renoving the case of Fisk, Jr., against the Union Pacific Railroad Company, from the Supreme court to the U. S. District Court, served yesterday upon Justice Barnard, was this morning fled with the clerk of said court, and it was therefore transferred to the United States Courts. The steamer Columbia sailed to-day for Havana, with \$496,000 in specie.

Nominations by the President, Washington, March 25.—The following nomiations were sent to the Senate to-day: Edward U. Plumb, to be Conspi-General at Havana; R. W. Clarke, to be Third Auditor of the Treasury; Alonzo B. Cornell, to be Surveyor of Customs for the Port of New York; K. A. Marritt, to be Naval Officer of the District of New York; F. A. Wilson, to be Collector of Customs at Puget Sound

J. Babson to be Collector of Customs, Dis-

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F. J. Babson to be Collector of Customs, District of Gioucester, Masa; E. A. Palfrey to be Collector of Customs at Salem, Mass.

-Redward W. Barber was to-day appointed Supervisor of Internal Revenue for the Territorial District of Michigan and Wisconsin.

Collectors of Internal Revenue—L. N. Coy, 1st district of Arkansas; Joseph A. Cooper, 2d district of Tenneesce; Joseph T. Smith, 2d district of Tenneesce; Joseph T. Smith, 2d district of Mississippl: John McHurg, 5th district of New York; Samuel J. Royer, 17th district of Maryland; Thomss E. McCleracken, 6th district of Iowa; Isaac J. Young, 4th district of North Carolina.

Assessors of Internal Revenue—Jos. T. Valentine, 8th district, Pennsylvania; D. N. C. Thomas, 2nd district, Indiana; Joshus Thorne, 6th district, Missouri; D. B. Stanton, 17th district, New York; Wm. S. Stokley, 2nd district, Pennsylvania.

Receivers of Public Moneys—G. M. Ballard, Indianapolie; S. H. Wright. Carson City, Nev.; Edward Vollmer, Belmont, Nevada.

Registers—H. F. Rice, Carson City, Nev.; Samuel Tallman, Belmont, Nev.; Abner Tibbetts, St. Peters, Minn.

Indian Agent—Charles La Follett. Grand

St. Peters, Minn. Indian Agent—Charles La Follett, Grand

The New York Financial Market [Special Despatch to the Phila Evening Bulletin.] New York, March 25.—The Commercial Ad-

The banks of the neighboring States are withdrawing their deposits preparatory to the usual April settlements. A considerable amount of currency is being sent to Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore. In addition, local demand is unusually settive, and some apprehension is felt that a "trap" may be sprung upon the market during to-morrow's holiday by a calling in of the loans and a locking up of the currency. Negotiations are said to be pending with a view to including the Secretary of the Treasury to supply the market with gold; and from this circumstance rumors appear to have from this circumstance rumors appear to have arisen to the effect that the Secretary is likely to sell a moderate amount of coin at an early day, which has added to the prevailing uneasiness. Discounting operations are almost suspended pending the present extreme activity on call loans. Prime paper is quoted at 10@12

per cent. Prudent operators are disposed to eschew tocks until the course of money becomes more settled; others venture to buy upon the suppo-sition that the market is largely oversold, and that the cliques will compel the shorts to cover at higher prices; but on the whole, the market is very risky for operations in either direction. It very find to the state of the s absence of the operators, repeating the tactics of last Good Friday, when Pacific Mail was suddenly broken down to 85.

Forty-first Congress-First Session. (SENATE-Continued from Fourth Edition.)
Mr. Sherman's motion was carried, yeas 40,

The pending amendment was that offered by Mr. Wilson, authorizing an increase of \$50,000,000 in the issue of circulating notes, and providing that in making the issue preference shall be given to banking associations in States and sections of the country not already supplied with banking facilities. The amendment also pro-vides that whenever the amount of United States notes and circulating notes of national banks combined shall be in excess of \$700,000,000, the combined shall be in excess of \$700,000,000, the Secretary of the Treasury may retire and cancel United States notes to the amount of such excess, until the whole amount of United States hotes, outstanding shall be reduced to \$350,000,000.

Mr. Sherman explained in detail the provisions of the bill. The Committee on Finance had come to the conclusion that no more radical measure than this could safely be proposed at this time. The distribution of circulation was, of course, very unequal, but it seemed to the Committee better to equalize it gradually than by a sudden measure general redistribution.
[House-Continued from the Fourth Edition.]

The joint resolution was explained and advo-cated by Mr. Poland. It gave rise to considerable discussion, participated in by Messrs. Washburne (Wis.), Lawrence, Finckleburg, Maynard, Hoar, Hawkins, Allison, Benjamin and Logan.
Mr. Washburne moved to lay the joint
resolution on the table. Lost—yeas 81, nays 83; and the joint resolution was then passed; yeas Mr. Poland was, at his own request, excused

from further service on the Reconstruction Com . Upson was also, at his own request, excused from service on the Committee on Revision of the Laws, and was subsequently assigned by the Speaker to the Committee on Reconstruc-

tion.

Fire in New York; New York, March 25.—A fire in Fulton street to day destroyed property to the amount of \$15,000. Insured for \$7,500. John Hinerschaft, salon keapon is the chief lorge. saloon keeper, is the chief loser.

Murder and Suicide in Boston Bosron, March 25 Last night a young man named Pine shot a Miss Howard, inflicting a would which will prove mortal, and then shot himself dead. Rejected love is supposed to have been the cause of this terrible act. Both were out 20 years of age, and were respectably con

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TRINIDAD—Brig Guiding Star, Carter—400 hhda 80 tos
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MARINE BULLETIN. PORT OF PHILADELPHIA-MARON 25

Rumored Death of Ex-President Johnson Res Marine Bulletin en Inside Page.

ABRIVED THIS DAY.
Volunteer, Jones. 19 hours from New York
to John T Ohl.
Shriver, Riggins, from Baltimore, with mose Star, Carter, 19 days from Tripidad, with molasses to Harris, Heyl & Co.
Schr F Nickerson, Kelly, 4 days from Boston, with fish
to captain.
Schr Jorophus & Edwin, Gravener, 5 days from Laurel, Schr Josephus & Edwin. Gravener, 5 days from Laurel, with lumber to Hickman & Cottingham.
Schr & K Dennis, Veasey: 5 days from Newton, Md. with lumber to Hickman & Cottingham.
S br Wm Henry, Conway, 4 days from Federalsburg, with railroad ties to Hickman & Cottingham.
Schr Gen Grant, Coulburn, 8 days from Laurel, Del, with 18 (10) feer sap pine boards to Patterson & Lippincott.
Schr D T Willie, Cheesborough, Stonington.
Schr J B Bleecker, York, Stonington.
Schr Jas Aliderdice, Willets, Boeton.
Schr Mary Standish, Rich, Providence,
Schr J T Cako, Ludicott, New Bedford.

GLEARED THIS DAK.

Schr Jaty Standish, Mch. Hot desided.

OLEARED THIB DAK.

Steamer Brunette, Howe, New York, John F Ohl.

Hrig Galatea, McKenzie, Matanzaa, D. diett & Son.

Brig Lizzie Troop i Br.), Newell Harbades, C C Van Horn.

Schr Jas Alderdier, Willett. Boston, Van Duson Bro & Co.

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Schr JP Gake, Endlectt. Boston. Caldwell, Gordon&Co.

Schr JP B Blecker, York, Stonington, W H Johns & Bro.

Schr Mary A Loughery, Donucliv, Hartford, G B Repplier.

Schr Geo A Twibell, Loughery, Hartford,

Schr W G Dearborn, Schul, Boston,

do

Schr M Steelman, Bfeelman, Boston,

do

Correspondence of the Philadelphie Exchenge.

LEWES, Dr., March 32-6 PM.

Schr C A Stetson, from Gloucester, March 32-6 PM.

NC. ran on the bar at Indian River on the morning of the 22d inet; seen filled with water and will probably be lost. Barks 'nnl, for Riga: Psiestina, for St Themas; brightness, brightness, and schs Mary E S'aples, for Cura coa, all from Philadelphia, went to sea to day. Brightness, from Wost Indies, is at the Breakwater.

Yours, &c.

JOSEPH LAFETRA.

Yours, &c.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Banian (Br.). Chase, from Shanghae 22d Nov. at New York yesterday, with tea.

Ship buser, Kinney, cleared at New Orleans 20th inst. for Liverpeel, with \$728 bales cotton, 9554 sacks corn, 1147 bags oil cake and 614 staves. cleaned at New Orleans 20th inst. for this port via Hayana. Cargo for Philadelphia. 255 bhis flow, 101 do clay, 235 hides and 175 nkes mdza. Steamer Fanita. Freeman, hence at N York vesterday. Steamer Electra, fuller, cleared at Now York yesterday. Broad and 195 nkes mdza. Bloams is Cortes, Nelson; Vicksburg, Burton, and Gen. Mease, Nampson, cleared at New Orleans 20th inst. for New York Utility, Nickerson, hence at Providence 23d lineant. instant.

Steamer Pioneer Shackelford, cleared at New Orleans
20th inst for Liverpool.

Brig Titania (Br), Guy, 25 days from Pernambuco, at
New York yesterday, with sugar,

Schre Clara Merrick, Wells, hence at New York yesterlay. cchrs Ella Amsden, Smith; Annie Gillest, Mitchell, and las Malloy, Russell, sailed from Savannah 20th instant Jas Mailoy, Russell, sailed from Savanian soil instant Or this port.

Schr Frank B Colton. Robinson. frem Cienfueges via Key West, 14 dayr, at New York yesterday.

Schr Virginia Frice. Blanchard, from Manzaullo for New York, was wrecked on the Cuban coast prior to 23d inst. The V P registered 181 tons. was built at Brandy-wine in 181. and owned by J Hall. of New York.

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