Lafavette College Easton, Pa. July 28 Easton, Pa., July 28.—The commencement exercises proper of Lalayette College were held this morning. The celebration of the day presented three distinct phases: the formal morning services in the First Presbyterian Church, the Alumni dinner in the lecture room of the German Reformed Church, and the levee and visitors' reception in the evening, at the residence of Prof. Traill Green, LL. D. Dean of the Pardee Scientific Department. The day was a delightful one, and the delivery of the Bachelors and Masters' orations in the First Presbyterian Church was attended by a large audience. The famous attended by a large audience. The famous attended by a large audience. The famous Germania Orchestra varied the exercises with sweet music. The Rev. W. C. Cattell, D. D. President, being absent in Europe on an official tour among the Polytechnic schools on the Continent, the Rev. Dr. Lyman Coleman, Latin Professor, presided. The Alumni resonant

official four among the Foy technical four among the Continent; the Rev. Dr. Lyman Coleman, Latin Professor, presided. The Alumni resolutions were presented, and read by the Hon. James Pollock, LL. Dr. as follows:

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty in His Divine Providence to raise many new and firm friends for our Alma Mater;

And whereas, Their munificent gifts of money, apparatus and influence have placed Old Lafayete upon an equal footing with the best in the land; therefore,

Be it resolved, That the highest expression of gratitude fails to express the thanks due from the Alumni to the President and those Professors who, by a devotion of their talents and private property, and a noble forgetfulness of

private property, and a noble forgetfulness of self, carried the College triumphantly through

its season of adversity.

Resolved, That our highest esteem and warmest thanks are due, and are hereby tendered, to those who have so munificently endowed the College.

The Rev. Dr. Nassau, of Princeton College, Standly Spended the evergises, with prayer.

formally opened the exercises with prayer. The following was then the programme: The following was then the programme:

Latin Salutatory, George E. Jones, Fannetsburg. "The True Ambition"—Thomas D. Logan, Pittsburgh. "Prophets of Freedom"—Robt. E. James, Sunbury. "Tota Natura in Minimis"—Woodruff McKnight, Pittsburgh. "The Fine Arts Against the Spirit of the Age"—Frank W. Stewart, Easton. "Humanity Sweeps Onward"—A. Clarkson Fulton, Chanceford. "The Wars of Nature"—Robert A. Sebring, New Jersey. "Original Thinking"—James C. Russell, Bedford. "Undeveloped Genius"—H. D. McKnight, Pittsburgh. "Modern Civilization the Child of Antiquity"—Silas DeWitt, Harmony, N. J. "False Civilization"—James Hume Smith,

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Lower Chanceford. "The Weather," with
the Valedictory Address—Walter Q. Scott,
Washington, D. C.
The Fowler Prize, a set of Bacon's works The Fowler Prize, a set of Bacon's works and Duyckinck's Cyclopedia of American Literature, was given to George E. Jones for excellence in English Philology. The Mathematical Prize, a \$20 gold medal, was awarded to John J. Hardy, of St. Clair, Ga. The Rev. Dr. Coleman conferred upon the following gentlemen the degree of Bachelor of Arts—Silas Wright De Witt, Harmony, N. J.; A. Clarkson Fulton, Chanceford, York co.; Robert Evan James, Sunbury; Geo. Edward Jones, Fannettsburg; Thomas

ford, York co.; Robert Evan James, Sunbury; Geo. Edward Jones, Fannettsburg; Thomas Dale Logan, Pittsburgh; James O. Russell, Bedford; Walter Quincy Scott, Washington, D. C.; Robert Alpheus Sebring, Jersey Shore; Frank Wells Stewart, Easton.

Bachelor of Science—Woodruff McKnight, Pittsburgh; James Home Smith, Chanceford; Harmar Dennis McKnight, Pittsburgh.

Master of Arts—Adolph F. Bechdolt, Carversville Institute; the Rev. John C. Clyde, Washington, Iowa; the Rev. L. W. Eckard, Missionary to China; Geo. T. Keller; Easton; Wm. McKenzie, Conshocken, Penn.; James Whitfield Wood, editor Easton Free Press; the Rey. Nathaniel McFetridge, Oll City; Prof. Charles B. Vastine, M. D., Medical College, St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

The honorary degree of "Master of Arts"
was conferred by the Board of Trustees upon:
The Rev. Francis R. S. Hunsicker, Carversville, Penn.; the Rev. Edward B. Blyden, Provine, renn.; the kev. Edward E. Biyden, Pro-fessor of Ancient Lauguages, Monrovia Col-lege, Liberia; A. C. Newpher, Lancaster County Normal School; George E. Kaercher, Pottsville, Penn. And the honorary degree of "Doctor of Philosophy" upon Professor Chas, H. Hitchcock, State Geologist of New Hamp-phire Cond Lecturer in Paymouth and Laferhire, and Lecturer in Dartmouth and Lafay-

ette Colleges. The programme was an entertaining one and the addresses were creditable in scholarship and delivery. The gem of the occasion, however, was the Honorary and Valedictory Address, by Mr. Walter Q. Scott. The services terminated with the Benediction by the Rev.

Dr. Moffatt.
The flourishing condition of the College is apparent in the fact that whereas the number of students in 1866 was 64 it is now 145, being an increase of 125. This is doubtless owing to the liberal contributions given for the extension of its course of studies within the past tension of its course of studies within the past four years, about \$500,000 having been thus donated through the liberality of A. Pardee, Esq., of Hazleton, Col. Barton H. Jenks, Wm. Adamson, Esq., John A. Brown, Esq., and Thomas Beaver, Esq.

ulty and invited guests, to the number of 200, marched in procession to the lecture-room of the German Reformed Church, and there partook of a bountiful dinner, provided by the ladies of Easton. When due regard had been given to creature comforts, all present united in the customary singing of the 122d Psalm. Gov. Pollock, as President of the united in the customary singing of the 122d Psalm. Gov. Pollock, as President of the Board of Trustees, then officially welcomed the guests to the hospitalities of Lafayette College, and expressed the deep satisfaction of the Trustees in the prosperity of the institution. He pledged the health and safe return of President Cattell, and called upon Dr. Traill Green to respond. In response, the Professor read a congratulatory letter from the President, dated at Paris, which elicited strong interest by its statement that the superiority of America was frankly acknowledged abroad in the departments of engineering and mechanical science. Further addresses were made by Prof. March, in reference to "Culture in English Literature;" by Dr. Porter, on "Botanical Science;" by President Henry Coppée, LL. D., of Lehigh University, as "The Representative of Sister Institutions;" by Prof. James C. Mosfatt, D. D., in behalf of the "College and Theological Seminary at Princeton;" and by the Rev. Dr. Hamill, in behalf of "High School Education." Further addresses, on behalf of the Alumni, were made by Wm. E. Barber, Wm. Kennedy, and W. McKnight. Col. J. Ross Snowden paid a by Wm. E. Barber, Wm. Kennedy, and W. McKnight. Col. J. Ross Snowden paid a tribute to the graduating class, especially commending the morning's Valedictory. The exercises were concluded by the Hon. Robert McKnight of Bittheady McKnight of Pittsburgh, who felicitously alluded to his remembrances of college life thirty years ago. In the evening the hospitable parlors of Dr. Green, Dean of the College, were througed for some hours with a constant succession of visitors; and the police attentions of the ledge of Easton formed a fitting displacement. of the ladies of Easton formed a fitting finale to the festivities of Commencement week.

Sad Case of Drowning in Georgia.

[Correspondence of the Savannah Morning News.]

St. Many's, Ga., July 20th, 1869.—Henry J.

Wilson, Esq., Agent of the Ætna Life Insurance Company, arrived at this city, on the Lizzie Baker, from Savannah, on the 17th instant, and took passage for some point on the St. Mary's river, on the steamer Flora Temple, on the same day. While at dinner Captain Cribb missed the gentleman and was told that he was in a berth; proceeded to it and awoke and asked him to the table. Mr. Wilson got up, put on his coat, passed by the table and went down on the lower deck. They soon finished dining, when the steward was ordered to go down and call him up, but he was not to be found. A young lady who was sitting at the table then remarked that she saw a man in the river, which his hands lifted, but supposing that he was bathing, turned her face without remark. The boat then started and went back to the place; looked around; saw nothing of him, and supposing that he might have swam ashore blew her whistle, and not finding him in this way she proceeded on her journey. The steamer returned on the 18th and went back on the 19th, and his body was found twenty-three miles from this place, near the mouth of the Little St. Mary's river. It was taken up and carried to an old burial ground on the Georgia side, about a quarter of a mile above King's Ferry, Fla, and interred by Captain Cribb and his crew. Strange to say that although there were a number of negroes on the lower deck, none saw him fall. It is supposed that he missed his balance and went overboard just in front of the wheel. From Sad Case of Drowning in Georgia,

rising, and being seen in the position of hands up, by the young lady above referred to, it would seem that he was not struck by the wheel; but not giving the alarm would indicate that he was although a gentleman who saw the body does not think that he was injured by it.

jured by it.
Mr. Wilson appeared to be in the glow of health, and in splendid spirits. His arms work in the same position when he was found as they were when first seen, as above stated.

The American College in Turkey.

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[Correspondence of the N. Y. Sun.]

Constantinorie, July 5.—The cornerstone of the Robert College was laid yesterday at Roumili Hissar, on the European side of the Bosporus. The institution was founded some years ago, through the munificence of your distinguished fellow-citizen, Mr. Christopher P. Robert, and has been under the guidance of the Rev. Dr. Hamil, a cousin of the late Vice-President of the United States. It has already achieved a high reputation, and will, on completion of the new building, be the greatest seat of learning in the East.

The pupils are children of American, English, Greek, Armenian and Continental European residents of this city.—The new-site is noted as being the point where Darius crossed the Bosporus, to war against the Scythians, and where Mahmoud and the Crusaders repeatedly passed in their several expeditions.

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The Rev. Dr. Hamlin opened the ceremonies of the occasion by a few remarks, and was followed by the Rev. Dr. Schauffler, the eminent Orientalist, with a prayer.

The Hon. E. Joy Morris, the United States
Minister, laid the corner-stone, and in a sub-

sequent discourse spoke in foreible terms of Mr. Roberts; and of his good work, which the speaker considered as a manifestation of his faith in the brotherhood of man. Sir Philip Manual Considered Mr. Francis and other gentlemen followed Mr.

Morris with speeches.

Owing to the magnanimity of the founder of this College, America now leads the van of Christian nations in the education of the East. The new building is to cost \$100,000. It has been owing to the successful diplomacy of Mr. E. Joy Morris that permission from the Porte to erect it was obtained.

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The view from the spot is very beautiful. The blue Bosporus stretches for miles in both directions; opposite are high hills, studded with kiosks, iliac bushes and pointed cedars; while a short distance to the right is the Asiatic side of Constantinople, with its beauteous surroundings. Adjoining the new building is the castle, and between that and the European side of the city is a succession of palaces, imbedded in cardens and groves of beauty exclubedded in gardens and groves of beauty exclusively oriental. Around the scene of ceremonial yesterday, turbaned and red-capped Turks of the neighborhood, and veiled women in or the neighborhood, and verset women in brilliant hues, picturesquely grouped them-selves, and beauties of the many neighboring harems paused in their crimson-shaded boats, wondering at the novel scene on the shore.

CITY BULLETIN.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT POINT AIRY.—Yesterday there was a boat-race on the Delaware, In the morning as the boats passed down the river a salute was fired from a small cannon at Point Airy, by a man named Win. L. Bloomer. In the afternoon, when the boats returned, Mr. Bloomer was again on the island for the purpose of firing the cannon. As he touched it off a young man named Chas. Leckner ran in front of it. The wad struck him in the fleckness of the thick greaters. him in the fleshy part of the thigh, causing a gerious would, from which the blood flowed freely. Leckner was conveyed to the Penn-sylvania Hospital, where amputation was performed, but he died from the effects of the performed, but he died from the energy of the injuries during the night. Mr. Bloomer heard of the death of Mr. Leckner this morning, and at about 8 o'clock appeared at the residence of Mayor Fox. He told the Mayor of the affair, seemed to be deeply distressed at the sad occurrence, and said that he desired to give him. self into custody. A policeman was sent for, and Bloomer was sent to the Central Station, to await the result of the Coroner's investiga-tion. He is a musician, and resides at No. 619 South Front street.

THE DEMOCRATIC RULES.—The President of the Democratic Convention for the revision of the rules for the government of the party, Hon Richard Vaux, has announced the following as the committee to which all propositions as to the alterations of the rules governing the Democratic party are to be referred:

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15. Thos. E. Gaskill. 16. Geo. J. Hetzell. 1. James Gordon. Francis Hagerty. 17. John Canning. 3. Wash. J. Jackson. . 18. Geo. Fisher. 19. John Moffett. illiam McMullin, 18 5. John Cochran 5. Geo. F. Omerly. 20. John K. Chadwick F. E. Coppee Mitchell. 21. Michael Righter. B. H. B. Coxe. 22. Wm. Chancellor. 22. Wm. Chancellor. 23. Fredk. Gerker. 24. Henry L. Hagner. P. McDonough. Michael M. Riter. 11. Thomas A. Fahy. 12. S. W. Arnold. 13. R. J. Hemphill. 25. John K. Hassinger.

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12. S. W. Arnold. 26. Edward Cary.
13. R. J. Hemphill. 27. Geo. Bull.
14. Joseph Hoffman. 28. J. P. McFadden.
The Committee is in session this afternoon. at the Democratic Club House, Ninth and

Arch streets. Its report will be presented to the Convention on Tuesday next. PRIVATE WATCHHEN.—From time immemorial private watchmen have been employed to guard certain property during the night, and the great probability is that robberies have been prevented in consequence of this precaution. Lately, many residents in certain locali-ties have combined and made up sufficient sums of money to pay private watchmen to guard their property. In some instances, houses which are vacated while the families are tem-porarily absent in the country are under the Special attention of these private semi-officials. Quite a number of the old police officers, dismissed by Mayor Fox, have been, for their acknowledged brayery and unquestionable integrity, selected to perform the duties of private watchmen.

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The LYLE MONUMENT.—The handsome monument to be erected to the memory of the late David M. Lyle, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is almost completed. Work upon it has progressed slowly on account of the want of funds. By the contract, \$6,000 is the amount to be paid for the monument. Of that amount only \$2,000 has been raised thus far. Contributions have been received from only thirty out of the eighty-seven companies in the city. Mr. Lyle was highly respected among the members of the Fire Department, and the existing deficiency in the funds ought to be made up, without any difficulty, among to be made up, without any difficulty, among the companies which have not yet made a

Suspicion of BungLary.—Last night, between 10 and 11 o'clock, four men were disstreet, between Spruce and Pine. On that street are located stables which belong to dwelling houses on Twelfth street, and it is supposed that the men intended to rob some of these houses. After a chase to Eleventh and Clinton streets that of the swented we follows Olinton streets two of the suspicious fellows were captured by Sergeant Lynch. They gave their names as John McKee and Samuel Smith, and will have a hearing at the Central Station

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.-This morning, about three o'clock, three fellows entered the bakery of Christian Sussenberger, No. 134 Vine street, and jumped over the counter, As they were about robbing the money-drawer, Mr. Sussenberger made his appearance and the thieves decamped. They broke the show-case, but got no plunder. the show-case, but got no plunder.

PERSONAL.—President Grant, accompanied by Hon. Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State, and General Horace Porter, arrived in this city from Long Branch about eight o'clock last evening. They remained at the Continental Hotel until 11.30 P. M., and then left for Washington. The family of the President still remains at Long Branch.

A Good Brick.—The Columbia Mining Company received to-day another of their gold bricks from their mines in Montana. The value is \$4,800 in gold, and we understand they have still another now on the way. This brick was exhibited at the Commercial Exchange, and attracted much attention.

Fugitive from Justice.—James Welden was arrested, yesterday afternoon, by a Tenth District Policeman, upon the charge of being a fugitive from justice from Gloucester, New Jersey, where, it is alleged, he stole a boat. Upon a requisition from the proper authorities, he was taken to Gloucester, this morning, by Detective Franklin.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS—Joremiah Simpkins, a Jerseyman, was arrested, yesterday, at Second and South streets, for cruelty to mimals. He was driving a mule which had no shoes on. He was taken before Alderman Moore, and was fined \$10.

LARCENY OF CIGARS. James' McCloskey

has been committed by Alderman Williams to answer the charge of the larceny of some cigars from a store on Delaware avenue, below Vine street

A New Wooden Pavement.—A number of members of City Councils and large property holders of the city assembled yesterday afternoon at the office of the Philadelphia Wood Paving Company, southwest corner of Broad and Chestnut streets, to examine a new style of pavement which that company has laid in of pavement which that company has laid in several other cities, and which has given entire satisfaction to the authorities. The experiment with the Nicolson pavement on North Broad street has proved successful, and has shown that wood pavements are vastly superior to the old mode of putting down cobble-stones. The new pavement exhibited yesterday, it is claimed, presents many advantages over the Nicolson pavement. The blocks used are wedge shape, instead of square like the Nicolson, and are so put down as to cover the entire floor or plank foundation, which not only facilitates the laying, but insures fixedness, solidity and durability to the structure. The channels between the blocks being also wedge-shaped and running structure! The channels between the blocks being also wedge-shaped and running transversely to the street, are filled in with concrete, binding the whole firmly together, each line of filling operating like the key of an arch, and becoming more and more compact with use. There being no parting strips or dove-tail fastenings or wooden bindings, the blocks stand relieved of those inducements to decay which form a material objection to other wooden payements. The construction other wooden pavements. The construction of this pavement admits of its being laid, taken of this pavement admits of its being laid, taken up, and re-laid, as easily as any stone pavement. This pavement is capable of sustaining a much heavier load than others constructed with a less bearing surface to the blocks, and may be constantly used by heavy-loaded trains without injury or displacement; while the upper surfaces of the blocks continually increase in size as they are worn away, whereby strength and durability are greatly increased. The cost of this pavement, when put down in the best manner, will not exceed that of any other good pavement now in use. other good payement now in use.
The officers of the Philadelphia Wood

Paving Company are— President—Hon. John M. Bickel. Vice-President—James W. Havens. Secretary—William Musgrave. Treasurer—James H. Carman.

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

NEW JERSEY MATTERS.

SENTENCES.—Yesterday the following persons were sentenced by Judge Horner, in the Special Court for Camden county, for the various crimes charged against them, after which the Court adjourned for the session: Edward Hessy, assault and battery, was fined one dollar and costs; James Fairbrothers and Garret Coghelin, assault and battery, each one dollar and costs; Mary Lintern, selling liquors on Sunday, and for keeping a disorderly house, fined five dollars on the first indictment and ten on the second.

PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT. - It is announced that the Committee appointed by Council to inquire into the practicability of instituting a paid fire department in Camden have agreed to report in favor of such propos tion. The Council meets this evening, and will most likely act upon the matter. It is now receiving general attention, but is a question of such magnitude that it will, likely, be cautiously and prudently considered before final action is taken.

Dog Snor.—Officer Johntry yesterday shot a dog in the City Hall yard which had bitten a little girl, residing in Taylor's avenue, Cam-

LODGERS.—During the past few days there has been a great falling-off in the number of lodgers in the Camden Station House; for several nights not a single person has been there.

Up Mount Washington by Rail.

From the Concord (N. H.) Patriot, I
All being ready, the word was given, the steam let on, and we began to move slowly, steadily, smoothly up the mountain side. All who were there for the first time were more or less excited; but if any felt fear, it was soon dispelled by the facts of the situation—the smooth and gentle movement of the train, the utter absence of all apparent anxiety on the part of those who had been there before, and the perfect composure of the several officers of the Company who were on board—and in a very brief time the whole party seemed engrossed with the novelty of the situation, and the magnificent views which opened before them as they made their way upward, and entirely unconscious of any sense of dauger. There was no feeling of going up; [From the Concord (N.H.) Patriot,] upward, and entirely unconscious of any sense of danger. There was no feeling of going up; the seats being hung like a swing, the occupants "retained their perpendicular," regardless of the grade, and we seemed to be going ahead on a level plain. As we rose in our progress, the view of the scenery became broader and more magnificent; in no other situation in the world can anything be found to equal it. Every rod in advance opened situation in the world can anything be found to equal it. Every/rod in advance opened some new object or some varying feature of the scene, and all other feeling was lost in combined admiration of the grand panorama spread out before them and the wonderful machinery which enabled us to view it so favorable.

As we proceeded onward and upward, our little engine steadily and bravely pushing us ahead, making three brief stops for refreshments in the form of wood and water, we soon

ments in the form of wood and water, we soon became conscious of a change of temperature. At the start the ordinary clothing was comfortable, the mercurystanding but little below 70; before getting half way up overcoats were in demand, and as we approached the summit the wind blew a gale—a cold, hard wind that made the teeth chatter.

After a ride of an hour and a quarter we reached the end of our journey, upon the extreme tip-top of Mount Washington, stopping a few rods in front of the lotel. Here we disembarked, and now came, the tug of war. The most difficult and dangerous portion of our journey was the few rods from the cars to the hotel. The wind blew a gale, men's hats had to be tied or held on, women's garments fluttered and snapped like the loosened topsail of aship; one could with difficulty stand, and the passage over the uneven ledges was only effected after herculean effort and many ludicrous mishaps, which created great hilarity. But it was accomplished at last, and we entered the house and crowded around two roaring wood fires. The thermometer ourside tered the house and crowded around two roar-ing wood fires. The thermometer outside stood at forty-three.

Sad Accident in Newark-Two Persons Drowned.

A lamentable accident occurred at the City Dock, at the foot of Market street, Newark, last evening, by which two persons, just returned from a pleasure trip, suddenly lost their lives. The steamer Sleepy Hollow, which had borne the excursionists of St. Joseph's Society to Dudley's Grove, returned at about 9.30 o'clock, and drew up at the City Dock to land her load of living freight. The gang-planks were thrown down, and the passengers crowded over them in haste to get to their homes. Mr. James Magse, one of the excursionists, was walking off with the crowd, when, pressed by those who followed him, he missed his footing and fell over the side. As he went down, he threw out his arms for aid and caught a lady, Mrs. Morris, and pulled her down with him. They plunged into the water and disappeared. A search was immediately made for their bodies, but it had proved unsuccessful at 11.30 o'clock last night. The search was continued, however, by the light of lanterns and torches, and with the aid of the hundreds who were companions with the unfortunate couple upon their pleasure trip.

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Mrs. Morris resided in Montgomery street, was a zealous member of the church, and was highly respected by those who had her acquaintance. Mr. Magee was a junk-dealer by occupation, and resided in South Market street.

The Bing and the Book, by Robert B

I see you all reel to the rock, you waves— Some Torbright, some describe a sinuous Some to the strangled swirt sink who knows
Some in a strangled swirt sink who knows

how,
But all bound whither the main-current sets,
Rockward, an endin form for all of you!
What if I am O'ertaken, pushed to the front
By all you crowding smoother souls behind,
And reach, a minute sooner than was meant,
The boundary, whereon't heak to mist?
Go to! the smoothest, safest of you all,
Most perfect and compact wave in my train,
Spite of the blue tranquillity above,
Spite of the breadth before of lapsing peace
Where broods the halcyon and the fish leaps

Will presently begin to feel the prick At lazy heart, the push at torpid brain, Willrock vertiginously in turn, and reel, And, emulative, rush to death like me.

Paris in 1868. The return lately issued by M. Haussmann, Prefect of the Department of the Seine, records 45,860 deaths in the city of Paris in the year 1868. The estimated population of the city in that year was 1,670,040; the deaths, therefore, were in the proportion of 24-4 per 1,000 of the population. In 1867 the deaths were 43,415, and the proportional number to 1,000 of the population was 23.4. The number of deaths last year was 2,445 more than in 1867 which excess was spread over the year as follows:—1,187 in the 1st, 651 in the 2nd, and 802 in the 3rd quarter, while in the 4th quarter there was a decrease of 195 deaths compared with 1807. The cold weather of January and February raised the mortality from diseases of the respiratory organs. The number of births registered in 1868 was 55,002, or nearly the The birth-rate last year was 20-3 per 1,000 of the population. The increase of population in Paris by excess of births over deaths was 0,142; in 1866 and 1867 the excess was 6,062 and 11,629 respectively. Of the 55,002 births, 15,045 were illegitimate, so to every 1,000 childern born 284 were illegitimate, but much of this high rate of illegitimacy may be accounted for by the large number of illegitimate births registered in the city not belonging to the resident population. The still-born amounted to 4,392, about 30 per cent. of which were illegitimate. In France the illegitimate children are divided into two classes, those recognized and those not recognized. The former numbered 3,576 and the latter 12,069. The numbered ber of marriages celebrated in 1868 was 18,596, or the marriage rate was 19-8. The vital statistics of Paris may be compared with those of London in 1868 thus:—The birth-rates per 1,000 of the population in the French and English capitals respectively were 29.3 and 30.6, the death-rates were 24.4 and 23.0, and the marriage rates (person married to 1,000 persons living) were 198 and 20-9. So that the births and marriages in London to every 10,000 of population exceeded those in Paris by 78 and 8 respectively. The deaths in every 10,000 of population numbered 14 more in Paris than in London.

CITY NOTICES.

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DIED. MURPHY —On the 28th instant. Mary E., youngest daughter of Dennis F. and Annie E. Murphy, aged one year and five days. Funeral from her parents' residence, No. 1812 North Fifteenth street, on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

LATEST CABLE NEWS

An Unknown Man Commits Suicide

Proceeds of the Ocean Bank Robbery found Upon Him.

CUBAN REVOLUTION.

Activity of the Insurgents Conscription Soon to be Enforced

By the Atlantic Cable.

LONDON, July 29,-The political news today is unimportant. LIVERPOOL, July 29.-A despatch from Creeve, an important railroad centre, thirtyfour miles from this city, in Cheshire, says: "A man, name unknown, committed suicide here to-day by throwing himself under the wheels of a passing railway train. Upon an inquest being held, a number of securities of various kinds, part of the proceeds of the Ocean National Bank robbery at New York some

time ago, were found on the body. ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—The Jews of this Empire have united in a petition to the Czar for an extension of their rights, of religion and education.

From Caba. HAVANA, July 29 .- The insurgents are quite active in the Central Department, and have lately burned and destroyed a great deal of property about Trinidad. A few days since a large hand of insurgents attacked Puerto Principe, but after a short engagement were repulsed with great loss. The conscription which will soon be put in force in Cuba is popular with all classes, and the newspapers are insisting on it every day.

A Rhode Island Bank Closed. PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 29.—The Commercial Bank of Bristol, in this State, was temporarily closed to-day for an investigation of its affairs. The cashier confesses that he has allowed certain parties to overdraw to a considerable extent, but they deny the charge of making overdrafts, and say that if any defalcation exists it is attributable to other causes. The bank is a State institution, with a capital of only \$50,000.

The Philological Convention. POUCHREEPSIE, July 29.—The Philological Convention adjourned sine die at 12 o'clock today, and the members thereupon immediately organized the American Philological Association, with the following permanent officers: President, Dr. Taylor, of Philips Academy Secretary, Professor Silber; Treasurer, Hon.

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