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DORRANCE.—At Bristol, September 23, John Dorrance, in the sixty seventh year of his age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from St. James's Church, Bristol, on Thursday, the 30th inst., at four o'clock.

GREBLE.—On Saturday. September 25th in Cincinnail, of consumption. Miss Rebecca Greble, aged eighteen years, four months and five days.

HOWARD.—On the 27th inst., J. Henry, son of Horatio C. Howard.

The relatives and friends of the family are particularly invited to attend the funeral, from his father's residence. N. E. corner Thirty initial and Wainut streets, on Thursday next, at 3½ P. M.

BHOEMAKER.—Died, 5th month, 24th day, 1859, Allen Shoemaker, aged 34 years. SHUEMAKER.—Died, 9th month; 24th day, 1869, Allen Shoemaker, aged 34 years.
The relatives and irlends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his son; Comly Shoemaker, No. 914 North Righth sireet, on Third-day afternoon, the 25th instant, at two o'cleck.

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SPECIAL NOTICES. See Sizth pare for additional Notices.

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POLITICAL NOTICES.

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CHARLES J. HOLLIS At the following places:

AT CAMDEN COUNTY COURT HOUSE. TUESDAY, September 28, 71/2 P. M. The Ladies are invited to attend."

TRIDAY, October 1. WATERFORD. SATURDAY, October 2, 2 P. M.,

At People's Mass Convention, Chew Land-

FIFTEENTH WARD AN ADJOURNED MEETING

OF THE

Republican Citizens of the 15th Ward. favorable to the formation of a ticket which will command the support of intelligent veters, will be held on was Wednesday Evening, 29th instant,

At half-past 7 o'clock, at the

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Mombers will assemble at Headquarters on TUESDAY EVENING, Sopt. 23, 1869, at 7 o'clock sharp for Parado, and to attend the Mass Meeting at BROAD street and GIRARD avenue.

By order of GEORGE TRUMAN, JR. Chief Marshal.

JOSEPH K. McCammon, Assistant Marshals. 8027-245

To the Citizens of the 15th Ward. Some FOOL or KNAYE has posted my name as a can didate for Select Council. For more than forty years have resided in this city, but have never been a candi candidate, has, in less than half that time, been FORTY

THOMAS W. PRICE.

THE FOLLOWING COLLECTORS
have been appointed to COLLECT PERSONAL
TAXES from citizens whose names are on the regular
assessment lists. THEST WARD.
CHAS SMITH, South Broad and Yellowhouse road, for

CHAS. SHITH Could Bloom and Televiness the last Division.

JOHN S. GREGG. No. 608 Wharton street, for the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 10th Divisions.

GEO. POWER, No. 1304 South Seventh street, for the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th Divisions.

SECOND WARD.

Alderman HUGH COLLINS, No. 710 Carpenter street, for the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 12th Divisions.

JAMES CROSSON. S. E. cor. Ninth and Christian streets, for the 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 14th and 15th Divisions. Divisions.

THIRD.WARD.

Alderman F. A. DEVITT, No. 327 South Fifth street, for the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th Divisions.

Alderman R. McCLOSKEY, No. 755 South Seventh street, for the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th Divisions.

Alderman GEORGE MOORE, No. 712 South Fourth street, for the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 7th Divisions.

Alderman WILLIAM McDULLIN, No. 722 South Eighth street, for the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th Divisions.

Eighth street, for the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th Divisions.

JAMES McSHANE, No. 502 South Fifth street, for the 1st, 24, 3d and 4th Divisions.
Alderman W. W. DOUGHERTY. No. 406 Walnut street, for the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Divisions.

Alderman E. WILLIAMS. No. 420 Race street.

SEVENTH WARD.
Alderman WM. BELISHAW. No. 420 R. Tenth street, for the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Divisions.

H. McLHENNY, No. 518 S. Eighteenth street, for the 8th, 3th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th Divisions.

H. McLHENNY, No. 518 South Eighteenth street, for the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th Divisions.

HUBERT RIDDLE, No. 518 South Eighteenth street, for the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th Divisions.

EIGHTH WARD.

JAMES FLAHERTY, S. E. corner Eleventh and Locust streets, for the 1st, 2d and 3d Divisions.

J. J. LONGHERERY, No. 272 S. Twentieth street, for the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Divisions.

WM. F. MOONEY, No. 26 S. Twelfth street, for the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th Divisions.

JAMES SHAUGHNEY, Jr., No. 541 S. Seventeenth street, for the 5th, 6th, 4th, and 5th Divisions.

JAMES SHAUGHNEY, Jr., No. 541 S. Seventeenth street, for the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 5th Divisions.

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WM. KENDALL, S. W. Corner Eleventh and Cherry, for the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th Divisions.

VM. KENDALL, S. W. Corner Eleventh and Cherry, for the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th Divisions.

Alderman JOHN H. OAHLLA, No. 431 North Third

0th Divisions.

1. CAHLLI, No. 493 North Third, 2d, 3d and 4th Divisions.

Alderman Becker's Office, No. 141 the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Divisions.

ELFTH WARD.

HAY, No. 335 North Sixth street, 3d Divisions. Alderman JOHN I Augerman Friend HAI, No. 330 North Sixth street, for the 1st, 2d and 3d Divisions.

HENRY J. DRYSDLE, N. E. corner Fourth and Coates streets, 4th, 4th, 6th and 7th Divisions.

THIRTENTH WARD.

HENRY WAGNER, N. E. corner Callowhill and Rugan, for the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th Divisions.

GEO. MEGGEE, Jr. N. E. corner Seventh and Coates, for the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Divisions.

WHENTH WARD.
VOREN, No. 1121 Ridge avenue, for 14th Divisions.
67 Ridge avenue, for the 6th, 7th, SAMUEL VANS the lst, 2d, 3d a WM. EVANS, No 8th, 9th and 10 Divisions. TEENTH WARD. TY, No. 1529 Callowhill, for the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 14th and 16th Divisions. E. B. McCORMICK, No. 1910 Buttonwood, for the 5th.

E. B. MCCURBICK, No. 1910 Buttonwood, for the 5th, 9th, 11th, 12th, 15th and 17th Divisions.

Wh. J. MUBIAY, No. 2317 Spring Garden, for the 6th, 7th, 8th, 10th, 18th, 16th and 19th Divisions.

H. KINNEY, at Alderman Biddle's, No. fi31 North Third.

Third.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.
Aiderman JOHN DEVLIN, No. 1351 N. Second street,
for the 1st. 2d. 3d, 4th and 5th Divisions.

JAB. CLARKE, S. W. corner Fourth and Master, for the
6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th Divisions.
EIGHTEENTH WARD.
JOSEPH RITERSON, No. 1229 Martborough street, for
the 1st. 2d. 3d, 4th, 5th and 8th Divisions.
INO. PHWELL, No. 899 Richmond street, for the 5th. lichmond street, for the 6th

JNO. POWELL. No. 389 filenmona street, for the out,
7th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th Divisions.
NINETEENTH WARD.
THOS. H. FLOOD, at H. Ruid's, Frankford Road, above
York, for the 21, 34, 5th, 6th and 4th Divisions.
STUART FIRLD, No. 2052 North Fifth street, for the
1st 7th, 9th, 11th, and 12th Divisions. 1st, 7th, 9th, 11th and 12th Divisions.

EDW. BUCKLEY, No. 511 Otis street, for the 4th, 8th, 10th and 13th Divisions. 10th and 13th Divisions.
TWENTIETH WARD.
P. CUMMINGS, at Alderman Allison's, Eleventh and
Girard avenue, for the 1st, 2d, 4th, 5th and 6th Divi-

sions. C. PULLINGER, N. W. corner of Eleventh and Oxford streets, for the Ed. 7th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 18th and 19th Divisions.

JOHN S. PAINTER, S. W. corner Fifteenth and
Thompson streets, for the 8th, 15th and 15th Divi-JOHN M. LARKIN, N. E. corner of Girard and Ridge avenues, for the 9th, 10th, 17th and 20th Di-

Visions. TWENTY-FIRST WARD.
Alderman J. B. GIBSON, Manayunk, for the 1st, 2d and 3d Divisions.
WM. LEISTER, Shoesmith's Hotel, Main street, for the 4th, 5th and 6th Divisions.
JNO BITTENHOUSE, Roxborough, for the 7th and 8th

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.
ELI RORER, Branchtown Hotel, for the 1st and 2d Divisions.
C. M. HOUKER, Jr., Railroad Hotel, adjoining Depot, for the 3d, 4th, 5th and 10th Divisions.
ANDREW GODFREY, Germantown avenue and Carpenter street, for the 6th, 7th, 9th and 11th Divisions.
HENRY C. READER, Chestnut Hill, for the 8th Divi-

sion.
TWENTY-THIRD WARD.
FREDERICK GERKER, Holmesburg, for the 1st Di Alderman JNO, LINGERMAN, Smithfield, for the 3d Division.
ALFRED GENTRY, Frankford, for the 2d, 6th, 7th, and 8th Divisions.

E. L. BENDER, Seven Stars Hotel, Frankford, for the 4th, 5th, 5th, and 10th Divisions.

JOHN CHASE, No. 17 State street, for the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, and 1th Divisions.

Alderman THOS, H. CLARKE, Lancaster avenue; above Forty first, for the 5th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 1th Divisions.

above Forty-first, for the Star, John, Ada, Sea Shall Divisions.
WM. COOPER, Hestonville, for the 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th Divisions.
RUDOLPH BOCKIUS, No. 3930 Frankford road, for the 2d, 3d, 5th, and 7th Divisions.
CHAS. F. JONES, Rising Sun, for the 1st and 8th Divisions.

Alderman McDONALD, No. 1508 Richmond street; for the 4th and 6th Divisions.

JNO. J. CALLAGHER, Seventeenth and Carpenter streets, for the 1st. 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th und 10th Division.

JAS. PEOPLES, Seventeenth and Carpenter, for the 1st. 2d, 3d, 5th, and 12th Divisions.

THOS. MAGEE, N. W. corner Twenty-first and Catharine, for the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 1lth Divisions.

JOHNSON MAJOR. No. 721 South Broad, for the 4th, 6th, 1sth, 14th, and 15th Division Broad, for the 4th,

JOHNSON MAJOR. No. 721 South Broad, for the 4th, 6th, 13th, 14th, and 15th Divisions.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.

R. PHILIP DONAHUE, No. 3520 Market street, for the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 6th Divisions.

WM. SMILEY, Fifty-first street and Darby road, for the 5th and 7th Divisions.

GEO. DANENHOWER, Darby road near Blue Bell, for the 8th Division.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

JAMES NAULTY, east side Broad, below Dauphin, for the 1st, 2d and 3d Divisions.

JAMES M. DAVIS, Broad and Tioga streets, for the 4th and 6th Divisions.

ath and 6th Divisions.

THOMAS DELAHAUNTY, Ridgoroad, opposite Laurel Hill, for the 7th and 8th Divisions.

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See Sixth Page for City Motices. W. H. CARRYL, having resumed the Curtain Business with his sons, invites the patronage of his friends and public generally, at 723 Chestnut street. Railroad supplies and trimmings generally. W. H. CARRYL & SONS, 733 Chostnut street. AMUSEMENTS.

" FORMOSA" AT THE ARCH. —Formosa; or The Railroad to Ruin, a realistic sensatton play by Dion Bouckealt, was produced at the Archi Street Theatre last night. As an acting drama we think Formose has been very much overrated. Take from it the artificial interest which is given to it by the boat, club business, and the harlotry, and it is a weak play. very much less dramatic than many by the same author although it has the hackneyed villains fond parents, broken hearted lovers, and all the familiar clistacters which stalk about in this kind of drama. There is but one really strong figure in the play-"Major Jorum."and he is a manifest plagiarism of Dickens's Joey Bag-There is a single powerful situation. It occurs in the third act, where the parents of the heroine—who is a bawd,—come upon her in the house of her shame, and discover her true character. All the rest is either fame, or stale. But the piece is handsemely mounted, and

well acted. These conditions, with the reputation for cleanness which has attached itself to the drama, wil doubtless make it successful. The play has for its motive the glorification of a wanthat ladies can live in infamous debauchery through four acts of their lives, and return to virtue and honor able womanhood in the fifth, in time to re-establish re-putation before the fall of the drop-curtain of death. Whether the obvious moral is just or not, is a question over which there can be no dispute. Whether the lesson is a good one to act before the public upon the stage of a theatre night after night, might seem equally undebate ble; but the author, and sundry gentlemen whose ideas of decency are not, like his, controlled by considerations of profit, have thought the affirmative side of this question lesensible. The consequence has been a very animated discussion in the English newspapers, and a vast amoun of gratuitous advertising, about which Mr. Boucicault is probably much more anxious than he is about the moral or immoral effects produced by his drama. For ourselves we object to *Formosa*, not because we imagine that it will immediately bring to its hearers a conviction

of the blessed results of leading an abandoned life, but because we regard the introduction of any intrinsically

nasty thing upon the stage as deserving of reprobation, and its subsequent exaltation into a sentimental simulation of cleanliness, as the meanest kind of a falsehood that can be devised.

Realism of the Boucicault kind may have its merits. There are people who derive happiness from the repre-sentation upon the stage of any familiar object or any well-known scene. These persons become enthusiastic over a paint-and-canvas State House, and indulge in par-oxysms of delight if a real donkey comes upon the stage pulling an actual cart. If these things bring gratification, why let them be introduced; but there is such a thing as carrying this business too far. When we see Fra Diavolo we do not wish Zerlina's bed-room fur nished with all the common utensils of such apartments, nor do we desire to have that young lady complete the process of disrobing exactly as she does in the privacy of her own chamber at the hotel. There are some ac-tions of human beings which had better not be represented, even by Mr. Boucicault; there are some people whom we know to exist in unpleasantly large numbers, but who, we think, are offensive enough in real life, to decent men and women without being Because men have disgustingly sore legs sometimes, it is not desirable that the members of a theatrical company should appear with their legs painted to represent such foulness. Because Society has some of its members diseased, it is not necessary that the hideousness should be

stuck into our faces in the drama. There are enough

ess repulsive things which can be chosen, from which

a better and fairer presentation of society can be made, and from which a truer lesson can be taught. Mr. Boucicault shelters, himselt behind La Traviata, Faust, Don Gioranni. Rigoletto, as better men have done efore, until the argument is flat and stale and worn out. Because the stories of these yric dramas treat of impure themes, Formosa must be excused. But there is a difference. Nobody admires "Camille" because she is an outcast, or loves "Marguerite" because she suffered herself to be betrayed. The first drama is redically imnure, and none but a Parisian audience would ever have wept over it. The other, if it has any single great moral, teaches that awful suffering must follo But all of these are works of genius; and they are wedded to immortal music. We can and do pardon the blemishes in the marble for the entire beauty of the statue. There is much more than impurity here. There is greatness and majesty, and in some, a high purpose, in looking upward to which we forget the mean things below. We forgive the brutal smut of Rabelais for his abounding wit; we overlook the indecencies of Shakespeare for the rich jewels of sentiment and philosophy with which his text is filled. But Bonding with which his text is filled. ricanit has no quality which entitles his name to a place in the same paragraph with these great men. He has no genius. He is simply a purloiner of wiser men' ideas and an ingenious dramatic builder. His materials are clap-trap and cheap sentiment. He has never written a line worthy of preservation, or conceived a char acter with any individuality. He simply has construc-tive talent, and when he undertakes to fit the figure of a bawd into a play, he places her there, a mere vile creature, unrelieved by any word or circumstance which can palliate the offence. His impurity is undisguised na-

And his position is made no stronger by the fact that people flock to see his bawdry. He exults over this, and, shaking his fist at the critics, calls upon the world to witness that the public approve of his ventures in inde-cency. But this only proves that there is still in the human heartly very steadfast yearning after forbidden things. We know, very well, that the mere suggestion that a play is smutty will attract to a theatre person who would not have thought of going if virtue was mado receive its reward. This does not make the entertain ment any less objectionable; nor does it signify that see model artists, and sometimes contribute to the applause: but very few would undertake to provide propriety of the exhibition or to plause: but very lew would undertake to prove the propriety of the exhibition or to argue the expediency of introducing primitive simplicity of costume into general society. Nastiness is not converted into niceness by popularity, any more than vice is made virtuous by its frequency. Besides, it is the manifest duty of the critic to tell the honest truth about such plays as Formosa, whether it does or does no coincide with popular opinion—whether it advertises it or not. Certainly we are not to judge of the excellence of a drama by the size of the audience, or by the enthusiasm of the man at our elbow. If we praised it, people would go to see it none the less, and then they would know that the truth had not been told—for we are sure that every intelligent man will agree with us that Formesa is not a nice play, no matter how much he

Formusa is not a more play, no match how mach in may have enjoyed its representation.

Finally, we insist upon the theory that art and more ality go hand in hand, and that as the mission of art is to give permanent pleasure, it must cast aside what is disgusting and indecent and cling to that which is pure and elevating. The multitude may for a while crowd to and elevating. The intrinsic may be a which harlots are glorified, but they will tire of, such unnatural food, and demand back again, not the lackadaisically moral, but that which is pure and good. After all, men and women generally give their sympathies to the cause of virtue. It is the honest man, the pure woman, the noblest sentiments upon the stage, that receive the heartiest applause, even from the galleries. "Formosa" may, by her pathos, excite pity in some tender souls; but she is intrinsically foul, and men come away from the entertainment in which she plays heroine with a bad taste in their mouths, and with a dissatisfied feeling that the moral was not precisely what it

THE CHESTNUT.

Miss Laura Keene's beautiful theatre contained a good audience last evening, when the excellent and affecting domestic drains of Rachel the Reaper was presented. The acting of Miss Keene, in the part of "Rachel," was most inished, at the same time, it was full of pathos and grace. Miss Carr and Miss Anderson sustained their parts well, and the same may be said of the gentlemen in the cast. Mr. Mordaunt, however, in personating the villain of the piece, makes him so gross and Jakerish that it is hard to conceive that he could over have deceived a gentle, sensitive girl like "Rachel." If he could tone down his personation the performance would be much more satisfactory. Even as it is, the play, natural and unsensational as it is, affords a real treat to

natural and unsensational as it is affords a real treat to lovers of the legitimate drama, and it ought to draw crowded houses. It will be repeated this evening; along with the lively little comedy of A. Happy Parr, it —Edwin Booth will appear as: "Hamlet" at, the Walnut this evening. The remaining nights of the week will be devoted to the following plays: On and Wednosday. Hamlet; on Thursday, The Lady of Lyons; on Friday, Much Ado About Nothins; on Saturday night, The Marchany of Vanice. There will have mention on The Murchant of Venice. There will have matinen on Saturday, when Much Ada About Nothing will be re

-On Monday evening next the Parena Rosa English Operatroupe will begin an engagement at the Academy of Music with Maritana. The company in

cludes Miss Hersee, an English singer of considerable reputation, charming Mrs. Seguin, Messrs. Castle, Campbell, Seguin, Henry. Nordblom, Albert Laurence and others of lesser fame. The sale of seats, will, begin on Thursday morning next, at 9 o'clock.

At the New Eleventh Street Opera House Carneros & Dixey's Minstrels will give an excellent ministrel per CITY BULLETIN.

TAXABLE INHABITANTS IN PHILADELPHIA.

—The Assessors of the city have made their returns of the taxable inhabitants of the city for 1869 to the City Commissioners. The following is a statement of the number of names on the assessment lists (regular and extra) in each Ward of the city:
Wirds, Regulo First..... 4.987 576 337 563 382 304 4,277 3,662 3,016 Sixth..... 2.453 5,965 4,379 4,356 5,474 3,618 5,832 4,621 5,464 9,173 4,699 5,179 6,318 8,663 11,786 $\mathbf{Twelfth}...$ Fifteenth..... Sixteenth...... 4310 Seventeenth..... 4890

583 699 393 422 391 547 541 389 224 554 916 118 196 468 290 Eighteenth. Twentieth..... [wenty-first Twenty-second ... 4,678
Twenty-third ... 4,324
Twenty-fourth ... 4,782
Twenty-fifth ... 3,520 4,690 5,250 3,819 7,710 2,492 1,951 Twenty-sixth..... Twenty-seventh 499 264 174 Twenty-eighth.... 1,777 Total..... 133,754 11,817 145,571

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16th	1,634	683	4,588	22
17th	5,147		5,067	
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21st	2,941	327	2,924	1.2
22d	4,625	458	4,777	18
23d	4,384	450	4,245	2
24th	4,507	879	4,335	40
25th	4,381 4,507 3,714	464	0,000	17
26th	6,669		5,660	44
27th	2,380	461	2,238	14

28th 1,763 226 339 1,688 Total..... 139,851 21,823 133,268 11,004 LAYING OF A CORNER-STONE.—The corner stone of the Woodland Presbyterian Church now in course of erection at the corner of Forty-second and Pine streets, was laid yester. rory-second and Pine streets, was laid yester-day afternoon. The foundation of the church was covered over with boards, and on these seats were erected for those who participated. The ceremonies were of a very impressive character. The West Philadelphia Choral Society was in attendance, and sang, with great effect, the hymns: "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," and "Christ is our Cornerstone."

The following was the order of exercises: Invocation, Rev. S. N. Dana; Hymn, 1; Reading of the Forty-eighth Psalm, Rev. J. A. Henry; Prayer; Address, Dr. Musgrave; Address, Dr. Beadle; Hymn, 2; History of the Church, President of the Board of Trustees;

Laying of Corner-stone, Pastor; Anthem; Prayer; Doxology.

The following articles were deposited in the corner-stone: Copies of the Holy Bible and Hymnal, Confession of Faith, Minutes of the General Assembly, containing the basis of the union between the Old and New Schools of the Presbyterian Church; a copy of the Presbyterian, a copy of the church charter, a history of the church, and the daily papers.

The record shows that the Church was ornived March 99 1665 right third formula.

ganized March 22, 1866, with thirty-four members, under the leadership of the Rev. W Radeliffe, the present pastor, who was called May 23, and ordained and installed on August May 23, and ordained and installed on August 23, 1866. The meetings of the congregation were held in a temporary frame building, in Pine street, near Forty-first street, where they continued to worship until the growth of the membership compelled them to make efforts to secure a permanent building, more commodious than the old structure. All efforts, however, were unsuccessful, until the present spring, when the site of a new church, a lot 127 by 150 feet, was secured

127 by 150 feet, was secured The plans of the church embrace a church building, lecture-room and parsonage. The effort of the congregation will be to complete their church building. Its front on Forty-second street is to be 79 feet; length on Pine street, 98 feet. Tower, 150 feet. The base is to be of granite, the body of the church of server in stone with brown stone tripming. pentine stone, with brown stone trimmings, and the auditorium is to have 138 pews, capable of seating 700 people on the ground floor. The church is to be ready for occupancy on the 1st of September, 1870.

THE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.—The semiannual meeting of the Philadeiphia College of Pharmacy was held last evening; in the College Hall, Tenth street, above Cherry. In the absence of the President, the first Vice President, Prof. W. Proctor, Jr., occupied the chair. The minutes of the annual meeting, also the minutes of the Board of Trustees for also the minutes of the Board of Trustees for the past six months, were read, showing that the institution was in a vigorous and successful condition. After the presentation of several reports, the committee on the revision of the constitution and laws of the college submitted their report, which was taken up and discussed, section by section, and passed. The election of eight trustees was then ordered, which resulted in the choice of Wilson H. Bile, M. D. Edward Parrish A. B. Taylor. Pile, M. D.; Edward Parrish, A. B. Taylor, Evan T. Ellis, William, C. Bakes, William, J. Jenks, Henry N. Rittenhouse, Charles Shivers.

Committee on Deceased Members—Edward
Parrish, William Proctor, Jr., Charles Bul-

lock.
The introductory lecture to the forty-eighth session of the college caurse will be delivered by Prof. Robert Bridges, M. D., on Friday evening, at 71 o'clock.

Assaulting A Policeman.—Patrick Fitzgerald got drunk last night, and at Tenth and Washington streets assaulted Policeman Cammon, who arrested him. Pat. was taken before Ald. Bonsall, and was sent to prison to await trial on the charge of assault, and bat-

FROST.—The ground in the rural portions of the city was covered with a heavy white frost this morning. The atmosphere was so chilly during last night that overcoats and blankets

HOW THE POLICE ACT - Last night an attempt was made to disturb the Republican mass-meeting at Broad and Chestnut streets. A crowd of men and boys organized a bur-lesque meeting on the steps of the church on Broad street, above Chestnut, immediately in the rear of the speakers, stand of the regular meeting, and a red-headed youth began a harangue, in which he used the vilest language about a gentleman who was delivering an ad-dress from the stand. These proceedings be came very annoying, and the Republicar Invincibles attempted to put a stop to them. It was then reported at the Sixth District Police Station that "a riot", was going on, a squad of policemen rushed down, and, or course, could not find anybody but members of the Republican Invincibles. Five were seized, and were dragged off to the station-house. Lieutenant Gercke heard the various statements, and discharged the prisonstation-house. Lieutenant Gercke heard the various statements, and discharged the prisoners upon a promise to appear this morning. The five were promptly on hand this morning, and so were the policemen to make the charge against them. It was said that pistols were fired, and somebody might have been shot. Then the prisoners were held in \$500 bail for a further hearing.

turther hearing. The Republican Invincibles.—A Republican mass-meeting will be held at Broad street and Girard avenue this evening. The Republican Invincibles will make a parade on the occasion, and will pass over the following route:—Up Chestnut to Sixth, up Sixth to Poplar, up Poplar to Seventh, up Seventh to Thompson, up Thompson to Tenth, up Tenth to Columbia avenue, up Columbia avenue to Broad, and down (on Nicolson pavement) to the place of meeting at Girard avenue. THE REPUBLICAN INVINCIBLES.—A Repub

DELEGATES TO THE COMMERCIAL CONVEN-DELEGATES TO THE COMMERCIAL CONVEN-TION.—The Commercial Exchange of Phila delphia has appointed the following delegates to the approaching Commercial Convention to be held in Louisville, Ky.: George L. Buzby, J. H. Michener, Theo. Wilson, E. Harper Jef-fries, Thos. Allman, Lafayette Baker and Wm. Taylor.

FATAL RESULT.—James Graham, who was run over by an express wagon at Beach and Laurel streets yesterday afternoon, died from the effects of his injuries at 11 o'clock last night. He resided at 1330 Frankford road. Isaac Van Kirkel, the driver of the wagon, was taken before Alderman Eggleton, and was held in \$2,000 bail for a further hearing.

REOPENING.—The Masonic Hall, on South Eleventh street, has been completely renovated, and will be open for the inspection of the public this evening, and to-morrow and Thursday evenings. A band of music will be

in attendance. BREACH OF ORDINANCE.-H. O. Medlith was arrested yesterday, at Fifth and Chestaut streets, for stopping his horse on the crossing. He was fined S5 by Alderman Kerr

HANDSOME HOUSE FOR SALE .- In another column will be found an advertisement of a orick dwelling and store, on the N. E. corner of Tenth and Green streets, offered for sale, to which the attention of parties desiring a hand some residence is called. The dwelling has a separate entrance from the store, is in the best order, contains all modern improve-ments, and has attached to it a large let of

They are already hard at work arranging their stock and decorating their house for the intended display on Thursday of this week at Wanamaker's. They can and doubtless will make an "Opening" such as it will be really profitable to attend, and we look to see a thronged house from marring till graning.

thronged house from morning till evening. THE INDIANTROUBLES.

The Sloux Raid on the Pawnees. A despatch to the Omaha Republican is as

GENOA, PAWNEE RESERVE, Sept. 23, 1869.—
Editor Omaha Republican: Sir:—I herewith inclose the particulars of the fight which oc-

the Pawnees About 12 o'clock, meridian, about 50 Sioux. composed of Brules, Ogalallahs, and a few Yanktons, came down here and charged upon a Pawnee who was herding horses. They killed and scalped him; and shot several ar-rows into him, and ran off the horses. Soon

rows into him, and ran on the horses. Soon after this a fight commenced between the attacking party and a number of Pawnees.

Major Noyes, commanding the cavalry stationed here, promptly came up with his men, and charged the Sloux, who immediately fled. Major Noyes and the Pawnees pursued them about thirty miles in the bluffs. While

fied. Major Noyes and the Pawnees pursued them about thirty miles in the bluffs. While the chase progressed they came upon about two hundred Sioux, but the whole body ran like devils, and having superior horses, it was impossible to overtake them.

The Pawnees recaptured eleven of their horses, but the Sioux got away with ten or twelve. Major Noyes is entitled to great credit for his prompt action on this occasion. We look for the Sioux to return in a day or two. If they do, you may expect warm work. we look for the slout to return in a day of two. If they do, you may expect warm work. You may rely upon the accuracy of this report. There are all manner of exaggerated stories afloat, but the above is the truth.

WASHINGTON FULTON,

P. M., Genoa. Neb.

THE CABINET.

Pennsylvania's Claims.

The Washington correspondent of the New York World says: "Another movement has been made by Pennsylvanians to secure the existing Cabinet vacancy for their State. They do not, in this instance, name a candidate, but respectfully ask that, before the October election, the State may be saved to the Republican party by the selection of some prominent Pennsylvanian to the position of Secretary of Warn. vanian to the position of Secretary of War. One of the resolutions of a public meeting even was laid before the President to-day, in which tkey ask him as loyal Pennsylvanians to recognize the Reystone State, by calling to his Cabinet one of her representative citizens—one in whom he can confide, as being wise in counsel and patriotic in purpose; one who will contribute dignity and efficiency to his administration; one, in the who will add in making that administrafine, who will aid in making that administra fine, who will aid in making that administra-tion what a confiding people feel assured it will be, 'a success.' This is the exact language of the resolution. Judging from the outside situation there is no prospect that the Presi-dent will make an appointment of Secretary of War at present, and those most in his con-fidence believe that none will be made till

From the New York Insurance Monitor.

Among the steadygoing Friends they have some conservative and excellent institutions that challenge the admiration of whosoever will give them study. Among these the Penn Mutual Life is conspicuous, and deservedly so. Organized twenty-two years ago, progressing quietly but steadily the Penn Mutual has earned a name for prudent management and solid worth of which any company might be

There are many points of favor to which the managers take pleasure in calling attention, and among them we note the economical man-agement as indicated by the very low ratio of expenses to income, falling, as it does, below all the other companies; the ratios of assets to habilities and assets to expenses are also very favorable, and commend the company to all who seek solid security as a guarantee of present and future safety.

General La Marmora has become quite gray and infirm. He is engaged in writing his PRICE THREE CENTS. FACTS AND PANCIES.

[For the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin J. Old Cloth. You ask, What is Public Opinion

But a tyrant of bugbear-dominion? All tyrants have somewhat to stand on, wa

And this bugbear we cannot abandon. Supply and demand fix its value : Every man lends his help, and so shall you.

Decide your own deeds on occasion, And producers you'll be of persuasion. Be governed by banters and rumors, (And you'll fank with the craven consumers

So then, between monarch and minion, There is value in Public Opinion. Fret not at the old art and mystery Of jurare in verba magistri!

-A vigilance committee in Tennessee finds hat it has hanged the wrong man. -Offenbachisat work at a new opera called

Les Brigands.

—The King of Sweden, like several other crowned heads, is said to think of abdicating. -There are now upward of sixty thousand Germans in Paris.

—Money is so scarce in Minnesota that tra-ders and banks are issuing shinplasters. -Outrage on the high C-The efforts of

certain opera singer.—Ex.

—Prince Richard de Metternich and his clever and eccentric wife are said to be the best punsters in Paris.

-There is a rumor in Berlin that King William the First of Prussia has shown symptoms of insanity. —A pork butcher's sign in a French provincial city reads: "Batta, Jr., slaughters hogs like his father."

—It is thought that it is the outery against female extravagance that has induced the ladies to reduce their waist.—Ex.

—A new comic paper is soon to be issued in London, the editors being seceders from Judy. If it is no brighter it will not be comic. n-Alboni, after singing a few more times in Rossini's Mass, intends to retire permanently from public lifé.

—A railroad newsboy in Kentucky is the latest favorite of fortune. He has fallen heir to \$138,000 by the death of an uncle in Europe. The French Government requested ex-Queen Isabella to stay away from Yichy during General Prim's sojourn at that fashionable watering-place.

—Rubinstein has just finished a grand can-tata, entitled "The Tower of Babel," which will be performed for the first time at Konigs-

Some excitement has been created at Co-—Some excitement has been created at Coulombus, Miss., by the appearance there of four immense insects, supposed to be Egyptian focusts. They were three times as large as the common locust, with large black eyes, legs of great strength, feathered like a Shanghai chicken, talls similarly adorned, and a hard shell covering. The like of them was never seen before by the oldest inhabitant.

-It is a curious fact that men who have been prodigal of their lives in battle, and have passed through, many," hair-breadth, escapes i'th imminent deadly breach," should have so great a dread of death when it comes from the hand of an assassin. It is said that Crom-well was never seen to smile after he had read Killion and Mydan "in high read that dead well was never seen to smile after he had read "Killing no Murder," in which was advocated his assassination. Sir Neil Campbell, in his journal lately published, gives us a graphic account of the fear which, Napoleon felt for his life during the journey from Fontainebleau to Elba. On leaving Orarge, where he had been received with derision and abuse, he left his carriage, and enveloping himself in a Brebeen received with derision and abuse, he left his carriage, and, enveloping himself in a Russian cloak, and wearing the white cockade in a common round hat, he rode on in advance of his escort, accompanied by only a single courier, and during the rest of the journey repeatedly changed names and clothes with the commissioners who accompanied him. So chary, then, of life was the hero of Lodi.—Cassell's Magazine.

The family of the late Earl of Rosse, the

The family of the late Earl of Rosse, the —The family of the late lear of kosse, the distinguished astronomer, have erected to his memory in the parish church, Parsontown, Ireland, a chaste cenotaph, with the following inscription chiseled in ecclesiastical text, with rubricated capitals: In remembrance of William, third Earl of Rosse, born June 17, 1800; liam, third Earl of Rosse, born June 17, 1800; died October 31, 1867, after a long suffering, borne as a braye man and a true Christian. Spring from a distinguished race, eminently gifted both in body and mind, his use of these blessings was worthy of him. In the university he won the highest honors; in the House of Commons, when he represented the King's county, as afterwards in the House of Lords, he was conspicuous for his integrity, judgment, great practical talent and devotion to the best integrets of his country. Admirable in hil the crests of his country. Admirable in all the elations of life, as a husband, a father and a landlord. He was renowned in the loftlest

landlord. He was renowned in the lottlest range of science, and he revealed to mankind, by the unrivalled creation of his genius, a wider vision of the glory of God.

—Dr. Cumming and the London Times are ridiculed by the Spectator, the divine for writing his peculiar letters to the Pope about the Ceumenical Council, and the journal for publishing them. Their critic eyes 100. lishing them. Their critic says: "Dr. Cumming is auxious to be informed by the Pope or his prelates (through the columns of the Times!) on matters of this kind, for example—what the Roman Church means when it requires people who conform to it to declare that they will never 'take and interpret the Scrip-tures unless according to that; sense which the Church has held and does hold"—on which the reverend gentleman begs to know what that means, since the Church has not set forth the infallible sense of any one chapter in the Bible? Why, Dr. Cumming's footman might just as well decline his service on the ground just as well decline his service on the ground that he could not serve without knowing what was wanted, and that Dr. Cumming had not yet told what his bidding would be for every minute, or even hour, of any single day. Dr. Cumming has always been a goose, but he used to be a lively, or at least an entertaining goose, and is getting to be a dull goose. We had always thought that dull geese were not allowed to cackle in the Times."

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in its kind, should contain two distinct meanings; the one, common and obvious; the
other, more remote; and in the notics which the mind takes of the relation between these two sets of words, and in the surprise which two sets of words, and in the surprise which that relation excites, the pleasure of a punconsists. Miss Hamilton, in her book on Education, mentions an instance of a boy so very neglected, that he never could be brought to read the word patriarchs; but whenever he met with it he pronounced it partridges. A friend of the writer observed to her that it could hardly be considered a mere piece of negligence, for it appeared to him that the boy, in calling them partridges; was making game of the patriarchs. Now, here are two distinct meanings contained in the same phrase; for to make game of the restrict the patrial could be appeared. are two distinct meanings contained in the same phrase: for to make game of the partarchs is to laugh at them; or to make game of them is, by a very extravagant and laughable sort of ignorance of words, to rank them among pheasants, partridges and other such delicacies, which the law takes under its pretection, and calls game; and the whole pleasure derived from this pun consists in the sudden discovery that two such different meanings are retorable to one form of supression.