The Case of the Hornet.

WILMINGTON, Oct. 11.—The case of the Cuba returned this morning by Mr. G. P. Lowry, of New York, who appeared, with Colonel George Davis, late Attorney-General of the Confederate States, and Judge O. R. Mezes, of this city, for the Republic of Cuba, by reading the commission of Commodore Higgins, as an officer of the Cuban navy, and also a formal protest by him against the exercise of jurisdiction by civil courts over his ship, who had been sailed under a flag of a recognized nation. After stating the character of the vessel, Commodore Higgins solemnly protests, in the name and for the honor of his flag, against any detention or interference with his ship. The conclusion of the protest is as follows:

"And now, having, for the dignity and honor of the Republic of Cuba, made protest against the exercise of a jurisdiction over public ships unknown among the nations, and being willing and desirous to have the truth known to all nations and governments, particularly the citizens of the United States, do declare that it is untrue that the said vessel has, in any of her expeditions, offended against the neutrality laws of the United States of America, in the manner charged, or in any other manner, and I aver that the said vessel is now in the same condition in every respect as when she was purchased from the Government of the United States in the month of June, 1869, free from material alterations not relating to her character or use as a war vessel; and except, further, that the said vessel, under the said purchase, and while out of the limits of the United States, and more than twenty days after the departure therefrom, and after we had entered a British port, and had been there seized by the public authorities, was duly cleared, and had cleared therefrom, and then, and not till then, was she sold and delivered to the Republic of Cuba, and was fitted out and armed upon the high seas, and beyond the jurisdiction of the United States and all other nations; that all the proceedings aforesaid, so far from being in violation of the right and dignity of the United States, were conducted in a careful and true regard to the law and under the sanction of well-established principles of public law.

[Signed] EDWARD HIGGINS,

"Commodore of the Cuban Navy,

"Commander of the Cuban Republic."

In order to allow the government time to produce witnesses, United States Commissioner Rutherford continued the case till Saturday next at half-past ten o'clock.

The Southern Commercial Convention.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 11.—Up to 1 o'clock to-day the names of 145 delegates had been registered at the office of the Committee of Arrangements. These delegates are principally from the South. At 11 A. M. ex-President Millard Fillmore held a public reception at the Louisville House. He was introduced by Mr. F. Fox, of this city, in a very neat address of welcome, which was replied to by Mr. Fillmore, as follows:

Mr. Mayor, and Gentlemen of Louisville—This reception is an honor and a pleasure which I had no reason to expect. Were I a candidate for some high political office, or did I come with the pledge of official power, I might account for this assembly there to-day. Nearly twenty years have elapsed since I have taken part in political matters. I belong to no party, but I do belong to my country [Applause]—and I cannot express to you the satisfaction I feel to-day at seeing in prospect a deliberative body, gathered from every part of the Union—the Union restored—that patriotic and glorious Union which has been endangered, but I trust not lost. [Applause.]

Fifteen years ago I visited your city for the first and last time, and took a long stand in it to-day unawares, I could not have recognized it. True, there is the same Ohio flowing along its edge; here is the great natural obstruction of the falls, which has placed it with the great commercial cities of the country; but now, when I see your splendid houses and your beautiful streets, all seems to be changed—it would seem as though a magic wand had passed over it. How you could be prosperous under all the vicissitudes of the past ten years is inaccountable, but I congratulate you on your good fortune and your prosperity.

Kentucky, if there be a State in the Union except that which gave me birth, is the State of all others I have learned to honor. [Applause.] I know your illustrious citizen, who did honor to his State, as he did to the Union, and who now sleeps within your border. I need not say I allude to Henry Clay. [Applause.] He was my early and best devoted friend, and I was his; and I can never revert to his memory without reverence and respect.

I beg your pardon, gentlemen. I came here with no prepared address; the time has long since passed since I have attempted such a thing. I came here simply to thank you for this unexpected reception and to express the hope that you may continue to be prosperous, and that our country may be one and united forever. [Applause.] Pardon me, therefore, for not adding to this address, and for contenting myself by simply thanking you for this honor. [Applause.]

Mr. Fillmore then met a large number of citizens, with whom he cordially shook hands.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 11.—At seven o'clock this evening there were registered over two hundred delegates from twenty-one States. Every train and steamer will bring large additions. All the hotels are engaged, and many of the delegates will have to be quartered in residences of private citizens, which have been thrown open for the purpose.

Grotesque Epitaphs.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says:

"The recent case of a gentleman who quarrelled with the authorities of a suburban cemetery for not allowing him to record on an epitaph that his child had died from the effects of vaccination has had its counterpart in Paris, where some people have been complaining lately that there is an individual attached to every cemetery with the special mission or amending the epitaphs according to his own views of good taste and good grammar. As people are usually very touchy in all the concerns their literary productions, one is not surprised to learn that the authors of rejected epitaphs have protested in vigorous terms against the want of appreciativeness displayed by these censors. This has induced one of the gentlemen assailed to come forward and state his experiences, which appear, from an editorial point of view, to be harrowing. He declares that out of two thousand and odd epitaphs submitted to him yearly he was obliged to reject as illspelled, as risky more ungrammatical, and a hundred or so perfectly grotesque. In the latter category are places the following, which he suffered to pass, and which, he says, sufficiently prove his indifferency:

"Here lies Mdme. Adeline C——a good wife. She would have done for her husband what the peleous does for its young."

"Mdlle. Marie Joulie E——. She was an angel upon earth. Who will say she is not in heaven!!!! (The four points of exclamation are in the original.)

"M. F. Vernet, aged forty, deeply regretted by his widow and by his brother, who is a Knight of the Legion of Honor.

"Pupile C——, aged three years and a half. His life was one of suffering.

"Among the rejected are those:

"Augusta C——, aged 7. Old Mamma and Mdme. Gaulier I serve thee well.

"M. Anatole R——, épicier; at most a plonge le quartier de Popincourt dans un deuil éternel.

"The censor explains in confusion, that he over relaxes an outpouring of his own sole thought, but refers it to the Perfect of Po-horby, who alone has power to reject decisively."

CITY BULLETIN.

A POLITICAL SQUABBLE.—Sam. Carson, a noted Fourth Ward Democratic politician, got into a squabble with a man at Fifth and Chestnut streets, about a few days ago, and finally struck the man in the face. A policeman then rushed up and arrested Carson, who had been assaulted. At this time the ambulance of the Kensington Hose Company drove up, and Carson got into words with some of the occupants. One of the latter, named Wm. F. Eggleston, becoming exasperated at Carson, left the vehicle and dealt Carson a blow that felled him to the pavement. Almost at the same instant he was arrested by High Constable Conley, who at the same time ordered the arrest of Carson. A great row was then made by the officers upon those in the ambulance, and three in all were locked up for a hearing, which took place at half-past five o'clock, at which the following testimony was adduced: The prisoners arraigned were Wm. F. Eggleston, Henry Pote and Howard Osborn.

Reserve Officer Cloak—Was standing near by; words passed between the fellows in the ambulance and a citizen on the sidewalk; Eggleston jumped from the ambulance and struck the citizen and knocked him down.

Officer Gorman—Was on duty, except running around amongst the crowd and endeavoring to incite them to riot; arrested him therefor.

Officer Barney Mullen, of the First District, sworn—Saw Eggleston jump out of the ambulance and strike Carson; knew the party to Eggleston 'till him.

Here Mr. Joseph Allen asked Alderman Kerr a question the witness as to the name of the citizen struck.

Alderman Kerr—Are you counsel for the prisoners?

Mr. Allen—No, sir.

Alderman Kerr (to witness)—Proceed.

Officer Mullen (pointing to D. W. Gilbert)—That man knocked down witness, followed me around, and made use of threatening language.

High Constable Curley testified—I saw the man jump out of the ambulance and knock Carson down; after Carson's arrest; he was taken into the Station, but I don't know what was done with him.

The name of Carson was also mentioned by the above witness, the others appearing to unpossibly connect anything the injured man.

The Alderman then announced that he would require Eggleston, Pote and Osborn to furnish bail in $1000 each, the former for assault and battery, and the latter for being in riot, and imposed a fine of $200 for using threatening language.

Mr. Allen then stepped forward and stated that he would enter the desired bonds.

Alderman Kerr—What are you worth?

Mr. Allen—$40,000.

Alderman Kerr—How represented?

Mr. Allen—In real estate.

Alderman Kerr—Produce your deeds.

Mr. Allen—I have not got them with me: If these defendants were Democrats you would not require me to show my deeds. I consider it unjust to be forced to travel for bondsmen for my deed, when I can produce witnesses who will testify here to my being worth the amount stated.

The prisoners were then locked up.

Mr. Allen obtained from the Alderman a transcript from his docket, which he placed before Recorder Given, who issued a writ of habeas corpus, bringing the prisoners immediately before him, and admitted them to bail in the amounts mentioned.

MEETING OF CUBANS.—Yesterday a meeting of Cubans and the friends of Cuba was held at the Cuban Junta office, No. 53 Arch street, for the purpose of commemorating the anniversary of the beginning of the revolution. M. Lamistebar, president of the Cuban Junta of this city, delivered a stirring address in the Spanish language, which was frequently applauded. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"To-day being the solemn and sacred day to all Cuban hearts, the first anniversary of the revolution which gave the glorious standards of our liberty was raised in Yara, we hasten with great satisfaction to manifest to the world the enthusiasm and firmness that animate our hearts, and also to thank the Lord of the Universe for supporting our valiant brethren, and pray to Him always to dispense His great protection to the cause of justice and right.

"We Cubans here present solemnly swear, before God and our country, we are always ready to shed our blood for the benefit of our cause, and to make the sacrifices that may be required from us to secure the independence of Cuba.

"We also take this solemn day to send a warm and most fervent vote of thanks to our valiant brethren, who, like true patriots, so bravely fighting in the fields of Cuba—to those valiant men who, though encompassed with privations and dangers, willingly sacrifice their lives for the happiness of our own native country.

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—At a meeting of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, held last evening, Mr. John A. McAllister reported to the society from the Executive Council intelligence of the death, on Saturday, September 18, 1869, of the Rev. Benjamin Dorr, D.D., rector of Christ Church, in this city, late a useful and honored member of this society, and long known in Philadelphia as an exemplary minister of the gospel and a most amiable, courteous, and attractive gentleman.

After some remarks by different gentlemen expressive of their high regard for the accomplishments and virtues of the deceased, it was unanimously

Resolved, That this society participates in the sorrow of his friends, of his parish, and of the various societies of religion with which he was associated, in the death of the Rev. Benjamin Dorr, D.D., and in the deep respect entertained by them and by our citizens in general for his memory.

Resolved, That in his historical account of the venerable church of whose corporation he was the head, in his "memorials" of the same, as well as in other discourses and papers of which he was the author, he has made contributions to the history of our city, admirable alike by their truth, their piquant spirit, and their pleasing style.

Resolved, That John William Wallace, be requested to deliver before this society a discourse commemorative of the virtues and services of our late fellow-member.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and be published.

THE REPUBLICAN INVINCIBLES.—A meeting of the Republican Invincibles and their friends was held last night in the headquarters of the Club, in the old Mercantile Library building, S. Fifth and Library streets. Alex. under F. Colesberry, President of the Club, in the chair. In taking the chair he delivered an address in defence and in eulogy of the Club, and upon the issues of the day. Allusion was also made by George Bolt, Jr., Lewis Wain Smith and H. C. Hawkins.

KICKED BY A HORSE.—Frank Dunbar, aged seven years, residing at 2429 Sandusk street, was kicked in the face yesterday morning by a horse, causing the loss of his left eye. He was admitted to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

FOUND DROWNED.—The body of Edward Hughes was found in the Delaware, yesterday, at Dickerson street wharf. The deceased resided back of No. 1607 South Front street.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.—At five o'clock yesterday afternoon, Edward Muldoon, eight years of age, was run over by a train of cars, on Washington avenue, below Thirteenth street, and had his right arm so badly lacerated that amputation was necessary.

At five o'clock yesterday afternoon, Cuthbert Frederick, aged 50 years, was run over by a freight car at Willow street wharf, and so badly injured about the head that she died last evening.

Yesterday afternoon, Daniel M. Young, three years old, was run over and killed by a passenger car at Second and Reed streets. The third was crossing the street a few steps from his home, and the driver was unable to stop the car in time to prevent the sad accident.

Revenue Decision—Perfumeries and Cosmetics.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 7th, 1869.—*Sir*: Your letter of the 29th ult., in relation to the liability of imported perfumeries and cosmetics to stamp duty under schedule C, has been received.

I reply that the articles enumerated in schedule C are liable to stamp duty when imported equally as when of domestic manufacture or production.

A party who sells imported perfumeries, cosmetics, etc., other articles mentioned in schedule C, in the original and unbroken packages in which they were put up by the manufacturer, is not liable to a penalty for selling the same without stamps; but the party who opens such original packages and offers or exposes the contents for sale is held liable for the stamps and, to the penalty if he sells without stamping.

By the original package is meant the *outside paste board box or case*, and not the small boxes of a dozen or a half-dozen bottles or packets, which are put in said case for transportation.

Very respectfully,

E. D. DELANO, Commissioner.

Alex. P. Tutten, Esq., U. S. Supervisor, Philadelphia, Pa.

Base Ball—Atlantic vs. Athletic.

The Atlantic, of Brooklyn, beat the Athletic, of Philadelphia, at the Capitoline grounds, Brooklyn, yesterday, 29 to 11. The betting was 100 to 60 on the Atlantic, which was freely taken. The Athletics were outfielded and outbatted by the Atlantics, who never played with greater spirit. The score was:

ATLANTIC.	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	R.
Peace,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	8
Smith,	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	18
Start,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Thompson,	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	18
Crane,	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	18
Zettlein,	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	18
Radcliffe,	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	18
McDonald,	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	27
Total,	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	180

ATHLETIC.	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	R.
Atlantic,	6	1	0	4	4	1	3	0	0	29
Athletic,	0	0	0	3	2	1	2	1	2	11

RUNS MADE IN EACH INNING.

	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Atlantic,	6	1	0	4	4	1	3	0	0
Athletic,	0	0	0	3	2	1	2	1	2

CITY NOTICES.

EXQUISITE NEW FALL CONFECTIONS, Manufactured by WHITMAN & CO., 318 Chestnut street. Every variety and style of choice confectionery.

A VERY FULL and the best stock of Hats and Caps is to be found at "DAVIDSON'S," under the Continental.

HOLT'S PATENT MARKING WHEEL. WM. V. ALLEN, SOLE AGENT, No. 49 SOUTH THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

This machine is adapted for the use of stenciling clothing, wrapping paper, bags, etc. It is simple, durable, and always ready for use.

MOSQUITO BITES.—A never-failing antidote for the poison of mosquitoes and other insects has been sold at the Colonnade Hotel for years. It is called the Mosquito Bite Ointment, and it will print on any thing it touches. It is self-inking. It is simple, durable, and always ready for use.

JUDICIOUS MOTHERS and nurses use for children's sake and pleasant medicine in *Bower's Infant Cordial*.

A GRAND and attractive sale is going on at the great fashionable Hat and Cap Store of CHAS. GARDNER & SON, 824 North Eighth street.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS and druggists' sundries.

SNOWDEN & BROTHER, 529 North Eighth street.

A VERY FULL AND CHOICE STOCK OF Ready-made Clothing, at the Store of CHARLES STOKES, 518 Chestnut street.

CORNS, Bunions, Inverted Nails, skilfully treated by Dr. J. Davidson, No. 815 Chestnut street. Charges moderate.

LADIES' AND MISSES' HATS. The most complete and largest assortment to be found at GARDNER'S, 824 and 826 Chestnut street.

DRAPERY, BLINDERS AND CATARRH. J. James, M. D., Professor of the Eye and Ear, treats all diseases appertaining to the above organs with the utmost success. Testimonials from the most reliable sources in the city can be seen by calling at his office, 1518 Chestnut street. The medical faculty are invited to examine his system of treating catarrh in his practice. Artificial eyes inserted. No charge made for examination.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A FAIR IN AID OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL (West Philadelphia) will be held on the 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, 1869, at the Philadelphia Institute, No. 2 S. Tenth street, corner Chestnut and Eighteenth streets. oct9 4t

OFFICE OF THE CAMDEN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD COMPANY, 237 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, October 8th, 1869.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the office on Tuesday, October 26th, 1869, at 10 o'clock. M. An election for Directors to serve for the ensuing year will then be held. CHARLES SHINN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY, 303 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 5, 1869. Stockholders desiring to apply their dividends which will be due this annual towards the payment for subscriptions to new stock can receipt *immediately* for dividends to be paid on and after the 20th inst., upon the usual receipt which is invertable after payment. CHAS. C. LONGSTRETH, Treasurer.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PHILADELPHIA, GERMANTOWN AND NORRISTOWN RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, northeast corner of Broad and Germantown streets, on the first day of November, over, at 12 o'clock A. M., and immediately after the adjournment of that meeting an Election will be held at the same place for four Managers, to serve ensuing year.

A. E. BOUGHERTY, octustuths2t Secretary.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, FIFTH DISTRICT, PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADELPHIA, October 9, 1869.—Notice is hereby given to the owners or consignees of the following described property, seized for violation of the U. S. Revenue laws, to come forward, make proof, and receive their respective property, viz.: 1 Still, and 1 Worm, seized on the premises of Jacob Ruff, in Lower Milford, on the 2d of November, A. D. 1868, at 12 o'clock noon, for violation of Internal Revenue laws.

Sept. 28—One Copper Still, head and worm, taken from the premises of Jacob Ruff, Lower Milford township, Lehigh county, on the 2d day