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DIED.

BROWN.-On: Thursday, December 2d, John H. Mc-etrich, infant son of Thomas and Fannie A. Brown. COLLANDAY.-On the ovening of the 24 Inst., Martha X., wile of the late Theodore Colladay, in the 74th year

W., wile of the late Theodore Colladay, in the 74th year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the fameral, from the residence of her son indaw, Mr. Samiel Onklord, No. 1902 Brown street, on Monday, 6th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M. DUCK EB. -On Faturday, the 27th of November, at his residence, near Reisterstown, Baltimore county, Md., Henry H. Ducker, in the 37th year of her age. GUMBES -Oa Thursday evoning, December 2d, Mrs. Relaces Gumbes, in the 37th year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residenced, 1720 Chest-nut street, on Monday, December 6th, at 10 o'clock A. St., without further notice.

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SPECIAL NOTICES. I MEMORIAL MISSION BETHANY OF THE NOW **REUNITED PRESBYTEBIAN CHURCH.** FAIR FOR THE Sale of Useful and Fancy Articles The attention of the War Department has been lately attracted to the fact that the Utah Suitable for Christmas Gifts. Mormons have been engaged for sometime in collecting a formidable camp in the vicinity TO BE HELD IN of salt Lake City, numbering about fifteen thousand men. It is said that this movement HORTIOULTURAL HALL. was undertaken for the purpose of being pre-pared to resist the enforcement of any legisla Commencing December 9th at 4 P. M. pared to resist the enforcement of any legisla-tive acts which may be made against poly-gamy at the approaching session of Congress It is well known that the Mormons have always bitterly opposed any interference with their peculiar in-stitution on the part of the National Government, and they have frequently as-serted that they would not accept any Federal laws tonding to the abolition of polyga-iny. One of the prominent Mormon Elders recently said in a Brooklyn meeting of the faithful that Brigham Young's people were ready to take up arms and shed blood if neces-sary, rather than submit to the harsh rules of " 14th at 10 P. M. And Closing Our Citizens are requested to bear this in mind while arranging for the Fair. n 1997 f. e. e. at all the gas is star generation any objects in generation in the second device of the second s JOHN B. GOUGH ATTER ACADEMY OF MUSIC, MONDAY EVENING, December 6. Subject-"Circumstances." ready to take up arms and shed blood if neces-sary, rather than submit to the harsh rules of the Gentiles, or to lose their right to have as many wives as they pleased. He claimed that there was no dissension among the followers of Young in regard to the question of permitting Congress to destroy their doctrines by legislation—that they were unitedly in favor of protecting themselves against any such action, even to the declaration of hostilities. He mentioned that the apprehensions of the Mormons were MONDAY EVENING, December 13. Subject-"Habit." HENRY WARD BEECHER. Subject not yet announced. TUESDAY EVENING, February 4. HORACE GREELEY. the declaration of hostilities. He mentioned that the apprehensions of the Mormons were greatly aroused by the strong anti-polygamy sentiments which were uttered by Vice-Presi-dent Colfax during his late visit to Salt Lake City in compañy with Mr. Albert D. Richard-son and Governor Bross, of Illinois. The elder **also** spoke in reference to the Mormon camp now being organized in Utab. "The Woman Question " TUESDAY EVENING, February 22. Tickets for these Lectures for sale at Ashmead's, 724 Chestnut street. Reserved Scata in Parquet Circle and Balcony, 75c. ; flage Tickets, Standing Tickets and Reserved Scats in Family Circle, L0c. dc2-3trp now being organized in Utah, stating that it was to be situated at a place along one of the main routes to the West, and that it was in-ACADEMY OF MUSIC. tended to afford both defensive and aggressive

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THE STAR COURSE OF LECTURES. BEV. ROBERT COLLYER. D. D. On Friday Evening, December 3, Subject--- CLRAR GRIT." December 7--MARK TWAIN. December 9-DE COBDOVA. December 1s-WENDELL PHILLIPS.

Admission. 50c. Reserved Scata, 75. Tickets for any of the Lectures for sale at. GOULD'S Pinno Warcoums, No. 923 CHESTNUT 5 Greet, and at the Academy on the evening of the Lecture. Doors open at 7: Lecture at 8. Orchestra Prelude at 72; o clock. dc2-2t5

STEREOPTICON EXHIBITIONS CALIFORNIA AND THE YO-SEMITE VALLEY, WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 4. Subject-OALI-FORMA AND THE PLAINS. FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 0. Nubject-OALIFORNIA AND THE YO-SEMITE VALLEY. Illustrated with heautiful Illuminated Photographa, covering 600 squares feet, and now exhibited, for the first time in this city, at the HALL OF THE MEROANTILE LIBRARY, TENTH STREET, above Chestnut. Doors open at 70 clock. Commences at 8. Tickets, 50 cents; to be hid at Parish's drug-store, Sighth and Arch streets, and at McAllister's, No. 729 Chestnut street. THE. THIRTY-SIXTH ANNIVER-THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNIVER-

PHILADELPHIA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1869.

parture of U. S. Troops

from New York City.

OUR WHOLE COUNTRY.

MORMON DIFFICULTIES ANTICIPATED TROUBLE IN UTAH The Mormons Said to be Preparing for a Fight---Orders for the Sudden De-parture of U. S. Troops
assembled near the colliery began to disperse, hough many remained at their posts all night. The browman left on duty had strict orders to keep close watch on the body of snoke which accended the shaft, but he perceived no change whatever either in quantity or smell. "As the whole of the workings have not yet been examined, and in all probability the spot where the gas was ignited has not been reached; no oplinion can be expressed as to the cause of the explosion. Those who helieve the atmospheric pressure has much to do with

the atmospheric pressure has much to do with these catastrophes point to the fact that the barometer was exceedingly low yesterday." So far there have been nine miners drawn up, eight of them dcad, and the ninth mor-tally injured but still breathing. There are

eighteen still missing.

THE POWELL EXPEDITION-

Fate of the Howlands and Dunn. [From the Denver (Col.) News of November 25.]

We are in receipt of the following letter from an old friend in Southern Utah. It doubtless is conclusive as to the fate of the doubless is conclusive as to the fate of the three missing men of the Powell party. We hope to learn more particulars before long: ST. GEORGE, Utah, Nov. 11. JV. N. Byers: Your letter received per last mail. In reply I willstate there were three men of the Colorado Exploring Expedition, under Major Pewell, killed by Indians about thirty or forty miles from this place. Friendly Indians came in and stated that three white men were found in a perishing condition by the Kibathels, and were brought into their camp, fed and re-covered, and sent forward from this place on the regular trail; that on their way they came across a squaw gathering seeds, and that they debauched and shot her. This enraged the tribe, and they were pursued, foully mordered, and left for the wolves to eat-not allowing whites even to go and bury them. It has been very well ascertained that the whole of this was a sheer fabrication, and that the Indians vantonly murdered the three men for what they had

I talked with Major Powell about these men, but did not write down the names. They left the Major and party at the mouth of the Pahsear, a creek emptying into the Colo-rado, about one hundred miles southeast of this. On account of the danger of passing down the rapids, they chose the dangers of land travel. The Major gave them his fire-arms and ammunition. The party had little

food, so they had to hunt for a living. Major Powell arrived here in seven or eight days after the three left him, all safe, and was tended to anora born detensive and aggressive advantages. The leaders of the large force will be se-lected, it is said, from among those who haves enjoyed military experience in Europe or, in this country, and who have the confidence of Brigham Young. It is also whispered in Mor-mon circles hereabouts that the camp will be supplied with a large quantity of orduance and orduance stores. The quiet and system-sets meaner in which the encampment has anxious about the others."

will take all possible measures to obtain all the facts and particulars in the matter, and write you. I don't think the bones have been buried. Some friendly Indians might be induced, by good pay, to go out and gather and bring in the bones if desired. Yours truly. J. E. JOHNSON.

THE FALLS OF MINNEHAHA.

Marvelous Escape of an Artist. [From the St. Paul Press, Nov. 27.1

and organance stores. The quiet and system-atic manner in which the encampment has been formed, the large number of men. brought together, and the general tone and spirit of the Mormons' talk give good rea-sons for supposing that they are determined to protect their cherished institution from. denger Longfellow has so thoroughly immortalized danger. Within a day or two past despatches have been received from the Secretary of War by Major-General McDowell, commanding the Department of the East, ordering him to have all the spare troops under his command in readiness to march at a minute's notice. The secret manner in which the orders were for-warded to General McDowell, and the speedy may in which they have been executed are peautitul Minnehaha that no visitor thinks of leaving the State without paying his devotions upon the shrine of that waterfall. J. E. Whitney, of this city, wishing to secure photographs of it in all its phases, sent Mr. Chas. Zimmerman up to Minnehaha yesterday morning to take some winter views. Mr. Zimmerman placed his instruments, and, while preparing to work, like nearly all other visitors who go there, concluded to gratify his taste for the beautiful by passing under the fall and looking out through the spray, &c. It was about 3 P. M. when Mr. Zimmerman

cerned at the prospect of the Duke of Genoa's elevation to the Spanish throne, which would be fatal, it is thought, to the interests of the Holy See in the Catholic monarchy. Señor Xinchez has left Rome for Paris, where he is appointed first Secretary of the Spanish em-bassy; the second Spanish Secretary here, Secor Chea, has started for Japan, and Spain is for the present without a representative at the Vatican

COOLIES IN CUBA.

Treatment of Chinese Emigrants as Bad as Slavery. Thefollowing decree in reference to Chinese colonists is published in the Officiel Gazette of Havana :

DECREE RELATING TO THE ORGANIC LAW GOV-ERNING THE INTRODUCTION OF CHINESE COLONISTS INTO THE PROVINCE OF CURA : It being a matter of general interest that the Chinese colonists, who may have served the term of apprenticeship to which they were bound upon arriving at the island of Cuba were should renew their apprenticeship or make contracts to work with other parties, thereby benefiting agriculture and the public weal, thus avoiding idleness; and, further, that de-signing persons, taking advantage of their igorance of the language and of the law per-tinent to their case, may not induce them to enter into agreements prejudicial to their in-

creed: First—The Chinese colonist, upon the term of his apprenticeship having expired, or within two months thereafter, shall renew the same or enter into contract to work for other parties intervening, in each case, in or-der that justice may be done, the lieutenant-governor of the jurisdiction or the captain of the parish, both of which functionaries taking care that the organic law in favor of the colonist be complied with.

enter into agreements prejudicial to their in-Captain-General Caballero de Rodas, it is de

Second-In order that the aforementioned received of apprenticeship or new contracts be re-enacted in proper form the lieutenant-governors and captains of parishes are hereby required to use therefor copies of the blank forms furnished them by the Executive De-partment, October 1, 1864.

Third—Three copies, besides the original of each contract, shall be made, of which two shall be given to the contracting parties, one remitted to this department and the original remain on file at the office of the Lieutenant-Governor of the jurisdiction wherein the con-tract may have been signed.

Fourth-During the two months conceded the colorists for the purpose of renewing their apprenticeship or entering into new contracts they shall be employed on the public works in progress in this city, thereby earning their listing

living. Futh-Runaways or colonists, who for any of their agreements, upon being captured shall be required to work six months upon public works in progress in the district where they may have been captured, and afterwards six months more upon the public works of this city, always provided their employers do

not reclaim them previously. Sizth—Those colonists who fail to enter into new contracts within the two months prescribed by law become subject to article eigh-teen of the organic law relating to colonists. (This article allows any responsible person to contract the services of the colonist at four dollars per month and found, for the term of CESAREE FEBNANDEZ, two years.) HAVANA, Nov. 20, 1869. Secretary.

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nent men. Speeches were delivered by Vice E. Dodge, Jr., Rev. J. R. Kendrick, D. D., Maj.Gen. O. O. Howard, Rev. H. Ridgeway and Rev. J. Thompson.

The counting of the coin in the Sub-Treasury was finished yesterday. The amount was \$75,003,100.

AMUSEMENTN.

-At the Arch Street Theatre, last night, -At the Arch Street Theatre, last night, Buckstone's jolly little comedy, Single Life, was produced to a crowded house. The perform-ance was, in every respect, first-rate. Mr. Mackay and Mr. Craig, perhaps, cartied off most of the honors-the former by his artistic "make up" of "David Damper," and by the admirable manner in which he interpreted that extremely disagreeable charactor; the latter by his yery clever personation of the latter by his very clever personation of the diffident youth, "Mr. Pinkey." But the entire entertainment was of the most satisfactory. entertainment was of the most satisfactory character, and it would be unjust to accord its any words but of hearty praise. The comedy will be repeated this evening, with the comic drama Our Wife. To merrow night The Wonder will be presented, with the drama The Seven Clerks: For Monday, Tom Taylor's play, The Over-land Route, is announced. This place was produced at the Haymarket, in London, in Fabruary 1860 under the title of The Over-February, 1860, under the tille of *The Overland* Mail, with Buckstone and Chas. Mathews in the cast. It enjoyed a long run. The first two acts occur upon shipboard; the third upon a desert island. It is a drama of life and manners rather than of incident and action. Mrs. Drew will, we understand, place the piece upon the stage in a very splendid manner.

-At the Walnut this evening, and at the matines to morrow, Uncle Tom's Cabin; or, Life Among the Lowly, will be produced. On Mon-day Miss Bateman in Mary Warner.

-This evening Miss Keene will repeat, at the Chestnut, The Soucy Housemaid, an adap-tation of Molière's comedy, Le Malade Imagin-aire. To-morrow atternoon the second of the aire. To morrow atternoon the second of the performances for children will be given, when Bold Jack the Giant Killer will be pro-sented. On Monday, Patrice, a new play by an American author, will be produced. The bill for to moirow evening comprises the fine-drama Hunted Down and the comedy entitled. The Jacobite.

-At the American this evening there will be miscellaneous performances of unusual ex-cellence. Miss Rita Percy is the especial fit-traction at the American just now. She is a beautiful woman, who appears in tableau vicants, representing Joan of Arc, "Rebecca at the Well," "Faith," "The Greek Slave," &c., Her posturings are as modest as they are artistic and beautiful.

-The annual concert of the Junger Männer--The annual concert of the Junger Männer-chor will be given at Musical Fund Hall, this-evening. The Germania Orchestra will assist. The following is the programme: The Gor-mania Orchestra will perform the overture to Oberon; scherzo, from Mid-summer Night's. Dream; overture to William Tell; adagio-from a Beethoven Symphony and the over-ture to Tamhauser. The Junger Männerchör will sing two popular songs. Also, "Reiter-lied," by Franz Liszt; "The Spring in the Desert." by Niels Gade, a Swedish composer, and "The Song of the Spiritabove the Waters," from a poem by Gothe, and set to music by Schubert. The last-named song will be accom-panied by six viols, four violoncelli and two bass viols. The chorus is for eight voices, each voice of the quartette being doubled. This song has never been given in the United States before. Such a fine programme is rarely preevening will enjoy a rich musical treat.

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made. de3 2trp* PROFESSOR BLOT LECTUBES ON GOOKEBY, Un December 2d, 3d, 4th, 6th, 7th, 5th and 9th, at 11 A. M., In the ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS Terms for the Course of Seven Lectures, 34. Single Looture. 75 cents. Tickets at the Hall. no 30tfrp3 NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAIL-NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAIL-BOAD AND GREEN LANE STATION. The Miners having resumed work we are again re-ceiving a full supply of HARLEIGH COAL, which we are selling without advance in price. BUNES & SHEAFP, STEER FOLDETIVEN

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THE OHIO RIVEB BRIDGE.

The Great Work Almost Completed-Trains to Cross on the 15th Inst.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal, Nov. 30.1 The work on the great railroad bridge over the Ohio is so far advanced that the engineers are confident on being able to open it for the passage of regular trains by Dec. 15. Con-struction trains, however, will be able to pass several days sooner.

The 400 feet span now rests on its permanent bearings, and is in every respect satisfactory to its engineers. This, by the way is the longest span ever erected in America, the next less being the main span of the Victoria Bridge, at Montreal, Canada, which is 330 feet long, and the channel span of the Steubenville Bridge, 320 feet long. The plan of truss is that known as the "triangular," one which has been extensively and successfully used by Mr. Fink, and has been in the present case specially arranged for this long span. The clear space above low water line under this span is 361 feet, and above high water line 451 feet ; the total height from the rock bed of the river to the top of the upper chord of this span is 160 feet.

The last pier, No. 19, was finished a week ago, and in two days from how the last stone of the bridge masonry will have been laid in the Indiana abutment, which is all that re-

the Indiana abutment, which is all that re-mains of 31,000 cubic yards of masonry com-menced August 1, 1867. The total length of the iron superstructure is 5,280 feet, of which two spans are respect-ively 370 and 400 feet long. The middle and Indiana channels are "over grade" or Indiana channels are "over grade" or "through ;" the others, varying in length from 50 to 240 feet, are "under grade" or deck. The under grade portion is of the same plan known as Fisk's Patent Suspension Truss-a plan that has been well and favorably known for over

twenty years. The total quantity of iron, wrought and cast, used in the construction of this great bridge, is 3.700.000 pounds, and the amount of timber.including rail, joist. cross ties and railway, will be 640.000 feet, board measure. This magnificent structure was designed and the work carried out under the superintendence of Messrs. Albert Fink, Chief Engineer, and F. Vaughan, Principal Assistant Engineer. Considering the large number of men em-ployed on the structure, and the character of the work, we are surprised that more acei-dents have not occurred. In almost every case in which men have been killed or injured, is has resulted from their own carelessness. The company take particular pains to provide means of rescue for those who may fall into the river, and several skifts, with two men in each, are always moored below, ready to aid in case of emergency. Very few visitors are allowed on the bridge, for fear of accidents to them, where so many men are at work. One can get a pretty good idea of its immensity; however, from the city wharf, where numbers

warded to treneral DicDowell, and the speedy way in which they have been executed are regarded by some as an indication that the destination of the troops is Utah, and that they will be used as a garrison for the United States forts at that place, thus securing to the Government the means to meet any emer-Government the means gency which may occur by the sudden up-rising of the Mormons. It is hinted that this important military measure was devised by General Sherman. Yesterday General Mc-Dowell issued orders to the officers command ing troops stationed at the various forts in New York Harbor to hold their forces in readiness to move this morning, supplied with ten days' rations. The Department force num-bers between 1,200 and 1,500 soldiers of all arms. Some of these belong at Fort Trum-bull, New London Harbor, under command of General Brannan; others are stationed a Sackett's, arbor, under command of Colonel Duryea; but the majority of General Mc-Duryea; but the majority of General Mc-Dowell's troops form the garrisons at Forts Hamilton, Wadsworth and Schuyler, under command of General Vogdes. Only about three hundred men will be enabled to start this morning. They will be provided with two days' cooked rations, besides carrying eight days' uncooked rations. None of the soldiers, not even the officers, know the meaning of the mysterious movement, which has been kept a profound secret by the Wash-ington authorities. During yesterday the Quarterhaster's and Commissary Depart ments were busily engaged in preparing for the movement. It is thought that troops will be despatched from other military departments in a similar manner.

Another story is that the troops are to be sent to Minnesota, to settle the Red River difficulties, but the military officials decline to furnish the secret of the matter to the public.—

THE COAL-MINE DISASTER IN WALES

Twenty-six Lives Lost.

The English papers of the 17th instant give the particulars of the recent fatal explosion in the Welsh collieries at Wigan, from which we extract the following: "The explosion occurred shortly after four o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the first indication at the pit-bank was a report as from a cation at the pit-bank was a report as from a heavy piece of artillery, followed immedi-ately by the issuing from the No. 5 shaft of a dense cloud of smoke and coal-dust, which spread over the whole district. It is stated that some of the soot fell in Hindley church-yard, a mile and a half away, and the report was heard at outer as great a distance yard, a mile and a halt away, and the report was heard at quite as great a distance. The residents in the long rows of colliers' cottages near the pit, and the managers of the adjacent collieries, knew too well what had happened, and they hurriedly made their way to the colliery, the first to learn, if possible, the extent of the disaster, and the second to near the the disaster and the second to

The force of the blast was in their power. The force of the blast was plainly apparent from the manner in which the iron plate at from the manner in which the iron plate at the bottom of the cage was twisted and turned, and, as it was feared that. very great damage bad been done in the No. 5 shaft, it was first deemed advisable to rig up a pulley ovor the No. 6, which could be worked by the cast engines, and a stream of water was also sent into this shaft to improve the ventilation. However, by disconnecting the farge from the However, by disconnecting the cage from the conducting rods, it was found possible to procoed down the No. 5 in safety, and the new pulley was not needed for the purpose of exploration.

ploration. "The upper seams, the five and four feet, were soon examined, and tidings were sent to the surface that the explorers had been all around these workings and had found two dead bodies, both lying near the four-feet monthing, and both having apparently been killed by concussion. It now became certain that the catastrophe had taken place, in the six feet, wherein nearly thirty men and boys six feet, wherein nearly thirty men and boys were employed, but as four o'clock was the hour for 'knocking off' work, and as several of the men had been wound to the surface, it was impossible to state positively how many were down. It was at first hoped that the total would not be over a dozen, but there is now no doubt the list of dead will be more than twice that number.

ussed under the fall, and it chanced that ne other visitors were present. Shortly before 4 P. M. Mr. Haines, a photographic artist from Chicago, went to Minnehaba, and also con-cluded to pass under the falls. He had carcely got under the rock when a startling

scarcely got under the rock when a startling sight met his eye. A huge icicle, perhaps weighing two or three hundred pounds, loosened by a thaw, had severed its connection with the roof above, and had fallen upon Mr. Zimmerman, crushing him down and leaving him insensible beneath it. Mr. Haines quickly sprang for-ward and rolled the icicle off into the falls, and then calling for assistance, began the work of restoring the unconscious artist. He was almost frozen, and entirely insensible. He was carried to the public house near by, and proper restoratives administered, which soon restored him to consciousness. Mr. Zimmerman says that, while admiring

Mr. Zimmerman says that, while admiring the beauty of the fall and the peculiar formation of the ice, something struck him upon the head, and that was the last he knew about it. He thinks he must have been insensible over balf an hour. His head, neck and shoullers, and also one limb were found to be badly bruised, but fortunately no bones were broken. He had so far recovered that he came home on the evening train, but could scarcely walk, and was suffering considerable pain.

ROMAN ITEMS.

The Expected Papal Bulls...The Queen of Wurtemburg...The Czar and the Poles ...Isabella's Abdication.

A Roman correspondent, writing under date of Nov. 11th, has the following interesting information: Queen Olga, of Wurtemburg, arrived here

last week, and a few days ago paid a visit to the Pope, with whom she had a long conver-sation. The Pope complained that the Wursatisfies the rope comparison of the with temburg Government acted in a spirit of hostility to Catholics, and, without waiting for a reply, added, "But the Wurtemburg Government is lenient compared with that of your brother, whose persecution of the Poles is unremitting. My predecessor supplicated the Emperor Nicholas on behalf of the poor the Emperor Nicholas on behalf of the poor Poles, but could obtain no indulgence for them." The Holy Father then made an energetic 'appeal to the 'Queen to intercede for Poland, concluding with a solemn warning that the present policy of her brother would provoke divine venge-ance. The Queen, who listened in silence, was deeply moved, and is said to have left the saloon trembling. She asked Monsignor Pacca, the major-domo, for his arm; but it is contrary to Roman etionette for a prelate to contrary to Roman etiquette for a prelate to give his arm to a lady, and Monsignor Pacca adroitly made way for the Marquis Sachetti, the Pope's grand equerry. It was not till this morning that the Pope returned the Queen's visit, proceeding in state, with a train of five carriages, to the Hotel Costanz, where her Majasty is strained. Majesty is staying. The carriages were escorted by twenty noble guards *à cheval* and

thirty dragoons. I am able to confirm the statement as to the intention of the Pope to issue immediately two bulls, one relating to the discipline of the Council, and the other prescribing the course to be pursued in event of his death while the Council is sitting. These bulls, I believe, are not to be promulgated in the usual way by the official journal, but will be communicated to the fathers of the Council during a secret sitting. The apprehensions of opposition in the Council seem to have cooled down. It is said that the Emperor Napoleon remarked to Cardinal Bonnechose, at his addience of leave, "I believe your eminence will not be long away, for they assure me that the Bishops only go to Rome to sim." The Popo repudiates this lame conclusion. A day or two reputates this lame conclusion. A day or two ago he was heard to observe to a high person-age that he wished, on the contrary, the fullest discussion of the various questions for debate, and that he believed they would be most carefully weighed by the bishops. The Queen of Spain, by her abdication in favor of the Prince of Asturias, has removed the obtacles to her meaning the the Court of

quod Makes Common Cause with the Revolutionists--Foreigners Needing Aid---Salnave's Proclamation.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Wednesday, Nov. 10.1869. -Salnave seems to be preparing for the worst. He is concentrating his forces and putting up cannon wherever there is an available place in the city, in defence. of himself. The pa is surrounded with cannon also; and it is said it is Salnave's intention to pull down the buildings and houses in the neighborhoed palace the better to protect his n. It is reported that the steamer of the position Pequod has made common cause with the revolutionists. It is anticipated that the present warlike appearance of things here is the precursor of bad times and great trouble for the city. At the present time there is not a single man-of-war of any nation in port, to Protect foreigners in case of emergency. Gen. Vil Lubin arrived here and was well received by President Salnave, who immediately ap-pointed him to the command of Fort Bizolow, from which place, however, he has suddenly disappeared. Produce is coming in, but business is stagnant. Exchange is at 2500.

PROCLAMATION BY SALVAVE. The following proclamation, which confirms the news of Chevalier's defection, appeared in the Government organ, the Monitcur, the 6th of November :

To the People and to the Army-HAITIANS: After the unfortunate surrender of the army of Gonaives, under the command of Victorin Chevalier; after the unwarrantable and extravagant acts he had committed at the capital luring my sojourn at Camp Bondet, I nevertheless ventured to nominate him to the high position of Minister of War and Marine, to satisfy his insatiable ambition, and the better to have an eye upon his injurious and hypo:

critical retrogressions. Shortly after, at the head of the army besigging Jacmel, he has from the nature of his high functions—after two months' sojourn be-fore that city—betrayed my confidence and raised the standard of revolt at the head of the army he commanded, without reflecting that to augment the evils which for so long a time

afflicted our unfortunate country. Haytians! It is on the 4th of this month of November that Victorin Chevalier betrayed under his orders had voluntarily bestowed on under his orders had voluntarily bestowed on him the title of chief of the popular army, and in using the name of General Vil Lubin as Provisional President, and in seeking finally to seduce from allegiance General Jean Chrisostom Nhysse, Commandant of the De-partment of the West, and Hector Rebecca, Commandant of the District of Leogane. These two honerable officers have done their duty towards me by remitting me their des-patches addressed to them. They have done worthily. I congratulate them. This act, without example in our political

antecedents, instead of enfeebling me, adds to my stability, for, as I have promised to the nation, in the face of God and, of man, I will chastise all these traitors; I will purge society from these ambitious men who infest it; I will reëstablish public order and national security.

In consequence thereof, Victorin Chevelier, Ex-Secretary of State for War and Marine, is placed without the pale of the law. All citi-zens are invited to abandon him, and the officers generally of the army are absolved from all obedience to him.

Given at the National Palace of Port-au-Prince, 6th November, 1869, and the sixty-Prince, 6th November, 19977, 1997, 1997, 1997, 1997, 1997, 1997, 1997, 1

-New York Times.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.-At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, an im-portant report was presented by the Committee appointed to consider the causes of the decline of American commerce and suggest measures of relief. A discussion ensued in which A. A. Low, Ambrose Snow (who pre-sented a minority report), Hon. F. A. Conk-ling, Prosper M. Wetmore and others took part, and the subject was postponed for two

The dedication of the new building of the Young Men's Christian Association, corner of Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue, took place last evening. There was a large attendance, including an unusual number of promi-

-Messrs. Carneross & Dixey will produce, this evening, several amusing burlesques at the Eleventh Street Opera House.

-Duprez & Benedict's minstrels appear this evening in an excellent Ethiopian entertain-ment. The programme includes several laughtble burlesques.

-The first of Mr. Charles H. Jarvis's series of six classical solrées will be given on Satur-day evening next, in Dutton's piano ware-rooms, No. 1128 Chestnut street.

-The new organ of the First Unitarian Church, Tenth and Ldcust, will be opened on Saturday evening next, on which occasion there will be an organ concert.

-The Star course of Lectures will be con--The Star course of Lectures will be con-tinued at the Academy of Music this evening. Rev. Robert Collyer, of Chicago, will lecture npou "Clear Grit." Mr. Collyer is well known as one of the most eloquent and original divines in this country, and he will be sure to make this discourse intensely in-teresting, not only because he is an able man, but hereves he necessage a work grant deal of but because he possesses a very great deal of that excellent quality which is expressed by the homely title of his lecture. By sheer force, of perseverance and a great intellect he raised himself from the ranks to his present high position as one of the great men of the land. We can promise to those who attend his lec-ture an entertainment of the most delightful description. On Tuesday next, Mark Twain the celebrated humorist, will deliver one of his most popular lectures.

-The lectures on cookery now being delivered every morning at the Assembly Build-ing, by Professor Blot, are worth hearing, They are full of instruction, and are very pleasantly delivered. The Professor will appear every morning until the 9th inst., Sun-day excepted.

-On Monday night next, at the Academy of Music. Mr. John B. Gough will deliver the Music, Mr. John B. Gough win, denver the first of a series of four lectures, given under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian. Association. The subject of the discourse will be "Circumstances." Tickets for these lectures will be "Circumstances." Tickets for these lectures can be procured at Ashmead's, No. 724 Chest-nut street. The remaining lectures will be giv-en by Mr. Gough, Mr. Horace Greeley and Kev. Henry Ward Beecher.

-Signor Blitz, the great necromancer, will -Signor Billz, the great necromancer, will give an entertainment at Assembly Buildings' this and to-morrow evening and to-morrow afternoon. The Signor has a number of new and surprising tricks which he will present at each entertainment.

-At the Amateurs' Drawing Room, Seventeenth street above Chestnut, last evening, the second performance of the series of English Parlor Operas was given to an ap-preciative audience. The programme opened with a miscellaneous musical entertainment, comprising a duet by Miss Slahter and Mr. Gilchrist, a ballad by Miss E. Poole, a violin solo by Wm. Stoll, Jr. and a ballad by Mr. F. Tiedeman. Eichberg's comic opera, "The Two Cadis" was then performed, the characters. being sustained by Madame J. Schimpf, and Messre. G. F. Bishop, H. R. Barnhurst, W. W.' Gilchrist and W. Barnhurst. The music of the-opera is delightful and several fine duets and quartets were sund by the commun. with with a miscellaneous musical entertainment, quartetts were sung by the company with great spirit and satisfaction. The acting was all that could be desired by the most fastidious audience, and indeed the entire entertainment was very pleasant and successful.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

-When did Rev. Dr. Stowe receive "Heaven's last, best gift?" When he had old. Dr. Beecher's daughter Harriet B. stowed. upon him.

-The early advent of cold weather seems to have been general this year in Europe as well as in America. October, generally so pleas-ant in France, was cold and chilly, and the Pa-risians were astonished to see their streets covered with snow in October.

-During the ceremonies of unveiling the statue of Bisbop Brownwell, November 11, an statue of Bishop Brownwell, November II, an item has evidently been overlooked by our papers, and we cannot keep it. One of our "locals," who was pursuing his legitimate business, inquired of a college student "who that old rooster was," referring to a very prominent professor and well known for his height. Imagine his feelings when the student replied: "That's my father, Professor.