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MARRIED. WOOD-BELL .- At Pittsburgh, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. J. B. Clark Jos. S. Wood to Florence, daugh-ter of Mr. Wm. M. Bell.

DIED. ADOLP II.—On the morning of the 17th inst., Alfred W. Adolph, in the 44th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, and the Covenant Ledge, No. 114, I. O. O. E., are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his lateresidence, No. 1966 Franklin street, on Threshey afternoon at 1 o'clock, without further notice. To proceed to Monument Cometery. tery.
COOPER.—On Sunday evening, 19th inst., after a short illness, Mrs. Eliza H. Cooper, reliet of the late Thomas

COOPER.—OBSUMARY STEPRING INTERNATIONAL STEPRING INTERNATION OF THE STEPRING INTO TH his age.

NELSON.—On the 18th inst., Mollie, wife of John B.
Nelson in the 28th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her husband's residence, 803 South Sixteenth st., on Tuesday, the 21st inst., at I o'clock. To proceed to Mount Moriah Cometery. It

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PHILADELPHIA, December 20, 1869.
NOTICE.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company for the election of thirteen Trustees, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office on MONDAY, January 3, 1870, between 10 A. M. and 12 o clock, noon:

JOHN S. WILSON,

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THE PHICENIX INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.

A meeting of the steekholders of the Phoenix Insurance Company of Philadelphia will be held at the Company's office, No. 224 Walnut street, on MONDAY, the 3d day of January, at 11 o'clock A. M.; when an election for five Directors will be held, agreeably to the charter.

SAMUEL WILCOX, Secretary. charter. de20-m&th-4t§

OFFICE MINE HILL AND SCHUYLKILL HAVEN RAILROAD COM-PANY. PHILADELPHIA, 12th Month, 18th, 1869.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, and an election for Officers for the enguing year will be held at the office of the Company, No. 15 South Seventh street, on 2d day (MONDAY) 1st month (January) 19th, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M.

WILLIAM BIDDLE, decomp. w.f. 6ts de20-m,w,f 6t§

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The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the Office, No. 303 Walnut street, second story, Rhiladelphia, on MONDAY, the 10th day of January next, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time an election will be held for President and twelve Directors for the ensuing year.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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The annual election for twenty-eight Directors will be held at this office, on MONDAY, the third day of January next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. HENBY LYLBUBN.

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Lantern Exhibitions given to Sunday Schools, Schools, Colleges, and for private entertainments. Waltern Exhibitions for private entertainments was all the conditions of the condition of the c

THE SUEZ CANAL.

Congratulatory Letters.

as follows:
Congratulations are beginning to flow in

from all sides upon M. de Lesseps, and the telegraph is busily at work. The Empress has

sent her assurances of success to the Emperor. and has asked the Prince Imperial to write in his own hand a letter of felicitation. Copies of

these messages will undoubtedly reach the firms by cable, and I shall not, therefore, pause to transcribe any of them. But I must give a copy of an address drawn up this morning by General Banks, and signed by all

the Americans who could be got together. The principal signers were also grouped in a photograph by Desire, that the old gentleman might see, if he cared to do so, how his Transatlantic admirers appeared. The address is concluded as follower:

it naites by closer ties the Eastern and Western hemispheres, which have been so long separated by the isthmus, now happily intersected. Religion, civilization, commerce and enlightened government ought to be promoted thereby. In this aspect we regard it as one of the most important works which in any age has been initiated by individual enterprise; and, with a full recognition of that which is due to you and a profound respect for the Governments which have rendered assistance, we present our congratulations upon its complete success, and trust that it may realize all the anticipations which have animated and sustained the Company under whose auspices it has been completed.

Caino, Nov. 22, 1869. Such will be the general tenor of all the con-

gratulatory letters, from whatever source they may come, and the next point to be considered

therefore is, whether the Suez Canal, as it stands to-day, deserves all that will be said of

The Amende Honorable.
Senator Cameron, on Thursday last, did
himself credit by a simple act of justice in
regard to the unfounded rumors which he

had helped to set affoat in regard to the accounts of Mr. John W. Forney, while Secretary of the Senate. Senator Cameron said:

"I desire to say a word on this subject, and I deem it my duty to do so, for it will be re-

membered by the Senate that I made some objections to the accounts of Mr. Forney some

months ago. I have since satisfied myself that, so far from doing wrong himself, Mr. Forney was the subject of wrong; that his

do all that he can to correct that wrong. I have no doubt now, from an examination, that

Mr. Forney's accounts are closed, and that it

has been done by funds from his own purse,

or from those of his friends, and that the Government has not lost a cent, while Mr. Forney has lost largely. I hope the resolution

CITY NOTICES.

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HOLIDAY CONFECTIONS.

it, either in praise or in depreciation.

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NATHAN APPLE FON.
LYSANDEE DICKERMAN,
And several others.

The Paris correspondent of the Times writes

PHILADELPHIA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1869.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

LATER BY THE CABLE

A Mission to Emperor Napoleon from His

A Favorable Criticism on Mrs. Lander's

Acting in London. WASHINGTON AFFAIRS

THE FREE BANKING SYSTEM

The Confirmation of Mr. Stanton

THE FATE OF VIRGINIA

By the Atlantic Cable.

ROME. Dec. 20th.—The fact that Cardinal Mathieu had received leave of absence, was stated a day or two since. It now transpires that he is to proceed to Paris on a mission to the Emperor from his Holmess the Pope.

London, Dec. 20.—The Post and other journals speak highly of the American actress, Mrs. Lander, who made her debut as "Elizabeth" at the Lyceum Theatre on Saturday

atlantic admirers appeared. The address is couched as follows:

M. Ferdinand de Lessens, President and Founder of the Companic Universelledu Canal Maritime de Suaz:
Sin: The undersigned citizens of the United States of America present to you their congratulations upon the great success which has attended the languration of the maritime canal across the Isthmus of Suez. The people of the United States are interested in every enterprise which promotes the free intercourse of nations and enlarges the commerce of the world. The work which has been completed under your direction is eminently of this character. It removes one of those barriers which, interposed, are said to make enemies of nations. It fosters hones of universal prace. Opening the way to a freer exchange of conjusterial products it will increase the wealth and prosperity of nations; and, beyond this, it unites by closer thes the Eastern and Wostern hemispheres, which have been so long separated by the isthovening.
The London Times of to-day blames the Government for its vacillation at London-derry in protecting rather than forbidding the display. The result, however, the Times admits, was better than was expected. PARIS, Dec. 20.—The Bourse closed dull.

FRANKFORT, Dec. 20 .- U. S. Five-twenties opened quiet at 911.

Antwerp, Dec. 20.—Petroleum closed steady at 601f.

The Free Banking System. (Hy Hasson's News Agency.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Mr. Poland's bill for a free system of banking authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to issue coupon or regisered bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000,000,

redeemable in coin after thirty and fifty years thirty year bonds, at 4 per cent. interest; fifty year bonds, at 3 65-100 per cent. The bonds to be exempt from taxation, and the interest, therefore, to be also exempt. The loan to be exclusively used in exchange for the bonds or notes of the United States now outstanding, or not due, bearing a higher rate of interest. The Secretary is authorized to cancel all outstanding United States notes by converting them into the bonds provided for in the act. The banks are to have circulating notes issued to them as fast as the present notes are retired, till the United States Treasurer begins paying coin; then after thirty days the said banks shall be entitled to receive circulating notes in the manner now provided.

One year after passage, the banks may exchange the securities now deposited as security for their circulating notes for the bonds

confidential officer improperly used some of the funds, to the great injury of Mr. Forney. It have stated that I considered it my fluty to say this, because, when a man has done wrong to another. I believe it to be his duty to [Special Despatch to the Phila, Evening Bulletin.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Senate was in Executive session when the name of Edwin in Executive session when the name of Edwin M. Stanton as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court was sent in. A motion was at once made to suspend the subject under consideration and act upon Mr. Stanton's nomination; at once, without the customary reference to the Committee. This was agreed to unanimously, and Mr. Stanton was then confirmed, without an objection or any oppo-sition from a Republican Senator. Within ten minutes after the name reached the Senate

Mr. Stanton had been confirmed.

The friends of the ex-Secretary are jubilant at this prompt action of the Senate, and the high compliment paid him in not sending his name to the Committee.

The Fate of Virginia.

[Special Despatch to the Phila. Evening Bulletin.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The advocates of the immediate admission of Virginia are a good deal disappointed at the disposition manifested in both branches of Congress to-day to postpone the question for the present. In the Senate. Mr. Trumbull reported adversely from the Judiciary Committee upon Senator Morton's Ibill admitting the State at once. In the House Mr. Farnsworth made an un-successful attempt to get the rules suspended, in order to press through a measure similar to Senator Morton's. The House, by a two-third

OUR FIRM BELIEF.—There is always com-fort as well as pleasure in wearing a neatly-made, nice-fitting pair of French calf boots; but there are com-paratively few among the followers of St. Crispin who thoroughly understand the art of making them. To such of our readgrs who are not already cognizant of the fact, we would state that William H. Helweg, the accom-plished artisan, No. 535 Archetreet, next to the corner of Sixth has attained such proficiency, that he invariably pleases all who favor him with their patronage. To undertake to pass through the Christmas Holidays with-out encasing your pedal extremities in a pair of Helweg's boots, is to curtail your enjoyment at least 50 percent. You had better go see Helweg about this before it is too late. Forty-first Congress---Second Session. House—Continued from Fourth Edition.]

Mr. Whittemore introduced a bill providing for the assembling of the Virginia Legislature and the alministration of the test each to the members and officers. Referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. Butler (Mass.) informed the House that the Reconstruction Committee had postponed until after the recess the joint resolution as to the admission of Virginia, because the Committee had not sufficient evidence.

vote, refused to consider the subject.

dence.

Mr. Farnsworth moved to suspend the rules that he might introduce and have put upon its passage a joint resolution declaring that Virginia has performed the required acts entitling her to representation in Congress, and that she is entitled to such representation. The House refused to suspend the rules—year, 63;

nays, 103.

Mr. Buttermoved, at 2.50, to proceed to the business on the Speaker's table, in order to take up and past the Senate bill to promote the reconstruction of Georgia.

Mr. Wood moved to lay that motion on the table, and called for the ayes and mays. This was understood to be the first of a series of dilatory motions and was negatived—yeas, 48; nays, 119.

THE EASTERN DIFFICULTY.

Egypt Making War on Turkey. The New York Tribune has the following article on some very important private intel-

Private but trustworthy information has reached us that war between Egypt and Turkey is almost inevitable. We forbear to state our news with the emphasis with which it has been imparted, but we understand that, beyond the unusual armaments for which the Sultan has taken him to task, the Viceroy's war preparations are to the extent of many thousands of muskets, a good part of them purchased in this country. The war will occur in face of the frequent assurance that the good offices of the European Powers had brought about a harmonious understanding between the Porte and the Viceroy; but to those who have watched the audacity, pro-digality, and duplicity with which Ismael Pasha has pursued an ambitious aim, the pre-diction which has been made to us on warrant of facts cannot be surprising.

The Viceroy will rebel, we presume, from a

failure to adjust his views as to the propriety of making loans on his own account with the terms of the Sultan's firmans and more recent letters. He may also object to submitting, as in duty bound, his budgets to the Porte, and he may be jealous of the Sultan's suspicions with regard to his military arrangements. It is more certain, however, that his last extraordinary debt, reported at \$12,000,000, and contracted in Europe, has, together with the general question of his budget and his taxes, furnished the ground of his hostility, open or covert. One hundred and fifty sheiks were represented as having united in petition to the terms of the Sultan's firmans and more recent represented as having united in petition to the Khédivels master against his financial oppressions. On his part, Ismael Pasha maintains that the firman of 1867 implied an exclusive right over his own budget and loans. The possession of such a financial independence would be equivalent to sovereignty, and would enable the Viceroy to mortgage an estate which he does not own. It would be a surrender by the Porte of all power over the reve-

all claim to interfere should the Khadive extert tribute from his subjects in prejudice of the interests which Turkey has in her Egyptian property. Nevertheless, if the Sultan made the firman which the Khadive construes as it suits him, the Sultan had the power also to withdraw it; so that the Khadive gains nothing by referring to precedents which a stroke of the pen can unmake.

If or the rest, his scheme for annexing Crete to Egypt, his intrigue for separate diplomatic representation, his purchase of arms and ironclads, his suspected coquetry with Russia, and his recent extraordinary hospitality at Sues, with the possible intent of eclipsing Turkey in the magnificence of Egypt, constitute grave charges in Constantinople against the good faith and intent of the Sultan's vassal. The Sultan is notoriously more sinned against than

faith and intent of the Sultan's yassal. The Sultan is notoriously more sinned against than sinning in the duestion at issue; for he has made the Viceroyalty hereditary in Ismael's house, to the exclusion, at his request, of his brother, Mustapha Fazil, now the most virulent enemy the Viceroy has in the Ottoman Government. He has also extended his territory, and, either through fear or grace, allowed him more privileges than comport with territorial vassalage. This the Viceroy appears to acknowledge, for in his notes to the Sultan he dwells npon the Imperial favors, and Orientally enlarges "on the high and genial kindness of his Majesty, more precious than the world and all it contains."

The Vicerow of absolutely bent on war, has a greater lion in the way than has been generally imagined. The Sultan possesses two injudged thousand stand of breech-loading "Sniders" and five hundred thousand Enfield "Sniders" and five hundred thousand Enfield rifles, which are being converted into breech-loaders. It is said that the reorganization of his army will give him 700,000 men in case of necessity, while the ability of the Porte to borrow has been much worse than it is now, albeit the Turkish imposition of taxes is clumsy and burdensome, and the real fixangles. cial resources of the country are compara-tively shallow. No war will result, in all likelihood, without some degree of instigation from Russia, which is already hinted to us in the proposal of the Khedive to visit St. Petersburg, the reported familiarity of Gen. Ignatieff with an Egyptian agent or two, and the intrigues of Russia and Prussia in the

Prince of Montenegro's neighborhood. THE ALLEGHANY COAL FIELDS.

Their Extent-Increased Production in 1869.

[From the Cumberland (Md.) Uivilian.] The extent of the coal fields is not generally very well understood, many supposing it to be very circumscribed, while others entertain the idea that it is boundless in area and capable of supplying the whole country for thousands of years. As near as we can learn, there are yet Vein of coal untouched. Fourteen millions eight hundred and fifty thousand tons have been mined and marketed in the period of twenty-eight years—from 1842 to 1869. At the ame ratio of production the Big Vein would last about three hundred and forty years; or, if we assume as the basis the quantity mined during the present year, 1809, say 2,000,000 tons, the Big Vein would last 100 years. The four and six feet veins have never been more than merely opened. Together they contain more than the Big Vein. There is a greater area of it as there has been less of it swept out by the water-courses. It is, therefore, quite safe to say that the coals in the minor veins will yield 2,000,000 tons per annum for another century. So if we can feel ordifor another century. So, if we can feel ordinarily sure that we can go on duplicating the roduction of the present year until the 1st o January, 2070, or 200 years, it is scarcely necessary for the present generation of men and women to expend much thought about the coal mines of Alleghany giving out. There is a supply for the next ten generations. It is difficult to conceive any reasonable method of development by which the supply can be

exhausted within the next 100 years The production of 1868 was 1,330,000 tons, while the mining of the present year will foot up, in round numbers, 1,900,000 tons, showing an increase of about forty-six per cent., against the quite uniform increase of fitteen per cent in the preceding years, when there existed no impediment in the avenues of outlet, such as were caused by the war and accidents to the railroad and canal. The products of this year came from the basin as follows:

By Cumberland and Pennsylvania 

tinuous stream, with scarcely an interruption from the opening to the close of navigation. It did cease on the 1st instant by canal, but as we write (two weeks later), there is no falling off by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. To our mind these facts go to show the great and growing popularity of Cumberland coal, and afford striking evidence of its great commercial value. Its proximity to the capital of the nation, and the safety and ease by which it can be conveyed thereto in case of a war botween this and any foreign country, must be a matter of general and peculiar gratification as for steam purposes it is unsurpassed. Its value is fully appreciated by the government, as is demonstrated by its extensive use for

navy and other purposes. FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20th.—The German Demo-crats of the Tenth and Seventeenth Wards held a mass-meeting yesterday, denouncing Tammany in strong terms, warning the Democracy of the country not to trust to the leaders of Tammany Hall, proposing to contest the last election of judicial officers in these wards, and calling upon Congress to pass a stringent election law under the power given it by the fifteenth amendment, as soon as that should be adopted. A letter was received

promising aid, purporting to some from the Vigilance Committee.

At ten o'clock yesterday morning the Spanish gunboats, convoyed by the war steamer Pizarro, took their departure for Cuba. When opposite Governor's Island one of the gun-boats halted in order to adjust some machinery, the rest of the squadron proceeding to the Lower Bay, where they waited for their consort. It is reported that some of the firemen and engineers of the gunboats are in the Cuban interest and will make efforts to destroy the vessels after they have left Ameri

The Assistant Treasurer in this city has re-The Assistant Treasurer in this city has received orders to omit the sales of gold on Tuesday and Friday.

The members of the New York Bar have petitioned Congress for an increase of the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court. The petition meets the universal approval of the legal profession. the legal profession.

-A Denver reporter, in describing a ball, says that the married ladies of that city "always did discount the girls in grand dress, and they do it still," and he mentions several who were "chiefs-of-staff for stylish grace and superb harness." A certain "quiet class of married ladies," however, all likewise mentioned by name, "were, as usual, well attired though not fashionably stunning," and of this latter class, it is said, they "may be quoted always sterling—the style of wife it pays to have." pays to have.

-The churchyard of the village of Worth, Dorsetshire, England, contains a memorial tablet with the following interesting inscription: "Benjamin Jesty, of Downshay; died April 16, 1816, aged 79. He was born at Yetminster, in this county, and was an upright," honest man, particularly noted for having been the first person known that introduced the cow-pox by innoculation, and who for his great strength of mind made the experiment upon the cow on the wife and two sons in the nues of its most important dependence, and year 1774."

CITY BULLETIN.

LOCOMOTIVE EXPLOSION ON THE BEADING BAILBOAD-ONE MAN KILLED.-This morn-BALEGAD—ONE MAN KILLED.—This morning, about half-past nine, as one of the large locomotives on the Reading Bailroad, which are used in hauling the immense trains of coal cars, was engaged in shifting a number of empty cars, it exploded with a tremendous report when near the intersection of the railroad and Treaton avenue. The force of the Ar and Trenton avenue. The force of the ex-plosion was terrific. It threw the engine from the track, and it was smashed, bent and twisted in such a manner as to be almost irre-

parable. The name of the engine that exploded was the Annapolis, and at the time of the accident she was standing at the tank taking in water. The name of the engineer who was killed was James Nagle. His remains were

thicd was James Nagie. His remains were horribly mangled, and he must have died almost immediately.

The deceased was married, and resided in Coral street, near Sergeant.

James Taylor, engineer of the locomotive Goldwin, had an arm blown off. His residence is at Trenton avenue and Adams dence is at Trenton avenue and Adams James Brady, fireman of the Annapolis, re-

ceived slight injuries about the hip. He is a married man, and his home is at Somerset and Belgrade streets. John Forbes, engineer of the Lexington, residing at 1368 East Thompson street, below Lehigh avenue, was slightly injured. The foregoing is a list of the casualties resulting from the terrible accident as far as has been

Collision.—This morning, about nine o'clock, as the tow-boat General McCandless was proceeding down the river, she came in contact with one of the Gloucester ferry-boats, in consequence of which the tug was considerably damaged, both in machinery and hull which caused her to leak badly and other-wise injured her. Two men, one of whom was Mr. Smith, a pilot, and the engineer, were thrown overboard. The latter came very near losing his life, he being very much exhausted when got on board.

NINTER QUARTERS .- A man, walking along South street a day or two since, lifted a pair of shoes from a store-front and walked away with them. A vigilant police officer saw the act, and at once arrested the fellow. No resistance was made. "All right," said the thief: "I want to go into winter quarters." He will, of course, be tried, convicted, and get about three months' imprisonment, all of which will cost the public as much money as would probably purchase fifty pairs of shoes like those purloined. When will we have a House of Correction, where lazy thieves and able-bodied paupers will be made to support themselves? A House of Correction can be made affectively and less than one hundred. made self-supporting, and less than one hundred thousand dollars would be sufficient to erect one that would accommodate three times as many as the number now in the County Prison.

More Thieving.—The robbery of Mr. Harmer's house in the northwestern part of the city is another caution to the citizens. The family had gone out, and lurking thieves were on the qui vive. In a short time one of them rang the door-bell, and a near neighbor answered from her window that "the family had gone out." The thief went away, gratified with the information. The rear part of the house was attacked; the thieves entered, and the house was robbed. The ringing of doorhells is the first ruse of a dexterous housebreaker. If no one answers, he generally cludes that no one is within, and that the "coast is clear." A little judgment on the part of our residents might easily block the game of the thieves.

ATTEMPT AT RESCUE SPOILED.-Two generous-hearted youths named Edward Carr and Thomas McQuillan were arrested on Saturday night at Lehigh avenue and Salmon street, while endeavoring to rescue a prisoner from Officer McCormick, one of the Eighteenth District policemen. A party of drunken men attacked the officer and beat him badly with clubs, with the intention of getting away with his charge, but upon his receiving reinforcements the tables were turned, and Carr and McQuillan, who were of the attacking party, were captured, and taken before Alderman Neill, who held them in \$1,500 bail to answer.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—The smooth surface of the hard cubical blocks of granite with which some of the streets are paved is very dangerous to horses. After traveling over the cobble stones, or the better wooden pavements, the horses are apt to slip upon the first step on the cubical blocks. They are as dangerous to the equine creation as iron pavements are to the citizens in snowy weather. A few men with steel picks could very easily rough the stones, and thus protect the most useful of all animals. The S. P. C. A. should take cognizance of this subject.

THIEVES.—Male and female thieves were pretty thick on Eighth and Ninth streets during several afternoons last week. As the holiday attractions cause many people to appear on these and other retail business thoroughfares, more so this week than usual, it would be well for every person to be on

DISHONEST DOMESTIC .- Margaret Sullivan, who was formerly a domestic at the house of Mr. C. J. Roberts, No: 615 Franklin street, was arrested yesterday afternoon, on the charge of having stolen a number of articles from the house of Mr. Roberts. She was held in the sum of \$800 by Ald. Massey.

A HARNESS THIEF .- John Thompson (with a "p") was arrested at Howard St. and Girard avenue on Saturday afternoon. He had in his possession a basket containing a lot of harness. Failing to give satisfactory proof of ownership, he was committed by Alderman  $\mathbf{Eggleton}$ BURGLARY AT CHESTNUT HILL.-On Fri-

day night some unknown thief entered the public house of Christian Donat, at Chestnut Hill, and abstracted a pistol, a lot of brandy and eigars and about \$8 in cash. COLORED PICKPOCKET.—Charles Johnson,

an chony-hued gent, was arrested at Seventh and Lombard streets, last evening, for picking the pocket of David Hoffman. Alderman Carpenter committed the light-fingered dark. ARRIVED .- The United States steamer Powhatan, from the South Atlantic squadron, arrived at the navy-yard this afternoon.

CONFECTIONERY.—Everybody desires to purchase confectionery at this season of the year, and one of the best places in the world to do it is Stephen F. Whitman's, No. 1200 Market street. Mr. Whitman has a magnificent stock, comprising an infinite variety of articles of the finest kinds and the most delicate flavors. His chocolate goods are re-nowned the country over. Mr. Whitman has also one of the best assortments of elegant Christmas boxes ever collected in this city.

HOLIDAY GIFTS.—Among the many useful articles for gifts during the coming holiday season, nothing could be more desirable or acceptable to mother, wife, sister or friend, than one of WHEELER & WILSON'S improved Family Sewing Machines. Call at the new and elegant salesroom of Peterson & Car-PENTER, No. 914 CHESTNUT STREET, and examine these unrivalled instruments. They are sold on very reasonable terms. THE HEBREW FAIR.—The splendid set of

solid silverware of seventeen pieces, presented to the Hebrew Fair by J. M. Warne & T. A. Warne, wholesale dealers in watches and jewelry, No. 712 Chestnut street, has been drawn by our worthy fellow-townsman, George Bullock, Esq. No one deserved better the splendid present than Mr. Bullock, as he has been very liberal to the Fair.

ING MACHINES, also their SHUTTLE OR "LOCK" STITCH SEWING MACHINES, may be obtained during the Holidays on very easy THE annual exhibition of the Pennsylvania

PRICE THREE CENTS.

Poultry Society opened this morning at Horse-cultural Hall, and will continue during the week. The collection is not yet arranged Many fine specimens are expected during the

READ A. & J. B. BARTHOLOMEW's card of their mammoth sale of kid gloves for two

AMUSEMENTS.

ASTUSEMENTS.

At the Arch Street Theatre this evening Mrs. Drew will present Craven's clover comedy, The Needful; to-morrow night Sheridan's famous comedy, The Rivals, will be given; on Wednesday The Belle's Stratagem, and on Thursday Married Life will be offered. On Friday night Mrs. E.D. Wallace's dramatization of Little Dorrit will be presented for the first time, Mrs. Wallace making her first appearance upon any stage in the character of "Little Dorrit" Mrs. Drew will appear as "Mrs. Clennam," Mr. Cathcart as "Arthur Clennam," Mr. Mackay as "Mr. Dorrit," Mrs. Craig as "Pancks," Mr. James as "Blandois," Miss Firman as "Fanny Dorrit," and Mrs. Maeder as "Affrey." A portion of the plotbeing laid in Rome, Mrs. Drew will present a carnival scene in the most superb style, and there will be pantomime, ballet and tableaux. The entire play will be produced in the hand-The entire play will be produced in the hand-somest manner. Mrs. Drew's personation of "Mrs. Clennam" we may be sure will be unusually good.

-Miss Bateman will appear at the Walnut on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, evenings of this week in Mary Warner. Leah, or the Forsaken, is announced for early presentation.

—Patrice, or The White Lady of Wicklow, will be continued at the Chestnut for a few nights. For the Christmas matines Miss' Keene announces a "Christmas Story" by Charles Dickens. A new drama written by Matida Heron, and entitled Champagne; or Step by Step, will be produced shortly. —A minstrel entertainment will be given by Messrs. Carncross & Dixey, at their Opera-House, this evening. A number of novelties

will be presented. -Messrs Duprez & Benedict announce a very attractive bill at the Seventh Street. Opera House this evening. Mr. Frank Brower will appear in some of his most amus-

ing personations, and there will be dancing, singing, burlesque and miscellaneous performances by the company. -The American Theatre offers a varied programme this evening, including a new pauto-mime, which is full of startling transformations and good fun; performances by the great gymnasts, the Rizarelli brothers, and miscellaneous personations by the large com-

—Signor Blitz, the great conjuror, will give an entertainment at Assembly Buildings this evening and upon Wednesday afternoon. -An entertainment entitled The Voyage of Life; or, the World's Progress, will be given in the hall of the Mercantile Library

this evening. —The first subscription concert (this season) of the Mendelssohn Society will be given in Natatorium Hall, Broad street, below Walnut, o-morrow night. The following programme

will be presented: PART I.

L'Ardita," Arditi,
Date Sonitum, "—Baritone Solo and Chorus).....Costa.
Mr. Ph. C. Carlin. THE COURTS.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS—Judge Ludlow.—The Praper Lunacy Case.—At the close of the testimony in this case, as given in Saturday's BULLETIN, the argament was commenced. Mr. Warriner, for the relator, urged that the experiment should be made of allowing Mr. Draper to be cutside of the institution. Mr. Biddle, for the institution, referred to the fact that Mr. Draper, under no circumstances and with no amount of money, could obtain the same accommodation in any boarding house as now afforded by the institution. He spoke of these cases growing out of the spurious sympathy in the community, and urged the Court to look after the real interests of this patient.

Mr. Clay, for the committee, said that if the Court was convinced that it was better for the patient and the community that he should be set at large, no objection would be made. But he was here to oppose the discharge because it was his belief that great harm to the patient, and danger to the community, would result.

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Mr. David Paul Brown closed the argument in behalf of the relator, and Judge Ludlow stated that he would endoavor to render his decision next Friday, the relator being, in the meantime, remanded to the hospital. Nist Prics, Justice Williams,—Evans, vs. Anspach & Stanton. Before reported. Verdict for plaintiff for \$4.440. \$4,340.
Joseph Keller and Louisa, his wife, vs. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company. This was an action to recover damages for the loss of plaintiff's son, who was on the train of defondants, which collided with a coal train usen Pittsburgh, in September, 1364, and was killed. On trial

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QUARTER SESSIONS—Judge Payson.—The jury for the second period came into court this morning, and considerable time was occupied in hearing excuses. The dock was filled with prisoners, and prison exass were resumed. A number of the prisoners pleaded guilty to petty charges of larceny. In one case, where a number of boys were in the dock, and one—the smallost—had pleaded guilty, it was found necessary to call this one to the stand to testify against his companions, charged with entering a hardware store on Commerce street. When sworn, the boy inquired: "What am I to do?" and the examination indicated that he had no conception of the value of an oath. He knew the difference between the truth and a lie, but was not clear what was required when he kissed the book. He said that years ago he had heard of a God and finally, after the District-Attorney had gathered from him that he knew what was the punishment hereafter for telling a lie, he was allowed to tell his story. The whole crowd was made up of boot-blacks, and the lad (Griffith) detailed how the parties got into the store through the grating, and robbed the premises of a large number of penknives. Griffith, the one who confessed his gailt, appeared to be the only one affected by the position in which the defendants were placed. He wept bitterly while on the stand, his companious, in the dock, however, paying little heed to what was going on. At the close of the testimony the little fellow said he wished to speak to the Judge. He was then examined by the District Attorney in regard to his object, and it was ascertained that when Griffith was arrested, Officer Burns told him that if he told the whole story he would be allowed to go. As a confession under these circumstances is illegal, the District-Attorney asked permission to have Griffith, and he being an accomplice without corroboration, the District-Attorney abandoned the case and a vordie

MARINE BULLETIN. PORT OF PHILADELPHIA-DEC. 20 Ber Bes Marine Bulletin on Inside Page.

ARRIVED THIS DAY.

Steamer Regulator, Pennington, 29 hours from New York, with mass to John F Ohl.
Steamer Centipede, Fenton, 2 days from Portsmouth, NH. in ballast to W D Grage & Co.
Brig Etta M Tucker, Tucker, 3 days from New York, in ballast to captain.
Schr E F Cabada, Swain, 9 days from Charleston, with bhosphate rock to Jesse E Smith.
Bohr Hiswatha, Lee, 5 days from Newburyport, with moles to Knight & Sons.
Schr E H Hooper Champion, 8 days from Georgetown, Schr E A Hooper Champion, 8 days from Georgetown, SC, with lumber to Norcross & Sheets.
Bohr Mary Grier, Leenard, 7 days from Washington, NG, with lumber and shingles to D Trump, Son & Co.
Schr E A Hooper Champion, 8 days from Washington, NG, with lumber and shingles to D Trump, Son & Co.
Schr Annie Blay, May, from Boston.

By Bark Forsoget, from London, arrived yesterday, is consigned to O F & G G Lennig.
Schr Maggie Louisa, arrived yesterday from St Jago, is consigned to E A Souder & Co.

MEMORANDA.
Ship Wallace, Jordan, cleared at New Orleans 15th st. for Liverpool, with 333 bales cotton and 2078 staves. Steamer Norman, Boggs, cleared at Boston 18th inst. for this port.
Steamer C W Lord, Hobart, at New Orleans 15th inst. New York. k Sir Colin Campbell, Murray, hedce at Altona 2d instant Burk St Peter, Bartlett, cleared at New Orleans 15th inst. for Barcelona via Malaga, with 1259 bales cotton.

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Schr F R Baird, Ireland, cleared at Charleston Winds. for Baltimore. inst, for Baltimore.

Schr Ann E Yalentine, Baylies, sailed from Jackson, ville 9th inst. for Washington. NEW YORK. Dec. 29—Arrived, steamer Merrimac. Irom Rio Janeiro.

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