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BUNTING—RARLE.—On Wednesday, February 9th, it the re-klence of Wm. M. Shoemaker, by Rev. C. Kel-og, Charles Bunting, of Kansas, to Mary Percy Earle.\*

CARPENTER.—On the 10th inst., George W. Carpenter, in the 66th year of his age.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, northessi corner of Fourth and Cooper stress. Camden, N. J., on Monday. Ith inst., at 2 o'clock P. M. COBTELLO.—On the morning of the 10th inst., Mary Ann, relict of the late Michael Costello.
The relatives and friends are invited to attend her foreral, from her late residence. Mo. 6 Shoemaker street (east of Eighth, below Market), on Sunday afternoon, 13th instant, at 1 o'clock. Interment at St. Mary's Converge.

In instant, at 1 octoor. International literature of the literature of l ear of his age. His male friends and those of the family are respect His male friends and those of the management supportingly invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 1412 Ellsworth street, on Sunday, February Eth., at 1 o'clock P. M.

BWEARINGEN,—At the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. W. Lake, Allegheny City, our Wednesday, February 9th. at 10 o'clock P. M., Geo. W. Swearingen, of New York City, formerly of Philadelphia.

Titl.—Buddenly, this morning, Jacob Tiel, in the 17th year of Lis age.

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The Ninth Anniversary of the Philadelphia
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will be held on THURDAY EVENING, the 17th, at
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Twelfth and Walnut streets. TO RENT\_THE LECTURE HALL
of the Mercantile Library, Tenth above Chestnut; also, a smaller room suitable for meetings of
boards of directors, &c. fel2-w&s-3t;

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

THIRD REFORMED CHURCH,
Touth street, below Arch. Rev. C. Wadswarth
D. D. Pastor. Services at 103; A. M. and 73; P. M. [11] UNITARIAN CHURCH, GER-mantown.—Subject of lecture to morrow evening "Rev. F. W. Robertson." Scats free. TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, EIGHTH, above Race—Rev. R. W. Humphriss, Pastor, at 195 A. M. and 75 P. M. Strangers invited. DEATH ON THE PALE HORSE. A sermon on this subject. To morrow Evening, at 7% o'clock, in the Calvary Free Church, corner of Frent and Margaretta streets, by the Rector. SEVENTH PRESBYTERIAN

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Church, Broad street and Penn Square.—Rev.
Henry C. McCook, pastor, will preach to-morrow, 13th
inst., at 10% A. M. and 3% P. M. CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN Church, Locust street, above Fifteenth, Rev. Dr. mphrey, pastor.—Services at 10% A. M. and 7% P. Rev. Albert Barnes will preach in the merning. It TRINITY CHURCH, CATHARINE, above Second street.—Rev. Jesse Y. Burk, Rector, will enter upon his duties to-morrow. Services at 10½ A. M. (Holy Communion) and 7½ P. M. ARCH STREET M. E. CHURCH,
Rov. C. H. Payne Te-morrow at 10½ A. M. and
Rov. H. Linsaburgh, of Obio, at 7½ P. M. Strangers
invited.

SPRING GARDEN BAPTIST Church, Thirteenth street above Wallace, Rev. L. P. Hornberger, Pastor.—Preaching to-morrow at 101/2 A.M. and 71/2 P. M. Sabbath school at 21/2 P. M. It\* SECOND REFORMED CHURCH, S. Hartley, pastor, will preach to morrow (Sunday) at 10% A. M. and 7% P. M. THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Church, Washington Square.—Rev. Herrick
Johnson, D. D., Pastor, will preach to morrow at 10% A.

In the evening a Public Union Meeting at 7% octock.

WEST SPRUCE STREET CHURCH, vices to morrow at 10% A. M. and at 7% P. M. The subject in the ovening will be "Widowhood and Orphanage."

ALEXANDER PRESBYTERIAN
Church, Nineteenth and Green streets. Preaching to morrow at 10% o'clock A. M. and 7% o'clock
P. M., by Rev. Dr. D. K. Junkin, of New Castle, Pennsylvania.

GERMANTOWN MARKET Square Presbyterian Church—The Rev. Edward Payson Cowan, of St. Louis, Mo., will preach in this Church on Sunday, the 13th inst., at 10)2 A. M. and 7½ P. M.

SIXTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Tenth street, below Spruce. Rev. Dr. Schenck will preach on To-murrow morning, at 10% o'clock, and Rev. Dr. Torrance, of Danville. in the ovening, at 7% o'clock. All persons are condulty invited. FIRST REFORMED CHURCHES.

Corner of Seventh and Spring Gardon streets.

Rev. Thomas X. Orr will preach to morrow at 10%.

A. M. and 7% P. M. Evening series—"Nature's Teachings. Winter." RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

DR. SEISS ON THE APOCALYPSE. The Seventh Seal. To morrow evening, 7% o'clock, at St. John's, Race street, below Sixth. CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH
(Universalist), Locust and Juniper atreets. Rev.
E. G. Brecke, D. D., Paster. Services at 10% A. M., and
Evening 7%. Third sermon to non-church-goers with
are competity invited to attend). Subject—The
itemedy." and What it may be Made. Hey. A. Road, D. D. will preach on this subject To morrow (Sabbath) evening, in the Central Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Cherry streets, at 7% o'clock. Medical students and young mon generally are cordially invited to attend: 1t\* NORTH BROAD STREET PRES-

byterian Church, cover of Green street.—The Pastor, Roy. Dr. Stryker, will preach to-morrow at 10% A. M. In the evening, at 7½, by request, a sermion on "Intemperance, How to prevent it." All invited. vited.

"THE REV. W. RUDDER, D. D.,
"The Prayer Book." on Sunday evening, in the Bishop's
Prec Church. Spring Garden, street, north side, below.
Broad In the morning the Rev. J. W. Bonham will
preach on the "Inauguration and Unity of the Apostolic
Church."

REV. L. C. SIMON WILL PREACH
in the First Presbyterian Church, N. L. (Dr.
Sheppard's), to-morrow evening at 7% o'cleck, when a
collection will be taken to aid the Home Missionary
Society in its mission to the worthy poor of our city.
THOMAS T. MASON, Chairman of Committee on
Public Meetings.

Public Meetings.

ST. M A R K'S (EPISCOPAL)

Church Locaet, above Sixteenth street. Blshop Huntington will prach to congrow morning in behalf of the Beglety for the Increase of the Ministry." Service at 10% of clock. A free (choral) service in this Church every Sunday evening at 7% o'clock.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, TENTH Street, above Chestnut street. Divine Service Tomorrow (Sunday) Evening, at 7% o'clock. The Rt. Rev. F. D. Huntington, D. D., will preach in behalf of "The Society for the Increase of the Ministry." Afternoon service omitted. noon service omitted.

SERMON TO YOUNG MEN,
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE YOUNG
MEN'S CHRISTIAN ANSOCIATION.—Bev. Geo. A.
Peliz will preach a sermon to young men TO-MORROW
(Sabbath) EVENING, in the Tabernacle Baptist Church,
Chestnut street, above Eighteeuth, at 7½ o'clock.
Medical students and strangers in the city arecordially
invited to attend.

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PACIFIC COAST—FIRST PRESBY—
terian Church, Washington Square, corner
feventh street. To morrow. The P. M. Rev. G. L.
Shearer, Assistant Secretary, and Mr. John E. Vassar,
Missionary Colporteur, the recently returned delegation
of the American Tract boolety to the Pacific Coast, will
make interesting statements of their personal observations during their extended tour in that region. Addresses may be expected from the pastor, Rev. Dr. Johnson, Rev. B. L. Agnew, and others.

11. CITY MISSIONS WEST OF BROAD

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Street to the Schuylkill. The 23d union meeting in behalf of the Phileslelphia Tract and Mission Seciety will be beld on Sabbath Evening, 13th, at73, at the Presbyterian Church. Eight-eath and Arch. Rev. A. A. Willitz. D. D., will preside. Addresses by the Pastor, also Rev. T. Blork. D. U., Rev. F. Church, and others. Public invited. Tract for February—'Do you attend Church.' Tract. Visitors of the Third District hold their monthly union meeting on Wednerlay Evening. 15th. at 8 o'clock. at Christ Church, Green, below Sixteenth. Public invited. LEGAL NOTICES.

INTATE OF CHARLES SCHELL, DE-L cased. Letters Testamentary tupon the above retate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those leaving claims against the same to present thems to ELIZABETH SCHELL, Executrix, 331 Vine street, or to her Astorney, THOMAS H. SPEAK. MAN. 26 North Seventh street.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

-" B. F. B." stands for Benjamin F. Boddermenot. —By special act of Congress, the Hon. S. S. Cox has had his initials changed to S. F. C., which stands for Shoo Fly Cox. The motion

was made by General Butler. -The Parisians complain that the Princes Clotilde, the "little woman" of Prince Napo-

leon, always keeps her eyes shut when at the -The Empress had a Kirk among her anestors. The Parisians connect this name with Sel-kirk, and thus account for the Imperial partiality for monkeys. But is it certain that Selkirk had a monkey?

—Ollivier's new wife is twenty, intelligent-looking, serious, cultivated and modest. Her dowry, of a hundred and fifty thousand francs, was half exhausted in buying the little house ou the rue Desbordes-Valmore, which has an immense library, and a miniature dining-room only large enough for six persons.

-Sardou was to have delivered, on the first day of the present month, a three-act comedy to the Theatre Français. With the manager of the Vaudeville Theatre he has just signed an obligation to write a grand drama every winter for three years consecutively.

-President Schneider-of the Palace Bourbon and the Creuzot works—carries fine crimson pocket handkerchiefs. The other day, as he drew the article to put it to its natural use, a shrill voice was heard from the ladies' gal-lery of the Chamber: "The President is blowing his nose with his cordon of honor!"

—A correspondent of the Wapakonetta (Ohio) Democrat, writing from Ann Arbor, Michigan, wants to know: "Does the earth change? Are the Arctic highlands gradually sinking into the fathomless depths of the Polar Ocean? Is Greenland really to be submerged? Is the equator emigrating north-ward? If not, what does this warm, weather mean?

MARINE BULLETIN.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA-FEB. 13. War See Marine Bulletin on Inside Page.

Steamer Battlesnake, Beckett, 52 hours from Portland, in ballast to J S Hilles.
Steamer Diamond State, Wood, 13 hours from Baltiin ballast to J S Hines.

Steamer Diamond State, Wood, 13 hours from Bailimore, with indee to A Groves Jr.

Steamer El Cld. Nickerson, 24 hours from New York, with makes to John F Ohl.

Schr Manaway, Hampton, from Florence, with iron pipe to E D Wood & Sons.

Schr Mary & Caroline, Fowler, 1 day from Leipsic, Det. With grain to Jose E Palmer.

Schr Vandalin, Campbell, 1 day from Leipsic, Del. grain to Jose E Palmer.

Schr Garoline, Tice, from Millyille, with glass to Whitall, Tatum & Co.

OLEARED THIS DAY.

Steamer Hunter, Harding, Providence, D S Stets McCo.

Steamer Hunter, Harding, Providence, D S Stets Tax Co. Schr Chas E Jacksen, Cullen, Cambridge, Day, Huddell & Co. Schr John Stroup Crawford, Cambridgeport, do GOT OF K

Brig Herald, Hanson, hence for Sagua, before reported ashore at Marcus Hook, was hauled off last night by the steam tug Lioness, and proceeded on her vovage.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Mary Whitridge, Cutler, from Foochow 24th Oct. at New York yesterday, with teas, &c.

Ship Zephyr. Porter, cleared at New York yesterday for Anjier and a market.

Ship Glory of the Seas. McKay, cleared at New York yesterday for San Francisco. San Francisco yesterday.
Ship Mary Bange, Arthur, from Boston lith Sept. at San Francisco yesterday.
Steamer Arics, Wiley, bancon Steamer Arics, Wiley, bancon Steamer Arics, Wiley, bancon Steamer Arics, Wiley, bancon St yesterday for San Francisco. Ship Eddystone, Peterson, from Boston 21st Sept. at an Francisco yeaterday. Steamer Arica, Wiley, hence at Boston yesterday. Steamer Fanita, Freeman, hence at New York yester

day.

Steamer Villo de París (Fr), Surmount, from Havre
for New York, at Halifax yesterday, short of coal.

Bark Augustin Kobbe, Carver, from Buenos Ayres 8th
Dec. via St Thomas 27th ult. with hides and wool, at
New York yesterday. Dec. via. St Thomas 27th ult., with hides and wool, at New York yesterday.

Bark Albert, Maxwoll, hence at Matanzas 1st inst. Bark Lejus, Olsen, entered out at Newcastle, E. 22d ult. for this port.

Bark Bachel, Norton, salled from Matanzas 30th ult. for a port north of Hatteras.

Bark Arethusa (Br), Dunham, sailedfrom Cardenas 1st inst. for a port north of Hatteras.

Bark Gan Kden, Greenleaf, at Cardenas 3d inst. from Montevideo.

Brig J & G Wright (Br), Wright, sailed from Matanzas 30th ult. for a port north of Hatteras.

Brig Annie (Br), Saunders, sailed from Matanzas 2d inst. for a port north of Ratteras.

Brig Shannon, Savyer, sailed from Matanzas 4th inst. for a port north of Hatteras.

Brig Five Brothers, Thurlow, sailed from Cardenas 3d inst. for this port.

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Brig Wm Gordon (Br). Fisher, and sohr Ruth Shaw. Shaw, sailed from Cardenas 1st inst. for a port north of Hatteras.

Schr Ethau Allen, Blake, sailed from Cardenas 3d inst. for a port north of Hatteras.

Schr T J Frazier, Aladge, sailed from Havana 2d inst. for New York. Schr Glengarry, Ystes, sailed from Matanzas th inst. for New York. Schr Blinerva. Collins. sailed from Cardenas 23th ulfa for a port north of Hatteras. PHILADELPHIA. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1870

The Excitement During the Past Wook Over the Police Bili... The Governor Exemerated from the Charge of Corruption... The Leading Democrats Charged with Baying Pocketed the Police Fund... The tase of Dr. Ncheeppe... No Hope for Him... The Treasury Investigation to End in a Fizzle... It is like and His Bill for Assessments of Damages in Opening Streets... The Mining Bill. (Special Correspondence of the Phils. Even'g Bulletin.)

A WEEK OF EXCITEMENT,

OUR HARRISBURG LETTER.

A WEEK OF EXCITEMENT, HARBISBURG, Feb. 11, 1870.—This week, as has been the case with all the preceding ones of this session, has ended with an excitement. The Metropolitan Police bill for Philadelphia, which every one here, except a small but truly powerful ring, has had the right to expect would receive the signature of the Governor, has been returned to the Senate, with a long veto message. The Governor has declared the principle of the State interfering with local legislation to be a bad one; yet, if what a prominent Philadelphia Senator says be true, his Excellency did not, a few weeks ago, look at the affair in that light. He then called on this Senator, and, after stating that he had not been treated fairly by the Philadelphia delegation (who, it now appears, never consulted him with reference to the measure), pleaded that he might have the privilege of naming two of the Commission-This was denied him, and

it is now said that he repaired to the Executive chamber, and then and there dictated the major portion of his message. The first impulse of the more indiscreet of the Republicans, after hearing the document read yesterday, was to assert that the Governor had been influenced in the course he took by the corruption fund, which was known to have been raised in Philadelphia by confiscating the January warrants of the police force, amounting in the aggregate to over \$60,000. This the Democracy in a quiet way encouraged, and, for a time, this little scheme succeeded.

THE CHARGE OF CORRUPTION WITHDRAWN, But now that calmness rules, the members baye been able to look at the matter in another light, and those who were rash enough to make the bold assertion of corruption against the Executive, have consented to withdraw the charge. It is now believed that this was a ruse on the part of the Democratic members who were in charge of the first the members who were in charge of the fund to close the eyes of the public and the policemen, and by which they would be enabled to pocket the entire sum of money which was to be devoted to the killing of the bill.

DISAFFECTION IN THE DEMOCRATIC BANKS.
It is said, and by some of the lesser lights in
the Democratic ranks, that there was actually no desire on the part of the chief manipula-tors to stifle the bill in either House, but that it was to be allowed to go to the Governor for the express purpose of making the victims in Philadelphia see the necessity of increasing the fund; and certain it is, that since it was a foregone conclusion that the bill must pass the House these \$60,000 were added. THE DEMOCRATS POCKET THE CORRUPTION

FUND. Your correspondent is pretty well satisfied that a higher power than this means of corruption induced the Governor to veto the bill, and from what has transpired to day that several of the men who were sent here by the Democracy of Philadelphia have pocketed the entire proceeds. All those who are near the Governor, in official positions, believe this to be the true state of the case, and a disaffected individual has boldly proclaimed it on the streets of Harrisburg. Such betrayal of trust should be exposed, and it really becomes the duty of the policemen of Philadelphia to assist the Legislative Investigating Committee

assist the Legislative Investigating Committee in uncarthing the matter.

THE SCHORPE CASE.

The veto of the bill which empowered the Supreme Court to review the testimony in the case of Dr. Paul Schoeppe, who has been convicted of poisoning Miss Steinnecke, has taken no one here by surprise, as it was definitely known that the Governor would not give his approval before the measure was introduced. approval before the measure was introduced. He has frequently asserted that this doomed man has had the full benefit of the law, and that he has been adjudged guilty, and that that he has been adjudged guitty, and that nothing remains for him to do but to see the law executed. Under the prejudice that prevails against Schoeppe here, it is a surprise that he has survived so long. It is well known that the Attorney-General did not interfere until the last moment, and that at that time the opinion of a majority of the Sauverne Court had have a majority of the Supreme Court had been obtained upon the question of allowing the allocatur; hence, the difficulty which occurred on Monday last, prior to proceeding with the argument. It is hoped by the enemies of Dr. Schoeppe that the Court will refuse to grant his prayer, and that then the Governor will, as he stated in a recent inter. view, have nothing else to do than to re-issue the death warrant. While there is a strong undercurrent of influence setting against the interest of Dr. Schoeppe, it should be added that nothing has yet been developed to shake the confidence of his friends in the righteousness of his cause, or in their belief that he cannot be executed, in the presence of the unanswerable arguments which have been urged in his behalt. Your correspondent may add that the despatch, dated from Harrisburg on Thursday last, to the Evening Telegraph, in reference to Dr. Schoeppe, did not emanate, so far as he can ascertain, from any of the usual newspaper sources, and has all the appearance of having been prepared for the purpose of prejudicing some important sentiment in Philadelphia.

THE TREASURY INVESTIGATION A FIZZLE. There seems to be no question as to the final disposition of the investigation which is now being held with reference to the management of the State Treasury for ten years past. Several unsuccessful attempts were made during the week to continue the testimony. A majority of the Committee have decided to call the State Treasurers in the inverse order, and not to call General Irwin, who is next in order, until Mr. Mackey is done with.

As this gentleman has had a herculean task of making a lot of tabular statements showing the monthly condition of the Treasury, since his induction placed upon him by the Committee, he has been una-ble to appear this week, but has stated that he will be ready on Tuesday next. The minority of the Committee, Messrs. White and Brooke, have endeavored to have the interim occupied by the other State Treasurers being placed upon the stand, but they have failed. There is no doubt at all that Messrs. Irwin, Kemble, McGrath and Moore will posi-Irwin, Kemble, McGrath and Moore will positively refuse to answer all questions with reference to the disposition of the funds during their regime, and this will virtually put a stop to all proceedings. The public would be greatly benefited by Mr. Mackey being forced to state what constituted the Treasury when he took possession, but as many of our shining political lights, both Democratic and Republican, would be put in a decidedly unenviable position before their constituency, it is reasonable to suppose that this, as it is justly termed, "smelling" committee will not press, any such questions. mittee will not press any such questions.

Mark the word—this affair will be "white-washed," and the public left in darkness as to the operations of those who have handled the

damages in the opening of streets in Phila-delphia, and which met with so much objec-tion, disclaims having a personal interest in the matter, and states that he offered the measure in good faith, being convinced that the property owners in the city were being fleeced by road juries. In the particular case to which allusion was made in your last Harrisburg correspondence, he says that he believes the jury to have awarded at least \$8,000 damages for much, and he feels satisfied that the Court will set aside the verdict.

THE MINING BILL.

The bill with reference to the protection of operators in the coal mines throughout the State is still in the hands of the Senate Com-State is still in the hands of the Senate Committee, who have had many meetings on the subject. The owners and the miners have been ably represented by counsel, and there has been so much disparity as to their views that the committee has been unable to agree upon a report. The matter has been referred temporarily to the opposing counsel for action, but they, like the committee, have as yet not been able to come to any mutual understanding.

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MUSICAL.

The English opera season began most auspiciously last night with an exceptionably fine performance of a noble opera, and an immense audience composed of very enthusiastic people. Ten or twelve years have passed since The Marriage of Figure was produced in this city, and the reason of this produced in this city, and the reason of this prolonged delay is to be found in the fact that very few of the companies which have appeared in the Academy during that time have possessed force enough and ability enough to do it justice. For its proper presentation the opera requires an unusual number of good voices; two soprani of large compass and fiexi-"The Marriage of Figure." voices; two soprani of large compass and flexi-bility, one contralto, one baritone, one tenor, two bassos and some good voices in the sub-ordinate parts. These requirements are fulfilled in a most satisfactory manner by the Parepa-Rosa company, and to it belongs the honor of a performance which was not only worthy of the high character of the music, but will rank the best given in this city for

many years past.

The opera deserves the best efforts of the best artists. The substructure of comedy upon which the music is built, demands considerable histrionic skill for its just interpretation. It is a drama of intrigue; ingenious, amusing and perplexed. The situations are very striking, and they are so nicely contrived that the successive scenes form a series of most agreeable surprises, of which the lively rascal "Figaro," the amorous page, the rakish "Count," the quick-witted "Susannah," and the distressed "Countess" are the victims as well as the authors. The music of this opera is of the most exquisite description. In some particulars the work may may fairly claim the foremost rank among operatic compositions. It contains three or four airs which are reconstructions. ognized as among the best ever written by anybody for the stage; the song "Thought cannot reach," or "Voi che supete;" the aria "Hope had never more brightly fluttered," or "Dove sons;" and the song "Divinest moments" or "Vieni non tardar." Besides these, the opera is rich in concerted which is "the song which is "the song "Divinest its "change of the song "Thought of the song "Divinest its "change of the song "Thought of the song "Th moments" or "Vieni non tardar." Besides these, the opera is rich in concerted music, which is its own evidence of the transcendant genius of its author. The letter duet in the third act, the duet between the "Count" and "Susanna" in the beginning of the same act, the exquisite trio in the second act between the "Count," the "Countess" and "Susanna, "and the finale of the third act, are among the brightest. of the third act, are among the brightest flowers in the bouquet. But the most glorious of all the music is the finale of the second act. It begins with a tenderly beautiful duet be-tween the "Count" and his wife; a third voice is added, then a fourth, and it proceeds through the changes of trio, quartette, quintette, until seven voices join in the delicious harmony, carrying as many themes, differing in senti-ment, and expressing diverse and opposite sentiments, from the comedy of "Figaro" to the anguish of the forlorn wife, but all woven together into a matchless fabric of harmon decked with finely-contrasted colors, and filling the senses with rapture. This is the crownng triumph of the master-hand that penned he work. It is sufficient of itself to give lasting fame to the composer and his work. The instrumentation is a worthy accompaniment of the vocal score. It is full of fine effects, and of most elegant and elaborate writing. Under the able direction of Mr. Rosa, the orchestra

ast night acquitted itself of a difficult task in to the vocal performance, we must accord even warmer praise. Madame Rosa proved by her personation of "Susanna" that she poresses very considerable comic power. Siplayed with spirit, intelligence and rehearty good humor, and she sang the music superbly. If we might make any complaint, it would be that she did not infuse enough passion into the love song, "Divinest moments," in the last act. Her execution was absolutely faultless, but her manner was hardly so intense and earnest as to express fully the fervid sen-timent of the music and the words. Miss Hersee's performance was delightful. She played with much more ease and grace than upon her last appearance here, and her charming voice seemed to have gained in sweetness and flexibility. The beautifulsong with which the second act opens was given with tander. the second act opens was given with tenderest feeling, and it did not receive half as much applicate as it deserved, both from its intrinsic beauty, and from the manner in intrinsic beauty, and from the manner in which it was sung. The aria "Hope had never" also gained new beauty from the sympathetic singing of this charming artist. Mrs. Seguin appeared as the page, and played the part bewitchingly. It fell to her to sing one of the prettiest songs, "Thought cannot reach thee," and she was completely equal to the demand upon her fine voice. We observe with regret that one of the morning papers accuses Mrs. Seguin of a want of becoming modesty in her costume. Simple inscoming modesty in her costume. Simple jus-tice to this excellent lady requires that we should say that in the opinion of the larger portion of her most fastidious audience, her dress was not only tasteful and beautiful but altogether so decore as and proper that a though of any impropriety in its construction or ar rangement did not once present itself. It is right that this should be said, for Mrs. Seguin is not only a good artist, but a modest and esimable woman, who will be deeply pained at

ilmade woman, who will be deeply pained at such a charge as this.

Mr. Campbell's "Figaro" is open to just this objection: that it lacks that vivacity, that intense quickness, that mercurial character which belongs to this personage. Mr. Campbell is hardly a first-rate actor at any time, but this part which demands nearly less lightness. in this part, which demands peculiar lightness and celerity of motion, he is almost wholly unequal to the occasion. But he sang the music splendidly, and at no time was his per-formance in this respect better than in the lively song, "Then away, for the bright vision" or "Non plu andrai far fallone." Mr Lawrence's personation of the "Count was capital. Like Miss Hersee, this gentle man has improved greatly in his method during his absence. He played gracefully and intelligently, and sang admirably well. Altogether, the performance was worthy of the enthusiasm of the audience. It was so good that we think it will be advisable to have it repeated once or twice next week. Doubtless many persons who were present last night would like to hear the opera again, and there are many others who will be sure to embrace such an opportunity if it is offered. On Monday night, Faust will be given, and on Tuesday Der Freyschutz.

Mr. Wolfsohn's Chopin Mailnee. THE BILL ASSESSING DAMAGES FOR OPENING
STREETS.

Mr. Wolfsohn's Matines, at the Foyer of the Academy (the fourth of the series), was well aftended expected again. The programme presented was a remarkably interesting one, and

to its several items the proper justice was done. The chief attraction was the fine trio (in F major, Op. 6.) of Woldemar Bargiel, one of the shining lights of the new romantic school. It is a work entirely new to our musical public, and Mr. Wolfsohn is to be thanked for this, its first production. It is a noble composition, full of beautiful ideas, worked out with the skilful hand of a master. The merit of originality may not be disputed, and it is, in all respects, a most valuable addition to the repertoire of classical music. It is needless to say that Messrs. Wolfsohn, Kopta and Hennig played it, as it should be played. Mr. Wolfsohn's (in F majer, Op. 6.) of Woldemar Bargiel, one of the shining lights of the new romantic school. It is a work entirely new to our musical public, and Mr. Wolfsohn is to be thanked for this, its first production. It is a noble composition, full of beautiful ideas, worked out with the skilful hand of a master. The merit of originality may not be disputed, and it is, in all respects, a most valuable addition to the repertoire of classical music. It is needless to say that Messrs. Wolfsohn, Kopta and Hennig played it as it should be played. Mr. Wolfsohn's other performances were the lovely nocturne (in D flat) and Allegro vivace (G flat major) of Chopin; with Master Barili (a pupil), the Rondo (C major) for two pianos, and with Mr. Hennig, the Polonaise for piano and 'oello, of the same composer; the matinee, so far as the piano was concerned, being a Chopin recital. These all rank among the finest inspirations of the composer, and were interpreted by Mr. Wolfsohn with rare delicacy and feeling. The performance of Master Barili made a most favorable impression, and gave promise of his future great excellence as an artist.

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rtist. Mr. Kopta's solo was a Reveuse of DeBoriot, a charming morceau, remarkably well played.
Mr. Hennig's Adagio and Mazurka of Schubert, would have been delightful, without the Mazurka. This is an awkward, difficult the Mazurka. This is an awkward, difficult movement for the instrument, and the performer was not, evidently, quite equal to it. The first part, as intimated, was exquisitely reproduced. We are glad to notice the large attendance at these fine concerts, and the abiding interest manifested in them. The earnest and sacrificing efforts of years made by Mr. Wolfsohn are beginning, at last, to be recognized and rewarded. The next matines will be given on March 11th. It will be particularly devoted to Robert Schumann, the greatest genius, after Schubert, in the world of music-

The Gaiton Opera Company. —Miss Susan Galton will make her last ap-pearance at the Chestnut Street Theatre, this evening in three good pieces: The Invalid Guard, "66," The Frima Donna of a Night. Miss Galton deserves the compliment of a crowded house, and we sincerely hope she

BUTCHERY.

Spanish Assassinations in Cuba. The Havana correspondent of the World has a letter upon the condition of affairs in Cuba. After describing the funeral of the edi-

Cuba. After descriming the funeral of the euttor Castanon, who was murdered by Cubans at Key West, he says:

It was feared by many, and expected by more, that the funeral ceremonies would be followed by attacks upon Cubans on the part of the most lawlessly disposed of the angry Spaniards and I recret to say that the fears Spaniards, and I regret to say that the fears have been realized and the expectations fulhave been realized and the expectations ful-filled. In the cemetery, while Señor Casta-non's body was being walled-up in its assigned niche (here the Spaniards of wealth bury their dead in huge walls perforated for the pur-pose) crazy Cuban began a harangue against the Spaniards, and would at once have been killed had not several gentlemen, who knew he was demented, interfered in his behalf, and ob-tained that instead of being killed hechould be tained that instead of being killed he should be

sent to prison. At dark of the same day two Cubans were arrested near the Plaza de Armas, accused of having spoken disparagingly of Señor Castanon, and of having also used seditious language. A crowd of volunteers quickly gathered around them, and would have at once murdered them had not a number of regular officers and policemen opposed them, and with some difficulty escorted the

men to prison.

The Avengers of Castanon. These were cases in which the desire for blood was checked, but other cases soon afforded compensation to the baffled volunteers A number of these, arms in hand, as self-ap-pointed avengers of Señor Castanon, perambulated the streets to a late hour at night seeking for and finding opportunities to perform deeds of blood. Nine Victims Murdered.

The number of victims for the night, as far as I can ascertain, amounts to nine, though some reports place it at thirteen. The weather was bad, and this fact and the prudential ac tion of the Cubans in remaining within doors almost in mass, no doubt made the opportunities of the volunteers limited ones, and precluded the number of victims from being

One Victim an American Citizen. And now it is my painful duty to announce that among the murdered men of Wednesday night (for to all law and order loving persons the bloody deeds of the volunteers were nothing less than murders) is included an American citizen, Mr. Vincent Daumy, of Florida This gentleman came to Havana on the same steamer that brought over the remains of Schor Castanon—the Layaca—on business. Sev-eral friends and acquaintances of his, aware that he was in Key West when the editor of the Voz de Cuba was killed, very naturally asked him for particulars, and in reply he told them, it seems, a tale greatly at variance with the Spanish published reports, and furnished them a couple of copies of El Republicano, the Cuban paper at Key West, containing the Cuban account of the killing. Unfortunately for Mr. Daumy some Spanish loyalist heard his tale and reported it to the volunteers. his tale and reported it to the volunteers From that moment he was a doomed man. At about 9.30 P. M., whilst walking with a friend on San Jose street, between Belascoin and Pervasio, he was attacked by a number of armed volunteers, and, in a most shameful, cowardly, and inhuman manner, was put to No Arrests

whatever have thus far been made of the murderers, nor in fact of any of the murderers of Wednesday night. A Chinaman only has been arrested for one of the murders—that of an old man on Calzada del Monte—the autho-rities pretending that in this case at least the murder was not for political motives. The Prensa is the only journal that has as yet even alluded to the killing of Mr. Daumy, and this, too, without mentioning his name, or stating that he was an American. It says he was killed for having used improper and unbe-coming language (haberse expressed en terminas inconvenientes); and I hear that many volun-teers are charging that he also stated that Señor Castanon only received what he richly deserved.

Murders at Mutanzas.

It is not alone in Havana that deeds of vio-lence have followed the killing of Señor Cas-tanon. In Matanzas, too, the Spanish volun-teers made the murder the cause for attacks upon Cubans, in which several of these last are reported to have been sacrificed to the Spanish exasperation. On Wednesday morn-Spanish exasperation. On Wednesday morning several thousands of armed volunteers assembled around the prison, in which were confined a number of political prisoners, and savagely clamored for their blood in avengement of that of Señor Castanon. Governor Burriel firmly refused the demand, and at once telegraphed to Captain-General Rodas. for instructions, and promptly received the following well-timed answer: To the Governor of Matanzas: The law of re-taliation, of itself unjust, gives a sad idea of

the character of those who employ it. Recom-mend to the volunteers the fulfilment of their high mission, which is the firm support of the authorities and the preservation of order. The death of Castanon is an enviable one. His name will be enrolled in history, and has at-ready been of immense service to the country, demonstrating to the world the difference that drists between the Spanish cause and that sustained by incendiaries and assassins against

CITY BULLETIN.

The Metropolitan Police Invisited House of Representatives to accertain whether any corrupt means were used to secure the passage or defeat of the Metropolitan Police bill, met this afternoon in Common Council Chamber, Wm. M. Bunn, Chairman.

Mr. Hong said that no provision had been made for a clerk, and suggested the propriety of offering in the House a resolution to make an appropriation to pay a clerk.

Some of the members desired to go on at once with the investigation.

Mr. Mooney, who had been acting as Secretary, said that he did not consider it his, duty to act as clerk. As a member of the committee, he desired to take part in the proceedings. There is no disposition to delay this matter or to throw any obstacles in the way of the investigation, as the Mayor, thief of Police and others had signified their willingness to appear before the Committee at any time to give any information which they can.

Mr. Hong then moved that the Committee make application to the House for authority to employ a cierk. Agreed to.

The Committee then adjourned, to meet in Harrisburg next week.

CITY MORTALITY.—The number of interments in the city for the week ending at noon to-day was 324, against 274 the same period last year. Of the whole number 156 were adults and 168 children—84 being under one year of age; 185 were males; 135 females; 101

ooys, and 67 girls.	
The number of	deaths in each Ward was
Second	12 Seventeenth
Third	II Eighteenth
Fifth	16 Twentieth
Sixth	16 Twentieth
Seventh	18 Twenty second
Eighth	10 Twenty-third
Ninth	7 Twenty-second 7 Twenty-flird 7 Twenty-fourth 13 Twenty-fifth 5 Twenty-sixth 5 Twenty-serenth
Tenth	13 Twenty-fifth
Eleventh	6 Twenty-sixth
Twelth	5 Twenty-seventh.
Inirteenth	6 Twenty-eighth
Fourteenth	8 Unknewn
Pitteenth	251

The principal causes of death were: Group, 7; congestion of the lungs, 7; consumption of the lungs, 39; convulsions, 14; dropsy, 8; disease of the heart, 10; scarlet fever, 26; typhoid fever, 10; inflammation of the brain, 9; inflammation of the lungs, 30.

LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS. For some time past Mr. Jacob Spielberger, butcher, No. 959 North Third street, has missed pork, lard, &c., from his premises. Officer Leidy, of the Seventh District, watched the place, and this morning observed one of the workmen leaving with a kettle. He followed this man to the grocery store of Herman Wehner, St. John and George streets, where he ascertained that the kettle contained lard. The supposed thief was taken into conlard. The supposed thief was taken into cus-tody. His name is George Ullman. Wehner was also arrested. He is charged with receiving stolen goods. The two had a hearing before Ald. Ioland, and were each committed in default of Soon beit in default of \$800 bail.

THE DIAMOND-WATT CONTESTED ELEC-TION CASE.—The Legislative Committee engaged in the investigation of the Diamond-Watt Senatorial contested election ease reassembled at the Continental Hotel this morning, Hon. Jas. L. Graham, Chairman, L. C. Cassidy, Esq., and Geo. McGowan appeared for contestant, and J. Alex. Simpson,

Rsq., for respondent.

Mr. Simpson called the attention of the committee to the fact that although the vote from the two precincts, 359 for each candidate, was entered twice on the general return, by adding the various Ward returns together and including those precincts once, it left the vote as declared by the Judges: Watt, 13,375; Diamond, 13,199. He also called attention to the fact that while the Twenty-sixth Ward return was for Watt 2,902 votes, the addition of the division returns gives Mr. Watt 3,000 votes, or 158 more votes than the general return.
Mr. Cassidy proposed to offer in evidence
the paper of the Third Ward.

Mr. Simpson objected, for the ground that points not particularly specified in the putition cannot be offered in evidence.

After argument, the Committee retired to deliberate on the subject. Upon returning the Chairman announced that the Committee had decided that the

testimony must be confined to the mattern set forth in the petition, and therefore the set forth in the petition, and therefore the offer of contestant is overruled.

Mr. Cassidy stated that his offer was to prove mistakes in point of fact in the First, Third, Seventh and Eighth Wards against Mr. Diamond and given to Mr. Watt, and miscounts either by mistake or fraudulently against Mr. Diamond in the First and Eighth Wards.

The Recorder and Marions clerk appropriate

The Recorder and Mayor's clerk appeared with the boxes of the Third and Fourth divisions, Twenty sixth Ward, in response to an order of the Committee.

The box of the Fourth Division was opened The look of the Fourth Division was opened The hourly returns show Diamond's vote; 188 Watt, 255. The tally list shows Diamond, 188; Watt, 255. The list of voters shows 444 votes. The general return was missing. All other

The general return was missing. All other papers were found correct.

The box of the 3d division was then opened.
A judge's certificate was found. It gives Watt 245, Diamond 159. The hourly return shows Watt 245, Diamond 159. The tally list shows Watt 245, Diamond 159. The general return shows Watt 243, Diamond 159. All of the papers were found to be correct.

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filed in the Prothonotary's office, and already produced in evidence.

The boxes of the other divisions of the Twenty-sixth Ward were then sent for.

Selling Obscene Books.—John B. Middleton, No. 116 North Tenth street, and Fred. Scheley. Filbert street, above Eights, were arrested yesterday by Sergeant Lyncis, on the charge of selling obscene books. They were taken before Alderman Morrow, and were held in \$1,000 bail for trial.

Caught in the Act.—This morning about

CAUGHT IN THE ACT .- This morning, about one o'clock, Thomas Weaver and James Waitson were caught in the act of leaving the yard of a house, Sixteenth and Parrish streets, with a small sleigh which did not belong to them. They will have a hearing at the Central Station this afternoon.

tral Station this afternoon. DOCTOR ROBBED.—Dr. Phister, while visit-DOCTOR KOBBED.—Dr. Finster, waite visiting a patient, left his carriage standing on Twelfth street, near Wallace, last evening. During his absence a thief stole from the wagon a buffile robe, a blanket and a set of barness.

CORNER LOUNGERS .- The Tenth District Police arrested five young min for cornet-lounging, last night. The prisoners were liekt to ball for breach of the peace. Disorder House.—Sallie Bond has been held in 8600 bail by Ald. Morrow to answer the charge of keeping a disorderly house No.

1217 Davis street: 15 1000 mil by his trict Police desire an owner for a new ladder.