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TARTH CLOSET COMPANY'S COM-MANOISCUS & CO.'s. 613 Market st. de21tu the 50th WEDDING INVITATIONS EN-WEDDING IN VILLAGE TRANSPORT LOUIS BREKA Stationer and Engraver Met Chestrut

PAHNESTOCK.—On the 21st instant, at Annville, I chance county. Pa., George Fahnestock, Sr., late of Lancaster, Pa., in the 15th year of his age.

HANSEILL.—A Norristown, Pa., Feb. 20th, Emma P., wife of George J. Habsell.

Due notice will be given of the funeral.

LANG.—On Saturday, the 26th inst., at Wallingford, Delaware county. John, edges son of Geo. S. and Annie T. Lang, in the 25th year of his age.

Due notice of the funeral will be given.

MANDKRSON.—On the 25th inst., Thomas Mandorson, in the 61st year of his age.

The relatiyes and friends of the family are respectfully invited to htfond his funeral, from his late residence, No. 1709 Spruce street, on Tuegday morning, March 1st. at 10 o clock.

SMILTW—On the 24th inst., Kate, widow of the late

No. Mysogues street, on several state of circle.

BMILEY.—On the 24th inst., Kate, widow of the late Ductor Andrew J. Smiley.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 25d South. Tweifth street, on Munday, the 25th instant, at 1 o'clock I'. B. bervices at St. Luke's Church. Interment at Woodlands Cemetery.

WIZE.—In Pittafield, Illinois, on the 21st inst., Mrs. Blivabeth Wize, relict of the late John Wize, aged 67 vegets.

rears.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her brother in-law, Mr. George F. Thrasher, No. 43 North Ninth street, on Monday, 28th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M. " EFTHE DEATH OF HORACE BINNEY, JR .-At a special meeting of the Standing Committee of the United States banitary Commission, held at the house of the President, Rev. Dr. Bellows, in New York, February 21st, 1970, the following resolutions were passed in memory of the late Hon. HOBACE BINNEY, Jr., a member of the Board, and were ordered to be published in the newspapers of New York and Philadelphia, to be sent to the family of the decessed, and placed among the

permanent records of the Commission : .T. That the Standing Committee of the U.S. Banitary Commission have heard with profound sorrow of the decease of their late fellow-member in the Board of the Commission, Hon. Horace Binney, Jr., of Phila-

Resolved. II. That the Committee testify to the zest fidelity and ability with which Mr. Binney discharged. during the whole period of the late war, his duties to the Commission of which he was an honored member; first, as a steady and patient and wise counsellor in the regular meetings of the Board, from which, at great personal and professional inconvenience, and in spite of ill health, he was rarely absent; and next, as Prosident of the Philadelphia Associates, where he rendered invaluable services to the Commission by the weight of his character, the heat of his patrictism, and his devotion to the interests of the parent Board.

Resolved, III. That at the close of the long and close

intimacy of our official and personal relations with Mr. Binney, the Board recalls with gratitude and respect the unbroken unpression of his high intelligence, admirable enture, underliating rectitude and exalted purity of character, and remembers with affectionate reverence the unwarldly sweetness and gentleness of his spirit and carriage. His patriotism had the seriousness of a religious principle; his devotion to the sick and wounded agustions persistency and practical thoroughness which never intermitted or wearied; while his meckness and love accused turned into a bely indignation against the parricides who sought the nation's Hos. Offering himself and his children to the country's defence, he seemed to live during the war only as the nation lived, and to recognize no sorrows so personal as those of the sacred cause he espoused with all his powers of body and soul. Stern oilly against open traitors and silent neutrals, his private affairs, his domestic solicitudes, his health, time try from its deadly perils; and doubtless his cares and anxieties in this behalf did much to shorten his honored

and valuable life. memory of our close association with so consummate an example of the Christian gentleman, the devout patriot, the pure and consistent American citizen, the incorruptible man, the faithful friend, the wise and proden

Resolved, V. That we tender to the Philadelphia Assoclates the expression of our deep commiseration in the decease of their President; to his immediate family our profound condolence with their irreparable loss, and to his honored father, whose genius, character and life are a pride to the nation, the reverent sympathy due to auch a parent in the loss of such a son. HENRY W. BELLOWS, President.

JEO. S. BLATCHFORD, Secretary.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Annual Missionary Sabbath IN UNION M. E. CHUBCH,

FOURTH Street, below ARCH, TO-MORROW. Bev. O. H. TIFFANY, D. D., will preach at 10% o'clock A. M., and Bev. C. R. WHITTAKER, D. D., of Camden, N. J., at 7% o'clock P. M. SKATS ALL PREE.

CHRIST CHURCH, GERMAN-town.—The Rev. Dr. Rumney, of White Plains, will preach to morrow morning at 10½ o'clock. It ARCH STREET M. E. CHURCH— Rev. C. H. Payne-to-morrow at 10% A. M., and 7. P. M. Strangers invited. TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, EIGHTH, CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN

Church, Locust street, above Fifteenth, Rev. Dr. Humphroy, Pastor.—Services at 10% A. M. and 7% P. M. P. Hornberger. Pastor.—Preaching to morrow at 101/2 M. and 71/4 P. M. Sabbath school at 2 P. M. 11* THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church, Washington Square.—Rev. Herrick Johnson. D. D. Pastor, will preach to morrow at 10% A. It.

DR. SEISS ON THE APOCALYPSE. at St. John's (Lutheran) Church, Race, below Sixth street.

Church, Nineteenth and Green streets.—Preaching to morrow at 10% o'clock A. M. and 7% o'clock P. M.; by Bey. Alex. Sterrett, late of Evansville, Ind. ALEXANDER PRESBYTERIAN CLINTON STREET CHURCH,
Touth street, below Spruce. Rev. Dr. McIlvaine,
of Princeton, will preach to morrow morning at 10%, and
in the vening at 7%, o'clock. All persons cordially

REV. C. WADSWORTH,
will preach to-morrow in his Church, Tenth and
Filbert streets, at 10% o'clock A. M. and 75 P. M.
to young mon. Subject—"The FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, Corner of Seventh and Spring Garden streets, Rev. Thomas X. Orr will preach to-morrow at 10% A. M. and 7% P. M. Sermon in the evening to young men.

SEVENTH PRESBYTERIAN Church, Broad street and Ponn Square.—Rev. C. McCook, Pastor, will preach to-morrow, 27th at 10% A. M. and 3% P. M. Subject in the after-The Upright Man." ST. CLEMENTS CHURCH, TWENof tieth and Cherry streets.—To morrow being the rith Runday in the month, the afternoon service will comitted. Service in the evening at 75 o'clek. orulservice. Seats free. It*

THE BISHOP'S FREE CHURCH. North side of Spring Garden, below Broad. Rev. J. W. Bouham will preach Sanday morning, on "The Authorized Ministry in the Apostollic" Church; and in the evening on "Apostolical Succession." ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.-THE REV. ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.—III.

Officery W. Foote, Dissionary at "Salt Lake

y." Utah, will preach in St. Luke's Church on Suny morning, February 27th, setting forth the moral
adition and religious wants of the people of that rein.

AUSPICES OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTAN ASSOCIATION.—The first of a series of Monthly Sermous on "Christian Unity and Work" will be preached TO-MORROW (Sabbath) EVENING, by Rev. Gob. Dana Boardman, D. D., at the First Baptist Church, corner Broad and Arch streets, at 72 o'clock.

Subject—"The Christian Life a Liturity."
Thesday evening, March let, Union Prayor Meeting at the Arch Street M. E. Church; corner Broad and Arch streets, 7% o'clock. All are cordially invited.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES. SECOND REFORMED CHURCH, Seventh street, above Brown. Rev. Isaac B. Hartley, pastor, will preach to morrow (Sunday) at 10% A. M. and 7% P. M. YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSO-CIATION.—The monthly meeting of the Asso-ciation will be held on next MONDAY EVENING, at their Hall. 1210 Cheesinut street.

Essay by R. H. Hinckley, Jr., Esq., Subject—"The Object and Aims of Literary Societies," Question for discussion—"Should the Christian Com-munity Encourage Chinese Immigration?" Vocal and instrumental music, under the direction of Prof. John Bower.

The public are invited. YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSO-

SPECIAL NOTICES.

See Bixth page for additional Notices. THE PETERSBURG RAILROAD Company have declared a dividend of Three Per t, payable to Philadelphia Stockholders on and r 25th inst., at the office of THOS. A. BIDDLE & 326 Walnut street. 126 June 1992 1992

OUR HARRISBURG LETTER.

The Work of the Week-The Veto of the House of Correction Bill-Another Interesting Session of the Diamond-Watt Committee-A Gang of New York and Baltimore Repeaters Prowl Through the Pirat Sensterial District.- A Violation of the Registry Law...The Border Claim Bill...Its Friends Confident...The Means that are being Resorted to, to Secure its Passage, (Special Correspondence of the Phila, Even'g Bulletin.)

A DULL WERK. HARRISBURG, Feb. 25th, 1870.—The present week's session has developed but few new bills affecting Philadelphia, none of which are of vital importance to her constituency, and outside of purely local legislation but a small number of bills have received the action of both branches of the Legislature. The only really important events of the week have been the defeat of the Petroleum county bill and the veto of the Philadelphia House of Correction bill. The former bill has been the means of keeping up a continual excitement since it received the endorsement of the Senate, and now that it has been finally disposed of, the members from the locality which was to be affected by it will be the better able to attend to the general business of legislation. All sorts' of rumors have been affoat, since its defeat, with reference to the manner and means by which that result was brought about, and the charges of corruption which are alleged to have been proclaimed by a certain Senator have become by-words on the streets.

THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION BILL. The action of the Governor on the House of Correction bill has been severely condemned by both the Democrats and Republicans, a number of whom boldly assert that only yesterday did he assure them he would give it his sauction. It is but just to the Executive to say that those gentlemen who have been here to use their influence against the measure assort that, while he refused to state positively that he would veto it, yet they, from the tone of his conversation, felt perfectly satisfied that he would. These same people were under the impression that had the clause which left the matter of a selection of a site to City Councils until April 1st been allowed to remain by the Legislature, the bill would have received

THE WATT-DIAMOND CASE AGAIN. The WATT-DIAMOND CASE AVAILABLE There was another decidedly interesting session of the Committee on the case of Diamond vs. Watt last evening. Though there Diamond vs. Wattiast evening. Though there was no more evidence as to important errors in the documents made out by the officers of the election, or as to transposing the vote of Mr. Watt to Mr. Diamond, yet there was a class of testimony which proved to the Committee that the Democracy have more ways than either one or two by which they manage to roll up immense majorities in the lower Wards of the city. Over twenty witnesses, all men of respectability, appeared on the stand, and testified in support of the specification which alleges that gangs of New Yorkers and Baltimoreans paraded through the First Senatorial District, under the charge of Charles McGrath, Anthony Laws, Tom McGonigle and Dutch Ahern, well-known lights of the Democracy in that section of the city, and voted at various polls. The divisions receiving attention thus far are the fifth, sixth, ing attention thus far are the fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and thirteenth divisions of the Second Ward; the sixth division of the Third Ward, and the first, second and sixth divisions of the Fourth Ward.

THE PERSONATIONS IN THE SECOND WARD.

The witnesses detailed some fifty instances where these fellows personated the honest voters and succeeded in getting their ballots in the boxes, and enumerated a number of cases where boxes, and enumerated a number of cases where the legitimate voter appeared subsequently, and, were he a Republican, he would have to leave the poll without being allowed to deposit his vote. In one case a Republican, having been turned away from the poll on the ground that his name had already been voted on, went to Judge Allison, who gave him a written decision that his vote must be taken. On preserving that his vote must be taken. to Judge Allison, who gave mm a written decision that his vote must be taken. On presenting this document to the election officers, he was again refused the right of voting. The members of the Committee paid the closest members of the Committee paid the closest attention to the witnesses as they gave in their testmony, and one or two of them took occa-sion to give a free expression of their opinion upon these outrages.

THE REGISTRY LAW VIOLATED. It was also in evidence that Nich. Stafford, who acted as Judge of the seventh division of the Third Ward, had no right to fill that position as the Board of Aldermen had selected ne James H. Lyons to act in that capacity. This testimony was offered in support of the motion to strike out the entire vote of this division, which yielded a majority of 322 to Mr. Diamond. The Committee then adjourned to meet in Philadelphia to-morrow.

THE EORDER CLAIM SWINDLE.

The Border Claim bill still slumbers in the
Committee on Ways and Means of the House, several efforts have been made during the week to have it reported affirmatively, and as many unsuccessful attempts have been made to negative it. This inability to get it out in either shape is owing to a dead-lock which exists in the Committee, of which but twenty members have as yet attended any of the meetings at which the measure has been brought up. Mr. Herr, who has had up to this time the casting vote, has refused to participate in the proceedings. Those of the Committee who are opposed to the measure, to-day seem confident of their ability to have it negatived next week, in which event it will require a two-third vote of the House to bring t up for consideration.

ITS FRIENDS CONFIDENT. Its friends are equally as confident that it will receive an affirmative recommendation. and are doing everything in their power to accomplish that result. They are at present engaged in denying the statement that these claims have been bought up by speculators at nominal figures and those who suffered the losses would receive no compensation even if the bill passed. They refer to the records in the Auditor-General's office, where over four thousand of these documents have been adju-dicated, and assert that every claim is in the legal possession of the party whose property was taken or destroyed. They also have had prepared a list of those persons who has winter, received appropriations for damages sustained by various parties throughout the State, by the military occupancy of lands, halls, etc., during the war.

THE MANNER OF DOING THE TRING. Although the bills of this and last session are of similar import, yet there is a wide dif-

are of similar import, yet there is a wide difference between the manner by which the
above \$11,546 13 were appropriated, and the
means which have been and are now being
resorted to in order that \$2,700,000 may be
added to the State debt. Then the bills were
read in place, referred to the "appropriate
committee, reported to each House, and put
upon their passage upon their merits. Now,
how widely different! A clique come to this
place and establish headquarters at the Brady
House, in the very beginning of the session.
This little organization keep away from the
halls of legislation, but they have in their empley an ex-member or two, who act as messengers. Members of both branches are sent
for and informed of the nature of the bill. or and informed of the nature of the bill.
Over two-thirds are seen, and then, when noses have been counted, it is found impossible to pass the bill in its then shape. The clique discover that the representatives dare not favor any measure which proposes to tax the necessaries of life,

which proposes to tax the necessaries of life, and the programme is changed. A loan is the only remedy, and that provision is substituted for the tax clause. Another week passes, and the ring are sure that the bill can be put through the House in one night; that is, that the form which is usually adopted with reference to good and just measures can be thrown aside, and the bill, which proposes to increase the State debt mearly \$3,000,000, can be rushed through. The snake is introduced, but some of those who had been lididest in its but some of those who had been loudest in its support before, flunked, and a motion to suspend the rules receives a bare majority, instead of a two-third vote, which, it was asserted, would be given. It then is referred to the Committee, where it still lies. If this were an honest bill, no such indecent haste would have been practiced.

THE BILL IS NOT AN HONEST ONE.

The truth of the matter is that it is not honest. The most infamous propositions are being made to secure votes. Thousands of dollars have been promised, and the would-be plunderers are now advancing the figures. This is patent to every man on the Hill who has an eye or an ear in his head. At first a vote was worth \$500, but only a day ago your correspondent heard that a certain popular correspondent heard that a certain popular member had been offered \$1,500 down, with the promise of an additional \$5,000 on the measure becoming a law, if he would only allow his name to be used in its favor. And right well could they afford to do this; for it is generally believed that twenty-five per cent of the original amount has been set down as the figure to secure the necessary legislation. The honest members of the Legislature understand everything with reference to this prodigious swindle, and are making an opposition that is truly commendable. Should the bill even succeed in getting out of the committee, it will be placed at the end of the list of general bills, and the chances are that it will not be reached this session at all.

THE MISSING STEAMER.

Bangers of the North Passage.

No tidings in regard to the missing steamer City of Boston were received last evening, and City of Boston were received anystery, her fate is still enveloped in mystery, the Washington Chronicle, in which is pointed out the danger attendant on crossing the Atlantic at this season. Until July, he says, the ice is affoat, and fields of it, miles upon miles in length and breadth, will be met with on a the length and breadth, will be met with on a too northerly passage. That was the fate of the United Kingdom. She left New York on the 19th of April, 1869. Her Uaptain had science on the brain, but no discretion; he headed for Cape Race, and he headed the United Kingdom into, or on to, an iceberg, or field of ice, that destroyed his ship as suddenly that approximate left will be a likely the construction. so suddenly that none were left to tell the tale The writer of this left New York on the 21st of April, and the Captain (Guard, of the Guion line,) gave Cape Race a 205 miles space, kept south of the Banks of Newfoundland, and saw noice. The same Captain of the City of Boston has, to my knowledge, been in the ice forty-eight hours, on account of his high-latitude sailing; and I do not hesitate to say that so long as they continue it at this season of the year there will be missing steamers. Can there be no law of Congress to regulate this matter, and force them to steer planet. his matter, and force them to steer clear of the Banks while ice is affect? If no law can reach it, then let the European tourist sail only with those who will take them safe from the ice on the Banks of Newfoundland.

SHARP PRACTICE.

An Ingenious Swindler Caught.
A Yankee editor has been caught in the perpetration of a piece of rascality which is likely to put a stop to his career as a journalist for some time to come. The person whose name is Crossley, and who is described as one of the editors of the Meriden (Conn.) Recorder, was arrested, a day or two since, by a special agent of the Post-office Department, on a harge of forging signatures to money orders. His method of procedure was, it seems, to procure the photograph of a young girl of eighteen or twenty, and invite by advertisment in some story paper, a correspondence with a view to marriage with Alice Crossley, West Meriden, Coun. "Photographs exchanged."

Sundry bachelors in the far West replied,

and were duly supplied with photographs of "Alice," accompanied with a romantic tale of poverty, struggling for a living in a milliner's shop, or factory, accompanied in due time with a suggestion that \$50 or so would enable Alice to fly to the arms of the swain. But when he sent \$60 from the far West, say Colorado or New Mexico, by money order, payable to Alice, no Alice came, but Arthur presented the order, duly signed, at the Post-

Mr. Crosley is understood to have been carrying on this game for some time, and to have made a respectable sum out of the beauty and woes of Alice. The crime with which he is charged is a very serious one, and will pro bably send him to State prison.

AMUSEMENTS.

-Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watkins will appear at the Walnut to night in The Pioneer Patriot and It Takes Two to Quarrel. Mr. Hemphill announces Fechter in Hamlet for Monday night week.

-At the Chestnut to-night The Streets of New York. -Mr. Mackey will have a benefit in the Arch to-night in Twelfth Night and Warlock of the Glen. -The Circus a: Tenth and Callowhill streets will be open this evening with a performance by Mile. Henriett:

—A number of novelties are promised at the Eleventh Street Opera House this evening, the chief of which is an original burlesque of Brougham's Red Light. There will be a capital minstrel entertainment besides. -Duprez & Benedict promise a first-class performance at the Seventh Street Opera House to-night. Mr. Hugh Dougherty will appear in new delineations; and there will be a miscellaneous performance.

—Signor Blitz will indulge in magic and legerdemain at Assembly Buildings this evening. —The American Theatre offers for this evening an at tractive miscellaneous bill, including performances by Budworth and dencing by the excellent balletcorps The very handsome panoramic illustration of "Bun yan's Pilgrim Progress" will be exhibited at Concer Hall this evening. The first of Mr. Carl Gaertner's classical soirces will be given at Dutton's Piano Varerooms, No. 1127 Chestnat street this evening. The following programme will be obered:

Quintette Op.8.

Mavcia, Presto.

—Ou Thursday night of next week Mr. Paul Juignet will introduce to the public at the Amateur's Drawing Room s first class French Dramatic Company, selected from the best actives of the Fronch Theatre in New York. There will be eight evening performances and two matiness. The reporteire includes a selection of classifing comedies, operettes and vandevilles. A new lift livill be given every night. Seats for the course can be sent or the course can be sent of the cour

CITY BULLETIN.

The Contested Seat in the Senate. The committee of the State Senate on the ontested seat of Mr. Watt met this morning contested seat of Mr. Watt met his morning in the Select Council Chamber, Senator Graham, of Allegheny, in the chair. Alexander J. Dismond, the contestant, had as his counsel Lewis C. Cassidy, Esq. The counsel for W. W. Watt, Esq., who holds the certificate of election, were Lewis W. Hall, Esq., of Harrisburg, and Alexander Simpson, Esq., of Philadelphia.

The case was dull and prosy. The testimony was this:

was this: Mrs. Quinn, a lady past middle age, was the first witness. She had lived nine years at 622 Stuart street, below Tenth, 7th precinct, Third Ward; she has three boys with Scriptural names, James, Matthew is 23; both were home at the late election. at the late election.

at the late election.

Christopher Kearney, S. W. corner of Ninth and Catharine, 7th division, Third Ward, deposed that he didn't know who lived in No. 803, nor yet, with certainty, who dwelt at No. 805; don't know Charles Osborne.

Susan Cooper (colored) had lived for nine years at 725 Fallon street, seventh division of Third Ward; James Brogan never lived in her house, and knew no enter man.

house; she knew no such man. Cross-examined—There are houses along the

Cross-examined—There are houses along the rear; don't Brogan anyhow; the people there are all white; they enter the rear by way of Hubbell street.

Counsel now called attention to the record that on the assessment list is the name of James Brogan, painter, No. 725 Fallon street, who voted at the late election.

Mrs. Nolen objected to taking an oath; the lady affirmed she has lived eight years at No. 717 Stuart street; don't know Patrick McNickles; no houses in her rear; Lebanon

Nickles; no houses in her rear; Lebanon street is right back of Stuart street. Mrs. McNickle lives back of 833 Catharine street; has lived there two years; no John King has ever lived in the house; John Harvy lives next door; there are two houses in this ear; Mr. Devine occupies the front; our next meighbor is a hod-carrier.

Mrs. Cummings had hved at No. 719 Christian street 21 years; don't know Herring Clabben; never lived in her house.

Bridget Devlin dwelt for 11 years at 911 Catharine street; she keeps boarders; she has no children; John Devlin has lived 3 years with her; he is no relation.

with her; he is no relation.

Mrs. Devine, 715 Hubbell street, has dwelt in the same domicile just 12 years; Michael McBride has lived there three years; he said he came here at the age of 9 years; the other Michael lives there.

Margaret Ribble, No. 712 Moutcalm street, has made that house her home for 17 years; her son John is the only male of her foreit. her son John is the only male of her family; Thomas Granaham lives opposite to me; he is a shoemaker; aint sure about his first name.

Joseph McSorley next testified. He lives in the rear of 821 Essex street. He isn't a citizen; he wasn't in the city at last election.

His brother was; he isn't a citizen.

William McSorley was subponaed, but didn't turn up. Joseph McSorley, the father of both boys, came up. He wasn't a citizen, and didn't turn up.

and didn't vote.

Michael Downing, Jr., lives at No. 706 Fallon street. He has done so for five years No other males but himself and father lived

there on last October.

John L. Roberts resides at No. 727 Mead street; at the date of election he dwelt in the rear of No. 72); spent nearly the entire day at the polls; there were many strangers there; it was understood that they were Baltimore "roughs;" they admitted this themselves when they struck a man; the first one vote! when they strate a man; the first one voted in the name of George Harris, No. 25 Mead street: I knew Harris was sick; the next one voted in the name of Samuel AlcFalden, 738 Swanson street: I knew McFalden to be at sea; another of the roughs voted in the name

of a man named Freeman, who was then oystering in Delaware Bay; another fellow voted in the name of Patrick Harrington, No. 608 Penn street; Patrick was also out of the city; they first came to the polls about dinner time; I had the window-book when they came up; they said that they were Baltimore roughs; they crowded us off the cellar door where we stood to vote; they went away after voting; George Harris was the first voter; he was challenged, and swore himself in with two vouchers; the roughs kissed their thumbs instead of kissing the book; I challenged the vote of Joe Shanklin and asked the sergeant to arrest him; he told me to go to — and keep quiet or he would arrest me; the party was escorted by Alderman Wm. McMullen; he was on the opposite side of the street; a man who was with him, witness was told, was Mr. Diamond; there were bout nine of them; they went from this poll to the poll of the second precinct; they re-turned in about half an hour; the fight took place at that time; only one man was struck; heard one of them after voting tell Tom Gerigan be was going up to poll another vote in the Fifth Ward; after this Mr. McMullen appeared; a party said "There's Mully, treat-ing all hands; let us go and take a drink;" Mr. McMullen didn't treat the Baltimore

Several other witnesses were in turn examined. Nothing further was elicited of importance

Joseph Watson testified that at the same poll, on the day of the late election, a vehement and energetic crowd collected around the polls. What the witness represented is that by these gentlemen was raised a row. A policeman, named Smith, it was alleged by the witness, took the witness by the nape of his neck. The witness was shaken with vehement violence.

The names of a string of witnesses were

then called; they failed to respond.

The Sergeant-at-Arms said that he had subperned many witnesses, who had absolutely refused to be present. More than this, they had lefied the authority of this Committee, and had refused to attend.

The sitting adjourned at one o'clock, to meet

at Harrisburg, on Wednesday evening, in the State Senate Committee Rooms, at seven

The proceedings to-day foreshadow the very certain result—that Mr. Watt, will be continued

HOME, SWEET HOME.-Whether there is "no place like home" depends a good deal on what kind of a home you have, and whether the melody is sung to you by Parepa Rosa, or by the oyster-warbler whose vehicle rumbles east your door. When we first heard Jenny Lind sing the air, we would have been contented with no other residence than a hollow tree. Little Dorrit might have thought so concerning the Marshalsea, but we doubt it. While dissenting from the sentiment in the concrete, we at the same time admit in the abstract that a man who can find more genuine homes in another city than he can find in Philadelphia should pack up his paper collars

and put off in that direction.

The more closely we contrast Philadelphia as a place of residence with the Babel of New York of the peck-measure city of Boston, the more closely are we welded to the conviction that even with the drawbacks of its present dirty streets and its Tipperarean police force, the man who can't enjoy life in Philadelphia must be the victim either of a disquieted conscience of perturbed digestion.

The sightin our markets this morning was

enough to send a gleam of sunshine even under the shirt-besom of a recluse. That pri-vate market-shops are multiplying all over the city is no wonder. Spring Garden market this morning was crowded like an old-fashioned country fair. What was true of all. The family purveyor in Philadelphia is dertain of freshly killed meat, and

freshly culled vegetables, at least on every. Wednesday and Saturday. In New York he is fortunate if he gets them at three days old. In New York the marketing is done by the patri familias. In Philadelphia the ladies patri familias. In Philadelphia the ladies—Lord love 'em—are the family caterers; they will continue to be so for a century to come. To cross Broadway without being run over requires almost as much gumption as it does to be Governor of New Jersey; to help good-looking women to cross Chestnut street, without retrenchment of their native dignity, Philadelphia maintains upon that thoroughfare an especial force of picked police. A woman, like a cow, was never made to run. In New York, the promenade can't possibly be crossed at any other pace. New York is orammed with mock anctions, swindles and nuisances of every character. The amount of trime committed in its bloody Sixth Ward alone outranks the sum total of delinquencies by our entire population. In New York a man can't brace himself against the wall to pull on his

brace himself against the wall to pull on his boots without peril of falling through into the street. The comparison is as that of Pandemonium to Paradise. In Philadelphia you can ride on a passenger-car without danger of disease; in New York you can't. Whatever you read in Philadelphia papers is strictly true. The New York papers are so given to mendacity, that a square-toed truth in the New York Herald would probably be

the means of dislocating its press.

The cows in Philadelphia have tails, and give milk. The swill-fed, stub-tailed cow would no more be tolerated in Philadelphia than an establishment for the sale of horsethan an establishment for the sale of horse-meat or a harem of Mormons. In Philadel-phia passenger cars you can ride as safely as in your private carriage. The effect of a ride in passenger-cars in New York is often to be counteracted only by a sulphur bath. For these reasons we say there is no place like Philadelphia. Its homes are literally

STREET CLEANING PROPOSALS.—A meeting STREET CLEANING PROPOSALS.—A meeting of the Board of Health was held this afternoom, for the purpose of opening proposals for cleaning the streets and removing the ashes, from the lat of March, 1870, to the 31st of December, 1871, in the Twentieth District, comprising Bridesburg and Frankford, and the Twenty-second District, comprising Manayunk—Dr. E. Ward, President, in the chair. The following ware the bids received: The following were the bids received:

TWENTIETH DISTRICT.	
Bernard O'Rourke	\$4,300
Henry Smith	1.825
Francis P. Green	2,575
Chas. Cornwell	3,300
Geo. 8mith	4,000
Daniel McBride	4,900
John J. Bray	2,350
M. C. Brady	1,900
Wm. McLaughlin	4.400
Thos. Coday	2,800
C. B. F. O'Neill	1,998
Wm. McManns	5.500
Jos. Johnston	3,675
Jos. Brady	6,000
H. J. Habliston	3.300
I. C. Harvey	6.000
Wnt. Timson	4.580
David Hummell	4,500
TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT	1,000
Wm. McLaughlin	1,000
David Hummell	4,000
Henry Smith	1,775
George Smith	3,500
Wm. Cornmiller	3,00 0
C. B. F. O'Neill	3,200
Pat Dever	3.400
Jos. Bernard	4.000
Samuel G. Atkinson	4.850
M. C. Brady	2,999
Charles Righter	3,973
Wm. Timson	3,500
James Clegg	3,600 ·
Timothy Clegg.	3,800
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John McBride.	6,000
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CITY MORTALITY.—The number of inter ments in the city for the week ending at noon to-day was 358, against 261 the same period last year. Of the whole number 185 were adults and 173 children—80 being under one year of age; 190 were males; 168 females; 95 poys, and 78 girls.

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eso tin. The principal causes of death were: Congestion of the brain, 12; convulsions, 18; dis-

ease of the heart, 9; scarlet fever, 31; typhoid fever, 10; inflammation of the brain, 8; inflammation of the lunes, 36; palsy, 7.

ROBBERY AND ARREST .-- The dwelling of Casper Heft, No. 513 Franklin street, was entered through a back window, last night. Po-liceman Ryan observed a light in the thirdstory. He knew that the family was absent, and he summoned Sergeant Jones. The two got into the house and captured Chas. Harris and Henry Burk, who had concealed them-selves in a closet in the third-story. One of the fellows had a watch and some promissory notes in his stocking. The other had a jimmy and some watches on his person. One showed fight, and was pretty severely handled by Kyan. After his arrival at the station-house, a physician had to patch up his head. The prisoners will have a hearing at the Central Station this afterness. this afternoon.

THE POLICE INVESTIGATION.—The Legis

lative Committee appointed to ascertain whether any corrupt means was used to secure the passage or defent of the Metropolitan Police bill, were to have held a session in Common Council Chamber this morning. A quorum of members did not appear, however. Messra. Bumm and Elliott were the only ones who put in an appearance. The absentees were Messrs. Brown, (who offered the resolu-tion directing the investigation, but who has as yet never attended a meeting of the committee), Mooney, Hong, Josephs and Stokes. RELIGIOUS SERVICES .- The Young Men's Christian Association propose holding a series of monthly services for the promotion of Christian unity and Christian work. The first sermon of the course will be preached by the Rev. Geo. Dana Boardman, D. D., at the Baptist Church, corner of Broad and Arch streets, Sunday evening next. Subject, "The Christian Life a Liturgy." On the following Tuesday evening a Union Prayer Meeting will be held at the Arch Street M. E. Church, Rev.

C. H. Payne presiding. BOARDING HOUSE THIEF. - David Cameron took lodgings at the hotel of Frank Lecture, on Market street, east of Thirty-first, last night. He was accompanied by a valise. This morning he left in company with three valises. An inquisitive policeman was unable to account for the unusual increase of his lug-gage, and took David into custody. Ald. Ran-dall sent the prisoner to Moyamensing on the charge of larcony.

Accident.-This morning, about 10 o'clock, Dr. H. C. Paist was thrown from his carriage, in consequence of the breaking of an axle, at Frankford road and Hanover street. He was somewhat injured, and was taken to his home.

FLOATING ICE. - The Delaware river is filled with floating ice to day. Some of the cakes are three inches in thickness.

PRIOE THREE CENTS.

JUVENIER THIEVES. William English and JUVENTIA, THIEVES.—William Eighter and Hugh Little, two youths employed in the bott works of Thomas Shields, Pennsylvania, ayenue, above Twenty-second street, were atrested this morning upon the charge of stealing articles from the establishment. They were taken before Alderman Pancoast, and were held in \$500 bail for a further hearing.

A Double Assault.—Peter Kane was arrested last night, at Spruce street what; for assaulting a colored la!. It is also alleged that he punched the head of Officer Ehrenberg, of the Harbor Police. Alderman Doughers heard Peter's case, and held him in \$1,200 ball for trial.

LARCENY.—William Love has been held for a further hearing by Alderman Dallas, on sus-picton of the larceny of chickens from the neighborhood of Eleventh and Carpenter

POLICE STATION LODGERS.—During last night 63 males and 32 females were accommo-

lated with lodgings in the Third District Police

ACCIDENT FROM COAL OIL.—A man named Middleton was badly burned by the explosion of coal oil at No. 1510 Pearl street, at five clock this morning. He was pouring the oil into the stove, in order to get up a quick fire. An Owner Wanted.—A vallee found in the possession of a "bummer" at Tenth and Spruce streets, is awaiting an owner at the Fifth District Police Station.

THE ARISTOCRACY OF BREE -A mound of THE ARISTOCRACY OF BREF.—A mound of what appeared to be made up of alternate strata in alabaster and coral is to-day displayed upon the marble counter of the American Hotel. It consists of one of the fluest sirloins ever seen on this side of Smithfield. It is a sirloin as is a sirloin, in the opinion of Mr. Charles McShane, who will serve it on Monday in the American Hotel restaurant. Its superior, either in size or in excellence. Monday in the American Hetel restaurant. Its superior, either in size or in excellence, was never known on this side of the Atlantic. Lovers of good beef will do well to dine at the American to-day. No ordinary family could possibly get up a roast of corresponding dimensions. Upon the spit of the American's kitchen this beef will be so roasted as to make an Enclishman suppose himself in a barantal an Englishman suppose himself in a baconial dining-room in his dear old home.

RICH, INIMITABLE AND REFINED.—Such are the adjectives with which we associate those fashionable confections manufactured by Mr. Stephen F. Whitman, S. W. corner of fundish and Manufactured at Twelfth and Market streets, and found at every elegant party and banquet in the metropolis. Wherever fashion discovers true excellence, it is sure to make it a sine qua non to appropriate it. Mr. Whitman merits all the success that his enterprise has secured for him. Of his hundreds different confections, we do not find one that is wit of his refined taste and skill. do not find one that is without the impress

Assigner's Sale of the entire stock of a first-class Furniture manufacturer. Also, the entire household furniture, vervet and Brussels carpets, &c. The whole stock has been removed to Concert Hall Salesrooms, 1219 Chestnut street, for convenience of sale, and will be disposed of without reserve, by order of assigner, on Monday morning next, Feb. assignee, on Monday morn 28th, commencing at 101 o'clock, by T. A. Mc-Clelland, auctioneer.

MOTHERS AND NURSES will find Burnett's Kalliston most admirably adapted for applica-tion to the tender and sensitiveskin of infants.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

English Opera. We understand that the Parena-Rosa English Opera Company will appear in this city again on the evenings of the 8th and 9th of March. Upon the first night Martha will be presented, and upon the second evening Weber's Oberon will be given for the first

time in this country. Fechter.

Mr. Hemphill, the manager of the Walnut Street Theatre, has made arrangements with Fechter the tragedian, and he will appear on the evening of Monday, March. 7th in Hamlet.

Mr. Mackey's Benefit.

Mr. Mackey, of the Arch Street Theatre Company, will have a benefit this evening, in a fine bill. Mr. Mackey ranks with the best actors that have ever attempted the personation of "old men" characters. His ability is great and remarkable; and he deserves to have such an evidence of appreciation as will be afforded by a full house. The peculiar line of business to which he has devoted himself does not insure fame as quickly as others upon the stage, but it requires very considerable talent for its successful management. Mr. Mackey fulfils all the requirements in a mauner which leaves no room for fault-finding.

WOMAN RIGHTED. A Female Justice of the Peace.

[Correspondence of the Chicago Times, 1 ATLANTIC CITY, Wyoming Territory, Feb. 14.—I had the honor to preside at the meeting of the County Commissioners of Sweetwater county, to-day, when a petition and application were presented by Esther Morris, wife of Leby Morris for the office of Justice of the tion were presented by Esther Morris, wife of John Morris, for the office of Justice of the Peace for said county. There being a vacancy, and she filing the proper bonds, and our Democratic Legislature giving equal rights to women as to the franchise and holding office with men, the question was proper. One of the board, by name Davids, voted for it; John Swingle voted against it, and it was left to me, as Chairman, to decide. It put me to my trumps. The lady is every way unlified and trumps. The lady is every way qualified, and, considering everything, I voted for it, and ordered her to file her bonds and be sworn into office, and the clerk to telegraph to the world that Wyoming, the youngest and one of the richest Territories in the United States, gave equal rights to women in actions as well as words. The consequence we do not know, but, hope and trust for the best. You can make this public or not, as you feel inclined. I don't think it will hurt us if the world knows it.

THE STORMS AT SEA.

Severe Experience of a Steamer. By the arrival at Liverpool, says the London Daily News, of the Cunard steamer Russia we have accounts of very heavy gales in the Atlantic. Captain Lott reports that two days after leaving New York, on the 4th, the wind blew strong from the northeast, the distance onew strong from the northeast, the distance run being 268 miles; on the 5th, with a similar wind and heavy sea, she ran 316 miles; on the 6th, the wind being northwest, blowing a strong gale and a heavy sea, the run was 338 miles; on the 7th, with the wind from the same quarter accompanied with heavy squalls, the distance made was 330; on the 8th, the wind thanged to southeast the age will save the same of the same of the same of the same will save the same of the same of the same will save the same of t changed to southeast, the sea still running changed to southeast, the sea sam running very high, the run was 315 miles; on the 9th, the wind was south-southeast, blowing a hard gale, with a tremendous sea, the distance made was only 195 miles; on the 10th and 11th, with similar weather, the Russia made, on the former day 210 miles, and on the latter, 180 miles.

-A Cincinnati woman has brought a suit for a divorce because her husband neglected to kiss her before leaving home.

State of Thermometer This Day at the 16 A. M. 37 deg 12 M 41 deg. 2 P. M 45 deg. Weather clear. Wind Wost.