SPECIAL NOTICES.

RATIFICATION OF THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.
The final meeting of the PENNSYLVANIA ANTISIAVERY SHOLETY WILL be held on THURBDAY
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daughter of Abner and Naucy Lincoln, in the 19th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, 2/3 North Sixtheticet, on Tuesday afternoon, May 3d, at 2

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HALL OF ACADEMY OF The Academy, with the view of inspiring and encouraging a taste for Natural History; for the last tail century, has admitted the public to its Museum, on two days of the week, without cost. The Academy would wish to pursue the same course, but now find it nessary, for the preservation of its collections, to limit the multitude of visitors. The excessive crowds not only interfere with the progress and comfort of the visitors, but cause much destruction of property, in the breaking of glass min wood work sand the production of duarsis so great as seriously to damage the collections.

"As the best means of rostricting the number of visitors, the Academy has authorized the curretors to make a mail charge for admission. The Museum will be open of TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, from 10 A.M. antil sonsor commencing after the first of May. Tickets 19 cents, at mitting a ringle person of any age, may be had of the following. following:

Krause, Druggist 1201 Chestnut street; Queen, Optician, 924 Chestnut street; Henszey, Bruggist, 737 Market street; Ward & McKeever, Paper Hangers, 100 C), 100 nut street; McAllister, Optician, 725 Chestnut street; McAllister, Optician, 725 Chestnut street; Shim, Druggist, 100 Sprince 81.; Fry, Eighth and Buttonwood; Bukes, Druggist, 1100 Arch 81, 4025-mwf 5trp THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINA-THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINAtion of Candidates for Certificates of Qualification
for Teachers in the Public Schools of the First school
District of Pennsylvania, will be held in the Zane Street
School Bouse. Fibert street, above Severting THURSDAY and FRIDAY, May 12th and 13th, 1850. The exanimation will commence art roctock P. M., precisely,
on Thursday, and at 90 clock A. M. on Friday. No apfileant under seventien years of age will be extiniced,
except in accordance with the resolution of the Board of
Somerollers. NO PUPIL of the Public S hools will be
examined who has not pursued at least a two sears
course of study in the Girls' Normal or Central High
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NOTICE—APPLICATION WILL
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of Highways, No. 104 South Fifth street,
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street, from Ninth to Tenth streets, all in the First
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The final entertainment of the PENNSYLVANIA BILLIARD TOURNAMENT, for the Championship of Pennsylvania, will close on MONDAY EVENING, May 2, by a grand exhibition game with the Champion of Pennsylvania and Victor Estephe. The presentation of the prizes awarded by the Billiard Congress will close the evening's entertainment.

Admission, 25 couts. To commence at eight o'clock in the evening. the evening.

OFFICE OF THE SCHUYLKILL

SIYER PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY,
Twenty-second street, below Spruce.

A meeting of the Stockholder of the Schuylkill River
Passenger Railway Company will be held on THURSDAY, 12th inst. at 12 o'clock, M. to take action upon
the acceptance of a supplement to their Charter, approved April 7th, 1876.

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The annual neeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the Office on THURSDAY, the 12th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon) to determine the number of Directors that shall theresiter govern the address of the Company; to elect a Beard of hiroctors for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

M. B. K. Bill Y,
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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Green Mountain Cod Company will be held on TUESDAY, May leth, 1870, at 13 o'clock, noon, at the office of EDMUND SMITH, Room No. 7, Pennsylvanja Railroad Building, Philadelphia. WILLIAM S. GREEN,

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL METERS ing of the Newsboys' Home Association will be held at the Home, No. 915 Locust street, on TUESDAY,
The Officers and Managers for the Decleted of this 

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## MONDAY, MAY 2, 1870.

AN OCEAN TRAGEDY. ONLY A BIT OF A GROWL."

Edward Bevrus, a Sailor, Killed at Sea, on Board the Bark Morning Light by His Shipmate---The Vessel in New York --- Arrest of the Murderer.

SELLA MARTIN,
MRS. F. E. W. HARPER,
LUCRETIA MOTE.
A. M. POWELL, ROBERT PURVIS, MARY GRHW,
Tickets of admission, 25 cents, to be had at Gauld's
Pisuo Rooms, 223 Chestant street.
Doors open at 5%; exercises to commence at 7%.
An afternoon meeting (free) will be held at the same
place, commencing at 50 clock.

my2-trp5 The Herold says: To the many terrible tragedies committed on the ocean by cold-blooded men there must be the ocean by cold-blooded men there must be added another fearful murder, perpetrated in the heat of parsion, and, so far as known, without the least possible justification. The British bark Morning Light, Captain Joseph A. Lavender, arrived in this port yesterday morning from Buenos Ayres, and, reaching the East river, set his color union down, to attract the attention of officers on shore. About eleven o'clock Patrolmen Dougherty, Selleck and Doyle, of the First Precinct, procured a small working boat at Whitehall slip, and, boarding her, found that seaman Thomas H. Johnson had, on the 22d of April last, foully murdered his messmate Edward Bevrus, while they were aloft discharging their duty inscraping the foretopmast. ing the foretopmast.

Johnson, the murderer of his shipmate, left New York in February, 1868, as seaman on board the steamship James T. Brady, Captain Tattersall, bound to Buenos Ayres. Upon arrival there he parted from the vessel and arrival there he parted from the vessel andengaged in the lighterage business, being employed by one captain over sixteen months.
From what can be learned, he was born in
Rochester, in the year 1848, but subsequently
removed with his parents to a small town
twenty seven miles from Toronto, Canada,
where his father, a man of respectability and
note, is a practicing physician. Thomas, although a roving character, is adjudged by his
comrades to have been of quiet, gentlemanly
demeanor generally, but possessed of a temper at times of a nature uncontrollable, and
which has placed him in his present terrible which has placed him in his present terrible

position.

Several of the seamen on board the Morn-Several of the seamen on board the Morning Light were discontented when the vessel made the harbor of Buenos Ayres, and, running away, left-Captain Lavender short of men before the mast, and in looking around for substitutes he shipped Johnson and Bevrus, strangers to each other, on the 26th of February, for the voyage to New York. In doing so he congratulated himself that he had obtained the line than vernoves from the EIGHTH WARD.—IN ACCORD-ANCK with Rulo Second of the rules for the Front fiche Republican party, the REPUBLI-(AN THZENS of the Eighth Ward will assemble on HIT (Monday) EVENING, May 2, at 30, clock at the Shuylkill Hose House, to organize a Ward Associa-tion for the ensuing year.

JOHN C. MARTIN, obtained two monor ordinary sailor.

The Hurder. obtained two men many removes from the

NINTH WARD.—A MEETING of the UNION REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.
Of Ninth Ward, will be held at Merrick and Market eliets, on MONDAY EVENING. May 24, 1870; at 8 o'clock.

SEVENTH DIVISION, THIR-metally will republicans of this Division will next HIS (Menday) EVENING at 8 o'clock, at N. W. cor. Siath and Brown. By order. M. G. PEIPER, Pres. Thos. S. Keysee, Sec. From March 8 until the 22d of April the park, laden with hides and skins, was favored with pleasant weather as she was wafted to her port of destination, and the charming manner with which the crew readily obeyed all orders, and each got along with the other so smoothly, made the officers hope for a quiet and unusually agreeable termination of the voyage. Friday afternoon of the latter date, Captain Lavender, through his mate—the vessel being in latitude 25.30, longitude 65, and the sea very calm-orders, that the sea very calm-orders, that the sea very cam—ordered that the topmasts should be scraped, and this duty was allotted to seaman Johnson, the murderer; Bevrus, the murdered, and Henry Baker, James Maddox and Severi Nord, who at once went aloft to commerce the work, Johnson and Bevrus. TREGO'S TEABERRY TOOTHWASH. It is the most pleasant, cheapest and best dentifice
ant. Warranted free from injurious ingredients.
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Invigorates and Soothes the Gums!
Purifies and Perfumes the Breath!
Prevents Accumulation of Tartar!
Clean-ce and Purifies Artificial Teeth!
Is a Superior Article for Children!
Sold by all Druggest being assigned to the foretopmast. Each had his own utensils, but Johnson took with him

His "Hoosier" Knife, rible weapon, with a ten inches in length, similar to those used in South American countries to kill cattle. With South American countries to kill cattle. With this he intended to perform his work, but, unfortunately, its possession at that time was the cause of a terrible tragedy. Nothing was heard on deck by the second mate, Charles Allen, of the men aloft until eight bells four o'clock), when a deep groan, iollowed by a cry of anguish and the startling announcement of Johnson, "I've stuck this man," made him look up, when he saw Bevrus clutched tightly in Johnson's arm. Instantly men were sent aloft to ascertain the cause of Johnson's expression, when they were cause of Johnson's expression, when they were borrified to find Beyrus had been stabbed in the left side by the man who held him, and was even then in the agonies of death the blood supprinciples of death the blood supprinciples. gonies of death, the blood spurting in a thick, hot stream from the wound. After they could lower the victim of Johnson's deadly knife, he was placed in the forecastle and every effort made to put back his intestines, which were inade to put back his intestines, which were protruding, but all attempts proved unavailing, as the terrible gash required the practical hand of a skilful surgeon. So soon as the dying man was made as comfortable as the circumstances would permit, Captain Laventer called Johnson aft to his cabin, and asked him "why he had committed such a terrible deed?" He did not seem to appreciate his horrible crime, and as he sauntered carclessly away, said: "Well, it was done in a passion." Beyrus died twenty-four hours, after he was wounded, and was buried at sea.

As two of the men before the mast at the ime of the murder were sick, Captain Laven der was compelled to allow Johnson his liberty and required him to perform his work as before, which, to his credit let it be said, was done quictly, and without a word being spoken to him by the crew of the terrible oc-

currence of that atternoon. The Dying Sailor's Declaration. Before Bevrus breathed his last he sent for Captain Layender and told him "that he had not given Johnson any cause to stab him ; that he was standing on the rathins in his bare feet, which hurt them badly, when he quietly asked Johnson, who had his shoes on, if he would not change positions with him. Johnson petuntal lantly exclaimed, in answer, 'If you don't shut up, I'll stick you.' Well, come on,' Beyrus returned, and Johnson came down

Bevrus also told the captain that he was born in Switzerland, was twenty-three years of age, and requested him to write to his father of the nature of his death, which he has done, testifying to his quiet, gentlemanly habits and willing discontinuous. done, testifying to his quies habits and willing disposition. Cordage Manufacturers and Dealers in

The Murderer's Statement.

Yesterday afternoon Johnson was called upon in his cell in the First Precinct Station House. He is rather a good-looking young man, of an intelligent appearance, and seems everything else but a murderer. An hour's confinement had had, seemingly, some effect proportion of the state of the seemingly. upon him, as he then began to realize his posi-tion. He said, in answer to interrogatories: I never had any trouble with Bevrus; never saw him before we shipped in Buenos Ayres; we got along pleasantly; I did not think I had hurt him so badly; we had

Oulya Bit of a Growl up aloft when the trouble occurred. If I had not had that knife of mine I should never have done it; it was a good knife, and I liked it; whenever a sheep was killed on board my knife was called for; this is a terrible thing, and God knows

But I have written to them and expect to see them here soon, very solicitous as to what

would be done to him, and seemed familiar with the course which justice would take to bring him to trial. He was anxious to ascertain if a certain prominent criminal lawyer of this city was still alive, and when answered in the affirmative; exclaimed with satisfaction, Well, that's the lawyer I want."
The prisoner will be taken before the United Court this morning by Captain Garland, of the First Precinct, to answer the charge of

### THE REVISED BIBLE. gress of the Work in England. London correspondent of the Tribuni

The new edition of the Bible long talked of, with what is called the Speaker's Commentary, is under way, and the prospectus of it has been put forth. If one may judge from the advertisement, this is to be an effort to country the kind of influence which scientific. advertisement, this is to be an effort to counteract the kind of influence which scientific teaching has had upon the Biblical cosmogony, upon some of its historical narratives, and so ou. It used to be the distinguishing claim of Protestavism that it dared put the Bible in the hands of the people without note or comment for any kind. Now we are told the want of a plain explanatory commentary has long been felt, and "the great object of such a commentary must be to put the general reader in full possession of whatever information may be requisite to enable the general reader in full possession of whatever information may be requisite to enable him to understand the Word of God; to give him, as far as possible, the same advantages as the scholar, and supply him with satisfactory answers to objections resting upon misrepresentations of its contents." The key-note of the new commentary will, Limagine, be found in the clause above. The present attempt grew out of a suggestion of the honorable and pious Speaker of the House of Commons in 1863. In conjunction with a number of the principal bishops, he has organized the work. The authorized version is to be reprinted without alteration; "but the notes forming this Commentary will give amended translations of all passages proved to be incorrect in our version." We are further assured that "the Comment will be chiefly explanatory, presenting, in a concise and readable form, the results of learned investigations, carried on in this and other countries during the last half century." Much the most celebrated investigations carried on in this country, during the last half century, have been those of Bishop Colenso, but on turning to the list of editors for the Pentateuch I do not find Bishop Colenso among them, nor yet any of the Rev Canon Cook, of Exeter, under a kind of supervision by the Archbishop of York (Dr. Thomson), in consultation with the Regius Professors of Divinity of Oxford and Cambridge. The whole work is divided into eight sections, as follows: 1. The Pentateuch. 2. The Historical Books. 3. The Poetical Books. 4. The Four Great Prophets. 5. The Twelve Minor Prophets. 6. The Gospels and Acts. 7. The Epistles of St. Paul. 8. The Catholic Epistles and Revelation. To each section special editors are assigned, each taking some book or books, or portions of a book. Extremely High or extremely Low churchmen, the result of which is naturally to exclude some of the ablest Biblical critics. The names of Dean Stanley, Jowett, Colenso, and Pusey are conspicuous by their absence. Safety ever information may be requisite to enable him to understand the Word of God; to give

of Dean Stanley, Jowett, Colenso, and Pusey are conspicuous by their absence. Safety seems to have been the ruling motive in selection, and the most eminent men among this safe party are perhaps Archbishop Thomson bimself, Prof. Rawlinson, Prof. Plumptre, Bishop Thirlwall, and Dean Mansel. The Pentateuch is announced as in the press, and promised for this year.

### LARGE FIRE IN NEW YORK.

The New York Printing Company's Establishment Burned—Loss \$150,000.

Soon after 1 P. M. yesterday a fire was discovered on—the first floor of the six-story building Nos. 81, 83 and 85 Centre street, known as the old Caxton Building, and occurred in good part by the New York Printing Company. Company.

The fire was first discovered in the office of the Printing Company. The alarm was promptly given, and the fire department was soon upon the ground. The flames, fed by the inflammable material with which the building was filed, spread with great rapidity, and in a comparatively short time had reached the upper floors. District-Engineer Reynolds, who was in command, seeing that the fire would be a large one, ordered a second alarm to be sounded, and brought to the spot an additional number of contracts. ditional number of engines. With their aid the flames were confined to the Caxton

Building.
The three upper floors were burned out, and their contents destroyed. The basement, first, second, third, and sixth floors, were occupied by the New York Printing Company, Charles E. Wilbour, President. The Com-pany, in addition to the city and county printing, also did a large amount of work for publishers. In addition to the book-rown, they had also an extensive job-room. The book composing-room was on the sixth floor, and contained an extensive assortment of type, which was completely ruined. The stereo-type plates were in their vaults in the base-ment, and were saved. The first, second, and third floors were saved, but were deluged with water. A good portion of the printing material will be available, in a damaged state, including the most of that in the job-room.

The entire loss of the Company is estimated at \$100,000; insured for about \$70,000. The at \$100,000; insured for about \$70,000. The policies are in the safe, and the manager, Mr. McLoughlin, cannot tell the exact amount nor the names of the companies. About 400 persons were employed by the Company. The Transcript newspaper, belonging to the Printing Company, is printed in the New Haven Depot building, and the Company have also had considerable of their other work done there. They also have a branch work done there. They also have a branch The fourth and fifth stories were occupied

by George W. Alexander, bookbinder, who employed nearly 200 persons. His stock is a total loss, and was valued at about \$40,000; partially insured. The building is owned by Robert Craighead, and is damaged to the extent of \$10,000; fully insured. The origin of the five is unknown,

but it is supposed to have been caused by some person carelessly dropping a lighted cigar among some paper. Mr. McLoughlin had left the building but a few moments before the fire broke out.—Tribune.

## OUR CONSUL IN JEDDO.

The Rumored Murder of Mr. Shepard... His Danger...Extract From a Private Letter.
The Buffalo Commercial Advertiser of Saturday afternoon says: A telegram by the Atlantic Cable from London announces that a rumor has been in circulation to the effect that the American Consul at Jeddo, Japan, had been killed by the natives: The gentleman al-luded to is Mr. Charles O. Shepard, of this city, formerly Clerk to the Board of Niagara Frontier Police Commissioners, an estimable young man, and one of unusual ability for his years. Nothing beyond the despatch above almoded to is known in regard to this painful rumor, and some time will probably clapse before authentic information is received. The following extract from a letter written by Mr. Shepard to a friend in this city, bearing date Jeddo, March 20, and received four days ince, goes to show that trouble was appre hended at Jeddo, and also, we are pained to admit, to strengthen the probability of the rath of the report concerning the murder of

the O. S. Consul:

"There is going to be a 'row,' a wo in Japan, and until that is settled, there is, and will-be-a-prostration of business. \*\* \*\* \*\*

There are lots of the 'Japs' who like foreigners, and five or six times as many who hate them, and would, if they dared, cut them into them. mince meat. We don't stir out lately without the mean. We don't sir out many without a revolver and a guard, and in ease of a row the guard is not worth a sou. A notice was stuck on my door only a week ago telling into 'plegy piggy'—that means 'get out—go;' but I have not gone yet. It has not been so until within the last two months. There are only nine Americans in Jeddo, and only 25 foreigners altogether.'

## FIFTH EDITION

4:30 O'Clock.

THE BANKING BILL

The McFarland Trial

Mrs. Calhoun Gives Her Testimony

FROM WASHINGTON.

conspiracy existed. Also, that she went on the stage with her husband's consent. After she got on the stage I wrote the letters produced in Court. ment. WASHINGTON, May 2.—The following is the The second letter was shown and identified.

The letter was written in February, 1867.

The counsel wished witness to read paragraphs in the letter. Objected to, and objections sustained.

Debt bearing interest in lawful money: Cer-

Amount outstanding, \$59,535,000. Interest, \$310,443 33.

maturity:
Amount outstanding, \$3,790,567 35; inter-

Amount outstanding, \$3,790,567 35; interest, \$459,553 30.

Liebt bearing-no-interest:
Demand and legal tender notes, \$356,107,-221; fractional currency, \$39,356,321 08; certificates of gold deposited, \$33,340,400; total amount-outstanding, \$2,600,570,709 43; total interest, \$53,622,775 29.

Total debt, principal and interest, to data including interest due and not real \$2,654.

213 63; currency, \$6,954.094 06. Sinking Fund—in United States coin inte-

864,334 35.

Debt, less amount in the Treasury on the

1st instant, \$2,302,562,127-74.

Decrease of debt during the past month, \$11,697,793-39. Decrease of debt since March 1st, 1870, \$17,-664,142 82.

there is no possible chance for the Banking-bill, offered or agreed to by the Banking-Com-mittee on Friday last, ever becoming a law. The bill, as it now stands, is in direct opposi-tion to the resolution of the House, passed some-time ago, authorizing the Committee to report whill providing for fifty millions of dollars in-flation.

Hon. John Morrissey occupied his seat on the House floor this morning for the first time since the second day of the present session. General Banks has returned from Massa-chusetts, and was in his seat in the House today.

Appointment. Charles E. Mull, has been appointed Receiving Teller in the Assistant Treasurer's office at Philadelphia.

Ampertant to Distillers.

Col. Given allows gin-distillers fifteen dry in for yeast and seventy-two hours for fermentation. He will decide the question whether weiss beer is fermented liquor in

### The President and family will return here this evening.

Naval Order.
Chaplain Joseph Stockbridge is detached from the Norfolk Navy Yard and placed on Deputy Commissioner Paraell's Suc-

George B. Williams, late Supervisor of In-ternal Revenue for Indiana, will be appointed Deputy Commissioner of the Bureau, in place Parnell, transferred to the Secretary's office.

## FROM NEW YORK.

By the American Press Association.] The McFarland Trial.

'IContinued from Third Edition I' Here followed a series of questions on the witness's political career, and his opposition to Mr. Greeley.

Prisoner said he was poor; F cannot identify the letters, or say whether they were those which have been published.

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Question—Can you swear beyond the possibility of a mistake that this is the man who offered to sell you those letters? Answer-I caunot! [Sensation.] The court then took a recess.

Upon the reopening of the court the room as more densely crowded than before.

Noel B. Erhart was sworn—Was Provost-Marshal during the war and knew the prisoner officially; never saw him druck; he came to my office after the first shooting, and said he wanted to make an explanaand said he wanted to make an explana-tion about it. He wanted to show me the intercepted letter; he remarked that he hadn't shot Richardson for seducing his wife, but because he had done wrong. He said he believed his wife was as pure and faithful as any woman alive. Said he came to see me that I might testify. He said if Rich-ardson was aiding his wife to get a divorce he was on a perilous path. To Mr. Gerry—His manner was excited, but was not irrational. He said he had sued Rich-

ards on for abducting his wife.

Mrs. Runkle, formerly Mrs. Calhoun, sworn. The witness is a tall, slim lady, dressed in a velvet-sacque and black silk dress, and wore

a brown straw bat. She testified that she knows both the prisoner and Mrs. McFarland; I knew them prisoner and Mrs. McGrartand; I knew them first in 1856; met them at an evening party; saw Mrs. McGrarland very often; it was at my house in Clinton Place; when Mrs. McGrarland was in the country I wrote her letters. which have been produced; she remained away in 1866 until October, I think: [Exhibit 2 showul; cannot say if this is the first letter 1 wrote to her, but I think it is. In the April before she went away I had a conversation

Question-Where had she been giving read Objected to. Mr. Davis proposed to show that Mrs. Mc-Farland's going on the stage dates back very far, and that McFarland had been instrumen-ted to it in 65, when he failed to get a situation,

and he and wife were living on the remnants of their fortunes.

She gave on several accasions readings; some for the benefit of the Soldiers' Home; McFarland suggested his wife should receive instructions to fit her for the stage; accord-

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d. He entered at length into the objec

What does that word, "J. R. Y.," mean?

Objected to.
Mr. Graham said the construction of the

word must be left to the jury.

Counsel would not attempt to put a wrong.

construction on the word at issue.
Objection overruled, and the question was

[By the American Press Association.]
FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS:
Second Session.
SENATE.—Mr. Conkling presented the memorial of a large number of citizens of New
York, protesting against the renewal of the
income tax.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Military Committee was discharged from the memorial of the Universal Peace Society against an in-orease of cadets at West Point.

Mr. Howe introduced a joint resolution extending the time for constructing the railroad from St. Croix River to Bagfield, in the State

of Wisconsin.

The Senate resumed the call of the general

The Senate resumed the call of the general calendar, and the following bills were passed:
To repeal certain acts passed by the Territorial Legislature of Wyoming.
For the relief of F. A. Brainard.
To authorizing the issuing of certificate of registry or caroliment to the schoolers. Enosymptotical control of the schoolers.

repeated. Witness—The word is "you."

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BY TELEGRAPH.

# WASHINGTON.

THE PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT

ingly he then sold furniture, and she, with her husband's consent, received instructions from Geo. Vanderhoff; he wished to prove that the letters produced were read an famille to the prisoner; in the fall of 1806 Mrs. Mc-Farland went on the stage, he going to the first presentation, and Mrs. Calhoun and other ladies provided suitable apparel, on account of their poverty; McFarland was present on several occasions when she was dressing to go on the stage, and received her scant earnings. Judge Davis added that he thought the evidence admissible in refutation of what has been said, and that the letters were written under the kindest and most charitable motives.

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MI. Graham said the defence proposed to construe the lady by her own head, and asked; if her letters produced brought about certain results, whether the witness would be allowed to explain them away? The question was the influence those letters had over the prisoner. By permitting such evidence, the way would be opened to evidence which should be excluded. He entered at length into the objections.

he defence respecting conspiracy, and thought the prosecution entitled to show that no such Recapitulation of the Public Debt State-

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The following is the debt statement for the month of April:

Debt bearing interest in coin: Bonds at 5 per cent., \$221,589,200.

Bonds at 6 per cent., \$1,886,353,900.

Amount outstanding, \$2,107,943,200.

Interest, \$52,821,778 66.

tificates at 8 per cent., \$45,535,000.

Navy pension fund at 3 per cent., \$14,000,000.

Debt on which the interest has ceased since

including interest due and not paid, \$2,654,-Amount in Treasury, in coin, \$115,525,-

rest bonds, and accrued interest thereon, \$33,266,162 68. Other United States coin interest bonds purchased, and accrued interest thereon, \$77,683,680.

Debt, less amount in the Treasury, \$2,420,

The Banking Bill.

Snow and Patriot.

For the relief of Helen M. Stanberry, widow of Major Howard Stanberry, deceased.

Amendatory of the act for the construction of the Central Pacific Railroad and Telegraph Several prominent members of Congress say To authorize the Treasury officers to set-tle and close the accounts of Hinton Rayon Helper. 40 extend the time of allowing officers-elected in Texas to take the outh of office for thirty days.

## BASE BALL-ATHLETIC Vs. KEYSTONE

[Special Despatch to the Phila, Evening Bulletin] ATHLETIC BASE BALL GROUND, PHILADEL-PHIA, May 2.—Between 2,500 and 3,000 spectators are present to witness the game between the Athletics and the Keystones. Mr. Schaefer, of the Olympics, was chosen Umpire. The game opened at 3.15 o'clock with the Keystone at the bat. The first inning resulted:

Keystone..... 0. field, and Bechtel takes Sensenderfer's place Pecond innings—Keystoúes, 0; Athletics, 5.
Third Inning—Keystone, 1; Athletic, 2. The score now stands: Keystones, 1; Athletics, 7.

The Weather for April. B. J. L. sends us the following table of the weather at Germantown for the month just passed: APRIL, 1870.

Wind and Weather. 1,85(4)(43) 30.1 44 2,38(4)(43) 30.0 44 (1,2-10 2339)46 47 22.0 44 2-10 43,5(38)40 29.9 40 5(32)(38)42 29.3 42 7-10 6(38)46(2) 30.0 447 7,33(4) 30.0 254 7,33(4) 30.0 254 Rain. Snow. 10 | 46 | 63 | 62 | 30 | 2 | 64 | 11 | 47 | 49 | 50 | 30 | 0 | 51 | 7 | 10 | 17 | 47 | 69 | 61 | 29 | 9 | 52 | 13 | 44 | 76 | (4 | 30 | 1 | 56 | 14 | 48 | 62 | 72 | 30 | 1 | 73 | 15 | 60 | 65 | 78 | 80 | 2 | 80 | car. Clear. S. Clear. S. Clear. Hazy. S. L. T. N. E. Cloudy. Rain. N. E. Clour. MONTHLY AVERAGES.

### PUBLIC SUN-DIALS. A French Idea.

It has been stated in some of the French papers that there is an intention to fix in all the squares of Paris for general use 6 watch regulators," which are simply sun-dials of g dapized iron, with the addition of the equation of time, or the differences between the clock and the sun imprinted on the face of the dial. The gnomon is a fine steel wire, the well-defined shadow of which tells time within a minute. This is not one of the new things under the sun. The sun-dia maker is a frequent tenant of the little street-stills which acound in the Foulcagawa quarter of Yeddo. The most popular of his production tions is a portable sun-dial of the shape and size of a large walnut, which opening on a hinge, discloses on one side the dial, marked hinge, discloses on one sure that that we with twelve Japanese hours, each of which equals two of ours; and on the other a compass for setting it. The little instrument is, of course, only useful in Yeddo (or its fulfulo), the locality for which it is made.

—A Beston clergyman has been denouncing the trequent worshippers affree churches abla to help in their support, who pass the envelopes back neath folded, but empty, can it be possible that there are Bostonian so contemptibly mean and described as this would indicate?