—Yesterday morning, between three and four o'clock, a cabinetmaker's shop and a stable, in Little Brown street, between Parrish and Vienna, were totally destroyed by fire. The stable was occupied by Jacob Young, and was insured for $300. The shop was for the amount of $200. The total loss is estimated at $800. The origin of the fire is unknown.—About one o'clock yesterday a fire was discovered in the wearing shop of George Mockle, in Cherry street, above George, Sixteenth ward. The flames were extinguished by the Independence Company, without giving any general alarm. The loss is about $25.

ARRESTED WITH FORGERY.—Yesterday morning Lewis Eadie was charged, before Alderman Kerns, with committing forgery in New York city, and, it is alleged, he forged an order, for a second mate on board of the ship Rolla, and, it is alleged, he forged an order, for personal property belonging to the first mate, and obtained clothing, a barometer, watch, and many other articles, to the value of about $300. The goods were all recovered, having been sold. The prisoner was committed, and will be sent to New York, where the crime was committed.

A BURGLAR.—Yesterday afternoon a man, whose name we could not ascertain, shot himself through the leg in Eighteenth street, below Market, in about two hours afterwards. The ball lodged somewhat out of his mind, and after the shooter went up stairs and committed the act, the ball went from his abdomen, and passed out at the opposite side. The coroner will investigate the case.

—David Hampton was brought before Commissioner Reiter last night, upon a warrant sworn out of Mrs. Ann E. West, of Chester, charging him with bigamy. The alleged bigamy consists in the fact that Hampton had recently married Matilda Moffit, of this city. He was held in $800 to appear to day at noon.

CHARGED WITH INTENT TO KILL.—At a late hour on Monday night Charles Jenner, colored, shot at two women, in St. Mary street, between Spruce and Pine, He was caught by the police in the act of firing the second shot. Yesterday morning he was committed to prison by Alderman Kerns.

—Yesterday William Phillips, who had his left leg and several ribs broken by a bank falling on him at Point Breeze, was conveyed to the hospital. Jos. Ward was taken to the same place with a wound in the leg inflicted by a fall at Twenty-eighth and Market streets.

—John Gallagher, who resides at Ninth and Spruce streets, was before Alderman Fitler yesterday morning, upon the charge of assaulting his wife. He was held in $800 to answer at court.

—The grand popular Union song, "Land of our Fatherland," will be sung at the Assembly Buildings this evening.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Judge Grier.—There being no business ready, the court was discharged until this morning.

CIRCUIT COURT — Judge Hare.— Kohn vs. Philadelphia Fire and Life Insurance Co. Motion on execution. Verdict for plaintiff.

Sheriff's Sale.—By virtue of a writ issued by Samuel Newell, Esq., Sheriff, an action on a mortgage, was sold, at his office, to William Irwin, et al., plaintiff, for $1 665. Sheriff vs. William Irwin, et al., Ex. Ven. An action on a mortgage. Verdict for plaintiff for $629 92. Sheriff vs. Samuel Walter et al. Ex. Ven. Ex. Ven. on a promissory note. No defence. Verdict for plaintiff for $1,222.59.

Sheriff vs. Conrow & Bowers. An action of ejectment, tried and work and labor. Verdict for plaintiff for $192 92. Sheriff vs. Patrick Quin and Roger Dennelly vs. Patrick Quin and Roger Dennelly, administrators. An action to recover rent as a boardkeeper. Jury out.

COMMON COURT—Judge Cherry.—Sheriff vs. Jacob Charnswood.—Trespass and ejectment. Jury out.

COMMERCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Money Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 21, 1861.

Great amount of business for these war times transacted at the Stock Board to-day. Prices advanced to 87½ for the old, and 99 for the new. Pennsylvania fives to 79. Pennsylvania Railroad Company first mortgage bonds sold at the second mortgage at 82, and the second to 102. Beaver Meadow Railroad sold at 95. Minehill Railroad at 54½, and Camden and Amboy Railroad at 107½. Race and Vine Passenger Railway shares fell to 4½. Green Street sold at 104.

Railroad stock is inactive. The quotations are 99 bid, 15 81 100 asked.

The question of importations into the Northern ports of Europe, and the continued supply of specie from the agricultural produce of the North and West, have caused the accumulation of specie in New York to recommence, and an million of dollars will come there by the next vessel, the *Persia*. In the New York city banks, notwithstanding recent heavy payments of money to the General Government, for loans, the amount of coin on hand last week was over twenty-nine millions of dollars, against twenty-four millions at this time last year. In the absence of things exists in New York, the banks and New Orleans are refusing to pay gold to the Government. Bid to exhaustion by the loyal States, the Confederate Government, they have offered to avail themselves of an act of Congress, which makes American and foreign silver dollars a legal tender at two per cent. discount for the redemption of bank notes in specie. The New Orleans papers are endeavoring to the up-hill business of satisfying their creditors that institutions that are thus compelled to depreciate their own obligations are as sound as ever they were.

The *Detector* sends us the following description of a dangerous counterfeit: Ten-dollar note on Hackney Bank, New York city; vig. female, barrel, bale, &c.; canal and cars vignette "10" on right end; female with hammer, &c., with State arms above, on left end. Good imitation.

The *New York Evening Post* of to-day has a long article relative to stocks and money in that city.

The market is steady to-day, and very firm for the leading railroad shares and bonds, which have been largely oversold by the Bears. The most marked on Illinois Central and Pitts. Sixes.

The active of the speculative list is Illinois Central, the "corner" culminates to day, the shorts closing this afternoon till June 1. Central sold after the board, at the same time the contracts were made at 64½, a difference of 1½.

Lake Shore Water Loan is quoted 99@100. Delaware Sixes 84, Pennsylvania Coal 76@80, Columbus, and Cincinnati 93@94.

The rest of Government Stocks still present no activity. The Sixes of 1881 are dull and heavy, while all the fives are firm and active. The bonds are coming nearer their relative discrepancy in which we pointed out days since.

The State stocks are firmer, and wanted. Virginia are heavily oversold, and could be had without bringing out the bonds. Tennessees are also scarce at 60@61. Tennessee weak at 42@42½. Missouris close at 38½.

The temporary use on good collaterals is 6 per cent, while paper is almost unknown out of bank. There are buyers of notes in moderate amounts at 7@12 per cent, and sales for those quoted 24@50 per cent. Exchange on London is dull at the decline, and bills are obtainable at 105½@105¾.

A little stirring as yet in regard to the loan to be awarded at Washington on Tuesday. The statement of one of our contributors that Secretary Chase, in giving bidders an opportunity of bidding for treasury notes at a discount, departed from the understanding had with the representatives of the New York banks, is not correct. Mr Chase has noted the arrangement agreed upon between the Secretary of the Treasury has again modified the call for proposals for the loan and treasury notes, which are to be opened on Saturday. The payments thereupon may be made in specie during June, instead of on the 1st of June, as provided in the original notice.

Philadelphia Stock Exchange Sales, May 21, 1861.

REPORTED BY E. SLAYMAKER, Merchants' Exchange.

FIRST BOARD.

100 Lehigh Navigation	26	Race & Vine-sts R	4¾
100 do	25	do	4¾
100 do	25	do	4¾
100 do	10	do	4¾
100 do	25	do	4¾
100 do	25	do	4¾
100 do	10	do	4¾
100 do	10	do	4¾
100 do	10