HOME MATTERS.

TRIAL OF JEWELL FOR MURDER.

TUESDAY, Dec. 7th.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. David Jewell, indicted for the murder of a man named Samuel Mitchell, on the 5th of July, last, on Water street, was called up. The prisoner, after the indictment had been read to him, answered "Not Guilty." The empannelling of a jury occupied the whole of the morning. The following are their names:

1. Clement B. Warren.
2. George P. Reis.
3. James Rath,
4. Percy W. Ferguson,
5. Yost Drush,
6. Jacob Abers,
7. William Fisher.
8. Hugh Sproul,
9. John Brandy,
10. George Moore,
11. Th. A. Rowley,
12. Jas. Murdock.

Messrs. Flanegin, Brady and Bruce for the prosecution, Messrs. Darragh, Shaler, Umbstaetter and Stanton for the defense

At the opening of the afternoon session, District Attorney Flanegan addressed the jury on opening the case for the prosecution in a few masterly remarks, explaining for what the prisoner was indicted, what the prosecution expected to prove, and the legal points which the jury would be called upon to decide.

The following witnesses were called for the Commonwealth:

Dr. Dilworth sworn—I am a physician in the city of Pittsburgh; I was called on by Coroner Arthurs on the evening of the 5th of July, to hold a post mortem examination on the body of Samuel Mitchell, and on examination, found a small punctured wound on the left side, below the shoulder blade; on further examination I found the wound extended upwards and backwards, perforating the lower valve of the left lung, wounding the important vessels going from and coming to the heart, causing a very great effusion of blood, and in my opinion, causing death; the wound ran toward the spine; the depth of the wound was about five inches; the wound appeared to the region of the heart; such a wound, in my opinion, would necessarily cause death; the remains of the man were lying on Water street, but the examination was held in the Mayor's office; it was about 7 o'clock in the evening when I was called; it was the evening of the 5th of July; The body was lying about half way between Wood and Market streets when I first saw him; he was lying on the pavement; the length of the wound was about 3 of an inch or nearly so; it was made with a sharp instrument evidently; the instrument passed between the eighth and ninth ribs—(the Dr. showed on his own person where the wound was located.) the wound was evidently made with a common dirk knife; examined the body thoroughly, and saw no other wound or bruises; I believe the wound was the cause of his death.

Cross-examined—I did not say that the wound could not be made except with a dirk knife; the wound bore that appearance only.

Elizabeth Harthaw sworn—I reside in Pittsburgh, near Cosby & Laird's store, on the corner of Wood and Water streets; I resided there on the 5th of July last; in the evening I was looking out of the window, and I heard a man say, "Don't Jim, let me alone; I am sick, I haven't been well for the three last days;" that first drew my attention, I looked out and saw two men, and one was sparring and catching at the other; the one standing on the other was dressed in black; I then sat down, and I heard one say, "let me go," and the the other said, "let my hair go first;" I looked out of the window, and saw one on top of the other, and Mr. Greenwood trying to separate them; I heard Mr. Greenwood say, what use was there in fighting; he was between them and me, and Mr. Greenwood separated them; the one in black raised himself up, and threw back his hair, and then made a strike at the other, who held his arm, and caught his nose between his fingers; the man in black said where is my hat, and turned round and saw his hat lying on the ground; Mitchell put his own hat on his head; Mitchell was leaning against an awning post, and the man in black went up and talked to him not angrily; Mitchell left the upper awning post, and went round the corner, as if going to Market street; he couldn't have gone but a very few steps, as he came back in a moment; I forgot to state that when they were parted the man in black had torn Mitchell's shirt, and when he had put on his hat, he went up to Mrs. Greenwood's at the corner, and asked her for a pin; whether she or he pinned the shirt I don't know; after he came back, he went up to the same awning post, and leaned on it; the two men came up to him again, and Mitchell stepped off the curb and went across the street; when I went out I saw Mitchell and Cochran walking along Water street together, towards the Monongahela House. They walked up a piece and stopped; I saw Mitchell leave Cochran and step off the curb; I didn't see Mitchell any more; a little while after I saw the man in black, and three others; they stopped at Wick & M'Candless's store on the corner of Wood and Water streets; they looked around as though they were looking for some person; they crossed over Wood street, and came to the same individual who was first sitting on the fire plug; the man got up and looked towards the river and all around; then he got up on his feet and pointed towards Market street; the man in black stooped down and spoke to him; he pointed towards Market street, and they all went in that direction; they, went in a smart walk or kind of a run; I was standing on the curb and I started from the door, and I saw them running; at the corner I met a young man, a large man; I says to him, there goes them four drunken Irishmen, they will catch that boatman, and they'll beat him to death; he says, he's sick, and they'll beat him like forty; I told him to go and help him; I looked and saw a squabbling, and I said, "they have caught him, and they'll nearly kill him; I first caught the man by the arm, and he started to run down towards Market street; about a quarter of an hour after, I saw the same four men running back again; when I saw them coming I stepped over on to my own door as they came up to me; one of them had a blue coat on, and another was the man in black; this last was next to me; the three seemed to be in close conversation; they were four minutes; as they came up to me, I saw the man in black had his arm tied up; his clothes, and the clothes of the man in the blue coat were bloody; just as they came up to me I stepped up on the door, and said to the man in black, "that was good for you, you scoundrel," and he said, "go to hell." They went on past, and I said to him, "you drunken loafer, if it had not been for you there would have been no difficulty here today, sir;" I stepped off to see where they were going, when word came to me that a man was killed, and I went to see the man; the fight occurred near Market, on the curb; I couldn't see what they were doing at that distance; I then went to see the killed man; I couldn't say, as I didn't look at the dead man, but I took it for granted that it was Mitchell; the left side of his breast was bloody; about an hour and a half between the time that the men went up towards the bridge until I heard that the man was killed; the man's clothes were all torn, so I could not tell what kind they were; he had a white shirt on, and the man at the corner had a white shirt on.

Cross-examined—I never saw the man in black before; have seen Mitchell before; the man is black, I was told, was Cochran; did'nt know any of them.

Joseph Howland, sworn—I am an engineer on board the Julia Dean; I was at the wharf on the 5th of July, in the cabin of the Julia Dean; first I heard a cry on the boiler deck, "what there was a fight," that there was a man running; was a little slow getting out; didn't hurry myself; when I went out on the boiler deck, I saw a crowd of some five or six men; I noticed one man dressed in black; he had hold of another; I noticed a man in a blue frock coat; I saw that man run up and make an underhanded lick; the man in the black coat caught hold of him and pulled him back; the man in the black coat turned round, and I saw his hand bleeding; I saw nothing in his hand when he made the lick; this man in black and the one in blue started off together; I started up the wharf to where the boat laid on the pavement; I saw the man lying on the pavement with a gash in his left side; that is all I know; three men were dressed in black, and one in blue; I am not acquainted with any of the parties in the transaction; I saw the man in black holding the one in the blue coat, and the latter striking; the body was lying in the same place where the fight was; when I first saw them, the dead man was standing near the house, and when I saw it first the curb; this happened about five in the afternoon, on the 5th of July; the one in blue seemed to be about myage —twenty or thirty-five.

——— Loughrie, sworn—I reside in Pittsburgh; on the 5th of July I was loading my ferry at a steamboat; I saw two men fighting by Leopold Stahl's tavern; I drove up opposite Leopold Stahl's, and I still saw them standing opposite Hutchinson's warehouse; Mitchell was coming down towards the river; I got up on the street with my horse and cart; David Jewell and three other men came along; I did not know; the man in black was foremost; he came up and struck at Mitchell; did not fall; his hat fell off, and he caught it in his hands; he stepped off the side walk and the man in black followed him; he struck at him again; I hallooed to the deceased to run, that he would be hurt; Mitchell started then to run towards Market street, and them after him, two on the street, and two on the pavement, Jewell and two others were all I saw; I drove after them; Mitchell took off the side walk when he got near Spang's warehouse, and on to the foot walk again; Jewell and the others caught him near Spang's warehouse, and held him there; Cochran caughthold of him and struck him, Jewell kicked him, and Gaw struck him once; Gaw pulled Jewell off, back to the curb stone—of Mitchell; they started off and walked off towards Wood street; I went to where Mitchell was lying, after they went away; and saw him on his back, dead; they told me around that Mitchell was dead; Cochran had dark clothes on; the color of his coat was a dark brown, and Gaw's was of the same kind; Jewell had a skyblue coat on: I was opposite to them during the difficulty, standing on my cart; I was driving up Water street; Mitchell was standing by Leopold Stahl's, just as I came to the corner; it was not more than about ten minutes between the time when they first saw him and the time when they kicked him.

Cross-examined—I did not know any of these parties before; I might have seen them but not to know them—neither Jewell, Cochran or Gaw; I did not know their names till I saw their names at the Post Office; the fourth man was dressed in a dark coat; I did not take any particular notice of the other man; I do not know whether he was in the Mayor's office or not. Examination in chief resumed—The next time I saw those men, was at the Mayor's office, and the prisoner at the bar was there; Jewell, Cochran and Gaw kicked him.

Cross-examined—There were a good many in the crowd; I was in my cart and could see better there than a man on a boat could.

John Brown, sworn—I was at the wharf in Pittsburgh on the 5th of July; I was engaged on the Paul Anderson; I was standing on the pavement in Water street, a few doors from Wood street; there were three or four men came from towards Wood street, and Mr. Mitchell from towards Market street; at the time they met, Mr. Mitchell run off the pavement on to the wharf, the man that was said to be Cochran followed on after him, and struck at him; Mitchell then turned and run two or three steps—four, perhaps more; Cochran followed after and struck at him again; some one of the others went out on the wharf; Mitchell started and run till he got near Spang's warehouse door, where they overhauled him; I didn't see who struck him, or who caught up to him first; two went up the levee and two on the pavement going toward Mitchell; after they had caught him, I heard some person hallo murder; I was on and a-head up the pavement; before I got eight or two steps, I saw two or three men coming out from the crowd on the pavement as I went into the crowd, I saw the man called Cochran coming out holding his hand, and blood running out of it; I went up to the crowd and saw that the man was about dying; I turned around and came up Wood street, home; I did not notice the other persons; couldn't say how they were dressed, except I recollect a bright blue coat, but who it was on, I can't say; I saw Cochran strike Mitchell of the pavement, I saw nothing in Cochran's hand, or in any of their hands; I saw the second man crossing the gutter stumble, and as if he had made a mis-step.

By a Juror—There was not much of a crowd around when Mitchell run off the street; I could see clearly.

By a Juror—I did not see any blood on him the first time Cochran struck him.

Abraham Greenwood, sworn—I live on Wood and Water streets; I lived there on the 5th of July; on the 5th of July between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon my wife called me up to the top of the steps; my wife said that there were two men fighting; I went to the men, tapped both of the men over the shoulder, and I said, "what's the use of you two men fighting; I think you'd better quit it." Then they had each hold of the other's hair; Cochran says "I'll leave go if you'll leave go;" Mitchell says, "I'll leave go if you will;" and with that they both let go. Cochran says "where is my hat; says I, "it's there;" Mitchell says where's my cap; says I, "that's there;" I says one of you go up Water street, and the other up Wood street, and with that they separated, I never saw either of them again, except Mitchell, at the Mayor's office; who was brought there after he was dead; I was called up as witness; an hour and a half after I had separated them I heard that a man had been killed; the man I saw at the Mayor's office was one of the two that was fighting before my house. Mrs. Greenwood is sick.

Capt. Crozier, sworn—My place of business is just below Perry street; on the evening of the 5th of July, I had been down at my warehouse; sometime in the evening about five o'clock, I walked up to the foot of market street, and was standing against a lamp post; I noticed some four or five men, as having some difficulty not far from the plug; one of the men started to run to the pavement, they run up on the pavement near Spang's warehouse; I noticed some difficulty amongst them, but did not take notice particularly; don't recollect that I saw any blow struck by any person; a very few minutes after I saw them on the pavement, I heard some person say that there was a man murdered, and I went right down there and saw a man on the pavement by the door of Spang's warehouse, apparently dead; did not notice how any of the party was dressed.

James Carnahan, sworn—I was in the city of Pittsburgh on the 5th of July last; on the 5th of July last David Jewell, William Gaw, John McMullen, Sylvester Murphy, John Jones, and myself, were in Wilking Hall, about four o'clock in the afternoon; was standing with my face to the counter, when I heard David Jewell say, "hallo, Jim, what's the matter?" that was the name of Cochran, as I have since learned; I turned round and saw Cochran standing pretty close to him, crying; he said he had been accused of picking a man's pocket; Jewell told him not to be blubbering and crying about that; he said he couldn't help it; he asked David Jewell if he would go along with him (Cochran); Jewell said he would; they all took a drink except Cochran, and I dont know whether he drank or not; they were then standing outside, and I declined going with them, and some one of them said, "come along, there wouldn't be anything;" they went down Smithfield street to the Monongahela House, and stopped there; Jewell said, "look here, Jim, I want an understanding of this matter;" says he, "I don't want you to take me down there to get me into a fight;" Cochran said, "if you don't want to come, I'll not ask you;" Jewell said he would go, if he would talk to the man and reason with him;" Cochran said, "come on, then," and started on down Water street; we went down Water and across Wood; two men were standing there, and Cochran asked them where was the man that struck him; one of the men said, "there he stands, down there," pointing down Water street; Cochran looked down, and said, "yes, that's him, come on;" I understood then that there had been some difficulty between this man and Cochran, and I didn't go any farther with them; Cochran, Gaw, Jewell and McMullen walked down to where Mitchell was; the man started and ran down to Market street and Cochran ran after him; Jewell then started to run; Jewell dropped on his knee, before he ran any far; Mr Gaw started and ran after him, (Jewell;) I heard some one holloing murder, and I turned around; when I looked, I saw Mitchell down, and four around him; they were kicking and beating him both; then saw Gaw pull Jewell off of him; they all kind of left him just then; I started up Wood street; they passed me at the corner of First and Wood streets; Cochran and Gaw went up Wood street; Jewell and McMullen went up First street; Cochran's hand was tied up with a handkerchief; I went up First street myself; I did not go to see the man at all; Jewell and McMullen went up Smithfield to Second or Third street to Cherry Alley; they went on up Cherry Alley to Strawberry Alley, and then went down Strawberry Alley across Smithfield street to Felix Laverty's; Jewell, I think, went in there; I started up Seventh street; I stopped at Laverty's a little while before I went up; I was going up home, when I heard the cry of, "catch the thief;" (I spoke to Jewell at Laverty's, and said, "Dave, this is a bad job;" he said, "Oh, he's rich;" I don't know what he meant; there was blood on Jewell's breast, and on the lower part of his leg; I did'nt take notice to his hands; he had on a light blue cravat;) I saw Dave Jewell run up 7th street, and heard persons crying "catch thief;" he turned into Cherry Alley; I did'nt see any thing after that; I was not at the Mayor's Office on the day of this occurrence.

Cross examined—Cochran said that if Jewell didn't want to go down with him, he might stay where he was; Cochran was ahead when they were approaching Mitchell; Cochran commenced striking at Mitchell; Jewell followed after Cochran; Gaw started after Jewell, and passed him; Mr. McMullen started and run down the pavement, and picked up a brick; heard the cry of murder, and I looked around; when I looked around again, I saw them all on top of Mitchell; did not see any of the party have a dirk knife.

Matthew Shoevelling, sworn—I was down at the levee, and had employment on a boat; commenced work at half past ten o'clock, and worked till four; do not know the name of the boat; I was rowed on the capstan; I saw a man running down street, followed by others; I remarked that there was a blue coat on one of them; while I was going up the wharf I did not see any one strike Mitchell; when I was getting off the boat, they were striking the deceased, I suppose, for I lost sight of them, until I got on the upper part of the wharf.

Bernard Dougherty, sworn—Am one of the day police; arrested Jewell, on the charge, on the evening of the 5th of July last, between five and six o'clock; was going to the Mayor's office, from supper; I saw a crowd at the corner of Fourth and Wood streets, below the Mayor's Office; I hastened down to the Watch House, and saw Hague have Cochran, and put him in the cell; started down the river bank to where deceased was lying, and as I turned the corner of Wood and Water, met Hague, who had been at the place where the man was lying; he ordered me to arrest Jewell; I met officer Reed on Smithfield street, and told him to come with me, and we would arrest Jewell; we went up to the White Hall, kept by Laverty; I entered the house a little in advance of Reed; when I went in, I saw two men in a door leading from the bar-room to a middle room; one man I took to be Jewell; I walked across the bar-room, and the big man walked across the room; when I came to the men who stood in the door, I asked, "Who is it who has gone back there?" He told me it was Laverty; I passed into the room, and searched the back yard, out buildings and upstairs; I told Reed to look out, for Jewell was in the house; I returned, and directly after I heard Reed call me, he said Jewell had gone up 7th street; I followed, and saw Jewell turn into Cherry alley; when I got up to the alley, saw him run into Leonard's gate, on the left hand side of the alley leading this way; he jumped over the fence into another yard; I jumped on the first fence, and was gaining on him when he jumped the second fence; just as he cleared the second fence, I laid my hand on the top of it and sprang over; as I lit on the pavement he pulled out a pistol and turned around, which made us come nearly in contact; he snapped the pistol at me; the same load is in it now; I snatched the pistol with my right hand, and caught hold of his coat with my left, and arrested him; I got the pistol in my pocket; he made efforts to get away, and struck at me; he pushed me up against the fence in Stapleford's yard; just as he jumped over the fence, I told Reed to catch hold of the fellow with the blood on his pantaloons; I then put the nippers on his right arm, and Reed took hold of his left; he came along peaceably, till he came down Strawberry alley, to a house where between Smithfield street and Cherry alley; he told me to let him go, and I told him I would not; he swore he would not go with me; I told him he was bound to go dead or alive. He then made efforts to break loose from me; two Germans took him by the neck and helped me along with him; he came along to the German church walls on Sixth street peaceably, when he told me again to let him go; I told him I would not; he threw himself back and kicked me twice on the breast; I then took out my pocket mate and hit him a tap; he then went along peaceably till we arrive at the Mayor's office; as we went through the hall, which was very dark, he brought his hands together, and tried to open a knife; I said to Reed, "watch out, there is a knife," there was some blood on the knife at the time I knocked it out of his hand, but it is rusted now; I pointed out to Hague the man who picked up the knife when I knocked it out of his hands; the blood was on the blade of the knife; took him into the cells, ironed him, and locked him up; he had on a blue homespun coat and cross barred pantaloons.

(Officer Dougherty here displayed the coat that he had on when he was arrested.) There is blood on the sleeve of the coat; I didn't see any blood on his shirt, as his coat was buttoned up; saw blood on his shirt in the watch-house; there was a small clot about the size of a sixpence on his thigh, and it seemed to have leaked down his leg.

Cross-examined—I gave him a tap with the nose end of a pistol, on the Church walls; no one else struck him; he was bleeding from the blow I gave him; I don't know whether there was more than one wound on his head; he was bleeding freely; Reid put no nipper on his left arm; I struck the knife out of his hand; can't say whether the blade was open or not; I thought he was going to strike Reid, and I hit his arm with the pistol; this was in the entry of the Mayor's Office.

By a Juror—His pantaloons were of a light summer cloth—more white in them than there was dark.

By the prosecution—It was before Reed took hold of him, but while I had hold of him, that I started to Reed about the blood on his pants—before I struck him with the mace.

The Court then took a recess until seven o'clock.

EVENING SESSION—We give below a condensed statement of the testimony before the Court after it had re-assembled.

Robert Hague was sworn, and corroborated the statement of officer Dougherty as to the blood on the knife knocked out of Jewell's hand by that officer in the entry of the Mayor's office.

George Funstan testified that at the White Hall tavern on Smithfield street, kept by Felix Laverty, David Jewell accounted for the blood on his clothes, by saying he had cut a man who had thrown a tumbler at him in Leopold Sahl's tavern

James Monteith testified to the escape of Jewell from the tavern of Felix Laverty, when the officers were in search of him there.

Charles Sahl testified that on the 5th of July, David Jewell was not in his father's hotel, and that no fight had occurred there on that day.

The evidence for the prosecution rested here. Judge Shaler stated that as he had not expected the prosecution to finish as early as it had, he was not prepared to go on with the defence until this morning, to which time the Court adjourned.

Silbert's Western Review, and Counterfeit Detector, and Kennedy's fac simile Counterfeit Bank Note Detector, have been laid on our table by the publishers; Kennedy & Brother, Pittsburgh.—The new publishers have greatly improved this old and popular work, and it is now one of the best in the country, and we recommend it cordially to the public.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, on Monday, the case of Matilda Elliott vs Robert Crawford, et al., came up, but being unable to obtain a jury, after calling the panuel three or four times, the Court was obliged to adjourn until two o'clock P. M. Before the adjournment his Honor Judge Shannon announced that hereafter, when a Juror, who had answered to his name in the morning, should happen to be called through the day, and did not answer to his name, his pay would be stopped for that day; and if he did not answer to a second call, he would be fined $20, and an attachment sent after him, whether he was from the city or country. This is a wholesome rule and if enforced will secure a prompt attendance of jurors, so necessary to the dispatch of business

NOMINATED.—Col J Heron Foster was unanimously nominated as the Free Democratic candidate for Mayor, on Monday.

THE COURTS.—In the District Court, the case of Matilda Elliott, vs Robert Crawford, occupied the whole of yesterday.

In the United States District Court, the case of mail robbery was still on trial

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A man named Morris Fer if while engaged in digging on the bank of earth, immediately behind the New Episcopalian Church, was instantly killed by a mass of earth and rock falling upon him. He leaves a wife and family to mourn his poverty. The Coroner's Jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts, and passed a resolution that their fees be appropriated to the use of the widow.

Directors of the principal Banks of Pittsburgh, elected on the 15th instant:

BANK OF PITTSBURGH.—John Graham, Lewis Hutchenson, David R. Morgan, Christian Anshutz, William Holmes, Henry Palmer, Alexander Roseburgh, Charles W. Richetson, Dennis Leonard, Robert Beer, Samuel Spencer, William M'Knight, William Morrison.

DIRECTORS OF THE MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURER'S BANK.—T. Scott, Wm. M. Lyon, James Park, Jr., John D Wick, S. H. Graff, A. Hunter, Geo. B. White, D Imbrie, George Black, Henry L. Bollman, Jacob Forsyth, Samuel M'Cune, Jos. Painock.

DIRECTORS OF THE EXCHANGE BANK OF PITTSBURGH.—Thomas M. Howe, John H. Shoenberger, Wm Bagaley, James M Cooper, David C Hockton, Solomon Stoner, J Cust Blair, James B Lyon, Morgan Robertson, John D M'Curd, William Wilson, Jr., A. M. Wallingford, Dec. A. Bayard.

BATHES GREAT PANORAMA at the Athenæum, still attracts crowded houses, and deservedly so. The introduction of the views of the Crystal Palace and Westminster Abbey are pleasing features, and form a fine addition to this celebrated PANORAMA. It will be exhibited this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and every night at the usual hour.

THEATRE.—To night Ingomar and the Stranger form the entertainment at the Theatre.—Mrs. Farren and Mr. Brelsford play the leading characters in both pieces.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—Agreeably to adjournment, the friends of Temperance met at the Baptist Church, corner of Grant and Third streets, on Monday evening—Dr. A D Campbell, acting as President; Messrs Geo R. White, John Rippey, Rev. A. M. Bryan and Dr. Wray, as Vice Presidents, and Dr. A G. M'Candless, Secretary. After the object of the meeting had been stated by the chairman, Rev. S Williams offered the following resolutions, which he supported in an argumentative appeal in behalf of union amongst the friends of temperance in this city and county, for the purpose of securing the passage of a prohibitory liquor law:

Resolved, That the friends of temperance ought at once to combine their strength for vigorous efforts during the ensuing session of our Legislature; and that we earnestly solicit all the wise and good of both sexes, to aid us in every possible way that may be desired hereafter

John M. Kirkpatrick, Esq., followed in an able speech on the constitutionality of the Maine law.

Rev. Mr. Lyon, Rev A. M. Bryan, Dr. Johnston and others, also made excellent speeches; when, after appointing Messrs. Rev. S. Williams, Dr. A. G. M'Candless and R R. R. Donnan a committee to give public notice of the meetings to be hereafter held, the meeting adjourned to meet at Rev. A. M. Bryan's (Cumberland Presbyterian) Church, on Sixth street, on Tuesday evening next, at which time the committee appointed to draft a prohibitory liquor law, to be submitted to the next Legislature for approval will make their report.

DORSEY TROUPE.—Farewell to the incomparable troup of trained animals. They play this afternoon and to night, and then bid us an everlasting farewell. In the arrangements for their exhibition previously to their return to Europe, they will not be this way again, and we may be sure they will never recross the Atlantic again to the states.

BY TELEGRAPH.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.

SENATE.—Mr. Clemens gave notice that he would to morrow introduce a joint resolution to confer the rank of Brevet Lieutenant General on General Scott.

The Senate proceeded to the election of a chaplain, when the Rev. C. M. Butler received 27 votes, and was elected.

The Kentucky election case was taken up. Mr. Jones, of Tennessee, spoke at some length in favor of Mr. Dixon's admission. He was followed by Messrs. Charlton, Badger, Dawson and others. Without coming to any conclusion, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The Speaker authorized the appointing of Standing Committees

The debate on the President's message was resumed.

Mr. Brooks proposed to refer the part relating to the Tariff to a Select Committee, with authority to examine witnesses, and report, as soon as possible, a bill to reduce the revenues from imports to the amount required for a sound administration of government. A debate ensued.

The House, after a long debate on Mr. Brooks's motion to refer that portion of the message referring to the Tariff to a Special Committee, it was rejected

The Rev. James Gallagher, Presbyterian, was elected chaplain.

The House then adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.

The Democrats of this city last night serenaded the Vice-President elect, Senators Case, Rusk, Douglass, Weller and others; all responded with brief and animated speeches, except Mr King, who was too unwell to do so

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BALTIMORE, Dec. 7.

The Southern mail is through with New Orleans dates to the 1st.

The Democratic convention of Louisiana have nominated Paul Herbert, of Iberville for Governor.

The remains of Booth the tragedian will reach Baltimore from the west this evening. Arrangements are making for their reception, by the Dramatic Association.

The cotton crops have suffered from drought in the Lake Parishes of Louisiana.

The Grand Jury in the United States Circuit Court at New Orleans have indicted Oliver Roustcond, engineer of the steamer St. Charles, for manslaughter. The boat blew up on the 19th of July, killing Judge Preston, and others.

Texas dates to the 23d are received The Brownsville Flag says, the pictures of misery on the Rio Grande are exaggerated. Confidence is restored and business is prospering.

The Supreme Court of Texas were in session at Austin, but up to the 15th had transacted no business except in honor to the memory of Henry Clay, Daniel Webster and John C. Calhoun.

Mr. Jones, Agent for the construction of the San Antonio Railroad, returned from the north, and reports that capitalists will visit Texas next year to examine the route and they will no doubt subscribe largely.

The San Antonio Ledger says that 800 armed men, supposed to be Cuban volunteers, are on the Island of Lavaca. The Galveston News doubts the story.

The Mexican protection of runaway slaves has caused the contemplation of annexation of two or three border States

Webster obsequies were celebrated at Mobile on Wednesday, with great solemnity, business was entirely suspended and the newspapers were unpublished.

The British ship John De Wolf, from Liverpool, with a cargo of coal and salt is reported ashore on the Cabareta Island; she will be an entire wreck.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.

Cotton firmer, sales limited. Flour, the market is quiet; holders firm at $5,12 for shipping brands, sales 1500 bbls extra at $5,50. Rye flour and corn meal unchanged Grain, wheat prices steadily maintained; sales 5000 bus at $1,17 for fa prime white, and $1,11 for red; sale small lot of rye at 85; corn not so plenty, sales 9000 bus yellow at 61@62; oats for prime dry; sales 3000 bus cats, 45 for southern, and 46 for Pa. Whiskey dull, sales 337 bbls at former quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec 7.—Cotton; sales 600 bales at former quotations. Flour; sales 12,000 bbls state at $5@$5,12; Ohio $5,18@$5,87, southern $5,48@$6,62, active; Wheat, sales 30,000 bushels Genesee at 1,27, dull. Corn, sales 26,000 bu mixed at 78@80, better 90. Whiskey, Ohio easier at 25@25½ Provisions; sales 100 bbls mess pork at $18@18,25 prime do $16,50@$15,62, Beef quiet; sales 400 bbls prime beef at $13@$13,50 prime Ohio $18@$18,50; sales 200 bbls beef hams at $14,50@$15 Hogs 7@7½, plenty and easier; sales 200 puncheons shoulders at 8@8¾, sides do; Lard 12@13. In small lots; Butter plenty and low. Ohio 17@20 Rice 5@6½ Coffee, sales 1,000 bags Java 11½ firm. Mayorado Sugar 4½@6½; sales 1000 bbls Orleans Molasses at 30c. Galena and Chicago bonds $1,25. Exchange on London 10¼

Notice.

AS I am determined to quit the LEATHER BUSINESS, in Pittsburgh, on the first of April next, I will rent the commodious story Brick Dwelling House, and the store room attached, on Second street, No. 214 (one door above the Post Office) on the 25th day of January next, when I now occupy myself—the said dwelling from the corner of Irwin, on Penn street, is 20 feet front, and 60 feet deep, is in complete and finished repair, a good cellar under the whole house, and the said store room attached to the main building, 25 feet front, and 60 feet deep, is also in good repair, and will be rented at the 1st of April.

I would also sell my property in Stanwood St., Pittsburgh, consisting of—two new two story Brick Houses, containing six rooms each, on a lot 20 feet front by 60 feet deep, to a nine foot alley. It is now occupied as a Grocery and Provision store. Also, the above, one two story Frame House, on a lot 25 feet front, and 60 feet deep, to the same alley. This House contains five rooms and a kitchen. The above property will be sold together or separately, to suit purchasers, on very low terms, and very part of the cash. This is very desirable property, being within fifty yards of the new Market House, and in the very heart of the city. Terms to suit purchasers. For further information and terms, apply to me, on the property.

Also, for sale, a good Horse and Cart, or otherwise, of SAMUEL MOLAIN.

No. 19, Diamond Alley.

N B—As I am declining the Leather Business, I will sell the House I now occupy, on Penn street, very low for cash. All those indebted are requested to pay me before the 1st of January next, as after that date I will place all unpaid accounts in the hands of a Lawyer for collection. All persons having claims against me are also desired to present them for immediate settlement. S. MOLAIN.

Executor's Sale.

THE subscribers will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House, in the city of Pittsburgh, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Tuesday, the 9th day of December next, A HOUSE AND LOT, in Strawberry Alley, between Smithfield and Liberty streets, late the property of Thos. Mac. davis. Terms made known on day of sale.

J. CAMPBELL,
THOS. DAVISON,
Executors.

n20d10

New Books.

JUST rec'd at the Central Book Store, No. 72, Fourth street.

British Classics, containing the best speeches of the most eloquent orators, by C & A Goodrich, D D.

The Hidden Path, by Mrs. Ann S. Stephens.

Anthon's Cornelius Nepos, with Notes.

Poems, by Martin Griffin.

DRAWING BOOKS AND ALBUMS,

Albums of all the finest kinds of all fashions, colored.

Blank Albums, for the colored plates.

Drawing Materials, for sale.

Drawings of Animals and Ships.

The Flower Garden, or the Young Ladies' Drawing School.

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A large lot of pictures Albums and Cards.

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Rum on Steamboat of Men and People.

Fresh Gazelle, by R Marvel.

Emperor Joseph, by Neander.

Herbert Tracey, by a Counting House Man.

Second Stream, by Chester.

An assortment of superb English Polyglott Bibles, gilt edges and clasps, suitable for presents.

n29 MEAD.

No. 72 Fourth Street.

Notice.

PERSONS having in their possession Tickets to Rev. Henry Giles Lectures, will please leave them at the Library Rooms.

n30d WM McNAUGHER, Librarian.

SCOTTORINE ALOES—10oz lbs. true, for sale by (del3) B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

MACKEREL—

Mess Mackerel, in bbls., halves, ¼s, and ⅛s;
No. 1 do do do do
No. 2 do do do do
No. 3 do do do do

Received and for sale by W. A. McCLURG & CO.
del Ninth and Wood streets.

COTTON—100 bales to arrive, for sale by
ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.
del Water and Front sts.

OWNERS WANTED—

4 Bbls. Scrap Iron.
1 box. Do.
1 Cutting Box.
1 Grinding Stone
1 Oil Robe.
1 Letter Press.

The owners are required to call and pay charges, and remove the same, otherwise they will be sold to defray charges.
del W. POINDEXTER, 62 Water street.

TEA AND MANILLA PAPER—200 reams for sale by [del.] J. K. WELDIN.

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STAPLE STATIONARY.—A complete assortment for sale by [del.] J. K. WELDIN.

WOOL—37 sks now landing, for sale by
ISAIAH DICKEY & CO., Water and Front sts.

NAILS—310 kegs assorted, on hand and for sale by ROBINSON, LITTLE & CO.

SALERATUS—40 bbls. and boxes rec'd and for sale by ROBINSON, LITTLE & CO.

BUCKETS AND TUBS—
110 doz. Buckets.
20 " Tubs, assorted sizes on hand and for sale by ROBINSON, LITTLE & CO.,
no29 No. 256 Liberty st.

LOW PRICED WALL PAPER—15,000 pieces of excellent quality, at 6, 8, 10 and 12½ cts., just received from the New York manufacturers, and for sale by THOMAS FALENOR,
no23 66 Market street.

FEATHER BEDS—I have just received a large supply of first rate Feathers, which I will make up to order, (warranted without smell.)
WM. NOBLE, Third street,
no27 opposite Pittsburgh Bank.

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KAH-GE-GA-GAH-BOWH,
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CHIEF OF THE OTTAWAY TRIBE OF INDIANS.

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Admission 25 cents; Children 12½ cents. del

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Mrs. FARREN as Mrs. Haller and Parthenia.

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Pea Soup.....
To conclude with

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Ingomar.....Mr. Brelsford
Parthenia.....Mrs. Farren

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