A Girl Falls Over a Precipice 200 Feet. A fearful accident occurred Sunday evening, about half past five o'clock, at the precipice in rear of Everson, Preston & Co.'s Iron Mills, in the 8th ward, resulting in the almost histant death of Maggie McGinnis, a girl between fourteen and fifteen years of age, who resided with her parents. on Boyd's Hill. The girl in company with two or three others, it appears, was sitting at the top of the precipice; which at that point is fully 200 feet in heighth, and almost

perpendicular. There is, however, a bench or offset about halfway up the cliff, above which the hanging rocks project several-feet. Upon this bench a few scraggy bushes grow, and beneath it is a mass of rock, nearly one hundred feet in of rack, nearly one intituded test in height, jetting out almost over the railroad track. While talking to her companions she had an attack of epilepsy, and being near the edge of the precipice, fell over. A few feet from the top was a sharp rock pro-jecting beyond those surrounding it upon which her clothing caught, and held her suspended between heaven and earth for almost a minute, just beyond the reach of her associates, whose screams were heard on the opposito side of the river. At length on the opposite side of the river. At length, the brittle rock gave way, and she was precipitated to the bench or offset below, fully a hundred feet, and passing through the brush or bushes, upon two of which, portions of her hair and clothing still remains, she descended over the next precipice, and lay a lifeless corpse on the railroad track

The scene was one of almost-indiscribable horror to those who witnessed it, and especially to the companions of the unfortunate girl with whom but a moment before her death she had been in pleasant conversation. The very short time her body was suspended over the frightful precipice, almost within their reach, seemed to them an age, and they are unable to give any correct idea of the time it was thus sus-pended, but persons beneath whose attention was attracted to the frightful spectacle by their screams, say that it remained in that situation but a moment.

The body was removed to a shed attached to the mill, but owing to the crowd of curious visitors who thronged the place, it be-came necessary to remove it to a dwelling house near by where it femained until the Coroner arrived. A jury was impannelled and two or three witnesses examined, when the inquest adjourned to meet at the the inquest adjourned to meet at the Mayor's office at ten o'clock this morning.

A Dark Station. Saturday morning, about half-past three o'clock, an accident occurred in the tunnel of the Panhaudle Railroad, under a portion of this city, which, fortunately, did no other damage than to obstruct the track for a few hours and break the trucks of two cars. The train, which was bound west, had reached the middle of the tunnel, when the hind truck of the forward passenger coach became detached. The front truck of the second coach struck the detached one, and was torn out. Both trucks were hurled from the track, and the front coach was dragged along the track until the mouth of the tunitel was reached. The rear part of the train was left in the tunnel, but of the truth was let in the tunner, but the trucks are being replaced. The cars were full of passengers, but no one was in-jured, as the train always proceeds at a very slow speed through the tunnel. Some of the passengers in the rear car were not aware that an accident had occurred, and seeing their fellow-passengers leaving the car supposed they were at the depot and started out themselves, when on reach-ing the door several of them were heard to exclaim: "O, what a dark station! Is Pitts-hurch this dept. all the time?"

burgh this dark all the time? Accident on the Railroad.

Coroner Clawson was called upon to hold coal miner, yesterday, who was killed on the Panhandle railroad, near Mansfield, on Saturday night or Sunday morning. The deceased, it appears, was under the influence of liquor on Saturday evening, and started to go home about eleven o'clock, accompanied by two young men who were unknown to the person seeing him with them. About three o'clock on Sunday morning he was found lying between the rails, a short distance from Mansfield, with his head and right arm on the track. Two freight trains had passed over him, sever-fing his right arm from his body, and his head was literally crushed to atoms. He was removed to the station at Mansfield, when the Coroner proceeded to hold the inquest. Several witnesses were sworn inquest. Several witnesses were sworn, after which, owing to the absence of the men connected with the railroad, whose testimony is required the inquest adjourned until five o'clock this evening.

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Released. John Donnelly, committed by the Mayor as a professional thief, for ninety days, about five weeks since, was released on Saturday; and left for Philadelphia on the three o'clock train this morning. It is stated that Donnelly, who is a boy obout stated that Donnelly, who is a boy about also. This morning Alderman Butler and fifteen years of age, left his home in Phila- officer Shore called on me again; he handed delphia some two months ago, since when his parents have heard nothing of him, and thought he had been drowned. His whereabouts was discovered accidentally by a Philadelphia policeman, who was in the city on business, and who, as soon as he heard on the bottom of the large bettle. on business, and who, as soon as he heard of his being in jail, made application to the Mayor for his release, which was granted, provided he would take him out of the city immediately. The officer promised, and left with his charge as stated.

Serious Accident.

Mr. Henry Scott, residing on Sheffield street, Allegheny, met with a serious accident about half-past six o'clock yesterday evening. He was employed at the outer evening. He was employed at the outer depot of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, and at the time of the accident was engaged in "making up" a train. He attempted to jump from a car to the platform while the train was moving, rapidly, when his foot caught and he fell on the track between the cars, the wheels of which passed over his right leg, severing the foot at the ankle joint, and bruising, his head and face in a shocking mannner. He was removed to his residence and his injuries properly attended to. It is thought he will recover.

Butal Accident.—An accident occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad, Friday night, near New Florence, Westmoreland unty, which resulted in the death of Thomas Louther, a brakeman on a freight train. Mr. L. was standing on the plat-form of a car; near the centre of the train; and slaped and fell between the cars. The rear portion of the train passed over his body, killing him instantly. The deceased was a resident of this city, and leaves a wile and two small children, who are dependent nonpendent upon him for support.

MURDER BY POISON!

The Lane Poisoning Case-Conclusion of the Coroner's Investigation—The Con-tents of the Stomach Analyzed—Verdict

of the Jury, &c.

In the GAZETTE, of Monday, the 11th inst., we published an account of the sudden death, on Saturday morning previous, of Henrietta Lane, a negro woman residing at No. 211 Wylie street, in the Sixth ward, in which we gave a detailed statement of the facts as far as developed at that time. The circumstances were such as to arouse a suspicion that the woman had been poisoned and that the fatal dose had been ad ministered by her husband. Alderman Butler, in the absence of Coroner Clawson, tenpannelled a jury and proceeded to hold an inquest on the body of the deceased, on Saturday, the 9th inst., which was adjourned until Saturday, the 16th inst., in order to have the contents of the stomach analyzed. The stomach, as previously stated, was taken out by Drs. Black and McNary, and taken in charge by Alderman Butler, who placed it in the hands of Prof. Otto With analyzing charges for exercise the Wuth, analytical chemist, for examination. A portion of the contents were examined, as will be seen by the evidence which we publish in full, and a sufficient quantity of arsenic found therein to produce death The other testimony, although circumstantial, is of such a nature as to leave scarcely a doubt of the guilt of the husband, Lewis Lane. The jury reassembled at the office of Alderman Lindsay, of the Sixth ward, at 4 o'clock P. M. Assistant District Attor-ney Riddell conducted the examination of witnesses. The following testimony was adduced: adduced:

Fleming Kenney, sworn-Live in Sixth ward; am a shoemaker; know Lewis Lane and wife; live in the same building with me. On Thursday of last week Mrs. Lane was taken sick with voniting; saw her be-fore dinner on Thursday. fore dinner on Thursday; my wife was in there; Mrs. Lane said she felt very bad, and she wanted water all the time; she com-plained that her stomach was burning; did not see her afterwards till she was dead; on Friday, before she died, I ane looked the door to prevent people from going in. When she was sick she wanted a doctor. When she was sick she wanted a doctor. Lane refused to send for one. She said two or three times she believed Lane had given her something. Lane worked at Barker's, on Smithfield street. [Record produced by

By a juror-Wednesday night Lane came home with some whisky. Thursday about noon Mrs. Lane was taken with vom-Dr. G. H. McNary, sworn—Am a practicing physician; my office is on Wylie street, Sixth ward; heard of the death of Mrs. Lane, Saturday morning, May 9th; I took her stomach out; the deceased was enciente; I put the stomach in possession of Dr. Black, and he gave it to Acting Coroner Butler; the body was yet warm when I first examined it; Dr. Black assisted me in taking out the stomach; I detected a slight tint of red in the stomach; did not notice any ther peculiarity; did not notice any sign finjury on the body; there were no external indications of poison at the time I ex-

mined the body.

Dr. Alex. Black, sworn—Assisted Dr. McNary in taking out the stomach; noticed the red streak mentioned by Dr. McNary; this was the only peculiarity I noticed; on Saturday morning Lane came after me; told me his wife was dead; insisted on me going up; he said there was some talk, and he would like me to examine the body; I took the stomach down to Alderman But-ler's office and delivered it to bim in per-

Alderman J. A. Butler sworn-Am acting as Coroner in this case; Dr. Black brought the stomach to me, and it was not out of my sight until I delivered it to Prof. Wuth.

Wn. Shore sworn—Am a police officer; took Lewis Lane down to jail; after I left the house he took a carpet sack, which he said contained old clothes. He wanted to go around by Seventh street. I declined to go that way. He then wanted to go to a tavern to get a drink; I refused to let him; When we award the just praise due to the property of the property of the praise due to the property of the praise due to the property of the praise due to an inquest on the body of John Kipe, a took him to jail and delivered him to Assistant Jailor Smith; Smith said to the prisoner "we will have to search you." At that time I was looking at the commit-ment; just then I heard something strike the grate; I looked and saw a liquid substance running down the back of the grate: saked Lane what it was; he said it was nedicine; I took a piece of paper and gath-ared it up; some fragments of the bottle adhered to it. I gave Mr. Smith a portion of it to keep and the remainder I brought to Alderman Butler's office. I showed then locked it up in a drawer; did not see

Alderman Butler recalled—I took out the same powder that Mr. Shore put in the drawer, and took it to Professor Wuth. Professor Otto Wuth, sworn—Am a chemist; have been in the business since 1851; was employed in the Grinder case. Was called on by Alderman Butler and ex-Mayor Lowry on Monday afternoon at my office, corner of Third and Smithfield streets; Alderman Butler handed me a stone jar, tied up with white cloth; he said it contained the stomach of a woman supposed to have been poisoned; asked me to examine it as a chemist. He also handed ment on the bottom of the large bottle proved to be Arsenious Acid in solution, but not all dissolved. Analyzed the contents of the stomach; the stomach was tied up at both ends; it weighed fourteen ounces with contents. Opened the fourteen ounces with contents. Opened the stomach and found it very much inflamed; the mucous membrane in one part of the stomach was congested. If have every reason to believe that a metalic poison was used. I took eight ounces to examine for inorganic poison; kept the remainder to examine for organic poison, if necessary. Those eight ounces proved to contain 4.004 grains of Arsenious Acid, which would give to the whole stomach 5.862 grains of Arsenious Acid, which would give grains of Arsenious Acid, which would give to the whole stomach 5.862 grains of Arsenious Acid. I have separated it from the stomach by the most approved method, and with the greatest care; the method is that of Professor Fresenius, of Germany, I.weighed it in shape of Sulphurate of Arsenic. A part of the liquid of the stomach, after I had destroyed the organic matter, I tested by Marsh's process. Found arsenic tested by Marsh's process. Found arsenic.
The concave part of the vial that was handed me by Alderman Butler, was coated with a substance which I found to be ar ed with a substance which I found to senic. The powder that was mixed with the broken glass was arsenious acid. The quantity of arsenic I found mixed with the

There was arsenic enough in the stomach to produce death. Two grains will cause death in ordinary cases, according to

Committed for Trial.—Frank Wright Solomon, a negro, was arrested by officers Scott and Irwin, Saturday, on an information made by Mary Irwin, of East Liberty, charging him with assault and battery, with intent to commit rape. She alleges that the negro mat her on the street some distance from her home and seized her radely by the arms. He was taken before \$1,000 bail for his appearance at Court, was committed to fail.

The Cathedral.—The workman have seen and it will be continued until completed.

Feloniously administered to ner by Lewis Laue.

Alderman Butler, as acting Coroner in the commitment the commitment of the finder of Odd Fellows, will the inquire of the finder of Odd Fellows, will against Laue for murder.

If the facts in this case are what the scient in this city to-day to attend the sees sion of the Grand Lodge, which will be evidence strongly indicate, it is certainly a most disbolical case of murder and is without a parallel since that committed by Mrs. Grinder. There appears to have been no cause or inducement for Lane to murder his wife, other than a desire to be finded in Lane.

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sentenced to six years imprisonment in the Penitentiary. He is between forty-five and fifty years of age, and is a most villainous looking man. Alderman Butler was active in bringing about the investigation of the case, and procured the arrest of the accused, who as stated was committed to answer who, as stated, was committed to answer the horrid crime of murder, and should he be convicted will have to expiate his guilt upon the gallows, as in cases of this character the law fixes the grade of the crime.

Amusements,

THE OPERA HOUSE. Time was, under a more popular management, or before Manager Henderson retired from the control of the present one, when the Saturday night houses at this place of amusement were invariably bumpers to the treasury/ But not even the attraction of a few very good dancers was able to draw even a fair audience to the Opera House last Saturday. night. The gallery was packed full of a noisy rabble of half-growe boys, with a free sprinkling of Africans, but other portions of the auditorium were about one-third fillof the auditorium were about one-third filled with young men, among whom, seated here and there were to be seen eleven females. The exhibition of dancing comprised all the attraction of the evening, and was threaded on to a miserably wretched libretto without point or substance, entitled the 'Ice Witch,' in which a portion of the regular stock company took part. The dancing was of that extreme character which caused the young men in the audience to divide their observation about equally between the spectacle on the stage and the eleven females aforesaid, two or three of whom, failing in nerve enough to face the revelafemales aforesaid, two or three of whom, failing in nerve enough to face the revelations of the ballet or the prurient curiosity with which the male spectators were continually leering in their faces, beat a hasty and disorderly retreat from the scene midway in the evening. It is useless to state the particular nature of the artistic demonstrations which elicited the leviced the particular nature of the artistic demon-strations which elicited the loudest uproar from the circle of immature depravity in the galleries. We may be content with expressing on that point our surprise not that some of the female spectators broke ranks and retreated in confusion, but that all of the eleven did not fly from the field. As for the acting, there was very little of it. and that little was of such a little of it, and that little was of such a character that still less would have been or three times she believed Lane had given her something. Lane worked at Barker's, on Smithfield street. [Record produced by Alderman Lindsay, showing that Lane and deceased were married April 3d, 1867.]

By a juror—Wednesdey night Lane came home with some whisky. Thursday actor to appear who was too drunk for dis-tinet articulation, or to walk straight over the boards, nor could any audience be surthe boards, nor could any audience be surprised that the management, which permitted this, should have quietly looked on while a play indifferent at best was made offensively a farce by vulgar "gags," tipsy incoherency, the boisterous merriment of the wings, and the derision of the spectators. The character of Harold (Bates) was respectably entating while spectators. The character of Harold (Bates) was respectably sustained, while that of Finna (Mrs. Bates) presented the most prominently redeeming feature of the play. None but those who were present can appreciate the pain of the position into which this lady was thrown by the circumstances of the evening, and we congratulate her upon the courage, the fidelity and the evidently protesting indignation with which she encountered so much that was disa-greeable. For the rest, it was the only pleasure of the critic to observe that th coheern was evidently on its last legs, and most unsteady ones at that, in the apmost unsteady ones at that, in the approaching termination of a season which has, it is presumed, been equally profitable to the management and to the much-endur-

ing people of this city. PITTSBURGH THEATBE.-A correspond PITTSBURGH THEATEE—A correspondent finds fault with our speaking in terms of praise of this place of amusement, while deprecating the management of the Opera House. Our readers all "understand that there should be a line of difference drawn," and that the former pretentious establishment should be the first class place of amusement. Unfortunately, however, the Opera House has sunk below the level of a second class place, and in the race with the Pittsburgh Theatre is worsted. the "Old Drury" management we have in view the line of performances which charcterizes the boards there and with which our readers are sufficiently acquainted; but should we praise the Opera House, which shoots high and strikes low, we would then, possibly, be inviting ladies to go where they would be as sadly disappointed and shocked as if they visited a night performance at any other place of amusement in the city. If there is any marked difference between the two houses the Pittsburgh Theater has the advantage in every point of view. The bill for this evening is very good and will doubtless the house, as it was on Saturday

night, almost to suffocation. BURNELL'S MUSEUM is open day and night. Its animal, ornithological, mineral and miscellaneous collections are well worth a visit.

Hand Sewing Is not thought of in these progressive days. It is a toil too tedious for housekeepers, and the seamstress forced to earn her living with the needle finds the process all too slow to provide her the necessary income. The sewing machine has been established as the required friend; but if a sewing machine falls, through some imperfection, to perform its duties, it is a drawback rather than a helpmate. It must be reliable, must accomplish excellent and durable work, must be adapted to various thicknesses of material, must be simple in construction and easily operated. The Weed Sewing Machine possesses all these meritorious quali-ties. Satisfy yourself of this by visiting the establishment of the Weed Sewing Ma-chine, and be accommodated in price and terms, at R. H. Long's, No. 112 Grant street.

Interfering with an Officer.-Robert Richmond made himself entirely too offi-cious Saturday evening when officer Flinn was making an arrest, and through his meddling the prisoner escaped. Robert was arrested for his officiousness and conducted to the lock-up, where he slept on the soft side of a plank until yesterday morning, when, upon a hearing, he was fined twenty-five dollars for his interfer-ence, in default of which he was commit-

ted for thirty days. Land Slide. A land slide occurred yes terday at two o'clock P. M. on the Panhan-dle road, near McCully's Glass Works, in Monongahela borough. A huge mass of earth and rock became detached from the hill above, and came down upon the track, striking and partly demolishing three cars which were standing on F. Negley's coal siding. The obstruction to travel will be very silest. very alight, as the track will be cleared be-fore two o'clock to-day, and until that time passengers will change cars at that point.

ach to produce death. Two grains will cause death in ordinary cases, according to medical authorities.

The testimony here closed, and the jury returned the following verdict:

"Henrietta Lane came to her, death at the city of Pittsburgh, Alleghely county, Pa., on May 9th, 1868, by means of poison feloniously administered to her by Lewis Lane."

Hilegal Liquer Selling.—Constable John Thompson made information before Justice Kelley, of Temperanceville, on Saturday, charging John Snyder and Mrs. Tarp, of Chardiers township, and Mrs. Murray, of Temperanceville, with selling liquor on Sunday, and against the last three named for selling without license. They were arrested and held for a hearing. filegal Liquor Selling. Constable John

Real Estate Transfers.

before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, May 15th; 1868:

James S. Grimtp to John P. Pears. May 13, 1883; lot in Collins township, on Greensburg turnpike, containing 4 acres and 117 perches, with buildings.

12, 1883; lot in Pitt fownship, containing 21 perches, with buildings.

230 George Gumbert to G. A. Thumm and John Lang, May 12, 1888, lot in the Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, on Colwell-street, containing 22 acres and 169 perches: also another lot in same ward, containing 18 acres.

241, 250 C. E. Warner to James Henry, April 20, 1888; lot in Duquesne borough, on Main street, 25 by 100 feet, being lot No. 339 in Warner's plan.

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250 Joseph Kirkpatrick to James and Oliver Ferson, May 1, 1889; the undivided haif of a lot in East Liberty, at the corner of Plum and Mill streets, 74 by 135 feet, being part of lot No. 19 in Daniel Negley's plan of buildings.

250 John F. Hunter to W. D. West, April 2, 1888; lot in the Second ward, Allegheny, on the south side of Jackson street, 284 feet west of Webster street, having a front of 29 and a depth of 110 feet.

250 P. Robert Wilson to Frederick Elk and John Ferris, May 13, 1868; interest of the party of the first part in the, coat underlaying a tract of land in Penn township.

250 Prederick Elk and John Ferris to Peter Breech, Henry Reymer and Henry Myers, May 13, 1869; the above mentioned litorest.

250 John Sweeney to Mrs. E. J. Moore, March 23, 1863; to on Main street, Sharpburg, 75 by 100 feet, with buildings.

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Same to Samuel Smith, May 9, 1868; lot in the Fifth ward, Allegheny, on the western side of Western avenue, 65 feet south from Hamilton street, being 25 feet front by 72 feet deep.

The number of mortgages left in the office for ecord on the same day was nine.

New Dry Goods_Gardner & Stewart's Special Sale, West Corner Market and Fourth Streets, No. 69. 100 Hamburg Quilts, bargains, \$1,75.

200 assorted Quilts, from \$2.00 to \$12.00. 50 pieces White Piques, from 31c. to 81.00. 50 pieces Black Alpaca Poplins, from

31c. to \$1.00, the greatest bargains in the ity.
100 pieces assorted Dress Goods in beau tiful mixtures; Stripes and Satin Plaids, from 18% to 75c. per yard; most extraordinary bargains west of New York; never o cheap as now.
100 dozen Linen Huck Towels, extra

cheap and large; some as low as \$1.50 per An auction lot of Damask Table Linens,

31c, per yard.

10 pieces Black Gros Grain Silks, most extraordinary bargans. Extra heavy at \$2.00. Other grades equally as low.

2 cases splendid Prints, including the best makes, at 12½c. per yard.

One bale wide Linen Crash at 12½c., reduced from 160.

duced from 16c. 9c., 10c. and 121/2c., all at a reduction. Allvery cheap. Ladies' French Sackings at 87%c., sold last month at \$1,50 per yard. few styles Spring Sacques from new goods \$5.00. Gardner & Stewart, on the west corner of

Market and Fourth streets, No. 69, have a sarge stock of new goods, and their prices are the lowest and their goods of a superior quality and style. To save money give thom a call.

We Call Attention

To the card of Messrs. B.S. Koll & Co., in

to-day's paper, who are located at 147 Wood street, and are prepared to heat public and private buildings with pure warm air. The parties having long experience in the business can be recommended as practical men. To parties building it would be to their interest to consult these parties before commencing the foundation or erecting the building, that the smoke and air flues may

be properly located and of the proper size be properly located and of the proper size, also built in such a manner to be secured from the dangers of fire; they also give special attention to ventilating buildings. They can give as reference some of our oldest citizens, for whom they heated their buildings satisfactorily. They are also prepared to furnish cooking ranges of the most improved styles. At Wm. Semple's,

180 and 182 Federal street, Allegheny. At 1214c, good Fast colored Prints. At 12½c, yard wide Bleached Muslin. At 12½c, heavy Unbleached Muslin. At 16c, beautiful Armure Delaines. At 75c, (colored) Real Kid Gloves. At 621/2c, Good Sundowns. A large stock

At Wm. Semple's, 180 and treet, Allegheny.

The Will of the Late Miss Simpson. the Court of Common Pleas, on Saturday, in the matter of the caveat in the case of the matter of the caveat in the case of the will of the late Louisa Simpson, the Court granted leave to the Executors to withdraw the instrument from the Prothonotary's office, and it now goes back to the Register's office for probate. Some of the parties, who claimed under the will, had filed exceptions to its being probated, but the matter having been settled, the order above named was made.

House Furnishing Goods, such as table cloths and covers, table damasks, towels, doylies, crash, bleached and unbleached; also, Marseilles, Lancaster and Honey Comb quilts, white and colored counterpanes, and in fact everything in the house furnishing line, at less than the same goods would cost to land at the present rate of gold.

J. W. BARKER & Co.,

No. 59 Market street. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, May 9, 1868.

To Wheeler & Wilson, of New York: Sir:—The Department has received one Gold Medal, awarded to your firm on sewing and button hole machines at the Paris Universal Exposition of 1867. Your obedient servant.

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

For Chicago. A large number of persons passed through this city, Saturday, on their way to Chicago to attend the National Republican Convention, and yesterday at 2.50 the delegation from Washington City arrived at the Union depote a route for that place. Among the number we noticed Gen. Sickles, Gen. Lee, of Connecticut, and several others of equal military notoriety.

Cases at the Watch House.—There were eleven cases heard at the Mayor's Court yesterday morning, Alderman Butler presiding, all *drinks!" and "disorderlies." Out of the eleven five were discharged, three paid the fines imposed upon them, and the remaining three were committed. and the remaining three were committed.

The following deeds were filed of record

THE INTRIGUES OF MR. CHASE The N. Y. Times' dispatch of the 14th says: The movement to present Chief Justice Chase to the National Democratic Convention is becoming more and more tangible every day. Mr. Welch, one of the principal proprietors of the Philadelphia Age, and a delegate to the Convention, and Mr. Frazer, the Assessor of Internal Revenue of the First Pennsylvania District, are in town to-day, and avow that the movement is an earnest one, and will be pushed through to

A dispatch to the Philadelphia Buletin says: Within a day or two the draft of a proposed Democratic platform has been submitted to both Chase and Andy Johnson and received approval by both, the former making a few verbal alterations. It indulges in some generalities about slavery as no longer a living issue, and in a vague sort of a way endorses the Wade Hampton pre-tence of equal franchise, based on education and property for all newly-made citizens. The rest of the draft denounces the reconstruction policy of Congress, leans strongly against protection, denounces high taxation, and demands universal amnesty. The Washington Chronicle of the 14th

"Having failed to secure a nomination for President over Mr. Lincoln in 1864, it is well known that Secretary Chase endeavored after the Baltimore Convention had placed ts candidate in the field, to organize a new movement to divide the party. Failing in this, he reluctantly retired to the Supreme Bench, where he has considered himself politically shelved, and with restless ambition has constantly manœuvred to get the Presidency. An eminent politician, well acquainted with the purposes of prominent men in Washington, announced, six months ago, that there were to be three candidates for the Presidency, of whom Chase and Grant would be two, with a view of throwing the election into Congress, out of which the Chief Justice expected to come triumph-

We expect this is a true indication of the ultimate purposes of the Chief Justice, who has resorted to an extraordinary amount of dinner diplomacy, and long drives with doubtful Senators, to defeat impeachment. It is about time his long career of treachery to the Republican party was exposed. No-body, of course, doubts that he and Andrew Johnson long ago conspired together to save the life of Jeff. Davis; and that this leading traitor would have been tried, convicted and punished long ago, had an honest judge performed his duty and an honest Executive enforced the law.

Of one of the parties to this intrigue, the Philadelphia North American says: Some persons mistook the mere talking

ability of these men for actual public capac-ity. But when their leader, Fessenden, was nde Secretary of the Treasury, his utter weakness was so lamentably evident to himself and everybody else, that he voluntarily resigned. He had not an idea of management. He could suggest no practi-cal remedies for financial evils. He had no mental resources but for talking and grum-bling at what other men did. The Philadelphia Bulletin remarks:

Among the remarkable announcements of the last day or two is one telegraphed on from Washington that the traitor Senators left the Senate after its adjournment on Monday, and went in a body to dine with Mr. Cnase, there to lay the foundation of a new party, of which Mr. Chase was to be the leader and the prospective President o

the country.
Whether this statement is true we do not know, and care very little. It is sufficient that the conduct of all the parties implicated, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins 8c., Messrs. Chase, Fessenden, Trumbull, Henwool Cassimeres 623c. and reduced from a conder it possible for such stories to gain be[\$1.00. Cottonades, Pant Stuffs, Tweeds, all lief. But the point that is most striking in derson, Grimes, &c., has been such as to the whole matter, and which induces us to refer to it here, is the utter infatuation of the parties concerned. These men, after havng appeared, dressed in a little brief authority for a certain time before the public, come to think that they are great powers in the State, fitted both to sway public opinion and to make it. In this lies the conspicuous

absurdity of their present conduct.

As to the idea of those men swaying opinon, founding new parties and controlling ideas, they might just as well attempt to control the wind, and order it to blow North or South. The governing political element in this country is now the Republican party. That party has a definite policy, and when those persons whom that party has placed in power see fit to sell themselves for place or still worse for money, the party that elected them will cast them out with scorn and derision. It is absolutely ludicrous to see these men fancying that they can divide or reorganize a great party; one would suppose that the futile attempts of such other renegades as Johnson, Doolittle, Dixon and Cowan would have sufficiently indicated the fate that awaits new apostates.

A special to the Chicago Republican, dated May 15th, makes the following remarkable

There have been startling developments here to-day, which show conclusively that there has been a regular conspiracy on the part of Chief Justice Chase and renegade Republican Senators to defeat the impeach ment and elevate the former to the Presidency at the cost of breaking up the Repub-

lican party. Night before last, Chief Justice Chase invited Hon. H. S. Bundy, member of the 39th Congress from Ohio, to call upon him and stated he had some important matters to talk about. Mr. Bundy having long shared the confidence of the Chief Justice and being heretofore his firm supporter and personal friend, accepted the invitation. During the interview, Mr. Chase told Mr.

Bundy that it was his intention to become a candidate for the Presidency on the Democratic ticket, and not succeeding in this, he should enter the arena as an independer candidate against General Grant. Of his own success, he said, there could be no doubt. The impeachment would fail, and thus failing, would divide the Republican party, and that statesmen like Trumbull, Fessenden, Henderson, Grimes and Fowler would be recognized as head of one division of the Republican party; and these five men, he said, had pledged themselves, ten days ago, that they would stand by and support him in this movement. The Chief support him in this movement. The Chief Justice gave Mr. Bundy his views in full on this movement, speaking very confidently as to its success, and predicting the downfall of Radicalism as represented by the advocates of impeachment.

This treason on the part of the Chief Justice of the Chief Justice and th tice so astonished Mr. Bundy, that he at

once communicated what had been said to leading Radicals here. A special to the New York Times says:

The most astounding political intrigue ever known to the politics of this country is now on foot among prominent politicians and office-holders in this city and elsewhere. The chief movers in it are Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, after son, rresuent of the United States, after acquittal, and Chief Justice Chase. The object is the formation of a third party and the defeat of Gen. Grant, if manifinated at Chicago. On Tuesday last, Ex-Gov. Pratt, of Maryland, said that acquittal would follow. and before the week was out the country would be astonialed by an entire change of Cabinet. It has since transpired that the President has agreed to send in a new Cab

inet of Republicans, immediately after ac quittal, and to adopt and strictly carrout the Reconstruction measures of Con gress. Senator Henderson last nigh stated this agreement to be a fact, and it i believed by shrewd judges to be one of the principal elements whereby sufficien strength and power may be given to Mr Chase's party to make it formidable, and to throw the Presidential election into the House of Representatives, if not to elect it candidate before the people. This move ment expects to be able to defeat Genera Grant by arraying itself against the extrem radical element in the Republican party which, it is believed, will be his main sup port. The proposition that the Presiden shall abandon his opposition to Congress i intended to neutralize the power of that bod long enough to make inroads upon it in favor of this movement. When the Admin istration is fully reorganized, its power an patronage will be used to enhance Mr Chase's prospects. It is not believed he would accept a Democratic nomina tion, but the fact that Mr. Voorhee and many other prominent Democrats open ly advocate his nomination, is conclusive that a strong Democratic support is at hi

command. Mr. Chase is unreserved in his expressions of contempt for General Gran as a political leader, and for the impeachment movement, and bewails what he term the tendency of the party to take up with small men, and says the party has surrendered to General Grant. His influence has been excited from the beginning to defeat the impeachment, and he is believed to have done more than any other man to secure the acquittal of Mr. Johnson. Hence the latter is willing, if acquitted, to rewar Mr. Chase by throwing the influence of the Administration in his favor. The discovery of this intrigue has startled the political me tropolis to its very centre. All eyes ar anxiously turned on the Chicago Conven tion. These are the developments which are in everybody's mouth to-day, to the exclusion almost of even the verdict. Those who choose can take these statements cun orano salis. But they are based on the fact and names mentioned above, and have ar absolute foundation. One thing is certain the Chief Justice is still a candidate for the

serves a straight jacket. Another correspondent says:
"The scheme shows the hand of Sewar and Chase very plainly, and proves that the wilr premier has by no means foregone his intention of destroying the Republican par ty. This time, however, the movement is from the inside, and not, as in the notorion convention of 1866, from the outside. The delay has not helped this precious scheme.'

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