

TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

THE CAPITAL.

General Meade-7-80 Counterfeits-More Appointments of Storekeepers and Gaugers-Indian Matters-The Conclave at Greenbriar-What Gen. Rosecrans says—Re-organization of Custom Houses. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette, 1

WASHINGTON, August 28, 1868. GENERAL MEADE.

Major General Meade has arrived from Georgia, and was at the War Department several hours to-day in conversation with Secretary Schofield. He will leave Washington to-night on a short visit to Pennsylvania.

COUNTERFEIT SEVEN-THIRTIES

It is stated at the Treasury Department that no counterfeit Seven-thirty notes have been presented for redemption or conver sion for several months. Ohio, to see his family.

ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS. The following Storekeepers were appoint-ed to-day in the Internal Revenue service: Shepard N. Spaulding, Bradford county Pennsylvania; Martin A. Ammerman, Co Jumbia county, Pennsylvania; Ephraim
W. Ellweil, Columbia county; Pennsylvania; Geo. W. Porter, Greene county, Pennsylvania; Samuel F. Primrose, Richmond,
Virginia; S. G. Branch, Virginia; Virginia; S. G. Branch, Virginia.

The following appointments of Gaugers were made: John B. Lockwood, 32d dis-trict, New York; Henry C. Plummer, 1st district, New York; Chas. D. Dunham, 3 apoplexy. district, Massachusetts; Chas. Crook, 4th district, New Jersey; Latimer S. Tyler, 2d district, Illinois; Wm. W. Drake, 3d district, New Jersey; Chas. Chamberlain, 5th district, New Jersey; Chas. E. Pease, yesterday. 6th district, New Sensey; Chas, E. Fonse, 6th district, Kentucky; G. H. Faulkner, 3d district, Tennessee; S. F. Cuyller, 2d district, Pennsylvania; Henry M. Baker, 4th district, Massachusetts; Daniel Smart, Jr., 7th district, Massachusetts; J. Irving Piene oth district, New York Barns, 9th district, New York.

FROM THE INDIANS.

The Indian Bureau has received advices from Superintendent Murphy, dated Acheson, Kansas, August 22. He says he fully concurs in the views expressed in General Wynkoop's letter, that the innocent Indians who are trying to keep in good faith their treaty pledges should be protected, while he recommends that the in dians who have committed the recent out-rages be turned over to the military and be severely punished. In view of the importance of the case he earnestly recommends that the agent, Gen. Wynkoop, be furnished promptly with the views of the Depart--Heavy rains continue and have been and that all instructions be general throughout Georgia and grou given him for his future action. General Wynkoop suggests that he be empowered to take the Indians whom he knows to be age to cotton. guiltless of the enormities committed on the Saline river, and who are desirous of remaining at peace, and locate them with tion, for the display of cereals. their hdges and families at some good point which he may select in the vicinity of Fort Larned, and let those Indians be subsisted entirely by the Government until this trouble is -Geo. Kilpstrick, our Minister to Chili, has been granted a three months' leave of absence to visit this country. He will probably take the sump for Grant and this trouble is over, kept within certain Colfax. bounds, and let him be furnished -A trot over the Fashion Course, on small battalion of troops for the purpose Thursday, for a purse of one thousand dol-lars, between the horses "St. Lawrence" of protecting them from their own pe and from being forced into a war. Let those who refused to respond to his call to and "Vermont" was won by the former. Time 2:5214, 2:5214. come within the bounds prescribed be prop--The President has appointed Mrs. Clara A. Drake postmistress at Westfield, New York, Lleyd D. Waddell, Assessor of the erly punished. By this means, if war takes place, which he considers inevitable, there will be ability to discriminate be-tween those who deserve punishment and First District of Georgia, and Isaac Webster, postmaster at Kenosha, Wisconthose who do not. sin. THE CONCLAVE AT WHITE SULPHUR -President Juarez, of Mexico. writes to SPRING Consul General Day, of California, emphat-ically denying any negotiations for the sale Gen. Rosecrans returned to Washington this evening and resumed his quarters at Willard's Hotel. Much anxiety having been expressed in regard to the object of his visit to Greenbrier White Sulphur of the States of Sonora and Sinola, or any part thereof to the United States, as reported. -Gen. Howard arrived at New Orleans Springs, he was soon after his arrival here asked various questions on that subject, all on Thursday night, and on Friday, in com-rany with Gen. Hatch, visited the legis-lature and was invited to a seat within the of which he answered readily and frankly. His responses showed that his purp ses had been mis-stated in some of the letters furbar of the Senate. He left for Texas in the been mis-stated in some of the letters fur-nished to the press by correspondents at the Springs, while in others there was, to say the least, exaggerated accounts concerning him. So far from his having been sent thither on a political mis-sion, or of having acted in conformity with advice of friends after consultation with has the will was at his own outpon and evening. -A fire in Berley street, Boston, yesterday, destroyed the carriage factory of G. W. Dodd, the stable of Daniel Doherty, the rail factory of H. C. Skilly, and damaged other property. The loss is estimated at \$40,000. Partly insured. them, the visit was at his own option and undertaken for his own personal satisfac-tion, to ascertain from representative men -Pigeon shooting match for four hundred dollars took place at New York, yesterday, between the President of the Massachusetts

heretofore spoken of between Rev. Van: Koate and General Imboden, and is but the beginning of what we may expect in the MINNESOTA LANDS. MINNESOTA LANDS. The Commissioner of the Land Office has transmitted the offices of Greenleaf, St. Peter, and Winebago city land districts, in Minnesota, list, of lands which have heretofore been appropriated by the Sec-retary of the Interior as inuring to the the State for rail oad purposes. The lists emprace an appregate of 323,324 acres. FOUR O'CLOCK A. M. FROM EUROPE.

is the first of the negotiations that we have

MILITARY GAZETTE.

GENERAL ROSECRANS

ame way.

Philadelphia.

ays since at Brussels.

The Recent Bailway Calamity in Wales - London Cabmen REORGANIZATION OF CUSTOM HOUSES. Strike—Paris Editor Fined and A. A. Rondall, special agent for the Treas-ury, will leave Washington within a few days under instructions from the Depart. Imprisoned-Protection of Emigrants on Shipboard. ment to visit the different ports of the northern frontier, extending from Penn-By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] GREAT BRITAIN.

sylvania to Vermont, with a view to the re-organization and reduction of the forces employed in Custom Houses at those ports. LONDON, August 28-Evening. -The Coroner's inquest upon the remains of the victims of the late terrible railroad disaster

Brevet Major General Barry, Colonel 2d Artillery, has been ordered to report in at Abergele, Wales, was commenced in that town to-day. A woman named Dickperson to the Secretary of War. Brevet Major Wm. Russell, Jr.,4 th Cav ens, living near the spot where the calamity occurred, and who saw the accident, de-posed that she went to assist persons in the burning car, and that some might have been saved but for the fact that aid was refused. Mr. Litteler, the commany's grant discredied states the alry, has been assigned to duty at head quarters, Department of Louisiana.

Is expected to reach Washington to-night from his visit to White Sulphur Springs. General Rosecrans, after receiving further company's agent, discredited statements of company's agent, discredited statements of witness. He thought it was impossible for any one to go near the fire. He asked the issuance of writs to bring persons who were on board the train to testify before the jury, which were granted. Mr. Townsend and Mr. Hone, who were pasiengers on the train, testified that at the time they thought the fire broke out in the goods van they were unable to see a yard ahead, and that they left the scene unaware that any deaths instructions from the State Department, will leave Washington for Brown county, BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

-Gen. Meade is on a visit to his home in they left the scene unaware that any deaths had occurred. The inquest then adjourned -The wife of Victor Hugo died a few until to-morrow. London-Evening, August 23.-An im--The Baltimore Schutzenfest closed yesterday. It was an entire success.

mense meeting of cab-men was held to-night. But few cabs were to be seen on -Wishart, of Pine Tree Cordial fame. the streets, which present an unusually solitary appearance. The meeting resolitary appearance. The meeting re-solved to issue a protest against the condied in Philadelphia, on Wednesday, of duct of railway companies, and that a par-tial strike should begin at once, which was to become general if the terms demanded -Alex. Leitch, one of the oldest and most prominent druggists of St. Louis, died are not granted in a week. -The Republicans of the Ninth Congress

FRANCE.

GERMANY.

Col. D. R. Dyer for Congress, PARIS, August 28.-M. Henri Rochfort, editor of the La Lanteine has been con--The Republicans of the Third Ohio Dis-trict have re-nominated Gen. Schenck for demned to demned to thirteen months impris-onment in jail, and a fine of 1,0 0 francs. Congress by acclamation.

-S. T. Elden, a youth, who has been living by defrauding banks all through the States, has been caught at Philadelphia. for a violation of the press law. -The store of Leon Bloome. at Wanako-BERLIN, August 28 .- The North German

ional District of Missouri have nominated

neta, Ohio, was robbed of twenty-five hun-dred dollars worth of dry goods yesterday. Consul General sails for New York on the 5th of September, fully empowered to ne-gotiate with the United States for the adop--Wm. H. C. King, principal editor and proprietor of the New Orleans *Times*, died on Thursday morning, after a lingering ion of measures for the protection of emi-grants on ship board. Мимисн, August 23.—The new army law -The Committee having power to call

troubles are said to have prompted

Memohis Market.

MEMPHIS, August 28.—Flour \$13,00a13,62 Wheat \$1,95a2,00. Corn 95. Oats 60a65

Hay \$2225. Bran 24. Pork \$23,75320,25. Lard 201/a21. Bacon, 173/a18 for shoulders

Oats 60a65.

(By Telegraph to the Pittaburgh Gazette,

of Bavaria has been put into practical oper-ation. The Landwehr were out to-day for the late Virginia Constitutional Convention together again have decided not to make such call.

RUSSIA.

NEW YORK CITY.

y Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. J NEW YORK, August 28, 1868. The "Foul Play" litigation was continued in the Supreme Court to-day. Arguments were made on a motion for an order of attachment against Messrs. Harkins & Moore, of the Broadway Theater, for alleged contempt in continuing the performance of the drama after the service of the recent injunction. The decision was reserved. The funeral of the artist Elliot took place The functal of the artist Elliot took place this afternoon. A large number of distin-guished citizens were present, including Governor Fenton, and the pall bearers were all well known professional brothers of the deceased. The body was interred at Green-

wood. Claims are before the Board of Audit for Claims are before the Board of Audit for \$334,000 from the executors of late City Chamberlin, Daniel Devlin, for commis-sions paid and received by him, and of Mr. McKeeg for \$15,000 for legal services in de-fending the old Board of Excise. The big monitor Puritan is to be towed to League Island to be laid up. The Master Masons to day again adopted

The Master Masons to day again adopted their resolution to employ none but ten hour men. No new cases of cattle disease have appeared during the last twenty-four hours

The Feniar Convention was very large-ly attended today. The consideration of the question of Union was continued and appearances indicate that a Union will be stablished. Leslie Chamberlain, one of the sufferers

by the Broadway Theatre affray, is still in precarious condition. Stephen Wilson, the other one, is out of danger. The horse epidem c in Brooklyn shown

no sign of spreading, but extraordinary precautions are being taken by owners and Charles L. Keut has been held for trial

for stealing government commissary stores and other property from Fort Wadsworth Senor De Contz, editor of La Cronista, was to-day held for examination by the United States Commissioner on a charge of assaulting and challenging to a duel Igacio Domez, Minister for Nicaragua and Honduras to the United States. The trou-ble grew out of differences of opinion as to the course of the Spanish government to-

wards Chili and Peru. Daniel R. Colborn has been arrested baniel R. Concorn has been arrested, charged with defrauding William J. How-ell out of one thousand dollars in g.Id by means of two worthless bonds of the To. hedo, Logansport and Northwestern Indiin the second action brought against him maRailroad

mense amount of orilliant decorations nave been brought from New York, and will be in their places, on Monday night when the reception and first grand concert takes place. The *tout ensemble* of the interior of A young woman, whose name has not ranspired, died on Thursday night at a private lyieg-in establishment up town from abortion. An investigation is proplace. The *tout ensemble* of the interior of the building has we think never yet been equalled in Pittsburgh, and is fully worth the price of admission on the first night; zressing. The store of Beer Bros., Broadway, was obbed of twelve hundred pairs of kid loves last night.

gloves last night. A Schutzenfest is being held at Hudson City. The Turners' festival of the District of New York begins to-morrow at Morrisiana and will hast three days. General Siegel is to deliver the address.

and choruses A serious affair occurred in a lager been saloon at Gettenburg last night. Forty Germans were assaulted by roughs, who Forty vere terribly punished. A fire this morning at Elizabeth, N. J. lestroyed the store and residence of E. Woodruff. Loss heavy; partially insured. A fire to-day at Hudson City consumed he stable of Wm. Bateman, a house owned by him, the dwelling of Mr. Stephens and ther property. The third annual convention of the

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Conflagration in Allegheny-Destructive Fire in Semple's Dry Goods Establish-ment-\$20,000 Worth of Property De-CITY AND SUBURBAN. The Sængerfest-The Rink. stroyed-Fireman Injured, Yesterday we visited the Rink in order A destructive fire occurred yesterday to be familiar with it when the fostivities morning in Semple's Dry Goods House, take place next week, and we found every-Nos. 178 and 180 Federal street, Allegheny, thing in an advanced stage of preparation. destroying property to the amount of At the west end of the huge building a twenty thousand dollars. About ten o'clock stage is erected intended to accommodate . M., a gentleman on the opposite side of all of the singers, and as there are to be four the street observed smoke issning from the hundred of these, the size of it may be imthird story of the building, and upon inagined. About the middle of the south vestigation found it to be on fire. The ide a neat speakers' stand, with gigantic alarm was given immediately from the sounding board, has been built, while in central box, at City building, but the enthe centre of the hall a really charming rustic fountain has been placed, in the cen-tre of which, on a high pedestal of moss, rock work and ferns, stands an exquisite statue of the witch of the Ruine, the Lorelei, tire fire department of the city were at that time in the Eighth ward, whither they had proceeded in response to they had proceeded in response to a test alarm, and before the arrival at the scene or confideration the flames had made such headway that it was with the utmost difficulty the entire des-truction of the building with its contents was prevented. The flames were confined to the third floor, but had burst through the windows, and were raging to such an extent that a general confiagration seemed inevitable. The employes of the estab-lishmeni, when the first alarm was given, endeavored to go into the room where the fire originated, but the infense heat and who leans over her harp looking down into the water below as if she were looking from her own romantic home in Rheinland from her own romantic home in Rheinland down towards Cologne, watching and wait-ing for the doomed victims of her witchery. This most beautiful feature of the decora-tion is the work of our accomplished towns-man, Fred. Mayer. The basin of the foun-tain is some fifteen feet in diameter, and surrounded by a fringe of moss grown rocks and waving ferns. from two sides of rocks and waving ferns, from two sides of which sixteen tiny jets of water curve to-wards the centre, a minature cascade trickles fire originated, but the intense heat and suffocating smoke drove them back. They then went to work to save the goods, and down the rock work at the west side, and a marvellously beautiful mist fountain cools then went to work to save the goods, and the most valuable articles on the first-and second fhors were collected together and piled on the counter in the sales-room, so that they could be readily ire-moved if the exigencies of the case re-quired it. The firedepartment had arrived by this time and by a indicious disposition he air on the west side, making altogether the air on the west side, making altogether as beautiful a piece of decorative landscape gardening as we have ever seen. Ever-green wreaths are pendant from every one of the many beams, and three score rustic hanging baskets add variety to the decora-tion of the ceiling. Across the front of the stage three beautiful evergreen arches are thrown, and in evergreen letters are seen the words of Tom Moore: by this time, and by a judicious disposition of the force, through their energetic efforts the raging element was brought into sub-jection and finally extinguished, but before this had been accomplished the entire esthe words of Tom Moore: "Music, oh how faint. how weak! I.anguage fails before thy spell; Why should Feeling ever speak When thou canst breathe her soul so well." tablishment, from garret to cellar, was flooded with water and the stock of goods

more or less damaged. The room in which the fire broke out con-At the opposite end of the building are chiller's words: tained only a few boxes of goods, principal-ly water proofs, and some band boxes, and they were only partially consumed. There were some old doors, window sash and other rubbish piled up in one corner of the room, which furnished fuel for the flames, and from them it is probable the fire com-municated to the roof. The origin of the fire is a wavefur as there had here as fire Capt. Elliott, the well-known landscape

gardener, has superintended these decora-ions, assisted by Mr. Donaldson, of the fire is a mystery, as there had been no fire about the premises for some time past oth-er than gas lights. The flues of the chim-neys are not connected in any way with the adjustic method. Besides these natural beauties, an im-mense amount of brilliant decorations have the adjoining buildings, and the windows and skylights, so far as known, were se-

cure. The stock in store was valued at about \$150,000, on which there was an insurance of \$45,000. There was also an insurance of \$5,000 on the building. The loss on the stock, which will be entirely from water, cannot of course be correctly ascertained at this time, but it is estimated that it will not exceed \$20,000. The building is damaged to the amount of \$3,000. The Ætna has risks to the amount of \$15,000, and the balance is held by home compan Levi Kennedy and William Scott, members of the Columbia Hook and Company, were severely injured. Kenne-dy's injuries are very serious. He had as-cended a ladder to the third story for the burgets a ladder to the third story for the purpose of directing a hose stream. Find-ing the window closed he struck at it with his fist, but it being of heavy plate glass he failed to break the pane. He made a sec-ond effort, and succeeded in thrusting his hard through the close hand through the glass. His wrist came in contact with a sharp piece of glass with such force as to sever the radical artery, and almost cut his hand off. The water and almost cut his nanu on. The water which was pouring upon him kept him from fainting, and he descended the ladder as soon as possible, when he was removed to Dr. Herron's office, close by: Scott, who was on the ladder under the window, was struck by a piece of glass on the head, which inflicted a severe but not dangerous which inflicted a severe out nut uangerous wound. Drs. Bhodes, Kirker and others dressed the wounds of the injured men. We trust the fire will not long interfere with Mr. Semple's business, as the public cannot afford to be long deprived of such a first class shopping depot.

of the South whether there were any ob-stacles in the way of peace between that shooting club and a prominent member of the Winthrop club, which was won by the latter, he killing twenty-one of the twentysection of the country and the North. He was satisfied the power which organized and sustained the Confederacy for four five single birds to the former's nineteen -Gens. Sherman and Sheridan, continue years against the gigantic efforts of the United States Government to suppress the

to report Indian atrocities on the plains, and the latter thinks the Arrapahoes have rebellion, could exercise great influence in organized for a general war upon the whites. He, therefore, asks for a consider-able reinforcement, and thinks the savages restoring peace, order and stability everywhere, and at the same time promote all the material interests of the country. He was received by General Lee and other promi-nent Southern soldiers with marked cordishould be severely punished, -Harrison Young, a negro, was hung on Tuesday, at Warwick Court House, Vir-ginia, in presence of two thousand specta-tors and a company of soldiers from For-

ality. In all their personal conversations they were frank and unreserved and their inversations were mainly with reference tress Monroe. Three others, connected with him in the murder of Mr. Wooster, to advancing the common interests, irrespective of the causes which for a time di-vided the North and South, and resulted in the reconstruction acts of Congress. General Rosecrans says that his visit was

satisfactory and that the temper and tone of those Southerners was worthy and patrieight years, and for many years employed in the Western Union Telegraph Comotic. As to the authority for the statement pany's office at Louisville, committed suithat he intended to issue an address signed cide about five o'clock Friday evening by shooting himself through the heart. Doby those with whom he has been in con-Jerence, as his visit was for the purpose of ascertaining for himself their feelings and views he does not know that any publica-tion from him is required or may become necessary. The propriety of any such course rests exclusively with himself. nestic the rash deed. -At Greenpoint, Long Island, on Friday of last week, at midnight; a party of disguised men, five or six in number, took Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Harrison from

SOUTH CABOLINA CONSERVATIVE COM-

his house and covered him with tar and feathers, threatening his life at the same James B. Campbell, who came hither from Charleston, with a petition of conser-vative ditioned time. The act was committed because Col. vative citizens, setting forth the disturbed Harrison was a supporter of Gen. Grant. -The New York Cricket Club closed their visit to New England yesterday, by playing a single day's match with the Non-antum Club, on their grounds at Newton. condition of the State and asking for military protection, was received with cordiality by the President and Secretary Schofield, who sympathize with the subject of his mission. They referred him to the recent orders of Gens. Buchana and Meade and to the opinion of the Attorney. General in that connection, but said nothing further could be done unless an emergency should arise requiring official interposition. The Sixth regiment of infantry will, however, the concentrated at Charleston as a precau-The New Yorkers were in hard luck, be-ing defeated easily. The New Yorkers made sixty seven in the first, inning and forty-four in the second inning, with seven wickets to fall, and the Nonantum Club made one hundred and twenty in the first inning and fifty-four in the second inning. intrated at Charleston as a precau-The game was witnessed by a large num ber of ladies and gentlemen.

tionary measure, EMIGRANTS FOR VIRGINIA.

The Richmond Whig of to-day says: Some forty odd persons, originally from Holland, but more recently from Michigan, where there is a large Dutch settlement, arrived in this city on their way to Amelia county, where already set apart for them and settle. This and clear sides.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 28 .- Official ports are gloomy, the rain doing much damadvices from Bokhara state that the Emir has made a treaty with, the Russian com--Governor Haight, of California, has remander, accepting the terms offered by the ceived from France a silver medal, award-ed to California at the Paris World Exposi-Imperial Government, and that the Rus sian troops have evacuated Tamarind.

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JAPAN.

London, August 28.—Later advices have been received from Japan. The country was still in an unsettled condition. The Mikado had driven the rebels to the north. Foreign troops were still guarding Yoka

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, August 28.-Consols 94 for both; U. S. Bonds, 71%; Atlantic and Great Western, 39%; Erie, 31%, Illinois Central, Liverpool, August 28.—Cotton firm; sales 12,000 bales. Other articles are un-changed.

ANTWERP, August 23 .- Petroleum do clined to 4914 fancils. FRANEFORT, August 28.-Bonds 75%.

ARRIVED OUT. GLASGOW, Aug. 28.—The steamer Brittan-nia from New York arrived to-day.

THE INDIANS.

Depredations Continued-Efforts to Overtake and Punish the Savages.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. ST. LOUIS, August 28 .- A Denver dispatch

says the Che, enne and Arrapahoe Indians ontinue their depredations and are murdering inoffensive settlers in central and eastern Colorado. On Tuesday they at-tacked Klowa Station on the Smoky Hill Stewart.

tacked klowa Station on the Smoky Hill route, capturing thirty horses belonging to the stage company and carrying off one woman and child, whose remains were found yesterday shockingly mutilated and brought here for burial. Another band killed three men at Latham, forty miles be-low, on the Platte store route. Thereas ow, on the Platte stage route. They chased low, on the Platte stage route. They chased the Smoky Hill coach several miles yester-day, keeping up a running fire, but without doing any damage. Governor Hall organ-ized a company of sixty v.lunteers, who left at three o'clock this morning. General Sheridan authorized him to call on the commander of Fort Reynolds for assist-ance. No doubt every effort will be made to overtake and punish the Indians. Great excitement exists here, as the Indians are excitement exists here, as the Indians are stripping the country of all the stock and provisions. Not less than twelve persons are known to have been murdered the past

with him in the murder of Mr. Wooster, have been sentenced to prison for fifteen years. Mar Toroph Rabbitt, aged about sixtya number of horses, two niles from the sity, early this morning, were surprised by five Indians and scalped. He was brought into the hospital where he are here in the second hve indians and scalped. He was brought into the hospital, where he died at ten o'clock A. M. The Indians succeeded in driving off thirty horses. Everett escaped. Another body of Indians are reported to ave driven away a large numbe

belonging to Wells, Fargo & Co., twenty miles west, on Crow Creek. Gen. Wessel has sent cavalry in pursuit, but nothing has sent cavary in pursuit, but nothing definite is known yet. A Helena, Montana, dispatch says: On the 22d inst. a party of citizens captured twenty Indians, who were out on a stealing expedition, near old Mission, on the Mis-souri river. They are enroute to Fort Shaw to deliver the Indians to the military on

to deliver the Indians to the military authorities.

Brown University Commencement, By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. PROVIDENCE, R.I., August 27 .- The Jour. nal says: In place of the usual oration on the day preceding Brown commencement, it has been decided to have a general meet. ing of the Alumni of the University for the free discussion of such practical measures

as may contribute to the promotion of its efficiency and prosperity

South Carolina Legislature.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

COLUMBIA, S. C., August 28.-There was lively debate in the House to-day showing considerable political feeling and a degree of rectiveness under the recent assertion of authority by the Governor.

Young Mens' Christian Association of this minences at Auburn on the 8th of September. Gen. Rosecrans' Mission-A Letter from

Gen. Lee.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. NEW YORK, August 28.—It is is stated that Gen. Rosecrans addressed a letter to Gen. Lee, on affairs of the country, requesting a written expression of the 'latter' views of a plan of restoring good feeling. Gen. Lee responded, expressing reverence Gen. Lee responded, expressing reverence for the constitution, a desire for a complete union of the States as of old, and a belief that his desire was shared by the masses of reflecting people of the South. The South, General Lee says, is anxious for peace and a peaceful administration of the govern-ment. They long for the privilege of self government, and that the Southern people will treat the colored people leniently and humanely if left to themselves. He em-phatically deplores the attempt to commit

phatically deplores the attempt to commit the political destines of the South to the colored people before they are prepared for such a responsibility, and considers such an attempt fraught with misfortunes and parrow escape from being busies in the

calamities, and fraught with destruction also to the negroes themselves. His letters are endorsed by Beauregard, Stephens and Stewart Georgia Legislature.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] ATLANTA, GA., August 28.-The Senate o-day confirmed the appointment of H. P. Farrow as Attorney General of the State, and adjourned on account of the death of Representative Moon. In the House the discussion on the reso-

ation to unseat colored members was reumed. The Chair decided that each colored member should have a hearing by himself, or attorney. After a speech Mr. Bryant against the resolution, use adjourned on account of the death of a member.

Robberles at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, August 28 .- Extensive roberies are reported at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, on the part of the workingmen employed therein. It appears that for some time large quantities of copper pipe and other articles have been missing. So large became the losses that the authorities set a watch upon certain suspected parties. Interesting developments resulted on last evening. Eight or ten of the employes of the Yard were taken into custody on sus-picton of being implicated in the robberies, and locked up for the night. It is said the copper was taken from the Yard in day-into in casts and down down it has here teresting developments resulted on last ight in carts, and covered over with ashes.

Soldiers and Sailors National Convention. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, August 28.--A National Convention of Soldiers and Sailors will be held in this city on or about the 1st of October. All Governors of States during the war and all present Republican Gover-nors are to be invited, and Gens. Sherman, Sheridan, Thomas, Meade and others are xpected.

The Spiritualists' Convention.

ROUHESTER, N. Y., Aug 28 .- The time of the Spiritualists' Convention was occupied last evening and this forenoon in discussing resolutions and a new constitution. Both were adopted at noon. This evening will be the last of the Convention. There s to be a Spiritualists', love feast.

Gen. Carl Schurz in the East.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.1 READING, August 28 .- Carl Shurz delivred an address to the Republicans here, and speaks at Pottsville to-night.

Seats for either of these concerts can be sears for either of these concerts can be reserved without extra charge, but as only a certain number has been set aside for this purpose, and as many of those are already taken, we advise all to make haste to secure sears, which can be done at either

"Nichtswurdig ist die Nation die nicht Ihr niles setzt auf ihre Ehre."

Unworthy the nation that would not Eacrifice all for its honor.

which in English reads:

Rink

Kleber & Bro's. or at Mellor's. TURNERS' HALL-This building is also being handsomely adorned for the recep-tion of the guests of our German fellowcitizens; we dropped in there, too, yester-day, and found several worthy German women scrubbing for dear life at floors, stairs and sills, and in the halls up stairs and down we saw heaps upon heaps of wreathing, but none had, as yet, been put up. We understand that these wreathes,

up. We understand that these with the same of motioes have been prepared by some of the German ladies of the city, who are going to try and make the Turners' Hall rival the Rink in tasteful decoration Judging by the pains taken, the enthu-

iasm evinced, and the beautiful effects already produced, the Germans intend to make an unequalled display, and have a week of unalloyed enjoyment. But, in providing a musical festival, they cater not only for themselves, but for all lovers of music in the neighbornoood, and Ameri-

cans-born will be heartily welcomed at the concerts by their countrymen by adoption. Narrow Escape--Fall of a Building. Yesterday afternoon about one o'clock a small one storied building on Pennsylvania avenue, owned by Patrick O'Brien, fell

narrow escape from being buried in the ruins. It seems that workmen have been engaged in excavating a cellar on the adengaged in excavating a cellar on the ad-joining property, and had undermined and braced the building to keep it from falling while the work was going on. Yesterday, at the time mentioned, it began to give way, and the workmen had scarcely time to warn the occupants and retreat before it foll with a terrible crash. One part of the building was occupied by Mr. O'Brien as a paint shop and the remaining room was taken up by a tonsorial establishment. It was built with frame studding, the inter-stices being filled in with brick. A few minutes before the fall there, were several persons in the paint and barber shops, but

persons in the paint and barber shops, but they all escaped without injury. We did not learn the estimated loss.

Triennial Convocation of Knights Templar.

Among the various meetings of importance announced to be held this year none attracts more attention and interest-of the Masonic Fraternity especially-than the triennial convocation of Knights Temlar and Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Maar and Grand Chapter of Royal Aren has sons, to be held in St. Louis, on the 15th of Soptember next. Sir Knight J. N. Ab-bey, of Philadelphia, has been entrusted with the responsible duty of arranging the trains over the various routes, and has is-sund a vary availant programme. All sued a very excellent programme. All will meet at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 12th o September, which place they will leace at 9:30 A. M., arriving in St. Louis on Sunday,

the 13th, at 3:15 p. M. Special trains, with-out sleeping cars, have been provided. Ex-cursion tickets for the round trip will be

before Mayor Drum, yesterday, charged, on oath of Mr. Johnson, with disorderly conduct. It seems that Johnson, who has

charge of the stall in the market belonging to the Allegheny Poor Farm, covered

menced to sent the articles on hand. When Johnson returned the new proprietor re-fused to give up the stand, accompanying his refusal with some language with made the offense much more aggravating. Officer Shaffer arrested the fellow, and,

after a hearing, the Mayor imposed a fine of twenty dollars and costs, which he paid,

The Opera House.

The Opera House has undergone a thorough refitting and renovation and will reopen for the season on Friday night next. The doorways have been handsomely painted; the staircases at both entrances have been painted, cleaned and otherwise renovated; the interior of the house has had its capabilities fully developed. It has been repainted and repapered, and now presents a very handsome appearance. The eilings over the dress and family circles have been papered with neat and elegant panel paper. The balustrade in front of the gallery has been painted anew and the priwate boxes have been fitted up very nicely. The new drop curtain, painted by the skil-ful artist, Mr. Palmer, we have already al-luded to . It is a new have already al-Iul artist, Mr. Faimer, we have already an luded to. It is a very beautifully executep scene, and it will add to the al-ready high reputation of the artist. Upon the whole the Opera House as re-fitted and refurnished will prove quite at-treating to the aminement lowers. If the tractive to the amusement lovers. If the management has shown equally orphitable enterprise in securing a good stock compa-ny to grace the boards the coming season, the patrons of the establishment will have little cause for complaint. We have not yet little cause for complaint. We have not yet seen any special announcement of the stock secured, but we feel that the experience of last season has prompted a reform in this direction, for it would be blind folly to attempt to redeem the place from the odium of last season with a repetition of the same style of mean acting. We are hope-ful that our exertions to effect an improve-ment in the style of histronic artists at the Opera House have not been wholly without fuit, but that the management has secured a creditable company. We are prepared to criticize with a free pen, but with considerate justice and lib-erality, the performances at the Opera House during the coming season. This course we deem the proper one for a conent of the stock

House during the coming season. This course we deem the proper one for a con-scientious journal to pursue, for the reader should never be deceived into visiting places unworthy a visit by any fulsome flattery of a newspaper. Just or ticism, and plenty of it, may preserve any place of amusement from running down so low as was the Opera House at the close of the last season. If the members of the new company have talent, and the Opera House

of the drama, none will be more willing or better pleased to assert the faciand encourage the management than the GAZETTE; if otherwise, none will be more decided in condemning that which calls for condemna-

Held for Court

The rioters engaged in the disturbance at the picnic of the colored folks had a hearing before Mayor Drum yesterday. Daniel Wills, Charles Talbot, Thomas Hanson, Albert Barber, Frank Roan, Charles Ram-Albert barber, Frank Roan, Unaries Ram-sey and George Godfrey were held in \$300 each for their appearance at Court. Joseph Smith, the remaining party, charged with being implicated in the disturbance, was discharged, the evidence adduced being

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