The Allegheny River was filled with heavy floating ice yesterday.

Allegheny Councils.—A regular meeting of Allegheny Councils will be held this evening at seven o'clock.

The Streets have been very slippery for the last two days, and pedestrians experienced considerable difficulty in maintaining an equilibrium.

Committed.-Joseph Davis was committo jail for trial yesterday, by Alderman Humbert, on a charge of periury preferred Humbert, on a charge of perjury preferred against him by John Roe.

The holidays are fast approaching now and ladies wishing to know where to buy cheap goods had better call at Macrum, Glyde & Co., 78 and 80 Market street.

Assault and Battery .-- Pat Terrey made information before Alderman Irwin yester-day, charging James McDenough with as-sault and battery. The accused was held for a hearing.

Held for a Hearing.--Gotleib Warren, charged on oath of Damascus Snowden, before Alderman Irwin, of the 15th ward, with assault and battery, was arrested and held for a hearing.

Waived a Hearing.—Daniel E. Grover, charged a few days since, with barratry, before Alderman Lindsay, and held for a hearing yesterday, waived a hearing and gave bail for Court.

Mayor's Return.—The Mayor's return for the first ten months of his term, ending November 30th, shows that the aggregate amount of fines received for that time amount to \$6,560.61.

New Holiday Goods at Macrum, Glyde & Co., 78 and 80 Market street. Watch Stands, Cigar Stands and Cases, Writing Desks, Necessaires, fancy Glove Boxes, full assortment of Lace Goods, etc. Committed in Default.—Richard Roberts

charged with arson, on oath of Mrs. Catharine Donnelly, had a final hearing before Fire Marahal Murphy, which resulted in his commitment for trial in default of \$2,000 bail.

Another Libel Case.—It is reported that C. A. Boucher has made information be-fore Alderman Nicholson charging N. P. Sawyer of the Republic, with libel. The alleged libel was the publication of a report of the smuggling case some months

Lest-Between the Young Men's Library Association and No. 50 Liberty street, by way of Liberty, two season tickets of the Young Men's Library Association Lectures. The finder will receive the thanks of the owner by leaving them at No. 195 Liberty

Malicious Mischief .- William Carm made information before Alderman Herron yes-terday, charging John Grass with mali-cious mischief. He alleges that the accused drove his wagon against his (the prosecu-tor's) cart. The accused was arrested and held for court.

Severely Burned .- A little boy, named McGuire, aged about three years, residing on Chatham street, was severely burned yesterday afternoon, by falling into the fire. His injuries, though severe, are not considered dangerous, and at last accounts he was in a fair way of recovery.

Surety.-John Hildebrand madelinformation before Mayor Drum yesterday, against John McHugh for surety of the peace. The prosecutor alleged that the defendan threatened to twist his neck. The accused was arrested, and after a hearing held for trial in the sum of three hundred doilars.

The Christmas number of the Philadelphia Press will contain a story entitled "Christmas Under Fire," written by Capt. W. W. Nevin, associate editor of that journal, and a charming writer of fact and fiction. His many friends hereabout will watch for his story with considerable anx-

Committee Appointed.—At a meeting of the Mercantile Library Association held on Monday evening, the following gentle-men were appointed a committee to nominate persons to serve as directors during the ensuing year: Henry Holdship, Al-gernon S. Bell, W. P. Herbert, John G. Holmes, James E. Dickson, W. J. Radcliffe, James M. Bell.

Charged With Perjury .- Rosanna Mc-Hugh made information before Alderman Neillie yesterday, against John Hilderbrand, for perjury. Rosanna alleges that in a case before Mayor Drum a few days ago, in which she was defendant, Hilderdrand swore that men had been seen going in and coming out of her house at all hours of the night, which she states is false. The ac was arrested and held to bail for a hear this morning at ten o'clock.

A Stranger.-A well-dressed and respec at the watch-house last evening and asked to be allowed to stay all night. He stated that he had been robbed of his baggage and money on the cars near Blairsville, and was in the city without triends or money. He was furnished with a night's lodging, and if his statements prove to be true, will probably receive some assistance to enable him to reach his home in Philadelphia to-day.

The Fair for the Orphans' Home, of the Reformed Church, located in Butler, Penn-sylvania, held by the All Souls Congrega-tion and Grace Church congregation in the church of the latter, corner of Webster avenue and Grant street, is still in prosper ous progress. It is to continue till Friday evening next, and will then be closed. The attention of the friends of the orphans is particularly called to the dinners and suppers of each day. Hot waffles, stewed roast turkey and oysters will

Went Through .- On Tuesday afternoon, John Sunday, accompanied by a large New Foundland dog, entered Gipperich's shoe store, on Ohio street, Allegheny. In coming out Sunday forgot the dog and closed the door before it had passed. The dog saw its master on the outside, and supposing the glass in the door to be a clear space, made a bound and went through, complete-ly shattering it. Sunday, noticing the acident, immediately returned and paid \$8 for the damage done. The dog was but slightly injured.

Keystone Stating Rink.—The lovers of the art will be gratified to learn that this popular resort will be opened in a few days. Under the management of its effi-cient Superintendent many improvements are being made, which will increase the popularity of this already favorite place of zniusement, and before long we will hear its walls resound with the merry laugh and cutting steel of the skaters. In another e publish the rates of admission, which are so reasonable as to admit of no excuse for non-attendance.

Distressing Affair.

A little girl named Mary Elliott, aged eight years, residing with her parents on Wide alley, Eighth ward, while playing in one of the upper rooms of the house, yes-terday afternoon, approached too near the fire, when her clothing caught, and in a moment she was enveloped in flames. Her mother, who ran to her relief. She was so bally burned, however, before the fire was o clock in the afternoon till eight in the evening, death put an end to her sufferings. Tickets may be purchased to-day at the Library rooms, corner of Penn and Sixth streets, and at the door the

District Court_Judge Kirkpatrick. The District Court met at the usual hour yesterday. In the case of Thaw vs. Whitmore, Duff & Co. the jury found for the

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defendant.

The next case taken up was Christian Donnelly for use of Henry Holdship vs. Westly B. Dravo, action on a mortgage. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$2,810 49. John Hanz and Adam Herchenrother vs Coleman, Forester & Co., action on book account for lumber sold and delivered. On

Quarter Sessions Judge Mellon The Court of Quarter Sessions met at ter o'clock yesterday morning, Judge Mellon presiding. No business of public interest was transacted. Jury trials will be taken

up to-day.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

The following is the trial list for Thurs

day: Com. vs. John Niebaum Com. vs. Ruth Ann Murray.

Com. vs. David Lewis. Com. vs. Jas. White and Daniel Meens

Com. vs. Jos. Patterson. Com. vs. W.m. Arnold. Com. vs. Robt. Ormsby

. vs. W. J. Robins nmonwealth vs. Edward O'Donnell ohn Bradford and Peter McGee.

Com. vs. John Morgan O'Brien. Com. vs. Julia Lake alias Julia Henry

Com. vs. John Nevergold. Com. vs. Catharine Newman.

Com. vs. Charles Ebock. Com. vs. Edward Logue. Com. vs. Frank Nicholson.

Com. vs. John Dunn. Com. vs. William McCallen.

Com. vs. Robert Holmes. Com. vs. Jacob Martin. TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

Com. vs. Michael Cella. Com. vs. George Noll. Com. vs. Andrew Alexander. 2 cases

Com. vs. John A. Kohrson. Com. vs. Edward Logue. Com. vs. H. Schnitzer.

Common Pleas-Judge Stowe. The Court of Common Pleas met at ten o'clock yesterday morning, Judge Stowe on the bench. The case of Sawyer vs. McGinniss, et al., is still on trial. The tria

ist remains as previously published.

Interesting Meeting at Shady Side. Sunday afternoon was a high-day in the Sabbath School of the Presbyterian Church at Shady Side, on the occasion of the Quarterly Meeting of the Missionary Society. The exercises were opened with a voluntary, followed with the reading of the CIH Psalm, singing and prayer, by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Beatty. The names of the respective classes were called by the Superintendent of the School, Mr. Robert Superintendent of the School, Mr. Robert Pitcairn, the well known and popular Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who resides at Shady Side, and their offerings were handed to the Secretary, W. B. Negley, Esq. About one hundred dollars were contributed, which is the average overtar. This sum usually given each quarter. This School supports a missionary among the School supports a missionary among the Freedmen at an expense of three hundred dollars. Major Wm. Frew was then called upon to deliver an address, in which he gave some interesting facts in regard to mission work, interspersing his address with incidents which came under his obwith incidents which came under his observation during his late visit to Europe and the Holy Land. The Major's long connection with Sabbath schools enables him to make an address of much interest on this noble cause. The services were inter-

spersed with stirring vocal music, with rgan accompaniment, under the lead of ir. Pitcairn. We observed quite a number of our leading merchants in the audience, who reside there, among whom were Messre, Joseph Dilworth, James Hanna, Lowrie Childs, W. O'H. Scully and Mr. Renshaw, grocer, Liberty street. This church, under the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Beatty, is enjoying great prosperity, and the school is an arm of power in the congregation and a blessing to the neighborhood.

Much good has been accomplished by the perfect system of visitation in practice, both to the congregation and the school.

Mr. Pitcairn has recently arranged a plan O'H. Scully and Mr. Renshaw

Mr. Pitcairu has recently arranged a plan which is really a model for Sunday School visitation, and could be used effectively by Christian Associations or Bible Societies in the work of exploration. It has been printed in book form, with directions in suitable form for use. It is expected the demand for this excellent work will be such ero long as to warrant it being stereotyped, and thus lessen its cost to a small sum, say twenty cents per copy. It is so arranged as to give the name of the visitor, and district, size of family, and names and ages of children, and answers to such questions as, "Are Parents professing Christians?"
"What are the denominational preferences?" "Will they attend this Church?"
etc. It is the best thing of the kind we have ever seen, and we hope it may be introduced in our Sunday Schools and other organizations. organizations.

Sudden Death.

Mr. Thomas Crawford, a river pilot, residing near Portsmouth, Ohio, died sud denly between five and seven o'clock last night. About five o'clock Mr. Crawford went into the "Senate House," a saloon on Market street, near Third, and passing through the bar-room, went to the privy in the back yard. The bar-keeper having octhe back yard. The bar-keeper having oc-casion to go into the back yard some time, afterward, heard some one snoring, but took no account of it until about seven o'clock, when a friend of Crawford's came in and inquired for him. The bar-keeper then remembered that he passed through the room some time before, and also recol-lected of hearing a man snoring in the prive and thinking Crawford had gone in privy, and thinking Crawford had gone in there and fell asleep, the place was visited at once, when it was discovered that he was dead. Dr. King was sent for immediately, and the man removed to the house, but life, it appeared, had been extinct for some time, as the body was quite cold and stiff. The Coroner will hold an inquest this morning.

Who Is Het. An unknown man was found yesterday afternoon near one of the furnaces at Shoenberger's mill lying in the ashes insensible. He was removed to the watch house, where Dr. Rogers was summon-ed to attend him. The Doctor could find no external bruises nor any evidence of internal injury, and was of the opinion that the man was starving. His pulse was exceedingly weak and his breathing very heavy, but there appeared to be no evidence of disease of any kind about him. The physican succeeded in extensive well. physic an succeeded in getting him to swal-low a little stimulant, but there is little time hope of his recovery. The man looks to be about thirty years of age and is unusually clean. He was still living at twelve o'clock

last night.
—Since the above was written we have learned that a bible was found in the man's pocket, with the name Samuel Creelman greatest violinist of the age, and his name alone is sufficient to fill the largest halls in alone is sufficient to fill the largest halls in

R. Stockett Matthews. This distinguished orator, from Baltimore, delivers his lecture on the "Romance" of American Progress" in the Academy of Music to night. The name of the lecturer is a sufficient guarantee that the somewhat unique and always fertile and interesting subject will be properly handled, and those moment she was enveloped in flames. Her of our readers who fail to be in attendance sergams attracted the attraction of her at the Academy to-night will miss a rare intellectual treat. There are no seats reserved, and those who attend at the earliest Sixth streets, and at the door this evening. Building.

The Bevins-Hemmings Imbroglio. The last act of the disgraceful and ridicthe Mayor's office yesterday evening. The parties appeared at three o'clock, the hour facts set forth in the information.

The Mayor replied that he had no power to put the witness on the stand if the proscution declined to have her testify.

present and desired a hearing.
The Mayor stated that his usual course in all surety of the peace cases was to hold the parties to bail for their appearance at those who attended as guests and workers, Court without a hearing.

Mr. Moreland asked him if he had decided to hold the defendants, to which he replied in the affirmative, stating that there

Mr. Moreland said the defendants were

Court this morning, consequently we will reserve further comment until after it is disposed of.

Amusements.

OPERA House .- Since the arrangement for heating the Opera House has been completed, the attendance has been increasing. The house is now quite comfortable. Mr. Adam's engagement closes this week and next week Maggie Mitchell will occupy the boards, to be succeeded by Edwin Booth. To-night "Narcisse the Vagrant" will be presented with Mr. Adams in the title role.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.-Miss Kate Fisher, the accomplished Equestriene actress, is still holding forth at the Old Drury to good houses, notwithstanding the malicious attempt to injure her reputation. To-night "Scamps of London, or After Dark" will be produced with all the original music, scenery, etc.

THE VARIETIES.—The Female Forty Thieves and the great minstrel scene, in which twelve young ladies appear, forms the attraction at the Varieties to-night. The remainder of the programme is of the usual varied character.

THE MUSEUM.-Burnell's Museum still continues to occupy a prominent place among the many amusements with which our city is supplied at present. The Museum is open from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M., and visitors will be repaired by spending a few hours in it at any time.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, Decem-

ber 9th, 1868. John Berger, Jr., to Joseph Erny, July 1, 1968; 3 lots on the Allegheny Valley Railroad. Collins lots on the Aneguen; \$500 township. Jacob H. han to John Gribi. December 4, 1883; lot on Caroline street, East Birmingham 30 by 62 feet. \$1,000 Joen Hamili to John Speer September 23, 1868; lot on Carson street, East Birmingham, 24 by 120 feet. ou Carson street, East Birmingham, 24 by 120 feet
Adolph Oberneiman to Elizabeth J. Abel, October
15. 1661; lots Nos. 63 and 65 in Oberheiman's plan.
Union township.

James Russell to John Creighton, July 20, 1868; lots
Nos. 8 and 6 in Lickey's plan, recond ward. Alleghery, fronting on sampson street, 40 by 86 feet.
Henry Heers to Fred. Backhaus, November 21, 1868;
lots Nos. 7 and 8 in Vandergrift's plan, Twentyfirst ward Plitisburgh, 40 by 106 feet.

Charles F. Wunderlich to Hobert A. Nesbitt, May
12, 1868; lot on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad in Sharpsburg. 4800 .6

William Chivers to Mary E. Meck, December 8, 1868; the above mentioned lot. 81, 200

Ambition Gratified.

Matthias Blukenblacher wanted to be sent to jail. It was his heart's desire. He would be committed and his wishes were to show their good sense by making their gratited. "Where there's a will there's a way." His way was this: Some time ago he purchased \$67 worth of ready made clothing from a Liberty street clothier, by representing that he owned a store, well stocked, in Lawrenceville. This was the first step. Next he sold out the aforesaid store and stock, pocketed the proceeds and waited patiently in delightful anticipation of the denougher. It came vesterday. The of the denouement. It came yesterday. The clothier presented his bill. The aspirant for jail honors laughed in his face. He had

"nodting; no monish, no goods."

He was brought to Alderman McMasters' office to answer a charge of fraud. He reomce to answer a charge of radu. In ac-fused to give ball for trial and would not allow several willing friends to serve him in that capacity. He was anxious to be placed under Warden Scandrett's care, and the kind hearted magistrate gratified his desire. He is now whiling away the hours amid the pleasurable, activities and excitements of jail life.

Shaved Him.

David Solomon Norris is a professor of the tonsorial art, and is employed in the establishment of George Washington Callow, corner Spring alley and Canal street. Yesterday a gentleman entered the shop and placed himself under the care of David for a shave. After the operation had been performed the gentleman handed a one dollar bill to the professor, from which he was to take his pay and return the change. There was an insufficient supply of change in the shop, and David started out in quest of some. The gentleman waited for a considerable length of time, waited for a considerable length of time, but David failed to make his appearance; and he began to think himself doubly shaved. He went to Alderman Taylor's and made information for larcony against the delinquent; who was found a short time after enjoying the hopitalities and cheer of a saloon keeper, the aforesaid dollar hav-ing mysteriously disappeared in the mean-David is now reposing in the county

The Concert.—The musical entertainments of Ole Bull, at the Academy of Music, Friday and Saturday nights, promises to be the affair of the season. Ole Bull is the the western cities, and we have no doubt he will draw full houses here.

The cheapness of the Patent Lounge, for sale by T. B. Young & Co., makes it come within the reach of all. Call and see it; 38 Smithfield street. Pthisic or Asthma .-- Those who suffer

from this distressing complaint, are reminded of Whitcomb's Remedy. Best Patent Bed Lounge in the country at T. B. Young & Co's, No. 38 Smithfield

Gem Pictures taken at Burke's, Dispatch

(losing of the Fair.

The Fair for fallen women closed last ulous farce, the Bevins case, was played at | night, after a highly successful and prosperous season. The amount realized will closely approximate \$5,000, a sum decidedly fixed for a hearing, when Mr. Smith, coun- creditable to the generosity of our people sel for the prosecution, stated that he would and flattering to the enterprise, tact and not offer any evidence, but asked that the unceasing industry of the ladies having the defendants be held to bail for their appear- | charitable affair in keeping. Perhaps the ance at Court, on the informations. Mr. largest income will be returned from the Moreland asked that the prosecutrix be put toy stand opened by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph upon the stand and examined as to the H. Roush, which was conducted in elever a manner as to excite on all sides the warmest encomiums of praise for the spirited and charitable couple having charge thereof. The other booths were

charge thereof. The title books tele-equally well managed, and we dare say will show handsome returns when the final reports are made.

deserve the heartiest applause for their efforts, and have evinced a true christian charity which must prove pleasing in the sight of God. The concert last evening, cided to hold the detendants, to which he replied in the affirmative, stating that there had been a good deal of excitement attending the case and he wished to get rid of it.

The parties were held in three hundred dollars ball to appear at Court.

The action of the Mayor in this case, from the beginning, will add nothing to his reputation as an executive officer, and much less to his ability as a jurist. If, as he asserted, it has been his practice to hold the defendants in surety cases to appear at Court on the information alone, and without a hearing, what was the necessity of postponing the case from time to time, as was done by him, at the instance of the prosecutor?

If the Mayor would be governed by his own judgment, instead of acting under the advice of some of those connected with the office, he would be less likely to err.

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The case will probably be brought up in Court this morning, consequently we will the office, he would be less likely to err. not forgetting Mrs. Jane G. Swisshelm, whose vigorous pen awakened public interest and sympathy through the secular and religious press, the success of the Fair is attributed and to them be all honor.

Grand Closing Out Sale.

Messrs. J. M. Burchfield & Co., the well known and responsible dry goods dealers, No. 52 St. Clair street, announce that in order to close out their very large and judicionaly assorted stock of winter goods, they will hold a clearance sale during the coming thirty days. This will afford our readers rare opportunity for the purchase of goods at great bargains and it may be deemed a rare occasion for the procurement of suitable Christmas presents. The stock s very full and contains all that is new and novel in the way of dress and house-keeping goods, cloaking cloths, shawls, handkerchiefs, table cloths, napkins, table linens, etc., etc. Lady readers will find on visiting the store that the special closing out sale means more than is usually ap plied to such announcements, as the prices have been marked down to the lowest figures possible and decidedly good bargains are offered in the goods of all departments. A purchasing visit during the continuance of the great sale will repay all our readers, and we confidently look for the store to be daily through by the wise and economical for the next thirty days. Messrs. Burchfield & Co. are clever, fair dealing gentle-men, and their clerks are obliging and courteous. We bespeak increased patron-

Great Bargains in Ladies' Furs.

age for the house during the present ad-

An immense line of all the latest styles of Ladies' and Misses' fancy dress furs, Gents' fur caps, collars and gloves will be found at the great first class Hat, Cap and Ladies' Fur House of Wm. Fleming, No. 139 Wood street. This popular and fashionable emporium is constantly thronged with customers who appreciate the system of large sales and small profits—one that of large sales and small profits—one that enables them to obtain all they may want in enables them to obtain all they may want in the hat, cap or fur line, at from fifteen to twenty-five per cont. less than the same goods can be obtained at any other house. The extent and endless variety of stock kept at this store affords customers the finest opportunity for selections. The fact

ular house, which will be sold by the case or dozen at the very lowest eastern rates. Retail purchasers will remember that they can save from fitteen to twenty-five per cent. by directing their patronage to Mr. Flem-ing's, sign of the great Golden Hat, No. 139 Wood street.

Christmas Gifts. Now is the time for husbands to buy their wives a new improved Family Sewing Ma-

chine for a Christmas gift. Or, now is the time for all the young men female friends a present of that most useful and lasting article-an improved Weed

sewing Machine.

Those kind of presents are certainly the ones we ought to give our friends. A child in the family can use them. Call on the In the family can use them. Call on the agent, 112 Grant street, at any time, and you will meet persons from all parts of the county, who have come to purchase one of those highly prized machines, merely from hearing one of their neighbors speaking lighly of them. after a short time using highly of them, after a short time using.

Mind No. 112 Grant street, is where you get those things and on very reasonable terms.

Combination Lounge and Bed with spring mattress, an invaluable article for the nursery. For sale only at T. B. Young & Co's, No. 38 Smithfield street.

Burke's Photograph Gailery, 69 Fifth

Ladies' Grecian Bend Button Boots,

At W. B. CLAPP & Co., 26 and 28 Fifth avenue. No House is complete without one of those

Patent Lounges. For sale at T. B. Young & Co's, No. 38 Smithfield street. Bookseller's Stock at Auction,-Will be sold at A. Leggate's Auction House, No. 159 rederal'street, Allegheny, this (Thursday) evening, at seven o'clock, a bookseller's stock, consisting of 100 family and pocket s. standard and miscellaneous books, holiday books, games, albums, paper, &c., &c., now open for examination.

A. LEGGATE, Auctioneer. Deafness, Blindness, Catarrh

And all affections of the Throat, Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Liver and Nervous System, treated successfully at Dr. Aborn's Medical and Surgical Institute, No. 134 Smithfield street. Sudden Changes of Weather are produc-

tive of Throat Diseases, Coughs, Colds, &c. There is no more effectual relief in these diseases to be found than in the timely use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." They possess real merit, and have proved their efficacy by a test of many years, having received testimonials from eminent men who have used them. The Long Required Want .- Patent Bed

Lounge, combining beauty, durability and cheapness. For sale at the manufacturers, T. B. Young & Co., 38 Smithfield street. For cheap and good pictures go to

Burke's. Ladles' Grecian Lace Boots. Extra high cut, very handsome, at W. B. CLAPP & Co.,

26 and 28 Fifth avenue. The place to get White Lime, Calcined Plaster, Hydraulic Cement, is at Ecker & Caskoy's, 167 First street.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

-Gens. Grant and McClellan are reported to have had an interview in New York. -Robert O'Lowry has been chosen Grand Master of the Sons of Malta of Pennsylva-

-At Chicago yesterday, the thermometer touched zero, and at Peoria six degrees below.

-The Maison Dorer billiard saloon at Chicago, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. Loss \$13,000; insured. —Robert Kennedy, an apothecary of Brooklyn, has been fined \$5,000 for selling morphine to a daughter of a citizen. -Deacon Andrews, on trial at Plymouth, Mass., was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to State prison for twenty years.

the prize fighters, will meet in the ring to-day at some point in Kentucky, not far from Cincinnati. —General Grant dined with Marshall O. Roberts at New York, last evening. It is understood he will not leave for Washington until Friday evening.

-Johnny Lafferty and James Bayton,

-Edward Clark, hailing from Cleveland, was arrested in Zanesville Monday night, on a charge of committing the robbery at Black & Co.'s store in that place.

—At Syracuse, New York, Townsend block, containing five stores, was badly damaged by fire yesterday morning. Loss on stocks was about \$20,000; in buildings, \$15,000.

Geo. Flanders, engineer on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, who was shot at the time of the robbery of Adams Express at Brownstown, Ind., last July, died of his wounds at Cincinnati, yesterday. -The sentence of death by hanging on the 8th of January, imposed on Christian Garlies, of Buffalo, N. Y., for the murder of Marcus Werden, has been commuted by Governor Fenton to imprisonment for life

n the State prison.

-Prof. Delessier, of Kingston, Jamaica, who along time in advance announced the days on which the earthquakes would visit St. Thomas, Chili and Peru, announces that there will be an earthquake in California in the vicinity of the 9th and 11th of December.

-Geo. P. Sancton, late cashier of the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick, Canada, was arrested in Brooklyn on Thursday, on complaint the President and Trustees of the Bank, who charged him with having embezzled funds to the amount of over \$100,000. He was locked up in default of ball in \$100,000. of bail in \$100,000.

-The Diario, Havana, publishes an ac count of another battle which took place at Quantamo, near Santiago de Cuba. The rebels were defeated, with a loss of sixty killed and two hundred wounded The loss of the Government troops is not stated. Trade in the Island is very dull and complete stagnation prevails in all the markets.

-Hugh Craig was arrested at Philadel chia, vesterday, on a charge of cutting his mother's throat while in bed. He is a compositor, twenty years old, and has recently given indications of insanity. He was found in bed with his hands and clothes ploody. Mrs. Craig was removed to the espital in a critical condition, with some opes of saving her life.

The New York Academy of Letters and Fine Arts has organized by the elec-tion of J. Lathrop Motley as President, Richard White Grant as Vice President, Calvert Vaux as Secretary, Wm. C. Church as Treasurer, Charles Astor Bristed and T. A. Rothermel members of Council. Measures were taken to raise funds for the immediate objects of the Academy.

-Judge Sutherland, of New York, vaca ted the injunction procured by one Laimbeer against the Sioux City and Pacific Railroad, on the ground that it cannot be continued without an interference with the right of stockholders not parties. The Judge added that he thought the weight of the evidence is that the directors have not intended, and do not intend to declare any dividend or distribution of bonds or their

and that all goods are warranted, has gained and the stablishment a wide spread and enviable reputation.

Country merchants are invited to call and examine the large and superior stock of hats, caps, and furs to be found in the exclusively wholeshle department of this popular house, which will be sold by the case or dozen at the very large and superior stock of the control of the popular house, which will be sold by the case or dozen at the very large and superior stock of the control of the provision market at Chicago and sold pork and lard short, in large quantities, deliverable in January and February, in anticipation of a glut and fall in prices. Instead of a glut, there is now a prospective scarcity in these products, and these three dollars per barrel and with a pros-pect of a still greater loss before they get through with their speculation.

—A most magnificent reception was given to General Grant last night at the residence of Marshal O'Roberts, in New York city. Among the distinguished guests present were Governor Hoffman, Hon. Charles A. Dana, Hon. John A. Griswold, William B. Astor, Hon. John A. Francis, Col. T. W. Knox, Gen. Burnside, Gen. Banks, William C. Bryant, George W. Curtis, Junius H. Browne, Henry J. Raymond, Cyrus W. Field, General Sickles, Isaac W. England, Gen. Robert Anderson, Peter Cooper, Moses Taylor, Jno. C. Fremont, Henry C. Murphy and Samuel J. Tilden. No speeches were made. The affair was a genuine success.

-The Memphis Avalanche's Little Rock. Arkansas, special reports a series of horrid outrages perpetrated near Louisburg, Conway county, on Saturday night, 3rd inst. A disguised party went to the house of Alvin and Wash Lewis, colored men, living vin and Wash Lewis, colored men, hving near that town, with two white prostitutes who had been repeatedly ordered to leave the country on account of their bad character. The party broke into the house, killed Wash and ran Alvin off. On Saturday Captain, Matthews' company of colored militia went to the paighterhood and meeting los Jackto the neighborhood, and meeting Joe Jackson and Robert Perry on a cotton wagon, arrested them. Four negroes took Perry arrested them. Four negroes took Perry into the cane, stood him against a tree and shot one of his ears off. He broke away from them and escaped. They then shot Jackson, mortally wounding him and left him. He was found and told who did the deed before expiring. The militia then went to the house of Thomas Hooper, aged sixty, took him off and shot him down in the road, afterwards saving he tried to escape. The Sherwards saying he tried to escape. The Sher-iff, who is a Republican, says Hooper was murdered, and told the citizens to organize and place themselves under him and he would arrest Matthews and his band. He thought it would involve a conflict with the militia and negroes. He also sent a petition to Governor Clayton to disband the militia. The greatest excitement exists

and arrests continue. New Orleans Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] NEW ORLEANS, December 9.—Cotton ad NEW ORLEANS, December 9.—Cotton advanced 1/2, Middlings 23. Sales 5,600, Receipts 6.889, Exports 9,019. Flour, high grades dull, Superfine \$6 87, Double Exrta \$7 12, Treble Extra \$7 25a\$8 00. Corn, stock light, sales at 78c. Oats firm at 62c. Bran, \$1 20. Hay, prime choice, scarce, sales at \$23a\$25. Pork scarce at 27c. Bacon, Clear Rib Sides, 17½; Clear Sides 19½. Lard firm. Tierce 16½; Keg 17½. Sugar advanced for common, 8½9½; prime 12a 12½; clarified, 12½a12½. Molasses firmer; for common, 45a50; choice, 61a62. Whiskey better, sales at \$1 07½. Coffee fair, Rio, 14½; prime, 16½a17.

Chicago Market.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]
CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The market for No. 2 wheat to-night is steady at \$1,18@1,18%, with sales at first named figure. There is nothing doing in other grains, but held at to-day's prices. Provisions firm but

San Francisco Market. [By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, December 9.—Flour is held at \$4.75a5,75. Wheat; the demand is light, and sales were made at \$1,75a1,80. Legal Tenders, 733/c.

THE DISASTER AT SEA.

Particulars of the Loss of the Ocean Steamer Hibernia.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) LIVERPOOL, December 9.—The following additional particulars of the loss of the Steamship Hibernia have been obtained: The principal cause of the disaster was the breaking of the screw shaft inside the screw pipe. The screw got loose and damaged the stern post and pipe, causing a fearful leak, through which a large volume of water rushed into the hold. Every attempt was made to save the ship, but a strong gale prevailed at the time, with a heavy sea, and it was found impossible to stop the leak. The steamer was rapidly settling when the coats were lowered and the pas-sengers and crew were all embarked. sengers and crew were all embarked. Excellent order was maintained by the ship's officers, who kept the crew under complete control and prevented

Excelent order was maintained by the ship's officers, who kept the crew under complete control and prevented all panic among the passengers. Two boats previously reported saved were picked up by the ship Star of Hope, bound for Aberdeen. The Captain of the Hibernia was landed at John O. Groat's house.

The following is a list of those known to be saved: Passengers—Messrs. Bethel, Cox, Brewster, Robinson, Mason, Forbes, Dering, Rogers, Rickart, Holm, Moser, Austin, McGowan, Mackintosh, Irvine, Reverends, B. McPheely, Andrew J. O'Connor; Madames Bethel, Cox, Webb, Melvine, Morrill, McGowan; Misses Boyle, Rogerson, Campbell, McGowan and two children. Crew—Captain Munroe, D. R. Barciay, Purser, Wm. Brown and twenty-one others.

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