TWELVE O'CLOCK, M.

THE CAPITAL.

Gen. Grant Goes to Chicago Today—Gen. Meade Ordered to Report-Supreme Court and the McArdle Case-Contested Congressional Elections.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.1 WASHINGTON, December 11, 1868.

GENERAL GRANT Was at Army Headquarters, to-day attending to business. He will leave to-morrow afternoon to attend the re-union of the societies of the western armies at Chicago. A large number of army officers will leave at the same time for the same purpose, including Major Generals Schofield, Thomas and Terry, Generals Babcock, Porter and Dent, of General Grant's staff, Colonels Schofield and Campbell, of Gen. Schofield's staff, and many others staff, and many others.

A very large crowd of visiters paid their A very large crowd of visiters paid anear respects to General Grant this morning, in-cluding many Sendrors and Representa-tives, as well as Major General Stoneman, commanding the First Military District, who arrived this morning. SUPREME COURT.

After a number of unimportant motions had been submitted to the Supreme Court to day, Judge Black asked leave to be to day, Judge Black asked leave to be heard on the question whether the act of Congress repealing the act of February 5th, 1865, giving to this Court jurisdiction on an appeal from the judgment of the Circuit Court in habeas corpus cases, would have the effect to deprive this Court of jurisdiction in the McArele case, or whether the Court should not, under the jurisdiction which already attached in the jurisdiction which already attached in the case, proceed to judgment. He said there was of course a difference between himself and Mr. Carpenter, who appears for the United States, on the subject, he being of United States, on the subject, he being of the opinion that the repeal did not affect this case, and that judgment should be pronounced, and Mr. Carpenter taking the reverse view. After consultation by the Court the Chief Justice announced that the Court would have the argument on that Court the Unier Justice announced that the Court would hear the argument on that point, leaving it to coursel to agree upon the time. It was subsequently, arranged that the argument would be heard on the

first Menday of February next.

After the hearing of motions was concluded the argument of numbers thirty-five and forty-four, the Louisana confiscation case, was closed. CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

The Committee on Elections, at a meeting on Monday, will consider the Missouri ontested case. If they should have another macting before the holiday recess, they will take up the Georgia case. That from Touisiana will not probably be considered until after the recess.

MAJ. GEN. MEADE has been directed to report in this city on public business, at such time this month as in his judgment the public interests will

SUPERVISOR CONFIRMED. Secretary McCullough to-day confirmed the appointment of Thomas L. Young as Supervisor of Internal Revenue for the

Southern District of Ohio. PURCHASE OF CUBA A special says: It is reported in official circles that General Cushing is empowered by the Government to negotiate for the purchase of Cuba from the new Spanish

CUSTOMS. The receipts of Customs for the week ending December 5th were \$2,035,544.

CHICAGO,

Cold Weather-Gen. Grant and Staff-Bur-

glar Killed by a Sheriff Kerosene Ac-

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) CHICAGO, December 11.—The intense cold weather continues. Early this morning the thermometer in the city ranges from ten to fourteen degrees below zero. At Cairo it was one degree below zero this ng, which is remarkable for that latitude. The Mississippi is frozen over as far down as Cairo. At Quincy, last night, the thermometer reached thirteen degrees

A special from Washington says Gen. Grant and staff will leave to morrow evening for Chicago

ing for Chicago
George Langston, sheriff of Brown county,
Wisconsity and a killed a professional
burglar hanged M. Nehill, at Green Bay, on
Monday, while he was tryingto escape from
him. He had been arrested by the sheriff
in a stage coach on the authority of a telegraphic dispatch from Marquette. Three
or four shots were exchanged between the
sheriff and the burglar before he was or four sucts were exchanged between the sheriff and the burglar before he was brought down. He had on his person a draft drawn on Ivas & Son, of Detroit, by F. M. Everett & Son, bankers, of Marquette.

which he had doubtedly stolen. Maggie Wiserman, a chambermaid at the Adams House, Oshkosh, Wis., was burned Adams House, Oshkosh, Wis., was burned to death on Wednesday night by the upsetting of a kerosene lamp. She was partially undressed and just on the point of retiring when the accident occurred. She was so terribly burned that her body could not be laid out and had follow wranned up not be laid out and had to be wrapped up in the sheet in which she died and laid in her coffin. She had been employed in the house for two years and was nighly re-

The Philadelphia Murder.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. 1 PHILADELPHIA, December 11.—George and Camilla Twitchell, charged with the murder of Mrs. Hill, were brought into Court this morning. The counsel of Mrs. Twitchell moved to quash the indictment against her, on the ground that the District Attorney had exercised undue influence on the Grand Jury to induce them to bring in a true bill, not warranted by sylbring in a true bill, not warranted by evi-dence, which he offered to prove by the District Attorney, foreman of the Grand Jury etc. The Types Jury, etc. The Judge ruled that no person could be examined as to what transpired in the jury room, and refused the mo quish. The prisoners were then arraigned and plead not guilty.

Extensive Fire in Greenwich, N. Y.

By Telegrank to the Pitteburgh Gazone. TROY, NY., December 11.—A great fire occurred at Greenwich, Washington county, this morning. Six stores were burned down. The principal losers are H. H. Grneth, Boston and Davis, H. Vankirk, all dry goods and grocery dealers; school house and Openhelmer's dry goods, Wm J. Watts, druggist; J. H. Benton, clothing; Mrs. Nuton, dress maker, and Meader, harness maker; Masonio Hall; law office of Ingalls, Sherman and Berke, and several club rooms, also destroyed. The losses will probably amount to \$100,000, mostly covered by insurance.

NEW YORK CITY.

The Tribune on the Message—Accident to
Lewis Gaylord Clark—Telegraph Contract—Serious Break in Water Pipe—
Custom House Officers Exercised—Tobacco House Seized—Yacht Club Challenge
Linner—sees in United States Court— Liquor ases in United States Court-Broadway Theatre Outrage-Oll Com-

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 11, 1868. The Tribune says of the President's message: "It is exceedingly desirable we should begin forthwith to fund our past due Five-twenties at a lower rate than six per cent., but Mr. Johnson and his fellow repudiators seem resolved that we shall never be able to do so. This message will compel our people to pay many millions in six per cent. interest which they could have saved had our President been content with the pyramid of disgrace he had already laboriously erected. Only twelve weeks more and the country will be rid of him forever. It is hard, but we can endure him twelve weeks longer. Thank heaven

him forever. It is hard, but we can endure him twelve weeks longer. Thank heaven he has only power to disgrace us "
The Lafarge property, known as the Southern Hotel, on Broadway, was sold at auction yesterday for \$871,000.

Lewis Gaylord Clark, long editor of the Knickerbocker Magazine, was seriously injured on Wednesday by falling down the stairs of his residence at Piermont. Fears are entertained that he will not recover.

over. The Tribune says, of the proposed termination of the contract with the Ass mination of the contract with the Associated Press, that the actual reason why the telegraph gave the notice was because of severe strictures against the personal integrity of the Managers of the Western Union Company, and they did not deem it their duty to be bound to the Association by contract while one of the members of the Association felt at liberty to to impugn the personal character of the officers.

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A break occurred in the main Croton water pipe in Third avenue, between 33d and 34th streets, on Wednesday, which oc-casioned serious damage to property in the vicinity. A large quantity of water es-caped, deluging the cellars of the adjoining buildings. One drug store suffered to the extent of \$50,000.

There is a good deal of consternation among the Custom House officers at the rumors of the approach of a general decap-The large tobacco establishment of John Thompson, in Brooklyn, has been seized for an alleged attempt to defraud the gov-

The Democratic Soldiers' and Sailors' Association of Brooklyn has become a per-manent institution. It is provided that members being sick shall be taken care of

case. The Kentucky Bourbon case was postponed owing to the absence of some defendants, it being necessary to try all together on the charge of conspiracy to de-

fraud the Government.

Justice Shandley has discharged Hickey and Morn, charged with the commission of the Broadway Theatre outrage some months ago, fully exculpating them from any legal

wrong.
A case is before the Supreme Court, of Robert P. Getty and others, to recover from the heirs of Daniel Devlin an amount subribed to the formation of a now defunct oil comp any.

CUBA.

Skirmish Between Troops and Insurgents -Contradictory Reports-Young Men of the First Families Joining the Revolu-

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. HAVANA, December 11 .- The Diario today publishes the following news from the interior:

The Spanish troops at Mauzanillo, re-inforced by sailors from men-of-war in the harbor, had a sharp skirmish with the insurgents near the town. Ten of the latter were killed and many wounded. The troops captured a large number of horses, and some important correspondence fell into their hands. Government loss not re-

The Diario also states that since the battles at Villa del Cabrie and Guantanamo, four hundred rebels have voluntarily given themselves up to the military an orities and have received the pardon of the Government.
The revolutionists flatly contradict these statatements and reports. They are constantly receiving reinforcements of men,

rms and ammunition. Within a week about fifty young men, ome of them of the first families in the some of them of the first families in the Island, have left Havana to join in the re-

The Spaniards here continue to subscribe oney and furnish recruits for the Government.

Weather Reports. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) Augusta, Ga., December II.—There was heavy sleet last night. Weather boisterus and cold.

SAVANNAH, GA., December 11. - Weather

MONTGOMERY, ALA, December 11.—To-day has been the coldest of the season.

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—Navigation was sus pended to-day by the Underwriters putting an embargo on steamers. The river is bank full of heavy ice, but the water being five or six feet higher than is usual at this caseon, little apprehension is felt of a gorge. The Illinois river is reported irozen over its entire length, and the Missouri is supposed to be gorged at St. Charles, a few miles above its mouth. The theory with some is that the

The theory with some is that the Mississippi will gorge at the Quincy bridge and that all the lee below will run out, leaving clear water from that point to Cairo, and that southern navigation will be resumed in a few days.

The weather last night and to-day was colder than has been known here in De-

cember for thirty-two years. The mercury sunk to fourteen degrees below zero in ex-posed places, and to-day it ranged from four to nine below. To night, however, the temperature has materially moderated, and the themometer now marks three degree

KANSAS CITY, December 11.—The weather yesterday and to day was the coldest since 1855. The thermometer at 8 A. M. to-day marked fifteen degrees below zero. er yesterday and to-day was the coldest since 1855. The thermometer at 8 A. M. to-day marked fifteen degrees below zero. The river is gorged above the bridge, leaving a clear harbor for the ferry, which has reopened connection with the Hannibal and St. Joe Railroad, heretofore impeded by floating ice.

are held at 45s. 6d. Oats and Barley are understanded. Provisions—Pork is held at 65s. Bacon, 53s. Beef is irregular at 105s. Lard is held at 67s. Cheese is held at 65s. Bacon, 53s. Produce—Rosin is held at 65s. for common, and 15s. for fine. Petroleum is held at 8d. for spirits, and 1s. 6d. for refined. Turpentine is held at 27s. Linseed, cakes, £12.

PITTSBURGH, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1878.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

FROM EUROPE.

English Press on President Johnson's Message-Turkish Successes Over the Cretans-Alarming Aspect of the Insurrection in Spain—Engagement Between Troops and Insurrectionists in Cadiz-Result Undecided-The Rising Said to be in the interest

of Queen Isabella. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN, LONDON, December 11.—The Daily News says of President Johnson's message that his persistent opposition to the will of the nation is the cause of the partial failure of his message. It considers that there is no above zero, and last night stood at eight his persistent opposition to the will of the hope for the restoration of peace and unity in America until the accession of Grant to

the Presidency.

The Morning Standard strongly deprecates the refusal of the Senate to listen to the President's message and pronounces the President's message, and pronounces such action disrespectful to the Executive. The Morning Herald says the message commends itself to everybody interested in American affairs. It is the warning protest and testament of a statesman politically

dying.
London, December, 11-Evening.—In the House of Commons to-day the election of Right Honorable Mr. Denison as Speaker was confirmed by the Crown.

The appointment of Earl Spencer as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland is officially announced.

SPAIN. MADRID, Dec. 10.-The insurrection has assumed a more alarming character than at first reported. Telegrams from Cadiz, anouncing the surrender of the insurgents prove erroneous. On the first day of the revolt, the insurrectionists succeeded in taking some pieces of artillery and have occupied an important position. General Deroda, at the head of a considerable military force is appropriate for a first succeeding. sault on Cadiz.

The national guards are employed to keep order and protect property in Madrid. Great excitement prevails there and in other indin case of death funeral expenses will be defrayed by the Association.

It is rumored the New York Yacht Club will probably throw out a challenge to the world for a grand trial of speed of yachts of the several nations. will probably throw out a challenge to the world for a grand trial of speed of yachts of the several nations.

Under an agreement between the Morris of Essex Railroad and Delaware, Lacks wanns & Western Railroad, the latter pay to the former seven per cent. free of all taxes whatever, perpetually, and a contingent of one per cent. after a certain period.

A verdict for the Government was rendered to day in the Watson-Creery revenue case. The Kentucky Bourbon case was ing to the unsettled state of the country and to the impoverished condition of the

Madrid, December 11.—The proposals of capitulation made by the insurgents in Cadiz were rejected, and at the expiration of the armistice hostilities were recom-menced. A desperate conflict took place, in which artillery was used by the

in which artillery was used by the froops and insurgents. The loss in killed and wounded was heavy on both sides. The result of the battle was indecisive, and the insurgents still occupy the Hotel de Ville and the surrounding district.

The rebels have detained within the Hotel de Ville all the foreign Consuls they could seize, and hope that by this means could seize, and hope that by this means they will be able to prevent the threatened bombardment of that portion of the city

bombardment of that portion of the city by the vessels of war lying in the harbor. Great political excitement prevaits in Xeres, Malaga and Terragons. Gen. Prim is now on his way to the Southern provinces, and it is hoped his resence there will restore tranquility.

PARIS, December 11.—The Gaulois assert

he insurrectionary movement at Cadiz is nstigated by the agents of Queen Isabella.

TURKEY.

London, December 11.—The following LONDON, December 11.—The following intelligence from Crete has been received, via Athens. The Turks have captured a strong position in Sphakia, where the insurgents had erected a block-house. They also seized a quantity of provisions and war material, intended for the Cretans. war material, intended for the Cretans. The Turks have taken possession of two landings on the shore of an island nearest Greece. It is reported that in consequence of these advantages gained by the Turks the insurrection is dying out.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, December 11.-In the course of he debate in the Prussion Diet on the bill confiscating the property of the Elector of Hesse, Count Von Eismarck, alluding to the recent war agitation, satd: "The fears of war which were so prevalent during the summer have now passed away."

MARINE NEWS.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 11.—The steamship Russia, from New York, arrived here this morning. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON, N. C., December 11.—Evening.—Consoler or old and rainy; slight snow this evening. Therimometer 40.

Montgonery, Ala., December 11.—To-day has been the coldest of the season.

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—Navigation was sus 1783.

London, December 11.—Evening.—Consoler or money, 92%; account, 92%; Five-trained and closed easier. Erie, 23%; Illinois, 36%; Atlantic and Great Western, 42.

Erankfort, December 11.—U. S. Bonds.

78%. London, December 11.—Sperm Oll, £93. Sugar quiet at 36s. 3d. Tallow, 5s. 9d. Spirits Petroleum, 81d. Linseed Oil, 27s. 10d. Linseed Cakes, £115s. Calcutta Linseed, 578@578. 6d.
ANTWERP, December 11.—Petroleum buoyant at 55 francs.

HAVRE, December 11.—Cotton quiet at

1271/4 francs on spot.
LIVERPOOL, December 11.—Cotton; the sales for the week amounts to 04,000 bales, of which 15,000 bales were for export, and of which 15,000 bales were for export, and 3,000 bales for speculation. The stock on hand is estimated at 365,000 bales, of which 49,000 bales came from the United States. The amount afloat is estimated at 238,000 bales, including 95,000 bales American. The market to day is easier, and sales were made of 10,000 bales uplands at 10% alo% d., and Orleans at 11a21% d. The Manchester markets are firm. Breadstuffs—Flour is steady, and sales were made at 26s. Wheat is quiet and steady, at an advance, with sales of red weatern at 9s. 3d. Corn is lower, and sales were made at 35s. 6d. Peas are held at 45s. 6d. Oats and Barley are unchanged. Provisions—Pork is held at

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

-General Grant has returned to Wash

-Wilson's shirt collar factory, at Troy, Y. Y., was burned yesterday. Loss, \$20,000. George N. Harvey, a well know a banker of Philadelphia, died on Thursd y after-

Dawson's leather factory, at h swark, J., was partially burned Thursda night. -Helen Western, the actress, died on Friday morning in Washington city after a week's illness.

The tax rate in Philadelphia for next year is one dollar and eighty cents on the hundred dollars. -Hon. Wm. Rodman, formerly Mayor of rovidence, R. I., was found dead in his bed yesterday morning.

At Kansas City, Mo., Jesterday, the large Mattrass Factory of Ocitenger & Co., was burned. Loss \$20,000. Hon. W. B. Fannin, for many years a prominent member of the Georgia Legisla-ture, died suddenly at Savannah of apo-

degreee above zero.

-Caleb Cushing is reported as having gone to Europe on a secret mission for the Government—it is believed in reference to the Alabama claims. -James Fiske prints a card stating that

Mr. Vanderbilt was paid one million dol-lars last July for the discontinuance of suits against the Erie Railway Company. —Late arrivals from the Upper Missouri Reservations report the Indians, quiet and satisfied. : A large number of Sioux, including Spotted Tail, occupy the reservation above Fort Randall.

—It is thought the number of lives lost by the burning of the steamers America and United States, near Warsaw, Ky., will not exceed sixty-five. Fifty-four bodies have been recovered.

The steamer Cuha, from Liverpool, No-wember 3eth, arrived to-day. She brought three-hundred steerage passenger, being the first vessel of the regular Cunard line that brought emigrants.

Judge Cardoza, at New York, has issued an order to restrain Receiver Davies from handling property of the Erie Railroad Company until after the injunction cases before him are disposed of -Through trains on the Union Pacific have been running regularly since Tues-day morning, while on the Chicago and Northwestern the first through train since Saturday arrived Thursday night.

A Denver dispatch says Daily service from Denver to the western terminus of the of the Kansas Union Pacific Railroad was resumed yesterday. The fare from Denver east is the same as via, Omaha. —A despatch from Omaha, of the 10th, says the Union Pacific Railroad bridge across the Missouri River was completed and trains crossed on that day. The jewelry atore of E. R. Waterbury

at Sessings N. Y. was robbed on Wedn day night of goods varied at sight the and dollars. As the safe was not opened till yesterday the robbery was not previously discovered.

-Allen S. Keen, living near Hillsboro, O., has been arrested, charged with attempting to poison the family of his mother-in-law by placing strychnine in a well bucket. There had been some ill-feeling between the parties previous to the occur rence.

—A meeting of the Louisville Board of Trade was held yesterday, at which reso-lutions were adopted deploring the loss of Mr. Wm. Garwin, of the firm of Garwin. Bell & Co., an estimable gentleman and merchant, lost by the late Ohio river steam-

-A young man named Edward Kornell from St. Leuis, committed suicide at the residence of Mr. Leob, in Memphis, on Thursday night, by shooting nimself through the head. Fallure to obtain emlyment, he stated in a letter, was the

-Thos. Reid, Tobacco Inspector, and Thos. Reid, Tobacco Inspector, and eleven tobacco firms have been indicted in Covington, Ky., by the U. S. Grand Jury, on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government by making incorrect returns of sales to the Assessor. They were held to ball in the sum of \$4,000 each, to answer before the U. S. Court.

-The Georgia Legislature is engaged principally in granting aid to railroads and most of the bills acted upon are purely of a local character. The Ku-Klux bill is now under discussion in the House. There is but little probability of an early adjournment. The Legislature has now been in session over three months altogether since.

-A State Woman's Suffrage Convention was held at Providence, R. I., yesterday, and was largely attended. Mrs. Elizabeth and was largely attended. Mrs. Efizabeth B. Chase was President. Addresses were made by Col. Higginson, Lucy Stone, Frederick Douglass, and others. The friends of the cause regard the meeting as yery successful. A. State Association was formed and officers elected.

-A Virginia City, Montana, telegram of —A Virginia City, Montana, telegram of the 9th says: Acting Governor Tart delivered the annual message to the Legislature to-day. He recommended the encourage ment of emigration to Montana from Northern Europe as a counterpolise to the rapid influx of Chinamen. He favors legislative assistance for the better development of the mining interests, and asks for an improvement of the school system.

New Orleans Market. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette)

New Orleans. December 11.—Cotton—net receipts 35,270 bales; gross 36,542; sales 36,700; receipts to day 6,778; exports to day 36,700; receipts to-day 6,778; exports to day 9,628; exports of the week to Liverpool 2,698; lo Continent 11,059; coast-wise 2.691; stock on hand 118,630; prices easier to-day; middlings 23c; sales 5,800 bales. Gold 135½,4135½, Sterling Exchange 147½. Cotton Bills 146½,4146½. New York Sight ½ a½ discount. Flour firmer under a speculative demand; superfine \$6,84a7,00; double lative demand; superfine \$6,84a7,00; double extra \$7,50a8,50, extra 87,2587,37; treble extra \$7,5088,50, Corn firmer at 77a78c. Oats active at 64a 65c. Bran \$1,20. Hay; prime \$24. Pork scarce at \$27,50. Bacon scarce and firm; shoulders 12%c; clear rib 17%c; clear sides 19%c; sugar cured hams 15a16c. Sugar active; common 8%a9%c; clarified 12%a12%. Mclasses firm: common 45a50c; prime 57a 60c; choice 62a63c. Whisky advancing stock light: western rectified \$1.000. 60c; choice 62a63c. Whisky advancing; stock light; western rectified \$1,10a1,15. Coffee; none in first hands, and nominally unchanged.

Chicago Market By Telegraph to the Pitisburgh Gazette.] CHIOAGO, December 11. Markets tonight without change. No transactions in grain. One sale of 5,000 bbl Mess Pork, for January, reported at \$23,75.

Nashville Market Nashville Market NASHVILLE, December 11. Cotton active, but prices unchanged; low middling, 22c; good ordinary, 211/c.

THE COURTS.

District Court-Judge Kirkpatrick. The District Court met at ten o'clock yeserday, Judge Kirkpatrick on the beuch. The case of Cochran & Co. vs. the own-ners of the steamboat "Neville," reported on trial yesterday, is still on trial.

Quarter Sessions-Judge Mellon. The Court of Quarter Sessions met at ten o'clock A. M. yesterday, Judge Mellon presiding. The following business was transacted:

The Court charged the jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. White, Dulan, Mee-nan and Ward, indicted for assault and batery and malicious mischief, reported or trial yesterday, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

THE BEVENS-HEMMINGS CASE. The time of the Court was then occupied for a few moments with the habeas corpus in the Bevens-Hemmings case. A requisition having been produced, the writ was dismissed and the prisoner Hemmings remanded to the gristody of the officer have nanded to the custody of the officer havng a warrant for his arrest.

The surety of the peace case against Hemmings, in which Mrs. Bevens was prosecutrix, was dismissed at the cost of the prosecutrix.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY. The next case taken up was the Commonwealth vs. David and Ellen Lewis, indicted wealth vs. David and Ellen Lewis, indicted for assault and battery, Isabella Humph-reys prosecutrix. It was alleged that the defendants had beaten the prosecutrix, but the evidence in the case did not sustain the charge. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and directed that the prosecutrix pay the costs. Isabella was called up and sentenced to pay the costs. which she comsentenced to pay the costs, which she com-plied with and departed.

FAMILY DIFFICULTY. The case of the Commonwealth vs. Sarah Kearney, indicted for an assault, on oath of her mother-in-law, Ann Kearney. It was alleged that the daughter-in-law had rudely seized the prosecutrix and shook

LARCENY OF A QUILT.

Catharine Newman, indicted for the larceny of a quilt, Mary Volk prosecutrix, was next placed upon trial. It appeared that the parties occupied apartments in the same house in the Eighth ward, Allegheny, and in November Mrs. Volk moved from the house taking all her property except a trunk din which it was alleged she had left the quilt, and, on returning for the trunk, missedthe quilt, which was subsequently found on the which was subsequently found on the premises of the defendant. It appeared from the evidence, however, that the defendant was married and that her before the country of th husband lived with her, and the Court stated that the presumption of law would be that the husband was the guilty party, and not the wife. Under these directions from the Court the jury returned a verdict

of not guilty. SODOMY. placed upon trial. The evidence for the Commonwealth was all that was offered in the case, the defence relying upon a defe in the indictment, which it was alleg should have been for an attempt to commit the crime, and that was proven. The hour for adjournment having arrived,

the charge of the Court was withheld until Monday morning. The Allegheny Library. At a meeting of the members of the Allegheny Library Association, held Friday evening, last, a resolution was passed authorizing any person to act as agent in procuring subscription, and donating to each agent one membership out of every seven procured. This premium membership can either be presented to a friend or sold, the person holding it retaining the proceeds. The proposal is certainly a very beral one, and added to the manifest worth of the noble institution, should prve a sufficient incentive to action to its mem bers and friends. We see no reason why the Library should not be a perfect suc-The subscription price, dollars a year, is not a very large sum. It is contrally located; occupies one of the most cozy, home-like, and comfortable rooms for the purpose that we have ever seen. Upon its tables are found nearly all the leading journals, religious and secular, from all ligious and secular, from all parts of the country. In magazine literature, both home and foreign, it is fully up to a first-class, standard. Its book-cases are filled with a varied and choice selection of writings, by the best authors, in the departments of History, Biography, Travels, Science, Art, Poetry, Fiction, &c. No complaint can be made against its management; visitors are always treated with the ment; visitors are always treated with the greatest politeness and courtesy,—in fact the institution, taken altogether, possesses so many attractions to every friend of knowledge that we really can see no reason why it should not be always on the reason why it should not be always on the flood-tide of prosperity. It cannot be that the residents of the city are indifferent to the attractions and pleasures of literature. We know different from that. Perhaps, then, they have never visited the Library

then they have never visited the Library Room, or, it may be possible, with the remembrance of one or two failures in this line in the "long ago," when the city was but comparatively a good sized village, they are somewhat incredulous as to the facilities of entirely a good institution. they are somewhat increations as to the feasibility of sustaining a good institution of the kind in their midst. Well, of course, of the kind in their midses with a course, it can never be sustained unless those who desire to see a Library flourish rally to its support; but for evidences of the success which will attend it when properly supported, we say to the incredulous, in behalf of the managers, as Phillip said to Nathunlel, "come and see." Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, December 10th, 1868.

Philip Swinderman to Lawrence Rock. January 25, 1854; tract of land in McCandless township, containing 3 acres and 142 perches. Valid Christian Mayer to Mary Specif. November 20, 1833. 20 by 120 feet. and (). Wharton to Jacov Gablg, Sept. 30, 1800 the above let. 80 by 90 feet.

NUMBER 295.

VALUABLE PUBLICATIONS. The growing demand for practical educational books, in view of the progressive steps of the age, is engaging the attention of the most cultivated minds in this country. The facilities for acquiring an education, are constantly enlarging, and the masses are being roused to feel the necessity of enjoying the liberal provisions for securing its benefits. Radical changes, also, are

constantly taking place in the methods and theories of imparting instruction. The old systems of teaching are discarded, and school books, of a more practical character, are taking their place. The publishing house of Woolworve, Ainsworth & Co., . late (CROSET & AIRSWORTH) of Boston, are among the houses that have kept pace with the demand of the age. Some of the most valuable and useful publications we have, bear its imprint. The different works is-

sued by this firm are edited by able and practical teachers, and embody practical principles from experience in the school room. These works have also been critically revised by the best educators in the country, before offered to the public.

The new School Text-Books in Physics, by Profs. ROLFE and GILLET, of Cambridge, Mass., denominated "The Cambridge Course in Physics," comprising Chemistry and Electricity, Natural Philosophy and Astronomy, contain all the improvements in these sciences, and are edited up to the times, and give a systematic development of leading principles. The revolution in certain departments of science have been carefully noted, and especial care has been taken not to present any theories that have not been well established. The method adopted is first to establish the fact by experiment, when this is possible, and then drawing out the principle. The summaries always come-

cal execution, are well gotten up and appropriate. They have also prepared a shorter course in Physics. The Hand-book of the Stars is now ready. The Hand-book of Chemistry is just coming out, and the Hand-book of Natural Philosophy will appear early in 1869. The Hand-book of the Stars is a. neat little volume, and contains all that is important in the Astronomy of the other Course. It is, strictly speaking, an Asmatics. It contains seventeen full-page star-mars. The work is complete in every respect, concise and within the ready comprehension of the stu-

at the end of a topic, not at the beginning.

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