TWELVE O'CLOCK, M.

THE CAPITAL.

IBy Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) WASHINGTON, May 31, 1869.

FIGHT WITH INDIANS. The following telegram has been received at the War Department: To Adjutant General Townsend, War Department: An official report was received to day of an engagement near Double Mountain, west of Fort Griffin, between a scouting party from the Fort and and a band of Camanches and Kiowa Indians, in which fourteen Indians were

killed. I will send a detailed report by J. J. REYNOLDS, Byt. Maj. Gen. Com'dg. [Signed.] PERSONAL.

The President has determined to attend the ball at the Naval Academy on Friday. He will not leave Washington for West Point until June 10th.

Colonel R. M. Douglass, of the President's staff, leaves here this evening to attend the funeral of his grand-mother, Mrs. Granger, who died at Clifton Springs, New York.

Among the callers on the President mong the callers on the President this morning was Hon. A. G. Curtin, United States Minister to Russia. Mr.

Curtin leaves on the 17th of June for Hon. B. F. Wade was to-day commissioned a Director of the Union Pacific Railroad. He had an interview with the President this afternoon. REVENUE RECEIPTS.

The receipts to-day from Internal Revenue were \$250,000, for the month \$20,-277,796, and for the fiscal year to date, eleven months, \$135,830,171.

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

The New School General Assembly. [By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 31, 1869. In the New School Presbyterian Assembly, Judge Strong made a brief explanation of the composition of the General Assembly to meet in Pittsburgh in November next. It will be the same as that now sitting. Alternates could not settlers have gone to Lake Sibley for take the place of Principals who had sat protection. Reports from Rose creek in this body, nor could an Alternate who had sat'resign his seat to his Principal. A Committee was appointed to arrange the question how vacancies occurring by death or resignation should be filled. A resolution was passed, looking to the fostering of a German Theological Semi-

nary at Newark, N. J. A discussion followed on resolutions from the Old School Assembly providing for a day of prayer for the preservation of peace between the United States and Great Britain, in the course of which Rev. Dr. Sunderland expressed the opinion that if England could get a good sound drubbing from somebody, the cause of Christian civilization would be put forward a hundred years. He did not care to have this country made the instrument of Divine Providence to adought to come from somewhere. The subject was finally indefinitely post-

A special committee of three was ap-pointed to commend the Bohemian delegates to the churches, also a committee similar committees from the churches in New York on the third Thursday in October, to confer on the subject of Union, viz: Rev. Dr. Heacok, Rev. Arthur Mitchell, Mr. Hastings and Judges Strong and Haines.

Reports of standing committees, on home missions, freedmen, church erco-tion and education were adopted. Trustees for the church erection fund and Presbyterian house were elected, viz: Trustees of Church Erection Fund-Rev. O. Fred. Smith. D. D., Rev. Samuel D. Burchard, for three years, and Rev. Samuel Newel, for two years, in place of Arthur Mitchell, resigned.
Trustees of Presbyterian House-J. C.

Farr, Chas. S. Mertz, M. D., Rev. Daniel ch, D. D., Rev. Wm. Les, Rev. T. Auditor of Church Erection Fund-Mr.

Tredwell Ketchum.

After some unimportant discussion the Assembly adjourn ber in Pittsburgh. adjourned to meet in Novem-

The Old School General Assembly. In the Old School Assembly the first Sabbath in October was fixed for taking a collection to defray the expenses of delegates to Pittsburgh in November. A protest against the plan of reunion, signed by Charles C. Conver, was read

and passed over without action.

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Prime, representing the Evangeli cal Church of Procestant countries of the world, addressed the Assembly, and resolutions were adopted sympathizing with the Conferences to be held under the auspices of that organization in New York this and next years and the previous the serious transfer transfer the serious transfer the serious transfer transfer the serious transfer t and next year, and also urging the em-ployment by our minister, and people of all suitable means to resist the insiduous attempts of Roman Catholics to obtain

undue influence in this contry.

Considerable routine business wastransacted, among which was a reaffirmation, in reply to a protest from a member of the church at Glendale, Ohio, who said such practices were common in that church, of previous action condemning the sitting posture during prayer and responses of Scripture as being liturgical.

Dr. Hornblower, Chairman of Oligarchial Assemblies, read a report in behalf of the Committee, in which was given a general status of various seminaries. Thereport was submitted, signed by H.

G. Spaffon and J. Q. Stewart. Exception was taken to the report of the majority of the Committee, claiming that the Trustees of the Chicago Seminary had not been legally elected and that they had disregarded the will of the Directors, to whom it said they were subservient.

A question was raised, if the report thus

resented was in order.
Senator Drake said according to parliamentary usage a minority report was

liamentary usage a minority report was in order.

After the hearing of the report a motion was made by Senator Drake that the whole matter of difference be referred to a special Committee of five, who, if necessary, should proceed to Chicago to examine into the affairs of the Seminary, and that a report be made to the General and that a report be made to the General and that a report be made to the General and that a report be made to the General and the seminary and that a report be made to the General and the seminary and that a report be made to the General and the seminary and that a report be made to the General and the seminary and that a report be made to the General and the seminary and that a report be made to the General and the seminary and that a report be made to the General and the seminary and that a report be made to the General and the seminary and that a report be made to the General and the seminary and that a report be made to the General and the seminary and the seminary and that a report be made to the General and the seminary are seminary.

Assembly to convene in Pittsburgh in Much discussion took place, in which Dr. Skinner, J. B. Stewart and Dr. Hornblower took part. The two former maintened to the part. tained the report of the majority was a misrepresentation of the affairs connected with the Seminary. The latter attempted to justify the action of the Committee.

The minority report was accepted, and further discussion followed by Dr. Hal and others. A motion was made to lay the motion o refer upon the table.

On division of the house, the motion was lost.

Mr. H. Bay said he thought the action of the misority was unjust, for they refused to make their complaints before the Committee, and that no censure ought to fall upon the Committee.

Bev. Mr. Pharner said the Assembly was not ready to decide the matter be-tween the two reports, and they ought to

Dr. Anderson, of New Albany, Indiana, hoped the matter would be settled amicably by agreeing to refer it to a Special Committee. On the motion of postponement, Rev. J. H. Morrow said he was opposed to it. He said he represented the majority of

e reconsidered.

Mr. Shultz spoke in opposition to post

ponement.

The motion was lost.

The motion of Senator Drake to refer to a Special Committee was nearly The debate was a very spirited one, in which many of the ablest of the Assembly took part. The question involved a gift of money to the Seminary and an alleged right to control its application. Political matters also are to some extent involved.

involved. A resolution was adopted that when the Assembly adjourns, it do so to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Pitts burgh.
The report of the Committee on Sys-

tematic Beneficence was read, showing the receipts by all Boards during the year at \$652,567, or an excess over the year at \$552,557, or an excess over the previous year of \$40,787.

Resolutions looking to the appointment of future contributions for the cause of systematic beneficence were discussed until the adjournment for the day.

Indian Depredations in Kansas. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] WATERVILLE, Kansas, May 31 .- Parties just in from the Republican river report that the Indians captured six buffalo hunters and killed five of them. Many and White Rock state that the Indians were scopring north and west of the Republican river and on the Little Blue river, attacking small hunting parties and killing settlers remote from settlements, driving off all stock they can get. Settlers in Republican held a meeting on Saturday and are organizing to protect themselves. Several hunting parties are still out and it is feared some of them have been captured or killed.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] HAVANA, May 31 .- Troops are in active pursuit of the fillibusters who landed in the Bay of Nipe, and have captured three of their cannon and killed Manuel Guersa, commander of the riflemen. instrument of Divine Providence to administer the castigation, but that it at Puerto Padre. The insurgents are massing their forces in the vicinity of Los Tunas. A skirmish is reported near Cienfuegos between the regulars and in

surgents.
Capt. Gen. Dulce's order sending numbers of political prisoners to Spain is re

Damages to Crops by Storms. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) CINCINNATI, May 31 .- Dispatches from ogansport, Vincinnes, Gosport and the region of the White Water Valley, Indiana, report serious injury to the crops by the recent storms. The corn will have to be replanted. Similar damages are

reported from the country.

-The ceremony of decorating the graves of the Union dead in the New York city and Brooklyn cemeteries took place yesterday. The observance by the citizens was more general than last year. At Fort Hamilton the ceremonies took place at 9 A. M., and consisted of prayer, eading of President Lincoln's Gettys ourg Inauguration Address by General Nelson Cross. The cerem nies at Green-wood and at the Navai Cemetery took place at 10 o'clock. The gravss at Holy Cross Cemetery, at Flatbush and Eve green Cemetery were also decorated. At 10 o'clock the principal ceremony took place at Cyprus Hill, where there are about thirty-five hundred graves o Union soldiers, many of whom died from privations at Andersonville and Libby The several details assigned to decorate graves at other cemeteries all united at Cypress Hill. The attendance was very arge and the services solemn and im pressive, occupying several hours. Af-ter a dirge by the Fort Hamilton Band, an anthem was sung by the Brooklyn Choral Union, followed by prayer and reading of President Lincola's Inaugural Address. Gen. Steward L. Woodward delivered an appropriate, patriotic and impressive oration, after which Rev. Sylvester Malone made an address, at the conclusion of which the graves were decorated, and after the clo was sung the assemblaze dispersed. The graves at all the cemeteries were pro-fusely strewn with flowers, and every thing passed off in the most satisfactory

-At Franklin, Tenn., on Sunday, Jo R: McGavock, was stabbed with a knife and killed by John F. De Gaffencide. Both were young men of high social posi-tion and friends till a short time before the murder. De Gaffencide had taken offence at a playful "remark made by McGavoc and would receive no apology, although one was made, but armed himself with a knife, got a horse and pursued McGavoc, who had started to his uncle's, a short distance from town. Having overtaken McGavoc, he dismounted, and although McGavoc told him he was unarmed, carried out his purpose, killed him, then rode off and escaped.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

NEWS BY CABLE.

Church Disestablishment Bill Passed by the British House of Commons -- Addresses to American Minister Motley and His Replies Thereto--Protestant Congress at Worms -- Twenty Thousand Persons Present.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. 1 GREAT BRITAIN.

London, May 31.—In the House of Commons to-night Mr. Gladstone moved the third reading of the bill for the disestablishment of the Irish Church. A large number of petitions against the passage of the bill were then presented, after which James Maden Holt, member for Northeast Lancashire, made, and Lord Elks, member for Hadingshire, seconded, a motion that the bill be rejected. A long but usinteresting debate followed, terminating in the refusal of the House to accept Mr. Holt's proposition, and the passage of the bill by a vote of 361 against 247. The result was received with uproarious cheering from the Ministerial benches. The House shortly afterwards

adjourned. LIVERPOOL, May 31.-Mr. Motley, the new Minister of the United States, re-ceived the addresses of the Chambers of Commerce at his hotel this morning, and in reply to that of the American Champer of Commerce, he returned thanks for the welcome he had received as a representative of the United States. He said it was the earnest hope and chief wish of President Grant's administration and of the people of America to retain faithfully friendly and equitable relations with the government and the people of Great Britain. The happiness of the world, the advancement of civilization, the best hopes of humanity and the concord of all branches of the humanity and the concord of all branches of the humanity and the concord of all branches of the human family, more especially in that of the two leading nations, both connected by personal interest, allied by blood, addited to commerce and the cultivations. tivation of the arts of peace. Mr. Motley concluded as follows: My most strenuous efforts shall be devoted to further a good understanding on the basis of enduring friendship and kindly relations, in ac-cordance with the great principles of ustice and honor, which are the imm

table and only safe and unerring guides in the conduct of nations. In answer to the address of the Livercool Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Motley expressed his high appreciation of the triendly sentiments toward America, and assured them that during his period of office he should endeavor to promote good understanding between two nations of the same race, bound by a unity of interest hitherto unequally felt, and the highest purposes of both were fulfilled by faithful friendship. The American people and the American Government desired relations with Great Reitsin expressed his high appreciation of the desired relations with Great Britain on the basis of justice. It was the warmest wish of America to extend commerce but the question of free trade was be-yond the limits of his functions, its set-

tlement being vested by the people in

GERMANY. Worms, May 31.—The Protestant Congress, which assembled here to day, was attended by twenty thousand persons, including representatives from all the States of Germany. The Congress, by a unanimous vote, resolved against the Papal exhortation to return to the Roman Church and in condemnation of the encyclical letter and syllabus. The idea of the formation of a united German

Church is mooted. AUSTRIA:

VIENNA, May 31.—It is said Ismael Pasha's tour, which will extend throughout Europe, is for the purpose of determining the question whether the Suez Canal is to be considered a subject for the neutrality of all nations and for all time.

MARINE NEWS.

London, May 31.—The steamers Union and Nevada, from New York, arrived out yesterday, and the Aleppo, City of City of Cork, City of Brooklyn and St. David to-day.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. LONDON, May 31 .- Consols for money, i. American securities firm. Fiv 94. American securities firm. Five-twenty bonds at 80%; at Liverpool, 86; Eries, 19; Illinois, 93. Stocks firm. Liverpool, Mey 31.—Cotton market; midding uplands at 11%, do. Orleans at 11%; sales of 12,000 bales. California white wheat at 9s. 9d., red western at 8s. 9d. Western Flour at 22s. 6d. Corn; mixed at 27s. 6d. Oats 3s. 4d. Barley 5s. Peas 38s. 6d. Pork 100s. Beef 90s. Lard 70s. Cheese 82s. Bacon 60s. Spirits of Petroleum at 7 %d., refined is. 8 %d. Tallow 43s. 6d. Turpentine 28s. Linseed Oil 32s., Linseed Cakes £30.

London, May 31.—Tallow 43s. 9d. Liuseed Oil £31. Sugar easier; on spot, 59s. 6d.@40s. Petroleum at Antwerp firmer at 47½ francs. Cotton at Hayre quiet and steady at 140 francs, on spot

Additional Markets by Telegraph. CHICAGO, May 31 .- At open board in the afternoon there was very little done in the grain markets and prices without important change. No. 2 spring wheat is selling at \$1,16%@1,16 deliverable immediately. Corn inactive, dealers awaiting the results of the corner case now before the Committee of the Board of Trade. Other grains are also neglected Provisions dull. Lake Freights quiet. Beef Cattle in rather light supply but at unchanged prices; fairly active to the extent of offerings; receipts 759 head; sales 483 head at a range of \$5@7,40, according to quality. Hogs moderately ac tive receipts comparatively light and a fair demand existed; prices firm and steady at Saturday's quotations; fresh receipts 1,684 head; sales 2,782 head.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

-Six prisoners escaped from jail at Detroit, on Sunday.

—Ole Bull has tendered his services to the Peace Jubilee at Boston. -Dr. Win. Magruder, Ex-Mayor of Washington City, died on Sunday. —The carriage manufactory of L. Chap-man, at Cambridge, Mass., was burned on Sunday. Loss. \$5,000. -A consignment of new fall wheat

reaped in Panola county, Miss., was re-ceived at St. Louis on Monday. -Extensive preparations are made a Kansas City to celebrate the completion of the bridge spanning the Missouri rive at that place

-The remains of Ex-Governor More-head, of Kentucky, were conveyed to Frankfort yesterday morning under a civil and military escort.

The axle works of Barber, Sheldon & Co., at the Auburn (New York). Prison, were partially destroyed by fire on Sunday. Loss heavy; partially in-

—A terrific storm passed over portions of Grundy and Coldwell counties, Missouri, last week. Several houses were blown down and considerable damage done.

-The first shipment of new wheat to Memphis was received on Saturday from Fanela county, Miss. It consisted of 3,000 bushels and was classed as fair. —In the steamship Quaker City case, at New York, the owners of the vessel have filed their answer, which simply denies all the allegations in the libel, that

the vessel was fitted out as a privateer. -Wm. H. Andrews, an apparently successful dry goods dealer in Louisville. has made an assignment. His liabilities are said to exceed one million dollars, and is income last year amounted to over

-Three men and two women, servants at a hotel in New Brighton, Staten Island, were out in a small boat Sunday evening. A squall came up, the boat was capsized, and three drowned. It is said all were intoxicated. -The Peruvian Government, says

Lima letter, has recognized the Cuba insurgents as belligerants. A Cuban Commissioner had requested the loan of he Peruvian monitors, but the request had not been complied with. -Very heavy rains have fallen in the

vicinity of Indianapolis during the past three days, and the streams are all swollen beyond their usual proportion The damage to farms and crops in the bottom lands will be very heavy. -In the case of J. D. McHenry, con-

victed at New York on Saturday last of perjury, in making falso affidavits, etc., against Messrs. Rollins, Harland and others, a motive is to be made for arrest of judgment, pending argument on the motion for a new trial. -The will of Dr. James E. Rush dis-

poses of a million dollars, and the estate, after providing for certain moderate legacies, goes to Philadelphia Library Company, to purchase a lot and erect a building to be called the "Ridgeway branch of the Philadelphia Library." -Fossill Creek Station, on the Kansas

Pacific railroad, was attacked by Indians on Friday night last, and two men were on Friday night last, and two men were killed and four wounded. The Indians also tore up a portion of the track, and a train from Hays City was thrown off. den. Custar sent a squad of soldiers in pursuit. -In the case of Dubois and Augur

against the Western Union Telegraph Company, at Cincinnati, to recover four hundred and sixteen dollars damages sustained on account of non delivery of dispatch, Judge Taft, of the Superior Court, gave judgment for plaintiff in the full amount.

-The Kansas City, Fort Scott & Gulf Railroad was opened to Paoli, Kansas, yesterday. Quite a large excursion pary left Kansas City to celebrate the event. t is expected the road will be completed o Fort Scott about the middle of August. New rolling stock has been ordered to seet the wants of the road.

Additional Delegates. The following additional names of delegales to the Conventions to-day reached is yesterday:

DELEGATES TO COUNTY CONVENTION. P.ttsburgh. Thirteenth-J. M. Hunter, W. Smit., Sixteenta-J. B. Gevser, W. C. Barr

Allegiany.

F fth Alex. Patterson. Wm Heagy.
Sixth W. F. Trimble, J. H. Grennett Bowickley-John Way, Robert Glancey, Etna+Edward Thomas, Henry Usche, Sharpsburg-J. C. Lewis, Jr., Wm. Burns, Tarentum-James Lacey, R. S. P. McFall,

Townships.

Union-W. F. Crinca. R. White.
Ribuck-A. G. Oakley, Wm. Knoderer.
Marshail-teorge Necley, Thus. simmonds.
Franklin Jaame Duff, Harrison Riley.
Finiev-James B. Byrrs, S. S. Burns.
Esat Deer-James hamaley, John Kennedy.
Indiana-Alfred Kennett, Yequire bouthett.
Moon-H. M. Scott R. S. Free.
Pattou-T. J. Chaifant, Wm. Cunningham.

LEGISLATIVE. Pitteburgh Thirteenth-Hobt. Arthurs, T. Dickson. Allegheny. Fifth-J. E. Parke. Christ. Hoch. sixth-James Barclay, John speer.

Horoughs,
Temperanceyile—P. Weaver, T.C. Dorrington Milivale—J. J. Williams, A. A. Johnston, West Pittsburgh—R. S. Hemiup, W. Meems, Tarenium—Henry Thompson W. H. Humes, Barpsburg—J. A. Taylor, Charles Thompson, Etna—Elchard Jones, Poter Klingensmith.

Robinson—ist Precinct—W. Hill, Isaac Ross, Kilbuck—Minas Tindie, J. W. Robinson. 5 inley—J. W. Rood, L. J. Byers, Franklin—Phillip Nowhart. .. lex. Rosenstein, Marshall—Dayld Robinson, 7hos. Robin on. all—David Robinson, Thos. Robinson.
-W. H. Grey, Jacob Free.
1—Thos. McMasterr, W. N. Haymaker JUDICIAL.

Pittsburgh Third-Jacob F. Siagle, J. H. Miller.
Eighth-Jno Wallace, J. A. Marshall.
Tenth-Jos. Franch. D. Williams-coatested
Eleventh-B. F. Kunnedv, J. F. Robb.
Fourteenth-W. G. Moreland, Joseph Jones,
Eigsteenth-D. Holmes, J. L. Livingstone.
Rinettenth-P. D. Perchment, E. O. Negley.
Twenty-third-H. W. Uliver, Sr., A. H. Steensen.

Allegheny. Fifth-W.R. Fitzsimmons, S. Bulford. Sixta-Charles Pugh. Boroughs,
Etna-Andrew Williams, John Helber,
Sharpsburg-W. A. Lewis, J. Munizheimer,
Tarentum-R. D. Humell, G. M. Morrison.

Townships.

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Kilbuck—R.H. Davis, J. H. Mueller.
Franklin—A. Bovenstein, B. throstsinger.
Finlev—George Burns, Alex Burns.
East Deer—Jos Henderson, F. M. Edmundson,
Marsnall—James Robinson, Davis Emory.
Moon—Robert Wilson, Alfred McCabe.
Patton—B. Clugston, B., Thompson.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

The Storm in Allegheny.

The heavy tempest of yesterday afternoon, while resulting in renovating thoroughfares, reviving verdure and favoring us with an exceedingly refreshing at mosphere, during its continuance. was rather disagreeable. In Allegheny, especially, it seems to have been noticeaby severe, and was accompanied with manifestations of power of a somewhat manifestations of power of a somewhat unpleasant nature. On North avenue, near Resaca street, a new brick house was being erected for Mr. J. W. Arrott The workmen had just finished the gable end of the struc-

ture when the storm came, and in the twinkling of an eye destroyed the labor of many days, tearing down about half the wall and scattering the bricks and the wan and scattering the oricks and mortar in all directions. Fortunately there was no person in the place at the time, and we have no personal injuries to record. The loss will not be very

heavy. An awning attached to Lutz & Rankin's drug store, on Western avenue, was blown through one of the large windows of the store, entailing a considerable loss upon the proprietors. The cars on the street railways were stopped from running, the drivers and conductors finding it necessary to seek protec-tion from the element in the interior of their vehicles. The number of trees

blown down it would be useless to attempt to record, as well as the pavements washed away by the floods. ments wasned away by the noods.

Perhaps, the most remarkable instance
of its pewer was found in the stoppage
of the trains on the Western Pennsylrania Railroad. They were all compelled o lay to until the storm passed, and artived in the city considerably behind time. A large sign board on Ross grocery establishment, Federal street, Allegheny, was blown off and fell into the street. Indeed, sign boards, awnings, and trees, seemed to be its especial sport, and were blown about with a reckless disregard of everything. The destroe. and were blown about with a reckless disregard of everything. The destruction to property throughout the city was considerable, but so far as we could ascertain no injuries were received by persons, although a number were on the street during the tempest.

Soldiers' Orphans on Decoration Day. EDITORS GAZETTE: Though the papers have been full of the proceedings on Saturday last, it seems to me that there ought to be a word said in regard to one of the most interesting sights in the procession, to-wit: the soldiers' orphans from our own city. Through the persevering exertions of Col. Barr of the Post and the co-operation of the editors of the variou papers and many of our benevolent and active ladies, these fatherless children were present and made a marked feature in the procession. How few of them, as they rode cheerily and gladly along, enjoying the pageant, were able to appreciate the terrible loss this day commemorated to every one of them. The little girls, from their comfortable home which overlooks the first dam on the Mononga-hela-a'l d: a sed in white with their cheerful ribbons and pretty faces, deservedly attracted the attention of any observer, as they went through the streets, and as they stood at the Cemetery, sang in a most touching manner Colonel Nevin's beautiful song, written and set to music by himself for this occasion. We believe these children were the only part of the procession that remembered there were herces graves at 5t. Mary's Cemetery, ad-loin'ng the Allegheny Cemetery—or at least they were the only ones that we noiced going to pay their tribute of respect o the brave men whose remains rest there. I blame noue, and yet there is always danger that while officers are always remembered—the "unnamed denizeus" who went "to stop bullets at alf a dollar a day"are too often forgotten. Even in this land of boasted Damoe racy we too often forget the rank and file. Do I not speak the feelings of many a heart when I say that torr attered, soiled and battle-stained flag carried in the procession brought tears in my eyes. What a story of sufferi and of heroic endurance does it tell? uffering,

Fatal Accident—Lady Killed by Light-

During the brief thunder storm which raged in this locality, about three o'clock yesterday, a most distressing accident occurred in the Sixth ward, resulting in the instant death of Mrs. Mary Tustan, an estimable lady residing at No. 350 Fifth avenue. While the storm was rag-ing Mrs. T. started up stairs to put down a window in the second story, and it is presumed that while in the act of lowering the window she was struck by light-ning and instantly killed, as one of her daughters, not knowing that her mother had gone up stairs, went up to lower the window, when she discovered her lying on the floor, apparently lifeless, and her clothes on fire

by the neighbors and persons passing, a class representative, we take pleasure in number of whom rushed in the house to ascertain what was the matter, and found the legislative convention, to his claims the deceased lying as stated. The flames for political preferment, and feel confiwhich had communicated to some articles in the room were immediately ex-tinguished by those who had gone in, though in the mean time an alarm of fire on sounded from box 53, to which the fire department responded, but were not called into service. The deceased was about forty-five years of age and was the mother of six children, most of whom the mother of provide the children of the children were summoned immediately after the occurrence, but on the arrival at the house, life was extinct, and from the appearance of the corpse, it was presumed that death had ensued almost instantly.

Normal School Committee.

The Committee appointed at the May Convention of School Directors to consider the matter of establishment of a State Normal School in the district composed of Allegheny, Beaver and Butler counties, met yesterday at Curry's Institute, and organized by the selection of Felix C. Negley, as Chairman, and A. T. Douthett, as Secretary. A resolution was adopted instructing the Chairman to notify the School Superintendents of Beaver and Butler counties of the organization of the committee, and to request them to appoint similar committees, with a view to conference on the subject of the Norto conference on the subject of the Normal School. After which the committee affair is one of the most adjourned to meet at the same place on Monday, June 14th.

THE COURTS. District Court-Judges Hampton and

Kirkpatrick. Monday, May 31.-Fredrick Beader vs. Morrison, Coegler & Co., action to recover for work and labor done. The jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$161 50, subject to the opinion of the Court on question of law reserved. At the conclusion of the above case. Court adjourned till ten o'clock this

morning. TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

47. Schmidt & Co. vs. Boehm. 52. Monongahela Turnpike Company vs. McClaren,
50. Connor et al. vs. C. & P. R. R. Co.
62. Cooper & Willis exr's use vs. Knap.
88. Faverty vs. Bender & Co.
100. Taylor vs. Reed.
101. Okkland Ry. Co- vs. McDevitt's Advantage.

rainistratrix. 113: Honegger & Co. va. Graham & Bro. garnishes.

Court of Common Pleas-Judges Sterritt. Monnay May 31.—In this Court the argument list, was taken up yesterday morning. Its consideration will be con-tinued during the present week, and

United States Courts-Judge MeCandless MONDAY, May 31.—In the Circuit Court

there will therefore be no jury trials dur-

the jurors were discharged. In the District Court the jurors were excused from further attendance until Monday, June 7th. At that time the cases in which the Government is a party will be taken up and disposed of, but all the other cases will be continued.

Amusements. OPERA HOUSE .- Maffit and Barthonew's comic pantomime troup from Boston, numbering twenty-five artists, appeared in an initial performance at the Opera House last evening. The first presentation was a success in every espect. They will appear again to night. PITTSBURGE THEATRE.—Ixion will be presented for the last time at the Pitts-burgh Theatre to-night. Those who have not seen this capital burlesque

should remember to-night. FAIR AND FESTIVAL.—This evening a fair and festival for the benefit of the Seventh U. P. Church, will be commenced in the church at half past seven o'clock. It will continue every afteroon and evening during the week. The arrangements have been on the most liberal scale, and we hope the efforts of be fair managers will be amply re-

warded. THE MUSEUM.—The Museum continues to hold its place among the first class en-tertainments of the city. Major Burnell is constantly on the alert for tractions, and the result of his vigilance se is exhibited in a marked manner at his establishment. Enter-prise should always be rewarded, and we re glad to see that in this case it is receiving proper support.

Street Crossings, The street, authorities of Allegheny City are pursuing this year, as they did last, the liberal and wise policy of providing foot crossings at the intersection of her streets. We notice preparations for a number of additional crossings over the streets that cross Federal street. We deem the suggestion opportune at_this time that these last named crossings and all others on Federal street should be of about double the ordinary breadth. On all such thoroughfares as Federal street these necessary provisions for the convenience and comfort of our citizens should be made in order to answer fully their true object, wide enough for two persons abreast going in opposite directions to meet and pass without either having to step off into the mud. We loope the Street Committee will see to this, and by an example of wide pavements at Allegheny's chief street. The customary narrow foot strips may do well on the obscure and less frequented streets, but not so with Federal, Wood, Fifth, St. Clair and other great thoroughfares.

For Assembly,

TO THE EDITORS OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE: At this time, when every in-, telligent voter of the Republican party is . casting a glance over the names of the different candidates presented for politi-, cal preferment, we, as an adviser of honest men, have not been able to see one that, for sterling integrity and moral honesty, will surpass that of Col. William Espy, of Scott township, whose name appears in your columns as a candidate for the Legislature. An old, staunch Republican, an industrious and intelligent farm The cries of the daughter were heard er, having all the qualifications for a first dent that should his name go before the people for their vote at the October elec-tion, such a vote would be given to a ticket composed of such men as to fully satisfy any intelligent voter that the people only want to have an opportunity to exemplify to the community at large, that it is honest men that they delight to honor.

JUSTICE.

Distressing Affair -- Child Scalded. Yesterday afternoon a grandchild of Jas. Neely, proprietor of a hotel on Federal street, Allegheny, was so dreadfully scalded that fears are entertained of its recovery. The little victim, aged about two years, was sitting on the steps at the kitchen door of the house, when its grandmother, not knowing of its where-abouts, threw out a large pailful of hot water, which almost deluged it. The lady immediately, but too late for prelady immediately, but too late for prevention, saw the scalded child, and after bringing it into the house summoned a physician. Dr. Dickson strived in a short time and administered the usual remedies, but from the first gave the friends no hope of its recovery. It was still living last evening in great agony which, however, was thought, would terminate before morning in death. The affair is one of the most distressing

could not have been prevented.