MIDNIGHT.

THE CAPITAL. [By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

Washingron, August 18, 1869. DECREE MADE.

In the case of Cawdeny and others against the Galveston and Houston Railroad and others, Justice Swayne has made a decree holding the railroad of the old Company subject to the mortgages, and dismissing that part of the complaint which claimed the property of the suc-cessor Company, and an individual lia-bility of the defendants. Both parties take an appeal to the Supreme Court. Cawdeny, representing the bondholders, is placed in possession of the rallroad un-til the appeals are determined, he giving seoutity to account for all rents and profsecurity to account for all rents and profits while in possession of the same.

THE BEVENUE COUNCIL. The assembling in this city of the revenue supervisors from east and west to consult with Commissioner Delano, is likely to result in augmented facilities for carrying out the provisions of the revenue laws in districts where officials have hitherto experienced a great many difficulties. It is likely that during the conference arrangements will be made to insure a most-hearty co-operation of all supervisors against the illegal whis-

key operators. TRANSFER CONTEMPLATED. Commissioner Delano was closeted with several supervisors yesterday, in reference to making a general transfer of supervisors from the districts they are now in to others. This plan is strongly sed by the supervisors in the Eastern and Middle States, and if insisted on,

will probably cause some to resign. A DECISION BY GEN. CANBY. The Richmond Dispatch of to-day says General Canby has decided that twelve months residence in the State is necessary as a qualification to Senators, members and House delegates.

NEW YORK.

By Telegraph to the littsburgh Gazette. NEW YORK, August 18, 1869.

ARREST OF GEN. DIX. General John A. Dix was arrested yes Irish patriot, who charged him with illegal imprisonment. Mitchell, it will be remembered, was arrested in this city and imprisoned at Fortress Monroe by General Dix in the summer of 1865, and upon this fact he brings suit for twenty-five thousand dollars damages. General Dix gave security in the sum of twenty thousand dollars to answer the charge.

draw and refund the money paid in, was negatived. After a discussion, by a large majority, a motion to reconsider her admission was adopted by 78 to 22, and the motion that her credentials be not received was agreed to by 63 to 28. There was much indignation among Miss Anthony's friends at her expulsion. A motion to reconsider the last vote was tabled, and after some

FROM PORT AU PRINCE. The steamship City of Port Au Prince brings dates from Port Au Prince to the 7th, and Cape Haytien to the 9th of August. Salnave was still encamped before
Aux Caias and had the place completely surrounded. Its surrender was daily expected. Jackmel has been taken by Salnave's troops without resistance. The sainave's troops without leading, both flying the Haytien rebel flag, were forced past Au Prince, away from Gonaves to which port she was bound. They refused all communication with the shore, not allowing her time to take off the American Consul.

TERRIBLE DISTRESS. The City of Port au Prince towed to this port the schooner Mary Jane, bound from St. Domingo to Boston, which she fell in with on the 15th inst., with her helm locked and drifting about. Her captain and two of the crew had died of yellow fever and the remainder of the crew, two man, were in a dying condi-tion and were unable to throw overboard the bodies of their comrades. which were found on deck in a state of putriti-

THE GETTYSBURG REUNION. Generals Slocum, Wright, Ingalls, Deveraux and a large number of other General officers, with a distinguished party, will leave here on Monday for Gettysburg. All persons presenting written invitations from Hon. D. M'Connaughy, Secretary of the Gettysburg rial Association, will be passed free over the Hanover Branch and Gettysburg Railroad and Pennsylvania Central and Reading Railroads.

TO SHOW CAUSE WHY. Judge Bernard has issued orders in the Susquehanna Ruilroad case, that the Rimsey party show cause, at a special term to be held at the City Hall, of Albany, on the last Tuesday of August why Judge Peckham's injunction should not be obeyed and also, appointing Mr. Pruyn, Reall not be vacated and stay ceiver, shall not be ing all proceedings till that time. AQUATIC.

It appears that the time on the Thame on Saturday was within five seconds of the fastest ever made by the Cambridge twenty-one minutes and five seconds, in 1846. The Oxford's fastest time is twenty one minutes and twent v-three seconds in 1865, when they beat the Cambridge thirteen seconds.

LOOK TO YOUR NOTES! It is known that forged five pound Bank of England note have made their appearance in London and that three have been paid into the Bank, having been received by money dealers on the

continent. YELLOW FEVER Admiral Hoff's flag ship Albany is de-

tained at the lower quarantine, assistant engineer Steele having died of yellow fever on the voyage from Key West. The officers report great mortality at THE COMMUNIPAW CASE.

The injunction papers against cattle yard proprietors at Communipaw, have been served. They will endeavor to obbeen served. They will endeavor to obtain a modification, allowing the killing of cattle now on hand.

RAILWAY WAR TERMINATED. The railroad war over Western freights terminates next Saturday, new rates having been agreed upon by the compe-

THE LABOR CONGRESS

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) PHILADELPHIA, August 18.—The National Labor Congress reassembled at nine o'clock this morning, President Tucker in the chair. A resolution was in order by Mr. West, of New York, declaring that the Convention recommend to members of the labor party that they adopt such measures and amto the Constitution of the United States, and the several States as will prevent any act of any legislative body from becoming a law until it has been submitted to the people for ratifi-cation, and duly approved by the major-ity voting thereon. After considerable

the Committee on platform. INVESTIGATION ORDERED. A resolution was passed appointing a committee to investigate the charges pre ferred against the Penesylvania miners, and report to this Congress whether such charges have any foundation.

discussion the resolution was referred to

OPPOSED TO FEMALE REPRESENTATION Mr. Walls from the N. Y. Typographical Union, read a dispatch directing him to withdraw from the Congress if Miss Antiony was admitted. The proposition to return the fee by Mr. Wells for admission and that he be allowed to withdraw, led to much discussion, when the subject was led to make the subject was led to make the subject was led to see all the subject w was laid over till evening.

AFTERNOON SESSION. At the afternoon session of the Labor At the atternoon session of the Labor Convention a telegram was received from New York, stating that at a meeting of the Typographical Union No. 6, last evening, a preamble and resolutions were adopted, setting forth that in April last the President of the Union and Alexander Tropp, waited on Miss Anthony ander Troup, waited on Miss Anthony and requested her to pay female comand requested her to pay lemaic com-positors employed on the Revolution the scale of prices, which she agreed to, but has not done, and characterizing as false the statements made by her in the Labor Congress relative to lower prices being paid the compositors by the Independent and other papers than were paid by the Revolution, and that she did not know the President of the Women's Typographical Union No. 1 Women's Typographical Union No. I was discharged from her employ, they having had a long interview on the subject; and that to admit her as a delegate would be considered an insult to the entire organization. Mr. Walls, to whom the dispatch was addressed said that the document will

addressed, said, that the document will explain itself and justify the withdrawal of the Typographical Union of New York if Miss Anthony was admitted. A mo-tion was made to allow the Unions to withterday, at the suit of John Mitchell, the draw and refund the money paid in, was further business the meeting adjourned.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Almost a Duel Between a United States Senator and an Editor -Arr Parties Mutual Retractions. an Editor -Arrest of the By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WILMINGTON, August 17. - For a weel past a difficulty has been pending between Maj. Englehard, editor of the Journal, and Gen. Abbot, United States Senator, which grew out of an editorial in the Post, of the 8th instant, in which the editors of the Journal were denounced as public liars, on account of alleged injustice done to Abbot, in their reports of his speeches. No collision or corres-pondence having occurred, in the meantime, on Tuesday evening Abbot addressed a note to Englehard, in which he stated that he, Abbot, and not the editor of the Post was the author of the offensive article, and he was personally responsi-ble for the same. On Wednesday and Saturday there was unmistakable evidence that Englehard would attack Abbot on sight, but the vigilance of the authorities prevented it. On Thursday bbot was arrested and placed under bonds to keep the peace. Englehard successfully avoided arrest until Saturday morning at one o'clock, when he was sur morning at one o'clock, when he was surprised, at a private house, and placed under bonds. On Sunday morning, Englehard, with three friends, proceeded to South Carolina and addressed a communication to Senator Abbott. of which the following is an extract: "You must now make full retreation of the which the following is an extract: "You must now make full retraction of the contents of that article, and applogues for publishing it, or give me the satisfaction to which I am entitled in accordance with the code of honor." On Monday, Mr. Abbott. through some friends. Mr. Abbott, through some friends, re plied in a communication, of which the following is an extract: "By authority of Gen. About and in his name we retract in full the article in the Post of the 8th in full the article in the Post of the 8th inst., reflecting on Major Englehard, and express our regret that it was written and published." The amend was accepted by the friends acting for Englehard, in a written communication, in which they stated that in nothing which had appeared in the County was any assault on the ed in the Journal was any assault on the private character of Gen Abbott intended, and expressing regret that it had been so

-At Salem, Mass., yesterday, the American Association for the Advance-American Association for the Advancement of Science commenced its eighteenth annual assion, with President J. W. Foster, of Chicago, in the chair. The Mayor received the Association with a speech of welcome, to which President Foster responded. The following gentlemen were elected members of the Standing Committee: Prof. J. S. Nubury, of Columbia College: Prof. Agassiz. of Caming Committee: Prof. J. S. Nubury, of Columbia College; Prof. Agassiz, of Cam-bridge; Prof. Jos. Henry, or Washington; Prof. T. S. Hunt, of Montreal; Prof. Benj. Pierce, of Washington, Dr. John Torry, of New York. The session will probably lest a week, and among the scientific relast a week, and among the scientific reports expected will be one on the recent eclipse. About two hundred and fifty members were present. The Association, by invitation, attended the dedication exercises of the Peabody Academy

Gen. Sieger has declined to be marshal in the Humboldt celebration parade, and Geo. Burger has been selected in his and the connecting of provisional deand the connecting of provisional de-grees, were submitted.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

NEWS BY CABLE.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. GREAT BRITAIN. London, August 18 .- The Harvard and Oxford crews were out again last evening, the former in their new boat,

built by Clasper, and the latter in the new Salter boat. Darkness prevented any estimate of work. The Harvard and Oxford crews are out to-day and both went over the course from Putney and Mortlake. The Harvards made the distance in twenty-two minutes and twenty-five seconds, averaging thirty-seven strokes a minute.

less, and they took thirty strokes per minute. Betting stands five to four on the Oxfords. Geo. H. Yeamen, late minister to Denmark, has arrived and will sail for New York on Saturday next in the steamer

The time of Oxfords was a few seconds

The Rev. Dr. Cummings has written a letter to the Popeasking leave to attend the Ecuminical Council, for the purpose of explaining the reasons for the separation of Protestants from the Roman Cath-

SPAIN.

MADRID, August 18.—The Government is taking extraordinary precautions to prevent the assembling of Carlists at La-

MADRID, Aug. 18.—The B'shop of Jaen, denies the jurisdiction of the present government, and appeals to the Holy see of Rome. Some of the Bishops have obeyed the decree of the government, obliging them to warn their clergy against insurrection. The Cortes has been summoned to meet on the 15th of September in consequence of the urgen-

LONDON, August 18 .- The Times has an article on the affairs in Spain, suggested by the recent shooting, by Government forces, of nine Carlist prisoners. The Times says the news is hardly more cheerful than that to which Bravo accustomed us. Many of the people of Spain are confident a continuance of the present Government must lead Carlos to the throne. If such is the end of rampant Carlism, to regain power, we have no doubt blood would be shed as wantonly and imquitously to put Carlism down as it has contributed to build it up.

FRANCE.

Paris, August 18 .- The yacht race on Monday for the Emperor's one, value, three thousand francs, from Cherbourg to Portsmouth and return, started Mouday afternoon and arrived Tuesday—the enevieve at 6:45, the Ec the Dauntless, of New York, at 9:39.
The Emperor to-day presided at the Council of Ministers. His health is much

Prince Napoleon will attend the ceremonies on the occasion of the inaugura-tion of the Suez Canal.

The Viceroy of Egypt has sent a con-

cilistory reply to the letter of the Sultan. Joseph Mazzini has arrived in Switzer-and. The Senatorial Committee and land. The Senatorial Committee and Council of Ministers bave come to an understanding on all the points of the Sena

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, Aug. 18 .- At a Cabinet council to-day, the Emperor presiding, it was resolved that the present military organ zation on the frontier should be gradually abandoned. Some important towns re to be placed under civil Governor directly.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. DONDON, August 18—Evening —Consols for money 93; account 93%. American securities dull. Five-twenty bonds 83% securities duit. Five-twenty bonds 83½ for '62, 82½ for '65 old, and 81½ for '67; 62s at Frankfort quiet at 38½. Erie 19½; Illinois 94%. Stocks steady.

Antwerp, August 18— Evening.—Petroleum closed quiet at 54 francs for standard white. tandard white.

CINCINNATI.

frouble Among Singers of the Swengerbund-Drowning of a Bay-Preparatinguished Arrivats-General Rain-Atteged Whisky Fraud.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.3 CINCINNATI, August 18 .- A short time ago the Orpheus Society of this city. at one of its meetings, expressed dissatisfaction with the Musical Director ap-pointed by the National German Sen-ger-band for the Sængerfest to be held next year, and resolved that unless another Director was appointed, it would not participate. Last night all the Ger-man Societies held a meeting to consider man societies neid a meeting to consider the action of the Orpheus Society and decided to consider it as having, by the anove action, resigned its membership in the National Sunger-bund and accepted its resignation. The Orpheus Society numbers eight hundred, one hundred of whom are voting members. The action of the other societies merely states the consequences of its conduct and leaves

room for it to recant if it chooses. A boy named Patrick Govenan was drowned in the Ohio river last night while bathing.
Great preparations have been made for

laying the corner stone of the Asylum for the Soldiers' Orphans at Xenia to-morrow. General Hooker arrived in this city today; also, Baron Kuebeck, of Vienna, Austria, Mr. Husley, architect to the

Austria, Mr. Husley, architect to the Emperor of Austria, and P. Cama and lady, of Bomozy, India.

The rain of Monday was general. It has done much good. The thermometer registers 86 and cloudy.

David Gibson, Win. Graham, Francis W. Killog and Albert Elmore, ware in-

W. Killog and Albert Elmore, were included in an affidavit sworn out by E. F. Hammond, that they fraudulently signed a transportation bond for, 1,048 —At Trenton, yesterday, the transactions of the National Educational Convention were confined to the business of American Normal Associations. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Joseph Haiden, of Albany; Professor Phelps, of Minnesota; Professor Ogden, of Nashville, and others. Resolutions looking to uniformity of studies in all the States.

CUBA.

Encouraging Accounts—Conscription a Success-Cuban Leaders Ready for the Field-The Staves Discontented and insubordinate and on the Eve of Insurrection-Conflicts Between them and the Spaniards-Rosy Views from Cuban Standpoints-Spanish Victims.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] WASHINGTON, August 18 .- Letters from Cuba to the 9th inst. give encouraging accounts of the hopes and situation of the revolutionary forces. The recent conscription ordered by De Rodas at the command of the volunteers at Havana, it is said. has the effect of largely increasing their forces. The order gives great satsfaction to Cuban leaders, who report themselves prepared for active field op-The feeling of discontent and insubordination amongst the slaves is reported to be increasing, and they are now beyond control. They

demand their freedom and exact from the Spanish Government their liberty as the Spanish Government their liberty as declared by Cespides' Government, and having been denied this, they are organizing and arming themselves for the purpose of joining the tinban army. Several contests have taken place between the negroes and the Spanish troops, the negroes successfully defended themselves even against superior forces.

groes successfully defended themselves even against superior forces. General Quesada has had several skir-mishes with portions of the forces of Lesca, and reports that his forces have been successful and have taken a number of prisoners, who are held as prisoners of war, and that desertions and voluntary enlistments from the enemy have greatly increased his force. In a week or ten days he expects to take pos-session of Neuvitas and have control of the fortified towns on the coast. Gen-Jordan's army is being gradually re-inforced by Cuban conscripts, whose sympathies are with their countrymen. The Spanish force in his district are inactive and he is confident that every-thing is working right for Cuban independence, and in a short time his recuits will be organized and made effective and that a few positions held by Valmaseda in his department will fall into his hands. Both Generals Commanding and the President of the Republic of Cuba, expresident of the Republic of Cuba, or press most positive belief that the revo-lution will be successful, if not by the force of arms, by the force of circum-

HAVANA, August 18.—Capt. Marcos recently attacked near Jagua Grande a force of rebels 300 strong, who came from the jurisdiction of Cienfuegos. After a short night the rebels were dispersed with a loss of ten killed. A detachment of troops accompanying the train with provisions, along the south coast of Ciego Avilla, was attacked on the road by the insurgents and compelled to fall back, suffering some loss but saving the troops again advanced and attacked the insurgents, and succeeded in reaching Ciego HAVANA, August 18 .- Capt. Marcos regents, and succeeded with the convoy.

CHICAGO.

A Trifling Matter to Chicago A Scarcity of Water An Excursion to California.

By telegra h to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] CHICAGO, August 18.-A vessel while passing through the Chicago river this afternoon dropped her anchor in such a manner as to break the main water pipe which supplies the north division of the city. As a consequence that portion of the city will be without a proper supply of water for the next week or ten days. Another excursion party for California is being organized in this city, with the intention of starting about the fourth of September, the party to be composed of both ladies and gentlemen. It will be inaugurated in the interests of the State Agricultural and the Mechanics Institute Fairs.

Weather and Crops.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. CROWN POINT, Ind., August 18.— Weather clear and sultry. Corn will not average more than a third of a crop. Oats and wheat good crop. MARION, INDIANA, August 18 .- Owing

to the season being very wet, the corn crop in the bottom lands will be very ight. There will be little good corn in his vicinity. The weather is fine at resent.

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Liverpool, August 18.—Cotton active with middling unlands at 13½d., and Orleans 13¾d.; sales 20,000 bales, including 8,000 for speculation and export. California white Wheat 11s. 3d.; red western 10s. Western Flour 25s. 6d. Corn 31s. 6d. Oats 3s. 6d. Peas 43s. Pork 102s. 6d. Beef 90s. Lard 77s. 6d. Cheese 62s. Bacon 64s. Produce unchanged.

London, August 18.—Linseed Oil 32s. Hayre, August 18.—Cotton firmer but

HAVRE, August 18 .- Cotton firmer but not higher. Calcutta Linseed 62f 3c. PARIS, August 18.—Bourse excited. Rentes 73f. 10c. ANTWERP, August 18.-Petroleum

New Orleans, August 18.—Cotton dull; sales 30 bales low middlings nominally at 30c; receipts were 19 bales. Flour: superfine and double extra are strour: supernne and double extra are scarce and in request; superfine sells at \$5,75, double extra \$0,60@6,62½. Oats lower at 62@63c. Bran \$1. Hay \$29. Pork dull and held at \$35,50. Bacon:

Pork dull and field at \$35,000 Bagon: shoulders 17c., clear rib sides 193c., clear sides 20c. Hams 23@254c. Lird firm; tierce 204c., keg 22@23c. Sugar dull; common 11@12c., prime 14%@14%6. duli; common rienze, prime 14% @14% c. Molasses inactive; tebolled 60@70c. Whisky firm; sales were made at \$1.15%. Coffee: fair brought 16% c., prime sold at 16%@16%; Gold is quoted at 132%. Exchange: sterling 146%. New York sight drafts % per cent. premium. CRICAGO, August 18 .- At open board, in the afternoon, the Grain markets were quiet. No. 2 spring Wheat sold at \$1,40 @1,40%, seller the month; \$1,34%, seller September. Corn steady, and firm at September. Corn steady and this figure. Oats quiet at 47c., seller the mouth. Barley sold at \$1,24, seller September. In the evening the markets were dull, sales being confined to 500 bushels No. 2 spring Wheat at \$1,40% seller August.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 18.—Wheat firm; red \$1,10; amber \$1,15; white \$1,25. Corn 92c. Oats 45c. Rye 90c. Barley \$1,10. Bacon—sides 17%c; shoulders 10c; hams seller August. 1816. Lard 2116.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

-Secretary Rawlings, in good health, is rusticating at Danbury, Ct. -Professor Charles Diller, of Cleve-land, died suddenly in Philadelphia yes-

—About 25,000 pounds of silver ore passed through Kansas City, yesterday, described for Newark, N. J. Joseph A. Eddy, formerly of the firm of Eddy, Jameson & Co., of St. Louis, died there yesterday.

—At Pottsville, Pa., a few large collieries have suspended for a few days in consequence of the lack of orders. There is no strike in the region.

—The train on the Chicago, North-western and Pacific Rallroad, which left Chicago Wednesday morning for Omaha, ran off the track about one mile west of Carroll station, Iowa.

Gila river on the 4th of August, and thir-teen men were killed. -On invitation of the Executive Committee of Virginia, the Agricultural Society of Southern planters will hold an Agricultural Convention next Friday at White Sulphur Springs.

-General Sherman yesterday, in con-

At St. Louis, Mrs. George Wilson, alias Louisa Davis, was committed to jail yesterday in default of two thousand dollars bail for robbing Prowhel's jewelry store of eight thousand dollars' worth f diamonds.

-At White Sulphur Springs yester-day, Delegates to the National Board of Trade, with their families, prominent cit.

their "games" at that same Union Depot izens, and members of the press from all parts of the Union, arrived by an excursion train.

-Conflicting reports are received from White Sulphur springs, Virginia, as to the health of George Peabody. Some say that he is rapidly failing, while others assert that his health is much better than month ago. -John Bower, the fiend who obstruct-

ed the Erie railway track for plundering purposes, causing the terrible Carr's Rock disaster, yesterday published a full confession in a New York paper. We have not yet received the text.

—Gen. Canby has ordered the discharge from custody of policeman Captain Callahan, of Richmond, who shot and killed Joseph Kelly at a registration office in that city, who had a preliminary examination by the Military Commission but no trial.

-The directors of the consolidated Buffalo and Erle, Lake Shore and Michigan Railroads, held a private meeting to-day for the purpose of completing arrangements. for the purpose of completing arrangements for the working of the line. The result was satisfactory and will soon be communicated to the public. .At Evansville, Indiana, ti

worth tract, being 160 acres of unimproved land immediately adjoining this city and owned by the heirs of the late Nich-olar Longworth of Cincinnati, has been sold to Messrs. Jacob Elisas and Phillip Heidelbach of Cincinnati for \$250,000.

—At Chicago, yesterday morning, a girl named Susan Hyatt, thirteen years of age while attempting to pull some pieces of boards out of the Chicago river, as they were floating near Rush street bridge, fell into the stream and was drowned. Her body was recovered.

-At Buffalo, about forty feet of the State Arsenal fell yesterday morning, carrying with it thirty thousand rounds of ammunition. The keeper had a nar-row escape. The 65th regiment drilled there last night, and had the accident occurred then, the loss of life would have been feariul.

-At Chicago, yesterday morning, five ears were thrown from the track. tender was burned and the baggage cardemolished. The Congressional Retrenchment and party were in the rear car, which did not leave the track. They suffered no loss but a portion of their night's rest. They were delayed a few hours by the accident.

-At Memphis yesterday, a meeting was held by the Chamber of Commerce and citizens, to promote the building of a Railroad from Kansas City, via Springfield, to that city. It was largely at-tended. Delegates were appointed to visit the Springfield Convention on the 25th inst. Much interest was manifested in the success of the project.

-Patrick Farmer, Captain of the boat "R. J. Skidmore," was drowned in the Chicago River about eight o'clock Tuesday evening, at Chicago. After having his vessel towed out into the lake, he returned in a yawl for a sailor he had left behind, and when approaching Rush street, Chicago, a tug came suddenly upon his boat and he jumped into the river to save from being run down and never rose to the surface.

-President Grant yesterday passed through Reading on a special train en route for the Schuylkill coal region, the When the train stopping ten minutes. When the crowd had assembled, the President appeared on the platform in response to calls and briefly expressed his satisfacfaction with his visit to that section of the State, after which he submitted to prolonged handshaking until the train moved off. After inspecting the new Reading Road Rolling Mill, about a mile above the city, the party proceeded on that the city is the city. their journey.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Philadelphia North American writes as follows. His suggestions are applicable to Pittsburgh: In view of the thickly growing ation of the city, and the injury and risk both to human life and property by the various steam railway lines entering brough our streets, is it not about time to tunnel? In Lendon and Paris the railways nearly all enter these cities under ground; the government requires it.
Is there any less a necessity for the same thing in Philadelphia? Ninth, Willow. Prime, and many other avenues of the city have been almost ruined by making railroads upon them, and it is a question whether, in view of the loss to property owners by the depreciation of their property, the number of lives lost, and runaways and accidents weekly recorded upon them, the companies should not be compelled at once to tunnel their respect. ive roads, which, with a large number of time has arrived to do.

GREENSBURG

An Incident of Travel—The Late Teach-er's Convention—Court Week.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette GREENSBURG, August 17, 1869. Contrary to custom, your correspondent will omit to state in what particular

train he embarked at Pittsburgh, also the precise time of his arrival at this place. He will mention, however, as of some importance, an incidentattending his departure from "city dust and heat," which started the perspiation even from his cold side. Not being well "posted" as to the time of the departure of trains, he arrived at the Union Depot an hour or more sooner than necessary, and was theefore obliged to loiter about, dunnage in hand, -A private letter from Arizona says a wagon train belonging to Juan Gongolos was attacked by Indians on the in the spacious outer waiting room, and stretching his limbs on the uncushioned dirty bench, he hoped thus at his ease to await train time. But this uncertain luxury was ruthlessly denied. Soon there appeared a big, burly officer, looking fearfully impressed with the magnitude of his duties, who said to your correspondent, in imperious tone, "Take your feet down out o'that," flourishing his loaded stick as indication of intent to enforce his command should it be resisted. "Those feet" were instantly low-ered. The possessor thereof, after fully realizing the situation, could not resist mentally complimenting the officer upon his vigilance, and dwelling somewhat in his reflection upon the circumstance, felt

> under the eye of this same officer, so vigilant in small things. THE TEACHERS' CONVENTION. The Teachers' Convention, you are aware, assembled here last week, and there was a "crushing" time, as of lady teachers alone there were some five hundred in attendance, more then the hotels could by any means accommodate with sleeping quarters. The Greensburg folks, however, second to none in the matter of hospitality, threw open the doors of their houses and cared tenderly for the lambs counted out at the hotels. Whatever opinion the teachers may have of the treatment they received, the Greensburg people are unanimous in praise of the conduct of their guests, which they maintain was in all respects proper and becoming. The Convention was much larger than had been expected, and the local committee had made their arrangements in accordance with representions made to them, so there is no fault to find with anybody except the ladies, for coming in such unexpected force.

COURT WEEK. This is "court week," as also was last Dropping into the church-like court room this morning the familiar face of President Judge Buffington was immediately discerned, stern and severe, bland and serene as he is known to be off the bench by those who enjoy his acquaintance. Yet in point of sternness and severity, gotten up expressly for the occasion, (that is, during official hours), the "ornamental" on the right flank excels, while he on the left seems not a success in this respect, but otherwise, it is said, quite well fitted for the position of associate judge. Also in the way of ornamentation it was noticeable that the walls of the room have been lately frescoed, and two "villainous" looking profiles, (probably designed to represent statuary), on either side of the bench which your correspondent was informed are intended to represent Chief Justices Gibson and Coulter. The writer never saw the former, but from his vivid recollection of the latter, is free to say the representation outrages him greatly. The artist who thus displayed his genius should have confined his efforts to the transparency business. Looking over the bar other familiar faces appeared, prominent among them those of Cowan and Foster, the latter at the moment on his feet addressing the Court in answer to an objection by a more youthful attorney, who had disregarded that style of decorum. A divorce

case was on trial, and there seemed to be a great deal of interest taken in it. A DEMOCRATIC POW WOW.

Monday evening a Democratic meeting was held in the Court-house, Messrs. Cowan and Foster, and Mr. Latta, candidate for Assembly, making speeches on the occasion. It was not an enthusiastic affair, and seems to have been gotten up on brief notice. Mr. Cowan, it is said, was not in good humor, annoved at being called upon to talk, but took occasion to lecture his Republican friends. Your correspondent regrets his absence on the occasion, as he might have deemed the man, it not the speech, of sufficient importance to command a more extensive notice than under the circumstances he will now receive. The speech was not relished by the Republicans, who feel somewhat out-raged at Mr. Cowan presuming upon their ignorance of the nature of the issues now before the country-and also at his endeavoring to teach doctrines directly antagonistic to those he enunciated, with his peculiar jaw-bone eloquence, from since. the same rostrum not many years He took up the XVth amendment, which he maintained was not an amendment, but proposed an entire change of the constitution. Republicans, he said, would be the veriest slaves if they submitted to negro domination, or allowed that race to be placed on an equality with white men, and their wives should not sleep with them until they renounced their allegiance to the party now advocating equal rights for the negro. HARTZ.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Boston Traveller, to illustrate the universal fondness for rowing, which prevails in England. says: "I saw a four-oared boat on the river a few days ago, manned as follows: Bald-headedold gentleman pulling stroke, two daughters smidships, small boy bow, and a very small boy coxwain. They were pulling well—a good stroke—clean the citizens of Philadelphia, we think the through the water, and in a narrow boat, too: I think it was a shell.'