MATTERS OVER THE RIVER.

IMPROVEMENTS IN ATLANTIC CITY.—Extensive preparations are being made in Atlantic City to accommodate the public the coming season. Already a large number of rooms are engaged. The proprietors of the United States have erected a fine building, south of their hotel premises, to be used by the army of servants employed by that extensive establishment. Hagan's Retreat, near the National Excursion House, is being enlarged by a building thirty by forty feet. It will contain a large dining-room, and a number of side rooms for various purposes. About eighteen chambers will be added. Daly's Second Street House will be enlarged and improved, making the main building thirty by thirty-six feet, three stories high, with kitchen and appropriate out-buildings. Rotherham's Washington House will be enlarged by a capacious building, which will front on Pacific avenue. Hinkle's Congress Hall has been ornamented with a new portico, and other improvements are being made by that popular landlord. Many of the hotels will increase their capacity, and modernize their buildings.

A large boarding-house will be erected on Massachusetts avenue, below Atlantic, near McClees' establishment. This will be put up by Mr. Evard, who is also building a cottage on Pacific, above New Jersey avenue, and another on New Jersey, above Pacific avenue. Mr. Good bought is making preparations to build a large cottage on Pacific avenue, opposite Congress Hall, 40 by 44 feet, with appropriate outbuildings. The Hon. John F. Starr is making quite an addition to his cottage, and others are being repaired, enlarged and beautified. Mr. Gutekunz has nearly finished a very tasteful and elegantly constructed cottage on Pennsylvania avenue, near the beach; and Mr. Charles Weiss, of Germantown, is building two, one on Delaware avenue, the other on Virginia avenue. There are many other improvements contemplated. North Carolina avenue is to be graded and gravelled from Arctic avenue to the beach. Much of the swampy ground is filled up, and the City Councils are making a liberal outlay to improve the city.

TURNPIKE OVER SEVEN MILES OF MARSH.—Proposals have been issued for the construction of a turnpike across the marsh from the main land to Atlantic City. The completion of the road by the 1st of July is demanded of the contractor. Much of the stock is already taken, and success is no longer problematical. This improvement must give an immense impetus to the progress of Atlantic City, as it will afford a pleasant drive of seven miles, where a pleasant sea breeze can be enjoyed all the way. This road will also afford excellent facilities to the shore farmers for bringing fresh truck and vegetables to the market.

A PHILANTHROPIC WORK.—The work of fitting up and arranging the building recently purchased by Messrs. Garrison and McKeen, for the purpose of converting it into a Dispensary, has already been commenced, and will be vigorously prosecuted to completion. It is situated in a central part of the city, on Third, below Market street, and is an institution which will be of incalculable benefit to the citizens. The physicians of Camden are to hold a meeting in a few days, in order to adopt measures to give it their systematic attendance.

HIS NAME.—The name of the German who was found so terribly cut and mutilated in the face, on Thursday night, is Peter Stueble, and was a member of the 34th New Jersey Regiment. He has been sent to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

DECEASED.—Isaac L. Lowe, Surrogate of Camden county, died at his residence in Camden, about 1 o'clock yesterday, after an illness of several weeks.

CITY INTELLIGENCE

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THE FOLLOWING important circular to Cotton Brokers was issued this morning:—

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE, FIRST DISTRICT PENNSYLVANIA, No. 419 CHESNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, February 24.—The attention of cotton brokers is called to the fact that the regulations of the Treasury Department require that cotton, packed in bales, shall contain a metal tag or inspection label, showing that the Internal Revenue taxes on the same have been paid, attested by the Collector of Internal Revenue of the District from whence the cotton is shipped. In addition to this, all consignments of cotton should be accompanied by a permit from the Collector of Internal Revenue of the District from whence the cotton is shipped, describing the marks and numbers on the bales, their weight, and certifying that the Internal Revenue taxes on the same have been paid, and granting permission for removal. Information has been received at this office that considerable quantities of cotton have been sent to this market without complying with the regulations of the Department in this particular, no inspection labels being on the bales, and no permits forwarded with the consignment. The absence of these proofs that the Internal Revenue taxes have been paid renders the cotton liable to seizure by Collectors of Internal Revenue, no matter in whose hands found.

JOHN H. TAGGART,
Collector First District Pennsylvania.

A DESERVED COMPLIMENT.—The committee who have charge of the procuring of a proper representation of the battle of Gettysburg to hang in our State Capitol, have so far progressed in their work as to have selected the artist. Mr. Rothermel, of this city, has been chosen, and we do not think it could have fallen in better hands. Mr. Rothermel stands at the very head of the historical painters of the day, and his exquisite pencil will do ample justice to the grand subject. Our earlier artists made their reputation by depicting the battle scenes of the Revolution, and those living at the present day have great opportunity to excel their predecessors, inasmuch as their field of operation is so much more extensive. We expect that the forthcoming picture will entirely eclipse any of Mr. Rothermel's previous efforts, for the theme ought to inspire the dullest artist, and we are satisfied that Mr. Rothermel's genius is able to cope with the magnitude of the subject.

CHARGED WITH ROBBING A SHOE STORE.—A youth named Robert Cressman, fifteen years of age, was arrested yesterday afternoon on suspicion of larceny. He had in his possession when taken into custody a pair of ladies' gaiters. He was conveyed to the Fifteenth Ward Station House, when he was identified by an officer as being engaged recently in the robbery of a shoe store in Reading. He was taken back to that city for trial. Two young men came to town from Reading last evening, and took lodgings in a stable in the neighborhood of Fifteenth and Callowhill streets. They were arrested, and conveyed to the Station House, charged with being accomplices of Cressman in the robbery of the shoe store at Reading.

A SOLDIER COMMITS SUICIDE.—A returned soldier named James Hall, aged 31 years, cut his throat last night about 12 o'clock, in a cell of the Nineteenth Ward Station House. It appears that Hall, who belonged to Company B, 29th Maine Volunteers, and who resided at Belfast, Maine, was on his way home, but got left by the New York train last evening. He went to the Nineteenth Ward Station House to remain over night, and while there, in a temporary fit of derangement, jumped out of the window and ran off down the street. He was overtaken and brought back to the Station House and locked up. About midnight he cut his throat, and died almost immediately. The deceased leaves a wife and child.

LONDON MAGAZINES AND PICTORIAL PAPERS.—Mr. A. Winch, No. 505 Chesnut street, places on our table to-day the latest received numbers of Dickens' *All the Year Round*, *Once-a-Week*, and *Cassell's Illustrated Family Paper*—the last two named splendidly illustrated.

John J. Kromer, No. 403 Chesnut street, sends the London *Art Journal* for February—an admirable number; London *Fun*, *Punch*, and *Orchestra*; also the *Argosy*—a new candidate for public favor.

The publishers have favored us with Arthur's *Home Magazine* for February—an attractive number.

RELIGIOUS.—Interesting religious ceremonies will occur in the city to-morrow. Right Rev. Bishop Vail, of Kansas, will administer the rite of confirmation at All Saints P. E. Church, Twelfth street, below Fitzwater, to-morrow morning, at 10½ o'clock. Bishop Ames will preach to-morrow afternoon, at Ebenezer M. E. Church, Christian street, below Fourth. Rev. I. M. Crowell, D.D., will preach to-morrow morning, in the Seventh Presbyterian Church, Broad street, above Chesnut. Subject—"Bringing Children to Christ." Dr. E. R. Beadle, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, at Seventh and Arch streets, will repeat his splendid sermon to young ladies, by special request, on to-morrow morning. Dr. Thomas Stockton will preach at Eleventh and Wood to-morrow afternoon, at half-past 3. Subject—"Come." A meeting of the friends of the Sabbath will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Broad and Penn Square (Dr. Cowell's) to-morrow evening. Rev. Dr. Rudder, recently installed rector of St. Stevens, will conduct the services to-morrow. A sermon to young men will be delivered to-morrow evening, at the Olivet Presbyterian Church.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY WITH INTENT TO KILL.—Christopher Green employed himself, about 2 o'clock this morning, in making a noise and annoying the neighborhood in front of the tavern of Mr. Moffit, up town. Moffit came out and began to expostulate with the troublesome customer, when he drew a knife and made a violent assault and battery on Mr. Moffit, with intent to kill. Moffit was cut in the mouth, on the chin, and on the breast. Green was arrested and taken before Alderman Toland, who committed him in default of $1000 bail.

IMPORTANT TO THE LADIES.—We desire to call the attention of our numerous lady readers to the fact that George D. Wisham, No. 7 North Eighth street, has now on sale a large and varied assortment of dry goods—consisting of all-wool delaines, muslins, sheetings, shirtings, etc. etc. A visit to this dry goods emporium is certain to result in pleasure and profit.

WOODEN STABLES TAKEN DOWN.—The police have taken down two wooden stables, recently, in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance prohibiting the erection of frame buildings in the built-up portion of the city.

BREACH OF ORDINANCE.—Three young men were arrested at Fairmount Park yesterday afternoon by the Park police, for shooting at a target within the grounds of the Park. They were fined for a breach of ordinance.

THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT POLITICAL DOCUMENT, recently brought to light, has been so much damaged by rats that it cannot all be deciphered, but enough remains to be highly interesting:—"It may be asserted, without the slightest doubt, that the President's Veto Message * * * * * Radicals * * * * opposite party. The effect will be to * * * * * and what will appear equally astonishing. * * * * * * * but nevertheless, the President himself has declared * * * * * infallibly certain, as * * * * * * * * best cheapest, and handsomest Clothing in * * * * * * always found at TOWER HALL,
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From our own Special.

Passing by Fortress Monroe yesterday, I took occasion to drop in for a call upon the ex-President of the late lamented Confederate States.

Mr. Davis is looking quite old. Many ascribe this to his treatment here; but I think it probably arises from the fact that he was born in 1808.

When I entered his apartment, he was sitting upon a chair which stood upon the floor. He had one hand on his knee. This position, however, is not compulsory, and he varies it at will.

I said, "How do you do, sir?"

He said, "Pretty well, Gus, how are you?" I do not know why he called me that; Augustus is not my name.

I then said, "Sir, there are many conflicting rumors concerning your treatment in this place. Have you anything to complain of?"

He said, "Young man, I should think I had."

Said I, "Of what?"

Said he, "Of being locked up."

"How do they feed you?" I asked. "On victuals mostly," he answered.

"Do the bugs trouble you?" I asked. "Yes, when they bite me," said he.

I observed there was no Persian carpet on the floor, neither did I notice a rocking chair. Taking my leave of him, I said, "Can I do anything for you?" "Yes," said he, "send me the 'Book of Cuttings' I see advertised by Charles Stokes & Co., the Clothiers under the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia. With this request my interview closed.

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CASTORS put on Furniture, at Patten's, No. 1408 Chesnut street.

THE NORTH AMERICAN MINING COMPANY.—We were this morning shown a solid silver brick weighing 5 pounds 14 ounces, which was the result of the assay of ore from the Big Creek Mining District in Nevada, and also a specimen of the crude bullion just from the retort. The lump was about the size of a walnut, and rested upon a base which gave clear indications of the presence of gold. The nugget was valued at $4 50. The North American Mining Company have recently opened an office in this city at No 327 Walnut street, and $75,000 worth of stock have already been disposed of. The Company own about two miles of Silver Ledges, and have sunk one shaft and dug a tunnel. The ore taken out at the depth of 34 feet yields $237 per ton, and the richest portion of the seam has not yet been reached. The North American promises to be one of the most lucrative and profitable organizations in the Silver Mining Districts—to use the technical language of the craft, it is "the gilt-edged" Company of Nevada. Persons interested in mining operations would do well to peruse the prospectus of the North American.

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GREAT ADVANTAGES are offered to the citizens of Philadelphia by the opening of the Market Street Tea House for the sale of Teas and Coffees exclusively, on the southeast corner of Twelfth and Market. The house is conveniently located in the central part of the city, opposite the principal markets, and conducted by Messrs. Boyd & Co., gentlemen whose experience enables them to select the best goods in the market, which they offer at the lowest market prices.

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SALE OF PAINTINGS.—Parties wishing to contribute to the sale of Oil Paintings, to be held at Scott's Art Gallery, No. 1020 Chesnut street, on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 27th and 28th, must have their paintings in store by Saturday next, 24th instant.

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MARRIED.

McVAUGH—JACOBY.—On the 22d instant, by Rev. J. H. Kennard, Mr. BENJAMIN S. McVAUGH to Miss EMMA JACOBY, both of this city.

MILLER—CALHOUN.—On the 8th of January, 1866, at the Parsonage of Fitman M. E. Chapel, No. 2219 Lombard street, by Rev. John J. Jones, Mr. JOHN MILLER to Miss MAGGIE CALHOUN, both of this city.

SWOYER—WARNER.—At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 22d instant, by the Rev. E. W. Hutter, JACOB K. SWOYER to SALLIE A. WARNER, youngest daughter of the late John Warner, Esq., both of this city. No cards.

DIED.

BOYD.—Suddenly, on the 23d instant, JAMES BOYD, in the 49th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his brother's residence, Edwin Boyd, No. 520 Master street, on Sunday afternoon, the 25th instant, at 1 o'clock.

BRANAN.—On the 22d instant, LAURA, infant daughter of William H. and Kate C. Branan, aged 7 months and 4 days.

We had a little Laura once,
She was our only pride;
We loved her, ah, perhaps too well,
For soon she slept and died.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her grandfather, Henry Mangle, No. 422 Allan street, Eighteenth Ward, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

EMHARDT.—On Friday morning, the 23d instant, FREDERICK EMHARDT, in the 56th year of his age.

The relatives and friends, also Mitchell Lodge, No. 296, A. Y. M., and the Custom House Officers, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, Germantown avenue, near School street, Germantown, on Monday, February 26, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FULMER.—On the 23d instant, Mrs. CATHARINE, relict of the late John Fulmer, in the 89th year of her age.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 1341 Palmer street, Eighteenth Ward, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HARRIS.—Suddenly, on the 20th instant, BENJAMIN HARRIS, formerly Orderly Sergeant of Company G, Colonel Baxter's Fire Zouaves, in the 30th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the Bricklayers' Union, of Philadelphia, also the members of Company G, Colonel Baxter's Fire Zouaves, now in this city, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 918 N. Nineteenth street, above Poplar, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, without further notice.

REDNER.—On Wednesday morning, the 21st instant, JOSEPH JUSTICE REDNER, in the 30th year of his age.

His male friends are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 324 S. Twenty-first street, on Saturday afternoon, the 24th instant, at 2 o'clock.

Funeral services at St. Clement's Church, at 3 o'clock.

RONEY.—This morning, of pneumonia, ELIZABETH, wife of Samuel J. Roney.

Due notice will be given of her funeral.

WORK.—On Friday, the 23d instant, MARY ALLEN, second daughter of George F. and Henrietta L. Work, on her fourth birthday.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her grandmother, Elizabeth Work, No. 725 S. Third street, on Monday, the 26th instant, at 2 o'clock.

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Included in this lot may be found a great variety of articles, such as Stationery, Envelopes, Ink, Pens, Needles, Pins, Hair Nets, Ladies' Belt Buckles, Tooth Brushes, Pocket Books, Combs, Fancy Goods and Perfumery, Packages of Paper Collars, Neck Ties, Engravings, etc. etc. These goods can be purchased at 25 cents per article, according to the following terms:—

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STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF

The Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company,

ON THE FIRST OF JANUARY, 1866.

FIRST.

1. Capital Stock		$100,000·00
2. Number of shares of stock subscribed for, one thousand.		
3. Amount of assessments or instalments on stock paid in cash		100,000·00

SECOND—THE PROPERTY OR ASSETS HELD BY THE COMPANY.

1. The value, or nearly as may be, of the real estate held by the Company		12 000·00
2. Amount of cash on hand, deposited in First National Bank, Springfield	$6,454·25	
3. Amount of cash on hand, deposited in Ocuchon National Bank, Springfield	2 620·47	
4. Amount of cash in hands of agents and in course of transmission	22,471·98	—31,546·70
5. Amount of loans secured by bonds and mortgages, constituting the first lien on real estate, on which there is less than one year's interest due and owing		413,261·26
6. Amounts of stocks owned by the company:—		
43 shares National Bank of Commerce, Boston	$4,730·00	
25 shares Webster National Bank, Boston	62,900·00	
15 shares Elliot National Bank, Boston	$1