CITY INTELLIGENCE.

RELIGIOUS.

Conference of the East German Methodist Episcopal Church.

The East German Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in this city this morning, at the Girard Avenue German Methodist Episcopal Church. This is one of five German Conferences in the United States. The work of God among the Germans has been a glorious success in the domestic missionary work of this Church. It was not until 1865 that a mission was established for their special benefit. Rev. William Nast was providentially fitted to open this work. Having spent a number of years in one of the universities in his fatherland — a student in every sense of the word — he sought a home in this country. Here he embraced the truth as it is in Jesus, and was made a partaker in the grace of life. The same Spirit that liberated, placed him under the necessity of preaching that gospel to others which had become the power of God to his own salvation. In 1835 his name was entered upon the list of itinerant Methodist preachers, and he was appointed a missionary to the Germans of Cincinnati. Thus commenced a mission which, under the blessing of God, has been, considering all things, the most brilliant and successful of all missions since the days of the apostles, and in the prosecution of which, during the space of thirty-three years, in the conversion of souls and accessions to the Church, more has been accomplished than has resulted from the labors of all the churches during a period of fifty years for the conversion of China and India. The German work, as now arranged, comprises four conferences and part of another, seventeen presiding elders' districts, and two hundred and seventy-one pastoral charges. In 1867 all the presiding elders' districts (seventeen) and one hundred and sixty-six circuits and stations were missions, receiving aid from the funds of the Missionary Society. The missionaries are 306; members and probationers, 27,684; local preachers, 316; churches, 423; value of church property, $2,203,061; parsonages, 183; value, $194,365; missionary collections, $14,405.

The East German Conference embraces the work in East Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, also New England, with Maryland. The Conference will be in session till Monday evening. The presiding officer, Bishop Simpson, is well known in our city. He has taken a deep interest in the work of the Germans, and is greatly beloved by them.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, Bishop Simpson in the chair. He opened the exercises by reading the twenty-third Psalm in German. After which Rev. John Swahlen and Rev. C. Jost led in prayer. Roll called, when some forty answered to their names. Rev. C. Jost was unanimously elected secretary; assistant, Rev. Lewis Wallen. Hour of meeting fixed from 9 till 12 o'clock, preceded by half an hour spent in religious services.

The following committees were appointed:—

Stewards—J. G. Lutz, C. Blinn, J. Kindler.
Necessitous Cases—C. F. Grimm, C. Deininger, J. Kolk.
Public Worship—J. W. Freund.
Missions—J. Swahler, H. Kasterdick.
Tract Cause—G. Able, J. Seidel, and P. Stahl.
Education—J. C. Deiringer, G. Abele, T. Kindley.
Temperance—J. Kolb, G. Mayer, T. Y. Wolf.
Bible Cause—F. W. Dinger, J. G. Fritch, F. W. Happmann.
Post Offices—W. H. Karth, F. Glenk.
Sunday Schools—P. Quattlander, W. H. Kurth, C. A. Beckmein.
Church Extension—C. Blinn, J. W. Freund, C. Hafnagge.

On Minutes—The Secretaries.

To nominate Speakers for next Conference—C. F. Grimm, J. Y. Wolf, J. Lutz.

The following visiting brethren were introduced to the Conference—Rev. A. Atwood, Rev. C. Corke, D. D., Rev. W. B. Wood, Rev. D. Patterson, Rev. Thomas C. Murphy, Rev. T. F. Meredith, Rev. J. W. Jackson, and Rev. G. W. Lybrand, of the Philadelphia Conference.

Rev. Mr. Goebel, of the Evangelical Association, Rev. P. Melling, A. M., from the Texas Conference, who will take work in this Conference.

The following brethren were continued on trial, Presiding Elders having represented characters passed and committees of examination reported:—T. Hartmann, W. Kehlster, F. W. Brese, F. Hartman, H. Kunst, and A. Flam.

The following of the Third Year Class—P. Handiges, C. Refrogge, W. Kurth, P. Quattlander.

Fourth Year Class—Elected to Elders' orders—F. W. Heppman and C. Brockmier.

Special Committees—Ordered.

On German Publications—C. Blinn, J. W. Freund, and F. W. Dinger.

To Collect Funds for Minutes—G. Abele and C. Blinn.

On Travelling Expenses—J. Siedel, J. Kolb, and J. Abele.

On Memoirs—J. Sunklen, J. Sauter, C. Jost.

Rev. J. B. Dobbins, of the New Jersey Conference, was introduced to the Conference by the Chair.

The examination of Elders was taken up.

Rev. H. Kasterdick, Presiding Elder of the New York district, represented his district as in a prosperous condition. This district takes in New England, New York city and vicinity, Poughkeepsie and Rochester, N. Y., become self-sustaining stations.

C. Blinn, F. Gratz, asked for supernumerary relation, without appointment.

Characters passed of C. Blinn, J. Seidel, L. Wallon, P. G. Gratz, C. F. Grinn, G. Mayer, J. C. Lutz, J. C. Deininger, F. W. Dinger.

Philadelphia District—J. Swahlen, P. Elder, represented his district, and the characters of the following brethren were passed:—J. W. Freund, J. Y. Wolf, J. G. Fritz, P. Stahl, G. Abele, C. Jost, J. Kindler, J. Kolb.

Resolutions read as passed by Felicity Street Church, New Orleans, in regard to Rev. P. Molling's removal to this Conference were read, expressing satisfaction with Rev. P. Molling's conduct, sorrow at his leaving, and commending him to his brethren North.

First question taken up, Who are admitted on trial? pending which the Conference adjourned.

THE GRAND CHAMBER, Order of Knights of Friendship, held their annual session at their hall, Tenth and Spring Garden streets, on the afternoon and evening of April 6. The following Grand Companions were elected as officers for the ensuing year:—G. Sir R. M., D. Corey Lloyd, M. D.; G. S. Champion, John C. Myers, Esq.; G. J. Champion, E. E. Marston, Esq.; G. Master of Rites, George N. Corson, Esq.; G. Rec. Sec., Mark G. Kerr, M. D.; G. Fin. Sec., R. P. Nichuals, Esq.; G. Treasurer, George N. Smith, Esq. At 10 P. M. the harmonious and pleasant session was closed, when the Grand Companions proceeded to the house of Mr. John A. Maharg, Coates street, below Ninth, and partook of a sumptuous repast, gotten up in Mr. Maharg's well-known style.

GREAT ENTERTAINMENT at the Mammoth Velocipede Institute this evening. The champions of New York and Pennsylvania will, on this great occasion, electrify the audience with their daring feats on the bycycle, and contend for the supremacy of the States. Twenty amateur riders, under fifteen years of age, will have an exciting race for valuable prizes. Sergeant Burk, from New York, will perform his wonderful "Lightning Zouave Drill;" making altogether the finest entertainment of the season, which none should fail to witness.

RESIGNED.—Sergeant William H. Johnson, of the Eighth district police, has resigned, to take the Assistant Assessorship of the Fourth district. Mr. Johnson was appointed on the police force in May, 1858, and since that time has rendered the city efficient service. He was an officer much respected by those under him.

LARCENY OF CARPENTER'S TOOLS.—Howard Atkinson was arrested yesterday for the larceny of carpenters tools from Mr. George Robinson's, whose place of business is at Twentieth and Brown streets. The prisoner had a hearing before Alderman Massey, and was committed for trial.

FOUND DEAD.—Louis Wepner, aged forty-five years, was found dead in a shed at No. 1021 North Fourth street yesterday. Deceased was a man of intemperate habits, and had made the shed his home. He was last seen on Monday afternoon. The Coroner has charge of the body.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The City Amusements.

AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC the Brother Ricci's comic opera of *Crispino e la Comare* will be performed this evening, with Miss Kellogg and Signor Ronconi as the cobbler and his wife. To-morrow *Don Giovanni* will be given, and at the matinee on Saturday, *Faust*.

OPERA BOUFFE.—The subscription book for Mr. J. Grau's series of *opera bouffe*, to commence on Wednesday, April 14, is now open at the Academy of Music. The season is limited to ten nights and two matinees. This morning the opening sale of reserved seats for any night took place at the Academy of Music, and at W. H. Boner & Co's Music Store, No. 1102 Chestnut street. The price is fixed at $1, without extra charge for reserved seats. The opening night will be *Genevieve de Brabant*, with all the rich costumes with which it was originally produced in New York.

AT THE WALNUT the drama of *Miriam's Crime* and the burlesque of *Ixion* will be performed this evening. Mr. Felix Rogers will have a benefit to-morrow.

The extravaganza of *The Forty Thieves* is in active preparation.

AT THE ARCH Robertson's comedy of *School* will be performed this evening.

AT THE CHESNUT the burlesque of *The Field of the Cloth of Gold* will be given this evening.

Last evening Mr. Fisk, the amusing representative of "King Francis," was presented by a party of Cubans with the flag of Free Cuba. The flag was a handsome affair, made of silk, and twenty inches long. The hearty applause of the audience indicated very clearly that the Cuban patriots have the cordial sympathies of the people.

AT THE THEATRE COMIQUE Professor St. Jean will execute a number of his wonderful feats in magic this evening.

AT THE AMERICAN the Arab troupe of acrobats will appear this evening.

THE SENTZ-HASSLER ORCHESTRA will give a performance at the Musical Fund Hall on Saturday afternoon.

THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY will give their last concert of the season at the Academy of Music on Saturday evening. Miss Alida Topp, the violinist; Mr. Rudolph Hennig, violoncellist; and the Young Mennerchor Society will appear.

Mozart's Symphony in E flat, No. 3, will be performed; also, Rossini's overture to *William Tell*. The last public rehearsal will take place at Horticultural Hall on Friday afternoon.

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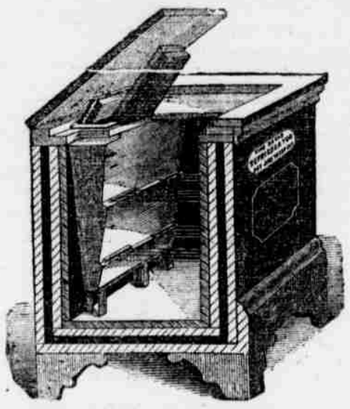

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7. I REALLY DON'T THINK I SHALL MARRY.
6. GOOD BYE, SWEETHEART, GOOD BYE.
5. NOT FOR JOSEPH.
4. BLUE EYES.
3. WED BETTER BIDE A WEE.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Highways until 12 o'clock M., on MONDAY, the 12th instant, for the construction of the following three-feet Sewers, viz.:—On Third street, between Race and Branch streets; Warren street, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets; Twelfth street, from Monterey to Race street; thence westward on Race street to Jacoby street; and on Eighth street, from Master street to the north curb line of Columbia avenue; and for the following two-feet-six-inch Sewers, viz.:—On Lancaster street, from Market to Thirty-third street, and on Tasker street, from Sixth to Seventh street.

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All bidders are invited to be present at the time and place of opening the said proposals. Each proposal will be accompanied by a certificate that a bond has been filed in the Law Department as directed by Ordinance of May 25, 1860. If the lowest bidder shall not execute a contract within five days after the work is awarded, he will be deemed as declining, and will be held liable on his bond for the difference between his bid and the next highest bid. Specifications may be had at the Department of Surveys, which will be strictly adhered to.

MAHLON H. DICKINSON,
4 8 3t Chief Commissioner of Highways.

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THIRD EDITION

WASHINGTON.

The President on Reconstruction in the Southern States—The Status of Virginia, Mississippi, and Texas.

Affairs in Virginia—The State Offices.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Elections in Virginia, Mississippi and Texas.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Reconstruction Committee at its meeting this morning had under consideration the message of the President relative to Virginia and Mississippi, although the subject was not technically before the committee. It was discussed in all its phases. Finally, it was unanimously agreed to report the joint resolution of Farnsworth, already before the House, relative to holding the election in Virginia, and to append thereto a similar provision with regard to Mississippi and Texas. This met the approval of the Democrats on the committee, as well as the Republicans. The President is authorized to provide for holding elections to submit the constitutions of Virginia, Mississippi, and Texas to the people at such time as he deems best, and in such manner as he thinks proper. He may either submit the constitution as a whole or in part. Butler will endeavor to report this to the House to-day, and as it meets the approval of both Democrats and a majority of the Republicans, it is thought it will go through without much opposition or delay.

Brooks has already, with the knowledge of the action of the committee before him, withdrawn his motion to refer the message to the Judiciary Committee. It is thought there will be no necessity for rescinding the resolution of adjournment, and both houses will get away on Saturday, as already arranged. Butler had a long interview with the President to-day before the Reconstruction Committee met, and, it is understood, was perfectly satisfied that Grant would take care of the elections to be held in the unreconstructed States. With this understanding, he favors the recommendations of the message. The Judiciary Committee of the Senate had the same subject under discussion, and it is said there was quite an exciting time over it in the committee. They finally agreed not to take any action on the subject of reconstruction or on the recommendations of the message. This action may cause a delay on the House proposition in the Senate, and may defeat it.

Deepatch to the Associated Press.

Naval Orders.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Lieutenant-Commander E. J. Dickinson is ordered to the Hydrographic Office on the 1st of May next.

Lieutenant-Commander J. H. Rowland has been directed to hold himself in readiness for duty on board the Miantonomah.

Ensigns Uriel Lebree and C. R. Meeker are ordered to the receiving ship Vermont.

Paymaster A. E. Watson is appointed president of a board, and Paymasters Pettit and James Fulton members, to examine Paymaster C. F. Guild, Passed Assistant Paymaster M. R. Cushing, and Assistant Paymaster C. E. Boggs, for promotion.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

HARRISBURG, April 8.

Mr. McCandless read a bill in place relating to mortgages. It compels mortgagees, when the mortgage is paid, to enter satisfaction on the record, and applies only to Philadelphia.

Mr. Connell, one providing for the payment of damages awarded John Bastian and Alexander Carl, by reason of the occupation of their land by State troops.

Mr. White, one relating to navigation. This bill is as follows:—

Be it enacted, that it shall not be lawful for the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth, nor for any judge thereof, sitting at Nisi Prius, to receive or entertain any application by or from any alien to be admitted to become a citizen of the United States or any of them, nor to admit any alien to become such citizen upon application heretofore made.

Mr. Turner read a bill annexing part of of the borough of Dunmore, Luzerne county, to Scranton, and dividing the territory annexed into the Thirteenth and Fourteenth wards.

The bill fixing the number of transcribing clerks of the Senate at five and of assistant messenger at one passed.

The Judiciary General Committee reported, with a negative recommendation, the bill repealing the unpunishment clause in the Sunday Liquor law of February 26, 1855.

The supplement to the act incorporating the Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Company, the act incorporating the College of Pharmacy, and the one incorporating the Pennsylvania Assurance Company were all reported as committed.

House of Representatives.

Mr. McMiller, of Montgomery, called the attention of the House to an article in the Harrisburg *Patriot*, which stated that he had been bought with a price to give his vote against a certain bill, and that he had betrayed his party. Mr. McMiller denounced the author of the article as a base liar and scoundrel.

The Senate bill repealing the act authorizing the sale of the property of any incorporated company upon bonds with like effect as if sold upon the mortgage, was passed.

A joint resolution of the House, authorizing the Civil Code Commissioners to print two thousand copies of their bills passed.

The House bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Court of Common Pleas so as to allow them to grant charters to mutual insurance companies passed.

An act to authorize the formation of co-operative societies passed.

House bill exempting moneys loaned upon judgments mortgages, notes, and articles of agreement from taxation except for State purposes, was defeated.

House bill providing a new mode of assessing land damages for gas and water companies passed.

House bill to appoint commissioners to treat with New Jersey for the cession of jurisdiction over Petty's Island was defeated.

House bill authorizing and empowering the officers of banks to open all packages left on special or secret deposit and to send statements to the Auditor-General was defeated.

House bill authorizing the Governor to sell or exchange military stores was considered.

Mr. Beans moved to give the old State arms to the struggling band of Cuban heroes. Ruled out of order.

The Committee of Ways and Means of the House are favorably disposed towards the Insurance bill introduced by Mr. Hong, and which was intended to release the State tax on foreign insurance companies doing business in this State, on condition that other States relinquish the tax upon Pennsylvania companies, and thus establish a comity of interest. The bill can readily be passed through the House, but it is too late in the session to urge it before the Senate, and it will therefore lay over until next year.

FROM VIRGINIA.

The Oystermen Oppose the Collection of the State Revenue—Action of General Webb.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

RICHMOND, Va., April 8.—For a long time it has been impossible to collect the taxes levied by the State against the oystermen who infest the waters of Virginia. The amount uncollected amounts to thousands of dollars. Whenever the civil officers attempt to collect the tax the oystermen show fight and drive them off. This has gone so far that General Webb has determined to enforce the law, and this morning has sent a party to Tangier Island for the purpose of making a collection, should the oystermen resist the civil officers.

The commander at Norfolk is instructed to lend all aid in his power. General Webb is determined to have the laws faithfully executed in this and every other particular. A lively time may be expected. By an old order of General Grant those who have been removed from office by the military authority cannot be reinstated. The authorities here are troubled considerably with applications from removed men.

It is feared that the cold snap experienced last night has hurt the peach crop.

FROM CHICAGO.

Arrest of a Catholic Priest for Forgery—The U. P. R. R. Celebration.

CHICAGO, April 8.—A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of Rev. Mr. Marshall, a Catholic priest, on a charge of forgery. It is said that Marshall forged the name of his predecessor, Rev. Mr. Albert, to an express receipt, receiving a quantity of wines, grapes, etc., intended for the latter gentleman.

Another citizens' meeting was held at the Tremont House last evening, looking to the grand celebration on the occasion of the opening of the Union Pacific Railroad. Nothing was done but the appointment of a sub-committee of seven, who are to report hereafter, and a committee of one hundred, who are to have charge of the whole subject. There is a strong feeling here in favor of the celebration, which will eclipse everything heretofore given.

FROM BOSTON.

Destruction of an Old Landing.

BOSTON, April 8.—Business in this city is entirely suspended to-day, in the observance of the annual fast.

The old Bromfield House being about to be demolished, a farewell dinner was given within it last night, complimentary to and in commemoration of its pleasant associations. Among the old patrons present, and participating in the festivities, were ex-President Pierce, Rev. Drs. Hague and Stowe, George S. Hilliard, Peleg Chandler, Mayor Shurtleff, Marshall P. Wilder, and other well known citizens.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Court of Quarter Sessions—Judge Brewster.

Prisoner cases were before the Court to-day.

Edward Dugan, a little boy, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery upon a child. In a difficulty with other boys he threw an oyster-shell, which struck the child in the right eye and destroyed its sight.

Edward McNulty pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery upon a lady, with intent to kill. While under the influence of rum, he attacked her with a knife, and inflicted an ugly gash upon her head. The lady is the prisoner's sister, and has for a long time taken care of his child and himself; but of late a quarrel occurred between them, and the attack was made. He said he was laboring under an attack of *delirium tremens*, but of this there was no evidence. Sentenced to the County Prison for fifteen months.

Hugh Taggart, a boy, was convicted of the larceny of three chickens. Sentenced to County Prison for two months.

William H. Williams, colored, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny. Sentenced to County Prison for two months.

John Brookman and John Henessy, two paupers, were victed of larceny. They were inmates of the Almshouse, and it was proven that they ran away from the institution, taking with them a quantity of clothing belonging to the steward's store. Sentenced to County Prison for four months.

John Fleck was acquitted of a charge of larceny as bailee of two trunks and a quantity of clothing, the proof being that he held the trunks as security for a board bill, in pursuance of an agreement with the prosecutor.

District Court, No. 1—Judge Hare.

Hopkins vs. Prowattani. An action on a book account to recover for repairs put upon the Log Cabin tavern at Wissahickon. Before reported. Verdict for plaintiff, $671·12.

Seyfert, McManes & Co. vs. Convery & Brother. An action on a book account. Verdict for plaintiffs, $596·39.

Christopher H. Jacoby, to use, vs. Frederick F. Jacoby, defendant, and Sylvester Wunder, garnishee. An attachment execution to recover money in the hands of the garnishee. Verdict for the plaintiff, $1143·60, in the hands of the garnishee, $681·80.

District Court, No. 2—Judge Strond.

Wright et al. Building Inspectors vs. Beatty & Lattmann. An action to recover a penalty. Before reported, jury out.

John Nevit & Sons vs. Thorn & Speise. An action on a book account. Verdict for plaintiffs, $146·23.

Frederick E. Granlick vs. Daniel Schleck, defendant, and George W. Pedrick, garnishee. An attachment execution. Verdict for plaintiff, $244·74.

Henry B. Ritter vs. Edward Davis. An action of replevin to recover possession of a house. On trial.

Court of Common Pleas—Judge Ludlow.

A. J. Christy vs. Oscar Fox. An action to recover for cattle sold and delivered. Verdict for plaintiff, $981·13.

James D. Gosline vs. T. Ellwood Zell. An action to recover for goods sold and work done. The defense set forth that the work was so imperfectly done as to merit no compensation. On trial.

ATTENTION.—A meeting of the Fifth Corps will be held in the room of the Court of Common Pleas, on to-morrow evening, 9th inst. General Meade is expected to be present.

Stock Quotations by Telegraph—1 P. M.

Glendenning, Davis & Co. report through their New York house the following:—

N. Y. Cent. R.	165⅝	West. Union Tel.	41¼
N. Y. and Erie R.	33¼	Cleve. and Toledo R.	96½
Ph. and Rea. R.	92½	Toledo & Wabash	67
Mich. S. and N. I. R.	96¼	Mil. & St. Paul R. c.	74
Cle. and Pitt. R.	90¾	Mil. & St. Paul R. p.	82
Chi. and N. W. com.	84	Adams Express	59
Chi. and N. W. pref.	96	Wells, Fargo & Co.	31
Chi. and R. I. R.	131½	United States	57
Pitts. F. W. & Chi. R.	130¾	Tennessee 6s, new	64¼
Pacific Mail Steam.	91¾	Gold	131¾

Market irregular.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.
Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street.

BETWEEN BOARDS.			
$145 N Pa 7s	85	25 sh Leh V. .18.d.b.	45
$500 Leh gold 1.7	93⅝	300 sh N Y & M .b60.	4·56
$500 do 2d.	93¾	100 sh Read R. .b30.	46·31
$1500 Leh R loan	86⅛	200 do .s30wn.	46⅛
$500 do	86⅛	300 do .18.s30.	40⅛
$1000 Leh V new bs. Cp.	94½	300 do .18.b30.	46⅛
200 sh N Penna RR.	35¼	200 sh Cata Pf .18.	34½
10 sh Penna RR	59½	100 do .b14.	34¾
100 sh Phil & E R	29⅛	200 sh Phil & E R	29¾
400 do .b60.	29⅜	100 do .b30.	29⅝
SECOND BOARD.			
$2000 Read R 7s	103	100 sh Hestonv'e.b30	12½
$1000 Pa R. deb bds.	95	200 do .b30.	12½
$2·00 City 6s, New. 18. 85wn.	101¼	12 sh Penna R	59
$100 do	101¼	100 do .85wn.	59¼
$1000 C & Am mt 6t, in $1008	93	50 sh Bk N Am	124½
$3000 Pa R 1m 6s. c.	99	2 do	124½
$7000 do	99	100 sh Phil & E .b5.	29⅜
$2000 W Jer 6s	90½	100 do	29½
100 sh N Y & Mid.	4·56	50 sh Minehill	54½
100 sh Hestonville	12⅜	180 do .b5.	54½
		100 sh N Penna R.	54¼
		100 do .b60.	54½

MARRIED.

(For additional Marriages see fifth page.)

WATT—BLAKELEY.—On the 7th of April, 1868, in the Thirty-eighth Street M. E. Church, West Philadelph