EVENING TRANSCRIPT.

THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 23, 1854.

HISTORY OF THE CONSTITUTION. The Harpers have just issued the first volume of a work entitled History of the Origin, Formation and Adoption of the Constitution of the United States: with notices of its principal framers. By George Tickner Curtis. In two volumes." The work is dedicated to our esteemed fellow-citizen, George Ticknor, Esq We hail it as one of the best omens of the times, that our historical writers have, within the few past years, directed their attention to the civil history of the country. Owing to a variety of causes, our people have a better acquaintance with the history of the Revolutionary struggle, and the events connected with incident thereto, than with the story of the Confederation, the History of the Constitution, and the establishment of a Federal Republican Government. Mr. Curtis with truth remarks in the preface to the volume before us, that "A general history of the origin and establishment of the Constitution of the United States has not yet found a place in our national literature."

The plan of this History is most admirable. The book is divided in chapters, to each of which there is a copious table of contents, so that any one readily find any particular fact, or refer to any subject alluded to in the pages. The volume is divided into three books, as follows: Book first relates to "The Constitutional History of the United States, from the commencement of the Revolution to the adoption of the articles of Confederation." Book second relates to "The Constitutional History of the United States, from the adoption of the articles of Confederation, in 1781, to the power of 1787." Book third includes the "The Constitutional History of the United States from the peace of 1783 to the Federal Convention of 1787." In the book last named, sketches are given of Washington, Hamilton, Madison, Franklin, Gouverneur Morris, Rufus King, Charles C. Pinckney, James Wilson, and Edmund Randolph.

We have thus far referred to this volume as an historical work, without any reference to the *opinions* expressed in it upon the great questions discussed in its pages. A work is now in press in this city, written by a gentleman intimately acquainted with the civil history of this country, which will advocate, as we learn, a somewhat different theory of constitutional right from that accepted by Mr. Curtis and the school of lawyers to which he belongs. We shall have occasion by reference to these conflicting opinion till both works are completed, and we can compare the views presented. It is well known that nearly all the present judges of the United States Supreme Court entertain different views of the Constitution from those held by what it has been called the "school of Marshall, Kent, and Story." We think no thoughtful man can doubt that the views now held by most of our eminent men will in their turn give place to broader, and we may say, more generous and elevated conceptions of the Constitution. "Strange," says quaint old Fuller, in his "Worthies," "that reason always continuing the same, law grounded thereon should be capable of so great alteration." Even the enlightened, when he says reasonably attempted legal reform, Hercules as he was, found it difficult to outlaw the lawyers. It has been remarked by a sagacious English writer, that "lawyers generally know too much of law to have a very clear perception of justice, just as divines are often too much versed in the theology to appreciate the full grandeur of the proper tendencies of religion

Mr. Curtis's work bears evidence of much research; an intimate acquaintance with the numerous authorities upon the questions at the statesmen of the period to which he took relates: an impartial and candid analysis of the part taken by the revolutionary statesmen in the construction and adoption of the Federal Constitution. We await with much interest the opening the Convention which framed that instrument.

More than once the reader will refer them on the point of operating without having acquired the history, and the brilliancy of style will see them recalled to their humbler task by the eloquence of some master spirit, who knows how to touch the keys of the whole instrument. Serene and unchanging, pressure of Washington presided over all. The chivalrous suavity and demeanor of Hamilton, the ready debate of the assembly with all the power of his fascinating manners. The dignified sagacity of Gouverneur Morris, recalled to the Senate of the U. S. by which must be accepted as the alternative of an abortive experiment. The calm, clear, statesmanlike views of Madison, the searching and profound expositions of King, the prudent influence of Franklin, at length ruled the hour.

LIGHT WANTED. *Mr. Editor:* I am a plain country gentleman, and, not being used to the ways of cities, beg for a little illumination.

I was last evening, for a wonder, in Boston, and, having heard much of the brilliancy of it, I put on my green goggles, to be prepared for the worst, and wandered out into the great thoroughfares of the metropolis. I had observed, before I left the town where I was visiting, that the lights seemed much in effect, like our old fashioned country dipped candles, but presuming that my friends, having consideration for my age and inexperience, had carefully kept down a splendor that might be overpowering, I did not think much about the matter until I heard the lady of the house call out a lamp that she might ascertain whether the gas was lighted.

I found in the streets a succession of little yellow dots, which, on minute inspection, I perceived proceeded from the tops of lamp posts Not having a lantern with me, I was unable to count their number in any given space, but I should think that a young man, with strong eyes, might by standing at the base of one post possibly discern the apex of another I did not dare to give much time to this investigation, or to trust myself for any length of time unattended in the darkness, and not be able to find my way back

As I wish to take home with me correct information, I should be thankful to know why gaslow has given place to this palace usurped by such an indifferent sub-stitute. Has the gas failed to the nee or oil? If so New Bedford and Nantucket should blush for producing such a deteriorated article. I presume that economy is at the bottom of the matter, and that consumers gain so heedless a market that they cheerfully submit to the ob-curity

Any light on the subject would be new and interesting to your obedient servant. GROPER

LIKENESS OF MISS DEAN Mr Pope, whose room is at No 6 Winter street, has just completed a likeness of Miss Julia Dean, the accomplished actress, which is one of the most successful paintings we have seen for a long while It is not only a capital likeness, but a charming picture. The figure is nearly a full-length, the attitude is remarkably graceful, and the costume of white satin very becoming The lovers of art cannot fail to be highly pleased by a look at this picture

LIGHT IN AN UNEXPECTED QUARTER. At a temperance meeting at South Boston a few evenings ago, Mr. Charles W. Slack, one of the warmest supporters of the present City Government at the last election, and reported to be the head officer in one of the K. N. Councils, said "he believed *if there ever was a grand political humbug, it was the forcing movement of last Fall, when it was supposed to secure economy*"

So say we all of us.

MUSICAL. Henry Abner, late first trumpeter of the Germania Musical Society, assisted by some of his old associates, Schultze, Zerrahn, and Held, together with Mrs. J H Long of this city, will give a concert in Providence on Tuesday evening next—a combination of talent worthy the patronage of the most popular of that city.

ASSESSORS AND TAXPAYERS. *To the Editor of the Transcript:* Your correspondent "Justice," in your paper of the 21st inst., makes a bitter complaint against the assessors for estimating at too high a value certain stocks which he owns, and taxing him on that account more than he should assume the light of fair dealing freely, and we hope, without prejudice or favor so long as we continue in our occupation If "A Member" will take the trouble to call on our Mr. Lewis and obtain repeated evidence of our good will and encomiastic remarks, but it seems that nothing else must be written but unstinting praise, at least when the Mendelssohn Choral society is interested We know no reason why there more than any others, are exempt from criticism, and in regard to the complaints against our article upon their last concert, we desire to repeat what we then said, "that we regret that a *society so capable in point of numbers and efficiency of the sins of assuming a task equal to song either*," should be found in this position

We regard it as a misfortune that the Society organized upon the rock of the M. C. S, to beat the air in the way they have done since their second public performance, instead of striking sturdy blows in favor of Art. Engrossed by the pleasures of concerting, and as a fatal error in new organizations, to have its name linked to second rate compositions, in which category we think even "A Member" will join us in placing both the "Water Carrier" and the "Waltz of Anna" Whether the former was the speculation of the society, or of the Germanians, it matters little The society took no steps to encourage the production of the Symphony of the day, and we learn now for the first time, that the assistance was *volunteered* How would it have been if the symphony had been successful?

We shall ever encourage Art and other musical organizations, full and complete justice, and believe that our comments will be respected, and exert a good influence in the exact ratio that we are found to bear on good music No *really* good musical composition can be written down; neither is it in the power of the press in the musical public, by all the puffy exaggerations of friendship, to encompass by what we denominated "base coin." Of the performances of the society in question, we have only to speak in praise It is the part of the management to see that they are directed to worthy objects.

EAST CAMBRIDGE LECTURES A course is to commence on that side of the river on Monday next, November, under the charge of a committee representing the five Protestant churches of the place, single tickets for the course of twelve lectures one dollar, tickets for gentlemen and ladies, two dollars. It is remarkable the universality of the lecture movement in New England We hear of well attended courses in many of the most quiet and retired villages Even New Bedford, the home of Father Taylor Mr. Holland commenced a course a week ago, and where there have been no lectures of the kind before. And early in December there is a change of injunction, but it is not so easy to prove it. Under the storm of abuse which bursts upon them from all quarters, I counsel the Assessors to take refuge in the fact, that, by a kind dispensation of Providence, hard words are neither sticks nor stones; if it were otherwise, the gentlemen would be compelled to call upon Board would be but so many sacks of broken bones.

Mr. Editor, it is a wise philosopher which teaches us to bear with undisturbed serenity of temper the ills of life, and among the ills of life is excessive taxation. I hope that your correspondent, having given his grievance an airing in a public journal, may be restored to good humor, and his countenance to his good graces It would grieve us to suppose that, in any unbecoming temper from which he may contemplate in favor of his beloved city, he should follow the example of the lowly testator whose case he cites, and suffer the omission of his benevolence to be attested by the thought that his whom parts does, if Charleston should be visited by the yellow fever, would cause to the benefit of a per-lient Board of Assessors, after his death May that solemn day not be long in overtaking "MEMBER." Mean while and in stocks are insisted of his choice, and to be taxed by the Assessors, who, in a riper old age, he shall be summoned to that country where the Assessors cease from troubling and the taxpayers are at rest

CONSECRATION OF DR. POTTER The New York Evening Post has added the account of the services at Trinity Church in that city yesterday, on the occasion of the consecration of the Rev Horatio Potter, D D., as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of New York. We copy the following more particular account:

The services in Trinity Church were then read by Bishop Hopkins, of Vermont; the Epistle, 1st Tim iii, was read by Bishop Lee, of Iowa, and the Gospel, St. John xv, was read by Dr. Whitehouse, Bishop of Illinois.

After the service a sermon was delivered by Bishop Burgess, of Maine, from the 17th verse of the 2d chapter of the Gospel according to St. Luke: "And there was a decree from Cæsar Augustus that all the world should be taxed." He said that the world was the world, but these are in the world and I come to them. Holy Father keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me that they may be one, as we are.

The Gospel and sermon being ended, the newly elected Bishop elect was led to the altar, and presented by the Rt Rev. the Bishop of Pennsylvania and the Assistant Bishop of Connecticut, to the Presiding Bishop and Bishops of Connecticut who sat in a chair near the communion table, his consecrators addressing him thus:

Reverend Father in God, we present unto you the godly and well learned man to be ordained and consecrated Bishop

The Presiding Bishop then demanded testimonials of the person to be consecrated, and ordered them to be read. The instruments were then presented and read from the consecrating Bishop's throne by the Rev M Eisenbrey, from the standing Committee by the Rev. Dr. Berrian, and consent of the bishops by Rev Dr Van Kleck.

The litany and the prayer following it were then read by the Right Rev. Bishop Lastburn, of Massachusetts.

The question were next addressed to the Bishop-elect by the Right Rev Bishop Doane, of New Jersey.

The Presbyters attending the Bishop-elect, and who assisted in robing him, were the Rev. M. Bedell and the Rev. Mr. Tucker—the consecration being by the Right Reverend the Presiding Bishops, Bishops of Connecticut assisted by the Bishops of Montreal, Vermont, New-Jersey, Michigan, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

The oath of canonical obedience was read not depart from that of ordinary occasions The oftertory was received by Dr William, Assistant Bishop of Connecticut, and the alms for the church militant was offered by the Bishop of Maryland that of recess and consecration of the elements by the Rt Rev. the Presiding Bishop.

The sacred elements were administered to the clergy by the bishop, and to the laity by the following Presbyters: Rev. Dr. Hawks, Rector of Rhode Island Archdeacon Lower of Montreal; Rev Dr Creighton of Tarrytown, and the Rev. S. B. Johnson

The post-communion was read as far as the "Gloria" by the Right Rev the Bishop of Pennsylvania, and the services of the day and the occasion were terminated by the Presiding Bishop, reading the collect for the Provisional Bishop and pronouncing the benediction

CHANGE OF LOCATION. By the advertisement in another column it will be seen that Hon. Charles W. Upham, of Salem, previously announced for March 5 h, will lecture this evening in lieu of Mr. Sumner, whose illness now, for the first time, will prevent him from meeting one of his public engagements to lecture Mr Sumner's letter, appearing in the same issue of his disappointment, and the occasion of the establishment of the "Lectures on Slavery," will be read to the audience

All the tickets having been sold, on many applications for them, if there be any that have purchased them as advertised, for three dollars, and are desirous of disposing of them for four dollars, can do so by applying this afternoon to Mr Hayes, at the Tremont Temple.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. The lecture before this Association last evening, by the Rev. W. H. Milburn, was a lively and vigorous production. The three phases of Western life, symbolized by the "rifle, axe, and saddle-bag,"—emblems of the hunter, farmer, and itinerant minister—were graphically sketched, and pleasingly illustrated by anecdote and incident of the earlier and later periods of Western civilization. The reminiscences of a boyhood's home in the forests of the West, the unbounded and ungrudging hospitality of its early settlers, and the many manly virtues, most conspicuous of which was the undaunted heroism elicited by the peculiar circumstances that surround them, drew the listener rapidly from one to another of the scenes of their trials and hardships, which was eloquent and impressive. Amid the cold formalities and frigid courtesies and conventionalisms of a settled and undisturbed social condition, it is somewhat refreshing to listen, now and then, to an utterance partaking like that of Mr. Milburn, of the unrestrained and elastic freedom of a primal state of society. The address occupied an hour and a half in delivery, and was warmly received by the audience.

THE ENGLISH OPERA. The popular opera of "Crown Diamonds" is to be given on the opening night of the English opera troupe at the Boston Theatre. The orchestra will be about doubled in size, and the chorus from New York will be joined to that which has long been under training in this city. The operas will be put upon the stage in the most complete style, with previous representations of the kind in Boston. The opera company will appear for *five* evenings of each week during their short engagement. The "Crown Diamonds" has been performed with great success at the Broadway Theatre, New York, where Miss Louisa Pyne and Mr. Harrison are pressed. The leading roles were sustained by Miss Louisa Pyne, Miss Pyne, Harrison, and Borrani.

PAY OF THE MILITARY. *Mr. Editor:* You quote from the Mail that the citizen soldiers of Boston have not received one cent for their services during the past year. Now I cannot suggest that a meeting be held of the companies who served upon that day, and that they vote not to receive a cent. Such a vote would be much to their honor and the credit of the city. It would forever put to silence any suggestion of blood money, and of the mercenary spirit of soldiers.

If, on the other hand, they consent to receive pay for their services, the South will have reason to think and to say that our love of freedom and order is a marketable commodity

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GREAT SALE. We are informed that the advertisement of Messrs. Phillips, Samp-on & Co., concerning the sale of Ida May, hardly comes up to the reality. Seventy-five hundred copies and ten thousand dollars worth of books under their advertisement was sent to the morning papers But a telegraphic order came at half past four a *thousand copies more*. The sale therefore amounted to *eighty five hundred copies* on the day of publication. With such an interest in this unprecedented demand exists, the author and publisher may look for a triumphant success

CONGRESS will assemble at Washington on next Monday week. The message of the President, says the Philadelphia Ledger, which for some years past has been sent to the Postmasters in advance, to be delivered to the newspaper offices as soon as read at Washington, will, it is believed, be sent to the Telegraph Office for transmission to Congress Our foreign relations, it is said, make this course necessary, as it is advisable the President shall receive the latest European intelligence before his message is submitted

A GERMAN KNOW-NOTHING In a town within a few miles of Boston, the K N's had a pic that demonstration a few evenings since in honor of their success at the late election in this State A band of music was engaged, and arrangements made for a procession and entertainment. The houses of the faithful on the route of the procession were illuminated The "natives" were somewhat astonished to find that the residence of a German family, the only one in the village, was beautifully illuminated on the occasion

FROM THE RURAL DISTRICTS. Mr Twitchell will run a train on the Boston and Worcester Railroad, leaving Worcester at half-past 1 this afternoon, to take passengers to Boston and back for $1 50, a gentleman and lady for $2 75, including refreshments on the passage. This will afford the good people of Worcester a fine opportunity of seeing the Boston Theatre, and Mr Forrest as Jack Cade

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT Average condition of the 37 banks in Boston for the week ending Nov. 20, 1854:

Capital	$81 126 60	Notes and bills	
Net circulation	2 784 48	discounted	$51 025 471
Deposits	13 312 905	Specie	2 538 75
Profit on hand	2 020 01	Real Estate	633,866
	$74 267 992		$54 537,992

MORNING PERFORMANCE. The Barber of Seville, with Grisi, Mario, Ba balai and Susini, will be performed at the New York Academy of Music to morrow morning. The performance is given at the request of many out of town residents, friends, and others desirous of hearing the celebrated Artistes

THE THANKSGIVING. This day is set-kbrated as a day of "thanksgiving and praise" by the United States of the Union, as follows: New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Louisiana, Florida, Wisconsin, California.

THE "Dictionary War" has re-commenced in New Hampshire. During the political contest there the party papers always make war upon the dictionaries, and d aughter the whole of them be the ammunition of invective

THE article upon the first page entitled "More Work for the Knee-Nothings," should be credited to the New York Times, in which journal it appeared yesterday.

BLACKWOOD. Redding & Co. have received Blackwood's Magazine for the current month.

FURTHER POSTPONED The examination of James McDonald, for murder at the Bay of Fundy, stands continued till Saturday next, before U S Commissioner Woodbury

NEWS AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

We learn that Mr. Brown, the Democratic party in the next House, intends to move the Sergeant-at-Arms to secure the Green Room in the State House for his legislative caucus. [Atlas.

John Orchard has been committed by Robert H Hall in the sum for libel against the New Bedford Mercury

THE ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE OF ART Part 23 to 24 has been received by Messrs Redding & Co It is filled, as usual, with fine engravings illustrating interesting subjects

POCKET PICKED. Mrs. Willett. of Leveret street while walking on Washington street Tuesday, was robbed of a portmoneuse containing nearly $8

GENEROUS A young man in our employ, a day or two since, picked up a clock on the Tradesmens Bank. On Sat day he called at the Bank, Nathan Matthews Esq., 293 Commercial street he was rewarded with a five dollar bill for his honesty [Bee

A CASE OF IDENTITY Some days since, a pawnbroker on Union street was arrested for having in stolen watch having been found in his possession, and the owner appearing, identified a young man on who sold him the article. On his presentation a young man was arrested and brought up for examination before Justice Merrick, the young man was the person in question, yet admitted that he might possibly be mistaken In defence it was shown that the young man was of good character, and that he was a respectable appearance That he had been employed in the building from which the watch was stolen and disappeared about the time it was missed That further evidence was that he resembles to the accused, on ore occasion Dunce sold a bible to a pawnbroker and upon being asked in another manner, also that with another boy Dunce went to the shop in Union street and pawned the watch for him and inquired of the shopkeeper whether or not he had that article yet Under these circumstances, the court ordered a discharge of both the young man and the broker [Post

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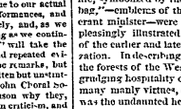
—TO THE—
Boston Daily Evening Transcript.
FOUR DAYS
LATER FROM EUROPE.



[DATES TO NOV. 11]
ARRIVAL OF
STEAMER CANADA
AT
HALIFAX.

SEBASTOPOL STILL HOLDS OUT!

ADVANCE IN BREADSTUFFS.

HALIFAX, 23d
THE Royal Mail Steamship Canada, Captain Stone, arrived at this port at 1 o'clock this morning, with dates to the 11th inst.

The political and commercial news by this arrival is highly interesting

The latest dates from the Crimea state that Sebastopol had not yet been taken; but that the siege was in progress—the allies still surrounding it.

The British public were anxious and complaining.

Reliable accounts of the engagement at Balaklava on the 25th have been received. It proves to have been a most serious affair, and the loss and disastrous to the English forces than was at first represented.

Brad-tuffs—There is a considerable advance on all articles though the speculative demand early in the week fell off at the close. Richardson, Spence & Co quote an advance of 4s 6d per Flour, 6d on Wheat, and 3d on Corn since the departure of the Canada Flour 38s 4½ white Wheat 13s . Corn 45s a 46s 6d

Provisions generally firmer, owing to the large wasteful consumption.

Consols 93¼, showing a slight decline

A small business doing in American stocks and prices unchanged

BALTIMORE, 23d

IT IS THANKSGIVING DAY here, and all business is suspended. The churches are all well filled

ESCAPE OF A NOVICE FROM THE ROMAN CATHOLIC SISTERHOOD. Considerable feeling has been excited in this community in regard to the escape of a novice from the Roman Catholic Sisterhood at Emmitt's Hill She was named Josephine Bankley, and had not completed her probation. She escaped at 7 o'clock on the morning of the 10th inst She is the daughter of Joseph Bankley, of Anne Arundel, a protestant family. She became a novice six has been doing duty at St Joseph's Seminary, and has taught music there for the last few months

Some months since, it is reported, she wished to dissolve her connection with the sisterhood, but was expressively informed that when she left, then wrote a letter addressed to her father, and it was destroyed before her eyes, and she was compelled to write another, in a different strain, declaring the satisfaction she felt in being where she was. This letter she sent to her father, and the true facts of the case, and all his letters in return to his daughter were consequently handed to her unopened Awaking her, she was then informed that Mrs Barkley determined to escape, and finally succeeded in doing so in making through the fields to the house of a relative of confinement She then walked ten miles to Cresger-town, where she communicated with her father, and found him at home. These facts have been fully related by herself, and are therefore perfectly reliable

POST OFFICE ROBBER ARRESTED. W H. Barton, who has been employed as distributing clerk in the Post Office here for the last twenty years, has been detected in robbing the letters entrusted to his hands for the money they contained He was detected through the agency of a decoy letter, and, on his losing being searched, the latter and the money in it were found. His salary was $1000 per annum, and his losses being trifling in the most extravagant manner, and his costly style of living, he excited a suspicion that these depredations must probably have been going on for several years past

NEW YORK, 23d

ANOTHER POST OFFICE ROBBER ARRESTED James Hilliard, a clerk in the Brooklyn Post office, was last night detected by Special Agent Holbrook in abstracting money packages from the mail bags. On searching him at home he was arrested with the packages in his pockets, as his own safes contained

Second Dispatch. Fitzgibbon had been for several weeks suspected of robbing the mail, and sundry traps had been set to catch him Last night he was found in the act of secreting in his pocket, which had been made for the purpose, amounting in all to some $300 or $400

DEATHS AT SEA. Barque Johannes, at this port from Hamburg, report- twenty deaths out of 500 passengers

MARINE. New York 23d Ashes quiet, Pots at 7 5-16@7 Pearls 1 ound Cotton unsettled Flour 25c better; sales 5000 bbls, common to straight 1 at $8 75@9 Canada flour unchanged Rye flour $6 25@6 50 Southern 25c better, sales 1000 bbls mixed to good $9 75@9 75 Corn 1@2c better, sales 70,000 bush, at 1 ore easier, sales 41,000 bush, mixed 90@91 Pork heavy, sales 1000 bbls Lard dull Beef dull Whiskey lower sales 50 bbls Wool dull. Freights dull.

STOCKS New York, Nov 23 Stocks lower and dull Money much wanted at 7 per cent on call and 12 a 15 for short loans Exchange long 9½ Sterling quiet Hudson River 21½ Delaware and Hudson 121 Illinois Central bonds 61½, New York Central 85½ Erie 19½ Michigan Southern 72 Reading 92 Erie Income bonds 85 Cumberland Co 28½; Canton Co 16½ Cumberland Coal 16½ Erie Railroad 22½, Harlem 26. Nor Trap-t Co 117

SHIP NEWS At at New York 23d barque Chilton, for Portland) Pennell, Sagua; sch A H Hayden, for Richmond, Hall Charleston.

Cld at do, 23d ship Merrimac, Bray Akyab

At at Philadelphia 23d Barque Ida Hammond boston; brig Myra Hall, Dow do; 1 ld brig T Parkman Dyer, do

At at Norfolk 19th, sch Chas A Hannum Smith, Boston

FIRE The alarm about 9½ o'clock last evening, was caused by the burning of a chimney in 2nd street.

The bell of King's chapel struck *one*, a little before 12 o clock today, by accident of a workman making some repairs in the tower. Thereupon engine was almost immediately on the ground, supposing it was a fire, but before getting out of Court square the prompt firemen learned the true state of the case and returned. evidently to the disappointment of some young boys who always anxiously wish to "run with the machine"

THE NORTH STREET MURDER. At the inquest before Coroner Smith, the bloody knife which Kelly was seen to throw away, was produced, and identified by a shoemaker named Cotter as one sold Kelley last Saturday. Officer Bradford testified to the arrest of Kelley and Leete at the time that vessel was lost, testified that Kelley told him a few days previous to the murder, that he intended to ship Leete, and if he could not do so within three or four days who could by other testimony it also appeared that the attack upon the deceased was a premeditated one

TEA THIEVES. Two boys named William Hatch and John Sheridan were convicted in the Police Court yesterday morning of stealing a chest of tea from Meredith a store, Congress street and were each sentenced to three years in the State Reform School at Westboro The butter thief in the same street needs looking after, now.

NATIONAL THEATRE. To-morrow evening has been assigned for the benefit of Mrs. W. M. Fleming, the translator of the great dramatic spectacle of "Schamyl," which has been performed with so much success at the National Theatre the present week We hope to see a crowded house on the occasion

RAILROAD ACCIDENT. The morning, as the 6 o'clock freight train from this city on the Worcester Railroad was passing under a bridge at Auburndale, a man named —— Howe was knocked from the top of a car, and seriously if not fatally injured

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION The opening literary exercise at the rooms of this Union in Bedford street, will take place this evening. Lecture will be delivered by a member The public are invited

UNPOPULARITY OF TUMBLING Mr Shepard, connected with Joe Pentland's Circus, in attempting to jump down a narrow and dark staircase at Hanson's Hotel, last night fell, and was considerably bruised

RISE IN GIN Within a week the price of foreign gin has increased in this market nearly fifty cents on a gallon on account of advices received from Europe

DEATH OF AN OLD MERCHANT. Thomas P. Cushing, Esq., one of the oldest merchants in this city, died at his residence in Mount Vernon street this morning, after a short illness of six days. The deceased will be remembered by the older generation of our citizens, as one of the partner- of the firm of Tuckerman, Rogers & Cushing; while to the younger members of the mercantile profession, he has been known as the senior member of the firm of Thomas P. Cushing & Kinson. Mr. Cushing retired from business a few years since, with an ample competence, the fruit of a long and laborious business career, which was always conducted upon high and honorable principles. The deceased took deep interest in the cause of education, in the government of the city, and was one of the most efficient members of the committee having the subject in charge. He was much interested in the welfare of young men, and within a short time has made several donations of money and books to the Mercantile Library Association Last January we published an account of a scene in a store in this city, where upon the first day of the year, the occupant of a counting-room in Milk street, presented each person on the premises where his office was located, with a copy of Sargent's Life of Franklin, and accompanied the gift with some wise counsel. That donor was Thomas P. Cushing, Esq The deceased performed many deeds of benevolence and charity in a quiet way, and his death will be regretted per-on will feel that in his death they have indeed lost a benefactor Mr. Cushing married a sister of President Wayland of Brown University, who survives him We deem it a noteworthy circumstance that the last time the subject of this notice called upon us was to hand us the customary notice of a friend, which was published October 31st. Alas! that in a "little month" we should be called upon to make brief mention of his own earthly career, and publish the intelligence of his death

THE FEDERAL STREET CHURCH CASE Mr Dana closed his argument for the claimants in the above case before the Supreme Court adjourned over. Mr Hillard then opened for the respondents, and spoke up to 2 o'clock He will resume tomorrow morning

Mr Hillard will be followed by Mr Bartlett on the same side, and the arguments will finally be closed by Mr Choate, for the claimants

ALLEGED ATTEMPT AT ABDUCTION The Beecnarrative at length, an attempt on the part of Patrick Carroll and Edward Cahill, to abduct a child from her residence, with Mr Hours Slade on Pearl street, Chelsea, a coloin, 14 years of age, named Mary Josephine Colbert, who recently attended the Roman Catholic Sunday School in that city. The child was in the yard at the time, when the two men approached her, and, after some conversation with her, succeeded in getting her into a carriage, when they attempted to abduct her. Constable Cahill of Chelsea found the girl in the carriage, and the men in charge, and have been detained in hopes of receiving a letter from the father, who was said to be residing at Springfield, in the Massachusetts Reformatory. The father, who is a respectable and promising convert addressed to Father Hecksthausen, of Chelsea, has been made to change his determination [Telegraph

CITY AMUSEMENTS, BUSINESS NOTICES, &c.

THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 23, 1854

AMUSEMENTS THIS DAY AND EVENING.

NATIONAL THEATRE Schamyl—The Review
BOSTON THEATRE Engagement of Mr Forrest
Jack Cade—Seven Swans
BOSTON MUSEUM Hand Times — Singing and Dancing—As Like as Two Peas
HOWARD ATHENÆUM Joe Pentland a Great Circus

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

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SUN RISES	SUN SETS	MOON RISES	HIGH WATER		
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Transcript Marine Journal.

PORT OF BOSTON ... Thursday, Nov. 23.

ARRIVED THIS MORNING

Brig Shakespeare Sullivan, Sullivan, Matanzas, 21st ult
Brig Ellen Foster, Foster, Cardenas
Brig Baron de Castine Hallett, St Marys Ga.
Brig Martha Rogers, Berndt, Philadelphia
Brig Martha Rogers, Berndt, Philadelphia
Sch Ann Maria, Hamilton, Fredericksburg
Sch Edward Wood and Widows Bower, Philadelphia
Sch Ann Eliza Somers, Philadelphia
Sch Ann Maria, Hamilton, Fredericksburg
Sch Caroline Louisa Hallett, Philadelphia
Sch Ann Eliza Somers, Philadelphia
Sch Caroline Louisa Hallett, Philadelphia
Sch Mary Ann Hall, Hall, Philadelphia
Sch Mary Ann Hall, Hall