THE CITY.

MEETING OF COUNCILS.

The Mayor Returns Two Bills without his Signature—The New Mill House—A Bill to Pay for "Extra Services" of an ex-Clerk—The Death of an ex-Member of Council.

SELECT BRANCH.

THOS. CEYLER, president, in the chair.

Petitions, Communications, &c.

For the payment of damages incurred in the opening of Reed street, Fifth ward.

From the Board of Health, urging the establishment of a suitable hospital for contagious diseases.

Mr. MEGARY presented a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Water Works, relative to the insufficient supply of water in Frankford, in the Twenty-third ward. He stated that the principal reason is to be found in the fact that the main pipe on which the late Borough of Frankford entirely depends for said supply is not sufficiently large. It is a main of twelve inches in diameter, and is only a continuation of the service mains of the old District of Kensington, having lateral connections, principally in the Nineteenth ward, and before it reaches the Twenty-third ward, much reducing its ability to supply any point in the latter ward.

The population of Frankford is about 9,000, which number require about 360 000 gallons of water per day. To supply this quantity would require a pipe of about 19 inches in diameter, without connections, and having sufficient momentum derived from the height of the basin to insure the flow of water to the highest points in the late borough, but at present the main is only 12 inches in diameter. As has been previously stated, it has numerous connections, and the momentum, or head, is not reliable as the Kensington basin is at present constructed. The length of the main is 29,832 feet, or over five and a half miles, and, as at present laid, makes a circuit of a considerable portion of the late district of Kensington before taking a direct course to Frankford. There is a head of water of 28 feet at the highest point in Frankford, which is near the corner of Waveling and Penn streets. The communication concludes by recommending a larger main and raising the Kensington basin.

A petition was also presented by Mr. MEGARY, signed by persons doing business in the neighborhood of Second and Tenth streets, protesting against the many policies who visit that locality.

Veto by the Mayor.

A communication was received from the Mayor, returning the bill entitled, "a resolution in regard to the deficiency loan," at sent his signature. In doing so, he says, "The ordinance of December 14, 1860, authorizes the Mayor to borrow a sum not exceeding one million two hundred thousand dollars on the credit of the city. The financial policy, in pursuance of which the Mayor has exercised such authority until the beginning of the current month, is fully justified by the present market value of the loans of the city. It has been customary for Councils, in the phraseology of their legislation, *to authorize* or *to request* the action of the Mayor—it is not within their province to *direct it*, much less to confer the power of so doing upon a committee."

The veto was laid on the table.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. MEGARY, from the Committee on Water, reported a resolution to lay water-pipe on Albion street, Tenth ward. Agreed to.

The ordinance appropriating $30 000 to finish the mill house, and to pay $12,000 for finishing the turnout wheels, referred back to the committee at the last meeting, was again reported.

Mr. WHITMAN proposed his amendment, requiring the work to be given to the lowest bidder. This gave rise to an animated discussion, and was finally rejected by the Chamber. The bill was then postponed for the present.

The Committee on Railroads reported a resolution in favor of the Baltimore Railroad Company laying a track across Sixteenth street, to connect their proposed new depot with the one at Broad and Prime streets. The resolution was agreed to.

Reading of Bills and Resolutions.

An ordinance, supplementary to an ordinance, authorizing the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-second ward, for school purposes, at an annual ground rent not exceeding $80. Agreed to.

A resolution for the repairing of Jefferson street was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Bills from Common Council.

The bill from Common Council relative to lines and grades in the First ward was concurred in.

The bill providing for the paving of Tenth street, between Germantown road and Columbia avenue, was agreed to.

The bill releasing the sureties of C. C. Stackhouse was concurred in.

The ordinance passed by Common Council making an appropriation of $500 to pay for extra services rendered by the late clerk, Geo. F. Gordon, was read.

The Chair stated that although Mr Gordon was assistant clerk yet he received the pay of the chief clerk in full, the latter having gone to war.

Mr. FOX said that under these circumstances he would oppose the bill. He did not know what extra services he had rendered

After some further discussion, the bill was, on the third reading, laid over, the Chamber refusing to suspend the rules.

The bill reported by the Committee on Water, appropriating thirty thousand dollars for the new mill-house and for other purposes, was again called up, and passed finally.

The bill authorizing the opening of Carlisle and other streets was agreed to.

The decease of Mr. Burdett, of the Nineteenth ward, announced by Mr BARNES, who offered a preamble and resolutions expressive of regret at his decease, and that the Chamber attend his funeral. Agreed to.

Mr. MEGARY offered a resolution that a joint special committee on street cleaning be appointed to superintend the work of the present contractor with his machines. Agreed to.

The Chamber then adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

President W. J. KERR in the chair.

Reports of Committees.

The Committee on Finance reported a resolution asking that satisfaction be entered on the official bond of C. C. Stackhouse, collector of outstanding taxes, which was read and agreed to.

Also, a resolution to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for extra clerk hire. Agreed to

The Committee on Highways reported a resolution authorizing the paving of Tenth street, between Columbia avenue and Germantown road. Agreed to.

Another Veto by the Mayor.

A message was read from the Mayor returning, without his approbation, a bill to change the location of the Third, Seventh, and Eleventh divisions of the Twentieth ward.

On the question, shall the veto be sustained? the yeas were 19 and the nays 15; so the bill out.

The veto message of the Mayor referred to says:

"After due consideration of the election statistics of the Twentieth ward for the year 1860 and 1861, and of the location and bounds of its several divisions, I am unable to approve the bill entitled 'An ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Third, Seventh, and Eleventh divisions of the Twentieth ward, to create an additional division in said ward, and to establish places of voting in said divisions.'

"The third section of the act of consolidation provides for the apportionment of the several wards into election divisions, and enacts that, if at any election thereafter there shall be more than 400 votes polled in any of the said divisions, their at which period at least forty days previous to the next succeeding election the City Councils shall re arrange the divisions of the ward wherein such vote has been so polled, and increase the number thereof if necessary.'

"The highest aggregate of votes polled in the year 1860 in the eleven divisions of the Twentieth ward is contained in the following table, viz:

"Had the requirement of the act of consolidation been subsequently duly complied with, the divisions of the ward generally must have been re-arranged, and their number increased

"At the election of 1861 the greatest number of votes polled in the Twentieth ward is estimated at 3,868, and only two of the electoral divisions exhibit any excess over the legislative allowance—the First division of 9, and the Third of 60 votes, respectively.

"The obligation of Councils is to re-arrange such divisions, at least forty days previous to the election next succeeding that in which an excess of votes has been made apparent. The vote of 1861 is, therefore, the only basis for re-adjustment, and upon such calculation the ward will be entitled to nine election divisions, none of which would correspond with those proposed in the accompanying ordinance.

"While Councils may unquestionably have the power to alter the various election divisions throughout the city from time to time, without regard to the number of votes respectively polled therein, it is a power which should be only exercised when clearly demanded for the convenience, and, if a rearrangement of divisions be required, it should be comprehensive, and with proper relation to the entire ward, and not the mere sub division of particular districts, in which they will be unnecessarily increased, to the additional convenience of every election."

Bills in Place.

An ordinance to pay George F. Gordon $500 for extra services as Clerk of Common Council was taken up and passed, the vote being yeas 19, nays 17. The following is the vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Bower, Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Hodgdon Leigh, Lippincott, Moore, Peale, Rahl, Simpson, Sices, Spence, and Starr.

NAYS—Messrs Barger, Brinkworth, Creswell, Henry, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McCloky, McDonald, Paul, Sherr, Smith, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, president.

Dr. SYKES and Mr. PAUL of the Sixteenth ward, then drew for the one and two year terms, the latter drawing for the two-year term. Adjourned.

COST OF KEEPING PAUPERS—INCREASE OF FOUNDLINGS.

—The average population at the Almshouse during 1861 was 2,796. To feed these paupers the following articles were consumed: 3,775 bbls. of wheat and 674 do of rye flour, and 80,740 lbs of corn meal; also, 247,143 lbs. of beef, costing $17,100 04; and 131,488 do. of mutton, costing $7,174 52 Of tea, 12,483 lbs; coffee, 21 473 do.; sugar, 97,490 do; codfish, 32,000 do.; rice, 28,963 do.; butter, 30,3 9 do; barley, 25,600 do.; crackers, 152,618 do; "hominy," 3,540 do.; molasses 10,545 gallons; vinegar, 2,040 gallons; potatoes, 3,348 bushels; tobacco, 4,576 lbs.; soap, 7,899 do; starch, 1,705 do; brandy, 140 gallons; wine, 157 do; whisky, 276½ do; and porter, 1 010 dozen; coal, 3,545 tons; wood, 342½ cords; gas consumed, 1,440,100 feet

Within the past few days the number of foundlings at the Almshouse has been nearly increased. None of those now in the institution are over one year old. They are cared for by an experienced matron, who has been in the Almshouse for many years The condition of these unfortunates is deserving of attention. It is stated that for a number of years about sixty abandoned and deserted infants have been annually received at this institution, and of all so received not more than five are now living over one year of age. The reason for this singular mortality is often taken off those having the management of this department of the Almshouse Inheriting constitutional disease, exposed to the inclemency of the weather, wanting in proper nourishment, and frequently placed under the influence of powerful narcotics before reaching the House, a large mortality is a necessary consequence. Great as this has been, it has been equalled in other cities and under other circumstances. During the twenty-one years preceding the year 1796, of 19,272 foundlings received in the Public Infirmary, it is stated, only forty-five escaped death. Under a different management, of 2,168 taken into the same house during the year ending June 24, 1805, only 486 died.

No department of our Almshouse excites so much interest among visitors as the foundling wards

AN EXTENSIVE SWINDLE—THE BROKERS IN TROUBLE.

—Yesterday afternoon Third street was startled by a new sensation, in the shape of an extensive swindle by means of counterfeit notes. A splendidly executed counterfeit note, purporting to be a $100 issue of the Allegheny Bank of Pittsburg, was passed in large quantities among our usually astute brokers.

Messrs A. Benson & Son had $200; Messrs. Harold, Williams, & Co. $100; and P. F. Kelly & Co. $700. A man was subsequently arrested at the instance of Harold, Williams, & Co., who identified him as the one who had passed the notes on them in exchange for gold. The same man was identified by Kelly & Co., but not by Benson & Son. He gave his name as Geo Lynn, from Lynn, Mass. He will have a hearing at two o'clock to-day, before Ald. Beiler. The note is believed to be one of the best executed counterfeits ever issued in this country.

We learn that nearly $2500 of the notes were passed in Wall street, New York, yesterday.

FIRES.

—Yesterday afternoon two small fires occurred as follows:

On Shippen street, above Tenth, caused by the burning of a bed, which had been set fire to by a family who were moving. They had placed the bed in a chimney place before firing it and the flames caught to the roof of the building.

The other fire was at No. 1034 North Second street; the damage done was trifling.

BREADSTUFFS.

—The ship Robert Lane, for Liverpool, has sailed with a cargo of 24,838 bushels of wheat, 6,889 bushels of corn, and 2,011 barrels of flour; also, 682 boxes of bacon, and 184 hogsheads do, 223 tierces of lard, and 152 barrels do., 14 hogsheads of tallow, and 34 of ham, and 60 tierces of beef.

HELD TO ANSWER.

—Lewis Albertson, charged with having stabbed John B. Smith, Jr., had a further hearing yesterday morning before Alderman Swift. Smith was present at the hearing No new facts were developed. Albertson was held in $1,000 bail to answer at court.

RUNAWAY.

—A horse attached to a milk wagon ran away from Thirteenth and Market streets yesterday morning. A young man named Ewell, who was in the wagon, was thrown out and considerably injured.

ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.

—The work on St. Paul's Catholic Church, on Christian street, below Tenth, is approaching completion. The new cupola has been tinned, and the work on the outside nearly finished. The church will soon be ready for use.

INTERESTING CASES.

—Yesterday morning, in the Court of Common Pleas, Judge Ludlow, the case of Stull vs. Stull was again brought up. It is a feigned issue to test the question of the ownership of $10, being a fund now in court. The only interest attaching to the case is derived from the fact that the plaintiff, in disregard of the maxim, that he who is his own lawyer hath a fool for his client, conducts his own case.

Mr. Stull is not a lawyer, but he managed his case well enough on its former trial to gain a verdict, notwithstanding that he had the legal talent of two members of the bar to contend with. A new trial was granted by the court on the ground that the verdict was against the evidence.

Now the number of Mr. Stull's legal opponents is increased to three; but nothing deterred, he still fights his case single-handed.

The case of Collyer vs. Collyer was also tried. This was a feigned issue to test whether an assignment of interest in a partnership had been made by the plaintiff to defendant, the former contending that no such payment had been made.

The case has been a long-litigated one, and grows out of the following facts: Plaintiff and defendant, as partners, had a contract for remodeling the Blue Ridge Mountain, in South Carolina, for the purpose of laying a railroad track through the same The defendant alleges that his brother, the plaintiff, finding that the contract was becoming a losing one, offered to sell out his interest for a small sum, and take a position at a salary under his brother. This was accepted, and the work was carried through, and resulted in a profit. The plaintiff alleges that he never made any such assignment. The case was tried once before, and the jury were unable to agree; this time they returned a verdict for the defendant.

THE GRAY'S FERRY ARSENAL.

—Recently there has been considerable trouble at the United States Arsenal, on Gray's Ferry road. A charge was made some time since that leather of an inferior quality had been used in the manufacture of army shoes. Quartermaster Crosman immediately ordered an investigation of the case, which led to the removal of certain officials. Since this time there has been more or less disorganization existing, and affairs have not been working as satisfactorily as usual. It is said that officers who were removed have since been reinstated; but we understand that Quartermaster Crosman will leave nothing undone that will tend to promote the best interests of the Government—and all those who have in any manner neglected their duties, or not complied with the regulations of the arsenal, will be removed At the present time there is considerable work on hand at this place.

CHESTNUT-STREET BRIDGE.

—The work on the Chestnut-street bridge is now being pushed rapidly forward. Huge granite piers are in process of construction at Chestnut street wharf. Wharfs a dock has to be filled up and part of a wharf excavated to make room for the western abutment. The foundations of the eastern abutment occupy a space nearly square, fifty-one feet by forty-four, and the bridge itself will have a superstructure of iron, two spans meeting and resting on a pier in the middle of the river, with two approach arches of stone on each side, of fifty feet span each. Both of the abutments will be completed during the ensuing summer, and the pier in the river will be commenced late in the summer or early in the fall.

A LETTER FROM FORT DELAWARE.

—We have received a letter from one of the members of the Independent Light Artillery, stationed at Fort Delaware. This company, it will be remembered, arrived at the fort on last Christmas and have been stationed there ever since. The men have greatly improved in drill, and are in the enjoyment of excellent health. Numerous visitors of the company, who formerly resided in this city and have families here, are very anxious to pay them a short visit. The company are also anxious to be placed on a more active field.

ANOTHER PRIZE.

—Yesterday morning, the prize sloop *Alert*, from Fort Royal, arrived at the navy yard. She was in charge of Acting-Master's Mate, Charles V. Kelly, and a crew of six men. The vessel was captured sometime since by the United States steamer *Kennebec*, on the coast of Georgia. She is valued at $8,000.

WATER RENTS.

—The amount of water rents paid at the office of the Receiver from the 1st of January to the 1st of May, was $108,458. A large amount still outstanding. After the 1st of June, ten per cent. will be added to the bills of those who neglect to settle previous to that time.

CARPENTER SHOP BURNED.

—The alarm of fire between twelve and one o'clock yesterday morning was caused by the destruction of a frame carpenter shop, belonging to Mr. Myers, and occupied by Joseph Skill. The flames extended to an adjoining dwelling house, the roof of which was somewhat damaged. The fire broke out again at eight o'clock, but no further damage was done.

PRIZE VESSEL CONDEMNED.

—The U. S. District Court has condemned the prize schooner *British Queen*, with the cargo on board, and ordered both to be sold at public auction The cargo consists of 33 bags of coffee, and 1,500 bushels of salt. The sale will take place on Monday, the 19th inst, at Callowhill-street wharf.

LETTER FROM LANCASTER, PA.

Continuation of the Proceedings of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the United States.

[Correspondence of The Press.]

LANCASTER, Pa., May 7, 1862.

Last evening, in Trinity Church, the anniversary of the Home Missionary Society was held, at which addresses were delivered by Dr. Stork, Rev. Myers, of California, Rev. Baker, of Washington, and Dr. Kurtz. A number of life-memberships were made, and between three and four hundred dollars were raised for the society.

The following delegates to other ecclesiastical bodies in correspondence with the General Synod were chosen, viz.: To the Synod of the German Reformed Church, Rev. S. S. Schmucker; to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Samuel Sprecher; to the Evangelical Church Union of the West, Rev S. W. Harkey; to the seventy Provincial Synod of the Church of the United Brethren, Rev. C. F. Welden.

Rev G. F. Krotel and William M. Hoyl were elected trustees of the Pastors' Fund.

Rev. E. W. Hutter and Rev J. A. Seiss were elected the representatives of the General Synod in the Lutheran Board of Publication.

Synod elected the Hymn Book Committee, as follows: Isaac Geiger, Martin Boudler, J. J. Cochrane, Dilton Luther, H. B. Ashmead.

Synod proceeded to ballot for the time and place of the meeting of the next General Synod. The town of York (Pa.) was chosen as the place, and the first Tuesday of May, 1864, as the time.

At this stage of the proceedings, Rev. Conrad, the resident pastor, announced the receipt of a telegraphic despatch in Lancaster, to the effect that Gen. McClellan had gained a great victory over the rebels on the Peninsula, and that the rebel army was in full retreat to Richmond. Also, that Gen. Pope had captured 2,000 rebels in Tennessee. At this one record the assembly of old men, with one accord the assembly of old men, rose to their feet and sang the Lyra, "My country, 'tis of thee." This ended, led by Dr. Pohlman, all knelt in prayer, and returned thanks to Almighty God for these multiplied tokens of approaching deliverance, and for the prospect of a speedy suppression of the rebellion.

The Church Extension Society held its meeting, Charles A. Morris, Esq., in the chair, and reported that the receipts during the year amount to $11,417. This sum has been loaned to needy congregations, in sums varying from one to five hundred dollars. Balance in the treasury $1,790. On motion of Dr. Hasko, it was resolved that the delinquent churches be earnestly requested to pay the interest on their notes, and if possible, the principal, whole or in part. The society elected the officers as follows: President, Charles A. Morris. Esq.; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. E. W. Hutter; Recording Secretary, Peter P. Keller; Treasurer, William M. Hoyl; Executive Committee, Martin Buehler, Isaac Sulger, James Monroe, Dr. M. C. Kreitzer, and Reuben F. Miller.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

Rev. Passavant, from the General Committee on the State of the Country, reported the subjoined preamble and resolutions, which, after some debate on the third, on emancipation, were adopted as a whole:

Whereas, Our beloved country, after having long been favored with a degree of political and religious freedom, security, and prosperity unexampled in the history of the world, now finds itself involved in a bloody war to suppress an armed rebellion against its lawfully constituted Government; *and whereas*, the Word of God, which is the sole rule of our faith and practice, requires loyal subjection to "the powers that be" because they are ordained of God, to be a terror to evil doers, and a praise to those who do well, and at the same time declares that they who "resist the power" shall receive to themselves condemnation; *and whereas*, we, the representatives of the Evangelical Lutheran Synods in the United States connected with the General Synod, assembled in Lancaster, Pa., recognize it as our duty to give public expression to our convictions of truth on this subject, and in every proper way to co-operate with our fellow-citizens in sustaining the great interests of law and authority, of liberty and righteousness: be it therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That it is the deliberate judgment of this Synod that the rebellion against the constituted Government of this land is most wicked in its inception, unjustifiable in its cause, unnatural in its character, inhuman in its prosecution, oppressive in its aims, and destructive in its results to the highest interests of morality and religion.

2. *Resolved*, That in the suppression of this rebellion, and in the maintenance of the Constitution and the Union by the sword, we recognize an unavoidable necessity and a sacred duty which the Government owes to the nation and to the world, and that therefore, we call upon all our people to lift up holy hands in prayer to the God of battles, without personal wrath against the evil doers on the one hand, and without doubting the righteousness of our cause on the other, that He would give wisdom to the President and his counsellors, and success to the army and navy, that our beloved land may speedily be delivered from treason and anarchy.

3. *Resolved*, That while we recognize this unhappy war as a righteous judgment of God, visited upon us because of the individual and national sins of which we have been guilty, *we nevertheless regard this rebellion as more immediately the natural result of the continuance and spread of domestic slavery in our land, and, therefore, heartily sympathized in the proposition of our Chief Magistrate, which has received the sanction of Congress, to extend aid from the General Government to any State in which slavery exists, which shall deem fit to initiate a system of constitutional emancipation.*

4. *Resolved*, That we deeply sympathize with all loyal citizens and Christian patriots in the rebellious portions of our country, and we cordially invite their co-operation in offering united supplications at a Throne of Grace, that God would restore peace to our distracted country, re-establish fraternal relations between all the States, and make our land, as all time to come to saying of old, the oppressed, and the permanent abode of liberty and religion.

5. *Resolved*, That our devout thanks are due to Almighty God for the success which has crowned our arms, and while we praise and magnify his name for the help and succor he has graciously afforded to our land and naval forces, in enabling them to overcome our enemies, we regard these tokens of his divine favor as cheering indications of the final triumph of our cause.

A committee of five, consisting of Revs. Prof. Sternberg, Dr. Pohlman, G. A. Lintner, J. J. Cochran, and B. H. Van Dyke, was appointed, to proceed to Washington, and present the same to President Lincoln with assurances of the heartfelt sympathy of the body in his arduous and responsible office.

The Liturgy of the Synod of Pennsylvania was reported on by Rev Schmucker, and excited considerable debate, in which Revs. Krotel. Dr. Schmucker, Dr. Stork, Rev. Valentine, and others participated. No definite result was arrived at.

Rev. Welden moved that the representatives of the General Synod, in the Publishing Committee of the Lutheran Board of Publication, be instructed, in the future, to reject for publication no Lutheran work, on the ground of any distinctive Lutheran doctrine or usage therein set forth; and that the attention of the Board be especially directed to such works at this time. The mover advocated the passage of the resolution in a speech of considerable length. On the question for its adoption, the yeas and nays were demanded, but before they were taken a motion for adjournment was carried.

This evening the Historical Society will celebrate its anniversary, when an address will be delivered, on "The Patriarchal Fathers of the Lutheran Church from Luther," by Prof M. L. Stoever, of Gettysburg

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PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.

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LETTER BAGS

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, May 9, 1862.

SUN RISES.....4 52—SUN SETS.....7 1
HIGH WATER.....10 12

ARRIVED.

Brig J W Woodruff, Robinson, 13 days from Matanzas, with sugar and molasses to J Mason & Co.

Schr Reindeer, Davis, 5 days from Brookhaven, with ice to captain.

Schr Cornelia, Noyer, 5 days from Washington, DC, in ballast to captain.

Schr L B Myers, Somers, 5 days from Hatteras, in ballast to captain.

Schr Thos Borden, Wrightington, 3 days from Fall River, in ballast to Cabeen & Co.

Schr Charles P Stickney, Beaston, 6 days from Key West, in ballast to captain.

Schr Susan Jane, Ross, 7 days from Newbern, NC, with naval stores to Government Agent.

Schr Clayton & Isaac, Jackson, 1 day from Smyrna, Del, with corn to Jas L Bewley & Co.

Schr S C Fithian, Tuft, 1 day from Port Deposit, with coke to Jas L Bewley & Co.

Schr L Audenried, Bartlett, from Fortress Monroe.

Schr Black Diamond, Young, from Fortress Monroe.

Schr James Sparks, Inman, from Boston.

Schr Thos Potter, Backett, from Boston.

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Schr Harriet & Sarah, Tice, from Hatteras Inlet.

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Schr L Audenried, Bartlett, Providence, J E Bazinton.

Schr Black Diamond, Young, Newport, do

Schr Thos Potter, Backett, Fall River, Castner, Stickney & Wellington.

SAILED

The packet ship Tuscarora, for Liverpool, left Walnut-street wharf at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, in tow of two tugs, with three cases and fifty four steerage passengers, and a cargo composed of the following items—13,185 bushels corn, 18,086 do wheat, 10 hhds tobacco, 2,400 bbls flour, 111 tcs lard, 100 do hams, 93 bbls lard, 33 bbls rags, and 8 pkgs mdse.

The City Ice Boat, Sandringer, left the navy yard yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, taking in tow ship J Morton, for ship Island.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.)

LEWES, Del., May 8.

The bark Stampede, from New York, brig E P Stewart, from Port Royal, and prize schr Active came in this morning, and are at anchor in the roadstead. Wind W.

Yours, &c. JOHN P. MARSHALL

MEMORANDA.

Ship Tempest, Whitney, from Palermo, at Gibraltar 11th inst, for Philadelphia, wind bound

Ship Wm Chamberlain, Jennings, from Gibraltar, at New York yesterday

The bark Grapeshot, Capt Frisbie, from New York Feb 25 for Barbados, before reported as missing, was undoubtedly lost at sea a few days after leaving port. Capt N G Gaver, of the bark Lysander, at Boston from Cienfuegos, reports that on his outward passage, on the 31 March, in lat 30, long 68, fell in with the wreck of a vessel abandoned, and the sea making a complete breach over her. Her masts were gone, the cabin and all the upper part of the vessel broken to pieces, and portions of her cargo or stores, consisting of barrels of provisions, were seen floating about on the sea The vessel was a complete wreck. All that could be seen of her name were the following letters: "pesher," the remainder having been destroyed Capt Gaver remained by the wreck for several hours, for the purpose of rescuing the crew, but no trace of any person could be found.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

HOUSE LIGHT—ENTRANCE OF THE THAMES.—Official information has been received at this office that, with a view of rendering the light at the west end of the House Sand more readily distinguishable, it is the intention of the Trinity House Corporation of London to cause the same to be altered from a fixed white light to a revolving light of a green color.

The alteration will be made on or about the 1st of September next, when further particulars will be published.

By order.

THORNTON A. JENKINS, Secretary.

Treasury Department, Office L. H. Board,
Washington city, April 22, 1862.

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COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership, under name and style of HARK & HOCHSTADER, for the transaction of a Wholesale Clothing business, at No. 248 MARKET Street.

ASHER J. HARK,
ADOLPH F. HOCHSTADER.
May 5, 1862. my8 3t*

LEGAL.

MUNICIPAL CLAIMS.—NOTICE is hereby given to the owners of the properties mentioned in the appended memoranda of Municipal liens, that writs of Scire Facias will be issued thereon in three months from the date, unless the several sums of money specified therein as being due for labor and material shall be paid to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of May, 1862.

WILLIAM M. SMITH,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
No. 625 WALNUT Street.

February 13th, 1862. fe14-f14

The City of Philadelphia to the use of Rhoads and Hinckle, vs. John McDowell, Jr., owner or reputed owner, or whom may concern. Common Plea, December Term, 1861, No. 217. $66.57, against lot on the east side of Fourth street, 100 feet north of Norris.

Same vs. Same. Common Pleas, December Term, 1861, No. 216. $246.91, against lot on northwest corner of Fourth and Hackley streets.

Same vs. Same. Common Pleas, December Term, 1861, No. 216. $274.13, against lot at the southeast corner of Fourth and Norris streets.

Same vs. Stephen Toram.. Common Pleas, December Term, 1861, No. 220. $50.14, against lot on the east side of Fourth street, 166 feet 1 inch south of Norris.

Same vs. Same. Common Pleas, December Term, 1861, No. 219. $316.14, against lot southwest corner of Fourth and Hackley streets.

Same vs. Barclay Shoemaker. Common Pleas, December Term, 1861, No. 221. $76 44, against lot on the west side of Fourth street, 86 feet north of Norris.

ESTATE OF JAMES J. RUSH, DECEASED.—The Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court to audit, settle and adjust the account of ELHANAN W. KEYSER, Executor of the Will of JAMES J. RUSH, deceased, as filed by W. H. Wallace, Administrator of said Elhanan W. Keyser, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in his hands, will meet the parties interested at his Office, No. 839 ARCH Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of May, 1862, at four o'clock in the afternoon

my2-1mfs4 EDWARD HOPPER, Auditor.

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