THE CITY.

The Thermometer.

MAY 7, 1862.			MAY 7, 1863.		
6 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	6 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.
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CASUALTIES IN THE 95TH P. V.—DEATH OF COLONEL TOWN.—From a private source we learn that about two-thirds of the officers in the 95th Pennsylvania Volunteers were killed in the recent fight. Among the number was the young and accomplished Colonel Gustavus V. Town. Major Thomas J. Town, a brother, was also wounded in four places, three balls entering the right hip, and one entering the left. He has arrived at his home in this city. Another brother, Samuel Town, a first lieutenant in the same regiment, was also wounded in the right arm.

Colonel Town was about twenty-eight years of age, and married. At the time of the breaking out of the war he was attached to an organization known as the Washington Blues, which united itself to the 16th P. V., Colonel Lewis, and Colonel Town went out as the first lieutenant of Company A. At the end of the three-months service, through his exertions and those of Colonel Gustine the 95th Regiment was recruited, Colonel Town assuming the position of lieutenant colonel. Upon the death of Colonel Gustine, Town was unanimously selected by the command to fill the former's place. He was a brave officer, and on several occasions acted as brigadier general.

ARRIVAL OF SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS.—*At about seven o'clock on Wednesday evening*, a number of sick and wounded soldiers arrived at the Citizens' Volunteer Hospital, at Broad and Prime streets. They came from the Washington hospitals, and among them were the following Pennsylvanians:

Dwight Warner, 157th	M O'Connell, 4th Cav
Jacob Robunit, 11th	J McClellan, 4th Cav
Alva Bernis, 16th Cav	S E Holtridge, 4th Cav
Ephraim Hine, 4th Cav	Russell Lincoln, 4th Cav
Corp W Nagle, 4th Cav	Henry A Retner, 4th Cav
John Storey, 4th Cav	Wm S Reynolds, 4th Cav
Alex Ferguson, 4th Cav	M Wagner, 16th
Geo Austin, 16th Cav	J Coldwell, 16th Cav
O Short, 16th	E M Keeley, 1st Res
Charles Hagen, 6th Cav	

On Wednesday night, at 11 o'clock, another train arrived, among whom were the following:

Sgt S Montgomery, 4th Cavalry	Corp O Baker, 4th Cav
J Strupe, 4th Cav	John H Marcy, 4th Cav
Sgt H M Black, 4th Cav	R White, 12th Res
Chas Heck, 4th Cav	T Hurst, 16th Cav
J W Wooding, 4th Cav	P P Martin, 16th Cav
Wm Ambrose, 4th Cav	Alf Skinner, 16th Cav
Corp J A Baker, 4th Cav	D King, 16th Cav
Sergt A Martin, 4th Cav	Lewis Wright, 3d Cav

LAUNCH OF THE UNITED STATES STEAMER TACONY.—Yesterday, the United States steamer Tacony was launched from the navy yard. The attendance, owing to the inclemency of the weather, was rather small, and the performance, so far as the vessel, the launch was successful, and passed off without accident. The vessel made a narrow escape from collision with the ship-house. The christening part was performed by a little daughter of Executive Officer Wells, of the yard.

The Tacony is a large side-wheel steamer, and is pronounced by competent judges to be in every respect the best vessel built on this plan that has been turned out of any of the United States navy yards. Her length is 257 feet between perpendiculars; her extreme breadth is 35 feet 2 inches; and her depth of hold 12 feet. She has no stern, having a bow at each end. The armament of the Tacony will consist of two one-hundred-pound Parrott rifled pivot-guns, one at each end of the vessel; four nine-inch Dahlgren smooth-bores, on her deck, and four twenty-four-pound howitzers on hurricane deck. The accommodations for officers and men are everything that could be desired, uniting both elegance and neatness to utility. The cabins, ward-rooms, steerage, shell-rooms, magazines, and all the interior arrangements of the steamer, are fitted up in the finest possible manner, and with a degree of finish that cannot fail to obtain the commendation of every beholder.

RETURNING SOLDIERS.—At 11 o'clock yesterday morning, the 5th Regiment of New York Volunteers, Duryea's Zouaves, arrived at their way home at the foot of Washington street. They numbered 273 men. Originally the regiment consisted of 900 men, but by discharges from disease and deaths in battle, the above number are all that remain. Three hundred men recruited for the regiment, afterwards were ordered to the 5th New York, Col. Gerard, when the Zouaves left Fredericksburg for home. The Zouaves were in General Sykes' division, and took part in the late fight at Chancellorville. Since the regiment has been in service, they have participated in the following battles: Big Bethel, Hanover Court House, through the Peninsula, South Mountain, Antietam, Blackburn's Ford, Fredericksburg, and Chancellorville. The men presented a veteran appearance, and were just proud to mention their entire service as a regiment, and looked as if they could go through just as many more battles. Their dress is that of the genuine French Zouave. The officers in command are Maj. C. Winslow, Lieut. Col. Geo. Duryea, Major C. Boyd, and Adjutant Thomas Taylor. A cordial welcome was tendered to the Zouaves by the Government Committee. After a short respite, the men and officers say they will return again. This kind of bravery and endurance such as this is always appreciated, and such as was duly rewarded and sympathized in yesterday morning.

THE HEAVY RAIN.—Both the Schuylkill and the Delaware have considerably risen during the last few days. The tide in the Delaware is unusually high, and logs and other articles are floating down the stream, showing that some damage has been caused by the river. Many of the wharves in front of the city were overflowed last night, and men were kept busy during almost the entire night in removing perishable articles. This morning the water was still very high but there were no appearances of any damage.

The Schuylkill is exceedingly turbulent. The water rose very rapidly during the night, and this morning was still quite high and very strong, and a large number of trees, branches, boards, &c., have passed down the stream. Below the Market-street bridge the meadow in the Twenty-fourth ward are all flooded, and on the side of the river the wharves are overflowed. Thus far no damage of any importance has been occasioned, at least so far as ascertained, but it is probable that the loss above will amount to considerable. The creeks in the vicinity are all very high and full of rain. The lower dam of the Wissahickon has been washed away, and the damage generally has not been small.

ANOTHER PATRIOTIC MOVEMENT ON FOOT.—A movement which claims mention, is on foot by the officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates, of the first regiment Washington Guards of this city. It will be borne in mind that the Twenty-sixth P. V., was formed from this three, who in consequence of wounds or other disability, have resigned, or been discharged from service, wish to offer once more their services to the State, and re-organize the regiment. Two meetings have been held, and representatives from all the companies of the "old Guard," have responded to the call. Another meeting will be held this evening, in Chestnut, above Fourth street, when the reorganization will be completed. Colonel Small, who was severely wounded on the Peninsula, leads off the movement, and is ably supported by the officers and men of his command, as well as by a number of prominent military men of the age. All desire to testify their devotedness to the star spangled banner; and unite in the effort to protect the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

COLLIS' ZOUAVES.—The annexed list includes the names of those wounded, and missing in Company E, 114th Regiment P. V., on May 3d, 1863, at the battle of Fredericksburg:

Killed.—William Whiting, Simeon Davis.

Wounded.—Sergt. Henry Osmun, Corp. Peter Weise, Thomas Blythe, John Brown, William Davis, Theodore Mohr, Alexander Simpson.

Missing.—Albert Brown, Henry Didline, Saml. Hartshorne, Henry Hartmann, Jessie Presser, Wm. Stratton, Alexander Mitchell. Total, 16 men killed, wounded, and missing.

To these may be added the name of the Philadelphian, Lieutenant George M. Cullen, of Collis' Zouaves. Lieutenant Cullen formerly was operator on the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, stationed at the Central office. When Colonel Collis recruited his regiment, Cullen was appointed sergeant major, and for gallant conduct in Burnside's attack on Fredericksburg was promoted to a lieutenancy.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE A. M. E. ZION CHURCH.—FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.—Conference prayer meeting was held from nine to ten o'clock. After which Superintendent Cookman read a portion of Scripture, and took the chair. The minutes of the previous session were approved. Yesterday afternoon an interesting anti-slavery meeting was held. Speakers Revs. S. T. Jones, H. H. Blackstone, R. Squirrel, and Professor A. M. Green. A new work, entitled "Sacred Melodies," was presented for admission, and received. Rev. J. Davis, of the M. E. Church, was introduced, also Rev. J. W. Logan, of Greenville, Mercer county, the latter was granted the privileges of the Conference. Letters were read from different societies, one from Trenton, N. J., and H. Harris, the delegate from the church in that city, asking to set off St. John's Church as a station. Deacon Wm. T. Biddle was elected to elder's orders. Documents from the Ohio and Southern Annual Conference, were presented, concurred in, and referred to the ensuing New York Annual Conference. Rev. O. J. Clarke, J. W. Logan, and W. G. Strong, were appointed to draft a Constitution for the Literary Society. Adjourned.

THE VOLUNTEER RELIEF FUND.—From April 25th to May 6th, 1863, the following statistics of the commission, in regard to families of volunteers relieved, have been received from the Secretary:

First, Second, Third, and Fourth wards	$5,847 00
Fifth and Eighth wards	2,454 75
Sixth and Seventh wards	1,166 00
Ninth ward	459 00
Tenth ward	957 00
Eleventh and Twelfth wards	2,270 00
Thirteenth ward	6,396 00
Eighteenth and Nineteenth wards	1,491 00
Twenty-first and Twenty-second wards	1,384 00
Twenty-third ward	731 00
Twenty-fourth ward	816 00
Sundries	138,57
Total	$23,451 32

THE TIME FOR ACTION.—Two meetings of the officers and members of the 1st Regiment, Washington Guards, held last evening, for the purpose of offering their services to the Government to repel invaders or crush sympathisers with treason in our midst, Colonel W. Small, the late commander of the organization, supported by many of his old officers and friends who have seen service and are again ready to enter the field to defend the Union and punish traitors. Another meeting will be held this evening, at 7½ o'clock, at No. 405 Chestnut street, for all who desire to join the organization are invited to attend. Now is the time to act, and for the Government to accept all who are willing to enroll themselves as it defenders.

THE KILLED IN THE LATE BATTLE.—Among the many who have fallen in the recent battle for the preservation of the Union, is Captain Henry J. Giltinan, of Co. K, 73d Pennsylvania Volunteers. He entered the war as a lieutenant, under Col. Chadsey, but was subsequently transferred to the regiment of Col. Koltes, under whom he served with distinguished gallantry. At the second battle of Bull Run he recaptured the regimental flags, and brought in the body of Col. Koltes, who fell in that contest. Throughout the whole of the Virginia campaign, under Banks and Fremont, he evinced the best qualities of the soldier and the best attributes of the man. Captain Giltinan fell while leading his command, on Sunday afternoon, amid the regrets of those who followed him in the fight.

NEW LIBRARY.—A new library, on a large scale, has just been formed at Sixth street and Girard avenue. The members, four hundred in number, are entering upon the plan with ardor. One large, handsome, glass case, holding some two thousand books, is just being completed. A library has long been needed in this section of the city, as it affords a good opportunity to those who wish to spend their evenings pleasantly and profitably to join; none but persons of the right principle being admitted. The officers and managers are of that class who will give standing to the library. The name of the new library is "Girard Library." It is open Thursday afternoons, from 2 to 6 P. M., for ladies.

DECEASE OF AN ODD FELLOW.—The obsequies of William English, Grand Master of the I. O. of O. F., in this State, will take place this afternoon. Mr. English died on Wednesday, after a lingering illness. He was also a prominent member of the Masonic Fraternity, and occupied positions upon two of the most important committees of the Grand Lodge for a number of years. The deceased has likewise held offices under the Federal and State Governments. Glenwood Cemetery is chosen as the place of interment, and the Grand Lodge of Masons and Odd Fellows will attend the funeral.

EXAMINATION AT THE INSTITUTE FOR COLORED YOUTH.—Yesterday the examination and presentation of prizes took place at the Institute for Colored Youth in this city. The pupils were examined in all the various branches usually taught at such institutions, and the general result was quite satisfactory. This evening the rhetorical and elocutionary exercises take place at Sansom-street Hall.

PRESENTATION TO A FIRE COMPANY.—The Hibernia Steam Fire-Engine Company have passed a series of resolutions, handsomely engrossed, and placed in a magnificent frame, with the seal of the company attached, which they have presented to the Washington Hose Company. The latter generously placed at the disposal of the Hibernia, while their apparatus was doing Government duty in Washington a few months since, a hose carriage, and as an appreciation of the courtesy extended to them, the presentation was ordered.

PRESENTATION—The Mount Zion Encampment, No. 24 I. O. of O. F., have presented to their late treasurer, Mr. Robert C. Smith, a series of complimentary resolutions, handsomely engrossed, enclosed in a frame, the manufacture of Mr. George Ehrenberg, which is highly neat and tasteful.

DELEGATE ELECTIONS.—Last evening senatorial and legislative delegates were elected by the National Union party, one from each precinct. The State delegates will be elected on Monday night.

CITY COUNCILS.

The Late Col. Spear—The Steamship Bill Vetoed by the Mayor—Another Bill Presented and Passed—Wholesale Paving of the Streets—Appropriation to the Franklin Steam Fire Engine Company—Additional Appropriation for the Relief of the Families of Volunteers—Defence and Protection of the City—The Broad-street Railway—The Damage to the Corinthian Avenue Reservoir—The Washing of Pavements.

Both branches of Councils held their regular stated meeting yesterday afternoon.

SELECT BRANCH.

President LYNN in the chair.

Petitions, Communications, &c.

were received as follows:

For a fire-alarm box in the Southwark Engine Company's House.

One complaining of the bad condition of the Green and Coates-street Passenger Railway.

From the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge asking that south street might be taken relative to the erection of a House of Correction. Referred to a special committee of three.

From the Spring Garden Fire Company, asking to be located as a steam-forcing hose company.

From the Board of Guardians of the Poor, stating that they are unable to purchase sufficient fuel for the almshouse, and the appropriation for this purpose was too small—the price of fuel having greatly advanced. The price of coal is now one dollar per ton over the estimated cost, and nearly two dollars per ton over the cost one year ago. To meet the advanced cost an additional appropriation is asked for.

Reports of Committees.

The Committee on Water reported in favor of laying water-pipe in Washington avenue, Ellsworth, and other streets. Agreed to.

The same committee reported an ordinance making it unlawful for any person, on and after the 15th day of the 1st of November, to wash pavements between the hours of 7 A. M. and 7 P. M., under a penalty of $5, one-half of which goes to the informer.

The committee reported adverse to paying damages to Thomas Hallock, whose boat was injured while covering coal to the Kensington Water Works.

City Finances.

The committee to verify the accounts of the city treasurer reported the following statement, showing the balance in the city treasury on the 1st instant:

Balance April 25	$998,576 18
Cash received since date	188,709 77
	$1,187,285 95
Cash paid	98,267 64
Leaving balance	1,088,198 30
Which has been appropriated to the following purposes:	
Payment of interest on city debt	$625,872 26
Payment for commissioners of sinking fund for maturing loans	232,612 17
Payment for Guardians of Poor, relief, etc., per order	21,216 66
Payment for extension of the water mains	4,281 75
Payment for the erection of public school houses	23,071 39
Payment for road damages and bridge loan	9,441 80
Payment for Chestnut-street bridge	24,535 71
Payment for city bounty fund	28,693 21
Payment of city warrants	37,526 22
	$1,003,198 30
Trust fund	85,100 61

Defence of the City.

The Committee on the Defence and Protection of the City, to whom was referred a resolution inquiring what provision had been made for the defence of the seaboard approaches to the city, reported that they deem the matter one of the greatest possible importance, and call the serious attention of Councils to its claim. They do not report any resolution, because the matter is of such a magnitude that any movement that is to be made should originate in Councils. The committee recommended the selection of a committee of twenty-five, as to the best mode of achieving the object in view. The committee, together with General Pleasonton of the Militia Department, addressed a letter to the Secretary of War relative to the defences of the Delaware, and as to their ability to prevent the passage of iron-clad steamers from the sea to this city, and received an answer that it was deemed incompatible with the public interests to furnish the information requested.

Resolutions.

Mr. KING offered a resolution that a joint special committee of five members from each Chamber be appointed to inquire into and report some method for the better cleaning of the streets of this city.

Mr. WETHERILL offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Defence and Protection to notify the Mayor to appoint two additional Inspectors of the military and arsenal, and instructing the Superintendent of the City Telegraph to connect the same with the central office at Fifth and Chestnut streets.

An amendment was made, that the appointment be made by the Commissioner of City Property.

This gave rise to an animated party discussion, and finally, on motion of Mr. KING, the whole matter was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. CATHERWOOD offered a resolution directing the Commissioner of Highways to report the cost of laying the rails, sleepers, &c., lately placed there by parties without the consent of Councils; the same to be sold at public sale, to pay for the removal of the same. Referred.

Mr. ARMSTRONG offered a resolution authorizing the farmers standing in South street to occupy Thirteenth street between south and south, until the railway is completed at that point. Agreed to.

There being no other business before the Chamber, Select Council adjourned, at 4½ o'clock, being the shortest session held for a long time.

COMMON COUCIL.

President KERR in the chair.

Petitions, Communications, &c.

A memorial was presented from the managers of the House of Refuge, calling attention to the inconvenience existing in consequence of the present distribution of inmates. It specially refers to a class of delinquents, who are sent to the institution at an age beyond the period contemplated in the act organizing the house, and who are now too old to be bound out to trades. The memorial was referred to a special committee.

A communication from the Guardians of the Poor was read, asking for an appropriation of $3,800 to meet additional expenses, occasioned by the increased price of coal, as well as to erect new furnaces and boilers.

Also, the Holcomb steam fire engine of Kensington company were read from the Spring Garden and Manayunk hook and ladder companies.

The Late Colonel Spear.

Mr. LEIGH presented a preamble and resolutions relative to the death of Colonel George C. Spear, of the first Pennsylvania Regiment, and offering to the family of the deceased the use of Independence Hall for his remains to lie in state. Adopted.

The ordinance from Select Council, appropriating $2,800 to the Department of City Property to cleanse the trees in the public squares of worms, was concurred in.

The Steamship Project Vetoed.

The Mayor returned without his signature the bill entitled "An ordinance in reference to establishing a line of steamships."

The Mayor, while entertaining the conviction that the commercial interest of Philadelphia would be most promoted by a direct steamship communication with Europe, cannot assent to the municipal co-operation which the bill contemplates. The bill is vague and indeterminate, and deals with municipal resources without the protect of calculating amounts or limiting the liabilities for which uncomputed sums shall be pledged. Hitherto, the aid of the city has been access of railroad earnings over a given per centage, which, through proper persons management or depreciation of currency, may be the merely increased beyond the present rate of two per cent. The municipal corporation of Philadelphia, neither possesses nor power, either from express grant or by reasonable implication, which enables it, to divert the public income from its appropriate expenditure to objects foreign to the purposes of its existence, and thus to exact unnecessary taxation from the people. Whenever in the past history of the city such power has been exercised in the numerous subscriptions to railway enterprises, it has obtained power from the legislature of Pennsylvania by express grant or sanction which can no longer be given. If then the City has no such power, and cannot obtain it through legislative aid, does not its exercise fall clearly within the prohibition of the spirit if not the letter of the 7th section of the 11th article of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which declares that "the Legislature shall not authorize any corporation or association, whether incorporated district, by virtue of its citizens or otherwise, to become a stockholder in any company, association, or corporation, or to obtain money or loan its credit to any corporation, institution, or party."

Does not the ordinance provide that the city shall obtain stock or money for a steamship line by the loan of its municipal credit to a railroad company; and is not such measure plainly in excess of the limits within which the Constitution has prescribed to the powers of the State Legislature, and which must equally govern the action of subordinate bodies?

The veto of the Mayor was sustained—yeas 12, nays 2.

The New Bill.

Mr. LEIGH then called up the ordinance offered last week in reference to the same subject.

Mr. LEIGH moved to postpone the consideration for one week. In doing so, he said that this bill was even more objectionable than the one which has been vetoed.

Mr. LEIGH moved to lay the resolution on the table. Agreed to.

The bill passed finally—yeas 29, nays 11.

Mr. BAIRD, of the Committee on Finance, reported a bill making an appropriation for the extension of the water works, which was laid over under the rules.

Work on the Highways.

Mr. WOLFF presented an ordinance appropriating $3,000 for the turnpiking of Manheim street, from Main street to plank road in the Twenty-second ward. Passed.

The ordinance to regulate the paving of the Ridge and tramwaying Burley and Henry sts.; Seventeenth ward, Maple street in the Tenth ward, and other streets. Agreed to.

Also, a resolution authorizing the paving of Watt street in the Twelfth ward, the cost of said paving to be paid by the owners of property on the street.

Also, a resolution authorizing the repaving of Benton street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, in the Ninth ward.

Also, a resolution for the repaving of Brook street, from Green to Coates, Eleventh ward.

Also, resolutions authorizing the grading and paving of Poplar street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-eighth street, in the Fifteenth and Twentieth wards; for the paving of Master street, from Ridge avenue to Twenty-fourth street, Twentieth ward; for the repaving of Cullen, first street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in the ward; for the grading of Paul street, in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth wards; for the paving of Reed street, from Delaware to Front street, Twelfth ward; for the repaving of Exeter street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, in the Sixth ward; for the grading and paving of Twenty-first street, between Washington avenue and Ellsworth street, and Alter street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in the First ward; for the grading and paving of Somerset street, Twenty-fifth ward, and Columbia avenue, William street, Twenty-fifth ward, and other streets.

Appropriation to the Franklin Fire Company.

Mr. LOUGHLIN, from the Committee on Fire and Trusts, reported an ordinance making an appropriation of $1,836 30 to the Franklin Steam Fire Engine Company, for 1863; said company having been located as a steam fire engine company. Agreed to.

The Committee on Police reported back the resolution granting the American Telegraph Company the right to change the route of the telegraph line, which was passed.

Mr. FAULKNER presented a resolution changing the place of holding elections in the Seventh precinct of the Sixteenth ward to the S. E. corner of Third and Culvert streets.

Additional Appropriation.

Mr. LOUGHLIN read an ordinance making a further appropriation of $150,000 for the relief of the families of volunteers. Agreed to.

The Committee on Highways reported an ordinance authorizing an additional clerk in the office of the Department of Highways, at a salary of $600 per annum. Agreed to.

A resolution to meet Select Council in convention, on Thursday next, for the purpose of electing eight porters, wardens, was passed.

Bills from Select Council.

The bill from Select Council to pay deficiency bills in the Water Department was concurred in.

Also, the bill relative to the washing of pavements.

Also, the ordinance relative to repairing the Corinthian avenue Reservoir.

Also, the bill directing the Committee on Finance to report a bill for a loan of $100,000 for the construction of culverts.

Mr. SAYRES offered a resolution that a joint special committee of three members from each Chamber be appointed to proceed to Washington to relieve the sufferings of such Philadelphians who have been wounded in the late battles.

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. NICHOLS offered a resolution that the use of Independence Hall be granted to all the friends of those who have fallen in battle, in order that the bodies may lie in state if so desired. Agreed to.

Several minor bill from Select Council were concurred in, and the Chamber adjourned.

THE POLICE.

(Before Mr. Alderman Butler.)

Again Arrested.

William Kelly was arraigned, yesterday afternoon, at the Central Station, on the charge of being concerned in the robbery of Christian Garland, a short time since, at Ball and Pine alley. The principal witness was not present. Lieutenant Frank Hampton testified that Mr. Garland was knocked down and robbed of over two hundred dollars. Two persons were arrested at about the time of the robbery. Kelly was arrested last evening. The Lieutenant said that he had several persons upon whose evidence weighed heavily against the prisoner. They would be present at a further hearing. The accused was committed. The prisoner is the same person who was arrested in January last on the charge of attempting to pass a counterfeit ten-dollar note. At that time, he said he had just returned from the Keystone Battery, to which he had been attached, and that he received the note in Washington and was not aware of its bad character.

A Bad Boy.

This boy, ragged, saucy, profane, and obscene, have, to a considerable extent, become an intolerable nuisance on Third street, in the vicinity of Chestnut. If would seem that every urchin, who can raise a few pennies to buy a few extras, loiters about the newspaper offices, awaiting for the second, third, fourth, and fifth editions. Much time is allowed to be wasted, while waiting for these "extras," containing, very often, unreliable rumors from "private sources." At such times business generally in the vicinity is suspended. People have great difficulty in reaching some of the stores. The cars are frequently delayed. The conduct of these boys is a public nuisance, and should be promptly abated. If a little of the rough treatment, so liberally bestowed upon the rebel sympathizers, could be administered to these young "Copperheads" it would be a public benefit. Some of these boys are in the habit of using very profane language, and often shockingly obscene; ladies cannot come into my store when they are about without danger of having their feelings insulted by the rude, immoral, and outrageous expressions of these boys, and I am determined that a stop shall be put to it, even if all the boys are sent to the House of Refuge; the cursing and swearing as continually practised by these immoral youth are shocking and infamous; their obscene talk outrageous as deplorable.

Question by alderman to boy. Why do you live with?

Answer (By crying) "Me mother."

Q. What's her name?

A. Mrs. Maloney.

Q. Where's your father?

A. At the Republican convention.

Q. What does he do?

A. Drives team for the soldiers.

Q. When did you leave home?

A. Yesterday.

Officer Beckert testified that he has had a great deal of trouble with these boys; they take advantage of the monopoly of the newsboys, and find annoy everybody; this boy is one of the worst of all; I have warned him and repeatedly have seen him out at all hours; like the rest of them, he swears very profanely.

Alderman, "Take him down stairs I'll send him to the House of Refuge in the morning." (Exit boy crying, followed by an officer.)

The next scene will be the appearance of a heart-broken mother, imploring the magistrate to let her "darling boy off this time," "never heard of his doing anything wrong," "nice boy," "never out at night," "goes to Sunday school," &c., &c., with a long catalogue of the virtues of the young candidate for the penitentiary. But much is left unsaid.

(Before Mr. Alderman Dougherty.)

Finally Committed.

Samuel Blunder, whose arrest was noticed a short time since, had a final hearing yesterday afternoon, after which he was finally committed for trial. It seems that Mr. Gilbert, the owner of a vessel, placed it in charge of Blunder, to go after a load of oysters. He also advanced him money to pay toll through the Chesapeake and Delaware canal. It is charged that Blunder obtained a load of oysters, then went to Baltimore and sold the same. The vessel not being returned to Philadelphia, Mr. Gilbert proceeded to the Monumental City and recovered possession of the craft. She was stripped of many articles of value.

A Mystery Almost Solved.

An indefinite report has been circulated about the city for a short time past, relative to a fight between a boat-load and another person. There is a mystery thrown around the affair, which it is now developed by the claim process of the law. The United States District Attorney arrested a Jacob Isaac, an aged man. The other parties concerned, it is said, have left the country for Spruce-street wharf. In the absence of testimony under oath, the name and residence of the Paymaster is charged with making arrangements to run the blockade. The affair is as part of the evidence of the fact, that a short time since he was paid off at Port Royal, South Carolina, by the Delaware Canal to Chesapeake City. We understand that large quantities have been instituted, and that the facts will be legally developed in a day or two. Mr. Isaac was arrested as a blind; so it is thought. The fact is, he was originally charged, as the agent of the Paymaster to run the blockade, and was arrested by a Baltimore detective who was not informed at the time that he was a deputy marshal of the United States.

(Before Mr. Alderman White.)

Disorderly House.

Sarah Deacon had a hearing before Alderman White, yesterday, on the charge of maintaining a nuisance in the shape of a disorderly house on St. Mary street. The testimony of the officers who made the arrest, and early yesterday morning, murder being cried therein, the officers made a descent, and captured seven men and women. A number of disorderly characters in the house has not been arraigned before the worthy magistrate for some time, and the accused was forced over to answer at court. A house of correction would be a charitable institution for such miserable creatures who live on whiskey at a cent per glass.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Supreme Court of Pennsylvania—Chief Justice Lowrie, and Justices Woodward, Thompson, Strong, and Read.

The court sitting at Harrisburg has delivered the following opinions:

No. 89. Mott vs. C. J.—Woleslayer vs. Searles. From Common Pleas of Northampton county. Judgment affirmed.

Johnson vs. Fritz. From Common Pleas of Berks county. Judgment reversed and a new trial awarded.

Hoskins vs. Woodward. From Common Pleas of Philadelphia. Judgment affirmed.

Mott's Appeal. Decree of Orphans' Court of Hart. From Common Pleas of Bucks county. Judgment reversed and a new trial awarded.

Bartley vs. Kirpin & Co. From Common Pleas of Luzerne county. Judgment affirmed.

Mehoes vs. Mehoes. From Common Pleas of Carbon county. Judgment reversed and a new trial awarded.

Hoffman vs. Hoffman. From Common Pleas of Lehigh county. Judgment affirmed.

Baber vs. Gans. From Common Pleas of Schuylkill county. Judgment reversed.

Stout vs. Stout. From Common Pleas of Northampton county. Judgment affirmed.

By Woodward, J.—Commonwealth Bank vs. Manufacturers' Bank. From District Court of Philadelphia. Appeals dismissed.

Brown vs. Bush. From Common Pleas of Monroe county. Judgment affirmed.

Directors of Schuylkill vs. Overseers of Montour. Judgment reversed.

Chaney vs. Bailey. From District Court of Philadelphia. Judgment affirmed.

Overseers of Sugarloaf vs. Schuylkill county. Judgment reversed.

Pickett vs. Palmer. From Common Pleas of Bucks county. Judgment affirmed.

Wallace vs. Harmstad. From District Court of Philadelphia. Judgment affirmed.

Burd Patterson, et al. vs. Swallow. From District Court of Philadelphia. Judgment affirmed.

Dunlap vs. Adams. From Common Pleas of Schuylkill county. Judgment affirmed.

Appeal of Jones. From Orphans' Court of Philadelphia. Decree reversed.

By THOMPSON, J.—Dripellers vs. Biddle. From Common Pleas of Philadelphia. Judgment affirmed, Read and Strong, J., dissents.

Hoffman vs. Miller. From Common Pleas of Northampton. Judgment reversed and venire de novo awarded.

Lawrence vs. Hufsmith. From Common Pleas of Monroe. Judgment affirmed.

St. Luke's Church Appeal. From Orphans' Court of Philadelphia. Decree reversed and set aside. Strong and Read, J., dissent.

District Court—Judge Hare.

Grant & Son vs. Biddle, Hancock, et al. A feigned issue to determine the question of the ownership of the Linda Sic. Judgment for the people. Verdict yesterday rendered a verdict in favor of plaintiffs.

Bunnicke vs. Bowman. An action on a bond to recover the payment of legacies given by plaintiff. Before reported. Verdict for plaintiff $434 18.

Ellis vs. Ellis. Before reported. Verdict for Butler and John Burk. An action of ejectment to recover possession of certain real property in Rose street, near Fill, West Philadelphia. On trial.

Court of Common Pleas—Judge Allison.

Siegfried vs. Siegfried. A bill for divorce; which has been on trial for several days. It was not concluded yesterday.

Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions—Judge Thompson.

William H. Kerns, late provost marshal of this city, was put on trial in the court yesterday, on the charge of obtaining money under false pretence, and with conspiracy to defraud. It is alleged that he forged the discharge paper of Thomas Devine, Corp. a Company E, 114th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, Corp. having paid him $50 to obtain his discharge.

The defendant was tried some time ago in the United States Circuit Court, before Judges Grier and Cadwalader, and was then acquitted on a technicality. The indictment charged in the bill of indictment was not embraced in the offence of which he was alleged to have been tried. This criminal charge in the Court of Quarter Sessions was then instituted. United States District Attorney George L. Conover, J. Pitt Kennedy, Esq., conducted the prosecution, and Hon. Leonard Myers for defendant.

FALSE PRETENCE CASE.

J. A. Roth, the inventor of a combination furnace, "for generating steam and heating the blast by waste heat, was charged with obtaining money under false pretences. The invention is a valuable one, the allegation in the part of the Commonwealth was; that in 1853 Mr. Roth deposed and swore that he intended to apply to lease Collins and Edwin Young, who, in turn, in 1860, sold their interest to Joseph Gorman, of Philadelphia, with the understanding that Mr. Roth had no further interest in the patent. He was charged with collecting $25 from the Freedom Iron Company, of Lancaster, Pa., under false pretences as still the owner of the patent, and entitled to collect money for the right to use the same.

The defence endeavored to put in evidence that there was a suit in equity in New York, involving a contest in regard to the ownership, but this was ruled out as irrelevant.

Mr. Conover, the prosecutor in the case, produced documents to prove his title under Collins & Young, purchased from Mr. Roth.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy. The court sentenced the defendant to one month's imprisonment.

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HIGH WATER.....1 22—LOW WATER.....7 22

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Brig Fredonia, Lord, from Palermo March 19, with fruit, &c. to Isaac Jeanes & Co. Towed up by tug Delaware.
Brig John Randolph, Wall, 25 days from Mayaguez, with sugar and molasses to John Mason & Co.
Schr A Higgins, Farrell, 48 hours from Boston, with indse to Twells & Co.
Steamer Concord, Norman, 24 hours from New York, with indse to Wm M Baird & Co.
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(Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.)

LEWES, Del. May 6.

A gale from the eastward commenced yesterday, and still continues without cessation, accompanied with rain. A large steamer, four barks, ten brigs, and about fifteen schooners, which came to the harbor yesterday, have rode out the gale in safety. No disasters to report from the coast.

Yours, &c, AARON MARSHALL.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Henry Cook, Morgan, hence, at London 24th ult.
Ship Wyoming, Burton, from Liverpool for Philadelphia, passed Holyhead 21st ult.
Ship Kate Prince, for Acapulco, was anchored in Light House Channel, Boston, 6th inst.
Bark Chas Brewer, Pierce, hence, at Aspinwall 26th ult.
Brig Concord, Smith, hence for Aspinwall, was spoken 11th inst, lat 24, lon 75.
Schr Helen Mar, Dow, from Lane's River, Me, for Philadelphia, at New York 6th inst.
Schr Widow Wadman, Brown, hence, at Bucksport 4th inst.
Schr Kate Field, Allen, cleared at Boston 6th inst. for San Francisco.
Schr Fanny, Adams, hence, at New Haven 6th inst.

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