

SPIRITUALISM SMASHED.

Sunday Night's Seance.—A L. A. Billingsgate and Pretensions.—Miss Van Wye Tied by the Committee and Deported by the Spirits.—Goodwin's Hat Broken Over His Head and Himself Asks to Be Taken Home.

CITY INTELLIGENCE

For Additional City Intelligence see Fifth Page. SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCILS.—A special meeting of Councils was held yesterday afternoon.

PHILOMATHEAN LIBRARY INSTITUTE.

The semi-annual election of officers took place last evening at the hall Seventeenth and Cherry streets, with the following result.—President, Rev. John J. Block; Vice-President, David McNamee; Corresponding Secretary, John Dougherty; Recording Secretary, John R. Glascock; Treasurer, John H. Brady; Librarian, Patrick S. Buncie; Board of Directors—Edward Reilly, John J. Block, D. E. Farley, James P. Creamer, Patrick McNamee, and Patrick O'Donnell.

AMUSEMENTS.

BRISLEY'S CONTINENTAL NEWS. Choice Agents to all parts of Arrangement may be had on or after 10 o'clock every evening. 1111

CLOTHING.

CHAS. STONES & CO. Great Independence in Dressing. CHAS. STONES & CO. 824 Chestnut Street.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

CASH CAPITAL, \$200,000. THE UNITED STATES ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY. DEATH FROM EVERY CAUSE.

THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

The following shows the present condition of the Soldiers' Home at Sixteenth and Filbert streets. Total number admitted to the Home from the time of opening to June 1, 1866, 1219; number discharged or left the Home during the same time, 1068; number in the Home at the end of the month, 151, 1866, 120. Admitted during the month of June, 10; discharged or left the Home during the month of June, 10; died, 3; number at the Home July 1, 1866, 168.

GRAND NATIONAL CONCERT.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' NATIONAL ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

AT GROVER'S THEATRE,

On Thursday Evening, August 2, 1866

- 500,000 tickets will be sold at \$1 each—75,000 presents awarded, valued at \$250,000. Tickets can be obtained at the office of William E. Owens, No. 37 Chesnut Street.

BOARD OF SURVEYORS.

A stated meeting of the Board of Surveyors and Inspectors was held yesterday morning. The following applications for sewers were granted:—On Poplar street, from Broad to Sixteenth street; on Chesnut street, from Forlieth street and four hundred feet west, and on Forlieth street, between Chesnut and Locust streets, and on Locust street, from Forlieth street to three hundred and fifty feet west; on Filbert street, between Pine and Lombard streets. The deed of dedication for the continuation of Fifty-eighth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, was presented and accepted. A resolution was adopted changing the grade of Lehman street, Twenty-second Ward; also one changing the grade of Leiper street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

VALLEYERS' (LATE MILLERS') WINTER GARDENS.

By two large and efficient Orchestras. A special concert for the season.

UNFORTUNATE.

It will be remembered that a few days since Mr. William Hill Mercer, Gloucester City, was drowned while bathing at the residence of Mr. Price.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

John A. Griffith had a hearing at the Central station yesterday, charged with appropriating \$375 to his own use. The money was realized at a ball given at the National Guards' Hall.

GIRLS' HIGH AND NORMAL SCHOOL.

The examination of candidates for admission into the Girls' High and Normal School commenced yesterday, at the school building, Sergeant street, below Tenth. One hundred and seventy-two candidates, of whom thirty-five were admitted to the school.

NEW ENGINE HOUSE.

The Friendship Engine Company have commenced the erection of their new engine house at the corner of Seiviva and Norris streets.

APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE.

Mr. Doremus, of East Twelfth street, but made vigorous objection to Mr. Washington Peale, formerly of Ferris' photographic gallery, on Broadway.

THE MEDIUM.

She is young, not more than twenty, loosely built, but rather pretty, with mid eyes, rosy teeth, light curly hair, no figure to speak of, an intelligent countenance and a general good look. She was taken to the box or cupboard, or ordinary construction, and seated on a common wooden chair.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

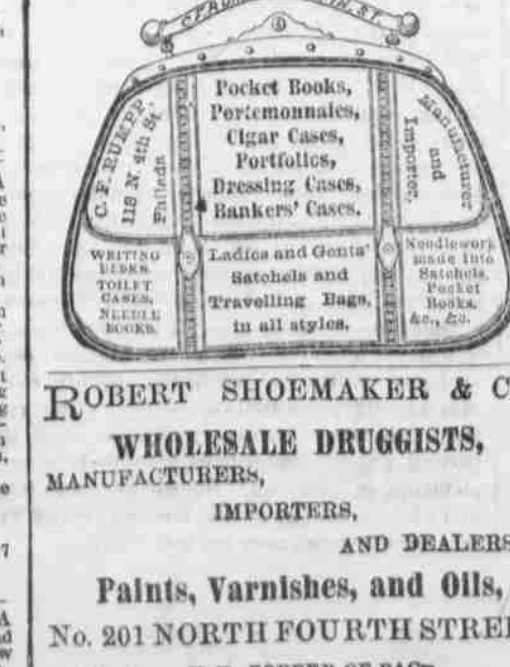
J. VAUGHAN MERRICK, JOHN E. COPELAND, WILLIAM H. MERRICK. SOUTH WARK FOUNDRY, FIFTH AND WASHINGTON STS. PHILADELPHIA.

PERFECTION.

IS RARELY ATTAINED, YET A. B. W. BULLARD'S IMPROVED OIL SOAP, FOR REMOVING Grease, Paint, Pitch, and Varnish.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. Estate of SARAH ASH, deceased.



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