# CITY INTELLIGENCE.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FIRE DE-FARTMENT, -A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Fire Department was held on Monday evening, at the hall of the Phoenix Hose Company, in Filbert street, above Seventh, Mr. stone, of the Delaware Pire Company, President,

Mr. Wray moved that the Board request Commcils to pass an ordinance giving steam fire engines the right-of-way, and requiring hose carriages to turn out for them. Agreed to.
The President announced the following Acting

Committee, to serve for the ensuing three months Thomas B. Hahn, of Neptune Hose; James H. Miller, Assistance Engine; Edward Tolbert, of Decatur Engine; John M. Clarren, West Philadelphia Engine; James A. Phillips, Robert Morris Hose; and John T. Mooney, Columbia Engine Company; Orlando Snyder, Congress Engine

Mr. McDevitt, of the Philadelphia Engine Company, moved that a committee be appointed to draft an address to Councils, suggesting some plan for the reorganization of the Fire

Mr. McDevitt, in making the motion, said that it was right and proper that some suggestion should be made by this Board, which represents the entire department. He was in favor of a commission, but he desired that experienced men should be placed upon it.
Mr. Coos, of the Hibernia Engine Company,

was opposed to the motion, because he conthe Board of Directors the head and from of the Fire Department, and Councils as a secondary body. There could be no better commission than this Board, and if changes are to be made by Councils the Board should be

Mr. Wray stated that he had voted in Councils for the ordinance to reorganize the Fire De-partment, because he believed it would prevent the establishment of a paid department.

Mr. Carrow thought all the power of the Board had been taken from them, and he could not see that any good would result in the appointment of a committee.

Mr. Wray said he believed that Councils were

willing to grant almost anything for the good of the department that, the companies could A delegate moved to amend that the commit-tee report the address and plan agreed upon to

this Board before sending it to Councils. The amendment was accepted, and the resolution was agreed to. The President appointed the following committee:—First Fire District, Edward C. Richardson; Second District, William McDevitt; Third District, W. C. Vinyard; Fourth District, Thomas E. Van Dozen; Fifth District, Edward Tolbert;

Sixth District, Thomas A. McDevitt; Seventh District, Thomas T. Seal. A motion was adopted requesting the chair-man of the committee to wait upon Councils and ask them to stay the action on the Fire bill until the committee can report. Adjourned.

THE PHILADELPHIA BIBLE SOCIETY .-This finstitution is an auxiliary to the Pennsylva-nia Bible Society. It covers the ground which that institution, in detail, cannot do. It has ex-isted for eight-and-twenty years, and on Sunday night, with impressive ceremonies, solemnized its anniversary at the Church of the Epiphany, corner of Fifteenth and Chesnut streets.

The Managers' annual report was read, from which it appeared that out of our 700,000 inhabitants, not more than 29,000 have ever aided the work of the Society, and the whole receipts for the year would be insufficient to keep many of our families, and yet this Society is the agency in this city for collecting means for translating and circulating the Bible in lan-guages of heathen nations, and in making written languages for such as have none.

The sermon on the occasion was preached by

the Rev. Dr. Newton, rector of the church. The text was from Psalms, cvil, 20. 'He sent His word, and healed them.' Those who would give the scriptures to the poor can do so by sub-scribing to the fund of the Philadelphia Bible Society. No one ever asks it is vain for a copy of the Bible or New Testament.

SNEAK THIEF.-Beiore Alderman Butler, on Monday afternoon, Frank G. Jones had a hearing on the charge of stealing a coat at the Continental Hotel, the property of Thomas Browers. Defendant admitted the theft, and was held to answer. Possession of the garment was obtained on a forged order. Jones was also charged with an attempt to swindle Mrs. L. E. Cambios, at her residence, No. 722 Parrish street. He called at the house, representing that he belonged to one of the express com-panies, and had a package for Mr. (amblos, and asked for the amount of freight on the same. Suspecting that something was wrong, Jones was directed to take the package to the place of business of Mr. Camblos, which he did not do. Mr. Camblos said he had befriended Jones on several occasions. He was held to answer this

FATAL RESULT FROM IMPATIENCE .- A sad accident occurred at Bristol on Saturday evening. The train from Trenton stopped as usual to let oil passengers at Bristol, and was delayed for a few moments at the station. of the passengers for this city, becoming impatient at the delay, pulled the conductor's rope, and the train started. At this moment a woman and her three children were getting off the when, by the sudden motion, all were thrown down, and one of he children, a girl of six years, was caught between the platform and the cars and so terribly injured that her recovery is not expected. When the accident happened the conductor was on the platform attending to

CHEATING IN BUTTER,-The Clerks of Markets, during the past week, only came in possession of thirty-four lumps of butter, light weight, as a reward for their scrutiny in the butter tubs of dealers in such articles. All manner of dodges are resorted to by certain butter merchants to swindle our citizens, and though some of them have been caught several times, the closest watch has to be kept upon them to prevent a constant repetition of selling lumps weighing less than a pound.

COMPANIES PUT OUT OF SERVICE,-Chief Engineer Lyle, on Monday, put out of service the Franklin Engine and Niagara Hose Companies, for alleged rioting on Saturday night, near Third and Pine streets. There has not yet been any investigation of the affair, but the Chief intends to give the matter his earliest attention.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT,-Mr. Ernest Becker was knocked down on Monday by a train of cars on the Reading Railroad, near Fair-mount, and injured so badly that he died before ne could be removed to his home, at No. 2011 Girard avenue. The Coroner will hold an in-

DEATH AT THE HOSPITAL .- James Dillon, who was admitted into the Pennsylvania Hospital on the 21st Instant, with a broken back, caused by a bale of goods falling upon him at Washington street wharf, died at that institution last Monday evening.

Regulation of Speed on Railway Inclines. The London Mechanics Magazine notices some important experiments lately made on the Northern Railway of Spain, with a view to employing the return steam to obtain a uniform rate of speed in descending steep inclines. A pipe is attacked to the boller, and, dividing into two, is connected with the two branches of the exhaust pipe, in close proximity to the cylinders and the exhaust ports. When the train is descending the incline, and so soon as the maximum velocity desired is attained, the driver opens the cock connected with the pipe, pulls over the lever into back gear, and opens the regulator. The exhaust pipes act as a reservoir containing a quantity of expanded steam which excludes the air; a portion of this steam escapes nto the chimney, and then the other is absorbed into the cylinders, and driven back into the

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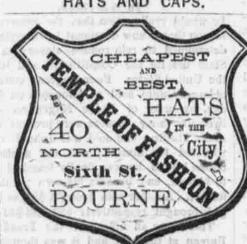
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