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THE DAILY EVENING TELEGRAPH .- PHILADELPHIA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1866.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

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THE SERAD CASE-Coroner's Inquest on the body, and Surgeon's post-mortem Examination. -The Coroner held an inquest yesterday afterreaction on the body of a young man, aged 26 years, named Charles Serad, who was shot between 7 and 8 o'clock on Christmas morning, in Second street, above Wharton, while on his in Becond street, above Wharton, while on his way home in company with several companions. The deceased resided at No. 207 Marion street, where his body was removed. A man named Henry K. Ellinger, who was charged with com-mitting the act, gave biaself up to the police yesterday morning. The following evidence, submitted to the Corner's jury yesterday, con-tains all the facts connected with the affair:--Joseph B. Thackara testified that a quarter-past 7 o'clock he, in company with Scrad and several others, were compa down Second street

several others, were going down Second street, Serad walking a little behind; he heard a noise Serad walking a little behind; he heard a noise, and on looking round saw the prisoner, Ellin-ger, with Serad's horn, which he (the prisoner) threw at deceased; Serad made a step towards the prisoner, when Ellinger pulled out a pistol and fired twice at Seral, and fired once at wit-ness, striking the bone of the neck; he fired again, and then ran in a store below Marion street; witness followed; as he went into the front door Ellinger went out the back way.

front door Ellinger went ont the back way. E. B. Watson was sworn-I was passing down Second street with Mr. Serad; we were accosted by a man who took what I thought was Serad's born and fired it at Serad; the man then stepped into the street and fired twice at Serad; at the second fire Scrad staggered; after the fourth fire the man Ellinger ran; saw Ellinger take aim, but could not icil whether it was at Scrad or some one near him; no other pistols were fired; I led Serad to a house near by, where he died in

William D. Watson sworn-The first I saw of the occurrence was seeing Ellinger, the prisoner, with Serad's born in his hand. Serad made an effort to kick him, when Ellinger pulled out a pistol and fired two shots at Serad and two at Mr. Thackara, when he ran; Ellinger took de-liberate aim; I do not know how the prisoner not Sarad's horm got Serad's horn, C. A. Moseder sworn-I know nothing of the

murder; I saw the prisoner, Ellinger, come into my house; he came in a fast walk, but I did not see him go out; one or two men came in after him; one of them had a black false-face on; I would not let the men through, because I did not know what they wanted; the prisoner lives with me, at No. 1223 South Second street.

William Serad, brother of the deceased, sworn-I was with the party, and when the dif-ficulty occurred I saw Ellinger with a pistol in his hand, and heard my brother say "Fire;" Ellinger then took deliberate aim and fired twice; at the second fire my brother staggered. J. C. Coward, who was with the party, testi-fied to seeing the shooting, and also that the prisoner, Ellinger, took deliberate aim at Serad. Mary Jare Griffiths, quite a small girl, testi-fied to seeing the prisoner knock a horn out of Serad's mouth, and then pull out a pistol and fire at Serad; the two men were not fighting; the prisoner went into the street, near the can track, before he fired; she was sure he was the man

Dr. Shapleigh testified that he made a postmortem examination, and found that there were abrasions on bridge of nose and on both han is; gunshot wound under the left arm-pit; the baff passed through the mith rib, through the left lung, and lodged in the eighth rib; the deceased came to his death from hemorrhage, in consequence of a gunshot wound.

from a gunshot wound at the hands of Henry K. Ellinger, on the morning of December 25, on Second street, above Wharton." The accused was committed to prison by the

Coroner.

ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD BY SELLING A BOQUS PATENT .- Lemmel Braddock had a hearboots ranks. — Lender braddock and a hear-ing yesterday, on the charge of conspiring to defraud Benjamin D. Johnson, of Bradford, Chester county. Complainant testified that ne knew defendant, and had seen a man named Lasalle on several occasions with Braddock; witness had had certain transactions growing out of negotiations for the sale on the part of defendant of a patent which he said he had pur-chased from Lasalle for two thousand dollars, and for which a receipt was shown. Five hundred dollars were paid in cash, the balance of the purchase money (the whole amount being two thousand dollars) in city sizes. The two patent-right, and the agreement entered into between B. D. Johnson and L. Braddock. respect to the right, were put in evidence. Mr. Johnson bound himself to manufacture oil under the patent; and it was stipulated that the two thousand dollars were for the patent, and had nothing to do with the success of the undertaking. On the cross-examination Mr. Johnson said that he flad intended to bring the prosecution a year ago, the agreement bearing date September 20, 1865, but he supposed Mr. Braddock would settle it. N. C. Cyrus, of No. 28 North Twelfth street testifics that he knows Lemuel Braddock, and had some knowledge of Lusalle; that they met often at his store; and that in August, 1865, he heard a conversation between them in regard to the affair then being inquired into; they sooke of improvements in the manufacture of oil; though the witness did not take part in the conversation between Braddock and Lasalle and did not wish to hear them, he could not avoid hearing what was sometimes said; he understood Braddock to say that he had paid difty dollars for a patent, and was to have twenty-nine States; that Lasalle wished to reserve New York and the Eastern States for himself; one York and the Eastern States for himsen; one day in September witness stepped into a back room for a few minntes, and when he returned the men, Braidock and Lasalle, were disput-ing; Braddock said it was a humbug; did not say what he meant was a humbug, but they were talking about the new mode of manufac-turing of when witness went out. The disputturing oil when witness went out. The dispute appeared to be about the difference between the cost of the patent and one hundred dollars. Understood that Lasalle had got ten dollars for a receipt for ten thousand dollars. see what amount of money was given. Witness had spoken to Braddock about commencing business, and was told a suitable building could not be obtained; judged, from the manner of defendant, that he did not intend to begin. Did not know that Mr. Johnson was ever at his store when Braddock and Lasalie met there. The patent-right was for the manufacture of oll out of water, for lubricating and other pur-The witness believed that water was the base, but that sperm oil must be used in small quantities. Bernard Shultz testified that he knew Braddock and Lasatje: that Lassatie told him Bradnock had bought a patent-right for the Middle and Western States, which was a good thing; asked him to bring Braddock around; Mr. Brad-dock went, and was asked as to the patent, and said everything favorable of it; that there was a good deal of money in it-expected to make a good deal of money in it—expected to make a fortune out of it, enough to buy all Philadel-phis; said he had paid a considerable sum for the patent; witness bought the right for the State of New York for \$1000; \$4000 were to be paid provided anything was made out of the right; Mr. Braddock told witness that he intended to manufacture the oil; two or three months after the purchase of the right, Mr. Braddock said that the thing was a humbug; it was in the last of September the purchase from Lasalle was made. Mr. Fletcher, who appeared for the prosecution, desired a continuance, to enable him to produce other witnesses, Mr. Dichl, for the defendant, opposed the ap-plication. A binding over of the defendant was then asked for. The counsel for the accused denied that any conspiracy had been shown, and said that, by the terms of the agreement, Mr. Johnson had bought the patent, and that the two thousand dollars had nothing to do with the success of the undertakting. Defendant produce other witnesses. the success of the undertaking. Defendant was held in \$1500 for his appearance at court.

CAPIURE OF AN ESCAPED CONVICT .- At the trial of Chance and Rutter, in the Court of Quarter Sessions, a short time since, the name of a person was mentioned as having been with them at the time they committed the outrage of which they were convicted.

Mr. W. H. Grubb, one of the keepers of the County Prison, acting upon the hint given at the trial, sought out this person, and after considerable patience and energy were exercised, located him at a house in what is known as Smoky Hollow. Now this person was a convict in the County Prison, but effected his escape by cutting through the ceiling of his cell and lowering himself down from the roof of the building. It required considerable skill to plan a manner of arresting the prisoner, although he was located.

Mr. Grubb was equal to the emergency, how ever, and he proceeded to the house and boldly knocked at the door, which was opened, and a man came out on the steps, shutting the door atter him, and the lock was heard to click as this was done. Mr. Grubb inquired for a family, giving some lictitious name, but the resident of the house did not know them. Grubb remarked it was a very cold night, and asked permission to light his cigar. The man drew three matches from his pocket and handed them to Grubb, who broke eff the phosphorus from them and then complained they would not light. "It was too bad that a man could not light his eigar, and thereby keep his nose warm on such a cold night," said Grubb, and asked the man if he had not fire in the stove m his house. The man said certainly he had; it would be a poor house indeed that had no fire in it such a cold night, and he tapped at the door, saying, "Mary, open the door." The door was opened, and Mr. Grubb rushed in, securing the only "Mary" in the room, which was the prisoner he was in search of. The man of the house was damb-founded at this sudden action, but three of Mr. Grubb's friends appeared upon the scene, they his pocket and handed them to Grubb, Grubb's friends appeared upon the scene, they having been posted within hearing distance; the man held his peace, and the prisoner (his friend Mary) was taken to the County Prison, where his presence is required for two years, in accordance with indemnat on aread for two years, in accordance with judgment entered by one of the honorable judges of the Criminal Court.

FUNERAL OF HORACE M. MARTIN .- Yesterday morning the body of Horace M. Martin was consigned to the tomb. He was a gentleman universally respected by the journalistic oro-fession, with which he had been connected for over a quarter of a century, as compositor, reporter, correspondent, or editor.

The functal services were held in St. Joseph's Catholie Church, where a solemn request was celebrated by Rev. P. A. Jordan, S. J., who afterwards spoke feelingly of the merits of the deceased, and certain hardships and afflictions which he most patholic here are and afflictions which he most patiently bore up under. He urged all present to fervently pray for the epose of his soul. Mr. Newland presided at the organ, and the

bir. Newhald plesided at the organ, and the choir service was very impressive and solemn. The Misses E. A. and E. C. Donnelly, Mr. J. J. Meany, and Mr. T. E. Harkins sang the princi-pal parts, which were well given. At the offer-ing, Mr. Harkins sang the solo with unison chorus, "Dsus meminerit testment sui."

AN OLD CONFIDENCE GAME .- Jacob Bechl, from Whitemarsh, stopping at the Bingham se, was swindled out of seventy dollars yes-ay by an old confidence game. While at terday the hotel Mr. Bechtel made the acquaintance of a nice young man, who invited him to walk out to Broad and Market streets, that he, the young man, was going to pay a bill there. The two went. The young man went up stairs in a warehouse on Broad street, near Market, and afterwards came down with a five-hundred-dollar bull in his hand, and asked Mr. Bechtel if he could change it; that he wanted to pay seventy dollars, and they could not change it up stairs. Bechtel did not have five hundred dollars, but, at the request of the nice young man. Bechtel loaned him seventy dollars ill they should go down to the hotel again. The young man went up stairs again, and, after waiting a long while on the pavement, Mr. Bechtel awoke to the con-sciousness of the fact that he had been duped out of seventy dollars.

ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL.—The fol-lowing named were received into the Pennsyl-yania Hospital on Christmas and yesterday: -James Wison, colored, twenty one years old, residing in Barclay street; stab in the thigh; received in a restaurant in Lombard street, where he was also kicked about the head. Thomas Martin, colored; severe wound on the head, inflicted with a gridiron in the hands of his daughter. He had come to the city from Harrieburg to spend the Christmas holidays. Kate Duckat, residing in Barker street, below Eighteenth; severe wound on the hand; indicted thrusting it through a pane of glass acci-Mrs. Noby, residing in Richmond street, leg broken by falling on the ice. Frederick Willard, twenty-one years old; leg

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Item 7 For line regulations in the First Survey District below South street, as per resolution of Courcils, approved March 24, 1866, one thousand dollars (\$1000). Item 8. For survey and map of the De'aware front in the First Survey District, to establish an arbi-trary low water line, as per act of A-sembly, May 20, 1864 and resolution or November 12, 1864, three hundred dollars (\$200). Item 9. For intercentations in the Second Survey District, between German and Wharton streets, and Passynck read and the Delaware river, as per Resolution of March 24, 1866, tweive hundred dol-lats (\$1220). lais (\$1200). Item 10. For line regulations in the Third Survey

Item 10. For line regulations in the Third Survey District, between South and German sheets, and enst of Passy unk road, as per Resolution of March 24. 1866, six hundred dollars (\$600). Item 11. For survey and map of the Delawars front in the Sixth Survey District, to establish an arbitrary low waler one, as per Act of Assembly, May 20, 1864 and Resolution of Councils, November 12, 1864, eleven hundred dollars (\$1100) item 12. For lines a. d stades in the late borough of Man ayunk, Elgatt, Survey District, as per Reso-lution, November 6, 1866, six hundred dollars (\$200).

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CURTAIN CAUGHT FROM A GAS JET .---Last evening a curtain in the trimmings store No. 957 North Second street took fire from a gas jet, and damage to the amount of seventy-ave dollars was done.

broken by a fall in Garden street,

CORONER'S INQUEST .- The Coroner held an inquest yesterday in the case of Ernest Becker, who was killed on Monday afternoon, near Fairmount, by the cars of the Reading Railroad. Several witnesses were examined, all of whom testified that the deceased was walking upon the track, and was struck by the locomo-tive and knocked under the train. One witness stated that he head a whistle sounded, but another one did not. Mr. Elkins, engineer on the train, testified that the whistle was blown several times; he looked out, but saw no one on the track. The jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

INCREASE OF SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARY. -The Committee on Schools, of Councils, held a meeting yesterday afternoon, and by a unanimous vote decided to report an ordinance to Councils to day, giving an increase of 25 per cent, to the salaries of the teachers of the city.

THE SOLDIERS' ORPHANS .- Up to December 1, fourteen orphans of Pennsylvania oldiers and satlors have been admitted into St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, at Tacony: nine into St. Vincent Home, in this city; forty-four into St. Jobn's Orphan Asylum; and twenty into the Catholic Hone for girls,

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CITY ORDINANCES.

A N O R D I N A N C E To Make an Appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1867. Section 1. The Select and Common Counci's of the City of Philacelphia do ordain, That the sum of thirty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$35,560) be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, for the ex-pension of the year subtrees hundred and sity ascess es of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, as follows:-

FOR SALARIES.

Item 1. Of the Receiver of Taxes, twenty-five haudred dollars (\$2500.) I em 2. Of the Chief Clerk, one thousand five

hundred dollars (\$1500.) Item 3. Of seventeen Clerks and one Messenger, seventeen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$17,800.) GENERAL EXPENSES (

GENERAL EXPENSES 1 GENERAL EXPENSES 1 Item 4. For advertising deliverent tax-payers fif-teen hundred dollars (\$1000). Provided, That said advortising shall not be done in more than two newspapers, and the Controller shall countersize no warrant exceeding fifteen cents for all advertising of each name, in at y one Ward, as directed by the act of Maren 22, 1862. Item 5. For b ank books and stationery, one thou-sand five hundred dollars (\$1500) Item 6. For pinning bills notices, and advertising, two thousand dollars (\$20.0)

two thousand doilars (\$2.0.0) Item 7. For incidental expenses, and therefore, dollars (\$600). Item 8. For advertising Hens for axes, one thou-rand collars (\$1000) Provided, The Controller shall countersign no warrant on this item except he shall find that said advertisement shall have been inserted

find that said advertisement shall have been inserted in only two newspapers, at a charge not (exceeding sevents five cents in each case. A fem 9. For Prothenotary's cost, one thousand do lars (\$1000). Frovided, The Controller shall counterspin no warrant on this item, except the charges shall be for filling the hen, seventy-five cents; for the writ of sche fachs, including the national tax, two dol ars; and for the satisfaction of a ien before writ is i-sued, thirteen conts, and after writ is i-sued, two dollars and twenty-five cents.

Item 10. For Sheriff's costs three thousand dollars \$2000 Item 11. For Surveys 'or flens, iour mundred dol-ms (\$400). Frowded, fl.e Controller shall cour-(88000) ints (#400).

tersion no warrant drawn on this item for a charge exceeding fifty cents for each survey. Item 12. For compensation of Receiver of Taxes of the Twents -th rd Ward, two thousand five hun-dred doilars (\$2500). Provided, the Controlier sanit countersize no warrant drawn on this item except at the rate of two and a half par cent, of all moneys received by the said Receiver during the current year ior which the same soull have been levied, according to the provisions of the act ap-proved April 30, 1864, and warrants shall be drawn by the Receiver of Laxya in contempts the drawn of the Twenty -th rd Ward, two thousand five hun by the Receiver of laxes in conformity with exist-

ing ordinances. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Common Council,

Attest ABRAHAM STEWART,

ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Conneil. OSBUA SPERING, President of Select Council. Approved this twenty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty six (A. D. 1866).

MORTON MCMICHAEL, 12 17 11 Mayor of Philadelphia

C O R N E X C H A N G BAG MANUFACTORY. JOHN T. BAILEY & CO.,

Arsistant Clerk of Common Council, JOSHUA SPERING, President of Select Council. Approved this twenty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (A. D. 1806).

MORTON MCMICHAEL. 12.27 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

N ORDINANCE

Attest-

A To Make an Appropriation for Lighting the City for the Year 1867. Section 1. the Sectet and Common Councils of the City of Philadel, his do ordain, That the sum of Four Hui died and Twenty-eight Thousand one Hundred and Iwenty-two Dollars and Fifty cents e and the same is hereby appropriated for lighting

guishing, cleaning, and repairing seven thousand six hundred and forty lamps during the year (at forty-seven dollars each), three hundred and sixty-six

housand seven hundred and twenty dollars. Item 2 For lighting, cleaning, extinguishing, and repairing, and jurnishing gas for new lamps to be

erected during the year (at twenty-four dollars each). three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3000). Item 3. For the election of two hundred new lamps (at twenty eight dollars and torty five cents

each), five thousand six hundred and ninety dollars (\$5600). Item 4. For changing fluid lamps for gas (at seven dollars and fifty cents each) one hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$112 50). Item 5 For repairs and renewals during the year, four thousand five bundred dollars (\$4500).

Item 6 For excise last on gas used in the public larps during the year 1867, forty-five thousand doi-

lars (\$45,000). Item 7. For excise tax on gas used in the public lamps, supplied by the Northern Liter ies Gas Works, two thousand five hurdred dollars (\$2500). And the warrants shall be drawn in conformity

with existing ordinances. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President or Common Council)

Attest-JOHN FCRSTEIN.

JOHN FCRETEIN, Clerk of Common Council. J-ISL UA SPERING, President of Select Council. Approved this twenty-first day of December. Apno Domini one thousand eight hundred and

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