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BY OUR SERIES EDITOR

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MOORT METRE-ILLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS FOR THE WEAK.

February. Menday, II.—Important news received by the Atlantic Cable that the Fenians at Killarney, Ireland, were "rising." As the date of the despatch is 4 o'clock in the morning, this seems an encouraging sign for the hitherto lazy Irishmen of that district.

Tuesday, 13.—A still further encouraging report from Ireland. It is reported that some of the Fenians are going to "cut" the Cable. It is supposed the charges for messages being so high, the Fenians will use the mail, and thus "cut" the Cable and the Company.

Wednesday, 13.-Still later from Ireland.
The Fenians that rose so early on the lith
instant have all retired before the enemy. The enemy are up yet, and have been up all night, and do not think of retiring.

Thursday, 14.—Meeting of City Councils

Nothing of importance from that body,
excepting the resolution to prevent rail
way companies from salting their tracks
was postponed until next winter. Friday, 15.—Mr. Johnson, a gentleman of color, appointed to a first-class clerkship in the Treasury by Mr. McCulloch. Very many of the white clerks are now putting on black looks.

Saturday, 16.—Series Column Day, The Editor, having signed the pledge against using the Schuylkill water, expects his articles will have more spirit in them hereafter.

HAND-BOOK OF SCHUYLKILL, GUIDE TO TOURISTS.

For the purpose of obtaining information as to the condition of the Schuylkill water since the agitation of the subject by the City Councils, as to the fact whether the water we drink is pure enough, without mixing it with various extracts of logwood, or burning fluid, or any other liquid, taxed or untaxed, we made the tour of the noble river from the Dam to Manayunk; and being accompanied by a highly scientific gentleman, and a judge of water, he being a member of the Sons of Temperance, our readers can rely upon a correct analysis not only of the water, but also of the scenery along the route.

Some muddy remarks were made in City Councils on Thursday about the Schuylkill water, but the thing was strangled, or choked, whether by the ingredients of the water or of the members, we did not learn. Last summer many of the members said they washed their hands of the whole business of the Fairmount Park Extension; and, judging from the water, their hands could not have been spotless previous to the washing, and the effects of such purification on the part of the members is noticeable to-day.



DEOP OF SCHUYLKILL WATER MAGNIFIED. Leaving the Dam behind us, we struck out in the tow-path, passing two or three dirt heaps that had been shot down (when it ought to have been the driver instead). We found some objects, evidently the carcases of animals, which my scientific friend said were the remains of



CAR-NIVOROUS ANIMALS, which abound in this vicinity, being the surplus animal matter that is worked off by the Pennsylvania Railroad, and are supposed by geologists to belong to the coal period, and have now come to a full stop. Proceeding further, with the beautiful Park on our right, we passed a small brewery and sewer, where my friend stopped to get a drink-not at the sewer, but at the brewery-and then pursued our way, without further note, excepting passing a few cemeteries, to what is poetically call the "Falls of the Schuylkill," in which

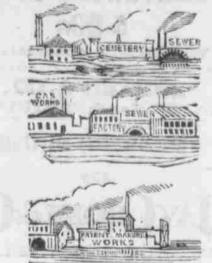


VIEW OF THE PALLS OF SCHUYLKILL. the falling was more evident on land than on the water. Here was a modest soap factory and bone-boiling establishment, but the proprietor informed us he did not run his refuse into the river, but into a small ditch at the back of his establishment. My scientific friend asked him where the ditch emptied ? He said | Cattell.

NAME OF REPORT OF PERSONS

he was not responsible for the ditch, and he had never inquired.

From this point to Manayunk the houses began to thicken on both sides of the stream, as likewise did the water, and our arrival at the fountain head made each of us vow that we would help the capacity of the works at Fairmount by promising to drink no more water of it in its pure and unmixed state this year. Before leaving these classic grounds we made some sketches of the striking points in this enterprising town, which we here transfer.



PANORAMA OF THE CITY OF MANAYUNK.

PLEDGE Of the Anti-Hydrant Water Society.

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I premise I will never use as a beverage any iquid known as Schuylkill water, whether taken from the hydrants, fire-plugs, the basin, or from the canal. That I will never encourage its use in others, but will use all endeavors to discourage the use of the same by precept and example, as I consider the use of it internally as nothing but a species of murder to the different lively and happy animalculæ that now inhabit every drop of it, and that the total destruction of so many animals in their infancy justly comes under the law of "cruelty



To all of which I solemnly swear, etc. Name

Church Privileges for the Poor.

The bill to allow the question of Sunday travel in the City cars to be put to a popular vote has passed the Pennsylvania Legislature, and if carried at the polls, the poor man will be enabled to ride to church instead of walk, as heretofore; and this extra inducement, it is thought, will crowd our churches to such an extent that seats will be at a large premium, if, indeed, they can be had at all. We expect, after this happy time arrives, to see in the daily papers advertisements of this

FIRST APPEARANCE OF THE RE-verend Dr. Shrieker, at the Little Methuseiah Church, on Sunday evening, the 6th instant. Persons wishing to secure seats will apply to the Janitor, at the church, and register their names any day this week, from 10 till 3.

FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY !-BENEFIT OF the Independent Order of Doronger Series the Independent Order of Dorgases. Seams be secured in advance for next Sabbath Morning Matines, at the Rev. Hullabalew's Church, Pew Book now open.

POSITIVELY THE LAST APPEARANCE of the Rev. Borigooley, previous to his departure to fulfil a series of engagements in India. Persons wishing to secure seats will apply soon. Parties who do not wish to be separated are informed that there are a few large pews yet unengaged. The Union Passenger Ballway cars pass the door.

DON'T FAIL, GO AND HEAR THE Rev. De Witty to-night, Crowded Houses. REV. DE WITTY TO-NIGHT, DOORS at quarter to 8.

S O U R G R A P E S!
SOUR GRAPES!
"The Fathers have eaten Sour Grapes." See the bill
for to-morrow night at the Church of the Kangaroo.
The management would inform the public that the
building has been entirely refitted, and an able and
efficient orchestra is engaged in the gallery.
Any of the city cars will bring you to the door.
Don't forget next Sunday night! Seats may be secured in advance.

NOTICE.-RE-ENGAGEMENT OF Madame Solfata in the Choir at the Rev. Mr. Bluffin's Church. This tatented Prima Donna is engaged but for a short time only. Performances every Sabbath evening. For particulars see small bills. Union Passenger Railway Cars pass the door. Family Matinee in the morning. Colored persons admitted in the gallery. Pew-book now open.

Thus will the poor have the Gospel preached to them by the seductive means of city cars, at the low price of seven cents; and if they don't go to church now it must be from some other reason than because they can't ride; and our Legislature has now, sure enough, left them without excuse. We hope the poor people will not neglect this new means of grace, even though there are no "exchange tickets."

Startling Announcement.

We have been warned by the papers in all parts of the country that the present extensive thaw will likely bring with it one of the biggest kinds of freshets; but we were hardly prepared for news like the following, telegraphed on to our City Fathers from Washington. What the city myths will do about it we don't know:-

Washington, February 14, 1867.—Thomas A. Barlow, Member Select Council:—League Island has passed the Senate. Thanks to Mr. CHARLES O'NEILL.

What does this mean? Has the immense ice-field that has gone affoat to the ocean carried the Island with it, and up the Potomae, more curious than all? What has become of the iron-clads, and, still worse, the City Ice Boat ? Did that pass the Senate, too? Perhaps so, and that is the cause for thankfulness to Mr.

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Large size Huckaback Towels, 25, 35, and 45c.
Large size Satin Damask Towels, 55c.
100 dozen Linen Doylles, at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.37½, \$1.50, and
1.75 ner dozen. 100 dozen Linen Doynes, at \$1,75 a., \$2,45 up to \$6 per dozen.

A large assortment of Linen Napkins, \$2,45 up to \$6 per dozen.

Linen Bird-Eye for Children's Aprons, 40, 50, 62)\$

75, and \$7\cdots.' very cheap.

Scotch Diaper by the piece, very cheap.

Linen Buckaback Towelling, 31, 35, and 40c.; very

fine quality.

84 Power-Loom Table Linens, 88c, per yard.

74 Bleached Table Linens, 90c, per yard.

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84 Table Linens, a job lot, very heavy, \$125 per yard. Linen Table Cloths, 2% yards long, \$2.50. A large assortment Shirting Linens, Heavy Honsewife Linens.

WHITE GOODS-WHITE GOODS.

Just opened, 150 pieces Soft-finish Cambrics, from 25c, up to 50c, per yard, the balance of an importer's stock, which was bought at gold prices.

Several lots of White Brilliants, 20, 25, 28, 31, 37)4 and 50 cents.

Do. do. Nainsook Muslins, 25, 28, 31, 3734, and 50 cents—very cheap.

150 pieces Nainsook Plaid Muslins, handsome large Pialds, very cheap.

White Marseilles and Piques, 3734, 50c., up to \$1 a yard. yard.
Several lots of Victoria Lawns, very cheap.
Several lots of Ladies' Linen Hdkis to sell, 12%, 15, , 20, 25, and 28c. Gents' Hdkfs, 25, 28, 31, 37)4, 45, and 59c. Several lots of Gents' Colored Border Hdkfs, very

chesp.
Ladies' Hemstitch Hdkfs.
Ladies' Tucked Hdkfs, 5%, 44, 50, and 56c.
Lace Border Hdkfs., 3i cts.
A large assortment of Hamburg Edgings, Insertings, and Flouncings, a cheap lot of Dimity Bands, Etc., Etc.

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All the leading makes of Muslins at the very lowest prices,
Williamsville, Wamsutta, New York Mills, Amoskeag A, Whitinsville, Whitney, and Trenton Pillowcase and Sheeting Muslins.
American Calicoes and Gingbams. PRICE & WOOD.

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WIDE; DOMET FLANNELS, 31 CENTS, ALL-WOOL FLANNELS, 35 CENTS. ALL-WOOL WIDE FLANNELS, 37 CENTS HEAVY GOOD WIDE SHAKER, 62 CENTS BALLARDVALE FLANNELS, ALL WIDTHS. BALE GREY TWILLED FLANNELS, 31

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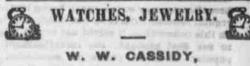
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