

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTH-DAY.—THE CELEBRATION OF OUR NATIONAL HOLIDAY IN THE CITY AND THE PARADE AT INDEPENDENCE HALL, AND THE PARADE FROM THE CITY TO THE PARADE AT INDEPENDENCE HALL.

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THE HOUSE OF REFUGE.—ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1896.

We have received from James J. Barclay, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge, the annual report of that institution for 1896.

The present Superintendent of the White Department is Mr. Jesse K. McKeever, who is assisted by seven teachers, and six others.

The number of inmates during the year were as follows:—

Table with columns: Boys, Girls, Tot. January 1, 1896, White Department, 390, 99, 489. Colored Department, 102, 46, 148.

The discharges from the White Department during the year were as follows:—

Table with columns: Boys, Girls, Tot. By indenture, 90, 50, 140. By expiration of term, 10, 10, 20.

Of the commitments, those of 14 boys and 65 girls were all—were on complaint and by request of their parents or nearest friends.

The nativity of the admissions was as follows:—

Table with columns: Philadelphia, 198. Pennsylvania, 69. Other foreign countries, 33. Unknown, 15.

The average age of those admitted was as follows:—

Table with columns: American, 111. German, 42. Scotch, 7. Other foreign countries, 16.

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CAPTURE OF A SNEAK THIEF.—This morning a young fellow named Drory, of a suspicious character, entered a dry goods store at Third and Arch streets, at an early hour, and asked the prices of certain fabrics lying upon the counter.

How the FIBREMAN MAKE PREPARED.—The Fairmount Steam Engine Company's works have had constructed the body of a fourteen to fifteen hundred dollars, a handsome horse carriage, which they have presented to the City of Philadelphia.

INTERESTING LECTURE.—We notice with great pleasure that Rev. John R. Bremer, of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, delivered a great lecture upon the "Battle of Gettysburg" at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, No. 120 North Second street, on Wednesday evening, February 18th.

A WARNING TO WHISKY SELLERS.—Henry Welsh keeps a little whisky saloon at 334 and Chestnut streets, and is reported to have been for a long time addicted to spending his time and money at this place, to the detriment of his family.

LARCENY OF WASH-CLOTHES.—On a warrant issued by Henry Williams, a youth of ten years was arrested at the residence of a servant girl, Maple street, by Officer McKinnis, for stealing a bundle of wash-clothes from a dwelling at Tenth and Arch streets.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—A man named Henry Reap, of this city, a short time ago with his family to Chicago, a servant girl, about eighteen years of age, accompanied them as general help.

A RESCUED SAILOR.—Nicholas Thompson, a colored sailor shipped on a vessel that was to leave this port. He received the customary allowance by the captain of the vessel, and returned to this city, was arrested, and committed in default of bail, this morning, by Alderman Hurley.

NO BETTER INVESTMENT CAN BE FOUND THAN A COFFIN AT THE BURIAL PLACE.—A man named Henry Reap, of this city, a short time ago with his family to Chicago, a servant girl, about eighteen years of age, accompanied them as general help.

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NEBRASKA COMPLEX WITH THE CONDITIONS FOR ADMISSION TO THE UNION.

WASHINGTON, February 21.—General Thayer, Senator elect of Nebraska, telegraphs from Omaha:—The Legislature yesterday passed a bill with the condition of not admitting Nebraska as a State.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.—SUPREME COURT.—Chief Justice Woodward and Judge McCullum, yesterday, rendered the following opinions:—

McMullen vs. McCray. Error to Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, O. C. Opinion by Woodward, C. J.

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PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.—WASHINGTON, February 21.—Petitions were presented and referred.

Mr. Wilson from the Military Committee, reported the report of the Hon. John M. Schrieber, of Ohio, and the Hon. John M. Schrieber, of Ohio, and the Hon. John M. Schrieber, of Ohio.

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PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES, FEB. 21.

Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street, between Second and Third streets.

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MARRIED.

LEVY-EINSTEIN.—On January 30, at the National Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., by Rev. J. B. McKeever, LEVY to Miss CAROLINE EINSTEIN, both of this city.

DIED.—BROOKER.—On the 19th instant, of hemorrhage, contracted while in the United States service, WILLIAM BROOKER, late First Lieutenant, 1st Regiment P. V., aged 29 years.

LANG.—Suddenly, on the 19th instant, ANDREW LANG, aged 63 years.

IRON JACK-STONES FOR CHILDREN'S AMUSEMENT, a variety of Iron Play-house Furniture, including Trains, and Garden Fountains, for sale by THUMAM & SIAW.

MELTING LADLES OF VARIOUS SIZES, in Numbers Thirty, Shavano, Pipe Hooks, for sale by THUMAM & SIAW.

DOUBLE FARINA OR MILK BOILERS, Coffee and Tea Pots, Kettles, Wash Basins, and other articles of Thirteenth Street, for sale by THUMAM & SIAW.

W. W. BURTON, FASHIONABLE HATTER, No. 50 Chestnut Street, Next door to Post Office.

POCKET AND WESTERNHOLM'S POCKET KNIVES, Pearl and Steel Knives, of beautiful quality, for sale by THUMAM & SIAW.

INDIA RUBBER MACHINE BELTING, Engineers and dealers will find a full assortment of GOODYEAR'S PATENT VULCANIZED RUBBER BELTING, FLYING HOSE, etc., at the Manufacturer's Headquarters, GOODYEAR'S.

N. R.—We have a new and cheap article of GAR-DEN AND PAVEMENT HOSE very easy to whip, the attention of the public is called.

DEAFNESS.—EVERY INSTRUMENT THAT science and skill have invented to assist the hearing in every degree of deafness, also, Respiration, also, Crandall's Patent Crotches, superior to any other in use, at MADRIDA'S, No. 115 TENTH STREET, below Chestnut.

JORDAN'S CELEBRATED TONIC ALE.—This truly healthy and nutritious beverage, now in use by thousands—invalids and others—has established a reputation for its purity and quality of manufacture which stands unrivalled.

UNADULTERATED LIQUORS ONLY.—RICHARD PENNISTON'S STORE AND VAULTS, No. 115 TENTH STREET, below Chestnut.

PERSONAL.—The Committee appointed by the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, to inquire and report to the House the value, location, and uses of the property exempted from taxation in the State of Pennsylvania, will meet on SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 22, 1897, at the Common Council Chamber in Philadelphia, and will continue in session from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. Parties interested in their property in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth Wards are requested to attend.

WILLIAM S. GREGORY, Chairman. GEORGE DE ZEVEN, W. W. WOODRALL, SAMUEL JOSEPHS—Committee. GEORGE W. MOONEY, Secretary.

EXTRA BOUNTY.—SOLDIERS AND HEIRS who are entitled to this Bounty, and who have not yet made application, should do so at once, as the bounty is now being distributed. It is now being distributed in the form of checks, and will be paid to the holders of the checks for this Extra Bounty, and only those who have not yet made application, should apply at once, as the bounty is now being distributed. It is now being distributed in the form of checks, and will be paid to the holders of the checks for this Extra Bounty, and only those who have not yet made application, should apply at once, as the bounty is now being distributed.