CITY INTELLIGENCE.

[FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL ITEMS SEE OUTSIDE PAGES.]

CITY COUNCILS.—The usual meetings of these bodies were held yesterday afternoon, the regular day. The business we give below:

Select Branch.—President Spering in the chair, a full quorum present.

A message was received from the Mayor, stating that on Tuesday next the Board of Naval Officers, appointed to examine League Island and its adaptibility for a naval station, would be in this city. His Honor's message included a recommendation that a joint special committee should be appointed to extend to the Board all possible facilities for their visit.

Mr. Stokley moved the appointment of such a committee, which was carried. The Chair named Messrs. Hodgdon, Fox, Cattell, Stokley and Page.

A resolution was offered by Mr. King requesting the Legislature not to pass the bill authorizing the election of supervisors in certain wards of the city of Philadelphia, as it would be inimical to the interests of the city by creating another authority to levy taxes, and relieve certain wards from paying their just proportion of taxes for other purposes.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

An ordinance authorizing the construction of certain sewers in the First ward was adopted, the cost not to exceed seven hundred dollars.

Mr. Campbell presented a petition from citizens of the First division, Third ward, asking a division of the district. Referred.

A resolution calling the attention of the Committee on Highways to the condition of Front, from Willow to Norris streets, and requiring its improvement, was passed.

Dr. Kamerly read a bill in place, prohibiting the standing of any vehicle in the centre of the street, from which any article is either sold or delivered. This was adopted.

A petition for the paving of sundry streets was referred.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Bumm authorizing the leasing of the mansion at Fairmount Park to a citizen who had outbid all competitors, for the sum of $2425 per annum, to be surrendered on one month's notice, with a proviso that liquor shall not be sold on the premises, was recommitted to the Committee on City Property for further deliberation.

A petition to lay water pipe in Federal street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, was referred.

A numerously signed petition was received, imploring that a house of correction shall never be built adjoining the present county prison. The remonstrance bears the autographs, and the "marks," of property owners in a radius of half a mile around the vicinity. The remonstrants pray that the spot upon which it is proposed to build a house of correction be forever devoted to a public park.

At this point Mayor McMichael's annual message was presented and read by the Clerk. [It is given in another part of this paper.—REP.]

A note was received from the Faculty of the Polytechnic College, asking that the city would lease to them a part of Spring Garden Hall. The matter was referred to the Committee on City Property.

An ordinance was presented from the Committee on Law, relative to a house of correction, providing for an enlargement of the buildings for that purpose at present used as a county prison. This was postponed.

An ordinance changing the place of voting in the Sixth precinct of the Fourteenth ward was adopted.

Mr. King offered a resolution requesting the Legislature to pass the bill before that body, reported by a special committee of the House, providing that no property shall be exempted from taxation excepting hospitals, fire companies' houses, free libraries, cemeteries, etc.

Mr. Smith objected to the exemption of cemeteries, which he said were as much matters of speculation to private individuals as oil or gold mining companies. He cited the case of several of our cemeteries, by which private individuals had largely enriched themselves, and considered that these individuals could as well afford to pay taxes upon this as upon any other portion of their possessions. The bill was adopted.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Pollock asking that the Committee on Highways shall report an ordinance providing for the paving of Passyunk road from Broad street to Point Breeze Gas Works.

This, after an explanatory speech by Mr. Pollock, was adopted.

The ordinance to sell certain real estate in this city belonging to the corporation, and for which there is no further public use, was read a third time and passed.

A resolution from Common Council, to appoint an Inspector of Gas, after remarks from various gentlemen upon the miserable quality of the Gas made at the Gas Works, was postponed for one week.

A resolution instructing the Committee on City Property to notify parties occupying the second story of Spring Garden Hall to vacate it was concurred in.

A resolution instructing the Committee on Surveys to report whether or not the blowing off of steam into the public sewers is injurious to their masonry was concurred in without debate.

Also, a resolution instructing the Committee of Highways to exact security for the faithful performance of their contracts from people who build public sewers.

Also, a resolution of inquiry to the Committee on Printing and Supplies; also another resolution which instructs the Board of School Controllers relative to vaccination of the children of the city attending the public schools.

(See Common Council report.)

The resolution vacating part of Eleventh street, in order to build a House of Correction, adjoining Moyamensing Prison, was taken up.

Mr. Page earnestly remonstrated against the proposed legislation. The additional building would be but an addition to the present county prison. We want a House of Correction on a farm some distance from the city, large enough for an almshouse, a house of correction, and a prison for convicts. This present county prison should only be used for untried persons. We have had enough of patchwork in the new courthouse in Independence Square. The speaker would vote for the bill before the Chamber, but much against his judgment and inclination.

The subject was postponed.

An ordinance to create a new police station house at Richmond Hall, Twenty-fifth ward, was concurred in.

The ordinance making an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the increase of the salaries of the employes, was concurred in.

The resolution of Common Council requesting the Governor of the State to withhold his signature from the bill authorizing the bridging of the Schuylkill at South street was concurred in.

A resolution to open Thirtieth street, from Haverford to Bridge street, Twenty-fourth ward, also met concurrence.

A resolution that a committee of three members be appointed to inquire what became of the books and archives of the late districts of the city previous to consolidation was unanimously agreed to.

A bill to appropriate $800 to build a residence for the Physician at the Municipal Hospital was postponed.

The Chamber then adjourned.

Common Branch.—The Chamber came to order at the rap of President Marcer's gavel, at three o'clock.

The usual list of communications was received. The applications were few and unimportant.

Mr. Hancock presented a petition of Mr. John McNall for the reward of $500 for the arrest of Gottlieb Williams for the murder of Mrs. Miller. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a protest against allowing the Seventeenth and Nineteenth streets Passenger Railway Company to blockade Nineteenth street, from Poplar street to Girard avenue, with their cars.

A resolution directing the Commissioner of City Property to instruct the company not to continue the practice was referred to the Highway Committee.

A petition for the opening of Sycamore street, between Fifteenth and Nineteenth streets.

Also, a resolution to place Venango street landing, Nineteenth ward, on the rent roll.

Also, one to change the place of voting in the fifth division of the Sixteenth ward.

One of request to the Legislature not to pass the bill to allow the election of supervisors in the Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth wards was agreed to.

Petitions to grade Reese street, between Dauphin and Susquehanna avenue; to repave Diamond and Dauphin streets; to pave Aramingo street from Sepviva to Gaul street; to pave Gaul street from Norris to Huntington street, and to pave Forty-first street from Haverford road to Lancaster avenue, Twenty-fourth ward, were referred.

A remonstrance against the use of the Parade Ground as a site for the House of Correction, was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Franciscus offered an ordinance to regulate the salaries of the clerks in the different departments.

Mr. Potter offered a resolution requesting the Governor to disapprove of the bill passed by the Legislature requiring a commission to erect a bridge over the Schuylkill river at South street. Unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Harper offered a resolution instructing the Commissioner of Highways to direct the supervisors to examine the streets, and report all that need repairs, that action may be taken upon the same. Agreed to.

The resolution to open Thirtieth street, from Bridge to Haverford streets, was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell called up the resolution of request to the Legislature to enact that the Parade Ground be taken as a site for the House of Correction, and Eleventh street vacated for the same purpose.

Mr. Simpson moved to indefinitely postpone. Lost—yeas 14, nays 26.

This motion renewed the debate, which had previously occupied two weeks. After two hours' talk the Chamber agreed to the resolution, having successively voted down every motion of delay or postponement.

The ordinance to appropriate $2675 to the inspectors of the county prison for an increase of salaries was called up, and after a long debate passed by a vote of 21 yeas to 18 nays.

Mr. Hetzell moved to postpone the bill until January 1, 1868. Lost.

Mr. Harper called up the resolution discharging the securities of Messrs. Hill & Smith, late street contractors. Agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin called up the ordinance increasing the salary of the Superintendent of the Police Telegraph to $1700, and that of the assistant superintendent to $1200. Postponed.

Select Council bill to change the place of voting in the Sixth division of the Thirteenth ward was concurred in.

The resolution of request to the Legislature to preserve the purity of the Schuylkill water was read.

Mr. Potter moved an amendment that the Committee on Law be directed to go to Harrisburg and urge the passage of the act.

Mr. Hetzell moved, as a second amendment, that the visit of the committee cost the city nothing. Lost.

The resolution was then amended as first proposed, and concurred in.

The resolution in relation to Delaware avenue was concurred in.

The ordinance to appoint watchmen for the new court-house was postponed for two months.

The ordinance to appoint a joint committee of five from each chamber to consider the proposed act of the directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in reference to the issue of additional stock and borrowing money, was postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Franciscus presented a resolution directing the Mayor and the city directors to attend the next annual meeting of the stockholders of the Company, and vote as they deem best on this and all other questions. Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Select Council bills were resumed.

A resolution of thanks to the Legislature for the Hancock chair was concurred in.

The resolution to sell the piece of land on Chesnut street, west of Twenty-third, was postponed.

The resolution to sell the site of old Moyamensing Hall was referred to the Committee on Property.

The resolution requesting the Legislature to pass the act to increase the revenue of the city was concurred in.

The resolution of request to the Legislature to repeal the act empowering the city to issue seven three-tenths interest bearing bonds was concurred in.

The Select Council amendment striking out the limitation of time in the ordinance creating the new police district was concurred in.

The Chamber, having suspended the rule requiring it to adjourn at seven o'clock, cleared the President's table of Select Council bills, some of which had been there for six weeks, and, at half-past seven, adjourned, the last business of importance being the concurrence of the Chamber in the Select Council resolution to appoint a joint committee to receive the national officers on their visit to League Island, Messrs. Harper, Wagner, Palmer, Potter and Dillon being the committee from Common Council.

ANOTHER OPERATION ON "BURGLAR-PROOF" SAFES.—The drug store of Messrs. George D. Wetherill & Co., No. 56 N. Front street, was entered by thieves on Wednesday night. They effected an entrance through a window in the rear. The obstacles that were overcome to enable the rogues to get within the walls show that bars and bolts are no longer to be relied upon. The shutters forced are made of iron, and they were fastened with an iron bar, which extends more than halfway across each. Besides this, there was a fastening at the bottom of the shutter. From the marks upon the iron, it is evident that the thieves first attempted to work the shutters bodily off the hinges, but failing in this, they applied force to the fastenings with better success, and considerable of it must have been used. No person looking at the shutters, with their fastenings, could believe that such implements as store robbers usually operate with could be so used as to pry them open. Once in the store, the thieves set to work to get inside the fire-proof vault, and this they effected in precisely the same manner as was done a few weeks before at Nos. 130, 132, and 134 S. Front street. The brick work was broken from around the bolt and the lock, and the bolt driven back. Only a few minutes must have been required to open the door. In the vault they found a small fire-proof safe, and by means of chisels and sledges they appeared to have easily worked their way to the inside of it. Here they got about a hundred dollars in greenbacks, which was all of value carried off. A thousand dollar United States bond, in an envelope, they overlooked, as well as some other valuable papers.

EXCITING CHASE AND ARREST OF A BURGLAR.—A notorious safe-blower and burglar, known as "Jew Harry," was arrested yesterday afternoon by Chief Detective Lamon and Detective Joshua Taggart, at Walnut Street Wharf, upon suspicion of his having been concerned in a number of safe robberies that have occurred in the city within the past month. It appears that the prisoner has been stopping at a tavern in Front street, below Walnut. Yesterday morning information was received at the detective office to the effect that the prisoner was going to leave for New York in the afternoon train. Chief Lamon and Detectives Joshua Taggart and George H. Smith proceeded to the wharf, and soon after they arrived "Jew Harry" made his appearance, carrying a large valise. The officers immediately took him into custody, at the same time seizing his valise. While going up Walnut street with their prisoner, he suddenly slipped out of his overcoat, leaving it in the hands of the officers, and darted down Front street. Chief Lamon and Mr. Taggart gave pursuit, and after an exciting chase through a tavern, several small streets and alleys, caught up with the fugitive at the foot of Walnut street. He was then taken into custody and removed to the Central Station, where he was locked up to await a hearing. The valise was found to contain a fine set of safe-blowing tools, burglarious implements, and skeleton keys.

BURNING OF A WOOLLEN MILL.—The alarm of fire last evening, at half-past nine o'clock, was caused by the partial destruction of Deary's woollen mill, at Twenty-second and Wood streets. The building is a large four-story brick, and the second, third, and fourth stories were occupied by Mr. Deary, who had a large stock of wool on hand, as well as valuable machinery, including three Jacquard looms. The flames were confined to the upper part of the building, and the third and fourth stories, with the roof, were destroyed. James Ditty, who occupied the first floor as a dye-room, suffered considerable damage from water.

"RED MEN'S" HALL.—A ball is about to be erected on the southwest corner of Third and Brown streets, for the society called the "Red Men," composed mainly of German citizens. The building is to have a front of 85 feet on Brown street and of 105 feet on Third street, and will be three stories high, the principal one, on the second floor, being 25 feet in height. The first story will be fitted up for stores, the second will be used for public purposes, and the lodge rooms will be on the third floor.

AN ODD THING TO LEND.—Mr. Perkins, the veteran warden of Moyamensing prison, received yesterday a request for the loan of a gallows. The request came from the Sheriff of Bucks county. In Doylestown a man, who for the sake of eighty dollars, murdered a companion on a canal boat, is soon to expiate his crime by the forfeiture of his life. The request for the loan was promptly granted. The Sheriff of Bucks county is a citizen very much like our own High Sheriff Howell. He performs the unpleasant duties of his office in person. This execution will be attended to by himself, just as Sheriff Howell hung the murderer Proost.

SLIGHT FIRES.—The alarm of fire about half-past 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon was caused by the burning of a bed at No. 516 North Second street.

A slight fire occurred last evening at the house No. 619 Peach street, occupied by William Creamer.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT CITIZEN.—Mr. Benjamin A. Shoemaker, well known in this city, and particularly to the Fire Department, died in this city on Monday. Mr. Shoemaker was the first Chief Engineer of the Fire Department after its reorganization. The deceased has, for several years past, been proprietor of the United States Hotel, at Long Branch.

ATTEMPTED STORE ROBBERY.—The grocery store and dwelling of William Costello, on the corner of Fourth and Carpenter streets, was entered on Wednesday night, and some clothing bundled up to be carried off, but as it was not taken, the rogues are believed to have been frightened off.

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MARINE TELEGRAPH.

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SUN RISES	5 49	MOON RISES	1 53
SUN SETS	6 21	HIGH WATER	8 12

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.

SAMUEL E. STOKES, GEORGE N. TATHAM, ANDREW WHEELER. } MONTHLY COMMITTEE.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR AMERICA.

Virginia	Liverpool	New York	Mar. 13
New York	Southampton	New York	Mar. 13
Europe	Havre	New York	Mar. 14
Chicago	Liverpool	New York	Mar. 14
City of Dublin	Liverpool	New York	Mar. 16
Java	Liverpool	Boston	Mar. 16
C of Manchester	Liverpool	New York	Mar. 16
Tripoli	Liverpool	New York	Mar. 19
Hansa	Southampton	New York	Mar. 20
Saxonia	Southampton	New York	Mar. 20
Delaware	Liverpool	Philada	Mar. 20
City of Paris	Liverpool	New York	Mar. 20
Belgian	Liverpool	Portland	Mar. 21
Java	Liverpool	New York	Mar. 23
Great Eastern	Liverpool	New York	Mar. 23
Ottawa	Antwerp	New York	Mar. 23

FOR EUROPE.

Hammonia	New York	Hamburg	Mar. 30
Merrimac	New York	Havre	Mar. 30
Atalanta	New York	London	Mar. 30
Etna	New York	Liverpool	Mar. 30
C of Washington	New York	Liverpool	Mar. 30
Columbia	New York	Glasgow	Mar. 30
Australasian	New York	Liverpool	April 3
Europe	New York	Havre	April 6
Atlantic	New York	Bremen	April 6
China	Boston	Liverpool	April 10
Ottawa	New York	Antwerp	April 13
Bellona	New York	London	April 13
Arago	New York	Havre	April 13
Havana	New York	Havre	April 17
St. Laurent	New York	Havre	April 20
Baltic	New York	Bremen	April 20
Mississippi	New York	Havre	April 27
Fulton	New York	Havre	May 11

COASTWISE, DOMESTIC, ETC.

Star of the Union	Philada	New Orleans	Mar. 30
Santiago de Cuba	New York	Greytown	Mar. 30
Moro Castle	New York	Havana	Mar. 30
Costa Rica	New York	Shanghae	April 1
Colorado	San Fran	Yokohama, etc	April 3
N. America	New York	Brazil	April 22
S. America	New York	Brazil	May 22

Mails are forwarded by every steamer in the regular lines. The steamers for or from Liverpool call at Queenstown, except the Canadian line, which call at Londonderry. The steamers for or from the Continent call at Southampton.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Brig Meteor, Anderson, Havana, A. Merino.
Schr Reading Rit, No. 49, Robinson, Washington, Blakiston, Graeff Co.
Schr Boston, Smith, New Haven, Audenried, Norton & Co.
Schr Alliance, Norton, Richmond. do.
Schr E. W. Gardner, Steelman, Boston, E. V. Glover.
Schr C. W. Locke, Huntley, Salem, Captain.
Str H. L. Gaw, Ier, Baltimore, A. Groves, Jr.
Str Chester, Jones, New York, W. P. Clyde & Co.
Str Frank, Pierce, New York, W. M. Baird & Co.
Tug Hudson, Carr, Baltimore, with 2 barges, W. P. Clyde & Co.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Alliance, Kelly, 70 hours from Charleston, with cotton, etc., to Lathbury, Wickersham & Co. 26th inst., 8 A. M., off Hatteras, signalled steamship Stars and Stripes, hence for Havana; 35 miles N. of Hatteras, saw schr Maggie McNeil, hence for Remedios, supplying schr Frances, or Frank Maxwell, from Apalachicola, bound N. Off Cape Lookout, spoke schr Cohassett, bound to Philadelphia, with loss of head sails and foretopmast. Off Morris Liston's passed ship W. J. Hatfield, from Liverpool, at anchor; below Bombay Hook, a ship and barque, at anchor, names not ascertained; off Reedy Island passed ship Wolfville, from Liverpool, with steamtug America alongside.

Brem. ship Betty, Nutzhorn, 4 days from New York, in ballast to G. W. Bernadou & Bro.
Schr Minnesota, Hoffman, from Savannah, with mdse. to Merchant & Co.
Schr J. C. Brooks, Burgess, 7 days from Boston, with mdse. to Crowell & Collins.
Schr Rebecca Florence, Kirch, 5 days from Salem, with ice to captain.
Schr Mary E. Mason, Sparks, 4 days from Provincetown, with mdse. to G. B. Keyes.
Schr John Whitby, Henderson, 1 day from Odessa, Del., with grain to J. L. Bewley & Co.
Schr C. J. Smithers, Artis, 1 day from Frederica, Del., with corn to James Barratt.
Schr W. Townsend, Maxon, 1 day from Frederica, Del., with corn to James Barratt.
Steamer A. C. Stimers, Knox, 36 hours from New York, with mdse. to W. P. Clyde & Co.
Tug Lookout, Alexander, from Baltimore, with 2 barges to W. P. Clyde & Co.

MEMORANDA.

Ship St. Peter, Goodwin, for Philadelphia, sailed from Cardiff 15th inst.
Ship Pembroke, Potter, for Philadelphia, cleared at London 15th inst.
Ship Saranak, from New Orleans for Liverpool, anchored inside the S. W. Pass 21st inst.
Ship Samoset, McCobb, for Philadelphia, sailed from Liverpool 14th inst.
Ship Wyoming, Burton, from Mobile, at New Orleans 22d inst.
Ship Uller, Nelison, for Philadelphia, sailed from Liverpool 15th inst.
Steamship Chase, Crossman, hence, at Providence 21st inst.
Steamship Philadelphia, Fultz, hence, at Georgetown, D. C., 27th inst.
Barque Topeka, Blanchard, for Havana, sailed from Cardiff 14th inst.
Brig S. V. Merrick, Munday, is reported to have sailed from Cardenas 24th inst. for Philadelphia. The S. V. M. has been stated to have sailed from Matanzas 9th inst., for Philadelphia.
Brig Ortolan, Ely, for Baltimore, at Matanzas 18th instant.
Brig W N Z. Ackers, hence, at Halifax 19th inst.
Schrs L. Thompson, Baker, and C. Hill, Cheeseman, hence for Boston, at Holmes' Hole 26th inst.
Schr S. N. Smith, Turner, hence for Portland, at Holmes' Hole 26th inst.
Schrs Aid, Somers, hence, for New Bedford; Hattie, Carter, from Belfast, and Ploughboy, Hallett, from Boston, both for Philadelphia, sailed from Newport 26th inst.
Schr Stephen Hotchkiss, Rackett, hence, for Boston, sailed from Dutch Island and Harbor 26th inst.
Schr J. H. Bartlett, hence, at Norwich 25th inst.
Schr Hiawatha, Newman, for Philadelphia, sailed from Newburyport 26th inst.
Schr W. H. Tiers, Hoffman, hence, at Galveston 21st inst.
Schrs J. P. McDevitt and Reading R. R. No. 45, Anderson, hence, at Georgetown, D. C., 23th inst.
Schr David S. Siner, Huntley, for Philadelphia, cleared at Portland 26th inst.
Schr J. S. Little, Little, for Philadelphia, cleared at New York yesterday.
Schr W. P. Cox, Houck, hence, at Providence 27th inst.
Schrs E. L. B. Wales, Leach, for Philadelphia; Trade Wind, Hoffman, for Boston, and Addie M. Bird, Merrick, for a northern port, cleared at Charleston 23th inst.
Schrs Artist, Price; Ella F. Crowell, Freeman; and Reading R. R. No. 46, hence, at Norfolk 26th inst.
Schr Glenwood, from Alexandria, for Philadelphia, in Hampton Roads 26th inst.
Steamer Mars, Grumley, for Philadelphia, cleared at New York yesterday.

MISCELLANY.

Captain Batchelder, of the ship George Raynes, reported burned at Valparaiso, states that, so far as his ship was concerned, there is no ground to suspect that the crew were guilty of the act charged. No property of any description was saved from the ship, and the sailors lost all their effects, which is considered evidence that they are innocent of trying to burn the ship. The captain also lost all his personal property, valued at $400. A survey was held, and the remains of the vessel were sold for $2000, and the cargo for $45. The George Raynes was valued at $50,000, and was mostly insured at offices in Boston for $16,000.

Schr Hattie Lewis, A2, of Guilford, Conn., 60 tons register, built at Northport, N. J., has been sold to parties in Dover, N. H., for $5600, and will hereafter hail from that port.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

The Lighthouse Board earnestly request mariners and others interested in commerce, and in the preservation of life and property from loss and shipwreck on the coasts of the United States, to give prompt information to the inspectors or superintendents of lights, or by direct communication to the Lighthouse Board, of cases in which lights are not lighted punctually at sunset and extinguished at sunrise, or in which they are not properly attended to during the night, in which lightvessels and buoys are out of position, and in all cases in which the published instructions are not strictly complied with, that the Board may, with as little delay as possible, apply the proper remedy, and prevent neglect of duty on the part of persons connected with the lights, beacons, and buoys of the United States.

The Hooper Straits Lightvessel, Chesapeake Bay, has resumed her station.

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AMUSEMENTS.

NEW CHESNUT STREET THEATRE. FRIDAY EVENING, March 29, FAREWELL BENEFIT OF MISS HELEN WESTERN. A DOUBLE BILL. TWO PLAYS. Fifth night of the successful revival, CAPTAIN KYD; OR, THE WIZARD OF THE SEA. Captain Kyd.....Miss HELEN WESTERN. LAST NIGHT OF THE FRENCH SPY. MISS HELEN WESTERN IN THREE CHARACTERS. SATURDAY AFTERNOON, March 30, LAST HELEN WESTERN MATINEE. A SPLENDID BILL. MONDAY—MR. JAMES E. MURDOCH. WINE WORKS WONDERS; OR, THE INCONSTANT. BOX SHEET NOW READY.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE, N. E. corner of NINTH and WALNUT Streets. Begins at 7½ o'clock. GREAT DOUBLE BILL. Benefit of the charming, youthful, and versatile artiste, LUCILLE WESTERN. THIS (Friday) EVENING, March 29, Weston's celebrated thrilling Drama of LUCRETIA BORGIA, THE POISONER. LUCILLE WESTERN as.....Lucretia Borgia. To conclude with the popular Drama of DON CÆSAR DE BAZAN. Don Cæsar.....LUCILLE WESTERN

MRS. JOHN DREW'S NEW ARCH STREET THEATRE. Begins at 7½ o'clock. BENEFIT OF MISS LIZZIE PRICE. TO-NIGHT (Friday), March 29. First time in five years of JEANNETTE. Jeannette.....Miss E. PRICE. Claude.....Mr. F. MORDAUNT. To conclude with Craig's DRESS REHEARSAL. De Boots.....Mr. CRAIG, with his imitations. Saturday—Benefit of Mr. GRIFFITHS. Monday—Twenty-seventh time of "OURS." Tuesday—Benefit of Mrs. THAYER.

FOX'S AMERICAN VARIETY THEATRE.—IMMENSE ATTRACTION. FOX'S COMBINATION TROUPE EVERY EVENING. GRAND CORPS DE BALLET. COMIC PANTOMIMI ETHIOPIAN BURLESQUE. COMIC PANTOMIMS

MENDELSSOHN SOCIETY'S SECOND SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT, On Saturday Evening, March 30, AT MUSICAL FUND HALL. Programmes at the Music Stores. 3 27 4t

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC. THOMAS MAGUIRE and Professor RISLEY, } MANAGERS. Positively last week of THE GREAT IMPERIAL JAPANESE TROUPE, FRIDAY EVENING, March 29, BENEFIT OF "ALL RIGHT," and last night but one. Every person visiting the Academy on this occasion will be presented with a genuine Japanese visiting card of HAMAI IGADI JOEKTI, popularly called "All Right." SATURDAY, March 30, Positively last appearance of the Japanese Troupe in Philadelphia. GRAND MATINEE at 2 o'clock, and Closing Exhibition at 8 o'clock in the evening. SPECIAL NOTICE. All persons having claims against the Imperial Japanese Troupe will please present their bills for payment on or before Saturday, March 30, at the Academy of Music, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M.

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TO CREATE A LOAN FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE OVERDUE BONDS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Whereas, The bonds of the Commonwealth and certain certificates of indebtedness, amounting to TWENTY-THREE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, have been overdue and unpaid for some time past;

And whereas, It is desirable that the same should be paid, and withdrawn from the market therefore,

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That the Governor, Auditor-General, and State Treasurer be, and are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow, on the faith of the Commonwealth, in such amounts and with such notice (not less than forty days) as they may deem most expedient for the interest of the State, twenty-three millions of dollars, and issue certificates of loan or bonds of the Commonwealth for the same, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum payable semi-annually, on the 1st of February and 1st of August, in the city of Philadelphia; which certificates of loan or bonds shall not be subject to any taxation whatever, for State, municipal, or local purposes, and shall be payable as follows, namely:—Five millions of dollars payable at any time after five years, and within ten years; eight millions of dollars payable at any time after ten years, and within fifteen years; and ten millions of dollars at any time after fifteen years, and within twenty-five years; and shall be signed by the Governor and State Treasurer, and countersigned by the Auditor-General, and registered in the books of the Auditor-General, and to be transferable on the books of the Commonwealth, at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Philadelphia; the proceeds of the whole of which loan, including premiums, etcetera, received on the same, shall be applied to the payment of the bonds and certificates of indebtedness of the Commonwealth.

Section 2. The bids for the said loan shall be opened in the presence of the Governor, Auditor-General, and State Treasurer, and awarded to the highest bidder: *Provided*, That no certificate hereby authorized to be issued shall be negotiated for less than its par value.

Section 3. The bonds of the State and certificates of indebtedness, now overdue, shall be receivable in payment of the said loan, under such regulations as the Governor, Auditor-General, and State Treasurer may prescribe; and every bidder for the loan now authorized to be issued, shall state in his bid whether the same is payable in cash or in the bonds, or certificates of indebtedness of the Commonwealth.

Section 4. That all trustees, executors, administrators, guardians, agents, treasurers, committees, or other persons, holding, in a fiduciary capacity, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the State or moneys, are hereby authorized to bid for the loan hereby authorized to be issued, and to surrender the bonds or certificates of loan held by them at the time of making such bid, and to receive the bonds authorized to be issued by this act.

Section 5. Any person or persons standing in the fiduciary capacity stated in the fourth section of this act, who may desire to invest money in their hands for the benefit of the trust, may, without any order of court, invest the same in the bonds authorized to be issued by this act, at a rate of premium not exceeding twenty per centum.

Section 6. That from and after the passage of this act, all the bonds of this Commonwealth shall be paid off in the order of their maturity.

Section 7. That all loans of this Commonwealth, not yet due, shall be exempt from State, municipal, or local taxation, after the interest due February 1st, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, shall have been paid.

Section 8. That all existing laws, or portions thereof, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

JOHN P. GLASS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
L. W. HALL,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

JOHN W. GEARY.

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