

For The Evening Telegraph, BEFORE THE BLOSSOMING.

A subtle charm of mood is in these earliest smiles of Spring. For though the frost is on the wood, And chill airs down the valleys wing, A secret coil of joy is wound In touches of ethereal fingers, And then, with tenderness unbound, It quivering fades, yet faintly lingers.

For in the intervals Of whirling sleep and dreary rains, The mistiest of sunlight falls; And fogs the silver-silken plains; And rills in vaporous sheen leap on With ampler, madder pride than ever, As foaming o'er the vintage stone, Or widening to the plashing river.

I look around the fields— The forests with their clear-leaf tides, The sky, and creamy cloud that yields, Its shifting, sudden frowns and smiles— But see no altered aspect, or appear Of April grasses, to express This advent of the dormal year, Whose breath is life and happiness, Storms swirl in the woodland ways— The sweet, bright glimmerings soon return, But brighter, through the lengthening days, On sprouting seed and branch they burn, And then I know these halcyon dreams, This secret play of still delight, Are but a blossomy first gleam, Out from the heart on fields of light.

New York, April 1, 1887. JAMES RISINGE.

WORKMEN NEVER SEEM TIRED OF LOOKING AT AND PRAISING THE ENGLISH BRICKWORK.

The groups of Eastern courts, Turkey, Egypt, Turin, Morocco, Siam, Japan, China, are now almost completed. They are purely Eastern in their style and architecture. The central garden of all is getting on very fast, and will be ready and even blooming by the first of April. Not so, however, with the outside park, which is still in a very backward state. Decidedly, the Oriental, Russian, and Swiss buildings will be among the most attractive here. On the French side a little town of the most extraordinary structures, like gigantic bird-cages, is being run up. Among the buildings in this part is to be a very handsome temporary theatre, which will give performances, both tragic and lyric, twice a day—one in the afternoon, from 3 till 7, and one in the evening from 8 to 11.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL ITEMS SEE OUTSIDE PAGES.

A MURDEROUS ASSAULT BY A BURGLAR.—Mr. Joseph Kolby, pawnbroker, residing at Carbon and South streets, was inspecting his premises just before retiring on Saturday evening, about 11 o'clock, when he discovered that a second-story door, which led out upon some ad joining roofs, was open. This created immediate suspicion for the door had always been barricaded. After a discussion with his wife, Mr. Kolby went to the door, and, thinking that the burglar had escaped, he obtained a hatchet, nails, etc., and fastened the door, and was proceeding through the house when the sight of a strange pair of boots again convinced him that someone had entered and was in the time in the house. Kolbeck made an immediate search of the premises.

At that moment an individual in his stocking feet appeared from behind a dress which was hanging on the wall, and with a jimmy struck Mr. Kolby over the right eye, inflicting a severe wound. Mr. Kolby then turned on the burglar, and the two men had a rough and tumble fight. The burglar being more muscular and rather stoutly built, managed to overpower his victim. Mrs. Kolby interfered, and she was dealt a blow on the forehead. The cry of murder was then raised, and the burglar made his way down stairs, forced open a back door and made an entrance into the stables. Policemen Carmichael, Young, and O'Meara heard the cry of murder, and at once ran to the assistance of the pawnbroker and his wife.

Officer Carmichael, with a pistol in one hand and a light in the other, ascended to the loft of the stable adjoining, followed by his brother officers, and there the burglar was secured. He was taken out and escorted to the Second District Station House, where he gave the name of James W. Kelley, and said he was twenty-four years of age, that he was from Newbern, N. C., and having been arrested a couple of weeks ago, he considered that he had lost his character, and concluded to go to stealing. Mr. Kolby had, previous to retiring, placed a sum of money under his pillow. The burglar stated at the Station House that he saw Mr. Kolby place the money under his pillow, and had gone to sleep he would have stolen it and made off. The pawnbroker is severely, although not dangerously hurt.

POLICE ITEMS.—William Gilbert had a partial hearing at the Central Station, on the charge of being concerned in the theft of \$500 from a residence, No. 1410 Chestnut street. The testimony was that defendant and several other men were seen lurking about the neighborhood on the evening of the robbery. He was held for a further hearing, this afternoon. John Barrett was arrested, charged by Fire Marshal Blackburn with having set fire to the dwelling No. 1322 Hancock street, occupied by Robert Crummon and others, twelve persons in all being on the premises when the act was committed. Oil used by Barrett for the purpose of lighting a pipe, and several of the inmates made a narrow escape from suffocation. The defendant was held for a further hearing on Tuesday afternoon.

POCKET-KNIFE ARREST.—A young man, named Thomas Clark, alias "Little Joe," was arrested yesterday morning, about 9 o'clock, for picking the pocket of a lady named Harrington, residing at No. 1111 Quakertown street. The testimony was that defendant and several other men were seen lurking about the neighborhood on the evening of the robbery. He was held for a further hearing, this afternoon.

FINES.—Shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday morning a frame barn belonging to Mrs. Miller, located on Main street, opposite Mount Airy avenue, Germantown, was set on fire and entirely destroyed. Loss, \$2000. Between 6 and 7 o'clock yesterday morning an alarm was caused by a slight fire in the junk shop of Michael McCabe, No. 695, Front street. The alarm about 5 o'clock last evening was caused by the burning of some clothing and furniture at the dwelling No. 1031 Ridge avenue. Damage trifling.

NOTED CHARACTERS.—James and George Smith, who, about one week ago, were arrested for loitering about the vicinity of Twelfth and Green streets, having in their possession a pack of burglars' tools, were up again before Alderman Butler on Saturday afternoon for a further hearing. Evidence was produced showing their complicity in an attempted robbery of Jacob Triebner's public house, in that vicinity. The magistrate held them, in default of \$3000 bail each, to answer for attempting burglary and carrying concealed weapons.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO MURDER.—Randolph Miller, in a business transaction with Knorr & Co., brokers, involving the payment of \$5000, was arrested by Knorr & Co. on Saturday. He was held to answer at Court in the sum of \$1000 bail, to give his motives for not returning the five hundred dollar bill.

HOSPITAL ITEMS.—A colored woman, named Isabella Jackson, residing at No. 610 South street, was admitted to the hospital with a wound in the neck, inflicted with a knife in the hands of her husband. A boy named Neal Farrington was admitted to the Pennsylvania Hospital on Saturday, with a head injury, the consequence of being thrown from a cart on Delaware avenue.

A FINAL HEARING was had in the case of A. B. Johnson, charged with embezzlement, on complaint of J. B. Ritter. Mr. Ritter testified that he had given to the accused goods to take to Pottsville to be sold, and that the express understanding was that he was not to collect any money, but that the payments were to be made to the firm. Instead of this money had been collected and not handed over. The accused was held for trial.

UNAUTHORIZED COLLECTION OF MONEY.—Joseph M. Scott, lately in the employ of Samuel S. Scott & Co., appeared before Alderman Butler, on a charge of embezzlement in collecting money, amounting to more than \$300, and making the return of the same to his employers of it. Held for a further hearing.

A CASE OF HYDROPHOBIA.—Officer Woodhouse, of the Third District, noticed a mad dog about half-past 11 o'clock yesterday morning, at Twenty-first and Mount Vernon streets, workmen never seem tired of looking at and praising the English brickwork.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

Table with columns: ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY, SUN SETS, MOON'S PHASES, PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.

Table with columns: MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS, FOR AMERICA, FOR EUROPE.

Table with columns: ARRIVED YESTERDAY, BRIG E. H. RICH, HOPKINS, 20 days from Trinidad, with sugar and molasses to S. Morris Wain & Co.

Table with columns: CLEARED SATURDAY, Steamship Star of the Union, Cooskey, New Orleans, with passengers to S. C. Carson & Co.

Table with columns: ARRIVED SATURDAY, Steamship J. W. Everett, from Charleston, with cotton, rice, etc., to Lathbury, Wickham & Co.

Table with columns: FOREIGN COMMERCE OF PHILADELPHIA FOR MARCH, 1887, Ships, steamships, Brig. Schrs. Total.

Table with columns: MEMORANDA, Ship Antocrat, Barwell, was chartered to load wheat for Philadelphia, at San Francisco 28th ult.

Table with columns: MISCELLANY, Jarque Hadley, docked by tons, has been purchased by Captain J. A. Beckerman of New Bedford.

Table with columns: NOTICE TO MARINERS, The Five Fashion Bank Vessel, off the Cape of the Delaware, was driven from her station during the heavy gale of the 22d inst.

Table with columns: HATTERS, SPRING STYLES, GENTS' DRESS HATS, LARGE VARIETY OF FANCY STYLES.

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