CITY INTELLIGENCE.

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THE HORTICULTURAL HALL.

THE GRAND OPENING BAZAAR—ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE INAUGURATION THIS EVENING.

This evening is the time fixed for the formal inauguration of the new hall of the Horticultural Society, at the corner of Broad and Westmoreland streets, a full description of which was published in THE EVENING TELEGRAPH of Monday last. At the time of our visit to the scene this morning everything was in confusion, and this was even worse confounded by the uproar created by laborers of every character, who are busy putting the finishing touches upon the interior and exterior of the hall. But the force of ladies and gentlemen is large and efficient, and ere the hour for the opening this evening arrives, order and beauty will be evolved from these chaotic elements.

THE DECORATIONS OF THE HALL

are extremely elaborate and pleasing. The most noticeable feature is the gorgeous tropical scene which fills the stage, a reproduction of the head-waters of the Amazon. In the background rise the purple peaks of the Andes, interspersed with verdant plateaus and mimic waterfalls. At the base of the mountains, the head-waters of the great river are seen winding their way through an undulating country, covered with a foliage of rich tropical tints. At the point where the stream touches the foreground, there will be introduced a genuine waterfall, and the real Schuylkill fluid will tumble over a rocky precipice, in continuation of the mimic Amazon. On either side of this scene is a tastefully arranged collection of evergreens and tropical plants, extending from the floor of the stage to the ceiling.

At each side of the stage, on the main floor of the hall, is a beautiful bower, consisting of eight arches of evergreens, gathered in a drooping tuft at the top, and surmounted by a large and handsome bouquet. Beginning with these bowers, and extending the whole length of the hall, under each gallery, is a range of booths for the display and sale of fruits, flowers, and fancy articles in general. Each booth is decorated in front by a triple arch of evergreens, a wreath of the same material being suspended from the gallery between the booths. The numerous niches in the wall, as well as the posts in the gallery railing, are made receptacles of large urns containing evergreens and tropical plants.

In the centre Hall, a large iron fountain has been erected, and when the jet of water is playing in this, the whole scene will have a decidedly romantic aspect. The interior arrangements are further composed of winding tables, which are scattered about the floor.

A full list of the variety and character of articles to be embraced in the exhibition has already been published in THE EVENING TELEGRAPH. But in addition to these we noticed this morning, a handsome set of firemen's equipments which will be displayed by Mr. Frederick W. Migeod; and also a base ball and bat, which are undoubtedly the handsomest ever manufactured in this country. These last will be under the care of Mr. Charles P. Hays. Both the base ball and firemen's equipments are to be awarded to the club and company which receive the largest number of votes from their respective admirers.

Such are the tasteful arrangements for

THE GRAND OPENING OF THE HALL THIS EVENING.

At 8 o'clock, the members of the Society will assemble in the old Hall, at the corner of Broad and Walnut streets, whence they will proceed to the new hall, accompanied by his Honor, Mayor McMichael, and numerous invited guests from different portions of this and other States. The company will enter the new hall at half-past 8 o'clock, and proceeding to the rear, will be formally received by the ladies of the Executive Committee.

The party will then make a circuit of the hall, for the purpose of viewing the articles on exhibition, after which they will adjourn to the banqueting hall below. What will there transpire it does not become us to intimate.

The Bazaar will remain open until Saturday, the 8th of June, and on the evening of Monday following there will be given in the hall a grand musical entertainment, under the direction of Dr. William Camac, the proceeds of which will be applied to the Exhibition fund. And, at a time not far distant, which will be duly announced, Signor Blitz, our popular magician, will give another entertainment at the hall, the proceeds of which will go in the same direction.

A YOUNG BOARDING-HOUSE THIEF.—A young married man, by the name of Cornelius De Groot, residing on Hunter street, above Tenth, was last evening chased by Officer Miller, of the Twelfth District, and caught by Officer Frower, of the Eighth District, on Kessler street, above Coates. He was arrested for having committed various larcenies, principally in hotels and boarding-houses.

His plan of operating was to put up at a certain house, and after a short stay perfect arrangements for the admission, during the night-time, of co-workers, who would rob the place. When arrested he tore up a strip of paper which he took from his pocket. The pieces being retained and adjusted, the following named premises were plainly visible, which would in turn be subject to a visit:—No. 119 New street, No. 1012 Ogden street, No. 1810 and 1814 Lombard street, No. 509 Eighteenth street, No. 485 S. Third street, No. 249 S. Twelfth street, No. 236 N. Eleventh street, northwest corner Broad and Green streets, No. 1845 Brown street, No. 1122 Poplar street, No. 921 Ogden street, while the places No. 937 Ontario and No. 814 Green streets had already been visited. De Groot was committed to have a hearing before Alderman Beitler this afternoon.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE.—About 3 o'clock this morning Officer Parker, of the Fifth District, arrested a young man giving his name as Anthony Gallagher, who appeared in a decidedly limp condition, seeing that he was completely saturated with water. He said that he had lately arrived from Hazelton, Luzerne county; that with some others he had stepped into a tavern, and strong drink getting the upper hand, a row ensued, and he was doused in the river at the western end of Pine street. He was taken to the Station House and searched, when $300 in gold was found in his pockets, with an amount of small change. He was held until substantial evidence is given in corroboration of what he had averred.

ARRIVAL OF BISHOP STEVENS.—Yesterday morning the Right Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D. D., Protestant Episcopal Bishop of this Diocese, accompanied by Miss Stevens, arrived in New York by the steamer Arago, from Havre, France. The party proceeded immediately to their home in this city. Bishop Stevens' return had been expected before the adjournment of the recent Diocesan Convention, and great regret at his prolonged absence was manifested on the part of the delegates. They, and all his numerous other friends, will be glad to hear of his safe arrival, in greatly improved health.

OF IMPORTANCE TO THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC.—We would refer our readers to the advertisement of the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad, giving a slight variation of the time-table; and also stating that trains will hereafter leave the new, spacious, and commodious depot just completed at Thirty-first and Chestnut streets. The increased business of this road, a result of its good management, has demanded this improvement. It is a large one, having all conveniences, and was erected under the personal supervision of Mr. Henry Wood, General Superintendent of the road.

A FATAL ACCIDENT AT THE NAVY YARD.—Yesterday afternoon a young man named George Van Meter, a carpenter's helper at the Navy Yard, had his skull fractured by being caught between two pieces of timber. He was taken to the surgeon's office, where every attention was paid him, and where he died in a short time. His body was then conveyed, in the ambulance attached to the yard, to the residence of his mother, at Girard avenue and Crease street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

BIERSTADT'S LAST GREAT WORK, "The Domes of the Great Yo-Semite," is to be exhibited next week in the southeast gallery of the Academy of the Fine Arts. In New York the special exhibition of this magnificent painting has been extremely successful, and we presume that our own art lovers will be glad to learn that the "Domes" will soon become the grand attraction at the Academy.

FIRE.—About half-past 2 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the bar-room of the Victory House, No. 109 Federal street, kept by Jacob T. Errig. The steamers were soon on hand, but by the time they had been extinguished, but by the time they had been extinguished out the barroom was badly damaged. The house is fully insured.

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THE WOMRATH ROBBERY—RECOVERY OF THE GOODS IN NEW YORK.—Our citizens will remember the heavy robbery of furs committed one night some two weeks ago, from A. K. & A. J. Womrath's establishment, on Arch street. The robbery, which was conducted in the finest style of the burglar's art, amounted to $4000. To-day the larger portion of the goods, valuable chinchilla furs, etc., were received here, having been recovered by the co-operation of the New York and Philadelphia detective force. A number of the thieves have been taken into custody, and requisitions are out for the rest. The full particulars of the capture, etc., will be developed in a few days.

ROBBERY OF SILKS.—Some time during last night, burglars gained an entrance to Mr. Fenton's dry goods strore, No. 914 South Second steeet, by taking off the shutters of a rear window. They then ransacked the establishment, taking therefrom six pieces of fine silks, valued at $600.

A HARD CASE.—James Powell, who lives at 1039 Lombard street, has such a decided inclination to appropriate anything which was not his own, that he stole $3 from another colored person. Officer Wood last night took him in custody, and he was committed by Alderman Morrow.

THE STATED MEETING OF THE "PRESS CLUB" will be held this afternoon, at the Club room, No. 515 Chesnut street. Business of great importance to every member will be brought before the meeting. An essay will likewise be read by Watson Ambruster, Esq., the subject of which will be "The *Gamins* of the Press."

A FUGITIVE.—Robert D. Jones, aged 19, whose residence is said to be at Twenty-third and Parrish streets, became, by an overt act, a fugitive from justice. He was taken into custody at Broad and Wood streets, and sent back to the House of Refuge.

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MARRIED.

FERGUSON—STOW.—On the 28th instant, at the Parsonage of St. George's M. E. Church, by the Rev. M. D. Kurtz, Mr. LEROY B. FERGUSON to Miss XEMENIA STOW, both of Burlington county, N. J.

WENTZ—BARROWS.—On the 19th instant, by the Rev. M. Long, Mr. PETER E. WENTZ to Miss SUSAN B. BARROWS, all of Germantown, Pa.

DIED.

HOOVEN.—On the morning of the 27th instant, WILLIAM HOOVEN, in the 55th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 1215 Citron street, on Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock, without further notice.

JEFFERIS.—On the 24th instant, after a lingering illness, contracted whilst in the army, GEORGE UBER, son of Mary Ann and the late William Jefferis, in the 24th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, and the officers and members of the 29th Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, the officers and members of the Washington Hose Company, also the members of the Fairmount Engine Company, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his mother, S. E. corner of Ninth and Buttonwood streets, on Thursday afternoon next, the 30th instant, at 2 o'clock. Funeral to proceed to Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

LOGUE.—On the 28th instant, THOMAS LOGUE, aged 30 years.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 429 Christian street, on Friday morning at 8½ o'clock.

SCHENCK.—On the morning of the 27th instant, KATE, youngest daughter of Dr. J. H. and Catharine Schenck.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 1514 Green street, on Thursday next, 30th inst, at 2 o'clock, P. M., without further notice. Interment at Laurel Hill.

SHIELDS.—On the 27th inst., Mrs. ANN SHIELDS, aged 62 years.

Her relatives and friends, and those of her son, Henry McCabe, are respectfully invited the funeral, from her late residence, No. 118 Juniper street, above Arch, on Thursday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, without further notice. Funeral service at St. John's Church. Interment at Cathedral Cemetery.

TWEEDALE.—On the 26th instant, CHARLES TWEEDALE, in the 55th year of his age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his son-in-law, No. 567 Lombard street, on Thursday, at 1 o'clock. Funeral to proceed to Mount Moriah Cemetery.

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THIRD EDITION

Ship News.

FORTRESS MONROE, May 29.—Arrived barque Friar, from Rio Janeiro, with coffee, for orders. Spoke, May 22, ship George Peabody, from San Francisco, for New York.

Latest Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Cotton quiet at 27c. Flour heavy, and 10@25c. lower; sales of 2200 barrels—State, $9·90@12·25. Ohio, $12·70@14·50; Western, $9·90@14·40; Southern, $12·50@17·25. Wheat dull, and 2@3c. lower; quotations nominal. Corn lower; sales of 23,000 bushels mixed Western at $1·23@1·27 for new. Oats quiet and unchanged. Rye quiet; sales of 1200 bushels at $1·78@1·74. Provisions quiet, dull, and unchanged. Whisky quiet.

BALTIMORE, May 29.—Cotton more active; low middlings, 25@26c.; Middling uplands steady at 27c., without buyers. Rio Coffee—sales of 200 bags on private terms. Rio is quoted at 16@16c. in gold, as to quality. Sugar dull and unchanged; fair to good refining, 10½@10¾c. Flour dull, heavy, and unchanged. Wheat scarce, demand light; choice Maryland nominal at $3·00@3·05 for red and white; medium red at $2·70@2·75. Corn more active and advanced 2c.; white, $1·15@1·18; yellow, $1·20@1·22; mixed, $1·10@1·12. Oats, 80@81c. Whisky in bond unchanged at $2·33@2·35.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Judge Cadwalader.—The United States vs. Whisky, William Scott claimant. This was an information of the seizure of whisky, which the Government claimed had been forfeited by a violation of the revenue law. The thirty-ninth section of the act of July, 1866, directs that all whisky shall be proved and gauged, and the vessels containing it shall be marked with the Inspector's brand. In this case the United States alleged that the inspector examined liquor which the claimant, a licensed liquor dealer of this city, had taken to Easton, found that the vessels were not marked, and seized the whole.

The claimant alleged that the liquor was manufactured before this law went into operation. He had fully conformed with the forty-fourth section of the same act, which directs that the owners of whisky in quantity exceeding fifty gallons, manufactured before this act took effect, should give the inspectors due notice, that they may prove and gauge the whisky, and stamp on the vessels containing it, "manufactured prior to," etc. And this mark would have been found on the vessel seized, had the inspectors made a proper examination. Verdict for claimant for all the subjects of the information.

The United States vs. 10 barrels of whisky and other property, William F. Gibbons claimant. This was an information in which the articles mentioned were claimed to have been forfeited by violation of the revenue law, the non-payment of the tax, the improper marking of the barrels, and the general illegal conduct of the whole distillery belonging to the claimant, and situate at Twenty-third and South streets. On trial.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS—Allison, P. J.—William B. Mann, District Attorney; T. B. Dwight, Assistant District Attorney.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. James Peto, charged with the commission of an outrage upon the person of a little girl seven years old, before reported, the jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault and battery with intent to commit the outrage. Sentence deferred.

George App was charged with the larceny of a coat and pair of pants, valued at $20, the property of William Matlack. The prosecutor lives in Schellenberger avenue, above Twenty-third street. He testified that he left the pants and coat in his room when he went to his work on the morning of April 2, and when he returned they were not to be found. A lady who lives near testified that she saw the defendant go into Matlack's house about 11 o'clock that morning, and about fifteen minutes afterwards saw him come out with a bundle, but what was in the bundle she could not say.

The defense alleged an alibi. On trial.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS—Judge Brewster.—This Court was engaged to-day in the trial of John Currey, James Conway, and Thomas Troner, charged with rescuing a prisoner from Policeman Charles E. Conway, and John Keenan with assault and battery upon the same officer.

The prosecution alleged that on the 1st day of April last, the officer was sent by his Lieutenant in citizen's clothing to the neighborhood of Thirteenth and Catherine streets.

In Catharine, above Thirteenth, he attempted to arrest a man named Charles McCann, who resisted him; and while he was struggling with his prisoner, these defendants came up and pulled him away from McCann, who escaped, and Keenan then knocked him down. He told them he was a policeman there by special order, and held up his badge that all could see it.

The defense alleged that when this officer was first seen by any of the defendants he was having a regular fist and mud gutter fight with McCann, who whipped him and ran away. He pursued McCann, but seeing Currey standing peaceably on the corner of Thirteenth and Catharine streets, grabbed him by the collar, and told him he was under arrest. Currey was so surprised that he had not time to think, and when he found that this man in citizen's clothing was leading him off he jumped aside, and Conway shot him. After Currey had fallen Conway fired two shots at him.

Then the other defendants, thinking this man was a citizen about to murder another man, rushed upon him, took the pistol from him, and took him to an alderman, not dreaming that they were doing other than their duty.

This case was tried last month; then the jury could not agree, and this is the second trial. On trial.

DISTRICT COURT—Judge Stroud.—Meany & Updike vs. Charles H. Abbot. An action to recover damages for injury sustained by an overflow of a sink in plaintiff's place of business. It was alleged that the defendant put the sink up improperly. On trial.

DISTRICT COURT—Judge Hare.—Ansell vs. B. B. Craycroft & Co. Before reported. Verdict for plaintiff, $256·67.

M. C. Sadler, to the use of Charles A. Holmes, vs. John H. Gould. An action to recover for certain oil stocks. Verdict for plaintiff, $1125.

Charles B. Roberts, guardian ad litem of Joseph Still, a minor, vs. George Remson. An action to recover for services rendered as an apprentice upon a farm. The defense alleged that the apprentice was of no value, and was discharged on account of disobedience to his master. On trial.

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LATEST FROM WASHINGTON.

The First Military Trial.

WASHINGTON, May 29.

The first trial by Military Commission, under the Reconstruction act, was that of John W. Walker, at New Orleans, for assault and battery. He was sentenced to six months' hard labor, and General Sheridan's approval of the sentence has been received by the President.

Negro Nominated.

The Republicans of the Fourth Ward of this city have nominated a colored man for the Councils.

Surratt's Trial.

The *Intelligencer* comments this morning on the declaration made in Court yesterday by Surratt's counsel, that Surratt would never be tried.

The President's Summer Tour.

The President does not go to Raleigh until Sunday. None of the Cabinet accompany him.

A General Indian War.

General Grant has informed the President that he anticipates a general Indian war.

Warm Day.

The thermometer stands at 80 degrees in the shade at noon.

AMERICAN FINANCE.

INTERESTING DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT—SPEECHES BY MR. LAING AND MR. GLADSTONE—WILL THE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES LEAD TO PROSPERITY?

In the House of Commons on the evening of the 16th instant, during a debate on the English national debt, Mr. Laing said it seemed to him that there existed a desire to do something sensational in the way of finance. ("Hear, hear," and a laugh.) Last year an excuse was afforded by the apprehended exhaustion of coal, an apprehension that seemed to have gone off in smoke. (A laugh.) This year the example of the United States of America was put forward conspicuously. He admired as much as any man the energy with which the enormous war establishment of that country had been reduced in a few months to a peace footing, and still more the spirit which made such a reduction possible. Nothing could be more honorable than the way in which American officers had subsided into simple citizens, earning an honest livelihood by peaceful pursuits, instead of trying to keep up large armies and ferment revolutions, with a view of maintaining their own influence, as war too often the case in Southern America. But, in looking at the example of America, the House must be on its guard against false comparisons. In the first place, America had adopted an inconvertible currency, which was heavily depressed, and no man or nation could be said to be really paying its debt as long as the currency stood at 25 or 30 per cent. discount. Then, again, nobody could doubt that the customs revenue was levied not so much with a view to the amount it yielded as for the purposes of protection. Any proposals for reduction would be opposed by the whole manufacturing interests of the North and East. In financial questions they must never jump too hastily to conclusions. The saying of the Grecian sage that no one could be accounted happy before his death, was applicable to all financial experiments, and we had not seen the last of such experiments in the United States yet. The last accounts showed that under this stimulus of inconvertible paper currency the cost of living had increased to such an extent that the working classes were compelled to ask a higher rate of wages. And what was the consequence? That important branches of industry were deserting the United States. (Hear, hear.) Of course, it by no means followed that with its fertile soil its mineral wealth, and the energetic character of its people, America was about to relapse into poverty; but vital blows had certainly been struck at many branches of national industry. Take such a branch as shipbuilding. Before the war America was one of the foremost countries in the world in the art of shipbuilding, so important to her in a mercantile and in a national sense. But shipbuilding had been to a great extent driven away by those high rates. Did the extinction of a portion of their national debt repay them for the loss of a trade forming so material an element in their mercantile and maritime position? He thought not. (Hear, hear.) It was by no means clear that the policy adopted by the United States of keeping up these excessive taxes since the conclusion of the war would conduce to the ultimate prosperity of the nation as much as the more sober and moderate course taken by this country at the close of the great war of 1815. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Gladstone—In answer to my honorable friend, who so emphatically asks us to reject this motion, I would say that it is not new-fangled, but old-fangled. It is the proposition of the Chancellor of the Exchequer; and though I am not in his confidence, though I am not in any intimate relations with him as to this measure, it seems rather hard that the right honorable gentleman should be accused of doing something sensational merely because I have been so unfortunate as to wound my honorable friend by a reference to America. I will not question how far my honorable friend may be justified in imputing to me a desire to do something sensational as the basis of the action which I took last year as a Minister of the Crown. My honorable friend is certainly not the most charitable (hear) or the most complimentary in his supposition. I shall by-and-by inquire how far there are palpable and probable appearances to justify these suppositions. But nothing can be more unjust than to ascribe to the Chancellor of the Exchequer a sensational desire to copy the United States, merely because I said that the United States were making a great effort to pay off their national debt. My honorable friend understands the affairs of the United States a great deal better than the people themselves, and he has therefore shown that they have gone altogether abroad in their course, and that they would have acted more wisely if they had abolished all those taxes and made no effort whatever to reduce the amount of debt. He may be right in that opinion, but the probabilities are rather against him. (Hear, hear.) There is a presumption that, with regard to the management of their domestic affairs, the people of the United States would be as competent judges of the policy they ought to pursue as we are. But when he says that there can be no inference justifying us in citing the example of the United States because of their depreciated currency, he must recollect that we began to pay off our national debt with a depreciated currency, a state of things which existed long after the close of the war. (Hear, hear.) Does my honorable friend mean the House to understand that customs duties are the principal source of American revenue? He must know that the principal source of American revenue is an inland revenue of an elaborate, and I admit, in some cases, of a most vexatious character. But I did not allude to the financial affairs of that country with the object which my honorable friend's observations might lead the House to suppose. My reference to America was to show that a great nation was making present sacrifices for a future good. (Hear, hear.) But I take my honorable friend to task altogether as to his charge that this proposition is sensational. Certainly, if I were inclined to excite people's passions, I should draw a picture of a widow without boots trudging home through the mud, in consequence of the taxes on locomotion, and propose a repeal of those taxes rather than submit a proposition for the reduction of the national debt. (A laugh, and hear, hear.) I confess that I think the sensational qualities, the powers of producing sensation by painting and coloring, exhibited by my honorable friend in his speech, equal anything I ever heard in this House, and are far beyond anything I ever aimed at or could succeed in acquiring after I did aim at it. (Renewed laughter.) Sensation has reference to the present; the reduction of the national debt to the future. My honorable friend's arguments go beyond his conclusions. He tells us that we are producing sensations if we confer benefits on the country, the full realization of which, though not the entire, will be felt only by those who are to live in the distant future; but his arguments go against our doing anything to reduce the national debt.

HEARINGS AT THE CENTRAL STATION.—Before Alderman Beitler, at 2 o'clock to-day, Cornelius De Grath was charged with entering boarding-houses, and taking clothing.

The particulars of the case will be found elsewhere in our local columns. The hearing was taking place when our report closed.

John McGonigal was charged with committing an assault and battery with intent to kill a Mr. Coughman. He was held in $1000 bail to answer.

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