

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE MEAD STREET WHARF DISASTER.—Coroner Daniels, with a jury of experts, made an inquest on Saturday into the cause of the late cave-in of the bridge over the sluice of the long dock of the Messrs. S & W. Welsh. Un- fortunately, the Messrs. Welsh had not themselves been subpoenaed, and feeling that their presence would be an indignity under the circumstances, they were not present.

Mr. R. Thomas testified to being the chief clerk of S. & W. Welsh. He was on the wharf at 10 o'clock, and the watchman, who is unfortunately drowned, called his attention to a hole filled with water by the rain, and asked if he should fill it up. He said no, he would speak to his superior, and he mentioned it to Mr. Osmond Welsh, who examined it and said he did not think it much, but to make things sure Mr. Lowbury had better be sent for; and a note was written to him. The next day the hole was no larger, but there was more water. That afternoon Mr. Lowbury, on the wharf, and he said he would examine the sluice the next day. Something called him to the office, and he did not continue on the wharf. Shortly afterwards he heard the wharf had gone down. Mr. Knass, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, drew the plans of the wharf. The Messrs. Welsh looked for a contractor, and Mr. Knass recommended Messrs. Lowbury, the Port Wardens, with Mr. Knass, drew the lines, and the latter superintended the building of the wharf. The specifications are drawn that the wharf should be subject to the inspection and approval of Mr. Knass. It was his belief that the Wardens would not allow a wharf to be built without a sluice. He did not like to put to him any specifications, but he could not refrain from saying that he did not believe in sluices. The Messrs. Welsh are very particular about details, and great care was exercised that the wharf should be properly constructed, and that the sluice should be made in regular lines, because of the particularity as to details. None of the firm were present, because they did not desire to intrude themselves upon the jury, but being long subpoenaed, they would cheerfully attend before them. Adjourned to 12 o'clock Tuesday.

RESCUED FROM DROWNING BY A PHILADELPHIAN.—An excursionist went into a boat at Atlantic City and was soon carried beyond the breakers. Being a very large man, he floated without difficulty, and was supposed by those who saw him to be supported by a life-preserver. In a few moments he became aware that the man was perfectly helpless and drowning. An excited crowd gathered upon the beach. How to reach the doomed man was the question; no boat could be obtained; a line project became entangled, when suddenly a gentleman rushed into the breakers, regardless of danger; with steady stroke he swam directly to the drowning man, and reaching him, found that he was sinking. With admirable presence of mind the swimmer turned the almost-drowned man's head and body toward the shore, and then depressing his knees below the water, deliberately swam to the beach, pushing the body before him. As the insensible man approached the breakers, his friends formed a line, received his body, and then, by the vigorous application of the usual means, restored him to consciousness. The name of the bold, brave man who thus, at the peril of his own life, rescued a fellow-being, was Mr. Thomas Taylor, of Philadelphia. He is a resident of the city, and we therefore publish the name of this gentleman.

FIRE ZOUAVES.—There seems to be a fair prospect of the formation of a regiment of Fire Zouaves to be commanded by Colonel D. W. C. Baxter. One company has been formed, and has drilled every week at the City Arsenal. Other companies are in process of formation out of the different fire companies. The first company was organized under the name of the Empire Hook and Ladder Company, and the uniform adopted is the Zouave pattern jacket of dark blue cloth, trimmed with gold-colored silk braid, with silver belt, buttons in front, and pant legs of bright red cloth, wide in the leg, drawn tight at the ankles. The head gear is a cap, with fire badge, surmounted with a horsehair pom-pom. A parade of the Zouaves will take place on the 17th of September, the anniversary of the battle of Antietam.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GATHERING.—Yesterday afternoon Bethune Hall, at Twelfth street and Montgomery street, was filled with the scholars of the Sunday Schools belonging to the new Reformed Dutch Church lately started at that place, and under the care of the Rev. P. S. Tallmadge. Addresses were made by Isaac Baker, Esq., Professor Henry A. Fowler, and Mr. Jagers. It was stated that the names of about one hundred scholars have been placed on the roll within the last five weeks. The exercises were concluded by the benediction by Mr. Mr. Dunsong, of Birmingham, Connecticut.

FINES AND PENALTIES.—The following named Aldermen have paid to the City Treasurer the fines and penalties received by them during the month of July:—William S. Toland, \$42; A. H. Shoemaker, \$41.50; Louis Goddard, \$42; Andrew Morrow, \$67; Charles E. Ponceast, \$112; Wm. R. Hines, \$43; E. S. Fitch, \$30.25; Thomas T. Klinge, \$41; James Allen, \$25—making a total of \$495.75.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—On Saturday evening, a man named Edward Wood attempted to commit suicide at his residence, Seventeenth and Carver streets, by cutting his throat with a razor. His wife fortunately caught him in the act, and succeeded in getting the razor from him before he had inflicted a mortal wound. He was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

ACCIDENT.—Charles Hill, aged eight years, was accidentally shot and killed while playing with a pistol on Saturday, at the residence of J. M. Flanigan, at Chesnut Hill. The coroner was sent for to hold an inquest. The parents of the boy reside in Baltimore.

RATHER UNPLEASANT.—A man named Edward Rosser was caught, on Saturday, in a belt attached to machinery in a mill at Broad and Vine streets. He was rescued after being incarcerated about the head, and taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

THE POWER OF PRAYER.—The Bible account of the power of prayer is the best we have or can have. Jacob prays—the Angel is conquered; Esau's revenge is changed to paternal love. Joseph prays—he is delivered from the prison of Egypt. Moses prays—Amalek is discomfited; Israel triumphs. Joshua prays—the sun stands still; victory is gained. David prays—Ahitophel goes out and hangs himself. Asa prays—Israel gains a glorious victory. Jehoshaphat prays—God turns away His anger and smites. Elijah prays—the little cloud appears; the rain descends upon the earth. Elisha prays—the waters of the Jordan are divided; a child is restored to life. Faith prays—eighty and four thousand Assyrians are dead. Hezekiah prays—the sun dial is turned back; his time is prolonged. Mordecai prays—Haman is hanged; Israel is freed. Nehemiah prays—the King's heart is softened in a moment. Ezra prays—the walls of Jerusalem begin to rise. The Church prays—the Holy Ghost is poured out. The Church prays again—Peter is delivered by an Angel. Paul and Silas pray—the prison shakes; the door opens; every man's hands are loosed. Horse Taxes.—The number of houses assessed last year in Middlesex (London) was 189,886, on which duty was paid to the amount of £404,412, while the whole produce of the tax was only £987,818. But Middlesex is not the whole of London. By virtue of her position, East Surrey pays £81,000—more by some hundreds of pounds than is contributed by Lancashire, with Liverpool, Manchester, and its cluster of manufacturing boroughs.

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MARINE TELEGRAPH.

Table with columns for ship names, destinations, and dates. Includes sections for 'ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY', 'PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE', 'MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS', and 'CLEARED SATURDAY'.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY. OFFICE, E. E. CORNER OF THIRD AND WALNUT STREETS. MARINE INSURANCES. VESSELS, CARGO, AND FREIGHT IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

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INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA. OFFICE, NO. 22 WALNUT ST., PHILADELPHIA. INCORPORATED IN CHARTER PERPETUAL. CAPITAL, \$500,000.

GOVERNMENT SALES.

GOVERNMENT SALE OF THE MILITARY RAILROAD at Brown Station, Texas. Sale will include the entire track and sidings, buildings, water stations, trestle bridges, etc.

1829—CHARTER PERPETUAL.

FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF PHILADELPHIA. OFFICE, NOS. 425 AND 427 CHESTNUT STREET. ASSETS ON JANUARY 1, 1867, \$2,753,146.13.

TAKE A LIFE POLICY.

BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK. OFFICE: N. E. COR. SEVENTH AND CHESNUT. E. B. COLTON, GENERAL AGENT.

BRIDENBURG MACHINE WORKS.

BRIDENBURG MACHINE WORKS. No. 65 N. FRONT STREET. WE ARE PREPARED TO FILL ORDERS TO ANY EXTENT FOR OUR WELL-KNOWN PATENT MACHINERY FOR COTTON AND WOOLLEN MILLS.

PROPOSALS.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE DES MOINES TRAPDIPS OFF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER. U. S. ENGINEER'S OFFICE. DAVENPORT, IOWA, JULY 24, 1867.

OFFICE OF SALE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY.

OFFICE OF SALE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY. No. 29 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, JULY 17, 1867. WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE DEPOT, ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT, NO. 400 WASHINGTON STREET, NEW YORK, ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1867.

CHARLES RUMPF.

CHARLES RUMPF, PORTFOLIO MANUFACTURER, NO. 47 NORTH SEVENTH STREET.

GEORGE FLOWMAN.

GEORGE FLOWMAN, CARPENTER AND BUILDER, No. 23 S. DELAWARE AVENUE.