

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

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A MILL NEAR POINT BREWER.—Another exhibition of the many arts of self-defense came off yesterday within our city limits. At a place called Gosenneck, somewhat below Point Breeze Park, a prize-ring was staked off, and two champions of the fisty sport entered it as combatants. The names of these individuals were Fady Day and McManus. The purse for which they contended was \$50.

At daylight precisely the men prepared themselves for the fight and entered the ring. About five hundred persons were present, and displayed great interest in the sport. Four or five carriage loads of ladies and gentlemen were kept with their presence; the police were unacquainted with the matter, and consequently no apprehensions were felt of official interference. This knowledge produced a degree of quiet and ease among the spectators, and heightened their enjoyment of the sport.

Thirteen rounds were fought, during which the men were severely punished. The fight occupied twenty-eight minutes. McManus was declared the victor, and was handed him by Gus Lindsey, who acted as final stakeholder. McManus, the victor, drew the first blood and won the first knock down. Honest Brick was the referee. But Kiley acted as second for McManus, and Kiley Hastings as second for Day. Joe Nolan was the doctor for McManus, and Pluck Talman for Day. Dick Lynch, of New York, was the stakeholder. At the conclusion of the thirteenth round the audience dispersed, apparently satisfied with the result of the fight.

CONGREGATION SERVICES.—Yesterday morning the lecture room of the new Moravian church, formerly of Franklin and Thompson streets, Rev. Dr. Hoffman, pastor, was opened to the worship of God, in the presence of a large number of persons. The dedicatory sermon was preached by the Rev. Edmund de Schweinitz, President of the Moravian Theological Seminary, and was held in the presence of a collection was taken up in aid of the new enterprise, amounting to about \$2000. In the afternoon a union meeting, composed largely of the scholars belonging to the Sunday School, and their teachers, was held in the same place, where addresses were made by the Rev. Drs. Hutter, Mitchell, Hoffman, and N. Gehr. In the evening Bishop D. Bigler ordained to the Presbytery the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hoffman. Rev. Robert de Schweinitz, President of the Provincial Board at Bethlehem, also took part in the service.

The building is constructed of stone, and has been in progress about one year. The lower floor embraces the lecture-room, infant and adult Sunday School rooms, pastor's study, and library room. The windows are of stained glass, the pews are of chestnut, and are constructed in a manner which adds to the comfort of the worshippers. The ceiling, which is of plaster paris, is painted in a way that gives the appearance of a room. The pulpit is of walnut, and is furnished with an Episcopal chair surrounded with a cross. The floor is also covered with a fine carpet.

THE INTER-STATE FAIR AT NORRISTOWN.—The inter-State fair, to be held at Norristown on September 11, continuing one week, promises to be quite successful. The fair grounds are delightfully situated, and have natural and artificial advantages. They cover thirty acres, and, in addition to buildings, are furnished with a well-laid race course. The distance from Philadelphia is about sixteen miles, easily accessible by railroad. The fair is being conducted with energy in getting up the fair, and it will be under the auspices of the East Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society.

Extensive co-operation is guaranteed from numerous country societies in Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and other States. Among the specialties of the fair will be a steam plough, which will be practically tested. It is claimed that the engine of the plough can be run on natural and artificial fire, and will be tested. A fire-extinguisher will also be tested. Among the horses entered are "Lady Thorn" and "Mountain Maid." These are among the best stock in the country, and can only be surpassed by "Dexter," who has retired from the turf.

FIRE.—At the corner of Filmer and Harrison streets there is a large laboratory and chemical works, known as Harrison's, a conglomeration of wooden buildings, tinted a russet by the fumes from the acids, etc., manufactured within. One of the buildings took fire yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, and was totally destroyed.

It appears that the workmen do not labor on Saturdays, but that the furnaces used in the business are kept going under the supervision of two or three men. One of them, in a decision to go into the consumed shed a few moments before the fire with a lighted lamp in his hand. He had scarcely set it on the ground—the floor is the bare soil—when the air seemed to have taken fire, and in a moment a fireball with a slight singeing. The fumes of the acids kept in several cisterns and exhalations from a still were inflammable—hence the catastrophe. It is a wonder that all the buildings did not go, but the firemen were on hand in a moment, and saved them. The loss is about five thousand dollars. Insured.

A WONDERFUL ESCAPE.—Rev. A. O. Halsey, the Pastor of the Dutch Reformed Church at Churchville, in the Twenty-third Ward, made a miraculous escape from instant death on Friday last. He was driving across the track of the North Pennsylvania Railroad, at the crossing of Northview lane, which is between Fisher's lane and Erie Street, when the locomotive of the 4 o'clock train up struck the rear of his wagon and completely demolished it. Mr. Halsey was thrown a distance of thirty feet, and sustained some severe bruises, although fortunately no bones were broken. The train was stopped, and Mr. Halsey was conveyed to Jenkintown, from which place he was taken to his home by Mr. B. John Stevenson. He is supposed to be internally injured. Mr. Halsey is seventy years of age.

THE COMMERCE OF PHILADELPHIA.—The annexed statement shows the number of foreign and coastwise vessels that arrived at the port of Philadelphia in the Twenty-third Ward, made a comparison with the same period last year:

Table with columns: Year, Vessels, Tons, etc. for 1887 and 1886. Includes categories like Steamships, Barques, Briggs, Schooners, etc.

THE RECEPTION OF BISHOP WOOD.—It is proposed to have a grand Te Deum sung in the Cathedral on the morning of the reception, after which those present will line up in line and proceed to St. John's German A. S. M. Church, Philadelphia, where the welcome will be extended formally, and the Bishop will probably address the people. It is estimated that at least ten thousand persons will participate in the exercises of the day. It will doubtless be such a demonstration as has not taken place in this city for many years, for no one stands higher in the estimation of the Catholics of Philadelphia than the venerable and revered Bishop of the diocese.

PROBABLE FATALITY.—Mrs. Tizzard, wife of Mr. Tizzard, living on Division street, below Montgomery avenue, was with a serious accident one evening last week. As she was passing she is lying in a very dangerous condition. The accident occurred in the following manner:—She fell her bed-room for the bath-house, to obtain a basin of water, and on returning she missed her head on the door of the bath-house, striking her forehead, receiving a severe cut over the eye, and otherwise injuring herself. Mrs. Tizzard remained insensible for over three days. She was somewhat better on Saturday last, but is not yet out of danger.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page.

ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1887. SUN SETS: 5:51. MOON'S PHASES: PHILADELPHIA WASHINGTON.

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE. WILLIAM C. KENT, President. MONTHLY COMMITTEE. CHARLES WHEELER, Chairman.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS. FOR AMERICA. Alabama, London, New York, Aug. 17. Germania, Hamburg, New York, Aug. 17.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Barque Amie, Reed, 5 days from Liverpool, with mace, to Peter Wright & Sons.

CLEARED SATURDAY. Steamship Tonawanda, Jennings, Savannah, Philadelphia, and Southern Ports, Aug. 31.

ARRIVED SATURDAY. Ship Wyoming, Burton, 33 days from Liverpool, with mace, and 55 passengers to Cape Lookout.

MEMORANDA. Steamship Roman, Baker, hence, at Boston 21st ult. Brig V. Williams, Tomson, hence for Charleston.

INTERNAL REVENUE. U. S. REVENUE STAMPS. PRINCIPAL DEPOT: No. 304 CHESNUT Street.

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AMUSEMENTS.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE. N. E. corner of NINTH and WALNUT streets, Begins at 8 o'clock. MONDAY AND EVERY EVENING.

GRAND MATINEE. ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, at 2 o'clock. Shakespeare's FAIRY PRINCESS, in five acts.

NEW ELEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE. ELEVENTH STREET, ABOVE CHESNUT. THE FAMILY RESORT. OPEN FOR THE SEASON.

ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS. THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, SEPT. 2, THE MAN OF MANY FACES. ASSISTED BY MISS HELEN NASH.

HO! FOR SMITH'S ISLAND! FRESH AIR EXERCISE—THE BATH—ENTERTAINMENT OF THE BEST KIND.

628 HOOP SKIRTS. HOPKINS' "OWN MARK" 628. It affords a much pleasure to announce to our numerous patrons and the public, that in consequence of a slight decline in hoop skirt material.

WANTS. WANTED, AGENTS IN EVERY CITY AND TOWN IN Pennsylvania and Southern New Jersey FOR THE BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

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FINE WATCHES. We keep always on hand an assortment of LADIES' AND GENTS' "FINE WATCHES".

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FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFES. C. L. MAISER. MANUFACTURER OF FIRE AND BURGLAR-PROOF SAFES.

GAS FIXTURES. CALL AND BUY YOUR GAS FIXTURES from the manufacturers. VANKIRK & MARSHALL, No. 912 ARCH Street.

COAL. B. MIDDLETON & CO., DEALERS IN HARRISBURG LEHIGH and EAGLE VEIN COAL.

JOHN CRUMP, CARPENTER AND BUILDER. SHOPS: No. 313 LODGE STREET, AND No. 1725 CHESNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY. INCORPORATED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA, 1855.

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, November 1, 1886. \$1,000,000.00. 100,000 United States 5 Per Cent. Loan.

PHILADELPHIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. (No. 639) PHILADELPHIA. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS OVER \$300,000.

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INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA. OFFICE, No. 22 WALNUT ST., PHILADELPHIA.

PROVIDENT LIFE AND TRUST COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. INCORPORATED IN MARCH 24, 1863.

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