

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

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THE GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.—A stated meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Poor was held yesterday at the office of the Board, Seventh, above Market street, President John M. Wiltall in the chair. The Board reported the census of the house for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 9, 1887, as follows:—

Number of inmates in the house at 12 o'clock, 303; same time, last week, 299; increase, 4; admitted within the last two weeks, 227; births, 17; deaths, 22; discharged, 101; lodged, 98; indentured, 1; number granted clothing within the last two weeks, 114; number granted meals within the last two weeks, 335; male insane department, 22; female insane department, 42; total number in insane departments, less assistants, 600; total number of males, 1285; females, 1678.

The Out-door Agent reported having collected for support \$1223. The Steward reported the house receipts at \$238.15. The Board of Visitors reported having afforded the following relief during October:—Incidental, \$80.39; medicine, \$398.70; groceries, \$1487.76; coal, \$151.72; wood, \$27.10. Total expenditures, \$2444.

Number receiving out-door relief:—Americans, 699; foreigners, 501; children, 1686. Total, 3186.

Mr. Field offered the following, which was adopted:—

Resolved, That the President of the Board be authorized to sign a withdrawal entry for alcohol from bonded warehouse, and have the seal of the Board attached to the withdrawal.

The Board then went into an election of an apothecary for the Seventh District. The first ballot resulted in a tie, when, on motion, the election was postponed until the next meeting.

Mr. Sewer offered the following resolution, which was adopted:—

Resolved, That Councils be requested to appropriate for the use of this Board the income of the several trust funds authorized by law, to be disbursed by the Guardians of the Poor.

A number of communications from medical gentlemen were received, offering themselves as candidates for the position of obstetric physician, lately resigned by Dr. Penrose.

On ballot, Dr. Parry was chosen to fill the position.

The requisitions of the steward and manufacturing department were read and granted. Adjourned.

MEETING OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.—The Finance Committee, at their meeting last evening, have before them the bill making an appropriation to the purity, safety and health of the appropriation of \$2000 to each of the steam fire engine companies was agreed to. The following named companies were struck out of the bill, and no appropriation made for them:—The Columbia, the Independence, the Pennsylvania, the American, the Diligent, the Good Intent, the Humanes, the Liberator, the Neptune, the Pennsylvania, the Perseverance, the Phoenix, the Ringgold, the Robert Morris, the Schuylkill, the Taylor, the United States, the Warren, and the Washington.

THE POST OFFICE CARRIERS SERVICE.—The following will show the greatly increased amount of mail matter delivered and collected by the letter-carriers of the Philadelphia Post Office during the month of October, 1887:

Table with 4 columns: Month, Excess of mail letters delivered, Excess of newspapers delivered, Excess of mail letters collected from lamp-post boxes.

THE PHILADELPHIA WATER WORKS.—The following statement shows the operations of the Philadelphia Water Works during the month of October last:—

Table with 4 columns: Works, Pumps, Average No. of Cords per Day, Total.

AMUSEMENTS.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Marcha was delightfully rendered last evening by the Riches Opera Troupe before a large and fashionable audience. Mrs. Seguin as "Nancy" and Mr. Campbell as "Plunkitt" fairly delighted the honors of the evening with Mrs. Carolina Riches.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page.

ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA.—THIS DAY: SUN SHINE... 41; MOON RISE... 4:57; TIDE WATER... 1:30.

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE: GEORGE N. ALLEN, President; MATTHEW BAIRD, Treasurer; JOSEPH C. GRUBB, Secretary.

CLEARED YESTERDAY: Steamship Stars and Stripes, Holmes, Havana, Tho. Watson, Boarding, 24 hours from New York.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY: Rahr Julia Weeks, Vanderick, 1 day from Fort Peon, with grain to Christian & Co.

MEMORANDA: Mr. Westmoreland, Hammond, hence for Rio Janeiro, was spoken Sept. 21, last, by N. 10th St.

—The Chicago Tribune alludes to the prominence of American lyric artists abroad. It says: "The best concert singer in Europe, Carolina Patti, is of American birth."

—The prima donna at the Vienna opera house is Madlle Dufmann, who is said to be an accomplished singer and a conscientious actress.

—Vienna, which calls itself the musical capital of Europe, has not as yet a respectable opera house. A new and fine building is now going up, however, which is to be opened next year.

—Gaijmani complains that "Madame Benoit," the "Grande Duchesse," the "Biche du Bois," and "Les Petits Chevre" possess such attractions for the strangers in Paris that the residents are deprived of their usual variety of amusements.

—Mr. S. C. Clark does not seem to have been very successful in his first London appearance, as "The Graces" in "Hercules and Menelaos" fails, which criticizes him rather severely.

—The actor Corder, who "erected" the part of "Goliath" in the "Grande Duchesse" and "Groselin," has just died at Wiesbaden, of inflammation of the lungs.

—The "original" Japanese have begun a season at New Orleans, and will assist the residents that fever-desolated city to recover their former gaiety. They appear at the St. Charles.

Bull Against Bear.—A scene in Omaha. A crowd of about four hundred men, women, and children repaired to the fair grounds in Omaha one afternoon to see a fight between the grizzly bear and Mexican bull, which had been extensively advertised.

A Parallel to the Howard Will Case. A correspondent writes to the Pall Mall Gazette:—"Some years ago a gentleman was sued by one of his friends before the civil court in Rome on a promissory note. The defendant pleaded that the signature was a forgery. The judge desired one of the attendants to summon Toto, a well-known scribe, who earned his livelihood by writing letters or passports and making out petitions for alms asked by some of his neighbors from the judge and other wealthy persons. Toto was desired to turn expert, and help the judge to ascertain the truth of the defendant's plea. The plaintiff had brought with him an unquestionable signature of the defendant's attaché. He trotted, and the case was adjourned until Toto could make his report next morning. Without any hesitation he said:—'If the court will lay the promissory note upon the letter, it will be found that the two signatures cover, point for point, the same space, and as it is impossible for any man who writes freely to make two signatures so perfectly identical, I am sure that the promissory note was not signed by the defendant, but that his signature was traced from the letter.' The judge at once decided in favor of the defendant."

ISAAC B. EVANS, MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN OILS, PAINTS, VARNISHES, Naval Stores and Soaps, NO. 16 NORTH DELAWARE AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA.

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AMUSEMENTS.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC. CAROLINA M. RICHINGS. THE CHORUS OPERA COMPANY.

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GOVERNMENT SALES. BUREAU OF REFUGES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS. Office A. Q. M. and D. J. State of Georgia, Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 5, 1887.

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