BUSINESS NOTICES.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 19, 1867.—At a meeting of the residents of Broad street, held last evening, it was unanimously

Resolved, That statements made in an editorial of the *North American* of Nov. 16, 1867, are in every particular incorrect (in mistake, probably), that the widening of the footways does not diminish, but does, on the contrary, increase the original cost and expense to the property owners.

Resolved, That our chief aim is to embellish and beautify our street.

Resolved, That we never had, and have not now, any intention of encroaching on the extended footway.

Resolved, That we do believe the opposition gotten up to defeat this improvement of our favorite drive and promenade is but a forerunner of an effort which will be made the coming winter to ruin it by a double rack horse railroad.

Now, Mr. Editor, in passing and publishing these resolutions we make no charge against his Honor the Mayor, but in defense of the charge of selfishness brought against us by the writer of the aforesaid article, and to show the honesty of our purposes to our fellow-citizens. We do believe, from the absence of all argument in his Honor's veto sent to Common Council, there exists a power behind the throne which to us has proved irresistible; or why should he refuse the petition of every property-holder on Broad street? why disregard the request of his fellow-citizens who crowd that thoroughfare, not only on Sunday, but on every pleasant afternoon? It is ridiculous to say that it will interfere with the future improvement of the street.

Stand on the corner of Broad and Poplar streets, and look north; at this point commences the narrowing, and you see nothing but one long stretch of palatial residences, a beautiful avenue of trees, and all the evidences of future magnificence. Now look south; here the street widens, and what see you, with few exceptions, but mills, factories, blacksmith shops, coal and lumber yards? Now, Mr. Editor, all we want, and we are supported by nine-tenths of our fellow-citizens, is permission to carry out and perfect our original design.

THOMAS A. REILLY, M. D., Secretary.

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Our stock is manufactured with especial care for this season's sales. *We defy competition in extent and variety of assortment, and in style, fit, and make of goods. Prices always guaranteed lower than the lowest elsewhere, and full satisfaction guaranteed every purchaser, or the sales cancelled and money refunded.*

Half way between Fifth and Sixth streets, } BENNETT & CO., TOWER HALL, No. 518 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA, AND No. 606 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

A CARD TO SENSIBLE PEOPLE.—Rational reader, if the aspect of the weather was uncertain, you would not be foolish enough to venture out without an overcoat or an umbrella. Have the forecast, then, to protect yourself at this dangerous season with something more important than either these articles. Strengthen your stomach and nervous system; regulate your liver and your bowels; tone all your organs, and cheer your animal spirits with that agreeable cordial-tonic, and alterative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. So shall you surely escape the diseases which fasten upon the feeble and debilitated. "Suffer and be strong," says the proverb; but "Be strong that you may not suffer," is the wiser maxim, and of all strengthening preparations this is the safest, the surest, the most genial. As a remedy, as well as an antidote, for dyspepsia, fever and ague, and liver diseases, there is no combination of vegetable specifics at present known which even approaches it in efficacy.

Anticipate the enemy. The elements of innumerable diseases are afloat in this raw, damp, mephitic winter air. Will you defend yourself against them or not, good reader? That is the question. A bottle or two of the great defensive medicine of the age, Hostetter's Bitters, will so strengthen and brace up your bodily powers as to enable them to "laugh a siege to scorn." The morbid matter which was exhaled in perspiration through your pores in summer finds no such free egress now. A powerful counteracting agent is therefore needed, and you have it in Hostetter's Bitters. They neutralize the *materies morbi* from which disease originates, and regulate all the secretive organs. Nothing can be more harmless or more healthful—nothing so potent to prevent or cure biliousness, dyspepsia, constipation, and general debility, as this wonderful corrective.

MEETING OF CONGRESS.—A preparatory meeting to consider various important measures will be held at Charles Stokes & Co.'s First-class Clothing House, under the Continental Hotel, to-day. The measures will include the exact size around the chest and waist and length of sleeve for coats, and around the waist with length of inside seam for pants. If these measures are properly engrossed on the books of the House, perfect satisfaction is guaranteed, which is more than can be said of those at that other House at Washington.

BUT A FEW weeks remain and the grand distribution of the $300,000 worth of presents among those who purchase shares in aid of the Riverside Institute will take place. Those who would aid this noble object should apply at the principal office, No. 921 Chesnut street. The grand distribution will positively take place at the time announced.

FEMALE COMPLAINTS should be cured, as they surely can be, by a few doses of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA.

TO BE CURED OF DISEASE OR SUFFERING IS ALWAYS DESIRABLE, but to be cured by influences genlie as the breath of spring and lasting as life, is the especial prerogative of Homœopathy. Humphreys' Specifics, advertised in another column, leave nothing to be desired in this direction for family or individual use. They are mild, simple, and yet prompt and efficient, always rendering satisfaction. Address HUMPHREYS' SPECIFIC HOMŒOPATHIC MEDICINE CO., No. 562 Broadway, N. Y.

Johnston, Holloway & Cowden, No. 23 North Sixth street, Dyott & Co., No. 232 North Second street, Wholesale Agents. Sold also by George C. Evans, Sixth and Poplar streets; Ambrose Smith, Broad and Chesnut streets; Hortter Twentieth and Green streets; John Bley, Frankford road; Roche, Fifteenth and South streets; Callender, Third and Walnut streets; Hickman, No. 336 South Second street; Marshall, Thirteenth and Market streets; Blythe, No. 1120 Market street. Sold in Germantown by W. R. Jones. General Depot, No. 637 Arch street.

MRS. EMMA D. E. N. SOUTHWORTH has completed a new work of fiction, to be entitled "The Widow's Son," which will be published on December 7th, by T. B. Peterson & Brothers. The plot, wholly different from that of any previous production of this gifted author, is literally founded upon fact, and great care has been successfully applied to present the leading characters as they actually lived, thought, and acted. We extract the following from the preface of the work:—"I wish to say to my friends that this tale is no mere fiction. The scenes in the Widow's Cottage are photographed from life. The history of the Widow's Son is that of one of our wealthiest merchants and most celebrated philanthropists." The work will be issued in a large duodecimo volume of near seven hundred pages, in uniform style with "The Lost Heiress," and her other popular works.

CAR SIGNS—NOTICE.—Persons wishing to secure business signs on the cars of the Chesnut and Walnut, Tenth and Eleventh, Fifth and Sixth Streets Railroads, for the ensuing year will please make early application at the office of the International Advertising Company, No. 448 South Third street, second floor. This is one of the most effectual modes of advertising ever invented. At present every car top is occupied until the close of the present year.

N. B.—Inside signs on the same roads lettered on glass and framed in oiled walnut and gilt, and run for one year for $10.

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$6·00 per ton, Best Schuylkill Stove Coal.
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At WILLIAM W. ALTER'S Coal Depot, Ninth street (957), below Girard avenue. Branch Office, corner Sixth and Spring Garden streets.

IF THIS SHOULD MEET THE EYE of one suffering from Bronchitis, Consumption, Asthma, or any Pulmonary Affection, we would refer them to Dr. Jayne's Expectorant, which will, in all cases, afford speedy relief, and in most effect a speedy cure. Sold by all Druggists.

McINTIRE & BROTHER,
$1 TO $4. SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, SCARFS,
$1 TO $4. TIES, AND GENTS' FURNISHING
$1 TO $4. GOODS of every kind, at small
$1 TO $4. advance above cost.
$1 TO $4. No. 1035 CHESNUT street.

REMEMBER the invalid soldier, and buy a ticket for the grand concert to be given at Horticultural Hall, next February, by the Gettysburg Invalid Soldiers' Asylum Association. Nearly a million dollars' worth of gifts are to be distributed.

MARRIED.

GOEBEL—WELLER.—On the 20th ultimo, by Rev. Andrew Manship, Mr. J. AUGUST C. GOEBEL to Miss SALLIE LAVINIA WELLER, both of this city.

MOORE—RINGWOOD.—On the 16th instant, by Alderman Jesse S. Bonsell, REUBEN S. MOORE, of Vermont, to MARTHA RINGWOOD, late of Philadelphia.

DIED.

FULTON.—On the 23d instant, REBECCA JANE FULTON.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her father, Charles Henderson, No. 1004 Mount Vernon street, on Wednesday, the 27th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M.

LAMON.—On the 23d instant, JOHN LAMON, in the 69th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 1650 N. Sixth street, on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. To proceed to Mount Peace Cemetery.

McMICHAEL.—On the 23d instant, JOSEPH McMICHAEL, in the 35th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, Hand-in-Hand Council, No. 14, O. U. A. M.; Girard Circle, No. 8, Brotherhood of the Union; and members of the Harmony Engine Company, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 1023 Dorrance street (below Nineteenth and Carpenter streets), on Thursday, the 28th instant, at 1 o'clock. To proceed to the Broad Street M. E. Church for service, thence to Mt. Moriah for interment.

MELCHER.—On the 24th instant, MARY EMILY, daughter of Marain and Elizabeth Melcher, aged 6 months.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 1635 Franklin street, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. To proceed to Laurel Hill.

O'NEIL.—On the 24th instant, Mr. MICHAEL O'NEIL, aged 45 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 1121 N. Second street, on Wednesday morning at 8½ o'clock.

SABINE.—On Sunday, the 24th instant, of pneumonia, SUSAN WHITNEY, wife of Alexander F. Sabine, of this city.

The funeral will take place at No. 1323 Spruce street, on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

WHARTON.—On the 21st instant, SARAH S. WHARTON.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, on Tuesday morning, the 26th instant, at 10 o'clock, from the residence of her brother, No. 1110 Brown street.

YOUNG.—On the 23d instant, DAVID YOUNG aged 74 years.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 133 Almond street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. To proceed to Fourth and Pine streets.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

[FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL ITEMS SEE INSIDE PAGES.]

THE NEW SCHOOL CONTROLLERS APPOINTED BY THE COURTS.—On Saturday, as already announced in these columns, the District Court and Court of Common Pleas made their appointments of Controllers of the Public Schools of the First School District of the State, which embraces the city and county of Philadelphia. This action was held in pursuance of the following provisions of an act of the last Legislature which was approved on the 5th of April last:—

It shall be the duty of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the city and county of Philadelphia, and the Judges of the District Court for the city and county of Philadelphia, to appoint under their hands and under the seal of the said Courts respectively, twenty-seven persons, citizens of said district, to serve as Controllers of Public Schools therein, on or before the first day of December, 1867, in manner following:—The Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas shall appoint fifteen of said twenty-seven Controllers and shall designate the names of five of them to serve for one year from January 1, 1868; five of them to serve for two years from January 1, 1868; five of them to serve for three years from January 1, 1868.

And the Judges of said District Court shall appoint twelve of said twenty-seven Controllers, and shall designate the names of four of them to serve for one year from January 1, 1868; four of them to serve for two years from January 1, 1868; four of them to serve for three years from January 1, 1868.

And it shall also be the duty of the Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas, on or before the first day of December in each year after the year 1868, to appoint five citizens of said district to serve as Controllers of the Public Schools of said First District, for the term of three years, commencing on the first day of January next succeeding their said appointment.

And it shall also be the duty of the Judges of the said District Court, on or before the first day of December in each year, after the year 1868, to appoint four citizens of said district to serve as Controllers of the Public Schools of said district for the term of three years, commencing on the first day of January next succeeding their appointment. It shall also be the duty of said Judges, in making the aforesaid appointments, to select one Controller from each ward of said city, and they shall fill all vacancies occasioned by removals, resignation, death, or other causes, by appointments from the ward in which such vacancies occur.

Section 2. The said persons so as aforesaid to be appointed shall constitute the Board of Controllers of the First District of Pennsylvania, and shall meet and organize the said Board annually, on the first Monday of January.

Section 3. The said Board of Controllers shall have and possess all the powers, rights, and privileges which the present existing Board of Controllers of Public Schools of said district now lawfully has.

Section 4. The Controller so as aforesaid appointed from each ward, shall, during his term of office by virtue of said appointment, be a member of the Board of School Directors from the ward from which he is Controller, and be entitled to all the privileges of membership.

Section 5. All laws or parts of laws, so far as the same may conflict with or are repugnant to the provisions of this act, are repealed.

The following are the appointments made, with the residences and occupations of the new Controllers, those marked thus (*) having been members of the old Board by election of the Directors of each Section or Ward:—

First Ward—A. S. Jenks, dealer in dry goods, No. 213 Market street; residence, No. 1433 South Tenth street. Term expires with 1868.

Second Ward—*George W. Nebinger, M. D., physician; residence, No. 720 Washington avenue. Term expires with 1870.

Third Ward—*Washington J. Jackson, flour dealer, No. 702 South Second street; residence, No. 17 Christian street. Term expires with 1868.

Fourth Ward—*Patrick A. Fagen; residence, No. 731 S. Ninth street. Term expires with 1869.

Fifth Ward—Lewis C. Cassidy, attorney at law, No. 221 S. Sixth street. Term expires with 1870.

Sixth Ward—George W. Thorn, attorney at law, No. 250 N. Fifth street. Term expires with 1868.

Seventh Ward—John Samuel, attorney at law, No. 294 S. Fifth street; residence, No. 333 S. Eighteenth street. Term expires with 1868.

Eighth Ward—*Edward Shipoen, attorney at law, Sixth and Walnut streets; residence, No. 1207 Walnut street. Term expires with 1870.

Ninth Ward—*James Freeborn, politician; residence, No. 11 Hickey street. Term expires with 1869.

Tenth Ward—John Price Wetherill, dealer in drugs, No. 47 N. Second street; residence, No. 121 N. Thirteenth street. Term expires with 1870.

Eleventh Ward—James S. Hinkle, of A. H. Hinkle & Son, ship chandlers, No. 140 S. Delaware avenue; residence, No. 1707 N. Second street. Term expires with 1868.

Twelfth Ward—*M. Hall Stanton, of Anspach & Stanton, bankers, No. 226 Walnut street; residence, No. 537 N. Sixth street. Term expires with 1868.

Thirteenth Ward—*John B. Green, dealer in dry goods, No. 728 Spring Garden street; residence, No. 519 Lorain street. Term expires with 1870.

Fourteenth Ward—Samuel D. Brown, M. D., physician; residence, No. 635 N. Eleventh street. Term expires with 1869.

Fifteenth Ward—*John W. Clark, bookbinder, No. 821 Jayne street; residence, No. 2006 Spring Garden street. Term expires with 1870.

Sixteenth Ward—Stephen H. Smith, hatter; No. 822 Lawrence street; residence, No. 982 N. Fifth street. Term expires with 1870.

Seventeenth Ward—John McAvoy, M. D., physician; residence, No. 1241 Germantown avenue. Term expires with 1869.

Eighteenth Ward—Charles M. Lukens, of Lukens & Montgomery, conveyancers, No. 1035 Beach street; residence, No. 1033 Beach street. Term expires with 1868.

Nineteenth Ward—Stephen Taylor, conveyancer, No. 2235 Frankford road. Term expires with 1869.

Twentieth Ward—Henry C. Hickok, Custom House official; residence, No. 1436 North Fifteenth street. Term expires with 1870.

Twenty-fifth Ward—William B. Stevens, manufacturer; residence, Manayunk. Term expires with 1870.

Twenty-second Ward—Edward Armstrong, Attorney at Law, No. 407 Walnut street; residence, Germantown. Term expires with 1868.

Twenty-third Ward—John G. Brenner, of Handy, Brenner & Co., dealers in hardware, No. 25 N. Fifth street; residence, Frankford. Term expires with 1869.

Twenty fourth Ward—*Norris J. Hoffman; residence, Hestonville. Term expires with 1869.

Twenty-fifth Ward—James H. McBride, Principal of Harrison Grammar School; residence, Frankford road. Term expires with 1868.

Twenty-sixth Ward—Charles Harmer; residence, Maiden lane, near Gray's Ferry. Term expires with 1868.

Twenty-seventh Ward—Daniel Steinmetz, dealer in hardware, No. 7 North Fifth street; residence, Locust street, near Forty-first. Term expires with 1868.

The trust reposed in our School Controllers is one of grave responsibility, and it is important that we should know who and what they are.

PICKPOCKET.—Henry Burton was caught picking pockets. Officer Smith, of the Fifth District, was in an auction store at Second and Buttonwood streets to purchase some articles, when he saw Burton put his hand into the pocket of an elderly lady. The officer arrested him, and Alderman Toland committed him in default of $1500 bail.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Our city has lost a worthy citizen in the sudden and sorrowful death of David M. Lyle, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. This morning, shortly after 7 o'clock, an old lady named Elizabeth Hayes entered the office of the Fire Department, corner of Fifth and Chesnut streets, and seeing Mr. Lyle lying on the floor, as she supposed asleep, called his name. Shaking the body and receiving no response, she hurried into the Central Telegraph office and told the operators that she believed Mr. Lyle was dead. This belief was but too true. Mr. Lyle was last seen quietly talking with two gentlemen in his office, on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. He seemed in his usual health. From the appearance of the office this morning, it seems that some time during that afternoon he went to the safe, and, taking out his money, commenced to count it, and while thus engaged, fell down dead. The body was found in the southeastern corner of the room, the head resting on a spittoon and against the leg of a table, which had made a deep mark in the face. The left hand clutched a $1000 bond, while upon the table where he must have been at work, there lay four $1000 bonds, a $50 bond, and a paper containing some figuring. The door of the safe, where he kept his personal papers was open. The body had been lying there since last seen, and the face had commenced to bloat.

This sudden death of Mr. Lyle has caused a deep feeling of sorrow, especially among the fraternity of firemen, among whom he was universally liked. From his early boyhood to the time of his death, being forty-nine years old, he has been connected with the Fire Department. From its first organization, in 1823, he has been a member of the Fairmount Steam Fire Company, No. 32, and for twenty-five years past was President of the Company. His strict attention to duty, and his many good qualities, secured his election as Chief of the Fire Department in 1860, which office he has held ever since; and, had he lived, would have served his third term ending October 1, 1868. During his long connection with this Department, he had so ruled as to give entire satisfaction to both citizens and fire companies. He was ever kind to those associated with him, and greeted everybody in such a manner as to win their respect. Hardly in all his career has he missed attending a fire; and when any difficulties whatever occurred between companies, he was the first to concert measures of peace. To his efforts, largely, has the success of our Fire Department been due. During the war, when many of our soldiers were suffering in their destitution, he was one of the first to volunteer his aid to their relief; and many a soldier, who had stared starvation in the face, will treasure with respect and honor the memory of David M. Lyle.

Mr. Lyle was unmarried, and lived at No. 817 Filbert street. He was a brother to General Peter Lyle.

A meeting of the Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department was held this morning. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That owing to the sudden decease of our worthy and efficient Chief Engineer, David M. Lyle, the companies comprising the Department are requested to send three delegates to a convention to be held at the Hall of the Phœnix Hose Company, to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements to attend the funeral, and take such other action as they may deem necessary. Companies are requested to call special meetings this evening (Monday) to elect delegates.

The engineers of the Fire Department have called a meeting of firemen for to-morrow evening, at the Phœnix Hose House, to take action in reference to the sudden death of Chief Lyle.

CORONER'S INVESTIGATION.

At 12 o'clock to-day the Coroner held an investigation on the body of the deceased, and the following testimony was elicited:—

Elizabeth Hays sworn—Reside in Little Green street; as near as I can tell it was about half-past 7 o'clock when I came into the office this morning; I unlocked the door, went in and saw the safe door open; I didn't take any notice of Mr. Lyle then; I was about to shut the safe door when I saw him; I put my basket, umbrella, and shawl down, and went around again and called him four or five times; he didn't move; I watched his hand, that had a Government bond in it, to see if he would move; I went out and entered the telegraph office, and asked Mr. Stewart if he would please come in, as I was afraid Mr. Lyle was dead; Mr. Stewart went in and said he was dead; the place was all locked up.

William M. Stewart sworn—Resides at No. 1408 Perth street; between half-past 7 and twenty minutes of 8 o'clock this morning was in the telegraph office; Mrs. Hays came in and asked me if I would not step into the other room and look at Mr. Lyle, as she thought he was dead; I went over and saw he was dead; went around the corner and got Mr. Warnock; he, myself, and Mr. Zane, went around and moved the body on to a lounge; took the bonds and put them in the fire-proof, and locked the safe up; only one door was open; that was the one Mrs. Hays had opened; Mr. Lyle has been in the habit, when he stays in the office at night, of giving us notice to notify him if there was an alarm of fire; he didn't tell us on Saturday night; when I found him he was kind of settling with his head down; the leg of the table was between his legs; we had to move the table before we could move him; I don't think he could have fallen off the chair and got into the position he was; he might have been getting a drink; his back was against the wall; his eyeglasses and the spittoon were under him; he might have been going to take a drink and coming away from it; he had a mark on his face, which was caused by his leaning against the table.

William Warnock sworn—Reside at No. 1016 Amita street; about twenty minutes to 8 o'clock this morning, Mr. Stewart came around and told me Chief Lyle was dead in his office; went around there, and found him laying in the southeast corner of the room, between the place where the washstand and desk are; he was kind of setting with his right leg drawn up and his left leg extended; he had a $1000 bond in his left hand; took it out of his hand; there were four other bonds; saw a $1000 bond laying on the table; removed the table so that we could get him out from where he was lying, and put him on the lounge; Mr. Stewart and Mr. Zane assisted me; it appeared to me from appearances that he must have been going to the safe and kind of turned around and fell between the washstand and the desk; have known deceased for about twenty years; never knew him to complain of heart disease; nothing was disturbed in the room.

George B. Zane sworn—I reside at No. 1025 S. Second street; was about entering the telegraph office this morning by the Chesnut street door, when I met Mr. Stewart running around from the Detective office; he told me Chief Lyle was dead; went into the room and went up to him; he was lying in the southeast corner of the room, near the hydrant; got hold of him and laid him on the lounge and straightened him out; I hadn't seen him for two or three days; I think he was standing in the safe or going towards it, and kind of turned around and fell down; saw the cup which stands on the washstand, on the floor; I judge he knocked it off when he fell; have heard the Chief say he felt bad, and that he abused himself going to fires, getting wet, and not taking proper care of himself; for the week he talked I had an idea that he thought he would drop off suddenly.

Isaiah Pascoe testified that he saw deceased last about 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon; he said he felt very well.

I. West Blake testified that he saw deceased about three minutes of 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon; he had given the witness some notices to deliver and told him not to come back; came into the telegraph office about 7 P. M. on Saturday; saw no light in the Chief Engineer's office; never heard deceased complain of anything except neuralgia in the head; about two weeks ago he said his eyes were dim, and requested me to read a letter for him, which I did.

Dr. Shapleigh sworn—Made a *post mortem* examination on the body of Chief Lyle; I found that he came to his death in consequence of disease of the heart; the muscles of the heart, and the internal membrane of the heart were inflamed; he must have died suddenly; I should say he had been dead at least twenty-four hours, perhaps longer; the heart was soft, and the muscles thin and flabby; the cavity of the heart was black, the other side was also of a deep color; there was some indications of disease of the liver; there was some water on the brain.

The jury rendered a verdict of death from heart disease.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A NEW YORK PHYSICIAN.—On Friday evening, when the through train from Washington to New York stopped at Chester, Dr. M. M. Mathews, a prominent physician of Rochester, New York, who was seated in one of the rear cars, attempted to pass to the forward portion of the train, in order that he might not be left in Philadelphia, where the rear cars were to be detained. Having to pass through several sleeping cars, the train was again in motion before he had reached a seat, and as he was about to enter one of the forward cars, he lost his hold and fell to the ground, striking on the back of his head. The train was soon stopped, and Dr. Mathews was able to walk to it and take his seat, not thinking at the time that he had sustained any serious injury. In a few minutes he was undeceived, and he soon sank into a lethargic state. He was brought to this city by Dr. J. W. Dake, of Albion, N. Y., his travelling companion, and carefully attended by several of our homœopathic physicians. At 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon he died, without having spoken a word or make a voluntary motion after falling into the state of lethargy. The widow of the deceased arrived in the city yesterday morning, and in the evening his remains were escorted to his late home. An autopsy was made by Professor A. R. Thomas, of the Hahnemann Medical College, revealing no fracture of the skull, but showing an effusion of blood beneath the scalp behind the left ear, and a large effused mass of blood on the brain above the region of the right temple, while the cavity of the skull and spine was full of bloody fluid.

Mrs. Mathews requests us to tender her heartfelt thanks to Drs. Hering, Hane, and Morgan, who attended her husband, and to the proprietor of the Girard House for his courteous kindness. Dr. Mathews was an old and influential physician, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

SACRED CONCERTS ON SUNDAY EVENINGS.—It is whispered around that a movement is on foot by a new musical association to inaugurate in this city a series of first-class sacred concerts to take place on Sunday evenings. To every right thinking mind the idea is a commendable one, and the consummation of the project would not only give rational entertainment to thousands of our citizens on Sabbath evenings, but would be fraught with beneficial results in a strictly moral point of view. The arguments in favor of properly conducted Sunday evening concerts are of a manifold character. In the first place, the precedent has been established in other cities and found to work admirably. In Boston, a city noted for the general intelligence and Puritanical ideas of its citizens, the experiment of Sunday evening concerts has been tried, and after a slight factious opposition was overcome, they have proved eminently successful, and are now looked upon as a positive necessity, not by the gay, thoughtless, and irreverent, but by the sober, serious, moral element of Boston society. In New York and other cities the same results have followed. Again, all of our first-class churches would be comparatively deserted except for the attraction of the well-trained and talented choirs engaged by them, and even among the most orthodox members of our churches of all denominations the *materiel* of the choir is considered as only second in importance to an eloquent and popular pastor. The "Music Committee" is an institution in every church, and where the best singing is to be heard there will be found the largest congregations. Taking a strictly moral view of the question, would not the ends of religion be as well served by hearing in Horticultural Hall, Concert Hall, or any other public resort of the kind, the inspired sacred compositions of Handel, Haydn, or Beethoven performed or sung by first-class artists, as sitting in a church pew and listening to the hackneyed anthems of paid quartette choirs? A Sacred Concert, strictly made so, is as much a religious exercise as a church service, and far more entertaining. The establishing of such Concerts would have a tendency to improve the tastes, elevate the ideas, and enhance the sentiments of morality and religion in the minds of thousands who now spend their Sabbath evenings listlessly, moodily, and irreligiously.

THE VALIANT TWO.—An occurrence came off last Saturday night, wherein two mighty and valiant Celts disported themselves upon the heads and bodies of about six others in the most approved style and chivalric manner. Two brothers, Edward and James, and surnamed McGuire, have in running order two saloons in the vicinity of Water and Buttonwood streets, and which exercise a loadstone-whiskied attraction to all the topers within six squares. On Saturday night, six stout brother Irishmen were in one of these saloons, and after drinking, discussed, with great gravity, the need of paying for their various "straights." Now the McGuires, possessed with the mighty and belligerent spirit of their ancestors, no sooner heard of the likelihood of their losing their dues, than they pitched into the crowd. James, with a sword of terrible appearance, slashed above him, right and left, now skinning heads and banging faces in right good earnest, while his faithful ally, Edward, fired in a small shot, a volley of porter bottles, beer mugs, and mustard cups, until the whole crowd were smarting under the two-fold affliction of too much spice and too many hard knocks. All six made a charge against the heroic brothers, and they were each committed by Alderman Toland in default of $2000 bail.

A LITTLE GIRL SERIOUSLY BURNED.—On Saturday afternoon a number of boys gathered a lot of chips and sticks together and started a bonfire at the corner of Germantown road and Tioga street. This soon attracted about it a number of little girls, who took as much glee in the flames and smoke as the boys. But one of the latter, named Charles Martin, said that they annoyed him. He told them to leave, but they refusing, he got a long stick, poked one end of it into the fire until it was aflame, and then pushed the burning end against one of the little girls until it burned through her clothing, and made a frightful wound in her body, from which it is thought the little girl will die. Martin was committed by Alderman Good.

ALLEGED LARCENY.—William M. Marshall was arrested by Officer Krout for an alleged larceny of a diamond brooch and earrings, from a lady residing at No. 707 Walnut street. It is said that she purchased a sewing machine of him, and not having sufficient money to pay for it, gave as security for the rest those articles of jewelry. It is alleged, too, that soon after he sold the jewelry, without giving any notice to the lady, and upon this the charge of larceny is brought. Alderman Beitler held Marshall for a further hearing.

A DOUBLE ASSAULT.—John Mac was arrested on the 22d inst., at Chesnut Hill, for his criminality in this occurrence: For some reason unknown he went to the house of a married woman, and their acting decidedly ungentlemanly, he was about to be ejected from the premises, when he turned and violently assaulted the lady. While thus engaged the husband of the latter returned, and set upon Mac, and he retaliated so wickedly, but yet so outrageously, as to justify his arrest upon a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. Alderman Rex committed him in default of $2000 bail.

TWO PROFESSIONS.—Frank Clifford, in company with a brother huckster, went into Blair's grocery store, at Seventeenth and Dawson streets, and while the other was bargaining for a disposal of the raisins, Clifford was making off with a half dozen of brooms. The owner thereof called for a policeman, who, in attempting to arrest the very worthy Clifford, was cut by the latter. He, however, was arrested and committed by Alderman Patchell.

AN UNFILIAL SON.—On Saturday evening the dwelling of Mrs. Wilson, on Nice street, Nicetown, was robbed of six one hundred dollar bonds, one $50 seven-thirty bond, and $100 in cash. It was subsequently discovered that her son John Wilson, alias John Rabbits, had left suddenly, and the robbery is traced to his agency.

HEARING AT THE CENTRAL STATION.—Before Alderman Beitler, at 2 o'clock to-day, Joseph Mitchell was charged with the larceny of a roll of cloth, valued at $65, belonging to Techner & Meller, at Eighth and Cherry streets. He was held in $1500 to answer.

GUNNING ON SUNDAY.—William Bartell was arrested by Officer Seibert, of the Thirteenth District, for gunning on Sunday. He was fined by Alderman Ramsdell.

LORD AMBERLY, the eldest son of Earl Russell, the ex-Premier of Great Britain, is in the city to-day, and is being shown the sights by some of our prominent citizens.

FOR MANY OR FEW WANTS IN HOUSEKEEPERS' Hardware, we shall be pleased to show you our assortment. Perhaps you may then conclude to purchase them of TRUMAN & SHAW, No. 835 (Eight Thirty-five) MARKET Street, below Ninth.

SOUR-CROUT AND COLD-SLAW CUTTERS for sale, by TRUMAN & SHAW, No. 835 (Eight Thirty-five) MARKET Street, below Ninth.

SARDINE SCISSORS AND OPENERS OF several patterns, which also answer for opening fruit cans; Champagne Openers, Cork Drawers, and a variety of Cork Screws, are for sale by TRUMAN & SHAW, No. 835 (Eight Thirty-five) MARKET Street, below Ninth.

WARBURTON'S IMPROVED, VENTILated, and easy-fitting Dress Hats (patented), in all the improved fashions of the season. CHESNUT Street, next door to the Post Office. 11 19 5p

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THE MODELS OF THE SEASON.

THANKSGIVING WEEK—TO GROCERS AND DEALERS.—Just received from Rochester, New York, a superior lot of Sweet Cider; also some fine Virginia Crab. P. J. JORDAN, No. 220 PEAR Street, below Third and Walnut sts. 11 7 15p

TO GROCERS, HOTEL-KEEPERS, FAMILIES, AND OTHERS.—The undersigned has just received a fresh supply of Catawba, California, and Champagne Wines. "Tonic" Ale (for invalids) constantly on hand. P. J. JORDAN, No. 220 PEAR Street, below Third and Walnut sts. 11 7 15p

FOURTH EDITION

IMPORTANT FROM RICHMOND.

The Jeff. Davis Trial.

Non-Arrival of Chief Justice Chase.

Rebel Witnesses Summoned by the Government.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

RICHMOND, Nov. 25.—Everybody is waiting for Chief Justice Chase to arrive and open court. A large crowd, mostly colored, gathered outside the Court House this morning to see Mr. Davis enter, but he did not make his appearance. A detachment of cavalry is on duty around the Court House, but no excitement is visible. Judge Underwood and the counsel for Government go to the depot at 1 o'clock to meet Chase and escort him to court if he arrives; but it is not known positively whether he is on the train or not. The court opens at 2 o'clock.

The Government has summoned J. A. Seddon, Confederate Secretary of War, General Johnston, and other prominent Rebels as witnesses.

Mr. Davis appeared on the street on Saturday, and was greeted by many old friends and acquaintances. The papers here mostly think that the trial will not take place this term.

Judge Underwood is a delegate to the Reconstruction Convention, which meets next week, and expects to be its President, and this is one reason why it is thought the trial will be postponed.

LATER.

Mr. Chase did not arrive on the one-thirty train.

Deputy United States Marshal Duncan, by direction of Judge Underwood, announced from the steps of the Court House to the people assembled, that, owing to the non-arrival of Chief Justice Chase, the Court would stand adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. The crowd then quietly dispersed.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

RICHMOND, Nov. 25—1 P. M.—There is a large crowd waiting admittance to the United States Court. A company of cavalry is on the spot. Among the witnesses summoned for the Government are Generals Magruder, Mahone, and Wickham, of Virginia, and Gordon, of Georgia.

RICHMOND, Nov. 25.—Judge Chase has failed to arrive, and there will be no Davis trial today.

FROM WASHINGTON THIS P. M.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO EVENING TELEGRAPH.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.

Not Admitted.

Speaker Colfax at noon laid before the House a certificate of election from the Governor of Kentucky to J. S. Colliday, setting forth that he had been elected a Representative in Congress, in place of Hon. Elijah Hise, deceased, by 6000 majority. Mr. Dawes objected, and the certificate was referred to the Committee on Elections.

The Impeachment Report.

The galleries were crowded at one o'clock to hear the impeachment report, and the excitement is intense. The majority report is from the pen of Judge Williams, of Pennsylvania. It has been materially changed, in order to secure the support of Mr. Churchill, of New York. The main points of the evidence have leaked out.

House of Representatives.

Continued from the Third Edition.

Mr. Eldridge (Wis.) suggested that there would be no political difficulty in admitting Colliday to his seat, because the validity of his credentials would depend upon whether a vacancy existed at the time of his election. Mr. Dawes (Mass.) argued that it would be at least a very awkward dilemma for the House to place itself in. Mr. Kerr (Ind.), in allusion to a remark of Mr. Paine (Wis.) stated that the subCommittee of Elections, which had been recently taking testimony in Kentucky, had not investigated this case, nor taken one word of testimony about it.

If Mr. Colliday's credentials were received, then Mr. Blakey, the contestant, would have no contestee to oppose him. Judge Hise was dead, and it was clear that Mr. Blakey was now entitled to the seat, and it was equally clear that Mr. Colliday was *prima facie* entitled to be sworn in. He therefore should be sworn in, and Mr. Blakey allowed to contest his seat. The question was taken by yeas and nays on Mr. Dawes' (Mass.) motion to refer Mr. Colliday's credentials to the Committee on Elections, and it was agreed to.

FROM EUROPE THIS P. M.

Evening Report of Markets.

LONDON, Nov. 25—Evening.—Consols, 94 7-16; U. S. 5-20s, 70¼; Illinois Central, 85¼; Erie, 46½.

FRANKFORT, Nov. 25.—U. S. 5-20s, 75½

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 25—Evening.—Cotton closed heavy and irregular, with rather more doing, prices have declined 1-16; sales of 10,000 bales uplands, 8d.; Orleans, 8¼. Sugar firm and unchanged. Other articles unchanged.

ANTWERP, Nov. 25.—Petroleum firm, and advanced to 45½ francs.

Weston's Progress.

TOLEDO, Nov. 25.—We