

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

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BONNIE SCOTLAND.

A Gals' Derby at Oakdale Park—The Celebration Games.

A correspondent of the New York Times, giving an account of the Scottish metropolis, remarked that he did not think there so many men in kilts as he anticipated, but was struck by the fact that the ladies walked about without either shoes or stockings.

The sports of the day commenced with what is termed "Felling the Stone." This consists in throwing a stone about four feet in height; thus showing a man that, in so far as any real utility is concerned, it yields in importance to the momentous question of "which horse shall first poke its nose past a post," which the cynical writer, "Red Rover," in the "William" episode, described as the entire object of English racing.

The last named hero and a Hibernian gentleman named Brennan next contended for the honor of who could jump the farthest. The native honor of the Emerald Isle beat him by the small space of half an inch over a distance of ten feet five inches.

Thomas Feany, another native of "the first flower of the air," contended with his countryman, Brennan, for the honors and dollars of the "Hitch and Kick," which was a kind of a game of football with a ball as much as an inch in diameter, and which was to be kicked to a distance of eight inches.

Decidedly the most amusing affair as yet was the "Hitch and Kick," which came off next. Brennan again won, kicking to the height of eight feet.

A sack race, which concluded the first part of the entertainments, proved, as expected, the most laughable and the most successful. The competitors were enveloped in sacks, saving the head; but this deprived the spectators of the most amusing part of the programme.

The second part of the programme began with the Highland Fling, in which a diabolical quarrel seemed imminent, a competitor, who came all the way from New York in expectation of carrying off the first prize, was defeated.

Passing Counterfeit Money—Assaulting a Jerseyman—A Robber Caught—A Felt Wrapper—Disorderly House—Larceny of a Watch—Caught in the Act—Malicious Mischief—A Wife-Beater—Alleged Drugging and Robbery.

John McGinnis, a colored man, yesterday purchased a number of counterfeit notes from a Jerseyman at Water and Dock streets, and finding a rotten one in the number requested it to be changed.

swear the charge of keeping a disorderly house, and Ella Hill and Philip Keenan, who were arrested in the place, were held to keep the peace.

Alderman Pancoast has committed one Peter Miller on the charge of stealing a watch from one of the participants in the German festival at Washington Retreat yesterday afternoon.

Ellen Jones, the tenant of a house on Wood street, above Thirteenth, this morning entered a complaint against Henry Kensch, Chas. Nevins, and John Walker, for breaking in the door of her house, and behaving in a disorderly manner after forcing an entrance.

George Wymant has a residence on Old street, Eighth Ward, yesterday he chanced upon a portion of his furniture, and then turned on his wife with an axe. Her legs and thigh were considerably cut by the instrument.

Michael Cameron a few days since received some injuries on a railroad. He resides in a boarding-house at Sixth street and Washington avenue. In the dwelling is another boarder named Joseph Ellis, who is a boarder by profession. Cameron stated that at his request Ellis accompanied him to a surgeon for the purpose of having his wound dressed.

Extensive Fire-proof Building Burned Out. About 2 o'clock this morning the private watchman on the eastern side of Front street, between Race and Vine streets, discovered a small fire in the ceiling of the iron shutters on the second floor of the extensive fire-proof building on the southwest corner of Front and New streets.

The fire, in consequence of the combustible nature of the contents, burned rapidly, and in a few minutes the building, from the second-story up, was in flames. The firemen were unable to get water on the flames, owing to the impossibility of breaking open the iron shutters, and they had to content themselves with playing the aqueous fluid over the walls and roof, and the surrounding property which was considerably threatened by the burning wood which were blown in every direction.

The school-house adjoining the property on New street was in imminent danger on several occasions, but through the splendid management of Chief McKee, who kept several streams of water constantly playing on it, it was saved.

The flames in the burning building were not quenched until the whole of the upper part was destroyed, and nothing was left but a mass of well-burnt. The origin of the fire is a mystery at present, but the supposition is that it was caused by spontaneous combustion, as the floor on which the flames first broke out contained an exceedingly large quantity of wool and cotton.

The building consisted of two compartments four stories in height, separated by a stout wall and iron doors. The larger one was 43 feet on Front street, and about 100 feet on New street; and the smaller one about the same width, and 60 feet on New street. The front street structure was the one in which so much damage was inflicted, the partition wall and iron doors were destroyed.

The Red Men.—This morning, at half-past 8 o'clock, the formal dedication of the new hall of the Independent Order of Red Men, at Third and Chestnut streets, took place in the presence of a crowded assembly.

Atoms of Fact and Fancy.—Independence Hall did honor to the memory of the Great Stevens yesterday afternoon. The bell tolled a tribute. Invincible.—The Athletics. They walked into the Olympics of Washington yesterday. Score, 35 to 27. Workers are engaged in putting a second story to the building in the rear of the old Quarter Sessions Court room.

THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR THE FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.—As our despatches from Philadelphia yesterday afternoon stated, the Hon. Caleb N. Taylor was re-nominated for Congress from the Fifth Congressional District of Pennsylvania. The Convention, after the nomination had been made unanimous, adopted the following resolutions:

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, August 18. The Austrian Mission.

Henry M. Watts, our new Minister to Austria, arrived here last night, and was to-day sworn into office and received his commission and instructions. He will sail next month.

Another Railroad Accident. Boston, Aug. 18.—The morning freight train from Boston to Providence was thrown from the track in consequence of a misplaced switch at Attleboro this A. M. The engine and five or six cars were badly smashed, and one man was seriously and probably fatally injured.

New York Stock Quotations—3 P. M. Received by telegraph from Glendinning & Davis, Stock Brokers, No. 48, Third street.

Important Letter from W. P. Mellen, a former Treasury Agent. The New York Evening Post publishes the following letter which explains itself.

General Grant's Return to this city, and is in attendance at the Cabinet meeting. All the members are present except Secretary Welles. It is believed the appointments of Collectors of Customs at Alaska and New Orleans are under consideration.

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FOURTH EDITION

WASHINGTON.

A Cabinet Meeting—The Relations of Prussia and France.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—A rumor was circulated here yesterday, and published in several of the city papers, and telegraphed hence, that cable despatches had been received by one or both of the diplomatic representatives of France and Prussia, stating that the relations between these two powers were about to be disturbed by war.

General Rosecrans left Washington to-day for a brief sojourn at White Sulphur Springs, Va. There were on the same train Generals Longstreet, Ewell, and Hinton.

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