

NEWS SUMMARY.

Local Affairs. For several months past workmen have been busy engaged in remodeling and making extensive repairs and alterations to the three-story Apprentices' Library, situated at the southwest corner of Fifth and Arch streets. The improvements have all been completed, and the library building was thrown open for the inspection of the public last evening. The library now presents a very neat and orderly appearance. The exterior of the building has been repainted and the interior is replastered and painted, and presents the appearance of a new edifice. The first floor is the girls' library and the upper room is for boys. Handsome oval counters have been erected on either floor, with black walnut tops and with the panels painted in imitation of walnut and maple. The shelving is entirely new, and is painted in imitation of oak. The ceiling of the upper room has been raised, and all parts of the building there by a lot 12 feet in width on Fifth street by 48 feet in depth. This lot has been purchased and a building erected thereon, the upper room of which is connected with the boys' library room, and will be used as a reading and writing room, and the lower floor has been rented out as a store. The stock of books has been increased and new ones have been purchased, renumbered, etc., a number of citizens repaired to the library last evening and inspected the improvements made.

FROM WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, November 13. President Johnson is unwilling to act in the matter of the charges preferred against McCulloch and Rollins by Gilmer Richmond, and has referred them to Mr. Evans. The impression prevails that Gilmer's effort is a black mailing scheme. General Grant will spend one or two days in New York, a day or two at West Point, and on his return will spend a day or two in Philadelphia. The trip is merely to see his son. At West Point, Secretary Schofield went to Baltimore to-day, and will not return until to-morrow. He and Seward were absent from the Cabinet meeting. Great Destruction of Property. SYRACUSE, Nov. 13.—The Sherman House, with a number of adjacent buildings, was burned this morning. The total loss is about \$150,000; insured for \$65,000. From Albany. ALBANY, Nov. 13.—The entire morning was occupied in empanelling a jury in the Cole case. Two additional jurors were obtained, Richard D. Betts and Oscar M. Crego, of Albany.

MARINE TELEGRAPH. For additional Marine News see First Page. ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY. SUN SETS.....5:48 MOON SETS.....12:25 SUN RISES.....6:46 HIGH WATER.....12:25

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