

NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs.—A cooper shop, at the corner of Howard street and Montgomery avenue, occupied by Joseph P. Warner, was damaged by fire, last evening, to the extent of \$600.

George H. Bates, a conductor on the Camden and Amboy Railroad, had an arm broken yesterday, by having it jammed between two cars at Mantua. He resides at Burlington, N. J., but was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

The Examiners in the contested election case sat yesterday for the purpose of proceeding with the case, but it being stated by Isaac Gerhart, Esq., that the respondents intended to apply to the Court for time to allow them to examine the printed testimony, the case was adjourned until Friday afternoon next.

At a meeting of ladies to form a branch society of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held yesterday, at No. 923 Walnut street, a committee reported a permanent organization as follows:—President, Mrs. Caroline E. White; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Moses Brown, Miss Deborah Smith, Mrs. Dr. Joseph Parrish, Mrs. Charles S. Ogden, Miss Ellen Wain, Mrs. Mary C. Foxe, Mrs. George Pitt, Mrs. Helen Barton, Mrs. Eliza Clapp, Mrs. Alexander Brown; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William H. Ashurst; Recording Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Morris; Treasurer, Mrs. Craig D. Ritchie.

At a meeting of engineers of the Fire Department, held last evening at the Fairmount Engine House, the committee appointed to confer with the committee of the Board of Presidents of the City Railroads, reported that they had waited on them and found that they were prepared to furnish any uniform connection that the engineers would adopt that will not interfere with the working of the engines, and will place them out of the tracks in time of fire. The committee then recommended the three-inch suction for side engines, and the reducer for end engines. Before coming to any conclusion, the meeting adjourned.

The Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works have been authorized to sell at public sale, and invest the proceeds thereof to the credit of the sinking fund of the Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Company, the three-story brick tenement and lot at the corner of Second and Arch streets, east side of Delaware Second street (No. 711), at the distance of thirty-three feet northward from the north side of Second street. Also, the two-story frame tenement and lot or piece of ground situate on the east side of Passyunk road (No. 614), containing twenty feet front and seventy feet deep.

Four two-and-a-half-story frame buildings, located on Westminster avenue, near Forty-eighth street, and directly opposite the Cathedral Cemetery, in the Twenty-fourth ward, were entirely destroyed by fire between one and two o'clock yesterday afternoon. The buildings were occupied as dwellings by George Blake, Timothy Creggan, and Jeremiah Leary, one of them being the house of Mr. Blake, from a defect in the chimney, and spread so rapidly that the occupants had barely time to save their effects, which were secured in a damaged condition. The buildings belonged to Rev. James Kelly. He valued them at \$2500. They were partly insured in the Fire Association. The firemen were compelled to obtain a supply of water from a creek near by, there being no hydrants in the neighborhood.

Domestic Affairs.—Gold closed yesterday at 132 1/2. The monitor Sumner, blowing out at the Washington Navy Yard for Cuban waters.

Hon. J. C. Bancroft Davis, Assistant Secretary of State, is seriously ill in Washington.

Severe frosts have occurred in Alabama, seriously damaging the cotton and fruit crops. The Judge Bond, of Baltimore, it is said, will be appointed judge under the new law, in the United States Court.

Action on the Darien Canal treaty has been postponed until the meeting of Congress in December next.

The oil refinery of Forsyth Brothers, at Sharpburg, in this State, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, \$125,000.

Miss Cairnes, who shot McComas, at Jarrettville, Md., is still at liberty, although she surrendered herself to the authorities.

Mr. Goodrich, the new survivor of the Port of Philadelphia, has received his commission, and will enter upon his duties at once.

Matthews and Miller, charged with highway robbery in the United States, have been surrendered by the Canadian courts to our authorities.

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GOVERNMENT SALES. PUBLIC SALE OF MEDICAL BOOKS, DRUGS, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, ASSISTANT MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12, 1869.

Will be sold at Public Auction, in this city, on WEDNESDAY, April 21, at Judicial Square Depot, E. street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, at 10 A. M., a large quantity of Hospital Property, no longer required for the use of the service, among which will be found:—

Wood's Practice, 500 copies. Powers' Anatomy, 250 copies. Hammond's Hygiene, 200 copies.

Smith's Surgical Operations, 100 copies. Thompson's Synopsis. Longmore on Gunshot Wounds. Gunter's Surgery, and other valuable works.

Sulphate of Chlorine, 14,000 ounces. Fluid Extract of Veratrina, 11,000 ounces. Carbonate of Zinc, 1600 ounces.

Powdered Cubebs, 2000 pounds. And a large variety of other medicines. Desiccated Egg, 8000 pounds.

Prescription Scales, Tooth-Extracting Sets, Scarificators, Bull's Hoop, Spring Lancets, Trephining Cases, Excising Cases, Field Cases, etc.

Many of the above articles are of the first quality, and the attention of Physicians and Druggists is called to them. Catalogues had upon application.

Tins cash. Purchases to be removed in five days. CHARLES SUTHERLAND, 4 1/2 St. Asst. Med. Purveyor, U. S. A.

GOVERNMENT SALE. AT THE AUGUSTA ARSENAL, near Augusta, Ga. On the 15th of APRIL, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following articles will be sold at public auction, viz:—

29,000 pounds unshredded (mill-waste) Powder, Augusta Mills, 1865. 4,000 pounds Basting Powder (damaged).

25,045 pounds Wrought Iron Scrap (axes and tires), obtained from breaking up 20,343 pounds Cast Iron Scrap.

8,464 pounds Cast Iron (field shot and shell). 8,025 pounds Gunpat Iron Plates, 2 1/2 x 7 x 8 and 10 inches.

925 pounds Scrap Brass, 1,000 pounds Sheet Tin (damaged), 412 pounds White Lead, Boats, English manufacture, new, and of good quality.

520 Groves Iron Buckle and Rings, for harness, etc. 23 Citizens' Saddles, with a large lot of Halters, Bridles, Spurs, etc.

A large lot of White Lead, Boats, English manufacture, new, and of good quality. 400 Yards of the same, 2 inches wide.

4,000 Yards of Grey Webbing, 1 inch wide, for manufacture of halters and reins, new, and of good quality.

A lot of spare Implements, Boats, English manufacture, new, and of good quality. 520 Groves Iron Buckle and Rings, for harness, etc.

23 Citizens' Saddles, with a large lot of Halters, Bridles, Spurs, etc. A large lot of White Lead, Boats, English manufacture, new, and of good quality.

A few old Carbines, Muskets, with a lot of spare parts and appendages for the same. Catalogues of the above stores can be obtained from the Ordnance Office, Washington.

From the Commanding Officer, Frankford Arsenal, and Philadelphia Ordnance Agency, corner Houston and Green streets, New York City; and from the undersigned.

Terms cash. Stores to be removed within ten days. D. W. FLAGLER, Bvt. Lt.-Col. U. S. A., Commanding.

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FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFE CHAMPION SAFES!

PHILADELPHIA, January 18, 1869. Messrs. FARREL, HERRING & CO., No. 629 Chesnut street.

Gentlemen:—On the night of the 18th inst., as well known to the citizens of Philadelphia, our large and extensive stock of valuable stock of merchandise, No. 908 Chesnut street, was burned.

The fire was one of the most extensive and destructive that has visited our city for many years, the heat being so intense that even the marble cornice was almost obliterated.

We had, as you are aware, two of your valuable and well-known CHAMPION FIRE-PROOF SAFES; and nobly have they vindicated your well-known reputation as manufacturers of FIRE-PROOF SAFES.

They were subjected to the most intense heat, and it affords us much pleasure to inform you that after recovering them from the ruins, we found upon examination that our books, papers, and other valuables were all in perfect condition.

Yours, very respectfully, JAS. E. CALDWELL & CO. THE ONLY SAFES EXPOSED TO THE FIRE IN CALDWELL'S STORE WERE FARREL, HERRING & CO.

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We had one of your PATENT CHAMPION FIRE-PROOF SAFES, which contained our principal books and papers, and although it was exposed to the most intense heat for over two hours, we are happy to say it proved itself worthy of our recommendation.

Our books and papers were all preserved. We cheerfully tender our testimonial to the many already published, in giving the HERRING SAFE the credit and confidence it justly merits.

Yours, very respectfully, HOWELL BROTHERS. STILL ANOTHER. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19, 1869.

Messrs. FARREL, HERRING & CO., No. 629 Chesnut street. Gentlemen:—I had one of your make of safes in the basement of J. E. Caldwell & Co.'s store at the time of the great fire on the night of the 18th instant.

It was removed from the ruins to-day, and on opening I found all my books, papers, greenbacks, watches, and watch materials, etc., all preserved. I feel glad that I had one of your truly valuable safes, and shall want another of your make when I get located.

Yours, very respectfully, F. L. KIRKPATRICK, with J. E. CALDWELL & Co., No. 618 Chesnut street.

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AMUSEMENTS. ACADEMY OF MUSIC—OPERA BOUFFE. LESLIE, AND DIRECTOR. J. GRAU. FRENCH OPERA COMPANY. FROM THE THEATRE FRANCAIS, NEW YORK. TOUGHNESS. GENEVIEVE DE BRAUT.