CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE STREETS.

The Contracts Awarded for All Except Five Districts.

The Board of Health met at noon to-day, and after the transaction of some routine business, proceeded to award the contracts for cleaning the streets and collecting ashes. The contracts were given out in all the districts except the Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, and Ninth cleaning, and the Second ash district. The reason assigned for refusing to award in these cases was that there was but a single bidder, whose figures were deemed too high.

A premium of but $300 was offered for the removal of dead animals, and the contract was refused. All the above districts will be readvertised. The successful bidders are as follows:—

1. South of Prime street, and from the Delaware to Broad street, James Collins.
2. From Prime to South street, east of Sixth, Henry Bickley.
3. From Prime to South street, and Sixth to Broad, Henry Bickley.
4. South of South street, from Broad to the Schuylkill, Samuel B. Collins.
5. From South to Chesnut, east of Sixth, no contract awarded.
6. From South to Chesnut, and Sixth to Broad, no contract awarded.
7. South to Chesnut, and Broad to the Schuylkill, George F. Gordon.
8. Chesnut to Vine, east of Sixth, no contract awarded.
9. Chesnut to Vine, and Sixth to Broad, no contract awarded.
10. Chesnut to Vine, and Broad to the Schuylkill, Henry Bickley.
11. Vine to Poplar, east of Sixth, John Galbraith.
12. Vine to Poplar, and Sixth to Broad, Alfred Ruhl.
13. Vine to Poplar, and Broad to the Schuylkill, George F. Gordon.
14. From Poplar to Oxford, and from Frankford road along that road to Laurel street to the Delaware, and from the Delaware to Sixth street, James O'Rourke.
15. Beginning at Delaware river, on the south side of Laurel street, along Laurel street to the west side of Frankford road to the north line of Oxford street, and from the north side of Oxford street to the north side of Norris street, and from Delaware river to the west side of Sixth street, C. B. F. O'Neill.
16. From Norris street to Lehigh avenue, and from Delaware to Sixth street, Joseph Ernest.
17. Poplar street to Lehigh avenue, and from Sixth street to the Schuylkill river, Andrew Weild.
18. West of the Schuylkill river, Henry Bickley.

The following are the amounts of the contracts for the different districts:—

District.	Amount.	District.	Amount.
First	$6000	Eleventh	$4000
Second	4500	Twelfth	5967
Third	4800	Thirteenth	4000
Fourth	3000	Fourteenth	7450
Fifth	—	Fifteenth	5575
Sixth	—	Sixteenth	3975
Seventh	3800	Seventeenth	6227
Eighth	—	Eighteenth	3000
Ninth	—		
Tenth	4300	Total	$66,594

ASH DISTRICTS.

First District—South of South street, from Delaware to Broad, Peter Manron.

Second District—From South to Vine, and from the Delaware to Broad, no contract awarded.

Third District—Vine to Poplar, and from the Delaware to Broad street, Alfred Ruhl.

Fourth District—Poplar to Lehigh avenue, and from the Delaware to Front street, C. B. F. O'Neill.

Fifth District—Poplar to Lehigh avenue, and from Front to Broad, Allen & Stites.

Sixth District—Vine to Columbia avenue, and from Broad to the Schuylkill, George F. Gordon.

Seventh District—South to Vine, and from Broad to the Schuylkill river, Henry Bickley.

Eighth District—South of South street, and from Broad to the Schuylkill, John McBride.

Ninth District—West of Schuylkill river, John T. Pickens.

The following are the amounts of the contracts for the different districts:—

District.	Amount.	District.	Amount.
First	$7200·00	Sixth	$4000·00
Second	....	Seventh	5600·00
Third	7777·50	Eighth	2000·00
Fourth	1519·00	Ninth	700·00
Fifth	6240·00		
			$35,036·50

A KLEPTOMANIAC.

Some Rich Developments of Petty Pilfering.

For a long time past a gentleman well known in this city—a man of means, of culture, of refinement—has been in the habit of pilfering various small articles from one of the largest and best-patronized of our wholesale and retail grocery stores. The firm, though fully aware of the thefts, bore with them, hardly knowing what course, under the circumstances, to pursue. At length, however, patience at an end, they brought the matter to a culmination on Saturday last by having the gentlemanly thief arrested in the street. He was conducted back to the store, and there compelled to disgorge the articles he had but a few minutes previously stolen. These consisted of a box of cigars and divers other trivial things such as he had been accustomed to take.

He then offered to pay a sum of money equivalent to the value of the articles he had stolen for two years past, on condition of being let up softly. The firm accepted his proposition, when he paid $500. The matter is now amicably settled, and all parties satisfied.

The kleptomaniac is a member of a large and celebrated political organization in this city, besides being connected with several societies. Through the influence of certain well-known politicians, his fast friends, he lately received an appointment from President Grant, as Consul to one of the European ports. It is understood that since the disclosure of his "peculiarity," his appointment will be withdrawn, and his resignation sent in to the organizations of which he is a member. Such things will happen sometimes.

ROBBERIES.—At an early hour yesterday morning the vinegar establishment at No. 455 North Twelfth street was found open by a policeman, who entered the place and found it had been ransacked. The proprietor was notified, when it was ascertained that a lot of clothing, Revenue stamps to the amount of $10, and about $2 in cash had been taken. It is supposed that the thief must have been in the establishment when it was closed on Saturday night.

Between 1 o'clock and daylight this morning the cigar shop on the corner of Diamond and Perry streets, in the Nineteenth ward, was entered by means of the back door and robbed of pipes, cigars, and tobacco to the value of $100.

Some time during last night thieves broke into the dwelling occupied by Mrs. James, at Roxborough, and succeeded in getting away with a few trifling articles.

CONVENTION OF THE FRIENDS OF PEACE.—The Pennsylvania Peace Society held a large meeting yesterday afternoon in Friends' Meeting House, Darby, Pa., which was generously opened to them. Rachel W. M. Townsend spoke upon the various subjects connected with a radical peace movement, and was followed by Alfred H. Love, Aaron M. Powell, editor of the *Anti-Slavery Standard*, New York, Joseph Powell, and others. The Indian question was prominently presented, and President Grant's proposition approved relative to a settlement of the Indian troubles. Lydia A. Schofield read the constitution of the society and letters from Washington and other places.

A NUISANCE.—A dog showing symptoms of hydrophobia was shot on Friday last on Filbert street, above Ninth, and the offensive carcass has been allowed to remain in the street there ever since. The genial rays of the sun are developing in the animal the most pleasant odors imaginable, and the neighbors living in the immediate vicinity of the effluvia are fearful that the "innocent cause" may be removed before they have had "their full" of the delicious fragrance.

HOUSE ENTERED AND ROBBED.—Between 8 and 10 o'clock last evening, the dwelling of Mr. S. Morgan Ramsey, No. 903 Wood street, was entered by thieves and robbed. Ingress was effected through the bath-room windows. The bureau drawers were all ransacked, and things generally found in confusion. $150 in coin and a cluster-pin were carried off. So far, that is all which has been missed. The return of the family, who had been absent, frightened off the robbers. No clue to them has been discovered, but it is supposed that the robbery was committed by a party of boys who make a habit of prowling around that neighborhood.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE at Bethany Mission will be continued this evening. This is the most important Sunday School gathering ever held in our city, and we are quite sure the entire religious public will be greatly interested. For particulars see advertisement.

POLICE APPOINTMENTS.—Now that the Legislature has adjourned and the Metropolitan Police bill is defeated, it is expected that a strong pressure will be brought to bear upon Mayor Fox to rid the police force of all Republicans. It is said that the Democratic Executive Committee have waited upon his Honor and requested that Democrats should be appointed to fill the places now occupied by Republicans. This morning there was a rush on the Mayor by the "unterrified" applicants, who were backed up by the Democratic officials, among whom we noticed Congressman Randall and Representatives Josephs, Rogers, and Mullin.

ARREST OF A NOTORIOUS CHARACTER.—Hugh Green is the name of a notorious fellow who has been in custody many times for serious offenses. On the morning of Easter Sunday he was arrested, with a crowd of other men, on the charge of robbery. In the course of the day he succeeded in making his escape from the station. About 1 o'clock yesterday morning he was again captured by Policemen Scott and Murray, and sent to prison.

SUSPECTED OF LARCENY.—Policeman Kreps, of the Seventh district, yesterday arrested Henry Presser, at Second and Willow streets, on suspicion of his having been concerned in the robbery of the cabin of a canal-boat lying in the Delaware at Callowhill street. After a hearing before Alderman Toland, the accused was bound over for trial.

CASUALTY AT FAIRMOUNT.—Yesterday evening Jacob Cooper, a lad twelve years of age, fell from one of the rocks at Fairmount, and sustained a sprain of the ankle. He was taken to his home, at Sixth and Shippen streets, by Harbor Policeman Francis.

A DISHONEST BROTHER.—James Wooldy has been held by Alderman Pancoast for larceny. The allegation was that he robbed a brother of a number of carpenters' tools.

WE WOULD call special attention to the advertisement of the Spruce street residence and furniture. It is a chance seldom offered.

GRAND OPENING.—Messrs. McChesney & Bunker cordially invite their friends and the public generally to the opening of their New Billiard Hall, called the St. Charles, No. 1233 Chesnut street, on April 21.

WISE.

The Ex-Governor Expresses his Views on the War—What he Declares to be the "Patriot's Duty" To-day.

RICHMOND, Va., March 31, 1869.—Rev. James Mitchell:—Dear Sir—In reply to yours of the 28th inst. I can only say that I am perfectly content to await the "delay" simply which was resolved on. It may be wise as to action, but is dangerous as to the work of preparation. Of this, however, your authorities are the proper judges.

As to the points in my first letter touching the effects of the abolition of slavery on the relations of the two branches of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I can only say that my convictions are strong, and if I clearly expressed them to you I have no sort of objection to their publication. My letter's main subject-matter called forth incidentally an expression on these points, but not fully enough, perhaps, to be understood in a clear light. What I said, exactly, in that letter, I don't remember, but I know what I meant to say, and should have said, and have no hesitation now in repeating my true meaning.

The long agitation of the question of slavery, its history before the war, and the war itself, convinced me that an exodus from African bondage was obliged to be by the almighty hand of Providence. God knew what poor finite minds North and South did not foresee—that nothing short of fire and sword, of war and its blood and violence, could emancipate negro slaves on this continent, in a country governed as the United States, in the form of constitutional republics bound together by a constitutional union. By no steps in normal times could Congress ever have abolished slavery; and the States would never have commenced emancipation by peaceful means, gradual or otherwise, for reasons which it would be irritating now to state. It is sufficient to say that too many in the South fought for nothing but the right of property in slaves; and it is time that the North was informed that by far the most respectable portion of the Southern people fought for something far more precious than the legal privilege of being the masters of slaves. They fought for the more glorious privilege of self-government. They were willing to emancipate slaves in their own time and own way, but were not willing to allow Congress to regulate their domestic government and concerns for them either as to slavery or anything else. Thus there were double restraints against emancipation which could not be removed in time to prevent either dissolution of the Union or civil war. The war was a national necessity, permitted by Divine Providence to prevent (in the end, I hope) greater evils than the war itself.

And I mark this view of the case as essential to guide all good Christians and patriots in their endeavors now to ease a most glorious country, still suffering from the awful conflict, and in the greatest danger of losing civil liberty for all races in the struggle to emancipate one race. The view I have taken is a *heliocentric* one. It strives to reach God's throne, and to look thence out upon the ways and the end. That He ordered and directed and forced the result of emancipation of slaves in America, knowing that there was no other way to bring it about, and at the same time save all that is precious, I have not the least doubt. And I feel that he who resists, or in any unreasonable way obstructs, the legitimate consequences of this special providence, "kicks against the pricks." This brings up the question:—

What should be regarded as the legitimate consequences? My answer is *peace*. The old strifes must cease and be hushed. Next, *charity, toleration*, brotherly and patriotic kindness. It is not for me to upraid you or you me for the offenses and injuries of the war. Slavery was its cause, was our weakness if not our wickedness, and God has purged out its sin and satanic influence by fire and blood. *His* fire and blood, for the war was His if the sin was mine. But woe unto those, on either side, who shall cause the fires to burn and the blood to heat after the sin and causes of woes have been burned to ashes. We must not keep the fires ignited—the ashes must be allowed to cool, and then, as from battle-fields, the green herbage may be made to grow more luxuriant than ever; so good fruit may be made to spring even from the cinders and ashes of this horrid war. No man, or set of men, must dare to take any bolts of vengeance in their hands. God often used the heathen to punish His own chosen people; but if they dared to do even His will in a heathenish and unchristian way, Jehovah never failed to make them, too, feel His wrath. Let the North remember that, and that if the war was Providential, then we all were but mere instruments of the Divine Government, and should not attempt to play petty providences in the place of God. If we do we will curse ourselves and our country—we will soon become petty tyrants.

Guided by a catholic spirit like this, and looking to God all the time, in every act and plan, we will prevent the white man from being enslaved by the causes which made the black man free; we will prevent the continuance of the causes which separated the Methodist Church as the precursors of the attempted separation of the whole country; and we will cause the whole country to be stronger, and safer, and freer than it ever was or could be before.

I have written enough, and you are welcome to weave these views into those of my first letter and print them together.

I have examined your pamphlets, and thank you for them.

Very truly and respectfully yours,

HENRY A. WISE.

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PHILADELPHIA RASPBERRY, JUCUNDA, Agriculturist, and other Strawberry; Lawton Blackberry Plants; Hartford, Concord, and other Grape Vines. For sale by T. S. & C. E. FLETCHER,
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LETTER OF MESSRS. DAVID DOWS & CO.

NEW YORK, April 10, 1869.

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No. 251 Broadway.

Gents:—On the night of the 22d ultimo, our store, No. 20 South street, was entered, and a desperate attempt made by burglars upon one of your safes in our counting-room.

The key to the safe in which we kept our securities was locked inside of our fire-proof book safe, the doors of which were literally cut to pieces; from this they obtained the key to the other safe and opened it. Fortunately we had one of your Burglar-Proof Banker's Chests inside, in which our valuables were deposited. This they went to work at with a will, and evidently used up all their time and tools in vain attempts to force it. The night was dark and stormy, and the fact of their knowing where our key was kept shows that their plans were well matured. They tried wedging the door and body of the Chest, and the faithful safe bears evidence of the labor and skill devoted to the work. All was useless, and it is with great satisfaction we report that upon opening it we found our securities *all safe*, and can therefore cheerfully indorse the Burglar-Proof work recommended by you.

You will please send the new safe purchased by us to our counting-house, and take the old one, to show that some safes are still manufactured worthy of the name.

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3 31 wfm3m W. H. MABREY, No. 235 ARCH St.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

JOHN S. COTTON, of Philadelphia, bankrupt, having petitioned for his discharge, a meeting of creditors will be held on the seventeenth day of May, 1869, at 2 o'clock P. M., before WILLIAM McMICHAEL, Esq., at No. 530 WALNUT Street, in the city of Philadelphia, that the examination of the said bankrupt may be finished.

The Register will certify whether the Bankrupt has conformed to his duty.

A hearing will also be had on WEDNESDAY, the second day of July, 1869, before the Court at Philadelphia, at 10 o'clock A. M., when parties interested may show cause why the said bankrupt should not be discharged.

Witness the Hon. JOHN CADWALADER, Judge of the said District Court, and the seal thereof, at Philadelphia, the 16th day of April, A. D. 1869. (L. S.)

G. R. FOX, Clerk.

Attest—WM. McMICHAEL, Register. 4 19 m3t

RESOLUTION

To Authorize the Issue of a Permit.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to Messrs. Frazier, Rodgers & Co., for the purpose of connecting their manufactory on the east and west sides of Bread street by an underground culvert passage, to be built of brick, thirteen inches thick, foundation stone, six feet in the clear, to be below the gas and water pipe. The work to be approved by the Chief Commissioner of Highways. Messrs. Frazier, Rodgers & Co. first paying into the City Treasury the sum of Twenty-five (27) Dollars, for the publication of this resolution.

The permission hereby granted being revocable by the City of Philadelphia at its option, indicated by the passage of a resolution without notice.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,
President of Common Council.

Attest—
ABRAHAM STEWART,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.
WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Select Council.

Approved this seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (A. D. 1869).

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THIRD EDITION

WASHINGTON.

The Senate Committees at Work at the Nominations—Prepayment of the July Coupons—An Extra Cabinet Session.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

The Nominations Before the Senate Committees.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Committee on Foreign Relations had a long session to-day on the foreign ministers recently nominated. Although the committee had decided on the case of Sanford as Minister to Spain, they took it up again, and agreed to report him to the Senate, leaving that body to take the responsibility of confirming or rejecting him.

The case of Pile was discussed at great length, and he was finally laid over. Jones, Carlisle, and one or two others were hung up. The committee agreed to report four or five more nominations, against which there are no objections. Some members of the committee have had a conversation with the President on the propriety of his withdrawing some of the nominations, but the President did not seem disposed to interfere. A large number of consular nominations will be acted on to-day, the Committee on Commerce having got all the information asked for from the State Department.

Despatch to the Associated Press.

Prepaying the Interest on the Debt.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—A little less than half a million coupons have been received at the Treasury to date on account of the payment of the May and July interest, under the late order or Secretary Boutwell. The rebate amounts to about $1700. It is expected that a large amount of this interest will be paid prior to the maturity of the coupons.

Naval Orders.

Commodore A. M. Johnson is detached from command of the Galena, and ordered to hold himself in readiness for duty as chief of staff of the South Atlantic Squadron, to be commanded by Rear-Admiral Longmore.

Commander S. Livingston Breese is ordered to the command of the Galena.

Naval Constructor J. Hanscom is detached from Portsmouth (N. H.) Navy Yard and ordered to the Navy Yard at Mare Island, California.

Constructor Nelson Summons is detached from the former, and ordered to the latter port.

The Cabinet Meeting.

The President sent for his Cabinet to-day, with whom he was closeted, to the exclusion of all other visitors. The Secretary of War was first on the spot, followed by all the other members, except Mr. Borie, who is absent from the city.

Burglary in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 19.—Yesterday morning burglars entered J. P. Capell's jewelry store, and carried off about $3000 worth of property, embracing all kinds of jewelry. An attempt was made to open the safe, but it failed. There is no clue to the robbers.

Fire in New Hampshire.

NEWMARKET, N. H., April 19.—John F. C. Rider's machine shop, at South Newmarket, was burned to the ground to-day, involving a loss of $45,000.

HALE.

Our Minister to Spain Speaks for Himself.

To the Editor of the N. Y. *Tribune*:—Sir.—A charge that "Mr. Hale has no sympathy with the revolution, and is openly hostile to the republican movement," having been made by the London correspondent of the N. Y. *Tribune*, seems to demand from me a personal reply. I do not know that I act wisely in taking any public notice of this attack, so artfully and maliciously made upon me by this writer. I am not ignorant of the real author of this calumny. The statement as to whom the real work of the Legation is done by leaves no doubt on that head. I shall not detain myself with the many assertions and inuendoes derogatory to my character with which this article is filled, but come directly to the main charge, which is, "that Mr. Hale has no sympathy with the revolution," etc. All the other allegations seem to be subsidiary and auxiliary to this, the main charge of the article. Perhaps I ought to feel gratified that the ingenious malignity of the author of this false and outrageous charge has nothing to allege against my integrity, or, indeed, any part of my official conduct, save that my faculties are much impaired, and I am openly hostile to the Republican movement. If it be evidence of impaired faculties that I did not detect in an individual whom I admitted as a guest in my family and at my table, a disguised foe, who listened to the unrestrained conversation of the family circle to which he was admitted for the time as a member, to be retailed afterwards in the public press, for the purpose of injuring him of whose hospitality he was partaking, I plead guilty to the charge. Without further comment, I leave to the judgment of the public the conduct of such a man.

I come now to the allegation made against me by this correspondent, which is that I am openly hostile to the Republican movement. A brief notice of the events occurring about the time of the commencement of the revolution, the latter part of September and first of October last, shall be my only answer to that. On the fourth of October last, fully believing that, notwithstanding the many abortive attempts at revolution which had hitherto been made in Spain, a new and important era had commenced in Spanish history, I sent a telegram to Mr. Seward, asking for instructions to recognize the new government. On the following day he sent me a cautious reply, authorizing me, on certain conditions therein set forth, to give the new government a qualified recognition. I, acting upon the authority thus given me, at my suggestion and request, unequivocally, in the name of the United States, gave to the provisional government a full and entire recognition, and while the other governments of the world were looking with astonishment at events of such startling moment, so rapidly occurring in Spain, the United States was for a time the only power that recognized the existing government of the nation, and the only one which had an acknowledged representative here. The Spanish Government and people, I know, were highly gratified by this early movement of the United States, and sensible of the immense advantages this prompt and decisive recognition on their part had given them. I have in my possession facts fully answering all the allegations of this article, which may hereafter be made public. Respectfully yours,

Madrid, March 31, 1869. JOHN P. HALE.

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FOURTH EDITION

THE LATEST NEWS.

The Safety of Dr. Livingstone—He is on the Way to England—Smuggling on the Border.

A Smuggler Caught.

BUFFALO, April 19.—William H. Stratford, a Canadian, was before United States Commissioner Gorham to-day, charged with smuggling a large quantity of morphine. He waived an examination, and gave bail to appear at the next term of the United States Court at Rochester. Collector Tyler has possession of most of the morphine.

The Special Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Visitors to the White House to-day were informed that there is a special Cabinet meeting, at which important matters will be discussed, and it is supposed that it will last all day.

United States Senate.

Continued from Second Edition.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—In concluding, Mr. Chandler said that he hoped the proposed negotiations would be made, and the Canadas be acquired peaceably; but if England would not settle, and desired war, let it be short, sharp, and decisive. The sixty thousand veterans of Michigan alone would see to the capture of the British North American provinces. As in the case of France with Mexico, Great Britain had staked the continuance of her empire in America on the success of the Rebellion.

The resolution was then referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Messrs. Cole and Casserly denied having authorized the statement telegraphed to the New York *World*, that there would be a called session of Congress.

Mr. Kellogg offered a resolution directing an examination of the bars at the mouth of the Mississippi, and report as to the best mode of removing the obstacles to commerce. Agreed to.

Then at 1·20 the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business.

FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Cable.

Dr. Livingstone Homeward Bound.

LONDON, April 19.—Accounts have been received going to prove the safety of Dr. Livingstone, the celebrated African traveller, respecting whose fate so much uncertainty has prevailed. It is reported that he left Zanzibar, Eastern Africa, in January last, for England. He would go overland to Cairo, Egypt.

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THE BOARD OF SURVEYS.—The regular stated meeting of the Board of Surveys was held this morning, at their rooms on South Fifth street.

The following sewers were ordered to be constructed:—Three-feet sewer on West Delancey and Twenty-first streets; three-feet sewer on Race street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets; three-feet sewer on Lombard street, from Barnwell street to the Schuylkill river; ten-inch pipe on Arch street, between Thirteenth and Juniper streets; two-feet-six-inch sewer on Seventeenth street, from Wallace to Beckett street; three-feet sewer on Heath street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets; three-feet sewer on Stiles street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets; ten-inch pipe at Beach and Huntingdon streets; two-feet-six-inch sewer on Thirty-fourth street, between Market and Chesnut streets.

Chief Engineer Kneass presented a design for a bridge over the Schuylkill river at Fairmount, which was approved. The proposed structure is two stories in height, with approaches of arched stone work and a bridge span of iron. The drive over the upper story goes over the Pennsylvania Railroad where it crosses Bridge street. Adjourned.

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NOMINATIONS.

The Names Sent to the Senate To-day.

FROM WASHINGTON.

More Presidential Nominations.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Nominations were sent in to-day, as follows:—

Samuel Shellabarger, of Ohio, to be Minister to Portugal.

George W. Lippett, of Rhode Island, to be Secretary of Legation to Vienna.

Assessors:—Edwin Belcher, Third district of Georgia; H. W. Dillinger, Fourth district of Maryland; W. W. Douglass, First district of Virginia; Anton Newstadt, Twelfth district of Illinois.

Collectors—Henry J. Tarbox, Twenty-ninth district, New York; A. P. Sullivan, district of New Mexico, Jonathan C. Willis; Thirteenth district, Illinois; Robert W. Wishart Third district, Arkansas; James Mullins, Fourth district, Tennessee; John L. Fannin, Third District, Georgia; Francis Thomas, Fourth district, Maryland; Patrick M. Blair, Third district, Mississippi; Charles A. Raymond, First district, Virginia; Joseph D. Younglove, Third district, Kentucky; J. R. Swigert, Tenth district, Ohio; Robert T. Patterson, Eighth district, Tennessee, C. M. Smith, Perth Amboy, New York, to be Collector of Customs; Jesse N. Jarvis, Cherrystone, Virginia, to be Collector of Customs; Julius S. Hanover, Fairfield co., Va., to be Collector of Customs.

Treasurer U. S. Branch Mint at San Francisco, D. W. Cheeseman.

To-day's Nominations.

Despatch to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The following nominations were made to-day:—

Minister to Portugal—Samuel Shellabarger.

Secretary of Legation at Vienna—George W. Lippett, of Rhode Island.

Assessors of Internal Revenue—Edward Belcher (colored), Third district, Georgia; H. W. Dillinger, Fourth district, Maryland; U. W. Douglass, First district, Virginia; Anton Newstadt, Twelfth district, Illinois; George E. Wells, Tenth district, Ohio.

Collectors of Internal Revenue.—H. F. Tarbox, Twenty-ninth district, New York; A. P. Sullivan, District of New Mexico; Jonathan C. Wells, Thirteenth, Illinois; R. W. Wishard, Third, Arkansas; James Mullens, Fourth Tennessee; I. S. Fannin, Third Georgia; Francis Thomas, Fourth Maryland; Patrick M. Blair, Third Mississippi; Charles A. Raymond, First, Virginia; Joseph D. Younglove, Third Kentucky; J. R. Sargent, Tenth Ohio; R. T. Patterson, Eighth Tennessee.

Collectors—C. McKnight Smith, Perth Amboy, N. Y.; Jesse J. Jarvis, Cherrystone, Va.; Julius S. Hanover, Fairfield, Conn.

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