

CITY INTELLIGENCE. THE FLOOD.

Gathering of Waters in the Schuylkill and Delaware—The Deluge's Damage—Appearance of the Inundated Districts To-day.

The Schuylkill Subsiding—The Delaware Rising—Prospects of a Resumption at the Water Works—Additional Particulars.

The city's sole and only topic of conversation to-day is the deluge which has visited her, its results, and the damage it created. Even at midnight the wharves and streets near the Schuylkill front were thronged by hundreds of spectators...

At Fairmont the water passing over the dam at Fairmont was six feet six inches in depth, having fallen since yesterday some half-dozen feet. The prospects are that the various water works will be enabled to resume operations to-night...

At Twenty-fourth and Vine streets, however, where there is a sort of depression in the ground, a large lake still presents its unwelcome surface to the dwellers on its banks. In addition to the particulars furnished in yesterday's TELEGRAPH, the following were collected this morning:

At Walnut street the Chesnut Street bridge, E. Morgan & Son, manufacturers of terra-cotta drain pipe, are the lessees of a wharf upon which they have stored their produce...

At Pine street wharf are the coal depot of Donaghay & Watt, and the Coal Spring Ice and Coal Company. Their stacks and offices were flooded.

At Port Providence. This small tract of low lands opposite Phoenixville, which is connected by a wooden bridge, the houses were all invaded by the watery element...

THE PHILADELPHIA LIBRARY.

Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Resuming the Acceptance of Dr. Rush's Bequest.

At noon to-day the stockholders of the Philadelphia Library Company met in the Library building to receive the report of the special committee appointed at the last meeting to report upon the advisability of accepting the bequest of Dr. Rush.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be transmitted to Henry J. Williams, Esq., the executor of Dr. James Rush, as the acceptance of this bequest...

Resolved, That the committee on the part of the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Library Company do hereby accept the legacy of Dr. James Rush according to the terms expressed in his will.

Resolved, That so much of the present collection of books and other property of the company as may be included in the present or some other central position for general use and circulation.

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DARING ROBBERY.

About 7 o'clock this morning the dwelling of Mrs. Phillips, No. 224 Second street, was entered through the doorway...

The Effects of Her. Mrs. Josephine Elmer, wife of John Elmer, residing at No. 502 Broad street, died suddenly on Monday morning...

A PUNACIOUS CUSTOMER. Charles Matthews, alias 'Jersey,' went into the lager-beer saloon of Proctor, Smith, Alder and Thompson streets, last night, in an intoxicated condition...

EXPLOSION AND ACCIDENT. About 7 o'clock this morning the driving cylinder in the worsted establishment of J. & W. Yewdell, Twenty-fourth and Spring Garden streets, exploded...

ST. JOHN'S COMMANDERY, No. 4, A. Y. M. This morning the Grand Master, W. Y. M. of this city, proceeded to Elizabeth, N. J., where they will take part in the installation of a new commander...

DRINKER CAPERS. George Deely yesterday afternoon was on duty on the boat on the water front of Beach and Chestnut streets, and busied himself with his work...

TAKING THE TIME. A house on Tenth street, below Shippen, was entered through one of the front windows on Sunday morning last at an early hour, and the contents were carried off...

STEALING PATRIOTS. Adert Wynan was this morning arrested by the police on a charge of stealing a quantity of artificial feathers from the store of H. Abies, on Second street above Chestnut...

BOILER INSPECTION. Messrs. Thomas J. Lovogrove, Chief Inspector of the Boiler and Engine Department, has paid into the City Treasury, for the months of August and September...

FOUNDLING. Last night, about half-past 10 o'clock, a female infant was found on No. 923 Wallace street, by Officer Kiessner. The little stranger was taken to the orphan asylum, where she is cared for as well as could be under the circumstances.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

'Martaína' by the Parepa-Rosa Troupe. English opera has had a long and severe struggle to gain a position on the stage, and its success even now seems to be more dependent on the efforts of a few individuals than upon any assured hold it has upon the regard of the public.

The young children would evidently have been attacked while they were eating, for in their hands were found, lightly clasped, pieces of bread and sausages. The mother, who was called for, said that a child of five, a youth of 14, a little girl, four years old, a woman of about 35, and a man, all dressed in the ordinary attire of the day, had been seen to enter the place...

Photographic likenesses were taken of the murdered person. It seems to be confidently believed that the murderers were not and could not have been committed by one person, but by a gang of assassins, which is situated in a narrow street, near the corner of the market, where the young child was taken. After the bodies had been seen by the Judge, they were taken to the Morgue, accompanied by an escort of soldiers from the neighboring military station at Averburlers, which is situated in a narrow street, near the corner of the market, where the young child was taken.

At the Academy of Music Bellini's opera of La Sonnambula will be performed this evening, and Miss Rose Hesse will make her first appearance in this city in the role of 'Amina.' Mr. Castle will appear as 'Elvino,' Mr. Campbell as 'Count Rodolfo,' and Miss Hesse as 'Gianni.'

AT THE WALKUT Mr. Booth will appear as 'Bruno,' in John Walton Payne's tragedy of 'Our American Cousin' will be repeated this evening. Miss Keene has a beautiful and comfortable theatre, there would be a pleasure to visit even if the performances were not above mediocre; but she has succeeded in collecting about her a company of actors, and her theatre is well supplied with a variety of good performers. It has inaugurated a new era, and the Chesnut will henceforth be the head-quarters of a first-class theatre—a house where a dramatic performance is not only given, but where a high, and refined art, which without attempting to soar above the popular taste, will represent a style of entertainment to which gentlemen can take part as witnesses without losing their self-respect, and to which men can invite their wives and daughters.

At the Elvinstreet Opera House the musical troupe will give a grand and magnificent evening, in which the comic and the sentimental will be agreeably blended. The Grand Metropolitan Circus opened last evening, on Eighth street, between Race and Vine, to a large audience. Owing to the inclement weather, it was found impossible to get the tent ready for the afternoon performance, much to the disappointment of a large number of persons who were on the quiver to behold the wonders of the ring. For the same reason it was found necessary to postpone the performance through the streets, which was announced yesterday. This display, however, took place to-day, and it attracted much attention.

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FOURTH EDITION. THE WEST.

Military Headquarters at St. Louis—A Murder Brought to Light—Burning of the Pacific Railroad Shops at Omaha.

WASHINGTON. Arrest of the Brooks Assaults—Seizure of Illicit Stills in Virginia—National Disbursements for September.

FROM THE WEST. Arrival of General Schofield at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Oct. 5.—Major General Schofield and several members of his staff arrived here yesterday, from Fort Leavenworth, and established new headquarters at the corner of Washington avenue and Fourth street. The Board, consisting of General Schofield, General Polk, the General Meritt, Colonel Hamilton and Major Van Boast, to review the military, cavalry and infantry tactics, to make them conform nearly as practicable to the other held a session yesterday. They will progress with the work as rapidly as possible.

Discharged from Custody. Garrett Poley, late of the steamer Firt, against whom Frank Mosely had effected a criminal suit, was examined yesterday and discharged. The Skeletons of Murdered Persons Found. A telegram from Helena, Montana, says a party just returned from that city has discovered and found the remains of three emigrants who were destroyed by Blackfoot Indians, together with the skeletons of women and children murdered a year ago. Reports from the Saskatchewan mines are very favorable, but the Indians prevent their being worked.

Destructive Fire at Omaha. CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—A special from Omaha says that about 7 o'clock last evening the Union Pacific Railroad freight shop and car shop, the latter a fine brick structure, were burned to the ground. Loss about \$30,000. Many of the workmen lost valuable tools.

FROM WASHINGTON. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, Oct. 5. The Cabinet Meeting to-day was a protracted one, and it is said several matters of public interest were discussed. Among them were the relations between Spain and the United States relative to the Cuban question. It is not known at this hour what conclusions were reached.

Naval Decisions. To the question asked by bidders regarding the weight to be placed on new vessels for which bids have already been invited, exclusive of coal and machinery, Secretary Boutwell has replied as follows:—Total weight, including armament, supplies, men, etc., will be about forty-six tons each for two large steamers, and forty-eight tons each for small steamers; large vessels to carry under deck not less than fifteen days fuel when under full steam; small vessels to carry not less than eight days fuel. The speed is to be equal to any vessel of the same class and tonnage.

Revenue Cutters. It will be remembered that about two months since bids were received for the construction of 4 vessels for the Revenue Marine service, but the amounts were far in excess of the appropriation, reports progress for that purpose. Secretary Boutwell, adhering to his policy of retrenchment, after mature consideration has determined to ask for new proposals, rather than ask Congress for an increase of appropriation.

General Butler says he will not say anything about the admission of Virginia until he sees evidence. If there has been any fraud or attempt at coercion in election, he will vote against her admission.

Arrest of the Brooks Assaults. Dispatch to The Associated Press. New York, Oct. 5.—The telegram received late last night by Commissioner DeLoach, from Supervisor Totten, announces that the parties who recently made a deadly assault on Internal Revenue Detective A. S. J. Wood, were arrested, and would have an investigation to-day.

Mysterious Disappearance of a Collector. A report from the Sixth Tennessee district announces the mysterious disappearance of Collector Erasmus T. McGee. Fears are entertained that he has been assassinated.

Seizure of Stills in Virginia. Supervisor Presbury, of Virginia, has received and forwarded to the Internal Revenue Service one of the squads of the 5th Cavalry, Captain Burns, piloted by Collector Wilcox, to the effect that they have seized forty stills and about one thousand gallons of spirits, and arrested five men found operating the stills.

Disbursements for September. The disbursements from the Treasury Department during the month of September, 1869, were: Civil and miscellaneous, \$5,057,250; War Department, \$4,361,195; Indian Affairs, \$1,215,237. Total, \$10,633,682.

FROM NEW YORK. Meeting of the Gold Board. NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The Gold Board Committee to-day agreed the plan for the establishment of clearing gold contracts, in connection with the Farmers Loan and Trust Company. Final action will be taken to-morrow.

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WEDDING INVITATIONS ENGRAVED IN THE NEWEST AND BEST MANNER.

LOUIS BERKE, Engraver, No. 123 CHESTNUT STREET.

JOHN S. RUSHTON & CO., No. 50 SOUTH THIRD STREET.

105 BR BUGHT AND SOLD.

IMPORTANT TO ALL INTERESTED.—THE affairs of Pensions must be applied for within five years after the death or discharge of a soldier, sailor or marine. Those who fail to apply lose the benefit.

Pacific Utterances. Letters from Berlin, published in various journals of this city to-day, predict that the speech of Mr. William, at the opening of the North German Parliament, will be decidedly pacific in tone.

Marital Law in Spain. MADRID, Oct. 5.—The law has been proclaimed in Andalusia and Catalonia.

This Afternoon's Quotations. LONDON, Oct. 5.—4 P. M.—American securities firm: Consols, 105; 4s, 116; 3s, 108; 5s, 104; 6s, 110.

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