

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

FOX.

The Record of the First Ten Months of the Official Duty—An Apparent Increase of Crime. The following table shows the number of arrests made during the first ten months of Mayor Fox's term. It has been prepared for the purpose of giving to the citizens the information that his men have done more work than did the force of 1868. It is compared with the arrests of 1868:—

Table with 3 columns: Offense, 1868, 1869. Rows include Assault with intent to kill, Assaulting policemen, Abandonment, Aiding in escape, Adultery, Abduction, Burglary, attempt to commit, etc.

Total—1868, 30,280; 1869, 30,359. Increase of crime in 1869, 1,694.

WHAT WE WOULD DO IF WE WERE MAYOR.—We would not have men on our force whose dignity will not allow them to do a uniform.

—We would not allow any members of our force to make associates of the cut-throats and cab-drivers that lounge around Ninth and Chestnut streets.

—We would not keep men on our force who swear away comparatively innocent men, for the sake of effect, and allow their former associates, thieves of the second grade, to go unpunished.

—We would not make distinctions between good, efficient officers and our relations. It looks bad, you know!

—We would not make promises of appointments, apparently sincere, merely for the sake of misleading party supporters.

—We would not continue to labor under the impression that only a certain nationality deserves recognition.

—We would not employ a man as messenger who does not understand the first principles of gentlemanly etiquette.

—We would not court the favor of certain newspaper men, only to have them "go back" on us.

—We would provide a couple of dozen tooth-brushes to take the "morose" off the teeth of some of the force. They might possibly then make intelligible answers.

—We would see that men returning from private parties, but slightly intoxicated, be not dragged into cells for the mere purpose of obtaining the fine for drunkenness.

—We would see that the concert saloon not a mile from the State House be examined into.

—We would not put the "poor fellows" to additional expense for gloves, etc., when they are known to know how soon their term of service may be out short.

LOCAL ODDS AND ENDS.—The reorganized Letter Day Saints denounce Brigham, Sr., as a fraud.

—The Methodist Missionary mass meeting to-morrow will consist of a love feast in the afternoon at Green Street Church and evening services at the Union.

—The lot holders of the Nineteenth Ward, opposed to the opening of new streets, meet to-night at the Resolution House.

—The Ingrain Carpet Weavers again assemble for music and blather to-night.

—There are eighty photographers in the Fourth Collection district.

—Where are the street contractors?

—Christmas is coming.

—Ladies shopping should beware of pickpockets, as this is their harvest time.

—The "My Uncles" are selling off their ten year stocks of furs.

BETHANY FAIR, of which we have already spoken so fully, is still in progress, and we remind our readers that to-morrow is the last day, and those of our wealthy citizens who have not yet visited it will bear in mind the shortness of the time. These hard-working Christian people need help; they are showing their faith by their works. They need money, and are trying to make it in an honest way, so that they may carry on the great work of elevating and Christianizing the rising generation under their influence.

WINEY.—John Anderson, on last Sunday night a week ago, intended a friend to partake freely of "benzine." The result was stupidity. His friend laid himself down upon the Roxborough turnpike to take a nap. John then stripped him of his coat, pants, boots, hat, and cash, and left him exposed to the raging elements. John was captured on Saturday night, and held in \$500 bail by Alderman Thompson to answer at court.

CASTLE.—Officer Atkinson, of the Thirtieth district, on Saturday night captured an individual named Peter Mangano, who is supposed to be the party that entered and robbed the residence of Joseph Ledger, corner of Crane and Chestnut streets, Manayunk. On his person were found a coat, watch, and child's necklace, which were recognized as belonging to Mr. Ledger. He will have a hearing to-day at the Central.

DRENK.—Peter Dietrick, whilst laboring under the effect of ardent imbibitions, laid himself down on the wharf at Poplar street, and soon sought the realms of Morpheus. Whilst in this condition, a wharf-rat stripped him of all his clothing except his drawers and shirt. In this plight he was found about 1 o'clock by one of the Harbor police and removed to the station house.

MARION ELECTION.—An election for officers of Philo Lodge, No. 444, A. Y. M., resulted in the selection of the following notable gentlemen to serve for the ensuing Masonic year:—Mr. A. Sawdwin, Worshipful Master; General McCandless, Senior Warden; H. B. Lippincott, Junior Warden; Alexander W. Nutt, Secretary; and E. W. Wobb, Treasurer.

A WALKING FIRE.—About 11 1/2 o'clock yesterday A. M. a Teuton, whilst walking along Fifth street, below Chestnut, took fire. An officer near by discovered him smoking, and extinguished the flames. The German had been indulging in his pipe, and placing it in his coat pocket, the fabric ignited. The State House bell was not sounded.

I. O. W. B.—John Simicks is a member of the Independent Order of Wife Beaters. He resides in Nicetown. Yesterday he attempted to make nice meat of his helpmate. A police officer, hearing cries for help, went to her assistance, and arrested John. Alderman Good held him in \$1000 bail to answer.

COAL OIL EXPLOSION.—About 8 o'clock P. M. on Saturday an coal oil lamp exploded in a house on Dielt street, below Adams, severely injuring one of the male inmates. The room in which the explosion occurred took fire, but the flames were speedily extinguished.

HATCHWAY ACCIDENT.—About 7 1/2 this morning William Harmer, aged eleven years, employed in Shields' bolt works, at Twenty-third street and Pennsylvania avenue, fell through a hatchway and sustained a fracture of one of his hips. He was removed to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

ICE HOUSE FIRE.—About ten o'clock last evening an ice house on the west bank of the Schuylkill, near Columbia bridge, was discovered to be on fire by Policeman Selby, of the Twelfth district. A few buckets of water quenched the flames.

FIFTH EDITION

NEW YORK

Extensive Counterfeiting of United States Bonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Commercial says there is considerable excitement in Wall street to-day over the discovery that a large amount of United States bonds have been altered from thousands to ten thousands. The firm implicated is W. E. Gray & Co., No. 44 Broad street.

Gray is said to be a son of the Chaplain of the United States Senate. They bought out an elegant suite of offices, formerly occupied by Stebbins & Co., and the firm consisted of William E. Gray and T. H. Pratt. Gray came originally from Washington, and was at one time cashier for the eminent firm of Maryland & Dimmock.

Pratt's antecedents are unknown. He is the party who purchased the one thousand dollar bonds which they subsequently altered to ten thousand bonds. The capital of said firm is reported to be entirely in Government and State bonds. On Friday night they were reported to have some \$15,000 in bank and one hundred \$1000 bonds on hand.

They were supposed to be doing a flourishing business, and the money received for these securities they are supposed to have invested largely in stocks of the Quartz Hill Mining Company. Neither Gray nor Pratt has been seen since Saturday, and the Stock Exchange has offered a reward of \$5000 for their apprehension.

ICE IN THE DELAWARE.—The crew of one of the Harbor Police boats narrowly escaped wrecking yesterday. On proceeding up the Delaware the boat became jammed in the ice opposite the Kensington Water Works, and, becoming unmanageable, drifted a considerable distance down the river.

SHOOTING.—George Weidner, aged twenty-six years, unmarried, residing at the larger beer saloon southeast corner of Juliana and Callowhill streets, committed suicide about 5 1/2 o'clock this A. M., by cutting his throat from ear to ear.

FOUND DEAD.—William Neely, residing No. 1207 Edgemont street, last night complained of a bleeding at the nose, and laid down upon a settee for rest. This morning he was found dead thereon. Deceased was about fifty years of age, and of intemperate habits.

THE POLICE ASSESSMENT.—Four of the Sixth district police officers have been discharged on account of their refusal to pay the \$30 assessment.

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FOURTH EDITION

EUROPE

Eulogies upon Mr. Peabody—Speech of Victor Hugo—The French Budget for 1870—Cable Advices from South America—Great Triumph of the Allies Over the Paraguayans.

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REJOICING OVER THE SPANISH GUNBOAT ESCAPE.—MADRID, Dec. 13.—There is great rejoicing here over the news just received by the cable from New York, of the unconditional release of the Spanish gunboats now being constructed there.

THE PARAGUAYAN WAR.—VICTORY OF THE ALLIES. LISBON, Dec. 13.—The regular mail steamer from Rio Janeiro brings advices to November 22. The war news is very important. The Allied army, under Prince D'Almeida, had moved upon and captured another Paraguayan line—killing, wounding, and capturing nearly 4000 of the Paraguayans, and taking a large amount of war material.

Over 900 families were restored to their liberties and homes by the capture of the Paraguayans. At the last accounts the allies were marching on Itapirua, the last outpost of Lopez.

THE NEW YORK GOLD FRAUDS.—In the House to-day, on motion of Mr. Schenck, the investigation of the New York gold frauds was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

CONGRESS.

SENATE. Continued from Third Edition. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported Mr. Morton's bill to perfect the reconstruction of Georgia, with amendments. The bill, as amended, provides for convening the old Legislature on a certain day to be named by the Governor, his organization shall be effected by summoning all persons elected to the General Assembly of the State as appears by the constitution, and all persons ineligible under the fourteenth amendment.

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ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Herman Rausch, a physician of this city, was drowned yesterday.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Cotton quiet; 500 bales sold; middling uplands at 22 1/2; Flour—State and Western 4 1/2 and 5 1/2; lower State, \$4.50 @ 5.10; Western, \$4.00 @ 4.50; Southern dull and drooping; sales at \$2.50 @ 3.00 for sound; choice white State, \$1.75. Corn firmer and a shade easier; Western mixed, \$1.00 @ 1.10 for sound and \$1.10 for sound; choice white, \$1.00 @ 1.10; new mess, \$2.25 @ 2.40; old mess, \$2.25 @ 2.40. Lard dull; steam rendered, in three, 12 1/2 @ 13. Whisky nominal at \$1.50.

FROM THE WEST.

The Atlantic and Great Western Railroad. COLUMBIA, Dec. 13.—The Commissioner of Railroads of Ohio received to-day the report of the complete doings of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad Company for the year ending June 30, 1869. The earnings were \$5,700,000; operating expenses, \$5,490,000; balance, \$210,000.

The Kentucky Senatorial Election. LOUISVILLE, Dec. 13.—The election for United States Senator takes place at Frankfort to-morrow. It is reported that Mr. McCreery, the present incumbent, will surely be returned on the first ballot.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

The Boston Municipal Election. BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The returns from the municipal election up to noon assure the re-election of Shurtleiff by a heavy plurality.

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CREDITORS OF THE REPUBLIC OF MEXICO.—The undersigned are now prepared to prosecute claims before the joint commission created under a recent treaty between the republic of Mexico and the United States, and would invite the attention of claimants to the necessity of an early application to secure a certificate.

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