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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

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another provided that the commissioners should consist of the Mayor and four gentlemen elected by Councils; and another named the commissioners and divided the city into five districts, the commis-sioners to be elected by the people. A caucus of the Republican members of the Legis-Inture resulted in the selection of the bill by which the Mayor and four gentlemen elected by Councils should be constituted the Board of Commissioners. This was reported in the House, where it readily passed, but on being brought up in the Senate was defeated, five Republican members thereof voting against it.

Since the October election there have been several Since the October election there have been several meetings of the Republican members of the next Legislature, at which the subject of again intro-ducing a Metropolitan Police bill has been fully dis-oussed. That point having been finally settled, the question of how the commissioners should be se-bected arose, and it has been the cause of animated discussions. While a number of the members have advocated an uspartisan board, others have looked at the matter in a strictly political sense, and seemed uswilling to favor a bill in any other shape, viz, that

at the matter in a strictly political sense, and seemed unwilling to favor a bill in any other shape, viz., that the Republican party is in power, and it should have all the advantages to be obtained from the recent decided victories which it has gained. The meetings of late have been frequent in conse-quence of the short time which will elapse before the organization of the Legislature, and a desire that the delegation should present a united front when the measure is introduced. Yesterday morning a final cancus was held, at which the outline of a bill was decided upon similar in construction to the one **Basic Cancers was beid, at which the outline of a oni-was decided upon similar in construction to the one presented at the last session, naming the board in the bill and districting the city for the election of successors to the original commissioners. As this measure is one of considerable importance, we pre-ment the main features of the bill, with the altera-tions as adopted vesterior.**

sent the main features of the bill, with the altera-mons as adopted yesterday. It provides that (here five names are to be in-serted, and one of the gentlemen selected is to be a Democrat) shall be constituted a Board of Commis-diners, who shall serve until their successors shall be elected as provided for hereafter. A vacancy arising shall be filled by the other members of the board

The city shall be divided into five districts for the election of Police Commissioners, composed as fol-lows, viz :- The First, Seventh, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-sixth, and Twenty-seventh wards shall con-

By this bill it will be seen that the board will now consist of four Republicans and one Democrat, and the districts are so arranged that hereafter the pol-lical complexion of the board will be the same.

SAREET RAILWAYS. londed debt. ************************ Value of real estate.

 Value of real estate
 235,000

 Receipts during the year
 345,523

 Expenditures during the year
 316,075

 Net profits of the year
 33,443

 Number of passengers carried
 6,160,000

 Number of cars
 65

 Number of cars
 382

 Number of cars
 392

 Number of cars
 192

 The Citizens', or Tenth and Eleventh Streets Rainway, has the following exhibit for the fiscal year

 ending October 31, 18691-- \$192,750

 Receipts daring the year
 314,141

 capital paid in.
 \$192,750

 Receipts during the year.
 234,141

 Expenses.
 158,447

 Net profits of the year.
 75,044

 Number of passengers carried.
 3,760,000

 Number of passengers carried.
 3,760,000

 Number of horses
 212

 Number of passengers
 212

Capital paid in Receipts during the year. Expenses during the year. \$206,773 Net profits of the year. \$47,642 Number of passengers carried. \$,900,000 \$200,000 Capital. Receipts during the year..... Expenses during the year..... Net profits of the year. \$14,923 Number of passengers carried. Number of cars. ATTACK ADDITIONAL Number of horses. The above are all the roads whose annual reports have thus far been made out, JUVENILE BURGLARS.

Bold Operations - Their Capture and Recovery of the Stolen Property. The art of burglary, so far as Philadelphia is con-cerned, is being rapidly adopted as a livelihood by the rising generation. But a week or two ago a num-ber of juveniles forced an entrance into the exten-sive hardware and cullery establishment of Messrs. Buchler, Howard & Co., 427 Markrt street, and ab-stracted therefrom a large and valuable lot of cut-lery, which they carried to New York for sale. The lads were, soon after their return, captured, and are now in Moyamensing, awaiting trial. This, how-ever, has not deterred others from following their ex-ample. Last night two boys, named Joseph Hiley and Thomas Hasson, perpetrated a burglary that will place them high in the temple of their compa-nions in crime, and also in the Penitentiary. Running off Filbert street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, is an alley which leads directly to the rear of the store No. 728 Market street, occupied by John Meiloy, tin manufacturer; through this alley the lads passed, and forcing a door, effected an en-trance to the store, which they ransacked from one we the other whos they ransacked from one trance to the store, which they ransacked from one end to the other. What bootr they obtained is at present unknown, but from their subsequent actions, end to the other. What booty they obtained is at present unknown, but from their subsequent actions, it is evident that it was not to them sufficient. Un-bolting a side door leading into the adjoining yard, they applied their jimmles to the windows of No. 725, occupied by George Fite as a cigar store, and soon found themselves amidist tobacco, pipes, and cigars. With an eye to business, they at once com-menced sorting out and packing up the most valua-ble portions of the stock, and having gathered to-gether about \$300 worth of pipes and cigars, left. The fact of the burglaries having been committed was not discovered until this morning, when the occupants visited their respective establishments. By some singularity of circumstances, the rascais were destined for capture, for, as the sequel will show, they ran straight into the jaws of the law. Between 7 and 8 o'clock this morning, up the in the neighborhood of Thirteeuth and Market streets, observed the two lads trudging along under the weight of the well-filled bags. They at once followed and captured them is a pawn shop, which they had entered for the purpose of disposing of their prun-der, on Thirteeuth street, below Vine. The officers at once conducted them to the Central Station, where news of their previous actions had been resid-

at once conducted them to the Central Station, where news of their previous actions had been regis-tered, and an examination showed that all but about

STREET CLEANING.

The Opening of the Bids for the Years 1870 and 1871.

The following bids were at noon to-day received by the Board of Health for the cleansing of the streets, and the removal of ashes and dead animals

by the Board of Health for the cleansing of the streets, and the removal of ashes and dead animals during the next two years:-Tite District-From the north line of Prime street, socih, all the streets, lanes, alleys, etc., from the Delaware river to the east side of Broad street:-John McBride, \$10,000 per annum; Henry Bickley, \$10,700; James Kane, \$2078; Robert Carroll, \$13,475; George W. Eckert, \$12,000; William Armstrong, \$13,600; Peter Manton, \$2500; John W. Brown, \$12985; W. H. Bickley, \$12,000; William Armstrong, \$10,600; Peter Manton, \$2500; John Kane, \$2000; George Y. Bruce, \$9750. Second District-From the north line of Prime street to the north line of South street, and from the Delaware river to the west line of Sixth street:-John McBride, \$7000; John Kane, \$6000; George Smith, \$7500; Thomas F. Lucce, \$9100; Henry Bick-ley, \$800; William Armstrong, \$10,000; George W. Eckert, \$8200; John Kuae, \$5000; George W. Eckert, \$8200; John Street, Suller, \$3000, Owen Hughes, \$6500; Joss Kelley, \$1000; George W. Eckert, \$8200; John Street, Suller, \$3000, Third District-From the north line of Prime street to the north line of South street, and from the west line of Sixth street to the west line of Prime street to the north line of South street, and from the west line of Sixth street to the west line of Prime street to the north line of South street, and from the west line of Sixth street to the west line of Prime street to the north line of South street, and from the west line of Sixth street, to he west line of Broad street:-John Kane, \$0050; George Smith, \$7409; H. Bickley, \$9500; James Cullen, \$9000; S. B. Collins, \$7000; Joseph Brady, \$2000; Peter Manton, \$7900; Owen Hughes, \$7200; William Armstreng, \$10,000; James McLaughlin, \$7500; John McBride, \$5000; Abraham Thompson, \$9800; James Cullen, \$9000; S. B. Collins, \$7000; Joseph Brady, \$20000; Peter Manton, \$7900; Owen Hughes, \$7200; William J. Bartine, \$10,500; James Kelley, \$10,105. Three, sonth, and from the west line of Broad street to the Schuyikili rive

Crosson, 20084; John McBride, 2000; Junies Childa, \$7000; George F, Gordon, \$2000; John Grugan, \$5500; C. W. Caine, \$8400; R. McCail, \$6700; Alf. Ruhi, \$9860; S. B. Collins, \$7000; Patrick Swart, \$6000; H. Bickley, \$6750; Joseph Brady, \$6500; Peter Manton, \$2000; S. B. Collins, \$7000; Patrick Swart, \$6000; H.

\$6600. Fifth District—From the north line of South street to the north line of Chesaut street, and from the Delaware river to the west line of Sixth street:-W.

to the north line of Chesnut street, and from the Delaware river to the west line of Sixth street: -W. M. Groves, §6500; H. Bickley, §10,180; Fatrick Swart, §10,600; George Smith, §6800; Jas. McBride, §800; John Kane, §7825; Abner Thompson, §10,050; James Cullen, §9000; Jos. M. Hancock, Secretary, §13,000; Thomas Collins, §5500; W. J. Lantier, §11,700; Peter Manton, §9600. Sixth District-From the north line of South street to the north line of Chesnut street, and from the west line of Sixth street to the west line of Broad street-WilliamMikLaughlin, §12,500; W. M. Groves, §6200; George Smith, §6600; H. Bickley, \$9600; Daniel McBride, §9600; AbrahamgThompson, §9750; James Cullen, §0000; Joseph M. Hancock, Secretary, §14,000; Patrick Swart, \$5000; W. J. Lantier, \$11,500; Thoman Collins, §5500; Peter Manton, \$9700. Seventh District-From the north line of South street to the north side of Chesnut street, and from the west line of Broad street to the Schuyikili river: -Daniel McBride, §9600; H. Bickley, \$7500; Den-nis Heenan, \$14,000; H. Bickley, \$7500; John Street to the north side of Chesnut street, and from the west line of Broad street to the Schuyikili river: -Daniel McNichel, \$8000; W. Grove, \$4500; Den-nis Heenan, \$14,000; H. Bickley, \$7500; John Mc-Bride, \$7800; F. J. O'Neill, \$11,700; Lewis C. Haney, \$2856; William Cornwell, \$8000; John Kane, \$0500; Patrick Swart, \$7124; George Carry, \$989; John Grugan, \$7000; George F. Gordon, \$10,500; Joseph Taylor, \$7500; Bohn Sweenes, \$2500; C. W. Caina, \$10,200; Joseph Brady, \$6500; R. J. Rowan, \$5500; John Atkinson, \$9955; A. Thompson, \$8100; James Cullen, \$4000.

Cullen, \$2000. Eighth District—From the north line of Chesnut street to the north line of Vine street, and from the

Eighth District—From the north line of Chesnut street to the north line of Vine street, and from the Delaware river to the west line of sixth street:— Will am McLaugalin, \$12,900; W. M. Grove, \$5500; Joseph Wate, \$11,000; Charles B. Schank, \$12,500; Joseph Wate, \$11,000; Charles B. Schank, \$12,500; Joseph Wate, \$11,600; Charles B. Schank, \$12,500; John Galbraith, \$13,890; F. McManus, \$12,600; M. C. Hrady, \$10,455; William Crewniller, \$11,500; Au-drew Hague & Co., \$12,630. Ninth District—From the north line of Chesnut street to the north line of Vine street, and from the west line of Sixth street to the west line of Broad street:—M. C. Brady, \$9995; F. McManus, \$11,500; John Galbraith, \$11,990; L. C. Haney, \$3850; And. Hague & Co., \$12,630; R. J. Rowan, \$2000; C. G. Sbrank, \$12,250; Joseph Cullen, \$11,500; Jos. Wate, \$11,000; Henry Smith, \$8559; W. M. Grove, \$6700; W. McLaughlin, \$12,500; D. McNichol, \$10,300; Jos. M. Hancock, See'y, \$15,750; R. W. Peterson, \$12,743. Tenth District—From the north line of Chesnut street to the north line of Vine street, and from the west line of Broad street to the Schuyikull river:— George F. Gordon, \$10,000; F. G. O'Neil, \$5800; J. W. Cains, \$10,000; J. McMichol, \$10,500; Jos. M. Ean, \$7900; Dennis Heenan, \$13,050; William Grove, \$7000; John B. Brown, \$2500; D. McNichol, \$7500; John Winney, \$751; John Piggot, \$9605; H. Bickley, \$7650; And. Alexander, \$5500; George Cuney, \$8500; Samuel Kelley, \$8445; John Atkinson, \$1995; R. J. Rowan, \$7500; James Kane, \$9500; James Cullen, \$8000; John S. Pickens, \$2500. Eleventh District—From the north line of Vine street to the north line of Sixth street:— M. C. Brady, \$9500; Andrew Harae, \$10,180; Thomas E. Stites, \$12,280; John Piggot, \$10,000; John Calbraith, \$9600; John S. Pickens, \$2500. Methew, \$7500; James Kane, \$7525; H. Bickley, \$10,050; R. W. Peterson, \$10,400; John Galbraith, \$9600; James Johnson, \$10,400; John Galbraith, \$9600; James Johnson, \$13,312. Twelfth District—From the north line of Vine street to the north line of Popla



Ministers Motley and Johnson Defended by the English Press-The French Emperor Recovered-Rioting in

Ireland.

FROM EUROPE.

Defense of Messrs. Motley and Johnson. By the Anglo-American Oable.

By the Anglo-American Cable. LONDON, Dec. 18.—The *Epistator* to-day, in reply-ing to the comments of the other London journals on the Alabama question, comes to the defense of the American Ministers Johnson and Motley, against the charge of their subservience to English influence. The writer says English people believe that Johnson impartially took in their views and heir desires. their desires.

Napoleon Recovers his Health. PARS, Dec. 18.—The Emperor has entirely recov-ered from his recent indisposition.

Irish Disturbances.

Link Disturbances. LONDONDERBY, Dec. 18.—Intense excitement pre-vails in this city in view of the threatened disturb-ances on the occasion of the celebration of the anni-versary of the siege of the city. Additional police have been sworn in, and many troops have arrived, to be used in the suppression of any outbreak. Up to this hour, 5 o'clock P. M., the city remains tranguil

The Latest Quotations. PARIS, Dec, 18,-The Bourse closed firm ; Rentes, 72f. 60c. FRANKFORT, Dec. 18. - American bonds opened

quiet at 91691%. BREMEN, Dec. 15.—Petroleum opened firm at 6

BREMEN, Dec. 18.—Petroleum opened firm at 6 thalers 63 groats. HAMBURG, Dec. 18.—Petroleum opened firm and unchanged. LONDON, Dec. 18.—4'30 P. M.—Calcutta Linseed firmer at 58s. 6d. (256s. 9d. Tallow, 47s. 3d. QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 18.—Arrived, steamer Idaho, from New York.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Pensioning Army Officers.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 -- A movement is on foot to have Congress pass a law pensioning officers of the

army according to their brovet rank, held at the time of being wounded.

The Embezzlement in the New York Assay Office. The Treasury officials say that the emblezzlement from the Assay Office in New York does not amount to near as much as the statement in newspapers.

A Colored Stenegrapher. A negro boy, 12 years old and about 4 feet high, to-day made his appearance at the appointment office of the Treasury and made application for the place of stenographer to one of the heads of the bureau. He writes both short hand and long hand in an admi-rable manner. rabie manner.

From New Branswick.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., Dec. 18 .- The trial of Munroe for murder came to a close last evening by a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy. The prisoner proke down on hearing the verdict. It is reported from Ottawa that the Imperial Gov-erament is urging the Dominion Government to purchase Suider and Enfield rifles for the volun-teers.

Obituary. CAMBRIDGE, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Colonel Jordan Lot-land, senior, and aged an highly esteemed citi-zen, and the Commissioner for Ohio of the Gettys-burg Cemetery, died last night.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Cotton quiet; 200 bales sold at 25%c. Flour dull, and the market favors buyers; 5000 barrels sold; State, 5445635-10; Western, 544666 6-20; Southern, 55406010. Wheat quiet but firm; 26,000 bushels sold; No. 1 at \$1-24%; winter red, \$1-200 Gel 33. Corn firmer; 38,000 bushels sold; Western mixed, \$1:156:175% for old. Oats dull; 17,000 bushels sold; State, 65c.; Western, 63664c. Provisions dull, and the market favors buyers. Whisky dull at \$1.

THE MORTALITY OF THE CITY.—The number of deaths in the city for the week ending at noon to-day was 253, being an increase of 1 over those of last week, and an increase of 48 over the correspond-ing period of last year. Of these, 118 were adults; 125 were minors; 185 were born in the United States; 60 were foreign: 18 were unknown: 15 were neople of were foreign; 18 were unknown; 15 were people of color; and 6 from the country. Of the number, 8 died of congestion of thelungs; 1 of inflammation of



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250 worth of Mr. Fite's goods had been recovered The accused will have a hearing this afternoon be fore Alderman Kerr.

AT LAST.

the Case of George W. Draper, Inhabitant of the Insare Asylam Examination of the Bro-ther of the Patient. The case of George W. Draper, continued from

LUNACY.

hast Saturday, was resumed this morning, in the Coort of Quarter Sessions. Mr. Draper is heard on a writ of habeas corpus, and claims a dismissal from the Kirkbride Insane Asylum, on the ground that he

have desirium tremens. The patient himself was not examined, as it was

The patient nimeri was not examined, as it was supposed he would be on last Saturday. Mr. Warriner, counsel for Mr. Draper, admitted that the man was imbedie, but argued that that was not a sufficient cause for his perpetual imprisonment. He could be better taken care of outside of the asy-lum, with a care-taker. He recommended that the brother should take the patient to his nome under the charge of a care taker as a variant

the charge of a care-taker as an experiment. Mr. Biddle, counsel for the asylum, noticed the fact that the counsel for the prisoner admitted the weak-mindedness of the patient. If the man is insanc at all, he should not be freed. But it has been conclusively shown that the man become raving by

conclusively shown that the main become raving by being lett to himself. Mr. Clay, hiso for the asylum, showed that there was no evidence to prove that the mind of the patient had improved since being placed in the asylum, while it has been proved he was certainly a lunatic. David Paul Brown, counsel for Mr. Draper, thought that if all the men who were in a similar

condition were committed to an asylum, the State of Pennsylvania would not hold all the lunatics.

The Judge announced that a decision would be given in the case somewhere about next Friday. Another and a similar case is to be heard of Frank Cheyney, who also claims a discharge from the same asylum on a Witt of habeas corpus.

asylum on a write of habeas corpus. SALE OF VALUABLE BOOKS.—On next Monday afternoon, at the aucifice rooms of M. Thomas & Sons, Nos. 139 and 141 South Fourth street, the valuable library of William R. Reed, Esq., will be offered for public sale. The collection embraces History, Biography, Early American History, Handard Works on General Liferature, Pickering's Relitions, etc. In the department of American his-tory is a copy of "The Loyalist Poetry of the Revolu-tory is a copy of "The Loyalist Poetry of the Revolu-tory is a copy of "The Loyalist Poetry of the Revolu-tory is a copy of "The Loyalist Poetry of the Revolu-tory is a copy of "The Loyalist Poetry of the Revolu-tory is a copy of "The Loyalist Poetry of the Revolu-tory is a copy of "The Loyalist Poetry of the Revolu-tory is a copy of "The Loyalist Poetry of the Revolu-tory is a copy of "The Loyalist Poetry of the Revolu-tory is a copy of "The Loyalist Poetry of the Revolu-tory is a copy of "The Loyalist Poetry of the Revolu-tory is a copy of "The Loyalist Poetry of the Revolu-tory is a copy of "The Loyalist Poetry of the Revolu-tory is a copy of "The Loyalist Poetry of the Revolu-tory is a copy of "The Loyalist Poetry of the Revolu-tory is a copy of "The Loyalist Poetry of the Revolu-tory is a copy of the log state of the second state of a collection of interesting authentic papers relative to the dispute between Great Britain and America, howing the causes and progress of the Major-General There are also copies of the "Life of Major-General There are also copies of the "Life of Major-General There are also copies of the "Life of Major-General the "Writings of George Washington," in 12 volumes, is the Writings of George Washington, "in 12 volumes, with hife, by Jared Sparks, 10 volumes, is the Mork is anong the most valuable of the books to be sold. The collection also includes is the low in the also with begin at 3 o'slock P. M.

FIRE.-The root of an old dwelling on Beach street, below Moble, was slightly damaged by fire about 936 o'clock this A. M.

A Wholesale System of Robbery Broken Up-How the Business was Carried on-The Pennsylvania Railroad Company the Victims. For months, perhaps years past, a wholesale sys-tem of robbery has been carried on along the line of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, and in all the efforts to trace the guilty parties the agents of the company have been badled. The lack of success on

the part of said agents was more attributable to the great length of road to be guarded and examined than to want of skill in their particular line of business, as the thieving was done at different times at different points between this city and St. Louis. But at length, by the merest accident, the truth has come

at length, by the merest accident, the truth has come to light. On Sunday night last a freight car standing on a siding at Mantuaville was entered and robbed. The watchman near by heard the thieves operating, and approaching discharged his revolver, which frightened them off. Subsequently, in another car near by, a large lot of valuable goods which had been removed from car No. I were found, and with them a hatchet and a handkerchief marked Alex-ander Mullin. This was the first clue obtainet. On consulting with the officers of the commany, it was consulting with the officers of the company, it was found that Mullin had been in the employ of the company as brakeman for some six years, but had

The matter was then entrusted to Detective Lukens, who procured a search-warrant and visited the residence of Mullin, on Haverford road, below the residence of Mullin, on Haverford road, below Forty-first st., where he found convincing evidences of his guilt. A careful search brought to light a large and varied assortment of goods of all descrip-tions and qualities; dry goods, dress goods, men's wear, silks, silk linings, etc., were found stowed away all around, and last, but not least, two keys, one of which belonged to the Union Transportation Company and the other to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. These no doubt served as the "open sesames" for Mullin, and gave him entrance to any and all the cars of the two companies. Mullin was at once taken into custody by Mr. Lukens, and will have a hearing to-day at the Central Station.

MASONIC CELEMENTION AND ELECTION.—The first annual supper of Potter Lodge, No. 441, A. Y. M. was given hast evening at the Continental Hotel. On this occasion full three hundred members and in-vited guests were seated to partake of the richest vited guests were scated to partake of the richest and best viands ever served up by any lodge in this city. Prayer was offered by Mr. Rogers, of Patter Lodge. After partaking of the bountcous repast the Hon. Richard Vaux replied to the toast, "The Right Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania." Remarks were made duridg the evening by Mr. Lamberton, the Grand Master elect, Mr. A. L. Snowden, and others. Potter Lodge is one of the newest lodges formed in this city, and was named in honor of Alfred R. Potter, Esq., Junior Grand Warden, and Senior Grand Warden elect of Was named in Bohor of Alred R. Potter, Esq. Junior Grand Warden, and Senior Grand Warden elect of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. The following named gentlemen have been elected to serve as officers for the ensuing year: -W. M. John S. Thackray; S. W., Isnae Van Dusen; J. W., George W. Waitt; Secretary, Robert Mackey; Treasurer, E. O. Thompson. E. O. Thompson.

WENT BACK ON HIS UNCLE.-John Gallagher has WENT BACK ON HIS UNCLE. John Gallagher has an uncle. John's uncle yesterday sent John to col-lect a bill af \$165. John did as directed, but neg-lected to return the money to his uncle. John was arrested at Broad and South streets, and his uncle recovered \$50 of the sum. At the suggestion of John's uncle, Alderman Bonsall sent John to prison.

SERENADED.—Brigadier-General Wm. B. Thomas, commanding 4th Brigade P. V. M., was last night serenaded at his residence, No. 1526 Spring Garden street, by the officers of the Philadelphia City Guard Regiment, Colonel St. Clair A. Mulholland.

Regiment, Counter St. Chair A. Andraomand. BONBONS AND THEIR BOXES.—WHITMAN'S STORE.— It has been no easy task for Mr. Whitman to entirely prepare his new establishment at Tweifth and Mar-ket streets for the proper conduct of his Christmas business. Only recently removed to a place of vasily greater accommodation, he at once found in the demands for his excellent confections that there was an increase that lagged not the least behind his provident foresignt: it even greater accound it was an increase that lagged not the least behind his provident foresight; it even greatly exceeded it. Chocolate of delicate flavor, and confections for choice select presents, as well as fruits glace and crystalized, and all the "novelties" and bonbons that have gained him a most deserved reputation, are now displayed in quantities that seem limitless, but which, it must be said, most quickly disappear before the throng of applicants. Added to these most marked attractions, Mr. Whitman displays in his store an almost endless variety of fancy boxes imported by him from Paris and Vienna, reaching to thomsands in their numbers and beautiful beyond anything we have heretofore known. It is no exag-geration to say that the collection is much the largest ever imported into this city.

street to the north line of Poplar street, and from the west line of Sixth street to the west line of Broas street:-D. McLanghlin & Co., \$11,900; Dennis He-nan, \$9000; Joseph Watt, \$12,500; M. Delanev, \$14,900 R. Bunns, \$10,500; H. E. Bickley, \$9800; J. Galor, att \$11,900; M. C. Brady, \$9000; E. S. McGine, \$13,241,500 James Johnson, \$11,710; Benjamin Rainier, \$11,150;58 F. D. Roney and T. W. Wear, \$12,100. Thirteenth District-From the north line of Vin street to the north line of Poplar street, and from the west line of Broad street to the Schnylkill river M. Green Sci50; Alexander Reed, \$2905; H. Bor

-M. Green, \$5150; Alexander Reed, \$8445; H. Po \$5000; James J. Lyle, \$5245; James McVeigh, \$620 George F. Gordon, \$10,500; J. J. Hanley, \$2200; H. Bickley, \$7450; J. Atkinson, \$7500; F. P. Murra \$10,000; D. Heenan, \$6500; F. D. Roney and T. Wes

Fourteenth District-From the north line of Po from the west line of Frankford road along the sa from the west line of Frankford road along the sai Frankford road to the south line of Laurel stree thence to the Delaware river, and from the Delawar river to the west line of Sixth street; -L. B. Siltz §19,415; George Smith, \$89:0; W. Timson, \$9500; J Hague & Co., \$11.733; C. B. F. O'Neill, \$9529; Thoma Gammon, \$12,655; John Quino, \$98:28; James O'Rourk §2500; Joseph Johnson, \$11,865; John Dowdel \$11,873:50; James Relly, \$8400; J. Alcons, \$15,000, Fifteenth District-Beginning at the Delawar river on the south line of Laurel street, along sa street to the west line of Frankford road, along th west line of Frankford road to the north line of Oxford street

ford street, and from the north line of Oxford str ware river to the west line of Sixth street :- Geor Smith, \$7176; T. D. Stites, \$9965; W. Timson, \$940

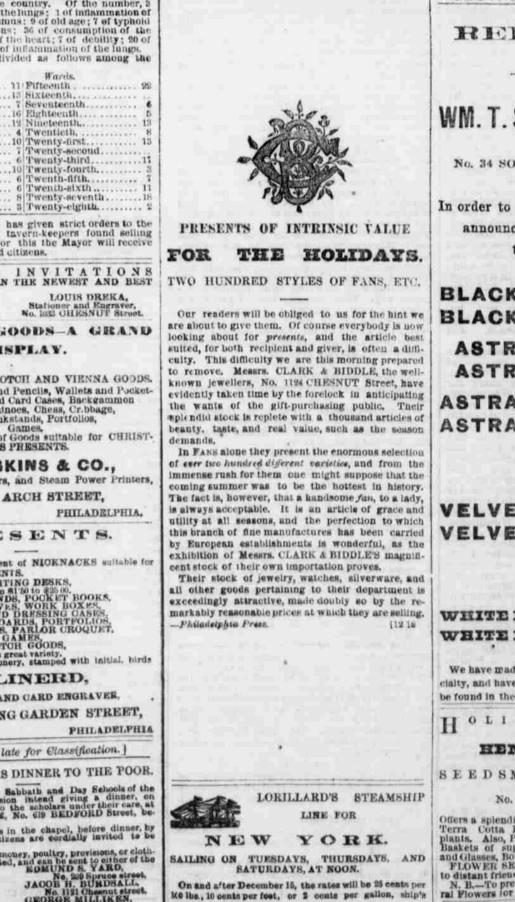
Nineteenth District-From the north line of Pop wheteenth District-From the norm line of Pop street to the north line of Berks street, and from t west line of Broad street to the Schuylkill river. John Kane, \$2525; Edw. Withers, \$5148; Andre Well, \$5860; E. McCafrey, \$4600; R. Brown, \$450 John Dowdell, \$7525; G. F. Gordon, \$6000; R. J Peterson, \$5960; S. Kilpatrick, \$6000; C. H. Te \$5385. 8855.

\$8356. Twentieth District.—That part of the city lyin north of Allegheny avenue, known as Bridesou and Frankford, to keep all the paved streets clea and gutters of unpaved streets open and clead together with the removal of ashes and dead an mals in the built-up portions of this district:— Timson, \$2500; C. B. F. O'Neill, \$2722; B. O'Rourk \$6276; Joseph Johnson, \$5570; Joseph Peeples, \$350 Joseph Reliey, \$2600. Twenty-first District—That part of the city know as Germantown; to keep all paved streets clean a

as Germantown; to keep all paved streets clean a gutters of unpaved streets open and clean, toget with the removal of ashes and dead animals in built-up portions of this district: -Thomas Gamm \$3425; William Hazell, \$5000; W. Timson, \$36

\$3425; William Hazell, \$3000; W. Timson, \$300 Charles Reite, \$6500. Twenty-second District.—That part of the ci-known as Manayunk; to keep all the paved stre-clean, and gutters of unpaved streets open a clean, together with the removal of ashes and de animals in the built-up portions of this district Charles Reiner, \$3000; James Brown, \$35500; Jan Clegg, \$3000; Joseph Rainier, \$2000. It is expected that the committee will award contracts on Tuesday next

died of congestion of the	ellungs; 1 of inflammation of ins; 9 of old age; 7 of typhoid s; 36 of consumption of the
fever; 10 of convulsions	s; 36 of consumption of the he heart; 7 of debility; 20 of
scarlet fever; and 21 of	inflammation of the lungs.
The deaths were div different wards :	ided as follows among the
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First	11 Fifteenth
Third.	. 7 Seventeenth
Fourth	.16 Eighteenth 5
Sixth.	12 Nineteenth
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Signin	7 Twenty-second
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GOODMayor Fox h police to arrest all t	as given strict orders to the nvern-keepers found selling
liquor to minors. For	this the mayor will receive
the thanks of all good o	
WEDDING ENGRAVEDIN	INVITATIONS THE NEWEST AND BEST
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CHRISTMAS	DINNER TO THE POOR.
Bedford Street Missio	in intend giving a dinner, on
the MISSION HOUSE,	Sabbath and Day Schools of the an intend giving a dinner, on the scholars under their care, at No. 619 BEDFORD Street, be-
	in the chapel, before dinner, by
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