

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Table with columns: Ward, Amount for 1869, Amount for 1870. Lists data for various wards from 1st to 26th.

Total... \$764,403-05 \$710,933-40. The above shows an increase of \$53,469-65 over the amount of duplicate for 1869.

HARLEINE'S ART SALE.—There was a large and select company of attendance at the evening at the first sale of the paintings in Harleine's Art Gallery, No. 1125 Chestnut street...

The following are some of the prizes realized last evening: "Scene in Upper New York," by James Fairman, New York, \$80; "Anath," by W. S. Haseltine, Rome, \$50; "View on the Susquehanna," by E. D. Lewis, Philadelphia, \$110; "Monticello," by A. Schulten, Dusseldorf, \$100; "The Mother," by H. Herzog, Dusseldorf, \$105; "In the Library," by Victor Chavet, Paris, \$270; "Studying Her Part," by Charles Herbolshoffer, Paris, \$350; "Playing the Violoncello," by F. Fauvel, Paris, \$250; "The Mother," by A. Schulten, Dusseldorf, \$100; "A Home," by A. Brendel, \$400; "The Mendicants," by Edward Moulint, Paris, \$450; "The Holy Family," by E. G. Bessell, \$190; "Cleopatra Entering Her Barge," by T. Buchanan Reid, Rome, \$300; "Port Venere, near Spiez," by A. Achenbach, Dusseldorf, \$850.

LOCAL ODDS AND ENDS.—The lover of the flesh of the wild goose pines in vain for the rarely seen... A centennial exhibition of arts and manufactures is proposed to be held at Fairmount Park in 1876.

The "Ring" yesterday endeavored to defeat the new public buildings, but received a cutting rebuff. A fine new improvement is being made at the N. W. corner of Ninth and Market streets.

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ROBERT B. WALKER, one of our oldest and most esteemed merchants, died last night of pneumonia, at his late residence in this city. Mr. Walker was in his sixty-seventh year, and had been actively and successfully engaged in the carpet trade for a number of years.

THE HESTONVILLE CASE.—Sergeant Griffith, of the Sixteenth district, arrested Stephen Burk last evening on suspicion of having stabbed Mr. McCluskey, in Hestonville, the other evening. Defendant was held to bail by Alderman Randall for a further hearing.

UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS.—The State Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics commenced its annual session, at the hall, Fourth and George streets, this morning. The proceedings are entirely secret.

FIGHT WITH RIVER THIEVES.—SHOTS EXCHANGED.—At an early hour this morning a...

RIVER THIEVES CAPTURED.—About three o'clock this morning three suspicious-looking characters crossed the Delaware in a boat, and landed at South street wharf. Their movements prompted the Delaware Harbor Police to arrest them.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.—On Wednesday night the remainder of James Stewart, at the southwest corner of Fifth and Walnut streets, was broken into and robbed of a basket of champagne, cigars, etc.

BURGLES CAPTURED.—About half-past two o'clock this morning Mr. Bonafon, residing at 11th and Chestnut streets, was awakened by a noise at his room door. He raised an alarm, which was answered by Policeman Berry.

AN ALLEGED THIEF IN CUSTODY.—About 7 o'clock last night two young men were described in the act of placing a ladder in front of Maguire's shoe store, No. 1041 South street.

STOLE A SHIRT.—George Robinson (colored) was arrested last night, at Sixth and Lombard streets, upon the charge of stealing a blue shirt from a vessel at Shippen street wharf.

HOUSE ROBBERY.—Yesterday afternoon the residence of Ellis Yarnall, on School lane, was entered by thieves and robbed of a gold watch and a lot of silver ware.

RUNNING TO FIDES.—John Frank, Frederick Weber, and Robert Magee, whose ages range from fifteen to sixteen years, were arrested yesterday for running a fire.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.—From D. A. Ahearn we have received Appleton's Journal for Saturday, January 23, and also monthly part, No. 10, of the same periodical, which contains the weekly numbers for January, and a supplement giving the opening chapters of the new novel entitled "Ralph the Elder," by T. Adolphus Trollope.

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THESE ARE FACTS.—Let those who heat and read them seem to be satisfied with my prayer for my part, I believe them to furnish a remarkable instance of answer to prayer.

Yours, most truly, Wm. C. WISNER, Pastor of Presbyterian Church of Lockport, N. Y.

THE FOLLOWING IS FROM THE FATHER OF Mr. Wisner, now about ninety years of age, and who is well known to many in Cincinnati.

ITHACA, Jan. 3, 1870.—My Dear Son—I have just received your letter. I cannot now give you the date of the event, but it occurred at Athens when I was pastor of that church.

I did not publish this in my incidents, nor say much about it, because it was known to all, and I did not wish to hurt the feelings of the afflicted family, and I did not think any good would come from my doing so.

THIRD EDITION WASHINGTON.

Affairs in Utah.—The Mormons will Fight Sooner than Surrender.—Reduction of the Officers of the Army.—The Income Tax.—Enforced Resignation of a Judge.

FROM WASHINGTON. The "Ways and Means." WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—General Schenck asked and obtained leave for the Committee of Ways and Means to sit during the session of the House.

Affairs in Utah. B. F. Baskin, of Utah, was before House Committee on Territories to-day, and made a statement relative to the condition of society there, how laws are regarded, and to what extent they are executed.

Reduction of the Army. The House Military Committee had under consideration to-day Logan's bill for the reduction of the officers of the army, and the regulation of pay and rank.

The Income Tax. The Senate Finance Committee agreed to report favorably on Schenck's resolution declaratory of the meaning and intent of the Income Tax.

The Judiciary Committee. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The House Committee on the Judiciary have agreed to a proposition that Judge Watrous, of the District of Texas, provided he resign, be paid his salary for the remainder of his life.

CONGRESS. FORTY-FIRST TERM—SECOND SESSION. SENATE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Mr. Wilson presented the memorial of 1400 army officers for an increase of pay.

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