

NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs. —The alarm of fire last evening, about 8 o'clock, was caused by the burning of a few empty hogheads at the cooper-yard of Mr. George Scott, Queen street, below Fifth.

—At the fourth annual meeting of the Hebrew Charitable Association, recently held, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Jacob Hunt; Vice-President, H. Isaacs; Treasurer, Jacob Ephraim; Secretary, J. Lit.

—A meeting of the opponents of Independence Square as a site for the public buildings was held last night at Merrick and Market streets. A. K. Paul presided, and S. B. Foulmer acted as secretary. Speeches were made by Messrs. Walborn, Carlin, Manzi, Millwill, Wakeman, and others. A suggestion of the Executive Committee that the meetings be continued was adopted, and the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of that committee.

—The Citizens' Association is circulating petitions to Councils which represent that the highways giving access to the city from the north, south, and west are in wretched order and condition, to the detriment of the business of Philadelphia; that Broad street, by its geographical position and its width, is destined to become the great thoroughfare of the city north and south, and that Chesnut, Market, and Callowhill streets are the main entrances from the west, and that these streets ought to be at once newly paved, at public expense, with the most desirable materials and in the most substantial manner.

—Last evening Judge Strong was the guest of Attorney-General F. C. Brewster, at a private dinner at Augustin's. The guests, besides Judge Strong, were Judges Thompson, Agnew, Cadwalader, Allison, Ludlow, Passmore, Hare, and Stroud, and Messrs. E. K. Price, George W. Biddle, Theo. Cuyler, General Collins, J. Sergeant Price, and Hon. Wm. B. Mann. Speeches were made by the Attorney-General, the distinguished guest, and Chief Justice Thompson.

—The graduates of the Medical Department, University of Pennsylvania, met yesterday afternoon and formed an association to be known as the "Society of the Alumni of the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania." The following officers were elected:—President, George B. Wood; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Joseph Carson, Professor Dickson, Dr. Edward Hartshorne, Dr. Caspar Morris; Corresponding Secretary, Dr. Tyson; Recording Secretary, Dr. George P. Oliver; Treasurer, Dr. R. E. Rogers; Executive Committee, Drs. Hayes Agnew, Hiram Corson, Edward Rhodes, Dr. Cooper of Camden, Murray Cheston, Charles D. Nancrede, Charles Schaffner, William Pepper, J. H. Packard, William Maybury, Horace Williams, Harrison Allen, H. L. Hodge, O. T. Hunter, Lewis D. Harlow, William Hunt, H. C. Wood, Jr., Horace Hare, Andrew Neibinger, and R. S. Kenderline.

Domestic Affairs. —Gold closed yesterday at 113 1/2.

—President Grant was threatened with assassination on Thursday by a man who turns out to be insane.

—The Senate Postal Committee is to consider the expediency of doubling the subsidies of the China mail service.

—Commissioner Delano orders that distillers must use no other blanks than those copyrighted by a New York house.

—It is supposed that Mr. Boutwell's funding bill, passed yesterday in the Senate, will be amended in the House.

—No disposition is evinced by the Foreign Relations Committee to come to an early decision on the San Domingo treaty.

—The Senate Appropriation Committee has put out the Legislative and Executive Appropriation bill a million and three-quarters.

—The President has prepared his proclamation announcing the ratification of the fifteenth amendment, but he will not make it public until Georgia and Texas are admitted.

—Sixteen indictments have been found by the Grand Jury of the United States Circuit Court of New Orleans against merchants and Government officials for frauds on the revenue.

—The passage of Logan's Army bill has dismayed the veterans of the army, whom it proposes to impoverish. It is reported that the President asserts he will veto it should it pass the Senate.

Foreign Affairs. —France's desire to be represented in the Ecumenical Council is contested by the Pope.

—The Belfast and Glasgow Chambers of Commerce protest against the present American mail service.

—Small-pox has rendered necessary the removal of a large number of Parisian political prisoners from St. Pelagie to the Mazas prison.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The City Amusements. AT THE CHESTNUT there will be a matinee performance of Oliver Twist.

AT THE WALNUT the drama of The Octoroon will be performed this afternoon.

AT THE ARCH LOUIS there will be a matinee performance of "Hamlet" for the last time.

AT THE LEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE an attractive programme of minstrelsy is announced for this evening.

AT DUPREZ & BENEDICT'S OPERA HOUSE a variety of entertaining performances will be given this evening.

AT THE PANORAMA of "The Pilgrim" will be exhibited this evening at Concert Hall.

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GOODS FOR THE LADIES.

GRAND OPENING OF SPRING FASHIONS. Imported Paper Patterns, TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1870.

MRS. M. A. BINDER'S, 1101, N. W. Corner Eleventh and Chesnut.

BOOTS AND SHOES. BARTLETT, No. 33 SOUTH SIXTH STREET.

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS. PATENT SHOULDER-SEAM SHIRT MANUFACTORY.

LITIZ CURRANT WINE. ALBERT C. ROBERTS, Dealer in every Description of Fine Groceries.

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1870 SEASONED CLEAR BINE, 1870 SEASONED CLEAR BINE, 1870 SEASONED CLEAR BINE.

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AMUSEMENTS.

'THE NINE MUSES' Have Been Retained on Exhibition AT CHARLES' GALLERIES, No. 816 CHESTNUT STREET.

PHILADELPHIA MUSICAL ACADEMY. There are now open for the reception of new pupils for the Spring Quarter, beginning MONDAY, MARCH 14.

LAURA KENE'S OBESITY STREET THEATRE. This (Saturday) NIGHT, GRAND FAREWELL BILLET-DOUX.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC. REGENERBUND BAL MASQUE, TUESDAY, March 15, 1870.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE. THIS (Saturday) EVENING, March 13, LAST NIGHT OF THE GREAT MATINEE.

MR. JOHN DREW'S ARCH STREET THEATRE. FIRST NIGHT OF THE GREAT MATINEE.

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