

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

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S. P. C. A.—John Rianhard was arrested at Front and Vine streets yesterday for cruelly laboring an overloaded beast of burden, yelping a horse. Alderman Goddard imposed the usual penalty of \$5 and costs.

ANOTHER HOMICIDE.

The Sixth Ward Scene of the Affray—An Inoffensive German Brought to Death. This morning we are called upon to chronicle another case of homicide, this time the scene being laid in the business heart of the city...

STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE.—The following were made by M. Thomas & Sons, at the Merchants' Exchange, this morning: 25 shares Real Estate Insurance Company... 841.00 25 shares National Bank of the Northern Liberties... 126.50 1 share Point Breeze Park Association... 126.00 25 shares Pennsylvania Railroad General Mortgage... 85.00 25 shares Central Transportation Company... 75.00 25 shares Erie Railroad... 75.00 25 shares Sewing Machine Company... 70.00 1 share Mercantile Library Company... 5.00 25 shares Western Jersey Ferry Company... 207.00 25 shares Northern Liberty Gas Company... 30.37 1/2 1/2 MARSHALL STREET, No. 2 and 4, North 2nd and 3rd Streets, No. 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

THE VICTIM OF THE BAR-ROOM ROW.—Mr. Lewis S. Foster, who was injured yesterday morning in the fight at the bar-room on Ninth street, near Walnut, which was before reported, is now lying in a very critical condition at the Hospital. His symptoms this morning were rather more favorable than yesterday, and he is getting along finely for a man in his situation...

ROW AT A BALL.—George Jackson last night raised a row in the ball-room of the National Guards' Hall, and was taken into custody by one of the police officers. On his way to the station house he attempted to beat the officer, but was unsuccessful. On being searched in the cell, a long-bladed knife was found concealed in one of his coat-sleeves. Alderman Goddard this morning sent him to prison. The notorious bar-keeper of the saloon where the fight occurred. Such is the fact, but it was not his regular employment. He is a book-keeper by profession, but being out of employment, accepted the position of barkeeper temporarily.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.—John Carroll, white, aged twenty-four years, committed suicide this morning at No. 107 Galzimer street, by cutting his throat with a razor. He had been confined to his bed for several weeks, suffering from consumption. The coroner held an inquest upon the body, and a verdict of 'death from suicide' was rendered.

ENTRY THEIF.—About 8:30 last night a sneak thief entered the hallway of the residence of a Mr. Weightman, No. 1713 Mt. Vernon street, and took from the rack a fine overcoat, the property of a Mr. Winters, who was paying a visit to Mr. Weightman. The thief was not discovered until Mr. Winters was about leaving.

OWNER WANTED.—A fine bay horse awaits an owner at the Sixth District Station-house.

Stock quotations by Telegraph—P. M. Glendinning, Davis & Co. report their New York house the following: Pacific Mail Steam... 84 1/2 N. Y. Cent. & Hudson R.R. 97 1/2 Toledo & Wabash R.R. 45 1/2 N. Y. & Erie Rail... 24 1/2 Mil. & St. Paul R.R. 61 1/2 Ph. and R.R. ward... 96 1/2 Mil. & St. Paul R.R. prof. 74 1/2 N. Y. South. & N.L.R. 86 1/2 Adams Express... 62 1/2 Cle. and Pitt. R.R. 97 1/2 United States... 90 1/2 Ch. and N. W. Com. 71 1/2 United States... 90 1/2 Ch. and N. W. Com. 71 1/2 United States... 90 1/2 Ph. & W. & Ch. R. 92 1/2 Gold... 112 1/2

FINE STATIONERY, ARMS, MONOGRAMS, ILLUMINATING, ETC. DREKA, 103 OHENRUIT Street. Card Engravers and Stationers. THE GREAT WEDDING CARD DEPOT. New Style Wedding Invitations, LOW PRICES. R. HOSKINS & CO., Stationers, Engravers, Steam Power Printers, 311 N. 9th Street. PROFESSOR MEIGS' ALPHABETIC ADDRESS MADEIRA'S, FOR SALE AT No. 115 TENTH Street, below Chestnut.

THIRD EDITION

THE SAN DOMINGO TREATY.

It will not be Ratified. Gen. Prim Attacked by a Mob. The Tax on English Newspapers. General Demand for its Repeal. The Admission of Texas. The Proceedings of Congress To-day.

FROM EUROPE.

The English Newspaper Tax. By the Anglo-American Cable. LONDON, March 15.—The journals of England almost unanimously denounce the present postal rate on newspapers, and characterize it as an unjustifiable tax on knowledge. They demand that this tax be reduced to twice repeated.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Naval Orders. WASHINGTON, March 15.—Chaplain William H. Stewart is ordered to duty at the naval station, Mount City, Illinois. Texas Congressmen. The Senators and Representatives elect from Texas, accompanied by Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts, proceeded to the White House this morning and paid their respects to the President.

CONGRESS.

Forty-first Term—Second Session. Senate. On motion of Mr. Wilson, the House joint resolution appropriating to the widow of the late Edwin M. Stanton a sum equal to one year's salary of deceased, and the residue of the same to the children of the said Edwin M. Stanton, was taken from the table and passed.

House. Mr. Kelley (Pa.), of pilots and citizens of Philadelphia, introduced a bill to amend the act of the United States, which was taken from the table and passed.

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PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

HARRISBURG, March 15.—The Finance Committee of the Senate, consisting of Messrs. Billingslet, Brooke, White, Wallace, and McIntyre, are at work on the appropriation bill, and expect to be able to report it to-morrow, with about half a million less expenses than are proposed by the House. The committee which exhibited so much diversity of feeling on the State Treasury bill, and characterized it as a harmonious body on the Appropriation bill.

Mr. Nagle called upon the House bill authorizing Mr. Olmsted to examine the act to facilitate the construction of a railroad between the Susquehanna and the Great Lakes and Canada. This is a project to construct a line from Jersey Shore in a northwestern direction to the city of Buffalo to develop the mineral resources of Potter and Yates counties, and to divert the grain trade, which now flows from Buffalo to New York, to the city of Philadelphia.

Mr. Nagle introduced a bill providing that Aldermen and members of Councils of each ward shall be created a Board of Superintendents of the Highways of their respective wards, to have exclusive control and the management, construction, paving, and repairing of all streets, highways, and roads within such wards.

Mr. Nagle moved to amend by striking out the last section, and inserting "provided that the provisions of this bill shall not apply to the City of Philadelphia." Disagreed to by a party vote. Mr. Lowry, however, voting for the amendment. The bill passed on second reading as amended by Mr. Olmsted, but two-thirds of the members of the House failed to vote on the bill.

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Mr. Lowry looked upon this bill as dishonorable to the Republican party, to legislate in a thousand petty, mean, and party purposes and emoluments.

The power should remain in the hands of the people. If Mayor Fox's conduct was bad the people would cast him. He knew Mayor Fox, and he knew him to be the peer of any Senator who had denounced him. He was not a thief, a scoundrel, or a cut-throat. He was willing to throw the chains of police entirely outside of politics, but he would not vote to transfer patronage by legislation from one party to another.

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