

CITY INTELLIGENCE. SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

A Man Ground Almost to Pieces by a Water Wheel.

Yesterday morning a terrible accident befell George Aaron, the miller at the Water Wheel, Woolen Mills, just above Mount Airy, in the Twenty-second ward. The mill is occupied by Mr. John W. ...

ROBBERIES.—CRIME ON THE INCREASE.—Some time last night a pane of glass in the window of the corner of Fourth and Chestnut streets was broken by a man who threw a stone through the window of goods to the value of \$100.

On Wednesday night a pair of shoes were stolen from the window of Fred Zeigler's store, southeast corner of Fifth and Morris streets. As a customer, the thieves escaped arrest.

At an early hour this morning thieves effected an entrance into the boot and shoe store of H. Schneider, directly opposite the Detective office, Fifth street, below Chestnut, by prying open a window.

Yesterday afternoon a man carried off two coats from a window in the building of John J. ...

WIFE BEATERS.—Daniel Donovan is a worthless sort of a character. He has been separated for some time from his wife, who is employed in a private family in West Philadelphia. ...

Michael Hogan resides at Eleventh and Fitzwater streets. He was arrested yesterday for beating his wife and committing an assault on Policeman Alderman ...

MASONIC ELECTION IN CAMDEN.—Last evening at the annual convention of St. John's Holy Royal Arch Chapter, No. 19, Camden, N. J., the following candidates were elected for the ensuing Masonic year: ...

THE LATE ELECTION IN CAMDEN.—MORE OF OUR POLICE TAKEN ACROSS THE DELAWARE.—Yesterday James Erickson, John ...

SINKING OF A Schooner.—Yesterday afternoon the schooner Roxie Conner was struck by a squall in the Delaware river street wharf, and capsized, sinking to the bottom of the river. ...

A MYSTERY.—About 10 o'clock last night a man named ... was found by Policeman Donovan in the Ninth district, lying on the sidewalk in David street, near Twenty-third and Vine, in an insensible condition.

SUSPECTED OF ROBBERY.—Some time since a gentleman named H. Hildebrand was taken into custody on suspicion of robbing a man named ...

A DUMB POLICEMAN.—About 4 o'clock this morning a Ninth district policeman, while patrolling along down Corinthian avenue, near Parrish, carrying a large bundle. ...

WE TAKE GREAT PLEASURE in referring to a very reliable source, by which any printed matter can be procured by the most perfect method. ...

A THIEVING HUSBAND.—Charles Fitzgerald is the name of a huckster who was vending his wares in the neighborhood of the Baltimore depot yesterday. ...

MILL ACCIDENT.—Thomas Snyder, employed in a saw-mill at Thirty-first and Chestnut streets, met with an accident yesterday afternoon. ...

RECKLESS DRIVING.—Rowley Elliott was arrested at Fourth and Master streets yesterday for reckless driving, and was held to answer by Alderman Burns.

SPECIAL MEETING.—A special meeting of Common Council will be held on Monday afternoon next to consider the Paid Fire Department bill.

RAISING OF THE BRICK.—At an early hour this morning the wreck of the steamboat City of Bridgeton was raised and towed to Cooper's Point.

THIRD EDITION. LATER FROM EUROPE.

The New Empire of Germany.

William of Prussia Emperor.

Fresh Trouble in Spain.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

Theft of a Canal-boat.

The Hancock Retiring Board.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

FROM EUROPE.

The Emperor of Germany.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(Special to N. Y. Evening Telegram.)—A despatch from Berlin states that King William has accepted the title of "Emperor of Germany." There is immense enthusiasm at Berlin.

Trouble in Spain.

MADRID, Dec. 8.—All political factions are violently attacking Prim and the party supporting the Duke of Aosta. Queen Isabella has formally renewed her protest against Aosta's election.

France and the Eastern Question.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The French acceptance of a conference for the settlement of the Eastern question is unconditional.

The South German Treaties.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—It is said Bismarck will treat the acceptance or rejection of the South German treaties as a Cabinet question.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Bismarck considers the delay in voting for the constitution as working mischief.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Army Reorganization.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A week or more will elapse before the War Department will be prepared to issue orders assigning officers under the action of the Hancock Board. ...

Stolen Canal Boat.

Charles Nevill was held for examination by Justice Dowling to answer the charge of stealing a canal boat, valued at \$500, the property of Slott, Griffin & Co. The accused had been captain of it.

Explosion and Loss of Life.

This morning a terrible explosion occurred in the machine shop of Thomas Kerr, corner of Fifty-fifth street and First avenue, resulting in the destruction of the building and the instant death of Frederick Meyer, one of the workmen.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Cotton dull and lower; sales 1800 bales upland at 15 1/4; Orleans at 16. Flour quiet and without decided change; sales of 14,000 barrels. ...

New York Money and Stock Market.

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FROM THE WEST.

Railroad Accident.

DETROIT, Dec. 9.—A road train ran into the rear end of the night express yesterday, near Dearborn's Station, injuring several passengers, one of whom, named E. Seuler, of New York, died this morning. ...

FROM THE SOUTH.

Suicide.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 9.—Joseph M. Walters, proprietor of the National Hotel of this city, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the head. The suicide is attributed to financial embarrassments originating in unfortunate cotton speculations.

FOURTH EDITION. A GREAT RAILWAY SUIT.

Verdict for the Company.

AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL.

The San Domingo Question.

Porter and the Admiralty.

Heavy Failures in New York.

Advance of Cable Rates.

FROM THE SOUTH.

The Baltimore Railroad Suit.—A Great Trial.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9.—The case of the State of Maryland against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, to recover one-fifth of the total amount received from the transportation of passengers over the Washington branch of the road since July 1, 1868, was decided today in the Supreme Court of Baltimore City, Judge Dobbin presiding. ...

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Fire in Cincinnati.

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Section 2 provides that the Surgeon-General, Paymaster-General, Engineers in Chief, the Medical, Pay and Engineer Directors, and Inspectors and Staff Surgeons, Paymasters and Engineers, shall be nominated by the President to the Senate.

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By Mr. Chandler, to enable the Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad Company to change the northern terminus of its road from Traverse Bay to the Straits of Mackinaw. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Stewart, to define and protect the rights of miners, and to encourage the development of mines. It gives to the owners of mining locations the right to all minerals contained within the boundaries of said locations, with the right to follow the lode in depth if it dips out of those limits and allow them to take up land not exceeding 160 acres adjacent thereto, for milling, timbering and other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported favorably a bill to authorize the election of a delegate to Congress from the Indian Territory.

By Mr. Carpenter, from the Judiciary Committee, reported adversely a bill giving the State Courts concurrent jurisdiction with the District Courts of the United States in cases of maritime contracts upon the navigable rivers and waters above and below the tide in depth if it dips out of those limits and allow them to take up land not exceeding 160 acres adjacent thereto, for milling, timbering and other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Nye, in relation to certain territorial penitentiaries, transferring supervision to U. S. Marshals. Referred to the Committee on Territories.

By Mr. Cole, relating to the exportation of petroleum. It authorizes the transfer of petroleum imported from the British North American provinces to metal vessels or packages, and subsequent exportation without payment of duty. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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