

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE ALBION SOCIETY.—The thirtieth anniversary of the Albion Society of Philadelphia took place last evening at No. 1105 Walnut street, in the presence of a large number of members and invited guests.

Among the other distinguished guests were noticed Mayor Fox, Gustave Roman, Joseph Bullock, ex-Sheriff Howell, W. M. Greiner, William Elliott, and about forty others.

After the cloth had been removed the regular toasts were proposed and drunk in their order. The first was "The Queen," which was answered by the whole company in the song of "God Save the Queen."

The toast "England, the Land of our Birth," was responded to by Judge Peirce, who related several humorous and interesting anecdotes connected with his late travels in that country.

The toast "The French Fair," was responded to by General Robert Patterson, of Philadelphia, and its Manufacturing Interests" by Mr. Charles Spencer, whose remarks referring to the great commercial and manufacturing standing of our city, elicited the greatest applause.

The toast "The French Bazaar," was responded to by Mr. Charles Spencer, who related several humorous and interesting anecdotes connected with his late travels in that country.

THE FRENCH FAIR.—Workmen have been engaged night and day for some time past in arranging Concert Hall for the fair which opens to-night in aid of the families of the Frenchmen who have been killed or wounded in the present struggle now transpiring around Paris.

THE FRENCH BAZAAR.—A feature of great interest will be presented at the French Bazaar which opens at Concert Hall to-night.

PHILADELPHIA RIVER CLUB.—Election of Directors.—The Philadelphia River Club met yesterday afternoon, at which an election was held for directors. Out of a membership of 1600 persons at least 500 participated in the voting.

THE BAZAAR FOR THE BAPTIST HOME.—To-day the ladies connected with the Baptist churches of Philadelphia and vicinity continue a grand Bazaar at Horticultural Hall, to be held throughout the week.

THE COLUMBIAN VISITORS.—The city officials of Columbus, Ohio, who were yesterday shown many of the institutions in the city, were again taken in hand this morning by the committee.

THE UNION LEAGUE OF AMERICA.—At noon to-day the Grand National Council of the Union League of America assembled at the rooms of the National Union Club, No. 145 Chestnut street, and they are still in session as we go to press.

SENT TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—Michael O'Brien, aged 14 years, residing at No. 130 Brown street, was yesterday sent to the House of Representatives.

FELL DEAD.—Jonathan C. Miller, aged 65 years, residing on Steadman street below Third, fell dead yesterday, while hanging pictures in the residence of Mr. Birch, No. 1717 Vine street.

THE COASTING TRADE.

Meeting of the Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association.—Congressional Legislation Suggested.—A special meeting of the Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association was held to-day at noon, in the rooms of the association, No. 133 Walnut street, for the purpose of taking into consideration the necessary Congressional legislation to protect and advance the interests of vessels engaged in the coasting trade.

The meeting was called to order by C. T. Halliwell, who moved that Mr. John W. Everman take the chair. Mr. Charles H. Steinman was appointed Secretary.

Mr. Cook, chairman of the committee appointed by the Board of Directors of the association to prepare business for the meeting, consisting of Messrs. Joseph Cook, Jr., Jeremiah Smith, D. S. Steison, Henry R. Edmunds, Philip Fitzpatrick, and E. T. Halliwell, reported the following statement as the unanimous report of the committee, and moved its adoption:—

"The Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association of Pennsylvania and other persons interested in American shipping, having assembled in special meeting at Philadelphia, December 14, 1870, to consider the present greatly depressed condition of American commerce, and the measures they think necessary for the relief of those branches of shipping in which they are more immediately interested, respectively were the consideration of the following statement upon the early attention of Congress:—

"First. That the present depression of American commerce is one of the most serious drawbacks from the present prosperity and future welfare of the country now prospering on the coasting trade.

"Second. That in dealing with measures for relief, the attention of the country should be directed to the relief of those branches of shipping in which they are more immediately interested, respectively were the consideration of the following statement upon the early attention of Congress:—

"Third. That the present depression of American commerce is one of the most serious drawbacks from the present prosperity and future welfare of the country now prospering on the coasting trade.

"Fourth. That the causes of this depression of trade are found in the heavy cost of building vessels, and the heavy cost of running them, the result being that very large vessels are built.

"Fifth. That the island and coasting trade objects to no measure of relief that can be devised for the foreign trade, but it being the chief branch of American shipping, it demands at least equal attention with the other.

"Sixth. That for the vessels now in existence, the trade measures which are proposed for the relief of the coasting trade, should be such as to encourage the present shipping, the trade asks relief from harbor masters' and pilots' fees, and from the cost of repairs, and from the cost of building.

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CLOTHING.

IT IS GETTING LATE IN THE SEASON! A WORD IN SEASON! NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BUY YOUR WINTER STOCK.

Every Stitch is to be Sold! The immense Stock of Ready-made Goods and of Piece Goods ready to be made up is offered at prices far below those of any other house in the city.

Philadelphia Trade Report. WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14.—The flour market is quiet, but we continue former quotations. The demand is mostly from the home consumers, whose purchases are small.

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. For additional Marine News see Inside Pages. PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 14.

ARRIVED THIS MORNING. Steamship Empire, Holmes, Richmond via Norfolk, W. P. Clyde & Co.

MEMORANDA. Ship Harry Virden, Collins, for Philadelphia, entered at 10:30 a.m.

HOLIDAY GOODS. WRITING-DESKS, INKSTANDS, POCKET BOOKS, CARD CASES, GOLD PENS, PEN HOLDERS, VISITING CARDS, PLAYING CARDS, etc., etc., at very low prices.

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JOHN LINERD, STATIONER AND CARD ENGRAVER, NO. 921 SPRING GARDEN STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT! Ready Prepared for Use. A standard article of over 25 years.

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PURCHASERS OF COTTAGE CHAMBER SUITS. And the various styles of BEDSTEADS, BUREAUS, WARDROBES, ETC.

Finished in imitation of Walnut, Maple, or other "hard woods," and now generally known as "Imitation" or "Painted" Furniture, are hereby informed that every article of our manufacture is STAMPED WITH OUR INITIALS AND TRADE MARK.

And those who wish to obtain goods of our make (there being, at the present time, numerous imitations in the market), should invariably ask the dealer of whom they are purchasing to exhibit our stamp on the goods, and take no other, no matter what representations may be made concerning them.

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