

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

"The Great City" at the Walnut. Such a drama as that entitled "The Great City; or, Life in London," by Arthur Halliday, which was produced last evening at the Walnut, addresses itself to a particular order of taste, and it has a right to be judged not by high rules, but by the standard of its own kind.

THE FIRE COMMISSION.

The Meeting this Morning—Rules for the Regulation of the New Department. The Board of Fire Commissioners assembled in adjourned meeting in the Select Council Chamber at 10 o'clock this morning.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES.

The Standing and Select Committees of the Council of the City of Philadelphia. President Hahn this afternoon announced the standing and select committees of Common Council for the year 1871, the first named in each case being chairman, as follows:

FOURTH EDITION OCEAN STEAMSHIP SUBSIDIES.

The Paraguay Investigation. New York Printers on a Strike. Fire at Hartford, Conn. Illinois Senatorial Contest. Legislature of Arkansas. Message of Gov. Clayton.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

The Globe Theatre. Boston, Jan. 5.—It is announced that William H. Floyd is to be stage manager of the Globe Theatre; also that J. W. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Chanfrau will reappear as leading artists.

BANK REPORTS.

Table containing bank reports for Philadelphia National Bank, Central National Bank, and Commonwealth National Bank, listing assets, liabilities, and resources.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

The New City Morgue.—Yesterday the Coroner took charge of the new City Morgue at Beach and Noble streets, and removed his office to that institution. The building is to be kept open day and night for the reception of bodies, and a proper attention is to be kept of each one received.

REAL ESTATE AND LEASES.

The Committee on Real Estate and Leases will be required to attend to the duty of purchasing or leasing such real estate and having erected thereon suitable houses, or of leasing proper houses and apparatus in such localities as may have been selected by the Committee on Locations.

FROM THE WEST.

Illinois Senatorial Contest. Chicago, Jan. 5.—There is no change in the status of the Senatorial contest at Springfield. General Logan is the strongest candidate, and his principal competitor is ex-Gov. Oglesby.

FROM NEW YORK.

Specie Shipments. New York, Jan. 5.—The steamer Parthia took out \$70,000 in specie. Gold Sales. The Treasury sold a million of gold at 110-50/100. The bids aggregated \$3,606,500.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Special Despatch to the Evening Telegraph. HARRISBURG, Jan. 5.—A number of messages from the Governor to the Legislature, a bill relating to the principal reason given being that the courts had power, that the legislation was hasty and unwise, and others equally potent.

CARRIAGES.

Advertisement for Joseph Beckhaus, No. 1204 Frankford Avenue, above Girard Avenue, manufacturer of carriages, with details of styles and contact information.

THE WHARFON STREET M. E. CHURCH.

The Methodist Episcopal Church on Wharton street, of which Rev. Joseph Mason is pastor, has for the past few months been undergoing extensive and thorough improvements, which, when completed, will make it an ornament to the neighborhood in which it is situated.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department of Philadelphia, in adjourned meeting, this afternoon, at 10 o'clock, proceeded to the consideration of the report of the Committee on Locations.

FROM THE SOUTH.

Arkansas Legislation—Message of Governor Clayton. MEMPHIS, Jan. 5.—The Avalanche has a synopsis of Governor Clayton's message to the Arkansas Legislature. He congratulates them on the prosperous condition of the State; the drying out of prejudices and antipathies; recommends a reduction of taxes, and as means to that end the abolition and consolidation of certain offices, a limitation of taxes, including those of district courts; also a reduction of the number of Supreme judges from five to three, and the abolition of the disfranchisement clause in the Constitution, the last to be submitted to the people.

FROM EUROPE.

Yesterday's Quotations. LONDON, Jan. 4.—3 1/2 p. m.—Consols closed at 96 1/2 for both money and account. American securities quiet. U. S. bonds of 1862, 87 1/2; of 1865, 89 1/2; of 1870, 87 1/2; of 1873, 87 1/2; of 1876, 87 1/2; of 1878, 87 1/2; of 1880, 87 1/2; of 1883, 87 1/2; of 1886, 87 1/2; of 1889, 87 1/2; of 1892, 87 1/2; of 1895, 87 1/2; of 1898, 87 1/2; of 1901, 87 1/2; of 1904, 87 1/2; of 1907, 87 1/2; of 1910, 87 1/2; of 1913, 87 1/2; of 1916, 87 1/2; of 1919, 87 1/2; of 1922, 87 1/2; of 1925, 87 1/2; of 1928, 87 1/2; of 1931, 87 1/2; of 1934, 87 1/2; of 1937, 87 1/2; of 1940, 87 1/2; of 1943, 87 1/2; of 1946, 87 1/2; of 1949, 87 1/2; of 1952, 87 1/2; of 1955, 87 1/2; of 1958, 87 1/2; of 1961, 87 1/2; of 1964, 87 1/2; of 1967, 87 1/2; of 1970, 87 1/2; of 1973, 87 1/2; of 1976, 87 1/2; of 1979, 87 1/2; of 1982, 87 1/2; of 1985, 87 1/2; of 1988, 87 1/2; of 1991, 87 1/2; of 1994, 87 1/2; of 1997, 87 1/2; of 2000, 87 1/2; of 2003, 87 1/2; of 2006, 87 1/2; of 2009, 87 1/2; of 2012, 87 1/2; of 2015, 87 1/2; of 2018, 87 1/2; of 2021, 87 1/2; of 2024, 87 1/2; of 2027, 87 1/2; of 2030, 87 1/2.

SKATING SHOES.

Advertisement for Bartlett's skating shoes, No. 33 South Sixth Street, Philadelphia, with details of styles and contact information.

COAL.

Advertisement for Anthracite Coal, per ton of 2240 pounds, delivered, with details of prices and contact information.

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