

NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs. The Fire Association yesterday afternoon declared a dividend of \$1028.54 to each of the forty-eight companies composing the organization.

Domestic Affairs. The shoemakers of New Brunswick, N. J., are on a strike.

Foreign Affairs. The firing upon Paris is steadily maintained. Bismarck is recovering from his recent illness.

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COMMON BRANCH. President Hahn in the chair. Mr. Kendrick presented a resolution of request to the Legislature to pass an act prohibiting the erection of the new public buildings at the intersection of Broad and Market streets, which was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Greer offered a resolution providing for a joint meeting of City Councils on Thursday next, to elect two directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad and three directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Finance of Common Council, offered a resolution requesting the Park Commissioners to erect in Fairmount Park suitable fire-proof buildings for a public art gallery.

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REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION. NOTICE BY VIRTUE AND IN EXECUTION OF THE powers contained in a Mortgage executed by Andrew Halliday, deceased, in favor of THE CENTRAL PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY.

of the city of Philadelphia, bearing date of eighth month of April, 1868, and recorded in the office for recording deeds and mortgages for the city and county of Philadelphia, in Mortgage Book A. C. H., No. 25, page 424, inc., the undersigned Trustee named in said Mortgage.

WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, at the MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, in the city of Philadelphia, by MESSRS. THOMAS & SONS, AUCTIONEERS, at 12 o'clock, on TUESDAY, the fourteenth day of February, 1871, the property described in and conveyed by the said Mortgage, to wit:—

No. 1. All those two contiguous lots or pieces of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the east side of Broad street, in the city of Philadelphia, one of them being hereinafter described, and the other situate on the east side of Broad street, extending eastward from right angles with said Broad street, seventy-nine feet to the east side of the said Broad street; and thence northward along said street, and at right angles with said street, eighty-eight feet one inch and a half to ground.

REAL ESTATE—THOMAS & SONS' SALE. Valuable property known as "The Union Club," No. 211 South Twelfth street, below Walnut street, lot 50 front, 156 feet in depth.

REAL ESTATE—THOMAS & SONS' SALE. Two three-story brick dwellings, Nos. 1022 and 1024 Hart street, adjoining the Tenth and Eleventh streets, and Wood street. On Tuesday, January 24, 1871, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that three-story brick dwelling, situate on the north side of Hart street, 124 and 156 feet west of Tenth street, in the Twentieth ward; each property has a front of 18 feet, and a depth of 44 feet to a three-foot wide alley, gas, and bath rooms.

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AMUSEMENTS. WALNUT STREET THEATRE. THIS (Friday) EVENING, Jan. 20, LAST NIGHT. Scenery painted on the spot expressly for the management of this theatre, by the distinguished artist, Mr. J. Johnson, will present BEAUTIFUL AND ACCURATE VIEWS of the British Metropolis in the present day.

DAVENPORT'S CHESS NUT STREET THEATRE. THIS (Friday) EVENING, Jan. 20, COMEDY NIGHT. JOHN O'KEEFE'S WILD OATS. ROVER.....Mr. E. L. DAVENPORT. LAZY AMRATH.....Mrs. E. L. DAVENPORT. SHAKESPEARE'S.....KATHARINE AND PETERUCCIO.

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