

NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs. An interesting and pleasing entertainment took place last evening, in the Heidelberg Lutheran Church, Melon street, above Twelfth, the occasion being the public installation of the officers of Heidelberg Lodge, No. 491, I. O. G. T.

The net amount resulting from the late German entertainments for the benefit of the sufferers of the French and German war was \$25,907.17, which will be remitted next week to the Central Relief Commission at Berlin.

The General of Coroner William Taylor took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 1121 Wallace street, and was numerously attended.

The Joint Committee on Schools of City Council held a meeting in conjunction with a committee of the Board of Public Education, yesterday afternoon, and considered the estimate of expenses of the School Department for the present year.

The number of passengers who arrived in this country from foreign ports during last year was 284,815.

There are rumors of prospective Cabinet changes, but none of them are in any degree confirmed.

Twenty-eight thousand dollars have already been contributed in Boston towards procuring a ship load of provisions for France.

The second reception of the President and Mrs. Grant took place last evening, and was well attended by many distinguished persons.

The best authorities estimate that with fair rains for the next sixty days California will be able to export fully 12,000,000 cents of the coming crop.

quires earnest and unremitting oversight. They have failed in these particulars.—First. They have drawn their contracts in terms calculated to allow evasion.

The public has reason to be much dissatisfied that at least one contract was given to a party whose warrant had been refused the signature of the Mayor for failure to fulfil a former contract.

Second. The board has clearly shown an unwillingness to stop the pay of the contractors for neglect of duty, and to annul contracts, as will be instanced by the correspondence appended hereto.

Third. Complaints are referred to an inspector, and his reports are received as evidence, irrespective of the loud complaints of citizens, the daily press, and of this association.

Fourth. The Board of Health having the power to remove the oyster cart nuisance, has failed to do its duty in this respect.

The members of the Board of Health must see, in their own daily walks, that which any other citizen who is not blind sees, that there are streets upon which the sweeper has not trod for months and years—that heaps of filth are stirred up, and piled in regular succession, only to be again scattered, and repiled after the lapse of weeks or months.

That the sewer inlets are shamefully foul—that street sweeping is done, in the main, by feeble old men who have not the power to do effective work.

The Board of Health must see, as every one else does, that there is but little uniformity, system and regularity in street cleansing—that contractors will allow month after month, year after year, to pass in certain localities, without the removal of a single load of street dirt.

The remedy rests with the board: it is in their hands, and they do not apply it. Let the contracts be so made that the number of times each street is to be cleansed be clearly defined. Let the penalty be forfeiture of the contract price.

Speaking of the Highway Department the Directors say:—"It may be truly said that in the Department of Highways there rests, under the laws and ordinances, more power to correct abuses in the matter of repairs and construction of streets, etc., than anywhere else, and it is but just to say that that department that valuable aid has been given by the Chief Commissioner to the association.

INSURANCE. Fire, Inland, and Marine Insurance. INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA, Incorporated 1794.

CAPITAL \$500,000 ASSETS January 1, 1871. \$3,050,536

STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS. First Mortgages on Philadelphia City Property \$234,950 United States Government Loans 235,972 Pennsylvania State Loans 162,319 Philadelphia City Loans 300,000

Certificates of Insurance issued, payable in London at the Counting House of Messrs. BROWN, SHIPLEY & CO.

ARTHUR G. COFFIN, PRESIDENT. CHARLES PLATT, VICE-PRESIDENT. MATTHIAS MARIS, Secretary.

DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY, Incorporated by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, 1835.

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, November 1, 1870. \$500,000 United States Six Per Cent Loan (law full money) \$333,375 00

CONSTRUCTIONS AND REPAIRS.—Notified Highway Department, 178; remedied, 114; notified individuals, 167; remedied, 126; notified railroad companies, 624; remedied, 524; notified High Constables, 17; remedied, 22; notified Gas Company, 14; remedied, 13; notified Water Department, 9; remedied, 9; notified Park Commissioners, 1; remedied, 1.

CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION. The Operations for the Year 1870. The first annual report of the Citizens' Association for the Improvement of the Streets and Roads of Philadelphia has just been published in pamphlet form.

THE PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated 1826. Charter Perpetual. No. 510 WALNUT STREET, opposite Independence Square.

INSURANCE. 1829. CHARTER PERPETUAL. 1870. Franklin Fire Insurance Company OF PHILADELPHIA.

Office, Nos. 435 and 437 CHESTNUT ST. Assets Aug. 1, '70 \$3,009,888'24

Perpetual and Temporary Policies on Liberal Terms. The Company also issues policies upon the Rents of all kinds of Buildings, Grounds, Farms, and Mercantile.

ASBURY LIFE INSURANCE CO. NEW YORK. LEMUEL BANGS, President. GEORGE ELLIOTT, Vice-President & Sec'y.

FIRE ASSOCIATION. INCORPORATED MARCH 11, 1850. OFFICE, No. 34 NORTH FIFTH STREET.

FAME INSURANCE COMPANY. No. 809 CHESTNUT STREET. INCORPORATED 1856. CHARTER PERPETUAL.

CARRIAGES. ESTABLISHED 1853. JOSEPH BECKHAUS, No. 1204 FRANKFORD AVENUE.

FURNITURE, ETC. HOVER'S PATENT SOFA BED. In consequence of certain parties representing that their Sofa Beds and Lounges are of my patent,

H. F. HOVER, No. 230 SOUTH SECOND STREET, PHILADELPHIA. OPTICIANS. SPECTACLES. MICROSCOPES, TELESCOPES, THERMOMETERS, MATHEMATICAL SURVEYING, PHILOSOPHICAL AND DRAWING INSTRUMENTS.

JAMES W. QUEEN & CO., Marble Works. H. S. TARR & SON'S MANUFACTORY OF Carved and Ornamental Marble Works.

AMUSEMENTS. ACADEMY OF MUSIC. Commencing on MONDAY, February 6, 1871.

GALA SEASON OF GRAND ENGLISH OPERA. FIVE NIGHTS OF ONE MATINEE ONLY. SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE GREAT COMBINATION presents the very popular Dramatic Prima Donna, MRS. CAROLINE RICHINGS-BERNARD.

THE BOHEMIAN GIRL. THE BOHEMIAN GIRL. THE BOHEMIAN GIRL. THE BOHEMIAN GIRL.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC. THEOPHORE THOMAS' UNEQUALLED CONCERT ORGANIZATION.

THE WONDERFUL TWO-HEADED GIRL COMING TO THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC, on TUESDAY, February 14.

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AMUSEMENTS. WALNUT STREET THEATRE. FAREWELL NIGHTS.

MR. JOHN S. CLARKE (Prior to his departure for Europe, commencing this SATURDAY EVENING, Feb. 4.)

FIGHTING BOB ACRES. To conclude in five years, Sheridan's comedy of "THE RIVALRY OR A TRIP TO BATH."

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