

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

COLORED HEROES.

Grand Reunion at Concert Hall.

Second Anniversary of the Ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment.

Oration by General James G. Andrew, Distinguished Speaker—Grand Street Parade This Afternoon and a Jubilee To-night.

To-day the colored people of Philadelphia, alike with those in all sections of the country, in a jubilant manner are celebrating the second anniversary of the ratification of the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which gives to the colored race the rights, privileges, and immunities of American citizens.

The first important event of the day was the grand reunion of the colored soldiers and sailors of the Republic at Concert Hall. The preparations for this assemblage were long in making, but the unbounded success of the affair fully rewarded all the laborious efforts of the gentlemen in charge.

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Resolved, That we view the discussions in the Republican party with much regret, as being injurious to the welfare and prosperity of our beloved Union, and we solemnly pledge ourselves to sustain the Union and its principles.

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pleasure to meet with you on that interesting occasion, the importance of which to your people is parallel only by the deep interest always taken in our patriotic anniversary by the friends of the Declaration of Independence.

Joseph C. Anderson, aid-de-camp to the General at Washington, wrote:—"General Sherman desires to express his thanks for your polite invitation and to say that a previous engagement in Cincinnati will make it impossible for him to accept."

Congressman J. H. Rainey wrote:—"Believe me I was as present at the grand reunion at New Orleans, Louisiana, on the 15th of August, 1869, and I participated in the celebration of the ratification of one of the most important amendments to the Constitution of our country."

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living. Fifty thousand widows and orphans are living monuments of their devotion.

Their valor and their self-sacrificing devotion appeared so strongly for justice that tardily it was accorded to them; there was a fierce struggle between right and wrong. A strong effort was made to compromise with the truth and a lie. Able men lacked courage through fear of losing place and power. Men tried to be honest, but dare not. But at last right triumphed over wrong, and the fifteenth amendment became a part of the Constitution of our country.

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IN FLAMES.

Destructive Fire This Morning in a Furniture and Upholstery Establishment—Heavy Loss—List of Insurances, Etc.

A destructive fire, in which the loss will probably amount to \$35,000, occurred at 3 o'clock this morning in the extensive furniture stores of Messrs. Sherborne & Son, Nos. 215 and 230 South Second street.

Messrs. Sherborne & Son occupy the entire five-story building No. 230, and also the second, third, and fourth floors of No. 215. On the ground floor of the latter place is the ironing and upholstery establishment of Messrs. Nobilt, Brown, Nobilt & Co., who also occupy the entire building No. 223. The buildings used by Messrs. Sherborne & Son were fully stocked with a large amount of furniture, and the furniture and upholstery of Messrs. Nobilt, Brown, Nobilt & Co., who also occupy the entire building No. 223.

The fire broke out in the rear of the fourth story, where a large quantity of the finest upholstered sofas, chairs, etc., were kept that the fire originated. The entire contents of this floor were speedily consumed; the roof was burned entirely off, and the fire crept through the brick wall of the fourth story of No. 215. The fire furniture in this section was also wholly consumed, but the roof covering it is still standing, the flames having been checked after the roof was consumed.

The building No. 215 is the property of the Pratt estate. The damage to it is not ascertained, but is comparatively trifling. It is fully insured for \$10,000 in the Fire Association. The first floor of this structure, owned by Messrs. Nobilt, Brown, Nobilt & Co., is covered by a policy for \$5000 in the Reliance Insurance Company. It is only damaged by water.

The building No. 230 is owned by Messrs. Sherborne & Son. The remaining floors of the second and fourth floors and also the roof. The loss is covered by an insurance of \$10,000 in the Franklin Insurance Company.

The loss on the stock of Messrs. Sherborne & Son cannot be accurately given. They are insured for \$30,000, but it is thought that this sum will barely cover the loss. Following are the companies in which they have policies:—

Royal Insurance Company, \$6,000  
Delaware Mutual Insurance Company, 6,000  
North American Insurance Company, 6,000  
Home Insurance Company, New York, 6,000  
Total, \$24,000

The structure No. 223, occupied by Messrs. Nobilt & Co., is also owned by that firm. The damage does not amount to much. It is insured for \$10,000 in the Fire Association. On the stock of the same firm there are the following policies:—

Reliance Insurance Company, \$10,000  
State of Pennsylvania Insurance Co., 10,000  
Franklin Insurance Company, 10,000  
North American Insurance Company, 10,000  
Delaware Mutual Insurance Company, 5,000  
Total, \$45,000

The fire this morning was the only one of large dimensions that occurred in the city during the past year. The fire broke out at 3 o'clock, and the firemen worked effectively. The eight companies were amply sufficient to prevent the fire from spreading to the third and fourth stories of No. 230, and it was feared that the flames could scarcely be prevented from extending to Messrs. Nobilt & Co.'s building.

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—We referred recently to the earnest and united effort which is being made to clear the Trinity Presbyterian Church, at the corner of Frankford and Chestnut streets, from its indebtedness. In this connection the following note is interesting:—

PHILADELPHIA, March 10, 1871.—No. 123 S. Eleventh street.—Rev. R. A. Brown.—Dear Sir:—We hereby thank you for the very kind and generous donation the Trinity Presbyterian Church, to the Memorial Fund, and hope you will be able to induce all your other creditors to do likewise. Respectfully yours,

Whereupon, at a congregational meeting, held at the church on Wednesday evening, March 15, it was resolved:—

Resolved, Messrs. J. G. H. Gibson, glaziers, No. 123 S. Eleventh street, have graciously donated the Trinity Presbyterian Church, for the use of the choir, a quantity of silk, amounting to about \$100, to Trinity Presbyterian Church; therefore

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt gratitude to J. G. H. Gibson, for his very generous donation, and assure them of our earnest prayers that the great Head of the Church may abundantly reward them for the help they have extended to this church in the time of need.

SHOPLIFTERS ON THEIR TRAVELS.—On Tuesday afternoon last two women went into the store of Messrs. F. E. Eber & Co., 614 Chestnut street, and requested of the young lady attendant to be shown some pieces of silk, as they desired to make a purchase. While they were examining the article a countryman entered the place, who also wanted to buy silk. The two ladies were left to examine the piece of goods while the attendant waited upon the rough-looking countryman. He bought two yards and then left the store, and in the meantime the two women had also left the store. The goods were then examined, and it was found that one of them, valued at \$250, was missing. The detectives were notified, but they have not yet made any arrests. A reward of \$50 has been offered for the apprehension of the thieves.

YOUNG LADY INTOXICATED.—Mary Jones, a good-looking young woman, genteelly dressed, had the misfortune to get intoxicated last evening. In this untidy condition she went to the pavement in front of the Academy of Music, and began abusing people who were foolish enough, as Mary said, to pay \$4 to hear the Swedish singer. Officer Smith wanted to persuade her to leave, but she would not, and in return for that officer's interference she seized his coat and tore several ribbons from it. Alderman Morrow held the female in \$600 bail.

ESCAPED.

How a Policeman Let a Robber Go—The Wonderful Activity of the Second District Police.

A few nights ago the dwelling of Mr. John Floyd, No. 743 South Fourth street, was entered by burglars, who gained access thereto by means of the basement window. They then ascended to the first floor, packed up a lot of clothing, secured a silver casket and other silverware, ransacked the pockets, and laid themselves out for an extensive job. There was also some silver plated ware, but this the thieves broke up, and finding that it was not clear silver all the way through, they disdainfully threw it aside.

While these transactions were going on on the first floor, a young man, named Floyd, who was awake in the second. He heard the window open, but this did not trouble her much, as she thought the noise came from the neighboring house, in which there is sickness. Then she heard more noise, and she attributed this to the cat. A large eight-day clock is in the hall on the ground floor, and she heard a knock against the hollow part of this piece of furniture. The clock's hands were stopped, and the thieves were in the hall below, on hearing this, rushed to the front door and nearly tore it from its hinges in their frantic endeavors to get out. They failed for it was barred with three locks and secured by a stout chain. The robbers ran to the kitchen-kitchen window, and just as they were getting out a policeman of the Second District arrived on the spot "and arrested them."

The officer who arrested them was named "The reader will say. Not a bit of it. He let the fellows go. Not that he didn't make an effort to get out, but he didn't want to appear around for a while, and made a pretense of being anxious to catch the scoundrels, but he didn't do it." The robbers escaped; and this is another triumph plume in the cap of the Second Police district.

FOUND DROWNED.—The body of James Simpson, aged 30 years, was found in the Delaware River, near the city, on the morning of the 25th inst. The deceased resided at No. 434 German street. It is not known by what means he came to his fatal end.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE. Judgments.

Supreme Court in Banc.—Chief Justice Thompson and Judges Read and Sharpsville.

The following judgments were entered to-day:— Thompson, C. J., vs. The Commercial Canal Co. vs. Daniel Mutterer. Snyder county. Judgment reversed.

East Mountain Lumber Co. vs. Joseph Schuyler. Schuylkill county. Judgment reversed and v. i. n. awarded.

Moore vs. Hetsell. Error to District Court of Philadelphia. Judgment affirmed.

Dodge et al. vs. Appeal from Common Pleas of Tioga county. Appeal quashed.

Wagner vs. Wagner et al. Northumberland county. Judgment affirmed.

In the matter of the writs of Cochran. Rule to quash overruled. Per curiam.

Read, J.—John Rockay vs. Erwin Barkhalter. Error to District Court of Philadelphia. Judgment affirmed.

Sharpsville, J.—Kemer vs. Steadler. Error to Common Pleas of Carbon county. Judgment affirmed.

Gilbert vs. Finkelnher. Error to Common Pleas of Northampton county. Judgment reversed and v. i. n. awarded.

Appeal of Catherine Mack and Mary Pennington from the Orphans' Court of Lehigh county. Decree affirmed and appeal dismissed at costs of appellants.

Washington T. Stevenson's appeal from the Common Pleas of Berks county. Decree affirmed and appeal dismissed at costs of appellant.

Agnew, J.—Daniel J. Drake and Rachel Drake vs. William Brown. Error to Common Pleas of Pike county. Decree affirmed, with costs.

do. 1103@1107; 16-464. 1073@1076. U. S. 80 Year 6 per cent. Currency, 1143@1144; Gold, 1107 1/2 1/2; Silver, 108 1/2; Union Pacific Railroad 1st Mort. Bonds, 825@830; Central Pacific Railroad 800@805; Union Pacific Land Grant Bonds, 145@160.

Philadelphia Trade Report. Thursday, March 30.—Bark in the absence of sales we quote No. 1 Quercillon at 81 1/2 per ton. Seeds.—Cloverseed slowly, and is nominal at 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2. Timothy may be quoted at 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2. Flaxseed sells at 8 1/2 @ 9 1/2.

The Flour market is dull at the late decline, with an extremely limited inquiry both for shipment and home consumption. About 700 barrels sold in lots at \$1.00 for super; \$1.05 for extra; \$1.10 for 7-1/2% for Wisconsin and Minnesota extra family; \$1.15 for Pennsylvania do. do.; \$1.20 for 7-1/2% for Indiana and Ohio extra; and \$1.25 for fancy brands; 1000 bushels Quaker City Mills sold on secret terms; Fine Flour may be quoted at \$2.75.

The Wheat market is in a state of depression, and prices are weak. Sales of 4000 bushels of Indiana red at \$1.05 per bushel; and amber at \$1.08-1.10. Eye sell at \$1.08 for Pennsylvania. Corn is quiet, with sales of 2000 bushels at 35¢, and 8000 bushels of Western mixed on secret terms. Oats are firmer, sales of Western and Pennsylvania at 67¢.

The Market for Live Stock at Southampton New York, March 28. Arrived, steamships Java, Colorado, and City of Washington, from Liverpool, and the Columbia, from Glasgow.

CLEARED THIS MORNING. Steamer W. C. Pierpont, Shropshire, New York, do. Steamer Monitor, Jones, New York, do. Steamer Sarah, Jones, New York, do. Steamer E. C. Biddle, McCue, New York, W. P. Clyde

Schr Richard Law, Eddred, New Bedford, Simons-Sch. Robt Hood, Baker, New Haven, do. Schr John H. Perry, Keller, New Bedford, do. Schr Morning Star, Lynch, Stamford, do. Schr R. M. Smith, O'Connell, New York, do. Barge William Calvin, Getzshalk, New York, do. Barge F. B. Jackson, Corson, do. Tug Ella, Brammel, Baltimore, with tow of barges, W. P. Clyde & Co. Tug Chesapeake, Merrifew, Baltimore, with tow of barges, W. P. Clyde & Co.

ARRIVED THIS MORNING. Steamship W. F. Everman, Holmes, from Richmond via Norfolk, with mds, to W. P. Clyde & Co. Steamship Volunteer, Howes, from New York, with mds, to John F. Ehrler. Steamer J. R. Oliver, Webb, 13 hours from Baltimore, with mds, to W. P. Clyde & Co. Bark Scotia, from New York, to McMaina, with fruit to Selzer & Bro.—vessel to B. Crawley & Co. Schr Caroline, Troy, from Millville, with glass to Evans, Sharp & Wescott. Schr H. Blockson, Morrill, 1 day from Little Creek Landing, Del., with grain to John L. Redner. Tug Jefferson, Allen; Chesapeake, Merrifew; Ella, Brammel; City, Dunham; Lookon Shearer, from Baltimore, with tops of barges to W. P. Clyde & Co.

MEMORANDA. Steamer Achilles, Colburn, sailed from New York at 5 1/2 o'clock A. M. to-day, for Georgetown.

Correspondence of The Evening Telegraph. EASTON & MCMANIS'S BULLETIN. New York, March 29.—Barges left in tow to-night, for Baltimore, light;— barges left Philadelphia, with coal;— Mary Dunn, with guano;— by Reed, with ropes, and H. P. Crockett, with barley, for Philadelphia.

BALTIMORE BRANCH OFFICE, March 29.—The barge reported as having been lost, had not started for Chesapeake City up to 6 P. M. to-day.

DIED. (For additional Deaths see Fifth Page.) McWilliams.—On the evening of the 29th inst., at his residence in this city, GEORGE W. MCWILLIAMS, in the 46th year of his age. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

FINE STATIONERY AND CARD ENGRAVING. DREKA. No. 1033 CHESTNUT STREET. 9 1/2 to 10 1/2

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ON AND AFTER APRIL 1, THE COUPONS OF FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF D. H. and W. Railroad Company, DUE ON THAT DATE, Will be paid at the Banking House of STERLING & CO., No. 110 SOUTH THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

BARLOW'S INDIGO BLUE IS THE CHEAPEST AND best article in the market for BLEUING WOOLLEN FABRICS. It will not injure the finest fabric. It is put up in PERKINS'S DRUG STORE, No. 253 N. SECOND Street, Philadelphia, and for sale by most of the Grocers and Druggists. The name has not been put on the package, but the name of BARLOW'S is on the label; all others are COUNTERFEITS.

BARLOW'S BLUE will color more water than four times the same weight of indigo. 3 25 to 10 1/2