

FROM YESTERDAY'S FIFTH EDITION, FROM NEW YORK.

Fictitious Bounty Claims. Frederick Smith, formerly captain of the 104th Regiment New York Volunteers, who was arrested four days ago, charged with defrauding the Government by means of fictitious bounty claims, turned State's evidence, and on his statement some twelve other persons have been arrested. About six thousand fraudulent claims have been discovered, involving over a million dollars. Henry M. Kariels, one of the arrested parties, was examined to-day before Commissioner Davenport, and committed in default of \$10,000 bail.

Serious Affray. John Foster has been arrested, charged with striking Avery D. Putnam, a merchant, such a blow on the head with a car hook in a Broadway car last night that death is probable. John Cunningham, driver of the car, was arrested for alleged collusion with Foster.

Indian Supplies. The bids for supplying a very large quantity of clothing, dry goods, and hardware for the use of the Indians were opened to-day by General Parker, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in presence of Colonel Cox and J. H. Delano, representing the Secretary of the Interior, and of the Indian Peace Commission. One hundred bidders were present.

There were several bids from Philadelphia, St. Louis, Cleveland, and Quakertown, besides a large number from New York. The purchasing committee will meet to-morrow and the day after, if necessary, to examine the samples and make the awards.

Shipment of Specie. New York, April 27.—The Hansa did take a half million gold double eagle for Europe to-day.

Ship News. New York, April 27.—Arrived, steamer City of Mexico, from Vera Cruz.

FROM THE STATE.

Rejection of the Philadelphia Proposals by the Coal Miners. POTTSVILLE, April 27.—At a meeting held here this afternoon by the Executive Committee for the W. B. A., the propositions made by the operators at the Philadelphia meeting were rejected.

Destructive Fire at Kutztown. READING, Pa., April 27.—The new and extensive brick foundry and machine shop of Zeebun & Bro., at Kutztown, in this county, was entirely destroyed by fire this morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss about \$20,000. Insured for \$14,300.

NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs. —John Roach, who has been missing from his home, No. 357 Claborn street, six weeks, was found drowned at Race street wharf (Delaware) yesterday afternoon. It was supposed that the deceased had met with violence, but the post mortem contradicted the supposition.

The coroner's jury rendered yesterday a verdict of suicide in the case of Frederick Ludwig, found dead on Lister's farm. A bottle of laudanum was found in his pocket, and the post mortem showed that death resulted from an overdose of this medicine.

The four young First Ward rascals were yesterday held in Alberman Kerr for their appearance at court. The Caledonian Club has taken the initiative in the movement to celebrate the centenary of Sir Walter Scott in August next. The celebration is not to be confined to any nationality. All those who respect the genius of the great romancer are invited to participate.

Domestic Affairs. —A colored sheriff in Louisiana has just recovered \$1000 damages from a saloon which refused him refreshments on account of his color.

President Grant arrived at Harrisburg at half-past 10 o'clock last night, and is the guest of J. D. Cameron. He will proceed to Washington at noon to-day.

Dry winds continue to prevail in the central and northern portions of California, and the crops will likely receive therefrom considerable damage.

M. M. Kennedy, a farmer, aged 60 years, residing in Solon township, Ohio, was, yesterday morning, killed by his son, the latter alleging that the horrible act was done in self-defense.

In the Criminal Court of Washington, D. C., yesterday, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree against Horatio Balster, for the killing of Josephine, a gambler, in February last.

A collision took place between some colored men and a party of citizens, under the command of the sheriff of Robeson county, N. C., on Wednesday, during which two of the latter were killed and several others wounded.

Hon. S. Garfield, Delegate to Congress from Washington Territory, delivered an interesting and highly instructive lecture on "The New Northwest," at the Masonic Temple in Baltimore, last evening, to a large and intelligent audience.

Mrs. Laura Fair, convicted at San Francisco on Wednesday of the murder of Colonel A. P. Crittenden, will not be sentenced until the 25th day of next month, her counsel desiring the intervening time to prepare an application for a new trial.

The joint caucus of the Republican members of the Pennsylvania Legislature met last night to take action on the Philadelphia Registry bill amendment, and, after a long debate, the caucus adjourned over for a week, holding the question in abeyance for that time.

Two colored graduates of the Howard University of the District of Columbia yesterday applied for admission to the bar of the State of Louisiana, but were refused on the ground that they never had practised before a State Court; and, coming from a Territory, they would have to undergo an examination.

Foreign Affairs. —The southern forts before Paris are badly damaged. —The situation of the insurgents south of Paris is said to be good. —The National Guards openly disobey the orders of the Commune. —The Commune has impressed into the military service the porters of the Lyons Railway. —During Tuesday General Dombrowski's headquarters were struck by sixteen shells. —Many of the shells fired from the Government side which failed to explode have been used again by the Parisians. —The Versailles projectiles fall inside of the ramparts of Paris, and many persons have recently been killed. —The Communal Council now holds sittings with closed doors, and none but members and attendees are admitted. —Active operations before Paris have again

been resumed, and the suffering in the city is represented as being intense. —The Prussians permit the Versailles to erect batteries between the forts, but if the insurgents approach they will fire. —At many points before Paris a narrow line separates the Parisians from the regulars, both of whom appear to be good friends. —It is now admitted that the Government of France is unable to pay the Germans the first instalment of the indemnity, long since due. —It is believed in some quarters that the Commune will make its last stand in Rue Rivoli and Rue Cassagnon, in the immediate vicinity of the Place Vendôme. —The Russian General Barmackoff and staff have arrived at Dieppe, where General von Goeben, commander of the German forces in the north of France, is expected.

COUNCILS.

Their Proceedings Yesterday. Select Council convened at 3:15 yesterday afternoon, President Catell in the chair.

Mr. Hodgdon presented a communication from L. P. Ashmead, Esq., as follows:— PHILADELPHIA, April 27, 1871.—To the Honorable Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.—The undersigned will agree to pay for street paving in the Union League square, three dollars (3) per square yard, and for three cents per square yard additional to keep the same in repair for fifteen years. If it should become necessary at the expiration of fifteen years to repave or turn the blocks, I will agree to have it done, so that the pavements shall be as good as when first laid, at an expense not exceeding thirty-five cents per square yard, and I will agree to have the blocks as valuable as when first laid on a street subjected to a greater wear than will probably ever occur on Broad street.

L. P. ASHMEAD, Prothonotary.

A report from the Committee on Highways concerning paving Dickenson street caused considerable discussion of the merits of pavements, ending in the triumph of the Belgian.

Special order of the day, an ordinance to create a loan of \$500,000 for paving Broad street with improved pavement, was discussed.

Mr. Bickel offered an amendment to include Market street. Subject postponed for the communication from Edward Armstrong, concerning additional educational accommodations in the Twenty-second ward, was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Resolutions from Common Council were appropriately acted upon, and Council adjourned.

Common Branch.—A resolution was adopted requesting the Legislature to pass the act immediately transferring the receipts from tavern licenses to the counties in which they are collected.

Mr. Waples, chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported a resolution to pave Listerly and other streets; one to open Park street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-ninth, and Thirty-third street, from Walnut to the Almshouse grounds; one to pave Cedar street, from Ann to Clearfield. All agreed to.

Mr. Allen, chairman of the Committee on Surveys, reported an ordinance creating the office of Inspector of Sewers and Inlets, the salary to be \$2000. Postponed.

Also, an ordinance authorizing the construction of sewers on Sanson, Thirty-seventh, and Irwin streets.

Also, one awarding the contract for the erection of the bridge over the Schuylkill at Fairmount, to Messrs. J. Murphy, J. E. Kennedy, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

A communication was received from Mr. Murphy, declining to accept his part of the contract, but offering to build the bridge entire for the sum named. The communication was referred back to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Allen, chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported a resolution to change the boundary line of the Seventh and Eighth divisions of the Eighteenth ward; one to divide the Second division of the Fourteenth ward; also, an ordinance to change the boundary line of the Seventh and Eighth divisions of the Twenty-seventh ward; one to change the boundary line of the Seventh division of the Fifteenth ward; also, an ordinance making a new division out of the Tenth division of the First ward, and a number of others, all of which were agreed to.

Mr. Calloun offered a resolution directing the Committee on Highways to report an ordinance authorizing the laying out a carriage drive, sixty feet wide, on Broad street, from Coates to Federal. Referred.

An ordinance was offered by Mr. J. S. Allen appropriating \$30,000 for the erection of four sections of market-houses on Girard avenue, from Elm to Otis street. Passed.

Mr. Wagner called up the resolution to publish a loan bill of \$500,000 for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

Mr. Stockdale moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to confer with the Gas Trustees, in order to have the proposed expenditures item by item.

General Wagner offered an amendment that the Finance Committee be further instructed to inquire what disposition has been made by the Trustess of the \$1,000,000 loan of last year.

The subject was discussed at considerable length, and much time was consumed. Finally both motions were voted down. The resolution was then agreed to unanimously.

A number of bills from Select Council were considered and passed, when, on motion of Mr. Hall, the water bill was made the special order at the next meeting of the Council.

Mr. Bardsley offered an ordinance authorizing the paving of Lehigh avenue, from Frankford road to Broad street, with rubble pavement. Agreed to.

Adjourned.

"THE ST. CLOUD." This new elegant and commodious first-class Hotel, on ARCH Street, above SEVENTH, is now open. Terms, \$1.50 per day. 413m G. W. MULLIN & BRO., Proprietors.

COAL. R. OWEN & CO., COAL DEALERS, FILBERT STREET WHARF, 210 1/2 S. 3d ST.

SNOWDUN & RAUS' COAL DEPOT, CORNER OF WILLOW and WILSON Streets, Lehigh and Schuylkill COALS, prepared expressly for family use at the lowest cash prices. 118

LADIES' HUMAN HAIR EMPORIUM No. 7 S. TENTH Street. Having opened a new and splendid store for the accommodation of the ladies who desire the HAIR WORK, the best talent that can be procured is employed in the hair business, who have had twenty years' experience in France and Germany, making up all the various designs of HAIR FROM COMBS, and who have the prescription to claim as their invention. The ability of MISS WEBER in HAIR DRESSING is acknowledged by artists in the business to stand unrivalled. 418 1/2 W. 7th St. G. F. WEBER.

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