

THE CITY COUNCILS.

A DISCUSSION ABOUT THE NEW CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Riddle Tells How He Slept With His Pants On, Ready to Jump Into His Boots At the First Tap of the Fire Signal.

A Hearty Discussion.

Select and common councils met evening in their chambers on Wednesday evening.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented: By Mr. Riddle the petition of numerous citizens for a city street to be graded and guttered for the opening of another street in lieu thereof.

By Mr. Riddle in the grading of East Frederick street between Shippen and Plum streets.

By Mr. Remley for the grading and guttering of the East side of Caroline street from West King street southward.

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PEACE WITH HONOR.

CHRISTIAN IX, KING OF DENMARK, WHO WILL PROBABLY ARRIVE IN ENGLAND.

It will undoubtedly be a great triumph for Christian civilization and universal peace if the international arbitration system practiced by the United States and Great Britain, in the settlement of the Anglo-Russian troubles, in view of its likelihood it is interesting to note the character and relations of the proposed arbitrator, whose portrait is presented above.

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BARNUM'S BIG SHOW.

UNIVERSITY CONCEDED BY THE BEST THAT EVER TOOK THE TOWN BY STORM.

The great Barnum show has been here and gone, and no one who saw it can deny that it was the best that ever visited Lancaster. The weather was very pleasant all day, although a small shower fell late in the afternoon between the two performances.

The first tent held the most curious specimens of the human race on exhibition, and probably no show ever displayed such a wonderful assortment under canvas. It includes people from Nubia, and Australia, the States of Mexico, the Nauteh, dancing girls from Burnah, Hurmo priests, high and low caste Hindoos, Afghans, Todars, Miramba players from Guatemala, Hungarian gypsies and others.

The greatest curiosity in this tent, however, is "Jo Jo," the juggler boy, who is a native of the States of Mexico. The young fellow is covered with a thick coating of hair, which grows from the nose and ears. He is very intelligent and speaks four languages, but cannot do much with English. He is in the possession of an agent who came with him from Russia and will look after him during his engagement with Barnum. In this tent is also the white elephant, together with the monster Jumbo and the second elephant born in captivity.

THE COLLECTION OF WILD BEASTS. In the second tent is the menagerie, which is very large and includes animals of almost every known kind. The cages are all full, and are not merely run in to make a show in the cages. Among the animals are beautiful spotted and white tigers, a pair of polar bears, sealion, &c. An immense number of monkeys furnish fun for old and young alike. The collection also includes a herd of performing elephants, including the first baby, with the father and mother.

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FROM THE OLD WORLD.

FURTHER GLOOMY DEPREICATIONS OF BRITAIN'S BACK-DOWN.

The tone of the English Press—Opposition to the Vote of Credit—Reduction of the Rate of Lendable—Married Gains.

LONDON, May 7.—The opinion is gaining ground here and all over Europe that the government's new arrangement is a word, was defeated—years 44, says 134.

The Morning Post agrees with Lord Churchill as to the urgent need of ousting the ministry and says: "Eight intelligent members might have turned Gladstone's majority into a minority. After the terrible scenes of the past week they will be forthcoming."

The Standard says the dignity and powers of England and Russia were embodied in Gen. Konaroff and Sir Peter Lunnsen, and that M. De Giers will take care that Russian prestige in the person of Konaroff shall not be dimmed. While the English minister has already decided that in the person of Lunnsen the prestige of England is to be exhausted, "a further misfortune," says the Standard, "is that we are by no means assured that even for the hour the necessity for using force has passed away."

The Neue Freie Presse, of Vienna, predicts that Italy will be estranged from England by the latter's indecisive policy.

An unfavourable rumor is current that the Irish department has been ordered to cease war preparations.

It is reported that Gen. Zeeleno will go either to St. Petersburg or to London to assist in the delineation of the frontier.

THE RATE OF DISCOUNT. LONDON, May 7.—The rate of England's rate of discount has been reduced to 3 per cent.

NO FEARS OF WAR ALARM. Gladys, the Beautiful and Scandalous, Weds a Peer.

LONDON, May 7.—Lady Lonsdale, who has figured so conspicuously in divers scandals connected with society life in this city, was today quietly married in St. Martin's church, to a young man named Gladys.

The bride wore a plain material, a brown hosiery jacket and a bronze hat which exquisitely matched and set off the color of her apparel. There were no bridesmaids. Among those present were Lord Pembroke and Ripon.

A Wedding in Royal Circles. BERLIN, May 7.—Prince Albert, of Saxony-Altenburg, was yesterday married to the Princess Marie. The ceremony was private, but Emperor William and his whole household were present.

Death of Dudley. LONDON, May 7.—Earl Dudley died suddenly this morning. He was in the 68th year of his age.

THE SHIP CANAL BILL. LONDON, May 7.—The House of Lords has passed the preamble of the Manchester ship canal bill, subject to a proviso that five million pounds be authorized before the work is started, and that a deposit amounting to 10 per cent of the working capital be held in trust until the work of building the canal is completed.

Not an Official Visit. It is officially stated that the visit to Canada of Mr. Leonard H. Courtney, M. P., deputy minister of finance, will not be made in his official capacity. He will, however, be in a position to confer with Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian commissioner, if necessary.

Tomhi Pasha, the ambassador of the Porte, is making preparations to return to Constantinople.

The Polish Exodus. BERLIN, May 7.—Herr von Puttkamer, Prussian minister of interior, stated in the Diet today that the exodus of Poles from the provinces of Eastern Prussia was not due to any unfavorable action of the authorities, but resulted naturally from the advance of German culture in those provinces.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. The Condition of the Barometer and Thermometer and Indications for the Morning.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—For the Middle Atlantic States, partly cloudy weather, with occasional rains; variable winds, shifting to northerly, with higher barometer and lower temperature.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States the weather is fair; in the other districts east of the Mississippi river, cloudy, rainy weather prevails. A cold wave extends over the Upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys, and a cold front has fallen from 12 to 22 degrees. There has been a slight fall in temperature in Tennessee and the Ohio valley; in all other districts it has remained nearly stationary. The winds in the New England States are easterly, variable in the Middle Atlantic States and southwesterly in the South Atlantic States; in all other districts they are northerly.

Cold wave signals continue at Burlington, St. Louis, Springfield, Cairo, Memphis, Little Rock, Logansport, Greenville, Indianapolis, Louisville, Nashville, Chattanooga, Cincinnati, Columbus, Detroit, Cleveland, Toledo and Pittsburg, and are ordered for Baltimore and Washington.

For Friday.—Colder, fair weather is indicated for the Middle Atlantic North Atlantic and East Gulf States. Fair weather in the Lake region.

A PRIZE FIGHT IN CHICAGO. Frank Ware Knocks Paddy Welch Clean Out of Time.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Frank Ware, champion of Michigan, and Paddy Welch, Illinois champion, fought with soft gloves in a hall at 40th and Wallace streets, last night. Two hundred persons were present. The man freshest after six rounds was to be declared the winner. Ware had the best of the fighting in the first two rounds. In the third round Ware dealt his opponent a powerful blow with his right in the chest, knocking him against the side of the stage. This blow was followed by two others in rapid succession, both taking effect on Welch's face and knocking his head against the boards. At this point there was a cry of "foul," and Bradburn, Ware's second, demanded the fight for Ware. Welch refusing to fight longer, the contest was declared in Ware's favor.

The Fishing Season is On. "What did you catch yesterday?" asked another boy, "Just what you'll catch when you get home," said the other, merrily, rubbing his shoulders. And then each smiled a sickly smile and the convention slowly and solemnly adjourned about dark.

The Mayor's Court. The mayor disposed of two drunks this morning. One of them claimed to be an employe of the city, and was arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was committed for five days. The second drunk—a bum, retired for ten days.

The Army of the Polonois visitors in Baltimore on the proposed street parade was abandoned on account of the rain.

THE BROOKS LICENSE BILL.

After a Long Wrangle the House Defeats a Section of It.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 7.—There was a long wrangle in the House on the Brooks license bill which fixed the minimum rate at \$500 and the maximum at \$1,000. All amendments were withdrawn and Brown offered the proposition as it was. The high license men's caucus, providing that in addition to the rate now paid a license of \$20 be imposed, the latter amount to go into the local treasury. The amendment was defeated—years 66, says 123. The section fixing the license at \$500 and \$1,000 respectively, was defeated—years 44, says 134.

The governor sent to the House a veto of the bill to prevent the acquisition of rights of way by power across lands of colleges or universities. A letter, chairman of the Committee on Education, was read, and the governor's veto was referred to the attorney general for any action he may think justified by the testimony.

In the Senate the Horn representative proposition bill was passed second reading after unsuccessful efforts to have a provision stricken out dividing Reading into two districts, the Democrats claiming that the purpose of doubling the districts was to elect a Republican member. The time of the committee was extended to the expiration of Judge Kirkpatrick was to make a report was continued from May 12th to the 25th.

THE EPIDEMIC AT PLYMOUTH. Had Effects Upon the Patients of the Rise in Temperature.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 7.—The sudden rise in temperature here has had a bad effect on the people residing in the fever-stricken town of Plymouth. Ninety more new cases are reported this morning. A raid was made upon the physicians again last night. They retired early to get a little more rest, but toward midnight were routed out of bed again by the fresh cases which had just broken out. Dr. McKee, who has attended upwards of 2,200 cases in the last few weeks, has had to give up as he is completely worn out. Several other physicians in the town have also given up.