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DIED.

BAIRD—In Reading, Pa., on January 29th, 1864, Harriet Baird, daughter of the late Samuel Baird, of Stowe, Montgomery county, Pa. *

NEILIS—On the 1st instant, Margaret, daughter of Catharine Neilis, in her 21st year.

The relatives and friends of the family, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her mother, 1532 Cuthbert street, on Thursday morning, at 8½ o'clock, without further notice. Interment in Cathedral Cemetery.

ELKINTON—On Third day morning, the 2d instant, of typhoid pneumonia. Edith Elkinton, wife of George M. Elkinton, in the 68th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her husband, 453 North Fourth street, on Fifth day, the 4th instant, at 2 P. M. **

ROBINSON—On the 1st instant, of diphtheria, Ella G., daughter of John A. and Jennie B. Robinson, aged 2 years and 4 months.

Funeral from her parents' residence, 1003 Coates street, to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at two o'clock. *

SHUSTER—On the 1st instant, Margaret, relict of the late David Shuster, in the 87th year of her age

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 820 Spring Garden street, on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. ***

STOKES—On the 1st instant, Lewis Stokes, in the 49th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from the residence of his sister, No. 1210 Green street, on Thursday, 4th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., without further notice. ***

OBITUARY.

IN MEMORY OF THE LATE JOSEPH B. SHEWELL.

The affectionate husband, the tender father, the pure brother, the sincere friend, has passed from earth; "the silver cord is loosed, the golden bowl is broken," and the friend whom we have known for so many years, has left us. We who knew his sterling character and worth, his modest and unassuming demeanor, his stern and unbending integrity, his genial and social disposition, his kind, generous and charitable nature, can truly say that we mourn his departure. "Our loss, however, is his gain;" he has passed, we trust, from the scenes of earth to those of Heaven; now walks the golden streets of the Heavenly Jerusalem, and has heard the joyful summons, "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." The fond hope, which we cherish and which paints over his grave, the rainbow of promise, is that we may be permitted to greet him in those Heavenly mansions beyond the skies,

"Where the saints of all ages in harmony meet,
Their Saviour and brethren transported to greet,
While the anthems of rapture unceasingly roll,
And the smile of the Lord, is the feast of the soul."

FEBRUARY, 1, 1864. * G. A.

WINTER MOURNING GOODS.
BESSON & SON,
Mourning Store, No. 918 CHESTNUT street, have in store a large stock of seasonable goods. d2

GERMANTOWN.—REV. C. P. LEYFORD will preach in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Haines street, this Evening, at 7½ o'clock. 1t*

PENNSYLVANIA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, S. W. corner BROAD and WALNUT streets.—Subject for discussion THIS EVENING, "Heating of Glass Houses." 1t

THE DAVENPORT BOYS will open at CONCERT HALL, on THURSDAY EVENING, February 4th, and continue the balance of the week. fe2-3trp

Go and see the greatest wonder of the world.

"THE TWO COMMONWEALTHS."—Rev. Treadwell Walden will deliver a Lecture on this great National subject, THURSDAY EVENING, February 4th, at 8 o'clock, at MUSICAL FUND HALL. Tickets 25 cents. For the benefit of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. fe2-3trp*

A MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS, for the aid and elevation of the Freedmen, will be held at RACE STREET MEETING-HOUSE, on FOURTH DAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. A very interesting meeting is anticipated. Friends generally are invited.
SAML. H. GARTLEY,
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SECOND PRECINCT.			
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Edward Weston,	25 00	James Craig,	5 00
O. C. Nichols,	10 00	Philip Wagner,	5 00
E. Duffy,	10 00	Samuel Price,	5 00
Jeremiah Cadmus,	10 00	F. W. Parrott,	5 00
J. P. Forgenskie,	10 00	Bernard Cohen,	2 00
A. M. Bennett,	5 00	Henrietta Schaffer,	2 00
D. J. Fennell,	5 00	Mary Ann Jenks,	2 00
Chas. M. Hooper,	5 00	Mrs. Henry,	2 00
J. B. Johnson,	5 00	Miss Esling,	2 00
Abraham Sulger,	5 00	James Hibbard,	1 25
Margaret Sulger,	5 00	Albert Watson,	1 00
Lucy Sulger,	5 00	Alexander Garrett,	1 00
J. J. Brooks,	5 00	M. S. Hagaman,	1 00
John Robbins,	5 00	Mrs. Kenney,	25
H. B. V.,	5 00	Mrs. Savill,	50
Edward Duff,	5 00	Harvy Dolin,	50
THIRD PRECINCT (Continued.)			
Jos. W. Lewis,	50 00	E. Grosjean,	5 00
S. A. Caldwell,	50 00	Cash,	5 00
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Thos. C. Love,	25 00	E. H. Ogden,	25 00
Henry G. Freeman,	25 00	Cash, (J. R. D.)	50 00
G. M. Halstead,	20 00	E. R. Taggart,	20 00
Curtis Davis,	10 00	C. H. Muirhead,	20 00
B. T. Milligan,	5 00	A. H. Bigelow,	10 00
FIFTH PRECINCT.			
Jacob P. Jones,	250 00	Samuel H. Perkins,	25 00
Edwin Hall,	50 00	R. H. Townsend,	
E. C. Markley,	25 00	M. D.,	25 00
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H. Markley,	10 00	J. R. Ross,	10 00
David Beitler,	25 00		

Additional subscriptions in the above and remaining Precincts will be published as soon as received.
DANIEL STEINMETZ, Chairman.
EDWARD H. OGDEN, Secretary. 1t§

FIFTEENTH WARD BOUNTY FUND.—The undersigned acknowledges the receipt of the following subscriptions in addition to those previously noticed:
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J. C. Brown,	5 00	M. A. Thornton,	1 00
E. K. Robinson,	5 00	P. Dougherty,	1 00
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H. S. Matthews,	5 00	Cash,	1 00
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E. Caldwell,	5 00	Jonas Howell,	1 00
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Wm. B. Aiken,	5 00	Wm. Pool,	1 00
Jas. A. Largay,	5 00	Wm. P. Moore,	1 00
C. H. Wells,	5 00	J. W. Jones,	1 00
Cyrus Levis,	5 00	L. B Deverx,	1 00
Jos. L. Green,	5 00	F. S. Gray,	1 00
Cash,	5 00	Wm. Brannen,	1 00
A. R. Stroud,	5 00	Wm. Burns,	1 00
Benj. Wagner,	5 00	Jacob Kram,	1 00
Robt. Sumner,	5 00	Jacob Miller,	1 00
John Sumner,	5 00	Peter S. Campbell,	1 00
D. Egbert,	5 00	John Bulley,	1 00
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A general meeting of the Collectors will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 3d inst., at 8 o'clock, at S. E. corner of Twentieth and Coates streets.
G. A. HOFFMAN,
1t Secretary.

A MEETING OF THE CITIZENS OF THE SEVENTH WARD, was held at NEILL'S HALL, LOMBARD street, below Broad, on MONDAY, Feb. 1, 1864, at 8 P. M.

On motion, WILLIAM D. LEWIS was called to the chair, and JOHN F. CABOT appointed Secretary.

A recommendation of the General Committee that the Ward should conform to the suggestion made by the general convention of the officers of the Ward Bounty Funds that a uniform Ward Bounty of FIFTY DOLLARS should be paid to each recruit was read.

On motion of William P. Hacker, the resolution adopted at the Ward meeting held January 18, 1864, offering a bounty of one hundred dollars was reconsidered, and on motion of Col. William Bradford, the following preamble and Resolution were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Much confusion and inconvenience have been caused by the various Wards having offered different sums as bounties to recruits to be credited to them under the late call of the President;

And whereas, At a General Convention of the officers of the Ward Bounty Funds, held on the 27th ult., a Resolution was unanimously adopted, recommending that a uniform Bounty of FIFTY DOLLARS shall be paid by each Ward to every Recruit who shall be mustered into the United States service, and duly credited to the said Ward, and that meetings should be called of the citizens of such Wards as had proposed to pay more than FIFTY DOLLARS, to take action on said Resolution, in pursuance whereof the present meeting has been convened; therefore be it, and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Ward will conform in its action to the foregoing recommendation, and that the sum to be paid to each Recruit credited to the Seventh Ward, in addition to the Government and City Bounties, shall be FIFTY DOLLARS, payable under such regulations as the General Committee shall prescribe.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the officers of this meeting, and Colonel WM. BRADFORD, be appointed to represent the Seventh Ward at the meetings of the General Convention of the Ward Bounty Funds.

On motion, adjourned.
WILLIAM D. LEWIS, Chairman.
JOHN F. CABOT, Secretary. 1t§

HOWARD HOSPITAL, NOS. 1518 AND 1520 LOMBARD Street, DISPENSARY DEPARTMENT. Medical treatment and medicines furnished gratuitously to the poor. au13rp

BLUE RESERVES,
ATTENTION!
A meeting of the Board of Officers will be held at the Regimental Armory, 505 CHESTNUT street, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, February 2, 1864, at 7½ o'clock. By order of
WM. W. TAYLOR, Colonel Commanding.
R. AITKEN, Adjutant. 1t*

THE LECTURE OF THE REV DR. COX, at the HALL of the UNIVERSITY, THIS EVENING, will be one of the most interesting of the Course. Tickets for sale at the door.
N. B. The last Lecture will be on THURSDAY EVENING, at the same Hall. 1t*

OFFICE OF PORT WARDENS OF PHILADELPHIA, 119 WALNUT street, PHILADELPHIA, February 2, 1864.

TAKE NOTICE—That application having been made to this Board by S. KILPATRICK, Esq., Agent of Estate of Mrs. JOHNSON, for a license to extend their PIER above PINE street (Delaware front), action will be had on the application on MONDAY next, February 8th.
CHAS. S. WAYNE,
feb2-3t§ Master Warden Port of Philada.

AT A MEETING OF THE CITIZENS of the FIFTH WARD, held on the 29th ult., at the County Court Room, for the purpose of filling the Ward quota, the Hon. J. I. Clark Hare was called to the chair.

The meeting was permanently organized by the selection of the following officers:

PRESIDENT.
HON. J. I. CLARK HARE.
VICE PRESIDENTS.

Benjamin Gerhard,	Edward C. Knight,
Wm. L. Hirst,	Edmund A. Souder,
Charles Gibbons,	Wilmon Whilldin,
Alfred Day,	James F. Dillon,
Lewis C. Cassiday,	James McCahen,

SECRETARY.
JOHN J. FRANKLIN.

On motion of Mr. B. Gerhard, the following gentlemen were selected as a Supervisory Committee:

R. Rundle Smith,	E. O. Thompson,
E. K. Nichols,	Lewis C. Cassiday,

Alderman James McCahen.

On motion of Alderman McCahen, that the meeting proceed to revise the Collecting Committees of the various precincts.

The same was agreed to.

The committees were revised as follows:

FIRST DIVISION.

Nathan Hall,	Thomas Dillon,
Lawrence Tobin,	Charles C. Gaw,

John Hooper.

SECOND DIVISION.

James H. Gaw,	Joseph R. Coad, M. D.,
Henry Charman,	Joseph N. Hackney,

Wm. T. Pierce.

THIRD DIVISION.

Dennis Considine,	John Brunet, Jr,
Robert Stewart,	Theodore W. Chandler,

Henry Welsh.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Edward J. Kenney,	Ethan O Thompson,
B. Franklin Pavia,	John Quinn,

John P. Delaney.

FIFTH DIVISION.

W. B. Atkinson, M. D.,	S. Chamberlain, M. D,
Adam Moffat,	Isaac S. Atkinson, Jr.,

Joseph Schofield.

SIXTH DIVISION.

Thomas B. McCormick,	Stevenson T. Souder,
John J. Franklin,	Henry C. Gildea,

Thomas A. Timmins.

SEVENTH DIVISION.

Hugh Davids,	David A. Nagle,
Wm. W. Dougherty,	H. C. Williams,

John R. Angney, M. D.

EIGHTH DIVISION.

James Fairgrieve,	E. K. Nichols,
John White,	C. F. Cosfeldt, Jr.,

Victor Gillon.

A meeting of the Precinct Committees will be held at No. 212 South FIFTH street, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock.

Punctual attendance is requested.
J. I. CLARK HARE, President.
JOHN J. FRANKLIN, Secretary. 1t

THE MERCANTILE LIBRARY COMPANY will receive and distribute to the Hospitals in the city and in the field any donations of Books or Pamphlets. Already about 9000 have been distributed. Citizens are requested to send in anything which they are willing to donate as the Library has at present direct applications both from the Army of the Potomac and of the West. Boxes are now being made for the Army of the Potomac. ja30-3trp*

PENNSYLVANIA FREEDMAN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION.
The Rooms of this Association, at
No. 424 WALNUT STREET,
are open Daily from 9 o'clock, A. M., till 5 P. M., for the reception of donations in Goods, Clothing and Books. Contributions in Money are to be handed to the Treasurer, E. W. CLARK, Esq., South Third street. ja9-1m,rp§

PERSONAL.

A Court of Inquiry is in session in Washington to investigate the case of Colonel A. A. Gibson, of the 2d Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, who is charged with refusing to accept a flag presented to his regiment by the State of Pennsylvania—speaking disparagingly of the troops from that State and maltreating recruits for his regiment. The Colonel refused to accept the State flag for the reason that his regiment "was not fighting for the State of Pennsylvania but for the United States." The court is composed as follows: Brigadier-General De Russey, President; Captain Chandler, of General Harkins's staff, Recorder; Colonel Abbott, 1st Connecticut Volunteers; Colonel Welling, 9th New York Volunteers.

On Friday the Banks Club, of Boston, celebrated the 48th birthday of Major-General Banks.

The leading citizens of Bath, N. Y., gave a dinner in honor of Brigadier-General W. W. Averill, on the 28th ult. General Averill is a native of Steuben county, and for a long time a resident of Bath.

Brigadier-General Getty has been appointed Inspector-General on General Meade's staff.

Brigadier-General Lockwood, commanding 8th Army Corps, arrived in Cumberland, Md., on Thursday last, and Major-General Robert H. Milroy and Brigadier-General Scammon are also there.

E. F. Keach, Manager of the Boston Museum, died at Charlestown, Mass., a day or two since, of paralysis of the brain and consumption.

John W. Andrews, who figured so prominently in the New York riots, has been remanded to Fort Lafayette.

Mr. Samuel T. Williams, of the firm of Searle & Williams, a well-known merchant of New York, expired on last Sunday morning. Mr. Williams was distinguished in church and artistic as well as in commercial circles.

AMUSEMENTS.

SIGNOR BLITZ—To out Herod all former Herods of magicians, ventriloquists and humorists, seems to be the special province of Signor Blitz, and to render all man, woman and child-kind happy, appears to be his great mission. In this excellent work the merry Signor is greatly assisted by his good lieutenants Bobby and the birds, and the Temple of Wonders, corner of Tenth and Chestnut streets, is an established success. The Signor performs nightly, and upon every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon.

THE CHESTNUT.—To-night "The Veteran" will be given for the last time.

THE WALNUT.—"East Lynne" is the attraction here to-night.

THE ARCH.—"Little Barefoot," an exquisitely charming piece, will be given to-night, with Charlotte Thompson as the heroine, supported by Hill and Robson; a favorite farce will close the entertainment.

IRISH MOSS has been found growing abundantly on the rocks along the beach in Scituate, Mass., and about three thousand barrels are gathered annually. It is worth, at first hands, from five to six dollars per barrel. The Portland (Me.) *Advertiser* says "the same moss may be found in abundance on Cape Elizabeth, the islands, and, we presume, all along our coast."

COLLEGE WAR.—The Rochester *Democrat* says a difficulty has occurred at the Genesee College, Lima, N. Y., between the Faculty and the students. Eighty of the latter have been suspended from recitations, on account of some alleged violation of the college rules. The students insist that they are in the right and refuse to ask pardon of the Faculty. At last accounts the difficulty remained unsettled.

OFFICERS OF COLORED REGIMENTS.—General Casey's Board has examined during the past week sixty-two applicants, twenty-seven of whom were passed, including one Lieutenant-Colonel, five Captains, and twenty-one Lieutenants.

THE RUMORED SUBMISSION OF THE SOUTH

[From the Baltimore American of last evening.]

We received this morning from a fugitive from Richmond, just arrived at Washington, the following note, which we lay before our readers without vouching for the reliability of the statement it contains. The author signs his name, but at his request we omit it:

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 31, 1864.—*Messrs. Editors Baltimore American.*—DEAR SIRS—I hasten to say to you that I knew of my own knowledge, before leaving Richmond, that the rebel authorities are taking steps to propose to the Federal Government to lay down their arms, provided the President's Amnesty be extended to their leaders. Let this be known in the South and the rebellion is at an end. You are at liberty to make any use of this you may think proper; but please do not publish my name at present, for obvious reasons. I am writing out a statement to-day for the Government.

Truly, yours, ———,
of Richmond.

FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

[Correspondence of the N. Y. Tribune.]

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Jan. 31, 1864.—On the statements of a contraband who came into our lines on Thursday last, that the rebel General Stuart's cavalry were concentrated on the western slope of Thoroughfare Mountain, a reconnoitring party from Merritt's cavalry was immediately despatched to ascertain the truth of the report. The party returned the same evening, having explored the mountain without finding any trace of Stuart or his troopers.

There is a rumor in circulation that our videttes picketing Cedar Mountain recently saw a force of rebel cavalry engaged in constructing two bridges across the Rapidan, but nothing definite has been received at the headquarters of the cavalry corps.

Three men on picket duty a few days since were captured by a party of rebels who were reconnoitering.

Surgeon Chas. O. Leay, of the 6th Corps, was relieved a few days since, and assigned to duty under Major-Gen. Couch. Dr. S. A. Holman, formerly Surgeon-in-Chief of Gen. Perry's division, succeeds him as Medical Director of the corps. Brigadier-Gen. Wright, of the 6th Corps, was called to Washington, day before yesterday, on special duty. Brigadier-Gen. Russell commands the division during his absence.

ADVANCE OF THE ENEMY IN WESTERN VIRGINIA.

[Correspondence of the New York Herald.]

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF WESTERN VIRGINIA, Feb. 1.—Considerable excitement prevailed along the line of the railroad to-day, occasioned more by precautionary movements than anything else.

Yesterday morning a portion of a rebel brigade that had been sent over into New Creek Valley for the purpose of intercepting one of our moving columns came upon the rear of Colonel Thoburn's command, whereupon skirmishing ensued between the two forces. Our men finally drove the rebels back. This afternoon the enemy again advanced, and this time occupied Burlington. Brisk skirmishing was going on at different times during the day.

Much confidence is felt in General Kelley's ability to defeat the enemy's designs. Up to this time everything is favorable to the interests of our side.

CITY BULLETIN.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER THIS DAY AT THE BULLETIN OFFICE.
9 A. M., 40°........12 M., 49°........1½ P. M.. 46
Minimum Temperature during last 24 hours, 33
Weather cloudy—Wind Southwest.

REV. S. HANSON COX'S LECTURES.—The lovers of Poetry were greatly amused and their refined and classic ears gratified by Rev. Doctor Cox's great lecture, at the Hall of the University, last evening. He repeated Shakspeare admirably. Upon epigrams and epitaphs he was peculiarly happy. One story of the minister who visited the New England church yard where all the saints and none of the sinners were buried, was worth more than the price of the lecture. By the way, we had heard a similar story, but we never before heard the scene laid in New England; but it made a splendid Yankee tale; the stranger being allowed to write a verse upon the gate, as others had done, wrote—

"Here lie the dead;
And here the *living lie.*"

The weak, foolish and imbecile Kings of England received merited rebuke. We are unable to give the Lecture, unless we could print the *looks, gestures, tones* and *movements* of the orator. We would like to do by this Lecture as Whitefield told some who wanted to print one of his sermons—"the, might do it if they would print the thunder that rolled and the lightning that flashed during its delivery from the clouds;" for, it was preached during a *thunder storm*. So, we would like to see *all* these printed. The next Lecture will be this evening, at the same Hall, at 8 o'clock. All will be there.

POLICE OFFICER ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—Alexander Long, a police officer of the Sixteenth District, shot himself accidentally last, evening, about eight o'clock. He was sitting upon the edge of a table at a cake stand on Market Street, above Thirteenth, engaged in conversation. He drew his handkerchief suddenly from his pocket, and in doing so a revolver which was in the pocket was discharged. The ball entered the left side of Mr. Long, to the depth of about three inches and then took a sudden turn. It has not yet been abstracted. The wound of Mr. Long is dangerous, and but little hopes of his recovery are entertained. The injured man was conveyed to his home on Thirty-seventh street, below Market. He has a wife and two children.

THE MÆNNERCHOR BALL.—The fancy dress ball of the Mænnerchor Society came off last evening at the Academy of Music. The attendance was very good. There was a great variety of dresses among the gentlemen, but the ladies generally confined themselves to their ordinary style of dress. The Academy presented a brilliant scene however, and everything passed off with great *eclat*. The fine band and orchestra was under the direction of Mr. Adolph Birgfeld, and one other feature of the evening was the performance of the beautiful galop from the opera of "Faust."

SUSPICION OF ROBBERY.—Wm. J. Marland was arrested last evening upon suspicion of having robbed the house of Patrick Lahey, in the vicinity of Seventeenth and Fitzwater streets, of two watches and a revolver, on the 29th of November last. He was taken before Alderman Dallas and was committed to answer.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—We notice by our advertising columns, that Mr. Benjamin Thackara, has become a partner in the firm of Warner, Miskey & Merrill. Any of our citizens, and especially any of the Ladies, who have visited the Sale Rooms of Cornelius & Baker, during the last twenty years, could not fail to recognize the pleasing address, gentlemanly and business-like deportment of Mr. Thackara. He has now established himself in business, on his own account, and we cordially commend him to the favor of his friends and an appreciating public.

FUNERAL OF MR. SHEWELL.—The funeral of Mr. Joseph B. Shewell took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence on Rittenhouse street, in Germantown. Among those present were many of the members of the Corn Exchange, the members of the Grand Lodge, A. Y. M., also of Concordia Lodge, Excelsior Mark Lodge, Columbia H. R. A. Chapter, No. 91, and a very large number of personal friends. The deceased was universally esteemed and respected.

CANDLEMAS DAY.—To-day is the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is the day on which is celebrated the presentation of Jesus in the Temple, by the Virgin, His mother. It was celebrated originally by the exhibition of a profusion of lights, in allusion to the exclamation of Simeon, when the infant Saviour was presented in the Temple—"a light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of Thy people Israel." And so this Feast came to be Candle-mas Day.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.—Two men named Francis Smith and Robert Livingston, were before Alderman Beitler, this morning, on the charge of having in November last stolen a sable fur cape from the store of Mr. Edward S. Mason, No. 706 Arch street. They were held to bail in $1,500 each to answer at Court.

BOLD ROBBERY.—John Wilkeson was arraigned this morning before Alderman Dallas, upon the charge of the larceny of a horse. It is alleged that he went into the stable of Michl. Guiness, at Broad and Reed streets, bridled a horse, mounted him and was riding off when he was detected. Wilkeson was sent below.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Before Alderman Dallas, last evening, Charles Hawkey was charged with assault and battery and larceny. He is alleged to have knocked a man down in the neighborhood of Fifteenth and Federal streets, and robbed him of $20. The accused was committed to answer.

SCHOOL ON FIRE.—The alarm of fire between ten and eleven o'clock last night was caused by the partial burning of the floor of the first story of the Southwest Grammar School, on Front street, near Pine. The damage done is estimated at $400.

NEW BUILDINGS.—The Building Inspectors issued 90 permits during the month of January. Of that number 68 were for dwellings; 1 for an engine house; 1 for an office; 3 for shops; 1 for a stairwayy; 2 for factories; 2 for sheds; 1 for a stable and 11 for alterations and additions.

ARRIVAL OF REPENTANT REBELS.—Yesterday afternoon some twelve hundred rebels, who have taken the oath of allegiance to the Government, arrived in the city from Chicago. About three hundred of the men went to the Navy Yard and enlisted in the Navy.

LARCENY OF A SHAWL.—A woman was arrested last night in the First Police District upon suspicion of the larceny of a second mourning shawl. She was committed. The shawl is at the Station House, Twentieth and Fitzwater streets, awaiting identification.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.—A meeting of the members of the various congregations of the M. E. Churches of the city has been held, and the Union Church was agreed upon as the place for holding the next General Conference.

RESCUED FROM DROWNING.—A man named Peter Carey fell into the Delaware at Vine street wharf last evening about half-past nine o'clock. He was rescued from drowning by the Harbor Police.

BLUE RESERVES.—A meeting of the Blue Reserves is called for this (Tuesday) evening, at the armory, 505 Chesnut street. See advertisement.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF FINE CHEESE.—Messrs. Davis & Richards, Arch and Tenth streets, have just received a fresh arrival of Pine Apple, Sap Sago and Dutchhead Cheese, all of the finest quality.

TAKE NOTICE.—A magnificent 7-oct. Piano for sale at a great sacrifice. Elegantly-carved case and legs, overstrung bass, sweet and powerful tone, made four months ago by one of the best makers in this country. Cost $550. Will be sold for $265, as the owner is obliged to leave the city. To be seen at the residence, 701 Locust street.

THE NEW "PHOTO-MINIATURE."—Messrs. Wenderoth & Taylor, 912, 914, and 916 Chestnut street, are now prepared to execute this exquisite new style of picture—really the latest and most beautiful gem of the photographic art. Specimens are now on exhibition at their gallery.

A SPLENDID ESTABLISHMENT.—The historian of Charles the Bold, Duke of Burgundy, describes his court. He says there was no lack of splendid dresses and sparkling gems, or of whatever else could give brilliancy to the scene. The duke's chair was on a dais raised three steps above the floor and carpeted with cloth of gold. His attire, as became his superior rank, was rich and magnificent above that of all the rest. His bearing was stately. His glance, as it ranged over the assembly, confessed his pride in that band of noble vassals, the satellites of his glory, and confidence in his own capacity as their ruler and their chief; but there is no disguising the fact that the Duke and his followers would have looked more civilized and as elegant, had they lived a hundred years later, and enjoyed the privilege of procuring their wearing apparel at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill and Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street above Sixth

VICTORY.—Ice Cream and Water Ices, at 40 cents per quart, Morse's 28 S. Eleventh street.

ALWAYS will be found at our stores, Gents' Hats, Misses' and Children's Hats, Furnishing Goods for Gents, Army and Navy Goods, besides many other useful and desirable articles such as Umbrellas, Canes, etc. Charles Oakford & Sons, Two Stores under the Continental Hotel.

PHILADELPHIA INSTITUTE FOR PHYSICAL CULTURE by the practice of Dr. Dio Lewis's new gymnastics. S. W. corner Broad and Walnut sts., conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Gillingham. The storm having prevented many from meeting the class for masters, misses and young ladies which organized yesterday, the first lesson will be repeated on Thursday at 3½ o'clock. A class for ladies and gentlemen, to meet on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, will organize to-morrow evening at 7½ o'clock. Mr. G. may be consulted at 1224 Buttonwood street from 1 till 3; at the Institute from 10 till 12, during this week,

DR. E. B. LEIGHTHILL, 34 FROM ST. Mark's Place, New York, author of
"A Popular Treaties on Deafness,"
"Letters on Catarrh," &c., &c.,
Will shortly make a professional visit to Washington, when he can be consulted on
Deafness, Catarrh,
Discharges of the Ear,
And all the various diseases of the Ear, Throat and Air Passages.

DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS, and all diseases which the Ear or Eye is heir to, successfully treated by Prof. J. Isaacs, M. D., Occulist and Aurist, No. 511 Pine street. Testimonials from the most reliable sources can be seen at his office. The medicinal faculty are invited to accompany their patients, as he has no secret in his mode of treatment. Artificial Eyes inserted without pain. No charges for examination.

SEWING MACHINE PUZZLE.—

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CHOCOLATE ALMONDS AND CHOCOLATE CARAMEL, of rare quality, manufactured by STEPHEN F. WHITMAN, No. 1210 Market street.

REMOVAL.—The office of McElroy's City Directory has been removed from 134 South Fourth to 600 Chestnut and 104 South Sixth street, second floor. A. McELROY.

VISIT THE "FLORENCE" SALES ROOMS, 630 CHESTNUT STREET, AND SEE THE CELEBRATED REVERSIBLE-FEED LOCK, AND KNOT-STITCH SEWING MACHINE.

BEST AND PUREST COAL in the city; none better; please try it. Samuel W. Hess, Broad street, above Race, east side.

CORNS, BUNIONS, Inverted Nails, Enlarged Joints, and all Diseases of the Feet cured without pain or inconvenience to the patient, by Dr. Zacharie, Surgeon Chiropodist, 921 Chestnut street. Refers to Physicians and Surgeons of the city.

THE PERFECTION OF SEWING MACHINES, CALL AND SEE THE "FLORENCE," 630 CHESTNUT STREET.

BARLOW'S INDIGO BLUE.—Dealers and Consumers of the above will please take notice that the labels have been changed to read,

"Indigo Blue,"
Put up at Alfred Wiltberger's Drug Store,
No. 233 North Second street,
Philadelphia.

Barlow's name will be left off the boxes from this date.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S FURS,
THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK IN THE CITY, AT CHARLES OAKFORD & SONS',
Under Continental Hotel.

THE "FLORENCE" SEWING MACHINE, SOLD AT 630 CHESTNUT STREET, IS WARRANTED TO BE THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

COURTS.

SUPREME COURT—Chief Justice Woodward, and Justices Thompson, Strong, Read, and Agnew.—The Philadelphia List was taken up on third call.

City of Philadelphia vs. Flanagan, and Same vs. Johnson. Reargument. The first case raises the question of the power of Councils to regulate the advertisements by the Receiver of Taxes of delinquent tax-payers, and the second the question of the power of Councils to control the Board of School Controllers in the matter of regulating salaries, &c., of teachers. In the latter case the Controllers refused to recognize the scale of salaries fixed by Councils, and the City Controller refused to countersign the warrants issued by the School Controllers.

The first case has reference to the publication of the list of delinquent tax payers, the City contending that the Receiver of Taxes can make no contract binding on the City in more than two newspapers and one time in each. Both cases were argued last winter but ordered for re-argument the present term.

DISTRICT COURT.—Judge Sharswood.

Jonah Moore, administrator, &c., vs. Robert Chestnut. An action on a due bill. Defence, payment. Jury out.

DISTRICT COURT.—Judge Stroud.

Deborah E Hannams, by her next friend, &c., vs. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company. This was an action to recover damages for injuries sustained by plaintiff, a child of about 12 years of age. In January, 1863, she was passing the corner of 31st and Market streets, where there is a railroad sign inscribed "Media Railroad." A train of cars of defendant coming along knocked the sign down, and in falling it struck plaintiff and injured her severely. On trial.

CHANGES WROUGHT BY THE WAR.

In "Cudjo's Cave," a war novel by J. T. Trowbridge, well known as a contributor to the *Atlantic Monthly*, we find the following beautiful paragraph:

"How many a beloved 'good-for-nothing' has gone from our streets and firesides, to reappear far off in a vision of glory! The school-fellows know not their comrade; the mother knows not her own son. The stripling, whose outgoing and incoming were so familiar to us—impulsive, fun-loving, a little vain, a little selfish, apt to be cross when the supper was not ready, apt to come late and make you cross when the supper was ready and waiting—who ever guessed what nobleness was in him! His country called, and he rose up a patriot. The fatigue of marches, the hardships of camp and bivouac, the hard fare, the injustice that must be submitted to, all the terrible trials of the body's strength and the soul's patient endurance—these he bore with the superb buoyancy of spirit which denotes the hero. Who was it that caught up the colors, and rushed forward with them into the thick of the battle, after the fifth man who attempted it had been shot down? Not the village loafer, who used to go about the streets dressed so shabbily? Yes, the same. He fell, covered with wounds and glory.—The rusty and seemingly useless instrument we saw hang so long idle on the walls of society, none dreamed to be a trumpet of sonorous note until the soul came and blew a blast. And what has become of that white-gloved, perfumed, handsome cousin of yours, devoted to his pleasures, weary even of those—to whom life, with all its luxuries, had become a bore? He fell in the trenches at Wagner. He had distinguished himself by his daring, his hardihood, his fiery love of liberty. When the nation's alarm beat, his manhood stood erect; he shook himself; all his past frivolities were no more than dust to the mane of this young lion. The war has proved useful if only in this, that it has developed the latent heroism in our young men, and taught us what is in humanity, in our fellows, in ourselves. Because it has called into action all this generosity and courage, if for no other cause, let us forgive its cruelty, though the chair of the beloved one be vacant, the bed unslept in, and the hand cold that penned the letters in that sacred drawer, which cannot even now be opened without grief."

"THE OLD FLAG."—A letter from Chattanooga, after speaking of the erection of a lofty flag-staff on the peak of Lookout Mountain, from which now floats the Old Flag, says:

I must tell you an affecting little scene that I witnessed when we first crossed Lookout about the 6th of September. We were marching along at "route step" with our colors furled and in their black cases, when we perceived about a dozen of the fair sex in one of those everlasting southern porticos, watching us as we passed. We had got nearly by, when one of the young ladies stepped out to the front, and said, "Boys, we want to see the old flag." Oh! such a shout as went up; banners soon unfurled, music struck up, the men took step, hats without number went into the air, and the hurrah lasted for a good hour, and the women all cried.