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DIED.

COX—On Saturday evening, the 6th instant, John Cox, in the 77th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 915 Clinton street, on Tuesday morning, the 9th instant, to leave at half-past 10 o'clock, punctually, to proceed to the Cemetery of St. James the Less. **

DAVIS—On Monday evening, 8th instant, Marian, daughter of Wm. F. and Mary T. Davis, aged 2 years and 10 months.

Funeral from the residence of her father, No. 1024 Wistar street, on Thursday afternoon, the 11th instant, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Laurel Hill Cemetery. **

KISSELMAN—On Sunday, 7th instant, Miss Anna Eliza Kisselman.

Her friends and the friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from her late residence, No. 215 Pine street, on Wednesday afternoon, at 10 o'clock, without further notice. *

STACEY—On Saturday evening, the 6th inst., at his late residence, Chester, Pa., Davis B. Stacey, in the 66th year of his age.

Funeral to take place on Wednesday afternoon next, the 10th instant, at 3 o'clock. His male friends are invited to attend. *

WINTER MOURNING GOODS.
BESSON & SON,
Mourning Store, No. 918 CHESTNUT street, have in store a large stock of seasonable goods. d3

AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY, WALNUT street, Southeast corner of Fourth, PHILADELPHIA, February 4th, 1864.

The Trustees have this day declared a dividend of FIFTY PER CENT. on all premiums upon Mutual Policies during the year ending December 31st, 1863, and in force at that date, the above amount to be credited to said Policies, and have also ordered the dividend of 1860 on Policies issued during that year to be paid, as the annual premiums on said Policies are received.

fe9-6t JOHN S. WILSON, Secretary.

EDWARD OARSWELL, Esq., M. W. Conductor of the NATIONAL DIVISION SONS OF TEMPERANCE, the celebrated Canadian Orator, will Lecture on THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 11, 1864, in the Eleventh Baptist Church, TWELFTH street above Race. Tickets, gratuitously, of WM. A. DUFF & CO., 516 ARCH street, or at the Office of the Grand Division, 119 South SEVENTH street. fe9-3t*

PENNSYLVANIA FREEDMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION.
A public meeting of the Association will be held in the
ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
On TUESDAY EVENING, February 16th,
at half-past seven o'clock.
Bishop SIMPSON will preside.
The Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS,
Rev. Dr. BRAINERD,
Rev. Dr. FURNESS,
Rev. Dr. J. WHEATON SMITH, and
J. M. McKIM, Esq.,
will take part in the proceedings.

Tickets can be obtained on and after Wednesday the 10th, free of charge, at the office of the Association, No. 424 Walnut street; at the Union League House, 115 Chestnut street, and at T. B. Pugh's Book Store, southwest corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets. fe8-5trp

HAYDN'S ORATORIO OF THE CREATION
Will be performed at the
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
(By particular request)
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
UNITED STATES CHRISTIAN COMMISSION
BY THE
HANDEL AND HAYDN SOCIETY,
On SATURDAY EVENING, Feb. 13th, 1864,
At a quarter before 8 o'clock.

The solos and concerted pieces will be performed by the first professional and amateur talent of the country, sustained by the
ENTIRE GERMANIA ORCHESTRA,
And a Chorus of over two hundred voices.

The choice of reserved seats will be sold on TUESDAY, commencing at 9 o'clock, at One Dollar. Afterwards, the remaining seats (also reserved) will be sold for Fifty Cents.

The right of the house will be sold at the Bookstore of Ashmead & Evans, 724 Chestnut street; the centre at J. E. Gould's, Seventh and Chestnut; the left at Martien's, 606 Chestnut street. Tickets for the Amphitheatre, Twenty-five Cents, to be obtained at either of the above places. fe6-tf

GEO. WM. CURTIS.—This distinguished speaker will lecture at MUSICAL FUND HALL, on FRIDAY EVENING next, Feb. 12, under the auspices of the PENN RELIEF ASSOCIATION, for the benefit of sick and wounded soldiers. Subject "The Reign of Peace." Tickets and secured seats can be had at Pugh's cor. SIXTH and CHESTNUT. fe6-6trp

REV. JOSEPH PARRISH THOMPSON,
of the Broadway Tabernacle,
New York,
Will Lecture
for the Benefit of the
VOLUNTEER REFRESHMENT SALOON,
ON
THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 11th, at 8 o'clock,
AT THE
ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
SUBJECT:
REVOLUTION AGAINST FREE GOVERNMENT NOT A RIGHT, BUT A CRIME.
Tickets, with secured seats, 50 cents.
Tickets for the Amphitheatre, 25 cents.
To be had at the
Union League House,
Pugh's, Sixth and Chestnut streets,
Callender's, Walnut and Third streets,
Martien's, Chestnut street,
Caleb H. Needles, Twelfth and Race. fe3-tfrp

CUSTOM HOUSE, PHILADELPHIA.—COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, Feb. 5, 1864.
TO MERCHANTS, SHIPPERS, AND OTHERS INTERESTED.—Agreeably to instructions issued by the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury, dated January 23 and February 2, 1864, notice is hereby given that the restrictions on trade, in the States of Missouri, Kentucky and West Virginia, are annulled and abrogated, and all products and goods may be freely taken into and transported within the said States as in time of peace: *Provided, however*, That no products or goods shall be taken from said States, or either of them, into any State declared to be in insurrection, or to any port, in said State, heretofore blockaded, which has been or may be opened, except in compliance with the Regulations of September 11, 1863.

WM. B. THOMAS,
fe6-3trp Collector.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF THE EIGHTH WARD.—On the 10th of March next a Draft has been ordered by the Government. By that time the Amendment of the Conscription Act will have placed *all* able-bodied men, married as well as single, under forty-five years of age, in the same class. Not less than five hundred of such men will be required from the Eighth Ward.

All can see the importance of preventing this, and all the impossibility of doing it without your vigorous co-operation.

It can easily be accomplished. Volunteers are abundant, but to pay the promised bounties, money is required. About $15,000 have been collected—at least as large a sum is yet to be raised. The contributions have been comparatively few, and principally by those (including a number of ladies) not themselves liable to draft.

Our Ward reaches from Seventh street to the Schuylkill River, and from Spruce to Chestnut, and contains about twenty thousand inhabitants. These twenty thousand are alike interested, poor and rich, married and single, man and woman.

Mere boasts of loyalty, or denunciations of those opposing the Government, will not avail. Self-interest, if not patriotism, requires immediate action. In so short a time as yet remains, it will be impossible for the Committee to visit all. Do not, therefore, wait to be called upon. Send or bring your subscriptions, large or small, without a moment's delay, to either of the Committee. Small contributions, if numerous, will help make up the amount. Three thousand subscriptions of $5 each would do it entirely. If checks are given, they may be drawn to the order of the Treasurer, Judge Strong, of the Supreme Court.

THEODORE CUYLER, 704 Walnut street.
EDWARD S. LAWRANCE, 208 Washington square.
CLEMENT B. PENROSE, 700 Washington square.
WM. F. JUDSON, 708 Walnut street.
CADWALADER BIDDLE, 1002 Walnut street.
COL. CHAS. S. SMITH, 237 South Thirteenth street.
BENJ. ETTING, 1315 Spruce street.
MORRIS PATTERSON, 1511 Spruce street.
D. S. JONES, Twelfth and Spruce streets.
J. B. GEST, 1231 Spruce street.
CALEB JOHNSON, 1001 South Broad street.
J. L. MOSS, 1320 Walnut street.
RICHARD ASHHURST, 1420 Walnut street.
JOSEPH G. ROSENGARTEN, 1532 Chestnut street.
O. WILSON DAVIS, Continental Hotel.
W. S. STEWART,
ISAAC G. COLESBURY, 2020 Locust street.
JOSEPH R. FRY, 2068 Walnut street.
EDWIN GREBLE, 128 South Nineteenth street.
EDWARD H. TROTTER, 1924 Chestnut street.
Hon. WILLIAM STRONG, 2043 Walnut street. fe9-tu,th,s,3t

TWELFTH WARD.—A meeting of the CITIZENS' BOUNTY COMMITTEE of the Twelfth Ward will be held THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, Feb. 9th, at 7½ o'clock, at NIPPLES HALL, corner of Fourth and Green streets. Punctual attendance is requested. Business of importance to transact.

WILLIAM B. MANN, President.
WM. B. CONNELL, Secretary. 1t*

TICKETS FOR CURTIS'S LECTURE on the "Reign of Peace," Musical Fund Hall, FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 12th, benefit of the "Penn Relief Association," for sick and wounded soldiers, can be had at NEEDLES'S Drug Store, Twelfth and Race streets. 25 cents. fe9-3t*

AMUSEMENTS.

THE GERMAN OPERA.—The opening performance of the Germans at the Academy of Music last evening, attracted a large and elegant audience. Nicolai's opera, *The Merry Wives of Windsor*, was admirably performed—much better than it was last year. The advantage of having a first class basso and a first class tenor was manifest. Herr Herrmanns, who played "Falstaff," is much the finest basso that the German company has ever given us. He sang excellently well, and looked and acted the fat knight to perfection. Habelmann sang deliciously in the role of "Fenton;" while Steinecke, as "Mr. Fluth" (the "Ford" of Shakspeare,) was admirable in all respects. Mmes. Johannsen and Frederici were both good as the merry wives, and Mlle. Canissa as "Sweet Ann Page," did better than she has done in other operas. The audience seemed to enjoy the performance from beginning to end, and although the opera can never be regarded as a great work, it will always please when done as well as it was last night. To-morrow evening Boieldieu's greatest work, *La Dame Blanche*, will be performed. This opera has not been heard in Philadelphia for something thirty years. But it is a never-failing attraction in the theatres of France and Germany. Last season it was played for the thousandth time at the Opera Comique of Paris, for which theatre it was written. No other opera, we believe, has ever been performed so many times at one theatre. The full strength of the German company will be brought out for it to-morrow evening.

THE ARCH.—Last evening "Little Fadette; Or, the Cricket," was produced at the Arch, Miss Charlotte Thompson enacting Fanchon, the Cricket, Messrs. Hill and Robson taking the parts of the twins, Landry and Didier Barbeaud; Griffiths appearing as Father Barbeaud; Miss Carr as Old Fadette; Miss Price as Madelon, and Miss Morse as Mother Barbeaud. The acting by all these fine artists was excellent, and the play passed off in really superb style. The scenery was equal to the finest efforts of this kind ever made at the Arch and elicited hearty applause. The shadow dance was charmingly given by Miss Thompson, while the dance around the maypole, with the twisting and untwisting of the parti-colored ribbons, was one of the most capital things we ever enjoyed. We could point out the excellencies of all the artists in the cast, but content ourselves with saying that all did well and all seemed to meet the fullest and heartiest applause from the entire audience. After "Little Fadette," the orchestra executed a capital military melody, and the entertainment closed with the farce of "A Regular Fix," in which Robson elicited even louder laughter than he had done in the former piece. This evening "Little Fadette" will be repeated.

THE MORRIS MINSTRELS.—Last evening a large, intelligent and fashionable audience attended the opening entertainment by the Morris Minstrels, at Concert Hall. The troupe comprises over twenty excellent artists, and the programme they presented was one of the freshest and most charming we have enjoyed at such an entertainment for a long time. Their ballads were exquisite and their burlesques, like the "Old Folks," convulsed the house with laughter. This evening they offer new songs, new dances, new burlesques and comicalities of the most amusing kind.

THE TEMPLE OF WONDERS.—The public interest in the performances of Signor Blitz at the Temple of Wonders, corner of Tenth and Chestnut streets, never slackens. The reason is simple and obvious. It is because the merry Signor keeps up a constant round of novelties, and his art, magic and fun are as diversified as they are wonderful. He performs nightly and upon every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon.

THE CHESTNUT.—"The Ticket-of-Leave Man" will be given with all the original music, &c., at the Chestnut this evening. It will be observed by the advertisement that next Saturday afternoon the first regular matinee will be given at this theatre.

THE WALNUT.—"East Lynne" will be played this evening to an immense house, as usual, at the Walnut. No more need be said.

THE DAVENPORT BOYS announce their spiritualistic soiree for this evening at the Assembly Buildings.

SUICIDE OF A SUPPOSED MURDERER.—Adam Seeger, of Trenton, N. J., was indicted at the present term of the Mercer County Courts, for the murder of his wife, and his trial was set down for yesterday, the 8th inst. Yesterday morning, on opening his cell, his body was found suspended from a nail in the wall, and life was extinct. In the cell several papers in the handwriting of Seeger were found, one of them containing a strong protestation of his innocence, denying that he was guilty of the murder of his wife, and expressing his horror of such a crime. Seeger was a German shoemaker. He served during the Mexican war in a volunteer regiment, and when the 9th New Jersey regiment was raised, in 1861, joined it as a private. He was discharged from the regiment on the 11th of May, 1863.

STEAM FIRE ENGINES.—There is at present quite an interest among the citizens of Newport, R. I., on the question of purchasing a steam fire engine. Two of the companies are striving for such a result, and they are sustained in their efforts by many of the most influential citizens.

A TRAGEDY IN NEW YORK.

THREE PERSONS STABBED—ARREST OF THE PERPETRATOR.

[From the N. Y. Times of to-day.]

At the close of last fall Mr. Luther C. Tibbetts gained considerable notoriety for himself by making very heavy speculative purchases of Mixed Western Corn, at extraordinary high prices, the corn deliverable in the first ten days of the current month of February. He had subsequently some difficulty with his bankers, because of what he called the defamatory representations of certain rivals in business. He managed, however, to work through this difficulty, and determined to gain control of the available supply of corn here, so as to render it next to impossible for those who had sold to him, to fill their contracts unless on such terms as would suit his interest or convenience. On Friday last, at about noon, he made his appearance on 'Change and commenced buying briskly, until he had purchased twenty-three loads at prices varying from 1 33@1 40, agreeing to pay 3c. per bushel cash on that day, and the balance of the purchase money within ten days. He also sold a single load at $1 26, cash. About one o'clock, P. M., he grew very much excited, having been greatly annoyed by some unknown parties, who had been pelting him with lumps of dough and quantities of grain, also by the persistency of a merchant, who had been offering a load of corn at $1 40, but with whom he had repeatedly declined to have any direct business transaction. He began to talk loudly about combinations which had been organized to crush him, about his fidelity to principle; his determination to fight out the battle of principle, even if it cost him his life; his enemies might take his corn and his money, but the would maintain his character, which he prized above everything else. Efforts were made to reason with him, but these efforts only increased his nervousness and mental excitement. He appealed to his God for protection, and refused to be pacified or reasoned with, warning all parties to avoid interfering with him or his rights. At this time the excitement on the floor was intense, and business was totally suspended. Shouts of "Put him out" were heard on all sides; he defied any one to put him out; he was fighting for principle, and he would not be put down. Two merchants then took hold of him; drew him to the stairway, and down the stairway to the street, whence he started by himself for his office.

On Saturday, he was suspended and denied the privileges of the floor of 'Change by a formal vote of the Directory of the New York Commercial Association, because of his turbulent conduct.

Yesterday, a few minutes before noon, he made his appearance at the Produce Exchange, holding in his hands some boxes of grain, and, as was afterward proven, a couple of packages of Hobson & Sens' dirk knives, known to the trade as the "Southern knife." He ascended the stairway, evidently prepared to force his way in on the floor in defiance of the sentence of suspension adopted by the Board of Directors of the Association. On the landing at the head of the first flight of stairs, he was met by Mr. Vanderbilt, the janitor, who informed him that he could not go up any further. He made a very surly response, and gave positive evidence of his determination to fight his way up, by casting aside his boxes of corn and an unbroken quarter dozen packages of dirk-knives. Mr. Vanderbilt seized hold of him to prevent him from resorting to violence, but Tibbetts quickly released himself, and brandishing an open dirk-knife, ran rapidly up the second flight of steps to the main floor, the crowd at the head of the stairway scattering in all directions before him, the majority keeping on the run until they had got safely out of the building. On the floor, he made directly for one of the grain tables, and jumping thereupon, commenced a violent harangue, holding his knife aloft in the most threatening manner and dancing wildly about on the table. He yelled out frantically that the was now master of all he surveyed; in indisputable control of that department of business," ready to kill any of his enemies and shed his own blood, and sacrifice his life in maintenance of his position. His enemies, he exclaimed, had robbed him of his money, of his corn, of his character. They might now take his life, but he would die fighting in his own defence; if he fell, he would be avenged. He kicked off the table nearly two scores of sample-boxes full of grain, and for a few minutes manoeuvred like an Indian in a war-dance. Soon a policeman (Officer Besimer) made his appearance, and aided by the janitor and a few merchants, tried to knock Tibbetts off the table. The janitor finally upset him, and a struggle then ensued between Tibbetts and the policeman. He stabbed the policeman three or four times, once seriously in the small of the back. The policeman struck him with his club over the forehead, cutting into the flesh. This fight lasted only a moment, when Tibbetts was overpowered and thrown to the floor again. A merchant jumped on the arm with which he held the dirk-knife, but Tibbetts managed to stab him in the toes of the right foot, wounding him slightly. Several other policemen now arrived, hammered Tibbets toughly, and finally disabled him so as to be enabled to take him into custody. He was then removed to the First Precinct Station House, where charges were made against him by the Directory of the Commercial Association and the policeman whom he had so repeatedly stabbed.

In the scuffle with Mr. Vanderbilt, the janitor, in the beginning of the *melee*, Tibbetts made a desperate effort to stab the janitor. Once the knife grazed his right hand, inflicting a slight wound on the forefinger of the hand; during another attempt, the point of the dirk-knife passed through the left breast of the coat, struck the watch in Mr. Vanderbilt's vest pocket, and, glancing off this, cut through the vest and completely severed a suspender, but fortunately did no further damage.

The unbroken package of dirk-knives, which Tibbetts threw away as he was ascending the stairs of the Produce Exchange, was taken possession of by Mr. Bourton, the Clerk of the Exchange.

When Tibbetts was brought to the station house, he was asked by Sergeant Matthew the ordinary questions, and to that as to his age, responded that he was "the same age as Oliver Cromwell was when he commenced his career." He expressed no regret for his act, but alleged he would do it again, and wished he had another opportunity. Sergeant Matthew locked him up.

At 2 P. M., Sergeant Townsend, then in command, concluded, as the station-house was being overrun with the prisoner's friends and others, to send him to the Tombs. He was accordingly taken there and arraigned before Justice Dowling, at a late hour. After a preliminary examination he was committed to await the result of the injuries he has inflicted on the officer. Tibbetts is reputed to be a man of wealth. His family, a wife and six children, reside at Falls Village, Conn.

THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

[Correspondence of the N. Y. Herald.]

THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Feb. 7—Evening.—The army having returned to its old quarters, it is not improper to say that it not only went out in light marching order, but carried its three days' rations in haversacks. It was unencumbered by other trains than ambulances and pontoons. The wounded of the 2d corps have all been sent down by railroad, and will arrive at Washington early in the morning.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Feb 8, 1864.—William E. Ormsby, the private of the 2d Massachusetts cavalry who deserted on January 24, and was captured while leading a band of guerillas, was shot yesterday noon at Fairfax, in accordance with the sentence of a drum-head court-martial.

Thirty-nine prisoners, captured in the recent movement across the Rapidan, were sent to Washington to-day.

The advance of the late crossing at Morton's Ford was made by one hundred men of the 126th New York Volunteers, under Lieutenant-Colonel Baird, and the 39th New York (Garibaldi Guard). Gen Hays, division commander, forded the river on foot, accompanied by Gen. Owen, brigade commander. The crossing was effected by fording waist deep, under the cheering excitement of picket firing from the opposite banks; but about twenty-five of the rebels, including three officers, flanked by our rapidly moving forces, surrendered and were sent across the river. Our skirmishers steadily advanced and gallantly forced the rebel skirmish line back to the protection of their works. Our position, the line constantly wavering as it swayed forward and backward, delivering and receiving a heavy and galling fire, was maintained until dark. At that period two regiments came up to their support, shortly after which Col. Baird reported to Gen. Owen that the fifty-five rounds of ammunition had been exhausted by his command. He was then ordered to withdraw his skirmishers to the rear of the line of battle. About ten o'clock the entire command recrossed the Rapidan.

Colonel Baird was highly complimented by his superior officers for the gallant manner in which he handled the skirmish line.

The loss of the 126th was about twenty five. Corporal Chestnut, of Company C, was killed, two others died from wounds, and three or four more are mortally wounded. The regiment having been divided, Colonel Bull, commanding the left wing of the 126th, deployed with other troops in another direction, and skirmished half a mile distant with similar results.

Among the casualties were the following: Jos. Haun, Co. H, 12th N. J., side; Corp. John Kite, Co. D, 12th N. J., arm; Joseph Stripes, Co. C, 12th N. J., arm and hand; Fredk. Boodlie, Co. C, 1st Pa. Res. artillery, side; Corp. John Sheerin, Co. A, 12th N. J., foot; Corp. Jacob Weigle, Co. G, 1st Del., elbow; Benj. Ogle, Co. E, 1st Del., hand; Joseph Tindale, Co. E, 1st Del., thigh amputated; Ezekiel Haloway, Co. E, 1st Delaware, groin; Andrew Smith, Co. F, 14th Pa., hip.

There is still much uncertainty as to the fate of those supposed to be killed, as the division left the field of blood, returning to this side, in the darkness of night. From a personal visit to the different hospitals I am able to give the strongest assurance to the friends of all the above list that they are more than usually well situated and well cared for. The hospitals are all new, in a very favorable locality, and amply supplied with comforts. Although a few are severely wounded, an uncommonly large proportion are slightly wounded.

UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS AT CAMP STANTON.

The report made by Colonel S. M. Bowman, 8th Pennsylvania volunteers, sent by the War Department to inspect the troops under command of Brigadier General William Birney, at Camp Stanton, near Benedict, Md., furnishes some facts of public interest.

Colonel Bowman represents the recent sickness and mortality among the enlisted men to have been owing to the measles breaking out among them at a time when the weather was very inclement; the cases so numerous as to render it impossible to provide the necessary hospital accommodations for them on the instant; that the nurses had to be selected from plantation blacks, wholly unused to take care of the sick; that the surgeons were unsufficient to the emergency; but that the camp and grounds are now in good sanitary condition, the spread of the disease is partially arrested, and that the hospital accommodations are good and sufficiently extensive for all contingencies. He further states that among the enlisted men—about three thousand—there is not one who can read and write; and that, owing to this fact, it is impossible to procure men competent for the non-commissioned staff or orderly sergeants. The regiments composing this command are the 7th (Colonel James Shaw); the 9th (Colonel Thomas Bayley); and the 19th (Colonel Henry G. Thomas). The 7th and 9th will be moved to the front, in all probability, before long, they being represented by Colonel Bowman to be in good condition for active service. He speaks also in high terms of the officers of this command, and of the discipline of the men, and of the energy, judgment, and ability of General Birney, as evidenced by the military order to be observed on all hands at Camp Station.

CITY BULLETIN.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER THIS DAY AT THE BULLETIN OFFICE

9 A. M., 35°.....12 M., 42°.....1½ P. M..42
Mitimum Temperature during last 24 hours, 29
Weather cloudy—Wind Northwest.

OVERCROWDING PASSENGER CARS.—A great inconvenience to our citizens is the overcrowding of the passenger railway cars, which is practised upon nearly all the roads in the city. Although the cars are made to seat twelve persons, yet they are never "full," and even if the inside is crowded and the platforms well occupied, there is still "room for one more," and the car must be stopped for every person who hails it. This overcrowding of the cars is not only an annoyance to the public but it gives pickpockets a splendid opportunity to carry on their operations, and the losing of pocket books in passenger railway cars is of frequent occurrence. We do not complain of railway companies when persons will persist in crowding into the cars when they have to be content with standing room only, for that is the accident of the hour, but the deliberate overcrowding is what is reprehensible. It is a common occurrence with conductors on certain lines to stop their already over-crowded cars at certain street corners, and detain the impatient passengers while they endeavor to persuade in new victims to their voracity for fares. There are certain lines which follow this system to such an extent that we have known of citizens walking several squares out of their way in order to get upon lines where this abominable packing system is not practised. Many of the cars have signs with the description, "Passengers are forbidden from standing upon the platform" above them, yet there is scarcely an hour in the day in which a car with both platforms filled cannot be seen. It is time that the authorities had taken some action in this matter, as it has been complained of time and again. In the New York Legislature a bill upon the subject has been introduced. It provides "that all city railroad companies shall provide such accommodations as will secure to each passenger a seat, and shall not take into a car any greater number of passengers than can be seated therein, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars" Its an ordinance of a similar character was passed by our City Councils, we have no doubt that it would meet with the general approval of those who use the passenger railway cars.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania was held at the Hall in the Athenaum Building last evening. There was a very large attendance. Colonel J. Ross Snowden was in the chair. Various curious historical relics were presented to the Society.

The venerable Mr. Samuel Hazard, the librarian, having tendered his resignation, a vote of thanks was passed, acknowledging his merits as an officer, and for his unremitting attention in discharging the duties of the said position. He had tendered his resignation in consequence of declining health, one of the infirmities of advanced age.

The annual election for officers of the Society resulted as follows:

President—Joseph R. Ingersoll; Vice Presidents—J. Francis Fisher, George Chambers, of Chambersburg; Benjamin H. Coates, M. D., I. William Wallace; Treasurer—Charles M. Morris; Recording Secretary—Samuel L. Smedley; Corresponding Secretary—Horatio G. Jones; Librarian—Samuel L. Taylor; Library Committee—John A. McAllister, Richard L. Nicholson (one year, in place of Charles J. Biddle, resigned); Publication Committee—Rev Daniel Washburn; Finance Committee—Edmund A. Souder.

After the election a discussion arose among the members relative to the construction of a Hall for the use of the Society. The pressing want of such a building was conceded by all; but how to raise the requisite funds was not so clear. Speeches were made upon the subject by Gen. Patterson, Rev. Dr. Brainerd, H. G. Jones, Esq., Mr. Bucknell, Wm. S. Pierce, Esq., Wm. Duane, Esq., Mr. J Reese Fry, and Col. J. Ross Snowden. It was finally determined to place the matter in the hands of a committee to be appointed hereafter.

FIFTY-FIRST PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS.—This regiment, which has re-enlisted for the war, is expected to arrive at Norristown to-day, and will meet with a glorious reception. The members of the 51st have probably been in more battles than any other regiment in the United States. They were with General Burnside in the North Carolina campaign, participating in the battles of Roanoke Island, Newbern and Camden; with General Pope in the Virginia campaign, and participated in the battles of Manassas Gap, Chantilly, and some eight minor engagements; with General McClellan in the Maryland campaign. At the battle of South Mountain, their former brigade commander and at that time in command of the 9th army corps, General Reno, was killed while directing their movements. At Antietam they, in connection with the 51st New York, charged the celebrated stone bridge, in which they lost, in a few moments, nearly two hundred men. They were with General Burnside at Fredericksburg, and charged up to the stone wall, losing heavily. After the latter battle they were sent to Newport News, from thence to Kentucky. When General Grant moved towards Vicksburg, they were sent to his aid. After the fall of Vicksburg, they were sent, under the command of Gen. Sherman, to Jackson. They were one of the three regiments that first entered Jackson. The Mississippi campaign being over, they were sent back to Kentucky, and under General Burnside went to East Tennessee. They participated in all the battles around Knoxville, and acted a conspicuous part.

INCENDIARISM.—A NARROW ESCAPE.—This morning between one and two o'clock, an old building No. 37 North Ninth street was discovered to be on fire by officer McCaulley. The flames were extinguished before any considerable damage had been done. The building was formerly occupied by John Donnelly as a match factory, but recently came into the possession of a Frenchman named Ave who was fitting it up for a cabinet maker shop. The front window had a sash in it, but no shutters, and the floor was strewn with shavings. It was evident that some person had thrown a lighted match through the window and the shavings took fire. The flames skimmed along the floor and were fast taking hold on the stairway when they were discovered by officer McCaulley. Mr. Ave has his family residing in the country, and yesterday his daughter aged 14 years of age came to see him. Ave had occasion to go to his family and left this girl in the third story room of the Ninth street building with some food and a miserable bed made of shavings and wool. After the fire, when an examination was made, the young girl was found sound asleep in this room. If the flames had got fairly under way there is no doubt that she would have been burned to death.

THE FIRST WARD MYSTERY.—Circumstances thicken about the case of Hackett, the soldier whose dead body was found on an open lot in the First Ward, on Saturday morning last, and it is impossible to avoid the conviction that he has been the victim of foul play. Coroner Taylor is conducting the investigation in an energetic, intelligent and skilful manner, and in this respect he differs widely from the practice of some of his predecessors whom we could name. Instead of a hurried sham of an inquest ending with the absurd verdict of "Found dead," "Died from the visitation of God," or "Died of natural causes." Coroner Taylor and his excellent clerk, Mr. Fletcher, are soberly and diligently at work, and we are satisfied that they will leave no stone unturned in their efforts to solve this mystery, and to bring the guilty to justice, if the dead soldier has been the victim of foul play.

DEATH OF A GALLANT YOUNG OFFICER.—We regret to announce the death of Captain William Swain Small, of the 26th regiment P. V., son of Col. Wm. F. Small. He died at the residence of his father, this morning. Captain S. entered the ranks of his father's regiment as in the ranks," and rose to the post of captain step by step. He participated in all the actions in which the 26th regiment was engaged with the Army of the Potomac, and won the love of his comrades by his noble qualities of heart and mind. His death will cause deep grief among a very large circle of friends.

ANOTHER COLORED REGIMENT TO LEAVE.—The 22d Regiment of United States colored troops will arrive in the city at eleven o'clock to-morrow morning, from Camp William Penn, and march direct to Hanover street wharf, Kensington, and take the steamer Governor Chase, for Fortress Monroe. It was the intention to make a street parade, and go to the Refreshment Saloons, but having at the hour stated, the regiment will be at sea but one night.

BURGLARY.—At a late hour last night the residence of Mrs. Hall, No. 1733 Marshall street, was entered by burglars and robbed of $70 in greenbacks, a gold watch, and two ounces of Spanish silver coin. The burglars got in through the second story back window, from a shed. The family were aroused, and attempted to call the police to the rescue, but none of the police came. The rascals finally made their escape with their booty.

PERSONAL.—Major-General French and Major-General Couch arrived in this city last evening and are stopping at the Continental Hotel. Gen. Hunt, Chief of Artillery of the Army of the Potomac, leaves to-day for Washington, to resume his post, after a short furlough. Major-General Meade attended the German Opera, at the Academy of Music, last evening.

THE ARMY HOSPITALS.—During last week 171 patients were admitted into the army hospitals of this department. 160 were returned to duty; 9 deserted, and 2 died. The number remaining is 4,121. Yesterday the deaths of Ira R. Moss, Co. F, 143d Pa., at Satterlee Hospital, and John Hutchinson, Co. B, 140th Pa., were reported.

PICKING POCKETS.—A young man named Thomas Mullen, was arrested yesterday at the Kensington depot, upon the charge of having picked the pocket of an old lady of $11. When arrested, he threw away the pocketbook containing the money. The accused will have a hearing at the Central Station this afternoon.

HIS NAME.—David Fell was the name of the man who was killed yesterday by being caught in the machinery at Young's distillery, on South street. The deceased leaves a wife and several children.

TEAS AND COFFEES.—Messrs. Davis & Richards, Arch and Tenth streets, have, at all times, on hand all the finest Teas and Coffees imported, especially adapted for best family use.

A NEW PICTURE.—Messrs. Wenderoth & Taylor, 912, 914 and 916 Chestnut street, are now executing the new style of picture (which we think destined to unusual popularity), entitled the "Photo-Miniature." For artistic merit this picture excels anything that Photography has hitherto produced. The specimens at their galleries are much admired by the best judges of art.

THE GENTLEMAN'S BAZAAR is under the Continental Hotel, where Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods, and hundreds of useful articles can always be had. A visit to this store will reveal a startling truth, that nowhere in this city, or New York, can such a stock of Gent's goods be found.

OAKFORD & SONS, Continental Hotel.

FURS, FURS.—Our splendid stock at cost. We desire to close out at a discount rather than keep them another year.

OAKFORD & SONS, Continental Hotel.

POUND CAKE, Lady and Almond Sponge, 35 cents, at Morse's, 238 South Eleventh street.

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

DEAFNESS, EYE, EAR, THROAT DISEASES, and Catarrh treated with the very utmost success, by Dr. VON MOSCHZISKER, Oculist and Aurist. The highest testimonials and satisfactory City references can be examined at his Office, 1027 WALNUT street.

VICTORY.—Ice Cream and Water Ices, at 40 cents per quart, Morse's 238 S. Eleventh 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.

The new label does not require a stamp.

"I SEE the Mint has moved to Third street, below Chestnut," said one friend to another a day or two since. "What do you mean?" said the person addressed. "Why," said the other, "don't you see No. 110, the golden sign showing that 'The Mint' there is located?" Ellwood Kelly is the Director, and the coin he dispenses to the public in the form of Liquors and Cigars, cannot be excelled.

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.

DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS, and all diseases which the Ear or Eye is heir to, successfully treated by Prof. J. Isaacs, M. D., Oculist and Aurist, No. 511 Pine street. Testimonials from the most reliable sources can be seen at his office. The medical 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.

COSTLY DRESSES.—The Countess of Hatzfeldt owns more Oriental shawls than any woman in Europe. One of her morning dresses is a Turkish fabric of silk and pure gold. The dress is so heavy and thick that it will literally "stand alone." The undersleeves and trimming about the neck are of gold lace, and it is fastened at the waist by a golden cord and tassel. Another morning robe is of black material, resembling moire antique, with plain stripes of gold enwoven. Rockhill & Wilson, the proprietors of the famous Brown Stone Clothing Hall, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth, make pantaloons that will stand alone, provided the legs of the wearer are in them. The garments made by this firm are quite as elegant as those worn by the Hatzfeldt, without any gilt gingerbread flummery about them.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Joseph Aschwanden, for the past eleven years Pastor of Trinity Church in Georgetown, D. C., and at different times Professor of Theology, Philosophy, Scripture, and Hebrew at Georgetown College, died at the College on Sunday in the fiftieth year of his age. The deceased was a native of Switzerland, and emigrated to America in 1848, spending the first years of his ministry in St. Louis and Cincinnati.

Lieutenant George Wallack, a nephew of the veteran Wallack, died of diphteria last week at Deal, Long Branch. Like most of the members of his family, he was an actor by profession, but had been for some time in our Western army. He was but twenty-four years old at the time of his death, and leaves a young widow, a daughter of ex Governor Shelby, of Kentucky.

Governors Curtin, of Pennsylvania, and Salomon, of Wisconsin, are in Washington. A number of other Governors are also expected. It is understood they are there for the purpose of conferring with the authorities upon the refilling of the old regiments, and recruiting under the new order for 500,000 men.

Mr. William Underwood, a well known citizen of Boston died on Friday last. He was born at Great Erling in the vicinity of London, England, on the 12th of November, 1787, and in the year 1820, came to the United States, and arrived at New Orleans in October of that year. After a short residence in that city he