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The largest stock,
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MARRIED.

ALLEN—EVERETT—March 24th, at the Continental Hotel, by Mayor Henry, Mr. Joseph E. Allen, of Burlington, N. J., to Miss Elizabeth Everett, of Bristol, Bucks county, Pa.

GUION-HERTZLER—On Thursday, the 31st of March, 1864, at St. Andrew's Church, by the Rev. John M. Guion, George Alfred Guion to Anna Mary, only daughter of John Hertzler, Esq., all of this city. *

DIED.

CLYMER—On Second Day, Fourth month, 4th inst., Sarah Clymer, aged 63 years.

Her relatives and friends are invited to her funeral, without further notice, from her late residence, No. 1015 Walnut street, to-morrow (Fifth day) morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Friends' Western Ground. *

LEEDS—On the 4th inst., Mary Ann Leeds, widow of the late Josiah W. Leeds, in the 71st year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, Daniel G. Hopper, No. 265 North Fifth street, on Thursday morning, the 7th inst., at 10 o'clock. To proceed to South Laurel Hill. *

LEWIS—On Sunday morning, 3d inst., Anna Maria, wife of George A. Lewis. *

LYTLE—On the 3d inst., Edward H. Lytle, formerly of Cincinnati, Ohio, in the 56th year of his age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral on Thursday afternoon next at three o'clock. *

MAGINNIS—On the 5th inst., Lydia W. Maginnis, wife of Edward J. Maginnis.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her husband, No. 1733 Pine street, on Friday, the 8th inst., at 11 A.M. **

PAYNE—On the evening of the 4th inst., of scarlet fever, Carrie Barton, twin daughter of Edwin W. and Helen H. Payne, in the 7th year of her age.

Funeral services at the house of her parents, No. 860 North Eighth street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to which the friends of the family are respectfully invited. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. *

VAN SYCKEL—On Tuesday morning, 5th inst., after a lingering illness, Emmet A. Van Syckel, in the 37th year of his age. **

WRIGHT—This morning, Mrs. Sarah Wright, relict of the late Thomas Wright.

Due notice of the funeral will be given. *

YEAGER—On Tuesday evening, 5th instant, after a lingering illness, contracted in the army, Hiram B. Yeager, late Captain of Company I, 68th Regiment Penna. Vols., in the 45th year of his age.

Due notice of the funeral will be given. *

NEW SPRING MOURNING GOODS daily opened by
BESSON & SON,
Mourning Store, No. 918 CHESTNUT street.
N. B. Wholesale Rooms on second floor.

200 BLACK AND WHITE STRIPE SKIRTS. Black and White Stripe Skirtings. Spring style Balmorals. Misses' Small Balmorals. 3,000 New Spring Shawls.
ap6 EYRE & LANDELL.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, 718 CATHARINE STREET.—Annual meeting and election for officers will be held on MONDAY, 11th inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M.
ap6-3t* CHAS. P. PEROT, Sec'ry.

GERMANTOWN.—An adjourned meeting of the Ladies and Gentlemen to form a Committee on Restaurant Department, for the Great Central Fair in behalf of the Sanitary Commission, will be held at the house of Chas. Ashmead, MAIN, above SCHOOL street, on FRIDAY next, 8th inst., at 4½ P.M. All interested are invited to attend. Col. C. G. CHILDS, Chairman.
WILLIAM H. SQUIRE, Sec. ap5-2t*

"SANITARY COMMISSION."—The undersigned, proprietor of the "WALLACE HOUSE," northwest corner of WALLACE Street and SEVENTH Street, offers for the benefit of the "Sanitary Commission" the profits of his place of business for one day and evening, and invites his patrons and the public in general to aid in the laudable undertaking. He proposes to sell his Wines, Liquors and Cigars by the box, package or single bottle, at fair market prices, and will also entertain those who may wish to favor this praiseworthy object with a first-class Lunch during the day and evening of THURSDAY EVENING next, the 8th inst. C. G. WISER,
1t* Proprietor.

THE UNION STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF PENNSYLVANIA will meet at the INEZ HOUSE, in the city of HARRISBURG, on WEDNESDAY, April 6th, A. D. 1864, at 8 o'clock P. M.

A full attendance is requested, as business of importance is to be transacted.
mh31-6trp WAYNE McVEAGH, Chairman.

THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR—Office of the COMMITTEE ON LABOR, INCOMES AND REVENUES, No. 118 South SEVENTH street, Philadelphia.—The undersigned will be at the office, as above, DAILY, (Sundays excepted), from 10 to 4, to furnish information, and receive subscriptions.
JNO. W. CLAGHORN, Treasurer.
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HOWARD HOSPITAL, NOS. 1518 AND 1520 LOMBARD Street, DISPENSARY DEPARTMENT. Medical treatment and medicines furnished gratuitously to the poor. 4m13

AMUSEMENTS.

THE ARCH.—Lester Wallack's great play of "Rosedale" will be repeated this evening. It is a superior piece, unusually well placed upon the stage and admirably adapted to the talents of the various members of the company. Mrs. John Drew personates with her usual ability the character of Rosa Leigh.

THE WALNUT.—Miss Laura Keene and her comedy company continue to fill the Walnut. To-night, by request, "The Sea of Ice" will be revived, the performances to conclude with the farce of "Which Shall I Marry?"

THE OCTOROON.—This popular American drama is adding greatly to the receipts of Mr. Grover. It could not be produced better than it is at the Chestnut, and the performers are received nightly with the most enthusiastic applause.

THE ETHIOPIAN OPERA.—An attractive bill is offered to-night by the Carncross and Dixey band of minstrels at their opera house on Eleventh st.

MISS EMILY SHAW will give a Reading at the Musical Fund Hall on Friday evening next, for the benefit of the Great Central Fair. Miss Shaw has received high encomiums from the press of other States, and from Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes and other excellent judges. The reading is in aid of the School Department of the Fair, and the programme is well selected.

CONCERT HALL.—Simmons, the Illusionist, still continues to attract our citizens to Concert Hall. On Saturday he gives a matinee.

MISS LAURA KEENE, one of the most refined and high-bred artists on the stage, will give us on Friday a representation of the beautiful, tender and erring Isabel Vane, in "East Lynne." There will be a peculiar interest attached to this performance at the Walnut Street Theatre, as the version of "East Lynne," played by Miss Keene, is written expressly for her by the authoress of the novel, Mrs. Wood, and has been sent to her from England. It is the first play ever written by Mrs. Wood, and the first performance of the play, as her version has not been given in London.

CITY BULLETIN.

A CALAMITY IN THE SECOND WARD.

Frightful Explosion and Loss of Life.

Heavy Loss of Property.

About 9 o'clock this morning, the Southern part of the city was thrown into a state of consternation, by a frightful explosion at the Machine shop of Messrs. Merrick & Sons, on the South side of Washington avenue, (Prime street,) between Fourth and Fifth streets. One of the huge boilers which supplied the steam power for this extensive establishment exploded about the hour named, killing and wounding a number of the workmen employed in the place and demolishing a considerable portion of the establishment. Our reporters reached the spot no long after the occurrence of the accident and found a vast crowd of people, the majority being women and children, collected in front of the works on the adjacent streets. Every tongue was busy in discussing the affair, and many among the concourse looked anxious and excited, their husbands, brothers or sons evidently being among the hundreds of workmen employed in the unfortunate establishment. Many theories were rife as to the cause of the explosion, and the usual exaggerations prevailed as to the numbers killed and wounded. The police were promptly on the ground, and kept perfect order among the multitude, which occupied every spot for more than a square in front of and around the works.

Under the guidance of officer Barton, our reporters visited the immediate scene of the calamity. They found one of the most terrible illustrations of the power of the giant Steam which has ever been seen in this city. The boiler shop no longer existed, a mass of ruins representing it. The boiler which had exploded was rent to ribbons, portions of it having been thrown towards all points of the compass, though the mass of the remains were to be found almost fifty feet in a southeasterly direction from the original location. A second boiler, adjacent to the one which exploded, and of equal size, was lifted bodily from its position as though it were only of a feather's weight. In the quadrangle in which the boiler shop was located, the ground was covered with pieces of iron, bricks, and debris of all kinds. The slate roof of the immense blacksmith shop was perforated with a thousand holes, and in some places great plates of iron were rolled together like a scroll. The "smoke stack" was blown bodily on to the roof of one of the machine shops, its weight partially crushing the roof in. In the machine shops anvils, hammers, axles, wheels, bricks, &c., were strewn about as if Titans had been at play, and in their sport had flung huge metallic projectiles around the works. In one place we saw a piece of a massive iron girder, which had killed a man in its course, after the girder had been broken to fragments by the force of the explosion.

At the time of our visit the firemen were actively engaged in quenching the slight fire which the explosion had caused among the ruins near the boilers, and the traces of the confusion were being efficiently removed under the direction of the proprietors of the establishment.

A large police force, under the charge of Chief Rugples and several of the Lieutenants, were early upon the ground, having been summoned by the local telegraph. Mayor Henry also visited the scene of the disaster.

THE EXPLOSION

occurred at fifteen minutes before 9 o'clock. There were three reports heard and immediately the air was filled with pieces of the boiler, bricks and other articles. The boiler and its mate were situated in a hollow square formed by the buildings composing the establishment. The boilers were horizontal tubular ones, and the one which exploded was new, and had been used but three or four times. It had been tested with 75 pounds of steam but this morning was running with 55 pounds. The boilers were 12 feet long, 8 feet wide and 9 feet high and were of 25-horse power.

The boiler-house, which was only about large enough to cover the boilers, was completely demolished. It was a fire proof building with iron girders. The latter were shattered to pieces and scattered about the premises.

By the explosion the end of the pattern-shop was stove in, the side of the boiler-shop was demolished—the slate roof of the smith-shop was completely riddled. The main building, which is the foundery, located at Fourth and Federal streets, had all the glass destroyed and the gable end was knocked down. A large smoke stack over the boiler, was thrown high in the air, and came down in the pattern-shop.

The establishment of Messrs. Merrick & Sons is very extensive, and covers the entire square, bounded by Washington, Federal, Fourth and Fifth streets. Some seven hundred men were employed in the place, and by the disaster are thrown out of employment for the present. The firm was engaged principally on Government work, and will be obliged to cease operations until a new boiler can be put up.

The loss by the destruction of property cannot be estimated as yet, but will probably reach quite a heavy amount.

THE KILLED.

Joseph Weiser, who was employed in the blacksmith shop, was standing just inside of the door. He was struck upon the head by a piece of one of the girders of the boiler-house, and was instantly killed.

Daniel McLaughlin, the engineer, had half of his face blown off. He resided on Tunista street, in the neighborhood of Fourth and Reed streets.

Patrick Brannan the fireman was also killed. He resided on Carpenter street between Fifth and Sixth.

John Dougherty a laborer residing on Tenth street below Ellsworth.

Charles Webb, a carpenter residing at Front street and Palm's alley.

John McGowan, residing at No. 720 Federal street.

Edward Banan, residing at Eighth and Cross streets, was injured about the body and had both arms fractured. He was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital where he died about half-past ten o'clock.

THE WOUNDED.

We are unable to give to-day a correct list of all the persons who were injured by the accident. A great many were slightly hurt, and walked away before their names could be ascertained, and others were hurried off to their homes. The ambulances of several fire companies were early upon the ground, and were employed in removing the wounded.

We append a list of those who were injured as far as could be ascertained up to the hour of going to press:

Barnet Roden, boiler maker, residing in Clare street, was badly cut in the side by a flying missile. He was taken to the Cooper Shop Volunteer Hospital.

Frank Boyce, a laborer.

The following were admitted into the Pennsylvania Hospital:

Michael Hickey, aged 46 years, laborer, badly scalded and head cut. Dangerous.

Alexander McLaughlin, aged 40, helper, ribs broken and arm crushed. Dangerous.

Jacob Fabeaux, colored, aged 60, arm broken and skull fractured.

Patrick O'Neill, helper, ribs broken, and bruised. Not dangerous.

Matthew Miskelly, aged 27, boiler maker, arm broken and head injured.

Alexander Ferris, aged 21, foundryman, back injured.

Peter McGuigan, aged 30, single, laborer, skull fractured.

Joel Lappin, aged 27, single, depression of the skull.

ANOTHER VETERAN REGIMENT AT HOME.—The 67th Regiment P. V. arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, from the Army of the Potomac. The men, numbering 350, have re-enlisted and came home on a furlough of thirty days. This regiment left our city over two years ago, and since that time has been engaged in the following battles: Upperville, Winchester, Manassas Gap, Locust Grove, Bristoe Station, and Kelly's Ford. At the battle of Winchester they lost heavily in killed, wounded and taken prisoners. The officers who have returned with the regiment are: Colonel, Jno. F. Staunton; Adjutant, J. F. Young. Company A, Lieutenant Slutter; Company B, Lieutenant Whittaker; Company D, Captain Berry; Company E, Sergeant Kellar, acting Lieutenant; Company F, Lieutenant Clark; Company G, Lieutenant Young; Company H, Lieutenant Guffin; Company I, Lieutenant Gay.

PRIVATE THEATRICALS IN AID OF THE SANITARY FAIR.—Among the many efforts in aid of the Great Fair, which reflect credit upon the youth of our city the private exhibitions of parlor theatricals, tableaux, &c., are prominent. On Tuesday evening a youthful company performed the comedy of "Leap Year" and the farce of the "Rough Diamond," in the drawing room of No. 1621 Mount Vernon street, to a delighted audience. The characters were generally well sustained, but the stars of the occasion were a Miss not yet in her teens, who sustained the characters of Miss Desperate in Leap Year, and Margery in the Rough Diamond, and the youth who appeared as Dimple and Cousin Joe. Both parts were excellent and received the applause which was justly their due. The proceeds received from the audience in the fee for admission, amounting to $25, has been transmitted to the chairman of the committee on benefits, exhibitions, and entertainments, and will be duly acknowledged.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, &c.—Messrs. Thomas & Sons sold at the Exchange, yesterday noon, the following stocks and real estate, viz:

360 shares Susquehanna Canal Co., $26 75—$9,340.

$689 61 Certificate of indebtedness, Susquehanna Canal Co., 64 per cent., $441 45.

129 shares Bank Penn Township, $13—$5,547.

54 shares Camden and Atlantic Preferred stock, $21—$1,134.

13 shares Reliance Insurance Co., $63 25—$822 25.

$200 Delaware Mut. Ins. Co., 80¾ per cent.—$219 30.

2 shares Merchantile Library Co., $6—$12.

Three-story brick dwelling, No. 131 Race street, 16 feet front—$3,500.

Four-story brick residence, No. 414 South Fifteenth street, subject to a yearly ground rent of $99—$5,275.

Two-story brick dwelling, No. 1209 Lombard street, 15 feet front, subject to a yearly ground rent of $30—$850.

Two-story brick dwelling, No. 1211 Lombard street, subject to a yearly ground rent of $30—$800.

Public sale on the premises, 4th inst:

Elegant residence, East Walnut lane, Germantown—$16,000.

Since last report, at private sale:

Modern residence, No. 1702 Summer street—$11,000.

Valuable store, No. 125 Market street—$26,000.

ENLISTING MINORS.—Before Alderman Beitler yesterday afternoon, Joseph B. Elliot was charged with enlisting minors. It appears that Chas. Gormly, 17 years of age, was enlisted at one of the recruiting stations in the city, and it is alleged that Elliot passed himself off as the guardian of the boy. The accused was held in $2,000 bail for a further hearing.

LOYAL TENNESSEEANS.—A fair is now being held at the Assembly Buildings, which commends itself to the patriotic and benevolent. It is in aid of the Union sufferers in East Tennessee, and should receive the liberal patronage of all who sympathize with those unfortunate representatives of loyalty.

FATAL RESULT.—George Weckerly, the lad who was run over on the Reading railroad at Pennsylvania avenue and Coates street on Monday last, has since died from the effects of his injuries.

AN ADVERTISEMENT in another column calls attention to an adjourned meeting of citizens to be held in Germantown on Friday next, to form a Committee on the Restaurant Department for the Great Fair.

NOTICE TO THE PHILADELPHIA YACHT CLUB.—A special meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, April 6th, at 8¼ o'clock, at 816 Walnut street. Each member is expected to be present. Business—Grand Annual Regatta.

BEST BRAND OF WHEAT FLOUR.—Messrs. Davis & Richards, dealers in fine family groceries, Arch and Tenth streets, have just received a new supply of fresh ground flour of the most celebrated brands, to which we invite the attention of buyers.

MESSRS. WOOD & CARY, 725 Chestnut street, have now ready their Spring styles Paris and American Bonnets, among which we notice a number of choice novelties that the ladies are appreciating.

THE GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE.—The advantages which the Grover & Baker possesses over all other Sewing Machines in use are daily becoming more apparent. Its capacity for *Embroidering* is alone sufficient to secure for it this pre-eminence; but when we add to this the testimony of about ten thousand persons in this city who have them in use, that it is more efficient in every other department; that it is operated with so much ease that a little child can work it for hours without fatigue; that in all kinds of fancy sewing it has never been equaled; that, from its simplicity of construction, it rarely gets out of order; and that wherever it has been exhibited for competition it has come off victor, it is no wonder that the demand for it at the Rooms of the Company, No. 730 Chestnut street, should be enormous.

CREAM CARAMELS AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS, flavored with Strawberry, Orange, Maple, Banana, &c. The Richest and Best Confections made at A. W. Holt's Caramel Depot, No. 1009 Walnut street.

COUGHS, HOARSENESS, ASTHMA, or any Irritation of the Throat, or Bronchial Tubes, relieved by allowing one of "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" to dissolve in the mouth. All Druggists sell them.

TO-MORROW will be a happy day for the little ones. Oakford & Sons have their grand opening of Misses' and Children's Hats.

Opening Day To-morrow.
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Under Continental Hotel.

POLYGAMY AND BIGAMY.—"What is polygamy?" asked Ike, who stumbled over the word in a paper. Mrs. Partington looked severe. "Polygamy," said she, "is where men have an ad libertine privilege of marrying a pleurisy of wives, when they can't take care of one as she ought to be with cotton flannel forty cents a yard and flour at fabulous prices." "And what is a suit for bigamy?" persevered Isaac. "A suit of bigamy!" exclaimed the old lady, "Why a suit of bigamy is where a gentleman gets unmistakables made too large instead of going to a place where he would be sure to get good fits, as at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth, for instance." Ike looked convinced, and he immediately proceeded to carve the initials "R. & W." on the kitchen table.

DEAFNESS AND BLINDNESS.—J. Isaacs, M.D., Professor of the Eye and Ear, treats all diseases appertaining to the above members with the utmost success. Testimonials from the most reliable sources in the city and country can be seen at his Office, No. 511 Pine street. Artificial eyes inserted without pain. No charges made for an examination. Office hours from 8 to 11 A.M., 2 to P. M., No. 511 Pine street.

OUR CITIZENS and strangers sojourning in the city should by all means call on C. O. Dittrich & Co., Merchant Tailors, in the Continental Hotel.

CARD.—WARBURTON'S HATS.—The new shapes for Spring wear are now ready. Gentlemen are respectfully invited to call and examine them. It is believed that the styles now being offered will prove very pleasing. The brims are made narrower than heretofore, conforming in this respect to the best fashions of London and Paris, and in compliance with the expressed wish of many who give attention to matters of dress in this city as well as in New York. Broader brims will be kept in stock, or made to order for those who desire them.

The prices of silk, as well as felt hats, have necessarily advanced. Nearly every article entering into their construction being either prepared or produced abroad, can consequently be bought only with gold or its equivalent. Such is the enhanced cost of material and labor that the very lowest grade of silk hat (when made of *new stock*) cannot be retailed for less than five dollars. Every endeavor has been made to maintain the quality, and to keep near to the prices of the times preceding the rebellion.

Present prices for *fine* dress hats are now $6 and $7. For blocking or refinishing hats an increase of price is also made necessary.

WM. F. WARBURTON, Hatter,
Chestnut Street, next door to the Post Office.

"MARYLAND HAMS," "MARYLAND HAMS."—Just received, another lot of those extra Hams, the best in the world. Also, Newbold, Jersey and Cincinnati Hams. For sale by
WM. PARVIN, JR.,
1204 Chestnut street.

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

P. PUJOL has purchased of E. Recouare the Restaurant, No. 323 Lodge street. Mr. P. being a practical man, the patrons of this establishment will find him ever attentive to their wants, determining to devote his whole attention to their comfort.

WANAMAKER & BROWN, Clothing, Sixth and Market streets.

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