

BUSINESS NOTICES.

ABOUT HALL. Hall, of one sort, is hard-baked rate, That settles the window pane In this same wintry time. "Hall! all hall!" the wretched cried, When Maebach and Maebach eyed them, with optics opened wide, As writes the Bard sublime. He along Market street who steers, When Tower Hall afar appears, "Hall to that spot!" with glady cry, "Where first-rate clothes so cheap we buy!" Largest stock and best assortment in Philadelphia. GUNN, YOUNG & BROS' GROCERIES, 107 BROAD STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

CITY BULLETIN.

MEETING OF THE EPISCOPAL CLERGY.—A very large meeting of the Episcopal Clergy of this city and vicinity, was held this morning at the Episcopal Rooms, Bishop Stevens presiding. After a brief reference by the Bishop to the sudden death of Rev. Dr. Ducaet, a number of brief but eloquent addresses were made by Rev. Drs. Suddards and Howe, Rev. Messrs. Parry, Lounsbury, Yarnall, Atkins, Spackman, Chase and Channing Moore, in which the strongest testimony was borne to the character of the deceased as a warm friend, a courteous Christian gentleman, a cultivated scholar, an earnest philanthropist, and a man of the deepest sympathies and sincerest honesty. In the course of the meeting the fact was brought out, that Dr. Ducaet had devoted his handsome property to most worthy objects, the establishment of an asylum for disabled Clergymen, and had already taken the preliminary steps to make the legal provisions for that purpose. The object has been frustrated by his sudden death, he having died without making his will. It was mentioned as a practical proof of that Christian kindness which the deceased so constantly exhibited towards his brethren in the ministry. Bishop Stevens appointed Rev. Drs. Morton and Suddards, Rev. Messrs. Yarnall, Chase and Channing Moore, a committee to prepare resolutions expressive of the feelings of the meeting. The following is the report, which was unanimously adopted: It having pleased Almighty God in His wise Providence to remove from among us the Reverend Henry W. Ducaet, D. D., we, the clergy and laity of the Episcopal Church in this Diocese, assembled at the call of our beloved Bishop, desire to express our deep sense of this sudden bereavement. Our deceased brother has labored long in this city which his departure casts a shadow over the whole Church, and makes us feel that a loss has been sustained which will not soon be forgotten. Dr. Ducaet was a man of varied learning and great natural abilities. He was eminently a courteous Christian gentleman and as such widely recognized. This cheerful and genial disposition endeared him to many, both among the Clergy and laity and in the councils of the Church, rendered him a pacificator and healer of strife. By his agency a great charity was inaugurated, and the Burd Asylum for Orphans will ever stand a monument to his memory and a proof of his influence as a pastor, with the members of his congregation. He has also been associated with most of the religious societies of the diocese, for years an interested member of the Society for the Advancement of Christianity in Pennsylvania, of the Church Hospital, the Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of the Clergy and the Bishop White Prayer Book Society. In view of these and other facts, we desire to express to his widow our deep sympathy and tender care for her and assurances that our prayers shall go up to God in her behalf, that He will fulfil His promise and prove a God of the widow and the orphan. To the congregation, which he has long and faithfully served, we would also tender our sincere sympathies. We would further resolve that as a token of our regard and regret we will attend the funeral services at St. Stephen's Church, this afternoon, and that a copy of these proceedings be presented to the widow of Dr. Ducaet, and published in the City Paper.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—This morning, about two o'clock, a fire broke out in a three-story brick building, located on Canal street, above Laurel, in the Sixteenth Ward, used for manufacturing purposes. The flames originated on the first floor and burned very stubbornly for some time. The firemen had considerable difficulty in getting to work properly, owing to the dense smoke which was emitted from the building. The fire, however, was confined to this structure, the upper part and roof of which were destroyed. The first floor was occupied by Shuman & Schwartz, manufacturers of calf hide. Their loss is estimated at \$1,500, and is fully insured. The second and third stories were occupied by Pantley and Johnston, wool and sheep-skin dealers. Loss \$2,000; fully insured. The building belongs to Christian Shorde, and was damaged to the extent of \$1,300. Fully insured. The origin of the fire is being investigated by Fire Marshal Blackburn.

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NEW EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—We were in error on Saturday in stating that the congregation of St. Philip's Church were building a new and beautiful edifice for themselves. They are erecting a new church building, but it is to be a Free Mission Chapel, for the large poor population residing in the small streets and courts which abound in the neighborhood. CONCEALED WEAPONS.—Henry C. Stern was before Alderman Jones, this morning, upon the charge of carrying concealed deadly weapons. He was at a restaurant at Sixteenth and Market streets, and got into a difficulty over a card-table. It is alleged that he drew a revolver and threatened to shoot a man. Stern was held in \$1,200 bail to answer.

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What should I give Father for Christmas, A PAIR OF CLOTH OVER GAITERS, ROBE HAD OF E. E. HULFISH, 149 NORTH FOURTH STREET.

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL, HELD BY THE YOUNG MAENNERCHOR, AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC, On Monday, January 29th, 1886.

Income Tax RESIDENTS OF PHILADELPHIA AND BUCKS COUNTY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING April 30, 1885. Price One Dollar. FOR SALE AT T. B. PETERSON & BROTHERS, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

PRICE & WOOD, 113 NORTH NINTH ST., ABOVE ARCH, Holiday Presents!

MANAGERS. J. Alexander, N. 420 North Fifth. Wm. E. Angler, 427 Chestnut. B. Bullock, 42 South Front.

Auction Notice. Fourth Annual Sale of 1,000 Single Lots of Elegant Paris Fancy Goods.

Banking House OR INSURANCE OFFICE. The Building No 108 South Fourth St. To be Sold by M. Thomas & Sons, at the Exchange. To-Morrow, at Noon, 14

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. Excursion Tickets will be issued at Reduced Fares between all Stations on Main Road and Branches. G. A. NICOLLIS, Gen'l Supt.

JOSEPH FUSSELL, MANUFACTURER OF UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS, Nos. 2 and 4 North Fourth Street, PHILADELPHIA.

Watches and Jewelry, Silver and Silver Plated Ware, Clocks and Mantle Ornaments, JUST RECEIVED.

HOLIDAYS! BRADBURY'S SUPERIOR PIANOS. A full assortment at low prices. Other New Organs. First Premium Parlor Organs. J. A. GETZE, 1192 Chestnut Street.

W. Y. McALLISTER, 728 Chestnut Street. SPECTACLES AND STEREO SCOPES.

STEAM TO SAVANNAH, GA. SOUDER'S LINE, CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAIL. Captain CHARLES A. FRENCH.

HOLIDAY GIFTS, AT THE New House Furnishing Store, No. 49 NORTH NINTH STREET, NEAR ARCH.

FOR PRESENTS, UMBRELLAS, HATTER, At his Old Established Stand, 804 CHESTNUT ST.

FOR PRESENTS, Economy in Fuel. STEWAR COOK STOVE, The Best Cook Stove in America.

FOR PRESENTS, Edward P. Kelly, Tailor, 612 Chestnut St. Complete assortment of choice GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH.

FOR PRESENTS, Silk Umbrellas, PIMENTO, MALACCA, RAJAH, PARTRIDGE, BAMBROO, IVORY AND PEARL HANDLES.

FOR PRESENTS, SELECTIONS OF Choice Christmas Gifts. FARR & BROTHER, 324 Chestnut street, bel. Fourth.

FOR PRESENTS, W. Y. McAllister, 728 Chestnut Street. A large and elegant assortment, just received expressly for the Holidays.

FOR PRESENTS, HOLIDAY GEMS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY, with Choice Confections, etc., at the south-east corner of Ninth and Wallace streets.

FOR PRESENTS, MESSRS. E. CALDWELL, No. 231 ARCH street. Has just received a large assortment of DRESS COATS and HEAD DRESSES.