

OUR BULLETIN.

A BAD CASE.—A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER. Voluntary abatement in the severity of the weather, there is still a vast amount of suffering among the poor. This destitution and misery is not confined to the localities of winter weather, as mentioned in our Bulletin of several occasions during the past week. A case in point was called to the attention of the superintendent of the "Home for Aged Men," 225 South street, on Friday. It was that of a soldier's widow, whose husband died about a year since in one of our city hospitals, of chronic dysentery, contracted while in the army. Her poor woman is the mother of seven fine children. A visit to her dwelling, in Seventh street, below Reed, yesterday, revealed the painful fact, that with this large family upon her hands, she was without a particle of food in the house—several of her children were barefoot—the supply of coal would last but a day or two, and her eldest child, whose little earnings as an errand boy were her sole support, was confined to the house with a sore foot. Her house and children were patterns of neatness and cleanliness. Her husband's name she pronounced a case eminently worthy of relief. Her immediate wants were supplied by Mr. Siegfried, and arrangements made to take several of the children to the "Little Wanderers' Home," to-day. Her husband's kindness of several gentlemen, coal will be sent her to-day. Who will send provisions to relieve this worthy and pressing case? Contributions of money for the "Little Wanderers" will be received and promptly forwarded to her, if sent to Rev. Mr. Siegfried, 320 South street.

MONTGOMERY MILLS.—These works are located on the southeast corner of the Germantown Railroad, between the Philadelphia and Pottsville, and the Philadelphia and Pottsville, and the Philadelphia and Pottsville. The first and second stories are used by these gentlemen for manufacturing purposes, including 24 rooms at present, but will add a large number in the spring. The third story is occupied by Mr. Joseph D. McKee, for the manufacture of woollen goods, and the Looms are used for the manufacture of the latter. About forty hands are employed by Sullivan & Pauly, and about one hundred by McKee, in season, as has been stated in our Bulletin. The works are in full operation, and the business will be materially extended the coming spring. The proprietors are giving their personal superintendence to the business.

BUILDERS' IRON FOUNDRY.—This establishment, situated on the northeast corner Ninth street and Montgomery avenue, has been recently completed by its proprietors, Royer & Brothers. It has been in partial operation for some time, while additions were being made, but was only completed a few months since. It is 150 by 250 feet, and the building has a front of 65 feet on Montgomery avenue, and 112 on the Germantown railroad. An engine of 10-horse power is used, consuming 3 tons of coal per week. The building is of smaller dimensions, necessary to the business. The castings are for buildings principally, and the foundry has the capacity for turning out the most perfect and reliable of incalculable strength. The works, however, are adapted to all kinds of castings. The products are mostly used by builders in this city, and in the neighboring towns and villages. The Messrs. Royer are industrious and enterprising men, and unite a practical experience with praiseworthy perseverance.

NARROW ESCAPE.—The Odd Fellows' Hall, at Sixth and Haines streets, made a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The lower part of the building, at the corner of Sixth and Haines, is occupied by Mr. Wm. Curtis, who keeps a regalia store. The fire had a small hole cut through it. The hole was being patched over. A spark from the fire had set fire to the paper, and the flames communicated to a mantle on which were articles of old papers and other combustible material. Smoke was seen by a boy and the flames were extinguished.

CITY MORTALITY.—The number of interments in the city during the past week, was 288 against 337 the same period last year. Of the whole number, 182 were of age; 141 were males; 147 females; 17 boys and 34 girls. The greatest number of deaths occurred in the Seventh Ward, being 23, and the smallest number in the Third Ward, being 2, where but three were reported. The principal causes of death were: 12 consumption; 30 convulsions; 10 diptheria; 8 cholera; 28 being of the same quality as the fever; 12 inflammation of the lungs; 10, and old age, 8.

HEAVY LARCENY.—George H. Jordan had a hearing before Alderman Beitler, on the charge of stealing from Mrs. J. D. Meach, of Frankford, \$750 in interest-bearing notes, and \$500 in government bonds. The accused is related to Mrs. Meach, and has been living at the house. She testified that he had a knowledge of the notes and bonds, and that she kept them in a black satchel. It was known that he was upstairs, while Mrs. Meach was down to dinner, and she was satisfied that the bonds were there when taken. Jordan was committed in default of \$500 bail to answer.

NEW MACHINE WORKS.—Mr. N. Ash-wood is putting up a building facing the Germantown railroad, below Montgomery Avenue, to be used as a machine shop. The building is of a very superior quality, made, and special attention given to the construction of a smaller class of engines. Mr. A. is considered to be the master of his business, and will personally superintend and inspect all work executed on his premises.

RESIGNED.—Hon. Ellis Lewis, for eight years one of the most active Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, has resigned, in consequence of ill-health. In accepting the resignation the Board of Directors paid a high tribute to Mr. Lewis for the untiring energy and great ability he manifested, and deeply sympathized with him because of the state of health he is laboring under.

THE MISSING FOUND.—We are requested to publish the following: "As requested, I wish to inform through your paper, that the \$5 bill supposed to have been lost before it reached us, came safely to hand, and was appropriated to a case of great need in provision for a worthy family of a deceased soldier's surviving family, 'Little Wanderers' Home."

A FENIAN MEETING.—The officers of the Fenian Brotherhood held a meeting yesterday, and determined to hold a grand national convention meeting in this city about the middle of the present week, when Col. O'Mahony, B. Doran Killian, Col. Mullen, and other prominent Fenians are expected to address the Brotherhood.

A HANDSOME RESIDENCE ON Green street, above Twentieth, is to let. Immediate possession will be given. The furniture will be included, it being new and first class. See advertisement.

RE-ARRANGED.—A young man named Donnelly, who is charged with having stabbed Sergeant Peter Broome of the Fifth Ward Police, some months ago, was arrested

on Saturday by the First District Police. He was admitted to bail when the Sergeant was reported out of danger, but when the case was called for trial he could not be found.

THE PROPOSED RAILROAD CONNECTION WITH THE WEST.—A meeting of the Corn Exchange Association was held this morning. Mr. George Cookman, in the chair, and George L. Babcock, Secretary, made a few remarks in reference to the importance of increased facilities for railroad communication with the West, and submitted the following resolutions, which were adopted: Resolved, That we have read with great satisfaction the contract lately entered into between the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company and the Atlantic and Great Western Railway Company, by which the advantages of the construction of this great line to the West are to be secured to the City of Philadelphia.

2. That we consider the contract as one of the most important ever made in the interests of Philadelphia. That the shorter distance and the lower rates of freight, which secures at all times as low a rate per ton per mile to and from Philadelphia as to and from New York, with the right to the Reading Railroad Company to give lower rates on westward bound freight from Philadelphia are advantages which, if properly appreciated and used, cannot fail at last to secure to our city the commercial position which it has long deserved, and for which she has so long struggled.

3. That the establishment of a line of steamers between the city of Philadelphia and England, controlled by the company owning the railroads connecting the city of Philadelphia with the West, by a route nearly sixty miles shorter than that to the city of New York, is the best and most desirable measure that can be taken for the benefit of the city of Philadelphia, and that it is the duty of the citizens of Philadelphia, and of the State of Pennsylvania, to take measures to raise the one-half of the sum necessary to build and equip such line of steamers, so as to secure the benefit of the project to the city of Philadelphia, and the Atlantic and Great Western Railway Company and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company are to provide the other half.

4. That the thanks of this Association are hereby tendered to the Managers of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company for the broad and comprehensive policy adopted by them in securing to Philadelphia and Pennsylvania the advantages resulting from the expenditure of the great capital of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway Company in the construction of the vast agricultural and mineral resources of this State.

5. That we recommend the hearty cooperation of the merchants of this city in aid of this great enterprise. 6. That a committee of three be appointed on behalf of this Association to confer with the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, and the Atlantic and Great Western Railway Company upon all matters concerning the interests of the city of Philadelphia.

These resolutions were published in all the daily newspapers of the city of Philadelphia, and a copy thereof furnished the Presidents of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, and the Atlantic and Great Western Companies.

DROWNED.—Charles McKelvie, aged sixty-four, fell or walked overboard at Mead alleys wharf on Saturday night, and was drowned. The body was recovered a short time afterward, but life was extinct. The deceased was married, and resided with his wife in Lancaster street below Wharton, First Ward.

A NEW NAVAL CONSTRUCTOR.—Mr. Samuel M. Pook entered on his duties as a naval constructor at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, on Saturday. He is a native of Massachusetts, but is a citizen of New Hampshire, and was appointed Naval Constructor on the 1st of January, 1864.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Robert McFarland, aged 22, who resided in Twenty-third street, between Race and Vine, had his face and eyes injured on Saturday, by the explosion of a blast at Frankford.

ANOTHER PRIZE HORN.—The fire horn voted for at the fair at Germantown, for the best of the kind, was awarded to the firm of Wm. H. Patten, of Germantown, who won by the Germantown Hose Company.

ADRESSES AND OPERA SINGERS.—Use and address only exquisite "Email de Paris" for imitating the richest silk, the color, texture and quality of the finest French silks, and as a delicate beautifier for the face, neck and hair. Sold by Wm. H. Patten, 1408 Chestnut street. Western and other ladies recommend it to the profession as the best and most successful. Sold by druggists and dealers in toilet articles.

LACE CURTAINS AND PATTERNED LACES and Rugs, in great variety. W. HENRY PATTERNS, 1408 Chestnut street.

DISPENSIA CURED.—The most successful Family Grocers. Wholesale Depot, 8th and 11th streets. MILLER & CO., Proprietors.

WINDOW SHADES, Curtains, Curtain Goods and Bedding in W. HENRY PATTERNS' old established house, 1408 Chestnut street.

AMUSEMENTS.

RIKARD'S CONTINENTAL NEWS EXCHANGE CHOICE SEATS. To all places of amusement may be had up to 9 o'clock any evening.

CHOICE SEATS AND ADMISSION TICKETS CAN BE HAD AT THE PROGRAMME OFFICE, 431 CHESTNUT STREET, OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE, FROM 10 O'CLOCK TO 6 O'CLOCK EVERY EVENING. FOYER ACADEMY OF MUSIC. CARL WOLFSOHN'S SERIES OF TEN BEETHOVEN MATINEES. THIRD MATINEE, Tuesday Afternoon, January 16th.

CONCERT HALL. RENEWAL OF THE ENGAGEMENT OF MR. ROBERT HELLER. The management has the gratification to announce that the engagement of MR. ROBERT HELLER, MARRIED AND FRODOUS SUCCESS, which was dissolved in consequence of the illness of MR. ROBERT HELLER, has succeeded in inducing him to remain in this city. He has succeeded in inducing him to remain in this city.

FOR TWELVE NIGHTS MORE. MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 15th. AN ENTIRELY NEW PROGRAMME. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN AMERICA. A FURIOUS AND SENSATIONAL SCENIC: "THE BOARDING SCHOOL MISS." Embodied in the most brilliant and successful MIRACLE, MELODY, COMEDY AND MYSTERY. For the first time in America, sent expressly from the Grand Old World of Great Britain.

NEW OPERA STREET THEATRE. LEONARD GROVER and W. M. HINN, Lessees and Managers. THE TRILLING NAUTICAL DRAMA. THE DOLPHIN. NEW AND HANDSOME SCENERY.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE. W. N. COV. NINTH and WALNUT. Begins at 7 1/2. The brilliant Vocalist and Comic Actor. THE QUEEN OF COMEDY AND SONG. MISS JOHNSON. A FAVORITE COMEDY. THE SLEEPING BEAUTY. THE GREAT HINDRANCE. THE SLEEPING BEAUTY.

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SKATING PARKS.

SKATING! SKATING! Philadelphia SKATING PARK. Thirty-first and Walnut Streets. ICE SPLENDID. Open till 10 o'clock and brilliantly illuminated. Skating to-day! Skating to-day! NATIONAL SKATING PARK, Twenty-first St. and Columbia Avenue.

SKATING AND GOOD MUSIC. SKATING BY GASLIGHT. AT THE CENTRAL SKATING PARK. CENTRAL SKATING PARK. CENTRAL SKATING PARK. FIFTH AND WALLACE STREETS. Splendid Skating all day and evening. SKATING! SKATING! SKATING!!! SUPERBLY EXCELLENT SKATING, ON UNION PARK, FOURTH AND DIAMOND. INDISCRIBIBLY SPLENDID SKATING, ON UNION PARK, FOURTH AND DIAMOND. THIS DAY AND EVENING. THIS DAY AND EVENING. ILLUMINATED THIS EVENING FROM 7 TO 10. ILLUMINATED THIS EVENING FROM 7 TO 10. PERSONAL SKATING.—Jones, of War Office, to skate at Thirty-first and Walnut this evening.

CITY ORDINANCES. AN ORDINANCE to make an appropriation to the City of Philadelphia for the year 1866. A. D. 1866. Approved the thirteenth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. (A. D. 1866.)

AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA FOR THE YEAR 1866. SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do hereby order that the sum of ten thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$10,350) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City of Philadelphia, to defray the following expenses: Item 1. Drugs and medicines, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

Item 2. Surgical instruments, leeches and leeching, four hundred dollars (\$400). Item 3. Books and binding for medical library and general reference, two hundred dollars (\$200). Item 4. Salary of apothecary and assistants and receiving clerks, two thousand three hundred dollars (\$2,300).

Item 5. Wages on pay roll, three thousand three hundred dollars (\$3,300). Item 6. Board of resident physicians, two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100). Item 7. Incidental expenses, three hundred dollars (\$300).

Item 8. INSANE DEPARTMENT. Item 1. Marketing for insane Department, two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400). Item 2. Salaries of resident physician and clerk and board of assistants resident physician, one thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars (\$1,860).

Item 3. Wages on pay roll, chargeable to insane Department, four thousand three hundred dollars (\$4,300). Item 4. Boarding for insane, two thousand dollars (\$2,000). Item 5. Marketing for almshouse, eight hundred dollars (\$800).

Item 6. Tobacco, soap, lime and starch, three thousand dollars (\$3,000). Item 7. Hardware, crockery, tinware and brushes, one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200). Item 8. Purchase and repair of stoves and cast-iron apparatus, five hundred dollars (\$500).

Item 9. Repairs to house, plumbing, gas fitting, and materials therefor, five hundred dollars (\$500). Item 10. Fuel, of which all coal shall be Scruple's, one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500). Item 11. Coal and oil, six thousand eight hundred dollars (\$6,800).

Item 12. Furniture and straw, three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500). Item 13. Salaries of steward, clerk and stockkeeper, five hundred dollars (\$500). Item 14. Salaries of doorkeeper, night watchman, Engineer, Plumber, Gas-fitter, Baker, general Watchman and Police Officer, three thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,650).

Item 15. Salary of Superintendent, eight hundred dollars (\$800). Item 16. Wages on pay-roll, chargeable to the Manufacturing and ever-work, six hundred dollars (\$600). Item 17. Incidental expenses, three hundred dollars (\$300).

Item 18. Farm and Blockley Estate. Item 1. Lumber and repairs, five hundred dollars (\$500). Item 2. Lime, sand and masonry, two hundred dollars (\$200). Item 3. Expanses of support and laundry cases, ten hundred dollars (\$1,000).

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Item 7. Salaries of Visitor's office, two hundred dollars (\$200). Item 8. Salaries of Secretary, Out-door Agent, Messenger, Wagon Driver, and Visitor of Children, three thousand seven hundred dollars (\$3,700).

Item 9. Railroad tickets for Guardians and Medical Board, three hundred dollars (\$300).

Item 10. Provisions for small-pox patients, one hundred dollars (\$100). Item 11. Incidental expenses, two hundred dollars (\$200).

THE BELIEF OF OUT-DOOR POOR. Item 1. First Poor District, seven thousand dollars (\$7,000). Item 2. Second Poor District, eight thousand dollars (\$8,000).

Item 3. Third Poor District, eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500). Item 4. Fourth Poor District, seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500).

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Item 7. Seventh Poor District, seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500). Item 8. Eighth Poor District, four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500).

Item 9. Ninth Poor District, three thousand dollars (\$3,000). Item 10. Tenth Poor District, two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

Item 11. Eleventh Poor District, two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400). Item 12. Twelfth Poor District, two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

Item 13. Thirteenth Poor District, two thousand dollars (\$2,000). Item 14. Fourteenth Poor District, two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

Item 15. Fifteenth Poor District, two thousand dollars (\$2,000). Item 16. Sixteenth Poor District, two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

Item 17. Seventeenth Poor District, two thousand dollars (\$2,000). Item 18. Eighteenth Poor District, two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

Item 19. Nineteenth Poor District, two thousand dollars (\$2,000). Item 20. Twentieth Poor District, two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

Item 21. Twenty-first Poor District, two thousand dollars (\$2,000). Item 22. Twenty-second Poor District, two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

Item 23. Twenty-third Poor District, two thousand dollars (\$2,000). Item 24. Twenty-fourth Poor District, two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

Item 25. Twenty-fifth Poor District, two thousand dollars (\$2,000). Item 26. Twenty-sixth Poor District, two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

Item 27. Twenty-seventh Poor District, two thousand dollars (\$2,000). Item 28. Twenty-eighth Poor District, two thousand dollars (\$2,000).