CITY BULLETIN.

BEDFORD, SPAFFORD AND BAKER STREETS BY CANDLE LIGHT.

DESTITUTION, DEATH, RAGS AND RUIN.

Work for Humanitarians.

A HOUSE OF CORRECTION WANTED.

The following brief narrative exhibits, with painful eloquence, the condition of men, women and children who live, or rather stay, in the haunts of vice, wretchedness, misery and ruin in Bedford, Spafford, Baker and other streets in different sections of our city. There are *many* just such places as are described in the following. Years since there were even worse scenes in these streets than those which are herewith presented. Long ago, the BULLETIN came to the conclusion that a well-organized house of correction, such as they have in Boston and other Eastern cities, would be among the most valuable instrumentalities to effect reform and afford permanent relief to the poor wretches who haunt the infected districts of the city. With a view to giving the public an insight to the real condition of things, so as to bring about the reform we advocated, a reporter of the BULLETIN carefully explored the entire distance as far back as January 1853. His description of the terrible scenes he witnessed (which afterwards was published in pamphlet form,) created a profound sensation and the project of establishing a House of Correction was at once mooted.

There were various bills passed by the State Legislature looking to the giving practical effect to this project; but a House of Correction thus far exists upon paper only, while vice and misery continue to flourish. Until the establishment of such an institution philanthropists will find plenty to do, and their work will increase heavily on their hands, and finally they will grow sick and weary of the task. The streets named are simple the vestibules of perdition—one step more and the poor miserable wretches, reeking with all their moral deformity, pitch headlong into the bottomless pit of eternity. The vast majority of the people of Philadelphia would stand appalled upon visiting the dark, damp, cold subterranean dens, where shivering, emaciated creatures are perishing by inches. Read the narrative, as reported by a gentleman, who made a visit in company with a committee, of which four were ladies:

A few evenings since at half-past seven o'clock, accompanied by Mr. Siegfried, the superintendent, Miss Mellen, the physician, and three lady missionaries connected with the Home for Little Wanderers, No. 820 South street, we started upon a tour of observation and relief through Bedford, Spafford and Baker streets, commencing in Bedford, near Seventh. Our equipments consisted of two large bags and several baskets of bread, a box of matches, a couple of tallow candles, and a steady determination to see what was to be seen, and relieve what we could of the misery we were certain to meet at avery point of the route we had laid down. Entering Bedford at Seventh street, we knocked at a closed cellar door. There was no response. Shoving open the door and lighting a candle, we descended and found a man lying asleep upon the naked boards, covered with a piece of ragged carpeting. Perhaps he was drunk; at all events we failed to wake him. We left a loaf of bread in his hand and departed. In the adjoining cellar, after a few vigorous raps, we succeeded in gaining admission, but only to witness a scene of sad, sad suffering. This cellar was about eight by twelve feet, with earthen floor, and occupied by three families. The first was that of a sailor, who had seen twenty-three years' service under the flag of his country. For three weeks this poor man had been in that wretched cellar, in a filthy bunk. His only covering consisted of a piece of ragged carpeting. Behind him and against the cold stone wall lay a pretty little girl, whose thin features gave tokens of pinching want. The wife and mother leaned sadly upon the bunk. This family were without food; we gave them bread. In the adjoining bunk was another sick man, while a pale-faced woman sat sewing some ragged material by the light of a wretched tallow-candle. Where the third family slept, God only knows, as there was scarcely standing room beside the bunks.

Emerging from this second den of misery we found the street literally crowded with women and children. The unusual number, appearance and equipments of our party had created a sensation. It was rumored around that we were dispensing bread, and in five minutes we were surrounded by an eager crowd of famishing women and children. Mothers, half-clad and shivering with cold, pleaded for a loaf for their perishing little ones; children, bare-footed and bare-headed, crowded around and patiently waited in the icy street for the little pittance we were able to give them. Our supply was soon exhausted, while the crowd of hungry human beings had augmented. We divided loaves, and finally were compelled to return to the Home for more bread. Cutting the loaves into pieces before we started, we procured a lantern and again, bag on back, sought Bedford street. In the meantime the ladies had effected an entrance into another cellar, in the far corner of which, with her head propped against the stone wall by a bundle of old rags, her wasted body resting upon a few rags on the bare ground, lay a dying woman. Sad and sorrowful as was this scene, there was a beauty in the calmness and resignation with which this poor creature bore her sorrows. The Rev. Mr. Siegfried, and those with him, knelt in prayer, and as the voice of petition to God reached the clamorous crowd on the pavement, one by one their voices were hushed, and there, on that cold winter's night, with ice under foot and chilling frost above, barefooted, almost naked and perishing for food, that wretched crowd listened to the prayer which was being said for the dying woman; and when the petition ceased and the ladies sang a sweet little hymn to the words—

"We shall walk through the valley in peace,"

all was as quiet and hushed outside, as though the listeners above were seated in crimsoned pews, beneath vaulted roofs. We have heard the great and eloquent pleading with the Father for the poor and perishing; we have listened to music from the great masters, performed by our finest artists, but never has our heart been touched as by that earnest, heartfelt prayer, and that beautiful little hymn going up to Him who hears and sees all from that abode of wretchedness and poverty.

Reaching the street again, we commenced anew to distribute the bread we carried with us, continuing the work until our supplies and ourselves were both exhausted. In the three streets named, we visited some thirty cellars, garrets, and sheds, in which probably, sixty families, numbering from two to six persons each, were found. It will scarcely be credited when we state that with one exception we did not find a single bed fit for a human being to lie down upon, and not more than five that had even the slightest claim to the name of bed. A few rags, the hard floor, or the cold ground, formed the resting places of nine-tenths of the mothers, fathers, and children whom we saw. In one house we found a woman sick unto death. A physician was sent for. He came, and without asking a solitary question of the poor woman, offered her a line to secure her admission to the almshouse and departed. This woman was found without food or fire, lying upon a hard settee. Her son was with her, stone blind. When the physician of the Home volunteered her services, this poor blind man told her he would grope his way to her office the next day to procure the much needed medicines. He was, of course, spared the walk. We did not learn the name of the first physician referred to. Cellar after cellar was explored, only to find a repetition of the sad scenes. Gaunt poverty stalked abroad everywhere, and he laid his cold finger upon the father, the mother, and the child, almost without let or hinderance. As the evening progressed, we frequently found the inmates of the places at which we called, in bed, but this did not deter us from asking admission. There was magic in the word "Bread." It opened every door in an instant; and as we waked up the sleeping children and gave them a piece of bread, their drowsiness was forgotten at the sight of the tempting food, though it was but dry bread. Should those who kindly contributed the means wherewith that bread was purchased have seen the eagerness with which it was clutched, and the ravenousness with which it was devoured, they would surely have slept sounder for the sight. Who shall say how many sad little hearts were gladdened by our hasty visits, and how many mothers made to rejoice at the thought that starvation had been driven away for a while at least? God in the great day will tell it all. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of these little ones, ye have done it unto me."

Shall we go on with this sad narrative? We have not recorded the thousandth part of the sorrow and suffering we witnessed; and had we the power of a Dickens and a dozen columns of space instead of a single one, we should utterly fail to convey anything like an adequate idea of the terrible wretchedness, the heart-rending realities of our night tour through the Five Points of Philadelphia. Men and women of Philadelphia, if ever a solemn, holy duty demanded your attention, you have it before you now. In the very midst of this great and wealthy city, world-renowned for its benevolence, within a stone's throw of some of your palatial residences, there is a sink of iniquity, destitution and suffering, which should not be allowed to exist another twelvemonth. Human beings are perishing with cold and hunger—human beings are being drawn into this terrible vortex of crime and degradation—fathers are training their children for deeds of crime—mothers their daughters for shameless lives, and cold blooded men are steeping the souls and bodies of all who come within their baleful reach in the broad, dark, deep gulf of beastliness. Men and women of wealth and influence, now, if ever, is the time to stay this flood-tide of human iniquity. You can check it if you will. Will you do it? Or will you permit the foul stain to remain upon the fair escutcheon of our city, and go down to your graves with the bitter consciousness that "ye knew of your duty and ye did it not!" Go, see for yourselves. A visit will more than verify all we have attempted to describe. Go to the Little Wanderers' Home, familiarize yourselves with its workings, see how much good has already been accomplished, and then join the generous ones, who during the past few days have given so liberally of their abundance to the good work.

Some time since the subject of erecting a House of Correction was introduced into City Councils. One member desired to know what such a place was wanted for. The above is an excellent answer to his question.

WATER RENTS FOR 1866.—The Register of Water Rents is now engaged in receiving the rents for 1866. The amounts to be paid in each Ward of the city are as follows:

Wards.	Amount.	Wards.	Amount.
1st,	$24,017 25	15th,	50,340 00
2d,	28,099 25	16th,	21,560 25
3d,	17,074 00	17th,	18,926 25
4th,	17,919 75	18th,	24,501 50
5th,	27,224 25	19th,	35,526 50
6th,	31,341 00	20th,	52,767 50
7th,	32,245 00	21st,	3,258 00
8th,	33,114 00	23d,	527 00
9th,	28,877 00	24th,	18,144 46
10th,	28,634 50	25th,	4,883 00
11th,	17,711 50	26th,	23,630 00
12th,	18,609 25		
13th,	26,514 50		$615,359 25
14th,	$30,312 00		

This amount is an increase of $27,061 30 over the sum paid in 1865.

UNION SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S HOME.—The sixteenth anniversary meeting of this institution was held last evening at St. Andrew's Church. The annual report was read by the Secretary. It states that the total amount received was $8,699 83, all of which has been expended. The bills remaining unpaid amount to $1,942 78. During the year seventy-nine children were admitted into the home, sixty-five were placed out, and forty-four returned to their parents or friends. The report spoke favorably of the children's health, and also of the prosperity of the institution. The exercise concluded with brief addresses by Rev. Messrs. Beadle, Boardman, and Bringhurst, and John M. Maris, Esq.

ALLEGED BURGLARY.—Before Alderman Beitler, yesterday afternoon, James Riley, a young man, was charged with burglary in entering and robbing the dwelling of Mr. William Ayres, 608 North Eighth street. It was testified that at the residence of the defendants some clothing and other property was found, which had been stolen from Mr. Ayres' house, also property which had been stolen from the residences of Wm. H. Billing and the Rev. J. H. Kennard. Riley was held to answer at Court.

M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL.—A meeting of the Board of Managers of the Philadelphia M. E. Sunday School Society was held last evening in the Lecture Room of Trinity M. E. Church. About twenty delegates were present, representing a like number of Sunday Schools. Several of the delegates gave very interesting accounts of the progress that had been made during the past three years in the schools which they represented.

KNOCKED DOWN AND ROBBED.—Owen McNally was admitted into the Pennsylvania Hospital, last evening, with a fracture of the right shoulder blade. He stated that he was knocked down, at an early hour yesterday morning, by some unknown person, on Washington street, near the Baltimore depot, and robbed of his pocket-book, containing the sum of $275.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—David Donaldson, aged twenty-two years, residing at Chester, Pa., fell from a freight train on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, yesterday, when near Crum Creek, a few miles above Chester. A portion of the train passed over both legs, nearly severing them from his body. He was admitted into the Pennsylvania Hospital.

RUN OVER.—A lad named John Lebro, aged nine years, was run over by a fire apparatus at Germantown avenue and Oxford street, yesterday afternoon. The lad received painful injuries about his head. He was conveyed to his home, corner of Germantown avenue and Vanhorn street.

THE LINCOLN MONUMENT IN JEFFERSON SQUARE.—The Lincoln Association will give a citizens' dress ball, at Musical Fund Hall, on Tuesday evening next. The proceeds are to be devoted to the erection of the Monument in Jefferson Square.

ALDERMANIC FINES.—During the year 1865 the amount of fines and penalties paid into the City Treasury by the several police magistrates, was $2,693 03, as follows:—John Swift, $358; W. H. Butler, $388; Charles Pancoast, $242; Lewis Godbon, $287; J. R. Massey, $311 50; R. Hutchinson, $330; O. L. Ramsdell, $129 50; John Clouds, $261, and James Allen, $72 25.

THE FENIAN BROTHERHOOD.—ACTION OF THE PHILADELPHIA CIRCLE.—At a meeting of the Philadelphia Circle of the Fenian Brotherhood, held last evening, the delegates of the Circle to the recent Congress made a full report of the proceedings of that body, whereupon the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Philadelphia Circle have heard with the most eminent satisfaction, the report of their delegates to the Congress of the Fenian Brotherhood, recently held at New York, and rejoice that the unfortunate difficulty which has temporarily disturbed the harmony of the Brotherhood has been finally removed.

Resolved, That we welcome the re-establishment of the office of Head Centre, and the election of Col. O'Mahony, as sufficient evidence of the future active and successful co-operation of the Fenian Brotherhood in America with their brethren in Ireland, and are proud of the fact that our record shows an unfaltering devotion to the chief who is so cordially endorsed by James Stephens and the Brotherhood.

Resolved, That we accept the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, B. Doran Killian, as a most satisfactory financial document, and regard his re-election as of incalculable benefit to the success of the cause.

Resolved, That the Philadelphia Circle will combine all its strength to aid the leaders of the Brotherhood in overcoming the difficulties with which treachery has surrounded them, and that we will renew and redouble our efforts to aid in supplying them with the sinews of war, fully confident that by a co-operation of all the circles to this end the cause will soon be brought to a successful issue.

Resolved, That the Centre of this Circle be requested to furnish a copy of these resolutions to the Head Centre.

THE OPENING EXERCISES of the New branch of the Quaker City Business College, at the Spring Garden Institute, Broad and Spring Garden streets, came off last evening. Besides the students of the Institution, quite a large number of ladies and gentlemen were present. Prof. A. B. Dunton gave a brief lecture upon Penmanship, and explained upon the black board his excellent system of rapid writing. He was presented with a purse of money containing $170, by the students of the college, as a token of their appreciation of his services as a teacher, after which Mrs. Dunton and Mr. Samuel Adams, the elocutionist, gave some select readings. We were much interested in the exercises, and were pleased to learn that it is the intention of Mr. Fairbanks, the President of the Institute, to have there a regular course of interesting and instructive Lectures.

This spacious Hall has been fitted up at great expense, and it is well adapted to the purposes of a Commercial College. We congratulate the young men of that section of the city in having so accessible an institution, which is second to none in the country in the advantages which it affords for giving a thorough practical business education.

RECKLESS DRIVING—ACCIDENT ON GERMANTOWN ROAD.—We hear many complaints of the reckless driving of "fast men" along the Germantown pike. An accident occurred yesterday afternoon from this cause, which came very near having a fatal termination. Mr. Wm. D. Jones, of No. 1826 Arch street, was driving out near the Lamb Tavern, in a two-horse carriage, accompanied by his wife, and his niece, Miss Lloyd. While passing near the tavern spoken of, two vehicles came along, driven at a furious rate, one of the horses being unmanageable and having run off. The racers passed Mr. Jones's carriage and on reaching the tavern the horse which had run away turned and came back towards Mr. Jones' carriage, frightening one of Mr. J's horses, so that it shied and upset the carriage. The carriage was dragged on its side for a distance of four squares. Mr. Jones was thrown out, had his left arm broken and was badly bruised. Mrs. Jones was knocked insensible and bruised, and Miss Lloyd, after being dragged two squares, was thrown out and considerably hurt. We hear also that another accident of a similar character occurred during yesterday near the same place.

A LARGE CHURCH.—A new church is in course of erection at the Northwest corner of Fifteenth and Ogden streets. It has a front of 64 feet on Fifteenth street, and runs parallel with Ogden street 92 feet. It is built of brick and stone, rather plain, but neat and strong. Mr. Daniel Slick is the contractor, who seems to be carrying out the the plan to the letter, and performing his work in a creditable manner. The vestibule down stairs is small, thus giving every inch of available room to the school or lecture room. The second floor, to be used by the congregation, is quite a commodious apartment, neatly finished, and well lighted. It is being constructed by a German Lutheran congregation, which branched off from the old church in the vicinity of Fifth and Cherry streets. The building will be opened for service the latter part of the coming spring.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME.—The history of creation, as developed on the earth we live in, is a subject on which curiosity is never weary. Its discussion, in popular language, by a clear and able lecturer, and with all the accessories required to explain its difficulties, must prove highly attractive to the public; and we take pleasure in drawing attention to the lecture on this subject by Dr. Rodgers, of the University of Pennsylvania, which takes place on Wednesday, the 17th inst., at the Academy of Music. We trust that a crowded attendance will reward the Professor, and aid the funds of the noble institution in whose behalf he labors.

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL.—The Maennerchor Vocal Society, the oldest in this city, will give their annual Ball Masqué, on Tuesday, Jan. 23, at the Academy of Music. Great preparations have been made to make this the grandest and most perfect Masquerade ever held in Philadelphia. The Balls and Masquerades of the Maennerchor, have, for more than twenty years, been known as the most respectable and best arranged entertainments of the kind. Persons wishing to enjoy themselves in this way should not fail to visit the Academy of Music, on Tuesday night, Jan. 23.

LITTLE WANDERERS' HOME.—We acknowledge the receipt of the following sums in aid of the funds of this charity:

G. B. B.	$5 00
G. R.	2 00
C. H. & C.	10 00
Germantown.	5 00
Previously acknowledged.	65.00
Total.	$87 00

A NEW FACTORY.—Mr. John Taylor, an enterprising business man, intends to erect, the coming spring, a large hosiery and woollen manufactory at the corner of Tenth and Columbia avenue. This will be a valuable addition to the industrial establishments of that growing neighborhood, and give employment to a large number of operatives.

SOIREE GYMNASTIQUE.—The eighth annual exhibition by the pupils of Hillebrand & Lewis' gymnasium takes place this evening, at the Academy. The programme embraces calisthenic exercises, gymnastic exercises, military exercises, singing, etc., concluding with a grand tableau. These exhibitions enjoy a well deserved popularity, and they never fail to be attractive.

RENOVATING.—The buildings recently damaged by the fire on Mervine street, above Columbia avenue, are being repaired and put in order by Mr. X. Frick. This fire occurred about four weeks since, and seriously damaged twelve houses and one stable.

BLANKETS AT CHEAP PRICES.—We have already taken occasion to inform our readers that the largest and best-selected assortment of Blankets in Philadelphia is offered by Messrs. J. C. Strawbridge & Co., northwest corner of Eighth and Market streets. Their large salesroom, devot d expressly to the sale of Blankets, has presented an acti ve scene for some day past, in consequence of their having reduced the prices of all their Blankets from thirty to fifty per cent. They are unquestionably giving purchasers the greatest bargains in these goods that have been offered in this city since the outbreak of the rebellion; and we are not surprised to see our citizens taking advantage of this opportunity to secure good Blankets at very moderate prices. Their general assortment of Dry Goods, we may also state in this connection, is one of the best in the city.

MARYLAND HAMS, MARYLAND HAMS.—A new lot of these choice Hams, in store, and for sale by MITCHELL & FLETCHER, Successors to Wm. Parvin, Jr., 1204 Chestnut Street.

LACE CURTAINS and Vestibule Laces and Rods, in great variety. W. HENRY PATTEN, 1408 Chestnut street.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER

Renews the Hair.
Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer
Restores gray hair to the original color.
Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer
Prevents the hair from falling off.
Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer
Makes the hair soft and glossy.
Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer
Does not stain the skin.
Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer
Has proved itself the best preparation for the hair ever presented to the public. Price $1.
For sale by all druggists.

OLD Furniture overhauled, mended and re upholstered at W. HENRY PATTEN'S, 1408 Chestnut street.

DYSPEPSIA CURED.—The most successful remedy of the day. For sale by all Druggists and Family Grocers.
Wholesale Depot.
24 North Sixth street.
MILLER & CO., Proprietors.

WINDOW SHADES, Curtains, Curtain Goods and Bedding at W. HENRY PATTEN'S old established house, 1408 Chestnut street.

SACHET POWDERS.—Delicate perfumery is an important article to the toilet of every person of refined taste. Messrs. Harris & Oliver, at the corner of Tenth and Chestnut streets, have always on hand the celebrated Sachet Powders, from the best French receipts, which impart a delightful incease to clothing, gloves, etc.

UPHOLSTERING, Carpets laid, Bedding, Blinds, Shades and Furniture mended, and Upholstering work, of any description, done immediately on call, by as many workmen as are required. at W. HENRY PATTEN'S, 1408 Chestnut street.

NOVELTIES for Ladies, Gents, and Misses, in Furs, Hats and Caps, in Furs, Hats and Caps, and at low prices. Call at OAKFORDS', under the Continental Hotel.

To DYSPEPTICS.—Crimean Bitters, a most agreeable and efficacious remedy. For sale by HARRIS & OLIVER, Druggists, S. E. cor. Tenth and Chestnut streets.

THE MERRY, JINGLING SLEIGH BELLS were heard all last night and this morning, and those who affect this sport had a delightful time. As for us we are sedate enough to prefer home comforts, particularly when we can sit by a parlor fire made of the cheap and splendid coal sold by W. W. Alter, No. 887 North Ninth Street.

ROMAINE'S CRIMEAN BITTERS.—This popular and approved remedy for Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, &c., For sale by O. T. HUBBELL, Druggist, 140 Chestnut street.

DO YOU feel prepared to die, Thomas?" said a worthy friend by Tom's bedside. "Yes," said Tom, "I think I do; but I'd rather stay where I was better acquainted." We all like to stay where we are acquainted, and the reason is that we want to be thought of, and thought well of and the latter is accomplished by purchasing our clothing at Charles Stokes & Co.'s one price, under the Continental.

PIANO COVERS, TABLE COVERS and WINDOW SHADES, Of every desirable style or color. I. P. WALRAVEN, 719 Chestnut street, Masonic Hall.

MATRESSES AND BEDDING renovated and made up equal to new, at W. HENRY PATTEN'S, 1408 Chestnut street.

FOR DINNER AND EVENING PARTIES,—Specialties in Fine Confections, Bon-Bons, Crystallized Fruits, Conards, Victorias, Snapping Secrets, &c STEPHEN F. WHITMAN, 1210 Market street.

HAVANA CIGARS AND LYNCHBURG TOBACCO—Best in the city, at fair prices, at Flaherty's, 427 Chestnut street, opposite the Continental. Notice.—Store closed on Sunday. Customers please purchase Saturday night.

WINTER YET—Cold to-day.
Furs last for years.
Get a Setzer Cost.
No sale for Furs in summer.
OAKFORDS' under Continental.

THE APPOINTED TIME.—"There is no time like the present," is a truthful maxim that has peculiar significance, in view of the fact that now is the time to obtain cheap wearing apparel, at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth. They are closing out the fine stock of goods rescued from the late great fire, and stunning bargains are the order of the day.

IN HOC VINCES.—Romaine's Crimean Bitters. For sale by MITCHELL & FLETCHER, 1204 Chestnut street.

ELECTRO-SILVER PLATED WARE, best quality for family use, and holiday presents. Campbell & Davidheiser, 1317 Chestnut street.

DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS AND CATARRH.—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 can be seen at his office, No. 519 Pine street. The medical faculty are invited to accompany their patients, as he has had no secrets in his practice. Artificial eyes inserted. No charge made for examination.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Chestnut had a good house in spite of the weather last night. "Red Rover" will be repeated this evening, together with "The Sleeping Beauty." There will be a matinee to-morrow. At the Arch "Fortunio," with other attractions, is drawing handsomely. At the Walnut Mrs. John Wood is in her element and presents dashing bills to superb houses. At the American the Circus troupe is still doing a good business every evening and on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Heller, at Concert Hall, gives new and sprightly programmes each evening, and Signor Blitz is equally attractive at Assembly Building. Both Blitz and Heller have been presenting many novelties recently, among which we may mention Blitz's automaton dancer. Heller gives something new every night, though his musical arrangements (including the "Boarding-School Miss") are perhaps the most amusing.

An Affair of Love, Deception and Mysterious Disappearance.

CINCINNATI, Friday, Jan. 12.—An affair of love, betrothal, deception, sequestration of property and mysterious disappearance has just come to light. Dr. J. McChristie, late Assistant Surgeon of the 9th Indiana Cavalry, was engaged to a widow lady in Liberty, Ind., and pending the marriage she intrusted considerable funds with him. The day before the expected marriage the doctor was missing. The second day afterward a letter was received from a stranger in Kentucky inclosing a pocket memorandum of the doctor's, and saying that he had been found dead with a bullet through his body. The letter was sent by the United States Express from this city, and on being shown to the betrothed she recognized the handwriting of her faithless lover. At once she determined to find him, and, arriving in the city, got her suspicions confirmed at the express office, the clerk remembering the appearance of the man who left the package, and recognizing him by a photograph presented by the lady. The officers have been placed on the track of the fellow.

CURIOUS LAW.—Law and justice do not always travel hand in hand. We have before us an account of a case where a man who was guilty of a great crime, near Albany, N. Y., has been all the time at liberty on bail, and finally escaped altogether, while his victim was kept in prison from May until January—eight months—as a witness. It is a curious instance of the way they manage matters in the State of New York, but it may add to a proper understanding of the matter when it is explained that the person wronged was a poor Irish girl, with no friends, while the scoundrel who was allowed to escape was rich and influential.

New Jersey Matters.

THE INAUGURATION.—Although the weather was very inauspicious, and a pretty deep snow covered the ground, a large number of private citizens and many politicians left Camden in the early trains for Trenton, to participate in the ceremonies at the inauguration of Governor Marcus L. Ward. The display was designed to be one of the most imposing character, not only in a civic but also in a military point of view. The following is the order in reference to the military designated by the Adjutant General in the programme: *First.* The escort will consist of the 1st, 2d and 3d Independent Battalions New Jersey Rifle Corps, the Monmouth Veteran Artillery and a Veteran Battery, under command of Major William Hexamer. *Second.* The organizations above named will report at Trenton on the morning of the 16th of January, fully armed and equipped, with overcoats for escort duty. A large number of other military companies of the State volunteered to be present, and the affair was arranged for a grand exhibition of popular jubilation at the new Governor's induction into office.

THE SIDEWALKS.—If the citizens of Camden desire to do themselves and the public a great benefit, they could not do it in a more acceptable way than by removing the snow from their pavements into the streets beyond the gutters. By so doing, free passages would be left open for the water to run off when the snow melts, thus preventing the sidewalks and pavements from being flooded. Usually, however, the snow is simply removed sufficiently to admit of a narrow passage, and as soon as it thaws, the crossings and walks are deluged to such an extent that it is exceedingly difficult for pedestrians, especially females, to get along. By removing the snow as proposed, all this difficulty would be obviated, and the pavements would be free of water, slush, or other incumbrances.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.—At the annual election for directors of the First National Bank of Camden, held a day or two since, the following gentlemen were chosen for the ensuing year: Jonas Livermore, N. N. Stokes, Maurice Browning, Hon. John F. Starr, Charles A. Sparks, Geo. L. Gillingham, Clayton Lippincott, W.S. McCallister, John F. Bodine. After the election a meeting of the Board was held, and Jonas Livermore was re-elected President, and James H. Stevens, Cashier.

GOOD SLEIGHING.—This morning the snow made excellent sleighing, and the roads diverging into the country from Camden were soon lined with sleighs filled with parties enjoying the luxuries of a good ride.

SKATING PARKS.

SKATING ON NEW ICE.

SKATING AND GOOD MUSIC.

SKATING BY GASLIGHT,

AT THE

Central Skating Park

Fifteenth and Wallace Streets.

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ALL DAY AND EVENING. ja16-tf

NATIONAL SKATING PARK,

Twenty-first St. and Columbia Avenue.

The Park having been cleared of the late snow, will have Skating this afternoon and evening.
Good music and good lights.
Take Ridge Avenue and Seventeenth and Nineteenth Streets Cars. 1t

MEDICINES.

HUMPHREYS'
HOMŒOPATHIC SPECIFICS

Have proved, from the most ample experience, an entire success. Simple—Prompt—Efficient, and Reliable. They are the only Medicines perfectly adapted to popular use—so simple that mistakes cannot be made in using them; so harmless as to be free from danger, and so efficient as to be always reliable. They have raised the highest commendation from all, and will always render satisfaction.

No.		Cents.
1,	Cures FEVERS, Congestion, Inflammation	25
2,	" WORMS, Worm-Fever, Worm-Colic	25
3,	" CRYING-COLIC, or Teething of infants	25
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6,	" CHOLERA MORBUS, Nausea, Vomiting	25
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10,	" DYSPEPSIA, Bilious Stomach	25
11,	" SUPPRESSED, or painful Periods	25
12,	" WHITES, too profuse Periods	25
13,	" CROUP, Cough, difficult Breathing	25
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15,	" RHEUMATISM, Rheumatic Pains	25
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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—C. A. ROBINSON having this day withdrawn from the firm of D. M. ROBINSON & CO., Stock Brokers, by mutual consent, his interest is the same ceases from and after this date.
D. M. ROBINSON,
C. A. ROBINSON.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9, 1866.
All matters relating to the firm will be settled by D. M. ROBINSON, at No. 128 South THIRD street, where the business will be continued under the style of D. M. ROBINSON & CO.

THE undersigned will continue the Stock Commission business at No. 227 LODGE street.
C. A. ROBINSON.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15, 1866. ja16-3t*

MONOCACY FURNACE, January 15th, 1865.
Thomas T. Jager, having purchased an interest in the Monocacy Furnace is this day admitted as a member of our firm.
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