

CITY BULLETIN.

CITY FINANCES.—The annual report of the City Controller is now in course of preparation. The total expenditures of the city during 1895, are stated as \$10,333,259.94.

THE ACTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS IN THE PURCHASE, FROM THE SALE OF SECURITIES BELONGING TO THE HAND OF TEN MILLIONS, AND THE CANCELLATION OF THE PUBLIC DEBT TO THE AMOUNT OF \$502,059.37, beyond the amount falling due and redeemed by the Treasury during the year 1895, cannot be too strongly commended.

THE NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS AUDITED, AND WARRANTS CONFERRED BY THIS DEPARTMENT DURING THE YEARS 1894 AND '95, numbered 195,692, for the aggregate value of \$28,014,537.98; the certificates of city loan by transfer and new issue in the same period numbered 25,187, all of which are being carefully recorded in this Department, making the whole number of warrants and certificates counter-signed 220,879.

A PATENT ICE PLANER.—On entering the Philadelphia Skating Park, at Thirty-first and Walnut streets, yesterday, the subscribers and patrons were agreeably surprised to find ice as solid as marble and smooth as oil.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—James A. Freeman, auctioneer, sold yesterday, at twelve o'clock, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following properties:

- 50 shares Steubenville and Indiana Railroad, reorganized stock, \$19 00
A tract of 600 acres of land, Rockingham Co., Va., 90 00
Lot of ground America street, Kensington, 60 feet south of Kensington, 90 feet by 100 feet, 2,500 00

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.—This institution is about to commence the erection of a new building on the site of the old National Hotel, at the corner of Chestnut and Hudson streets.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.—Since the establishment of this institution, January 1, 1859, there have been 3,600 cases treated, of which 2,069 were pay patients, and 1,533 poor patients.

INDIANS IN THE CITY.—A delegation of Indians arrived in this city yesterday and stopped at the Merchants' Hotel. Their names are registered as follows: M. S. Nag-ma, Iowa Reservation.

NEW ODD FELLOWS' HALL.—A new hall in the center of the city, for the order of Odd Fellows, is contemplated. The subject has been considered for some time past, and action has been taken in forty-five lodges, each having sent delegates to a convention to consider the subject.

ACCIDENT AT A FOUNDRY.—Patrick Mahon, aged forty-five, was admitted to the Pennsylvania Hospital, last evening, with internal injuries received by being struck with a piece of wood whilst working at a circular saw at the Industrial Works, Callowhill street.

THE GERMAN-TOWN TRAGEDY.—The Grand Jury yesterday returned a true bill against Christian Berger, charged with the murder of Miss Mary L. Watts, at German-town about two weeks since.

HANDSOME DWELLING, on Green street, to rent, and furniture for sale, which is new and first-class. See advertisement.

FRANKLIN INSTITUTE.—The regular monthly meeting of the Franklin Institute was held, as usual, last evening. During the afternoon the polls were open for the annual election of officers, and the following gentlemen were chosen to serve during the ensuing year:—President, Wm. Sellers; Vice Presidents (for three years), John E. Towne; Secretary, Henry Morton; Treasurer, Frederick Freley; Managers (one year, to fill vacancies), Wm. B. Bennett, Edward Y. Townsend; For two years, to fill a vacancy, John Rice; For three years, Washington Jones, Chas. H. Tramm, Philip E. Chase, Chas. S. Cross, James S. Whitney, James Dougherty, J. Vaughan Merrick, Robert C. Cornelius; Auditor (for three years), Samuel Mason.

AFTER the usual business the Report of the Resident Secretary on New Inventions and Discoveries was read, in which mention was made of many improvements in mechanics with reference to steam cultivation, means of lighting, large workshops by electricity, artificial freezing, gas engines, saw making machines, rail fastenings, &c., and in chemical arts, with reference to a new water-proof material, amalgamation of battery plates, a new process for obtaining caustic soda, the use of wood spirits, in place of ether, and the use of a new material, a strong and malleable bronze, various explosive compounds for blasting, &c.

DURING this report the Secretary also exhibited some curious and interesting photographs and a photograph of the solar spectrum made by L. M. Rutherford, of New York, was shown in the magic lantern, as also a photograph of the moon, by the same gentleman, presented by Prof. Fairman Rogers, which was exhibited in the same way.

PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.—The contributors to this institution held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon. The annual report set forth that on the 1st of January, 1895, there were 176 pupils in the institution, viz.: 96 boys and 80 girls; received during the year 68 boys and 22 girls; and discharged 22 girls; total 50. The Directors suggest that the course of instruction of the pupils be extended from six to seven years.

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL.—The Maennerchor Vocal Society, the oldest in this city, will give their annual Ball Masquerade, 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.

FINE ARTS.—B. Scott, Jr., auctioneer, announces a sale of over 100 superb oil paintings, which will take place at his Art Gallery, 1620 Chestnut street, on to-morrow evening, commencing at 7 o'clock.

SOUTHWARK LIBRARY.—Our advertisement columns will be found the subject of the annual election of the officers to manage the Southwark Library. This institution is very popular, and is of great benefit to the residents of the southern portion of the city.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SCILLAN HAIR RESTORER has proved itself to be the most perfect preparation for the hair ever offered to the public. It is a vegetable compound, and contains no injurious ingredients.

SILVER PLATED WARE.—Patented, and will be occupied for the use of the bank. The front apartment will be used for the banking operations, the rear apartments being devoted to the President, Cashier, Directors, and other officers.

MARRIAGE OF MRS. STEPHEN A. DOUGLASS.—The happy husband and present groom is Mr. Stephen A. Douglass, of the city of New York. The bride is Miss Mary A. Douglass, of the city of New York.

FREDERICK BROWN, Fifth and Chestnut streets, has just received a supply of the celebrated *Amante* Furniture.

OLD FURNITURE overhauled, mended and reupholstered at W. HENRY PATTERNS' 148 Chestnut street.

DYSPEPSIA CURED.—The most successful remedy of the day. For sale by all Druggists and Family Grocers.

GOING AHEAD.—A swarm of workmen are engaged in the erection of the new building at the corner of Chestnut and Hudson streets.

WINDOW SHADES, Curtains, Curtain Goods and Bedding at W. HENRY PATTERNS' 148 Chestnut street.

HAVANA CIGARS AND LYNCHBURG TOBACCO.—Best in the city, at fair prices, at Plater's, 87 Chestnut street, opposite the Continental Hotel.

IN HOE WINOBS.—Romaine's Crème Brûlée. For sale by MITCHELL & FLETCHER, 148 Chestnut street.

ELECTRO-SILVER PLATED WARE, best quality for family use, and holiday presents. Campbell & David's, 148 Chestnut street.

CHARLES OAKFORD & SONS, Undertakers and Embalmers, 148 Chestnut street, opposite the Continental Hotel.

ROMAINE'S CRÈME BRÛLÉE.—This popular and approved remedy for Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, is sold by O. T. HUBBELL, Druggist, 1410 Chestnut street.

MATRESSES AND BEDDING renovated and made up equal to new, at W. HENRY PATTERNS' 148 Chestnut street.

FOR DINER AND EVENING PARTIES.—Specialties in Fine Confectionery, Bon-Bons, Crystallized Fruit, Confections, Victrolas, &c., at STEPHEN F. WHITMAN, 148 Chestnut street.

OUR FURS STILL AT COST.—Look at the immense stock and all at prices within the reach of the million. For sale by the Continental Hotel, as all these goods are reliable.

DRAPERS, BLINDS AND CATAFARE.—J. J. JONES, N. D., Professor of the Eye and Ear, treats all diseases pertaining to the above members with the most successful results.

NEW JERSEY MATTERS.—MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—The election for municipal officers, which is to take place on the 22nd of March, is a matter of the most momentous consequences to the citizens of Camden.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The criminal business before the courts, which are now disposing of such cases, is of an extensive character.

HANDSOME COMPLIMENT.—Last evening the Maennerchor Vocal Society and Glee Club took that gentleman entirely by surprise in summoning him to the Mayor's office.

THEATRICAL.—At the Chestnut-to-night that accomplished scenic artist, Richard Smith, has a benefit, a very attractive bill is offered.

AMUSEMENTS.—THE CELEBRATED THEATRICAL ENTERTAINMENT, THE EGYPTIAN SPHYNX, with his extraordinary and wonderful feats of MIRACLE, MELODY AND MYSTERY.

MUSICAL FUND HALL.—Respectfully informs his friends and the public in general that he will give a grand and magnificent LOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT.

THE PEAK FAMILY.—Next Tuesday the Peak Family, of Richmond, will be a brief session at Assembly Building.

REAL ESTATE.—TO LET, WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, a new and handsome dwelling, above mentioned, for sale by the estate.

BOARDING.—A DESIRABLE BOARDING STONY FRONT ROOM to rent, with board, in a private family, in Spruce street.

AMUSEMENTS.—CHOICE SEATS AND ADMISSION TICKETS FOR THE PROGRAMME OFFICE, at CHESTNUT street, opposite the Post Office, for the GRAND OPERA HOUSE, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1896, at 8 o'clock every evening.

La Oterie Carnival and Bal Masque, L. A. PHILIPS, The great New York City Costumer, has taken rooms 910 Chestnut Street, and will open for exhibition on MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1896.

NEW CHESTNUT STREET THEATRE, CHESTNUT street, above Fourth. LEONARD GROVER and WM. E. SINN, Resident Manager. THIS (Thursday) EVENING, Jan. 18, 1896, THE REBELS.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE, WALNUT street, above Second. LAST NIGHT BUT TWO of the highly appreciated engagement of Mrs. A. J. W. ALLEN, in the comedy of 'Last night of Boocaccia's G.' on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1896.

Mrs. JOHN DREW'S NEW AGE STREET THEATRE, AGE street, above Second. FORTUNIO, LAST WEEK OF MRS. JOHN DREW'S NEW AGE STREET THEATRE.

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AMUSEMENTS.—RISLEY'S CONTINENTAL NEWS EXCHANGE, CHOICE SEATS. To all places of amusement may be had up to 10 o'clock every evening.

SKATING PARKS. Central Skating Park, Fifteenth and Wallace Streets. During the present mild weather, the SKATING at the CENTRAL PARK will be confined to EVENING SKATING.

NEW PUBLICATIONS. IN PRESS. IN PRESS. T. B. PETERSON & BROTHERS, No. 308 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Penn.

ST. MARTIN'S EVE. By Mrs. Henry Wood. Complete in one large octavo volume. Price 25 cents.

THE QUEEN'S REVENGE. By Willie Collins. Author of 'The Dead Secret', 'After Dark', 'Hills and True Love', &c. Complete in one large octavo volume. Price 25 cents.

COHA BELMONT; OR THE SINCERE LOVER. A LIGHT AND A DARK CHRISTMAS. By Mrs. Henry Wood. One volume, octavo. Price 25 cents.

THE TWINS AND HEART. By M. E. Tupper. Author of 'The Crook of Gold', 'Prophetic Philosophy', &c. One volume, octavo. Price 25 cents.

THE LOST BRIDE. By E. S. Arthur. One volume, octavo. Price 25 cents.

THE FORTUNE TELLER. By Mrs. Emma D. E. Southworth. Complete in one large duodecimo volume. Price 25 cents.

HEALTHY. By George Sand. Author of 'Don Quixote', 'The Count of Montecristo', 'The Two Brothers', &c. Complete in one large octavo volume. Price 25 cents.

FALSE PRIDE; OR, TWO WAYS TO MATRIMONY. A companion to 'Family Pride' and 'Family Scandal'. One volume, octavo. Price 25 cents.

HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFICS. HAYS' PROVERBS FROM THE SANSKRIT PURANAS. A list of simple and effective remedies for the most common ailments of the human body.

LEGAL NOTICES. I. STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, DECEASED.—JAMES POLLETT, on the estate of JAMES POLLETT, deceased.

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RIGGS & BROTHES, CHROMOMETER, CLOCK, AND WATCHMAKERS, No. 24 South FRONT Street.

LADIES' FANCY FURS. JOHN FAREIRA, No. 718 ARCH STREET.

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