CITY BULLETIN.

LA COTERIE BLANCHE.—The Academy of Music presented another magnificent spectacle last night. The third annual fancy dress hop of La Coterie Blanche, for which such extensive arrangements had been made, came off, and the success with which it passed off, exceeded expectations. The interior of the building was splendidly decorated for the occasion. The dancing floor was covered with wall paper, which prevented the dust from rising and gave a novel and pretty effect to the scene. Over the centre of the stage were gas jets, arranged in stars and circles, which contained the words "La Coterie Blanche, 1866." Beyond the proscenium a magnificent and appropriate scene was arranged, and along the sides of the stage ranges of elaborate chandeliers depended and shed their light upon the beautiful picture. Folds of handsome bright drapery ornamented the entire auditorium, festooned with evergreens. Pyramids of bouquets, fountains of perfumed waters and prettily caged canaries were placed throughout the Academy, and gave fragrance and melody to the air.

The attendance at the hop was large but not enough to interfere with the comfort or pleasure of any of the participants. The ladies and gentlemen mostly appeared in full ball costume, and many of the dresses were exceedingly rich. There were also a great many fancy costumes. Queens, courtiers, vivandiers, peasant girls, prima donnas, Roman citizens, and all other characters, were well represented, and the dazzling throng was interspersed with many amusing personations. Among the latter may be mentioned a large beer-mug, a huge barrel, and a couple of immense coffee pots. Signor Blitz appeared on the stage in a grotesque costume and performed some amusing tricks.

There were two fine orchestra's present, under the direction of Mr. Charles R. Dodsworth.

The ball was opened about half-past nine o'clock. The curtain rolled up, a grand march was performed and the members of La Coterie entered by a staircase at the back of the stage. They were dressed in a fine suit of pure white cloth, trimmed with gold cord, wearing the old style ruffled collar, plait and cuffs. A blue silk sash served as their mark of distinction.

After a promenade around the floor they were joined by their ladies, then followed the guests, and the stage soon became comfortably filled. Each lady was handed a bouquet and a magnificent programme, attached to a beautiful fan, as she entered. By this time those who did not desire to dance had taken possession of the parquette circle and balcony, and every seat was occupied. The scene from any part of the house was exceedingly grand.

The dancing commenced immediately after the opening march, and was continued until an early hour this morning. Under the management of Mr. Will S. Turner, the floor director, and his assistants, everything passed off successfully and satisfactorily. The third hop of La Coterie Blanche will not soon be forgotten by those who had the pleasure of attending.

THE PRESS CLUB.—The regular stated meeting of the Press Club, Mr. C. Souder, Jr., President, in the chair, was enlivened yesterday by the reading of a most instructive and entertaining essay by Mr. John Hasson, of the Associated Press. His topic was "The Telegraph; its connection with the newspaper press of the United States." Mr. Hasson gave a graphic discription of the modes of obtaining European news from steamers off Cape Race, &c., and spoke of the origin of what is now known as "The Associated Press." He then described, mainly from personal knowledge, the doings of the telegraphers and Associated Press agents who were connected with the army during the war. He paid a glowing but thoroughly deserved compliment to that veteran and fearless correspondent Mr. Sidney Deming, and also alluded in complimentary terms to Mr. Thayer and other well-known telegraphers. Mr. Hasson's personal experiences at Bull Run also formed a feature of his capital paper. At its close a brisk discussion ensued, the principal speaker being Mr. E. W. C. Greene, of the *Transcript*, who criticised with great severity the Associated Press, but he interspersed so much rare wit and humor with his denunciation that his speech was listened to with great pleasure. Messrs. Westcott, Fisher, Shepherd, Souder, Wallazz, Hellier, Smith, Wallace, Grier, Corbit, Watson, Runkel, and others also took part in the discussion, which was extremely animated.

CHARGED WITH BURGLARY.—George Weis, alias Anthony Smith and David Hardin had a hearing before Alderman Beitler yesterday afternoon, charged with burglary. On last Friday evening the clothing store of Mr. Christian Bald, No. 2211 Frankford road, was broken into and robbed of five overcoats, three pair of pantaloons and one vest. The accused were suspected of having committed the burglary, and were arrested in the Sixth Ward yesterday morning by Detective Henderson. Weis had on one of the stolen coats, and a pair of nippers was found in his possession. Hardin was wearing a pair of the stolen pantaloons. The prisoners were held for a further hearing to-day.

DELEGATES APPOINTED.—The following gentlemen have been selected as delegates from this State to the Twenty-second Convention of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church:—Revs. J. A. Seiss, D. D., C. P. Krauth, D. D., G. F. Krotel, D. D., C. W. Schaeffer, D. D., S. K. Brobst, W. G. Eyer, B. M. Schmucker, S. Laird, C. F. Welden; Dr. H. H. Muhlenberg; Messrs. L. L. Houpt, H. Trexler, C. Pretz, H. Lehman, C. F. Norton, S. G. Fry, H. H. Mattas and J. Endlich.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—James A. Freeman, Auctioneer, sold yesterday, at the Exchange, the following:

12,667 shares Improvement Petroleum Company,	$50
12,667 shares " "	50
Dwelling, 415 York avenue, 28 by 50 feet,	4,200
Lot, North Penn Village, 18 by 112 feet,	75

ALLEGED SWINDLE.—George Rayman had a hearing before Alderman White yesterday, on the charge of obtaining from Michael Haggerty $200 by false representations. The testimony was to the effect that the money was loaned on the representation that he was the owner of a house on the S. W. corner Front and Lombard streets, which was not true. He was held in $1,000 to answer.

DELEGATE ELECTION.—The Union citizens of the various Wards will meet on Tuesday evening next, to elect Judges and Inspectors to conduct the elections to be held in the following week, for delegates to the State Convention, to nominate candidates for Governor and other State officers.

SOLDIERS' MASS MEETING.—A mass meeting of the Soldiers, seamen and marines who have been engaged in the suppression of the rebellion will be held in front of Independence Hall, on Saturday evening, in favor of the equalization of bounties.

OBITUARY.—Mr. Daniel Drain died yesterday at his residence, No. 814 South Front street. He was 83 years of age. The deceased was a soldier in the war of 1812 and was in the army five years. He served principally upon the frontiers.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire about six o'clock last evening was caused by the slight burning of J. L. Fulton's coach factory at Twentieth and Pine streets.

THE CARNINAL at the Camden Skating Park will be postponed until further notice.

BROAD STREET.—The City Councils will have before them this afternoon, a proposed act of Assembly, for the improvement of this magnificent street. The act is said to be fair in all its provisions, and has met the appproval of the Committee on Law, who will report a resolution to be passed by the Councils urging upon the Legislature its enactment into a law. Under the operation of this act we shall soon see Broad street one of the grandest avenues in this country, free from the nuisance of railroad tracks; and where our citizens may drive and enjoy themselves without delay or hindrance from mule teams and coal cars.

SLIPPERY.—Pedestrianism was attended with much inconvenience and danger this morning. Last evening there was a slight spit of snow, which was succeeded by a heavy mist. The result was a thin coat of ice on the sidewalks to-day. Many persons took to the carriage ways and got along very well, while those who used the pavements had hard work to preserve their equilibrium. Skating would have been the most expeditious plan of locomotion, and we observed several youths who had adopted it.

A COMBINATION SALE OF OIL PAINTINGS takes place this evening at Scott's Art Gallery, 1020 Chestnut street, commencing at 7½ o'clock. The collection embraces about 175 works, most of which are of rare merit. Connoisseurs and lovers of art should attend the sale, as all are to be sold without reserve.

UNION PRAYER MEETING.—This afternoon a Union Prayer Meeting will be held at the Baptist church, Broad and Brown streets. To-morrow afternoon a similar meeting will be held at the Church of the Epiphany, Fifteenth and Chestnut streets.

LIFE INSURANCE.—The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement in our columns of the New York Life's twenty-first annual dividend, which is fifty per cent. for 1865, together with the redemption in cash of all outstanding scrip for the years 1863, 1864. The receipts for the year were over two millions of dollars; just at this time when both life and fire losses are so great, it certainly shows superior management in the officers and agents of this company to make such a satisfactory report to their policy holders, they only being interested in the profits. We know of no company in this country that have cashed their outstanding scrip and credits in so short a time. The scrip of 1865 only remains to be paid. We can safely recommend this company in preference to many others to persons about insuring; the accumulated capital is now over $4,900,000, and policies for $20,000 are issued on any one first-class risk. Messrs. Lancaster and Gaskill, the well-known insurance agents, N. W. corner of Fourth and Walnut streets, are the agents for this State. Call on them and insure; we have done so.

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TRAVELING FREE.—"Going to Columbus again, I suppose," remarked Jones, the conductor. "Have, been there yet," said dead head; "I can't get to ride more than six miles before they put me off. I don't think, though, I'll have to get on more than one or two trains after your'n before Columbus will be the putting off place." "Well, do you think we can carry you unless you pay your fare?" inquired Jones. "Stop her," quietly remarked dead head. "Well, I do think," said Jones, "of all the brassy individuals I ever met, you are rather ahead of them all. I'll take you there for your infernal impudence, and nothing else," and dead head was carried into Columbus on the same train he started on three days before. "Dead head" would find that his impudence would not serve him if he attempted to get his coal free of expense at the yard of W. W. Alter, No. 957 N. Ninth street.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.—Estate of JOSEPH R. MORT, deceased.—The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle and adjust the account of A. E. MORT and WILLIAM F. MORT, Administrators of the Estate of JOSEPH R. MORT, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment, on TUESDAY, February 20th, 1866 at 3½ o'clock, P. M., at his office, No. 224 SOUTH FIFTH street, second floor, in the city of Philadelphia.
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with Miss Josie Orton, Mr. F. Mordaunt, J. H. Clarke, J. T. Ward, C. Lewis, F. Foster, Mrs. E. F. Keach and others in the cast.
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Tickets of admission to be had from any member of the above committee. Music—Hassler's Band. fe8-3t

SOCIÉTÉ FRANÇAISE DE BIENFAISANCE DE PHILADELPHIE.
EXTRAIT DES MINUTES.
A la réunion du Bureau d'Administration de la Société Française, tenue le 5 février 1866, les Membres du Bureau, en apprenant la mort de Monsieur Amand Lafore, ex-Secrétaire et Trésorier de la Société, ont adopté unanimement les résolutions suivantes:
10. Le Bureau regrette profondément la perte qu'il vient de faire par la mort de Monsieur Amand Lafore, Trésorier de la Société, et pendant 17 années son Secrétaire.
20. Cette Mort enlève au Bureau le plus ancien de ses collaborateurs et à la Société un Membre recommandable par la charité et le dévouement qu'il a toujours montrés, s'était spécialement attaché le respect et l'amitié de tous ceux qui l'ont connu.
30. Il est résolu que les présentes résolutions seront envoyées à la Famille du Défunt, et publiées dans les journaux de la Ville.
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REAL ESTATE.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE—ESTATE OF JOHN FOW, DECEASED—JAMES A. FREEMAN, Auctioneer. Under the authority of the Orphans' Court for the city and county of Philadelphia, On WEDNESDAY, Feb. 28 1866, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described real estate, late the property of John Fow, deceased, viz: No. 1. DWELLING, Marlborough street, above Thompson street, Eighteenth Ward. A lot of ground with the two story brick dwelling thereon, on the southwest side of Marlborough street, 69 feet northwestward from Thompson street, Eighteenth Ward; being 19 feet 9 inches front and in depth parallel with Thompson street 59 feet, more or less.

No. 2. DWELLING, Marlborough street. A lot of ground with the two-story brick dwelling thereon, on the southwest side of Marlborough street, 110 feet 3 inches from Thompson street, being 19 feet 9 inches front, and in depth parallel with Thompson street 59 feet, more or less.

NO. 3. STABLE AND LOT adjoining. A lot of ground with the frame stabling thereon erected, on the southwestwardly side of Marlborough street; 108 feet 9 inches northwesterly from Thompson street; thence extending southwesterly parallel with Thompson street 59 feet; thence southeasterly parallel to Marlborough street, 19 feet 9 inches; thence southwesterly parallel to Thompson street 42 feet; thence southeasterly parallel to Marlborough street 19 feet; thence south westerly parallel to Thompson street 34 feet; thence northwesterly parallel to Marlborough street 69 feet; thence northeasterly parallel to Thompson street 76 feet; thence southeasterly parallel to Marlborough street 19 feet 9 inches; thence parallel to Thompson street 59 feet to Marlborough street; and thence southeasterly along the same 10 feet 6 inches to the place of beginning.

No. 4.—DWELLING, Crease street. A lot of ground, with the three-story brick dwelling and two-story brick kitchen thereon erected, situate on the northesterly side of Crease street, 70 feet northwestwardly from Thompson street, 18th Ward; being 19 feet front, and in depth parallel with Thompson street, 67 feet.

No. 5.—PROPERTY, Crease street, adjoining. A lot of ground, with the frame buildings thereon erected, on the northeasterly side of Crease street, 89 feet northwesterly from Thompson street; being 20 feet front, and in depth parallel with Thompson street, 67 feet.

No. 6.—LOT, Crease street, adjoining, a lot on the northeasterly side of Crease street, 189 feet northwesterly from Thompson street; being 12 feet front and in depth parallel with Thompson street 67 feet.

No. 7.—Frame HOUSE adjoining. A lot of ground with the two story frame house and back buildings thereon erected on the northeasterly side of Crease street, 121 feet northwestwardly from Thompson street—being 18 feet front, and in depth parallel with Thompson street 67 feet.

☞ Plan at the Auction Store.
☞ Title to be paid on each at the time of sale.
By the Court, E. A. MERRICK, Clerk, O. C.
ANN ELIZA FOW, Executrix.
JAMES A. FREEMAN, Auctioneer.
fe8,15,22 Store, 422 Walnut street.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE—Estate of WILLIAM McLAUGHLIN, deceased. JAMES A. FREEMAN, Auctioneer. STORE and DWELLING, SEVENTEENTH and RICHARDS STREETS, between Lombard and Pine streets. Under authority of the Orphans' Court, for the City and County of Philadelphia, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 28, 1866, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described Real Estate, late the property of *William McLaughlin*, deceased, viz.:—The one-half interest in all those two three-story brick store and dwellings, and the lot of ground on which they are erected, on the east side of 17th street, and north side of Richards streets, 18 feet on 17th street, and extending in depth along the said Richards street 51 feet, the north line thereof passing through the centre of the necessary house or privy, partly on this lot and partly on the lot adjoining on the north for their mutual use and accommodation; with the privilege of building over the three-feet wide alley leading into Richards street, leaving 5 feet headway in the clear, also the right of building into and against the southermost party wall of said adjoining brick messuage on the north.

☞ Clear of incumbrance.
☞ $100 to be paid at the time of sale.
By the Court.
E. A. MERRICK, Clerk O. C.
JAMES ROSS, SAMUEL L. McPETRIDGE, } Executors.
☞ The remaining one-half interest will be sold at the same time by order of Heirs, the purchaser obtaining a clear title to the whole.
JAMES A. FREEMAN, Auctioneer,
fe8,15,22 Store, 422 Walnut street.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—Estate of ISAAC RODGERS, deceased.—JAMES A. FREEMAN, Auctioneer. PROPERTY, No. 623 SHIPPEN street, with COURT HOUSES on the rear. Under authority of the Orphans' Court, for the City and County of Philadelphia, on WEDNESDAY February 28th, 1866, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at Public Sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described Real Estate, late the property of Isaac Rodgers, deceased, viz: No. 1. (No. 2 in the order of Court.) A three-story brick messuage, and the four certain two-story frame messuages, and the lot of ground on which they all are erected, on the north side of Shippen street, 154 feet west of Sixth street; 30 feet front by 125 feet deep. To be divided and sold as follows:

No. 1. A three-story brick messuage and lot on the north side of Shippen street, No. 623, 20 feet front by 46 feet deep.

No. 2. Four-story frame messuages and lot, on the south side of Bedford street, 20 feet front by 79 feet deep, including on the easternmost part of said lot, a Court on which the said four messuages front.

☞ Plan at the Auction Store.
☞ Clear of incumbrance.
☞ $100 to be paid on each, when the property is struck off.
By the Court, EDWIN A. MERRICK, Clerk O.C