

Admission into the High Schools. The examination of applicants for admission into the High Schools having been completed, the successful candidates were admitted yesterday. The following are the names of those admitted:

WESTON R. SMITH, Locust, 89.1; CHAS. L. WOODWARD, Northwest, 88.2; ISAAC MCGILLIKIN, Southwest, 87.9; JESSE J. BARBER, Southwest, 87.6; CHARLES H. DUNGAN, Southwest, 89.4; FRANCIS MOORE, Southwest, 88.8; NATHAN B. DANFORTH, Rittenhouse, 88.5; ROBERT H. BAKER, Hancock, 88.3; MARY E. WRIGHT, Hancock, 88.7; SAMUEL B. MOYER, Locust, 83.7; GEO. H. BUCHANAN, Locust, 85.9; HERMAN B. CHAMBERS, Zane, 83.5; HENRY J. SHARKEY, Lincoln, 83.4; WM. E. FOSTER, Northwest, 83.1; LOUIS B. WESSER, Zane, 83.0; ERNEST A. HEAMSTEAD, Northwest, 82.5; ALFRED V. MARTIN, Northwest, 82.5; ROBERT MCMORRIS, Southwest, 82.5; SAMUEL J. CRAWLEY, Northwest, 82.5; NORTON S. RAMSEY, Zane, 82.4; EDITH THOMPSON, Mount Vernon, 82.0; JOHN SAVERY, Mount Vernon, 81.8; HARPER H. WILLIAMS, Zane, 81.8; THOS. H. WALNUT, Locust, 81.7; GEORGE W. HANCOCK, Mount Vernon, 81.5; ED. G. ASHBROOK, Mount Vernon, 81.4; J. W. HERGENSHEIMER, Rittenhouse, 81.4; WM. E. KRAMER, Mount Vernon, 81.4; JOHN S. THOMPSON, Lincoln, 81.0; WILLIAM J. EVANS, Lincoln, 81.0; JOSEPH D. COONS, Monroe, 80.5; ALEX. C. DUNBAR, Southwest, 80.3; CHAS. L. WHITCOMB, Northwest, 79.5; JOHN M. THOMPSON, Southwest, 79.2; JOSEPH J. WARNICK, Hancock, 79.1; THOMAS J. BOLE, Monroe, 78.8; GEORGE A. WILKINSON, Southwest, 78.5; EDWARD L. CHRISLEY, W. Philadelphia, 78.3; JOHN A. REICHERT, Hancock, 78.1; CHAS. W. R. SMITH, Mount Vernon, 78.1; ROBERT A. BROWN, Hancock, 78.0; WM. A. OTTER, Hancock, 77.8; THOMAS NELSON, Madison, 77.7; DAVID E. APPEL, Madison, 77.7; GEORGE W. BROWN, Hancock, 77.7; P. J. PATTON, Locust, 77.6; PRICE J. NOBLE, Southwest, 77.6; WALKER SHUMWAY, Monroe, 77.5; JOHN MCGILLIGAN, Southwest, 77.5; ISAAC K. ALBURGER, Harrison, 77.5; WM. J. SUPLEE, Lincoln, 77.3; JOHN A. SHARKEY, Hancock, 77.3; THAS. MCCORMICK, Madison, 77.0; ROBERT A. BROWN, Hancock, 77.0; CHAS. A. NORMAN, Mount Vernon, 76.8; WM. S. BOWERS, Hancock, 76.7; GEO. R. S. WALTERS, Lincoln, 76.6; WM. H. AUSTIN, Lincoln, 76.5; WM. H. WATT, Southwest, 76.5; WARREN C. GRIFFITH, Locust, 76.5; ROBERT S. MOORE, Northwest, 76.5; WALTER S. MOORE, Hancock, 76.5; JOHN H. GRACE, Jefferson, 76.0; H. M. SPRINGER, W. Philadelphia, 76.0; ALEXANDER QUERNS, Lincoln, 75.9; JOSEPH H. BROMLEY, Hancock, 75.8; FRANK E. HAYPOD, Mount Vernon, 75.8; GEORGE H. WALLACE, Jefferson, 75.7; JOHN R. MURRAY, Madison, 75.5; DEWEY BATES, J. Q. Adams, 75.5; JAMES S. BROWN, Mount Vernon, 75.4; N. F. WICKERLY, Monroe, 75.4; C. C. LIGGETT, Northwest, 75.3; ROBERT MCMORRIS, Southwest, 75.3; GEO. F. MELLOR, Northwest, 75.0; THOMAS LITTLE, Northwest, 75.0; S. R. PERKINS, Northwest, 75.0; W. S. MONTGOMERY, Zane, 75.0; HENRY G. REES, Hancock, 74.6; AUG. J. CHAPMAN, Northwest, 74.6; EUGENE CASTELLO, Northwest, 74.6; S. S. PEARSON, Northwest, 74.6; SAMUEL ELLAN, Lincoln, 74.6; W. W. LEVERING, Northwest, 73.9; S. W. SITES, Monroe, 73.9; WILLIAM WALKER, J. Q. Adams, 73.5; J. W. URBANWELLER, Northwest, 73.5; WM. A. STANTON, Jefferson, 73.4; WILLIAM BROWN, Penn., 73.4; HENRY C. KING, Madison, 73.3; WM. H. MOYER, Hancock, 73.2; HARRY WILSON, Ringgold, 73.2; H. T. WOODLTON, Price, 73.2; ISAAC A. TILLYER, Jefferson, 73.0; ROBERT N. TAYLOR, Harrison, 72.9; JAMES SHELLEY, Harrison, 72.9; LOUIS C. LEIDY, Southwest, 72.9; G. A. KELLNER, Monroe, 72.7; RODNEY SWOPE, Mount Vernon, 72.6; THOMAS V. WESSES, Southwest, 72.6; BEN. RYSENTHAL, Zane, 72.6; EDWIN MCCULLY, Jefferson, 72.5; WILLIAM F. MARSTON, Penn., 72.5; HARRY C. HARRISON, Hancock, 72.2; JOHN J. HORN, Jefferson, 72.2; CHARLES P. MATLACK, Hancock, 72.2; ALBERT J. SCHMERTZ, Westcoast, 72.0; EDWIN C. HARRISON, Hancock, 71.8; JOHN H. SCHULTZ, Northeast, 71.8; CHARLES SCHMOELER, Monroe, 71.6; JOHN K. CROEGHE, Monroe, 71.5; GEORGE H. JAMES, Monroe, 71.0; PETER ARMSTRONG, Monroe, 71.0; THOMAS GODFREY, Monroe, 70.9; DAVID B. HILL, Locust, 70.7; WILLIAM BATES, Monroe, 70.5; CHARLES P. BICKNER, Monroe, 70.5; LOUIS H. LEWIS, Locust, 70.5; EDWARD MILKE, Jefferson, 70.5; JOHN L. BULLOCK, Monroe, 70.3; EDWIN F. GLENN, Lincoln, 70.2; JOHN F. KENNEDY, Southeast, 70.2; GEO. M. REIGHTER, Monroe, 70.0; WM. H. C. SANDERS, Adams, 70.0; WILLIAM BUCK, Westcoast, 69.7; ARTHUR BINCKIN, Penn., 69.2; SAMUEL J. WELSH, W. Philadelphia, 69.1; FRANCIS L. MILLER, Price, 69.1; JAMES A. CAMPBELL, Penn., 69.1; HENRY H. JONES, Philadelphia, 68.9; HARRY GILROY, Manayunk, 68.9; FRANKLIN HALPIN, Price, 68.8; ROBERT E. PATTENOR, Penn., 68.8; ROBERT MORRISON, Mount Vernon, 68.7; EWING STILLE, Northwest, 68.5; JACOB R. KLINE, Jefferson, 68.4; JOHN BLACKBURNE, Northwest, 68.1; GEORGE SCHLITZ, W. Philadelphia, 67.8; HARRY A. STOUT, Penn., 67.7; G. S. HETZEL, Westcoast, 67.7; WILLIAM W. SUBERS, J. Q. Adams, 67.5; JAMES ELDER, Ringgold, 67.5; HENRY HARRIS, Penn., 67.5; JAMES S. McCARTNEY, Ringgold, 67.1; GEORGE C. WHITE, Price, 66.7; RODNEY MORRISON, Penn., 66.7; EDWARD KELBY, Zane, 66.7; ROBERT H. BROWN, Westcoast, 66.6; GEORGE E. STREVEY, Penn., 66.2; DAVID H. GREENGLASS, Penn., 66.2; CHARLES H. HILL, Washington, 66.0; THOMAS SMITH, Monroe, 66.0; WILLIAM M. BOLLEAU, Jefferson, 65.7; AM. C. RECKHOFF, Penn., 65.7; CHARLES F. BERGER, Northeast, 65.7; JAMES GLASSEY, W. Philadelphia, 65.4; JAMES HESSARY, Westcoast, 65.4; JOHN E. GREENGLASS, Southwest, 65.4; CHARLES L. BACHE, Monroe, 64.4; FRANK KELLY, Mount Vernon, 64.2; MAURICE H. FAGEN, Southwest, 63.9; CLARENCE H. NORTON, W. Philadelphia, 63.9; HENRY HOSKID, Monroe, 63.9; D. LEVIE MOORE, Mount Vernon, 63.5; JAMES ARMSTRONG, Ringgold, 63.0; MICHAEL J. O'BRIEN, Southeast, 62.9; JOHN PEOPLES, Southeast, 61.8; JOHN A. CLAMPIET, Westcoast, 61.8; WM. H. BERGEN, Mount Vernon, 60.6; SAMUEL S. SIBBS, J. Q. Adams, 60.6; JOHN MCGILLEN, Southeast, 60.6; WILLIAM N. WARD, Zane Street, 60.5; Total, 184.

place, a gorgeous medley of strange and wonderful performances. The stage is covered with beautiful scenery, built up to represent towers in fairy land, halls of the mermaids, Jack the Giant Killer's Castle, and Aladdin's adventures. Dazzling and bewitching stage effects are constantly produced, and transformation scenes, were certain after curtain rises displaying successive tableaux of anything that is extraordinary and unusual, and which are usually presented in a blaze of parti-colored light. Fancy the half moon, with a young girl inside it, rising from the ocean, and followed by the planets one by one, each represented by a golden ball surmounted by a beautiful diamond floating in gauze. Or how do you like the idea of a staccato effect, where the pillars are formed of airily-clothed ballet girls, standing in some incomprehensible way upon each other's heads, until the living column reaches the top of the stage, and part of the gazing pensively at the last fall of the green curtain, too much overcome to leave my seat. Around these tableaux there is wound some frail thread of a story, in which the parts are performed by the professional actors of our part of the town, Harlequin and Pantaloon appear make their stage jokes, knock each other about, and jump through holes in the walls. Of course the spectacular effects, and the nonsense of the clown and pantaloon, and other such things, are not to be taken into consideration. I believe the English child looks forward to Pantomime Night as the American boy to the Fourth of July. The theatres are densely packed each night, and the season when now on, a nonsense and a burlesque of the stage proves the most profitable one of the year.

RECAPTURE OF A COTTON STEAMER.—A large Rear Admiral's cutter, commanded by the Navy Department, under date of February 6th, information of the successful recapture of a steamer, together with a quantity of cotton, which was recently stolen by guerrillas. Five of the guerrillas were also captured and transferred to the army authority. The capture was made by a cutter of the fleet, and the cargo of cotton, valued at \$50,000, was recovered. The steamer, named the "Belle," was captured by the cutter "Hull" on the 28th of January, and the cargo was landed at the port of origin. The cutter "Hull" is commanded by Rear Admiral Porter, and the cutter "Belle" is commanded by Captain Smith.

IMPORTANT DECISION IN THE WAR OFFICE.—Some time since, Mr. Willard and Miss Spence, of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, were ordered to appear before military tribunals for rents on the City Hotel in that place, and on other town buildings, used during the war for military purposes, and for the use of the military forces of the United States. Mr. Willard, who is a private, and Miss Spence, who is a private, were ordered to pay the rents. The decision has been approved by the Secretary of War.—Chattanooga Gazette.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.
PEARSON PETROLEUM COMPANY.—A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Company will be held on MONDAY, February 23rd, 1886, at 4 o'clock, P. M., in the office, Room No. 7, No. 247 Walnut Street, for the purpose of electing directors.
MERCANTILE LIBRARY COMPANY.
The annual election for a Board of Managers will be held in the Library Room, on TUESDAY, January 23rd, between the hours of 4 and 8 P. M.

OFFICE OF THE PETROLEUM STORAGE COMPANY.
A special meeting of the Stockholders of the "Petroleum Storage Company of Philadelphia" will be held in the office of the company at 4 o'clock, P. M., on MONDAY, the 23rd day of February, 1886, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to succeed the Board now in office.
OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.
The Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company will be held on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of February, 1886, at 10 o'clock, P. M., in the office of the company, at No. 247 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

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NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE DELAWARE MINING COMPANY.
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NEW PUBLICATIONS.
A DOZEN NEW BOOKS.—(JUST PUBLISHED BY CARLETON.)
The Prince of Wales. Novel edited by H. H. C. 2.00
Country Love vs. City Flirtation. Illustrated. 2.00
Poems by Gay M. Narbonne. 1.50
Life of Dr. Kane and Miss Margaret Fox. 1.75
The Humbergs of the World. By P. T. Barnum. 1.50
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What Came Afterwards. Arthur's new Novel. 1.50
A Splendid Story. A New Novel by M. A. F. 1.75
Artemus Ward's Travels. Comic Illustrations. 1.50
Gomery of Montgomery. A New Novel. 2.00
Looking Around. A. S. Roe's new Novel. 1.50
Our Artistic Cuba. Illustrations by Carleton. 1.50

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