

SECOND EDITION.

CITY BULLETIN.

BY TELEGRAPH.

LATE FROM WASHINGTON.

Presidential Rumor.

EXPLOSION AT THE ARSENAL.

Fatal Accident at Cincinnati.

From Washington.

The loan bill was again under consideration.

Mr. Wells, special tax commissioner, is in conference with the Ways and Means Committee on the Tax Bill.

Explosion at the Washington Arsenal.

The other workman sustained only a slight wound in the head.

Since the explosion at the Arsenal, several months since, by which ten persons were killed, this work has been carried on in sheds, widely separated, so that an explosion in one, cannot communicate to the others on the grounds.

From Fort Monroe.

The steamer Eutaw, from Mobile for New York, with cotton, has put in here short of coal.

Arrival of the Helvetia.

New York, March 30.—The Helvetia arrived this morning from Liverpool. Her advice are anticipated.

Arrival of a Steamer.

New York, March 30.—The steamship Washington has arrived from Havre. Her advice are anticipated.

A New Horse-Shoe.

A Thief's Letter.

Dear Old Pal—I write these few lines hoping they will find you in prosperity, as it leaves me very seedy indeed.

THE FIRST NUMBER OF THE CHINESE NEWSPAPER published in London by Professor Summers, under the title of "The Flying Dragon," contains some general remarks upon the advantages to be derived from newspapers, a summary of European news, including Lord Palmerston's death, the loss of the London, the death of King Leopold, and the close of the civil war in America; next a dissertation upon railways, their usefulness, economy, and other advantages; and lastly, some information which it may have puzzled the worthy professor to put into Chinese, viz., advertisements of English products and businesses, patent certificates, steam ploughs, matches, Colliery revolvers, etc. The second number contains a map of Europe.

WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER.—At a recent hunt in the north of England, 4,611 pheasants and 5,000 hares and rabbits were slaughtered. It is estimated that the number killed were about one-third the number reared, so that in the preserve there must have been 14,000 pheasants and 15,000 hares and rabbits. To grow grain for the support of the birds would require the cultivation of 240 acres, and for the hares and rabbits, 1,100 acres.

COST OF THE MEXICAN EXPEDITION.—A French official return shows that the Mexican expedition has cost France, up to the 31st of December, 1865, not less a sum than \$27,000,000 sterling. The losses in the French forces, land and sea, have been 11,414 men, namely: Killed, 3,319; died from wounds or effects of climate, etc., 4,928; disabled for life, 3,167; grand total, 11,414.

DOCTOR J. A. REED, of Baltimore, denies the wholly theory of trichina. He says: "It is wholly untrue that the trichina never did and never will destroy human life; that they have in all probability existed in the human flesh always, certainly for the last half century; and I think it a fair deduction, taking it for the sake of argument, as granted, that we may receive them through the instrumentality of the hog, that they are not more dangerous to life than that account."

NO LIGHT.—The London papers comment that there is not a properly lighted street in that city.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.—The first public commencement of the Southwestern Grammar School, Seventh section, was held in the church, Twelfth and Lombard streets, on Thursday evening. It was an occasion of marked interest to all concerned. A. M. Walkinshaw, Esq., President of the Board of Directors, presided. The directors and the principal teachers of the section were present.

The exercises were opened with prayer by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Rice, followed by recitation in concert of the Twenty-third Psalm by the pupils, which was exceedingly well done. An able introductory address was given by Mr. Lewis Elkin, Controller, who was well singing, recitations, dialogues, the reading of original essays by the pupils, all of which showed a gratifying standard of ability.

The closing address was delivered by George Inman Riche, Esq., a former Director, and was a very happy effort. He spoke in high terms of the present state of the school of the section, and hopefully of its future advancement. His remarks were received with much applause.

DIPLOMAS were presented to nineteen boys and three girls who graduated into the High School at the last examination.

Mr. Rainier, Principal of the boys' and Miss Fales of the girls' school received high commendations for the high standard their schools have attained. Master James Harper, of the graduating class, entered the High School with the No. 1. average of all the contestants. After singing "My country, 'tis of thee," the large audience was dismissed, delighted with the evening's entertainment.

CITY TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—A conference was held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, which was very largely attended by a number of the leading clergymen and laymen of the city. The meeting was addressed by the Rev. T. L. Caylor, of Brooklyn, whose first name was exceedingly well known to the audience. The subject discussed was temperance, and it was at once arranged to organize a City Temperance Society, a committee of seven was appointed, consisting of the Rev. Messrs. Newton, Cleveland, Talmadge, Brooks, Col. Louis Wagner, Dr. S. W. Butler, and Mr. Gardner. The new society is intended to act in harmony with other existing organizations. The committee appointed to recommend the organization are to report at an adjourned meeting, to be held at the same place, on Thursday, April 5th, at 4 o'clock P. M.

ASSAULT AND ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—Alderman Thomas had before him yesterday Rod and John Bender, who were charged with assault and battery. It appears that on Sunday night last the accused party to Smith's house, at Germantown road and Ninth lane, garrotted the bar-tender and took out the money drawer. The bar-keeper cried lustily for help. This aroused Mr. Smith, who was asleep in the upper part of the house. He came down stairs, but found the door locked. He forced open the door, but was immediately struck upon the head with a club and fell senseless to the floor. The defendants then fled, taking their own way. They were committed in default of \$1,500 bail for trial.

RIZIUS CONDUCT.—William Tolbert and S. W. Enoch, were before Alderman Holmes yesterday, upon the charge of assault and battery. It seems that John Tolbert, the father of one of the defendants, kept a "Mechanics' Hotel" on Church street, Frankford. Young Tolbert and Enoch got up a row in the place, and assaulted the elder Tolbert. The party finally got into the street, where the fighting was continued, and knives are alleged to have been used. One person was cut, and two men had their eyes blackened. The defendants were held in \$800 bail to answer.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.—The house of the Franklin Engine Company, at the upper nearly hour this morning, and an old carriage, which had just been repainted and ornamented, was much defaced. An attempt was also made to remove the brass screws from the engine. Officer O'Fallon, and a policeman, were called to the scene, and a noise in the house, and while he was endeavoring to get a key saw a fellow shot at the right, but did not succeed in capturing him.

GOOD FRIDAY.—The observance of Good Friday-to-day is more general than was formerly the case in this community. Services were held this morning and will be continued this morning and evening in all the Episcopal, Catholic, Lutheran and Moravian Churches. The attendance upon the solemn ceremonies was usually large. The stock and gold boards adjourned over. The weather was bright and pleasant, and favorable for church-goers.

STORE ROBBERIES.—The grocery store of Jones & Son, on Main street above Levering, in Manayunk, was entered through the cellar window yesterday morning and a lot of hams were stolen.

McKinley's grocery store at Seventh and Market streets was entered yesterday morning by forcing open the cellar door. The thieves carried off two chests of tea, 500 cigars, a lot of soap and about thirteen dollars in money.

THIEVES AND RECEIVERS.—Two lads, employed in a manufacturing establishment in the upper part of the city, were arrested yesterday and taken before Ald. Williams upon the charge of having carried off, at various times, boxes of concentrated lye. They were committed to answer for the lye, and Mrs. Laney, who arranged to have purchased the stolen property, were also held for trial.

LARVENS OF HARNESS.—John H. Haggerty and Frank Holmbold were arrested yesterday by officers Penn and Shaw, after a long chase, upon the charge of having stolen a set of harness valued at \$50 from Thirtieth and Market streets. The harness was sold to a man at the Wm. Penn Hotel, and was recovered. Alderman Allen committed the alleged thieves.

ALLEGED BURGLES CAPTURED.—P. Moran was arrested before Ald. Titterton, this morning, upon the charge of burglary. He had entered a dwelling on Market street, near Fifth, by forcing open a rear door, and had packed up a lot of clothing ready for removal. The occupant of the house, who had been absent, returned and discovered the thief. Moran was committed.

SAVAGE ASSAULT.—John J. Carter was before Ald. Jones this morning upon the charge of assault and battery. It is alleged that he got into a fight with a man at Thirteenth and Market streets yesterday, and bit a large piece out of his cheek. He was held in \$1,500 bail for his appearance at Court.

ANOTHER ARREST.—Patrick Ross was arrested yesterday, upon the charge of having been concerned in the disturbances at a house on Budd street, Twenty-fourth ward, in which a man was stabbed, and two people were assaulted. He was committed by Alderman Allen.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.—This morning, about two o'clock, the dwelling of Mrs. Gibbons, on Pine street, above Twelfth, was entered by forcing open the back door. The burglar was frightened off before they had time to secure any plunder.

PICKING POCKETS.—Last night David Biddle, colored, was arrested for having picked the pocket of a woman of a sum of money, at Seventh and St. Mary

streets. He was committed by Alderman Titterton.

LOST HIS WATCH.—A man named R. Mo-Chuskey, while in conversation with Catherine Bart last night in Bedford street, was relieved of his watch. Catherine was subsequently arrested, and after a hearing before Alderman Titterton was sent below.

DISORDERLY HOUSE.—This morning before Ald. Jones, John Burns was charged with keeping a disorderly house at No. 1041 Serpentine street. He was held in \$1,000 bail for trial. Two females found in the house were held for disorderly conduct.

A WIFE-BEATER.—James Dove, residing in Germantown, has been held in \$1,000 bail for a violent thump for beating his wife in a violent manner, and threatened to kill her.

SUPPOSED LARCENIES.—Two men were arrested in Bedford street, this morning, upon suspicion of larceny. One had a pair of trousers, and the other a lot of coal supposed to have been stolen.

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