BURNING OF A STEAMER ON THE OHIO RIVER.

Loss of Twelve Lives

[From the Pittsburgh Post of Saturday.] On Thursday afternoon, the steamboat Financier, commanded by Capt. Jno. Darragh, left the Monongahela wharf of this city, for New Orleans. She had proceeded down the river as far as Remington, near Rochester, in Beaver county, when broke out in one of the state rooms, and defying all efforts to quench it, resulting in the death of ten persons and the destruc-tion of the boat. As near as we can learn the particulars they are as follows: A mong the passengers, was a Mrs. Rothschild, who with her husband and two children, was start ing for her home in Texas. When the boat was about eighteen miles below the city, near Crow's Island, Mrs. Rothschild approached her state room door with a lighted lamp. The chambermaid requested her not to go into the state room with the lamp as it was against the rules. Mrs. R. said there was not the slightest danger, and to show her confidence, commenced shaking the her confidence, commenced shaking the lamp. In a moment the lamp exploded, scattering the burning oil all over Mrs. Rothschild, and enveloping her in a sheet of flame. Several persons ran to her to help extinguish the fire, but before they reached her she had rushed into the state room. After a short time they succeeded in extinguishing the burning clothing on the unfortunate woman, but not before the had been tunate woman, but not before the had been frightfully burned about the face and neck. In the meantime the fire from her clothing had caught among the bed clothes in the state-room, and by the time that the attention of the state in the state in the state. tion of the passengers was somewhat re-lieved from the suffering woman, the flames in the room had gained such headway that all efforts to check them were in vain. See-ing this the officers of the boat took immediate measures to save the passengers from the fiery death that impended. As we have

said, the boat was about opposite Crow's Island. There is about ten feet of water there, and the captain gave immediate or-ders to have the boat run ashore. While still some distance from the shore the boat grounded, being so heavily laden that she could not get any nearer, and even had it been otherwise, the heat had become so in-tense that the pilots were forced from their positions, and the boat would have had to take care of herself. Despite the efforts of the officers and the cooler passengers, many among the passengers, in their frantic terror, leaped from the boat to the water. An attempt was made to launch a staging, and at last the effort succeeded and a number of passengers were placed upon it. As it ber of passengers were placed upon it. As it floated away, however, others attempted to jump upon it, and it was capsized, throwing all who were upon it into the water. The wife and daughter of the captain were upon the staging, and were lost, but Mr. Russell, the clerk, Mr. Joseph Darragh, the engineer, and some others who were also upon it succeeded in swimming ashore.

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There were but thirteen passengers, among whom were Mr. Emanuel Rothschild, his wife and two children, who had been visiting Mr. Kaufman, of this city, and were on their way home to Texas. Besides the recorder passengers there were the resident the regular passengers there were the wife and daughter of Captain Darragh, and the wife of Mr. Joseph Darragh, the engineer. The tow-boat Coal Bluff and the Lenti Leoti, rendered most valuable aid to the sufferers from the catastrophe. The latter brought the survivors to this city. So far as we could learn eleven lives were

lost by drowning. The following is a list of Mr. Emanuel Rothschild, his wife and

two children. They were seen to jump into the water, and before they could be rescued were all drowned, Mrs. Capt. Darragh and her daughter, aged about fourteen. This was the first trip ever made by Mrs. Darragh. A colored man named Thomas Bolder, employed as pantryman; also two deck hands and a fireman whose names we have not learned. have not learned.

In addition to these, we are informed that here was on board a gentleman who was so sick as to be unable to leave his berth. His brother-in-law succeeded in placing him on the staging, and when he fell from that he got him on a plank. The sick man, how-ever, was too much exhausted to keep his position, and fell off and was probably

The boat and cargo were entirely consumed. The cargo consisted of agricultural implements, wagons, iron, nails, glass, etc., on board, for the Southern market, and principally owned by manufacturers in this city. city. Among the heaviest shippers were Messrs. John Hall & Co., Hall & Speer, J. C. Bidewell, Spraft, Jones & Co., Phelps, Parke & Co., and Shoenberger & Co., all of

Parke & Co., and Shoenberger & Co., all of whom are at least partially insured.

The Financier was built in April, 1864, and was owned by Captain John Darragh, who was in command, Captain James Russell, chief clerk, and Joseph Darragh, first engineer. She was a side-wheeler, one hundred and fifty-three feet in length, thirty-five feet in breadth, and had six feet depth of hold. She was valued at about \$32,000, and was insured for \$25,000, all in Pittsburgh of fold. She was valued at about \$32,000, and was insured for \$25,000, all in Pittsburgh offices, the amount being divided equally among the following offices: Pittsburgh, Eureka, Citizens, and Monongahela.

Mr. Russell, the clerk, was in the office at the time of the explosion, and had sufficient presence of mind to lock thesafe, so that the money and valuables will probably be

money and yaluables will probably be recovered. The books and papers of the boat, and the clothing of the officers, however, are all lost. The cargo was insured to the amount of \$43,200.

Search for the bodies commenced yesterday morning at an early hour, and at about ten o'clock the bodies of Mr. Rothschild and ten o'clock the bodies of Mr. Rotnsenna and Mrs. Darragh were found near the scene of the accident. Neither was much disfigured. Mr. R. had his arms open, as if he had died clasping his infant children. His remains were brought to the residence of Mr. Hauffman, Robinson street, Allegheny. Coroner Clawson was summoned to hold an inquest. but having no jurisdiction in the case he declined. The Coroner of Beaver county has been sent for.

AMUSEMENTS.

BROUGHAM AT THE WALNUT.-Mr. John Brougham begins an engagement of six nights this evening, being succeeded by Edwin Booth next week. His drama of "Playing With Fire" will be produced tonight, and on each evening the bill will be
changed, pieces like "David Copperfield,"
"Pocahontas," "Flies in the Web," "Metamora," &c., following each other. Of course
the house will be growded each evening the house will be crowded each evening. Those wishing eligible seats should secure them in advance.

MISS MAGGIE MITCHELL AT THE CHEST-MISS MAGGIE MITCHELL AT THE CHEST-NUT.—This evening Miss Mitchell appears for the first time in five years in this city. She will present her greatest impersonation —Fanchon, in the p ay of that name. We are glad to learn that she will be supported by Mr. J. W. Collier. It is also stated that Mr. G. H. Clarka has recovered from Mr. G. H. Clarke has recovered from his recent illness and will appear. This will be good news for the admirers of this extremely able actor.

BARBETT AT THE ARCH.—Mr. Lawrence P. Barrett appears at the Arch this evening as Lagardere in "The Duke's Motto," supas Lagardere in "The Duke's Motto," sup-ported by Robson, Marlowe, Tilton, James, Wallis, Miss Price, Mrs. Creese, Mrs. Wor-rell, &c. We hope this play will be followed by some of Mr. Barrett's efforts in higher

branches of dramatic art. THE RAVELS.—The three Ravel brothers appear this evening at the Academy of Music, and the programme presented is one of the most superb yet offered. Now that François Ravel has joined the troupe may Street Theatre, would hail a repetition of "La Jota" with Pepita and François Ravel well supported, sailing like swans, or, darting like swallows, through the slow or swift measures of this lovely dance.

AT THE AMERICAN a very popular bill will be given this evening, including the ntire strength of the huge company. SIGNOR BLITZ appears each evening and on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at Assembly Building. The Sphynx is still

he main wonder. MR FRANK MORDAUNT.—We have here-tofore alluded to the close of the engage-ment of Mr. Mordaunt, the popular "leading man" at the Chestnut. He made his last appearance on Satuday night in his justly celebrated character of McClosky in "The Octoroon," and goes, we believe, to Pittsburgh for a brief star engagement. In respect to power and breadth of conception we know of no young actor who is his superior. He is full of fire actor who is his superior. He is full of fire actor who is his superior. He is full of fire, energy and life, and he never undertakes a character, into which he does not infuse intense vitality. He has a bright career before him and we wish him the most abundant success and a grand laurel crown.

## CITY BULLETIN.

WEST PHILADELPHIA.—Yesterday was almost a gala day in that section of the city. Unlike the previous Sabbath the air was soft and balmy, and the ladies turned out en masse. West Philadelphia, like Brooklyn, abounds in churches, and this time the reverend clergy were blest with a goodly auditory. We only looked in at some four auditory. We only looked in at some four or five of the sacred edifices. The "New Baptist Church," Thirty-sixth and Chestnut, Rev. J. H. Castle; the "Walnut Street Presbyterian," Rev. J. G. Butler, D. D.; "St. James'a" (Catholie), Thirty-eighth and Chestnut, Rev. Fathers Martin and O'Malley; the "Berean" (Baptist), Chestnut, above Fortieth, Rev. Mr. Cooper, with the "Asbury" (Methodist Episcopal), Chestnut, above Thirty-third, were all exceedingly well attended. The afternoon services to the insane, Philadelphia Hospital, were unusually imposing, the Rev. Mr. Schoele and Rev. Francis C. Pearson officiating. The text was from the Savior's Sermon on the Mount, chapter v, verse 6: "Blessed are the Mount, chapter v, verse 6: "Blessed are they who do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled." Mr. S. was very happy in his remarks, and was listened to with much attention. The fine choir of this institution turned out in full force. Miss France Beautiful. force, Miss Emma Pennell and other ladies, assisted by Mr. J. E. Hope, leader of the "Haydn Quintette," and other members. The organist was Mr. Davis, Walnut street Presbyterian Church, who officiates regu-arly every Sunday. The music was, of course, very fine, almost an oratorio in

We noticed, during the latter part of the We noticed, during the latter part of the afternoon, that quite a number of persons, some thirty or forty, were engaged in repairs on the Pennsylvania State Central Railroad below South street, laying new "track stringers." They had over a square torn up, and were progressing with much rapidity, intending to continue the work every succeeding Sunday until it is finished. every succeeding Sunday until it is finished. The whole of the extensive trestle work over the meadows will have to be relaid. The track on the bridge, as well as that on the city side, is in good order. Laborers were likewise employed in repairs on the West Chester Railread between South and Chestnut streets.

So much has been said of the Chestnut Street Bridge, and the probabilities of its early completion, that we determined to make a thorough examination of the premises, and found matters and things just as of the iron joists, which are to support the floor, have been laid, and on the Eastern side only eleven—thirteen in all. These eleven were only put in place, on Saturday afternoon, between the hours of four and six, when nearly all the hands employed in constructing the bridge twenty-saven in constructing the bridge, twenty-seven in number, were dischared, only seven or eight being retained, all blacksmiths, to tinker away on the edifice, and keep up appearances. On inquiry, we found that the discharge of the hands was owing to the fact charge of the hands was owing to the fact that there was no material to go on with, the Kaighn's Point foundry failing to furnish the joists, according to contract. Of course everything remains in obeyance until they do. The contractors, however, say that if they are able to procure the Iron they will have the bridge in running order early in August. This is, however, extremely problematical, as the whole flooring has to be laid before a track can be put down. What work is done on the bridge, however, is well done, and when it is completed it will be a permanent and beautiful structure.

The fair of St. Agatha, at the Commissioners' Hall, will be continued to-night, to enable the beneficiares to dispose of the balance of their stock.

balance of their stock. The police business of this district was confined, during Saturday and Sunday, to ordinary cases of vagrancy and drunkenness. Some eight or ten arrests were made

ness. Some eight or ten arrests were made and summarily disposed of. This morning, however, the station exhibited a little extra excitement. The police, always on the alert, took into custody a German, under more than ordinarily suspicious circumstances. He made a desperate resistance, but was finally captured. He was very heavily exmed. Onite a numerical support of the support perate resistance, but was finally captured. He was very heavily armed. Quite a number of knives were found upon his person as well as the latest daily with the Sunday papers, containing the account of the late murder in the "Neck," He violently assaulted the officers. He was at once committed by Alderman Allen.

The Saturday's business at the Almshouse amounted to—Admissions, 14; births, 1; elopements, 11, and discharges, 42. Sun-

t; elopements, 11, and discharges, 42. Sunday—Admission, 2; births, 2; discharges, 3, and escapes, 11. The census of this, Monday (morning, 1865—Inmates, 2,613; 1866, 3,116. Increase 98.

Mysterious Munder.-On Saturday it was announced in the BULLETIN that the was announced in the BULLETIN that the body of an unknown white man has been found in the Delaware, at Pier No. 19, Port Richmond. When an examination was made it was found that the skull had been cloven with an axe or hatchet from the crown down to the mouth. Deceased was apparently sixty years old. Was about five crown down to the mouth. Deceased was apparently sixty years old, was about five feet eleven inches in height, and had gray hair. There were no clothes on the body—around the neck was an old fashioned stock. The corpse was supposed to have been in the water about two months. Coroner Taylor took charge of the body, and will hold an inquest upon it at the earliest moment that witnesses can be obtained. During the winter the captain of a coasting vessel disappeared mysteriously and was believed to have been foully dealt with. The body found may prove to be his.

prove to be his. CITY MORTALITY.—The number of interments in the city during the past week was 256 against 315 during the same period last year. Of the whole number 122 were adults and 134 children; 60 being under one year of age; 126 were males, 130 females, 76 boys and 58 girls. The greatest number of deaths occurred in the Twenty-fourth Ward, being 20, and the smallest number in the Twenty-20, and the smallest number in the Twenty-first Ward, where only one was reported. The principal causes of death were consumption, 34; convulsions, 14; disease of the heart, 6; scarlet fever, 11; typhoid fever, 5; inflammation of the brain, 9; inflammation

of the lungs, 23; old age, 17 and suicide, 4. ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.—The first anniversary meeting of the Young People's Association of the North Broad Street Presbyterian Church was held at the church building, corner of Broad and Green streets. we not hope that they will give us that most fascinating dance, "La Jota Aragonesa?" Those of the theatre-going public who recall how well the Ravels performed this The exercises consisted of the singing of approximate the Walnut of the State of the St during a former engagement at the Walnut propriate hymns, eloquent addresses by

Rev. Dr. March and Rev. James Neill. The annual report, which was read by the chairman, gave the details of the important workings of the Association.

PENNSYLVANIA ABOLITION SOCIETY .-The ninety-first anniversary meeting of this Society was held on Saturday evening, in Concert Hall. Dillwyn Parrish, Jr., presided. Letters from Benjamin F. Butler, Hon. Lyman Trumbull, Hon, Charles Sumner and Gen. O. O. Howard were read, and addresses were delivered by E. R. Warriner, General Rufus Saxton and Hon. Horace Maynard.

PASSENGER RAILWAY ACCIDENT.-Theodore Gross, twelve years old, was run over on Saturday, by a car on the Girard Avenue Passenger Railway, and had an arm crushed. The accident was caused by the lad falling as he was jumping off the front platform.

THE GREAT LAKE TUNNEL .- The excavation of the Lake Tunnel at Chicago has been pushed to a distance of 5,802 feet from shore end, and about 615 feet from the crib, giving a total of 6,447 feet, and leaving 4,118 yet to be run. The work is going forward rapidly, the recent escape of gas having been but tem rapidly, the recent escape or gas naving been out temporary, and the lay is in as good condition as ever. Talking of gas reminds us of coal, and that suggests the fact that the best and cheapest coal in the city is sold by W. W. Alter, at 957 North Ninth street, and Sixth and Spring Garden streets.

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Exolused, By the Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by the majority of the owners of property fronting on Twenty-second street, from Washington avenue to Federal street, Alter street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street, and Twenty-third atreet, from Washington avenue to Federal street, for the paving thereof. The conditions of the contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property thereon. And he shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three-years after the paving is finithed. And the Chief Commissioner is also authorized to grade said streets to the established grade of the city, at a cost not exceeding the sum of dive hundred dollars: Provided, That the same shall be advertised according to law, and the work to be given to the lowest bidder.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Common Council.

Approved this fourteenth day of April, Annonomine one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (A. D. 1866).

MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

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PESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO
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Whereas, The citizens of the city of Philadelphia have
been startied by the murder of eight peaceable citizens in the most cold-blooded manner; and whereas,
the Councils of said city deem it their duty to use
every exertion in their power to secure the murderer
or murderers of the said citizens; therefore

Excived, By the Select and Common Councils of the
city of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be and is hereby
authorized to offer such additional reward or rewards
as he may deem necessary to secure the arrest and
conviction of the person or persons who committed
the murder of the Deering family in the First Ward of
the city of Philadelphia.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.

ATTEST—JOHN ECK-STEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

President of Select Council,
Approved this fourteenth day of April, Anne
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MORTON McMICHAEL.

MORTON McMICHAEL Mayor of Philadelphia It Mayor of Philadelphia,

A NORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PRO
A tection of Persons Engaged in Keeping in Repair
the Police and Fire Alarm and other Telegraphic
Lines in the City of Philadelphia,
SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the
City of Philadelphia do ordain, That it shall not be
lawful for any person or persons to post, paste or
fasten any printed, painted or written sign, showbill,
placard, circular, or advertisement of any description
whatsoever upon any telegraph pole or post within the
city of Philadelphia,
SEC. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions
mentioned in the first section of this ordinance shall
forfeit and pay for each offence a penalty of five dollars, to be sued for and recovered as penalties are by
law recoverable.

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