CITY BULLETIN.

THE BROAD STREET IMPROVEMENT.—Another meeting of the joint committee of citizens and City Councils relative to the improvement of Broad street, was held last evening. On behalf of the Committee of Citizens, Mr. Kneass made a report to retain the present width of the street, and to macadamise the centre of street to the width of 31 feet south of Washington avenue, to League Island, and 27 feet north of Willow street. Each side of this road to be paved with cobble stones or granite blocks, if the property owners shall so determine. The cost of the proposed improvement is estimated as follows: From Moyamensing road to Washington street, cost to property owners, $76,300; to city, $13,200, from Willow street to Columbia avenue, cost to property owners, $50,350; to city, $10,700; Germantown avenue to Fisher's lane, $93,800 to property owners, and $12,600 to city, making a total cost of $224,450 to the property owners, and $36,500 to the city.

The Committee on Councils, after some discussion, agreed to the proposition, and will report the same to councils for their action.

MILITARY MEETINGS.—The 118th Regiment, P. V., held a meeting, last evening, and resolved to participate in the flag presentation on the Fourth of July. A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. General James Gwyn, it was stated, will command the regiment on the occasion.

Another meeting of the Veteran Artillery Brigade was held last evening. It was resolved to invite the officers and men of the Independent Batteries in the State to participate with the Brigade in the Fourth of July celebration. The following committee was appointed to collect funds for defraying expenses or equipping the men of the brigade:

Lieut. T. B. Nelson, Lieut. Marion Litzenberg, Lieut. Samuel Clark, Lieut. Col. James Brady, Brevet Maj. J. A. Blake, Lieut. F. W. Grugan, Lieut. C. F. Eccleston, Lieut. Col. Oberteuffer, Sergt. R. T. Arnold, Robt. McCaulley, Major David Saddler, Capt. Charles N. Cadwallader, Capt. J. W. Sanderson.

GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.—A stated meeting was held yesterday afternoon. The population of the Almshouse was reported at 2,893, an increase of 387 over the same period last year. The Board of Visitors reported that the number receiving out-door relief is—Americans, 321; foreigners, 412 and children, 828. Total, 1,591. Contracts for coal and wood were awarded. A communication was received from the Committee on Sciences and Arts, constituted by the Franklin Institute of the State of Pennsylvania for the promotion of the mechanic arts, to whom was referred for examination the subject of a system of protection against lightning for the Blockley Almshouse. Referred to the Out-door Committee, with power to act.

THE GAS WORKS INVESTIGATION.—The Common Council Committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Gas Works, held a meeting last evening. Mr. Manuel, the Chief Engineer, stated that a Committee of the Board of Trustees had been appointed to confer with this committee, and he was willing to answer any questions propounded through the Committee of the Board. Mr. Evans, Chairman of the Council Committee, then stated that a thorough investigation of the affairs of the GasTrust since 1864 is to be made. The reporters, by resolution, were requested not to publish any of the testimony until the investigation is finished.

BEQUESTS for CHARITABLE PURPOSES.—Hannah Samson, recently deceased, bequeathed $10,000 to the Friends' Yearly Meeting, at Fourth and Arch streets for the distribution of approved writings of said Society; $4,000 for instructing people of color: $3,000 to Friends' Bible Association; $2,000 for the use of the Tract Association of Friends; $3,000 to Friends' Asylum for insane, near Frankford; $1,000 for the care of colored orphans; $500 for Friends' Library; $200 for the relief and employment of the poor; $200 to the Southern Soup Society.

BASE BALL.—On the grounds of the Keystone club, at Eleventh and Wharton streets, a match was played yesterday afternoon between the Keystone and Bachelor Base Ball Clubs. The score stood at the close of the game, 22 for the Keystone and 6 for the Bachelor.

The match between the Active and Commonwealth Base Ball Clubs will be a very interesting one, as both are first-class junior clubs, the game will commence at 2½ o'clock this afternoon at Fifteenth and Wallace streets.

THE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.—Subscriptions are solicited to procure uniforms for Company E, 192d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, who are about to reorganize, and intend participating in the celebration on the coming 4th of July. This Company was credited to the Thirteenth Ward, and were the means of filling up its quota in the last draft. The officers intend to make this Company a permanent organization, and to attach it to Colonel Wm. B. Thomas's Regiment, which is now re-organizing.

ALLEGED HORSE THIEF CAPTURED.—Robert Hastic was arrested yesterday by Sergeant Crout and Officer De Haven, of the Reserve Corps, upon the charge of the larceny of a horse, valued at $750, and a wagon worth $450, the property of Mr. E. S. Green, of Long Branch, N. J. The team was recovered at the Continental stables where it had been offered for sale for $1,000. Hastic was committed this morning. He acknowledged the theft.

FATAL RESULT OF SHOOTING.—John Marley, who was shot in the back on the 1st, in Bedford street, died yesterday at the Pennsylvania Hospital. Thomas Roach, who is alleged to have fired the shot is in custody. He claims that the shooting was accidental, but Marley stated, soon after the occurrence, that the affair resulted from an old grudge. Coroner Taylor will investigate the case to-day.

THE NORTHERN TOUR.—We call attention to the advertisement of Mr. N. Van Horn, passenger agent, No. 425 Chestnut street. He is prepared to issue excursion tickets to Niagara Falls, the Thousand Islands, Montreal, Quebec, &c., at very low rates. Passengers have the choice of several routes, the rates of fare being very low.

FELL FROM A WINDOW.—A woman named Ann Mills, residing in Crease street, below Girard avenue, Eighteenth Ward, fell through a window of her residence yesterday afternoon, and received severe injuries about the head and arms. She was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital.

THE SOLDIERS' HOME.—The inauguration of the Soldiers' Home will take place on Thursday, as will be seen by the advertisement in to-day's paper. His Honor Mayor McMichael will deliver the opening address, and the exercises will be interesting throughout.

A PROFESSIONAL THIEF.—Thomas Duncan alias Reddy Duncan was committed for ninety days yesterday by Alderman Beitler on the charge of being a professional thief. He was arrested at the fire in Franklin street yesterday morning.

PRESS CLUB.—A stated meeting of the Press Club of Philadelphia will be held tomorrow afternoon at the rooms, No. 515 Chestnut street.

BUTTER SEIZED.—During last week the clerks of markets confiscated fifty-two lumps of butter which were not up to the standard weight.

END OF THE FENIAN WAR.—The campaign in Canada of the Fenian Brotherhood appears to have come to an end and the brethren are traveling back to this side of the Canada line as fast as possible. Their movements appear to be as energetic and earnest as those of the customers of the eminent coal dealer, W. W. Alter, 957 North Ninth street, and at Sixth and Spring Garden streets.

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AMUSEMENTS.

The patrons of the Walnut had a grand treat last evening in the personation of Sir Giles Overreach, in "A New Way to Pay Old Debts," by Mr. Edwin Booth. It was most admirable, and the company gave most capital support. To-night Mr. Booth repeats "Hamlet." Miss Ettie Henderson appears in "Satan in Paris" and "The Bonnie Fish Wife" at the Arch this evening. At the American a bill full of variety will be given to-night. Signor Blitz appears to-night at Assembly Building.

Billings on Bad Spelling.

A private letter by "Josh Billings," the philosopher who spells so badly, says:

"Bad spelling is just what I do not take any more pride in than I should in stuttering, but I was led into it by an experiment, and confirmed in it by success. I wrote my first effort about six years ago, and it grew out of an adventure with a silvery-knobbed and genial old trout-fisher who had thrashed many a stream with me. We were fishing a brook thick on the banks with alders, and were using small reels to give our lines the privilege of going far down the water among the coverts and windings. I stood beside the old sport while his reel was unwinding, and already he had let out at least one hundred feet of line. We were fishing without any lead, with full worm bait, and near to the barnyard of a farmhouse, which was enclosed with a fence, taking in a bend of the brook, for the beasts to drink at, and for the ducks and geese to dabble in. The line having no sinker, the bait, being large and lively, floated on the stream. Old Nestor's bait had got into the duck pond and, swimming along on the top of the water, attracted the appetite of a fine young gosling, who, without any further invitation, gorged the deceit and gave to the line just the kind of signal that a large trout would give. The old man's eyes grew crazy at the pull and slowly up the brook's course he began to reel the prize. It was most exciting, Nestor declaring that he had got the monarch of the brook; but at last, when the gosling, weighing at least six pounds, hove in sight around the sudden curve of the bank just below us, and was safely hauled up on the sand at Uncle Isaac's feet, it would have made a graven image grow limber and laugh to look into that fine old fisherman's face and see the surprise and fun mixed up together. This adventure has one striking peculiarity, and that is, it was literally gosling true. I never, in the whole course of my somewhat variegated life, was so completely strangled with laughter, and have lamented my ability to give the scene, on paper, so little of the cachinatory throes that it raised in me at the time. The next day I wrote this episode up, and with a blush deposited it in the post office for our newspaper editor, with the *nom de plume* "*Sledlength.*" It was hatched out in a few days, and I saw myself, at full length, in the columns of the little daily. I was about half mad and half tickled, but these sensations, after I had read the thing, gave way to disgust. But reading no criticisms unfavorable to my piece, I was nerved up to the phrenzy of seeing my pen and ink once more in the journal, and, for about a year, was on parade at least three times a week. * * * * Thus far, I had written with dictionary and spelling-book in hand. I had never seen a single one of my pieces copied into another paper, and this was not as flattering as it might be. About this time I had read an effusion by "Artemus Ward," upon some subject upon which I had written myself, and I was foolish enough to fancy that mine was almost second to his. Acting upon that fancy, I took my piece and drew it off again, paying but little attention to good and correct spelling, using a phonetic style, and sent the waif to a New York paper. When the piece had been rewritten, without any thought and without any reason for it, I wrote involuntarily at the bottom, "Josh Billings." In a few days I saw the old acquaintance with the harlequin clothes on, and in a few more days, the comic papers engaged the services of the new comer, and gave him position. Thus were all the pieces (which never had merit enough, in citizen's dress, to merit recognition), by being daubed with a painted vest, handed over to the tender mercies of notoriety. This is the account of my bad orthography, and the only excuse I have to offer for ever adopting it.

A French Tulip Show.

"Spiridion's" last Paris letter says: I have been to the tulip show which is now open. You can imagine from my confession of weakness for garish colors I am an ardent amateur of flowers. I am an admirer of tulips, although their want of perfume makes me sometimes compare them to beautiful women whose beauty lacks that witchery which oft endows homeliness of features with fascination—expression Your flower which breathes no portion of its soul to its admirer is dumb. But the dainty colors and their exquisite mingling in the flower of the tulip, the beautiful form of the flower and of the leaves which compose it, its delicate stalk and graceful attitude and the almost plaintive appeal its fragility makes for protection allure my admiration. I question if Holland could make such a show as we have here now. It contains two thousand five hundred plants all now in flower, and seven hundred varieties. It belongs to the city of Paris. I will tell you its history. Last year there died at Versailles a Mons. Bonous. He was wealthy and he had no occupation. He had the good sense to discover no son of Adam, whatever his wealth may be, can live listlessly under pain of the greatest unhappiness. It is better to chase the horizon than to do nothing; for the consummate art of life is healthily to shorten it; to give swiftest wings to those hours—and such are all hours—which are to bring Death unto us. He winged her hours with tulips. He determined to collect in his garden at Versailles all species of tulips. Having placed the goal of his ambition at so great a distance, he made it necessary for him to run with all his speed if he would reach it before Death attained him. While I think life and fortune might be more worthily employed, for instance by collecting the last tears from sorrow's eyes or the last rags worn by deserving paupers, I cannot commend Mons. Bontous's taste and patience. Think of a man tending inodorous, dusky, apparently dead bulbs for weeks and months, taking care of them, waiting for the day of their life to come—and when life returns, or rather becomes visible, they riot in color and form, they fill his garden with the brightness of twenty suns, the beauty of a hundred rainbows—and, their brief day ended, they droop and return to sleep again. There is something magical, fairy-like, in these periodical slumbers and wakings of an immense collection of flowers. Mons. Bontous spent twenty-five years in assembling all these plants. He visited England, Holland, Belgium to obtain new species or varieties. He died last year and provided in his will the collection should be given with all the pots, boxes, labels—in fine with everything—to the public establishment which might prove to the satisfaction of his executors worthiest to possess it. The Garden of Plants, the Acclimation Society, and the city of Paris laid claim to it in the conditions of the will. It was awarded to Paris. The municipal authorities have an extensive collection of green houses and a large garden at Passy, which is the nursery of the flowers used to decorate the squares and gardens. The city owns another nursery of three or four hundred acres near Joinville-le-Pont, where the shrubs and trees used to decorate the city are protected and fostered.

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Importer and Manufacturer of Gentlemen's Fine Furnishing Goods.
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Invites attention to his
"IMPROVED PATTERN SHIRT,"
Which has given such general satisfaction for neatness of fit on the breast, comfort in the neck, and ease on the shoulder. It is made in the best manner, BY HAND, and is confidently recommended as
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GENTLEMEN'S WRAPPERS,
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COLLARS OF ALL KINDS AND LATEST STYLES
SILK SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.
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TRAVELING SHIRTS.
Stocks, Ties, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Hosiery, and other goods appertaining to a Gentleman's Wardrobe.
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Ice Cream and Refreshment Saloon
FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
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BUNTING, SILK AND MUSLIN
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Swords, Sashes, Belts, Base Ball Caps, Base Ball Belts and Military Equipments of all kinds.
WILSON & HUTCHINSON
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IN GREAT VARIETY.
FOR SALE AT MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.
A. H. FRANCISCUS & CO.,
513 MARKET STREET,
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THIS POPULAR RESORT IS NOW open for the entertainment of the public. It is under the control of
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who has improved it by adding to it a large Hotel.
Rooms can be had for the season.
A FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT ATTACHED
None but the Purest Liquors sold my21-tf rp

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Machine Work and Millwriting promptly attended to ly17-rp

WALNUT CHAMBER SUITS.
IN OIL OR POLISHED.
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AMUSEMENTS.

See Second Page for additional Amusements.

INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND.—Exhibition every Wednesday at 3½ P. M. Admission Ten Cents. Store, No. 11 South Eighth street. 1t*

PROPOSALS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, Office S. W. corner WALNUT and FIFTH Streets, PHILADELPHIA, June 11th, 1866.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of the Chief Commissioner of Highways until 12 o'clock M., on MONDAY, 18th inst., for the construction of the following sewers, to be built of brick, circular in form, and with a clear inside diameter of two feet six inches, viz:
On Jefferson street, between Thirteenth street and west curb line of Ontario street.
On Rhoads street, between Nineteenth street and west curb line of Eighteenth street.
On Alder street, between Poplar street and south curb line of Girard avenue.
On Market street, between Forty-first and Wyoming streets.
With such inlets and man holes as may be directed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. The understanding to be that the contractor shall take bills prepared against the property fronting on said sewer to the amount of one dollar and twenty-five cents for each lineal foot of front on each side of the street as so much cash paid, the balance to be paid by the city. All bidders are invited to be present at the time and place of opening the said proposals. Each proposal will be accompanied by a certificate that a bond has been filed in the Law Department, as directed by Ordinance of May 25, 1860. If the lowest bidder shall not execute a contract within five days after the work is awarded, he will be deemed as declining and will be held liable on his bond for the difference between his bid and the next higher bid. Specifications may be had at the Department of Surveys, which will be strictly adhered to.
W. W. SMEDLEY,
je12-3t Chief Commissioner of Highways.

NOTICE.—SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed "Proposals for furnishing the Public Schools with Schuylkill Coal," will be received by the undersigned, from miners and shippers only, pursuant to ordinance of Councils, at the Controllers' Office, S. E. corner of SIXTH and ADELPHI streets, until MONDAY, June 18th, 1866, at 12 o'clock. M. The proposals must include the storage of the Coal.
Ninth District—Comprising the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh Wards.
There will be two sizes required, Egg and Stove, and the ton to be 2240 pounds.
Each and every ton of said coal shall be weighed at the place of delivery, in the presence of a proper person, to be deputed by each Sectional Board as weigher, (subject to the approval of the President of this Board) who shall keep an accurate account of each load of coal delivered, its exact weight as ascertained by correct scales. And no bill shall be approved for such coal unless an affidavit of the weigher shall accompany such bill, setting forth by what contractor the coal was delivered, the date of delivery of each load, the number of tons, and the quantity of coal delivered, and whether weighed at the place of delivery.
By order of the Committee on Supplies.
je12-5t H. W. HALLIWELL, Secretary.

BOARDING.

A GENTLEMAN and LADY can obtain first-class BOARDING, with elegant rooms, beautifully located, by applying at 1704 RACE street. References required. je12-6t*

SUMMER BOARDING.—A Room on the second floor, to accommodate one or two persons, is now vacant at a commodious Farm House, delightfully situated about one hour's ride from the city. Address Box 674 P. O. je12-2t*

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No. 1020 CHESTNUT street.
IMPORTANT SALE OF OIL PAINTINGS, PASTEL PICTURES AND CRYSTAL MEDALLIONS &c.
Comprising the entire Collection from the AMERICAN ART GALLERY, NEW YORK.
B. SCOTT, Jr. will sell by auction, on FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY EVENINGS, June 15, 16 and 18, at 8 o'clock, at the Art Gallery, 1020 Chestnut street, a very choice collection of Paintings Crystal Medallions, &c. It embraces specimens of some of the most talented living American artists. je12-6t

SHIPPING.

FOR NEW YORK,
Via Delaware and Raritan Canal,
The Philadelphia and New York Express Steamboat Company.
Steam Propellers leave DAILY from FIRST WHARF below MARKET street, making the run in 24 HOURS.
This Line connects with all Northern and Eastern Transportation Companies. Goods forwarded direct to all points free of commission.
Freight received at lowest rates.
WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Agents,
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mh14-tf 117 Wall street, New York.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.
THE PHILADELPHIA AND SOUTHERN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S REGULAR LINE SAILING EVERY SATURDAY.
The new and splendid steamships
PIONEER......Captain P. F. Hoxie
TONAWANDA......Captain Jacob Teal
Cabin Passage......$15 00
Deck "......8 00
The steamship PIONEER, P. F Hoxie, commander, will commence receiving freight for the above port at RACE street wharf on THURSDAY, June 14th, and sail on SATURDAY, June 16th, at 10 A. M.
Shippers are requested to send Bills of Lading with their goods.
The State Room accommodations of this Steamer are of a superior and commodious character.
Freight taken for CHARLESTON, S. C., and forwarded via SAVANNAH with quick despatch.
No Bills of Lading signed after vessel leaves the wharf.
S. & J. M. FLANAGAN,
420 South Delaware avenue.
For freight or passage, apply to
WM. C. HARRIS.
Freight and Passenger Agent,
je4 208 North Delaware avenue.

FOR BOSTON.
STEAMSHIP LINE DIRECT.
SAILING FROM EACH PORT EVERY FIVE DAYS.
FROM PINE ST. WHARF, PHILADELPHIA,
AND LONG WHARF, BOSTON.
The steamship SAXON Captain Matthews, will sail from Philadelphia on Friday, June 15, at 10 A. M.
The steamship ARIES, Captain Boggs, will sail from Boston on Wednesday, June 13, at 12 M.
The line between Philadelphia and Boston is now composed of the
SAXON, Captain Matthews, 1200 tons burthen,
NORMAN, Captain Crowell, 1200 tons burthen,
ARIES, Captain Boggs, 900 tons burthen.
These substantial and well appointed steamships will sail punctually as advertised, and freight will be received every day, a steamer being always on the berth to receive cargo.
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For freight or passage, apply to
HENRY WINSOR & CO.,
je11 332 South Delaware avenue.

HAMILL'S PASSAGE OFFICE.
NATIONAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.
STEAM WEEKLY TO AND FROM QUEENSTOWN, (CORK HARBOR) AND LIVERPOOL.
The elegant A1 iron screw steamship
ERIN leaves on......WEDNESDAY, June 13
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Rates of passage, payable in currency:
1st Cabin. $100; Steerage, $30.
Passengers also forwarded to London, Paris, Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at moderate rates.
Steerage passage from LIVERPOOL or QUEENSTOWN through to PHILADELPHIA, $40 in currency.
For further information, apply at the Company's Office,
W. A. HAMILL, Agent, 217 Walnut street.
SPECIAL NOTICE.—Having been appointed SOLE AGENT of the above "Favorite Line" in this city, would caution the public against purchasing their tickets elsewhere. ap28-tf

FOR SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.—Pioneer Line.—A first-class steamship leaves Pier No. 4 North River, New York, every SATURDAY for the above port.
Cabin passage, $15.
Freight 10 cents per foot, 50 cents per barrel.
Goods from Philadelphia and other points received by any transportation line, and promptly forwarded free of commission.
Apply to LEWIS L. JONES,
13 Broadway, New York.
JOHN H. ATWOOD,
je4-tjy1 5 Walnut street, Philadelphia.
Agents in Savannah, Messrs. Hunter & Gammell.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.—The bark FREI, F Gallas, master, from Rotterdam, will commence discharging at Pine street wharf under general order, on Thursday, 14th inst., when all goods not permitted will be sent to the public stores. Consignees will please attend to the reception of their goods.
ALPHONSE STEPHANI & CO.,
je12-3t 137 and 139 South Front street.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trusting any of the crew of the Mecklenburg bark FREI, F. Gallas, master, from Rotterdam, as debts of their contracting will not be paid by captain or consignees.
ALPHONSE STEPHANI & CO.,
je11-6t 137 and 139 South Front street.

STEAMSHIP SAXON, FROM BOSTON.—Consignees of merchandise, per above steamer, will please send for their goods, now landing at Pine street Wharf. (je11-3t) HENRY WINSOR & CO.

PANTS. Inside seam; outside seam to hips, and around the waist.