

CITY BULLETIN.

AGAIN IN TROUBLE.—John Moxer, alias Kit Prizer, who has frequently been in the hands of the police in connection with the doings of the 'Prairie Hens' in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth wards, and who has just served out a term of imprisonment for attempting to break into a lager beer saloon at Ridge avenue and Center street, was before Alderman Macey yesterday, upon the charge of assault and battery. On Saturday night he went into a liquor store on Thirteenth street, above Wallace, and inquired for a certain man. He was told that the man was not there, and that he had returned, and without any provocation struck the proprietor on the head with a bottle, causing a severe wound. He was afterwards arrested at his home, No. 1292 Ridge avenue. He was held in \$800 bail to answer at court.

BEATEN AND BATTERED.—Conrad Clark and John Harley were arrested this morning, and taken before Alderman Mink, upon the charges of assault and battery and highway robbery. It seems that on Friday night last they were with a man from Chester county, and plotted him to various places about the city. Drinks were par-taken of pretty freely. Finally the party reached a vacant lot in the neighborhood of Gray's Ferry road and Federal street. The Chester county man alleges that he was then knocked down, beaten, and robbed of his watch and \$10 in money. At the hearing this morning the identical bits of the watch and the gold watch chain were produced. The Chester county man accused were committed for trial.

STONING A BEER SALOON.—This morning, before Ald. Toland, William Berger was charged with malicious mischief. It appears that on Saturday night he was in a lager beer saloon on Brown street, near Third. At twelve o'clock, when the place was about to be closed, he was requested to leave, but refused, and it was found necessary to eject him from the premises. He then gathered together a lot of bricks and amused himself by throwing them through the windows. He was held in \$500 bail for his appearance at court.

DROWNED.—An unknown white man, about 50 years of age, fell into the Delaware at Walnut street wharf, and was drowned. His body was recovered, and was taken in charge by the coroner. The deceased was 5 feet 7 inches in height, had brown hair and no whiskers. He wore a white shirt, black coat and pants, plain vest, and low shoes. His pocket-book was inscribed "John Dodge, Sergeant."

FIRE PROOF SAFE BLOWN OPEN.—The office of Messrs. Thomas & Andrew Halp, No. 270 North Second street, was entered about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, by forcing open the back door. A hole was drilled into the fire proof and was filled with powder. The front door of the house was blown off, but the explosion made so much noise that the robbers were afraid to venture back, and therefore got no return for their hard labor.

DISRUPTING A MEETING.—William Baird was arrested yesterday afternoon upon the charge of disturbing a temperance meeting, which was held in the market house at Second and Brown streets. He was taken to the Chester county jail and was held in \$500 bail for breach of the peace.

DISORDERLY HOUSE.—Mary Sherron was held in \$1,000 bail this morning by Ald. Jones to answer the charge of keeping a disorderly house at No. 9 Boyd's place, Tenth street, below Market. Ellen Thompson, one of the inmates of the house, was charged with the larceny of \$40 from a visitor. She was held in \$500 bail.

WINDOW PLANTS AT THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Horticultural Society provides free essays to any of our citizens who choose to attend on the first Tuesday evening of each month. This evening the ladies have been especially provided for by an essay on "Window Gardening," by Mr. Robert Scott, the florist, of this city.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.—Mary Brown and Elizabeth Redding, colored, were before Alderman Macey this morning upon the charge of having stolen \$40 from a man who had been confined into a house in St. Mary street, above Seventh. They were committed to answer at court.

Slavery and Polygamy on the Pacific Coast.

[Correspondence of the Journal of Commerce.] Rio Bravo Rancho, (Cal.), July 1867.—While people in the Atlantic States are discussing the evils of polygamy, and are unsparing in their denunciations of slavery, why not take up the horns and attack those evils as practiced on the Pacific coast, within the States and territories. The common customs of our Indians, Mexicans and native Californians here in our midst pass unnoticed.

Slavery and polygamy are encouraged to a startling extent among the Chinese settlements and the Indian or native races throughout this whole country, without hindrance, or even an appeal to the political, social or religious world.

To condemn an evil practiced in one portion of our government and to allow it in another, is not consistent. If there is any apology for so doing, it must be found by the vastness of our territory, which perhaps cannot be controlled by law-abiding citizens.

Many of the native tribes enslave all their captives not killed in time of war. It is a rule acknowledged among the tribes that the slaves cannot be sold or return to their original tribe and live.

The Indians, from chief down, are in the habit of selling their daughters to the whites, to keep as long as he may elect, for a house, some times the savage receives a barrel of powder, a horse, or even a large drink of whiskey when very dry, and in the sale of his wife he demands from one to three, and sometimes four horses. They leave the whites to follow their new masters hundreds of miles in the settlements, and remain in good faith with the purchaser.

When the Indian becomes tired of his squaw he separate and take another. Sometimes an exchange is made, on the plan of "swapping" off horses at the nearest Indian settlement. These transactions are of daily occurrence. Only last week, a young Indian shepherd on this rancho became tired of his bosom companion and sent her off to the nearest Indian settlement. He said she was of no value to him, was very lazy; would not cook his victuals; he found it too costly to keep her, as she would eat nothing but meat, raw meat without bread or beans. This shepherd was under 25 years of age, and he said many wives have he had. He replied, "Quien sabe, mucho, mucho." That is, he could not tell, but there were many. They often marry from 10 to 15 years of age.

Polygamy and slavery exist among the Chinese. The higher classes import slaves direct from China. Great numbers are kept in this State, both male and female, who daily deliver up to their masters all of their earnings. They never see for or expect their freedom.

The California or Mexican scarcely ever marries, but live together until during life. They are very prolific in children, but when tired of each other they separate and choose new partners. Of this free intercourse no notice is taken by the people of the State, or the United States laws.

If this evil sometimes upsets governments, and man's soul is as valuable as another's, why do these things go unnoticed here, at the same time that slaveholders east, and Brigham Young at Salt Lake, are in disfavor? When a Mormon takes to himself one or more wives he cannot put them off at will, but is bound to stick to and protect them. It would seem appropriate and wise if philanthropists, who are devoting much time and money to the Asiatic races that are flowing in upon us by thousands, and other nations and races, as well as the colored race from Africa, and thus bring slavery and polygamy from freedom's soil. First see to it that peace, love, happiness and universal freedom prevail throughout this great American Republic.

CITY NOTICES.

THE GREAT AMERICAN SEWING MACHINE, which sews and does all sorts of plain and fancy sewing, besides working buttons and eyes, is the only perfect machine offered to the public. Do you desire proof of this? Go to the exhibition room, at Eleventh and Chestnut streets, and see for yourself.

A DELICIOUS TREAT of a hot summer eve is to step into Morse's Saloon, 302 Arch street, and partake of a glass of his celebrated Raspberry Ice. Nothing like it.

THE PLAN adopted by the Washington Library Company for the endowment of the Riverside Institute, a home for the gratuitous education of Soldiers' and Sailors' orphans, is meeting with such hearty and prompt support from all quarters that we may soon expect to see this noble institution in full working order. The Board of Trustees, who are to take charge of the funds as fast as raised, have already met and organized. It now remains for the public to do their share of the work so nobly commenced. Those who subscribe to the stock offered by the Washington Library Company not only have the satisfaction of knowing that they assist in a great benevolent cause, but also receive in return more than the value of the money they give. The handsome steel-plate engravings given to each purchaser of stock, are, of themselves, more than a full equivalent for the money subscribed, to say nothing of the \$500,000 worth of presents to be distributed among the stockholders, each share of stock guaranteeing one present.

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THE REMOVAL of SHERIDAN and OTHERS.—Speaking of removal, our attention is called to the extensive removals of clothing from the counters at Charles Stokes & Co's Ready-made Clothing House, under the Continental, to the possession of large numbers of the public, and with this peculiarity, that the removals are satisfactory to all parties concerned.

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MEMORANDA. Ship Delaware, cleared at New York for San Francisco, was spoken 28th June, lat 3 N, lon 40 W.

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