cashe the Society to extend and carry on its work as if should.

The Managers return their heartfelt thanks to the friends and donors of the Association for the add attorded by them. Also to the Tract and Biblies operated by them. Also to the Tract and Biblies operated by the Missionaries, free of cost. Also to the George W. Hill, Esq., for kindly? carpeting, at his own expense, the office of the Society. Also to the editors and proprietors of our daily newspapers, for frequently calling the attention of the community to the Society, free of charge.

The Managers are gratified that an appropriation has, at last, been made by our city authorities for the erection of the much needed House of Correction, as authorized by the Legislature of the State, some twelve-years since, at the instance of this Society.

In conclusion, the Managers would most earnestly plead for increased ald in behalf of the poor and suffering this winter: Want and distress, since the war ended, have been increasing, and from present indications, this winter will be and from present indications, this winter will be OFTY BULLETIN. Home Missionary Society — The thirty-second anniversary meeting of the "Home Missionary Society of the city of Philadelphia" was held last was in the chair.
The exercises commenced by singing the hymn Thy way, not mine, O, Lord, However dark it be!"

The Pealst-commencing:
'Praise God. The Lord praise, O my soul,
I'll praise God while I live." greatly augmented during the present and next two months.

Donations can be sent to the Treasurer, Mr. Thomas T. Mason, No. 133 North Third street, and to the General Agent, at the Office, No. 507 North street.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. A. J. Kynett, D. D., and Rev. J. Spencer Kennard, D. D.

The audience then separated.

Singular Death.—The Coroner was sumtrouble to observe and reflect can doubt that the improvident, the idle and the proligate are dally encouraged to continue in lives of vagrancy, in dolance and vice, by numberless well-meant yet thoughtless acts of charty? Now, we cannot get rid of the poor, for they are a perpetual legacy that we have with us always; but we can when we will do them good. But how shall we do them good? Not by an indiscriminate, thoughtless, bestowment of alms upon every object that may present iterative to my view rain the attention of our ear,

Altarov Rasi Estarar, Errocies, &c.—Messrathomate & Going poid at the Exchange yested and roal vettade, with a characteristic of the Company at the Compan heir dentaids on every passer-by are wholly un-worthy of the help bestowed upon them. Nor an it be properly done, so as to be of any per-nament and real benefit, both to the receiver of be directed, except to a very limited extent.

Doing good to the poor is eminently a work such an organized system is presented to this community in "The Home Missionary Society of the City of Philadelphia," whose Board of Managers now respectfully submit to the public their Thirty-Second Annual Report.

Throughout the year of the Society, which ends with the 15th of December, 1867, the General Agent and the Missionaries, aided for a short time, during the serious illness of Mr. Toland, by an exercentic lady, made y an energetic lady, made 4,650 visits to the needy poor and sick. 2,330 families and persons received relief. 659 orders (221 tons) for coal were given. 639 orders (221 kms) for coat were given.
601 orders for groceries, &c., were given.
63 pairs of shoes were given.
63 families were supplied with medicines.
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65 families were supplied with medicines.
66 who applied for relief could not be found.

at half price. Homes and places, chiefly in the country, were secured for 38 men and women.
14 persons were sent to the Almshouse,
8 to the Hospital, and
1 to the Rosine Association. 26,579 pages religious tracts. religious papers, Bibles and I Testament were distribute prayer-meetings were held, temperance meetings attended, Addresses made, and 5 innerals attended. persons were persuaded to size pledge,"
112 to attend church, and
209 children to go to Sabbath-school.

Nine hundred and ninety-two dollars and twentysix cents were received at the office of the Soclety for the relief of the sufferers by the Sansom
street, explosion. That fearful and distressing
lisaster cogured on a Thursday afternoon; early
the next morning the agent and missionaries of
this Society were on the ground, looking after
and caring for the injured. The money confided
to the Association was carefully apportioned,
according to the needs and circumstances of the certain amount of money to defray the expenses; of

One of the Missionaries, in his walks, found a

sufferers.

One of the Missionaries, in his walks, found a man and wife keeping a dirisking saloon, who strange to say, were both acceptable members of a Christian church. When approached on the subject, they seemed entirely unconscious of the great wrong they were inflicting upon the community by the pursuit of such a business. Community by the pursuit of the pur

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creased; and the indications at present encourage the Managers to look for still better things the coming year.

On December 16th, 1860, the bifance in the continued as professor, the Treasury was.

Amount received since.

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Making, up to Dec. 15th (inclusive),
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Amount disbursed by the Society for all position of teachers, reported a list of names of the accessful candidates it the recent examinations and that 1,839 persons have presented themselves as applicants. The committee of the secret of competency to dive hundred and forty-eight persons.

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Singular Death.—The Coroner was summoned yesterday to hold an inquest upon the following stocks and real estate, viz.: fell dead while engaged at play. She had a small

worth street, subject to a ground rent of \$72, \$2,200; ground rent of \$28 50 a year, \$380.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COMMON COUNCIL.—Yester day afternoon a special meeting of Common Council was held for the purpose of calling up unfanished business, President Marcer in the chair.

The following was the business done:

An ordinance making an appropriation for the crection of a school house in the Twenty-third Ward was passed.

The ordinance from Select Council, appropriating a ras passed.

The ordinance from Select Council, appropriating a station house at the head of Market street, or the south side of the Camden and Amboy road. COLD WEATHER.—Winter seems to have set in

certain amount of money to defray the expenses of entertaining the Conneilmen from Columbus, Ohio, was called up and concurred in.

The ordinance appropriating \$6,000 for the purpose of changing the Cornish engine of the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works, so as to adapt it to the Spring Garden Water Works, was referred to the Committee on Water of Common Council.

The following bills from Select Council were concurred in:

Ordinance making a special appropriation to the Board of Control for the erection of a school house in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

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Ordinance anaking an appropriation of \$195,150 out of the Girard Estate, to the use and support of Girard College for the year 1868.

The resolution of inquive set to the propriety of estimate the first propriety of the section of the city in which it is located. brown stone church equice is going up in Bordentown. designed for the use of a new society just organized in the Methodist Episcopal denomination. The structure is a large and conveniently arranged one, and will be an ornament to the section of the city in which it is located.

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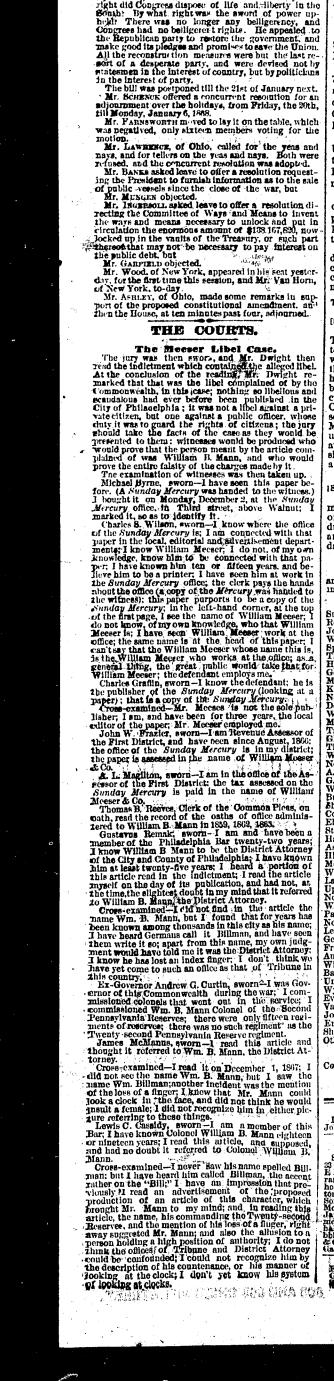
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No. Section of the control of the co THE COURTS. Washington, Dec. 10.—The Secretary of the The Meeser Libel Case.

The jury was then swor, and Mr. Dwight then read the indictment which contained the alleged libel. At the conclusion of the reading, Mr. Dwight remarked that thus was the libel complained of by the Commonwealth, in this case; nothing so libelious and scandalous had ever before been published in the City of Philacelphia; it was not a libel against a private citizen, but one against a public officer, whose duty it was to guard the rights of citizens; the jury should take the facts of the case as they would be presented to them; witnesses would be produced who would prove that the person meant by the article complained of was William B. Mann, and who would prove the entire faisity of the charges made by it.

The examination of witnesses would be produced who would prove the time facts of the case as they would be provented to them; witnesses when taken up. Michael Byrne, sworn—I have seen this paper before. (A Sunday Mercury was handed to the witness.) I bought it on Monday, December 2, at the Sunday Mercury office, in Third street, above Walnut; I marked it, so as to identify it.

Charles 8. Wilson, sworn—I know where the office of taking action to petition. Congress for a reduction of the tax on whisky. Col. Messmore Treasury sent a communication to the Senate to-day, relative to the appointment of Hon. Edward Cooper as Assistant Secretary. It states that Mr. Cooper did not assume the duties of his office on or before the 30th of November, men meets here this evening for the purpose of taking action to petition Congress for a reduction of the tax on whisky. Col. Messmore and other interested parties have been busy all marked it, so as to identify it.

Charles 8. Wilson, sworn—I know where the office of the Sunday Mercury is; I am connected with that paper in the local, editorial and selverilsement departments; I know William Meeser, I do not, of my own knowledge, know blin to be connected with that paper; I have known him ten or affecen years, and believe him to be a printer; I have seen him at work in the Sunday Mercury; in the left-hand corner, at the top of the first page; I see the name of William Meeser, at the top of the first page; I see the name of William Meeser, at the top office; the same name is at the head of this paper; I can tsay that the William Meeser whose name this is, is the William Meeser whose name this is, is the William Meeser whose name this is, general liftig, the great public would take that for William Meeser; the defendant employs me.

Charles Graffin, sworn—I know the defendant; he is the publisher of the Sunday Mercury (looking at a paper); that is a copy of the Sunday Mercury (looking at a paper); that is a copy of the Sunday Mercury (looking at a paper); that is a copy of the Sunday Mercury (looking at a paper); that is a copy of the Sunday Mercury (looking at a paper); that is a copy of the Sunday Mercury (looking at a paper); that is a copy of the Sunday Mercury (looking at a paper); that is a copy of the Sunday Mercury (looking at a paper); that is a copy of the Sunday Mercury (looking at a paper); that is a copy of the Sunday Mercury (looking at a paper); that is a copy of the Sunday Mercury (looking at a paper); that is a copy of the Sunday Mercury (looking at a paper); that is a copy of the Sunday Mercury (looking at a paper); that is a copy of the Sunday Mercury (looking at a paper); that is a copy of the Sunday Mercury (looking at a paper); that is a copy of the Sunday Mercury (looking at a paper); that is a copy of the Sunday Mercury (looking at a paper); that is a copy of the Sunday Mercury (looking at a paper); that is a copy of the Sunday Mercury (looking at a paper); that is a co Charles 8. Wilson, sworn—I know where the office lisher, I sam, and have been for three years, the local culitor of the paper. Mr. Meeser employed me.

John W. Frazier, sworn—I am Revenue Assessor of the First District, and have been since August, 1866: the office of the Sunday Mercury is in my district; the paper is assessed in the name of William Moeser. the paper is assessed in the name of William Mosser
& Co.
& L. Magilton, sworn—I am in the office of the Assessor of the First District: the tax assessed on the
Sunday Mercury is paid in the name of William
Mosser & Co.
Thomas B. Reeves, Clerk of the Common Pleas, on
Buck Mountain Mines.
Sharp, Weiss & Co.
Coxe, Brothers & Co. Thomas B. Reeves, Clerk of the Common Picas, on oath, read the record of the oaths of office administered to William B. Mann in 1839, 1862, 1863.

Gustavus Remak, sworn—I am and have been a member of the Philadelphia Rar twenty-two years; I know William B. Mann to be the District Attorney of the City and County of Philadelphia; I have known him at least twonty-five years; I heard a portion of this article read in the indictment; I read the article myself on the day of its publication, and had not, at the time, the slightest doubt in my mind that it referred 20 William B. Mann, the District Attorney.

Cross-examined—I cid not find in the article the name Wm. B. Mann, but I found that for years has been known among thousands in this city as his name; I have heard Germans call it Billman, and have seen them write it so; apart from this name, my own judgment would have told me it was the District Attorney. I know he has lost an index finger; I don't think we have yet come to such an office as that of Tribune in this country. Ex-Governor Andrew G. Curtin, sworn—I was Governor of this Commonwealth during the war; I commissioned colonels that wont out in the service; I commissioned Wm. B. Mann Colonel of the Second Pennsylvania Reserves; there were only afteen regiments of reserves; there were only afteen regiments of reserves; there was no snoth regiment as the Twenty second Pennsylvania Reserve regiment.

James McManns, sworn—I read this article and thought it referred to Wm. B. Mann, the District Attorney.

Cross-examined—I read it on December 1, 1897; I did not see the name Wm. B. Mann, but I saw the name Wm. Billman; another incident was the mention of the loss of a finger; I knew that Mr. Mann could look a clock in 'the face, and did not think he would jusuit a female; I did not recognize him in either picture referring to these things.

Lewis C. Cassidy, sworn—I am a member of this Bar; I have known Colonel William B. Mann eighteen or nineteen years; I read this article, and supposed, and had no doubt it referred to Colonel William B. Mann.

Mann. ils country.

Ex-Governor Andrew G. Curtin, sworn^I was Gov-Total for week. 9,029 14 Corresponding time last, year. . 169 04 8,880 (8 PASSENGERS ARRIVED.
In steamer Wyoming, from Savannah-O G Wistar,
John R Ford, Miss Cordella Lewis, James F X Devine. And had no doubt it referred to Colonel William B.

Mann.

Cross-examined—I never saw his name spelled Billman. The accent rather on the "Bill;" I have an impression that previously II read an advertisement of the proposed production of an article of this character, which brought Mi. Mann to my mind; and in reading this article, the name, his commanding the Twenty-second Reserves, and the mention of his loss of a flurger, "Ighth away suggested Mr. Mann; and also the allusion to a person holding a high position of authority; I do not think the offices of Tribane and District Attorney could be confounded; Toolud not recognize him by the description of his countenance, or his manner of jooking at the clock; I don't yet know his system of looking at clocks.

IMPORTATIONS.

Reported for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

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