

CITY BULLETIN.

INSTITUTE FOR COLORED YOUTHS.—The fifteenth annual commencement of this institution took place last week, Thursday and Friday, and occupies more than a passing notice. This institution for our colored youths was incorporated under the laws of our Commonwealth in 1842...

THE FIRST DAY OF THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT was devoted to a public examination of classes at the institution. The attendance was large, and among the audience we noticed some of our most distinguished citizens. Classes were publicly examined in the usual English branches—arithmetic, grammar, geography, etc.

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RECEIPTS OF THE THEATRES.—The following show the gross receipts at the various places of amusements in this city during this year, up to Dec. 1, as officially reported to the Assessors of Internal Revenue: Walnut Street Theatre, \$132,921; New Street Theatre, \$102,547; Academy of Music, \$103,241; Arch Street Theatre, \$103,241; Carver's and Dixon's Minstrels, \$6,144; New Street Opera House, \$1,073; Long's Varieties, \$1,117; The Walnut Street Theatre was closed during July, the Arch during August, the New Chestnut during June and August, the New American during June, July and August, and Carver's & Dixon's during June and July. The New Seventh Street Opera House was not opened until September 15.

Table with 4 columns: Name of Market, Price per 100 lbs, and other market data for Philadelphia Cattle Market.

NARROW ESCAPE OF THE CONTINENTAL HOTEL.—The Continental Hotel made a narrow escape from destruction on Saturday night. A gas light in the kitchen department of the hotel set fire to the adjacent woodwork. The flames worked in their way between the ceiling and floor, and continued to burn sublimely for upwards of half an hour. A stream of water from a hydrant in the building was poured through a hole cut in the floor, and it was not until the space had been flooded that the flames yielded. Many of the employes of the hotel, who slept in the rooms over this part of the building, had retired, and the conversation among them was for a few minutes very great. But few of the guests were aware of the fire having occurred.

DEATH OF AN Aged Woman.—Jane Moulton, a colored woman, residing at No. 628 Third street, died yesterday at the advanced age of 100 years.

A VISITING FIREMAN'S DEMONSTRATION.—The committee of the Hope Engine Company, No. 17, will leave this city on Friday next, for Boston, taking with them a massive frame containing the likeness of those members who participated in the excursion to this city last summer.

SUPPOSED ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.—Frank Donohue was arrested at Broad and Olive streets, upon the charge of attempted burglary. He and another man went into the cellar of the West End Hotel, kept by Wm. Quigley, at the southeast corner of the streets named. The police observed the movements of the men and captured Donohue. His companion escaped, notwithstanding three or four officers followed him. The prisoner was taken before Ald. Fitch and was committed.

LOCOMOTIVE ON FIRE.—The locomotive Quaker City, belonging to the P. & N. R. R. Co., was discovered to be on fire last evening, about eight o'clock, in the engine-house at Germantown. Before the flames could be extinguished all the wood-work in the building was destroyed. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, as all the fires in the engine were carefully extinguished when she was put up Saturday night.

CHRISTMAS—American Elder takes the place, in this locality, of the light and wholesome wines that are so popular in France and Germany. Among the varieties of older crab is the most esteemed. Mr. P. J. Jordan, the well-known brewer of Pear street, below Third, has on hand a large stock of very superior crab elder, which he furnishes, either bottled or on draught, to his customers.

A HOAX.—The police have thoroughly investigated the report that Wm. O'Hara, of New York, had been robbed of \$1,200 at a house near Front and Dock streets, and have concluded that the statement was false, and that he never had that amount of money with him.

STATIONER.—No Buyer of Confections can wisely omit an examination of the rich and tempting confections produced at the manufactory of Messrs. Leeds & Haines, No. 96 Market street. The factory is fitted with the most elaborate machinery, and the quantity and quality of its production is excelled by no city in the Union.

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