FIREWORKS, FACTORY DESTROYED

[From the Pittsburgh Chronicle of Jan. 20.] (From the Pittsburgh Chronicle of Jan. 20.)

Another terrible and fatal casualty has occurred, one of the series of which have befallen our community of late. This morning at a little after 10 o'clock, an explosion was heard in the building, No. 23 Smithfield street, occupied as a confectionery and fireworks establishment by the firm of Knable & Schrock. The first explosion was followed by a series of others in rapid succession, and it become known that a quantity of fireworks in the second story of the building had ignited, and had set fire to the building. The alarm was immediately sounded and the fire department were soon at the spot endeavoring to extinguish the flames.

sounded and the fire department were soon at the spot endeavoring to extinguish the flames. The entire upper portion of the building seemed to be on fire and the rapid explosion of rockets, Roman candles, &c., continued. After a short time some person acquainted with the affairs of the establishment announced that several persons had, a short time before, been employed in the upper portion of the house, and had not been seen since the first explosion occurred. This was seen since the first explosion occurred. This was the first intimation that the spectators or the firmen had that any person was in peril, and immediate efforts were made to discover and rescue those in danger. A ladder was procured and one of the upper front windows dashed out. The room was found to be full of smoke, gas and flame, so that the attempt to enter was aban-

No response was heard to the calls of the persons on the ladder, and it was hoped that those who had been employed there had escaped by means of the back stairs. Mr. John M'Elroy, Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, gained access to the rear portion of the building, ascended the stairs, and in spite of the smoke and suffocating gases, entered the room where the persons had been employed. He had scarcely entered the room when he stumbled over a human entered the room when he stumbled over a human body, apparently lifeless. Lifting it and carrying it down stairs, Mr. M'Elroy took it into the adjoining store and immediately returned to the upper story. Entering the room a second time, he discovered, sitting in the corner, by a window, a young woman, motionless, with her face cowering between her hands. She melther spake nor moved when he addressed her, and he lifted her also, and carried her down stairs, and, with the help of others, ever to the Engine House. Further investigation resulted in the discovery of the body of the second boy, He also was removed through the flames and carried to the Engine House.

IDENTIFICATION. All of those carried out were at first supposed to be dead, and for a considerable time none of them were identified. At length Mr. Schrock, a member of the firm, who had been absent from the place, returned and visited the young man first brought down. The face was frightfully disfigured, but Mr. Schrock recognized it as that of his sou, John A. Schrock. The effect on the father may be imagined. Young Schrock had already given signs of life, and soon appeared to be suffering the most intense agony. He was evidently delirious, although speechless, and his terrible writhings were so powerful that it required several men to hold him down upon the chairs on which he had been placed. His injuchairs on which he had been placed. His injuries are of a frightful character. Both his eyes are burned out; his hands are partially burned off; his neck, shoulders, arms and legs are greatly burned, and the physicians announce that his injuries must necessarily prove fatal. He can hardly survive until evening.

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corpse was identified eventually as that of Miss Nancy Campbell, a young woman of nineteen years, who had been employed in the establishment. She had apparently died by suffocation from inhaling the gases liberated by the explosion of the powder, as she exhibited but few signs of having been burned. Her remains lay in the upper portion of the engine house, and received such attentions as were possible from several ladies who visited the place to render such services as they could.

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The last corpse found was, as we have said, that of a boy, and was also removed to the engine house. It was identified, after a considerable time, as that of Fred. Ramsey, a boy about four-eten years of age, who had been working in the establishment. He also probably died of suffocation, although he showed more marks of burning than did Miss Campbell.

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The cause of the explosion cannot be definitely ascertained yet, and it is probable that none save the victims of the calamity could give the correct statement of the matter. The three persons whose names we have mentioned were engaged up stairs in packing fireworks, and it is probable that some trifling carelessness ignited one of the pieces, thus causing the calamity. The flames caused by the explosion destroyed a large portion

CITY BULLETIN.

LA COTERIE CARNIVAL.—The bal masque season in this city was inaugurated last evening by La Coterie Carnival, which came off at the Academy of Music. Great preparations for the occasion had been made by Messrs. Peter E. Abel and Harry C. Risley, the directors, and their efforts to make it a brilliant and pleasing entertainment were highly successful. The interior of the Academy presented a beautiful appearance. The stage was set with the celebrated Sicilian Vespors seems and three negatificant chandellars dispers stage was set with the celebrated Sicilian Vespers seene, and three magnificent chandellers, displaying three hundred and twenty gas jets, burning over that portion of the spacious ball room. Very handsome brackets were erected around the stage, displaying over fifty burners. The centre of the floor had painted on it an immense ball or globe in fancy colors, around which was inscribed in gigantic letters the words "Coterie Carnival, A and R."

The attendance at the carnival was very large. The parquette circle, balcony and family circle were filled with spectators, the ladies being richly attired, principally in ball or operatio costume. Whole families, including children of tender age, occupied seats in the balcony. A view of this part of the house from the stage was grand, while the dancing-floor presented an equally magnificent appearance when looked at from the auditorium. There were three bands of music under the direction of Messrs. Carl Sentz, Theo. Hermann and Benj. K. McClurg. The musicians were arranged on a platform at the rear of the stage, and the "sweet strains" could scarcely be heard by those who were seated at the other end of the house. The orchestra was large and well organized, but its location spoiled the effect of the music.

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The ball was opened at nine o'clock, precisely, by a grand promenade, in which all in fancy costumes participated. The dancing then commenced, and was continued until two o'clock this morning, with a well selected programme. The scene on the stage was animated and grotesque. The number of fancy dresses was probably larger than were seen at the last carnival Every imaginable form of garment was brought. than were seen at the last carnival Every imaginable form of garment was brought into requisition. There were coffee-pots, teapots, patent medicine bottles, court costumes representing all ages and countries, huntsmen, country bumphins, Goddesses of Liberty, clowns, giants, Indians, Chinese, Yankees, Quakers, washer-women, gypsies, Grecians, country lasses, country squires, postillions, soldiers, an allegorical representation of Alaska, pages, &c. One lady had an entire dress made of paper. A young gentleman was so perfectly of paper. A young gentleman was so perfectly disguised as the wild 'Arab boy in the 'French Spy' as to be generally taken for a woman. All present enjoyed themselves and everything passed off pleasantly, under the excellent supervision of Major Charles W. Smith, the Floor Manager.

DEMOCRATIC DELEGATE ELECTION-ROWS, AND SEVERAL PERSONS INJURED. Last evening the Democrats held their election, to choose delegates to the Senatorial and Representative Conventions, to elect delegates to the State Convention. The to elect delegates to the State Convention. The contest in some of the districts was very animated, and in several places there were rows.

At the voting place at Second and German streets there was a serious disturbance. The McMullin party took charge of the ballot-box, and tickets are said to have been put in quite lively and without regard to the number of votors. The Randall party attacked the others, and a fight ensued. Several persons were knocked down, and others were injured with black jacks, &c. So far as ascertained, nobody was seriously hurt.

room where the election officers sat were knocked to pieces and the ballot-boxes smashed to atoms. A deaf mute, named Charles Gauler, who hap-

pened to be present, was shot in the leg above the ankle, and quite badly injured.

A fight occurred at the New England House, THREE PERSONS KILLED

A fight occurred at the New England House, No. 114 Dock street, about the same time. The proprietor, William Bartlett, was badly cut about the bead, and Joseph Brady was stabled in the abdomen pretty badly. A man named Vincent Murray was arrested on the charge of being one of the principals in the fight in which these wounds were inflicted. He had a hearing this morning and was committed to prison.

Policemen Gillespie and Camac were shot at while pursuing a man down Dock street. The ball missed its mark, however. The fugitive escaped by running into an alley and scaling a fence.

There was promiscuous fighting and smashing of things generally at the precinct houses in Lombard street, above Second, Fifth and Buckley streets, and Fifth and Prune, where Mr. Constable Crawford, of the Fifth Ward, was cut in the head. At Penn and Pive, Penn and Lombard streets, and through the Delaware front portion of the boundaries of the Fourth Ward, men were cut and bruised. men were cut and bruised.

About ten o'clock last night a man named George Robinson was shot at the New England House. The particulars of this affair will be found on another page or to-day's BULLETIN.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA.—The second annual meeting of this organization will be held this week, commencing to-day, in the Second Baptist Church, New Market street, above Poplar. This afternoon there will be the introductory address by Rev. W. Cathcart, and the reading of letters from schools connected with the association, and an election of officers. In the evening the reading of letters will be continued, and an essay will be read by T. U. Walter, of Germantown. To-morrow effection of the product two clocks there will be morrow afternoon at two o'clock there will be a grand children's meeting at Concert Hall, Chestnut street, below Thirteenth. The exercises will nut street, below Thirteenth. The exercises will consist of singing by the children of all the Baptist Schools in the city, accompanied by Hermann's Satterlee Band, and addresses by Rev. J. H. Castle, D.D., Rev. Warren Randolph, D.D., Rev. Robert Lowry, Brooklyn, Rev. W. C. Van Mcter, Howard Missien, N. Y. On Wednesday evening, in the Second Baptist Church, there will be various exercises by the children, and on Thursday evening a devotional meeting.

Assaulting a Tavern-Keeper.-Ald. Senix had before him, yesterday, Thomas McGlone and John Farrell, charged with assault and battery. They went to the tavern of John Duffy, in Brides burg, and got two drinks, saying that they would make it all right on Saturday next. Other drinks were called for, but were refused, and the proprictor undertook to eject the men. One was thrown out, but he collected some friends, who attacked Duffy. The latter drove them away, but they subsequently returned, when Duffy knocked one of them down with a blackjack. This dampened their ardor. McGlone and Far-rell, as the alleged instigators of the affair, were arrested. They were held in \$800 bail each for

ALLEGED HOTEL THIEF .- A man, who gave the name of John Miller, has boarded at the Girard House for a week past. Yesterday his bill was presented to him, and he not only endeavored to snesk off without paying it, but helped himself to an overcoat belonging to another boarder. He was handed over to a policeman, and last evening Alderman Beitler committed him in de-fault of \$2,000 bail.

Supposed Larceny.—Stephen Stots, colored, was arrested last night at Thirty-seventh and Bridge streets, on suspicion of having stolen three overcoats, which he was carrying on his arms. One of the coats had in a pocket a lady's carring and a collar, and was marked Hale. "Penn and St. Clair streets, Pittsburgh." The prisoner was committed for a further hearing by Alder-

FALSE PRETENCES .- John Malone was arrested esterday at Bridesburg, and was taken before Alderman Senix, on the charge of false pretences. He was formerly engaged as a hand on a boat, which was sold. After the sale, it is alleged, he went to a store where the captain had been in the habit of dealing, ordered a lot of provisions and had them charged to the captain.

QUICK TELEGRAPHING .- A merchant of this city having occasion to send a business despatch to his correspondent at Havre, France, it was left at the Philadelphia office at 7.17 last evening. The answer to the message was delivered to him at 9.39 this morning, the lightning in that short interval having traversed the Atlantic and the British Channel twice.

ALLEGED BURGLARY .- A man named George Sweed was arrested last night at Fifteenth street and Girard avenue, upon the charge of having committed a burglary in the neighborhood of Eleventh street and Girard avenue about ten days ago. He was taken before Ald. Pancoast, and was committed to answer.

SELLING LIQUOR ON SUNDAY .- Everett Garlin. tavern keeper, at 114 South Water street, was held in \$1,000 ball yesterday by Recorder Eneu, upon the charge of selling liquor on Sunday. Patrick Burns, No. 406 South Delaware avenue, was held in \$600 ball by Alderman Beitler, to answer a similar charge.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT .- John Devlin was caught in the act of stealing an overcoat from the Ohio House, at Thirty-ninth and Market streets, last night. He was taken before Alderman Lungren, and was committed to answer.

NEW JERSEY AFFAIRS.

Surveyors' Association.—The West Jersey Surveyors' Association at their last meeting elected the following named gentlemen to act as officers for the present year: President, Hon. Wm. Parry; Vice Presidents, Wm. Haines, Belford M. Bonham, Simeon Cook: Treasurer, Clayton Lippincott; Secretary, John Clement; Standing Committee, Ezra Stokes, William Dyer. Mr. Parry was appointed to prepare and read, at the next meeting of the association, a paper glying next meeting of the association, a paper giving the history of the "Early Settlement about Cin-naminson, Burlington county, N. J." The great variations of the magnetic needle in the instru-ment used by the different surveyors, as exhibited at their meeting in August last at Woodbury, fermed a theme for considerable discussion, and Samuel P. Chew, Esq., was requested to investigate the matter, and prepare a paper to be read

on the subject.

REVIVALS.—A series of revival meetings are Camden, which are attended with gratifying results. Another revival is in progress in Haleyville, near Mauricetown, Cumberland county, under the ministry of Rev. Mr. McDougal, about inder the ministry of Rev. Mr. McDougal, about-forty persons having been converted. In the Commerce Street M. E. Church, Bridgeton, there is also a revival going on; while in the Tabernacle Church, at Cape May, the work is also progress-ing. For several months past, an unusual in-terest has been awakened in nearly all the Metho-dist and other churches throughout the First Congressional District, and a large accession has been made to the membership of each has been made to the membership of each.

CAMDEN CITY DISPENSARY.—During the period that this institution has been in operation, there have been 662 patients treated, 401 of whom were attended to in the Dispensary; 252, who were visited and treated at their own homes, and 9 who were boarded and treated in the Hospital department. department.

A GRANT CLUB FORMED .- The soldiers A GRANT CLUB FORMED.—The Soldiers and friends of General Grant have formed a Club in South Ward, which is daily increasing in membership, and which, by the time the campaign opens, will be so organized as to be capable of doing efficient service in the Republican cause. CHURCH BENEFIT.—The ladies connected with the Second Presbyterian Church of Camden have made preparations to give a grand supper at Goetz's Hall, this (Tuesday) evening, the pro-ceeds to be applied for the benefit of the church.

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