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CITY BULLETIN.

HEATING OF THE NEW COURT HOUSE.—In the Select Council yesterday Mr. Bunn, Chairman of the Committee on City Property, made the following report:

"Your committee have carefully examined the subject of the supposed inadequate construction of the heaters in the new court-house. The committee have examined the subject with exceeding care. They find that the reason the apparatus did not perform justly is due to the complaint of his Honor, Judge Brewster, being owing to the ignorance of the party who had it in charge...

A WOMAN BADLY BURNED.—Last night about half-past eleven o'clock a fire was discovered in the second-story of No. 1025 South street. The building is owned by John B. Liebman, and occupied partly by him as a shoe store and dwelling...

THE FIRST OF JOY, COX & CO., Advertising and Publication Agents of this city, has been succeeded by that of Coe, Wetherill & Co., who have established large and commodious offices in the Public Ledger Building...

ATTENTED ROBBERY.—Henry Meyer was before Alderman Giddou this morning, upon the charge of larceny. He came from Germany two months ago. He occupied a lodging room at No. 528 Erie street. This morning, at ten o'clock, he was taken from his room by a policeman...

THE TRIP OF AN INSANE MAN.—A man named John C. Kieker, an emigrant, residing at Seventh and Chestnut streets, left his house with his trunk on Wednesday night. He started out the Ridge road, and after proceeding some distance, threw away his tools. Shortly afterwards he divested himself of all his clothing...

A TROUBLE-SOME FELLOW.—An individual named William Smith got drunk yesterday and stood upon the track of the Philadelphia and Camden Railroad, near Church street, in Frankford. A train came along. It was stopped, and Smith was removed. Before the cars were again started Smith got back into his place. A second time the train was brought to a halt. The engineer got Smith from the track, but before the former could get back to his place, Smith seated himself on the cow-catcher. He was finally taken away by the police.

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.—The annual ball of the Musical Union, given at the Academy of Music last night, was a brilliant affair. The attendance was large. The parquette circle, balcony and family circle were well filled with spectators. There was a great variety of rich and costly dresses worn by the ladies...

RECOVERING STOLEN GOODS.—Barney O'Connor, proprietor of a second-hand clothing-store on Girard street, before Alderman Bennett, yesterday, upon the charge of receiving a suit of clothes which were stolen from Glommer's, a tavern, at Colton and Main streets, Manayunk, a few days ago. He was held in \$500 bail to answer at Court.

THE COURTS.

Common Pleas.—Chief Justice Thompson and Justice Wagner, Read, and Shattuck.—The Schuylkill county jail was before the Court. Nier Patre—Justice Strong—Palmaro vs. The Chestnut and Walnut Streets Passenger Railway Company.

Quarter Sessions.—Judges Allison and Ludlow.—The case of John Hagan, charged with killing William Furman, was continued the day before. Hagan is charged with the murder of the deceased and threatened to kill the accused, and attacked him in so violent a manner as to require him to use a knife in self-defense. Counsel are engaged in the argument as we close this.

Electricity and Clock-work.—Electricity, combined with clock-work, has been attempted both in Europe and this country, but never yet with perfect success. We were yesterday shown a clock, which is worked entirely by a current of electricity...

YOU MAY BREAK, YOU MAY RUIN THE VASE, IF YOU WILL. What the poet says of the vase that has once contained the Attic roses, may be said with more truth of every thing that is made of the exquisite material of the "Night Blooming Cereus."

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