

LETTER FROM NEW YORK.

Correspondence of the Philad. Daily Evening Bulletin. New York, July 8. The great excitement of the day centers in politics. Everybody talks Convention, whether he be Democrat or whether he be Republican.

Of the proceedings of the National Democratic Convention, up to date, you are, of course, ere this informed by telegraph. As to the final action of the Convention, speculation is as wild as ever. Those inside appear to know, definitely, little more than those outside. All one can tell is that there is much planning, much wire-pulling, much campaigning, any amount of prophesying, several strong men, each with a strong party at his back, and many a rivalry.

As I write, the Convention is assembling for its morning session, and the large hall presents an animated scene. The Herald is poking fun at this Convention in an editorial, ridiculing its call, affecting to regard its members as "small potatoes," but despite all this rather ungrateful ridicule, this is a body of men well worth looking upon, even by the public. It is, of course, made up, as such Conventions usually are, of a great variety of men, and some, as the Herald can believe, know more than others, and some probably less.

The Soldiers and Sailors Convention, after pledging support to the nominees of the National Democratic Convention, yesterday adjourned. Thaw Weed, who has recently been quite ill, has recovered so far as to be able to sail for Europe yesterday.

The Association for the Suppression of Gambling is gaining a new lease of life. Forty-one tickets who visit gambling houses were reported to their employers. The Association has a big job on hand in the suppression of the gambling propensities of certain of our citizens, and of some who are not only our citizens, but our neighbors.

The great "National Fair," for the benefit of the destitute of the city, and of the soldiers who have fallen in the land and naval service of the nation will open here on the 14th of September. The wives and daughters of some of our most distinguished citizens are making extensive preparations for it.

The exodus of our fashionable people from this city into supposed cooler regions is assuming large proportions. The convention adjourns and all our political cousins leave us, the rest of us will probably depart, or at least put up the "shutters."

LETTER FROM ATLANTIC CITY. The Weather--Arrival of the People--A Little Bit of Politics--Some Important Improvements--General News.

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log up in all directions. Now private residences, cottages and public houses are the order of the day, and the streets are being handsomely improved. It needs just such enterprises, just such active and energetic men, to give a permanent character to the future business of the place.

The facilities for sailing, fishing, and other amusements are more extensive than on former days, and these advantages are daily appreciated by the citizens as well as those who visit us.

A horse car is now running regular trips from the Surf House to the inlet, and the Little Giant is doing likewise. The work on our turpicks across the meadows still drags on, and it is doubtful whether it will be finished this season in time to be of any use. The truth of the matter is, it will take time to pass into other hands before the work will be prosecuted with any degree of vigor.

Hops and other social enjoyments begin to take up their abode here, but none of the great eclat will be given until after the middle of the present month, a period when the real fashionables show themselves to the best advantage in the most brilliant and most elaborate amusements of all descriptions.

High School Commencement. The commencement exercises of the Central High School (sixteenth term) were held this morning at the Academy of Music. Notwithstanding the extreme heat of the weather, there was a large attendance. The lower part of the Grand Opera House was filled, the greater portion of the audience being young ladies. The stage was set with a very pretty scene, and was occupied by the Faculty of the School, the Graduating Class, of the Central High School, and the members of the Board of Councils, the Board of School Controllers and invited guests. The music was furnished by the Germania Orchestra.

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ALFRED FORBES ARRESTED.--A young man named Stephen T. Beale, alias Henry St. Clair, was arrested yesterday in Kingessing, where he had been living, on the charge of committing a number of forgeries. His mode of operating was by obtaining blank checks, and filling them up. He would then hasten into stores and places where the parties had some slight acquaintance with him, and represent that he was the train or steamer he wished to leave in was about to start he would like to have the amount of money named on the face of the checks, in some cases he obtained funds, and then made off. It is alleged that he passed a check at a beer saloon, and obtained \$10. Another was passed on Joshua Williams, of Modia, for \$30. He also deposited with Mr. Hancock of the Darby Railroad, three checks, which he said he would call for and take away, as he merely wished to leave them there for safe keeping. He was arrested by a constable at a barber shop, No. 2134 Market street, while getting shaved. After a hearing before Alderman Langren, he was committed in default of \$2,000 bail to await his trial for the alleged offence.

WHITE AND BLACK.--William Fisher, a white man about 55 years of age, and Annie Clancy, a colored woman, were arrested last evening in Lisbon street, while engaged in a desperate quarrel. It is alleged that Fisher, who is from the South, became enamored with Annie, and notwithstanding the difference of color, married her. He is alleged to have been with her at the time she was being carried off by a man and wife, that repeated quarrels have sprung up between them, rendering the life of William no longer pleasant, and taken before Alderman Carpenter and held in \$500 bail to answer at court.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.--Charles Cooney was arrested last evening by Officer Watermeyer, in the Fifteenth Ward, while driving a horse with a sore leg. The animal had considerably difficulty to stand up, yet Cooney endeavored to force him along, which was noticed by a woman who cried for that purpose. The accused had a hearing before Alderman Hutchinson, and was held in \$1,500 to answer at court.

AN OLD OFFENCE.--Officers Jenkins and Stanback yesterday arrested Christian Westover on the charge of stealing a horse and wagon from J. Easton, of this city, about three years since. The accused, who absconded himself from the city up to yesterday, when he was observed in Poplar street, and taken into custody. He had a hearing before Alderman Hood, and was held in \$1,500 to answer at court.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.--A man giving the name of Timothy McCarty was arrested last evening, at Lehigh street and Girard avenue, while engaged in a quarrel with a man named Joseph Bower, upon whom it is alleged he made an assault. Both were taken before Alderman Eggleston, but the latter, after hearing the charges, which were made by Bower and held McCarty in \$500 bail to answer at court.

DESPERATE ASSAULT.--William Vanostrop, proprietor of a liquor saloon, was arrested last evening, on the charge of making a desperate assault upon an old man who is employed as a private watchman. So serious are the injuries that the latter is believed to have been taken to the hospital, and had a hearing before Recorder Givis, and was held in \$2,000 bail.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.--A man named Hugh Green attempted yesterday afternoon to rob an old colored woman of \$25, which she had lately come in possession of. Green, who has just finished a term of 22 months in prison, was held by Alderman Eggleston, and was held in \$700 to answer at court for the alleged offence.

MISSING.--A German woman named Meesters, maiden name Findler, left New York on the 9th of May, since which time she has not been heard from. It is supposed that she was deranged. She is light complexioned and wore false teeth, and speaks imperfectly the English language.

THE READING SAUSAGEFEEST.--Six societies will leave for the Reading Sausagefeest to be held from the 20th to the 24th of July. The affair promises to be one of great interest, and will be attended by a large number of our German citizens.

THE weather is in everybody's mouth, so to speak, and that is the reason everybody is so dry. There was a time when war and its rumors divided the attention with the weather this season of the year, but we are thankful that that is past, and that the chief thing that divides the public mind with the heat is the summer clothing sold at Charles Stokes & Co. under the Continental.

THE COLUMBIA HOUSE, CAPE MAY. THE COLUMBIA HOUSE, at Cape May, N. J., will be opened this season on the 25th of June. Situated but a few rods from the beach, with three hundred good bathing rooms standing directly at the surf, and with fine shade trees upon the lawn, this house must surpass any other at the Cape as well for its outside attractions and conveniences as for its extensive and well regulated interior.

THE NEAREST LOCATED TO THE BEACH. THE NEAREST LOCATED TO THE BEACH, is now open for the reception of transient and permanent boarders. Apply to WM. WHITEHOUSE, Proprietor.

UNITED STATES HOTEL ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. Will be opened for the reception of guests on SATURDAY, JUNE 27. The house has been repainted, papered and otherwise improved. Music will be under the direction of Simon Essler. Persons wishing to engage rooms can do so by applying to

BROWN & WOELPPER, Atlantic City, or No. 827 Richmond Street. The Neptune House, Atlantic City, N. J. Has been enlarged, repainted, refurnished with new furniture and spring beds, and is now open for the reception of visitors. It is within FIFTY YARDS of the beach. ROBERT L. FURY, JOHN SMICK, Proprietors.

SURF HOUSE. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. This first-class Hotel will open for the season on 25th June. Terms, \$3 to per day; \$20 per week. ADDRESS R. B. THOMPSON, Proprietor, (Formerly of Congress Hall, Cape Island.) N. B.--The music will be under the direction of Mr. Carl Benz.

LIGHT-HOUSE COTTAGE, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. This well known House has been removed, Remodeled and very much enlarged--with commodious and comfortable rooms. THE GROUND SURROUNDING THE LIGHT-HOUSE COTTAGE is now enclosed and well planted. A healthy and pleasant summer resort. JONAH WOOTTON, Proprietor.

CRESSION SPRINGS. MOUNTAIN HOUSE. This delightful summer resort will open for reception of guests on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17th. Excursion tickets on the Pennsylvania Railroad will be obtained at Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh. For further information, inquire of GEO. W. MULLIN, CreSSION Springs, Cambria county, Pa.

SUMMER RESORTS. ON LINE OF PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD AND BRANCHES. Mrs. Caroline Wunder, Potomac, Schuylkill co. TUSCARORA HOTEL, Mrs. M. L. Miller, Reading, Berks co. W. F. Smith, Mahanoy City, Schuylkill co. WHITE HOUSE, E. A. Moss, Reading, Berks co. LIVING SPRINGS HOTEL, Dr. A. Smith, Wernersville, P. O. Berks county. CHAS. ROEDERER, Box 110, Harrisburg, P. O. BOYD HOTEL, P. O. Berks county. GEORGE T. GRIDER, 1117 P. O. Lancaster county. PERKINS BRIDGE HOTEL, Dr. James Palmer, Freeland, Montgomery county.

FINANCIAL. BANKING HOUSE OF JAY COOKE & CO. DEALERS IN ALL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. Seven per Cent. Mortgage Bonds OF THE PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW YORK CANAL AND RAILROAD COMPANY. Guaranteed, Principal and Interest, By the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

C. & H. BORIE, 3 MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, OR BOWEN & FOX, 13 MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE. WALLACE & KEENE, BANKERS AND BROKERS, 42 South Third Street. THE SAFE DEPOSIT CO., For Safe Keeping of Valuables, Securities, etc., and Renting of Safes.

ROBERT SHOEMAKER & CO., N E corner Fourth and Race Sts., WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS AND PAINT MANUFACTURERS. Offer to the trade or consumers. Pure White Lead, Zinc White, Colored Paints, Varnishes, Oils, Artists' Materials, &c. Agents for the celebrated VIEILLE MONTAGNE SNOW-WHITE ZINC, superior to any other White Paint for inside work. PURE PAINTS: 201 and 203 North Fourth Street, Northeast corner of Race Street.

FOR SALE OR TO LET. THE VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY SITUATE ON BROAD, below 101 1/2 ST. street, opposite the Academy of Music, 80 feet by 120 feet. Apply on the premises to MAGIER & STEEL, No. 265 South 6th Street.

FOR SALE. THE DESIRABLE THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, With Three-story Double Back-Buildings and Stables rear of lot, with elegant side-yard. No. 1515 POPLAR STREET. Built in best manner for owner's use. Apply to J. C. ARISON, 1620-1622 Market Street, No. 1 and 3 NORTH SIXTH STREET.

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The Report of this Company for 1868 shows: Premiums - \$5,479,278 Losses - - - 3,344,728 and after paying a dividend of 30 per cent., the Total Assets are, in Gold, \$17,005,026. ATWOOD SMITH, General Agent, No. 6 MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Philadelphia.

REAL ESTATE. PUBLIC SALE--THOMAS & SONS AUCTION. Real Estate, Valuable Lots, E. corner of Chestnut and 13th streets, on Tuesday, July 14, 1868, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all those contiguous lots of ground, situate on the south side of Pine street, extending to depth 70 feet, and containing together in front on Pine street 54 feet 10 inches, and extending to depth 70 feet, together with the common use and privilege of a street 10 feet wide.

BARGAINS. WE OFFER, FOR A SHORT TIME, CARPETINGS, Of All Kinds, MATTINGS, OIL CLOTHS, &c., At Low Prices. E. H. GODSHALK & CO., 723 Chestnut Street.

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