CITY BULLETIN.

The Great Cricket Match.

Cricket, as all players know, is a game of English origin, and, like most games borrowed from the old world, has a history of its own. According to Strutt, it takes its origin from an ancient game called club ball. Bloxam says that the game is derived from *crycr* or *cromy*, a crooked stick. Strutt quotes the word "cricket" as first occurring in the reign of Edward the First. A "Cricket Field," traces it back to 1585. In the *Gentleman's Magazine*, of 1835, Mr. Bonstettin, of Berne, endeavors to prove cricket to be originally an ancient game of Switzerland. In 1700 William Goldwin published a poem, *Cerismus Fido*, which goes to show that, even at that date, a cricket match had some admirers. The constitution of the town of Guilford, formed in 1801, tells "History of Guilford," published in 1801, allusion to cricket as being played in the town as early as the middle of the sixteenth century, and by fifteenth much earlier. The game of those days must have cut a dashing appearance in the field, dressed in their uniform of "knee breeches and buckles." The loss of color, manifested in the adoption of white as the prevailing uniform of the patrons of the game of now-a-days, is compensated by the gain in the character of the game and the increase of its display. "Shakespeare has the following passage in 'Love's Labor Lost' Act V, Scene 2: "He is a matchless good neighbor, is sooth, and a very good bowler. But, alas, Maid, great fire, mutiny' meant to refer to the game of cricket, 'for' to 'serve God' or 'serve' when he stated 'through the clown, Costard, that the abstinence' 'Thursday' 'shall breed a fever,' 'good bowler, we cannot,' of course, say positively, what bowls were already thoroughly polished, because "as indicating that he included some known variety of the modern game in which cricket fairness requirements. It has been more than one instance, as a very good bowler, cricket; that it brings together men of all classes and all grades of society, and is a combination of fighting, and that, owing to the admirable system of umpires, it is impossible to have any dispute at it and that the rules of the game are imperatively necessary are those of studied and comprehensive character." We have not such habits can long preserve the accuracy of eye, and the quickness of hand, that are peculiar to the cricketer. In order to preserve health, it is well known that exercise is necessary, therefore, to promote the disposition to take exercise, it is essential that some interest and enjoyment should be mingled with it. Now, there is no game that gives more zest to the enjoyment in a higher degree than does the game of cricket. It promotes a wholesome exercise and furnishes to innocent means of enjoyment to those it is imperatively and attributes that lie dormant, but which must be of value when called into play. It brings into of judgment such as that, for instance, which the captain must exercise, whilst the quickness of thought and promptness of decision that the batters and fielders have to make, as to what they shall do in each case, requires habits of observation and promptitude that will not be left in the cricket field, but will follow the actor on the part of the 22, exhibiting very obstinate defence, and punishing any balls that were anywise wide off his off-stump. His score comprised two hits for four, and twenty made principally by fine play to the off.

Dan Newhall and Johns were both bowled in one over of Freeman. At the conclusion of the day's play, when Johns bowled C. Rudolph, Radcliff was not out, with four attached to his bat, having made a splendid hit for four.

The following is the score of the game for the first day's play:

AMERICAN TWENTY-TWO.

First Innings.

G. Newhall, b. Freeman	0	Hargreaves, b. Chatwood, b. Tarrant	15
Cadwalader, c. Chatwood, b. Tarrant	10	Bunker, b. Freeman	0
Hargreaves, b. Freeman	0	Markoe, b. Shaw	0
Bunker, b. Freeman	0	A. Griffen, b. Freeman	0
Markoe, b. Shaw	0	Meade, c. and b. Freeman	0
A. Griffen, b. Freeman	0	D. Newhall, b. Freeman	0
Meade, c. and b. Freeman	0	Morgan, b. Freeman	0
D. Newhall, b. Freeman	0	J. Batchelor, b. Freeman	0
Morgan, b. Freeman	0	Osterbridge, b. Freeman	0
J. Batchelor, b. Freeman	0	C. Newhall, b. Freeman	0
Osterbridge, b. Freeman	0	Radcliffe not out	4
C. Newhall, b. Freeman	0	Byes, 5; leg byes, 1	6
Radcliffe not out	4		
Byes, 5; leg byes, 1	6	Total	55

Barclay R. Newhall, White, Mayer, Hopkinson, Waterman, C. Baird and Clay have yet to go to the bat.

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET.

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
	0	28	28	28	30	40	50	50	50	50	50	55
	Overs. Runs. Wickets.											
Freeman	22	11	49	10								
Shaw	13	20	5	1								
Tarrant	13	16	7	2								

FIRE COMPANIES ATTACKED.—Early yesterday morning, as the Philadelphia, Phœnix and Washington Hose Companies were proceeding to the fire at Ninth and Catharine streets, they were attacked near that locality, as is supposed, by members or adherents of the Moyamensing Hose Company. During the affray, Alfred Tyson, a man, a member of the Washington Hose Company, was knocked down while in the act of unreeling and cut in the head in several places. On his return to the hose house he fainted and was shot at with a pistol. He was soon after removed from the ground to his residence, in the neighborhood of Seventh and Market streets. Daniel Kane, a member of the same company, was badly cut in the face. The engine of the Phœnix Company, of the Phœnix Hose Company, were severly hacked. Hall being stabbed in the hand, and Foster injured about the head. Charles Oliver, a member of the Philadelphia Hose Company, was injured about the head, and C. B. Miller, of the same company, was severly beaten. The assailants also fired at the hose-carriage and broke the metal panels of the cylinder of the Philadelphia Hose Company, and likewise injured the apparatus.

The company of roamer was ordered off the fire ground by the rioters, and the driver thereof was shot at several times.

The members of the Phœnix and Washington were driven away from their carriage, and had it not been for the arrival of a large force of policemen, under the command of Sergeant McNamee, of the Seventeenth district, the assailants would have demolished them. Several shots were made, but the roughs managed to get the carriage safely housed, and escaped to the interior being roughly handled by the rioters.

The neighborhood in which the outrage occurred is not poorly lighted, and the assaulting parties, if they were properly posted, seem to escape punishment at the hands of the companies upon whom they made the bloody assault.

SERIOUS AFFRAY AT THOMPSONTOWN, VICCURANE.—The following table will show the number of professional vouchers who aided in obtaining naturalization papers in the Supreme Court since (September 20, 1868. The vouchers all belong to the Robe Democracy, and the parties whom they vouched for are forsworn to vote for the whole Copperhead ticket. Two of the parties, named James A. Watson and Ernest Gentzer, have been convicted of perjury, in vouching for parties whom they did not know, and are now awaiting trial. They were both called out by prominent Democratic politicians, Republicans and honest Democrats look at the list, and see what fraudulent outrages have been perpetrated. It is your duty to rebuke the party which has thus condemning villainy. The table shows the number of parties who were vouched for by

Jacob Hoffman	10	Henry Wisham	10
Timothy Donohoe	41	Henry Gentzer	9
Edward McNulty	38	Patrick McTurnan	8
George Palmer	33	Patrick H. Delaney	8
Bernard Mullen	31	Abraham De Witt	8
James A. Watson	31	George Dickinson	6
Nicholas Snyder	31	Solomon Hawkins	6
Hugh Brown	31	R. F. Taylor	5
Hugh Boyle	31	Henry Smith	5
John H. Little	18	Moses Pereira	5
John Hannan	17	Enos O'Brien	5
Wm. Gross	10	Lyford Knowles	4
Ernest Gentzer	10	Jacob Gilbert	4
James Robb	10	George B. Enochs	4

DEMOCRATIC DOCTRINE.—The Democrats seem to think that everybody who does not agree with them must be knocked down, or otherwise maltreated. One of their organs published the following on this morning:

"A well-known printer on Saturday evening was quietly walking up Chestnut street, when he arrived in front of the headquarters of the Young Men's Republican Club, he found himself suddenly knocked down and spread in the mire. The author of outrage escaped, but he afterwards discovered that the blow was caused by a circular sticking out of his pocket. It was headed 'So-called Union League,' but the print of 'so-called' was so indistinct that it was readable while 'Union League' was boldly printed. Hence his mishap."

FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL.—The festival of St. Michael, the Archangel, was celebrated with much solemnity yesterday morning in St. Augustine's Catholic Church, Second above Spruce Matter, which was crowded to suffocation long before the hour fixed for the commencement of the services. Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Father Walsh, Pastor of the church, and Fathers Kelly and Rowan as Deacon and subdeacon, and the sermon was preached by Rev. C. A. McGeoghe. The Grand Mass of Haydn in C was performed in fine style by a full choir and orchestra, under the direction of T. E. Hawkes, assisted by Mr. Richard Ashton, the organist. The choir was unusually solemn and impressive throughout.

FALSE NATURALIZATION SWEARING.—Before Recorder Given, on Saturday, Francis Quinn and James Boyle were charged with perjury in falsely swearing to obtain naturalization papers. Quinn swore that he arrived in this country in 1860 and that he was under the age of eighteen years when he came. James Boyle, as his voucher, swore that what Quinn had sworn to was true. Quinn was called to the witness stand and testified that he came to America in 1861, and that he was born in 1835. He further stated that the secretary of the Democratic Naturalization Committee filled up his papers. Both defendants were bound to appear at court.

ALLEGED DESERTER SHOT.—Patrick Dempsey, alleged to be a deserter from the United States army, was shot at No. 420 Catherine street, while attempting to escape from Private Charles Thompson, who had arrested him yesterday afternoon, was shot in the leg by the latter, and he was sent to the hospital. Thompson with a knife, cutting his clothes in order to use as bandages. The injured man was removed to the Penny-Hospital, and Thompson was locked up for a hearing.

A BOY IN BLUE BEATEN.—Samuel Miller was before Alderman Carpenter on Saturday for beating John Buckley, a Boy in Blue. The latter went to the house of John Williams, on Lombard hill street, on Friday, where the Thirteenth Ward associate were sitting, for the purpose of having a friend's name added to the list. Miller took offence at the loyal sentiment and lodge worn by Buckley, and set upon and battered him in an outrageous manner. He was held to answer.

DEAD WHILE HE INJURED.—William Doran, of Norristown, who was injured on the Reading Railroad two weeks ago, by jumping from a train while it was in motion, died at the Pennsylvania Hospital on Friday night. One of his limbs had been amputated, and the patient was getting along pretty well, when hemorrhage of the artery set in, and death resulted in a short time. The body was taken to Norristown for burial.

STABBED.—Francis Jones, nineteen years of age, residing at Seventh and Brown streets, was stabbed in the left side by a colored man at Twelfth and Locust streets, on Saturday morning. It is alleged that a party of white men attacked a crowd of blacks, and that a general fight ensued, in which the stabbing took place. Jones was removed to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.—Emma Dent, aged six years, was accidentally shot in the arm, on Saturday by her brother John, aged nine years. The latter found an old pistol in the garret of his parents' house, No. 952 St. John street, and playfully pointed it at his sister, and pulled the trigger with the result stated.

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