

CITY BULLETIN.

FIRE IN THE SIXTH WARD.—Shortly before 12 o'clock, last night, flames were observed issuing from the three-story window at the east end of the five-story brick building, situated at the corner of Franklin Place and Chestnut street (No. 321 Chestnut street), occupied on the lower floor by Painter, Read & Eldridge, clothing dealers; on the second, third and fourth floors by Rudolph Stein, planer and ornamental printer and lithographer; and in the fifth story by Halcy & Baker, bookbinders. The place where the fire was first discovered was used by Mr. Stein as a composing room, and contained a number of printers' cases, and the back part of this floor was used for printing purposes, and contained two Gordon presses, two Quatro presses, two Raggs presses, three hand presses and one Campbell press.

The alarm was promptly given, and Chief Engineer Downey was on the ground in a few minutes. At that time the fire could have been easily extinguished, but the fire plug at the corner of Chestnut street and Franklin Place was found to be out of order, and thus the firemen were delayed in getting to work properly. In the meantime the flames had spread through the entire party of the building. The cases were destroyed, the top of the type was melted, and the presses were greatly damaged. The fire was about working its way into the fourth story, when it was arrested by the firemen. The lower part of the building was pretty well flooded with water.

The second story was used by Mr. Stein as a counting room, and paper ware-room. A considerable quantity of paper and finished work was on hand. This was nearly all ruined by water. The fourth story was used for the lithographing department, and was somewhat damaged. Mr. Stein estimates his loss at \$15,000. Upon this there is an insurance as follows:

Table listing insurance amounts for various companies like Jefferson, Citizens, People's, Delaware Mutual, Spring Garden, etc.

The stock of Messrs. Painter, Read & Eldridge, on the first floor, suffered greatly by water. The loss is estimated at \$10,000. The insurance is as follows:

Table listing insurance amounts for various companies like Franklin, Royal, Fire Association, etc.

LECTION OF BANK DIRECTORS.—Several of the banks of the city held their annual election for Directors to-day. The following were elected:

Eight National Bank.—Jacob Taylor, James Irwin, Jacob G. Neale, Charles N. Chesnut, H. C. Craig, William King, S. G. Gustar, Henry S. Ziegler, James Long, John P. Norcross, W. W. Adams, Jacob Grim, A. Lincoln.

Second National Bank.—Nathan Hillegas, Geo. W. Rhawn, Benjamin Rowland, Jr., Edward Hayes, Lewis Shalcross, Benjamin H. Deacon, John Cooper, Wm. Ervelin, Wm. H. Rhawn.

Commercial National Bank.—John J. Gildart, Henry Davis, Isaac L. Reese, John Gildart, Charles Carson, Henry Gelker, W. Ershwin, Michael Moyer, Emmer Weaver.

INSURANCE STATEMENT

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Table showing assets and liabilities for Provident Life and Trust Company, including Mortgages, City of Philadelphia bonds, and other securities.

Business of the Company for 1868. Premiums, including Annuities, \$312,397 01. Interest on Premium Fund, 14,677 01.

CITY NOTICES.

SEWING MACHINES AS HEALTH PRESERVERS.—It is not the least argument in favor of the universal adoption of the Sewing Machine, that they are among the greatest promoters and savers of health.

FOUND DROWNED.—The body of an unknown man, apparently about fifty-five years of age, was found in the Delaware, at Almond street wharf, this morning.

EVERYBODY CONCEALS THAT BENJAMIN FRANKLIN was a wise man and said many wise things. For instance this:

IMPORTANT TO SMOKERS.—A new and novel pipe, called the "Globe Smoker," has been recently invented and manufactured by J. B. Wickenham, 145 South Front street.

QUIET and soothe the pain of children teething.—Use Bower's Infant Cordial. Sold by all Druggists.

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CORNS, Bunions, Inverted Nails, skillfully treated by Dr. J. Davidson, No. 916 Chestnut street. Charges moderate.

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TO PHYSICIANS.

New York, August 15th, 1867. Allow me to call your attention to my PREPARATION OF COMPOUND EXTRACT BUCHU.

MODE OF PREPARATION.—Buchu, in vacuo, Juniper Berries, by distillation, to form a fine oil. Cubebs extracted by distillation by liquor obtained from Juniper Berries, containing very little sugar, a small proportion of spirit, and more palatable than any now in use.

It is a plant that emits its fragrance; the action of a flame destroys this (its active principle), leaving a dark and odorous decoction. Mine is the color of incense. The Buchu in my preparation predominates; the smallest quantity of the other ingredients are added, a prevent fermentation; upon inspection, it will be found to be a Tincture, as made in Pharmacopoeia, nor is it a Syrup, and therefore can be used in cases where fever or inflammation exists.

I am, very respectfully, H. T. HELMBOLD. Chemist and Druggist of 16 Years' Experience in Philadelphia, and now located at his Drug and Chemical Warehouse, 624 Broadway, New York.

THE FINE ARTS.

EUGENE VERBOECKHOVEN'S GREAT WORK OF ART, Recently imported by A. D'Heytvetter, Esq., of Antwerp.

Now on exhibition free, at G. PELMAN'S New Art Gallery, 628 Callowhill Street.

CHURCH'S NEW "NIAGARA."

His latest important Picture, and the best and most comprehensive view of the GREAT FALLS. On Exhibition for a Short Time. Admission 25 Cents.

EARLES' GALLERIES, No. 816 Chestnut Street.

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French Plate Glass Mantel and Pier Mirrors, Oil Paintings, Chromes, Engravings, etc.

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First Class Ready-Made Clothing, suitable for all Seasons, constantly on hand. Also, a Handsome Line of Piece Goods for Custom Work.

LAST MONTH OF THE SALE

HOMER, COLLADAY & CO.

HAVE THIS DAY MADE STILL FURTHER REDUCTIONS, IN ORDER TO CLOSE BALANCE OF STOCK AS THEIR LEASE EXPIRES FEBRUARY 1. NOS. 818 AND 820 CHESTNUT STREET.

BARGAINS IN CLOTHING. A CARD.—Prices of everything reduced since the appraisalment of Stock. The assortment of both Men's and Boys' SUITS and OVERCOATS still very good.

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THE LARGEST CLOTHING HOUSE, OAK HALL, THE CORNER OF SIXTH AND MARKET STREETS.

MISCELLANEOUS

ONE POUND OF BUTTER MADE FROM ONE PINT OF MILK. \$95 profit made by investing \$1 for a bottle of the EXTRACT OF BUTTER PLANT.

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PHILIP S. JUSTICE, 14 North Fifth Street, Philadelphia. Shop—Seventeenth and Coates Streets, Philadelphia.

Infalible Low-Water Signal, Always indicating by the melting of Resin in the bowl of the Steam Whistle and sounding the alarm, when there is a dangerous low state of water in the boiler.

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FUTLER, WEAVER & CO. NEW CORDAGE FACTORY, NOW IN FULL OPERATION. No. 83 N. WATER and 9 N. DEL. STS.

WANTED TO RENT, On or Before the 15th of March, A MODERATE SIZE HOUSE.

WANTED TO PURCHASE A HOUSE WITH convenient terms. Offered at 800 and Ninth streets. Price and Grounds, \$15,000. Address L. M. BULLITTIN Office.

WANTED TO PURCHASE FOR CASH A Store or Lot not less than 20 feet front by 100 feet deep, on Market street, between Fourth and Eighth streets, south side preferred. Address 147 1/2 St. Box 214 Post Office.

ELASTIC SPONGE, Pennsylvania Elastic Sponges Co., 1111 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

ELASTIC SPONGE, A SUBSTITUTE FOR CURLING HAIR FOR ALL CHEAPER THAN RUBBERS OR HAIR, AND FAR THE Lightest, Softest and most Elastic and Durable material known for CURLING HAIR, CARriage AND CHAIR GIBBONS. PILLOWs, GAR, CARRIAGE AND CHAIR GIBBONS. It is entirely indestructible, perfectly clean and free from dust. IT DOES NOT STICK AT ALL. Always free from lint and is perfectly healthy, and for the sick is unequalled. It can be renewed quicker and easier than any other Mattress. Special attention given to the Bathing of the BATHING QUARTERMASTERS. THE TRADE SUPPLIED. 147 1/2 St. Box 214 Post Office.

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