

CITY BULLETIN.

SUDDEN DEATH OF THE U. S. MARSHAL.—Gen. John Ely, U. S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, died suddenly last night at his residence, No. 727 Pine street. He returned home about 11 o'clock, and was taken ill when passing a few minutes after he was in bed. It is supposed that a blood vessel was over-exerted in playing with his niece while going up stairs.

General Ely was a native of Bucks county and was 55 years of age. He entered the service of the United States, September 2, 1851, as Major of the Twenty-third Regiment, P. V., (Bryce's Zouaves). On July 20, 1852, he was made Lieutenant Colonel, and December 13, 1852, Lieutenant Colonel of the same regiment. He served with great credit in the various battles in which his regiment participated, and at Fair Oaks, May 31, 1862, he was severely wounded, losing a leg. In 1863, he was promoted to Major-General. He was subsequently the first to be promoted to the rank of Major-General. He served with distinction in the various battles in which his regiment participated, and at Fair Oaks, May 31, 1862, he was severely wounded, losing a leg. In 1863, he was promoted to Major-General. He was subsequently the first to be promoted to the rank of Major-General.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE CUSTOM HOUSE.—Collector Moore has made the following appointments, which have been approved by the Department at Washington: William Wallace, Gauger; B. A. Howell, Gauger; Daniel W. Haslinger, Messenger at Custom House; Wm. T. Pierce, Beamsman; Wm. H. Campbell, Beamsman; David Ball, Beamsman; Jos. H. Russell, Beamsman; J. G. Milton, Beamsman; J. A. Hutton, Beamsman; Thos. C. Spackman, Night Watchman; Thos. S. Fanzet (colored), Porter at Custom House.

THE NORTHERN HOME FOR FRENCH DEAF CHILDREN.—It was truly gratifying to the managers, officers, and all others concerned in the Northern Home for French Deaf Children, and the Soldiers and Sailors' Orphan Home, that the late anniversary passed off so successfully, and was appreciated by an intelligent community, and complimented generally by the press of the city.

THE INDEFATIGABLE EFFORTS OF THE lady managers to make this first-class institution in every respect have been successful, and we hope before many years to see the Northern Home endowed, and set on such a substantial footing as to preclude the unpleasant task of yearly solicitations for its support.

TAX POLICE.—The removal of the Republican poll-tax still continues. This morning 25 received their notices of dismissal. The following appointments were made this morning: First District—Richard Landy; Second District—Charles McBride, William Nugent; Third District—John McLaughlin, John Feeley, Pat. Rig; Fourth District—John Fenderville, Martin McLaughlin; Sixth District—Chas. O'Brien; Seventh District—Jacob Klar, Irvine Crox, Jos. Krupp; Eleventh District—Joseph Laybold, Wm. H. Jones, John Trexler; Sixteenth District—James Gorman, Joseph Urian, Michael Donovan, Geo. Matzinger, Wm. Force, James Thomas; Seventeenth District—Jacob Sheller, James Nicholson, John Degan, Daniel McCarthy.

MILITARY.—It is rumored that four brigades of militia will be formed in this city. The First Brigade will consist of the National Guards, First City Troop, Washington Grays and George Washington Rifles. The Second Brigade will consist of the Frits Zouaves and Gray Rifles. The Third Brigade will be composed of Baxter's Fire Zouaves, Philadelphia City Guard, and Brady's Battery. The Fourth Brigade will consist of the 11th and 12th Regiments, Veteran 69th Regiment and all of the new organizations now in process of formation.

NEW CHURCH PROJECT.—Steps are about being inaugurated for the building of a new church edifice by the Old School Presbyterian Church in the neighborhood of Fifth and Thirteenth streets and Montgomery avenue, there being no religious organization of the kind in that section of the city. Rev. Robert A. Brown, late of Columbia, Pa., has been in the city for some time, and has filled several prominent pulpits in different sections of the country.

THE TEMPERANCE BLESSING.—A meeting under the auspices of the Temperance Society, Charles Heritage, chairman, was held last evening at the old Court-house on Chestnut street, below Sixth street. Addresses were made by Hiram Ward, Esq., Thomas M. Coleman, and others. A number of signatures were obtained to the total abstinence pledge. This has been one of the most successful temperance organizations since the old Washingtonian movement.

ALMOST A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Yesterday Goodlander & Co., 809 Arch street, were loading packing boxes by sliding them from a second story window. The driver neglected to remove the sliding plane before starting his horse, it came down upon the heads of two ladies and a child, who were passing at the moment. Fortunately they received no injury beyond some rather painful bruises. The carriers driver was promptly discharged.

PREVENTED FROM WALKING OVERBOARD.—Ella McLaughlin was about to walk into the Delaware, at Dock street wharf, last night, when she was warned of her danger by Officer Deane of the Harbor Police.

Hiram Clark was similarly warned by Harbor Police Westcott when about to step off of Chestnut street wharf.

HOUSE ROBBERS.—The dwelling of George Ford, No. 221 North street, the Nineteenth Ward, was entered on Monday night by prying open a rear window, and was robbed of \$17.

The house of George Link, on Seventh street, below Oxford, was entered on Monday night and was robbed of an overcoat and a pair of gaiters.

MAD DOG.—Policeman Harrah of the Eighteenth District, shot a mad dog on Filson street, near Cumberland, yesterday afternoon.

This morning Policeman McDonough killed a mad dog at Fifth and Gaskill streets.

PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING AGRICULTURE.—The monthly meeting of this Society was held this morning at the rooms of the Society, at the southwest corner of Ninth and Walnut streets, Orange Biddle, Esq., President, in the chair. Mr. Bethel M. Carter, Delaware county, was elected a member of the Society.

Mr. H. Ingersoll reported adversely to the proposition made by the Lehigh Agricultural Society, to make an appropriation for the transportation of insectiferous birds to protect fruit trees from the ravages of birds.

The question of having a sale of fine stock under the auspices of the Society was postponed until the next meeting, adjourned.

RAID ON ILLICIT WHISKY STILL.—Late on Monday afternoon Deputy U. S. Marshal Wm. S. Duke, with a revenue officer, paid a visit to the district of Richmond to look after some illicit stills. They discovered one in the rear of 1616 Salmon street, also one in William street near Edgemoor, both establishments being in full operation. The apparatus and everything connected with the stills were destroyed by the officials. No arrests were made.

RETIROUSEMENT OF A GOOD OFFICER.—In the re-organization of the Assessor's office, in the Second District, under the new Assessor, Mr. J. B. Alexander, the Assistant Assessor for the Third District, resigned. This officer has occupied his position for the past year, with faithfulness and satisfaction to his superior, and we trust that his successor will be equally successful in winning the esteem both of the public and of the Department to which he belongs.

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN.—John Deaton, Esq., a well known citizen of Philadelphia, residing at 1369 Walnut street, fell dead this morning, at about 11 o'clock, in Chestnut street, above Ninth. His death is attributed to a rupture of the heart. Mr. Deaton was a partner of the former well known French importing house of Deaton Brothers.

LARCENY OF HOSE.—Mary Price and Rosa Cogley were arrested last night, at Sixth and South streets. They had in their possession a lot of garden hose, of which they could give no account. They were committed for a further hearing by Alderman Belsaw. The hose is at the Fifth District Police Station.

A GENUINE CURIOSITY.—In one of the windows of the Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine Depot, No. 720 Chestnut street, there is upon exhibition a miniature locomotive and tender made of silver and gold, by Mr. J. Dean Benton, of Wilmington, Del. This costly and beautiful toy contains 218 ounces of silver, 70 ounces of gold, 2,300 gold rivets and 300 silver rivets. It contains in all 4,300 distinct pieces of metal. The engine is complete in every respect, down to the smallest valve and rod. It can be run by steam, or by hand, and is a large locomotive, but it is mounted upon an immense musical box, which furnishes the motive power and sweet music at the same time. This superb work of mechanical art was constructed for Matthew Baird, Esq.

ANNIVERSARIES.—We call the attention of all lovers of Sabbath school singing to the announcement in another column. The members of the Green Hill Presbyterian Sabbath School during the past week held two distinct anniversaries. One of its Youth's Missionary Society, on Friday evening last; the other, of the Sabbath School, on Sabbath afternoon. On both of these occasions the church was decorated in a truly magnificent style. The singing fully sustained the reputation which this school has. By particular request, they propose to continue the musical portion of these two programmes, and give, on Friday evening next, a musical entertainment. They will be assisted on this occasion by a part of the Germania Orchestra.

LET NO LADY who is interested in the matter of Boys' Clothing forget that this is "Ladies' Day" at Mr. Wanamaker's new establishment, and that an entirely new stock of Spring and Summer Suits, for Boys and Children, made up in the most fashionable and novel styles, elegant, trimmed and tastefully worked, is to be opened to public inspection. All our ladies ought to see this assortment of goods before a single article is taken from it, and hence, while they are always welcome, and will always receive the most polite attention, they are particularly invited to-day.

SALE OF OIL PAINTING.—A sale of paintings will commence this evening at 8 o'clock, at Scott's Art Gallery, 1020 Chestnut street. The collection, amounting to about 200 paintings, is well worthy of a special visit. We have noticed works by artists well known to us, whose very names are enough to insure that they must be good. We would specially speak of landscapes by J. M. Lewis and W. Shattuck Young; marine pictures by Thomas Birch, Bonfield, Hamilton, and others; in fact, the whole collection is so well arranged that it will strike an artistic eye in a moment.

CITY NOTICES.—PENNSYLVANIANS cannot too often be reminded that in the matter of Life Insurance they owe a duty to their own State, and should not be sending their money away into other States while all the advantages of life insurance can be secured just as well in their own Home Company, THE AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.

COLGATE & CO.'S TOILET SOAP.—The article produced by this Company we know to be of the very best quality. It is a pleasant and effective purifier of the flesh.—Northern Christian Advocate.

INSECT POWDER.—HOW TO TELL THE GENUINE ARTICLE.—Prof. E. Lyon, while travelling in Asia, discovered a flower, which, when powdered, is sure death to every kind of insect, from a Cockroach to a Fly. He protected his discovery by letters-patent, and arranged to sell the powder to his signature upon every flask of the article, and named it Lyon's MAGNETIC INSECT POWDER. He imported his secret to no one but his successor.

PURCHASERS of Insect Powder—and it is used in almost every house—must see to it that they are not deceived by worthless imitations and counterfeits. The signature of E. Lyon is the purchaser's guarantee. Look sharp for it, and buy no Insect Powder that does not bear it. It may be had of Druggists and Family Stores, at 25 cents per flask. Depot, 21 Park Row, N. Y.

SOMETHING NEW.—We invite you to call and examine our new one of the most ingenious yet simple and useful devices ever attached to a sewing machine. The "Singer" is the only machine having this attachment. THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO., 1106 Chestnut street.

A TENTH-PRESERVING TARE.—This name is fairly due to the Soap Tree of the Chinese Corallier, the bark of which contains the world-renowned Saponin its purifying qualities. Saponin is the only detergent in which this rare and invaluable vegetable saponin has ever been incorporated.

HOT-HOUSE GRAPES, FRESH JORDAN ALMONDS, Caramels, and other delicacies, at A. L. Vannatta's, manufacturer of French and American Confectionery, Ninth and Chestnut.

PERFECTION ATTAINED.—The Singer new Family Sewing Machine. For sale upon easy terms at the Principal Office, 1106 Chestnut street.

THERE'S NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT.—It is a pleasure to deal with a man like CHARLES EMMETT, the artistic Bootmaker, at No. 504 North Eighth street, above Huttenwood. His aim is to give entire satisfaction to his patrons, and we scarcely need say he accomplishes it. He gets up some of the very best work in the city, and his prices challenge comparison. Try him one time, and you become a permanent customer.

WASHBURN goes to France.

MOTLEY goes to Russia.

EVERYBODY goes to England.

IT HAS NO EQUAL FOR FAMILY SEWING.—The Singer new Family Sewing Machine. Principal Office, 1106 Chestnut street.

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

New Dress Goods opened every day, at A. & J. B. BARTHOLOMEW'S One-Price Dry Goods and Notion Store, No. 22 North Eighth street.

Cones, Buttons, Invented Nails, skillfully treated by Dr. J. Davidson No. 215 Chestnut street. Charges moderate.

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