# CITY BULLETIN.

THE WEST END OF PHILADELPHIA.--Lon-don may boast of its "West End," with all us wealth and palatial magnificence, but when compared with the "West End" of Philadel-phia, with all its rare instand endowments and extensive works of art, evidences of mechani-cal skill and American ingenuity, happily blending romance and reality in one grand gi-gantic bazaar of flowers and fountains, the former certainly becomes rather insignificant. Our "West End" may be considered the pride of the city. Many of its residents are wealthy, and have cultivated the highest toned sonti-ments of refinement, and, possessing much-public spirit, have progressed with substan-ial improvements which annually contribute to the treasury of the city such large sums as to the treasury of the city such large sums as to greatly assist in keeping the wheels of muto greatly assist in keeping the wheels of mu-nicipal government in motion. It was in our "West End" where the first military hospital was created, in the early part of the rebellion. It was called the "Satterlee Hospital." Its lo-cation was on a high hill, in the vicinity of the Baltimore pike and Fortieth street. The ladies of West Philadelphia rendered very important and efficient aid to thousands of moment and efficient whom the fortunes or important and efficient and to thousands of mained and sick soldiers whom the fortunes or misfortunes of war sent to that beautiful locality of patriotic and charitable people. Possessing almost any amount of wealth, the residents contributed, without limit from their residents contributed, without limit from their private funds to améliorate the condition of sick and wounded boys in blue. Not only this, but they passed months, we may say years, in imparting moral and religious instruction to them, and now, in these times of pence, there-are soldier citizens in all parts of the land who live to bless the kind-hearted-ladies of the "West End."

The hospital has been removed, and there is scarcely a trace of it left to mark the precise locality upon which it rested. The main streets is scarcely a trace of it left to mark the precise locality upon which it rested. The main streets are now opened to this part, and the work of lieavy grading is progressing. One street running east and west will intersect the old hospital grounds, the grading having already lieen extended to within a few feet of the fence on the western side of the enclosure. The visitor to this section of Philadelphia will, admire its beautiful scenery. Here nature, in her dispensations was liberal in scattering profusely around trees and shrubs of every kind, which exhale a fra-grance soothing, charming, wholesome. It is a delightful and healthful place to visit, and although within half an hour's ride from In-dependence Hall, yet there are immense num-bers of citizens in the eastern part of the eify who have never wandered on its sloping hills, its spacious lawns, by its gurgling streams, or inhaled the delicious perfumes of its long rows of flower gardens. Life is indeed a huxury in such a favored place. such a favored place.

such a favored place. The dwellings to a great extent stand by themselves, in rows, though uniform in ap-pearance. They are built of brown stone, granite, Pennsylvania marble, grey stone, blue stone, and other costly materials. They have stone, and other costly initernals. They have gardens front, back, and in fact all around, with porticoes, summer-houses, terraces and arbors literally loaded with roses, honey-suckles, woodbines and other choice flowers; while here and there, interspersed among 'the ornamental shade trees, among 'the ornamental shade trees, are works of refined art in the varied forms of classic statuary. Fountains with many jets, sparkling like diamonds in the sun-beans, spray their waters in rainbow ti ars, and dropping into surrounding pools, co thi-bute to the sporting places of gold-fish. It is in such surroundings that many of the resi-dents of the "West End" repose in retirement from the more active scenes of business life.

The grading of a number of the streets has been made to conform as nearly as possible to the natural ascents or declivities of the laud, and in other places the vales have been filled, the surface of the grade ranging from ten to thirty feet high. From Chestnut street, west of the Darby road, to Sprince street, almost out to Cobb's creek, there are continuous rows of splendid dwellings, with Mansard roofs. Hun-dreds of houses are in course of erection, some of them just about to be enclosed.

Skilled mechanics and laborers are busily engaged with all the work incident to building; horses and carts are in steady requisition: the work of grading, which is very heavy, through immense hills of gravel or soft rock, occupies attention; in fact, everything around here ex-hibits all that wealth, power and public spirit can display, and makes one feel proud of the West End of Philadelphia.

CHRIST CHURCH STEEPLE .- It is 174 years

Statious AFFAIR Annie Peoples, aged al out seventeen years, went into the house of al out seventeen years, went into the house of Joseph Welsh. No. 1632 America street, last hight, about ten o'clock, seized a coal oil lamp and threw if at Mr. Welsh. The lamp struck Mr. Welsh on the forchead and the glass was shattered to pleces. The burning oil was scat-tered over Mr. Welsh and he was so badly in-jured that his life is despiared of. After com-mitting this fiendish act the girl left the house, but she was subsconently arrested. This mornbut she was subsequently arrested. This morn-ing she was subsequently arrested. This morn-ing she was held in \$600 bail by Ald. Neill. She had formerly lived in the house, and says that she had had a falling out with Mr. Welsh.

Assaulting A Policeman.—Sarah Pride was arrested at Seventh and Lombard streets, by Policeman Dalton; last evening, for disor-derly conduct. She then punched the head of the officer. A crowd of men, women and children surrounded Dalton, threatened to kill him, and attempted to take his prisoner from him. Christopher Wilson and William Clark; who were among the assailants, were also ar-rested. The three prisoners were committed by Alderman Carpenter. by Alderman Carpenter.

by Anderman Carpenter. ROHDERIES.—The residence of J. W. Rowe, NO. 1251 Wallace street, was entered through a rear window last night. A silver fruit basket was carried off and plated spoons and forks were so battered as to be entirely ruined. The house of Mrs. Mendez, No. 824 Wood street, was entered by prying open a back window shutter, and robbed of jewelry, cloth-ing and silverware. ing and silverware.

DISORDERLY HOUSE.-Deborah Mack, Mary DISORDERLY HOUSE.—Deborah Mack, Mary Mack, Emma Brown and Ida Carey were be-fore Ald. Carpenter this morning upon the charge of keeping a disorderly house, Front Street, above Dock. The complainant was Anna Holland, who alleged that the women attacked her and beat her on the head with lager beer glasses. The accused—were held in S500 beil to anywar at Court \$500 bail to answer at Court.

REQUEST GRANTED.—General St. Clair A. Mulholland, commanding Philadelphia City Guards has, received a letter from Governor Geary, granting his request to increase his reg-iment to fifteen companies. Prof. Bartine, of the Central High School, is making an effort to raise a company among the pupils of that institution, to be attached to that regiment.

Assaulting a Woman.-John Leech went into the beer saloon of Mrs. Hines, at Front and Berks streets, yesterday, and struck her a violent blow upon the head, which felled her to the floor: Leech was arrested by Lieutenant Pritchett: Adderman Neill held him in \$600 bail for trial.

LADDERS FOR THE HARBOR POLICE.—Chief Mulholland is now having made for the use of the Harbor Police on the Delaware and Schuylkill, eight small ladders, with hooks on one end. These ladders are intended to facilitate the officers in taking drowned bodies from the water.

BIRTH IN A POLICE STATION .- Maria Falbey, who obtained lodgings in the Eighth District Police Station House last night, gave birth to a male child this morning. The mother and infant were sent to the Almshouse.

To HAVE MORE LIGHT.-Policemen sta-tioned in the rural districts sometimes have great difficulty in patroling at nights, owing to the darkness. All policemen on duty in sections where there are no public lamps are to be furnished with small lanterns.

FIRE ROPES .- New ropes, to be used by the police at scenes of conflagration, to keep spectators from interfering with the firemen, 7 have been procured, and were delivered at

the different police stations yesterday. A GOOD MOVE.—Next week each of the Police station-houses in this city will be pro-vided with stretchers for the purpose of en-abling the officers to render more efficient aid to persons who may be injured by disasters.

SCALDED.—The steam barge Chester, of Clyde's New York line, exploded her tallow cup, when off Petty's Island, last evening. The engineer was severely scalded about the face.

MESSING, T. B. PETERSON & BROS. have now ready the works of the elder Dumas, in upwards of thirty volumes, bound in eloth or paper. Dumas, the inexhaustible, the ready, the racy, the inventive, the romantic, the ge-nlal,—what a character he has been and is! The creative force, pure and simple, of this active mind would furnish forth a dozen infe-rior romancers. His idiomatic conversations rior romancers. His idiomatic conversations, his surprising and often impossible scenes and combinations, and universal tide of enthusiasm and inspiration that rushes through his

of fine black cloths and cassimeres, fine English and French fancy cassimeres, Ban-

"VERY SUPERIOR OOLONG TEAS (Black), in



since Christ Church was built in Second street, above Market. Its steeple then was a crotch of a tree in which was suspended a single bell. In later days, as the city increased in im-portance, the original church was surrounded by the present edifice, which was built around and above it without distubility the washin by the present edifice, which was built around and above it without disturbing the worship of the congregation. The old bell was taken down from the crotch of the tree, and, in 1754, the present steeple was erected, its cost, about .12,100, being principally defrayed in a way that would be rather startling to our modern notions, by means of a lottery The old bell was replaced by the fine chime of eight bells, weighing eight thousand pounds, whose beautiful tones have floated over the house-tops of Philadelphia ever since, mingling with all the joys and sorrows of the worshippers beneath, and of the com-munity and the nation abroad. During the Revolution, Christ Church chimes were silent, the bells being hid away, and only restored to the bells being hid away, and only restored to their lofty perch in the steeple at the restora-

tion of peace. Christ Church steeple is again undergoing the only repair which its substantial character ever seems to demand, a fresh coat of paint. Messrs, Carlile & Joy, the well-known house-painters, are now engaged in this difficult and painters, are now engaged in this difficult and somewhat dangerous work. The copper orna-ments which surmount the spire have been successfully removed, and regilded, and will be restored to their giddy elevation to-morrow morning agreen o'clock. They consist of the large ball, measuring seven feet nine inches in circumference; four small balls, indicating the points of the compass, each ball one foot ten inches in circumference; the yane soven feat nuches in circumference; the vane, seven feet seven inches long, and two feet two inches in breadth: the mitre, two feet six inches high,

oreautiline intre, two feet six inches high, and four feet in circumference at the base. On this nitre is the following imprint: "The Right Rev. William White, D. D., consecrated Bishop of the Episcopal Church of Prinsylvania, February 4, 1787." It is pierced with thirteen holes, representing the original States. original States

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When the large ball was taken down it was discovered that it had been made the tar-get of some rascals who had been practis-ing upon it withrine shots, probably from the roots of neighboring houses. More than a dozen holes have been pierced in the ball by this Vandalism. Whether it is an act of recent occurrence or not we are not able to say. The handling of these large copper ornh-ments, at such a height, one hundred and ninety-six feet above the street, requires much skill and nerve. Although a man once fell from Christ Church steeple and escaped alive, by falling into a great bed of mortar, a repeti-tion of the experiment would probably be less successful. Messas, Carlile & Joy, are, how-ever, fully competent for their task, and by noon, to-morrow, it may safely be predicted that the old steeple will again be glittering with its time-honored ornaments, in all the

that the old steeple will again be guttering-with its time-honored ornaments, in all the bravery of their new golden dress. The steeple, which has not been painted since 1849, is to be painted white, which will be a great satisfaction to those who have al-ways regretted the dingy brown coat which has distigured the structure for a score of years. vears.

PATAL RESULT.-Julius Valentine, aged 17 years, who had his skull fractured by being thrown from his wagon and being kicked by a horse, died at the Episcopal Hospital last evening.

and inspiration that rushes through his stories make him the most inexhaustibly sug-gestive of companions. One thinks of Monte Christo, the Guardsmen, the Mohicaus of Paris, the Iron Mask, and feels as it an intro-Paris, the from Mask, and feels as if an intro-duction has been afforded to a whole popula-tion of actual living beings. One involunta-rily bows before this superb creative influence, this inexhaustible paternity, and shares the feeling of Dumas the son, himself a man of genius, who said the other day, in the preface to the Fils Naturel: "Posterity, whatever happens, may be forced to write our names beside each other; but be assured, while she shall read our two names, the one beneath, the other above, on the scale of our century, I myself have priver seen in you aught but the father, the friend, and the master; that I have had the good fortune, thanks to your propinquity, hever to exaggerate my own importance, but never to exaggerate my own importance, but to consider myself always a child in being obliged to measure myself against so redoubtable a sire." The Dumas romances, as issued by the Peter-

sons, form a gay and handsome library in themselves. The series will have an immense popularity.

SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' FAIR.—The girls of the Soldiers' Orphan Department of the Northern Home will open a fair this afternoon, at two o'clock, which will continue only through the afternoon and evening of to-day. The girls have been industriously at work for several weeks, preparing articles of various kinds for the fair; and, besides what they have prepared, contributions of books and other subable ar-ticles have been received from outside sources, for which the thanks of the children are grateteries have been received from outside sources, for which the thanks of the children are grate-fully returned. In addition to the other at-aractions of the fair, a special treat is offered in the military drill by the boys of the Home, where evolutions will be of a very interesting character. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of a library for the children, and the samagers of the affair should receive well-deserved encoursement in their affort to an deserved encouragement in their effort to se-sure it. It is the intention to entertain the children with a supper during the evening, contributions for which purpose have been re-ceived. We hope the many friends of the Northern Hone will turn out in liberal force this evening.

ENTERTAINMENT IN AID OF THE WASH-INGTON MONIMENT FUND.—A grand enter-tainment will be given at the Academy of Music to-morrow (Wednesday) eve-ning, in aid of the Washington Mon-ument Fund of the First School Dis-triet of Pennsylvania. The performance will open with a grand anthem, sung by six hun-dred young ladies, pupils of the Normal School, and the different granmar schools of the city. A splendid selection of dialogues, rectations and singing will follow. The hand-some statue of Washington has been com-pleted, through the efforts and contributions pleted, through the efforts and contributions of the school children, and the object of the entertainment is to provide funds to secure a hear for the secure base for the statue

The worthy object of the whole affair should commend itself to all, and the present efforts of the children should be, and undoubtedly will be, crowned with success.

OUR READERS will find in another column the advertisement of the Strawberry Festival, to be given by the Bethany Mission, corner of

Twenty-second and Shippen streets. From the well-known character of those en-gaged in this work we are assured the festival gaged in this work we are assured the festival will be well worth a visit, as no effort will be spared to make it a great success. This Mis-sion is one of the marked features of our eity, and every Philadelphian should feel an inte-rest in its successful progress. The work going on there is a vast one, and requires large, re-sources, hence, the call made-from-time to time upon the liberality of our citizens. We trust numbers of those interested in the prosperity of our city will go to Berhany on Thursday and Friday, and, while enjoying the good things provided for them, help on the work, gladden the hearts, and strengthen the hands of that band of earnest workers, by their substantial add and assistance.

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