A Plan for the Distribution of the Widows' Relief Fund.

The Trustees of the Widows' Relief Fund for the widows and orphans met yesterday at Plymouth, and adopted a plan for the distribution of the funds that reach them. There were present: Joseph H. Cranson, John B. Smith, Colonel J. Ellwood Ziegler, Colonel Jay, E. C. Wadhams, J. W. Eno, Thomas J. Phillips, R. McFarlan, Henry Haven, Jos Davenport, Draper Smith and W. L. Smith.

After taking the oath required by the rules and regulations, Colonel Wadhams, of Co. L, Wadhams, President; A. Gaylord, Treasurer; William A. Wilson, Secretary and Sick Benefit Agent. The report and rules and regulations adopted, acknowledge that the fund is specific, and giving notice of the aid and relief of those persons who survive the appalling death which involved husbands, fathers, brothers and sons in the dark chamber of the Avondale colliery, to them alone the benefit of the generous and prompt public contributions belongs, and to no other charity, present or prospective, shall any of the fund be appropriated. The plan of distribution for the first year is as follows: Each widow will be paid the sum of $200, in equal monthly payments; each male orphan child under fourteen years, and each female orphan child under sixteen years, shall be paid for the same period $100 in the same manner; children over the ages mentioned will be paid in full a sum not exceeding $200."

Five thousand dollars was voted to meet special wants, and for the expenses of printing. These provisions are made for aid and relief until the first day of October, 1870, and will absorb all but $40,000. The remainder of the fund is to be carefully invested in good security that can be converted into cash when it is required, and to constitute a permanent fund, divisible upon the following basis:

"One-third to constitute the widows' fund, and the remaining two-thirds the orphans' fund. From these funds the widows and orphans are to receive quarterly payments until the whole is exhausted. The report and rules in extent will be furnished the city press for publication in a day or two. Col. H. B. Wright, who prepared the report and rules, was continued as Chairman of the Executive Committee. The money in the Treasury were fixed at $50,000. The Board will hereafter meet at Plymouth, Saturday, October 16th.

CITY BULLETIN.

THE PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION.—A special meeting of the Public Building Commission was held yesterday afternoon in their rooms, President Wm. S. Stokley in the chair.

The Committee appointed at a prior meeting through its Chairman, Mr. Walter, reported that, after some examination and study of the plans submitted, they had decided upon recommending the awarding of the first premium for the design possessing the most merit to John Ahlborn, Jr.; second premium to Samuel Sloan; third to Fuller, Lawe & Sims; fourth to Schultze, Le Brun & Schoen. The decision thus made by them the best of those submitted to them not fully meeting the requirements, they desired that a resolution should be passed employing the author of that design to alter and modify it, in the altered plans to be submitted to the Commission for their action.

Mr. Billington asked for a postponement, in order that the plans might be fully examined by the Commission, until Wednesday next.

Mr. Gillingham was opposed to a postponement.

Mr. Walker stated that the Commission was bound to decide upon the best plan submitted by Friday next.

A debate ensued, in the course of which it was stated that the commissions of Mr. McArthur, $2,885,000; Mr. Sloan, $3,154,000; Fuller, Lawe & Sims, $2,250,000; Schultze, Le Brun & Shoen, $3,300,000.

Mr. Billington withdrew his motion, and the resolutions contained in the report were taken up separately.

Mr. Dickinson moved that the first premium be given to Fuller, Lawe & Sims. Not agreed to.

Mr. Billington moved that the matter be postponed until Wednesday week next.

Messrs. Robbins and Adamson were opposed to a postponement.

It was then amended to read next Wednesday, but the resolution as amended was then not passed.

The awards of the premiums were then agreed to as reported.

Mr. Billington moved to amend the resolution employing Mr. McArthur to modify his plans by inserting that no extra charge shall be made therefor.

Mr. Adamson moved that the additional expense be limited to $500.

The resolution, as then amended, passed.

On motion, the Committee on Architecture and Plans was increased from seven members to nine. Messrs. Adamson and Robbins and Watson were appointed by the chair as the additional members. Adjourned.

SELECT COUNCIL.—Notice for a special meeting of Select Council was issued on Friday; to meet on Monday, but while the hour for the meeting was fixed at 2 o'clock, there was no quorum at twenty minutes of 3 o'clock. A few minutes subsequently 14 members assembled, and it was decided that a quorum was present.

Bills from Common Council were taken up. The ordinance from Common Council in relation to pay the committee receiving the state of Washington regiment was concurred in; also the resolution directing the Highway Department to pave the sidewalks on Broad street, from Germantown road to Clearfield street; also, the ordinance making an appropriation of the Board of Health of $45,000, to pay for cleaning the streets; also, the ordinance making an appropriation to pay for stationery in the Supreme Court.

Mr. Fox introduced a resolution that the Commissioner of Highways notify the Street Contractor on North Broad street that unless he forthwith complies with his contract, the work will be done by the Department. Agreed to. Also, the ordinance making an appropriation of $88,870 60 to the City Commissioners, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Registry law. Adjourned.

RUN OVER AND INJURED.—Mrs. Hannah Morton, aged seventy years, was knocked down and run over by a heavy milk wagon yesterday afternoon, and seriously injured. She was taken to her residence, at Frankford road and Hanover street, where the accident occurred. The driver was arrested.

Yesterday afternoon, about half-past five o'clock, James Graham, foreman, aged 18 years, was knocked down and run over by a horse attached to an express wagon, at Beach and Laurel streets, and severely injured. He was removed to his residence, Frankford road, and Master streets. The driver was arrested.

Mary Harkins, aged twenty-two years, residing at Girard College, was knocked down and badly bruised by a horse attached to a carriage, yesterday afternoon, at Broad street and Girard avenue. She was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Last evening a large meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held at their Hall, Peter St. Simons, President, in the chair. After the opening exercises the essay of the evening was read by the Rev. George W. Smiley, D. D. The subject was—"Man as a sub-creator." The essay was followed by the discussion of the subject by Colonel Ziegler, a male work of the Young Men's Christian Association." The exercises were interspersed with delightful selections of music by a choir under the direction of Asa Hull, Esq. After the election of thirty-four members, the meeting adjourned.

HORSE THIEVES ARRESTED.—On Wednesday last, Joseph Morris and Henry Gibson came to this city, the former having a team belonging to Dudder, of Sudderville, Keyecomy, Md. Gibson had a horse belonging to David Jones, of Smyrna, Del., and a wagon belonging to Samuel Taylor, of Town's End, in the same place. Gibson disposed of his plunder in West Philadelphia. Morris, who put up at the Plough Haven, on Second street, was arrested before he could sell his booty. The prisoners were taken to the Central Station, where they made statements implicating George Harrington, of Kent county, Md. A search of Harrington's stable was made, Harrington having fled to escape arrest, and two buggies, seven sets of harness and a number of carriage cushions were found. Gibson and Morris have been committed, and will be sent to Kent county for trial.

ASTONISHING BOREALIS.—Last evening there was a fine display of the aurora borealis. It stretched across nearly the entire extent of the northern horizon, and formed a sort of arch of pure white light, from which there shot up about half way to the zenith innumerable streaks of light, fringed with red, green and other colors. The display was at its height about nine o'clock, and lasted until a short time before midnight.

SUPPOSED LARGE BEER.—Deputy Collector Wm. J. Mackey, of the Fourth District, seized on Saturday, at the Rising Sun, 600 barrels of lager beer, from the brewery, on the alleged violation of the revenue laws. Wm. Eaton, the workman in charge, was on Sunday, badly beaten by a party of men.

HANDSOME DONATION.—Mr. John G. Butler received from Mr. Noah D. Taylor, of Jersey City, a handsome donation to the Lyle Monument association. Mr. Butler responded to the kind-hearted gentleman's letter in fitting terms.

CITY NOTICES.

WHAT WILL DELIGHT THE LADIES.—The Fall opening of French Millinery Goods will take place on Thursday next, at the popular emporium of Madame Demorest. Madame Demorest, the proprietress of the high position of this establishment the standard of excellence in the fashions and styles of the Madame Demorest, our lady readers that on to-morrow they will see a great assortment of the latest Parisian novelties.

Ir is the system, as well as the tact of Professor A. Wilson, which makes his success as an instructor in vocalism and on the piano. Parents who intelligently consider their daughters to be deficient in one or both should call upon the Professor at his residence, 1509 Arch street.

"FLORINEL" means the "Honey of Flowers." Burnett is the maker of this popular perfume.

EXQUISITE NEW FALL CONFECTIONS, Manufactured by Wm. Wilson, Ninth and Market street. Retailers supplied at the lowest wholesale prices.

FARMS, Stockdale, Mount Safer, and a large assortment of kitchen articles at PARSONS & CO'S, 222 Dock street, below Walnut.

HOUSEKEEPERS can get a complete outfit for the kitchen at PARSONS & CO'S, 222 Dock street, below Walnut.

CURA! CURA!! CURA!!! The new style of Gents' Hat, At the Store of Chas. Oakford & Sons, Under the Continental.

FULL STOCK OF READY-MADE CLOTHING, NOW CHEAPER AT CHARLES STOKES'S, No. 824 CHESTNUT STREET.

PAUL ANDRIOT, TAILOR, of long experience and high reputation, has removed from Twenty-fourth street to his old establishment, which he could not dispense with while in business, for the convenience of the patrons in his vicinity, the fashionable public, that he is superior in the art of cutting and fitting garments. Gentlemen's Dress Coats, Frock Coats and Sacks, where he can show them a choice selection of the latest styles of Paris, London, or New York, and at moderate prices. No. 1107 CHESTNUT STREET.

LADIES: CHAS. OAKFORD & SONS, under the Continental, keep the latest and most beautiful styles of Hats to be found in the city.

FOR APPOINTMENT CARDS AND ADVERTISING CARDS of the Wissahickon Drive, Fairmount Park, address JENKINS & ATKINSON, Wilmington, Delaware.

DELICIOUS MOTHERS AND NURSES use for children and invalids nothing but Dunn's Arrowroot.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS and druggists' sundries. BROWNES & BROTHERS, 25 South Eighth street.

GENTS' AND YOUTHS' HATS AT OAKFORDS', where all the latest styles can always be found at the cent prices. Stores under the Continental.

CORNS, Bunions, Inverted Nails, skillfully treated by Dr. J. Davidson, 25 South Eighth street, Entrance Rodeine.

DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS AND CATARRH, of Glasses, M. D., Professor of the Eye and Ear, treats almost exclusively. Diseases from the nasal passages to the ear, or the throat, or the lungs, or the eye, or even in the ear, or the throat, or the lungs, or the eye, or even in the ear, or the throat, or the lungs, or the eye, or even in