NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The following books are issued by J. B. Lippincott & Co.:

Anthony Trollope's story, the first part of which is published as a *brochure* by Lippincott & Co., exhibits an engaging tendency of the author's, a disposition to investigate strata of society previously thought beyond the pale, which, if we mistake not, will procure him an entirely new class of readers. "Sir Gordon Mostyn" is a sketch of the last century, when a party of Welsh epicures from Philadelphia built a retired dining-house on the banks of the Schuylkill, and amused themselves, while dallying with the catfish with which they garnished the narrow margin of the river, by dubbing their log-house "Fort St. Davids" and themselves the "partisans." The "Year of Jubilee" in Paris, as shown in the frontispiece to the book, made a rapid and perilous cataract opposite the "fortress." Here originated the Schuylkill Navigation Company, which, by creating the water-power, has rendered the locality the chief primary cause of that town's origin. The name of Fort St. Davids survives in the institution (as Mr. Hagner states in contradiction of Watson the Annalist), was mentioned as that of a post-route in the almanacs of 1807, and was used by the old inhabitants of the "Falls" not many years back in dating their letters. The author is engaged in replacing the misnomer *Falls of Schuylkill* by this historic designation. The book opens with the usual description of Mrs. Jevunk and inception of the Fairmount works. It is filled with such personal reminiscences as can only come from one whose interest has a birthright on the soil. It has little biographical sketches of many of the leading manufacturers who formed the place, as well as of less pretentious citizens, such as Jonathan Schrack, who, as late as 1817, could catch three thousand catfish in the river with his dip-net in a single night; good Joseph Neef, the schoolmaster, himself a disciple of Pestalozzi; the wood and plank pleasure-boats of the period and their owners, with his boys, and whose mental-arithmetic class easily put Zera Colburn to confusion; and the tunnel-like mansion of Mr. Peter Lee, in a hut with his cat and his Chinese porcelain, and of whom a portrait is sketched by Mr. Hagner in perfect. Reading this book is to dream a dream of the olden time, and to establish many industrial traditions figures and measurements with the appurtenances of local habitation and name. It is profusely published by Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger.

"The Young Debater and Chairman's Assistant," written by an ex-member of the Philadelphia bar, furnishes, in handy shape, the rules of parliamentary order, with a few set forms for the preparation of petitions, resolutions, and various semi-official documents. "The American Housewife and Kitchen Director" has minute instructions for rich and plain cooking, with numerous recipes, and contracted directions for carving. It is one more added to the many publications on "foods and constructions" which render inexcusable the sins of that flagrant criminal, the American Housekeeper. What is known, however, is some inventiveness and novelty in the variation of cheap dishes, such as the French *ménagère* is such a proficient in. Would not a collection of every-day French recipes, adapted for middle life, and which does not afford expensive marketing, have a run in this country? Besides the above, a penny paper, the *Petit Journal*, is opened by many a Frenchwoman who would otherwise never go near a bookseller, for the sake of its cheap, familiar counsel in *économie domestique*, furnishing, as it does, recipes for the above handy manuals, bound in attractive paper covers, are published by Dick & Fitzgerald and sold by Peterson & Bros. and by Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger.

Mlle. G. de la Motte, a pianist and teacher of distinction, of Boston, has published an elegant volume of *Hints and Helps in Musical Memory*, which is for sale at our music stores, and which we desire to commend to the Philadelphia public. It gives a succinct and interesting history of music, and a vast amount of information concerning notation, vocal and instrumental. The greater part of the beautiful volume is devoted to piano-playing, and the directions for learning the airs are extremely clear and judicious. A dictionary of musical terms, very carefully prepared, concludes the work.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Governor Geary yesterday issued the following:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

"The year which is drawing to close has been free from pestilence; health has prevailed throughout the land; abundant crops reward the labors of the husbandman; commerce and manufactures have successfully prosecuted their peaceful paths; the mines and forests have yielded liberally; the nation has increased in wealth and strength; peace has prevailed, and these blessings have advanced every interest of the people in every part of the Union; harmony and fraternal intercourse restored and obliterating the marks of past conflict and estrangement; burdens have been lightened, means have been increased; civil and religious liberty are secured to every inhabitant of the land, whose soil is trod by none but freemen. It becomes a people thus favored to make appropriate returns to the Supreme Author acknowledgments to the fountain of their prosperity for such blessings flow, of their gratitude and their dependence; to render prayer and thanksgiving for the same, and devoutly to implore a continuance of God's mercies.

"Therefore, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, do recommend that on Thursday, the 18th day of November next, be observed as a day of thanksgiving and of prayer to Almighty God, the Creator and Ruler of the Universe. And I do enjoin and command upon all the people of the United States to assemble on that day in their accustomed places of public worship, and then unite in the homage and praise due to the bountiful Father of all mercies, and pray that the blessings He has vouchsafed to us as a people, may be continued, and that the acceptance of the sacrifice for the continuance of the manifold blessings He has vouchsafed to us as a people.

"In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of October, A. D. 1869, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-fourth.

"By the President. U. S. GRANT.

"HAMILTON FISH,
Secretary of State."

The President of the United States having issued the foregoing proclamation, I do most sincerely advise the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the reasons therein given, strictly observe its recommendations.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Commonwealth, at Harrisburg, the 25th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and of the Commonwealth the ninety-fourth.

JOHN W. GEARY.

By the Governor:
WILLIAM HENRY,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

[From the Toledo Blade.]

NASBY.

An Affecting Incident at Vicksburg—The Difference Between Nasby and Artemus Ward—Nasby Death of Col. Leonidas Slasher.

"Yesterday," writes Nasby, from Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 12, 1869.—One uv the most affectin incidents which ever come under my notice occurred in the Southern Chess Hotel. In this city, yesterday. I hev wept oshens uv tears in my day, and hev seen all sorts uv horrible deaths, but never one which teched my heart as the untimely decease uv Col. Leonidas Slasher uv the Interior, which took place yesterday.

I regretted the kernel's death for many reasons. I had seen a good deal uv him during the days (he hed bin in town that time), and hed consekently only succeeded in borrowing $15 uv him; $5 at one time and $10 at another time. He hed money and was flush with it; and I hev confidently counted on his total failure to pay me. First, my niggers is set free; next, they vote; then I'm hired for lichin a Abolishist, and finally I'm told that I mustn't bang one uv 'em. Good Lord! was it there left to live for? Here, take this rope, take these pistols, and this bowie knife, and hang 'em up in remembrance uv me. I die sad and sore. Sad, to think things is ez they is—glad to go ez I can't better em."

At this pint I fed him a little whisky out uv a spoon.

"Hold my hand steddy," sed he, "while I write a note givin you these keepsakes, that no ez may question your title to 'em."

He wrote this time on a leaf uv his memorandum book and makin a moshun ez the kernel was tyrin a knot under some one's ear, and died. His last words was, "Spades is trumps; black's the wimmin sect."

I wept a tear or two and composed his limbs.

"Here," thot I, "is a victim uv fanatysism. Here is one who is an ornament to his sex, cut down in his old age by a change uv custom which he couldn't endure. Think Heavens, I am strong enuff to endoor it."

And havin arranged the body decently I altered his will in wich he bequeathed me his rope, pistol and knife, so ez to include his trunks and contents, and taken his pokit book and uv his breeches I lusted into a paroxysm uv grief in which I'vu found when the inmates uv the house arrived.

The son uv the deceased came to Vixburg the next day and took the old gentleman's remains away, payin all his bills, indoodin $20 to me which I casually remarked I hed lent him the day before his death. The pistols, knife and his trunks, with the contents, I took, it bein to your only charity entirely, and the objects of charity in your city would be much injured if not returned to you.

With great respect and grattitood for your proffered charity, I remain, with profound respect,

Your most obt. servt. *till death*,

ANDREW JACKSON.

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CITY ORDINANCES.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE laying of a Turnout on Swanson street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the firm of Harrison, Havemeyer & Co. be permitted to lay down a turnout from the railroad on Swanson street to their premises, on the northeast corner of Swanson and Almond streets, whenever the said railroad is laid on Swanson street; provided that the sum of twenty-five dollars be first paid to the City Treasurer, to pay for the publication of this resolution; and provided further, that the permission herein granted shall be revocable by the city of Philadelphia at its option, indemnifying the passage of a resolution without notice.

LOUIS WAGNER,
President of Common Council.
ATTEST—ROBERT BETHELL,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.
WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fifth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (A. D. 1869).

DANIEL M. FOX,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE TO APPOINT FIVE Sureties of John W. Frazer, contractor, for the erection of the new school building, on the south side of Third street, above Lombard, in the Fifth Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That William B. Thompson, T. Dettinger and Joseph Megary are hereby approved as the sureties of John W. Frazer, contractor, for the erection of a new school building, on the south side of Third street, above Lombard street, in the Fifth Ward of the city of Philadelphia; and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare a bond, with a warrant of attorney, for said parties to execute, and to have judgment entered thereupon.

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AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION TO PAY the salaries of teachers for new school divisions.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for the salaries of teachers for new school divisions, and the warrants of the same shall be drawn by the Board of Controllers of Public Schools in conformity with existing ordinances.

LOUIS WAGNER,
President of Common Council.
ATTEST—ROBERT BETHELL,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.
WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (A. D. 1869).

DANIEL M. FOX,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION OF INSTRUCTION TO the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to grant permission to the Stove Foundation Company of Philadelphia, by their payement in front of the Philadelphia Custom-House, on Chestnut street, for which they shall be at no expense for the same, and the stone so removed shall be the property of city yard.

LOUIS WAGNER,
President of Common Council.
ATTEST—ROBERT BETHELL,
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President of Select Council.

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DANIEL M. FOX,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE Transwaying of Curran Place, in the Twelfth Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and he is hereby authorized to have transwayed the carriage-way from Fourth street eastward to Centre street, as laid out in the Twelfth Ward, and sixty-six (A. D. 1869).

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NEW PUBLICATIONS.

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A NEW DAILY PAPER.

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The arrangements for the publication of a first-class eight page daily paper, to be issued every afternoon (Sundays excepted), from the office of the Evening Telegraph, are now complete. The new paper will be entirely independent in politics, and will endeavor to present, in a concise and reliable form, all the news of the day, so that it will be unnecessary to consult a number of papers to become supposed or condemned by a political party, or to read a voluminous editorial.

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The first number will be issued on THURSDAY, the 28th inst., at the office of the Evening Telegraph, No. 108 South Second street.

ALEXANDER CUMMINGS,
Editor and Proprietor.

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PHILOSOPHY OF MARRIAGE—A new course of Lectures delivered at the Museum, No. 618 South Second street, below Chestnut street, Philadelphia, commencing on Tuesday, October 26, at 8 o'clock P. M. Old Age; Manhood generally reviewed; the Cause of Indigestion, Nervousness, Consumption, Impotency, Sterility, Marriage Philosophically Considered, etc. Ladies' Course, Wednesday, October 27, at 3 o'clock P. M. Gentlemen's Course, Thursday, October 28, at 8 o'clock P. M. Professor of Physiology, Southeast corner of Fifth and Walnut streets.

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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

JEFFERSON has arrived in New Orleans.

The first ice of the season appeared in Nashville yesterday.

At Cincinnati, yesterday, the thermometer marked two degrees below the freezing point.

The Erie Railroad strike has ended, and all of the displaced workmen have been reinstated.

Religious liberty has been proclaimed in Cuba and Porto Rico.

The Marquis of Salisbury succeeds the late Earl Derby as Chancellor of the University of Oxford.

Another outbreak has occurred at Barbusto, Aragon, but it was quelled and the town is now quiet.

The insurgents at Catoni, Dalmatia, have been defeated, but not long before they captured a fort and massacred the garrison.

JAMES DORAN, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was robbed of $1,800, and nearly murdered, in New York yesterday.

The President and Mrs. Grant leave Washington for this city to-day, to attend the wedding of Miss Simpson's daughter Jessie.

SECRETARY BOUTWELL has authorized the payment of $1,000,000 of 6 per cent. bonds due November interest, upon presentation.

ANDREW JOHNSON's friends now propose to run him as a candidate for the State Constitutional Convention, and if elected, to make him President of the Convention. The Legislature has not yet called a convention, nor has it taken any action upon the fourteenth amendment.

The Attorney-General of the State of Pennsylvania, yesterday, obtained judgment in the Sixth District Court against Thomas Sparrow, for sixteen thousand dollars, for alleged services in executing the special tax under a law of the Legislature of 1866. He obtained $125,000,

At an amnesty meeting in Cork, yesterday, Gladstone was freely abused for refusing to procure the pardon of the imprisoned Fenians.

SEVERAL FIRES, supposed to have been incendiary, occurred in Montreal on Saturday night, causing a loss of $50,000. The Jesuit Church was destroyed, and two other churches and a drug warehouse were damaged.

A FIRE occurred at the wood-preserving establishment of Messrs. Robins & Co., in South Boston, Mass., on Saturday night. The explosion of a tank of carbolic acid. Martin Yorgensen, a Swede, and Thomas Burns and Michael Grogan, laborer, were instantly killed. Their bodies were blown fifty feet in the air. The loss is estimated at $16,000, and is insured.

The Attorney-Generalship.

The following correspondence in connection with the appointment of Hon. Carroll Brewster as Attorney-General of Pennsylvania, is published:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, HARRISBURG, Pa., October 21, 1869.—*Hon. Benjamin Harris Brewster, Philadelphia*—SIR: Having failed to receive a prompt reply to my communication of the 22nd inst., I have the honor to inform you that I have this day appointed Hon. Carroll Brewster Attorney-General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, vice Benjamin Harris Brewster.

Hon. Carroll Brewster will at once assume the duties of his office.

Yours, &c.,

JOHN W. GEARY,
Governor of Pennsylvania.

On the 22d day of October, 1869, on my return from Harrisburg, I called on Mr. Benjamin Harris Brewster, and he showed me a letter he had just received from Governor Geary asking his resignation. He then drafted a reply, and on the 23d Brewster's boy gave it to me with directions to take it to Harrisburg and hand it to Governor Geary. I was too much indisposed to take the journey that day, and with the consent of Brewster I gave Governor Geary that I held the letter in reply and would deliver it to him on Monday.

LEWIS WALN SMITH.

MONDAY, Oct. 25, 1869.

[Copy of Telegram.]

OCTOBER 23, 1869.—*His Excellency Governor Geary, Harrisburg, Pa.*: Mr. Brewster has requested me to deliver to you in person his reply to your letter to him. I will wait on you at noon.

LEWIS WALN SMITH,
Deputy Attorney-General.

629 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 22, 1869.—*Hon. Benjamin Harris Brewster, Attorney-General.*—DEAR SIR: Personal reasons, of which I spoke to you some time since, combined with occurrences of recent date, induce me to tender you my resignation as Deputy Attorney-General, to take effect on the 1st proximo, or as much sooner as my successor can be appointed. I am, sir, with great respect and affection, yours truly,

LEWIS WALN SMITH.

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL, PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23, 1869.—*Lewis Waln Smith, Esq., Deputy Attorney-General.*—DEAR SIR: Your resignation is accepted, to take effect as requested