

CITY BULLETIN.

PROVISIONS.—Provision stores are rapidly multiplying all over the city. This is especially the case in the cutting of the spring and the fall. The number of farmers visiting the city is not increasing. By an intelligent farmer of Chester county, who is now in the neighborhood of the city, it is said that the dealers are always certain of getting their price. A "butter league" in New York, where people move every year, and where they are not acquainted with the dealers as they are in Philadelphia, would be an ineffectual in breaking down the price of that commodity as an attempt to bombard Gibraltar with a shilling syringe.

The provision store is in many cases a decided convenience. If you pay a little more than in market—and you are sure to get the best of everything. The provision man will incur the hazard of selling you chickens of venerable fame, or geese that gave prominence to the name of Rome. He is very apt to be choosy in the choosing of his butter and the selection of his eggs. He gets the best beef, the finest veal and the plumpest lamb. He has the best and the plumpest lamb, and he has the best and the plumpest lamb, and he has the best and the plumpest lamb.

CHICKEN DISPUTATIONS CUT SHORT.—Five men were brought up for trial in the Quarter Sessions, this morning, on the charge of aiding and abetting a "cock fight." The assault upon the cock was committed by one of the party, and the other four were charged with aiding and abetting. Mr. James Kilpatrick, who was the instrument by which the arrest was effected, was made an eye-witness of the proceedings. The case was heard by Judge Green, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty against all five men.

LOCAL CHOWDER.—The milliners are getting ready for their "Spring Opening." They are unable to bring about a return to "poke" fashion, but they are still holding on to the fashion of the winter. The milliners have had unprofitable scratching. They are unable to bring about a return to "poke" fashion, but they are still holding on to the fashion of the winter. The milliners have had unprofitable scratching.

THE ALUMNI OF OLD JEFF.—By the graduates of the University of Pennsylvania, a meeting was held at the University of Pennsylvania, on Saturday evening last. The object was to form an Association of Alumni for purposes and objects that are obvious to every one.

A LARGE FUNERAL.—The funeral of Theo. Wilson took place at his late residence, No. 1906 Arch street, and was attended by a vast concourse of our citizens, among whom were the members of the Commercial Exchange Association, the President and Directors of the Commonwealth National Bank, the members of Empire Lodge No. 104, I. O. O. F., and members of our leading mercantile firms. The interment was at Mount Vernon Cemetery.

THE GERMAN HOSPITAL.—The following is a statement of the German Hospital, of Philadelphia, for the present week: Admitted, 2; Discharged, 2; Died, 2; Total Receipts, \$62; Expenditures, \$92 35.

FIRE ON BARKSON STREET.—Between one and two o'clock, this morning, a fire broke out in a three-and-a-half storied brick building, No. 710 Barkson street. The flames originated on the third floor, where the fire was extinguished, but it had done considerable damage to the building. The building is owned by W. W. Bates, and is damaged to the extent of \$1,000, which is insured in the Franklin Fire and Marine Insurance Company. The fire was caused by a gas stove, which had become overheated.

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