

CITY BULLETIN.

NARROW ESCAPE OF GOLDBURN'S HALL.—This morning, about six o'clock, a fire was discovered in the establishment of Jacob Goldburn, lithographer, in the fourth story of Goldburn's Hall, in Library street, below Pine. The flames broke out in the steam press-room. In the northeast corner of the apartment there is a stove upon which the ink is mixed. This stove is generally wiped off with rags saturated with benzine. Under the stove is a box, into which it has been usual to throw these rags. The ink used by lithographers and plate printers is highly inflammable and is peculiarly liable to oxidation, and spontaneous combustion is the result. The fire this morning was a case of spontaneous combustion. It had probably been smoldering since the morning, a little after 6 o'clock, the man whose duty it is to sweep out entered the establishment and discovered smoke. He made an examination, and found that the box containing the rags had been reduced to ashes. The wooden supports to the ink-stone were on fire, and the flames had just reached the window curtain. An alarm was given, and the fire department was promptly on the ground. Chief Engineer Downey and others extinguished the fire with buckets of water. The damage done was material. The building made a very narrow escape. It is six stories in height, and is filled with combustible and valuable articles.

Fire Marshal Blackburn made an investigation of the fire, and as stated above, found it to be a case of spontaneous combustion. Proprietors of such establishments should be very careful and not leave the saturated rags on the premises at night. Firemen happened in that way. The fire in Lee & Walker's music printing establishment, on the 1st of January last, originated from that cause. From among the numerous cases of this kind, the fire at the office of Marshall's office we select one to show the danger to be apprehended from these rags saturated with printers' ink. A fire occurred at one o'clock in the evening at the establishment of Jilman Brothers, plate printers, No. 703 Arch street. It originated from spontaneous combustion, and Fire Marshal Blackburn, called and found the firm to these dangerous rags. A woman was then employed to take away the rags every day. On one Saturday in July she was sick and did not make her appearance, and the rags were not allowed to remain, however. They were thrown out of the window on to the roof of a brick building. This roof was tin and was painted red. The rags were piled up, and the wind blew them down. The rags took fire on Sunday afternoon, heated the tin, and then the wooden sheathing beneath it was set on fire. The early discovery of the fire prevented the destruction of the building.

GOOD FRIDAY.—By this time it would be superfluous to state that to-day is Good Friday. Atmospherically speaking, it is a very good Friday. The weather is bright and cheerful at sunrise by the prospect of a chance to "get high." As thermometers get high, the Schuylkill proportionately gets low. The promenade to-day is a very quiet one. The lady who, in fit absence this morning, went out with muff and furs, was taken home in a condition bordering upon influenza. This lady, who is a very warm of the morning that even soda water fountains began to take on enthusiasm, and to feel that encouragement experienced by Mr. McArthur, the undertaker, when a fashionable quarter of the city.

To-day is a State holiday. For this reason the State courts are resting, and the courts of the Legislature are closed. The Board of Brokers held no session this morning. Of the gentlemen composing it not a few are, this afternoon, in their phantoms and "buggies," enjoying the fragrance of the shrubbery in Fairmount Park. What is true of the Board of Brokers is true also of the Commercial Exchange. This morning, the Secretary and the exquisitely amiable "Sergeant-at-Arms" alike exulted in the enjoyment of that paradox—a penitential holiday.

To-day is also the anniversary of the death of Abraham Lincoln. It was commemorated at the buildings of the Union League, the National Union Club, the Episcopal Church, and other prominent points in Philadelphia, by the display at half-mast of the National flag, for the honor of which he sobbed out his last sigh.

The banks, bankers' offices, insurance offices, &c., are closed to-day. The young gentlemen who do duty in adding up figures upon their ledgers are amusing themselves, as usual, otherwise to-day were legally dead yesterday. That the wind blowing good to no one is a rascally kind of wind will be seen expressed to-morrow upon the market. The economies of the gentlemen who deliver to the delinquents the notes of protest.

THE NEW PUBLIC BUILDINGS.—A meeting of the Public Building Commission was held this afternoon, at their room in the new house, William S. Stockley, Esq., President, in the chair.

Mr. Thomas U. Walter, Chairman of the Committee on Plans and Architecture, stated that the meeting was called to consider certain bills. The bills are all in, and the total amount is \$1,654,600. There is an unexpended balance of appropriation of \$1,888,000, and a deficiency of \$233,396. It was proposed to ask City Councils to make an appropriation to pay this deficiency.

After some discussion it was agreed that the bill should be paid when approved by the auditing committee, and that the President of the Commission ask City Councils for an appropriation to pay the deficiency. A resolution providing that when this Commission adjourns sine die the books, papers, and other property be placed in charge of the Commissioner of City Property for safe-keeping.

Mr. Spring said that this Commission is not going to adjourn sine die. Texts by lawful authority, and this was done. It is probable that another meeting will not be held for a long time. When the new Commission comes into power, if the Governor signs the bill, this Commission will promptly transfer the papers to it.

The resolution was withdrawn. Mr. Walter moved that an additional commission of the first of January, 1871, be given to Mr. McArthur, making the deficiency in the amount of the appropriation \$715, instead of \$233. He said that he made this motion because Mr. McArthur had been very successful in his work. The revision of the plan actually cost him \$1,070,200, because he was compelled to force the matter up, to be ready for exhibition by the first of January, 1871.

THE EASTERN SERVICES at the Catholic, Episcopal and other churches on Sunday will be interesting. The Catholic Standard gives a particularly interesting account of the churches of that faith, at the 10 A. M. Mass, which we condense:

At the Cathedral, Haydn's Mass No. 3, with orchestra. At the Offertory, Hummel's *Adagio*. At St. John's, the same mass, with orchestra; also a *Te Deum* and other pieces. At St. Augustin's, Mozart's *Mass* No. 11. At St. Joseph's, Haydn's *Mass* No. 16, and at the Offertory Giuliani's *Gravitas Agnus*.

At St. Patrick's, Haydn's *Mass* No. 3, with the same *Gravitas Agnus* at the Offertory. At Holy Trinity, Sixth and Spruce, the Mass of Spohr, in B flat. At St. Peter's, a Mass by Schiedermayer, with orchestra, and a *Domine Deus* by the same composer. At St. Michael's, Haydn's *Mass* No. 1, and the *Agnus Dei*.

At St. Teresa's, Lamberti's *Pastoral Mass*. At St. Agatha's, Haydn's *Mass* No. 2. At St. Francis's, Mozart's *Twelfth Mass*. At the new St. Joseph's, Mercadante's *Grand Mass*. At St. Anne's, Port Richmond, Haydn's *Mass* No. 1.

At St. Ignace's, Peter's Mass, with *Lauda Sion* and *Requiem*. At the Italian church, St. Mary Magdalene di Pazzi, Mozart's *First Mass*.

LOCAL CHURCH.—The zest of a New England chowder is the diminutive piece of bacon, from which it takes its sopping of fleshy fry. To-day being Good Friday, the market is compelled to reject it—not so much for the lack of the pork as for lack of other material of which to make it.

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