AMUSEMENTS.

—At the Walnut Street Theatre, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams will appear in *Ireland as it Was*, *Connecticut*, and *The Irish Tutor*.

—At the Arch, to-night, Mr. Jos. K. Emmet will appear in *Fritz*.

—Mr. A. M. Herandez will have a benefit at the Chestnut Street Theatre, this evening, in a splendid bill.

—At Fox's, to-night, a miscellaneous performance will be given by a first-class company. The performance will include a new pantomime, by Mr. Felix Carlo, ballet dancing, singing, and a number of novelties.

—The Pilgrim paintings will be exhibited at Concert Hall this evening, and in their fifteenth week, and they have been an immense success.

—The *Hibernicon* is now on exhibition at Dupree & Bennett's Seventh Street Opera House.

—At the Eleventh Street Opera House a first-class minstrel entertainment is offered for this evening. The burlesques entitled, *Jim Crow Wheel, the Bloodie Wed* and the *Fifteenth Amendment Ball* will be presented.

—Mr. James Pilgrim will inaugurate a short summer season at the Chestnut Street Theatre, commencing Monday, May 23, with a variety company from the Adelphi Theatre of Boston.

—On Wednesday next, at 4 o'clock, Mr. Wenzel Kopta will give a farewell concert in the foyer of the Academy of Music. A very attractive programme will be presented.

—Mr. Carl Wolfsohn's concert, in the foyer of the Academy of Music, on Saturday night next, promises to be one of the most attractive given in this city during the present winter.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

ZELL'S POPULAR ENCYCLOPEDIA AND UNIVERSAL DICTIONARY.—This excellent work, with its thirteen numbers, completes the first volume. We know of no encyclopedia in English, at anything like the price, so well adapted for universal reference and general instruction. It is in the same form as other volumes, a complete vocabulary, a gazetteer, a biographical dictionary, a legal adviser, a medical adviser, and a manual of general science and history. Arrangements for binding, at special rates, will be perfected in a few days, and will be announced upon the cover of the succeeding numbers. To subscribers (and to them only the work will be sold bound, on completion, at $7.50. We observe in the present number, in the elaborate article on Horse, a miniature copy of the fleeful print showing sixty-three ailments to which that animal is liable. There are likewise recognizable portraits of Victor Hugo, Humboldt and Hume, of a quality to vindicate the pictorial quality of the work. The literary articles are, and have constantly been, remarkably informing, plainly expressed, and consistent with the the ideal of this popular instructor. The editor, L. Colange, LL. D., and the publisher, Mr. T. Ellwood Zell, are respectively to be congratulated for their attention, perseverance and success.

T. B. Peterson & Bros. publish, in neat paper form, "A Marriage in High Life," by Mrs. Grey, author of "Passion and Principle." It is a romance of society, containing many delineations of character in the upper ranks of modern life, and embodying a lesson of important significance. It is published uniform with nineteen other novels, the fruits of Mrs. Grey's industry and ability.

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THE GREAT ROOT PROBLEM.

One who Knoweth How to Lift Himself by the Ears of his Boots over the Moon.

[From the Detroit Tribune.]

A mechanic of our city, Mr. Joseph Cardona, whose place of business is at 459 Croghan street, claims to have invented a time-piece, which, when once started, will never stop, which will correctly indicate the time for all ages to come, and which thus furnishes the answer to the hitherto considered problem of perpetual motion. Mr. Cardona asserts that he has a working model of this time-piece, which has thus far stood all tests, and declares that the principle upon which it is based is simple and easily comprehended. As to the details of his invention he declines to at present make them public, and his model he refuses to place on exhibition, as the time-piece has not yet been patented. Mr. Cardona assigns his brain as the reason for his apparent negligence in this respect, and has authorized us to make in his behalf the following proposition to the public:

If the people of this city will pay all the actually necessary expenses of procuring a patent for this invention, he will agree to place his time-piece in some public hall or building, where its workings may be thoroughly inspected, and its utility considered by our scientific men, and all who may feel interested. Then, if, after a full investigation, it is found to be as valuable as claimed, he proposes that our citizens shall erect a manufactory for him, in return for this he will agree to give Detroit the exclusive benefit of such a manufacturing enterprise, binding himself not to sell any rights, or to give and imposing secrecy on one where to engage in the manufacture of the patented article. He does not ask any money in advance, but he requires that the necessary security shall be deposited to enable him to obtain the pecuniary aid indeed, provided his invention is patentable, and it proves to be of the value he claims for it.

Mr. Cardona is a Spaniard by birth, but has lived in the United States and Canada for the past 19 years. He is a practical mechanic and is a sculptor by profession. He is quite well known to many of our prominent citizens, and to him our city is indebted for many fine specimens of his versatile artistic work. Several public and private buildings have been ornamented by him. It was he who painted the representations of the twelve Apostles in the Cathedral, and he is now engaged in decorating the private residence of Charles Duchemin on Jefferson avenue. He also painted the interior of the Canadian Parliament building at Ottawa.

Mr. Cardona has been for some five years engaged in perfecting his time-piece, and this he considers the work of his life.

—A New Yorker advertises his willingness to give $25 for a receipt to cure sea-sick. Cure for nothing. No object with him; it's there he wants.

CITY BULLETIN.

—Mrs. Mary Gillespie, aged 103 years, died at her residence, No. 1220 Salmon street, on the 8th.

—Mr. Edward Townsend has been elected Warden of the Eastern Penitentiary, in place of John S. Halloway, deceased.

—An ordinance providing that the public lamps shall be lighted on every night in the year was agreed upon by the Finance Committee last evening.

—The bass-ball match between the Athletic club of this city and the Union club of Morrisania did not come off yesterday on account of the storm.

—The population of the Almshouse as reported to the Guardians of the Poor yesterday is 3,724, an increase of 176 over the same period last year.

—Thomas A. McDevitt and Alfred F. Young were, yesterday, held in $3,000 bail by U. S. Commissioner Craig Biddle to answer the charge of aiding and abetting the removal of whisky contrary to the revenue laws.

—Mrs. Martha J. Pennington, of South Camden, was robbed of her watch while walking on Eighth street, near Market, yesterday afternoon. James Davis, the alleged thief, was arrested, and Ald. Kerr committed him. The watch was recovered.

—The water pumped by the several works of the city during the week ending yesterday, 697,158,120 gallons; Schuylkill—166,690,300 gallons; Spring Garden—352,459,200 gallons; Twenty-fourth Ward—71,331,336 gallons; Germantown—15,815,000 gallons; Total—1,305,653,956 gallons.

—The election for Managers of the Soldiers' Home, S. E. corner of Sixteenth and Filbert streets, last evening, resulted in the choice of the following gentlemen: E. Wallace, M. D., Chas. Gibbons, M. D., E. S. Hall, W. Scattergood, D. Haddock, Jr., E. A. Souder, J. R. Baker, H. C. Howell, Walter Allison, A. H. Francis, Courtney Ellis, James C. Hand, Jos. M. Tracy, H. D. Moore, W. H. Kern, Caleb Cope, H. R. Wharton, Robert H. Ramsey, Charles Wheeler, George W. Childs, J. S. Martin, Jos. Jeanes, W. H. Rhawn, E. P. Kelley.

—The Historical Society of Pennsylvania held its regular monthly meeting last evening. The Librarian reported the following accessions: Books, 88; pamphlets, 60; manuscripts, 1; works of art, 1. Total, 149. The Cabinet Society publications are now nearly complete. These are very rare and valuable works. The following articles were presented: Part 1 of an verifying dates and historical facts, in twenty-three volumes. These are the best works on the subject ever published. Dr. Darlington's manuscript record of the P. E. Church of the Evangelists of Philadelphia, from 1857 to 1870. A card of invitation to the President's ball, dated February, 1766. The Committee on Heraldry was, on motion, increased to five members, and the following gentlemen were appointed by the Chair: I. J. Graham, Geo. J. R. Snowden, S. B. Wylie Mitchell, Edward Armstrong and Spencer Bonsall.

—The corner-stone of St. James's P. E. Church, at the northwest corner of Twenty-second and Walnut streets, was laid with appropriate services, yesterday afternoon. The ceremonies were participated in by Bishop Stevens, Rev. Henry J. Morton, assistant rector of the church; Rev. Henry, J. Howland, assistant rector; George W. Hopkins and John T. Lewis, wardens; the vestymen of the church, and a fine choir of trained voices. The edifice will have two entrances on Walnut street, one through the tower and the other through a porch. The ornamental columns and caps of this porch will be of highly polished marbles. In the interior the roof will be open-timbered built in some ancient style. The arcades of the aisles will be of cut stone, composed of alternate stones of serpentine and Franklin. There will be another entrance and porch on the north side, and towards the west end and another concave way at the south will connect the church with the school building, which stands to the south of it. The main body of the church will be 67 feet wide by 97 feet long, which is exclusive of the chancel, which will be 26 feet deep by 25 feet wide.

—By the storm of Sunday the truck gardens in the lower portion of the city were much cut up, and a beautiful [illegible] was sustained by the destruction of late-sown peas and the young plants. South from Mifflin street, and on the east and west side of Broad street, thousands of dollars' worth of peas were destroyed in a few moments. The following instances, as Mr. Mycamenning avers, lost from $400 to $1,000 each in the breaking of hot-bed frames and in plants: H. M. Shiber, David Myers, Isaac Myers, Jacob Myers, George F. Hoffner, David Stetzline and John Crider. On the Buck road, Messrs. Henry Myers and William Hoffner lost from $500 to $700. Joseph Ottirer, near the Powder Magazine, lost heavily in crops. The destruction to onions, radishes, beets, salads, &c., planted in the truck farms in the west side of Broad street was much greater than on the east side. The cattle and horses in the fields suffered severely from the pelting storm. They were kept running during its continuance, in vain attempts to seek shelter. Instances were broken down by horses that ran against them, as if no fence obstructed their progress.

NEW JERSEY MATTERS.

DISORDERLY.—Several arrests were made last evening for drunken and disorderly conduct in the streets. The parties were fined the usual penalties this morning.

COMMENCED.—The work on the culvert along Delaware street, from Market to Plum street, has been commenced. This is one of those necessary improvements which add to the healthful and sanitary condition of Camden.

BORROWED.—A man giving his name as that of Leo Probst, alias Charles Smith, was arrested yesterday afternoon, by Constable Ayres, of Camden, for robbing the premises of Isaac H. Haines, at Medford, Burlington county. He acknowledged having taken the goods, into which he went to Mount Holly for trial. Some of the articles were found on him.

NEW PROVISIONSTORE.—Simnickson Chew, of Camden, formerly editor and proprietor of the *West Jersey Press*, having purchased the property on the northeast corner of Fifth and Market streets, yesterday commenced the work of building a fine and imposing structure designed for a printing establishment. There are many interesting and some painful reminiscences connected with the building which is being torn down to give place for the new edifice.

THE REGATTA.—The second annual regatta of the Cooper's Point Yacht Club came off yesterday, and the occasion was participated in by about three hundred invited guests and friends of the club. The following boats took part in the race: H. C. Funk, Captain H. C. Funk; John Mayberry, Capt. G. F. Hoskins; Lucinda, Capt. W. Dill; Lady Bloomfield, Capt. C. T. Hunes; R. T. Wilkins, Capt. W. Weaver; F. J. Meade, Capt. J. J. Meade; H. Pilling, Capt. H. D. Collins; J. C. Walker, Captain Wm. Button, and the S. A. Wood. These were the ten which contended for the pennant of the left Cooper's Point at 10.25 o'clock, A. M., with a fine wind, and proceeded down the river with scarcely loose enough to fill their sails, accompanied by the steamer Jersey Blue, with the invited guests, &c., on board. After rounding the lightshoue the fleet proceeded homewards, arriving at Cooper's Point in the following order: 1st—The H. C. Funk, at 4.11 o'clock, P. M.; 2d, the L. C. Walker, at 4.11; 3d, the Marlana, at 4.18. These were declared the winning boats, and the prizes were awarded to them as follows: 1st—A handsome silver water-cooler and champion flag to Captain H. C. Funk, by Commodore Steiner. 2d—A silver pitcher, by John Ivy, and police to William Button, by R. S. West. 3d—A pair of fine mariner's glasses to W. Dill. Captains Isaac Willetts and Aaron Hand acted as judges, and Commodore Steiner as umpire. After these ceremonies had been concluded the Club, with their friends, sat down to a sumptuous supper, prepared by Mr. Samuel Archer, of Cooper's Point, and each appeared to do credit to himself, the edibles and bibibles before him. The Club has become an institution of Cooper's Point.

THE RICHMOND CALAMITY.—RELIEF FOR THE SUFFERERS.

[From the Richmond Dispatch, May 7.]

The Visiting Committee and the Executive Committee, appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to take measures for the relief of the sufferers, held their usual daily meeting yesterday. The Visiting Committees from the various Wards made reports, showing that they had not only visited all who had been reported to them, but had made every possible effort to find out cases that had not been reported. In every case where it was at all needed the Visiting Committees have given temporary relief, so that not a single one of the sufferers without the necessaries of life. The Distributing Committee, under the direction of the Visiting Committee are acting, will, at the proper time, make careful distribution of the funds left in their hands after the distribution of temporary relief.

The Chamber of Commerce, immediately on the occurrence of the terrible disaster, convened and appointed a general committee of twenty-five, a visiting committee of ten, and a chief and two assistant distributing agents. Never was there more zeal and devotion exhibited than that shown by all these gentlemen, and it is deeply gratifying to be able to state that the simple announcement of the Chairman of Committees having organized themselves for the relief of the sufferers was met in a spirit of noble humanity North and South. From the North contributions are coming in freely, and a deep sentiment of gratitude perpetuates the memory of the calamity therefore.

The Chairman of the Visiting Committee is a gentleman of great tact and ability, and he is doing the duty confided to him with a zeal, energy and humanity which do honor to him as a man and Christian gentleman, and which are in perfect keeping with the character which he has ever borne. We need not say that the distribution of relief is made without regard to colors.

Mining in Nevada.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* gives the following facts in relation to mining in Nevada, which is attracting so much attention at this time:

"The small amount of capital required for the erection of amalgamating works enables men of small means to undertake it, while the building of quartz mills of the same capacity would cost tens of thousands of dollars, and could only be built by capitalists. For instance, we may assume that $5,000 will construct amalgamating furnaces of a capacity to reduce thirty tons of ore per day, while the cost of building a mill of the same capacity would be $50,000. There are also some other advantages in favor of smelting over milling, which we have not space to particularize. As from two to three tons of smelting ore produce one ton of base bullion, the item of freight in seeking a market is an important one. In this city there is little competition among purchasers, but seventy-five per cent. of the assay value of ore ranges from $50 to $80 per ton for the lead obtained here. The freight charged by the railroad from Elko is $22 per ton, and in their co-operative transportation, the Pacific Company's portion of the base bullion is shipped direct to New York for a market, where 95 per cent. of the assay is paid for the silver and $130 per ton for the lead. The freight charged from Elko to New York is $54. The extraction and shipment of crude ores to this market is also attracting attention. There is a market in this city for any quantity of argentiferous lead and copper ores that is likely to be sent here. We have firms who receive consignments of ore, paying freight and other incidental charges thereon, crush and sample it, and sell to the highest bidder for cash. The charge for this varies from $5 to $15 per ton according to quantity and quality. The ore brings about the following prices: That assaying $100 per ton in silver brings 50 per cent. for the silver, besides the lead and copper; $300 ore brings 74 per cent., and $900 ore brings 80 per cent. The least is worth about $40 per ton, and the upper limit is $2,500 per ton. For 20 per cent. ore, increasing or decreasing about 10 cents per unit, as the per centage is greater or less. Thus, ore assaying $100 in silver and 20 per cent. in copper will bring $56 per ton for the silver and $75 per ton for the copper; total, $131. Silver ore is reckoned at 2,000 pounds per ton; lead ore at 2,240 pounds, and copper ore at 2,352 pounds. The railroad charge for freight is $16 per ton from Elko, or $14 from Carlin."

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