

CITY BULLETIN

State of Thermometer This Day at the Bulletin Office.

At 10 A.M. 63 deg. 12 M. 73 deg. 2 P.M. 76 deg. Weather clear. Wind Southwest.

RAILROAD CONVENTION

The Third Annual Convention of the Railroad Master Mechanics of the United States commences its sessions in this city, at the Assembly Buildings, tomorrow.

The master mechanics of Philadelphia have made arrangements for the reception and entertainment of these gentlemen, upon the scale of liberal hospitality which is the rule of Philadelphia.

On Saturday evening, the members of the Convention will visit the Walnut Street Theatre, to witness a representation by Edwin Forrest, of "Richelleu."

The arrangements for the whole affair are in the hands of gentlemen who will know how to dispense the hospitalities of the city.

The Horticultural Exhibition.—The autumnal exhibition of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society was opened this afternoon at Horticultural Hall, on Broad street.

The following Committee on Permanent Organization was then appointed by the Chairman: First Ward, Thomas H. Lower.

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In response the President stated that the rules of the society required strict observance, and ordered that the ballot be proceeded with.

The secretaries then prepared an alphabetical list of the delegates, on the completion of which a ballot was taken, with the appended result:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Votes, and other details for the First Ballot.

Qualifying Voters in Philadelphia.—The following statement shows the number of qualified voters, as appears by the Canvassers lists returned to the office of the City Commissioner.

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.—At 11 o'clock, this A.M., the delegates to the Convention, elected for the purpose of choosing a Congressional candidate for the Republican party, in the Second District, in response to the instructions of the sub-committee, assembled in the State Central Committee, re-assembled in the Assembly Buildings, Joshua Russell, of the Twenty-sixth Ward, was called to the chair.

A delegate, Mr. W. C. Whitman, was chosen secretary. Messrs. Matthews, McIlwain and Campbell were chosen doorkeepers.

On motion, the delegates retired from the room and presented their credentials to the doorkeepers.

This being completed, in a few moments the Convention proceeded to business.

On motion, the chairman was empowered to appoint a Committee on Permanent Organization and Credentials.

At this point, desired to know "whether the Committee on Credentials appointed by the State Central Committee were present."

Mr. H. McClintock, of the Seventh Ward, responded that George Truman, Wm. King, and the other members of the committee designated by the State Central Committee, who represented the Twenty-sixth Ward, were absent, he being the only one present.

A motion was then made that the committee be authorized to select a representative representing Mr. O'Neill and one Mr. Wetherill. Agreed to.

The chairman then named William McClintock as the representative of William Henderson as the O'Neill representative.

The credentials of the delegates were next handed to the chairman.

The following is the complete list: First Ward—1st Division—Thomas Lower, 2d do., E. C. Graves, 4th do., J. H. Jones, 5th do., E. W. Hughes, 6th do., 7th do., 8th do., 9th do., 10th do., 11th do., 12th do., 13th do., 14th do., 15th do., 16th do., 17th do., 18th do., 19th do., 20th do., 21st do., 22nd do., 23rd do., 24th do., 25th do., 26th do., 27th do., 28th do., 29th do., 30th do., 31st do., 32nd do., 33rd do., 34th do., 35th do., 36th do., 37th do., 38th do., 39th do., 40th do., 41st do., 42nd do., 43rd do., 44th do., 45th do., 46th do., 47th do., 48th do., 49th do., 50th do., 51st do., 52nd do., 53rd do., 54th do., 55th do., 56th do., 57th do., 58th do., 59th do., 60th do., 61st do., 62nd do., 63rd do., 64th do., 65th do., 66th do., 67th do., 68th do., 69th do., 70th do., 71st do., 72nd do., 73rd do., 74th do., 75th do., 76th do., 77th do., 78th do., 79th do., 80th do., 81st do., 82nd do., 83rd do., 84th do., 85th do., 86th do., 87th do., 88th do., 89th do., 90th do., 91st do., 92nd do., 93rd do., 94th do., 95th do., 96th do., 97th do., 98th do., 99th do., 100th do.

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FARMERS' PARK.—THE IMPROVEMENTS.

The weather is now so delightful that Farmers' Park is visited daily by thousands of persons. The Park Commissioners are not idle, and a large force of workmen are engaged in making improvements and beautifying the grounds.

In some instances the changes have been so rapid that the visitor of today would scarcely know the spot which he had stood upon a week or two ago.

In a newspaper article it would be almost impossible to describe the extensive work which has been done in the park, and the new Wislakhon drive, starting at the Green street entrance and passing up in the rear of the Hotel House is progressing rapidly.

H. G. Schwarzman, a talented young engineer who planned and carried into execution many of the improvements in the West Park, has just completed the design of a plan for adorning the East Park, between the water-works and Lemon Hill.

In this Park the band still performs on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

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CHARITY.—The first contributions to the widows and orphans of German soldiers and the wounded, from collections made in this city, was paid by the treasurer of the family M. Richards Muckle, to Charles Vezler, Esq., Consul of the North German Confederation, to be by him transmitted to the proper authorities in Berlin.

The sum amounted to ten thousand three hundred and eighty dollars. A second installment will be forwarded in a short time.

ANOTHER ARREST.—Jno. Block, colored, was arrested last night upon the charge of having been concerned in the attack on Policeman Hughes, at Sixth and Lombard streets, several days ago.

He was locked up for a hearing at the Central Station.

IMPORTANT DECISION BY THE SUPREME COURT OF PUBLIC OPINION.—Fine Clothing Store, No. 208 Chestnut street, has been ordered to purchase a superior article of ready-made clothing at the low price commonly paid for inferior garments.

The most important evidence in the case was that the regular customers of Oak Hall, who testified that they habitually bought the very best of clothing at fabulously low rates.

The court decided that the thing is possible, and the store (as now called) at the great Oak Hall, and recommended all parties in any way "non-suited" to carry their case to Wanaunaker & Brown.

LARGE SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES.—T. L. Ashbridge & Co. will sell at their store, No. 540 Market street, tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock, more than 1,500 packages, embracing a first-class assortment of city and eastern made goods.

Open early in the morning for examination.

FACTS AND FIGURES.—The young ladies of Indiana shoot the barkeepers who sell liquor to their young men. Albany has a French Count at work on its docks.

What the sea-board must be made of. Dr. Mary Walker's new book is called "Hit." She has, as yet, failed to make one.

Mr. Charles Reade is in treaty for a play to be produced at the Holborn Theatre, London.

Mr. Henry Haigh, the tenor, is engaged for the operatic performance at the Gaiety Theatre, London.

A smart man in Buffalo is organizing a divorce club, and offering to help any man who will be sold cheap to any desiring a divorce.

Napoleon has been shaved. He had his Imperial turban off by the French people. A Mississippi negro, who cursed the clouds, was, in a few moments, struck dead by lightning.

WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c.

J. E. CALDWELL & CO. JEWELERS, No. 902 CHESTNUT STREET. Have largely increased their stock of DIAMONDS, AND DIAMOND JEWELRY.

EMERALDS, SAPPHIRES, PEARLS, OPALS AND CAMEOS, In Mountings of Exquisite Style, carefully prepared by the most Skillful Workmen.

They also call particular attention to NEW STYLES OF JEWELRY In Roman Gold, Gold and Enamel, Turquoise, Black Onyx, Byzantine Mosaic, and Parisian Enamels.

No. 902 CHESTNUT STREET. CARRIAGES. 1870. FALL. 1870.

WM. D. ROGERS, CARRIAGE BUILDER. Phaetons, Drags and Light Wagons FOR ROAD AND PARK DRIVING.

Manufactory and Repository, 1009 and 1011 CHESTNUT STREET.

CARPETINGS. McCALLUM, CREASE & SLOAN, 509 CHESTNUT STREET.

FRENCH MOQUETTES, FRENCH AXMINSTERS, CROSSLEY'S 6-4 VELVETS, ENGLISH BRUSSELS, CROSSLEY'S TAPESTRIES.

McCALLUM, CREASE & SLOAN, 509 Chestnut Street, (Opposite Independence Hall).

ANTHONY LYNCH, SADDLE & HARNES MAKER, No. 20 North Thirteenth St.

THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY. Are now selling their own 'OLD COMPANY LEHIGH COAL' AND NEWPORT COAL.

CIGARS, &c. ELEGANT TEN CENT Honey Bee Cigars, THREE FOR A QUARTER.

J. T. FLAHERTY, N. E. corner Eighth and Chestnut Streets.

H. P. & C. E. TAYLOR, Perfumery and Toilet Soaps, 41 and 43 North Ninth street.

FIRE-PROOF SAFES.

HERRING'S PATENT CHAMPION SAFE. In the Awful Fire ON WABASH AVENUE, CHICAGO.

\$500,000 SAVED IN A HERRING'S SAFE. Read the following letter from LAFLIN, BUTLER & CO.

CHICAGO, September 7, 1870. Messrs. HERRING & CO., No. 40 STATE STREET:

GENTS: In the late disastrous fire on Wabash avenue, on the night of the 4th instant, which destroyed a whole block of buildings extending from Washington to Madison streets, we had one of your No. 5 Folding Door Herring's Patent Champion Safes.

Our store was 40 feet wide and 7 stories high, in which we had an immense stock of paper, all of which burned out completely.

The safe, which contained all of our books of accounts, valuable papers, policies of insurance, United States Government bonds, and money, amounting in all to about one-half a million of dollars, fell into the cellar in the midst of a great quantity of wrapping-papers, which were burned around it, and notwithstanding the intense heat to which it was exposed, we found, upon opening it to-day (fifty hours after the fire), all of our books, papers and money, all saved, in good condition as when put in the safe, except that the bindings of the books were curled and rolled up by the steam from the fire-proof filing.

We are glad to bear testimony to the excellence of your valuable Safes, and would say that we believe them to be really fire-proof under all circumstances.

You can send us another safe of the same size as soon as we get in our new store, and keep the old one as a trophy. Yours truly, LAFLIN, BUTLER & CO.

HERRING'S PATENT BANKERS' SAFES, With Patent Crystallized Iron, the only resistant to Burglars' Tools now known.

FARREL, HERRING & CO. PHILADELPHIA. Herring, Farrel & Sherman, New York. Herring & Co., 40 State Street, Chicago. Herring, Farrel & Sherman, New Orleans.

FURNITURE, &c. CABINET MAKER, 1301 and 1303 CHESTNUT Street.

A fine assortment at the lowest possible prices. GAS FIXTURES, &c.

Baker, Arnold & Co. MANUFACTURERS OF GAS FIXTURES, CHANDLERS, PENDANTS, BRACKETS, &c., Of New Designs.

SALESROOMS, 710 Chestnut Street. MANUFACTORY: S. W. corner Twelfth and Brown Sts. GAS FIXTURES AT REDUCED RATES.

SHOPLIFTER.—Ellen Wiggins was arrested at Germantown road and Master street, yesterday, for shoplifting. She wore a blue skirt, in which silk, ribbon and other articles valued at \$50 were found.

SUICIDE.—Francis W. Franklin, aged 40 years, residing at Nineteenth and Norris streets, committed suicide, yesterday afternoon, about three o'clock.

ROBBED HIS FATHER.—Wm. Fotters, aged 35 years, was arrested at Second and Coates streets, last evening, on the charge of having robbed his father of \$100.

DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS AND CATARRH.—The Hon. Dr. J. C. Davidson, No. 112 Chestnut street, is the only one in this city who has cured deafness, blindness and catarrh of the eye and ear.

THE PHILADELPHIA UPHOLSTERY CO. corner Fifteenth and Chestnut streets, embraces every branch of the business, and is one of the most complete establishments of the kind in the city.

MISKEY, MERRILL & THACKARA, MANUFACTURERS, Showrooms, No. 718 Chestnut Street.