

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Conrad Meyer, Inventor and Manufacturer of the Celebrated "Piano," has received the prize medal of the World's Great Exhibition, London, England, 1873. Warranted to be superior and reliable. Warehouses, 722 Arch street. Established 1823. m1 w r 15

CITY BULLETIN.

Continued from the First Page.

State of Thermometer This Day at the Bulletin Office. 10 A. M. 73 deg. 12 M. 78 deg. 2 P. M. 81 deg. Weather clear. Wind Northeast.

DRIFTING.—It is said that the slate for the State House pavement has not yet been found. A bridge across the Delaware would increase the population of Camden immensely.

—The condition of South Broad street is a disgrace to any civilized community.

—India rubber shoes are taking the place of slippers in our boot and shoe stores.

—Chestnut street, west of Eleventh, is lined with fashionable houses.

—How was the \$25,000 robbery at the Tax Receiver's office compromised?

—Beware of bogus building associations! Several have lately exploded.

—The people of Germantown are in a "fix" as regards their water supply.

—When and by whom will the history of Market street be written?

—Some of the styles of ribbons exhibited are gorgeous in the extreme.

—The Democracy feel sore over the discovery of the Hardy case.

—Two-thirds of our firemen are in favor of a Paid Department.

—Gloves will be generally worn this winter—on the hands.

—Our fur merchants are busy arranging their stocks.

—Our skating rink proprietors are growing active.

—Oysters are supplanting ice cream.

—Venison will soon appear in our market.

—Our detectives were somewhat busy last night, and several noted characters were arrested.

—A subscriber desires to know "if Sam. Randall is acquainted with the man Hardy?" Who knows?

—The Democracy are causing whisky to flow like water in the Fourth, Fifth and Seventh Wards.

—The speedy recovery of the goods stolen from Besson & Sons is quite creditable for Chief Mulholland.

—Silk Sweaters for Ladies' Wear more Reasonable and Durable than Hair" is a sign in an Eighth street window.

—Let every housekeeper in each precinct spend at least half an hour at the polls on the 11th, and challenge every stranger.

—Sometime ago a great hullabaloo was raised and warrants issued for the arrest of certain gamblers. Were they not arrested?

—Many of our boot-stitch dealers have been obliged to "suspend," owing to the fears of fashion going away with the "steel cages."

—Most of the "runners" employed by the emigrant boarding-house keepers are also professional river thieves.

—The house painters just now are very busy, as a walk out Walnut, Spruce, Pine, Arch and other streets will show.

—The preparations for sinking the artesian well in the rear of the Continental are not yet completed.

WATER IN GERMANTOWN.—The lasting drought of the past few weeks has caused considerable trouble, not only in the Fifteenth and Twentieth Wards, but also in the Twenty-second, where are established branch water-works. Instead of obtaining water from the Schuylkill, this section of our city has been supplied from a small stream called Orschelm-Creek, a body of water at no time very rapid in current or great in volume. So far as water for drinking purposes is needed, two-thirds of the residences have pumps or wells attached, yet a majority of the citizens use the hydrant water, as it is so called, for cooking and cleaning purposes, that obtained from the wells being too "hard."

Fortunately, however, in a pinch it can be made to answer, but there is another great trouble arising from the lack of water supply. In and around Germantown are numerous manufacturing establishments which at this season of the year are generally very busy. All of these depend on the water supplied by the city from the branch works, and, in case it entirely fails them, work will have to be suspended, operatives will be thrown out of employment, and considerable of a business loss will be sustained.

In a letter dated yesterday (27) Chief Engineer Grand stated "that the water in the pool or dam was eleven feet below normal level, and that it did not contain more than two or three days supply at most. Unless it rains heavily the place must inevitably be without water before the end of the week, as there is no means of rendering assistance from the other works."

With these facts in view, it behooves the people of Germantown to be economical in their use of the aqueous until Jupiter Pluvius chooses to furnish them and us with some of the much needed fluid.

THE ELECTION OFFICERS.—This morning at nine o'clock was fixed for the hearing of the application made by Messrs. Barger and Dallas to change certain of the election officers selected by the Board of Aldermen. The trial of the murder case in the Oyer and Terminer prevented the case being called. The Court fixed Friday next, at nine A. M., for the argument.

One judge can not, under the registry law, hold a court for the purpose above specified alone, and this notice is given because two judges are now engaged in the trial of a murder case which will not be terminated before Thursday evening.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—Last night about half-past eleven o'clock the hospital attached to the Northern Home for Friendless Children, at Twenty-third and Brown streets, was entered through a back door. A lot of blankets, quilts, &c., were packed up and thrown out into the yard ready for removal. The matron of the establishment heard the noise and started for the police station, opposite. This frightened the thieves, and they left without any plunder.

THE STOLEN YACHT.—The little steam yacht which was stolen from Camden a day or two ago, was recovered last night at Marlborough street wharf by the Harbor Police. James Swift was arrested on the charge of having stolen the boat. He was held to bail by Ald. Quirk.

CRUELTY.—Albert W. Moore, a teamster in the employ of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, was arrested this morning at Front and Brown streets, upon the charge of cruelly beating a mule. Ald. Becker fined him \$10 and held him in \$500 bail for trial.

TILL-TAPPING.—Two boys, named John Wallace and Richard Cassidy, went into Cornell's tobacco store, No. 231 South Eleventh street, last evening, and helped themselves to the contents of the money drawer. They were afterwards arrested, and Alderman Belshev held them in \$500 bail each for trial.

GOODS RECOVERED.—The furnishing store of John T. Scott, No. 265 South Tenth street, was entered through a grating, on Monday night, and was robbed of goods valued at \$50. This morning Lieut. Faherty recovered the stolen goods in an old wagon in the rear of the store.

STEALING IRON.—George Palmer and Saml. Bender were arrested last night, at Beach and Shackamoon streets, on the charge of the larceny of iron. They are held for a hearing at the Central Station.

STEALING TIME.—Rachel Curran was arrested last night, in the Tenth Police District, for the larceny of a clock and a bundle of clothing. The case is to be heard at the Central Station.

RUN-OVER.—William Gormley was somewhat injured, this morning, by being run over by the Philadelphia Horse Carriage, at Eleventh and Fitzwater streets. He was taken to his home, No. 12 Ashland street.

ROOF BURNED.—This morning, about eight o'clock, the roof of a house in Klauder place, above Washington, below Eighth, was partly destroyed by fire.

SLIGHT FIRE.—A tavern on Broad street, above Washington, was slightly damaged by fire between twelve and one o'clock this morning.

St. Michael's Day.—Tomorrow is the festival of St. Michael, and will be celebrated with the usual services in the Catholic and Episcopal churches. At St. Michael's Church, Germantown (Episcopal), there will be special services, in double celebration of the festival and the eleventh anniversary of the church's establishment. The services, in which the Rev. Drs. Morton and Hoffman, the Rev. Mr. Coleman, and others, will participate, are advertised in another column. St. Michael's Church, under the vigorous administration of its present pastor, the Rev. Mr. Murray, has become one of the most populous and useful Episcopal parishes in Germantown, and its celebration of the festival of what would be called in the Catholic Church its "patron saint," will be a very interesting occasion.

THE PHILADELPHIA RIDING SCHOOL.—This well-known and popular institution, Nos. 3334 and 3342 Market street, is now open for the fall season. It contains a magnificent stud of carefully-trained horses, suited to all classes of riders, and to invalids. Persons wishing to learn the art of equestrianism can do so here better than at any other place in the country. Mr. Cres is also a splendid livery stable, where persons can hire horses and carriages of every description at reasonable rates.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S residence, Windsor Castle, occupies a space of twelve acres. Hoppin's model, portraying all the details of this renowned residence of the Kings of England, is in a space of ten feet long by six wide, and is a complete study from the plans and designs of Sir Jeffrey Wyatville, Royal Architect. Open for inspection every evening, at the Artists' Fund Rooms, No. 1334 Chestnut street.

CHANGE OF TIME.—The Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company announces, in another column, a change of time, to take effect on October 1st. Three trains daily will leave Vine street ferry for Atlantic City. The Saturday fast express will be discontinued.

THE NEW CUSTOM DEPARTMENT on the first floor of Oak Hall is the most attractive merchant tailoring establishment in the city. They make up from an enormous stock, so that all tastes can be gratified.

ALPINE TRAGEDY.

Eleven Lives Lost on Mont Blanc.

The Journal de Geneve gives the account of a terrible accident on Mont Blanc. "Three travelers, an Irishman and two Americans, with three guides and five porters, left Chamounix on Monday morning to arrive that day and sleep at the Grands-Mulets. The weather was fine, but the next morning there was so violent a storm that the inhabitants of Chamounix naturally supposed that the travelers would have given up the idea of an ascent of Mont Blanc and would not have quitted the Grands-Mulets. There was, therefore, no disquiet respecting them in the valley. News came, it is true, in the evening, that from the Croix de Fleigne and from Gravey they had been seen standing for Mont Blanc in spite of the tempest, and that they had arrived upon the Dromedary's Hump, an hour's march distant from the summit; that they had been seen sitting to collect together, and to hold fast one to another, and then to disappear in the snow wreaths raised by the wind. In spite of this, however, people persisted in believing that they must have sheltered themselves against the wind in some nook or crevice of the ice, and therefore there was no great occasion to fear for the result. However, when the next day the proprietor of the Pavillon de la Pierre-Pointue arrived, expressing his astonishment at finding that no one had descended, people began to have serious apprehensions regarding the fate of the travelers. The day was too far advanced to render it possible to make any immediate search; but on the following morning twenty young men of the valley went off in search of them. Unfortunately the shocking weather which prevailed prevented them from passing the pavilion of Pierre-Pointue, situated at the hours journey from Chamounix. They were obliged to retrace their steps without being able to do anything. On the following day a new attempt was made by twelve courageous young men; but again the rain and the wind would not permit them to scale the mountain. At the hour of writing there remains no hope that these unfortunate people have escaped death. It is probable that at the moment when they were seen for the last time grouped together on the top of the Bosses du Dromedaire, they were making a supreme effort to withstand the tempest, so terrible on those heights; that their effort was of no avail, and that they were precipitated together upon the Glacier du Mirage, which spreads out on the side of the Allée Blanche. The travelers were Mr. Cobendal, Scotch; Mr. J. Bean and Mr. J. C. Kendall, Americans. We have been furnished with the names of two of the guides, Jean Balmaek and Joseph Breton, who were well known on account of their numerous ascensions. One of the porters was a young Garde Mobile, who, on account of being the support of his family, was excused from service and sent home a few days previously. His father was killed some years ago on the Grand Caillou by the falling of a stone detached from a rock. This terrible drama which we shall not attempt to describe. The whole of the valley is literally in mourning."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE JOURNAL

Will be published in Harrisburg, Pa., by the Harrisburg Printing Association, on and after Monday, October 1, 1876, as a DAILY AND WEEKLY NEWSPAPER. It will be devoted to independent journalism; will defend and advocate the rights and interests of the people, and will assist every effort to advance the religious, educational, moral and social conditions of humanity. So long as the Republican party continues to be, as it now is, more than any other political organization, the protector of American labor, the promoter of American manufactures, and the leader in all great reforms, this JOURNAL will advocate its principles and defend its policies. The mining and manufacturing interests of the State, and the rights of the laboring man, employed therein, shall always have precedence in these columns. No protection of American industry will ever be advocated and defended; news, political, agricultural, scientific and general, from all parts of the world, will be published in Harrisburg as early as in New York or Philadelphia, and the circulation of the paper will be increased by the State and travelers on the railroads need not wait for the news of the day until it reaches them in the city papers. The Local news of our own city will be thoroughly canvassed and carefully edited. State affairs will be reported promptly, fully and accurately from all parts of the Commonwealth. The columns of "The Journal" will be open to correspondents on all subjects of general interest, and to the leaders in the Republican party, in church and educational affairs, and social reform, in the present and advocacy of their own views, over their own signatures, subject always to the oversight of the editor. The Literary department will be in charge of an editor, whose special duty will be to make independent and candid new publications every class. The WEEKLY JOURNAL will, in addition to other articles, contain an Agricultural and Horticultural Department, in which the Farmers of Pennsylvania will find interest, and to the Farmers' Club of New York, and other societies, contributions from the ablest writers on agriculture. The DAILY JOURNAL will be published as a two-cent paper, served by carriers at ten cents per week. Single copies, by mail, one year, \$5 00. Five copies by mail, one year, \$17 50. Weekly, 1 copy, 1 year, \$2 00. Address communications to "State Journal," Harrisburg, Pa. m20 m w r 15

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