City Councils.

Both branches held their regular meetings yesterday afternoon.

SELECT COUNCIL.

This body met at three o'clock, Mr. Wharton in the chair.

The choice of the Frankford and Southwark road presented the following report of the cost of the road and appurtenances, as far as completed, and the estimated cost of completing the remainder:

Road bed, superstructure, and rails from north of Moyer street, along Fifth and Sixth streets, to a small street in the late borough of Frankford	$111,633
Building road on rural section	169,477
Real estate, shanties, &c.	276,078
Cost of cars, &c.	75,044
Estimated cost of completing depots, &c.	10,400
	$642,633

The statement is verified by the depositions of Messrs. Ludden and Abbott, president and secretary of the road.

The solicitor submitted a corresponding statement from the Second and Third street Railroad. The entire cost of the road is $198,033.

It is principally as follows:

Contracts for materials and work on the road as far as completed	$94,192 45
Surveys	1,020 00
Surveys	1,480 00
Paid Jos. Gleaat for old horses and vehicles	41,124 00
Paid John Fetter " " "	1,200 00
Paid James Rodney " " "	1,650 00
Paid J. Van Sartver " " "	1,698 00
Paid Robert Lee " " "	5,775 00
Paid J. Deschamps, " " "	5,500 00
Paid for new horses	11,547 00
Paid for cars built and being built	11,924 00
Purchase of lots for depot at Norris and Third streets, paid on a number of articles not entered	2,116 00
	$182,227 45

Communications were received.

A communication was received from the trustees of the city ice-boat, desiring the transfer of certain items.

Petitions were received from the Schuylkill, Philadelphia, and Hibernia hose companies, asking for an appropriation to increase their efficiency.

One asking that wood-carders may be appointed under existing laws.

One from the Perseverance hose company, asking that the alarm bell may not be removed from the Sixth-ward station house.

One from the residents of Broad street, asking that Warren hose company may have permission to use a hook and ladder truck. Referred to committee.

Mr. Baldenan, from the Committee on Schools, reported the ordinance appropriating funds to the Controllers of Public Schools to pay indebtedness incurred previous to Jan. 1859, which was passed.

One from Mr. Corcoran, to pay $7,600 to E. O. Howell for damages to his property in opening Thirty second street, near market. Laid over.

One from Mr. Leidy appropriating $503,38 to pay for blankets purchased for the use of the almshouse some months since. Laid over.

Mr. Cavler reported an ordinance conveying the title of the city to a certain strip of ground in the vicinity of Wallace and Twelfth streets, in consideration of the sum of $7 00 to adjoining owners of property adjoining. *The bill passed.*

Mr. Neal presented a document recommending the reduction of the number of copies of the proceedings of Councils, and sundry other items, which would save the city $3,000 per annum. The report was laid over.

Mr. Williams offered a bill providing for the construction of a passenger railway in Chestnut and Walnut streets, fixing the price of license at each car at $300 per annum. Referred to Committee on Railroads, to report two weeks hence.

A bill passed appropriating $600 to the widow Fink, whose husband, a police officer, was suffocated, some time since, at a fire in the northern part of the city.

A bill appropriating $3,187,36 to pay claims for indexing materials, payment of salaries of police magistrates, &c., was postponed.

A bill from Common Council making an appropriation to Wills Hospital was concurred in.

The resolution to publish delinquent tax-payers was postponed indefinitely.

The committee appointed to consider the propriety of purchasing certain improvements at Chestnut-street wharf, reported discharged.

The bill appropriating funds to the Water Department for 1859 was postponed.

One authorizing contracts to be made with certain parties for cleaning streets was then taken up.

A motion was made to require the contractors to enter $5,000 security for the faithful discharge of their duties; but the chair was embarrassed by fixed on the rate at which the contractors had agreed to clean the several districts, and after considerable debate, passed finally.

Mr. Knox presented in place a bill providing for the construction of a passenger railway in Chestnut and Walnut streets. It was somewhat different from the one presented by Mr. Williams, and was referred to the Committee on Railroads, to report two weeks hence.

Mr. Cuyler reported a bill relative to the better protection of the public records. Ordered to be printed.

The chamber then reached the appropriation bills from the other chamber. That of the inspectors of the county prison was concurred in after a slight amendment.

The Chamber then adjourned, to meet on Tuesday evening next at 8½ o'clock.

COMMON BRANCH.

Mr. G. B Miller submitted a petition from sundry citizens *of New Jersey* engaged in the wood trade asking for the appointment of measurers. Referred to the Committee on Wharves and Landings.

Mr. Cooper, a remonstrance from the Perseverance Hose Company, against removing the bell from the Sixth ward station house. Referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Companies.

Mr. Latter, a petition from the Schuylkill Hose Company, asking an appropriation for hooks and ladders. Referred to the same committee.

Mr. Case, a petition asking that a hook and ladder apparatus be placed in the house of the Warren Hose Company. Referred to the same committee.

Mr. Wattsell, one from the Diligent Engine Company for a fire-alarm telegraph box in the north-east company. Referred to the same committee.

Mr. Fisher, a petition from the South Penn Hose Company, asking that the alarm bell of the Fourth district be placed in a more central location. Referred to the same committee.

Mr. Brown, one from the South Camden Ferry Company, asking for the discontinuance of a suit against them for the lease of a wharf of which they have not had the use. Referred to the proper committee.

Mr. Harmer, a petition asking for the change of the names of certain streets in the Twenty-second ward. Referred to Committee on Highways.

Also, a resolution notifying certain property owners of the opening of the Willow Grove avenue, in the Twenty-second ward. On motion of Mr. Hacker, it was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Handy submitted a preamble and resolution requesting the members of the Legislature to secure the passage of an act to fully declare the meaning of the act of May 18, 1858, so that the State tax on the city loans shall be reduced to two and a half mills.

Mr. Hacker moved to amend by striking out the preamble, which was agreed to.

Mr. Moderwell submitted a resolution requesting the Legislature to pass an act regulating the speed of locomotives within the compass of the city limits.

Mr. Wistar moved to refer to the Committee on Railroads, which was agreed to.

The Chair submitted communications from Henry T. Ashmead, relative to the difficulties with state officials of the east of the Frankford and Southwark, and the Second and Third streets Passenger Railroad Companies.

Mr. Gordon submitted a communication from the Guardians of the Poor, asking for an additional appropriation of $30,762,34 to pay bills contracted in 1858. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, an ordinance making an appropriation of $46,960 for the support of the out-door poor—said money to be expended under the supervision of citizens to be elected by Councils, and the members of Councils.

The subject was postponed, and it was made the order of the day for Thursday next.

Mr. Bald submitted a petition from the Hope Hose Company, asking for a fire-alarm box in Kensington. Referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Companies.

Mr. Gordon, of the Committee on Poor, submitted an estimate of the expenses of that department for 1859. The total amount of is $190,000. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, an ordinance abolishing the Guardians of the Poor, and placing the control of the Poor Department in three "Commissioners of Poor" to be elected at the fourth meeting of Councils in January. All bills for supplies are only to be paid after approval by the Committee on Poor. *Laid over.*

Mr. Wm. Conrad, of the Committee on Gas, submitted a report stating that the amount in sinking fund was $699,400. Laid on the table.

Mr. Hacker, of the Committee on Finance, submitted an ordinance making an appropriation to pay the expenses of lighting the city. Laid over.

Mr. Moyer, of the Committee on Trusts and Fire Companies, submitted an ordinance making an appropriation of $2,455 for removing fire-alarm telegraph boxes into the houses of the Hope, Diligent, and good Will Engine Companies, and for removing boxes from the Western Hose, United States Engine, and William Penn Hose Companies. It also provides for the extension of the line out the Germantown road.

After some debate, and several amendments had been made, the subject was postponed.

Mr. Gillingham called up the ordinance locating the houses of the steam fire engines, which, after sundry amendments, was finally passed.

Mr Walsh called up the resolution suspending the Philadelphia Engine Company three months from October 9th, for disorderly conduct. Agreed to.

The amendments by Select Council to the bill reorganizing the Departments of P. or and Health were concurred in. The proposition is to reorganize the Board of Guardians of the Poor and the Board of Health in the following manner, viz: Three of each board to be appointed by the District Court; three to be appointed by the Court of Common Pleas; three to be elected by the Select Council, and three to be selected by the Common Council.

The ordinance passed by Select Council making an *appropriation to the Controllers of the Public Schools* was laid over. Adjourned.

ROBBERY.—On Wednesday night the house of Mr. William Curry, at Twenty-second and Callowhill streets, was entered and robbed of a quantity of wearing apparel, books, silver spoons, and a mocking bird valued at $12. The burglars effected an entrance by prying open a window in the side yard, the gate of which was left unfastened.

CITY ITEMS.

LECTURES ON TEMPERANCE.—Prof. M. P. Gaddis, the distinguished Western orator, will deliver a course of lectures on Temperance, in Jayne's Hall, commencing on Monday evening next, for the benefit of various charitable institutions in this city. The Cincinnati *Daily Times says:* "A more effective speaker than Professor Gaddis could not have been selected. His eloquence has thrilled the hearts of thousands, while his truthful delineations of the vices of intemperance have induced hundreds to shun the bowl. He will do a good work and the citizens of Philadelphia will find him in all the characteristics of the gentleman, the scholar, and the true Christian.

WHAT WILL HE DO WITH IT?—This excellent work of fiction has been attracting considerable attention in the literary world of late. "What will he do with it?" is now become a common expression when a man becomes possessed of an extra amount of money; "what will he do with it?" is asked by statesmen and politicians, in regard to the thirty million appropriation to be placed in the hands of J. B. "What will he do with it?" Why, what all should do who can, i. e., procure suitable outfits of elegant clothing at the fashionable Bazaar of Granville Stockes, No. 607 Chestnut street.

LECTURE BY DR. GILES.—The lecture, advertised in another part of our paper, to be given by the Rev. Henry Giles, of Maine, at Concert Hall, this evening for the benefit of the Union Temporary Home, bids fair to be an "event." The popularity of the lecturer, no less than the interesting character of his theme, ("Irish Social Character and Humor,") will doubtless attract an immense audience.

REPORT ON FRANKLIN.—The lecture, announced to be given in the Academy of Music, by Hon. Edward Everett, on Thursday evening, the 27th instant, on "Benjamin Franklin," is already eliciting much comment in literary circles. It will doubtless be a very brilliant affair.

"THE EDUCATION forms the common mind;
Just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined."

The importance of good precepts is not exercised in the above couplet, but still, precepts without example are not of much effect. Hence, we say to the readers of the *Press*, "*do as I do*," and buy your clothing at W. H. Mudge's "Old Franklin Hall Clothing Emporium," No. 824 Chestnut street.

APPRENTICES MOVING.—The dentists of Indianapolis are about to form a State Association. Their motto is, "We pull together." The citizens of Philadelphia are getting up a grand guild, the object of which will be to secure the comfort and happiness of its members. The motto and the declaration of principle determined upon are as follows: "Buy all your garments at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth, Philadelphia." There is a peculiar charm in this motto.

HOUSEKEEPERS AND THOSE ABOUT COMMENCING housekeeping will find a full assortment of house-furnishing goods at the new House Furnishing Store, S. W. corner of Second and Dock streets.

MUSIC.—The omnibuses and cars land their passengers at the door of Gretorex's Music Store, No. 704 Chestnut street.

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LETTER BAGS

At the Merchants' Exchange, Philadelphia.

Barque Monmouth, Smith, ... Marseilles, soon
Barque Charles Lex, Alnslie ..... Pernambuco, soon
Barque Mary H Kendall, Shankland ..... Havana, soon
Barque Washington Butcher, Collins ..... Havana, soon
Schr A. Lee, Foster ..... Matanzas, soon
Schr Woodruff Sims, Brooks ..... Havana, soon

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14 1859.

SUN RISES.....7 16 | SUN SETS.....4 44
HIGH WATER.....9 45

CLEARED.

Steamship Kensington, Baker, Boston, H Winsor.
Steamship Delaware, Copes, N York, J Allderdice.
Barque Hamilton, Jackson, Havana, G W Bernadou & Brother.
Schr Franklin Treat, Treat, Frankfort, Mc, E A Souder & Co.

SAILED.

The City Ice Boat, Schellenger, left Pine street wharf at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, taking in tow the barque White Wing, bound to Laguayra, and two schrs for eastern markets.

[Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.]

LEWES, Del., Jan 12, 1859.

There was some ice in the bay yesterday, but it was carried to sea in the afternoon by the ebb tide.

The brig Henry Leach went to sea yesterday from the Breakwater. The barque American, from New Orleans for Philadelphia, lost her anchors in the bay last Saturday night, and was compelled to go to sea, but returned to the Breakwater yesterday, where she got supplied, and remains there, in company with the schr W Saulsbury. Wind west—weather moderate.

Yours, &c. WM. M. HICKMAN.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE PRESS.]

NORFOLK, Jan. 13.

The schr Abby Whitman, from Boston, bound to Savannah, with an assorted cargo, is ashore at Body's Island.

MEMORANDA.

Steamship Virginia, Kelly, for Philadelphia, sailed from Richmond 11th inst.

Steamship Boston, Sellew, hence at New York yesterday, cleared to return.

Ship Astrea, Cobb, for Boston, sailed from Calderas Nov 13.

Ship Star King, Turner, from Callao, arrived up at Baltimore yesterday.

Ship Sunbeam, Bisbee, for Boston, was loading near Iquique Nov 20.

Ship John Merrick, from London, at New Orleans 12th inst.

Ship Ionian, Mitchell, for Callao, cleared at Boston 11th inst.

Ship Alexandria, Bartlett, from New York, was at Valparaiso Nov 30, discharging.

Ship Golden Hedge, Tucker, was loading at Chincha Islands 9th ult. for Mauritius.

Barque S H Waterman, Baker, for Baltimore, sailed from Caldera Nov 14.

Barque Eliza, Baker, for Baltimore, was loading at Iquique Nov 17.

Barque Achilles, Spedden, was up at Charleston 11th inst. for Rotterdam.

Barque Emblem, Davis, from Boston, was discharging at Gibraltar 18th ult—arrived 11th.

Barque Southerner, Clifford, from New York for Marseilles, sailed from Gibraltar 14th ult.

Barque James Shepherd, (Br) for Philadelphia, was loading 3500 qls nitrate of soda at Iquique Nov 30.

Barque Ell, McKee, at Richmond 18th inst. from N York.

Brig Monticello, Perkings, for Pernambuco and a market, sailed from Baltimore yesterday.

Brig Adelphi, Johnson, for Para, cleared at New York yesterday.

Brig Yankee Blade, Darling, cleared at New York yesterday for Montevideo.

Brig Albardine, (Dutch) Onsdag, for Philadelphia, was loading at Rotterdam 22d ult.

Brig Susan, Drew, from Jacksonville for Antigua, put into Charleston 11th inst. leaky, having struck heavily on St John bar.

Schr Sallie T Chartre, Chartre, hence, arrived at Charleston 11th inst.

Schr J P Wetherill, Cobb, for Boston, cleared at Charleston 10th inst.

Schr N B Boardman, Brightman, for West Indies, cleared at Charleston 10th inst

Schrs Caroline Virginia and Magnolia, sailed from Richmond 11th inst. for Philadelphia.

Schr Bardett West, Thomas, cleared at New York yesterday for Buenos Ayres.

Schr Undine, Risley, cleared at New York yesterday for Philadelphia.

Schr Josephine, Smith, from Rio de Janeiro Nov 21, with coffee, arrived at New York 12th inst. Left going into Rio 21st, barques Adeline O Adams, Whistling Wind, and another barque and a two-and-a-half schooner, who did not show their names. In port, barques Corilla, Pettingill, for New York in 2 days; Hepriotta, Brown, wg; Brasilero, Batton, just in; Lapwing, Kelley, for New York; Redron, Farrell, wg; Dolphin, Chase, wg wind for ——; brig M R Forrest, Gillespie, do; and others The J experienced a constant succession of heavy gales, lost *sails, carried away stays, and* received other damage in rigging; has several of the *crew badly frost-bitten.*

Schr Lombard, Harding, hence, arrived at Mobile 7th inst.

Schr M A Magee, Magee, and Neptune, Myers, form Boston for Philadelphia, sailed from Holmes' Hole 9th inst.

Schr Hope, Chas S Chandler, Somers, cleared at Savannah 8th inst. for Richmond.

Schr Henry May, Watson, from Boston for Philadelphia sailed from Holmes' Hole 9th inst.

Hononia, Nov 20—in port, ships War Hawk, Simmons; Mountain Wave, Hardy; Golden Eagle, Harding; Skylark, Yolanabae, and West Wind Baxter, for New Bedford, ldg; E F Willetts, Holmes, for New London, ldg; *Record, Freeman, for Jarvis Island; Gladiator,* Luce, and Harriet & Jessie, Gray, unc; barques Frances Palmer, Green, for San Francisco; Alexander, Bush, unc; brig Josephine, Stone, dischg; B S arriving schr Fenimore Cooper, Brooks, unc; schr Isabel, Davis, do.

ARRIVALS AT THE PRINCIPAL HOTELS,

UP TO ONE O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

GIRARD HOUSE—Chestnut street, below Ninth.

P A Prendegast, Del — Capt E P Brekwith, U S A
Peter Haldeman, Columbia — Capt Wm Hall, U S A
John Ball, Louisville — Capt H L Dinsmore, U S A
W A Stokey, Westmoreland — M Kelley, Va
D Carlin, Brooklyn — B Ullman, N Y
L A Osborn, N J — S W Baker, Prov, R I
T W Wallington, Worcester — J Cooper, N Y
Mrs J W Bannan, N Y — B H Cooke, Nashville
H Kreunmann, Chicago — H P Robeson, Pa
C Ax, Balt — Wm Lamping, Balt
J Kreuzinig, Balt — J Phillips, Boston
O N Dickinson, Augusta, Ga — C L Hall, Balt
Alex McKenzie, N Y — E W Smith, N Y
T L Knoip, N Y — Thos Olcott, N Y
H S Stephenson, N Y — W C Moran, N Y
Wm S Eagle, N Y — L C Ono, N Y
J F Solomon, N Y — J H Watkins & la, N Y
D P Judson & la, Conn — P Mullin, N Y
T S Slater, Prov, R I — Thos Henderson & la, N Y
John McIntosh, Balt — W Grinnell, Scotland
J Haldeman, Pa — W H Forbes & la, N Y
Geo A Freeman, N Y — J V Brown, St Louis
M S Anderson, Stafford, Pa — Chas Parker & la, St Louis
L Ellmaker & wife, Lancaster — C Wilson, N Y
J Gooden, Jr, Gin, O — G M T Hedges, Va
J H Allen, N Y — Wm Dove, Washington
Two Weston, Newark, N J — J H Wyman, Balt
Jas C Smith, Balt — G H Tyson, Pottsville
Judge Spalding & la, Ohio — C T Chuckering, N Y
John H Hall, N Y — J Trowell, N Y
W H Trowell, N Y — W Huntsco, N Y
J H Congdon & la, N Y — L A Booth, Sacramento
Mr Lowry, N Y — D P Nichols, Mass
J W Fellows, N Y — J W Matthews, N Y
J H Hall, N Y — Mr Wheeler & la, N Y
Saml C Merritt, N Y — A Schwendler, N Y
S Dickinson, Boston — O A Waterbury, N Y
Geo Wallace, N Y — D Harris, N Y
A Dubreul, N Y — W H Ryan, Bait
W A Dean, Balt — J D Sturtevant, N H
J Hosmer, Boston — S J Sturges, N Y
J Wright, Newark, N J — W M Cocrane, St Paul
C H Jones, N Y — W D Haley, Washington
M Goldsmith, N Orleans — G Drummond, Conn
J H Armington & wi, R I — C Wendell, Washington
E W Walbridge, Ohio — J W Ramsey & la, N Y
H McOmes, N Y — Mr Hobson, Valparaiso

FRANKLIN HOUSE—Chestnut street, above Third.

Thos H Davis, N Y — T W Wright, Ohio
E Turner, Waterbury, Conn — Jas W Thompson, Wash'n
A & P Barr & la, Del — J C Waldo, N Y
T J Maguder, Washington — John M Moore, N J
Miss E L Oake, N J — W Hovey & la, N J
Geo E Ford, Md — T B Hunter, Fall River
A J Pickett, Conn — W Cowin, N J
R Langdon, N Y — J Manlein, Troy, N Y
J Brown, Pa — Wm R Arnold, Conn

BALD EAGLE—Third street, above Callowhill.

C P Wack, Norristown — J Shiffert, N Y
W Sharpe, Northampton — J Geisinger, Bucks co
Mrs Geisinger, Bucks co — Joshua Kuntz, Pa
E Hoffman, Carbon co — Geo Bowen, Lehigh co

BLACK BEAR HOTEL—Third st., ab. Callowhill.

S Hoagland, Byberry — T Sheid, Sumneytown
S Trumbower, Sumneytown — John Bain, N Y

MERCHANTS' HOTEL—Fourth st., below Arch.

R E Horte, Ohio — D A Altick, Lancaster
H N McAllister, Bellefonte — E S Van Tassel, N Y
L Schaefer, Canton, Ohio — W P Dickinson, Randolph
John Trehern, Phila — John Hopper, Phila
N Weiser, Allentown — Mrs J Cummings, Pa
Thos F Crafton, N Y — E Curtis, N Y
J S Miller, N Y — H M Holly, Conn
F R Holly, M D, Conn — A Fenwinfield, Pittsburg
A A Anand, Emmettsburg — D Sleints, Dayton, Ohio
S H Smith, Cambridge

AMERICAN HOTEL—Chestnut st., ab. Fifth.

Geo W Jacobs, Chester co — Jas T Green, Pawtucket
W M Robinson, Petersburg — J D Quackenbush, N Y
H Strauss, N Y — Dr Hedges, Va
James H Farmer, Va — W T Cooper, Va
Geo Caldwell, N Y — Miss E L Caldwell, N Y
F W Hotchkiss, N Y — J Whitehead, N J
S K Woodford, Aurora — J Newmayer, N Y
E M Cornell, Pa — L De Angelis & wf, N Y
J G Hudson, Boston — L Dubernet, York, Pa
John Tindall, York, Pa — L Bernheimer, York, Pa
H O Burgie, Chicago — Capt J McDonnell, N Y

NATIONAL HOTEL—Race street, above Third.

B K Copp, Lewellyn, Pa — John Eshbach, Phila
A S Spinner, Balt — J R Laird, Trenton, N J
G W Wright, Chester co — W P Campbell, N J
H S Miller, Pa — O H Morlon, N J
M A Adams, Phila — J M Sheldon, Leidystown
G W Mennig, Pottsville — A A Richards, Allentown
G W Meiger, Reading — L Shiner, Elmira
Mrs H Shiner, Elmira — W Kramer, Schuylk Haven
A Heckman, Leidystown — H B Knapp, Montrose, Pa
B Huisler, Lebanon co — J Terrence, Pa
S Lewis, Pa — Jno Brown, Bethlehem

UNION HOTEL—Arch street, below Fourth.

B F Blair, Pa — O Manchester, Ohio
Col Wm Blackburn, Phila — B F Lusbbaugh, Nebraska
J L Pryor & lady, Md — F A Allerach, Pittsburg
Jos Richards, Pa — S G Stockton & lady, N J
J R Rockhill & lady, N Y — E P Bowman & lady, Pa
Geo Wiggan, Tamaqua — W T De Will, St Louis
B Carlin, Pa — Thos Hastnuck, Ill.

MOUNT VERNON HOTEL—Second st., above Arch.

C Christman, Norristown — J P Brown, Clearfield
M A Reynolds, Clearfield

MADISON HOUSE—Second st., below Arch.

Rev W H Ware, Del — Jas W Merrick, Del
Wm Falls, Md — John Edwards, U S
I Turner, Del — J Johnson, Reading
Wm Robinson, Reading — Mr Godfrey & la, Pa
T H Conover, Pottsville — T McClintock, Conn
O Pelrce, Hartford, Conn — W P Conway, Md

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Special Notices.

Late Fire at Dubuque, Iowa.—Dubuque, Jan. 2, 1859. MESSRS. HERRING & CO.—Gents: I am requested by Mr. T. A. G. Cochrane, of this place, to say to you that, on the morning of the 4th ultimo, about 3 o'clock, his store took fire, and the entire stock of goods was destroyed. The heat became so suddenly intense that none of the goods could possibly be saved; but fortunately his books and papers, which were in one of your CHAMPION SAFES, were all preserved perfectly. And well may they be called Champion, for during the whole conflagration there was incessant pouring of flame directly upon the Safe which contained them. And still, upon opening it, the inside was found to be scarcely warm, while the outside was most severely scorched. Yours, fru'y,

N. A. MCCLURE.

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[*From The Press of the 4th ult.*]

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Evans & Watson's Philadelphia Answer to a New York Humbug.

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W. R. PENNICK, druggist.
JOS. W. THOTTLE, merchant.
J. A. BARTLE, banker.
DANIEL SAXTON & MCDONALD, merchants.
WILLIAM RAY.
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[Letter from a Lawyer in Newburyport, Mass.]

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., February 8, 1856.

JOSEPH BURNETT, Esq.—Dear Sir: It is now nearly twelve months since I received the first bottle of your valuable medicine for the cure of the Asthma.

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ASTHMA.

[Letter from a Clergyman.]

WARDSBORO', Vt., May 12, 1857.

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Marriages.

On the 13th instant, by the Rev. Dr. Dorr, WM. W. WADE, of Philadelphia, to Mrs. MARY LAVALLETTE MARR, daughter of flag officer R. A. F. Lavallette, of the U. S. Navy. [Washington, New York, Newark, N. J., and Memphis papers please copy.] *

On the 13th instant, by Mayor Henry, and Friends' ceremony, at the residence of Seth. B. Stiff, Philadelphia, SAMUEL BANCROFT to SARAH HARE, both of Todmorden, Delaware county, Pa. *

On the 11th instant, by Rev. Joseph T. Cooper, Mr. ROBT. GRAHAM to Miss LIZZIE SCOTT, all of this city. *

On the 19th ultimo, by Rev. Dr. Newton, DAVID W. MEDARA, of Twedesboro', N. J., to MARGARET CASEY, of Philadelphia. *

Deaths.

At Frankford, on the 13th instant, JULIANN McDONOUGH, in the 71st year of her age.

Her relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, Jeremiah Quicksall, Unity street, Frankford, on Saturday, 16th, at 2 o'clock, without further notice. To proceed to Cedar Hill Cemetery. **

At Trenton, New Jersey, on the 10th instant, Mr WILLIAM BRADFORD, formerly of this city, in the 82d year of his age.

His relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of Faunaie Myers, Esq., No. 17 Scotch Fifth street, below Market, at 12 o'clock M., this day, without further notice. *

On the 11th instant, DAVID LAPSLEY, in the 67th year of his age.

The funeral will take place this (Friday) morning, at 10 o'clock, from his late residence, southwest corner of Ninth and Spruce streets. *

On the 11th instant, BARNET QUINN, aged 75 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 1215 Mount Vernon street, (late Washington street,) this (Friday) morning, at 9 o'clock, without further notice. *

On the 11th instant, GEORGE HENRY, only son of John and Josephine V. Green, aged 2 years and 5 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 812 North Second street, above Brown, this (Friday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

On the 11th instant, Mr. JOHN HILL, Sr., aged 65 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his son, Mr. John Hill, No. 1620 Hancock street, above Jefferson, seventeenth ward, this (Friday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock, without further notice. To proceed to Monumental Cemetery. **

On the 12th instant, JOHN LAWS, (late Alderman,) in the 66th year of his age.

The relatives of the family and his male friends, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 1104 Germantown road, two doors above Second street, this (Friday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock. To proceed to Laurel Hill Cemet