particularly dangerous to health as well as to life. It is the opinion of the Board that this ordinance should be so amended as to provide for the consent of the Board of Health to be had before the license clerk of the Highway Department should issue permits.

Meeting of Councils.

The regular meeting of both branches of Councils was held yesterday afternoon. The attendance was very full. The outside members who throng the lobbies and galleries were present in full force.

SELECT BRANCH.

Select Council met at three o'clock, Oliver P. Cornman, President, in the chair. A number of communications and petitions were presented, and referred. Among them was one from the Hope Engine Company, asking to be located as a steam fire company; also, one for the grading of streets in the Nineteenth ward; also, for the setting aside of at least four stalls for the sale of Jersey sausages.

The Mayor's clerk was then announced with the annual message of the Mayor, which was read. It will be found on our first page.

A petition was received, asking for the location of a steam-engine company in the Twenty-fourth ward.

The annual report of the Board of Health was presented and read. A synopsis of this document will be found in another column.

The annual report of the Receiver of Taxes was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance. It has been already published.

The annual report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the report of the trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, were presented, read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution was passed, permitting the Germantown Archery Club to practice archery in the rear of the Germantown club, whenever the members chose to use the grounds.

A resolution releasing the property of Julius F. Smith was passed.

An ordinance, providing for the removal of the Central Telegraph Station from their present miserable and contracted quarters, to the room now occupied by the Commissioner of Water, was offered, and referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Companies.

Mr. Drayton offered a resolution asking of the City Controller how much he has agreed to pay the newspapers for publishing his annual report. Passed.

The Chamber went into an election for trustees of the Gas Works, to serve for three years. Charles Graff and Paul J. Field were chosen.

Mr. Bradford offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Finance to examine the bill now before the Legislature in relation to the method of collecting taxes, and to report their opinion upon its expediency. Adopted.

The motion to reconsider the vote on the deficiency bill of the Guardians of the Poor, by which it was defeated, was agreed to, and the bill referred to the Committee on the Whole, Mr. Thompson in the chair.

The several items of the bill were called up, and many of them debated at great length. The bill of Andrew T. Ancrum for many and rice was reduced to $237.81, after which it passed.

An ordinance providing for the purchase of the bridge over the Falls of Schuylkill was called up. The ordinance provided for the purchase at a price not exceeding $18,000. The sum, on motion, was reduced to $15,000.

Mr. Neff, and others, made repeated attempts to get up the various appropriation bills which have passed the Common Council, but without any success. There was a very large crowd in the lobby and galleries, of firemen and others, who were anxious to see the resolution from Common Council relieving the Philadelphia steamer from suspension acted upon. Immediately after the clerk from Common Council entered with the announcement that the resolution had passed that branch of Councils, matters before the body were postponed, and the resolution adopted. Immediately upon the vote there was a great rush, and the lobbies were in a moment deserted.

Another effort was made to get up the appropriation bills; but the rules were again suspended to allow the Chamber to consider a resolution from the other Chamber, directing the Mayor to attend the meeting of the Pennsylvania Railroad directors, and vote for the selection of a middle terminus to their road.

Mr. McIntyre moved an amendment directing the Mayor to vote against any proposition to fix a terminus below Prime street. The Chair, not considering the amendment germane to the original resolution, ruled it out of order. Mr. McIntyre then modified his amendment so as to correct it from the president's objections, and it was entertained.

Mr. Wetherill made a lengthy argument in opposition to locating the terminus of the road at the foot of Washington street. He thought that the policy would be a character most ruinous to the permanent and progressive interests of the merchants of Philadelphia.

Mr. Bradford moved a postponement until Monday afternoon, in order to enable the members to examine the matter and vote intelligently upon it. Lost—yeas 8, nays 12.

Mr. Cuyler said it was very appropriate that he should be silent, but he could not conscientiously do so. The directors knew their interests as good business men and would certainly act for their advancement. The resolutions were instructed to their duties to the stockholders, and these instructions were passed by a large majority. It should be an extraordinary case that would lead us to attempt to nullify the action of these directors in fixing their terminus.

The speaker went into a great length to show the advantages to be gained by the action of these directors. It was utterly impossible for any man to deny that they had not exercised a wise, prudent, and discriminating judgment. God had given to Philadelphia everything but a race of men competent to appreciate these advantages that had been furnished by Providence. The real purpose of the resolution was to clear where millions of dollars to construct a tunnel under Callowhill street, and he regretted that the framer had not the manliness to give it that title.

Mr. Wetherill replied by denying the allegations of Mr. Cuyler.

Mr. Drayton moved an adjournment until Monday afternoon to discuss this question and the appropriation bills, which was nolsgreed to, by a vote of yeas 9, nays 12.

Mr. Cornman replied to Mr. Cuyler at length, in which he denied that Philadelphia was behind other cities in the race of rivalry. The Pennsylvania Railroad had discriminated against Philadelphia. The directors have been doing wrong, and it was the duty of the Councils to teach them their duty.

After some further remarks by Messrs. McIntyre and Bradford, the amendment of Mr. McIntyre was adopted—yeas 12, nays 8—as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Bradford, Bringhurst, Cuyler, Drayton, Ford, Lemon, Loughlin, McIntyre, Neff, Parker, and Thompson.

NAYS—Messrs. Bartolett, Seideman, Davis, Enos, Peters, Reed, Smedley, and Cornman, president.

ABSENT—Messrs. Norman, Leidy, and Jones.

Not voting—Mr. Wetherill.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Mr. Trego submitted the 35th annual report of the trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, which was laid on the table.

Also, a communication from Henry Budd, Esq., president of the Northern Liberty Gas Company, giving a statement of their operations for the fiscal year. Their receipts from the sale of gas were $139,048.18, and from the sale of coke, &c., $6,981.81; total, $145,929.99.

Mr. Lanehlin, a petition for gas-pipes in Eleventh street, below Christian. Referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Miller, a remonstrance against a culvert at Seventeenth and Pittswater streets. Referred to the Committee on Survey.

Mr. Hazel, a petition from the Hope Engine Company asking that their house be selected as a location for a steam fire engine. Referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Companies.

Mr. Fenlon, a petition for a subdivision of a precinct in the Fifteenth Ward. Referred.

Mr. Garvin, a petition from the West Philadelphia Fire Company, asking that their house be selected as a location for a steam fire engine. Referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Companies.

The Annual Message of Mayor Henry was read by the Clerk.

Mr. O'Neill moved to print 1,000 copies, which was agreed to.

Mr. Dennis submitted a preamble and resolution calling upon the members of the Legislature to oppose the introduction of any more passenger railroad company or the extension of the powers of the same without a proviso that the same shall be sanctioned by City Council.

Mr. William B. Thomas moved to amend by substituting a resolution that all acts or bills affecting the interest of Philadelphia, especially such as provide for the incorporation of city passenger railroads, or otherwise interfere with the streets or public highways, a proviso as a condition precedent to their becoming operative as laws of the State, that they receive the sanction of Council.

The amendment was voted down, and after some modification, and debate by Messrs. Davis, Hackett, Bullock, Wistar, and others, the original resolution was adopted.

The ordinance authorizing the Committee on City Property to locate the Sinkers' Club House at Fairmount Park, was agreed to.

Mr. Bobb called up the ordinance authorizing the future use of the second floor of Spring Garden Hall for the accommodation of the Watering Department, which, after considerable debate, was recommitted to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Hacker, of the Committee on Finance, submitted the annual appropriation bills of the Department of City Property, Prisons, and Board of Health, which were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hopper, of the Committee on Trusts and Fire Companies, submitted a report and a resolution renewing the order of suspension issued by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department against the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine Company.

Mr. Hazel expressed his surprise at the conduct of the committee, as this company had been guilty of a flagrant wrong. He did not think the committee had ever bring in another resolution to suspend any company for any wrong.

Mr. Haines explained the matter, and said the evidence before the committee warranted them in bringing in the report.

Mr. Bullock condemned the conduct of the members of the Philadelphia.

Mr. Hacker said that in this case there were many extenuating circumstances, which would take him too long to explain. The moral conduct of this company for thirty years past, has been No. 1.

Mr. Randolph explained the position of the companies at the fire, and said the orders of the Engineer were obeyed in a moment after they were uttered.

Mr. Wistar said he desired to strongly protest against this mode of whitewashing. He had gleaned from the report that the company had been guilty of disobedience, and he would vote against the report of the committee.

Mr. Quinn defended the members of the Philadelphia.

Mr. Cresswell had heard a portion of the evidence in this case, and he would vote in favor of sustaining the report of the committee.

Mr. Benton and Mr. Sommers defended the company.

Mr. Justice said he "would love to see" the report of the committee adopted.

After a lengthy discussion, the report was adopted by a vote of 23 to 8—Messrs. Bennett, Cuyler, Davis, Fenlon, Lannihn, Layer, Leigh, O'Neill, and Wistar voting in the negative.

Mr. O'Neill, on behalf of a special committee, submitted an ordinance providing for the removal of ice from the pavements. Laid over.

The ordinance passed by Select Council, appropriating $15,478 to the Department of Poor to pay the claims of 1859, was concurred in.

Mr. Cresswell called up the ordinance appropriating $900 to pay the salaries for the former Board of Guardians of the Poor.

Mr. Thomas moved to add about $700 to pay for certain floor from R. McCarter and others. Agreed to.

The bill then passed. Adjourned.

CONTESTED ELECTION CASE.—The committee on the contested seat of the representative from the 34th division of the Seventeenth ward, appointed to investigate the alleged frauds committed at the election in October last, met in this city yesterday morning at the North Pennsylvania Hotel, Third and Willow streets. John M. Curdy, Esq., acting as chairman. The contestants were both present, with their attorneys-at-law, Alexander Simpson, Esq., representing the sitting member, and Messrs. Richardson L. Wright and Andrew Miller acting for the defense. The room was crowded with witnesses a large number of whom were examined by Mr. Simpson to prove that they had cast their votes for Mr. Allen, and said votes had been counted for Mr. Dougherty. Nearly one hundred witnesses were examined, whose evidence went to prove the above facts. But as several hundred remain to be examined, the committee found it impossible to get through. They adjourned to meet this morning.

RELIEF FOR THE LAWRENCE SUFFERERS.—The committee of arrangements of the late complimentary dinner to Hon. Bayle Yeiton, at the Academy of Music, have transmitted for the relief of the sufferers by the Lawrence disaster the sum of $212.75.

AT INTERMISSION SERVICES is now in progress at Central M. E. Church, Ving street, above Twelfth under the pastorship of the Rev. Jas. N. Lightbourn. The alter is nightly crowded with anxious inquirers.

DINNER TO SPEAKER LAWRENCE.—A correspondent informs us that a complimentary dinner has been tendered to Speaker Lawrence, of the State House of Representatives, by a number of his city friends.

POCKETS PICKED.—A number of ladies, who were at the exhibition of the blind, at their asylum on Wednesday, had their pocketes picked. No police were present, and no arrests were made.

THE COURTS.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS

(Reported for The Press.)

SUPREME COURT—IN BANC—Chief Justice Lowrie, and Justices Woodward, Thompson, Strong, and Read.

Anderson's appeal. Argument continued by James Boyd for appellee, and by D. H. Mulvaney for appellant in reply.

Strong's appeal. James Boyd for appellant, and George N. Conrad for appellee. Submitted on paper-books.

Miller vs. McNeill. Argued by E. Spencer Miller for plaintiff in error by D. R. Mulvaney for defendant in error, and by G. R. Fox for plaintiff in error in reply.

Scally vs. Commonwealth. Argued by W. M. Hindman for plaintiff in error, and by H. W. Bonsall for defendants in error.

Reiff vs. McMiller. Argued by D. H. Mulvaney for plaintiff in error, and by G. R. Fox for defendant in error.

The court adjourned until Monday, January 30, at 10 o'clock A. M.

COMMON PLEAS—Judge Ludlow.—Linden vs. McIntyre. (Before reported.) Verdict for defendant.

Dock vs. Felton. An action for the recovery of rent. Parsons for plaintiff; Munday for defendant. Verdict for the defendant.

Nadie vs. Hess. An action for services performed. McLaughlin for plaintiff; DeW. C. Morris for defendant. On trial.

DISTRICT COURT—Judge Sharswood.—The Logan Land and Savings Association vs. Adams. An action to recover money in the hands of Adams, as garnishee. Verdict for plaintiff $28.81.

Manning vs. O'Brien. A joined issue to try the ownership of a steamboat. Sewall for plaintiff; Doyle for defendant. On trial.

There were no jury trials this week in this court.

DISTRICT COURT—Judge Stroud.—Casey vs. Smith. An action to recover money loaned by plaintiff to defendant. Verdict for plaintiff for $274.61 Rawle and Power for plaintiff; Hopper for defendant.

Wright vs. J. & W. Seibert. An scirpsion a garnishee to a. Verdict for plaintiff for $273.30. Power and Ludlow for plaintiff; F. Spencer Miller for defendant.

Lagnerre vs. Dougherty and Delaney. Verdict for defendant. Dougherty, for $193.33 rent in arrears, and $300, value of goods on premises. We will endeavor to explain to the non-professional reader the apparent contradiction of the verdict by stating the case: Lagnerre leased a house belonging to Dougherty; plaintiff refusing to pay, Dougherty distrained for rent goods in Lagnerre's possession; the latter brings this action against Dougherty for so taking his goods, &c., and Delaney, who was the actual distrainer, &c.—the bailiff—was joined as a defendant. Dougherty, the avowant—who admits that he removed the goods—is the so-call plaintiff, but his idea his conduct in stating the facts referred to, and the suit of LAGNERRE is nothing in effect but a case in which is tried whether the plaintiff owed rent to the defendant. If so, the latter is justified.

The bailiff (person employed to make the distress) is frequently made a defendant, merely where he is the only one who witnessed the distress, as his being a defendant prevents him being a witness. Henry T. Coleman for defendant. No defence.

W. J. P. White vs. The American Life Insurance and Trust Company. An action to recover the value of certain bonds deposited by plaintiff with defendants as security. Defence, that drafts for which said bonds are security have not been paid. On trial. Geo. W. Biddle for plaintiff; Briggs and Howard for defendants.

QUARTER SESSIONS—Judge Allison.—A number of assault and battery cases and larceny cases were disposed of, the pleas of the Commonwealth being prosecuted by District Attorney Mann.

Smiley Peterson and Marmeduke Shaw plead guilty to a charge of selling liquor without a license. Sentence deferred.

Gamahiel Vancoit was convicted on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. This defendant has for weeks past feigned inability to walk while in prison, but yesterday morning, when informed, as a ruse, that he was about to be discharged from custody, he suddenly regained the use of his limbs, and evinced an alacrity almost incompatible with his apparent age.

Vancoit has a most sanctified expression of countenance, and a tongue that could wheedle the laste individual who was the temporary boon companion of Faust in the play. Judge Allison referred to the nature of the offences committed by Vancoit, and then sentenced him to an imprisonment of one year.

William Wyrnett was acquitted on a charge of the larceny of a gold watch and breast-pin, the property of Henry Fisher.

John Gallagher was put on his trial, charged with maintaining a nuisance in a shape of a disorderly house, and selling liquor without a license. J. B. Adams, Esq., appeared for the defense. The jury retired with permission to seal their verdict. The other cases tried during the session were not of public importance.

James O'Leole, convicted a day or two since of an assault and battery on his wife, was sentenced to an imprisonment of four months. The judge took several pains to find out all the facts in connection with this case, and when sentence was imposed, O'Keefe said: "Thank you, your Honor. Long may you live."

Monday next has been positively fixed for the trial, in the Court of Quarter Sessions, of Robert Thompson, who has been indicted by the Grand Jury for the murder of John Capia. The proceedings in this case will doubtless give an attractive and exciting appearance to the vicinity of the Court House.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Money Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26, 1860.

The business of to-day, at the stock board, could hardly have been smaller than it was. Reading, however, was more firm, and advanced 1¾ to 1¾. Lehigh Gold and Fine-streets Passenger Railway improved, selling at 10¼.

The money market is unchanged. Good paper is scarce. What little finds its way to the brokers, sells readily at 7¾ to 8 per cent. for short time. Loans on call, with approved securities, may be made at the same rate, but one per cent. is the ruling rate for call loans upon passenger railway stocks as collateral. Prime endorsed bills, having four or six months to run, sell at 8 to 9 per cent. first class. Single signatures go off slowly at 9 to 10, while names not generally and favorably known cannot be sold on better terms than from 15 to 18 per cent. What is considered prime paper is not plenty, while the market is rather abundantly supplied with the inferior grades, and the needy must with but poor encouragement. The old argument that the note of a party who has always paid at maturity is as good as the note of a millionaire, is only admitted to be true by the brokers, after the said note has become due and been paid.

The people of St. Louis, Missouri, think that they ought to have a branch mint established there on account of their proximity to the Kansas gold-producing regions, and they unite with much force the example of these already established.

A bill to authorize the consolidation of the Baltimore and Ohio and Northwestern Virginia Railroad Companies has just been introduced into the Virginia Legislature. The Northwestern Railroad is now under lease to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, but the consolidation into one company would give the route greater strength, and increase its ability to compete with the other great trunk lines.

The Grand Trunk Railway of Canada earned from July 1, 1859, to January 14, 1860, $1,475,610.85, against $1,235,654.65, for the same time in the year preceding. The increased earnings for the week ending January 14, 1860, over that of the corresponding week in 1859, was alone $19,054.

The Great Western Railway of Canada also increased its earnings in the week ending January 13th, 1860, $4,752.

Some members of the New York Legislature recognise the great truth that the national holidays of this country are too few, and patriotically propose, by law, to add the anniversary of the birthday of the days thus recognised. The movement is a good one, and should be followed up by our Representatives at Harrisburg.

The New York Courier and Enquirer claims that New York underwriters will not insure ships carrying coolies, and that the New York ship-owners will not charter their vessels for the coolie trade, and states, that they are the ship-owners in Baltimore and other cities, whose vessels are engaged in this inhuman traffic. The remedy for the wrong lies in a great degree with the public press of the maritime cities, and the underwriters, and we hope that it will be zealously applied.

The Indiana State Sentinel says that, from and after the 20th instant, the banks and bankers there would put up the rate of discount on Illinois and Wisconsin currency to five per cent., and on Missouri and Iowa to two per cent.

We have examined, with much interest, the model of a patented apparatus for starting railway cars, the invention of George Hamel, of Abington, Montgomery county, in this State. It may be seen at the office of J. Henry Ashme, Esq., No. 112 South Fourth street. This is an improvement upon all similar machines, inasmuch as it affords a powerful leverage upon the ratchets affixed to the axles, instead of applying the power directly to them, as in the various plans heretofore made. For the sake of suffering horsefleah and the expediting of business, we ask for this improvement the examination of car-builders and horse-railroad men generally.

The following are the current quotations for specie domestic exchange, &c., as furnished by Cronise & Co., bankers, No. 40 South Third street:

Old Amer. ¼ dis.	1.01¼	Old American gold	1.05
" ¼ "	1.02	Sovereigns	4.83@4.85
Mexican dollars	1.00½	Napoleons—xx francs	3.83
Spanish "	1.06	Ten thalers	7.00
S. Amer. "	1.01	" (Prussian)	3.00
Five francs	.93	Louis d'ors	15.50
German crowns	1.08	Spanish doubloons	15.40
French "	1.10	Patriot "	15.00

EXCHANGE.

N.Y. Exch'ge. par to ¼ dis.		Pittsburg	½ to ¾ dis.
Boston	½ to ¾	Cincinnati	½ to ¾
Baltimore	¼ " ½	Louisville	½ to ¾
Richmond	¼ to ½	St. Louis	¾ to 1
Charleston	¾ to ¾	Chicago	¾ to 1
Savannah	½ to ¾	New Orleans	¼ to ½
Mobile	½ to ¾	Nashville	½ to 1
New Orleans	¼ to ½	Memphis	¾ to 1

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

January 26, 1860.

REPORTED BY S. H. SLAYMAKER, 514½ Walnut Street.

FIRST BOARD.

1000 N Penna R ds cash	61¾	2 Lehigh scrip	24¾
400 Lehigh Nav 6s	100	1 Lehigh Val R	49
3000 Schl Nav 6s '82	66¾	100 Reading R bds	98¾
2 N Penna R	54	100 do	85wn 19¾
1 do	57	6 S & Pine-st R	10½
1 do	57		

SECOND BOARD.

7000 Penna 6s	99¼	6 Harrisburg R	57¾
1000 Penna R 1st m 6s	91¾	1 do	57¾
1000 do	99¾	44 do	57¾
1000 Cam & Amb 6s	92¾	200 Spruce & Pine-st R	10¾
200 Schl Nav 6s '82	67	1 do	10¾
1000 Lehigh Val R 6s	82	1 Commercial Bk	49
4 Penna R	57		

CLOSING PRICES—STEADY.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Phila 6s	99¾	100	Schl Nav pref	15	18
" R	98¾	99¾	Wmsp't & Elm	9¾	10
" New	102	103	" 7s 1st m	75	80
Penna 5s	92	92¾	" 2d mort	11¾	12
Reading R	57	57¼	Lehigh Nav 6s	82	83
N Penna R	57¾	58	Lehigh Coal & Nav	45¾	46
" mort 6s	94¾	95	N Penna R	8¾	9¾
Cam & Am 6s	92¾	92¾	Minehill 6s	100	101
Penna R	56¾	57	" 10s	85	
" 1d m 6s	86¾	86¾	Catawissa R	1	
Morris Canal 6s	100	101	do 1st mr bds	30	
" pref'd	103	103	Frank & South R		
Schuyl Nav 6s '72	65¾	67	Read & Third-st R	57¾	59
" stock	6	7	Race & Vine-st R	28	29

Philadelphia Markets.

JANUARY 26th—Evening.

The Flour market still continues dull, and prices are confined to the wants of the trade, at $5 50@5 62½ for superfine, $5.75@6 for extra, $6.25@6 50 for family, and $6.75@7.50 $ bbl for fancy brands, as in quality—a great quiet but steady at these rates. Rye Flour is offered at $4 25, and Corn Meal at $3.25@3.37½ $ bbl, without finding buyers. Wheat—There is not much offering, but the demand for it is limited, and the market dull, a previous quoted rates; about 1,000 bushels good to prime red sold at 134@136c including 800 bushels Delaware at the latter rate afloat; white is quoted at 140@150c, as to quality. Rye continues scarce, and Pennsylvania is worth 93c. Corn is dull to-day, and only about 2,000 bushels dry yellow found buyers at 75c, in store. Oats are unchanged, with small sales of Pennsylvania to order at 41@42c cash, and Delaware at 43 cents. No change in Barley or Barley Malt. Bark—1st No. 1 Quercitron is worth $30 per ton. Cotton—The market is firm, but quiet, with prices unsettled, owing to the high views of holders, and only about 200 bales have been taken at full prices. Groceries and Provisions—There is very little doing, and the market for both unsettled. Seeds—There is a good demand for prime Cloverseed, but other kinds are neglected and dull; sales include about 750 bush. at 8@8.25, mostly at 8 25 $ bush. Whiskey—Small lots continue to be taken for export, at 25½c $ gal. Whiskey continues unsettled, and sales are reported at 22@22½c for drudge, 23@23½c for hhds., 23½@24c for Penn. bbls., and 24½@25c for Ohio do. $ gallon.

New York Stock Exchange---Jan. 26.

SECOND BOARD.

$600 Missouri 6s	63	700 Reading R	58¾
1300 Erie 7s	90	do	58¾
1000 Brooklyn Ctn.	99¾	100 do	58¾
4000 Ill Cen bds	88	100 Sal & Ohio R opt	25¾
100 Conn Cent pfd	85¾	100 Mich Cen R	40¾
50 Pacific M U HS	77	50 do	38¾
10 Del & Hud Cal	84¾	5 Mich S & N I ctf.	61
100 Cley & Pittsb	80	75 do	60
100 N Y Central	91	17 Panama R	129¾
100 do	90	100 do	130
70 do	87	5 do	130
100 do	87	300 Chic & R I R	75¾
100 do	86	100 do	75¾
100 do	86	100 do	75¾
400 do	85	100 do	75¾
100 Erie R	24	100 do	75¾

CITY ITEMS.

A FEW JAW-BREAKERS.

[For The Press.]

Will the renowned "CRAVAT MAN," at 625 Chestnut street, be kind enough to answer conscientiously the following simple questions?

1st. D'd you, or did you not, sell 11,000 cravats on Saturday, the day before Christmas?

2d. Did, or did not, your equally ridiculous and novel idea, of a cedar bush dressed in patent paper collars and cheap cravats, "increase your sales thirty dollars a day," while it bloomed, as has been reported by some fruitful imagination about the G. P. E. C., as you call your place?

4th. Do you, or do you not, sell cravats, scarfs, neckties, &c., &c., so very much cheaper than any other person in the city, as by some means, fair or unfair, the people are led to believe; and if so, how can you do it?

Presuming the G. P. E. C. to be just and honorable, we will expect just and honorable answers.

HONESTUS.

NEXT TUESDAY, January 31st, at noon, the books of the Cosmopolitan Art Association close for the Sixth year. Those who have not already subscribed, should go at once to Hunt & Co., corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets, and enter their names, as the rush will be so great on the last two days that it is doubtful if all can be entered. The price of subscription is only three dollars, for which you have the choice of four beautiful and costly steel engravings, besides receiving an interesting magazine for a year, and having a chance in the award of 600 oil paintings and statuary, including the original painting, by Herring, "The Village Blacksmith."

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.—Mayor Henry sent in his annual message to City Councils yesterday. The document is important and interesting. It is devoted principally to finances, reforms in the Fire Department, and in the administration of some of the departments of the city government, and to an able, eloquent, and just advocacy of the claims for superior elegance, comfort, and durability of the garments made and sold at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Hockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth.

PARIGRAPHY.—A Servian, named Moses Paitsch, has published, at Vienna, a curious little book, in which he advocates the use, for telegraphic purposes, of a new universal language, entitled "Pasurgraphy." The words are to be formed by the ordinary Arabic ciphers, employed in very ingenious combinations, productive, according to the author, of an immense saving of time and trouble in the telegraphic intercourse between the different nations of Europe. Anything that serves to facilitate an interchange of thought must be beneficial, as it will give all creation a chance to order the elegant styles of clothing gotten up at the palatial store of Granville Stokes, No. 607 Chestnut street, above Sixth.

Harvard College.

PROF. FELTON ELECTED PRESIDENT.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Prof. Felton has been unanimously elected President of Harvard College, in place of Rev. James Walker, resigned.

ARRIVALS AT THE PRINCIPAL HOTELS,

UP TO TWELVE O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

GIRARD HOUSE—Chestnut st., below Ninth.
A W Leisenring, Pa — A J Morris, Chicago
E E Thorne & la, N Y — W D W Barnard & la, Mo
Wm H Wells, Nashville — S Kirk & la, N J
Miss Kirk, N Y — A R Root, Buffalo
F Greeley, N Y — Jas Borrasson, Petersb'g
E H Daniel, Petersburg — Jas E Heath, Petersburg
H Birchett, Pine Grove Va — Wm L Shackleford, Va
Thos H Daniel, Va — Wilson Lloyd, England
Alex Harlow, N Y — J L Denman, N Y
W B Shelley & la, N Y — Geo W Williams, N C
Chas Kilmer, N Y — H Kilmer, N Y
F Snow, Boston — W Murphy & la, Pa
M W Rogers, Balt — Mr Brannenan, Pa
Jas D Colt, Mass — J Thatcher, Louisville
Mr Bryan, Louisville — J H Gardner, Va
Wm P Chamberlain, Va — H Stocker, Mexico
Wm Blanchard, N Y — G Small & la, Louisville
Miss Curtis, Louisville — J J Harbeson, Louisville
W W Gates & wf, Tenn — Mrs J M Parker, Tenn
T H Kellogg, Richmond, Va — N W Willis, N Y
W R Pale, N Y — Mrs Everett, N Y
Mrs Black, Balt — A R Wooten, Del
J Pickett, Reading — J M Bradstreet & ds, N Y
J M Campbell, Balt — W P Richards, Va
Mrs Bowers, Phila — G Fitzgerald, Wash, D C
F B De Chez, Jr, N Y — N B Valentine & wf, N Y
R Davies, N Y — T Jones, Yorks, N J
W R Hill, N Y — W Cupps, N Y
D R Arnold, Niagara Falls — B T Chilton, Pontucket
S C Brown, Easton — R K Gowen, Mobile, N Y
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A Farrell, N Y — Saml Capewell, N Y
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L Wilkins, N Y — A O Crosby, Conn
W T Carroll, Balt — W T Sutherlin, Va
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John Asher, Va — Geo W Warren, Va

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE FIRE IN STRICKLAND'S STREET.

LETTER FROM THEO. H. PETERS & CO.

PHILADELPHIA, January 19, 1860.

MESSRS. FARREL, HERRICK & CO.,
629 CHESTNUT STREET.

GENTLEMEN: We have recovered the Herring's Patent Champion Safe, of your make, which we bought from you nearly five years ago from the ruins of our building, No. 715 Chestnut street, which was entirely destroyed by fire on the morning of the 17th inst.

So rapid was the progress of the flames, before we could reach the store the whole interior was one mass of fire. The safe being in the back part of the store, and surrounded by the most combustible materials, was exposed to great heat. It fell with the walls of that part of the building into the cellar, and remained imbedded in the ruins for more than thirty hours.

The Safe was opened this morning in the presence of a number of gentlemen, and the contents, comprising our books, bills receivable, money, and a large amount of valuable papers, are all safe; not a thing was touched by fire. Respectfully yours,

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LUKENS—PAINTER.—On the 27th of July, 1859, by Rev. A. C. Thomas, Henry C. Lukens to Miss Mary C. Painter, both of this city.

TWITT—MILLER.—On the morning of the 25th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. John Walker Jackson, Samuel Hoyt, Esq., of Kingston, Luzerne county, Pa., to Miss Mary M. Miller, of this city.

LONSDALE—LEDRIDEN.—On the 23d, December, 1859, by Rev. Thomas Brainerd, Mr. Joseph R. Lonsdale to Miss Cornelia G., daughter of J. E. Ledriden, Esq., all of this city.

NORCROSS—PRICE.—On the 5th instant, by Rev. B. S. Everett, Mr. S. southard Norcross, of Blackwoodtown, N. J., to Mrs. Hannah A. Price, of Gloucester county.

DIED.

YOUNG.—On the 20th instant, Sarah Anna, youngest daughter of Alexander and Harriet Young.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Monday afternoon next, at 1 o'clock, from her father's residence, No. 102 Passyunk road.

HAZLAST.—Suddenly, on the 25th instant, Mrs. Julia Ann, daughter of the late Richard Rue, and wife of Wm. E. Hazlehurst, in the 27th year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her son, Albert N. Hazlehurst, corner of Tenth and Beach streets, on Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock.

HOGE.—At Germantown, on the 24th instant, Sarah D. Hoge, relict of Isaac Wakeman, in the 83d year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her husband, Joseph Hoge, Centre street, Germantown, this (Friday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

BRODNAX.—At Frankford, on the 25th inst., Amanda Hage Brodnax, aged 2 years, 2 months, and 8 days.

Funeral from the residence of her grandfather, Peter Patterson, on Tacony street, between Paul and Main, Frankford, this (Friday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

CARROLL.—On the morning of the 25th inst., Virginia, daughter of Edward P. and Annie Campbell, in the 5th year of her age.

TRUMAN.—On the 25th inst., Matilda