THE CITY.

Affairs — Progress — Meetings, &c.—Last evening, about 8 o'clock, three men escaped from the Penitentiary Island, on Sixth street. Their names, it is said, by James Fowler, are old and well known. Fowler is a prisoner for life, and his companions were sentenced for short terms. Fowler, it was stated, they say, is dying in the hospital, and he would rather die in the penitentiary than in a hospital. Fowler, it is said, has made a ladder, by which he has descended, and has also provided a rope for his companions to escape by. The names of the escaped prisoners are Thomas Martin, supposed to be from Ireland, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years; Charles Cox, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year, and John Cox, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. The latter two are brothers. Martin is about 5 feet 6 inches high, and has a dark complexion. He was dressed in a dark coat and pants, and a black hat. Cox, the elder, is about 5 feet 6 inches high, and has a dark complexion. He was dressed in a dark coat and pants, and a black hat. Cox, the younger, is about 5 feet 6 inches high, and has a dark complexion. He was dressed in a dark coat and pants, and a black hat. The police are on the lookout for them.

The Board of Visitors reported that during the month of May they had sent 243 persons to the Almshouse, and relieved 169 applicants. During the same period they had committed 24 in cases; done in groceries; immigrants landed, 1,000; children born, 230; left the city, 1,000; died at the house, 20. Admitted during the past two years, 317; births, 87; deaths, 34; left the city, 1,000; remaining in the house, 1,000. Of the deaths in the city, 20 were of children under five years of age. Of the foreigners, 40 were Irish, 20 Germans, 20 Englishmen, and 20 were born in the United States. Of the 243 Americans, 200 were whites, and 243 black