THE CITY.

DISGRACEFUL.—The signs and awning posts which have hitherto obstructed our sidewalks are gradually disappearing through the exertions of the police. The law prohibiting them was passed in 1856, but was not enforced until latterly, when our streets were, in some places, almost blockaded with them.

ROBBERY.—The residence of Mr. George Snowden, at Eleventh and Wister streets, was entered through a rear shutter, on Wednesday evening, during the absence of the family, and robbed of valuables amounting to $120. The thieves have not been arrested.

CASUALTY.—Yesterday morning, a painter, in the employ of J. S. Beam & Co., while engaged at painting a telegraph pole, at Eighth and Federal streets, accidentally fell to the pavement and was seriously injured. He was taken to his residence in Ridgway street.

YACHT RACE DRAWN.—The race which was announced for yesterday, between the yachts Blackman, of this city, and Audendale, of New York, did not come off, the latter having been telegraphed for.

ACCIDENT.—Last evening, John Sherron, a mate employed on board the propeller Anthracite, lying at Walnut-street wharf, while hoisting some heavy goods, slipped and fell on his back, injuring himself severely.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCILS.—The stated meeting of both branches of Councils was held yesterday afternoon.

SELECT COUNCIL.

Mr. Wetherill presented a communication from James S. Stevenson, of Paterson, New Jersey, stating that in compliance with the invitation of the Committee on Water, he had sent a model of a turbine wheel, intended to report to the association that firm which, in their judgment, is best adapted to the purposes of the proposed model farm and botanic garden, and the terms upon which it may be purchased, taking the refusal of the property for a short time. Laid on the table, on the motion of the committee upon their report can be had.

J. J. Minnes, Esq., of Marshallton, Chester county, said that he approved of the resolution. He had hoped that the vicinity of Downingtown would be selected. He now recognized the importance of having the establishment located near the city, and believed that its success would be the signal for the multiplication of model farms in many sections of the State.

Mr. A. P. Morgan, of Delaware county, feared that our members were premature. He, however, would be in favor of the report. The association could reject it, if it did not like it.

Mr. T. S. Walter thought the time had fully come for just such action as that contemplated by the resolution. Select your farm, and parties could then act accordingly.

The resolution agreed to, and the following gentlemen constitute the committee:—

Alex. Roberts and A. L. Kennedy, M. D., of Philadelphia; D. H. Mulvany, of Montgomery; A. P. Morgan, of Delaware; Dr. J. K. Kneisam, of Chester, and B. Lundreth, of Bucks county.

Mr. Wetherill moved to add the following gentlemen to constitute the committee:—

Alex. Roberts and A. L. Kennedy, M. D., of Philadelphia; D. H. Mulvany, of Montgomery; A. P. Morgan, of Delaware; Dr. J. K. Kneisam, of Chester, and B. Lundreth, of Bucks county.

Mr. Wetherill moved to add the following gentlemen to constitute the committee to make up the report. The association accordingly adjourned to 11th July.

VISIT OF CITY COUNCILS TO FAIRMOUNT PARK.—Yesterday afternoon, both branches of City Councils, with a large number of invited guests, proceeded by means of omnibuses, to the west side of the Schuylkill, to view the proposed addition to Fairmount Park on the west side of the river. The party, with city officials and reporters, numbered several one-horse-shaded men and passed through Girard avenue to Fairmount Park, on the east side of the river, which has been handsomely improved by Messrs. Sidney and Adams. On arriving at Fairmount many got out of the omnibuses and walked over the park, with the view of examining the improvements that have been made in the park since last year. The ground is one of most beautiful place of ground, adorned with sloping walks, and fine wide drives, far superior to any other city in the Union. The scenery is of the most picturesque description, combining hill, valley, and lake, (as it may be termed,) which is the old ass. Lately, from the effect of a large dam, the water has spread over a great extent of ground, forming a beautiful sheet of water, which adds very much to the beauty of the place. The party then proceeded to the Schuylkill River, comprising eight gallant boats' crews, under command of Commodore Stockton. Stockton was conveyed to his residence on Derby road, near Market street. Dunn was at home and held to await the result of his injuries.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.—The annual commencement of the Central High School will be held at the Academy of Music, on the 29th of the present month. The graduates will number one hundred. The honorary address will be delivered by George Mapheus, scientific address by Prof. Lewis R. Gibbes, and valedictory by Edward Shippen Wallace. Presentation of diplomas will also be made by Rev. J. Ludlow Moffatt, George Brumwell, Esq., and Edward Hopper, Esq., and Ridgway Branch.

THEATRE.—There was some good play at the Walnut last night, the production of the Equity Court, in which Mr. Lewis and Mrs. Pennsylvania Drew appeared. We understand that a very good house will be present this evening, when the popular comedy of "Rosalind" will be produced. To-morrow evening the benefit of Mr. Lewis and Mrs. Drew will take place, when a good house should be present to testify their appreciation of the talents of the gentleman of the Equity Court, and the lady who has so long presided at the Pennsylvania Theatre. We understand that a very good house will be present on Saturday